



FUNGA OBSCURA

Photo journeys among fungi

ALISON POULIOT

- From the bestselling author of *Wild Mushrooming* (CSIRO, 2021) and *Underground Lovers* (NewSouth, 2023) comes a stunning collection of fungi photography from across Australia and the globe
- An ideal entry point into the world of fungi, as well as a visual feast for the fungi expert, the book brings together over 100 stunning photographs of both well-known and hard-to-spot mushrooms, lichen and other fungal species
- All photographs are taken by the author and are accompanied by her tales of adventure and exploration on the road in search of fungi

'I scanned the forest floor around me. I couldn't yet see fungi, but I could smell them. Lowering my nose to the ground, I inhaled a distinctive fungal funk. I rolled over some bark and there they were! Gossamer threads of mycelia wended their way through the layers, weaving them together. Soon these furtive fungi would fashion their mycelia into mushrooms and heave their way through the earth.'

This book is about fungi, and the photography of fungi. The title *Funga Obscura* unites the two. Beginning in elemental landscapes of ice and rock, the book traces the evolutionary path of fungi as enablers of life on land, and creators of soils and forests. Crossing continents and ecosystems, we navigate lichen-covered landscapes, crawl in the fungal undergrowth, scale glacial extremes and duck between rainforest shadows.

Alison Pouliot, ecologist and environmental photographer, captures these remarkable lifeforms in this visual love letter to fungi.



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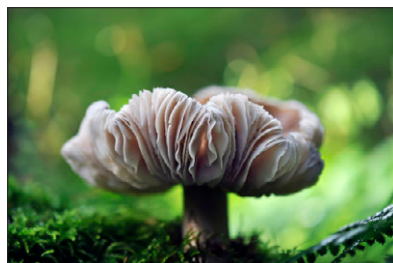


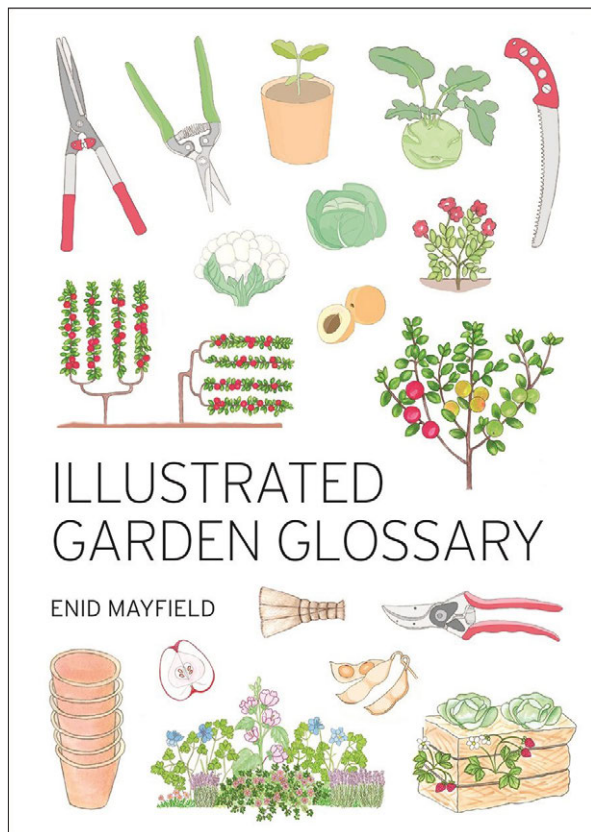
About the author:

Alison Pouliot

is an ecologist and environmental photographer with a focus on fungi. Her journeys in search of fungi span

northern and southern hemispheres, ensuring two autumns and a double dose of fungi each year. Alison is the author of *Underground Lovers* (NewSouth, 2023, published as *Meetings with Remarkable Mushrooms* by Chicago University Press, 2023), *The Allure of Fungi* and co-author of *Wild Mushrooming*.





ILLUSTRATED GARDEN GLOSSARY

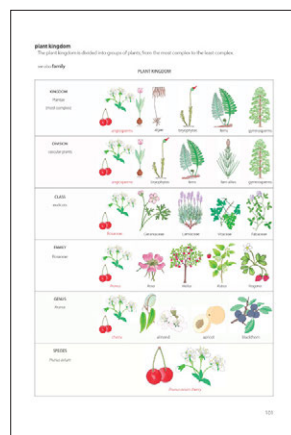
ENID MAYFIELD

- Covers more than 1000 terms related to gardening and horticulture
- Includes clearly labelled, colour illustrations of garden terms with key features highlighted
- Explores the history of gardens across the world
- Discusses approaches to sustainable gardening
- Exceptionally thorough and useful for anyone who is passionate about gardening, or who works in or studies horticulture and plant sciences, farming or garden design
- From the author and illustrator of the *Illustrated Plant Glossary* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021)

The Illustrated Garden Glossary is a comprehensive glossary of over 1000 terms related to gardening and horticulture, each supported by superb colour illustrations to aid understanding.

The topics covered include plant classification, morphology and growth; plants from seeds; propagation; soil; compost; planting systems; pruning; pests and diseases; water and more. It also explores terms relating to the history of gardens, from ancient Greece and Egypt, to gardens across Asia and the Middle East, and through to our modern-day urban farms.

The Illustrated Garden Glossary is a must-have reference for gardeners, plant scientists, horticulturalists, students, libraries, ecologists and urban farmers.



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About the author:

Enid Mayfield is a scientific illustrator with experience on a wide variety of publications. Her own titles include the *Illustrated Plant Glossary* (CSIRO Publishing, 2021) and the two-volume *Flora of the Otway Plain and Ranges* (CSIRO Publishing). Enid has been an Honorary Associate of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, contributing to the illustration of the 'Flora of Victoria' project, and has maintained an office and studio, and worked closely with the horticultural staff, at the Geelong Botanic Gardens for over 20 years.

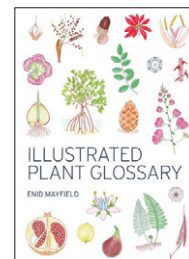
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ILLUSTRATED PLANT GLOSSARY

ENID MAYFIELD



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JANE AUSTEN IN 41 OBJECTS

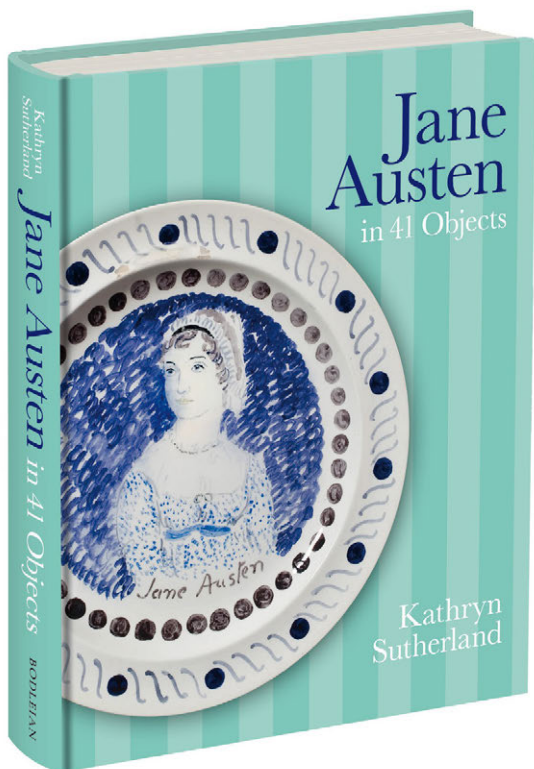
KATHRYN SUTHERLAND

- A fascinating insight into the life of one of our best-loved authors through the biographies of objects that crossed her path in life and afterward

More than 200 years after Jane Austen's death at the age of just forty-one, we are still looking for clues about this extraordinary writer's life. What might we learn if we take a glimpse inside the biographies of objects that crossed her path in life and afterwards things that she cherished or cast aside, or that furnished the world in which she moved, or that have themselves been inspired by her legacy?

Among objects described in this book are a teenage notebook, a muslin shawl, a wallpaper fragment, a tea caddy, the theatrical poster for a play she attended and the dining-room grate at Chawton Cottage where she lived. Poignantly, the last manuscript page of her unfinished novel and a lock of hair kept by her devoted sister, Cassandra, are also featured. Objects contributing to Jane Austen's rich cultural legacy include a dinner plate decorated by Bloomsbury artists Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant, Grayson Perry's commemorative pot from 2009 and Mr Darcy's wet shirt, worn by Colin Firth in the 1995 BBC adaptation.

This is a different kind of biography, in which objects with their own histories offer shifting entry points into Jane Austen's life. Each object illustrated in colour invites us to meet Jane Austen at a particular moment when her life intersects with theirs, speaking eloquently of past lives and shedding new light on one of our best-loved authors.



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About the author:

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Jane Austen plate, Charleston, 1932–34

This is one from a collection of fifty hand-decorated plates, an open-ended commission from the art historian Kenneth Clark and his wife Jane. Together they made up the famous *Blues Dinner Service*, compiled by Vanessa Bell and Duncan Grant between 1932 and 1934 at Charleston, their Sussex home. Antiquating a high-end service, with vases, mustard pots and sauce boats, the Clarks in fact received these portraits on dinner plates. Plain, white, functional Wedgwood plates (9.5 cm or 3.7 inches in diameter), they depict noble writers, noble dancers and actors, noble queens and noble beauties, the final two plates showing Bell and Grant, the only man in the series. A female history is laid out upon everyday domestic objects that also capture the Bloomsbury ethos, challenging divisions between the high and decorative arts and questioning social and sexual arrangements.



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Marianne Knight's dancing slippers

These dancing slippers belonged to Marianne Knight (1804–1876), the seventh child of Jane Austen's brother Edward and his wife Elizabeth. She Jane would have owned pairs just like these. In one of her almost strange stories, a fictional character Elizabeth Johnson recounts how she and her sister Fanny, having worn out several pairs of shoes in running across Wales, finally borrow a pair of Mary's 'Blue Satin Slippers' and, taking one each, 'hopped home from Hereford delightfully'. 'Delicious, several hours for the evening and the ballroom, satin slippers would scarcely survive normal outdoor walking, never mind a westerly march through Wales.' 'Social status and fashion conspired to make gosh-women's footwear of every sort flimsy. Dancing slippers were flimsiest of all, often disappearing in the course of a single evening's wear. English country dances and French cotillions (in both





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About the author:



Sacha Coward is a researcher, historian and public speaker. He has worked in museums and heritage for fifteen years running tours focused on

LGBTQ+ history for museums, cemeteries, archives and cities all around the world. Sacha has featured on a variety of television, radio and podcast shows and written articles on topics as varied as Turing's Law, the rainbow flag, Caravaggio's paintings and Viking burials. *Queer as Folklore* is Sacha's first book. He lives in Stroud, UK.

QUEER AS FOLKLORE

The Hidden Queer History of Myths and Monsters

SACHA COWARD, FOREWORD BY JOANNE HARRIS

- Foreword by author of *Chocolat* (1999), Joanne Harris, which was made into an Oscar-nominated film
- Images of artefacts and other visual references accompany Sacha's thorough research, as well as five beautiful illustrations by artist Beto Val
- Sacha has hosted the sold-out event 'Dragged Through History' featuring drag queens from *RuPaul's Drag Race UK* such as Sum Ting Wong, Tia Kofi and Divina De Campo
- Widely published author who has written articles for a huge number of publications including *Metro*, *Gay Star News*, *National Theatre*, *Art UK*, *Queer Bible*, *Royal Museums Greenwich*, and *Dig It Scotland*, with a focus on LGBTQ+ history and underrepresented audiences in mythology and folklore

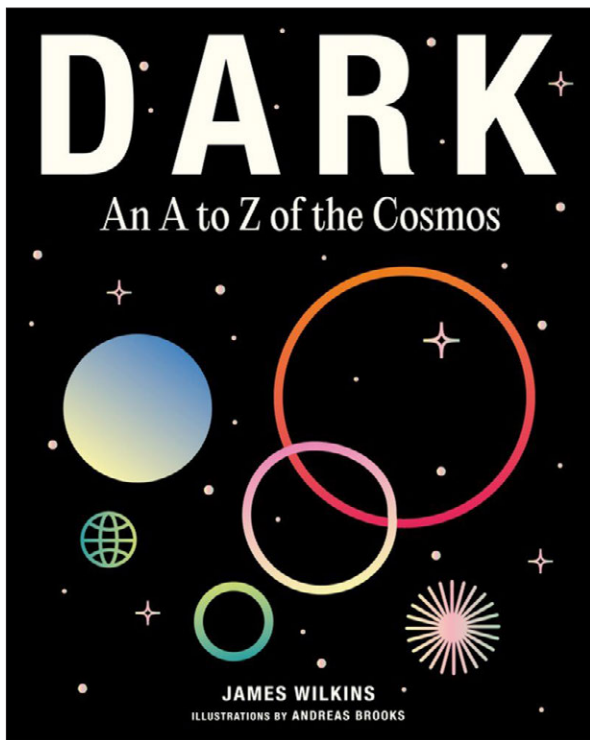
Queer as Folklore takes readers across centuries and continents to reveal the unsung heroes and villains of storytelling, magic and fantasy. Featuring images from archives, galleries and museums around the world, each chapter investigates the queer history of different mythic and folkloric characters, both old and new.

Leaving no headstone unturned, Sacha Coward will take you on a wild ride through the night from ancient Greece to the main stage of *RuPaul's Drag Race*, visiting cross-dressing pirates, radical fairies and the graves of the 'queerly departed' along the way. Queer communities have often sought refuge in the shadows, found kinship in the in-between and created safe spaces in underworlds; but these forgotten narratives tell stories of remarkable resilience that deserve to be heard.

Join any Pride march and you are likely to see a glorious display of papier-mâché unicorn heads trailing sequins, drag queens wearing mermaid tails and more fairy wings than you can shake a trident at. But these are not just accessories: they are queer symbols with historic roots.

To truly understand who queer people are today, we must confront the twisted tales of the past and *Queer as Folklore* is a celebration of queer history like you've never seen it before.

'One delight after another. Told with an open heart, a questing curiosity, and a healthy sense of mischief, *Queer as Folklore* is essential for every seeker of hidden histories.' – Patrick Ness, author of the *Chaos Walking* series



DARK

An A to Z of the Cosmos

JAMES WILKINS, DESIGNED BY ANDREAS BROOKS

- A well-researched, approachable, easy-to-understand beginner's guide to some of the key concepts in astronomy: B for Black Holes, D for Dark Matter, F for the Fermi Paradox, L for the Large Hadron Collider, and so on
- The book is stylishly designed by Andreas Brooks, and features twenty-six original colour illustrations as well as a bespoke A to Z chapter-heading typeface

The beginner's guide to the Universe in a cosmic, coffee-table book package, perfect for anyone who wants to brush up on their astronomical ABCs.

Ever wanted to cry out, 'What on Earth is a black hole?' but been afraid you'd be shouting into the abyss? Ever wanted to find out how gravity works but never found the book to pull you in?

DARK is an easily digestible beginner's guide to the Universe in a handy A to Z format, with entries on everything from Dark Matter and Quantum Physics to NASA and the Zoo Hypothesis.

Includes a number of stunning design elements throughout, including original artworks and bespoke lettering to accompany each of the twenty-six chapters, as well as enlightening and amusing quotes about space rendered in exquisite typography.

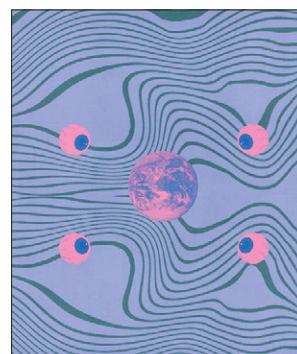
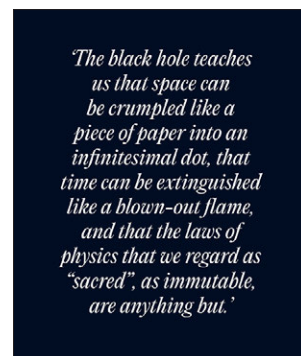
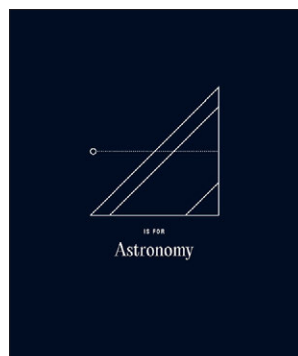


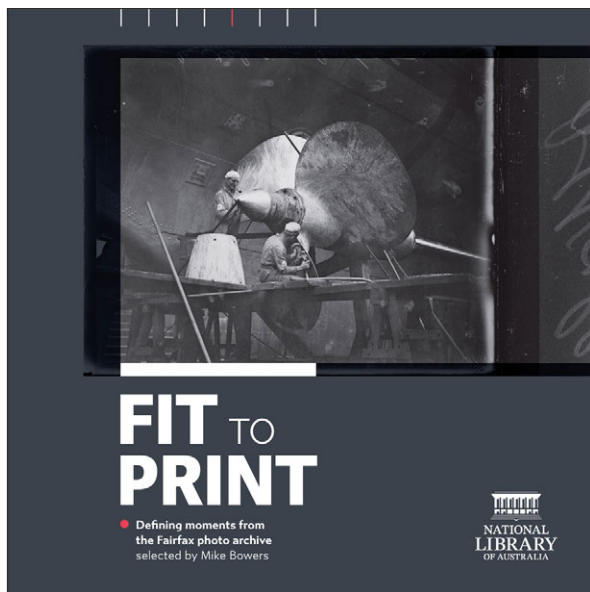
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About the author:

Hailing from Essex but now living in north London with his wife and two daughters, **James Wilkins** is Executive Creative Director at Manchester City FC, having previously been Creative Director at the award-winning social media publisher JOE.co.uk.





FIT TO PRINT

Defining Moments from the Fairfax Photo Archive
MIKE BOWERS

- Accompanies a major exhibition of the same name at the National Library of Australia in February 2025
- Features a wide variety of photojournalism photography that covers a wide array of styles and subjects and gives a fascinating insight into Australian life
- Showcases iconic images that have appeared in publications such as *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Sun* and *Sydney Mail*
- Exhibition will be supported by a full media campaign, including print, radio, digital/social, in Library promotion, large-scale advertising and events



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At its very best, photojournalism can define a moment, a movement, an era or a whole generation. It can bring down a careless politician or elevate them to a winning status, it can lift a weary spirit and sometimes it can move opinions and the way we view the world.

Photographer and media commentator Mike Bowers explores the Fairfax Photographic Archive held by the National Library of Australia. This collection comprises over 18,000 glass-plate negatives. Most of the images were captured in New South Wales, while other parts of Australia make up a smaller portion of the collection. Photographs from these negatives appeared in Fairfax publications such as *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Sun* and *Sydney Mail*.

Covering the period 1890-1948, the collection covers a range of themes, including: rural and urban scenes, industry, politicians, celebrities, photographs of daily life and special events (such as the opening of the Sydney Harbour bridge), sporting and social events and more. In creating photographs for mainstream publications, the early photojournalists familiarised Australians with a new visual language of the news.

About the author:

Mike Bowers found his love of photography while still at school. After working in the darkrooms of The Australian National University and The Australian War Memorial in Canberra he embarked on a career in photojournalism. Mike spent 14 years in the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery working for a number of publications including *The Australian*, *The Age*, *BRW*, *Time*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *The Sydney Morning Herald*. He covered five federal election campaigns and has accompanied three prime ministers on assignments both around Australia and overseas. He has published three books; *Gallipoli Untold Stories*, *The Big Picture 175 Years of The Sydney Morning Herald* and *A Century of Pictures, 100 years of Herald photography*. Mike is now a freelance photographer and host of *Talking Pictures on Insiders* on ABC1 at 9:00am on Sunday.

‘Wine Dogs is the perfect antidote for those who are at risk of taking wine too seriously which is most of us.’ – Huon Hooke, *The Sydney Morning Herald*



WINE DOGS AUSTRALIA 6

CRAIG MCGILL, SUSAN ELLIOTT

- ***Wine Dogs Australia 6* is a photographic journal created all for the love of dogs and wine**

I love a sunburnt country from endless sandy beaches to towering eucalypt forests, the land down under is like nowhere else...and home to some of the world's great wine estates. And wherever good wine is made, you're likely to find a dog scouting the winery or vineyard.

This sixth edition of *Wine Dogs Australia* features over 150 wineries with captivating portraits of their loyal pooches.

Meet the canine celebrities of the Australian wine industry, including the Porepunkah horse whisperer, the Hunter Valley cavador who's mad for mud and the four-legged Tassie wedding crasher who loves a party.

Wine Dogs Australia 6 is a photographic journal created all for the love of dogs and wine.

‘It's a delightful book, simple but ingenious in concept and content.’ – Mike Jaensch, *WineState Magazine*



WINE DOGS®

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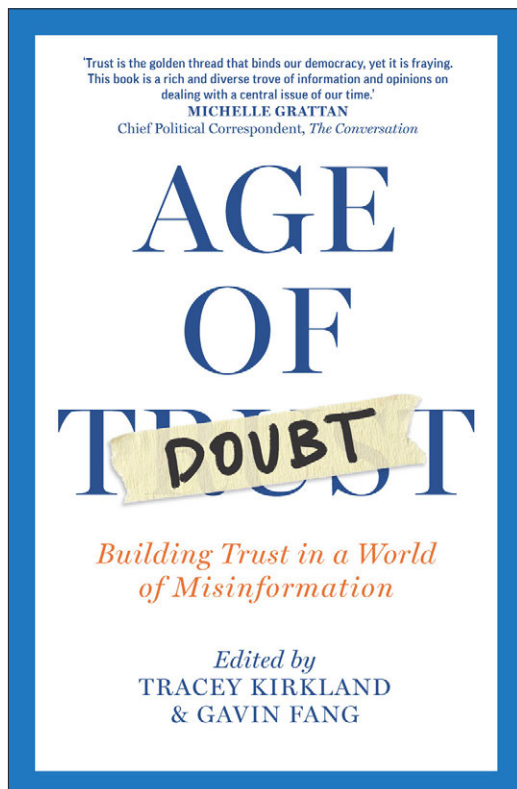
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About the authors:

Craig McGill is a self-taught designer, illustrator and photographer who started his own design business in Melbourne at 18 years of age. Craig is co-founder and principal of the Giant Dog publishing house and is the sole photographer for all publications. Having grown up with a succession of beagles and huskies, Craig is currently road-testing several hundred dog breeds from wineries around the world.

Susan Elliott is a multi-skilled artist with a background in fine art, illustration and printmaking. She is also co-founder and principal of the Giant Dog publishing house, which is responsible for producing a number of best-selling books, including the *Wine Dogs* titles. She has also designed *Wine Dogs* stamps for Australia Post. Sue's knowledge of dogs is unparalleled, and in the past she has also found time to be a Siberian Husky breeder.

‘Trust is the golden thread that binds our democracy, yet it is fraying. This book is a rich and diverse trove of information and opinions on dealing with a central issue of our time.’ – Michelle Grattan, Chief Political Correspondent, *The Conversation*



AGE OF DOUBT

Building Trust in a World of Misinformation
EDITED BY TRACEY KIRKMAN, GAVIN FANG

- ***Age of Doubt* explores the origins of our misinformation culture and its impact on democracy. It looks at the moral and ethical foundations our institutions are built on, and shines a light on the media and its role in sorting fact from fiction**

Today, trust seems harder to find than ever before. It's hardly surprising we feel that way. Our politics is polarised, our online world is awash with misinformation, and we've lost faith in our bedrock institutions. Yet, without trust, we cannot work together to solve the big problems we face. But there is a way back. A way to rediscover trust in our leaders and institutions. A way to tackle the doubt.

This insightful collection of essays brings together top thinkers from across the globe in media, science, government, academia and business to examine how and why trust is disappearing, and how we might navigate these confusing times.

Expert minds in business, science and law enforcement explain how to maintain trust and how easily it can be broken, and leaders on the front line of technological development describe the influence of bots, conspiracy theories and generative AI.

If we are to address the big issues facing our world, then we must have trust, because without it we have no sense of shared reality. Alone, we can't do it. Together, we might.



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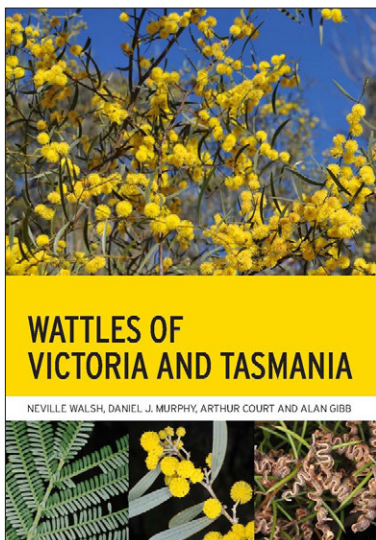


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About the editors:

Tracey Kirkland is an Australian news journalist who has worked in broadcast and print for more than thirty years. She is currently the Continuous News Editor in charge of TV and video at *ABC News Channel*, and was previously the ABC's national senior newsgathering editor. Since joining the ABC in 1999, Tracey has been a reporter, presenter or producer for all of the public broadcaster's major news programs. She is the co-editor of *Pandemedia: How COVID Changed Journalism*.

Gavin Fang is an Australian journalist with more than thirty years' experience in broadcast and print media. He is currently Editorial Director at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and was previously deputy director of news. Gavin is a former correspondent for the ABC in Indonesia. He is the co-editor of *Pandemedia: How COVID Changed Journalism*.



WATTLES OF VICTORIA AND TASMANIA

NEVILLE WALSH, DANIEL J. MURPHY, ARTHUR COURT, ALAN GIBB

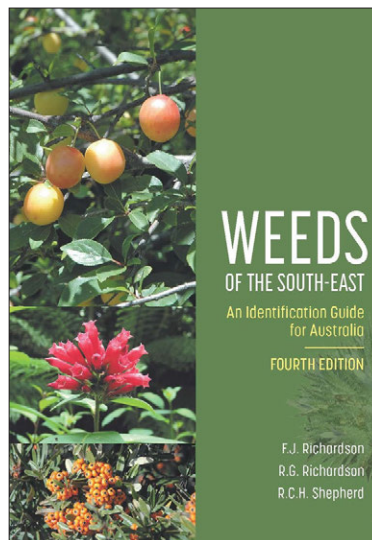
- Provides comprehensive coverage of all species of *Acacia* known to be growing wild in Victoria and Tasmania
- Includes keys to all species
- Features photographs (habit, flowers, fruits, seeds) and maps for all species

Wattles (*Acacia*) are among the most vibrant plants in the southern Australian bush, with their iconic yellow blooms particularly visible in late winter and spring. As the largest genus of flowering plant in Australia, they are one of the most resilient, recognisable and culturally significant native plants. However, they can be difficult to identify at a species level.

This comprehensive guide to all 121 species and subspecies of wattles found in Victoria and Tasmania includes notes on the habitat, distribution and special properties of each species. Identification keys, high-quality field photos and distribution maps enable easy identification, and fascinating detail on the etymology of species names, their use as food and the taxonomic history of the group is also included.



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WEEDS OF THE SOUTH-EAST

An Identification Guide for Australia

F. J. RICHARDSON, R. G. RICHARDSON, R. C. H. SHEPHERD

- Species include weeds of agriculture, bushland, waterways, gardens, roadsides, wasteland and amenity areas, as well as new and emerging problem species
- Illustrated with more than 3,000 photographs, including spectacular close-up shots
- Key features are described with relevant measurements for easier identification
- Comparisons are made to similar species and easily confused natives

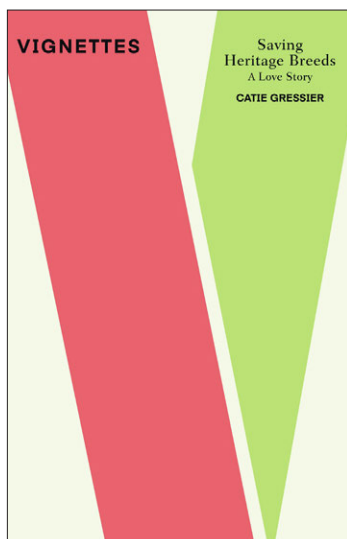
Weeds of the South-East is a comprehensive identification guide to weeds found in the South-East region of Australia, covering the whole of Victoria, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, the southern half of New South Wales and the south-eastern section of South Australia. This fourth edition has been thoroughly updated to include recent changes in nomenclature, bringing all species and genus names in line with the current Australian Plant Census.

Beautifully illustrated, this is a detailed guide for anyone interested in the identification of pest plants and the preservation of our native flora. It is an essential tool for community land and bushcare organisations, local and state government weed officers and advisers, rangers, agronomists, agriculturists, survey and identification botanists, horticulturists, landscapers and gardeners.



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SAVING HERITAGE BREEDS

A Love Story

CATIE GRESSIER

- ***Saving Heritage Breeds* is the third book in the new non-fiction series, *Vignettes*, from UWA Publishing**

Driving through the countryside, you may have you noticed that nowadays it's paddock after paddock of merino sheep, while virtually every cow lining up for milking is black and white. Your neighbours' backyard chooks are likely to be Isa Browns. You probably can't even remember the last time you saw a pig, because they're all hidden away in sheds.

An extinction crisis is quietly unfolding on our farms. Since mid-last century, advancements in animal husbandry have resulted in the global adoption of a small number of fast-growing, high-yielding livestock types. While performance and profitability gains have been extraordinary, they have led to the extinction of a unique livestock breed globally each month for over three decades. This book tells the story of the Australian farmers working hard to save the remaining heritage breeds of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry. Gressier argues that heritage breed farmers are motivated by one of the most powerful conservation tools we have: love.

Catie Gressier is an Adjunct Research Fellow in the School of Agriculture and Environment at the University of Western Australia, and a PhD candidate in Creative Writing at Curtin University.



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CORNERSTONES OF IMPACT MANAGEMENT

How to Plan, Implement, Assess and Understand Factors for Success

EDITED BY ANNE-MAREE DOWD, THOMAS KEENAN, KATHRYN GRAHAM

- **Covers the four critical areas, or 'cornerstones', of impact management: setting the context for impact; impact planning; implementing, scaling and assessing, including how to embed an impact culture in an organisation; and reflections on future directions in the field**
- **Includes a foreword by Jonathan Grant, co-founder of the International School of Research Impact Assessment**
- **Includes contributions from Paula Adam, Gert Bailling, Jasper Buys, Karen Cosgrove, Anne-Maree Dowd, Peter Duffy, Kathryn Graham, Reesa John, Adam Kamenetzky, Thomas Keenan, Alan O'Connor, Pavel Ovseiko, Alex Pollitt, Mark Taylor, and Amanda Walsh**

Cornerstones of Impact Management is a comprehensive and practical guide to the key foundations of impact. It provides insights and expertise from leading practitioners from around the world, who have decades of experience in starting impact management processes from scratch, shifting cultures, developing systems and processes, and establishing leading-edge practices.



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CONNECTED CARE

Digital Health in Australia

RICHARD ROYLE, DAVID HANSEN

- ***In the National Interest* offers serious general readers evidence-based arguments that spark informed debate on the issues that matter**

Imagine a time when any patient, no matter who they are or where they live, can visit their doctor or specialist online and immediately access all the relevant diagnostic information and medical records a time when a holistic view of a person's health data and outcomes is literally always at their fingertips. Some of this is a reality now, but the system is clunky, incomplete and inefficient. The fact is that the health sector in Australia, in comparison to industries such as banking and commerce, has been slow to adopt digital methodologies. And even when it has, there has been a frustrating lack of connectivity between e-health technologies, confronting clinicians and consumers alike with information silos.

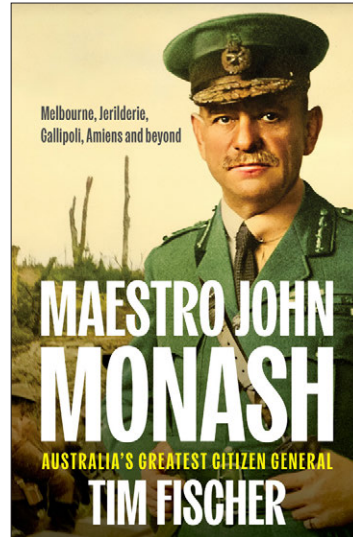
Richard Royle and David Hansen have been closely involved in e-health in Australia for over two decades and are committed to the creation of a digital health system that enables connected care for consumers and health providers across the country. With this goal in mind, in *Connected Care: Digital Health in Australia* they outline the challenges ahead, and what governments and health providers can do to help build and encourage the uptake of the necessary technology.



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MAESTRO JOHN MONASH

Australia's Greatest Citizen General

TIM FISCHER

- **Reprint with refreshed cover design**
- **The Honourable Tim Fischer AC was a former deputy prime minister of Australia. A former Australian Army officer, NSW state parliamentarian, leader of the National Party and minister for trade, Tim Fischer was also a consultant, company director, author, broadcaster, and multiple patron**

Who was the most innovative general of World War One? For Tim Fischer, the answer has to be Australia's 'Maestro' John Monash, a man who, for all the recognition he received in his lifetime and after, has arguably not been given his proper due. Fischer also asks why Monash, Australian Army Corps Commander, was never promoted to Field Marshal, postwar, as international precedent suggested was most appropriate, pointing the finger primarily at the Australian prime minister of the time, Billy Hughes, within a wider context of establishment suspicion towards this son of a German Jewish migrant.

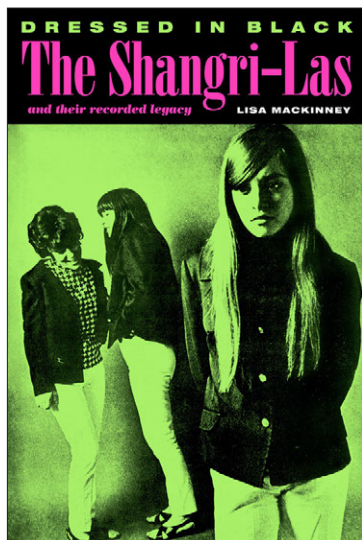
***'A perfected modern battle plan is like nothing so much as a score for an orchestral composition, where the various arms and units are the instruments, and the tasks they perform are their respective musical phrases. Every individual unit must make its entry precisely at the proper moment and play its phrase in the general harmony.'* – John Monash**



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DRESSED IN BLACK

The Shangri-Las and Their Recorded Legacy
LISA MACKINNEY

- **The first full-length history of the Shangri-Las, one of the most significant – and most misunderstood – pop groups of the 1960s**

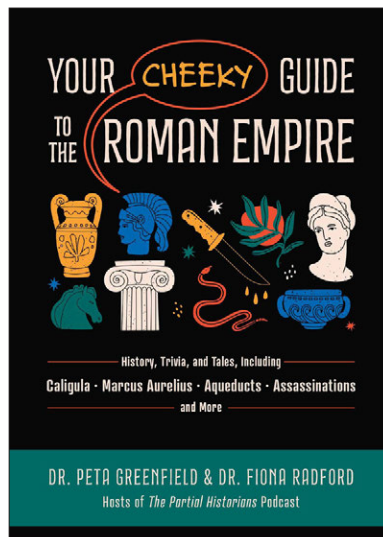
Sisters Mary and Betty Weiss, together with twins Mary Ann and Marguerite Ganser, were schoolgirls when they formed the Shangri-Las in 1963, and had a meteoric rise to fame with songs like 'Leader of the Pack' and 'Remember (Walking in the Sand)'. Their career was cut short for reasons largely beyond their control, derailed by the machinations of Mafia-linked record executives, and heartbreak and tragedy followed. Historian Lisa MacKinney marshals an impressive array of new evidence to tell the Shangri-Las' story, dispelling many myths and long-standing mysteries along the way.

Equally importantly, *Dressed in Black* radically rewrites the accepted narrative of the Shangri-Las' place in rock history. As young women, they were permitted little agency within a male-dominated industry that viewed teenagers as fodder to be manipulated and exploited by producers, songwriters, and label owners. For decades, this has served as an excuse for critics to deny the musical input of the group members, to trivialise the Shangri-Las as a 'girl group,' and to assign their work a lesser rank in the canon of 'authentic' rock and roll. MacKinney's great achievement here is to foreground the Shangri-Las' considerable abilities and musicality, and establish the centrality of their *performance* of their songs to the group's underappreciated artistic achievement.



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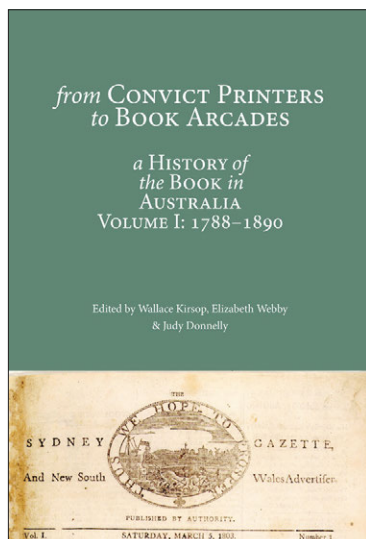
- The rise of Spartacus, the most famous rebel of them all
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FROM CONVICT PRINTERS TO BOOK ARCADES

A History of the Book Volume 1: 1788-1890
 EDITED BY WALLACE KIRSOP, ELIZABETH WEBBY, JUDY DONNELLY

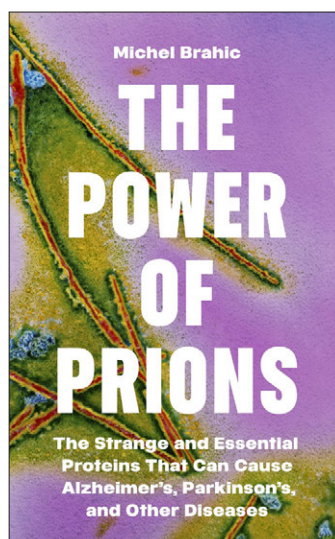
- **European printing technology came in the 1790s to a continent where there were – and still are – age-old modes of communication developed by Indigenous Australians**
- **The present volume, while recognising this essential prehistory, is devoted to the print civilisation imported by the newcomers**

Throughout the nineteenth century books, magazines and newspapers arrived in great quantities from elsewhere, notably the British Isles. Appropriate means of distribution – bookshops and libraries – were created in the various colonies, but, as the population grew after the gold rushes, local manufacturing became evermore necessary.

From the efforts of convict and ex-convict printers before 1820 to the achievements of numerous professionals after 1850, one can follow the expansion of production, dissemination and reading. Alongside the Bush, there were urban centres like Melbourne and Sydney, ranking in size with many major European cities by 1890. Thus, it was possible to find in Victoria’s capital what was plausibly claimed to be the biggest bookshop in the world: Cole’s Book Arcade.



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THE POWER OF PRIONS

The Strange and Essential Proteins That Can Cause Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and Other Diseases
 MICHEL BRAHIC

- **The remarkable family of proteins that can make us very ill but can also be linked to long-term memory, immunity, and the origin of life**

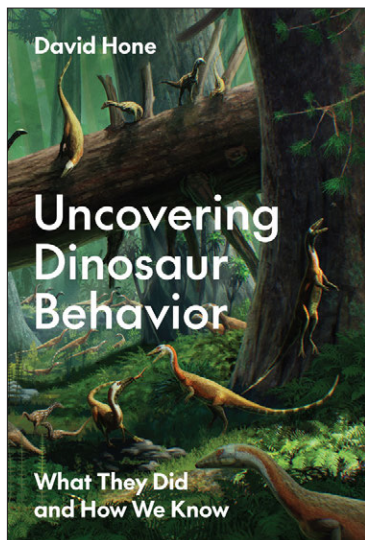
Over the last decade, scientists have discovered the importance and widespread presence in the body of a remarkable family of proteins known as prion proteins. Research links various types of prion proteins to neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s and this has fuelled the search for new drugs that could halt the progression of these terrible disorders. Other discoveries have revealed the essential roles prion proteins play in memory and immunity, and in an extraordinary finding the part they may have played in the beginnings of life on our planet. In this engaging and accessible book, Michel Brahic tells the story of these amazing and versatile proteins.

Brahic, a leading researcher on diseases of the central nervous system, first describes the discovery of prions and their role in infection, beginning with early work on the animal disease scrapie and a mysterious human illness in New Guinea, apparently transmitted by cannibalism. Prions were eventually identified and named by Stanley Prusiner in the 1980s. (Brahic tells us Prusiner’s alternate name for prion was ‘piaf’.)



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‘Michel Brahic provides a thorough history of prion proteins that delves beyond their well-documented role in neurodegenerative diseases. A prion researcher himself, Brahic expertly details the origins of his field.’ – Francisco J. Rivera-Rosario, *The Transmitter*



'Hone's frankness is welcome in a post-Jurassic Park world, where misconceptions continue to capture the public's imagination... Vigilant and authoritative, Hone sounds the alarm on the at times impulsive and rash nature of paleontology.'
 – Aaron Tremper, *Science News*

UNCOVERING DINOSAUR BEHAVIOR

What They Did and How We Know

DAVID HONE

- **How scientists are unravelling one of the most tantalising questions in paleontology**

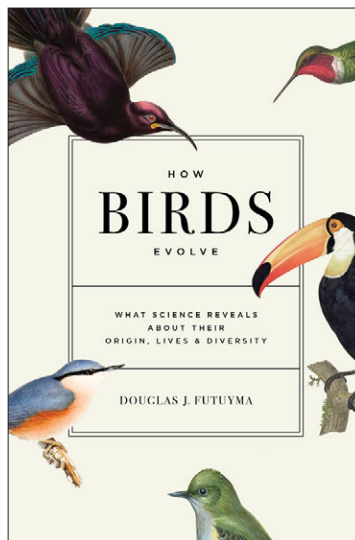
Our understanding of dinosaur behaviour has long been hampered by the inevitable lack of evidence from animals that went extinct more than sixty-five million years ago and whose daily behaviours are rarely reflected by the fossil record. Today, with the discovery of new specimens and the development of new and cutting-edge techniques, paleontologists are making major advances in reconstructing how dinosaurs lived and acted.

Uncovering Dinosaur Behavior provides an unparalleled look at this emerging field of science, presenting the latest findings on dinosaur behaviour and explaining how researchers interpret the often minimal and even conflicting information available to them.

David Hone begins by introducing readers to the fundamentals of dinosaur biology, diversity, and evolution, and goes on to describe behaviours across the whole range of species and groups, from feeding and communication to reproduction, sociality, and combat. Speculation about dinosaur behaviour goes back to the earliest scientific studies of these 'terrible lizards'. Hone traces how pioneering science is opening a window into prehistoric life as never before, and discusses future directions of research in this thrilling and rapidly growing area of paleontology.



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'[Futuyma] skillfully weaves together salient themes of evolutionary biology from the living aviary, stressing the important role that birds played in advancing our understanding of evolution.' – Alan Feduccia, *Science*

HOW BIRDS EVOLVE

What Science Reveals about Their Origin, Lives, and Diversity

DOUGLAS J. FUTUYMA

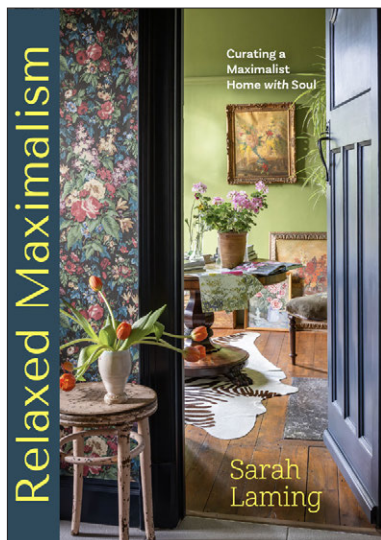
- **A marvellous journey into the world of bird evolution**

How Birds Evolve explores how evolution has shaped the distinctive characteristics and behaviours we observe in birds today. Douglas Futuyma describes how evolutionary science illuminates the wonders of birds, ranging over topics such as the meaning and origin of species, the evolutionary history of bird diversity, and the evolution of avian reproductive behaviours, plumage ornaments, and social behaviours.

In this multifaceted book, Futuyma examines how birds evolved from nonavian dinosaurs and reveals what we can learn from the 'family tree' of birds. He looks at the ways natural selection enables different forms of the same species to persist, and discusses how adaptation by natural selection accounts for the diverse life histories of birds and the rich variety of avian parenting styles, mating displays, and cooperative behaviours. He explains why some parts of the planet have so many more species than others, and asks what an evolutionary perspective brings to urgent questions about bird extinction and habitat destruction. Along the way, Futuyma provides an insider's perspective on how biologists practice evolutionary science, from studying the fossil record to comparing DNA sequences among and within species.



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'A gorgeous must-read for anyone looking to infuse their home with personality and charm.' – Dani Grande, Associate Producer, *Homeworthy*

RELAXED MAXIMALISM

Curating a Maximalist Home with Soul
(Design Styles for your Home)

SARAH LAMING

- **One of people's biggest fears about maximalism is creating a house that is just messy and cluttered, rather than stylishly curated. It does take skill to mix colour, pattern, texture, vintage buys, family heirlooms and modern practical pieces in a way that they fit harmoniously together Sarah Laming shows you how**

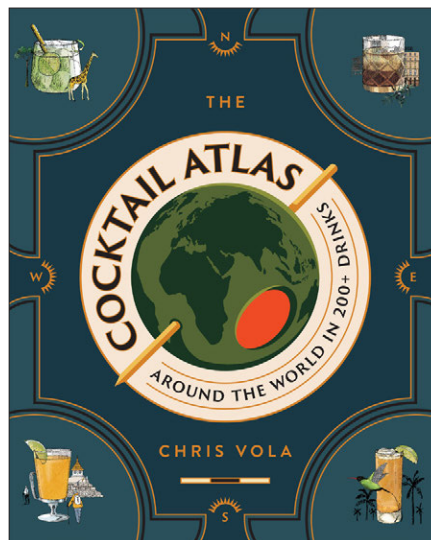
Say 'Hello' to home decor tips filled with colour, pattern, and soul. From minimalist to maximalist home decor. In this comprehensive guide to creating a Relaxed Max home, we address the common concerns of those who want to avoid minimalist austerity without descending into cluttered chaos.

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THE COCKTAIL ATLAS

Around the World in 200+ Drinks

CHRIS VOLA

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Accompanied by illustrations of the cocktails and maps of each continent, this book is an exhaustively comprehensive, extensively researched, uniquely lively, and informative addition to any cocktail library perfect for novice or seasoned mixologists and world history buffs alike.



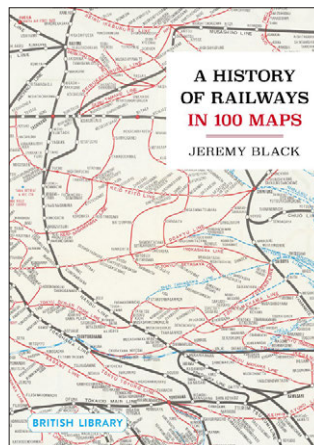
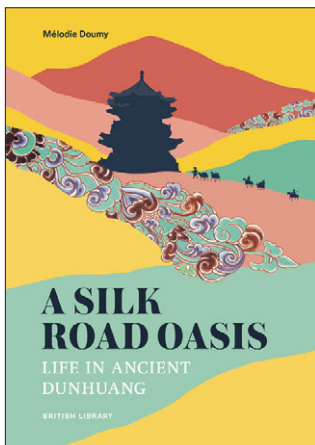
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The oasis of Dunhuang, at the edge of the Gobi Desert, was once a bustling town on the famous Silk Road connecting China and the Mediterranean. But there was more to this verdant oasis than trade. For more than 1,000 years, Dunhuang was also an important pilgrimage site, a cultural melting pot where ideas, technologies and art flowed freely. People from many cultures lived, travelled through, worked and worshipped here.

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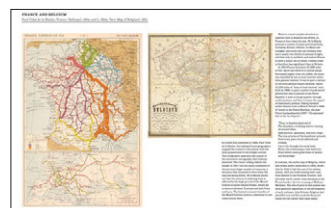
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We may think of 'globalism' as a recent development, but its origins date back to century and beyond, when courageous seafarers pioneered routes across the oceans with the objectives of exploration, trade and profits. Improvements in ship design, compasses and mapping, enabled navigation across unprecedented distances.



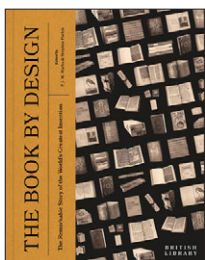
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The Remarkable Story of the World's Greatest Invention

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This is a fascinating exploration of the development of book design through some of the most treasured volumes in the British Library collections.

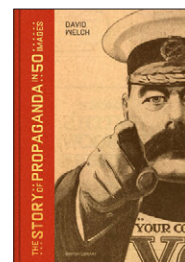
Why does a book look and feel the way it does? What can it tell us about the circumstances of its creation? This is a fascinating exploration of the development of book design through some of the most treasured volumes in the British Library collections. Carefully selected by the Library's curatorial teams and beautifully illustrated with striking new studio photography alongside images from specially digitised collections.

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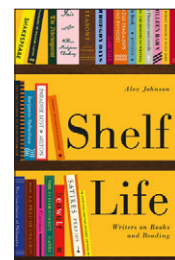
Propaganda is thousands of years old. But it came of age in the 20th century, when the development of mass media (and later multimedia communications) offered a fertile ground for its dissemination, and the century's global conflicts provided the impetus needed for its growth. Put simply, propaganda is the dissemination of ideas intended to convince people to think and act in a particular way and for a particular persuasive purpose.

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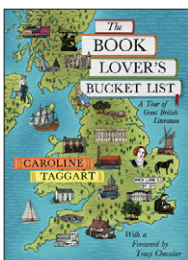
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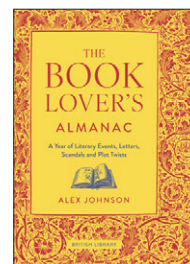
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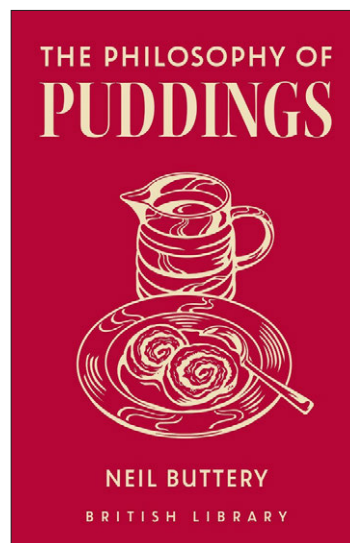
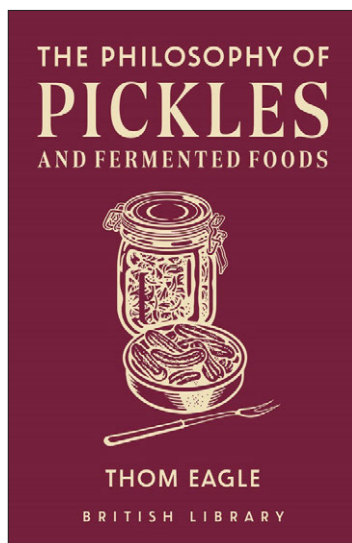
There are rib-ticklers for typographers, crackers for critics, and badly foxed quips about antiquarian bookshops. Here too are the best literary April Fool's (the joke's on you), rejection letters (the joke's on the publisher), cookbook jests (the joke's a bit crumby) and wardrobe puns (the joke's Narnia business).

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF PICKLES AND FERMENTED FOODS

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Fermented food is playing a significant role in the developing discussion around gut health and the microbiome. More than the latest health trend, pickling and fermentation are techniques that have been used by human populations across the globe in food preparation for millennia. And they are part of a region's cultural heritage, passed from generation to generation, whether it's the Korean kimjang the making and sharing of kimchi the Japanese preparation of the nukadoko or pickling bed, or the brine-fermented fruits and vegetables of Georgia.

Thom Eagle celebrates this fascinating history, explaining the different techniques and offering practical advice for enthusiasts.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF PUDDINGS

NEIL BUTTERY

- **Since the pandemic, sales of puddings are up 20% overall: rice pudding sales are up by 45%; Yorkshire pudding by 80%**
- **This book that explores pudding's enduring popularity and why puddings remain the ultimate comfort food**
- **Written by a chef, this is a thorough cultural history of the pudding in all its incarnations**

Just what is a pudding? We all have our favourites, whether it is a school-dinner jam roly-poly with custard, or a Yorkshire pud with onion gravy, a Burns' Night haggis or the Christmas plum pudding. The humble pudding started out as a savoury meal boiled in either animal intestine or in a cloth. With the advent of pudding bowls and moulds the pudding assumed a myriad of identities.

Neil Buttery traces the long history of pudding and its importance in British culture and language. He has tried and tested many recipes from across the centuries in his 'Pud Club' and shares his extensive knowledge and expertise.



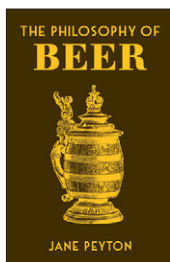
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Have you ever wondered about the difference between a lager and an ale? Or marvelled at how, with only four basic ingredients, there are around 150 different styles of beer?

In *The Philosophy of Beer*, Jane Peyton, the UK's first Beer Sommelier of the Year, distils practical advice from the incredible history of the nation's favourite beverage, spanning the earliest evidence of beer 13,000 years ago, its central role in monasteries and on naval ships, its significance in the discovery of cholera, and its enduring popularity today.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF GIN

JANE PEYTON

- **Few if any alcoholic drinks have the dramatic and multi-faceted history of gin. This book explores how a spirit once given a wide berth by the middle and upper classes now attracts such a large proportion of the British public to choose gin as their tippie of choice**



In this fascinating new instalment of the British Library's pocket philosophies, gin is explored through its origins in Holland, where it was popularised by William of Orange; its roots in medicine; its capacity to provide an albeit destructive escapism during the Gin Craze; its influence on language – responsible for the coining of 'dutch courage'; and its current status as a popular social beverage and a pastime for those keen to experiment with flavouring their own gins.

9780712353601 | November 2020 | British Library Publishing | HB | 112pp | 203x133mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE PHILOSOPHY OF WINE

RUTH BALL

- **An apt gift for oenophiles everywhere, this book includes chapters on the development of wine production, from the use of casks to bottles to the switch from feet to presses, as well as tracing the global shift of wine production from traditional wine-producing regions to emerging wine exporters**



With a selective focus on unexpected facts and lesser-known characters connected with wine, from the Greek gods of wine to the monks who created Champagne and the ingenious ways French winemakers protected priceless vintages during wartime, this gift edition explores the historical influences that have shaped our drinking taste.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHOCOLATE

SAM BILTON

- **Author Sam Bilton is a food historian and presenter of the *Comfortably Hungry* podcast**



What makes chocolate so alluring? Why is it the inspiration for endless culinary creativity? Sam Bilton explores our complex relationship with this versatile confection, which is made from the humble beans of the tropical cacao tree.

Divided thematically, the book moves between the ceremonial uses of chocolate and its reputation as an aphrodisiac, investigates its reputed health properties and poisonous possibilities.

Other chapters reveal the darker side of its production in the Americas, through slave labour and exploitation of indigenous populations, as well as its commercialisation as a sweet treat in Western cultures, and chocolate consumption around the world.

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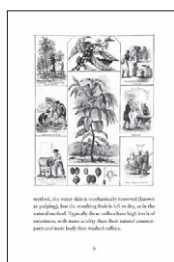
Introducing British Library Publishing! – *The Philosophy Of* series

THE PHILOSOPHY OF COFFEE

BRIAN WILLIAMS

- It is the perfect gift for coffee lovers, including chapters on the rise of the coffeehouse, legal bans on coffee, Brazil's domination of the world coffee trade and the birth of the espresso

This is a short, entertaining and illuminating introduction to the history and culture of coffee, from the humble origins of the bean in northeast Africa over a millennium ago, to what it is today, a global phenomenon that is enjoyed around the world.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF TATTOOS

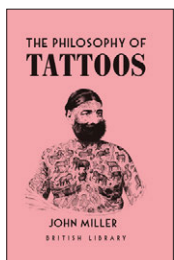
JOHN MILLER

- Explores tattooing as an innate human impulse throughout history, following its suppression and revival in cultures around the world

'History, it seems, is seldom written by the tattooed.'

In this impressively broad yet personal account, John Miller 'a conventionally dressed middle-aged academic with a full bodysuit' explores tattooing as a unique expression of individual, cultural and national identity.

As the inherent shock factor of tattooing in the west decreases, tattoos are becoming more extensive, public and challenging in response, prompting an upsurge in 'extreme' tattooing. In an age of aesthetic obsession, the tattoo once the ultimate symbol of deviance is now as commodifiable as anything else.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF TEA

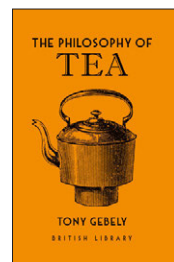
TONY GEBELY

- This gift book presents an entertaining and illuminating introduction to the history and culture of tea

How did drinking the infusions of a unique plant from China become a vital part of everyday life? This simple hot beverage is suffused with artistic and religious overtones.

The Chinese Ch'a Ching gave very precise guidelines to the preparation and sipping of tea, and the Japanese tea ceremony elevated it to an art form. Following its introduction to the royal court in the 17th century, the British created their own traditions, from the elaborate etiquette of afternoon tea to the humble pot of tea at the heart of family life, and the modern appreciation for specialty infusions.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF CHEESE

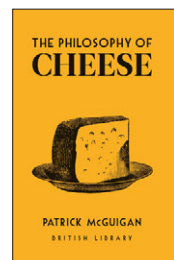
PATRICK MCGUIGAN

- A global approach to the rich history of cheese, throughout Europe and beyond, this is the perfect gift for cheese slice lovers and artisan cheese connoisseurs alike
- Written by expert cheese writer, professional taster and cheese judge Patrick McGuigan

From the first cheese, dating to 5000 BC, food journalist Patrick McGuigan travels through Feta's relation to ancient faiths, the influence of monks on Munster, the rise of Roquefort and the global trade of Gouda.

Discover how the household staple of Cheddar stands as a symbol for industrialisation, and what Rogue River Blue can tell us about the artisan cheese renaissance happening in the US today.

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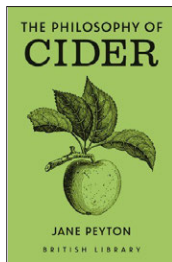


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THE PHILOSOPHY OF CIDER

JANE PEYTON

- Explore the journey of the apple from the foothills of Central Asia's Tien Shan mountains to the folk traditions of Britain



Cider is sunshine in a glass! Follow Jane Peyton on a glorious voyage of discovery, from the journey the wild *Malus Sieversii* apple – ancestor of today's domesticated apple – has made from the foothills of Central Asia's Tien Shan mountains, to the Norman invasion, which introduced new apple varieties and pressing technologies to Britain, to the colonists of America, who took apples with them, planted the seeds and drank cider long before beer brewing was properly established.

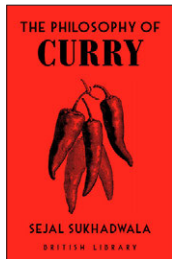


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THE PHILOSOPHY OF CURRY

SEJAL SUKHADWALA

- Helpful advice on which oils to use, how to temper spices and where to find those all-important mouth-watering recipes



There are curries on almost every continent, with a stunning diversity of flavours and textures across India alone, and many more interpretations the world over, including in Indonesia, Malaysia, Japan, Trinidad and the curry capital of the UK, Bradford.



But curry is difficult to define. The word has origins in ancient India, but its adoption by Portuguese and British colonisers saw curry reinterpreted in the west to encompass an entire cuisine, prompting many Indians to reject the term outright.

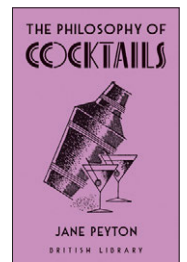
Sejal Sukhadwala probes the complex intersection of tradition and colonialism through the fascinating history of curry, from its association with Ayurveda one of the world's oldest holistic healing systems to its enduring popularity in contemporary British culture.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF COCKTAILS

JANE PEYTON

- Explores the journey that cocktails have made, via China and the Middle East, the Americas and the UK



An early description of a cocktail as 'a mix of alcoholic drinks with flavouring ingredients' does nothing to convey the alchemy and speak-easy glamour of these elaborate drinks.



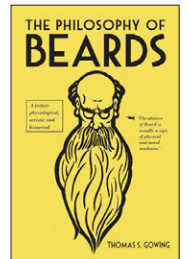
The cocktail's humble beginnings as a medicinal tonic through the inclusion of botanicals into distilled spirits such as gin and whiskey, accelerates with the ingenuity of bartenders who created the 'classics' the Martini, Manhattan and Old Fashioned in the nineteenth-century, and in the decadence of the Jazz Age and Roaring Twenties.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF BEARDS

THOMAS S. GOWING

- This eccentric Victorian book argues a strong case for the universal wearing of a beard – that essential symbol of manly distinction since ancient times

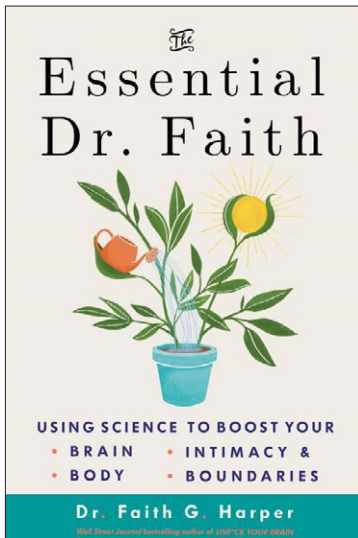


'The absence of Beard is usually a sign of physical and moral weakness.' 'Take two drawings of the head of a lion, one with and the other without the mane. You will see how much of the majesty of the king of the woods, as well as that of the lord of the earth, dwells in this free-flowing appendage.' 'There is scarcely a more naturally disgusting object than a beardless old man.'



Thomas S. Gowing contrasts the vigour and daring of bearded men through history with the undeniable effeminacy of the clean-shaven. He reminds the modern man that 'ladies, by their very nature, like everything manly', and cannot fail to be charmed by a 'fine flow of curling comeliness'.

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THE ESSENTIAL DR. FAITH

Using Science to Boost Your Brain, Body, Intimacy, and Boundaries

DR. FAITH G. HARPER

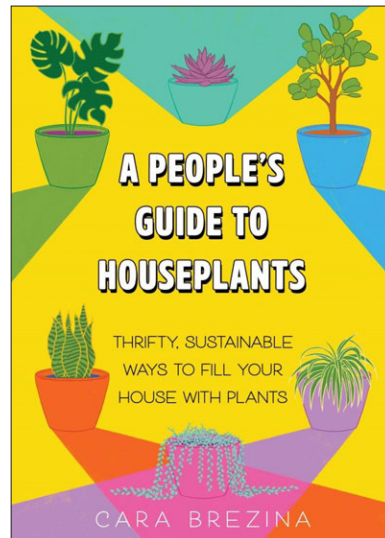
- According to the American Psychological Association in 2023, 66% of Americans have a chronic illness and 37% have been diagnosed with a mental health condition
- Adults are increasingly turning to therapy, and when unable to access that (42% of adults with a diagnosed mental health condition couldn't afford therapy in 2021), to self-help books and social media for support with their mental and physical health, boundaries, and relationships

If you're like most of us, there's more than one aspect of your life that could use some unfucking.

More often than not, the challenges of mental health, physical health, boundaries, sex, and relationships are tied together in a big, overwhelming tangle. And when it comes to sorting ourselves out, it's hard to know where to begin. But take heart: this comprehensive resource from bestselling author Dr. Faith G. Harper makes that process a whole lot easier. Combining the tools and insights from four of her most essential titles *Unfuck Your Brain*, *Unfuck Your Body*, *Unfuck Your Boundaries*, and *Unfuck Your Intimacy* this omnibus empowers you to tackle all parts of your life on your way to becoming your best self.



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A PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO HOUSEPLANTS

Thrifty, Sustainable Ways to Fill Your Home with Plants

CARA BREZINA

- Millennials are the fastest-growing demographic of plant parents, with their houseplant purchasing going up 65% in 2021; 1 in 3 people under 40 refer to themselves as a 'plant parent'
- 2/3 of Gen Z and Millennials have a grim outlook about the economy, and these generations are most likely to report financial stress

Want to fill your home with lush greenery? You can do it without breaking the bank or your back. Cara Brezina shares her love of plants and offers advice on how to choose, nurture, and not kill the houseplants in your life—all without spending a bunch of money.

With the help of clear illustrations and straightforward instructions, learn to find free or affordable plants and herbs; propagate from cuttings, roots, and your dinner scraps; create dazzling displays, cactus gardens, and terrariums on a budget; find sustainable planting materials; and fertilise your plants without spending big. Discover the joy of experimentation and seeing what you can make grow. No matter where you live, how broke you are, or how hectic your life is, you can turn your home into a green oasis and make lasting friends with your houseplants.



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'This has everything novices need to get started.'
– Publishers Weekly



TEA MAGIC

Cozy Spells in a Cup

CHLOÉ ZARKA GRINSNIR

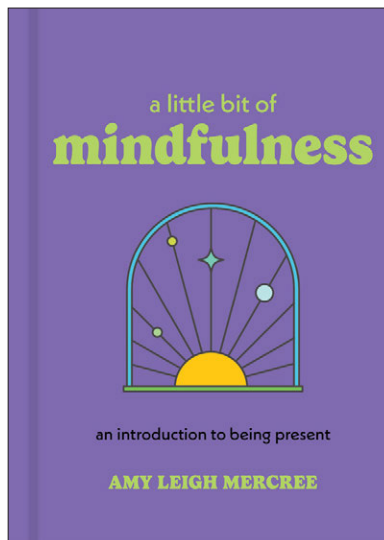
- With full-colour art throughout and a foil stamped cover, this book will make an excellent gift or just a lovely object to have on the shelf
- Chloé Zarka Grinsnir has a passion for tea magick and has illustrated a number of graphics depicting tea spells that have garnered thousands of 'likes' each on Instagram. Her love of this subject and its aesthetics is strong throughout this book

Brewing a cup of tea can lead to a variety of exciting magical practices, and *Tea Magic* is the perfect, gorgeously illustrated guide.

A steaming cup of tea can be the perfect source of comfort on a brisk fall day and, as Chloé Zarka Grinsnir's fascinating book reveals, it is also a potent form of magic that can be effortlessly used to add magic to day-to-day life. Little things done with intent can have great power, and the ritual of tea drinking itself can bring strength during difficult times, energise ordinary tasks with positivity when a new opportunity arises, or provide a deep and necessary connection to intuition in situations that may seem unclear.



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A LITTLE BIT OF MINDFULNESS

An Introduction to Being Present

AMY LEIGH MERCREE

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- Gifty books that break down complex spiritual subjects into bite-size pieces of actionable and accessible information
- Fun illustrations throughout
- Easy-to-understand and filled with helpful exercises

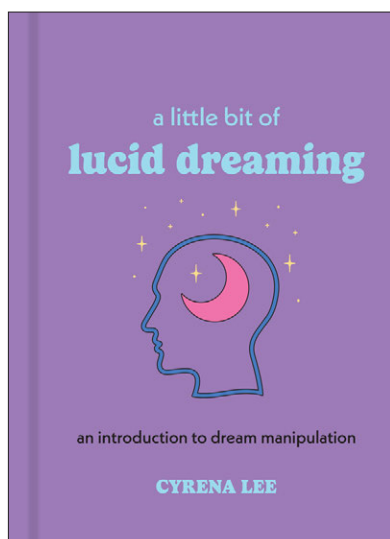
In the *Little Bit of* series: a fresh, accessible introduction to the increasingly popular spiritual practice of mindfulness: being present and peaceful in the moment.

In these fast-paced modern times, mindfulness can keep us centred, calm, and energised no matter how much the outside world keeps distracting us. Thanks to Amy Leigh Mercree's accessible introduction, beginners can master this spiritual practice.

You'll learn methods for cultivating inner peace, accessing a deeper creativity, and creating a healthier body, along with rituals that support these mindfulness techniques.



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A LITTLE BIT OF LUCID DREAMING

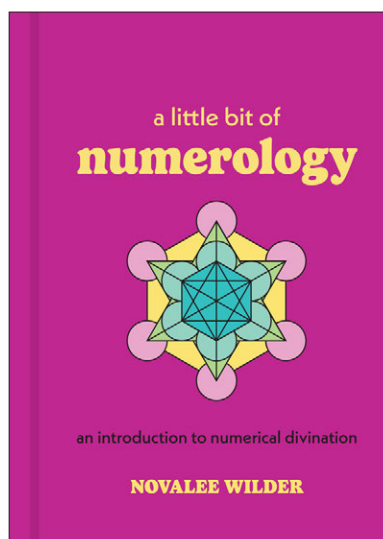
An Introduction to Dream Manipulation

CYRENA LEE

- **An introduction to the practice of lucid dreaming including instructions on how to do it yourself**

Lucid dreaming is, simply put, the realisation that you are dreaming. It is to wake up *inside* a dream, and to know that everything you see before you is a product of your imagination and consciousness. It can be disorienting, but once you know that, you can actually take control of your dream. Cyrena Lee, a longtime expert on the topic, takes you through the history of lucid dreaming from ancient times to the present. She describes the therapeutic benefits of the practice, from its use in eliminating sleep issues and increasing your quality of sleep to its role in rewriting past traumas and promoting creativity. She coaches you through exercises to remember dreams, keep a dream journal, fall asleep while fully conscious, and practice dream meditation and dreaming yoga. She even includes some advanced techniques, such as moving objects in dreams and talking to dream characters who can help you achieve clarity in your waking life.

This exciting and accessible look at a growing practice presents uncharted opportunities for personal and spiritual growth.



A LITTLE BIT OF NUMEROLOGY

An Introduction to Numerical Divination

NOVALEE WILDER

- **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 age-old study of numerology**

Through the energetic power of numbers, it's possible to gain insights into the core of who we are and what specific gifts and challenges we are here to master. Practicing numerologist Novalee Wilder provides an overview of the ancient esoteric system of numerology, including its history and origins.

A step-by-step guide shows how to calculate your essence by examining the numbers 1 through 9, and using the results to explore your personality, understand essential life lessons, and figure out goals.

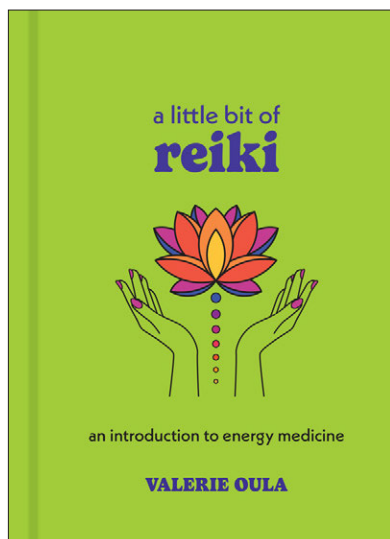
Wilder also discusses the concept of name vibrations, the Numeroscope (a numerologist's greatest tool), understanding others through numerology (using famous figures throughout history as examples), and applying this knowledge to your daily life.



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A LITTLE BIT OF REIKI

An Introduction to Energy Medicine

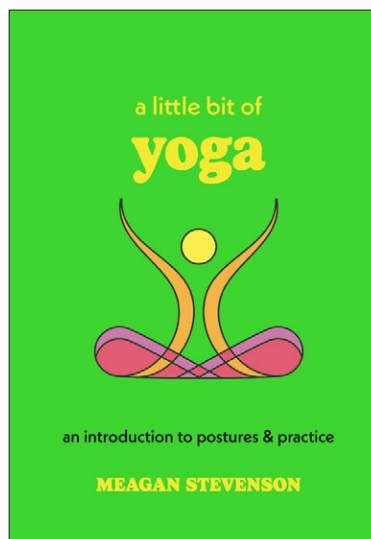
VALERIE OULA

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- **Easy-to-understand book filled with helpful exercises**

In the popular *Little Bit of* series: a fresh, accessible introduction to the practice of Reiki.

The Japanese art of Reiki can reduce stress, aid relaxation, enhance energy, and promote healing. Expert teacher Valerie Oula introduces you to this profoundly beneficial hands-on practice, providing a history of Reiki and an overview of how it works.

She includes exercises and meditations to help you tune into reiki energy and shows you where to go to experience a session and what to do to become a Reiki practitioner.



A LITTLE BIT OF YOGA

An Introduction to Postures & Practice

MEAGAN STEVENSON

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- **Fun illustrations throughout**

In the popular *Little Bit of* series: a fresh, accessible introduction to the postures and practice of yoga.

Although it is an age-old practice originating in India, yoga is still embraced by many as a means of enhancing physical, mental, and spiritual health. Not only does it calm and strengthen, but yoga can improve flexibility and mental clarity through deep breathing and poses.

This accessible introduction presents the history and philosophy of the form, along with basic poses including Adho Mukha Svanasana/Downward Facing Dog, Virabhadrasana/Warrior, and Vrksasana/Tree and advice on incorporating them into a daily exercise program.



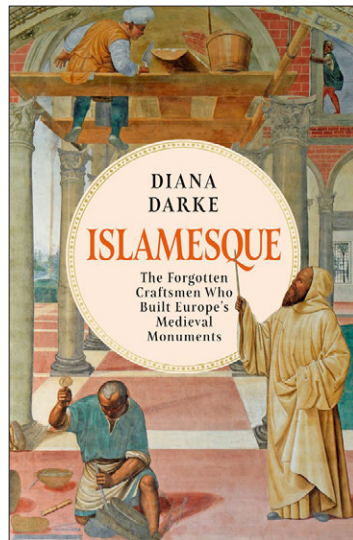
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'[Matthew Levitt] narrates the full history of [Hezbollah] in absorbing detail with an emphasis on its thirty-year history of terrorism. While scholarly in tone and approach, Mr. Levitt's book delivers suspenseful and even terrifying blow-by-blow accounts of the most infamous of Hezbollah's attacks.'
 — *Wall Street Journal*



HEZBOLLAH

The Global Footprint of Lebanon's Party of God

MATTHEW LEVITT

- **Now in paperback!**
- Investigates the financial and logistical support networks of Hezbollah and its criminal and terrorist operations worldwide
- A comprehensive look at Hezbollah from its foundations to its work abroad, including in Europe and the USA

Hezbollah Lebanon's 'Party of God' is a multifaceted organisation: it is a powerful political party in Lebanon, a Shia religious and social movement, Lebanon's largest militia, a close ally of Iran, and a terrorist organisation.

Drawing on a wide range of sources, including recently declassified government documents, court records, and personal interviews with intelligence officials, Matthew Levitt examines Hezbollah's beginnings, its first violent forays in Lebanon, and then its terrorist activities and criminal enterprises abroad in Europe, the Middle East, South America, Southeast Asia, Africa, and finally in North America. He also discusses Hezbollah's unit dedicated to supporting Palestinian militant groups and the group's involvement in training and supporting insurgents who fought US troops in post-Saddam Iraq.

The book concludes with a look at Hezbollah's integral and ongoing role in Iran's 'shadow war' with Israel and the West, including plots targeting civilians around the world.



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ISLAMESQUE

The Forgotten Craftsmen Who Built Europe's Medieval Monuments

DIANA DARKE

- A fascinating exploration of Europe's medieval architectural wonders and the Muslim master-builders behind them
- Highlights dramatic discoveries that challenge existing, Euro-centric assumptions about Europe's built heritage
- Author of acclaimed book *Stealing from the Saracens*

Who really built Europe's finest Romanesque monuments? Clergymen presiding over holy sites are credited throughout history, while highly skilled creators remain anonymous. But the buildings speak for themselves.

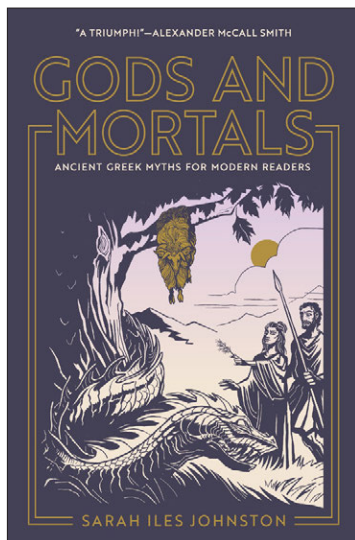
This groundbreaking book explores the evidence embedded in medieval monasteries, churches and castles, from Mont Saint-Michel and the Leaning Tower of Pisa to Durham Cathedral and the Basilica of Santiago de Compostela.

Tracing the origins of key design innovations from this pre-Gothic period acknowledged as the essential foundation of all future European construction styles Diana Darke sheds startling new light on the masons, carpenters and sculptors behind these masterpieces.



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‘[A] superb retelling...Nuanced, sympathetic and deeply moving.’
 – Michael Dirda,
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GODS AND MORTALS

Ancient Greek Myths for Modern Readers

SARAH ILES JOHNSTON

- **Now in paperback!**
- **An entrancing new telling of ancient Greek myths**

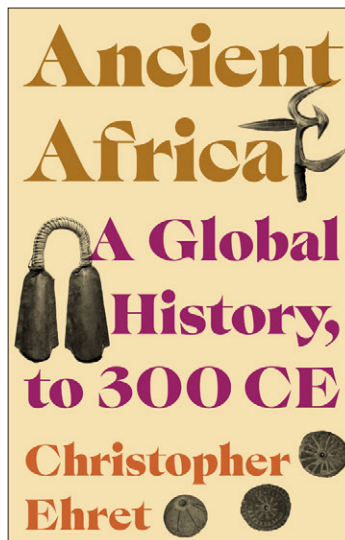
Gripping tales that abound with fantastic characters and astonishing twists and turns, Greek myths confront what it means to be mortal in a world of powerful forces beyond human control. Little wonder that they continue to fascinate readers thousands of years after they were first told.

Gods and Mortals is a major new telling of ancient Greek myths by one of the world’s preeminent experts. In a fresh, vibrant, and compelling style that draws readers into the lives of the characters, Sarah Iles Johnston offers new narrations of all the best-known tales as well as others that are seldom told, taking readers on an enthralling journey from the origin of the cosmos to the aftermath of the Trojan War.

Some of the mortals in these stories are cursed by the gods, while luckier ones are blessed with resourcefulness and resilience. Gods transform themselves into animals, humans, and shimmering gold to visit the earth in disguise where they sometimes transform offending mortals into new forms, too: a wolf, a spider, a craggy rock. Other mortals both women and men use their wits and strength to conquer the monsters created by the gods: gorgons, dragons, harpies, fire-breathing bulls.



9780691239873 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 496pp | 203x133mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



‘Ehret provides a vital new perspective on Africa’s significant role in the ancient world. This is an essential book on early African history that uses several types of evidence to demonstrate how different groups in Africa impacted each other and eventually the world.’ – *Library Journal*

ANCIENT AFRICA

A Global History, to 300 CE

CHRISTOPHER EHRET

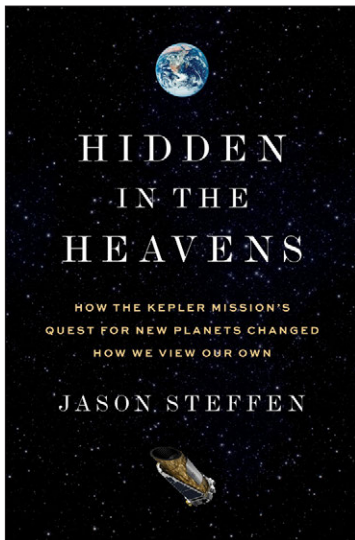
- **Now in paperback!**
- **A panoramic narrative that places ancient Africa on the stage of world history**

This book brings together archaeological and linguistic evidence to provide a sweeping global history of ancient Africa, tracing how the continent played an important role in the technological, agricultural, and economic transitions of world civilisation. Christopher Ehret takes readers from the close of the last Ice Age some ten thousand years ago, when a changing climate allowed for the transition from hunting and gathering to the cultivation of crops and raising of livestock, to the rise of kingdoms and empires in the first centuries of the common era.

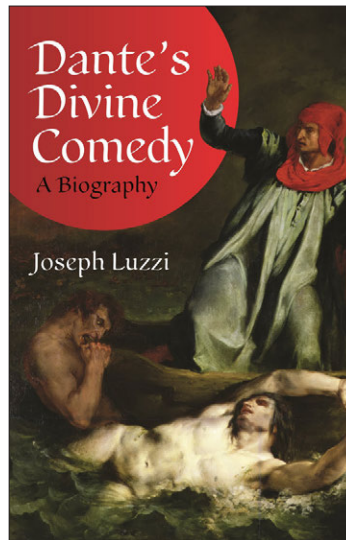
Ehret takes up the problem of how we discuss Africa in the context of global history, combining results of multiple disciplines. He sheds light on the rich history of technological innovation by African societies from advances in ceramics to cotton weaving and iron smelting highlighting the important contributions of women as inventors and innovators. He shows how Africa helped to usher in an age of agricultural exchange, exporting essential crops as well as new agricultural methods into other regions, and how African traders and merchants led a commercial revolution spanning diverse regions and cultures. Ehret lays out the deeply African foundations of ancient Egyptian culture, beliefs, and institutions and discusses early Christianity in Africa.



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'An eye-opening exploration of the goals, successes, and challenges associated with the [Kepler space telescope mission]...This will please armchair astronomers.'
 – *Publishers Weekly*



'A learned but accessibly written essay on a centerpiece of the European literary tradition and its continuing influence.' – *Kirkus Reviews*

HIDDEN IN THE HEAVENS

How the Kepler Mission's Quest for New Planets Changed How We View Our Own
 DR JASON STEFFEN

- **An insider's account of the NASA mission that changed our understanding of planets, planetary systems, and the stars they orbit**

Are we alone in the universe? It's a fundamental question for Earth-dwelling humankind. Are there other worlds like ours, out there somewhere? In *Hidden in the Heavens*, Jason Steffen, a former scientist on NASA's Kepler mission, describes how that mission searched for planets orbiting Sun-like stars especially Earth-like planets circulating in Earth-like orbits. What the Kepler space telescope found, Steffen reports, contradicted centuries of theoretical and observational work and transformed our understanding of planets, planetary systems, and the stars they orbit.

Kepler discovered thousands of planets orbiting distant stars a bewildering variety of celestial bodies, including rocky planets being vaporised by the intense heat of their host star; super-Earths and sub-Neptunes, with properties simultaneously similar to and different from both Earth and Neptune; gas giants several times the size and mass of Jupiter; and planets orbiting in stellar systems that had only been imagined in science fiction.

It was, Steffen says, the opportunity of a lifetime to work in the most exciting scientific field on the most awe-inspiring mission.

DANTE'S 'DIVINE COMEDY'

A Biography
 JOSEPH LUZZI

- **The life and times of Dante's soaring poetic allegory of the soul's redemptive journey toward God**

Written during his exile from Florence in the early 1300s, Dante Alighieri's *Divine Comedy* describes the poet's travels through hell, purgatory, and paradise, exploring the state of the human soul after death. His *poema sacro*, sacred poem, profoundly influenced Renaissance writers and artists such as Giovanni Boccaccio and Sandro Botticelli and was venerated by modern critics including Erich Auerbach and Harold Bloom. *Dante's 'Divine Comedy'* narrates the remarkable reception of Dante's masterpiece, one of the most consequential religious books ever written.

Tracing the many afterlives of Dante's epic poem, Joseph Luzzi shows how it left its mark on the work of such legendary authors as John Milton, Mary Shelley, and James Joyce while serving as a source of inspiration for writers like Primo Levi and Antonio Gramsci as they faced the most extreme forms of political oppression.

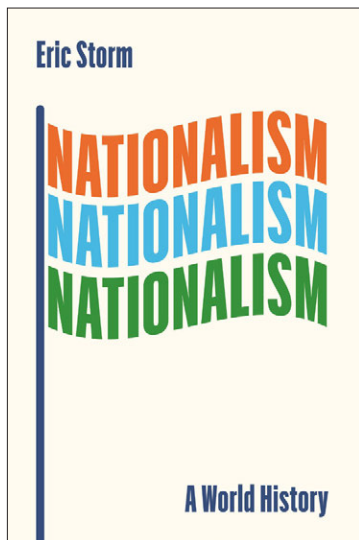
He charts how the dialogue between religious and secular ideas in *The Divine Comedy* has shaped issues ranging from changing conceptions of women's identity and debates about censorship to the role of canonical literature in popular culture.



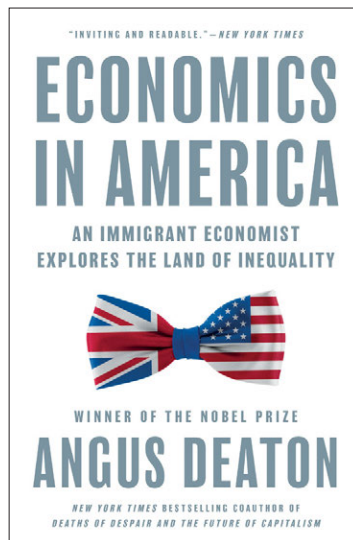
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'Building on the most exciting recent scholarship, *Nationalism: A World History* very effectively captures the patterns and dynamics that allow us to understand nationalism as the inherently global phenomenon that it was.' – Sebastian Conrad, author of *What is Global History?*



'Highly enjoyable. ...Deaton emerges from the book as a decent human being who wants to make the world a better place.' – Martin Wolf, *Financial Times*

NATIONALISM

A World History

ERIC STORM

- **A global perspective on the nature and evolution of nationalism, from the early modern era to the present**

The current rise of nationalism across the globe is a reminder that we are not, after all, living in a borderless world of virtual connectivity. In *Nationalism*, historian Eric Storm sheds light on contemporary nationalist movements by exploring the global evolution of nationalism, beginning with the rise of the nation-state in the eighteenth century through the revival of nationalist ideas in the present day. Storm traces the emergence of the unitary nation-state which brought citizenship rights to some while excluding a multitude of 'others' and the pervasive spread of nationalist ideas through politics and culture.

Storm shows how nationalism influences the arts and humanities, mapping its dissemination through newspapers, television, and social media. Sports and tourism, too, have helped fashion a world of discrete nations, each with its own character, heroes, and highlights. Nationalism saturates the physical environment, not only in the form of national museums and patriotic statues but also in efforts to preserve cultural heritage, create national parks, invent ethnic dishes and beverages, promote traditional building practices, and cultivate native plants. Nationalism has even been used for selling cars, furniture, and fashion.



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ECONOMICS IN AMERICA

An Immigrant Economist Explores the Land of Inequality

ANGUS DEATON

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From the Nobel Prize-winning economist and *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*, candid reflections on the economist's craft**

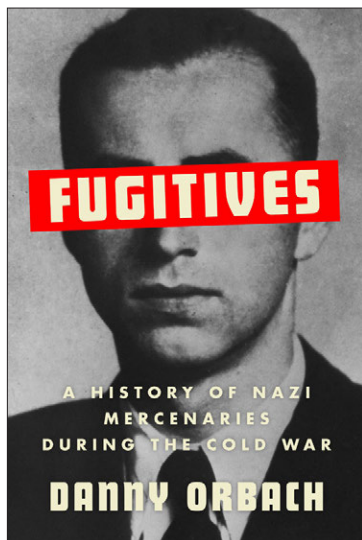
When economist Angus Deaton immigrated to the United States from Britain in the early 1980s, he was awed by America's strengths and shocked by the extraordinary gaps he witnessed between people.

Economics in America explains in clear terms how the field of economics addresses the most pressing issues of our time from poverty, retirement, and the minimum wage to the ravages of the nation's uniquely disastrous health care system and narrates Deaton's account of his experiences as a naturalised US citizen and academic economist.

Deaton is witty and pulls no punches. In this incisive, candid, and funny book, he describes the everyday lives of working economists, recounting the triumphs as well as the disasters, and tells the inside story of the Nobel Prize in economics and the journey that led him to Stockholm to receive one.



9780691247847 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 296pp | 203x133mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



‘A gripping and often shocking account of what the former Nazis did next...consistently absorbing and judiciously written.’ – *The Times*

FUGITIVES

A History of Nazi Mercenaries During the Cold War

DANNY ORBACH

- **From Spain to Syria, the thrilling, untold history of Nazi fugitives turned postwar agents for America, the Soviets, the Third World, or themselves**
- **While other books have investigated Nazis post-WII, this is the first to focus on their role as agents in the Middle East and Third World in addition to the USA and Soviet Union**
- **The author’s first book on Nazism, *The Plots Against Hitler*, has been translated into seven different languages**

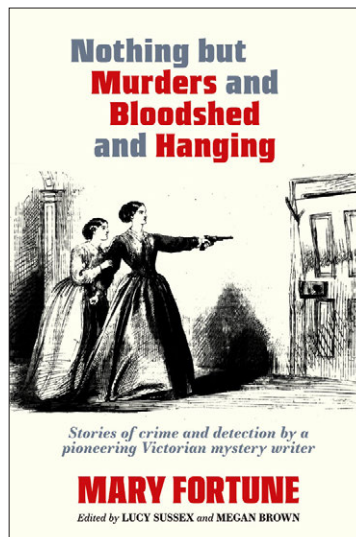
From Spain to Syria, the thrilling, untold history of Nazi fugitives turned postwar agents for America, the Soviets, the Third World, or themselves.

After the Second World War, the Allies vowed to hunt Nazi war criminals ‘to the ends of the earth’. Yet many slipped away or were shielded by the West, in exchange for cooperation in the unfolding confrontation with Communism.

Reinhard Gehlen, founder of West German foreign intelligence, welcomed SS operatives into the fold, overestimating their supposed capabilities. This shortsighted decision nearly brought down his cherished service, as the KGB found his Nazi operatives easy to turn or expose.



9781911723868 | March 2025 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 448pp | 198x129mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



‘The themes of marriage, murder, and gendered violence resonate with contemporary concerns. The writing is beautiful, complex, and thrilling...From the small towns of the goldfields to the arid yet lush landscape of the outback, and back to society living in Melbourne, these stories will enthrall you.’ – Candice Fox

NOTHING BUT MURDERS AND BLOODSHED AND HANGING

MARY FORTUNE, INTRODUCTION AND NOTES BY LUCY SUSSEX, MEGAN BROWN

- **This collection, together with a simultaneously published biography, will confirm Mary Fortune’s status as a trailblazing crime writer**

A murderer is identified by a team of oxen. A dead man rises from a watery grave to indict his killer. A phantom hearse gliding through Melbourne’s slums foretells violent death. A seamstress turns detective to avenge her friend’s homicide. A locked-tent mystery.

Such are the themes of Mary Fortune’s ingenious and dramatic crime stories. Between 1865 and 1910 she wrote over 500 of them; they comprise the first ever detective fiction series written by a woman. Set in the outback, on the goldfields, and in the burgeoning metropolis of Melbourne, they offer a vivid account of life and death in colonial-era Australia.

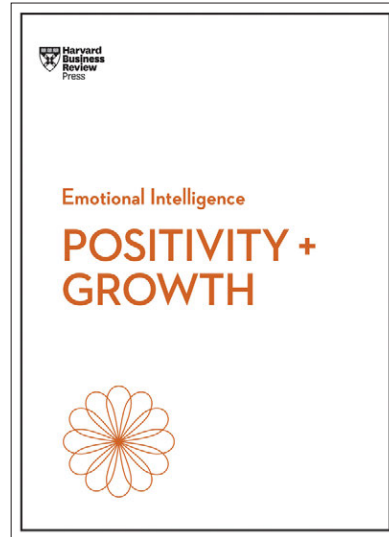
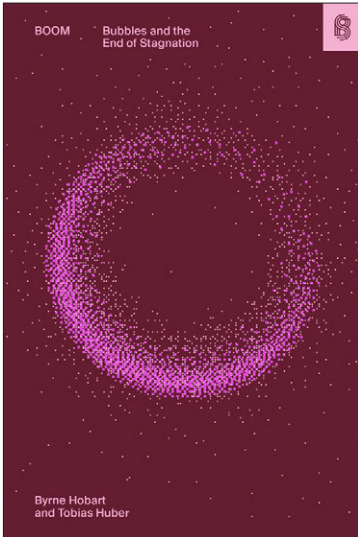
Fortune tackled subjects such as murder, armed robbery, bootlegging, and sexual violence with a frankness unprecedented for a woman in the 19th century, in styles ranging from melodrama and Gothic horror to social realism and what is now called noir.

This book brings together 17 of her finest stories, edited and introduced by literary historians Lucy Sussex and Megan Brown.



9781959163091 | February 2025 | Verse Chorus Press | PB | 300pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN





BOOM

Bubbles and the End of Stagnation

BYRNE HOBART, TOBIAS HUBER

- **Boom** makes the provocative, compelling, and counterintuitive claim that bubbles aren't all bad in fact, they may create the ideal conditions for transformative innovation
- Stripe Press has a sizable community of avid fans, who run the gamut from startup founders to executives at some of the world's largest companies

A timely investigation of the causes of technological and scientific stagnation, and a radical blueprint for accelerating innovation.

From the Moon landing to the dawning of the atomic age, the decades prior to the 1970s were characterised by the routine invention of transformative technologies at breakneck speed. By comparison, ours is an age of stagnation. Median wage growth has slowed, inequality and income concentration are on the rise, and scientific research has become increasingly expensive and incremental.

Why are we unable to replicate the rate of progress of past decades? What can we do to reinvigorate innovation? In *Boom*, Byrne Hobart and Tobias Huber take an inductive approach to the problem.



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POSITIVITY AND GROWTH (HBR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERIES)

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, CAROL DWECK, EMMA SEPPALA, SHAWN ACHOR, KIM SCOTT

- A carefully curated collection of articles about the connection between positivity and personal and professional growth from *Harvard Business Review*
- Includes a variety of perspectives from recognised experts on the topic
- Teaches readers the importance of positivity (from both an outlook and mindset perspective) as it relates to personal and professional growth and development and how to cultivate it
- Explains how positivity and growth tie into key emotional intelligence themes, such as empathy, self-awareness, social awareness, relationship management, and compassion

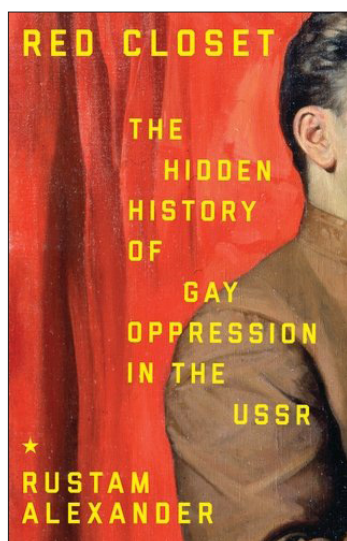
Harness the power of a growth mindset.

Cultivating a positive outlook can help you and your team embrace strengths, see opportunities instead of problems, and even feel more engaged in routine tasks.

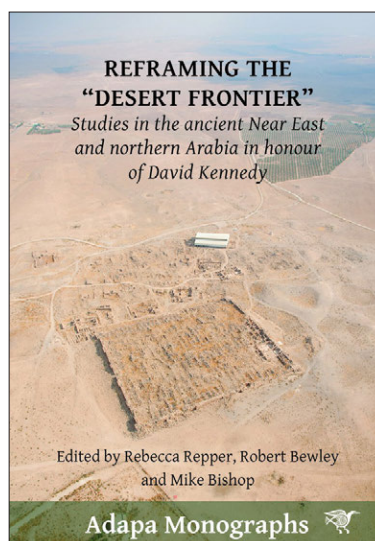
This book provides insights on how to create an environment where everyone can flourish and grow. You'll learn about the effects of emotional contagion; how gratitude, feedback, and perspective matter; and how to establish an optimistic and innovative team culture.



9781647829933 | March 2025 | Harvard Business Review Press | PB | 176pp | 177x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



‘A crucially important and highly readable account of the oppression of gay men and lesbians in the Soviet Union.’
 – Siobhán Hearne, *CEU Review of Books*



RED CLOSET

The hidden history of gay oppression in the USSR

RUSTAM ALEXANDER

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A timely book that examines LGBTQI+ life across Russia and Ukraine under Soviet control**
- **Based on unique historical evidence, it offers new information about doctors, actors, KGB officers and singers who tried to fight the system**
- **Centred around individuals, each chapter explores what it was like to live under Soviet rule for gay and gay-friendly people**
- **Instantly draws readers into its unique and compelling narratives**

A poignant and deeply researched history of gay oppression in the USSR. In 1934, Joseph Stalin enacted sodomy laws, unleashing a wave of brutal detentions of homosexual men in large Soviet cities. *Red Closet* recounts the compelling stories of people whose lives were affected by those laws, including a naïve Scottish journalist who dared to write to Stalin in an attempt to save his lover from prosecution and a homosexual theatre student who came to Moscow in pursuit of a career amid Stalin’s harsh repressions and mass arrests. We also meet a fearless doctor in Siberia who provided medical treatment for gay men at his own peril and a much-loved Soviet singer who hid his homosexuality from the secret police.



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9781526181459 | March 2025 | Manchester University Press | PB | 288pp | 216x138mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



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REFRAMING THE ‘DESERT FRONTIER’

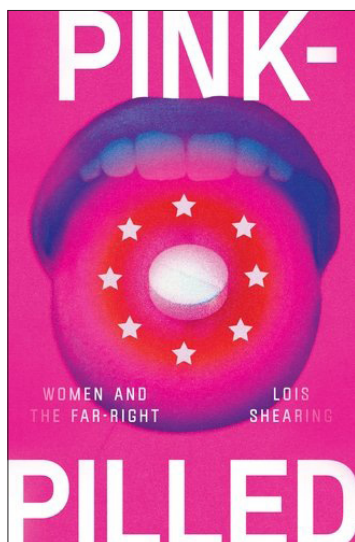
Studies in the ancient Near East and northern Arabia in honour of David Kennedy

EDITED BY REBECCA REPPER, ROBERT BEWLEY AND MIKE BISHOP

- **Synthesis of new and exciting research on the Roman Empire’s eastern frontier**
- **In honour of a pioneering archaeologist in the Middle East**
- **New methodological approaches for 21st century archaeological practice**
- **Reveals new sources for future research**

The eastern frontier of the Roman Empire, its network of roads, trade routes, towns and forts, is often conceived of as an ‘edge’ of both empire and civilisation but this ‘borderland’ is also part of a rich cultural landscape. Our awareness and appreciation of these cultures has increased dramatically over the course of the last century. Scholarship has deepened, methods have advanced and perspectives have shifted.

Reframing the ‘Desert Frontier’ offers new insights into the rich cultural history of this region through the re-examination of existing material such as archives, historical accounts, and previous surveys, and through the use of novel archaeological approaches across its 20 chapters. The bringing together of different methodological approaches to the archaeology of the region in a single volume highlights synergies and offers important comparisons for archaeologists to consider.



PINK-PILLED

Women and the far right

LOIS SHEARING

- **Makes a unique contribution to understanding the place of women in far-right politics**
- **Reveals the mechanisms by which women are radicalised online**
- **Offers an accessible exploration of far-right politics and movements and solutions for countering women's radicalisation**

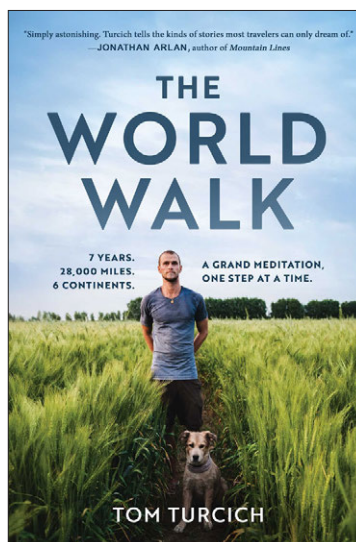
A daring investigation into how women are recruited by the far right online.

As the far right has gained popularity and acceptance around the world, its ranks have swelled with an unlikely category of members: women. Women play significant roles in far-right movements, acting as propagandists, prizes to be won and mother-warriors of the nation. But up to now their activities have been largely overlooked.

In *Pink-pilled*, journalist Lois Shearing interviews leading experts and infiltrates communities of tradwives and femtrolls to provide a cutting-edge account of how the far right uses the internet to recruit women. Shining a light on women's experiences within these movements, Shearing reveals horrifying examples of misogyny and violence.



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THE WORLD WALK

7 Years. 28,000 Miles. 6 Continents. A Grand Meditation, One Step at a Time.

TOM TURCICH

- **For fans of Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild* and Suleika Jaouad's *Between Two Kingdoms*, the invigorating true story of a man and his dog who circled the globe on foot**

The invigorating true story of a man and his dog who circled the globe on foot. After the death of a close friend at seventeen, Tom Turcich resolved to make the most out of life; to travel and be forced into adventure; to experience and understand the world. On April 2nd, 2015, he set out to see it all one step at a time. *The World Walk* is the emotional and exhilarating story of the tenth person and first dog to walk around the world. Together, Turcich and his dog, Savannah, covered twenty-eight thousand miles over the course of seven years. Through deserts, jungles, cities, and mountains, Turcich meditated on what's important in life and took lessons from cultures around the globe.

Rarely has there been a true-life tale of such scope. From sheltered suburbanite to world traveler, Turcich's epic account runs the full gamut: He is held up at knifepoint in Panama and gunpoint in Turkey; wanders deep within himself in the deserts of Peru; watches a democracy fortify itself in Georgia; and takes it all in with his resolute companion by his side.



9781510779013 | March 2025 | Skyhorse Publishing | HB | 296pp | 229x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

WATERCOLOR 101: POCKET GUIDE

VOLTA VOLOSHIN-SMITH

- **Rocky Nook's Pocket Guides** are handy, ultra-portable, and quick to reference to help you quickly get information when on the go
- These pocket guides are designed for artists who haven't mastered every painting technique yet
- The author is a watercolour expert and previously published author who teaches popular workshops on painting

Quickly learn the basics of brushwork, colour mixing, and how to create gorgeous watercolour images while on the go!

Designed for artists who are starting out on their watercolour journey or those who just need a quick refresher on the basics, this handy and ultra-portable reference guide helps you create beautiful artwork whether in your studio or out and about.



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DRAWING 101: POCKET GUIDE

Materials, Shading, Perspective, Shapes, Sketching, and More

JOSH POWELL

- **Rocky Nook's Pocket Guides** are handy, ultra-portable, and easy to reference to help quickly get information on the go
- For artists who haven't mastered every technique yet or just need a quick refresher on the most vital information
- The author is a drawing instructor who specialises in teaching beginners

Quickly learn the basics of sketching, form, perspective, and how to create stunning drawings while on the go.

Designed for artists who are starting out on their drawing journey or those who just need a quick refresher on the basics, this handy and ultra-portable reference guide helps you create beautiful artwork whether in your studio or out and about.



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REALISTIC DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

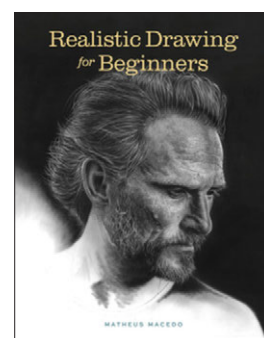
How to Create Stunning, Lifelike Drawings of Any Subject

MATHEUS MACEDO

- The author teaches a series of popular online drawing courses and has a strong social media following. He recently launched a new course on My Modern Met
- His photorealistic drawings of celebrities get thousands of likes and shares

The ultimate guide to drawing detailed, lifelike images.

Creating an image that looks exactly like a real person or photograph may seem intimidating, or only for very advanced artists, but in this book noted art instructor Matheus Macedo demystifies the process and shows step-by-step how to create realistic drawings using reference photos as guidance.



9798888142134 | March 2025 | Rocky Nook | PB | 144pp | 177x228mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

DRAWING AMAZING OPTICAL ILLUSIONS

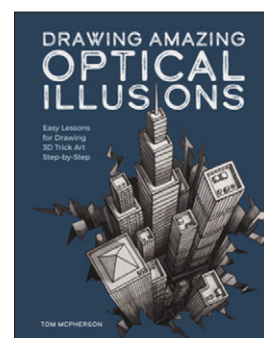
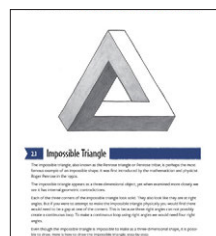
Easy Lessons for Drawing 3D Trick Art Step-by-Step

TOM MCPHERSON

- **Author has a strong social media following with thousands of followers across YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram**
- **The author's most popular videos are about drawing 3D optical illusions**
- **Very few books on the market about the topic but the ones out there sell well, even self-published comps**

Drawing complex three-dimensional art does not have to be intimidating.

It may seem difficult or only for the advanced artist, but in this book author Tom McPherson breaks down in simple step-by-step instructions how anyone can create detailed, mesmerising optical illusions even with little drawing experience.



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THE ANATOMY OF STYLE

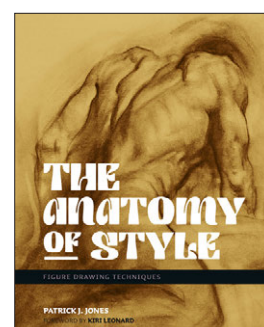
Figure Drawing Techniques

PATRICK J. JONES, FOREWORD BY KIRI OSTERGAARD LEONARD



- **New, revised edition**
- **Embark on an artistic journey with Patrick J. Jones, the esteemed multi-award-winning figurative artist and teacher**

Embark on an artistic journey with Patrick J. Jones, the esteemed multi-award-winning figurative artist and teacher, as he invites you to a life drawing masterclass, where he dives deep into the art of capturing the human figure with unmatched style and confidence. Follow his step-by-step guidance, illustrated with his striking artworks, including his coveted 'Masterclass Study Sheets'. From choosing the right drawing tools to mastering body landmarks, Patrick's invaluable tips create a comprehensive guide for artists of all levels. Join Patrick as he encourages you to delve into an artistic journey, unlocking the anatomy of style and discovering newfound artistic wisdom.



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MANET

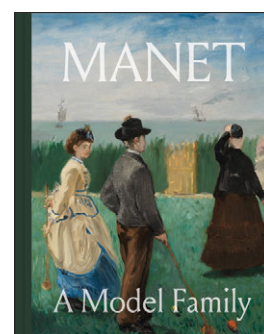
A Model Family

EDITED BY DIANA SEAVE GREENWALD

- **A groundbreaking and richly illustrated account of the importance of Manet's family to his art**

All families are complicated, but the family of Edouard Manet (1832-1883) was more complicated than most. The artist married a piano teacher who worked for his wealthy parents. Her son, born out of wedlock, may have been Edouard's, his father's, or another man's. For all its complexities, Manet's family fueled his creativity. They were his most frequent models, and supported him emotionally and financially.

Manet: A Model Family is an innovative new exploration of the largely neglected story of the importance of Manet's family to his art. Presenting new research on works in which Manet depicted family members, *Manet: A Model Family* shows how an understanding of the artist's family sheds crucial light on his artistic career.



9780691260662 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 224pp | 292x228mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

CÁDIZ

The Story of Europe's Oldest City

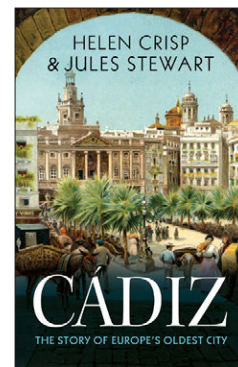
HELEN CRISP, JULES STEWART

- **A captivating portrait of an overlooked Andalusian gem**
- **Beautifully illustrated history of Europe's oldest continuously inhabited city**
- **Site where Europe's first liberal constitution was drafted in 1812 and where Franco's troops first entered in 1936**

This is the tale of Western Europe's oldest continuously inhabited city, a 3,000-year history of war and seafaring, culture and commerce, liberalism and resistance.

Helen Crisp and Jules Stewart offer a vibrant account of Cádiz past and present, from its ancient founding myths to its reinvention as a trendy tourist destination. They illuminate Cádiz's experiences under Roman and Moorish rule; explore its centuries of maritime warfare, from Francis Drake to the Battle of Trafalgar; and probe its role in Spain's 'Golden Age' of empire, when it dominated trade with the New World. As Spain's de facto capital during the Peninsular War, Cádiz also produced Europe's first liberal constitution in 1812.

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SPAIN

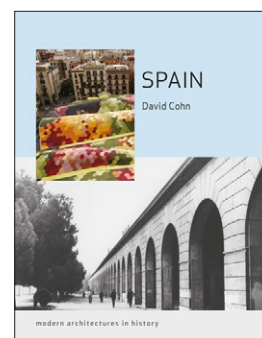
Modern Architectures in History

DAVID COHN

- **An investigation of Spain's remarkable yet little-known 20th century architecture**
- **Analyses significant figures and their works in relation to their political, social and cultural contexts, as well as their contributions to Spanish architecture as a whole**
- **Takes in the austere, local Modernism of the 1920s, the influence of international trends in the '30s, the renewed, 'Organicist' Modernism of the mid-century, and the flourishing public architecture of the '80s, '90s and beyond**

Spain's remarkable 20th-century architecture evolved against a turbulent background of revolution, civil war, dictatorship and transition to democracy. Architecture played a key role in Spain's struggle out of poverty and isolation, and its search for identity in the modern world.

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THE WHOLE TRUTH

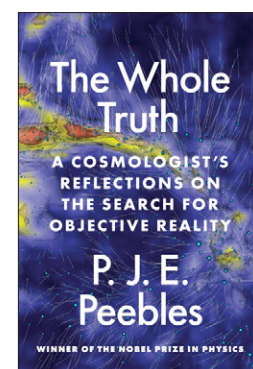
A Cosmologist's Reflections on the Search for Objective Reality

P. J. E. PEBBLES

- **From the Nobel Prize-winning physicist, a personal meditation on the quest for objective reality in natural science**

A century ago, thoughtful people questioned how reality could agree with physical theories that keep changing, from a mechanical model of the ether to electric and magnetic fields, and from homogeneous matter to electrons and atoms. Today, concepts like dark matter and dark energy further complicate and enrich the search for objective reality. *The Whole Truth* is a personal reflection on this ongoing quest by one of the world's most esteemed cosmologists. What lies at the heart of physical science? What are the foundational ideas that inform and guide the enterprise? Is the concept of objective reality meaningful? If so, do our established physical theories usefully approximate it? P. J. E. Peebles takes on these and other big questions about the nature of science, drawing on a lifetime of experience as a leading physicist and using cosmology as an example.

9780691231372 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 264pp | 234x155mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

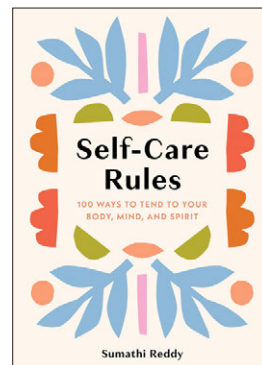


SELF-CARE RULES

100 Ways to Tend to Your Body, Mind, and Spirit

SUMATHI REDDY

- **The realm of self-care is filled with pseudo science that can be hard for many to parse. The author’s background in health journalism can leave readers confident that the rules in here are not only back by science, but also informed by an expert view of what works and what doesn’t in this space**
- **The beautiful illustrations and small size of the book makes it the perfect gift to give those – or yourself! – who want to work on improving their lives or learn something new about themselves**



Featuring 100 rules on self care for Body, Mind, and Spirit, this book will give you the information and tools to you need to easily and successfully implement self-care into your daily routine. From improving sleep, to eating mindfully, to combating loneliness, to easing stress, to fostering nourishing human connection this book will shows that not only is self-care for everyone, but can be achieved by everyone by simple, mindful tweaks.

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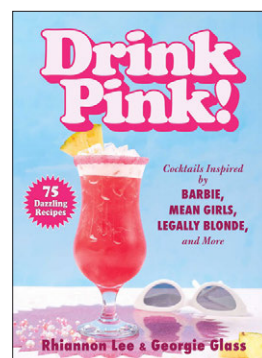
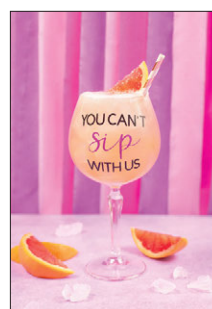
DRINK PINK!

Cocktails Inspired by Barbie, Mean Girls, Legally Blonde, and More
75 Dazzling Recipes

RHIANNON LEE, PHOTOGRAPHER GEORGIE GLASS

- **Including cocktails inspired by *Barbie*, *Mean Girls*, *Clueless*, *Bridget Jones*, *Sex and the City*, *Legally Blonde*, and beyond, this totally fetch cocktail book will introduce you to a dazzling collection of themed drinks that are as sassy, sweet, and stylish as the leading ladies that inspired them**

The ultimate cocktail companion guide for your favourite rom coms, tearjerkers, and girl powermovies. Prepare to be dazzled by glitter, glam, and, of course, the most fabulous shades of pink as you explore the pages of *Drink Pink* – the ultimate chick flick cocktail guide! With over 75 irresistible cocktail recipes, each inspired by the iconic characters and scenes from beloved classics.



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TAROT OF THE COSMIC SEED

(79 Full-Color Cards and 80 Page Booklet)

LALANIA SIMONE

- **Twenty-third card added to the Major Arcana: The Cosmic Seed**
- **Teal Foil used on box cover and card edging**

Connect with Your Inner Wisdom and the Richness of the World We Live In. In an effort to decolonise the tarot, remove outdated ideas of hierarchy, and shift ingrained gender norms, Lalanía Simone, founder of Alchemy Ritual Goods, has created a lush and vibrant deck with unique imagery and symbolism and an array of people and cultures.

Having renamed the royalty cards including the Hierophant, Emperor, Empress, and the court cards Lalanía has expanded their interpretation into energy signatures rather than personality types.



9781578638611 | March 2025 | Weiser Books | PD | 80pp | 133x83mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

A GOTHIC WITCH'S ORACLE

(40 Full-Color Cards and 60-Page Guidebook)

RAVEN DIGITALIS, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN SANTERINEROSS

- **This deck is designed for mystical and magickal practitioners who are especially drawn to dark art and subculture**
- **Created with shadow work in mind, this deck can help guide your journey as you work with your shadow aspect**
- **Encourages readers to embrace their own creativity and intuition when performing divination**

Author Raven Digitalis has teamed up with world-renowned Gothic photographic artist John Santerineross to create a divinatory experience like no other. *A Gothic Witch's Oracle* invites readers to a safe, mystical, and empowering space of dark art and potent magickal wisdom.

In the spirit of his Empath's Oracle deck, Raven Digitalis has created *A Gothic Witch's Oracle* in collaboration with world-renowned photographic artist John Santerineross.

9781959883692 | March 2025 | Crossed Crow Books | PD | 60pp | 178x108mm | AU \$54.99 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC: GEN



MYSTIC'S IMAGINARIUM ORACLE DECK

(44 Full-Color Cards and 90-Page Guidebook)

JEN MCCARTY, ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL

- **Whether you're new to Neville's wisdom or a loyal follower, this deck aims to be a trusted companion on the path to becoming a master manifestor, offering unwavering confidence and a deep understanding of Neville's principles to transform reality and manifest desires**
- **44 radiantly designed cards capture the imagination and wonder of Neville Goddard's timeless wisdom paired with a full-colour guidebook**

Mystic's Imaginarium Oracle Deck is a unique and mystical card deck designed to master manifestation and explore the depths of imagination. It acts as a guiding light on your journey to becoming a master manifestor, weaving its way into your subconscious through its radiant and eclectic imagery. The *Mystic's Imaginarium's* collage style, with its layered elements and evocative colour combinations, is as powerful as it is mesmerising.

9780645885064 | March 2025 | Muse Oracle | PD | 90pp | 140x89mm | AU \$47.99 | NZ \$54.99 | DISC: GEN



CREATRIX AWAKENED ORACLE DECK

Fierce Feminine Frequency Leaders (33 Full-Color Cards and 126-Page Guidebook)

SHANNON VAN DEN BERG, ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL

- **The Oracle Deck is for individuals seeking guidance, inspiration, and activation in feminine leadership, sovereignty, and the embodiment of new earth wisdom**
- **Ideal for those ready to embrace their own leadership qualities and align with the emerging frequencies on the planet**

Creatrix Awakened Oracle Deck whispers the wisdom of fierce feminine frequency leaders, guiding the way to the golden age with a path illuminated by love and sovereignty. They stand as luminaries among leaders, passionately advocating for their soul mission, the children, and their ancestors, holding their wild hearts wide open in devoted service to humanity.

9780645885040 | March 2025 | Muse Oracle | PD | 126pp | 140x89mm | AU \$47.99 | NZ \$54.99 | DISC: GEN



HEALING PSYCHEDELICS

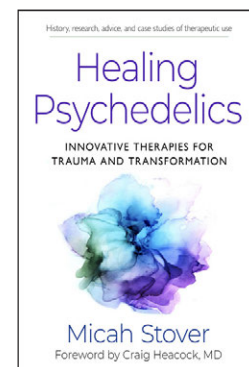
Innovative Therapies for Trauma and Transformation
MICAHA STOVER, FOREWORD BY DR. CRAIG HEACOCK

- **Healing with MDMA, psilocybin, and guided psychotherapy as interest in psychedelics therapies continues to rise**
- **Addresses the potential for both the healing as well as harm inherent in this therapy**
- **World Health Organisation reported the pandemic triggered a 25% increase in prevalence of anxiety and depression**

A certified psychedelic therapist explores the deeper healing offered by psychedelics to those working through trauma.

Psychedelics are showing great promise as a new way to heal trauma and improve emotional wellness. Studies reveal that they can be effective in reducing PTSD, anxiety, and depression symptoms, even in cases that are resistant to other treatments.

9781642970647 | March 2025 | Hampton Road | PB | 240pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



QUEERING THE RUNES

Reclaiming Ancestral Wisdom in Rune Magic and Mythology
SIRI VINCENT PLOUFF, FOREWORD BY LARA VESTA

- **The Elder Futhark create a beautiful system of divination, though finding good information about them can be difficult, especially for queer, progressive, modern querents**
- **Norse mythology includes an incredible diversity of gender and sexual expression, but this has been largely excluded from books published on contemporary heathenry or runic divination**

Queering the Runes is a contemporary, inclusive, and forward-thinking approach to the runes that focuses on finding queer experience, life, and joy in the Elder Futhark. Siri comes to the runes as a queer, non-binary reader, and presents a path for reclaiming the ancestral wisdom and mystery of the runes in a way that can provide insight and understanding of their sacred nature for masculine, feminine, and non-gendered aspects of self.

9781578638376 | March 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 240pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



A WITCH'S BOOK OF WISDOM

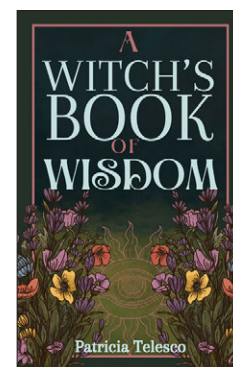
PATRICIA TELESKO

- **Get your questions answered! Telesco provides her insight into everything from amulets and charms to cleansing**
- **Merges together ancient wisdom with modern magic to inspire your personal practice**
- **Provides a nurturing, sound, practical, and fun-loving outlook on magic and spirituality as they intertwine with your everyday life**

A Witch's Book of Wisdom is the ultimate grimoire of folk spells, offering a unique selection of magical solutions to many of life's problems.

Hearken back to a time when the solution to life's problems could be discovered by having a chat with the local wise person. These folks were undoubtedly skilled in the magical arts and knew just what to prescribe for their client, depending on whatever obstacle they happened to be facing at the time.

9781959883548 | March 2025 | Crossed Crow Books | PB | 224pp | 216x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT

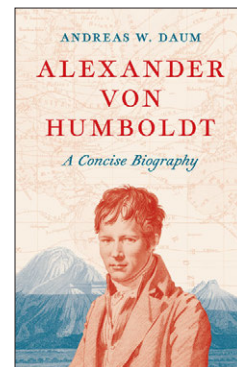
A Concise Biography

ANDREAS W. DAUM, TRANSLATED BY ROBERT SAVAGE

- **An engaging account of the life and work of the legendary polymath Alexander von Humboldt**

In this lucid biography, Andreas Daum offers a succinct and novel interpretation of the life and oeuvre of Alexander von Humboldt (1769-1859). A Prussian nobleman born into the age of European Enlightenment, Humboldt was a contemporary of Napoleon, Simón Bolívar, and Charles Darwin. As a naturalist and scholar, he travelled the world, from the Americas to Central Asia, and recorded his observations in multiple volumes. Humboldt is still admired today for his interdisciplinary outreach and ecological awareness.

Moving beyond the conventional views of Humboldt as either intellectual superhero or gentleman coloniser, Daum's incisive account focuses on Humboldt in the context of the tumultuous period of history in which he lived.



9780691247366 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 224pp | 203x127mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

TIBERIUS AND HIS AGE

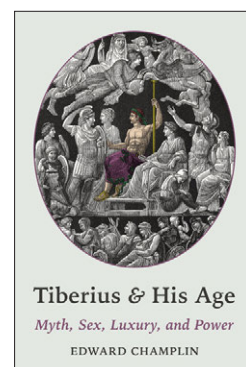
Myth, Sex, Luxury, and Power

EDWARD CHAMPLIN, EDITED BY ROBERT KASTER

- **A radical new portrait of the infamous Roman emperor**

Rome's second emperor, Tiberius (42 BCE-CE 37), has traditionally been seen as a villainous hypocrite treacherous, grasping, vindictive, and depraved. But in *Tiberius and His Age*, Edward Champlin draws on vast and diverse evidence to show that Tiberius was and was seen by contemporaries to be recognisably human and far more complex than the monster of the hostile tradition that began with Tacitus and Suetonius.

Focusing on the overlapping themes of luxury, sex, power, and, especially, myth, *Tiberius and His Age* examines Tiberius's standing as a folkloric figure in the Roman popular imagination and his conscious use of mythological themes to consolidate his power. It argues that the striking stories of Tiberius's sexual depravity, which literary sources passed on to later generations, are ultimately incoherent fictions, the work of a brilliant fantasist who hated the emperor.



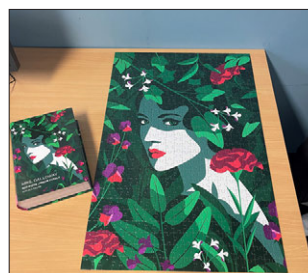
9780691139241 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 288pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

MRS. DALLOWAY 500-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE

ILLUSTRATED BY MALIKA FAVRE

- **Forget Austen and Dickens, Woolf is where it's at! This distinctive package and beautiful art is an eye-catching purchase for book lovers everywhere**
- **Malika Favre's work is world renowned for its starkly beautiful and stunning use of colour and shape. A puzzle by her presents fans with a new way to connect with her art**
- **Complete with a rounded 'spine' and hinged lid, this deluxe 500-piece jigsaw puzzle is housed in a box that looks like a book**

A 500-piece jigsaw puzzle adaption of Malika Favre's stunning cover art for *Union Square & Co.'s Signature Classics* edition of *Mrs. Dalloway*, packaged in a unique keepsake box that is designed to look like a book.



9781454956082 | March 2025 | Union Square & Co | ZJ | 254x203mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

THE STORYTELLER'S WEEKLY JOURNAL

A Guided Planner to Take Your Story from Concept to Completion in 12 Months

MARY WEBER, C. J. REDWINE

- **The Author's Guild recently reported that more people are writing and publishing books than ever before. Self-help books and journals on writing are popular, but most are older, with dated designs**
- **The journal will be light enough for writers to take it with them wherever they go, but sturdy enough to last the year and more. It will include a ribbon marker and elastic closure for ease of use, and a fresh two-colour interior design**

A beautiful guided journal designed to help authors take their story from concept to completed manuscript over the course of one year. The brainchild of experienced authors and entrepreneurs Mary Weber and C. J. Redwine, this step-by-step guide will help aspiring novelists grow their projects from the seed of an idea into a polished manuscript.



9781454955450 | March 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 240pp | 209x144mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

PRODUCER TO PRODUCER

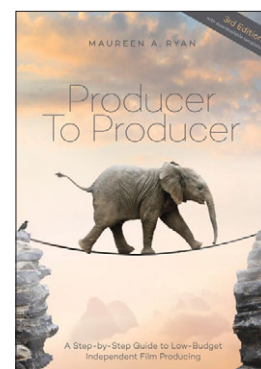
A Step-By-Step Guide to Low-Budget Independent Film Producing

MAUREEN A. RYAN

- **This edition will reflect all of the changes to the film industry in the last few years and will encompass what has changed in 2023's new WGA, DGA and soon SAG-AFTRA agreements and how they address other changes in the film business**
- **3rd edition and updated version of best-selling handbook with additional chapter and latest film industry information**

The comprehensive bible for low-budget, independent film producing for emerging and professional producers.

Designed to use for production meetings with every aspect of the film producing process outlined in detail, including checklists to keep you on track, from pre-production to the first day of principal photography through to post production and delivery.



9781615933587 | September 2024 | Michael Wiese Productions | PB | 380pp | 254x178mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

RELATIVE TO WIND

On Sailing, Craft, and Community

PHOEBE WANG

- **Offers a cultural study of sailing by addressing related topics like gender equality, decolonisation and Indigenisation, the history of Maritime painting, literary depictions of the doldrums, and socialisation theories**
- **Fills an important gap: there is a lack of critical and literary creative nonfiction on sailing, particularly by women of colour. Nor are there many works about recreational sports that take an anti-racist, decolonial, and environmental perspective**

A lingering, long-haul collection of writing about sailing for readers of Julietta Singh and Kyo Maclear. In *Relative to Wind*, Phoebe Wang delivers a poetic rendering of her decade-long journey of learning to sail and a deep dive into what it means to be a newcomer to an old tradition.

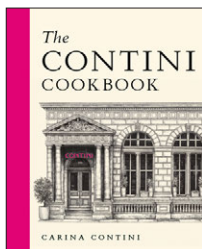


9781738009824 | March 2025 | Assembly Press | PB | 280pp | 215x139mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

THE CONTINI COOKBOOK

CARINA CONTINI

- **Contini, George Street, Edinburgh is one of the few UK restaurants accredited by the Accademia Italiana dell Cucina (The Italian Academy of Cuisine)**
- **Features stunning food photography all taken in the elegant interior of Contini George Street**
- **Published to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the opening of the restaurant**



For Carina Contini food is both a passion and a way of life. Her family's connections to Italy and their extensive travels there from the rolling hills of Tuscany to the sun-drenched shores of Sicily have enriched the recipes which feature on the menu of Contini George Street, Edinburgh.



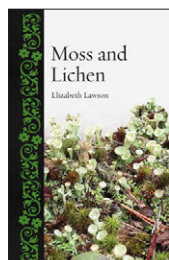
9781780279213 | March 2025 | Birlinn | HB | 240pp | 246x189mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

MOSS AND LICHEN

ELIZABETH LAWSON

- **A fascinating guide to the natural and cultural significance of mosses and lichens**

Moss and Lichen is a fascinating exploration of mosses and lichens, celebrating the extraordinary biology, beauty and resilience of these unassuming organisms.



Endowed with unique superpowers, from enduring desiccation to thriving in extreme habitats, mosses and lichens defy easy categorisation.

Mosses, integral to the plant kingdom, and lichens, a kingdom unto themselves, colonise a great variety of landscapes, from rainforests to deserts and urban pavements. Neglected in the past for their lack of flowers, these organisms now garner recognition for their significant role in maintaining the health of our world's ecosystem.

9781789149395 | March 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 256pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

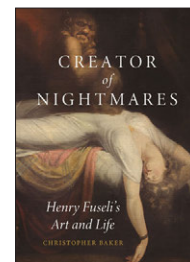
CREATOR OF NIGHTMARES

Henry Fuseli's Art and Life
CHRISTOPHER BAKER

- **A critical biography of the eighteenth-century painter**

Henry Fuseli (1741-1825) was one of the eighteenth century's most provocative and inventive artists. He is best known for his painting *The Nightmare*, which created a new form of terrifying gothic imagery for the Romantic age. This engaging study of the artist's career unveils Fuseli's complexities, navigating contradictions between literary and painted works, sacred and secular themes, and traditional patronage versus the new era of competitive exhibitions and intense criticism.

Plotting Fuseli's trajectory from Zurich to Paris, Rome and ultimately London, where he secured long-lasting fame, the artist is revealed as an astute publicity seeker and self-proclaimed genius who transformed himself from a priest to an Enlightenment writer, a 'mad' mercurial force in the art world, and finally a revered teacher.



9781789149302 | March 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 192pp | 234x168mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

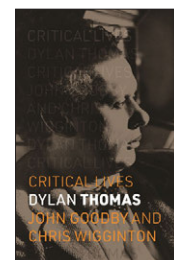
DYLAN THOMAS

JOHN GOODBY, CHRIS WIGGINTON

- **An accessible introduction to the life and work of the inventive Welsh poet**

Dylan Thomas – author of some of the century's greatest poetry, stories, and film scripts as well as one of the greatest radio features ever broadcast, *Under Milk Wood* – is often characterised as self-indulgent. This concise and up-to-date biography challenges this depiction with a fresh portrait of the artist as a consummate professional.

John Goodby and Chris Wigginton locate the source of Thomas's daring and inventive style in the poet's Anglo-Welsh origins as well as his historical, cultural, and social contexts: the Great Depression and 1930s literary London, surrealism, World War II, and Cold War popular culture. The result is a revealing and fresh introduction to the life and work of this important Welsh writer.



9781789149326 | March 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 240pp | 200x130mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

OUTRIDERS AFRICA

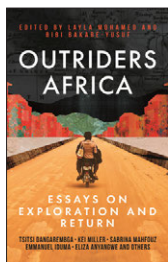
Essays on Exploration and Return

EDITED BY LAYLA MOHAMED,
BIBI BAKARE-YUSUF

- ***Outriders Africa* chronicles journeys from across the continent, with 10 writers travelling in pairs, and each documenting the experience through a personal lens**
- **All the writers are of African heritage which informs their experiences, and decolonises the travel-writing genre by exploring the continent through the African Gaze**

It is Spring 2020, and 10 writers of African heritage, travelling in pairs, set out on journeys across Africa.

It is a strange time to be travelling, and the shifting state of the world is reflected in temperature checks at borders, hand sanitiser outside churches, and truncated journeys.



9781913175238 | March 2025 | Cassava Republic | HB | 134x215mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S NEW YORK CITY 2025

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **Local NYC-based writers who know the city like the back of their hands**
- **'Best of' Lists will visually engage the reader and provide an overview of the entire destination (best things to eat, see, do, drink, as well as what to read and watch before going**

Whether you want to explore the High Line, see a Broadway show, or grab a slice of pizza in Brooklyn, the local Fodor's travel experts in New York City are here to help! *Fodor's New York City 2025* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

This new edition has been fully-redesigned with an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.



9781640977358 | March 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 512pp | 203x131mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

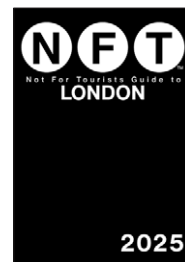
NOT FOR TOURISTS GUIDE TO LONDON 2025

NOT FOR TOURISTS

- **An invaluable street index**
- **Profiles of more than one hundred neighbourhoods**
- **Listings for museums, landmarks, the best shopping, and more**
- **With details on everything from Big Ben to Brick Lane, this is the only guide a native or traveller needs**

Whether you've called London your home for decades or just arrived last night, there's information in the *Not For Tourists Guide to London* that you need to know.

This map-based, neighbourhood-by-neighbourhood guide will help you master this amazing city like an expert. Packed with more than 150 maps and thousands of listings for restaurants, shops, theatres, and under-the-radar spots, you won't find a better guide to London.



9781510781092 | March 2025 | Not For Tourists | PB | 640pp | 146x102mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

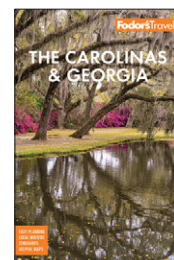
FODOR'S THE CAROLINAS & GEORGIA

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **One of the most current books on the Carolinas and Georgia from any major guidebook company**
- **The most comprehensive selection of hotel and restaurant reviews**
- **In-depth information on the important nuts and bolts about traveling in and around the Carolinas and Georgia (which includes Charleston, Savannah, and Asheville)**

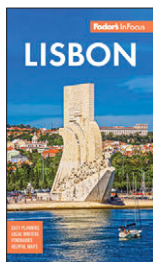
Whether you want to drive a scenic road in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, stroll Charleston's historic district, or visit the home of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta, the local Fodor's travel experts in South Dakota are here to help! *Fodor's The Carolinas & Georgia* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

9781640977044 | March 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 608pp | 203x131mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



FODOR'S INFOCUS LISBON FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **This brand-new title has been designed with an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos**
- **'Best of' Lists will visually engage the reader and provide an overview of the entire destination (best things to eat, see, do, drink, as well as what to read and watch before going)**



Whether you want to explore Belém Tower, sample pastel de nata, or be swept away by a Fado performance, the local Fodor's travel experts in Lisbon are here to help!

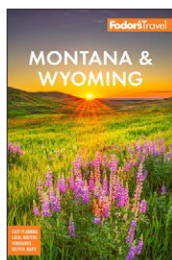
Fodor's InFocus Lisbon guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

9781640977365 | March 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 288pp | 187x107mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S MONTANA & WYOMING

with Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Glacier National Parks
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **The most up-to-date coverage of Montana & Wyoming available in print**
- **Yellowstone National Park is the most popular destination for tourists in Montana & Wyoming**



Whether you want to explore what remains of the Old West, visit Yellowstone National Park, or find your bliss at a guest ranch or in a Jackson Hole ski resort, the local Fodor's travel experts in Montana and Wyoming are here to help!

Fodor's Montana & Wyoming guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

9781640977020 | March 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 464pp | 203x131mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

FROMMER'S ROME, FLORENCE AND VENICE ELIZABETH HEATH, DONALD STRACHAN, STEPHEN KEELING

- **Tons of useful maps, including a detachable fold-out map**
- **Detailed itineraries to help you make the most of your time while avoiding the crowds and lines**
- **Restaurant choices that take you to the places Italians love and tourists usually miss**
- **Rewarding day trips to fascinating destinations such as Pompeii, Verona, and the Tuscan hill towns**



There is no better introduction to Italy than the classic itinerary of Rome, Florence and Venice. But it is not dummy-proof, which is why we enlisted three of Italy's most knowledgeable experts to pen this guide. Their helpful advice, and honest, opinionated recommendations will allow you to find the hidden gems that other visitors miss, avoid crowds and lines, and, most importantly: plan the vacation of a lifetime.

9781628876093 | March 2025 | FrommerMedia | PB | 378pp | 203x127mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S ROME 2025 FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **Updated annually**
- **'Best of' Lists will visually engage the reader and provide an overview of the entire destination (best things to eat, see, do, drink, as well as what to read and watch before going)**
- **Other useful features including Great Itineraries, Walking Tours, Calendar of Events, 'Rome with Kids', and 'Rome Today'**



Whether you want to tour the Roman Forum, explore the Vatican, or marvel at the Colosseum, the local Fodor's travel experts in Rome are here to help! *Fodor's Rome* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time. This new edition has been fully updated with an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.

9781640977105 | March 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 320pp | 203x131mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FROMMER'S ITALY 2025

HEATH ELIZABETH, DONALD STRACHAN, STEPHEN BREWER, STEPHEN KEELING, MICHELLE SCHOENUNG

- Full-colour photos and helpful maps throughout, including a detachable foldout map
- 6 detailed itineraries for planning your trip to suit your schedule and interests (and help you avoid lines and crowds)
- Compelling cultural information so that you'll better understand the history, cuisine, and traditions of Italy

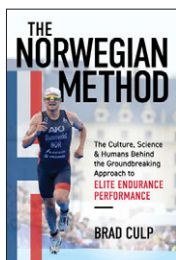


Frommer's books aren't written by committee, by A.I., or by travel writers who simply pop in briefly to a destination and then consider the job done. We use seasoned, locally-based journalists like Elizabeth Heath, Donald Strachan, and Michelle Schoenung, plus long-time Italy experts Stephen Brewer and Stephen Keeling to research our guides.

9781628876055 | March 2025 | FrommerMedia | PB | 858pp | 203x127mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

THE NORWEGIAN METHOD

The Culture, Science, and Humans Behind the Groundbreaking Approach to Elite Endurance Performance
BRAD CULP



- Find out how a sparsely-populated country came to dominate the world of endurance sports and get a blueprint for high performance

Norway has long stacked the field with champions in sports like Nordic skiing and sailing, but a new generation of athletes has arrived on the endurance scene, smashing records and grabbing medals in running, cycling, and triathlon.

Sports journalist Brad Culp unpacks the rise of the Norwegian method and its meticulous scientific protocols, which upend long-held beliefs about training and performance. With its rugged terrain and harsh weather, Norway has a way of hardening competitors for any test.

9789898256969 | March 2025 | Ulysses Press | PB | 256pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FROMMER'S WASHINGTON D.C.

MEREDITH PRATT

- Dozens of maps, including a handy fold-out map of the city and its underground train system to help you make the most efficient (and fun) use of your time in the Capitol
- Exact pricing for hotels, attractions, restaurants and more so there's never any guessing
- Public transportation information for every listing in the book, so you don't have to waste money on pricey rides
- Opinionated reviews which tell you which attractions are worth your time, and which will only be of interest to some visitors

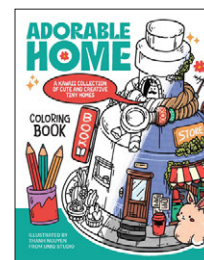


Washington, D.C. can be an overwhelming destination for visitors. With so many museums, so many historic sights, so many working government buildings to see not to mention its scintillating foodie and nightlife scenes just coming up with a plan can be stressful.

9781628876154 | March 2025 | FrommerMedia | PB | 376pp | 203x127mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

ADORABLE HOME COLORING BOOK

A Kawaii Collection of Cute and Creative Tiny Homes (Coloring Book for Adults)
THANH NGUYEN



- Embark on a journey of imagination and tranquility with this cute and unique colouring book filled with drawings of whimsical homes, quaint coffee shops, and dream-worthy bookstores!

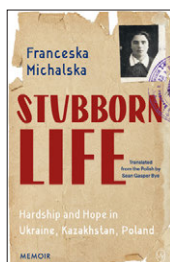
The pages within the *Adorable Home Coloring Book* will walk you through a journey of wonder and nostalgia. It acts as a return to the sweet dreams and wild creative days we all had as children.

Each page strikes a perfect balance between easy-to-colour spaces and charming details, ensuring that the process is neither overwhelming nor monotonous, yet remains truly enchanting. This kawaii colouring book for adults is otherworldly and utilises fantastical elements mixed in with mundane items, making it a truly special experience.

9781646047499 | March 2025 | Ulysses Press | PB | 88pp | 229x178mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

STUBBORN LIFE

Hardship and Hope in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Poland
FRANCESKA MICHALSKA,
TRANSLATED BY SEAN GASPER
BYE



- **The current war in Ukraine gives this story a renewed urgency and relevance for our current time**
- **Will appeal to a very wide audience, all those interested in Ukraine, history, medical biography, inspiring stories of female empowerment, of resilience, of feminism, of life-affirming true stories of human strength and endurance**

A memoir of the Russian occupation of Ukraine in the 1930s and the mass deportation of Poles from the region. The end of the 1920s, the author's first memory: a knock on the door and the arrest of her uncle, guilty of 'anti-Soviet activities'. He is to be executed. Born in 1923, a dozen or so kilometers from the pre-war Polish-Soviet border, Franceska Michalska is a citizen of occupied Ukraine.

9781642861525 | March 2025 | World Editions | PB | 200pp | 203x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

Pluralism, Autocracy and the Future of the EU
TOM THEUNS



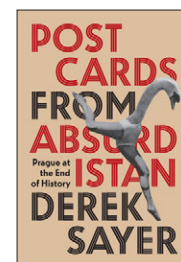
- **Why has the European Union failed to combat rising authoritarianism within its own ranks? And how can it defend democratic governance inside member countries?**
- **Considers the expulsion of the autocratic members of the European Union to ensure democratic governance within its member states**

The future of Europe as a community of democratic states is deeply uncertain. The European Union, founded to promote 'ever closer' integration, aims nominally for peaceful, prosperous cooperation. But this ideal has been battered by a series of bruising crises, and now by war.

9781911723745 | March 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 336pp | 216x138mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

POSTCARDS FROM ABSURDISTAN

Prague at the End of History
DEREK SAYER



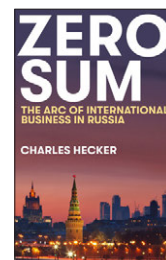
- **A sweeping history of a twentieth-century Prague torn between fascism, communism, and democracy with lessons for a world again threatened by dictatorship**

Postcards from Absurdistan is a cultural and political history of Prague from 1938, when the Nazis destroyed Czechoslovakia's artistically vibrant liberal democracy, to 1989, when the country's socialist regime collapsed after more than four decades of communist dictatorship. Derek Sayer shows that Prague's twentieth century, far from being a story of inexorable progress toward some 'end of history', whether fascist, communist, or democratic, was a tragicomedy of recurring nightmares played out in a land Czech dissidents dubbed Absurdistan. Situated in the eye of the storms that shaped the modern world, Prague holds up an unsettling mirror to the absurdities and dangers of our own times.

9780691264554 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 752pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

ZERO SUM

The Arc of International Business in Russia
CHARLES HECKER



- **Zero Sum brings to life the complex, vivid colour of one of the greatest experiments in the history of global commerce**

When the hammer and sickle came down in late 1991, Russia's feverish new market opened for business. From banking to breweries, sectors emerged out of nowhere, in a country that had never had a functioning economy. For the next three turbulent decades, a wild, proto-capitalist free-for-all transformed Russian society. Then, in 2022, Putin launched the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The market started to collapse; Western firms fled Moscow's skyscrapers. No country this large had ever remade itself so dizzyingly now, just as dramatically, it was over. The intervening decades had seen phenomenal successes and crushing failures; the creation and destruction of enormous fortunes. How did it all happen. What have businesses learnt or failed to learn from this adventure, both about Russia and about dynamics between countries and companies in the face of relentless change?

9781911723561 | March 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 352pp | 216x138mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

MAKE IT LAST

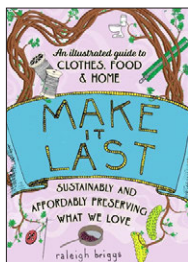
Sustainably and Affordably Preserving What We Love
RALEIGH BRIGGS

- **An illustrated guide to clothes and food and home**

Raleigh Briggs bridges the gap between life in a disposable culture and the basic skills needed to save money and live more sustainably.

This book teaches you how to extend the lives of the things you love by repairing clothing, preserving home-grown food, and even repairing your kitchen sink.

Briggs takes her longtime commitment to community building through the DIY movement and shares her valuable experience with the reader through a conversational tone in her hand drawn and illustrated guide.



9781648414046 | March 2025 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 128pp | 171x133mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

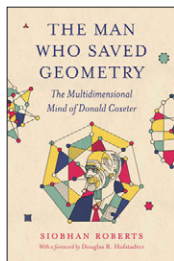
THE MAN WHO SAVED GEOMETRY

The Multidimensional Mind of Donald Coxeter
SIOBHAN ROBERTS

- **An illuminating biography of one of the greatest geometers of the twentieth century**

Driven by a profound love of shapes and symmetries, Donald Coxeter (1907-2003) preserved the tradition of classical geometry when it was under attack by influential mathematicians who promoted a more algebraic and austere approach. His essential contributions include the famed Coxeter groups and Coxeter diagrams, tools developed through his deep understanding of mathematical symmetry.

The Man Who Saved Geometry tells the story of Coxeter's life and work, placing him alongside history's greatest geometers, from Pythagoras and Plato to Archimedes and Euclid and it reveals how Coxeter's boundless creativity reflects the adventurous, ever-evolving nature of geometry itself.



9780691264745 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 416pp | 203x133mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SCIENCE OF LAST THINGS

Essays on Deep Time and the Boundaries of the Self
ELLEN WAYLAND-SMITH

- **For readers who enjoyed Margaret Renkl's *Late Migrations*, Lydia Millet's *We Loved it All*, and Rebecca Solnit's celebrated essays works that are both intimate and encompassing as it probes human existence and our place in the world**
- **The book's engagement with end of life care, health – mental and physical, life cycles human and animal, cancer, science, organic matter, deep time, and ancient philosophy provide opportunities for rich coverage and appeal to a wide readership**

In this luminous collection of essays, Ellen Wayland-Smith probes the raw edges of human existence, those periods of life in which our bodies remind us of our transience and the boundaries of the self dissolve.



9781639550968 | March 2025 | Milkweed Editions | PB | 208pp | 215x139mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

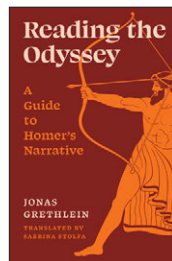
READING THE ODYSSEY

A Guide to Homer's Narrative
JONAS GRETHLEIN, TRANSLATED BY SABRINA STOLFA

- **A fresh and original introduction to the Odyssey and how it continues to shape literature, film, art and even the ways we make sense of our lives**

Reading the Odyssey is an introduction to Homer's masterpiece like no other. It combines a cultural and intellectual history of the epic with an in-depth exploration of its unique and influential narrative structure and the ways it continues to inform issues of identity, meaning and experience.

Reading the Odyssey begins with a broad history of the epic's reception and interpretation, its place in cultural and intellectual history and its influence today on literature, film and art. After introducing the literary form of the *Odyssey*, the book turns to its main focus: the layered narrative that lies at the heart of the poem.



9780691182490 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 328pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

REVOLUTION AND DICTATORSHIP

The Violent Origins of Durable
Authoritarianism

STEVEN LEVITSKY, LUCAN WAY

- **Why the world's most resilient dictatorships are products of violent revolution**

Revolution and Dictatorship explores why dictatorships born of social revolution such as those in China, Cuba, Iran, the Soviet Union, and Vietnam are extraordinarily durable, even in the face of economic crisis, large-scale policy failure, mass discontent, and intense external pressure. Few other modern autocracies have survived in the face of such extreme challenges.

Drawing on comparative historical analysis, Steven Levitsky and Lucan Way argue that radical efforts to transform the social and geopolitical order trigger intense counterrevolutionary conflict, which initially threatens regime survival, but ultimately fosters the unity and state-building that supports authoritarianism.

9780691223582 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 656pp | 203x133mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



VIRTUOUS BANKERS

A Day in the Life of the
Eighteenth-Century Bank of
England

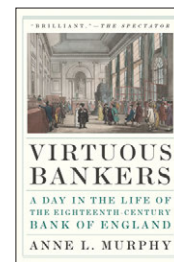
ANNE L. MURPHY

- **An intimate account of the eighteenth-century Bank of England that shows how a private institution became 'a great engine of state'**

The eighteenth-century Bank of England was an institution that operated for the benefit of its shareholders and yet came to be considered, as Adam Smith described it, 'a great engine of state'. In *Virtuous Bankers*, Anne Murphy explores how this private organisation became the guardian of the public credit upon which Britain's economic and geopolitical power was based.

Drawing on the voluminous and detailed minute books of a Committee of Inspection that examined the Bank's workings in 1783-84, Murphy frames her account as 'a day in the life' of the Bank of England, looking at a day's worth of banking activities that ranged from the issuing of bank notes to the management of public funds.

9780691248523 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 288pp | 203x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



SLAVES FOR PEANUTS

A Story of Conquest,
Liberation, and a Crop That
Changed History

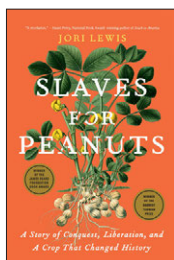
JORI LEWIS

- **Critically acclaimed by NPR and key literary, food, and environmental publications including *CivilEats*, *Guernica*, and *Nature***

****Winner, James Beard Foundation Book Award for Reference, History, and Scholarship 2023, Food****

'A complex story crossing time and oceans' (*National Public Radio*), Jori Lewis's prizewinning *Slaves for Peanuts* deftly weaves together the natural and human history of a crop that transformed the lives of millions. 'With elegant prose and engaging details' (*National Book Award*-winner Imani Perry), Lewis reveals how demand for peanut oil in Europe ensured that slavery in Africa would persist well into the twentieth century, long after the European powers had officially banned it in the territories they controlled.

9781620979174 | March 2025 | The New Press | PB | 384pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



EMBATTLED EUROPE

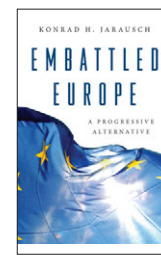
A Progressive Alternative

KONRAD H. JARAUSCH

- **An engaging narrative and probing analysis, *Embattled Europe* tells the story of how the EU emerged as a model of democratic governance and balanced economic growth, adapting to changing times while retaining its value system**

Is the European Union in decline? Recent history, from the debt and migration crises to Brexit, has led many observers to argue that the EU's best days are behind it. Over the past decade, right-wing populists have come to power in Poland, Hungary, and beyond many of them winning elections using strident anti-EU rhetoric. At the same time, Russia poses a continuing military threat, and the rise of Asia has challenged the EU's economic power. But in *Embattled Europe*, renowned European historian Konrad Jarusch counters the prevailing pessimistic narrative of European obsolescence with a rousing yet realistic defense of the continent one grounded in a fresh account of its post 1989 history and an intimate understanding of its twentieth-century horrors.

9780691225531 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 344pp | 234x155mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



FRAGMENTARY FORMS

A New History of Collage

FREYA GOWRLEY

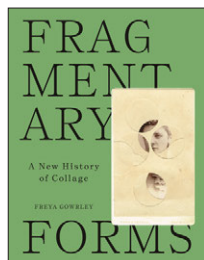
- A beautifully illustrated global history of collage from the origins of paper to today

While the emergence of collage is frequently placed in the twentieth century when it was a favoured medium of modern artists, its earliest beginnings are tied to the invention of paper in China around 200 BCE. Subsequent forms occurred in twelfth-century Japan with illuminated manuscripts that combined calligraphic poetry with torn coloured papers.

Fragmentary Forms offers a new, global perspective on one of the world's oldest and most enduring means of cultural expression, tracing the rich history of collage from its ancient origins to its uses today as a powerful tool for storytelling and explorations of identity.

Presenting an expansive approach to collage and the history of art, Freya Gowrley explores what happens when overlapping fragmentary forms are in conversation with one another.

9780691253749 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 400pp | 266x209mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | DISC: GEN



FASHION, FAITH, AND FANTASY IN THE NEW PHYSICS OF THE UNIVERSE

ROGER PENROSE

- Nobel Prize-winning physicist Roger Penrose questions some of the most fashionable ideas in physics today, including string theory

What can fashionable ideas, blind faith, or pure fantasy possibly have to do with the scientific quest to understand the universe? Surely, theoretical physicists are immune to mere trends, dogmatic beliefs, or flights of fancy? In fact, acclaimed physicist and bestselling author Roger Penrose argues that researchers working at the extreme frontiers of physics are just as susceptible to these forces as anyone else.

In this provocative book, he argues that fashion, faith, and fantasy, while sometimes productive and even essential in physics, may be leading today's researchers astray in three of the field's most important areas: string theory, quantum mechanics, and cosmology.

9780691264301 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 536pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



ANUBIS

Ancient Egypt's Lord of Death and Protection

CHARLIE LARSON,

FOREWORD BY JASON MILLER

- Anubis (illustrated as a dog- or jackal-headed god) is among the most ancient and beloved Egyptian gods
- For spiritual and magical practitioners enchanted by the practices of ancient Egypt
- Egypt's original Lord of the Dead, Anubis continued to be the most active participant in the after-death process, supervising rituals that determine what befalls the dead soul



Anubis is Egypt's original Lord of the Dead. That title was eventually transferred to Osiris, but even then, Anubis continued to be the most active participant in the after-death process, supervising rituals that determined what would befall the dead soul. He is credited as the inventor of mummification.

9781578638413 | March 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 224pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THINKING LIKE A WOLF

Lessons From the Yellowstone Packs

RICK MCINTYRE, FOREWORD

BY FRANS DE WAAL

- The fifth installment in an award-winning, beloved series: including *The Rise of Wolf 8*, *The Reign of Wolf 21*, *The Redemption of Wolf 302*, and *The Alpha Female Wolf*
- The first three books in the series have been optioned for film and will feature the prominent stories of Yellowstone wolves as well as the relationships within the pack
- Maps and full colour photo insert



In his latest book, award-winning author and renowned wolf researcher, Rick McIntyre, explores the intricate world of wolf behaviour in Yellowstone National Park and highlights the individual character traits that allow wolf packs to thrive. Unveiling power struggles, pack politics, the roles of family protection, inter-pack conflicts, and more.

9781778401251 | March 2025 | Greystone Books | HB | 272pp | 215x139mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

GENIUS AT PLAY

The Curious Mind of John Horton Conway
SIOBHAN ROBERTS

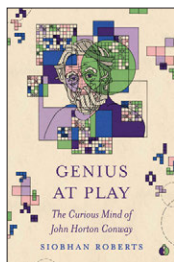
- **A multifaceted biography of a brilliant mathematician and iconoclast**

A mathematician unlike any other, John Horton Conway (1937-2020) possessed a rock star's charisma, a polymath's promiscuous curiosity, and a sly sense of humour. Conway found fame as a barefoot professor at Cambridge, where he discovered the Conway groups in mathematical symmetry and the aptly named surreal numbers.

He also invented the cult classic Game of Life, a cellular automaton that demonstrates how simplicity generates complexity and provides an analogy for mathematics and the entire universe.

Moving to Princeton in 1987, Conway used ropes, dice, pennies, coat hangers, and the occasional Slinky to illustrate his winning imagination and share his nerdish delights.

9780691266404 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 480pp | 203x133mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



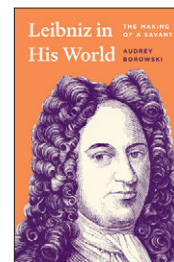
LEIBNIZ IN HIS WORLD

The Making of a Savant
AUDREY BOROWSKI, AUDREY BOROWSKI

- **A sweeping intellectual biography that restores the Enlightenment polymath to the intellectual, scientific, and courtly worlds that shaped his early life and thought**

Described by Voltaire as 'perhaps a man of the most universal learning in Europe', Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz (1646-1716) is often portrayed as a rationalist and philosopher who was wholly detached from the worldly concerns of his fellow men. *Leibniz in His World* provides a groundbreaking reassessment of Leibniz, telling the story of his trials and tribulations as an aspiring scientist and courtier navigating the learned and courtly circles of early modern Europe and the Republic of Letters. Drawing on extensive correspondence by Leibniz and many leading figures of the age, Audrey Borowski paints a nuanced portrait of Leibniz in the 1670s, during his 'Paris sojourn' as a young diplomat and in Germany at the court of Duke Johann Friedrich of Hanover.

9780691260747 | March 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 320pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



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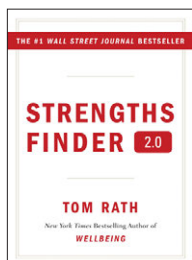
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THE CUP OF DESTINY

Read Your Future With a Cup of Tea

JANE LYLE

- **Back in stock!**
- **New revised edition includes a positioning cloth with the most important symbols and their meanings as well as handy tip sheet**
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Learn the ancient art of reading tea leaves – or coffee grounds – with this beautifully designed cup and saucer, based on an original Edwardian design.

Reading leaves is a fun and easy way of making predictions for you, your friends, and family. If you see a horse, for example, you may need all your strength and patience in the next few days.

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FIELD GUIDE TO THE REPTILES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

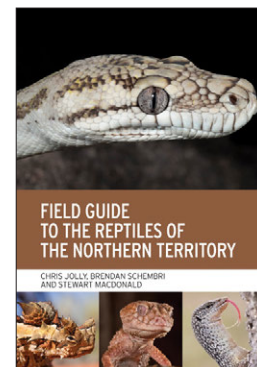
CHRIS JOLLY, BRENDAN SCHEMBRI, STEWART MACDONALD



- **Dichotomous keys to families, genera and species**
- **Detailed profiles of the 390 reptile species found in and around the Northern Territory, including distribution maps and information about identification and ecology**
- **Multiple colour photographs of species, as well as detailed illustrations that highlight important identification features**

****Winner of the Whitley Award 2024, Best Field Guide****

A land of extremes, the Northern Territory's arid deserts and monsoonal forests harbour some of Australia's smallest and the world's largest reptiles, as well as some of the world's most venomous snakes.



9781486312689 | June 2023 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 424pp | 215x148mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

WILDLIFE OF VICTORIA'S SOUTH-WEST

A Guide to the Grampians-Gariwerd, Volcanic Plains, Melbourne and Surrounds

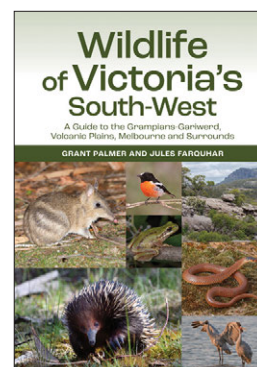


JULES FARQUHAR, GRANT PALMER

- **Features comprehensive profiles of 432 native mammals, birds, reptiles and frogs, as well as information on 26 introduced species found in the region**
- **Provides detailed local knowledge on the distribution, habitat and ecology of species, and identifies known local Aboriginal names for species**

****Winner of the 2024 Whitley Award 2024, Regional Field Guide****

Victoria's South-West is an iconic region of Australia that includes the exceptional landscape features of the Grampians-Gariwerd, the Victorian Volcanic Plain with crater lakes and cones, the forests of the Great Dividing Range, and Melbourne and Port Phillip Bay. Victoria's South-West supports remarkable wildlife, including some found only in the region, and is recognised as both nationally and globally significant for the conservation of biodiversity.



9781486313051 | February 2024 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 416pp | 245x170mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

TASMANIAN MAYFLIES

Identification, Ecology, Behaviour and Imitation

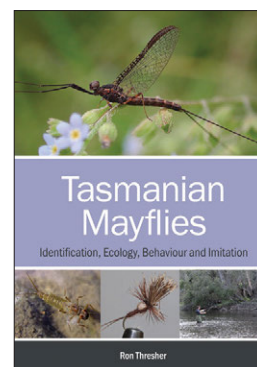


RON THRESHER

- **Comprehensive coverage of Tasmania's diverse mayflies, with information on related species on the south-eastern mainland**
- **Detailed information on life history, behaviour and ecology based on over 30 years of studying mayflies**
- **Includes diagnostic features for all major groups and species.**
- **Extensively illustrated with colour photographs**
- **Provides details on hatches, fly patterns and fishing strategies for flyfishers**

****Winner of the 2024 Whitley Award – Natural History****

Mayflies are one of the world's most diverse, abundant and important aquatic insects. Famous for their brief adult life spans, mayflies play a key role in the ecology of aquatic and associated terrestrial ecosystems, and are critical bioindicators of ecosystem health.



9781486316113 | September 2023 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 228pp | 245x170mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



World Whale Day – 16 Feb

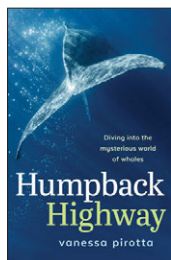


HUMPBACK HIGHWAY

Diving into the mysterious world of whales

VANESSA PIROTTA

- **Full of fascinating details – including more than you realised you needed to know about whale snot and poo! – the book also highlights how much we have yet to discover about these majestic creatures**



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Acclaimed wildlife scientist Vanessa Pirotta has been mugged by whales, touched by a baby whale and covered in whale snot. In *Humpback Highway*, Pirotta dives beneath the surface to reveal the mysterious world of humpback whales – from their life cycle and the challenges humans present, to why whale snot and poo are important for us and the ocean. Plus the cutting-edge new technologies that allow us to see where they swim, listen to them talk and spy on them underwater.

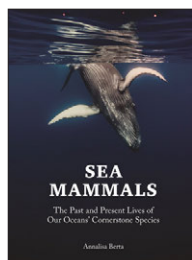
9781742237978 | April 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 208pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

SEA MAMMALS

The Past and Present Lives of Our Oceans' Cornerstone Species

ANNALISA BERTA

- **A richly illustrated introduction to the world's living and extinct sea mammals**



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From the gregarious sea otter and playful dolphins to the sociable narwhal and iconic polar bear, sea mammals are a large, diverse, and increasingly precious group. In this book, Annalisa Berta, a leading expert on sea mammals and their evolution, presents an engaging and richly illustrated introduction to past and present species of these remarkable creatures, from the blue whale and the northern fur seal to the extinct giant sperm whale, aquatic sloth, and walking sea cow.

The book features more than 50 individual species profiles, themed chapters, stunning photographs, and specially commissioned paleo-illustrations of extinct species.

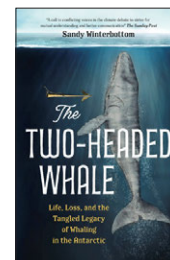
9780691236643 | October 2023 | Princeton University Press | HB | 224pp | 228x165mm | AU \$54.99 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC: GEN

THE TWO-HEADED WHALE

Life, Loss, and the Tangled Legacy of Whaling in the Antarctic

SANDY WINTERBOTTOM

- **Local print!**
- ***Fathoms meets Madhouse at the End of the Earth:* deftly combines British maritime and industrial history with stunning facts and stories about whales and why we must protect them**



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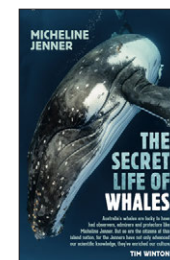
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