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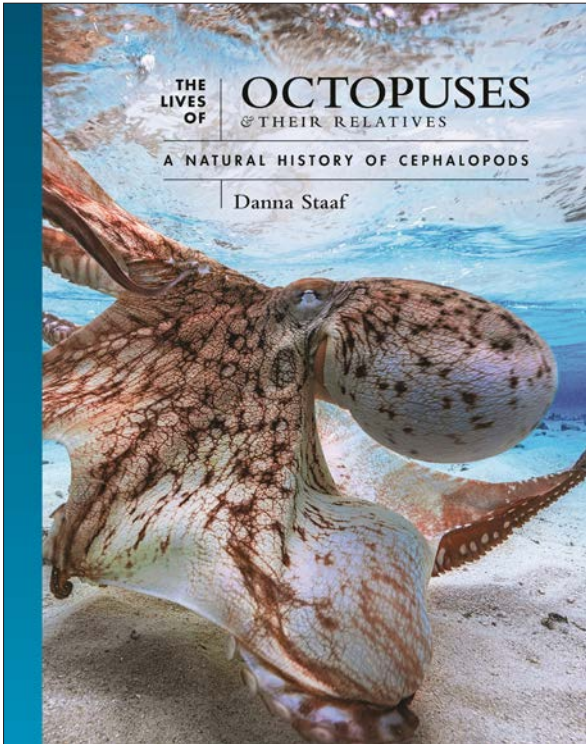
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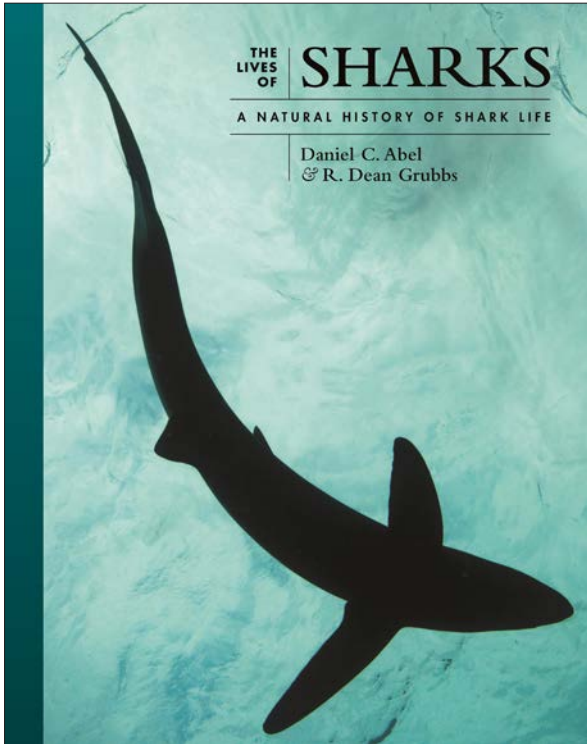
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About the author:

Danna Staaf is a science writer and educator with a PhD in marine biology. She spent six years studying Humboldt squid at Stanford University, and her first book, *Squid Empire: The Rise and Fall of the Cephalopods*, was named one of the best science books of the year by National Public Radio’s *Science Friday*.



THE LIVES OF SHARKS
 A Natural History of Shark Life
 DANIEL C. ABEL, R. DEAN GRUBBS

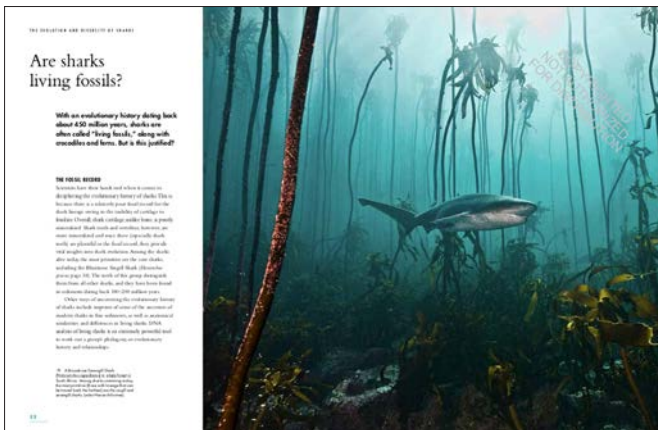
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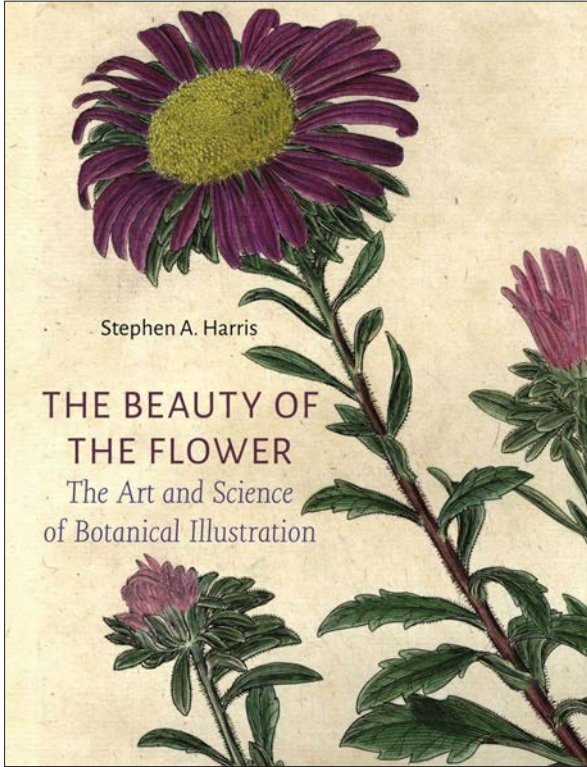
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About the authors:

Daniel C. Abel is professor of marine science at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina. His research focuses on the physiology and ecology of sharks and rays, and he is the coauthor of several books, including *Tooth and Claw: Top Predators of the World* (Princeton).

R. Dean Grubbs is associate director of research at Florida State University's Coastal and Marine Laboratory. He is a shark biologist and international authority on shark fisheries and conservation.



THE BEAUTY OF THE FLOWER
 The Art and Science of Botanical Illustration
 STEPHEN A. HARRIS

- **Blooming with rare archival images, this is the story of scientific botanical illustrations over nearly seven hundred years**

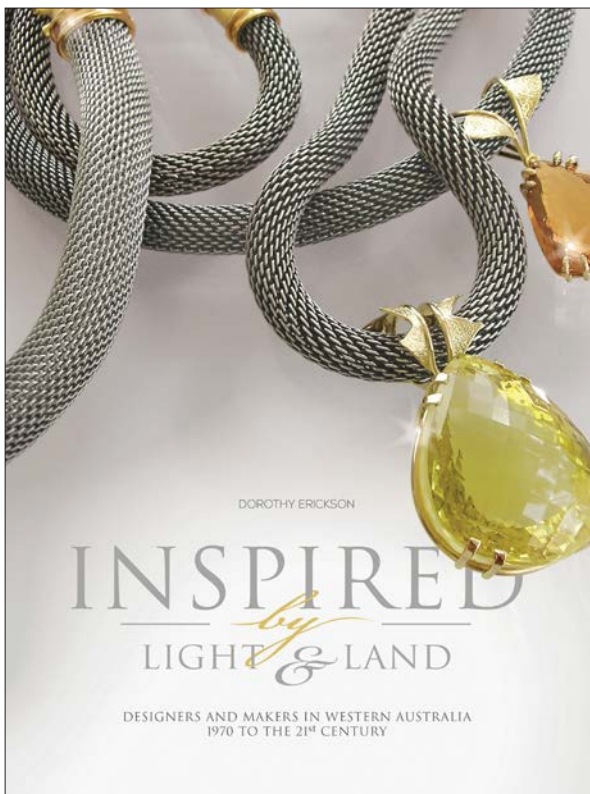
In a world flooded with images designed to create memories, validate perceptions and influence others, botanical illustration is about creating technically accurate depictions of plants. Reproductions of centuries-old botanical illustrations frequently adorn greetings cards, pottery and advertising, to promote heritage or generate income, yet their art is scientific: its purpose is to record, display and transmit scientific data. *The Beauty of the Flower* shows us how scientific botanical illustrations are collaborations among artists, scientists and publishers. It explores the evolution and interchanges of these illustrations since the mid-fifteenth century, the ways in which they have been used to communicate scientific ideas about plants and how views of botanical imagery change. Featuring unique images rarely seen outside of specialist literature this book reveals the fascinating stories behind these remarkable illustrations.



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About the author:
Stephen A. Harris is associate professor of plant sciences and curator of the herbarium at the University of Oxford. He is the author of many books.





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About the author:

Dorothy Erickson is an internationally exhibiting artist-jeweller and prize-winning writer with degrees in education, art, and design, and a doctorate in art history. A Fellow, Life Member, and past President of the Craft Council of Western Australia, founder of the WA Jewellers Group, research associate of the Western Australian Museum, and Fellow of the Royal Western Australian Historical Society, she was presented with a WA Heritage Award in 2017 and inducted into the Design Institute of Australia Hall of Fame in 2020.

INSPIRED BY LIGHT AND LAND

Designers and Makers in Western Australia, 1970 to the 21st Century
DOROTHY ERICKSON

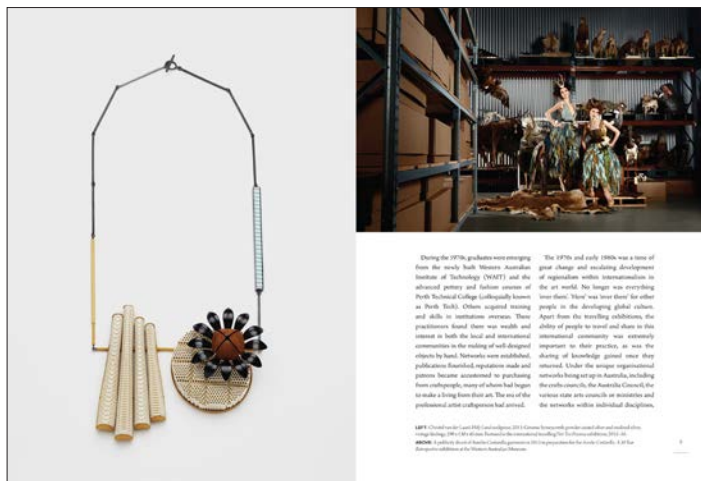
- An informative and attractively illustrated account of the works of designers and craftspeople that have been an integral part of Western Australia’s history through to the modern era
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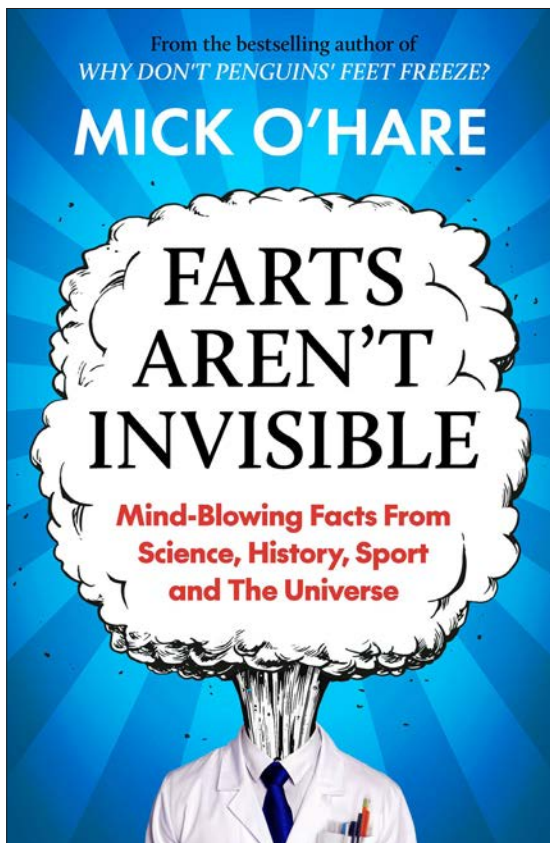
Western Australia has a history of craft culture drawn from the foundations of its unique social and environmental heritage. Continuing the story of design and the crafts first articulated in *Inspired by Light and Land: Designers and Makers in Western Australia 1829–1969*, this tome provides a broad overview of active makers into the 21st century.

Featuring hundreds of craftspeople whose talent, confidence and ‘west coast’ joie de vivre continues to sculpt the story of the state, this book tells of the expansive world of the mineral boom followed by recession and crisis through the 1970s and 1980s, and then the more pensive and austere lead up to the new millennium on into the digital age.

Works of precious stone, wood, textile and clay, woven, stitched, fired and forged are detailed throughout *Inspired by Light and Land: Designers and Makers in Western Australia 1970 to the 21st Century*. A select fifty designer-makers who made their mark on the national or international stage by the turn of the century are profiled in their disciplines defining a rich history of craftwork in Western Australia.

This is a celebration of the designer-makers whose work is bathed in the light or of the land that is Western Australia.





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Mick O'Hare is an author, journalist and editor of the *New Scientist* bestsellers *Does Anything Eat Wasps?* and *Why Don't Penguins' Feet Freeze?* He writes for UK & US publications and, in addition to science, he specialises in topics as diverse as the history of spaceflight, Cold War politics, polar exploration, food and drink, motorsport and rugby league. He lives in Northwood, Middx.

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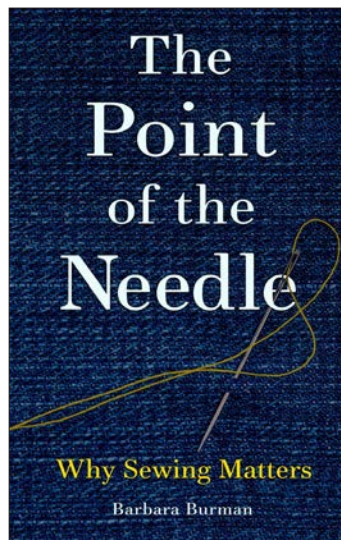
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‘This excellent book unpicks the culture of sewing in fascinating detail.’ — Clare Hunter, author of *Threads of Life*

IAN BURN

Collected Writings 1966-1993

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- Largest collection of Ian Burn’s writing to date
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- Contributions from Art & Language, Adrian Piper, Paul Wood, Allan Sekula and Mel Ramsden
- First publication of Ian Burn Memorial Lectures, 1996–2000

‘A sense of art history is part of the critical basis on which artists construct ‘a future’ of art. But the question is, which sense of art history will be shaping that future?’

Art history has always been far too important to be left up to art historians.’ — Ian Burn, 1982

Ian Burn has been described as many things: an activist, a trade-unionist, a journalist, an art critic, a curator and an art historian — or, as he once described himself in a moment of self-deprecating alienation, ‘an ex-conceptual artist’.

Edited by Burn’s friend, frequent collaborator and eminent art historian, Dr Ann Stephen, this volume brings together 49 pieces of Burn’s own agile and expansive writings alongside a vast collection of his artworks.



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THE POINT OF THE NEEDLE

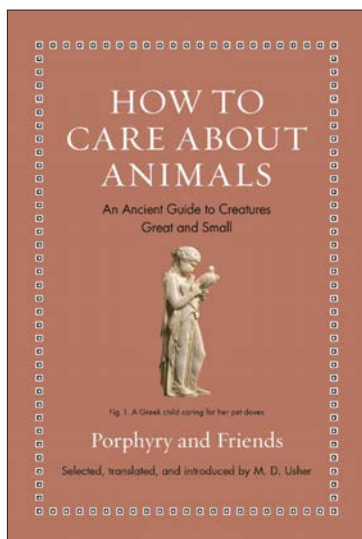
Why Sewing Matters

BARBARA BURMAN

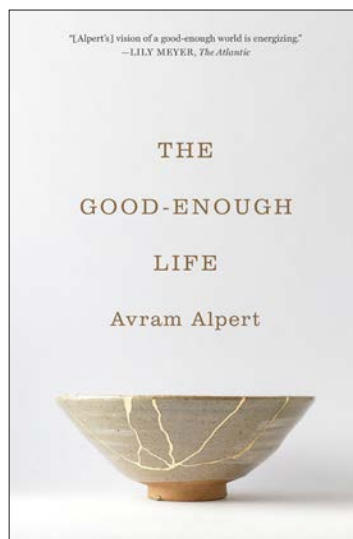
- From the pleasures of mending to the problems of fast fashion, an intimate look at the creativity, community, and deep meaning sewed into every stitch

Tens of millions of people sew for necessity or pleasure every day, yet the craft is surprisingly under-appreciated. *The Point of the Needle* redresses the balance: this is a book that argues for sewing’s place in our lives. It celebrates not only sewing’s recent resurgence but sewists’ creativity, well-being and community.

Barbara Burman chronicles new voices of people who sew today, by hand or machine, to explore what they sew, what motivates them, what they value and why they mend things, revealing insights into sewing’s more intimate stories. In our age of superfast fashion with its environmental and social injustices, this eloquent book makes a passionate case for identity, diversity, resilience and memory — what people create for themselves as they stitch and make.



‘A surprising and delightful collection that displays the breadth and depth of concern for and knowledge about animals in ancient times.’ — Peter Singer, author of *Animal Liberation*



‘Read this book, breathe a sigh of relief, and then go take a nap.’ — Rana Foroohar, *Financial Times*

HOW TO CARE ABOUT ANIMALS

An Ancient Guide to Creatures Great and Small
TRANSLATED WITH COMMENTARY BY M. D. USHER

- **An entertaining and enlightening anthology of classical Greek and Roman writings on animals — and our vital relationships with them**

How to Care about Animals is a fascinating menagerie of passages from classical literature about animals and the lives we share with them. Drawing on ancient writers from Aesop to Ovid, classicist and farmer M. D. Usher has gathered a healthy litter of selections that reveal some of the ways Greeks and Romans thought about everything from lions, bears, and wolves to birds, octopuses, and snails — and that might inspire us to rethink our own relationships with our fellow creatures. Presented in lively new translations, with the original texts on facing pages, these pieces are filled with surprises — anticipating but also offering new perspectives on many of our current feelings and ideas about animals.

Here, Porphyry makes a compelling argument for vegetarianism and asserts that the just treatment of animals makes us better people; Pliny the Elder praises the virtuosity of songbirds and the virtuousness of elephants; Plutarch has one of Circe’s pigs from the *Odyssey* make a serio-comic case for the dignity of the beasts of the field; Aristotle puts the study of animals on par with anthropology; we read timeless Aesopian fables, including ‘The Hen That Laid the Golden Egg’ and ‘The Fox and the Grapes’; and there is much, much more.



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THE GOOD-ENOUGH LIFE

AVRAM ALPERT

- **Now in paperback!**
- **How an acceptance of our limitations can lead to a more fulfilling life and a more harmonious society**

We live in a world oriented toward greatness, one in which we feel compelled to be among the wealthiest, most powerful, and most famous. This book explains why no one truly benefits from this competitive social order, and reveals how another way of life is possible — a good-enough life for all.

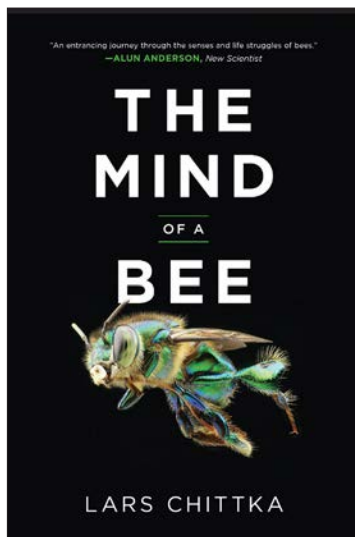
Avram Alpert shows how our obsession with greatness results in stress and anxiety, damage to our relationships, widespread political and economic inequality, and destruction of the natural world. He describes how to move beyond greatness to create a society in which everyone flourishes. By competing less with each other, each of us can find renewed meaning and purpose, have our material and emotional needs met, and begin to lead more leisurely lives. Alpert makes no false utopian promises, however. Life can never be more than good enough because there will always be accidents and tragedies beyond our control, which is why we must stop dividing the world into winners and losers and ensure that there is a fair share of decency and sufficiency to go around.

Visionary and provocative, *The Good-Enough Life* demonstrates how we can work together to cultivate a good-enough life for all instead of tearing ourselves apart in a race to the top of the social pyramid.



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‘The knowledge on offer here is as entertaining as it is edifying. Readers won’t look at bees the same way again.’ — Publishers Weekly

THE MIND OF A BEE

LARS CHITTKA

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A rich and surprising exploration of the intelligence of bees**

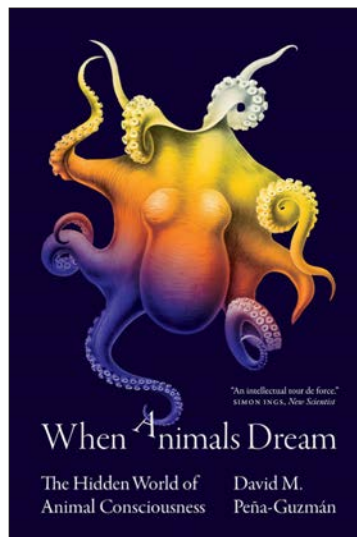
Most of us are aware of the hive mind — the power of bees as an amazing collective. But do we know how uniquely intelligent bees are as individuals? In *The Mind of a Bee*, Lars Chittka draws from decades of research, including his own pioneering work, to argue that bees have remarkable cognitive abilities. He shows that they are profoundly smart, have distinct personalities, can recognise flowers and human faces, exhibit basic emotions, count, use simple tools, solve problems, and learn by observing others. They may even possess consciousness.

Taking readers deep into the sensory world of bees, Chittka illustrates how bee brains are unparalleled in the animal kingdom in terms of how much sophisticated material is packed into their tiny nervous systems. He looks at their innate behaviours and the ways their evolution as foragers may have contributed to their keen spatial memory. Chittka also examines the psychological differences between bees and the ethical dilemmas that arise in conservation and laboratory settings because bees feel and think. Throughout, he touches on the fascinating history behind the study of bee behaviour.

Exploring an insect whose sensory experiences rival those of humans, *The Mind of a Bee* reveals the singular abilities of some of the world’s most incredible creatures.



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‘When Animals Dream ranges from fascinating to thrilling. A very accessible, penetrating, thought-provoking book that makes us see other-than-human minds in a whole new light.’ — Carl Safina, author of *Beyond Words: What Animals Think and Feel* and *Becoming Wild*

WHEN ANIMALS DREAM

The Hidden World of Animal Consciousness

DAVID M. PEÑA-GUZMÁN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A spellbinding look at the philosophical and moral implications of animal dreaming**

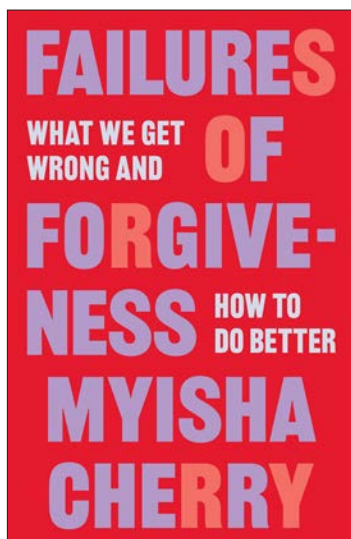
Are humans the only dreamers on Earth? What goes on in the minds of animals when they sleep? *When Animals Dream* brings together behavioural and neuroscientific research on animal sleep with philosophical theories of dreaming. It shows that dreams provide an invaluable window into the cognitive and emotional lives of nonhuman animals, giving us access to a seemingly inaccessible realm of animal experience.

David Peña-Guzmán uncovers evidence of animal dreaming throughout the scientific literature, suggesting that many animals run ‘reality simulations’ while asleep, with a dream-ego moving through a dynamic and coherent dreamscape. He builds a convincing case for animals as conscious beings and examines the thorny scientific, philosophical, and ethical questions it raises. Once we accept that animals dream, we incur a host of moral obligations and have no choice but to rethink our views about who animals are and the interior lives they lead.

A mesmerising journey into the otherworldly domain of nonhuman consciousness, *When Animals Dream* carries profound implications for contemporary debates about animal cognition, animal ethics, and animal rights.



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‘In a world full of moral clichés, forgiveness is a candidate for king... Myisha Cherry explodes these ideas and brilliantly explores how we should change our thinking about forgiveness.’ — Jason Reynolds, #1 *New York Times* bestselling co-author of *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You*

FAILURES OF FORGIVENESS

What We Get Wrong and How to Do Better
MYISHA CHERRY

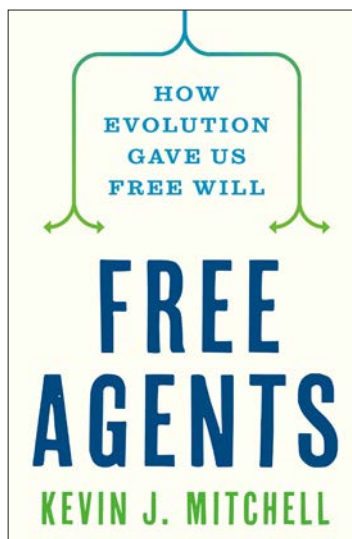
- **Philosopher Myisha Cherry teaches us the right ways to deal with wrongdoing in our lives and the world**

Sages from Cicero to Oprah have told us that forgiveness requires us to let go of negative emotions and that it has a unique power to heal our wounds. In *Failures of Forgiveness*, Myisha Cherry argues that these beliefs couldn’t be more wrong — and that the ways we think about and use forgiveness, personally and as a society, can often do more harm than good. She presents a new and healthier understanding of forgiveness — one that will give us a better chance to recover from wrongdoing and move toward ‘radical repair’.

Cherry began exploring forgiveness after some relatives of the victims of the mass shooting at Emanuel A.M.E. Church in Charleston, South Carolina, forgave what seemed unforgivable. She was troubled that many observers appeared to be more inspired by these acts of forgiveness than they were motivated to confront the racial hatred that led to the killings. That is a big mistake, Cherry argues. Forgiveness isn’t magic. We can forgive and still be angry, there can be good reasons not to forgive, and forgiving a wrong without tackling its roots solves nothing. By showing us how to do forgiveness better, *Failures of Forgiveness* promises to transform how we deal with wrongdoing in our lives, opening a new path to true healing and reconciliation.



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‘Mitchell’s compelling and absorbing book acts both as a synthesizing primer about evolution and a powerful argument for free will. Its importance and quality are undeniable. A bold, brilliant must-read that should reach a large audience.’ — *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

FREE AGENTS

How Evolution Gave Us Free Will
KEVIN J. MITCHELL

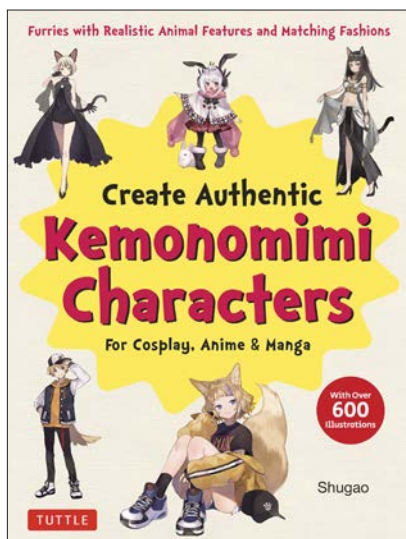
- **An evolutionary case for the existence of free will**

Scientists are learning more and more about how brain activity controls behaviour and how neural circuits weigh alternatives and initiate actions. As we probe ever deeper into the mechanics of decision making, many conclude that agency — or free will — is an illusion. In *Free Agents*, leading neuroscientist Kevin Mitchell presents a wealth of evidence to the contrary, arguing that we are not mere machines responding to physical forces but agents acting with purpose.

Traversing billions of years of evolution, Mitchell tells the remarkable story of how living beings capable of choice arose from lifeless matter. He explains how the emergence of nervous systems provided a means to learn about the world, granting sentient animals the capacity to model, predict, and simulate. Mitchell reveals how these faculties reached their peak in humans with our abilities to imagine and to be introspective, to reason in the moment, and to shape our possible futures through the exercise of our individual agency. Mitchell’s argument has important implications — for how we understand decision making, for how our individual agency can be enhanced or infringed, for how we think about collective agency in the face of global crises, and for how we consider the limitations and future of artificial intelligence.



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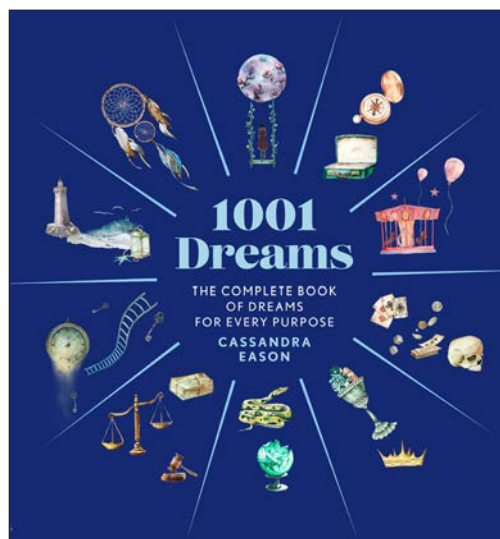
Long, swishing tails and pointy animal ears or maybe antlers, horns, wings and feathers if you prefer — this is the ultimate furry handbook for manga and anime artists as well as cosplay enthusiasts. Choose your favourite animal then fuse its salient features with a fabulous human form and animal-specific clothing.

Shugao shows you how! She teaches you to combine authentic animal details with original fashions to create new and exciting characters. And she provides hundreds of amazing examples, including:

- A hip-hop horse hybrid with a puffy coat, tousled mane and horseshoes on her sneakers
- A Goth Dobermann girl draped in black satin with a punk hairdo and dog muzzle
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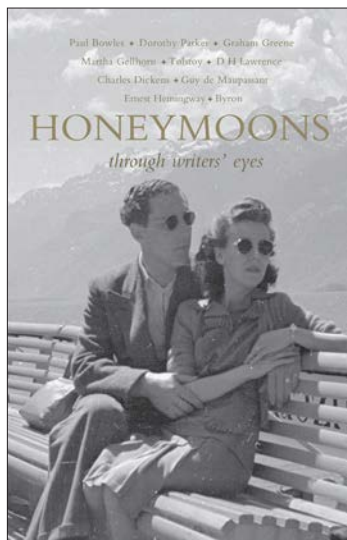
1001 DREAMS
 The Complete Book of Dream Interpretations
 CASSANDRA EASON

- **Successful series: *1001 Spells* (2016) and *1001 Tarot Spreads* (2021) have sold over 190,000 copies combined. *1001 Spells* has reprinted 18 times, and *1001 Tarot Spreads* is on its third printing**
- **This encyclopedic volume will have more dream interpretations than almost any other reference, including 544 pages of expert content, with more than 300 illustrations of dream symbols**
- **Foil-stamped exterior features a selection from the over 300 hand-painted illustrations in the interior**

Dreams are a window into the subconscious, and for those who understand their meanings, they are also a crucial step in self-understanding. In this comprehensive volume, author Cassandra Eason shares her decades of study on the subject. From visions of angels to trips to the zoo, from buying a dream home to escaping from demons, Eason catalogues 1,001 scenarios, exploring different types of dreams, practical symbolic meanings, dreams' psychological underpinnings and spiritual significance, and all the ways in which dreams can be interpreted as warnings or indicators of events to come. Along with a fascinating introduction to dreams and the history of dreaming, this is an essential reference.



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HONEYMOONS

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- **Beautifully produced and a perfect gift for travellers — newly wedded or not — by turn funny, tender, acerbic and charming**

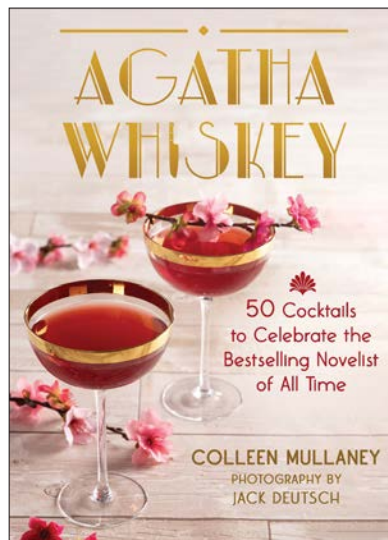
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- **A celebration of Agatha Christie’s timeless murder mysteries, killer short stories, suspenseful plays, and unmatched characters — with cocktails that are so tantalisingly delicious, it must be a crime**

Dame Agatha Christie is perhaps the world’s most famous mystery writer with over a billion copies of her books sold. *Agatha Whiskey* takes clues from Agatha’s most pivotal works of fiction and honours her most popular detectives. Featured supersleuths are Dame Agatha herself, the one and only Maiden of Murder, private detective Hercule Poirot, whose sleuthing is only outdone by his magnificent mustache, and Miss Marple, the sweet old maid with an uncanny knack for crime solving.

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‘With stunning photographs and clever cocktails that wink at the Queen of Mystery’s novels and characters, *Agatha Whiskey* is a must-have for every whodunnit fan with a taste for sparkling cyanide.’ — Meg Hafdahl and Kelly Florence, authors of *The Science of Agatha Christie*



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THE RETURN OF INFLATION

Money and Capital in the 21st Century

PAUL MATTICK

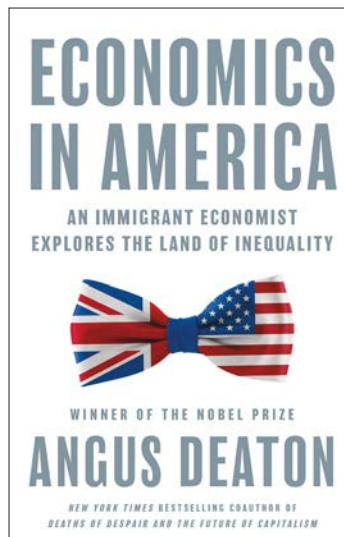
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The last year has seen the return of inflation as a preoccupation of political decision-makers, economists and the general public. After two decades of wondering why inflation was so low, despite vast economic stimulus, economists were surprised by the recent surge of price increases. Despite disagreement about what exactly is happening in the economy, there is unanimity that growth must be slowed in order to control inflation. To focus on inflation’s return, Paul Mattick looks at past and present, placing current events in the context of capitalism’s history. Exploring in novel terms the nature of money itself, he provides a concise, jargon-free understanding of recent inflation, and official efforts to control it, illuminating the state of our contemporary economy.

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‘If you would like to know more about economics, and what economists do...then Angus Deaton’s often controversial but never dull *Economics in America* is the book you should read.’ — Peter Singer, author of *Ethics in the Real World*

ECONOMICS IN AMERICA

An Immigrant Economist Explores the Land of Inequality

ANGUS DEATON

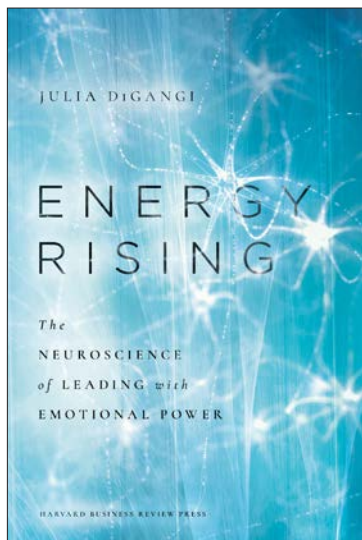
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‘Energy Rising is a wonderful book that teaches us about our own emotional center, with the goal of helping us learn how to lead teams better, inspire people, and grow our organizations.’
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ENERGY RISING

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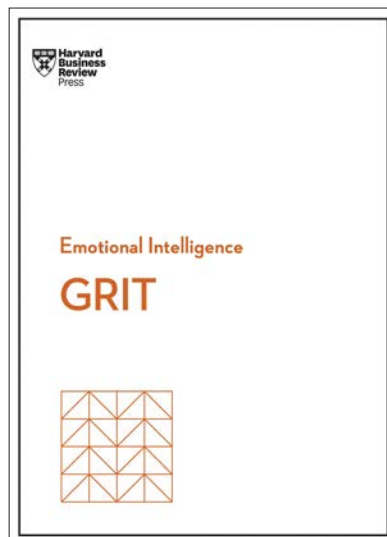
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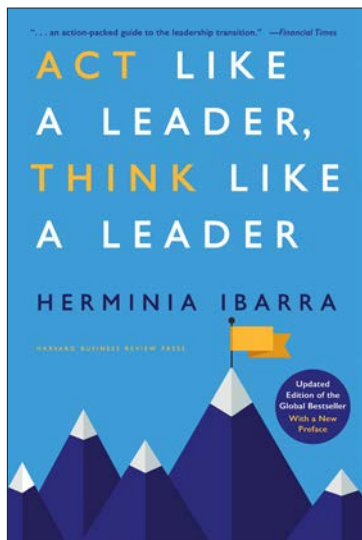
Disruptions in the global supply chain bring companies to a standstill.

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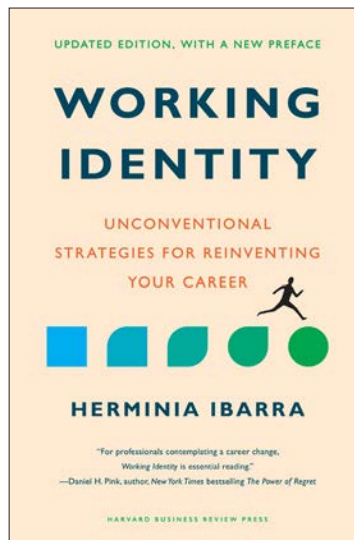
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'In Act Like a Leader, Think Like a Leader, Herminia Ibarra provides us with a wonderfully practical way of taking control of our own leadership transformation.'
 — Tim Brown, co-chair, IDEO; author of *Change by Design*



'Herminia Ibarra flips our way of thinking. What we do shifts what we say to ourselves, which shifts our mindsets, which shifts our identity, which then expands what we can do. It's an upward spiral. This book is a new paradigm and pure genius.'
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ACT LIKE A LEADER, THINK LIKE A LEADER

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You aspire to lead with greater impact. The problem is you're busy executing on today's demands. You know you have to carve out time from your 'day job' to build your leadership skills, but it's easy to let immediate problems and old mindsets get in the way.

Herminia Ibarra — one of the world's foremost experts on leadership — shows how individuals at all levels can step up to leadership by making small but crucial changes in their jobs, their networks, and themselves.

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WORKING IDENTITY

Unconventional Strategies for Reinventing Your Career, Updated Edition
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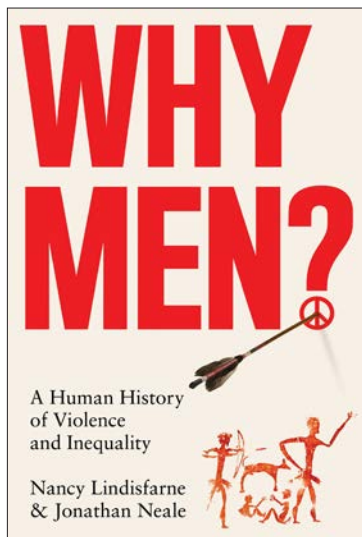
- Gives readers a radical new way to understand how career change really happens and the tools for successfully making a change in their careers or professional identities
- Redefines the process for making a career transition as an exercise but in inventing and testing your various possible selves and possible futures
- Reveals the three critical career strategies that all successful career changers use: experiment with new professional activities and identities, interact in new networks of people, and make sense of what is happening to us in light of emerging possibilities

Nearly all of us have entertained the notion of changing careers. Feeling burned out at work, unfulfilled, or just plain unhappy with whatever we're doing, we long to reinvent ourselves on a new and different career path. But how do we make this transition successfully?

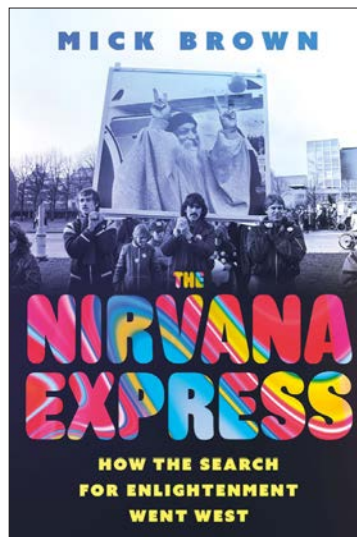
In this update of the groundbreaking classic, bestselling author Herminia Ibarra presents a model for career reinvention that flies in the face of everything we've learned from career experts — and is tailor-made for changing careers in today's uncertain world.



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WHY MEN?

A Human History of Violence and Inequality
NANCY LINDISFARNE, JONATHAN NEALE

- A fun, popular science book written by a married male and female couple — American anthropologists based in London
- In essence, this is a new understanding of sexism and patriarchy
- They ask if war & inequality are inevitable, because evolution made men competitive and dominant? And give a resounding ‘no’ with this entertaining yet powerful new history of ‘true’ human nature

Are war and inequality inevitable, because evolution made men competitive and dominant? Think again with this entertaining yet powerful new history of ‘true’ human nature.

How did humans, a species that evolved to be cooperative and egalitarian, develop societies of enforced inequality? Why did our ancestors create patriarchal power and warfare? Did it have to be this way?

Elites have always called hierarchy and violence unavoidable facts of human nature. Evolution, they claim, has caused men to fight, and people — starting with men and women — to have separate, unequal roles. But that is bad science.

Why Men? tells a smarter story of humanity, from early behaviours to contemporary cultures.



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THE NIRVANA EXPRESS

How the Search for Enlightenment Went West
MICK BROWN

- An eccentric history of the West’s evolving love affair with Indian religion
- From Victorian exhibitions to 20th c. counterculture, this is the captivating story of Western interactions with Indian faith and spirituality
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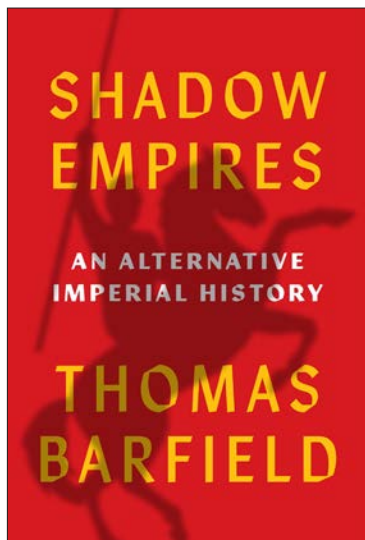
The captivating story of the West’s love affair with Indian spirituality — from the orientalism of the British Empire to modern counterculture.

In 1897, an Indian yogi exhibited himself at London’s Westminster Aquarium, demonstrating yoga positions to a bemused audience. Four years earlier, Hindu philosopher Swami Vivekananda spoke at the first World Parliament of Religions in Chicago, where Annie Besant extolled the ‘exquisite beauty’ of his spiritual message.

The Victorians were fascinated by, yet suspicious of, Indian religious beliefs and practices. But within two generations, legions of young Westerners were following the ‘hippie trail’ to the subcontinent, the Beatles meditating at the feet of Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. Journalist Mick Brown’s vivid account charts this eccentric history of Western obsessions with Indian faith, through a curious cast of scholars, seekers, charlatans and saints.



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‘Empires cannot be properly understood without Barfield’s illuminating understanding of their “shadow”... He provides us with an analytical tool of great power.’ — James C. Scott, Yale University

SHADOW EMPIRES

An Alternative Imperial History
THOMAS J. BARFIELD

- **An original study of empire creation and its consequences, from ancient through early modern times**

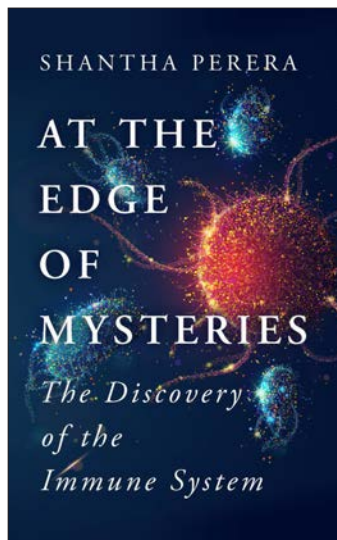
The world’s first great empires established by the ancient Persians, Chinese, and Romans are well known, but not the empires that emerged on their margins in response to them over the course of 2,500 years. These counterempires or shadow empires, which changed the course of history, include the imperial nomad confederacies that arose in Mongolia and extorted resources from China rather than attempting to conquer it, as well as maritime empires such as ancient Athens that controlled trade without seeking territorial hegemony. In *Shadow Empires*, Thomas Barfield identifies seven kinds of counterempire and explores their rise, politics, economics, and longevity.

What all these counterempires had in common was their interactions with existing empires that created the conditions for their development. When highly successful, these counterempires left the shadows to become the world’s largest empires — for example, those of the medieval Muslim Arabs and of the Mongol heirs of Chinggis Khan.

Looking afresh at the histories of important types of empires that are often ignored, *Shadow Empires* provides an original account of empire formation from the ancient world to the early modern period.



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AT THE EDGE OF MYSTERIES

The Discovery of the Immune System
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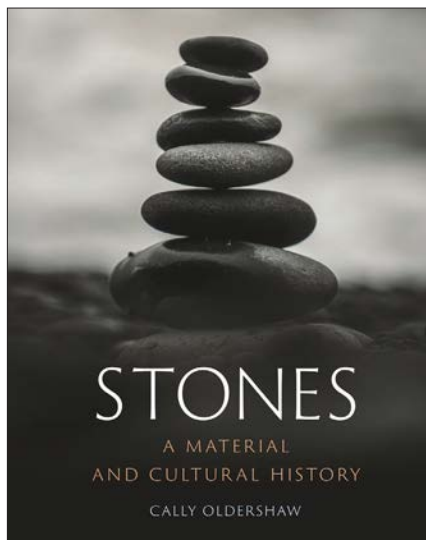
In December 2019 a new virus emerged, one that caused a global pandemic. Millions were infected. In the recesses of their fragile bodies a battle raged: between the immune system and the virus. But what is the immune system? What are its components? How do they work?

One way to understand this system, arguably the most complicated in human physiology, is by walking in the footsteps of history, one observation and experiment at a time — beginning with the first written record of the concept of immunity in 430 BCE and travelling through the ensuing centuries, which gave the world vaccines, organ transplantation, novel therapies for cancer and now the understanding and tools to tackle the pandemic virus.

An entertaining and accessible work of popular science, *At the Edge of Mysteries* introduces the reader to a compelling cast of characters, from Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur to the Nobel laureates of the modern day. This book glimpses into their lives and times — seeking clues to their genius and celebrating their yearning for discovery — and asks the question of what can be learned from the past in the age of global pandemics.



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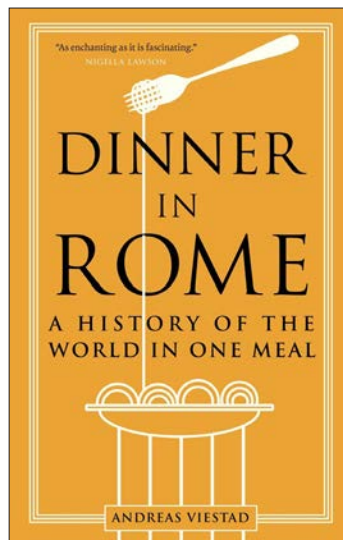
A Material and Cultural History
CALLY OLDERSHAW

- **The story of our deep and multifaceted connections to geological matter — the very bedrock of our lives**

From small beach pebbles to huge megaliths, stones have been revered, collected, enhanced, sculpted or engraved for practical and artistic purposes throughout the ages. They have been used to delineate boundaries and to build homes and shelters, and utilised for cooking, games and competitions. This surprising and fascinating compendium of stone facts, myths and stories reveals the impact and importance of stones in our history and culture. Cally Oldershaw introduces the science in an accessible way and covers the aesthetic appeal of stones, their practical uses and metaphysical properties. With an eclectic mix of examples from the Stone Age to the present, *Stones* engagingly excavates the story of this essential matter.



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DINNER IN ROME

A History of the World in One Meal
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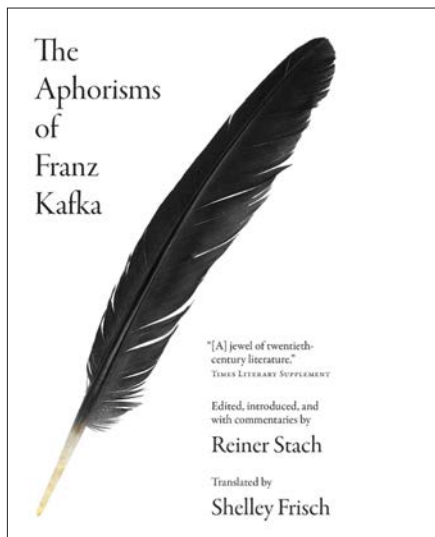
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‘There is more history in a bowl of pasta than in the Colosseum’, writes Andreas Viestad in *Dinner in Rome*. From the table of a classic Roman restaurant, Viestad takes us on a fascinating culinary exploration of The Eternal City, and global civilisation. Food, he argues, is history’s secret driving force. Viestad finds deeper meanings in his meal: From the bread that begins the dinner he traces the origins of wheat and its role in Rome’s rise as well as its downfall. From his fried artichoke antipasto he explains olive oil’s part in the religious conflict of 16th-century Europe. From his sorbet dessert he recounts how lemons featured in the history of the Mafia in the 19th century, and how the hunger for sugar fuelled the slave trade. Viestad’s dinner may be local, but his story is universal. His ‘culinary archaeology’ is an entertaining, flavourful journey across the dinner table and time. You’ll never look at spaghetti carbonara the same way again.

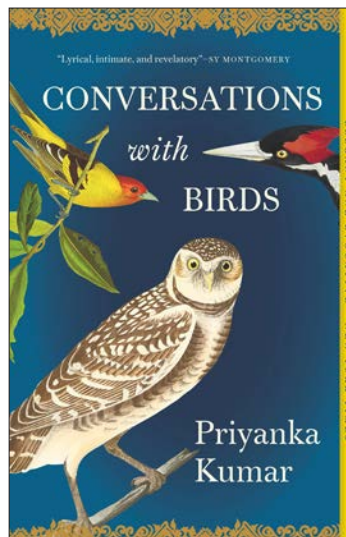


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‘Viestad comes across as a genial companion, both confident and unassuming... *Dinner in Rome* avoids the florid excesses of much food writing and offers instead the simpler pleasures of a well-crafted book with satisfying body and depth.’ — *Financial Times*



‘Kafka’s mistrust of self-scrutiny, and his equal need for it, are nowhere more dazzlingly displayed than in this jewel of twentieth-century literature.’
— Ben Hutchinson, Times Literary Supplement



‘In this collection of elegant and evocative essays, a novelist reflects on the beauty and significance of birds, those animals that ‘become a portal to a more vivid, enchanted world.’
— New York Times

THE APHORISMS OF FRANZ KAFKA
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In 1917 and 1918, Franz Kafka wrote a set of more than 100 aphorisms, known as the Zürau aphorisms, after the Bohemian village in which he composed them. Among the most mysterious of Kafka’s writings, they explore philosophical questions about truth, good and evil, and the spiritual and sensory world. This is the first annotated, bilingual volume of these extraordinary writings, which provide great insight into Kafka’s mind. Edited, introduced, and with commentaries by preeminent Kafka biographer and authority Reiner Stach, and freshly translated by Shelley Frisch, this beautiful volume presents each aphorism on its own page in English and the original German, with accessible and enlightening notes on facing pages.

The most complex of Kafka’s writings, the aphorisms merge literary and analytical thinking and are radical in their ideas, original in their images and metaphors, and exceptionally condensed in their language. Offering up Kafka’s characteristically unsettling charms, the aphorisms at times put readers in unfamiliar, even inhospitable territory, which can then turn luminous.



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CONVERSATIONS WITH BIRDS
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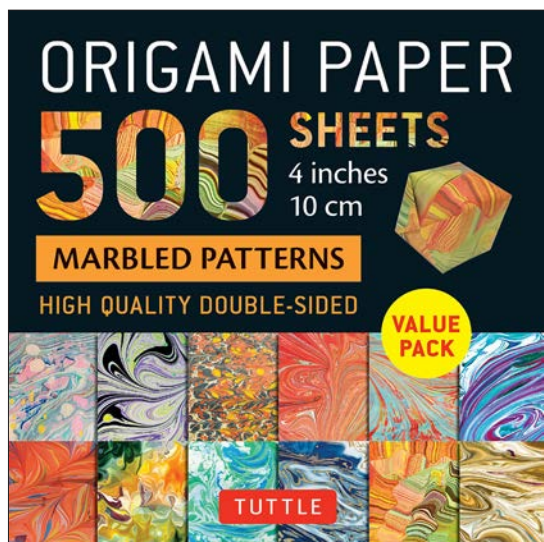
‘Birds are my almanac. They tune me into the seasons, and into myself.’

So begins this lively collection of essays by acclaimed filmmaker and novelist Priyanka Kumar. Growing up at the feet of the Himalayas in northern India, Kumar took for granted her immersion in a lush natural world. After moving to North America as a teenager, she found herself increasingly distanced from more than human life, and discouraged by the civilization she saw contributing to its destruction. It was only in her twenties, living in Los Angeles and working on films, that she began to rediscover her place in the landscape — and in the cosmos — by way of watching birds.

Tracing her movements across the American West, this stirring collection of essays brings the avian world richly to life. Kumar’s perspective is not that of a list keeper, counting and cataloguing species, for Kumar, birds ‘become a portal to a more vivid, enchanted world.’



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- Small size sheets (10 x 10 cm)
- Over 40 sheets of paper for each design — perfect for modular projects

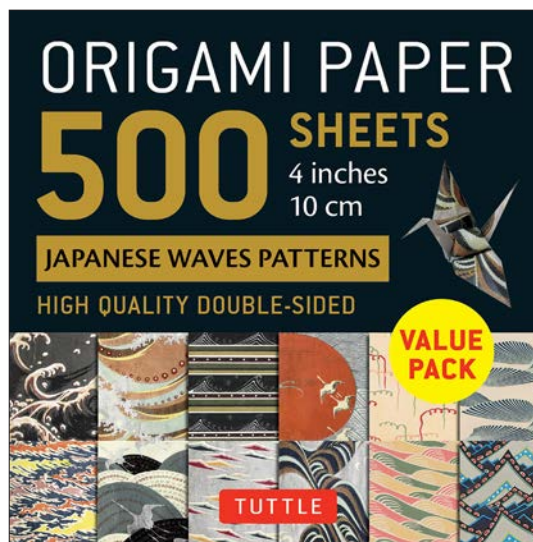
This pack contains 500 high-quality origami sheets printed with 12 different groovy Marbled Patterns

The handmade look of this paper was selected to enhance the creative work of modular origami artists and paper crafters. The pack contains prints unique to this package, and have coordinating solid colours on the back sides.



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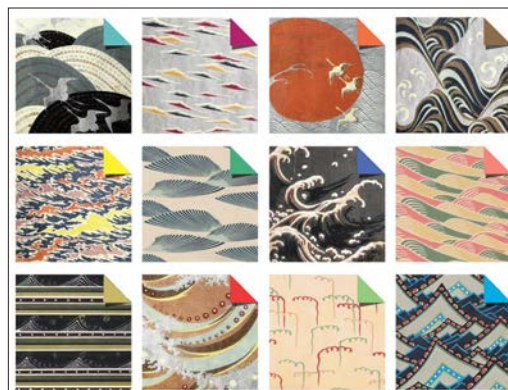


**ORIGAMI PAPER 500 SHEETS JAPANESE
WAVES PATTERNS 4" (10 CM)**
EDITED BY TUTTLE STUDIO

- High-quality, double-sided folding papers
- Printed with 12 unique traditional Japanese Wave designs on one side and a matching solid colour on the back
- Small size sheets (10 x 10 cm)
- Over 40 sheets of paper for each design — perfect for modular projects

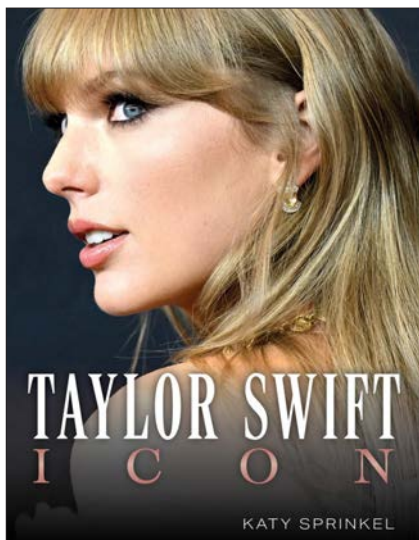
This origami paper pack contains 500 high-quality origami sheets printed with 12 different attractive Japanese waves patterns.

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TAYLOR SWIFT

Icon

KATY SPRINKEL

- Swift became the first artist in the 64-year history of the Billboard Hot 100 song chart to occupy every single spot in the top 10 at once
- Swift will perform in Australia in February 2024 to sold-out shows in Sydney and Melbourne
- More than 4 million Australians tried to get Taylor Swift tickets for her 2024 tour, breaking Ticketek records

With her deeply personal songwriting, countless hit songs, and genre-bending yet unmistakable sound, Taylor Swift has cemented her status as one of pop music’s most iconic and culture-defining voices.

On the heels of her latest album, ‘Midnights’, this visually stunning book pays tribute to Swift’s different eras as a musician, her sonic and aesthetic influences, personal inspirations, and the incredible community she has fostered among her international fanbase — all alongside dozens of full-colour photos.



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9781637274866 | January 2024 | Triumph Books | PB | 112pp | 279x215mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



TAYLOR SWIFT: IN HER OWN WORDS

In Her Own Words

HELENA HUNT

- **Backlist highlight!**
- A collection of more than 300 quotes from Taylor Swift, pop culture icon and one of the bestselling musicians of all time.
- Few other books detail Swift’s own words and perspective on such a wide variety of subjects

Get inside the head of one of the most influential musicians of our time, a pop music phenomenon turned titan of industry and cultural icon: Taylor Swift.

This collection of quotes has been carefully curated from Swift’s numerous public statements — interviews, op-eds, social media posts, and more. It’s a comprehensive picture of her meteoric rise to the top, her ever-savvy business sense, and her increasingly vocalised perspective on the music world and beyond.

Swift’s catchy, chart-topping songs have propelled her to become one of the bestselling musicians of all time. But in the 15 years she’s been making music, she has also amassed enough power to buck the norms of an industry notorious for controlling the images of its often very young female artists.

Swift’s achievements have earned her spots on both *Forbes’s* Most Powerful Women and *Time’s* 100 Most Influential People lists. Now, for the first time, you can find her most inspirational, thought-provoking quotes in one place.



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9781572842786 | November 2019 | Agate B2 | PB | 272pp | 177x127mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

THE LITTLE BOOK OF THREADS

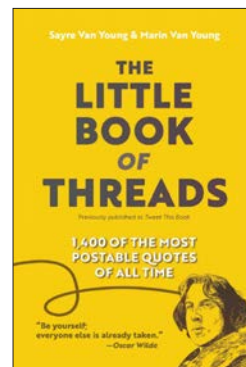
1400 of the Most Postable Quotes of All Time

SAYRE VAN YOUNG, MARIN VAN YOUNG

- **Threads from Instagram reached 100 million users in its first week (a benchmark that took Twitter 5 years to achieve)**
- **Originally published as *Tweet This Book*, this great collection of quotes sold over 6,000 copies when it came out in 2011. It's now being reinvented for a new decade and a new market**

Need a little inspiration for your next post on Threads? *The Little Book of Threads* features 1400 short, poignant and funny quotes from every walk of life and for every conceivable topic.

The succinct, punchy quotes in this wonderfully diverse collection come from writers, celebrities, artists, and politicians all over the world, including Barack Obama, Oscar Wilde, Dolly Parton, Julia Child, Tupac Shakur, and Hunter S. Thompson.



9781646046638 | January 2024 | Ulysses Press | PB | 248pp | 152x102mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

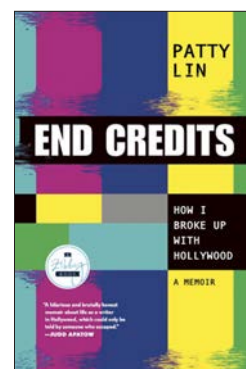
END CREDITS

How I Broke Up with Hollywood

PATTY LIN

- **A candid and revealing look at life in television, Hollywood, and work in the writer's room, from an insider who wrote for some of the most popular television shows in history — *Friends*, *Desperate Housewives*, and *Breaking Bad***

Ever since Patty Lin retired from television writing at the ripe age of thirty-eight, people have asked her: 'Why would you quit such a cool career?' Especially when they find out she worked on some of the most successful shows in television history. But what if achieving your professional dreams comes at too high a personal cost? That's what Patty Lin started to ask herself after years in the cutthroat TV industry. Funny, eye-opening, and sobering, this inside-Hollywood story will resonate with anyone who has struggled with their work and on their life journey. And it will inspire others to listen to their inner voices and know when it's time to get out.



9781958506066 | January 2024 | Zibby Books | PB | 376pp | 209x139mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

THE DEATH OF CONSENSUS

100 Years of British Political Nightmares

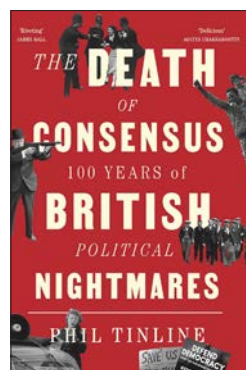
PHIL TINLINE

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From the Great Depression to the pandemic, a new history of British politics, revealing UK democracy's ritual building and breaking of shared national outlooks**

****The Times 'Politics Book of the Year 2022****

Over Britain's first century of mass democracy, politics has lurched from crisis to crisis. How does this history of political agony illuminate our current age of upheaval?

To find out, journalist Phil Tinline takes us back to two past eras when the ruling consensus broke down, and the future filled with ominous possibilities — until, finally, a new settlement was born. *The Death of Consensus* will make you see British democracy differently.



9781805260356 | January 2024 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 448pp | 198x129mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

PLASTICS: JUST A LOAD OF RUBBISH?

Re-evaluating Plastic and Its Role in Saving the Environment

ALICIA CHRYSOSTOMOU

- **Could it be that our push for materials that are anything but plastic can actually cause more harm to the planet. Do we in fact need a paradigm shift in our outlook?**
- **Why plastic clothes pegs tend to snap when left outdoors, why some plastics yellow in time and what paracetamol, tarmac and Bakelite have in common**

A decade to save the planet. That's the current call to arms. Targets are set, governments vow to do their bit and on a societal level we are encouraged to do ours by choosing to forego all things plastic. The question is whether this is the right decision or are we inadvertently at risk of doing more harm than good? Are there other factors in play needing equal consideration?

The book will follow the story of plastic, and to an extent rubber (known collectively as polymers), and all with an eye to the overarching theme of the environment.



9781915643797 | January 2024 | Hero | PB | 320pp | 234x156mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

THE PROBLEM OF TWELVE

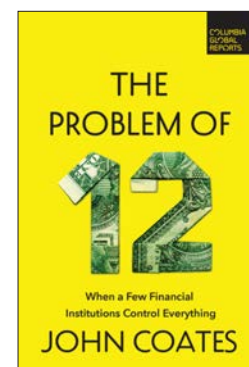
When a Few Financial Institutions Control Everything

JOHN COATES

- **An insider's look: Prior to becoming a very popular professor at Harvard Law School, Coates was a partner at a major NYC law firm, so he has first-hand experience with the world of deals and finance**
- **Important new argument: This is the first book to explain how corporate America has been transformed by two institutions and their astonishingly high level of control: index funds and private equity**

A 'problem of twelve' arises when a small number of institutions acquire the means to exert outsized influence over the politics and economy of a nation.

The Big Four index funds of Vanguard, State Street, Fidelity, and BlackRock control more than twenty percent of the votes of S&P 500 companies — a concentration of power that's unprecedented in America.



9798987053546 | January 2024 | Columbia Global Reports | PB | 192pp | 190x127mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

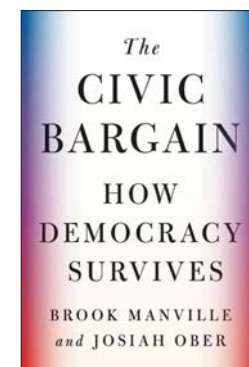
THE CIVIC BARGAIN

How Democracy Survives

BROOK MANVILLE, JOSIAH OBER

- **A powerful case for democracy and how it can adapt and survive — if we want it to**

Is democracy in trouble, perhaps even dying? Pundits say so, and polls show that most Americans believe that their country's system of governance is being 'tested' or is 'under attack'. But is the future of democracy necessarily so dire? In *The Civic Bargain*, Brook Manville and Josiah Ober push back against the prevailing pessimism about the fate of democracy around the world. Instead of an epitaph for democracy, they offer a guide for democratic renewal, calling on citizens to recommit to a 'civic bargain' with one another to guarantee civic rights of freedom, equality, and dignity. That bargain also requires them to fulfil the duties of democratic citizenship: governing themselves with no 'boss' except one another, embracing compromise, treating each other as civic friends, and investing in civic education for each rising generation.



9780691218601 | January 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 312pp | 235x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE LAND

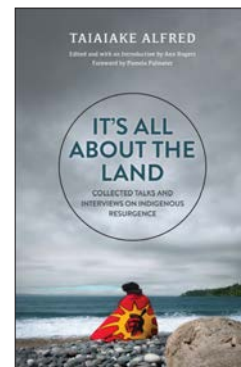
Collected Talks and Interviews on Indigenous Resurgence

TAIAIAKE ALFRED, EDITED BY ANN ROGERS, FOREWORD BY PAMELA PALMATER, INTRODUCTION BY ANN ROGERS

- **Rooted in ancestral spirit, knowledge, and law, *It's All about the Land* presents a passionate argument for Indigenous Resurgence as the pathway toward justice for Indigenous peoples**
- **Includes chapters on Australia**
- **The book brings together three decades of movement-organising, frontline, and institutional experience, generating ideas to inspire and guide Indigenous struggle**

Illuminating the First Nations struggles against the Canadian state, *It's All about the Land* exposes how racism underpins and shapes Indigenous-settler relationships. Renowned Kahnawà:ke Mohawk activist and scholar Taiaiake Alfred explains how the Canadian government's reconciliation agenda is a new form of colonisation that is also guaranteed to fail.

9781487552831 | September 2023 | University of Toronto Press | PB | 304pp | 216x140mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



SHAKE IT UP, BABY

The Rise of Beatlemania and the Mayhem of 1963

KEN MCNAB

- **Ken McNab is recognised as one of the UK's foremost authorities on The Beatles**
- **This new book is a month-by-month account of the Beatles' transformation in 1963 through the memories of those who were there**
- ***Shake It Up, Baby* is a companion volume to *And in the End*, which has sold over 12.5k copies and is currently being made into a documentary**

When BEATLEMANIA seized the nation: Relive the Mayhem of 1963

Ken McNab tells the story through gripping, exclusive eye-witness accounts from those who were there: the Beatlemania fans, the journalists, broadcasters and TV producers who were scrambling to make sense of it all, and the other bands who could only watch in awe as The Beatles went from bottom of the bill to headline act to biggest band on the planet.

9781846976346 | January 2024 | Polygon | HB | 320pp | 234x156mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



TRANSFORM WITH DESIGN

Creating New Innovation Capabilities with Design Thinking

EDITED BY JOCHEN SCHWEITZER, SIHEM BENMAHMOUD-JOUBINI, SEBASTIAN FIXSON



- **Written by a team of experienced innovators and researchers, *Transform with Design* provides unique case studies illustrating the challenges organisations face when building their innovation muscle**
- **Detailed case summary, overall timeline, and lessons learned sections**
- **Includes authentic review of the successes and failures of design implementation beyond the enthusiasm of the launch period**

Providing a rich tapestry of examples, anecdotes, and lessons that place design thinking in perspective, *Transform with Design* is for innovators interested in learning how design has transformed organisations while also gaining a current perspective on what others are doing in their field.

9781487506094 | September 2023 | Rotman-UTP Publishing | HB | 288pp | 228x152mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



THE RESILIENCE WORKBOOK FOR WOMEN

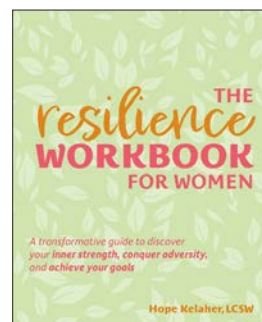
A Transformative Guide to Discover Your Inner Strength, Conquer Adversity, and Achieve Your Goals

HOPE KELAHER

- **Harness the power of your inner resilience and boost your self-esteem and self-confidence through the activities and journaling prompts in this workbook for women**

Discover how you can transform your life through the principles of resilience using this workbook for women of all ages. You'll embark on a journey of self-empathy, self-esteem, and self-confidence by immersing yourself in exercises to help you foster your own unique resiliency. You'll learn problem-solving skills, coping methods, and confidence-boosting tips that will enable you to move through your daily life in a more courageous, determined, and successful way. *The Resilience Workbook for Women* illuminates, encapsulates, and unlocks the inner resilience that all women possess.

9781646045051 | January 2024 | Ulysses Press | PB | 128pp | 235x191mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



WITCH HUNT

A Traveler's Journey into the Power and Persecution of the Witch

KRISTEN J. SOLLÉE

- **This paperback edition includes a new afterword by the author and an updated travel resources section**

Travelling through cities and sites across Italy, France, Germany, Ireland, the United Kingdom, and the United States, Kristen J. Sollée explores the places and people significant to the early modern legacy of the witch.

Between the 15th and 17th centuries, a confluence of political, economic, and religious factors ignited a wildfire of witch hysteria in Europe and, later, in parts of America. At the heart of these witch hunts were often dangerous misconceptions about femininity and female sexuality, and women were disproportionately punished as a result. By infusing an adventurous first-person narrative with extensive research and moments of imaginative historical fiction, Sollée (author of *Witches, Sluts, Feminists*) makes an often-overlooked period of history come alive.

9781578638161 | January 2024 | Weiser Books | PB | 256pp | 216x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



RADICALS AND ROGUES

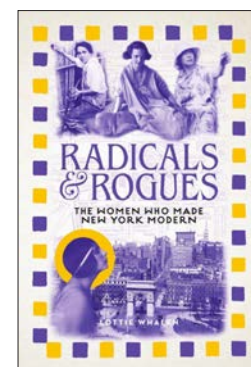
The Women Who Made New York Modern

LOTTIE WHALEN

- **From artists to activists, an explosive and eye-opening new history of the women who trail-blazed modern New York**

This is the story of a group of women whose experiments in art and life set the tone for the rise of New York as the twentieth century's capital of modern culture. Across the 1910s and '20s, through provocative creative acts, shocking fashion, political activism and dynamic social networks, these women reimagined modern life and fought for the chance to realise their visions. Taking the reader on a journey through the city's salons and bohemian hangouts, *Radicals and Rogues* celebrates the tastemakers, collectors, curators, artists and poets at the forefront of the early avant-garde scene. Focusing on the women trailblazers at the centre of artistic innovation, Lottie Whalen offers a lively new history of remarkable women in early twentieth-century New York City.

9781789147865 | January 2024 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 312pp | 235x159mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



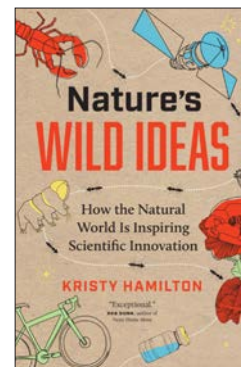
NATURE'S WILD IDEAS

How the Natural World is Inspiring Scientific Innovation

KRISTY HAMILTON

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A lively and endlessly fascinating deep-dive into nature and the many groundbreaking human inventions inspired by the wild**
- **A strong environmental message about what we stand to lose when we destroy the natural world around us**

When astronomers wanted a telescope that could capture X-rays from celestial bodies, they looked to the lobster. When doctors wanted a medication that could stabilise Type II diabetic patients, they found their muse in a lizard. When scientists wanted to drastically reduce emissions in cement manufacturing, they observed how corals construct their skeletons in the sea. This is biomimicry in action: taking inspiration from nature to tackle human challenges.



9781778401121 | January 2024 | Greystone Books | PB | 288pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE QUICKENING

Creation and Community at the Ends of the Earth

ELIZABETH RUSH

- **An astonishing, vital book about Antarctica, climate change, and motherhood from the author of *Rising*, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in General Nonfiction**

In 2019, fifty-seven scientists and crew set out onboard the Nathaniel B. Palmer. Their destination: Thwaites Glacier. Their goal: to learn as much as possible about this mysterious place, never before visited by humans, and believed to be both rapidly deteriorating and capable of making a catastrophic impact on global sea-level rise.

In *The Quickening*, Elizabeth Rush documents their voyage, offering the sublime — seeing an iceberg for the first time; the staggering waves of the Drake Passage; the torqued, unfamiliar contours of Thwaites — alongside the workaday moments of this groundbreaking expedition. A ping-pong tournament at sea. Long hours in the lab. All the effort that goes into caring for and protecting human life in a place that is inhospitable to it.



9781571313966 | January 2024 | Milkweed Editions | HB | 416pp | 215x139mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

UNDER THE RADIANT HILL

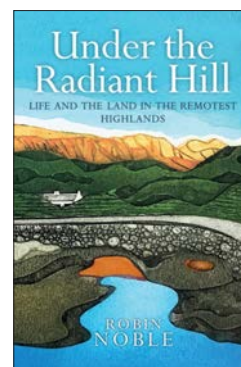
Life and the Land in Northwest Scotland

ROBIN NOBLE

- **A beautiful and poignant celebration of one of Britain's last wild regions**
- **Wonderful descriptions of the land, the author's interactions with its wildlife and the challenges — as well as joys — for those who live in remote communities**

The northern parish of Assynt boasts some of the most spectacular scenery in Britain. The mountains of Quinag and Suilven dominate a very varied landscape with wild, white hills inland and a complex, intricate moorland to the west. Here, rocky crags, boggy flows, innumerable lochs and burns, stretch to a coast of equal variety with long fjords, high cliffs and sandy beaches. Close to many of the crofting townships are dense areas of native woodland.

In this book, Robin Noble, who has been intimately involved with this corner of the north-west Highlands of Scotland his whole life, celebrates its rugged beauty.



9781780278261 | January 2024 | Birlinn | HB | 240pp | 216x138mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

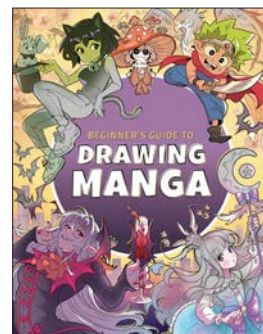
BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO DRAWING MANGA

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING

- **Lively, creative presentation that breaks learning down into achievable tasks**
- **Accessible instructions based on real industry practices**
- **An appealing variety of quintessential manga characters and scenes**
- **Downloadable templates allow readers to pursue their own additional creations**

Grab a pencil and dive into the exciting world of manga with step-by-step drawing tutorials and expert techniques.

Drawing manga and anime-style art is an ever-popular preoccupation for artists, with the promise of intriguing characters, cute animals, and atmospheric scenery leaping from lines on the page. *Beginner's Guide to Drawing Manga* provides an exciting and engaging introduction to this art style, with even the most basic of tools available to new artists today.



9781912843718 | January 2024 | 3DTotal Publishing | PB | 180pp | 226x177mm | AU \$42.99 | NZ \$46.99 | DISC: GEN

MANGA 100: THE CUTE COLLECTION

How to Draw Your Favorite Character Types from Popular Genres

CHRISTOPHER HART

- **Bestselling author and how-to-draw expert Christopher Hart presents an essential guide to drawing the cutest characters in manga from the most popular genres**
- **Second Book in the *Manga 100* Series! This series guarantees 100+ original characters to learn to draw**

Cute characters are a hallmark of manga. Whether the genre is romance, fantasy, or adventure, a cute character type is always included in the mix to delight manga fans. In *The Cute Collection*, Christopher Hart zeroes in on these adorable characters by showing beginning artists how to draw them for any storyline. This is the second book in the new *Manga 100* series, promising pages chock-full of at least 100 original characters to draw. Through Chris's approachable, step-by-step instruction, artists of any level will learn to draw all things cute.



9781684620678 | January 2024 | Drawing with Christopher Hart | PB | 160pp | 279x215mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

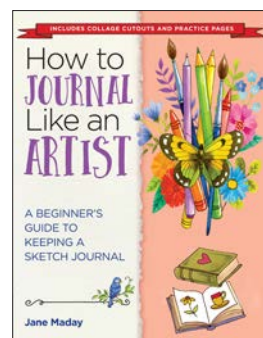
HOW TO JOURNAL LIKE AN ARTIST

A Beginner's Guide to Keeping a Sketch Journal

JANE MADAY

- **An illustrated how-to guide from bestselling author Jane Maday that teaches readers how to keep a sketch journal, full of step-by-step instructions, tips and techniques, and creative prompts**
- **Upbeat, encouraging tone to inspire and motivate beginners and experienced artists alike**

There's more than one way to keep a journal. *How to Journal Like an Artist* will teach you everything you need to know to draw your daily life. In this encouraging and inspirational guide, Jane Maday shares tips and techniques on keeping a sketch journal, also known as an illustrated journal or art journal. From information on art materials to creative prompts to step-by-step instructions, you'll learn how to record your favourite memories with art instead of words. Plus you'll get blank pages to practice on and pictures to cut out and use in your own collages.



9781684620661 | January 2024 | Get Creative 6 | PB | 144pp | 279x215mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE ART OF SIMZ

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, AUTHOR SIMZ

- In this beautiful hardback book, discover the enchanting world of Simone ‘Simz’ Ferriero, an Italian artist who creates compelling images in which the modern day mingles with magical fantasy
- An in-depth look at a professional artist’s journey, plus a step-by-step tutorial and details about his tools and techniques, make this an invaluable resource for other artists, aspiring or established

Read about the lessons and obstacles Simz has faced on his career path, learn about the tools and techniques he uses, and figure out how to find your own creative style with his expert advice. The book begins with an in-depth look at the artist’s creative journey, from early years and education to his professional milestones, and a look at the challenges of creating art for a living. There are two large galleries, one containing behind-the-scenes sketchbook pieces, and another focusing on Simone’s modern-day witches and their spectral cat companions.



9781912843725 | January 2024 | 3DTotal Publishing | HB | 152pp | 259x215mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

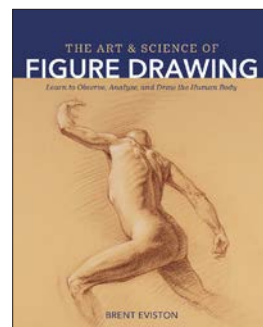
THE ART AND SCIENCE OF FIGURE DRAWING

Learn to Observe, Analyze, and Draw the Human Body

BRENT EVISTON

- The human figure is the most rewarding but the most challenging subject to draw
- Author is a popular drawing instructor who has taught thousands of students in person and online. Figure drawing is his most popular drawing course

In this book, award-winning drawing instructor Brent Eviston demystifies the process and teaches practical skills that anyone can learn. Starting with simple shapes, the reader will then learn how to accurately draw a figure in three dimensions and depict flesh, muscle, and bone as well as how to shade using dramatic light and shadow.



This practical guide will teach you the most accessible and effective methods for drawing the figure. Filled with beautiful and instructive drawings of every phase of the figure drawing process, this book builds upon Brent’s popular approach to teaching pioneered in his popular *Art and Science of Drawing* book and courses.

9798888140130 | January 2024 | Rocky Nook | PB | 224pp | 254x203mm | AU \$54.99 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC: GEN

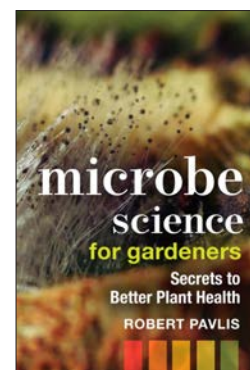
MICROBE SCIENCE FOR GARDENERS

Secrets to Better Plant Health

ROBERT PAVLIS

- Established Author: 6 previous gardening books including *Building Natural Ponds* which has sold over 5,000 copies, and *Soil Science for Gardeners* which has sold 8,000 copies
- Master Gardener with 40 years’ experience
- Includes state-of-the-art information including new science about microbes that live inside leaves and roots

Your garden’s little helpers — the role of microbes in growing great plants. Microscopic organisms are as important to plant growth as water and light. *Microbe Science for Gardeners* highlights the essential role of microbes in plant biosystems and soil health, provides practical how-to gardening advice for enhancing plant microbiomes, and debunks common gardening myths.



9780865719774 | January 2024 | New Society Publishers | PB | 192pp | 228x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

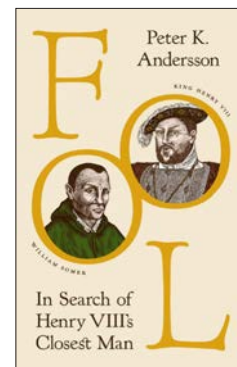
FOOL

In Search of Henry VIII's Closest Man

PETER K. ANDERSSON

- **The first biography of Henry VIII's court fool William Somer, a legendary entertainer and one of the most intriguing figures of the Tudor age**

In some portraits of Henry VIII there appears another, striking figure — a gaunt and morose-looking man with a shaved head and, in one case, a monkey on his shoulder. This is William or 'Will' Somer, the king's fool, a celebrated wit who reportedly could raise Henry's spirits and spent many hours with him, often alone. Was Somer an 'artificial fool', a cunning comic who could speak freely in front of the king, or a 'natural fool', someone with intellectual disabilities, like many other members of the profession? And what role did he play in the tumultuous and violent Tudor era? *Fool* is the first biography of Somer — and perhaps the first of a Renaissance fool.



9780691250168 | January 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 224pp | 203x127mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

EVERYTHING/NOTHING/SOMEONE

A Memoir

ALICE CARRIÈRE

- **This celebrated memoir, one of the most notable literary debuts of 2023 tells of a young woman's coming-of-age in the bohemian '90s, as her adolescence gives way to a struggle with dissociative disorder**

Alice Carrière tells the story of her unconventional upbringing in Greenwich Village as the daughter of a remote mother, the renowned artist Jennifer Bartlett, and a charismatic father, European actor Mathieu Carrière. From an early age, Alice is forced to navigate her mother's recovered memories of ritualised sexual abuse, which she turns into art, and her father's confusing attentions. Her days are a mixture of privilege, neglect, loneliness, and danger — a child living in an adult's world, with little-to-no enforcement of boundaries or supervision.



With gallows humour and brutal honesty, *Everything/Nothing/Someone* explores what it means for our body and mind to belong to us wholly, irrevocably, and on our own terms.

9781954118294 | January 2024 | Spiegel & Grau | HB | 288pp | 209x139mm | AU \$47.99 | NZ \$54.99 | DISC: GEN

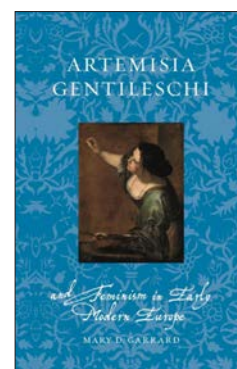
ARTEMISIA GENTILESCHI AND FEMINISM IN EARLY MODERN EUROPE

MARY D GARRARD

- **Now in paperback!**
- **An accessible introduction to the life of the seventeenth-century's most celebrated woman artist**

Artemisia Gentileschi is by far the most famous woman artist of the premodern era. Her art addressed issues that resonate today, such as sexual violence and women's problematic relationship to political power. Her powerful paintings with vigorous female protagonists chime with modern audiences, and she is celebrated by feminist critics and scholars.

This book breaks new ground by placing Gentileschi in the context of women's political history. Mary D. Garrard, noted Gentileschi scholar, discusses recently discovered paintings, offers fresh perspectives on known works, and examines the artist anew in the context of feminist history. This beautifully illustrated book gives for the first time a full portrait of a strong woman artist.

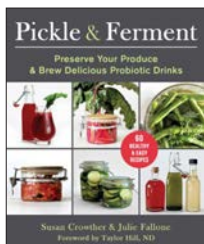


9781789147773 | January 2024 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 320pp | 216x140mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

PICKLE & FERMENT

Preserve Your Produce & Brew Delicious Probiotic Drinks

SUSAN CROWTHER, JULIE FALLONE, FOREWORD BY TAYLOR HILL ND



- **60 classic and unique recipes for probiotic-rich ferments such as sauerkraut, pickled veggies, salsas, kimchi, sourdough, jun tea, and more!**



Fermenting, in the simplest definition, is changing food into a healthier version of itself — a version that basically stays fresh, forever. Sounds kind of magical, doesn't it? It kind of is.

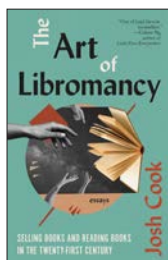
Fermenting is what happens when you mix two things together: food and salt. As soon as food and salt are combined, they wake up microbes — bacteria and yeast that are living in and on the food. Susan Crowther and Julie Fallone offer step-by-step instructions for pickling and fermenting all kinds of produce.

9781510775756 | January 2024 | Skyhorse Publishing | PB | 160pp | 228x190mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE ART OF LIBROMANCY

On Selling Books and Reading Books in the Twenty-first Century

JOSH COOK



- **Hot topic: this essay collection develops and expands on key issues in book publishing regarding freedom of expressions, business ethics, curation, and diversity and inclusion**



With Amazon's growing power in both bookselling and publishing, considering where and how we get our books is more important now than ever. The simple act of putting a book in a reader's hands — what booksellers call handselling — becomes a catalyst for an exploration of the moral, financial, and political pressures all indie bookstores face. From the relationship between bookselling and white supremacy, to censorship and the spread of misinformation, to the consolidation of the publishing industry, veteran bookseller and writer Josh Cook turns a generous yet critical eye to the industry.

9781771965415 | January 2024 | Biblioasis | PB | 240pp | 209x133mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

FASHION UPCYCLING

The DIY Guide to Sewing, Mending, and Sustainably Reinventing Your Wardrobe

YSABEL HILADO



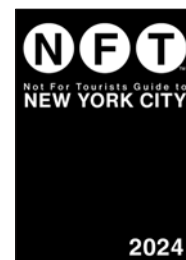
- **In *Fashion Upcycling*, popular TikTok designer and *Project Runway Junior* contestant Ysabel Hilado shares her secrets for reinventing old clothing into dazzling new outfits**
- **Upcycling secondhand clothing is hugely popular particularly with young people looking to save money and be more environmentally friendly**



Save your wallet and the planet by repurposing older clothes and secondhand finds into fashionable new looks! With several do-it-yourself, beginner-friendly projects and genius tips and tricks, you'll learn to express yourself and reinvent your closet in all-new ways.

9798888140338 | January 2024 | Rocky Nook | PB | 144pp | 254x203mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

NOT FOR TOURISTS GUIDE TO NEW YORK CITY 2024



- **The *Not For Tourists Guide to New York City* is a map-based, neighbourhood-by-neighbourhood dream guide designed to lighten the load of already street-savvy New Yorkers, commuters, business travellers, and, yes, tourists too**



With details on everything from the Empire State Building to Max Fish, this is the only guide a native or traveller needs to navigate New York's neighbourhoods and find the best restaurants, shopping, and more.

Each map is marked with user-friendly icons identifying NFT's favourite picks around town, from essentials to entertainment, and includes invaluable neighbourhood descriptions written by locals, highlighting the most important features of each area. It is *the* indispensable guide to the city. Period.

9781510777385 | January 2024 | Not For Tourists | PB | 400pp | 146x101mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S LONDON 2024

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **With Queen Elizabeth's 2022 death, King Charles III's 2023 coronation, and the continued feud between Prince Harry and his family, the British royal family is on everyone's minds, and continues to be a huge attraction to visitors in London**
- **While the COVID-19 pandemic affected tourism to London, the city saw increasing tourism numbers in 2022**



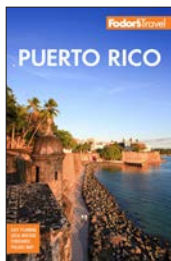
Whether you want to pose in front of Big Ben's Elizabeth Tower, explore the Tower of London, or visit the royal family at Buckingham Palace, the local Fodor's travel experts in London are here to help! *Fodor's London guide book* is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time. This new edition has an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.

9781640976221 | January 2024 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 384pp | 203x131mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S PUERTO RICO

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **New back cover is fully-redesigned**
- **'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)**
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Whether you want to stroll the atmospheric streets of Old San Juan, lounge on the island's beautiful beaches, or escape to Vieques or Culebra, the local Fodor's travel experts in Puerto Rico are here to help!

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9781640976122 | January 2024 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 304pp | 203x131mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S ESSENTIAL GREAT BRITAIN

with the Best of England, Scotland & Wales

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES



- **An illustrated ultimate experiences guide of all the top things to see and do**
- **Multiples itineraries to effectively organise your days and maximise your time**
- **More than 80 detailed maps**
- **Photo-filled 'Best of' features on 'Great Britain's Best Museums', 'Great Britain's Best Castles', and more**

Whether you want to explore London, hike the Scottish Highlands, or marvel at Stonehenge, the local Fodor's travel experts in Great Britain are here to help! Fodor's Essential Great Britain 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.

9781640975767 | January 2024 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 800pp | 203x131mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

BEER HIKING BERLIN

The most refreshing way to discover Berlin

DANIEL COLE, YVONNE HARTMANN



- **Helvetiq Beer Hiking series: more than 200,000 copies sold**
- **Berlin in one book: Original travel guide for Berlin and Brandenburg**
- **40 detailed hikes which are easily accessible by public transport**
- **GPX files for effortless planning and hiking**

Great hikes and breweries in the Berlin region..

Beer lovers and hiking fans, these 40 hikes are for you! From Berlin Wall trails to tranquil lakeside woodlands and street art-filled neighbourhoods, from Cold War relics to Prussian castles, and from chic shopping districts to endless swathes of unspoiled countryside, this guide offers you an insider's take on Europe's most exciting capital and its unmatched craft beer scene.

9783039640102 | January 2024 | Helvetiq | PB | 208pp | 124x234mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

BEER HIKING NEW YORK STATE

The Tastiest Way to Discover the Empire State

JASON FRIEDMAN, PHILIP VONDRA



- **Helvetiq Beer Hiking Series: more than 200,000 copies sold**
- **The whole Empire State: from Long Island to Upstate New York**
- **NY State Beer know-how: expertise on Empire State beer is made easily accessible through this colourful and playful guidebook**



Beer lovers and hiking enthusiasts, these 33 New York hikes are for you! Each carefully selected hike leads you through a stunning natural landscape and ends near a brewery or a brewpub where a local craft beer awaits you!

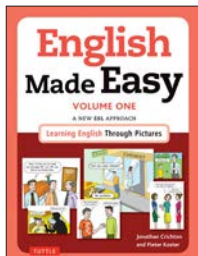
This full-colour guidebook features the best one- to six-hour beer hikes in the Empire State. It takes you along the Hudson River, up to the grand vistas of the Catskills, and through the vibrant neighbourhoods of New York City.

9783039640218 | January 2024 | Helvetiq | PB | 224pp | 234x124mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

ENGLISH MADE EASY VOLUME ONE: BRITISH EDITION

A New ESL Approach: Learning English Through Pictures

JONATHAN CRICHTON, PIETER KOSTER



- **Backlist highlight!**
- **This is a fun and user-friendly way to learn English**



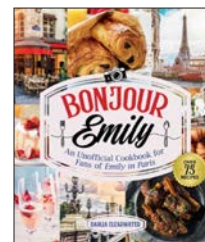
English Made Easy is a breakthrough in English language learning — imaginatively exploiting how pictures and text can work together to create understanding and help learners learn more productively. It gives beginner English learners easy access to the vocabulary, grammar and functions of English as it is actually used in a comprehensive range of social situations. Self-guided students and classroom learners alike will be delighted by the way they are helped to progress easily from one unit to the next, using a combination of pictures and text to discover for themselves how English works.

9780804846387 | December 2015 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 192pp | 254x190mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



BONJOUR EMILY

An Unofficial Cookbook for Fans of Emily in Paris
DAHLIA CLEARWATER



- **See the world through Emily's peppy, rosé-coloured glasses with this collection of recipes inspired by the streets of Paris and its irresistibly lovable American ingénue**



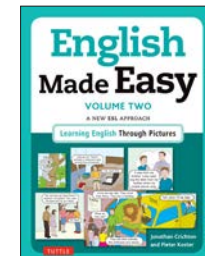
A très chic indulgence awaits! *Bonjour Emily* is the culinary exploration of irresistible French flavors for fans of *Emily in Paris*. Adorn yourself in your finest *ringarde* fashion as you enjoy cocktails best poured against a Parisian skyline, melt-in-your-mouth pastries from your corner patisserie; bougie, influencer-style bites, and succulent dinners made by your dreamy fourth-floor neighbour (or is it the fifth?). Create your own epicurean adventure with fare befitting the City of Lights.

9781510775282 | January 2024 | Skyhorse Publishing | HB | 144pp | 228x190mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

ENGLISH MADE EASY VOLUME TWO: BRITISH EDITION

A New ESL Approach: Learning English Through Pictures

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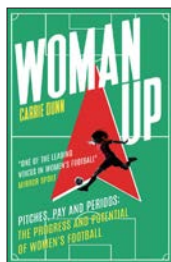
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9780804846462 | March 2016 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 192pp | 254x190mm | AU \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



WOMAN UP

Pitches, Pay and Periods – the progress and potential of women’s football
CARRIE DUNN



- From the author of *Unsuitable for Females*, shortlisted for *The Sunday Times Football Book of the Year 2023*



With the triumph of England’s Lionesses at Euro 2022, the women’s game has been in the spotlight like never before, enjoying unprecedented media attention. But this is the result of decades of struggle to get women’s football – banned by the English FA for fifty years – on a more equal footing to its male counterpart. And while the current professional players are starting to reap the rewards of their success on the pitch, their personal journeys have often involved fighting against the odds, and they are still at a disadvantage in many areas, including access to medical treatment, playing facilities and salaries.

9781915643490 | January 2024 | Legend Press | PB | 288pp | 216x138mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

ONE BUCKET LIST TO RULE THEM ALL

250 Ideas for Tolkien Fans to Celebrate Their Favorite Books, TV Shows, Movies, and More
TOM GRIMM



- This book offers a great selection of 250 ideas and projects every committed Tolkien follower should check off before headed to *The Halls of Waiting*

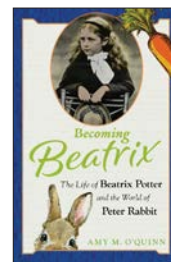


Celebrate Middle-earth, *LOTR*, *The Hobbit*, *The Rings of Power*, and all things Tolkien with an adventure-heavy book filled with thrilling things to do and experiences every fantasy lover will rejoice in. The fantastic realms created by J. R. R. Tolkien keep readers enchanted all over the world. *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* are among the most famous and popular tales ever written. Now you can take your love for Middle-earth even further with a Tolkien-themed bucket list.

9781646045495 | January 2024 | Ulysses Press | PB | 128pp | 216x165mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

BECOMING BEATRIX

The Life of Beatrix Potter and the World of Peter Rabbit
AMY M. O’QUINN



- A compelling biography that introduces middle grade readers to the author of their beloved childhood stories and reveals she was also an inspiring woman interested in in multiple STEAM fields



Age range 9 to 12

Peter Rabbit, Hunca Munca, Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle, Squirrel Nutkin, Jemima Puddle-Duck – many readers are familiar with the animal characters created by British author and illustrator Beatrix Potter. But she was so much more. *Becoming Beatrix* covers Potter’s early life and influences, artistic work, fascination with animals and the natural sciences, and interest and research in fungi, as well as her writing and illustration journey and her later years as a wife, farmer, businesswoman, and conservationist.

9780913705148 | January 2024 | Chicago Review Press | PB | 176pp | 216x140mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE LAND BEFORE TIME MANAGEMENT ADHDinos

RYAN KEATS



- The first book from the popular ADHDinos webcomic, featuring over 40 new comics
- Funny and relatable pages with information on how to work with persistent ADHD symptoms appear throughout



After he received an adult ADHD diagnosis in early 2022, author and illustrator Ryan Keats made lemons into prehistoric lemonade: he began to use his lived experience to create hilarious comics featuring cute cartoon dinosaurs. The adorable brontosaurus main character, Dino, grapples with so many problematic tendencies we’ve all experienced, with or without a formal diagnosis of ADHD. And for the increasing number of people who have been diagnosed with Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, these comics are a great way to feel seen and empathise with.

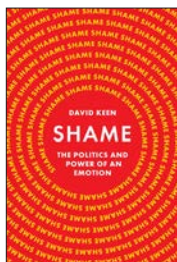
9781454950578 | January 2024 | Union Square & Co | HB | 112pp | 178x178mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

SHAME

The Politics and Power of an Emotion

DAVID KEEN

- **The uses of shame (and shamelessness) in spheres that range from social media and consumerism to polarised politics and mass violence**



Today, we are caught in a shame spiral — a vortex of mutual shaming that pervades everything from politics to social media. We are shamed for our looks, our culture, our ethnicity, our sexuality, our poverty, our wrongdoings, our politics. But what is the point of all this shaming and countershaming? Does it work? And if so, for whom?

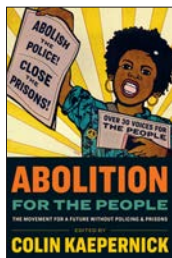
In *Shame*, David Keen explores the function of modern shaming, paying particular attention to how shame is instrumentalised and weaponised. Keen points out that there is usually someone who offers an escape from shame — and that many of those who make this offer have been piling on shame in the first place.

9780691183756 | January 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 360pp | 235x156mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

ABOLITION FOR THE PEOPLE

The Movement For A Future Without Policing & Prisons

EDITED BY COLIN KAEPERNICK



- **Abolition for the People is a manifesto calling for a world beyond prisons and policing**
- **Among the current wave of books, this stands out for its focus on the abolition cause and the diversity of its authors**

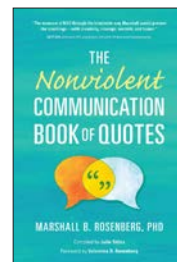
Abolition for the People brings together thirty essays representing a diversity of voices — political prisoners, grassroots organisers, scholars, and relatives of those killed by the anti-Black terrorism of policing and prisons. This collection presents readers with a moral choice: ‘Will you continue to be actively complicit in the perpetuation of these systems,’ Kaepernick asks in his introduction, ‘or will you take action to dismantle them for the benefit of a just future?’

9781642599633 | January 2024 | Haymarket Books | PB | 304pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION BOOK OF QUOTES

MARSHALL B. ROSENBERG

- **This book illuminates Marshall B. Rosenberg’s revolutionary four-part Nonviolent Communication process. For those looking to transform their lives and contribute to connection and peace with others, this book will inspire you**



The Nonviolent Communication Book of Quotes shows how the NVC process makes life more wonderful through the joy of compassionate giving.

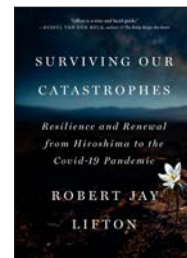
A comprehensive collection, *The Nonviolent Communication Book of Quotes* by NVC founder Marshall B. Rosenberg draws not only from other books and interviews, but also from the internet and previously unpublished workshops. This essential compilation invites us to transform our lives, our work, our world.

9781934336465 | January 2024 | Puddledancer Press | PB | 304pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

SURVIVING OUR CATASTROPHES

Resilience and Renewal from Hiroshima to the COVID-19 Pandemic

ROBERT JAY LIFTON



- **From the National Book Award winner, a powerful and timely rumination on how we can draw on historical examples of ‘survivor power’ to understand the upheaval and death caused by the COVID-19 pandemic — and collectively heal**
- **Lifton is one of the world’s leading luminaries in the field of psychohistory, the combination of psychiatry and history**

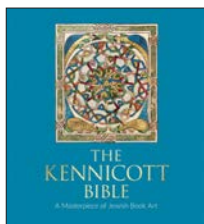
In this moving and ultimately hopeful meditation on the psychological aftermath of catastrophe, award-winning psychiatrist Robert Jay Lifton calls forth his life’s work to show us how to cope with the lasting effects and legacy of the COVID-19 pandemic.

9781620978153 | January 2024 | The New Press | HB | 192pp | 190x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

THE KENNICOTT BIBLE

A Masterpiece of Jewish Book Art

EDITED BY KATRIN KOGMAN-APPEL, MARÍA TERESA ORTEGA-MONASTERIO, JAVIER DEL BARCO



- A beautifully illustrated book on the *Kennicott Bible*, a remarkable example of Medieval Jewish book art

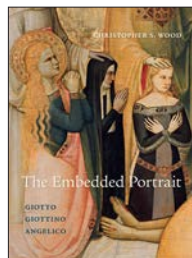


The Kennicott Bible is among the most celebrated Hebrew Bibles that survive from the Middle Ages. Originating from La Coruña in northern Spain, it features lavish carpet pages, gold leaf silhouettes and abundant marginal decorations. This extraordinary manuscript is a treasure chest of history, culture, devotion, art and cross-cultural collaboration. The story of its survival is a remarkable one and its sumptuous images have delighted readers since its creation in 1476.

9781851246007 | January 2024 | Bodleian Library | HB | 272pp | 259x237mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | DISC: GEN

THE EMBEDDED PORTRAIT

Giotto, Giotto, Angelico
CHRISTOPHER S. WOOD



- A new study of the early Renaissance portrait



In fourteenth-century Italy, ever more women and men — not only clergy but also laity — introduced their own portraits into sacred paintings. Images of modern supplicants, submissive and prayerful, shared space with the holy narratives. The portraits mimicked the first worshippers of Christ: Mary, the Three Magi, Mary Magdalene. At the same time, they modelled, for modern viewers, ideal involvement in the emotion-laden stories. In *The Embedded Portrait*, Christopher S. Wood traces these incursions of the real and profane into Florentine sacred painting between Giotto and Fra Angelico.

The portraits not only intruded upon a sacred space, but also intervened in an artwork.

9780691244266 | January 2024 | Princeton University Press | HB | 376pp | 274x198mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | DISC: GEN

CLOVEN COUNTRY

The Devil and the English Landscape

JEREMY HARTE



- Now in paperback, this is an exploration of the myths of England's deceptively bucolic rolling hills and country lanes believed to be created and shaped by the Dark Lord himself



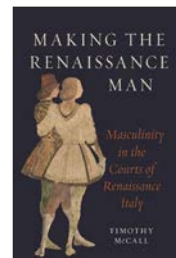
According to legend, the English landscape — so calm on the surface — is really the Devil's work. *Cloven Country* tells of rocks hurled into place and valleys carved out by infernal labour. The Devil's hideous strength laid down great roads in one night, and left scars everywhere as the hard stone melted like wax under those burning feet. With roots in medieval folklore, this is not the Satan of prayer, but a clumsy ogre, easily fooled by humankind. When a smart cobbler or cunning young wife outwitted him, they struck a blow for the underdog.

9781789148336 | January 2024 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 296pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

MAKING THE RENAISSANCE MAN

Masculinity in the Courts of Renaissance Italy

TIMOTHY MCCALL



- Looking beyond the marble elegance of Michelangelo's David, the pugnacious, passionate, and — crucially — important story of Renaissance manhood



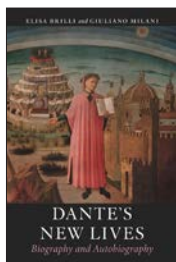
Making the Renaissance Man explores the images, objects and experiences that fashioned men and masculinity in the courts of fifteenth-century Italy. Across the peninsula, Italian princes fought each other in fierce battles and spectacular jousts; they seduced mistresses, flaunted splendour in lavish rituals of knighting and demonstrated prowess through the hunt, in ostentatious performances of masculinity and rule. Hardly frivolous pastimes, these activities were essential displays of privilege and virility; indeed, violence underlay the cultural veneer of the Italian Renaissance.

9781789147858 | January 2024 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 280pp | 235x159mm | AU \$55.00 | NZ \$65.00 | DISC: GEN

DANTE'S NEW LIVES

Biography and Autobiography
ELISA BRILLI, GIULIANO MILANI, TRANSLATED BY MARY MASCHIO, EVA PLESNIK

- From two leading scholars, a thrilling and rich investigation of the life and work of Dante Alighieri

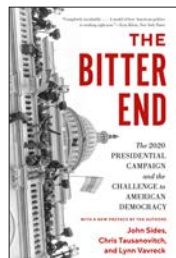


Numerous books have attempted to chronicle the life of Dante Alighieri, yet essential questions remain unanswered. How did this self-taught Florentine become the celebrated author of the *Divine Comedy*? Was his exile from Florence so extraordinary? How did Dante make himself the main protagonist in his works, in a literary context that advised against it? And why has his life interested so many readers? In *Dante's New Lives*, eminent scholars Elisa Brilli and Giuliano Milani answer these questions and many more. Their account reappraises Dante's life and work by assessing archival and literary evidence and examining the most recent scholarship. The book is a model of interdisciplinary biography, as fascinating as it is rigorous.

9781789147810 | January 2024 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 368pp | 234x156mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

THE BITTER END

The 2020 Presidential Campaign and the Challenge to American Democracy
JOHN SIDES, CHRIS TAUSANOVITCH, LYNN VAVRECK



- Now in paperback!
- What an intensely divisive election portends for American politics

The year 2020 was a tumultuous time in American politics. It brought a global pandemic, protests for racial justice, and a razor-thin presidential election outcome. It culminated in an attack on the U.S. Capitol that attempted to deny Joe Biden's victory. *The Bitter End* explores the long-term trends and short-term shocks that shaped this dramatic year and what these changes could mean for the future. Expertly chronicling the tensions of an election that came to an explosive finish, *The Bitter End* presents a detailed account of a year of crises and the dangerous direction in which the country is headed.

9780691243733 | January 2024 | Princeton University Press | PB | 416pp | 203x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE WISEST FOOL

The Lavish Life of James VI and I
STEVEN VEERAPEN



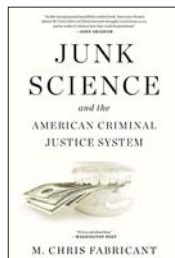
- James VI and I was one of the most significant British kings. The son of Mary, Queen of Scots, he united the kingdoms of Ireland, England and Scotland when he was crowned in 1603
- A compelling narrative which will appeal to the general reader, lovers of historical biography and fans of Philippa Gregory, Alison Weir and Antonia Fraser with its vivid and absorbing style

James VI and I, the first monarch to reign over Scotland, England and Ireland, has long endured a mixed reputation. To many, he is simply the homosexual King, the inveterate witch-roaster, the smelly sovereign who never washed, the colourless man behind the authorised Bible bearing his name, or the drooling fool whose speech could barely be understood. For too long, he has paled in comparison to his more celebrated Tudor and Stuart forebears.

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JUNK SCIENCE AND THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

M. CHRIS FABRICANT



- The new paperback edition of *Junk Science* will have an index, an updated introduction by Fabricant, and an updated final chapter

Innocence Project attorney M. Chris Fabricant presents an insider's journey into the heart of a broken, racist system of justice and the role junk science plays in maintaining the status quo.

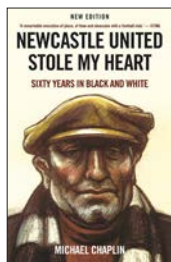
From *CSI* to *Forensic Files* to the celebrated reputation of the FBI crime lab, forensic scientists have long been mythologised in American popular culture as infallible crime solvers. Juries put their faith in 'expert witnesses' and innocent people have been executed as a result. Innocent people are still on death row today, condemned by junk science. At turns gripping, enraging, illuminating, and moving, *Junk Science* chronicles Innocence Project's continued fight against junk science.

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**NEWCASTLE UNITED
STOLE MY HEART**

Sixty Years in Black and White
MICHAEL CHAPLIN

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- **A writer's magnificent lifelong obsession with his city and its football club**
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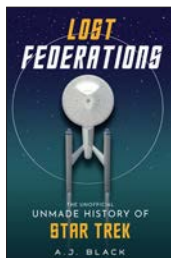
When 5-year-old Michael Chaplin landed in a strange city of ships in the late 1950s, he looked in vain for something that would anchor him to it, make him feel at home. Then, one Saturday afternoon, it came: the roar of a crowd, and a football team to support. Young Michael became an avid Newcastle United fan, and has remained one — if sometimes disenchanted — for over sixty years.

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LOST FEDERATIONS

The (Unofficial) Unmade History of Star Trek
A. J. BLACK

- **Bringing together pre-existing material over decades for the first time in one space, plus some new reflections from *Star Trek* writers, *Lost Federations* invites you to boldly explore a history you may not already know**



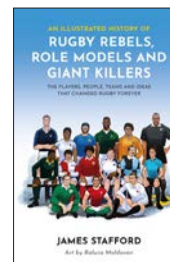
We think we know the history of *Star Trek*. Born at the height of 1960s popular culture, the five-year mission of Captain James T. Kirk and his crew faced early cancellation, bounced back with a series of beloved movies in the 1980s and gave way to a fleet of successful sequels and spin-offs that kept on exploring strange new worlds.

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**AN ILLUSTRATED
HISTORY OF RUGBY
REBELS, ROLE MODELS
AND GIANT KILLERS**

JAMES STAFFORD,
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MOLDOVAN



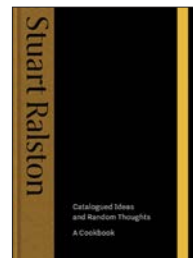
- **A sporting equivalent to the hugely popular *Horrible Histories* series**
- **Illustrated throughout with black and white line drawings from Raluca Moldovan**
- **From the author of the bestselling *An Illustrated History of Welsh Rugby***

Learn all about the players, characters and teams that shaped rugby and inspired millions. From 19th century innovators to 21st century superstars, the latest book in the *Illustrated History of Rugby* series examines players who overcame the odds to beat everything from injury and illness to racism and sexism to excel and thrill followers of our great game.

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**CATALOGUED IDEAS
AND RANDOM
THOUGHTS**

A Cookbook
STUART RALSTON



- **A unique and beautiful cloth-bound hardback edition with elastic closure and stunning photography by Clair Irwin**

Acclaimed chef Stuart Ralston is known as one of the most innovative and creative cooks working in the UK today. Stuart's inspirations come from all around him, and throughout his career he has kept a notebook to jot down ideas for flavour combinations and recipes. He goes back to those ideas again and again, playing with taste and texture to create stunning and intriguing dishes.

Catalogued Ideas and Random Thoughts — A Cookbook traces his evolution as a chef, and brings together the food that inspires him, the finely crafted dishes that he creates in his restaurants and the food he likes to cook at home.

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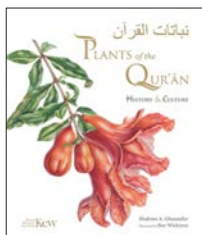
PLANTS OF THE QUR'AN

History & Culture

SHAHINA A. GHAZANFAR,

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- **This book is the first to explore and highlight the history of the plants mentioned in the Qur'an, many of which are part of our everyday life, from pomegranates and grapes to ginger and garlic**

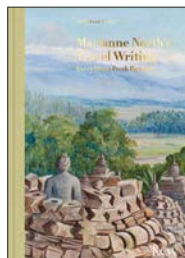
Shahina A. Ghazanfar explores the context, in which these plants are mentioned in the Qur'an — mainly as food plants, as well as for medicinal use, use in beauty, fragrance or for shade. Shahina's in-depth research for this book has led to new findings in our knowledge of the historical and cultural significance of these plants, their traditional and present uses, as well as detailed exploration of the context in which they are mentioned in the Qur'an.

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MARIANNE NORTH'S TRAVEL WRITING

Every Step a Fresh Picture

MICHELLE PAYNE



- **Vivid first-person account revealing North's interests, opinions and experiences**
- **Draws on North's biography, personal letters, and other archival material, examined through a modern lens**
- **Beautifully illustrated throughout with colour paintings from the Marianne North Kew collection**

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GARDENING WITH WINTER PLANTS

TONY HALL



- **Companion book to the author's bestselling *Gardening with Drought Friendly Plants***
- **Advice by Kew expert Tony Hall on all aspects of winter gardening, from plant choices, positioning, maintenance and plant combinations**
- **Stunning photography throughout**

Winter doesn't have to be a time of year to put your garden to bed. *Gardening with Winter Plants* is a guide to the range of wonderful plants that will bring colour and interest to your garden at a time of year that can seem dull and grey. In this book, Kew expert Tony Hall has profiles over 200 plant species and cultivars of all types that are perfectly suited to perform in the colder months.

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THE HERBARIUM HANDBOOK

EDITED BY NINA M. J. DAVIES

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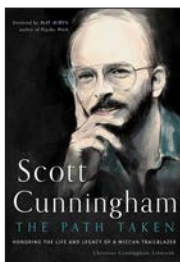
- **Completely new edition of this standard reference**
- **Edited by Kew experts with contributions from around the world**
- **The essential resource for botanists, students, horticulturists and curators of natural history collections**
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The Herbarium Handbook has been an important reference for herbarium collections care and management since it was first published in 1989. This completely new edition is the essential resource for all botanists, herbarium managers and technicians involved with the making and maintenance of herbarium collections.

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**SCOTT CUNNINGHAM —
THE PATH TAKEN**

Honoring the Life and Legacy of a Wiccan Trailblazer
CHRISTINE CUNNINGHAM
ASHWORTH, FOREWORD BY
MAT AURYN



- A moving portrait of the iconic figure who led the way in establishing Wicca in North America
- Includes remembrances of his life by his sister, Christine Cunningham Ashworth, and appreciations written by key figures in today's world of witchcraft, magic, tarot, and astrology

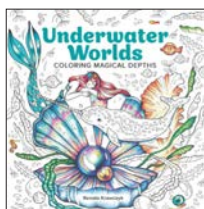


The iconic and renowned bestselling author Scott Cunningham (1953-1993) was *the* central figure in establishing Wicca in North America. His pioneering book *Wicca: A Guide for the Solitary Practitioner* radically altered the practice of Wicca, enabling practitioners to self-initiate. Scott's books, especially his encyclopedias, remain popular today, years after his death.

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**UNDERWATER
WORLDS**

Coloring Magical Depths
RENATA KRAWCZYK



- **High-Quality:** Hand-drawn images printed on one side of heavyweight, wood-free paper make for a great package and enjoyable colouring experience
- Perforated pages allow readers to colour, frame, hang, or share their masterpieces
- Each detail-rich drawing depicts actual aquatic life and vegetation while infusing it with whimsy. There is plenty to colour and enjoy in every single drawing

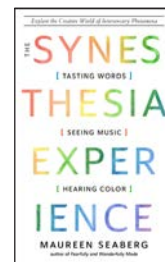


In *Underwater Worlds*, the sequel to her imaginative adult colouring book *Dreamland*, Renata Krawczyk explores the ocean depths to discover whimsical dwellings, mermaids, and sea life, all with exquisite hand-drawn detail.

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**THE SYNESTHESIA
EXPERIENCE**

Tasting Words, Seeing Music, and Hearing Color
MAUREEN SEABERG



- Step into Maureen's shimmering alternate universe as she explores this fascinating subject, combining clear explanations of groundbreaking scientific research with an exploration of deeper understanding of our senses

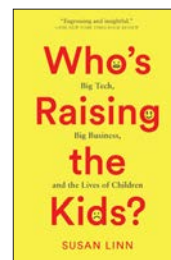


A violinist sees a scarlet form when he plays a certain note; a rock star sees waves of blue and green as he composes a ballad; an actress tastes cake when she utters the word 'table'. Described by some as a superpower this mingling of the senses is called 'synesthesia', and the people who possess this amazing gift are called 'synesthetes'. For Maureen, synesthesia is not an idle 'brain tick' that can be explained away by science (although it does offer some important clues).

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**WHO'S RAISING THE
KIDS?**

Big Tech, Big Business, and the Lives of Children
SUSAN LINN



- From a world-renowned expert on creative play and the impact of commercial marketing on children, a timely investigation into how big tech is hijacking childhood — and what we can do about it



Even before COVID-19, digital technologies had become deeply embedded in children's lives, despite a growing body of research detailing the harms of excessive immersion in the unregulated, powerfully seductive world of the 'kid-tech' industry.

Written with humour and compassion, *Who's Raising the Kids?* is a unique and highly readable social critique and guide to protecting kids from exploitation by the tech, toy, and entertainment industries.

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THE BOOK

MARY RUEFLE

- Following the acclaimed *Dunce*, which was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, comes Mary Ruefle's latest prose publication *The Book*
- Those who are Mary devotees will appreciate the surprising intimacy of *The Book*, which reflects on memories, personal friendships, and even her name 'Mary Ruefle'



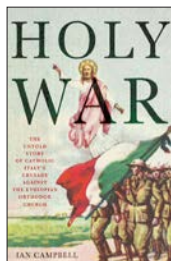
True to its bold title, *The Book* affirms Mary Ruefle's legacy as (dubbed by *Publishers Weekly*) 'the patron saint of childhood and the everyday'. With the same curiosity found in *Madness, Rack, and Honey* and *My Private Property*, Ruefle's prose here feels both omniscient and especially intimate. 'It seems I believe in a bygone world though I no longer live there,' she writes. 'Will I continue to read about all that is dusty?'

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In 1935, Fascist Italy invaded the sovereign state of Ethiopia – a war of conquest that triggered a chain of events culminating in the Second World War. In this stunning and highly original tale of two Churches, historian Ian Campbell brings a whole new perspective to the story.

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Landfall in Lincolnshire
DEREK TURNER

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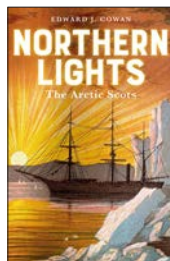
Lincolnshire is England's second-largest county – and one of the least well-known. Yet its understated chronicles, unfashionable towns and undervalued countryside conceal fascinating stories, and unique landscapes: its Wolds are lonely and beautiful, its towns characterful; its marshlands and dynamic coast are metaphors of constant change. From plesiosaurs to Puritans, medieval ghosts to eighteenth-century explorers, poets to politicians, and Vikings to Brexit, this marginal county is central to England's identity.

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NORTHERN LIGHTS

The Arctic Scots
EDWARD J. COWAN

- This book charts the remarkable contribution to Arctic exploration made by the Scots – whose role has often been overlooked
- Stories of tragedy, exploration, courage and endurance in the search for the Northwest Passage



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