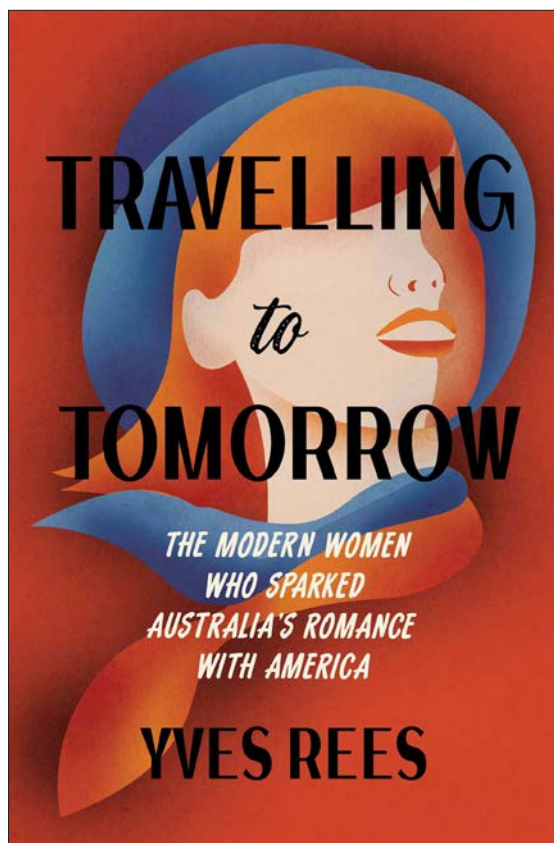


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*About Yves: Notes from a Transition.* They are also co-editor of *Nothing to Hide: Voices of Trans and Gender Diverse Australia.*

**TRAVELLING TO TOMORROW**

The modern women who sparked Australia’s romance with America

YVES REES

- Tells the remarkable stories of 10 trailblazing women who threw off the shackles of conservative Australia to head to the the United States, home to Hollywood, skyscrapers and automobiles
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- Rebels and disruptors, these Australian women sparked our romance with the United States, long before men in suits formalised the Australia–US alliance
- Uncovers how these women brought home new ideas about life and work that changed Australia

A celebrity decorator with blue hair. A single mother who advised JFK in the Oval Office. A Christian nudist with a passion for almond milk.

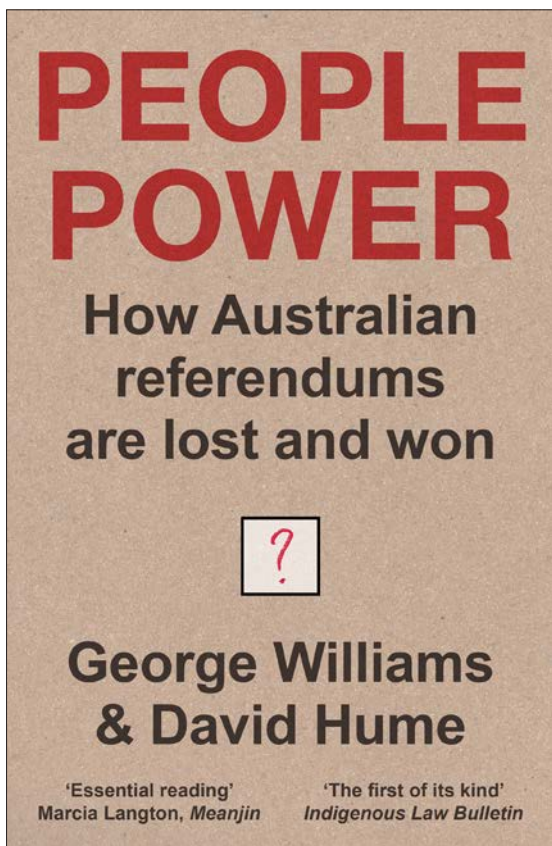
A century ago, ten Australian women did something remarkable. Throwing convention to the wind, they headed across the Pacific to make their fortune. In doing so, they reoriented Australia towards the United States years before politicians began to lumber down the same path.

For the artist Mary Cecil Allen, this meant spreading the word about American abstract expressionism. For the naturopath Alice Caporn, it meant evangelising fruit juices and salads. For the swimmer Isabel Letham, it was teaching synchronised swimming. Others imported the latest thinking in dentistry, fashion, economics, law, music, medicine and more. They were rebels, they were trailblazers, they were disruptors. Individually, they have extraordinary stories; together, they change the narrative of Australian history.

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**‘Impressive’ – Indigenous Law Bulletin**



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**David Hume** is a Barrister at the New South Wales Bar and a Fellow of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law. David has appeared in more than 30 cases in the High Court of Australia, including many constitutional cases.

**PEOPLE POWER**

How Australian referendums are lost and won  
 GEORGE WILLIAMS, DAVID HUME

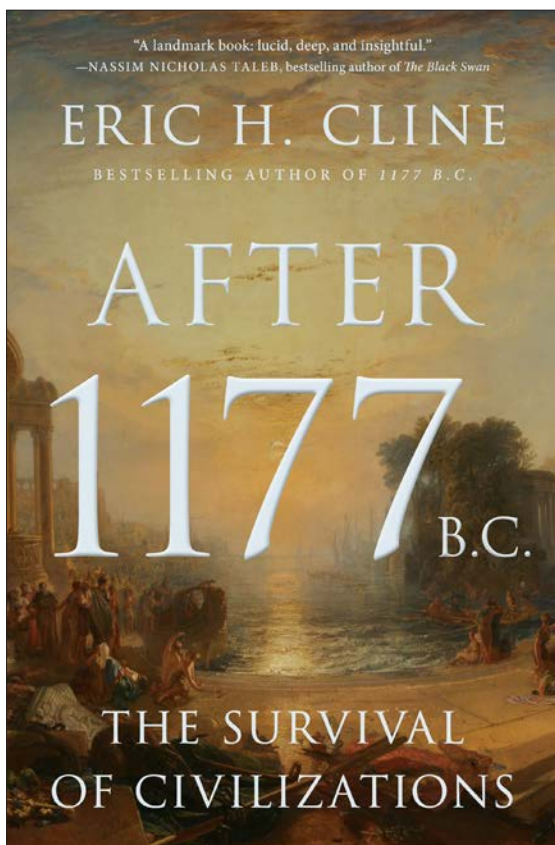
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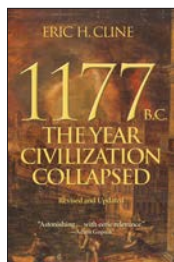
**Eric H. Cline** is professor of classics and anthropology at George Washington University. He is the author of *Three Stones Make a Wall: The Story of Archaeology*, *Digging Deeper: How Archaeology Works*, *1177 B.C.: The Year Civilization Collapsed* (with Glynnis Fawkes) *1177 B.C.: A Graphic History of the Year Civilization Collapsed* (all Princeton).

**Also available:**

**1177 B.C.**  
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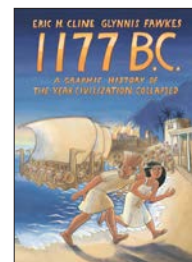
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**AFTER 1177 B.C.**  
The Survival of Civilizations  
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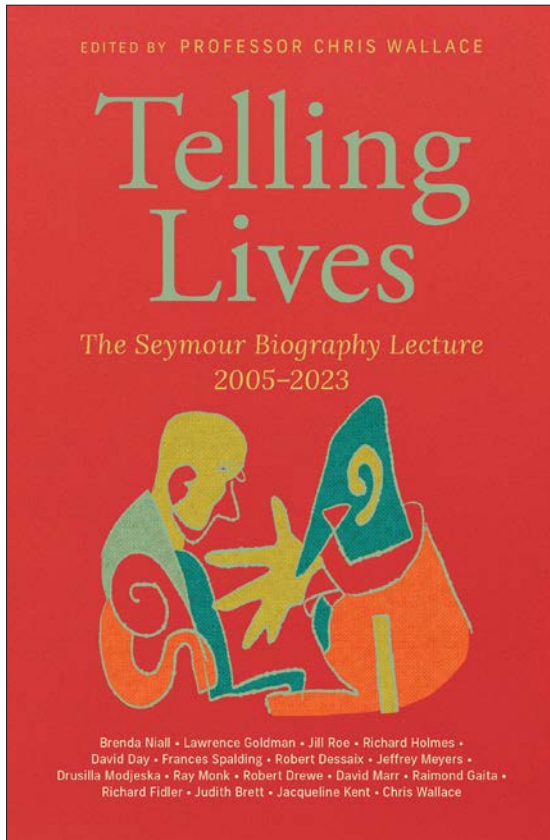
- **In this gripping sequel to his bestselling 1177 B.C., Eric Cline tells the story of what happened after the Bronze Age collapsed – why some civilisations endured, why some gave way to new ones, and why some disappeared forever**

At the end of the acclaimed history *1177 B.C.*, many of the Late Bronze Age civilisations of the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean lay in ruins, undone by invasion, revolt, natural disasters, famine, and the demise of international trade. An interconnected world that had boasted major empires and societies, relative peace, robust commerce, and monumental architecture was lost and the so-called First Dark Age had begun. Now, in *After 1177 B.C.*, Eric Cline tells the compelling story of what happened next, over four centuries, across the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean world. It is a story of resilience, transformation, and success, as well as failures, in an age of chaos and reconfiguration.

*After 1177 B.C.* tells how the collapse of powerful Late Bronze Age civilizations created new circumstances to which people and societies had to adapt. Those that failed to adjust disappeared from the world stage, while others transformed themselves, resulting in a new world order that included Phoenicians, Philistines, Israelites, Neo-Hittites, Neo-Assyrians, and Neo-Babylonians. Taking the story up to the resurgence of Greece marked by the first Olympic Games in 776 B.C., the book also describes how world-changing innovations such as the use of iron and the alphabet emerged amid the chaos.

Filled with lessons for today's world about why some societies survive massive shocks while others do not, *After 1177 B.C.* reveals why this period, far from being the First Dark Age, was a new age with new inventions and new opportunities.

**‘A landmark book: lucid, deep, and insightful... You cannot understand human civilisation and self-organisation without studying what happened on, before, and after 1177 B.C.’ – Nassim Nicholas Taleb, bestselling author of *The Black Swan***



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## TELLING LIVES

The Seymour Biography Lecture 2005-2023

EDITED BY PROFESSOR CHRIS WALLACE

- An exploration of the craft of biography, autobiography and memoir by 17 eminent life writers, including authors such as Robert Dessaix, Jacqueline Kent, Richard Fidler, David Marr, Drusilla Modjeska and Dr Brenda Niall
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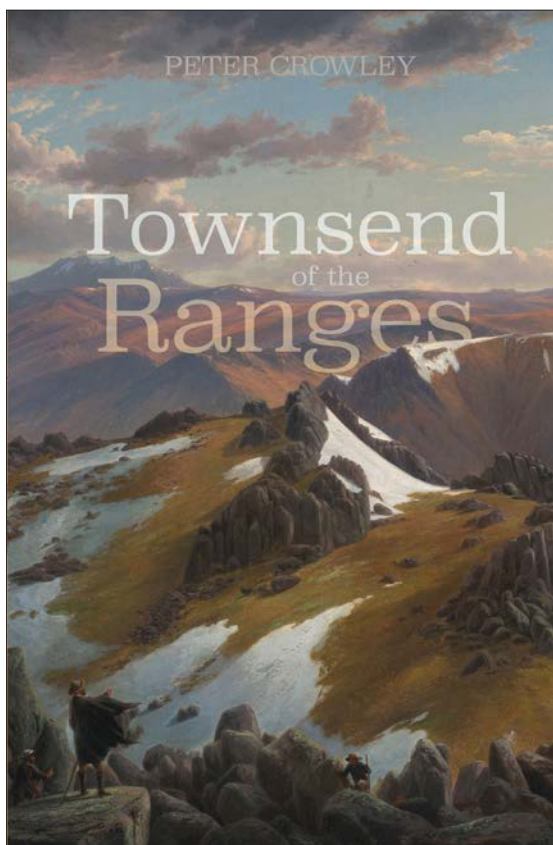
*'What we now want from a biography, or autobiography, is the very thing that Virginia Woolf said that we have no right to want: art. Not only art, obviously, but art nevertheless. And we love the illumination of dark corners of the soul, having quite a few of our own, if we're honest with ourselves.'* – Robert Dessaix

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Interrogate the art of life-writing with thoughtfulness, humour and candour along with contributors:

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**About the author:**

**Dr. Peter Crowley** is a medical doctor, a fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia and an historical researcher. He attended school in Gippsland and lived for several years in the Strzelecki Ranges, a place of steep hills, eerie mists and occasional snow falls. Peter has been married to Rasika, a teacher, for over thirty years and the couple have two adult sons, Tom and Dan. He lives in Melbourne on Wurundjeri Land and feels most at home close to the Yarra River. *Townsend of the Ranges* is his first book.

**TOWNSEND OF THE RANGES**

PETER CROWLEY

- **First comprehensive biography of one of Australia’s most influential surveyors**
- **Beautifully and dramatically told, balancing Townsend’s triumphs with the parallel tragedy colonial exploration brought to First Nations communities**
- **Generously illustrated with cartographic material drawn by Townsend himself**
- **Accessible and informative account of surveying in colonial Australia with strong Father’s Day appeal**
- **Will be supported by full publicity campaign; including print, radio, digital/social and in-Library promotion and events**

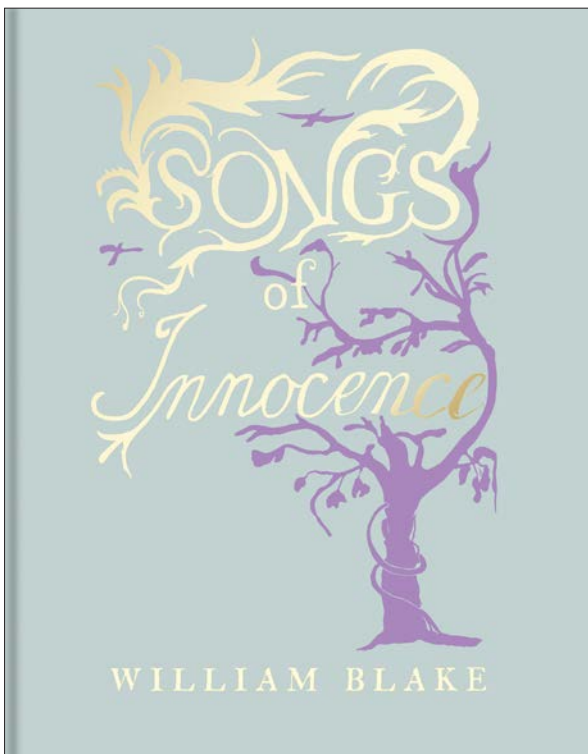
Surveyor Thomas Scott Townsend (1812-1869) is an elusive, almost legendary figure, closer to folklore than to history. His name is given to the country’s second highest mountain, but the details of his career are obscure and his personal identity has remained a mystery.

Yet, if you live in southern New South Wales or Victoria, there is a good chance that your town or district has been influenced by his work: he covered a huge extent of territory and worked furiously hard in a career that spanned two decades.

*Townsend of the Ranges* is a sensitively told, surprisingly dramatic biography of Townsend’s life, from his early days as a junior surveyor in Australia to his time living as a recluse in London before his death. The author has engaged in extensive research of primary sources, relying on letters from estranged family members, Townsends employers and Townsend himself to map the story of his life.

Accompanied by original maps drawn by Townsend, this book is a beautifully written portrait of a young man fighting loneliness in the wilderness, mapping the watershed crests of the Dividing Ranges and the contours of south-eastern Australia. The narrative also reveals a picture of destruction and violence as settlers and squatters moved across the land.





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**About the authors:**

**William Blake** (1757-1827) was an English poet, painter, and printmaker, and a seminal figure in the history of the poetry and visual art of the Romantic Age. His other works include *The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*, *Jerusalem*, and *Milton*.

**Mark Crosby** is associate professor of English at Kansas State University and a fellow of the Society of Antiquaries.

**SONGS OF INNOCENCE**

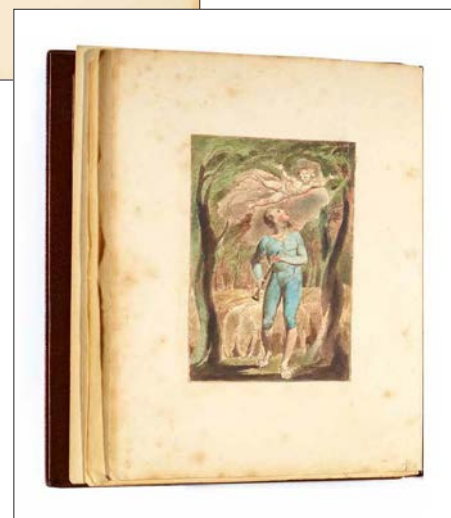
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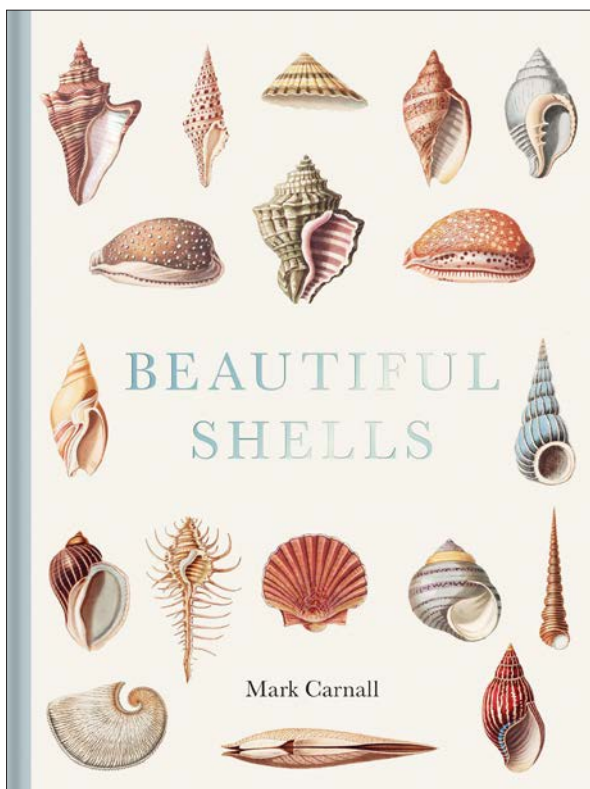
- **An exquisite edition of William Blake’s *Songs of Innocence*, accompanied by an introduction to his life and work**

One of the most important books of illustrated poetry in English literature, William Blake’s *Songs of Innocence* was meticulously relief-etched, printed and coloured in 1789. A unique work of composite art, it contains some of Blake’s most enduring and popular poems, delicately illustrated with his exquisite and idiosyncratic designs.

This beautiful book reproduces in colour the twenty-seven pages of the Bodleian Library’s copy of *Songs of Innocence* together with page-facing transcriptions and an introduction on Blake, his life and work, his illuminated printing process and the genre and continuing influence of *Songs of Innocence*.

Including the much-loved ‘Nurse’s Song’, ‘Little Boy Lost’ and ‘Spring’, Blake’s captivating lyrics celebrate childhood as a period of harmony and spontaneity, where the defining traits of the world are compassion, empathy and love.





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**About the author:**

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**BEAUTIFUL SHELLS**

MARK CARNALL

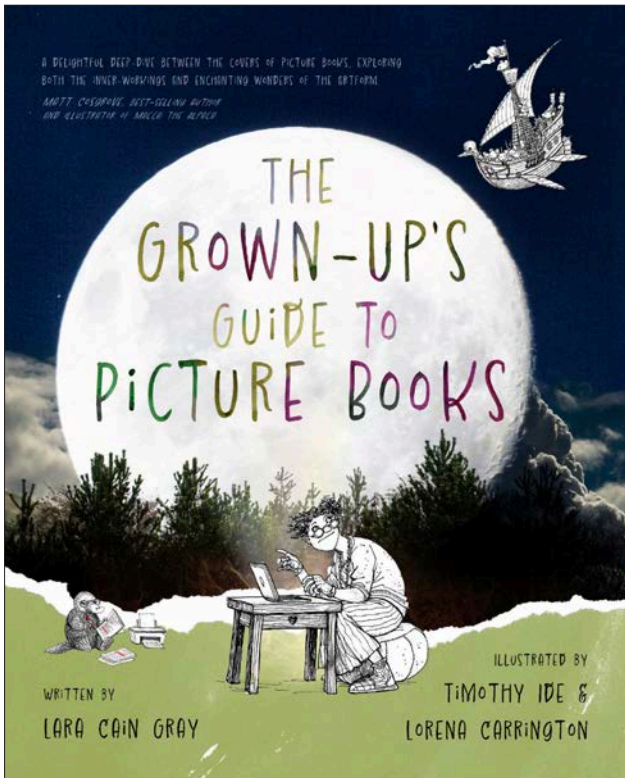
- **An informative introduction exploring our fascination with shells, complete with stunningly reproduced illustrations**

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

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

This book reproduces the stunning, exquisitely drawn and sometimes fanciful shell illustrations from this extraordinary forgotten volume. Following an introduction exploring our fascination with shells and their impact on human history, culture and science, each of the sixty-one colour plates is included alongside a description of notable shells and what is known of the mysterious organisms that make them. From the common limpet and razor clam to the valuable cowry and spectacular divine conch, the wide range of shells featured form a treasure trove of natural beauty from our oceans and shores.





**THE GROWN-UP'S GUIDE TO PICTURE BOOKS**

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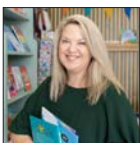


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**About the author and illustrators:**



**Dr Lara Cain Gray** is a writer, librarian and storytelling advocate based in Brisbane, Australia. Her professional past spans library and museum curatorship, academic research, and corporate and creative writing and editing. She is currently Head of Acquisitions at nonprofit publisher Library For All, delivering cross-cultural children's books to remote and low-income communities. She reads every day and will NEVER be too old for picture books.

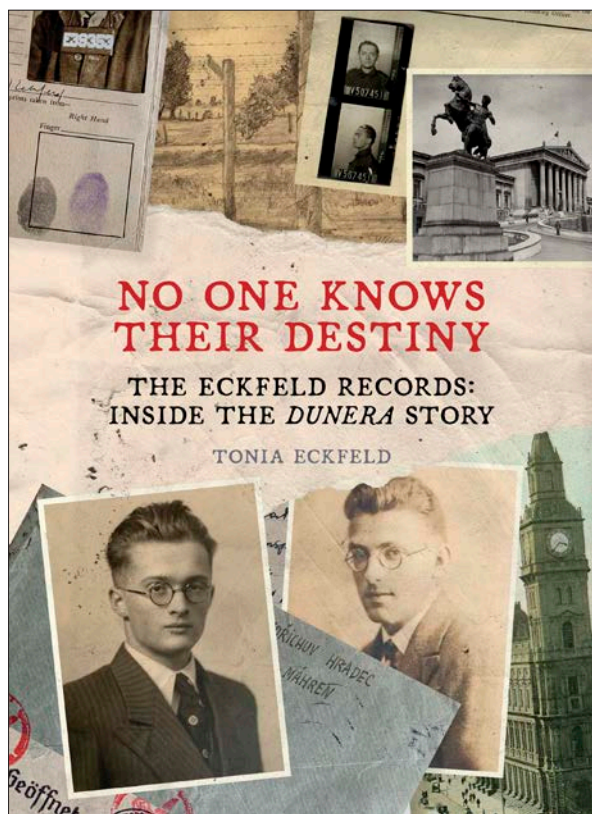


**Timothy Ide** is an Adelaide based illustrator with a number of children's books under his belt, including *Tom the Outback Mailman* written by Kristin Weidenbach, which won the Eve Pownall CBCA award in 2013. His most recent children's books are *King of the Outback*, *the Story of Sidney Kidman* (2017), also by Kristin Weidenbach and *Born to Fly* (2019) by Beverley McWilliams. *Medieval Monsters and Other Creatures* (2023) is his first book as both author and illustrator.



**Lorena Carrington** is an illustrator whose books have been published in Australia and internationally. Her works are created using photography and digital montage techniques to form richly layered images. She has worked with the likes of Kate Forsyth, Sophie Masson and Carmel Bird, and has illustrated fairy tale collections, picture books, and created covers for novels and anthologies. She also exhibits her work in galleries around Australia, and holds workshops on illustration, books and story. She is recipient of the 2020 Australian Fairy Tale Society award, for her 'outstanding contribution to the field of Australian Fairy Tales'.





**NO ONE KNOWS THEIR DESTINY**  
The Eckfeld Records: Inside the Dunera Story  
TONIA ECKFELD

- A moving portrait of two Dunera Boys, from Kristallnacht in Vienna to VE Day in Melbourne, that complicates the traditional story of the *Dunera*
- Highly illustrated title with personal images, drawings, letters and photographs
- An excellent addition to *Dunera* literature, told from a unique perspective and a retelling of the traditional story

Popular culture has mythologised the Dunera Boys – but who were the real men who sailed on the infamous ship, and how did the voyage transform their lives?

Art historian Tonia Eckfeld draws on a deeply personal history to tell the story of her father and her uncle, Jewish refugees whose lives were shaped indelibly by their wartime experiences and internment – each to very different outcomes.

In 1939, Reinhold and Waldemar Eckfeld fled Hitler's Austria to Churchill's United Kingdom. There they were unjustly arrested and transported on the *Dunera* to Tatura prison camp, where it took many months to gain their freedom. Their experiences of internment were often harrowing, riven with violence, deprivation and frustration. Waldemar, who was beaten by British guards aboard the *Dunera*, found himself entangled in court martial proceedings – the records of which were reportedly destroyed by the British government to hush up a human-rights scandal. Reinhold, classified as an 'enemy alien', joined the Australian Army after release and served the country that would not legally recognise him for so long.

Drawing on a trove of historical artefacts – including previously unseen artworks, photographs and official documents – Tonia Eckfeld takes the reader inside these events as they unfold. Gripping and illuminating, this book asks us to reconsider the conventional narrative of the Dunera Boys, unearthing new perspectives on the impact of war, trauma and legacy on family relationships.

**'The story of the *Dunera* internees usually is presented as one of triumph. As Tonia Eckfeld knows intimately, the story is richer and more complex than that. In this compassionate and moving book, she encourages us to consider anew the *Dunera* story and its many intricacies.'**

– Dr Seumas Spark



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**About the author:**

Professor **Tonia Eckfeld** is an internationally renowned art historian and a principal fellow at the University of Melbourne. She was awarded a postdoctoral fellowship to the University of Chicago and a research fellowship to Harvard University, and was an honorary professor at Zhengzhou University and a distinguished research fellow at Northwestern Polytechnical University in China. Tonia lectures internationally and is a consultant for documentary films for *National Geographic*, Smithsonian Networks, BBC, Channel 4 and others.



**ANNI AND JOSEF ALBERS**  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

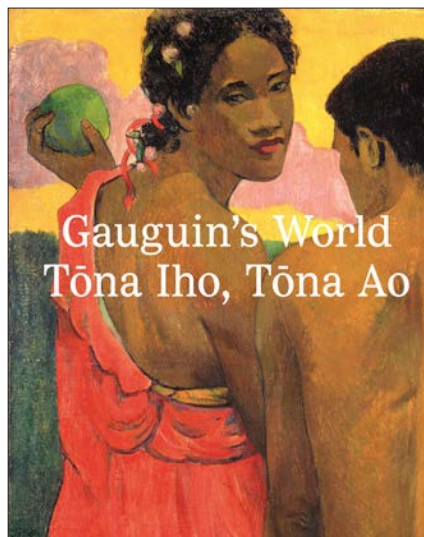
- A beautifully illustrated publication that celebrates the visually arresting and technically astonishing prints of influential modernists Anni and Josef Albers
- Made in collaboration with master printer Kenneth Tyler

*Anni and Josef Albers* is the first book to support an exhibition of the artists' work in Australia. A series of original texts explore the influence of the Bauhaus on the long and significant careers of both artists and how their connection to the experimental school brought their work and ideas to Australia through collaboration with creatives including artist Ludwig Hirschfeld-Mack, architect Harry Seidler and master printer and philanthropist Kenneth Tyler.

The book includes previously unpublished material from the Kenneth E. Tyler archive, including images, studies and phone transcripts that elucidate the close working relationship between the three collaborators. Exquisitely illustrated with works from the national collection that tease out the artists' varied sources of inspiration, the publication captures the evolution of these innovative prints.



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**GAUGUIN'S WORLD**  
Tōna Iho, Tōna Ao  
NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

- Featuring more than 150 colour reproductions, this publication is the first to explore Gauguin's inner journey and quest to develop his own identity

*Gauguin's World: Tōna Iho, Tōna Ao* inspires new ways of seeing and thinking about one of the most renowned artists of the nineteenth century. Revisiting Paul Gauguin at a particular moment in his life, when he was approaching death, looking back on scattered memories from his final resting place in the Marquesas Islands, *Gauguin's World: Tōna Iho, Tōna Ao* deepens our understanding of one of the most polarising artists of his time and ours.

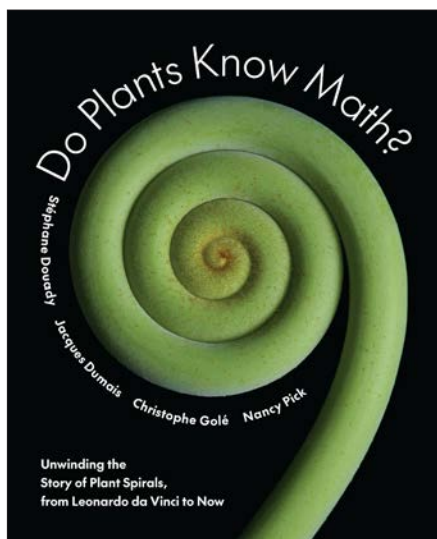
This magnificent and authoritative publication, edited by the internationally esteemed scholar of nineteenth century French art, Henri Loyrette, traces Gauguin's physical, spiritual and artistic journey as he travelled first to Denmark, Brittany and Provence, then to Martinique, Tahiti and finally the Marquesas Islands in Polynesia. Tracing Gauguin's path as he sought increasingly remote locations to live and work, Loyrette explains how Gauguin 'believed in a real correspondence between man and the world around him'. Thoughtful, wide-ranging perspectives on Gauguin's life and practice with particular focus on Gauguin's time in the Pacific, illuminate the artist in all his human and artistic complexity.



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### DO PLANTS KNOW MATH?

Unwinding the Story of Plant Spirals, from Leonardo da Vinci to Now

STÉPHANE DOUADY, JACQUES DUMAIS, CHRISTOPHE GOLÉ, NANCY PICK

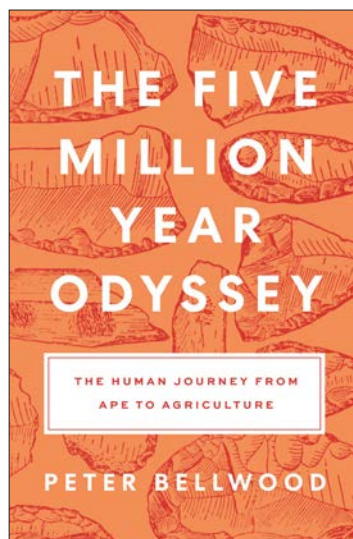
- A breathtakingly illustrated look at botanical spirals and the scientists who puzzled over them

Charles Darwin was driven to distraction by plant spirals, growing so exasperated that he once begged a friend to explain the mystery ‘if you wish to save me from a miserable death’. The legendary naturalist was hardly alone in feeling tormented by these patterns. Plant spirals captured the gaze of Leonardo da Vinci and became Alan Turing’s final obsession. This book tells the stories of the physicists, mathematicians, and biologists who found themselves magnetically drawn to Fibonacci spirals in plants, seeking an answer to why these beautiful and seductive patterns occur in botanical forms as diverse as pine cones, cabbages, and sunflowers.

*Do Plants Know Math?* takes you down through the centuries to explore how great minds have been captivated and mystified by Fibonacci patterns in nature. It presents a powerful new geometrical solution, little known outside of scientific circles, that sheds light on why regular and irregular spiral patterns occur. Along the way, the book discusses related plant geometries such as fractals and the fascinating way that leaves are folded inside of buds.



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### THE FIVE-MILLION-YEAR ODYSSEY

The Human Journey from Ape to Agriculture

PETER BELLWOOD

- **Now in paperback!**
- **The epic story of human evolution, from our primate beginnings more than five million years ago to the agricultural era**

Over the course of five million years, our primate ancestors evolved from a modest population of sub-Saharan apes into the globally dominant species *Homo sapiens*. Along the way, humans became incredibly diverse in appearance, language and culture. How did all of this happen? In *The Five-Million-Year Odyssey*, Peter Bellwood synthesises research from archaeology, biology, anthropology, and linguistics to immerse us in the saga of human evolution, from the earliest traces of our hominin forebears in Africa, through waves of human expansion across the continents, and to the rise of agriculture and explosive demographic growth around the world.

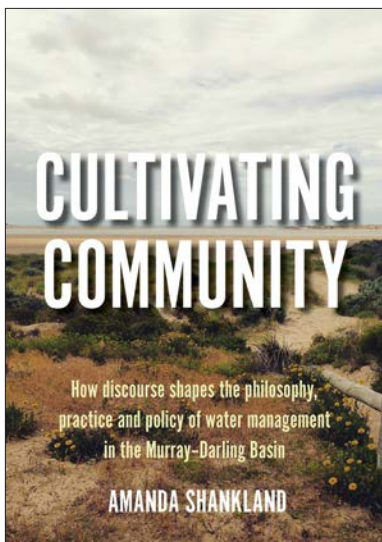
Bellwood presents our modern diversity as a product of both evolution, which led to the emergence of the genus *Homo* approximately 2.5 million years ago, and migration, which carried humans into new environments. He introduces us to the ancient hominins – including the australopithecines, *Homo erectus*, the Neanderthals, and others – before turning to the appearance of *Homo sapiens* circa 300,000 years ago and subsequent human movement into Eurasia, Australia, and the Americas.



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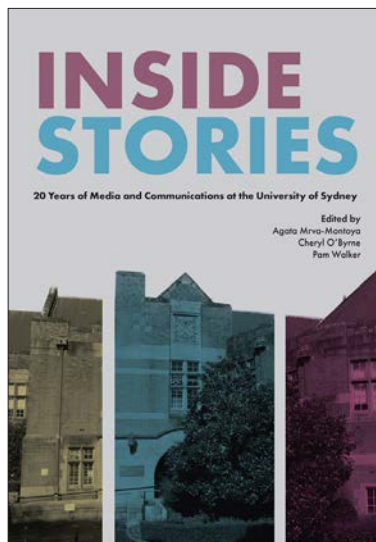


**CULTIVATING COMMUNITY**  
 How discourse shapes the philosophy, practice and policy of water management in the Murray-Darling Basin  
 AMANDA SHANKLAND

- **In the face of escalating water scarcity, effective water management has become a central concern globally**
- ***Cultivating Community* is a timely and indispensable resource for charting a path towards a more resilient and equitable water future in the Murray–Darling Basin and beyond**

*Cultivating Community: How discourse shapes the philosophy, practice and policy of water management in the Murray–Darling Basin* dissects the prevailing environmental discourses shaping water policy in the Murray–Darling Basin and assesses their implications for both the environment and for farming communities.

Drawing on five months of extensive field research among farmers and Murray–Darling Basin Authority officials, Dr Amanda Shankland presents a nuanced understanding of farmer perspectives within the broader policy discourse. By examining the interplay between environmental discourses and farmer knowledge, Shankland sheds light on how different ideologies shape policy decisions and, subsequently, impact water management practices.



**INSIDE STORIES**  
 20 Years of Media and Communications at the University of Sydney  
 EDITED BY AGATA MRVA-MONTOYA, CHERYL O'BYRNE, PAM WALKER

- **This book celebrates an important milestone in the history of Media and Communications (MECO) at the University of Sydney, telling stories of where we have been and where we are going**

From its beginnings in 2000 to the impact of COVID-19, *Inside Stories* explores how MECO evolved from a project to a department and how, after two decades, it has become an influential research destination and a popular choice for domestic and international students.

Written by MECO staff and students, the chapters offer engaging accounts of creativity, innovation and persistence against the backdrop of increasingly globalised universities and the 'digital turn' in communications.



Figure 10: The late and much-loved former head of MECO, Dr Cheryl O'Byrne, in the radio studio at the University of Sydney, 2017. Photo courtesy of Pam Walker.

opportunity to gain the knowledge you gain being a technical officer." <sup>10</sup>

The new publishing studio was built in 2018, replacing a space in the Hynes Building that had been used for audio work. The studio is located for all the podcasting classes at both undergraduate and postgraduate level, and students can also access the studio independently. Initially built by former MECO staff, the new studio and radio broadcasting studio, it has since been adapted to service the current network more towards podcasting and post-production. In such a context of a broadcasting desk connected to the classroom door and has podcasting microphones that allow for up to three guests to be interviewed at once.

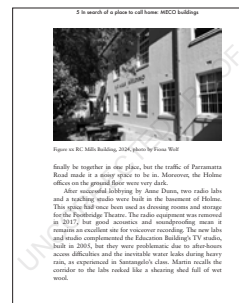


Figure 11: MECO Building, 2018. Photo by Fiona Watt.

Finally together in one place, but the traffic of Parliament Road made it a minor epic to be in. Moreover, the Hynes offices on the ground floor were very dark.

After successful lobbying by Anne Dean, two radio labs and a teaching studio were built in the basement of Hynes. This space had once been used as storage rooms and storage for the Postbridge Theatre. The radio equipment was removed in 2017, but great acoustic and soundproofing were a constant excellent site for voiceover recording. The new labs and studio complemented the Education Building's 17 studios, built in 2003, but they were problematic due to after-hours access difficulties and the remarkable water leaks during heavy rain, as experienced in Sarnaghan's class. Maria recalls the corridor in the lab looked like a shimmering trail of wet wood.

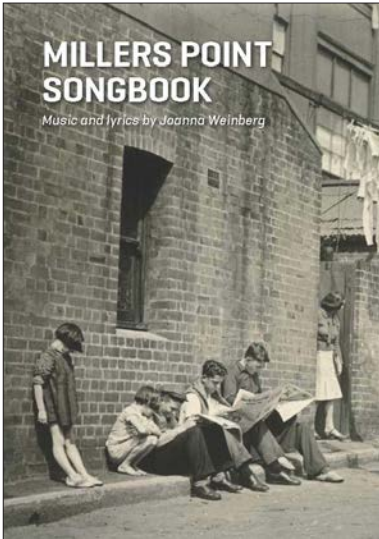


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**MILLERS POINT SONGBOOK**  
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY JOANNA WEINBERG

- **Millers Point Songbook is a play, performed in the Garrison Church during May, and it tracks the lives and stories of the people of Millers Point, Sydney and the history of Sydney itself**

In words and music, the characters of Millers Point come to life. Residents from Colonial times to the present are portrayed, including Captain Grimes and Mary Underwood; Lieutenant Dawes and Patyegarang; Nita McCrae and Jack Munday; and Myra and the residents of Sirius. The famous, the infamous, the colourful and the ordinary residents of Millers Point are brought to life in the *Millers Point Songbook*.

In the telling of this story, the history of Australia’s formation on the east coast is also told, in particular the changing economic conditions of Sydney, first through whaling, then wool, then property. Music and lyrics have been written by Joanna Weinberg, as well direction.

*Millers Point Songbook* features 24 songs which track the history of Sydney’s colonial settlement in Millers Point, and its impact on the nation.



**SIRIUS**  
JOHN DUNN, BEN PEAKE, AMIERA PISCOPO

- **Reprint available in September!**

**\*\*Shortlisted for the Cornish Family Prize for Art and Design Publishing 2018\*\***

*Sirius* is the extraordinary story of survival against the odds for one of Australia’s most notable Brutalist buildings, and its community. The story of *Sirius* begins with the 1970s Battle for The Rocks and a Green Ban, which saved an historic precinct and a community located around the Sydney Harbour Bridge. After four years during which there was no building activity, the Green Ban ended and agreement was made to build *Sirius* to serve the displaced members of the community. Architect Tao Gofers explains how the agreement was reached and how he designed a vertical village – perhaps the last, and arguably the most successful, tower built for public housing in this era.

By 2015, *Sirius* itself became the centre of controversy as the New South Wales Government sought to sell the building to developers and remove its public housing residents, forever changing the fabric of the local community and *Sirius*’s original intention. Local Millers Point, Dawes Point and Rocks residents joined with hundreds of passionate advocates from across Australia – including architects, professional bodies and the Historic Houses Trust, to protest against this change. The ‘Save Our *Sirius*’ campaign was born.



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Backlist highlights from Piper Press

**TWELVE AUSTRALIAN PHOTO ARTISTS**

BLAIR FRENCH, DANIEL PALMER



- ***Twelve Australian Photo Artists* presents Australia’s most notable photographic artists**

*Twelve Australian Photo Artists* presents Australia’s most important practitioners of photography, photo media and photographic arts including the late Rosemary Laing and Destiny Deacon (2024).

This hardcover, high quality book explores the work of each artist through an in-depth interview and essay for each, where they discussed the selection and presentation of images to provide first-hand and inspiring accounts of their practice.

It includes:

- Pat Brassington’s work on dream and memory fragments
- Brenda Croft’s investigation of the Indigenous Australian experience
- And more!



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**WILLIAM ROBINSON**

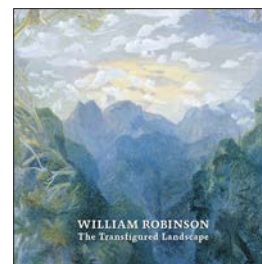
The Transfigured Landscape



DEBORAH HART, DAVID MALOUF, HANNAH FINK, MICHAEL BRAND, DESMOND MACAULAY, BETTINA MACAULAY

- **This book celebrates this important milestone and is a tribute to Robinson’s unique perspective on the Australian landscape**

*William Robinson: The Transfigured Landscape* presents key works from Robinson’s oeuvre, including an unparalleled selection of the his critically acclaimed ‘Creation series’. An important aspect of the book was to reproduce many images on a large scale, so some series are presented across several pages and others are reproduced across the four gatefolds that are a feature of this book. Almost all the images are produced as full-page illustrations, and many have been specially rephotographed for this book.



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**PATRICIA PICCININI**

Nearly Beloved



HELEN MCDONALD

- ***Patricia Piccinini: Nearly Beloved* is the first and only major monograph about her work**

In this book Helen McDonald discusses the complex ideas associated with the work of Patricia Piccinini, making both the work and the ideas accessible.

Patricia Piccinini’s art brings together technology, popular culture, extinction, ecology, bioethics and the links between humans and animals through genetic engineering, science and medicine. Piccinini takes us on excursions into parallel domains and worlds of charming but unsettling beings: mutant half-human beasts, baby trucks and human scooters. Her installations use silicon, fibreglass, metal, hair, fur and fabric to create illusions of reality in extraordinary detail. She describes her creatures as ‘an alternate world made out of the implications of the real one’.



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## CHINESE TOGGLES

Culture in Miniature

EDITED BY SHUXIA CHEN, MIN-JUNG KIM

- **The first survey of Chinese Toggles in Australia**
- **Rare objects from one of the world's only major collections**

This book introduces the understudied cultural artifact of the Chinese belt toggle, known as zhuizi. Similar to their better-known Japanese counterparts netsuke, these small carved ornaments offer a rare glimpse into everyday life in early modern China.

Toggles were a feature of traditional Chinese garments from the 17th century but were scarcely collected. A collaboration between the Powerhouse Museum and Chau Chak Wing Museum at the University of Sydney, this publication reveals one of the world's largest collections of these extraordinary objects.

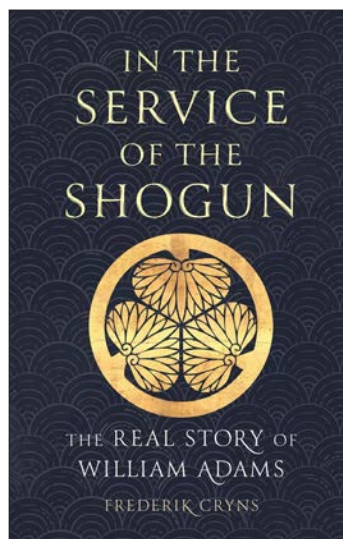
More than personal accessories, toggles were wearable symbols, embodying Chinese folk traditions and cultural beliefs. Today, they can speak to 300 years of Chinese culture across various levels of society. These intricately carved miniatures display the finesse of traditional craft skills through a broad range of materials from jade, ivory and amber to wood, glass and seeds.

Coinciding with an exhibition of the same title at the University of Sydney's Chau Chak Wing Museum, *Chinese Toggles: Culture in Miniature*, combines curatorial and scientific analysis of the objects' histories and materials by art historians, archaeologists, scientists, and curators.



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## IN THE SERVICE OF THE SHOGUN

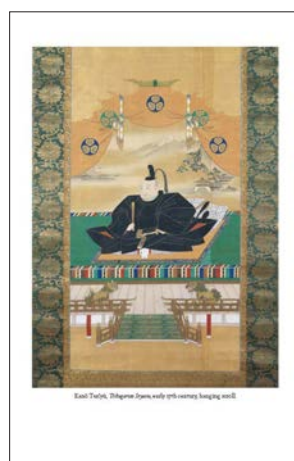
The Real Story of William Adams

FREDERIK CRYNS

- **William Adams's extraordinary journey from helmsman to influential adviser in feudal Japan**

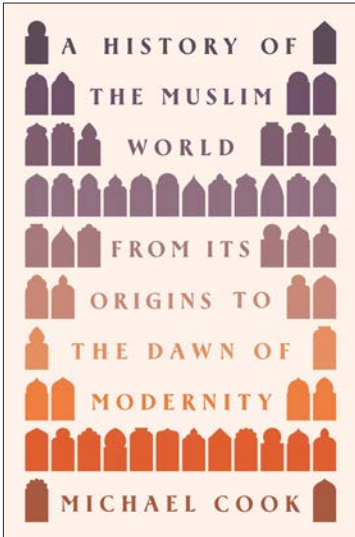
In 1600, English helmsman William Adams washed ashore in Japan, and was interrogated by Tokugawa Ieyasu, Japan's most powerful warlord and soon-to-be shogun. Far from executing Adams as a pirate, Ieyasu made him one of his most trusted advisers. This biography traces Adams's rise from humble pilot to a position of immense influence in Japan's foreign relations. It unravels the subsequent diplomatic manoeuvres of the Western powers in the shogun's empire, and Adams's eventual downfall.

This is the first full biography of Adams based on original Dutch, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese sources, and includes much previously unknown information. Frederik Cryns tells the authentic story of Adams's chequered life in its historical context, taking us on a compelling journey into Adams's complex inner feelings and cosmopolitan heart.

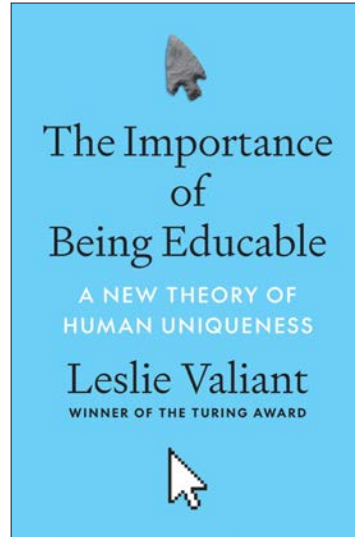


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**‘A timely, wide-ranging examination of the Muslim world...Cook’s study sheds crucial light on Islamic development across borders and centuries.’**  
 – *Kirkus Reviews*



**A HISTORY OF THE MUSLIM WORLD**

From Its Origins to the Dawn of Modernity

MICHAEL A. COOK

- **A panoramic history of the Muslim world from the age of the Prophet Muhammad to the birth of the modern era**

This book describes and explains the major events, personalities, conflicts, and convergences that have shaped the history of the Muslim world. The body of the book takes readers from the origins of Islam to the eve of the nineteenth century, and an epilogue continues the story to the present day. Michael Cook thus provides a broad history of a civilisation remarkable for both its unity and diversity.

After setting the scene in the Middle East of late antiquity, the book depicts the rise of Islam as one of the great black swan events of history. It continues with the spectacular rise of the Caliphate, an empire that by the time it broke up had nurtured the formation of a new civilization. It then goes on to cover the diverse histories of all the major regions of the Muslim world, providing a wide-ranging account of the key military, political, and cultural developments that accompanied the eastward and westward spread of Islam from the Middle East to the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific.

At the same time, *A History of the Muslim World* contains numerous primary-source quotations that expose the reader to a variety of acutely insightful voices from the Muslim past.



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**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EDUCABLE**

A New Theory of Human Uniqueness

LESLIE VALIANT

- **Available now!**
- **In the age of AI, why our future depends on better understanding what makes us human**

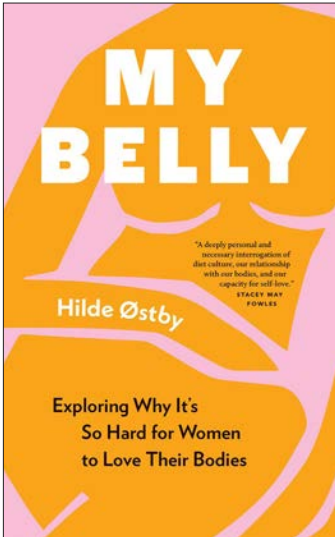
We are at a crossroads in history. If we hope to share our planet successfully with one another and the AI systems we are creating, we must reflect on who we are, how we got here, and where we are heading. *The Importance of Being Educable* puts forward a provocative new exploration of the extraordinary facility of humans to absorb and apply knowledge.

The remarkable ‘educability’ of the human brain can be understood as an information processing ability. It sets our species apart, enables the civilisation we have, and gives us the power and potential to set our planet on a steady course. Yet it comes hand in hand with an insidious weakness. While we can readily absorb entire systems of thought about worlds of experience beyond our own, we struggle to judge correctly what information we should trust.

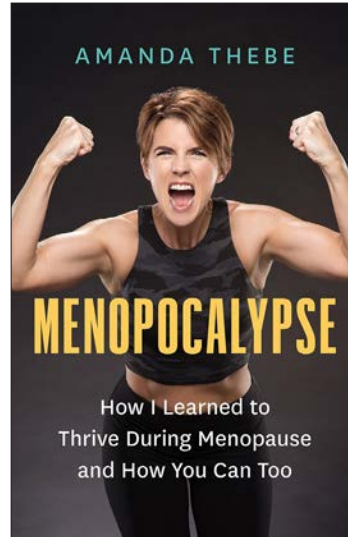
In this visionary book, Leslie Valiant argues that understanding the nature of our own educability is crucial to safeguarding our future. After breaking down how we process information to learn and apply knowledge, and drawing comparisons with other animals and AI systems, he explains why education should be humankind’s central preoccupation.



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**‘Hilde Østby says she’s never entered a room without thinking about her belly. She can’t stand it...So [she] decided to really examine why she spent most of her adult life hating how she looked.’**  
 – NPR Weekend Edition



**‘Amanda Thebe does a marvellous job of evidence-based storytelling and self-help counselling, in words and pictures, with humour and confidence. I am so excited that women of all ages will now have *Menopocalypse* to guide them through their lifetime journeys within their bodies!’**  
 – Susan M. Kleiner, PhD, RD, author of *The New Power Eating*

## MY BELLY

Exploring Why It's So Hard for Women to Love Their Bodies

HILDE ØSTBY, TRANSLATED BY LUCY MOFFATT

- Readers of Melissa Febos, Leslie Jamison, and Nora Ephron’s *I Feel Bad About My Neck* will find much to glean in Østby’s candid, thoughtful exploration of body image
- Many women will relate to Østby’s personal account of her relationship with her body, which is honest and avoids clichés about self-love and body positivity

*If my hatred of my belly was a person, she would be old enough to have completed a lengthy education and given me grandchildren.*

An unflinching and feminist portrait of one woman’s obsession with her belly and the cultural and social norms that feed that obsession – for readers of Nora Ephron’s classic memoir *I Feel Bad About My Neck*.

Hilde Østby is an acclaimed cultural critic and successful writer living in Norway. At the start of *My Belly*, she is on tour in London, promoting her latest book about the culture and science of memory. As she poses for a photograph for the *London Times*, she silently worries about how her belly will look on the front page of the Arts section. Later, she realises how ridiculous this is: she’s being celebrated for an intellectual achievement, and yet all she can focus on is her belly.



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## MENOPOCALYPSE

How I Learned to Thrive During Menopause and How You Can Too

AMANDA THEBE

- In the United States alone, approximately 1.3 million women become menopausal each year
- Thebe provides practical advice, and humorous, relatable stories, to help women navigate this often frustrating time in life
- Includes a Bonus Training Guide with Strength Workouts for Women Over 40

Discover new, effective remedies for menopause and perimenopause symptoms (migraines, hot flashes, mood swings and more) in this powerful book, written by a fitness expert who experiences many – and shares her secret to thriving in good health.

At a time when menopause has become an urgent, necessary topic of public discussion, with the likes of Michelle Obama revealing their struggles for the first time on the internet, personal trainer Amanda Thebe shares the roadmap she uses to thrive during perimenopause and menopause in *Menopocalypse*.

With funny, bold, and big-hearted writing that will be familiar to readers of Glennon Doyle, Amanda Thebe shares her menopause journey and what she learned along the way.



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**ALL IN HER HEAD**

How Gender Bias Harms Women's Mental Health  
MISTY PRATT

- For readers of *Invisible Women*, *Unwell Women*, and *Burnout*, plus recent mental health bestsellers like Rachel Aviv's *Strangers to Ourselves* and Stephanie Foo's *What My Bones Know*
- *All In Her Head* specifically focuses on the gaps in mental health care, and how women's thoughts and emotions are stigmatised and over-medicalised

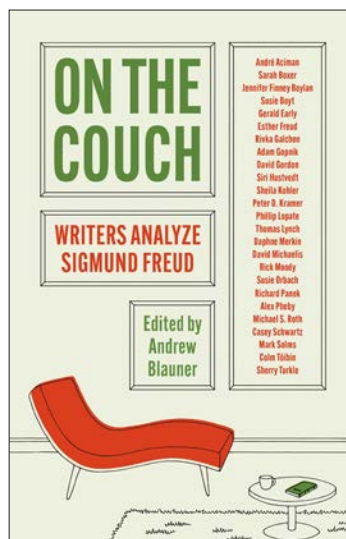
This provocative, deeply personal book explores how women experience mental health care differently than men – and lays out how the system must change for women to flourish.

Why are so many women feeling anxious, stressed out, and depressed, and why are they not getting the help they need? Over the past decade, mood disorders have skyrocketed among women, who are twice as likely to be diagnosed as men. Yet in a healthcare system steeped in gender bias, women's complaints are often dismissed, their normal emotions are pathologised, and treatments routinely fail to address the root causes of their distress. Women living at the crossroads of racial, economic, and other identities face additional barriers. How can we pinpoint what's wrong with women's mental health, and what needs to change?



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**ON THE COUCH**

Writers Analyze Sigmund Freud  
EDITED BY ANDREW BLAUNER

- A collection of colourful and candid essays and other pieces about Freud and his legacy today, featuring twenty-five leading writers

W. H. Auden described Sigmund Freud (1856-1939) as 'a whole climate of opinion / Under whom we conduct our differing lives.' The controversial father of psychiatry and psychoanalysis, Freud charted the human unconscious, brought us the talking cure, and wrote books that now rank among the classics of world literature. In *On the Couch*, the great analyst is analysed by some of today's great writers and thinkers, who help us understand the man who has helped us understand ourselves as much, if not more, than anyone else, ever. The result is a fresh, multifaceted reassessment of Freud's continuing relevance and influence on ideas, literature, culture, science, and more.

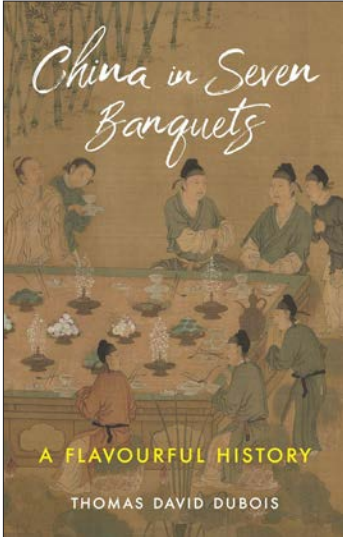
Filled with insights, provocation, and humor, *On the Couch* offers an original and nuanced portrait of Freud as a complex figure who, for all his flaws, forever changed how we see ourselves and the world.

**With original contributions by: André Aciman, Sarah Boxer, Jennifer Finney Boylan, Susie Boyt, Gerald Early, Esther Freud, Rivka Galchen, Adam Gopnik, David Gordon, Sheila Kohler, Peter D. Kramer, Phillip Lopate, Thomas Lynch, Colm Tóibín, and more.**



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**CHINA IN SEVEN BANQUETS**

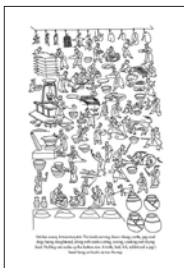
A Flavourful History  
THOMAS DAVID DUBOIS

- A unique perspective on Chinese food history through seven iconic meals

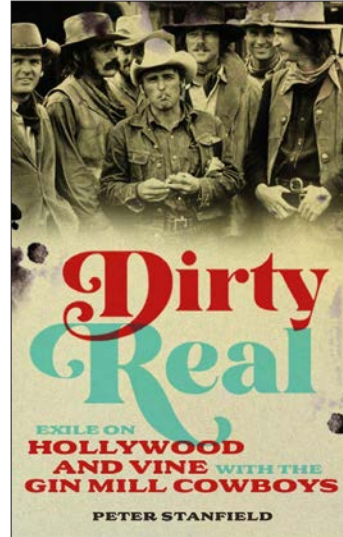
*China in Seven Banquets* ranges through 5,000 years of China’s food history in seven iconic meals, from the opulent Eight Treasures fete to the ‘Tail-Burning’ banquet of the Tang Dynasty and the Qing court’s extravagant ‘complete Manchu-Han feast’.

We also experience lavish repasts from literature and film, a New Year’s buffet from 1920s Shanghai and a delivery menu from the hyper-global twenty-first century, and even peek at the tables of the not-so-distant future.

Drawing upon decades of experience eating his way around China, Beijing-based historian Thomas David DuBois explains why culinary fashions come and go, as well as recreates dozens of historical recipes in a modern kitchen. From fermented elk to absinthe cocktails, this is Chinese food as you’ve never seen it before.



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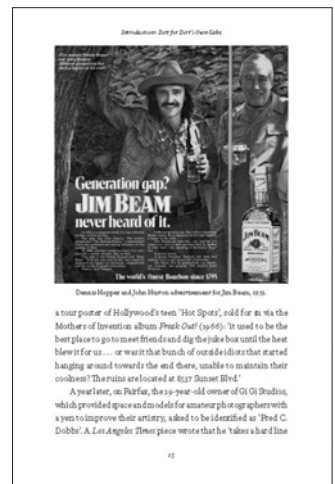


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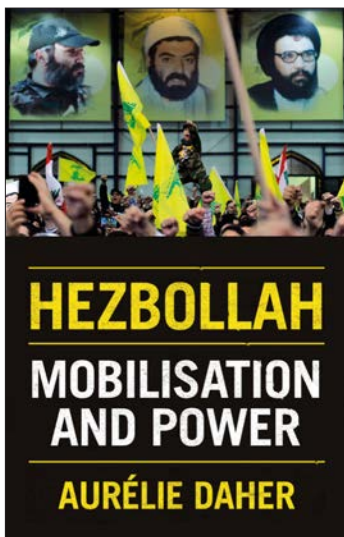
Exile on Hollywood and Vine with the Gin Mill Cowboys  
PETER STANFIELD

- How *Easy Rider* inspired a gritty Hollywood era of self-styled actors and filmmakers

This is the tale of how Hollywood, inspired by the success of *Easy Rider*, sold a cycle of films as the new dirty real. Dennis Hopper, Peter Fonda, Monte Hellman, Jack Nicholson, Kris Kristofferson and Sam Peckinpah, among others, drew on a nostalgia for the gutter and donned bohemian personae, pulling on soiled shirts and scuffed boots, to better counter the glamour and phoniness of Tinseltown. With great care for the historical record and displaying a refined critical acuity, Peter Stanfield captures that pivotal moment when Hollywood tried to sell a begrimed vision of itself to the world.



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‘The definitive English-language academic resource on the Lebanese Shi’a group Hezbollah...A triumph of research...’  
– *Choice*

‘Daher offers unprecedented detail on Hezbollah’s structure.’ – *The Arab Weekly*

**HEZBOLLAH**  
Mobilisation and Power  
AURÉLIE DAHER

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Drawing on first-hand interviews with rank and file members of Hezbollah, the author illuminates the inner workings of this Islamist terrorist group**
- **Hezbollah continues to be a hard-to-penetrate organisation with increasing power**

Should we look at it as a patriotic and respectable party or a fascist network at the centre of Lebanese political life? Hezbollah intrigues all the more for the difficulty involved in studying it. Its weakening, if not demise, has been announced many times since its inception in the early 1980s. But the fact is that Hezbollah has never stopped growing in power, on the national stage as well as in a regional context.

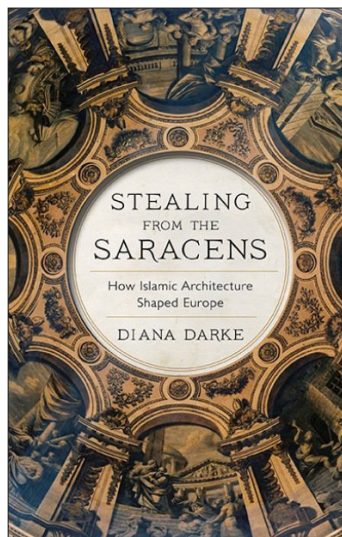
This book has three purposes. It first gives a clear definition of Hezbollah, presenting a thorough history of the party, describing its established internal structure, and the scope of its social and political action. It then explains the evolution of the party’s mobilisation. Finally, it illustrates another path, political but mainly identity-related — that of the Shiite community, today the main constituent of Lebanese society.

This rigorous and richly documented study, drawing on primary sources and hundreds of interviews with members, executives and officials of the party, unveils new aspects of this organisation and of Lebanese politics at the turn of the twenty-first century.



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‘An exhilarating, meticulously researched book that sheds light on centuries of borrowing, tracing the roots of Europe’s major buildings.’

– *The Guardian*

‘[A] fascinating book. Revelatory [and] eye-opening.’  
– *Los Angeles Times*

**STEALING FROM THE SARACENS**  
How Islamic Architecture Shaped Europe  
DIANA DARKE

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A revealing history of Islamic architecture’s influence on Europe’s cathedrals, palaces and public buildings**
- **While the legacy of Islam is in danger of being airbrushed out of Western history, its traces can still be detected in some of Europe’s most recognisable monuments, from Notre-Dame to St Paul’s Cathedral**

**\*\*A New Statesman Book of the Year 2020, chosen by William Dalrymple\*\***

**\*\*A BBC History Magazine Best Book of 2020\*\***

Europeans are in denial. Against a backdrop of Islamophobia, they are increasingly distancing themselves from their cultural debt to the Muslim world. But while the legacy of Islam and the Middle East is in danger of being airbrushed out of Western history, its traces can still be detected in some of Europe’s most recognisable monuments, from Notre-Dame to St Paul’s Cathedral.

In this comprehensively illustrated book, Diana Darke sets out to redress the balance, revealing the Arab and Islamic roots of Europe’s architectural heritage.

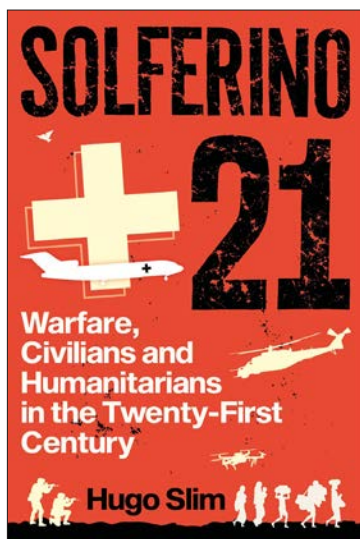
Recovering this overlooked story within the West’s long history of borrowing from the Islamic world, Darke sheds new light on Europe’s buildings and offers rich insights into the possibilities of cultural exchange.



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**‘A brilliantly written book: it is accessible, informative, provocative, and offers helpful summaries of contemporary warfare and humanitarianism.’**  
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Warfare is at a tipping point today as it passes from the age of industrial warfare to a new era of computerised warfare and a renewed risk of ‘big war’ between global powers. Humanitarian response is also developing fast as ‘big aid’ demands more and more money and tries to digitalise and prepare for new needs in long wars and escalating climate crisis.

This book starts with the founding moment of modern of the Red Cross and Red Crescent movement at the Battle of Solferino in 1859 and tracks the big changes in war and humanitarian response in our own times. Organised in three parts, it assesses twenty first century experience of warfare, civilians and humanitarians and looks at where they are heading in the next ten years. It examines the nature of warfare in the century so far and how it is now being transformed by digitalisation. It explains how civilians suffer and survive in wars today and how ‘digital civilians’ will be central in wars to come. Finally, it looks at today’s big humanitarian agencies and how their world is changing too.



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### BATTLE FOR THE MUSEUM

Cultural Institutions in Crisis  
 RACHEL SPENCE

- **Museums around the world are at a crossroads. Can they escape their infiltration by money and power, to operate ethically in today’s world?**
- **Global in scope, including the British Museum, the Louvre, the Guggenheim, the international Sackler scandal, and much more**

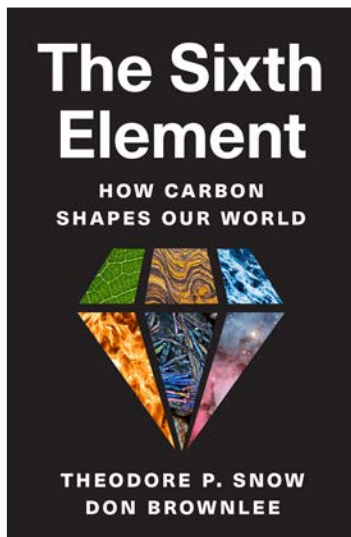
Culture and power have been bedfellows since ancient times. But now, more than ever, exhibits and the organisations responsible for them have become part of our troubled politics. Protests force out problematic patrons and curators, and pressure museums to abandon fossil fuel sponsorship. Campaigners demand equality and diversity, and condemn exploitation of artists and staff alike. Those confronting racism and imperial legacies call for restitution of cultural objects.

Arts journalist Rachel Spence has watched these institutions become a flashpoint for today’s social divisions. She interviews those on the frontlines, from artists and activists to directors and donors, revealing stories of elitism, inequality and injustice. Business and finance launder their reputations through art fair and museum patronage, while governments bolster their authority by weaponising or attacking the arts – and ordinary museumgoers mobilise to demand better. How did we get here, and what lies ahead for these institutions?



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### THE SIXTH ELEMENT

How Carbon Shapes Our World

THEODORE P. SNOW, DON BROWNLEE

- **A cosmic perspective on carbon – its importance in the universe and our lives**

When we think of carbon, we might first think of a simple element near the top of the periodic table: symbol C, atomic number 6. Alternatively, we might think of something more tangible – a sooty piece of coal or a sparkling diamond, both made of carbon. Or, as Earth’s temperature continues to rise alarmingly, we might think of the role carbon plays in climate change. Yet carbon’s story begins long ago, far from earthly concerns.

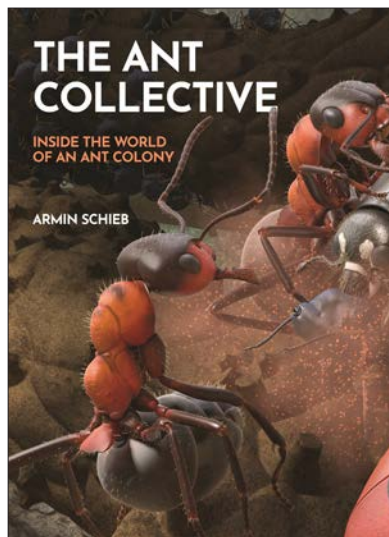
In *The Sixth Element*, astronomers Theodore Snow and Don Brownlee tell the story of carbon from a cosmic perspective – how it was born in the fiery furnaces of stars, what special chemical and physical properties it has, and how it forms the chemical backbone of the planets and all life as we know it. Foundational to every part of our lives, from our bodies to the food, tools, and atmosphere that sustain our existence, carbon is arguably humankind’s most important element.

Snow and Brownlee offer readers the ideal introduction to the starry element that made our world possible and shapes our lives. They first discuss carbon’s origin, discovery, and unique ability to bond with other elements. Next, they reveal carbon’s essential role in the chemical evolution of the universe and the formation and evolution of galaxies, stars, planets, and life.



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### THE ANT COLLECTIVE

Inside the World of an Ant Colony

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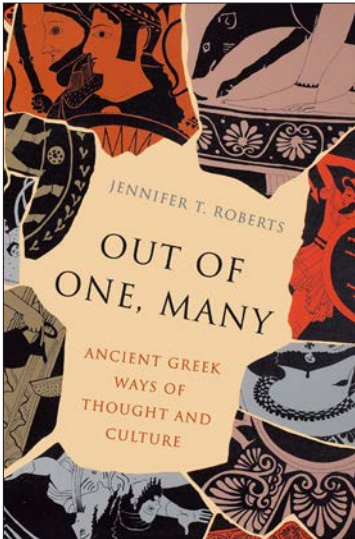
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- **Ants come alive on this fabulously illustrated journey into the heart of a bustling colony**
- **Depicts the anatomy of ants, the architecture of their nests, their interactions with the environment and other animals, and their collective social behaviour**

Ants share a vibrant and complex communal life and remarkable abilities to communicate with each other. *The Ant Collective* presents the world of ants as you have never seen it before, using hyperrealistic, computer-generated imagery that shows 3D-like views of activities inside and outside a thriving nest of red wood ants. With chapters on topics ranging from the establishment and construction of the nest to the birth of an ant trail and the relocation of a colony, this one-of-a-kind book brilliantly integrates informative descriptions with the illustrations, drawing on the latest science to reveal the innermost workings of the colony and enabling you to explore the ant collective as if you are there.



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**OUT OF ONE, MANY**

Ancient Greek Ways of Thought and Culture

JENNIFER T. ROBERTS

- **A sweeping new account of ancient Greek culture and its remarkable diversity**

Covering the whole of the ancient Greek experience from its beginnings late in the third millennium BCE to the Roman conquest in 30 BCE, *Out of One, Many* is an accessible and lively introduction to the Greeks and their ways of living and thinking. In this fresh and witty exploration of the thought, culture, society, and history of the Greeks, Jennifer Roberts traces not only the common values that united them across the seas and the centuries, but also the enormous diversity in their ideas and beliefs.

Examining the huge importance to the Greeks of religion, mythology, the Homeric epics, tragic and comic drama, philosophy, and the city-state, the book offers shifting perspectives on an extraordinary and astonishingly creative people. Century after century, in one medium after another, the Greeks addressed big questions, many of which are still very much with us, from whether gods exist and what happens after we die to what political system is best and how we can know what is real. Yet for all their virtues, Greek men set themselves apart from women and foreigners and profited from the unpaid labor of enslaved workers, and the book also looks at the mixed legacy of the ancient Greeks today.



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**FATHER TIME**

A Natural History of Men and Babies

SARAH BLAFFER HRDY

- **A sweeping account of male nurturing, explaining how and why men are biologically transformed when they care for babies**

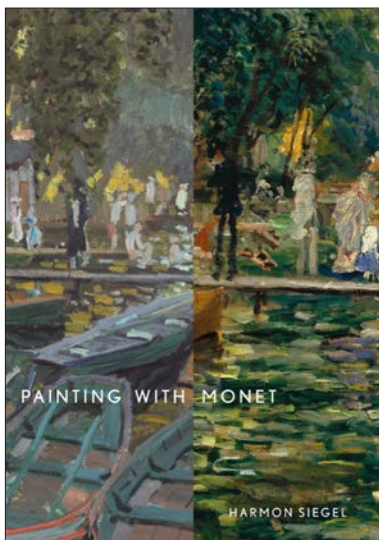
It has long seemed self-evident that women care for babies and men do other things. Hasn't it always been so? When evolutionary science came along, it rubber-stamped this venerable division of labor: mammalian males evolved to compete for status and mates, while females were purpose-built to gestate, suckle, and otherwise nurture the victors' offspring. But come the twenty-first century, increasing numbers of men are tending babies, sometimes right from birth. How can this be happening? Puzzled and dazzled by the tender expertise of new fathers around the world – several in her own family – celebrated evolutionary anthropologist and primatologist Sarah Blaffer Hrdy set out to trace the deep history of male nurturing and explain a surprising departure from everything she had assumed to be 'normal'.

In *Father Time*, Hrdy draws on a wealth of research to argue that this ongoing transformation in men is not only cultural, but profoundly biological. Men in prolonged intimate contact with babies exhibit responses nearly identical to those in the bodies and brains of mothers. They develop caring potential few realised men possessed.



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## PAINTING WITH MONET

HARMON SIEGEL

- **A major reassessment of the methods and meaning of impressionism**

At pivotal moments in his career, Claude Monet would go out with a fellow artist, plant his easel beside his friend's, and paint the same scene. *Painting with Monet* closely examines pairs of such works, showing how attention to this practice raises tantalising new questions about Monet's art and about impressionism as a movement.

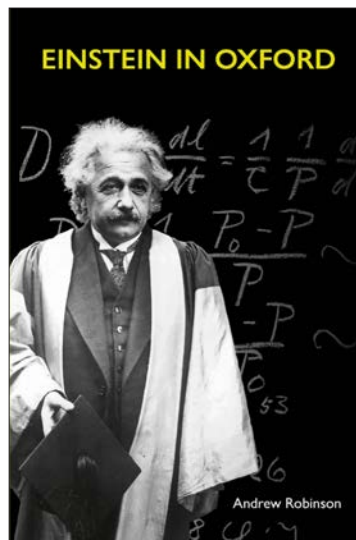
Is impressionist painting an objective attempt to capture reality as it really is? Or is it a subjective expression of the artist's unique way of perceiving things? How can artists create a movement without conformity extinguishing individuality? Harmon Siegel reveals how Monet explored problems like these in concrete, practical ways while painting alongside his teachers, Eugène Boudin and Johan Barthold Jongkind; his friends, Frédéric Bazille and Pierre-Auguste Renoir; and his hero, Édouard Manet. At a time of major cultural upheavals, these artists asked how we can know reality beyond our personal perception. Siegel provides new insights into the aesthetic, philosophical, and ethical stakes for these painters as they responded to a rapidly changing society.

*Painting with Monet* sheds critical light on how Monet and his fellow impressionists, painting side by side, professed their capacity to know the world and affirmed their belief in what Siegel calls the reality of others.



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## EINSTEIN IN OXFORD

ANDREW ROBINSON, FOREWORD BY SILKE ACKERMANN

- **An intimate account of Albert Einstein's visit to Oxford in the 1930's, casting new light on why he continues to be the world's most famous scientist**

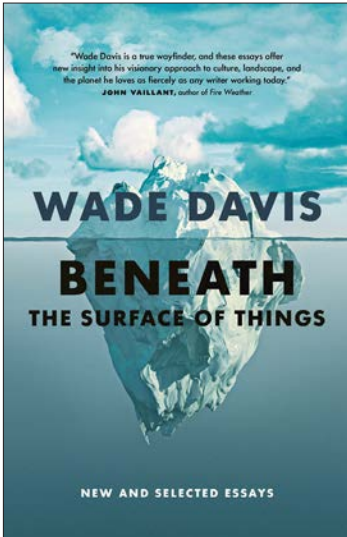
Albert Einstein visited Oxford in 1931, to receive an honorary degree and to lecture on relativity and the Universe. While lecturing, he naturally chalked equations and diagrams on several blackboards. One of these is today the most popular object in Oxford's History of Science Museum. Yet Einstein tried to prevent its preservation because he was modest about his legendary status. Having failed, he complained to his diary: 'Not even a cart-horse could endure so much!'

Nevertheless, he came back to Oxford in 1932 and again in 1933 – now as a refugee from Nazi Germany. In many ways, the city appealed deeply and revealed him at his most charismatic, as he participated in its science, music and politics, and wandered its streets alone. While staying in college rooms once occupied by the mathematician and writer Lewis Carroll, author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, he wrote a rhymed German poem – now kept in the Bodleian Library – describing himself as an old 'hermit' and a roaming 'barbarian'. His diary entries, alongside observations from the people he met – such as the future novelist William Golding – also reveal his unique sense of humour.

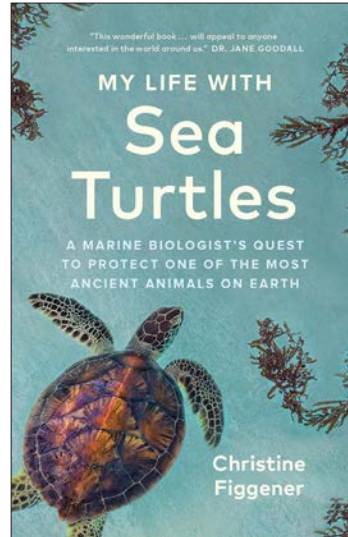


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## BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THINGS

New and Selected Essays

WADE DAVIS

- **Wade Davis has written several, critically acclaimed books including *Magdalena* and *Into the Silence***
- **Davis, who holds degrees in anthropology, biology, and ethnobotany from Harvard has a singular anthropological lens he applies to each essay**

The essays in this collection came about during the unhurried months when one who had travelled incessantly was obliged to stay still, even as events flared on all sides in a world that never stops moving. Wade Davis brings his unique cultural perspective to such varied topics as the demonisation of coca, the sacred plant of the Inca; the Great War and the birth of modernity; the British conquest of Everest; the endless conflict in the Middle East; reaching beyond climate fear and trepidation; on the meaning of the sacred. His essay, ‘The Unraveling of America’, first published in *Rolling Stone*, attracted five million readers and generated 362 million social media impressions. Media interest in the story was sustained over many weeks, with interview requests coming in from 23 countries.

The anthropological lens, as Davis demonstrates, reveals what lies beneath the surface of things, allowing us to see, and to seek, the wisdom of the middle way, a perspective of promise and hope that all of the essays in this collection aspire to convey.



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## MY LIFE WITH SEA TURTLES

A Marine Biologist’s Quest to Protect One of the Most Ancient Animals on Earth

CHRISTINE FIGGNER, TRANSLATED BY JANE BILLINGHURST

- **For readers of Sabrina Imbler’s *How Far the Light Reaches*, Sy Montgomery’s *The Soul of an Octopus*, Rebecca Giggs’ *Fathoms*, and other books that profile fascinating sea creatures**
- **Figgner weaves her own journey of studying sea turtles and fighting to protect them alongside her stunning portrait of the animal**
- **Nearly all species of sea turtle are endangered, and it’s estimated that only 1 in 1,000-10,000 survive to adulthood**

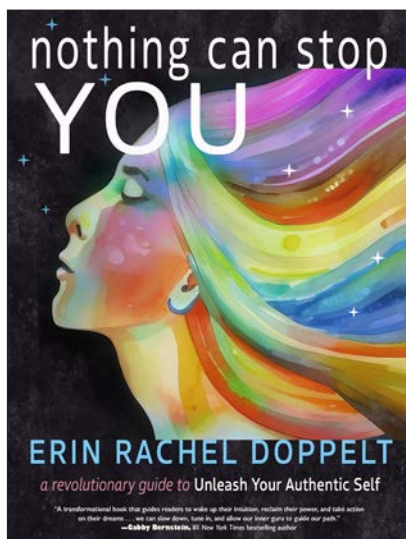
Filled with reverence and wonder for the natural world, this captivating book reveals the secret life of sea turtles, one of the oldest living creatures on Earth, and the story of one female scientist’s fight to save their future.

In 2015, a team of researchers carefully removed a plastic straw from a sea turtle’s nostril off the coast of Costa Rica. The disturbing incident, which was captured on video, went viral, leading to corporate straw bans around the world. In this evocative book, reminiscent of Jane Goodall’s memoir *In the Shadow of Man*, the marine biologist behind the camera, Christine Figgner, recounts her own life spent studying and protecting sea turtles



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**NOTHING CAN STOP YOU**  
A Revolutionary Guide to Unleash Your Authentic Self  
ERIN RACHEL DOPPELT

- Author has a growing platform (102k+ followers on Insta @erinrdoppelt) and has written for *The Zoe Report (TZR)* and *MindBodyGreen*
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A passionate, true-to-life tale and hands-on guide for self-reflection – journey to discover your authentic self.

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This is an invitation – and a permission slip – for all people to take up space in this world, become an active participant in their own life, and show up for their most authentic self. Consciously written, honest, and heartfelt, *Nothing Can Stop You* shares spiritual psychology and meditation teacher Erin Rachel Doppelt’s search for meaning and self-connection, offering readers a plan for waking up to the many possibilities life presents and the steps to choose their highest possible timeline.



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**ALIVE WITH SPIRITS**  
The Path and Practice of Animistic Witchcraft  
ALTHAEA SEBASTIANI

- Animism is the foundation of magic and witchcraft, as well as being essential to many indigenous spiritual practices
- Althaea is a wonderful teacher-deeply informed personally and intellectually

At the root of most spiritual traditions is the aspiration to realise one’s birthright: an intimate connection with the Land and the spiritual energies that inhabit it. This connection with the Land and its spirits is perhaps nowhere more powerfully felt than in the various traditions of Paganism and witchcraft. But the conditions of modern society strain that relationship, leaving us feeling separated from our craft and unable to feel that deep and vital connection.

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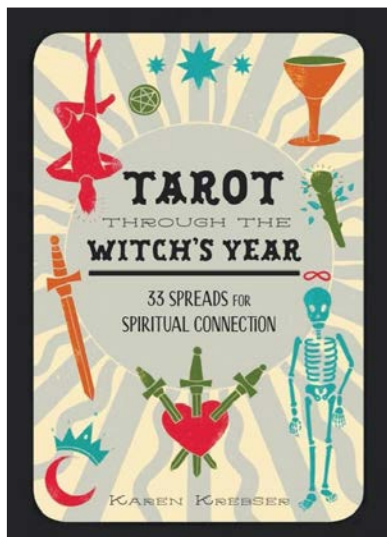
*Alive with Spirits* provides you with a firm foundation from which to transform your witchcraft practice, rooting it into the Land and in strong, respectful relationships with the spirits around you.



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## TAROT THROUGH THE WITCH'S YEAR

33 Spreads for Spiritual Connection

KAREN KREBSER

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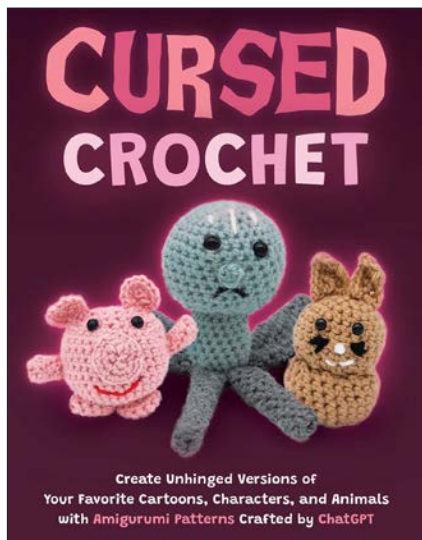
Watch your own magic grow and thrive as you work through the practical and down-to-earth spells, charms, recipes, and formulas given in *Bud, Blossom, & Leaf*. From creating gardens for a wide variety of magical purposes to appeasing the fairies so your garden can thrive, this unique grimoire will delight any Witch looking to incorporate gardening into their magical practice.

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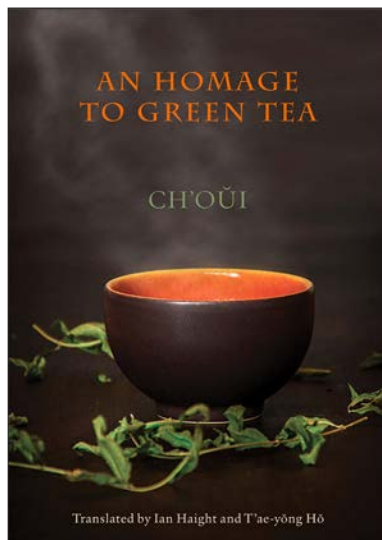
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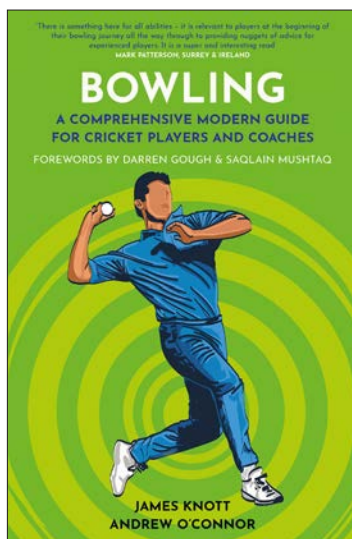
An illustrated work of lyric poetry and prose on drinking green tea as a meditation.

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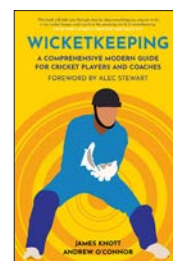
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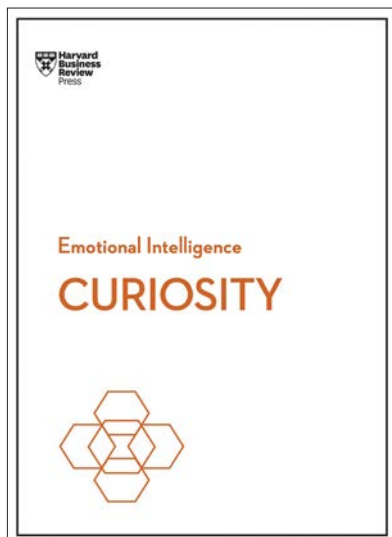
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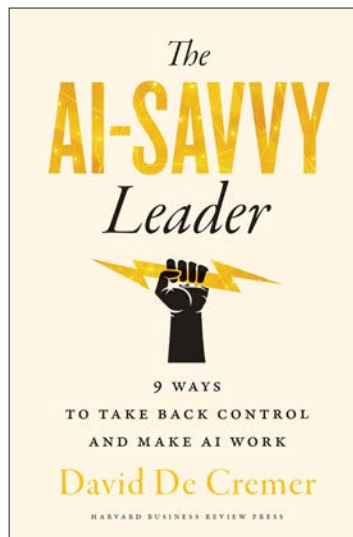
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- Covers topics such as delivering on budget, sponsoring projects, starting up project, stopping bad projects, and inspiring passion and purpose with projects

Everyone leads projects. Learn how to manage them more effectively.

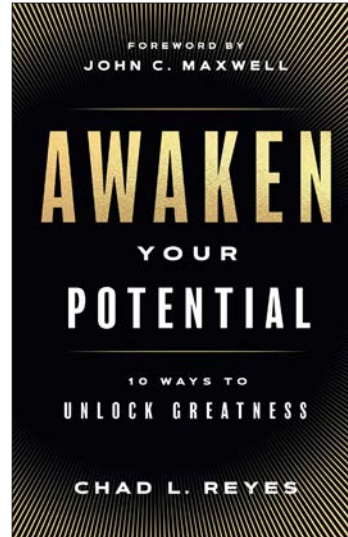
If you read nothing else on leading projects large and small, read these 10 articles. We've combed through hundreds of *Harvard Business Review* articles and selected the most important ones to help you manage initiatives that will inspire your people, tackle your biggest challenges using agile, and prepare yourself and your organisation for a world driven by projects.

This book will inspire you to:

- Reap benefits from your initiatives more quickly
- Become a better project sponsor
- Kill initiatives that aren't performing
- Navigate the politics of innovation projects
- Keep AI and digital transformation on track
- Prepare for the next generation of project management tools



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## AWAKEN YOUR POTENTIAL

10 Ways to Unlock Greatness

CHAD L. REYES

- **Genuine, authentic leadership that unlocks others' potential is desperately needed in every aspect of society – from our governments to our businesses, educational institutions, civic organisations, youth groups, faith communities, and households. The world *needs* quality leaders**

In *Awaken Your Potential*, leadership coach Chad Reyes becomes a type of virtual mentor to help people fulfill their maximum potential, to become leaders, and then to turn around and help others fulfill their own potential.

Organisations around the world are lacking effective, competent leaders who know how to make a significant personal investment in both their organisation and the people within it.

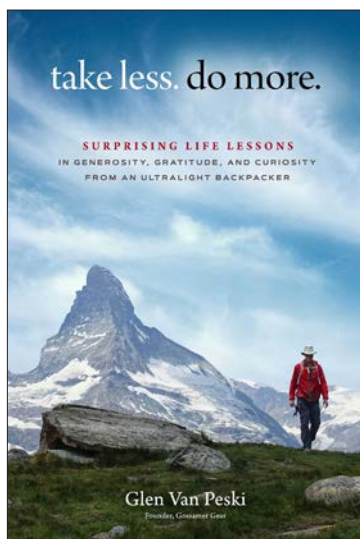
More importantly, this generation of leaders isn't awakening the untapped potential within their teams. That is a problem – perhaps *the* problem – that leads us into dull, dreary workdays and wholly ineffective, unsatisfying work.

It's time to change that.

Leaders aren't *born*; they're *equipped*!



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**TAKE LESS. DO MORE.**

Surprising Life Lessons in Generosity, Gratitude, and Curiosity from an Ultralight Backpacker  
 GLEN VAN PESKI

- **Take less. do more.** It's a revolutionary idea that will transform your life and free your soul to find your purpose – and maybe a little bit of adventure too

In this personal journey, ultra-light backpacker and sought-after speaker Glen Van Peski shares the life lessons he has learned through years of lightening his pack and helping others.

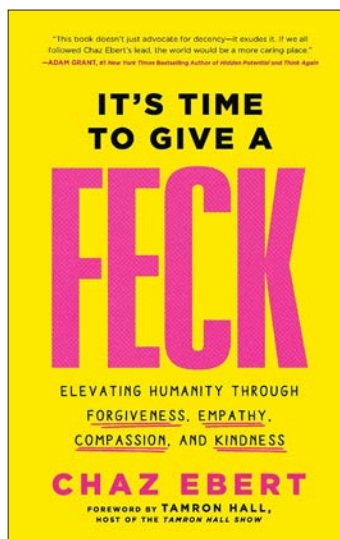
Adventures provide the richness and texture to a life well lived. So remain open. Keep saying yes to life's opportunities.

Glen Van Peski helped revolutionise backpacking by creating ultralight equipment, which allows people to *take less* so they can *do more* in the wilderness. During decades of championing ultralight backpacking, Glen became aware that 'take less, do more' is more than just a hiking slogan. As he reduced his pack weight, he realised that the lessons learned applied to *all* areas of life. Now he wants to share the lessons he learned to help others live full and vibrant lives – lives characterised by purpose, meaning, and joy.

*take less. do more.* It's a revolutionary idea that will transform your life and free your soul to find your purpose – and maybe a little bit of adventure too.



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**IT'S TIME TO GIVE A FECK**

Elevating Humanity Through Forgiveness, Empathy, Compassion, and Kindness  
 CHAZ EBERT, FOREWORD BY TAMRON HALL

- **This book will give you the stories and strategies that move you into action and allow you to 'Give a FECK' in any way, big or small, that fills your heart and the hearts of others**

Forgiveness, Empathy, Compassion, and Kindness – these four fundamental human values are the key to unlocking great unity and humanity. In *It's Time to Give a FECK*, Chaz Ebert takes the reader through a heartfelt journey of how the four FECK Principles have prevailed through the most adverse circumstances and united strangers in the name of love. Read on to discover the stories and science as to how the elevation of our personal humanity is key to keeping humanity as a whole united.

None of us has to go it alone.

Since her husband's, Roger Ebert's, death on April 4, 2013, it has been Chaz Ebert's fervent desire for things such as forgiveness, empathy, compassion, and kindness – the *FECK* Principles – to spread in such a viral way that they become a natural part of our lives. A next step to the work Chaz and Roger began together, *It's Time to Give aFECK* is a call for the elevation of unity among humanity and a movement to transform empathy into action by choosing to become a part of the conversation surrounding the philosophical principles that matter for the betterment of our local and global societies.



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### NINE-FIGURE MINDSET

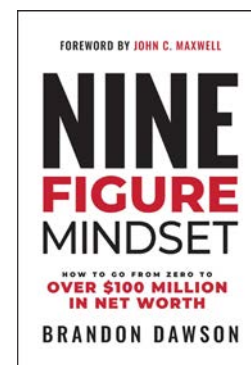
How to Go from Zero to Over \$100 Million in Net Worth

BRANDON DAWSON

- **In *Nine-Figure Mindset*, Brandon Dawson unveils how to tap into the remarkable potential hidden inside each and every one of us**

In *Nine-Figure Mindset*, Brandon Dawson unveils how to tap into the remarkable potential hidden inside each and every one of us. Drawing from his own awe-inspiring journey, Brandon shows that success and leadership are attainable to anyone willing to cultivate the right shift in thinking.

Combining personal experiences with actionable strategies, *Nine-Figure Mindset* serves as a guidebook to next level achievements you've never imagined were possible. Brandon Dawson, a very accomplished business icon, shares his wealth of wisdom, earned from his humble beginnings to achieving a record breaking exit having sold his last business for \$151 million.



9798887100265 | September 2023 | Maxwell Leadership | HB | 256pp | 234x163mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

### NAKED AT THE KNIFE-EDGE

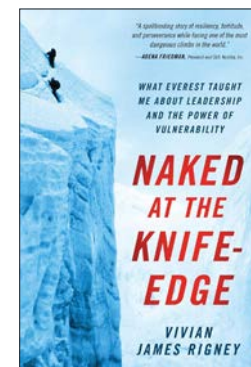
What Everest Taught Me about Leadership and the Power of Vulnerability

VIVIAN JAMES RIGNEY

- ***Naked at The Knife-Edge*, Vivian James Rigney's compelling and often harrowing true account of summiting Everest, offers a unique window into lessons on leadership and what it takes to succeed in any circumstance**

Only a relatively small group of individuals has climbed the highest peak on each of the planet's seven continents. Known as the Seven Summits, it is a feat that typically takes years and an enormous amount of planning, training, and effort, in some of the most inaccessible places on earth. But Vivian James Rigney was determined to do just that.

In *Naked at the Knife-Edge*, Rigney uniquely combines the hands-on and reflective approach of one of today's most respected executive coaches with adventure and a raw and revealing personal story.



9781637630778 | March 2022 | Forefront Books | HB | 192pp | 213x137mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

### RIDE FREE

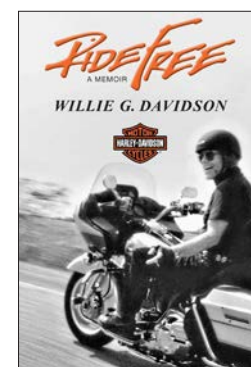
A Memoir

WILLIE G. DAVIDSON

- **William G. Davidson serves as Chief Styling Officer Emeritus and Brand Ambassador at Harley-Davidson, Inc. Affectionately called 'Willie G.' by millions of motorcycle enthusiasts, his creations include the design of several of Harley-Davidson's most admired motorcycles**

Willie G. Davidson likes to say that he was born with gasoline in his veins and a crayon in each hand. A designer at heart, Davidson combined his passions for art and motorcycles to extend a multi-generational unbroken thread from Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Company's birth in a wooden shed in the early twentieth century to today.

In *Ride Free*, Davidson recounts design, his memories of family, relationships, and events that defined his extraordinary life and legacy of power, passion, and purpose.



9781637630860 | February 2024 | Forefront Books | HB | 288pp | 241x170mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

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### HIGH ROAD LEADERSHIP

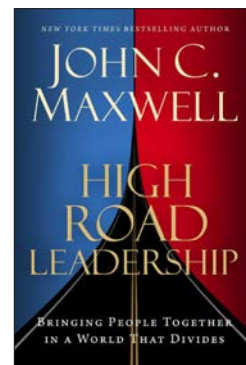
Bringing People Together in a World That Divides

JOHN C. MAXWELL

- **Leadership can be a blessing or a curse. It can help people rise up to better life, or it can cause people to fall into despair. Become part of the solution by becoming a high-road leader**

The world's most influential leadership expert, John C. Maxwell, tackles the problem of our divided world in his latest book *High Road Leadership*. 'Everything rises and falls on leadership', says Maxwell. Today it is causing people to fall – into disputes, frustration, anger, and despair. His solution is to expose the problems of taking the low and middle roads when interacting with others and teach people how to instead take the high road.

Leaders who practice high road leadership value all people, do the right things for the right reasons, take accountability for their actions, and place people above their own agenda.



9798887100340 | September 2024 | Maxwell Leadership | HB | 240pp | 229x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

### THE 16 UNDENIABLE LAWS OF COMMUNICATION

Apply Them and Make the Most of Your Message

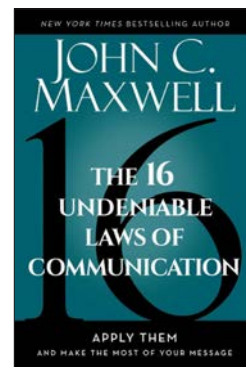
JOHN C. MAXWELL

- **Never be afraid to speak to a group again**

It's been said that public speaking is the number one fear of most people, with death being second. 'This means', said comedian Jerry Seinfeld, 'if you have to be at a funeral, you would rather be in the casket than doing the eulogy'.

How can you overcome fear or ineffectiveness as a speaker? Learn the Laws of Communication!

John C. Maxwell has been a public speaker and motivational teacher for more than fifty years. He is one of only eight people on the planet who have been awarded Toastmaster's Golden Gavel and been inducted into the National Speakers' Association Hall of Fame. In *The 16 Undeniable Laws of Communication: Apply Them and Make the Most of Your Message*, he shares everything he's learned from a lifetime of communication.



9798887100081 | October 2023 | Maxwell Leadership | HB | 320pp | 208x155mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

### BENDING REALITY

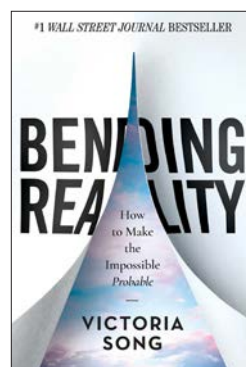
How to Make the Impossible Probable

VICTORIA SONG

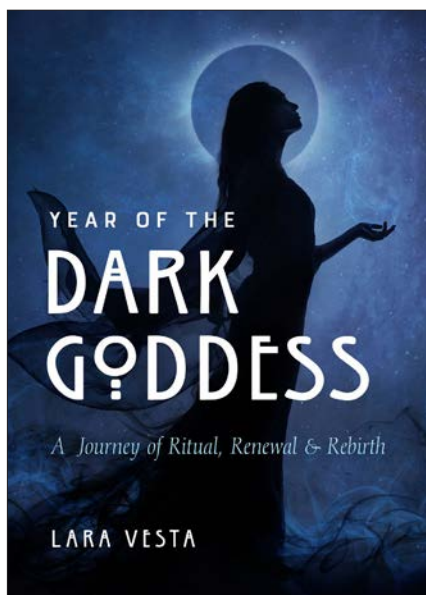
- **Bending Reality is Victoria Song's innovative process used by billionaires, tech founders, and the world's most successful leaders to make the impossible probable**

After achieving success without fulfillment at Yale University, Harvard Business School, and then as a Forbes 30 Under 30 Venture Capitalist, Victoria set off on an unusual quest to study with over 24 of the world's best coaches, therapists, and healers. She then deployed the skills and tools she'd learned with a diverse group of the world's highest performers. Through it all, she's discovered the codes that enable her clients to bend reality in the direction they want.

After learning how to bend reality, you will no longer need to memorize rules, tips, or tricks; instead, you will embody the essence of a remarkable leader who can make the impossible probable.



9781637630051 | March 2022 | Forefront Books | HB | 192pp | 232x162mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



**YEAR OF THE DARK GODDESS**  
A Journey of Ritual, Renewal & Rebirth  
LARA VESTA

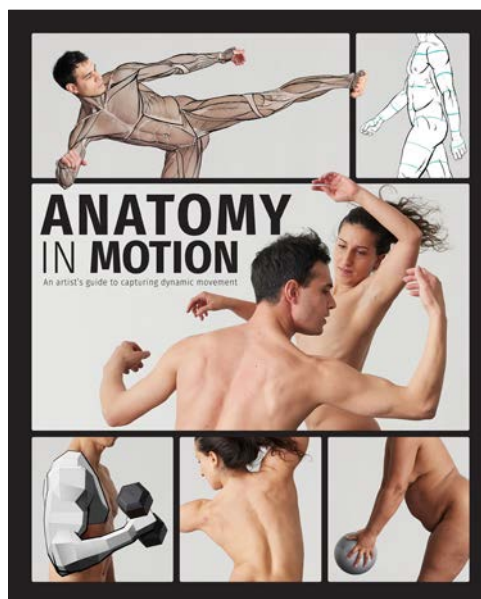
- **This is a course of study with practical tools-embodied rituals, writing practice, seasonal self-care, and community creation-to ground and empower positive transformations in times of challenging change**

A guided journey of empowerment and healing through life's difficult passages, with practical tools, including embodied rituals, writing prompts, seasonal self-care practices, and community creation.

The journey of the Dark Goddess is a natural part of any difficult rite of passage. These transitions are often thought of as negative – death of a loved one, job loss, home loss, chronic illness, divorce – but even so-called 'happy' transitions, such as marriage, the birth of a child, or retirement, can come with unexpected instability, grief, and a need for integration.



9781578638277 | September 2024 | Weiser Books | PB | 232pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**ANATOMY IN MOTION**  
An artist's guide to capturing dynamic movement  
ILLUSTRATED BY CHARLIE PICKARD,  
PHOTOGRAPHER ROBIN BHARAJ, EDITED BY  
3DTOTAL PUBLISHING

- **Illustrated overlays showing contours, planar surfaces, and muscles are provided by Charlie Pickard, a London-based artist who has contributed to some of our most successful books**

*Anatomy in Motion* is an expansive collection of incredibly detailed photography and overlaid illustrations, showing the human figure in a variety of dynamic movements, at every stage of the action.

This is an essential resource for artists of any skill level or medium, who seek to capture figures in motion, showcasing the beauty and complexity of the human form with clear, innovative presentation. Stunning photography and comprehensive drawings show the contours, planar surfaces, and muscular structure of figures of varying body types.

These male and female references will act as an invaluable starting point for artists. Whether you're a traditional sculptor, oil painter, or 3D digital artist, the resources within this book will be useful and informative and will help you improve the quality and accuracy of your own art.



9781915992024 | September 2024 | 3DTotal Publishing | HB | 360pp | 320x259mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | DISC: GEN



## BEYOND MANIFESTATION

A 31-Day Guided Journal to Transform Your Life Through Emotional Awareness

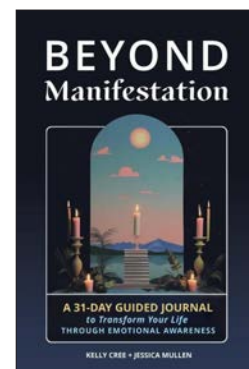
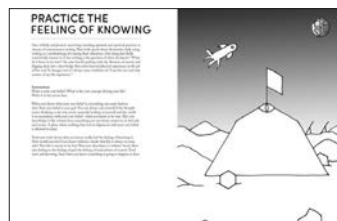
JESSICA MULLEN, KELLY CREE, SCHOOL OF LIFE DESIGN

- **What sets *Beyond Manifestation* apart from other manifestation and law of attraction journals is its unique emphasis on the power of presence and the philosophy that true fulfillment is inherently accessible within**

This transformative journal takes you on a journey to shed the burdens of lack and worry, guiding you towards feeling complete and content in the here and now.

This 31-day interactive workbook and planner challenges the status quo of constantly chasing manifestations, emphasising that true peace, love, and happiness reside within the present. By focusing on the moment, you unearth your innate joy and enthusiasm, eliminating the need for external changes.

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## NATURE NURTURE ORACLE

A 45-Card Deck for Growth & Healing

MARCELLA KROLL

- **This is a perfect, nature-oriented take on oracle cards that will play well with practitioners who are drawn to nature and feel empowered by channeling animal spirits for their craft**

Become part of the energy of the natural world with this oracle deck from Marcella Kroll.

The Bee, The Wolf, The Moon: pull a card from *Nature Nurture Oracle* and learn how these energies – embodying qualities like fierce determination, loyalty, and divine timing, respectively – are already innate in you. This deck is a tool for self-discovery and support, which invites you into the complex web of interaction between the animal, plant, and spirit worlds.

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## METAPHYSICAL AF

Harness Your Dreams in the Ethereal Realm

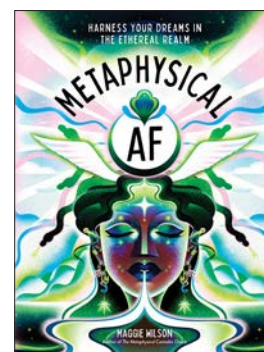
MAGGIE WILSON DORSKY

- **Abstract concepts relating to the fundamental nature of reality have experienced a surge of popularity, driven by anxiety about our chaotic world. This book includes introductions to other hot sub-topics, like astral journeying, entheogens like psilocybin and ayahuasca, and manifesting by training your neural pathways**

Push the boundaries of your awareness and live your most metaphysical life with this mind-blowing exploration of esoteric teachings and reality-transcending practices by Maggie Wilson, author of the *Metaphysical Cannabis Oracle Deck*.

Metaphysics explores the abstract concepts of space, time, and perception, and dwells in the amazing power of our own minds. This abstract, world-bending, psychedelic guide to metaphysical living is a mission statement for anyone who wishes to push the boundaries of consciousness with exciting esoteric knowledge of all varieties.

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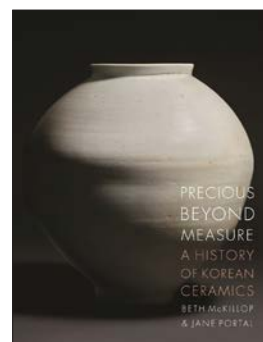
## PRECIOUS BEYOND MEASURE

A History of Korean Ceramics

BETH MCKILLOP, JANE PORTAL

- **A captivating, richly illustrated history of Korean ceramics**

This is a captivating, richly illustrated history of the use of fired clay in Korea, spanning ancient times to the present day. Drawing on the latest research from Korean scholars, *Precious beyond Measure* features a wide range of examples from archaeological sites and museums. In addition, it offers a rare glimpse into the world of modern North Korean ceramics. Beth McKillop and Jane Portal devote substantial chapters to the refined celadons of the Goryeo and porcelains of the Joseon dynasties from the tenth to the twentieth century, as well as an array of blue-and-white vessels.



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## CONTACT

Art and the Pull of Print

JENNIFER L. ROBERTS

- **A leading art historian presents a new grammar for understanding the meaning and significance of print**

In process and technique, printmaking is an art of physical contact. From woodcut and engraving to lithography and screenprinting, every print is the record of a contact event: the transfer of an image between surfaces, under pressure, followed by release. *Contact* reveals how the physical properties of print have their own poetics and politics and provides a new framework for understanding the intelligence and continuing relevance of printmaking today.

The seemingly simple physics of printmaking brings with it an array of metamorphoses that give expression to many of the social and conceptual concerns at the heart of modern and contemporary art.



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## THE PROBLEMS IN THE ART WORLD

An Artist's A-Z Action Guide

BRAINARD CAREY

- **Learn how to navigate the turbulent seas of the art world from acclaimed art advocate Brainard Carey**

In this succinct volume, author Brainard Carey, an artist with prestigious exhibitions like the Whitney Biennial under his belt, distills two decades of personal experience and over 1,900 interviews with artists and curators for Yale University Radio exploring the question of how to achieve, manage, and maintain art careers.

With a shareable illustrated format for easily taking action, *The Problems in the Art World* is an A-Z guide on the best paths to take and the best choices to make to survive and thrive in the unpredictable art world.



9781621537953 | September 2024 | Allworth Press | PB | 168pp | 229x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

## RUNAWAY CLIMATE

What the Geological Past Can Tell Us about the Coming Climate Change Catastrophe

STEVEN EARLE

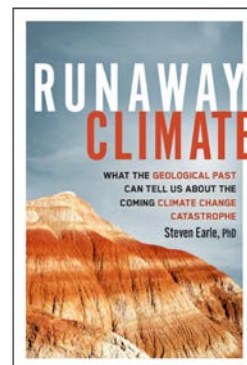
- **The IPCC report of March 2023 delivered a final warning regarding actions that must be taken by 2025 to arrest climate warming. This book will outline possible future events should we fail to act**

With tipping points and extreme global warming looming, the key to understanding our climate future lies in our distant past

With rising emissions, we are on track to cause rapid global warming with devastating consequences. But how bad could climate change get and what might it do to planet Earth and humanity?

*Runaway Climate* explores the causes of the Paleocene Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM) rapid climate-heating episode, its dramatic impact on life on Earth, and lessons for our climate future.

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## INTERTWINED

Woman, Nature, and Climate Justice

REBECCA KORMOS

- **Kormos has deep affiliations in the climate justice and environmental movement, including Planet Women, Women in Nature Network, Daughters for Earth, Women's Earth Alliance, Conservation International, World Wildlife Fund, Re:wild, The Nature Conservancy, Wild Earth Allies, National Geographic, and many others**

A powerful argument that greater inclusion of women in conservation and climate science is key to the future of the planet.

Women are disproportionately impacted by climate change – floods, droughts, and extreme temperatures overwhelmingly affect women in the short and long term. In some cases, women make up almost 90 percent of casualties during dangerous climate events, and the majority of those displaced in the aftermath are women.

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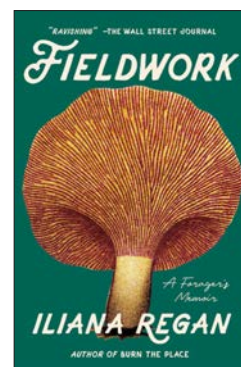
## FIELDWORK

A Forager's Memoir

ILIANA REGAN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Memoir will appeal to foragers, nature enthusiasts, foodies, culinary enthusiasts, literary readers, and the LGBT community**
- **Regan takes on a variety of topics – addiction, sexuality, gender, identity, family, class, food, and more – in her singular, expressive voice**

From National Book Award-nominee Iliana Regan, a new memoir of her life and heritage as a forager, spanning her ancestry in Eastern Europe, her childhood in rural Indiana, and her new life set in the remote forests of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. *Fieldwork* explores how Regan's complex gender identity informs her acclaimed work as a chef and her profound experience of the natural world.



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## STICKY, SEXY, SAD

Swipe Culture and the Darker Side of Dating Apps

TREENA ORCHARD, FOREWORD BY WEDNESDAY MARTIN

- Offers inspiration and unique insights for fellow dating app users and anyone interested in how digital technologies are impacting sex, relationships, gender, and our daily lives in the twenty-first century
- Combines razor-sharp anthropological insights about swipe culture with creative, vulnerable reflections on the complex terrain of dating apps

Lifelong luddite Treena Orchard was a newly sober woman coming off a much-needed break from relationships, reluctantly taking the digital plunge by downloading a dating app. Instead of the fun, easy experiences advertised on swiping platforms, she discovered endless upkeep, ghosting, fleeting moments of sexual connection, and a steady flow of misogyny.

Told with humour and vulnerability, *Sticky, Sexy, Sad* is a riveting and inspiring guide to staying true to ourselves amid the digitisation of love in the twenty-first century.

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## SEEDS ON ICE: SVALBARD AND THE GLOBAL SEED VAULT

New and Updated Edition

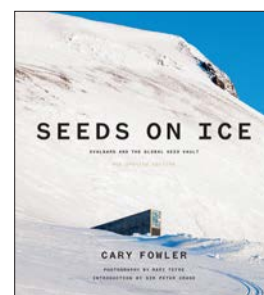
CARY FOWLER, PREFACE BY PETER CRANE, PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARI TEFRE, JIM RICHARDSON

- The remarkable story of the Global Seed Vault – and the valiant effort to save the past and the future of agriculture. Now updated with a new chapter by the author and photos from recent improvements in the facilities

Closer to the North Pole than to the Arctic Circle, on an island in a remote Norwegian archipelago, lies a vast global seed bank buried within a frozen mountain. At the end of a 130-meter long tunnel chiseled out of solid stone is a room filled with humanity's precious treasure, the largest and most diverse seed collection ever assembled: more than a half billion seeds containing the world's most prized crops, a safeguard against catastrophic starvation.

The Global Seed Vault, a visionary model of international collaboration, is the brainchild of Cary Fowler, renowned scientist, conservationist, and biodiversity advocate.

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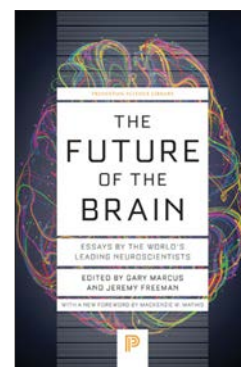
## THE FUTURE OF THE BRAIN

Essays by the World's Leading Neuroscientists

EDITED BY GARY MARCUS, JEREMY FREEMAN, FOREWORD BY PROFESSOR MACKENZIE W. MATHIS

- The world's top experts take readers to the very frontiers of brain science
- Includes a chapter by 2014 Nobel laureates May-Britt Moser and Edvard Moser

An unprecedented look at the quest to unravel the mysteries of the human brain, *The Future of the Brain* takes readers to the absolute frontiers of science. Original essays by leading researchers such as Christof Koch, George Church, Olaf Sporns, and May-Britt and Edvard Moser describe the spectacular technological advances that will enable us to map the more than eighty-five billion neurons in the brain, as well as the challenges that lie ahead in understanding the anticipated deluge of data and the prospects for building working simulations of the human brain.



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## ANXIETY COACH

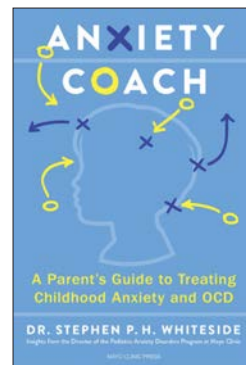
A Parent's Guide to Treating Childhood Anxiety and OCD

DR. STEPHEN P.H. WHITESIDE

- **Anxiety is on the rise, especially in children and especially post-pandemic. This book couldn't be more timely**
- **Dr. Whiteside walks parents through his exposure therapy program step by step, with a warm and compassionate tone**

An essential resource to address anxiety disorders and OCD in children and teenagers, from a prominent researcher and psychologist at Mayo Clinic.

Parenting can be overwhelming when your child is struggling with an anxiety disorder or OCD – but it doesn't have to be. *Anxiety Coach* is a step-by-step guide full of useful strategies, techniques, and action plans designed to address all the most common forms of anxiety.



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## THE FIRST COLD WAR

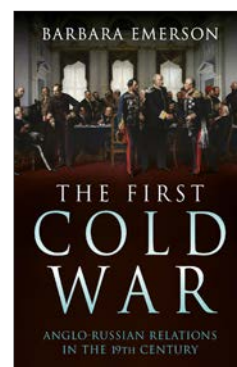
Anglo-Russian Relations in the 19th Century

BARBARA EMERSON

- **A comprehensive history of Russo-British relations at the height of the imperial age, from Peter the Great to the Triple Entente**
- **Presents for the first time the Russian perspective on the Great Game, examining the archives of the Tsars' Imperial Ministry**

Britain and Russia maintained a frosty civility for a few years after Napoleon's defeat in 1815. But, by the 1820s, their relations degenerated into constant acrimonious rivalry over Persia, the Ottoman Empire, Central Asia – the Great Game – and, towards the end of the century, East Asia.

*The First Cold War* presents for the first time the Russian perspective on this 'game', drawing on the archives of the Tsars' Imperial Ministry. Each world power became convinced of the expansionist aims of the other, and considered these to be at its own expense.



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## THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ROOTICAL FOLKLORE

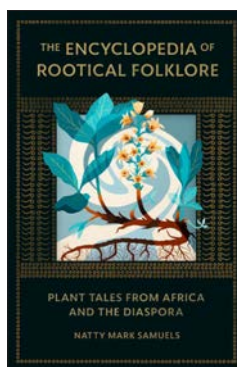
Plant Tales from Africa and the Diaspora

NATTY MARK SAMUELS

- **Fans of *Braiding Sweetgrass* will appreciate the book's reverence – and spirit-focused approach to plants**
- **Many other English-language collections of botanical folklore focus on Western plants**

This A-to-Z treasury of stories and poems features plants of Africa and the wider Caribbean region. With each entry, plants become much more than material for humans to use. They serve as links to the orisha deities of African diasporic religions. They speak for themselves, forming alliances with people and animals. They serve as points of connection between the many generations of people who share their stories.

The 88 entries, each accompanied by botanical information, blend age-old lore and modern sensibility to bring the plants of Africa and the Caribbean to life. Includes a glossary, illustrations, multilingual species index, and references.



9781961924055 | September 2024 | Microcosm Publishing | HB | 336pp | 197x140mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

## WITH LOVE, MOMMIE DEAREST

The Making of an Unintentional Camp Classic

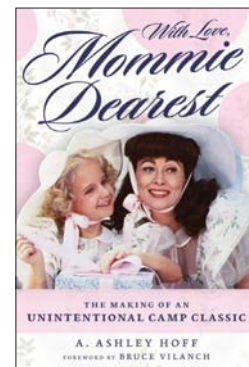
A. ASHLEY HOFF, FOREWORD BY BRUCE VILANCH

- **Hollywood historian A. Ashley Hoff explores the phenomenon, the camp, and the very real social issues addressed by the book and film**

When she died in 1977, Joan Crawford was remembered as an icon of Hollywood's Golden Age – until publication the following year of her daughter's memoir, *Mommie Dearest*.

Christina Crawford's book was an immediate bestseller, addressing the infrequently discussed topic of child abuse.

When Paramount Pictures released the film, starring Faye Dunaway as Crawford, it was critically panned, and remains one of the most legendary critical bombs in film history. The lavish, big-screen adaptation drew unexpected laughter in the scenes depicting life in the Crawford household. Rarely have such good intentions been met with such ridicule.



9781641607681 | September 2024 | Chicago Review Press | PB | 314pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

## AGEING GRACEFULLY

A Holistic Guide to Later Life

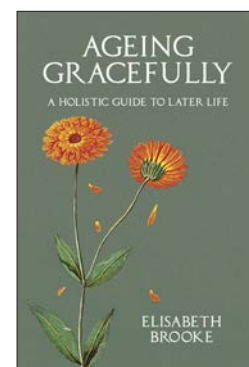
ELISABETH BROOKE

- **Using the latest research combined with traditional herb lore, this book sets out how to stay healthy and happy into old age and beyond**

In her latest book, established herbalist Elisabeth Brooke provides readers with a myriad of practical advice to remain healthy and well as they navigate the challenges of life.

The book is divided into two parts. Part One looks at the fundamentals of staying healthy, which apply to any age, but are especially important as we grow older, and our bodies can become less resilient and the effects of a lifetime's habits may begin to show up in the body.

Part Two is the practical part of the book, giving practical advice on each of the topics outlined in the first half. This includes a herbal Materia Medica, which lists the herbs mentioned and gives some of the author's favourite recipes for herbal delights and natural Quick Fixes for a number of common conditions, and their remedies.



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## THE WAY OF THE FOUR ELEMENTS

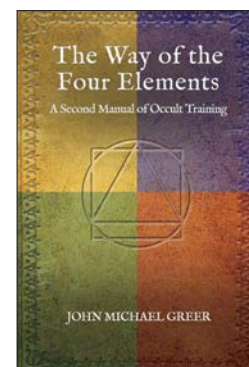
A Second Manual of Occult Training

JOHN MICHAEL GREER

- **A one year course for students of the occult to expand their horizons through the study of fire, air, water, and earth**

Based on an ancient understanding of the cycles of nature, John Michael Greer invites students of occult to continue their training with the study of the four elements. The four elements are one of the foremost themes of Western occult tradition and have been used across history as a basic template for the process of initiation and seasonal ritual.

The pattern of study assigns each element to one of the four seasons of the year (spring, summer, autumn, winter), based upon traditional associations. The lessons are intended to be worked through in sync with each season, and there is no fixed starting point so students can begin with any of the four elements by following whichever season begins next.



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## DUSK TO DAWN, SECOND EDITION

A Guide to Landscape Photography at Night

GLENN RANDALL

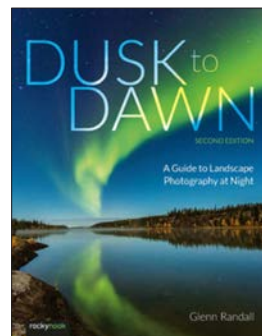
- *Dusk to Dawn, 2nd Edition*, is a fully updated to reflect the latest technological advances in night photography, cameras' increased sensitivities and capabilities when it comes to night photography, and his own evolving workflow
- This book appeals to those looking to improve their night landscape photography, including photographing the land, sky, and stars

Embrace the dark and conquer landscape photography at night!

In the past, landscape photography largely ended when the last light of dusk faded from the sky. Today it's only beginning. The latest digital cameras have made it much easier to create images of the landscape at night that film and early digital photographers could only dream of.

This edition has been also updated with dozens of new photographs from the author, as well as a new section on photographing comets.

9798888140512 | September 2024 | Rocky Nook | PB | 284pp | 254x203mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE ART OF SEA OF STARS

BRYCE KHO

- The only 'Art of' book that will be available to coincide with the multi-platform physical release of *Sea of Stars*, the hugely successful prequel to *The Messenger*, an award-winning game created by Canadian company Sabotage Studio

*The Art of Sea of Stars* is a collection of artwork from the extremely successful role-playing game, created by Sabotage Studio and illustrated by concept artist Bryce Kho.

*The Art of Sea of Stars* showcases all the incredible characters, worlds, lore, and gameplay that Bryce has lovingly brought to life, and is a book to enjoy for gamers and art-lovers alike.



9781915992048 | September 2024 | 3DTotal Publishing | HB | 272pp | 305x229mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | DISC: GEN

## STELLAR ENGLISH

A Down-to-Earth Guide to Grammar and Style

FRANK L. CIOFFI

- **Available now!**
- An indispensable guide to essential principles of English grammar and usage

*Stellar English* lays out the fundamentals of effective writing, from word choice and punctuation to parts of speech and common errors. Frank Cioffi emphasises how formal written English – though only a subdialect of the language – enables writers to reach a wide and heterogenous audience.

Cioffi's many example sentences illustrating grammatical principles tilt in an otherworldly direction, making up a science fiction story involving alien invasion. Reading the book through will not only help you with your grammar but also reveal how the story ends!

An invaluable brief handbook for native and nonnative speakers alike, *Stellar English* avoids the jargon and emphasis on outdated rules found in typical grammar guides and shows how good writing uses carefully constructed language that's at once appropriate to an audience and communicates – without distractions or confusion – just what the writer wants.

9780691239392 | September 2024 | Princeton University Press | PB | 288pp | 203x127mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



**CHARACTER DESIGN QUARTERLY 28**

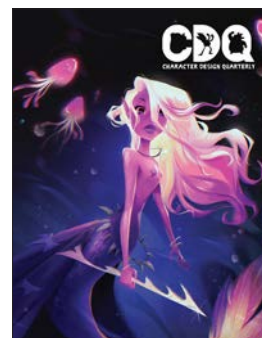
JACKIE DROUJKO, EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING

- **Lively and engaging content with a broad appeal for artists, illustrators and designers**
- **Informative interviews with professionals about their work and industry**

*Character Design Quarterly* (CDQ) is a lively, creative magazine bringing inspiration, expert insights, and leading techniques from professional illustrators, artists, and character art enthusiasts worldwide.

Each issue provides detailed tutorials on creating diverse characters, enabling you to explore the processes and decision making that go into creating amazing characters.

Learn new ways to develop your own ideas, and discover from the artists what it is like to work for prolific animation studios such as Disney, Warner Bros., and DreamWorks.



9781912843886 | September 2024 | 3DTotal Publishing | PB | 104pp | 269x208mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

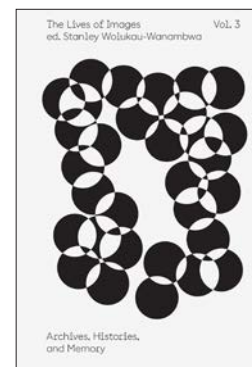
**THE LIVES OF IMAGES, VOL. 3: ARCHIVES, HISTORIES, AND MEMORY**

EDITED BY STANLEY WOLUKAU-WANAMBWA, INTERVIEWEE FILIPA CÉSAR, ARWED MESSMER

- **Third volume in *The Lives of Images*, built to meet the needs of today’s students and practitioners of photography**
- **A crucial broadening of perspectives on contemporary theories of photography**

*The Lives of Images*, edited by Stanley Wolukau-Wanambwa, is a set of contemporary thematic readers designed for educators, students, practicing photographers, and others interested in the ways images function within a wider set of cultural practices.

Volume 3 in this series, *Archives, Histories, and Memory*, addresses the ways repositories of images are complexly bound up with the formation of histories.



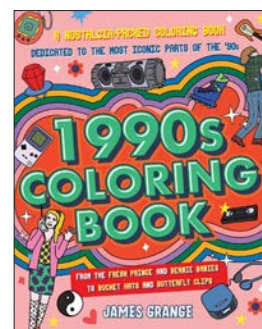
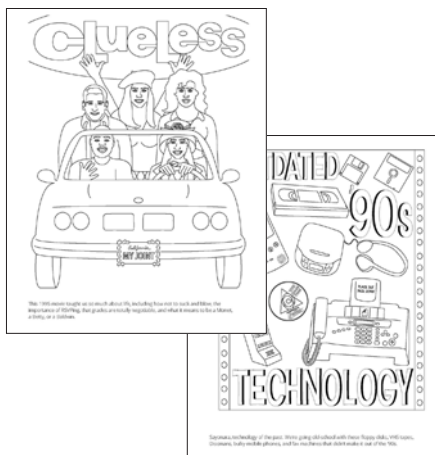
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**THE 1990S COLORING BOOK**

A Nostalgia-Packed Coloring Book Dedicated to the Most Iconic Parts of the ‘90s  
JAMES GRANGE

- **Available now!**
- **Relive the best decade ever with this most excellent colouring book featuring some of the greatest hits of the ‘90s**

Calling all ‘90s babies! Dust off your scented markers and get ready for a blast from the past – it’s time to celebrate the most bodacious time period of all with *The 1990s Coloring Book*! Colour through 64 pages from everyone’s favorite decade, with highlights from all of the greatest pop culture moments.



9781646046218 | June 2024 | Ulysses Press | PB | 60pp | 254x203mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

## NORTH COAST JOURNEY

The Magic of Scotland's Northern Highlands

BRIGID BENSON

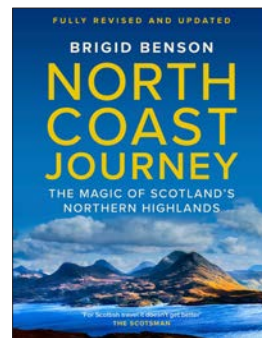
- **This book is full of practical information to get the most out of your trip through some of the country's most spectacular scenery**

**'Brigid writes with warmth and appreciation of communities that she knows and loves, and she inspires us to explore them' – Rick Stein**

This is the essential guide to the north of Scotland, on a route which begins in Inverness, weaves westwards to Applecross and then northwards towards Torridon.

From Ullapool it leads to the most northerly points in Britain, passing by Caithness and John o' Groats before heading south again through Dingwall and to Inverness. In addition to stunning mountains, moors, lochs and beaches, the route also features exquisite towns and villages, castles, distilleries, breweries, natural wonders and wildlife.

9781780278803 | September 2024 | Birlinn | PB | 240pp | 246x189mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



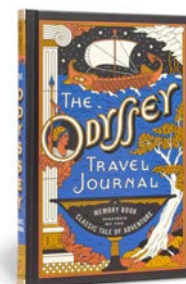
## THE ODYSSEY TRAVEL JOURNAL

A Memory Book Inspired by the Classic Tale of Adventure

UNION SQUARE & CO.

- **Along with its deluxe packaging, beautiful illustrations will feature throughout the journal evoking the adventures of Odysseus with a modern twist**
- **This is a durable, hardcover journal features 4 colour art, stained book edges, and a ribbon marker**

*The Odyssey*, one of the world's first recorded and greatest adventure tale. This deluxe travel journal uses perfectly curated quotes from Samuel Butler's 19th century translation of the epic poem as a jumping-off point for introspective travel journaling. Along with ample space for recording day-to-day travel ups and downs, a series of guided questions will help the user frame their own travelogues as one worthy of the Muses.



9781454953739 | September 2024 | Union Square & Co | HB | 144pp | 209x144mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: FIR

## NIGHT TRAIN TO ODESA

Covering the Human Cost of Russia's War

JEN STOUT

- **From March 2022 the author has covered the war in Ukraine, first in Romania on the border, then Odesa, Kharkiv, Mykolaiv, Kyiv, Donbas**
- **Jen Stout's in-depth report on deportations in Kharkiv region was shortlisted for an Amnesty Media award in 2023**

When Russian tanks rolled into Ukraine, millions of lives changed in an instant.

Millions of people were suddenly on the move. In this great flow of people was a reporter from the north of Scotland. Jen Stout left Moscow abruptly, ending up on a border post in southeast Romania, from where she began to cover the human cost of Russian aggression.

*Night Train to Odesa* begins in Russia and continues to focus on people, relationships and individuals in Ukraine.

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## TRANSFORMATIONS

Harriet and Helena Scott, colonial Sydney's finest natural history painters

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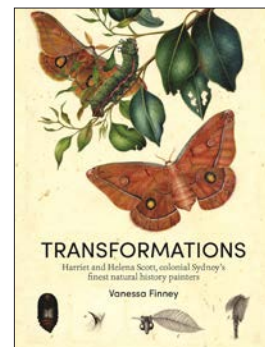
- **Reprint now available!**
- **Tells the complete story of talented sisters Harriet and Helena Scott and their extraordinary art for the first time**

The fascinating story of the Scott sisters, who transformed nature into art in their extraordinary paintings of butterflies and moths.

With their collecting boxes, notebooks and paintbrushes, Harriet and Helena Scott entered the masculine worlds of science and art and became two of nineteenth-century Australia's most prominent natural history painters.

This is a rare pictorial record of two talented and determined women who transformed nature into art in their extraordinary paintings of Australian butterflies and moths.

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## THE REDEMPTION OF WOLF 302

From Renegade to Yellowstone Alpha Male

RICK MCINTYRE

**'A great choice for anyone who has a fondness for wolves and an appreciation of good natural history.'** –*Kirkus Reviews*

- **McIntyre is known around the world for his gripping wolf stories and has given talks to Google, various NPR programs, and more**
- **The Yellowstone wolf reintroduction program is considered one of the most successful reintroduction programs in history**

From the renowned wolf researcher and author of *The Rise of Wolf 8* and *The Reign of Wolf 21* comes a stunning account of an unconventional alpha male.

A lover, not a fighter. That was wolf 302. A renegade with an eye for the ladies, 302 was anything but Yellowstone's perfect alpha male. For starters, he fled from danger. He begged for food from other wolves, ditched females he'd gotten pregnant, and even napped during a heated battle with a rival pack!

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With Tulum, Cozumel, and the Best of the Yucatán

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With Salzburg & Skiing in the Alps  
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- Austria reached a peak in 2019 with 153 million overnight stays and 46 million visitors
- It's not just green, it's the greenest! Vienna is the world's greenest city



Whether you want to explore Vienna's elegant palaces and concert halls, ski the Austrian Alps, or soak in the charms of Salzburg's classical music scene, the local Fodor's travel experts in Vienna are here to help!

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- A feature on the best places to see live music and tips on what to eat and drink while you're in town
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- In addition to comprehensive coverage of Amsterdam, in-depth coverage of other cities in the Netherlands. The most comprehensive selection of hotel reviews
- Local writers who are up-to-date on the most exciting things happening across the country



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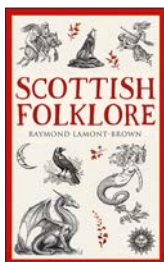
- Trip-planning tools and practical tips including when to go, getting around, beating the crowds, and saving time and money
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## SCOTTISH FOLKLORE

RAYMOND LAMONT-BROWN

- An A-Z of locations throughout Scotland and the folklore associated with each place
- The perfect pocket gift and an ideal pick up for everyone who wants to learn more about Scottish culture



Scotland has one of the richest traditions of folklore in the world, and the nation's greatest writers have been influenced by the country's abundance of customs, superstitions, ghost stories and folktales. Robert Burns, Walter Scott, James Hogg and Robert Louis Stevenson all used Scottish folklore in their work.

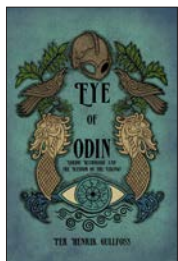
This book traces the roots and traditions of Scottish folklore and introduces all its key parts, combining a huge range of material from gypsy-lore and Arthurian legend to tales of magical beasts, demons and witches and lore associated with the natural world.

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## THE EYE OF ODIN

Nordic Mythology and the Wisdom of the Vikings  
PER HENRIK GULLFOSS

- Learn from one of the leading experts in Norway on Norse myth and astrology
- Astrologers and pagans alike will find the book engaging, wistful, and well-executed



Norse Myth meets Astrology.

*The Eye of Odin* seeks to combine classic astrology with Norse mythology, blending both in order to get a deeper understanding of human consciousness itself. Per Henrik Gullfoss presents a book that will be of interest to everyone, from Norse Pagans to occultists to astrologers.

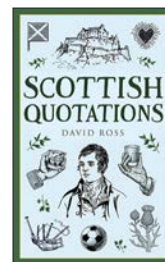
Per Henrik Gullfoss is widely known throughout Norway as one of the leading experts in the field of Norse myth and astrology, and within these pages he brilliantly brings together both of these topics to show the reader how these old stories led to the development of human consciousness and mystical thought.

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## SCOTTISH QUOTATIONS

DAVID ROSS

- The latest in Birlinn's bestselling series of books on traditional Scottish culture
- *Scottish Customs and Scottish Proverbs* have sold in excess of 20,000 copies



The Scots have always had a reputation for clarity of thought and also for the vigour with which it is put into words.

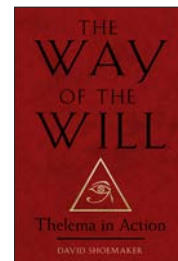
This collection spans the entire gamut of a nation's recorded thought and experience from Roman Scotland to the present day. It covers a vast range of subject matter and demonstrates a remarkable variety of moods and tones, from the literary to the colloquial and bawdy. Packed with sharp observation and humour, it sounds other notes too. Meditative, triumphant, tragic, accusing, tender – and often hilarious – it reveals the spirit of Scotland in a truly unique way.

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## THE WAY OF THE WILL

Thelema in Action  
DAVID SHOEMAKER

- The interest in Thelema has been growing in recent years, with people looking for authoritative and grounded guidebooks and instruction
- Shoemaker has a down-to-earth approach, informed by his work as a clinical psychotherapist



A practical and in-depth manual on integrating Thelemic spiritual principles into daily life by a prominent writer and teacher of the occult and the work of Aleister Crowley.

In *The Way of the Will*, David Shoemaker explores how the spiritual discipline of Thelema, founded by Aleister Crowley (1875–1947), can be utilised to enhance your psychological and spiritual growth. The book is a compendium of useful tools and perspectives designed to serve as one of many useful guides in the magician's library.

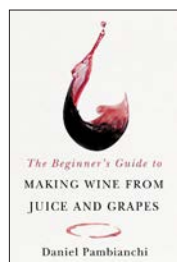
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## THE BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO MAKING WINE FROM JUICE AND GRAPES

DANIEL PAMBIANCHI,  
FOREWORD BY WADE CLARK

- **The author's previous home winemaking book sold thousands of copies, and his huge group of followers on social media are eagerly awaiting his new book**



From the author of *Modern Home Winemaking* and *Techniques in Home Winemaking*, Daniel Pambianchi's *The Beginner's Guide to Making Wine from Juice and Grapes* is for novices keen in making their own wine at home. It guides aspiring winemakers through the process, from crush to bottle, with step-by-step instructions using simple, modern techniques to craft consistently great wine.

The book includes many illustrations, tables and examples to highlight the use of equipment and tools, and a comprehensive chapter dedicated to solving common winemaking problems.

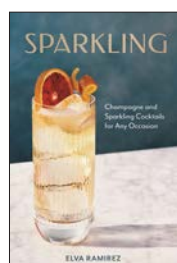
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## SPARKLING

Champagne and Sparkling Cocktails for Any Occasion

ELVA RAMIREZ

- **Sparkling cocktails are a good low-alcohol option for nights when you want to feel refreshed in the morning**



Champagne and sparkling wine are the liquid symbols of celebration, good cheer, and conviviality. But they can also be the star of more complex drinks – the sophisticated backbone that elevates all the ingredients around them. This book contains 75 recipes for Champagne and sparkling wine-based cocktails, as well as recipes for syrups, garnishes, and a few delicious snacks, and tips for using bubbles in mixed drinks.



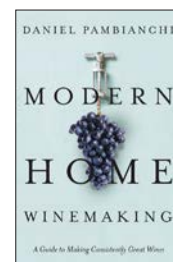
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## MODERN HOME WINEMAKING

A Guide to Making Consistently Great Wines

DANIEL PAMBIANCHI

- **Backlist highlight!**
- **A how-to book for aspiring and serious hobbyists wanting to take their winemaking to a whole new level**



*Modern Home Winemaking* describes the process of making flawless wine, consistently, from crush to bottle, using modern techniques and the latest products.

Making wine is not only about fermenting juice into wine; this book details the many other processes involved in making outstanding wine – wines that will win medals at competitions.

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## NATURAL MAGIC

Emily Dickinson, Charles Darwin, and the Dawn of Modern Science

RENÉE BERGLAND

- **A captivating portrait of the poet and the scientist who shared an enchanted view of nature**



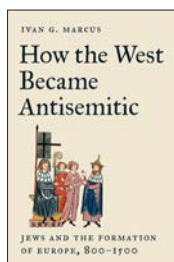
Emily Dickinson and Charles Darwin were born at a time when the science of studying the natural world was known as natural philosophy, a pastime for poets, priests, and schoolgirls. The world began to change in the 1830s, while Darwin was exploring the Pacific aboard the *Beagle* and Dickinson was a student in Amherst, Massachusetts. Poetry and science started to grow apart, and modern thinkers challenged the old orthodoxies, offering thrilling new perspectives that suddenly felt radical – and too dangerous for women.

Illuminating and insightful, *Natural Magic* explores how Dickinson and Darwin refused to accept the separation of art and science. Today, more than ever, we need to reclaim their shared sense of ecological wonder.

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## HOW THE WEST BECAME ANTISEMITIC

Jews and the Formation of Europe, 800–1500  
IVAN G. MARCUS



- **An examination of how the Jews – real and imagined – so challenged the Christian majority in medieval Europe that it became a society that was religiously and culturally antisemitic in new ways**

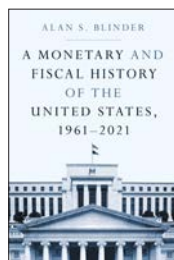
In medieval Europe, Jews were not passive victims of the Christian community, as is often assumed, but rather were startlingly assertive, forming a Jewish civilisation within Latin Christian society. Both Jews and Christians considered themselves to be God's chosen people. These dueling claims fueled the rise of both cultures as they became rivals for supremacy.

In *How the West Became Antisemitic*, Ivan Marcus shows how Christian and Jewish competition in medieval Europe laid the foundation for modern antisemitism.

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## A MONETARY AND FISCAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1961–2021

ALAN S. BLINDER



- **Available now!**
- **From the *New York Times* bestselling author, the fascinating story of U.S. economic policy from Kennedy to Biden – filled with lessons for today**

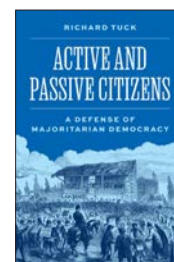
In this book, Alan Blinder, one of the world's most influential economists and one of the field's best writers, draws on his deep firsthand experience to provide an authoritative account of sixty years of monetary and fiscal policy in the United States.

Spanning twelve presidents, from John F. Kennedy to Joe Biden, and eight Federal Reserve chairs, from William McChesney Martin to Jerome Powell, this is an insider's story of macroeconomic policy that hasn't been told before – one that is a pleasure to read, and as interesting as it is important.

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## ACTIVE AND PASSIVE CITIZENS

A Defense of Majoritarian Democracy  
RICHARD TUCK



- **A powerful case for why majority rule – not representation – is the defining feature of democratic politics**

The idea that democratic governance rests on active self-rule by citizens plays surprisingly little part in current theories of democracy, which instead stress the importance of representation by elected, appointed, or randomly selected bodies such as legislatures, courts, and juries. This would have astonished eighteenth-century theorists of democracy, who viewed universal suffrage and majoritarian voting as the sole criteria for democratic politics.

*Active and Passive Citizens* defends the view of these earlier thinkers, asserting that individual agency is the very essence of democracy.

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## BREAKING THE CODE

Westminster Diaries  
GYLES BRANDRETH



- **Brought bang up-to-date with a brand new foreword by the author, a new edition of these best-loved political diaries**

In the general election of 1997, the Conservative Party was heading for electoral oblivion, the Prime Minister was competent but unable to connect with voters, the Labour leader was dragging his party back to the centre ground and MPs on all sides were embroiled in scandal. Sound familiar?

One of the many Conservative MPs who at that time found themselves staring down the barrel of almost-certain defeat, Gyles Brandreth understands what it's like to be part of a government in its death throes. His account of his time in Parliament from 1992 to 1997 also controversially revealed the secret world of the Whips' Office and its struggles to control a party riven by infighting.

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## THE DIVINE ECONOMY

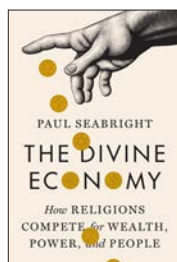
How Religions Compete for Wealth, Power, and People  
PAUL SEABRIGHT

- **A novel economic interpretation of how religions have become so powerful in the modern world**

Religion in the twenty-first century is alive and well across the world, despite its apparent decline in North America and parts of Europe. Vigorous competition between and within religious movements has led to their accumulating great power and wealth. Religions in many traditions have honed their competitive strategies over thousands of years. Today, they are big business; like businesses, they must recruit, raise funds, disburse budgets, manage facilities, organise transportation, motivate employees, and get their message out.

In *The Divine Economy*, economist Paul Seabright argues that religious movements are a special kind of business. Their function as platforms, he contends, is what has allowed religions to consolidate and wield power.

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## THE LAST HUMAN JOB

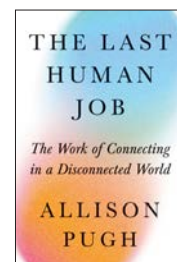
The Work of Connecting in a Disconnected World  
ALLISON J. PUGH

- **A timely and urgent argument for preserving the work that connects us in the age of automation**

With the rapid development of artificial intelligence and labour-saving technologies like self-checkouts and automated factories, the future of work has never been more uncertain, and even jobs requiring high levels of human interaction are no longer safe. *The Last Human Job* explores the human connections that underlie our work, arguing that what people do for each other in these settings is valuable and worth preserving.

Vividly illustrating how connective labour enriches the lives of individuals and binds our communities together, *The Last Human Job* is a compelling argument for us to recognise, value, and protect humane work in an increasingly automated and disconnected world.

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## BEGETTING

What Does It Mean to Create a Child?

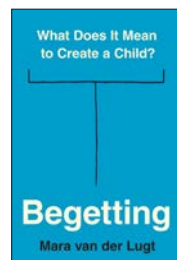
MARA VAN DER LUGT

- **An investigation of what it means to have children – morally, philosophically and emotionally**

'Do you want to have children?' is a question we routinely ask each other. But what does it mean to create a child? Is this decision always justified? Does anyone really have the moral right to create another person? In *Begetting*, Mara van der Lugt attempts to fill in the moral background of procreation. Drawing on both philosophy and popular culture, van der Lugt does not provide a definitive answer on the morality of having a child; instead, she helps us find the right questions to ask.

Most of the time, when we talk about whether to have children, what we are really talking about is whether we *want* to have children. Van der Lugt shows why this is not enough.

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## INCONCEIVABLE

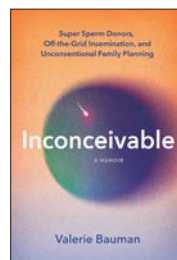
Super Sperm Donors, Off-the-Grid Insemination, and Unconventional Family Planning

VALERIE BAUMAN

- **Now more than ever, people are speaking out openly about what it means to have children and build unconventional families, and reproductive issues are at the forefront of politics and culture**

*Inconceivable* combines memoir and investigative reporting to reveal an underground community of sperm donors and recipients who have chosen to circumvent traditional fertility avenues and meet up on their own terms. As an active participant in this community, Valerie Bauman uses her own story as a lens into this movement of people attempting to dodge the costly and often discriminatory world of sperm banks and fertility clinics.

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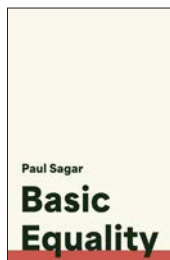




## BASIC EQUALITY

PAUL SAGAR

- **Available now!**
- **An innovative argument that vindicates our normative commitment to basic equality, synthesising philosophy, history, and psychology**



What makes human beings one another's equals? That we are 'basic equals' has become a bedrock assumption in Western moral and political philosophy. And yet establishing *why* we ought to believe this claim has proved fiendishly difficult, floundering in the face of the many inequalities that characterise the human condition.

In this provocative work, Paul Sagar offers a novel approach to explaining and justifying basic equality. Rather than attempting to find an independent foundation for basic equality, he argues, we should instead come to see our commitment to this idea as the result of the practice of treating others as equals. We must draw insights from history and psychology as well.

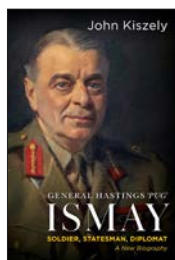
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## GENERAL HASTINGS

'PUG' ISMAY

Soldier, Statesman, Diplomat

JOHN KISZELY



- **A biography of the unsung general at Churchill's side throughout the Second World War, instrumental in events from Indian independence to the founding of NATO**

General Lord Ismay's name is little known today, but he participated in, and was witness to, decision-making at the highest level of government, before, during and after the Second World War. Immediately prior to the outbreak of hostilities, he was Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence responsible for advising government on strategy and preparations for war.

As wartime Chief Staff Officer to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, he became a close confidant and rarely left Churchill's side, whether in Britain or abroad at international conferences.

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## THANK YOU MR CROMBIE

Lessons in Guilt and Gratitude to the British

MIHIR BOSE



- **Bracing yet affectionate reflections on migration, race and society in Britain since the 1960s**
- **Shows how Britain's complex, at times deeply shameful, imperial legacy must still be addressed**

Mihir Bose, born in Kolkata shortly before Indian independence in 1947, still feels enormous gratitude towards Mr Crombie of the UK's Home Office, who confirmed his permanent resident's rights. After studying in Britain, Bose had dreamed of making a life and career there; now he could pursue it. Shiva Naipaul mocked him for reembracing the colonial lash, doubting Bose's prospects as a writer – but he was wrong.

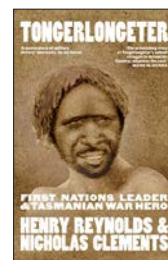
This absorbing account shows how Britain has changed dramatically for the better since the '60s.

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## TONGERLONGETER

First Nations Leader and Tasmanian War Hero

HENRY REYNOLDS, NICHOLAS CLEMENTS



- **Retrieves one of Australia's greatest war heroes from historical obscurity**
- **Fills an important gap in Tasmanian colonial history**

**\*\*Shortlisted for the Dick and Joan Green Family Award for Tasmanian History for 2024\*\***

**'A masterpiece of military history' – Michael McKernan, *The Canberra Times***

*Tongerlongeter* is an epic story of resistance, sorrow and survival. Leader of the Oyster Bay nation of south-east Tasmania in the 1820s and '30s, Tongerlongeter and his allies prosecuted the most effective frontier resistance ever mounted on Australian soil, in icting some 354 casualties. His brilliant campaign inspired terror throughout the colony, forcing Governor George Arthur to counter with a massive military operation in 1830.

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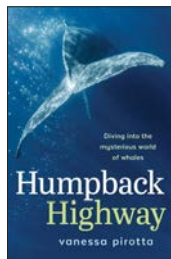


## HUMPBACK HIGHWAY

Diving into the mysterious world of whales

VANESSA PIROTTA

- Full of fascinating details – including more than you realised you needed to know about whale snot and poo!



**‘Dr Pirotta has inspired me with her passion to unlock the secrets of the largest animals on the planet.’ – Terri Irwin**

**‘From snot to sex, courtship to conservation, Pirotta brings the lives and habits of these incredible mammals to life.’ – Melissa Doyle**

Acclaimed wildlife scientist Vanessa Pirotta has been mugged by whales, touched by a baby whale and covered in whale snot. In *Humpback Highway*, Pirotta dives beneath the surface to reveal the mysterious world of humpback whales.

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



## KIN

Family in the 21st century

MARINA KAMENEV

- A unique investigation into the modern family which mixes journalism, history, science and technology
- Families have changed a lot in the last 50 years but our ideas of the ‘typical family’ have lagged behind the census data



**‘A careful and compassionate exploration of the creativity, pain and power involved in the eternally imperfect art of family making.’ – Gina Rushton, author of *The Most Important Job in the World***

The shape of family has changed in the 21st century. While the nuclear family still exists, many more types of kinship surround us.

*Kin* is an investigation into what influences us to have children and the new ways that have made parenthood possible.

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## THE BEST AUSTRALIAN SCIENCE WRITING 2023

EDITED BY DONNA LU

- This popular yearly anthology is well-known for featuring lively, engaging, rigorous writing on the biggest science topics of the year
- This year’s foreword is by Professor Mary O’Kane, the inaugural NSW Chief Scientist & Engineer



Should we alter animals’ DNA to save them from extinction? What secrets will old ice reveal to us about the Earth’s deep past? How is the world’s most expensive – and explosive – substance made?

Great science writing offers fascinating insights into our surrounding environments, inspires awe at the wonders of the natural world, and also seeks to understand and address some of the biggest problems of our time.

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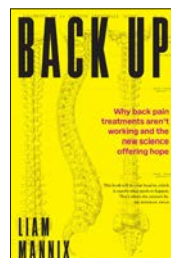


## BACK UP

Why back pain treatments aren’t working and the new science offering hope

LIAM MANNIX

- Exposes rampant overdiagnosis and overtreatment in the medical industry



**‘Forget everything you think you know about back pain. This book will do your head in, which is exactly what needs to happen. That’s where the answers lie.’ – Dr Norman Swan, medical journalist and host of ABC Radio’s *Health Report***

Back pain is the one of the world’s greatest public health challenges. It is the leading reason we visit the doctor, the leading reason we take time off work, the biggest cause of disability worldwide. One in 10 people will develop chronic back pain. And rates are growing.

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## SILK & VENOM

The incredible lives of spiders  
JAMES O'HANLON

- The book introduces spiders you see in everyday life, as well as more elusive species, from wolf spiders to colourful dancing peacock spiders, and fen raft spiders to the garden orb-weaving spiders who travelled to outer space

**'Within the first few paragraphs, I knew that this book was going to be brilliant. With a fresh and creative approach, *Silk & Venom* takes away fear and instead fills the reader with amazing eight-legged tales and stories.'** — Sami Bayly

In *Silk & Venom*, James O'Hanlon takes us from his backyard to all corners of the globe (and even outer space!) to explore these fascinating creatures and show us why they're not so scary after all.

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## ECLIPSE CHASERS

NICK LOMB, TONER STEVENSON

- Includes locations and times to safely view a series of total solar eclipses coming up over the next two decades in Australia
- Interest in eclipses is set to surge in Australia as we will have the opportunity to view five over the next two decades

Witnessing a total solar eclipse is a wondrous and unforgettable event! *Eclipse Chasers* is a guide to past and future Australian total solar eclipses, exploring historical and cultural knowledge, as well as featuring five upcoming eclipses that will be visible in Australia.

The science of eclipses is explained, as well as how to prepare for an eclipse and view it safely. For upcoming eclipses the best locations to view each one are revealed, alongside tips for taking photographs.

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## CRABS

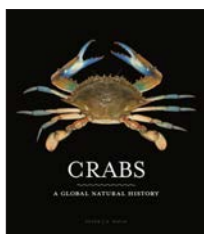
A Global Natural History  
PETER J. F. DAVIE

- A richly illustrated natural history of the world's crabs that examines their diversity, ecology, anatomy, behaviour, and more
- Contains 190+ colour photos and illustrations

This lavishly illustrated book offers a remarkable look at the world's crabs. More than 7,000 crab species, in 100 different families, are known today. Their unique physiology and complex behaviors have made them one of the most diverse and adaptable of all animal groups. Playing a vital role in marine and coastal ecology, crabs have been identified as keystone species in habitats such as coral reefs and coastal tropical swamps.

*Crabs* comprises five chapters: evolutionary pathways; anatomy and physiology; ecology; reproduction, cognition, and behavior; and exploitation and conservation.

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## HABITATS OF THE WORLD

A Field Guide for Birders,  
Naturalists, and Ecologists

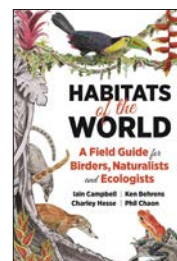
IAIN CAMPBELL, KEN  
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PHIL CHAON

- The first field guide to all of the world's major land habitats – richly illustrated and packed with essential information to help you get the most out of your outdoor adventures

Accurately identifying and understanding habitats in detail is essential to any birder, naturalist, outdoor enthusiast, or ecologist who wants to get the most out of their experiences in the field.

*Habitats of the World* is the first field guide to the world's major land habitats – 189 in all. Using the format of a natural history field guide, this compact, accessible, and comprehensive book features concise identification descriptions and is richly illustrated.

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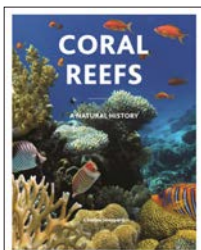


## CORAL REEFS

A Natural History

FOREWORD BY CORALS

RUSSELL KELLEY, AUTHOR  
CHARLES SHEPPARD



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

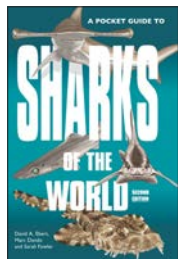
Corals are among the most varied lifeforms on Earth, ranging from mushroom corals and leather corals to button polyps, sea fans, anemones, and pulse corals. Bridging the gap between plant and animal, these marine invertebrates serve as homes to reef fish and share symbiotic relationships with photosynthesising algae, which provide corals with their nourishment.

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## A POCKET GUIDE TO SHARKS OF THE WORLD

Second Edition

DR. DAVID A. EBERT, MARC DANDO, DR. SARAH FOWLER



- An updated and comprehensive guide identifying all of the world's sharks

Sharks are some of the most misunderstood animals on the planet. We still have a lot to learn about these fascinating creatures, which are more seriously threatened with extinction and in greater need of conservation and management than any other major group of vertebrates.

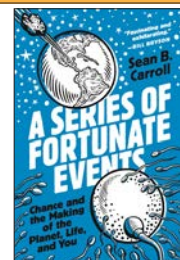
*A Pocket Guide to Sharks of the World* is the only field guide to identify, illustrate, and describe every known shark species. Its compact format makes it handy for many situations, including recognising living species, fishery catches, or parts sold at markets.

9780691218748 | December 2021 | Princeton University Press | PB  
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## A SERIES OF FORTUNATE EVENTS

Chance and the Making of the Planet, Life, and You

SEAN B. CARROLL



- \*\*Longlisted for the PEN America Literary Awards 2021 PEN/ E.O Wilson Literary Science Writing Award\*\*

- \*\*Waterstone's Best Books of 2020: Popular Science\*\*
- \*\*American Scientist's 2020 Science Book Gift Guide\*\*

Why is the world the way it is? How did we get here? Does everything happen for a reason or are some things left to chance?

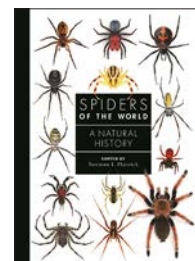
Philosophers and theologians have pondered these questions for millennia, but startling scientific discoveries over the past half century are revealing that we live in a world driven by chance.

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## SPIDERS OF THE WORLD

A Natural History

NORMAN I. PLATNICK,



- A stunningly illustrated natural history of spiders

Spiders are among the most versatile creatures on the planet, inhabiting six of the seven continents and thriving in environments ranging from deserts and rain forests to Arctic tundra and cities.

*Spiders of the World* is a captivating look at these wondrously adaptable and endlessly intriguing arachnids, written by six of the world's leading experts on spiders. This stunningly illustrated natural history features a wealth of spectacular colour photos and covers a breathtaking array of spider species from around the globe, describing their behaviors, characteristics, and remarkable evolutionary adaptations.

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