



THE FIRST ALBANESE GOVERNMENT

Governing in an age of disruption and division, 2022–2025

EDITED BY JOHN HAWKINS, MICHELLE GRATTAN, JOHN HALLIGAN

- Brings together Australia's leading journalists and scholars to grapple with the Albanese Government, providing key insights for understanding their first term – and look towards their upcoming years in government
- The book includes:
 - » Michelle Grattan on the increasing challenges of governing
 - » Bartholomew Stanford on First Nations policy and the Voice Referendum
 - » Leonora Risse on gender equity
 - » Brendan Coates on the housing crisis
 - » and Frank Bongiorno takes a historical perspective to shed light on the first term of the Albanese Government
- The latest volume in the highly respected *Australian Commonwealth Administration Series*, published since 1984

Australia's leading voices on politics and policy examine the first Albanese Government.

From the narrow election victory to the commanding majority secured in 2025, this book traces the Albanese Government's first term, navigating economic turbulence and a shifting international landscape. What were the policy hits and misses? What was the impact of the failed Voice Referendum? And how did the government manage key reforms?

With a preface by Bill Shorten, and contributions from leading scholars, including Frank Bongiorno, Rae Cooper, Liz Allen and more, this book captures the major issues of the Albanese Government's first term and looks towards their future years in government.



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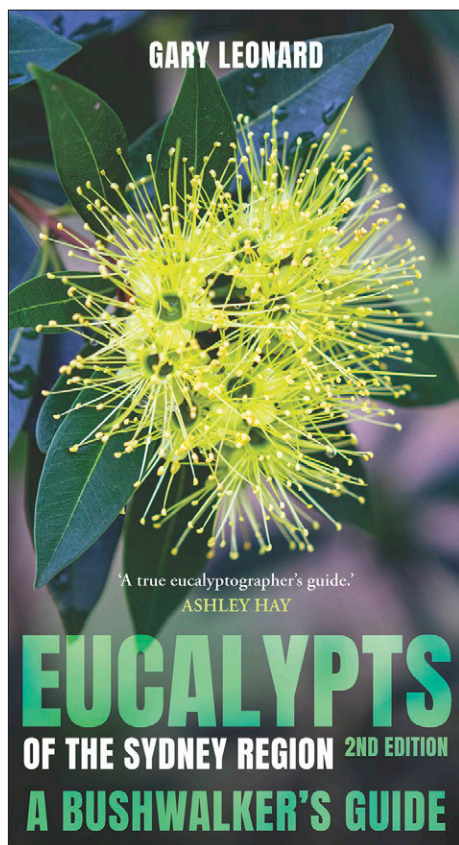


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EUCALYPTS OF THE SYDNEY REGION

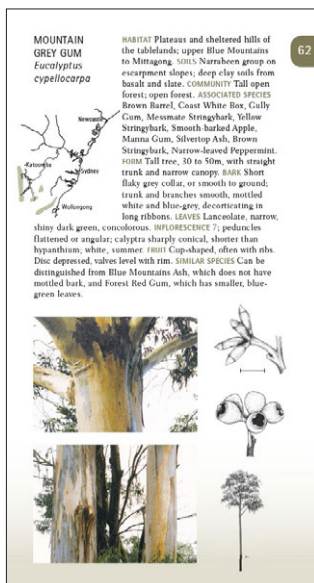
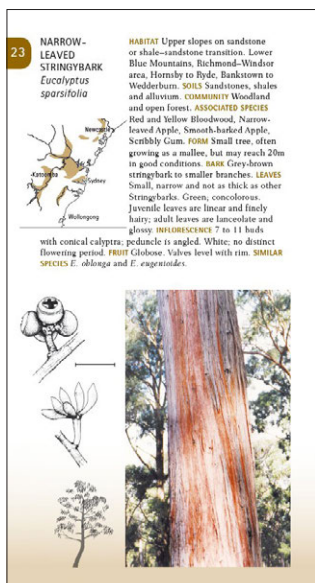
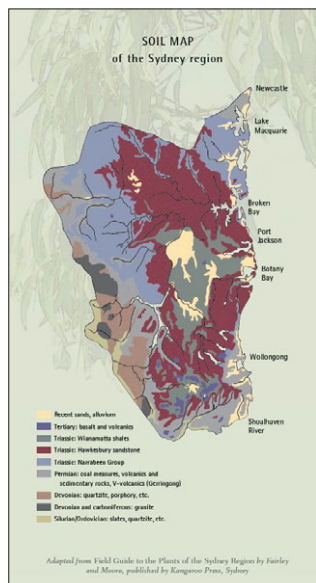
A Bushwalker's Guide

GARY LEONARD

- **Reprint available, now with refreshed cover design!**
- **Handy compact format suitable for carrying in a backpack**
- **Easy-to-use, requiring no background botanical knowledge**
- **Describes 77 eucalypt species that are commonly found in the Sydney Basin, between Newcastle in the north and the Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands in the south, and including all of the Blue Mountains**
- **Highly illustrated, with each species description accompanied by a photograph of the bark, illustrations of buds and fruit, a tree structure diagram and a distribution map to assist with easy identification**
- **Suitable for anyone who wants to develop confidence in identifying different eucalypt species, including bushwalkers, students, botanists, or those who just want to decide which species to grow in their garden**
- **Species are described according to the current classifications**

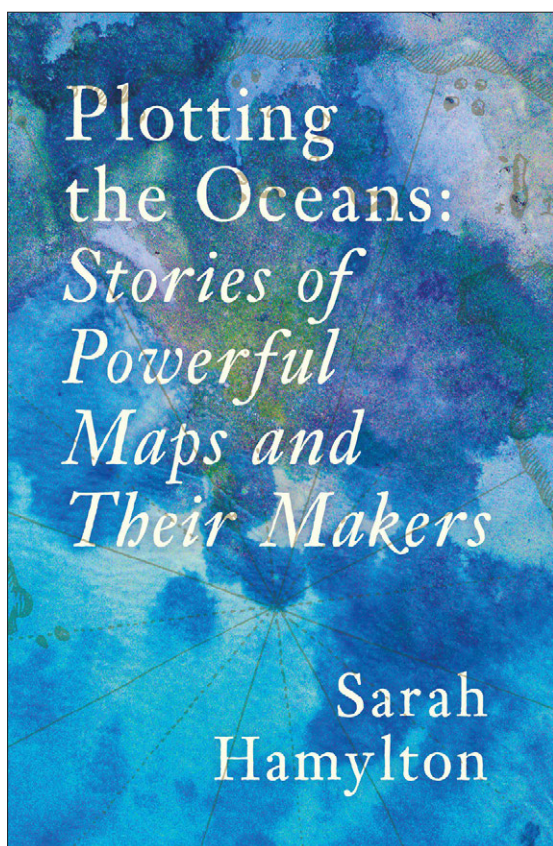
Designed to fit into the backpack of bushwalkers, students, botanists, field ecologists, and foresters, *Eucalypts of the Sydney Region* describes the most common eucalypt species found in the Sydney region (from Newcastle to Nowra and west beyond Katoomba). Each species description comes with a distribution map, line drawings of buds and fruit, a coloured photograph of the bark, and a diagram indicating growth habit. Species are grouped to assist with easy identification and comparison with similar species.

The book is designed for non-technical enthusiasts and so avoids the use of specialist botanical terms, and contains a wealth of detail for those wishing to become more familiar with individual eucalypt species.



About the author:

Botanist, horticulturist, environmental consultant, teacher and experienced bushwalker, **Gary Leonard** has developed a detailed knowledge of Eucalypt species over some 40 years.



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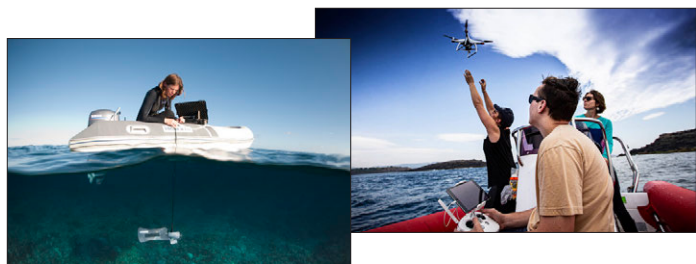
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'By following geographer Sarah Hamylton on this enchanting voyage through time – via maps of atolls, reefs and spreading sea floors – a reader sees where longitude and latitude yield to insight and attitude.' – Dava Sobel, author of *Longitude*



PLOTTING THE OCEANS

Stories of Powerful Maps and Their Makers

SARAH HAMYLTON

- **Combines history of science, biography, and environmental storytelling through the lens of mapmaking**
- **Explores the climate crisis, coral reef bleaching and conservation battles through powerful, real-world stories**
- **Compelling case studies – features global figures such as Charles Darwin and Marie Tharp alongside modern mapping pioneers**
- **Strong visuals – includes historic and contemporary maps, fieldwork photography and an 8-page colour insert**
- **Author already invited to various writer's festivals in 2026, Good Weekend feature pitch, ABC Radio National interviews, Australian Coral Reef Society collaborations**

Five stories that demonstrate the history and power of maps – and the impact they have on our world

Charles Darwin mapped the world's coral reefs to support a theory about how they formed, and in doing so developed insights that shaped his eventual theory of evolution. The trailblazing Marie Tharp, barred from ocean expeditions in the 1950s, nevertheless created the first detailed map of the ocean floor, providing key evidence for the then radical idea of continental drift. Maps have triggered territorial claims, saved giant tortoises and brought home the fragility of the Great Barrier Reef in the face of climate change.

Charting the course through these stories of discovery and disruption is Sarah Hamylton, herself an accomplished mapmaker who has travelled the globe and followed in the footsteps of cartographic giants. She explains what lies behind – and beyond – the maps we find in history books, scientific papers and contemporary news stories.

Riveting, illuminating and beautifully written, *Plotting the Oceans* answers critical questions about what the evolving nature of maps means for understanding our world, how it changes and how we're changing it.

About the author:

Sarah Hamylton is an Associate Professor at the University of Wollongong, past President of the Australian Coral Reef Society and Director of the Spatial Analysis Laboratory. She has been sailing to, diving around and walking along shorelines to map coastal and marine environments for over 20 years in Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Fiji, the Seychelles and the Red Sea. Her maps have helped establish marine protected areas and informed coastal management policies. Sarah is also a nature writer who has published over 120 scientific research papers and several books on coastlines and mapping.

GriffithReview91 On the Money

Karen Hao on Big Tech's neocolonial playbook
Hannah Forsyth on how banking lost its way
Fiona Wright on the complexity of cross-class love
Chris Vasantkumar on crypto and post-trust currency
Rick Morton on creativity and the commercial imperative



GriffithReview

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

Daniel Nour is an Egyptian-Australian writer and journalist. His work has featured in *The New York Times*, *SBS Voices*, *Meanjin*, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Mascara Literary Review*, *The Big Issue* and *Eureka Street*. In 2021 he was awarded the Affirm Press Mentorship for Sweatshop Writers.

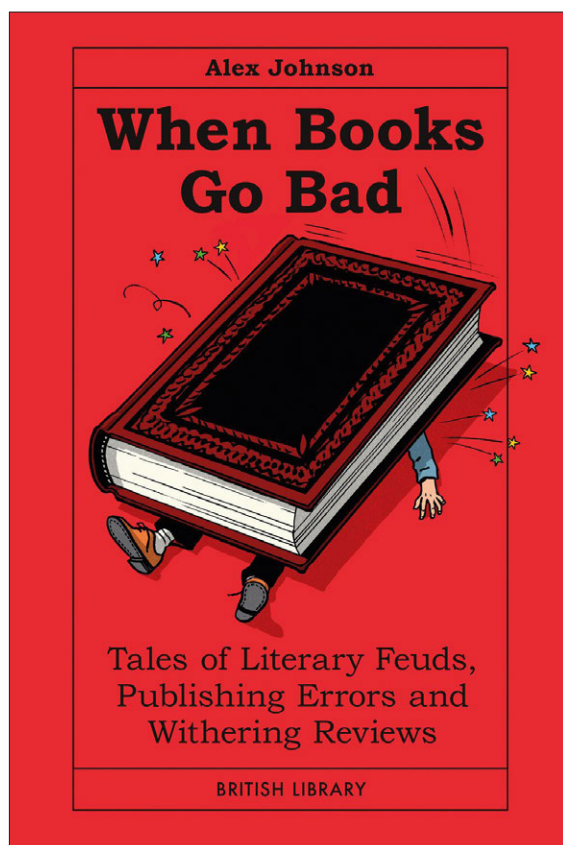
GRIFFITH REVIEW 91: ON THE MONEY

EDITED BY CARODY CULVER, WITH
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- **Journalist Rick Morton on creativity and the commercial imperative**
- **Writer and editor Catriona Menzies-Pike on funding our cultural infrastructure**
- **Atlantic writer Karen Hao on the economic and environmental costs of generative AI**
- **Economic anthropologist Chris Vasantkumar on crypto and post-trust currency**
- **Critic Richard King on the moral bankruptcy of effective altruism**
- **Essayist Fiona Wright on the complexities of cross-class relationships**
- **Writer and researcher Timmah Ball on the economic and imaginative limits of urban planning**
- **Writer and editor Alice Grundy on the publishing industry's money problem**
- **Historian Hannah Forsyth on the conscious uncoupling of banking and democracy**
- **New fiction by 2025 Griffith Review Emerging Voices winner Miriam Webster**
- **A national publicity campaign in conjunction with strategic events and other social collateral**

Money talks – but it doesn't always speak the truth. It's also far more than a medium of exchange and a store of value: money is a status symbol, a friendship destroyer, an opportunity creator, a psychological blocker, an obsession, a dream, a curse, an albatross and an elephant in the room. And if money makes the world go round, it's spinning us faster than ever these days. Do we stand any chance of bridging the wealth gap? How does money influence our behaviour? What part does it play in the erosion of democracy and institutional trust? Should financial literacy be taught in schools? And does anyone actually understand crypto?

This edition of *Griffith Review* follows the money to tally the past, present and future of our filthy lucre.



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About the author:

Alex Johnson is the author of titles about art, music, shed, and books on books including for the British Library, *A Book of Book Lists* (2017), *Edward Lear and the Pussycat: Famous Writers and Their Pets* (2019), *How to Give Your Child a Lifelong Love of Reading* (2020), and *The Book Lover's Almanac* (2023).

WHEN BOOKS GO BAD

Tales of Literary Feuds, Publishing Errors and Withering Reviews

ALEX JOHNSON

- Follows in the British Library's successful strand of 'books about books'
- Explores the scandalous and salacious side of literary history, tapping into the perennial interest in literary celebrity
- Features anecdotes about both canonical authors and lesser-known individuals from the archives, retold alongside original illustrations and first-hand documents

The literary world isn't all bestsellers, it is also a world of insults, physical blows, snide acknowledgements and publishing errors. Books are messy, personal things and writers have been grappling with them in the metaphorical mud for centuries.

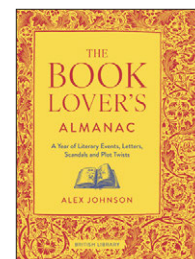
Some writers have gone at each other in ink, while other bookish brawls are more literal. It usually ends in regret – or death. But books don't need authors to go bad. They get stolen, misprinted, censored, some are even cursed or bound in questionable materials.

When Books Go Bad is a rousing collection of publishing mishaps, its narrative twists and turns taking a light-hearted look at poor editing, poor judgement, and a whole range of bad behaviour.

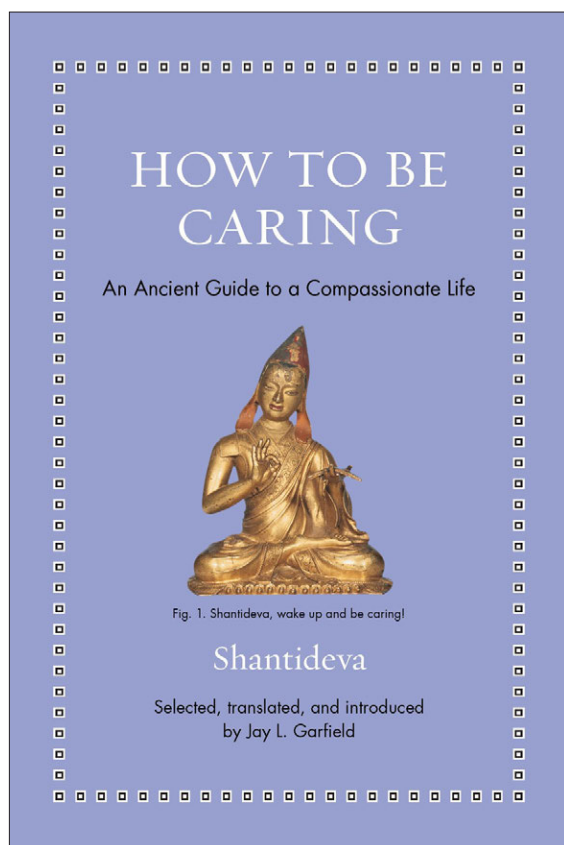
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HOW TO BE CARING

An Ancient Guide to a Compassionate Life
SHANTIDEVA, EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY
JAY L. GARFIELD

- **A vivid new translation of selections from an inspiring guide to self-transformation through kindness by an eighth-century Buddhist monk**

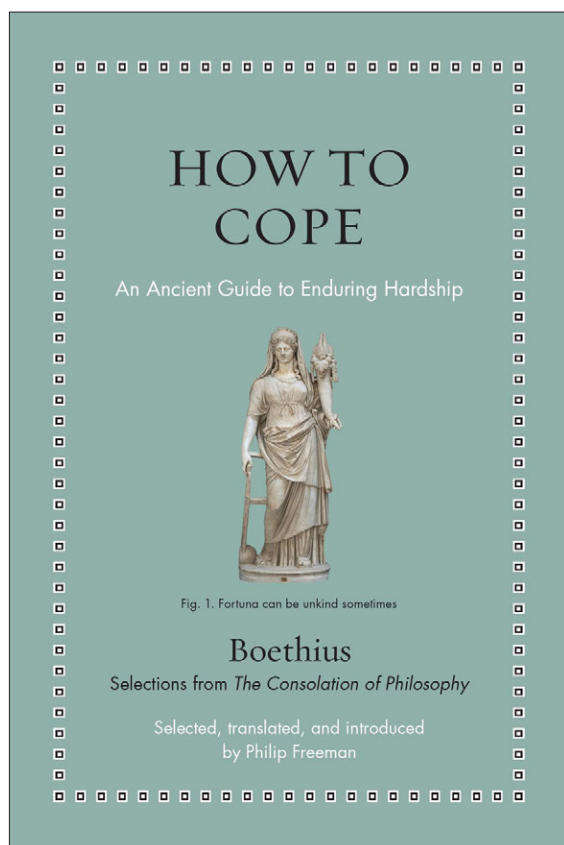
Written by the medieval Indian Buddhist monk Shantideva, *The Bodhicaryavatara* is one of the most beloved and frequently taught works in Buddhism and a favourite of the Dalai Lama. An inspiring and powerful poem that uses a gripping, first-person, confessional voice, it is the most systematic work of ethical thought in the Indo-Tibetan Buddhist tradition. And its invaluable insights, exhortations, and encouragements about how we can relieve suffering by becoming more caring and compassionate are universal. In *How to Be Caring*, philosopher and Buddhist scholar Jay Garfield presents a lively new translation of selected verses from Shantideva's text that capture its powerful lessons for all of us. The result is the clearest, most concise, and most accessible introduction to this masterful Buddhist guidebook about how we can change the world by changing ourselves.

Focusing on the life of a bodhisattva, a person committed to attaining awakening for the benefit of all beings, Shantideva argues that the first step to reducing suffering and making the world better is to conquer our own psychopathologies. Urging us to remember that we won't live forever and therefore need to think about what is most important, the work seeks to inspire us and teach us how to be more generous, thoughtful, polite, patient, committed, and self-aware. Featuring an introduction and the original Tibetan text on facing pages, this dazzling volume is filled with wisdom that still speaks directly to readers today.

About the author and editor:

Shantideva was an eighth-century Buddhist monk who taught at Nalanda University, which was in the present-day state of Bihar in Eastern India. According to legend, he recited *How to Lead an Awakened Life* to a huge assembly of students and scholars at the school, then rose into the air, flew from the lecture hall, and vanished into space, never to be seen again but leaving behind in his room a copy of the text.

Jay L. Garfield is the Doris Silbert Professor in the Humanities and professor of philosophy and Buddhist studies at Smith College and a visiting professor of Buddhist philosophy at Harvard Divinity School. His books include *How to Lose Yourself: An Ancient Guide to Letting Go* (Princeton), *Losing Ourselves: Learning to Live without a Self* (Princeton), and *Buddhist Ethics: A Philosophical Exploration*.



HOW TO COPE

An Ancient Guide to Enduring Hardship
BOETHIUS, EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY
PHILIP FREEMAN

- **A vivid and accessible new translation of essential selections from Boethius's *Consolation of Philosophy* – a moving classic about facing life's worst events with courage and hope**

What do you do when your life has fallen apart? Fifteen hundred years ago, a Roman nobleman named Boethius (ca. 480-524 CE) asked this question as he was sitting in a prison cell waiting to die, accused – probably unjustly – of treason. Boethius had been a rich and powerful man with all a person could want in life, but now he had lost everything. Shaken, he wondered how such terrible misfortune could have happened to him and why life was so unfair. When Philosophy herself appears in his cell and confronts Boethius, the conversation that follows between the two on the nature of evil and why humans suffer is as powerful and inspiring today as it was to its first readers. In *How to Cope*, Philip Freeman presents a lively modern translation of essential selections from Boethius's classic, complete with an introduction and the original Latin on facing pages.

This translation vividly captures Boethius's journey from bitterness and anger to reconciliation and peace, showing how ancient philosophy, especially Stoicism, can help readers deal with adversity in their own lives. The book reveals the qualities that have made *The Consolation of Philosophy* one of the most popular and influential works of classical and world literature, and an inspiration to countless writers, including Thomas Aquinas, Dante, and Chaucer.



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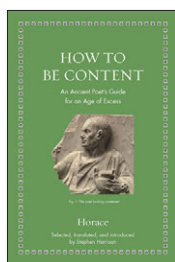
About the author and editor:

Boethius (ca. 480-524 CE) was a Roman philosopher and statesman who lived under the rule of the Ostrogoths after the fall of the Western Roman Empire. Accused of treason, he was imprisoned around 523 and tortured and executed in 524. He wrote *The Consolation of Philosophy* while in prison awaiting his fate.

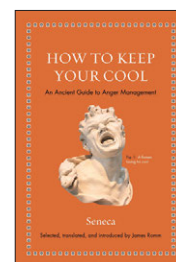
Philip Freeman is the author of more than thirty books on the ancient world, including *Julian: Rome's Last Pagan Emperor* and *Searching for Sappho: The Lost Songs and World of the First Woman Poet*. His other books include six previous volumes in Princeton's *Ancient Wisdom for Modern Readers* series, *How to Tell a Story*, *How to Think about God*, *How to Be a Friend*, *How to Grow Old*, *How to Run a Country*, and *How to Win an Election*. He holds the Fletcher Jones Chair in Humanities at Pepperdine University.

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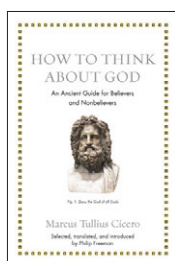
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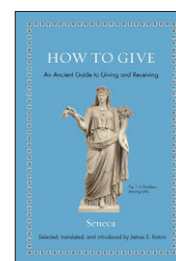
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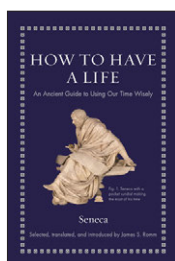
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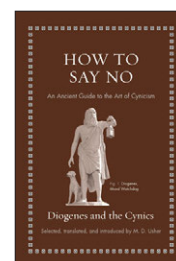
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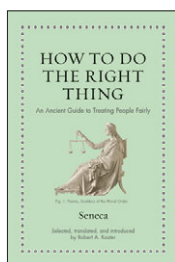
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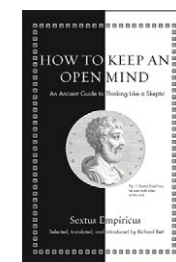
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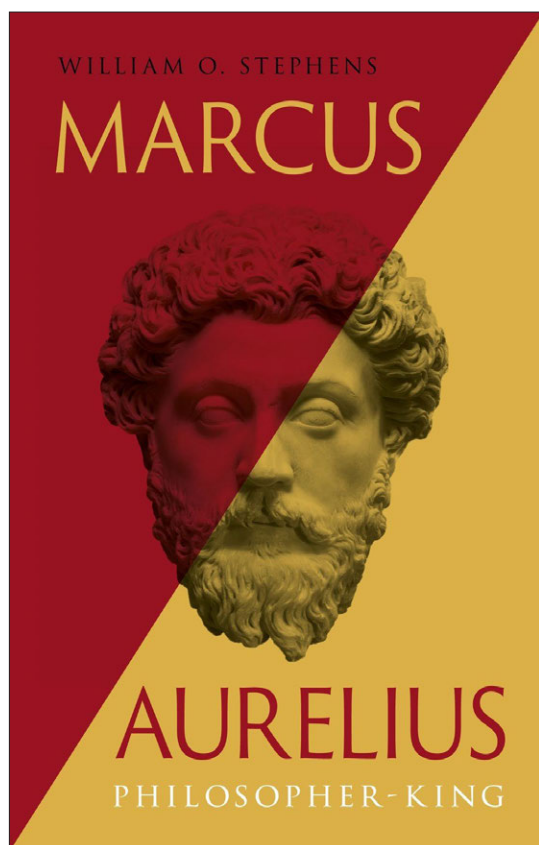


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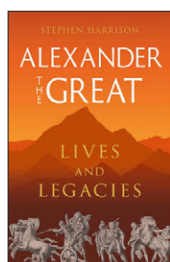
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William O. Stephens is professor emeritus of philosophy at Creighton University. His books include *Epictetus's Encheiridion: A New Translation and Guide to Stoic Ethics*.

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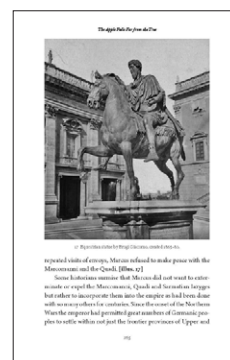
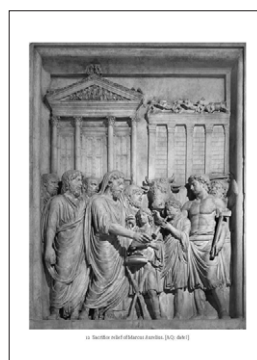
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MARCUS AURELIUS

Philosopher-King
PROF. WILLIAM O. STEPHENS

- **The moving life and legacy of Rome's great emperor philosopher**

This book guides us through the fascinating life and writings of Marcus Aurelius, Stoic philosopher and Roman emperor. Philosopher William O. Stephens explores Marcus's reluctant rise to power, his marriage, and his efforts to mould his son into a just successor. He examines Marcus's Stoic tenets as he describes the struggles of dealing with a fifteen-year pandemic, the betrayal of a trusted general, social upheaval centred on a new 'superstition' (Christianity), and how Marcus's determination to stabilise the empire's borders resulted in strife, broken treaties, and protracted wars. This gripping narrative of Marcus's life, times, and thought, as well as his complex legacy will appeal to all those interested in Roman history.



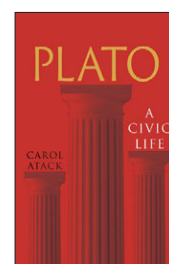
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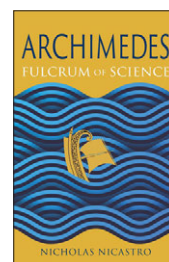


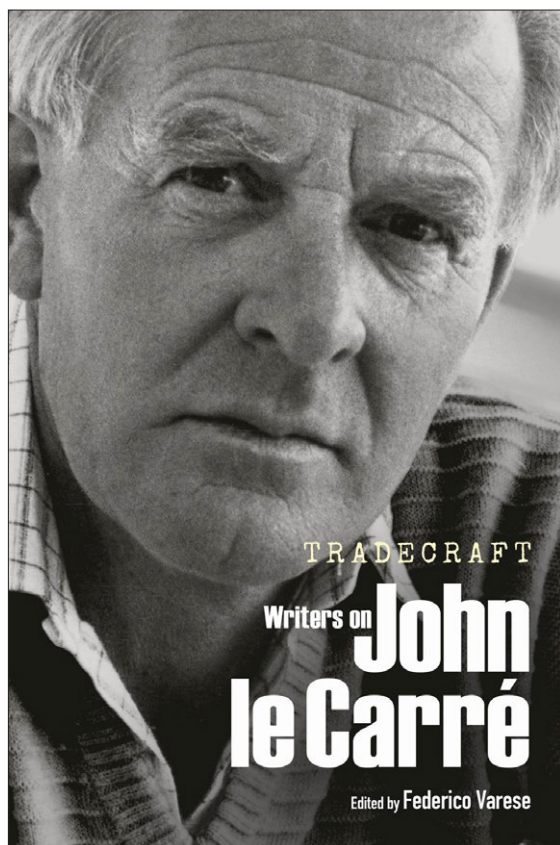
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Writers on John le Carré

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- Fascinating and original insights into John le Carré's working methods by the people who worked alongside him

John le Carré is one of the most significant political novelists in the English language. His early career in the secret service took him to West Germany at the height of the Cold War and subsequent novels prompted field trips all over the world, from Hong Kong to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He conducted hundreds of interviews with privileged observers, from freedom fighters to spies, bankers and gangsters.

In this book, collaborators and friends take us behind the scenes to give original insights into le Carré's extraordinary observational writing techniques, revealing his unique 'tradcrafft' as a writer. His striving for artistic truth and historical precision is presented here through the words of those who worked alongside him, together with an analysis of the novels, which so often captured the zeitgeist. Illustrated with manuscript pages, family photographs, film stills and correspondence, this book provides a multifaceted portrait of the working life and legacy of a great writer.



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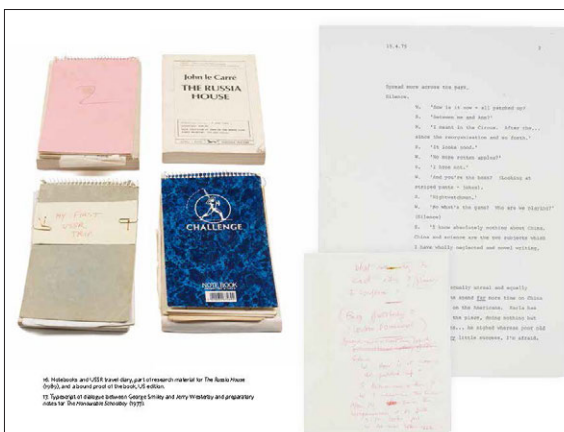
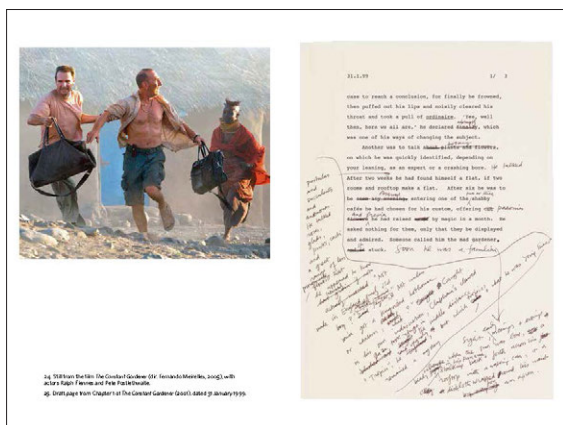
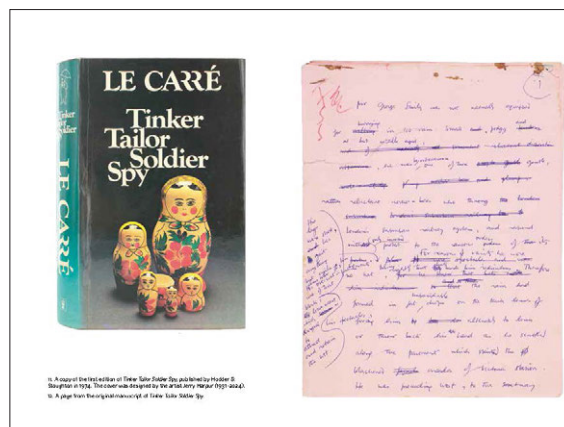


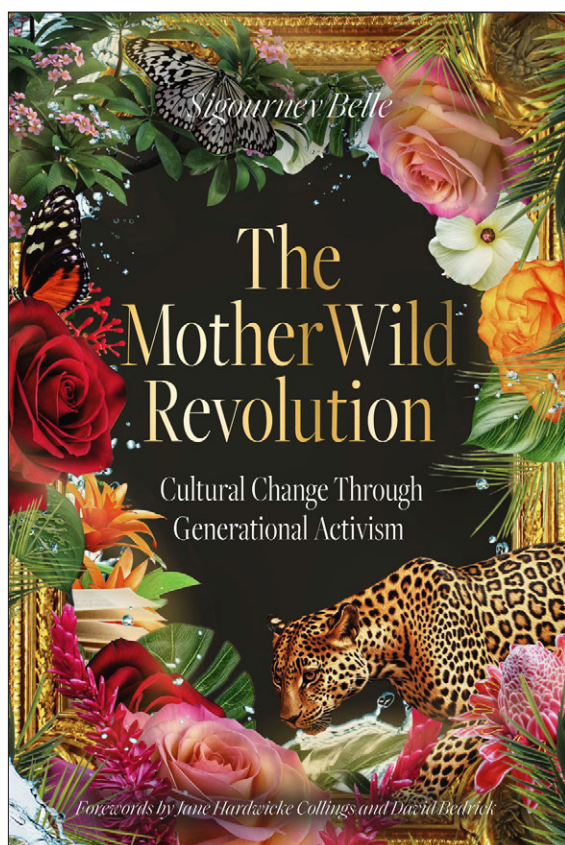
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Federico Varese, close friend and collaborator with John le Carré, is Professeur des Universités at the Centre d'études européennes et de politique comparée, Sciences Po, Paris, and a Senior Research Fellow at Nuffield College, Oxford.





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About the author:

Sigourney Belle Weldon, a pioneer in the feminine revolution, has forged the path of communication between the worlds of human psychology and mysticism. Here, she focuses on the power of mothers as bringers of life, holding the evolutionary potential of our collective. Her vision is that of a new paradigm and a new way of being as we stand on the precipice of stepping into a new civilisation model. We are returning to and reviving an ancient, elemental connection to the planet and cosmos.

THE MOTHERWILD REVOLUTION

Cultural Change through Generational Activism
SIGOURNEY BELLE

- **Written by and for mothers as pivotal agents of change**
- **Advocates for a revaluation of mothering as central to societal well-being**
- **Unique and transformative gift for any mother or soon-to-be mother, as it offers practical insights and philosophies to support mothers in nurturing children who feel safe to be themselves**
- **Beautiful design elements that effortlessly catch the eye and ignite the imagination**

We are living in a time when the Earth is speaking to us... loudly. We are being asked to surrender and bow to a deeper current of wisdom that is far more powerful than our minds will ever know. Nature is having her say.

The anxiety you feel in your body is asking you to breathe and listen. Will you honour the soft, supple language of the body? Will you come home to the wisdom that exists within your flesh – the vessel that communes with and is informed directly by nature?

The next revolution will be a revolution that is led by mothers and the soils of the Earth. It will rise from and through the lands. Those connected to the one heart and the one pulse of life that breathes all of humanity will lead this revolution. It is the people who remember the divinity of resting in their mother's womb and of the unconditional love of the mother who will stand up for the oppressed and those who deeply need to be touched by grace during these times. Motherhood is the groundwork. The root work. It is like tending to the soils of the Earth. Without healthy mothering, without tending to the hearts of our children, we lose the fertile soils from which humanity's morality can bloom. We're already there.

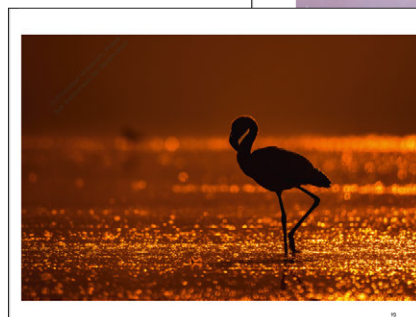
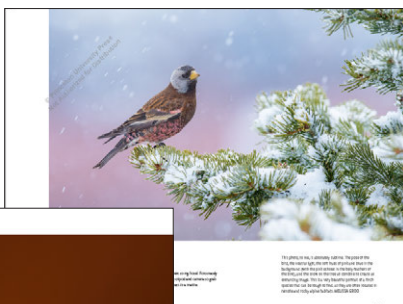
This book has been written on the premise of hope. Hope for a future that is sympathetic and collaborative with Mother Earth. A future that is brighter for our children. One where mothers are revered as an essential part of the ecosystem and honoured in a way that puts them at the forefront of our society. *The MotherWild Revolution* lies in the hope for a future that puts healthy mothering at the forefront of its sociopolitical agenda and understands the vital ingredients that need to be present in order to raise children that are connected to the 'mother principle' – the ability to love and be loved – an essential component necessary to shift the trajectory of humanity from one of crisis to positive, Earth-centric evolution.



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BIRD PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Collection 10

FOREWORD BY NIGEL MARVEN

- **The world's best bird photography gathered in one beautiful book**
- **The 10th-anniversary volume of the acclaimed series**
- **Large (28 x 23 cm), beautifully designed, and lavishly produced hardcover volume**
- **Features more than 250 stunning photographs**
- **Provides details about how each image was captured – including camera, lens, and shutter speed**

Celebrating the artistry of bird photography from around the globe, the *Bird Photographer of the Year* is the leading international bird photography competition, and this gorgeous, large-format book showcases the best images from the contest – some of the most spectacular bird photographs ever taken. A remarkable record of avian beauty and diversity across the globe, the book demonstrates the astonishing skill of bird photographers and the incredible quality of today's digital imaging systems. Previous volumes of this annual series of books have garnered rave reviews. Writing about Collection 9, *The Washington Post* said, 'This stunning collection of images...presents the avian world in all its soaring grandeur, stunning colour and, yes, accidental comedy.'

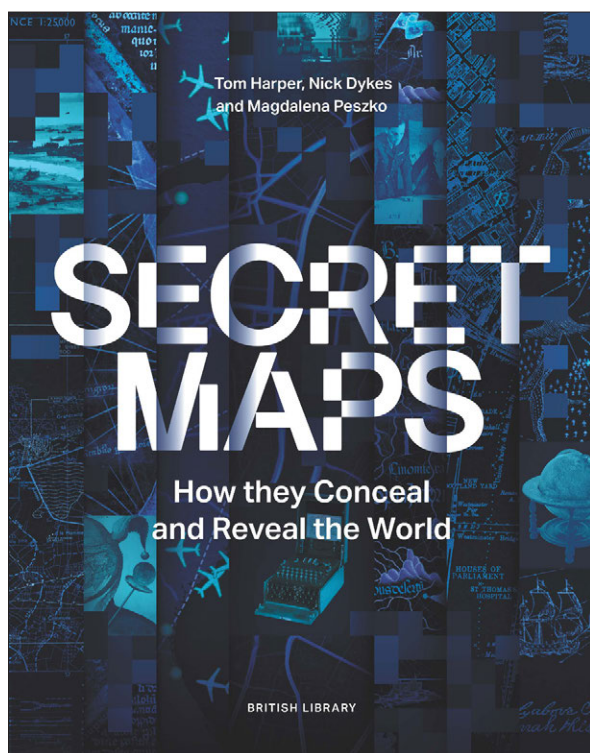
The Collection 10 volume features more than 250 of the best photographs selected from a record 33,000-plus entries submitted for the tenth anniversary of the competition, including all the winning and short-listed pictures. Taken by experienced professionals and enthusiastic amateurs, these richly various photos are organised by contest category, including Birds in the Environment, Bird Behaviour, Birds in Flight, Urban Birds, Conservation, and the Young Bird Photographer of the Year. A portion of the *Bird Photographer of the Year's* profits goes to Birds on the Brink, a charity that supports bird conservation around the world.

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

About the author:

The Bird Photographer of the Year judging panel is composed of some of the world's leading photographers and bird conservationists. Every year, they whittle down tens of thousands of photographs to what they consider the very best bird photo of the year. The judges for the Collection 10 volume are Majed Al Za'abi, Aaron Baggenstos, Rachel Bigsby, Andrew Cleave, Aparupa Dey, Will Nicholls, Richard Peters, and Paul Sterry.

Nigel Marven has been making wildlife films for three decades and has produced and presented many shows and specials for British and American television channels, including ITV, 5, National Geographic, Discovery Channel, and PBS.



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About the authors:

Tom Harper is Lead Curator in the British Library's Map Department. In this volume he works alongside his fellow Curators **Nick Dykes** and **Magdalena Peszko**. All three are curating the Library's forthcoming *Secret Maps* exhibition.

SECRET MAPS

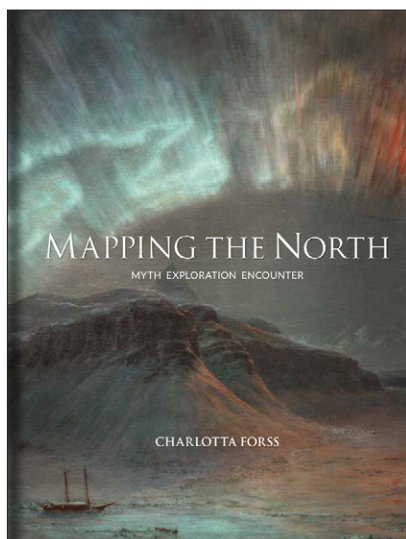
How they Conceal and Reveal the World

TOM HARPER, NICK DYKES AND
MAGDALENA PESZKO

- **Beautifully illustrated, large format volume accompanies the British Library's major autumn exhibition**
- **Through a selection of expert essays and lushly illustrated features, the cartographic histories of espionage, strategy, and privileged knowledge is revealed**
- **Showcases star items from the British Library and major European collections**

Secrets and maps are a match made in heaven. A Second World War military plan of a cave system covered with red stamps, a tatty hand-drawn treasure map marked with an 'X', or even your personal phone screen showing a precise 'blue dot' location. These maps contain confidential, coded, precious or private locational information and have, as a result, been hidden away or even falsified to preserve the advantage of ownership.

This beautifully illustrated and deeply original book tells the story of how maps, secrets and the data they betray, have come together in western culture over the past six centuries. It uncovers the key clandestine workings of imperial secrets, state secrecy, wider secrets within societies and more recent concepts of personal privacy. Combining the intrigue, excitement and danger that drives human fascination with secrets and the peculiar revelatory thrill that maps give us, it is an essential story with an unsettling edge.



'This beguiling book offers a detailed history of cartographies of the farthest north: not only the real regions of ice and the aurora, but also the fabulous otherworldly norths of rumour and fable.' – Peter Davidson, author of *The Lighted Window* and *The Idea of North*

MAPPING THE NORTH

Myth, Exploration, Encounter
CHARLOTTA FORSS

- **Featuring stunning full colour illustrations, this book explores the rich history of how mapmakers have understood and processed knowledge about a region they described as 'the north'**

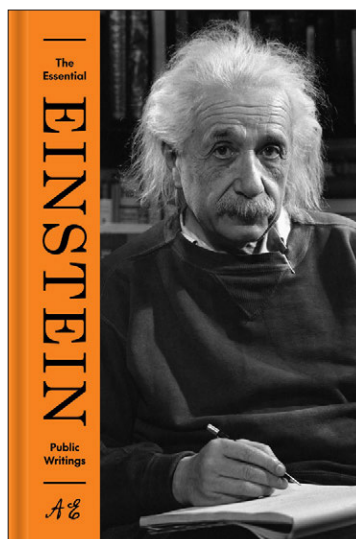
Maps have played a central role in our understanding of what and where the north is. At the same time, the northernmost reaches of our world have, for much of history, been difficult to navigate and verify, from the mythical islands on medieval maps to the itineraries of Arctic explorers in the nineteenth century.

This has inspired inventive mapping strategies, as well as ongoing struggles to define what constitutes believable cartographic information. This beautifully illustrated book takes the reader on a journey to examine the rich, and sometimes contentious, history of how mapmakers have understood and processed knowledge about a region they described as 'the north'. In the process of mapping, the north as a place changed from an inaccessible and vividly imagined unknown to a region claimed and exploited by southern nations.

What emerges is a riveting story of exploration, survival and cartographic skill bound up with conceptions of nature, religion and politics extending far beyond the Arctic.



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THE ESSENTIAL EINSTEIN

Public Writings

ALBERT EINSTEIN, EDITED BY DIANA KORMOS BUCHWALD, TILMAN SAUER

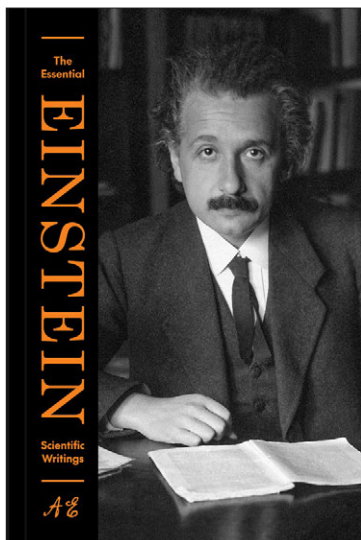
- **The ultimate collection of Einstein's public writings on everything from religion and art to pacifism and the atomic bomb**

The Essential Einstein: Public Writings presents a rich selection of Einstein's humanistic writings drawn from a diverse array of materials he sanctioned for publication during his lifetime. Distinct from previous collections, this incisive book presents previously excerpted works in their entirety, including key articles, lectures, and speeches. These writings delve into significant topics such as philosophy, religion, and art, but also specific important and often contentious issues in education, politics, disarmament, pacifism, international cooperation, the atomic bomb, and Zionism. Among these works, readers will find the brilliant 'Notes for an Autobiography' alongside selected popular science articles, which offer a profound understanding of Einstein's ethical and political worldview.

The Essential Einstein is a two-volume compendium offering general readers and specialists alike a comprehensive resource on the pivotal writings of Albert Einstein. Organised chronologically by leading authorities on Einstein and his work, this collection illuminates the evolution of Einstein's scientific and humanistic ideas throughout his life. Each selection is accompanied by explanatory notes that detail the work's background and significance.



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THE ESSENTIAL EINSTEIN

Scientific Writings

ALBERT EINSTEIN, EDITED BY DIANA KORMOS BUCHWALD, TILMAN SAUER

- **The ultimate collection of Einstein's scientific writings on everything from statistical mechanics to general relativity**

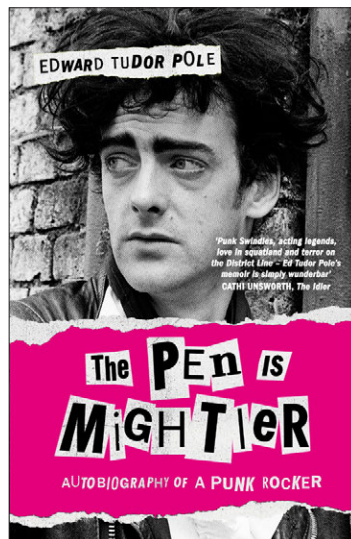
The Essential Einstein: Scientific Writings presents Einstein's most important physics papers, spanning his groundbreaking contributions to statistical mechanics, quantum theory, and relativity as well as his ambitious yet ultimately unrealised attempts at a general unified field theory. This incisive collection contains works that profoundly influenced the trajectory of modern science. Each piece serves not only as a reflection of his intellectual rigour and creativity but also as a cornerstone of contemporary scientific thought.

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Together with *The Essential Einstein: Public Writings*, this authoritative collection invites a deeper engagement with the intellectual legacy and enduring influence of Albert Einstein.



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THE PEN IS MIGHTIER

Autobiography of a Punk Rocker

EDWARD TUDOR POLE

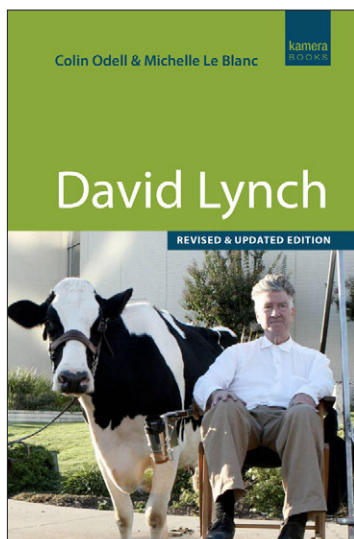
- **A fascinating behind-the-scenes account of the punk rock world, a career in show business and a lifetime spent on stage, written by legendary musician and one-time Sex Pistol Edward Tudor Pole**
- **Speaks to the resurgence in popularity of 1970s and 1980s rock music. After the success of *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Rocket Man*, as well as the TV series *Pistols*, public engagement with the popular culture of this period is at a particular high**
- **Tudor Pole has a legion of loyal fans and a network of media contacts and high-profile supporters, including fellow musicians, actors and journalists**

The Pen is Mightier tells of how a troubled start can lead to a happy ending. Edward Tudor Pole writes a fast-paced account of a life spent exploring every avenue of show business before finding out where you belong, taking the reader through his eclectic career as a punk rock band leader, hit songwriter, top 10 pop star, movie actor, TV presenter, West-End leading man and long-term touring musician.

Whether house sharing with Philip Pullman, shooting the breeze with Clint Eastwood, partying with Jerry Hall or dodging fights with Sid Vicious, Edward Tudor Pole has proved himself equal to many a challenge.



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DAVID LYNCH

COLIN ODELL, MICHELLE LE BLANC

- **Updated and expanded new edition!**
- **An iconic and inimitable American filmmaker, Lynch developed a cult following for his surreal and unexpected visual work, which often juxtaposed the mundane and the macabre to shocking effect**
- **This new edition covers the late filmmaker's most recent works, including numerous short films and digital works and the 2017 *Twin Peaks* television series, as well as an overview of Lynch's career and legacy**
- **Includes 16pp colour plate section**

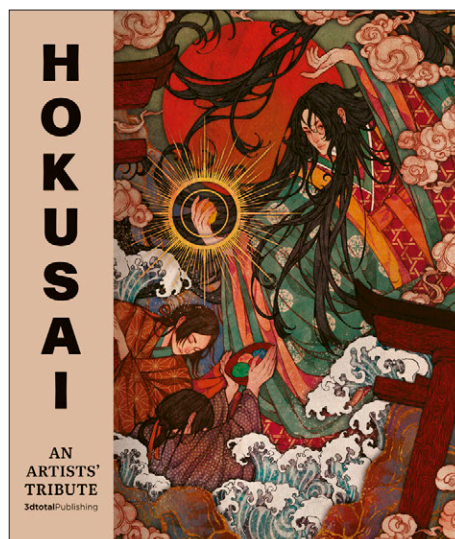
Internationally renowned, David Lynch was America's premier purveyor of the surreal, an artist whose work in cinema, television and the internet exposed the world to his highly personalised view of society. This book examines his oeuvre, from the cult surrealism of his debut feature *Eraserhead* to his last feature *Inland Empire*, considering the themes, motifs and stories behind his incredible feature films, shorts and internet projects. His series *Twin Peaks* revolutionised TV and expanded the possibilities of what the medium could offer. This updated edition includes *Twin Peaks: The Return*, his continuation of the series 25 years after the original had set the world alight.

David Lynch is your guide to this other world...and this is your guide to David Lynch.



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HOKUSAI: AN ARTISTS' TRIBUTE

14 art projects inspired by the icon's Great Picture Book of Everything

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM KELOGSLOOPS AND JANICE SUNG

- **Considered by many as a father of modern-day manga, Hokusai is an art master admired by 3dtotal's key audience, and the art world**
- **This is a unique opportunity for Hokusai fans to see some of their current favourite artists recreate the master's work**
- **Each chapter shows one contributing artist choosing a piece from a collection of Hokusai drawings, exploring how to reimagine it, and taking readers through the process of creating the new piece of art**

Hokusai, one of the greatest masters in the history of art and a huge influence on modern-day manga, is celebrated by current artists in this extraordinary book.

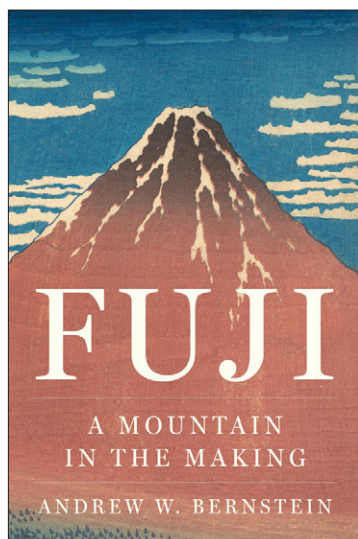
The featured artists, including the hugely popular Kelogsloops, Canadian artist Janice Sung, and Norwegian fantasy artist Mona Finden, have created thoughtful reimaginings of drawings from Hokusai's *The Great Picture Book of Everything* and share beautiful insights into the inspiration that Hokusai has provided them.



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FUJI

A Mountain in the Making
ANDREW W. BERNSTEIN

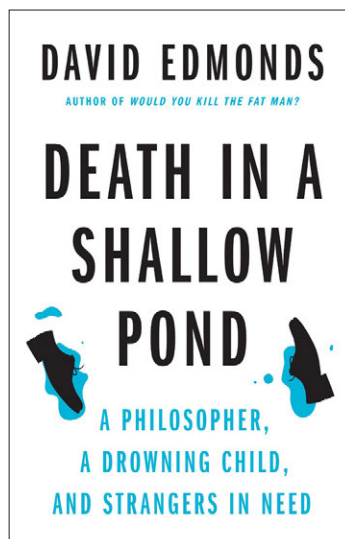
- A panoramic biography of Japan's iconic mountain from the Ice Age to the present

Mount Fuji is everywhere recognised as a wonder of nature and enduring symbol of Japan. Yet behind the picture-postcard image is a history filled with conflict and upheaval. Violent eruptions across the centuries wrought havoc and instilled fear. Long an object of worship, Fuji has been inhabited by deities that changed radically over time. It has been both a totem of national unity and a flashpoint for economic and political disputes. And while its soaring majesty has inspired countless works of literature and art, the foot of the mountain is home to military training grounds and polluting industries. Tracing the history of Fuji from its geological origins in the remote past to its recent inscription as a World Heritage Site, Andrew Bernstein explores these and other contradictions in the story of the mountain, inviting us to reflect on the relationships we share with the nonhuman world and one another.

Beautifully illustrated, *Fuji* presents a rich portrait of one of the world's most celebrated sites, revealing a mountain forever in the making and offering a meditation on the ability of landscape both to challenge and inspire.



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HB | 352pp | 234x155mm | AU \$55.00 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC: GEN



DEATH IN A SHALLOW POND

A Philosopher, a Drowning Child, and
Strangers in Need
DAVID EDMONDS

- From the bestselling coauthor of *Wittgenstein's Poker*, a fascinating account of Peter Singer's controversial 'drowning child' thought experiment – and how it changed the way people think about charitable giving

Imagine this: You're walking past a shallow pond and spot a toddler thrashing around in the water, in obvious danger of drowning. You look around for her parents, but nobody is there. You're the only person who can save her and you must act immediately. But as you approach the pond you remember that you're wearing your most expensive shoes. Wading into the water will ruin them – and might make you late for a meeting. Should you let the child drown?

The philosopher Peter Singer published this thought experiment in 1972, arguing that allowing people in the developing world to die, when we could easily help them by giving money to charity, is as morally reprehensible as saving our shoes instead of the drowning child. Can this possibly be true? In *Death in a Shallow Pond*, David Edmonds tells the remarkable story of Singer and his controversial idea, tracing how it radically changed the way many think about poverty – but also how it has provoked scathing criticisms.



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LAND OF MIST AND MAGIC

The Myths and Legends that Shaped the British Isles

PHILIP PARKER

- Beautifully illustrated from the Library's extensive collections
- Evocatively retold British myths, from the iconic to the forgotten, are presented alongside their histories and folkloric interpretations
- Follows in the illustrated *British Library Mythologies* series, including *Dragon, Heroes, Myths & Magic*

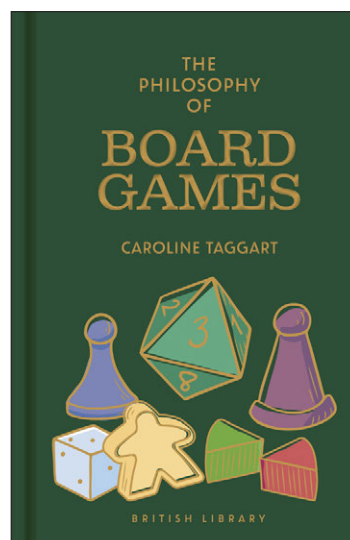
Britain is a land steeped in legend. From the Scottish Islands to the valleys of Wales, or the coves and inlets of Cornwall, scarcely a hillock, spring or churchyard is without its own story of mythical creatures, magical adventures or glimpses into another world.

Land of Mist and Magic collects and retells these stories of ghosts, fairy changelings and demon dogs deeply embedded in the landscape, together with those of more familiar heroes such as King Arthur, Beowulf and Robin Hood, that lie at the very threshold of recorded history.

With introductory sections setting out the historical background and origin of the myths, the book is composed of beautiful retellings of the stories, illustrated from the British Library's unparalleled collection of manuscripts and printed books. Visually stunning and packed with stirring and surprising tales, *Land of Mist and Magic* is a treasure-house of the stories that shaped our nation.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF BOARD GAMES

CAROLINE TAGGART

- Tells the story of boardgames from ancient Egyptian tomb to modern boardgame cafe

Throughout history, people have wanted to conquer, plot and travel across with the world in two-dimensions. From the murky origins of human's earliest past times, where fortune-telling and play blur, to modern ventures into Monopoly, boardgames have shaped everything from how we conduct war to the art we create.

What is it that makes them so addictive, so constantly inviting to playful reinterpretation and reinvention? Caroline Taggart brings her signature warmth and wit to *The Philosophy of Boardgames*, a playful cultural history that lays the checkered past of boardgames bare. Covering various subgenres of games including: Early games, Race games, Chess, Combat games, Puzzles games, Word games, Quiz games, Role-playing games, and Collaborative games.



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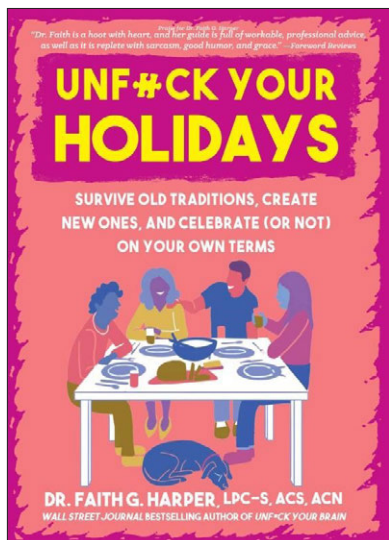
THE PHILOSOPHY OF GIN

JANE PEYTON



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UNFUCK YOUR HOLIDAYS

Survive Old Traditions, Create New Ones, and Celebrate (or Not) on Your Own Terms

FAITH G. HARPER

- Dr. Faith's work has sold over 565k in print and over 5 million copies across all formats
- According to NAMI, 64% of people with mental illness report that holidays make their condition worse
- Top stressors are lack of time, financial pressure, gift-giving, and family gatherings

Holidays can be magical – and they can also suck so hard. Need to make a plan for Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, or other holidays? Trying to figure out the best way to observe a birthday or difficult anniversary?

This holiday survival guide from Dr. Faith G. Harper, bestselling author of *Unfuck Your Brain* and *Unfuck Your Boundaries*, is for anyone who's ever struggled with the expense, drama, loneliness, pressure, and feelings that go along with so many of those big days on the calendar. Learn coping, logistical, and conversational strategies for making it through a family holiday dinner without bloodshed. Figure out how to go your own way next year (and how to have that conversation). Gain skills and recipes for hosting your friends or chosen family. Navigate religious, political, and dietary differences.



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COMFORT EATING WITH NICK CAVE

Vegan Recipes To Get Deep Inside of You

AUTOMNE ZINGG, JOSHUA PLOEG

- We all know someone who needs the comforts of Nick Cave as much as they need *Comfort Eating with Nick Cave*

Poor Nick Cave.

Life is hard for him and there are many hurdles to deal with every day. And like all of us, Nick is human. In these pages, Mr. Cave finds healthy ways to feed his sorrows, with gusto, whether he's eating a giant bowl of mashed potatoes, a tofu dog, peanut butter from the jar, spicy potato chips, or licking the frosting bowl. 'Get inside of me', he passionately tells a slice of pizza.

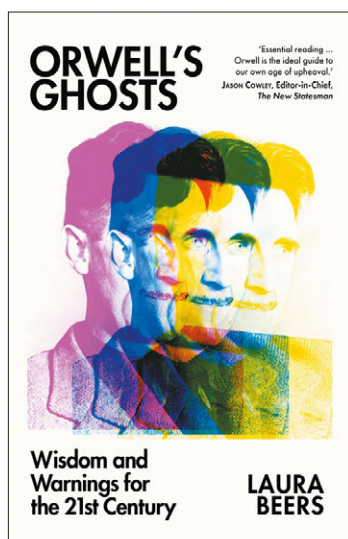
And when you are ready to enter his psyche, there's Nick's favourite Rice Krispies Treats recipe to get inside of you, including, of course, 'twelve tears for flavor'. No matter what he's chowing down on, it's comforting to witness Nick and his comforts.

We all know someone who needs the comforts of Nick Cave as much as they need *Comfort Eating with Nick Cave*. So the next time they are sobbing to *Dumb and Dumber* or *Scream 2* with a container of chocolate chip cookie dough soy ice cream in their lap, hand them a copy of this cookbook and we'll all shed a tear together.

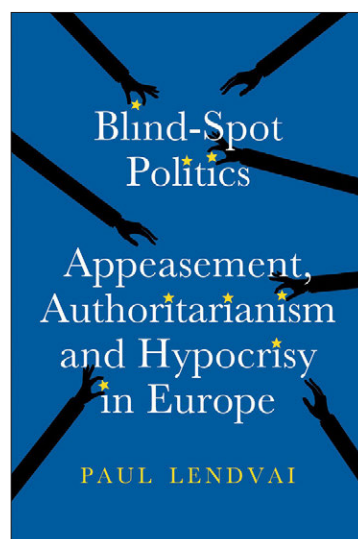


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'[A] lucid, engaging study...Beers reaches a satisfying synthesis, writing that Orwell illuminates how "to resist the temptations of totalitarianism in favour of a more open and democratic socialism".'
– *The New Yorker*



ORWELL'S GHOSTS

Wisdom and Warnings for the 21st Century
LAURA BEERS

- **New in paperback!**
- **With Orwell claimed by all sides of the culture wars, returning to his own world and words offers sharp and surprising lessons for today's crises**
- **Seventy-five years after the publication of 1984, George Orwell is experiencing a renaissance, and this book contextualises his politics**

****Finalist, Los Angeles Times Book Prize 2025, Biography****

****BBC History Magazine Book of the Year 2024****

Seventy-five years after 1984 first published, George Orwell is back. Progressives denounce 'Orwellian' untruths by Trump, Johnson, Putin et al, while conservatives accuse governments and mainstream media of 'Orwellian' censorship. But what does 'Orwellian' really mean? What would the man himself say about these crises, and what can we learn from his ideas?

Orwell's Ghosts reveals Orwell in all his complexity, exploring his commitment to political liberty and economic justice alongside his undeniable chauvinism.

Revisiting Orwell's own age of rapid change and urgent crossroads, this book sheds unique light on both our recent past and our current upheavals.



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BLIND-SPOT POLITICS

Appeasement, Authoritarianism and Hypocrisy in Europe
PAUL LENDVAI

- **Timely analysis of Putin's deceptions and European hypocrisies**
- **Case studies include the invasion of Ukraine, the controversial completion of Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline, and the national autocracy of Hungary**

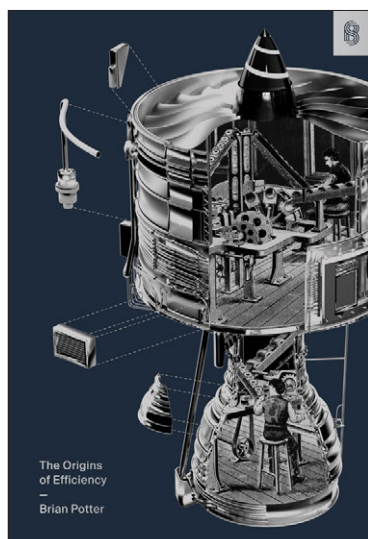
A leading Central European journalist investigates how political and intellectual elites in Europe's democracies underestimate and enable the continent's authoritarians – from the Cold War onwards.

'Putin has obviously deceived everyone.' These were the words of Manuela Schwesig, First Minister of the German state Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Western Pomerania, after the 2022 full-scale invasion of Ukraine. She was trying to explain why her federal government had been so closely implicated in Russia's controversial completion of the Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline. Why have other German, Austrian and European politicians and commentators so often got it so very wrong in their assessments of Moscow policy? Why has the EU been so slow to recognise the danger posed to its liberal values by nationalist autocrats such as Viktor Orbán of Hungary? And why have lessons from past blunders in Western policy – particularly in the Balkans – and the example of German Ostpolitik gone ignored, until it was too late?



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THE ORIGINS OF EFFICIENCY

BRIAN POTTER

- This is the first book to offer a step-by-step exploration of how production processes become more efficient, while telling compelling stories about how a wide range of industries have evolved
- Brian brings 15 years' of experience as a structural engineer in the construction industry to his analysis of how industrial processes become more efficient over time

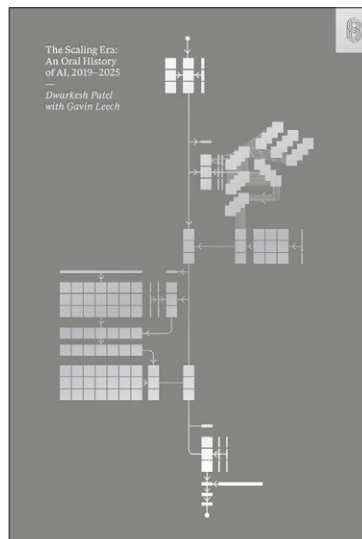
A step-by-step examination of how production processes – from penicillin and automobiles to steel and semiconductors – get more efficient over time, and why it matters for unlocking a new era of abundance.

Efficiency is the engine that powers human civilisation. It's the reason rates of famine have fallen precipitously, literacy has risen, and humans are living longer, healthier lives compared to preindustrial times. But where do improvements in production efficiency come from?

In *The Origins of Efficiency*, Brian Potter argues that improving production efficiency – finding ways to produce goods and services in less time, with less labour, using fewer resources – is the force behind some of the biggest and most consequential changes in human history.



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THE SCALING ERA

An Oral History of AI, 2019-2025

DWARKESH PATEL, EDITED BY GAVIN LEECH

- While many books have been written about AI, none have featured such an impressive and wide-ranging roster of voices at the forefront of the field. Readers will come away understanding the big questions that keep AI researchers up at night, and what it means for the future of our societies and economies
- Dwarkesh Patel's deeply researched interviews cut through the one-liners and PR-honed messaging. In these conversations, industry-leading CEOs and AI researchers share insights and perspectives you won't find anywhere else

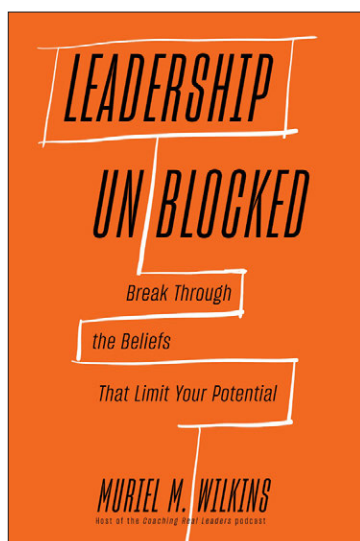
An inside view of the AI revolution, from the people and companies making it happen.

How did we build large language models? How do they think, *if they think*? What will the world look like if we have billions of AIs that are as smart as humans, or even smarter?

In a series of in-depth interviews with leading AI researchers and company founders – including Anthropic CEO Dario Amodei, DeepMind cofounder Demis Hassabis, OpenAI cofounder Ilya Sutskever, MIRI cofounder Eliezer Yudkowsky, and Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg – Dwarkesh Patel provides the first comprehensive and contemporary portrait of the technology that is transforming our world.



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LEADERSHIP UNBLOCKED

Break Through the Beliefs That Limit Your Potential

MURIEL M. WILKINS

- Identifies seven common beliefs that hold leaders back from solving problems effectively and moving up in their careers, and provides a six-step process for identifying, unpacking, and finally breaking through those hidden blockers to achieve success
- Accessible and relatable – the beliefs resonate with readers, so they will find themselves identifying with at least one, if not more
- Fans of *Coaching Real Leaders* will appreciate having an extension of the popular podcast, something to read and learn from alongside her podcast

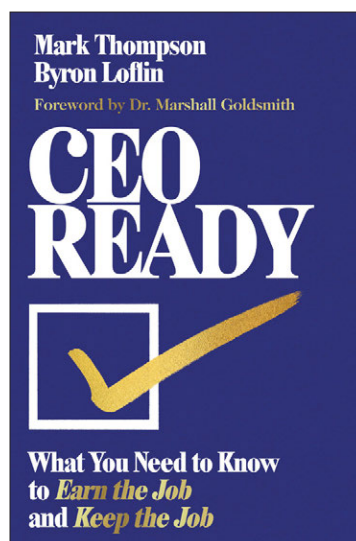
Your mindset may be the only thing standing between you and your potential. Break free from the beliefs that hold you back.

As a leader, do you find yourself frustrated, wondering why employees don't meet expectations, peers are slow to act, or pressure from your boss falls unfairly on your shoulders? It's easy to point a finger at others and double down on getting results. But have you ever considered that the problem might not be them – that it might be you?

In *Leadership Unblocked*, Wilkins reveals seven key beliefs that hold leaders back, from 'I know I'm right' to 'I need to be involved' to 'I don't belong here'.



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CEO READY

What You Need to Know to Earn the Job and Keep the Job

MARK THOMPSON, BYRON LOFLIN,
FOREWORD BY DR. MARSHALL GOLDSMITH

- Deeply experienced team with decades of experience helping thousands of CEO candidates giving credible, authoritative, and candid advice to readers
- Structured around practical advice for engaging with seven key stakeholders in productive ways during the selection process makes content immediately actionable
- Engaging stories from the field bring the topic to life

Your track record of success isn't enough. Here's what it really takes to be *CEO Ready*.

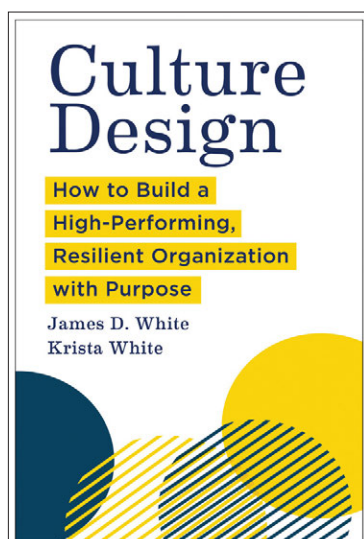
You're on the short list for the CEO job, and you have a record of delivering amazing results. You've been told you have the inside track. You're the leader in the clubhouse.

Don't believe it. Remember that no matter what you've heard or what your CV says, you are not alone in the race, and the odds are against your getting the job.

Leadership selection isn't the methodical, objective process we imagine. Decisions aren't made by robotic executives ticking boxes for attributes such as strategic fit, core competencies, or cultural alignment. Instead, the process is deeply personal, emotional, and often unpredictable.



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CULTURE DESIGN

How to Build a High-Performing, Resilient Organization with Purpose

JAMES D. WHITE, KRISTA WHITE

- **Compelling application of design thinking principles to design a different kind of 'product': corporate culture**
- **Clear and simple framework to follow in three stages, with practical advice to real activities and actions leaders can take at each step**
- **Combined perspective of the veteran leader (James) and younger worker (Krista) make for a more well-rounded and thoughtful approach to culture design that isn't just top-down**
- **Case examples help bring practicality to life**

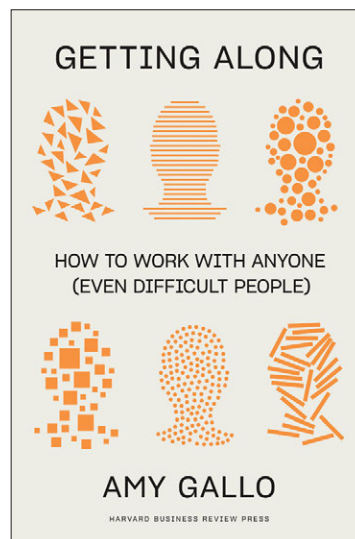
Strong cultures don't emerge by accident. They're built – with clarity, consistency, and design. This is your guide.

Today's leaders are navigating a storm of competing demands: rising economic and social pressures, rapid technological disruption, and a workforce that expects greater purpose and accountability than ever before. In this unpredictable climate, a weak culture erodes trust, loyalty, and performance. A strong one, by contrast, makes the difference between clarity and confusion, resilience and fragility.

It's time to get intentional about your company's culture.



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GETTING ALONG

How to Work with Anyone (Even Difficult People)

AMY GALLO

- **New edition now available!**
- **Women at Work podcast host and HBR Guide to Dealing with Conflict author Amy Gallo explains and illustrates the eight different types of difficult people we encounter at work and provides expert insight, advice, and techniques for dealing with them and improving our working relationships**
- **Universally relevant work-related topic**
- **Appealing MBTI-type framework of recognisable difficult people types at work**

A research-based, practical guide for how to handle difficult people at work.

Work relationships can be hard. The stress of dealing with difficult people dampens our creativity and productivity, degrades our ability to think clearly and make sound decisions, and causes us to disengage. We might lie awake at night worrying, withdraw from work, or react in ways we later regret – rolling our eyes in a meeting, snapping at colleagues, or staying silent when we should speak up.

Too often we grin and bear it as if we have no choice. Or throw up our hands because one-size-fits-all solutions haven't worked. But you can only endure so much thoughtless, irrational, or malicious behaviour – there's your sanity to consider, and your career.



9781647827564 | November 2025 | Harvard Business Review Press
| PB | 256pp | 209x139mm | AU \$42.99 | NZ \$46.99 | DISC: GEN

'This practical and empathetic guide to taking the high road is worth a look for workers lost in conflict.'

– Publisher's Weekly



HAPPY DEATH CLUB

Essays on Death, Grief & Bereavement Across Cultures

NAOMI WESTERMAN

- **Pocket size pop culture: a new series introducing readers to cutting-edge zeitgeist and subculture topics they may only have an inkling about**
- **A refreshingly frank, funny and accessible take on a difficult topic**
- **There is an audience of fans of horror, true crime and gothic aesthetics who will be eager to read about the treatment of death in these genres**

Anthropologist Naomi Westerman was studying death rituals around the world – when her whole family died.

Upon losing those closest to her, Naomi Westerman saw that death was more than just an abstract academic concept; it was a deeply painful and personal experience. She became fascinated by loss and grief, and hoped to cope and demystify death by turning to history, art, and pop culture.

Happy Death Club examines the many faces of death and grief in Westerman's own life and in cultures around the world. From expensive coffins and unconventional burials to horror films and true crime, what does our treatment of death and dying have to tell us about how we live our lives?



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9781916637238 | February 2026 | Saraband | PB | 128pp | 178x110mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



ABSOLUTE PLEASURE

Queer Perspectives on Rocky Horror

EDITED BY MARGOT ATWELL,
CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAGDALENE VISAGGIO,
GRACE LAVERY, SARAH GAILEY, FOREWORD
BY CARMEN MARIA MACHADO

- ***The Rocky Horror Picture Show* has legions of dedicated queer fans, some of whom are now famous in their own right. Well-known names such as Grace Lavery and Magdalene Visaggio will draw audiences and also drive significant social media interest**
- **Like the horror movies covered in Feminist Press hit anthology *It Came from the Closet*, *Rocky Horror* has a complicated legacy among queers. *Absolute Pleasure* takes a nuanced look at the messy side of the property, which no other book on the market has previously explored**

Queer writers reflect on the complicated legacy of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*.

Since its earliest midnight showings at the Waverly Theater in New York City, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* has been an underground sensation. For five decades, people around the world have dressed up and gathered in dark theatres to dance, yell, mime obscene acts, and forge connections with other queer people and weirdos.



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9781558613508 | February 2026 | The Feminist Press at CUNY | PB | 272pp | 215x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



MEMENTO MORI

36 Cards to Embrace Life

CREATED BY RED WHEEL/WEISER

- Includes 36 stunning *memento mori*-themed cards
- Offers daily affirmations to help us to fully embrace the moment we are in
- Helps us diminish our fear of death and learn to love all things that fate brings

Thirty-six *Memento Mori* cards are daily affirmations to seize the day and live each moment to its fullest.

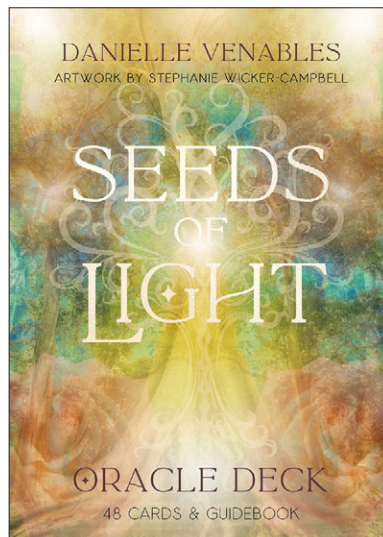
Contemplating *memento mori*, Latin for 'remember you will die', helps us diminish our fear of death and encourages us to embrace life more fully in the here and now. Each message in the *Memento Mori* card deck guides us to love those around us more deeply, enjoy our work and daily activities more fully, see beauty in all things, and embrace fearlessness as we encounter the unknown.

What do you need to focus on to be here now? Cherish every moment!



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SEEDS OF LIGHT ORACLE DECK

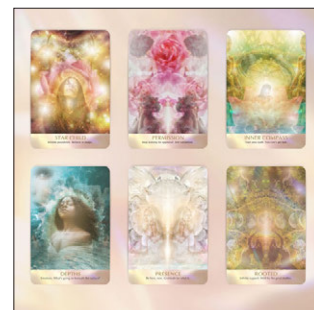
(48 Full-Color Cards and 140-Page Guidebook)

DANIELLE VENABLES, ILLUSTRATED BY
STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL

- Powerful experience for readers interested in soul transmissions
- Each card glimmers with iridescent, multidimensional designs
- Elegant gift for those seeking to deepen their journey as the sovereign creator of their reality

Seeds of Light Oracle Deck is a potent tool created to ignite conscious leaders on their soul path, helping them cultivate a life without limits. This deck is designed to grow with readers and serve as a portal to their soul's wisdom, supporting every phase of their personal and spiritual evolution.

Your soul has been longing to live differently – to release societal conditioning and step into a more harmonious way of life. *Seeds of Light Oracle Deck* is a mystical yet grounded deck crafted to guide conscious leaders and changemakers on their journey. Through powerful, sacred transmissions, this deck encourages users to explore their deepest desires, illuminate their path forward, and embody their role as the sovereign creator of their reality.



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MAGICKAL CATS TAROT

HELENE LESPAGNARD

- **Animal-themed tarot decks are trending**
- **According to Bloomberg's *The Magazine Trying to Bring the Web's Cat Obsession Offline*, cats drive almost 15% of all web traffic**

Meet the wise felines of the *Magickal Cats Tarot*!

Comprising all major and minor arcana, they've experienced nine times as many lives as humans ever will, and they're here to guide you through happiness, heartbreak, and whatever else life has in store!

Drawn in charismatic, aesthetic poses, each of these 78 cats has their own character and advice. In the accompanying booklet, each card is described from the calm, meditative point of view of a cat. Mysterious and enigmatic yet also charming and sensitive, these cats offer the philosophical outlook you need to divine the future, develop your intuition, and find new perspectives on all of life's questions.

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MAGIC SPELLS ORACLE

(36 Full-Color Cards and 128-Page Guidebook)

JUDIKA ILLES

- **The first oracle deck from Judika Illes based on the bestselling *Encyclopedia of 5,000 Spells***
- **Judika Illes is beloved in the witchcraft community and is much sought after for conferences and workshops**



From the bestselling author of *The Encyclopedia of 5,000 Spells* comes the ultimate toolkit for practicing the healing, transformative power of magic.

In *Magic Spells Oracle*, 36 full-colour cards offer clarity and inspiration to focus your intention and rebuild your power – with guidance through life, relationships, career, travel, and more. Reconnect with the essence of nature and rekindle the magic within with cards divided into the elements of Air, Earth, Fire, and Water.

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MAGICAL EVER AFTER

Manifesting Your Fairy-Tale Romance with Angels, Mermaids & Faeries

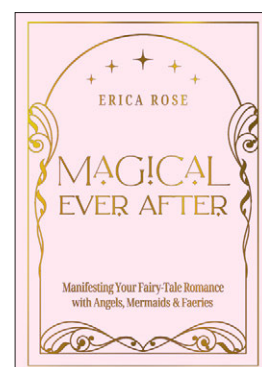
ERICA ROSE

- **Whimsical experience for readers interested in manifesting a fairy-tale romance, bringing romantasy into everyday life**
- **Beautifully designed hardback with enchanting, fairy tale-themed illustrations**
- **Perfect gift for those eager to learn about manifesting with mermaids, angels, and faeries**

Romanticise your life!

A 'Happily Ever After' in love isn't just something you wish for – it's something you create. You are the main character and the author of your own love story, and the fairy-tale romance of your dreams is possible. It's time to remember your magic, reclaim your ability to manifest, and shape your story. Like any fairy-tale hero, you'll need a bit of help from magical guides.

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SHAME

The Politics and Power of an Emotion

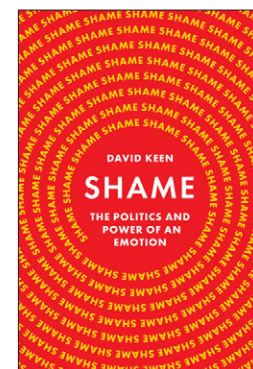
DAVID KEEN

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

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

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

9780691248219 | February 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 360pp | 234x155mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



THE LONG SHADOW OF EXTRACTION

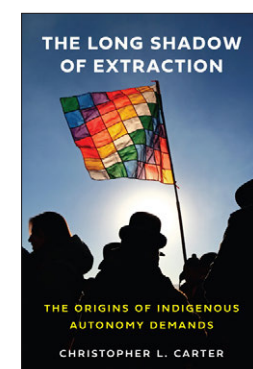
The Origins of Indigenous Autonomy Demands

CHRISTOPHER L. CARTER

- **Now in paperback!**
- **How resistance to extraction shaped Indigenous demands for autonomy, integration, or assimilation**

From the onset of colonialism, Indigenous communities have faced seizure of their land, labour, and resources by non-Indigenous actors. In *The Long Shadow of Extraction*, Christopher Carter argues that the native groups' resistance to extraction took distinct forms, and that this variation explains why some communities demanded autonomy while others demanded integration or assimilation. Countering existing scholarship that assumes a universal demand for autonomy, Carter shows that some Indigenous communities in fact refused government offers to recognise their local political authority and longstanding economic institutions.

9780691271163 | February 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 288pp | 234x155mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



ANOTHER WORLD IS POSSIBLE

How to Reignite Social and Political Imagination

GEOFF MULGAN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From Socrates to *Star Wars*, Mulgan provides a much-needed roadmap for the future**
- **Draws on lessons from the past to demonstrate how we are currently in a crisis of imagination**

Calls for an imaginative surge to fix our battered societies, fusing bold ideas and practical experiment.

As the world confronts the fast catastrophe of Covid and the slow calamity of climate change, we also face a third, less visible emergency: a crisis of imagination. We can easily picture ecological disaster or futures dominated by technology. But we struggle to imagine a world in which people thrive and where we improve our democracy, welfare, neighbourhoods or education.

9781805264378 | February 2026 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 360pp | 198x129mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



AFTER SAVAGERY

Gaza, Genocide, and the Illusion of Western Civilization

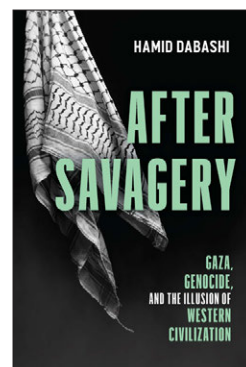
HAMID DABASHI

- **While speaking to the urgency of this moment, this book moves beyond immediate political analysis to ask how the genocide in Gaza changes our most fundamental understanding of the world**

Written during a genocide, *After Savagery* reveals the ethical bankruptcy of ‘Western philosophy’ and how it undergirds the erasure of the colonised.

The death toll in Gaza continues to rise – a cold, lifeless number representing entire communities crushed under the weight of settler colonialism.

What remains of the theories we use to understand our world? With lyrical and lucid fury, Hamid Dabashi exposes the racist roots of Western philosophy, demanding that readers overcome its pernicious phantom of relevance.



9798888904503 | February 2026 | Haymarket Books | PB | 304pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

WE SEE THINGS THEY'LL NEVER SEE

Love, Hope, and Neurodiversity

CHANTELLE JESSICA LEWIS, JASON ARDAY

- **How neurotypical hegemony reproduces a culture of exclusion – and how to overcome this with love, hope, and solidarity**

Ableism is embedded in our daily lives. Social life, education, work, and, especially, mental health have been organised around rigid ideas of the ‘ideal’ and the ‘normal’ citizen – ideas that always exclude neurodiversity. In this pathbreaking book, Chantelle Jessica Lewis and Jason Arday argue that the neurodiversity movement offers ways to mobilise against not only ableism but also other ‘isms’ including racism and capitalism. By focusing on the prevalence of neurotypical dominance and power – or ‘neurotypical hegemony’ – Lewis and Arday show the ways that neurotypical dominance has often been used to justify and normalise some of our more harmful cultures around productivity and value.



9780691262710 | February 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 264pp | 215x139mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

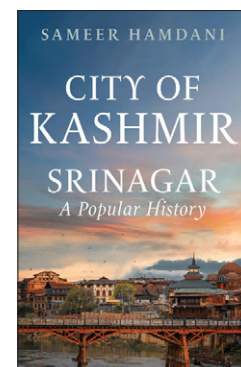
CITY OF KASHMIR

Srinagar, A Popular History

SAMEER HAMDANI

- **With a focus on cultural life, offers a detailed overview of the origin and development of Kashmir's iconic city**
- **Richly illustrated with 24 black and white images, drawings and sketches**

City of Kashmir offers readers a journey into the 2,000-year history of Srinagar, exploring its written history, legends and oral traditions to take a living pulse. In exploring the city's geography, it maps the daily rituals of life and the accompanying material culture, as well as the crafts for which Srinagar is justly famed worldwide. Based on twenty years' research in Srinagar as a heritage consultant, Sameer Hamdani's narrative is shaped and populated by glimpses of the historical built environment and other rich personal reflections, as well as selected translations of Sanskrit, Persian and Kashmiri poetry from the medieval and early modern periods.



9781911723769 | February 2026 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 288pp | 216x138mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

HOW THE SPANISH EMPIRE WAS BUILT

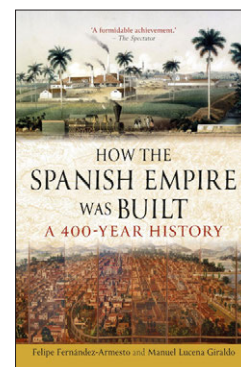
A 400-Year History

FELIPE FERNANDEZ-ARMESTO, MANUEL LUCENA GIRALDO

- **Now in paperback!**
- **The untold story of the engineering behind the empire, showing how imperial Spain built upon existing infrastructure and hierarchies of the Inca, Aztec, and more, to further its growth**

In the sixteenth century, Spain was small and divided, yet it built the largest empire in history. How? Felipe Fernandez-Armesto and Manuel Lucena Giraldo reveal the crucial role of engineers in this achievement. By investing in infrastructure that benefited local elites, Spain expanded its influence and enriched trade networks. Through vivid stories of engineers, prospectors, soldiers and priests, the authors bring Spanish America's age of conquest to life. This dazzling history redefines empire as a venture shaped by collaboration as well as oppression, offering fresh insights into the rise of the Spanish Empire and the complexities of its legacy.

9781836391135 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 352pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



KINGDOM OF FOOTBALL

Saudi Arabia and the Remaking of World Soccer

KRISTIAN COATES ULRICHSEN

- **A fascinating account of how Saudi Arabia leveraged its massive oil wealth to alter the balance of power in world football**
- **Considers the sustainability of Saudi influence over the sport in the run up to the 2034 FIFA World Cup**
- **From an experienced Gulf specialist**

Kingdom of Football explores how and why Saudi Arabia burst onto the landscape of world football in 2023, and examines what the speed and scale of Saudi engagement – as investor, owner, sponsor, host and competitor – might mean for the Kingdom and for football.

Writing as both a football fan and a Gulf specialist, Kristian Coates Ulrichsen offers historical and comparative contexts for Saudi Arabia's startling emergence as a world football hub in the 2020s, exploring both previous Saudi investment in the game, in the 1970s, and national attempts elsewhere to kickstart the sport, as in the United States, Japan and China.

9781911723660 | February 2026 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 264pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



THERE SHE GOES, MY BEAUTIFUL WORLD

A Memoir

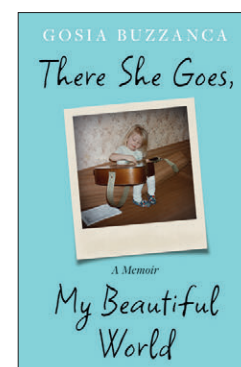
GOSIA BUZZANCA

- **This poignant and poetic memoir explores the meaning of home and how it can be found away from the place you are born**
- **This is a memoir of an extraordinary life but also one which considers the life-long impact of trauma in the search for belonging and happiness**

What does 'home' mean? Is it where you come from, or is it somewhere that you have to create for yourself, building brick by brick on the ruins and treasures of everything that has gone before?

In this compelling memoir, Gosia Buzzanca tells the story of a young woman who leaves Poland at the age of nineteen in search of a bigger life, hoping to leave the traumas of her teenage years behind her. After studying in England, she finds a rich new tapestry of experience awaiting her in Wales, with intertwined threads of love and literature, hope and despair.

9781837600151 | February 2026 | Calon Books | HB | 176pp | 216x135mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



YOUR FINAL DAYS

Conversations for Meaningful End-Of-Life Planning

JENNIFER KUMER

- According to the American Bar Association, end-of-life planning is one of the most important things we can do for ourselves and for our loved ones, memorialising – and providing clarity for – our wishes and removing the burden of decision-making from others, while allowing us time and a vehicle to make our wishes known: financial decisions, medical decisions, funeral preferences, etc.

How do you want to live your life? How do you want to end it?

We can't know the hour of our death, but we can plan for it – and benefit ourselves, our loved ones, and our communities by doing so. This collaborative and empathetic game, crafted by Jennifer Kumer, creator of *Cards for Couples*, provides a safe container for exploring end-of-life scenarios.

9781648413735 | February 2026 | Microcosm Publishing | PD | 178x127mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



TAROT TABLEAU REVOLUTION

A Breakthrough System to See the Whole Story in Your Readings

MARÍA ALVIZ HERNANDO, FOREWORD BY MARY K. GREER

- Revives the tableau method of tarot reading for a modern audience, offering tips and techniques for mastery
- This tarot method involves laying out cards in a square or rectangular shape and interpreting them in the way one might interpret a painting
- Allows readers to easily see the interaction between the characters, elements, and symbolism

A modern twist on a classic tarot method that enables readers to consistently interpret the cards with accuracy and confidence.

This first book from author María Alviz Hernando, director of the World Divination Association, offers tips and techniques for mastery of her tarot tableau system, allowing readers to easily see the interaction of characters, elements, and symbolism.

9781578638840 | February 2026 | Weiser Books | PB | 224pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



APOTHECARY FOR THE AFFLICTED

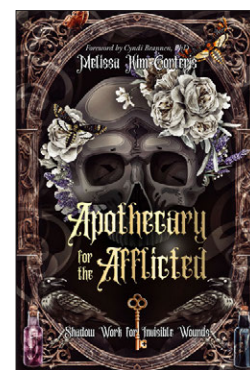
Shadow Work for Invisible Wounds

MELISSA KIM CORTER, ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL, FOREWORD BY CYNDI BRANNEN PH.D

- A transformative guide for those ready to explore the darker, often hidden parts of themselves
- A unique blend of shadow work, psychology, and symbolic exploration inspired by Jungian practices
- Perfect for readers drawn to the healing and self-discovery found in exploring the 'shadow side' of the psyche

Apothecary for the Afflicted is a unique and transformative tool disguised as a book. The pages are filled with rich and potent shadow-work practices to uncover the authentic self while healing invisible wounds. Throughout the book, the reader encounters hauntingly beautiful imagery blended with the symbolism of fairy tales.

9781763586956 | February 2026 | Muse Oracle | PB | 200pp | 229x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



THE WITCHING STONES

The Lore and Craft of the Essential Crystals, Gemstones, and Minerals to Empower Your Magic

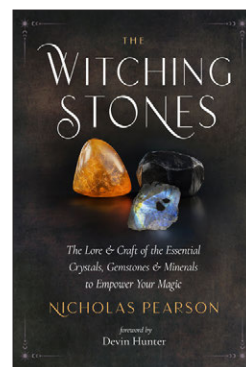
NICHOLAS PEARSON, FOREWORD BY DEVIN HUNTER

- **Takes a less 'new age' approach to crystal magic, focusing on the history and traditional practical use of crystals and stones in witchcraft**
- **The first book to focus exclusively on the topic, exploring crystals and stones in the context of alchemy, talismanic magic, and Luciferian witchcraft**

A definitive guide to the crystals, gems, and humble stones possessing the most ancient and powerful connections to magic and witchcraft.

Crystals are displayed prominently at virtually every witchcraft and metaphysical store; however, a comprehensive guide to their use in magic has been a missing element. Nicholas Pearson helps to remedy this with *The Witching Stones*, examining crystals, gems, and humble stones with the most ancient and powerful connections to magic.

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ELEMENTAL SPELLS

Drawing on the Magical Energy of Fire, Earth, Air, and Water (44 Full-Color Cards and 56-Page Guidebook)

JULIETA SUÁREZ VALENTE

- **Deepen your knowledge about the diverse energies of the elements**
- **Oracle offers rituals, recipes, and ways of focusing your intention in order to attract energy for your personal growth**
- **The cards have a grounding colour palette and offer guidance and instruction to work with their energies**

Harness the diverse energies of the four elements with these simple, efficient spells and rituals.

Invoking the magic of *Elemental Spells* will focus your intention to attract new energies for personal growth, help identify your wishes, gain clarity, and accept personal vulnerability.

9781590035832 | February 2026 | Red Wheel | PD | 56pp | 140x95mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



WATERCOLORS IN THE GARDEN

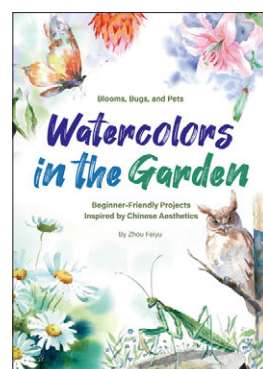
Beginner-Friendly Projects Inspired by Chinese Aesthetics

FEIYU ZHOU

- **Unlock the art of watercolour with ease and confidence!**
- **This comprehensive guide offers step-by-step projects that make learning enjoyable and effective, perfect for beginners and hobbyists alike**
- **With simple, affordable tools and easy-to-manage paints, you'll master essential techniques like colour blending and shading through a series of progressive tutorials**

Many readers long to capture vibrant flowers and lifelike animals on paper and feel drawn to watercolour painting, but worry that it might be difficult to get started. If this describes you, then *Watercolors in the Garden* is the book for you. A practical and inspiring watercolour guide, it leads you through the entire process, from selecting basic tools to gradually mastering techniques, allowing you to experience the joy of painting through a variety of rich projects.

9781632880536 | February 2026 | Shanghai Press | PB | 164pp | 260x184mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



KANPAI

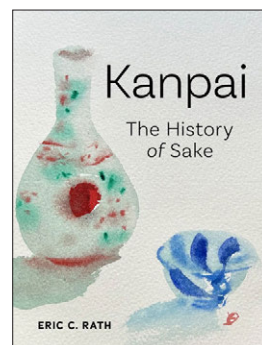
The History of Sake

ERIC C. RATH

- **Lift a glass to the story of sake – from Japanese homebrew to global phenomenon**

Sake, Japan's iconic rice-based alcoholic drink, has been central to Japanese culture for over 1,300 years. Traditionally made with rice, water, and koji mould, it was consumed in early brewpubs and was vital to samurai rituals and festivals. Sake's story includes homebrewers like clan matriarchs, ancient princes, and modern political activists who defied laws to keep homebrewing alive. Temples refined sake-making techniques, laying the foundation for a thriving industry that became a major economic force for shoguns and the modern state.

Kanpai is the first history of sake in English, exploring its evolution from homebrew to flavoured varieties, and its cultural significance and global rise – including its growing popularity and production in North America and Europe. The book also shows how sake has shaped Japanese food, society, and traditions.



9781836391159 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 352pp | 208x156mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

BERGHAIN NIGHTS

A Journey through Techno and Berlin Club Culture

LIAM CAGNEY

- **A pulsing, personal, and fabulous ride through the music and culture of an iconic nightclub scene**

Fascinated by Berlin nightclub Berghain's strange techno and stranger goings-on, Liam Cagney journeys through techno's history, from Detroit to Tokyo, and explores Berlin club culture in all its colour and intensity. *Berghain Nights* is the result. From kinky parties in the labyrinthine KitKat Club to the smoky gloom of Tresor's repurposed bank vault, to the psychedelic lab of Cocktail d'Amore, *Berghain Nights* not only captures the excitement of Berlin club culture but also asks how techno in a queer club context can help people strip away their inherited hang-ups to find a truer self.

Berghain Nights is about spiritual frenzy and soulful music, countercultural urgency, and capitalistic cash-ins.



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ICELANDIC POP

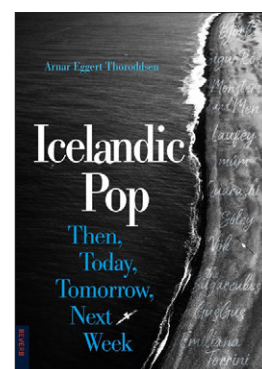
Then, Today, Tomorrow, Next Week

ARNAR EGGERT THORODDSEN

- **A celebration and guide to the land of fire and ice's music history**

Iceland punches well above its weight in the world of music, producing global icons like Björk, Sigur Rós, Of Monsters and Men, and Laufey, while at the same time nurturing a vibrant local scene. This book explores how Iceland's unique social habits, institutions, and everyday practices contribute to its thriving music culture.

Tracing the development of Icelandic popular music since the rock and roll era, Thoroddsen examines key influences shaping the scene, from the personalities of Reykjavík's musicians to national institutions like radio and concert venues. With engaging explanations of sociological factors, the book sheds light on why Iceland has become a powerhouse in music. An illuminating journey through Iceland's music history, this book is a celebration of the artistry and cultural forces behind that history's global impact.



9781836391142 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 208pp | 210x148mm | AU \$26.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SOCRATIC METHOD

A Practitioner's Handbook

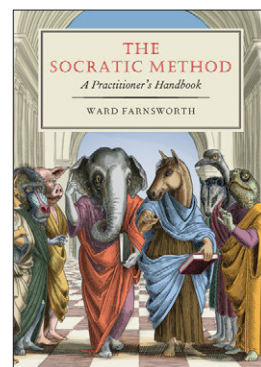
WARD FARNSWORTH

- **Companion (and something of a prequel) to Godine's number one bestselling backlist title, *The Practicing Stoic* (ISBN 9781567926118, hardcover and 9781567928242, paperback)**
- **An accessible guide to an invaluable way of thinking and testing information**
- **Best overview of the famous philosophical method available**

A thinking person's guide to a better life. Ward Farnsworth explains what the Socratic method is, how it works, and why it matters more than ever in our time. Easy to grasp yet challenging to master, the method will change the way you think about life's big questions.

About 2,500 years ago, Plato wrote a set of dialogues that depict Socrates in conversation. The way Socrates asks questions, and the reasons why, amount to a whole way of thinking. This is the Socratic method – one of humanity's great achievements.

9781567928464 | February 2026 | David R. Godine Publishers | PB | 264pp | 228x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



PAUL POIRET

Inventing Modern Luxury

MARY E. DAVIS

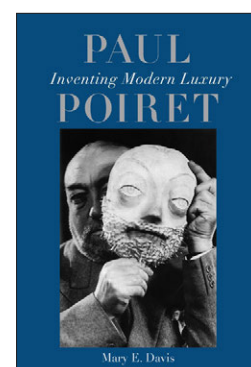
- **Beautifully illustrated, the story of the incandescent French designer and entrepreneur, purveyor of all things lavish**

Before Chanel, Dior or Saint Laurent, there was Paul Poiret. Born in Paris in 1879, he was the most audacious couturier of the pre-war era.

While his outrageous styles were worn by some of the most famous celebrities in Europe and America, they were in fact the most fleeting facet of his work. Mary E. Davis explores how Poiret's genius was to place fashion at the centre of a network of style, culture and commerce. He founded groundbreaking perfume and interior design businesses, sponsored musical performances, amassed a modernist art collection and threw fantastical – and newsworthy – balls.

Poiret's businesses faded by the end of the 1920s, but as this book reveals, his unifying vision set the model for the luxury industry as we know it.

9781836391173 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 320pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



A WOMAN AMONG WOLVES

My Journey Through Forty Years of Wolf Recovery

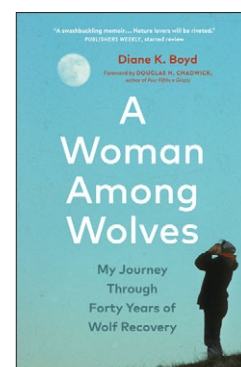
DIANE K. BOYD, FOREWORD BY DOUGLAS H. CHADWICK

- **Rarely are books about wolf conservation written by women; Boyd adds a much-needed female voice to the popular niche of American wolf literature**
- **Diane Boyd has been studying wolves firsthand in America's wilds for over forty years. Boyd's memoir is a nail-biter with stories about trapping and tranquilising wolves and even grizzly bears in the bush, on her own, often under extreme weather conditions**

A debut memoir from one of the first women biologists in the United States to study wild wolves in their natural habitat – a story of passion, resilience, and determination.

Called the Jane Goodall of wolves, world-renowned wildlife biologist Diane Boyd has spent four decades studying and advocating for wolves in the wilds of Montana near Glacier National Park.

9781778403378 | February 2026 | Greystone Books | PB | 240pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



HOW ARTISTS MAKE MONEY AND HOW MONEY MAKES ARTISTS

DAVID BERRY

- **Painters, musicians, poets, and more, *How Artists Make Money and How Money Makes Artists* looks at where people from many disciplines make money from their creative work: patronage, teaching, criticism, royalties, commissions, etc**
- **Using examples from around the world and throughout history, David Berry examines the various ways artists have managed to eke out a living**

How artists make a living and how money changes art.

It may not be the worst time in history to get paid to make art, but it certainly is the strangest. The institutions and markets that have been supporting the arts are undergoing massive changes, some even disappearing. Meanwhile the tools to make art and find audiences have never been more accessible, and there are more people than ever making art.

9781552455067 | February 2026 | Coach House Books | PB | 192pp | 215x139mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



BE GAY, DO CRIME

Everyday Acts of Radical Queer History

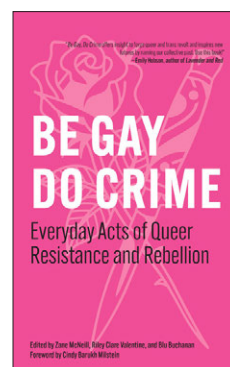
EDITED BY ZANE MCNEILL, RILEY CLARE VALENTINE, BLU BUCHANAN

- **The first in the *Everyday Acts* series, an extension of the popular *Working Class History* Podcast with a focus on history topics from the perspective of different groups or topics. Future subjects include black history, women's history, the labour movement, antifascism, anti-colonial movements, and the environmental struggle**

Sometimes it pays to be gay and do crime.

As communities are boldly rising to challenge capitalism, white supremacy, and authoritarianism, *Be Gay, Do Crime: Everyday Acts of Queer Resistance and Rebellion* is your ultimate guide to LGBTQ+ resilience and rebellion. Packed with daily snapshots of radical queer history, this book celebrates the bold, the brave, and the beautifully defiant moments that have shaped the fight for justice.

9798887441306 | February 2026 | PM Press | PB | 299pp | 228x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



MAGIC FOR THE RESISTANCE

Rituals & Spells for Change (Revised & Expanded Edition)

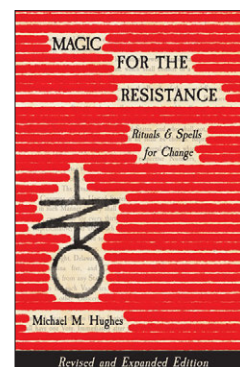
MICHAEL M. HUGHES

- **Provides a tome of spells to battle injustices, including protecting LGBTQ+ rights, resisting fascism, safeguarding the environment, supporting immigrants, defending the right to bodily autonomy, and more**

A guide for agents of magical change.

From the creator of the 'Spell to Bind Donald Trump and All Those Who Abet Him', *Magic for the Resistance* has been helping magical practitioners create a more just and equitable world since 2018. Author Michael M. Hughes, upon reflecting on recent events, has revised and updated this essential title for the current political climate. From theory and reflections on a tense world to practical advice, this crash-course guide to magic is an on-ramp to the occult for the politically frustrated.

9781964537627 | February 2026 | Crossed Crow Books | PB | 290pp | 216x140mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



THE GLOBE

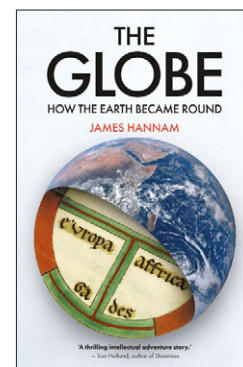
How the Earth Became Round

JAMES HANNAM

- From Babylon to Columbus and beyond, a journey across millennia and – yes – the globe exploring how we came to understand our spherical planet

The Globe tells the story of humanity's quest to discover the form of the world: that the Earth is round and not flat.

Philosophers in ancient Greece deduced the true shape of the Earth in the fourth century BCE; the Romans passed the knowledge to India, from where it spread to Baghdad and Central Asia. In early medieval Europe, Christians debated the matter, but long before the time of Columbus, the Catholic Church had accepted that Earth is a ball. However, it wasn't until the seventeenth century that Jesuit missionaries finally convinced the Chinese that their traditional square-earth cosmology was mistaken.

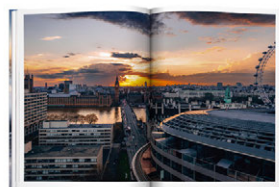


9781836391128 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 376pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

ABOVE AND ACROSS LONDON

PHOTOGRAPHER BEN MOORE

- London has enduring appeal as a travel destination with over 30 million visitors to the UK capital each year
- Moore is a rising star photographer and has worked with such global brands as Adobe, Nikon, and Samsung. He is a Nikon Ambassador/Creator



Above and Across London captures the stunning beauty and majestic landmarks of London as seen from the sky.

Showcasing the city's historic architecture, bustling streets, notable landmarks, and natural scenery, the images capture London's vibrant character and historical significance. Photographer Ben Moore shares his unique perspective to create a contemporary portrayal of the city, captured in all four seasons.

9781951963491 | February 2026 | Trope Publishing | HB | 200pp | 270x203mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S ESSENTIAL AUSTRALIA

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- The most comprehensive selection of hotel and restaurant reviews
- In-depth information on the important nuts and bolts about travelling to and around Australia
- Australia's Tourism Research Australia (part of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission) predicts international travel to Australia will exceed its pre-pandemic level in 2025

Whether you want to snap photos of Sydney's Harbour Bridge, snorkel the Great Barrier Reef, or explore the rugged Outback, the local Fodor's travel experts in Australia are here to help! *Fodor's Essential Australia* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time. This new edition has been fully redesigned with an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.



9781640978010 | February 2026 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 704pp | 203x131mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

THERE SHE GOES

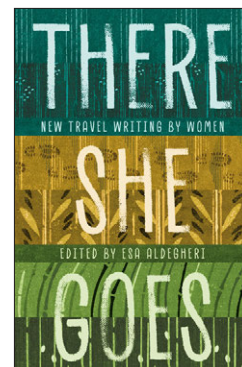
New travel writing by women

EDITED BY ESA ALDEGHERI

- **The best new travel writing by women, with contributors including Kerri ní Dochartaigh, Amanda Thomson, Lee Craigie, Margaret Elphinstone and Leena Rustom Nammari**
- **A genre-expanding anthology challenging the male-dominated genre of travel writing and widening it**

An anthology of new travel writing by and for rebellious women adventuring through the world.

Travel writing can be exclusive, centring macho narratives of discovery and intrepid exploration, often made by men who step out on their own. But what about the everyday travelling we all do, the journeys we make out of necessity, or the stories of women sharing in adventure?



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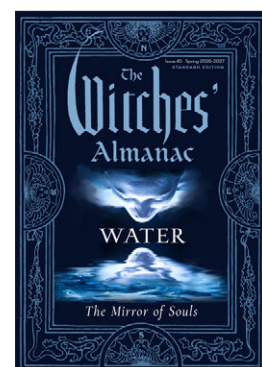
THE WITCHES' ALMANAC 2026–2027 STANDARD EDITION ISSUE 45

Water: The Mirror of Souls

EDITED BY THEITIC

- **A host of esteemed authors who are active in the Witchcraft, Pagan, and magical communities, providing in depth information and viewpoints**
- **In addition to being an almanac, over 140 pages of the book provide interesting and timeless articles about Witchcraft, magic, herbalism, charms, spells and related topics**

The Witches' Almanac is a sophisticated publication appealing to general readers as well as hard-core Wiccans. At one level, it is a pop reference that will fascinate anyone interested in folklore, mythology, and culture, but at another, it is the most sophisticated annual guide available today for the mystic enthusiast.



9781938918018 | February 2026 | The Witches' Almanac | PB | 208pp | 229x152mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO MAKING MAGIC

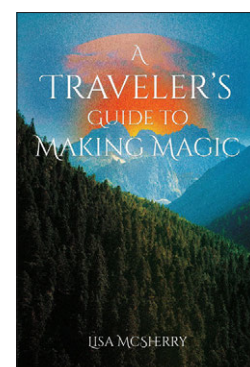
LISA MCSHERRY

- **Accessible to practitioners of all experience levels, including beginners**
- **Presents a unique perspective as the only book on travel magic on the market**
- **Includes solid research and attention to both detail and cultural sensitivity in magical practices and when travelling**

Keep your practice sharp wherever you go.

Travel puts us all in liminal spaces. But despite many practitioners' affinity for spaces betwixt and between, these areas have many practical and magical dilemmas. *A Traveler's Guide to Making Magic* provides templates and examples for practicing in a broad range of locations and circumstances. Pagans and witches alike will find utility in this book, making it a worthy addition to their suitcase.

A Traveler's Guide to Making Magic explores the practical, the magickal, and the ethical aspects of responsible and sustainable travel.



9781964537467 | February 2026 | Crossed Crow Books | PB | 220pp | 216x140mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S ESSENTIAL IRELAND 2026

with Belfast and Northern Ireland
FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **Expanded coverage in Belfast and Northern Ireland as well as the addition of up-and-coming Dublin neighbourhoods ensures that we are delivering what's new – and now – in Ireland**



Whether you want to hike through Killarney National Park, visit the Cliffs of Moher, or experience the thriving arts and music scene in Dublin, the local Fodor's travel experts in Ireland are here to help! *Fodor's Ireland: with Belfast and Northern Ireland* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.

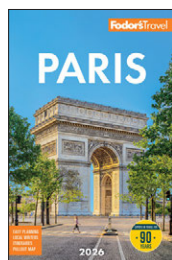
Fodor's Ireland 2026 travel guide includes a photo-filled 'BEST OF' features on 'the Wild Atlantic Way', 'The Best Historical Sights', 'Ireland's Top Natural Wonders', 'Ireland's Top Castles', and more.

9781640978416 | February 2026 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 688pp
| 203x131mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S PARIS 2026

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **This full-colour guide is updated every year**
- **Notre Dame Cathedral has reopened after being rebuilt after the fire there in 2019 and will bring even more tourists to the city**



Whether you want to walk to the top of the Eiffel Tower, explore the Louvre, or stroll down the Champs-Élysées, the local Fodor's travel experts in Paris are here to help! This new edition has an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.

Fodor's Paris travel guide includes:

- French language primer with useful words and essential phrases
- Up-to-date coverage on: The Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées, Notre-Dame, Arc de Triomphe, Montmartre, Musée d'Orsay, Sacré-Coeur, Versailles, and more

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FODOR'S ESSENTIAL TURKEY

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **A comprehensive Travel Smart section provides all the important nuts and bolts information about travelling to and in Turkey, as well as helpful Turkish phrases and sample itineraries**
- **Expanded coverage of Urla, a rising gastronomic hotspot**



Whether you want to visit the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, cruise along the Turquoise Coast, or go hot-air ballooning in Cappadocia, the local Fodor's travel experts in Turkey are here to help!

Fodor's Essential Turkey travel guide includes:

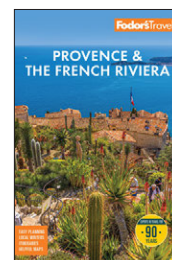
- Colour photos throughout to spark your wanderlust!
- Special features on 'Turkey Through the Ages', 'Topkapi: Showplace of the Sultans', and 'Shopping in Istanbul'
- and more!

9781640978034 | February 2026 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 464pp
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FODOR'S PROVENCE & THE FRENCH RIVIERA

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- **The Provence/Cote d'Azur region had over 34 million visitors annually, the 2nd-busiest region for tourism in Europe**
- **Focused coverage on only the best places so travellers can make the most out of their limited time**



Whether you want to explore the charming villages of Provence, mingle with the rich and famous in Cannes, or lounge on the beach in Nice, the local Fodor's travel experts in Provence & the French Riviera are here to help!

Fodor's Provence & the French Riviera travel guide includes:

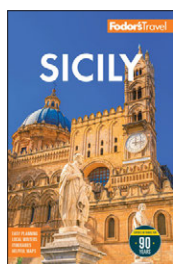
- Special features on 'The Lavender Route,' 'Provence Wine', and 'Famous Provence Artists'
- Local writers to help you find the under-the-radar gems
- More than 25 detailed maps to help you navigate confidently
- and more!

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FODOR'S SICILY

FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- Sicily is enjoying record visitor numbers after its appearance in *The White Lotus*
- In 2025, Sicily will be the first region of Italy recognised as a European Reigon of Gastronomy by the Institute of Gastronomy, Culture, Arts, and Tourism



Whether you want to hike Mt. Etna, explore Palermo, or eat like a duke in Siracusa, the local Fodor's travel experts in Sicily are here to help! This new edition has been designed with an easy-to-read layout, fresh information, and beautiful colour photos.

Fodor's Sicily travel guide includes:

- Italian language primer with useful words and essential phrases
- Up-to-date coverage on: Palermo, Trapani, Mt. Etna, Marsala, Segesta, Cefalù, Catania, the Aeolian Islands, Messina, Acireale, Siracusa, Ragusa, and more

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FROMMER'S NEW YORK CITY 2026

PAULINE FROMMER

- Local knowledge on the best places to eat – and how to avoid tourist traps
- Detailed maps, marked with subway stops, plus a dedicated subway map, and a handy fold-out map
- Advice on how to avoid the crowds at the city's top attractions, which observation deck to choose, and how to get around the 'surge pricing' that affects costs at many of the city's top sights



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

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FROMMER'S HAWAII 2026

NATALIE SCHACK, CATHERINE TOTH FOX

- Authentic experiences honouring Hawaii's diverse topography, cultural traditions, food, and customs
- Accurate, up-to-date info on transportation, useful websites, telephone numbers, and other resources you'll need



Comprehensive and fully updated, *Frommer's Hawaii* covers all the major Hawaiian Islands, and takes you from world-famous beaches to secluded rain-forests to blazing hot restaurants – and everywhere in between.

Frommer's authors are expert, seasoned journalists, like Natalie Schack and Catherine Toth Fox, the Editor of *HAWAII Magazine*. With their reliable, straight-shooting advice, you'll be snorkelling in palm-fringed lagoons, catching the sunrise over a soaring volcano, relaxing on postcard-ready beaches, and experiencing Hawaii's rich cultural traditions, history, and innovative regional cuisine – everything you need for an unforgettable trip.

9781628876499 | February 2026 | FrommerMedia | PB | 634pp | 203x127mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

FROMMER'S ROME, FLORENCE, AND VENICE 2026

DONALD STRACHAN, ELIZABETH HEATH, STEPHEN KEELING

- Restaurant choices that take you to the places Italians love – and tourists usually miss
- Rewarding day trips to fascinating destinations such as Pompeii, Verona, and the Tuscan hill towns
- Smart advice for how to save money on airfare to Italy, on hotels and on attractions



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

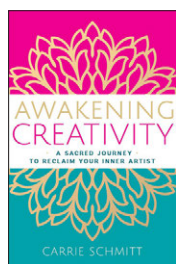
9781628876475 | February 2026 | FrommerMedia | PB | 378pp | 203x127mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

AWAKENING CREATIVITY

A Sacred Journey to Reclaim
Your Inner Artist

CARRIE SCHMITT

- Accessible to anyone who wants to deepen their relationship with creativity, regardless of their experience or skill level
- Author has an Instagram following of 87,000
- Will appeal to fans of Julia Cameron's *The Artist's Way*



Have you ever told yourself, 'I'm just not creative'? Or perhaps you're an artist who once burned with passion, only to watch that flame flicker and fade. Too often, we learn that creativity must justify itself – measured by praise, practicality, or perfection. A dismissive teacher, a skeptical loved one, or the weight of self-doubt can slowly turn art into a performance, leaving the joy of creation behind.

9781950253692 | February 2026 | Hierophant | PB | 216pp | 203x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FROM SOLO TO SUPPORTED

A Writer's Guide to Finding
Community

JESSIE L. KWAK

- Many famous writers in history have found support in writing groups and communities, including J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Virginia Woolf, Gertrude Stein, Ernest Hemingway, Dorothy Parker, Simone de Beauvoir, Langston Hughes, Richard Wright, Jack Kerouac, etc.



Our culture treats the artist toiling in solitude like a romantic idea, but that's rarely how it happens in the real world. If you know where to look, there's a whole world of writers out there, waiting to connect.

Jessie Kwak, author of *From Chaos to Creativity*, returns with a guide on networking and building your community, with clear and easy to follow advice.

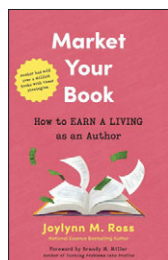
9781648412547 | February 2026 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 192pp | 178x127mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

MARKET YOUR BOOK

How to Earn a Living as an
Author

JOYLYNN M. ROSS

- According to Statista, data showing how many books were sold in 2023 revealed that the printed book market in the U.S. remains healthy
- The gig economy can serve as an excellent incubator for entrepreneurial spirit and correctly navigating the space can allow people the chance to build their brand, per LinkedIn



'Call it a hobby. Call it a side gig, side hustle, or whatever you'd like. But treat it like a business.'

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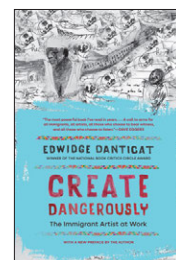
9781648415364 | February 2026 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 192pp | 210x127mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

CREATE DANGEROUSLY

The Immigrant Artist at Work

EDWIDGE DANTICAT

- A moving and deeply personal account of art and exile from Edwidge Danticat, winner of two National Book Critics Circle Awards – now with a new preface by the author



'Create dangerously, for people who read dangerously. This is what I've always thought it meant to be a writer. Writing, knowing in part that no matter how trivial your words may seem, someday, somewhere, someone may risk his or her life to read them.' – Create Dangerously

In this deeply personal book, the celebrated Haitian-American writer Edwidge Danticat reflects on art and exile, examining what it means to be an immigrant artist from a country in crisis. Inspired by Albert Camus' lecture, 'Create Dangerously', and combining memoir and essay, Danticat tells the stories of artists, including herself, who create despite – or because of – the horrors that drove them from their homelands.

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THE YEAR'S BEST SPORTS WRITING 2025

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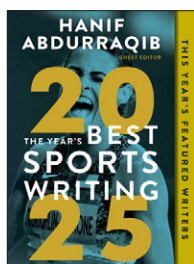
- 2025 editor Hanif Abdurraqib is a bestselling author and the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation 'Genius' grant. His most recent book, *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension*, was longlisted for the National Book Award and the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Nonfiction

A must-read collection featuring the best in sports journalism.

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

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

9781637277454 | February 2026 | Triumph Books | PB | 344pp
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WIMBLEDON 2025

The Official Story of the The Championships
PAUL NEWMAN

- Fully endorsed official Wimbledon product. A great souvenir of The Championships
- Stunning pictures by award-winning photographers

Wimbledon 2025 – The Official Story of The Championships is the comprehensive, entertaining and beautifully illustrated re-telling of a spell-binding fortnight of tennis at the All England Club.

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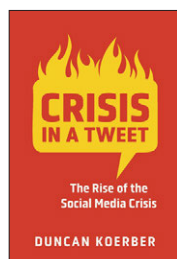
9781913412807 | February 2026 | Vision Sports Publishing | HB
| 208pp | 274x210mm | AU \$57.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

CRISIS IN A TWEET

The Rise of the Social Media Crisis

DUNCAN KOERBER

- Crisis in a Tweet* explores the alarming reality that a single social media post can unleash severe consequences for individuals and organisations alike



Unlike traditional emergencies caused by natural disasters or product failures, social media upheaval originates in the digital realm but leads to real world consequences – job losses, reputational harm, and public shame – disproportionate to the original act. This book provides a comprehensive analysis of how social media platforms serve not just as communication tools but as environments for the emergence of crises. Drawing on case studies from platforms like X, Facebook, and YouTube, this book outlines a fundamental shift in media ecology, where everyday digital interactions become amplified into firestorms.

9781487524302 | February 2026 | University of Toronto Press
| PB | 232pp | 228x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC:
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THE HANDOVER

A Nurse's Last Shift

TILDA SHALOF, WITH LISA
MOCHRIE

- In *The Handover*, nurse Tilda Shalof shares her knowledge and vast experience with student nurse, Lisa Mochrie. Their relationship unfolds through conversations, texts, emails, and real-time meetings, that span the COVID-19 pandemic to the present day

As Shalof reflects on what has changed in the profession, she also seeks to identify the universal practices, values, and nursing ethos, that must be preserved. She and Mochrie discuss clinical challenges and personal struggles: from the rigours of nursing school and shift work to the stresses of 'adulthood', such as dating, friendships, identity, self-care, and the search for balance.



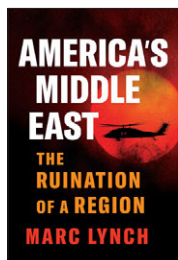
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AMERICA'S MIDDLE EAST

The Ruination of a Region

MARC LYNCH

- **Analyses the role of both American domestic politics and the realities of the region on the ground in shaping strategy**
- **Argues that America's era in the Middle East is coming to an end**



From the Gulf War to Gaza, a compelling critique of how and why Washington ensnared itself so destructively in the Middle East.

After Hamas' shocking 2023 attack on Israel, the United States stood firmly behind Israel's near-genocidal war on Gaza, despite widespread moral outrage and significant damage to Washington's global agenda. But Gaza is only the latest paradox in thirty-five years of Middle East policy. How did this pattern develop, why can't policymakers learn from repeated Middle Eastern calamities, and what does Gaza's destruction mean for America's place in the world?

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MADAM WAR CRIMINAL

Biljana Plavšić, Serbia's Iron Lady

OLIVERA SIMIĆ

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- **As debates about genocide and culpability continue to dominate headlines, this makes for a useful case study**
- **Plavšić is the Tribunal's oldest convicted defendant as well as the only woman**



A tale of violent terror and chilling unrepentance, from the only woman convicted of crimes against humanity in the Bosnian War.

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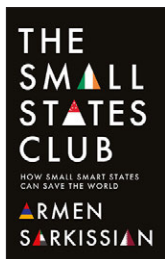
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THE SMALL STATES CLUB

How Small Smart Powers Can Save the World

ARMEN SARKISSIAN

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From a world-renowned politician and writer, widely regarded as the most respected Armenian leader on the world stage**
- **Sarkissian draws on his varied experiences as a scientist, businessman, diplomat and head of state to offer captivating portraits of small states**



In this book, Armen Sarkissian, former president of Armenia, argues that small states can navigate the complex challenges of the twenty-first century in smarter ways than 'greater' powers. For smallness – often regarded as a weakness – can be a strength. It may induce insecurity in states, but also endows them with an instinct for survival. Large states are ponderous; small states can be agile and adaptive.

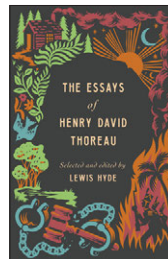
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THE ESSAYS OF HENRY DAVID THOREAU

HENRY DAVID THOREAU,

EDITED BY LEWIS HYDE

- **This edition includes Thoreau's most famous essays, 'Civil Disobedience' and 'Walking', along with lesser-known masterpieces such as 'Wild Apples', 'The Last Days of John Brown', and an account of his 1846 journey into the Maine wilderness to climb Mount Katahdin**



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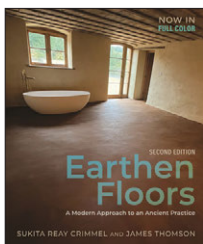
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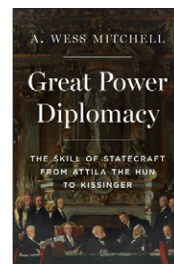
GREAT POWER DIPLOMACY

The Skill of Statecraft from Attila the Hun to Kissinger

A. WESS MITCHELL

- **A captivating history of diplomacy – and an urgent reminder of why we need to revive its lost arts to survive in a dangerous era of great power competition**

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THE GREATEST SPY

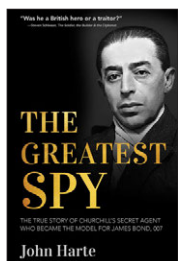
The True Story of Churchill's Secret Agent Who Became the Model for James Bond, 007

JOHN HARTE

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9781510784819 | February 2026 | Skyhorse Publishing | PB | 288pp | 229x152mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

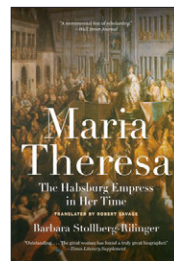
MARIA THERESA

The Habsburg Empress in Her Time

BARBARA STOLLBERG-RILINGER, TRANSLATED BY ROBERT SAVAGE

- **A major new biography of the iconic Austrian empress that challenges the many myths about her life and rule**

Maria Theresa (1717-1780) was once the most powerful woman in Europe. At the age of twenty-three, she ascended to the throne of the Habsburg Empire, a far-flung realm composed of diverse ethnicities and languages, beset on all sides by enemies and rivals. Barbara Stollberg-Rilinger provides the definitive biography of Maria Theresa, situating this exceptional empress within her time while dispelling the myths surrounding her.



9780691202709 | February 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 1104pp | 234x155mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$59.99 | DISC: GEN

SEEING FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM

Between Science, Politics, and Art

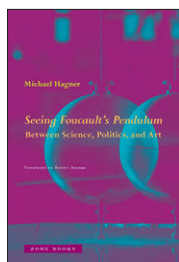
MICHAEL HAGNER,
TRANSLATED BY ROBERT SAVAGE

- **An investigation of a cosmic experiment**

In 1851, the physicist Léon Foucault performed an unforgettable experiment. By suspending a large pendulum inside the dome of Paris' Pantheon, Foucault provided the first simple, direct empirical evidence of the Earth's rotation – an undeniable demonstration of heliocentrism.

This experiment, conducted long after the Copernican Revolution and using a laboratory apparatus rather than astronomical observation, visually confirmed what had previously been accepted as theory. The pendulum's motion clearly illustrated the Earth's rotation. But Foucault's experiment did not end there. It sparked a range of subsequent reenactments and interpretations, each adding new layers to its meaning.

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FAR CALLS

On Omens, Slips, and Epiphanies

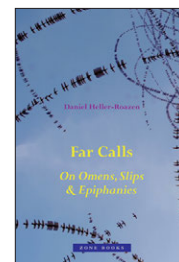
DANIEL HELLER-ROAZEN

- **An inquiry into the theories and practices of overhearing**

When words are not heard but overheard, when phrases are perceived in bits and pieces, and when speakers, failing to do as they intend, state things that they never meant to say, the saying, in its unsteady relation to understanding, becomes an event.

That event has long been studied by a disparate company of interpreters: prophets, priests, and rabbis, poets and philosophers, linguists, psychiatrists and psychoanalysts, novelists and filmmakers. All have suggested that in the contingencies of discourse, there are precious indications to be gleaned, for which special techniques are required. In *Far Calls*, Daniel Heller-Roazen reconstructs such arts of detection, interweaving ancient, medieval, and modern examples.

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THE FIFTH HAMMER

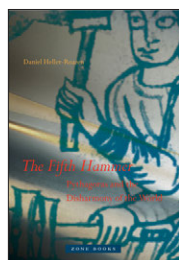
Pythagoras and the Disharmony of the World
DANIEL HELLER-ROAZEN

- **A revolutionary history and theory of harmony from music to metaphysics**

An ancient tradition holds that Pythagoras invented harmony. It is said that one day, he wandered by a forge and, hearing a wondrous sound come from within, ventured in to investigate. He found five men hammering with five hammers. To his astonishment, he discovered that four of the five hammers stood in a marvellous set of proportions, which, when combined, allowed him to reconstruct the laws of music. But there was also a fifth hammer. Pythagoras saw and heard it, but he could not measure it; nor could he reason its discordant sound. He therefore discarded it.

In *The Fifth Hammer*, Daniel Heller-Roazen lucidly shows how that fabled gesture offers a key for understanding ideas of harmony in the broadest sense of the term.

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ED WOOD

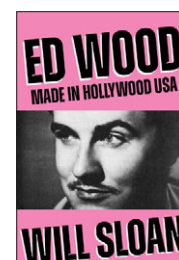
Made in Hollywood USA
WILL SLOAN

- **A revisionist take on the 'worst director of all time': The book not only charts Wood's enduring place in the 'bad movie' cult but also connects his work to contemporary outsider artists, offering a timely reflection on the politics of taste and the evolving perceptions of 'bad art' in modern culture**

For generations, Ed Wood has been known as 'the worst director of all time'. This sympathetic critical study repositions the director of *Plan 9 from Outer Space* as a maverick independent whose work challenges the boundary between 'bad' and 'good'.

Ed Wood: Made in Hollywood USA is a critical reappraisal that takes Wood seriously, positioning him as a true independent who blurs the lines between high and low art.

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THE UBE BAKING BOOK

Decadent and Delicious
Recipes with Filipino
Purple Yam

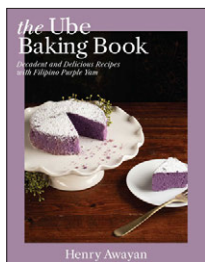
HENRY AWAYAN

- **Perfect for fans of Trader Joe's Ube Mochi Pancake and Waffle Mix or home chefs of all levels, this book will add a pop of colour to your baking game**

Add a taste of the Philippines to your favourite cookies, brownies, cakes, breads and more with the first-ever baking cookbook dedicated to the yam called ube!

Ube, a purple yam originating from the Philippines, is totally unique – it is flavourful, sweet, nutty, and, best of all, bright purple. Its one-of-a-kind flavour and showstopping colour have made it the trendiest ingredient in baked goods and desserts in Asia and around the world. Now, with over 50 beautiful photographs and easy-to-follow recipes, award-winning baker Henry Awayan offers his traditional childhood favourites.

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RAMEN REMIX

52 Recipes Using Everyone's
Favorite Instant Noodle

JESSICA HARLAN,

ILLUSTRATED BY MEGAN
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- **Discover the true versatility of instant ramen noodles with over 50 innovative recipes for soups, salads, desserts, snacks, and more!**



Instant ramen makes for a great and easy meal on its own, but have you ever wondered about the possibilities it holds? Have you ever considered doing more than simply dumping the package and some hot water into a bowl and calling it a day?

Ramen Remix will school you in the art of noodle-based cooking with its 52 innovative and creative ramen-based recipes for soups, salads, desserts, snacks, and more.

Decorated with beautiful anime-inspired illustrations, *Ramen Remix* provides quick and easy tips, tricks, and recipes to create unique dishes.

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MARATHON

Train with a Running Legend
for the Accomplishment of a
Lifetime

JEFF GALLOWAY

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If you haven't already begun training for a marathon, you've probably thought about doing so. Former Olympic athlete and record-setting distance runner Jeff Galloway is here to say, 'You can do it!' Jeff has been coaching runners for more than 50 years. He is the official training consultant for the runDisney series of races. With the new edition of *Marathon*, he'll guide you every step of the way. Jeff has updated his unique programs that show runners how to train for – and finish – a marathon.

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THE RUNNING BUCKET LIST

106 Ideas to Inspire Every
Runner

JEFF HOROWITZ

- **Transform your running routine with more than 100 bucket list ideas that will encourage you to try everything from little-known races and international competitions to new training techniques and travel destinations**



There are a lot of reasons to run. We do it to lose or maintain weight, to be healthier, and to clear our minds. Running can do all these things, and more. But running can be, well, repetitive. For everyone, at some point, it can get boring. Predictable. Routine.

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CREATRIX AWAKENED JOURNAL

Invocations, Practices and Portals to Activate the Creatrix Within
SHANNON VAN DEN BERG, ILLUSTRATED BY STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL



- A stunning journal featuring prompts, activations, prayers, and practices
- Offers a place for reflection on the energies in the images, but also activations and actions toward self-empowerment

Creatrix Awakened Journal is a one-of-a-kind journalling experience, featuring prompts, activations, prayers, and practices from sixteen fierce feminine leaders. This multiauthor journal offers a journey of self-discovery and empowerment, guiding readers to embody their leadership, embrace their sovereignty, and connect with the rising frequencies of the New Earth.



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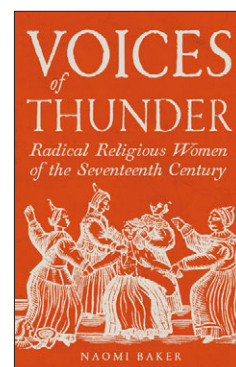
VOICES OF THUNDER

Radical Religious Women of the Seventeenth Century
NAOMI BAKER

- The stories of early modern Protestant women, including Rose Thurgood, Anna Trapnel, and Jane Lead, who defied the religious authority of their age

Voices of Thunder illuminates the stories and beliefs of a dozen seventeenth-century radical Protestant women, including a Colchester woman who feared that her four children would starve to death and a former maidservant from Yorkshire who was granted an audience with the sultan of the Ottoman Empire. Their belief in spiritual equality empowered them to resist the status quo, questioning the authority of those who sought to lord it over them.

From mostly humble backgrounds, they found ways to make their voices heard, creating some of the earliest autobiographical accounts in English and allowing us a rare and precious glimpse of the lives and experiences of women in the early modern era.



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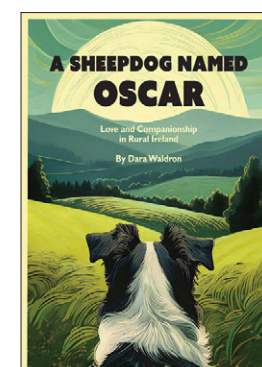
A SHEEPDOG NAMED OSCAR

Love, Loss, and Interspecies Companionship in Rural Ireland
DARA WALDRON

- Animal rescue story with a poignant, happy ending when Oscar's 'job' is fortuitously revealed by a monk in a golf cart
- Dog stories are universal and about healing: people will fall deeply in love with Oscar as a companion on the author's healing journey

A moving memoir of grief, healing, and the unbreakable bond between man and dog, set against the lush backdrop of rural Ireland.

After the sudden loss of his father, film scholar and father of two boys, Dara Waldron finds unexpected solace in Ireland's East Clare region. There, on an abandoned farm, he encounters a lone, enigmatic border collie – Oscar. What begins as an animal rescue gradually evolves into a profound companionship that helps Waldron navigate his grief.



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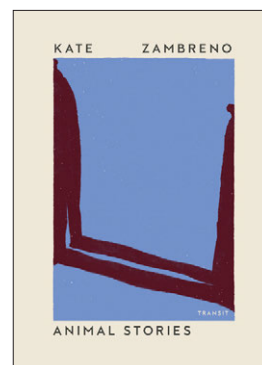
ANIMAL STORIES

KATE ZAMBRENO

- Like Berger's *About Looking*, *Animal Stories* redefines our relationship with animals, art, and urban spaces, offering a distinctly contemporary perspective
- For readers of Annie Ernaux, Marguerite Duras, Kafka

From a writer who has 'invented a new form' (Annie Ernaux), an exploration of mortality, alienation, boredom, surveillance, and how we regard ourselves among the animals.

Animal Stories begins with Kate Zambreno's visit to the monkey house at the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, where one stark tree 'seems to be the stage design for a simian production of *Waiting for Godot*'. But who are the players and who is the audience, and can they recognise each other?



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AFRICA'S BUILDINGS

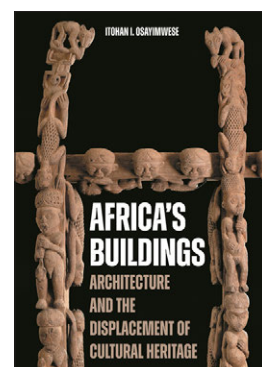
Architecture and the Displacement of Cultural Heritage

ITOHAN I. OSAYIMWESE

- A groundbreaking history of Africa's looted architectural heritage – and a bold proposal for the repatriation of the continent's stolen cultural artifacts

Between the nineteenth century and today, colonial officials, collectors, and anthropologists dismembered African buildings and dispersed their parts to museums in Europe and the United States. Most of these artifacts were catalogued as ornamental art objects, which erased their intended functions, and the removal of these objects often had catastrophic consequences for the original structures.

Africa's Buildings traces the history of the collection and distribution of African architectural fragments, documenting the brutality of the colonial regimes that looted Africa's buildings and addressing the ethical questions surrounding the display of these objects.



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TREES ANCIENT AND MODERN

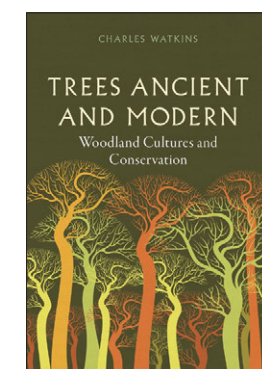
Woodland Cultures and Conservation

CHARLES WATKINS

- Leafed with illustrations and branching into many realms of human thought, an exploration of the beauty, importance, and precarity of forests

While trees are celebrated as symbols of natural beauty, they are increasingly at risk from climate change, disease, fires, and urban expansion.

Trees Ancient and Modern explores humanity's deep connection with trees and woodlands, highlighting their splendour and importance and the challenges they face. The book examines debates about creating new woodlands, exploring questions of location, ownership, and management. Using diverse sources such as literature, art, historical records, scientific surveys, and oral histories, Charles Watkins reveals how people have used, valued, and understood forests over time.



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9781836391180 | February 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 256pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

MEGA YUMMY CROCHET

26 Larger-Than-Life Amigurumi Treats

MIYA

- **Go Big or Go Home!** Learn to crochet amigurumi on a jumbo scale – perfect for statement pieces, giant plushies, or oversized decor
- **Bigger stitches mean faster projects** – ideal for confident beginners and intermediate crocheters looking for a fresh challenge!

Supersized amigurumi treats that are too cute to eat!

Bring your appetite and a crochet hook as you step into the whimsical and wonderful world of supersized amigurumi food with this collection of 26 larger-than-life designs that are sure to bring a smile to your face. From donuts and macarons to hotdogs and hamburgers, and even some traditional Japanese sweet treats, there's something to satisfy every appetite.



9781940552989 | February 2026 | Zakka Workshop | PB | 136pp | 260x209mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

SEW DRAWSTRING BAGS

14 Pretty Purses, Bags & Pouches in a Cinch

BOUTIQUE-SHA

- **The book-plus format includes drawstring cord & feeder tool, so you can start sewing right away**
- **Projects range from small simple pouches to more intermediate purses and bags**

Includes drawstring cording and threader tool!

Learn how to make adorable drawstring bags and pouches with this collection of 14 fun and easy projects. Best of all, the book comes with cotton cord and a drawstring threader tool so you can get started sewing straight away! The book contains projects for all skill levels, so you can start with simple, beginner-friendly drawstring pouches and work your way up to larger bags and purses. These drawstring pouches are perfect for storing cosmetics, craft supplies, jewellery, and other odds and ends.



9781940552941 | February 2026 | Zakka Workshop | PB | 64pp | 260x209mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE AGE OF CHOICE

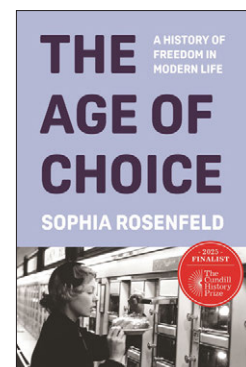
A History of Freedom in Modern Life

SOPHIA ROSENFELD

- **A sweeping history of the rise of personal choice in the modern world and how it became equated with freedom**

****Finalist, Cundill History Prize 2025****

Choice touches virtually every aspect of our lives, from what to buy and where to live to whom to love, what profession to practice, and even what to believe. But the option to choose in such matters was not something we always possessed or even aspired to. At the same time, we have been warned by everybody from marketing gurus to psychologists about the negative consequences stemming from our current obsession with choice. It turns out that not only are we not very good at realising our personal desires, we are also overwhelmed with too many possibilities and anxious about what best to select. There are social costs too.



9780691164717 | June 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 480pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

THE GRASS LIBRARY

DAVID BROOKS

- David Brooks is a poet, novelist, short-fiction writer and essayist

****Winner, Patrick White Literary Award, 2025****

A philosophical and poetic journey recounting the author's relationship with his four sheep and other animals in his home in the Blue Mountains. Both memoir and eloquent testament to animal rights.

'One of the most beautifully written books about animals I have ever read. I know of nothing else like it published in this or any other country. Deep, sensitive, charming, instructive and above all, humble. I cannot imagine anyone reading it without coming away in some profound sense altered.'

— Jeffrey Moussaieff Masson, author of *When Elephants Weep*



9780648202646 | July 2019 | Brandl & Schlesinger | PB | 224pp | 198x128mm | AU \$26.95 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

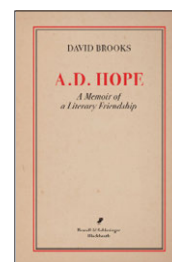
A. D. HOPE

A Memoir of a Literary Friendship

DAVID BROOKS

- A penetrating and surprising memoir of A. D. Hope, supported by intimate knowledge both of the poetry and man himself

****Winner, Patrick White Literary Award, 2025****



A. D. (Alec) Hope (1907-2000) was one of the most significant Australian poets of the twentieth century: satirist, scholar, master at once of erotic verse and of the discursive mode, author of poems ('Australia', 'The Death of the Bird') that, along with the works of Patrick White, Judith Wright and Manning Clarke, scripted Australian thought for decades. David Brooks, forty-six years his junior, first met Hope when, as a student, the ANU asked him to photograph the poet for a building they'd just named after him.

9780994429636 | August 2025 | Brandl & Schlesinger | PB | 188pp | 190x124mm | AU \$26.95 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

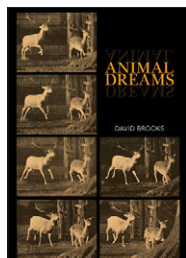
ANIMAL DREAMS

DAVID BROOKS

- The author has an international audience, writing for the *New York Times*, the *Guardian* and other outlets, and is a celebrated poet, essayist and novelist described as 'one of Australia's most skilled, unusual and versatile writers' (*Sydney Morning Herald*)

****Winner, Patrick White Literary Award, 2025****

Animal Dreams collects David Brooks' thought-provoking essays about how humans think, dream and write about other species. Brooks examines how animals have featured in Australian literature and culture, from *The Man from Snowy River* to Phar Lap to contemporary debates about horse-racing, live animal exports, veganism, and the culling of native species such as kangaroos and sharks.



9781743327470 | April 2021 | Sydney University Press | PB | 264pp | 210x148mm | AU \$40.00 | NZ \$47.99 | DISC: GEN

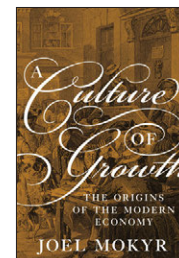
A CULTURE OF GROWTH

The Origins of the Modern Economy

JOEL MOKYR

- Why Enlightenment culture sparked the Industrial Revolution

****Winner, Nobel Prize for Economics 2025****



During the late eighteenth century, innovations in Europe triggered the Industrial Revolution and the sustained economic progress that spread across the globe. While much has been made of the details of the Industrial Revolution, what remains a mystery is why it took place at all. Why did this revolution begin in the West and not elsewhere, and why did it continue, leading to today's unprecedented prosperity? In this groundbreaking book, celebrated economic historian Joel Mokyr argues that a culture of growth specific to early modern Europe and the European Enlightenment laid the foundations for the scientific advances and pioneering inventions that would instigate explosive technological and economic development.

9780691180960 | August 2018 | Princeton University Press | PB | 424pp | 203x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

Hot price!

VINTAGE KNITS

25 Classic Patterns for
Modern Knitters
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$29.99, now \$19.99**
- **Features 25 women's, men's and children's vintage knitting patterns, updated to suit today's knitter**



People of the past knew the magic of a handmade garment – the uniqueness, the custom fit, the time and care taken by the knitter. In today's world of mass-production, we now crave the individuality and satisfaction that comes with creating a piece of clothing for ourselves or a loved one from scratch.

Vintage Knits presents a curated selection of these patterns from Australian publications of the 1930s, 40s, and 50s, tested and updated to make them practical for today's knitter.

9781922507495 | March 2023 | National Library of Australia | PB | 156pp | 265x215mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

AUSTRALIA'S DOGS

KATHERINE KOVACIC

- **Hot price! Was \$29.99, now \$14.99**
- **Accessible, informative history of dogs in Australia**
- **Heavily illustrated with beautiful, interesting, quirky and poignant images of dogs and their humans**



Australians love dogs – big dogs, little dogs, fluffy couch potatoes and hardy working dogs. In fact, we have one of the highest rates of pet ownership in the world. *Australia's Dogs* is a celebration of the dog in Australian life, exploring the human-canine bond, and reflecting on the crucial role played by dogs in our life and work.

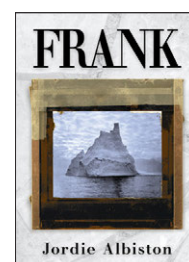
Learn more about Australia's home-grown dog breeds that played a central role in the development of pastoral industries, as well as the iconic dingo and its place in Indigenous life, as well as the Australian ecosystem, today.

9781922507457 | May 2023 | National Library of Australia | HB | 224pp | 230x190mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

FRANK

JORDIE ALBISTON

- **Hot price! Was \$19.99, now \$9.99**
- **A remarkable collection of documentary poetry which draws directly on Frank Hurley's diaries, using his own words reinterpreted by award-winning poet Jordie Albiston**



****Shortlisted, ALS Gold Medal 2024****

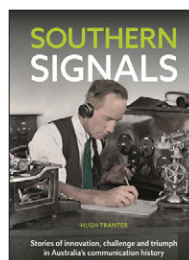
In *Frank*, Jordie Albiston has combined daily snapshots from Australian photographic pioneer Frank Hurley's Antarctic diaries into a moving poetry collage. This volume, comprising about 120 poems, offers a portrait of Hurley as photographer and as man, at the end of the heroic era of exploration. Albiston explores the idea that historical narratives can yield a strange and unexpected power when subjected to the pressures of poetic form, and in this way she brings Hurley's thoughts and actions to life in a manner never seen before.

9781922507433 | March 2023 | National Library of Australia | HB | 160pp | 210x148mm | AU \$9.99 | NZ \$12.99 | DISC: GEN

SOUTHERN SIGNALS

Stories of innovation, challenge and triumph in Australia's communication history
HUGH TRANTER

- **Hot price! Was \$29.99, now \$14.99**
- **Explores a range of communication methods that have been used in Australian history, from morse code, to newspapers, to satellites and the internet**



From sea-stained dispatches to data sent back from deep space, *Southern Signals* is the story of Australia's use of communications to bridge vast distances through war and peace, exploration and growth.

Communications have been vital at every stage of Australia's history. This book shows how adoption (or not) of emerging communication technologies has influenced key events, and formed the backbone of Australia's development as a society and relationship with the world.

9781922507563 | September 2023 | National Library of Australia | HB | 288pp | 230x170mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

Hot price!

VINTAGE CROCHET

Classic Australian Patterns
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$39.99, now \$29.99**
- **Features 34 vintage crochet patterns for garments, homewares, accessories and children's toys, updated to suit today's crocheter**



Vintage Crochet builds on the success of *Vintage Knits* (2022) and features vintage patterns from Australian publications such as the *Australian Women's Weekly* and the *Australian Woman's Mirror*. The book presents a curated selection of patterns from these publications from as early as 1888, tried and tested to suit the needs of the modern day crocheter.

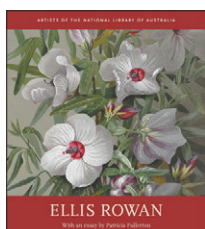
Tapping into the trend for everything vintage, as well as the 'handmade revolution' and resurgence of crochet, this book will bring style and joy to any modern crocheter.

9781922507655 | April 2024 | National Library of Australia | HB | 156pp | 265x215mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

ELLIS ROWAN

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$19.99**
- **Showcases 80 beautiful watercolour and gouache works by prolific Australian artist Ellis Rowan, selected from over 900 works in the Ellis Rowan pictures collection held at the National Library of Australia**



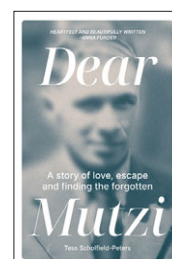
Ellis Rowan (1848-1922) was a painter, naturalist, writer and explorer. For almost 50 years, she travelled to remote parts of Australia, India, Europe, America and New Guinea in pursuit of exotic flowers and wildlife to paint. One of Australia's most-loved botanical artists, she was a woman who made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

The Ellis Rowan collection at the National Library of Australia comprises 919 watercolours and gouaches painted between about 1870 and 1920.

9781922507662 | July 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 96pp | 250x220mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

DEAR MUTZI

A story of love, escape and
finding the forgotten
TESS SCHOLFIELD-PETERS



- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$24.99**
- **Harry Peters – formerly Hermann Ludwig Pollnow, known to his family as Mutzi – was born in Berlin in 1920. As a teenager, he fled Nazi Germany and landed in rural Australia. Harry's parents, Max and Edith, stayed and perished in Nazi camps**

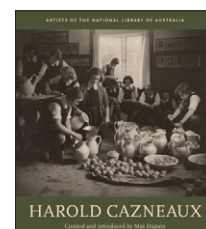
This story, of forced migration, assimilation, loss, resilience and determination despite the odds, is one that has been lived countless times throughout history and continues to be a common human experience. Harry's particular experience also tells the history of refugee farmers in rural Australia and migrant labour companies during WWII.

9781922507518 | June 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 248pp | 234x153mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

HAROLD CAZNEAUX

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$19.99**
- **Features over 80 stunning images from significant Australian photographer Harold Cazneaux, selected by Max Dupain from the extensive Cazneaux Collection held at the National Library of Australia**



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

9781922507549 | July 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 96pp | 250x220mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

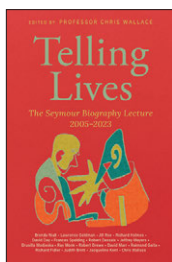
Hot price!

TELLING LIVES

The Seymour Biography
Lecture 2005-2023

EDITED BY PROFESSOR
CHRIS WALLACE

- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$24.99**
- **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**



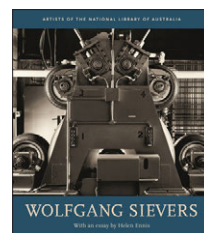
The Seymour Biography Lecture was presented annually at the Australian National University and the National Library of Australia from 2005 to 2023, by eminent biographers, autobiographers and memoirists. From political profiles to 'tragic poems', this collection of the lectures investigates the philosophical scaffolding that holds up the form of biography and the deft skill required to tell the truth of a life beautifully.

9781922507723 | September 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 224pp | 234x153mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

WOLFGANG SIEVERS

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$24.99**
- **Features over 80 striking photographs by significant Australian photographer Wolfgang Sievers**



At the outbreak of the Second World War, Wolfgang Sievers (1913-2007) fled Nazi Germany to make a new home in Australia. Through his striking images of the post-war manufacturing boom, he would go on to become one of the country's eminent photographers.

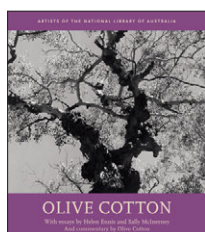
Sievers' images celebrate the excitement of the modern machine age. The photographer documented the height of Australian industry, recording places such as textile mills, match factories, oil refineries and treatment plants – many of them long since gone.

9781922507846 | February 2025 | National Library of Australia | PB | 96pp | 250x230mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

OLIVE COTTON

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA

- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$24.99**
- **Showcases over 60 striking black-and-white photographs by significant Australian photographer Olive Cotton**



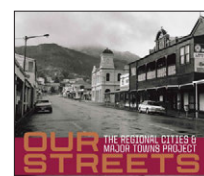
Olive Cotton is one of Australia's most respected photographers, with a career that spanned over six decades. In 1995, the National Library of Australia produced a volume collating over 60 works, from her earliest photographs taken with a box Brownie, her exhibition work in the 1930s and examples of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

9781922507839 | February 2025 | National Library of Australia | PB | 96pp | 250x220mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

OUR STREETS

The Regional Cities and
Major Towns Project

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF
AUSTRALIA, FOREWORD BY
TIM ROSS



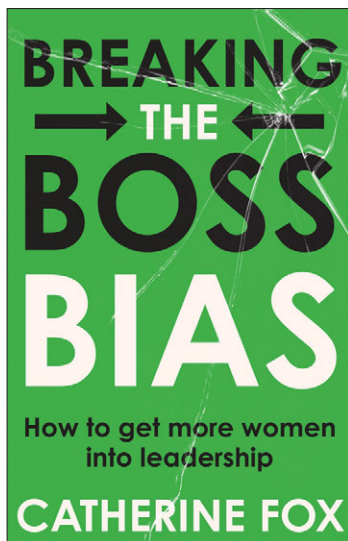
- **Hot price! Was \$34.99, now \$24.99**
- **A nostalgic collection of iconic styles of buildings, businesses and streetscapes from regional towns around Australia – swimming pools to RSLs and post offices**

The modernist RSL club, the Art Deco cinema, the stilted Queenslander or the elaborate Edwardian. The iconography of Australia's regional towns is familiar to many of us, whether we live, work and play in these places, or just journey through. A distinctive Australian architecture has developed, less glamorous or coherent than the grand public buildings in the capital cities, but no less classic or important to our sense of identity.

9781922507808 | November 2024 | National Library of Australia | HB | 160pp | 245x290mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



New Year Inspiration!

**BREAKING THE BOSS BIAS**

How to get more women into leadership

CATHERINE FOX

- **Full of fascinating insights from workplace equity experts and women, including many CEOs, across a range of industries**

Despite the surge of women into university, jobs and sitting in federal parliament, why are men still overwhelmingly running the show?

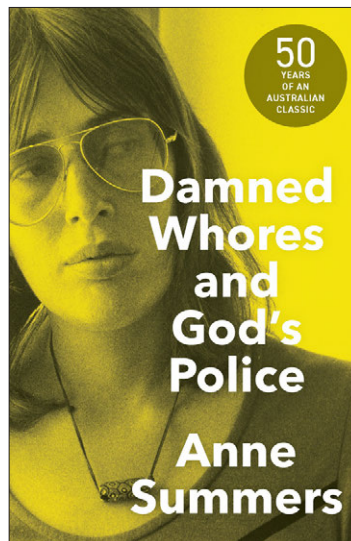
Fewer women are running governments, and the small proportion who make it as CEO has barely budged. The major culprit is right under our noses. Entrenched gender bias about who should be the boss means leadership is mainly seen as a masculine endeavour. And no matter how well qualified and experienced, women continue to be underestimated and face an obstacle course of sexism to get to the decision-making table.

In *Breaking the Boss Bias*, Catherine Fox sounds the alarm. She argues that toxic sexism woven through processes, beliefs, management, education and leadership norms is keeping privileged men in power, making decisions for us all. It's time for a new way to lead and to unlock the talent being wasted from boss bias.



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9781742238197 | August 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 240pp |
210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

**DAMNED WHORES AND GOD'S POLICE**

ANNE SUMMERS

- **Over 100,000 copies sold**
- **Celebrating 50 years of an Australian classic**
- **Essential reading for students of Australian history, gender studies, feminist studies**
- **A powerful new introduction from Anne links the book to the present-day and will resonate strongly with younger women**

Sexual harassment, domestic violence and date rape had not been named, although they certainly existed, when *Damned Whores and God's Police* was first published in 1975. That was before the Sex Discrimination Act of 1984 and before large numbers of women became visible in employment, in politics and elsewhere across society. It's hard to imagine an Australia where these abuses were not yet fully understood as obstacles to women's equality, yet that was Australia in 1975.

It was in this climate that Anne Summers identified 'damned whores' and 'God's police', the stereotypes that characterised all women as being either virtuous mothers whose function was to civilise society or bad girls who refused, or were unable, to conform to that norm and who were thus spurned and rejected by mainstream Australia.



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9781742234908 | March 2016 | NewSouth | PB | 780pp |
234x153mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$54.99 | DISC: GEN





New Year Inspiration!

JOHN BÜSST

Bohemian artist and saviour of reef and rainforest

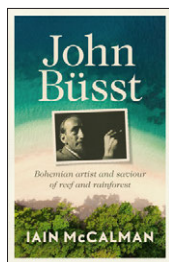
IAIN MCCALMAN

- **Iain McCalman is a highly respected and award-winning historian**

A rich biography of artist-turned-environmental campaigner John Büsst.

Known to his enemies as 'The Bingil Bay Bastard', John Büsst, a Bendigo-born Melbourne bohemian artist, moved to tropical Bedarra Island in North Queensland and underwent an extraordinary transformation to become one of Australia's most successful conservationists. In the 1960s and early 70s Büsst led campaigns to protect two of Australia's most important and endangered environments – saving lowland rainforests from destruction and the Great Barrier Reef from reckless resource mining for oil, gas, cement and fertiliser.

9781761170096 | June 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 272pp | 210x135mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



BHUTAN TO BLACKTOWN

Losing everything and finding Australia

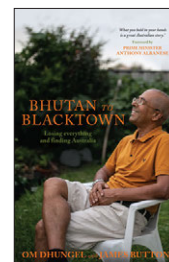
OM DHUNGEL, WITH JAMES BUTTON

- **Om Dhungel's story will amaze, shock, entertain and inspire. After losing nearly everything he is happier than ever**
- **Om has incredible insights into the refugee experience and his ideas on how to do things better are closely listened to by government and resettlement organisations**

I lost my possessions, my salary, my status, my career, my country. And in that fall, I gained everything.

Bhutan to Blacktown tells Om Dhungel's remarkable story – his journey from a remote village to a senior position in the Bhutanese Civil Service, to life as a human rights activist in Nepal and, eventually, to his work as a community leader in Blacktown, western Sydney.

9781742237893 | May 2023 | NewSouth | PB | 288pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



IF EVERYONE CARED ENOUGH

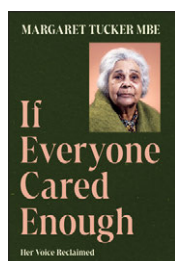
Her Voice Reclaimed
MARGARET TUCKER

- **Republished based on handwritten manuscript, reinstating lost descriptions of Margaret Lillardia Tucker's culture and personal experience**
- **Illustrated with photographs featured in the first editions as well as new images supplied by the family**

Margaret Lillardia Tucker MBE (affectionately known as Auntie Marge) was a significant Aboriginal activist and one of the first Aboriginal women to publish for mainstream audiences. *If Everyone Cared* (1977) was a landmark publication.

This nationally important title shares the story of a brave, dedicated woman and her perseverance through a life of hardship towards the achievement of recognition for herself and her people.

9781922507488 | May 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 248pp | 234x153mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



BOLD TYPES

How Australia's First Women Journalists Blazed a Trail

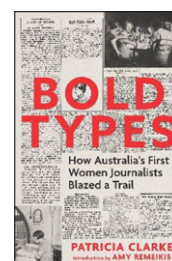
DR PATRICIA CLARKE OAM,
INTRODUCTION BY AMY REMEIKIS

- **Timely and important subject – taps into current interest in history, media and gender**
- **Thoroughly researched by an author who was herself a trailblazer in Australian journalism**

In *Bold Types*, Patricia Clarke recounts the chequered journey of women journalists in the fight for gender equality from 1860 to the end of World War II. These were independent, adventurous women who ventured far and wide in search of news, relevance and equality.

Together, stories of women from Anna Blackwell and Flora Shaw to Janet Mitchell and Caroline Isaacson, illustrate the gains and setbacks of women journalists over nearly a century.

9781922507372 | November 2022 | National Library of Australia | PB | 272pp | 234x153mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN





New Year Inspiration!

TIME OF OUR LIVES

Celebrating Older Women

MAGGIE KIRKMAN

- **Written by a Baby Boomer for Baby Boomers, this is a moving and joyful look at women's lives and their challenges, and how to sustain creativity, health and a connection to community into older age**



Time of Our Lives presents the extraordinary lives of ordinary women in their seventies, eighties and nineties, challenging the stereotype of the helpless old woman who is nothing more than a burden.

As the generation of Australian women who waved the flag for feminism enter retirement, let's change the conversation around what it means to be 'old'.

Time of Our Lives also gives insights into how to ensure our own lifelong learning and live to the fullest.

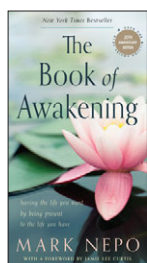
9781922633729 | March 2023 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 320pp | 234x153mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE BOOK OF AWAKENING

Having the Life You Want by Being Present to the Life You Have (20th Anniversary Edition)

MARK NEPO, FOREWORD BY JAMIE LEE CURTIS

- **A new edition of the #1 NYT's bestseller by Mark Nepo, who has been called 'one of the finest spiritual guides of our time' and 'a consummate storyteller'**



Philosopher-poet and cancer survivor Mark Nepo opens a new season of freedom and joy – an escape from deadening, asleep-at-the-wheel sameness – that is both profound and clarifying.

His spiritual daybook is a summons to reclaim aliveness, liberate the self, take each day one at a time, and savour the beauty offered by life's unfolding. Reading his poetic prose is like being given second sight, exposing the reader to life's multiple dimensions, each one drawn with awe and affection.

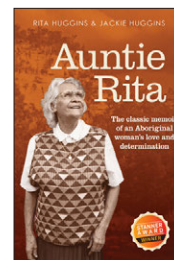
9781590035009 | January 2021 | Red Wheel | PB | 456pp | 234x127mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

AUNTIE RITA

The classic memoir of an Aboriginal woman's love and determination

RITA HUGGINS, JACKIE HUGGINS

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