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A photographic memoir



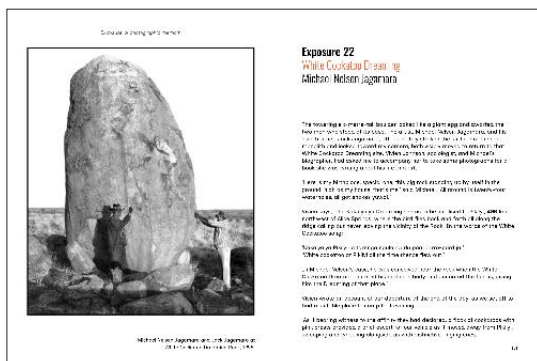
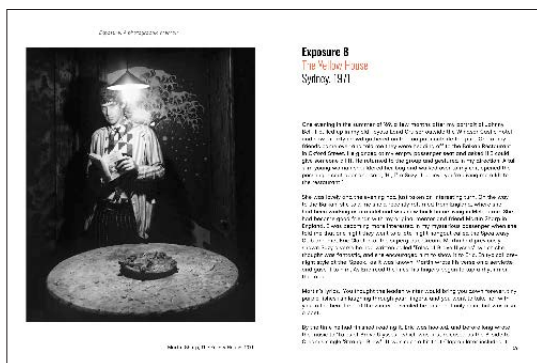
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## EXPOSURE

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GREG WEIGHT

- **December release!**
- **The first fine art memoir published by Piper Press**
- **Includes a foreword by artist Lin Utzon and endorsement from Reg Mombassa**

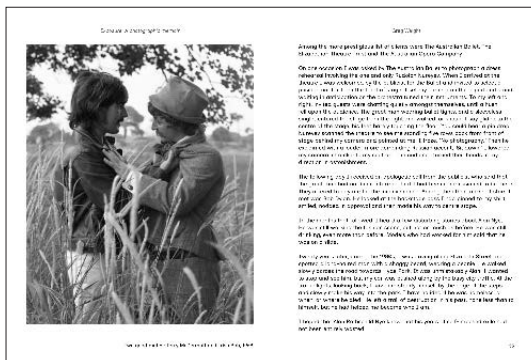
*Exposure: A Photographic Memoir* is an intimate journey through Australia's bohemian art world, told by acclaimed photographer Greg Weight, whose lens has captured some of the nation's most iconic artists and cultural moments over the past five decades.

With wit and candour, Weight shares his encounters with Martin Sharp, Brett Whiteley, Reg Mombassa, Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Johnny Bell, John Olsen, Garry Shead, Margaret Olley, Luke Sciberras, Tracey Moffatt, Jeffrey Smart and others, bringing them to life in personal, often poignant settings. All the while, his own personal journey is revealed.

Trusted by artists to photograph both their portraits and their work, Weight became an artist in his own right, with John Olsen describing his gift as capturing 'the Weight moment'. This book is a beautifully produced memoir accompanied by over 65 photographs – some iconic, others never before seen.

Through award-winning portraits and landscapes, he reveals not only the likeness but the psyche of each subject, creating a vivid chronicle of Australia's art scene from the 1960s to the 2000s: its immense talent, tragedies, absurdities and hilarities. Playful, candid and revealing, this memoir takes readers to the front row of Sydney's creative world.

From his childhood discovery of light and shadow to formative years with Martin Sharp, The Yellow House collective and the Sydney Push, Weight's story unfolds in thirty-six 'exposures' – chapters echoing the frames of a roll of film.



**‘A beautiful and intimate memoir of a life in the embrace of stories, Alyan weaves the fine threads of torn and fragmented lives into an irresistible, intergenerational tapestry. I was spellbound from the first page.’ – Naomi Klein**



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#### About the author:

**Hala Alyan** is a Palestinian-American writer and poet. Her novels include *The Arsonists' City* and *Salt Houses*, winner of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize and the Arab American Book Award, and a Chautauqua Prize finalist. Her work has been published by *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *The Guardian* and *Guernica*. She lives in Brooklyn, where she works as a clinical psychologist and professor at New York University.

#### I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I'M HOME

A Memoir

HALA ALYAN

- Combines the emotional urgency of surrogacy and loss with the universal themes of identity and belonging
- Will resonate with readers of bestselling literary memoirs like *In the Dream House* and *Good Talk*
- Anticipated and relevant work from an award-winning Palestinian-American novelist with a devoted following
- Has received early praise from acclaimed writers like Naomi Klein and adrienne maree brown, alongside coverage in major press outlets

At first, Hala's baby is the size of a poppyseed. Then a grain of rice, then a lime. After years of trying for a baby, with one miscarriage followed by another, Hala watches from afar as her daughter grows in the body of another woman, in another country.

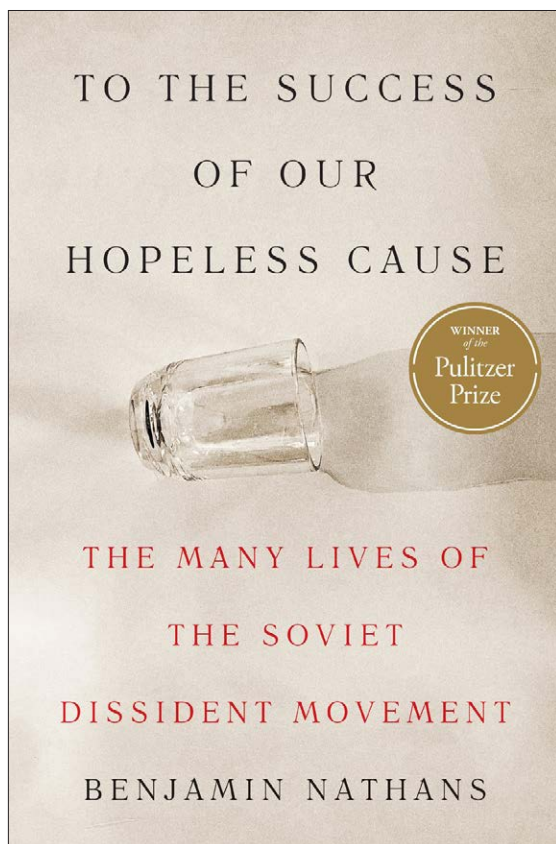
Hala is not just awaiting news from the surrogate. She is also holding her breath as Palestine and Lebanon, her estranged homelands, are under fire. She goes for long runs to distract herself. She remembers family stories of grandmothers mapping their lives through a tangle of borders; of eradicated villages, invading armies and places of refuge that proved only temporary; of men who left, women who stayed, and the legacies passed down from one to another. Hala decides to name her unborn child Leila, a thread connecting her daughter to *The Thousand and One Nights* and the women who save by storytelling.

A stunningly lyrical and honest quest for motherhood and peoplehood, *I'll Tell You When I'm Home* is a powerful story of unravelling and becoming, of destruction and redemption, and of homelands lost and recreated.

**‘A roaring cyclone of memory and imagination and harrowing tribulation. Surrogacy as metaphor for exile. Exile not as a dream for a better life, but as concession, a begrudging necessity. Gaza, San Miguel, Beirut, New York, Damascus – traveling with Alyan's prose is a thrill. *I'll Tell You When I'm Home* feels as rich and supersaturated as contemporary consciousness itself – I can't stop talking about it.’ – Kaveh Akbar**

**‘Gorgeously written and compelling, *I'll Tell You When I'm Home* connects the threads of personal and family histories as its author prepares for motherhood. Hala Alyan is a writer of astounding talent.’ – Lisa Ko**

**‘A book about a past time that is very much a book for our time...A story from which we all stand to learn as we face a new wave of authoritarianism.’ – *Los Angeles Review of Books***



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9780691255583 | January 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 816pp | 234x155mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99

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#### About the author:

**Benjamin Nathans** won the 2025 Pulitzer Prize in General Non-fiction for *To the Success of Our Hopeless Cause: The Many Lives of the Soviet Dissident Movement* (Princeton). He is also the author of *Beyond the Pale: The Jewish Encounter with Late Imperial Russia*, which was won the Koret Jewish Book Award, the Vucinich Book Prize, and the Lincoln Book Prize, and was a finalist for the National Jewish Book Award in History. A frequent contributor to *The New York Review of Books* and *The Times Literary Supplement*, Nathans is the Alan Charles Kors Endowed Term Professor of History at the University of Pennsylvania.

## TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR HOPELESS CAUSE

The Many Lives of the Soviet Dissident Movement  
BENJAMIN NATHANS

- **Now in paperback!**
- *To the Success of Our Hopeless Cause* shows how dissidents spearheaded the struggle to break free of the USSR's totalitarian past, a struggle that continues in Putin's Russia – and that illuminates other struggles between hopelessness and perseverance today

**\*\*Winner, Pulitzer Prize 2025\*\***

**\*\*Winner, Pushkin House Russian Book Prize 2025\*\***

A 'riveting history' (*Wall Street Journal*) of the Soviet dissident movement, which hastened the end of the USSR and still provides a model of opposition in Putin's Russia – and beyond.

Beginning in the 1960s, the Soviet Union was unexpectedly confronted by a dissident movement that captured the world's imagination. Demanding that the Kremlin obey its own laws, an improbable band of Soviet citizens held unauthorised public gatherings, petitioned in support of arrested intellectuals, and circulated banned samizdat texts. Soviet authorities arrested dissidents, subjected them to bogus trials and vicious press campaigns, sentenced them to psychiatric hospitals and labour camps, sent them into exile – and transformed them into martyred heroes. Against all odds, the dissident movement undermined the Soviet system and hastened its collapse. Taking its title from a toast made at dissident gatherings, *To the Success of Our Hopeless Cause* is a definitive history of a remarkable group of people who helped change the twentieth century.

Benjamin Nathans's vivid narrative tells the dramatic story of the men and women who became dissidents – from Nobel laureates Andrei Sakharov and Alexander Solzhenitsyn to many others who are virtually unknown today. Drawing on diaries, memoirs, personal letters, interviews, and KGB interrogation records, *To the Success of Our Hopeless Cause* reveals how dissidents decided to use Soviet law to contain the power of the Soviet state. This strategy, as one of them put it, was 'simple to the point of genius: in an unfree country, they began to conduct themselves like free people.'

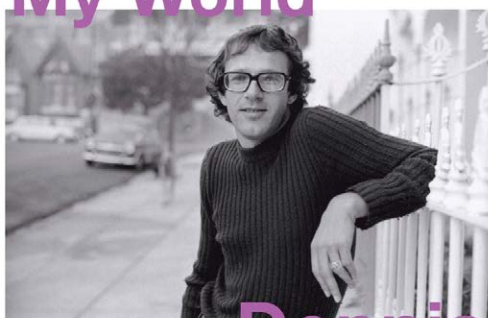
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**‘This new book by Dennis Altman explains why he has been a hero most of my life.[...] America has Gore Vidal. Australia presents (with a drum roll) the still extraordinary Dennis Altman.’ – The Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG, former Justice of the High Court of Australia**

## Righting My World

Essays from the past half-century



**Dennis Altman**

### RIGHTING MY WORLD

Essays from the Last Half-Century

DENNIS ALTMAN

- **December release!**
- **The first collection of influential writing from a prominent gay and civil rights advocate, including essays on his experiences of being a gay man in Australia, writing through the AIDS epidemic and gay marriage, grief and ageing**
- **Dennis Altman has been a key Australian voice throughout the decades, not only on gay civil rights but also on Australian and international cultural politics, and this volume collects many of his best pieces, from the 1970s to today**
- **An excellent gift for those interested in politics and cultural theory**
- **Author appearances expected at a range of festivals around Australia**

**A curated collection of writings over the past half-century from the acclaimed professor of politics and gay rights activist.**

From the publication of his pivotal first book, *Homosexual: Oppression and Liberation*, in 1971, Dennis Altman AO has been a leading voice in gay liberation movements in Australia and beyond. Across a career spanning more than 50 years, Altman has written about gay rights alongside other currents in Australian politics and society, identifying cultural shifts and exploring their impacts, as well as US politics, including under Trump. His books, including *Homosexual* and *Queer Wars*, are being embraced by a new generation of queer theorists worldwide, with editions in multiple languages.

This collection of his favourite non-fiction has been ordered chronologically to capture the sense of Australia as it was and as it is, charting the course of a conversation about civil rights and cultural change, while at the same time illuminating the persistence of prejudice. Interspersed with personal essays reflecting on Altman's cultural heritage, grief and ageing, *Writing My World* is a powerful and illuminating chronicle.

#### **Praise for *Unrequited Love* by Dennis Altman:**

**‘From Lyndon Johnson to Trump, Altman’s diary takes us from the early days of AIDS to gay liberation against a backdrop of Australia’s strange love for America.’ – Gillian Triggs**



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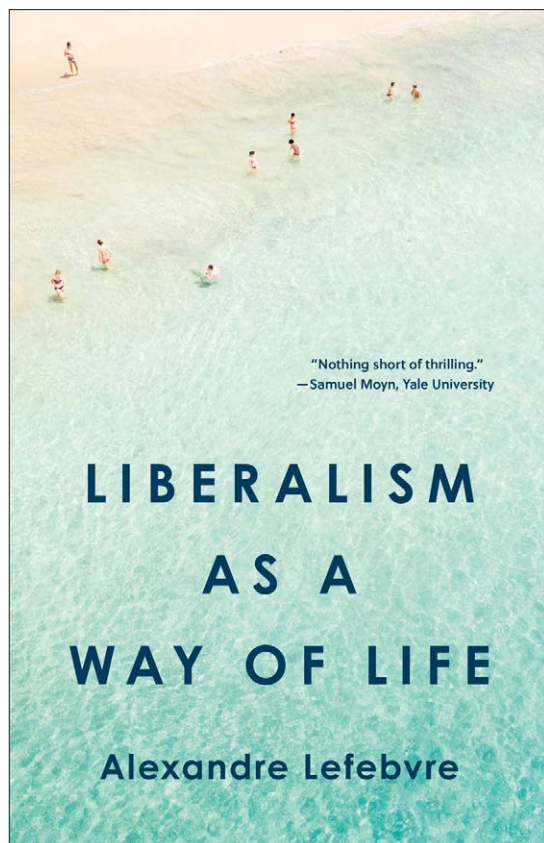
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#### **About the author:**

**Dennis Altman** AO is the author of numerous books on homosexuality, HIV/AIDS and politics, including *Homosexual: Oppression & Liberation*, which has been described as the first serious analysis to emerge from the gay liberation movement. He is a Vice Chancellor's Fellow and Professorial Fellow in the Institute for Human Security at La Trobe University in Melbourne. Dennis was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia for service to education as an academic, social and political commentator, to the community through raising awareness of human rights issues, and as a contributor to the development of HIV/AIDS policy.

**‘An indispensable antidote to our prevailing condition of fashionable pessimism.’**  
 – Scott Stevens, *The Australian Book Review*



## LIBERALISM AS A WAY OF LIFE

ALEXANDRE LEFEBVRE

- **New edition in B format!**
- **Why liberalism is all you need to lead a good, fun, worthy, and rewarding life – and how you can become a better and happier person by taking your liberal beliefs more seriously**

Where do you get your values and sensibilities from? If you grew up in a Western democracy, the answer is probably liberalism. Conservatives are right about one thing: liberalism is the ideology of our times, as omnipresent as religion once was. Yet, as Alexandre Lefebvre argues in *Liberalism as a Way of Life*, many of us are liberal without fully realising it – or grasping what it means. Misled into thinking that liberalism is confined to politics, we fail to recognise that it's the water we swim in, saturating every area of public and private life, shaping our psychological and spiritual outlooks, and influencing our moral and aesthetic values – our sense of what is right, wrong, good, bad, funny, worthwhile, and more. This eye-opening book shows how so many of us are liberal to the core, why liberalism provides the basis for a good life, and how we can make our lives better and happier by becoming more aware of, and more committed to, the beliefs we already hold.

A lively, engaging, and uplifting guide to living well, the liberal way, *Liberalism as a Way of Life* is filled with examples from television, movies, stand-up comedy, and social media – from *Parks and Recreation* and *The Good Place* to the Borat movies and Hannah Gadsby. Along the way, you'll also learn about seventeen benefits of being a liberal – including generosity, humour, cheer, gratitude, tolerance, and peace of mind – and practical exercises to increase these rewards.

You're probably already waist-deep in the waters of liberalism. *Liberalism as a Way of Life* invites you to dive in.

**‘As liberalism increasingly comes under attack from both the left and the right, Alexandre Lefebvre mounts a deep and stirring defense, steeped in intellectual history and tied to contemporary culture. Lefebvre emphasises the great joys and benefits that come from embracing reciprocity, freedom, and fairness, to live liberally; and he develops a set of spiritual exercises through which we can learn to succeed at liberalism as a way of life. This is philosophical self-help of the highest order – a literally extraordinary book.’** – Daniel Markovits, author of *The Meritocracy Trap*



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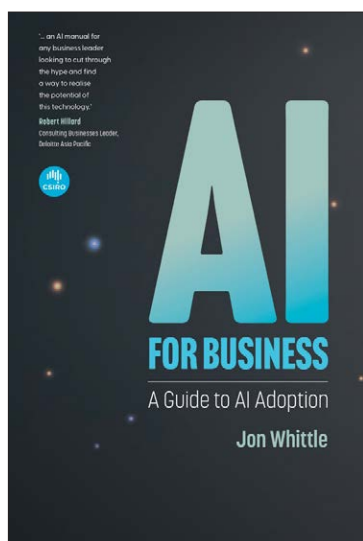


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### About the author:

**Alexandre Lefebvre** is professor of politics and philosophy at the University of Sydney. His books include *Human Rights as a Way of Life*.

**‘Alexandre Lefebvre’s brilliant book brings to light an important dimension of liberalism that is hidden, as it were, in plain sight. Liberalism is not only a procedural, political, or legal concept, but also a moral – and even spiritual – one that serves as a guide for social transformation. Given the dire situation that liberalism faces around the world today, this message is especially important, and the book deserves a wide readership.’** – Helena Rosenblatt, author of *The Lost History of Liberalism*



**‘Jon Whittle is the ideal coach for any executive looking to navigate the AI revolution.’**  
– Robert Hillard,  
Consulting  
Businesses Leader,  
Deloitte Asia Pacific

## AI FOR BUSINESS

### A Guide to AI Adoption

JON WHITTLE

- Cuts through the jargon and hype to give leaders everything they need to know about AI
- Offers a science-backed account of business considerations of AI, including environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, productivity, risk, ethics and cybersecurity
- Written in an accessible style and so that time-pressed business leaders can dip in and out as they like
- A 30-year veteran of AI shows how leaders, policymakers, innovators and the simply curious can further their understanding and realise the potential of AI

*AI for Business* is a practical guide for leaders who want to harness the power of artificial intelligence without getting lost in the hype. Drawing on decades of experience at the intersection of cutting-edge research, public policy and industry transformation, Jon Whittle shows how AI can create real, human-centred value in your organisation.

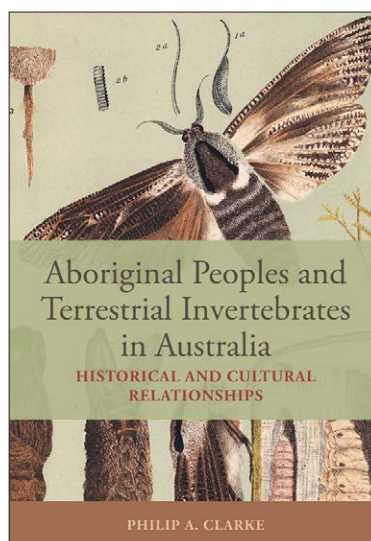
With clarity and pragmatism, the book demystifies AI for non-technical decision-makers. It offers a framework for thinking strategically about AI adoption, covering everything from defining the right use cases to building responsible governance, navigating ethics, understanding productivity impacts, and aligning AI with your values. Real-world examples bring the ideas to life and offer actionable insights you can apply right away.



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## ABORIGINAL PEOPLES AND TERRESTRIAL INVERTEBRATES IN AUSTRALIA

### Historical and Cultural Relationships

PHILIP A. CLARKE

- Takes basic ethnoscience principles and applies them in a unique and entertaining way to the topic of Aboriginal peoples and Australian insects, spiders, centipedes, snails and other creatures
- Provides a refreshing perspective on Australian invertebrates, which are increasingly being considered as future possible food sources for the wider public
- Offers a compelling argument for Australia to acknowledge the cultural roles of terrestrial invertebrates, demonstrating their importance
- Features colour photographs, the majority taken during more than 40 years of the author's fieldwork

Aboriginal peoples have deep connections with Australia's terrestrial invertebrates, going back millennia. This book focuses on these historical and cultural relationships, describing the role of insects and other arthropods as totemic ancestors and spirit beings. It also explores Aboriginal nomenclature, foraging techniques and the use of land-based arthropods and molluscs as food, medicine and for making artefacts.

This is a companion work to the author's successful book *Aboriginal Peoples and Birds in Australia*.

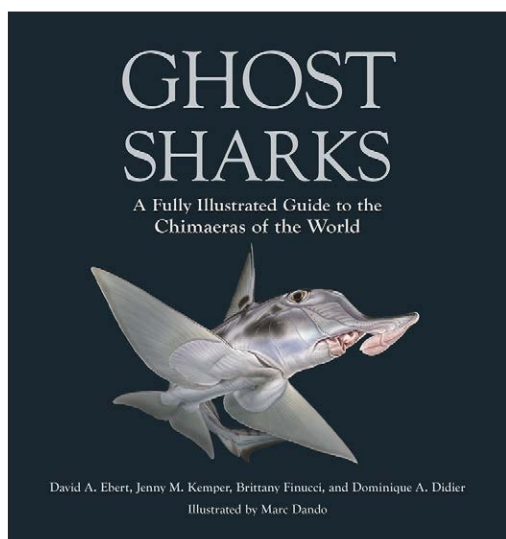


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## GHOST SHARKS

A Fully Illustrated Guide to the Chimaeras of the World

DAVID A. EBERT, JENNY M. KEMPER,  
BRITTANY FINUCCI, DOMINIQUE A. DIDIER,  
MARC DANDO

- Describes all 59 known species to date, features a wealth of stunning colour illustrations and includes a colour distribution map for every species
- Detailed species accounts cover everything from distribution and behaviour to biology, natural history, and conservation
- Written by leading experts and incorporating the latest taxonomic revisions
- A must for shark and fish enthusiasts everywhere

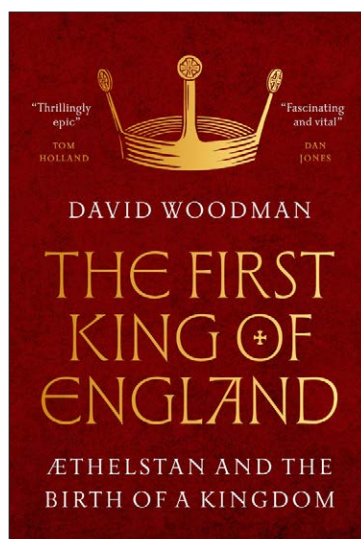
**The first authoritative illustrated reference guide to the world's ghost sharks.**

Ghost sharks, also known as chimaeras, are cartilaginous fish related to sharks and rays sharing a common ancestor dating back some 400 million years. These extraordinary fish are found in virtually every ocean on the planet, and while a few inhabit coastal waters, most live at depths that can make them incredibly difficult to study and observe. This comprehensive reference book covers every known species of chimaera to date. Illustrated with spectacular photos, detailed drawings, and informative diagrams, *Ghost Sharks* is the essential guide to this enigmatic order of shark-like fish.



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## THE FIRST KING OF ENGLAND

Æthelstan and the Birth of a Kingdom

DAVID WOODMAN

- Beautifully illustrated and breathtaking in scope, *The First King of England* is the most comprehensive, up-to-date biography of Æthelstan available, bringing a magisterial richness of detail to the life of a consequential British monarch whose strategic and political sophistication was unprecedented for his time

**From one of today's leading historians of the early medieval period, an enthralling chronicle of Æthelstan, England's founder king whose achievements of 927 rival the Norman Conquest of 1066 in shaping Britain as we know it.**

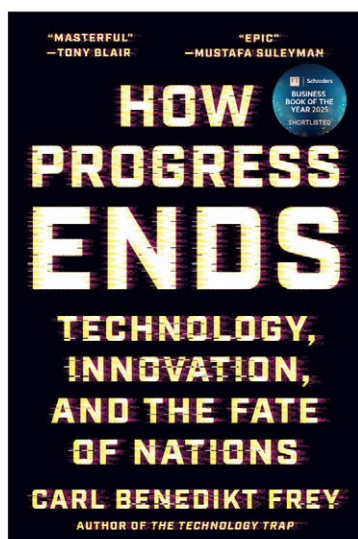
*The First King of England* is a foundational biography of Æthelstan (d. 939), the early medieval king whose territorial conquests and shrewd statesmanship united the peoples, languages, and cultures that would come to be known as the 'kingdom of the English'. In this panoramic work, David Woodman blends masterful storytelling with the latest scholarship to paint a multifaceted portrait of this immensely important but neglected figure, a man celebrated in his day as much for his benevolence, piety, and love of learning as he was for his ambitious reign.

*The First King of England* sheds new light on Æthelstan's early life, his spectacular military victories and the innovative way he governed his kingdom, his fostering of the church, the deft political alliances he forged with Europe's royal houses, and his death and enduring legacy.



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## HOW PROGRESS ENDS

Technology, Innovation, and the Fate of Nations  
CARL BENEDIKT FREY

- How 1,000 years of global history show why technological and economic progress is often followed by stagnation and even collapse

**\*\*Shortlisted, *Financial Times* and Schrodgers, 2025, Business Book of the Year Award\*\***

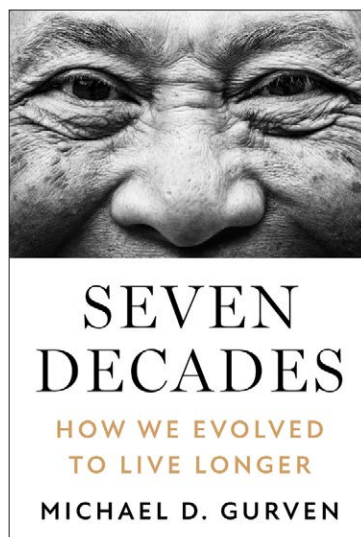
In *How Progress Ends*, Carl Benedikt Frey challenges the conventional belief that economic and technological progress is inevitable. For most of human history, stagnation was the norm, and even today progress and prosperity in the world's largest, most advanced economies – the United States and China – have fallen short of expectations. To appreciate why we cannot depend on any AI-fuelled great leap forward, Frey offers a remarkable and fascinating journey across the globe, spanning the past 1,000 years, to explain why some societies flourish and others fail in the wake of rapid technological change.

By examining key historical moments – from the rise of the steam engine to the dawn of AI – Frey shows why technological shifts have shaped, and sometimes destabilised, entire civilisations. He explores why some leading technological powers of the past – such as Song China, the Dutch Republic, and Victorian Britain – ultimately lost their innovative edge, why some modern nations such as Japan had periods of rapid growth followed by stagnation, and why planned economies like the Soviet Union collapsed after brief surges of progress.



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## SEVEN DECADES

How We Evolved to Live Longer  
MICHAEL D. GURVEN

- An anthropologist uncovers new evidence for the evolutionary origins of human longevity – and explains why growing old is an opportunity, not a burden

Our ability to live for decades may seem like a modern luxury made possible by clean water and advances in medicine. In fact, human longevity is a legacy of our unique evolutionary path as a species. *Seven Decades* challenges the belief that life in the past was 'nasty, brutish, and short', tracing how our capacity for long life came to be and transforming how we think about aging.

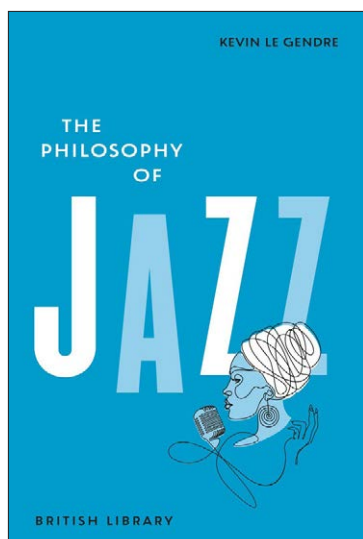
Blending vivid storytelling with cutting-edge science, anthropologist Michael Gurven weaves tales from his years of field experience among Indigenous societies whose diet and traditional lifeways are closer to how we all lived prior to industrialisation, demonstrating how these communities are relatively free of the chronic diseases of aging such as heart disease, dementia, and diabetes. He provides compelling evidence that our longevity first evolved among our hunting and gathering ancestors and shows how the human body was built to last around seven decades. At a time when people are more likely to live to old age than ever before, Gurven discusses how we can harness this amazing evolutionary feat through a shift in societal values, one that balances self-reliance with interdependence, nurtures multigenerational ties, prioritises women's health and longevity, and enables us to rediscover the wisdom of our elders.



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## THE PHILOSOPHY OF JAZZ

KEVIN LE GENDRE

- Reflects on the re-vitalisation and vibrancy of the jazz scene, an ideal gift book for lovers of this genre of music
- Written by an expert on the jazz scene, drawing on a wide range of sources

Kevin Le Gendre brings his considerable knowledge and experience to *The Philosophy of Jazz*, interpreting the mindset, outlook and ambition of the jazz musician and a form of music that has captured the imagination of international audiences for over a century.

This is not a straight history of this genre of music but an exploration of what it means to be a jazz musician and the alchemy between players and audience during a live-music session. While drawing on historical references, in terms of cultural touchstones in Black music and the Black experience, this fascinating book very much immerses itself in the current jazz scene and the interesting directions being explored. Along the way the greats of jazz are all covered – Joplin, Morton, Billie, Miles and Monk along with their influence and legacy.



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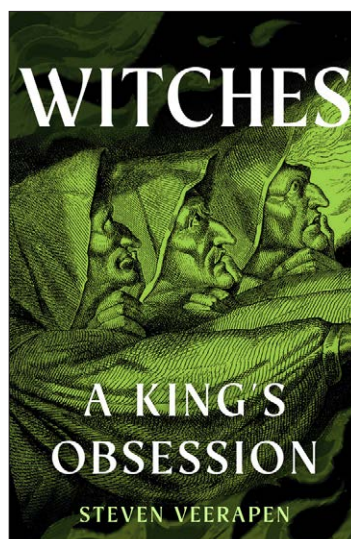
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## THE PHILOSOPHY OF GIN

JANE PEYTON



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## WITCHES

A King's Obsession

STEVEN VEERAPEN

- A major book on a subject of perennial interest – the witch hunting of James VI and I
- Written by one of Britain's finest young historical writers, and author of the bestselling *The Wisest Fool*
- Compelling narrative history which will appeal to the general reader, lovers of historical biography and fans of Philippa Gregory, Alison Weir and Antonia Fraser with its vivid and absorbing style

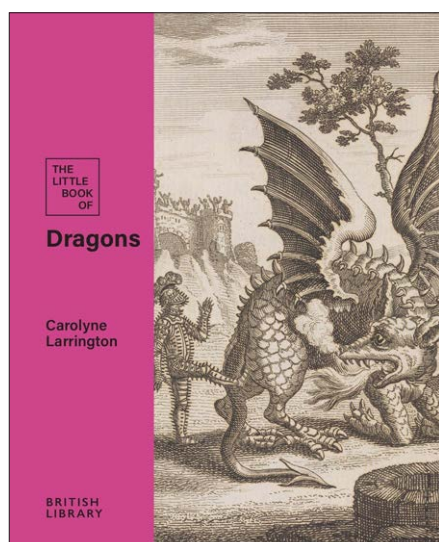
Witches – whether broomstick-riding spell-casters or Wiccan earth-worshippers – have been culturally relevant for centuries. For centuries, too, belief in the potency of witchcraft has been debated, accused witches have been hunted and punished, and film and TV productions have brought the witch and the witch-hunter to big and small screens.

But where did our perception of witches – good and bad – come from? What motivated wide-scale panics about witchcraft during certain periods? How were alleged witches identified, accused, and variously tortured and punished?

Steven Veerapen traces witches, witchcraft, and witch-hunters from the explosion of mass-trials under King James VI and I in the late sixteenth century to the death of the witch-hunting phenomenon in the early eighteenth century.



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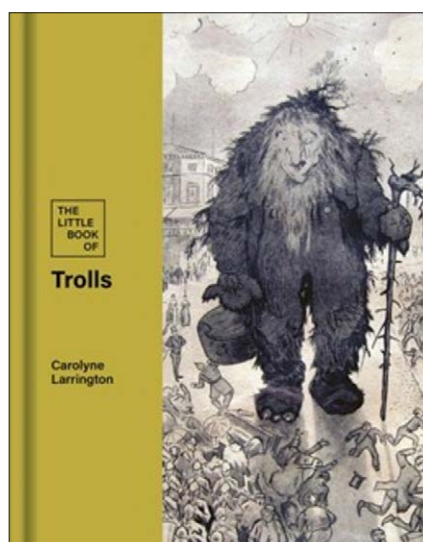
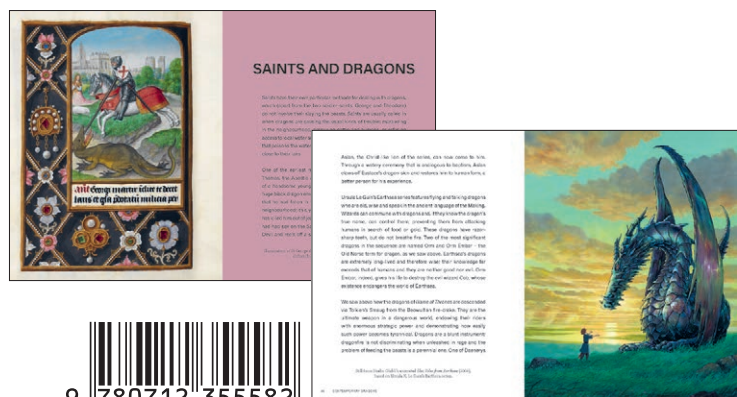
## THE LITTLE BOOK OF DRAGONS

CAROLYN LARRINGTON

- Illustrated with over 40 art pieces from the British Library's collections
- An authoritative guide, written by a leading scholar in medieval literature and mythology
- Retellings of beloved and lesser-known dragon legends from around the world

Whether they breathe fire from above, spit poison on the land, or cause churning maelstroms in the sea, dragons can be found lurking in the margins of illuminated legend around the world. Their global ubiquity means they have many guises: primordial chaos-monsters to the ancients, wise and auspicious guardians in East Asian tradition, formidable foes to be slain by saints and knights, comic companions in 19th-century children's literature, and stand-ins for aerial warfare in modern fantasy.

The history of dragons is as slippery and twisting as their serpentine bodies; they are creatures constantly doubling back on themselves, shedding their dead skins for new, and coiling around our landscapes.



## THE LITTLE BOOK OF TROLLS

CAROLYN LARRINGTON

- Covering the earliest legends of trolls, through to blockbuster movies and the internet troll, *The Little Book of Trolls* explores the fascinating history of one of folklore's most complicated creatures
- An authoritative guide, written by a leading scholar in Old Norse literature and mythology
- Retellings of beloved and lesser-known troll tales are presented alongside beautiful historic illustrations and artwork

*Trolls have escaped from the black lava wastes of Iceland and the dense pine forests of Scandinavia to take on a new life in the collective global imagination. They may not steal goats and eat people quite so much, but they remain disruptive and dangerous, even if their limited imaginations sometimes make them comic and even quite likeable.*

Emerging from Scandinavian mythology, trolls are contradictory creatures: fleshy in their desires but turning to stone in sunlight, as large as slumbering mountains or small enough to help you with your washing, charmingly charmless or genuine threat. They lurk in pine forests and peat bogs, overrunning homesteads, abducting princesses and generally nagging society with their troublesome presence.

Immortalised in the artworks of Theodor Kittelsen, John Bauer and Erik Werenskiöld, this beautiful little book follows their journey from the dense forests of Norway to Middle-earth.

9780712355582 | January 2026 | British Library Publishing | HB | 96pp | 190x151mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

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### THE MINI WEISER TAROT

A Miniature Edition of the Classic 1909 Waite-Smith Deck (78 Full-Color Cards)

ARTHUR EDWARD WAITE, PAMELA COLMAN SMITH, THE EDITORS OF WEISER BOOKS

- For beginners, tarot enthusiasts, and collectors alike
- An updated look to the most popular tarot art ever created. Pamela Colman Smith's original art has been repainted, creating a fresh, flowing aesthetic with colouration that is more inclusive

**A fresh and vibrant reimagining of the classic Rider-Waite-Smith tarot deck in a new mini format.**

*The Mini Weiser Tarot* is a pocket-sized edition of the bestselling *Weiser Tarot*, which is based on the 1909 Rider-Waite-Smith deck – the most popular and influential tarot deck ever created.

This handy mini deck features seventy-eight tarot cards plus a title card, all with gold gilt edges. The newly repainted cards preserve Pamela Colman Smith's original line art, creating a fresh, flowing aesthetic with more inclusive colouration. *The Mini Weiser Tarot* provides Hebrew and astrological correspondences to the Major Arcana – not included in the original Rider-Waite-Smith deck – for seekers with an interest in Qabalah and astrology.

#### Praise for *The Weiser Tarot*:

**'There have been many reworkings of the classic Rider deck in recent years. This may be the best.'** – Rachel Pollack



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### THE WEISER TAROT

ARTHUR EDWARD WAITE, PAMELA COLMAN SMITH, EDITED BY THE EDITORS OF WEISER BOOKS



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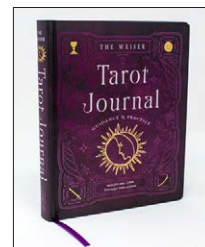


### THE WEISER TAROT JOURNAL

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### THE WEISER TAROT CARD STICKER BOOK

ARTHUR EDWARD WAITE, PAMELA COLMAN SMITH, THE EDITORS OF WEISER BOOKS



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## LIGHTWEB ORACLE DECK

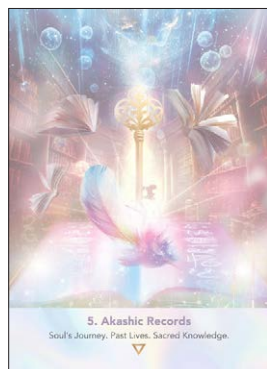
Soul Technology (44 Full-Color Cards and 140-Page Full-Color Guidebook)

JOANNA HUNTER, ILLUSTRATED BY  
STEPHANIE WICKER-CAMPBELL, ANNA BABICH

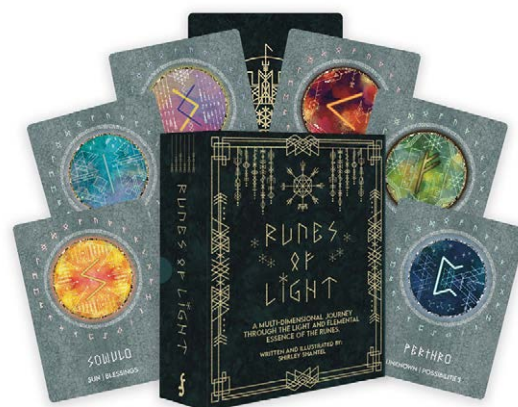
- **Unique experience for readers interested in Starseed activation and the Matrix**
- **Each card glimmers with iridescent, multidimensional designs**
- **Elegant gift for those who want to dive deeper into star technology**

Deep in the quantum field glimmers the LightWeb, an iridescent cosmic matrix that knew you before you knew yourself. Here, all creation converges, and the boundaries between nothing and everything dissolve, making the impossible possible. The *LightWeb Oracle Deck* beckons the seeker into this galactic expanse, adorned with cosmic imagery of the quantum realm, guiding you deep into the remembrance of your soul as a multidimensional being.

The LightWeb is a soul-based technology that transcends space and time, containing the matrix of all life. It serves as the intricate medium through which our galactic brothers and sisters travel between planets and communicate across vast distances. This extraordinary web holds the creation codes from the one Source, the origin of both our physical and nonphysical realities.



9781763586925 | January 2026 | Muse Oracle | PD | 140pp | 140x89mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



## RUNES OF LIGHT

A Multidimensional Journey Through the Light and Elemental Essence of the Runes (28 Full-Color Cards and 100-Page Full-Color Guidebook)

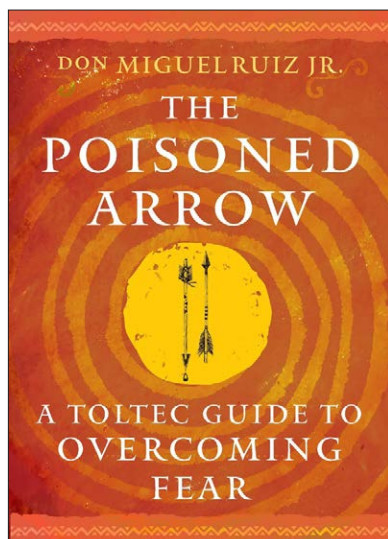
- **This is a journey that connects us back to nature where we accumulate wisdom teachings, just like our ancestors did. Technological progress has allowed us to develop as a species, but we have lost connection to the natural world, which we now seem to think we are separate from**
- **The artwork features the runes clearly but the background features Light Language which holds many stories**
- ***Runes of Light* is a multidimensional exploration of the runes intended to establish openness and flow**

*Runes of Light* is a multidimensional exploration of the runes intended to establish openness and flow. Through the symbols, this is a journey to commune with our deep unconscious, with the understanding that all answers are found in nature and that true knowledge arises by reconnecting to the depths of our inner being.

The runes are an ancient alphabetical system of writing and a sacred system of cosmology for understanding the order of how consciousness evolves.



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### THE POISONED ARROW

A Toltec Guide to Overcoming Fear

DON MIGUEL RUIZ JR.

- From the bestselling author of *The Mastery of Self*, *The Five Levels of Attachment*, and many more beloved books of Toltec wisdom
- The author's books have been translated into over 20 different languages
- This is a timely book for a world steeped in fear and anxiety

**The poison is fear – this book is the cure.**

When the world wounds us with a metaphorical arrow, many of us spend our days chasing unanswerable questions: *Why was I hurt? Who is to blame? Will it happen again?* Beneath these restless inquiries lies a deeper truth: even though the event is now over, the fear it left behind is like a poison. It courses through our veins – whispering doubts, weaving prisons from old wounds, and painting the world in shades of threat and scarcity.

But there is an antidote.

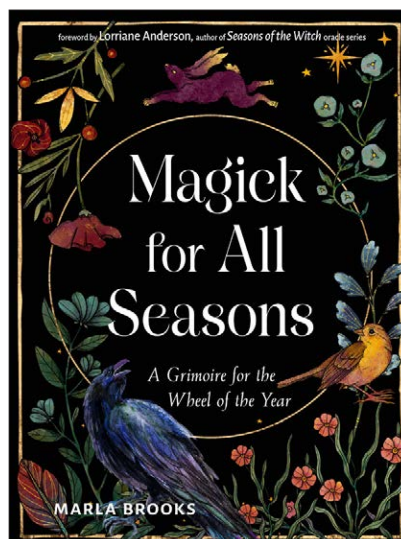
In this transformative guide to overcoming fear, beloved Toltec teacher don Miguel Ruiz Jr. invites you to remove both the arrow and its poison.

With prose as tender as it is incisive, this book is not a map – it is a mirror. Look closely, and you may find that the antidote was always within you.



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9781950253593 | January 2026 | Hierophant | PB | 224pp | 178x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



### MAGICK FOR ALL SEASONS

A Grimoire for the Wheel of the Year

MARLA BROOKS, FOREWORD BY LORRIANE ANDERSON

- Topic-driven, Wheel of the Year books have been met with popularity
- Filled with spells, activities, recipes, and crafts for year-round use

Spells for all seasons and all reasons.

Explore the seasons of the witch by way of magical spells and practices for each turn of the Wheel of the Year. Offering a fresh approach to a lifestyle that focuses on mind, body, and spirit in the nature-based way that our ancestors practiced throughout the ages, *Magick for All Seasons* features over one hundred magic spells and incantations.

Brooks has divided this book into two parts. The first being the seasons, exploring the eight Wiccan and Pagan sabbats that comprise the traditional Wheel of the Year, beginning with Samhain. Each sabbat is detailed with information on the symbolism, activities, tools, incense, and gemstones used, along with specific workings.

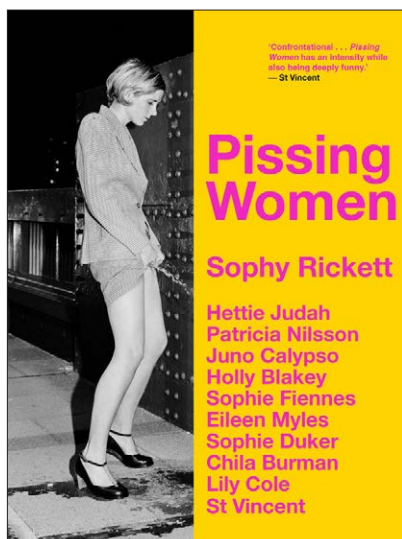
The second part comprises a grimoire of spells for daily use. Included are exercises, crafts, and recipes to incorporate magic into daily life. Examples include creating a personal pentagram of intent, working with a manifestation box, ringing the ancestral bell, creating an energy ball, and unclutter the mind.



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9781578638505 | January 2026 | Weiser Books | PB | 256pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN





**‘Funny, weird [and] confrontational... *Pissing Women* has an intensity while also being deeply funny.’**  
– St Vincent

## PISSING WOMEN

SOPHY RICKETT

- **Featuring essays and interviews from musician St Vincent, poet Eileen Myles and more, *Pissing Women* explores the exploration of female identity**

*Pissing Women*, visual artist and photographer Sophy Rickett’s influential series of portraits of women pissing in public, caused a storm in the art world in 1994. Now, thirty years later, these era-defining images are reproduced with testimonies from the writers, musicians, artists and creatives on whose work they have had a profound influence.

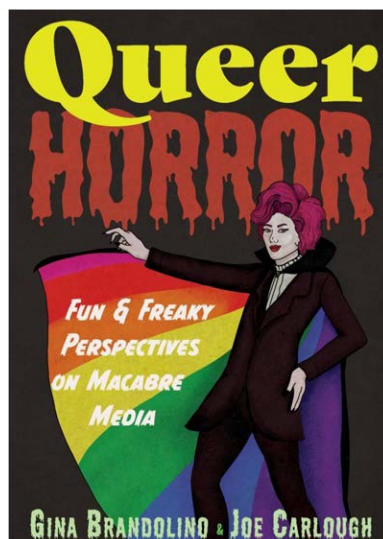
Featuring positioning essays from and interviews with musician St Vincent, poet Eileen Myles, artist Chila Burman, choreographer Holly Blakey, filmmaker Sophie Fiennes, actor Lily Cole, comedian Sophie Duker, photographer Juno Calypso and more, Rickett’s pioneering exploration of female identity, memory and the upheaval of the post-Thatcher years is revisited here – and remains as remarkable in the 21st century as it did three decades ago.

**‘Part desire...part social commentary, Rickett mixes the better with the sedition. Forget your better judgment and head for high rise enlightenment.’** – *TimeOut*



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9781917283090 | January 2026 | Cheerio Publishing | PB | 192pp | 265x210mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



## QUEER HORROR

Fun and Freaky Perspectives on Macabre Media

GINA BRANDOLINO, JOE CARLOUGH

- **According to GLAAD, 28.5 percent of 2022 movies featured an LGBTQ+ character, the highest number, at the time, in the history of the study of queer representation in TV and film media in Hollywood**
- **Queerness and horror go hand in hand, whether films/characters are clearly queer or tacitly coded, because the genre’s foundation is built on fear of the unknown, fear of strangers and otherness, and threats to normalcy – things that society has historically used to vilify or ostracise LGBTQIA+ people**

Don’t be scared straight!

Curl up on the couch with Joe and Gina for a romp through their favourite horror movies, TV shows, and books from the 1930s to today, exploring their messages, meaning, and enduring appeal for queer audiences.

From *The Thing* to vampire porn, *The Exorcist* to paranormal television, *Goblin Market* to *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, these thoughtful, conversational essays will make you think, laugh, shiver, and see your favourite media in a new light (even if you have to cover your eyes for the scary parts).

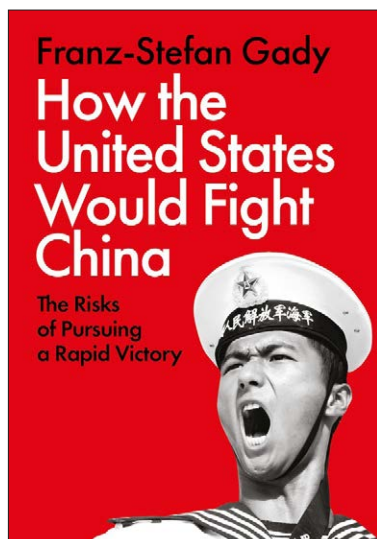
Horror buffs and queer media mavens alike will enjoy this wide ranging journey through a genre often derided, dismissed, and misunderstood, but which offers rich opportunities to explore our culture’s ideas about gender, sexuality, and desire.



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9781648415111 | January 2026 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 192pp | 178x127mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN





## HOW THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIGHT CHINA

The Risks of Pursuing a Rapid Victory  
FRANZ-STEFAN GADY

- Suggests that America's military and society are ill-prepared for a US-China conflict across multiple domains
- Reveals that the US lacks a viable blueprint, the military forces or industrial capacity for a long war of attrition
- Author has advised US and European militaries on the future of high-intensity warfare

**Assesses the substantial risk of strategic defeat for Washington in any war with China.**

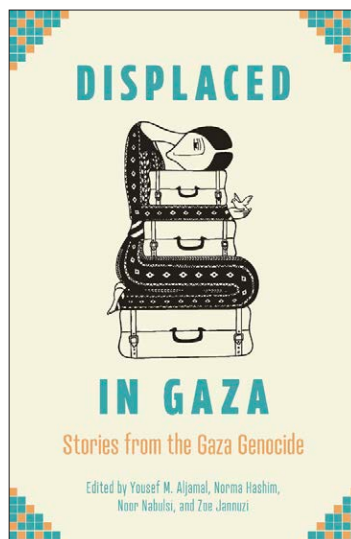
This is a detailed analysis of how the United States intends to fight a war against the People's Republic of China and why it risks strategic defeat – based on its doctrine, force structure and general 'way of war'. Franz-Stefan Gady contends that the US military's current approach to a potential war over Taiwan is flawed, relying heavily both on achieving rapid information superiority and on a decisive victory. This is unlikely to succeed, and may increase the risk of nuclear escalation between the world's only genuine superpowers.

A US-China war would more likely be characterised by prolonged attrition across multiple domains (cyber, space, air, sea and land) – a conflict for which America's military and society are ill-prepared.



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9781805263760 | January 2026 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 256pp | 190x126mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



## DISPLACED IN GAZA

Stories from the Gaza Genocide

EDITED BY YOUSEF M. ALJAMAL, NORMA HASHIM, NOOR NABULSI, ZOE JANNUZI,  
FOREWORD BY AHMED ALNAOUQ

- A powerful collection featuring the stories of 27 Palestinians that educates readers on the horrors facing people in Gaza
- Similar to the books in the Voice of Witness series and recent titles like *Light in Gaza* by Jihad Abusalim, Jennifer Bing, and Mike Merryman-Lotze, and *Palestine in a World on Fire* by Katherine Natanel and Ilan Pappé
- Features a foreword by Ahmad Alnaouq, co-founder of We Are Not Numbers, a nonprofit founded on the belief that every Palestinian has a story worth telling

A powerful collection of testimonies from Palestinians facing genocide and displacement in Gaza with hope and resistance.

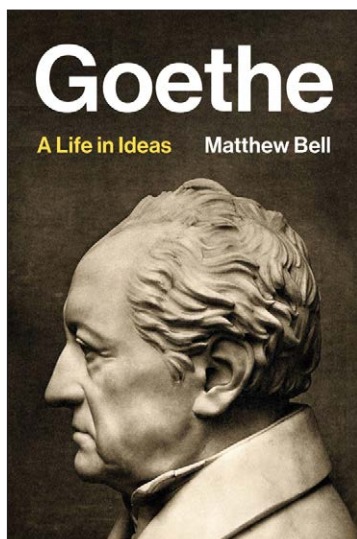
*Displaced in Gaza* aims to raise global awareness of how violent displacement has impacted the lives of Palestinians – students, mothers, fathers, grandparents, children, educators, and those who already survived the Nakba of 1948. In Gaza, 2.3 million Palestinians have been subjected to starvation, mass destruction, and targeted killing. Yet they endure.

This book is a commitment to the longstanding Palestinian tradition of storytelling, documenting both the horror of the genocide and the resilience of the Palestinian people.



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9798888905203 | December 2025 | Haymarket Books | PB | 172pp | 215x139mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



**'The great scholarly achievement of this book lies in its synthesis of Goethe's personal writing (especially his letters) with his public work...An epic reassessment of the founder of modern German life and letters.'** – *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

## GOETHE

A Life in Ideas

MATTHEW BELL

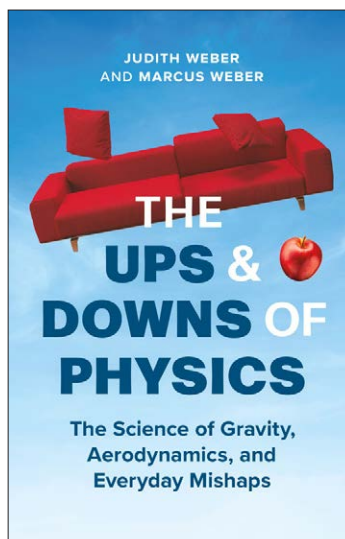
- A new intellectual biography of Goethe, examining the paradox of his thought
- Matthew Bell is professor of German and comparative literature at King's College London

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749-1832) was a poet, a novelist, a scientist and an essayist on a dizzying range of topics. In the nineteenth century, he was widely regarded as one of the most important thinkers of modern Europe. In this important and ambitious work, Matthew Bell offers a wide-ranging intellectual biography of Goethe, tracing the evolution of his thought and reassessing its value. Bell examines the full spectrum of Goethe's writing, from his most well-known works, including the dramatic poem *Faust* and the novels *Wilhelm Meister* and *The Sorrows of Young Werther*, to lesser-known essays and reviews. Throughout, Bell draws on Goethe's letters and diaries, most of which are still only available in German, embedding Goethe's thought in his lived experience and in the cultural and intellectual life of Europe from the 1750s to the 1830s.

Bell presents new interpretations of Goethe's work as one of the first evolutionary biologists, describing discoveries that anticipated Darwin's, and of his political ideas, which pervade his literary work in ways that have not been fully recognised.



9780691153957 | January 2026 | Princeton University Press | HB | 776pp | 234x155mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN



**'This is science made eclectic and entertaining.'**  
– *Publishers Weekly*

## THE UPS AND DOWNS OF PHYSICS

The Science of Gravity, Aerodynamics, and Everyday Mishaps

JUDITH WEBER, MARCUS WEBER,

TRANSLATED BY ELIZABETH SCHWAIGER

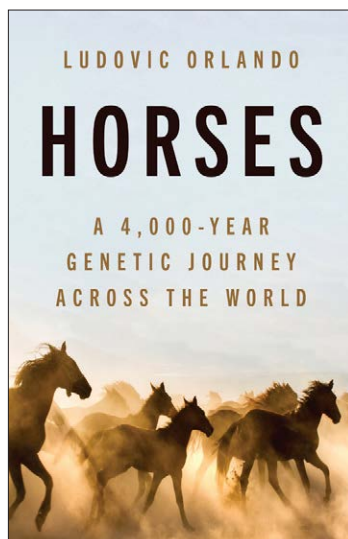
- Physics is brought to life through engaging anecdotes from the authors' own experiences, making complex concepts easier to understand
- Covering everything from airflow in cycling to the Challenger disaster, electric shocks, and the world's loudest shrimp, this book offers a comprehensive look at a wide array of fascinating physics topics
- The authors include practical experiments that readers can try at home, such as using a cell phone and Scotch tape to explore polarised light, fostering a hands-on learning experience that deepens engagement

**A spectacular and humorous guide to the physics of everyday life – perfect for readers of *Storm in a Teacup* and *The Disappearing Spoon*.**

Why do bridges sway in the wind? Why do doorknobs sometimes produce a shock? Where does lightning actually come from – and more importantly, what should we do if we're suddenly surrounded by it? *The Ups and Downs of Physics* explores the physics of the world around us: from dropped cell phone calls to falling objects, radioactivity, alternating currents, and humidity.



9781778400643 | January 2026 | Greystone Books | HB | 224pp | 216x140mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



**‘Orlando’s book will interest researchers and scholars in all areas because of his ability to simplify academic research and his innate storytelling ability, combining history with science.’**  
 – Steve Dixon,  
*Library Journal*,  
 starred review

## HORSES

A 4,000-Year Genetic Journey Across the World

LUDOVIC ORLANDO, TRANSLATED BY  
 TERESA LAVENDER FAGAN

- **Blending panoramic storytelling with cutting-edge genetic science, *Horses* chronicles an unbreakable bond that was forged thousands of years ago on the windswept Eurasian Steppe, one that heralded a bold new era in the human drama – that of speed**

**From one of today’s leading experts on ancient DNA, a sweeping genetic history that unravels the mystery of where horses were first domesticated.**

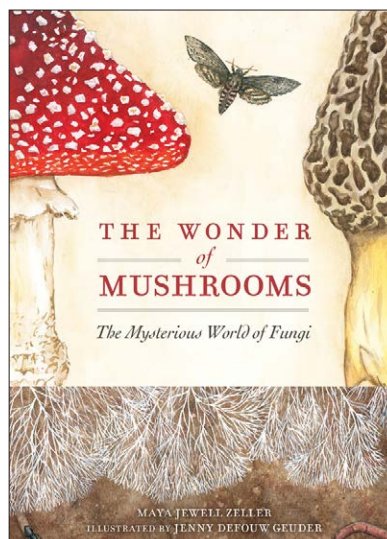
Ludovic Orlando garnered world acclaim for helping to rewrite the genomic history of horse domestication. *Horses* takes you behind the scenes of this ambitious genealogical investigation, revealing how he and an international team of scientists discovered the elusive origins of modern horses. Along the way, he shows how the domestication of the horse changed the trajectory of civilisation – with benefits and unforeseen consequences for the animals themselves.

Orlando brought together world-class experts in genomics, archaeology, and the history of peoples, languages, and migrations. Comparing the DNA of ancient horses to the genomes of dozens of modern horse breeds, these researchers reconstructed millennia of equine evolutionary history.



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## THE WONDER OF MUSHROOMS

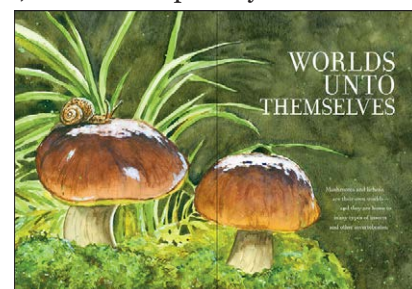
The Mysterious World of Fungi

MAYA JEWELL ZELLER, ILLUSTRATED BY  
 JENNY DEFOUW GEUDER

- **Richly detailed exploration of the world of fungi, blending science, art, history, and culture**
- **Appeals to nature enthusiasts and literature lovers by making complex scientific concepts accessible and enjoyable**
- **Combines the best elements of a scientific textbook and a beautiful gift book with a wide range of topics related to fungi, including biology, ecology, mushroom identification, and practical applications**

**Get to know the kingdom of Fungi like never before with this unique book that blends the science of mycology with lyrical prose and watercolour paintings.**

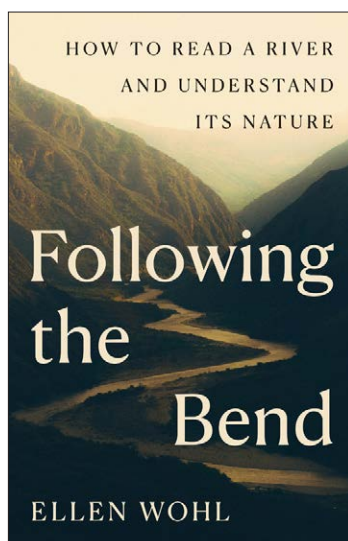
Take an extraordinary expedition into the diverse and enchanting realm of fungi. *The Wonder of Mushrooms* is where science meets poetry, where ancient wisdom converges with modern discovery. Maya Jewell Zeller and Jenny deFouw Geuder guide you into the hidden world beneath our feet. With a blend of scientific insight and artistic appreciation, the authors portray the crucial role of mushrooms in our ecosystem and celebrate their profound cultural significance.



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9781647554668 | January 2026 | Adventure Publications | HB  
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**‘An impassioned guide to interpreting rivers...[Wohl’s] accessible scientific explanations alternate with lyrical passages that pack an emotional punch.’**  
– *Publishers Weekly*

**‘Wohl’s passion for her subject shines through throughout...A thorough primer on understanding rivers.’**  
– Genevieve Williams, *Library Journal*

## FOLLOWING THE BEND

How to Read a River and Understand Its Nature  
ELLEN WOHL

- **Sharing a new understanding of how rivers function as both physical systems and ecosystems, *Following the Bend* enables us to observe rivers with fresh eyes and more fully appreciate the beauty, vibrancy, and complexity of our planet’s vital waterways**

**An engaging and thought-provoking introduction to river science.**

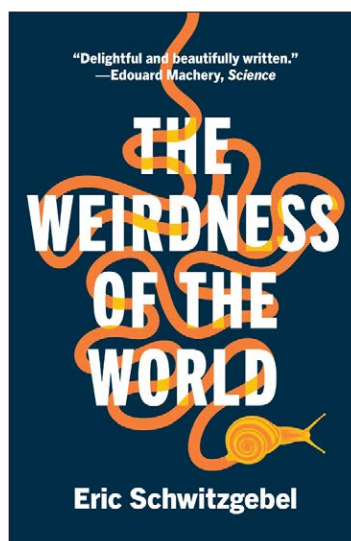
When we look at a river, either up close or while flying over a river valley, what are we really seeing? *Following the Bend* takes readers on a majestic journey by water to find answers, along the way shedding light on the key concepts of modern river science, from hydrology and water chemistry to stream and wetland ecology.

In this accessible and uniquely personal book, Ellen Wohl explains how to ‘read’ a river, blending the latest science with her own personal experiences as a geologist and naturalist who has worked on rivers for more than three decades. She charts how water travels through the hydrologic cycle around the globe and downstream to distribute energy, move sediment, and shape river channels, and how living organisms adapt to life in flowing water to create vibrant river ecosystems. Wohl looks at the role of disturbances such as floods and droughts and discusses how geologists interpret the sedimentary records of past river processes.



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9780691272474 | January 2026 | Princeton University Press | HB | 304pp | 215x139mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



**‘Delightful and beautifully written... If you have read and enjoyed the work of Nick Bostrom or Phillip Goff, then this book is definitely for you. It is brilliant, thought-provoking, and very enjoyable.’**  
– Edouard Machery, *Science*

**‘Entertaining.’**  
– Andrew Robinson, *Nature*

## THE WEIRDNESS OF THE WORLD

ERIC SCHWITZGEBEL

- **How all philosophical explanations of human consciousness and the fundamental structure of the cosmos are bizarre – and why that’s a good thing**

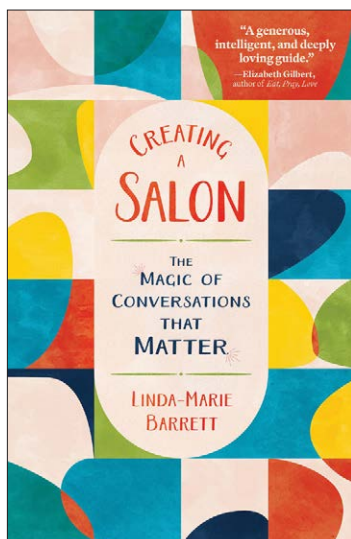
Do we live inside a simulated reality or a pocket universe embedded in a larger structure about which we know virtually nothing? Is consciousness a purely physical matter, or might it require something extra, something nonphysical? According to the philosopher Eric Schwitzgebel, it’s hard to say. In *The Weirdness of the World*, Schwitzgebel argues that the answers to these fundamental questions lie beyond our powers of comprehension. We can be certain only that the truth – whatever it is – is weird. Philosophy, he proposes, can aim to open – to reveal possibilities we had not previously appreciated – or to close, to narrow down to the one correct theory of the phenomenon in question. Schwitzgebel argues for a philosophy that opens.

According to Schwitzgebel’s ‘Universal Bizarreness’ thesis, every possible theory of the relation of mind and cosmos defies common sense. According to his complementary ‘Universal Dubiety’ thesis, no general theory of the relationship between mind and cosmos compels rational belief. Might the United States be a conscious organism – a conscious group mind with approximately the intelligence of a rabbit? Might virtually every action we perform cause virtually every possible type of future event, echoing down through the infinite future of an infinite universe?



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9780691255408 | January 2026 | Princeton University Press | PB | 376pp | 203x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**‘Linda-Marie Barrett offers a generous, intelligent, and deeply loving guide to building spaces where real people can gather for real conversation about real topics. [...] she has delivered a call to reclaim the joy of presence, dialogue, and the transformative power of story.’ – Elizabeth Gilbert, author of *Eat, Pray, Love***

## CREATING A SALON

The Magic of Conversations that Matter  
LINDA-MARIE BARRETT

- For decades, author Linda-Marie Barrett hosted a women-only book club called WILD (Women in Lively Discussion), but she longed for something more and to take their discussions beyond the pages of the books they were reading. In pursuit of this goal, Barrett started the ‘Black Swan Salon’ – a community of women in her life with a myriad of viewpoints, who meet regularly to break bread and have a focused discussion on topics important to them
- Fourteen curated starter kits turn readers into confident salon hosts overnight, eliminating guesswork and igniting meaningful conversation

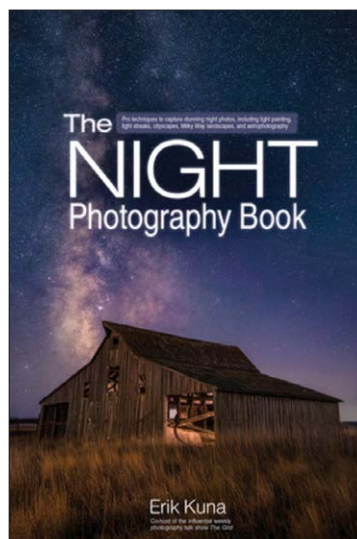
**A practical and personal exploration of the transformative power of salons – in many cases, a next-level evolution of a book club – with hosting advice tailored for different goals, budgets, and personalities.**

Learn how to cultivate deep conversations and authentic connection using Barrett’s clear guidelines and real-life examples, including helpful suggestions for handling even challenging scenarios. Readers will also hear directly from members of Linda-Marie’s Black Swan Salon, who share their perspectives along with advice for how to build a better salon. As a bonus, this book includes 14 salon starter kits, each on a different theme, to help readers host with confidence.



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9781572843561 | January 2026 | Agate Surrey | PB | 232pp | 216x140mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



## THE NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY BOOK

Capture stunning night photos, including light painting, light streaks, cityscapes, Milky Way landscapes, and astrophotography  
ERIK KUNA

- This book offers quick and to-the-point tips and techniques for capturing fantastic photos at night
- With the layout of one great technique and accompanying graphic per page, this book is ideal to read in either big or small chunks
- Covers 200 of the most powerful and helpful techniques for capturing a stunning array of night and low-light photography, including light painting, astrophotography, Milky Way landscapes, and much more
- Includes a chapter dedicated to night photography with your iPhone!

Take your night and low-light photography to the next level!

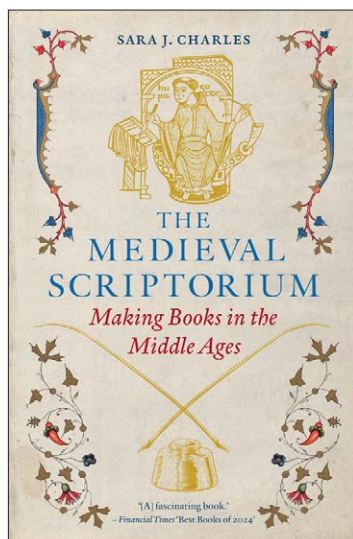
There’s a whole other side to photography that many people shy away from – night photography. But if you can master just a few techniques and settings, you can harness the power of night photography and excel at photographing subjects in low-light environments.

*The Night Photography Book*, award-winning landscape, astro, and aerospace photographer Erik Kuna has created a comprehensive guide to mastering the art of night photography.



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## THE MEDIEVAL SCRIPTORIUM

Making Books in the Middle Ages

SARA J. CHARLES

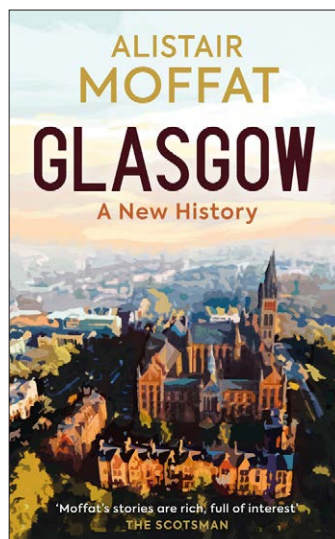
- Now in paperback, this is an immersive journey through medieval manuscript production in the Latin Christian world
- Reveals the the immense amount of labour, planning and networks needed to produce each individual manuscript
- Each chapter opens with a lively vignette by a medieval narrator – including a parchment-maker, scribe and illuminator – introducing various aspects of manuscript production

This book takes the reader on an immersive journey through medieval manuscript production in the Latin Christian world.

Sara J. Charles poses the question 'What actually is a scriptorium?', and explores the development of the medieval scriptorium from its early Christian beginnings through to its eventual decline and the growth of the printing press. With the written word at the very heart of the Christian monastic movement, we see the immense amount of labour, planning and networks needed to produce each individual manuscript. By tapping into these processes and procedures, we can experience medieval life through the lens of a manuscript maker.



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## GLASGOW: A NEW HISTORY

ALISTAIR MOFFAT

- A new celebration of Scotland's biggest city, and one of its oldest, founded in 1175
- Concise and readable and packed with the anecdotes and characters that helped make the Glaswegians renowned across the world
- Alistair Moffat is Scotland's bestselling popular historians, with combined sales of more than 250,000 copies

Scotland's largest city has always been one of the most vibrant, varied and fascinating places in the country.

This new history of Glasgow begins with the river, for the Clyde made the city flourish. From prehistory to the Romans, to Mungo and the kingdom of Strathclyde, it's a rich, quirky and moving story that remembers the foundation of the burgh by the bishops and moves rapidly to the Union of 1707, when Edinburgh lost a parliament and Glasgow gained access to an empire and business boomed.



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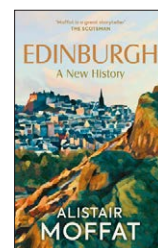
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## EDINBURGH: A NEW HISTORY

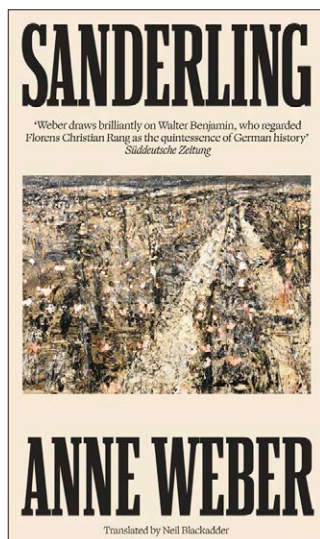
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## SANDERLING

ANNE WEBER, TRANSLATED BY NEIL BLACKADDER

- **The past lies before us as a foreign, distant land. *Sanderling* is a personal journey of exploration into the past, and the fascinating world of Florens Christian Rang (1864-1924), written by his great grand-daughter Anne Weber, one of Germany's leading contemporary authors**

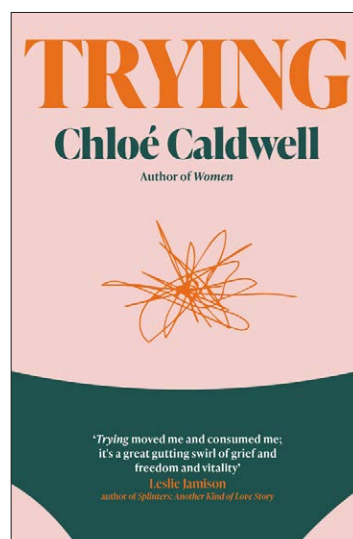
Rang, whom Weber nicknames Sanderling after the darting shorebird, began as a Protestant pastor stationed near Poznan in modern-day Poland, then part of Prussia. The church, which he subsequently abandoned, had a mission to 'Germanise' the local population. Weber draws parallels between this apparently benign ambition and the subsequent murderous intent of the Third Reich.

After his apostasy Sanderling became friends with several great early-twentieth-century thinkers, including Walter Benjamin, Hugo von Hofmannsthal and Martin Buber. It was during this time he joined a group of writers, artists and philosophers with whom he hoped to create a utopian society. Later on, his own son – Weber's grandfather – became a Nazi.

With literary and philosophical references including Sontag, Sebald and Nietzsche, Weber combines her family history with a broader examination of ethics and morality to create a travel diary through time, reaching back to understand her ancestors.



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## TRYING

A Memoir  
CHLOÉ CALDWELL

- **Powerful, personal and gloriously irreverent, Caldwell's 'memoir in real time' is an unflinching look at a transitional moment in her life and creativity. Caldwell distills her experience with fertility treatment, a troubled marriage and embracing her queerness into a dynamic and punchy narrative perfect for contemporary readers**
- **Chloé Caldwell is already a known figure in the UK and US literary scene for queer cult classic *Women***
- **For fans of Kirsty Logan's *The Unfamiliar*, *The Argonauts* by Maggie Nelson and *Untamed* by Glennon Doyle**

Everyone loves a story about people who beat the odds. But what about those who didn't?

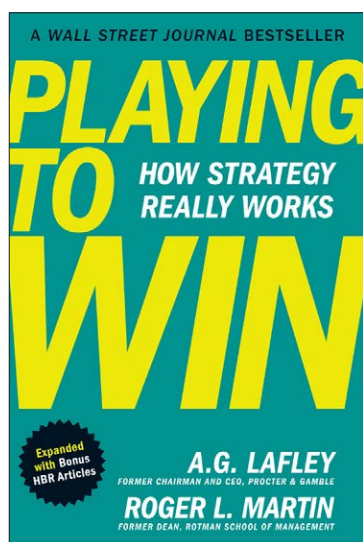
In the years she spent hoping to conceive a child with her husband, Chloé Caldwell consumed everything she could find on infertility. No matter the book or reddit forum, her experiences seemed absent amid stories of IVF and miracle babies.

Bouncing between her job at a boutique selling 'life-changing pants' and the fertility clinic offering 'innovative ways to create your family', Caldwell ignored the sense that something else in her life was wrong – until she extracted a confession from her husband.



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**'In *Trying*, Caldwell shows – in the most hilarious, heartbreaking ways – how our culture drives women batshit crazy and then pretends this insanity is healthy adulthood. What a relief to watch a woman become truly sane: wild, free, spontaneous, slutty, unapologetic, fully alive' – Hannah Tennant-Moore, author of *Wreck and Order***



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Strategy is not complex. But it is hard. It's hard because it forces people and organisations to make specific choices about their future – something few companies do well.

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Drawing from their experiences, they explain how leaders in any organisation can guide everyday actions with strategic goals built around the essential elements that determine business success – *where to play* and *how to win*.



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## BAG MAN

The Story Behind the Improbable Rise of Coach

LEW FRANKFORT

- From the long-time CEO of Coach, tells the inside story of Coach's remarkable journey from a small \$6 million leather goods manufacturer to a \$5 billion global brand
- Brimming with first-hand business insights and lessons about leadership, strategy, marketing, and branding from one of the most successful CEOs in the world
- Behind-the-scenes information about Coach and the fashion industry. Populated with colourful characters – designers, craftsmen, marketers, retailers, salespeople – who helped make Coach what it is today

Lew Frankfort knew nothing about fashion when he became assistant to the founder of Coach. By the time he left, Frankfort had spent 29 years as CEO, growing Coach from a scrappy maker of leather bags with a small cult following to a beloved lifestyle brand. Along the way, Coach created a new market segment – accessible luxury – that redefined an industry. In *Bag Man*, Frankfort explains how the son of a Bronx policeman, after working in city government, built a business that challenged conventions, grew it 1000%, and became recognised as one of the world's best CEOs.

*Bag Man* offers lessons from both achievements and missteps as Coach reinvented itself over decades. Throughout, Frankfort considers a more personal aspect of leadership – how the double-edged sword of fear and drive can lead to success but also take a toll.



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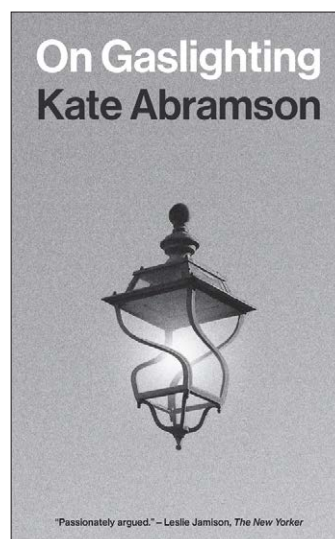


**'[We Have Never Been Woke] announces [al-Gharbi] as a rising intellectual star.'**

– David Brooks, *New York Times*

**'A sharp, well-researched critique aimed at politically active readers who want to better understand why people believe what they believe.'**

– *Library Journal*



## WE HAVE NEVER BEEN WOKE

The Cultural Contradictions of a New Elite  
MUSA AL-GHARBI

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A powerful critique, *We Have Never Been Woke* reveals that only by challenging this elite's self-serving narratives can we hope to address social and economic inequality effectively**

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

In *We Have Never Been Woke*, Musa al-Gharbi argues that these trends are closely related, each tied to the rise of a new elite – the symbolic capitalists. In education, media, nonprofits, and beyond, members of this elite work primarily with words, ideas, images, and data, and are very likely to identify as allies of antiracist, feminist, LGBTQ, and other progressive causes. Their dominant ideology is 'wokeness' and, while their commitment to equality is sincere, they actively benefit from and perpetuate the inequalities they decry. Indeed, their egalitarian credentials help them gain more power and status, often at the expense of the marginalised and disadvantaged.

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## ON GASLIGHTING

KATE ABRAMSON

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A philosopher examines the complicated phenomenon of gaslighting**

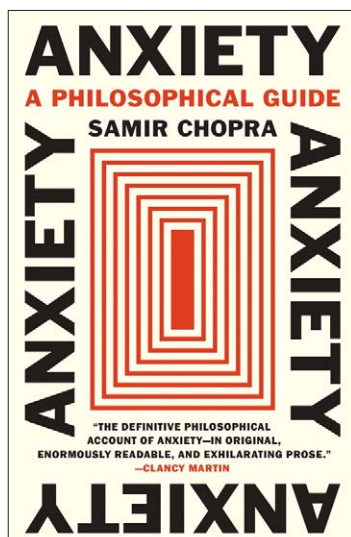
'Gaslighting' is suddenly in everyone's vocabulary. It's written about, talked about, tweeted about, even sung about (in 'Gaslighting' by The Chicks). It's become shorthand for being manipulated by someone who insists that up is down, hot is cold, dark is light – someone who isn't just lying about such things, but trying to drive you crazy. The term has its origins in a 1944 film in which a husband does exactly that to his wife, his crazy-making efforts symbolised by the rise and fall of the gaslights in their home. In this timely and provocative book, Kate Abramson examines gaslighting from a philosophical perspective, investigating it as a distinctive moral phenomenon.

Gaslighting, Abramson writes, is best understood as a form of interpersonal interaction, a particular way of fundamentally undermining someone. The gaslighter, Abramson argues, aims to make his target experience herself as incapable of reasoning, perceiving, or reacting in ways that would allow her to form appropriate beliefs, perceptions, or emotions in the first place. He seeks not only to induce in her this unmoored sense of herself but also to make it a reality. Using examples and analysis, Abramson gives an account of gaslighting and its immorality, and argues that such a discussion can help us understand other aspects of social life – from racism and sexism to the structure of interpersonal trust.



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## ANXIETY

A Philosophical Guide

SAMIR CHOPRA

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**How philosophy can teach us to be less anxious about being anxious by understanding that it's an essential part of being human.**

Today, anxiety is usually thought of as a pathology, the most diagnosed and medicated of all psychological disorders. But anxiety isn't always or only a medical condition. Indeed, many philosophers argue that anxiety is a normal, even essential, part of being human, and that coming to terms with this fact is potentially transformative, allowing us to live more meaningful lives by giving us a richer understanding of ourselves. In *Anxiety*, Samir Chopra explores valuable insights about anxiety offered by ancient and modern philosophies – Buddhism, existentialism, psychoanalysis, and critical theory. Blending memoir and philosophy, he also tells how serious anxiety has affected his own life – and how philosophy has helped him cope with it.

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## PLUNDER?

How Museums Got Their Treasures

JUSTIN M. JACOBS

- **Now in paperback!**
- **A provocative reassessment of a popular narrative that connects museums, the antiquities trade, and theft**

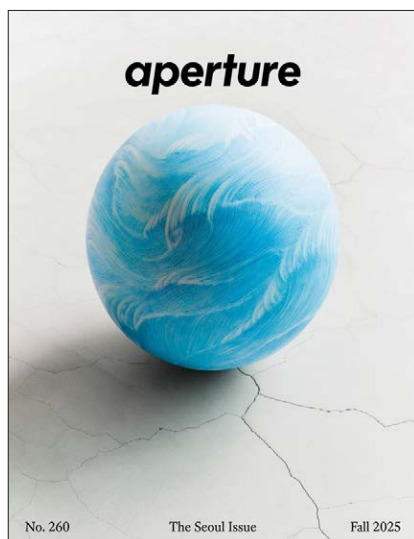
In this thought-provoking new work, historian Justin M. Jacobs challenges the widely accepted belief that much of Western museums' treasures were acquired by imperialist plunder and theft.

The account re-examines the allegedly immoral provenance of Western collections, advocating for a nuanced understanding of how artefacts reached Western shores. Jacobs examines the perspectives of Chinese, Egyptian and other participants in the global antiquities trade over the past two and a half centuries, revealing that Western collectors were often willingly embraced by locals. This collaborative dynamic, largely ignored by contemporary museum critics, unfolds a narrative of hope and promise for a brighter, more equitable future – a compelling reassessment of one of the institutional pillars of the Enlightenment.



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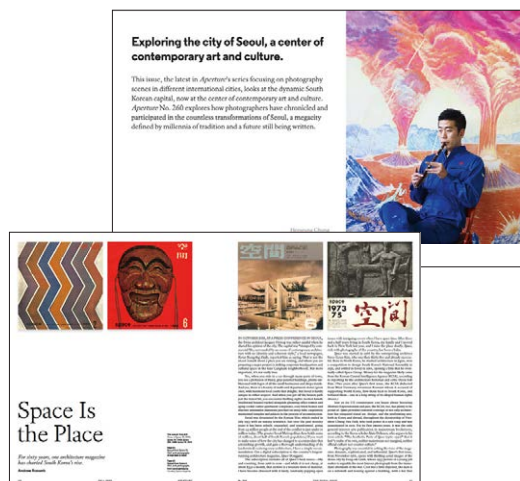
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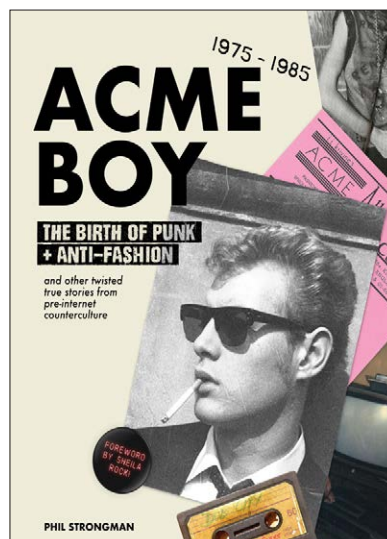
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- **Exploring the city of Seoul, a centre of contemporary art and culture**

This issue, the latest in *Aperture*'s series focusing on photography scenes in different international cities, looks at the dynamic South Korean capital, now at the centre of contemporary art and culture. *Aperture* No. 260 explores how photographers have chronicled and participated in the countless transformations of Seoul, a megacity defined by millennia of tradition and a future still being written.



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## ACME BOY

The Birth of Punk & Anti-Fashion 1975-1985...and Other Twisted, True Stories from Pre-Internet Counterculture  
PHIL STRONGMAN

- ***Acme BOY* is one of the most important, and personal, contemporary books to explore London fashion in general and the '70s Punk era in particular**

It's 50 years since the 'street couture' shop Acme Attractions opened – and November 1975 sees the 50th anniversary of the first SEX PISTOLS gig. Which makes it perfect timing for Phil Strongman's *Acme BOY* – the stunning inside story of Acme, BOY, PUNK and 'anti-fashion'; the London youth culture explosions of the 1970s and '80s – eruptions that ending up having global influence.



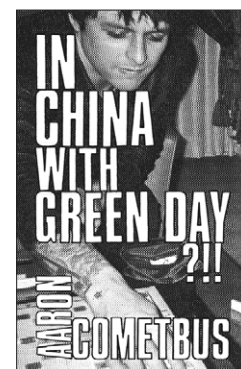
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## IN CHINA WITH GREEN DAY

AARON COMETBUS

- The most accurate early history of Green Day and approved by the band
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- Aaron has been translated into six languages, lectured in five countries, and has a sandwich named after him

When a former Green Day roadie reunites with the group, the result is a moral reckoning that eviscerates the music business, both underground and mainstream. It's also a tender travelogue about finding common ground while exploring new roads with old friends. One need not be a fan of the band to enjoy this rollercoaster journey through Asia and its exploration of very different ideas of success.



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## ORANGE SKY, RISING WATER

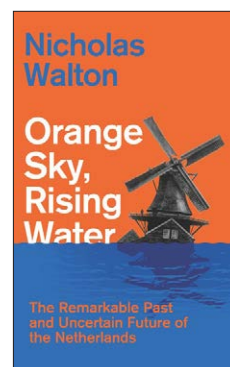
The Remarkable Past and Uncertain Future of the Netherlands

NICHOLAS WALTON

- Tells the story of the Netherlands through ten walks through Dutch towns, cities and fields
- Draws on interviews, the author's experiences as a resident while also considering Dutch history and popular culture
- Looks at the unpredictable future of the Netherlands and asks whether the Dutch success story can continue

**From climate change to far-right politics, a captivating look at the Netherlands' modern challenges – and an homage to the timeless ingenuity of the Dutch.**

From deeply unpromising marshy beginnings, the Netherlands grew into a naval, imperial, artistic, cultural, economic, scientific, agricultural and footballing superpower. How did it get there?



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## THE GLOBAL CITY

New York, London, Tokyo

SASKIA SASSEN

**'A very significant book indeed...A systematic detailed analysis of the three largest urban economies in the advanced world.'** – Peter Hall, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*

- The book remakes the way we think about cities in the global economy and continues to provide lessons for the future

In her classic book *The Global City*, Saskia Sassen tells how New York, London, and Tokyo became command centres of the global economy and, in the process, underwent massive and parallel changes. The book remakes the way we think about cities in the global economy and continues to provide lessons for the future.

**'[A] high-powered and at times horrific book. Sassen shows how dangerously city life has been affected by the influx of employees of the multinational firms which move into major cities and virtually colonise them, riving even greater wedges between the rich and poor.'** – *The Observer*



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## THE TECH COUP

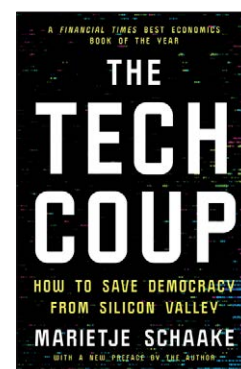
How to Save Democracy from Silicon Valley

MARIETJE SCHAAKE

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

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

In *The Tech Coup*, Marietje Schaake offers a behind-the-scenes account of how technology companies crept into nearly every corner of our lives and our governments.



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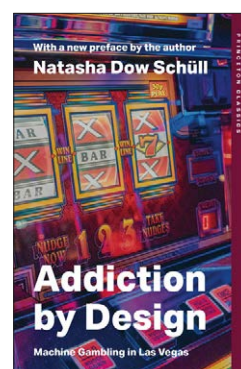
Machine Gambling in Las Vegas

NATASHA DOW SCHÜLL

- ***Addiction by Design* is a compelling inquiry into the intensifying traffic between people and machines of chance, offering clues to some of the broader anxieties and predicaments of contemporary life**

**An anthropologist traces the intimate connections between gambling addiction and casino industry design tactics.**

Recent decades have seen a dramatic shift away from social forms of gambling played around roulette wheels and card tables to solitary gambling at electronic terminals. Slot machines, revamped by ever more compelling digital and video technology, have unseated traditional casino games as the gambling industry’s revenue mainstay. *Addiction by Design* takes readers into the intriguing world of machine gambling, an increasingly popular and absorbing form of play that blurs the line between human and machine, compulsion and control, risk and reward.



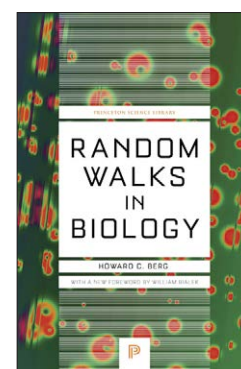
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## HOW WOMEN BECAME POETS

A Gender History of Greek Literature

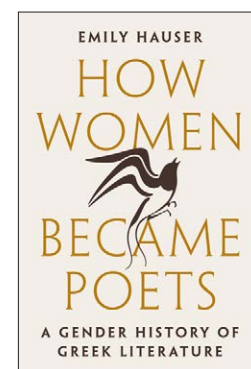
EMILY HAUSER

**'Provocative...A brilliant book.'**  
– Shadi Barsch, *Times Literary Supplement*

- Hauser reinserts women into the traditionally all-male canon of Greek literature, arguing for the centrality of their role in shaping ideas around authorship and literary production

**How the idea of the author was born in the battleground of gender.**

When Sappho sang her songs, the only word that existed to describe a poet was a male one – *aoidos*, or 'singer-man'. The most famous woman poet of ancient Greece, whose craft was one of words, had no words with which to talk about who she was and what she did. In *How Women Became Poets*, Emily Hauser rewrites the story of Greek literature as one of gender, arguing that the ways the Greeks talked about their identity as poets constructed, played with, and broke down gender expectations that literature was for men alone.



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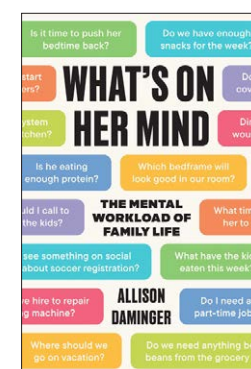
The Mental Workload of Family Life

ALLISON DAMINGER

- **The mental labour that keeps families afloat – and why women do most of it**

Mothers and fathers use their time differently, with women spending roughly twice as many hours on family labour as men. But what about the gendered differences in the ways women and men think? *What's on Her Mind* provides an illuminating look at the cognitive labour that families depend on and reveals why this essential aspect of family life is disproportionately handled by women – even in couples that aspire to practice equality.

While most accounts of household labour centre on how people use their time, Allison Daminger focuses on a less visible and less easily quantifiable aspect of family life. She introduces readers to the concept of cognitive labour – anticipating, researching, deciding, and following up – and shows how women in different-gender couples do most of this critical work.



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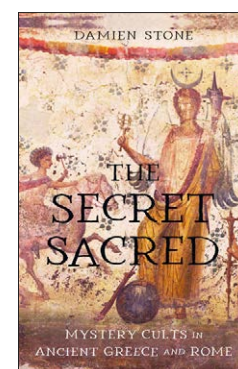
Mystery Cults in Ancient Greece and Rome

DAMIEN STONE



- **A wide-ranging, eye-opening exploration of the hidden religious practices of the classical world**
- **Examines Greco-Roman mystery cults, including Bacchic ceremonies, the Eleusinian Mysteries celebrating Demeter and Persephone, as well as Eastern deities such as Mithras, Isis and Cybele**
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## TALISMANS AND TAROT

Magical Tools to Amplify, Attract, and Manifest

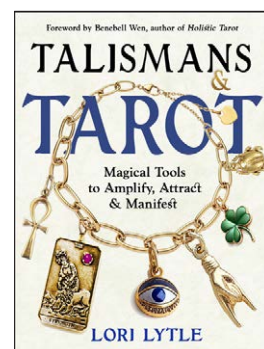
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- **Perfect for those who have learned the basics of tarot reading, have felt the positive impact that the cards bring to their lives, and want to learn more**

As our ancestors did before us, we often put our faith in lucky charms and talismans. Maybe you have a protective charm like a guardian angel pendant or an evil eye. Perhaps it is a family heirloom, a crystal, a small figurine, a foreign coin, or another fascinating object that brings you comfort and luck. We turn to these touchstones when we are fearful or in need of comfort. Or when we're inspired or ambitious and want to believe that anything is possible.

Incorporating talismans with tarot reading offers a powerful and lasting impact. It is a magical combination that helps to amplify intentions and attract positive energy.

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## SPIRIT SPEAK

A Comprehensive Guide to Connect Beyond the Veil

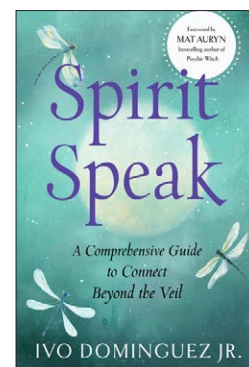
IVO DOMINGUEZ JR., FOREWORD BY MAT AURYN

- **For anyone who works with magic, prayer, channelling, mediumship, or other forms of spirit work**
- **Presents a unified system for understanding a broad range of nonphysical beings that we call spirits**
- **Illustrations, charts, and tables throughout, plus index**

**This newly revised spiritual classic gives you the keys to master the art of spirit communication.**

If you practice magic, pray, or venerate your ancestors, you are working with spirits. If you seek information or guidance through channelling, through mediumship, or through the words and visions of mystics, you are also working with the beings of the subtle realms.

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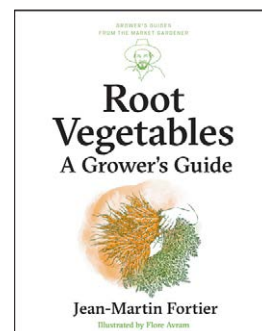
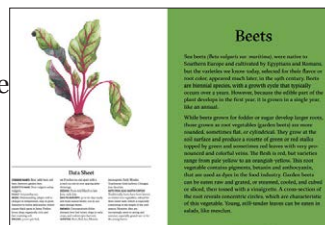
### A Grower's Guide

JEAN-MARTIN FORTIER, EDITED BY PIERRE NESSMANN, ILLUSTRATED BY FLORE AVRAM, TRANSLATED BY LAURIE BENNETT

- **Part of successful gardening series – *Grower's Guides from The Market Gardener***
- **Full colour with 100 line art illustrations, with easy to follow, simple instructions**

Master the art of growing nutritious, versatile, and flavourful root vegetables with Jean-Martin Fortier's biointensive farming methods.

*Root Vegetables: A Grower's Guide* uncovers the secrets to cultivating a wide range of root crops, from familiar favourites like potatoes and carrots to lesser-known gems like oca and salsify. Jean-Martin Fortier's biointensive approach maximises yield while nurturing soil health, making this guide invaluable to home gardeners and market farmers alike.



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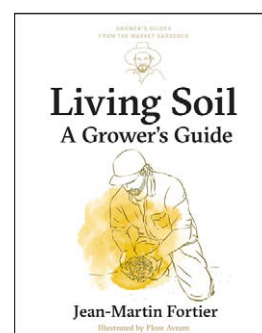
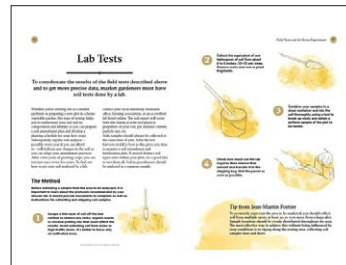
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- **Professional translation – careful selection of skilled translator provides excellent translation**

Build and sustain fertile, living soil – the essential foundation for thriving crops – with Jean-Martin Fortier's biointensive techniques.

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## THE ATLAS OF DISAPPEARING PLACES

### Our Coasts and Oceans in the Climate Crisis

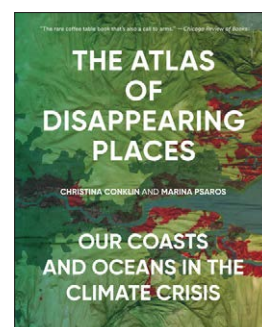
CHRISTINA CONKLIN, MARINA PSAROS

- **Interest in the climate crisis has exploded over the last couple of years, with people taking to the streets in protest, more coverage in major news outlets, and more books on the subject**
- **Unlike recent books on the subject that focus relentlessly on visions of doom and gloom, this book offer positive stories of grassroots movements confronting the challenges ahead**

**A beautiful and engaging guide to global warming's impact around the world.**

Our planet is in peril. Seas are rising, oceans are acidifying, ice is melting, coasts are flooding, species are dying, and communities are faltering. Despite these dire circumstances, most of us don't have a clear sense of how the interconnected crises in our ocean are affecting the climate system, food webs, coastal cities, and biodiversity, and which solutions can help us co-create a better future.

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## FILM MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION

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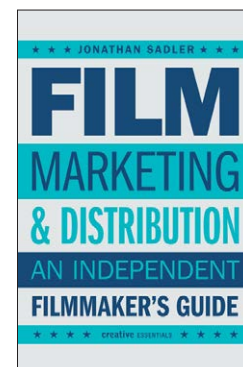
JONATHAN SADLER

- Grounded by real-world understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by independent filmmakers
- With razor-sharp insights and practical advice, Sadler demystifies complex industry terms and strategies, empowering filmmakers to take control of their work from creation to release

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## RUGBY WAS F\*\*\*ING BETTER WHEN...

A Guide to the Modern Game

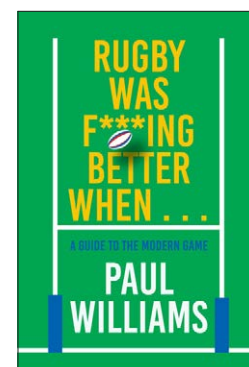
PAUL WILLIAMS

- A hilarious look at all aspects of the modern (and classic) game
- Paul Williams has 75K followers on Twitter and is a regular feature writer for RugbyPass, the URC website and *Rugby World* magazine
- His previous book, *Rugby Has F\*\*\*ing Laws* has sold more than 9,000 copies

According to legend and a cursory look at Google, rugby was created in 1823. When William Webb Ellis allegedly picked up the ball, and ran with it, rugby was born. How true this is, we don't know. But what we can almost guarantee is that no matter how the game started, even after just one day of the sport being invented, some people will have said that it was better in the f\*\*\*ing old days.

Hilarious, off-beat and (surprisingly) insightful, this is the perfect gift for rugby fans all around the world.

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## RUGBY HAS F\*\*\*ING LAWS, NOT RULES

A Guided Tour Through Rugby's Bizarre Law Book

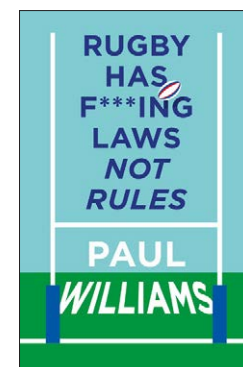
PAUL WILLIAMS

- **Backlist highlight!**
- A hilarious look at rugby's complex rules
- Paul Williams is a columnist for the Pro14 website and a regular guest on the Pro14's *Under the Sticks* podcast. A once tackle-shy second row, he has a deep love of attacking flair, questionable clothing and low-calorie lager

The laws of rugby are as extensive as they are confusing, their nuances and interpretations argued over relentlessly by rugby fans around the world and virtually impenetrable to those who are new to the game.

In an effort to provide some much-needed clarity, Paul Williams takes an irreverent, hilarious, p\*ss-taking tour through the labyrinth that is rugby's rule book – or, for the pedantic, rugby's law book.

9781913538668 | March 2022 | Polaris Publishing | HB | 176pp | 198x129mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



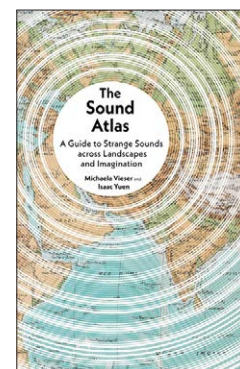
## THE SOUND ATLAS

A Guide to Strange Sounds across Landscapes and Imagination

MICHAELA VIESER, ISAAC YUEN

- Explores the profound, cultural significance of sounds, blending history, science and personal reflection
- Thirty-six essays explores stories of sound through the lens of history, science and culture
- Ranges around the globe and beyond, the book explores sounds from outer space to the crackle of arctic sea ice, and from the ancient oracle site of Dodona to the singing pillars of Hampi

Nature writers Michaela Vieser and Isaac Yuen set out in search of sounds beautiful and loathsome, melodious and disturbing, healing, strange and intimate. The phenomena of sound may be fleeting and evanescent, but the memory of it can open a window into the soul, deepening our connections with time, the environment and each other.



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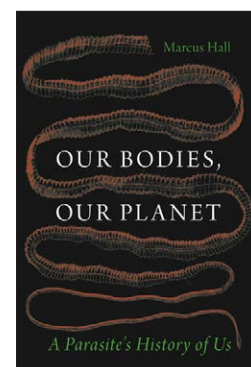
## OUR BODIES, OUR PLANET

A Parasite's History of Us

PROF. MARCUS HALL

- A singular, surprising account of how parasites are fundamental to life on Earth, and to human history
- Shows how parasites usually produce no ill effects, and may even improve our wellbeing and the lives of the creatures that surround us
- Reveals that the relationships between parasite and host has had far-ranging cultural, biological and geophysical consequences throughout history

Parasites and parasitic relationships are fundamental to life on Earth and to human history. *Our Bodies, Our Planet* explores how vital they are. Unlike harmful pathogens, parasites may produce no ill effects and may even improve our well-being and the lives of the creatures that surround us. Marcus Hall shows how our fellow travellers have evolved to help keep us alive, else they themselves will perish.



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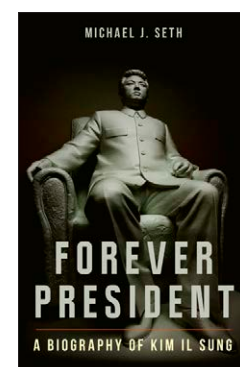
## FOREVER PRESIDENT

A Biography of Kim Il Sung

MICHAEL J. SETH

- A new account that pieces together the rise, achievements, and failures of North Korean dictator Kim Il Sung
- Relates the unusual circumstances that contributed to Kim's rise to power, and at the early experiences that help to explain the directions he took his country
- Shows how Kim was a charismatic and resourceful leader determined to reunify and modernise his country, but he pursued these aims with ruthlessness, egotism and extreme narrow-mindedness

Kim Il Sung ruled his country, North Korea, for longer and shaped it more profoundly than almost any other modern leader. He created a unique and seemingly bizarre and menacing political and social system, establishing a dynasty that has maintained it for two more generations.



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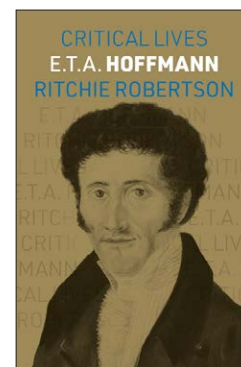


## E. T. A. HOFFMANN

PROFESSOR RITCHIE ROBERTSON

- **A revealing portrait of Romantic writer, composer and public figure E.T.A. Hoffmann, drawing on Hoffmann's personal writings and contemporary recollections, and also highlights how historical events like Napoleon's invasion disrupted his career**
- **Presents Hoffmann as a multifaceted artist whose inventiveness, both comic and spine-chilling, remain influential today**

E. T. A. Hoffmann (1776-1822) is celebrated for his supernatural fiction such as *The Sandman* as well as his musical achievements, notably the opera *Undine*. This book offers a concise yet comprehensive introduction to Hoffmann as a Romantic writer, composer and public figure. It follows his life as a lawyer, theatre director and senior judge in Berlin, where he clashed with authorities over their persecution of student radicals. Drawing on Hoffmann's personal writings and contemporary recollections, it also highlights how historical events like Napoleon's invasion disrupted his career.



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## JEAN BAUDRILLARD

EMMANUELLE FANTIN, BRAN NICOL

- **Provides new insights into the influential, yet enigmatic intellectual Jean Baudrillard, offering readers a clear guide to Baudrillard's singular, uncompromising philosophy**
- **Explores Baudrillard's life and work, tracing his journey from the early years and French intellectual prominence to his global influence as a thinker, photographer and public intellectual**

Jean Baudrillard, once hailed as a 'historian of the future', remains a vital figure for understanding modern life. Famous for ideas like 'simulation' and the 'hyperreal', linked to postmodernism and *The Matrix*, Baudrillard was both celebrated and controversial, known for bold pronouncements about events like the Gulf War and 9/11. Yet the man himself was enigmatic, leading a public life while remaining personally elusive.



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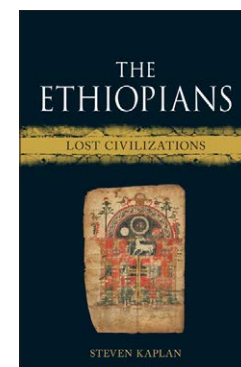
## THE ETHIOPIANS

Lost Civilizations

STEVEN KAPLAN

- **Drawing on the latest archaeological research, a brief and comprehensive guide to the ancient Ethiopian world**
- **Focusing on the Golden Age of the early Solomonic rulers, the book incorporates the most recent scholarship to present a clearer and more nuanced understanding of this rich history than ever before**

Ethiopia has captured the imagination of observers since ancient times. This book provides a fresh perspective on Ethiopian history up to 1500, beginning with the Aksumite civilisation at the start of the Common Era. It revisits famous stories like the legend of the Queen of Sheba, examines the rise and fall of Aksum, explores the role of Muslims and Islam in Ethiopian society and highlights the architectural wonders of Lalibela's rock-hewn churches.



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## A HANDFUL OF SAND

The Gurindji Struggle, After the Walk-Off

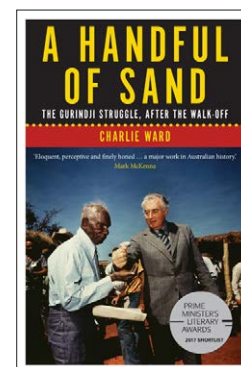
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9781925377163 | August 2016 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 400pp | 234x153mm | AU \$29.95 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

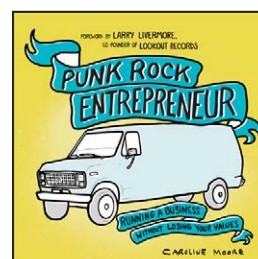
## PUNK ROCK ENTREPRENEUR

Running a Business Without Losing Your Values

CAROLINE MOORE, FOREWORD BY LARRY LIVERMORE

- **Entrepreneurship continues to surge**
- **Top punk bands succeeded because of, not despite, limited resources**

*Punk Rock Entrepreneur* is a guide to launching your own business using DIY methods that allow you to begin from wherever you are, right now. Caroline Moore talks (and illustrates!) you through the why and how of business operations that she learned over years booking bands, organising fests, sleeping on couches, and making a little go a long way.



Engaging stories and illustrations show you the ropes, from building a network and working distribution channels to the value of community and being authentic.

With first hand accounts from touring bands and small business owners, this book gives you the inspiration and down-to-earth advice you'll need to get started working for yourself.

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## DYING TO MEET YOU

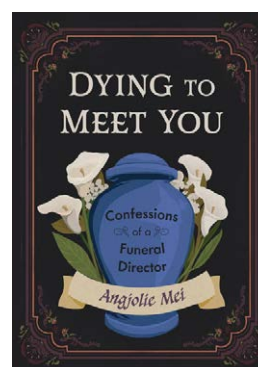
Confessions of a Funeral Director

ANGJOLIE MEI

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Navigate death and grieving with greater openness, honesty, and preparation thanks to the supportive expertise of Singapore's leading 'life celebrant'.

Growing up with a hardworking undertaker father known as the Coffin King, death was the family business for Angjolie Mei – but that didn't make it any easier to understand, or grief any easier to feel.



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A Tarot Spread Journal

EMMA HOWARD

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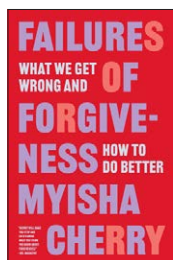
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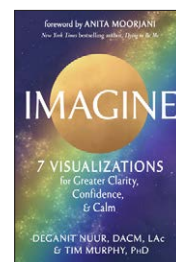
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7 Visualizations for Greater Clarity, Confidence, and Calm

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- Nuur has strong social media with good engagement as well as celebrity and other influencer types in her circle



*Imagine* unveils this transformative world through the power of visualisation. This comprehensive guide, crafted by spiritual teachers Deganit Nuur and Tim Murphy – your supportive companions on this journey – offers seven unique techniques to help you.

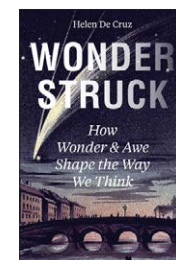
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## WONDERSTRUCK

How Wonder and Awe Shape the Way We Think

HELEN DE CRUZ

- **How all philosophical explanations of human consciousness and the fundamental structure of the cosmos are bizarre – and why that's a good thing**



**A philosopher explores the transformative role of wonder and awe in an uncertain world.**

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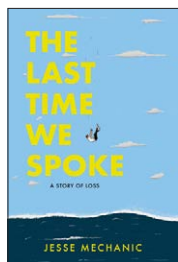


## THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE

A Story of Loss

JESSE MECHANIC

- The discussion of losing a parent in this book will resonate with readers who have experienced a loss in their own lives
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An emotional and heartbreaking memoir of the author's lifelong struggle with his mother's death from cancer.

Grief never goes away.

When he was a teenager, Jesse Mechanic's mother passed away after a long struggle with cancer. In this memoir, he looks back on that time, and on the ways that experience followed him throughout his life. Struggling with school while dealing with attentional problems and the overwhelming tsunami of grief, this book tells the story of Mechanic's slow work to figure out a life for himself.

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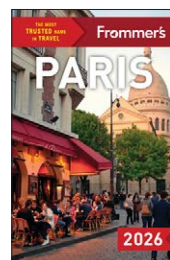
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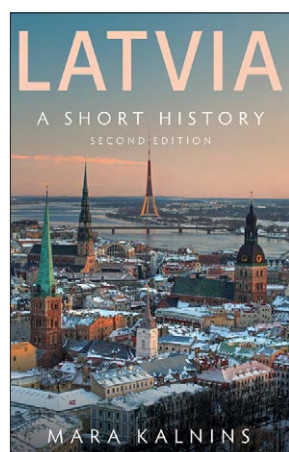
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Whether you want to take a boat down the Rhine, go to Oktoberfest in Munich, or explore the Black Forest, the local Fodor's travel experts in Germany are here to help! *Fodor's Essential Germany* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, 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.



9781640977990 | January 2026 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 800pp | 203x132mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



## LATVIA

### A Short History

#### MARA KALNINS

- **Updated concise history of Latvia, more relevant today as the Baltic states face the threat of Russian aggression**
- **Considers how Latvian identity persisted despite the many invasions the country witnessed**

**From northern Europe's earliest inhabitants to the search for security in the twenty-first century, Kalnins sweeps through the full story of a remarkable Baltic state.**

The history of the Latvian people begins some four and a half millennia ago, with the arrival of the proto-Baltic Indo-Europeans in northern Europe. Over the following centuries of domination by successive European powers, the land's inhabitants preserved a powerful sense of identity, fostered by their ancient language, oral literature, songs and customs.

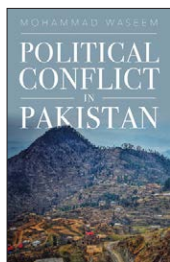


9781805264439 | January 2026 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 280pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

## POLITICAL CONFLICT IN PAKISTAN

MOHAMMAD WASEEM

- Looks at multiple forms of clashes within society: civilian vs military, ruling elite vs middle class, Hindu vs Muslim vs Sikh, and more



**A deeply considered reappraisal of Pakistani politics as a permanent state of struggle and contention between actors, mindsets and interests.**

This book is a major reinterpretation of Pakistani politics. Its focus is conflict among groups, communities, classes, ideologies and institutions, which has shaped the country's political dynamics. Mohammad Waseem analyses the millennium-long conflict between Hindus and Muslims as separate nations but intermingled faiths, and the Hindu, Muslim and Sikh renaissances that created a twentieth-century clash of communities and led to partition.

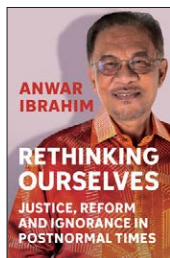
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## RETHINKING OURSELVES

Justice, Reform and Ignorance in Postnormal Times

ANWAR IBRAHIM

- Author is the Prime Minister of Malaysia, who spent a decade behind bars as a political prisoner
- Offers hope for the future in dark times
- Brings together philosophies from the North, East, South and West



**A groundbreaking exploration of justice, democracy and Islamophobia, inviting us to reconsider our assumptions and build a more equitable future.**

Change has run amok! Technology advances by the minute, and much of what we think we know about the world fades in front of our eyes. How we are, how we know, how we live our daily lives – all shifting quicker than we can cope with.

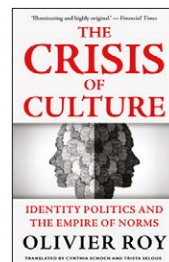
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## THE CRISIS OF CULTURE

Identity Politics and the Empire of Norms

OLIVIER ROY

- **Now in paperback!**
- Puts current societal fractures under the microscope
- Roy argues that our only hope is to restore social bonds at the grassroots level



Are we confronting a new culture – global, online, individualistic? Or is our existing concept of culture in crisis, as explicit, normative systems replace implicit, social values?

Olivier Roy's new book explains today's fractures via the extension of individual political and sexual freedoms from the 1960s. For Roy, twentieth-century youth culture disconnected traditional political protest from class, region or ethnicity, fashioning an identity premised on repudiation rather than inheritance of shared history or values.

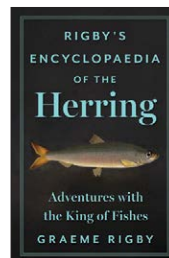
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## RIGBY'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA OF THE HERRING

Adventures with the King of Fishes

GRAEME RIGBY

- Herring-superfan Rigby developed his encyclopaedia from his BBC Radio 4 series *Rigby's Red Herrings*
- A light-hearted book for foodies, covering every aspect of this tiny fish



**An all-in-one deep dive into the Atlantic herring and its far-reaching dominions.**

This book contains almost everything you didn't know you needed to know about Atlantic herrings. (Pacific and Baltic varieties are in there too.) Herrings make the world bigger: with spawnings seen from space, a trillion individuals make this one of the tastiest and most abundant vertebrates on Earth.

9781805264163 | January 2026 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 400pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

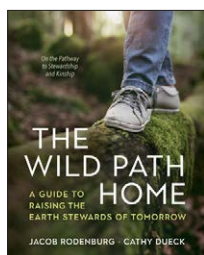


## THE WILD PATH HOME

A Guide to Raising the Earth Stewards of Tomorrow

DR. JACOB RODENBURG,  
CATHY DUECK

- **Established author – previous books have sold over 20,000 copies**
- **Broad audience – for parents, schools, and community groups**



In a technologically saturated world, how can we ignite the next generation's connection to their ecological and human communities? Grounded in science-based research and Indigenous wisdom, *The Wild Path Home* offers an abundance of practical strategies for fostering respect, reciprocity, and responsibility – empowering young people to become resilient, passionate advocates for the planet.

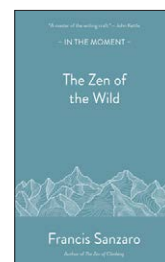
With its strong emphasis on the benefits of unstructured outdoor time, *The Wild Path Home* is an antidote to the anxiety, depression, and alienation faced by many young people today.

9781774060148 | January 2026 | New Society Publishers | PB | 224pp | 254x203mm | AU \$55.00 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE ZEN OF THE WILD

FRANCIS SANZARO

- **A timely reflection on the ways we have sought out and engaged with the wild in the wake of, and during, times of political and environmental turmoil**
- **Delves into philosophy, theology and personal stories in the quest for a deeper connection with the natural world; Francis' revelations – well researched and argued – have the potential to transform lives**



**From the author of *The Zen of Climbing* and *The Craft of Bouldering*, a manifesto for a new approach to connecting meaningfully with the wildness around and within us.**

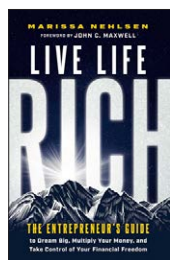
In recent years, we have woken up to the crucial role that nature plays in our well-being. As we live increasingly urbanised lives, we seek out wilderness and green space in times of hardship and turmoil, or simply during our leisure time.

9781916812345 | January 2026 | Saraband | PB | 272pp | 178x111mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

## LIVE LIFE RICH

The Entrepreneur's Guide to Dream Big, Multiply Your Money, and Take Control of Your Financial Freedom

MARISSA NEHLSSEN, FOREWORD  
BY JOHN C. MAXWELL



- **In *Live Life Rich*, speaker and financial coach Marissa Nehlsen helps readers and entrepreneurs locate the elements within their businesses that trip owners up and steal their freedom. She helps business owners focus on building a 'financial freedom plan' so they can live the life they've always wanted to live**

For many entrepreneurs and business owners, starting and growing a business isn't just about making money. It's about finding freedom. It's about experiencing the fulfillment that comes from a successful enterprise. And it's about living a rich life. But the reality is that while your business can give you a rich life, it also has the potential to ruin it. Success often comes at the expense of sanity.

9798887100418 | January 2026 | Maxwell Leadership | HB | 240pp | 222x144mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE WOVEN CHAIR

BRANDY CLEMENTS, DAVE KLINGLER

- **Detailed photography and straight-forward instruction walks even first-time weavers and caners through the entire process**
- **Seat-weaving requires no prior experience and is a viable option for a crafty audience who seek to revive existing chairs**
- **Learning seat-weaving techniques appeals to a wide variety of woodworkers seeking to broaden their skills and design possibilities**



The definitive guide to restoring and repair woven chairs from the nation's only chair caning school and museum.

Brandy Clements and Dave Klingler, the duo behind Silver River Chairs Center for Chair Caning, have co-authored *The Woven Chair* to bring their expertise in this ancient art to crafters. Each project is guided with in-depth instructions and step-by-step photography that demonstrates the complex beauty of each chair.

9781951217525 | January 2026 | Blue Hills Press | PB | 178pp | 254x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

## STREET STYLE

Art and Dress in the Time of Caravaggio

ELIZABETH CURRIE

- Uncovers the hidden lives of street people depicted by Caravaggio and his followers in late sixteenth-century Rome
- Reveals the complex social meanings of dress, and the ways art captured and shaped the real-life struggles of early modern Italy's lower classes



In late sixteenth-century Rome, artists found inspiration in bustling streets and taverns, depicting soldiers, Romani fortune tellers, sex workers and servants among the city's poorest inhabitants. *Street Style* explores these hidden lives, uncovering how the stories of ordinary people are preserved through their clothing and appearances in art. Written records highlight the harsh conditions faced by marginalised groups, while prints and paintings often promoted visual stereotypes.

9781836390855 | January 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 200pp | 234x168mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

## THE MEDIEVAL HORSE

ANASTASIJA ROPA

- A vivid account of the deep connection between medieval people and horses
- Ranges across the medieval world, from the Kievan Rus and Scandinavia to Central Europe, Byzantium, the Arab world and Asia, including China and India
- Examines how horses shaped societies, warfare and culture and how their legacy persists in traditional equestrian sports today



This book explores the role of horses across the medieval world, from the Kievan Rus' and Scandinavia to Central Europe, Byzantium, the Arab world and Asia, including China and India. Covering the early medieval period to the late Middle Ages, it examines how horses shaped societies, warfare and culture and how their legacy persists in traditional equestrian sports today.

9781836391050 | January 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 216pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



## CONTESTED COMMONS

A History of Protest and Public Space in England

PROF. KATRINA NAVICKAS

- A gripping overview of increasingly restrictive policing and legislation against protest in public spaces in England
- Tells the long history of contests over Trafalgar Square, Hyde Park, Cable Street and Kinder Scout, as well as sites in towns and rural areas across the country

A radical history of England, *Contested Commons* is a gripping overview of increasingly restrictive policing and legislation against protest in public spaces. Navickas reveals how protesters claimed these spaces as their own commons, resisting their continuing enclosure and exclusion by social and political elites.

*Contested Commons* offers positive as well as troubling lessons on how we protect the right to protest.

She investigates famous and less well-known demonstrations and protest marches, from early democracy, trade union movements and the Suffragettes to anti-fascist, Black rights and environmental campaigners in more recent times.

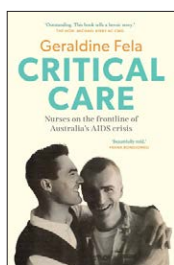


9781836391005 | January 2026 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 368pp | 234x156mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

## CRITICAL CARE

Nurses on the frontline of  
Australia's AIDS crisis  
GERALDINE FELA

- **Wide-ranging and inclusive, *Critical Care* is both a history of nursing during an extraordinary time and a social history of HIV/AIDS in Australia**



**\*\*Winner, Prime Minister's Literary Awards 2025, Australian history\*\***

**\*\*Shortlisted, NSW History Awards 2025, NSW Community and Regional History Prize\*\***

**\*\*Highly Commended, Ernest Scott Prize 2025\*\***

**\*\*Highly Commended, Oral History Australia Book Award 2024\*\***



HIV and AIDS devastated communities across Australia in the 1980s and 1990s. In the midst of this profound health crisis, nurses provided crucial care to those living with and dying from the virus. They negotiated homophobia and complex family dynamics as well as defending the rights of their patients.

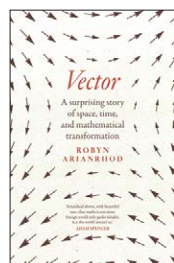
9781761170034 | July 2024 | UNSW Press | PB | 240pp | 234x153mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

## VECTOR

A surprising story of space,  
time, and mathematical  
transformation

ROBYN ARIANRHOD

- **A detailed exploration that will satisfy maths nerds, yet is filled with storytelling and history that will be approachable for those without a significant knowledge of mathematics**



**\*\*Winner, NSW History Awards 2025, General History Prize\*\***



*'The story I'll tell here is about the evolution of the way we humans record and make sense of all the data that swirl around us...'*

*Vector* takes readers on an extraordinary 5000-year journey through the human imagination. The stars of this book, vectors and tensors, are unlikely celebrities. Yet mathematician and science writer Robyn Arianrhod shows how they enabled physicists and mathematicians to think in a brand-new way.

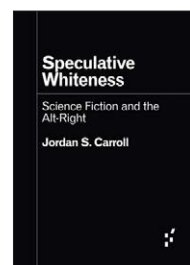
9781761170089 | July 2024 | UNSW Press | PB | 480pp | 210x135mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

## SPECULATIVE WHITENESS

Science Fiction and the Alt-Right  
JORDAN S. CARROLL

- **Reveals the alt-right's project to claim science fiction and – by extension – the future**

**\*\*Winner, Hugo Awards 2025, Best related work\*\***



Fascists such as Richard Spencer interpret science fiction films and literature as saying only white men have the imagination required to invent a high-tech future. Other white nationalists envision racist utopias filled with Aryan supermen and all-white space colonies. *Speculative Whiteness* traces these ideas through the entangled histories of science fiction culture and white supremacist politics, showing that debates about representation in science fiction films and literature are struggles over who has the right to imagine and inhabit the future. Although fascists insist that tomorrow belongs to them, they have always been and will continue to be contested by antifascist fans willing to fight for the future.

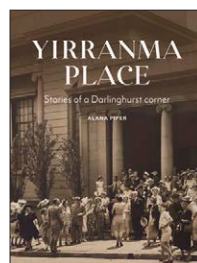
9781517917081 | December 2024 | University of Minnesota Press | PB | 120pp | 178x127mm | AU \$17.99 | NZ \$19.99 | DISC: RFB

## YIRRANMA PLACE

Stories of a Darlinghurst  
corner

ALANA PIPER

- **Immersive and expansive local history of Darlinghurst**
- **Engagingly written, with stories of bohemian Darlinghurst, the growth of the LGBTQIA+ community and increasing gentrification**



**\*\*Winner, NSW History Awards 2025, NSW Community and Regional History Prize\*\***

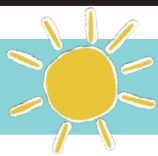


**Gadigal Country, Woolloomooloo Farm, Riley Estate, Burdekin's paddock, Burlington Picture Palace, First Church of Christ Scientist, party mansion, Yirranma Place.**

The many transformations of 262 Liverpool Street, lying at the corner of Forbes Street in Darlinghurst, reflect the long and layered history of Sydney. Now named Yirranma Place, it's a site that has been constantly recreated.

9781742238036 | December 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 264pp | 280x210mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN





## Summer Highlights



### DR RIP'S ESSENTIAL BEACH BOOK

Everything you need to know about surf, sand and rips

ROB BRANDER

- A simple, visual, entertaining and useful guide – it will teach you everything from how to catch a wave to how to spot a rip current



Australia's best-known surf scientist, Rob 'Dr Rip' Brander, takes you on a fascinating and entertaining journey to uncover how our beaches form and behave, the science of waves and currents, how beaches respond to storms and climate change, as well as some of the hazards to watch out for, from tsunamis to the (unlikely) event you find yourself swimming with a shark.

**'So good, it should be compulsory reading at school, and in planes flying to Australia.'** – Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki

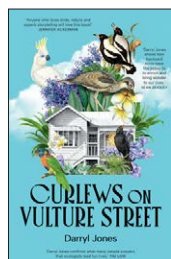
9781742238074 | October 2023 | NewSouth | PB | 192pp | 210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

### CURLEWS ON VULTURE STREET

Cities, Birds, People and Me

DARRYL JONES

- Now with a refreshed cover design!
- Acclaimed urban ecologist Darryl Jones introduces us to the birds we spend so much time with – their remarkable stories, how they've adapted and what we can do to support them



Darryl Jones, author of *Feeding the Birds at Your Table*, reveals the not-so-secret lives of the most common birds that share our towns and cities.

Despite the noise, heat, dust and fumes, the ceaseless movement, light and toxins, many birds successfully live their lives among us. And not just furtively in the shadows. Ibis steal our lunch, brush-turkeys rearrange gardens and magpies chase us from near their nest.

9781742237367 | September 2022 | NewSouth | PB | 336pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

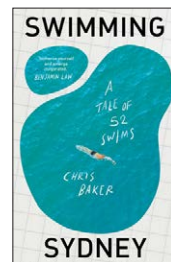
### SWIMMING SYDNEY

A tale of 52 swims

CHRIS BAKER

- This beautifully written, thoughtful and nostalgic book will appeal to anyone who likes swimming in Sydney or beyond

**\*\*Longlisted, Australian Book Design Awards 2025, Best Designed Non-Fiction Cover\*\***



*Swimming Sydney* is a tale of 52 swims in and around Sydney that take place over a calendar year. From Palm Beach to Cronulla, Mount Druitt to Bondi, Chris Baker swims at iconic beaches, municipal pools, harbour baths, tidal rock pools, bushland lakes and a backyard pool.

Taking his weekly plunges, Baker reflects on friendship, history and family, and how swimming can help us better understand ourselves.

**'This is a lovely book regardless of whether or not you live within a bull's roar of Sydney.'** – *The Canberra Times*

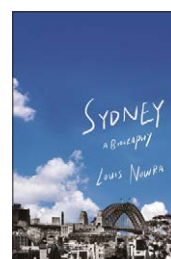
9781761170270 | November 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 272pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

### SYDNEY

A biography

LOUIS NOWRA

- No-one writes about cities the way Louis Nowra does – he explores the ephemeral nature of Sydney, its underbelly, the lives of renegade Sydneysiders and the stories other writers ignore



In *Sydney*, acclaimed playwright and writer Louis Nowra – author of *Kings Cross* and *Woolloomooloo* – expands his gaze to explore the energy, beauty, vulgarity, dynamism and pulsating sense of self-importance of his adopted city. This big, bustling portrait of Sydney is told through a cast of criminals and premiers, ordinary folk, entertainers, artists, thieves and visionaries.

**'Nowra captures the everchanging spirit of what is arguably – to most, inarguably to Nowra – Australia's pre-eminent city.'** – *Books+Publishing*

9781761170324 | October 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 544pp | 210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



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### TRAVELLING TO TOMORROW

The modern women who sparked Australia's romance with America

YVES REES

- **Rebels and disruptors, these Australian women sparked our romance with the United States, long before men in suits formalised the Australia–US alliance**

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

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

9781742238135 | September 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 240pp | 210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



### WILD SCIENCE

Unexpected Encounters When Working in Nature

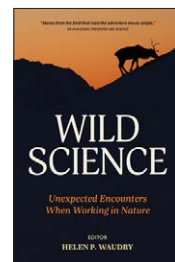
EDITED BY HELEN P. WAUDBY

- **Over 20 fascinating and entertaining stories of success, challenges and unexpected events from fieldwork around the world**

What's it like to study polar bears in the wild? How do you raise children among large carnivores? And how do you find a frog that no-one has seen for 40 years?

From deserts to rainforests and even the polar Arctic, scientists venture into the field to collect, observe and study the world's organisms and the environments they live in. But even with the best planning, unexpected weather, unpredictable animals and unforeseen encounters can occur.

9781486317639 | November 2024 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 216pp | 234x153mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



### ON THIS GROUND

Best Australian Nature Writing

EDITED BY DAVE WITTY

- **The perfect holiday read or gift for the nature-lover in your life**
- **Notable Australian contributors including Tim Winton and Inga Simpson**

Many of us gain inspiration, solace, beauty and a sense of wonder from our interactions with nature, and writers have long plumbed and explored these depths.

At the same time as many of us tune in to natural landscapes, our environment is imperilled as never before. We are in the midst of a climate emergency that is challenging the future of our species, and all living creatures we share the earth with.



### A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE STARS

LES JOHNSON

- **A brief guide to the real science of interstellar travel**

With known exoplanets now numbering in the thousands and initiatives like 100 Year Starship and Breakthrough Starshot advancing the idea of interstellar travel, the age-old dream of venturing forth into the cosmos and perhaps even colonising distant worlds may one day become a reality. *A Traveler's Guide to the Stars* reveals how.

*A Traveler's Guide to the Stars* is your passport to the next great frontier of human discovery, providing a rare inside look at the remarkable breakthroughs in science and technology that will help tomorrow's space travellers chart a course for the stars.

9780691258683 | October 2024 | Princeton University Press | PB | 240pp | 203x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



9781923192935 | December 2024 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 272pp | 234x153mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

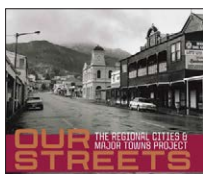


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### OUR STREETS

The Regional Cities and Major Towns Project  
NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA, FOREWORD BY TIM ROSS



- A nostalgic collection of iconic styles of buildings, businesses and streetscapes from regional towns around Australia – swimming pools to RSLs and post offices



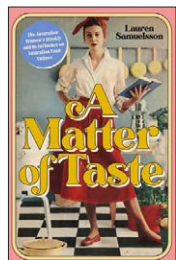
The modernist RSL club, the Art Deco cinema, the stilted Queenslander or the elaborate Edwardian. The iconography of Australia's regional towns is familiar to many of us, whether we live, work and play in these places, or just journey through. A distinctive Australian architecture has developed, less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

The images in this book are a snapshot of the Australian town, from Warrnambool to Broome, captured by the National Library of Australia's photographers in the 1990s.

9781922507808 | November 2024 | National Library of Australia | HB | 160pp | 245x290mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

### A MATTER OF TASTE

The Australian Women's Weekly and Its Influence on Australian Food Culture  
LAUREN SAMUELSSON



- By the 1980s, a history of the magazine claimed that most families would have 'sat down to a meal prepared from a *Women's Weekly* recipe'. This book explores the *Weekly's* connections with the food habits of everyday Australians

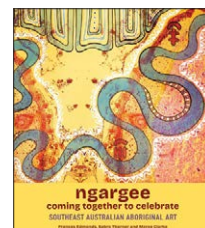


Drawing on recipes, food editorials and readers' memories, *A Matter of Taste* is a celebration of the *Weekly's* vital role in the development of Australian food culture, debunking the myth that Australian food was 'bland' and 'boring' prior to postwar migration, and illuminating important relationships between food, culture and identity.

9781925835991 | November 2024 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 336pp | 234x153mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

### NGARGEES – COMING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE

Southeast Australian Aboriginal Art  
FRANCES EDMONDS, SABRA THORNER, MAREE CLARKE



- Groundbreaking book that highlights the significance of southeast Australian Aboriginal art practice and the continuity and innovation of First Nations knowledge-transmission and culture-making across time and place



Aboriginal art practice in southeast Australia is dynamic, innovative and powerful. This is clear from the diverse artworks in this book which celebrate contemporary Aboriginal artists and their continuation of Ancestral knowledge. The artworks shown are accompanied by commentary and analysis unpacking complex issues related to First Nations art-making and culture-making.

9781922752024 | November 2024 | Aboriginal Studies Press | PB | 224pp | 276x245mm | AU \$59.95 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

### ORSTRALIA

A Punk History 1974–1989  
TRISTAN CLARK



- With appeal to more than just punk history obsessives, *Orstralia* offers an unprecedented snapshot of an under-acknowledged segment of Australian life and history



Far from punk's more modish North Atlantic core in the late 1970s, discontented youth in Australia were enacting similar musical and cultural reckonings. Yet in spite of the Australia's purported 'laid-back' national demeanour, punks there were routinely met with insult, fist, or the police baton.

Based on over 130 interviews, *Orstralia* documents the most renowned to the most fleeting and obscure acts the nation produced.

9798887440392 | November 2024 | PM Press | PB | 384pp | 228x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN