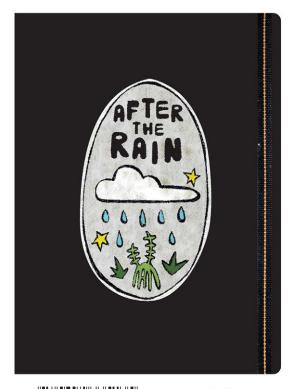
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DECEMBER 2025 NON-FICTION NEW ZEALAND







9780642335135 | December 2025 | National Gallery of Australia | HB | 304pp | 240x190mm | AU \$69.95 | NZ \$79.99



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About the editors:

Tony Albert (Girramay/Yidinji/Kuku-Yalanji peoples, born 1981, Townsville, Queensland) is an established contemporary artist with a longstanding interest in the cultural misrepresentation of Aboriginal people.

Sally Brand is Coordinator, National Indigenous Art Triennial at the National Gallery of Australia, a role that builds upon a long-standing professional relationship with Artistic Director Tony Albert.

AFTER THE RAIN

5th National Indigenous Art Triennial EDITED BY TONY ALBERT, SALLY BRAND

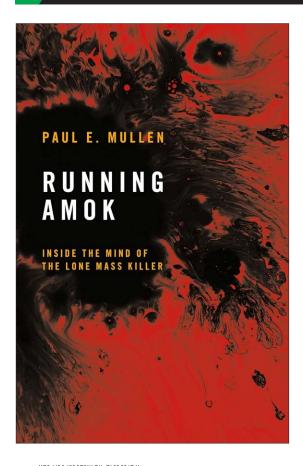
- Documents the creative processes behind 10 major contemporary First Nations art projects
- Edited by the exhibition's artistic director, renowned artist Tony Albert, Girramay/Yidinji/Kuku-Yalanji peoples
- Includes original artist portraits by Vincent Namatjira, celebrated Western Aranda painter
- Features commissioned essays by prominent First Nations writers Bruce Johnson McLean, Jilda Andrews, Daniel Browning and Yessie Mosby
- The publication's innovative design by internationally award-winning designer Evi O challenges and disrupts the structure of a traditional art book
- Inspired by Tony Albert's *After the Rain* artist book, the design methodology draws on First Nations knowledge systems that are cyclic, non-linear and relational echoing the project's intent to Indigenise space and place
- Supported by the National Gallery of Australia Summer blockbuster marketing campaign

After the Rain documents the creative processes of 10 contemporary art projects commissioned for the National Gallery of Australia's major recurrent exhibition dedicated to First Nations art and artists in Australia, the National Indigenous Art Triennial. This, the fifth iteration, features projects by Thea Anamara Perkins; Blaklash; Aretha Brown; House of Namatjira, with works by Albert Namatjira, Vincent Namatjira, Hermannsburg Potters and Iltja Ntjarra Art Centre; Grace Kemarre Robinya and Yarrenyty Arltere Artists; Naminapu Maymuru-White; Dylan Mooney; Alair Pambegan; Jimmy John Thaiday; and Warraba Weatherall.

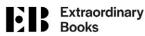
Edited by the exhibition's artistic director Tony Albert, the publication shares stories of artistic collaborations, longstanding friendships and generational practices from all over the country, including Erub in Zenadth Kes/Torres Strait Islands, Ntaria/Hermannsburg in Central Australia and Naarm/Melbourne.

Alongside artist profiles, the publication includes commissioned essays addressing legacies, identities and climate change by contributing First Nations writers Bruce Johnson McLean, Jilda Andrews, Daniel Browning and Yessie Mosby. Original portraits of the exhibition's artists by the celebrated Western Aranda painter Vincent Namatjira punctuate a vibrantly illustrated publication.

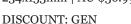
After the Rain invites readers to engage with First Nations art and artists, and acknowledge and celebrate the cultural warriors of the past, present and future.







9781917569224 | October 2025 | Extraordinary Books | PB | 240pp | 234x153mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99





About the author:

Paul E. Mullen is a world authority on lone wolf mass killers and stalking. He is Professor Emeritus at Monash University, and has held prominent posts at the Institute of Psychiatry in London and the Victorian Institute of Forensic Psychiatry in Australia. He has published more than 200 journal articles and co-authored four books on forensic psychiatry, including a leading textbook on stalking that was awarded the American Psychiatric Association's Guttmacher Prize.

RUNNING AMOK

Inside the Mind of the Lone Mass Killer PAUL E. MULLEN

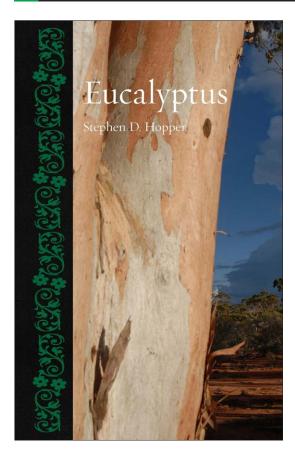
- Local print for October release!
- Author is one of the world's leading forensic psychiatrists and has had unparalleled, firsthand access to individuals who have committed mass murder
- Engaging, dramatic and accessible, blending case studies, psychological insights and analysis
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- Extensive global PR campaigns

Port Arthur 1996. Dunblane 1996. Utøya 2011. Christchurch 2019. Lewiston 2023.

What drives someone to commit the unthinkable? In *Running Amok*, forensic psychiatrist Paul E. Mullen burrows into the minds of mass murderers to learn how and why they become spectres haunting modern communities.

Drawing on decades of experience assessing killers such as the perpetrator of the 1996 Port Arthur massacre in Australia, Mullen examines the key forces that unite them: obsessive rage, personal grievance, fascination with weapons and a quest for infamy – often culminating in suicide. Mullen reveals these killers not as incomprehensible monsters, but as deeply disturbed individuals shaped by knowable forces. Crucially, he offers guidance on recognising warning signs and improving threat assessment. He also explores the corrosive role of media sensationalism, which fuels grandiose fantasies and inspires copycat violence.

Running Amok is both a searing investigation into mass murder and a call to action, urging society to confront these dark realities and prevent the next horror.







9781836391111 | December 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 256pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99

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About the author:

Stephen D. Hopper is Professor of Biodiversity at the University of Western Australia, and was Director of Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, between 2006 and 2012. His books include *Life on the Rocks: The Art of*

Survival (with Philippa Nikulinsky, 2008).

EUCALYPTUS

STEPHEN D. HOPPER

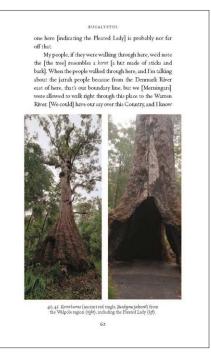
- This book blends Aboriginal knowledge and Western science to uncover the rich natural and cultural history of eucalypts, as well as their biology and conservation
- Explores their evolution, cultural significance and surprising roles in modern life, offering insights into sustainable ways to coexist with these remarkable trees
- Featuring stunning photographs from fifty years of fieldwork, this is the first comprehensive review of Aboriginal eucalypt wisdom, paired with cutting-edge scientific discoveries

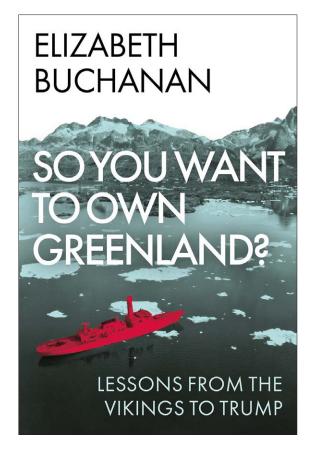
Eucalypts, iconic to Australia, have shaped art, science and landscapes worldwide. With around nine hundred species, from towering giants to compact mallees, these trees inspire awe and curiosity. Their hardwood has driven industries, sparked protests and even toppled governments. Their aromatic leaves hold healing properties yet fuel devastating wildfires.

'Having experienced Eucalyptus trees in their native Australian haunts, I fell in love with them and was intrigued by their diversity and beauty. This book on *Eucalyptus* provides the reader with a unique experience: wonderful descriptions of these amazing trees and bountiful information on their uses and cultural significance that are so important in the lives of Australian Aborigines. I enjoyed Stephen D. Hopper's book immensely and highly recommend it to anyone interested in Australia and plants.' – Mark W. Chase, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew











9781805265481 | September 2025 | Hurst Publishers | PB | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99

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About the author:

Elizabeth Buchanan PhD is a senior fellow with the Australian Strategic Policy Institute. She co-founded the polar warfare programme at West Point and was head of research for the Royal Australian Navy. Her previous books are Russian Energy Strategy in the Asia-Pacific and Red Arctic: Russian Arctic Strategy under Putin.

SO YOU WANT TO OWN GREENLAND?

Lessons from the Vikings to Trump ELIZABETH BUCHANAN

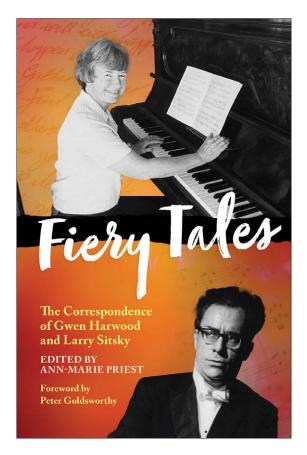
- Local print for September release!
- An indispensable guide to Greenland why it matters, who covets it and why this wilderness of 56,000 inhabitants could become the next global flashpoint
- Concise history of Greenland's strategic importance
- Starts with the Vikings, whose mysterious disapppearance in the 1400s remains one of history's great puzzles
- Shows how this icy expanse has become the latest pawn in the 'Great Game'

Greenland is no ordinary island. From its discovery by Norsemen to its contemporary strategic significance, it has been a frontier for human exploration and empire, today emerging as a facilitator of geoeconomic competition. This book delves into the rich history and complex politics of Greenland, revealing how this icy expanse has shaped – and been shaped by – the world.

This short history begins with the Vikings, whose mysterious disappearance from Greenland in the 1400s remains one of history's great puzzles. It then explores the island's gradual transformation from a Danish possession to an autonomous territory, charting its role during the World Wars and its strategic importance during the Cold War.

Greenland finds itself at the centre of a renewed 'great game', balancing transatlantic ties, rising Chinese influence, and mounting domestic pressures for independence. And that's before President Trump's agenda is factored in.

Starting from Trump's plan to purchase Greenland, Elizabeth Buchanan dissects the island's contemporary role and poses four provocative scenarios for its future – from full independence to an icy geopolitical standoff with Denmark. *So You Want to Own Greenland?* is an essential read for anyone curious about the future of this frozen frontier and its place on the global stage.







9781923451032 | December 2025 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 336pp | 234x153mm | AU \$39.95 | NZ \$44.99



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About the editor:

Ann-Marie Priest is the author of *My Tongue Is My Own: A Life of Gwen Harwood*, which won the 2023 National Biography Award and the 2024 Magarey Medal for Biography. She is a recipient of the Hazel Rowley Literary Fellowship and the author of several books, including *A Free Flame: Australian Women Writers and Vocation in the Twentieth Century*, which was a finalist in the Dorothy Hewett Award. A senior lecturer at Central Queensland University, she has been a Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Life Writing at Oxford University and the Institute for Ecumenical and Cultural Research at St John's University, Minnesota. She lives in rural Queensland.

FIERY TALES

The Correspondence of Gwen Harwood and Larry Sitsky

EDITED BY ANN-MARIE PRIEST, PREFACE BY PETER GOLDSWORTHY

- Ann-Marie Priest is the recipient of the 2023
 National Biography Award and the 2024
 Magarey Medal for Biography for My Tongue Is
 My Own: A Life of Gwen Harwood
- Featuring a preface by celebrated Australian writer and librettist Peter Goldsworthy AM, it unveils the process behind six groundbreaking Australian operas through the intimate, witty and sometimes combative correspondence of two major figures
- Includes never-before-published letters offering insights into creative practice, cultural politics and gendered tensions in Australian arts
- Suitable for 2026 literary festivals, opera programming and academic events. Potential for events in Sitsky's home city of Canberra, as well as Hobart (where Harwood lived) and northern Queensland (where Priest is based)

A revealing inside look at a brilliant creative partnership.

This lively correspondence between celebrated poet Gwen Harwood and renowned composer Larry Sitsky, covering their creation of a series of acclaimed and at times controversial operas, gives an insight into a unique collaboration between two highly gifted Australian artists in the second half of the twentieth century. It brings to life the formation of six groundbreaking operatic works while giving a fascinating glimpse into the very different lives of two important Australian cultural figures.

Introduced by acclaimed biographer and scholar Ann-Marie Priest, these letters, collected together for the first time, reveal a dynamic creative partnership. Each chapter charts the development of a different work and offers historical and biographical context. The portrait that emerges is compelling, propulsive and illuminating, as the tensions and emerging affinities between the two artists set the stage for the creation of great works.

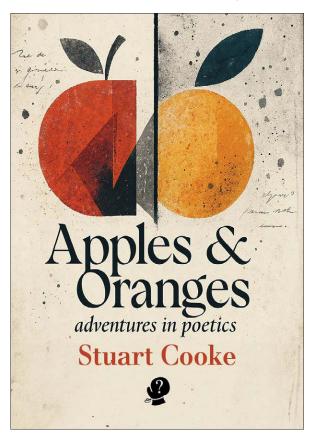
Praise for My Tongue is My Own

'Gwen Harwood, that excellent poet and critic, deserves a sympathetic and lively biography. Ann-Marie Priest, to her credit, has just written that book.' – Ann Blainey, winner of 2009 National Biography Award

'This is a big book but it is a genuine thrill to read, a page-turner and a classic expression of the biographical form. It's an astonishing achievement.' – Rick Morton

"...Cooke is one of our more exciting writers on poetry..." - Caitlin

Maling, Plumwood Mountain Journal







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About the author:

Stuart Cooke is a widely published poet, essayist and translator. His books include four collections of poems, a critical monograph, and works of translation from Spanish and Nyikina (from the West Kimberley). His poetry, essays and translations from Italian, Portuguese and Spanish have been published around the world, and he is the recipient of many prizes, grants and fellowships. He lives in Brisbane, on Yugerrah Country, where he is Associate Professor of Creative Writing & Literary Studies at Griffith University.

APPLES & ORANGES

adventures in poetics STUART COOKE

- Essays on poetry and poetics from one of Australia's most accomplished younger poets
- Cooke's fifth book, adding to growing reputation as a critic
- A timely edition to P&W's list of books on poetry and poetics

The essays of *Apples & Oranges* are selected from a decade of sustained enquiry into the possibilities for human & more-than human poetics in the Anthropocene. Drawing on Cooke's experiences as a poet, critic, traveller and translator, the landscapes are predominantly Antarctic, Australasian, and North & South American. New continental, intellectual and affective formations emerge here as hybrids of memoir, travelogue and literary criticism. Or a plethora of songs and signs are rescued from the wastelands of colonial imaginaries. Often, the search for meaning leads to poems; sometimes it leads to the contours of Cooke's own life. Indeed, the logics are poetic rather than sequential: allusion, collage, fragment and metaphor compose recurrent, occasionally symphonic structures.

In line with the book's title, the essays interrogate – and often transgress – boundaries between poetry & prose, art & science, and human & non-human, and the general tenor is both exploratory and precautionary: as the planet cooks into catastrophe, leaf-cutter ants make symbiotic sculptures, lyrebirds make forest operas, steel becomes sentient, the Brazilian Amazon blends with the Australian Outback, and Roman ruins foreshadow giant bergs breaking from the Antarctic ice sheet.







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SWALLOWED BY A WHALE

Writing Advice from the World's Most Successful Authors

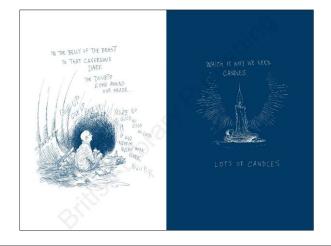
EDITED BY HUW LEWIS-JONES

- Original advice on how you can start writing from 60 contemporary authors, drawing on their unique experiences and journeys to the written word
- Advice is grouped for easy references, from how to begin and picture scenes, to writers' golden rules
- Illustrated with over 20 original drawings

In this specially commissioned anthology, 60 accomplished authors share secrets and insights into their writing lives: on their inspirations, methods, wild ideas and daily routines; on the pleasure and the pain in achieving their literary goals; on how they started out and how they hope to continue. They outline some golden rules for staying on track and talk candidly about what goes wrong as well as right.

Emerging talents sit alongside much-loved authors whose books have sold in their millions. Each reflects in their own way on the creative process and the compulsion to write. How to find inspiration? How to get the words right? How to cope with writer's block? And where do the good ideas really come from?

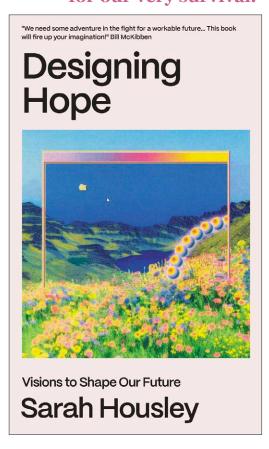
Includes contributions from Cressida Cowell, Matt Haig, Joanne Harris, David Mitchell, Jan Morris, Onjali Q Raúf, Michael Rosen, Irvine Welsh, Tracy Chevalier, Thomas Keneally, Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Tom Gauld and Benjamin Myers.



About the editor:

Huw Lewis-Jones is an author, teacher, naturalist and polar expedition leader whose work has been published in many languages. His past books include *Ocean Portraits, In Search of the South Pole, The Conquest of Everest* and *Explorers' Sketchbooks*. His most recent edited collections are the acclaimed and bestselling *The Writer's Map: An Atlas of Imaginary Lands*.

'We've stopped believing in or imagining a future. That's deadly. Housley's visionary yet bracingly practical book is an antidote to despair and a manual for our very survival.' – Charles Foster, author of *Cry of the Wild*







9781911648970 | December 2025 | The Indigo Press | HB | 192pp | 198x129mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Sarah Housley is a design futurist and trend forecaster, and the former Head of Consumer Tech at WGSN. She has consulted for numerous brands on topics ranging from the future of water to our future relationships with robots, and spoken internationally at events including London Design Festival, iF Chengdu, and Dutch Design Week.

She has contributed to *BBC Radio 4*, as well as print and digital media including *The Financial Times*, *The Guardian, British Vogue* and *Stylist magazine*. She teaches Futures & Innovation at the London College of Fashion.

DESIGNING HOPE

Visions to Shape Our Future SARAH HOUSLEY

Through the lens of four emerging futures –
 More-than-human, Degrowth, Solarpunk and
 the Metaverse – Sarah Housley shows us visions
 of hope that inspire action and critical thinking
 about how we'll live in the decades to come

When did we stop dreaming of a better future? What happened to the sci-fi golden age of the 1950s, when futurism flourished as a discipline and drove innovation?

As a society, either we struggle to imagine something good for the times to come or we fail to picture any future at all. Our world is in polycrisis; we face climate breakdown, societal fracturing, governmental collapse, war, and rising inequality.

The exciting outcomes we dreamed of, from the space race to the wonder material plastic, have brought contingent problems of their own. We haven't yet developed mainstream and accessible new narratives to replace these failures, and if you ask someone to imagine 'the future', they'll probably still picture flying cars.

Designing Hope resets expectations.

'We need some adventure in the fight for a workable future – some stuff to be aiming at and dreaming about. This book will fire up your imagination!' – Bill McKibben

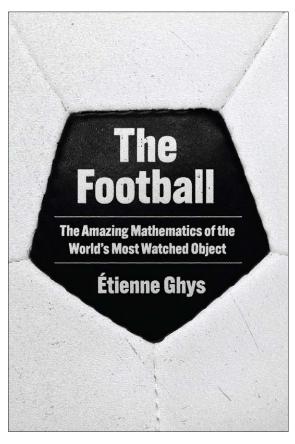
'Designing Hope by Sarah Housley is essential reading – an antidote to doomscrolling in an age of mounting crises. Housley offers a rare and spirited optimism, made all the more powerful by its grounding in fact. The book reminds us that, before we can build a better future, we must allow ourselves to imagine that it's possible. I finished the book with the sense that, if we can hope enough to try, human ingenuity will triumph.'

- Emily Buchanan, author of Send Flowers

'Many of us today feel trapped in the present; absorbed in the anxiety of consequences, resulting from the many failed promises of the industrial and technological age...Designing Hope offers us a powerful and pragmatic alternative – to be part of a creative force imagining new horizons.'

– Nick Breeze, author of *COPOUT* and host of the ClimateGenn podcast

'Erudite and whimsical... A kick for fans and nonfans alike.' - Kirkus







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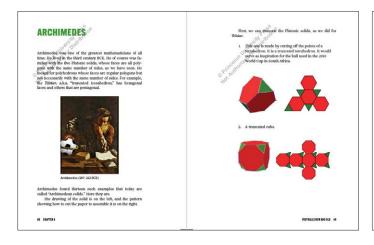
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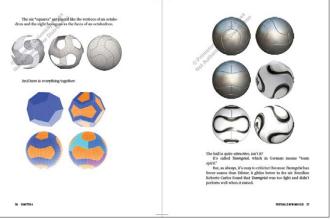
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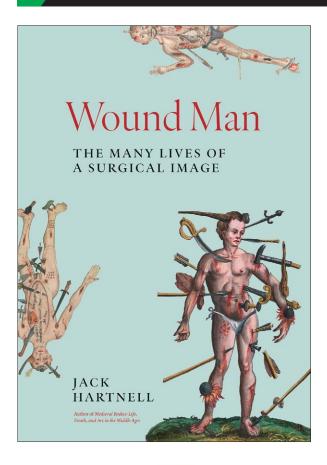
• Featuring a wealth of colour illustrations, *The Football* blends a lively narrative with insights from a world-renowned geometer to tell a mathematical story unlike any other

The Football takes readers on an entertaining and fact-filled exploration of the mathematical secrets of the most popular spherical object on the planet. The football is familiar to billions of fans across the globe, but how many really look at it? Do footballs all have the same shape? Spoiler: not exactly. How does their shape affect how they play? With Étienne Ghys as our guide, we discover why ballistics, friction, and air flow are key to scoring goals — and why the football is a mathematical problem that engineers are still trying to solve.

Ghys begins with the classic Telstar ball used in the 1970 World Cup in Mexico. Its twelve black pentagons and twenty white hexagons are what most of us picture when we think of the sport. Following the story through successive World Cups, he shows how engineers constantly challenge themselves to reinvent the ball, aiming for a perfect sphere while accounting for manufacturing requirements and aerodynamics. Along the way, Ghys introduces us to the mathematics of Platonic solids, symmetries, polyhedra, turbulence, roughness, drag, and spin. He paints engaging portraits of the engineers and sports insiders who study and apply these phenomena and explains how the skills of players factor into how the ball behaves, whether the game is being played in stadiums, schoolyards, or backyards.











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Long, Strange Histories

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About the author:

Jack Hartnell is Head of Research at the National Gallery, London. He is the author of *Medieval Bodies: Life, Death, and Art in the Middle Ages* (2018), a collaboration with the Wellcome Collection, London.

WOUND MAN

The Many Lives of a Surgical Image JACK HARTNELL

 Marvellously illustrated, Wound Man sheds light on the entwined histories of art and medicine, showing how premodern medical diagrams represent a unique site of contact between sickness, cure, painting, and print

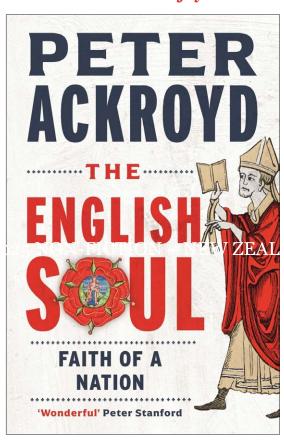
The Wound Man – a medical diagram depicting a figure fantastically pierced by weapons and ravaged by injuries and diseases – was reproduced widely across the medieval and early modern globe. In this panoramic book, Jack Hartnell charts the emergence and endurance of this striking image, used as a visual guide to the treatment of many ailments. Taking readers on a remarkable journey from medieval Europe to eighteenth-century Japan, Hartnell explains the historic popularity of this gruesome image and why the Wound Man continues to intrigue us today.

Drawing on a wealth of original research, Hartnell traces the many lives of the Wound Man, from its origins in late medieval Bohemia to its vivid reincarnations in hundreds of manuscripts and printed books over more than three hundred years. Transporting readers beyond the specifics of bodily injury, Hartnell demonstrates how the Wound Man's body was at once an encyclopedic repository of surgical knowledge, a fantastic literary and religious muse, a catalyst for shifting media landscapes, and a crosscultural artistic feat that reached diverse audiences around the world. The Wound Man, we discover, held profound importance not only for healers and patients but also for scribes, students, nuns, monks, printmakers, and poets.

'This book offers a stunning three-hundred-year visual chronicle of surgical technique, procedure, instrumentation, and much else. Jack Hartnell brilliantly employs the remarkably persistent image of the Wound Man to explore learned and vernacular medicine, the fascinating landscape of early print, and increasingly aesthetic illustration practices in crowded book markets as the Wound Man is reproduced and recreated through seventeenth-century Europe and far beyond.' – Pamela H. Smith, author of From Lived Experience to the Written Word

'A brilliantly conceived and meticulously executed account of the varied contexts in which Wound Man appeared as a carrier of knowledge and mediator of healing practices. Jack Hartnell seamlessly stitches together medical history, medieval natural philosophy, the history of the book, and the history of the scientific image. Wound Man, the stuff of legends, has finally received a true hero's welcome.' – Mitchell Merback, author of *Perfection's Therapy*

'Takes in lives of a multitude of believers from Julian of Norwich, through John Donne and John Wesley, to G. K. Chesterton and C. S. Lewis, with numerous enjoyable diversions along the way.' – *Observer*







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About the author:

Peter Ackroyd is one of Britain's most respected historians and novelists. His many books include *London: The Biography, Hawksmoor*, and the bestselling *History of England* series.

THE ENGLISH SOUL

Faith of a Nation PETER ACKROYD

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Now available in paperback, *The English Soul* portrays the spirit and nature of English Christianity as it has developed over the last 1,400 years.

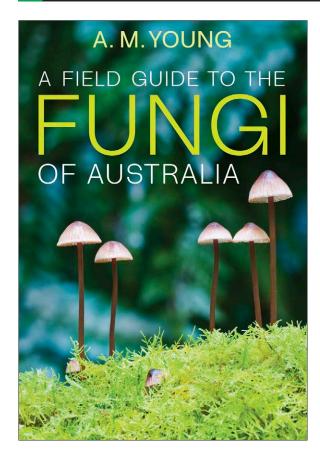
As the predominant faith of the people, Christianity has been the reflection, perhaps the embodiment, of the English soul. This fascinating new history argues that Christianity has been the anchoring and defining doctrine of England, while accepting respectfully that other powerful and significant faiths have also influenced the religious sensibility of this nation. Peter Ackroyd surveys the lives and faith of the most important figures of English Christianity, from the Venerable Bede to C. S. Lewis, exploring the mysticism of Julian of Norwich and William Blake, the tumultuous years of the Reformation, the emergence of the English Bible, the evangelical tradition, including John Wesley, and the contemporary contest between tradition, revival and atheism. This is an essential, comprehensive and accessible survey of English Christianity.

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'Colourful, opinionated and thought-provoking.'

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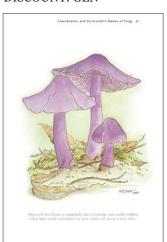






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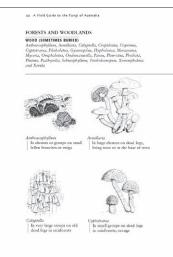
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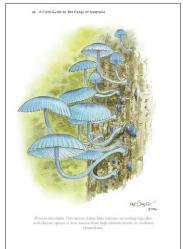
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Discover fascinating facts about fungi – from how fairy rings are formed to notes on scientific collecting and preserving.

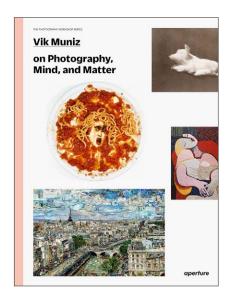
This indispensable field guide by one of the foremost experts on Australian fungi, Tony Young, describes more than 170 species, making it one of the most comprehensive general guides to the nation's fungi. Beautifully illustrated by Kay Smith, it includes species from all parts of Australia with picture-based keys for ease of identification. This guide superbly showcases Australia's fungi – from the brightly coloured, fluorescent, elegant and fragrant to the highly toxic.





About the author:

Tony Young is regarded as one of the foremost experts on Australian fungi, with a special interest in toxic species. He has been formally studying fungi for many decades, with his interest starting at the age of 11 when he was given a book on Australian fungi. Tony has provided most of the photos in this book.



VIK MUNIZ ON PHOTOGRAPHY, MIND, AND MATTER

VIK MUNIZ, INTRODUCTION BY LUCAS BLALOCK, DESIGNED BY STUDIO RUBIC

- Wit and wisdom from a beloved contemporary artist, now available in book form
- Inspires readers to embrace play and defy expectation in their practice
- The latest title in the best-selling Aperture 'workshop in a book' series

In this volume of *The Photography Workshop Series*, Vik Muniz – known for his playful pictures that complicate what is understood as a photograph, sculpture, and painting – offers his insight into thinking creatively and seeing the familiar in new and surprising ways.

Aperture works with the world's top photographers to distill their creative approaches, teachings, and insights on photography – offering the workshop experience in a book. Our goal is to inspire photographers of all levels who wish to improve their work, as well as readers interested in deepening their understanding of the art of photography. Through images and words, Muniz shares his creative practice and artistic inspirations, and discusses a wide range of topics, from generating ideas and creating images that challenge viewers' perceptions, to collaboration, imperfection, and the interplay of subject, scale, and material.



9781597114455 | December 2025 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 254x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

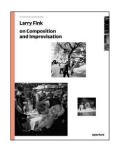


Aperture Workshop Series



LARRY FINK ON COMPOSITION AND IMPROVISATION

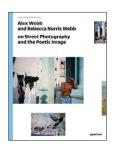




9781597112734 | September 2014 | Aperture | PB | 127pp | 251x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

ALEX WEBB AND REBECCA NORRIS WEBB ON STREET PHOTOGRAPHY AND THE POETIC IMAGE





9781597112574 | October 2014 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 251x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

TODD HIDO ON LANDSCAPES, INTERIORS, AND THE NUDE





9781597112970 | February 2015 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 251x193mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

Aperture Workshop Series



MARY ELLEN MARK ON THE PORTRAIT AND THE MOMENT

The Photography Workshop Series

MARY ELLEN MARK

• In the fourth installment of The Photography Workshop Series, Mary Ellen Mark (1940-2015) – well known for the emotional power of her pictures, be they of people or animals - offers her insight on observing the world and capturing dramatic moments that reveal more than the reality at hand

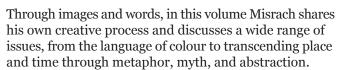
Aperture Foundation works with the world's top photographers to distill their creative approaches to, teachings on, and insights into photography - offering the workshop experience in a book.

9781597113168 | November 2015 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 251x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

RICHARD MISRACH ON LANDSCAPE AND **MEANING**

RICHARD MISRACH, INTRODUCTION BY LUCAS FOGLIA, MEGHANN RIEPENHOFF

· In the sixth installment of The Photography Workshop Series, Richard Misrach - well known for sublime and expansive landscapes that focus on the relationship between humans and their environment – offers his insight into creating photographs that are visually beautiful and contain cultural implications



9781597114776 | April 2021 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 254x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN









DAWOUD BEY ON **PHOTOGRAPHING** PEOPLE AND **COMMUNITIES**

The Photography Workshop Series

DAWOUD BEY, INTRODUCTION BY BRIAN ULRICH



Our goal is to inspire photographers at all levels who wish to improve their work, as well as readers interested in deepening their understanding of the art of photography.

9781597113373 | February 2020 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 254x190mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



GRACIELA ITURBIDE. INTRODUCTION BY ALFONSO MORALES CARRILLO. **EDITED BY MAURICIO** MAILLÉ, ALFONSO MORALES **CARRILLO**

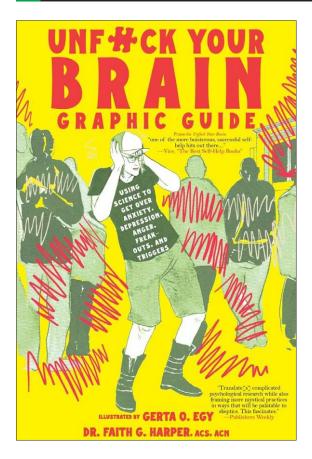




• In this volume of The Photography Workshop Series, Graciela Iturbide - known for her portraits and landscapes imbued with poetic ambiguity and documentary truth - explores photographing in ways that employ a deeply personal vision, while also reflecting subjects' rich cultural backgrounds

Through images and words, Iturbide shares her creative process and artistic inspirations, and discusses a wide range of issues.

9781597113700 | January 2023 | Aperture | PB | 128pp | 254x191mm | AU \$45.00 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN







9781648412233 | October 2025 | Microcosm Publishing | PB | 176pp | 229x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99

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UNFUCK YOUR BRAIN GRAPHIC GUIDE

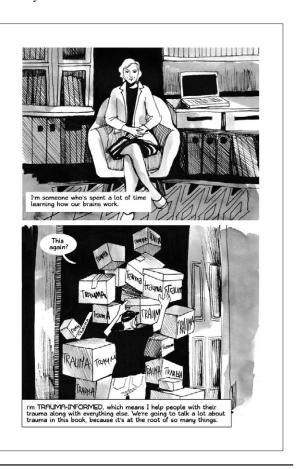
Using Science to Get Over Anxiety, Depression, Anger, Freak-Outs, and Triggers DR. FAITH G. HARPER, ILLUSTRATED BY GERTA OPARAKU EGY

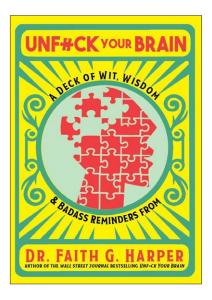
 Based on bestselling Unfuck Your Brain, which has sold over 10k copies, now available as a graphic novel

Dr. Faith's original hit, *Unfuck Your Brain* in a new, illustrated format is appropriate for adult and young-adult readers alike.

Your brain has a mind of its own. And sometimes, even when it's doing its best, it can feel like it's out to get you. If you've ever had a meltdown in class, suffered emotions nobody understands, or found yourself shutting down at the worst time, you know this all too well. Thankfully, this graphic guide is here to help you understand your brain and retrain it to better respond to serious upheavals as well as everyday indignities.

This fresh take on the bestseller presents Dr. Faith's insights and neuroscientific nerdiness (and swearing) as a nonfiction graphic novel with artwork by Gerta O. Egy. If you're struggling with trauma, depression, anxiety, anger, grief, or addiction, or if you just want to have a more chill response to life, this guide will help you get your brain back on track so you can take on the world.





UNFUCK YOUR BRAIN DECK

Healing & Encouragement from Dr. Faith G. Harper DR. FAITH G. HARPER

• This 60-card affirmation deck draws on the bestselling *Unfuck Your Brain*, which has sold over 10k copies

If someone you love deeply was embarking on a healing journey similar to what you are doing now, what would you say to them? How else would you support them?

Draw on the whip-smart affirmation and healing wisdom in this 60-card deck from Dr. Faith G. Harper, bestselling author of *Unfuck Your Brain, Unfuck Your Boundaries*, and many other books about getting your act together and being your best self.

Full of pithy observations and reminders to help you maintain perspective, heal from trauma, and improve your mental health and relationships-all written in Dr. Faith's kind, no-nonsense style-this deck distills the core lessons of her work.

Two types of cards are inside: healing cards prompt you to notice and reflect, while encouragement cards offer nontoxic messages to replace your brain's unhelpful narratives. Use as a daily practice, in therapy or group, or carry the deck in your pocket and draw

a card whenever you need a reminder that unfuckening is totally possible.





9781648414121 | December 2025 | Microcosm Publishing | PD | 60pp | 91x67mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



THE DRAGON RUNE ORACLE

(28 Full-Color Cards and 108-Page Guidebook) KIERON MORGAN

- Connect and work with the energy of Queen Tiamat's dragon collective to discover powerful truths and learn inner secrets
- This 28-card deck describes the majestic dragons, their stories, and how they can guide you on your own personal journey
- Unique dragon runes set this deck apart from other oracle decks

The Dragon Rune Oracle is designed to help you connect to and work with the energy of the dragon collective. The deck contains twenty-eight cards and tells the story of the cyclical world of the dragons, helping us to connect to and decipher our own life-path questions.

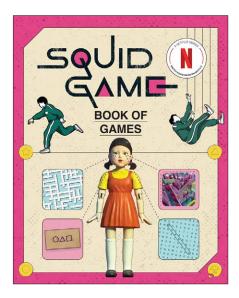
The Dragon Rune Oracle is dedicated to connecting to and working with the energy of the ancient and powerful dragon collective overseen by the queen of dragons, Tiamat. Insight and information can be drawn through the swirling mists of the dragon's breath to help the reader as they navigate their path through this lifetime and the challenges that it holds.

This deck contains twenty-eight cards and tells the story of the cyclical world of the dragons, from their inception within the chaos of Ratanen and their battles to find magic in themselves in Sha'an.



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DRACON QUEEN
VISIONS IN RATANEN

9781964537290 | December 2025 | Crossed Crow Books | PD | 108pp | 178x127mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



SQUID GAME BOOK OF GAMES

NETFLIX

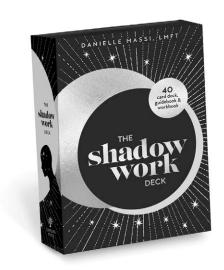
- Squid Game is a global phenomenon; upon its launch it soon became Netflix's most-watched series (garnering 1.65 billion hours streamed in just its first four weeks of release), a distinction it still retains
- Anyone who loves puzzles of any kind will find something to enjoy – and possibly discover some new favourites! Imagine Games World of Puzzles or New York Times Puzzle Mania, but with a dash of morbid humour. Puzzles will start out easy and get gradually more challenging
- The paper in this book is strong enough to withstand multiple erasures and has a smooth surface that's a pleasure to write on. Colour pages add visual pop and make the book stand out from others on the shelf

The first official puzzle book based on Netflix's blockbuster streaming phenomenon *Squid Game*.

This massive puzzle collection is perfect for anyone who wants all the challenge and intellectual stimulation of participating in *Squid Game* without the risk of an ignominious death. Enjoy crosswords, word searches, sudoku variants, word logic puzzles, photo puzzles, and more, all inspired by your favourite games from *Squid Game* and *Squid Game*: *The Challenge* like Red Light Green Light, Tug of War, Glass Bridge, Sugar Honeycombs, Marbles, and more.



9781454962212 | December 2025 | Puzzlewright Press | PB | 128pp | 255x203mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE



THE SHADOW WORK DECK

40-Card Deck, Guidebook, & Workbook DANIELLE MASSI

- Shadow work is one of the past few years' biggest mental health trends, fueled by its incredible rise on TikTok, where the #shadowwork hashtag has garnered over 2.3 billion views
- With dual booklets an instructional guidebook and workbook – this package makes a great gift and something new and exciting in this space

The Shadow Work Deck is a multi-faceted approach to understanding the shadow self, including an interactive forty-card deck, which can be used to illuminate what is hidden; a workbook with prompts for journaling in conjunction with the cards; and an instructive guidebook. This is a holistic way to seek truth and discover thoughts and desires that may have been repressed from childhood.



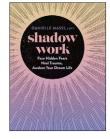
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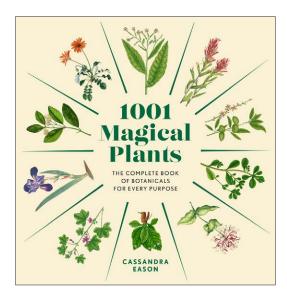
SHADOW WORK

DANIELLE MASSI





9781454946472 | January 2023 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 192pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



1001 MAGICAL PLANTS

The Complete Book of Botanicals for Every Purpose

CASSANDRA EASON

- Part of the successful 1001 series
- This encyclopedic volume will include more herbal remedies and magical plants than almost any other reference, with independent research from a variety of sources around the world. The number of plants and herbs it profiles is unmatched by any other reference on the market
- There has been an explosion of interest in the subjects of herbalism, alternative medicine, and plant magic online
- Foil-stamped exterior features a selection from the over 300 illustrations in the interior

Plant medicine is as old as human civilisation itself and has served to heal, enlighten, and protect for millennia. In this new entry into the popular *1001* series of magical reference, expert author Cassandra Eason weaves ancient lore and contemporary research into a usable, fascinating guide to herbal healing. Each of these 1001 entries lists a plant, its physical properties, and its mythological associations, then offers a practical way to use it: as a tea, an essential oil, an amulet or talisman, or in a ritual bath. Gorgeous illustrations illuminate the many ways nature manifests its magic in the physical world. This is an essential reference for anyone who would like to understand correspondences and healing properties of any of this massive catalogue of flora.



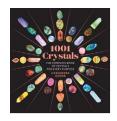
9781454952091 | December 2025 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 544pp | 211x212mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



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1001 CRYSTALS CASSANDRA EASON

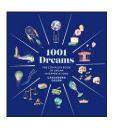




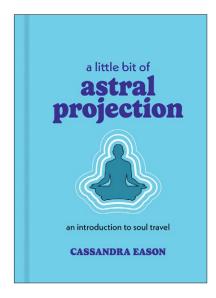
9781454945741 | August 2023 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 544pp | 203x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

1001 DREAMS CASSANDRA EASON





9781454948469 | January 2024 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 544pp | 203x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



A LITTLE BIT OF ASTRAL **PROJECTION**

An Introduction to Soul Travel CASSANDRA EASON

- 30th title in this bestselling series!
- Cassandra Eason is the author of over 100 bestselling books, including the top titles in the Little Bit of series (including Auras, Palmistry, and Tarot), and the 1001 series
- There are no recent, accessible titles on astral projection, even though it has intrigued spiritual seekers for thousands of years. Interest in expanding our consciousness beyond the physical realm has manifested in recent articles on astral projection in publications like Dazed, Vice, and more

The idea that we can travel across the world – and even through space and time – without leaving the comfort of our home has fascinated humans for thousands of years. A Little Bit of Astral Projection teaches readers all about the history of this belief, how humans have studied and practised astral travel since the dawn of recorded history, and the first steps to trying it at home.

Tying in wisdom from a variety of disciplines, including trance and dream states, Cassandra Eason presents an anyone-can-do-it handbook that approaches the astral plane as an obvious reality, not an esoteric discipline. It will satisfy the curiosity of any spiritual seeker, and even those who just want to know more about the mysterious and otherworldly.



9781454959700 | December 2025 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 128pp | 185x135mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

A Little Bit Of...

A LITTLE BIT OF ANGEL **NUMBERS**

NOVALEE WILDER





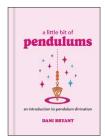
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A LITTLE BIT OF **PENDULUMS**

DANI BRYANT







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A LITTLE BIT OF RUNES

CASSANDRA EASON





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A LITTLE BIT OF **GODDESS**

AMY LEIGH MERCREE





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A Little Bit Of...

A LITTLE BIT OF ANGELS

An Introduction to Spirit Guidance

ELAINE CLAYTON

- · Gifty books that break down complex spiritual subjects into bite-size pieces of actionable and accessible information
- · Every guide covers a perennially popular subject
- Fun illustrations throughout

Angels will warn us, protect us, and enhance our lives – if we understand how to work with their energy.

But how do we ask our angelic guides for intervention? Or determine if their influence is *improving our lives?* Intuitive author Elaine Clayton presents an accessible introduction to the fascinating and perennially popular field of angelic intervention, with practical advice we can easily integrate into our day-to-day life.

9781454960706 | May 2025 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 128pp | 177X127mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

A LITTLE BIT OF **MINDFULNESS**

An Introduction to Being Present

AMY LEIGH MERCREE

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

In these fast-paced modern times, mindfulness can keep us centred, calm, and energised – no matter how much the outside world keeps distracting us. Thanks to Amy Leigh Mercree's accessible introduction, beginners can master this spiritual practice. You'll learn methods for cultivating inner peace, accessing a deeper creativity, and creating a healthier body, along with rituals that support these mindfulness techniques.

9781454958932 | March 2025 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 128pp | 177X127mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN







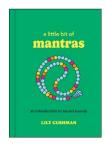


A LITTLE BIT OF MANTRAS

An Introduction to Sacred Sounds

LILY CUSHMAN

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





Chanting a mantra repeatedly can actually affect your state of mind, elevating your consciousness, altering your emotions, and bringing you peace. A Little Bit of Mantras presents an introduction to these sacred, spiritually empowering words, phrases, and sounds. It explores the history of mantras and how they work, and gives you chants that you can use with your yoga, meditation, or other daily practice.

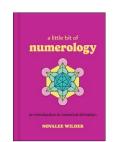
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A LITTLE BIT OF NUMEROLOGY

An Introduction to Numerical Divination

NOVALEE WILDER

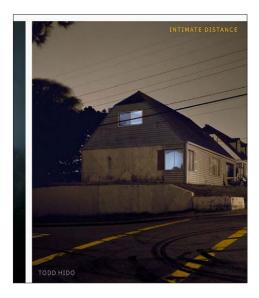
- · Cute and gifty package
- Contemporary and accessible (though highly authoritative!) voice
- This entry in the popular Little Bit Of series introduces the age-old study of numerology





Through the energetic power of numbers, it's possible to gain insights into the core of who we are and what specific gifts and challenges we are here to master. Practicing numerologist Novalee Wilder provides an overview of the ancient esoteric system of numerology, including its history and origins. A step-by-step guide shows how to calculate your essence by examining the numbers 1 through 9, and using the results to explore your personality, understand essential life lessons, and figure out goals.

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TODD HIDO: INTIMATE DISTANCE (REVISED AND EXPANDED EDITION)

Over Thirty Years of Photographs, A Chronological Album PHOTOGRAPHS BY TODD HIDO, TEXT BY DAVID CAMPANY, KATYA TYLEVICH

- An expanded chronology charting acclaimed American photographer Todd Hido's career, with ten years of new work
- More than three hundred cinematic and seductive images of America today
- An essential book for art photography enthusiasts

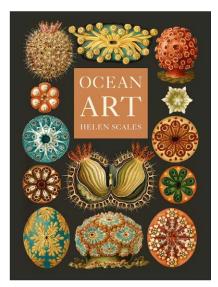
Well known for his photography of landscapes and suburban housing, and for his use of detail and luminous colour, acclaimed American photographer Todd Hido casts a distinctly cinematic eye across all that he photographs, digging deep into his memory and imagination for inspiration. Newly revised and expanded, *Intimate Distance: Over Thirty Years of Photographs, A Chronological Album* includes ten

years of new work since the book's first publication, including breathtaking new images from his travels to Iceland, Norway, and Japan, where he brings both a familiar eye and an expansive new vision.





9781597115766 | December 2025 | Aperture | HB | 320pp | 292x241mm | AU \$99.99 | NZ \$115.00 | DISC: GEN



'For lovers of the sea and of art, this book is a dream come true: a roundthe-world, through-the-ages gallery tour in the company of one of the world's top experts on the lives of ocean creatures.' - Sy Montgomery, author of The Soul of an Octopus

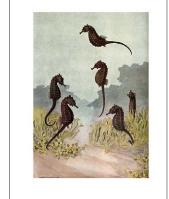
OCEAN ART

From the Shore to the Deep HELEN SCALES

- A richly illustrated tour of ocean art, showcasing a wealth of striking and meaningful depictions of sea creatures, from ancient times to modern
- A celebration of the diversity of shapes, colours and patterns of the remarkable organisms that inhabit the oceans of the world
- A call to cherish and protect the endangered living seas

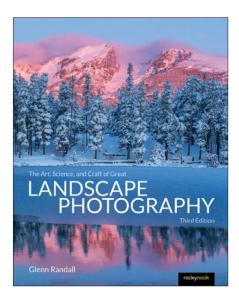
Artists have captured the marvels of ocean life throughout history. From fine art to scientific illustrations, these portrayals help us to appreciate and interpret the diversity of shapes, colours and patterns of the remarkable organisms that inhabit the oceans of the world. In *Ocean Art*, marine biologist and writer Helen Scales takes readers on a tour of ocean art, looking for the most striking and meaningful depictions of sea creatures, from ancient times to modern and from the

coast to the deepest abyss, reflecting on how these works influence our view of life beneath the waves. *Ocean Art* is a richly illustrated celebration of the beauty and wonders of ocean life.



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9781836390985 | December 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 240pp | 208x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



THE ART, SCIENCE, AND CRAFT OF GREAT LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY, THIRD EDITION

GLENN RANDALL

- This fully updated third edition of the bestselling first two editions (which combined for over 10,000 copies sold) includes nearly all new imagery throughout the book, as well as a new chapter and updated techniques reflecting changing technology
- The book includes a chapter dedicated to shooting at night
- The author helps readers understand key concepts from geography, vision, and psychology

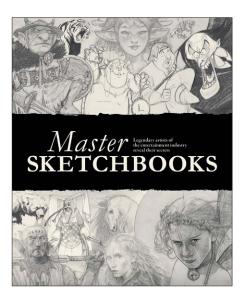
Learn how to convert 'visual peak experiences' — moments of extraordinary natural beauty that evoke a sense of wonder and awe — into stunning photographs with Glenn Randall's expert guidance.

Whether you want to venture into the mountains for once-in-a-lifetime shots of raw nature or simply hone your landscape photography skills from the safety of your back deck, let best-selling author and experienced wilderness photographer Glenn Randall be your guide, as he explains the art, science, and craft behind creating stunning landscape photographs.

With some practice and by applying the techniques that Randall teaches, you will soon be ready to master the finer nuances of creating magnificent landscape photographs.



9798888143148 | December 2025 | Rocky Nook | PB | 336pp | 254x203mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN



MASTER SKETCHBOOKS

Legendary artists of the entertainment industry reveal their secrets EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, CONTRIBUTIONS BY WAYNE BARLOWE, JOHN HOWE, TERRYL WHITLATCH

- The master artists featured are already recognised and admired by 3dtotal's key audience, as well as the wider art world
- This is a unique opportunity for art fans to glimpse the processes and inner workings of icons of the fantasy and sci-fi art genres

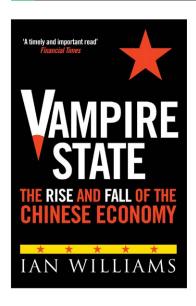
Featuring ten iconic artists who have captivated science-fiction and fantasy fans for decades, *Master Sketchbooks* will take you on a journey into magical worlds and endlessly creative minds.

These are artists that have created legendary concepts, designs, and creatures for hugely popular movies, books, and video games. Each master artist has their own eye-catching chapter, including sketches, development images, and finished pieces alongside written advice, thoughts, and insights into their unique creative process.

The artists featured include John Howe, whose paintings grace the covers of many works by J. R. R. Tolkien, and who was one of the chief conceptual designers on Peter Jackson's groundbreaking *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit* trilogies, and Wayne Barlowe, whose otherworldly designs have prowled the big screen in franchises such as Hellboy, Harry Potter, and Avatar.

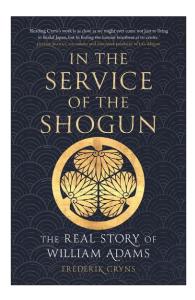


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IN THE SERVICE OF THE SHOGUN

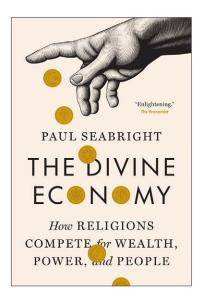
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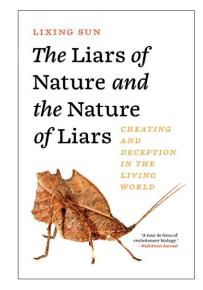
In 1600, English helmsman William Adams washed ashore in Japan, and was interrogated by Tokugawa Ievasu, Japan's most powerful warlord and soon-tobe shogun. Far from executing Adams as a pirate, Ieyasu made him one of his most trusted advisers. This biography traces Adams's rise from humble pilot to a position of immense influence in Japan's foreign relations. It unravels the subsequent diplomatic manoeuvres of the Western powers in the shogun's empire, and Adams's eventual downfall. This is the first full biography of Adams based on original Dutch, English, Spanish, Portuguese and Japanese sources, and includes much previously unknown information. Frederik Cryns tells the authentic story of Adams's chequered life in its historical context, taking us on a compelling journey into Adams's complex inner feelings and cosmopolitan heart.



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'Seabright has produced an engaging and insightful book, which I found myself pondering long after I had read the last page.' – Jane Shaw, Financial Times



'The accessible prose offers an eye-opening take on lying in the natural world and how evolutionary pressures to deceive impact human behaviour. The smart parallels between humans and animals make for an insightful outing.'

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THE DIVINE ECONOMY

How Religions Compete for Wealth, Power, and People
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- A novel economic interpretation of how religions have become so powerful in the modern world
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Religion in the twenty-first century is alive and well across the world, despite its apparent decline in North America and parts of Europe. Vigorous competition between and within religious movements has led to their accumulating great power and wealth. Religions in many traditions have honed their competitive strategies over thousands of years. Today, they are big business; like businesses, they must recruit, raise funds, disburse budgets, manage facilities, organise transportation, motivate employees, and get their message out. In The Divine Economy, economist Paul Seabright argues that religious movements are a special kind of business: they are platforms, bringing together communities of members who seek many different things from one another - spiritual fulfilment, friendship and marriage networks, even business opportunities. Their function as platforms, he contends, is what has allowed religions to consolidate and wield power.



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THE LIARS OF NATURE AND THE NATURE OF LIARS

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Nature is rife with cheating. Possums play possum, feigning death to cheat predators. Crows cry wolf to scare off rivals. Amphibians and reptiles are inveterate impostors. Even genes and cells cheat. *The Liars of Nature and the Nature of Liars* explores the evolution of cheating in the natural world, revealing how dishonesty has given rise to wondrous diversity.

Blending cutting-edge science with a wealth of illuminating examples – from microscopic organisms to highly intelligent birds and mammals – Lixing Sun shows how cheating in nature relies on two basic rules. One is lying, by which cheaters exploit honest messages in communication signals and use them to serve their own interests. The other is deceiving, by which cheaters exploit the biases and loopholes in the sensory systems of other creatures.

Brimming with insight and humour, *The Liars of Nature and the Nature of Liars* also looks at the prevalence of cheating in human society, identifying the kinds of cheating that spur innovation and cultural vitality and laying down a blueprint for combating malicious cheating such as fake news and disinformation.



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About the author:

Bastian Bergmann is the cofounder and COO of Solsten, a technology startup that empowers companies to build deeply resonating, humancentered experiences for their audiences. Among its customers are globally recognized companies and brands such as Zynga, Electronic Arts, Sony, DraftKings, Peloton, Dentsu, and many more. He is also a former consultant at BCG.

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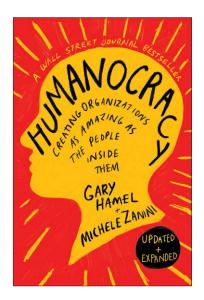
Why Every Company Needs a Gaming Strategy BASTIAN BERGMANN

- An eye-opening look at the rapidly rising growth of gaming and the companies – including Peloton, Burberry, the *New York Times*, BMW, and Chipotle – that are using games to win over customers
- Exclusive interviews and case studies from pioneering companies
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- Tips for tapping into gaming mechanics that capture attention and drive loyalty among today's experience-focused consumers

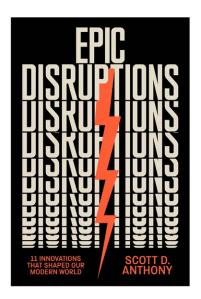
Today's consumers demand more than products – they crave immersive, personalized experiences. As a result, traditional marketing and engagement strategies have lost their edge. The new frontier? Gaming, where over three billion people worldwide spend their time, attention, and money.

In *Press Play*, Bastian Bergmann, cofounder and COO of Solsten, shows how visionary companies are capitalizing on gaming's unstoppable rise. Drawing on exclusive interviews and access to forward-thinking companies – ranging from Adidas and Puma to NASCAR and Unilever – Bergmann provides an insider's view of gaming's transformative power. He also delivers a practical road map for business leaders, offering strategies that range from low-risk partnerships to ambitious, full-scale gaming ventures.

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Now more than ever, we need organisations that are daring, resilient, and creative. Unfortunately, when confronted by unprecedented challenges, most companies and institutions prove to be timid, plodding, and orthodox. The culprit is bureaucracy. With its top-down power structures and rule-choked systems, bureaucracy hobbles ingenuity and innovation. In a time of upheaval, these long-tolerated impediments are fast becoming competitively and economically untenable. Humanity needs and deserves something better.

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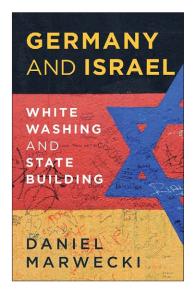
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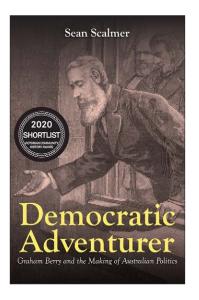




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DEMOCRATIC ADVENTURER

Graham Berry and the Making of Australian Politics

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This book recovers Berry's forgotten and fascinating life. It explores his drives and aspirations, the scandals and defeats that nearly derailed his career, and his remarkable rise from linen-draper and grocer to adored popular leader. It establishes his formative influence on later Australian politics.





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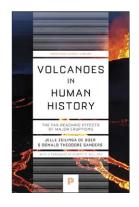
VOLCANOES IN HUMAN HISTORY

The Far-Reaching Effects of Major Eruptions
JELLE ZEILINGA DE BOER, DONALD THEODORE SANDERS, FOREWORD BY
ROBERT D. BALLARD

 This panoramic book tells the story of nine epic volcanic events, explaining the related geology and exploring the myriad ways our planet's volcanism has affected human history

When the volcano Tambora erupted in Indonesia in 1815, as many as one hundred thousand people perished from the blast and ensuing famine. Gases and dust particles ejected into the atmosphere changed weather patterns around the world, resulting in the infamous 'year without a summer' in North America, food riots in Europe, and a widespread cholera epidemic. And the gloomy weather inspired Mary Shelley to write the gothic novel *Frankenstein*.

This panoramic book tells the story of nine such epic volcanic events, explaining the related geology and exploring the myriad ways our planet's volcanism has affected human history.





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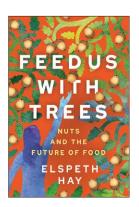
FEED US WITH TREES

Nuts and the Future of Food ELSPETH HAY

• A new and ancient story about perennial nut trees, our ecological role as humans, and the future of food

The day Elspeth Hay learned that we can eat acorns, stories she'd believed her whole life began to unravel.

Until then she'd always believed we must grow our staple foods in farmed fields – the same fields wreaking havoc on our land, air, and water. But all over the Northern Hemisphere, Hay learned, humans once grew our staple foods in forest gardens centred on perennial nut trees: oaks, chestnuts, and hazelnuts. In *Feed Us with Trees*, Hay brings us along as she gets to know dozens of nut growers, scientists, Indigenous knowledge-keepers, researchers, and food professionals – and discovers that in tending these staple trees, we once played a vital environmental role as one of Earth's keystone species.





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THE BUTTERFLY

Flights of Enchantment NIGEL ANDREW

 Butterfly and insect populations are declining dramatically; learning about our relationship to butterfly species and their habitats is a first step towards protecting them

Butterflies have enchanted and intrigued us for centuries. From the eighteenth-century 'aurelians', through the Victorian 'golden age' of collecting to the twentieth-century focus on conservation, humans have chased glimpses of these beautiful but elusive creatures. Winding through literature, art, music, and dreams, *The Butterfly: Flights of Enchantment* uncovers why butterflies continue to inhabit such a profound place in our imagination.

A first of its kind in combining the history of human interest in butterflies with a guide to practical observation, this pocket guide encourages us to nurture our curiosity and head out into our local environment, focusing on edgeland habitats that are home to many species.

The Butterfly
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Nigel Andrew



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UNBROKEN CHAINS

A 5,000-Year History of African Enslavement MARTIN PLAUT

- · A new, full history of slavery in Africa, from the Pharaohs to the present
- Effective use of primary sources to discuss Africa's internal slavery, the enslavement of Europeans by the Barbary corsairs of North Africa, and modern-day slavery practices, amongst others

Slavery has ravaged African societies since at least 2,500 BCE, from Egypt to the Cape; from Mauritania to Somalia. Most writing covers just one fraction of this history: the horrors of the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Yet Indian Ocean slavery was equally sizeable, and far longer-lived. Historians often neglect the continent's internal practices, too – Ethiopian kingdoms enslaving conquered peoples; the Sokoto Caliphate capturing men and women on a scale matching the US plantations.



History of African

Unbroken Chains is the first full account of the bondage systems that have scarred African communities over the millennia. It is an illuminating, powerful read.

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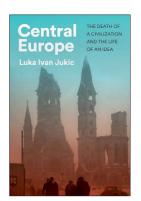
CENTRAL EUROPE

The Death of a Civilization and the Life of an Idea LUKA IVAN JUKIC

• An absorbing journey through a region caught between history, geography and ideology

What is 'Central Europe'? Where do its borders lie? Does it even exist? Attempts to define it usually yield more questions than answers. But perhaps the wrong questions are being asked.

Luka Ivan Jukic disentangles the enigma of Central Europe through its birth, death and rebirth. Today, Poland, Croatia and even Ukraine proudly align themselves with it, and so with Western civilisation. But the term originally described an unrecognisably different world – one formed in the eighteenth century by the unique inheritance of the Habsburg dynasty across Germany and a sprawling Danubian realm; by the rise of standard High German; and by its intermediate position between an 'advanced West' and 'backwards East'.



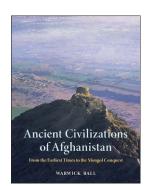


ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS OF AFGHANISTAN

From the Earliest Times to the Mongol Conquest WARWICK BALL

• Featuring numerous original colour photographs, an extraordinary visual history of early Afghanistan

Afghanistan, at the meeting place of the Indian subcontinent, Middle East and Central Asia, holds a key place in the spread of ancient civilizations. Its remarkable cultural heritage includes the Bronze Age Helmand civilization, the Greek kingdom of Bactria, the Kushan Empire and the Ghaznavid Empire – yet much of its history remains unknown to a general audience. This beautifully illustrated book unveils Afghanistan's ancient cities, temples, stupas, monasteries and other monuments set against breathtaking landscapes, presenting them to a wider audience. Incorporating the latest research and discoveries, it is a captivating journey through Afghanistan's rich antiquities, brought to life with the author's vivid, full-colour photographs.





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THE COMPLETE COURSE FOR DRAWING MANGA

Learn to Write and Illustrate Your First Manga KURU

- This book is a comprehensive guide to all aspects of manga from a wellregarded manga instructor
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- Includes step-by-step details on how to convey perspective, depict the body, hands, and face, and how to compose a compelling story

Illustrated with more than 1,000 drawings and featuring manga panels filled with helpful guidance, this book clearly explains everything you need to know to create an original, engaging comic. While it includes all the drawing instruction you need, it goes well beyond that and also includes such topics as choosing the right materials, creating compelling characters, and writing and developing your own unique story.





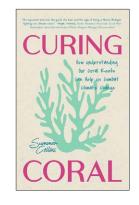
9798888143223 | December 2025 | Rocky Nook | HB | 208pp | 254x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

CURING CORAL

A Marine Biologist's Guide to Coral Reefs and How They Help Us Combat Climate Change (How to Preserve Coral Reefs) SUMMER COLLINS

• A vivid guide into understanding and restoring our climate through coral reefs: *Curing Coral* blends memoir and marine science as Summer Brooks shares her transformative path from curious student to coral restoration specialist, making complex environmental issues engaging and deeply human

Explore the vibrant underwater ecosystems that depend on coral reefs and learn the science behind restoring their health. Discover the diverse marine life that thrives among coral, the complex relationships within coral reef ecosystems, and the techniques scientists use, such as micro fragging and outplanting, to rejuvenate reefs. Follow engaging stories of real-life conservation efforts, from Belize's coral reefs to the Florida Keys. Travel alongside Summer Collins as she navigates challenges, celebrates conservation victories, and inspires communities to participate actively in protecting and revitalizing coral reefs.





9781684818181 | December 2025 | Mango | PB | 198pp | 203x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN $^{\circ}$

LOST IN THE STREAM

How Algorithms Redefined the Way Movies Are Made and Watched (Gift for Movie Lovers, What to Watch)

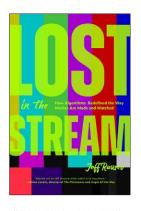
JEFF RAUSEO

• A passionate, personal narrative meets sharp cultural critique: Jeff Rauseo blends memoir and media analysis to explore how algorithms have transformed not just how we watch movies, but how we discover them

This engaging book by Jeff Rauseo blends film history with a modern guide to streaming, helping you navigate the complex history of movie making and ultimately how to know what to watch in the vast ocean of content. From the golden age of Hollywood to the best new movies to stream, Rauseo breaks down the ever-evolving movie watching experience to help us understand the good, the bad, and the ugly of streaming.

If you liked *The New York Times Book of Movies, The Science of Interstellar*, or *Oscar Wars*, you'll love *Lost in the Stream*.

9781684818198 | December 2025 | Mango | PB | 218pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN $^{\circ}$





FODOR'S ESSENTIAL ARGENTINA

with the Wine Country, Uruguay & Chilean Patagonia FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- · An illustrated ultimate experiences guide to the top things to see and do
- More than 35 detailed maps to help you navigate confidently
- Photo-filled 'best of' features on 'Argentina's Natural Wonders' 'Argentina's Best Outdoor Activities', 'What to Eat and Drink in Argentina', and more
- · Spanish language primer with useful words and essential phrases

Whether you want to dance the tango in Buenos Aires, sip wine in Mendoza, or explore the glacial terrain of Patagonia, the local Fodor's travel experts in Argentina are here to help! Fodor's Essential Argentina With the Wine Country, Uruguay & Chilean Patagonia 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.





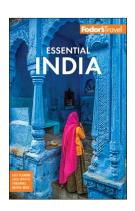
9781640977938 | December 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 464pp | 203x132mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FODOR'S ESSENTIAL INDIA

with Delhi, Rajasthan, Mumbai & Kerala FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

- A section called 'Portrait of India' that introduces the country's culture, history, religion, cuisine, commerce, and art
- Up-to-date coverage on the Taj Mahal, Jaipur, Agra, Ranthambore National Park, Varanasi, Ajanta and Ellora Caves, Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, and more
- New front cover has eye-catching full-bleed images with key selling points

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FODOR'S ESSENTIAL GREAT BRITAIN

with the Best of England, Scotland and Wales FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

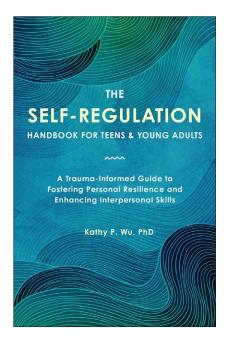
- · More than 80 detailed maps and a free pull-out map to help you navigate
- Photo-filled 'best of' features on 'Great Britain's Best Museums', 'Great Britain's Best Castles', and more
- Special features on 'Golfing in Scotland', 'What to Watch and Read Before You Visit', and 'What to Eat and Drink'
- Honest recommendations from locals on the best sights, restaurants, hotels, nightlife, shopping, performing arts, activities, and more

Whether you want to explore London, hike the Scottish Highlands, or marvel at Stonehenge, the local Fodor's travel experts in Great Britain are here to help! *Fodor's Essential Great Britain* guidebook is packed with maps, carefully curated recommendations, and everything else you need to simplify your trip-planning process and make the most of your time.





9781640977969 | December 2025 | Fodor's Travel | PB | 800pp | 203x132mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN





A Trauma-Informed Guide to Fostering Personal Resilience and Enhancing Interpersonal Skills

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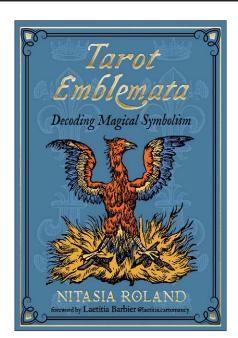
 With engaging advice and real-life examples, this handbook equips you with the tools you need to thrive and face life's challenges head on

Age range 15+

Discover how emotional regulation and other coping skills can help you manage big emotions, big life changes, and the issues you deal with on a day-to-day basis. The final years of high school and the first years of college can be full of new experiences, friendships, and learning opportunities. But they can also be a time of upheaval and instability. This trauma-informed handbook will help you remain empowered and centred as you navigate through a variety of difficult experiences.



9781646047574 | December 2025 | Ulysses Press | PB | 320pp | 216x140mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



TAROT EMBLEMATA

Decoding Magical Symbolism (83 Full-Color Cards and 192-Page Guidebook) NITASIA ROLAND, FOREWORD BY LAETITIA BARBIER

- Transport yourself to 16th-century France and connect with traditional archetypes
- Kit features gold foil stamping, a ribbon lift, and individually gilded cards

Tarot Emblemata is a magical and mystical tarot deck based on the 1551 book of emblems by Claude Paradin. Renaissance emblems are intimate illustrations with accompanying mottos that allegorically and symbolically express sentiments, concepts, societal concerns, and parables. These Renaissance emblems are a didactic genre of interpretive art and, within them, creator Nitasia Roland has discovered that their enigmatic imagery and 'mottos' correspond dynamically and align perfectly with the seventy cards of the Major and Minor Arcana of the tarot.



9781578638963 | December 2025 | Weiser Books | PD | 192pp | 184x133mm | AU \$54.99 | NZ \$64.99 | DISC:

FREE GIFTS

Capitalism and the Politics of Nature

ALYSSA BATTISTONI

· A timely new critique of capitalism's persistent failure to value nature

Capitalism is typically treated as a force for relentless commodification. Yet it consistently fails to place value on vital aspects of the nonhuman world, whether carbon emissions or entire ecosystems.

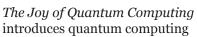
In Free Gifts, Alyssa Battistoni explores capitalism's persistent failure to value nature, arguing that the key question is not the moral issue of why some kinds of nature *shouldn't* be commodified, but the economic puzzle of why they haven't been. To understand contemporary ecological problems from biodiversity collapse to climate change, she contends, we have to understand how some things come to have value under capitalism - and how others do not. Ultimately, she offers a novel account of freedom for our ecologically troubled present.

9780691263465 | December 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 328pp | 234x155mm | AU \$65.00 | NZ \$76.99 | DISC: GEN

THE JOY OF QUANTUM **COMPUTING**

A Concise Introduction JED BRODY

 An engaging and accessible presentation of the most famous algorithms and applications of quantum computing



succinctly, and with minimal mathematical formalism. Engagingly written – a feast for the reader's inner nerd – it presents the most famous algorithms and applications of quantum computing and quantum information science, including the 'killer apps', Grover's search algorithm, and Shor's factoring algorithm. The only prerequisite is precalculus; readers need no knowledge of quantum physics. Matrices are relegated to the (completely optional) final two chapters. The book shows readers that quantum information science is about more than just high-speed calculations and data security.

9780691264486 | December 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 200pp | 234x155mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN







makes bicycle repair and maintenance easy, quick, affordable, and fun. With Zinn at your side, you'll know how to keep your bicycling running smoothly for years Lennard Zinn is the world's leading expert on bike





maintenance and repair. His friendly step-by-step guide explains the tools and parts you'll need to repair new and old mountain bikes, alongside everything from guidelines on wheel size selection for your frame size, suspension settings, and travel to procedures for mounting and sealing tubeless tire systems and more. Over 500 pages and more than 750 hand-drawn illustrations and exploded-parts diagrams show just the right level of detail to lead you through every mountain bike repair task.

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CRYSTAL STICKER BOOK

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OF MOUNTAIN BIKE

MAINTENANCE, 7TH

to Mountain Bike Repair

This bestselling guide

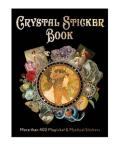
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More than 400 Magickal & **Mystical Stickers** UNION SOUARE & CO

This sticker book makes the perfect gift or self-gift for lovers of crystals and crystal healing, as well as modernday witches and lovers of mysticism





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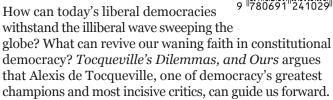
Adorn your world with 400+ beautiful vintage and vintage-inspired stickers featuring the enchanting beauty of crystals. Decorate planners, journals, laptops, gift boxes, collages, and more with stunning artworks that illustrate the inherent aspects and correspondences of key crystals. The stickers are organised into six categories, and each category opens with an evocative poetic quote to set the mood. This exquisite sticker book for adults conjures up the allure of old-world esoterica with a modern spirit.

9781454958284 | December 2025 | Sterling Ethos | PB | 192pp | 208x160mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE

TOCQUEVILLE'S DILEMMAS, AND OURS

Sovereignty, Nationalism, Globalization **EWA ATANASSOW**

 How Tocqueville's ideas can help us build resilient liberal democracies in a divided world



Drawing on Tocqueville's major works and lesserknown policy writings, Ewa Atanassow shines a bright light on the foundations of liberal democracy. She argues that its prospects depend on how we tackle three dilemmas that were as urgent in Tocqueville's day as they are in ours: how to institutionalise popular sovereignty, how to define nationhood, and how to grasp the possibility and limits of global governance.

9780691241029 | December 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 272pp | 215x139mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: **GEN**

MYRIAD, MICROSCOPIC AND MARVELLOUS

The World of Antoni van Leeuwenhoek GEERTJE DEKKERS

• The fascinating life and legacy of a pioneering seventeenthcentury microbiologist

The pioneering Dutch microbiologist Antoni van Leeuwenhoek uncovered hidden worlds of minuscule life. With his ingenious, self-made microscopes, he observed inconceivably tiny creatures and structures everywhere, in well water, sperm, pimples and many other unlikely things besides. In the seventeenth century his discoveries opened the door to realms previously unseen, making him a renowned researcher.

Myriad, Microscopic and Marvellous explores Van Leeuwenhoek's brilliant and sometimes peculiar ideas, setting them in the context of his time. Geertje Dekkers reveals how Van Leeuwenhoek's curiosity and inventions propelled the study of nature in surprising new directions, leaving a legacy that is still admired three centuries later.

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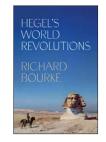


HEGEL'S WORLD REVOLUTIONS

RICHARD BOURKE

A new account of the relevance of Hegel's ideas for today's world, countering the postwar anti-Hegel 'insurgency'

G. W. F. Hegel was widely seen as the greatest philosopher of his age. Ever since, his work has shaped debates about issues as varied as





religion, aesthetics and metaphysics. His most lasting contribution was his vision of history and politics. In Hegel's World Revolutions, Richard Bourke returns to Hegel's original arguments, clarifying their true import and illuminating their relevance to contemporary society. Bourke shows that central to Hegel's thought was his anatomy of the modern world.

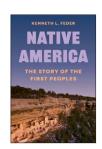
On the one hand he claimed that modernity was a deliverance from subjection, but on the other he saw it as having unleashed the spirit of critical reflection. Bourke explores this predicament in terms of a series of world revolutions.

9780691253121 | December 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 344pp | 215x139mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC:

NATIVE AMERICA

The Story of the First Peoples KENNETH L. FEDER

· An epic deep history of the **Indigenous peoples of North** America, covering more than 20,000 years of astonishing diversity, adaptation, resilience, and continuity





Native America presents an infinitely surprising and fascinating deep history of the continent's Indigenous peoples. Kenneth Feder, a leading expert on Native American history and archaeology, draws on archaeological, historical, and cultural evidence to tell the ongoing story, more than 20,000 years in the making, of an incredibly resilient and diverse mixture of peoples, revealing how they have ingeniously adapted to the many changing environments of the continent, from the Arctic to the desert Southwest.

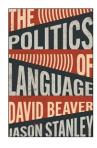
Richly illustrated, Native America introduces close to a hundred different peoples, each with their own language, economic and social system, and religious beliefs.

9780691220451 | December 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 440pp | 234x155mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

THE POLITICS OF LANGUAGE

DAVID BEAVER, JASON STANLEY

• At a time when democracy is under attack, authoritarianism is on the rise, and diversity and equality are being demanded, this book offers a powerful new vision of the language of politics, ideology, and protest





In *The Politics of Language*, David Beaver and Jason Stanley present a radical new approach to the theory of meaning, offering an account of communication in which political and social identity, affect, and shared practices play as important a role as information. This new view of language, they argue, has dramatic consequences for free speech, democracy, and a range of other areas in which speech plays a central role.

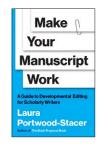
Drawing on a wealth of disciplines, *The Politics of Language* argues that the function of speech is to attune people to something, be it a shared reality, emotion, or identity.

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MAKE YOUR MANUSCRIPT WORK

A Guide to Developmental Editing for Scholarly Writers LAURA PORTWOOD-STACER

 Written with candor, empathy, and a deep awareness of the challenges faced by academic writers wanting to publish, this is an indispensable guide for scholars at all career stages





Developmental editing holds the power to make a manuscript connect with publishers and readers, yet few scholarly writers have the training to do it well. *Make Your Manuscript Work* offers a practical method for assessing and refining the features of their texts that matter most – argument, evidence, structure, and style. This guide shows scholarly writers how to identify what's been holding their writing back and fix it so they can accomplish their publication goals.

The book also includes a checklist of assessment questions, examples from manuscripts, tips on seeking additional help, and advice on offering editing assistance.

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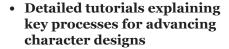
- One-off art prints, designed to be easily removed to hang on the wall
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Astre is a stunning new art magazine from 3dtotal Publishing, featuring exclusive pieces from some of the best artists in the world. With 100 pages, 10 exclusive pull-out prints, luxury finishes, mixed paper types, artist insights, and incredible artwork, Astre is a magazine like no other. This is a celebration of the art we love, made by real artists.

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CHARACTER DESIGN QUARTERLY 33

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

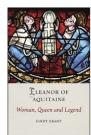
Each issue provides detailed tutorials on creating diverse characters, enabling you to explore the processes and decision making that go into creating amazing characters. Learn new ways to develop your own ideas, and discover from the artists what it is like to work for prolific animation studios such as Disney, Warner Bros., and DreamWorks.

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ELEANOR OF AQUITAINE

Woman, Queen and Legend LINDY GRANT

- A concise, accessible biography of Eleanor of Aquitaine (1124-1204), the legendary queen of France and later England
- Sheds new light on Eleanor, cutting through the hearsay and slander with a close reading of primary sources





Eleanor of Aquitaine (1124-1204), the legendary queen of France and later England, has captivated historians for centuries. Heiress to the duchy of Aquitaine, wife to King Henry II and mother to Richard the Lionheart and King John, her life was marked by power, influence and myth. This concise, accessible history sheds new light on Eleanor, cutting through the hearsay and slander with a close reading of primary sources. It highlights the family bonds that shaped her power and identity, tracing her roots to the Loire rather than the Occitan south. Lindy Grant demonstrates that Eleanor's story is one of resilience.

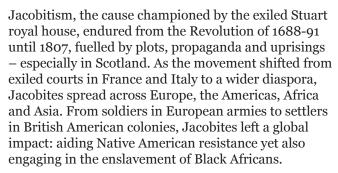
9781836390862 | December 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 224pp | 216x138mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

CONFLICT AND LOYALTY

Jacobitism in Europe and Beyond

ALLAN I. MACINNES

- A critical yet sympathetic history of Jacobitism, the cause championed by the exiled Stuart royal house
- A rich story of plots,
 propaganda, and uprisings;
 Native American resistance
 and Black African slavery; European
 Enlightenment and Romanticism



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SCIPIO AFRICANUS

The First Imperator DEXTER HOYOS

- A major new biography of the formidable Scipio Africanus (235–183 BC), the first Roman leader hailed as Imperator, 'victorious commander'
- Explores the fortunes, fame and fate of a leader who outshone Caesar in military genius, yet was ultimately exiled due to political jealousy at home

Scipio Africanus (235-183 BC) commanded his first army at the age of 25, led a daring invasion in Africa to personally defeat Hannibal and secured Rome's dominance over the Mediterranean. In ten years of command he never lost a battle, employing bold strategies to triumph over six enemy generals. Charismatic, ruthless and self-confident almost to the point of arrogance, Scipio was the first Roman leader hailed as Imperator, 'victorious commander', a title later adopted by emperors.

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THE EXPERIENCE SOCIETY

Life beyond Subjectivity SVEND BRINKMANN

- A provocative account of today's 'experience society', where everything is now judged by personal experience, from online shopping to funerals
- examining how our reliance on subjective experience limits meaningful discussions and social cohesion



The Experience

Society

SCIPIO

AFRICANUS

Value is measured by how satisfying an individual finds their experience, and the experience economy thrives on this desire for entertainment and fulfilment. Yet debates often reach an impasse when reduced to subjective feelings – whether offence is taken or criticisms are dismissed. Svend Brinkmann explores this cultural shift, examining how our reliance on subjective experience limits meaningful discussions and social cohesion. He argues for reclaiming a shared, objective reality, essential for tackling the major issues of our time, and for fostering genuine understanding beyond personal perceptions.

9781836390954 | December 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 96pp | 200x120mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

DECEMBER 2025 NON-FICTION - AWARDS

AUSTRALIA IN 100 WORDS

AMANDA LAUGESEN

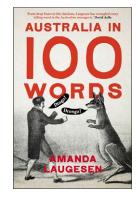
 Captivating and quirky, Australia in 100 Words takes readers chronologically through Australian history to tell a unique story through language



Bonzer. Arvo. Tucker. Sickie. Pash. Illywhacker.

There are plenty of words to choose from to tell the story of Australia – from iconic Australianisms like *mateship*, *fair dinkum*, and *bogan* to *drop bears*, *budgie smugglers*, and *bin chickens*.

And while you aren't likely to hear *crikey*, *cobber*, or *wowser* walking down the street, you will hear *no worries*, *mate*, and *yeah nah*. Words underpin myths and stereotypes of Australian identity; they have also obscured harsh realities and inequalities. Together, these words shine a spotlight on our culture, past and present.





9781742237909 | October 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 288pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | 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

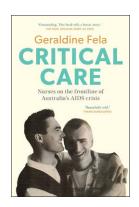
Shortlisted, Prime Minister's Literary Awards 2025, Australian history

**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. Bringing together stories from across the country, historian Geraldine Fela documents the extraordinary care, compassion and solidarity shown by HIV and AIDS nurses.





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

TOWNSEND OF THE RANGES

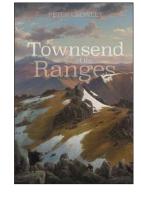
PETER CROWLEY

• First comprehensive biography of one of Australia's most influential surveyors, generously illustrated with Townsend's own cartographic material

Highly Commended, NSW History Awards 2025, NSW Community and Regional History Prize

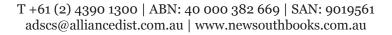
Surveyor Thomas Scott Townsend (1812–1869) is an elusive, almost legendary figure, closer to folklore than to history. His name is given to the country's second highest mountain, but the details of his career are obscure and his personal identity has remained a mystery.

Yet, if you live in southern New South Wales or Victoria, there is a good chance that your town or district has been influenced by his work: he covered a huge extent of territory and worked furiously hard in a career that spanned two decades. *Townsend of the Ranges* is a sensitively told, surprisingly dramatic biography of Townsend's life, from his early days as a junior surveyor in Australia to his time living as a recluse in London before his death.





9781922507693 | September 2024 | National Library of Australia | PB | 352pp | 234x153mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



DECEMBER 2025 NON-FICTION - AWARDS

YIRRANMA PLACE

Stories of a Darlinghurst corner ALANA PIPER



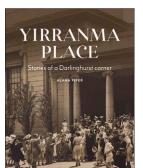
• Immersive and expansive local history of Darlinghurst, including striking archival and contemporary photos documenting the transformation

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

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.

Historian Alana Piper takes episodes from the history of Yirranma Place and its surrounds to provide a window into Sydney's past, particularly the city's experiences of power and hardship. Bringing together local and social history, this visually rich exploration of a corner in Darlinghurst combines deep research with revealing stories.

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





VECTOR

A surprising story of space, time, and mathematical transformation ROBYN ARIANRHOD



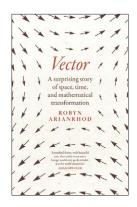
• A detailed exploration that will satisfy maths nerds, yet is filled with storytelling and history that will be approachable for those without a significant knowledge of mathematics

Shortlisted, 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. Today, you're likely relying on vectors or tensors each time you pick up your mobile phone, use a GPS, or search online.

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





HOW TO KNIT A HUMAN

A memoir

ANNA JACOBSON



- **Shortlisted, 2025 Shalom Collective Australian Jewish Writer Awards, Leslie and Sophie Caplan Award for Jewish Non-Fiction**
 - **Shortlisted, 2025 Shalom Collective Australian Jewish Writer Awards, The Jewish Independent Award for Young Jewish Writers**
 - **Shortlisted, 2024 Queensland Literary Awards, *The Courier-Mail* People's Choice Queensland Book of the Year Award**

I want to know what it was like to have crossed into the realm of madness. After all, I did it. I went mad. Why can't I have the secret knowledge that comes with it?

How do you write a memoir when your memories have been taken? She awakens in hospital, greeted by nurses and patients she doesn't recognise, but who address her with familiarity. She decides to untangle the clues.

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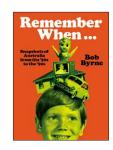




REMEMBER WHEN ... SNAPSHOTS OF **AUSTRALIA FROM THE** '50S TO THE '90S

BOB BYRNE

· Book is celebratory, fun and celebrates the unusual and the quirky – it's a popular book that will remind Australians of many things they thought they had forgotten





Remember loading up the back of the car and heading away with the family over the summer holidays? Being part of Beatlemania when the group toured in '64? Watching Dennis Lillee deliver a stinging bouncer in World Series Cricket? Or heading to the drive-in on a Saturday night?

Packed with over 180 photographs, Remember When ... is a sugar hit of nostalgia that reminds us of the bits of Australia we loved, the bits we've forgotten, and the unforgettable local identities and landmarks of yesteryear.

9781761170331 | December 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 256pp | 230x171mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

FUNGA OBSCURA

Photo journeys among fungi ALISON POULIOT

• An ideal entry point into the world of fungi, as well as a visual feast for the fungi expert, the book brings together over 100 stunning photographs of both wellknown and hard-to-spot mushrooms, lichen and other fungal species





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

9781761170126 | March 2025 | NewSouth | HB | 192pp | 213x170mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

GETTING TO KNOW THE BIRDS IN YOUR **NEIGHBOURHOOD**

A Field Guide DARRYL JONES

- Profiling more than 130 Australian urban birds
- Easy to use, it's for novices and keen twitchers alike
- · Fully illustrated





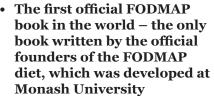


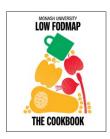
Interested in birds but don't know where to start? Overwhelmed by the bird guides? Want to know more about the birds you see around you? Then this is the book for you! Getting to Know the Birds in Your Neighbourhood is the first complete beginners' field guide to the birds you are most likely to see in the towns and cities of Australia.

9781742238050 | November 2023 | NewSouth | PB | 240pp | 198x128mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

MONASH UNIVERSITY LOW FODMAP

The Cookbook THE MONASH FODMAP TEAM







· Beautiful high-quality full-colour hardback with 120 recipes, each including full-page images

This is the perfect cooking companion to better manage symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). Offering 120 newly developed recipes created using the world's largest database of FODMAP-tested foods, it shows you how to cook and enjoy low FODMAP foods at home. It also includes the Monash FODMAP stack cup, a unique feature designed by the research team to help customise meal plans to suit your lifestyle.

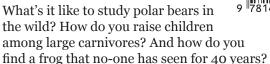
9781922633309 | April 2023 | Monash University Publishing | HB | 304pp | 255x208mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



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



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. Wild Science: Unexpected Encounters When Working in Nature explores the precarious, hilarious and thought-provoking stories 'behind the science'.

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

MARRAMARRA

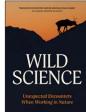
MARRAMARRA

Indigenous artists making history visible BROOK GARRU ANDREW, JESSICA NEATH

· Profiles leading First Nations artists from around the world and new ways to think about the past and a more positive future

marramarra shares conversations with leading contemporary artists, including Tuppy Ngintja Goodwin (Pitjantjatjara, Arrernte, Australia), Judy Watson (Waanyi, Australia), Rebecca Belmore (Anishinaabe, Canada), Nicholas Galanin (Tlingit and Unangax, Alaska) and Pauliina Feodoroff (Skolt Sámi, Finland). Indigenous Elders and knowledge holders also provide insights about important community projects, places of memory and history lessons about colonisation.

9781742237039 | November 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 256pp | 260x210mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN









BOOK

THE FAMILY HISTORY

How to trace your ancestors in Australia CASSIE GILMARTIN, SHAUN **GILMARTIN**

• This is the first complete guide to researching your family history in Australia. Easy to navigate for beginners, and includes plenty of detail for those who have already started





The Family History Book takes you through the steps of researching and building a family tree, finding records of births, deaths and marriages, looking up newspaper archives and probate records, researching immigration and shipping, examining military records, as well as discovering your story through DNA testing. Whether you're just beginning or have already made a start, this book guides you through all the places you can learn about genealogy in Australia.

9781742237824 | October 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 272pp | 210x135mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

IMAGINING A REAL AUSTRALIA

STEPHEN ZAGALA

Strikingly designed and beautifully produced with captivating images throughout, telling the fascinating stories behind kev Australian photographers and their game-changing photographs





Australian documentary photography was at its height from the 1950s to 1970s. A time of great flux – social, political and cultural – was reflected in the photographs of Max Dupain, Carol Jerrems, William Yang, Rennie Ellis, David Moore and others. A time when the gritty documentary photography that emerged in the US after World War II, hand-held film cameras, instamatic colour film, Polaroid cameras and the arrival of television all pushed photography in a revolutionary new direction. 9781742236926 | December 2024 | NewSouth | PB | 208pp | 260x200mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



OUR STREETS

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



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. Each building is a reflection of the local climate, history, landscape and people, and yet there are commonalities. When we make a pitstop at a town on our summer pilgrimage to the coast or to visit relatives, recognise the surf lifesaving club, the public pool, a milkbar because we know the architectural language.

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

BOOK CURSES

ELEANOR BAKER

 Featuring some of the most ferocious and humorous book curses ever inscribed, this is a lively and engaging introduction to the history and development of bookish maledictions

Have you ever wanted to protect 9 781851 246304 your books from forgetful borrowers, merciless page-folders or outright thieves? Perhaps you have even wished harm on those who have damaged your books, but would you threaten them with hellfire, hanging or the plague?

This book contains a collection of some of the most ferocious and humorous book curses ever inscribed, from fearsome threats discovered emblazoned on stone monuments from the ancient Near East, to elaborate manuscript maledictions and chilling warnings scribbled in printed books.

9781851246304 | November 2024 | Bodleian Library | HB | 128pp | 184x118mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

CRESSIDA CAMPBELL

 Generously illustrated, this book offers new insights into Cressida Campbell's life and work, featuring original research from curators, artists, poets and writers, as well the artist's own autobiographical notes

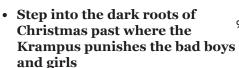


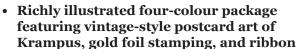
technique to create woodblock paintings and unique woodcut prints that take direct inspiration from the humble beauty of the everyday. Moving between still-life arrangements, domestic interiors, gardens and coastal panoramas, her stylised compositions intertwine life and art. Their astonishing detail and technical virtuosity are testament to Campbell's artistic vision and commitment.

9780642335012 | October 2022 | National Gallery of Australia | HB | 264pp | 300x240mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$99.99 | DISC: GEN

THE FRIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Surviving Krampus and Other Yuletide Monsters, Witches, and Ghosts JEFF BELANGER, ILLUSTRATED BY TERRY REED







Christmas time is truly the darkest and creepiest time of the year filled with devilish creatures lurking in the shadows waiting to get us. *The Fright Before Christmas* will delve into the folklore of Krampus and his friends with the elf-like Tomten and the goblinesque Karakoncolas. Be good or the Krampus will get you!

9781637480151 | September 2023 | New Page Books | HB | 200pp | 190x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

