

**PLAIN LIFE**

On thinking, feeling and deciding  
ANTONIA PONT

- **In a world that praises achievement and productivity, Antonia Pont’s razor-sharp and playful prose questions our thinking about capacities, virtue, envy, wanting, love and kindness**
- **Develops and extends Antonia Pont’s popular essays published on *Lithub*, *The Lifted Brow*, *Meanjin* and more**
- **Quick-witted, challenging and very readable, Antonia Pont’s writing will appeal to readers of Jenny Odell and Maggie Nelson**

*These days, it’s easy to get the impression that people are really very anxious. Who? you ask. Well, people you hear about. People who tell you they are. Friends. Lovers. Acquaintances. Colleagues. The Youth. The term is around and people are applying it to themselves, or having it applied to them, willy-nilly.*

What would it mean to be able to live a plain life? Would a plain life just be an unambitious one – a drab or routine life, without colour, variation, unknowing or luck? Or would a plain life be one in which we’d fret slightly less, suspect ourselves less, and thus listen to ourselves and others in new ways? We may not need to do more and be more – in the quiet spaces already within us, lurking in the interstices of our days and conversations, there are ways and choreographies to nurture a plainer, saner, odder, less reactive and therefore less terrifying life.

In *Plain Life*, Antonia Pont questions our thinking about capacities, virtue, envy, wanting, love and kindness – suggesting that it might be fine, more than enough, indeed so much, to live a plain life.



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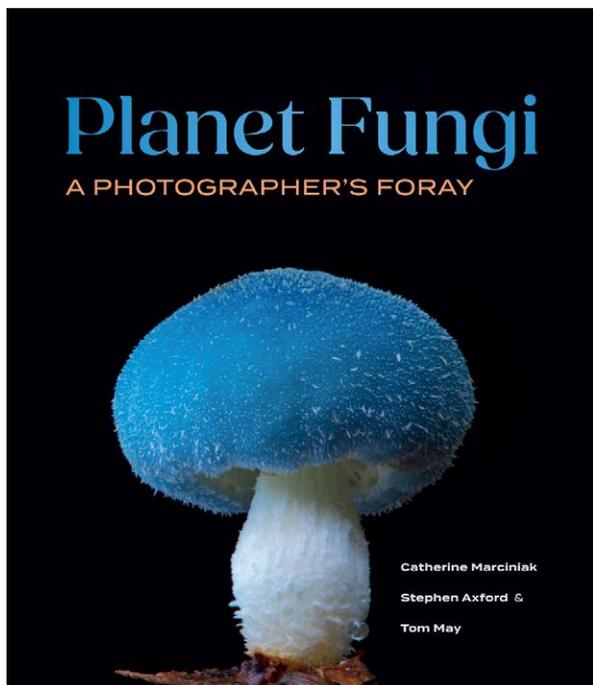


**About the author:**

**Antonia Pont** is Associate Professor in Writing, Literature and Culture at Deakin University, Australia. She publishes poetry, fiction and essays as well as theoretical work across writing, literature, philosophy and the creative arts. Her research is concerned with time, habit, ethical capacity, thought, movement and transformation. She is the author of *The Memory Library* (Spineless Wonders, 2024), *A Philosophy of Practising* (Edinburgh University Press, 2021)

and a co-author of *Practising with Deleuze* (Edinburgh University Press, 2017). Her collection of poetry *You Will Not Know in Advance What You’ll Feel* was published in 2019. She is the founder of Vijnana Yoga Australia (2009-), where she continues to practise, teach and lead retreats. Her essays have an international following, and have appeared in *Lit Hub*, *The Lifted Brow*, *Antithesis*, *Meanjin* and *Overland*.

**'A stunning exploration of a hidden world. These are among the most remarkable images of fungi I've ever seen, woven into relation by a series of writings that beautifully illuminate the mysteries and wonders of fungal life.'** – Merlin Sheldrake, author of *Entangled Life*



## PLANET FUNGI

A Photographer's Foray

CATHERINE MARCINIAK, STEPHEN AXFORD,  
TOM MAY

- **Presents a fungal feast for the eyes with stunning imagery accompanied by fascinating science stories, making the often hidden world of fungi accessible for everyone**
- **Features incredible macro-photography from internationally renowned fungi photographer and fungi hunter Stephen Axford**
- **Details the discovery of species new to science, explains how fungal life is critical to the planet's resilience in the face of climate change and recounts stories of fungi safaris to some of the most remote forests on the planet**

Fungi are nature's great networkers, weaving connections, driving transformation and thriving in the most unexpected places. *Planet Fungi: A Photographer's Foray* is a feast for the eyes, with stunning imagery and pioneering explorations that reveal the intricacies of fungal biology and their ecological significance.

It was a chance encounter in the forest with a purple mushroom that completely changed photographer Stephen Axford's view of the world. He became obsessed with documenting the largely unexplored kingdom of fungi and, alongside his partner, Catherine Marciniak, capturing the beauty and diversity of fungi in some of the most remote regions on Earth. There are an estimated 2-5 million species of fungi found all over the world, yet with only around 155,000 described so far, there is so much left to discover.

From glowing mushrooms in ancient forests to bizarre, alien-like forms, these extraordinary organisms will challenge how you see the natural world.



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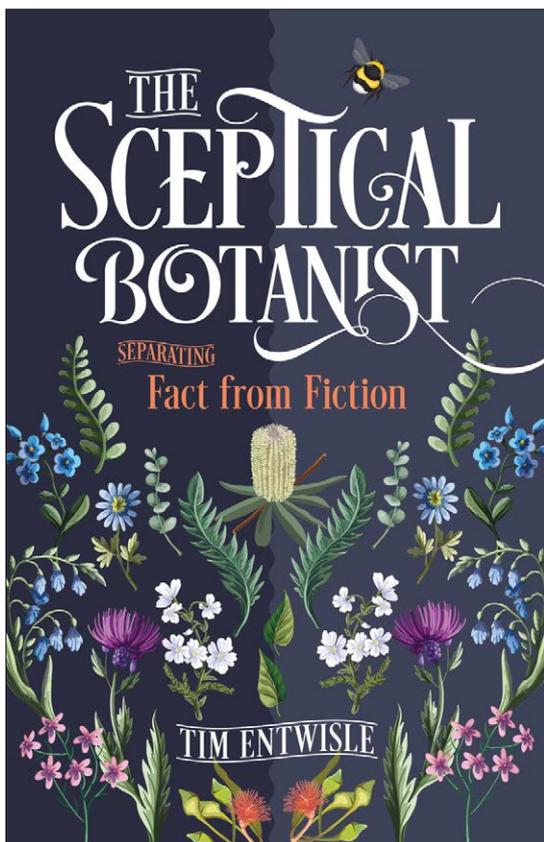
**Catherine Marciniak** is an award-winning documentary filmmaker, photographer and journalist, co-wrote the IMAX documentary *Fungi: Web of Life* and directed and co-produced *Follow the Rain*. She is also a two-time finalist in the Walkley Awards for Excellence in Journalism.

**Stephen Axford** is renowned for his macro fungi photography, which has been published and exhibited worldwide. His fungi time-lapses appear in award-winning documentaries such as *Planet Earth 2*, *Fantastic Fungi* and *Fungi: Web of Life*. He co-writes and presents Planet Fungi's documentaries, capturing the intricate beauty of fungi globally.

**Dr Tom May** is a mycologist at Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Australia, with a distinguished research career and a passion for communicating and educating about fungi. Former President of Fungimap, he co-authored *Wild Mushrooming: A Guide for Foragers*.

‘Entwisle is a confident explorer and guide. Whether he’s exploring our relationships with plants, the way that scientists think, or the reasons for some very unnatural beliefs about nature, his humour, integrity and lightly-worn knowledge shine through.’ –

Professor Jonathan Drori, CBE



## THE SCEPTICAL BOTANIST

Separating Fact from Fiction

TIM ENTWISLE

- Includes 50 thought-provoking essays on the myths of plants and gardens
- Gently provocative, quirky and captivating
- Scholarly but always witty and fun, with light-hearted cartoons
- Dispelling myths and unpicking taboos, always with good humour and a lightness of touch
- Covers a variety of topics associated with gardening, including ‘What makes plants tick?’, ‘Plants from elsewhere’, ‘Garden plants and landscapes’, ‘Gardening with convictions’ and ‘Observing and cataloguing nature’

Do trees talk to one another? Can a plant use up the oxygen in a room while you sleep? What is a native plant and what is a weed? Are some plants truly immortal?

Through 50 beautifully crafted essays, former director of preeminent botanic gardens and self-confessed plant punk Tim Entwisle shines a gentle light on everyday questions about plants and gardens, guiding the reader through fact and fiction.

Including the best of his contributions to gardening magazines and newspapers over four decades, as well as 24 pieces written specially for this book, *The Sceptical Botanist* is a tour de force of investigative writing from one of Australia’s most thoughtful and inquisitive botanical minds.

Pick up *The Sceptical Botanist* and you’ll never look at a plant or garden in the same way again!



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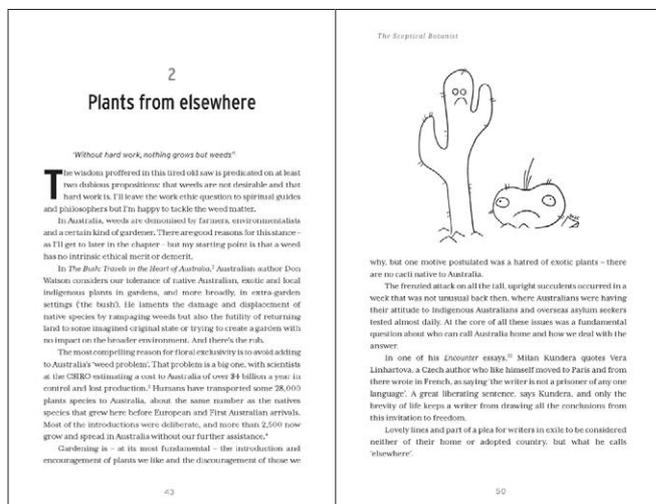
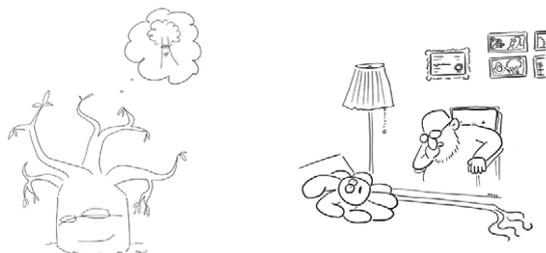


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### About the author:

**Professor Tim Entwisle** is a highly respected botanist, broadcaster and author, with over 30 years’ experience as head of the Royal Botanic Gardens in Sydney and Melbourne, and in a senior role at Kew Gardens in London.





**CÉZANNE TO GIACOMETTI:  
HIGHLIGHTS FROM MUSEUM  
BERGGRUEN / NEUE NATIONALGALERIE**  
CREATED BY NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

- Embark on a vivid journey through the dynamic changes in, and interchanges between, European and Australian art in the twentieth century with *Cézanne to Giacometti: Highlights from Museum Berggruen / Neue Nationalgalerie*

Museum Berggruen, part of Neue Nationalgalerie in Berlin, is one of the most exceptional modernist collections in the world. The collection, which was built across decades by the German American collector and art dealer Heinz Berggruen (1914-2007), includes masterpieces by Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, Georges Braque, Paul Cézanne, Henri Matisse and Alberto Giacometti.

By putting this collection in dialogue with the National Gallery of Australia's rich collection of modernist artists, such as Cossington Smith, John Passmore, Grace Crowley, Hirschfeld Mack, Inge King and Rosemary Madigan, we can illuminate the electrifying way in which ideas, techniques and artists moved across the borders of space, time and culture.

This authoritative publication stages a conversation between European and Australian art across a period of revolution and reinvention throughout the twentieth century. A major collaborative essay researched and written by exhibition curators David Greenhalgh, Natalie Zimmer and Deirdre Cannon explores how these artists took inspiration from one other and the circulation of images, objects and artworks that marked the modern age. This curatorial team are joined by other scholars including Dr Gabriel Montua, Head of Museum Berggruen, Neue Nationalgalerie – Stiftung Preußischer Kulturbesitz and Simeran Maxwell also examine key artists and their works in details through a selection of annotated plates.

Featuring over 140 colour reproductions and a conveniently compact flat-reading format with gatefold, this rich publication not only demonstrates how these artists envisioned new ways of looking at the world, but provides a new way of seeing these artists within transnational contexts.



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## GriffithReview89

### Here Be Monsters

Rick Morton on the bogeymen of bureaucracy  
 Adele Dumont on the dark side of dating  
 Jumaana Abdu on the secrets of the subconscious  
 Tiffany Tsao on the dangers of the grave years  
 Richard King on ecomodernism's nuclear fetish



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## GRIFFITH REVIEW 89: HERE BE MONSTERS

EDITED BY CARODY CULVER, GUEST EDITOR  
 LISA FULLER

- **Author and journalist Rick Morton on the bogeymen of Australian bureaucracy**
- **2025 Stella Prize longlisted author Jumaana Abdu on revisiting *The X Files***
- **Literary translator and writer Tiffany Tsao on motherhood and a life of the mind**
- **Writer and critic Richard King on the ecomodernist fetish for nuclear power**
- **Author and inaugural Parramatta Laureate in Literature Yumna Kassab on alienation and resistance**
- **Writer and critic Ben Brooker on the rise of paganism in Australia**
- **New non-fiction by Adele Dumont, Jess Ho, Qin Qin, David Ritter, Brooke Boland, Wendy Somerville and many more**
- **New fiction by award-winning novelist and critic Jessie Tu plus 2024 *Griffith Review* Emerging Voices winners Sarah Kanake and Kobi Ashenden**
- **A national publicity campaign in conjunction with strategic events and other social collateral**

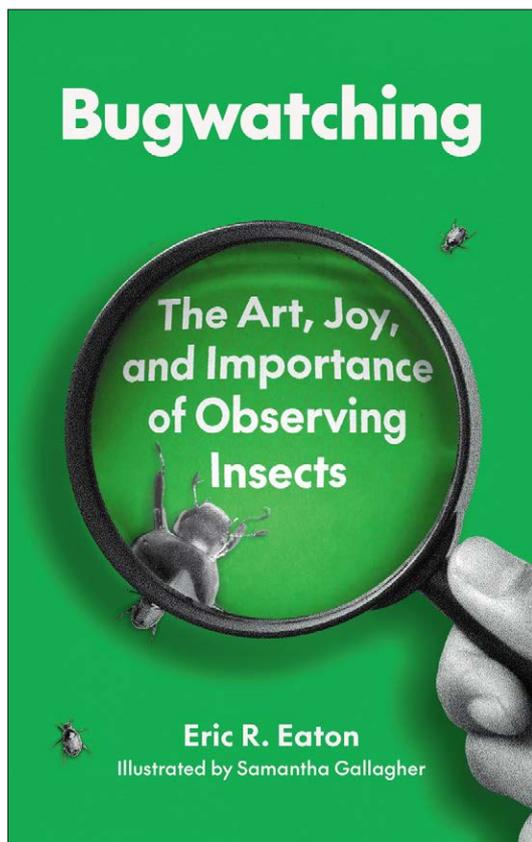
Portent, symbol, metaphor: from the Bunyip to the Slenderman, from Count Dracula to the (far more sinister) emotional vampire, monsters of all forms have offered us ways to express and exorcise our fears for thousands of years.

*Griffith Review 89: Here Be Monsters* surveys beasts and bogeymen past and present, real and imagined, to peel back the layers of our social and cultural anxieties. What are we most afraid of? When is monstrosity alluring rather than frightening? And what form might the monsters of the future take?

### About the editors:

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

**Lisa Fuller** is an award-winning Murri writer living on Ngunnawal and Ngambri lands (Canberra). She won the 2017 David Unaipon Award for an Unpublished Indigenous Writer and the 2018 Varuna Eleanor Dark Flagship Fellowship, and she was a joint winner of the 2018 Copyright Agency Fellowships for First Nations Writers. Lisa's young adult novel, *Ghost Bird*, won the Griffith University Young Adult Book Award in the Queensland Literary Awards, the Norma K Hemming Award and the Readings Young Adult Prize in 2020, and was shortlisted for the 2021 Ethel Turner Prize for Young People's Literature and 2022 Indigenous Writers' Prize at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards.



## BUGWATCHING

The Art, Joy, and Importance of Observing Insects  
ERIC R. EATON, ILLUSTRATED BY SAMANTHA GALLAGHER

- Enables you to better appreciate and understand insects and improve your success rate in finding, watching, and identifying them
- Includes a comprehensive treatment of insect behaviours that is invaluable for beginners
- Discusses social bugwatching and participation in community science projects
- Covers advanced topics such as rearing insects and using keys to identify them
- Explains how watching insects can fill gaps in our knowledge about their economic impacts and the growing decline in insect diversity and abundance
- Promotes safety, accessibility, and inclusion as vital aspects of watching insects
- An essential guide for seasoned bugwatchers and newcomers to the community

**Discover the pleasures of watching insects with this fun, informative, and marvellously illustrated how-to guide**

Insects are the most abundant wildlife on the planet – but also the least observed. This incisive field companion highlights the basic tools for watching insects with all of our senses, covers some best habitats and circumstances for seeing the most diversity, and shares tips for attracting desirable insects to your yard and garden. With wonderful illustrations by Samantha Gallagher, *Bugwatching* explains why this rewarding activity is for everyone, regardless of age, ethnicity, gender identity, level of affluence, ability, or disability. When you become a bugwatcher, you join a community of supportive and energetic people. The potential for personal and scientific discovery is virtually limitless.



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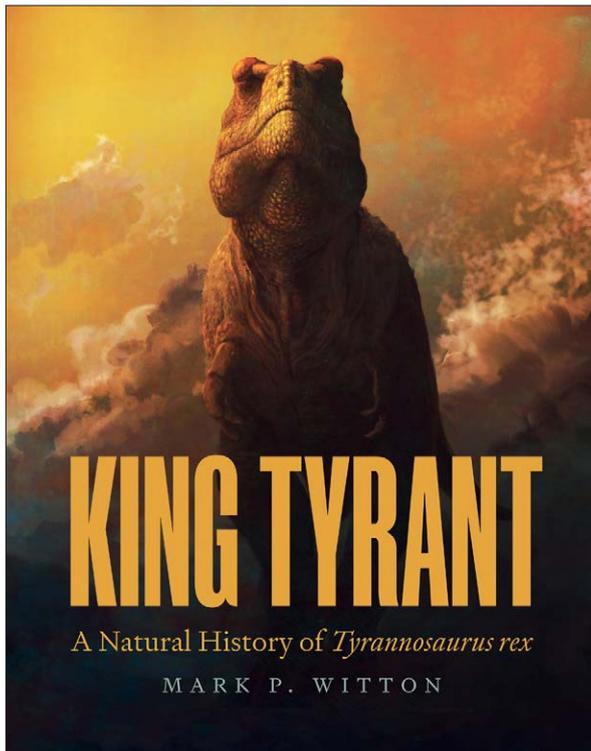
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### About the author and illustrator:

**Eric R. Eaton** is a naturalist and writer whose books include *Insectpedia: A Brief Compendium of Insect Lore* and *Wasps: The Astonishing Diversity of a Misunderstood Insect* (both Princeton). He runs the blogs *Bug Eric* and *Sense of Misplaced*.

**Samantha Gallagher** is an artist and illustrator who specialises in insects.



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**About the author:**

**Mark P. Witton** is a paleontologist, author, and artist based at the University of Portsmouth. He designs and advises on extinct creatures for films and documentaries, including the hit Apple TV+ series *Prehistoric Planet*, and his artwork is widely featured in books and museums around the world. His books include *Pterosaurs: Natural History, Evolution, Anatomy* (Princeton).

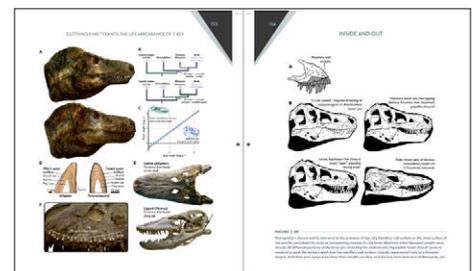
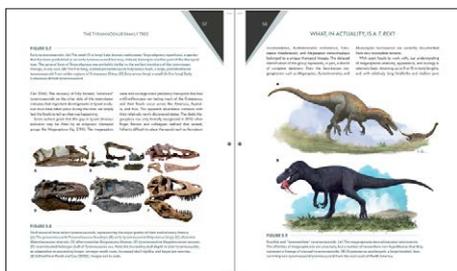
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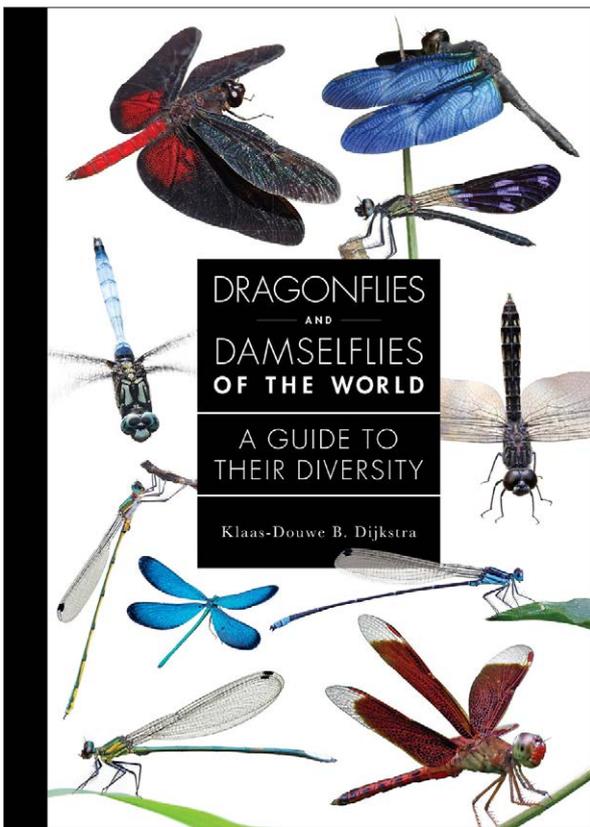
A Natural History of *Tyrannosaurus rex*  
MARK P. WITTON

- Features more than 150 breathtaking illustrations, photos, and diagrams
- Covers everything from the research history of *T. rex* to their anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, behaviour, and extinction
- Reveals how the *Tyrannosaurus* known to science is characterised as much by radical changes in body form throughout its growth as its enormous size and powerful jaws
- Discloses details about their lifestyles and behaviour evidenced from fossils, from violent face-biting between rivals to their capacity to literally pull the heads off *Triceratops* carcasses
- Gets to the bottom of the many controversies surrounding *T. rex*, such as: Was there really more than one species of *Tyrannosaurus*? Did they live and hunt in groups? How fast could they run and how hard could they bite? Can we truly distinguish males from females?
- Discusses *T. rex* in popular culture, showing how our love for this dinosaur has both helped and hindered research

**A marvelously illustrated look at everything we now know about the fearsome king of the dinosaurs.**

*Tyrannosaurus rex* is the world's favorite dinosaur, adored by the public and the subject of intense study and debate by paleontologists. This stunningly illustrated book brings together everything we have learned about *T. rex* – the 'King of the Tyrant Lizards' – since it was first given its famous name in 1905. It presents these creatures as science knows them rather than the version portrayed in movies, revealing them to be dramatically different, and far more amazing, than ever imagined. With numerous original paintings and diagrams by the author, *King Tyrant* draws on the latest discoveries to offer a modern understanding of *Tyrannosaurus*, pulling back the curtain of media hype that often obscures these extraordinary extinct animals while cementing their reputation as the most formidable carnivores of the Mesozoic.





## DRAGONFLIES AND DAMSELFLIES OF THE WORLD

A Guide to Their Diversity

DR. KLAAS-DOUWE B. DIJKSTRA

- Features stunning colour photos of hundreds of species
- Characterises all families and major subgroups
- Explores how their unique features and behaviour led to today's variety
- Shows how we contribute to their popularisation and protection

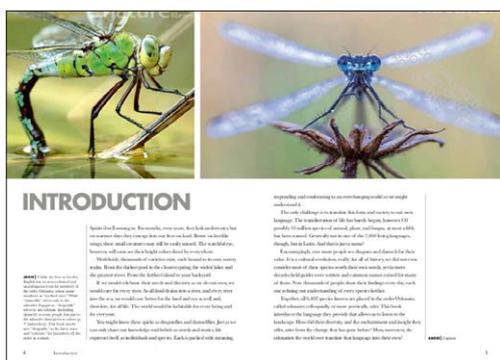
A richly illustrated guide to the incredible diversity of dragonflies and damselfies around the world.

Airily dancing over rivers and ponds, the thousands of colourful dragonfly and damselfly species that cohabit our planet may seem of little importance. Few life-forms, however, convey the condition of the most limiting resource on land and life's most bountiful environment as well as they can: while the adults are exceptional aerial hunters, their nymphs are all confined to freshwater. *Dragonflies and Damselfies of the World* showcases their beauty and diversity while shedding light on how they evolved into the vital symbols of planetary health we celebrate today.



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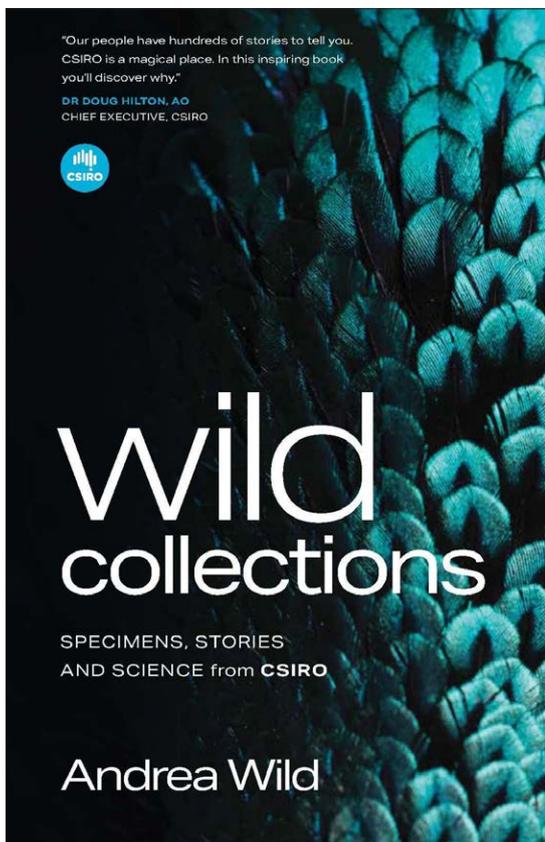
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### About the author:

**Klaas-Douwe B. Dijkstra** is one of the world's leading experts on dragonflies and damselfies and the author of guides for Europe, Africa, and Madagascar. As an independent researcher, his focus is on the group's global classification and African species diversity. He is an associate of Naturalis Biodiversity Center in the Netherlands and a member of the Freshwater Conservation Committee of the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

**‘Our people have hundreds of stories to tell you. CSIRO is a magical place. In this inspiring book you’ll discover why.’ – Dr Doug Hilton AO, Chief Executive, CSIRO**



**WILD COLLECTIONS**

Specimens, Stories and Science from CSIRO  
ANDREA WILD

- Explore CSIRO’s natural history collections which are fascinating and unique and rarely open to the public
- Includes a foreword from Dr Doug Hilton AO, Chief Executive, CSIRO
- The book’s release will have the promotional support of CSIRO communications and media team. The release also coincides with National Science Week

Did dinosaurs get bitten by mosquitoes? Can honeybees become botanists? Why would anyone collect worm bums? And can we find DNA in the air?

*Wild Collections* explores some of the fascinating, strange and unique stories behind more than 15 million specimens cared for within CSIRO’s National Research Collections Australia. More than just pinned insects and pressed plants, these are stories of scientific discovery and cutting-edge research. This book offers us a rare glimpse into the world-class collections and the wonders they contain.

Go behind the scenes to discover species lost, found and saved, and the evolving knowledge and techniques it takes to record and understand our unique biodiversity. And meet some of the amazing scientists using this knowledge to protect and conserve our natural world.



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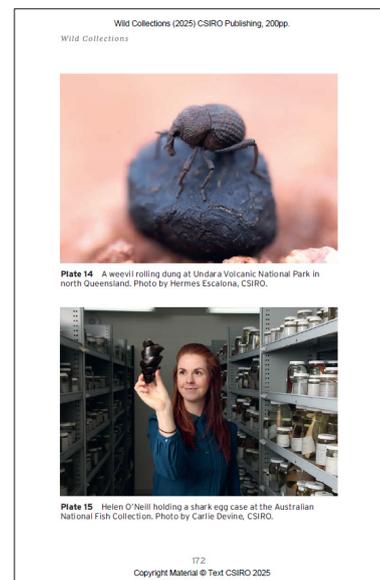
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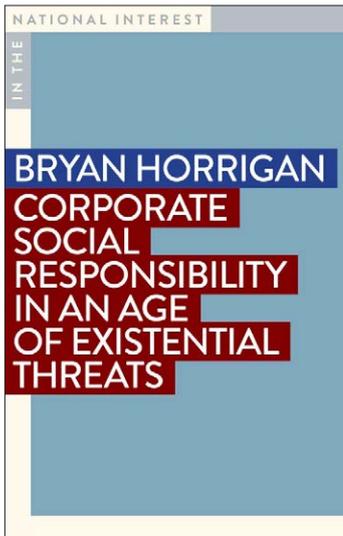


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**About the author:**

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**CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN AN AGE OF EXISTENTIAL THREATS**  
BRYAN HORRIGAN

- *In the National Interest* offers serious general readers evidence-based arguments that spark informed debate on the issues that matter

In an age of existential threats for Australia and the world, what does society need from companies and how should companies respond? Corporate social responsibility (CSR) has a leading role to play in answering these fundamental questions. Yet current Australian and international debate remains stuck in polarised positions on CSR and related topics, including environmental, social and governance considerations (ESG), and diversity, equity and inclusion factors (DEI) for businesses.

In this groundbreaking book, Professor Bryan Horrigan provides a roadmap for navigating the complexity of CSR and the current controversies surrounding it. How is the corporate landscape changing for Australia and the world on corporate diversity, climate disclosures, and social and environmental harms? Do Australian businesses, the professions advising them, and even universities all have social licences to operate? Should they all speak and act publicly on controversial social and environmental issues, or stay out of the arena of partisan politics altogether?



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**VERGE 2025**

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EDITED BY JONATHAN RICKETSON, SHALOM VERGHESE, YONG LI, CASSIE KROPP

- Jonathan Ricketson named 2025 ABR Rising Star
- *Verge*, now in its nineteenth year, is produced by Monash University's Literary Studies and Creative Writing department
- Features talented, aspiring writers alongside established names
- An ideal gift for a lover of literature

*The blue geometries of the seats of a departing train. Lightning striking twice out of the blue. The rhythm of faint blues.*

Blue is the most mysterious and evocative of colours. It can signify the beginning of love and the end of life. It can evoke tranquillity or tension. For Ted Hughes, blue is a 'kindly spirit', an 'electrified', 'thoughtful...guardian'; for Joni Mitchell, it is a sigh-filled song, a 'foggy lullaby'. For Henry David Thoreau, the 'blue ground' is the source of 'new truth'. And Goethe writes: 'We love to contemplate blue, not because it advances us, but because it draws us after it.'

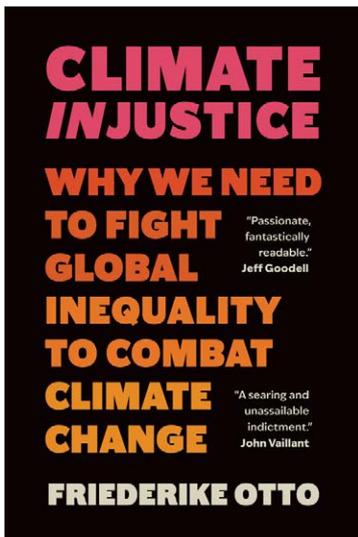
In the nineteenth edition of this creative anthology, writers from Monash University and beyond share pieces that span fiction, nonfiction, poetry and experimental forms. They explore shades of blue that ravish the senses, narratives saturated in melancholic hues, and poetry that hums with the electric charge of blue.



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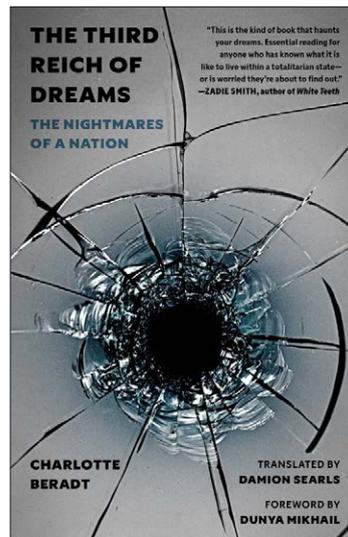
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**'I can't recommend this book highly enough. It will change how you think about the most important story of our time.'**

– Jeff Goodell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Heat Will Kill You First*



**THE THIRD REICH OF DREAMS**

The Nightmares of a Nation

CHARLOTTE BERADT, TRANSLATED BY DAMION SEARLS, PREFACE BY DUNYA MIKHAIL

- **The hidden history of a nation sleepwalking its way into evil**

Charlotte Beradt began having unsettling dreams after Adolf Hitler took power in 1933. She envisioned herself being shot at, tortured and scalped, surrounded by Nazis in disguise, and breathlessly fleeing across fields with storm troopers at her heels. Shaken by these nightmares and banned as a Jew from working, she began secretly collecting dreams from her friends and neighbours, both Jewish and non-Jewish. Disguising these 'diaries of the night' in code and concealing them in the spines of books from her extensive library, she smuggled them out of the country one by one.

Available again for the first time since its publication in the 1960s, this sensational book brings together this uniquely powerful dream record, offering a visceral understanding of how terror is internalised and how propaganda colonises the imagination. After Beradt herself fled Germany for New York, she collected these dream accounts and began to trace the common symbols and themes that appeared in the collective unconscious of a traumatised nation. The fear of dictatorship was ever-present. Dreams of thought control, even the prohibition of dreaming itself, bore witness to the collapse of outer and inner worlds.

**CLIMATE INJUSTICE**

Why We Need to Fight Global Inequality to Combat Climate Change

FRIEDERIKE OTTO, TRANSLATED BY SARAH PYBUS

- **Extreme weather's impact on the most vulnerable – and why this happens – is rarely discussed specifically in climate literature**
- **Friederike Otto is one of a handful of scientists in the world who can calculate in real time how much climate change has impacted our weather**
- **Variety of Weather Events Discussed: including: the 2010s drought in South Africa; 2021 drought in Madagascar; 2019 rainforest wildfires in Brazil; 2019-20 wildfires in Australia; 2022 floods in Pakistan**

Climate change does not affect everyone equally. While many scientists focus on studying climate change as a physics problem, Friederike Otto, one of the world's most renowned climate scientists, sees it as a symptom of the global crisis of inequality, not its cause. In this ambitious, fast-paced book, she offers concrete examples of how extreme weather events caused by climate change reveal uncomfortable truths about the failures of political and social infrastructures around the world.

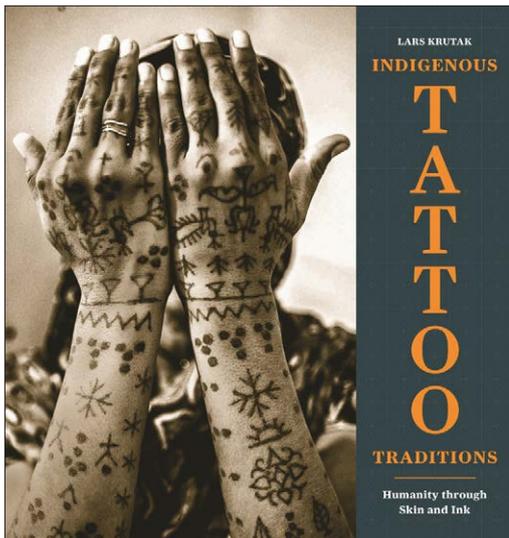
Inequality and injustice are at the core of what makes climate change a problem for humanity. Fairness and global justice must therefore be at the core of the solution. Climate justice concerns everyone.



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**INDIGENOUS TATTOO TRADITIONS**

Humanity through Skin and Ink

LARS KRUTAK, FOREWORD BY SEAN MALLON

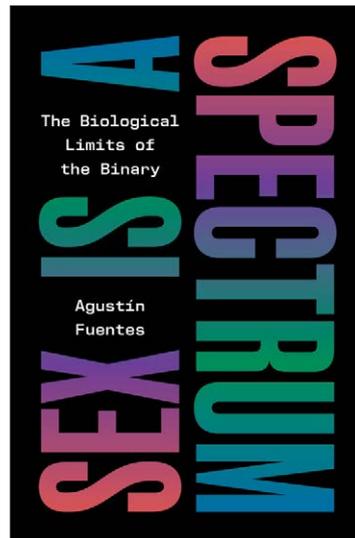
- A beautifully illustrated history of Indigenous tattooing practices around the world

Tattooing within Indigenous communities is a time-honoured practice that binds the tattoo recipient to a deeply felt collective history. More than mere decoration, tattoos embody cultural values, ancestral ties, and spiritual beliefs. *Indigenous Tattoo Traditions* captures ancient tribal tattooing practices and their contemporary resurgence, highlighting a beautiful aspect of humanity’s shared cultural heritage.

Transporting readers through history, Lars Krutak explores the art and customs of tattooing across numerous ancestral lands, including Africa, the Middle East, the Americas, the Arctic, Oceania, Japan, Southeast Asia, and Siberia. He illustrates how tattoos function as a form of writing that defines and structures community life, performing as rites of passage, symbols of rank, and signs of marital or religious devotion, among other facets of culture.



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**SEX IS A SPECTRUM**

The Biological Limits of the Binary

AGUSTÍN FUENTES

- Why human biology is far more expansive than the simple categories of female and male

Being human entails an astonishingly complex interplay of biology and culture, and while there are important differences between women and men, there is a lot more variation and overlap than we may realise. *Sex Is a Spectrum* offers a bold new paradigm for understanding the biology of sex, drawing on the latest science to explain why the binary view of the sexes is fundamentally flawed – and why having XX or XY chromosomes isn’t as conclusive as some would have us believe.

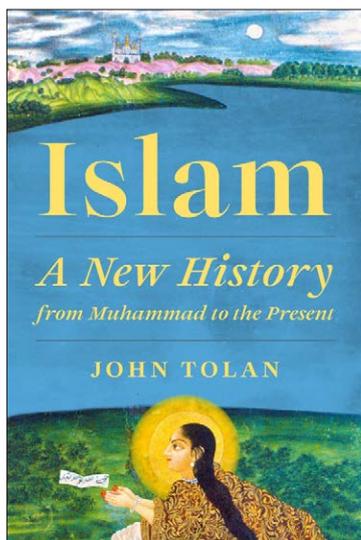
In this lively and provocative book, leading biological anthropologist Agustín Fuentes begins by tracing the origin and evolution of sex, describing the many ways in the animal kingdom of being female, male, or both. Turning to humans, he presents compelling evidence from the fossil and archaeological record that attests to the diversity of our ancestors’ sexual bonds, gender roles, and family and community structures, and shows how the same holds true in the lived experiences of people today. Fuentes tackles hot-button debates around sports and medicine, explaining why we can acknowledge that females and males are not the same while also embracing a biocultural reality where none of us fits neatly into only one of two categories.

Bringing clarity and reason to a contentious issue, *Sex Is a Spectrum* shares a scientist’s perspective on why a binary view of sex and gender is not only misguided but harmful, and why there are multitudes of ways of being human.



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**‘The raft of research convincingly debunks the idea that sex anatomy has much consequence on behavior, character, or cognitive ability... and the illuminating discussions of animal biology demonstrate the profound diversity of sex expression in nature.’ – Publishers Weekly**



## ISLAM

A New History from Muhammad to the Present

JOHN TOLAN

- A concise new narrative history of Islam that draws on the transformative insights of recent research to emphasise the diversity and dynamism of the tradition

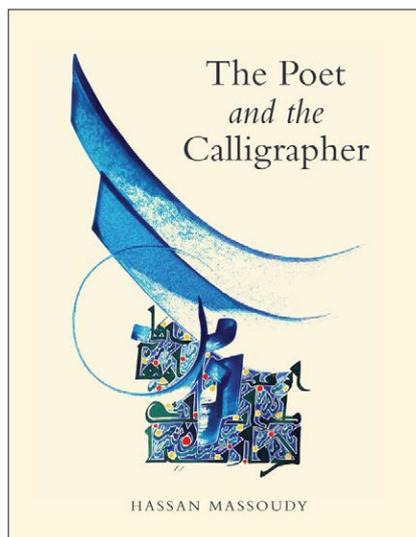
Today's Muslim world is in upheaval: legalists and mystics engage in intense debates, radical groups invoke Sharia, Muslim immigrants in the West face prejudice and discrimination, and Muslim feminists advocate new interpretations of the Koran. At the same time, Islam is mischaracterised as unitary and unchanging by people ranging from right-wing Western politicians claiming that Islam is incompatible with democracy to conservative Muslims dreaming of returning to the golden age of the prophet. Against this contentious backdrop, this book provides an essential and timely new history of the religion in all its astonishing richness and diversity as it has been practiced by Muslims around the world, from seventh-century Mecca to today.

Most popular histories of Islam continue to repeat conventional pietistic accounts. In contrast, John Tolan draws on decades of new historical research that has transformed knowledge of the origins and development of the Muslim faith. He shows how the youngest of the three great monotheisms arose in close contact with Jewish, Christian, and other religious traditions in a mixture of cultures.



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## THE POET AND THE CALLIGRAPHER

HASSAN MASSOUDY

- An essential collection of work from an artist considered to be the greatest living calligrapher
- Beautifully illustrated, this gift book offers inspiration for meditation
- Includes work from widely loved poets, from Al Mutanabbi, Rumi and Khalil Gibran, to Socrates, Shakespeare and Jacques Prévert

*The poet is the prince of words, the calligrapher the choreographer.*

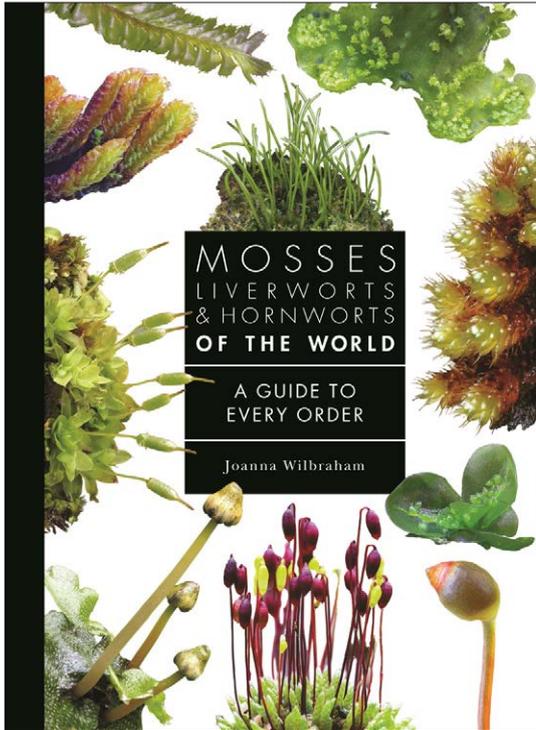
Inspired by ancient classical poets, master calligrapher Hassan Massoudy homage to the depth of poetry through visual expression. In more than one hundred calligraphies, he responds to these timeless poems with his signature broad strokes and vibrant colours, capturing the words and wisdom of our greatest poets – from Al Mutanabbi, Rumi and Khalil Gibran, to Socrates, Shakespeare and Jacques Prévert. From evocations to the immensity of the desert to soulful expressions of unrequited love, Massoudy breathes new life into the classics with vibrant artistry.

Beautifully illustrated, *The Poet and the Calligrapher* is the perfect gift and journey for poets, art lovers and dreamers alike.



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**MOSSES, LIVERWORTS, AND HORNWORTS OF THE WORLD**  
A Guide to Every Order  
JOANNA WILBRAHAM

- Features hundreds of stunning colour photos of mosses, liverworts, and hornworts
- Profiles individual genera across the three groups, including fact boxes and distribution maps
- Written by a world-renowned expert

A magnificently illustrated guide to the bryophyte species found across the world.

Bryophytes are a highly diverse group of plants found in nearly all parts of the world and across a range of habitats. The term 'bryophyte' describes plants of three closely related lineages: the mosses, liverworts, and hornworts.

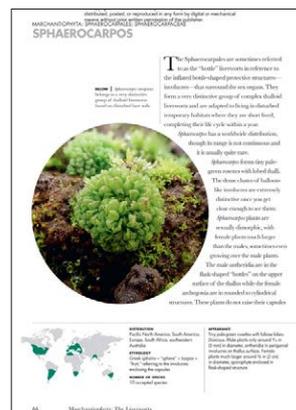
Ancient in their makeup, bryophytes disperse by spores rather than seeds and grow no more than a few centimetres high, carpeting forest floors or clinging to rocks and tree trunks. Instead of conducting fluids internally (like vascular plants), they absorb water and nutrients externally across the whole body of the plant. Such strategies have enabled bryophytes to survive, and indeed thrive, through the millennia.

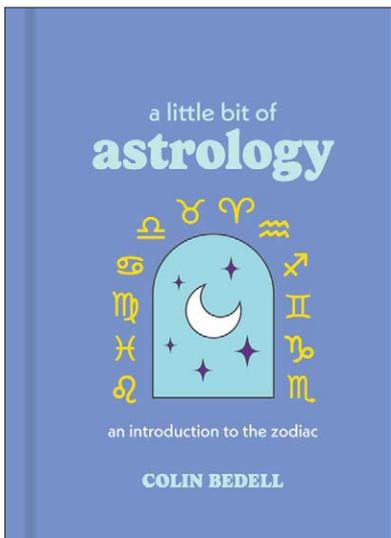
*Mosses, Liverworts, and Hornworts of the World* makes sense of their miniature world.



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**A LITTLE BIT OF ASTROLOGY**

An Introduction to the Zodiac

COLIN BEDELL

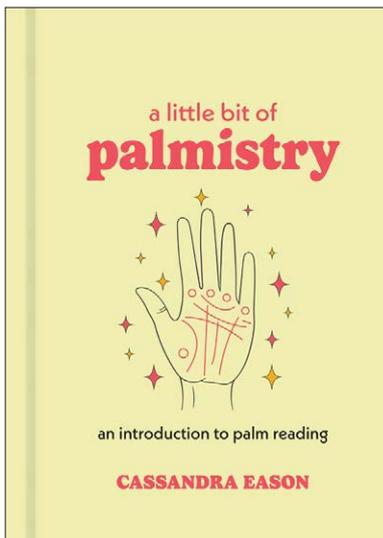
- Easy-to-understand book filled with helpful exercises
- Cute and gifty package

In the popular *Little Bit of* series: a fresh, accessible introduction to the practice of astrology.

*Curious about astrology?*

Take a deeper look at the zodiac and find out what it can reveal in this concise, accessible introduction.

Explore the zodiac, and see how it affects your life! Astrology is an ancient art in which the movements of the stars and planets can divine the future. Find out more about the practice, its history, and each of the 12 sun signs –and then follow the detailed information on how to create a natal chart and use it to craft personalised horoscopes.



**A LITTLE BIT OF PALMISTRY**

An Introduction to Palm Reading

CASSANDRA EASON

- Cassandra Eason is a recognisable name in the mind/body/spirit category, who has written more than 130 books and counting
- Filled with watercolour paintings of various crystals, including hard-to-find varieties that even the most seasoned crystal healers may find exciting and new

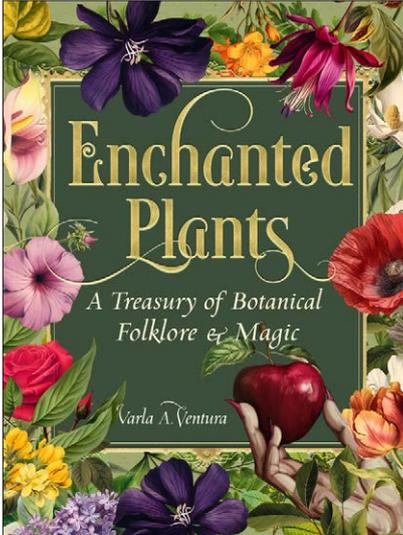
In the popular *Little Bit of* series: a fresh, accessible introduction to reading palms...and learning more about our lives.

By studying the hand's shape and lines of the palm, you can divine your own – or someone else's – past, present, and future. Cassandra Eason lays out the basics of this ancient practice by discussing the importance of 'life lines', 'heart lines', and other truths written in our palms. It's a fascinating way to discover more about our own lives and the lives of others.

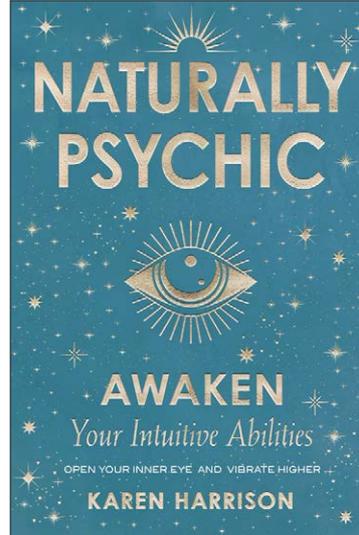


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**‘Guided by fairy folk and Ventura’s own botanical wisdom, this book is an enchanting walk on the path of green magic and folklore.’ – Coby Michael, author of *The Poison Path Herbal***



**‘A spectacular educational resource and a how-to guide to nearly every aspect of psychic phenomena...this book will sharpen every one of your senses.’ – Antonio Pagliarulo, author of *The Evil Eye***

**ENCHANTED PLANTS**

A Treasury of Botanical Folklore and Magic

VARLA A. VENTURA

- A history of plants through folk tales and fairy tales
- Includes healing and magical properties behind more than 3 dozen plants
- Profusely illustrated with full-colour botanical drawings throughout
- Perfect gift for plant and folklore lovers as well as green witches
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From fairy tales to your garden, *Enchanted Plants* is an illustrated treasure trove of the lore and magic in the kingdom of plants.

Take a walk through mystical, magical, and folkloric gardens and discover the plants and flowers that have captured our hearts and minds for centuries. Will you dare to pick a golden apple or seize the perfect rose? Will you sneak through the gilded gates of the poison garden where plants both alluring and life-saving intertwine? From the baneful bog to the garden gate, plant lover and lover of the bizarre Varla Ventura brings together forgotten lore of plants for the ultimate romp through a botanical wonderland.



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**NATURALLY PSYCHIC**

Awaken Your Intuitive Abilities

KAREN HARRISON

- A masterclass on psychic development that is accessible and interactive
- Harrison’s last book, *The Herbal Alchemist’s Handbook*, has sold more than 20,000 copies since 2020
- New, more striking cover with heavy foiling and teal interior

Discover how psychic you really are with this comprehensive and practical guide to developing and honing your psychic skills. *Naturally Psychic* shows you how to awaken your natural psychic abilities and experiment with psychic tools to get answers, guide your decisions, and enrich your life.

For the curious seeker as well as the skilled practitioner, *Naturally Psychic* offers techniques, tips, and tools designed to awaken, refresh, and sharpen one’s natural psychic gifts.



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## TAROT DISASSEMBLED

(78 Full-Color Cards)

JENNIFER COOPER STEIDLEY

- **This deck takes the traditional symbolism found in the tarot and uses fresh, bold graphics to allow readers to connect to the cards in a completely intuitive way**
- **There are no people included in the deck, which allows for narratives around gender, skin colour, age, size, ability, or any other human constructs to be removed from a reader's interpretations**
- **Deck has stained edges**

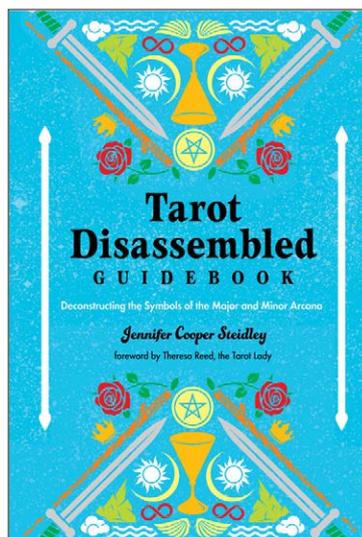
With a bright colour palette and bold graphics, this unique seventy-eight-card full-colour tarot deck deconstructs and reexamines the traditional symbolism found in the Rider-Waite-Smith tarot, opening the door for fresh insight into a classic. *Tarot Disassembled* allows the user to connect with the tarot in a completely intuitive way, free from any pictorial narrative around gender, skin colour, age, size, ability, or any other human constructs.

The simplicity of the symbols makes it a great first deck for beginners, and pros will enjoy unpeeling the traditional tarot like an onion – discovering layer upon layer of meaning in the richness of simple imagery.



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## TAROT DISASSEMBLED GUIDEBOOK

Deconstructing the Symbols of the Major and Minor Arcana

JENNIFER COOPER STEIDLEY, FOREWORD BY THERESA REED

- **This guide uses the traditional symbolism found in the tarot and shares it as bold graphics to allow readers to connect to the cards in a completely intuitive way**

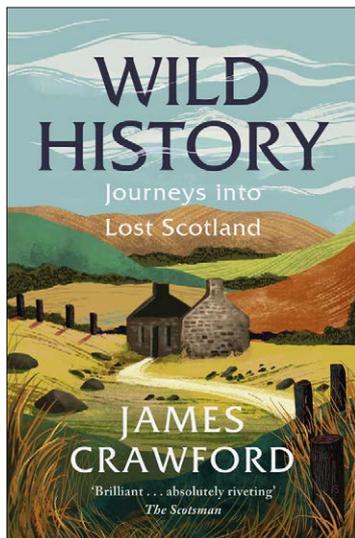
The *Tarot Disassembled Guidebook* provides fresh insight into interpreting the traditional symbolism found in the tarot. In this companion book to the *Tarot Disassembled* card deck, author and creator Jennifer Cooper Steidley has deconstructed the symbolism, presenting it in bold graphics, allowing the user to connect with the tarot in a completely intuitive way – free from any pictorial narrative around gender, skin colour, age, size, ability, or any other human constructs.

Sometimes we need to take something apart in order to appreciate what's in it. The same is true for the ingredients of the tarot: the individual symbols that make up the complex picture of a tarot card. There is potential for deep understanding that comes with the act of disassembling, and this guidebook deconstructs each of the seventy-eight cards. Each card remains undeniably recognisable. The deconstructed simplicity allows tarot's rich symbolism to become clear, and readers can see how the symbols wind their way through each card in the deck.



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**PRAISE FOR JAMES CRAWFORD:**

**‘Conveys superbly these absorbing tales of hubris, power, violence and decay.’**  
– *Sunday Times*

**‘Witty and memorable... moving as well as myth-busting.’**  
– *Mary Beard, Times Literary Supplement*

**WILD HISTORY**

Journeys into Lost Scotland

JAMES CRAWFORD

- **New in B format, this groundbreaking book explores beautiful, poignant, ruined and forgotten sites all over Scotland**
- **By the presenter of the new flagship BBC Radio 4 show *Take Four Books*, with 1 millions listeners a week**
- **Features stunning photography which captures the unique atmosphere and beauty of these locations**
- **Perfect for those who wish to explore these evocative places as well as the armchair traveller and historian**

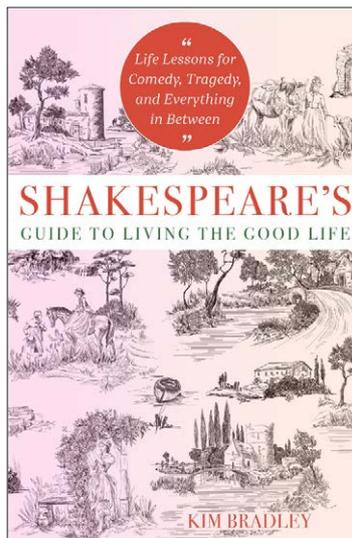
**\*\*Shortlisted for The Great Outdoors Reader Awards\*\***

**\*\*Longlisted for the Highland Book Prize\*\***

You scramble up over the dunes of an isolated beach. You climb to the summit of a lonely hill. You pick your way through the eerie hush of a forest. And then you find them. The traces of the past. Perhaps they are marked by a tiny symbol on your map, perhaps not. There are no plaques to explain their fading presence before you, nothing to account for what they once were – who made them, lived in them or abandoned them. Now they are merged with the landscape. They are being reclaimed by nature. They are wild history.



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**SHAKESPEARE'S GUIDE TO LIVING THE GOOD LIFE**

Life Lessons for Comedy, Tragedy, and Everything in Between

KIM BRADLEY

- **A fresh, inspiring take on Shakespeare's classic works**
- **The author is a member of the Folger Shakespeare Library and a Shakespeare enthusiast dedicated to making his work accessible and fun for everyone**

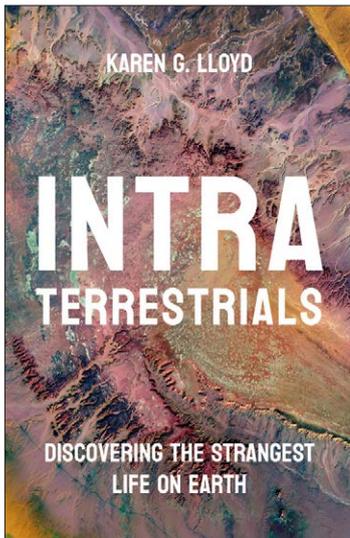
**‘Virtue is bold, and goodness never fearful.’**  
– *Measure for Measure*, act 3, scene 1

Shakespeare's plays and poems remain as beloved in the twenty-first century as they were in the sixteenth. For all the years between us, the world he inhabited was much like our own – afflicted by political turmoil, divisiveness, war, extreme weather, recurrent plagues, the fouling of natural resources on which everyone relied, and discrimination against people who were different. The bard's remedy for these troubles was to offer respite and inspiration to his audience through his writing.

In this book, author Kim Bradley teases out the inspirational messages in Shakespeare's works. Every chapter is a journey through one of his most notable plays, each with actionable life lessons to be learned from his writing. Explore the power of acts of service with *Twelfth Night*, or the joy of forgiveness with *The Tempest*.



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**INTRATERRESTRIALS**  
 Discovering the Strangest Life on Earth  
 KAREN G. LLOYD

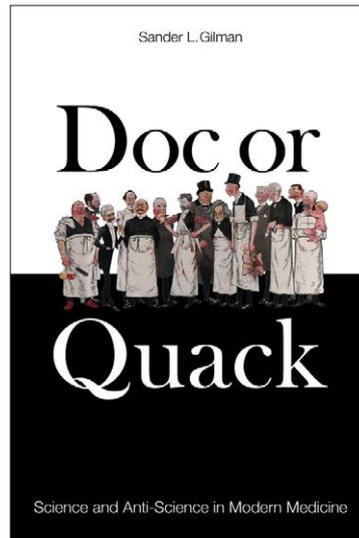
- A biologist’s firsthand account of the hunt for life beneath earth’s surface – and how new discoveries are challenging our most basic assumptions about the nature of life on Earth

Life thrives in the deepest, darkest recesses of Earth’s crust – from methane seeps in the ocean floor to the highest reaches of Arctic permafrost – and it is unlike anything seen on the surface. *Intraterrestrials* shares what scientists are learning about these strange types of microbial life – and how research expeditions to some of the most extreme locales on the planet are broadening our understanding of what life is and how its earliest forms may have evolved.

Drawing on her experiences and those of her fellow scientists working in challenging and often dangerous conditions, Karen Lloyd takes readers on an adventure from the bottom of the ocean through the jungles of Central America to the high-altitude volcanoes of the Andes. Only discovered in recent decades, ‘intraterrestrials’ – subsurface beings that are truly alien – are demonstrating how life can exist in boiling water, pure acid, and bleach. They enable us to peer back to the very dawn of life on Earth, disclosing deep branches on the tree of life that push the limits of what we thought possible. Some can ‘breathe’ rocks or even electrons. Others may live for hundreds of thousands of years or longer. All of them are living in ways that are totally foreign to us surface dwellers.



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**DOC OR QUACK**  
 Science and Anti-Science in Modern Medicine  
 SANDER L. GILMAN

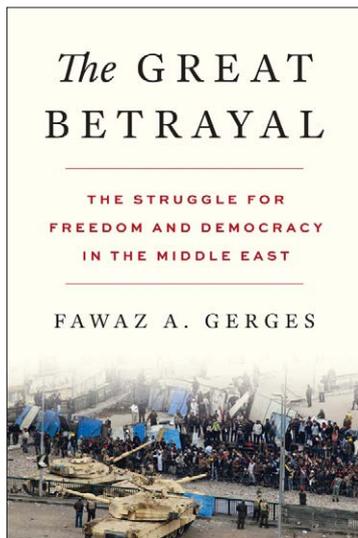
- An examination of the ever-shifting boundary between scientific medicine and quackery

Reaching from the beginnings of scientific medicine in the 19th century through to the present, Sander L. Gilman examines the ever-shifting boundary between scientific medicine and quackery, asking if such a fixed boundary can actually exist within mainstream medical practice. Through detailed case studies – stomach ulcers, eye disease and acupuncture – it reveals the influence of pharmaceutical companies in determining the science of medical practice, the pros and cons of the increasing specialisation in medical practice, and the murky issue of ‘race’ in scientific medicine.

This readable account covers medical practice from the Enlightenment to the present, offering a realistic view of health politics in the US, Germany and the UK. It’s an essential read for anyone interested in the history and politics of Western medicine.



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## THE GREAT BETRAYAL

The Struggle for Freedom and Democracy in the Middle East

FAWAZ A. GERGES

- **How the Middle East can achieve political change and social progress**

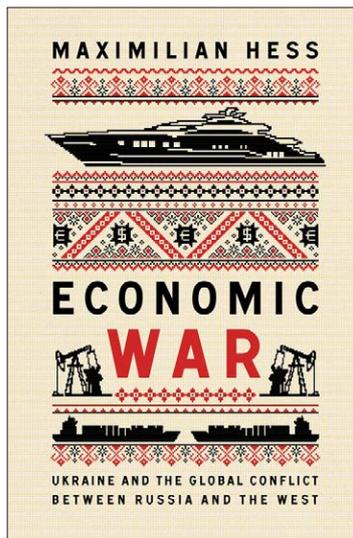
The Middle East is in upheaval: a widening chasm between state and society, the failure of governing elites to address citizens' genuine grievances, massive economic mismanagement – all made worse by repeated interventions by Western powers. Why has political change been so difficult to achieve? In *The Great Betrayal*, Fawaz Gerges argues that the convergence of political authoritarianism, meddling by the West, and the effects of prolonged regional conflicts have produced political paralysis and economic stagnation. The agency of everyday people has been thwarted by an authoritarian status quo that is maintained by a powerful partnership of external and internal forces.

Gerges traces more than a century of consequential events in the region, from the end of the Ottoman Empire and the European carve-up of the Middle East to the Iranian Revolution and the Arab Spring uprisings. He shows how the people of the Middle East have been systematically denied self-determination, political representation, and effective government.



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## ECONOMIC WAR

Ukraine and the Global Conflict between Russia and the West

MAXIMILIAN HESS

- **Updated new edition, now in paperback!**
- **Traces Russia's response to Western sanctions through London courts, Swiss trading desks and boardrooms in New Delhi**
- **Charts the conflicts over finance, energy and capital markets that will determine the fate of liberalism and democracy**

**\*\*Winner, Fletcher US – Russia Relations Book Prize\*\***

**\*\*Selected as a *Financial Times* 'Book to Read'\*\***

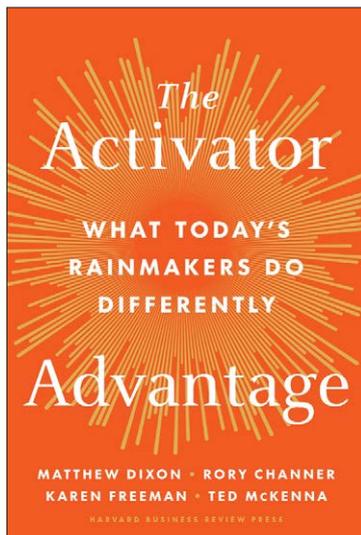
Maximilian Hess's startling book lifts the lid on Russia's response to Western sanctions, and the ensuing skirmishes in London's courts, on Swiss trading desks and in boardrooms in New Delhi. He explores how pipelines, mines, loans and crypto-markets were weaponised. This narrative sets the stage for Putin's all-out assault on Kyiv in February 2022, which turned financial, food and fuel markets into bona fide battlefields, bringing the fight into everyone's home, from Pennsylvania to Pakistan.

**'Much has been said about Putin's background in the KGB, but Hess makes a convincing case that his days in the St. Petersburg government, when he served as a liaison between the city, foreign business and, occasionally, criminal underworld, were just as formative.'** — *The Washington Post*



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### THE ACTIVATOR ADVANTAGE

What Today's Rainmakers Do Differently  
 MATTHEW DIXON, RORY CHANNER, KAREN FREEMAN, TED MCKENNA

- Readers will gain a deep understanding of the seismic shifts in client behaviour within the professional services industry
- Offers actionable advice by detailing the habits and strategies of the most successful partners, known as Activators. These insights are derived from a comprehensive study of nearly 3,000 partners across various sectors, providing a proven framework for success
- Provides strategies to not only attract new clients but also to enhance the loyalty and retention of existing ones

**A proven approach used by today's best professional service partners to win, retain, and grow client relationships.**

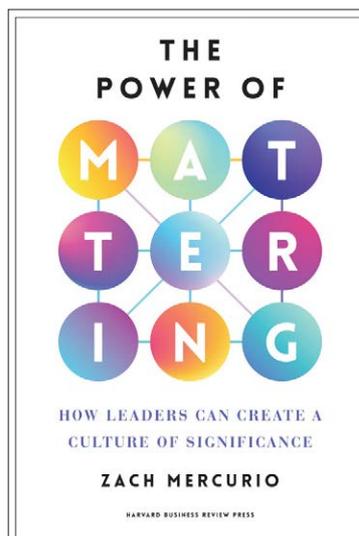
There is a growing problem in the professional services industry that is often acknowledged but rarely discussed: clients – even long-standing ones for whom firms have consistently delivered unquestioned value – are much less loyal to those firms and partners than they once were. This dramatic shift in client behaviour has rendered traditional approaches to business development not only ineffective but counterproductive.

But top performers have figured out a radical new approach that is redefining what it means to be a rainmaker in today's professional services market.



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### THE POWER OF MATTERING

How Leaders Can Create a Culture of Significance  
 ZACH MERCURIO

- Takes on a topic that is popular and growing in relevance – mattering – and applies it to the workplace
- Provides an accessible framework for leaders to understand how to better notice their people, affirm them that they're significant, and show that they're needed
- Filled with interesting, relatable stories from diverse occupations and industries, from janitorial work to education to airlines and more

**Your people have a fundamental need to be seen, heard, and valued.**

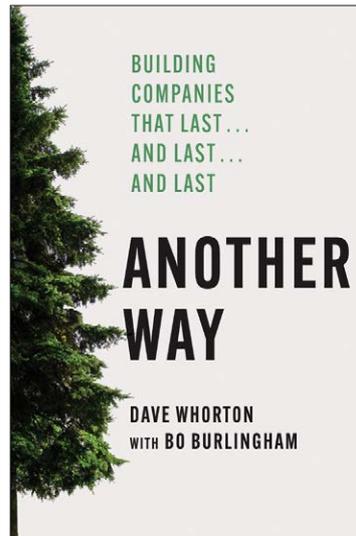
Increasingly, people report feeling overlooked, ignored, and underappreciated at work. Simply put, they don't feel like they matter to their leaders or organisations – and it's taking a toll. This hidden epidemic of insignificance is fueling a mental health crisis, intensifying loneliness, and, for organisations, driving disengagement, turnover, and low performance.

The good news is that leaders can learn the skills to ensure that everyone around them feels valued and knows how they add value at work. Through a captivating exploration of the emerging science of mattering and drawing from hands-on work in hundreds of diverse industries and organisations, researcher and speaker Zach Mercurio reveals how mattering to others is a fundamental – yet often overlooked – requirement for thriving.



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## HBR'S 10 MUST READS ON LEADING WITH PURPOSE

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- We've collected the best of everything we've published on leading with purpose in one volume
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**Make work meaningful – and unleash your organisation's full potential.**

If you read nothing else on leading with purpose, read this book. We've combed through hundreds of *Harvard Business Review* articles and selected the most important ones to help you define, communicate, and fulfill your organisation's purpose – and deliver results.

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- Connect the work to the 'why'
- Bring people together in uncertain times
- Attract – and retain – the right talent
- Boost engagement, performance, and commitment
- Achieve mission-driven growth
- Create value for your business *and* society



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## ANOTHER WAY

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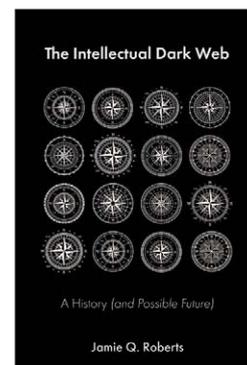
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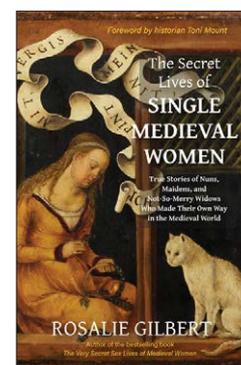
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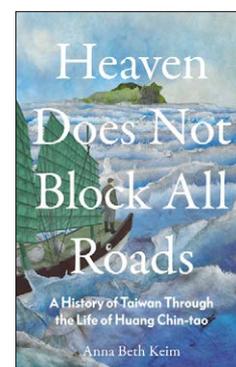
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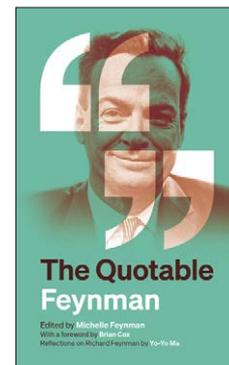
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- **Approximately 500 quotations, some of them previously unpublished, arranged by topic**
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*'Some people say, "How can you live without knowing?" I do not know what they mean. I always live without knowing. That is easy. How you get to know is what I want to know.'* – Richard P. Feynman

Nobel Prize-winning physicist Richard P. Feynman (1918-88) was that rarest of creatures – a towering scientific genius who could make himself understood by anyone and who became as famous for the wit and wisdom of his popular lectures and writings as for his fundamental contributions to science.

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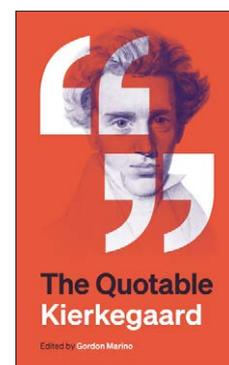
- **The most comprehensive and authoritative collection of Kierkegaard quotations ever published**

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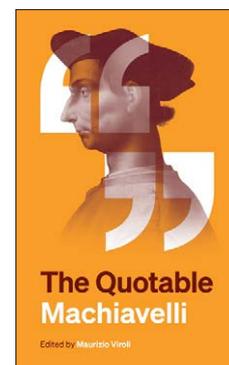
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## SO LONELY

Our Desire for Community – And What Drives Us Apart

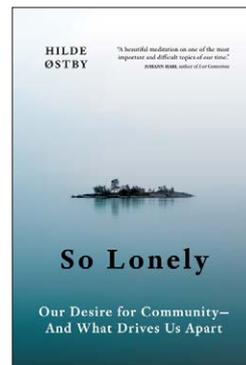
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The Science of Longevity

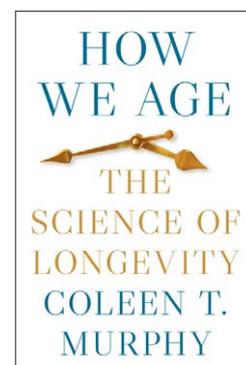
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- **How recent breakthroughs in longevity research offer clues about human aging**

All of us would like to live longer, or to slow the debilitating effects of age. In *How We Age*, Coleen Murphy shows how recent research on longevity and aging may be bringing us closer to this goal. Murphy, a leading scholar of aging, explains that the study of model systems, particularly simple invertebrate animals, combined with breakthroughs in genomic methods, have allowed scientists to probe the molecular mechanisms of longevity and aging. Understanding the fundamental biological rules that govern aging in model systems provides clues about how we might slow human aging, which could lead in turn to new therapeutics and treatments for age-related disease.

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Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the Twenty-First Century

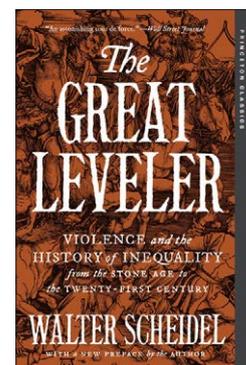
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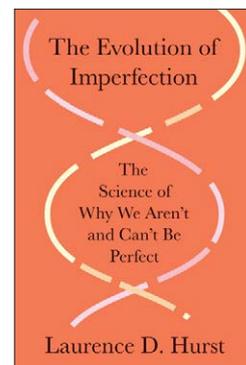
The Science of Why We Aren't and Can't Be Perfect

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- **How understanding our genetic imperfections can change our view of evolution and enrich what it means to be human**

If we start with the presumption that evolution is a constantly improving process, some aspects of our evolution just do not make sense. We have a high rate of genetic diseases, for example, and much of our DNA seems to be pointless. In *The Evolution of Imperfection*, Laurence Hurst explores our apparently rotten genetic luck.

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Russian Espionage Against Japan, from Peter the Great to Richard Sorge

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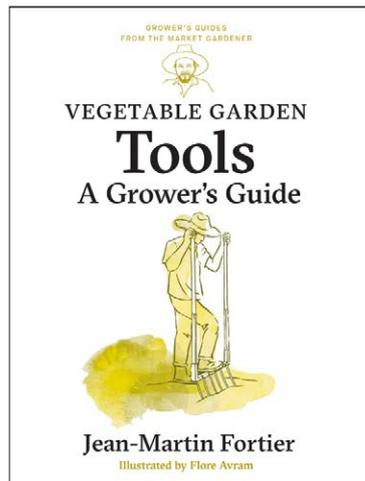
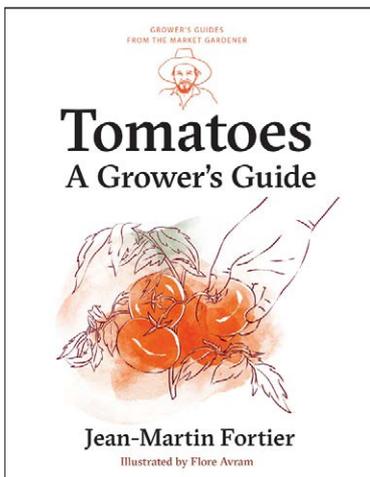
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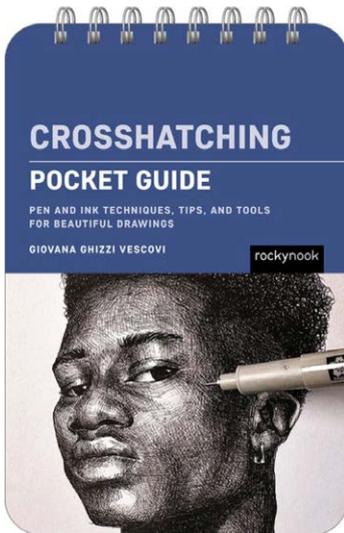
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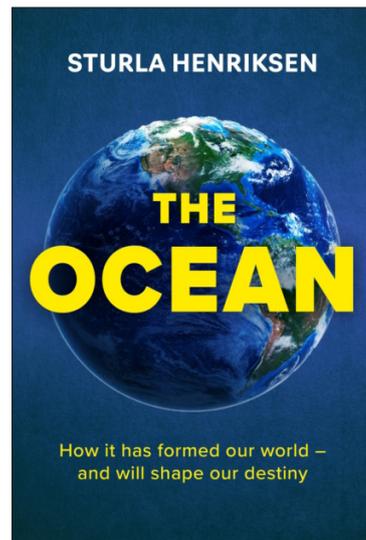
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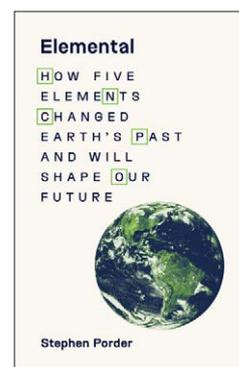
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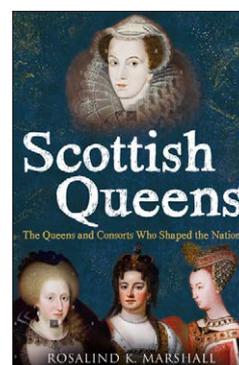
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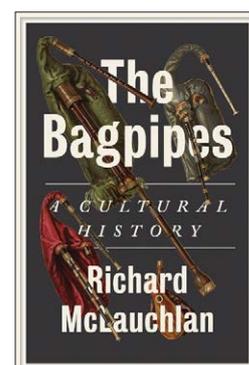
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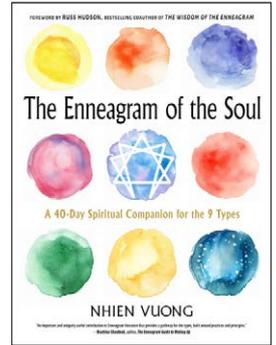
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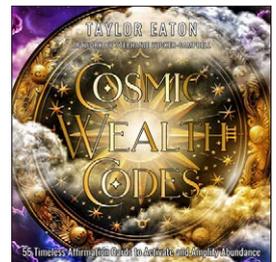
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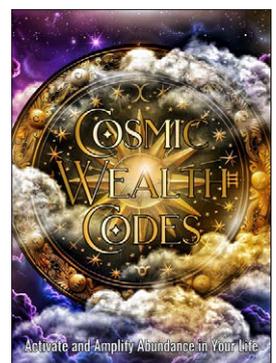
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## A TEA WITCH'S CRYSTAL BREWS

Empowering the Magick of Tea with Crystal Grids

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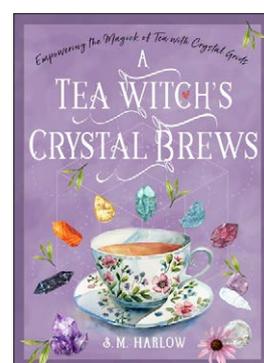
- For lovers of tea, lovers of magick, and lovers of crystals-especially crystal grids
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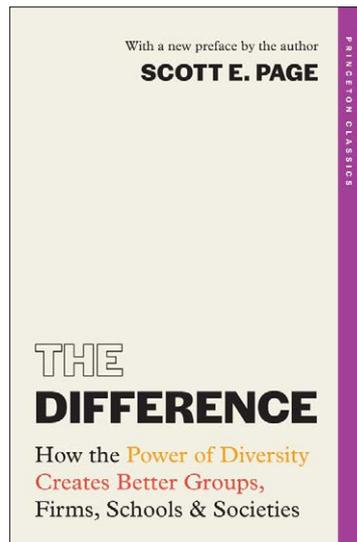
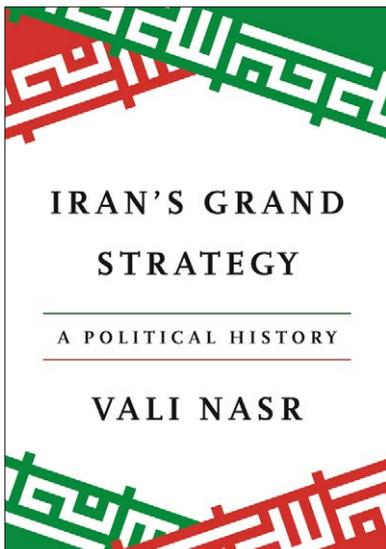
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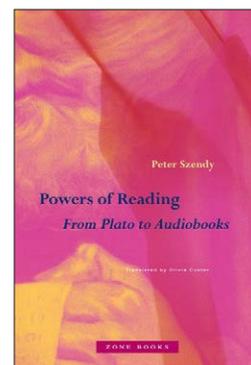
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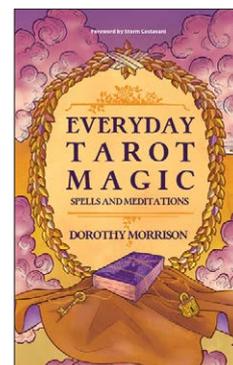
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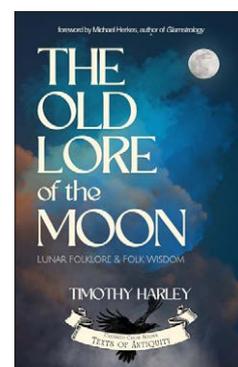
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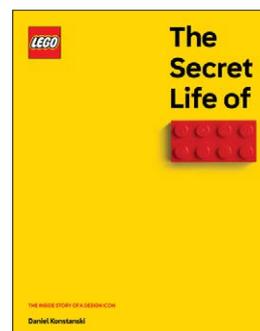
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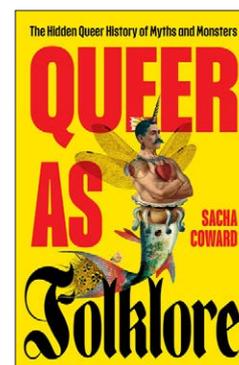
The Hidden Queer History of Myths and Monsters

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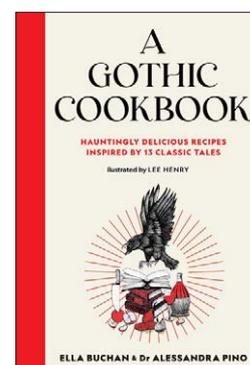
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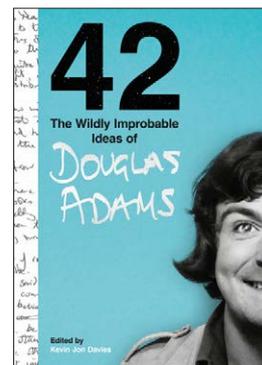
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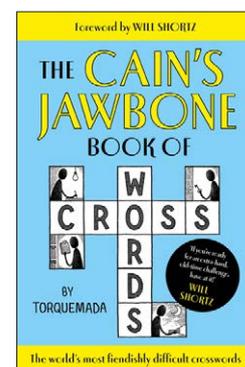
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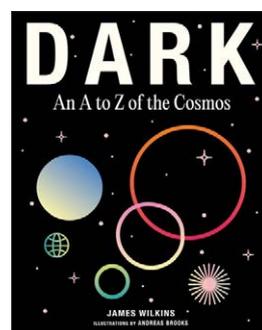
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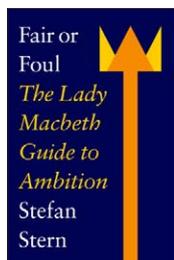
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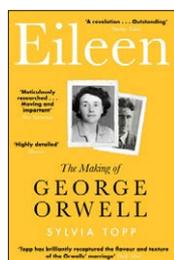
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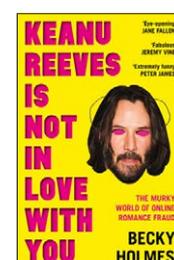
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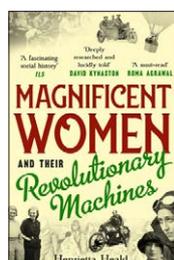
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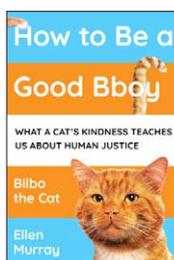
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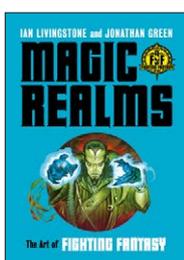
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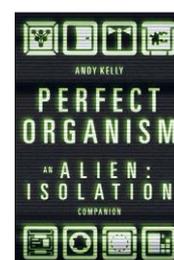
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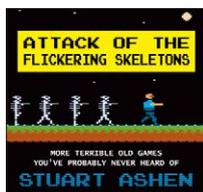
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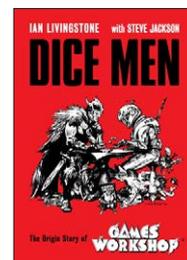
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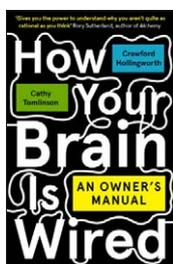
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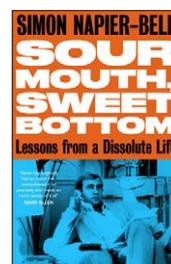
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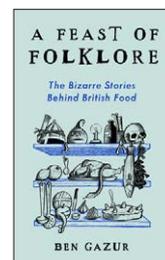
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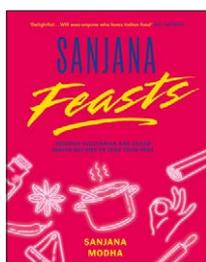
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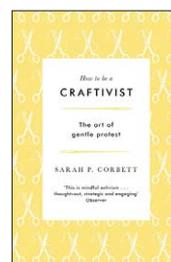
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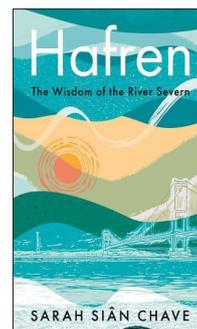
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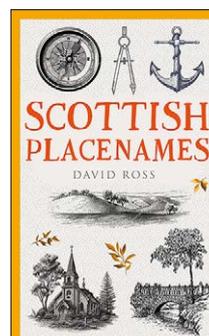
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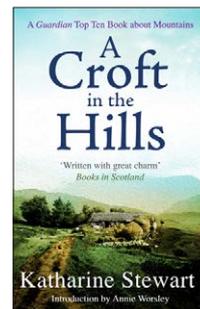


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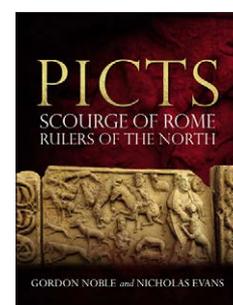
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Scourge of Rome, Rulers of the North

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- This is the first dedicated book on the Picts that covers in detail both their archaeology and their history
- **\*\*Shortlisted, EAA Book Prize and the Current Archaeology Book of the Year Award\*\***

The Picts have fascinated for centuries. They emerged c. ad 300 to defy the might of the Roman empire only to disappear at the end of the first millennium ad, yet they left major legacies. They laid the foundations for the medieval Scottish kingdom and their captivating carved stones are some of the most eye-catching yet enigmatic monuments in Europe. Until recently the Picts have been difficult to trace due to limited archaeological investigation and documentary sources, but innovative new research has produced critical new insights into the culture of this highly sophisticated society.



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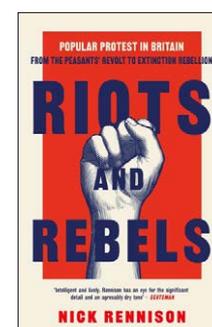
## RIOTS AND REBELS

Popular Protest in Britain from the Peasants' Revolt to Extinction Rebellion

NICK RENNISON

- A concise, entertaining survey of an important year in twentieth-century history

The only power otherwise powerless people possess lies in their numbers. *Riots and Rebels* is an examination of how they have exercised that power over the centuries and how governments have reacted to it. From the so-called Peasants' Revolt to Just Stop Oil, via the anti-Catholic Gordon Riots of 1780, Luddites breaking machinery which threatened their livelihood, the infamous Peterloo Massacre of 1819, the Chartist demonstrations of the 1830s and 1840s, 1887's Bloody Sunday and many other, often violent events, Nick Rennison provides a concise, compelling account of popular protest in Britain.



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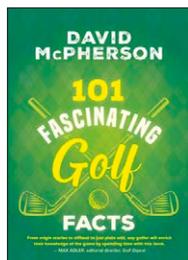
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DAVID MCPHERSON

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Tee off your season with 101 delightful trivia on the greatest game.

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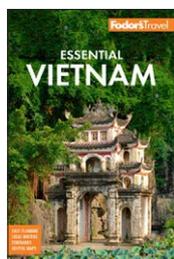
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FODOR'S TRAVEL GUIDES

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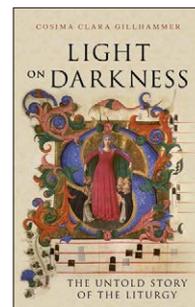
## LIGHT ON DARKNESS

The Untold Story of the Liturgy

COSIMA CLARA GILLHAMMER

- **With implications for the history of religion and art alike, an exploration of the lasting influence of Christian liturgy across a range of media**

*Light on Darkness: The Untold Story of the Liturgy* offers a captivating journey through the history of religious rituals in Western Europe, showcasing the profound impact of Christian liturgy on art, literature, music and architecture. Through ten evocative stories, it explores medieval rituals and their cultural influence up to the present day, providing fresh insights into the enduring legacy of the liturgy as an expression of human emotion and religious experience. Accessible to all, this guide provides translations and explanations to uncover the hidden treasures of ancient rites and their lasting significance, appealing to those seeking a deeper understanding of Western liturgical traditions.



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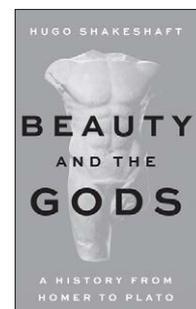
## BEAUTY AND THE GODS

A History from Homer to Plato

HUGO SHAKESHAFT

- **How ideas and experiences of beauty informed human relationships with the divine in ancient Greece**

Beginning with the earliest Greek literature, the epics of Homer and Hesiod, beauty was seen as having a special connection with the divine. The gods of ancient Greece were defined by their exceptional beauty; even today, 'to look like a Greek god' is proverbial for human beauty. In *Beauty and the Gods*, Hugo Shakeshaft explores the relationship between the beautiful and divine in ancient Greece, principally in the Archaic period (ca. 750-480 BCE). Analysing evidence that ranges from poetry, art, and philosophical texts to architecture and the natural landscape, Shakeshaft shows how ideas and experiences of beauty shaped Greek relations with the divine.



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## RESOLUTE

John Franklin's Lost Expedition and the Discovery of the Queen's Ghost Ship

MARTIN W. SANDLER

- **The author is a highly respected, award-winning historian who writes page-turning, accessible popular history for all ages**

Few know that the president's desk in the Oval Office plays a part in one of the world's most extraordinary sagas; in *Resolute*, noted historian Martin Sandler brings the story to light.

After Sir John Franklin and his ships disappeared in the Arctic while seeking the Northwest Passage, 39 rescue missions were launched, including one by the *Resolute*, the Royal Navy's finest vessel. In 1854, it became locked in the ice and was abandoned. A year later, a Connecticut whaling ship discovered it drifting 1,200 miles away, a 600-ton ghost ship. This legendary maritime epic is perfect for fans of David Grann's *The Wager* and Hampton Sides's *The Wide Wide Sea*.



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## GARDENING WITH THE GODDESS

A Witch's Guide to Creating Magical Gardens

PATRICIA TELESKO

- Accommodates readers with large backyards or small apartment gardens
- Create gardens while following the moon and astrological phases
- Use crystals to enhance your magical planting and learn new ways to bond with your plants

Once again, Patricia Telesko has provided a treasury of knowledge in her green-thumb-approved book, *Gardening with the Goddess*. Gardening has never been more magical! Explore different plants and their associations with the Goddess, create gardens timed around the moon and astrological signs, use crystals to enhance your power, and much more. Especially designed to accommodate the large backyard and small back porch planters, there's something for every witch in *Gardening with the Goddess*.

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## PEONY

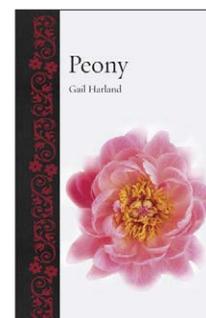
GAIL HARLAND

- A beautifully illustrated cultural history of the silky flower

People have always loved flowers, and peonies are among the most highly regarded, with petals of the finest silk and often a distinctive perfume. Their large, flamboyantly coloured blooms are attractive and photogenic, ideal for celebrations.

Beyond the flowers, the colourful new shoots, described by landscape gardener Gertrude Jekyll as 'dear rosy snouts', add value and interest to any garden. Peonies appear in the art and literature of China, Korea, Japan, the classical Mediterranean and medieval Europe. Charles Darwin, as a child, was sent to count the peonies in his family garden, his first exercise in scientific data collection. Superbly illustrated, and covering cultural as well as botanical aspects, this book is an ideal companion for plant lovers wanting to learn more about this fascinating flower.

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## THE FINANCIAL ABUNDANCE BLUEPRINT

A Black Woman's Guide to Achieve Financial Literacy, Build a Successful Career, and Break Boundaries

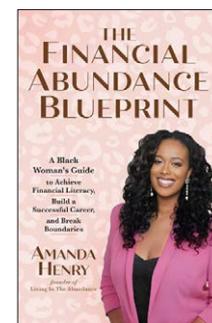
AMANDA HENRY

- Tailored for trailblazing Black women and women of colour, this book blends personal anecdotes, actionable advice, and a touch of humour

Discover the roadmap to attaining financial independence, growing your wealth, and climbing the corporate ladder – all while living your best life!

In a world of instant gratification where the American Dream is quickly fading and the push toward entrepreneurship as a means of stability grows ever greater, let it be known that there is still a way to live abundantly on the 9 to 5 grind.

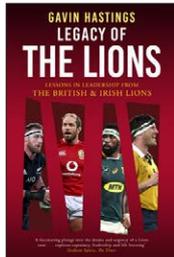
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**LEGACY OF THE LIONS**

Lessons in Leadership from the British & Irish Lions  
 GAVIN HASTINGS, WITH PETER BURNS

- **Lions touring Australia for the first time in twelve years this July to August!**
- **A leadership book for business and sports markets written by a legend of Scottish and Lions rugby**



A British & Irish Lions tour presents one of the greatest challenges in sport.

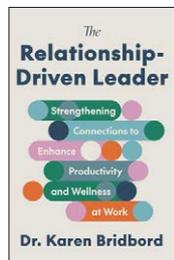
Rugby is a game that rewards creative expression, toil, teamwork and a never-say-die attitude. It can be joyful, vibrant and beautiful. Equally, it can brutally expose human flaws and frailties – even more so in the hugely pressurised environment of a Lions tour. Every team, no matter how talented, will find itself in dark and difficult situations both on and off the field; the successful ones are those with a leadership group that can navigate these challenging moments.

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**THE RELATIONSHIP-DRIVEN LEADER**

Strengthening Connections to Enhance Productivity and Wellness at Work  
 DR. KAREN BRIDBORD

- **Accessible and approachable advice on how to become a better leader in the workplace from a leading expert in the field**



**Discover the power of relationship-building to enhance your leadership, boost your team's well-being, and drive organisational success.**

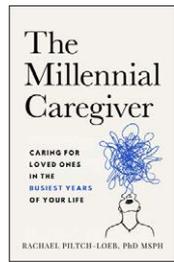
In today's dynamic business environment, the success of any organisation is deeply rooted in the quality of its internal relationships. In *The Relationship-Driven Leader*, psychologist and organisational behaviour expert Dr. Karen Bridbord offers a revolutionary guide to career success and advancement, regardless of your industry, your company's size, or your role. This groundbreaking book sheds light on how nurturing strong work relationships can lead to unmatched productivity.

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**THE MILLENNIUM CAREGIVER**

Caring for Loved Ones in the Busiest Years of Your Life  
 RACHAEL PILTCH-LOEB

- **Many books about caregiving but none as specific as this, *The Millennial Caregiver***
- **Millennials make up most of the book buying community**



Rachael Piltch-Loeb was juggling a young family and a flourishing academic career when her father was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's. Her experience was the inspiration for *The Millennial Caregiver*, a heartfelt and practical guide for millennials balancing early adulthood with the demands of caregiving.

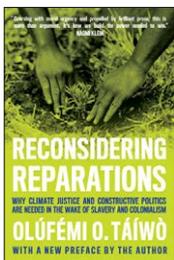
The book explores challenges unique to the millennial generation – from emotional strain and financial pressures to social isolation and role reversal – and provides insightful strategies to manage these issues. It also highlights the role technology can play for digital natives in caregiving.

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**RECONSIDERING REPARATIONS**

Why Climate Justice and Constructive Politics Are Needed in the Wake of Slavery and Colonialism  
 OLÚFÉMI O. TÁÍWÒ

- **For readers of hard-hitting political analysis of racial injustice and climate crisis such as *Abolition Geography* by Ruth Wilson Gilmore**



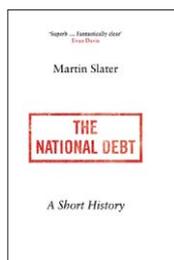
A clear, new case for reparations as a 'constructive', future-oriented project that responds to the weight of history's injustices with the equitable distribution of benefits and burdens. Centuries ago, Táíwò explains, European powers engineered the systems through which advantages and disadvantages still flow. Colonialism and transatlantic slavery forged schemes of injustice on an unprecedented scale, a world order he calls 'global racial empire'. The project of justice must meet the same scope.

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## THE NATIONAL DEBT

A Short History  
MARTIN SLATER

- A concise and accessibly written exploration of the concept of National Debt and its role in shaping British history
- An engaging tale revealing dramatic incidents and colourful personalities



**\*\*A New Statesman Book of the Year\*\***

**\*\*A Financial Times Summer Read\*\***

The story of our National Debt told through key events in British history.

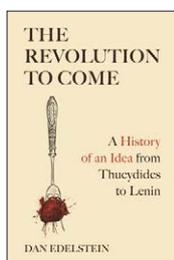
While it is central to today's politics, few people fully understand the National Debt and its role in shaping the course of British history. Without it, Britain would not have gained – and lost – two empires, nor won its wars against France and Germany. But Britain has also been moulded by attempts to break free of the Debt, from postwar Keynesian economics to today's austerity.

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## THE REVOLUTION TO COME

A History of an Idea from  
Thucydides to Lenin  
DAN EDELSTEIN

- How an event once considered the greatest of all political dangers came to be seen as a solution to all social problems



Political thinkers from Plato to John Adams saw revolutions as a grave threat to society and advocated for a constitution that prevented them by balancing social interests and forms of government. *The Revolution to Come* traces how evolving conceptions of history ushered in a faith in the power of revolution to create more just and reasonable societies.

Taking readers from Greek antiquity to Leninist Russia, Dan Edelstein describes how classical philosophers viewed history as chaotic and directionless, and sought to keep historical change – especially revolutions – at bay. This conception prevailed until the eighteenth century, when Enlightenment thinkers conceived of history as a form of progress and of revolution as its catalyst.

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## STATES OF INJURY

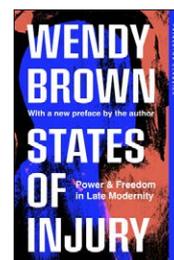
Power and Freedom in Late  
Modernity  
WENDY BROWN

- A landmark work from one of our leading political theorists

A sympathetic critique that attempts to free Left politics from its own snares, *States of Injury* explores how woundedness became a basis for contemporary political identity.

Without condemning identity politics, Wendy Brown carefully probes the varied historical forces generating them today and the ways these formative conditions constrain emancipatory desire. Along the way, she advances a novel feminist critical theory of liberalism and the liberal democratic state. She also develops an original theoretical practice that weaves together Nietzsche, Marx, Weber, Foucault, and cultural theories of gender and race to analyse contemporary political predicaments. In a new preface, Brown places *States of Injury* in political and intellectual context, including the rise of neoliberalism.

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## THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLAR

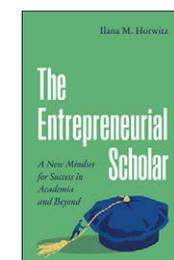
A New Mindset for Success in  
Academia and Beyond  
ILANA M. HORWITZ

- An invaluable guide for scholars stifled by the traditional academic route

In the increasingly competitive world of academia, simply mastering your discipline is no longer enough to guarantee career success or personal fulfillment. *The Entrepreneurial Scholar* challenges scholars at all stages – from doctoral students to tenured professors – to break free from conventional academic pathways by adopting an entrepreneurial mindset. What opportunities can you create based on who you are, what you know, and who you know?

Drawing on her experiences in higher education, start-ups, and management consulting, as well as interviews with a range of academics and entrepreneurs, Ilana Horwitz provides a road map for those stifled by traditional academic norms and expectations.

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## GUSTAV MAHLER

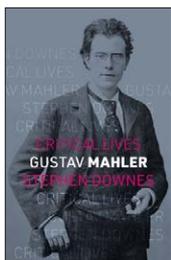
STEPHEN DOWNES

- **The life and work of the ambiguous, provocative Austrian composer and conductor**

Gustav Mahler's status as an icon of fin-de-siecle Viennese music is assured, with his works now staples of the concert repertoire. His life story has been told in numerous biographies, films and novels, yet he remains an ambiguous, provocative figure.

Mahler was a composer who challenged musical form and style but identified with German Enlightenment and Romantic culture, disliking many contemporary artistic trends. He was a Jewish conductor who reached the pinnacle of his profession in antisemitic Vienna. He was supposedly haunted by death, trapped in a torrid marriage, and his brief meeting with Freud has spurred posthumous psychoanalytical speculations. This book, reflecting the latest research, constructs a fresh interpretation of Mahler's music in relation to his life.

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## JOHANNES GUTENBERG

A Biography in Books

ERIC MARSHALL WHITE

- **A critical biography of the mysterious but prolific medieval printer**

Johannes Gutenberg is famous as the inventor of Europe's first typographic printing method, and his life and legacy have long fascinated a wide audience. Due to scant and vague fifteenth-century documentation, however, Gutenberg's career has long been obscured by derivative storytelling, competing agendas and scholarly guesswork.

This new biography removes these barriers to retell his story directly, through his pioneering work: schoolbooks, pamphlets, indulgences, broadsides and, notably, the first printed Bible. The book also describes Gutenberg's posthumous fortunes, and his eventual recognition as 'Man of the Millennium'. This much-needed corrective to the old legends and conjectures brings Gutenberg to life through the books that remain his lasting monument.

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## MANNERHEIM, MARSHAL OF FINLAND

A Life in Geopolitics

HENRIK MEINANDER

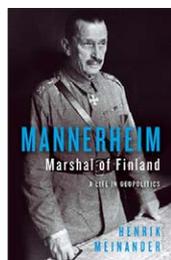
- **From a recognised expert on Finnish History, whose work has been translated into seventeen languages**

Field marshal and statesman Gustaf Mannerheim (1867-1951) was the most acclaimed and the most hated Finn of the twentieth century. After three decades of loyal and distinguished service in the Russian Tsarist army, he returned to his homeland in 1917 to defend its new independence. This iconic figure led the Finnish forces as Commander-in-Chief during both World Wars, then ended his career as President of Finland.

This new critical biography sets Mannerheim's entire life's work, and his often nerve-wracking decisions as a Finnish leader on the world stage, against the backdrop of his elite upbringing and lifestyle.

**'Authoritative and accessible.'** – *Financial Times*

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## DAZZLING DARKNESS

The Lives and Afterlives of the Christian Mystics

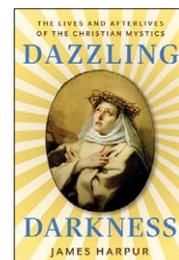
JAMES HARPUR

- **Looks at the lives of modern mystics such as Simone Weil and Thomas Merton as well as legendary figures in history like Hildegard of Bingen**
- **Examines the teachings of Christian mystics as well as their personal and historical backgrounds**

At the core of the Christian faith lies the spiritual journey to the heart of ultimate reality, or God – described by some mystics as a 'dazzling darkness'. For over 2,000 years, certain women and men have experienced various degrees of direct communion with God, from mild illuminations to a union in which the will of the mystic has been consumed.

This book explores such spiritual figures' lives and teachings, alongside their personal and historical backgrounds, from early Christendom to modern mystics such as Simone Weil and Thomas Merton.

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## THE BHAGAVAD GITA

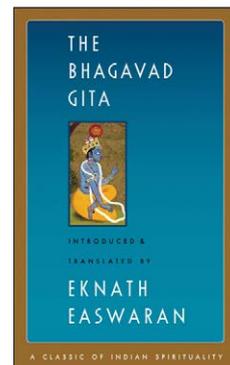
EKNATH EASWARAN

- **Backlist highlight!**
- ***The Bhagavad Gita* is the best known of all the Indian scriptures, and Eknath Easwaran's best-selling translation is reliable, readable, and profound**

Easwaran's 55-page introduction places the *Bhagavad Gita* in its historical setting, and brings out the universality and timelessness of its teachings. Chapter introductions clarify key concepts, and notes and a glossary explain Sanskrit terms.

Easwaran grew up in the Hindu tradition in India, and learned Sanskrit from a young age. He was a professor of English literature before coming to the West on a Fulbright scholarship. A gifted teacher, he is recognized as an authority on the Indian classics and world mysticism.

*The Bhagavad Gita* opens, dramatically, on a battlefield, as the warrior Arjuna turns in anguish to his spiritual guide, Sri Krishna, for answers to the fundamental questions of life.



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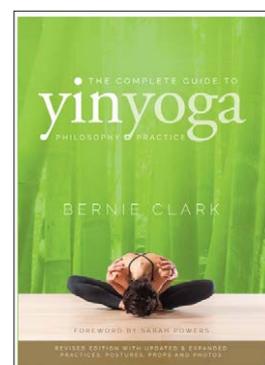
## THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO YIN YOGA

The Philosophy and Practice of Yin Yoga

BERNIE CLARK, FOREWORD BY SARAH POWERS

- **Backlist highlight!**
- **This second edition of this bestseller provides an in-depth look at the philosophy and practice of Yin Yoga with illustrated how-to sections, including detailed descriptions and photographs of more than 30 asanas**

This is an updated version of the book that has become the go-to resource for Yin Yoga teachers all over the world and has been required reading in many teacher training programs. All forms of yoga can provide benefits physically, emotionally, and mentally, however Yin Yoga works the deeper levels of the body/heart/mind: the yin tissues of fascia, tendons, ligaments, joints and bones, as well as the energetic channels of the meridians, nerves and blood system. One big difference noticed by students of Yin Yoga is the long-held, passive nature of the posture, which gives time for a deeper journey to unfold.



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## BADDAWI

LEILA ABDELRAZAQ

**'Leila Abdelrazaq tells a coming of age story that is funny, angry and deeply human.'** — Molly Crabapple

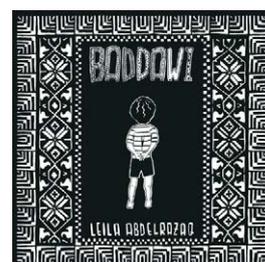
- **Backlist highlight!**
- **An arrestingly drawn graphic novel about the experience of Palestinian refugees**

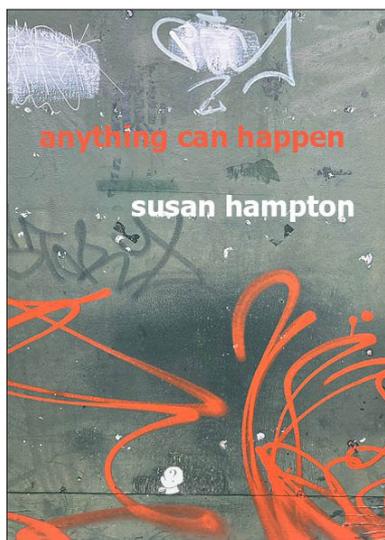
*Baddawi* is the story of a young boy struggling to find his place in the world. Raised in a refugee camp called Baddawi in northern Lebanon, Ahmad is just one of the many thousands of refugee children born to Palestinians who fled their homeland after the war in 1948 established the state of Israel.

In the style and spirit of *Maus* by Art Spiegelman or Marjane Satrapi's *Persepolis*, Leila Abdelrazaq explores her father's childhood in the 1960s and '70s from a boy's eye view as he witnesses the world crumbling around him and attempts to carry on, forging his own path in the midst of terrible uncertainty.

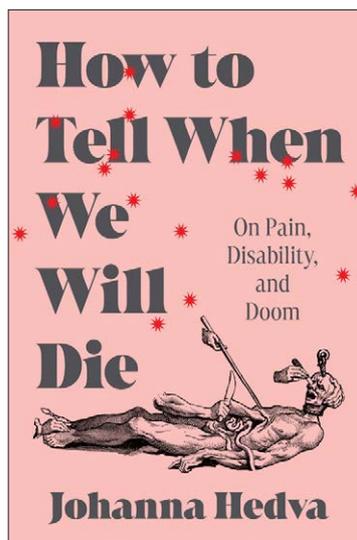
**'The story of the Palestinian refugees is one we need to know. Leila Abdelrazaq tells this tale with love and humour.'** — Seth David Tobocman

9780987580290 | August 2015 | Hunter Publishers | PB | 96pp | 216x216mm | AU \$25.00 | NZ \$29.95 | DISC: GEN





**‘Alive and compelling, and served up in perfect mouthfuls, like an antipasto plate...Honesty, great sentences, good flow. Surprises, escalation, energy, digression and return, causation.’**  
 – Gail Bell



**‘In these sharp essays, novelist Hedva reflects on living with chronic illness...Hedva’s philosophical takes on disability are consistently illuminating, even if the subject matter makes for heavy reading... Probing and sophisticated, this is worth seeking out.’** —*Publishers Weekly*

## ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN

SUSAN HAMPTON

- **Memoir from an Australian literary trailblazer**
- **A strong story about growing up gay in the 1950s and finding her way**

**\*\*Winner, Victorian Premier’s Literary Awards 2025, Non-Fiction\*\***

Warm and wry, mixing high culture and suburban realism, the laconic and the artful, *Anything Can Happen* is a memoir from one of Australia’s literary trailblazers. Funny, heartbreaking, it has exactly the arc of a good story, with a theme about storytelling and lies and how truth and memory are complex. It keeps in play so many things: irony and spirituality, a slice of social history of Sydney’s inner west, a farm in Victoria, a lesbian subculture, Mardi Gras, the literary pleasures of teaching writing. Juxtaposition is her gift, as is the very natural speaking voice. With the eye of a poet, and the dry drollery of someone who has experienced it all, straight and married, gay and married, mother, friend, lover, writer, this is a raw and powerful account of a life lived fully.

**‘I love this memoir – it’s the sort of writing Hampton excels at. There’s no-one else I know who can hit that dry, droll, edgy note and conjure place and time and character and the random nature of memory and story-telling.’** – **Kim Mahood**



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## HOW TO TELL WHEN WE WILL DIE

On Pain, Disability, and Doom

JOHANNA HEDVA

- ***How To Tell* demands that its reader question the way our society is organised and how it discriminately caters to the able body, ignoring the inevitability of its demise. In doing so, it is poised to become the seminal text leading our society’s reevaluation of ableism and systems of care**

**\*\*Winner, Publishing Triangle Awards 2025, Amber Hollibaugh Award for LGBTQ+ Social Justice Writing\*\***

The long-awaited essay collection from one of the most influential voices in disability activism that detonates a bomb in our collective understanding of care and illness, showing us that sickness is a fact of life.

In the wake of the 2014 Ferguson riots, and sick with a chronic condition that rendered them housebound, Johanna Hedva turned to the page to ask: How do you throw a brick through the window of a bank if you can’t get out of bed? It was not long before this essay, ‘Sick Woman Theory’, became a seminal work on disability, because in reframing illness as not just a biological experience but a social one, Hedva argues that under capitalism – a system that limits our worth to the productivity of our bodies – we must reach for the revolutionary act of caring for ourselves and others.



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**UPRISING**

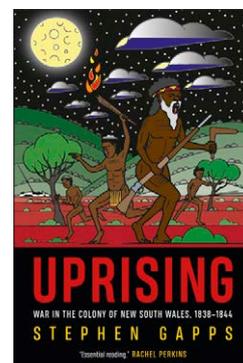
War in the colony of New South Wales, 1838–1844

STEPHEN GAPPS



- **First detailed analysis of coordinated and combined resistance warfare in the Australian Wars**

The First Wiradyuri War of Resistance ended in 1824 with a series of massacres conducted by settlers in the Bathurst region. From the 1830s, colonists began occupying more and more Aboriginal land across western New South Wales and stocking it with sheep and cattle. By 1838, a dramatic fightback began across the entire frontier of the colony. What has been called the Second Wiradyuri War of Resistance, from 1839 to 1841, was, in fact, part of a vast arc of conflict from present-day northern Victoria through to southeast Queensland. At the time, it was seen by many contemporaries as a concerted and coordinated ‘uprising’.



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**LAND BACK**

Aboriginal land rights in New South Wales, today and always

EDITED BY HEIDI NORMAN



- **Features leading First Nations voices, including prominent lawyers, scholars and activists, as well as many leading Local Aboriginal Land Councils**

Aboriginal land rights recognition in 1983 came after nearly 200 years of violent colonial dispossession and the near complete loss of land. For over 40 years, NSW Aboriginal people have worked to restore their Country and people.

In *Land Back*, Professor Heidi Norman has brought together voices at the forefront of the land rights movement, including lawyers, NSW Aboriginal Land Council Youth Committee members, students, and organisers, to share the successes, failures and possible futures of NSW land rights.



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**FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND FREEDOM**

The origins of Australian Aboriginal activism

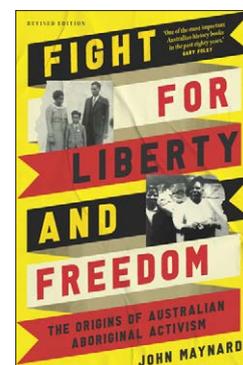
JOHN MAYNARD



- **Uncovers the roots of Aboriginal activism through the story of Fred Maynard and the Australian Aboriginal Progressive Association**

Opposition to the British colonisation of Australia did not spring from the Mabo decision or the Native Title Act, nor was it born in the vibrant 1960s which culminated in the famous Aboriginal tent embassy in 1972.

Rather, the first politically organised and united all-Aboriginal activist group was the Australian Aboriginal Progressive Association (AAPA), begun in 1924 under the leadership of Frederick Maynard.



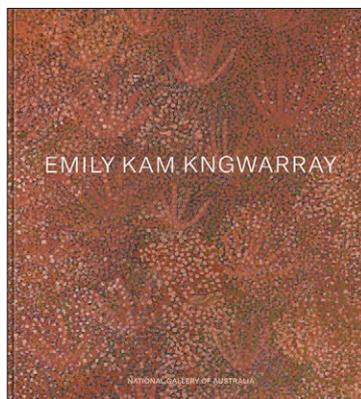
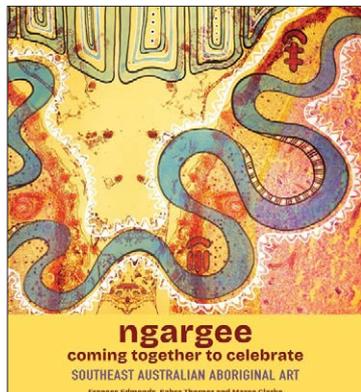
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## NGARGEES – COMING TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE

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

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

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

## EMILY KAM KNGWARRAY

EDITED BY KELLI COLE, HETTI PERKINS,  
JENNIFER GREEN

- **A stunning collectable featuring 80+ reproductions of Kngwarray’s works and never-before-seen archival images**

A comprehensive and richly illustrated publication celebrating the timeless art of Emily Kam Kngwarray – a pre-eminent Australian artist and one of the most significant painters of the 20th century.

*Emily Kam Kngwarray* celebrates the timeless art of a pre-eminent Australian artist and one of the most significant painters of the 20th century. An Anmatyerr woman from Central Australia, Kngwarray devoted the last decades of her life to new artistic pursuits, creating works that encapsulate the experience and authority she gained throughout an extraordinary life.



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Press | PB | 224pp | 276x245mm | AU \$59.95 | NZ \$69.99 |  
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Australia | HB | 256pp | 280x240mm | AU \$89.95 | NZ \$105.00  
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**THE OLD SONGS ARE ALWAYS NEW**

Singing Traditions of the Tiwi Islands

GENEVIEVE CAMPBELL



- **The first published book to document Tiwi song types and composition traditions in detail**

Approximately 1300 ethnographic field recordings of Tiwi songs, made between 1912 and 1981, are archived at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) in Canberra. In November 2009, Genevieve Campbell and eleven Tiwi colleagues travelled to Canberra to reclaim these archived songs and song texts. *The Old Songs are Always New* explores their return home to the Tiwi Islands and reveals that the fundamentally contemporary, topical and current nature of the Tiwi song culture has resulted in the preservation of a rich social, cultural and historical oral record.

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**YAWULYU**

Art and song in Warlpiri women's ceremony

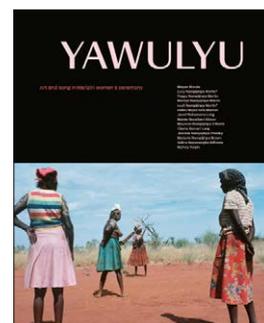
MEGAN MORAIS, LUCY NAMPIJINPA MARTIN, PEGGY NAMPIJINPA MARTIN, MARILYN NAMPIJINPA MARTIN, AND MORE



- **Women's ceremonial knowledge recorded more than forty years ago now returned to the Warlpiri community for current and future generations to benefit from**

From May 1981 to June 1982, ethnochoreologist Megan Morais lived in Willowra in the Northern Territory, working with the Warlpiri community. The Warlpiri women and Megan worked as an impromptu team documenting their dances as performed in yawulyu – women's ceremony – as well as documenting traditional movement patterns.

9781922102812 | April 2025 | Aboriginal Studies Press | HB | 336pp | 250x210mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



**MY PEOPLE'S SONGS**

How an Indigenous Family Survived Colonial Tasmania

JOEL STEPHEN BIRNIE



- **The story of one of the most significant Indigenous families of the nineteenth century – told by their descendants**

Tarenootairer (c.1806–58) was still a child when a band of white sealers bound her and forced her onto a boat. From there unfolded a life of immense cruelty inflicted by her colonial captors. As with so many Indigenous women of her time, even today the historical record of her life remains a scant thread embroidered with half-truths and pro-colonial propaganda.

But Joel Stephen Birnie grew up hearing the true stories about Tarenootairer, his earliest known ancestral grandmother, and he was keen to tell his family's history without the colonial lens.

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