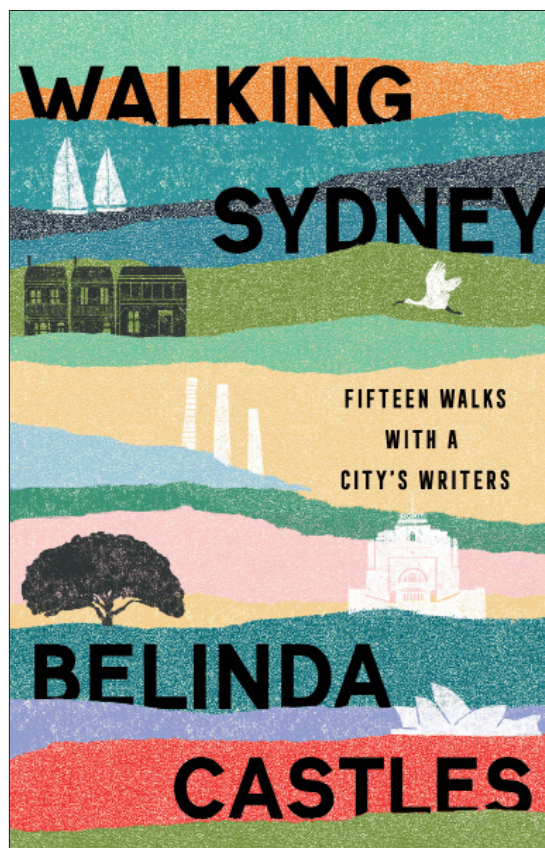




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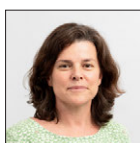
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About the author:

Belinda Castles is a novelist and lecturer at the University of Sydney, and the editor of *Reading Like an Australian Writer*. Her novels have

won the Australian/Vogel Asher Literary Awards and been longlisted for the Stella Prize, and she has been named one of the *Sydney Morning Herald's* Best Young Novelists.

WALKING SYDNEY

Fifteen walks with a city's writers

BELINDA CASTLES

- Features Sydney's best-known and most beloved writers, including Jazz Money, Fiona Kelly McGregor, Gail Jones, Eda Gunaydin, Vanessa Berry, Sheila Ngoc Pham, Michelle de Kretser, Michael Mohammed Ahmad, Max Easton, Neal Drinnan, Delia Falconer, Malcolm Knox, Beth Yahp, Jakelin Troy and Larissa Behrendt
- *Walking Sydney* takes readers to all corners of Sydney, from the inner city to the outer suburbs
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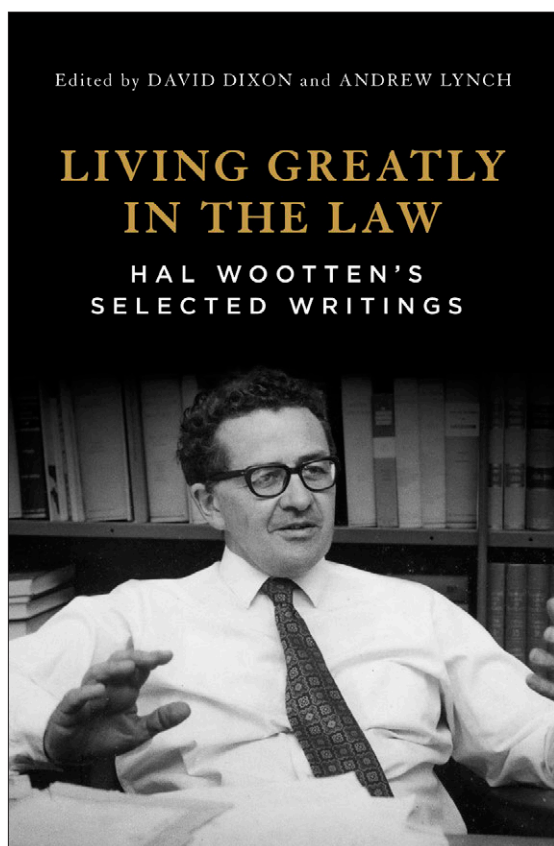
'My primary mode of transport is my feet. It's the way that I orient in the world. It's also the way to honour being in place.' – Jazz Money

'We make a city our own by noticing.' – Gail Jones

Walking Sydney invites you to walk with a city's writers as they share their places of home and imagination. From the streets of the suburbs to the shores of the harbour, as we walk amid diasporas, countercultures, activists, artists, dreamers and thieves, the city comes alive with story. Written by Belinda Castles from walks taken with fifteen writers, *Walking Sydney* is an opportunity to see the city afresh.

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‘We all continue to benefit from Hal’s legacy of “living greatly in the law” through the generations of lawyers he has educated and inspired. This important book introduces his vision to the next generation.’ – Jennifer Robinson



LIVING GREATLY IN THE LAW

Hal Wootten's selected writings

EDITED BY DAVID DIXON, ANDREW LYNCH

- **Hal Wootten was a man of foresight and principle, a fine public speaker and an even better writer. This book is a testament to those skills**
- **Features a foreword from human rights lawyer and constitutional expert Megan Davis**
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- **The perfect gift for law professionals and students, and anyone interested in how the law can advance social justice**

John Halden 'Hal' Wootten (1922–2021) – lawyer, legal academic and the founder of the UNSW Faculty of Law – made a major contribution to the law and public life in Australia. Wootten's essays on the causes he felt passionately about, including the rights of First Nations peoples, press degradation, the future of legal education, climate change, the Palestinian tragedy, are as fresh and relevant today as when they were written.

Wootten's vision of what was important led to a series of interesting jumps in his career, from barrister to law school dean to Supreme Court judge; from Royal Commissioner into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody to Chair of the Australian Press Council. At all times he sought to 'live greatly in the law' – by his values and for those 'upon whom the law bears harshly'.

In this edited collection of essays, speeches and unpublished work, David Dixon and Andrew Lynch present Wootten's contribution to shaping a more just society.



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About the editors:

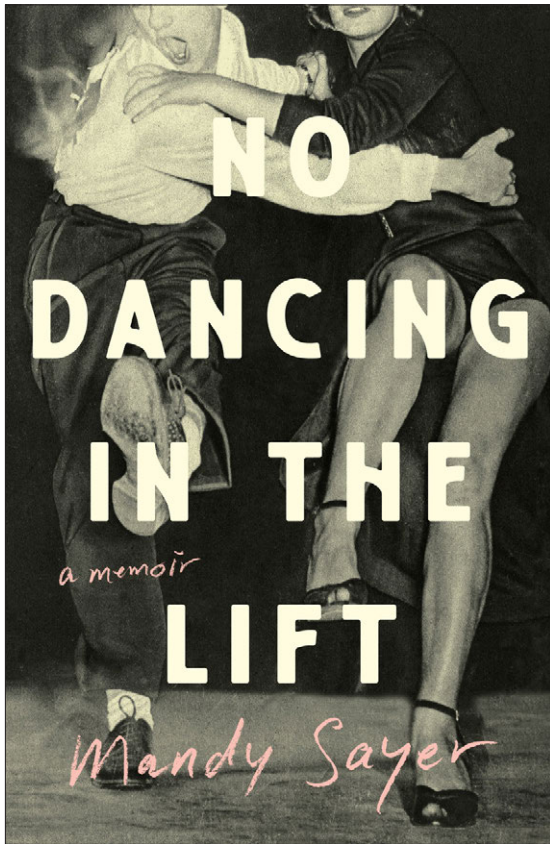


Emeritus Professor **David Dixon** was Dean of Law at UNSW (2006–16). Hal Wootten was his friend and mentor. David's books and papers focus on the relationship between legal regulation and policing practice, including edited collections *A Culture of Corruption: Changing an Australian Police Service* and *The Integrity of Criminal*. He has also served as editor of the *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Criminology* and as international editor of the British Society of Criminology's journal, *Criminology & Criminal Justice*.



Professor **Andrew Lynch** is Dean of Law at UNSW and in his almost 20 years at UNSW has shared in the appreciation of all that Hal achieved. His experience as an editor of books includes *Counter-Terrorism and Beyond: The Culture of Law and Justice After 9/11*, *Tomorrow's Federation: Reforming Australian Government*, *Great Australian Dissents* and *The Judge, the Judiciary and the Court: Individual, Collegial and Institutional Judicial Dynamics in Australia*.

'Mandy Sayer's storytelling is unforgettable music.' – Maxine Hong Kingston,
author of *Woman Warrior*



NO DANCING IN THE LIFT

A memoir

MANDY SAYER

- **Touching and beautifully written story about losing a cherished parent**
- **Funny, sad and moving account of the author's relationship with her ageing father**
- **The perfect bookend to Mandy's internationally published and acclaimed *Dreamtime Alice***
- **Sydney launch and national publicity campaign**

'...the sky detonated into chandeliers of light, and the Harbour Bridge was illuminated with Eternity, but the dawning of the new millennium was for me an anticlimax. Nothing had really changed; you were still dying, and no amount of pretty, sequined light floating from the heavens was going to reverse your fate.'

When Mandy Sayer learns of her father Gerry's diagnosis of terminal cancer, she faces a reckoning with past and future as she learns to navigate a precarious present. This is the joyous and nuanced account of her father's later life, his illness and the beautiful moments, music and memories of earlier times they share, yet it is also a fearless exploration of inescapable grief.

And an unfurling story of new love. Most of us will face the death of a cherished parent, and we all know the euphoria of falling in love. But few of us will experience both at the same time. Mandy's clear-eyed memoir is an unforgettable love letter from a daughter to her father and a wife to her husband.

No Dancing in the Lift is rich in intimate anecdotes begging to be shared. Evocative, funny, uplifting and heartbreaking, Mandy Sayer writes with a vivacious and lyrical grace.



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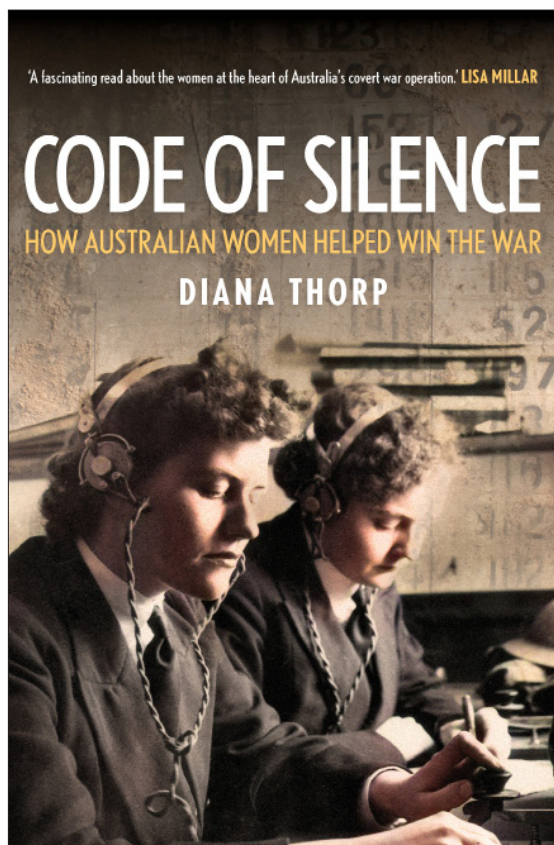
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About the author:

Mandy Sayer is an award-winning novelist and narrative non-fiction writer. Her honours include the Vogel Award (*Mood Indigo*), the National Biography Award, and the Australian Audio Book of the Year (*Dreamtime Alice: A Memoir*); the South Australian Premier's Award for Non-Fiction, and *The Age* Book of the Year for Non-fiction (*Velocity: A Memoir*); and the Davitt Award for Young Adult Fiction (*The Night has a Thousand Eyes*). In 2021, she was the recipient of the Hazel Rowley Literary Fellowship, which supported her research and writing of *Those Dashing McDonagh Sisters: Australia's First Female Filmmaking Team* (2022). Her work has been published in the U.S., the U.K., Germany, Brazil, Japan, and China. She lives in Sydney with her husband, playwright and author, Louis Nowra.



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About the author:

Diana Thorp has scaled a pyramid, excavated a Bronze Age palace and been threatened by a deadly war spy. She also wrote a thesis on forgotten women that almost included a sealed section, all in pursuit of a good story. A journalist, historian and teacher, Diana has worked for *The Australian*, including its weekend magazine, and *The Times* in London. She has studied Australian history, with a focus on gender, at Macquarie University, and ancient Egyptian literature at Monash University. After lecturing in journalism for many years, her passion for history inspired her to become a teacher, and she works at a Melbourne girls' school. Her work appears widely in Australia and beyond, and her feature article on Australian World War II spy Nancy Wake, whose wartime story was then little known, inspired her interest in this covert field.

CODE OF SILENCE

How Australian Women Helped Win the War

DIANA THORP

- **Untold, true Australian war story: a compelling, deeply-researched narrative about a secret force of young Australian women whose intelligence work helped win the war in the Pacific – and whose stories are only now coming to light**
- **Danger, secrecy, youth, patriotism, and ingenuity – this is both a national history and a deeply personal story**
- **Focus on forgotten female heroes: aligns with current appetite for books that reclaim women's roles in history (e.g. *Hidden Figures*, *Code Girls*, *The Bletchley Girls*)**

The compelling and as-yet-untold story of the Australian women whose secret work helped to end World War II.

Many swore they would keep their covert roles hidden, even from their families. Eighty years later, their intriguing stories are starting to emerge.

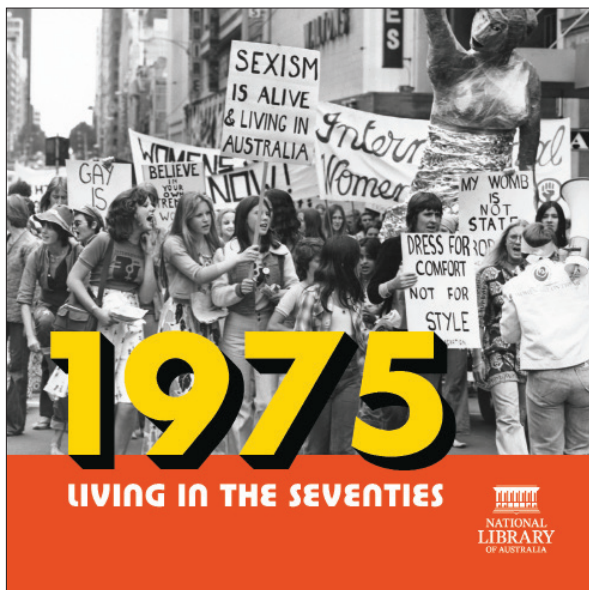
As World War II climbed to its crescendo in the Asia-Pacific, the Australian government called in a new weapon: women. Within this female arsenal was a top-secret group focused on signals intelligence.

These young women, many just teens, were soon dotted across Australia, working in discreet locations – from an outback bunker disguised as a farmhouse to a Melbourne apartment block, from the garage of a Brisbane manor to a Perth girls' school. As war inched closer to home, they became our secret weapon, intercepting enemy messages and passing intelligence between local networks and allies across the globe, from Bletchley Park to the United States and across the Asia-Pacific. Some information was so sensitive it was burned to ensure its security. Their covert work helped the Allies win the pivotal battles of the Coral Sea and Midway, and plot the assassination of the Japanese commander behind the Pearl Harbour bombings.

When war ended, the women rejoiced. Demobilised and reminded of their oaths of secrecy, they returned to civilian lives. Some followed careers, others married and raised families. Their service remained hidden – until recently.

This is not just an extraordinary war story, but a coming-of-age tale for the nation and its women. It brings to life a new Anzac, neither male nor bloodied from battle. It is time to ANZAC these remarkable women back into our history, where they belong.

'A fascinating read about the women at the heart of Australia's covert war operation. [...] It's time their part in Australia's top secret wartime operation is properly told.' – Lisa Miller



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Living in the Seventies

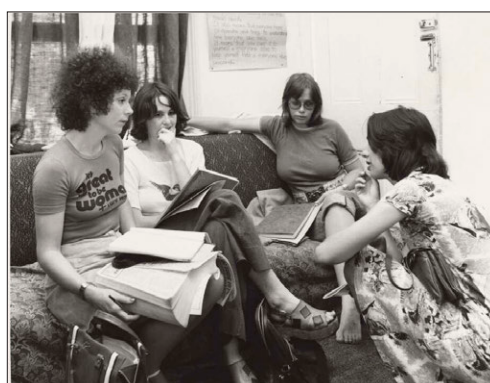
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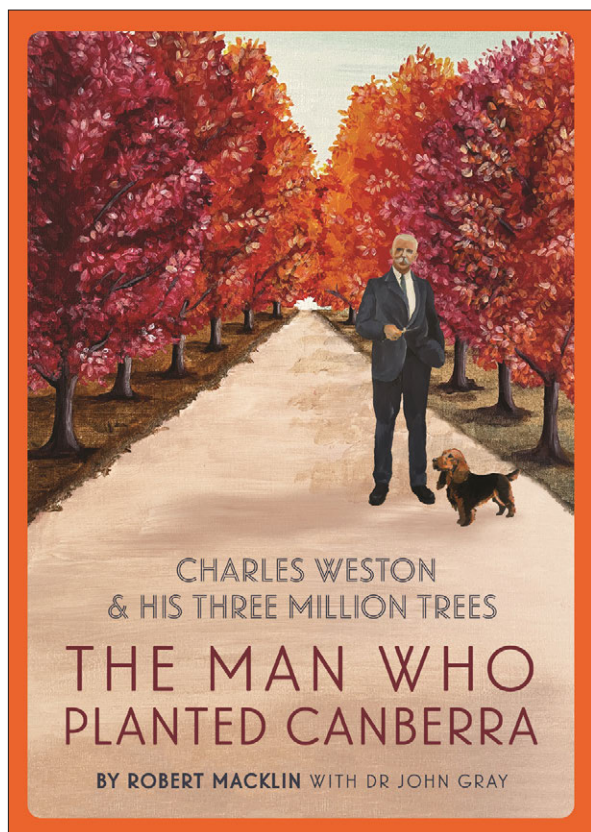
- Accompanies a major exhibition of the same name at the National Library of Australia in August 2025
- A nostalgic trip back to a seminal decade in Australian social and political history, for those who experienced it first-hand and those who've heard the stories
- Includes icons of pop culture, political moving and shaking, fashion, protest movements for equality and peace, and everyday slices of 70s life
- Exhibition will be supported by a full media campaign, including print, radio, digital/social, in Library promotion, large-scale advertising and events

1975 was a year to remember. *Jaws* and *The Rocky Horror Show* filled cinemas and *Picnic at Hanging Rock* and *Sunday too Far Away* proved that Australians wanted to see their own stories on the big screen. Australia's favourite television show *Countdown* provided a soundtrack for suburban life with glam rockers Sky Hooks and the infectious pop of Swedish Eurovision champions ABBA. Flared jeans, platform shoes, and burnt orange dominated fashion, all gloriously rendered on brand-new colour television sets.

Overseas the war in Vietnam finally ended, Papua New Guinea became independent, and conflict erupted in East Timor. At home Prime Minister Gough Whitlam struggled with rising energy prices, unemployment, and economic stagnation while also introducing major social reforms including universal health care and no-fault divorce. The year ended dramatically when Governor-General Sir John Kerr dismissed Whitlam's government on 11 November, quickly followed by an election in December ushering in Malcom Fraser as Australia's new prime minister.

Now, 50 years on, the National Library of Australia looks back on this amazing year and reflects on what it was like to live in the seventies.





THE MAN WHO PLANTED CANBERRA

Charles Weston and His Three Million Trees

ROBERT MACKLIN, WITH JOHN GRAY

- **First comprehensive biography of one of Australia's most influential horticulturalists**
- **Generously illustrated with historic images of Weston's first plantings, as well as modern images of the beautiful Canberra landscape as it appears today**
- **New title from well-known Australian history author Robert Macklin**
- **Will be supported by full publicity campaign; including prints, radio, digital and social, in-library promotion and events**

'In 1911, English-born Charles Weston climbs Mount Ainslie to the crest of a landscape that has become the site for the Australian capital. Down on the flats, in the harsh sunlight of an April noon, occasional clumps of sheep feed into the prevailing westerly on the scant leavings of an insatiable swarm of rabbits.'

On the denuded, rabbit-infested Limestone plains, Charles Weston embarked on an ambitious re-greening project that would transform the region and the fledgling nation's capital.

London-born Weston rose through the massive British gardening industry in the second half of the 19th century, becoming Foreman of 79 gardeners at the magnificent Drumlanrig Castle on the Scottish borders. With testimonials from the most influential Head Gardener in Britain, he migrated to Australia seeking new challenges free from the British class system and reached Sydney in 1896. In the wake of Federation in 1901, he set his sights on the greatest challenge of all – the new national capital. It was here that he gave life to his 'dream city', and the reforestation of its surrounds.

This highly readable story of the tree planter of Canberra includes familiar characters in Home Affairs Minister King O'Malley and Walter and Marion Griffin – portrayed in a surprising new light – and offers readers new insight into the making of the national capital. This is also a story of three million trees and shrubs from Australia and around the world, planted to create a template garden city, less susceptible to climate change.

This will be a book of interest to the great number of Canberran gardeners, garden-enthusiasts, park-goers and bushwalkers, and their interstate visitors. Lavishly illustrated with both historic and modern images that highlight the impact of Westons plantings on the Federal Capital.



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About the author:

Robert Macklin is the author of 31 books, including *Dark Paradise*, *Hamilton Hume* and four works focusing on the SAS and Australia's Special Forces: *SAS Sniper*, *Redback One*, *SAS Insider* and *Warrior Elite*. He lives and works in Canberra with his composer and artist wife Wendy.



MIXTAPES AND MTV

*Triumphs and Tragedies
in 1980s Music*

TONY WELLINGTON



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About the author:

Tony Wellington is a writer, photographer and artist. His works include *Freak Out: How a Musical Revolution Rocked the World in the*

Sixties, *Vinyl Dreams: How the 1970s Changed Music*, *Happy? Exploding Cultural Myths about Happiness* and a history of Noosa titled *Noosa and Cooloola*. He also co-authored (with John Shand) *Don't Shoot the Best Boy! The Film Crew at Work*, and he has produced several photography books including, most recently, *Wild About Noosa*. For many years Tony worked in the film and television industry as a scriptwriter, director and editor, and he lectured in media studies and film. He also worked as a visual artist and book illustrator. He holds a degree from Macquarie University and is a former mayor of Noosa Shire.

MIXTAPES AND MTV

Triumphs and Tragedies in 1980s Music

TONY WELLINGTON

- Appeals to fans of music history, pop culture, media studies, and general readers nostalgic for the 1980s
- Insight into scenes in the US, UK, and Australia – including Cold Chisel, Men at Work, Midnight Oil, Split Enz, and INXS

Buoyed by the extraordinary success of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* (still the biggest-selling album of all time), the 1980s saw new ways of experiencing music. The Sony Walkman shifted listening from a shared to a solo experience. Vinyl records gave way to cassettes, then CDs. The arrival of MTV saw music, television and consumerism merge an unholy alliance, while record producers became the new gurus of chart success. Against a climate of political conservatism and ostentatious materialism, the industry embraced the notion of charity rock, saw powerful female performers take centre stage and witnessed the subcultural stirrings of what was to come in grunge.

Witty, vivid and brimming with stories, *Mixtapes and MTV* charts the musical highs and lows of a tumultuous decade, which saw free-market economics, the AIDS crisis and the fall of the Berlin Wall.

'Tony Wellington writes passionately about music history. This book grooves like a mix of Adam & The Ants and Prince. What's not to love?' – Stuart Coupe

Also available:

FREAK OUT

TONY WELLINGTON



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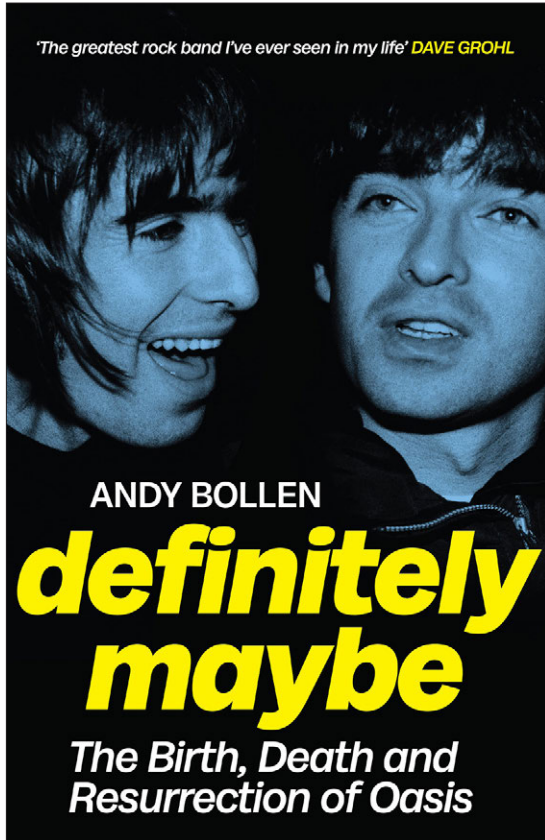
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DEFINITELY MAYBE

The Birth, Death and Resurrection of Oasis
ANDY BOLLEN

- **August release; perfect timing for Oasis's Australian tour in October!**
- **The unprecedented demand for concert tickets and the media attention around the reunion highlights just how popular the iconic brothers remain to millions**
- **This is a rollercoaster ride of a Britpop memoir that will connect with lifelong fans and newcomers, offering a unique insider view from the very beginning of the Gallaghers' musical journey – the author was beside Alan McGee when he offered Oasis a record deal in King Tut's, Glasgow, in 1993**

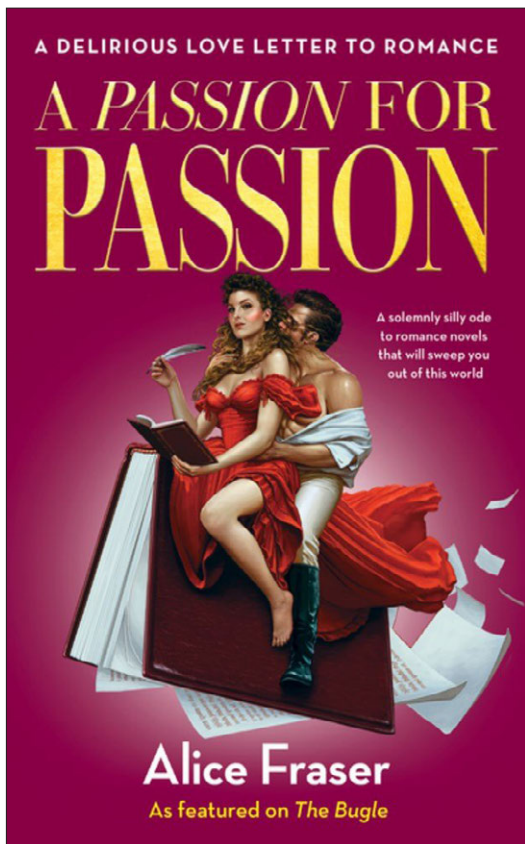
Few bands in British musical history have achieved the mythical status of Oasis. Emerging from the streets of 1990s Manchester, their meteoric rise was fuelled by a relentless drive and swagger that left an indelible mark on pop history. *Definitely Maybe* is a comprehensive account of that journey – from their humble beginnings and label signing in King Tut's to Britpop jousts with Blur and Knebworth.

Bollen explores the Gallagher brothers' chemistry and rivalry, the backstage fights, their Irish blood and English hearts, the substance abuse and intense media circus that swirled around them. Oasis became the band of the people by giving the people what they wanted: rock 'n' roll. They were Artful Dodgers from a housing scheme, who enjoyed their fame and created stadium anthems that connected with millions.

About the author:

Andy Bollen was involved in music from the age of fourteen. He worked in record shops, was a DJ and toured with Nirvana. He has written about football, sports and politics, as well as being a comedy writer for BBC TV and a columnist with the *SundayMail* and *Glasgow Herald*. His music books include *Nirvana: A Tour Diary* and *Labelled with Love: A History of the World in Your Record Collection*.

‘A predictably brilliant and joyful satirical page-turner from the ever-clever Alice Fraser.’ – Deborah Frances-White, comedian and host of *The Guilty Feminist*



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About the author:

Alice Fraser shuttles her family between London, smalltown Queensland and alternate dimensions in an attempt to get the best and worst of all worlds. She grew up halfway between suburban Sydney and her own imagination, raised as a Burmese Buddhist by an ex-Catholic and a Jew. She has been named one of the *Telegraph's* top fifty comedians of the twenty-first century and her stand-up comedy specials are on Amazon Prime, NextUp and the ABC. She has a number of bestselling audio documentaries on Audible and has produced two critically acclaimed babies.

A PASSION FOR PASSION

A Delirious Love Letter to Romance

ALICE FRASER

- **Available now!**
- **For anyone who enjoyed *Bridgerton*, loves genre fiction and wants to laugh out loud**
- **Alice is a regular co-host on *The Bugle* podcast with her own spin-off shows, the deranged and experimental *The Last Post*, and *The Gargle***
- **Alice's trilogy of stand-up shows *Savage*, *The Resistance* and *Empire* were combined as *The Alice Fraser Trilogy*, a podcast that was voted the Best Australian Podcast of 2018 by Apple Australia**
- **The text includes an introduction from Andy Zaltzman**

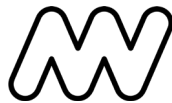
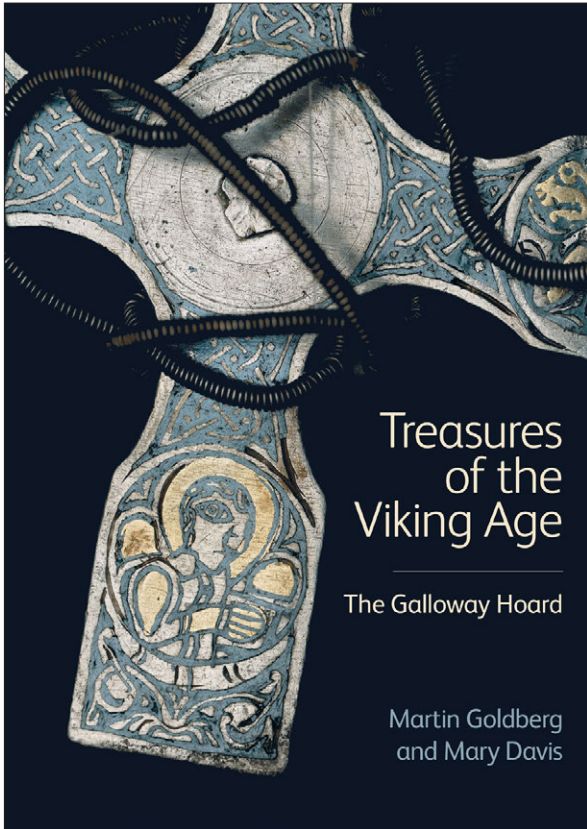
A Passion for Passion is a love letter to romance fiction. It celebrates the joyful silliness of books that are written to follow the rules.

Alice Fraser has a special place in her heart for the sweeping silliness of romance novels. The journey to reach a believable Happily Ever After can go via an unbelievable rollercoaster of intensity, through wildly entertaining twists and unlikely turns. To celebrate the unparalleled joy this genre can bring to readers and defy its oft maligned status, Alice has created the author, D'Ancey LaGuarde, the ineffably mysterious, outrageously prolific, undisputed regent of the art of romance.

Collecting together excerpts, book cover designs, character sketches and synopses of 'D'Ancey's' most absurdly frivolous and outlandishly whimsical works: from *A Knight of Passion* to *The Dragon Lord's Lady* and *Luring the Laird* to *A Cowboy Called Home*, this is an exclusive glimpse into the tropes and dreams that rise like perfumed bubbles through the fecund swamp of the romantic mind, and a fulsome challenge to anyone denying the importance of joy purely for its own sake.

This book will be a constant source of solace and encouragement for romance fans worldwide, and the perfect companion to smuggle into your next ball...

‘This tome, surely destined to be regarded as the definitive LaGuarde collection, will take its rightful place in the Romance pantheon, to be read, enjoyed and cuddled as long as this famous species of ours retains an interest in the workings of its own fervid hearts.’ – Andy Zaltzman, comedian and host of *The Bugle*



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About the authors:

Dr Martin Goldberg, Principal Curator of Medieval Archaeology and History, and **Dr Mary Davis**, Galloway Hoard Conservator (both from National Museums Scotland).

TREASURES OF THE VIKING AGE

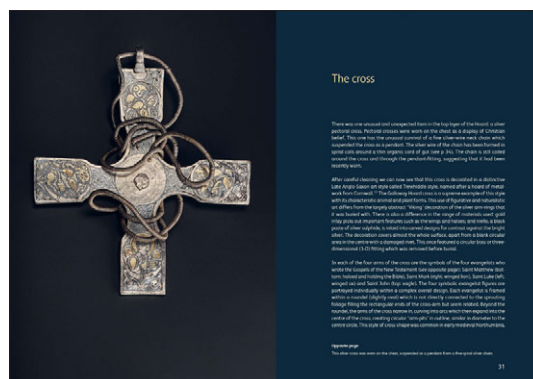
The Galloway Hoard

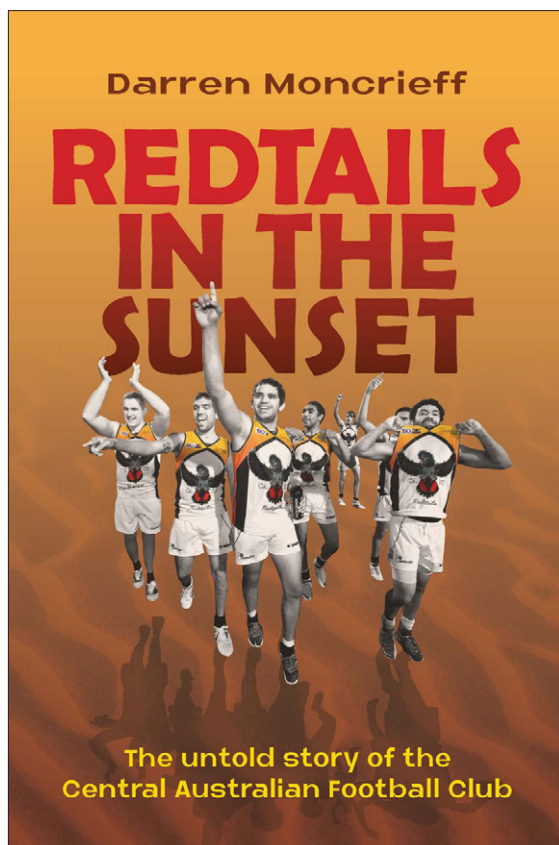
MARTIN GOLDBERG, MARY DAVIS

- The first Australian edition for trade sale of this book by acclaimed experts Dr Martin Goldberg and Dr Mary Davis, detailing the incredible history of Viking-age Britain uncovered through the largest Viking hoard ever discovered
- The exhibition, *Treasures of the Viking Age: The Galloway Hoard*, will be showing at Melbourne Museum for six months from August 2025 and will include speaking engagements from Dr Martin Goldberg himself during opening proceedings
- Cutting-edge scientific analyses and years of detailed research allow the authors to reconstruct the biography of each object in the Hoard, outlined in detail in this book
- The incredible high-definition photography allows readers to see the pieces in detail typically only available to conservators inside a museum

Over five kilograms of silver bullion, many unique and enigmatic gold objects, the rare preservation of textiles and an unusual range of other materials make the Galloway Hoard the richest collection of Viking-age objects ever found in Britain and Ireland. Having lain undiscovered since AD 900, it now provides an opportunity to shed new light on Scotland's international connections during the Viking Age.

In 2017 an intense fundraising campaign ensured that the Galloway Hoard was saved for the nation of Scotland. Since then work has been ongoing to preserve and understand it. Dr Martin Goldberg, Principal Curator of Medieval Archaeology and History, and Dr Mary Davis, Galloway Hoard Conservator (both from National Museums Scotland) provide the first full description of the Hoard and place the find in a wider historical and geographical context. They describe the work that has been done so far and what lies ahead to uncover its secrets.





REDTAILS IN THE SUNSET

The untold story of the Central Australian Football Club

DARREN MONCRIEFF

- **An engaging conversation about the Redtails Aussie rules football team from Central Australia from an experienced sports journalist**
- **Told with the perfect balance of humour and blow-by-blow football action, this book is for everyone who loves a sporting underdog story**
- **The Redtails Pinktails Right Tracks Foundation continues to improve young people's outcomes through football. It recently received the largest philanthropic donation an Alice Springs sports club has ever seen**
- **Perfect for adult sports lovers and for senior classroom discussion with strong links to the Australian Curriculum in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture, Humanities and Social Sciences and History**
- **Themes include First Nations history and culture, sport, community, country, courage, AFL football**

Redtails in the Sunset follows the story of an Aussie rules football team from Central Australia fighting to enter the game's final frontier and play in the Premier League in Darwin.

This book tells the gripping tale of a mighty four-year effort to take a rag-tag bunch of footy part-timers and community Countrymen head-to-head against their semi-professional city-cousin counterparts.

Coming up against the 'butterfly effect' of a rising bloc of south Asian nations, a footy chief whose inbox was redlining, flight timetable changes and a Red Centre 'jewel' that sat so close yet so agonisingly far, local representative football has never been so thrilling.

Wadjarri and Yingaarda-Thargarri man and long-time sportswriter Darren Moncrieff brings together his journalistic skills, love for Australian rules football and keen eye for humour to tell the inspiring story of the Redtails.

To this day, the Redtails legacy lives on through the Redtails Pinktails Right Tracks Foundation, which mentors and helps young people in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and remote communities gain employment and become community leaders. Now a Central Australian success story, this is where its story began.



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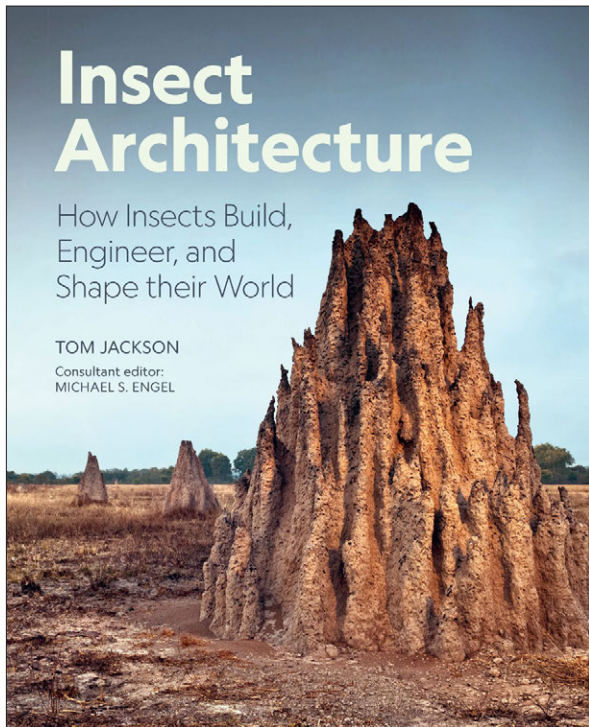
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About the author:

Darren Moncrieff is a Wadjarri and Yingaarda-Thargarri man and a longtime sportswriter from Western Australia. He had a front-row seat to the Redtails phenomenon as the sportswriter for the *National Indigenous Times* covering the Northern Territory, and as an Aussie rules player, in the NTFL in Darwin at the same time as the Redtails' presence in the Top End.

A lifelong footy fan, Darren has played Aussie rules football for almost 40 years, reluctantly hanging up his boots only a few years ago. He has written about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander issues and extensively on Indigenous sport since the late 1990s.

Darren has held the roles of sports editor and sports reporter for *Koori Mail*, *Torres News* and *Yamaji News*. This is his first book.



9780691275239 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 176pp | 254x203mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99

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About the author and editor:

Tom Jackson is an acclaimed science writer and conservationist. His books include *Biology: An Illustrated History of Life Science*, *The Magnificent Book of Dangerous Animals*, *Micro Monsters*, and *Genetics in Minutes: 200 Key Ideas of Evolution and Biology in an Instant*. He was the chief editor of *Insects and Spiders of the World*.

Michael S. Engel is a world authority on bees and the diversity of living and extinct insects. His books include *Innumerable Insects: The Story of the Most Diverse and Myriad Animals on Earth and Evolution of the Insects*.



INSECT ARCHITECTURE

How Insects Design, Engineer, and Build

TOM JACKSON, CONSULTANT EDITOR

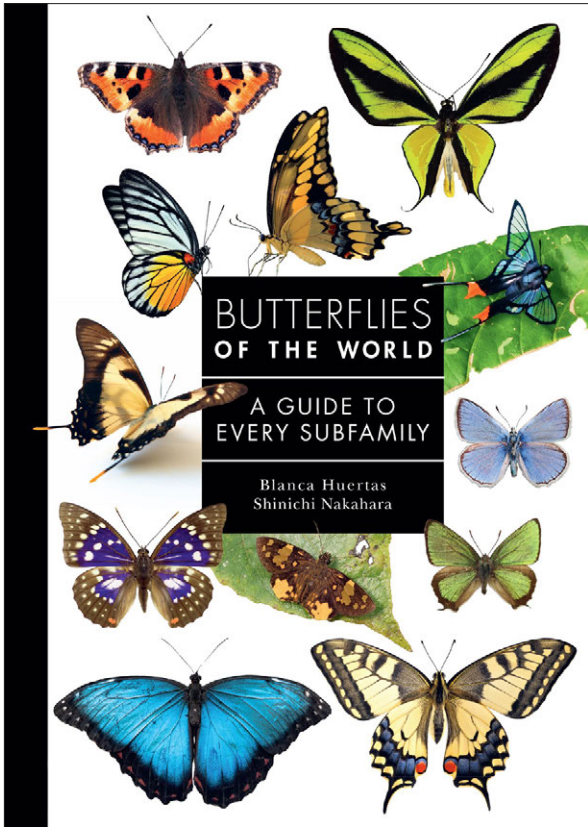
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- **Simultaneous release!**
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About the authors:

Blanca Huertas is Principal Curator of Lepidoptera at the Natural History Museum in London, where she oversees the world's largest collection of butterflies. Blanca's research focuses on taxonomy, species limits, and conservation of tropical butterflies, and has been featured in scientific publications, TV, and other media around the world.

Shinichi Nakahara is Edward O. Wilson Biodiversity Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University, where his research centres on Neotropical butterfly systematics.

BUTTERFLIES OF THE WORLD

A Guide to Every Subfamily

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- **Simultaneous release!**
- **More than 200 stunning colour photos**
- **Each profile features current taxonomy, a commentary, distribution map, and table of information**
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A lavishly illustrated guide to the diversity of the world's butterflies

Conspicuous for their beauty, butterflies are one of the most popular and well-studied insects. This book explores the astonishing variety of butterfly species around the world and examines their central role in maintaining a range of delicate ecosystems. Their sensitivity to changes in the environment across their life stages makes them effective indicators for monitoring the health of habitats and populations. The use of a variety of strategies has ensured their survival, such as the ability to shift host plants at different life stages and the colourful wing patterns they use for mimicry, camouflage, and predator deterrence.

In this expert guide, the introductory section covers topics ranging from anatomy and evolution to life stages and conservation. A directory of profiles follows, highlighting the remarkable appearance, characteristics, and ecology of notable species. Blending the latest science with breathtaking illustrations, *Butterflies of the World* is the premier guide to these exquisite creatures.





SEX, GENDER & IDENTITY: TRANS RIGHTS IN AUSTRALIA

PAULA GERBER

- Arrives at a critical moment in national and global conversations about trans rights, media misinformation, and rising hate speech
- Unpacks complex social issues in clear, empathetic language, making it an ideal resource for both general readers and educational settings
- Explores how populist political strategies, especially under Donald Trump, have weaponised anti-trans sentiment – and how those ripple effects are felt in Australia

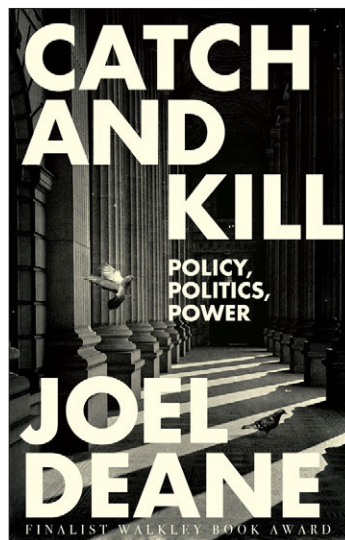
These days, barely a week goes by without pointed media stories about the trans community, usually targeting trans women. They are likely to have a sensationalist headline and a salacious tone, and the writing is often ill-informed and vilifying. Favoured topics include women in sports, bathrooms, where prisoners are housed, and health care for trans and gender-diverse children and young people.

Why are trans people so hated? Why have they become contemporary 'villains' and the target of so much prejudice and bigotry? And most importantly, how do we change this? Is it possible to move from blaming, shaming and excluding trans people to respecting, protecting and including them? These questions are at the heart of *Sex, Gender & Identity: Trans Rights in Australia*.



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CATCH AND KILL

The Politics of Power

JOEL DEANE

- New edition of a classic of Australia political writing
- Features a new introduction taking into account recent events in Ozpol
- Bestselling Australian non-fiction

****Finalist for the Walkley Book Award****

Power is the only measure of a politician that matters. How they win power. How they wield power. How they lose power. This new edition of an Australian classic features a new introduction by the author taking into account the latest developments in Australian politics.

Catch and Kill is an inside account of the beguiling and nomadic nature of that unholy trinity of politics. Taking us into the inner sanctum of state and national politics, Joel Deane investigates how four friends – Steve Bracks, John Brumby, John Thwaites and Rob Hulls – beat the factions, won office in Victoria, achieved progressive reforms, then tried to hijack Canberra. 'We were', Bracks says, 'a government that could catch and kill its own'.

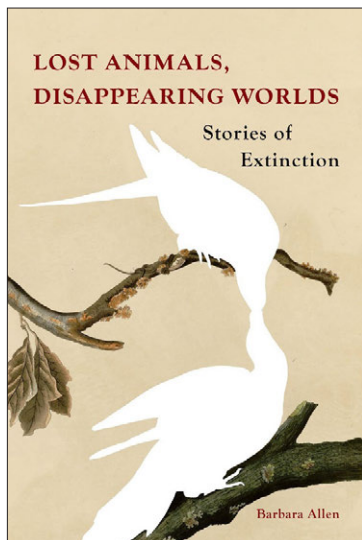
Drawing on dozens of interviews with key figures, Deane provides a candid insight into the triumphs and failures of the Bracks-Brumby government, as well as those of its federal and state counterparts. He also shines a light on the personalities behind these decisions – their ambitions, their passions and their disappointments.



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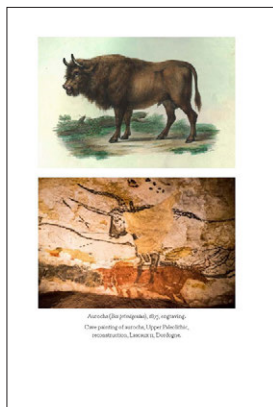
LOST ANIMALS, DISAPPEARING WORLDS

Stories of Extinction
BARBARA ALLEN

- **Promoting awareness of endangered wildlife through intimate, personal portraits of extinct species**

A moving and motivating collection of portraits of extinct species, revealing the profound implications of their disappearance.

This book presents thirty-one extinct species through personal portraits. The intimate approach not only highlights each species but explores the broader implications of losing a species forever. How do we honour such a loss? Can we grieve for species we never knew? These animals range from the well-known passenger pigeon, thylacine and great auk, to lesser-known creatures like the Arabian ostrich, Saint Helena earwig and Bramble Cay melomys. These poignant portraits tug on the heartstrings and aim to inspire readers to protect vulnerable and endangered species today, motivating them to play a positive role in conserving our planet's biodiversity.



9781836390459 | September 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 224pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



REEFS OF TIME

What Fossils Reveal about Coral Survival
LISA S. GARDINER

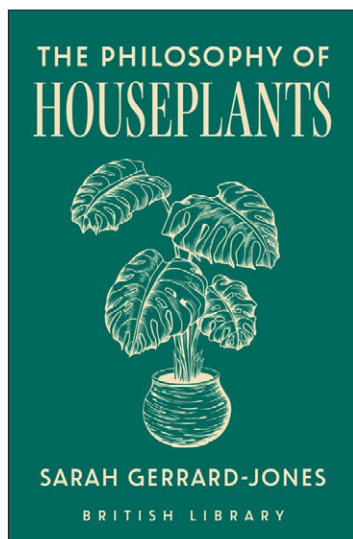
- **How fossilised reefs hold clues to the survival of corals in the Anthropocene**

With rising global temperatures, pollution, overfishing, ocean acidification, and other problems caused by humans, there's no question that today's coral reefs are in trouble. As predictions about the future of these ecosystems grow increasingly dire, scientists are looking in an unlikely place for new ways to save corals: the past. The reefs of yesteryear faced challenges too, from changing sea level to temperature shifts, and understanding how they survived and when they faltered can help guide our efforts to help ensure a future for reefs.

Lisa Gardiner weaves together the latest cutting-edge science with stories of her expeditions to tropical locales to show how fossils and other reef remains offer tantalising glimpses of how corals persisted through time, and how this knowledge can guide our efforts to ensure a future for these remarkable organisms. Gardiner takes readers on an excursion into 'the shallow end of deep time' – when marine life was much like today's yet unaffected by human influence – to explore the cities of fossilised limestone left behind by corals and other reef life millennia ago. The changes in reefs today are unlike anything ever seen before, but the fossil record offers hope that the coral reefs of tomorrow can weather the environmental challenges that lie ahead.



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THE PHILOSOPHY OF HOUSEPLANTS

A Potted Overview of Your Indoor Flora
SARAH GERRARD-JONES

- **Ties into surging popularity of houseplants, reflecting trend towards greening our homes, however small**
- **Speaks to our growing awareness about the benefits of plants to personal well-being in an indoor setting**

Houseplants are more than mere decoration: they improve our moods, can be used to treat ailments, and reflect our ever-evolving relationship with nature. Sarah Gerrard-Jones masterfully explores the psychology behind our attraction to houseplants, and the benefits of keeping plants in our homes, from the healing qualities of biophilic design to the philosophy of care.

Practical sections provide fundamental advice on looking after plants and nurturing them back to life.

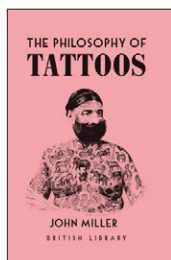


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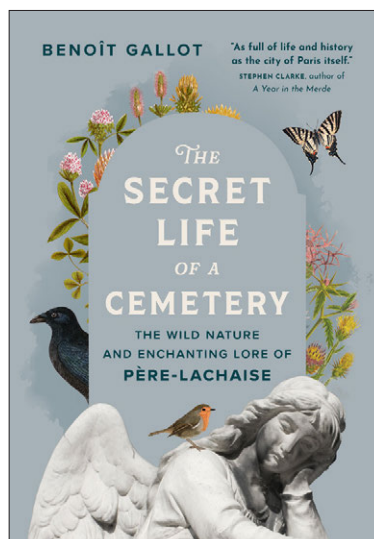
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THE SECRET LIFE OF A CEMETERY

The Wild Nature and Enchanting Lore of
Père-Lachaise

BENOÎT GALLOT, ILLUSTRATED BY
DANIEL CASANAVE, TRANSLATED BY
ARIELLE AARONSON

- **Offers a rare and authentic glimpse into the daily life and management of one of the world's most famous cemeteries**
- **The book seamlessly weaves together the rich history and legends of Père-Lachaise with contemporary anecdotes and developments**

From the head curator of the most famous cemetery in the world – a moving story about a place where joy, grief, and wild nature converge in unexpected and inspiring ways.

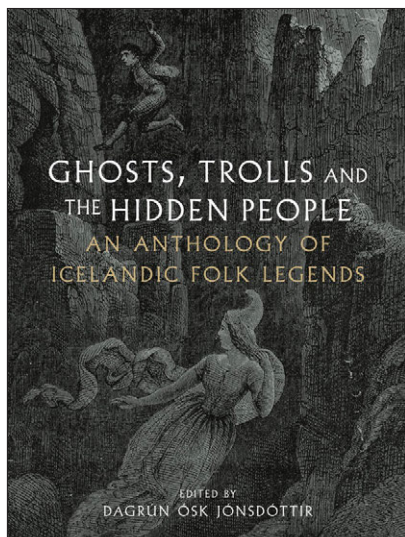
For Benoît Gallot, Père Lachaise is best explored without a guide: *You're guaranteed to lose your way. You'll feel as though you've stepped out of time, out of Paris, and into another place entirely.* In his debut memoir, Gallot, head curator of Père Lachaise and son of a grave stonemason, pulls back the curtains on his otherworldly workplace – a cemetery crammed with tourists in the high season and mourners year round, but also a natural paradise, where foxes roam, birds flit between trees, and wildflowers and moss encroach onto tombstones.

The Secret Life of a Cemetery is a life-affirming read that will stand the test of time.



9781778401589 | September 2025 | Greystone Books | HB | 240pp | 191x133mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

'Père-Lachaise in Paris, whose tombs of Oscar Wilde, Jim Morrison, Édith Piaf and many other artistic icons have made it a popular tourist draw, has become a haven for wildlife.' – from the New York Times profile of author Benoît Gallot



GHOSTS, TROLLS AND THE HIDDEN PEOPLE

An Anthology of Icelandic Folk Legends
EDITED BY DAGRUN OSK JONSDOTTIR

- A unique and enchanting window into the world of Icelandic folk legend

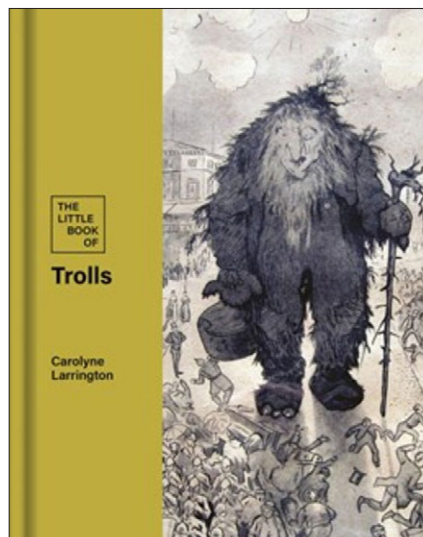
From the land of the sagas, a collection of little-known, little tales from myth and lore – many available in English for the first time.

This unique and enchanting book opens the door to a captivating world of Icelandic folk legends unfolding across six chapters, each based on a different setting: farm, wilderness, darkness, church, ocean, and shore. The anthology provides translated tales from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, as well as introductions by the author that place these often supernatural happenings in the context of Icelandic society. The legends include tales of hidden people, trolls, ghosts, sea monsters, and even polar bears, exploring themes of love, revenge, and conflict.

The book highlights the tension between past and present, nature and humanity, and divides within society. Drawing from a variety of Icelandic sources, the book makes these stories available to non-Icelandic speakers.



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THE LITTLE BOOK OF TROLLS

CAROLYNNE LARRINGTON

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

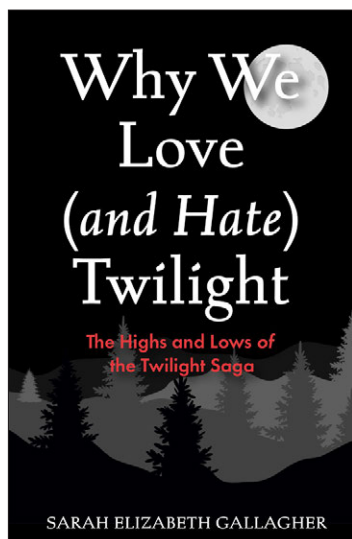
Trolls have escaped from the black lava wastes of Iceland and the dense pine forests of Scandinavia to take on a new life in the collective global imagination. They may not steal goats and eat people quite so much, but they remain disruptive and dangerous, even if their limited imaginations sometimes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

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

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



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WHY WE LOVE (AND HATE) TWILIGHT

The Highs and Lows of the Twilight Saga
SARAH ELIZABETH GALLAGHER

- **This book provides a resource for diehard *Twilight* fans who want all the commentary, trivia, and lore in one place helps convert more casual fans into real 'Twiards' if they so desire**
- **Starts a conversation about a middle road that fandoms can take that is neither blind loyalty to media that they love (or once loved) nor outright cancellation**

The polarising legacy of the *Twilight Saga*.

Why does the *Twilight Saga* – Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* books, movies, and unforgettable characters – continue to inspire both passionate fandom and heated critique? In *Why We Love (and Hate) Twilight*, Sarah Elizabeth Gallagher unpacks the cultural obsession with Bella Swan, Edward Cullen, and the supernatural love story that redefined YA literature and pop culture forever.

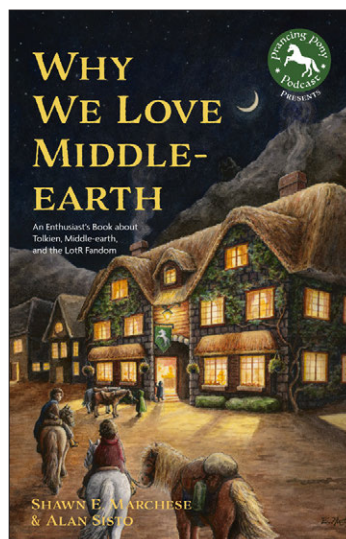
Explore the phenomenon that sparked a generation.

Delve into the world of Stephenie Meyer's *Twilight* series – the books, movies, and cultural whirlwind that have captivated and divided fans for over a decade. *Why We Love (and Hate) Twilight* examines the global sensation through a fresh, thought-provoking lens, exploring why it continues to ignite adoration and debate alike.



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WHY WE LOVE MIDDLE-EARTH

An Enthusiast's Book about Tolkien, Middle-earth, and the LotR Fandom (A Middle-earth Treasury)
SHAWN E. MARCHESE, ALAN SISTO

- **A celebration of Tolkien's Middle-earth works *The Hobbit*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Silmarillion*, and other stories**
- **The history behind the tales, interesting facts about Tolkien's life and work, and how the fandom has grown and changed**

Learn about the man who wrote *The Lord of the Rings* in this Middle-earth treasury. Full of answers to common questions asked by readers to learn about Middle-earth and the fandom, this book about Tolkien celebrates why we love Middle-earth.

The Lord of the Rings omnibus for all. Who wrote *The Lord of the Rings*? What details are in the movies, books, and other stories – and how do they tie together? Intrigued by Amazon's new show *The Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power*? What's the story as Tolkien told it? Dive into Middle-earth's expansive lore with *Why We Love Middle-earth*, a fandom book about Tolkien's work.

The perfect companion for any Middle-earth traveller. Written by beloved Tolkien commenters of *The Prancing Pony Podcast*, Shawn E. Marchese and Alan Sisto, *Why We Love Middle-earth* is the ultimate guide to the fandom. Newcomers and existing fans of Tolkien will revel in the dragon's hoard of information inside.



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9781684812097 | January 2024 | Mango | PB | 348pp |
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'...a great resource for readers and film-viewers who are new to Tolkien and curious about all things Middle-earth.' – Corey Olsen, The Tolkien Professor and president of Signum University



SCRATCH THAT

Embrace the Mess, Cook to Impress
ALIX TRAEGER

- Alix has 1.2M followers on TikTok, 516K subscribers on YouTube, and 601K followers on Instagram
- Alix fits into a new category of food personalities; she's neither a celebrity chef nor a food critic, but rather, a captivating, extremely funny, personable figure who is teaching as much as she is learning

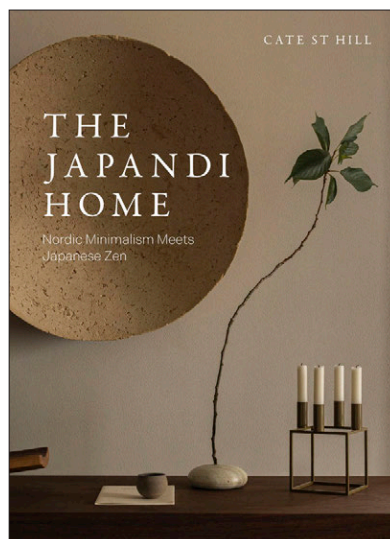
Make magic (and maybe a little bit of chaos) in the kitchen with more than 100 recipes from online sensation Alix Traeger!

If you've ever added salt to your cookie dough instead of sugar or set off the smoke detector while searing on the stovetop, you are not alone! Internet darling Alix Traeger grew up going viral with BuzzFeed Tasty hands & pans videos – so she's been there and done that. But unlike so many online perfectionists, she believes in letting your blunders lead the way!

Alix's long-awaited debut cookbook, *Scratch That*, is filled with creative, delicious, decadent recipes – many of which were born from her signature process of trial and error. These recipes are fun and approachable: The book is organised into recognisable categories such as Weekend Breakfast (best served after sleeping in), Dips, Snacks, and Apps (for a party or a party of one), Sweet Treats (for your sweet tooth), and more.



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THE JAPANDI HOME

Nordic Minimalism Meets Japanese Zen
CATE ST HILL

- Scandinavian design and Japanese aesthetics are both independently strong subjects; this book beautifully shows how Japandi spaces marry the rustic look of Japanese wabi sabi with the coziness of Scandinavian hygge

Writer Cate St Hill believes our homes have the power to become our inner sanctuaries, soothing our souls and nurturing our wellbeing. She takes inspiration from the concept and traditions of Japandi, a hundred-year-old set of lifestyle principles that draw from Scandinavian and Japanese design ethos.

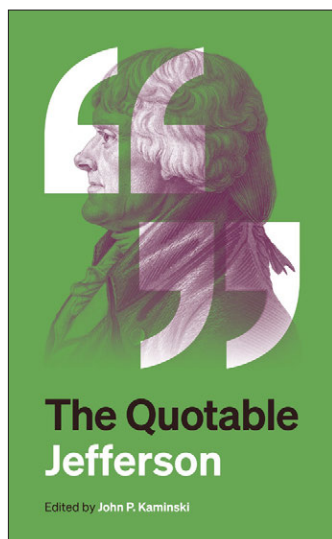
In this book, Cate takes readers far beyond the design trend, introducing them to the connection between aesthetics and well-being that is at the heart of this style. The book opens with an introduction to traditional Japanese and Scandinavian design philosophies, putting forward the idea that the concept of Japandi is nothing new, but has far-reaching foundations.

The following chapters each focus on a different aesthetic theme, covering everything from colour and texture, to decluttering and simplifying.



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THE QUOTABLE JEFFERSON

THOMAS JEFFERSON, EDITED BY JOHN P. KAMINSKI

- This book puts Jefferson's words in context with an introduction, a chronology of Jefferson's life, the source of each quotation, an appendix identifying Jefferson's correspondents, and an index
- It is intended for the casual reader, but is also a reference work

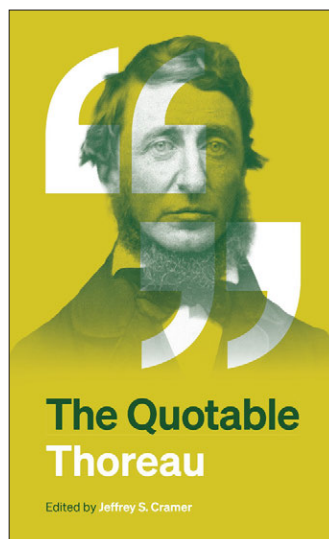
The most comprehensive book of quotations by the most quotable Founding Father

More than any other Founding Father, Thomas Jefferson made his reputation on the brilliance of his writing. John Adams chose the 33-year-old Jefferson to draft the Declaration of Independence largely because of his 'masterly Pen'. The genius of the Declaration and Jefferson's later writings amply confirmed Adams's judgment. Few writers have said so much on so many subjects – and said it so well – as Jefferson. *The Quotable Jefferson* – the most comprehensive and authoritative book of Jefferson quotations ever published – demonstrates that as does no other book.

Drawing primarily on *The Papers of Thomas Jefferson*, published by Princeton University Press, John Kaminski has carefully collected and cleverly arranged Jefferson's pronouncements on almost 500 subjects, ranging from the profound and public – the Constitution – to the personal and peculiar – cold water bathing.



9780691270791 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 624pp | 187x114mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



THE QUOTABLE THOREAU

HENRY DAVID THOREAU, EDITED BY JEFFREY S. CRAMER

- Over 2,000 quotations
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A comprehensive and authoritative collection of Thoreau quotations on more than 150 subjects, from beauty to wisdom

Few writers are more quotable than Henry David Thoreau. His books, essays, journals, poems, letters, and unpublished manuscripts contain an inexhaustible treasure of epigrams and witticisms, from the famous ('The mass of men lead lives of quiet desperation') to the obscure ('Who are the estranged? Two friends explaining') and the surprising ('I would exchange my immortality for a glass of small beer this hot weather').

The Quotable Thoreau, the most comprehensive and authoritative collection of Thoreau quotations ever assembled, gathers more than 2,000 memorable passages from this iconoclastic American author, social reformer, environmentalist, and self-reliant thinker. Including Thoreau's thoughts on topics ranging from sex to solitude, manners to miracles, government to God, life to death, and everything in between, the book captures Thoreau's profundity as well as his humour ('If misery loves company, misery has company enough').



9780691271033 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 544pp | 187x114mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



THE GOOD CAT SPELL BOOK

GILLIAN KEMP

- An excellent resource book, containing basic magical information
- The purrrfect gift for any pagan who fancies felines
- Enlists the help of your cat to answer questions about life and love
- Explores the history of the cat as the traditional witch's familiar

Practice the Craft with your cat!

A bewitching book all about that old witch's familiar, the cat, *The Good Cat Spell Book* by Gillian Kemp will help you perform works of magic and divination all with the assistance of your furry companion. Found within are spells, incantations, charms, and divinatory methods that will help guide you and your cat toward what you both want, be it career advancement or catnip. Learn the fascinating history behind the feline as the witch's familiar and engross yourself in cat folklore and even astrology! This purrrfect title is just what you need to build your magical relationship with your furry feline friends.

This title was previously published in 2008.



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THE GOOD DOG SPELL BOOK

GILLIAN KEMP

- Improve your spiritual bond with your dog with these harmless spells
- Learn more about your dog's personality by calculating their star sign
- Spice up your life magically with the help of your furry friend
- An excellent way to work your animal into your spellcraft

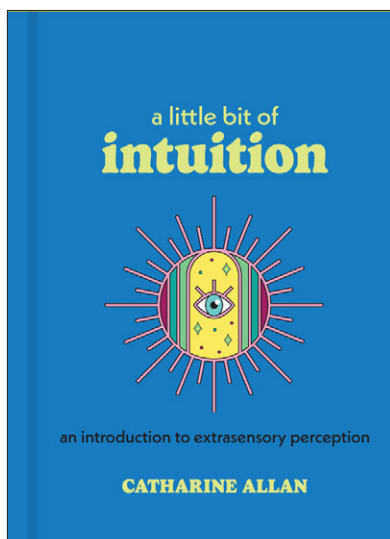
Make magic with your beloved mutt!

Many witches want to build a magical relationship with man's best friend, but where does one start on such an endeavour? *The Good Dog Spell Book* by Gillian Kemp will teach you how to create fantastic works of magic while including your furry companion. Perform divination with your dog, learn their personality through their zodiac sign, and create spells to attract the things you want for yourself and for Fido. The positive and harmless indoor and outdoor spells included within will help you build a strong magical relationship between yourself and your pet, deepening your magic in the process.



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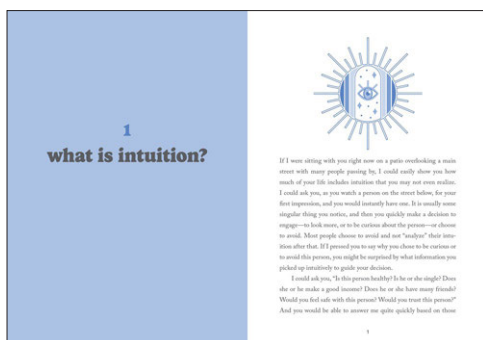
A LITTLE BIT OF INTUITION

An Introduction to Extrasensory Perception
CATHARINE ALLAN

- Series has sold over 500,000 copies
- Author includes plenty of exercises for developing and understanding intuition

This entry in the popular *Little Bit Of* series helps you understand, and develop, your powers of intuition.

Intuition is something we're all born with and use every day. But generally, it's not consciously explored and strengthened like a muscle. But with the right work, we all can increase our intuitive ability. This fascinating introduction guides you, with the help of real-life examples from over two decades as a spiritual life coach, how to listen to your intuition, act upon it, and discover the resulting flow and magic that comes from living life intuitively.



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THE ITALIAN SOUL

How to Savor the Full Joys of Life
JUDITH VALENTE

- For the Italian in all of us
- Italian American journalist Judith Valente treats us to the inner spirit of Italy
- Of interest to those of Italian descent as well as Catholics, contemplative Christians, and travellers to Italy
- Like hygge or ikigai but from Italians

Take a pilgrimage of the heart, a journey toward change that will allow you to approach life with a more contemplative stance and recreate a sense of *la dolce vita* – the sweet life – wherever you may be.

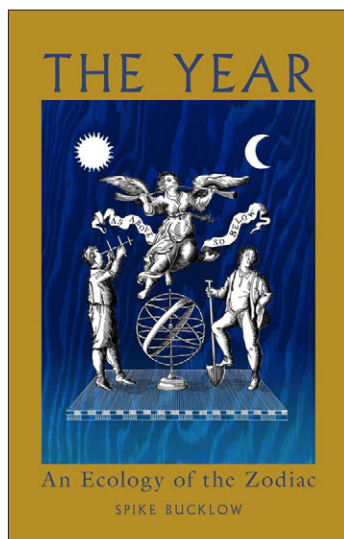
In *The Italian Soul*, Judith Valente shares personal stories and insights into the Italian way of life that she experienced as she strolled the streets of this charming country. Focusing on the attitudes, traditions, and practices that make the people of Italy role models for experiencing delight amid the demands and distractions of ordinary living, she observed how they:

- Have a deep appreciation for quality and aesthetics
- Value taking the time to savour the little moments in life
- Show a strong sense of community and make room for leisure and personal care
- Honour their dead and have a deep respect for tradition



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'This is a book for spiritual seekers and all who want to bring a piece of the Italian way of life into their own homes.'
– James Martin, SJ, author of *Learning to Pray*



‘A wonderful book that invites you to read its words in ebbs and flows: a historical-cultural-aesthetic-poetic almanac to carry in your pocket, its sentences in your head.’ – Julian Yates, H. Fletcher Brown Professor of English, University of Delaware

THE YEAR

An Ecology of the Zodiac
SPIKE BUCKLOW

- A journey through nature’s yearly cycle, blending science, history and poetic reflection

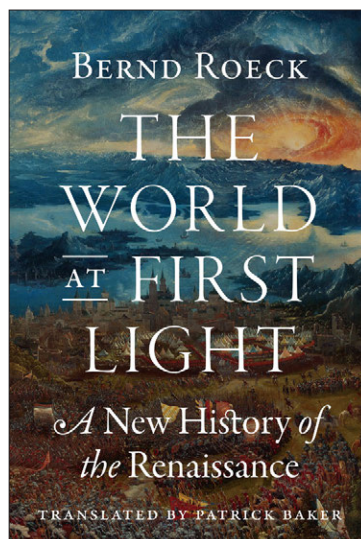
A lyrical, poetic chronicle of nature’s annual cycle, blending ancient wisdom with modern science.

The Year takes us on a journey into how nature transforms across twelve months, each chapter focusing on a specific month’s natural events, from spring’s beginning through winter’s end. It opens with an overview of our evolving understanding of time and nature, from ancient astronomy to the present, and concludes with a chapter on the impact of climate change. Spike Bucklow draws on both modern ecological studies and historical naturalists such as Aristotle, Gilbert White, Thoreau, and Aldo Leopold. Poetic reflections from Ovid, Shakespeare, John Clare, and William Wordsworth enrich the narrative, offering further insights into nature’s changes. Blending modern science with traditional wisdom, *The Year* provides a positive perspective on ecological, global, and personal change, appealing to those interested in ecology, astrology, and the history of science.

‘The Year is a contemplative almanac charting nature and culture through the zodiac, with a powerful message for our time of grave disjuncture between the two.’ – Ferdinand Saumarez Smith, author of *Eleusis and Enlightenment*



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THE WORLD AT FIRST LIGHT

A New History of the Renaissance
BERND ROECK, TRANSLATED BY
PATRICK BAKER

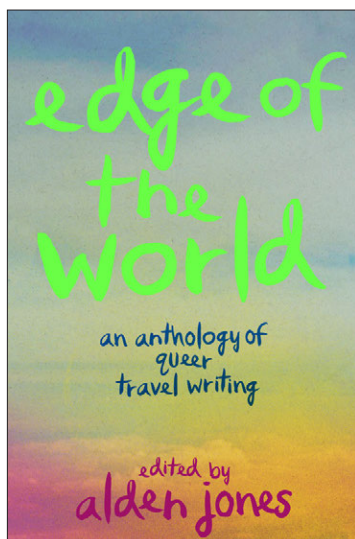
- A magisterial history of the Renaissance and the birth of the modern world

The cultural epoch we know as the Renaissance emerged at a certain time and in a certain place. Why then and not earlier? Why there and not elsewhere? In *The World at First Light*, historian Bernd Roeck explores the cultural and historical preconditions that enabled the European Renaissance. Roeck shows that the rediscovery of ancient knowledge, including the science of the medieval Arab world, played a critical role in shaping the beginnings of Western modernity. He explains that the Renaissance emerged in a part of Europe where competing states and cities formed relatively open societies. Most of the era’s creative minds – from Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo to Copernicus and Galileo – came from the middle classes. The art of arguing flowered, the basso continuo to intellectual and cultural breakthroughs.

Roeck argues that two revolutions shaped the Renaissance: a media revolution, triggered by Gutenberg’s invention of movable type – which itself was a driving force behind the scientific revolution – and the advent of modern science. He also reports on the dark side of the era – hatred of Jews, witch panic, religious wars, and the atrocities of colonialism.



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EDGE OF THE WORLD

An Anthology of Queer Travel Writing

EDITED BY ALDEN JONES

- An inclusive anthology like this one encompassing a wide range of queer identities is long overdue, and it will attract a large readership
- The line-up of luminary authors will draw substantial interest, especially since there will be a broad array of perspectives

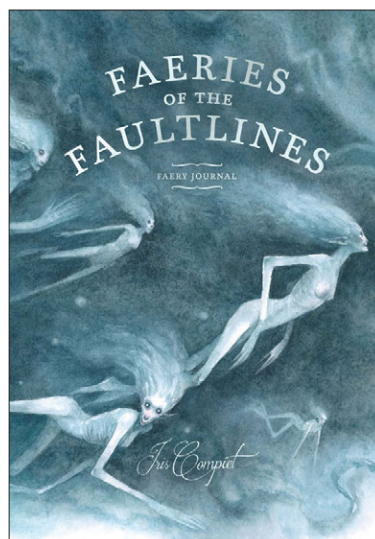
An inclusive LGBTQ+ travel anthology, *Edge of the World* explores what it means to be a queer person moving through the world.

These lively essays by luminary writers offer a queer perspective on how people experience other cultures and how other cultures receive queer people. This anthology of essays includes the perspectives of gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, and trans American authors from multiple ethnic identities, showcasing the travel writing of both established and emerging authors across a wide age spectrum to address these central questions.

Contributors include: Alexander Chee, Edmund White, Daisy Hernández, Putsata Reang, Alex Marzano-Lesnevich, Denne Michele Norris, Garrard Conley, Andrew Ellis Evans, Nicole Shawan Junior, Raluca Albu, K. B. Brookins, Genevieve Hudson, Zoë Sprankle, Sara Orozco, and Calvin Gimpelevich.



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FAERIES OF THE FAULTLINES

Faery Journal

ILLUSTRATED BY IRIS COMPIET

- Aims to inspire creativity in users through its whimsical design
- Never-seen-before art from Compiet that was not included in the original *Faeries of the Faultlines*

Artist Iris Compiet is your guide to the Faultlines, the places in our world where the veil thins between this realm and the next and we are able to glimpse the creatures and magic beyond. In her bestselling book *Faeries of the Faultlines*, Iris shared her observations and recollections in beautifully illustrated detail, opening up the world of the Faultlines to all intrepid readers. This fully illustrated journal, featuring new illustrations from Compiet not included in the original book, is the perfect gift for any adventurous writer who is eager to record the magic of their world.



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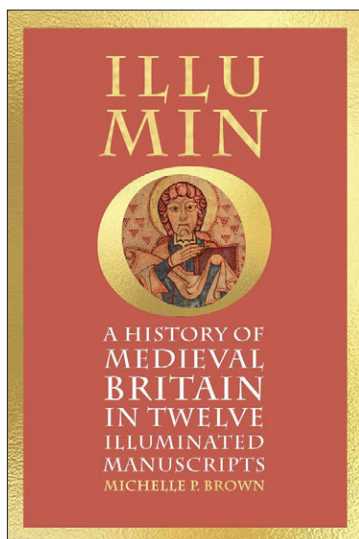
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ILLUMINO

A History of Medieval Britain in Twelve Illuminated Manuscripts
MICHELLE P BROWN

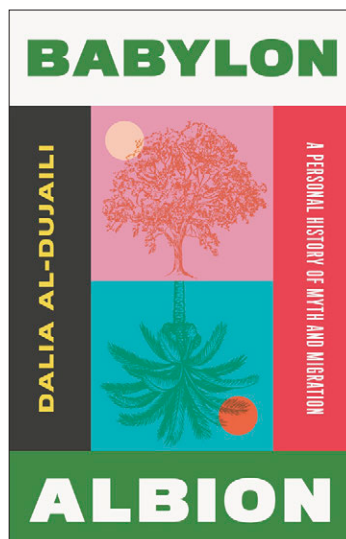
- **The history of medieval Britain through twelve remarkable illuminated manuscripts**

Illumino explores the history of medieval Britain through the biographies of twelve remarkable illuminated manuscripts and their creators. Each manuscript serves as a gateway into the lives of its makers and commissioners, and as a springboard into the era of its creation.

Illuminated manuscripts are among the most intricate and fascinating forms of medieval evidence, blending literature, art, science, faith and human thought with the materiality of their production. By undertaking the detective work needed to determine the nature of each project and the underlying human-interest stories, this book reveals their social, economic and cultural contexts and charts the exchange of ideas and materials across time and space. Featuring over a hundred beautiful illustrations, this is a unique and accessible introduction to Britain's history, art history and book history over a thousand years.



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BABYLON, ALBION

A Personal History of Myth and Migration
DALIA AL-DUJAILI

- **Debut work from an exciting, young, female Arab writer**
- **Original and uplifting meditation on British migration, told in exquisite prose**

I have ancient land inside of me.

Inside of me, there is a river.

In fact, rivers.

Inside of me, the Euphrates and the Tigris and the Nile converge to meet the pebbles of Brighton Beach, where my mother taught me the pure pleasure of a 99p Flake.

Whoever said nature is still has not borne witness to the migration of the seasons.

In this striking exploration of identity and place, Dalia Al-Dujaili considers what it means to belong in your land. Tracing the rich heritage of both the oak and the date palm, Iraqi marshes and Loch Ness monsters, Al-Dujaili marries Arab and Islamic mythology with the English and Christian pastoral. She draws from a rich array of sources to consider in a new light the communal lush, wild – and at times, dark – places we share.

A love song to Britain, Iraq and the body of earth we hold in common, *Babylon, Albion* is an urgent reimaging of what it means to be native.



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FLOWER MAGIC

The Secret Language of Flowers

ANASTASIA MOSTACCI, ILLUSTRATED BY
GIADA UNGREDDA

- A sumptuous blend of nature and magic
- 60 full-colour botanical illustrations
- Invigorating illustrations combined with inspiring insights

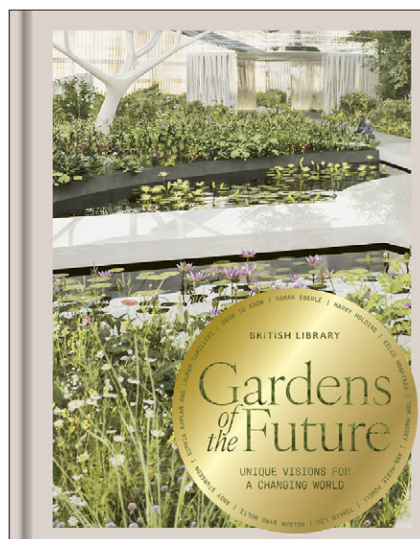
Flowers have a language all their own. They speak to us through colours, shapes, and their confident opening to the world. The magic of flowers is everywhere, generous and undeniable, and it reminds us at every moment of the splendour of the natural world. Where words often fail, flowers speak of beauty, emotion, desire, grief, and love.

Flower Magic is a brilliantly illustrated tour of the most magnificent, mysterious, and magical flowers nature has to offer, transporting readers into a universe of colour, fragrance, and hidden potential. Here you'll explore the Gardens of the Psyche, the Heart, the Sun, the Inner Child, the Wind, and the Senses.

Every garden has messages and secrets to share for healing, growth, expansion, blessings, cleansing, and magic.



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GARDENS OF THE FUTURE

Unique Visions for a Changing World

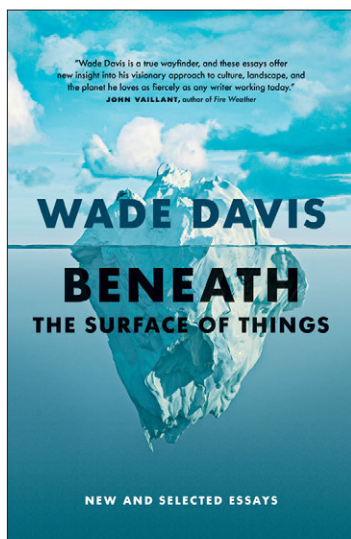
EDITED BY RUTH CHIVERS, FOREWORD BY
OLIVIA LAING

- Beautifully illustrated, large format volume accompanies the British Library's major summer exhibition
- 10 original garden designs created by award-winning designers and landscape architects
- Includes features linking to exhibits from the Library's botanical and horticultural collections, as well as reflections by several head gardeners of famous historic gardens on managing these gardens into the future

Ten award-winning designers bring their unique vision to a series of garden types, both public and private, to inspire, motivate and provoke. Given a brief that extends to a maximum of 50 years into the future, their original designs mitigate the effects of a changing climate, encourage biodiversity, address issues of legacy and access to land and changing societal needs and individual wellbeing. They provide hope in a time of uncertainty and emphasise the power of gardening to nurture nature and adapt to change. Interspersed between these original designs are features linking the garden types to themes and items in the British Library exhibition, *Unearthed: The Power of Gardening*, which draws on the Library's rich botanical and horticultural collections.



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‘Wade Davis is a true wayfinder, and these essays offer new insight into his visionary approach to culture, landscape, and the planet he loves as fiercely as any writer working today.’ – John Vaillant, author of *Fire Weather*

BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THINGS

New and Selected Essays

WADE DAVIS

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Wade Davis has written several, critically acclaimed books including *Magdalena* and *Into the Silence***
- **With his balanced approach, Davis covers numerous, urgent topics relevant to our current moment**

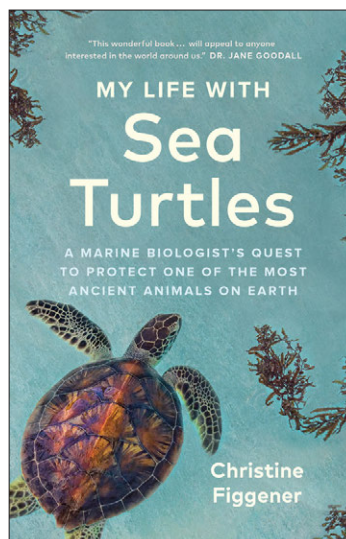
The essays in this collection came about during the unhurried months when one who had travelled incessantly was obliged to stay still, even as events flared on all sides in a world that never stops moving. Wade Davis brings his unique cultural perspective to such varied topics as the demonisation of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

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



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‘A WONDERFUL READ...Christine’s deep love for turtles comes through on each page.’ – Craig Foster, *My Octopus Teacher*

‘Will appeal to anyone interested in the world around us.’ – Dr. Jane Goodall

MY LIFE WITH SEA TURTLES

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

CHRISTINE FIGGNER, TRANSLATED BY JANE BILLINGHURST

- **Now in paperback!**
- **For readers of Sabrina Imbler’s *How Far the Light Reaches*, Sy Montgomery’s *The Soul of an Octopus*, Rebecca Giggs’ *Fathoms*, and other books that profile fascinating sea creatures**

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

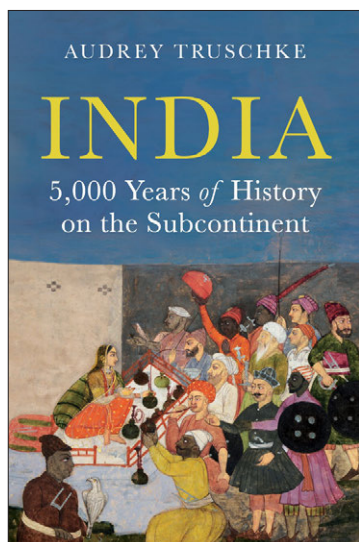
In 2015, a team of researchers carefully removed a plastic straw from a sea turtle’s nostril off the coast of Costa Rica. The disturbing incident, which was captured on video, went viral, leading to corporate straw bans around the world. In this evocative book, reminiscent of Jane Goodall’s memoir *In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

From the time she was a young girl, Figgner was determined to become a biologist, and study the marvels of the marine world. In *My Life With Sea Turtles*, she shares how she went from a small, gray town on the edge of industry to the lush coastline of Costa Rica, where she fell in love with the local environment and its famous residents: the sea turtles.



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INDIA

5,000 Years of History on the Subcontinent

AUDREY TRUSCHKE

- **A dazzling new history of the Indian subcontinent and its diverse peoples in global context – from antiquity to today**

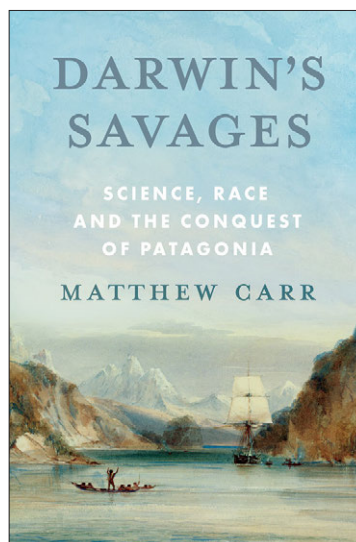
Much of world history is Indian history. Home today to one in four people, the subcontinent has long been densely populated and deeply connected to Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas through migration and trade. In this magisterial history, Audrey Truschke tells the fascinating story of the region historically known as India – which includes today's India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and parts of Afghanistan – and the people who have lived there.

A sweeping account of five millennia, from the dawn of the Indus Valley Civilisation to the twenty-first century, this engaging and richly textured narrative chronicles the most important political, social, religious, intellectual, and cultural events. And throughout, it describes how the region has been continuously reshaped by its astonishing diversity, religious and political innovations, and social stratification.

Here, readers will learn about Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Islam, and Sikhism; the Vedas and Mahabharata; Ashoka and the Mauryan Empire; the Silk Road; the Cholas; Indo-Persian rule; the Mughal Empire; European colonialism; national independence movements; the 1947 Partition of India; and much more.



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DARWIN'S SAVAGES

Science, Race and the Conquest of Patagonia

MATTHEW CARR

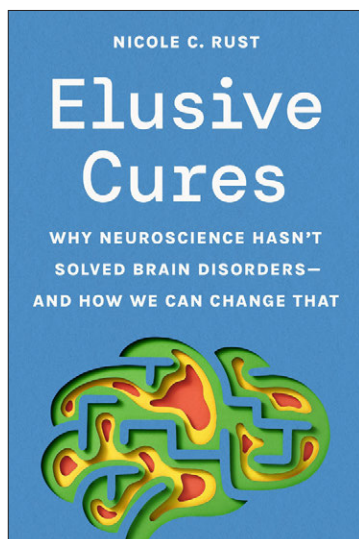
- **A history of Darwin's scientific travels to Patagonia in the 1830s and his reaction to racial 'exterminations' of indigenous people that he witnessed**
- **Explores the connections between colonisation in Patagonia and scientific racism that was born of Darwin's findings**
- **Platforms the experience and suffering of Argentina's First Peoples, amidst a current cultural reconciliation of their history**

In December 1832, Charles Darwin sailed into Tierra del Fuego, at the tip of South America, where he first encountered 'Indians'. 'I would not have believed how entire the difference between savage and civilised man is,' he wrote. 'It is greater than between a wild and [a] domesticated animal.' But he was shocked by the 'war of extermination' he witnessed in northern Patagonia, waged by the colonising army of Buenos Aires.

Darwin's Savages explores how these experiences influenced Darwin's writings, as well as the justifications for racial 'exterminations' that others drew from his work. In a sweeping account of soldiers, missionaries, anthropologists and skull-collecting scientists, Matthew Carr traces the connections between colonial expansionism and scientific racism, and the tragic 'extinction' of indigenous peoples in one of the most remote places on Earth.



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ELUSIVE CURES

Why Neuroscience Hasn't Solved Brain Disorders – and How We Can Change That
NICOLE C. RUST

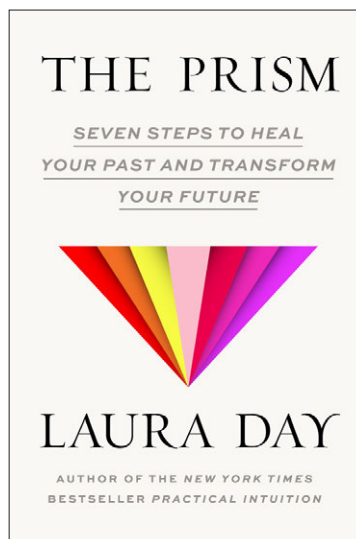
- **A neuroscientist's bold proposal for tackling one of the greatest challenges of our time – brain and mental illnesses**

Brain research has been accelerating rapidly in recent decades, but the translation of our many discoveries into treatments and cures for brain disorders has not happened as many expected. We do not have cures for the vast majority of brain illnesses, from Alzheimer's to depression, and many medications we do have to treat the brain are derived from drugs produced in the 1950s – before we knew much about the brain at all. Tackling brain disorders is clearly one of the biggest challenges facing humanity today. What will it take to overcome it? Nicole Rust takes readers along on her personal journey to answer this question.

Drawing on her decades of experience on the front lines of neuroscience research, Rust reflects on how far we have come in our quest to unlock the secrets of the brain and what remains to be discovered. She shows us that treating a brain disorder is more like redirecting a hurricane than fixing a domino chain of cause and effect, arguing that only once we embrace the idea of the brain as a complex system do we have any hope of finding cures. *Elusive Cures* sheds light on one of the most daunting challenges ever confronted by science while offering hope for revolutionary new treatments.



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THE PRISM

Seven Steps to Heal Your Past and Transform Your Future
LAURA DAY

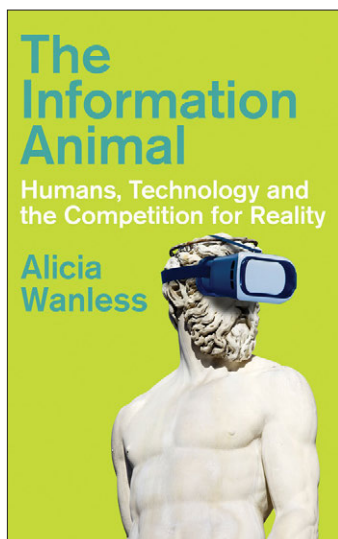
- **With her first book, a *New York Times* bestseller, Laura Day burst into the public eye over 25 years ago. *The Prism*, her first book in fifteen years, is the product of over a decade of teaching and practicing her paradigm-shifting system of personal growth and transformation**

A consultant to billion-dollar companies and the brightest lights of Hollywood, Laura Day – in her bestselling, breakthrough book *Practical Intuition* – explained how anyone can train themselves to gain full access to the powers of their intuitive mind. Only Day's closest friends, however, knew that behind the book's phenomenal success was a dark family history – one that provided her with profound insights into human nature and an understanding of what it takes to achieve your dreams, no matter how challenging your past or present.

Now, Day has combined those insights with her intuitive program to create a life-changing method of self-discovery and renewal. Developed over a decade with thousands of students and based on a unique approach that combines scientific principles, wisdom from ancient traditions, and her own remarkable intuitive gifts, *The Prism* reveals seven points in our development that can either hinder us or be harnessed to create healthy lives.



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THE INFORMATION ANIMAL

Humans, Technology and the Competition for Reality

ALICIA WANLESS

- **An accessible analysis of the information environment – social media, mainstream media, AI, disinformation, etc. – that we all consume**

Depending on the news you read, new tools like AI will either save or destroy us. But our response to emerging technology's 'unprecedented' threats actually follows a pattern as old as civilisation. From ancient Athens to COVID-19, social media to spam, Alicia Wanless shows how humans have always consumed information, whether accurate or not.

First a new technology changes how information is shared, broadening its availability and accelerating how fast it travels. Then, as more people engage with this new content, fresh ideas arise, often challenging prevailing beliefs. Some use the new tools to promote their views, win power or simply profit, adding to the mounting information pollution. Competition and conflict follow. We scramble – in vain – to control information flows and use of the new technology.

With democracies worldwide lurching from crisis to crisis, knee-jerk reactions to information conflict won't suffice. What's needed is an understanding of our nature as 'information animals', in a millennia-long relationship with technology – and of how a content-saturated world impacts the political battle for hearts and minds.



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REBOOTING TECH CULTURE

How to Ignite Innovation and Build Organizations Where Everyone Can Thrive

TELLE WHITNEY

- **Takes a deep dive into a specific industry – technology – to show where the flaws in culture are and how it can be improved**
- **Based on the experience and research from a recognised technologist who has been in the field for decades**

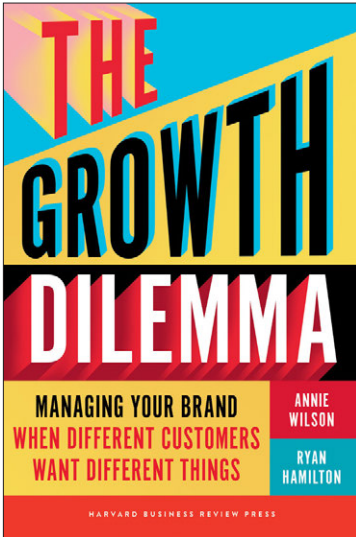
Drive a more innovative, inclusive culture that welcomes *all* talent.

Many technology leaders believe in having more women and people of colour in technical and leadership positions throughout their organisations. In truth, though, they just fall back on exclusionary behaviours, like revering the typically male 'lone genius' who is essential to their innovative future. Why the disconnect?

According to Telle Whitney, cofounder of the Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing, while tech leaders may want to talk about inclusivity, few actually change their cultures to dismantle the unwelcoming environment, fearful that doing so will compromise innovation. Women and people of colour pay the price, facing exclusive and even hostile workplaces. They're held back from professional growth and, in many cases, choose to leave the industry altogether.



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THE GROWTH DILEMMA

Managing Your Brand When Different Customers Want Different Things
ANNIE WILSON, RYAN HAMILTON

- **Practical framework for understanding the challenges of growth and customer segmentation in a fractured world**
- **Deeply researched with dozens of impressive case studies of well-known brands**

Porsches for soccer moms? Finance bros in Patagonia? Drive-through Starbucks? What happens when your growth strategy creates conflict between customers?

You always want to grow your brand, but there's a dilemma: the more customer segments you target, the harder it becomes to avoid conflict between them. Sometimes attempts to court new customers can feel like a betrayal to your loyal base. Sometimes new customer segments rush to adopt your products and in the process unwittingly alienate your existing customers. And sometimes your growth strategy flies in the face of what your customers have decided your brand means to them.

Brands must navigate these incompatibilities in order to achieve sustainable growth – or face losing more customers than they gain. Marketing experts and professors Annie Wilson and Ryan Hamilton show you how to manage this challenge with a fresh, simple framework for growing without imploding.



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HBR'S 10 MUST READS ON LEADING WINNING TEAMS

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, TOM BRADY, FRANCES X. FREI, MARCUS BUCKINGHAM, TSEDAL NEELEY

- **We've collected the best of everything we've published on leading winning teams from within in one volume**
- **Includes the article 'Tom Brady on the Art of Leading Teammates'**

Elevate your team's performance.

If you read nothing else on leading winning teams, read this book. We've combed through hundreds of *Harvard Business Review* articles and selected the most important ones to help you communicate effectively, build trust, and cultivate a learning culture. From Tom Brady's advice on leading high-performing teams from within to Amy Edmondson's best practices for building psychological safety, this book will inspire you to:

- Create a culture of open communication
- Build unwavering trust, even from afar
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- Set and achieve ambitious goals
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Data is your business. Have you unlocked its full potential?

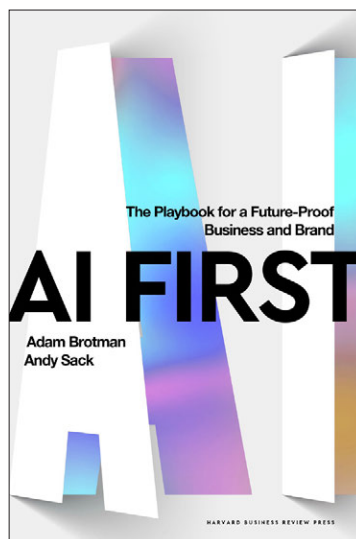
If you read nothing else on data strategy, read this book. We've combed through hundreds of *Harvard Business Review* articles and selected the most important ones to help you maximise your analytics capabilities; harness the power of data, algorithms, and AI; and gain competitive advantage in our hyperconnected world.

This book will inspire you to:

- Reap the rewards of digital transformation
- Make better data-driven decisions
- Design breakout products that generate profitable insights
- Reskill your workforce and build a culture of continuous learning



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AI FIRST

The Playbook for a Future-Proof Business and Brand

ADAM BROTMAN, ANDY SACK

- Sets readers up with the most current view of AI and what its rapid development means to organisations, especially with regard to brand strategy and creative work
- Brings in many pre-eminent voices in the AI realm, including Reid Hoffman, Bill Gates, Satya Nadella, Sam Altman and others

AI is going to change brand strategy and marketing forever. Are you ready?

What does the rapid rise and astonishing rate of improvement of AI mean for brands in the next five years? Listen to what OpenAI CEO Sam Altman told authors Adam Brotman and Andy Sack when he met them: 'It will mean that 95 percent of what marketers use agencies, strategists, and creative professionals for today will easily, nearly instantly, and at almost no cost be handled by AI. No problem.'

Upon hearing that astonishing statement, the authors began a journey of discovery to understand what the transition to an AI first world would mean. You'll hear from a who's who of tech visionaries who spoke with the authors, including Altman himself, Bill Gates, and Reid Hoffman, sharing how they're thinking of the transition to the new reality. It's time to get ready for a brand-new world. Start here.



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CINEMAL

The Becoming-Animal of Experimental Film

TESSA LAIRD

- **A foray through the wilds where experimental films and animals collide**

Like the flash of a tropical bird's iridescent wing, cinema can be furtive and intensely beautiful – and it can leave a viewer craving more. *Cinemat* is Tessa Laird's passionate inquiry into the ways that films mimic the majesty, mystery, and movements of animals, her field notes from countless hair-raising encounters with films in their natural habitat.

Part of a growing focus on nonhuman animals in film, *Cinemat* ventures to the 'furry underbelly' of global experimental film practice, focusing on films from New Zealand, Australia, and South America. Laird examines how animals are depicted in film and analyses the various animal qualities of cinema, like scratching and sniffing, vibrant colours, and voices (barking, howling, or echolocation). Laird's energetic prose embodies the films she discusses, seamlessly combining personal anecdotes with art theory and philosophy to spread a wide sensory buffet.

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TOP TEN IDEAS OF PHYSICS

Foundations for Understanding the Universe

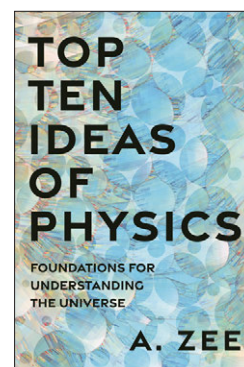
ANTHONY ZEE

- **The ten biggest ideas in theoretical physics that have withstood the test of time**

Could any discovery be more unexpected and shocking than the realisation that the reality we were born into is but an approximation of an underlying quantum world that is barely within our grasp? This is just one of the foundational pillars of theoretical physics that Anthony Zee discusses in this book. Join him as he presents his Top Ten List of the biggest, most breathtaking ideas in physics – the ones that have fundamentally transformed our understanding of the universe.

Top Ten Ideas of Physics tells a story that will keep readers enthralled, along the way explaining the meaning of each idea and how it came about. Leading the list are the notions that the physical world is comprehensible and that the laws of physics are the same here, there, and everywhere.

9780691225807 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 352pp | 235x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



THE POWER OF ADRIENNE RICH

A Biography

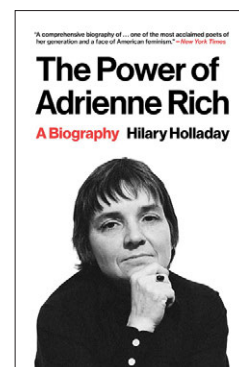
HILARY HOLLADAY

'A comprehensive biography of...one of the most acclaimed poets of her generation and a face of American feminism.' – *New York Times*

- **A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice**
- **Drawing on a wealth of unpublished materials, including Rich's correspondence and in-depth interviews with many people who knew her, Hilary Holladay provides a vividly detailed, full-dimensional portrait of a woman whose work and life continue to challenge and inspire new generations**

A major American writer, thinker, and activist, Adrienne Rich (1929-2012) transformed herself from a traditional, Radcliffe-educated lyric poet and married mother of three sons into a path-breaking lesbian-feminist author of forceful, uncompromising prose as well as poetry. In doing so, she emerged as an architect and exemplar of the feminist movement, breaking ranks to denounce the male-dominated literary establishment and paving the way for women writers to take their places in the cultural mainstream.

9780691276366 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 504pp | 216x140mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



PEAR-SHAPED

The Life Story of Your Uterus

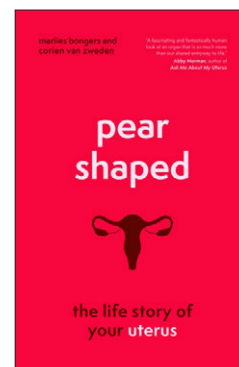
MARLIES BONGERS, CORIEN VAN ZWEDEN, TRANSLATED BY ALICE TETLEY-PAUL

- **Cuts through misinformation, misunderstandings, and myths about the uterus: to provide practical, science-based information about this vital organ**
- **Fans of Dr. Jen Gunter and Emily Nagoski will love this science-based and empowering guide to your uterus**

It gives life to humankind, billions of people have one, and yet the uterus is still mysterious to many. And talking about it can feel taboo. But when you don't talk about it, you don't discover what's normal and what's not – or what questions to ask at the doctor's office. The reality? This versatile, pear-shaped organ is worthy of everyone's attention.

'This book will embolden readers to shake stigma and speak out loud about this marvelous organ...' – Amanda Thebe, author of *Menopocalypse*

9781778401602 | September 2025 | Greystone Books | HB | 248pp | 216x140mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



ALL IN HER HEAD

How Gender Bias Harms Women's Mental Health

MISTY PRATT

- **Now in paperback!**
- **For readers of *Invisible Women*, *Unwell Women*, and *Burnout*, plus recent mental health bestsellers like Rachel Aviv's *Strangers to Ourselves* and Stephanie Foo's *What My Bones Know***

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

Why are so many women feeling anxious, stressed out, and depressed, and why are they not getting the help they need? Over the past decade, mood disorders have skyrocketed among women, who are twice as likely to be diagnosed as men. Yet in a healthcare system steeped in gender bias, women's complaints are often dismissed, their normal emotions are pathologised, and treatments routinely fail to address the root causes of their distress.

9781778402821 | September 2025 | Greystone Books | PB | 336pp | 197x130mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



MAYO CLINIC GUIDE TO YOUR BABY'S FIRST YEARS, 3RD EDITION

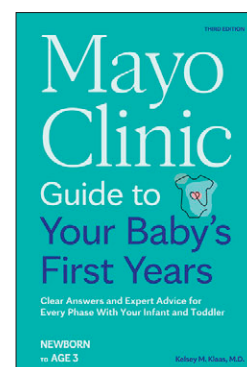
Clear Answers and Expert Advice for Every Phase With Your Infant and Toddler
DR. KELSEY KLAAS M.D.

- **Revised edition of one of the top-selling books from Mayo Clinic Press: 2nd edition was published in 2020 and has sold 42,000+ in the trade, earning 4.8 stars from more than 1,000 reviews on Amazon**

Your child's first few years are a wild ride. This book is your essential guide to the key stages of early childhood development, with comprehensive information on infant and toddler health from top Mayo Clinic pediatric experts with real-life parenting experience.

Inside, you'll find expert recommendations and practical insights to help you care for your infant and toddler with confidence, from sleep routines and safety tips to family media use and mental health (yours!). Month-by-month chapters cover your child's growth and movement, as well as their sensory, mental, and social development.

9798887701622 | September 2025 | Mayo Clinic | PB | 600pp | 229x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



THE AUTUMN GHOST

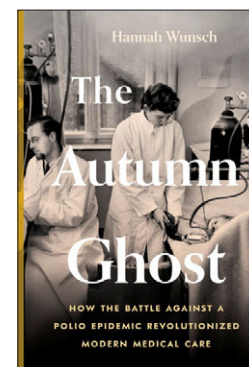
How the Battle Against a Polio Epidemic Revolutionized Modern Medical Care

HANNAH WUNSCH

- **A gripping story of the scientific breakthrough crucial to modern medical care: explores the polio epidemic that led to the invention of intensive care and ventilators, which weren't created until 1952**

A suspenseful, authoritative account of how the battle against a mid-century polio epidemic sparked a revolution in medical care.

In vivid, captivating chapters, Wunsch tells the dramatic true story of how insiders and iconoclasts came together in one overwhelmed hospital in Copenhagen to save the lives of many polio patients dying of respiratory failure. Their radical advances in care marked a turning point in the treatment of patients around the world – from the rise of life support and the creation of intensive care units to the evolution of rehabilitation medicine.



9781778402135 | September 2025 | Greystone Books | PB | 360pp | 197x130mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

ON TRUTH IN POLITICS

Why Democracy Demands It

MICHAEL PATRICK LYNCH

- **The 'philosopher of truth' (Jill Lepore, *The New Yorker*) shows why truth is an essential democratic value – and how it can be strengthened**

Do any of us really care about truth when it comes to politics? Should we? In a world of big lies, denialism, and conspiracy theories, democracies are experiencing two interlocked crises: a loss of confidence in democracy itself and the growing sense among many that politics is only about power – not truth. In this book, Michael Patrick Lynch argues that truth not only can – but must – matter in politics. He shows why truth is an essential *democratic* value – a value we need to sustain our democratic way of life – and how it can be strengthened.

A vital and timely book, *On Truth in Politics* makes an original case for why democracy cannot survive without truth.



9780691231938 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 264pp | 216x140mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

HOW TO MEET NO ONE

An Introvert's Guide to Surviving a World Filled with People

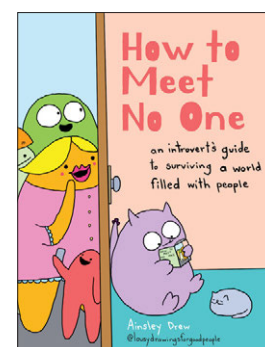
AINSLEY DREW

- **Along with Ainsley's 165,000 social media followers, her online retail shop (via the e-tailer Threadless) is a fan favourite. A recent Threadless live event on Instagram garnered millions of hits**

From the creator of @lousydrawingsforgoodpeople comes an introvert's guide to getting through a people-packed day mentally intact, or as mentally intact as possible.

Does the outside world seem overly scary? Do social situations make you want to run for the hills? Is solitaire the only game you ever play? Ainsley Drew is one of you, which is why she created this ode to the enjoyment of your own company. Perfect for introverts and those who love them, *How to Meet No One* is the ultimate survival guide to everyday interactions.

Ainsley knows that it's hard to step out of your comfort zone. With her hard-won advice in *How to Meet No One*, you might not ever have to.



9781454958260 | September 2025 | Hearst | HB | 128pp | 203x152mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE GREEN FUSE

Essays in Making Sense of Gardens

PETER DALE

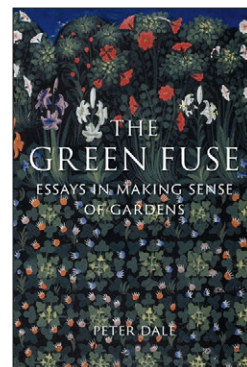
- **An unusually wide-ranging and thoughtful perspective on why we make gardens**

Dig deep into our powerful connection with gardens across media and realms of human experience – from music to philosophy, painting to religion.

Why do interiors of houses mimic nature – the wallpapers and curtains, flowers in vases, a vapouriser in the bathroom? Why do we so often connect our childhoods with gardens? Why has the myth of a lost Eden been so ubiquitous and so formative?

The Green Fuse: Essays in Making Sense of Gardens explores our deep-rooted impulses to create gardens, examining them through the lenses of history, religion, nostalgia and myth. It connects gardens with the other arts – painting, music, literature and theatre – and contemplates their intellectual and philosophical significance. Blending lyrical reflections with research, it offers an unusually wide-ranging and thoughtful perspective on gardens and why we make them.

9781836390282 | September 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 320pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



SUSTAINABLE MARKET FARMING, SECOND EDITION

Intensive Vegetable Production on a Few Acres

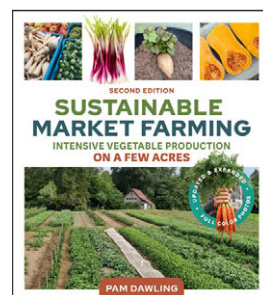
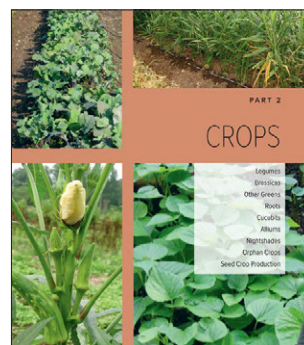
PAM DAWLING

- **25% new material – four new chapters, completely updated crop information, updated planning chart, new methods for climate adaptation**

The complete year-round guide to organic vegetable production for market gardeners and small-scale farmers – now fully revised and updated.

Sustainable Market Farming is the comprehensive, go-to reference for serious growers in every climate zone. Extensively revised and updated, this brand new, full-colour edition is packed with detailed information on everything from planning to harvest, and features in-depth profiles of a full range of crops.

9781774060018 | September 2025 | New Society Publishers | PB | 640pp | 229x203mm | AU \$105.00 | NZ \$120.00 | DISC: GEN FIRM SALE



TOOLS TO SAVE OUR HOME PLANET

A Changemaker's Guidebook

EDITED BY NICK MUCHA, PATRICK THOMAS, JESSICA FLINT

- **A go-to resource for driving change, offering anyone who is passionate about environmental and social justice a timely and relevant resource to support their mission-aligned work, this book is intended for both those who are new to taking action and seasoned activists and community organisers who want to learn how others are finding success**

A go-to resource for driving change, offering anyone who is passionate about environmental and social justice a timely and relevant resource to support their mission-aligned work, this book is intended for both those who are new to taking action and seasoned activists and community organisers who want to learn how others are finding success. The hope is that, like its predecessor, it will become dog-eared and scribbled in – a reassuring and resourceful companion to the environmental and environmental justice movements.

9781952338168 | September 2025 | Patagonia Books | PB | 400pp | 229x152mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



FINDING YOUR WALDEN

How to Strive Less, Simplify More, and Embrace What Matters Most

JEN TOTA MCGIVNEY

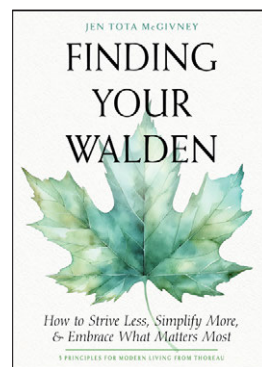
- **Discover Henry David Thoreau's philosophy of living a good life and learn how to apply it to your own**

The hero for our time is someone few people get right. Thoreau wasn't a hermit in the woods. He lived during a time like ours, of rapid technological and economic changes, political division, and a pandemic. Thoreau, like us, reassessed his priorities: what does success really look like? What is my duty as an ethical citizen of a less-than-ethical world? How can I live a good life amid (insert hand-sweeping gesture) all of this?

His solution: Pare down to trade up.

Finding Your Walden combines classic literature with happiness studies, exploring how experts – psychologists, career coaches, and doctors – support Thoreau's ideas as guideposts for today's Great Reassessment.

9781642970630 | September 2025 | Hampton Road | PB | 208pp | 178x127mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



LATINE HERBALISM

A Beginner's Guide to Modern Curanderismo, Healing Plants, and Folk Traditions of the Americas

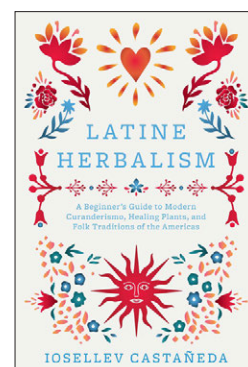
IOSALLEV CASTANEDA

- **Authored by a passionate advocate and practitioner, this book explores and honours the nuanced realms of curanderismo and Latine herbalism**

Discover the art of Modern Curanderismo as you explore the rich history behind modern-day herbal remedies, natural recipes, plant medicine, holistic and spiritual rituals, and more practiced by Curanderos(as) across the Americas.

Delve into the healing traditions of Latine folk herbalism and modern curanderismo with this all-in-one guidebook offering a fusion of time-honoured and contemporary practices. *Latine Herbalism* details the medicinal power of herbs and plants, their origins, and their most common uses while also exploring the folk traditions from sacred locations in the US, Mexico, and South America.

9781646047628 | September 2025 | Ulysses Press | PB | 160pp | 229x152mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



WISE EARTH MEDICINE TAROT

78 Full-Color Cards and 96-Page Full-Color Guidebook

LALANIA SIMONE

- **This beautiful 78-card deck is inspired by powerful wisdom of the natural world and features animals, insects, and plant life**
- **Tarot cards contain additional oracular meanings to promote 'medicine uses'**

Harness the powerful wisdom of the natural world and her animals, insects, and plant life with *Wise Earth Medicine Tarot*, a 78-card full-colour deck and 96-page full-colour guidebook.

The tarot remains an enigma for many. *Wise Earth Medicine Tarot* endeavours to simplify the mysteries of the tarot and ground it in the natural world. Drawing upon Lalanía Simone's indigenous ancestral knowledge, this beautiful deck presents the tarot as a form of earth medicine. Focusing on the animistic realm, this tarot deck and guidebook takes us on an internal vision quest where we learn the wisdom of all natural things.

9781578638635 | September 2025 | Weiser Books | PD | 96pp | 140x102mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



DRAWING: FIGURES

MICHEL LAURICELLA

- Learn essential techniques for creating dynamic poses and expressive figures
- Ideal for both beginners and experienced artists looking to refine their figure drawing abilities

Learn to draw people, characters, and the human form by exploring the subject's fundamental principles with expert Michel Lauricella – artist, teacher, and best-selling author of the *Morpho* drawing series of books. This brief but information-packed guide covers essential concepts such as:

- Body proportions
- Facial features
- Skeletal structure
- Muscular anatomy
- Simplified forms



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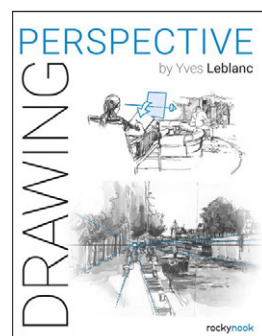
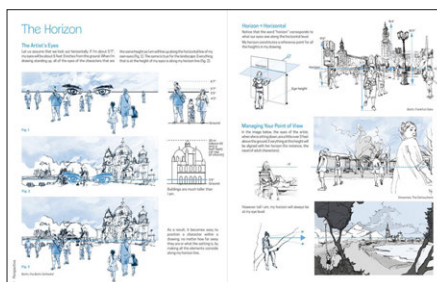
DRAWING: PERSPECTIVE

YVES LEBLANC

- A thorough, practical, and skill-building approach to teaching perspective drawing in an easy-to-follow format

Learn to draw realistic perspective by exploring its fundamental principles with expert teacher and artist Yves Leblanc. This brief but information-packed guide covers essential concepts such as:

- Horizon lines
- Vanishing points
- Spatial perception
- Intersections
- Ellipses
- Shadow techniques
- Three-dimensional perspective



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DESIGNING DRAGONS

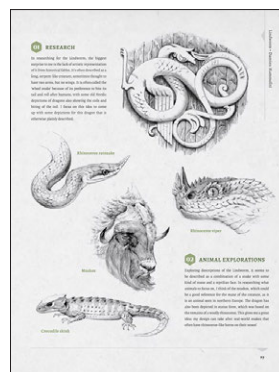
An artist's guide to the legendary mythical creatures

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, INTRODUCTION BY STEPHEN OAKLEY, ALEXANDER OSTROWSKI

- Clear, step-by-step projects with development images and invaluable insight from artists who are experts in their fields

Let your imagination take wing with *Designing Dragons*, the must-have guide to bringing mythology's most iconic beast to life.

The brand-new artwork inside is created primarily with digital art software, such as Procreate, Photoshop, and Clip Studio Paint, with some traditional methods used for the early steps. This is the ultimate dragon-design book for artists of any skill level and fantasy fans of all ages.



9781915992123 | September 2025 | 3DTotal Publishing | PB | 288pp | 279x216mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | DISC: GEN

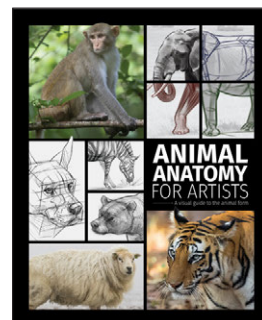
ANIMAL ANATOMY FOR ARTISTS

A visual guide to the animal form

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, INTRODUCTION BY JOE WEATHERLY,
ARTIST SHANNON BEAUMONT

- **An incredible resource for artists depicting the animal form, with hundreds of specially curated photographs and illustrated overlays to reference, providing the user with a visually stunning library of inspiration**

Authoritative and accessible, *Animal Anatomy for Artists* will equip you with the knowledge, tools, and reference material you need to take your animal drawings to the next level. Introductory chapters by artist and instructor Joe Weatherly focus on a structural approach to drawing, exploring core topics including gesture, rhythm and posing, construction, anatomy basics, proportions, and more. This is followed by the visual reference library, an expansive collection of stunning animal photography with detailed overlaid illustrations showing the skeletal structure and musculature, illustrated by artist Shannon Beaumont.



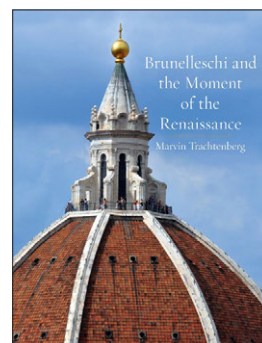
9781915992000 | September 2025 | 3DTotal Publishing | HB | 304pp | 320x259mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | DISC: GEN

BRUNELLESCHI AND THE MOMENT OF THE RENAISSANCE

MARVIN TRACHTENBERG

- **A new view of the brilliant, strikingly original Renaissance architect Filippo Brunelleschi**

Filippo Brunelleschi is at once the most famous and most misunderstood architect of the Renaissance. The founding architect of the movement that led the way to modernity, his originality was not expressed in words or theory but rather in the materials he used, the scenography of space he engineered, the ingenuity of his designs, the exquisite workmanship of his detailing and the strikingly creative reworking of classical elements that make up his buildings. Marvin Trachtenberg offers a new view of Brunelleschi's brilliant career as well as his life, guiding the reader through his most iconic works in Florence. In the process, this book sheds light on the driven, competitive culture of Renaissance Italy. This is an original, lively account of a key Renaissance figure.



9781836390053 | September 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 320pp | 250x190mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

NO DAYLIGHT IN THAT FACE

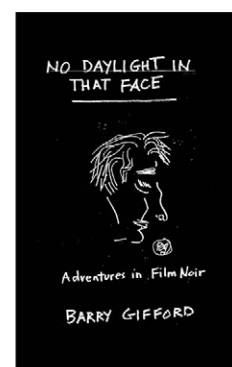
Adventures in Film Noir

BARRY GIFFORD, FOREWORD BY EDWARD GORMAN, DOW MOSSMAN

- **Out of print for years and newly retitled and expanded, this deluxe new edition of Gifford's celebrated handbook unlocks the secrets of noir movies and their relevance today**

For a tour of noir cinema, *No Daylight in That Face* is the perfect companion, and Barry Gifford is an ideal guide. His choice selection of films exposes the menacing, moody, and oftentimes violent underbelly of this dark movie genre that occupies a favourite niche in American popular culture.

Gifford's roll call of unforgettables includes these, and more: *The Asphalt Jungle*, *Body and Soul*, *Body Heat*, *Charley Varrick*, *Chinatown*, *The Devil Thumbs a Ride*, *D.O.A.*, *Double Indemnity*, *High Sierra*, *Key Largo*, *Kiss of Death*, *Mean Streets*, *Mildred Pierce*, *Mr. Majestyk*, *Out of the Past*, *The Strange Love of Martha Ivers*, *Strangers on a Train*.



9781644284605 | September 2025 | Rare Bird Books | HB | 208pp | 216x140mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

NIKI DE SAINT PHALLE

The Sketchbooks

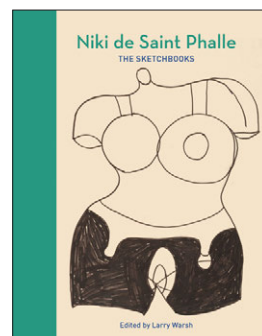
EDITED BY LARRY WARSH, CONTRIBUTIONS BY KYLA MCDONALD

- **A richly illustrated collection of previously unpublished drawings by the famed modern artist**

The French-American artist Niki de Saint Phalle is best known for her *Nanas* – joyful and brightly coloured monumental sculptures of goddess-like female figures. But her work, which was grounded in her visionary beliefs about social experiments and personal freedom, ranged much more widely – from painting, film, architecture, and books to theatre sets, clothing, and jewellery.

Niki de Saint Phalle: The Sketchbooks presents a beautiful collection of previously unpublished drawings, notes, and other preparatory work from Saint Phalle's private sketchbooks. Culled from a vast archive of never-before-seen materials, these drawings shed new light on Saint Phalle's fascinating artistic evolution, style, and interior life.

9780691272429 | September 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 192pp | 279x216mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN



CARRIE MAE WEEMS: THE HEART OF THE MATTER

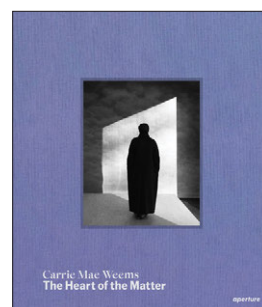
PHOTOGRAPHS BY CARRIE MAE WEEMS, EDITED BY SARAH HERMANSON MEISTER, TEXT BY JEFFREY HOONE, DAWOUD BEY, DR. ERICH KESSEL, DR. TIANA REID, DR. MEGAN KINCAID

- **An illuminating meditation on the centring of self by one of the most influential voices in the contemporary art world**

Critical insight into the mind and eye of an artist renowned for her work investigating history, identity, and power.

Transcending medium, chronology, and geography, *Carrie Mae Weems: The Heart of the Matter* puts the artist – as well as her spiritual and philosophical journeys – at the centre of the discourse. Weems is a touchstone artist, renowned for her work investigating history, identity, and power. A comprehensive monograph, *The Heart of the Matter* features generous presentations of landmark bodies of work, from *Family Pictures and Stories* (1981-82) to her most recent series on the Black church.

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CHARACTER DESIGN QUARTERLY 32

EDITED BY 3DTOTAL PUBLISHING, COVER DESIGN BY SIMONE GRÜNEWALD

- **Inspiration for new, interesting character designs**
- **Informative interviews with professionals about their work and industry**
- **Handy quick tips that can be used to kick start ideas**

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

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

9781915992116 | September 2025 | 3DTotal Publishing | PB | 104pp | 269x208mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN



UPLAND

A Journey through Time and the Hills

IAN CROFTON

'Fascinating and lyrical...A beautifully written celebration of a lifelong passion.' – Stephen Venables

- **A beautifully written and thought-provoking reflection on the hills and mountains of Britain**

The relationship of people with hills and mountains has been complex, rich and varied – from awe and wonder to fear and loathing, from spiritual longing to peaceful acceptance.

As he explores our high places, Ian Crofton conjures up those who have been there before: Neolithic axe-makers, mass trespassers, shepherds, quarrymen, botanists, poets and pioneering cragsmen and women among them. At the same time, he is ever attuned to the present moment – a flash of bright moss in a bog, the swoop of an eagle above a skyline, a winter sun sinking into a sea of cloud.



9781780279138 | September 2025 | Birlinn | HB | 304pp | 234x156mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

LOSING REALITY

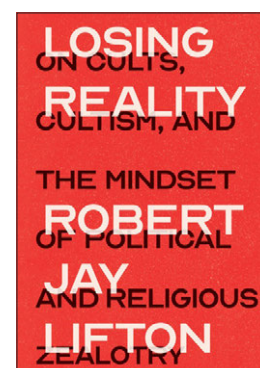
On Cults, Cultism, and the Mindset of Political and Religious Zealotry

ROBERT JAY LIFTON

- **With Trump elected president again and firing up his base, readers will turn to books like *Losing Reality* to understand the psychological basis of Trumpism**

A definitive account of the psychology of zealotry, from a National Book Award winner and a leading authority on the nature of cults, political absolutism, and mind control.

In this unique and timely volume Robert Jay Lifton, the National Book Award-winning psychiatrist, historian, and public intellectual proposes a radical idea: that the psychological relationship between extremist political movements and fanatical religious cults may be much closer than anyone thought. Exploring the most extreme manifestations of human zealotry, Lifton highlights an array of leaders – from Mao to Hitler to the Japanese apocalyptic cult leader Shoko Asahara to Donald Trump – who have sought the control of human minds and the ownership of reality.



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ANOTHER INDIA

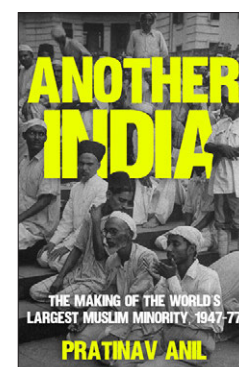
The Making of the World's Largest Muslim Minority, 1947-77

PRATINAV ANIL

- **Now in paperback!**
- **From an historian of postcolonial India teaching at Oxford, whose writings have appeared in *The Times*, *The Guardian*, *The Spectator* and more**

Another India tells the story of the world's biggest religious minority. Weaving together vivid biographical portraits of a wide range of Indian Muslims – elite and subaltern, secular and clerical, activist and apolitical – it brings the experience of the country's Muslims under a single focus; and, by throwing light on the Indian Muslim condition during the first thirty years of independence, reflects on the true character of democratic India. What we have here is a rather different picture from received accounts of the 'world's largest democracy'.

Challenging traditional histories of Nehru's India, Pratinav Anil shows that minority rights were neglected right from independence.



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DOUBLE NATION

A History of Australian Art

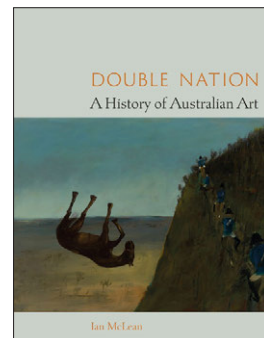
IAN MCLEAN

- **A major new account of Australian art, from colonial to national**

In this major new account Ian McLean traces the history of Australian art, from colonial art practice to the search for a national art in the twentieth century. Two key themes structure the narrative: the transformation of a British art practice into an Australian one; and the troubled pursuit for the aesthetic means to claim an Indigenous heritage.

As well as introducing the canonical artists and artworks of the Australian tradition, McLean assesses why certain artists have come to prominence, and why others have been neglected. In the process, he links the changing fortunes of artists to social and political developments both at home and abroad.

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TRUE TO THE LAND

A History of Food in Australia

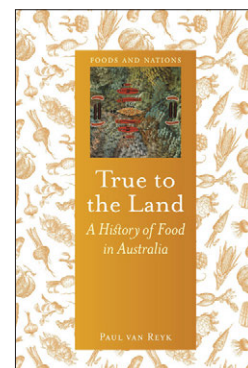
PAUL VAN REYK

- **A full history of food in Australia spanning 65,000 years**

This book provides a history of food in Australia from its beginnings, with the arrival of the first peoples and their stewardship of the land, to a present where the production and consumption of food is fraught with anxieties and competing priorities. It describes how food production in Australia is subject to the constraints of climate, water and soil, leading to centuries of unsustainable agricultural practices post-colonisation.

Australian food history is also the story of its xenophobia and the immigration policies pursued which continue to question the image of Australia as a model multicultural society.

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ALONE

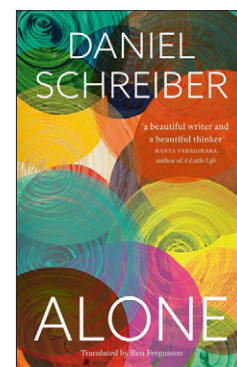
Reflections on Solitary Living

DANIEL SCHREIBER, TRANSLATED BY BEN FERGUSON

- **A book for our times: a moving meditation on the tension between loneliness and freedom, individualism and love**

At no time before have so many people lived alone, and never has loneliness been so widely or keenly felt. Why, in a society of individualists, is living alone perceived as a shameful failure? And can we ever be happy on our own? Drawing on personal experience, as well as philosophy and sociology, Daniel Schreiber explores the tension between the desire for solitude and freedom, and for companionship, intimacy and love. Along the way he illuminates the role that friendships play in our lives – can they be a response to the loss of meaning in a world in crisis?

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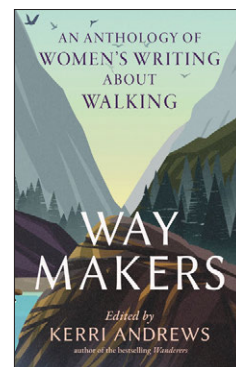
WAY MAKERS

An Anthology of Women's Writing about Walking

EDITED BY KERRI ANDREWS

- **A sweeping collection of women's writing on the wandering path, moving across genres, geographies, and centuries**

The follow-up to the bestselling *Wanderers*, Kerri Andrews' *Way Makers* is the first anthology of women's writing about walking. Moving from the eighteenth century to the present day, and across poetry, letters, diaries, novels and more, this anthology traces a long tradition of women's walking literature. Walking is, for the women included in this anthology, a source of creativity and comfort; it is a means of expressing grief, longing and desire. It is also a complicated activity: it represents freedom but is also sometimes tinged with danger and fear. What cannot be denied any longer is that walking was, and continues to be, an activity full of physical and emotional significance for women: this anthology is testament to the rich literary heritage created by generations of women walker-writers over the centuries.



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WANDERERS

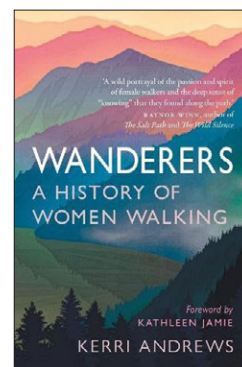
A History of Women Walking

KERRI ANDREWS

- **A beguiling history of ten pathfinding women walkers, now available in B-format paperback**

This is a book about ten women over the past three hundred years who have found walking essential to their sense of themselves, as people and as writers.

Wanderers traces their footsteps, from eighteenth-century parson's daughter Elizabeth Carter – who desired nothing more than to be taken for a vagabond in the wilds of southern England – to modern walker-writers such as Nan Shepherd and Cheryl Strayed. For each, walking was integral, whether it was rambling for miles across the Highlands, like Sarah Stoddart Hazlitt, or pacing novels into being, as Virginia Woolf did around Bloomsbury.



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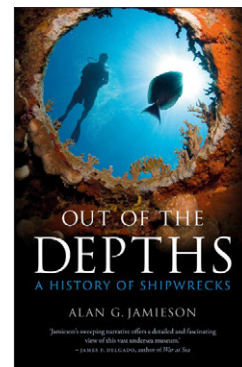
OUT OF THE DEPTHS

A History of Shipwrecks

ALAN G. JAMIESON

- **A highly illustrated voyage through shipwrecks ancient and contemporary**

Out of the Depths explores all aspects of shipwrecks across 4,000 years, examining their historical context and significance, and showing how shipwrecks can be time capsules, shedding new light on long-departed societies and civilisations. Alan G. Jamieson not only informs readers of the technological developments over the last sixty years that have made the true appreciation of shipwrecks possible, but covers shipwrecks in culture, maritime archaeology, treasure hunters and their environmental impacts. Although shipwrecks have become less common in recent decades, their implications have become more wide-ranging: since the 1960s, foundering supertankers have caused massive environmental disasters, and in 2021 the blocking of the Suez Canal by the giant container ship *Ever Given* had a serious impact on global trade.



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CRICKETING LIVES

A Characterful History from
Pitch to Page

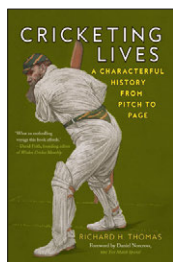
RICHARD H. THOMAS

- A history of the world's greatest and yet most incomprehensible sport: cricket

Cricket is defined by the characters who have played it, watched it, reported it, ruled upon it, ruined it and rejoiced in it.

Humorous and deeply affectionate, *Cricketing Lives* tells the story of the world's greatest and most incomprehensible game through those who have shaped it, from the rustic contests of eighteenth-century England to the spectacle of the Indian Premier League. It's about W. G. Grace and his eye to his wallet; the invincible Viv Richards; and Sarah Taylor, 'the best wicketkeeper in the world...male or female'.

'You name it, it's all here. Terrific.' – *Daily Mail*



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IN THE SERVICE OF THE SHOGUN

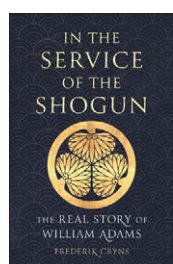
The Real Story of William Adams

FREDERIK CRYNS

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

In 1600, English helmsman William Adams washed ashore in Japan, and was interrogated by Tokugawa Ieyasu, Japan's most powerful warlord and soon-to-be shogun. Far from executing Adams as a pirate, Ieyasu made him one of his most trusted advisers.

This biography traces Adams's rise from humble pilot to a position of immense influence in Japan's foreign relations. It unravels the subsequent diplomatic manoeuvres of the Western powers in the shogun's empire, and Adams's eventual downfall.



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THE ENGLISH SOUL

Faith of a Nation

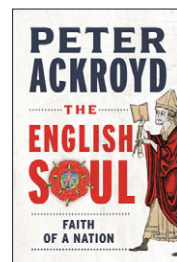
PETER ACKROYD

- A magisterial portrayal of English Christianity over the last 1,400 years

As the predominant faith of the people, Christianity has been the reflection, perhaps the embodiment, of the English soul. This fascinating new history argues that Christianity has been the anchoring and defining doctrine of England, while accepting respectfully that other powerful and significant faiths have also influenced the religious sensibility of this nation.

Peter Ackroyd surveys the lives and faith of the most important figures of English Christianity, from the Venerable Bede to C. S. Lewis, exploring the mysticism of Julian of Norwich and William Blake, the tumultuous years of the Reformation, the emergence of the English Bible, and the contemporary contest between tradition, revival and atheism.

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THE POINT OF THE NEEDLE

Why Sewing Matters

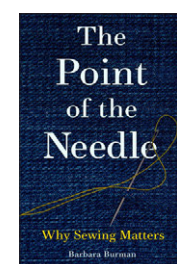
BARBARA BURMAN

- From the pleasures of mending to the problems of fast fashion, an intimate look at the creativity, community, and deep meaning sewed into every stitch

Tens of millions of people sew for necessity or pleasure every day, yet the craft is surprisingly under-appreciated. *The Point of the Needle* redresses the balance: this is a book that argues for sewing's place in our lives. It celebrates not only sewing's recent resurgence but sewists' creativity, well-being and community.

Barbara Burman chronicles new voices of people who sew today, by hand or machine, to explore what they sew, what motivates them, what they value and why they mend things, revealing insights into sewing's more intimate stories.

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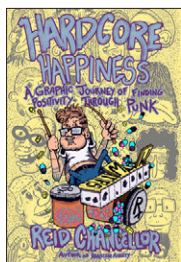


HARDCORE HAPPINESS

A Graphic Journey to Find
Punk's Positivity

REID CHANCELLOR

- **Author's previous titles** (*Hardcore Anxiety*, *GG Allin Coloring and Activity Book* and *Rock n Roll Terrorist*) **have sold 65,000 copies across all formats**



When you listen and scream along to your favourite punk or hardcore band, does that help your mental health or reinforce your frustrations?

Artist Reid Chancellor leads us on a tour through hardcore musicians that have struggled with mental health. In this standalone graphic novel, Chancellor picks up the discussion he began in *Hardcore Anxiety*, in an engaging narrative that will be deeply relatable.



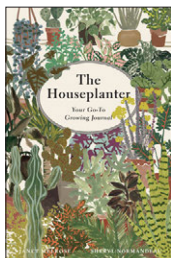
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THE HOUSEPLANTER

Your Go-To Growing Journal

JANET MELROSE, SHERYL NORMANDEAU

- ***The Houseplanter* is the perfect plant tracking journal to keep your houseplant records and aspirations all in one place**



Whether you're just getting started with your very first little pot or have accidentally found yourself manager of a mini jungle, you'll know that houseplants require at least a little bit of regular maintenance. With this handy journal, expert gardeners Janet Melrose and Sheryl Normandeau help you keep track. This guided journal provides charts for recording all the pertinent information about your plants, including where and when you acquired them, when they last had their shot of fertiliser, how often they like to be watered, when they were last repotted, and more.

And while you fill in your charts, Janet and Sheryl fill you in with tips on plant care and facts about houseplant history, nomenclature, and folklore.

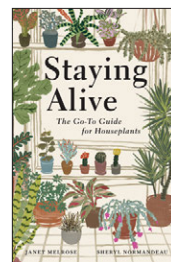
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STAYING ALIVE

The Go-To Guide for
Houseplants

JANET MELROSE, SHERYL NORMANDEAU

- **From the authors of the *Guides for the Prairie Gardener*, this is a new stand-alone Q&A guide for houseplants that has no connection to a specific growing region**



Whether you have one tiny succulent on your desk at work or a massive collection of tropical plants in your home, caring for houseplants can be a real source of joy – and the occasional moment of wild frustration.

In this Q&A guide to happy, healthy houseplants, lifelong gardeners Sheryl Normandeau and Janet Melrose are here with the insight you need to take you from perusing the plant shop to the dreaded repotting to splitting your mama spider into little spidies to share with friends.

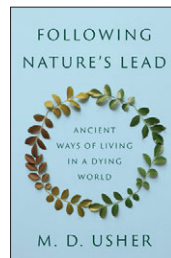
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FOLLOWING NATURE'S LEAD

Ancient Ways of Living in a
Dying World

M. D. USHER

- **In the spirit of E. F. Schumacher's *Small Is Beautiful*, a dazzling and revelatory exploration of what ancient ideas and ways of living can teach us about creating a more sustainable world**



How should we think and live in a world facing environmental catastrophe? In this urgent, original, and wide-ranging book, classicist and farmer M. D. Usher brings together ancient, indigenous, and modern ideas about how to live in this world and describes how we might begin to reconnect with Nature and heal our damaged planet and lives. The ancients hewed close to Nature, the source of their survival, in ways that most of us can scarcely conceive of today, and ancient philosophy often argues that humans should follow Nature's lead.

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LOOKING FOR A STORY

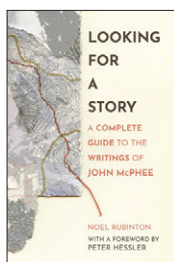
A Complete Guide to the Writings of John McPhee
NOEL RUBINTON, FOREWORD
BY PETER HESSLER

- **An annotated guide to the work of the Pulitzer Prize-winning writer, teacher, and pioneer of creative nonfiction**

John McPhee has been a staff writer for *The New Yorker* since 1965 and has written more than thirty acclaimed books that began on the magazine's pages. But few readers know or fully appreciate the true breadth of his writing. *Looking for a Story* is a complete reader's guide to McPhee's vast published work, documenting much rarely seen or connected with McPhee, including remarkable early writing for *Time* magazine published without his name.

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THE ACTIVISM OF ART

A Decentered Anthology
STEPHEN DUNCOMBE,
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- **This reader provides a collection of time-tested, 'classic' essays on arts as activism and analysis by writers and artists across geographical and historical time periods**

A radical anthology shaking up the canon by bringing together perspectives on art and activism across eras and cultures.

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PUERTO RICO

A National History
JORELL MELÉNDEZ-BADILLO

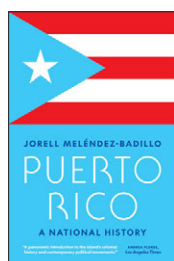
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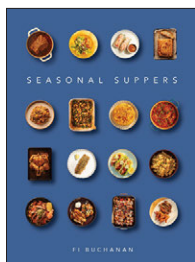
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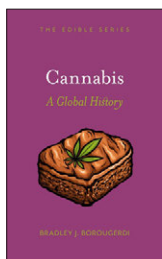
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'Borougerdi's *Cannabis* is a masterful examination of humanity's millennia-long relationship with the plant' – Emily Dufton

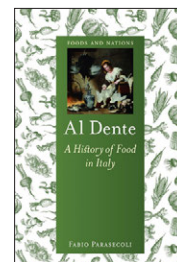
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AL DENTE

A History of Food in Italy

FABIO PARASECOLI

- An engaging, wide-ranging journey through Italy's regions and food history



Italy is a mecca for food lovers. The home of pasta and pizza, it also boasts a dazzling array of wines, cheeses, breads, vegetables and meats. Globally, Michelin-starred Italian restaurants and TV chefs celebrate Italian cuisine for its freshness and health benefits.

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'Dense with passion and expertise, written exquisitely...infinitely enjoyable...destined for classic status.' – *Huffington Post*

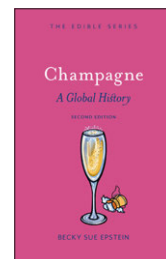
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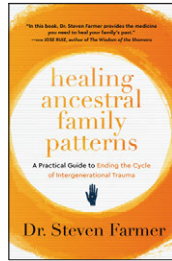
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HEALING ANCESTRAL FAMILY PATTERNS

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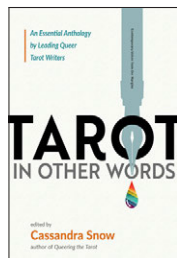
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TAROT IN OTHER WORDS

An Essential Anthology by Leading Queer Tarot Writers
EDITED BY CASSANDRA SNOW

- **Includes contributions by ten leading alternative voices in the burgeoning world of tarot**



This must-have anthology presents a collection of alternative approaches to reading the tarot for those looking to gain new and deeper insight – especially for marginalised folk who don't see themselves reflected in traditional presentations of the tarot.

Cassandra Snow's groundbreaking book *Queering the Tarot* helped change the shape of tarot discourse for scores of new readers to reclaim this ancient practice in their own way. *Tarot in Other Words* opens doors for these brilliant tarotists, offering unique insights and concepts for tarot readers of all levels.

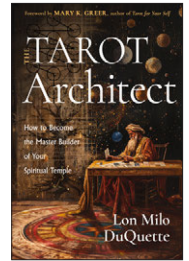
Tarot in Other Words is a necessary and overdue addition to the tarot canon that allows a number of queer voices to come together to share their tarot views.

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THE TAROT ARCHITECT

How to Become the Master Builder of Your Spiritual Temple
LON MILO DUQUETTE,
FOREWORD BY MARY K. GREER

- **A complete guide to the magical side of the tarot by a well-loved occult figure**



For many, the tarot serves as a compass, illuminating the path to their 'true will' and guiding them toward their destiny. If you've ever felt stuck or unsure of which way to turn, the tarot offers a beacon, revealing unseen options and providing clarity on difficult decisions. Now, you have a unique opportunity to master the art of tarot under Lon Milo DuQuette, an internationally recognised authority on tarot and esoteric principles.

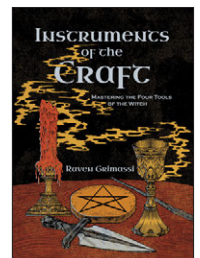
You will discover how to interact with the cards, whether new to the tarot or an experienced reader, along with learning the unique colours, correspondences, the basic symbolism of each of the seventy-eight tarot cards, their history, and simple ritual exercises.

9781578638543 | September 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 368pp | 229x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

INSTRUMENTS OF THE CRAFT

Mastering the Four Tools of the Witch
RAVEN GRIMASSI

- **Compiles rare and out-of-print articles from Raven Grimassi and other prominent occult authors, offering a variety of insights into the hidden traditions of Wicca and witchcraft**



Dive into the mystical world of magic with *Instruments of the Craft*, a groundbreaking guide that brings the wisdom of Raven Grimassi's beloved correspondence course right to your doorstep. This user-friendly book gives you the secrets to mastering the classic tools of the Craft – the pentacle, wand, athame, and chalice – along with the elemental energies that fuel them.

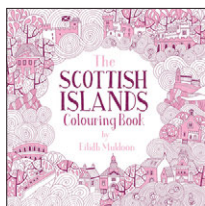
Experience a deep connection with the four elements of earth, air, fire, and water and discover how they shape your magical practice.

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THE SCOTTISH ISLANDS COLOURING BOOK

EILIDH MULDOON

- **Places featured include:** Port Ellen Distillery, Islay; Bowmore, Islay; Craighouse, Jura; Oronsay Priory; Oban – Gateway to the Hebrides; St Moluag's Cathedral, Lismore; Lip na Clioche, Mull; Iona Abbey; Puffins on Staffa; Skerryvore Lighthouse; Breachacha Castle, Coll; Muck Harbour; Sgurr of Eigg; Kinloch Castle, Rum; Canna House; and more



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Scotland's islands contain some of the country's most breathtaking scenery, magnificent castles, picturesque villages and towns, as well as numerous monuments and other features of interest.

In this book, suitable for adults and children alike, Eilidh Muldoon presents 23 of the most iconic island locales.

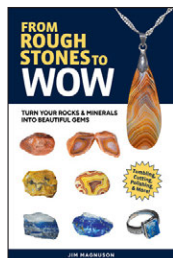
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FROM ROUGH STONES TO WOW

Turn Your Rocks & Minerals into Beautiful Gems

JIM MAGNUSON

- **Rock hunting is a growing hobby and this is a great introduction to a popular aspect of it**



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Take rock collecting to the next level: create gemstones that glisten and shine with beginner instructions that yield professional results.

Beautifully cut, polished, and shaped gemstones are marvelous treasures. They can be very expensive to purchase, but have you ever wondered how to create your own? You might be surprised at how quickly you can learn to do it – and how affordable it is, especially when compared with many other popular hobbies. *From Rough Stones to Wow* is your one-stop shop for beginning and being successful along your lapidary journey.

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MACRAMÉ FOR BEGINNERS

33 Step-by-Step Projects for Home Decor

GAN XIN

- **Projects that combine practicality and artistry: various tapestries, cushions, lampshades, placemats, and other items**



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Macramé is a flexible art form in which designs are created out of rope through hand weaving.

Recently, with the greater attention given to the personalisation and stylisation of home decoration, there has been a growing interest in integrating macramé aesthetics into the daily lives of enthusiasts.

This book introduces you to the preparation, basic knots, patterns, and macramé projects in four parts, from entry-level to more advanced designs. Enjoy an excellent reading experience, with detailed explanations, high-definition pictures printed on copperplate paper and flat binding.

9781632880376 | September 2025 | Shanghai Press | PB | 212pp | 260x184mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

EMBROIDERY NOTECARDS

12 Lovely Curiosities to Stitch and Share

GINA & CO.

- **12 creative antique/vintage embroidery patterns to create for fun, relaxation, or cool handmade cards**



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This collection of ready-to-embroider notecards is perfect for those who dream of rediscovering forgotten treasures in the attic of great-aunt Norma's old Victorian. Stitch and embellish images of 12 different antique engravings, following the provided instructions or your own artistic vision, to create lovely, hand-crafted cards for any occasion.

Embroidery Notecards contains 24 ready-to-embroider notecards: 12 unique designs with 2 cards each. The included booklet gives step-by-step instructions, explains necessary embroidery techniques, and provides a list of needed materials.

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THE AMERICAN MIRAGE

How Reality TV Upholds the Myth of Meritocracy

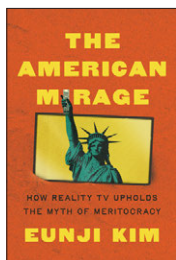
EUNJI KIM

- **How the entertainment narrative of upward mobility distorts the harsh economic realities in America**

In an age of growing wealth disparities, politicians on both sides of the aisle are sounding the alarm about the fading American Dream. Yet despite all evidence to the contrary, many still view the United States as the land of opportunity. *The American Mirage* addresses this puzzle by exposing the stark reality of today's media landscape, revealing how popular entertainment media shapes politics and public opinion in an increasingly news-avoiding nation.

By taking seriously what people casually watch every day, *The American Mirage* shows how rags-to-riches programs perpetuate the myth of the American Dream, glorifying the economic winners and fostering tolerance for income inequality.

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STEVE JOBS: IN HIS OWN WORDS

EDITED BY GEORGE BEAHM

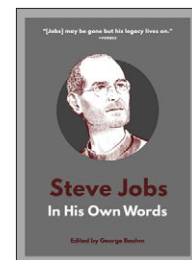
- **An updated and redesigned edition of the New York Times bestselling *I, Steve*, now repackaged to match the rest of the *In Their Own Words* quotation book series**

Get inside the head of Steve Jobs: inventor, visionary, business mogul, and one of the most influential entrepreneurs in the world.

Drawn from more than three decades of media coverage, this tribute serves up the best, most thought-provoking insights ever spoken by Steve Jobs: more than 200 quotations that are essential reading for everyone who seeks innovative solutions and inspirations applicable to their business, regardless of size.

Jobs, who passed away on October 5, 2011, at the age of 56, cofounded Apple in 1976. He stepped down from that role in August 2011, bringing an end to one of the greatest, most transformative business careers in history.

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INDIA'S FIRST DICTATORSHIP

The Emergency, 1975-1977

CHRISTOPHE JAFFRELOT, PRATINAV ANIL

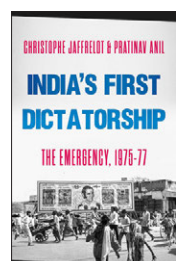
- **Now in paperback!**
- **Sheds light on one of the darkest moments in India's recent history, drawing upon a trove of new sources**

****Winner, Karwaan Book Award, 2022****

In June 1975 Prime Minister Indira Gandhi imposed a state of emergency, resulting in a 21-month suspension of democracy. Jaffrelot and Anil explore this black page in India's history, a constitutional dictatorship of unequal impact, with South India largely spared thanks to the resilience of Indian federalism.

India's First Dictatorship focuses on Mrs Gandhi and her son, Sanjay, who was largely responsible for the mass sterilisation programmes and deportation of urban slum-dwellers.

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SILVERWHITE

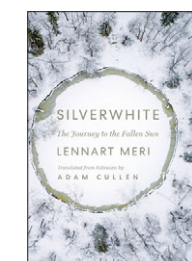
The Journey to the Fallen Sun
LENNART MERI, TRANSLATED
BY ADAM CULLEN, FOREWORD
BY EDWARD LUCAS

- **The legendary story of Estonian national history, told poetically by a former president, now in English for the first time**

Silverwhite is a captivating exploration of the eastern Baltic nations' earliest history and interactions with peoples of the Mediterranean and the Near East. This journey meticulously outlines an answer to the true whereabouts of Thule, the unearthly northernmost land of ancient legend.

Although *Silverwhite* is grounded in classical literature and extensive historical, astronomical and geographical fact, Lennart Meri – foremost a writer and filmmaker – weaves his travelogue with poeticism. Whereas a professional historian must show caution when using fantasy to patch gaps between facts, a poet is untethered.

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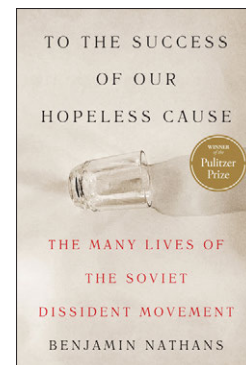
The Many Lives of the Soviet Dissident Movement

BENJAMIN NATHANS

- **A gripping history of the Soviet dissident movement, which hastened the end of the USSR – and still provides a model of opposition in Putin's Russia**

****Winner, Pulitzer Prize, Nonfiction, 2025****

Beginning in the 1960s, the Soviet Union was unexpectedly confronted by a dissident movement that captured the world's imagination. Demanding that the Kremlin obey its own laws, an improbable band of Soviet citizens held unauthorised public gatherings, petitioned in support of arrested intellectuals, and circulated banned samizdat texts. Soviet authorities arrested dissidents, subjected them to bogus trials and vicious press campaigns, sentenced them to psychiatric hospitals and labor camps, sent them into exile – and transformed them into martyred heroes. Against all odds, the dissident movement undermined the Soviet system and unexpectedly hastened its collapse.



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TAKING TO THE FIELD

A History of Australian Women in Science

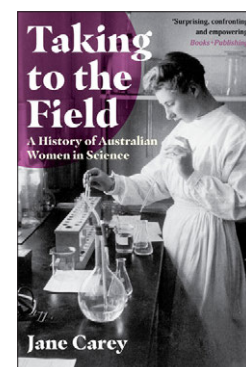
JANE CAREY



- **The first comprehensive history of Australian women in science from the colonial period to recent times; reveals fascinating stories of little-known women**

****Winner, Ernest Scott Prize for History 2025****

Taking to the Field is the first comprehensive history of Australian women in science from the colonial period to contemporary times. This untold story shows that women have played a greater role than is commonly recognised. From the first years of colonisation, women engaged in myriad scientific endeavours, ranging from botany to genetics to organic chemistry. There was a vibrant culture of women in science in the years up to 1945 – as academics, researchers, lab workers, teachers, writers and activists for science-based social reform. They outnumbered men in some fields.



9781925835410 | February 2023 | Monash University Publishing | PB | 336pp | 234x153mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

CRITICAL CARE

Nurses on the frontline of Australia's AIDS crisis

GERALDINE FELA



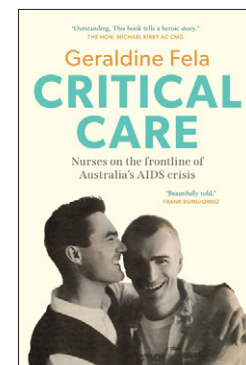
- **Unearths the remarkable and overlooked story of compassion and support provided by nurses during the HIV/AIDS crisis of the 1980s and '90s**

****Highly Commended, Ernest Scott Prize for History 2025****

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

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

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



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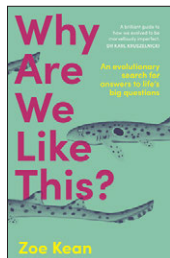
Decoding the Universe
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WHY ARE WE LIKE THIS?

An evolutionary search for answers to life's big questions
ZOE KEAN

- **Packed with mind-blowing science, Zoe Kean uncovers evolutionary mysteries with playful humour and scientific rigour**



What can snorkelling at Shark Bay teach us about humanity? Will the secrets of our sex lives be uncovered by stick insects? What do whale societies reveal about kindness?



In *Why Are We Like This?* science journalist Zoe Kean takes us behind the scenes of the evolutionary paradoxes that make up life on this planet. Exploring with scientists, from freezing in Tasmanian sleet to a laboratory of sleeping sharks in North Queensland, we see how these evolutionary mysteries might just uncover the secrets of a better life.

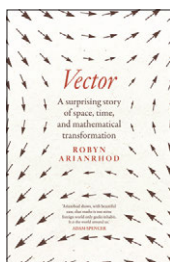
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VECTOR

A surprising story of space, time, and mathematical transformation

ROBYN ARIANRHOD

- **Robyn Arianrhod has a track record as a compelling science writer who can distil complex ideas into intriguing stories of discovery**



Vector takes readers on an extraordinary 5000-year journey through the human imagination. The stars of this book, vectors and tensors, are unlikely celebrities. Yet mathematician and science writer Robyn Arianrhod shows how they enabled physicists and mathematicians to think in a brand-new way. They inspired James Clerk Maxwell to usher in the wireless electromagnetic age; Albert Einstein to predict the curving of space-time; and Paul Dirac to create quantum field theory.

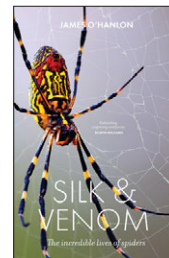


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SILK & VENOM

The incredible lives of spiders
JAMES O'HANLON

- **James O'Hanlon is on a mission to share the joy and beauty of spiders, and will win you over one bizarre and adorable spider at a time!**



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



You'll encounter everything from miniscule jumping spiders with super intelligence to giant tarantulas whose venom could one day save your life.

'With a fresh and creative approach, *Silk & Venom* takes away fear and instead fills the reader with amazing eight-legged tales and stories.' – Sami Bayly

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WIZARDS OF OZ

How Oliphant and Florey helped win the war and shape the modern world

BRETT MASON

- **Fascinating history of two of the most consequential Australians of the twentieth century**

****Shortlisted, Margaret and Colin Roderick Literary Award 2023****



In this fast-paced and compelling book, Brett Mason reveals how childhood friends from Adelaide — physicist Mark Oliphant and medical researcher Howard Florey — initiated the most significant scientific and industrial projects of the Second World War: manufacturing penicillin, developing microwave radar and building the atomic bomb. These innovations gave the Allies the edge and ultimate victory over Germany and Japan.



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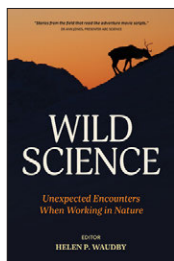
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WILD SCIENCE

Unexpected Encounters When Working in Nature

EDITED BY HELEN P. WAUDBY

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



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

Wild Science: Unexpected Encounters When Working in Nature explores the precarious, hilarious and thought-provoking stories 'behind the science'. It shows the value of these experiences, even when things don't go right, and the importance of fieldwork for understanding our own place in the world.

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INVENTION TO INNOVATION

How Scientists Can Drive Our Economy

DR LARRY MARSHALL, WITH JENNA DAROCZY

- **Teaches scientists how to turn their invention into a successful company**



Invention to Innovation charts a course for scientists, leaders, investors and policy makers to translate research into growing innovative, competitive companies and industries. With extensive experience and insights gained over three decades, Dr Larry Marshall demonstrates how science can generate new value that grows markets and creates jobs while also delivering social, environmental and economic benefit.

This thought-provoking work shows how Australia's world-class science can navigate successfully across the 'Valley of Death' to become successful innovations and grow our economy.

9781486316373 | June 2023 | CSIRO Publishing | PB | 288pp | 234x153mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



ECLIPSE CHASERS

NICK LOMB, TONER STEVENSON

- **Includes locations and times to safely view a series of total solar eclipses coming up over the next two decades in Australia**



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

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

The book also reveals untold stories of how past Australian astronomers observed the total eclipses that have occurred since European settlement.

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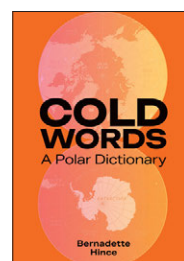


COLD WORDS

A Polar Dictionary

BERNADETTE HINCE

- **Gathers together polar English words in one volume, including around 3,000 definitions, many of which appear in this dictionary for the first time**



This 'ice-breaking' book collects the English words of the Antarctic and the Arctic for the first time. These words relate to weather, ice and snow, auroras, clothes, food, housing, social structures, wildlife, plants, politics, as well as many other aspects of polar life. The terms are presented with scientific precision, a helpful interpretative commentary and moments of whimsy.

Apart from Antarctica and the Arctic, the regions covered here stretch to places as remote as the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands.

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A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO THE STARS

LES JOHNSON

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

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

Les Johnson takes you on a thrilling tour of the physics and technologies that may enable us to reach the stars. He discusses the latest exoplanet discoveries, promising interstellar missions on the not-so-distant horizon, and exciting new developments in space propulsion, power, robotics, communications, and more.

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THE SIXTH ELEMENT

How Carbon Shapes Our World

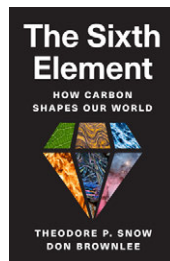
THEODORE P. SNOW,
DON BROWNLEE

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

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

In *The Sixth Element*, astronomers Theodore Snow and Don Brownlee tell the story of carbon from a cosmic perspective – how it was born in the fiery furnaces of stars, what special chemical and physical properties it has, and how it forms the chemical backbone of life.

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COLOR IN NATURE

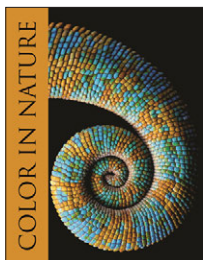
JUSTIN MARSHALL, THOMAS CRONIN, SÖNKE JOHNSEN, RON DOUGLAS, ANYA HURLBERT, JANE BODDY, FABIO CORTESI

- **A marvellously illustrated guide to colour in the natural world**

Recent years have seen tremendous strides in the fields of vision, visual ecology, and our own multilayered experience of colour in life and the world. These advances have been driven by astonishing discoveries in neuroscience and evolutionary biology as well as psychology and design.

This beautifully illustrated book unlocks nature's colourful purpose, revealing how creatures see colour as well as shedding light on the important part that it plays in animal behaviour, from reproduction and communication to aggression and defense.

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THE POWER OF PRIONS

The Strange and Essential Proteins That Can Cause Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Other Diseases

MICHEL BRAHIC

- **The remarkable family of proteins that can make us very ill – but can also be linked to long-term memory, immunity, and the origin of life**

Over the last decade, scientists have discovered the importance and widespread presence in the body of a remarkable family of proteins known as prion proteins. Research links various types of prion proteins to neurodegenerative diseases such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's – and this has fueled the search for new drugs that could halt the progression of these terrible disorders. In this engaging and accessible book, Michel Brahic tells the story of these amazing and versatile proteins.

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