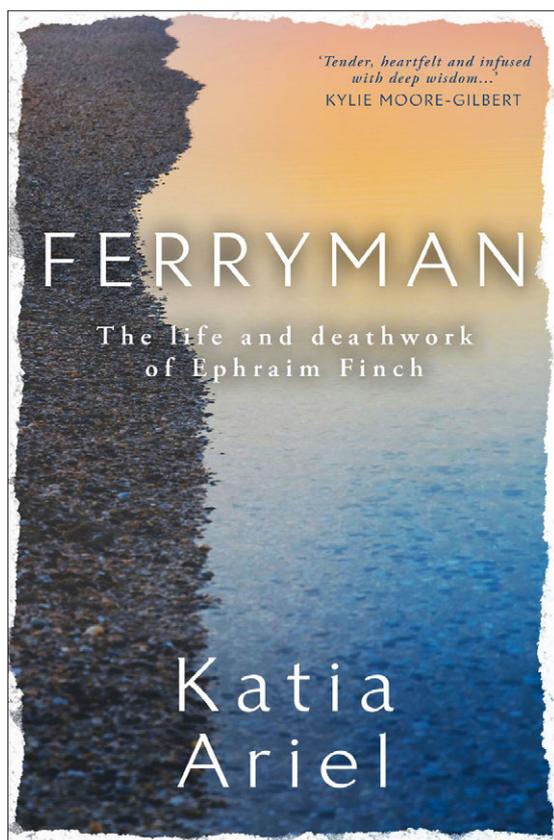


‘A book full of wisdom by a writer of exquisite talent.’ – Chloe Hooper



FERRYMAN

The Life and Deathwork of Ephraim Finch

KATIA ARIEL

- **Drawing on his handwritten journals and moving interviews, Katia Ariel explores themes of grief, memory, celebrating life, ritual, and faith all told with tenderness and wisdom**

We are excited to introduce *Ferryman: The Life and Deathwork of Ephraim Finch*, an extraordinary narrative blending biography, memoir, and cultural history. Written with masterful prose, the book portrays Ephraim Finch OAM a deathworker, community builder, and living repository of Jewish cultural memory.

Finch’s journey from working-class Sydney, conversion to Orthodox Judaism and later, becoming the director of Melbourne’s Jewish Burial Society (Chevra Kadisha), offers profound reflections on belonging, service, and the power of stories.

In his work over 34 years, Ephraim Finch provided unwavering support to bereaved families, including Holocaust survivors, and seamlessly navigated coroners, police, clergy, and medical professionals. In the process, he preserved sacred Jewish traditions whilst fostering understanding across religious and secular communities.

At a pivotal point in our history where cultural division and societal fractures threaten our sense of wellbeing and security, *Ferryman* is a story for our times one of connection, service, and the sacredness of life.

With a foreword by Arnold Zable and praise from Hannah Kent, Rai Gaita, Chloe Hooper, and Kylie Moore-Gilbert, amongst others, *Ferryman* is an essential addition to our cultural and literary landscape.

‘Ferryman is a compassionate portrait of a man who has spent a lifetime in service of his community. Katia Ariel’s consideration of belonging, faith, and the way we are all inextricably woven into tapestries of time, place and history both before and after death is beautifully written and deeply moving.’ – Hannah Kent



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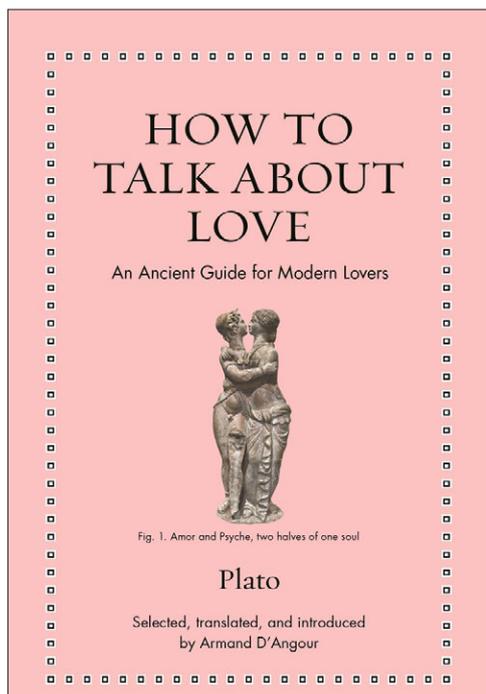
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About the author:



Katia Ariel is an award-winning author, book editor and educator from Melbourne/Naarm. She was born in Odesa, Ukraine. Her memoir, *The Swift Dark Tide*, was shortlisted for the 2024 Stella Prize and was the winner of the 2024 Society of Women Writers NSW Non-fiction Prize. Katia has been published in a variety of literary journals, including *Womankind*, *Archer* and *Antithesis*. She was the recipient of the Varuna Residential Fellowship (in 2022) and Bundanon Writing Residence (in 2024). *Ferryman: The Life and Deathwork of Ephraim Finch* is her second book .



HOW TO TALK ABOUT LOVE

An Ancient Guide for Modern Lovers

PLATO, TRANSLATED WITH COMMENTARY BY
ARMAND D'ANGOUR

- Explore the nature of love in this charming new translation of selections from Plato's great dramatic work, the *Symposium*

What is love? In poetry, songs, fiction, movies, psychology, and philosophy, love has been described, admired, lamented, and dissected in endless ways. Is love based on physical attraction? Does it bring out our better selves? How does it relate to sex? Is love divine? Plato's *Symposium* is one of the oldest, most influential, and most profound explorations of such questions it is even the source of the idea of 'Platonic love'. *How to Talk about Love* introduces and presents the key passages and central ideas of Plato's philosophical dialogue in a lively and highly readable new translation, which also features the original Greek on facing pages.

The *Symposium* is set at a fictional drinking party during which prominent Athenians engage in a friendly competition by delivering improvised speeches in praise of Eros, the Greek god of love and sex. The aristocrat Phaedrus, the legal expert Pausanias, the physician Eryximachus, the comic playwright Aristophanes, and the tragic poet Agathon each by turn celebrates different aspects of love before Socrates proposes not to praise love but to tell the truth about it. In the final speech, the politician and libertine Alcibiades argues that Socrates himself is the epitome of love.

Deftly capturing the essence and spirit of Plato's masterpiece, *How to Talk about Love* makes the *Symposium* more accessible and enjoyable than ever before.



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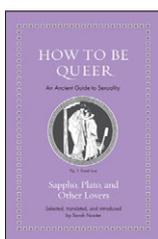
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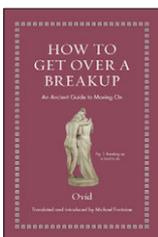
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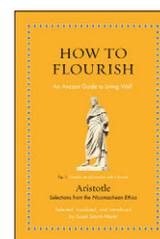
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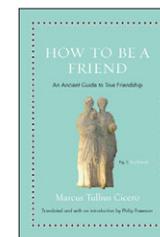
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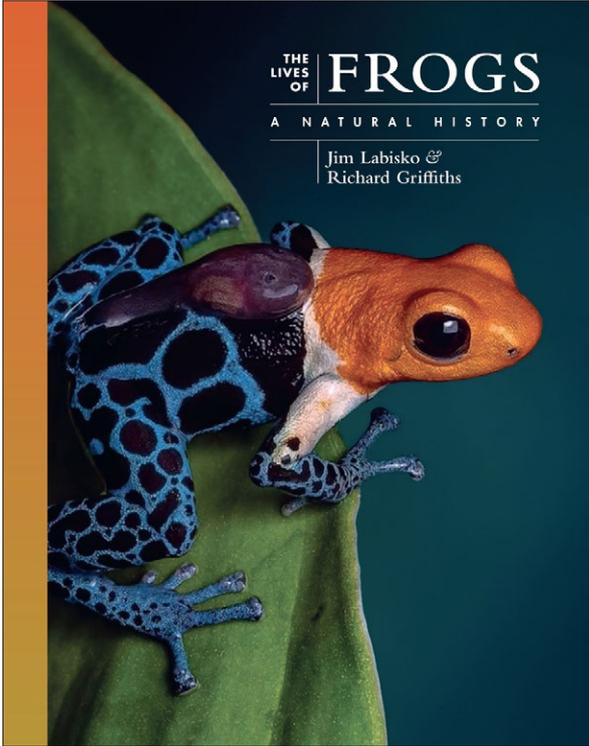
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THE LIVES OF FROGS

A Natural History

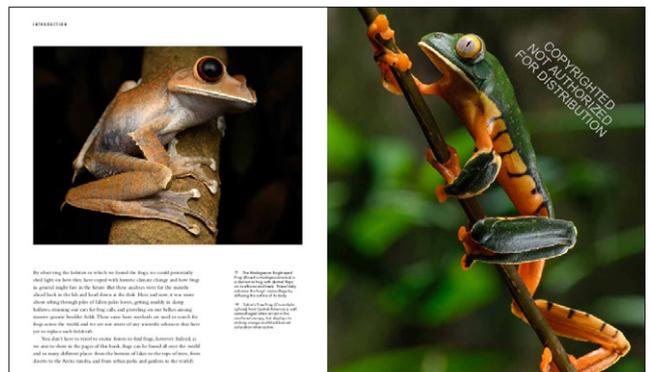
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- Features a wealth of colour images that bring vividly to life the remarkable world of frogs
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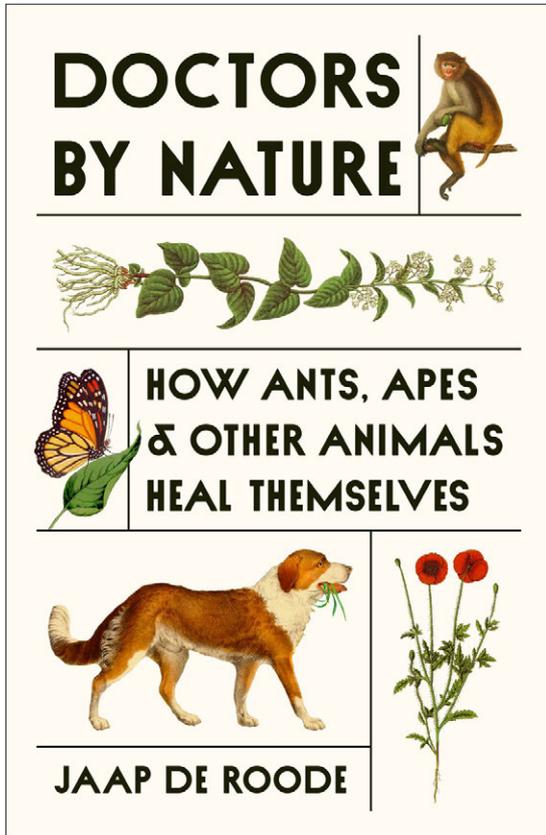
A marvellously illustrated introductory guide to frogs and their natural history.

Frogs are among the most diverse and adaptable animals on the planet, with a rich evolutionary history and a vitally important role in global ecosystems. With more than 7,700 species known to exist, they come in all shapes, sizes, and colours, and can be found in habitats ranging from rainforests and frozen tundras to deserts and your own backyard.

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‘[An] exceptional book investigating the myriad ways in which diverse animals across taxa self-medicate...The book is written in a very readable style and is about story telling as much as intellectual enlightenment.’ – David Gascoigne, *Travels with Birds*



DOCTORS BY NATURE

How Ants, Apes, and Other Animals Heal Themselves

JAAP DE ROODE

- **The astonishing story of how animals use medicine and what it can teach us about healing ourselves**

Ages before the dawn of modern medicine, wild animals were harnessing the power of nature’s pharmacy to heal themselves. *Doctors by Nature* reveals what researchers are now learning about the medical wonders of the animal world. In this visionary book, Jaap de Roode argues that we have underestimated the healing potential of nature for too long and shows how the study of self-medicating animals could impact the practice of human medicine.

Drawing on illuminating interviews with leading scientists from around the globe as well as his own pioneering research on monarch butterflies, de Roode demonstrates how animals of all kinds from ants to apes, from bees to bears, and from cats to caterpillars use various forms of medicine to treat their own ailments and those of their relatives. We meet apes that swallow leaves to dislodge worms, sparrows that use cigarette butts to repel parasites, and bees that incorporate sticky resin into their hives to combat pathogens. De Roode asks whether these astonishing behaviours are learned or innate and explains why, now more than ever, we need to apply the lessons from medicating animals it can pave the way for healthier livestock, more sustainable habitats for wild pollinators, and a host of other benefits.

Doctors by Nature takes readers into a realm often thought to be the exclusive domain of humans, exploring how scientists are turning to the medical knowledge of the animal kingdom to improve agriculture, create better lives for our pets, and develop new pharmaceutical drugs.



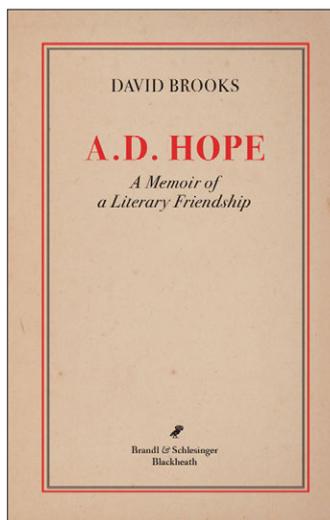
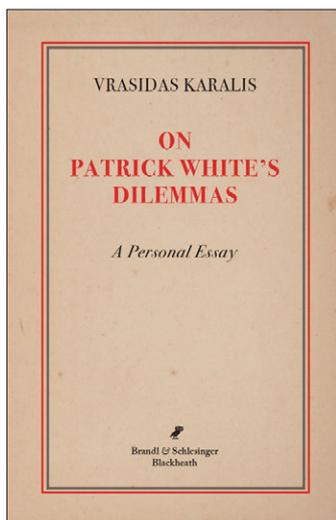
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ON PATRICK WHITE'S DILEMMAS

A Personal Essay
VRASIDAS KARALIS

'A brilliantly written, autobiographically structured meditation on Australia's pre-eminent novelist Patrick White. Karalis' small volume reflects eloquently on a lifetime of reading, writing, and translating. *On Patrick White's Dilemmas* casts a sceptical eye on the grandiosity and hysteria of literary critics and critical theorists. It explores the highs and lows of the twentieth-century novel in a dazzling manner while dissecting White's singularity: his startling use of language, defiance of fad and ideology, mastery of ambiguity, irony and mystery, quotidian drollness, and complex mythopoetic storytelling. Karalis' book is remarkable the most important examination of White's divine comedy of disturbing human quandaries that has appeared to date.' – Professor Peter Murphy, La Trobe University

A.D. HOPE

A Memoir of a Literary Friendship
DAVID BROOKS

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

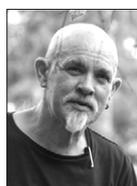
A friendship formed that lasted twenty-five years, saw Brooks become Hope's editor, and eventually give the poet's eulogy. Penetrating, surprising, and supported by an intimate knowledge both of the poetry and of the man himself, this memoir of their relationship is a must for readers of Hope and of Brooks alike.

About the author:



Vrasidas Karalis holds the Chair of Sir Nicholas Laurantos in Modern Greek and Byzantine Studies at the University of Sydney. He has translated Patrick White's *Voss* and *The Vivisector*. He is the editor of *Modern Greek Studies* (Australia and New Zealand).

About the author:



David Brooks is a poet, novelist, short-fiction writer and essayist. He has taught literature at various Australian universities, and from 1999 until 2018 was co-editor of *Southerly*, Australia's premier journal of Australian literature and new Australian writing.



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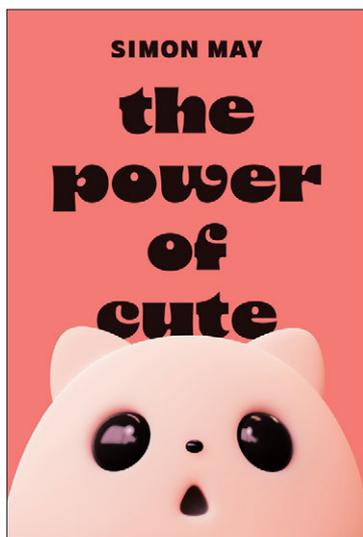


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'May is a lively guide to the uncanny world of Cute, his analysis keen and his sense of humour sharp. You won't look at Kim Jong-il and Donald Trump in the same way again.' – Francesca Carington, *Tatler*



'[Greene and Murphy] make a persuasive argument that forgetting has its benefits, even as the fascinating case studies show the many downsides of memory's fallibility. Pop science readers will want to check out this splendid study.' – *Publishers Weekly*

THE POWER OF CUTE

SIMON MAY

- **An exploration of cuteness and its immense hold on us, from emojis and fluffy puppies to its more uncanny, subversive expressions**

Cuteness has taken the planet by storm. Global sensations Hello Kitty and Pokémon, the works of artists Takashi Murakami and Jeff Koons, Heidi the cross-eyed opossum and E.T. – all reflect its gathering power. But what does 'cute' mean, as a sensibility and style? Why is it so pervasive? Is it all infantile fluff, or is there something more uncanny and even menacing going on – in a lighthearted way? In *The Power of Cute*, Simon May provides nuanced and surprising answers.

We usually see the cute as merely diminutive, harmless, and helpless. May challenges this prevailing perspective, investigating everything from Mickey Mouse to Kim Jong-il to argue that cuteness is not restricted to such sweet qualities but also beguiles us by transforming or distorting them into something of playfully indeterminate power, gender, age, morality, and even species.

May grapples with cuteness's dark and unpindownable side – unnerving, artful, knowing, apprehensive – elements that have fascinated since ancient times through mythical figures, especially hybrids like the hermaphrodite and the sphinx. He argues that cuteness is an addictive antidote to today's pressured expectations of knowing our purpose, being in charge, and appearing predictable, transparent, and sincere.



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MEMORY LANE

The Perfectly Imperfect Ways We Remember

CIARA GREENE, GILLIAN MURPHY

- **An illuminating look at the adaptive nature of our memories and how their flexibility and fallibility help us survive and thrive**

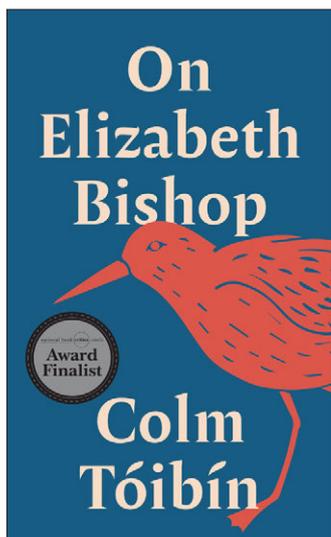
We tend to think of our memories as impressions of the past that remain fully intact, preserved somewhere inside our brains. In fact, we construct and reconstruct our memories every time we attempt to recall them. *Memory Lane* introduces readers to the cutting-edge science of human memory, revealing how our recollections of the past are constantly adapting and changing, and why a faulty memory isn't always a bad thing.

Shedding light on what memory is and what it evolved to do, Ciara Greene and Gillian Murphy discuss the many benefits of our flexible yet fallible memory system, including helping us to maintain a coherent identity, sustain social bonds, and vividly imagine possible futures. But these flexible and easily distorted memories can also result in significant harm, leading us to provide erroneous eyewitness testimony or fall victim to fake news.

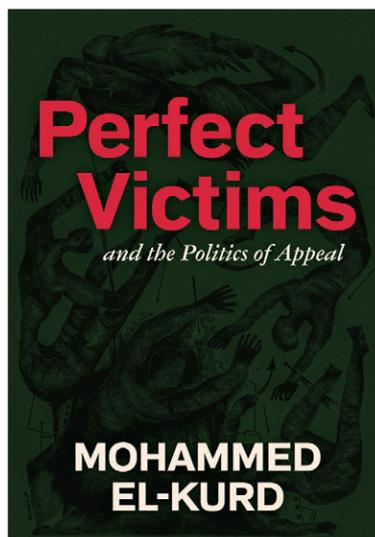
Greene and Murphy explain why our flawed memories are not a failure of evolution but rather a byproduct of the perfectly imperfect way our minds have evolved to solve problems. They also grapple with important ethical questions surrounding the study and manipulation of memory.



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‘Tóibín’s close readings of Bishop’s poems in this deft suite of essays are admirably acute, but what’s truly special is that Tóibín offers not only an elegant study of Bishop’s achievements as a poet, but also a shadow account of his own development as a writer, and thus an incidental treatise on the ways writers affect one another’s process.’ – Joel Brouwer, *New York Times Book Review*



‘Mohammed El-Kurd has written a new Discourse on Colonialism for the twenty-first century.’ – Robin D. G. Kelley

‘Here’s a river of fire. Dive in, if you dare. It will clear the fog.’ – Arundhati Roy, author of *The God of Small Things*

ON ELIZABETH BISHOP

COLM TÓIBÍN

• **Now in Paperback!**

• **A compelling portrait of a beloved poet from one of today’s most acclaimed novelists**

In this book, novelist Colm Tóibín offers a deeply personal introduction to the work and life of one of his most important literary influences the American poet Elizabeth Bishop. Ranging across her poetry, prose, letters, and biography, Tóibín creates a vivid picture of Bishop while also revealing how her work has helped shape his sensibility as a novelist and how her experiences of loss and exile resonate with his own. What emerges is a compelling double portrait that will intrigue readers interested in both Bishop and Tóibín.

For Tóibín, the secret of Bishop’s emotional power is in what she leaves unsaid. Exploring Bishop’s famous attention to detail, Tóibín describes how Bishop is able to convey great emotion indirectly, through precise descriptions of particular settings, objects, and events. He examines how Bishop’s attachment to the Nova Scotia of her childhood, despite her later life in Key West and Brazil, is related to her early loss of her parents and how this connection finds echoes in Tóibín’s life as an Irish writer who has lived in Barcelona, New York, and elsewhere.

Beautifully written and skillfully blending biography, literary appreciation, and descriptions of Tóibín’s travels to Bishop’s Nova Scotia, Key West, and Brazil, *On Elizabeth Bishop* provides a fresh and memorable look at a beloved poet even as it gives us a window into the mind of one of today’s most acclaimed novelists.



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PERFECT VICTIMS

And The Politics Of Appeal

MOHAMMED EL-KURD

- ***Perfect Victims* is an urgent affirmation of the Palestinian condition of resistance and refusal an ode to the steadfastness of a nation**
- **A leading voice of the movement: El-Kurd is one of the most visible voices in the Palestine solidarity movement today. He is an exceptionally sharp speaker, as well as a widely published poet and journalist**

Palestine is a microcosm of the world: on fire, stubborn, fragmented, dignified. While a settler colonial state continues to inflict devastating violence, fundamental truths are deliberately obscured the perpetrators are coddled while the victims are blamed and placed on trial.

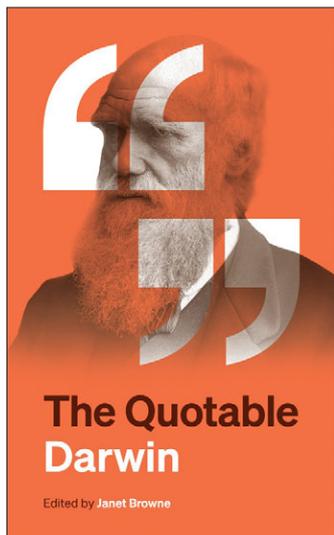
Why must Palestinians prove their humanity? And what are the implications of such an infuriatingly impossible task? With fearless prose and lyrical precision, Mohammed El-Kurd refuses a life spent in cross-examination. Rather than asking the oppressed to perform a perfect victimhood, El-Kurd asks friends and foes alike to look Palestinians in the eye, forgoing both deference and condemnation.

How we see Palestine reveals how we see each other; how we see everything else. Masterfully combining candid testimony, history, and reportage, *Perfect Victims* presents a powerfully simple demand: dignity for the Palestinian.

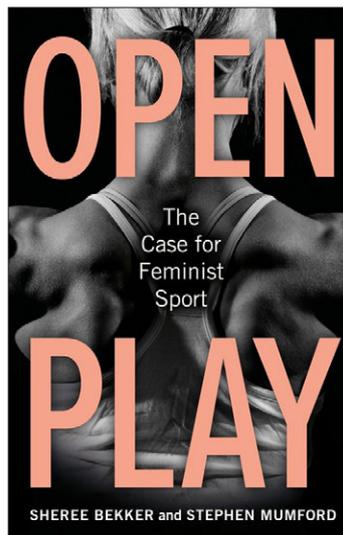


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‘[Darwin’s] own words paint an unexpectedly complete and truthful picture of the man (brilliance, wit, sickness), his times – and limitations.’ – Liz Else, *New Scientist*



THE QUOTABLE DARWIN

EDITED BY JANET BROWNE, AUTHOR CHARLES DARWIN

- **A treasure trove of illuminating and entertaining quotations from the legendary naturalist**

Here is Charles Darwin in his own words the naturalist, traveller, scientific thinker, and controversial author of *On the Origin of Species*, the book that shook the Victorian world.

Featuring hundreds of quotations carefully selected by world-renowned Darwin biographer Janet Browne, *The Quotable Darwin* draws from Darwin’s writings, letters to friends and family, autobiographical reminiscences, and private scientific notebooks. It offers a multifaceted portrait that takes readers through his youth, the famous voyage of the *Beagle*, the development of his thoughts about evolution, his gradual loss of religious faith, and the time spent turning his ideas into a well-articulated theory about the natural origin of all living beings a theory that dangerously included the origin of humans.

This book gives us an intimate look at Darwin at work, at home, as a public figure, and on his travels. Complete with a chronology of Darwin’s life by Browne, *The Quotable Darwin* provides an engagingly fresh perspective on a remarkable man who was always thinking deeply about the natural world.

OPEN PLAY

The Case for Feminist Sport

SHEREE BEKKER, STEPHEN MUMFORD

- **Ending gender segregation in sport fosters equity, challenges sexism and boosts participation**

Sheree Bekker and Stephen Mumford argue that the category of ‘women’s sport’ is not the feminist win some would have you believe. Instead, the segregation of women in sport is just one of the many ways in which women are told to expect less from society. Women had to fight to be included in sport in the first place, and are now only included under far less favourable terms than those enjoyed by men.

There are better ways to ensure safety and fairness than segregation by gender. And this matters deeply: ending gender segregation would encourage a more equitable distribution of resources, increase women’s participation in sport and challenge outdated, sexist myths about women and their bodies.

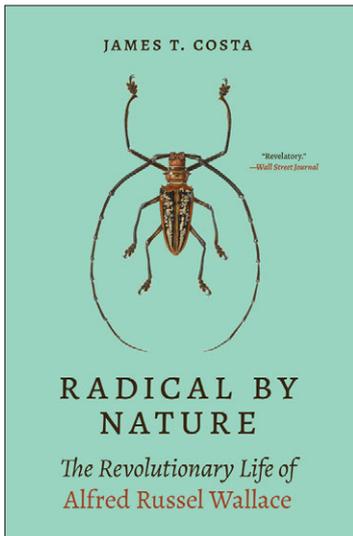
‘Open Play challenges the patriarchal system that has dictated women’s participation in sport around the world...This book is not just a must-read it should become foundational in the future of women’s sport from the grassroots to professional levels.’ – Flo Lloyd-Hughes, sports writer and broadcaster



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‘An expansive and insightful biography... [Costa] offers a fine introduction to Wallace’s life and work for the uninitiated – and a revelatory portrait for those of us who thought we already knew him.’ – Jennie Erin Smith, Wall Street Journal



RADICAL BY NATURE

The Revolutionary Life of Alfred Russel Wallace
 JAMES T. COSTA

- **Now in Paperback!**
- **A major new biography of the brilliant naturalist, traveller, humanitarian, and codiscoverer of natural selection**

Alfred Russel Wallace (1823-1913) was perhaps the most famed naturalist of the Victorian age. His expeditions to remote Amazonia and southeast Asia were the stuff of legend. A collector of thousands of species new to science, he shared in the discovery of natural selection and founded the discipline of evolutionary biogeography.

Radical by Nature tells the story of Wallace’s epic life and achievements, from his stellar rise from humble origins to his complicated friendship with Charles Darwin and other leading scientific lights of Britain to his devotion to social causes and movements that threatened to alienate him from scientific society.

James Costa draws on letters, notebooks, and journals to provide a multifaceted account of a revolutionary life in science as well as Wallace’s family life. He shows how the self-taught Wallace doggedly pursued bold, even radical ideas that caused a seismic shift in the natural sciences, and how he also courted controversy with nonscientific pursuits such as spiritualism and socialism. Costa describes Wallace’s courageous social advocacy of women’s rights, labour reform, and other important issues.



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PINK

The History of a Color
 MICHEL PASTOUREAU, TRANSLATED BY JODY GLADDING

- **From the acclaimed author of *Blue* and other colour histories, this beautifully illustrated story of pink, from the first ancient pigments to *Barbie***

Pink has such powerful associations today that it’s hard to imagine the colour could ever have meant anything different. But it’s only since the introduction of the *Barbie* doll in 1959 that pink has become decisively feminised. Indeed, in the eighteenth century, pink was frequently masculine, and the colour has signified many things beyond gender over the course of its long history from the prim to the vulgar, and from the romantic to the eccentric.

In this richly illustrated book, Michel Pastoureau, a celebrated authority on the history of colours, presents a fascinating visual, social, and cultural history of pink in the West, from antiquity to today.

Pink pigments first appear in ancient Macedonian paintings, but it was not until the eighteenth century that vivid, saturated pinks were developed for dyeing and painting. At the same time, a popular new flower – the pink rose – finally gave the colour a standard name, and pink, assuming a place in everyday life, began to acquire its own symbolism, distinct from that of red, yellow, or white.



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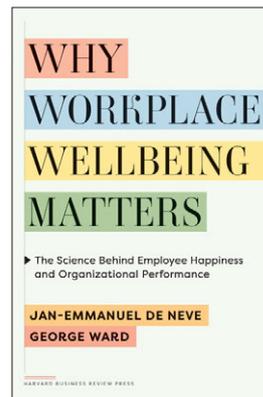
WHY WORKPLACE WELLBEING MATTERS

The Science Behind Employee Happiness and Organizational Performance

JAN-EMMANUEL DE NEVE, GEORGE WARD

- **Oxford academics Jan-Emmanuel De Neve and George Ward provide the richest, most comprehensive and in-depth picture yet of workplace wellbeing, as well as new, empirically-based insights on the drivers of happiness, based on an enormous dataset gathered in partnership with Indeed.com**
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The most comprehensive, in-depth picture yet of workplace wellbeing and its key drivers, providing new perspective on the intersection of happiness, productivity, and organisational success. Most of us spend a third of our waking lives at work. Work sets our schedules, influences our relationships, shapes our identities, and drives our economies. But is it actually making us happy?



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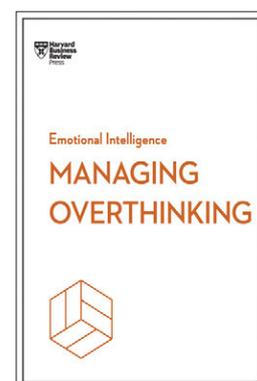
MANAGING OVERTHINKING (HBR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERIES)

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, ALICE BOYES, MELODY WILDING, THOMAS H. DAVENPORT, SIAN BEILOCK

- **Highly curated collection of HBR articles**
- **Includes a variety of perspectives from recognised experts on the topic of overthinking and perfectionism**
- **Teaches readers how to identify their style of overthinking and use the right techniques to get unstuck**

Get your mind unstuck.

It can be challenging to be mindful when you're trapped in your own head. Overthinking comes in many forms overanalysis, perfectionism, worry, rumination and each of these can be harmful to your productivity and well-being at work.



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RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING: THE INSIGHTS YOU NEED FROM HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW, PETER CAPPELLI, GINNI ROMETTY, BORIS GROYSBERG, RAFFAELLA SADUN

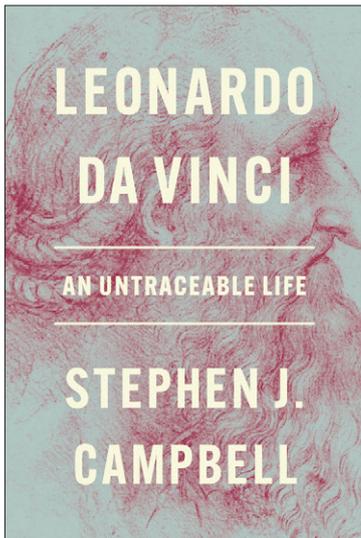
- **Gets leaders and managers up to speed quickly on what they need to know on reskilling and upskilling, and keeps them in the know**
- **Helps readers understand the immediate and long-term that having effective reskilling and upskilling programs will have on their businesses**

Reskilling is the new imperative in the war for talent.

As the pace of technological change accelerates, the demand for new skills is increasing. And as technologies like AI take on new tasks and jobs, smart organisations aren't waiting for their new workforces to appear. They are investing in reskilling the workers. They're adopting a skills-based approach to hiring and developing talent. And they're leveraging digital learning tech to upskill their employees dynamically and efficiently.



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‘[An] erudite study...buttressed by scrupulous research and extensive knowledge of his subject, [Leonardo da Vinci] is a thought-provoking reassessment of an artistic giant and his legacy.’ – Publishers Weekly



‘An intense reading experience presenting the human body as a foreign specimen under the surveillance of judging, watchful eyes...Ugliness is for readers not afraid of feeling unsettled when looking into the mirror of society’s grotesque views.’ – Booklist

LEONARDO DA VINCI

An Untraceable Life
STEPHEN J. CAMPBELL

- **How our image of the Renaissance’s most famous artist is a modern myth**

Leonardo da Vinci (1452-1519) never signed a painting, and none of his supposed self-portraits can be securely ascribed to his hand. He revealed next to nothing about his life in his extensive writings, yet countless pages have been written about him that assign him an identity: genius, entrepreneur, celebrity artist, outsider.

Addressing the ethical stakes involved in studying past lives, Stephen J. Campbell shows how this invented Leonardo has invited speculation from figures ranging from art dealers and curators to scholars, scientists, and biographers, many of whom have filled in the gaps of what can be known of Leonardo’s life with claims to decode secrets, reveal mysteries of a vanished past, or discover lost masterpieces of spectacular value.

In this original and provocative book, Campbell examines the strangeness of Leonardo’s words and works, and the distinctive premodern world of artisans and thinkers from which he emerged. Far from being a solitary genius living ahead of his time, Leonardo inhabited a vibrant network of artistic, technological, and literary exchange. By investigating the politics and cultural tensions of the era as well as the most recent scholarship on Leonardo’s contemporaries, workshop, and writings, Campbell places Leonardo back into the milieu that shaped him and was shaped by him.



9780691193687 | June 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 352pp | 234x155mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN

UGLINESS

MOSHTARI HILAL, TRANSLATED BY
ELISABETH LAUFFER

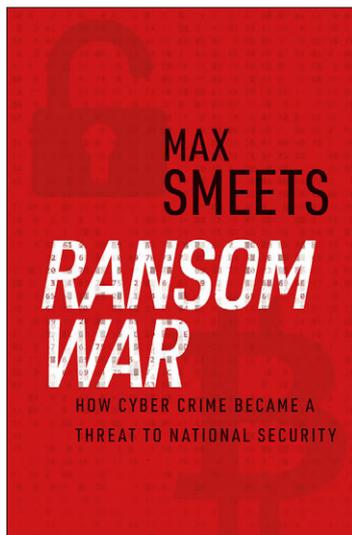
- **This unique book will have strong appeal in an era when the Internet and popular culture ramp up pressure on everyone to meet popular ideals of beauty. Moshtari Hilal examines what she calls the ‘Instagram face’ and growing demands for body image conformity**
- **Readers of Judith Thurman, Rhonda Garelick, Vanessa Friedman, Jennifer Romolini and other writers focused on female appearance will be captivated**
- **Striking book design features a cover self-portrait of the author. Over thirty illustrations, many in colour and created by Moshtari Hilal, enrich the book text**

How do power and beauty join forces to determine who is considered ugly? What role does that ugliness play in fomenting hatred? Moshtari Hilal, an Afghan-born author and artist who lives in Germany, has written a touching, intimate, and highly political book.

Dense body hair, crooked teeth, and big noses: Hilal uses a broad cultural lens to question norms of appearance ostensibly her own, but in fact everyone’s. She writes about beauty salons in Kabul as a backdrop to the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan, Darwin’s theory of evolution, Kim Kardashian, and a utopian place in the shadow of her nose.



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RANSOM WAR

How Cyber Crime Became a Threat to National Security

MAX SMEETS

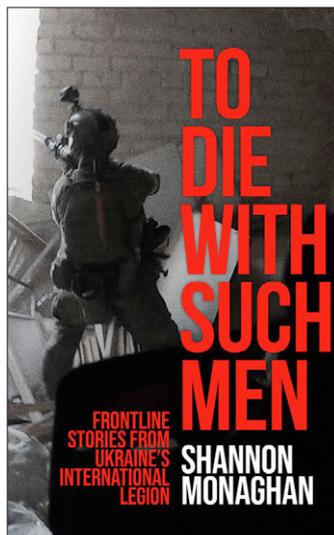
- This will become the definitive work on ransomware by a cyber specialist
- Explores the motivations and nature of the criminals involved
- Ransomware is a growing danger to global and personal security, but very little is understood by the average citizen

This timely book explores the alarming rise of ransomware: malicious software blocking users from their systems or data, until they've paid money to regain access or to prevent the release of sensitive information. High-profile British examples of the twenty-first century have targeted national libraries and hospital trusts; in the US, hackers of Pennsylvania's Lehigh Valley Health Network held patient data hostage – when their demands went unmet, they published topless photographs of women with breast cancer.

The issue presents formidable challenges and costs for businesses, national security and, as the Pennsylvania case showed, individuals – often society's most vulnerable. But we can watch and learn from cyber extortionists, leaving us better prepared for next time. In 2022, a series of devastating ransomware attacks prompted Costa Rica's President to declare a national emergency, describing a 'state of war'.



9781911723912 | June 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 256pp | 216x138mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



TO DIE WITH SUCH MEN

Frontline Stories from Ukraine's International Legion

SHANNON MONAGHAN

- Based on interviews and body-cam footage, a gripping account of the British and American volunteers fighting in Ukraine's International Legion
- Pacey and gripping narrative that takes the reader from the early days of the battle for Kyiv to a rearguard action outside Mariupol, through the last stands of Severodonetsk and Bakhmut
- Based at Harvard, the author's first trade book on British special ops in WWII has just come out with Viking and likely to get review coverage

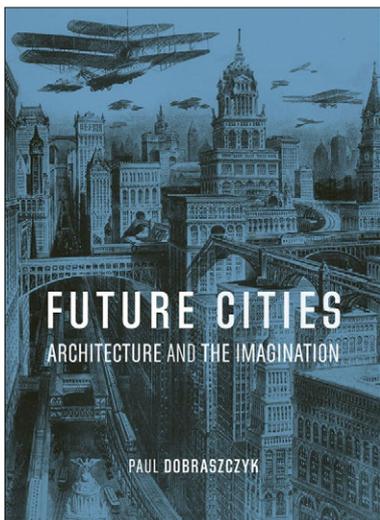
True stories from the Western volunteers serving in the Ukrainian International Legion fighting Russia on the frontline.

This book is *Black Hawk Down* meets *Enemy at the Gates* meets *Band of Brothers*, and it's all true. It's about what happens when Western politicians carelessly assume we're living the 'end of history', until the Great Game comes back, uglier and more callous than ever. It's about men who tried to fix those mistakes, at the risk sometimes loss of their lives. Shannon Monaghan follows a core group of Western volunteers in Ukraine, fighting together from the early battle for Kyiv through to the last stands at Severodonetsk and Bakhmut. They arrived alone, but became a family back when nobody bothered to learn names, because they all expected to die.



9781911723899 | June 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 392pp | 234x156mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

'Written in the finest traditions of war reportage, *To Die With Such Men* captures the courage and camaraderie of Ukraine's International Legion in captivating, elegiac prose. A haunting and visceral tale of those fighting and dying for Ukraine's future.' – Ian Garner, author of *Z Generation: Into the Heart of Russia's Fascist Youth*



‘A compendious, dizzying collection of the cities of the future, and their analogues in the present. *Future Cities* holds out the important hope that our cities could be better fairer, more equal, more open rather than just taller and weirder.’ – Owen Hatherley, author of *Militant*

FUTURE CITIES

Architecture and the Imagination

PAUL DOBRASZCZYK

- **This breathtaking exploration intertwines imaginary cities and real-world urban innovations**

Architects, artists, film-makers and fiction writers have long been inspired to imagine cities of the future, but their speculative visions tend to be seen very differently from scientific predictions: flights of fancy on the one hand versus practical reasoning on the other. Challenging this opposition, *Future Cities* teases out the links between speculation and practice, exploring a breathtaking range of imagined cities submerged, floating, flying, vertical, underground, ruined and salvaged.

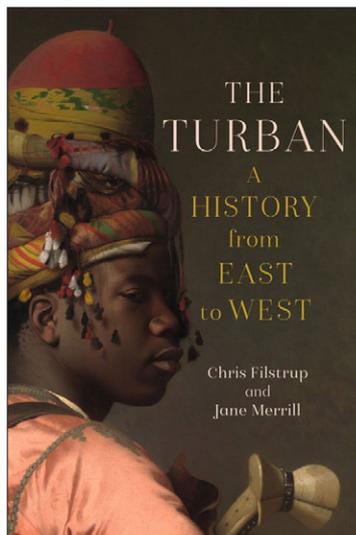
In the Netherlands, prototype floating cities are already being built. Dubai’s recent skyscrapers resemble those of science-fiction cities of the past, while makeshift settlements built by the urban poor in the developing world are already like the dystopian cities of cyberpunk.

Bringing together architecture, fiction, film and art, the book reconnects the imaginary city with the real proposing a future for humanity that is already grounded in the present and in creative practices of many kinds.



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9781836390244 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 272pp | 208x156mm | AU \$36.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN



‘I’m impressed by the scope of this study, from the turban as a marker of religious affiliation to a prop for Rembrandt to a distinctive fashion for women. Headgear off to Filstrup and Merrill.’ – Gay Talese, journalist and author

THE TURBAN

A History from East to West

CHRIS FILSTRUP, JANE MERRILL

- **A superbly illustrated history of the turban, from Arabian origins to global cultural icon**

Unravel the fascinating history of the turban, from its origins to its religious uses and its appearance in contemporary fashion and culture.

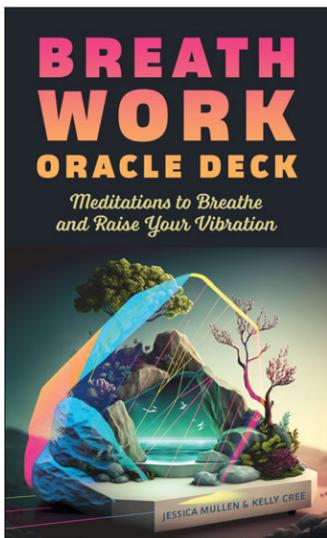
A turban is a strip of cloth folded and wrapped around the head; however, this description includes multifarious forms across space and time. This book follows the turban as it moves from the Arabian Peninsula through the Ottoman Empire to Europe and the Americas. It directs the reader’s gaze from traditional and religious uses of the turban into the realms of international trade, Renaissance art and contemporary fashions. Turbans, as this book shows, have moved in and out of Western culture, at times considered archaic and forgotten, then noticed and reinstated as major accessories.

Today Sikh men are recognised by their distinctive headwraps, and the turban remains an important part of Black culture. This book explores the turban’s many adaptations worldwide.



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BREATHWORK ORACLE DECK
Meditations to Breathe and Raise Your Vibration
KELLY CREE, SCHOOL OF LIFE DESIGN,
JESSICA MULLEN

- **Author’s previous books have sold 11,000 copies through Microcosm and many more through non-trade channels**
- **Scientific reviews find a significant association between breathwork and lower stress levels**
- **Internet searches for the term ‘breathwork’ grew 41% between 2022 and 2023**

‘If you’re here, you’re OK.’

‘Let yourself relax.’

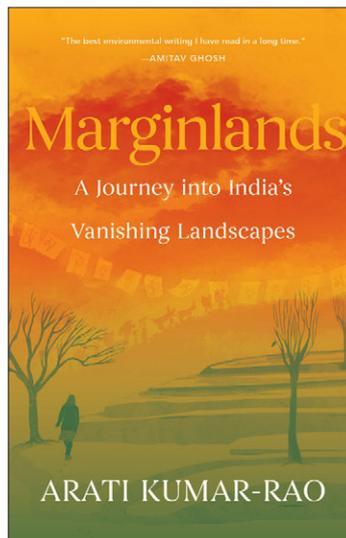
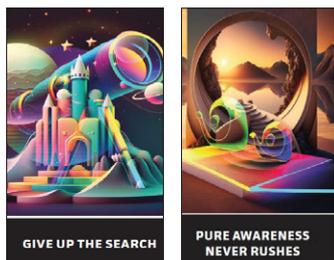
‘You are the source of your experience.’

This beautifully illustrated 75-card meditation and breathing deck grounds you in a deep sense of presence and awareness.

Use these aspirational, respirational meditations for divination, as part of your daily practice, or whenever you wish to feel more present, connect with your own sense of being, and remember that life is abundant and you are all you need.



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MARGINLANDS
A Journey Into India’s Vanishing Landscapes
ARATI KUMAR-RAO, ILLUSTRATED BY ARATI KUMAR-RAO

- **A vitally important, urgent, and tremendously engaging work of environmental journalism: Seamlessly blends natural history, science, history, politics, and culture to tell a revealing story of the systemic problems and misguided policies that endanger both the natural world and the communities that depend on them**
- **A National Geographic Explorer and a 2023 BBC 100 Inspiring and Influential Women: Celebrated journalist, photographer, artist, and explorer Kumar-Rao has been recognised around the globe for her work documenting endangered landscapes**
- **Features dozens of Kumar-Rao’s award-winning photographs and black and white artwork throughout the book**

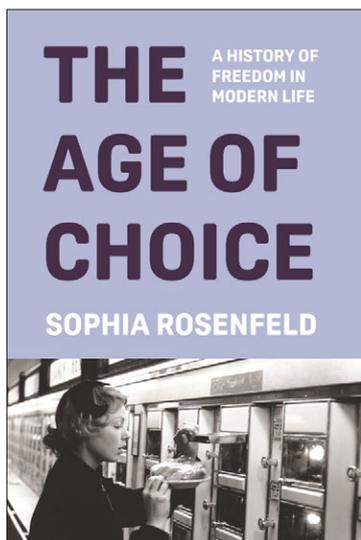
As a child growing up in Mumbai, Arati Kumar-Rao’s parents instilled in her an abiding love for the natural world and a passion for storytelling. Years later, adrift in a corporate job and concerned by the unbridled development of her country, she asked herself, ‘When will you stop doing what you can do and start doing what you really want to do?’ Animated by an instinctive sense that our fate is bound to that of the earth and the more-than-human world, Kumar-Rao sets out on a journey across India, listening along the way to stories the land and its people share with her.



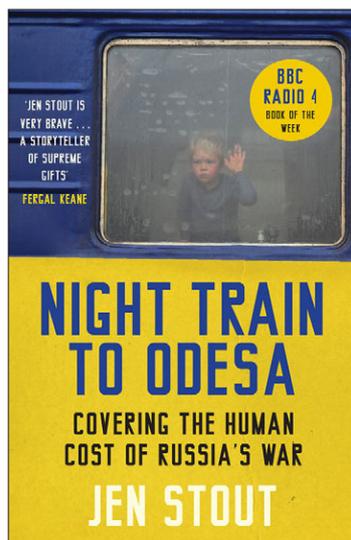
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‘A heartfelt, observant chronicle of India’s wilderness.’ – Kirkus Reviews

‘Kumar-Rao chronicles her journey into some of India’s most remarkable – and threatened – terrains.’ – Los Angeles Daily News



'Historian Sophia Rosenfeld offers a rich, compelling account of how the experience of choosing ceased to be the object of suspicion and condemnation and became instead the hallmark, at least in liberal, democratic societies, of any life worth living.' – Stephen Greenblatt, *New York Times*



'Relentless in its narrative fortitude, the memoir *Night Train to Odesa* is filled with detailed reportage from the front lines of Russia's war against Ukraine.' – *Foreword Reviews*

THE AGE OF CHOICE

A History of Freedom in Modern Life
SOPHIA ROSENFELD

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

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

Taking readers from the seventeenth century to today, Sophia Rosenfeld describes how the early modern world witnessed the simultaneous rise of shopping as an activity and religious freedom as a matter of being able to pick one's convictions.

Similarly, she traces the history of choice in romantic life, politics, and the ideals of human rights. Throughout, she pays particular attention to the lives of women, those often with the fewest choices, who have frequently been the drivers of this change.



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NIGHT TRAIN TO ODESA

Covering the Human Cost of Russia's War
JEN STOUT

- **Now in Paperback!**
- **Jen Stout covered the war in Ukraine from the very start, first in Romania on the border, then in key cities throughout the Ukraine itself**
- **This is an accessible and highly readable account by a young female reporter with no institutional backup or security, yet bravely focusing on the people, relationships and individuals affected by war**
- ***Night Train to Odesa* was a BBC Radio 4 Book of the Week and extensively praised across the UK media**

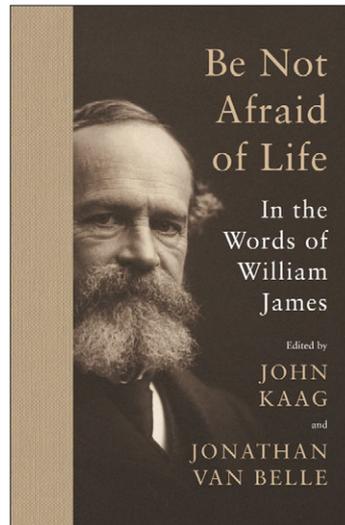
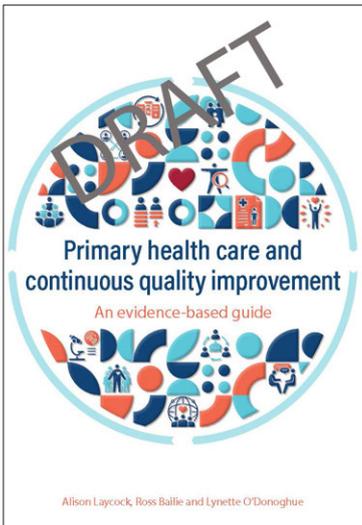
****A BBC Radio Book of the Week****

****Winner, Saltire Society First Book of the Year Award****

When Russian tanks rolled into Ukraine, millions of lives changed in an instant. Millions of people were suddenly on the move. In this great flow of people was a reporter from the north of Scotland. Jen Stout left Moscow abruptly, ending up on a border post in southeast Romania, from where she began to cover the human cost of Russian aggression. Her first-hand, vivid reporting brought the war home to readers in Scotland as she reported from front lines and cities across Ukraine.



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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE AND CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

An evidence-based guide

ROSS BAILIE, ALISON LAYCOCK, LYNETTE O'DONOGHUE

- **An accessible book that makes CQI meaningful and relevant to PHC and family health practitioners, managers, policymakers, educators and students**
- **Draws on two decades of innovative applied CQI research to identify generalisable lessons for improving the quality of primary care. It includes Australian and international stories from the field and positions CQI work in Australian Indigenous health care settings in an international context**

For most people, the main point of access to the health system is through primary health care (PHC). The fundamental premise of primary health care is that all people, everywhere, have the right to receive the appropriate care in their community. Primary health care attends to the majority of a person's health needs throughout their lifetime, including physical, mental and social wellbeing. PHC is people-centred rather than disease-centred.



BE NOT AFRAID OF LIFE

In the Words of William James

WILLIAM JAMES, EDITED BY JOHN KAAG, JONATHAN VAN BELLE

- **A compelling collection of the life-changing writings of William James**

William James psychologist, philosopher, and spiritual seeker is one of those rare writers who can speak directly and powerfully to anyone about life's meaning and worth, and whose ideas change not only how people think but how they live. The thinker who helped found the philosophy of pragmatism and inspire Alcoholics Anonymous, James famously asked, 'is life worth living?' Bringing together many of his best and most popular essays, talks, and other writings, this anthology presents James's answer to that and other existential questions, in his own unique manner caring, humorous, eloquent, incisive, humble, and forever on the trail of the 'ever not quite'. Here we meet a James perfectly attuned to the concerns of today one who argues for human freedom, articulates a healthy-minded psychology, urges us to explore the stream of consciousness, presents a new definition of truth based on its practical consequences, and never forecloses the possibility of mystical transcendence.

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DESI QUEERS

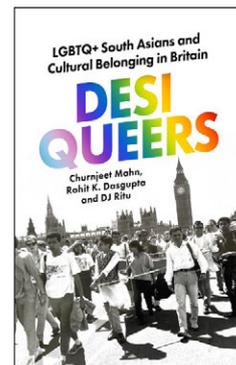
LGBTQ+ South Asians and Cultural Belonging in Britain

CHURNJEET MAHN, ROHIT K. DASGUPTA, D. J. RITU

- **A landmark book on South Asian queer communities in Britain and how they have helped to shape LGBTQ+ movements since the 1970s**
- **Explores the birth of key grassroots groups of the 1980s and 1990s, such as Shakti and Naz**
- **Draws on first-hand testimony as well as archival research, this is the first history of desi queers**

Desi Queers reveals how diasporic South Asians have shaped LGBTQ+ movements and communities in Britain, from the 1970s to the present day. Weaving the history of 1980s anti-racism with the emergence of Black LGBTQ+ and feminist coalitions, this book highlights landmark moments in British queer life and culture through South Asian lives, and illuminates British histories of colour through queer politics and creativity.

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RUSSIA'S MAN OF WAR

The Extraordinary Viktor Bout

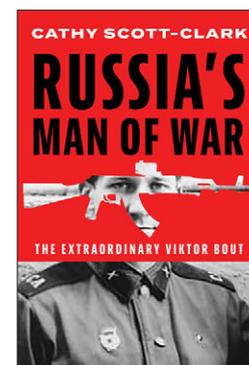
CATHY SCOTT-CLARK

- **A notorious Russian arms dealer who inspired the Nicholas Cage film, *Lord of War*, Bout was sprung from a US supermax prison in exchange for US basketball star Brittney Griner**
- **His acquaintances include Yevgeny Prigozhin of the Wagner Group, Taliban leader Mullah Omar, Libyan president Muammar Gaddafi, mass murderer Charles Taylor of Liberia and more**
- **He has only ever given two English language interviews, over a decade ago, so his cooperation in the production of this book offers a unique perspective to the West**

A biography of Viktor Bout, a 'warlord's warlord' who may be the man to replace Putin.

An intrepid reporter's fast-paced investigation into the extraordinary life of Viktor Bout, the much-mythologised Russian fixer known as the 'Merchant of Death'.

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ACCIDENTAL TYRANT

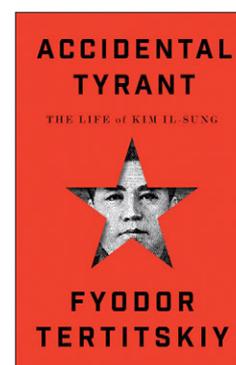
The Life of Kim Il-sung

FYODOR TERTITSKIY

- **A masterful new biography of North Korea's despotic founding father and his enduring impact on his country today**
- **A cautionary tale highlighting that liberty is never guaranteed and that the most unlikely leader can build a dictatorial regime**
- **Draws on extensive new sources in Korean, Chinese, Russian and Japanese**

Kim Il-sung was the enigmatic architect of North Korea. His life is an extraordinary tale of improbable success: once a barely educated guerrilla fighter, he rose to lead the nation at the young age of 33. Against all odds, he established a horrifyingly stable dictatorial regime, one that still struggles to provide for its people, yet could obliterate Hollywood, Silicon Valley and much of East Asia in nuclear strikes. Based on extensive new sources in Korean, Russian, Chinese and Japanese, Fyodor Tertitskiy tells the unlikely story of one of the twentieth century's most brutal but little-known dictators, from his early life in Japanese Korea to the lasting repercussions of his autocratic rule today.

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ALCHEMY OF CHAOS

A Radical Guide for Harnessing the Power of the Unknown

CHRISTINE OWENELL

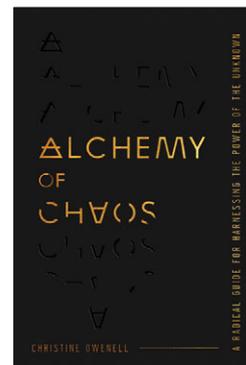
- In *Alchemy of Chaos*, Christine Owenell offers a radical guide for harnessing the power of the unknown by applying alchemical principles to the chaotic gauntlets of modern leadership and soulful flourishing

Chaos. Destruction. Disorder. Confusion. It's everything most try to avoid.

But should it be? Are you willing to entertain another perspective? As a sought-after executive advisor to visionary leaders and power brokers in business, entertainment, and culture, Christine Owenell explores an unconventional approach to leadership that utilises chaos both internal and external as a tool to support growth, expand perspective, and hone mastery.

Her debut book, *Alchemy of Chaos*, aims to crystalise and develop what is required to lead in times of uncertainty. It reframes chaos as an essential natural phenomenon that can be leveraged to create new pathways of thought, action, and possibility.

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UNLEASH YOUR FINANCIAL SUPERPOWERS

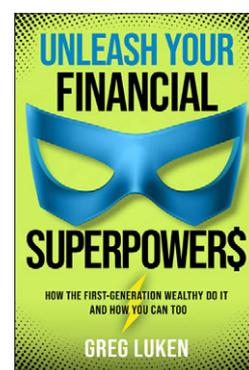
How the First-Generation Wealthy Do It and How You Can Too

GREG LUKEN

- Discover the keys to unlocking your three key Financial Superpowers: the Power of Purpose, the Power of Plan, and the Power of Execution
- Understand the emotional and mental obstacles that often hinder financial progress
- Learn how to identify your own financial origin story and see the impact it has had on your decisions
- Articulate your financial why, the driving force behind all your efforts
- Create a concrete plan for reaching your goals, no matter how big and scary they may seem

Full of wealth-building advice and firsthand accounts of those who have built their wealth from nothing, *Unleash Your Financial Superpowers* contains the keys to helping readers unlock their own 'financial superpowers' that Greg Luken believes resides in all of us.

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CULTURE MATTERS

A Framework for Helping Your Team Grow, Thrive, and Be Unstoppable.

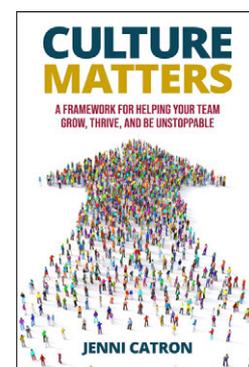
JENNI CATRON

- *Culture Matters* provides a framework for leaders, new and seasoned, to lead through culture by helping leaders define their organisation and goals, assess and develop their team members, and to lead with intention

Having a team of people aligned around a goal, unified in purpose, and committed to one another is something most leaders aspire to. But how do you get there, and where do you start?

Imagine a world where the mission and vision of every organisation is clear, and employees are energised to come to work, they enjoy working together, and they have clarity for how to achieve their goals. Stewarding people is one of the greatest responsibilities of a leader, and building a healthy culture takes intentionality. Author, speaker, and leadership expert Jenni Catron teaches leaders that if your culture is not healthy, your strategy is irrelevant.

9798887100364 | June 2025 | Forefront Books | HB | 288pp | 213x137mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$59.99 | DISC: GEN



LOCKERBIE

A Father's Search for Justice

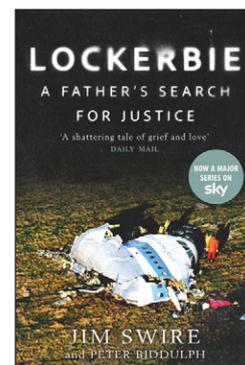
JIM SWIRE, PETER BIDDULPH

- **The book of the brand-new original mini-series which airs in early 2025, starring Colin Firth as Jim Swire and directed by Jim Sheridan (*My Left Foot* and *In the Name of the Father*)**

The destruction of Pan Am Flight 103 over the Scottish town of Lockerbie in December 1988 was the largest attack on Britain since World War Two. 259 passengers and 11 townsfolk of Lockerbie were murdered. Libyan Abdelbaset al-Megrahi was convicted of the crime. He maintained his innocence until his death in 2012.

Among the passengers was Flora, beloved daughter of Dr Jim Swire. Jim accepted American claims that Libya was responsible, but during the Lockerbie Trial he began to distrust key witnesses and supposed firm evidence. Since then it has been revealed that the USA paid millions of dollars to two central identification witnesses, and the only forensic evidence central to the prosecution has been discredited.

9781780279206 | May 2025 | Birlinn | PB | 304pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



I FEEL NO PEACE

Rohingya Fleeing Over Seas & Rivers

KAAMIL AHMED

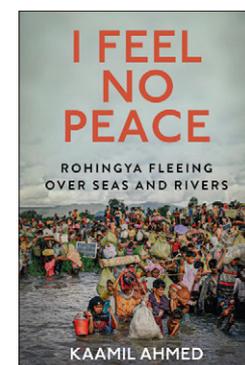
- **The travails of the Rohingya in exile, presented in vivid, powerful detail by an award-winning reporter**
- **First book-length treatment of Rohingya in exile**
- **Draws on hundreds of hours of interviews with the refugees**

****Shortlisted, Bread & Roses Award, 2024 Radical Publishing****

****Longlisted, Moore Prize for Human Rights Writing, 2023****

Rohingya men, women and children have been fleeing their homes for forty years. The tipping point came in August 2017, when almost 700,000 were wrung from Myanmar in a single military operation. Today, very few members of this Muslim minority remain in the country. Instead, they live mostly in Bangladesh's refugee camps; or precariously in Malaysia, India, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and elsewhere.

9781911723929 | June 2025 | Hurst Publishers | PB | 272pp | 198x129mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



THE YARDBIRDS

The Most Blueswailing Futuristic Way-Out Heavy Beat Sound

PETER STANFIELD

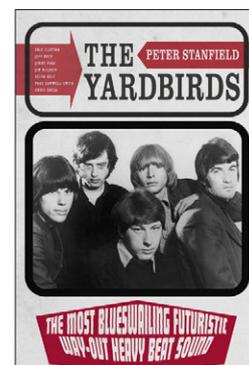
- **Shows how British pop trailblazers the Yardbirds helped to shape rock music**

The story of an iconic group, the advent of pop, and the birth of rock music in 1960s Britain.

The Yardbirds were trailblazers in the rapid development of pop music in Britain between 1963 and 1968. With members including Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page, they helped to set the basic template of what has been known ever since as rock music, and gave rise to one of the most commercially successful bands of all time: Led Zeppelin. Peter Stanfield situates the band in the rise of British R&B and the tumult of the psychedelic era.

Obsessively detailed about both the band and 1960s pop culture, this is the book fans of The Yardbirds have always needed.

9781836390770 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 296pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



THE MATH BOOK

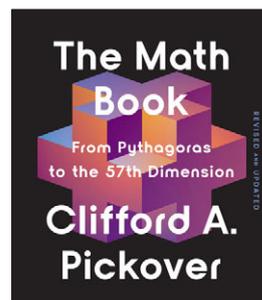
From Pythagoras to the 57th Dimension

CLIFFORD A. PICKOVER

- ***The Math Book* is one of Pickover's bestselling books, having sold almost 143K copies, and it continues to sell every year**
- **This paperback repackaging is the perfect opportunity to reintroduce the book with new and updated information to Pickover's existing readers as well as a new audience**

Math's infinite mysteries unfold in this updated edition of the award-winning *The Math Book*. Beginning millions of years ago with ancient 'ant odometers', and moving through time to our modern-day quest for higher dimensions, prolific polymath Clifford Pickover covers major milestones in mathematical history. Among the numerous concepts readers will encounter as they dip into this inviting anthology: cicada-generated prime numbers, magic squares, and the butterfly effect.

9781454957782 | June 2025 | Union Square & Co | PB | 544pp | 214x185mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



HEALING THE LIMINAL

Lessons & Parables for Finding Your Way

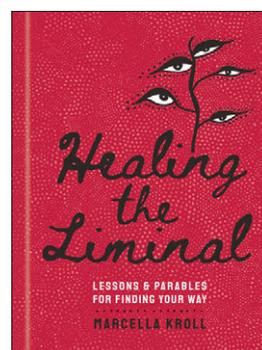
MARCELLA KROLL

- **This is the first book from Marcella Kroll, whose workshops and classes on divination, tarot, and oracle decks are instant sellouts among her many engaged fans. Her cult following includes celebrity clients like Busy Philipps, Miranda July, and Alia Shawkat. She has also recently collaborated on an oracle deck for an event with Versace**

Your story is yours to write, bearing the legacy of your lineage and diverse incarnations of your spirit.

As a multiracial, autistic, intuitive artist, Marcella Kroll has spent years understanding and appreciating the freedom that comes with being born in a world in which no predetermined path existed for her. For creatives, for healers, for the neurodivergent, and for anyone else who is searching for their place, this book is a celebration of unconventional existences through history, space, and time with parables and lessons from Marcella's ancestors and other spirits with whom she has connected, even throughout the cosmos.

9781454948735 | June 2025 | Sterling Ethos | HB | 272pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



THE CELTS

A Modern History

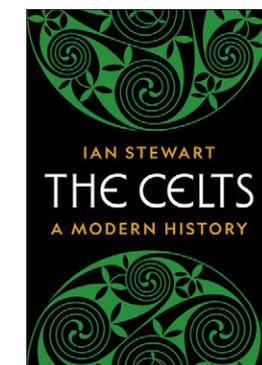
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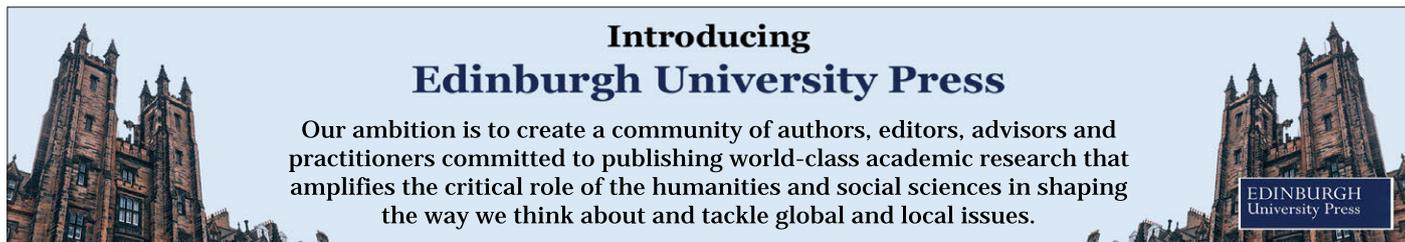
- **A new history of the Celts that reveals how this once-forgotten people became a pillar of modern national identity in Britain, Ireland, and France**

Before the Greeks and Romans, the Celts ruled the ancient world. They sacked Rome, invaded Greece, and conquered much of Europe, from Ireland to Turkey. Celts registered deeply on the classical imagination for a thousand years and were variously described by writers like Caesar and Livy as unruly barbarians, fearless warriors, and gracious hosts. But then, in the early Middle Ages, they vanished.

In *The Celts*, Ian Stewart tells the story of their rediscovery during the Renaissance and their transformation over the next few centuries into one of the most popular European ancestral peoples.

9780691222516 | June 2025 | Princeton University Press | HB | 576pp | 234x155mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN





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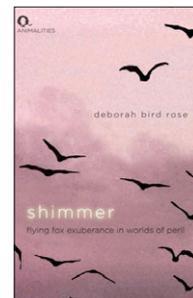
SHIMMER

Flying Fox Exuberance in Worlds of Peril
DEBORAH BIRD ROSE



- **In this deeply personal book, the last one she wrote before her death in 2018, Deborah Bird Rose explores the shimmer of life the iridescent pulse of beauty and power, the processes of transition and transformation that flows across and between generations, grounded in her work with flying foxes in Australia**

I was called to flying-foxes. My research questions led me into multispecies ethnographic work involving wildlife carers and academically trained scientists in eastern Australia. The people I met were at the front line in the work of holding flying-foxes back from the edge of extinction. I continued to visit the north, and I revisited my notebooks from several decades of research with Aboriginal people.



9781474490399 | May 2022 | Edinburgh University Press | PB | 312pp | 216x138mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

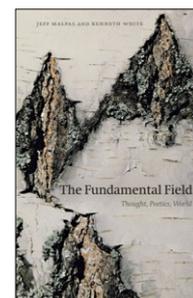
THE FUNDAMENTAL FIELD

Thought, Poetics, World
JEFF MALPAS, KENNETH WHITE



- **Inspired by poets from John Donne to Hölderlin, and philosophers from Nietzsche to Heidegger, Scottish poet Kenneth White and Australian philosopher Jeff Malpas reflect on the world, place, narrative, language and politics**

The Scottish poet Kenneth White and the Australian philosopher Jeff Malpas came together by chance when Malpas heard an interview with White on ABC radio. Malpas contacted White, and from there they exchanged books and ideas. They arranged to meet at White's place on the Breton coast, where a conversation about poetry and philosophy developed over four days. *The Fundamental Field* is made up of two essays: the first is by White on Malpas; the second is by Malpas on White.



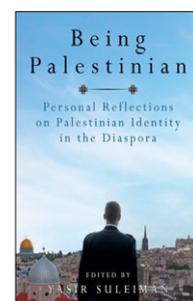
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BEING PALESTINIAN

Personal Reflections on Palestinian Identity in the Diaspora
EDITED BY YASIR SULEIMAN

- **Includes reflections from celebrated academics and writers, including Najla Said, Lila Abu Lughod, Ghada Karmi, Naomi-Shihab Nye, Salma Khadra Jayyusi, Sharif Elmusa, Nathalie Handal, Nabil Matar and Khaled Hroub**
- **Covering the United States, Canada, England, Wales and Scotland, the volume offers fascinating portraits of a community spread across the West**
- **The first published account of the experiences of the political prisoner Dr Sami Al-Arian**

Draws together the voices of 102 well-known academics, poets, writers, faith leaders and singers, alongside ordinary Palestinians in North America and the United Kingdom, to explore in heartfelt personal reflections what it means to be Palestinian in diaspora.



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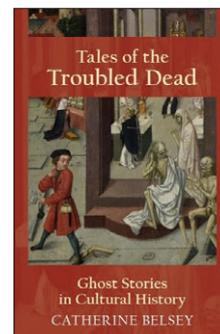
TALES OF THE TROUBLED DEAD

Ghost Stories in Cultural History
CATHERINE BELSEY

- **Traces examples of ghost stories from Homer to the present day**
- **Describes the aspects of storytelling designed to involve readers**
- **Includes stories of attested apparitions, as well as fiction by a wide range of both canonical and popular authors**
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Considers the ways ghost stories appeal to our uneasy relationship with conventional good sense. What do they want, the ghosts that, even in the age of science, still haunt our storytelling? Catherine Belsey's answer to the question traces Gothic writing and tales of the uncanny from the ancient past to the present from Homer and the Icelandic sagas to *Lincoln in the Bardo*.

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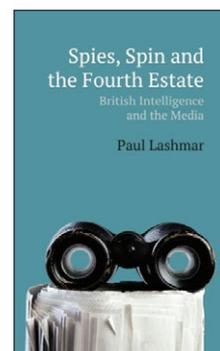
SPIES, SPIN AND THE FOURTH ESTATE

British Intelligence and the Media
PAUL LASHMAR

- **Written by an award-winning investigative journalist and a research academic, who previously worked at *The Observer*, *The Independent*, *World in Action*, the *BBC* and *Channel 4***
- **Develops a theoretical framework that draws on concepts from British cultural studies, post-Frankfurt School philosophy (Bourdieu, Foucault and Habermas), political theory and Intelligence Studies**

Combining his expertise as a national security correspondent and research academic, Paul Lashmar reveals how and why the media became more critical in its reporting of the Secret State. He explores a series of major case studies including Snowden, WikiLeaks, Spycatcher, rendition and torture, and MI5's vetting of the BBC most of which he reported on as they happened.

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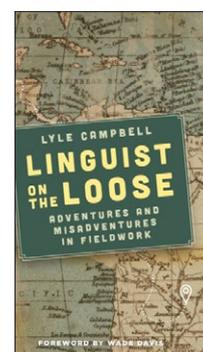
LINGUIST ON THE LOOSE

Adventures and Misadventures in Fieldwork
LYLE CAMPBELL, FOREWORD BY WADE DAVIS

- **Gathers the insights of a long career in linguistic fieldwork**
- **Lyle Campbell's linguistic fieldwork has taken him to numerous countries, sometimes in challenging circumstances. Written with humour, heart, and a clear dedication to endangered languages and their speakers, his vivid memoir is a lesson not only on life in the field but on the importance of documenting indigenous languages**

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SKETCH EVERY DAMN DAY

52 Weeks of Lessons, Demos, Prompts, and Challenges to Improve Your Drawing Skills

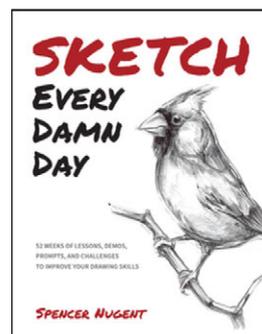
SPENCER NUGENT

- **Designer and teacher Spencer Nugent expands his 'sketch every damn day' philosophy with this book, which gives 52 weeks of tips, tricks, and techniques that enable readers to draw more confidently**
- **Author has a strong social media following with thousands of followers across YouTube, TikTok, and Instagram**

Level up your drawing skills with this groundbreaking weekly guidebook!

When it comes to improving your drawings nothing beats consistent practice. Committing to sketching a little bit every day will go a long way to getting closer to being the best illustrator, artist, or designer you can be. In this book, popular YouTube teacher Spencer Nugent gives simple lessons and prompts explaining how to draw complex objects as well as basic fundamentals and practice exercises to keep skills sharp.

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

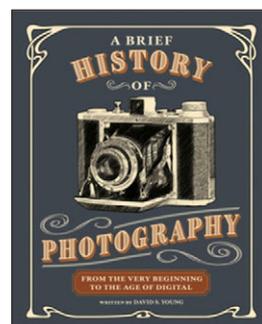
From the Very Beginning to the Age of Digital

DAVID S. YOUNG

- **Packed with over 400 fascinating trivia entries and delightful 'oddities' that bring photography's history to life in an entertaining, almanac style**
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GESTURE DRAWING

Dynamic Movement and Form

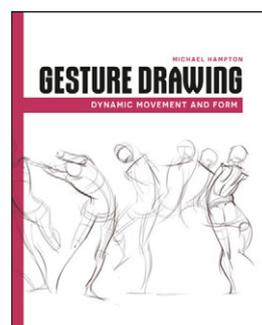
MICHAEL HAMPTON

- **Author is a popular drawing instructor who has taught thousands of students in person and online**
- **He previously self-published a book called *Figure Drawing: Design and Invention* which has sold more than 74,000 copies**

The ultimate guide to learning how to capture action and dynamic movement in figure drawings.

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DWAYNE “THE ROCK” JOHNSON: IN HIS OWN WORDS

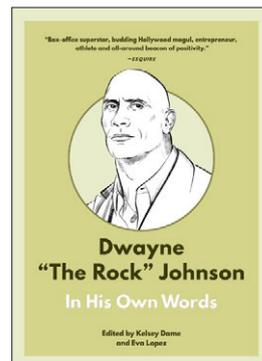
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THE KILLING FIELDS OF EAST NEW YORK

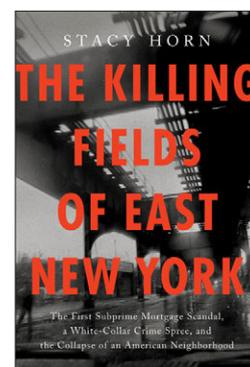
The First Subprime Mortgage Scandal, a White-Collar Crime Spree, and the Collapse of an American Neighborhood

STACY HORN

- **Using key characters like Julia Parker and AUSA Tony Accetta, Horn dramatically and cinematically reveals how white-collar crimes, so often portrayed as victimless, are ultimately far worse than street crimes – and no less bloody**
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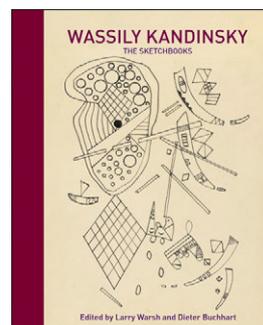
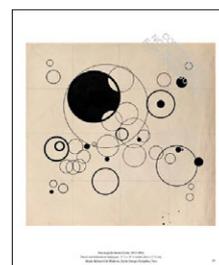
The Sketchbooks

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The great Russian modernist painter and theorist Wassily Kandinsky was one of the pioneers of abstraction in Western art. Few documents provide more insight into his evolution from figural to abstract art or into the development of abstraction in the early twentieth century than the pages of his sketchbooks.

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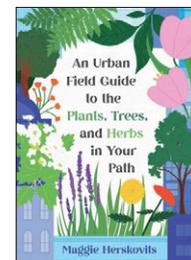
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AN URBAN FIELD
GUIDE TO THE PLANTS,
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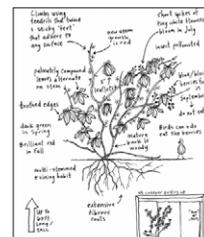
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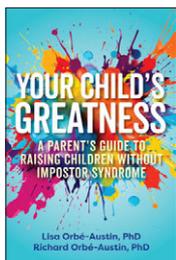
A Parent's Guide to Raising Children without Impostor Syndrome

LISA ORBÉ-AUSTIN, RICHARD ORBÉ-AUSTIN

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DIY Nesting Skills for a Sustainable Home
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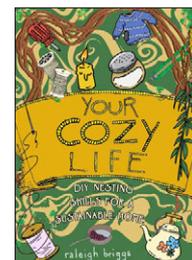
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This handwritten and hand-drawn book of charming tutorials for natural housekeeping and home repair, organic gardening and food preservation, herbal first aid, and mending clothes is both fun and accessible. It's full of simple skills that anyone can and should learn.

From creating healthy tinctures and salves to preserving excess food to fixing a leaky faucet, this book is great if you're looking to live more simply, create a comfortable nest, and truly do it yourself.

9781648414831 | June 2025 | Microcosm Publishing | HB | 256pp | 178x127mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



THE IDEA OF WASTE

On the Limits of Human Life
JOHN SCANLAN

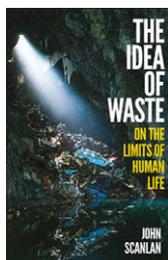
- An exploration of both the reality and the spectre of waste throughout history

A compelling rumination on detritus as an essential, meaningful, yet often problematic facet of human existence.

This book starts with the premise that waste is inevitable in human society. *The Idea of Waste* explores how we have grappled with both the material reality and the spectre of this shape-shifting phenomenon throughout history utilising it, dreaming of overcoming it, yet never escaping it.

John Scanlan explores what waste is and why it seems to be intrinsic to human life, at every turn, in every age and epoch. Finally, he demonstrates how waste never disappears, but rather only proliferates anew. The compelling narrative shows waste to be both an enduring material consequence of human activity and an idea or state of being.

9781836390343 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 256pp | 234x156mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



MATCHMAKER

Find Me a Love That Lasts
ALEEZA BEN SHALOM

- The ultimate companion for anyone serious about finding and nurturing lasting love, from the star of Netflix original series *Jewish Matchmaking*

In her paradigm-shifting book, Aleeza Ben Shalom, dating coach and Netflix star, will guide readers through her highly original perspective on dating, revealing the surprising ways in which a person's dating habits directly influence their chances of finding lasting love.

With her unique blend of wisdom and humor, Aleeza debunks widespread societal myths about love, inviting readers to reframe how they approach the practice of dating. Each chapter introduces the reader to a specific methodology while also sharing select clients' stories to show the theory in practice. Helpful tools, including checklists, rules, reminders, tips, hacks, and frequently asked questions, are included throughout.

9781454956143 | June 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 288pp | 228x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



**MOVE, REST, RECOVER:
A WORKBOOK**

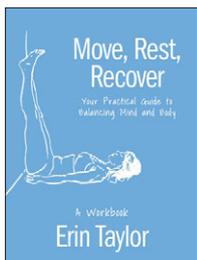
Your Practical Guide to
Balancing Mind and Body
ERIN TAYLOR

- Use this book to rest and recover now, right where you are

Discover how you can balance your mind, body, and nervous system with this practical workbook designed to help you create a recovery practice that supports you in performing and feeling better in all aspects of your active lifestyle.

Recovery is the most readily available yet underutilised tool for well-being, the counterbalance to your active lifestyle that allows you to rise to the ever-increasing demands and pace of work, training, and life. This is a missed opportunity that makes you vulnerable to illness, injury, and burnout. Through reflection, writing prompts, and accessible mental and physical recovery tools, *Move, Rest, Recover* guides you to activate, strengthen, and sustain your own restorative practice.

9781646047758 | June 2025 | Velo Press | PB | 160pp | 205x155mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN



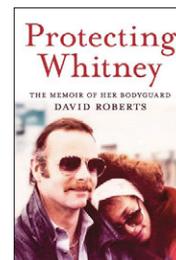
PROTECTING WHITNEY
The Memoir of Her Bodyguard
DAVID ROBERTS

- True behind-the-scenes look at the life of Whitney Houston
- Unique perspective of someone hired to protect a global superstar
- Inside view of what led to Houston's untimely death

David Roberts was Whitney Houston's bodyguard, the real one.

Roberts was hired in 1988 for Houston's UK portion of the Moment of Truth world tour. Accustomed to working for diplomats and Fortune 500 clients, Roberts had reservations about working with a pop star. But Houston's heart of gold won him over from the moment they met at Heathrow airport. Roberts got to travel the globe with one of the most fun-loving and generous souls he'd ever met. His memoir reveals heartwarming anecdotes of life with one of the world's most recognisable stars, including privately shared moments such as the birth of Bobbi Kristina.

9780914090373 | June 2025 | Chicago Review Press | HB | 256pp | 229x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN



CLAY AND BONES

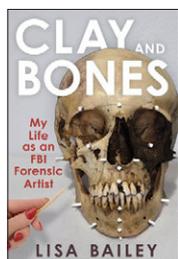
My Life as an FBI Forensic Artist
LISA G. BAILEY

- Personal memoir of the first, and only, female forensic sculptor in the FBI
- #MeToo stories of harassment and retaliation in a male-dominated industry

Told with unflinching honesty and a touch of gallows humour, *Clay and Bones* is the personal memoir of the first female forensic sculptor in the FBI.

Lisa Bailey never considered a career working in death until she saw the FBI job posting for a forensic artist. The idea of using her artistic skill to help victims of crime was too compelling to pass up. Soon she was documenting crime scenes, photographing charred corpses, and digitally retouching the disembodied heads of suicide bombers. But it was facial approximation sculpting a face from the remnants of an unidentified victim's skull that intrigued her the most.

9780897334440 | June 2025 | Academy Chicago | PB | 248pp | 229x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



**ALICE'S WONDERLAND
DREAM JOURNAL**

A Memory Book Inspired by
the Works of Lewis Carroll

- Dream journals are perennial sellers in the gift market, and this decidedly upscale addition speaks directly to both book lovers and journalling enthusiasts
- Hardcover journal, 144 pages with gilded edges, ribbon marker, and extensive four-colour illustrations throughout

What better guide into the enchanted world of REM sleep than one of the world's most famous lucid dreamers, Lewis Carroll's Alice?

This deluxe bedside dream journal features a selection of beautifully illustrated quotes from *Alice in Wonderland* and its sequel *Through the Looking-Glass*, curated to add inspiration and psychedelic charm to the act of daily dream journaling. This bedside journal features a medley of evocative quotes from Lewis Carroll's classic *Alice in Wonderland* stories.

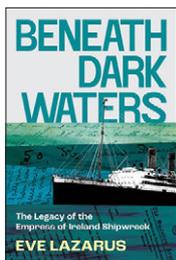
9781454956235 | June 2025 | Union Square & Co | HB | 144pp | 209x144mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: FIR FIRM SALE



BENEATH DARK WATERS

The Legacy of the Empress of Ireland Shipwreck
EVE LAZARUS

- **Worst peacetime maritime disaster in Canadian history: In May 1914, the *Empress of Ireland* set sail across the Atlantic from Quebec City, when it collided with a Norwegian coal ship. Over a thousand people died that night, more passengers than either the Titanic or the Lusitania**



The poignant and very human drama of a 1914 maritime disaster that claimed the lives of more passengers than the Titanic.

On May 28, 1914, the RMS Empress of Ireland began her 192nd trip across the Atlantic from Quebec City, Canada, en route to Liverpool, England, carrying 1,056 passengers and a crew of 423. In the early hours of May 29, fog descended on the St. Lawrence River, and the ocean liner was rammed by the Storstad, a Norwegian coal ship.

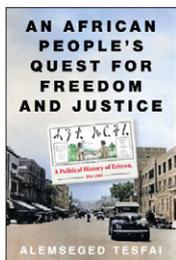
9781551529738 | June 2025 | Arsenal Pulp Press | PB | 344pp | 203x152mm | AU \$37.99 | NZ \$42.99 | DISC: GEN

AN AFRICAN PEOPLE'S QUEST FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

A Political History of Eritrea 1941-1962

ALEMSEGED TESFAI

- **A pathbreaking history of modern Eritrea under postwar international administration, shedding light on issues that rock the Horn of Africa to this day**



Like its African neighbours, Eritrea attained colonial statehood under a European power, in this case Italy.

Yet, during decolonisation, its people were singularly excluded from the right to self-determination, for external reasons: superpower rivalry over the country's strategic position on the Red Sea; a mistaken notion of irreconcilable sectarian differences within Eritrea's population, invoked in order to brand it a society unfit for statehood; and Ethiopia's imperial claim, based on mythical historical connections.

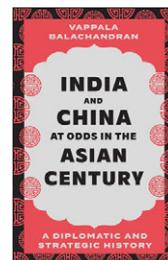
9781911723790 | June 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 536pp | 234x156mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

INDIA AND CHINA AT ODDS IN THE ASIAN CENTURY

A Diplomatic and Strategic History

VAPPALA BALACHANDRAN

- **A high-level insider's account of how China and India are locked in an ongoing struggle for supremacy in Asia.**
- **Author is a former special secretary for the Indian Cabinet Secretariat and has unique insight into the relationship between Indian and China**



The term 'Asian century' was first coined by the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1985 when discussing the Asian economic leap forward. From 1988, diplomats and the media also started using the term, further to the successful Deng Xiaoping-Rajiv Gandhi summit held that December in Beijing, for which Vappala Balachandran, under Prime Minister Gandhi's express directions, led a small team of officials for more than a year of discreet 'off-line' talks with key Chinese counterparts separate from the official diplomatic engagement.

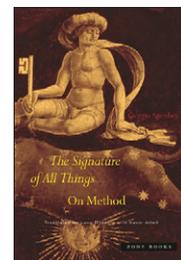
9781805260622 | June 2025 | Hurst Publishers | HB | 288pp | 216x138mm | AU \$69.99 | NZ \$79.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SIGNATURE OF ALL THINGS

On Method

GIORGIO AGAMBEN,
TRANSLATED BY LUCA DI SANTO, KEVIN ATTELL

- **Internationally renowned philosopher Giorgio Agamben's bold redefinition of methodological inquiry into the human sciences**



The Signature of All Things is Giorgio Agamben's sustained reflection on method. To reflect on method implies for Agamben an archeological vigilance: a persistent form of thinking whose path is to expose, examine, and elaborate that which remains obscure, unthematized, even unsaid, in an author's thought.

To be archeologically vigilant, then, is to return to, even invent, a method attuned to a 'world supported by a thick plot of resemblances and sympathies, analogies and correspondences'.

9781945861000 | June 2025 | Zone Books | PB | 128pp | 228x152mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

SWISS SUPPERS

52 wholesome recipes from the heart of Europe
 HEDDI NIEUWSMA

- **Let's Eat Swiss Tonight: a recipe a week for the whole year**
- **For Swiss and international cooks: units in metric and imperial, tested by an American chef living in Switzerland**
- **Completes a series: from the bestselling author of *Sweet + Swiss* and *Swiss Bread***

Explore Switzerland through simple and delicious dishes for the evening meal. Each recipe is accompanied by a fascinating story about the dish's history and ingredients.

From Zurich's famous Birchermuesli, to Graubünden's Pizzoccheri (buckwheat tagliatelle), to the saffron risotto of Switzerland's Italian region, let these sweet and savoury supper recipes help you connect (or reconnect) with Switzerland.

9783039640584 | June 2025 | Helvetiq | HB | 248pp | 240x170mm | AU \$59.99 | NZ \$69.99 | DISC: GEN



HAYEK VS KEYNES

A Battle of Ideas
 THOMAS HOERBER

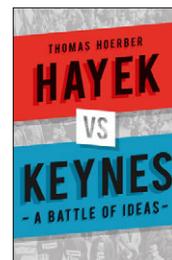
- **A clear-eyed account of the totemic economic thinkers Hayek and Keynes**

Now in paperback, this is a clear historical account of the works of the two great totems of modern economic thought: Friedrich Hayek and John Maynard Keynes. Thomas Hoerber explains the historical context in which Hayek's *The Road to Serfdom* and Keynes's *The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money* were written, and shows how lessons can be drawn for current economic and political phenomena such as the recent financial crisis, globalisation and European integration.

The book also illustrates how classical economic theory as well as a qualitative method can enlighten our understanding of the present economic environment.

Hayek vs Keynes places the two great economic thinkers of the twentieth century in their historical context, and asks what we can learn from their work today.

9781836390336 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 192pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



JEAN SIBELIUS

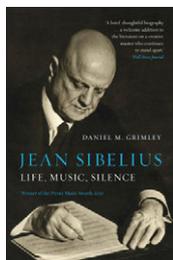
Life, Music, Silence
 DANIEL M. GRIMLEY

- **A nuanced account of the life and work of Finnish composer Jean Sibelius**

Few composers have enjoyed such critical acclaim or longevity as Jean Sibelius, who died in 1957 aged 91. Always more than simply a Finnish national figure, an 'apparition from the woods' as he ironically described himself, Sibelius's life spanned turbulent and tumultuous events, and his work is central to the story of late nineteenth and early twentieth-century music.

This book situates Sibelius within a rich interdisciplinary environment, paying attention to his relationship with architecture, literature, politics and the visual arts. Drawing on the latest developments in Sibelius research, it is intended as an accessible and rewarding introduction for the general reader, and also offers a fresh and provocative interpretation for those more familiar with his music.

9781836390381 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | PB | 248pp | 198x129mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN



LIFE ITSELF

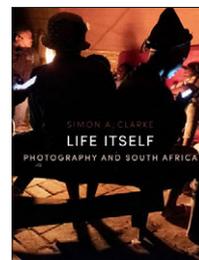
Photography and South Africa
 SIMON A. CLARKE

- **South Africa's visual history from colonialism to democracy, through iconic photography**

Charting the photographic history of South Africa from colonialism to democracy, from early European photographers to work today by young South Africans, *Life Itself* explores how people, events and places have been depicted in photographic images over the decades.

Featuring images from the heyday of *Drum* magazine and Black emergence to Peter Magubane's Soweto uprising pictures, David Goldblatt's In Boksburg and the photographers' collective Afrapix, as well as the struggles for freedom, the book carefully documents the visual representation of the nation. Simon A. Clarke concludes with post-apartheid documentary and art photography in the work of Andrew Tshabangu, Lindokuhle Sobekwa and others.

9781836390428 | June 2025 | REAKTION BOOKS | HB | 256pp | 250x190mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN

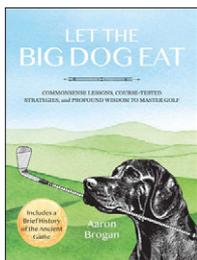


LET THE BIG DOG EAT

Commonsense Lessons, Course-Tested Strategies, and Profound Wisdom to Master Golf

AARON BROGAN

- **Let the Big Dog Eat will be your friendly guide as you learn to perfect your techniques, lower your golf scores, and simply enjoy the game as much as possible!**



Take your best shot at improving your golf game with this humorous yet practical guide for players of all skill levels.

Looking to take your golf game to the next level? In *Let the Big Dog Eat*, author and avid golfer Aaron Brogan perfectly blends entertaining anecdotes from his life growing up as a competitive golfer in Maine with the actionable lessons he has learned in all aspects of the game.

Alongside practical tips and tricks to help you be successful on the course, Brogan introduces you to everything from the history of this ancient game to the unwritten rules of golf, all with a cheeky and sardonic tone that is sure to entertain as much as it does inform.

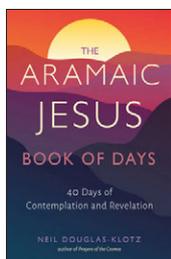
9781646047420 | June 2025 | Velo Press | PB | 192pp | 203x152mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN

THE ARAMAIC JESUS BOOK OF DAYS

Forty Days of Contemplation and Revelation

NEIL DOUGLAS-KLOTZ

- **Focuses on specific translations from Aramaic Jesus's words, how they can change your life with context and a meditation for each**
- **An essential guide to practicing contemplative spirituality – a nice companion to the works of Rohr, Bourgeault, Keating, Meister Eckhart, Tolle, and Gurdjieff**
- **Offers a 40 day path of wisdom**



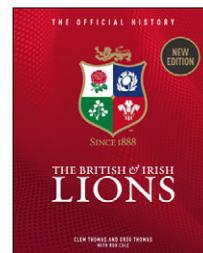
Neil Douglas-Klotz, bestselling author of *Revelations of the Aramaic Jesus*, offers new translations from Jesus's native language in the form of a meditation a day, an oracle, or a guide for a forty-day retreat. Through expansions of Aramaic's multiple meanings as well as guided contemplations, *The Aramaic Jesus Book of Days* provides a guide to transformation through the way of the prophet.

9781642970593 | June 2025 | Hampton Road | PB | 168pp | 196x127mm | AU \$32.99 | NZ \$37.99 | DISC: GEN

THE BRITISH & IRISH LIONS

The Official History
CLEM THOMAS, GREG THOMAS, ROB COLE

- **Lions touring Aus for the first time in 12 years this July-August 2025**
- **An official British & Irish Lions product proudly featuring their famous badge on the cover**
- **Includes editorial and stats and facts on the 2021 tour to South Africa including all 3 of the hard fought Tests**
- **Features a section on the development of a Women's team for the first time and the forthcoming Women's tour to New Zealand in 2027**



This fully revised book will bring the famous story of the Lions up-to-date and include a comprehensive review of the 'Covid' tour to South Africa in June/July 2021 as well as a preview of the 2025 Tour to take on Australia.

9781913412708 | October 2024 | Vision Sports Publishing | HB | 552pp | 280x220mm | AU \$89.99 | NZ \$105.00 | DISC: GEN

GAY WITCHCRAFT

CHRISTOPHER PENCZAK,
FOREWORD BY STORM FAERYWOLF

- **Shares how the gay community has taken a tradition and made it a home for queer folk**
- **Provides readers with a sensitive and sexually appropriate manual for the study and practice of witchcraft**
- **Informs readers about the Divine Couple and masterfully addresses its true meaning and practice**



When Christopher Penczak was introduced to Witchcraft, he found a spiritual path through which he could honour and embrace his homosexuality. In *Gay Witchcraft*, Penczak's clearheaded theory and practice combine to create a classic book of Witchcraft focused on the perspective of the gay community.

Penczak's writing has made it much easier for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer people interested in practising any form of Witchcraft.

9781578638536 | June 2025 | Weiser Books | PB | 320pp | 228x146mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

THE ENTANGLEMENT

How Art and Philosophy Make Us What We Are

ALVA NOË

- **Why human nature is an aesthetic phenomenon and why we need art and philosophy to understand ourselves**

In *The Entanglement*, philosopher Alva Noë explores the inseparability of life, art, and philosophy, arguing that we have greatly underestimated what this entangled reality means for understanding human nature.

Life supplies art with its raw materials, but art, Noë argues, remakes life by giving us resources to live differently. Our lives are permeated with the aesthetic. Indeed, human nature is an aesthetic phenomenon, and art our most direct and authentic way of engaging the aesthetic is the truest way of understanding ourselves. All this suggests that human nature is not a natural phenomenon. Neither biology, cognitive science, nor AI can tell a complete story of us, and we can no more pin ourselves down than we can fix or settle on the meaning of an artwork.

9780691249575 | June 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 288pp | 203x133mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



KENNAN

A Life between Worlds

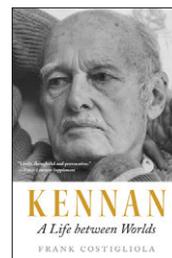
FRANK COSTIGLIOLA

- **A definitive biography of the U.S. diplomat and prize-winning historian George F. Kennan**

The diplomat and historian George F. Kennan (1904-2005) ranks as one of the most important figures in American foreign policy and one of its most complex.

Drawing on many previously untapped sources, Frank Costigliola's authoritative biography offers a new picture of a man of extraordinary ability and ambition whose idea of containing the Soviet Union helped ignite the Cold War but who spent the next half century trying to extinguish it. Always prescient, Kennan in the 1990s warned that the eastward expansion of NATO would spur a new cold war with Russia. Even as Kennan championed rational realism in foreign policy, his personal and professional lives were marked by turmoil. And though he was widely respected and honoured by presidents and the public, he judged his career a failure because he had been dropped as a pilot of U.S. foreign policy.

9780691270746 | June 2025 | Princeton University Press | PB | 648pp | 203x133mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN



THE HOUSING MONSTER

PROLE.INFO, PREFACE BY LAZO EDICIONES, BEN KRITIKOS, INTRODUCTION BY SEAN KB

- **This new edition includes analysis situating and exploring the text's impact around the world by Lazo Ediciones in Argentina, Ben Kritikos in Scotland, and Sean KB of the Antifada podcast in the US**

A house is more than four walls and a roof. From its design and production to the way it is sold, used, resold, and eventually demolished, it is crisscrossed by conflict.

The Housing Monster is a scathing graphic guide that takes one seemingly simple, everyday thing a house and looks at the social relations that surround it. Moving from intensely personal thoughts and interactions to large-scale political and economic forces, it reads alternately like a worker's diary, a short story, a psychology of everyday life, a historical account, an introduction to Marxist critique of political economy, and an angry flyer someone would pass you on the street.

9798887440903 | June 2025 | PM Press | PB | 160pp | 215x139mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN



RAYGUNS AND ROCKETSHIPS

Vintage Science Fiction Book Cover Art

COMPILED BY RIAN HUGHES, FOREWORD BY STEVE HOLLAND, AFTERWORD BY PHILLIP HARBOTTLE

- **Revised edition with an extra 16 pages**
- **Includes original cover artwork for some titles**
- **Wide appeal: illustration, pulp art, science fiction, vintage, book design**

Rayguns and rockets! Spacesuited heroes caught in the tentacles of evil insectoid aliens! Who could resist such wonders? Science fiction paperbacks exploded over the 1940s and '50s literary landscape with the force of an alien gamma bomb. Titles such as *Rodent Mutation*, *The Human Bat vs The Robot Gangster*, *Dawn of the Mutants* and *Mushroom Men from Mars* appeared from fly-by-night publishers making the most of the end of post-war paper rationing.

9781912740338 | June 2025 | Korero Press | HB | 120pp | 235x159mm | AU \$79.99 | NZ \$89.99 | DISC: GEN



Happy Mother's Day
11 May 2025

SNEAKY LITTLE REVOLUTIONS

Selected essays of Charmian Clift

EDITED BY NADIA WHEATLEY



- **There has been a resurgence in interest in the work of Charmian Clift and life of the Hydra bohemians, including a documentary and film in discussion. *Sneaky Little Revolutions* chronicles Clift's time returning to Sydney after living on the island of Hydra in Greece, taking up from the end of her travel memoirs *Peel Me a Lotus* and *Mermaid Singing***
- ***Sneaky Little Revolutions* brings Clift's selected essays back into print, First published in 2001, the collection has been selected by Clift's biographer Nadia Wheatley**

'I know it's a daring suggestion, but I'll make it anyway.'

Charmian Clift was a writer ahead of her time. Lyrical and fearless, her essays seamlessly blended the personal and the political.

9781742237442 | April 2022 | NewSouth | PB | 448pp | 210x135mm | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99 | DISC: GEN



VINTAGE KNITS

25 Classic Patterns for Modern Knitters

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA



- **This popular title is now available in paperback, with an updated cover**
- **Features 25 women's, men's and children's vintage knitting patterns, updated to suit today's knitter**
- **Vibrant, fresh design with full-colour illustrations**

People of the past knew the magic of a handmade garment – the uniqueness, the custom fit, the time and care taken by the knitter. In today's world of mass-production, we now crave the individuality and satisfaction that comes with creating a piece of clothing for ourselves or a loved one from scratch. Knitters in the early decades of the twentieth century had their pick of patterns which were published regularly in a variety of books, newspapers and magazines.

9781922507495 | March 2023 | National Library of Australia | PB | 156pp | 265x215mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN



A MATTER OF TASTE

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

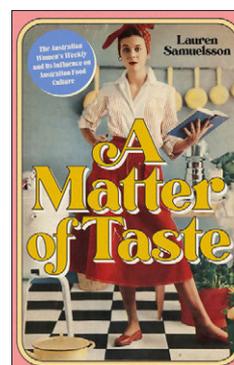
LAUREN SAMUELSSON



- **This book takes its readers on a moveable feast through Australia's food history by analysing the food editorials, reader-submitted recipes and food advertisements published in the *Weekly* between the 1930s and the 1980s, as well as many of its most popular cookbooks**

Since its inception in 1933, *The Australian Women's Weekly* has been Australia's highest-selling women's magazine, in large part due to its hugely popular cookery section and companion cookbooks. From birthday cakes to barbecues, mock meat to Chinese food, the *Weekly* taught generations of Australians what to eat and how to cook it at home. Yet despite this, the magazine and its influence on Australian cooking has been overlooked in histories of Australian food. *A Matter of Taste* restores the *Weekly* to its rightful place at the centre of Australia's food culture.

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



Happy Mother's Day
11 May 2025

TIME OF OUR LIVES

Celebrating Older Women

MAGGIE KIRKMAN



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

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

The first collection of its kind in Australia, it demonstrates the rich lives led by 20 women of diverse backgrounds, all born before 1946 and all of whom have achieved great things in older age.



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

CATHY GOES TO CANBERRA

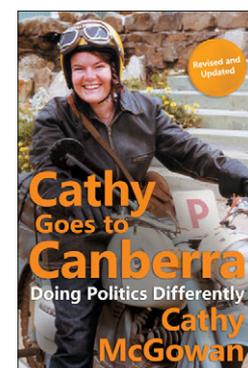
Doing Politics Differently

CATHY MCGOWAN



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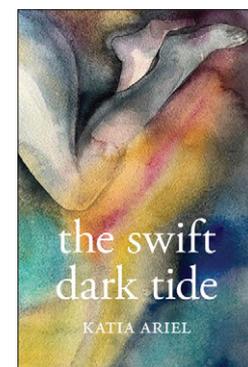
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