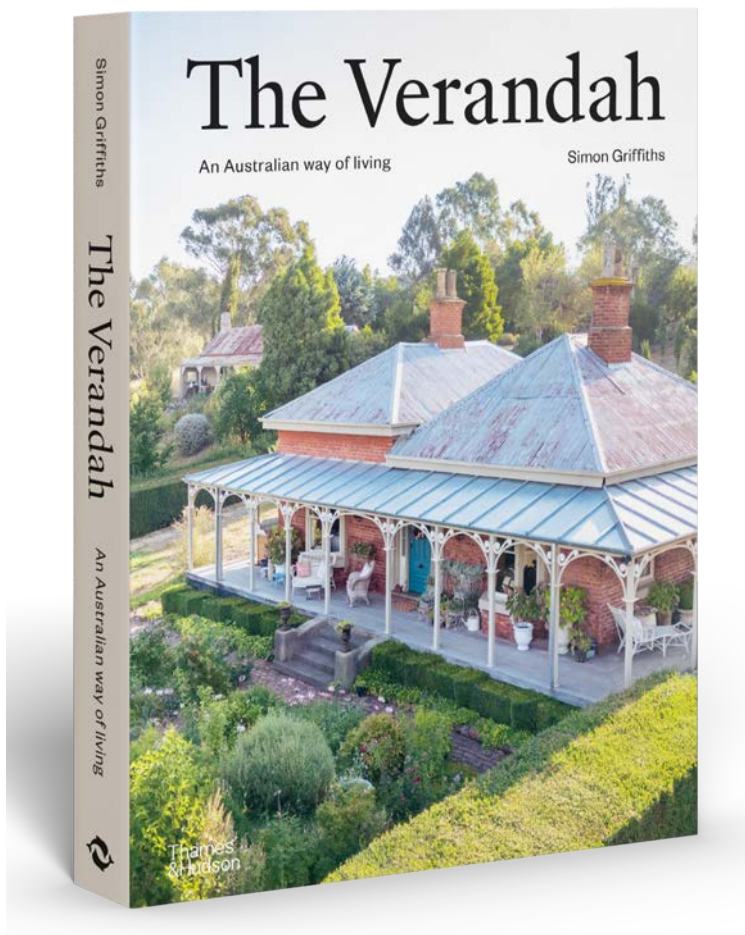




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The Verandah

AN AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIVING
SIMON GRIFFITHS

The verandah is Australia's offering to the world of architecture: this is an extensive exploration of an Australian icon.

This symbol of Australian life is a cultural and climatic response to how we live in this vast country of ours. From the slab huts of the first settlers to the glory days of the gold rushes, from the smallest shack to the grandest mansion, verandahs have evolved, adapted and flourished across diverse climates and varied historical periods.

In *The Verandah*, photographer Simon Griffiths takes us on a journey across our continent to capture the beauty and charm of this Australian icon. Includes an essay by Emeritus Professor Harriet Edquist, Professor of Architectural History in the School of Architecture and Design at RMIT, who also fact-checked the book to ensure historical accuracy.

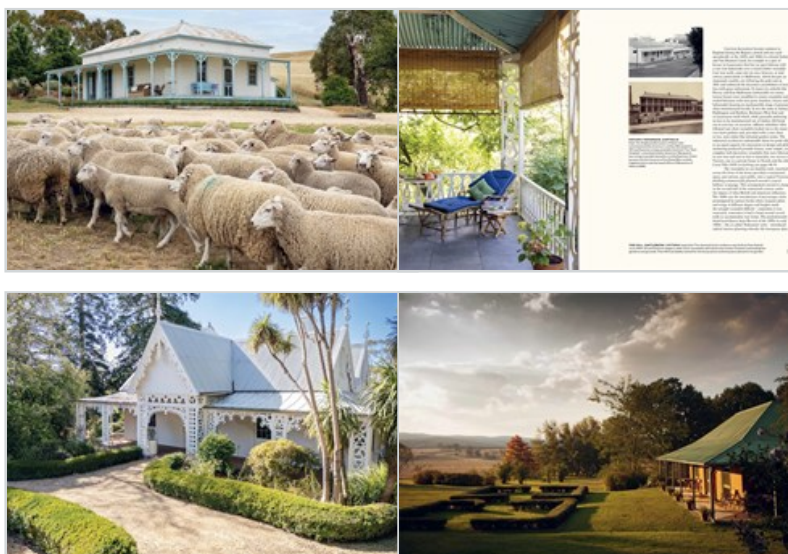
Simon Griffiths is one of Australia's foremost garden and interiors photographers, working with everyone from Paul Bangay to Kylie Kwong. He has an artist's eye and a huge network of contacts.



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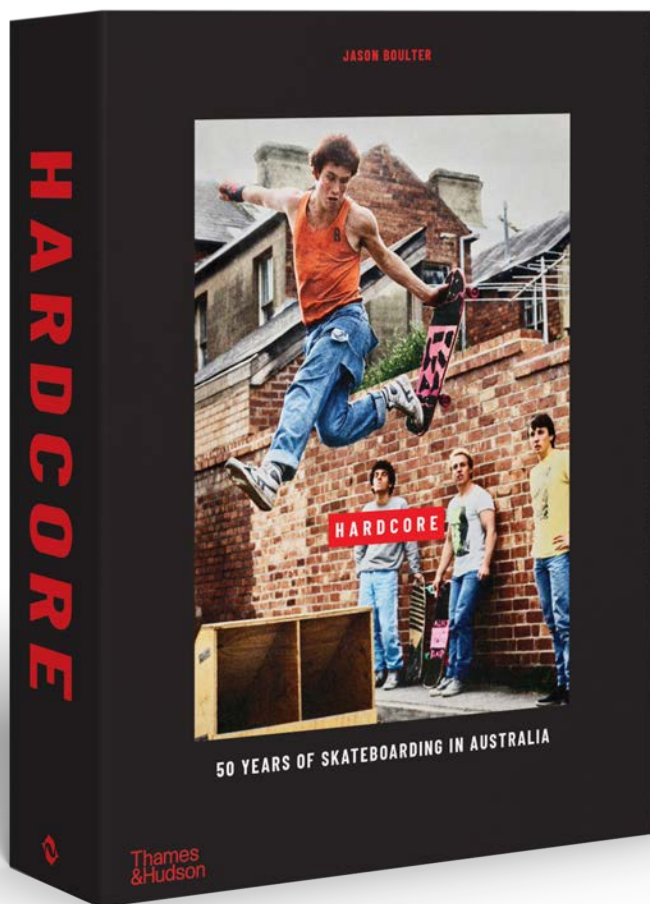
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Simon Griffiths is a lifestyle photographer who has provided photography for more than 70 illustrated books. He has travelled around the world shooting content for Stephanie Alexander and Paul Bangay. Simon is the author of *Shack: In Praise of an Australian Icon*, *Shed* and *Boat*. Thames & Hudson has previously published his books *Garden Love* (2018) and *The Kitchen Dresser* (2022).



Hardcore

50 YEARS OF SKATEBOARDING IN AUSTRALIA

JASON BOULTER

In 1974, Peter, Stephen and Matt Hill began a journey that would lead to a lifelong obsession with and dedication to skateboarding - soon creating a skateboarding business, Hardcore Enterprises, which would eventually become Globe and an international, publicly listed company.

From the brothers' first DIY decks and warehouse ramps to shopping centre demos, ramp riots, Easter tours and stadium spectaculars, this book traces the pivotal impact of Hardcore on skateboarding in Australia and beyond. Hardcore has remained the dominant Australian skate distributor over a forty-year span, and Globe is now one of the most recognised skate companies in the world.

A fascinating trove of skate photography and ephemera - presents decades worth of photos, flyers, stickers, and gear capturing the evolution of skate culture in Australia. Detailed interviews with big-name shredders - a 50-year history interwoven with stories from some of the most well-known professional skaters including Tony Hawk, Rodney Mullen and Lee Ralph as well as Australian skaters Jason Ellis and Renton Millar.



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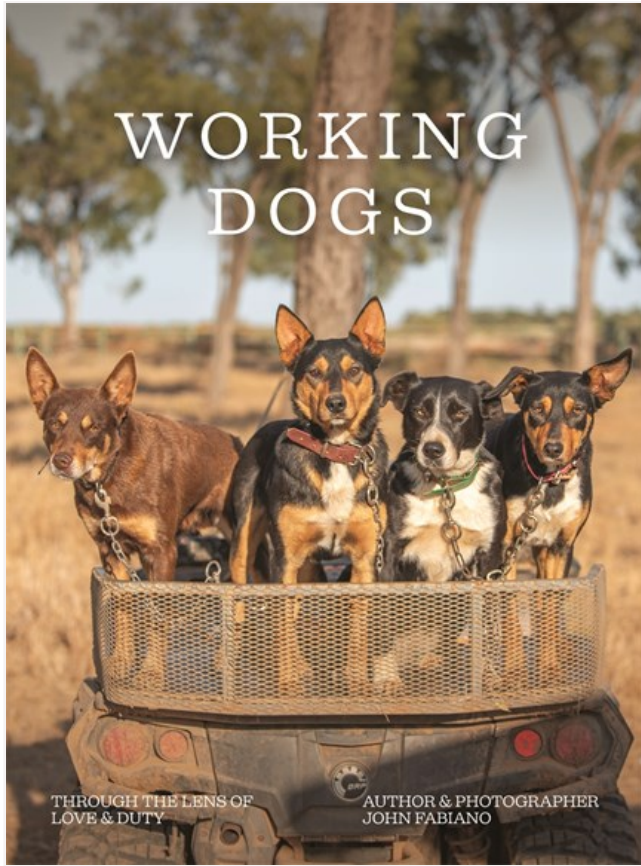
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A visual history of skate culture in Australia - the people, the events and the products that drove it.



Jason Boulter is an author, filmmaker, documentarian and published social science researcher. He was working as a public health psychologist until he was poached by his friends, the Hills, to help tell the story of their skateboarding empire. He currently undertakes special projects at Globe International.



Working Dogs

THROUGH THE LENS OF LOVE & DUTY
JOHN FABIANO

A photobook of dogs on the job, featuring some of our hardest working friends around the world.

From sled teams working on snowy flats to puppies disrupting yoga classes and truffle hunters digging through Italian forests, dogs help humans every day with jobs large and small.

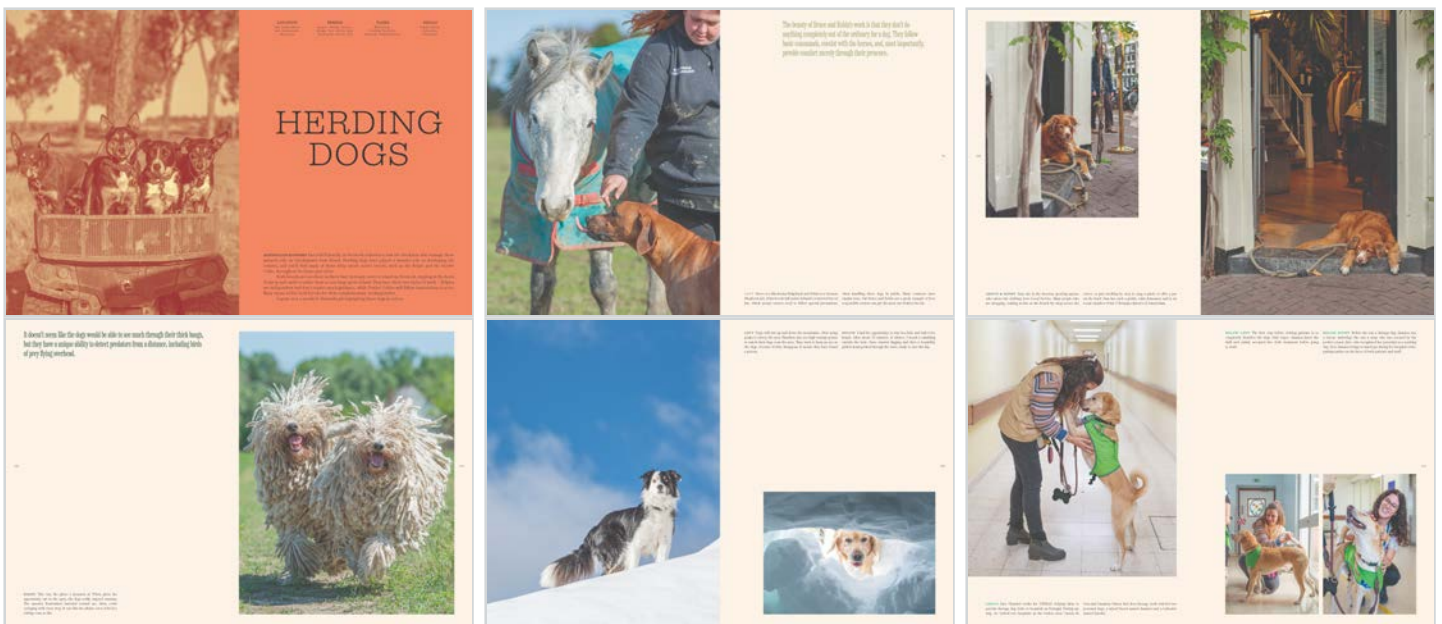
Traveling the world, John Fabiano snaps pictures of these canine professionals, who he introduces readers to in his debut photo book. In *Working Dogs*, meet pooches working on boats, in therapy sessions, on the sheep farm, rescuing people in avalanches and beyond, and learn about all the incredible work man's best friends are capable of with their own four paws.

Alongside the photography the book features text that accompanies the imagery, helping readers learn more about dog breeds and their jobs. Features a collection of photography from around the world, with a variety of breeds doing work from helping with avalanche rescue to puppies who attend yoga classes. Perfect for lovers of dogs, fans of photobooks, and anyone interested in learning about all the jobs canines do every day.

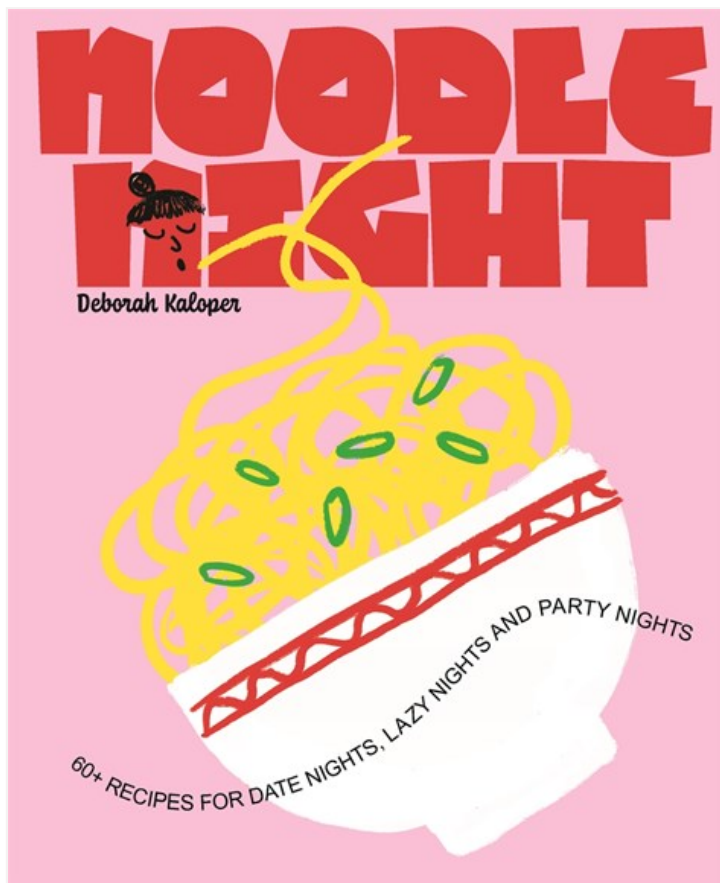


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John Fabiano is an award-winning photographer who left a job in tech to travel the world and document dogs. Today, he works to capture the special bond between humans and their canine friends. He earned the title of 2024 Documentary Dog Photographer of the Year for his work.



Noodle Night

60+ RECIPES FOR DATE NIGHTS, LAZY NIGHTS AND PARTY NIGHTS

DEBORAH KALOPER

Make every night noodle night!

Whether it's a weekend gathering with friends, a date-night in, or simply a mid-week noodle craving, *Noodle Night* has the best noodle recipes from China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, and beyond.

Learn how to make authentic ramen noodles from scratch and then transform those noodles into comforting noodle soups or cold noodle dishes. Feeling uninspired after work? Then turn to the Instant Noodle chapter and whip up some viral TikTok noodles in 15 minutes or less—think Spicy Creamy Peanut Butter Noodles, Cheesy Mac 'n' Cheese Noodles or Sizzling Chili Crisp Oil Noodles. Got friends coming over? Go all out and make Curry Laksa, Pad Thai, or the Korean favorite Japchae. In addition, you'll learn how to make the sauces and condiments that make these noodles taste even more amazing.

The perfect gift for lovers of Asian food, as well as those wanting to up their noodle game and not spend endless money on takeouts. Next in the popular Night series – *Burger Night*, *Taco Night*, *Pizza Night*, and *Pasta Night* – *Noodle Night* is the only cookbook you need to make noodles your favorite meal every night of the week.

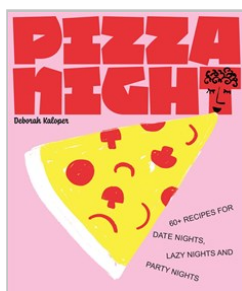


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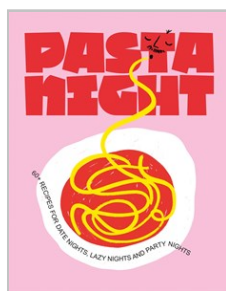
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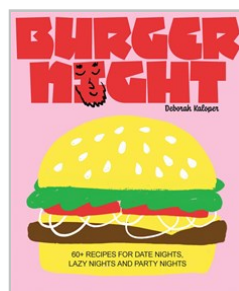
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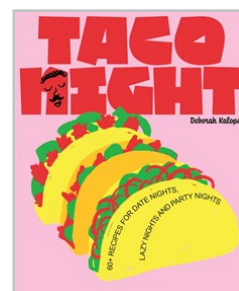
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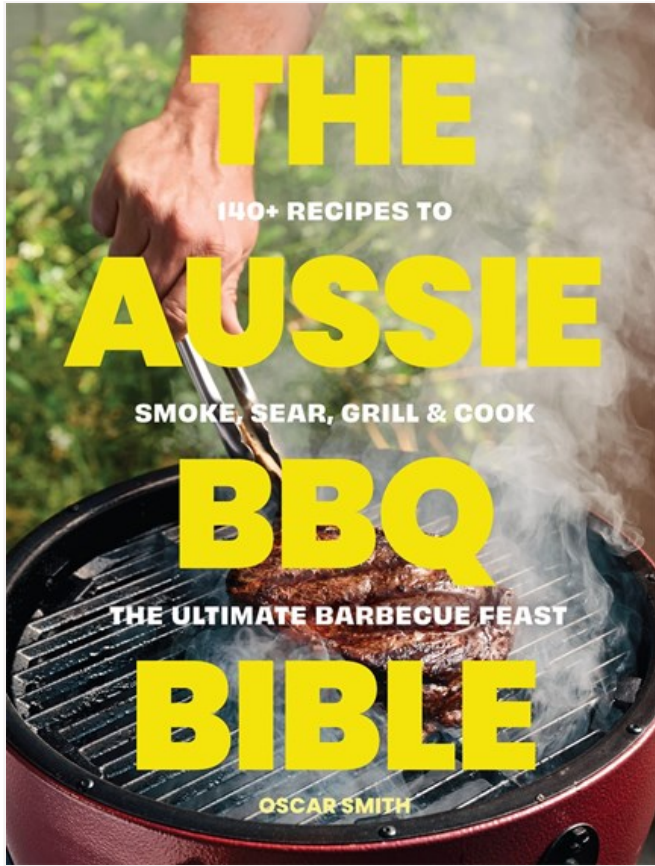
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The Aussie BBQ Bible

140 RECIPES TO SMOKE, SEAR, GRILL AND COOK THE ULTIMATE BARBECUE FEAST

OSCAR SMITH

The ultimate guide to cooking the perfect barbecue, the Aussie way.

The Aussie BBQ Bible is your go-to guide for getting the best out of any barbecue. From a simple charcoal grill to a gas-powered setup with all the extras.

Inside you'll find flavour-packed chapters on beef, lamb, pork, chicken, seafood, vegetables, sides and desserts, with recipes that work just as well for big backyard gatherings as they do for a relaxed night cooking for two. From slow-smoked ribs and perfectly grilled steaks to charred vegetables, vibrant sides and crowd-pleasing desserts, every recipe is designed to deliver maximum flavour with minimal fuss.

Complete with vibrant food photography to accompany each recipe, *The Aussie BBQ Bible* takes the guesswork out of cooking over fire.

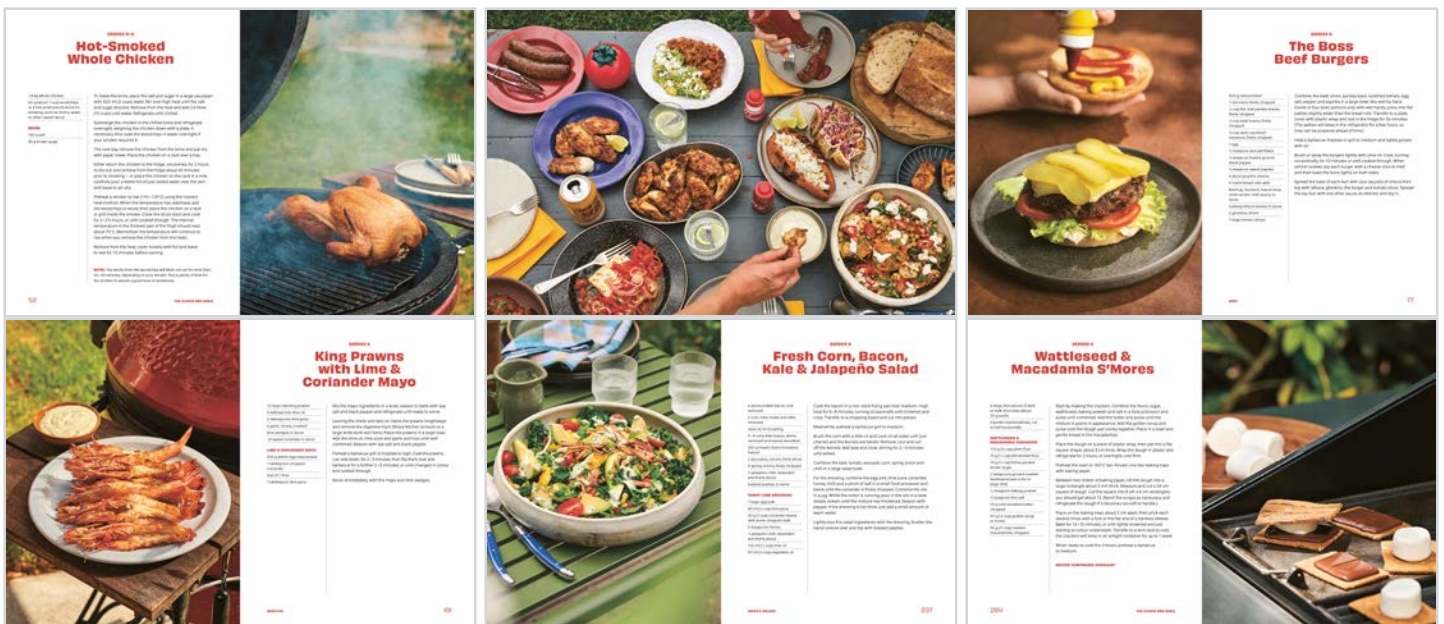
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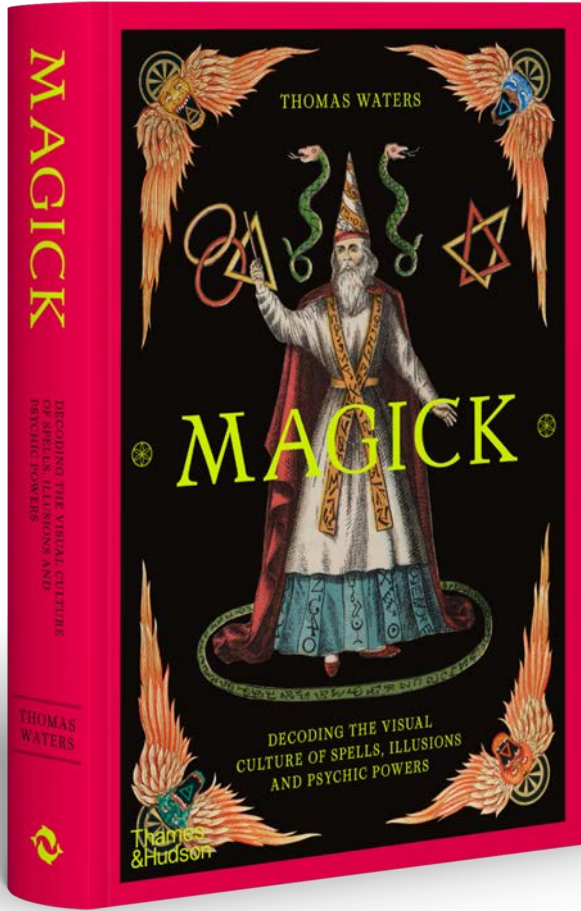


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Oscar Smith is a Sydney-based food writer and photographer. Food writer and BBQ enthusiast, he has long since considered delicious meaty meals a fundamental part of the food pyramid.



Magick

DECODING THE VISUAL CULTURE OF SPELLS, ILLUSIONS AND PSYCHIC POWERS

THOMAS WATERS

Combining powerful imagery of artworks and ritual objects with insightful analysis and expertly written text, *Magick* tells the visual story of the magical arts, from personal and community-based folk magic to ceremonial magic, illusionists, and the paranormal.

This intriguing and eye-opening book scrutinises the compelling visual and material culture of magic in all its variety and power, from personal superstitions and protective markings to cunning folk and enchanted forests, and from mystical spellbooks and secret ceremonies to psychic self-defense and New Age therapies.

Readers will discover how personal magic was practiced in preindustrial Europe, and learn the techniques and beliefs of mesmerism, psychic mediumship, and other alternative magical traditions that have emerged in the modern period.

This wide-ranging and accessible book reveals how magic has evolved from ancient times through the ages of science and technology to the present-day era of doublethink and conspiracy theories.



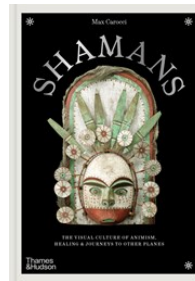
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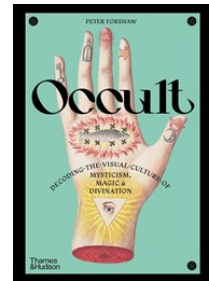
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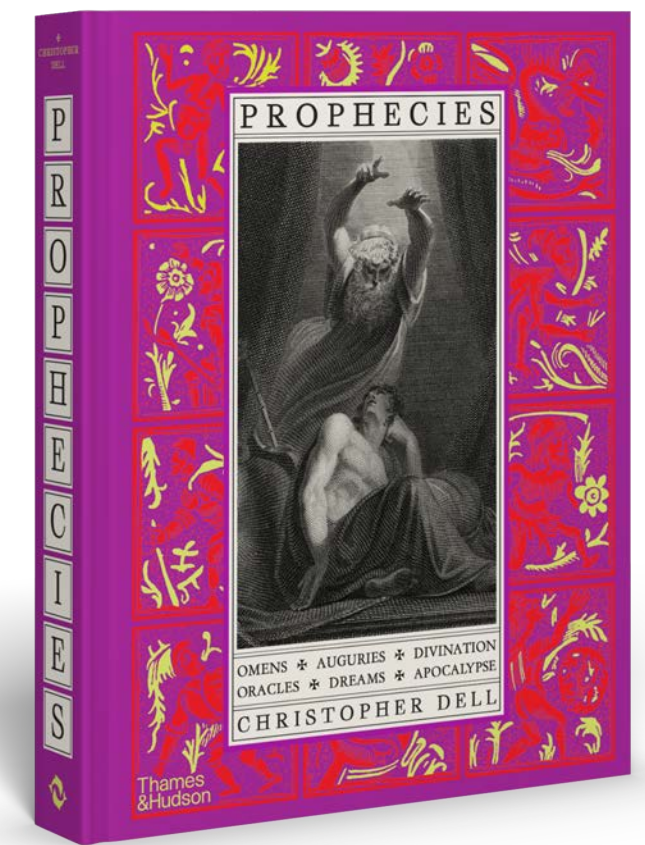


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Dr Thomas Waters teaches history at Imperial College London and is the author of *Cursed Britain: A History of Witchcraft* and *Black Magic in Modern Times* (2019). He studied at Leeds and Oxford, and has been researching and teaching about the history of magic for more than twenty years.



Prophecies

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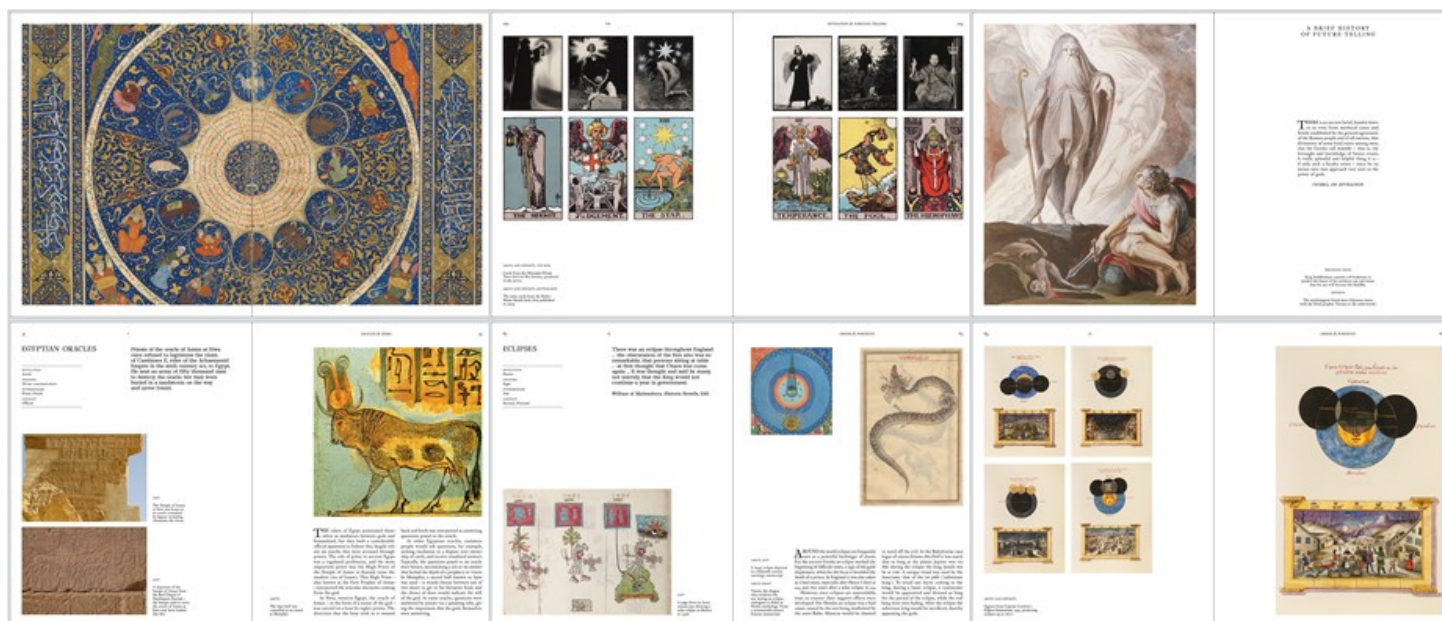
How we search for meaning in our futures, as revealed by the divine, occult or supernatural, from ancient prophets to the end of days.

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Christopher Dell holds a degree in the History of Art from the Courtauld Institute, London. He has written and edited many bestselling titles on art and visual culture, including *Freemasonry*, *Mythology*, *Monsters*, *What Makes a Masterpiece?* and *The Occult, Witchcraft & Magic*, all published by Thames & Hudson.

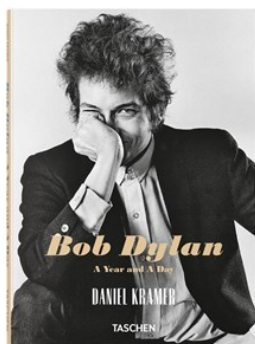


Elvis and the Birth of Rock and Roll

ROBERT SANTELLI, EDITED BY CHRIS MURRAY, PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALFRED WERTHEIMER

“Elvis who?” was photographer Alfred Wertheimer’s response when, in early 1956, RCA Victor asked him to photograph an up-and-coming crooner from Memphis. Little did Wertheimer know that this would be the job of his life: just 21 years old, Elvis Presley was —as we now know—about to become a legend. *Elvis and the Birth of Rock and Roll* collects Wertheimer’s most remarkable Elvis shots from that magical year, along with a selection of his historic 1958 pictures of the star being shipped off to an army base in Germany. Each chapter is illustrated with a poster by Hatch Show Print, one of the oldest letterpress print shops in America, which created many early Elvis posters in the 1950s.

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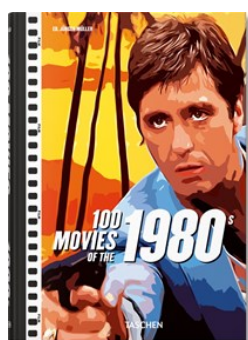


Bob Dylan. A Year and a Day

PHOTOGRAPHS BY DANIEL KRAMER

Daniel Kramer’s classic Bob Dylan portfolio captures the artist’s transformative “big bang” year of 1964–65. Over the course of a year and a day, Kramer’s extraordinary access to Bob Dylan on tour, in concert, and backstage, allowed for one of the most mesmerizing photographic portfolios of any recording artist and a stunning document of Dylan breaking through to superstardom. Presents a curated selection of more than 100 images, including outtakes from the *Bringing It All Back Home* album cover shoots. With stories throughout the book by Kramer, this is at once an intimate and evocative testament to a seminal photographer, to a particular point in time, and to an exceptional, mysterious artist at the moment his career went global.

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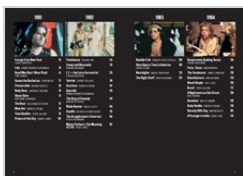
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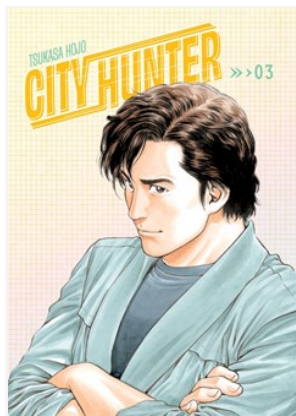
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Adventurous, excessive, and experimental, '80s cinema saw moviegoers get their kicks from pictures as wide-ranging as *Blade Runner*, *Gandhi*, and *Blue Velvet*. Science fiction, horror, and action emerged as the defining genres of the decade, with non-human characters like E.T. winning the hearts of millions, and movies such as *Ghostbusters* and *Back to the Future* fused comedy and sci-fi to the delight of audiences everywhere.

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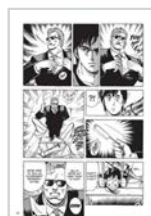
TSUKASA HOJO, TRANSLATED BY DAVID EVELYN

James Bond meets Lupin the Third in this era-defining manga phenomenon! A stylish cocktail of hard-boiled action and raunchy comedy, manga classic *City Hunter* follows exceptional marksman and compassionate sleazeball Saeba Ryo as he sweeps corruption from the lavish '80s Tokyo nightlife one evil at a time.

The source of multiple anime series, specials, films, live-action adaptations, and video games, *City Hunter* is beloved for its mix of action, comedy, and romance, and has sold over 50 million volumes worldwide. Don't miss this gorgeous deluxe English-language omnibus edition.

The infamous Phantom Thief No. 305 is making waves in the news, but *City Hunter* Saeba Ryo is too captivated by a mysterious silhouette dancing in the night sky to do much about it. But when the dancer's true identity is revealed to be a high school girl who is also descended from a long line of famous thieves, Ryo is just more ensnared. She has a mission for Ryo too, an item she's not been able to steal: the black tulip.

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Blades of the Guardians Volume 2

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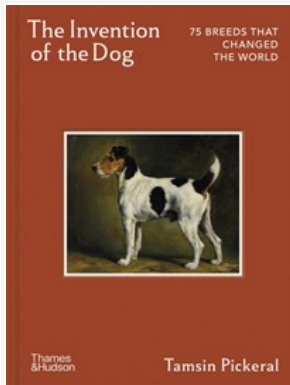
True Grit meets *Romance of the Three Kingdoms*! A thrilling manhua—mixing adrenaline-packed spaghetti Western and *Game of Thrones*-type empire drama—*Blades* (*Biao Ren*) follows extraordinary swordsman and bounty hunter Dao Ma and his three-year-old son as they take a larger-than-life journey fated to uproot a brutal ancient Chinese empire.

It is the third year of Daye (607 CE). The people of Sui Dynasty are living in poverty under the brutal rule of Emperor Yang Guang. In the desert fringes of this empire is a traveling swordsman named Dao Ma. He's a skilled bounty hunter who hopes to pay off his debt to his foster godfather while looking after his three-year-old son, Xiao Qi.

One of the top bestselling manhua titles in China, *Blades of the Guardians'* dramatic, brutal illustrations and tight, intricate plot will leave readers at the edge of their seats. It is perfect for fans of seinen manga like *Vagabond*, wuxias like *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*, and world-shaking adventures like *The Lord of the Rings*.

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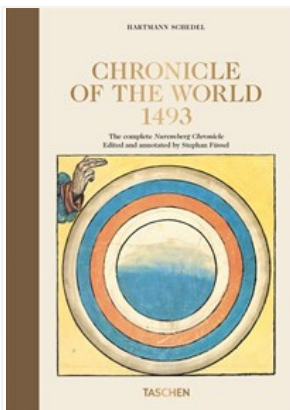




The Invention of the Dog
75 BREEDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD
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A fascinating illustrated history of humanity's favourite dog breeds, uncovering their unique traits, evolution and origin stories. In this lavishly illustrated book, Pickeral tells the story of over seventy of the most interesting and important breeds. Richly illustrated with artworks, photographs and historical objects, this book is a joyful celebration of our centuries-old obsession with man's best friend.

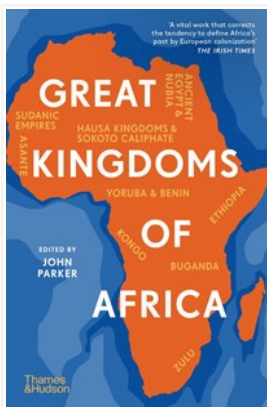
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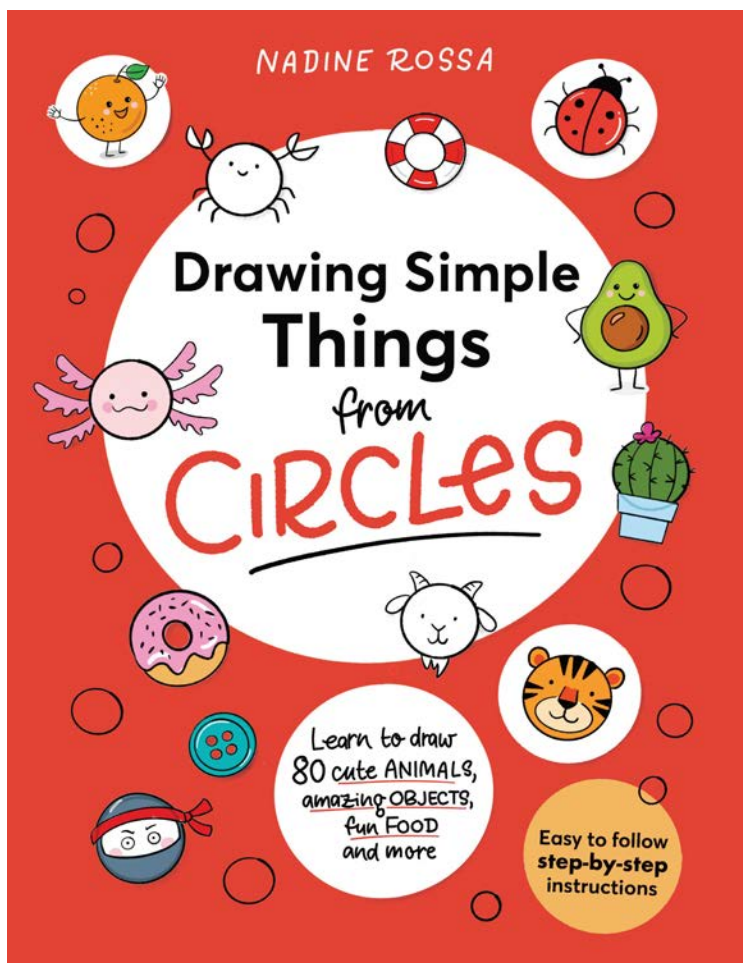


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This beautifully illustrated book showcases a selection of 60 remarkable interiors selected from the thousands cared for by the National Trust - from the opulence of Osterley's Neo-classical state rooms to the simple relatability of a Liverpool council-house parlour. The book concludes with a useful illustrated glossary of technical terms and architectural features.

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NADINE ROSSA

A fun and simple how-to-draw book for beginners of all ages.

This book is the perfect antidote to too much screen time—the drawings are fun and simple so they're ideal for a quick doodling break, or for settling in for a relaxing and mindful evening of sketching.

Taking you from basic shapes to completed character, plus suggestions on how to add color and expand the drawings, *Drawing Simple Things from Circles* is the perfect book for anyone beginning, or continuing, their artistic journey.

Encourages experimentation and imaginative thinking and is perfect for kids, adults, or anyone rediscovering the joy of drawing. Develops observation, hand-eye coordination, and design thinking. Great for kids, teachers, parents, and art beginners. A creative activity book for kids, home learning, or quiet self-care time.



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Nadine Rossa lives and works as an illustrator in Berlin. Nadine has published a number of books on sketchnoting, and this is her first general drawing book.



Paint the Masters

28 BEAUTIFUL BLACK-AND-WHITE POSTERS FROM GREAT ARTISTS FOR YOU TO PAINT OR FRAME

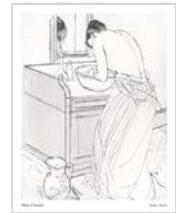
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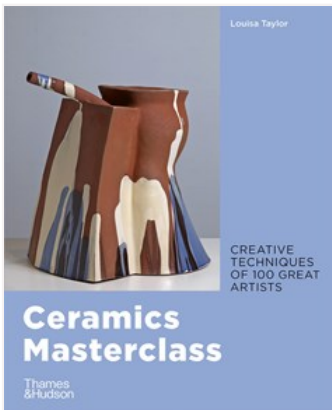
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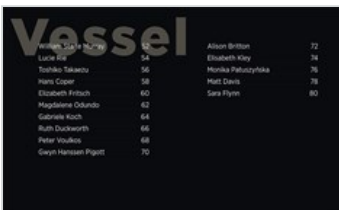
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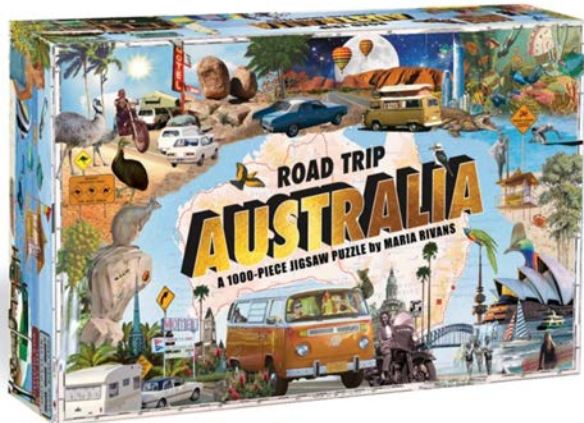


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Image: detail of Road Trip Australia puzzle



Road Trip Australia

A 1000-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE BY MARIA RIVANS

MARIA RIVANS

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In this colourful 1000-piece puzzle, collage artist Maria Rivans invites you to jump into the campervan and see all that this amazing land has to offer. From its most famous landmarks to its native flora and fauna, this puzzle is a celebration of all the things that make Australia's Big Lap so iconic.

High-quality jigsaw puzzle featuring plastic-free packaging and a pull-out poster.

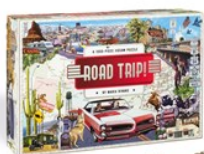
Maria Rivans is a collage artist known for her surreal approach. Maria's collages reinvent narratives while spinning bizarre and dreamlike tales. Since publishing *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out* and *Collage* (2020), she has exhibited her work internationally, created *Four Seasons Collage Kit*, *Christmas Collage Kit*, *Cut Up This Book* and *Create Your Own Extraordinary Places* and illustrated five other unique jigsaw puzzles for Skittledog.



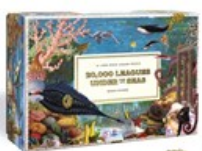
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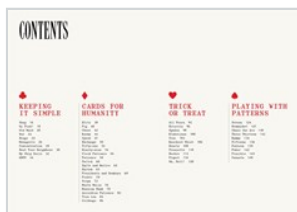
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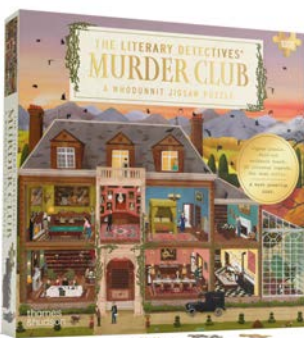
The Literary Detectives' Murder Club

A WHODUNNIT JIGSAW PUZZLE

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Twenty literary greats. One victim. Can you solve the puzzle – and the murder? The Literary Detectives Murder Club are gathered in the library at Murderly Manor when disaster strikes: the Literary Critic is found dead in the study, his whisky laced with poison. The Literary Critic has never written a novel, but he has ruined dozens. Every member has the motive and means for murder, and Inspector Jigsaw suspects them all. Can you piece together the puzzle, follow the clues on the fold-out poster, and use your deductive powers to crack the case?

You can enjoy this as a standard jigsaw puzzle – or step into the role of detective with the bonus murder mystery. Don your finest deerstalker hat, pick up your magnifying glass and solve the case using the fold-out poster. Record your deductions, then open the envelope to check your answer. The twenty suspects are fictionalised versions of some of the most iconic crime writers of all time, from Agatha Christie, Dorothy L. Sayers and Ngaio Marsh, Raymond Chandler, Dashiell Hammett and Chester Himes. Also in the line-up are celebrated contemporary novelists, including Richard Osman, Jo Nesbø and Asako Yuzuki.



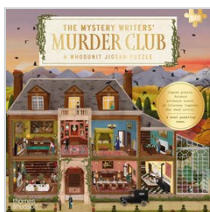
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YOUR DAILY FONT UPDATE FOR 2027

Fonts are as diverse as people. There are loud and quiet ones, clear and complex ones. And then there are monospaced fonts. They originate from typewriters, where each stamp had the same width and the letter forms therefore only had a narrow and uniform space. In the digital world, they were used as computer-readable typography and have remained the standard for writing code and programming.

For a long time, people looked down on them as overly structured and dull, if not ugly. But young and contemporary font designers have shown that even within a narrow corset, there is plenty of room for imagination and beauty. That's why we present one of these monospaced fonts (not only) every Sunday in this Typodarium. As a little reminder of what applies to fonts just as much as it does to us humans: all different, all the same.



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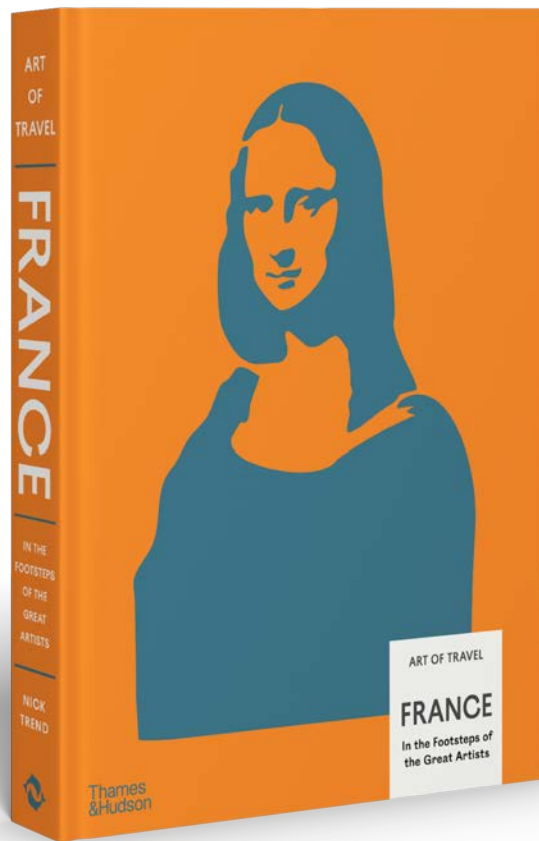
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Image: detail of *Night Fishing at Antibes*, 1939 by Pablo Picasso.
From *France: In the Footsteps of Great Artists*



France: In the Footsteps of the Great Artists

ART OF TRAVEL
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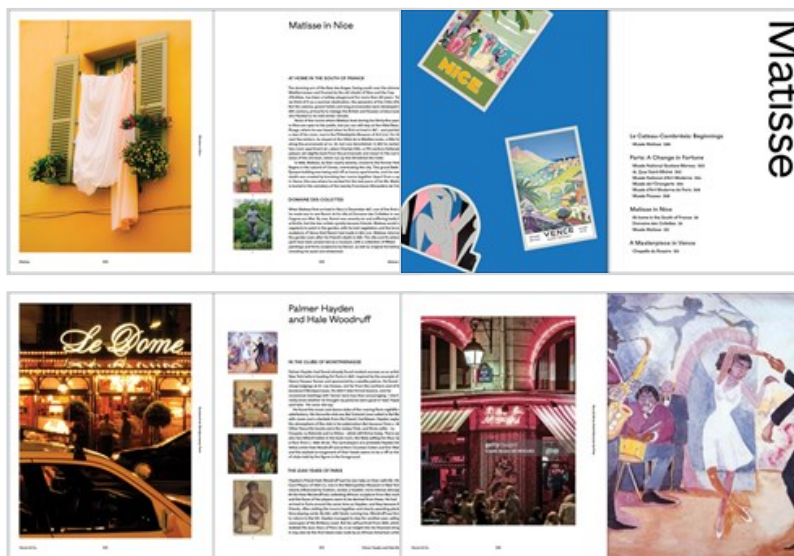
This second volume in the *Art of Travel* series invites readers to experience the cultural hotspots of France, with its most beloved artists as your tour guides.

With twelve chapters, each devoted to an artist or group of artists, and accompanying itineraries, readers can immerse themselves in their world, wandering in and out of palaces, grand residences, and artist's studios to admire their work "in situ" — all from the comfort of an armchair.

A bespoke illustrated map with hand-drawn vignettes brings to vivid life episodes from the artists' often turbulent lives, as well as key landmarks and local color. Wherever you roam, the *Art of Travel* series takes you into the heart of France's great cities, in the company of the artists who lived and worked there. Imagine hurrying down the corridors of prerevolutionary Versailles in the company of Élisabeth Vigée Le Brun, or fast forward to the nineteenth century, to the sun-soaked landscapes of the Provence of Cézanne and Van Gogh.



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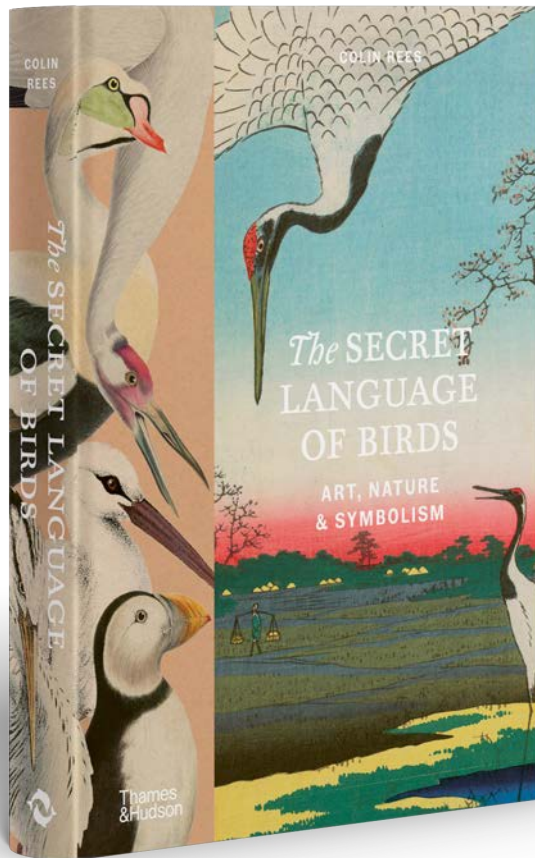


ITALY: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE GREAT ARTISTS



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Nick Trend is an art historian and journalist. As Chief Culture Editor for the *Daily Telegraph* travel desk, he has spent three decades writing about the world's art treasures and guides to numerous museums and art collections. He is the series editor and author of two books in the forthcoming Life in Pictures series for Thames & Hudson, *Vincent van Gogh* and *Artemisia Gentileschi* (both 2027).



The Secret Language of Birds

ART, NATURE & SYMBOLISM

COLIN REES

An exquisitely illustrated reference guide to the symbolism of birds in art, myth and folklore throughout the ages.

From well-known birds like the majestic crane, a symbol of longevity and harmony in Southeast Asia, to lesser-known species like the fierce cassowary, a bird integral to Dreamtime narratives among Australian Aboriginal groups, birds have played important roles in cultures around the world. *The Secret Language of Birds* examines forty-two birds and the diverse roles they have played across civilisations.

Organised by habitat and richly illustrated with ornithological paintings, artworks and a broad range of contextual material, *The Secret Language of Birds* reveals how certain species have been perceived and why they continue to captivate our imaginations.

Written by renowned ornithologist Colin Rees, each individual profile offers a fresh perspective on our feathered friends, drawing from history, art, music, literature and folklore.

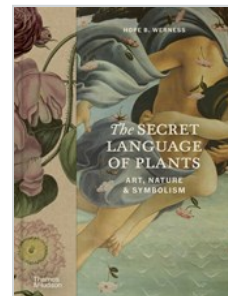


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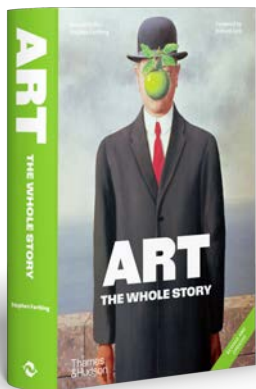
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Colin Rees is a natural scientist and has devoted his career to the conservation of the natural environment. He has a PhD in zoology from the University of Wisconsin and was a faculty member of the Zoology Department, University of Maryland.



Art: The Whole Story

THE WHOLE STORY

STEPHEN FARTHING

Written by an international team of artists, art historians, and curators, this absorbing and beautiful book gives readers unparalleled insights into the world's most iconic artworks. Now available in an updated edition, *Art: The Whole Story* traces the development of art period by period, with informative and highly illustrated text covering every genre, from painting and sculpture to conceptual art and performance art.

Masterpieces that epitomise each period or movement are highlighted and analyzed in detail. Everything from use of color and visual metaphors to technical innovations are explained, giving readers the tools to interpret the meanings of world-famous masterpieces. Highlights include Mughal miniatures; Japanese prints from the nineteenth century; the color theories behind Seurat's remarkable *La Grande Jatte*; and why Picasso's *Les Femmes d'Alger* was so shocking in its day.

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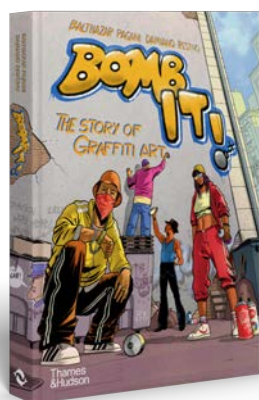


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Bomb It!

THE STORY OF GRAFFITI ART

DAMIANO RESTIVO AND BALTHAZAR PAGANI

This non-fiction graphic novel follows the story of graffiti art from the early days of 'bombing' the NYC subway in the late 1960s to present-day art galleries and millionaire homes.

Follow the odyssey of graffiti art from its rise in 1960s New York City through to the explosion of tags and 'bombed' subway trains of the 1970s, to the rise of hip hop and street culture and its dissemination across the globe, from the streets of Paris to the skyscrapers of Sao Paulo, from illegality to museums and galleries, and from dark train terminals to brightly lit millionaire homes. At the turn of the millennium graffiti culture spread all over the world, from Space Invader and Blek le Rat on the streets of Paris to Os Gemeos painting skyscrapers in Sao Paulo.

The book ends with the 'art turn', where artists became separated by 'those who stayed and those who went' - those who stayed true to street culture and those who integrated into the commercial art world.

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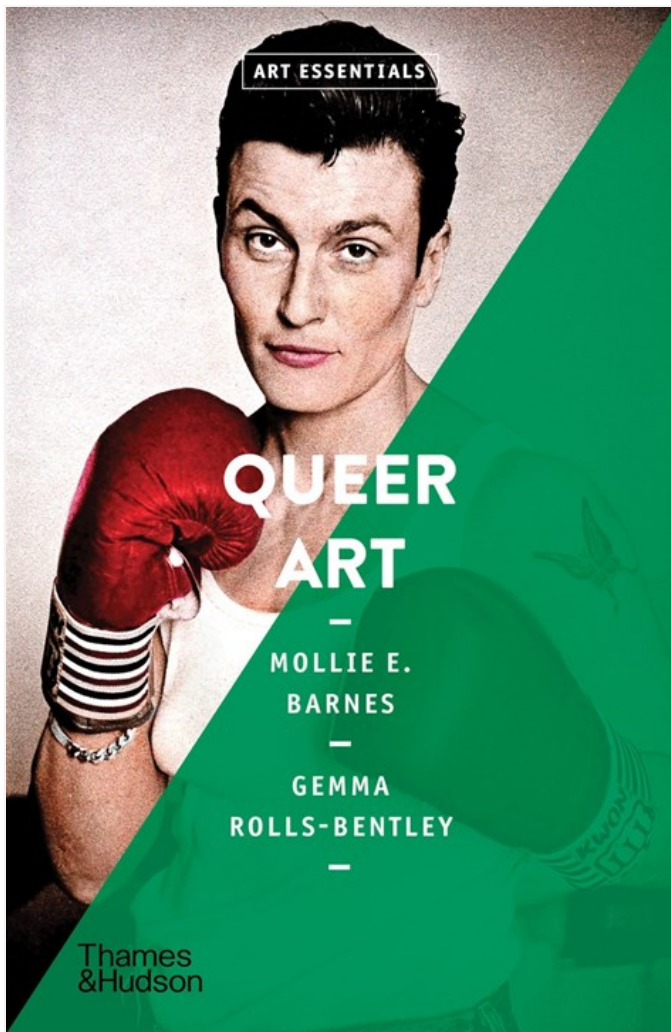
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Queer Art

ART ESSENTIALS

MOLLIE E. BARNES AND GEMMA ROLLS-BENTLEY

A concise, accessible, and global overview of modern and contemporary queer art, cowritten by notable curators in the field.

A definitive compendium of LGBTQ+ artwork, highlighting the expansion and endurance of queer aesthetics within modern and contemporary art. Intergenerational and globally represented, its thoughtfully curated selection of practitioners paints a rich picture of queer visual culture, underscoring the complexity of lived experience, and cutting through basic understandings of the subject that locate "queerness" in overt homoeroticism and proven identity.

Queer art curators Mollie E. Barnes and Gemma Rolls-Bentley begin by exploring how resilience has shaped artistic expression, establishing the historical backdrop against which queer art has evolved. From selfhood to love, history to futurism, thematic chapters unpack the key concerns of queer art as they relate to the work of artists such as Keith Haring, Bhupen Khakhar, Lotte Laserstein, Hélio Oiticica, Catherine Opie, and Xiyadie.



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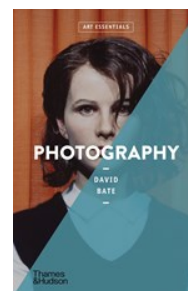
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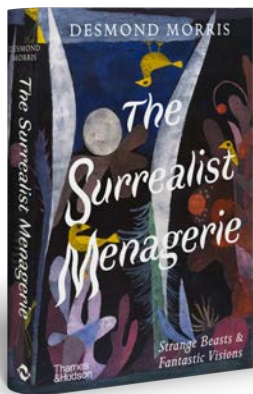
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Join renowned zoologist and Surrealist artist Desmond Morris on an uncanny expedition through the animal kingdom as he explores the many ways that animals prowl, fly and slither through Surrealist art. From Leonora Carrington's hyenas to Salvador Dalí's chimeras, Leonor Fini's cats to Félix Labisse's molluscs, non-human beings became enduring points of fascination for many Surrealist artists; recurring motifs through which they explored new ideas about psychology, transformation and the marvellous.

More than just a bestiary of the bizarre, *The Surrealist Menagerie* is a lively and witty celebration of one of the 20th century's most revolutionary movements - a must-read for lovers of Surrealism, zoology and natural history.

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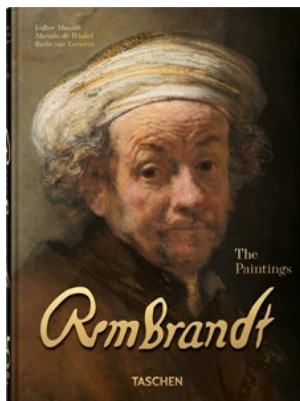
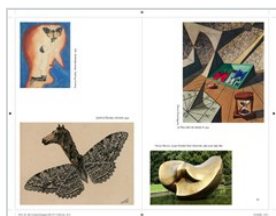
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Rembrandt. The Paintings.

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MARIEKE DE WINKEL, RUDIE VAN LEEUWEN AND VOLKER MANUTH

He was the most sought-after painter in the prosperous trading city of Amsterdam yet died completely impoverished. Though he never left his homeland, Rembrandt Harmensz. van Rijn's (1606–1669) work extends far beyond the confines of his personal experience, constituting some of the most effective and multifaceted works in art history, forever engraved on the collective memory – *The Night Watch*, epitomizing the flowering of Dutch urban culture in the 17th century, or *Self-Portrait as Zeuxis*, which remains enigmatic to this day.

Following their XXL bestseller, TASCHEN is now releasing this abridged, more compact edition featuring Rembrandt's paintings in stunning reproductions – from *Belshazzar's Feast* (c. 1635) to his furious late work, this is a chance to experience Rembrandt's painterly oeuvre in a whole new way.

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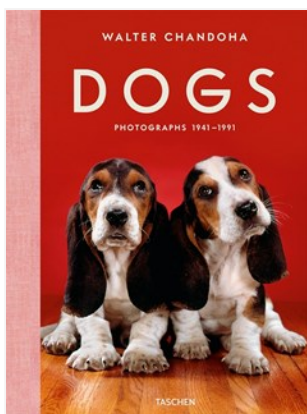
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Walter Chandoha. Dogs.

PHOTOGRAPHS 1941-1991

EDITED BY REUEL GOLDEN, PHOTOGRAPHS BY WALTER CHANDOHA

The world appears to be divided into cat and dog lovers, but fortunately Walter Chandoha, the 20th century's greatest pet photographer found himself happily in the middle. He loved these intriguing creatures equally for their unique beauty and individualism, and as subjects to photograph in a career spanning over 70 years. While working on his critically acclaimed TASCHEN book *Cats*, Chandoha handpicked his favorite dog photos for a potential follow-up title, putting into carefully marked boxes hundreds of contact sheets, prints, and color transparencies.

Spanning a 50-year period, the book is divided into six sections, and each chapter reveals Chandoha's exceptional combination of technique, versatility, and soul. The opening chapter "In the Studio" focuses on formal portraiture; next it's "Strike a Pose" where our canine companions ham it up for the camera; in "Out and About" they get to roam and play; next it's "Best in Show" with Chandoha using his reportage skills to capture vintage dog shows from the Mad Men era; in "Tails from the City," the dogs are hitting the streets of mid-century New York; and in the closing chapter "Country Dogs," it's back to nature, the fields, and the beaches.



Magnum Streetwise

THE ULTIMATE COLLECTION OF STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

MAGNUM PHOTOS AND STEPHEN MCLAREN

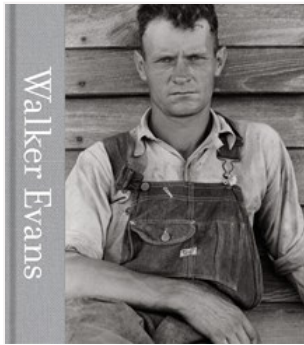
The ultimate collection of street photography from the world-famous Magnum Photos Agency. *Magnum Streetwise* is an unmissable tour through the photographs and practices that have helped define what street photography is and can be. A rich seam of street photography runs through the heart of Magnum to this day, both in the work of recognized masters of street photography - such as Erwitte, Parr, Gilden and Kalvar - and of those who might not even consider themselves street photographers; a continued influence that has not gone unnoticed among the current generation of budding street photographers and fans.

Magnum Streetwise is a true visual feast, interleaving insightful texts and anecdotes within an intuitive blend of photographer- and theme-based portfolios, exploring not only the work of outstanding photographers, but how common subject matter and locations have been addressed, conceptually and practically, across the agency and through the ages. *Magnum Streetwise* is an essential addition to the bibliography of street photography, showcasing hidden gems alongside many of the genre's most famous images. **NOW IN PAPERBACK**



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Walker Evans

DAVID CAMPANY

A major reassessment of Walker Evans that shows him as a photographer both of his time and very much ahead of it. *Walker Evans* offers a broad overview of his work and its lasting influence on generations of artists. It brings together key photographs and projects spanning his entire career - from self-portraits of the 1920s to his Polaroid experiments in the 1970s - along with books and other publications that reflect his tireless capacity for observation. Together, the works reveal a creator who not only documented the world around him but also invited viewers to question the nature of photography and the perception of reality itself.

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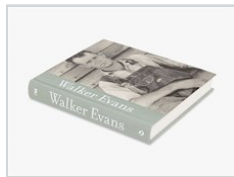
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Philippe Halsman: The French Crate

THE UNSEEN PARIS ARCHIVE

OLIVER HALSMAN ROSENBERG, BY (PHOTOGRAPHER) PHILIPPE HALSMAN

The first publication of rediscovered work by legendary photographer Philippe Halsman, capturing both the development of his style and life in 1930s Paris. Philippe Halsman fled Paris for New York in 1940, taking with him only his camera and twelve prints. After the war ended, a crate of his glass plates was returned to him, and subsequently forgotten until its recent re-discovery by his grandson, Oliver. *The French Crate* is not merely a collection of lost works, but a record of an artist and city on the cusp of change. Offering a rare glimpse into Halsman's early style, it reveals an artist exploring the medium of photography and developing his own visual language.

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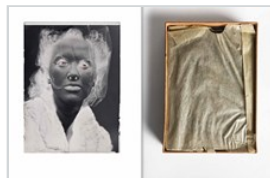
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Chris Killip: North

EDITED BY MARK HOLBORN

A striking interpretation of Killip's work in the Northeast of England and Ireland between 1975 and 1986, featuring many previously unpublished photographs. With almost half its images published here for the very first time, *Chris Killip: North* is an evocative guide to the photographer's work across Northeastern England, alongside a selection of images from Ireland and the Isle of Man.

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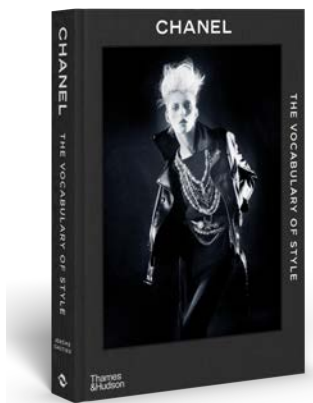
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Chanel: The Vocabulary of Style

JÉRÔME GAUTIER

The creative brilliance of Chanel - from Coco Chanel herself to Karl Lagerfeld - as seen by the greatest photographers of their times. Gabrielle Chanel was, without doubt, the most influential fashion designer of the twentieth century. She was years ahead of her time and her clothes, cuts and accessories have remained eternally chic, creating a look for her era and beyond. Chanel's influence is demonstrated here by celebrating the key elements that defined and still define her style, through inspired pairings of classic and contemporary photographs.

Putting together fashion plates from Chanel's own time with the most recent contemporary creations by the house's visionary designer-in-chief, Karl Lagerfeld, the resonance between archive and contemporary photographs becomes sharp, vibrant and telling. Images by the modern greats of fashion photography display the triumphs of one of the world's most visible and distinctive brands: Edward Steichen, Horst P. Horst, Richard Avedon, Patrick Demarchelier, Karl Lagerfeld, Peter Lindbergh and Mario Testino are among the galaxy of ultra-gifted photographers whose work appears in this volume.

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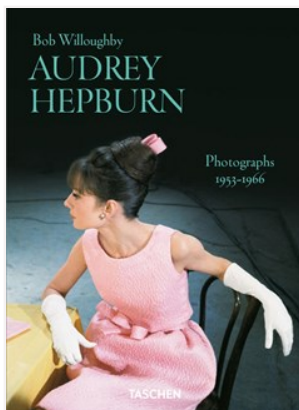
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Audrey Hepburn

PHOTOGRAPHS 1953-1966

PHOTOGRAPHS BY BOB WILLOUGHBY

In his distinguished career as a Hollywood photographer, Bob Willoughby captured Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor and Jane Fonda, but remains unequivocal about his favorite subject: Audrey Kathleen Ruston, later Edda van Heemstra Hepburn-Ruston, best known as Audrey Hepburn. Willoughby was called in to shoot the new starlet one morning shortly after she arrived in Hollywood in 1953. It was a humdrum commission for the portraitist often credited with having perfected the photojournalistic movie still, but when he met the Belgian-born beauty, Willoughby was enraptured.

As Hepburn's career soared following her Oscar-winning US debut in *Roman Holiday*, Willoughby became a trusted friend, framing her working and home life. His historic, perfectionist, tender photographs seek out the many facets of Hepburn's beauty and elegance. Willoughby's studies, showing her on set, preparing for a scene, interacting with actors and directors, and returning to her private life, comprise one of photography's great platonic love affairs and an unrivalled record of one of the 20th century's touchstone beauties.

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Performing Arts | Hardcover

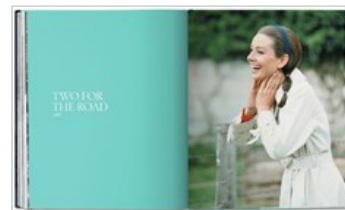
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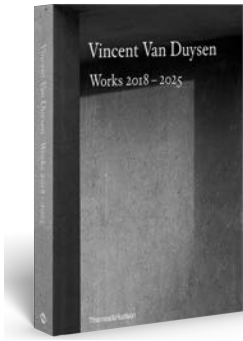
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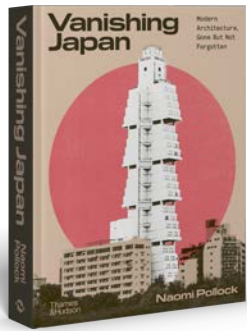
VINCENT VAN DUYSSEN

The third in a trilogy of monographs from Vincent Van Duysen, showcasing a range of product, architectural and interior design from the last seven years. Presenting the latest projects from prolific Belgian architect, interior and product designer Vincent Van Duysen, this book brings the trilogy of Van Duysen monographs up to the present day. It includes eleven homes in Europe and north America - among them his own house in Portugal - as well as boutiques, a hotel, a winery and a beach club, each featuring his signature muted style and exquisite finishing. Van Duysen's work is synonymous with modern minimalism and this volume demonstrates the refinement of his ideas since the last book.

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297 x 232 | 320 Pages

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Vanishing Japan

MODERN ARCHITECTURE, GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

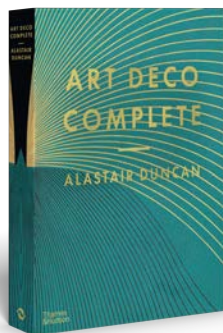
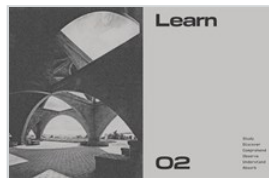
NAOMI POLLOCK

A visual celebration and record in duotone of Japan's demolished post-war architectural gems and a look at why they've been torn down. The book focuses on some ninety buildings demolished since 2000, while the introduction, afterword and 'deep dive' interludes provide additional context. The project selection features beloved theatres, shopping centres and offices built between the 1950s and 1970s, with select examples from the 1980s and 1990s as well. The book draws on examples from all over the country, charting the once recognisable local landmarks that continue to inspire as examples of architectural innovation.

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THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE DECORATIVE ARTS OF THE 1920S AND 1930S

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The most comprehensive account of the decorative arts of the Art Deco period ever assembled. In this book, the most comprehensive account of the decorative arts of the Art Deco period ever assembled, Alastair Duncan celebrates the style's rich variety of form and its diverse international roots as the very factors that make it a perennial favourite of modern collectors and designers. Sumptuously illustrated and written by one of the world's leading experts, Art Deco Complete is the definitive work on the subject. **NOW IN PAPERBACK**

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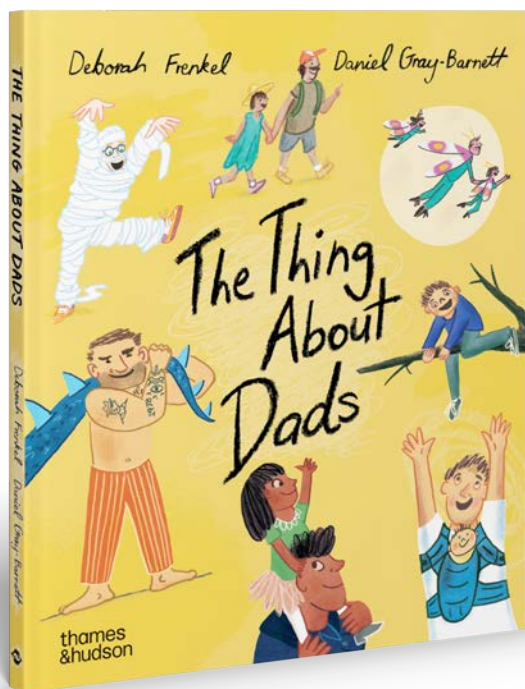
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New Releases





The Thing About Dads

DEBORAH FRENKEL, ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL GRAY-BARNETT

From an award-winning duo comes a rhyming ode to the dads who make life extraordinary. Big hugs, bad jokes and endless love: this is dad-ing

One thing about dad-ing: there's all kinds of ways . . . Some dads are born and some dads are made.

From the bestselling author Deborah Frenkel and award-winning illustrator Daniel Gray-Barnett comes a heartfelt celebration of fatherhood. A joyful ode to dads' special knack for turning ordinary days into awesome ones. Deborah Frenkel has topped bestseller charts with her CBCA and ABIA award-winning work including the National Simultaneous Storytime bestseller *The Truck Cat*. Daniel Gray-Barnett is an acclaimed and globally recognised illustrator who has worked on books such as the Joseph Coelho Poems Aloud series.

The perfect Father's Day gift: a heartfelt, humorous picture book celebrating dads in all their forms. Showcases diverse father figures and everyday moments families will recognise.

Sequel *The Thing About Mums* coming April 2027, creating strong cross-promotion opportunities.

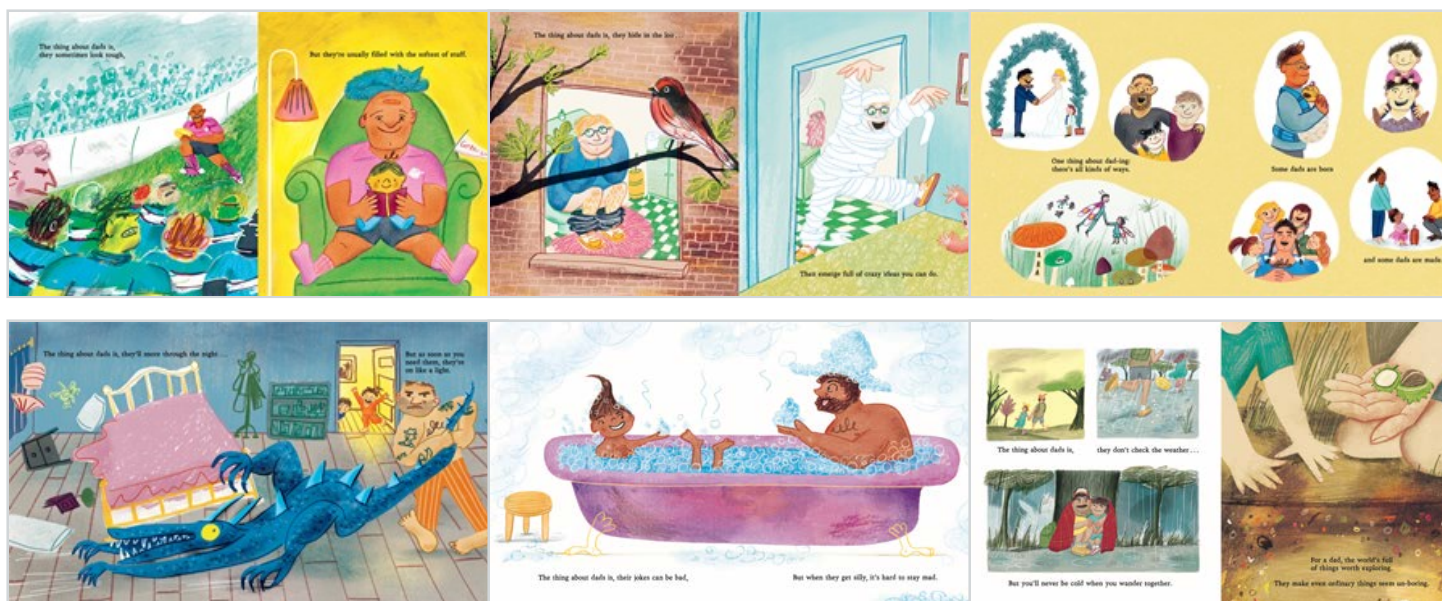
Includes teachers' notes written by teacher-librarian.



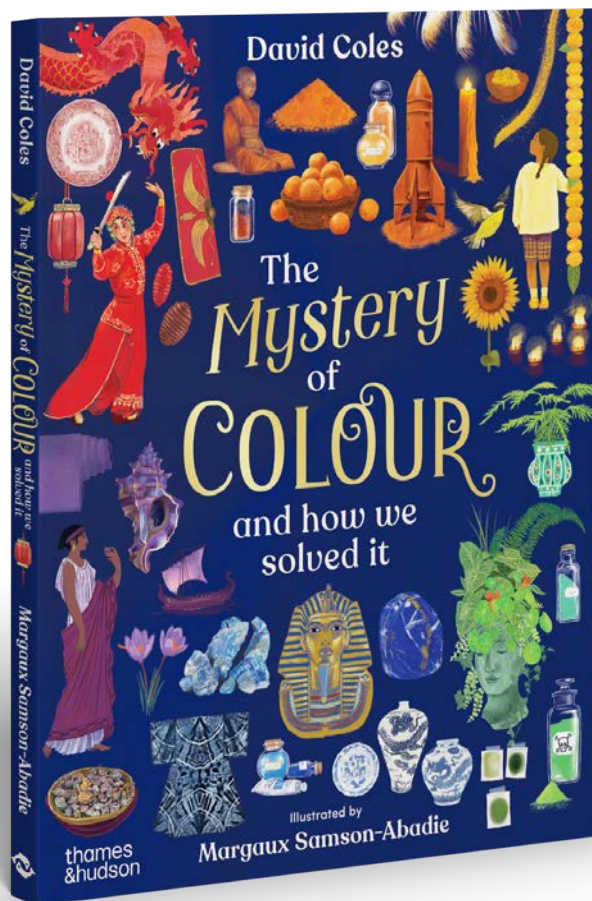
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Deborah Frenkel books include 2025's CBCA and ABIA Picture Book of the Year and National Simultaneous Storytime title *The Truck Cat* (illustrated by Danny Snell). **Daniel Gray-Barnett** is an award-winning illustrator and author who lives in the Huon Valley in lutruwita/Tasmania.



The Mystery of Colour

AND HOW WE SOLVED IT

DAVID COLES, ILLUSTRATED BY MARGAUX SAMSON-ABADIE

Travel through time to learn how artists and inventors unlocked the rainbow and changed the way we see the world.

Come on a journey through history, packed with amazing stories, dazzling illustrations and iconic artworks from around the world to discover how we solved the mystery of colour. Written by a master paint maker and colour expert, this book will inspire curious minds to see colour in a whole new way!

Adapted for children from the acclaimed adult nonfiction *Chromatopia* by David Coles, a renowned master paint maker who understands colour at a professional level, making the content both authentic and educational. Includes child-friendly recipes for making your own paint colours written by a master paint maker. Cover includes gold foil, debossing and spot gloss, giving the book a luxurious, gift-worthy feel that stands out on shelves. Includes teachers' notes written by teacher-librarian.



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CHROMATOPIA



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David Coles is a real-life colour detective. He wrote a grown-up book called *Chromatopia* all about the history of colour, and now he's sharing those incredible stories with kids in this children's edition. **Margaux Samson-Abadie** grew up in a small coastal town in the west of France, her illustrative work is intricate and colourful, and rooted in her fascination for nature and cherished childhood memories.



Play with Colour

AN ART ACTIVITY BOOK

MARION DEUCHARS

Creating a work of art is as simple as playing with different colors. Packed with easy art activities, this book will transform anyone into an artist!

Marion Deuchars's latest activity book for children and families uses colour as the starting point for different types of art. Bright colours, light colours, clashing colours, matching colours, and all the colours of the rainbow.

Taking inspiration from Paul Klee and the Bauhaus artists, Deuchars has devised a series of simple art activities based on colour.

Budding young artists will learn how to create dotted flowers that shine like the sun, swirly faces, teetering towers, a sea full of colourful fish, and much, much more using games and techniques.

The book teaches some basic colour theory and reveals simple tricks such as how to mix colours with coloured pencils using crosshatch lines and how to reveal hidden rainbows of colour by scraping away layers of paint.

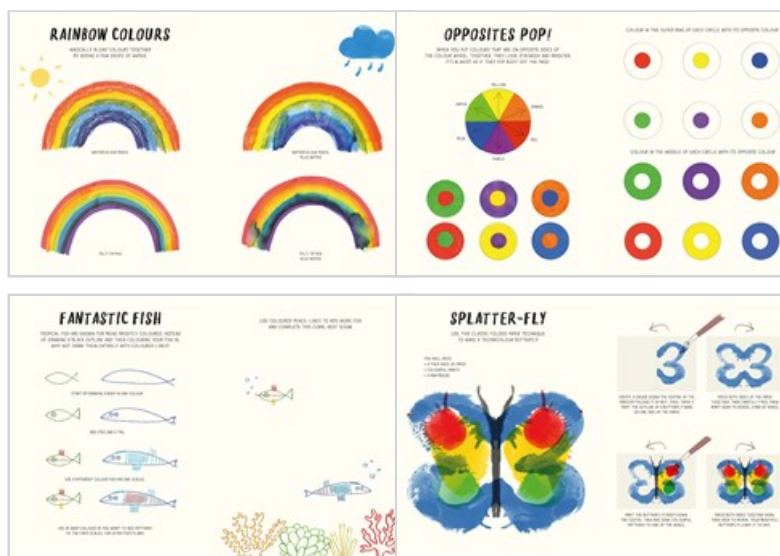
With something for every artist, *Play with Colour* makes starting a work of art easy and immediately satisfying.



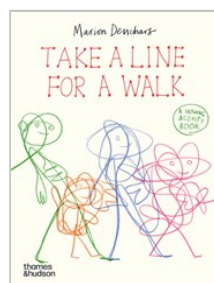
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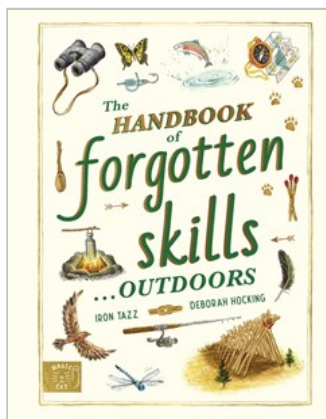


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Marion Deuchars is a Scottish illustrator and author who has created many award-winning books for children and adults that inspire creativity and imagination. She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *Let's Make Some Great Art* series and the *Bob the Artist* picture books, and the bestselling series *How to be a Fit Bird*.

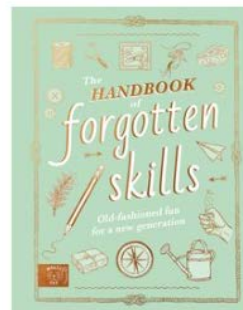


The Handbook of Forgotten Skills: Outdoors

IRON TAZZ, ILLUSTRATED BY DEBORAH HOCKING

As someone who has hiked over 10,000 miles of trails and spent more than 400 nights under the stars, Iron Tazz is dedicated to inspiring the next generation to discover the skills they need to be prepared and connected in the wild. *In The Handbook of Forgotten Skills... Outdoors*, he shares classic wilderness skills that have been forgotten by many as our world has gotten more high-tech and less back country.

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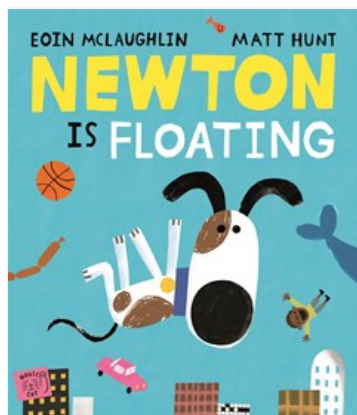
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Newton is Floating

AN EPIC TALE OF GRAVITY

EOIN MCLAUGHLIN, ILLUSTRATED BY MATT HUNT

You wake up and something is different. Newton is floating. . .

But wait, there's more: sausages on the ceiling, kids in the sky, WHALES IN SPACE. What is going on?!

Come on the most epic picture book adventure and find out why Newton the dog is floating in the first in a brand new narrative non-fiction series all about the magic of science.

Accessible, engaging and, most of all, hilarious, this is the perfect picture book to help teach even the very youngest of readers all about gravity. A 4-page back section explains the science behind the story, making this perfect for parents, schools and libraries.



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Believe

IN THE BEGINNING, THE WORLD WAS WILD...

CATHERINE DOYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY FREYA HARTAS

Step inside a book that takes you back to the very beginning; to a natural world where trolls, fairies and dragons roamed, untouched by humankind.

Here, learn the origin stories of these magical creatures, from cheeky trolls to shape-shifting fairies, fire-breathing dragons to singing sirens. Then turn overleaf for a comprehensive guide to each species.

This lavishly illustrated collection includes twelve mythical species and their habitats, and draws on well-known folklore from around the world, including Australia.

Helped throughout by your fairy tour guide, Sage Brightwing, discover a magical world waiting just for you... if you only believe.

9781915569981 | Ages 5 to 7
 Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
 290 x 235 | 64 Pages
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Dragons Around the World

SALLY NICHOLLS AND MARIA FRANCESCA MELIS

Many cultures tell stories about dragon-like creatures—some are fearsome and others are surprisingly friendly. This gloriously illustrated compendium celebrates them all! Featuring snappy summaries of famous myths and surprising facts drawn from historical sources, *Dragons Around the World* is the ultimate reference book for dragon fans the world over.

Discover China's lucky Long dragon and Japan's pearl-clasping Ryujin, among other super serpents including the many-headed Hydra from ancient Greece and St. Jordi's fearsome match, Drac.

Author Sally Nicholls has drawn research from the British Library's extensive cultural archives and her own intrepid travels to write about a global cast of dragons from a range of cultures and locations. A showcase at the back of the book traces each dragon's cultural origins through museum objects featuring dragons. Brought to life through the exquisite illustrations of Maria Francesca Melis, this book is a must-have for fans of dragons and mythology.

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 295 x 245 | 48 Pages
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The Great Nut Hunt

A GAME OF MATCH AND SNATCH

ILLUSTRATED BY AIMEE MORLEY

Winter is here, so it's time to test your memory and join *The Great Nut Hunt*. Play solo or team up with a friend to take on the formidable Greedy Squirrel, or compete with up to five players to build the highest-scoring stash. Take turns flipping two tiles at a time to uncover food, wild tiles, and — if you're lucky — the coveted golden acorn.

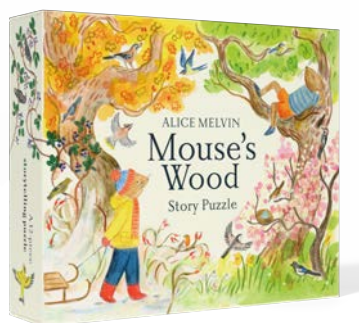
However, not every tile reveals a delicious treat. If you find two Mystic Moles, they will grant you the power of foresight and you'll get to peek secretly at two tiles. Or, you might uncover two Devious Magpies who will become your henchbirds, swooping in to steal a pair of tiles from an opponent — no hoard is safe until the last nut is stashed. Unfold the included poster to learn about five squirrels from around the world—did you know that Siberian chipmunks eat roughly half the nuts growing in Russian forests? Or that red squirrels pick mushrooms and balance them on branches to dry before storing them for winter? The poster also includes the full game instructions and a bonus “squirrel’s guide to winter.”

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Mouse's Wood

STORY PUZZLE

ALICE MELVIN

Discover a year of woodland wonder with this double-sided story puzzle from acclaimed author/illustrator Alice Melvin. Blending the fun of a jigsaw with the rhythm of a calendar, this ring-shaped puzzle depicts Mouse's life through the changing seasons. On the back of each of the twelve pieces is the corresponding month, season, and a short passage describing Mouse's journey — turning the completed puzzle into a storytelling adventure and a learning tool.

A foldout poster adds to the experience, including a sprawling tree that transforms through all four seasons and teems with animals, birds, and flowers. The reverse of the poster features a nature guide with woodland creatures and plants that Mouse interacts with each month. Young readers are encouraged to spot details such as a swallow flying above Mouse as he swings from a tree, a peacock butterfly fluttering past his summertime picnic, and a heron standing at the water's edge. Children will want to complete the puzzle again and again as they explore the wonders of Mouse's forest world.

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12-piece circular puzzle, foldout poster

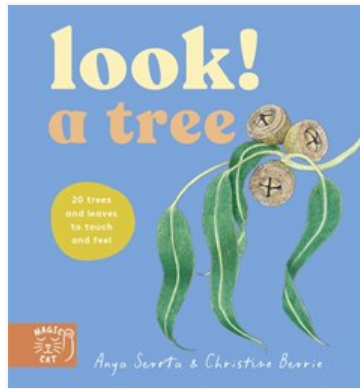
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Look! A Tree!

ANYA SEROTA, ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTINE BERRIE

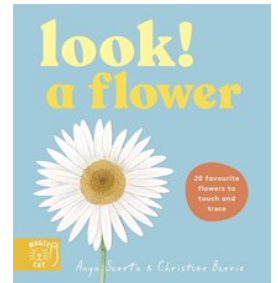
Look! A Tree!

Discover the names of twenty trees and look at their unique leaves in this book of wonders, perfect for inspiring a love of a natural world.

From the colourful leaves of the aspen to the evergreen needles of a scots pine, discover the characteristics that make these trees unique.

With embossed patterns on every page, little nature lovers will enjoy touching and tracing every beautiful tree and learning to identify them by their leaves, nuts, seeds and berries.

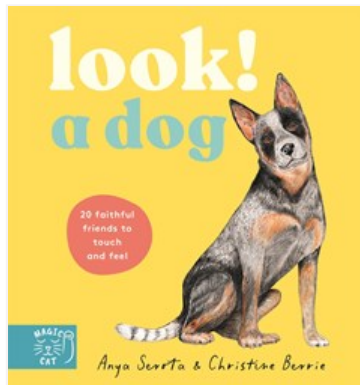
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Look! A Dog!

ANYA SEROTA, ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTINE BERRIE

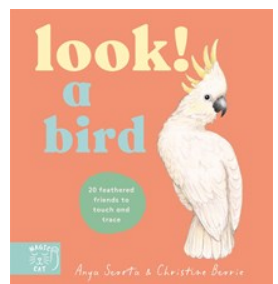
Look! A Dog!

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From the tiniest dachshund to the tallest Great Dane, discover the characteristics that make these dogs unique.

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Safari Train

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A book, toy, and decoration all in one, this 56" foldable train tours the wild animals of Africa from A to Z.

All aboard the Safari Train! Grab your binoculars and buckle up for a journey deep into the wilds of Africa. With facts about lions, giraffes, and other wildlife throughout the journey, this adorable two-in-one sturdy die-cut board book unfolds into a 56" train (perfect for playtime or room decor!).

Printed on both sides with boldly colored illustrations that capture the hues of the savanna, this book includes a handy clasp to keep everything snugly shut when reading time is over. A perfect interactive primer for teaching animals and geography to kids, *Safari Train* provides that colorful, educational, and toylike experience that makes learning fun.

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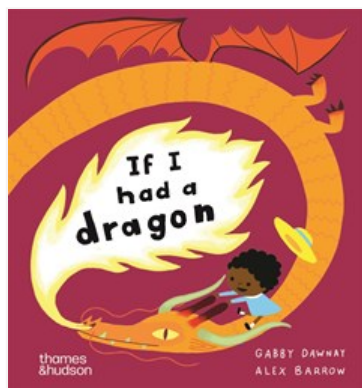
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If I had a dragon

GABBY DAWNAY AND ALEX BARROW

A boardback edition of this fiery tale in the bestselling 'If I Had a...' series, in which our protagonist imagines life with a dragon as a pet.

Imagine what it would be like to have a dragon as a pet. Join our funny female protagonist on her latest flight of fancy, but watch out for that burning bad breath!

Dragons are mighty mythical beasts... and perfect pets. Getting to school is a breeze when you can fly, and you would never have to worry about lighting the barbecue. But what exactly do dragons eat? Perhaps a trip to the museum will help, just beware of knights in shining armour!

Gabby and Alex's 'If I had a...' series goes from strength to strength. The latest in the fantastically funny series is full of fantasy fun, wrapping up an exciting day of dragon adventures with a warm and cosy night-time scene, the perfect book for bedtime.

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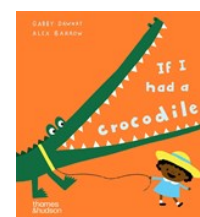
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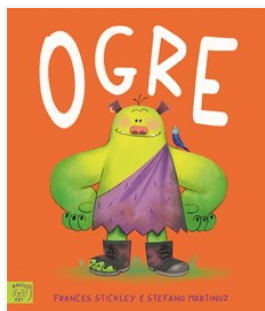
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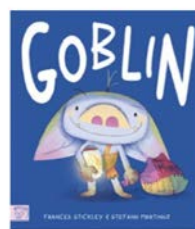
FRANCES STICKLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY STEFANO MARTINUZ

Ogre is different, and longs for something more than just anger and destruction. So, when a chance encounter with a protective mama bird prompts a huge reaction, things immediately change. Will he stay true to his path? And what will happen to the rest of the ogres?

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Aspirational and moving, this title is the third book in the Stories from the Swamp series. With a powerful environmental theme, this picture book will make young readers question everything they are capable of.



The Ballet Music Book

DANCE ALONG TO EIGHT CLASSIC BALLET PIECES

JENNIFER ECKFORD, ILLUSTRATED BY AMY ADELE

Follow the Mouse Family as they rehearse their ballet moves, choose their costumes and put on a spectacular performance. Simply press the stars on every page to join in the fun with these pieces from eight iconic ballets including The Nutcracker, Bolero, Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty and A Midsummer Night's Dream.

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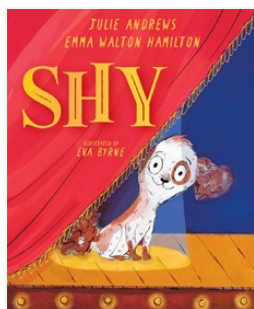
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This elegant sound book features:

- Interactive sound chips to press on every page to listen to the iconic pieces of ballet music
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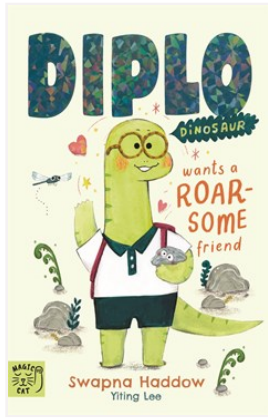
A PICTURE BOOK

JULIE ANDREWS, EMMA WALTON HAMILTON, EVA BYRNE

From *New York Times* bestselling mother-daughter duo Julie Andrews & Emma Walton Hamilton and bestselling illustrator Eva Byrne comes an empowering tale of finding your voice—starring a shy puppy who discovers the magic of music.

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Diplo Dinosaur Wants a Roarsome Friend

SWAPNA HADDOW, ILLUSTRATED BY YITING LEE

Meet Diplo and his best pals, Spike and Mina, as they navigate dinosaur-sized firsts and all the big emotions and questions that come along their way.

Diplo is a small dinosaur with very big feelings. He's feeling as jolly as a Gorgosaurus after a perfect morning having a cuddle with his favourite rock, eating yummy Fern Flakes for breakfast and drawing a comic with his best friend Mina.

But when a new dinosaur joins the school and makes friends with Mina, Diplo's perfect morning turns into the WORST DAY EVER. Luckily, a mindfulness exercise helps him to appreciate his old friend... and even make a brand new one.

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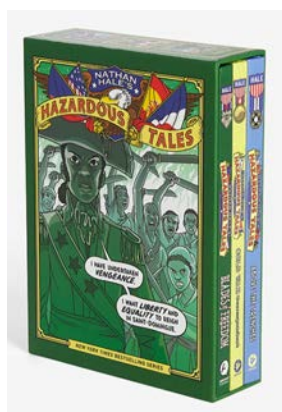
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