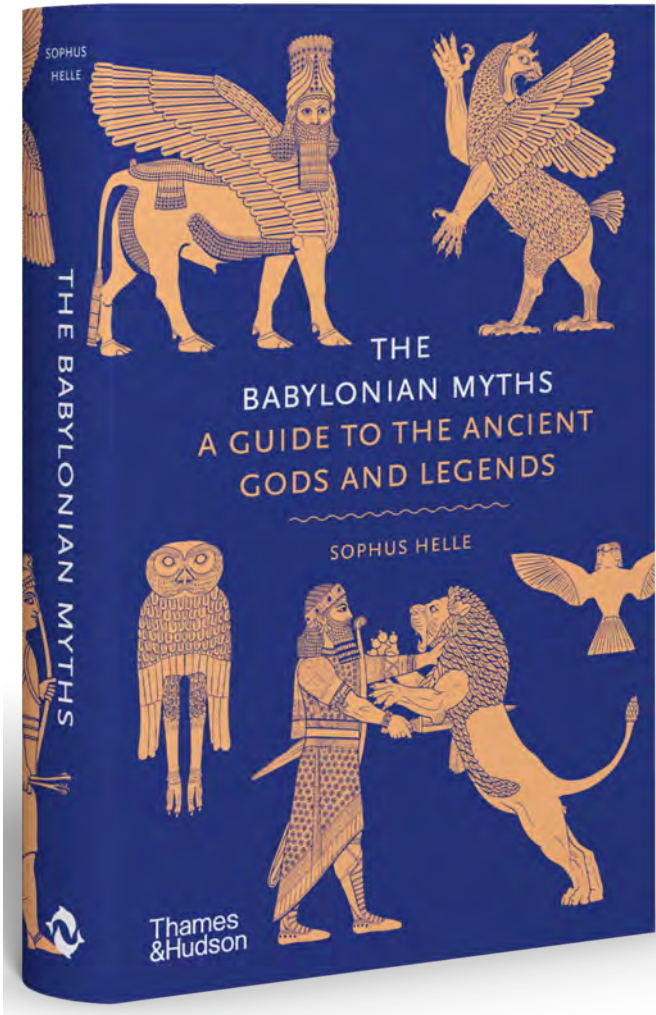




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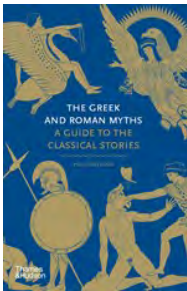
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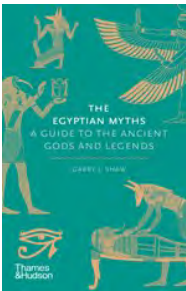


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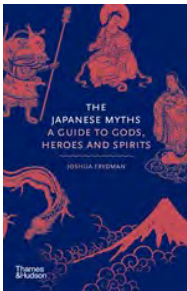
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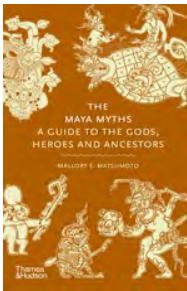
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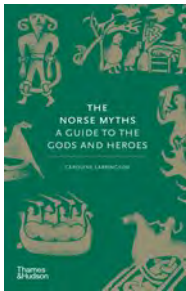
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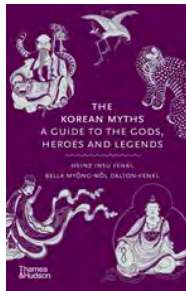
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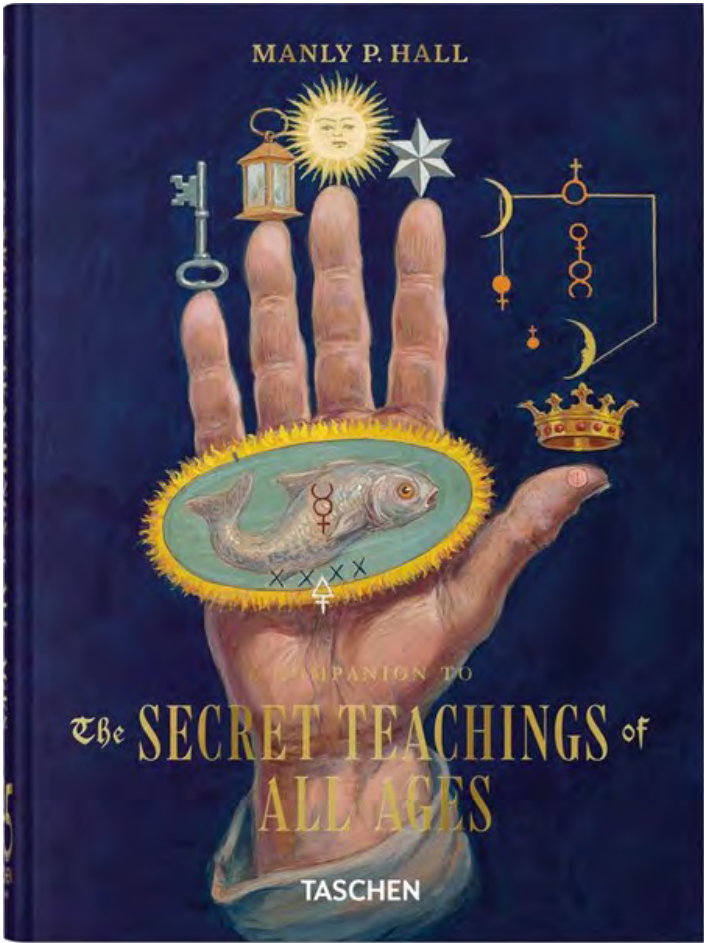
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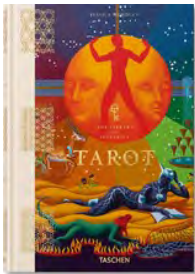
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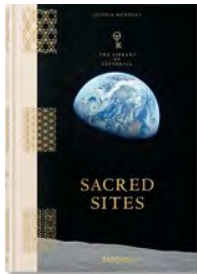
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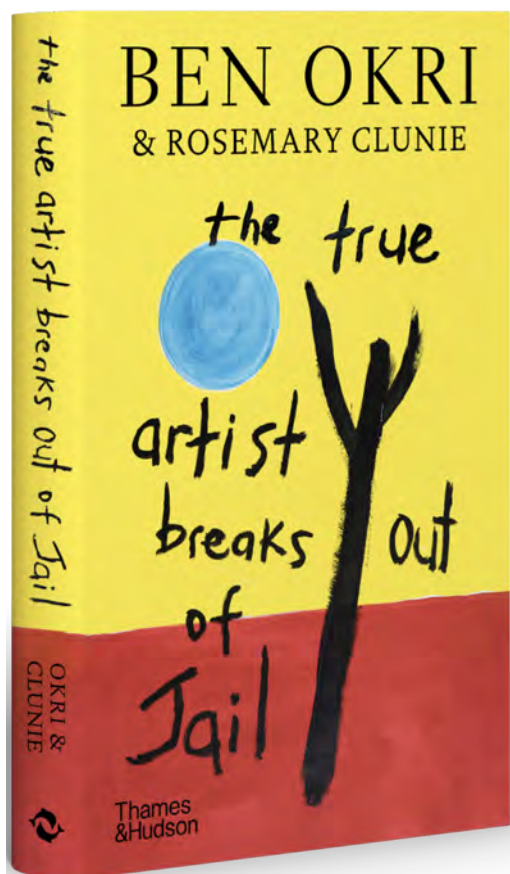


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Manly Palmer Hall (1901-1990) was a Canadian-born scholar and philosopher. Hall founded the Philosophical Research Society in 1934 and was its first president, remaining so until his death in 1990. The Philosophical Research Society continues to carry on his mission to provide resources for those who seek practical and profound wisdom for the 21st century.



The True Artist Breaks out of Jail

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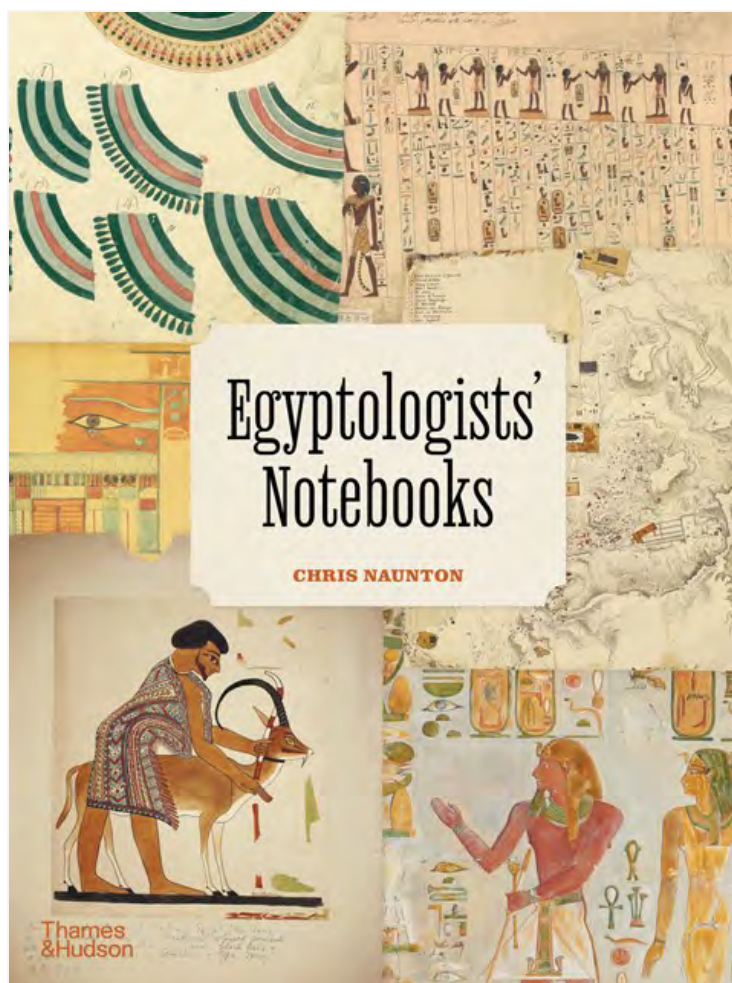
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Sir Ben Okri is a Booker Prize-winning novelist, as well as an acclaimed essayist, poet and playwright. His books won numerous international prizes, including the Commonwealth Writers Prize for Africa, the Aga Khan Prize for Fiction and the Chianti Rufino-Antico Fattore. **Rosemary Clunie** is a painter, printmaker, video artist, illustrator and children's book writer. She has exhibited widely since 1991, and her paintings are held in eminent private and public collections.



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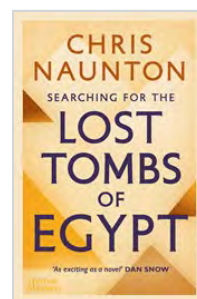


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Dr Chris Naunton is an Egyptologist, writer and broadcaster. He worked for many years at the Egypt Exploration Society, London, acting as its director between 2012 and 2016. From 2015 to 2019 he was President of the International Association of Egyptologists and in 2016 he became director of the Robert Anderson Trust, a charity that provides support for young scholars visiting London to further their studies and research.



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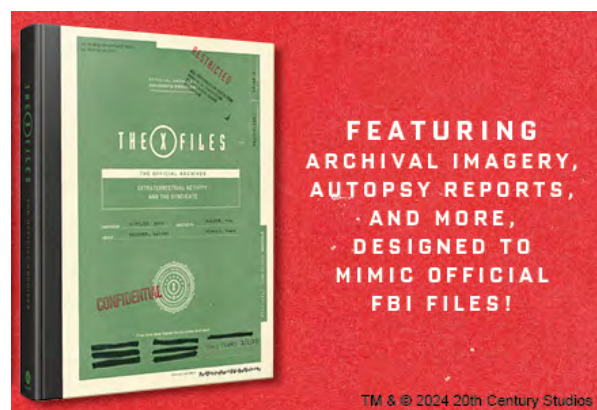
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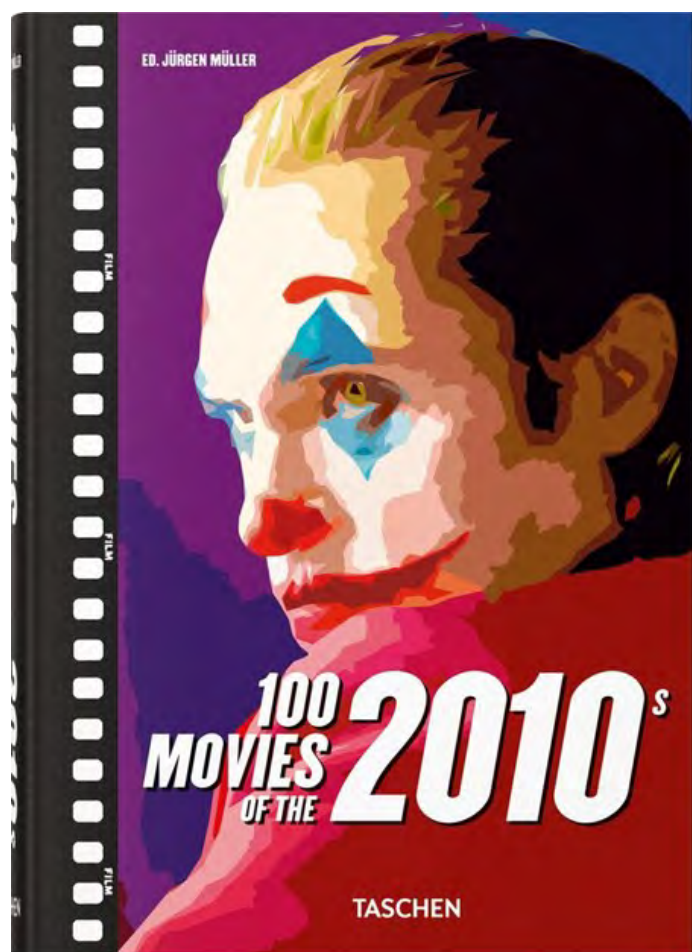
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Paul Terry is a bestselling author, music artist, and producer. He is the author of *The X-Files: The Official Archives: Cryptids, Biological Anomalies, and Parapsychic Phenomena*, and together with Tara Bennett, he coauthored *The Story of Marvel Studios*, *Fringe: September's Notebook*, *Lost Encyclopedia*, and more. He lives in Los Angeles.

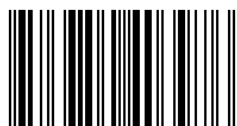


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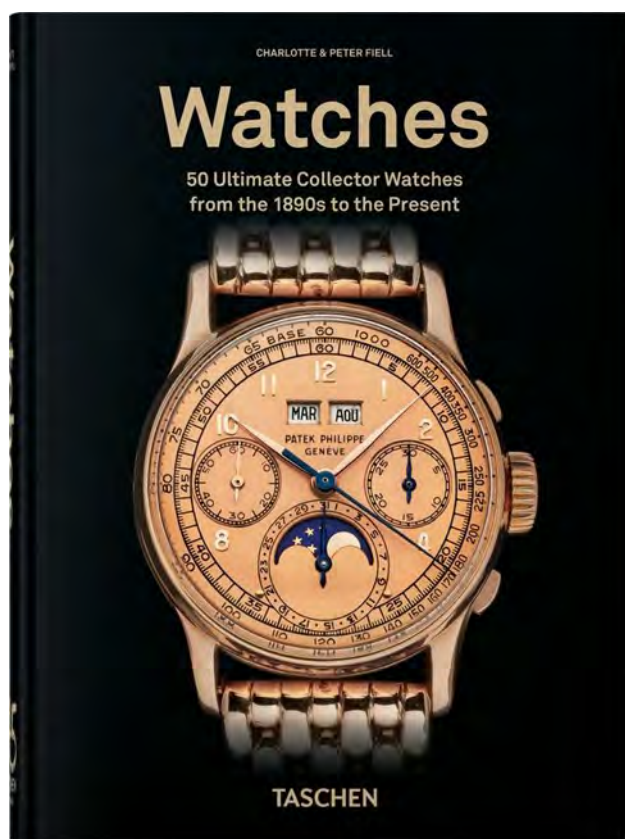


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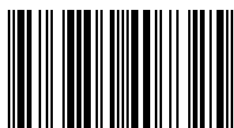
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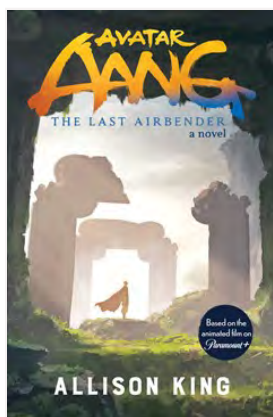
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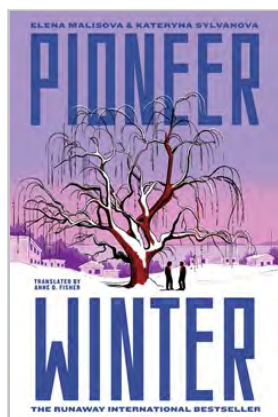
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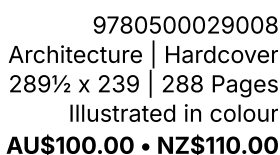




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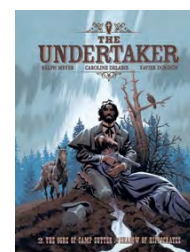


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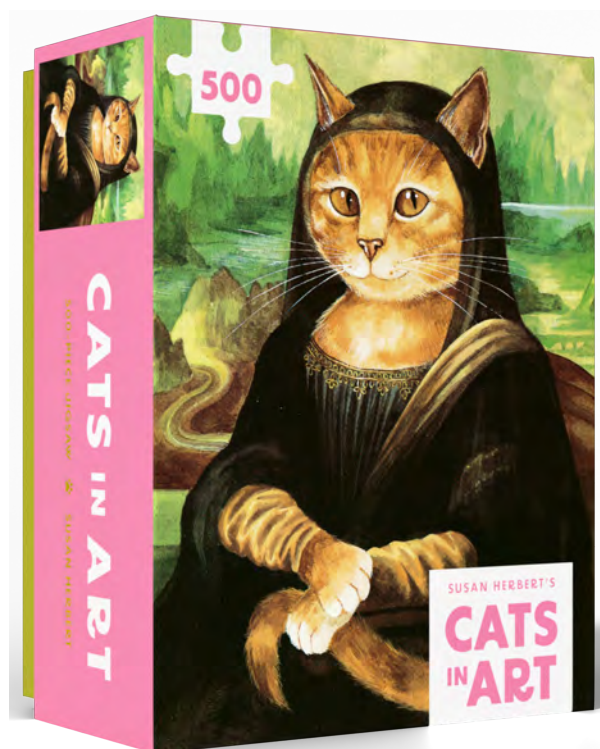
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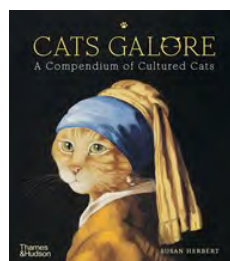
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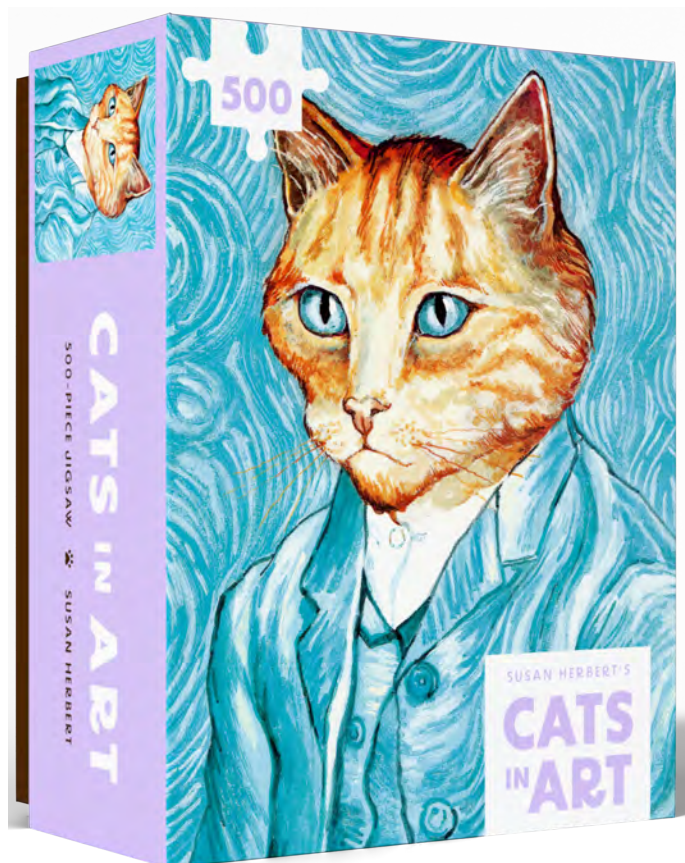
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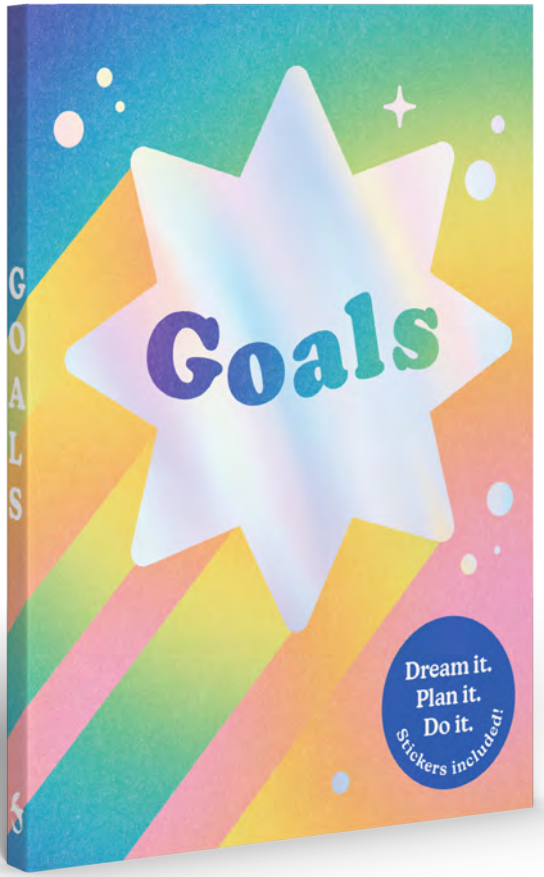
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Goals: A Guided Journal

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ELEANOR BLATHERWICK

Packed with stimulating ideas and practical tips, this visual guided journal will inspire you to take control and set realistic goals to help you reach your true potential.

Thanks to the huge junk journalling trend that is widespread on TikTok and Instagram, the practice of setting goals and intentions has been given a new lease of life in the hands of Gen Z. This book is designed for them - full of prompts they can personalise by recording aims and achievements, drawing and doodling, or pasting their daily finds onto the page.

All the big monthly goals are covered, such as fitness, wellbeing, cookery, reading, self-care, DIY and brain training. And each subject is broken down further into sections like 'Books to be read' and 'Favourite authors' - perfect for diving into.

Bright, colourful and foiled, this youthful journal will stand out from the competition. And it also includes two pages of stickers to help you measure progress towards your goals!



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Self-Help | Paperback
210 x 160 | 132 Pages
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Eleanor Blatherwick has spent years working with some of the biggest creative trends in publishing; from adult colouring to collaging, doodling and sticker bombing. A keen observer of lifestyle and self-improvement trends, she knows which techniques speak to younger adults wanting to live a richer, happier life.



The Nature Reset

ANALOG ACTIVITIES TO REUNITE YOU WITH THE GREAT OUTDOORS

JO STEWART

Quit doomscrolling and quiet your mind with this guide to reconnect yourself with Mother Nature.

The Nature Reset is filled with 100 analog ideas to channel your inner cottagecore and counter your nature deficit.

From simple, everyday choices like taking your lunchbreak outside and mindful walking, to social initiatives like seed exchanges or meeting up with friends at the local farmer's market, this book offers easy ways to break away from the screens and embrace the many benefits of some quality outdoor time.

- Filled with simple and inexpensive ideas, making this perfect for anyone looking for wallet-friendly hobbies and ways to socialize.
- Spending time outside in nature has been proven to reduce stress and anxiety, improve concentration and creativity, boost physical health, enhance sleep quality and build your immune system.
- Complete with colorful illustrations and a whimsical, vintage design.



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100 colour illustrations

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Jo Stewart's work covers a broad range of her curiosities including travel, food, pop culture, music, nature, community issues and human-interest stories. Jo has contributed to more than 40 different publications including *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age*, *The Saturday Paper*, *Body + Soul*, *International Traveller*, *Time Out*, *VICE*, *Mindfood*, *The Guardian* and more.



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How to Draw Chibi

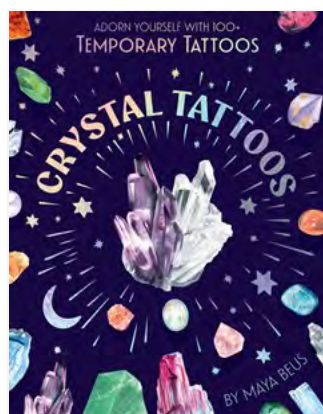
MASTER CLASS TIPS AND TRICKS TO IMPROVE

YUMENOUCHI CHIHARU, TRANSLATED BY ANNE ESTRADA

Packed tight with cuteness, this nifty guide teaches professional methods you wish you knew, and know-hows that bring out “tiny and adorable” charms to their fullest. Illustrated demonstrations do much of the heavy lifting so you can grasp the concepts at a glance—perfect for visual learners not so fond of reading long blocks of text.

How to Draw Chibi is penned by expert illustrator Chiharu Yumenouchi from the front lines of commercial chibi character art—from official merch design of the multibillion-dollar hit series *Demon Slayer* and cult bestseller *Apothecary Diaries*, to music videos, Hatsune Miku figures, and much much more.

Learn all kinds of techniques, from the basics of composition to facial expressions, poses, fashion variations, and color palette. You’ll also find step-by-step directions on making custom stickers, keychains, and pin badges. This book is brimming with hints to help spark your own creations! And, as a bonus, it also has downloadable poses data you can trace and practice! **EARLY RELEASE**



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 200 x 160 | 16 Pages
 100 colour illustrations
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Crystal Tattoos

ADORN YOURSELF WITH 100+ TEMPORARY CRYSTAL TATTOOS

ILLUSTRATED BY MAYA BEUS

Illustrated by Maya Beus, *Crystal Tattoos* features a radiant collection of more than 100 temporary crystal tattoos that are perfect for all ages.

From gleaming garnets to shimmering sapphires, these unique stone tattoos are a perfect way to add some temporary sparkle to your life.

- Made from non-toxic vegetable-based ink and easily removable with baby oil and make-up remover, these temporary tattoos are simple to apply and remove.
- More than 100 tattoos and over 50 kinds of crystals represented within the book.
- A non-committal way to experiment with body art, perfect for anyone who loves the look of tattoos but wants to try them without the lifelong commitment.
- Whether you're looking to add a bit of sparkle to your daily life or accessorize for a festival or party, these tattoos are perfect for all ages.

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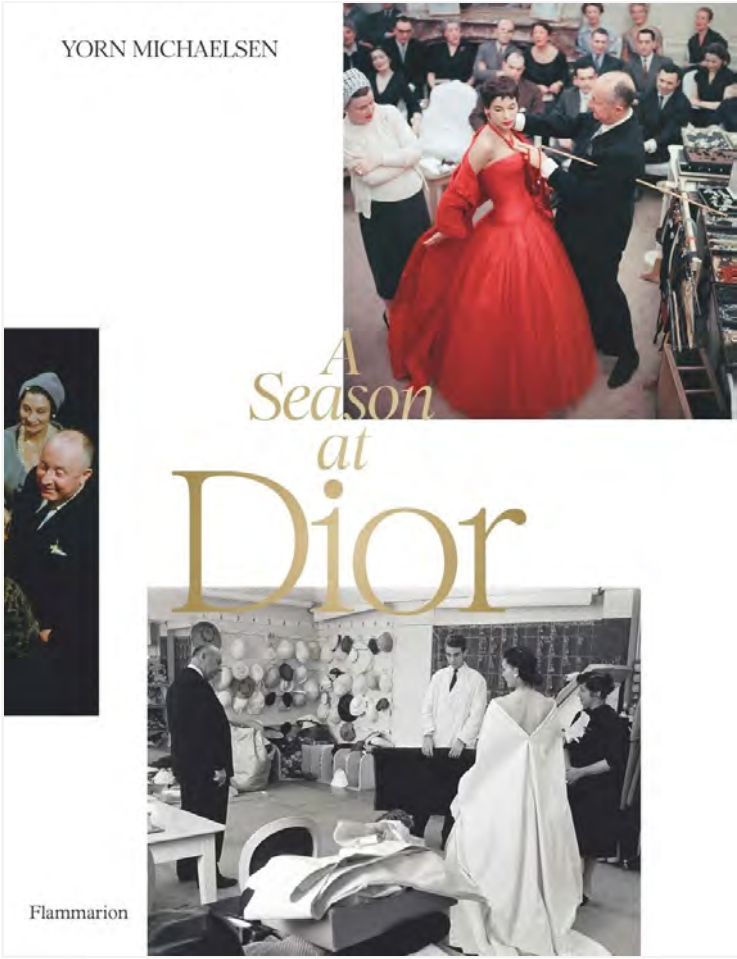


THE ARTS

New Releases



Image: Detail of *The Dior models in the grand salon of the fashion house*: bottom row, from left to right, Simone, Olga, Svetlana, Catherine, Lucky, and France, and on the stepladder, Renée, Victoire, and Alla, wearing designs from the Spring-Summer 1957 haute couture collection, *Libre line*.



A Season at Dior

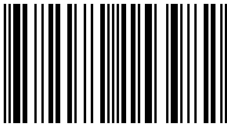
YORN MICHAELSEN

In this exceptional first-hand account, Michaelsen recounts the magic of the ateliers, the restless energy of the studios, and the intimate world behind-the-scenes, where models, premières d'atelier, and celebrated clients brought the master's creations to life.

He chronicles the feverish preparations for the collections, the anxious anticipation of the shows, the charged atmosphere of the Haute Couture salons, but also the quiet gestures of daily life, the camaraderie among colleagues, and the delightful anecdotes of a vanished era.

Through these recollections, he paints a portrait of Dior as both shy and visionary, generous and demanding—a man whose genius never overshadowed his humanity. He also evokes the dazzling personality of a young Yves Saint Laurent, the daring wagers they shared, and the creative energy that animated the corridors of 30 Avenue Montaigne.

Vivid, intimate, and luminous, this narrative is an immersion into the secrets of haute couture and a life lesson: happiness, when shared, becomes infinite.



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Fashion | Hardcover
245 x 190 | 240 Pages
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15 October 2026 | Flammarion

In this intimate and evocative edition, Yorn Michaelsen offers a firsthand account of the glamorous golden age of working with designer Christian Dior.



Yorn Michaelsen was assistant to designer Christian Dior. It was Dior who gave him the name Yorn, much easier for French people to pronounce, and he has worked under this nom de plume ever since. After his early years with Christian Dior and Madame Grès, he soon founded his own label, with a studio directly on the Champs-Élysées. His memoir, published in German, was illustrated by his friend Sempé.



K-Pop Aesthetics

BEHIND THE VISUAL BRILLIANCE OF KOREAN POP MUSIC

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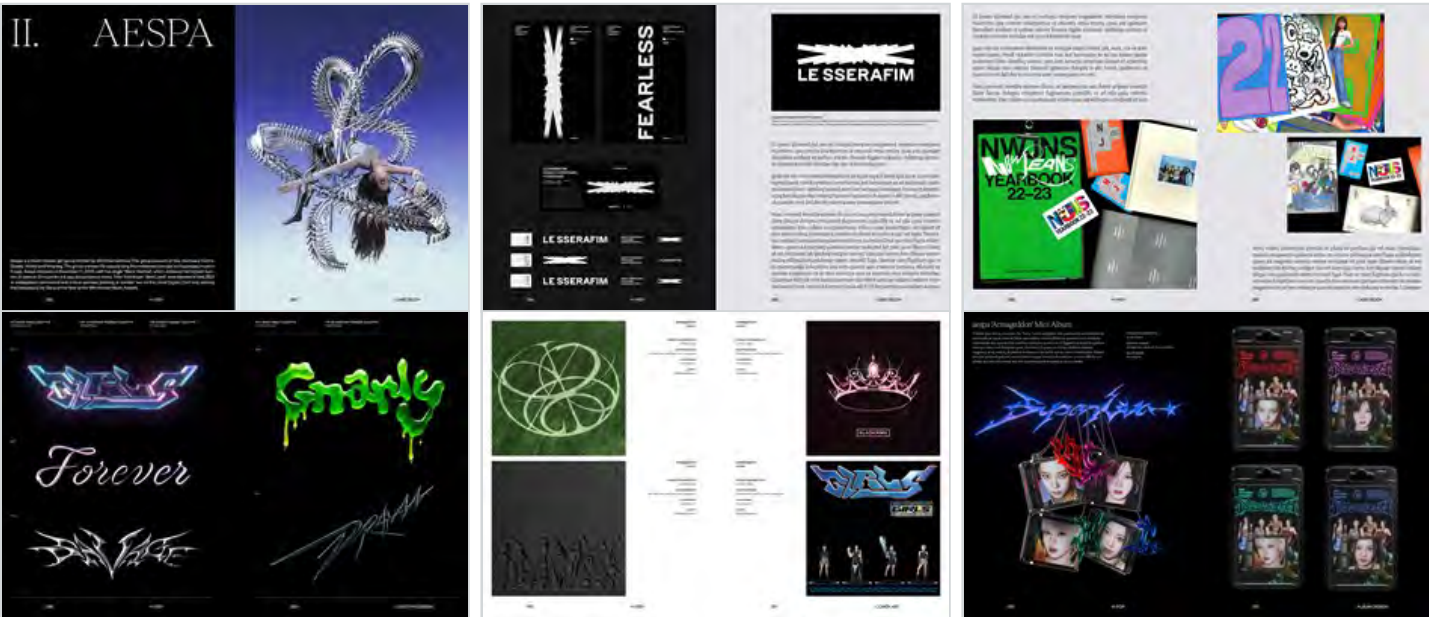
K-Pop Aesthetics takes readers behind the dazzling soundscape of K-pop to spotlight the graphic artistry behind the global phenomenon that is hallyu.

The book showcases album cover art, song logotypes, packaging, concert identities, and stage design, highlighting how visual design brings music to life.

Featuring case studies of major acts such as aespa, LE SSERAFIM, NewJeans, STAYC, BOYNEXTDOOR, BABYMONSTER, and more, alongside interviews with the creative professionals in the industry, K-Pop Aesthetics provides an unprecedented look at the collaborative engine that defines K-pop's cultural impact. More than a fanbook, it's a deep dive into the artistry of branding, storytelling, and identity in one of the world's most influential creative industries.



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Design | Hardcover
280 x 215 | 256 Pages
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1 October 2026 | Victionary



Headquartered in the heart of Asia, **victionary** connects creative talents and enthusiasts from all over the world through original concepts, intriguing graphic approaches, and innovative printing techniques. Aside from art, illustration, and graphic design-related titles, viction:ary also publishes travel guides and children's books.



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The National Gallery

PAINTINGS, PEOPLE, PORTRAITS. 45TH ED.

ANNETTA BERRY AND CHRISTINE RIDING, EDITED BY ANH NGUYEN AND REBECCA MARKS

Since it was established in 1824, the National Gallery has become a beacon for London's visitors and residents alike. This book features photographic portraits by David Dawson and Mary McCartney in addition to photography of the Gallery by Massimo Listri. It brings together over 200 of the Gallery's paintings, which were made between the 13th and 20th centuries, including memorable masterpieces from both the famous and the forgotten.

These pages tell the history of painting in the Western European tradition through the National Gallery's collection. You'll go on a visual journey through the centuries, with works by Duccio, Van Eyck, Raphael, Titian, Rembrandt, Vigée Le Brun, Gainsborough, Morisot, and Matisse, to name just a few. Punctuating this story are contributions by and photographic portraits of 25 cultural figures, such as Frank Auerbach, Alvaro Barrington, Edward Enninful, David Hockney, Kim Jones, Damian Lewis, Sahara Longe, Chris Ofili, Ai Weiwei, Rachel Whiteread, Annabelle Selldorf, and Flora Yukhnovich, among others.



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340¼ x 249¼ | 582 Pages
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The BAYEUX TAPESTRY

The Bayeux Tapestry

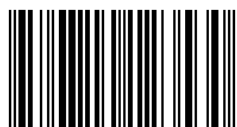
CELEBRATING THE LANDMARK BRITISH MUSEUM EXHIBITION

EDITED BY SUE BRUNNING, LLOYD DE BEER,
MICHAEL LEWIS AND NAOMI SPEAKMAN,
CONTRIBUTIONS BY MILLIE HORTON-INSCH

The Bayeux Tapestry is one of the most significant surviving objects in European history. This book celebrates its unique loan to the British Museum and will be the essential volume about the Tapestry for generations to come.

A unique historical artwork almost 70 metres long, the Bayeux Tapestry tells the story of the events leading to the Norman Conquest of England in 1066 by William, Duke of Normandy. Featuring a full-colour reproduction of the Tapestry, this beautiful new book allows the reader to follow the narrative visually, while texts from international experts unpick the importance of the work in understanding this pivotal point in European history.

The latest research into the Tapestry is presented across five chapters that explore its patronage, design and production, and its depictions of daily life. Focused profiles woven throughout introduce key figures, offering moments of personal connection within the sweeping story.



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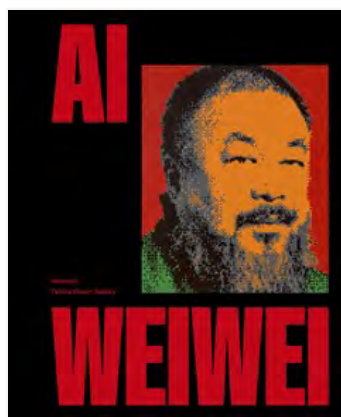
THE BAYEUX
TAPESTRY
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From award-winning illustrated exhibition catalogues to academic monographs, the **British Museum** publishes a wide variety of titles that cater for both academics and general readers. All titles are inspired by the Museum's collection, presenting new insights into both familiar and unknown objects and periods of history.



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AI WEIWEI

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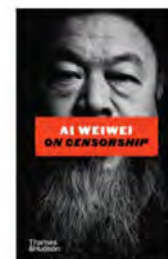
A captivating look at the career of Ai Weiwei through more than eighty works.

Featuring seminal sculptures, installations, photographs, LEGO works, and conceptual projects, this richly illustrated book highlights Ai Weiwei's ongoing engagement with history, cultural heritage, and political freedom.

The catalogue contains original essays that offer a fresh perspective on this influential contemporary artist. Texts by Lee Ambrozy, Thomas Crow, Edouard Derom, Rik Hemmerijckx, Didier Ottinger, John Tancock, and Lieven Van Den Abeele examine the intellectual, artistic, and social dimensions of Ai Weiwei's work, placing it within both a global contemporary context and a broader historical framework.

Together, these contributions form an essential resource for understanding the impressive scope of Ai Weiwei's career and the relevance of his artistic and political vision.

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Ai Weiwei on Censorship

Hardcover
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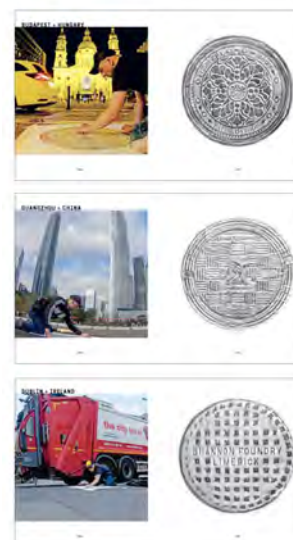
DRAINSPOTTING.ART

DIS>COVER

EDITED BY EAC

For over 25 years, artist Alex Fischer has been exploring the hidden beauty beneath our feet through his Drainspotting project. To date, he has created over 500 frottages of drain covers from 135 cities spanning 35 countries and 6 continents. Each imprint transforms a utilitarian object into art, exposing the industrial and cultural character of its origin and, collectively, reflecting a rich spectrum of cultures and eras. The imperfections of the rubbings invite imagination and subjectivity, contrasting with the rigid precision of the originals. Alex's work celebrates diversity, discovery, and the overlooked artistry of urban design.

I cannot look at Fischer's work without being reminded of the film The Third Man by Carol Reed: The manhole cover was the door to a double life. -- Arnon Grunberg





The Surrealist Book

TOMORROW LIVES IN MIRRORS

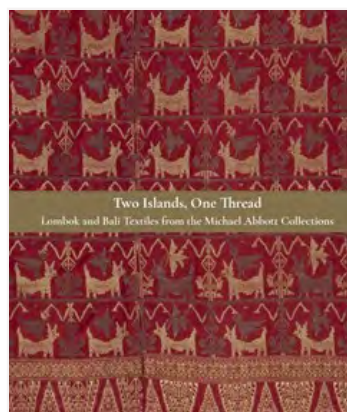
EDITED BY JODI HAUPTMAN AND STARR FIGURA

This quintessential "book about books" demonstrates the centrality of bookmaking to the most compelling artistic achievements of the twentieth century and beyond

Showcasing an exceptional collection of more than a hundred rare and unique artists' books, this lavishly illustrated volume highlights the use of sumptuous and unconventional materials, the hand-felt intimacy of collage and scrapbook techniques, the deployment of language as a physical form, and innovative formats.

Featured works include outstanding examples by women artists, original manuscripts and maquettes for some of Surrealism's iconic texts; and remarkable sculptural bindings.

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Art | Hardcover
267 x 230 | 320 Pages
325 Illustration(s)
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Two islands, One thread

LOMBOK AND BALI TEXTILES FROM THE MICHAEL ABBOTT COLLECTIONS

EDITED BY DR JAMES BENNETT

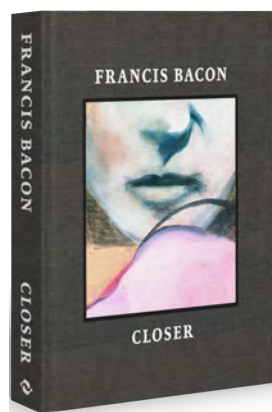
Two Islands, One thread: Lombok and Bali textiles from the Michael Abbott Collections is the first major study ever produced on Lombok textiles, and the first international study on Bali textiles to be published since 2015. The lavishly illustrated publication is the most extensive study of Indonesian textiles ever produced and brings together eighteen scholars and cultural practitioners from Indonesia, India, Australia, England, and the United States of America. Their contributions explore the textiles of the two neighbouring islands of Lombok and Bali from diverse aspects, highlighting their spiritual and aesthetic significance as well as their role in the material culture and social history of Indonesia.

The volume is co-edited by Dr James Bennett who lives in Lombok and the Balinese textile expert, I Made Rai Artha, together with Michael Abbott, AO, KC.

EARLY RELEASE.

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Art | Hardcover
307 x 257 | 572 Pages
526 colour illustrations
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Francis Bacon: Closer

EDITED BY MARTIN HARRISON

A close-up study of Francis Bacon's paintings, magnifying details and looking at underlying themes.

Francis Bacon famously resisted explaining his work, often claiming not to know what it meant. Yet this refusal has tended to discourage close looking, with critics favouring theoretical abstraction or biographical interpretation instead. Francis Bacon: Closer sets out to reverse that tendency. Rather than reducing Bacon's imagery to familiar tropes - violence, distortion, the 'screaming popes' - it explores the variety and complexity of his visual language.

The book centres on detailed studies of eighty paintings, organized around motifs such as heads, mouths, wounds, pigment and abstraction, revealing the anatomical and psychological preoccupations embedded in the work. While aimed at scholars, it will also appeal to anyone interested in how Bacon's paintings were made and what they mean.

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Tadanori Yokoo

MARK HOLBORN

The first comprehensive English-language retrospective of one of Japan's greatest living visual artists, Tadanori Yokoo.

Mixing psychedelia, Pop Art, sexual iconography and references to Japanese historical tradition such as ukiyoe prints, Tadanori Yokoo's work has become synonymous with post-war Japan. Focusing on the full breadth of his work, this expansive book shines a necessary light on Yokoo's paintings, offering fresh insight into the pioneering artist's creative process and practice.

Positioning Yokoo's work against pivotal social and political events, the book offers both a history of a nation and an artist. It features an essay by Mark Holborn and a translation of the seminal text 'Popcorn Minimalism' by iconoclastic Japanese writer Yukio Mishima.

Extensively illustrated, this publication will be the ultimate guide for all those interested in Yokoo's work.

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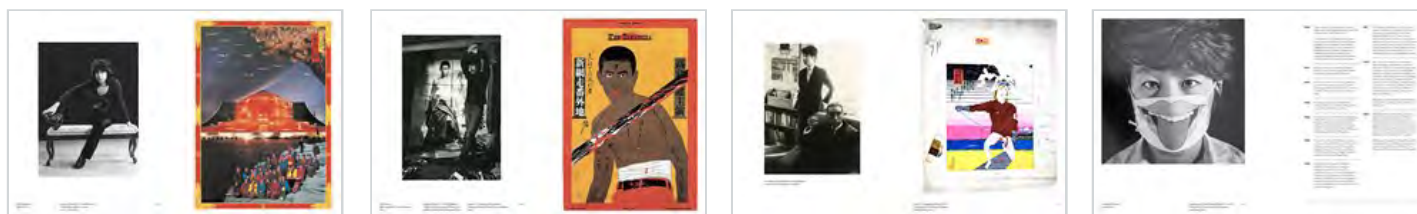
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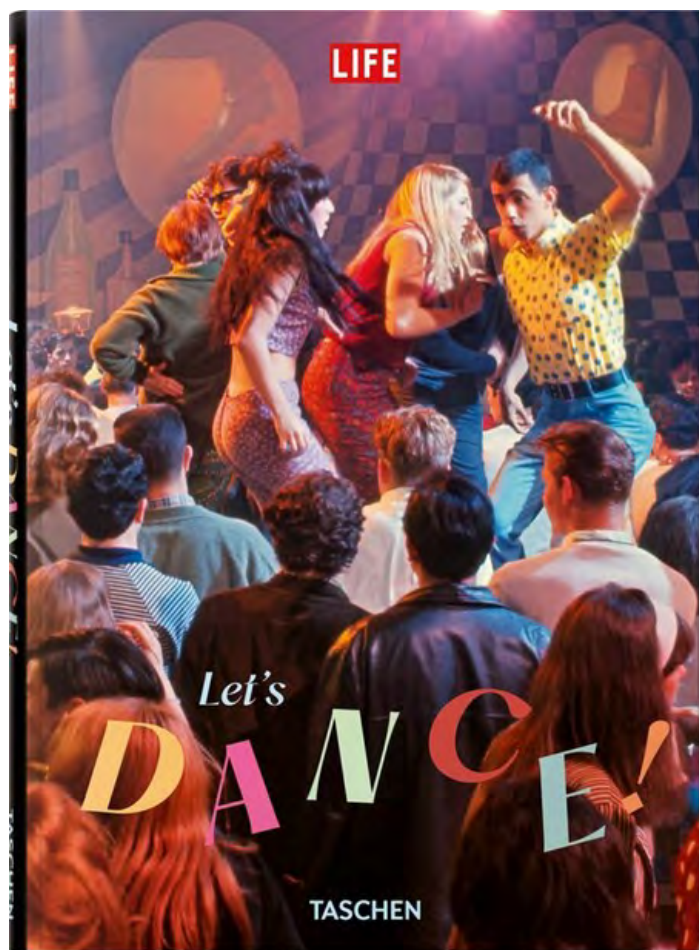
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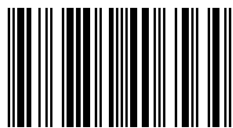
LET'S DANCE

LYNDSEY WINSHIP, EDITED BY REUEL GOLDEN

Featuring over 200 mainly unseen images, scanned from original negatives and pulled from Life's vast archive, each page of *Let's Dance* reflects an influential era, important dance style, premiere dancer, legendary choreographer, or glamorous star—sometimes all in a single frame.

Let's Dance features not only professionals and celebrities, but regular people with a love for dance: couples swaying at a supper club in South Carolina, students in a ballet class in Suriname, indigenous dancers performing in India, Greece, Senegal and Mexico City, groovy 1960s disco kids, square dancers in Oklahoma, strutting debutantes, and Princeton college students letting loose at homecoming.

Along with expertly curated archival photography, *Let's Dance* features original Life covers and tear sheets, as well as an introductory essay and illuminating captions from dance critic Lyndsey Winship, providing vivid historical context. At over 250 pages, *Let's Dance* is not just a history of this captivating performing art, but an evocation of the childlike bliss and catharsis of dance—urging readers to get up, dance, and have the time of their life.



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Photography | Hardcover

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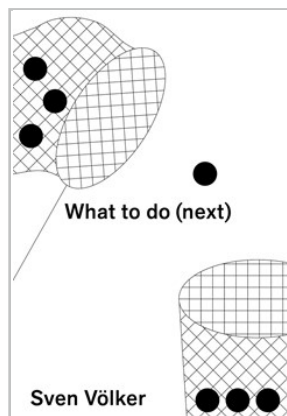
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Take the floor with Life magazine to showcase the very best in dance photography from around the world.



Lyndsey Winship is dance critic for the *Guardian*. She was previously dance editor at *Time Out London* and has also written for the *Independent*, the *Times*, the *Daily Telegraph*, *Evening Standard* and *Dance* magazine. She is the author of *Being a Dancer*, published by Nick Hern Books. **Reuel Golden** is the former editor of the *British Journal of Photography* and the photography editor at TASCHEN.



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180 x 115 | 72 Pages
72 two-colour illustrations
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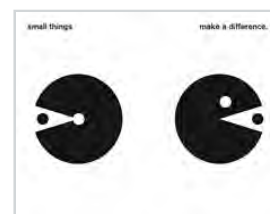
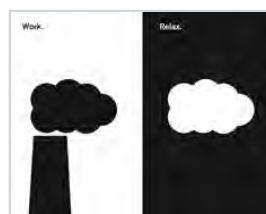
What to do (next)

SVEN VOLKER

A visual guide to unsticking yourself.... Without becoming unstuck.

When creativity stalls, pushing harder rarely helps. Looking at things differently does. This is a small, charming book of visual punchlines to break the creative inertia. Created by award-winning graphic designer Sven Völker, whose work spans global brand identities for Suzuki and the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book, *A Million Dots*, this book is a collection of stripped back, sideways provocations designed to loosen up ideas and reconnect with play. It emerged from his work as a professor of design at Potsdam University as way in which to get students thinking laterally.

Illustrated in Volker's distinctive, minimalist approach, each page offers a small shift in perspective, inviting you to pause, reframe and see what's been there all along. There are no answers here. Just better ways of asking.



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Design | Paperback
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Modernist Design

A COMPLETE SOURCEBOOK

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An authoritative survey of the 20th century's defining movement in design and the applied arts.

This ambitious survey brings together all facets and all scales of design in a comprehensive volume that presents the vast breadth of both towering and lesserknown figures, revealing unexpected connections and new insights. Through sections on furniture, lighting, glass, ceramics, textiles, industrial and product design, graphic design and posters, architecture and interiors, and through profiles of nearly a hundred influential creators, including iconic figures, such as Bruno Mathsson, Charlotte Perriand and László Moholy-Nagy, as well as architects Alvar Aalto, Le Corbusier, Eliel Saarinen and Walter Gropius, the book's scope is unprecedented.

Complete with specially commissioned essays by established academics and subject specialists, and with nearly 650 illustrations, the majority in colour, this book is set to become the definitive reference for a generation.





Geoffrey Bawa: Architecture for the Senses

EDITED BY SHAYARI DE SILVA, JOHAN DEURELL, ORIT GAT, IRINA SELZER ET AL.

Covering the entire career of the renowned Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa, this comprehensive monograph offers original perspectives on one of the most influential twentieth-century architects in South Asia, whilst featuring new photography of built projects and never-before published material from the architect's own archive.

Richly illustrated with archival photography, many taken by Geoffrey Bawa himself, and newly commissioned photography by Iwan Baan, the book is a visual treat for anyone interested in twentieth-century architecture and design.

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Design | Hardcover
305 x 248 | 256 Pages
200 coloured illustrations
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Shigeru Ban

COMPLETE WORKS 1985–TODAY. 45TH ED.

EDITED BY TASCHEN

A valuable insight into the works and mind of Japanese architect Shigeru Ban, whose career TASCHEN has followed from the beginning. Author Philip Jodidio explores highly-anticipated completed buildings, new projects, and the future outlook for the Shigeru Ban studio. This monograph is a journey through the evolution of an architect whose name was made with true architectural marvels, unsurpassed for innovation, elegance, and sensibility.

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Architecture | Hardcover
217 x 156 | 512 Pages
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Entryways of Milan

INGRESSI DI MILANO. 45TH ED.

EDITED BY KARL KOLBITZ

In this unprecedented photographic journey, editor Karl Kolbitz opens the door to 144 of the city's most sumptuous entrance halls, captivating in their diversity and splendor. The collection spans buildings from 1920 to 1970 and showcases the work of some of the city's most illustrious architects and designers, including Giovanni Muzio, Gio Ponti, Piero Portaluppi, and Luigi Caccia Dominioni, as well as non-pedigreed architecture of equal impact and interest.

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Architecture | Hardcover
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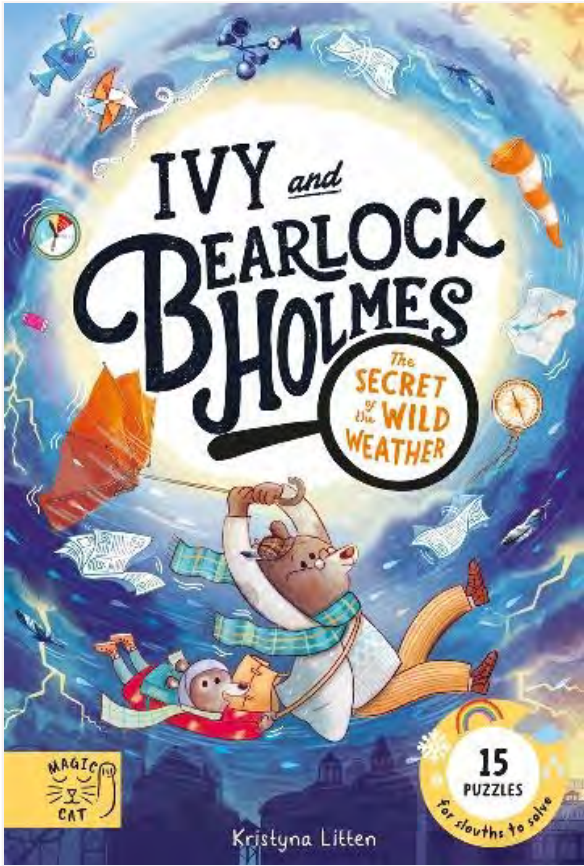
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Holmes: The Secret
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KRISTYNA LITTEN

Third in the full-colour cosy crime chapter book series starring super-sleuth Ivy and her grandpa Bearlock Holmes.

The weather in Bearona has gone completely bananas! One minute, the skies are clear. The next - thunder, snow and sunshine all at once.

When a ferocious storm hits Polar Pier, and meteorologist Misty Grayson vanishes without a trace, it's up to super-sleuth Ivy and her brilliant grandpa Bearlock Holmes to investigate. Can Ivy and Bearlock rescue Misty and bring the skies back into balance? Or will Bearona's natural wonders - and seasons - be lost forever?



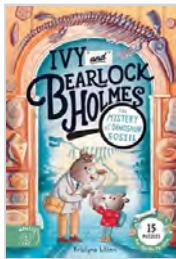
9781917768535 | Ages 5+
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
228 x 152 | 80 Pages
AU\$21.99 • NZ\$24.99
13 January 2027 | Magic Cat Publishing

This exciting third adventure expands the *Ivy and Bearlock Holmes* series with a hands-on mystery inspired by the weather and climate science.

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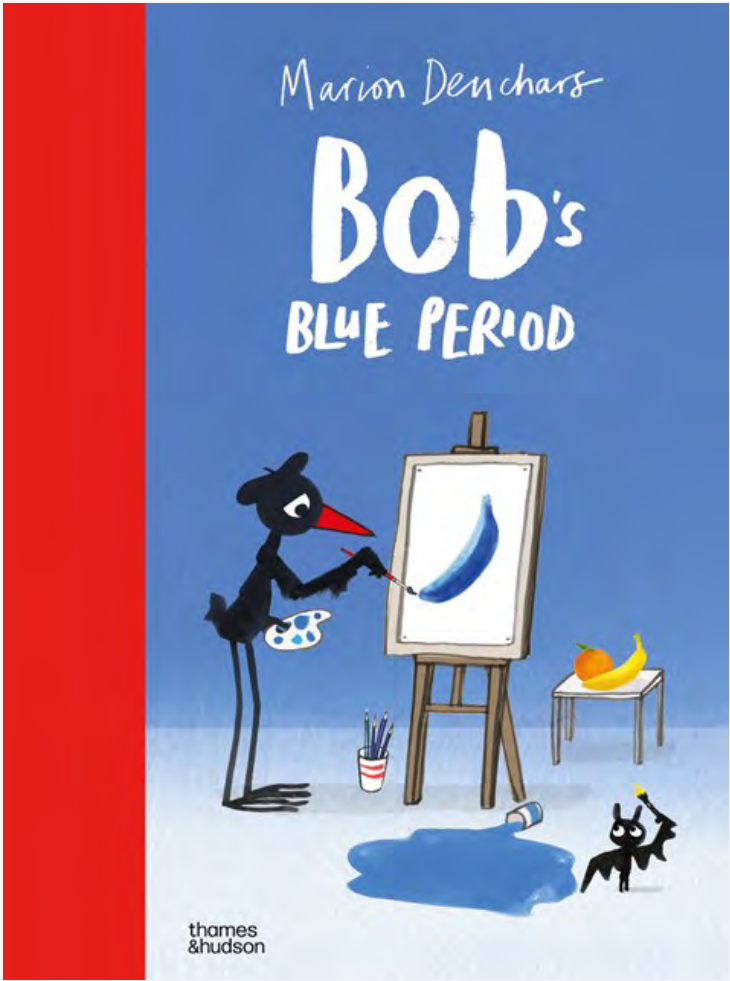
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NZ\$24.99



Kristyna Litten is a children's book writer and illustrator. She has written and illustrated several books, including Chickens Can't See in the Dark, Ori's Stars, and Around the World in 80 Dogs, as well as created artwork for book covers, magazines, and television advertisements. Kristyna lives in Yorkshire, England.



Bob's Blue Period

BY MARION DEUCHARS

A delightful picture book that celebrates the importance of friendship and the expressive power of art.

Bob the artist is feeling sad. His friends rally around him to help him through his blue period.

When Bob's best friend Bat goes away to hibernate, Bob can't help but feel sad. Everything he paints is blue - a blue banana, a blue tree, and even a blue orange. Bob's friends start to worry that Bob's blue period might last forever. But then they have an idea...

They wake Bob up early one morning and tell him there's something he must see. A spectacular sunrise, glowing with all the colours of the rainbow, fills Bob's world with colour again, just in time for Bat's return.

- Modern art for toddlers: Bob introduces modern art through a story about feeling sad.
- A book about emotions: encourages readers to express their feelings.



9780500654132 | Ages 5+
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
270 x 199 | 32 Pages
Illustrated in colour throughout
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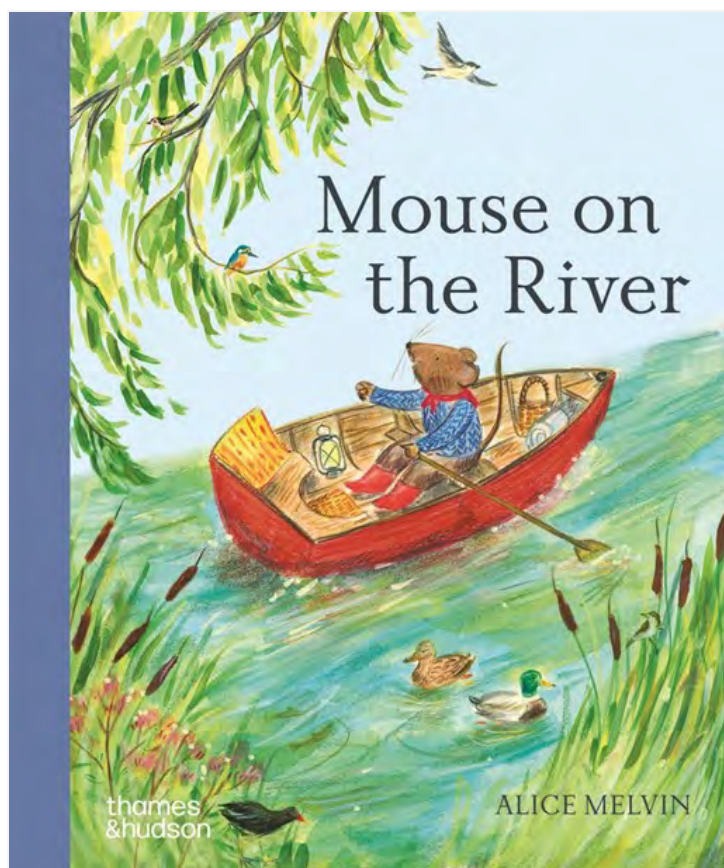


BOB THE
ARTIST



**AU\$29.99
NZ\$34.99**

Marion Deuchars' distinctive and individual style has established her as one of the UK's leading visual creatives. She is the author and illustrator of the bestselling *Let's Make Some Great Art* series and *Bob the Artist* picture books. She has won Gold and Silver awards at the Art Directors Club NY, and three D&AD yellow pencils. She is a member of the Alliance Graphique Internationale and a Royal Designer for Industry.



Mouse on the River

A JOURNEY THROUGH NATURE

ALICE MELVIN

A board book edition of this exquisitely illustrated novelty picture book with die-cut flaps, which follows Mouse from woods to estuary to visit an old friend by the seaside.

This gorgeous follow-up to the award-winning *Mouse's Wood* accompanies Mouse on a new adventure - from the woods, down a gently flowing river to the open sea - to visit an old friend.

Detailed illustrations feature many plants and animals for children to identify, and the atmospheric rhyming text winds down to a peaceful conclusion perfect for bedtime.

Illustrated by Alice Melvin, who has spent hours drawing directly from nature to make the book, *Mouse on the River* is sure to win over readers with its charming characters and intensely detailed scenes. A nature spotter's guide is also included at the back of the book.



9780500654217 | Ages 0 to 4
Juvenile Fiction | Board Book
210 x 174 | 26 Pages
Illustrated in colour throughout
AU\$21.99 • NZ\$24.99

6 January 2027 | Thames & Hudson Ltd

Bookmarks
(50 x 158mm)



Bunting (each flag 128 x 200mm)



New *Mouse's Adventures* series POS now available!

Order a minimum of 10 copies of 9780500654217 *Mouse on the River* by cut off date 4th December 2026 to automatically receive 20x bookmarks and 1x bunting.

Alice Melvin is an award-winning illustrator and product designer based in Edinburgh. Her picture books for children, including *Grandma's House*, *The High Street*, *Counting Birds* and *An A-to-Z Treasure Hunt*, have together sold over 150,000 copies worldwide.



Bunny and Friends

A HAPPY HOUSE FELT BOOK

IMAGE BOOKS AND TANJA LOUWERS

Join Bunny as she gets ready for a visit from her best friend in this sweet, rhyming full-color board book, featuring die-cuts and soft felt pages.

Bunny layered cream and jam on double-decker toast.

“Your jam’s delicious,” said her friend, “but I love YOU the most!”

Bunny whips up a batch of carrot jam as a treat for her best friend’s visit. With lilting rhyming text and highly appealing high-contrast graphic art that features bunnies, a mouse, a kitty, and a puppy, little ones will adore this gentle tale of teamwork and friendship.

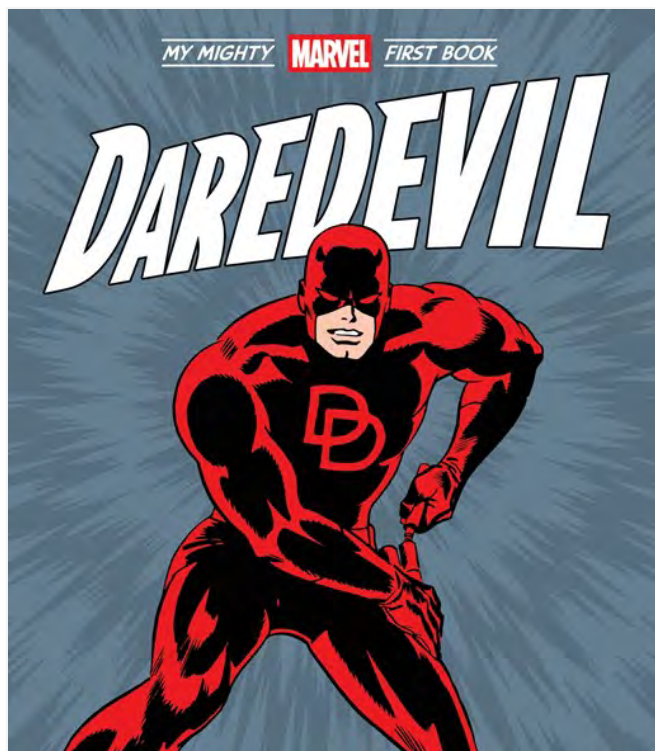
Each page features die-cuts peeking through to soft, brilliantly colored felt underneath, adding an extra layer of interactivity. It’s also a terrific seek-and-find-readers will love helping Bunny find all 50 carrots hidden throughout the book!



9781419789281 | Ages 0 to 3
Juvenile Fiction | Board Book
241 x 184 | 8 Pages
Full-colour illustrations throughout
AU\$19.99 • NZ\$21.99
18 February 2027 | Abrams Appleseed



Tanja Louwers is a graphic designer and illustrator based in the Netherlands. Always looking for the latest trends in graphic design, color, and typography, her passion lies in colorful illustrations, creating new products, painting, and volleyball.



9781419790973 | Ages 2 to 4
Juvenile Fiction | Board Book
191 x 165 | 24 Pages
Full-color illustrations throughout
AUS\$19.99 • NZ\$21.99
12 November 2026 | Abrams Appleseed

Daredevil: My Mighty Marvel First Book

MARVEL ENTERTAINMENT, ILLUSTRATED BY GENE COLAN

Learn all about Marvel's Daredevil-his superpowers, his friends, and his foes-in this introductory board book featuring art by legendary artist Gene Colan

Showcasing bright, full-color art from Gene Colan's classic comics run, read all about the incredible super hero hailing from Hell's Kitchen. Learn about the incident that gave Matt Murdock super senses, his history as a lawyer, and the allies and enemies he makes as Daredevil. With simple text and three special gatefolds to show off Colan's incredible vintage art, this a fun-filled read and a must-have for early readers and vintage collectors.

- **BELOVED CHARACTER:** With a successful Netflix show running from 2015 to 2018 and a massively successful revival in March 2025, Daredevil continues to be popular and beloved by fans old and new alike.

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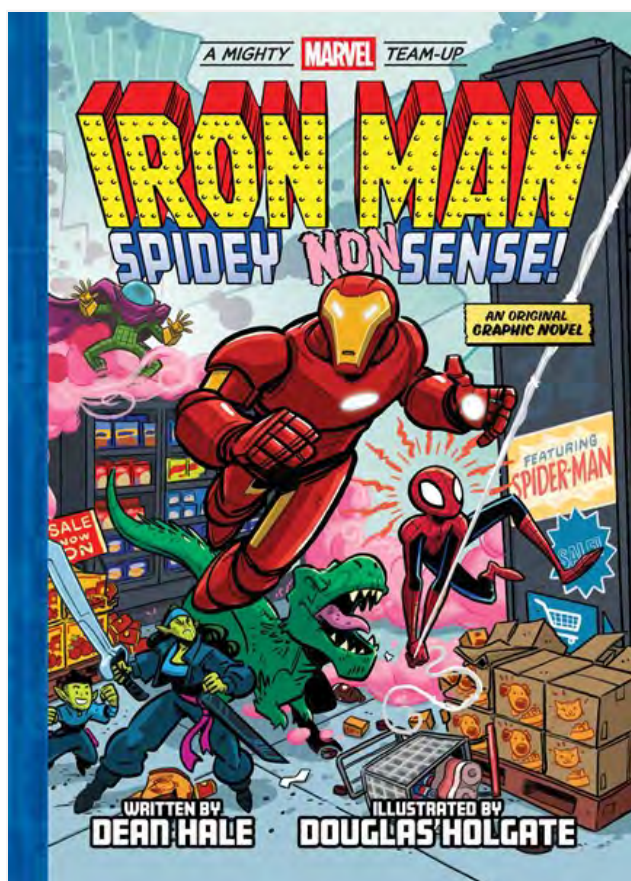
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The unique, shadowy style of **Gene Colan** (1926-2011) most memorably appeared in long stints on *Captain America* and *Daredevil*, and all 70 issues of *Tomb of Dracula*-among the dozens of other Marvel titles he has drawn.



Iron Man: Spidey Nonsense! (A Mighty Marvel Team-Up)

AN ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVEL

DEAN HALE, ILLUSTRATED BY DOUGLAS HOLGATE

Watch out for doppelgänger danger!

While on a mission to stop a Skrull pirate from invading Earth, Iron Man is distressed to find out that Skrulls can shape-shift into anything . . . including the hero himself! Returning to Avengers Tower tired and unsettled by the alien's threat to catch him off guard, Tony Stark begins having trouble distinguishing aliens from everything else.

Hoping to bring Iron Man back to reality, Spider-Man swings in and convinces Stark to leave the Tower and go patrolling with him. As the pair engage in acts of small-town heroics across the city, Iron Man thinks the danger may be all in his head after all. But when Mysterio appears, using his mystic effects to terrify and confuse innocent civilians, the two heroes must demystify which threat is real and which is not. Can Iron Man trust his gut and not his fears? Or will his paranoia get the best of him?



9781419785498 | Ages 5 to 9
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
216 x 152 | 96 Pages
Full-color illustrations throughout
AU\$21.99 • NZ\$24.99
7 January 2027 | Abrams Fanfare



Dean Hale is the *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of over twenty books for young readers, including Eisner Award-nominee *Rapunzel's Revenge*. **Douglas Holgate** is a comic book artist and cartoonist with over 25 years of experience. He has produced work for most major book publishers, most notably illustrating the *New York Times* bestselling series *The Last Kids On Earth* (Penguin Kids).



9781800660687 | Ages 7 to 11
Juvenile Fiction | Paperback
230 x 160 | 144 Pages
144 (colour)
AU\$32.99 • NZ\$36.99
17 September 2026 | Cicada



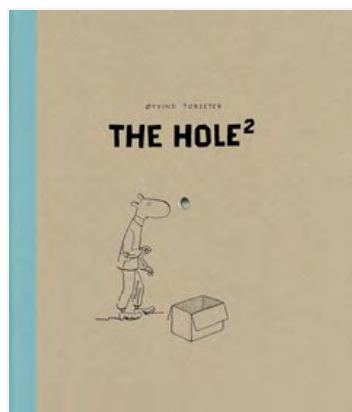
The Grand Bug Hotel

ILLUSTRATED BY OLLIE SILVESTER

Welcome to The Grand Bug Hotel: five-star luxury, world-famous service... and absolute mayhem.

When best friends Vex and Bo arrive with their suitcases and a very fancy brochure, the Bug Hotel looks like the holiday of a lifetime: bellhops in tiny hats, a glittering lobby, celebrity guests on the rooftop helipad... even a Termite Queen being carried to check-in on a royal litter. What could possibly go wrong? Answer: Everything. Room numbers make no sense. The map might as well be modern art. Their luggage vanishes. Termite toddlers are chewing through the hotel faster than the ants can fix it, an aging moth actress mistakes them for admirers and dinner comes with a dress code they definitely can't meet. Meanwhile, something shady is going on behind the scenes, and the hench hotel manager may not be quite what he seems...

A fast, funny graphic novel caper about keeping your head when the ceiling is literally falling in. Because in this hotel, the service is buzzing... and survival is not guaranteed.



9781592705085 | Ages 7 to 14
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
276¼ x 241¼ | 80 Pages
Fully illustrated
AU\$39.99 • NZ\$44.99
3 December 2026 | Enchanted Lion



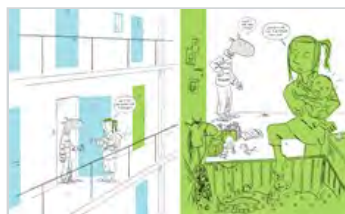
The Hole (Squared)

ØYVIND TORSETER, TRANSLATED BY KARI DICKSON

Surprising, comic, and thought-provoking, this book, from Norway's greatest cartoonist, Øyvind Torseter, which has a splendid physical hole punched right through it, tells the story of a mysterious, missing hole and the hilarious search for it!

Set directly after the events of *The Hole*, in which a hole inexplicably appeared, was sent to a lab for testing, and was then returned to its hapless owner, here the same hole now goes missing, leading its owner on a quest to find it and bring it home. Full of twists and turns, curious characters, and many surprises, this is an urban quest for the ages that evokes laughter, while sparking questions and wonder alike.

In these pages, Norwegian artist and illustrator Øyvind Torseter recontextualizes the titular hole as an array of circular objects, masterfully blurring the line between absence and presence and delivering an entertaining and thought-provoking read from cover to cover.





9781419788246 | Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover

279½ x 215¾ | 40 Pages

Full-colour illustrations throughout

AU\$32.99 • NZ\$36.99

18 February 2027 | Abrams Fanfare



The Amazingly Sleepy Spider-Man!

(A MIGHTY MARVEL COMICS PICTURE BOOK)

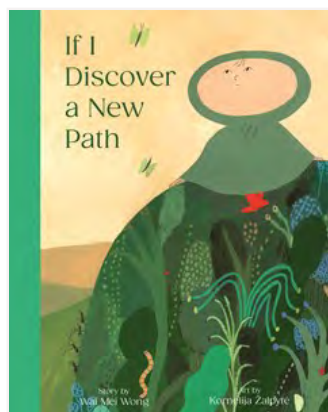
BEN CLANTON

For Spider-Man, it's time to get ready for bed—but even super heroes have a bedtime routine!

First up, it's dinner with a villain-meatballs fly, spaghetti slings, and it's saucy chaos! Next, it's bathtime with a water-dwelling monster-time to blast a bad guy clean off the street! Don't forget to brush your teeth and remind that villain they really need to floss more!

When Spider-Man's checklist is complete, it's time for some well-earned rest. After all, even super heroes need to sleep.

From pajamas to storytime, this is a bedtime adventure perfect for all Spidey and Marvel fans that no hero-in-training wants to miss!



9781990252433 | Ages 5 to 10

Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover

279 x 216 | 38 Pages

Colour illustrations throughout

AU\$32.99 • NZ\$36.99

20 Jan 2027 | Milky Way Picture Books

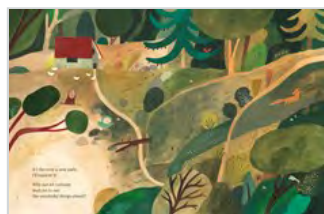


If I Discover a New Path

WAI MEI WONG, ILLUSTRATED BY KORNELIJA ZALPYTE

Have you ever stood face-to-face with an opportunity to do something truly amazing—or something outside your comfort zone, or even just something fun—and simply said, “why not?” *If I Discover a New Path* is a poetic manifesto for this amazing thing called life, for embracing the many adventures laid out on the path ahead of us. Delicately written with care, this story holds our hand through one life's journey and reminds us of the wonderment that awaits us when we're willing to experience it.

- **OPPORTUNITY AWAITS:** Author Wai Mei Wong's text flows beautifully and offers inspiration to young readers to keep an open mind about new experiences in their own lives
- **STANDING TALL:** Parents and educators can use *If I Discover a New Path* as a Swiss Army knife for starting conversations with their kids about anything that stems from hesitation: facing fears, trying new things, or making an effort with difficult tasks.





Wandermelon

JACOB KRAMER AND YARA BAMIEH

9781592704972 | Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
292¼ x 241¼ | 48 Pages
AU\$29.99 • NZ\$34.99
10 December 2026
Enchanted Lion



A vine is growing near Farmer Brown's ditch. Soon enough, its tendrils reach through Farmer Purple's pasture, across Francine Cranston's parlor, around the local school, and all the way to the tippy top of the tallest slide in Franklin Flume's Water Park.

Soon enough, the townspeople start to argue over who really owns the watermelon. "It eats my compost!" "It sunbathes on my porch!" "Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine! Mine!" But nobody thinks to ask the watermelon to whom it belongs. Just as the Runaway Gingerbread Man of prior times made clear, and as the townspeople will learn, not everything and everyone can be owned, and what we all share is the deep instinct to grow and live freely.

ALSO AVAILABLE



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Noodlephant

Hardcover

AU\$29.99

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The Woofmore Cracks Up

(THE WOOFMORE #4)

DONNA GEPHART & LORI HASKINS HOURAN & JOSH CLELAND

9781419785566 | Ages 5 to 8
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover
210 x 152 | 80 Pages
Full-colour illustrations
AU\$24.99 • NZ\$29.99
29 October 2026
Amulet Books



Welcome to the Woofmore, where the water bowls are always full and there's kibble on every pillow! Rufus and his boss, Ms. Coco, work hard to make every guest feel like a VIP (Very Important Pooch).

The Woofmore is hosting its first fundraiser, and Rufus's favorite comedian is scheduled to be the star performer. Rufus can't wait to help Ms. Coco raise money for the new dog park, and he's ready to make sure everything goes pawfectly. But when an earthquake shakes the hotel, the whole show is at risk of falling apart. Can Rufus overcome his stage fright and save the day, or will this fundraiser turn into a furry fiasco?

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Welcome to the Woofmore
(The Woofmore #1)

Paperback

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Creative Careers

FROM DESIGNER TO PAINTER TO MOVIE-MAKER

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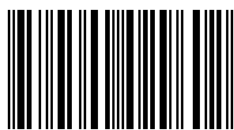
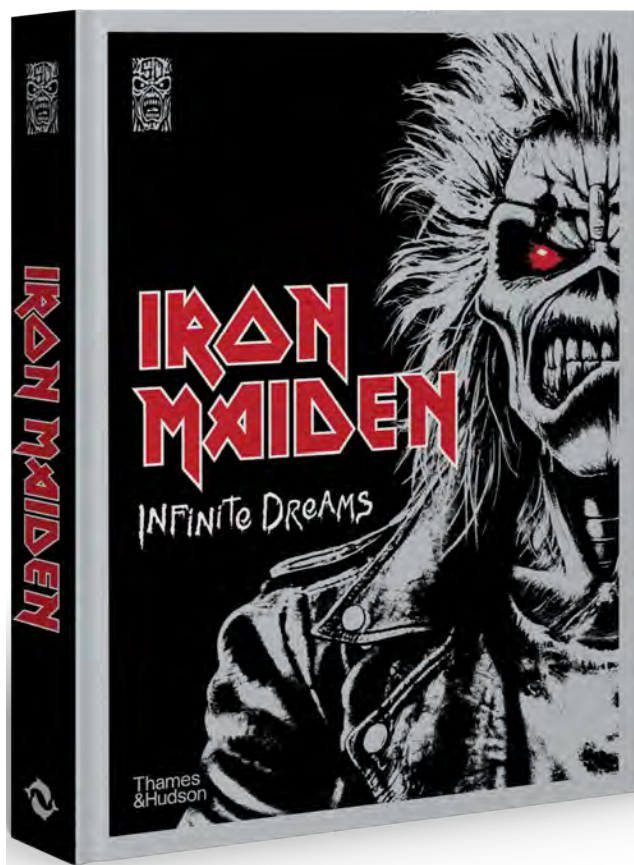
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Juvenile Nonfiction | Hardcover
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8 October 2026
Tate Publishing



From designing the clothes we wear to the buildings we live in, curating fascinating museum exhibitions and illustrating children's books, there are so many creative jobs to choose from!

Creative Careers provides insight and inspiration for young creatives considering their future dream job. Including interviews with industry professionals and activities designed to encourage readers to see their own creative potential.





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Music | Hardcover
327½ x 251 | 352 Pages
Illustrated in colour
AU\$100.00 • NZ\$110.00

Iron Maiden: Infinite Dreams

THE OFFICIAL VISUAL HISTORY

STEVE HARRIS, BRUCE DICKINSON AND
IRON MAIDEN

Celebrating 50 years of Iron Maiden, this incomparable visual book, featuring commentary by band members past and present, and never-before-seen photography from the Iron Maiden archives, chronicles the evolution of heavy metal's most influential and enthralling band since 1975

- The only official book available on English heavy metal band, Iron Maiden, commemorating the 50th anniversary of their founding.
- Foreword by lead vocalist, Bruce Dickinson and stories and insights from all band members, including founder, Steve Harris, with contributions from an impressive list of celebrities from the entertainment industry.
- Features specially commissioned photography of the band's instruments, diary entries, props, T-shirts, and other merchandise.

Australia and New Zealand Tour Dates:

Auckland, NZ: Spark Arena – Sat, 7 Nov 2026 & Sun, 8 Nov 2026

Adelaide, SA: Adelaide Entertainment Centre – Wed, 11 Nov 2026

Melbourne, VIC: AAMI Park – Fri, 13 Nov 2026

Sydney, NSW: Allianz Stadium – Sun, 15 Nov 2026

Brisbane, QLD: Brisbane Entertainment Centre – Wed, 18 Nov 2026 & Thu, 19 Nov 2026

In celebration of their 50th Anniversary, Maiden return for their eighth tour Down Under, headlining outdoor stadiums for the first time in both Melbourne and Sydney. They will also be returning to New Zealand, having visited for the first time in 1992. These large venues will allow fans the chance to witness once-in-a-lifetime setlist of songs from the band's groundbreaking first nine albums.



Tour promoter Paul Dainty AO said, "This will be Iron Maiden's biggest tour of Australasia ever. Headlining stadiums in Melbourne and Sydney for the first time in their 50-year history is a massive moment. And with Megadeth joining the tour, this is going to be an absolute powerhouse night of metal — two giants of the genre, one colossal production, and a show Maiden fans won't know what hit them." Following this tour the band will take a well-earned break from touring in 2027.