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## SUPERLEAD TITLE



## Tony Albert

NOT A SOUVENIR

EDITED BY LIZ NOWELL

**This landmark monograph celebrates an artist, curator and cultural leader whose work reshapes how we see Aboriginal identity, urging a more honest and hopeful vision of Australia's past and future.**

Tony Albert's art reclaims and reframes the imagery of Aboriginal Australia with wit, beauty and force. Across painting, photography, sculpture and installation, his practice explores Aboriginal culture, identity and history through a deeply personal lens. Drawing on individual and collective pasts, Albert transforms the visual language of colonisation – turning objects of prejudice into symbols of resistance, resilience and pride.

*Tony Albert: Not a Souvenir* is the most comprehensive publication on the artist to date, tracing his journey as one of Australia's most incisive contemporary voices. Edited by Liz Nowell with essays by leading curators and writers and designed with bold, graphic flair, this volume illuminates an extraordinary creative practice and affirms Tony Albert as a vital force in Australia's ongoing story of truth telling and cultural renewal.



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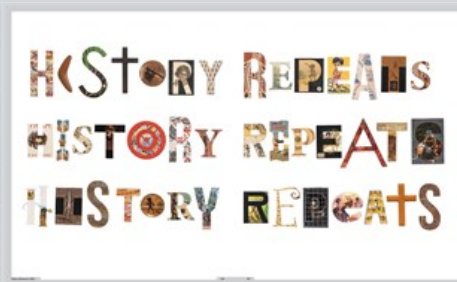
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**Tony Albert**

LIMITED EDITION

Edited by Liz Nowell

**'Tony Albert is one of Australia's great living artists' – Suzanne Cotter, Director of the Museum of Contemporary Art Australia**

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**A collectors' object** – Housed in a custom clamshell box, this limited edition pairs the book with a unique sculpture by Tony Albert, created expressly for this release. Cast in resin with careful attention to finish and form, the sculpture reflects Tony Albert's signature transformation of historical objects into works of quiet power.

**Strictly limited** – Produced in a small 200-copy print run, signed and numbered, with only 50 copies available to trade customers. Each multi-coloured resin sculpture is individually cast, ensuring no two are alike, every piece is a unique expression of colour and form.



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## Feel Free Home

THE ART OF FREETHINKING DESIGN

LEANNE FORD

Designer and HGTV personality Leanne Ford shares her fresh, “do your home your way” approach and her freeing design process for loosening up, thinking differently, and creating a warm and soulful home for all to enjoy.

*Feel Free Home* is the art of free-thinking home design. It's permission to listen to your heart about what feels right in *your* space, and to use each room as your own creative canvas. Join Leanne Ford as she shares ideas for creating warm, lovely, and livable surroundings tailored to you and your family—and encourages you to be bold and to do your home your way.

In this practical guide, Ford presents design tricks and techniques learned through her decades-long career of renovating, repairing, restoring, and decorating houses. Her savvy advice is a breath of fresh air for real-world home design. Each chapter offers readers down-to-earth decorating ideas, design hacks, and a wealth of how-to recipes for creating wall textures, exposed ceilings, painted floors, low-cost kitchen and bath makeovers, and much more.



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**Leanne Ford** is an American interior designer admired for her lived in modern aesthetic and signature white-on-white palette. Sought after for her accessible design expertise, Ford is frequently featured in *AD*, *Domino*, *House Beautiful*, and the *New York Times*.

# INTERIOR DESIGN



## This Must Be the Place

HOMES WITH ATMOSPHERE

CHLOE REDMOND WARNER, FOREWORD BY HEIDI CALLIER

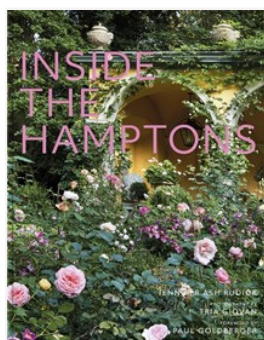
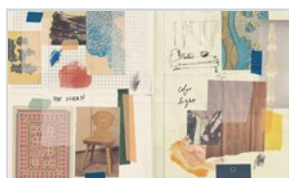
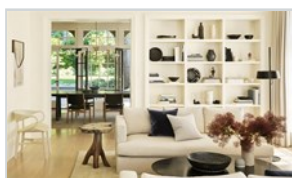
In *This Must Be the Place*, interior designer Chloe Redmond Warner explains how to design a home with real personality, layered with color, pattern, and unexpected touches that feel unmistakably personal.

*Little Women* on Acid . . . 1970s Sofia Coppola in Palm Beach . . . Stuart Little Goes Big . . . These are the fantasies designer Chloe Redmond Warner concocts for her clients. Now, in her debut book, Warner demonstrates how these beguilingly creative inspirations germinate into delightfully layered interiors.

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## Inside the Hamptons

JENNIFER ASH RUDICK, PHOTOGRAPHS BY TRIA GIOVAN, FOREWORD BY PAUL GOLDBERGER

A curated guide to some 20 distinctive homes in the fabled East End, owned by some of the area's most creative denizens, including interior designers, architects, furniture designers, and entrepreneurs.

Southampton resident Jennifer Ash Rudick takes us on an insider's tour of some 20 diverse and distinctive homes, from the village of Quogue to Montauk. Sag Harbor-based photographer Tria Giovan captures the ineffable Hamptons ambiance, bringing to life generous verandas, intimate nooks, antique-laden barns, and windows framing sweeping ocean views, all bathed in that inimitable light.

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## Secret Montenegro

IVANA MAKSIMOVIC, PHOTOGRAPHS BY BOZ GAGOVSKI, TEXT BY TREE SHERIFF

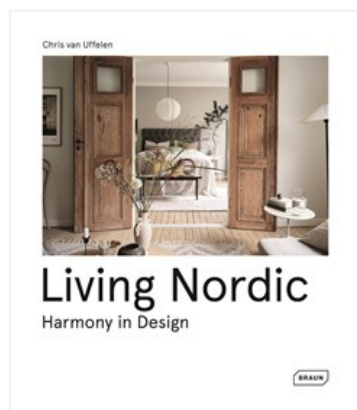
Let an insider guide you to a country of breathtaking beaches, dramatic ice-capped mountains, stunning centuries-old architecture, and charming towns - that's Montenegro, a secret gem in Southeastern Europe. In *Secret Montenegro*, Ivana Maksimovic guides the reader through the country of her childhood summers, offering the insights of an insider and revealing its many treasures, from the soft green hills, quiet stone villages, and pristine beaches of the Lustica Peninsula to the spectacular Bay of Kotor, with its inky sea and dark, fairy-tale mountains. Illustrated with stunning images, including the author's own photographs and many specially taken by photographer Boz Gagovski, *Secret Montenegro* captures a deeply personal journey through a special and unique country.

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## Living Nordic

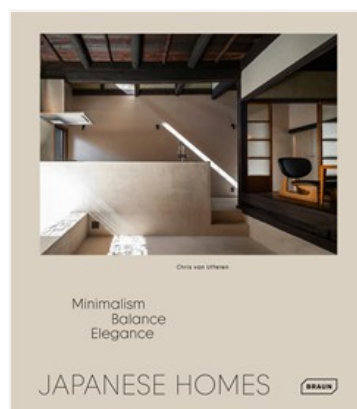
HARMONY IN DESIGN

CHRIS VAN UFFELEN

With inspiring examples, this volume offers insights into the vibrant design culture of a region that is globally recognised as a pioneer in sustainable and sophisticated excellence. The editor showcases carefully selected homes that embody the enduring allure of Scandinavian aesthetics – a tribute to the art of creating aesthetically inspiring living spaces that embrace a wide range of lifestyles.

The design culture of the Nordic countries is celebrated for its harmonious blend of minimalism, coziness, and beauty. Few places in the world approach housing with such intentionality, with architecture and interior design consistently striving to balance tradition and innovation. Whether set in lively cities, idyllic countryside, or exposed to the forces of the sea, Scandinavian home design exemplifies how aesthetics and functionality can complement each other in uniquely compelling ways.

An invaluable resource for anyone looking to embrace the hygge lifestyle, projects are presented through images and drawings, text and facts.



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## Japanese Homes

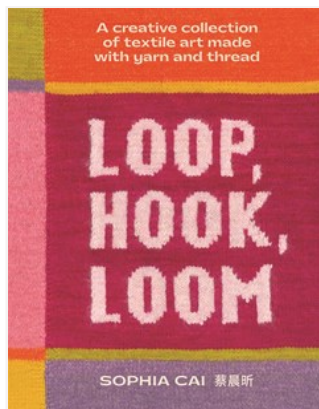
MINIMALISM, BALANCE, ELEGANCE

CHRIS VAN UFFELEN

Life in Japan – and therefore also the culture of living – oscillates between two very contrasting poles: on the one hand, the tranquility of country life, surrounded by the sounds of nature, with tatami floors, flexible sliding walls, and wraparound engawa wooden verandas, and on the other, the frenetic dynamism of the metropolises and large cities with minimalist townhouses on narrow plots and sophisticated micro-apartments. It becomes exciting when these worlds of tradition and modernity meet and interact with each other in terms of design.

This volume offers a multifaceted overview of contemporary Japanese residential architecture and introduces the art of creating spaces that combine functionality and spirituality. It offers unique insights into the principles that make them so special and shows how living spaces are not only designed but also experienced. The selected projects invite you to understand and reinterpret the essence of Japanese living cultures.





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## Loop, Hook, Loom

A CREATIVE COLLECTION OF TEXTILE ART MADE WITH YARN AND THREAD

**SOPHIA CAI**

A collection of thirty-five artists from around the globe who work with yarn and thread to make unconventional and creative objects.

From artists knitting giant sweaters to those creating rooms bursting with imagined sea creatures, artist, curator, and writer Sophia Cai brings together some of today's most creative textile practices in a celebration of contemporary exploration and play.

Broken down into three chapters—Weaving, Crochet, and Knitting—this book dips into the history of these art forms and the creative ways they're currently being expanded.

An accessible entry point into the world of textile-based art, *Loop, Hook, Loom* features both working artists and hobbyists, highlighting the endless possibilities and worth of fiber art.

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TURN SIMPLE TECHNIQUES INTO SHOWSTOPPING DESIGNS

**GRETCHEN HIRSCH**

Celebrated sewing expert Gretchen Hirsch shows you how to transform knits and stretch fabrics into glamorous vintage looks inspired by Coco Chanel, Claire McCardell, Madame Grès, and more. Author Gretchen Hirsch shares her legendary sewing secrets to teach readers how to stitch knit fabrics with ease (and without special equipment).

Hirsch's well-researched sewing instructions come from years of studying and collecting rare designer garments. There are few books available on sewing with knit fabrics, and even fewer that offer both instruction and patterns for coveted vintage styles that are sized to fit modern figures.

The book is divided into two helpful sections. The first focuses on sewing different types of knit fabrics, decoding stretch percentages, stabilizing and finishing, fitting, and more. Part two is all about the wardrobe, offering six downloadable patterns, plus variations, including '30s-style tap pants and halter top, a classic '50s jewel neck top and pencil skirt, beachy pants, a bishop-sleeve blouse, and more.

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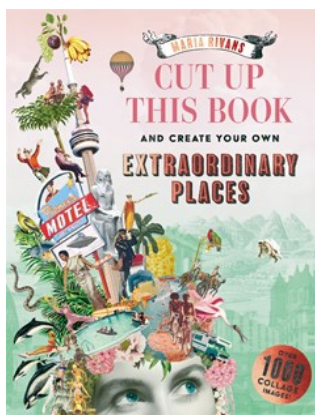


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## Cut up this Book and Create Your Own Extraordinary Places

A MARIA RIVANS COLLAGE BOOK

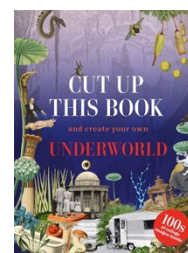
MARIA RIVANS

Delightfully nostalgic and surreal images to cut out and add to any collage, journal or artwork.

Celebrated collage artist Maria Rivans has brought joy to paper crafts worldwide. Now, in the fifth title in the bestselling Cut Up This Book series, she invites us to create our own extraordinary places. Celebrating exotic locations - from ocean depths to lunar craters - this collection of stunning images and fabulous backgrounds is ready for you to cut out and stick as you please.

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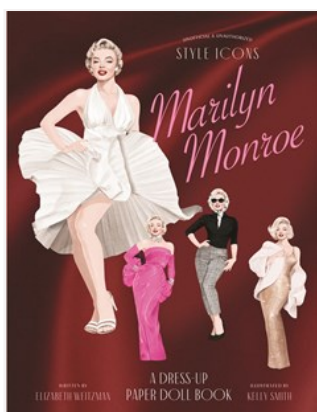
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## Style Icons: Marilyn Monroe

A DRESS-UP PAPER DOLL BOOK

ELIZABETH WEITZMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY KELLY SMITH

Marilyn Monroe is the ultimate symbol of silver screen glamour - an icon whose beauty, charisma and style continue to captivate the world.

This elegant paper doll book features a press-out Marilyn mannequin and ten of her most unforgettable looks, exquisitely illustrated by artist Kelly Smith. From the billowing white halter dress of *The Seven Year Itch* to the glittering pink *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* gown, each outfit captures Marilyn's playful spirit and enduring magnetism.

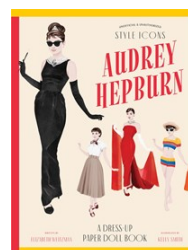
With dazzling costumes designed by legends like William Travilla and Jean Louis, *Style Icons: Marilyn Monroe* is a celebration of Hollywood's golden age and the woman who defined it.

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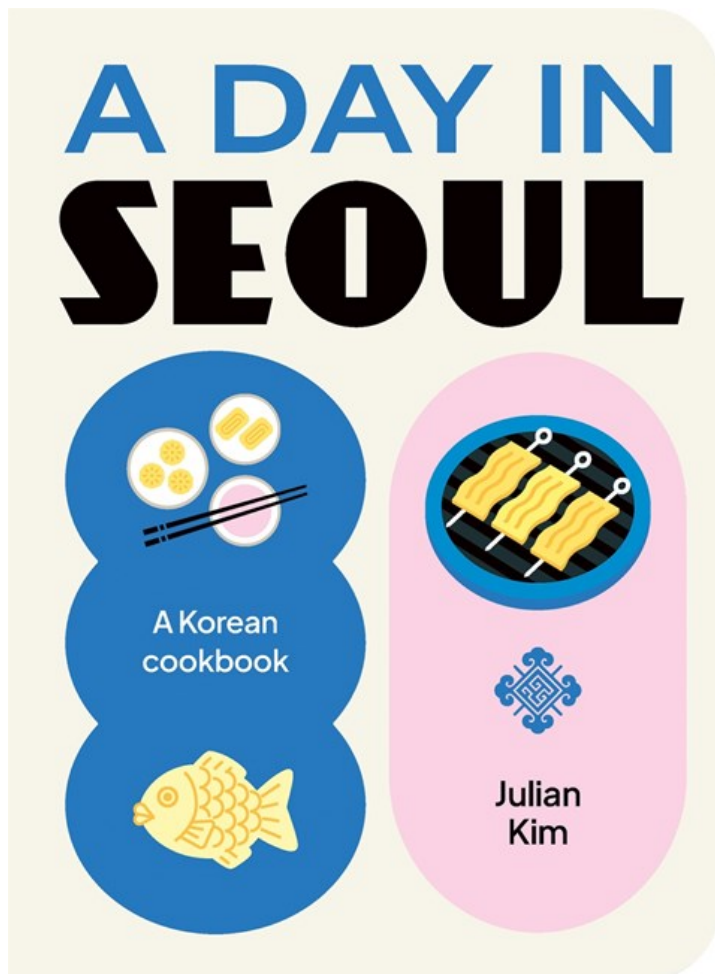
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## A Day in Seoul

A KOREAN COOKBOOK

JULIAN KIM

The best of Korean cuisine and culture, from AM to PM.

*A Day in Seoul* is a culinary journey through one of the world's most vibrant cities, featuring 70 recipes that capture the flavor and personality of South Korea's capital.

Seoul is a city that's bursting at the seams with incredible food and the people who love to eat it. Experience Korean staples like kimchi, bibimbap and bulgogi along with contemporary dishes that reflect the modern face of this dynamic city. Wander the streets of Hongdae, Myeong-dong and Seongsu-dong through beautiful photography, and get insider tips on where to find the best local eats.

*A Day in Seoul* captures the culinary landscape of the city, and you can bring the flavors of the city home with 70 easy-to-follow recipes. This is the ultimate book for Korean food and travel enthusiasts alike.

Recognised as one of the best food tour guides in Korea, Julian has tread over 10,000 kilometres on foot, guiding visitors through the vibrant streets of Seoul.



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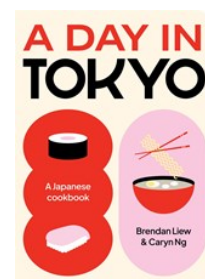
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**Julian Kim** is a respected foodie and Seoul's foremost Korean food tour guide. With a rich tapestry of 16 years in international living and gastronomic adventures and conducting over 900 food tours in South Korea, he has graced TV screens and connected with 2,000 people globally since founding Seoul Cooking Club in 2019.

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### The 29-Minute Vegan

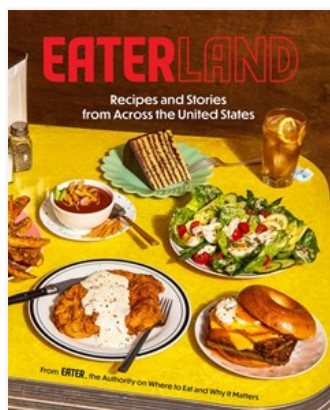
REAL FOOD, REAL VIBES, ANYTIME

ISA CHANDRA MOSKOWITZ

All hail, the reigning vegan queen is back! Bestselling vegan author Isa Chandra Moskowitz shows readers how to get a plant-based meal on the table in just under 30 minutes.

If you avoid cooking plant-based meals at home because they seem like a lot of work and/or an investment of time, Isa Chandra Moskowitz is here to say: Nope. These are more than 100 crazy-easy, super-fast, satisfying vegan meals perfect for the pacing of our busy lives.

Moskowitz's loyal fans count on her mastery of vegan cooking, unique flavor profiles, frank humor, and punk style to offer guidance on all aspects of vegan cooking. Her recipes appeal to both lifelong vegans and aspiring vegans who crave the flavors, aromas, and textures of meat. Whether you're hungry for a comforting Massaman Curry or need your Taco Tuesday fix, or just crave some super-fast Pimiento Cheese Wontons, Moskowitz will have you set up faster than ordering in.



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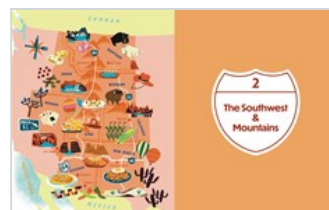
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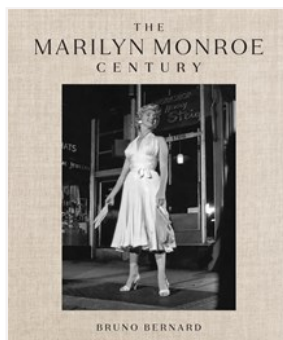
RECIPES AND STORIES FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES

EATER, SARAH ZORN AND MISSY FREDERICK

The United States of Eater is popular website Eater's deep dive into the quirky regional dishes that truly define American cuisine, with recipes, essays, and stories from local celebrities and chefs

When casual food lovers attempt to define stereotypical "American cuisine," they often lean into foods like hamburgers, hot dogs, and pizza. Perhaps some understand that everything from Cajun cuisines to soul food is as American as apple pie. But it takes a certain kind of obsessiveness—one Eater is known for—to really investigate what American food means. In The United States of Eater, national publication and go-to site for restaurant recommendations, recipes, and food stories, Eater, maps out where to eat, what to eat, and how to eat food that is quintessentially, unequivocally American. For anyone who's wanted to experience Maryland crab soup, toasted ravioli from St. Louis, and Kentucky's renowned Hot Brown sandwich all without leaving their kitchen, this book is a perfect guide from Eater, the authority on where to eat and why it matters.





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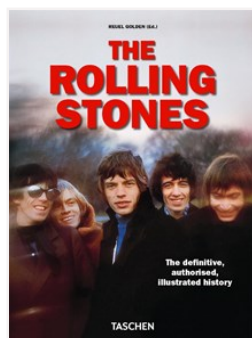
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## The Marilyn Monroe Century

FROM NORMA JEANE TO ICON—A STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

JOSHUA JOHN MILLER AND M.A. FORTIN

Published to celebrate what would have been Marilyn Monroe's 100th birthday, this lavish book showcases photographs by the legendary Bruno of Hollywood that document her transformation from Norma Jean to Marilyn Monroe, and includes never-before-seen photographs and diary entries. More than a collection of photos, this is a sweeping visual biography. Through Bruno's lens—and thoughtfully supplemented by the work of other photographers—the book traces Norma Jean's transformation into Marilyn Monroe. Personal diary entries from Bruno and commentary from modern Hollywood voices, including Sean Baker, director of the Academy Award-winning *Anora*.



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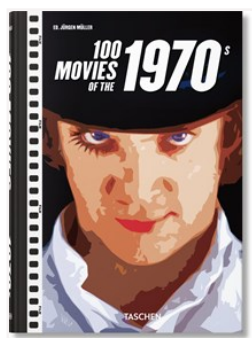


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## The Rolling Stones. 45th Ed.

EDITED BY REUEL GOLDEN

The kind of fame and success The Rolling Stones have achieved in their 60-plus year career is without parallel; their most famous riffs and catchiest lyrics are indelibly engraved in our collective memory. Produced in close collaboration with the band, this edition charts the Stones' remarkable history and outrageously cool lifestyle in over 500 pages of photographs and illustrations, gathered from archives all over the world. Unprecedented access to the Rolling Stones' own archives in New York and London adds an equally extraordinary, more private side to their story. For Mick, Keith, Charlie, and Ronnie this is and was their official photographic record.



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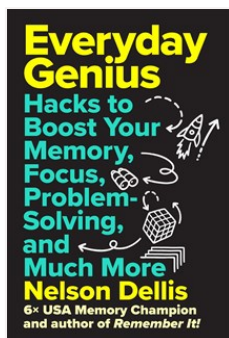
## 100 Movies of the 1970s

EDITED BY JÜRGEN MÜLLER

For many film lovers, the 1970s represent a high point in creativity, a golden age of individualist directors making their marks. In this book you'll find a host of key movies of the era that saw a flowering of talent and the arrival of the blockbuster with the likes of *Jaws* and *Star Wars*.

The 1970s: that magical era betwixt the swinging '60s and the decadent '80s, the epoch of leisure suits and Afros, the age of disco music and platform shoes. As war raged on in Vietnam and the Cold War continued to escalate, Hollywood began to heat up, recovering from its commercial crisis with box-office successes.





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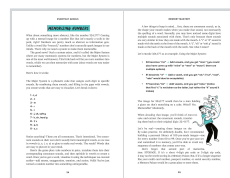
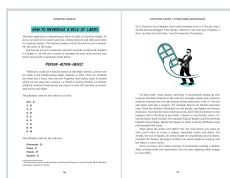
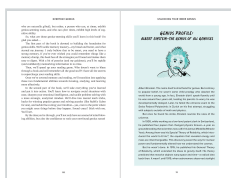


## Everyday Genius

HACKS TO BOOST YOUR MEMORY, FOCUS, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND MUCH MORE

NELSON DELLIS, FOREWORD BY BARBARA OAKLEY

Written by six-time USA Memory Champion Nelson Dellis, this practical nonfiction book includes fun, simple techniques that can help anyone look smarter and actually get smarter at the same time. What if you had a toolbox for learning anything more proficiently, from mastering a new language to improving your focus, memory, and concentration—and even decision-making? In *Everyday Genius*, Dellis offers a four-part guide filled with practical techniques that readers of all backgrounds can use to supercharge the little skills that will make a big difference in their personal and professional lives.



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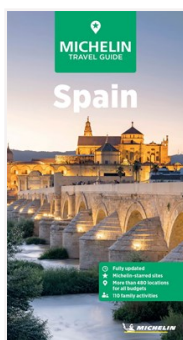


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## Hawai'i

A KINGDOM CROSSING OCEANS

ALICE CHRISTOPHE

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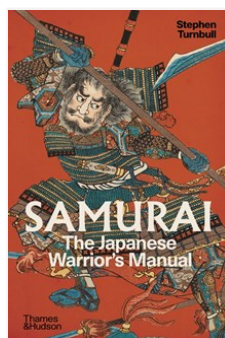
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15 May 2026 | The British Museum Press



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## Samurai

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STEPHEN TURNBULL

A step-by-step guide to becoming and being a samurai.

Learn how to master the 'Way Of The Warrior', whom you should kill, and what to do with their heads afterwards. Discover what the cultured Samurai does between battles, how to storm or lay siege to a castle and how to conduct a tea ceremony with Zen-like composure. With this handy guide you will never be at a loss should you need to command and maintain an army - you will even know how to prepare for entry into the White Jade Pavilion after your death. **NOW IN PAPERBACK**

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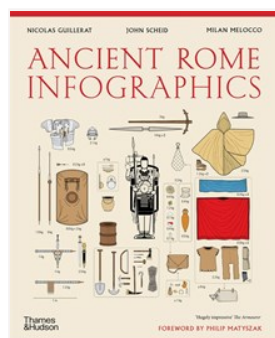
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NICOLAS GUILLERAT, JOHN SCHEID AND MILAN MELOCCO, FOREWORD BY PHILIP MATYSZAK

A unique re-interpretation of the city of ancient Rome and its empire, using the tools offered by the latest information technology and graphic design.

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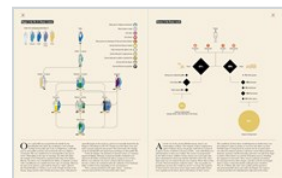
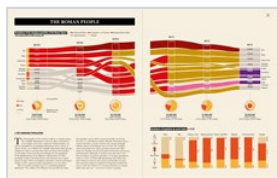
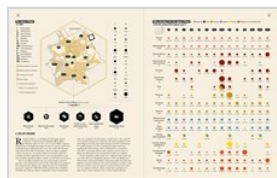
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## GRAPHIC NOVELS & NOVELS



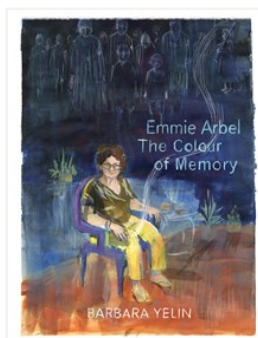
### Blades of the Guardians Volume 1

XIANZHE XU, TRANSLATED BY NUBE CONSULTING

*Romance of the Three Kingdoms* meets *True Grit*! A thrilling mixture of adrenaline-packed spaghetti Western and Game of Thrones-type kingdom drama as extraordinary swordsman and bounty hunter Dao Ma and his three-year-old son, Xiao Qi, take a larger-than-life journey through battles fated to uproot a brutal ancient Chinese empire.

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Comics & Graphic Novels | Paperback  
191 x 127 | 278 Pages  
B&W illustrations; 6-page colour insert  
**AUS\$21.99 • NZ\$24.99**  
3 May 2026 | Kana



### Emmie Arbel

THE COLOUR OF MEMORY

BARBARA YELIN, TRANSLATED BY HELGE R. DASCHER

Arrested with her family in her native Holland, deported, held in a series of Nazi concentration camps, and orphaned - all by the age of seven - Emmie Arbel transformed her childhood survival into a lifelong mission to stand against any such other horrors. Working closely with Emmie herself, the acclaimed German graphic artist Barbara Yelin has created a brilliant portrait of this remarkable woman: her rebellious spirit, her resilient humour, the seriousness of her contemplation. *Emmie Arbel: The Colour of Memory* is at once a haunting portrayal of a historical atrocity; an inspiring account of a modern friendship; a beautiful work of art; and a meditation on memory.

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Colour illustrations throughout  
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### Songs for Other People's Weddings

A NOVEL

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From award-winning, bestselling author David Levithan and beloved, acclaimed singer-songwriter Jens Lekman comes a charming, tender novel about an unlucky-in-love wedding singer trying to find the right words to save his relationship. Combining David Levithan's deeply observant storytelling and Jens Lekman's inventive and touching original songs, *Songs for Other People's Weddings* is a tender, honest novel that tracks love through all its chord changes, never forgetting that the best songs contain the bitter and the sweet, the despair of losing it all and the euphoria of being found.

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Fiction | Paperback  
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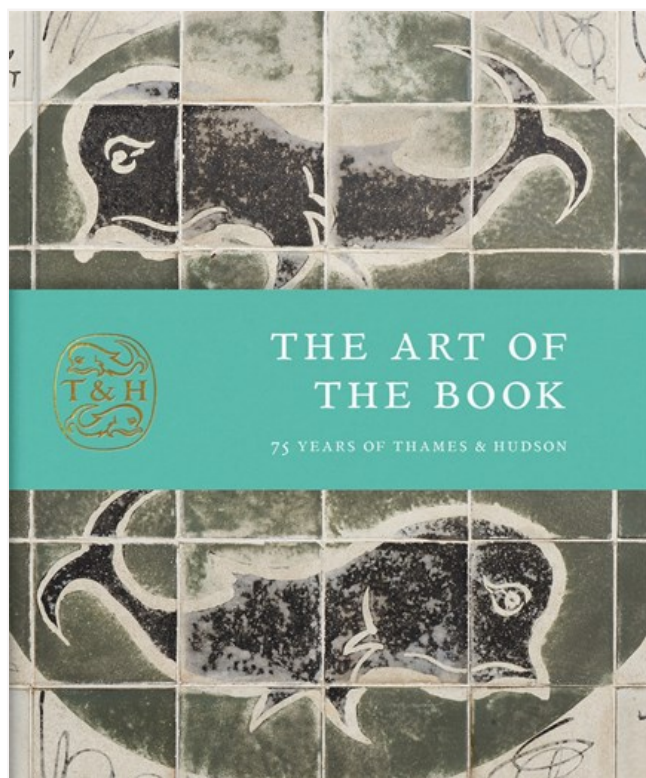


# THE ARTS

## New Releases



## SUPERLEAD TITLE

**The Art of the Book**

75 YEARS OF THAMES &amp; HUDSON

ANNA NYBURG

**A celebration of seventy-five years of publishing at Thames & Hudson—a delight for bibliophiles, historians, art lovers, and fans of T&H books.**

In 1949 Walter and Eva Neurath founded Thames & Hudson with a clear aim: to create a 'museum without walls' through books that would make art and scholarship accessible to all. This volume - the most comprehensive history of an illustrated publisher ever undertaken - tells through its books the history of a progressive, groundbreaking company that, 75 years later, remains true to those core founding ideals.

This special publication, divided into three chronological chapters, provides a comprehensive delve into the company's history. An introduction and three essays by historian Anna Nyburg take us from its origins in Vienna on the cusp of the Second World War to the 1960s and a change in management, and to the new millennium and beyond. Thames & Hudson's rich output of groundbreaking and award-winning titles is celebrated in stunning pictorial spreads, as beautiful and compelling as the books themselves.



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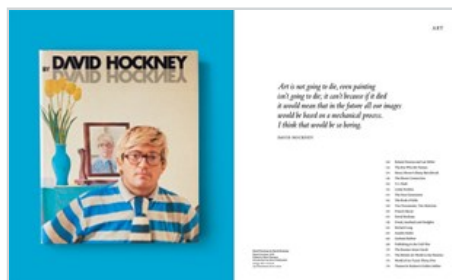
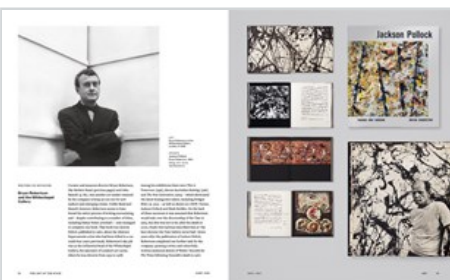
Art | Hardcover

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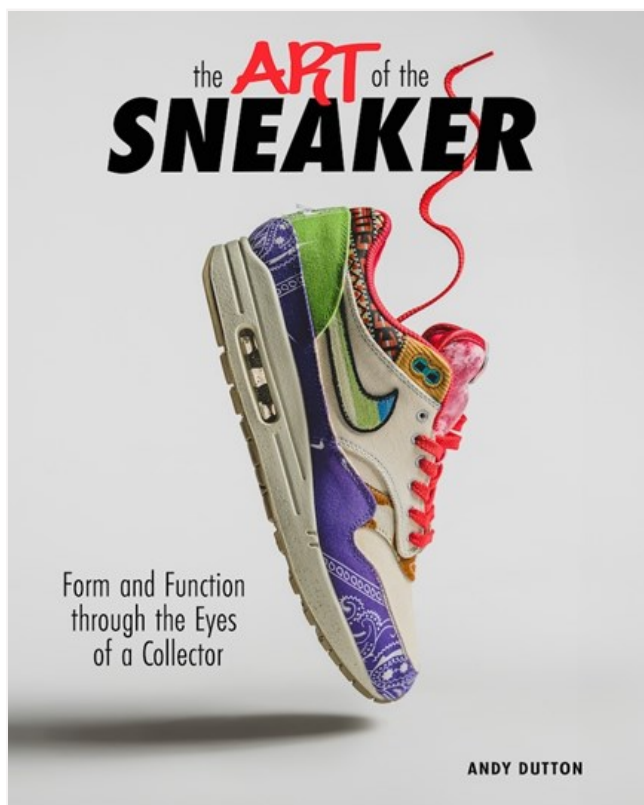
1800 illustrations, 1750 in full colour

**AU\$110.00 • NZ\$120.00**

12 March 2026 | Thames and Hudson Ltd



**Anna Nyburg** is an Honorary Lecturer at Imperial College London. Following her PhD research on the history of refugee art publishers in Britain (University of London, 2009), she has published widely on the subject, and co-produced a film on refugee designers (2017).



## The Art of the Sneaker

FORM AND FUNCTION THROUGH THE  
LENS OF A COLLECTOR

ANDY DUTTON

Explore the visual story of 150 iconic and custom sneakers, like the Travis Scott Air Jordans and the N7 x Nike SB Dunk Low 1s, through the creative lens of photographer Andrew Dutton in this fresh collection that will look fly on your coffee table

Every sneaker has a story to tell. From Nike Air Force 1s to the Chuck Taylor All Star, these kicks have gone from the courts to the streets, influencing both fashion and culture. In a tribute to their iconic silhouettes, photographer Andrew Dutton has captured the story of 150 limited-edition, classic, and custom sneakers by focusing solely on their form, texture, and colorway. Visually stunning and artistically fresh, *The Art of the Sneaker* is a collection of high-quality photographs essential for any sneakerhead, fashion designer, art enthusiast, or collector. Every page is a glimpse into a world of creative expression and visual storytelling that's perfect for both display and inspiration. No long, convoluted narratives necessary—the sneakers speak for themselves.



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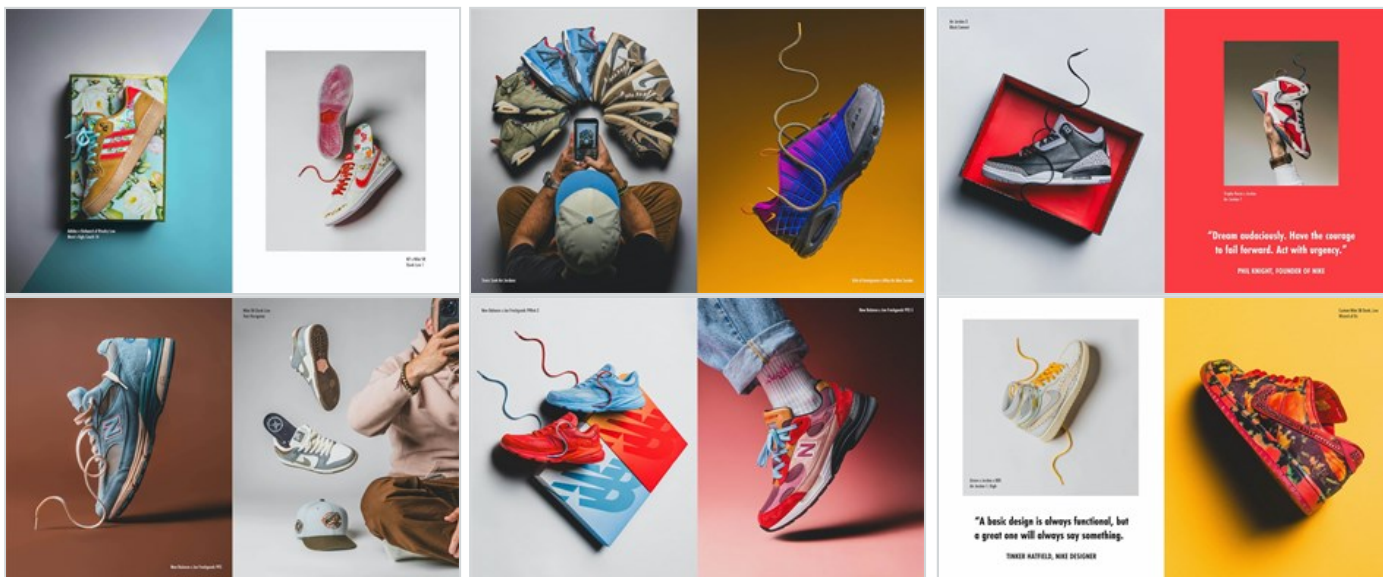
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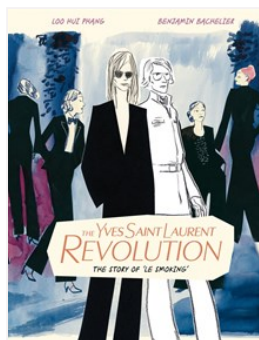
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**Andrew Dutton** is a photographer and middle-school digital media teacher who brings sneakers to life through visual storytelling, emphasising their design, texture, and cultural significance.



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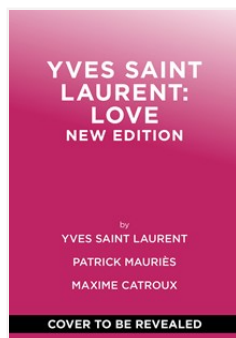


## Yves Saint Laurent Revolution

THE STORY OF "LE SMOKING"

LOO HUI PHANG, ILLUSTRATED BY BENJAMIN BACHELIER

New York, 1967. Yves Saint Laurent steps out for lunch on the Upper East Side with his lifelong muse Betty Catroux. They are denied a table at every restaurant... because Betty is wearing Le Smoking. A woman in trousers? Unacceptable! This chic graphic novel tells the story of Yves Saint Laurent and Betty Catroux's journey with Le Smoking. Through encounters with such timeless figures from fashion and art as Coco Chanel, Christian Dior and Andy Warhol, we discover the studio secrets of the making of Le Smoking and learn how this iconic piece anticipated and contributed to second-wave feminism in the late 1960s.



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169½ x 120½ | 96 Pages  
75 photographs and illustrations  
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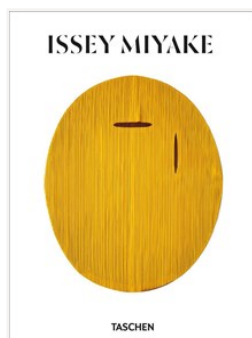


## Yves Saint Laurent: Love

NEW EDITION

YVES SAINT LAURENT, PATRICK MAURIÈS AND MAXIME CATROUX

Presenting the love-themed designs created by fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent for his friends and collaborators, this beautifully produced edition is a perfect gift: stylish, heartfelt, and visually unforgettable. In 1970, Yves Saint Laurent created the first in a series of poster-like greeting cards he sent each year to friends, collaborators, and clients. For the next thirty-eight years, until his death in 2007, Saint Laurent designed bespoke compositions using collage, drawing, gouache, and bold, varied color palettes. The updated edition of Yves Saint Laurent: LOVE includes a brand-new layout with 16 additional pages.



9783754402863  
Design | Hardcover  
216½ x 156 | 460 Pages  
AU\$54.99 • NZ\$59.99  
1 May 2026 | TASCHEN



## Issey Miyake. 45th Ed.

EDITED BY MIDORI KITAMURA, DESIGNED BY ISSEY MIYAKE

This definitive history of Miyake's clothes from 1960 to 2022 offers expert insight into the designer's vision and daring. Initiated and conceived by Midori Kitamura, the book looks at the texture-driven originality of Miyake's materials and techniques from the very earliest days of his career, before he had even established the Miyake Design Studio. Drawing on nearly 50 years of collaborative work with Miyake, Kitamura creates an encyclopedic reference of his material and technical innovations through the clothes. Stunning photographs capture his clothes in their particular quotidian originality. A must-have for designers, students, and fashion devotees, this is a timeless tribute to one of the most innovative makers of our age.





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## FOLLOW TOYS!

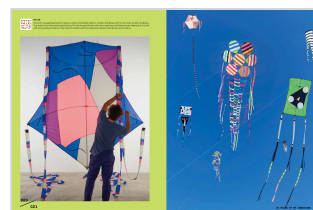
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Toy design is a process full of imagination and creativity, which evokes an emotional resonance and creates a joyful experience for users through colors, materials, textures and interaction. For designers, toys not only serve as a medium for creation but also a vehicle to express emotions and share happiness.

Through toys, they respond to people's demand for emotional value, and in turn, make design more fun. With the theme "Follow Toys!", *BranD* 80 features the design concepts and processes behind toys, allowing readers to feel the hidden creativity within toy design.

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Design | Paperback  
295 x 225 | 208 Pages  
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## ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



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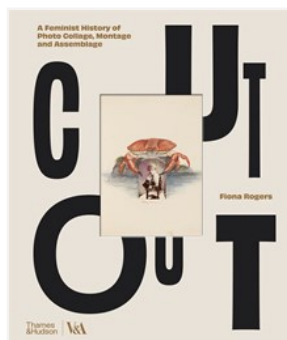
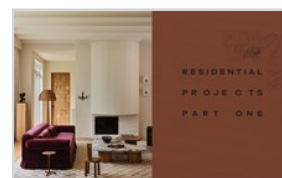


### Sarah Sherman Samuel

THE INTERSECTION OF ART AND DESIGN

**SARAH SHERMAN SAMUEL**

This highly anticipated monograph from celebrated designer (and AD100 award-winner) Sarah Sherman Samuel presents her inspired designs for modern, warm interior spaces, along with insight into the creative process behind her furniture, textile, and fine-art creations. Beautifully photographed by Nicole Franzen and designed as a luxurious object for the coffee table or bookshelf, this book gives design enthusiasts and Sarah Sherman Samuel fans just what they have been waiting for — front-row access to the work of one of today's top designers.



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275 x 230 | 240 Pages  
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### Cut Out

A FEMINIST HISTORY OF PHOTO COLLAGE, MONTAGE AND ASSEMBLAGE

**FIONA ROGERS**

*Cut Out* presents the previously untold relationship between photography, feminist art and collage, from the 19th century to the present day.

Female artists have long employed collage to reflect the ways in which identity is often constructed from conflicting, contrasting and contradictory parts. *Cut Out* explores the relationship between photography and feminist collage, foregrounding the use of femmage - a radical reclaiming of craft traditionally associated with women - as a resilient method within feminist and political art.



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170 x 230 | 160 Pages  
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### Magic Ireland

LEGENDS AND LANDSCAPES

**PHOTOGRAPHS BY MAX SCHMID, TEXT BY GABRIELLE ALIOTH**

In this captivating volume, the photography captures the enchanting spirit of Ireland while the timeless tales are brought to life with a fresh, playful twist.

The spirit of Ireland is captured in this volume through its landscapes and legends. Renowned photographer Max Schmid, who has traveled the island for decades, has portrayed its unique charm in his distinctive, mystical images - from the gentle coasts in the east to the verdant hills and dramatic cliffs of the north and west. Author Gabrielle Alioth, who has lived in Ireland for over forty years, retells the country's sagas and myths.



# KIDS'

## New Releases



Image: Spread from *We Live on a Boat* by David Petzold

# We Live on a Boat

DAVE PETZOLD

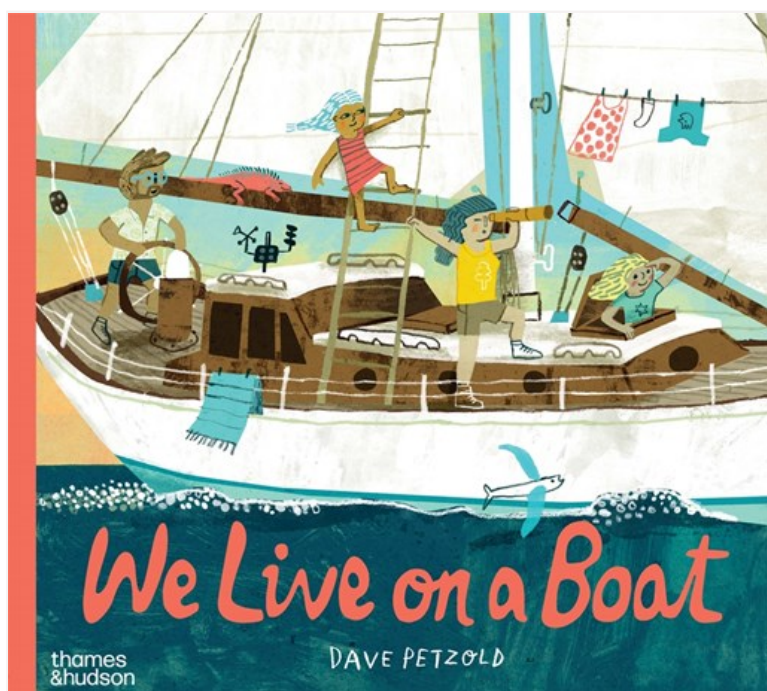
**Jump aboard *Lucky Sea Legs* and follow one family's life at sea in this delightful sequel to *We Live in a Bus*.**

*We live on a boat.  
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A windswept family adventure about sailing the open seas, swimming in the moonlight and living a life less ordinary.

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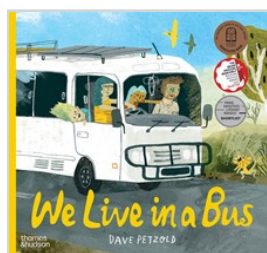
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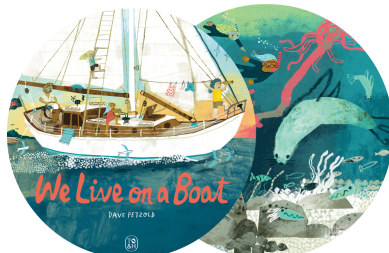
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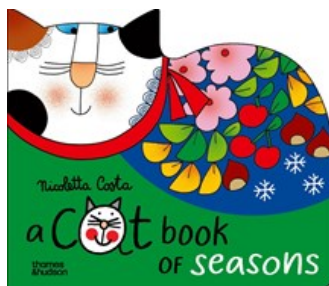
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**Dave Petzold** is an author-illustrator living on Bundjalung Country. He was shortlisted for the CBCA New Illustrator of the Year Award for his debut picture book, *Seven Seas of Fleas*, and his third book, *We Live in a Bus*, was shortlisted in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards and the CBCA Picture Book of the Year Awards.

## LEAD TITLES



## A Cat Book of Seasons

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Learn all about seasons in this collectible cat-shaped board book perfect for new baby gifts and cat lovers alike. These books are shaped like cats, giving them a standout novelty look that's perfect for gifts and bookstore displays. Cute cats + simple ideas: a sweet and novel way for young children to learn basic colours, emotions and seasons. Nicoletta Costa is a household name in Italy with 2 million copies of her books sold. She has been called one of the greatest interpreters of the "planet childhood" because she has been able to preserve childhood within herself and see the world through the eyes of a child. Now, for the first time, these delightful books are available in English.

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## A Cat Book of Feelings

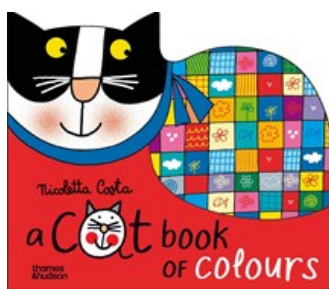
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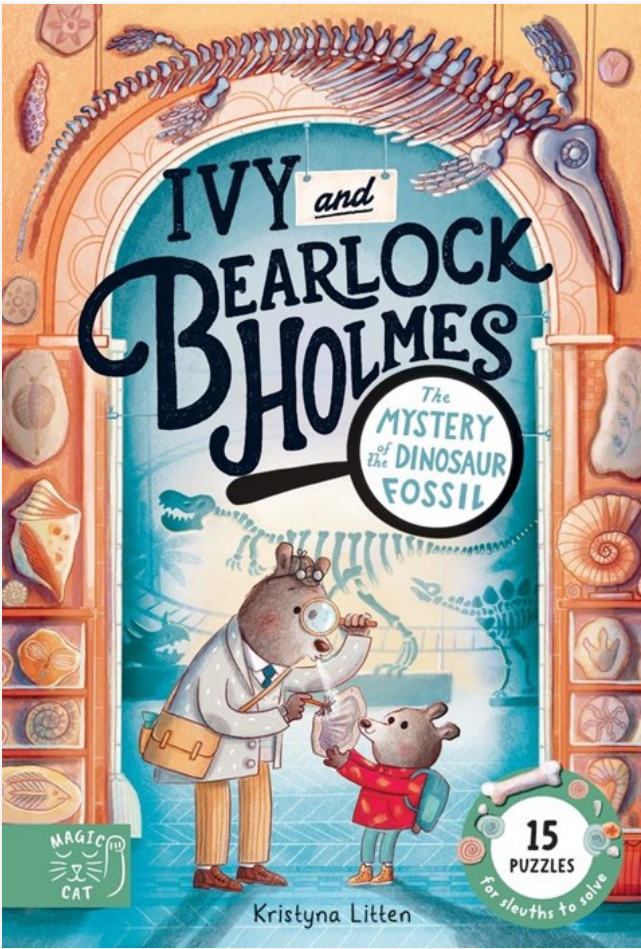
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Ivy and Bearlock Holmes: The Mystery of the Dinosaur Fossil

15 PUZZLES FOR SLEUTHS TO SOLVE  
KRISTYNA LITTEN

Book 2 in the hit cosy crime chapter-book series. Solve 15 puzzles woven throughout the story and help Ivy and Bearlock solve a mystery rooted in fossils, evolution and conservation.

The second title in a cosy crime puzzle series following the adventures of super-sleuth Ivy and her grandpa, Bearlock Holmes.

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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.



## Buzz

A CHILD'S GUIDE TO BUGS AND BEES  
AND HOW TO SPOT THEM

RICHARD JONES, ILLUSTRATED BY SARA  
BOCCACCINI MEADOWS

The fifth book in the bestselling 'In Our Nature' series. Acclaimed entomologist Richard 'Bugman' Jones introduces children to bugs and bees with extraordinary abilities, in stunningly illustrated detail.

Discover 15 bugs with extraordinary abilities, and uncover the secrets of their survival in nature.

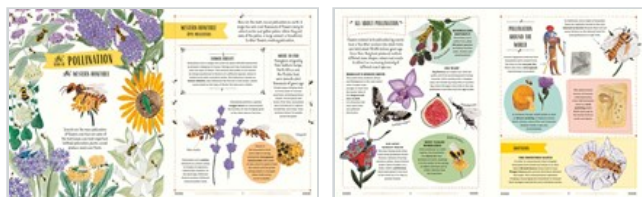
Try to spot the Indian stick insect and see how its remarkable camouflage helps it evade predators. Admire the vibrant colours of the monarch butterfly and learn how its wings support an incredible migration. And take a closer look at the emperor dragonfly's compound eyes to see how its vision helps it catch its next meal.

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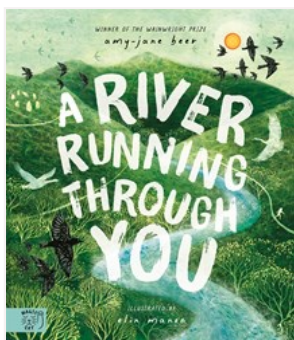


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**Richard Jones** is a nationally acclaimed entomologist, a fellow of the Royal Entomological Society and of the Linnean Society of London. **Sara Boccaccini Meadows** is a print designer and illustrator living in Brooklyn, NY. She takes inspiration from nature and the tiny details in everyday life to create unique and quirky print illustrations.

# JUNIOR NON-FICTION



## A River Running Through You

AMY-JANE BEER, ILLUSTRATED BY ELIN MANON

Have you ever lingered on a riverbank watching the water flow, and wondered where it comes from or where it might be going? Embark on a never-ending voyage in which young readers explore some very old questions - questions so old that they have stories for answers. This mesmerising journey through mountain springs to vast oceans, from rivers in the sky to streams within our own bodies, guides readers through reflections on nature, life and our place within it. Written by bestselling nature writer Amy-Jane Beer, this enchanting book spirals through time and space to remind us that water is more than just a resource - it is part of who we are.

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Juvenile Nonfiction | Hardcover | AGES

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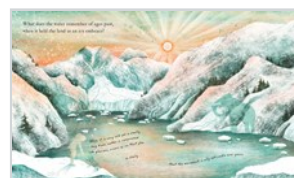
280 x 240 | 32 Pages

AUS\$29.99 • NZ\$34.99

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## What If?

GROW YOUR IMAGINATION

TOM SCHAMP

What if you could wake up on top of your very own rainbow house? What if you had a lion on roller skates for a pet?! Asking "what if?" is amazing - it fires your imagination and makes magic happen. So be brave, ask yourself... What if?

The first in a brand-new multiple-choice picture book series for curious minds, readers can create new stories again and again, each time discovering the magical power of asking What If? Brought to life by iconic and playful illustrations from the bestselling author-illustrator Tom Schamp.

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Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover | AGES 5+

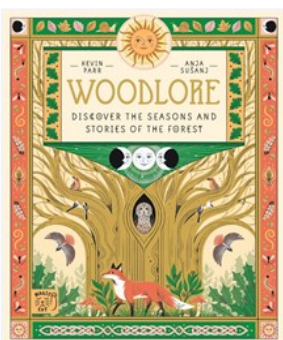
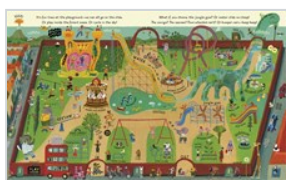
310 x 256 | 32 Pages

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## Woodlore

DISCOVER THE SEASONS AND STORIES OF THE FOREST

KEVIN PARR, ILLUSTRATED BY ANJA SUSANJ

Discover the seasons and stories of the forest in this beautifully illustrated journey through a woodland year. Walk among the trees and watch nature's cycles unfold as time-honoured tales and traditions mark the turning of the seasons.

From the first seedlings and birdsongs of the spring equinox to the hooting owls and holly wreaths of the winter solstice, this book explores and explains the natural world around us, and celebrates the magic of the wild. Find wonder and beauty in nature during every season.

9781917044684

Hardcover | AGES 5-8

285 x 247 | 40 Pages

AUS\$34.99 • NZ\$39.99

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# JUNIOR NON-FICTION



9781923239944  
Juvenile Nonfiction | Cards | AGES 7+  
95 x 135 | 52 Cards  
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## Under the Sea

A DEEP DIVE INTO 50 OF THE MOST FASCINATING SEA CREATURES

**JACINTA SHACKLETON, ILLUSTRATED BY ANDRESSA MEISSNER**

Take a dive underwater and discover everything there is to know about 50 of the world's most interesting sea creatures with Under the Sea. Discover facts about iconic aquatic species such as the killer whale, anglerfish and leafy sea dragon, to the lesser-known needle fish, blanket octopus or the infamous blob fish.

Written by Jacinta Shackleton, a marine biologist who lives and works on the Great Barrier Reef in Australia, this card deck is full of expert knowledge. Written in a friendly and approachable voice, these cards are the perfect gift for sea lovers of all ages.



9780500421505  
Games & Activities | Cards | AGES 7-10  
98 x 135 | 1 Poster  
Illustrated in colour  
**AUS\$39.99 • NZ\$44.99**  
21 May 2026 | Thames and Hudson Ltd



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## Dig!

FIND AND MATCH THE LONG-LOST TREASURES

**ILLUSTRATED BY ELENI KALORKOTI**

Grab your boots and spade because it's time to dig up the past! Designed for 1-6 players, Dig! is a memory and matching game ideal for solo excavations as well as family game nights. In this memory and matching game, each character has lost something they treasure - and it's up to the players to help them find it. From a glittering amulet to a prized helmet or even a favourite comb, players must race to find and match the two halves of as many missing objects as possible. But beware - not everything that glitters is gold! Wiggly worms, empty cans and stray buttons lie hidden among the treasures. Unfold the poster to learn about the eighteen artefacts included in the game.



9780500653876  
Juvenile Nonfiction | Hardcover  
325 x 235 | 48 Pages | AGES 7-10  
Illustrated in colour throughout  
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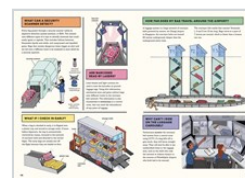
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## Airports

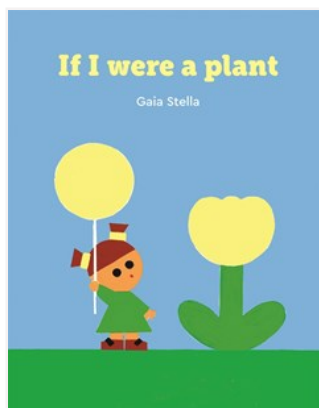
BEHIND THE SCENES

**LAURENCE HARDISTY, ILLUSTRATED BY MAXIM USIK**

The first in a new series that takes readers behind the scenes to discover exactly how an airport works. Starting with the urgent and sometimes tricky-to-answer questions a child might ask - Why can't I ride on the bag carousel? Can a body scanner see me naked? Do suitcases get mixed up? Can you take snakes on a plane? - this book provides detailed and honest answers, to both entertain and ease the stresses and anxieties of first-time airport visitors. With entertaining and hyper-detailed illustrations by Maxim Usik, this book presents airports as they've never been seen before: gateways to adventure as fascinating to explore and visually intriguing as the locations the planes jet off to!



# PICTURE BOOK



9781923503052  
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover  
270 x 108 | 40 Pages | AGES 3-8  
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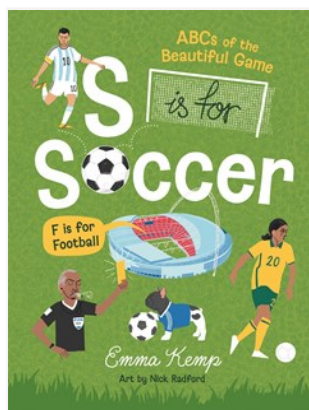
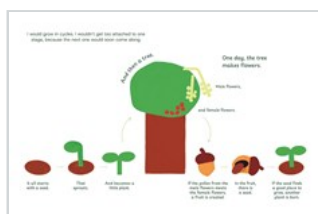
## If I Were a Plant

GAIA STELLA

If Lola were a plant, she wouldn't be a dog, a cat, a mouse, a penguin, a gnat or a hippopotamus, but she would still be alive and well.

In *If I Were a Plant*, Lola discovers that plants are the most numerous living beings on the planet. She also finds out how they get their food without being able to move and how they breathe despite not having a mouth or nose, along with many other things she never thought a plant could do.

A book for discovering unusual facts about plants and for looking at something you thought you knew with fresh eyes. Beautifully illustrated by award-winning artist Gaia Stella. An educational children's book that teaches young readers about plants and trees – different types, how they feed themselves, how they grow, how they are different from humans and other animals, and much more. Featuring bright colors and simple illustrations that are engaging and easily identifiable by children. A playful way to educate young children about colors and patterns.



9781923239838  
Juvenile Nonfiction | Hardcover  
273 x 200 | 56 Pages  
30 colour illustrations  
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28 April 2026 | Smith Street Books



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## S is for Soccer, F is for Football

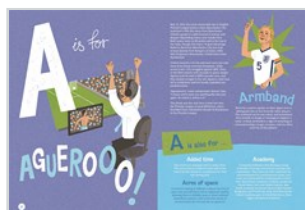
ABCS OF THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

EMMA KEMP, ILLUSTRATED BY NICK RADFORD

Soccer or football, whatever you call it, the beautiful game has a dedicated following of diehard fans, and its popularity continues to grow with every goal. *S is for Soccer, F is for Football* is an illustrated book devoted to the basics of the beautiful game. A is for Arsenal, O for the offside rule, Z for Zinedine Zidane - there are plenty of people, places, rules, controversies and memorable moments that are captured in this fun and beautiful illustrated hard cover book.

Author Emma Kemp has followed her fair share of World Cup games, Olympic matches and league games, and writes about the best, worst, and most memorable parts of soccer history. This engaging book is perfect for parents wanting to teach their kids the basics, or adults wanting a gift to commemorate their love of the sport.

The book will be available in advance of the 2026 Men's FIFA World Cup, which is being held June-July 2026 in US, Canada and Mexico, followed by the 2027 Women's FIFA World Cup in Brazil.





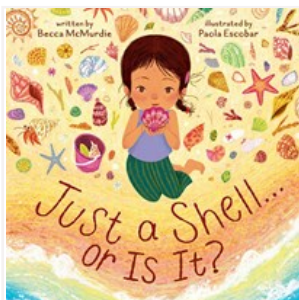
## Bearsuit Turtle Plays a Game

A PICTURE BOOK

**BOB SHEA**

Two friends invent an imaginative new game in this laugh-out-loud story that captures the silliness of playtime, from award-winning author-illustrator Bob Shea. When a bear suit-wearing turtle and his best friend are left to their own devices, the fun and games begin! With true-to-life kid dynamics, offbeat humor, and memorable characters, this picture book companion to *Bearsuit Turtle Makes a Friend* proves that everyone wins when you're having fun.

9781419771576  
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover  
267 x 216 | 40 Pages  
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Full-colour illustrations  
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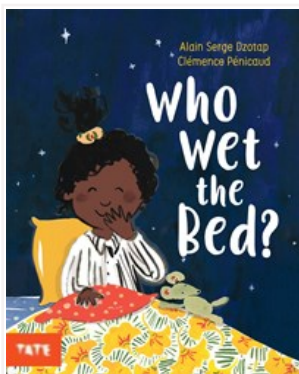
## Just a Shell . . . or Is It?

A POINT-OF-VIEW PICTURE BOOK

**BECCA MCMURDIE, ILLUSTRATED BY PAOLA ESCOBAR**

Author Becca McMurdie and Pura Belpré Honor Award-winning illustrator Paola Escobar explore the natural world with appreciation and empathy in this wildly imaginative, summer-themed picture book. Perfect for boardwalk strolls, lazy days on beach towels, or in a classroom or a playroom, *Just a Shell . . . or Is It?* promotes creative thinking and empathy for the world around us, teaching young readers that nothing in nature is “just” what it is, but so much more.

9781419780646  
Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover  
222 x 224 | 32 Pages  
AGES 3-5  
Full-colour illustrations  
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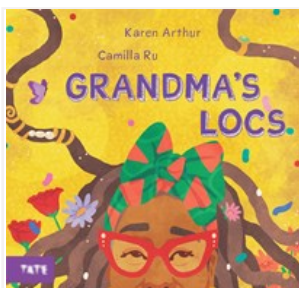


## Who Wet the Bed?

**ALAIN SERGE DZOTAP, ILLUSTRATED BY CLÉMENCE PENICAUD**

A heart-warming and delightfully illustrated tale that helps dispel any shame around bedwetting for young children. Oops, another bedwetting! It's not fun waking up to wet sheets. But who wet the bed? It can't have been me! Follow along as Dad and Grandma Ma'a track down who the real culprit is, starting with my mischievous zebra pyjamas...

9781849769211  
Paperback  
268 x 218 | 28 Pages  
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**AU\$17.99 • NZ\$19.99**  
7 May 2026  
Tate Publishing



## Grandma's Locs

**KAREN ARTHUR, ILLUSTRATED BY CAMILLA RU**

Celebrating the beauty of natural Black hair, this debut picture book is an infectious, imaginative and colourfully illustrated tale about the love that is shared between family. Discover the magical bond between a loving grandma and her curious young grandson in this vibrant and joyful book celebrating the beauty of natural Black hair and mixed race hair. Join the fun as Grandma shares the stories woven into her locs, showing her grandson how each twist and turn is a celebration of their heritage and love.

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260 x 248 | 32 Pages  
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## Spider-Man Block (An Abrams Block Book)

ESSENTIAL WORDS EVERY FAN SHOULD KNOW

MARVEL STUDIOS, ILLUSTRATED BY PESKI STUDIO

A must-have introduction to Spider-Man, packed with essential terms for fans of all ages and featuring vibrant illustrations by Peski Studios. This next title in the Abrams Block Book series has everything fans need to know and is a great introduction to the world of Spider-Man for the youngest readers, and a must-have for fans new and old. As in previous Block Book titles, *Spider-Man Block* includes die-cut shapes on almost every spread and the gorgeous art of British design team Peski Studio.

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Juvenile Fiction | Board Book  
159 x 133 | 86 Pages  
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## My Box of Feelings (A Hello!Lucky Book)

6 MINI BOARD BOOKS

HELLO!LUCKY AND SABRINA MOYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY EUNICE MOYLE

From Sabrina and Eunice Moyle comes *My Box of Feelings*, a collection of six original mini board books all about feelings. Featuring Hello!Lucky's bright, bold art, these six small, sturdy board books explore six big feelings with gentle, guiding text. Stacked neatly inside a box, these small board books are perfect for little hands and are easy for caretakers to carry or to keep in a classroom or playroom.

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Kids Nonfiction | Board Book  
181 x 95 | 60 Pages  
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Full-colour illustrations  
**AU\$24.99 • NZ\$29.99**  
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## Baby Sees Farm Animals

A HIGH-CONTRAST BOARD BOOK FOR BABIES

JANNA STEAGALL

A high-contrast board book full of farm animals designed for babies' developing eyes by artist Janna Steagall. Created for the youngest readers and their developing eyes, this high-contrast board book introduces all your favorite farm animals, including horses, dogs, and more! With simple text and trendy images and patterns by Janna Steagall, *Baby Sees Farm Animals* is a tummy-time companion that's sweeter than cherry pie.

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## JUNIOR GRAPHIC NOVEL



9781419776243

Juvenile Fiction | Hardcover

210 x 152 | 96 Pages

Full-colour illustrations throughout

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### Seeing Stars! (Batcat Book #4)

A GRAPHIC NOVEL

MEGGIE RAMM

Batcat is back in this heartfelt exploration of love and family in the latest installment of Meggie Ramm's critically acclaimed early-reader graphic novel series!

Once a year, a star falls on Spooky Isle. But this is no ordinary star, it's a wishing star, and will grant the wish of one lucky island resident. Batcat has been looking forward to this day all year, but when it becomes clear that their wish isn't going to come true, they become quiet, withdrawn, and oh-so . . . blue. Literally.

Al the Ghost will do anything to help their friend—after all, Batcat has always had Al's back, now Al can return the favor! With an uplifting message about supporting our friends and loved ones, Star Search has all the heart and hilarity that are Meggie Ramm's trademarks in the marvelous world of Batcat.

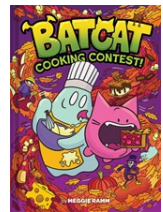
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216 x 153 | 96 Pages

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### Iron Man: Super Smash!

A MIGHTY MARVEL TEAM-UP

DEAN HALE, ILLUSTRATED BY DOUGLAS HOLGATE

In this action-packed and heartfelt second original graphic novel in the Iron Man: Mighty Marvel Team-Up series, Iron Man must work with the Incredible Hulk to save a group of innocent monsters from being used for destruction

It's monster mayhem! When Iron Man looks to connect with the Hulk outside of super heroing, Tony creates a new suit big enough to keep up with Hulk's desire to smash! But when a group of monsters are unleashed across the world, Tony realizes that all of that smashing might be doing more harm than good. And when it seems like there is more to these monsters attacking at random, Hulk and Iron Man must put their heads together and find out who is really behind these monster attacks, and calm the monsters at large!

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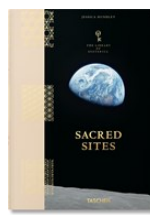
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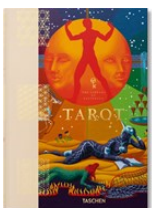
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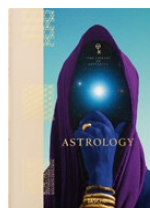
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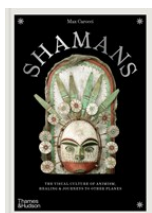
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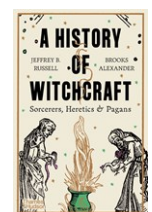
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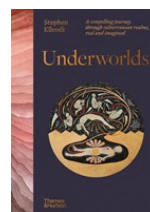
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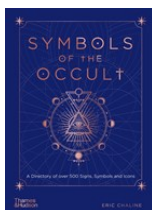
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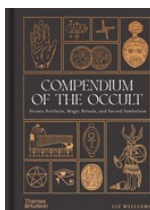
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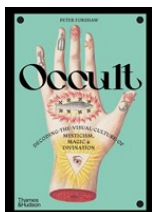
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