

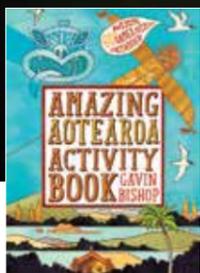


# Scorpio Books



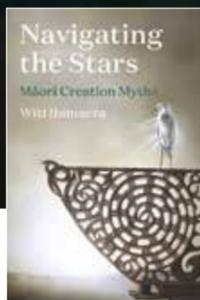
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## BOOKS THAT BRING YOU HOME



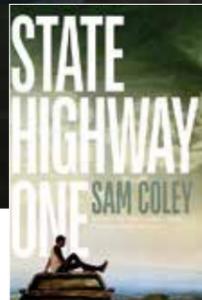
**Amazing Aotearoa Activity Book**  
GAVIN BISHOP  
(PENGUIN BOOKS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$25.00**

There are 60+ awesome games, puzzles and activities in this fun, creative and high-quality activity book based on Gavin Bishop's bestselling *Aotearoa*. You'll learn to introduce yourself in Māori, solve puzzles and crack codes, play games, invent a superhero, draw your future home, make maps, curate your heroes in a wall of fame, design a flag, create a menu, and much more! Designed to stimulate bright minds, this is the ideal activity book for children aged 5-12.



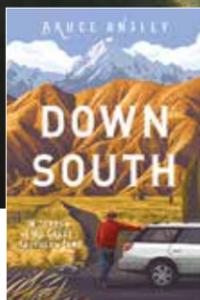
**Navigating the Stars: Māori Creation Myths**  
WITI IHIMAERA  
(VINTAGE NZ)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$45.00**

From master storyteller Witi Ihimaera, a spell-binding and provocative retelling of traditional Māori myths for the twenty-first century. In this milestone volume, Ihimaera traces the history of the Māori people through their creation myths. He follows Tāwhaki up the vines into the firmament, Hine-titama down into the land of the dead, Māui to the ends of the earth, and the giants and tūrehu who sailed across the ocean to our shores ... From Hawaiki to Aotearoa, the ancient navigators brought their myths, while looking to the stars – bright with gods, ancestors and stories – to guide the way.



**State Highway One**  
SAM COLEY  
(HACHETTE LIVRE)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$34.99**

It's been years since Alex was in New Zealand, and years since he spent any one-on-one time with his twin sister, Amy. When they lose their parents in a shock accident it seems like the perfect time to reconnect as siblings. To reconnect with this country they call 'home'. As they journey the length of State Highway One, they will scratch at wounds that have never healed – and Alex will be forced to reckon with what coming home really means.



**Down South**  
BRUCE ANSLEY  
(HARPERCOLLINS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

From Curio Bay to Golden Bay, writer Bruce Ansley sets off on a vast expedition across the South Island, Te Waipounamu, visiting the places and people who hold clues to the south's famous character. Not so very long ago, the South Island had most of New Zealand's people and just about all of the money. Gold miners found fortunes in the hills and rivers, sheep barons straddled mountains, valleys and plains. Wealthy southerners ruled the government. Where now lies the South Island's golden fleece? And what is its future?



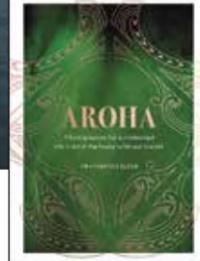
**Hiakai: Modern Māori Cuisine**  
MONIQUE FISO  
(GODWIT)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$65.00**

After years overseas in Michelin-star restaurants, Monique Fiso returned to Aotearoa to begin Hiakai, an innovative pop-up venture that's now a revered, award-winning restaurant in Wellington. This book is just as unforgettable: ranging between history, tradition and tikanga, as well as Monique's personal journey of self-discovery, it tells the story of kai Māori, provides foraging and usage notes, an illustrated ingredient directory, and over 30 breathtaking recipes that give this ancient knowledge new life. *Hiakai* offers up food to behold, to savour, to celebrate.



**Ko Aotearoa Tātou | We Are New Zealand**  
MICHELLE ELVY,  
PAULA MORRIS,  
JAMES NORCLIFFE  
(OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$39.95**

*Ko Aotearoa Tātou | We Are New Zealand* is bursting with new works of fiction, nonfiction, poetry and visual art created in response to the editors' questions: What is New Zealand now, in all its rich variety and contradiction, darkness and light? Who are New Zealanders? The works flowed in from well-known names and new voices. Māori, Pākehā, Pasifika, Asian, new migrants, young voices, queer writers, social warriors... Aotearoa's many faces are represented in this unique and important compendium.



**Aroha: Māori wisdom for a contented life lived in harmony with our planet**  
HINEMOANA ELDER  
(PENGUIN BOOKS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$30.00**

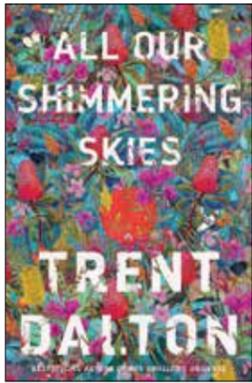
Discover traditional Māori philosophy through 52 whakatauki – simple, powerful life lessons, one for every week. Each one is retold by respected Māori psychiatrist Dr Hinemoa Elder to show how we can live a less stressful daily life, with more contentment and kindness for each other and the planet. Find out how the power of aroha can help you each day, and through its many meanings – fundamental Māori values – make a happier world for everyone.



**Birds of Aotearoa New Zealand: Collective Nouns**  
MELISSA BOARDMAN  
(HARPERCOLLINS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$29.99**

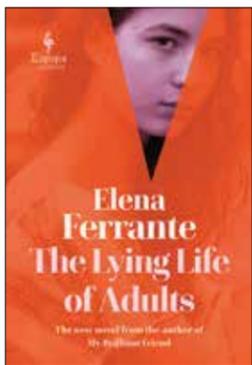
A whistling of who? A lot of weka? A tussock of takahē? This is a book for children, adults and bird-lovers alike. These collective nouns reveal something about the character of our birds, so we can get to know them better. *Birds of Aotearoa New Zealand: Collective Nouns* also contains information on how our birds live, so we can better help them. A unique and stunningly illustrated book featuring Aotearoa's native birds, each with its very own collective noun. **5**

# FICTION



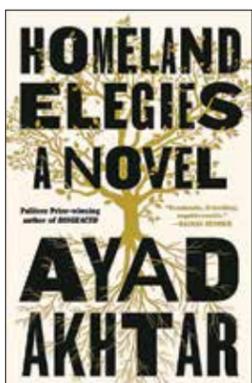
All Our Shimmering Skies  
TRENT DALTON  
(HARPERCOLLINS AU)  
PB \$34.99

Darwin, 1942. As Japanese bombs rain down, motherless Molly Hook, the gravedigger's daughter, is looking to the skies and running for her life. Inside a duffel bag she carries a map, which will lead her – along with her unlikely travelling companions – through the deep outback to Longcoat Bob, who Molly believes has placed a curse on her family. An odyssey of true love and grave danger, every bit as beautiful and unforgettable as *Boy Swallows Universe*.



The Lying Life of Adults  
ELENA FERRANTE  
(EUROPA EDNS US)  
PB \$36.99

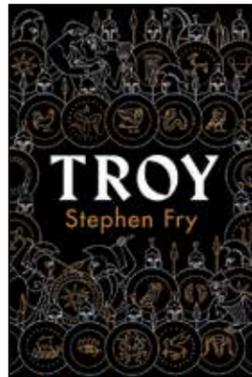
Giovanna's pretty face has changed: it's turning into the face of an ugly, spiteful adolescent. But is she seeing things as they really are? Into which mirror must she look to find herself and save herself? She searches for a new face in two kindred cities that fear and detest one another: the Naples of the heights, which assumes a mask of refinement, and the Naples of the depths, a place of excess and vulgarity. But the city offers no answers, or escape ...



Homeland Elegies  
AYAD AKHTAR  
(TINDER PRESS)  
PB \$34.99

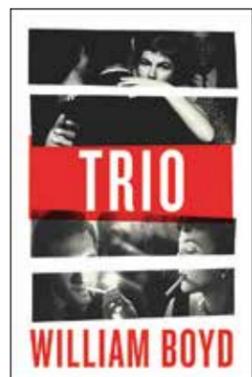
*Homeland Elegies* blends fact and fiction to tell an epic story of belonging and dispossession in America in the age of Trump. Part family drama, part satire, part picaresque, at its heart it is

the story of a father and son, and the country they call home. This is a world in which debt has ruined countless lives and the gods of finance rule, where immigrants live in fear and the unhealed wounds of 9/11 continue to wreak havoc. A powerful and unsparing novel.



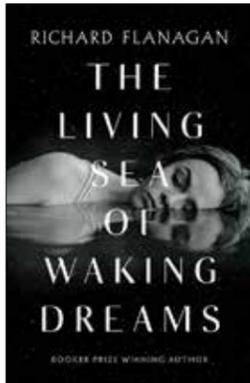
Troy  
STEPHEN FRY  
(MICHAEL JOSEPH UK)  
PB \$37.00

The story of *Troy* speaks to all of us – the kidnapping of Helen, a queen celebrated for her beauty, sees the Greeks launch a thousand ships against the city of Troy, to which they will lay siege for ten whole years. It is a terrible war with casualties on all sides as well as strained relations between allies, whose consequences become tragedies. An unforgettable narrative of heroism and hatred, love and loss, desire and despair by the inimitable Stephen Fry.



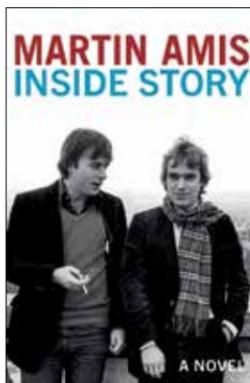
Trio  
WILLIAM BOYD  
(VIKING PENGUIN)  
PB \$37.00

It is summer in 1968, the year of the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy. While the world is reeling, a producer, a novelist and an actress are making a racy Swingin' Sixties British movie in sunny Brighton. All are leading secret lives. As the film is shot, with its usual drastic ups and downs, our trio's private, secret world begins to take over their public one. Pressures build inexorably – someone's going to crack. Or maybe they all will.



The Living Sea of Waking Dreams  
RICHARD FLANAGAN  
(PENGUIN BOOKS AU)  
HB \$37.00

In a world of perennial fire and growing extinctions, Anna's aged mother is dying – if her three children would just allow it. Condemned by their pity to living she increasingly escapes through her hospital window into visions of horror and delight. When Anna's finger vanishes and a few months later her knee disappears, Anna too feels the pull of the window. All around her others are similarly vanishing, but no one else notices. A strangely beautiful story about hope, love and orange-bellied parrots from a Booker Prize-winning novelist.



Inside Story  
MARTIN AMIS  
(JONATHAN CAPE UK)  
PB \$37.00

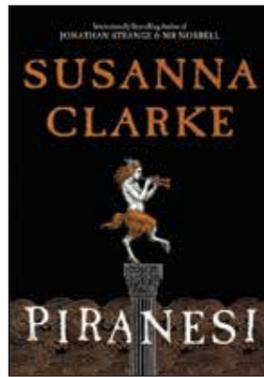
His most intimate and epic work to date, *Inside Story* is the unseen portrait of Martin Amis' extraordinary life, as a man and a writer. This novel had its birth in a death – that of the author's closest friend, Christopher Hitchens. We also encounter the vibrant characters who have helped define Martin Amis, from his father Kingsley, to his hero Saul Bellow, from Philip Larkin to Iris Murdoch and Elizabeth Jane Howard. A tender, witty exploration of life's hardest questions.



The Midnight Library  
MATT HAIG  
(CANONGATE UK)  
PB \$32.99

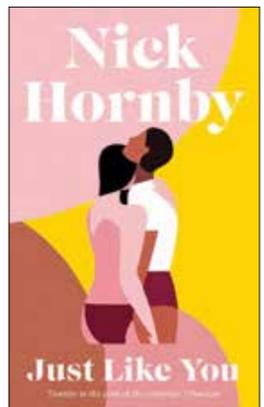
When Nora Seed finds herself in the Midnight Library, she has

a chance to make things right. Up until now, her life has been full of misery and regret. With the help of the books in the library, she can now undo every one of her regrets as she tries to work out her perfect life. But soon her choices place the library and herself in extreme danger. Before time runs out, she must answer the ultimate question: what is the best way to live?



Piranesi  
SUSANNA CLARKE  
(BLOOMSBURY PLC)  
HB \$29.99

*Piranesi* lives alone in the House. In his notebooks, day after day, he makes a clear and careful record of its wonders. But then messages begin to appear, scratched out in chalk on the pavements. There is someone new in the House. But who are they and what do they want? Lost texts must be found; secrets must be uncovered. The world that *Piranesi* thought he knew is becoming strange and dangerous. A luminous feat of storytelling and a gripping mystery.



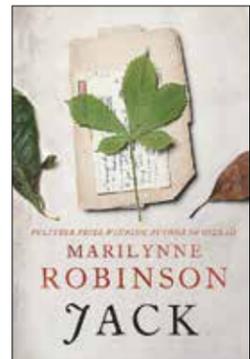
Just Like You  
NICK HORNBY  
(VIKING PENGUIN)  
PB \$37.00

The person you are with is just like you: same background, same age, same interests. The perfect match. And it is a disaster. Then, when and where you least expect it, you meet someone new. You seem to have nothing in common and yet, somehow, it feels totally right. A tender and brutally funny new novel gets to the heart of what it means to fall surprisingly and headlong in love with someone who is not just like you at all.



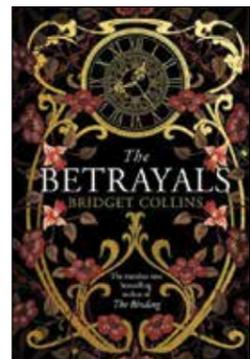
Hench  
NATALIE ZINA WALSCHOTS  
(HARPERCOLLINS US)  
PB \$35.00

Anna does boring things for terrible people because even criminals need office help and she needs a job. But when she finally gets a promising assignment, everything goes very wrong, and an encounter with the so-called "hero" leaves her badly injured. With no money and no mobility, with only her anger and internet research acumen, she discovers her suffering at the hands of a hero is far from unique. A sharp, provocative, witty debut, in which a young woman discovers the greatest superpower – for good or ill – is a properly executed spreadsheet.



Jack  
MARILYNNE ROBINSON  
(VIRAGO UK)  
PB \$37.99

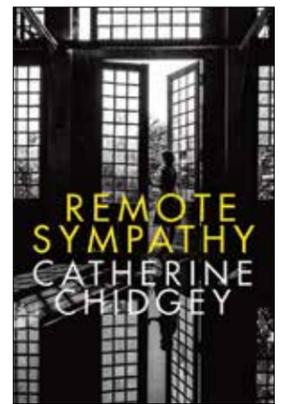
*Jack* tells the story of John Ames Boughton, the beloved and grieved-over prodigal son of a Presbyterian minister in Gilead, Iowa, a drunkard and a ne'er-do-well. In segregated St. Louis sometime after World War II, Jack falls in love with Della Miles, an African-American high school teacher, also a preacher's child, with a discriminating mind, a generous spirit, and an independent will. The final in one of the great works of contemporary American fiction.



The Betrayals  
BRIDGET COLLINS  
(HARPERCOLLINS GB)  
PB \$35.00 OUT IN NOV

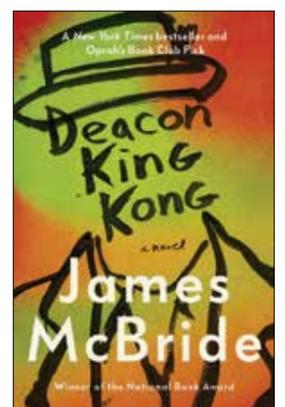
At Montverre, an exclusive academy tucked away in the

mountains, the best and brightest are trained for excellence in the grand jeu: an arcane and mysterious contest. Léo Martin was once a student there, but now he returns in disgrace. Montverre has changed, even allowing a woman, Claire Dryden, to serve in the grand jeu's highest office of Magister Ludi. When Léo first sees Claire he senses an odd connection with her. And as the legendary Midsummer Game draws closer, secrets are whispering in the walls...



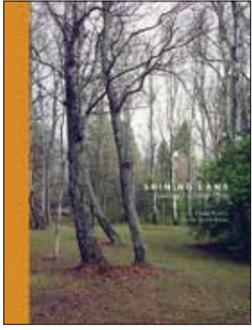
Remote Sympathy  
CATHERINE CHIDGEY  
(VUP)  
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

For Frau Greta Hahn, life in Buchenwald would appear to be idyllic. But lying just beyond the forest is the looming presence of a work camp, where her husband is camp administrator. But then the prison population begins to rise; supplies are inadequate, and the sewerage system is under increasing strain. Frau Hahn is forced into an unlikely and poignant alliance with one of Buchenwald's prisoners, Dr Lenard Weber, inventor of the Sympathetic Vitaliser, a machine he believes might cure cancer. A tour de force about the evils of obliviousness.



Deacon King Kong  
JAMES MCBRIDE  
(DOUBLEDAY UK)  
PB \$37.00

In a housing project in south Brooklyn, a shambling old church deacon called Sportscoat shoots – for no apparent reason – the local drug-dealer who used to be part of the church's baseball team. The repercussions of that moment draw in the whole community, from Sportscoat's best friend – Hot Sausage – to the local Italian mobsters, the police (corrupt and otherwise), and the stalwart ladies of the Five Ends Baptist Church. A heartbreaking and funny story about the ways people pull together when the old rules are being rewritten.



Shining Land: Looking for Robin Hyde

PAULA MORRIS, HARU SAMESHIMA (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$45.00**  
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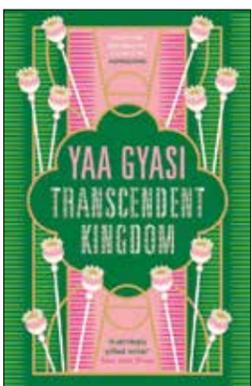
A unique story book for grown-ups. In *Shining Land* award-winning novelist Paula Morris and distinguished photographer Haru Sameshima focus on the New Zealand journalist, poet, fiction writer and war correspondent Robin Hyde, exploring three locations important to her difficult life and groundbreaking work. This beautifully considered small book richly rewards the reader and stretches the notion of what the book can do.



Addressed To Greta  
FIONA SUSSMAN (BATEMAN BOOKS)

**PB NZ TITLE \$34.99**  
**OUT IN NOV**

Greta Jellings lives a small life. No expectation, no disappointment had been her mother's mantra. So, when she receives a call from a lawyer acting on behalf of her dear friend Walter, Greta finds herself presented with a terrifying, though compelling, opportunity. Walter's bequest sees Greta embark on a mystery journey, each destination revealed in a letter on the eve of her departure. A captivating and hilarious novel about a woman learning how to express her true self.



Transcendent Kingdom  
YAA GYASI (VIKING PENGUIN)  
**PB \$37.00**

As a child, Gifty would ask her parents to tell the story of their journey from Ghana to

Alabama, seeking escape in myths of heroism and romance. But when her father and brother succumb to the hard reality of immigrant life, Gifty's dreams slip away. Years later, desperate to understand the opioid addiction that destroyed her brother's life, she turns to science for answers. But when her mother comes to stay, Gifty soon learns that the roots of their tangled traumas reach farther than she ever thought.

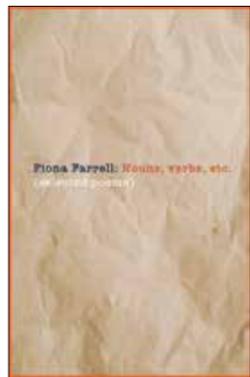


The New Wilderness  
DIANE COOK (ONEWORLD)

**PB \$32.99**

**Booker Prize Finalist 2020**  
Bea's five-year-old daughter, Agnes, is wasting away, ravaged by the smog and pollution of the overpopulated metropolis they call home. There is only one alternative: The Wilderness State – a vast expanse of unwelcoming, untamed land. Somewhere between a science experiment and a refugee, Bea and Agnes slowly learn how to live in this unpredictable, often dangerous land. But as Agnes embraces this radically free new existence, Bea realises that her bond with her daughter will be tested in ways she could never have foreseen.

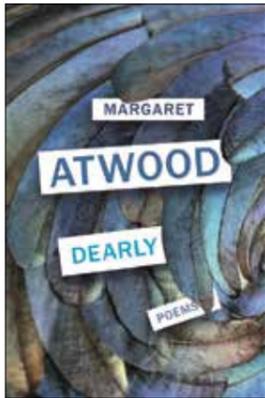
## POETRY



Nouns, Verbs, Etc  
FIONA FARRELL (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)

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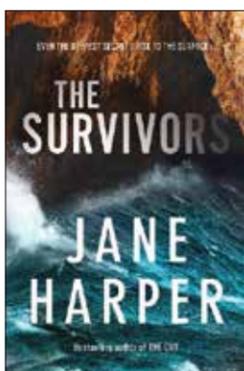
One of New Zealand's most versatile writers, Fiona Farrell has published four collections of poetry over 25 years. *Noun, verbs, etc.* collects the best work from these books, and intersperses them with other poems thus far 'uncollected'. The themes are wide ranging: political and personal, regional and global, including love and birth and death, war and emigration, history and landscape. The poems mix lyricism with the flat and plainspoken mode of Kiwi vernacular; well-crafted but unpretentious, jokey yet illuminating, self-deprecating but wise, sad and funny and deeply human.



Dearly: Poems  
MARGARET ATWOOD (CHATTO AND WINDUS)  
**HB \$34.00** OUT IN NOV

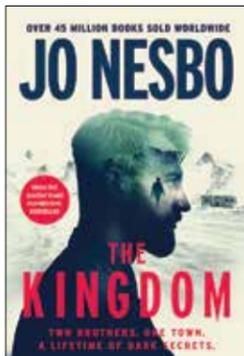
Before she became one of the world's most important and loved novelists, Atwood was a poet. *Dearly* is her first collection in over a decade. By turns moving, playful and wise, the poems gathered in *Dearly* are about absences and endings, ageing and retrospection, but also about gifts and renewals. It is a pure Atwood delight, and long-term readers and new fans alike will treasure its insight, empathy and humour.

## MYSTERY



The Survivors  
JANE HARPER (MACMILLAN AUST)  
**PB \$34.99**

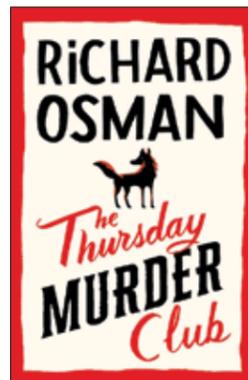
Kieran Elliott's life changed forever when a reckless mistake had devastating consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit to the small coastal community he once called home. Kieran's parents are struggling in a town where fortunes are forged by the sea. Between them all is his absent brother, Finn. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away ...



The Kingdom  
JO NESBO (HARVILL SECKER UK)  
**PB \$37.00**

Roy and Carl have spent their whole lives running from the darkness in their past, but when Carl finally returns to make

peace with it, the brothers are drawn into a reckoning with their own demons. But Roy and Carl are survivors – no strangers to violence. As the body count rises though, Roy's loyalty to family is tested and his world unravels. He must choose between his flesh and blood and a future he never dared to believe was possible.



The Thursday Murder Club  
RICHARD OSMAN (VIKING PENGUIN)  
**PB \$37.00**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case. Elizabeth, Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron might be pushing eighty but they still have a few tricks up their sleeves. Can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer before it's too late?



The Devil and the Dark Water  
STUART TURTON (BLOOMSBURY)  
**PB \$32.99**

In 1634 Samuel PIPPS, the world's greatest detective, is being transported by sea to face execution for a crime he may not have committed. His loyal bodyguard is determined to prove him innocent, but devilry blights the voyage. A strange symbol appears on the ship's sail. A dead leper stalks the decks. And then a terrible whispering in the darkness of three unholy miracles. First: an impossible pursuit. Second: an impossible theft. Third: an impossible murder. Could a demon be responsible?



Snow  
JOHN BANVILLE (FABER AND FABER)  
**PB \$32.99** OUT IN NOV

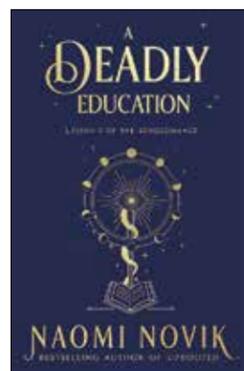
When the corpse of a respected parish priest is discovered in the library at Ballyglass House – the seat of the aristocratic, secretive Osborne family – Detective Inspector St John Stafford is called in from Dublin to investigate. Stafford faces obstruction from all angles, but carries on determinedly in his pursuit of the murderer. However, as the snow continues to fall over this ever-expanding mystery, the people of Ballyglass are equally determined to keep their secrets.

## SCI-FI & FANTASY



Harrow the Ninth (v2 Ninth House)  
TAMSYN MUIR (ST MARTINS US)  
**HB \$47.99**

Tamsyn Muir continues the story of the penumbral Ninth House in a mind-twisting puzzle box of mystery, murder, magic, and mayhem. Nothing is as it seems in the halls of the Emperor, and the fate of the galaxy rests on one woman's shoulders. Harrowhark's health is failing, her magic refuses to cooperate, her sword makes her throw up, and even her mind threatens to betray her. Also, someone is trying to kill her.



A Deadly Education  
NAOMI NOVIK (DEL RAY)  
**PB \$37.00**

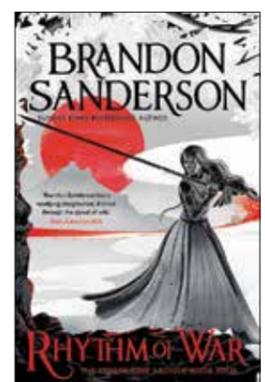
Enter a school of magic unlike any you have ever encountered:

with no teachers and no holidays, where friendships are purely strategic, and the odds of survival are never equal. El Higgins may be without allies, but she possesses a dark power strong enough to level mountains and wipe out untold millions – never mind easily destroy the countless monsters that prowl the school. A magical coming-of-age trilogy with a hilarious female anti-hero – a darker more intelligent Harry Potter for adults.



Ready Player Two  
ERNEST CLINE (CENTURY)  
**PB \$37.00** OUT IN NOV

Get ready for the highly anticipated sequel to *Ready Player One*, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film. Called 'a geek fantasia, '80s culture memoir and commentary on the future of online behaviour all at once' (Austin American-Statesman), this unmissable next instalment promises all the fun, thrills and twists of the original – and more.

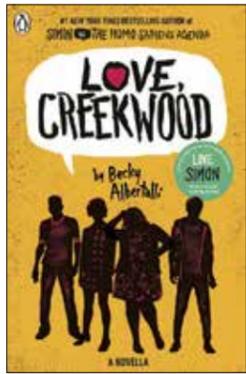


Rhythm of War  
BRANDON SANDERSON (GOLLANCZ)  
**PB \$37.99** OUT IN NOV

After forming a coalition of human resistance against the invaders, Dalinar Kholin and his Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a brutal war. Now, as new technological discoveries begin to change the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. At the same time, Kaladin Stormblessed and his Windrunners face their own problem: no more honourspren are willing to bond with humans to increase the number of Radiants. The next instalment in *The Stormlight Archive* from an epic fantasy writer Brandon Sanderson.

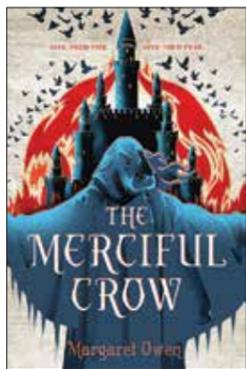
# YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S FICTION & PICTURE BOOKS

## YOUNG ADULT



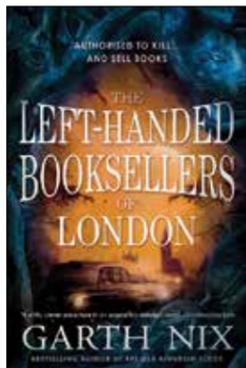
Love, Creekwood  
BECKY ALBERTALLI  
(PUFFIN UK)  
PB \$15.99

Fall in love all over again with the characters from the best-selling Simonverse novels in this highly anticipated epilogue novella. It's been more than a year since Simon and Blue turned their anonymous online flirtation into an IRL relationship, and just a few months since Abby and Leah's unforgettable night at senior prom. Now the Creekwood High crew are first years at different colleges, navigating friendship and romance the way their story began – via email.



The Merciful Crow  
MARGARET OWEN  
(SQUARE FISH US)  
PB \$19.99

Fie abides by one rule: look after your own. Her Crow caste of undertakers and mercy-killers takes more abuse than coin, but when they're called to collect royal dead, she's hoping they'll find the payout of a lifetime. When Crown Prince Jasimir turns out to have faked his death, Fie's ready to cut her losses – and perhaps his throat. But he offers a tempting wager: protect him from a ruthless queen, and he'll protect the Crows when he reigns. A powerful saga of vengeance, survival and sacrifice.



The Left-Handed Booksellers of London  
GARTH NIX (ALLEN AND UNWIN CHILDREN'S)  
PB \$27.99

In a slightly alternate London in 1983, Susan's quest to find her

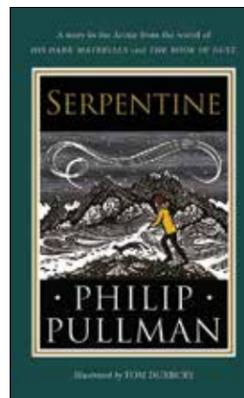
father begins with her mother's possibly misremembered surnames, a reading room ticket, and an engraved, silver cigarette case. These clues lead her to an extended family of magical fighting booksellers who police the mythical Old World of England when it intrudes on the modern world. From the bestselling master of teen fantasy, Garth Nix.



Punching the Air  
IBI ZOBOI AND YUSEF SALAAM  
(HARPERCOLLINS)  
PB \$22.99

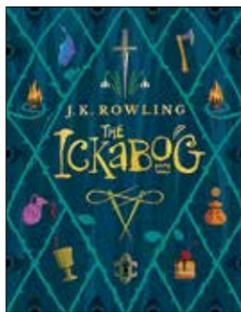
After an altercation in a gentrifying neighbourhood escalates into tragedy, Amal's bright future is upended: he is convicted of a crime he didn't commit and imprisoned. Despair and rage almost sink him until he turns to the refuge of his art. This never should have been his story. But can he change it? Award-winning author Ibi Zoboi and prison reform activist Yusef Salaam of the Exonerated Five tell a lyrical and deeply profound story about how one boy is able to maintain his humanity and fight for the truth, in a system designed to strip him of both.

## CHILDREN'S FICTION



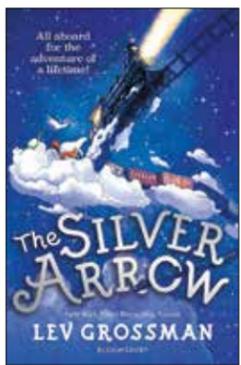
Serpentine  
PHILIP PULLMAN  
(PUFFIN UK)  
HB \$24.00 OUT IN NOV

Lyra and her daemon have left the events of *His Dark Materials* far behind. In this snapshot of their forever-changed lives, they return to the Arctic to visit an old friend, where things are not exactly as they seem ... Illustrated by Tom Duxbury, the perfect re-entry for fans of *His Dark Materials* and a wonderful companion to *The Book of Dust*, *Serpentine* is a brand-new special read for Pullman fans old and new.



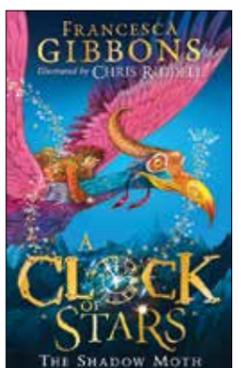
The Ickabog  
J.K. ROWLING  
(LITTLE BROWN)  
HB \$50.00 OUT IN NOV

The Ickabog is coming ... A mythical monster, a kingdom in peril, an adventure that will test two children's bravery to the limit. Discover a brilliantly original fairy tale about the power of hope and friendship to triumph against all odds, from one of the world's best storytellers. Brought to life with full-colour illustrations by the young winners of *The Ickabog* Illustration Competition.



The Silver Arrow  
LEV GROSSMAN  
(BLOOMSBURY UK)  
PB \$16.99

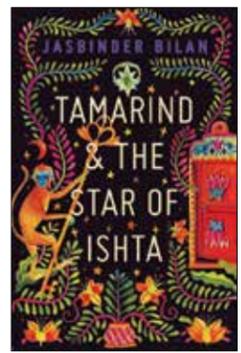
When Kate wrote to her wealthy uncle asking for a birthday present, she wasn't expecting a steam train to arrive on her doorstep. Nor for it to whisk her and her brother off to a station where strange and beautiful creatures await with tickets in their mouths. The children soon realise they must deliver them safely home – if they can. This rip-roaring adventure from deserts to snow-covered mountains is a classic story about saving our endangered animals and their homes.



A Clock of Stars: The Shadow Moth  
FRANCESCA GIBBONS  
(HARPERCOLLINS UK)  
PB \$19.99

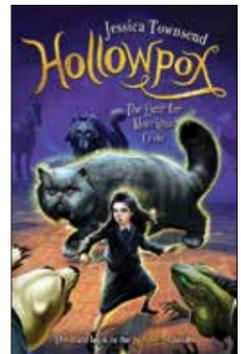
Imogen should be nice to her little sister Marie. She should be nice to her mum's boyfriend too. And she certainly shouldn't follow a strange silver moth through a door in a tree and fall into a magical kingdom. But then ... who does what they're told? With all the magic of Narnia and

humour of *Mary Poppins*, this first book in the thrilling, sharply funny and beautifully illustrated *Clock of Stars* trilogy is set to become a classic.



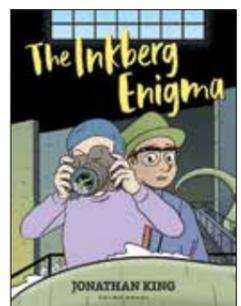
Tamarind & the Star of Ishta  
JASBINDER BILAN  
(CHICKEN HOUSE UK)  
PB \$18.99

Tamarind never knew her Indian mum, who died soon after she was born. So when she arrives at her ancestral home – a mansion in the Himalayas with luxuriant gardens – she's full of questions. But instead of answers, she finds an ominous silence and a trickle of intriguing clues. Slowly, Tamarind unravels the mystery at the heart of who she is ... A beautiful family drama lightly woven with magic, from the Costa Award-winning author of *Asha* & *the Spirit Bird*.



Hollowpox: The Hunt for Morrigan Crow (v3 Nevermoor)  
JESSICA TOWNSEND  
(LOTHIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS AUST)  
PB \$19.99

Morrigan Crow faces her most dangerous challenge yet in the highly anticipated third book in the award-winning *Nevermoor* series. She must master the power that threatens to consume her, but a strange illness has taken hold of Nevermoor. As the Hollowpox spreads and panic rises, Morrigan quickly realises it is up to her to find a cure, even if it will put her – and the rest of her beloved city – in more danger than ever before ...

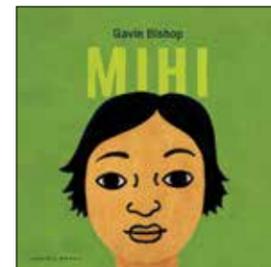


The Inkberg Enigma  
JONATHAN KING  
(GECKO PRESS)  
PB NZ TITLE \$29.99

Miro and Zia live in a fishing town nestled in the shadow of

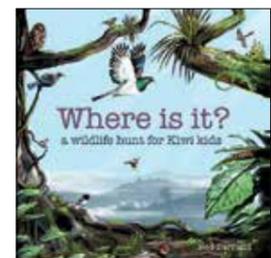
a mysterious castle. The day they meet, they stumble upon a secret that has corrupted their town. Zia is determined to discover more, pulling a reluctant Miro into a real-life adventure. This exciting graphic novel by Kiwi film-maker Jonathan King will captivate all readers with its sense of drama, classic drawing style and a child's innate sense of what is right at its heart.

## PICTURE BOOKS



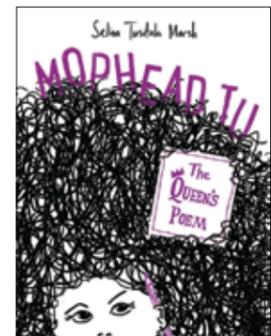
Mihi  
GAVIN BISHOP  
(GECKO PRESS)  
BB NZ TITLE \$17.99

*Mihi* is a beautiful board book that introduces ideas of me and my place in the world. Award-winning NZ author and illustrator Gavin Bishop uses repeating colours and shapes to show the connections between whānau and place through a simple mihi. This book is an introduction for children of any age to the idea of their own pepeha.



Where is it?  
NED BARRAUD  
(POTTON AND BURTON)  
PB NZ TITLE \$19.99

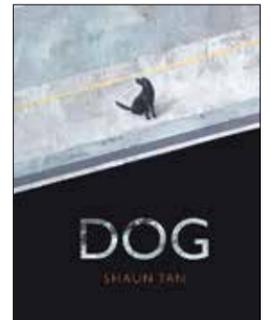
Explore different habitats by finding the hidden creatures that live there! This unique 'look and find' book by leading New Zealand illustrator of natural history, Ned Barraud, features the forest, the mountains, the beach, the ocean, estuaries and wildlife sanctuaries. Full of information and fun, this is a fantastic way to teach Kiwi kids about New Zealand's wildlife and diverse environment.



Mophead Tu: The Queen's Poem  
SELINA TUSITALA MARSH  
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
HB NZ TITLE \$24.99 OUT IN NOV

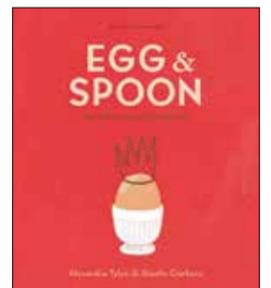
In the sequel to the award-winning *Mophead*, Selina is invited to read a poem for the

Queen in Westminster Abbey. Someone at work calls her a sellout. What will she do? Can she stand with her people who struggled against the Queen ... and still serve the Queen? From the sinking islands in the South Seas to the smoggy streets of London, this is a hilariously thought-provoking take on colonial histories and one poet's journey to bridge the divide.



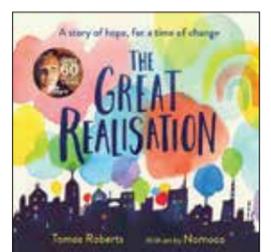
Dog  
SHAUN TAN  
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)  
HB \$22.99 OUT IN NOV

A beautifully poetic and gorgeously illustrated reflection on the relationship between dogs and humans. *Dog* is a stand-alone picture book of one of the most-loved stories from the bestselling and internationally acclaimed *Tales from the Inner City* by Shaun Tan, winner of the 2020 Kate Greenaway Medal.



Egg and Spoon: An Illustrated Cookbook  
ALEXANDRA TYLEE & GISELLE CLARKSON  
(GECKO PRESS)  
HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

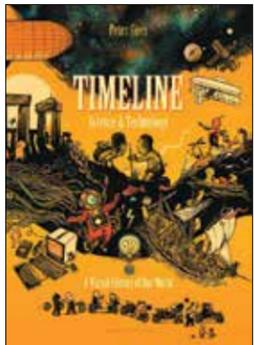
*Egg and Spoon* is a beautifully illustrated cookbook for children – and adults – that celebrates imagination, confidence and the fun of cooking. A scrumptious collection for anyone who loves good healthy food – and an occasional indulgence. Here are after-school snacks, breakfast on a stick, cakes, slices and dinners. This is a playful book for children learning to cook independently and families to enjoy cooking together. Much of the food is naturally gluten-free or vegan – all of it is simple and delicious.



The Great Realisation  
TOMOS ROBERTS,  
ILLUS. NOMOCO  
(HARPERCOLLINS AU)  
HB NZ TITLE \$24.99

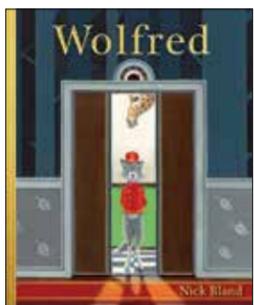
Tomos Roberts' inspiring poem celebrates the many things that have brought us together during

the Coronavirus pandemic. It captures, with magical resonance, the thoughts and feelings of millions worldwide as we adapt to a new way of life, cast aside old habits and reflect on what truly matters to us. It is a story for all readers, young or old, who dare to dream of a fairer, kinder, more loving world.



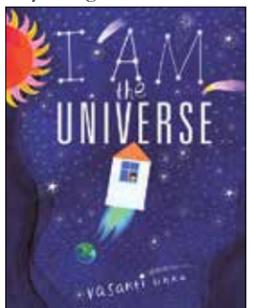
**Timeline: Science and Technology**  
PETER GOES  
(GECKO PRESS)  
HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

*Timeline* is a visual introduction to our planet and society told through the history of our greatest inventions and the technology that has changed the world. In his signature playful style, Peter Goes illustrates the most fascinating technologies, from the first tools to the most specialised IT, from medical breakthroughs to the creation of YouTube. He includes remarkable scientists and innovators and highlights lesser-known stories in this compelling history of technology from the Stone Age to the present day.



**Wolfred**  
NICHOLAS BLAND  
(HARDIE GRANT)  
HB \$27.99

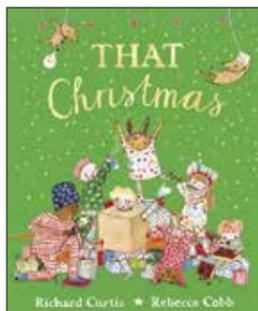
A mesmerising new story and instant classic from the beloved author of the bestselling *Very Cranky Bear* books. Fancy Pants Tower is the biggest, shiniest building in the city. Wolfred operates the lift. Each day he silently observes the extraordinary things he sees as he passes between the floors of the tower. To his boss, Wolfred isn't important enough to notice. But Wolfred notices everything – big, small, normal or very, very strange ...



**I Am the Universe**  
VASANTI UNKA (PUFFIN)  
HB NZ TITLE \$25.00

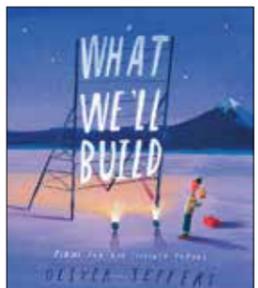
From glittering galaxies to busy city streets, this stunning picture

book takes you on a tour around the universe. It's a starlit journey through space that will lead you to a wonderful planet brimming with all kinds of life – including yours. This stunning story demonstrating the scale of the universe and our place in it was created especially for children aged three years and up by the award-winning author-illustrator Vasanti Unka.



**That Christmas**  
RICHARD CURTIS, ILLUS.  
REBECCA COBB (PUFFIN)  
HB \$37.00 OUT IN NOV

From international film phenomenon Richard Curtis and award-winning illustrator Rebecca Cobb, comes a heartwarming tale of a magical, unconventional Christmas. Christmas is the same every year, isn't it? Same food, same routine, same visiting the neighbours and going for a walk. Except for the year of *that* Christmas ... Find out what happens when traditions are upturned, when chaos reigns, and what's really important when people come together.



**What We'll Build: Plans for Our Together Future**  
OLIVER JEFFERS  
(HARPERCOLLINS UK)  
HB \$29.99

A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work; building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm. From renowned, internationally bestselling picture-book creator and visual artist, Oliver Jeffers, comes this rare and enduring story about a parent's boundless love, life's endless opportunities and all we need to build a future together. 📖

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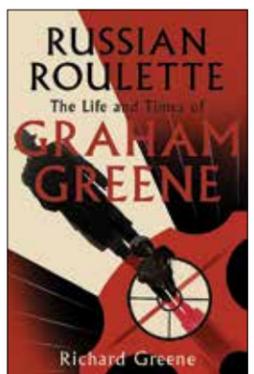
**Impossible: My Story**  
STAN WALKER  
(HARPERCOLLINS NZ)  
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

For the first time, Stan Walker speaks with startling honesty about abuse and addiction, hardship and excess, cancer and discrimination, and growing up in a family where love and violence were horribly entwined. From one of the finest singers to emerge from New Zealand Aotearoa in a generation, *Impossible* is a story of redemption and the power of forgiveness. It's also a story about a young Māori boy finding his place and purpose, never forgetting who he is and where he came from.



**More Than a Woman**  
CAITLIN MORAN  
(EBURY PRESS UK)  
PB \$35.00

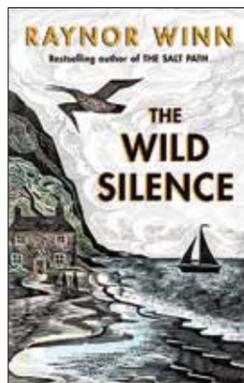
A decade ago, Caitlin Moran thought she had it all figured out. Her instant bestseller *How to Be a Woman* was a game-changing take on feminism, the patriarchy, and the general 'hoo-ha' of becoming a woman. If only she had known: when middle age arrives, a whole new bunch of tough questions need answering. Now with ageing parents, teenage daughters, a bigger bum and a To-Do list without end, Caitlin Moran is back, exploring the lives of older women in her inimitable style.



**Russian Roulette: The Life and Times of Graham Greene**  
RICHARD GREENE  
(LITTLE BROWN UK)  
PB \$37.99

Probably the greatest British novelist of his generation,

Graham Greene was a restless traveller, and a witness to many of the key events of modern history – including the origins of the Vietnam War, the Mau Mau Rebellion, the betrayal of the double-agent Kim Philby, the rise of Fidel Castro, and the guerrilla wars of Central America. This new biography responds to the thousands of pages of lost letters that have recently come to light, and deals sensitively with questions of private life, sex, and mental illness.



**The Wild Silence**  
RAYNOR WINN  
(MICHAEL JOSEPH UK)  
HB \$40.00

In *The Salt Path*, Raynor and her husband Moth headed to the windswept coastline to try to find a way through homelessness, and ultimately to find themselves. Returning to normality is not easy, until someone who read *The Salt Path* makes an unbelievable offer. Raynor and Moth find themselves living on an overused farm, tasked with returning the wildlife to its hedgerows. With only their lifelong love of each other and the natural world to help them, they begin to rediscover the meaning of home.



**The Windsor Diaries: A Childhood with the Princesses**  
ALATHEA FITZALAN HOWARD  
(HODDER AND STOUGHTON UK)  
PB \$37.99

Read the never-before-seen diaries of Althea Fitzalan Howard, who lived alongside the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret at Windsor Castle during the Second World War. Written from the ages of sixteen to twenty-two, Althea's diaries recorded every intimate detail of life with the young Princesses. They give us a bird's eye view of Royal wartime life, as well as a candid portrait of the young Elizabeth, already falling for her handsome prince Philip, and facing her ultimate destiny: the Crown.



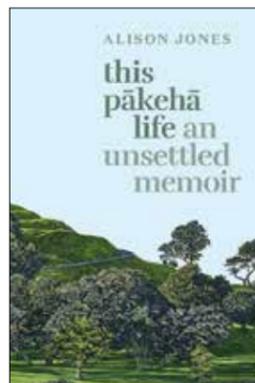
**A Life of Extremes: The Life and Times of a Polar Filmmaker**  
MAX QUINN (EXISLE)  
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99  
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Max Quinn's filmmaking career has taken him to the ends of the earth, from his native New Zealand to Alaska; Antarctica to the Arctic. *A Life of Extremes* is a personal account of his work, featuring vibrant text and stunning images that illustrate 20 years of adventures in polar climates. Learn, from behind the camera, about the natural history and wildlife of our world. A unique insight into some of the most beautiful and most extreme places on earth.



**Searching for Charlie: In Pursuit of the Real Charles Upham VC and Bar**  
TOM SCOTT  
(UPSTART PRESS)  
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

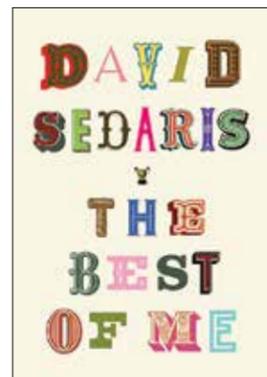
Captain Charles Hazlitt Upham is the only combat soldier ever to win the Victoria Cross twice. His acts of bravery in World War II meant he probably deserved six more. The mystery of how a reserved, modest, slightly built farm valuer from New Zealand could be so ferocious and fearless in battle has intrigued and fascinated Tom Scott ever since he read about Charles Upham as a schoolboy. This is his epic quest to unravel the "real" Charles Upham.



**This Pākehā Life: An Unsettled Memoir**  
ALISON JONES (BWB)  
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

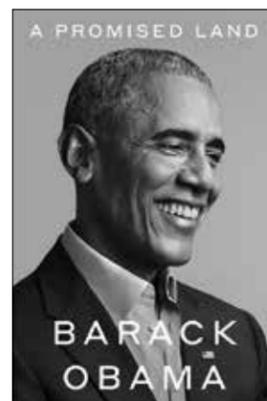
As questions of identity come to the fore once more in New

Zealand, this frank and humane account of a life spent traversing Pākehā and Māori worlds offers important insights into our shared life on these islands. I have written this book for Pākehā – and other New Zealanders – curious about their sense of identity and about the ambivalences we Pākehā often experience in our relationships with Māori. A timely and perceptive memoir from award-winning author Alison Jones.



**The Best of Me**  
DAVID SEDARIS  
(LITTLE BROWN)  
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

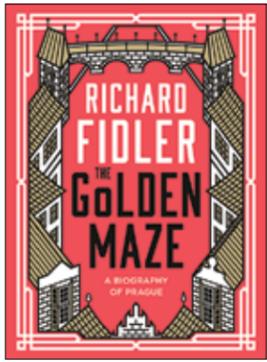
What could be a more tempting Christmas gift than a compendium of David Sedaris's best stories, selected by the author himself? From a spectacular career spanning almost three decades, these stories have become modern classics and are now for the first time collected in one volume. Hand-picked by David himself, these are stories that will make you laugh and cry, sometimes at the same time, from "the funniest man alive" (Time Out New York).



**A Promised Land**  
BARACK OBAMA  
(VIKING)  
HB \$69.99 OUT IN NOV

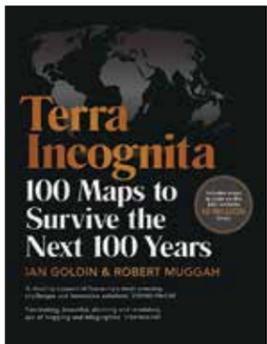
In the stirring, highly anticipated first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world, describing in strikingly personal detail both his political education and the landmark moments of the first term of his historic presidency – a time of dramatic transformation and turmoil. *A Promised Land* is extraordinarily intimate and introspective – the must-read story of one man's bet with history. 📖

# NON-FICTION



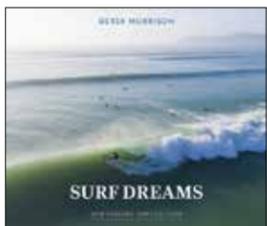
**The Golden Maze: A Biography of Prague**  
RICHARD FIDLER (ABC)  
**HB \$45.00**

Broadcaster and bestselling author of *Ghost Empire* and *Saga Land*, Richard Fidler is back with a personally curated history of the magical city that is Prague. Fidler uncovers the glorious and grotesque history of Europe's most uncanny city: a jumble of gothic towers, baroque palaces and zig-zag lanes that has survived plagues, pogroms, Nazi terror and Soviet tanks. You will learn things you never knew, with a tour guide who is erudite, inquisitive, and the best storyteller you could have as your companion.



**Terra Incognita: 100 Maps to Survive the Next 100 Years**  
IAN GOLDIN & ROBERT MUGGAH  
(CENTURY UK)  
**HB \$55.00**

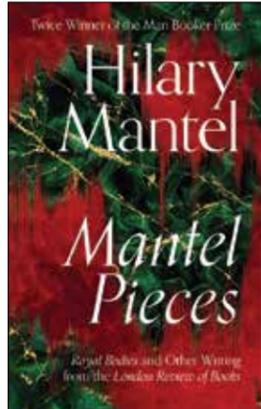
From the global impact of the Coronavirus to exploring the vast spread of the Australian bush fires, join authors Ian Goldin and Robert Muggah as they trace the ways in which our world is changing. Based on decades of research, and combining mesmerising, state-of-the-art satellite maps with enlightening analysis, Ian and Robert chart humanity's impact on the planet, and the ways in which we can make a real impact to save it.



**Surf Dreams: New Zealand Surf Culture**  
DEREK MORRISON  
(PENGUIN NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$50.00**  
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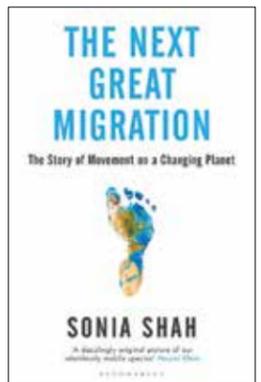
From Ahipara in the north to Riverton in the south – Derek Morrison has surfed and photographed the best spots up and down the country. In this spectacularly illustrated book, he presents 15 major surfing communities and those who

live there and who live to surf, including Kaikōura, Westport, Greymouth, Sumner and Dunedin. The characters, the competitions, the breaks, the communities, the dream lifestyles – dive into surfing culture and its importance to Kiwis.



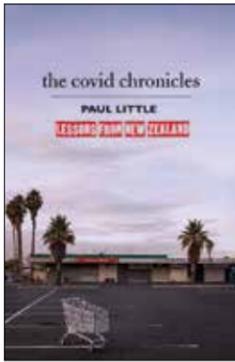
**Mantel Pieces: Royal Bodies and Other Writing from the London Review of Books**  
HILARY MANTEL  
(FOURTH ESTATE UK)  
**HB \$44.99**

A stunning collection of essays and memoir from twice Booker Prize winner Hilary Mantel. Her subjects range far and wide: Robespierre and Danton, the Hite report, the Bulger case, John Osborne, the Virgin Mary as well as the pop icon Madonna, a brilliant examination of Britain's last witch. There are essays about Jane Boleyn, Charles Brandon, Christopher Marlowe and Margaret Pole, which display the astonishing insight into the Tudor mind showcased in Mantel's bestselling Wolf Hall Trilogy. An essential and illuminating volume from one of our greatest living writers.



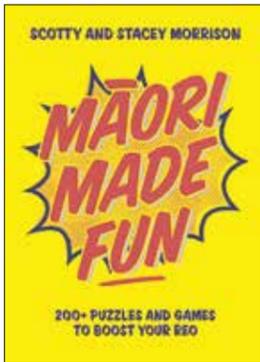
**The Next Great Migration: The Story of Movement as a Changing Planet**  
SONIA SHAH  
(BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING PLC)  
**PB \$32.99**

We are surrounded by stories of people and species that are on the move. Politicians and the media present this upheaval of migration patterns as unprecedented, blaming it for the spread of disease and conflict. But the science of migration tells a different story. Tracking the history of misinformation from the 18th century through to today's anti-immigration policies, this book makes the radical case for a future in which migration is not a source of fear, but of hope.



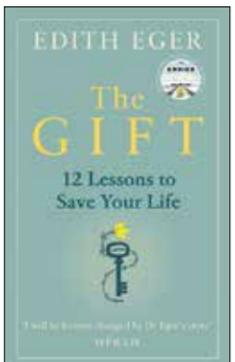
**The Covid Chronicles: Lessons from New Zealand**  
PAUL LITTLE  
(HARPERCOLLINS NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$36.99**

For the first time in history, on 15 March 2020 the New Zealand government closed the country's borders. What followed was a story unprecedented in almost every way imaginable. Featuring Finance Minister Grant Robertson, science communicator Siouxsie Wiles, Queenstown Mayor Jim Boulton, funeral directors Francis and Kaiora Tipene, Student Volunteer Army founder Sam Johnson, the Prime Minister's Chief Science Adviser Juliet Gerrard, businesswoman Jenene Crossnan and Auckland City Missioner Chris Farrelly: *The Covid Chronicles* is an unmissable social history of an extraordinary time.



**Māori Made Fun: 200+ puzzles and games to boost your reo**  
SCOTTY AND STACEY MORRISON (RAUPO NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$25.00**

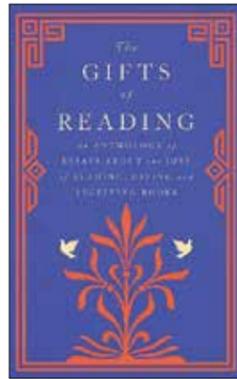
A brand-new way to have fun with te reo Māori! *Māori Made Fun* contains over 200 word games, puzzles and activities – a jam-packed box of te reo tricks for everyone. Whether you're already a confident speaker of Māori or just getting started, use te reo Māori every day or almost never, have one hour spare or only one minute, this is the book for you.



**The Gift**  
EDITH EGER (RIDER)  
**HB \$35.00**

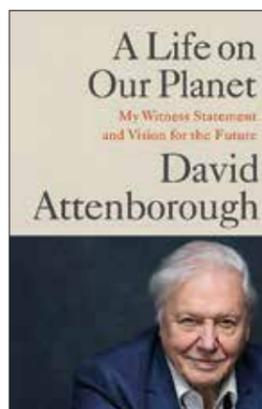
This practical and inspirational guide to healing from the author of *The Choice* shows

us how to release your self-limiting beliefs and embrace your potential. Celebrated therapist and Holocaust survivor, Dr Edith Eger, provides a hands-on guide that gently encourages us to change the imprisoning thoughts and destructive behaviours holding us back. Accompanied by stories from Eger's own life and the lives of her patients, her twelve most empowering lessons will help you to see your darkest moments as your greatest teachers.



**The Gifts of Reading**  
ROBERT MACFARLANE  
(WEIDENFELD AND NICHOLSON)  
**PB \$37.99**

An anthology of essays about the joys of reading and of giving books, from some of the world's most beloved writers. Inspired by and including Robert Macfarlane's own essay, 'The Gifts of Reading', this collection includes pieces by William Boyd, Candice Carty-Williams, Roddy Doyle, Pico Iyer, Robert Macfarlane, Andy Miller, Jackie Morris, Jan Morris, Sisonke Msimang, Dina Nayeri, Chigozie Obioma, Michael Ondaatje, David Pilling, Max Porter, Philip Pullman, Jancis Robinson, S.F.Said, Madeleine Thien, Salley Vickers, John Wood and Markus Zusak.



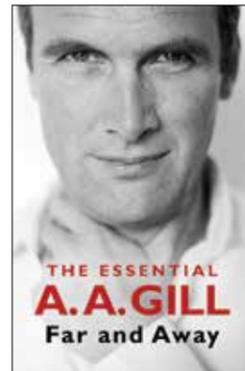
**A Life on Our Planet: My Witness Statement and Vision for the Future**  
DAVID ATTENBOROUGH  
(EBURY PRESS)  
**HB \$45.00**

A legacy-defining book from Sir David Attenborough, reflecting on his life's work and the dramatic changes to the planet he has witnessed. 'I am 93. I've had an extraordinary life. It's only now that I appreciate how extraordinary. *A Life on Our Planet* is my witness statement, and my vision for the future. It is the story of how we came to make this, our greatest mistake – and how, if we act now, we can yet put it right.'



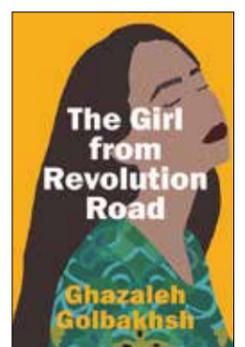
**And Now For The Good News ... To The Future With Love**  
RUBY WAX  
(PENGUIN LIFE)  
**PB \$37.00**

Ruby Wax turns to how kindness and compassion will be the next big thing in human evolution. With essential tools for making the most out of the relationships, and protecting our hearts and mind amidst the madness of 24-hour news cycles, Wax creates a call to arms to living more intuitive lives. Drawing on how education, businesses and technology can use kindness to reform themselves, this book will investigate why greater compassion is our one-way ticket to a better future.



**Far and Away: The Essential A.A. Gill**  
A.A. GILL (WEIDENFELD AND NICHOLSON)  
**PB \$37.99**

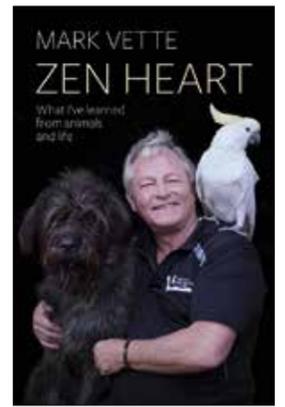
The second posthumous collection of A.A. Gill's journalism brings together pieces from near and far. Wherever he was – in London or the Kalahari, Benidorm or Beirut, with the glitterati in St Tropez or the nightclubs of Moscow, in the ruins of earthquake-struck Haiti or in a camp with the displaced Rohingya, he had the ability to pin down the heart of a story and render it unforgettable. This collection is another opportunity to marvel at a master at work.



**The Girl From Revolution Road**  
GHAZALEH GOLBAKHSH  
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$36.99**

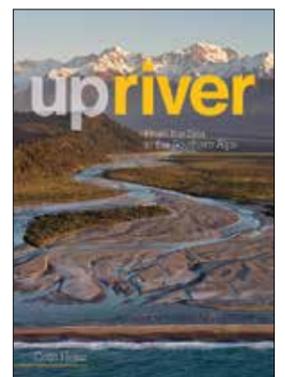
Based on Ghazaleh Golbakhsh's experience as an Iranian immigrant growing up in New

Zealand, these essays range from a childhood in war-torn Iran, including the trauma of a night spent in prison as a six-year-old, to learning English so she could make friends, to dating in the days of Corona. This is about growing up as a young woman torn between her immigrant roots and her desire to be like everyone else. A powerful collection of personal essays on displacement told with humour and self-reflection.



**Zen Heart**  
MARK VETTE  
(RANDOM HOUSE NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$40.00**  
**OUT IN NOV**

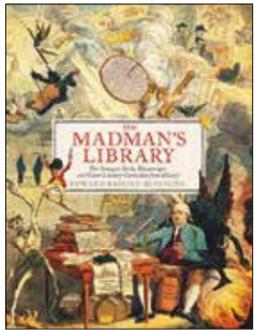
A cheeky baboon, a cockatoo sending a heading dog out to round up sheep, a family of pukekos crossing the road, a dog saying 'bugger', an octopus taking a photo. Think of an ad you love, and if it has an animal in it, chances are Mark Vette was behind it. Vette is also a long-time Buddhist, who brings to his relationships with animals a true emotional bond and enormous respect. This is his story, and the extraordinary stories of the animals he has worked with.



**Upriver: From the Sea to the Southern Alps**  
COLIN HEINZ (QUENTIN WILSON PUBLISHING)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

Upriver will appeal to everyone who loves New Zealand's South Island/Te Waipounamu and wants to find out more about the formation of its diverse landscapes. Retrace the author's footsteps with the absorbing blend of trip descriptions laced with background notes about the meaning and significance of places Heinz encountered, journeying to the principal sources of each of the 24 rivers that flow down to the sea from the Main Divide of the Southern Alps.

# ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN

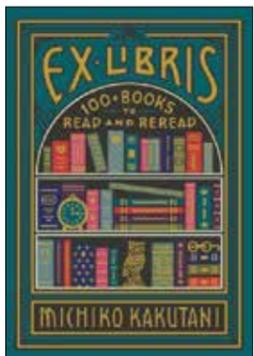


The Madman's Library: The Greatest Curiosities of Literature

EDWARD BROOKE-HITCHING (SIMON AND SCHUSTER)

**HB \$52.99**

This is a madman's library of eccentric and extraordinary volumes from around the world, many of which have been completely forgotten. Books written in blood and books that kill, books of the insane and books that hoaxed the globe, books invisible to the naked eye and books so long they could destroy the Universe, books worn into battle, books of code and cypher whose secrets remain undiscovered... and a few others that are just plain weird. A unique and richly illustrated collection, ideal for every book-lover.

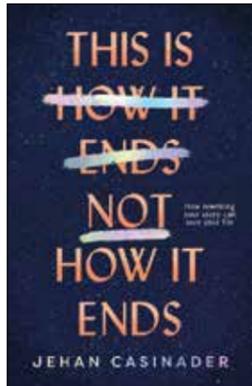


Ex Libris: 100 Books For Everyone's Bookshelf

MICHIKO KAKUTANI (COLLINS UK/ HARPERCOLLINS)

**HB \$39.99 OUT IN DEC**

Legendary literary critic Michiko Kakutani offers a personal selection of over 100 works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry, with passionate essays on why each has had a profound effect on her life. From Homer's *The Odyssey* to *The Writings and Speeches of Martin Luther King, Jr.* and Margaret Atwood's *The Handmaid's Tale* to Elena Ferrante's *Neapolitan Novels*, Ex Libris covers a rich and vast range of classics, accompanied by gorgeous illustrations by lettering artist Dana Tanamachi that evoke vintage bookplates.

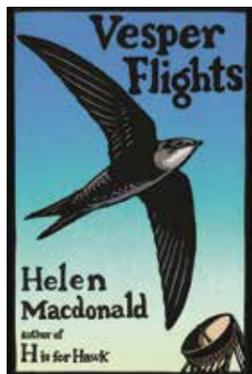


This Is Not How It Ends

JEHAN CASINADER (HARPERCOLLINS NZ)

**HB NZ TITLE \$35.00**

As an award-winning TV journalist, Jehan Casinader told other people's stories – until he lost control of his own. Severely depressed, he tried everything – from mindfulness to massage; Prozac to Pilates. Was something missing? *This Is Not How It Ends* chronicles Jehan's four-year battle with depression, and how the power of storytelling helped him to survive. This gritty, vulnerable book will challenge readers' understanding of mental distress, and give them the tools to reshape their own life stories.

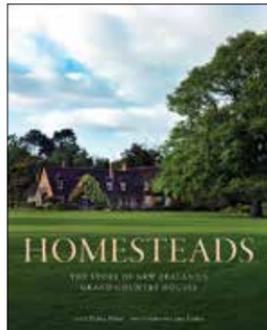


Vesper Flights

HELEN MACDONALD (YELLOW JERSEY PRESS UK)

**HB \$38.00**

Helen Macdonald brings together a collection of her best-loved writing along with new pieces covering a thrilling range of subjects. There are essays on headaches, on catching swans, on hunting mushrooms, on twentieth-century spies, on numinous experiences and high-rise buildings; on nests and wild pigs and the tribulations of farming ostriches. A transcendent collection of essays about the natural world from the bestselling author of *H is for Hawk*. **5**

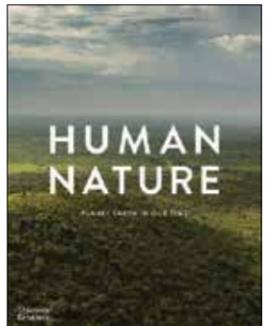


Homesteads: The story of New Zealand's grand country houses

DEBRA MILLER (POINT PUBLISHING LTD)

**HB NZ TITLE \$75.00**

A stunning tribute to New Zealand's rural heritage, *Homesteads* brings together Jane Ussher's evocative photography with Debra Millar's storytelling to showcase the diverse history, architecture and unique character of landmark homes throughout the country. These houses are among some of the country's most iconic, many of them surrounded by equally notable gardens, and all still lived in today. With featured homes from Puketiti Station in the remote East Cape to Kuriheka Estate in Otago, this handsome hardback elegantly brings the past into the present day.



Human Nature: Planet Earth in Our Time

GEOFF BLACKWELL (THAMES AND HUDSON AU)

**HB \$70.00**

At a moment in our earth's history described as the age of Anthropocene, twelve of National Geographic's most influential contemporary photographers address the biggest environmental questions of our time. Extraordinary images from around the world curated from throughout their careers are presented together with moving personal reflections and offer a powerful call to awareness and action. This epic, timely and ambitious volume seeks to understand what really matters now for humanity and the planet through photographs that are at once shocking, illuminating and inspiring.

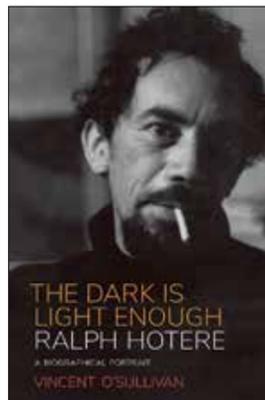


Nature – Stilled: 2020

JANE USSHER (TE PAPA)

**HB NZ TITLE \$70.00**

Photographer Jane Ussher spent several days in Te Papa's natural history collection shooting this stunning book, and the result is an absolute treasure. Its 170 images capture the glory of the zoological and botanical specimens that represent the museum's vast scientifically significant collections and accompanying short texts offer unique insights into each object from the museum's experts. From photographs of huia and kākāpō, to moths and butterflies and rare lichens, this beautiful volume pays tribute to our unique and precious natural world.

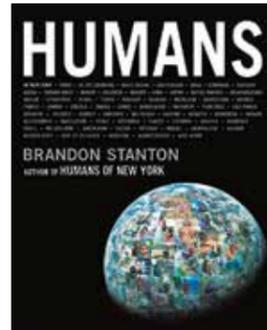


Ralph Hotere: The Dark is Light Enough

VINCENT O'SULLIVAN (PENGUIN)

**PB NZ TITLE \$45.00**

Ralph Hotere (1931-2013) was one of New Zealand's most significant artists and in 2005, he invited poet, novelist and biographer Vincent O'Sullivan to write his life story. The book is a nuanced, compelling portrait of a deeply enigmatic man – the result of years of research and many conversations with Hotere and fellow artists, collaborators, friends and family. O'Sullivan charts the artist's early life on the coastal edge of the Hokianga to his friendship with McCahon and the challenges he encountered as a Māori artist.

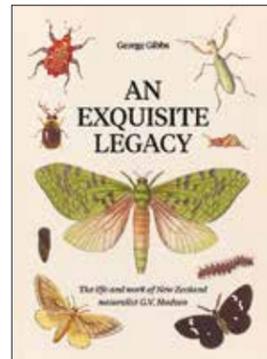


Humans

BRANDON STANTON (MACMILLAN)

**HB \$49.99**

Brandon Stanton gained recognition chronicling the lives of New Yorkers he encountered on the street in his photo-blog and book *Humans of New York*. In his new book *Humans*, he draws on his past 5 years of travelling to bring people from all parts of the world into a conversation with readers. With more in-depth interviews and stories to complement his distinctive portraits he offers glimpses and insights into the daily lives of ordinary humans and realities across the globe.

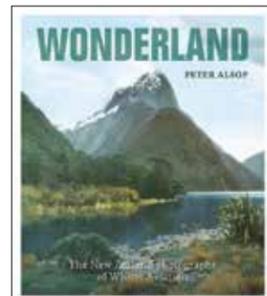


An Exquisite Legacy

GEORGE GIBBS (POTTON AND BURTON)

**HB NZ TITLE \$59.99**

George Hudson, one of New Zealand's pioneer naturalists, devoted his life to meticulously cataloguing and painting New Zealand insects, although he remained an amateur naturalist his whole life. This biography by his grandson Gibbs details the extent of Hudson's dedication and contribution – an artistic and entomological legacy built over seven decades. Beautifully illustrated throughout, this book is the first chance for most people to see his exquisite artwork as up until now, his books have been collectors' items unavailable to most.



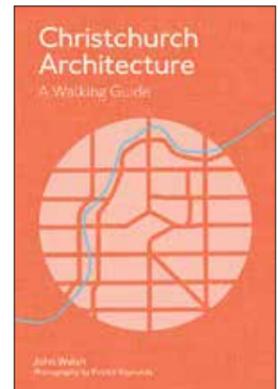
Wonderland

PETER ALSOP (POTTON AND BURTON)

**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

An outstanding tribute to the New Zealand landscape photography of Whites Aviation, these hand-coloured photographs were a sensation in the 1950s and 1970s, the magnificent scenic vistas adorning offices and lounges throughout

the country. First presented in Peter Alsop's 2016 Hand-Coloured New Zealand, *Wonderland* collects the best of these images in a more condensed edition, presented in the style of a New Zealand pictorial and geographically organised from Northland and Auckland, right down to the deep south.



Christchurch Architecture:

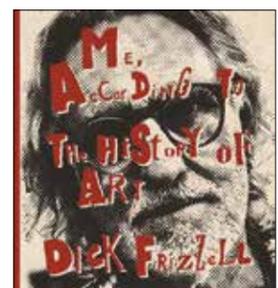
A Walking Guide

JOHN WALSH (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)

**PB NZ TITLE \$19.99**

**OUT IN NOV**

The second in the series of guides to New Zealand's urban architecture by the well-known team of writer John Walsh and photographer Patrick Reynolds. This handy pocket-sized book suggests a series of city walks that take in both the historic buildings that survived the earthquakes and the striking new buildings that have risen from the rubble. An intriguing new guide, perfect for both visitors to Christchurch, and for locals who want to know more about their city and its buildings.



Me, According to the History of Art

DICK FRIZZELL (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)

**HB NZ TITLE \$65.00**

**OUT IN NOV**

Never one to shy away from bold artistic endeavours, Frizzell's aim with this book was to define his personality and thinking throughout history. The result is a fast-paced romp through the history of art, to discover the key threads which lead up to Frizzell himself. It's not without serious scholarship though, and in undertaking to paint all the reproductions of works himself, Frizzell has captured the essence of his practice – what he describes as “an irreverence based on respect and truth”. **5**



Landmarks

GRAHAME SYDNEY, OWEN MARSHALL, BRIAN TURNER (GODWIT NZ)

**HB NZ TITLE \$75.00**

**OUT IN NOV**



► The complementary work of artist Grahame Sydney, fiction writer Owen Marshall and poet Brian Turner was first brought together in the hugely successful *Timeless Land* in 1995. Twenty-five years

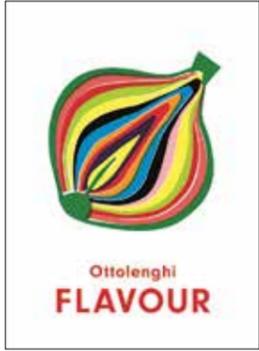


later, this lavish new volume showcases a rich selection of their subsequent work, including previously unpublished pieces. It showcases their shared, deep connection to Central Otago, to its vast



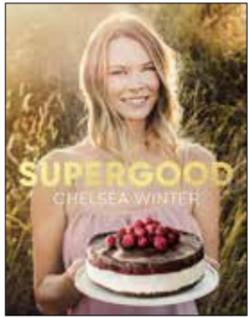
skies, its wide plains punctuated by jagged ranges, and its unique colours. A handsome, landmark book celebrating the work of three of our literary and artistic heavyweights. **5**

# COOKING & GARDENING



Ottolenghi Flavour  
YOTAM OTTOLENGHI,  
IXTA BELFRAGE  
(EBURY PRESS UK)  
**HB \$60.00**

Combining the ease of *Simple* and the zesty punch of the *Plenty* series, this latest vegetable-centric outing from Ottolenghi and co-writer Ixta Belfrage is a winner. It's as much a recipe book as a guide to becoming a more intuitive cook, breaking down the flavour formula into three sections; process, pairing and produce, to turn ordinary vegetables into extraordinary food. As always, the photographs are tantalising and vibrant with dishes such as Stuffed Aubergine in curry and coconut Dal and Poached Apricots and Pistachio-Amaretti Mascarpone.



Supergood  
CHELSEA WINTER  
(RANDOM HOUSE NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$50.00**

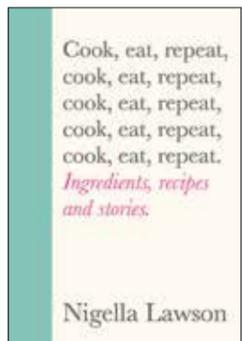
This book is everything you've come to expect from New Zealand's much-loved home cook Chelsea Winter, foolproof recipes for hearty, tasty, fuss-eater-approved fare – this time entirely plant-based! It's meat-free, egg-free and dairy-free with loads of gluten-free options as

well. Utilising easily available ingredients and with handy tips to whip up plant-based dishes with confidence, it includes Chelsea's epic Lockdown loaf and 10-second aioli and a range of other nifty reboots and versatile staples that will satisfy all eaters and occasions.



Bella: My Life in Food  
ANNABEL LANGBEIN  
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

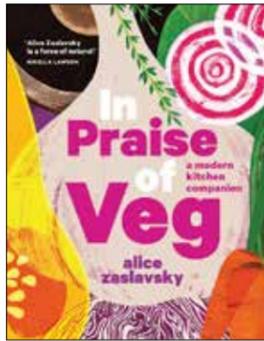
After many much-loved cookbooks, Annabel Langbein takes us behind the scenes in this vivid memoir about her remarkable and varied life. Funny and tender anecdotes reveal how food and nature have shaped her life, from a childhood curiosity for cooking to a foray into the croissant business in Brazil to possum trapping and living off the land at her Wanaka property. Alongside are 60 gorgeously-photographed recipes – chosen by Annabel for their personal resonance – that perfectly express her practical and vibrant style.



Cook, Eat, Repeat  
NIGELLA LAWSON  
(CHATTO AND WINDUS)  
**HB \$55.00 OUT IN NOV**

Brimming with Nigella's trademark enthusiasm and sensory

delight for dishes and ingredients, her new book is an indulgent combination of delicious recipes and narrative essays that celebrate the rhythms and rituals of her kitchen and food philosophy. Philosophical musing such as "What is a recipe?" and "A Loving Defence of Brown Food" intertwine with 150+ new recipes that make the most of favourite ingredients and occasions with dedicated chapters to Rhubarb, Anchovies (the bacon of the sea!), solo suppers and family dinners.

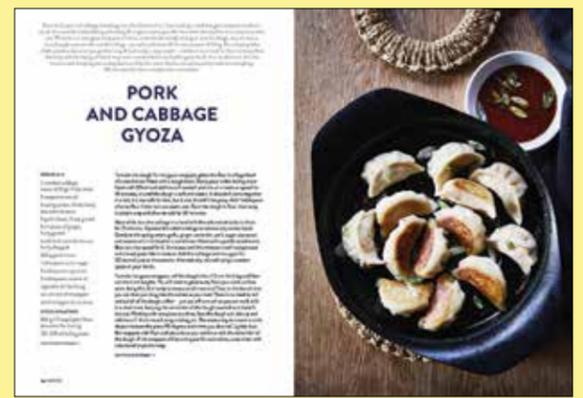


In Praise of Veg: A Modern Kitchen Companion  
ALICE ZASLAVSKY  
(MURDOCH BOOKS)  
**HB \$70.00 OUT IN NOV**

Bursting with colour and passion for all things vegetable, this fully illustrated kitchen companion from food writer and presenter Alice Zaslavsky profiles 50 vegetable varieties alongside 150+ recipes that celebrate and elevate them. Uniquely organised by colour and filled with tips on flavour combinations, rule-of-thumb buying/storing/cooking methods, shortcuts, and wisdom from over 50 of the world's top chefs, there's something for both freestylers and recipe sticklers in this comprehensive and visually spectacular reference.



A Year of Simple Family Food  
JULIA BUSITTIL NISHIMURA  
(PLUM/MACMAU)  
**PB \$39.99**



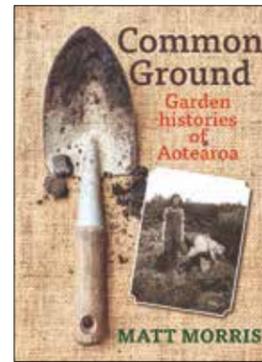
► This new book by Julia Busittil Nishimura is typical of her approach to food, simple yet satisfying recipes and a focus on humble ingredients. This is unfussy food perfectly suited to the seasons, from a refreshing coffee granita for a summer's day to hearty Japanese braised

pork in the middle of winter; Nishimura offers recipes that celebrate generosity and enjoyment of both cooking and eating. Her love of Japanese and Italian cuisine is evident, emphasising delicious, leftover-friendly dishes for every level of cook. 🍴



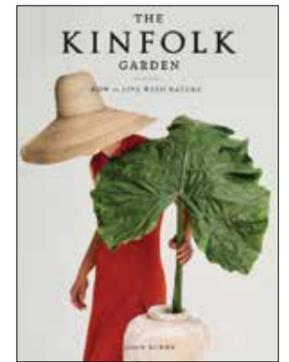
Two Raw Sisters: All Eaters Welcome  
MARGO AND ROSA FLANAGAN  
(DAVID BATEMAN)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$39.99**

Following the success of their first cookbook, the two Flanagan sisters are back with 95+ new recipes showcasing their unique and attainable approach to plant-based living. All the recipes are plant-based, gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan but designed with flexibility to add meat, fish, dairy or poultry or make use of what is already in your pantry. The sisters emphasise efficiency in addition to wellness: every recipe lasts at least 3 days with suggestions to adapt a range of meals and lifestyles.



Common Ground  
Garden Histories of Aotearoa  
MATT MORRIS  
(OTAGO UNIVERISTY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$45.00 OUT IN NOV**

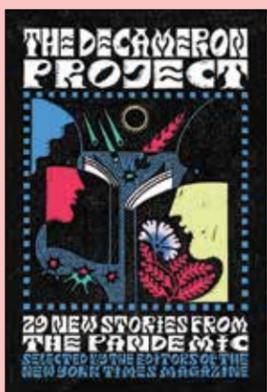
While in general gardening books tend to focus on gardens of the wealthy, here Morris explores the fascinating and often overlooked history of 'humble gardens', those created and maintained by ordinary people. It's a broad-ranging and revealing dive into the historical and cultural practices surrounding New Zealanders' relationship to nature and food production. From early Polynesian settlers carrying seeds, Māori gardens and war effort cultivation to compost and the recent revival of home gardening, Morris digs deep to discover what our gardens say about us.



The Kinfolk Garden: How to Live with Nature  
JOHN BURNS (ARTISAN/WORKMAN US)  
**HB \$89.99**

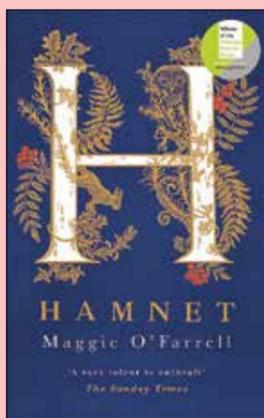
Following successful publications in cooking, home design and work, *Kinfolk* brings their minimalist aesthetic and strong community of inspiring creatives to garden spaces with *The Kinfolk Garden*. Divided into chapters on Care, Creativity and Community, the book explores the garden as a place for work, play, entertaining, and inspiration. Featuring 30 people and places from around the world that bring the outdoors in and the indoors out, this lush book offers ways to enhance our lives by bringing nature home. 🌿

## PRIZE-WINNING AUTHORS & BOOK CLUB FAVOURITES



The Decameron Project  
THE NEW YORK TIMES  
(SIMON & SCHUSTER)  
**HB \$39.99 OUT IN NOV**

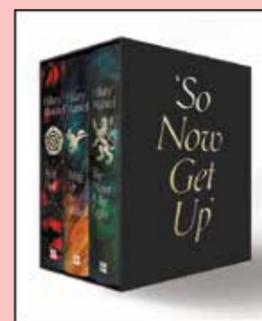
In March of 2020, the editors of *The New York Times Magazine* created *The Decameron Project*, an anthology inspired by Boccaccio's *The Decameron*. Their goal: to gather a collection of new fiction written by some of our finest writers, as the current pandemic swept the globe. These twenty-nine new stories, from authors including Margaret Atwood, Tommy Orange, Colm Toibin, Kamila Shamsie and David Mitchell, help us memorialize and understand the unimaginable, and are a historical tribute to a time and place unlike any other in our lifetimes.



Hamnet  
MAGGIE O'FARRELL  
(TINDER PRESS)  
**PB \$37.99**

Winner of the 2020 Women's Prize for Fiction

On a summer's day in 1596, a young girl in Stratford-upon-Avon takes to her bed with a fever. Her twin brother, Hamnet, searches everywhere for help. Their mother, Agnes, is over a mile away, in the garden where she grows medicinal herbs. Their father, a famous playwright, is working in London. One of the children will not survive the week. A tender and unforgettable reimagining of a boy whose name was given to one of the most celebrated plays ever written.



The Wolf Hall Trilogy Gift Edition  
HILARY MANTEL  
(FOURTH ESTATE)  
**HB, SLIPCASED \$155.00 OUT IN NOV**

Hilary Mantel's *Wolf Hall Trilogy* – *Wolf Hall*, *Bring Up the Bodies* and *The Mirror & the Light* – traces the life of Thomas Cromwell, the boy from nowhere who climbs to the heights of power in Henry VIII's Tudor England. It offers a defining portrait of predator and prey, of a ferocious contest between present and past, between royal will and a common man's vision: of a modern nation making itself through conflict, passion and courage. Discover this fascinating trilogy in a sumptuous boxed set of hardback editions. 📖