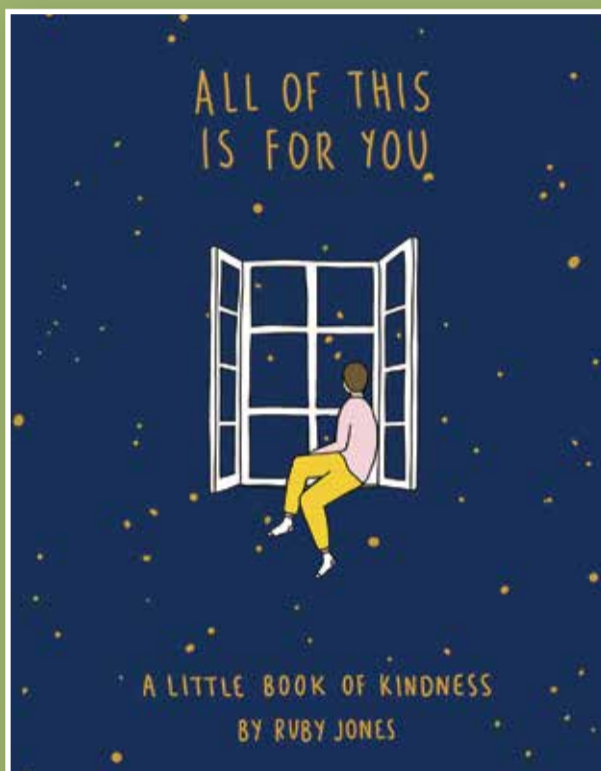


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THE INKLINGS – Summer 19, Issue No. 11

All Of This Is For You: A little book of kindness
RUBY JONES
(RANDOM HOUSE)
HB NZ TITLE \$24.00
OUT NOW

In this beautiful book, celebrated Wellington-based artist Ruby Jones shares dozens of luminous, heartfelt, hand-lettered artworks and messages. Life can be a bit overwhelming sometimes, but Ruby's witty, compassionate, beautifully observed drawings never fail to bring a smile of recognition, while her practical words of advice remind us how lucky we are to be here – and how we can be kinder to ourselves, to the people in our lives, and to the world around us. A thoughtful gift for any person needing a little inspiration in today's world. 📖



RUBY JONES INTERVIEW

Who is this book for?

This book is for anyone and everyone. I have done my best to make a book that speaks to people across all ages, genders, cultures and backgrounds. I want it to be a book you can pick up on any given day and find a page inside which speaks to you.

Where do you draw ideas from?

I get a lot of ideas simply from what I'm feeling and seeing around me in the world, what my friends and family are going through, or from something I am experiencing myself. I also get a lot of inspiration from music.

Describe your creative process?

It's all about the idea, so once I have that in my head I will often make a little note or sketch on some paper to make

sure I don't forget it. When I'm ready I will start sketching it on my iPad (this can take anywhere from half an hour to three hours). Then I will go in over the top with finer lines and colours, adding in smaller details and text. I usually create about 3 or 4 versions of each drawing with different colours and sizing – this is the beauty of drawing digitally, there are always endless options.

Your artwork 'This is your home and you should have been safe here.' moved people and brought you a lot of recognition (including a Time Magazine cover). Tell us a bit about creating this picture.

I had the day off work and was listening to RNZ when the news started to come in. When I realised what was truly happening, I sat on my bed and started drawing. No one knew exactly what was happening, but we knew we needed to come together. The words came when I had the realisation

that a lot of people affected had probably come to New Zealand as refugees, seeking a better life.

The reception to the image stunned me, but it also made sense. No one knew what to say or how to react, and I think I just provided something which spoke to people's confusion and sadness and anger. It was overwhelming at times, but I also received some of the most important and heartfelt messages I will ever read in my life.

Do you have a message/anything you wanted to say to people in Christchurch, now 2019 is coming to a close?

Christchurch as a city, and particularly the Muslim community there, have shown the rest of New Zealand what strength, forgiveness and resilience truly looks like, and I want to thank them for that. For showing us how we can be kinder as individuals, in our communities and together as a society. 📖



The Secret Commonwealth
PHILIP PULLMAN
(PENGUIN AND DAVID FICKLING)
PB \$35.00

It is twenty years since the events of *La Belle Sauvage* unfolded and saw the baby Lyra Belacqua begin her life-changing journey. The second volume Pullman's *The Book of Dust* sees Lyra, now twenty years old, and her daemon forced to navigate their relationship in a way they could never have imagined. A powerful adventure and thought-provoking look at what it is to understand yourself, to grow up and make sense of the world around you.



Tilly and the Lost Fairytales
ANNA JAMES
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB \$25.00

Join Tilly and Oskar on their next great adventure. An extreme group of Librarians have taken over the British Underlibrary and they want to restrict bookwandering. Tilly and Oskar believe that the Archivists are the key to restoring balance – but nobody has seen them for thousands of years, if they ever existed at all. Is a journey to a peculiar book of fairytales, the key to discovering their whereabouts? Find out in this captivating series about the magic of books.



Prince of Ponies
STACY GREGG
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$25.00

When twelve-year-old Mira stumbles across a white stallion in a forest in Berlin, she doesn't realise that this horse will take her on an incredible journey. Together, they're going to ascend the starry heights of Grand Prix show jumping, and sweep back in time to Poland in 1939 where another young girl is risking everything to save the horse that she loves. *Prince of Ponies* is a story of courage and the will to win against all odds.



Knock Three Times
CRESSIDA COWELL
(HODDER CHILDREN'S GROUP)
PB \$21.99

Wish and Xar are now outlaws on the run, hunted by warriors, wizards and worst of all, by witches. Can they find the ingredients for the spell to get rid of witches before the Kingwitch gets his talons on magic-that-works-on-iron? *Knock Three Times* is their most terrifying and treacherous quest yet.



Wildlife of Aotearoa
GAVIN BISHOP (PUFFIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$40.00

Gavin Bishop weaves a compelling story of our land, our people and our wildlife – past, present and future – in this stunning companion to *Aotearoa: The New Zealand Story*. *Wildlife of Aotearoa* takes readers on a journey through the environments of Aotearoa, from ocean, wetlands, mountains, and even straight into our homes, all while documenting our beautiful native wildlife. Featured throughout the book is a group of kūwharuwharu (longfin eels), who grow from larvae to adults as you turn each page.



The House of Madame M
CLOTILDE PERRIN
(GECKO PRESS)
HB \$37.99

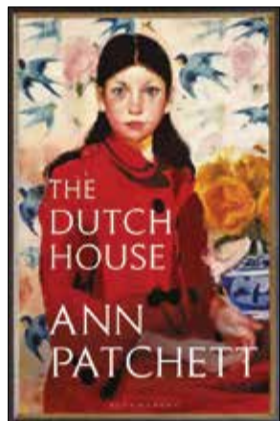
Fans of *Inside the Villains* are sure to love this new interactive title from author Clotilde Perrin. *The House of Madame M* is a large-format lift-the-flaps visit to the haunted house of the mysterious Madame M. Each room is full of surprises to make even the bravest shiver. Try and figure out who, or rather what, Madame M may be as you investigate different rooms of the house. Full of humour and detail, *The House of Madame M* will mesmerise readers of all ages. 📖

FICTION



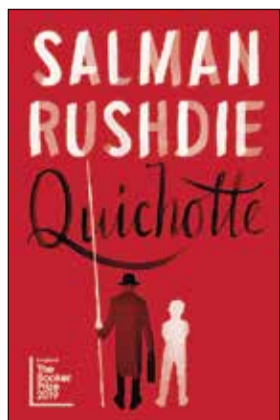
The Testaments
MARGARET ATWOOD
(CHATTO AND WINDUS)
HB \$48.00

Winner Booker Prize 2019. In this electrifying sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, Atwood answers the question that has tantalised us for decades: What happened to Offred? The story picks up 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead. Inspired by everything readers asked Atwood about Gilead and its inner workings, as well as the world we're living in today, *The Testaments* is the must-read book of the year.



The Dutch House
ANN PATCHETT
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$32.99

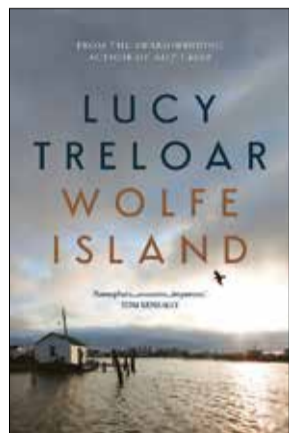
Danny Conroy grows up in the Dutch House, a lavish mansion. Though his father is distant and his mother is absent, Danny has his beloved sister Maeve. Then one day their father brings Andrea home. Though they cannot know it, her arrival to the Dutch House sows the seed of the defining loss of Danny and Maeve's lives. The siblings are drawn back time and again to the place they can never enter; for behind the mystery of their own exile is that of their mother's.



Quichotte
SALMAN RUSHDIE
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$37.00

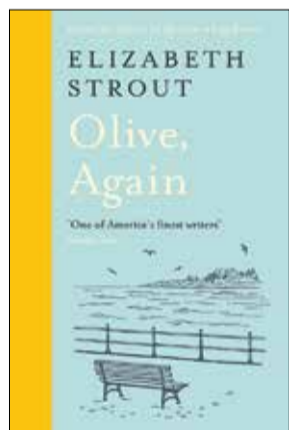
Shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2019. Inspired by the Cervantes classic, Sam DuChamp, mediocre writer ►

of spy thrillers, creates *Quichotte*, a courtly, addled salesman obsessed with television, who falls in impossible love with a TV star Salman R. Meanwhile his creator, in a midlife crisis, has equally urgent challenges of his own. In a dazzling Don Quixote for the modern age, Rushdie takes the reader on a wild ride through a country on the verge of moral and spiritual collapse.



Wolfe Island
LUCY TRELOAR
(PICADOR)
PB \$34.99

For years, Kitty Hawke, the last inhabitant of a dying island sinking into the wind-lashed Chesapeake Bay, has kept herself to herself. Until the night her granddaughter blows ashore in the midst of a storm, begging for sanctuary. And when trouble comes following her granddaughter, no one is more surprised than Kitty to find she will fight to save her as fiercely as her name suggests. A richly imagined environmental tale of home and kin.



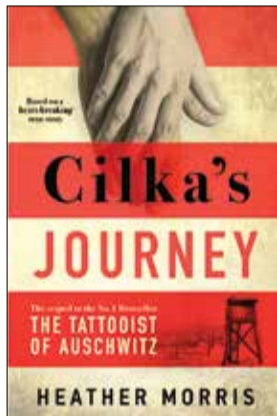
Olive, Again
ELIZABETH STROUT
(VIKING)
HB \$35.00 OUT IN NOV

Olive, Again follows the blunt, contradictory yet deeply loveable Olive Kitteridge as she grows older, navigating the second half of her life as she comes to terms with the changes – sometimes welcome, sometimes not – in her own existence and in those around her. Olive adjusts to her new life with her second husband, challenges her estranged son and his family to accept him, experiences loss and loneliness, and witnesses the triumphs and heartbreaks of her friends and neighbours in the small coastal town of Crosby, Maine.



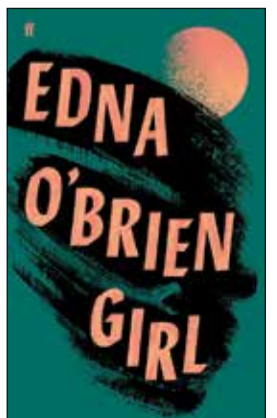
The Weekend
CHARLOTTE WOOD
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB \$32.99

Four older women have a life-long friendship of the best kind: loving, practical, frank and steadfast. But when Sylvie dies, the ground shifts dangerously for the remaining three. The grieving women gather for Christmas at Sylvie's old beach house to clean the place out before it is sold. Fraying tempers, an elderly dog, unwelcome guests and too much wine collide in a storm that brings long-buried hurts to the surface. A tender and funny new novel from the award-winning author of *The Natural Way of Things*.



Cilka's Journey
HEATHER MORRIS (ECHO PUBLISHING)
PB \$36.99

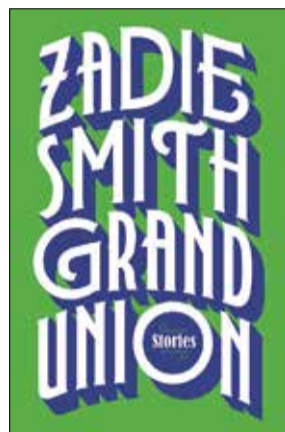
In 1942, Cilka is just sixteen years old when she is taken to Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp. The Commandant notices her long beautiful hair, and Cilka learns quickly that power – even unwillingly given – equals survival. After liberation, Cilka is charged as a collaborator for sleeping with the enemy and sent to a prison camp in Siberia. This breathtaking sequel to *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is a powerful testament to the triumph of the human will, and the ability to love, in adversity.



Girl
EDNA O'BRIEN
(FABER FICTION)
PB \$32.99

Captured, abducted and married into Boko Haram, the ►

narrator of this story witnesses and suffers the horrors of a community of men governed by a brutal code of violence. Barely more than a girl herself, she must soon learn how to survive as a woman with a child of her own. Escaping into the wilds of north-eastern Nigeria, her traumas are met with the blinkered judgement of a society in denial. O'Brien's unforgettable new novel asks important questions about love and forgiveness.



Grand Union
ZADIE SMITH
(HAMISH HAMILTON)
PB \$35.00

In the summer of 1959, an Antiguan immigrant in north west London lives the last day of his life. A mother looks back on her early forays into matters of the human heart, considering the ways in which desire is always an act of negotiation, destruction, and self-invention. A disgraced cop stands amid the broken shards of his life, unable to move forward into a future that holds no place for him. A vivid and prescient new short story collection from acclaimed author Zadie Smith.



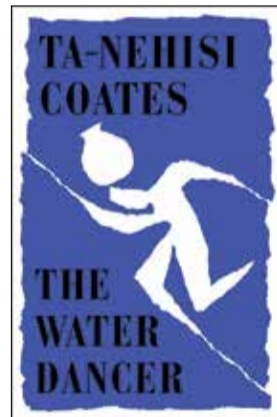
The End of the Ocean
MAJA LUNDE (SCRIBNER)
PB \$37.99

In 2019, seventy-year-old Signe sets out on a hazardous voyage to cross an entire ocean in only a sailboat, haunted by the loss of the love of her life. In 2041, David flees with his young daughter from a war-torn Southern Europe plagued by drought. On a desperate search to reunite with the rest of their family, they find Signe's abandoned sailboat, miles away from the nearest shore. A heartbreaking, inspiring story about the power of nature and the human spirit, from the author of *The History of Bees*.



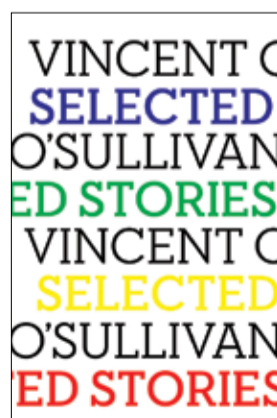
The Starless Sea
ERIN MORGENSTERN
(HARVILLE/SECKER)
PB \$38.00 OUT IN NOV

When Zachary Rawlins stumbles across a strange book hidden in his university library, it leads him on a quest unlike any other. Its pages entrance him with their tales of love-lorn prisoners, lost cities and nameless acolytes, but they also contain something impossible: a recollection from his own childhood. Determined to solve the puzzle of the book, Zachary follows clues that he finds on the cover – a bee, a key and a sword. An entrancing new novel from the bestselling author of *The Night Circus*.



The Water Dancer
TA-NEHISI COATES
(HAMISH HAMILTON)
PB \$37.00

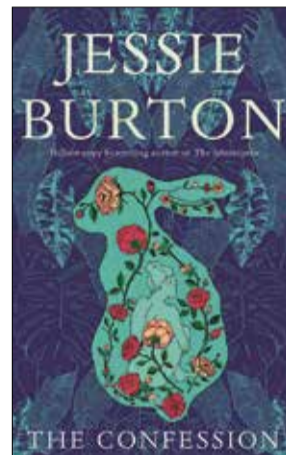
Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her – but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, when Hiram almost drowns in a river, that same power saves his life. Hiram devises a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he's ever known. A moving story about the violent and capricious separation of families, and the war they waged to simply make lives with the people they loved.



Selected Stories
VINCENT O'SULLIVAN
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$40.00 OUT IN NOV

Presenting thirty-five stories from seven collections ►

published over more than forty years, Vincent O'Sullivan's *Selected Stories* is a milestone in the career of one of New Zealand's leading writers. 'Vincent O'Sullivan's short fictions go straight to the heart of human experience. They are by turn tender, deeply moving, unsparing and often witty, endowed with a sly humour that cuts through his characters' foibles and pretensions.'—Fiona Kidman



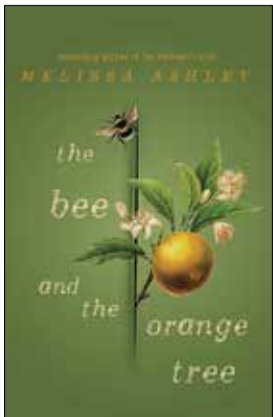
The Confession
JESSIE BURTON
(PICADOR)
PB \$34.99

Elise Morceau meets Constance Holden, a successful novelist, and quickly falls under her spell. Following Connie to L.A., Elise makes an impulsive decision that will change her life forever. Three decades later, Rose Simmons is seeking answers about her mother, who disappeared when she was a baby. When she learns that the last person to see her was a reclusive novelist who withdrew from public life at the peak of her fame, Rose is drawn to Connie's door in search of a confession...



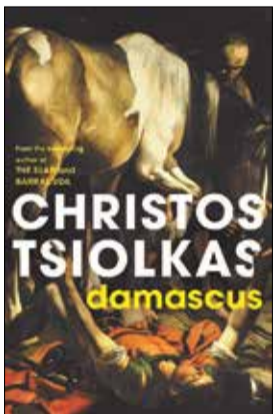
Akin
EMMA DONOGHUE
(PICADOR)
PB \$34.99

Noah is only days away from his first trip back to Nice since he was a child when a social worker calls looking for a temporary home for Michael, his eleven-year-old great-nephew. This odd couple, suffering from jet lag and culture shock, argue about everything from steak haché to screen time, and the trip is looking like a disaster. A funny, heart-wrenching tale of an old man and a young boy who unpick their painful stories and embark on writing a new one together.



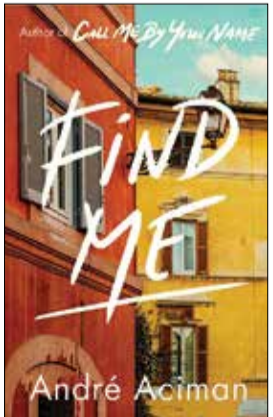
The Bee and the Orange Tree
MELISSA ASHLEY (AFFIRM)
HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

1699. The salons of Paris are bursting with the creative energy of fierce, independent-minded women. But outside those doors, the patriarchal forces of Louis XIV and the Catholic Church are moving to curb their freedoms. In this battle for equality, Baroness Marie Catherine D'Aulnoy invents a powerful weapon: 'fairy tales'. This keenly-awaited second book from Melissa Ashley, author of *The Birdman's Wife*, restores another remarkable, little-known woman to her rightful place in history.



Damascus
CHRISTOS TSIOLKAS
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB \$36.99

Christos Tsiolkas' new historical novel is a work of soaring ambition and epic scope, looking at the events surrounding the birth and establishment of the Christian church. Based around the gospels and letters of St Paul, and focusing on characters one and two generations on from the death of Christ, *Damascus* explores class, religion, masculinity, patriarchy, colonisation, exile – it's all here, the contemporary and urgent questions, perennial concerns made vivid and visceral.

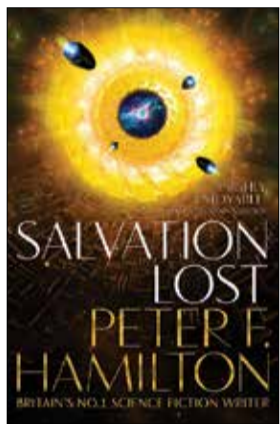


Find Me
ANDRÉ ACIMAN
(FABER FICTION)
PB \$32.99

In this spellbinding follow-up to *Call Me by Your Name*, Aciman revisits his ►

characters' complex lives in the years after their first meeting. We see Elio's father, Samuel, on a trip from Florence to Rome to visit Elio, now a gifted classical pianist. A chance encounter on the train upends Sami's visit and changes his life forever. Elio soon moves to Paris, where he, too, has a consequential affair, while Oliver, a New England college professor with a family, suddenly finds himself contemplating a return trip across the Atlantic. ■

SCI-FI & FANTASY



Salvation Lost (The Salvation Sequence 2)
PETER F. HAMILTON
(MACMILLAN)
PB \$37.99

In the twenty-third century, humanity is enjoying a comparative utopia. Yet life on Earth is about to change, forever. Feniton Kane's investigative team has discovered the worst threat ever to face mankind – and we've almost no time to fight back. The supposedly benign Olyx plan to harvest humanity, in order to carry us to their god at the end of the universe. As disaster looms, animosities must be set aside; even if it means preparing for a future this generation will never see.



Gideon the Ninth
TAMSYN MUIR (TOR BOOKS)
HB \$47.99

Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an after-life as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring escape. But the emperor has called his necromancers to action, and Harrowhark is set on Gideon attending her as bodyguard. *Gideon the Ninth* unveils a solar system of sword-play, cut-throat politics, and lesbian necromancers.



Ninth House
LEIGH BARDUGO
(GOLLANCZ)
PB \$34.99

Alex Stern is the most unlikely member of Yale's freshman class – but a free ride was bound to come with a catch. Alex has been tasked with monitoring the mysterious activities of Yale's secret societies – societies that have yielded some of the most influential people in the world. When a dead girl appears on campus, Alex seems to be the only person who won't accept the neat answer the police have come up with for her murder. The mesmerising adult debut from Leigh Bardugo.



The Harp of Kings
JULIET MARILLIER
(MACMILLAN)
PB \$34.99

Eighteen-year-old Liobhan is a powerful singer and an expert whistle player. But Liobhan's burning ambition is to join the elite warrior band on Swan Island. While she and her brother are competing for places in this band, they are asked to go undercover as travelling minstrels. Their mission is to find and retrieve a precious harp, an ancient symbol of kingship. If the harp is not played at the upcoming coronation, the heir will not be accepted and the kingdom will be thrown into turmoil.



Starsight
BRANDON SANDERSON
(GOLLANCZ)
PB \$34.99 OUT IN DEC

All her life, Spensa has dreamed of becoming a pilot. ►

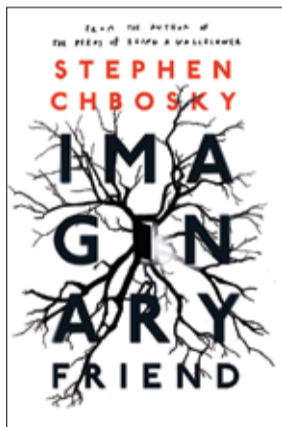
She made it to the sky, but the truths she learned about her father were crushing. The rumours of his cowardice are true – he deserted his flight during battle against the Krell. Worse, though, he turned against his team and attacked them. Spensa is sure there's more to the story – and she'll travel to the end of the galaxy to save humankind if she needs to.



The Future of Another Timeline
ANNALEE NEWITZ
(ORBIT)
PB \$27.99 OUT IN NOV

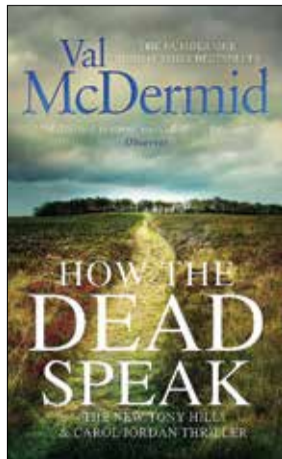
In a world that's just a step away from our own, time travel is possible. But war is brewing – a secret group is trying to destroy women's rights, and their access to the timeline. If they succeed, only a small elite will have the power to shape the past, present, and future. Our only hope lies with an unlikely group of allies, from riot grls to suffragettes, their lives separated by centuries, battling for a world where anyone can change the future. ■

MYSTERY



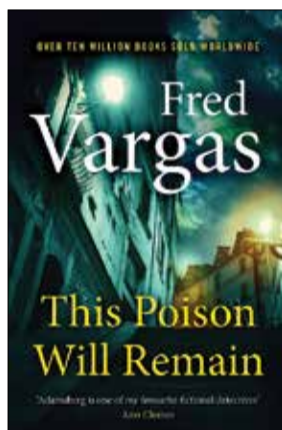
Imaginary Friend
STEPHEN CHBOSKY
(ORION)
PB \$37.99

Kate Reese and her son are starting over in the small town of Mill Grove, Pennsylvania. Like every other time they've moved, she promises Christopher they are safe now. But when Christopher follows a face he sees in the clouds into the heart of the Mission Street Woods, he disappears without a trace. When he is found, he is quite different from the boy who wandered into the woods. And it's not just him – the whole town is changing.



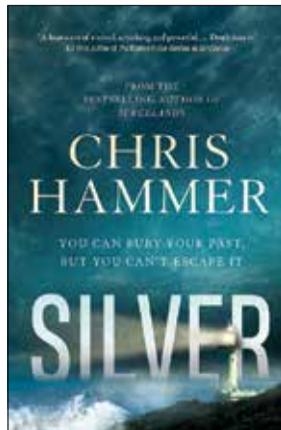
How the Dead Speak
VAL MCDERMID
(LITTLE BROWN)
PB \$29.99

When human remains are discovered in the grounds of an old convent, it quickly becomes clear that someone has been using the site as their personal burial ground. But with the convent abandoned long ago and the remains dating back many years, could this be the work of more than one obsessive killer? After their last case ended catastrophically, Tony Hill and Carol Jordan can only watch from afar, while someone with a terrifying routine is bidding their time...



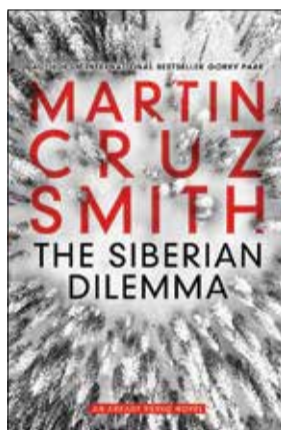
This Poison Will Remain
(v9 Commissaire Adamsberg)
FRED VARGAS
(HARVILL SECKER)
PB \$37.00

After three elderly men are bitten by spiders, everyone assumes that their deaths are tragic accidents. But at police headquarters in Paris, Inspector Adamsberg is investigating a series of rumours and allegations. Decades ago, at La Miséricorde orphanage, shocking events took place involving the same species of spider. For Adamsberg, these haunting crimes hold the key to proving that the three men were targeted by an ingenious serial killer. He must put his reputation on the line to trace the murderer before the death toll rises...



Silver
CHRIS HAMMER
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB \$36.99

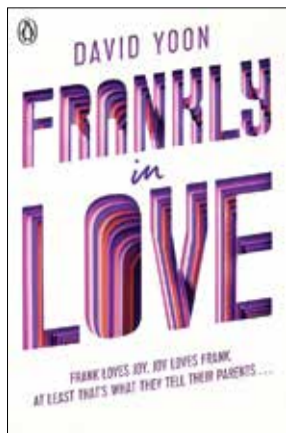
Journalist Martin Scarsden has vowed never to return to his hometown, Port Silver, and its traumatic memories. But now his new partner, Mandy Blonde, has inherited an old house in the seaside town. Martin arrives to find his best friend from school days has been brutally murdered, and Mandy is the chief suspect. With the police curiously reluctant to pursue other suspects, Martin goes searching for the killer. And finds the past waiting for him. *Silver* is the sequel to the bestselling *Scrublands*.



The Siberian Dilemma
MARTIN CRUZ SMITH
(SIMON AND SCHUSTER)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

Arkady Renko, iconic Moscow investigator, hasn't seen journalist Tatiana Petrovna since she left on assignment over a month ago. No one else thinks Renko should be worried, but he knows her enemies all too well. Embarking on a dangerous journey to find Tatiana, from the banks of Lake Baikal to rundown Chita, Renko slowly learns that Tatiana has been profiling the rise of political dissident Mikhail Kuznetsov, a golden boy of modern oil wealth, and the first to pose a true threat to Putin's rule in over a decade. ■

YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S FICTION & PICTURE BOOKS



Frankly in Love
DAVID YOON (PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB \$23.00

Frank Li has a problem: his parents who immigrated to the US from Korea have one big rule for him – he must only date Korean girls. But he's falling for Brit, who is not Korean. Meanwhile, his friend Joy Song is in the same boat, knowing her parents will never accept her boyfriend. Together they hatch a plan to pretend to date each other in order to gain their freedom. Frank thinks it's brilliant, until it leaves him questioning everything he thought he knew about love.



The Toll
NEAL SHUSTERMAN (WALKER BOOKS)
PB \$18.99 OUT IN NOV

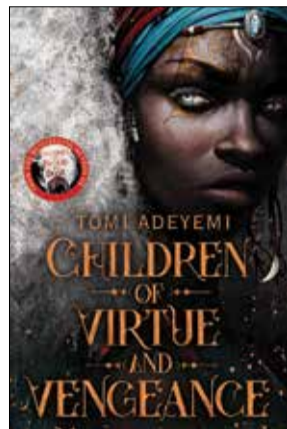
It's been three years since Rowan and Citra disappeared, since Scythe Goddard came into power and since the Thunderhead closed itself off to everyone but Grayson Tolliver. Find out what happens when constitutions are tested and old friends are brought back from the dead, in this pulse-pounding finale to Shusterman's bestselling trilogy.



Hero: A Gone Novel
MICHAEL GRANT (HARDIE GRANT EGMONT)
PB \$22.99

Four years after the dome went down, the alien virus that made it is still wreaking havoc. The Rockborn Gang are in need of answers to questions about ▶

their own powers: who are the Dark Watchers? And what is this Fourth Dimension that only Francis can access? As they try to find their footing on morally grey grounds, the gang will have to make some tough decisions if they want to save the world. Grant bids farewell to the Gone universe in this epic conclusion to the *Monster trilogy*.



Children of Virtue and Vengeance
TOMI ADEYEMI (MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S)
PB \$19.99 OUT IN DEC

After battling the impossible, Zelig and Amari have finally succeeded in bringing magic back to the land of Orisha. But the ritual was more powerful than they imagined, reigniting the powers of not only the maji but also some nobles with magic ancestry. Now with civil war looming on the horizon, Zelig finds herself at a breaking point: she must find a way to bring the kingdom together or watch as Orisha tears itself apart. ■

CHILDREN'S FICTION



The Magic Place
CHRIS WORMELL (DAVID FICKLING BOOKS)
PB \$24.99

Imprisoned in a house with a bare cellar for a bedroom, Clementine is forced to work by her wicked Aunt Vermilla and Uncle Rufus. Clementine is never allowed out. All she has ever known is the Great Black City and her only friend is a cat called Gilbert. But Clementine has a dream, she has hope, spirit and pluck and not even the ghastly Aunt Vermilla and Uncle Rufus can squash that.



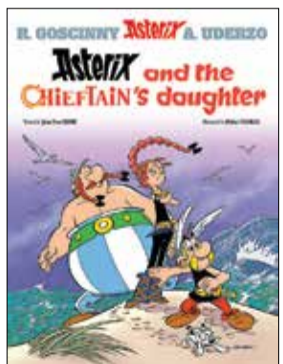
Boy Giant: Son of Gulliver
MICHAEL MORPURGO (HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$25.00

War has forced Omar and his mother to leave their home in Afghanistan and venture across the sea to Europe. When their boat sinks, and Omar finds himself alone, with no hope of rescue, it seems as if his story has come to an end. He soon finds out his real adventure has only just begun. A thrilling adventure inspired by the classic story of *Gulliver's Travels*, *Boy Giant* is a gripping modern narrative of rescue and refuge.



Beverly, Right Here
KATE DICAMILLO (WALKER BOOKS)
HB \$22.99

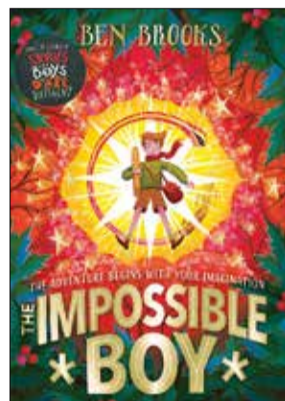
Beverly Tapinski is determined to make it on her own. After running away from home, Beverly finds a job and a place to live and tries to forget about her dog, her friend Raymie, and her mom, Rhonda. Beverly doesn't want to depend on anyone, and she definitely doesn't want anyone to depend on her. But despite her best efforts, she can't help forming connections with the people around her – and gradually, she learns to see herself through their eyes.



Asterix and the Chieftain's Daughter: Album 38
JEAN-YVES FERRI & DIDIER CONRAD (ORION CHILDREN'S)
PB \$21.99

Upheavals and pandemonium are definitely on the horizon! The daughter of the famous ▶

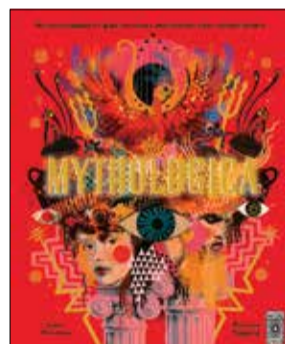
Gaulish chieftain Vercingetorix is being hunted down by the Romans. She secretly finds refuge in the village of our indomitable Gauls – the only place in Roman-occupied Gaul that can guarantee her protection. And let's just say that having this very special teenager around will cause a fair few intergenerational ructions. The next adventure from Asterix and Obelix is action-packed and full of fun.



The Impossible Boy
BEN BROOKS (QUERCUS CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
HB \$24.99

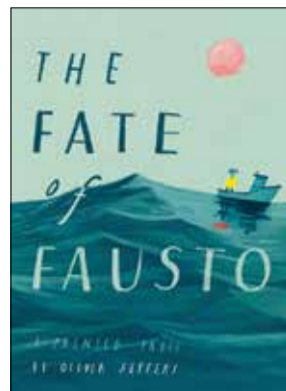
When Oleg and Emma invent a new classmate called Sebastian, they are amazed when he appears – very much real – in their secret den. Sebastian seems to be the first of many other impossible things that begin happening in their town. Soon the trio is pursued by the mysterious Institute of Unreality, who want to capture and erase Sebastian, restoring order to the world. Can Emma and Oleg protect their new friend and keep the magic of the impossible alive? ■

PICTURE BOOKS



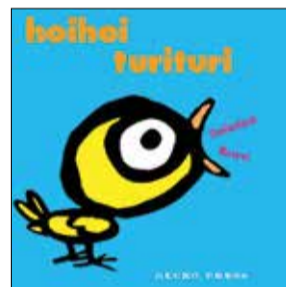
Mythologica: An encyclopedia of gods, monsters and mortals from ancient Greece
STEPHEN P. KERSHAW & VICTORIA TOPPING (WIDE EYED EDITIONS)
HB \$39.99

An illustrated encyclopedia of Greek mythology like no other. Uncover the colourful lives of 50 powerful gods and goddesses, earth-dwelling mortals and terrifying monsters as you journey back in time to ancient Greece. The thrilling images and descriptive text provide the perfect introduction to the lively world of Greek mythology. Prepare to be amazed as you uncover the epic, heroic and sometimes terrible lives of mortals, monsters and gods.



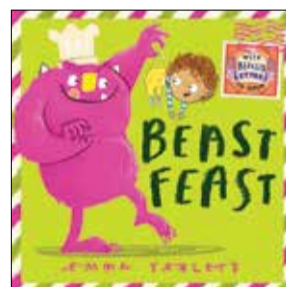
The Fate of Fausto
OLIVER JEFFERS (HARPERCOLLINS)
HB \$35.00

There was once a man who believed he owned everything and set out to survey what was his. "You are mine," Fausto said to the flower, the sheep and the mountain, and they bowed before him. But they were not enough for Fausto, so he conquered a boat and set out to sea. Oliver Jeffers combines spectacular art with powerful prose, hand-set using traditional lead type, to create a poignant modern-day fable to touch the hearts of adults and children alike.



Hoihoi Turituri
SOLEDAD BRAVI (GECKO PRESS)
BB \$24.99

A te reo Māori edition of the top-selling *The Noisy Book*. With over 100 pages, this unique board book is full of bright, bold illustrations and lots of noises to make, making it perfect to practice te reo Māori with your pēpi or tamariki.



Beast Feast
EMMA YARLETT (WALKER BOOKS)
HB \$27.99

Beast has found a tasty dinner, and he's written to all his friends to invite them to a feast. Unfortunately, Dinner is a child who very much does not want to be eaten. As Beast's friends send their instructions for cooking Dinner, is there any way Dinner can convince Beast to change his menu? A vibrant and charming interactive book with hilarious letters to open.



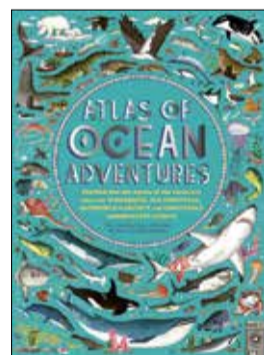
We Are All Greta
VALENTINA GIANNELLA AND MANUELA MARAZZI (LAURENCE KING)
PB \$21.99

Follow in Greta Thunberg's footsteps and join the global mission to save our planet from climate change. With in-depth text and data, this necessary and timely book will answer readers' questions on what climate change means, what its consequences will be, and what must be done to protect our world.



I See, I See
ROBERT HENDERSON (ALLEN AND UNWIN)
HB \$22.99 OUT IN NOV

A book for one? A book for two? A book for different points of view. *I See, I See* is a playful, rhyming call-and-answer conversation between two readers, each of whom view the page from a different perspective: I see water, I see sky, I see swimming, I see fly!



Atlas of Ocean Adventures: A Collection of Natural Wonders, Marine Marvels and Undersea Antics from Across the Globe
EMILY HAWKINS AND LUCY LETHERLAND (WIDE EYED EDITIONS)
HB \$39.99

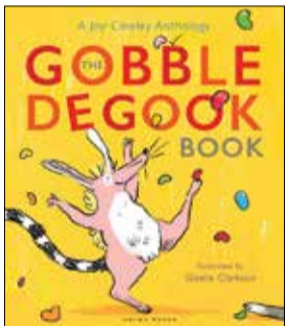
Set your spirit of adventure free with this journey to the world's great oceans, discovering the diversity of life that exists in the deep blue sea. Whether you're travelling long-haul with leatherback turtles across the Pacific, snoozing with sea otters or ice bathing with a walrus, this book celebrates the very prescient topic of the world's oceans with Lucy Letherland's animal characters. A natural history lesson in an adventure book, each spread features 10 captions and facts about every destination. The 5th title in the best-selling *Atlas of Adventures* series.



Māui's Taonga Tales
DAVID BRECHIN-SMITH
(TE PAPA PRESS)

HB NZ TITLE \$29.99
OUT IN NOV

An anthology of appealing text and fantastic illustrations telling the tales of some of the taonga held at Aotearoa New Zealand's famous national museum, Te Papa. The book's pukorero, or story teller, is Māui, the great Pacific hero and trickster. The stories are from both long ago and recent times and have been chosen in consultation with Te Papa's mātauranga Māori curators and the relevant iwi. Each story is accompanied by illustrations created by young Māori artists. *Māui's Taonga Tales* is a must have for every kiwi whānau.



The Gobbledegook Book

JOY COWLEY & GISELLE CLARKSON
(GECKO PRESS)

HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

A Joy Cowley anthology of favourites in a beautiful hard-back picture-book volume ▶

that will become a family treasure. It selects the best of Cowley's poems and stories to read aloud, including much-loved classics such as *Greedy Cat* and *Nickety-Nacketty Noo Noo Noo*. Fully re-illustrated with humour and energy by Giselle Clarkson, these short stories, picture books and funny poems will bring joy to a new generation.

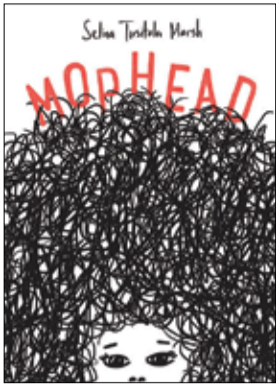


New Zealand Nature Heroes

GILLIAN CANDLER
(POTTON & BURTON)
PB NZ TITLE \$29.99
OUT IN NOV

New Zealand Nature Heroes is designed to inspire and empower New Zealand kids to be naturalists and conservationists. Aimed at the 8-12 age range, the book features stories of 15 different nature heroes, people who, in the past, or currently, are working to protect and understand New Zealand's natural world. These inspirational profiles are complemented with information about key animals, plants or habitats, and then each matched with an authentic activity that kids can do to make a difference. **B**

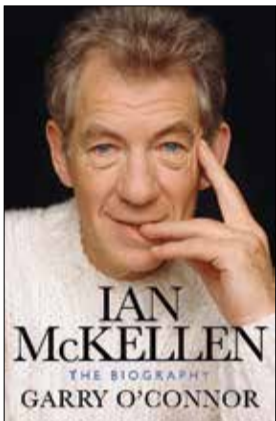
BIOGRAPHY



Mophead
SELINA TUSITALA MARSH
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)

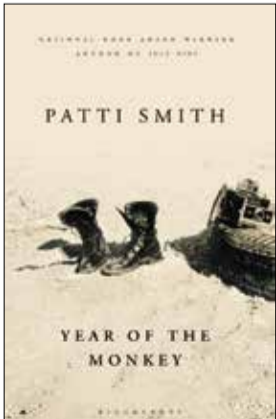
HB NZ TITLE \$25.00

At school, Selina is teased for her big, frizzy hair. Kids call her 'mophead'. She ties her hair up this way and that way and tries to fit in. Until one day she decides to let her hair out, to embrace her difference, to be WILD! This is an inspirational graphic memoir, full of wry humour, that will appeal to young readers and adults alike, written and illustrated by **NZ's bestselling Poet Laureate**.



Ian McKellen: The Biography
GARRY O'CONNOR
(WEIDENFELD AND NICHOLSON)
PB \$37.99

Garry O'Connor's definitive biography reveals the man behind McKellen the actor, known to many through his depiction of Gandalf in *Lord of the Rings*. In this inside story of the person himself, O'Connor pulls no punches: some of his revelations may be controversial to his fans, even explosive, given McKellen's constant ability to shock and surprise. An unflinching, yet deeply intimate and affectionate, biography of one of the most unusual geniuses of our times.



Year of the Monkey
PATTI SMITH
(BLOOMSBURY)
HB \$32.99

Following a run of New Year's concerts at San Francisco's legendary Fillmore, Patti Smith finds herself tramping the coast of Santa Cruz, about to embark on a year of solitary ▶

wandering. Smith melds the Western landscape with her own dreamscape, in a haunting memoir that blends fact and fiction with poetic mastery. Illustrated by Smith's signature Polaroids, *Year of the Monkey* is a moving and original work from the author of *Just Kids*.



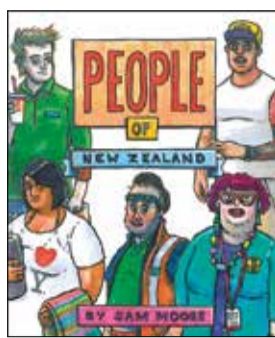
Me: Elton John
ELTON JOHN
(MACMILLAN)
HB \$49.99

In his first and only official autobiography, music icon Elton John reveals the truth about his extraordinary life. Elton writes powerfully about from the early rejection of his work with songwriting partner Bernie Taupin to spinning out of control as a chart-topping superstar; from half-heartedly trying to drown himself in his LA swimming pool to disco-dancing with the Queen; and about getting clean, finding love and becoming a father. In a voice that is warm, humble and open, this is Elton on his music and his relationships, his passions and his mistakes.



Face It
DEBBIE HARRY
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB \$49.99

Musician, actor and activist, Debbie Harry is the front-woman of iconic punk rock band Blondie. In an arresting mix of visceral storytelling and stunning visuals, *Face It* upends the standard music memoir. With all the grit, grime, and glory recounted in intimate detail, *Face It* follows her path from glorious commercial success to heroin addiction, the near-death of partner Chris Stein, a heart-wrenching bankruptcy, Blondie's breakup, her solo acting career and the triumphant return of her band.



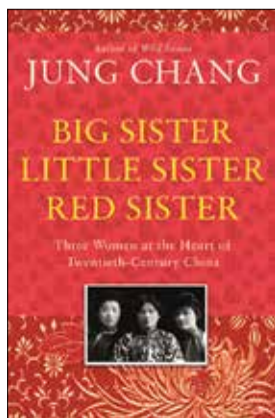
People of New Zealand
SAM MOORE (ALLEN AND UNWIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$24.99

Who are the People of New Zealand in the 21st Century? This diverse bunch of characters is easily recognisable and hilariously familiar. They're characters that every New Zealander can relate to, including everyone's gran 'Helpful Beryl', dress code-breaker 'Wedding Kane', the forever helpful 'Office Jan', and rugged 'Hilux Surf Drew' among others. Sam's humour in these images, featured on his popular Ugly Ink Instagram, gently and affectionately pokes fun at Kiwi culture.



Confessions of a Bookseller
SHAUN BYTHELL
(PROFILE TRADE)
HB \$32.99

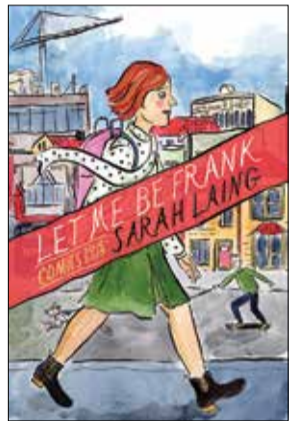
Shaun Bythell is the owner of The Bookshop in Wigtown, Scotland, what should be an idyll for bookworms. Unfortunately, Shaun also has to contend with bizarre requests from people who don't understand what a shop is, home invasions during the Wigtown Book Festival and Granny, his neurotic Italian assistant who likes digging for river mud to make poultices. Discover the joys and frustrations of life lived in books, in this sequel to *The Diary of a Bookseller* (soon to be a major TV series).



Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister
JUNG CHANG
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$38.00

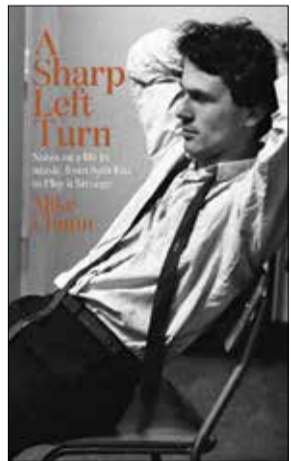
This is the story of three sisters from Shanghai, whose lives spanned three centuries. Big Sister, Ai-ling, would ▶

marry China's richest man, H.H. Kung. The Red Sister, Ching-ling, married Sun Yat-sen, founding father of Modern China and its first president. And Little Sister, May-ling, would become Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife to the leader of the Republic of China. But these three exceptional women were influential in their own right, enduring great hardship, heartbreak and danger, and leaving an indelible mark on Chinese history.



Let Me Be Frank: Comics 2010-2019
SARAH LAING (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

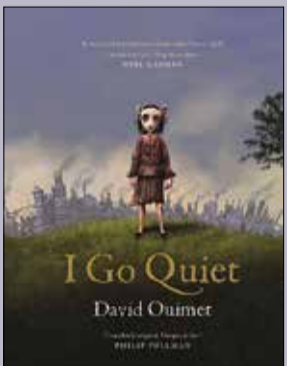
Let Me Be Frank brings Sarah Laing's popular autobiographical comic series together for the first time. Sarah Laing began blogging her comics in 2009 as a way to shed light on her fiction writing and to record life before it evaporated. The comics soon had a large audience, eager for the next instalment about Sarah's parenting fails and successes, writing, her obsession with Katherine Mansfield, her family's history, pet mice, sex, clothes and more. A witty, whip-smart comic collection that is disarmingly frank.



A Sharp Left Turn
MIKE CHUNN (ALLEN AND UNWIN NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$45.00

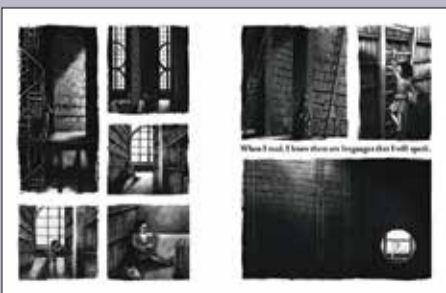
A rollercoaster yarn about Mike Chunn's years in the ground-breaking band Split Enz. It's the story of an assortment of young musicians trying to find their feet in the late 70s and early 80s, and the associated euphoria and craziness of that life. It is also a loving evocation of a 50s and 60s New Zealand childhood, and the powerful story of how he dealt with a crippling mental health issue, going on to become one of our most influential music identities. **B**

GRAPHIC NOVEL



I Go Quiet
DAVID OUMET
(CANONGATE BOOKS)
HB \$27.99

▶ *I Go Quiet* is the exquisite story of an introverted girl, struggling to find her place in a noisy world. Through the power of books, creativity and imagination, she begins to see possibilities for herself beyond the present, to a future where her voice will finally be heard. 'Astonishingly beautiful' – Neil Gaiman **B**



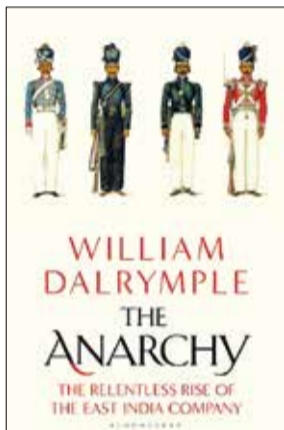
NON-FICTION



The Brilliance of Birds
SKYE WISHART
(GODWIT NZ)

HB NZ TITLE \$55.00

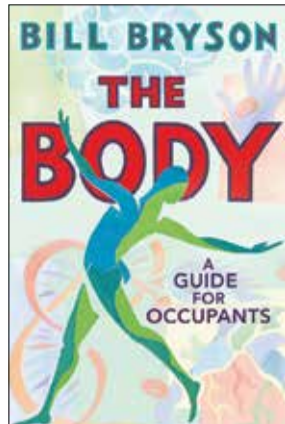
Who knew that the more-pork, our forest-dwelling owl, can turn its head 270 degrees? Or that the tui has a specially placed voicebox, enabling it to duet with itself, sometimes producing sounds too high-frequency for humans to hear? Zany, off-kilter, wondrous and wild, *The Brilliance of Birds* gives a behind-the-scenes glimpse into the lives of some of New Zealand's feathered friends, accompanied by many stunning photographs.



The Anarchy: The Relentless Rise of the East India Company
WILLIAM DALRYMPLE
(BLOOMSBURY)

PB \$32.99

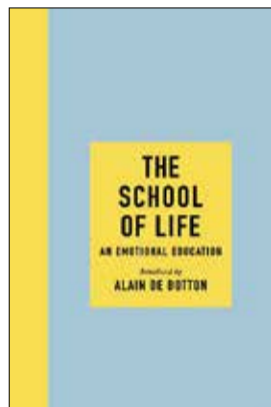
In August 1765 the East India Company defeated the young Mughal emperor and forced him to establish, in his richest provinces, a new administration run by English merchants who collected taxes through means of a ruthless private army. The creation of this new government marked the moment that the East India Company ceased to be a conventional international trading corporation dealing in silks and spices and became something much more unusual. A timely cautionary tale of the first global corporate power.



The Body: A Guide for Occupants
BILL BRYSON
(DOUBLEDAY)

HB \$55.00

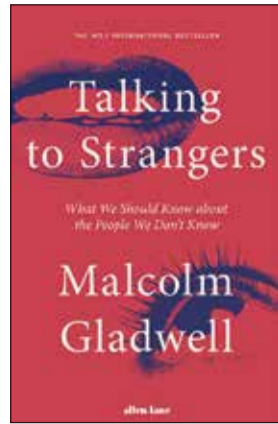
Bryson achieves the seemingly impossible by making the science of our world both understandable and entertaining to millions of people around the globe. This time he has turned his attention inwards to explore the human body, how it functions and its extraordinary ability to heal itself. Full of extraordinary facts and astonishing stories *The Body* is a brilliant, often very funny attempt to understand the miracle of our physical and neurological make up.



The School of Life: An Emotional Education
ALAIN DE BOTTON
(HAMISH HAMILTON)

PB \$38.00

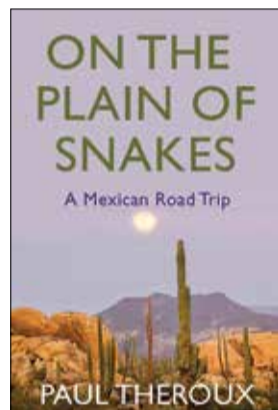
Emotional intelligence affects every aspect of the way we live, from romantic to professional relationships, from our inner resilience to our social success. Drawing on his work in the hugely successful *School of Life* organisation, Alain de Botton presents a compendium of emotional intelligence. Using his trademark mixture of analysis, anecdote, insight and practical wisdom, he considers how we interact with each other and with ourselves, and how we can do so better.



Talking to Strangers
MALCOLM GLADWELL
(ALLEN LANE)

PB \$40.00

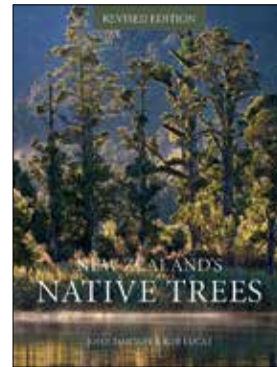
Why are we so bad at judging someone, reading a face, or detecting a lie? Through a series of puzzles, encounters and misunderstandings, from little-known stories to infamous legal cases, Gladwell takes us on a journey through the unexpected. You will read about the spy who spent years undetected at the highest levels of the Pentagon, the man who saw through the fraudster Bernie Madoff and the false conviction of Amanda Knox. No one shows us who we are like Malcolm Gladwell.



On the Plain of Snakes
PAUL THEROUX
(HAMISH HAMILTON)

PB \$40.00

Acclaimed travel writer Paul Theroux takes us on a journey into the culturally rich but troubled heart of modern Mexico. Moving through the deserts just south of the Arizona border, Theroux finds a place brimming with charm, yet visibly marked by both the US border patrol looming to the north and mounting discord from within. Attending local language and culinary schools, driving through the country and meeting its people, Paul Theroux gets under the skin of Mexico.



New Zealand's Native Trees (revised edition)
JOHN DAWSON AND ROB LUCAS (POTTON & BURTON)

HB NZ TITLE \$130.00

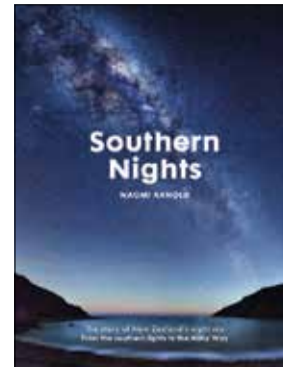
New Zealand's Native Trees is a landmark book that celebrates our unique and magnificent native forests, and describes and illustrates more than 320 species, subspecies and varieties. This edition has been completely brought up-to-date with a significant number of botanical revisions, as many new species have been described or reclassified since the book was first published. Organised in three main parts, conifers, tree ferns and flowering trees, it is a handsome identification guide, and a valuable resource for landscapers, gardeners, and enthusiasts.



The Great Unknown: Mountain Journeys in the Southern Alps
GEOFF SPEARPOINT
(POTTON & BURTON)

HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

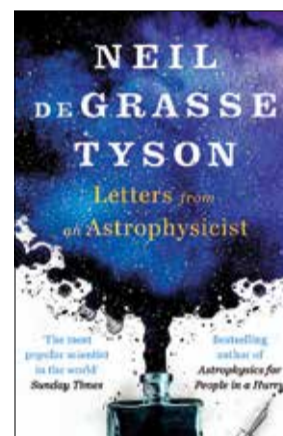
For over 50 years Geoff Spearpoint has been undertaking adventurous trips, making him a legend among New Zealand's mountaineering community. In *The Great Unknown* he collects together personal accounts of his favourite trips into 15 geographical areas, ranging from Kahurangi in the north to Fiordland in the south. Illustrated with his stunning photography, and with maps from Geographx, this unique book will be cherished by more than trampers and mountaineers. Encounter the majesty of our Southern Alps, as you've never seen them before.



Southern Nights
NAOMI ARNOLD
(HARPERCOLLINS NZ)

HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

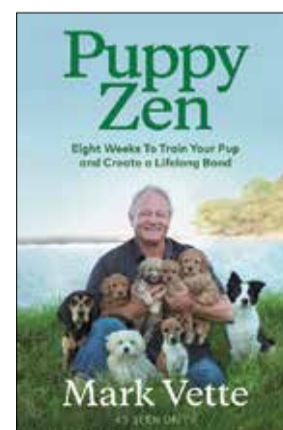
Aotearoa New Zealand was founded on stargazing. It was celestial navigation that brought the first people here, and it was tātai arorangi, Māori astronomy, that helped people survive once they arrived. Covering eclipses, aurorae, comets and constellations, backyard observatories, traditional stargazers and world-class astrophotographers, this is the unique story of Te Whānau Marama, our family of light – the night sky that glows above us all.



Letters from an Astrophysicist
NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON
(WH ALLEN)

PB \$35.00

Neil deGrasse Tyson is arguably the most influential, acclaimed scientist on the planet. Every year, he receives thousands of letters – all searching for understanding, meaning and truth. His replies are by turns wise, funny, and mind-blowing. In this, his most personal book by far, he covers everything from God to the history of science, from aliens to death. He bares his soul – his passions, his doubts, his hopes. The big theme is everywhere in these pages: what is our place in the universe?



Puppy Zen
MARK VETTE
(RANDOM HOUSE NZ)

PB NZ TITLE \$45.00
OUT IN NOV

World-renowned dog behaviourist and psychologist Mark Vette shows you how to ►

transform your dog and create a harmonious life-long bond. Mark explains how to train your new puppy, and if you have an older dog, how to correct each of the top ten behavioural problems that occur. Drawing from Mark's own life and experiences, there are informative case studies throughout, with beautiful photographs of these amazing animals.



Strong Words 2019: The best of the Landfall Essay Competition
EMMA NEALE (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)

PB NZ TITLE \$35.00
OUT IN NOV

Judging her first *Landfall* Essay Competition in 2018, editor Emma Neale was seriously challenged. The overall high quality of the submissions made it impossible to choose. The publisher had some strong words with her. In the end she pared the list back, but the world needed to be able to read these damned fine essays. That's when this book was born. *Strong Words* is a striking collection of vivid, topical and personal essays that celebrates an extraordinary year in New Zealand writing.



We are the Weather
JONATHAN SAFRAN FOER
(HAMISH HAMILTON)

PB \$38.00

Most books about the environmental crisis are densely academic, depressingly doom-laden and crammed with impersonal statistics. *We are the Weather* is different - accessible, immediate and with a clear call to action that individual readers can put into practice straight away. With his distinctive wit, insight and humanity, Foer argues that just changing our dinners – cutting out meat for one meal per day – is enough to change the world.



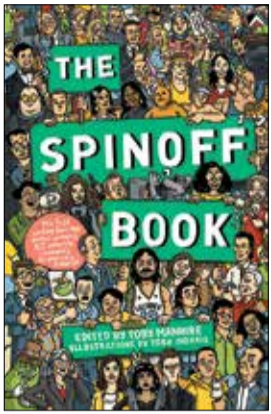
We Are Here: An Atlas of Aotearoa
CHRIS MCDOWALL & TIM DENE (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)

HB NZ TITLE \$70.00



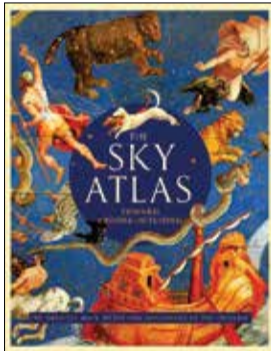
► *We Are Here* helps New Zealanders make sense of their country, and to grasp the scale, diversity and intricacies of Aotearoa. Each graphic answers a range of questions: Who visits us? How were these lands formed? Where do we live and

work? Where do our cats go to at night? This compelling mixture of charts, graphs, diagrams, maps and illustrations is functional, beautiful, insightful and enlightening. Essays by some of New Zealand's best thinkers complete the package. **S**



The Spinoff Book
TOBY MANHIRE
 (PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00
OUT IN NOV

Five years ago, *The Spinoff* burst onto New Zealand's media scene with smart, screamingly funny and seriously relevant writing. Now we have the book, jam-packed with *The Spinoff*'s best work, along with full-colour artwork by Toby Morris, photography, collage, poetry and a clutch of new and exclusive essays. From Shortland Street to sports, feminism to fashion and current events to Kiwi onion dip, this is an engrossing, original take on everything that matters in Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century.

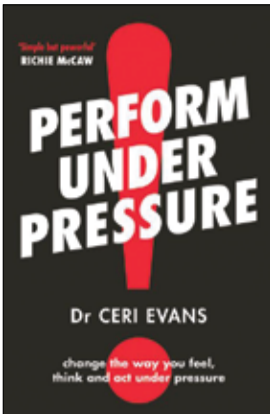


The Sky Atlas
EDWARD BROOKE-HITCHING
 (SIMON AND SCHUSTER)
HB \$49.99

From the author of *The Golden Atlas*, a spectacular look at some of the most beautiful maps and charts ever created. This richly illustrated treasury showcases the finest examples of celestial cartography – a glorious genre of map-making often overlooked by modern map books – as well as medieval manuscripts, masterpiece paintings, ancient star catalogues, antique instruments and other appealing curiosities. A highly readable and richly visual look at the sky as it has never been presented before.



Colin McCahon: There is Only One Direction. Volume I. 1919-1959
PETER SIMPSON
 (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00



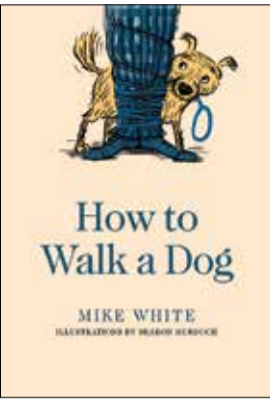
Perform Under Pressure
CERI EVANS
 (HARPERCOLLINS)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Perform Under Pressure will help you not only survive but thrive in pressured situations. Christchurch – based author and psychiatrist Dr Ceri Evans – perhaps best known for his work with the New Zealand All Blacks – has developed a “red-blue” mind model that will help you gain emotional control when you need it most. Written in a clear, accessible style, this book will help you feel comfortable being uncomfortable, overcome mental obstacles and unlock your true potential.



Singing the Trail
JOHN MCCRYSTAL
 (ALLEN AND UNWIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99
OUT IN NOV

The very first maps, oral maps made by early Polynesian and Māori settlers, were waypoints, lists of places in songs, chants, karakia and stories that showed direction. Hundreds of years later, Abel Tasman made the first attempt at a physical map; followed later by James Cook. Once the detail of the coastline was filled in, it was the turn of the surveyors, explorers, rockhounds, gold diggers and politicians to negotiate the internal detail. A beautifully illustrated look at New Zealand maps and exploration.



How to Walk a Dog
MIKE WHITE & SHARON MURDOCH
 (ALLEN AND UNWIN NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$35.00

Mike White began walking his SPCA-rescue huntaway, Cooper, at Wellington's dog parks ten years ago, and since then has become part of a remarkable community of people and their pets. *How to Walk a Dog* is a story anyone who has ever owned or loved a dog will relate to. You will laugh, you will cry, and you will learn some of the secrets of living with a dog. Illustrated with drawings from acclaimed cartoonist Sharon Murdoch.



A Game of Birds and Wolves
SIMON PARKIN
 (SCEPTRE)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

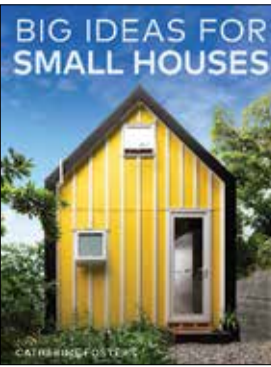
In 1942 a group of unlikely heroes – a retired naval captain and a clutch of brilliant young women, the youngest only seventeen – gather to form a secret strategy unit. They spend days and nights designing and playing wargames in an effort to crack the German U-boat tactics. The story of Operation Raspberry and its unsung heroines has never been told before. Investigative journalist Simon Parkin recounts the gripping story of the game of battleships that helped win the Second World War. **📖**



► The unmissable first volume of a two-volume work chronicling forty-five years of painting by our most important artist, Colin McCahon (1919-1987). Through landscapes, biblical paintings and abstraction, the introduction of words and Māori motifs, McCahon's work came to

define a distinctly New Zealand modernist idiom. In this richly illustrated book, to coincide with the centenary of Colin McCahon's birth, leading McCahon scholar, writer and curator Dr Peter Simpson chronicles the evolution of the artist's work over McCahon's entire career. **📖**

ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN



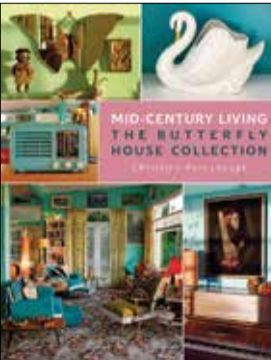
Big Ideas for Small Houses
CATHERINE FOSTER
 (PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00

A look at a range of small houses around New Zealand, and the strategies the owners used to get a foothold in the tight housing market. From building a secondary dwelling on an existing family section, to tiny houses on pocket handkerchief pieces of land, these approaches to housing will give ideas and inspiration to all wondering how it can be possible to own a first home in the twenty-first century. Beautifully photographed, with plans and costs included.



Cabin Porn: Inside
ZACH KLEIN
 (PARTICULAR BOOKS)
HB \$55.00

Initially created by a group of friends as an online scrapbook, *Cabin Porn* became an international sensation following the publication of the first volume of photographs of hand-made homes in breath-taking natural landscapes around the world. In this book, its creators delve deeper into the best-loved homes featured on the blog over the last ten years, offering close-ups of the stunning architecture and interior design that make them truly remarkable. Discover fresh inspiration for your quiet place somewhere.



Mid-Century Living: The Butterfly House Collection
CHRISTINE FERNYHOUGH
 (RH NZ GODWIT)
HB NZ TITLE \$60.00

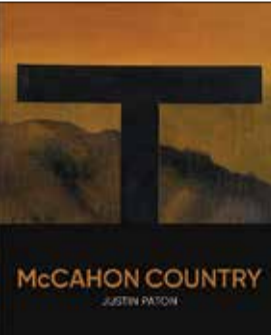
For over 30 years, Christine Fernyhough has built an extraordinary collection of ►

over 4000 objects of mid-century New Zealand craft, design and folk art. From furniture to toys, tableware to ornaments, Royal Family memorabilia to Kiwiana, Crown Lynn to hand-coloured scenic posters, together these objects are a gloriously nostalgic record of the way we lived. Housed together in her classic 1960s seaside bach, 'The Butterfly House', Christine shares her collection for all to delight and reminisce over.



Our Spaces: Contemporary New Zealand Interiors
ALANA BROADHEAD
 (RH NZ GODWIT)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00
OUT IN NOV

Our Spaces takes you room by room through some of New Zealand's most stylish and inspiring homes – spaces that are relaxed yet refined, modest yet modern. Both aspirational and instructional, *Our Spaces* features over 400 beautiful photographs, alongside hundreds of ideas and insights pulled from each space, for yours. A sourcebook of ideas for contemporary interiors.



McCahon Country
JUSTIN PATON
 (PENGUIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00
OUT IN NOV

McCahon is widely recognised as an outstanding figure in twentieth century art whose ground-breaking work over four decades changed the way we see this country, while engaging intensely with questions of faith, mortality, belonging and the power of art. In this new book, published in association with Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, celebrated writer and curator Justin Paton takes readers on a journey through the landscape of Aotearoa New Zealand, as the artist loved and painted it.



Crafting Aotearoa: A Cultural History of Making in New Zealand and the Wider Moana Oceania
KOLOKESA MAHINA-TUAI, KARL CHITHAM & DAMIAN SKINNER
 (TE PAPA PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$85.00

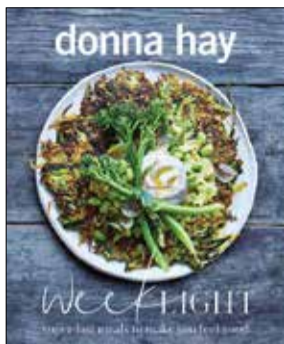
A major new history of craft that spans three centuries of making and thinking in Aotearoa New Zealand and the wider Moana (Pacific). Paying attention to Pākehā, Māori, and island nations of the wider Moana, and old and new migrant makers and their works, this book is a history of craft understood as an idea that shifts and changes over time. Rich colour photography accompanies engaging text.



Bibliostyle
NINA FREUDENBERGER
 (HARDIE GRANT BOOKS)
HB \$55.00

In *Bibliostyle*, interior designer Nina Freudenberg teams up with *New Yorker* writer Sadie Stein, and *Architectural Digest* photographer Shade Degges to celebrate the beauty of books and the personal touch they bring to the homes all over the world. Peek into the private libraries of passionate readers, including Karle Ove Knausgaard, Art Spiegelman and Françoise Mouly, Silvia Whitman and Phillip Lim. Featuring an abundance of rare collections, floor-to-ceiling shelves and stacks upon stacks of books, *Bibliostyle* is inspiration for every bibliophile. **📖**

COOKING & GARDENING



Week Light
DONNA HAY
(HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$50.00

The cover of Donna Hay's *Week Light* promises vibrant, innovative, fuss-free fare, and the inside does not disappoint. Fresh vegetables are the focus, with a range of cuisines covered in the book, plus a few meat options included. Reworked favourites include oven crisped falafel updated to include fresh greens, broccoli spiked tart dough, and chipotle roasted cauliflower and chicken tacos.



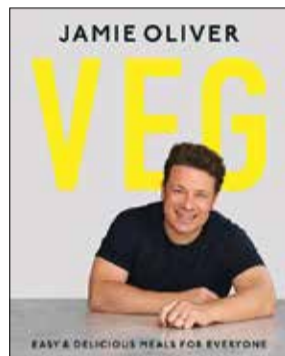
The Land Gardeners: Cut Flowers
BRIDGET ELWORTHY AND HENRIETTA COURTAULD (THAMES AND HUDSON)
HB \$90.00

This is the story of The Land Gardeners, creators of productive gardens and stunning bundles of cut flowers. Based in the original walled garden at Waddington Manor, Bridget Elworthy (New Zealand) and Henrietta Courtauld (England) have revived the tradition of working with the land to produce abundant, seasonal flowers for clients' use in decoration, design and events. With sumptuous photography, this book explores the joy of gathering from our gardens.



The Global Vegan
ELLIE BULLEN (PLUM)
PB \$34.99

The second cookbook from dietician, traveller and plant enthusiast Ellie Bullen is inspired by her travels through Asia over the last two years. Regional vegan dishes showcase bold flavours alongside plant-based riffs on classic comforts, with Bullen's background as a dietician ensuring all nutritional needs are covered. Perfect for those wanting to expand their vegan repertoire or transition away from meat and dairy, must-try dishes include spicy ramen soup and eggless Portuguese custard tarts.



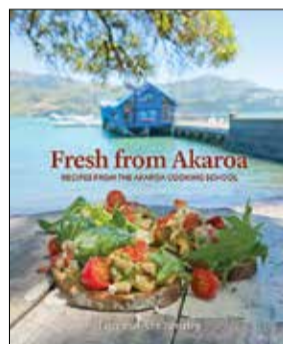
Veg: Easy and Delicious Meals for Everyone
JAMIE OLIVER (MICHAEL JOSEPH)
HB \$60.00

Jamie Oliver is back with a new cookbook – fresh, healthy recipes with big flavours – this time without meat. His rigorously tested recipes make for stress-free meal prep with impressive results. With recipes – like Aubergine Lasagne topped with crunchy almond and sage – ideal for both relaxed dinner parties and quick and hearty weeknight go-tos, Jamie's take on plant-based meals is set to join his other books as a trusted kitchen staple.



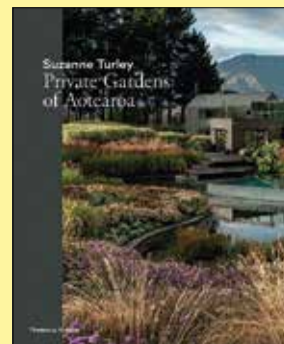
Summer
SIMON GAULT (PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00
OUT IN NOV

In *Summer*, chef Simon Gault shares his favourite recipes for the summer months, offering quick fixes for the BBQ, picnics at the beach, stints at the bach, keeping the kids happy and exploiting the best produce of the season. With a focus on healthy, tasty and laid back, it's sensational food for everyday people – a book to make summer entertaining easy.



Fresh from Akaroa: Recipes from the Akaroa Cooking School
LOU AND ANT BENTLEY (PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00

Lou and Ant Bentley run the popular Akaroa cooking school offering classes to teach people the importance of where their food comes from, and how best to prepare and cook it. With over 100 recipes that celebrate the produce of Banks Peninsula, and handy tips on barbecuing and preparing canapes and cocktails, as well as stunning photographs of the surrounding harbour, this second offering from the couple perfectly captures the relaxed "summer holiday vibe" of their wharfside location.



Private Gardens of Aotearoa
SUZANNE TURLEY (THAMES AND HUDSON)
HB NZ TITLE \$90.00
OUT IN NOV

Leading landscape designer Suzanne Turley presents a rare glimpse into 12 private gardens throughout New Zealand, showcasing not only cutting-edge formal design but also the vast and varied backdrop of the wild Aotearoa



In keeping with Turley's design practice, the book has a soft contemporary aesthetic, with the photographs exquisitely illustrating how harmoniously these designed spaces nestle alongside the native environment. **S**



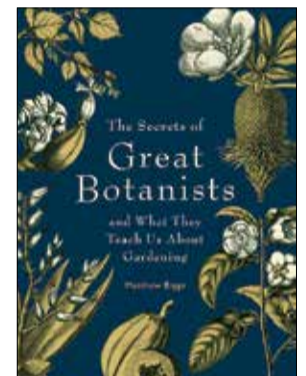
Two Raw Sisters: Changing perceptions of plant-based food
MARGO & ROSA FLANAGAN (DAVID BATEMAN)
HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Sparked by their own journey to improve energy levels and mental and physical wellbeing, Christchurch sisters Margo and Rosa have produced a cookbook showing readers that with organisation and imaginative use of pantry staples, healthy eating can be delicious, affordable and enjoyable without sacrificing convenience. For them, 'Raw' describes minimally processed food which allows plants to deliver maximum energy, nutrients and flavour – and with recipes like vegan banoffee pie, and Kumara and Lentils with Miso tahini dressing, it's easy to get on board.



Secrets of Small Gardens in New Zealand
SUE ALLISON AND JULIET NICHOLAS (NEW HOLLAND PUBLISHERS)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99
OUT IN NOV

As sections get smaller and time more stretched, this book provides solutions to creating inviting, multifunctional outdoor spaces carefully curated to exploit, rather than be limited by, their dimensions. Photographs of over 20 gardens ranging from rooftops to verandahs, edible gardens and rustic corners to structured formal entertaining spaces, offer gardeners a range of ideas to create and personalise their own small space whatever their purpose or vision.



The Secrets of Great Botanists: And What They Teach Us About Gardening
MATTHEW BIGGS (EXISLE)
HB \$34.99

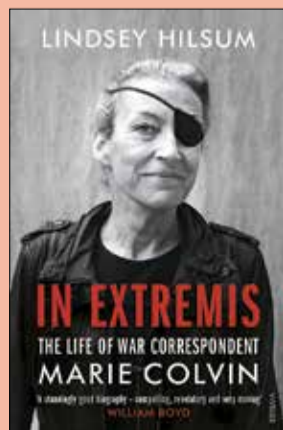
Beautifully illustrated with period botanical drawings and photographs, this handsome hardback details 35 botanists from the past 2000 years, whose insatiable curiosity and drive helped stoke scientific discovery, while enhancing human understanding of our important relationship with plants. The engaging mix of historical anecdote, with practical application of botanical knowledge, will appeal to history enthusiasts and keen gardeners alike. **S**

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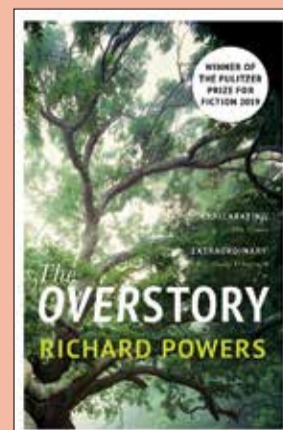
The Man Who Saw Everything
DEBORAH LEVY (HAMISH HAMILTON)
HB \$37.00

► **Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2019.** In 1989, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is fine; he gets up and goes to see his girlfriend, Jennifer. They have sex and then break up. He leaves for the GDR, where he will bury his dead father in a matchbox and get on the wrong side of the Stasi. In 2016, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is not fine at all. Jennifer is sitting by his bedside. His very-much-not-dead father is sitting by his bedside. Someone important is missing.



In Extremis
LINDSEY HILSUM (VINTAGE ARROW)
PB \$28.00

► Marie Colvin was glamorous, hard-drinking, braver than the boys, with a troubled and rackety personal life. With fierce compassion and honesty, she reported from the most dangerous places in the world. In Sri Lanka in 2001, Marie was hit by a grenade and lost the sight in her left eye – resulting in her trademark eye patch – and in 2012 she was killed in Syria. Written by fellow foreign correspondent Lindsey Hilsum, this is the story of the most daring war reporter of her age.



The Overstory
RICHARD POWERS (VINTAGE)
PB \$26.00

► **Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction 2019.** An artist inherits a hundred years of photographic portraits, all of the same doomed American chestnut. A hard-partying undergraduate in the late 1980s electrocutes herself, dies, and is sent back into life by creatures of air and light. A hearing – and speech-impaired scientist discovers that trees are communicating with one another. A story of strangers, each summoned in different ways by the natural world, who are brought together in a last stand to save it from catastrophe. **S**