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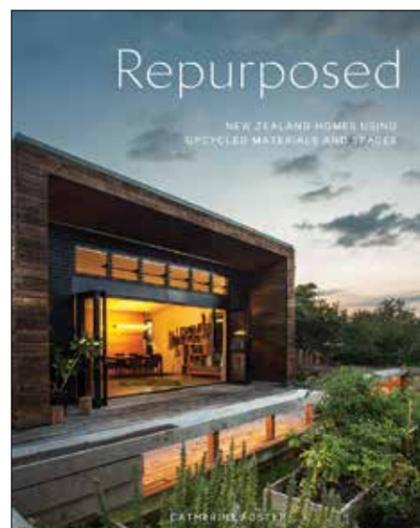
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LARGE, TINY, REPURPOSED. FIND YOUR INSPIRATION...



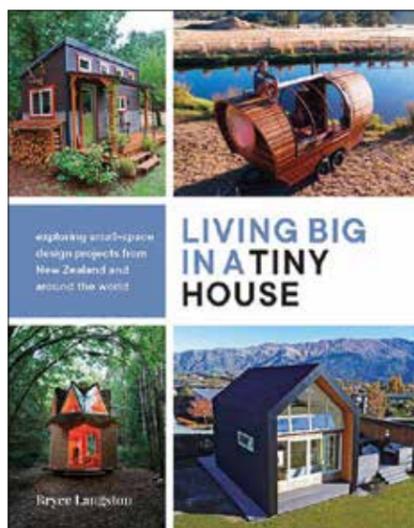
Patterson: Houses of Aotearoa
ANDREW PATTERSON
 (THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$95.00

► Awarded the **New Zealand Institute of Architects 2017 Gold Medal**, Andrew Patterson has been designing houses and Civic buildings for over 30 years. Showcased in this volume are fourteen of Patterson's recent houses, offering both an overview of the spectacular homes and a photographic journey through New Zealand from stunning seascape retreats to mountain cabins. Each house reveals how Patterson's architecture responds to the landscape, creating a sense of place and belonging. Interspersed with thematic sections that present Patterson's key influences, Māori architecture, art, and mythology and the culture and lifestyles of Aotearoa. 📖



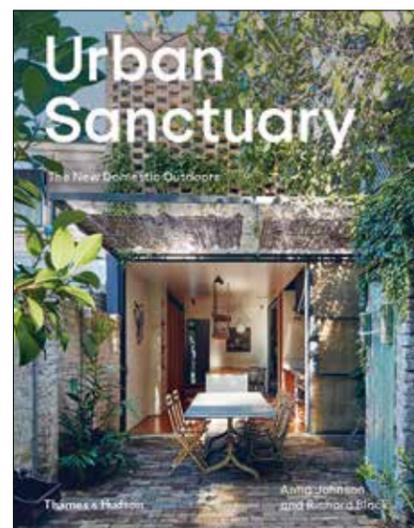
Repurposed: New Zealand Homes Using Upcycled Materials and Spaces
CATHERINE FOSTER
 (PENGUIN BOOKS NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00

An inspiring book featuring an array of NZ homes that have made good use of recycled and upcycled materials, structures, spaces and furnishings. There is everything from repurposed container homes to army barracks, converted farm buildings, churches and urban spaces showcasing a variety of clever solutions and design style. 📖



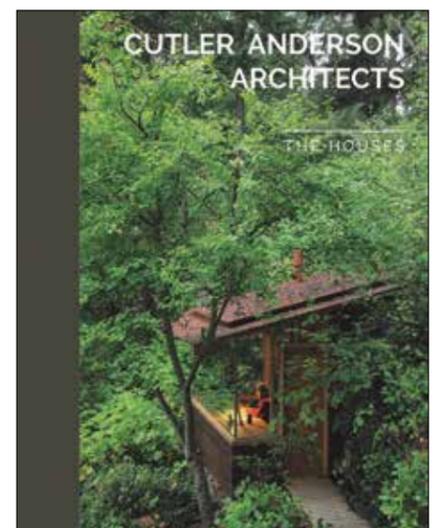
Living Big in a Tiny House
BRYCE LANGSTON
 (POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Living Big in a Tiny House celebrates the diversity of tiny houses, and explores many of the innovative living solutions that tiny house-builders have developed in response to the challenges of smaller spaces. Detailing the author's own tiny-house journey and featuring 40 innovative dwellings from NZ and across the world, it is a must-have for anyone interested in living well with less, as well as an invaluable source of ideas for builders, designers, and aspiring tiny-house owners. 📖



Urban Sanctuary
ANNA JOHNSON AND RICHARD BLACK
 (THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$80.00

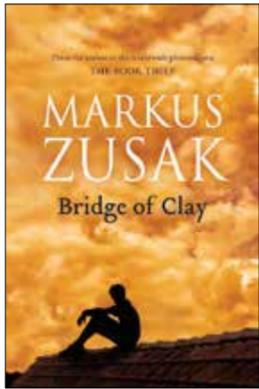
Urban Sanctuary showcases outstanding contemporary houses from Australia and New Zealand situated in urban contexts that explore and demonstrate new inventive ways of living with the outdoors. Taking the form of vertical gardens, micro-green spaces, rooftop gardens, courtyards, borrowed landscapes and reworked traditional gardens, these projects reveal how a home can interact with garden spaces in whatever form they might take. 📖



Cutler Anderson Architects:
 The Houses
CUTLER ANDERSON ARCHITECTS
 (OSCAR RIERA OJEDA PUBLISHERS LTD)
PB \$135.00

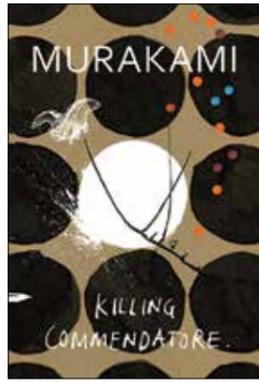
For 40 years Cutler Anderson Architects have produced projects that are not only beautiful but emotionally enlightening. This monograph showcases their residences, divided into chapter based on location – Sea, Forest, Suburbs, Fields, Desert. Breathtaking landscape photography sit alongside drawing and writings from the architects themselves, detailing their architectural vision and processes. 📖

FICTION



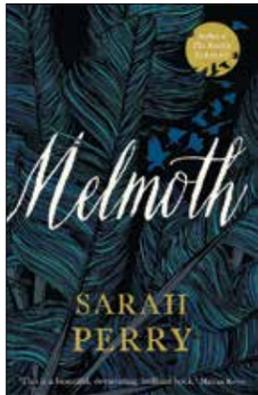
Bridge of Clay
MARKUS ZUSAK
(PICADOR)
PB \$37.99

The five Dunbar boys bring each other up in a house run by their own rules. On his father's old typewriter, the oldest son Matthew tells the story of their family: a story about his mother, who escaped from Eastern Europe before the fall of the Berlin Wall; about his father, who abandoned them all after their mother's death; and about his younger brother Clay, who built a bridge to reunite their family. An unforgettable family saga from the author of *The Book Thief*.



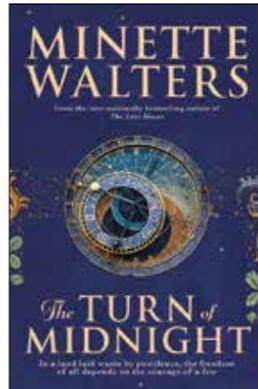
Killing Commendatore
HARUKI MURAKAMI
(HARVILL SECKER)
HB \$45.00

In *Killing Commendatore*, a thirty-something portrait painter in Tokyo is abandoned by his wife and finds himself holed up in the mountain home of a famous artist. When he discovers a strange painting in the attic, he unintentionally sets in motion a bizarre and fascinating chain of events involving an odd man in a neighbouring mansion, a pit in the middle of the woods, the literal manifestation of an idea and much more. An epic and extraordinary new novel from bestselling author Haruki Murakami.



Melmoth
SARAH PERRY
(SERPENT'S TAIL)
PB \$32.99

Helen Franklin happens upon a strange manuscript, recording sightings of a tall, silent woman in black, with unblinking eyes and bleeding feet: Melmoth, the loneliest being in the world. Condemned to walk the Earth forever, Melmoth tries to beguile the guilty and lure them away for a lifetime wandering alongside her. Despite her scepticism, Helen can't stop reading, or shake the feeling that someone or something is watching her. Twenty years ago, Helen did something she cannot forgive herself for; soon, she too must choose which path to take.



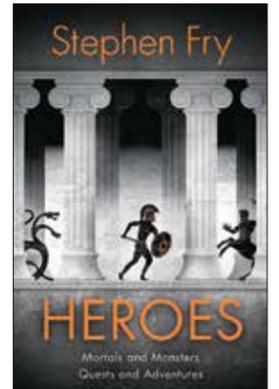
The Turn of Midnight
MINETTE WALTERS
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB \$36.99

As the year 1349 approaches, the Black Death continues its devastating course across England. In Dorsetshire, the quarantined people of Develish question whether they are the only survivors. Guided by their beloved young mistress, Lady Anne, they wait, knowing that when their dwindling stores are finally gone they will have no choice but to leave. But where will they find safety in the desolate wasteland outside? One man has the courage to find out. A thrilling and satisfying conclusion to *The Last Hours*.



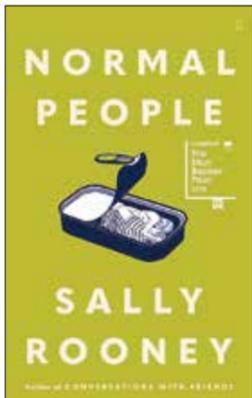
Unsheltered
BARBARA KINGSOLVER
(FABER & FABER)
PB \$36.99

Willa Knox has inherited a dilapidated brick home in Vineland, New Jersey. Through her research into Vineland's past, Willa discovers a kindred spirit from the 1880s: Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher with a passion for honest investigation, and the new theories of Charles Darwin. From the bestselling author of the *The Poisonwood Bible*, this Kingsolver's new novel intertwines the stories of two families in two centuries, as they navigate social and cultural upheaval.



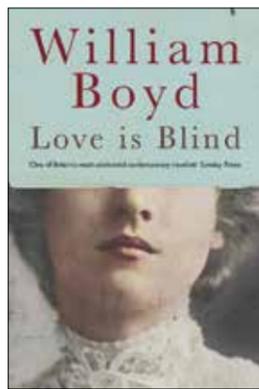
Heroes
STEPHEN FRY (MICHAEL JOSEPH LTD)
PB \$37.00

In this companion to his best-selling *Mythos*, Stephen Fry brilliantly retells the dramatic, funny, tragic and timeless tales of the Greek heroes. Join Jason aboard the Argo as he quests for the Golden Fleece. See Atalanta – who was raised by bears – outrun any man before being tricked with golden apples. Witness wily Oedipus solve the riddle of the Sphinx and discover how Bellerophon captures the winged horse Pegasus to help him slay the monster Chimera.



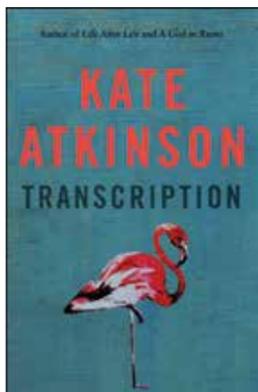
Normal People
SALLY ROONEY
(FABER & FABER)
PB \$32.99

Connell and Marianne grow up in the same small town in rural Ireland, but they are from very different worlds. When they both earn places at Trinity College in Dublin, a connection that has grown between them lasts long into the following years. An illuminating and tender story about close relationships, touching on themes of domination, legitimacy and privilege. **Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize for Fiction 2018.**



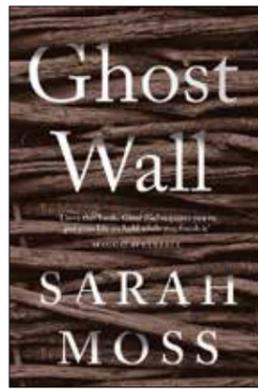
Love is Blind
WILLIAM BOYD (VIKING)
PB \$37.00

Set at the end of the 19th century, *Love is Blind* follows the fortunes of Brodie Moncur, a young Scottish musician who flees to Paris. Here, a fateful encounter with a famous pianist sparks an obsessive love affair with the beautiful Russian soprano, Lika Blum. Moving from Paris to St Petersburg to Edinburgh and back again, Brodie's love for Lika and its dangerous consequences pursue him around Europe and beyond. An intimate tale of passion and revenge from one of Britain's best loved storytellers.



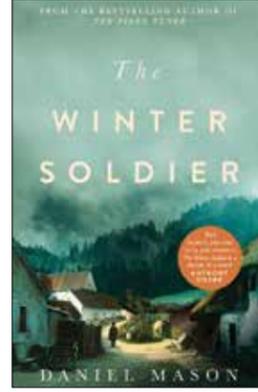
Transcription
KATE ATKINSON
(DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$38.00

In 1940, eighteen-year old Juliet Armstrong is reluctantly recruited into the world of espionage. Sent to an obscure department of MI5 tasked with monitoring the comings and goings of British Fascist sympathisers, she discovers the work to be by turns both tedious and terrifying. Ten years later, now a producer at the BBC, Juliet is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A powerful and fast-paced story about a bill of reckoning that must be paid.



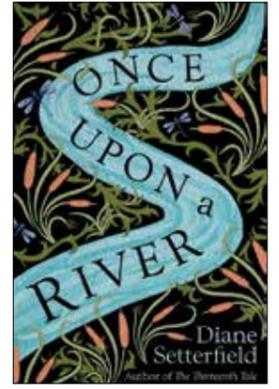
Ghost Wall
SARAH MOSS (GRANTA)
HB \$29.99

Teenage Silvie and her parents are living in a hut in Northumberland as an exercise in experimental archaeology. Her father is a difficult man, obsessed enacting the harshness of Iron Age life. Haunting Silvie's narrative is the story of a bog girl, a young woman sacrificed by those closest to her, and the landscape both keeps and reveals the secrets of past violence and ritual, as the summer builds to its harrowing climax. An immersive and intelligent story rich in history.



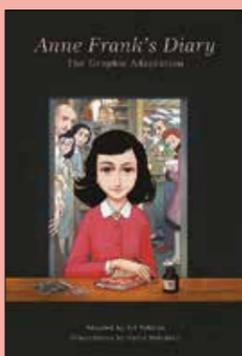
The Winter Soldier
DANIEL MASON (MANTLE)
PB \$34.99

Lucius is a young medical student from Vienna, weaned on romantic tales of battlefield surgery. When WWI explodes across Europe, he enlists, never having lifted a surgeon's scalpel. High in a remote valley of the Carpathian Mountains, Lucius falls in love with the woman from whom he must learn a brutal, makeshift medicine. Then one day, an unconscious soldier is brought in from the snow, his uniform stuffed with strange drawings. 'Part mystery, part war story, part romance', for fans of *All the Light You Cannot See*.



Once Upon a River
DIANE SETTERFIELD
(DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$37.00 OUT IN DEC

On dark midwinter's night in an ancient inn on the Thames, an injured stranger appears, holding the drowned corpse of a child. Hours later the dead girl stirs, takes a breath and returns to life. Is it a miracle? Is it magic? Or can it be explained by science? Replete with folklore, suspense and romance, as well as with the urgent scientific curiosity of the Darwinian age, *Once Upon a River* is as an atmospheric story from the author of *The Thirteenth Tale*.

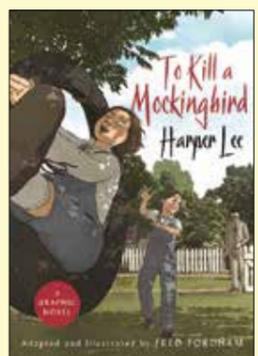


Anne Frank's Diary:
The Graphic Adaptation
ANNE FRANK &
DAVID POLONSKY
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB \$40.00

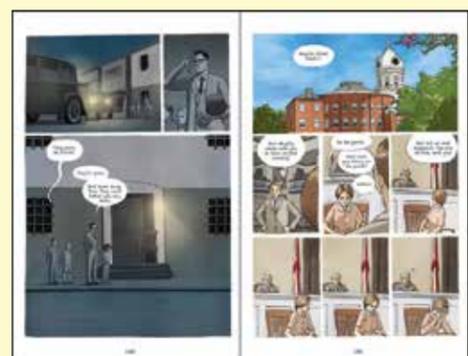


► Published in graphic format for the first time. An inspiring and tragic account of an ordinary life lived in extraordinary circumstances. In Amsterdam, in the summer of 1942, the Nazis forced teenager Anne Frank and her family into

hiding. For over two years, they and another family lived in a 'secret annexe', fearing discovery. All that time, Anne kept a diary. Rediscover this remarkable story in a stunning new format, with illustrations by David Polonsky. **S**



To Kill a Mockingbird:
A Graphic Novel
HARPER LEE & FRED FORDHAM (WILLIAM HEINEMANN LTD)
HB \$40.00



► An American classic: a haunting portrait of race and class, innocence and injustice, hypocrisy and heroism, tradition and transformation in the Deep South of the 1930s. In this new, beautifully crafted graphic novel adaptation, Scout, Jem, Boo

Radley, Atticus Finch and the small town of Maycomb are all captured in vivid and moving illustrations by artist Fred Fordham. Lifetime admirers and new readers alike will be touched by this special visual edition. **S**

SCI-FI & FANTASY



The Ice Shelf
ANNE KENNEDY
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)

PB NZ TITLE \$30.00

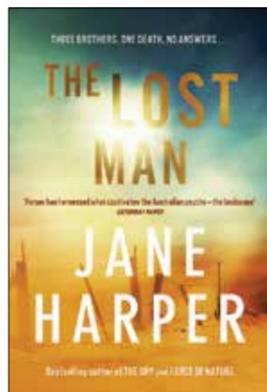
On the eve of flying to Antarctica to take up an arts fellowship, thirty-something Janice, recently separated, has a long night of remembrance, regret and realisation as she goes about the city looking for a friend to take care of her fridge while she's away. En route she discards section after section of her novel, in the spirit of editing until there is nothing left to edit. *The Ice Shelf* is an eco-comedy about the dangers of wasting love and other non-renewable resources.



Evening in Paradise: More Stories
LUCIA BERLIN (PICADOR)

Ranging from Texas, to Chile, to New Mexico and New York, Berlin writes about everyday lives: struggling young mothers, husbands who pack their bags and leave in the middle of the night, wives looking back at their first marriage from the distance of their second. The publication of *A Manual for Cleaning Women* marked the rediscovery of a writer whose talent had gone unremarked by many. *Evening in Paradise* is a careful selection from the remaining Lucia Berlin short stories – a jewel box follow-up for her hungry fans. 📖

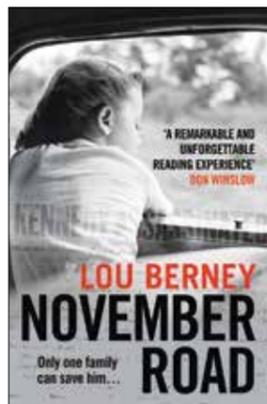
MYSTERY



The Lost Man
JANE HARPER
(MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA)

PB \$37.99

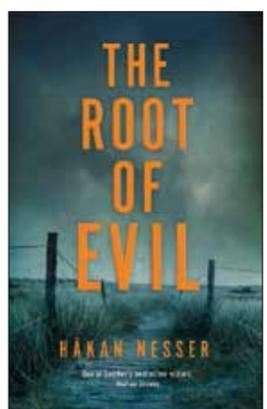
Two brothers meet at the border of their vast cattle properties under the unrelenting sun of outback Queensland. They are at the stockman's grave, a landmark so old, no one can remember who is buried there. But today, the scant shadow it casts was the last hope for their middle brother, Cameron. Did he lose hope and walk to his death? Because if he didn't, the isolation of the outback leaves few suspects... A powerful and atmospheric story of suspense from the author of *The Dry*.



November Road
LOU BERNEY
(HARPERCOLLINS)

PB \$35.00

Frank Guidry is a loyal street lieutenant in New Orleans who knows too much the assassination of JFK. With few good options, Guidry hits the road to Las Vegas, but when he sees a beautiful housewife on the side of the road with a broken-down car, he sees the perfect disguise to cover his tracks from the hit men on his tail. It's an American story: two strangers meet to share the open road west, a dream, a hope – but falling in love could get them both killed... 📖

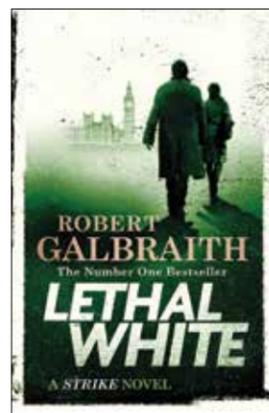


The Root of Evil
HAKAN NESSER (MANTLE)

PB \$34.99

July 2007, a letter arrives on Inspector Barbarotti's doorstep ▶

detailing a murder that is about to take place in his own quiet Swedish town. By the time the police track down the subject of the letter, he is already dead. So when a second letter arrives, then a third, and a fourth, it's a game of cat and mouse to stop the killer before he can make good on all of his promises. The thrilling second installment in the *Inspector Barbarotti* series from the 'Godfather of Swedish Crime' (Metro).



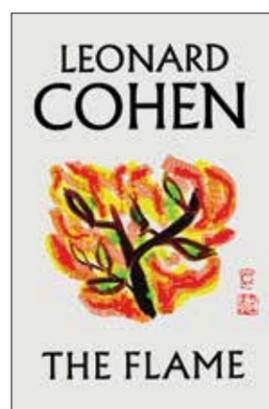
Lethal White
(v4 Cormoran Strike)

ROBERT GALBRAITH
(SPHERE)

PB \$37.99

When Billy, a troubled young man, comes to private eye Cormoran Strike's office to ask for his help investigating a crime he thinks he witnessed as a child, Strike is left deeply unsettled. Trying to get to the bottom of Billy's story, Strike and Robin Ellacott – once his assistant, now a partner in the agency – set off on a twisting trail that leads them through the backstreets of London, into a secretive inner sanctum within Parliament, and to a beautiful but sinister manor house deep in the countryside. 📖

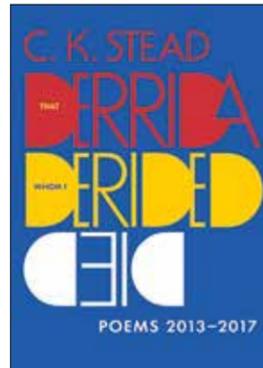
POETRY



The Flame
LEONARD COHEN
(CANONGATE BOOKS)

HB \$45.00

The Flame is a stunning collection of Leonard Cohen's last poems and writings, selected and ordered by Cohen in the final months of his life. The book contains an extensive selection from Cohen's notebooks, featuring lyrics, prose pieces and illustrations, which he kept in poetic form throughout his life, and offers an unprecedentedly intimate look inside the life and mind of a singular artist and thinker – by turns devastatingly sad and winningly strange.

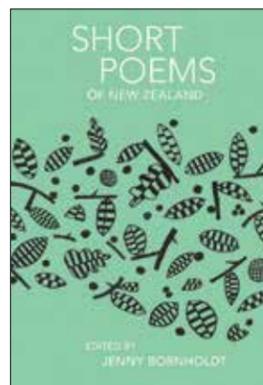


That Derrida Whom I Derided Died: Poems 2013-2017

C. K. STEAD (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)

PB NZ TITLE \$29.99

C. K. Stead's new collection leads us deep inside the life of the poet. Now in his 86th year, the celebrated poet looks back at his younger self, remembering old loves and cringing at his 'sonnets' lugubrious rhyming'. He tells us of those who have gone – Derrida (*that Derrida whom I derided died*) and old friends Allen Curnow, Peter Porter and Lucien Freud. And he takes us along with him on the poetical life: from Dogshit Park in Budapest to a Zagreb bookshop to the Christchurch Festival.

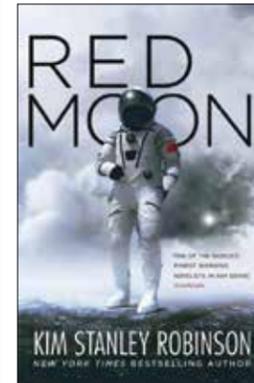


Short Poems Of New Zealand

JENNY BORNHOLDT (EDIT) (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)

HB NZ TITLE \$35.00

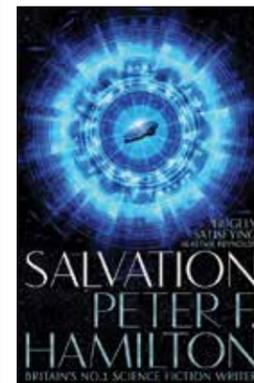
Funny, startling, poignant, illuminating, and always succinct, this anthology celebrates the many moods and forms of the short poem and demonstrates its power in holding our attention. Included here are famous names like Manhire, Glover, Hulme, Bethell and Cochrane, amongst many new and rediscovered gems. A beautifully curated collection of short poems to whet the appetite. 📖



Red Moon
KIM STANLEY ROBINSON
(ORBIT)

PB \$37.99

It is thirty years from now, and we have colonized the moon. American Fred Fredericks is making his first trip to install a communications system for China's Lunar Science Foundation. But hours after his arrival he witnesses a murder and is forced into hiding. When the daughter of the Minister of Finance, Chan Qi, attempts to return to China in secret, the events that unfold will change everything. *Red Moon* is a magnificent novel of space exploration and political revolution.



Salvation (v1 The Salvation Sequence)

PETER F. HAMILTON
(MACMILLAN)

PB \$37.99

Salvation is the first title in a new science fiction trilogy by Peter F. Hamilton. In AD 2204, an alien shipwreck is discovered on a planet at the very limits of human expansion. The ship's sinister cargo not only raises bewildering questions, but could also foreshadow humanity's extinction. Moving to the far future, many lightyears from Earth, Dellian and his clan of genetically-engineered soldiers are raised with one goal: to confront and destroy their ancient adversary. Time is running out; if they aren't stopped, mankind will be wiped out.

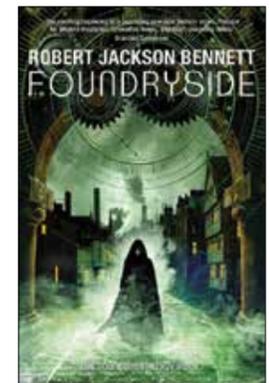


Skyward
BRANDON SANDERSON
(GOLLANCZ)

PB \$34.99

Spensa's world has been under attack by the Krell for ▶

hundreds of years. Pilots have become the heroes of what's left of the human race. Spensa has always dreamed of being one of them; of soaring above Earth and proving her bravery. But her fate is intertwined with her father's – a pilot who was killed years ago when he abruptly deserted his team. And with the Krell doubling their fleet, the world has just become twice as dangerous. An action-packed story with plenty of plot twists.

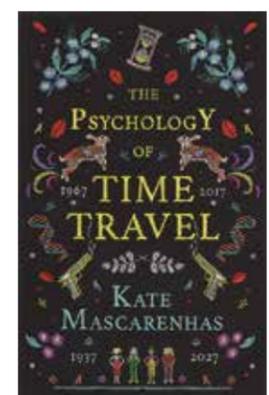


Foundryside (v1 The Founders)

ROBERT JACKSON BENNETT (JO FLETCHER BOOKS)

PB \$37.99

Sancia Grado is a thief, and a damn good one. But unbeknownst to her, Sancia's been sent to steal an artifact of unimaginable power, an object that could revolutionize the magical technology known as scrying. The Merchant Houses who control this magic – the art of using coded commands to imbue everyday objects with sentence – have already used it to transform Tevanne into a remorseless capitalist machine. It falls to Sancia to stop them from unlocking the artifact's secrets – and rewriting the world itself.



The Psychology of Time Travel

KATE MASCARENHAS
(HEAD OF ZEUS)

PB \$35.00

Ruby knows her beloved Granny Bee was a pioneer, but they never talk about the past. Though time travel is now big business, Bee has never been part of it. Then they receive a message from the future – a newspaper clipping reporting the mysterious death of an elderly lady. In 2018, Odette discovers the body of a murdered woman. But why is everyone determined to cover it up? A genre-busting time-travel murder mystery, set in a female-centric alternate world. 📖

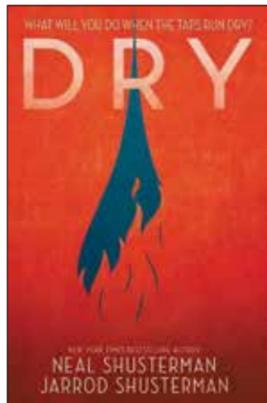
YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S FICTION & PICTURE BOOKS

YOUNG ADULT



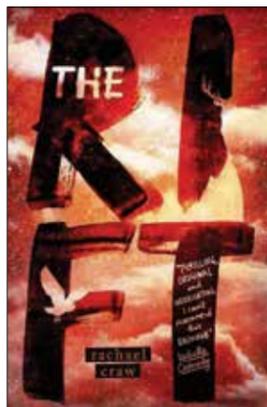
The Anger of Angels
SHERRYL JORDAN
(WALKER BOOKS)
PB \$21.99

In a world where it is a crime to speak against injustice, a jester dares to perform a play that enrages a powerful tyrant prince. The jester's daughter, Giovanna, must journey into the heart of danger to turn back the terrible consequences unleashed by her father's words – and becomes entangled in a treacherous plot to overthrow the prince. She alone holds a secret which, if made public, will end the prince's reign and liberate his oppressed people.



Dry
NEAL & JARROD SHUSTERMAN
(WALKER BOOKS)
PB \$18.99

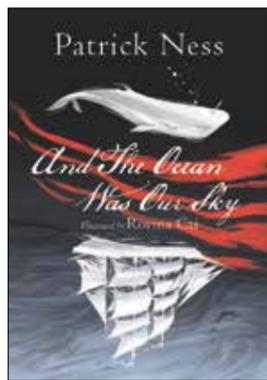
The drought has been going on for a while now. Everyone's lives have become an endless list of don'ts: don't water the lawn, don't fill up your pool, don't take long showers. Until the taps run dry. Suddenly, Alyssa's quiet suburban street spirals into a warzone of desperation; neighbours and families turned against each other on the hunt for water. When her parents don't return, Alyssa has to make impossible choices if she and her brother are going to survive.



The Rift
RACHAEL CRAW
(WALKER BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$22.99

When the Rift opens, death follows. For generations, the

Rangers of Black Water Island have guarded the Old Herd against horrors released by the Rift. Cal West, an apprentice Ranger with a rare scar and even rarer gifts, fights daily to prove he belongs within their ranks. After nine years away, Meg Archer returns to her childhood home only to find the Island is facing a new threat that not even the Rangers are prepared for. Meg and Cal can't ignore their attraction, but can they face their darkest fears to save the Island from disaster?



And the Ocean Was Our Sky
PATRICK NESS & ROVINA CAI (ILLUS)
(WALKER BOOKS)
HB \$27.99

The whales of Bathsheba's pod live for the hunt. Led by the formidable Captain Alexandra, they fight a never-ending war against men. Then the whales attack a man ship, and instead of easy prey they find the trail of a myth, a monster, perhaps the devil himself. They embark on the final hunt, one that will forever change the worlds of whales and men. A haunting tale of power and obsession that turns the story of *Moby Dick* upside down.

CHILDREN'S FICTION



Louisiana's Way Home
KATE DICAMILLO
(WALKER BOOKS)
HB \$22.99

Louisiana Elefante's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her they have to leave home immediately, this time it seems for good. Separated from her best friends, Louisiana struggles to find a way to return home. The heartbreakingly irresistible Louisiana Elefante was introduced to readers in *Raymie Nightingale* – and now, with humour and tenderness, DiCamillo returns to tell her story. A story of discovering who you are – and deciding who you want to be.



Twice Magic (v2 The Wizards of Once)
CRESSIDA COWELL
(HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB \$24.99

Step back into the world of Once where Wish is in possession of a powerful, Magic Spelling Book; Xar has a dangerous Witchstain on his hand. Together they can save the Wildwoods from the curse of the Witches but they are separated by the highest wall imaginable, and time is running out...It was unlikely that these heroes should meet in the first place. Is it possible they are destined to meet TWICE?



Wundersmith: The Calling of Morrigan Crow (v2 Nevermoor)
JESSICA TOWNSEND
(LOTHIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB \$19.99

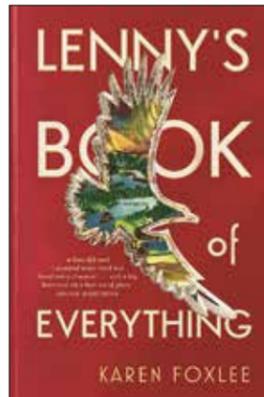
Return to the magical world of Nevermoor, where Morrigan Crow's adventures continue. Will her recently discovered, unique talent be a blessing or another curse? Now that Morrigan and her best friend Hawthorne are proud scholars in the elite Wondrous Society, she is sure that she's found a place to belong at last, but life is far from perfect. Can Morrigan prove that she deserves to be in the Society – or will an unexpected enemy ruin her new life?



The Last (v1 Endling)
KATHERINE APPELGATE
(ANDERSEN PRESS LTD)
PB \$19.99

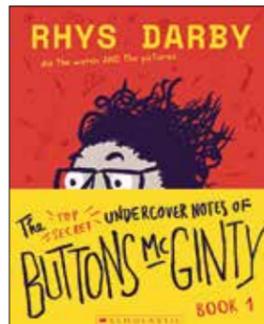
Byx is an Endling – an individual animal that is the last in

its species or subspecies. Alone and afraid she sets off on a quest to find others of her kind, travelling through the war-torn kingdom of Nedarra. Along the way, she meets new allies who each have their own motivation for joining her. Together they will uncover a secret that will threaten the existence of not just her kind, but every other creature in their world.



Lenny's Book of Everything
KAREN FOXLEE
(ALLEN & UNWIN CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB \$22.99

Lenny, small and sharp, has a younger brother Davey who won't stop gawping – and at seven is as tall as a man. They have food and a roof over their heads, but not much else. The bright spot every week is the arrival of the latest issue of the Burrell's Build-It-at-Home Encyclopaedia. Through the encyclopaedia, Lenny and Davey experience the wonders of the world – beetles, birds, quasars, quartz – and dream about a life of freedom and adventure. But as Davey's health deteriorates, Lenny realises that some wonders can't be named.



Top Secret Undercover Notes of Buttons McGinty (Book 1)
RHYS DARBY
(SCHOLASTIC)
PB NZ TITLE \$17.99

The shining star of madcap mayhem Rhys Darby delivers out-of-this-world absurdity with his first hilarious mystery-comedy book for kids! Crack the crazy Morse codes and unleash the action with bogus baddies, a burly bigfoot and McGinty's mission to find his parents, who have been pronounced missing, presumed missing.



Tilly and the Bookwanderers (v1 Pages and Co)
ANNA JAMES
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB \$25.00

Eleven year-old Tilly has lived above her grandparents' bookshop ever since her mother disappeared shortly after she was born. Like the rest of her family, Tilly loves nothing more than to escape into the pages of her favourite stories. One day Tilly realises that classic children's characters are appearing in the shop through the magic of 'book wandering' – crossing over from the page into real life. With the help of Anne of Green Gables and Alice in Wonderland, Tilly is determined to solve the mystery of what happened to her mother all those years ago, so she bravely steps into the unknown, unsure of what adventure lies ahead and what dangers she may face.

PICTURE BOOKS



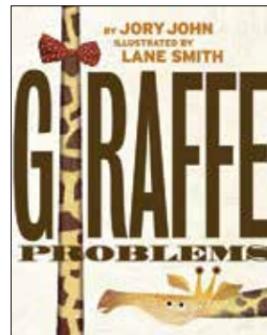
Oh Boy:
A storybook of epic NZ men
STUART LIPSHAW
(PUFFIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$45.00

Oh Boy is a striking collection of true stories about 50 amazing New Zealand men who busted stereotypes and broke through obstacles to follow their passion, Kiwis who have made contributions across fields as diverse as rugby to ballet, art to science. These stories illustrate what you can achieve when you put your mind to it and the world can be changed with a shovel, a microscope or an idea. Accompanied by equally fabulous illustrative portrait this is an inspiring storybook for boys and girls alike.



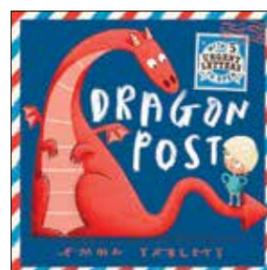
Cook's Cook:
The cook who cooked for Captain Cook
GAVIN BISHOP
(GECKO PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$29.99

Cook's Cook follows the 1768 journey of James Cook's H.M. Endeavour with his ship's cook, the one-handed John Thompson, as story teller. Through real recipes from the ship's mess, events on board and the places the ship travelled on its way to the Pacific, the book tells multiple stories about social class, hierarchy and race; stories of explorers and the people of the land; the story of one of the world's most famous explorers told through a fresh new lens.



Giraffe Problems
JORY JOHN & LANE SMITH
(ILLUS) (WALKER BOOKS)
HB \$27.99

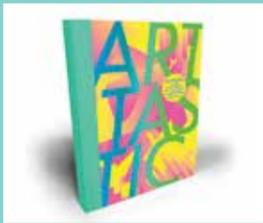
Edward the giraffe can't understand why his neck is as long and bendy and ridiculous as it is. No other animal has a neck this absurd. He's tried disguising it, dressing it up, strategically hiding it behind bushes, anything he can think of. But just when he's exhausted his neck-hiding options, a turtle ambles in and tries to help him understand that his neck has a purpose, and looks excellent in a bow tie! A delightfully funny follow-up to *Penguin Problems*.



Dragon Post
EMMA YARLETT (WALKER)
HB \$27.99

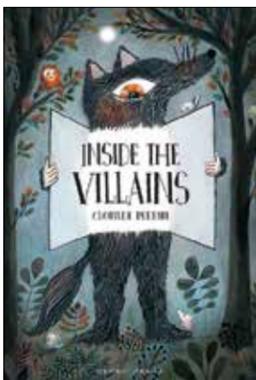
One day Alex finds a dragon living in the cupboard under the stairs. Luckily, he knows just what to do. He writes letters to lots of different people – including the fire brigade and the butcher – to ask how he should take care of his surprise visitor. Children will love opening the five envelopes and reading the hilarious letters to Alex and then following his magical adventure with his new fiery friend.

BIOGRAPHY



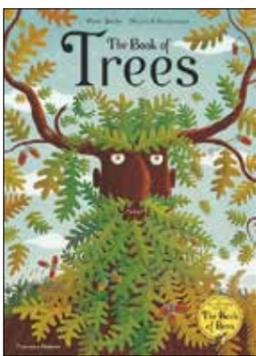
Art Tastic
CHRISTCHURCH ART GALLERY TE PUNA O WAIWHETU
HB NZ TITLE \$29.99

► A fun new art Activity book from the team at the CHCH Art Gallery. Bold, bright and a little bit irreverent, *Art-Tastic* gets into the nitty gritty of how to look at, connect with and make art. Inside this book are pictures of some of THE BEST art you'll ever see in Aotearoa. There are activities to do and questions to answer, and art activities to complete and whole heap to learn about art! **📖**



Inside the Villains
CLOTILDE PERRIN (GECKO PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$34.99

Explore the insides of villains, literally! Lift the flaps to see the devilish tricks inside each villain's head, what's beneath their disguise, who was the victim of their last meal (now comfortably settled inside their stomach!). Read all about each villain on their personality card, which shows strengths and weaknesses, favourite pastimes, physical characteristics, their best meal and-of course-their favourite books. An exquisitely produced book like no other!



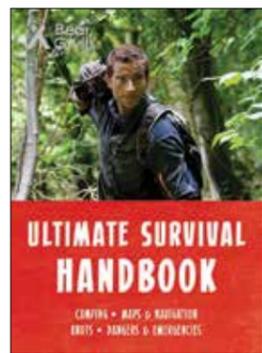
The Book of Trees
PIOTR SOCHA & WOJCIECH GRAJKOWSKI (THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$39.99

This beautiful large format book tracks the history of trees from the time of the dinosaurs to the current day, examining the role trees have played in history, legend and the rest of the natural world. What is the tallest tree in the world? Where can you stay in a treehouse? How can we make sure that trees survive for the future? This encyclopaedic book answers all these questions and more with a light, witty touch. Glorious, detailed illustrations will have young and old poring over it for hours.



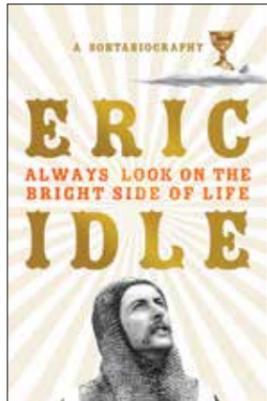
Why is That Lake So Blue?
SIMON POLLARD (TE PAPA PRESS)

PB NZ TITLE \$29.99
Why is our place magic? Why are its islands shaky? Why are our mountains tall and our forests green? Why are some lakes so blue? What happens below the waves? Who used to live here? What changed when mammals arrived? What happens in the dark? In this fun-filled, fact-rich book, award-winning science writer Simon Pollard shares the magic, secrets, mysteries and marvels of Aotearoa New Zealand's natural world.



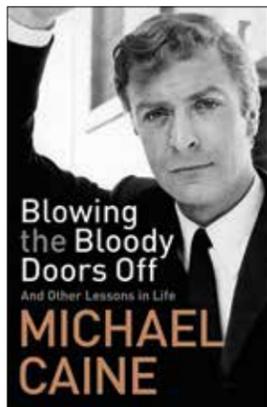
Bear Grylls Ultimate Survival Handbook
BEAR GRYLLS (BEAR GRYLLS PUBLISHING)
PB \$22.99

Embark on an exciting adventure in the great outdoors with a collection of Bear Grylls best-selling handbooks on Camping, Maps & Navigation, Knots, and Dangers & Emergencies, all in one 'keep in your backpack' volume. Discover how to camp in the wild, find out how to spot and avoid dangers, learn how to find your way in any environment, and master some amazing knots. With step-by-step instructions and tips from Bear. A must for the young adventurer in your life! **📖**



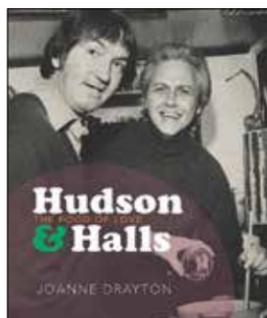
Always Look on the Bright Side of Life
ERIC IDLE (WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON)
PB \$37.99

Known best for his unforgettable roles as a member of the iconic Monty Python, writer and comedian Eric Idle reflects on the meaning of his own life in this new and highly entertaining memoir. With anecdotes sprinkled throughout involving David Bowie, Mick Jagger, Steve Martin, Paul Simon, Queen Elizabeth and many more, as well as the Pythons themselves, Eric shares the highlights of his life and career with the kind of offbeat humour that has delighted his audience for five decades.



Blowing the Bloody Doors Off
MICHAEL CAINE (HODDER & STOUGHTON)
PB \$37.99

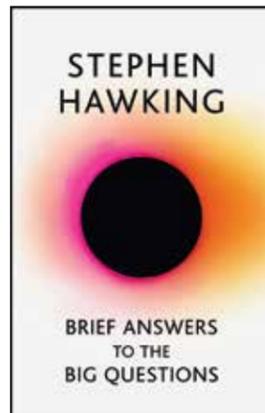
Hollywood legend and British national treasure Michael Caine has starred in a huge range of films, from the classic British movies *Alfie*, *Zulu* and *The Italian Job* to the Hollywood block-busting *Dark Knight* trilogy, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and *Hannah and Her Sisters*. In *Blowing the Bloody Doors Off*, Caine is at his wittiest and most illuminating best; sharing the wisdom, stories and skills that life has taught him in his remarkable career – and now his 85th year.



Hudson & Halls
JOANNE DRAYTON (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$49.95

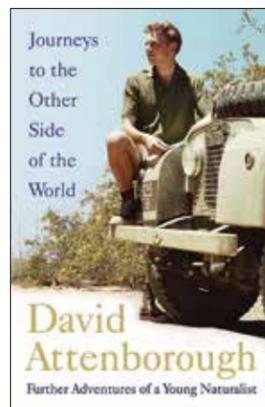
More than just a love story, this is a tale of two TV chefs who

helped change the bad attitudes of a nation in the 1970s and 80s to that unspoken thing – homosexuality. Peter Hudson and David Halls were also captains of a culinary revolution, and some of their distinctive recipes – including sweet avocado pie and double chocolate cake – feature inside. A fast-paced and meticulously researched biography of the cooking duo who captivated audiences across New Zealand.



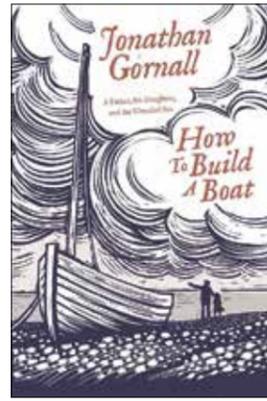
Brief Answers to the Big Questions
STEPHEN HAWKING (JOHN MURRAY PUBLISHERS LTD)
HB \$34.99

Professor Hawking was a brilliant theoretical physicist, an influential author and thinker, and a great popular communicator. *Brief Answers to the Big Questions* brings together his thinking on the most timeless and the most-timely questions in science, including: Where did we come from? What is inside a black hole? And is there other intelligent life in the universe? For both the scientific and the intellectually curious, this book celebrates the mind, humour, and achievements of one of the most inspiring figures in recent history.



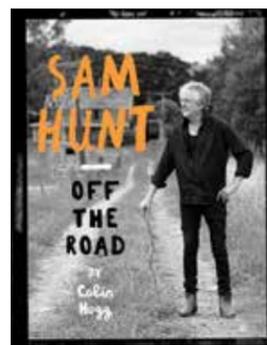
Journeys to the Other Side of the World
SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH (TWO ROADS)
PB \$37.99

Written with Attenborough's characteristic charm, humour and warmth, *Journeys to the Other Side of the World* charts his expeditions in the late 1950s and beyond. From Madagascar and New Guinea to the Pacific Islands and the Northern Territory of Australia, he and his team were not just searching for rare animals, but were aiming to record the way of life of some of the tribes of these regions. A unique, and inimitable, adventure among people, places and the wildest of wildlife.



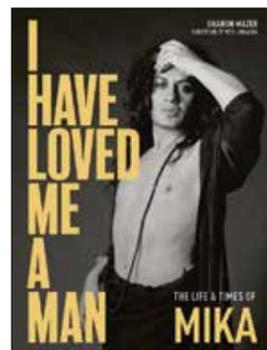
How To Build A Boat
JONATHAN GORNALL (SIMON & SCHUSTER LTD)
HB \$39.99

How to Build a Boat is the story of a thoroughly unskilled modern man who sets out to build a traditional wooden boat as a gift for his newborn daughter. He has much to consider, and even more to learn. The journey begins with a search for clues in the creeks and backwaters of his beloved Suffolk, where men once fashioned the might of Nelson's navy from the great oaks that shadowed the water's edge. A charming story about fatherhood, love of the sea and the ancient craft of boat-building.



Sam Hunt: Off the Road
SAM HUNT & COLIN HOGG (HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Sam Hunt: Off the Road is a backstage pass to the private side of one of New Zealand's best-known poet. This wild, hilarious, no-holds-barred book explores the non-stop life and poems of a man New Zealand thinks it knows – until now. Part conversation, part story-telling, part poems, with photographs old and new.



I Have Loved Me a Man
SHARON MAZER (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$59.99

From the Old Mill Disco in Timaru to San Francisco's ACT UP protests, through Jazzercise and drag, AIDS and homosexual law reform, *I Have Loved Me a Man* takes readers inside the social revolution that has moved New Zealand from the 1960s to the present day through the story of the

one, the only, queer Māori performance artist: Mika. Mika has never been in the closet: his life has been an ongoing production of both the fabulous and the revolutionary. This highly visual book interweaves archival and historical research with images hand-picked from Mika's extensive archive.



Memory Pieces
MAURICE GEE (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

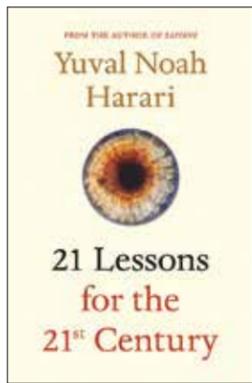
Memory Pieces is an intimate and evocative memoir from national literary treasure Maurice Gee. Divided into three parts, the first tells the story of Maurice Gee's parents – his mother a talented but unfulfilled writer, and his father a boxer, builder, and man's man. The second part is Gee's story up to the age of eighteen, when his apprenticeship as a writer began; and the third tells of his meeting with the love of his life, Margaretha Garden. An essential read for lovers of New Zealand literature.



The Writing Life
DEBORAH SHEPARD (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

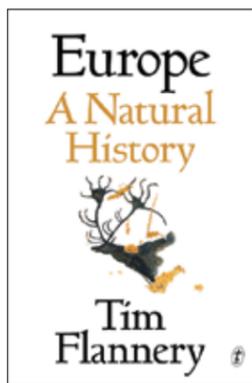
A unique and intimate survey of the lives and work of 12 of our most acclaimed writers: Patricia Grace, Tessa Duder, Owen Marshall, Philip Temple, David Hill, Joy Cowley, Vincent O'Sullivan, Albert Wendt, Marilyn Duckworth, Chris Else, Fiona Kidman and Witi Ihimacra. *The Writing Life* reveals not just the grand moments of their careers but also the defeats and disappointments. There are insights about the significant role of editors and publishers, priceless writing advice, and portraits by distinguished photographer John McDermott. **📖**

NON-FICTION



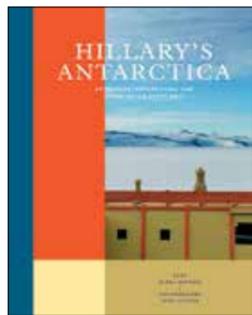
21 Lessons for the 21st Century
YUVAL NOAH HARARI
(JONATHAN CAPE LTD)
PB \$38.00

Yuval Noah Harari, bestselling author of *Sapiens*, turns his focus to the here and now in *21 Lessons for the 21st Century*. Employing his trademark entertaining and lucid style, Harari helps us to grapple with a world that is increasingly hard to comprehend, encouraging us to focus our minds on the essential questions we should be asking ourselves today. Examining terrorism, fake news and immigration, as well as resilience, humility and meditation, *21 Lessons for the 21st Century* is truly “mind-expanding”.



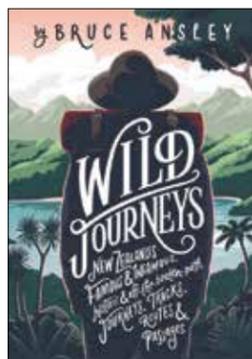
Europe: A Natural History
TIM FLANNERY (TEXT)
PB \$40.00

Europe stands at the crossroads of the Earth. Over the millennia Europe has received countless immigrant species and transformed them. It is where the first coral reefs formed. It was once home to some of the world's largest elephants. And it played a vital role in the evolution of our own species. *Europe: A Natural History* is an enthralling ecological history of a remarkable continent, by esteemed writer Tim Flannery.



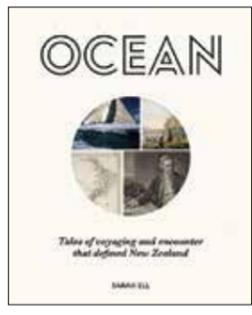
Hillary's Antarctica
NIGEL WATSON & JANE USSHER
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Hillary and the New Zealand team were supposed to be a support act to the British Antarctic crossing party. By heading on to the South Pole and reaching it before the crossing party, Hillary unleashed a media storm, and denied the British an historic first overland to the South Pole since Captain Scott. Illustrated with Jane Ussher's stunning photographs, plus historic images and never-before-seen ephemera and diary entries, *Hillary's Antarctica* celebrates the famous explorer's significant contribution to Antarctic history.



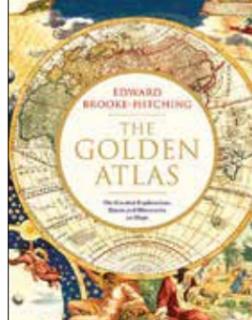
Wild Journeys
BRUCE ANSLEY
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$45.00

Discover a world of wild, mysterious and audacious journeys through the words of master raconteur Bruce Ansley. Retrace the path of the doomed surveyor John Whitcombe across the Southern Alps, follow the raiding party of the northern chief Te Puoho along the West Coast, sail around New Zealand's northern and southern capes, set off on a hunt for the South Island's Grey Ghost, look deep into the heart of volcanic New Zealand; and track our most unlikely hero, the prison escaper George Wilder.



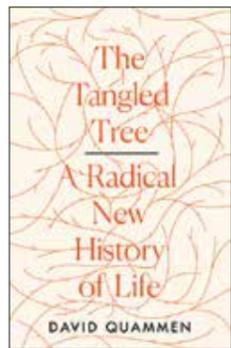
Ocean
SARAH ELL
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00
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The history of Aotearoa New Zealand represents the powerful coming-together of two great seafaring traditions, Polynesian and European. *Ocean* tells the story of the ships, sailors and seekers whose lives are connected to the ocean; the chancers and entrepreneurs, exploiters and environmentalists, war-makers and lifesavers, whose deep relationship with the water shaped our history. Magnificently illustrated with diverse imagery, *Ocean* is a spirited collection of historical tales from our maritime past.



The Golden Atlas
EDWARD BROOKE-HITCHING
(SIMON & SCHUSTER)
HB \$49.99

The Golden Atlas is a spectacular visual history of exploration and cartography, a treasure chest of adventures from the chronicles of global discovery, illustrated with a selection of rare hand-coloured antique maps, charts and manuscripts. Arranged chronologically, the reader is taken on an expedition through Ancient Babylonian geography and Marco Polo's journey to the Mongol Khan, on to buccaneers ransacking the Caribbean and the voyages of seafarers, such as Captain Cook and fearless African pathfinders.



The Tangled Tree
DAVID QUAMMEN
(WILLIAM COLLINS)
HB \$49.99

In the mid-1970s, scientists began using DNA sequences to re-examine the history of all life. Perhaps the most startling discovery to come out of this new field—the study of life's diversity and relatedness at the molecular level—is horizontal gene transfer, or the movement of genes across species lines. In *The Tangled Tree*, nonpareil science writer David Quammen expands on this knowledge, revealing how recent discoveries in molecular biology can change our understanding of evolution, with powerful implications for human health and human nature.



Bibliophile
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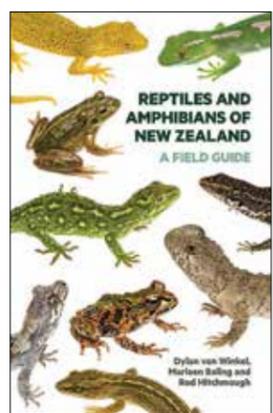
In this love letter to all things bookish, Jane Mount brings literary people, places, and things to life through vibrant illustrations. Readers will: Tour the world's most beautiful bookstores. Test their knowledge of the written word with quizzes. Find their next great read in lovingly curated stacks of books. Sample the most famous fictional meals. Peek inside the workspaces of their favourite authors. A source of endless inspiration, literary facts and recommendations, *Bibliophile* is pure bookish joy – the perfect gift for bookworms.

species, and provides an up-to-date picture of how these birds are regarded by both Maori and Pakeha, the back-story of their discovery, and their current conservation status. Extensively illustrated with historic illustrations and contemporary artwork, this is a beautiful, comprehensive publication that will help New Zealanders realise what a taonga we have in our birds.



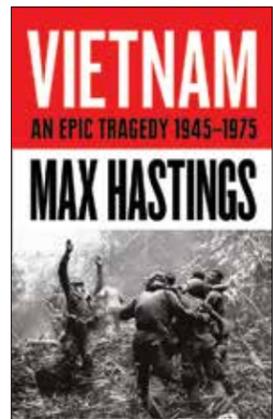
The New Zealand Horse
DEBORAH CODDINGTON
(MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$90.00

A magnificent tribute to the New Zealand horse, documenting its pivotal role in the development of the early colony, in farming, transport, war, sport and in our affections. It captures the strength, beauty and mystery of the horse across New Zealand, from bareback beach riders in the far north to huntsmen in Hawke's Bay, and from the Otago high country and the stud farms of the Waikato to the wild horses of the Kaimanawas. Expertly written and brought to startling life by the astounding photographs of Jane Ussher.



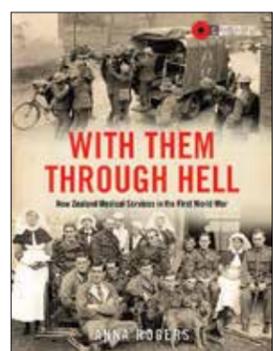
Reptiles and Amphibians of New Zealand
DYLAN VAN WINKEL, ROD HITCHMOUGH, MARLEEN BALING
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Illustrated with extraordinary new photography, this is the definitive field guide to all of New Zealand's tuatara, geckos, skinks, frogs, marine turtles and marine snakes. From the ancient tuatara, the sole surviving member of its order, to the world's largest collection of long-lived and live-bearing lizards, our geckos and skinks, New Zealand's 123 species of reptiles and amphibians represent an extraordinary aspect of this country's biodiversity. A go-to book for anyone interested in New Zealand's unique wildlife.



Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy 1945-1975
SIR MAX HASTINGS
(WILLIAM COLLINS)
PB \$39.99

In Vietnam: An Epic Tragedy 1945-1975, Max Hastings blends interviews from scores of participants on both sides of the conflict, together with research from a multitude of American and Vietnamese documents and memoirs, to create a heart-stopping narrative. Here is testimony from Vietcong guerrillas, Southern paratroopers, Saigon bargirls and Hanoi students alongside that of infantrymen from South Dakota, Marines from North Carolina, Huey pilots from Arkansas. An exhaustively researched and superbly written history of an epic conflict.



With Them Through Hell
ANNA ROGERS
(MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

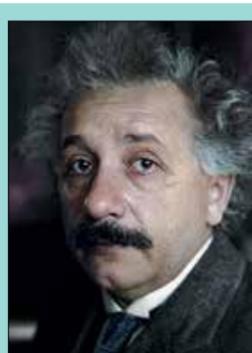
The thousands of New Zealand men who fought in the First World War went through hell. And right beside them was another fighting force, armed with scalpels, bandages and drugs. The challenges to the medical services were enormous – horrific injuries, gas and deadly diseases. There were also some astonishing successes, but the price was high. The skilled, compassionate and courageous New Zealand medical personnel of the Great War have not always received the attention they deserve; here, Anna Rogers tells their remarkable story.



The Colour of Time: A New History of the World, 1850-1960
MARINA AMARAL & DAN JONES (ILLUS)
(HEAD OF ZEUS)
HB \$49.99



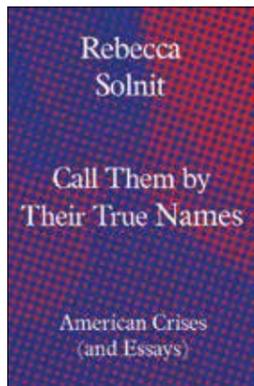
► *The Colour of Time* spans more than a hundred years of world history, from the reign of Queen Victoria and the US Civil War to the Cuban Missile Crisis and beginning of the Space Age. Gifted Brazilian artist Marina Amaral uses digital techniques to bring vividly to life 200



photographs of the defining events and personalities of the modern world, accompanied by text by historian Dan Jones. A fusion of amazing pictures and well-chosen words, *The Colour of Time* offers a unique – and often beautiful – perspective on the past. 📖

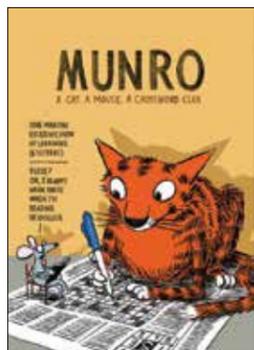


Birdstories
GEOFF NORMAN
(POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99
Following in the footsteps of *Buller's A History of Birds*, *Birdstories* covers a range of our bird families and individual ►



Call Them by Their True Names
REBECCA SOLNIT
 (GRANTA BOOKS)
HB \$27.99

Call Them by Their True Names begins with the election of Donald Trump ('The Loneliest Man in the World') and expands back and forth into American history, surveillance, violence against the individual, the denormalizing of misogyny and the rehumanizing of public space. Solnit brings her trademark deep analysis to bear on a range of contemporary crises, with an ultimate focus of the book on climate and feminist activism. And again, and spectacularly, she shows us how to hope.



Munro
SHARON MURDOCH
 (POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$19.99

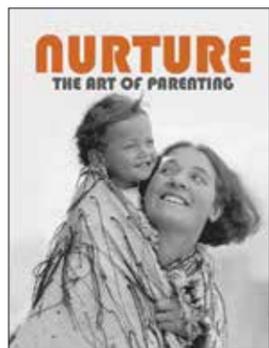
Every morning, in a quiet corner of the kitchen, the puzzle page from the newspaper mysteriously appears beneath Munro the cat's food bowl. Munro and Mouse ponder the clues. But they don't always come up with the right answers. *Munro* is a collection of this crossword cat's cartoons from Sharon Murdoch, New Zealand's Cartoonist of the Year for the last three years. Containing 140 drawings, *Munro* makes a delightful gift for anyone who likes cartoons, cats, puzzles, animals or little worlds.



Imagine John Lennon & Yoko Ono
JOHN LENNON & YOKO ONO
 (THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$70.00

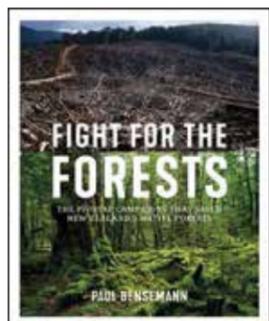
Personally compiled and curated by Yoko Ono, *Imagine John Lennon* is the definitive inside story ▶

of the making of the legendary album and all that surrounded it. It tells the story of John & Yoko's life, work and relationship during this intensely creative period, showcasing Yoko's closely guarded archive of photos and artefacts. This landmark publication features 80% exclusive, hitherto-unpublished archive photos and footage sequences of all the key players in situ, together with lyric sheets, Yoko's art installations, and exclusive new insights and personal testimonies.



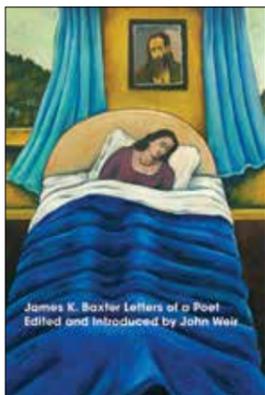
Nurture
PETER ALSOP & NATHAN WALLIS
 (POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Nurture: The art of parenting is a beautifully presented book to help you cultivate the virtues of wisdom, courage, compassion, integrity, self-mastery and belief in your community, and especially in the children in your life. Illustrated throughout with stunning photos from mid-century New Zealand, the linking of ideas and quotes with imagery invokes a head-heart response; a powerful invitation for reflection, learning and growth. *Nurture* makes an ideal gift book for any parent, or parental figure, and is a companion volume to *Mauri Ora*.



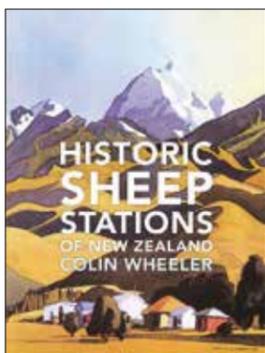
Fight for the Forests
PAUL BENSEMANN
 (POTTON & BURTON)
HB \$69.99

Fight for the Forests tells the remarkable story of the public campaigns to save our native forests, beginning in the 1960s with the battle to stop Lake Manapouri being drowned. From small beginnings, a much larger movement grew, mainly centred around the work of the Native Forests Action Council, whose young and committed conservationists tapped into huge public support, believing that change for the good was possible. A largely untold but significant and inspiring history.



James K Baxter:
 Letters of a Poet
JOHN WEIR (EDIT)
 (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$100.00
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James K. Baxter was not a man of few words, and his private correspondence was no exception. *Letters of a Poet* contains almost 900 of Baxter's letters from 1939-1972, addressed to many of the leading literary figures of the time, including Charles Brasch, Allen Curnow and Frank Sargeson. Frank, funny, generous, sometimes filthy, packed with poems and musings on love, the Catholic faith, and how to live well and write well, they provide remarkable new insights into his life and work.



Historic Sheep Stations
 Of New Zealand
COLIN WHEELER
 (HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$100.00

Between 1967 and 1972, Colin Wheeler visited 60 of New Zealand's historic sheep stations across the country. Colin spent month after month drawing, painting and writing about what he saw and the people he met: the interiors of old cottages, blacksmith's shops, rabbiting huts, sod-walled school houses, grand homesteads, bailing hooks, sack needles, hand shears, wool wagons, shepherds, musterers and cooks. This glorious new edition features all three of Colin Wheeler's original books, a remarkable survey of our heartland and a unique record of New Zealand's back-country life. ■



The Eye
NATHAN WILLIAMS
 (ARTISAN DIVISION OF WORKMAN PUBLISHING)
HB \$99.99

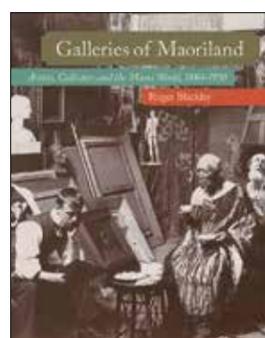
Image credit: Excerpted from *The Eye* by Nathan Williams (Artisan Books). Copyright © 2018. Photographs by Zoltan Tombor.



▶ *The Eye* brings 80 of the most iconic and influential creative directors into the spotlight, through the words of Nathan Williams, founder and editor-in-chief of *The Kinfolk Magazine*. We learn how they developed their creative eye: Fashion designers like Dries van Noten

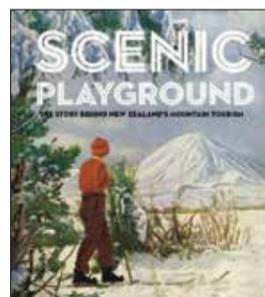


and Kris Van Assche, Directors like Spike Jonze and Melina Matsoukas, and tastemakers like Grace Coddington and Linda Rodin. An invaluable book for art directors, designers, photographers, stylists, and any creative professionals seeking inspiration and advice. ■



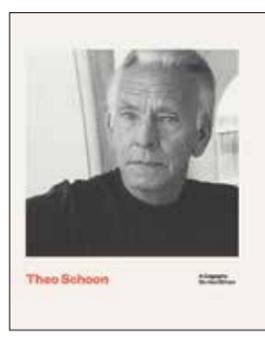
Galleries of Maoriland:
 Artists, Collectors
 and the Maori World,
 1880-1910
ROGER BLACKLEY
 (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00

Galleries of Maoriland introduces us to the many ways in which Pākehā discovered, created, propagated and romanticised the Māori world at the turn of the century – in the paintings of Lindauer and Goldie, among artists, patrons, collectors and audiences; inside the Polynesian Society and the Dominion Museum; among stolen artefacts and fantastical accounts of the Māori past. This book also asks what Māori purposes were served by curio displays, portrait collections, and the wider ethnological culture. An illuminating look at our art and culture.



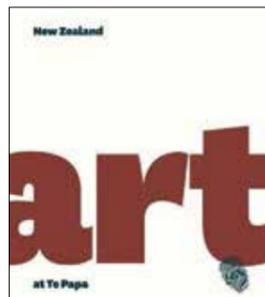
Scenic Playground
PETER ALSOP, LEE DAVIDSON & DAVE BAMFORD
 (TE PAPA PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$80.00

This lavish book explores the story behind the promotion of New Zealand's mountains – through posters, advertisements, hand-coloured photos and more. It explains how the country built its reputation as an alpine playground and, alongside, how mountains became central to belonging to Aotearoa. A magnificent illustrated history of New Zealand's mountain tourism industry.



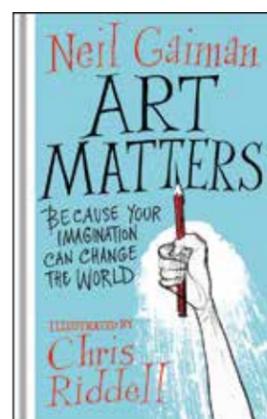
Theo Schoon
DAMIAN SKINNER
 (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$59.99

Emigre artist and Theo Schoon was fascinating, unorthodox, controversial, pioneering and at times reckless. The art he pioneered and promoted – Māori rock drawings, the drawings of a psychiatric patient, Māori moko and kowhaiwhai, the abstract patterns of geothermal activity in Rotorua – were fresh and inventive, though challenging to New Zealand audiences at the time. This superb, highly illustrated biography examines the fascinating life of this influential artist.



New Zealand Art
 at Te Papa
MARK STOCKER
 (TE PAPA PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00

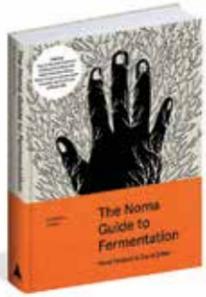
Te Papa holds New Zealand's national art collection, an impressive 40,000 works that date back to 1865. In this generous book, Te Papa's curators and a wide range of other expert art writers showcase the strengths of the New Zealand art collection by discussing around 270 works. From very early colonial work through to recent acquisitions, and including photography, their essays offer invaluable insights into the art, the artists and the context and issues that drove them.



Art Matters
NEIL GAIMAN & CHRIS RIDDELL
 (ILLUS)
 (HEADLINE BOOK PUBLISHING)
HB \$27.99

Neil Gaiman once said that 'the world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before'. This little book is the embodiment of that vision. Drawn together from speeches, poems and creative manifestos, *Art Matters* explores how reading, imagining and creating can change the world, combining the extraordinary words of Neil Gaiman with the striking illustrations of Chris Riddell. Be bold. Be rebellious. Choose art. It matters. ■

COOKING & GARDENING



The Noma Guide to Fermentation
RENE REDZEPI & DAVID ZILBER (ARTISAN DIVISION OF WORKMAN PUBLISHING)
HB \$89.99

At Noma – four times named the world's best restaurant – every dish includes some form of fermentation, as it is one of the foundations behind Noma's extraordinary flavour profiles. Now they share never-before-revealed techniques to creating Noma's extensive pantry of ferments with step-by-step how-tos, and approachable recipes. Fermentation is already building as the most significant new direction in food (and health). With *Foundations of Flavor: The Noma Guide to Fermentation*, it's about to be taken to a whole new level.



Meat & Three
KATHY PATERSON & TAM WEST (POINT PUBLISHING LIMITED)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

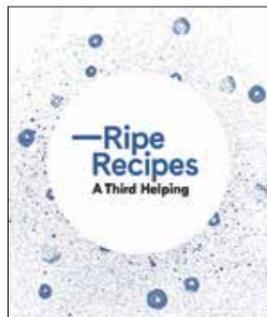
A celebration of the food we eat and the land where we live, *Meat & Three* delivers a feast of delicious seasonal dishes. Stunning photography coupled with helpful hints and tips; you'll master the art of meat and vegetable cookery with ▶

expert instructions on how to prepare everything from the perfect steak or succulent lamb roast to seasonal garden produce. And you'll meet some of the farmers whose families have been growing premium New Zealand beef and lamb for generations.



Ottolenghi SIMPLE
YOTAM OTTOLENGHI (EBURY PRESS)
HB \$60.00

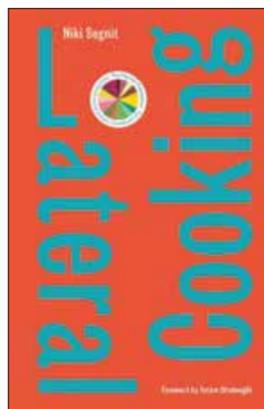
Ottolenghi's award-winning recipes are always a celebration – an unforgettable combination of abundance, taste and surprise. *Ottolenghi SIMPLE* is no different, with 140 brand-new dishes that contain all the inventive elements and flavour combinations that Ottolenghi is loved for, but with minimal hassle for maximum joy.



Ripe Recipes
A Third Helping
ANGELA REDFERN (BEATNIK PUBLISHING)
HB \$60.00

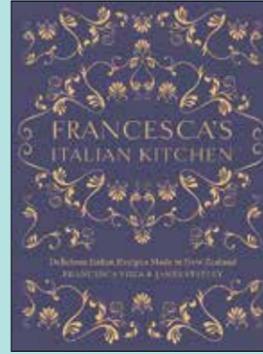
The Ripe Deli team are back! Broken up by season, recipes vary from fast, fresh food for busy mid-week dinners to slightly challenging dishes for home cooks who want to push themselves. ▶

From salads and vegan dishes to curries and baking, *A Third Helping* is a cornucopia of delicious recipes, bursting with flavour and goodness – plus some purely decadent treats just for fun! This is amazing food that soothes, comforts, and feeds the soul.

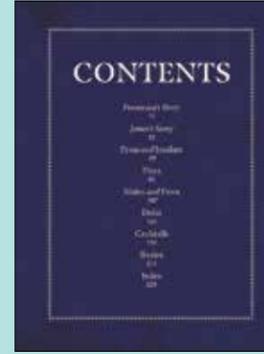


Lateral Cooking
NIKI SEGNIĆ (BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING PLC)
HB \$49.99

A ground-breaking book, designed to help creative cooks develop their own recipes. *Lateral Cooking* is, in a sense, the 'method' companion to its bestselling predecessor, *The Flavour Thesaurus* – and is just as useful, ingeniously organised and enjoyable to read. Divided into 12 chapters, each covering a basic culinary category, such as 'Bread', 'Sauces' or 'Custard'. The recipes in each chapter are then arranged on a continuum, the transition from one recipe to another generally amounting to a tweak or two in the method or ingredients. Which is to say, one dish leads to another: once you've got the hang of flatbreads, for instance, then its neighbouring dishes on the continuum (crackers, soda bread, scones) will involve the easiest and most intuitive adjustment. The result is greater creativity in the kitchen: *Lateral Cooking* encourages improvisation, resourcefulness, and, ultimately, the knowledge and confidence to cook by heart.



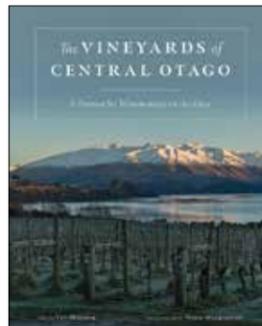
Francesca's Italian Kitchen
FRANCESCA VOZA & JAMES STAPLEY (PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00



▶ Francesca says she is continually being asked when she will be releasing a cookbook – so here it is! This cookbook presents Francesca's popular pasta, pizza and traditional Italian



dishes and desserts adapted for the home kitchen and using local NZ ingredients. A beautiful collection, peppered with photos taken on annual excursions to the south of Italy. 📖



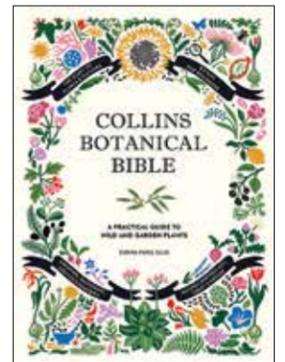
The Vineyards of Central Otago
VIV MILSOM (GODWIT)
HB NZ TITLE \$55.00

The Vineyards of Central Otago tells the enchanting tale of the people who risked it all to capture the Pinot dream – the vineyard developers and owners, the viticulturists and winemakers. From diverse countries and backgrounds, they have all shared a passion for Central Otago and a belief in its one-of-a-kind wine-growing potential. Full of colour and character, and celebrating the very best of Kiwi endeavour, *The Vineyards of Central Otago* is a visually stunning showcase, and a must-have for anyone who's ever fallen under the Pinot spell.



Flourish: New Zealand Women and Their Extraordinary Gardens
BARB ROGERS & JULIET NICHOLAS (GODWIT)
PB NZ TITLE \$55.00

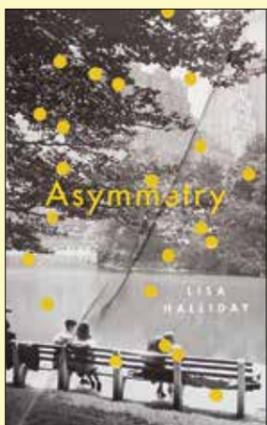
This book celebrates the endeavours and achievements of women gardeners who are responsible for some of the most-admired gardens within NZ. Scattered from the far North to Stewart Island, these gardens have a few things in common. Each one has been developed by a woman responding to her own landscape and locale with energy and verve. Often an outlet for a creative urge, the gardens portray a wide cross-section of styles. The stories of the gardeners also share common bonds - hard work and a passion for the landscape - but also stories of combating isolation, loss and joining a sisterhood of gardeners.



Collins Botanical Bible
SONYA PATEL ELLIS (WILLIAM COLLINS)
HB \$64.99

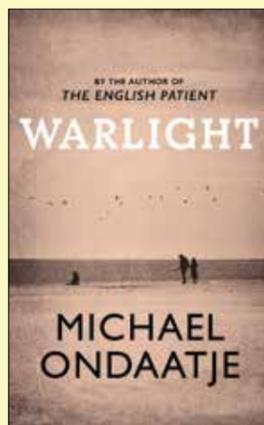
Collins Botanical Bible tells the story of plants and flowers, beginning with an overview of the plant kingdom and the basics of botany, then offering strategies for gardening with purpose. It will appeal to anyone wanting to use plants and flowers in modern life, whether they are an accomplished gardener or are simply yearning for a more natural life. Featuring vintage illustrations alongside the work of current artists, *Collins Botanical Bible* is sure to be an inspiration to anyone interested in the natural world. 📖

BOOK CLUB The Scorpio Book Group is a longstanding bunch of bibliophiles. Here are our latest reads.



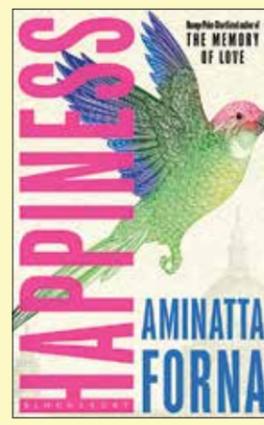
Asymmetry
LISA HALLIDAY (GRANTA BOOKS)
PB \$32.99

▶ A young American editor is challenged by her relationship with the famous and much older writer Ezra Blazer. At Heathrow airport, Amar, an Iraqi-American economist en route to Kurdistan, finds himself detained for the weekend. What draws these characters together, and how do their lives connect? *Asymmetry* is a daring debut novel that explores the imbalances that spark and sustain many of our most dramatic human relations: inequities in age, power, talent, wealth, fame, geography, and justice. 📖



Warlight
MICHAEL ONDAATJE (JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$35.00

▶ A new novel set in post-WW2 London, by the Booker prize-winning author of *The English Patient*. Teenagers Nathaniel and Rachel are abandoned by their parents, left in the care of an enigmatic figure named The Moth. They suspect he and his eccentric band of friends are criminals. But are they really what and who they claim to be? A dozen years later, Nathaniel begins to uncover all he didn't know or understand in that time, on a vivid and thrilling journey as enigmatic as memory itself. 📖



Happiness
AMINATTA FORNA (BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING PLC)
PB \$26.99

▶ Attila, a Ghanaian psychiatrist, and Jean, an American studying the habits of urban foxes, meet by chance in London. Attila's niece has been swept up in an immigration crackdown – and now her young son Tano is missing. Jean joins Attila in his search for Tano, mobilizing into action the network she has built up of volunteer fox-spotters: security guards, hotel doormen, traffic wardens. Fornata's new novel explores our co-existence with one another and all living creatures - and the true nature of happiness. 📖