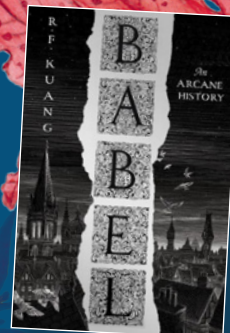
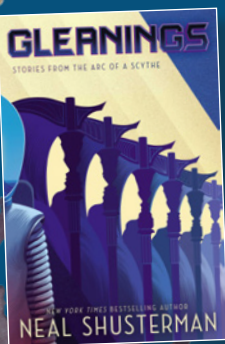
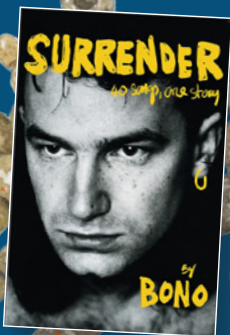


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Welcome to the 2022–23 Summer Reading Guide



Welcome to the 2022–23 Summer Reading Guide, it's such a delight to be among the featured books! I was an avid reader before I was a writer, so I've spent hours upon hours browsing bookstores and poking around the shelves to find my next read. I know exactly how critical booksellers are when it comes to championing books and making sure someone finds their perfect pick. I couldn't be more grateful for the amazing people who make bookstores come alive.

— Chloe Gong, *New York Times* Bestselling Author

Foul Lady Fortune

Chloe Gong

27/9/2022 PB RRP \$27.99

It's 1931 in Shanghai, and the stage is set for a new decade of intrigue.

Four years ago, Rosalind Lang was brought back from the brink of death, but the strange experiment that saved her also stopped her from sleeping and aging — and allows her to heal from any wound. In short, Rosalind cannot die. Now, desperate for redemption for her traitorous past, she uses her abilities as an assassin for her country.

Code name: Fortune.



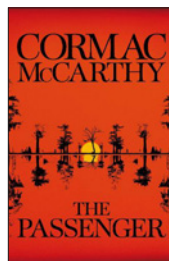
International fiction

The Passenger

Cormac McCarthy

25/10/2022 HB
RRP \$49.99

Traversing the American South, from the garrulous bar rooms of New Orleans to an abandoned oil rig off the Florida coast, *The Passenger* is a breathtaking novel of morality and science, the legacy of sin, and the madness that is human consciousness.

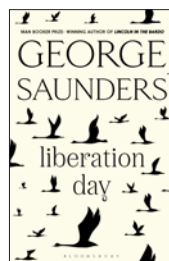


Liberation Day

George Saunders

18/10/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

The first short story collection in ten years from George Saunders. Subversive, profound, and essential, these stories coalesce into a case for viewing the world with generosity and clear-eyed attention even in the most absurd of circumstances.



Our Missing Hearts

Celeste Ng

4/10/2022 PB RRP \$37.99

From the #1 bestselling author of *Little Fires Everywhere*, a heart-wrenching novel about the unbreakable love between a mother and child in a society consumed by fear. *Our Missing Hearts* is an old story made new, of the ways supposedly civilized communities can turn a blind eye to the most searing injustice. It's a story about the power — and limitations — of art to create change in the world, the lessons and legacies we pass onto our children, and how any of us can survive a broken world with our hearts intact.

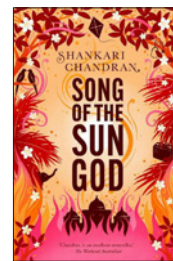


Song of the Sun God

Shankari Chandran

3/11/2022 PB RRP \$39.99

Song of the Sun God spans three continents and three generations of a family that remains dedicated to its homeland in Sri Lanka, whilst learning to embrace its new home. Funny, warm and tender, we see a family navigate war, migration, old loyalties and new beginnings, relying on the philosophy of their religion, their ancestors and each other. *Song of the Sun God* is about the wisdom, mistakes and sacrifices of our past that enable us to live more freely in the future.



This Devastating Fever

Sophie Cunningham

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

Complex, heartfelt, darkly funny and deeply moving, this is Sophie Cunningham's most important book to date — a dazzlingly original novel about what it's like to live through a time that feels like the end of days, and how we can find comfort and answers in the past.

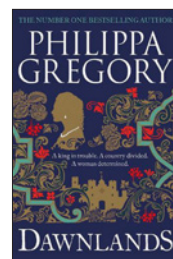


Dawnlands

Philippa Gregory

16/11/2022 PB
RRP \$37.99

The new historical novel from Philippa Gregory, the Number One bestselling author of *Tidelands* and *Dark Tides*. The spellbinding Fairmile series continues as the fiercely independent Alinor and her family find themselves entangled in palace intrigue, political upheaval, and life-changing secrets in seventeenth-century England.

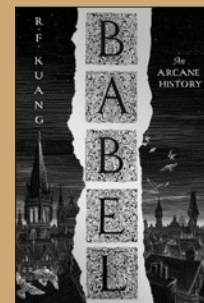


Babel

R.F. Kuang

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

A new dark academic fantasy guaranteed to challenge and intrigue. Set in Oxford, in 1836 and at its centre is Babel, the Royal Institute of Translation — the tower from which all the power of the Empire flows. A stunning novel about about the power of language, the violence of colonialism, and the sacrifices of resistance.

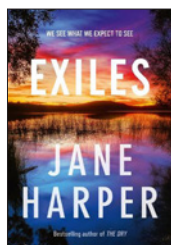


Exiles

Jane Harper

20/9/2022 PB
RRP \$37.99

An outstanding novel, a brilliant mystery and a heart-pounding read from the author of *The Dry*, *Force of Nature*, *The Lost Man* and *The Survivors*.



The Tilt

Chris Hammer

5/10/2022 PB
RRP \$36.99

Gripping and atmospheric, *The Tilt* is a stunning multi-layered novel by the acclaimed and award-winning author of the international bestsellers *Scrublands*, *Silver*, *Trust* and *Treasure & Dirt*.

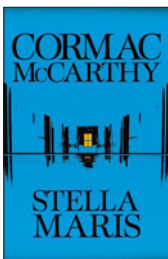


Stella Maris

Cormac McCarthy

13/12/2022 HB
RRP \$39.99

Told entirely through the transcripts of Alicia's psychiatric sessions, *Stella Maris* is a searching, rigorous, intellectually challenging coda to *The Passenger*, a philosophical inquiry that questions our notions of God, truth, and existence.

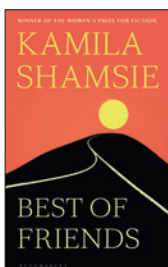


Best of Friends

Kamila Shamsie

27/9/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

Dealing with immigration, class, technology, betrayal, British Muslim identity — and above all, the profundity and conflict of female friendship — this is at once a powerful state-of-the-nation novel, and a painfully intimate confrontation of the acts that unravel our public and private lives.

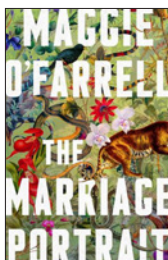


The Marriage Portrait

Maggie O'Farrell

30/8/2022 PB
RRP \$37.99

The Marriage Portrait is the work of one of the UK's finest and best loved authors writing at the height of her powers. Maggie O'Farrell brings the emotional immediacy, drama and lavish detail that characterised *Hamnet* to the story of Lucrezia de' Medici, who died only a year into her marriage and depicts her as a woman who will battle for her survival in the face of terrifying odds.



Three

Valerie Perrin

5/5/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

1986: Adrien, Etienne and Nina are 10 when they meet and become inseparable. They promise each other they will leave their provincial backwater, move to Paris, and never part. 2017: A car is pulled up from the bottom of the lake, a body inside. Virginie, a local journalist with an enigmatic past, follows the case.



Haven

Emma Donoghue

30/8/2022 PB
RRP \$34.99

Three men vow to leave the world behind them. They set out in a small boat for an island their leader has seen in a dream, with only faith to guide them. What they find is the extraordinary island now known as Skellig Michael. *Haven*, Emma Donoghue's gripping and moving novel, has her trademark psychological intensity — but this story is like nothing she has ever written before.



Demon Copperhead

Barbara Kingsolver

18/10/2022 PB
RRP \$36.99

From the multi-million copy bestselling author of *Flight Behaviour* and *The Poisonwood Bible* comes this heart-rending instant classic.

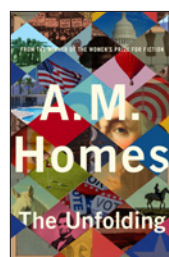


The Unfolding

A.M. Homes

20/9/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

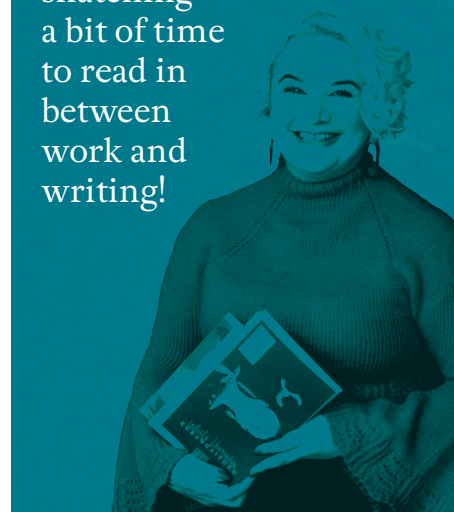
The dazzling new state-of-the-nation novel from one of America's most significant contemporary writers and winner of the Women's Prize for *May We Be Forgiven*, which explores the makings of our political times.



AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Whiti Hereaka Author of *Kurangaituku*

George Saunders is such an astute reader of short stories that I'm burning with curiosity about his new collection, *Liberation Day*. The short story fits with my fantasy of summer — relaxing somewhere warm, reading a short story before taking a nap. And it probably fits with the reality of my summer — snatching a bit of time to read in between work and writing!

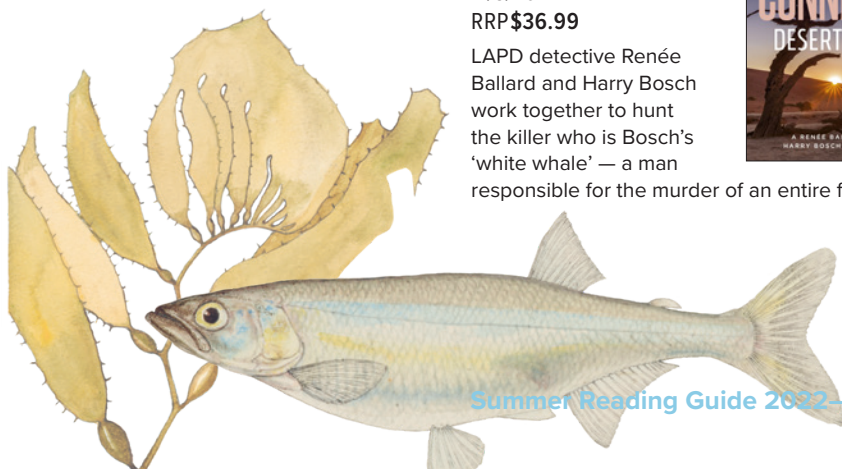
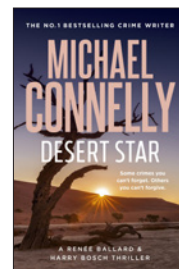


Desert Star

Michael Connelly

11/8/2022 PB
RRP \$36.99

LAPD detective Renée Ballard and Harry Bosch work together to hunt the killer who is Bosch's 'white whale' — a man responsible for the murder of an entire family.

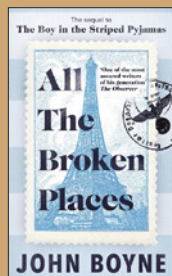


All the Broken Places

John Boyne ●

PB RRP \$37.00

John Boyne's masterful sequel to his classic bestseller, *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas*, taking a character from that novel on a journey to a place she never goes — the past. Through her story, Boyne explores the aftermath of the war and the effects of a lifetime of guilt.



Shrines of Gaiety

Kate Atkinson

PB RRP \$37.00

From the inimitable bestselling author, Kate Atkinson, a mesmerising novel set in Soho in the 1920s, when gangsters and politicians, peers and dancing girls, rubbed shoulders in a dazzling new world. A glittering cast in a novel that captures the uncertainty and mutability of life; of a world in which nothing is quite as it seems.



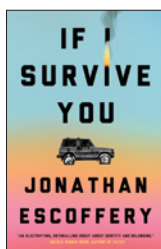
If I Survive You

Jonathan Escoffery

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

From a highly talented young writer, a major debut blazing with style and heart, following a Jamaican family in Miami carving out an existence between cultures, between homes and between pay cheques. "A compelling hurricane of a book"

— Ann Pratchett



Lessons in Chemistry

Bonnie Garmus

PB RRP \$37.00

Set in 1960s California, Elizabeth Zott is a science genius whose career is constantly derailed by the belief that a woman's place is in the home, only to find herself the star of America's best-loved TV cooking show where she isn't just teaching women to cook but daring them to change the status quo.



The Forgotten Bookshop in Paris

Daisy Wood

30/11/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

From an exciting new voice in WWII historical fiction comes a tale of love, loss and a betrayal that echoes through generations. A truly riveting read blending the past with the contemporary and hope with heart break. and a forgotten bookshop that hides a lot more than meets the eye.

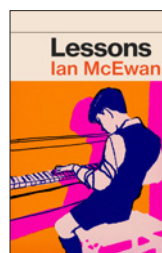


Lessons

Ian McEwan

PB RRP \$37.00

From the Suez Crisis to the Cuban Missile Crisis, the fall of the Berlin Wall to the current pandemic and climate change, McEwan's stunning new novel sometimes rides with the tide of history, but more often struggles against it in an epic, mesmerising and deeply humane, novel — a chronicle for our times.



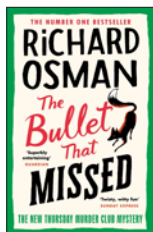
The Bullet That Missed

Richard Osman

PB RRP \$37.00

The third book in the record-breaking *Thursday Murder Club* series from British national treasure Richard Osman. "Thrilling, moving, laugh-out-loud funny"

— Mark Billingham

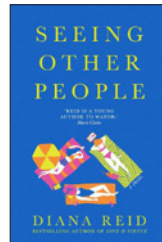


Seeing Other People

Diana Reid

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

Seeing Other People is the darkly funny story of two very different sisters, and the summer that stretches their relationship almost to breaking point. By the author of the acclaimed debut *Love & Virtue*.

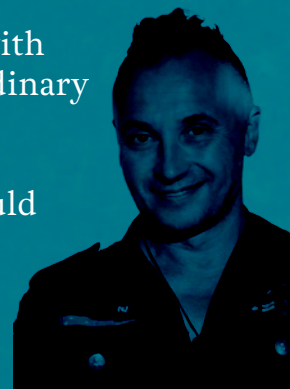


AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Michael Bennett
Author of *Better the Blood*

I'd love to read *Four Yaks and a Yeti*. Ant Sang's work, has taught me so much about exquisite visual storytelling. Peter Hillary has lived a life few could imagine. The story sounds a dazzling mix of beauty and magic and mythic striving against the odds that would be a transcendent inspiration to my three artist children.

Plus! *The History of New Zealand in 100 Objects* by Jock Phillips. My partner Jane, a magpie, fills our home with extraordinary found objects. She would salivate.

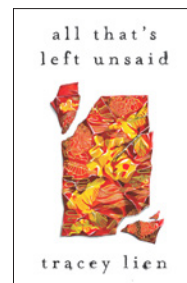


All That's Left Unsaid

Tracey Lien

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$34.99

They claim they saw nothing. She knows they're lying. Optimistic, guileless Denny is brutally murdered inside a busy restaurant in a suburb which is, a refugee enclave facing violent crime, and an indifferent police force. His sister Ky investigates and begins to expose the complex traumas weighing on those present that night. A profoundly affecting and heart breaking novel.

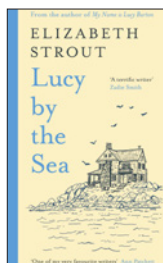


Lucy by the Sea

Elizabeth Strout

5/10/2022 HB
RRP \$37.00

Lucy Barton, the indomitable heroine of *My Name is Lucy Barton* and *Oh William!* returns. Uprooted from her life in New York City and reluctantly forced into lockdown with her ex-husband William, what results is a brilliantly sharp evocation of the period we have just lived through — a novel that both resonates deeply and consoles us too.

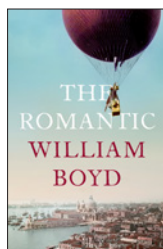


The Romantic

William Boyd

5/10/2022 PB
RRP \$37.00

From one of Britain's most-loved, bestselling writers and author of *Any Human Heart*, comes an intimate yet panoramic novel set across the 19th century. A 'whole life' novel which follows the roller-coaster fortunes of a man as he tries to negotiate the random stages, adventures and vicissitudes of his life.



The Last Chairlift

John Irving

19/10/2022 HB
RRP \$55.00

John Irving, one of the world's greatest novelists, returns with his first novel in seven years — a ghost story, a love story, and a lifetime of sexual politics.

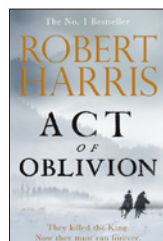


Act of Oblivion

Robert Harris

PB RRP \$37.00

1660, General Edward Whalley and Colonel William Goffe, father- and son-in-law, cross the Atlantic. They are on the run and wanted for the murder of Charles I. In London, Richard Nayler, secretary of the regicide committee of the Privy Council, is tasked with tracking down the fugitives...



The Promise

Damon Galgut

PB RRP \$26.00

Charts the destruction of a white South African family, living just outside Pretoria. The younger generation, detest everything the family stand for — not least the failed promise to the Black woman Salome who was promised her own house and land... yet somehow, as each decade passes, that promise remains unfulfilled.

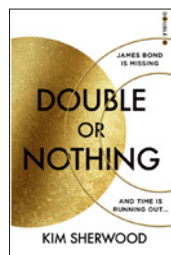


Double Or Nothing

Kim Sherwood

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

Double or Nothing is the first Bond novel by a woman writer and self confessed Bond aficionado. The dramatic plot drives the world of James Bond into contemporary times whilst retaining the best of the heritage. James Bond is missing... 007 has been captured, perhaps even killed. Meet the skilled and determined new generation of spies facing their biggest challenge yet.

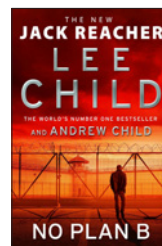


No Plan B

Lee Child and Andrew Child

25/10/2022 PB
RRP \$37.00

Gerrardsville, Colorado. One tragic event. Two witnesses. Two conflicting accounts. One witness sees a woman throw herself in front of a bus — clearly suicide. The other witness is Jack Reacher. And he sees what really happened... The gripping new Jack Reacher thriller from the No.1 bestselling authors Lee Child and Andrew Child.



Carrie Soto is Back

Taylor Jenkins Reid

PB RRP \$37.00

A stunning new novel from the bestselling author of *Malibu Rising* and the phenomenal TikTok sensation *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*. In this riveting and unforgettable novel, Taylor Jenkins Reid tells a story about the cost of greatness and a legendary athlete attempting a comeback.



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AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Chris Tse

New Zealand Poet Laureate

Gaylene's Take: Her Life in New Zealand Film

by Gaylene Preston.
Te Herenga Waka University Press

Legendary filmmaker Dame Gaylene Preston is a steadfast advocate for homegrown tales: if we don't tell our stories, who will? Her commitment to putting New Zealand on the silver screen has always influenced me as a writer. I can't wait to get a behind-the-scenes glimpse of Gaylene's own life and her groundbreaking career in this long-awaited memoir. If it's anything like her filmography, I anticipate it'll

be honest,
fiery and
full of
heart.



International biography



Surrender: 40 Songs, One Story

Bono

15/11/2022 HB RRP \$55.00

For the first time, Bono — artist, activist and the lead singer of Irish rock band U2 — has written his story in his own words. Honest and irreverent, intimate and profound, *Surrender* is the story of the remarkable life he's lived, the challenges he's faced and the friends and family who have shaped and sustained him. A must for his millions of fans.



Moonage Daydream

The Life & Times of Ziggy Stardust

David Bowie
Mick Rock
(Photographer)

21/6/2022 HB RRP \$99.99

In 2002, David Bowie and Mick Rock created *Moonage Daydream*, the defining document of the life and times of Ziggy Stardust. Twenty years later, it remains the closest readers will get to understanding Bowie through his own words. Published in a new larger format, this uncut edition keeps to Bowie's original vision, allowing us to explore *Moonage Daydream* as intended.



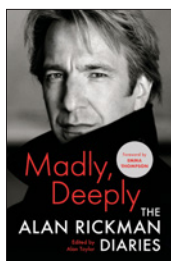
Madly, Deeply

Alan Rickman

1/11/2022 PB

RRP \$55.00

Alan Rickman was one of the world-class actors of his generation, as well as a tireless political activist, an avid traveller and a devoted confidant and friend. Through his never-before-seen diaries — a twenty-five-year passion project — Rickman invites readers backstage and into his life. Introduced by Kate Winslet.



In Search of Perfumes

Dominique Roques

18/10/2022 PB RRP \$45.00

A journey across the world, revealing the beauty and mysteries of the perfume trade. The book also tackles the earth's changing climate conditions, with its impact on the sources of the world's scents.



Dying Of Politeness

Geena Davis

19/10/2022 PB RRP \$37.99

Geena Davis — Academy Award Winner. Humanitarian campaigner. Mensa member. Star of *Beetlejuice*, *The Accidental Tourist* and *Thelma and Louise*. In this stunning memoir, Geena Davis offers a witty, honest account of her life. Warm, entertaining, revealing and surprising, this is a book for those interested in life behind the Hollywood facade, and in how a remarkable woman began life painfully polite and gained courage as her life developed.



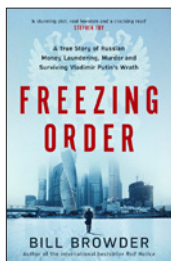
Freezing Order

Bill Browder

PB

RRP \$37.99

Following his international bestseller *Red Notice*, Browder returns with the gripping account of how he became Vladimir Putin's number one enemy by exposing Putin's campaign to pillage hundreds of billions of dollars and kill anyone who stands in his way. *Freezing Order* is a stirring morality tale about opposing one of the world's most ruthless villains.



The Accidental Duchess

Duchess of Rutland

25/10/2022 PB RRP \$39.99

This is the charming autobiography of a woman thrust into a role for which she was completely unprepared. Emma Manners was a farmer's daughter married into the aristocracy. Overnight she became responsible for running the 15,000-acre Belvoir estate with a 356 room castle which she transformed into a successful multimillion-pound business.



Charlie's Good Tonight

Paul Sexton

21/9/2022 PB RRP \$37.99

The official and fully authorised biography of Charlie Watts, one of the world's most revered and celebrated drummers, and mainstay of The Rolling Stones. Watts went through band bust-ups, bereavements and changes in personnel, managers, guitarists and rhythm sections, but remained the rock at the heart of the Rolling Stones for nearly 60 years. The epic story of the thoughtful intellectual and counterpoint to Jagger and Richards.

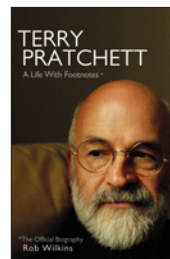


Terry Pratchett: A Life With Footnotes

Rob Wilkins

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$40.00

The official biography of one of the world's much loved and bestselling storytellers — Sir Terry Pratchett — told using Terry's own unpublished notes and the input of his family and dear friends, by the person who was, for over 20 years, his manager and close friend.

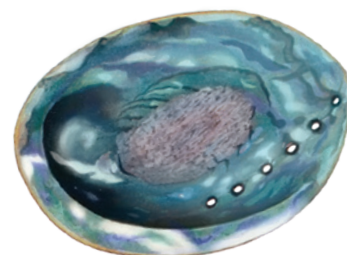


Friends, Lovers and the Big Terrible Thing

Matthew Perry

1/11/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

The beloved star of *Friends* takes us behind the scenes of the hit sitcom and his struggles with addiction in this candid, funny, and revelatory memoir that delivers a powerful message of hope and persistence. In an extraordinary story that only he could tell, Matthew Perry takes readers onto the soundstage of the most successful sitcom of all time while opening up about his private struggles with addiction.





Edda Mussolini

Caroline Moorehead

1/11/2022 PB RRP \$40.00

A thrilling biography of Edda Mussolini — Benito Mussolini's favourite daughter — and a heart-stopping account of the unravelling of the Fascist dream in Italy, from award-winning historian and biographer Caroline Moorehead.

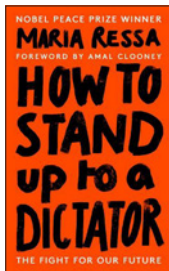


How to Stand Up to a Dictator

Maria Ressa

29/11/2022 PB
RRP \$35.00

What will you sacrifice for the truth? The inspirational 2021 Nobel Peace Prize winner Maria Ressa's personal frontline manifesto in the war against authoritarianism's sinister uses of big tech. Told from the frontline of the digital war, this is Maria Ressa's urgent cry for us to wake up and hold the line, before it is too late.



Travel and sport

Epic Hikes of Australia & New Zealand 1

Lonely Planet

HB RRP \$49.99

Lace up your hiking boots and get ready to explore 50 of Australia and New Zealand's most epic hikes. Ranging from one-day walks to multi-day treks, each route is graded according to challenge and features a first-person account from a writer that has completed it, accompanied by a map, inspiring photos and practical advice to do it yourself.



Seeking the Light

Climbing all 24 of New Zealand's highest mountains

Gavin Lang 12/9/2022 HB RRP \$89.99

This is the riveting story of climbing New Zealand's 24 highest mountains, all of which rise above 3000 metres. Superbly photographed by mountain guide Gavin Lang, this is a must-read for anyone with a love of the Southern Alps and our wild, high places.



Kiwi Bikers

85 New Zealanders and their motorbikes

Ken Downie

13/10/2022 HB
RRP \$65.00

From Vincents and Moto Guzzis to the legendary Britten and the BSA Goldstar 350, *Kiwi Bikers* captures the love affair New Zealanders have with motorcycles. Shot by motorbike enthusiast and respected magazine photographer Ken Downie across New Zealand in a major two-year project, the 85 astounding portraits include some of the most famous names in New Zealand motorcycle sport and photo essays of the last-ever Brass Monkey rally, races at Pukekohe, and the Burt Munro Challenge.



Ultimate Road Trips Aotearoa New Zealand

Brett Atkinson

PB RRP \$50.00

Ultimate Road Trips Aotearoa New Zealand is your inspirational and comprehensive touring guide to New Zealand, featuring 36 road trips across the North and South Islands. Keep this brilliantly illustrated guide in your glovebox for spontaneous adventures, or use it to dream about your next escape.

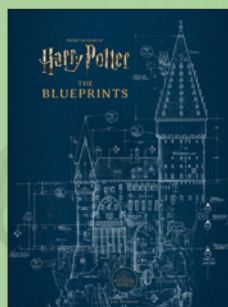


Great gift ideas

Harry Potter: The Blueprints

Jodie Revenson

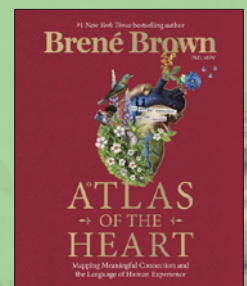
Go behind the scenes of the Harry Potter film series with this 260 page compendium of stunning blueprints depicting spellbinding magical wizarding world locations such as Hogwarts Castle, Triwizard Tournament and Hogsmeade, covering all eight films. This generously sized volume beautifully showcases rare and unique sketches, notes, drafts, and photos.



Atlas of the Heart

Brené Brown

This major new work from the international bestselling author of *Gifts of Imperfection* and *Dare to Lead* examines the 87 emotions and experiences that define us, and provides a compelling framework to help us all become more emotionally fluent and connected.



Ockham New Zealand Book Awards



Congratulations to the winners of the 2022 awards.

*Jann Medlicott Acorn
Prize for Fiction*

Kurangaituku

Whiti Hereaka ●

PB RRP \$35.00

In the void of time, half-bird half-woman, Kurangaituku, tells the story of her extraordinary life — the birds who first sang her into being, her life with the young man Hatupatu, and her death. But death does not end a creature of imagination like Kurangaituku. This is a story of love — but is this love something that creates or destroys?



*Mary and Peter Biggs Award
for Poetry*

Tumble

Joanna Preston

PB RRP \$27.50

Tumble by Joanna Preston is a beautifully crafted collection that swoops the reader from the ocean depths to the roof of the world. Earthy and embodied, yet woven through with myth and magical realism, *tumble* explores love, loss, longing and lust — how we stumble, how we soar.



General Non-Fiction Award

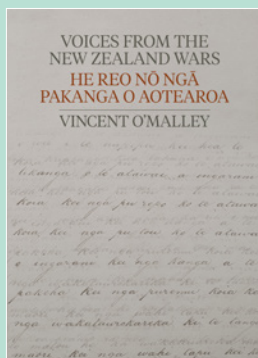
**Voices from the
New Zealand Wars**

He Reo nō ngā
Pakanga o Aotearoa

Vincent O'Malley

PB RRP \$49.99

The New Zealand Wars of the mid-nineteenth century profoundly shaped the course and direction of our nation's history. This book takes us to the heart of these conflicts with a series of first-hand accounts from Māori and Pākehā who either fought in or witnessed the wars that ravaged New Zealand between 1845 and 1872.



*Booksellers Aotearoa
New Zealand Award for
Illustrated Non-Fiction*

Dressed

Fashionable Dress in
Aotearoa New Zealand
1840 to 1910

Claire Regnault

HB RRP \$70.00

This richly illustrated and lively social history explores the creation, consumption and spectacle of fashionable dress in Aotearoa. Featuring dresses and accessories from museums throughout the country, and including over 300 images, *Dressed* makes a significant contribution to histories of colonial dress.



Our pick of the year

Greta and Valdin

Rebecca K Reilly ●●

PB RRP \$35.00

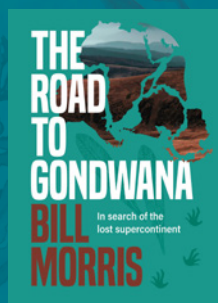
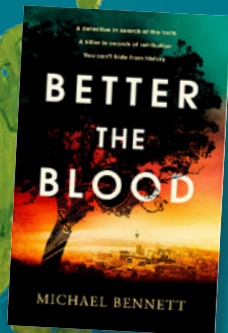
From their Auckland apartment, Greta and Valdin must navigate the intricate paths of modern romance and weather the small storms of their eccentric Māori–Russian–Catalonian family. This beguiling and hilarious novel by Hubert Church Prize winner Rebecca K Reilly owes as much to Shakespeare as it does to Tinder.

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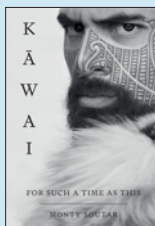
NZ fiction

Kāwai: For Such a Time as This

Monty Soutar ●

5/9/2022 PB
RRP \$39.99

Epic historical fiction set in pre-Colonial Aotearoa Dr. Monty Soutar, ONZM (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Awa, Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki, Ngāti Kahungunu) that is brutal and mesmerising in equal measure.

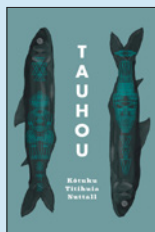


Tauhou

Kōtuku Titihuia Nutal ●

10/11/22 PB RRP \$30.00

A first novel by a young writer of Māori and Coast Salish (indigenous Canadian) descent. In a reimagined version of Vancouver Island and Aotearoa, two lands which now sit side by side, a Coast Salish and Māori family must work together to heal that which has been forced upon them by colonialism.

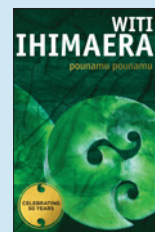


Pounamu Pounamu 50th Anniversary Ed.

Witi Ihimaera ● ●

PB RRP \$30.00

Over 50 years in print! *Pounamu Pounamu* is classic Ihimaera and also classic New Zealand literature. First published in 1972, this collection was Witi's first book, which as he says in the new introduction 'fulfilled a childhood vow: to write about Maori using his own self and home place'.

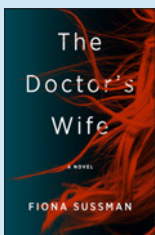


The Doctor's Wife

Fiona Sussman

10/10/2022 PB RRP \$37.99

Nothing in Stan Andino's unremarkable life could prepare him for the day he discovers his wife in the living room, naked except for a black apron, bleaching out a stain in the carpet that only she can see. Fiona Sussman returns to a genre of which she is the master — crime fiction.



Return to Harikoa Bay

Owen Marshall

PB RRP \$37.00

The first new collection in 10 years from NZ's master of the short story, Marshall explores his fellow New Zealanders, bringing his wisdom and wry eye to vivid, insightful scenes. 'Places bring back people, people bring back places, and both conjure the cinema of your past.'



Better The Blood

Michael Bennett ● 3/8/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

Hana Westerman is a tenacious Māori detective juggling single motherhood and the pressures of her career in Auckland's Central Investigation Branch. When she's led to a crime scene by a mysterious video, she discovers a man hanging in a secret room. As Hana and her team work to track down the killer, other deaths lead her to think that they are searching for New Zealand's first serial killer.



Tarquin the Honest: The Hand of Glodd

Gareth Ward

10/10/2022 PB RRP \$34.99

Tarquin the Honest, Wizard of the Silver Weasel, is a liar, a coward, a charlatan and a cheat. And, according to his diminutive roughish sidekick Lunar Nix, those are his most endearing qualities. In his first novel for adults, award-winning YA author Gareth Ward, delivers a quick-witted, fantastical tale packed with magic, action and a cast of memorable characters.

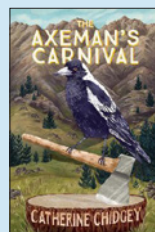


The Axeman's Carnival

Catherine Chidgey

13/10/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

Tama is just a helpless chick when he is rescued by Marnie, and this is where his story might have ended. 'If it keeps me awake,' says Marnie's husband Rob, a farmer, 'I'll have to wring its neck.' But with Tama come new possibilities for the couple's future. Tama can speak, and his fame is growing.



The Wandering Nature of Us Girls

Frankie McMillan

PB RRP \$29.99

In vivid, poetic writing, Frankie McMillan explores all kinds of wandering: children wander, adults drift into unexpected relationships and footholds can never be certain. Water, too, meanders like a river through these small stories, a powerful presence linking disparate lives in a collection that is poignant, revelatory and bitter sweet.



Poor People With Money

Dominic Hoey

PB RRP \$37.00

A darkly comic, gritty, punch-in-the-guts new novel that captures life on the poverty line in Aotearoa now, from the author of 1986, *Iceland* and *I Thought We'd Be Famous*. "Written with compassion and skill, *Poor People with Money* is a violent uprising of a novel. This is New Zealand." — Pip Adam

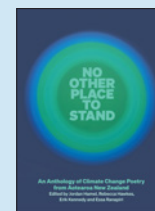


No Other Place to Stand

An Anthology of Climate Change Poetry from Aotearoa New Zealand

PB RRP \$29.99 ● ● ● ●

Ninety-one writers with connections to these islands grapple with the biggest issue facing people and the planet. Who are we to say poetry cannot change the world?



Winter Time

Laurence Fearnley

PB RRP \$36.00

Having returned to the Mackenzie Country to deal with the unexpected death of his brother, Roland has more than enough on his plate. He could do without the demands of a cantankerous neighbour, complaints of his partner back in Australia and discovering that someone is impersonating him online, stirring up the locals against him.

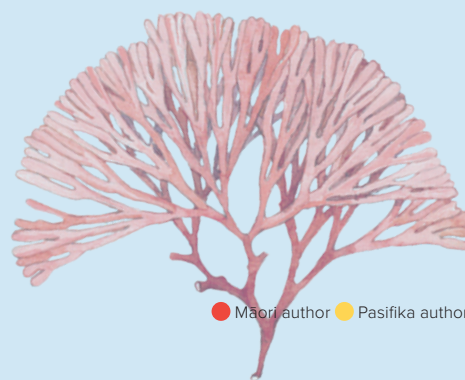


In Her Blood

Nikki Crutchley

30/11/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

Two missing girls, two decades apart. Only one person knows the truth. This is a tense story of a woman desperate for answers, a decaying grand old hotel well past its glory days, and people willing to kill to keep their secrets. Nikki Crutchley writes darkly chilling, and suspenseful thrillers set in New Zealand life, and this one is a page turner.



● Māori author ● Pasifika author ● LGBTQIA+/Takatāpui author ● Popular on TikTok/BookTok

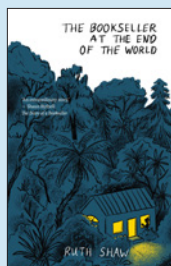


Bookseller at the End of the World

Ruth Shaw

HB RRP \$36.99

A rich, immersive, funny and heartbreaking memoir of the charming bookseller who runs two tiny bookshops in the remote village of Manapouri in Fiordland, in the deep south of New Zealand.

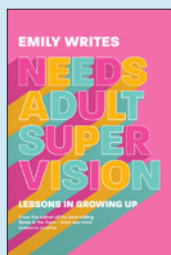


Needs Adult Supervision

Emily Writes ●

PB RRP \$35.00

Ever thought 'I wish there was an adult around', then realised you're the adult? Emily Writes, best-selling author of *Rants in the Dark*, shares stories of growing up as your children grow up — the growing pains of kids and their parents and their attempts to navigate a world that's changing by the minute!



Grow/Wāhine Finding Connection Through Food

Sophie Merkens

6/7/2022 HB RRP \$59.99

Sophie Merkens takes us on a journey across Aotearoa, meeting 35 inspiring women who find meaning and connection through food. From mothers, gardeners, hunters, chefs and hobbyists, their conversations dive deep into how food influences their lives. Grow is a refreshingly honest and insightful book about women, food and connection.



Sons of a Good Keen Man

The Crump Brothers

PB RRP \$38.00

Published 25 years after Barry's death, this book by his 6 sons offers straight-and-true anecdotes that grip, entertain, surprise and even provoke a few laughs. Each son writes frankly and movingly about how they have navigated life with or without Barry. Illuminating, essential and at times confronting.



Tāngata Ngāi Tahu | People of Ngāi Tahu Volume Two

Helen Brown and Michael J. Stevens ●

14/3/2022 PB

RRP \$49.99

Tāngata Ngāi Tahu, Volume Two remembers and celebrates the rich and diverse lives of the people of Ngāi Tahu. The people in the book have contributed to their iwi, hapū and whānau in myriad ways. All are descendants of Waitaha, Ngāti Māmoë and Ngāi Tahu; united by whakapapa, they are Tāngata Ngāi Tahu.

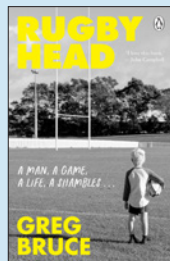


Rugby Head

Greg Bruce

PB RRP \$35.00

In this brutally honest, hilarious and forensic examination of both himself and the game he loves, kiwi journalist Greg Bruce tells the story of his life growing up and becoming a man in a country and culture obsessed with rugby. Mental health crises, love, grief, friendship, hero worship, and especially what it means to be a modern New Zealand man.

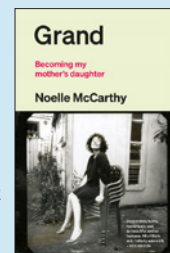


Grand

Noelle McCarthy

PB RRP \$35.00

From Catholic Ireland in the '70s, '80s and '90s to sparkling Auckland in the first years of the new millennium. A classic mother-and-daughter story. Vivid and evocative, it candidly examines the difficulties of growing up with an alcoholic mother and in turn Noelle's own account of escaping alcoholism and addiction.



Straight Up

Ruby Tui ●●●

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$36.99

This is Ruby Tui. An open, raw and honest account of her journey from a troubled and unstable childhood, searching for a better option in life, to Olympic champion and the world's best rugby sevens player.



Gaylene's Take: Her Life In New Zealand Film

Gaylene Preston

10/11/2022 PB RRP \$40.00

Gaylene Preston has always sought out the stories that have not yet been told, and in this book she reveals the challenges and sometimes heartbreak that have come with that ambition. In both wide lens and close-up, she writes of formative experiences.



Comrade Bill Andersen: A Communist, Working-Class Life

Cybèle Locke

7/11/2022 PB RRP \$49.99

Bill Andersen was one of the most significant figures in New Zealand's trade union movement in the later twentieth century. As a history centred on biography, Comrade tells a riveting story of labour activism and social change.

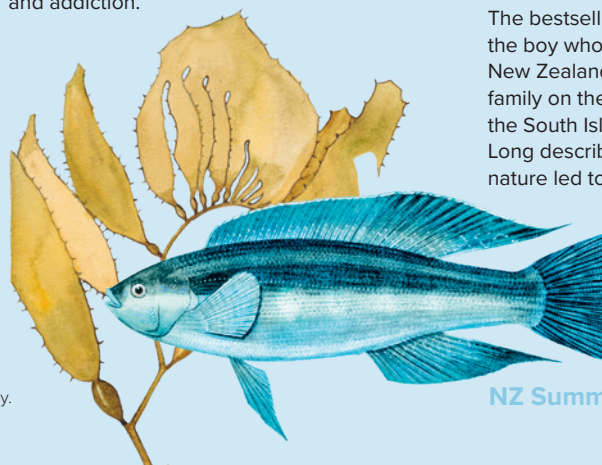
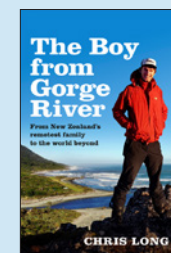


The Boy from Gorge River

Chris Long

PB RRP \$39.99

The bestselling memoir by the boy who grew up in New Zealand's remotest family on the West Coast of the South Island. In this inspiring story, Chris Long describes how a childhood immersed in nature led to an extraordinary life of adventure.



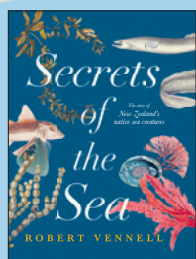


NZ non-fiction

Secrets of the Sea

Robert Vennell 5/10/2022 HB RRP\$55.00

Ranging from sandy shores and rocky reefs to the open ocean and its cavernous depths, the bestselling author of *The Meaning of Trees* celebrates the magic and mystery under the waves. Lavishly illustrated, *Secrets of the Sea* brings together history, biology and culture to explore New Zealand's fascinating sea creatures.



Te Papa Te Taiao Nature Series

Native Birds of Aotearoa

Native Plants of Aotearoa

Carlos Lehnebach, Heidi Meudt

Michael Szabo

20/10/2022 HB RRP\$27.00 each

Handy introductions to Aotearoa New Zealand's unique flora and fauna for the backyard, bach and backpack.



A History of New Zealand in 100 Objects

Jock Phillips 18/10/2022 HB RRP\$55.00

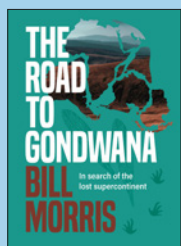
New Zealand history through a new lens — 100 objects offer 100 entry points into the powerful, captivating stories of our shared past. Authored by award-winning historian Jock Phillips, this is a gripping, inclusive, often revelatory and deeply human new take on our history.



The Road to Gondwana: In search of the Lost Supercontinent

Bill Morris 5/10/22 HB RRP\$39.99

The Road to Gondwana: In search of the lost supercontinent traces the steps science took to find Gondwana. Gondwana is a place that no longer exists, which still connects half the world, in Africa, South America, India, Australia, Papua New Guinea and New Zealand. Bill Morris is a writer and documentary filmmaker based in Port Chalmers, Dunedin.

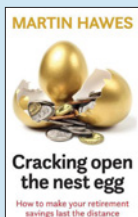


Cracking Open the Nest Egg

Martin Hawes

7/4/2022 PB RRP\$39.99

Retirement can be scary, particularly the worry that you might run out of money. Martin Hawes, one of New Zealand's most trusted finance writers, shows you how you can safely create a regular income for the rest of your life and achieve the kind of retirement you always dreamed of.



New Zealand Nurses

Pamela Wood

26/5/2022 PB RRP\$45.00

Pamela Wood's *New Zealand Nurses* draws on a wealth of stories to identify the values and traditions of the nursing culture from 1880 — when 'modern nursing' started to emerge — to 1950, after NZ had severed its final tie as part of the British Empire.



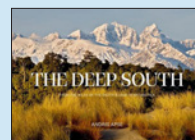
The Deep South

Andris Apse

1/11/2022 HB

RRP\$75.00

In his first new book in eight years, Andris Apse showcases some of the wildest and most remote spots of southern New Zealand, from the depths of the wild West Coast to the mostly inaccessible Subantarctic islands and as far south as Antarctica. Andris' stunning photography is accompanied by essays from Dr Hinemoa Elder, writer Laurence Fearnley and the beloved Keri Hulme.



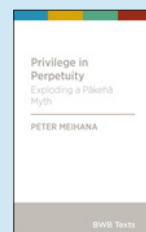
BWB Texts series

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(approx. 10 titles per year)

PB RRP\$17.99

The BWB Texts series now amounts to over 90 titles and contains some of New Zealand's most influential and high-profile writing. Spanning contemporary issues, history, memoir, science and more, this acclaimed series of 'short books on big subjects' is packed full of fresh ideas and thinking.



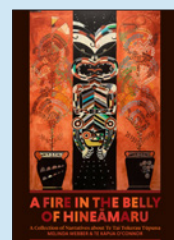
A Fire in the Belly of Hineāmaru

A Collection of Narratives about Te Tai Tokerau Tūpuna

Melinda Webber and Te Kapua O'Connor ●

13/10/2022 HB RRP\$59.99

This remarkable book introduces a new generation to twenty-four inspirational tūpuna of Te Tai Tokerau. Published in both a te reo Māori edition translated by Quinton Hita (*Ka Ngangana Tonu a Hineāmaru*) and in this English-language edition, and featuring original cover art by Shane Cotton, *A Fire in the Belly of Hineāmaru* is a call to action for Te Tai Tokerau today — a reminder to celebrate the unbroken connection to histories, lands, and esteemed ancestors.



Dogs in Early New Zealand Photographs

Introduction by Mike White

7/4/2022 HB RRP\$34.99

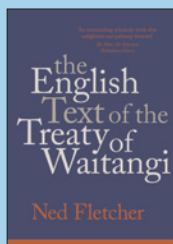
This entertaining selection of over 100 photos of New Zealand dogs reveals some of the more curious ways in which they have appeared in photographic collections from the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The photographs take the reader across the towns and landscapes of Aotearoa New Zealand, and the text profiles many of the photographers and studios that flourished prior to the First World War.



The English Text of the Treaty of Waitangi

Ned Fletcher 12/9/2022 HB RRP \$69.99

'An outstanding scholarly work that enlightens our pathway forward.' — The Hon. Sir Edward Taihakurei Durie. In this groundbreaking analysis of the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi, historian and lawyer Ned Fletcher enriches our understanding of this foundational document. A much-anticipated work of deep scholarship and national significance



Booksellers
Aotearoa New Zealand

Fierce Hope: Youth Activism in Aotearoa

Karen Nairn, Judith Sligo, Carisa Showden, Kyle Matthews and Joanna Kidman ●

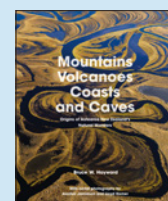


7/11/2022 PB RRP \$39.99

Through first-hand interviews, *Fierce Hope* opens the door on six influential activist groups. Their stories provide important insights into the immense demands of activism, and help inform radical new ways of living and being together in Aotearoa. Collectively, these voices are witness to some of the biggest challenges confronting our world.

Mountains, Volcanoes, Coasts and Caves

Origins of Aotearoa
New Zealand's Natural Wonders



Bruce W. Hayward

With aerial photography by
Alastair Jamieson and Lloyd Homer

10/11/2022 FB RRP \$69.99

From Whakaari / White Island and Huka Falls to the Moeraki Boulders and Milford Sound, Aotearoa New Zealand overflows with extraordinary landforms and other natural features. Geologist Bruce W. Hayward guides readers through 100 natural wonders of Aotearoa with remarkable aerial photography by Alastair Jamieson and Lloyd Homer.

House Plants and Design: A New Zealand Guide

Liz Carlson

1/11/2022 HB RRP \$45.00

Offering a comprehensive catalogue of our most beloved and rare species, along with unique ways to style houseplants and troubleshoot common issues — and showcasing some of the most stylish indoor spaces in New Zealand — this is the ultimate modern guide to tending a thriving indoor space.



Live Luxe

Shelley Ferguson

18/10/2022 FB RRP \$45.00

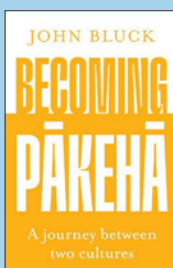
Both inspiring and practical, *Live Luxe* offers a step-by-step guide to designing, renovating, and styling your perfect home, by the co-host of *The Block* and interior designer, Shelley Ferguson.



Becoming Pakeha

John Bluck 3/11/2022 PB RRP \$39.99

Part memoir, part history, John Bluck engages in a frank discussion about our failure to become an authentically bi-cultural country and the road blocks that still hamper progress. He also discusses the discomfort of being Pākehā today, and how Pākehā might live with their past. But above all this is a hopeful book about our future.

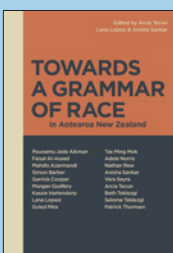


Towards a Grammar of Race in Aotearoa New Zealand

Arcia Tecun, Lana Lopesi and Anisha Sankar (ed)

12/9/2022 PB RRP \$39.99 ●●●●●

Attempts to confront racism and racial violence in Aotearoa often stall against a failure to see how power works through race across our modern social worlds. By 'bringing what is unspoken into focus', *Towards a Grammar of Race* seeks to articulate and confront ideas of race in Aotearoa.



Wawata

Hinemoa Elder ●

5/10/2022 HB RRP \$30.00

Dr Hinemoa Elder, author of *Aroha*, New Zealand's top-selling non-fiction title of 2021, shows us how to reclaim intimacy with others, with ourselves, and with our planet using the energies and faces of Hina, the Maori moon as taught by the ancient people but brought into today's world.



Footprints on the Land How Humans Changed New Zealand

Richard Wolfe

12/10/2022 PB RRP \$45.00

Less than a thousand years of human occupation have massively altered Aotearoa. Cultural historian Richard Wolfe explores how settlers have impacted on nature and what this means for our future. A timely review of the human place in our environment, distinguished by art and photographs that show what we've created, and lost.



NZ children's and young adult

Kuwi and Friends series

Kat Quin & Pānia Papa ●

Illustrated by Kat Quin

20/8/2022 BD RRP \$17.99 each

Beautifully presented te reo Māori and English board book series. Drawn from the multi-award-winning *Kuwi & Friends Māori Picture Dictionary*, and collated into bite sized pukapuka.

Kuwi & Friends: Ngā Manu Māori — Native Birds

Learn the Māori names for 35 of our precious native and endemic birds of Aotearoa.

Kuwi & Friends: He Whāngote — Mammals

Learn the Māori words for 45 different mammals, illustrated with the most gorgeous creatures from Aotearoa, and all over the world.

Kuwi & Friends: Ngā Kākahu — Clothing

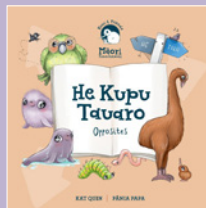
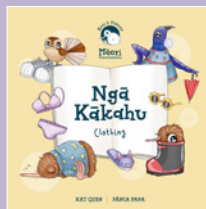
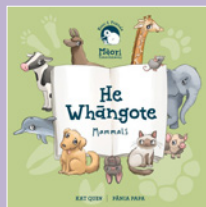
Learn the Māori words for 32 items of clothing, modelled by the cutest native critters.

Kuwi & Friends: Ngā Kare Ā-Roto — Feelings

Learn the Māori words for 40 different feelings and states.

Kuwi & Friends: He Kupu Tauaro — Opposites

Learn the Māori words, and assist with understanding differences visually, with opposite words in Māori and English. Illustrated with the cutest native birds and critters.



Tiaki A shout-out to Aotearoa's lesser-known creatures

Jean Donaldson

7/11/2022 PB RRP \$29.99

Aimed at intermediate age children and teenagers, this is a shout-out to Aotearoa's lesser-known endangered species, those creatures that don't regularly make the limelight, a fascinating range of creatures, from geckos, bats, a mudfish that can survive out of water for a month, to the bizarre Smeagol gravel maggot.

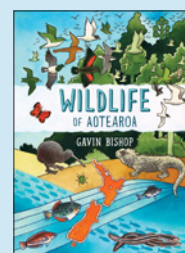


Wildlife of Aotearoa Colouring Book

Gavin Bishop ●

1/11/2022 PB RRP \$12.99

Journey through the ocean meeting the children of Tangaroa; through the sky, the zone of Tawhirimatea; and over land where birds, reptiles and insects roam in Tane's forest. Encounter New Zealand's incredible wildlife in 64 pages of spectacular colouring for children from 3–12 years all hand drawn by beloved illustrator and children's book author, Gavin Bishop.

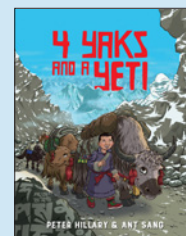


4 Yaks and a Yeti

Peter Hillary and Ant Sang

10/10/2022 HB RRP \$29.99

High in the foothills of the Himalayas, a young Nepalese boy, Lhakpa, and his four loyal yaks embark on a perilous journey to find the mythical castle, Shangri-La. This fable of perseverance and realisation that not everything in life is as it seems is a wonderful read for adventurers of all ages.



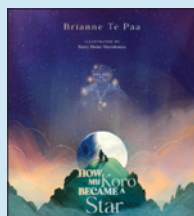
How My Koro Became a Star Kua Whetūrangitia a Koro

Brianne Te Paa ●

Illustrated by Story Hemi-Morehouse ●

23/5/2022 PB RRP \$22.00

Koro teaches his moko the traditions and meanings of Matariki — how to prepare the food offering and how to spot Te Waka o Rangi in the night sky. But when Koro passes away, the young boy must inspire his family to do the most important ritual of all, so Koro can become a star.



This Land: The Search for Māui, Book One

Mark Abnett

Illustrated by P.R. Dedelis

1/10/2022 PB RRP \$24.99

Arising out of the history and heritage of Aotearoa, this comic-style story follows Hell'na and her band of superpowered misfits in a quest to find the trickster Māui to help them appease an angry god. This action-packed graphic novel introduces fascinating characters and is told with humour. Ages 10+

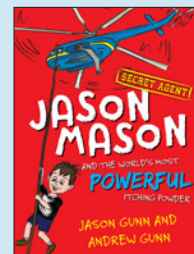


Jason Mason & the World's Most Powerful Itching Powder

J & A Gunn

10/10/2022 PB RRP \$19.99

Jason Mason is a pretty average kid. The kind of kid who doesn't get chosen for the rugby team. The kind of kid who finds it hard to concentrate in class. The kind of kid who is, actually, a secret agent. Hilarious junior fiction by beloved Kiwi entertainer Jason Gunn.



The Raven's Song

Bren MacDibble
and Zana Fraillon

5/10/2022 BP RRP \$18.99

A wonderful children's novel by two stellar writers featuring Shelby and Phoenix, living 100 years apart yet unexpectedly joined across time — and each make the discovery of a lifetime that has the potential to upend their worlds.

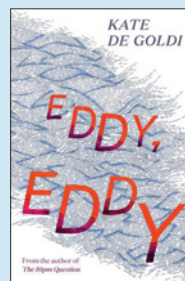


Booksellers
Aotearoa New Zealand

Eddy, Eddy

Kate de Goldi

PB RRP \$29.99
Eddy, Eddy is a coming of age story, a love story, an earthquake story and a story of finding your way back from grief.



Te Wehenga

Mat Tait ●

20/9/2022 HB
RRP \$36.99

Stunning retelling of the Māori creation story about the separation of Ranginui, sky-father, and Papatūānuku, earth-mother.



The Chaos Before Christmas

Sarina Dickson

Illustrated by
Lily Emo

27/9/2022 PB
RRP \$19.99

'Tis the run up to Christmas and there is so much to do! At Elf School we are learning how we can help too.

Elroy McChristmas and his friends are about to sit their final test before Santa decides the best job for each elf. But when it's time to show off their skills, the classroom erupts into chaos! Can Elroy and his classmates restore calm before Santa arrives?



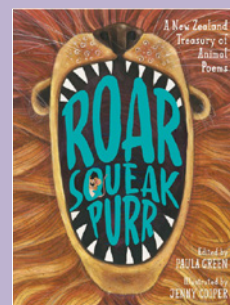
Roar, Squeek, Purr

Paula Green

Illustrated by Jenny Cooper

5/10/2022 HB RRP \$45.00

A marvellous menagerie of more than 200 animal poems for children by New Zealand's best writers — some of them children — selected by star New Zealand poet Paula Green and adorably illustrated by Jenny Cooper. *ROAR SQUEAK PURR* shows just how fun poetry can be, and is sure to inspire a new generation of poets.



ICE

Susan Broucker

PB RRP \$21.99

When Zak chooses a rescue dog with startling ice-blue eyes, little does he know the danger and adventure that will unravel as the mystery around the tracking dog becomes a fight for survival against a ruthless rare animal poacher. An action-packed mystery adventure for 9–14 years, set in and around Wānaka.



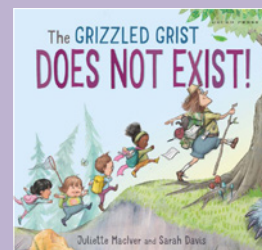
The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

Juliette MacIver

Illustrated by Sarah Davis

5/10/2022 HB RRP \$29.99

An exuberant rhyming picture book about a school trip to the wilderness, where no one sees the danger — apart from quiet Liam, who pays attention and saves the day with his particular skill of hiding.



The Cats of Pāia Street

Ngā Ngeru

Amiria Stirling ●

Illustrated by Sarah Illingworth

14/3/2022 PB RRP \$20.00

Meet the colourful characters of Pāia Street — Brucie is glamorous and a martial arts expert, Wolfie the dog is super friendly and the cats' biggest fan, and Naki has just moved in from the deep south and is a total lovebug. Find out what mischief cats get up to when their owners aren't looking.



The Eight Gifts of Te Wheke

Ngā Taonga e Waru mā Te Wheke

Steph Matuku ●

Illustrated by Laya Mutton-Rogers

1/11/2021 PB RRP \$20.00

Te Wheke the octopus is greedy and loves to collect things — pirate coins, glossy pearls, broken toasters. Then one day, he steals a little girl named Aria from the beach. To save his sister, Tamati with help from Mum must devise a plan to outsmart Te Wheke.

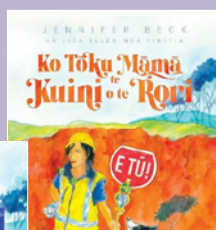


My Mum is Queen of the Road Ko tōku Māmā te Kuini o te Rori

Jennifer Beck / Illustrated by Lisa Allen

PB RRP \$22.00

Ari and Isabella love playing with trucks and diggers, making roads in the sandpit. Ari is convinced his mum is Queen of the Road. But she doesn't wear fancy clothes or a gold crown. And she doesn't sit on a throne. So why is she a queen then?



Sylvia and the Birds: How The Bird Lady saved thousands of birds, and how you can too

Johanna Emeney & Sarah Laing

22/9/2022 HB RRP \$39.99

Part graphic biography, part practical guide to protecting our bird wildlife, this remarkable book for young readers and their families is fully committed to detailing the wonders of our native birds, the threats they face and how we can help them. Based on the life of 'The Bird Lady', Sylvia Durrant, who helped over 140,000 sick, injured and lost birds during her lifetime, it inspires a reverence for the natural world and is a call to action for all young ecologists and environmentalists. With charming illustrations by Sarah Laing, an engrossing text, mātauranga Māori insights, activities and how-tos, it offers hours of enchantment and engagement.

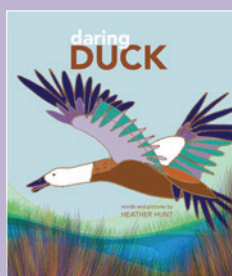


Daring Duck

Heather Hunt

12/9/2022 PB RRP \$19.99

Ignoring advice from the older ducks, a young female leaves the safety of her wetland sanctuary for a day of adventure. Beautifully illustrated, it is a classic story, full of action and scary adventures before a safe return and a big welcome home.



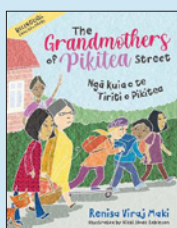
The Grandmothers of Pikitea Street Ngā Kuia o te Tiriti o Pikitea

Renisa Viraj Maki,
Māori translation
by Kanapu Rangitauira

Illustrated by Nikki Slade Robinson

8/9/2022 PB RRP \$22.99

As bedtime approaches, the Māori, Ethiopian, Samoan, NZ European, Indian and Chinese grandmothers along Pikitea Street share traditional stories and get lunchboxes ready for their grandkids. Renisa Maki tells a beautiful story of connection between cultures, and nanas and grandchildren, delightfully illustrated and with a fine te reo translation.



Indigo Moon

Eileen Merriman

PB RRP \$22.00

Kazuo Ishiguro meets the Hunger Games, in the first in the gritty, fast-paced, thought-provoking Eternity Loop Series. Following the next generation on from those we first met in Merriman's Black Spiral trilogy, with enhanced powers and even more deadly challenges — "Promise you will never, ever mess with time..."



Big Feelings

Rebekah Ballagh

30/8/2022 PB

RRP \$29.99

Bestselling author of *Note to Self, Note to Self Journal* and *Words of Comfort*, Rebekah Ballagh, turns her attention to helping children learn to understand their emotions, how they make them feel and how to manage them.



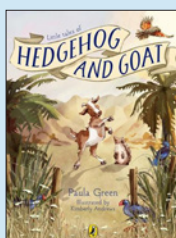
Little Tales of Hedgehog and Goat

Paula Green

Illustrated by
Kimberly Andrews

19/7/2022 PB RRP \$19.99

A delightful illustrated novel about goat and hedgehog who meet in a farm field and become best friends. Chock-full of adventure and wisdom, tall stories and tiny poems, a charming novel about friendship and finding the magic in the every day. A perfect bedtime chapter book to be enjoyed by child and adult.

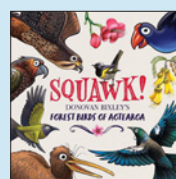


Squawk

Donovan Bixley

HB RRP \$24.99

Bright birds, cheeky birds, masked birds, clever birds, warrior birds, shy birds, big birds, tiny birds and the world's most gigantic birds! Find out what makes the feathered friends of Aotearoa so lovable in this charming book by award-winning author and illustrator Donovan Bixley. Includes moa, tūi, kākāpō, whio and so many more!

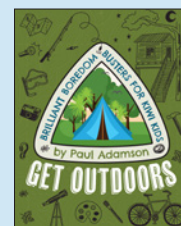


Get Outdoors

Paul Adamson

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$35.00

From the author of the award-winning *Beginner's Guide to Hunting and Fishing in New Zealand* comes a brilliant new book full of fun ideas to get your body moving and your brain inventing. Launch a rocket, jump on a bike, fly a kite, build an epic fort, grow something green, fossick in a creek... and so much more! You'll never be bored again.



Annual 3

Kate de Goldi and
Susan Paris (ed)

Sept 2022 HB

RRP \$45.00

A unique, entertaining miscellany of all-new material for 9–13 year olds in one beautifully presented package. *Annual 3* is playful and smart and packed with content — a book for the whole family. It's a treasure chest brimming with delights!



New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults

Booksellers
Aotearoa New Zealand

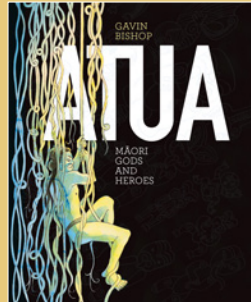
*Margaret Mahy Book of the Year,
Elsie Locke Award for
Non-Fiction, and Russell Clark
Award for Illustration*

Atua: Māori Gods and Heroes

Gavin Bishop ●

HB RRP \$40.00

Gavin Bishop's stunning compendium introduces readers to the pantheon of Māori gods, demigods and heroes, and explores Aotearoa's most exciting legends from the Creation to the Migration. Throughout the narrative, Gavin deftly weaves in contemporary Māori tikanga (cultural practices), demonstrating both the spiritual origin and the close relationship to science and the natural environment, as well as historical detail about pre-colonial Māori life.



*Wright Family Foundation
Te Kura Pounamu Award for
Te Reo Māori*

I Waho, i te Moana

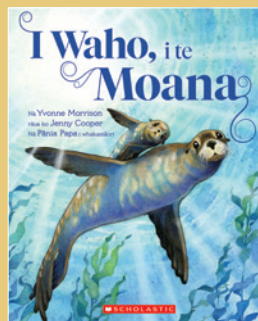
Yvonne Morrison

Illustrated by Jenny Cooper

Translated by Pānia Papa ●

PB RRP \$21.99

In this companion title to *I Roto i te Ngahere* (Down in the Forest), the many sea creatures of the moana of Aotearoa are brought to life, with beautiful illustrations that highlight the interactions between sea creatures and their world.



NZSA Best First Book Award

Spark Hunter

Sonya Wilson

PB RRP \$19.99

Nissa abandons school camp to track down the mysterious lights she sees deep in the forests of Fiordland and is lost in a dangerous wonderland with creatures desperate for her help. *Spark Hunter* is an epic Kiwi adventure-fantasy with a green heart. Time Out Bestselling Children's Book 2021. "A ripper" — The Spinoff.



Picture Book Award

Lion Guards the Cake

Ruth Paul

PB RRP \$21.99

A cake has been made for next day's celebrations. The stone lion on the gatepost, ever watchful, heads to where he is needed most ... to guard the cake ... warding off cat, dog and mice. However, morning reveals a chaotic scene. What happened when Lion guarded the cake?



*Wright Family Foundation
Esther Glen Award for
Junior Fiction*

The Memory Thief

Leonie Agnew

PB RRP \$19.99

A magical, spine-tingling novel about a girl who wants to escape her memories and a troll who is desperately trying to remember his. *The Memory Thief* grapples with the big questions of being human and having empathy. Captivating, spine-tingling and surprising, this is a novel that holds you spellbound.



Young Adult Fiction Award

Learning to Love Blue

Saradha Koirala

PB RRP \$25.00

Following in the footsteps of her musical heroes, all of whom left home to make it in 1960s New York, 18-year-old Paige arrives in Melbourne with her suitcase, bass guitar and Joni Mitchell's *Blue* — an album from her absent mother that she's still learning to love. Paige has always had music, but soon realises she has much to learn about the adult world.



Lifestyle and cooking



WhānauKai

Naomi Toilalo ●●

19/10/2022 HB RRP\$55.00

More than 70 feel-good baking recipes to share aroha and feed hungry tummies. Including breads, slices, biscuits, cakes and pastries, and written in English and te reo Māori, these recipes range from much-loved classics to new twists on family favourites.



Rooms

Portraits of Remarkable New Zealand Interiors

Jane Ussher and John Walsh

20/10/2022 HB RRP\$85.00

The photographer Jane Ussher knows a great room when she sees one. Over the years she has shot interiors ranging from Shackleton's Antarctic huts to highly specified mansions. In this superb book she focuses her camera on rooms that she considers to be beautiful, intriguing, distinctive and unique. Shot in a range of locations across New Zealand, the result is a mix of *World of Interiors* and the special panache that can only be found in Aotearoa. The 300-plus images are introduced by a superb essay by well-respected architecture writer John Walsh. A glorious book which all those interested in interior design will treasure.



Kai

Food Stories and Recipes from my Family Table

Christall Lowe ●

Nov 2022 HB RRP\$49.99

So much more than just a cookbook about Māori food, this book is a photojournalistic art piece, which celebrates kai, whakapapa, mauri (life force) and whānau, with stories, anecdotes and traditions woven throughout. 100 recipes inspired by author/photographer Christall Lowe's whānau woven into a tale of the delicious flavours of Aotearoa.



Fast Five

Donna Hay

5/10/2022 HB RRP\$55.00

From bestselling cookbook author Donna Hay comes the recipes you've been waiting for. *The Fast Five* is all about taking your favourite recipes and reimagining them in faster, more delicious ways. Classics and old stand-bys — lasagne, pasta, tacos and more — are reinvented with midweek twists which focus on cutting down time and upgrading flavour.

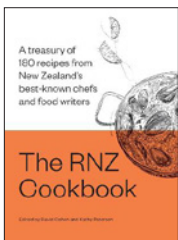


The RNZ Cookbook

Edited by David Cohen and Kathy Paterson

10/11/2022 HB RRP\$65.00

An authoritative and above all useful cookbook from New Zealand's favourite broadcaster, featuring 180 trusted (and tested) recipes hand-picked from the thousands that have featured on RNZ shows such as Nine to Noon, Afternoons and Saturday Morning in recent decades. The format is mapped to a day on air on RNZ: the recipes take the user from morning to well into the night. Featuring recipes from key personalities from down the years — from Alison Holst and Julie Biuso to Martin Bosley, Nadia Lim and Peter Gordon — it's a terrific way to track our food history.

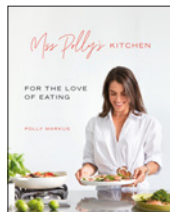


Miss Polly's Kitchen

Polly Markus

30/8/2022 FB RRP\$45.00

Polly has only a few rules when it comes to cooking:
1. It has to be a good time. If you're not having fun, it's time to put down the pans.
2. Always make enough to have leftovers.
3. Flavour, flavour, flavour.
Miss Polly's Kitchen delivers seriously delicious food, ideally suited to the way we eat today.



More Retro Caravans

D & M Jessen

10/10/2022 HB RRP\$49.99

The retro caravan craze continues at an ever-increasing rate with more wonderful restorations hitting the road every year and younger families now joining the movement. Don and Marilyn Jessen have hit the road again to discover more caravan collections and highlight some of the local history behind these wonderful vehicles.



Together

Cherie Metcalf

1/11/2022 HB RRP\$45.00

There's nothing Cherie Metcalf likes more than bringing people together with good food. The trained chef and creator of Pepper & Me products believes that sharing food with those you love is one of the easiest shortcuts to happiness. Mouth-watering, memorable recipes designed to share, from the author of *Keepers*.



The Fish & Game Cookbook

Angelo Georgalli

5/9/2022 HB RRP\$59.99

Chef Angelo Georgalli has teamed up with Fish & Game New Zealand to make wild cooking easy and interesting. From tips for game-curious newbies to original & clever ways to excite the palate of the seasoned adventurer. Celebrating the amazing diversity of our game birds, waterfowl and freshwater fish.



Ottolenghi Test Kitchen

Noor Murad and Yotam Ottolenghi ●

FB RRP\$55.00

Yotam Ottolenghi and his superteam are back, with flexible, flavour-packed dishes that all lend a little something to the next meal. This is playing it forward, Ottolenghi style, filling your cupboards with adaptable homemade ingredients to add some oomph to every mealtime.



Simple Fancy

The Two Raw Sisters: Margo and Rosa Flanagan

5/10/2022 FB RRP\$45.00

The Two Raw Sisters — Margo and Rosa Flanagan — are back with a stunning collection of plant-based recipes that are inspiring and easy to make, whether you are entertaining for a crowd or cooking for one.



International non-fiction

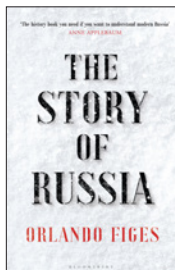
Booksellers
Aotearoa New Zealand

The Story of Russia

Orlando Figes

30/8/2022 PB RRP \$34.99

A publishing event from one of our most gifted storytellers: the expansive and enthralling history of Russia, from its foundations to the present.

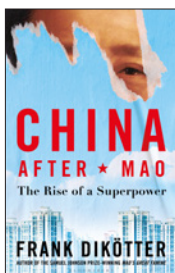


China After Mao

Frank Dikötter

5/10/2022 PB
RRP \$36.99

From the award-winning author of *Mao's Great Famine*, a timely and compelling account of China in the wake of Chairman Mao.



Yates Top 50 Fragrant Plants

Angie Thomas

3/11/2022 PB
RRP \$39.99

How to enjoy thriving fragrant plants in your garden, on your balcony or in your courtyard. With information about soil needs, feeding and climate, and stunning, inspirational photos, this handy reference puts growing fragrant plants within reach of everyone, whatever your garden space and level of experience.

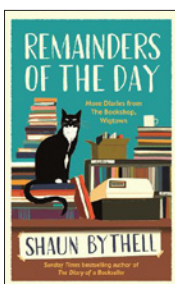


Remainders of the Day

Shaun Bythell

1/11/2022 PB
RRP \$32.99

Bookseller and bestselling author Shaun Bythell is back, and he has some thoughts about that Kindle you bought over lockdown.

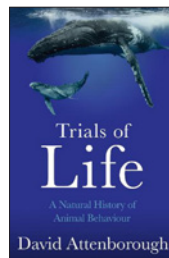


Trials of Life

David Attenborough

16/11/2022 PB
RRP \$39.99

This is the third and final updated edition of David Attenborough's classic *Life* trilogy. In *Life on Earth*, Sir David showed how each group of animals evolved. In *Living Planet* he looked at the way they have adapted to the whole range of habitats in which they live. Now, in *Trials of Life*, he completes the story by revealing how animals behave — and why.

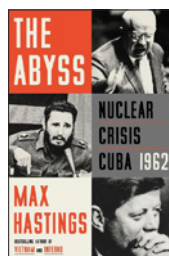


The Abyss

Max Hastings

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$37.99

An authoritative history of the Cuban Missile Crisis when 60 years ago the world gazed into the abyss of potential annihilation. Celebrated historian Max Hastings brings together vivid, personal, gripping narratives of the people on the ground and along with key archival material draws together the big picture with absolute skill and vision.



Ocean

Phaidon Editors

27/9/2022 HB RRP \$100.00

Experience the force, mystery, and beauty of the ocean and seas through more than 300 images — featuring underwater photography, oceanographic maps and scientific illustrations, as well as paintings, sculptures and popular films.

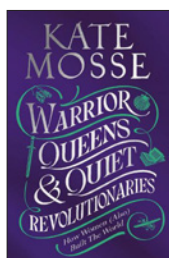


Warrior Queens & Quiet Revolutionaries

Kate Mosse

11/10/2022 PB
RRP \$39.99

This beautiful illustrated book is both an alternative feminist history of the world and a personal memoir about the nature of women's struggles to be heard, about how history is made and by whom, and of how and why women's achievements have routinely been omitted from the history books.



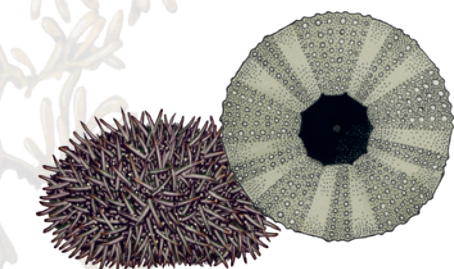
AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Vincent O'Malley
Historian and Author of
Voices from the New Zealand Wars | *He Reo nō ngā Pakanga o Aotearoa*

A Fire in the Belly of Hineāmaru: A Collection of Narratives About Te Tai Tokerau Tūpuna by Melinda Webber and Te Kapua O'Connor

The striking cover art by Shane Cotton alone immediately demands attention, while the narratives of 24 tūpuna from Te Tai Tokerau, written by Melinda Webber and Te Kapua O'Connor, promise fascinating and important reading. Auckland University Press have been making incredible strides with their te reo Māori publications and a companion volume, translated by Quinton Hita, appears as *Ka Ngangana Tonu a Hineāmaru*:

He Kōrero
Tuku Iho
nō Te Tai Tokerau.



Novelist as a Vocation

Haruki Murakami

1/11/2022 HB RRP \$40.00

Murakami muses upon the qualities a novelist needs. Covering topics such as originality, finding your own style, creating characters and links between literature, music and art, he also talks about his own life experiences and how they have influenced his work. Essentially an insight into his life and a companion to *What I Talk About When I Talk About Running*.



Freedom, Only Freedom

Behrouz Boochani

15/11/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

The collected prison writings of Behrouz Boochani, with essays by experts on a wide range of topics from refugees, imprisoned writers and politics.

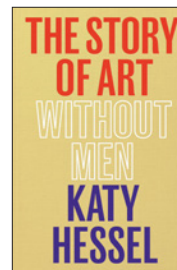


The Story of Art Without Men

Katy Hessel

HB RRP \$65.00

How many women artists do you know? Who makes art history? Did women even work as artists before the twentieth century? Have your sense of art history overturned, and your eyes opened to many art forms often overlooked or dismissed. From the Cornish coast to Manhattan, Nigeria to Japan, this is the history of art as it's never been told before by the creator of @thegreatwomenartists.



Fen, Bog and Swamp

Annie Proulx

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$32.99

From Pulitzer Prize winner Annie Proulx — whose novels are infused with her knowledge and deep concern for the earth — comes a riveting, revelatory history of our wetlands, their ecological role, and what their systematic destruction means for the planet.

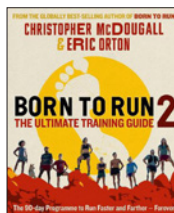


Born to Run 2

Christopher McDougall & Eric Orton

29/11/2022 PB RRP \$16.99

Bestselling author Christopher McDougall and veteran coach Eric Orton show you how to run the *Born to Run* way.

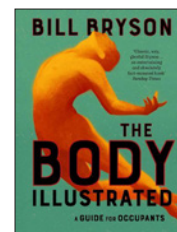


The Body Illustrated

Bill Bryson

15/10/2022 HB RRP \$75.00

A new, beautifully illustrated edition of the Number One Bestseller and Sunday Times Science Book of the Year, which takes us on a head-to-toe tour of the marvel that is the human body. 'A *directory of wonders*' — Guardian

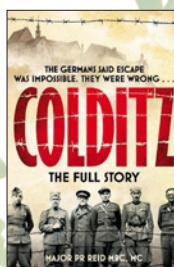


Colditz

Ben Macintyre

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$40.00

In a grim Gothic castle on a German hilltop, an unlikely band of prisoners plotted a daring escape from the clutches of their Nazi captors. Or so the story of Colditz has gone, unchanged and unchallenged for 70 years. But that tale contains only part of the truth...

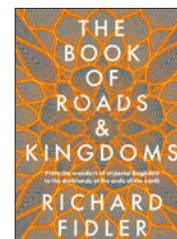


The Book of Roads & Kingdoms

Richard Fidler

19/10/2022 HB RRP \$45.00

The story of the medieval travellers who set out from imperial Baghdad, the biggest and richest city on the planet, to the edges of the known world. These medieval Arab and Persian travellers carried the light of learning and adventure into the darkest corners of their dominion which was bigger than the Roman empire at its peak, stretching from North Africa to India.



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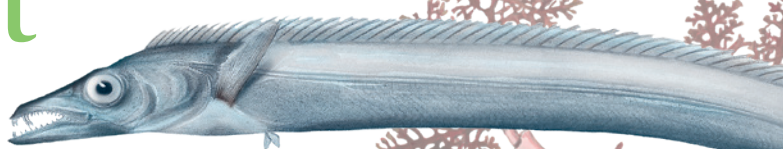
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Heartstopper series 1-4

Alice Oseman

PB RRP \$27.00 ea ●●

Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. An LGBTQ+ graphic novel about life, love, and everything that happens in between.

Nick and Charlie are best friends. Nick knows Charlie's gay, and Charlie is sure that Nick isn't.

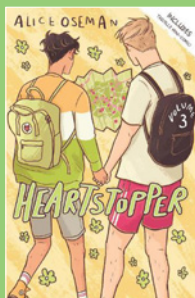
But love works in surprising ways, and Nick is discovering all kinds of things about his friends, his family ... and himself.

'Absolutely delightful. Sweet, romantic, kind. Beautifully paced. I loved this book.'

— Rainbow Rowell, author of *Carry On*

'The queer graphic novel we wished we had at high school.' — *Gay Times*

Now an acclaimed live-action Netflix series.



AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Emily Writes

Author of *Needs Adult Supervision: Lessons in Growing Up*

I'll be buying *The Eight Gifts of Te Wheke* by Steph Matuku for all of the tamariki in my life. My kids absolutely adore the book. It's a wonderful read and the illustrations by Laya Mutton-Rogers are just so vibrant and beautiful — I love the little details like the stingray with a backpack.

No matter how many times I read it to my little ones they just want to hear it again and again.



The Amazing Night Sky Atlas 1

Lonely Planet

Sept 2022 HB RRP \$29.99

Lonely Planet Kids' *Amazing Night Sky Atlas* looks upwards to the skies for a fun- and fact-packed guide to astronomy. Featuring a mix of photography and illustration, this book covers topics that range from the science of stargazing to the practicalities of how to use a telescope and the stories that different cultures tell about the night sky.



Funny Kid Catastrophe

Matt Stanton

3/11/2022 PB RRP \$16.99

A new pet purchase becomes CATASTROPHIC. Laugh your head off with the super-popular *Funny Kid* series! Every kid wants to laugh, and Max is the boy who can make it happen. He's also the boy who absolutely, definitely, does not under any circumstances want a cat. So why did Mum and Dad just bring one home?

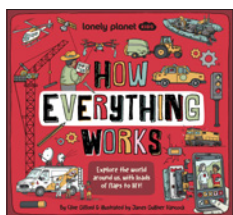


How Everything Works 1

Lonely Planet

Oct 2022 HB
RRP \$26.99

A close-up look at the world around us, examining well-known, everyday environments and how all the various objects and machines found there operate. Includes full-page gatefolds and lift-the-flaps.



As Long As the Lemon Trees Grow

George Mendoza

10/9/2022 PB RRP \$18.99

An epic, emotional, breathtaking story of love and loss set amid the Syrian revolution, from stellar new talent Zoulfa Katouh.

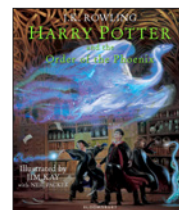


Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix

J.K. Rowling
Illustrated by Jim Kay & Neil Packer

10/11/2022 HB RRP \$84.99

Discover the fifth instalment of J.K. Rowling's magical classic, evoked in glorious full-colour by Jim Kay, winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal, and acclaimed guest artist Neil Packer. With more than 160 illustrations!





Gleanings

Neal Shusterman

16/11/2022 PB RRP \$22.99

Fifteen stories from the world of the Scythes to delight, grip and send shivers down the spine...

Diper Överlöde: Diary of a Wimpy Kid (17)

Jeff Kinney

7/11/2022 PB
RRP \$17.99

When he decides to tag along with his brother Rodrick's band, Löded Diper, Greg doesn't realize what he's getting into. But he soon learns that late nights, unpaid gigs, fighting between band members, and money troubles are all part of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle. The rockin' new *Wimpy Kid* novel.



Gotcha!

Clotilde Perrin

3/11/2022 HB
RRP \$41.99

In this funny and original lift-the-flaps adventure, a child finds hiding places in three famous fairy tale houses before turning on their hide-and-seek pursuers — from the creator of international sensation *Inside the Villains*.



Which Way to Anywhere

Cressida Cowell

13/9/2022 PB
RRP \$24.99

'Come with me if you dare, and take the Which Way to Anywhere' ... Hold on tight for an out-of-this-world new adventure from the Waterstones Children's Laureate and No.1 bestselling author of *How to Train Your Dragon*.



The First Thing About You

Chaz Hayden

7/9/2022 PB
RRP \$22.99

Fans of John Green, Sara Barnard and Adam Silvera will love this contemporary YA novel that is packed with humour and heart.



A Girl Called Corpse

An Elston-Fright Tale

Reece Carter
Illustrated by
Simon Howe

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$18.99

A dazzling debut about a lonely kid ghost who goes searching for answers about her past in a forgotten coastal town that fizzles with secret magic. 'I loved it!' said Jessica Townsend, New York Times bestselling author of *Nevermoor*.



The First to Die at the End

Adam Silvera

5/10/2022 HB
RRP \$27.99

In this prequel to the no. 1 international bestselling phenomenon of TikTok fame, *They Both Die at the End*, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after *Death-Cast* make their first fateful calls.

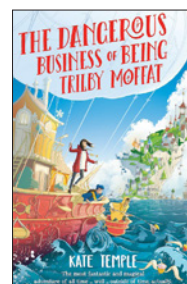


The Dangerous Business of Being Trilby Moffat

Kate Temple

28/9/2022 PB
RRP \$19.99

This is the dangerous story of Trilby Moffat, who took on one of the most treacherous jobs of all time. Well... outside of time, to be precise. For fans of *Nevermoor* and *Lemony Snicket*.



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Let's Play, Little Rabbit

Jörg Mühle
7/9/2022 BD
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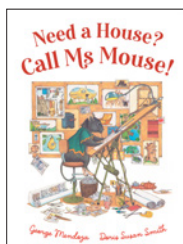


Join in with Little Rabbit, playing all the games that toddlers love in this new board book in the internationally bestselling interactive series.

Need a House? Call Ms Mouse!

George Mendoza
Illustrated by Doris Susan Smith

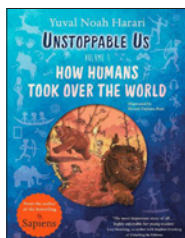
1/11/2022 HB
RRP \$27.99



A charming and popular children's classic about an industrious architect mouse, brought to life for a new generation.

Unstoppable Us: How We Took Over the World

Noah Yuval Harari
1/11/2022 HB RRP \$45.00



From the author of the multi-million bestselling *Sapiens* comes an incredible new story of the human race, for younger readers. We humans aren't strong like lions, we don't swim as well as dolphins, and we definitely don't have wings! So how did we end up ruling the world? The first, stunningly illustrated book from Noah Yuval Harari written for younger readers.

Colours, Colours Everywhere

Julia Donaldson
Illustrated by Sharon King-Chai

8/11/2022 HB
RRP \$29.99

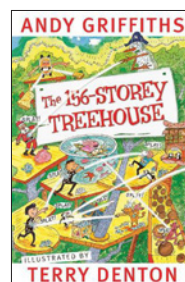


A little girl paints her own adventure with her bright blue tree frog companion. With luscious green trees to climb and red hot air balloons to sail away in, children will delight in the rhyming text and vibrant artwork. A truly beautiful gift, this is an absolute must for the family bookshelf.

The 156-Storey Treehouse

Andy Griffiths
Illustrated by Terry Denton

6/9/2022 PB
RRP \$17.99



Andy and Terry are celebrating Christmas in their 156-storey treehouse with 13 new storeys, including an aquarium wonderland, a wishing well, a world record breaking level, a TV quiz show hosted by Quizzy the quizzical quizbot, a lost property office, a lost sausage office, a super-stinky stuff level and the amazing mind-reading sandwich-making machine, which makes the perfect amazing sandwich for you — every single time!

Runt

Craig Silvey

5/10/2022 HB RRP \$24.99



Runt is a heart-warming and hilarious tale of kindness, friendship, hurdles, hoops, tunnels, see-saws, being yourself and bringing out the best in others.

Meanwhile Back On Earth

Oliver Jeffers

5/10/2022 HB RRP \$29.99
A father takes his two children on a thrilling out-of-this-world adventure into space and invites them to look back at Earth and the conflicts that have taken place since the beginning of time. This becomes a brief history of the world and a whistle-stop guide to the universe, all rolled into one — and told with Oliver Jeffers's inimitable perspective, wit and exquisite artwork.



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AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Catherine Chidgey

Author of *The Axeman's Carnival*

The Marriage Portrait

by Maggie O'Farrell
I adored *Hamnet* and wept at the ending — because it was perfect, but also because I had to return to real life — so I'm looking forward to immersing myself in Maggie O'Farrell's new historical novel. She evokes the "everydayness" of the past in glorious detail — from gloves to candlesticks to bedclothes — and her characters are just as richly three-dimensional. Every brushstroke pulses with colour and life and profound emotion. I can't wait to visit Renaissance Italy with Lucrezia.

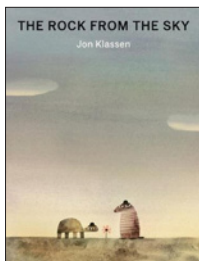


The Rock from the Sky

Jon Klassen

7/9/2022 PB RRP \$21.99

A hilarious meditation on the workings of friendship, fate, shared futuristic visions, and that funny feeling you get that there's something off somewhere, but you just can't put your finger on it. Merging broad visual suspense with wry wit and existential silliness, celebrated picture-book creator Jon Klassen gives us a wholly original comedy for the ages.



The Boy Who Lost His Spark

Maggie O'Farrell

Illustrated by
Daniela Jaglenka
Terrazzini

3/11/2022 HB RRP \$35.99

The new children's book from the multi-award-winning author of *Hamnet*, Maggie O'Farrell, paired once more with Daniela Terrazzini's stunning illustrations.



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We're Going on a Bear Hunt Book and Toy Gift Set

Michael Rosen

Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

7/9/2022 HB RRP \$29.99

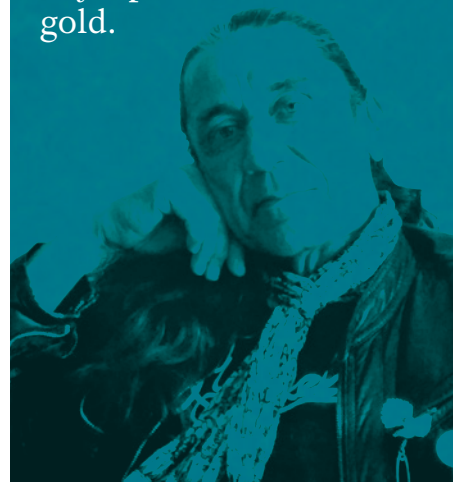
We're Going on a Bear Hunt is a modern classic and a much-loved family favourite. This brand new mini hardback edition with adorable soft toy bear is the perfect gift and an essential addition to every child's bookshelf.

AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

Ben Brown
Poet, Author and
Te Awhi Rito
New Zealand Reading
Ambassador

Straight Up by Ruby Tui

True to the title, uplifting because of it. International and Olympic Sevens champion and star player Ruby Tui reflects upon the life that led her to Olympic gold.



Spaceboy

David Walliams

5/10/2022 PB RRP \$25.00

Go back to the Space Race with No.1 bestselling author David Walliams for a breathless cinematic adventure full of mystery, action, laughs and surprises — and a secret that could change the course of history. When a UFO crash-lands in the cornfield, and Ruth rushes to help, she finds a mystery — and an adventure — beyond her wildest dreams...

