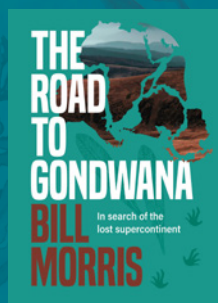
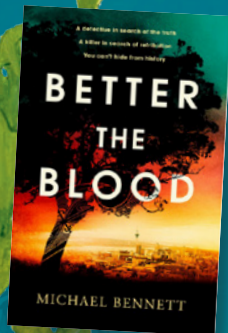


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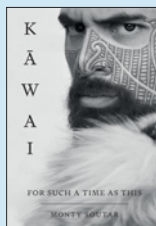
NZ fiction

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.

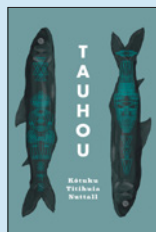


Tauhou

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.

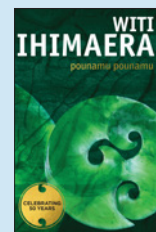


Pounamu Pounamu 50th Anniversary Ed.

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'.

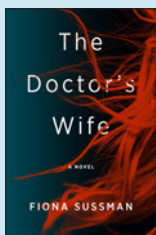


The Doctor's Wife

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.

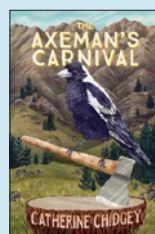


The Axeman's Carnival

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.

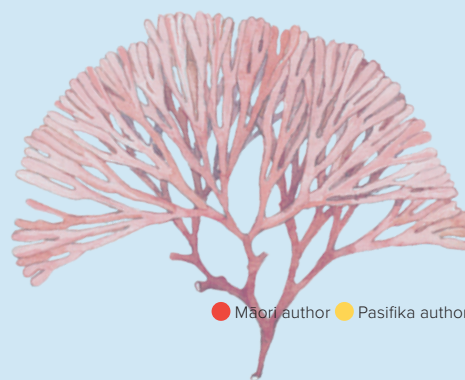


The Wandering Nature of Us Girls

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.

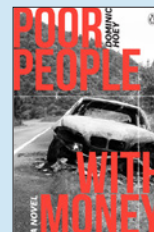


Poor People With Money

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

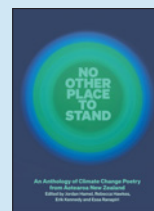


No Other Place to Stand

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.



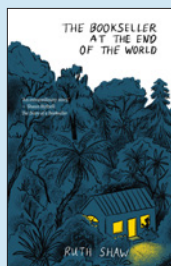


Bookseller at the End of the World

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.

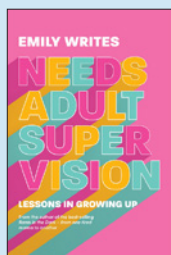


Needs Adult Supervision

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.

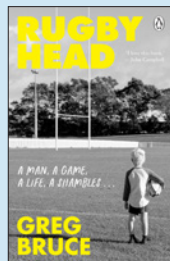


Rugby Head

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.

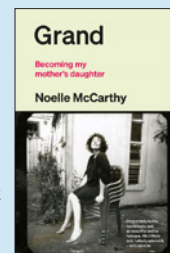


Grand

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.

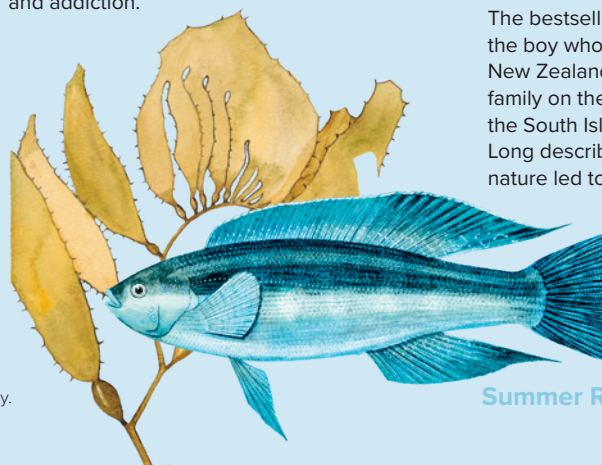
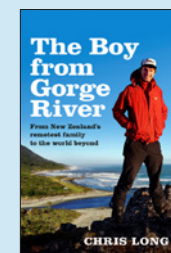


The Boy from Gorge River

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 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.

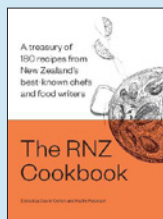


The RNZ Cookbook

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.



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.



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.



Together

Cherie Metcalfe

1/11/2022 HB RRP\$45.00

There's nothing Cherie Metcalfe 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*.



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.



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.



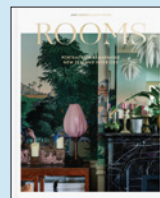
Rooms

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.

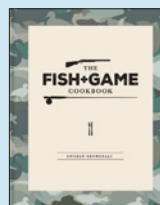


The Fish & Game Cookbook

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.



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.



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.





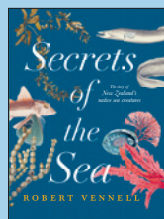
NZ non-fiction

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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.

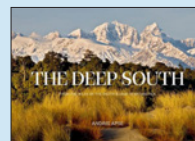


The Deep South

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.



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.



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.



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.



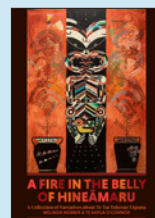
A Fire in the Belly of Hineāmaru

A Collection of Narratives about Te Tai Tokerau Tūpuna

Melinda Webber and Te Kapua O'Connor ●

13/10/2022 HB RRP \$59.99

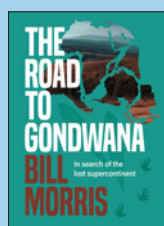
This remarkable book introduces a new generation to twenty-four inspirational tūpuna of Te Tai Tokerau. Published in both a te reo Māori edition translated by Quinton Hita (*Ka Ngānanga Tonu a Hineāmaru*) and in this English-language edition, and featuring original cover art by Shane Cotton, *A Fire 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.



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.



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.

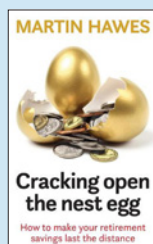


Cracking Open the Nest Egg

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.



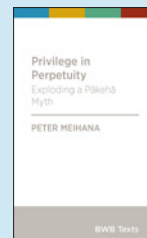
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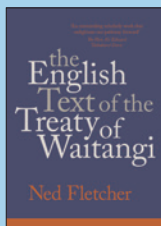
The BWB Texts series now amounts to over 90 titles and contains some of New Zealand's most influential and high-profile writing. Spanning contemporary issues, history, memoir, science and more, this acclaimed series of 'short books on big subjects' is packed full of fresh ideas and thinking.



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



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

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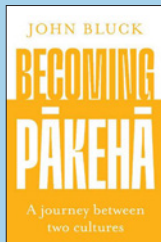
From Whakaari / White Island and Huka Falls to the Moeraki Boulders and Milford Sound, Aotearoa New Zealand overflows with extraordinary landforms and other natural features. Geologist Bruce W. Hayward guides readers through 100 natural wonders of Aotearoa with remarkable aerial photography by Alastair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



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 Pakehā today, and how Pakehā might live with their past. But above all this is a hopeful book about our future.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.

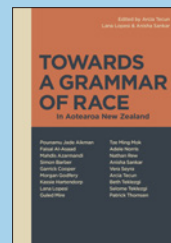


Towards a Grammar of Race in Aotearoa New Zealand

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.



NZ children's and young adult

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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

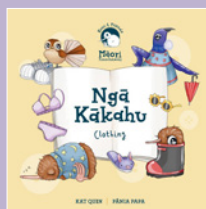
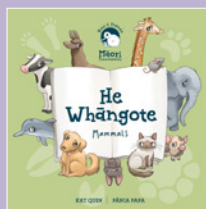
Learn the Māori words for 32 items of clothing, modelled by the cutest native critters.

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.



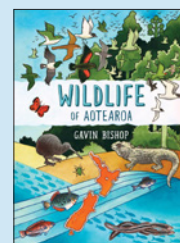
Wildlife of Aotearoa Colouring Book

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.



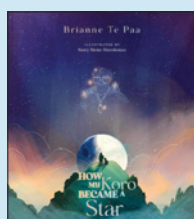
How My Koro Became a Star Kua Whetūrangitia a Koro

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+

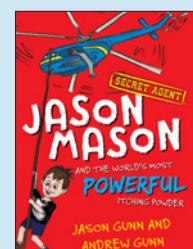


Jason Mason & the World's Most Powerful Itching Powder

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.



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?



ICE

Susan Brocker

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 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.

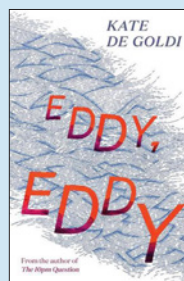


Eddy, Eddy

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.



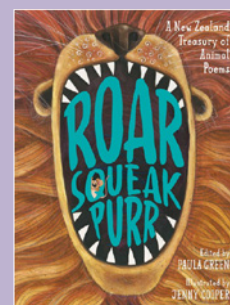
Roar, Squeek, Purr

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.



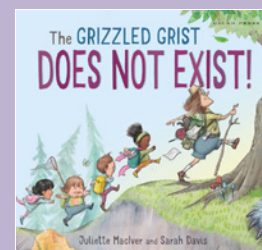
The Grizzled Grist Does Not Exist

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 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.

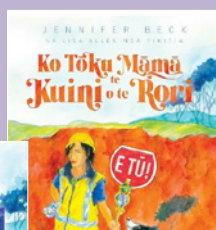


My Mum is Queen of the Road Ko tōku Māmā te Kuini o te Rori

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?

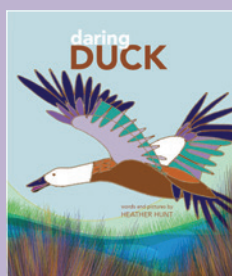


Daring Duck

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.

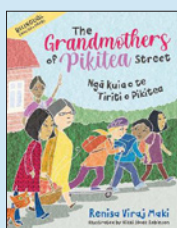


The Grandmothers of Pikitea Street Ngā Kuia o te Tiriti o Pikitea

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.

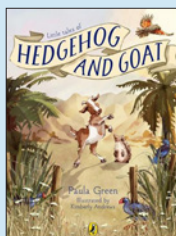


Little Tales of Hedgehog and Goat

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.



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.

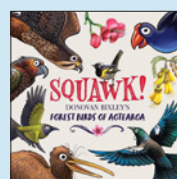


Squawk

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!



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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.

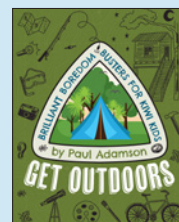


Get Outdoors

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.

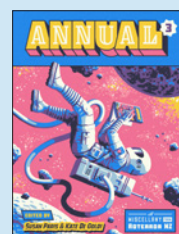


Annual 3

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!



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