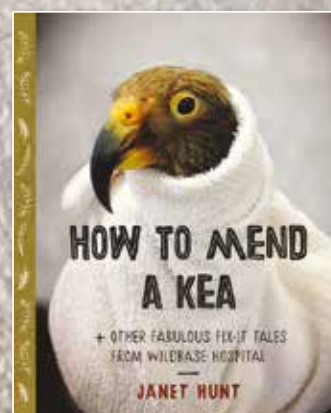
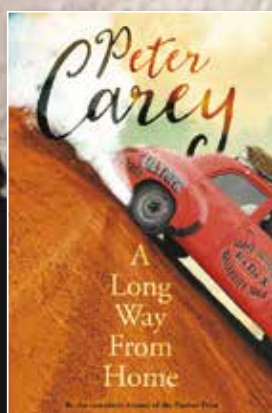


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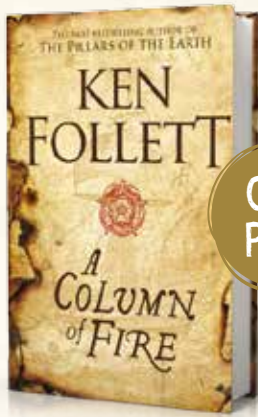


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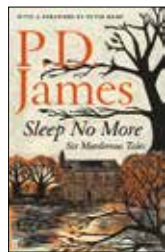
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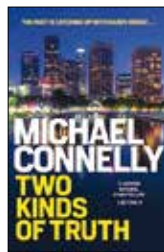
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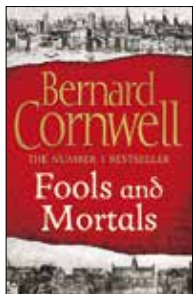
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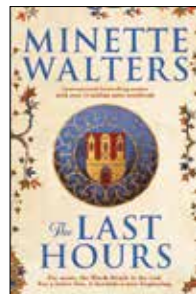
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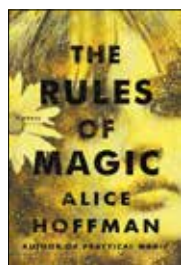
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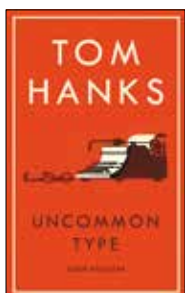
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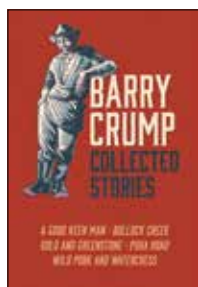


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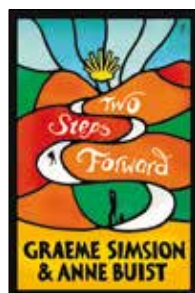


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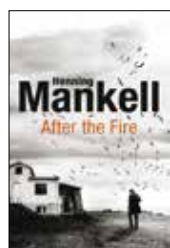


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The Java Ridge is carrying a group of Australian surf tourists. The Takalar, loaded with refugees, is having engine trouble. In Canberra, the Minister has

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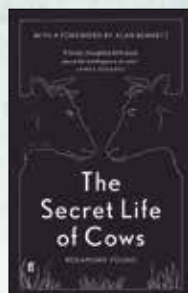
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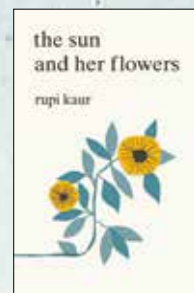
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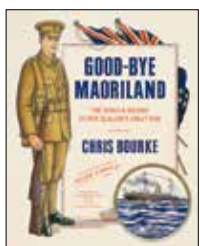
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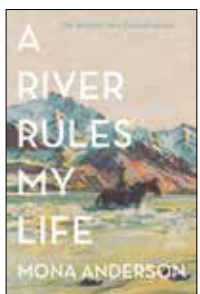
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A RIVER RULES MY LIFE

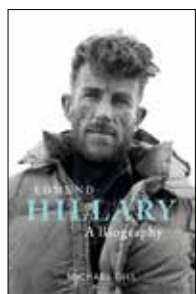
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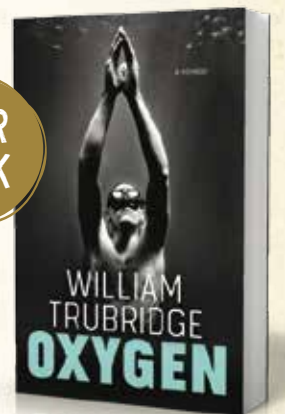
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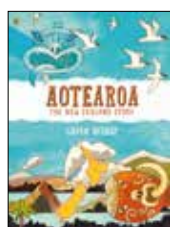
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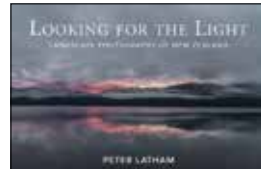
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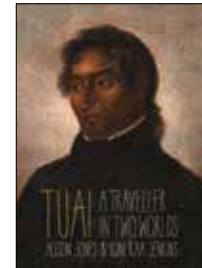
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Alison Jones & Kuni Kaa Jenkins

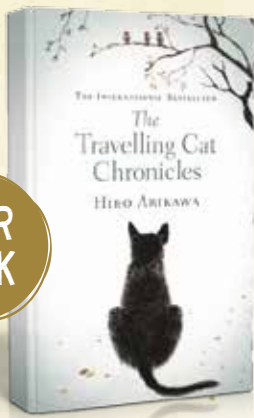
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In 1817 a young rangatira from the north set off on an epic journey across the world. Encountering Europe in the midst of the industrial revolution, Tuai determined to integrate this new knowledge into his Ngare Raumatī community. But there were difficult choices to be made on his return.

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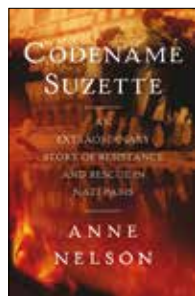


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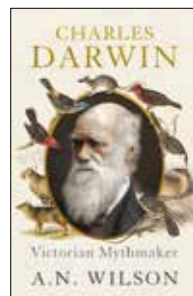
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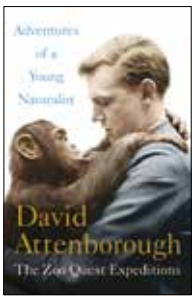
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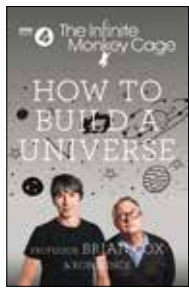
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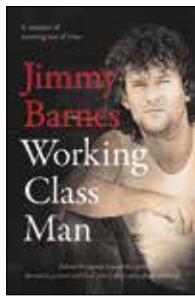
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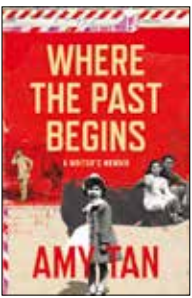
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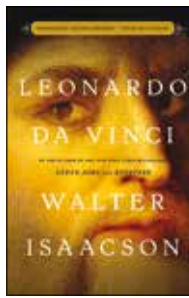
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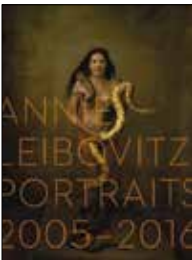
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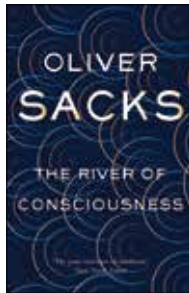
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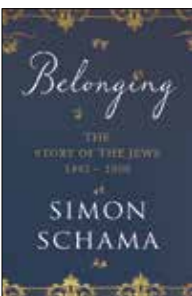
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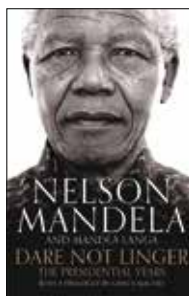
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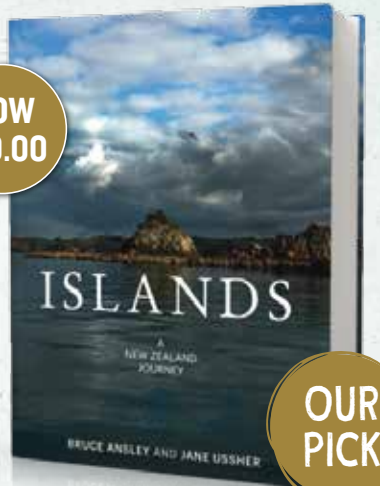
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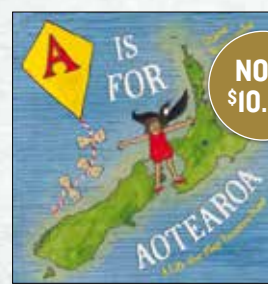
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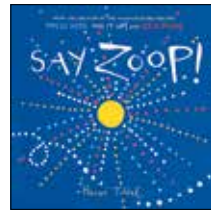


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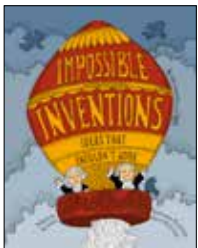
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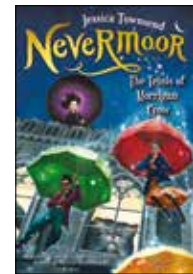
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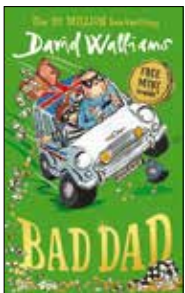
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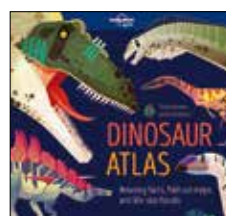
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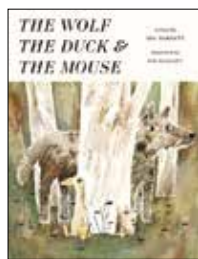
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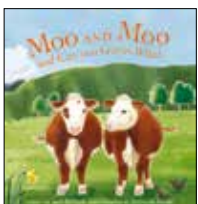
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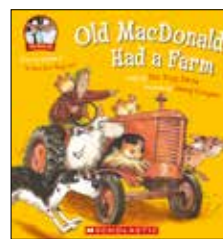
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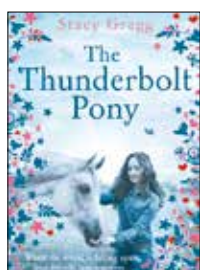
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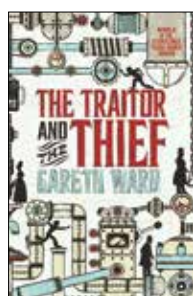
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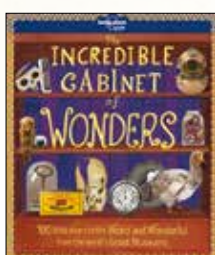
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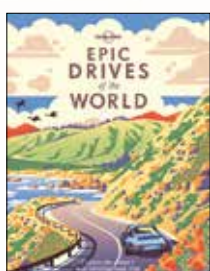
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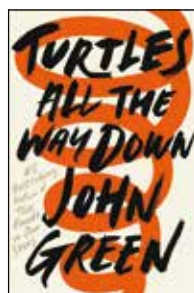
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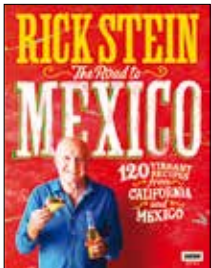
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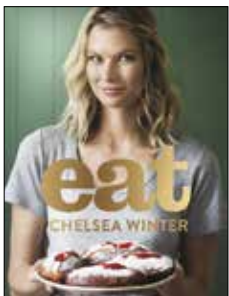
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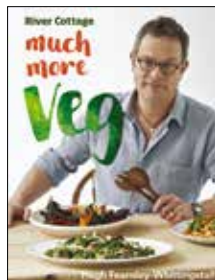
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