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Wellington's favourite opens its Auckland shop at 19 High Street, City (*where the University Law Bookshop and Swallows used to be*) 8 a.m. Monday February 20th.

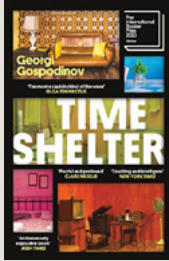
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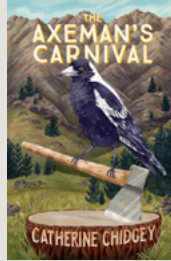
Writing Awards 2023

INTERNATIONAL BOOKER PRIZE

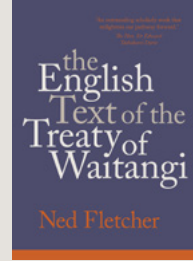


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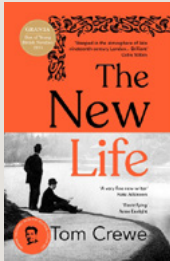


\$35.00



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ORWELL PRIZE FOR POLITICAL FICTION



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PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION



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WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION



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NZ AUTHOR

A note from Jo

It seems astonishing that Unity Auckland has been operating for almost 35 years. On the 20th of February in 1989 Nigel Cox and I, with the backing of the founder of Unity Books, Alan Preston, proudly opened the doors of this new kid on the block.

On High Street in its heyday, 'World' had appeared across the road only two doors from the fabulous Rosinis all shiny and new, which dared to feature offal on Fridays and served the best French Fries, often delivered to Unity by Poi. Vivace was open on the second floor on the corner of Vulcan and High, and the Occidental Bar in Vulcan (open since 1870) was dark and small and allowed us to store our alcohol for launches in their deep, supposedly haunted, basement - where there was often an orphaned lamb or two from the owner's farm being quietly cared for in the depths.

Opening Unity in 1989 in High Street was a brave move. Huh! Some competition for the 12 bookstores within a radius of two blocks! Any thoughtful business advisor would have cautioned us against this. But Nigel and I were so certain that Unity had a place in the Auckland literary landscape. Remember, the Writers Festival didn't exist in 1989 and news travelled slowly - by post or fax, so niche authors had tiny fan bases in the distant antipodes. Consequently we were able to have evenings in the store with Richard Ford, Tim Winton, Armistead Maupin, Tom Robbins and Vikram Seth to name a few. No charge - a glass of wine or three with literary superstars.

Over the years, we have seen the heavyweights of the book industry move into Auckland City and then move out. I do admit to a certain amount of apprehension when the mighty Borders set up shop in Queen Street with much hype and excitement. But after a long evening browsing there and not finding a single book worth purchasing (I'm not exaggerating) I realised that New Zealand had been duped.

It was a dumping ground for second rate backlist titles with mass market bestsellers on the front tables. Eventually Borders too admitted defeat and slunk out of town. And fast forward to the end of 2023 and only Whitcoulls in Commercial Bay and Unity on High Street remain in the city, though we should also include the treasure trove that is Jason Second Hand Books on O'Connell.

There's less competition these days, perhaps, but the three years of plagues and flooding have been the toughest yet. As we move into our 36th year, I am overwhelmingly grateful to all of you for making this happen. Your loyalty, kindness, generosity and passion have enabled us not only to survive but thrive.

There is a wealth of fabulous tomes in store so bring on the coming long, hot days and enjoy our selection of Christmas gifts and summer reading.

As the song goes, summertime and the livin' is easy.

Jo McColl



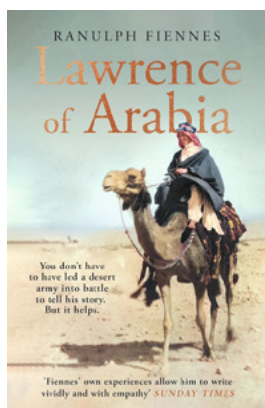
Oh Miriam! Stories from an Extraordinary Life

MIRIAM MARGOLYES

Britain's naughtiest treasure returns. She's farted on TV, been farted on by Schwarzenegger, and sworn on *Today*. She's all laughs and not one for adhering to the status quo. With a cast spanning Churchill to DiCaprio and Princess Margaret to Maggie Smith, *Oh Miriam!* is an eccentric guide to living a laughter-filled life.

JOHN MURRAY

PB / \$40.00



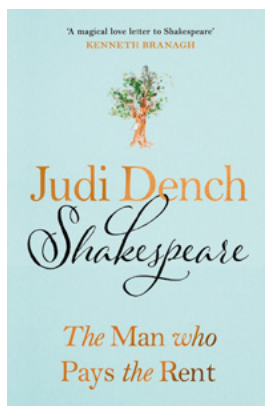
Lawrence of Arabia

RANULPH FIENNES

Regardless of the many narratives on the legendary T.E. Lawrence that exist, his story will always be ripe for retelling. The almost equally legendary Ranulph Fiennes is one of the few who can testify to the wonders of the far flung lands Lawrence traversed and the kind of life he led. This is a unique integration of travel, history and biography.

MICHAEL JOSEPH

PB / \$42.00



Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent

JUDI DENCH

There's nothing like a Dame ... who really knows the Bard! In a series of intimate conversations with actor/director Brendan O'Hea, Dame Judi discusses every Shakespearean role tackled during her long career. Guiding us through his plays and sharing the triumphs, disasters and backstage shenanigans, she also reveals new hilarious anecdotes.

MICHAEL JOSEPH

PB / \$42.00



Memoir of My Former Self

HILARY MANTEL

A memoir that sings from the grave for those still mourning the loss of the legendary writer behind the Wolf Hall Trilogy: final words from Hilary Mantel to live on in our minds. From her unique childhood to her Thomas Cromwell fascination, Mantel reveals the remarkable shape of her life in words that are insightful, funny, and brilliant as ever.

JOHN MURRAY
PB / \$40.00

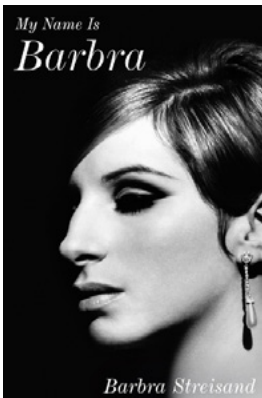


Every Man for Himself and God Against All

WERNER HERZOG

Everyone's favourite eccentric auteur returns with a long-awaited autobiography - the first and only account of his fascinating life in his own words. After fleeing Nazi Germany as a child, Herzog discovered the art of film at age 15. Over the next seven decades, he directed more than sixty visionary, epic films.

BODLEY HEAD
HB / \$55.00

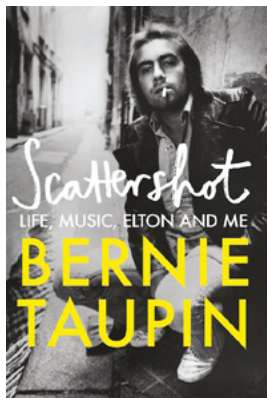


My Name Is Barbra

BARBRA STREISAND

How did the extraordinary Barbra manage to condense her life into just one volume? Streisand, a living legend whose singing and acting career spans decades, has an enormous catalogue of stories to draw upon. *My Name is Barbra* is an engrossing read to be enjoyed by her fans in the millions.

CENTURY
HB / \$85.00

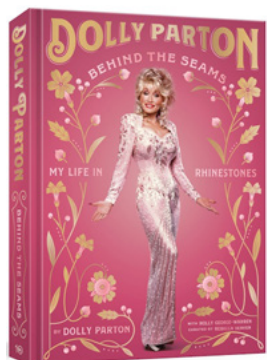


Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton and Me

BERNIE TAUPIN

Now this is a music memoir worth reading. Considered the other half to one of music's greatest partnerships, Bernie Taupin is the legendary lyricist behind Elton John's greatest songs. They were an iconic, one of a kind duo. But here's a tale told through Taupin's lens, making for a vibrant, energetic and poetic read as powerful as his song writing.

MONORAY
PB / \$40.00

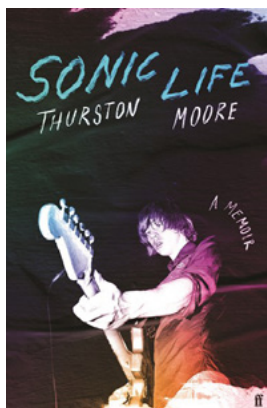


Behind the Seams: My Life in Rhinestones

DOLLY PARTON

If you enjoyed Songteller, prepare to be dazzled once more by the Queen of Country. This time, Dolly's costumes take centre stage. Marvel at the iconic wigs, gowns, and heels in all their rhinestoned glory! A celebration of iconic fashion moments from the 1960s to the present day. Why not add a bit of sparkle to your coffee table?

EBURY PRESS
HB / \$95.00



Sonic Life: A Memoir

THURSTON MOORE

Sonic Youth's founder traces his story from alt rock and experimental guitar noise, through seedy New York clubs, to signing with a major label and onto world stages with bandmate/wife Kim Gordon (indie rock's parental figures) and their break-up. A must-read for the post-punk generations.

FABER
PB / \$40.00



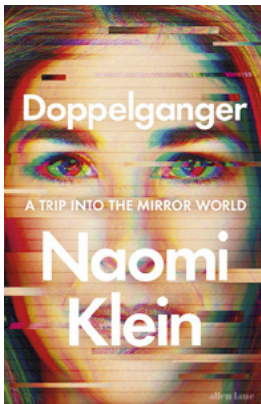
Thank You (Falettinme Be Mice Elf Agin)

SLY STONE

Hailed as a genius who changed pop music in ways inventive and unimaginable, from mixing black and white, funk and rock, female and male, his legacy is one fans never thought he would have a chance to tell. But he is finally ready to share his story – and those patient fans will have plenty to enjoy.

WHITE RABBIT

PB / \$40.00



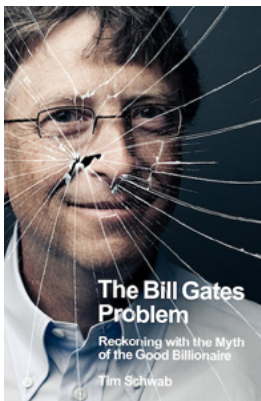
Doppelgänger: A Trip into the Mirror World

NAOMI KLEIN

Naomi Klein, author of *No Logo*, spent over a decade being mistaken for Naomi Wolf: the once revered author of *The Beauty Myth* turned conspirator and Steve Bannon ally. Confronted with her unfavourable doppelgänger, Klein went down a rabbit hole investigating the fatally warped politics and deep fakes that have created our polarised culture.

ALLEN LANE

PB / \$42.00



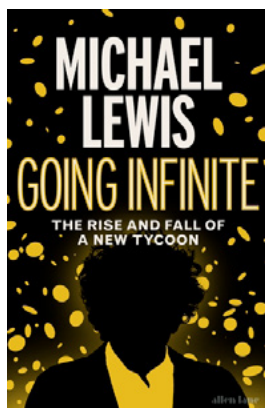
The Bill Gates Problem: Reckoning with the Myth of the Good Billionaire

TIM SCHWAB

As if billionaires haven't done enough for democracy, this avuncular, sweater-wearing billionaire is accused by Schwab of eroding democratic institutions. Schwab questions how charitable it is to use The Gates Foundation, with its internal political agenda, to only fund groups in the developing world that align with Gates' worldview.

PENGUIN

PB / \$42.00



Going Infinite: The Rise and Fall of A New Tycoon

MICHAEL LEWIS

Sam Bankman-Fried, founder of FTX and once the youngest billionaire under 30, is back in his mum's basement after standing trial for money crimes. From making \$22 billion in two years and getting arrested half-way through the writing of this book, Lewis captures the peculiarity of a socially inept man who's math brain enabled him to money-ball life.

ALLEN LANE
HB / \$60.00



Elon Musk

WALTER ISAACSON

Across 688 pages of expert word craft from Walter Isaacson (AKA the noted biographer of Steve Jobs and Einstein) is a portrait of one man's maniacal determination, vision, and ruthlessness that led to out of this world investments, inventions, and organisations. We wonder, can appalling personal behaviour be separated from genius?

SIMON & SCHUSTER
HB / \$70.00



Energy Follows Thought: The Stories Behind My Songs

WILLIE NELSON

Willie turns 90 this year and in celebration, this gorgeous publication features 160 of Willie's favourite songs chosen by the man himself, along with an assortment of photos and ephemera. 'In a wry narrative, shot through with a loopy, stoner spiritualism, the great songwriter and outlaw country artist takes a ramble through his back pages.' – Kirkus Review

HARPERCOLLINS
HB / \$70.00

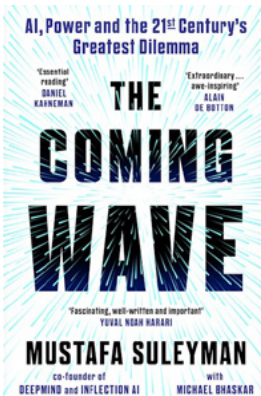


Mountains of Fire: The Secret Lives of Volcanoes

CLIVE OPPENHEIMER

As gripping as a thriller, this work from world-renowned volcanologist Clive Oppenheimer takes us with him as he visits and researches volcanoes around the world. He shows their beauty and danger, and explains how volcanic activity is entangled with climate and the environment, as well as with human culture, beliefs, politics and economy.

HODDER & STOUGHTON
PB / \$40.00

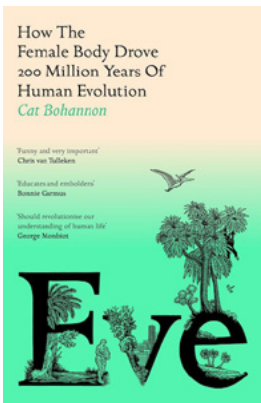


The Coming Wave: Technology, Power and the Twenty

MUSTAFA SULEYMAN

Want to peer into the future? Suleyman, cofounder of the AI company DeepMind, presents one with AI, DNA printers, quantum computers, engineered pathogens, autonomous weapons, robot assistants and abundant energy. It's unregulated, anti-democratic and unstoppable. The foundation of global order faces upheaval but this balanced, compassionate horror story offers some good news too.

BODLEY HEAD
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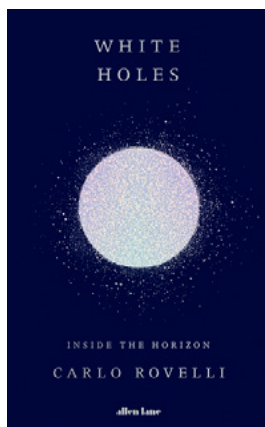


Eve: How the Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution

CAT BOHANNON

'When scientists study only the male norm, we're getting less than half of a complicated picture' – but that's changing. Bohannon's masterfully researched, riveting account of what it means to be a woman traces the evolution of women's bodies from tits to toes, unravelling how womanly features came to be across 200 millennia.

HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN
PB / \$42.00



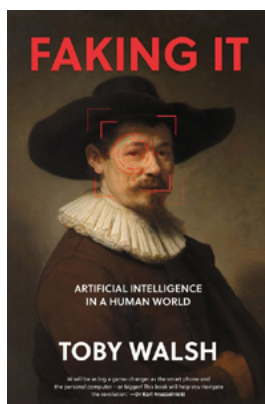
White Holes: Inside the Horizon

CARLO ROVELLI

Theoretical physics made readable by one of *Foreign Policy* magazine's 100 most influential global thinkers. The man who brought you *Seven Brief Lessons in Physics* goes into black holes where time and space twist, stretch and dissolve – to discover, at their heart, white holes. A journey into the unknown to further explain the known. Or what we think we know.

ALLEN LANE

HB / \$40.00



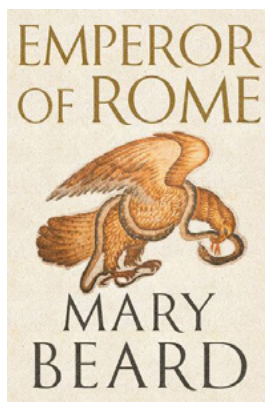
Faking It: Artificial Intelligence in a Human World

TOBY WALSH

Artificial intelligence isn't all it's cracked up to be. Often the goal of AI is to fake human intelligence, but in reality it lacks understanding, sentience and common sense and it's proving to be sometimes harmful, untrustworthy, and deceitful. Walsh explores with humour how AI fakes it and asks, can it be moral?

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY PRESS

PB / \$40.00



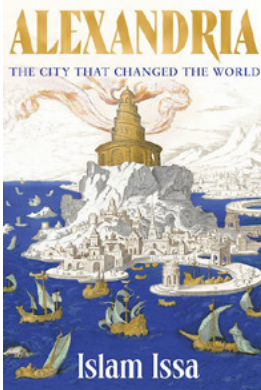
Emperor of Rome: Ruling the Ancient World

MARY BEARD

One of the foremost scholars of ancient Rome, Dame Mary Beard (Cambridge University) gets inside the households and heads of Roman emperors to reveal how they lived, entertained themselves and ruled an empire vast beyond their imaginings. One with no quick communication about events good or dire in its far reaches. History made real.

PROFILE

HB / \$75.00



Alexandria: The City That Changed the World

ISLAM ISSA

The acclaimed British-Egyptian writer and English Professor (Birmingham City University) considers Alexandria, through its scholars and nightclubs, temples and bazaars. A city that might have been as important as Ancient Rome if fortunes were different; a city with an enchanting and complicated past. Informed, informative and a page-turner.

SCEPTRE
HB / \$60.00

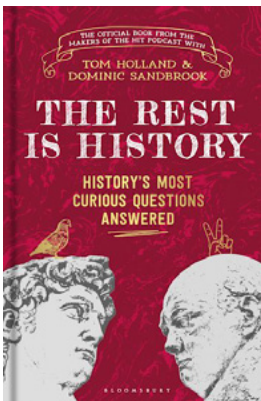


Broken Code: Inside Facebook and the Fight to Expose Its Toxic Secrets

JEFF HORWITZ

Jeff Horwitz, technology reporter for the Wall Street Journal, unveils one of the most damning accounts of Meta's moral integrity (or lack thereof). Zuckerberg destroyed the global social fabric without an ounce of accountability and hired a team of engineers, coders, economists, and experts they called the Civic Integrity Team to isolate the evidence. This is that team's exposé.

TORVA
PB / \$45.00

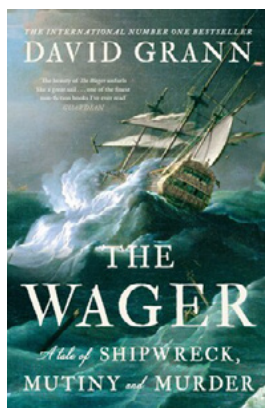


The Rest Is History: The Official Book from the Makers of the Hit Podcast

TOM HOLLAND AND DOMINIC SANDBROOK

From the chart-topping podcast *The Rest is History* comes a whistle-stop tour through the past. Scholars Tom Holland and Dominic Sandbrook provide answers to questions you hadn't previously thought about. A witty and fun read – allowing you to impress your friends and family at gatherings with 'Did you know..?'

BLOOMSBURY
PB / \$39.00



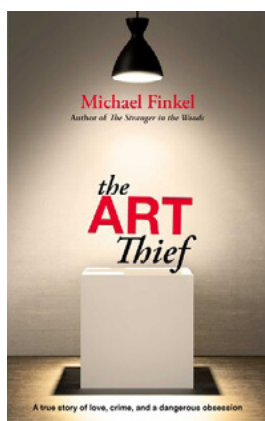
The Wager

DAVID GRANN

From the author of the now world famous *Killers of the Flower Moon*, Grann's latest offering is another winner. A sea-faring tale set in 1740, this voyage from hell escalates from scurvy and typhoid to shipwreck, mutiny, murder and appalling savagery. Salvation? Possibly – but there's a kicker of a twist! And all true.

SIMON & SCHUSTER

PB / \$40.00



The Art Thief

MICHAEL FINKEL

Stéphane Breitwieser is a masterful art thief. Stealing more than three hundred artworks over a decade, he amassed a collection valued at \$2 billion purely for his own private pleasure. Finkel narrates Breitwieser's story with humanity, excitement, and compassion, capturing his precise, skilful and eccentric personality brilliantly.

SIMON & SCHUSTER

PB / \$38.00



The American Beast: Essays, 2012-2022

JILL LEPORE

Lepore is a New Yorker columnist and has written extensively about America's fractured and violent history. This latest volume attempts to make sense of the last decade in which extremity, disruption and insurrection have left the political landscape changed forever. 'A stunning mosaic of contemporary America' – Fintan O'Toole

JOHN MURRAY

PB / \$38.00



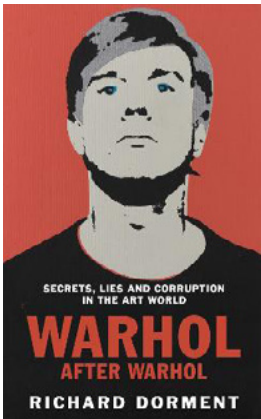
The Fall

MICHAEL WOLFF

Fire and Fury's Wolff is 'no moralist, and he harbors no qualms about consorting with some of America's worst people.' *The Fall* takes on the decline of Fox News, opening with a prologue that reads like Murdoch's obituary. It's a tantalising source of gossip, with smart-assed take downs of Americas worst from Ailes to Trump.

BRIDGE STREET PRESS

PB / \$40.00



Warhol After Warhol

RICHARD DORMENT

Corruption, lies and the complex authentication process of the art world. Art critic Richard Dorment reveals the decade-long struggle to prove the authenticity of a series of Warhol paintings, with a cast of characters straight from a movie. Part detective story, part art history, part memoir, part courtroom drama. Spellbinding.

PICADOR

PB / \$40.00



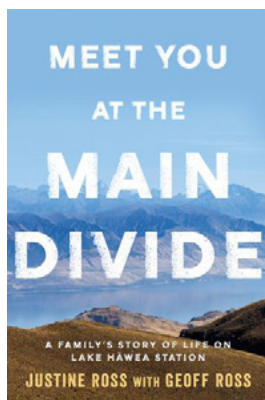
Ngā Kupu Wero

WITI IHIMAERA

This powerful new collection from over 60 contemporary Māori writers brings together essays, articles, commentary and creative non-fiction on the political, social and cultural issues that challenge us today. From colonisation to identity, from creativity to Mātauranga Māori, this anthology is the companion volume to *Te Awa o Kupu*, which focuses on recent poetry and fiction.

PENGUIN

PB / \$37.00



Meet You At The Main Divide

JUSTINE AND GEOFF ROSS

This inspirational kick ass memoir follows the Ross family, who left their Auckland lives and successful vodka business, 42 Below, to follow their dream of a life on the land and a journey into sustainable farming – an industry they had no experience of. Innovative and full of risk, this is an adventurous tale of Kiwi ingenuity, success and no regrets.

HARPERCOLLINS
HB / \$50.00

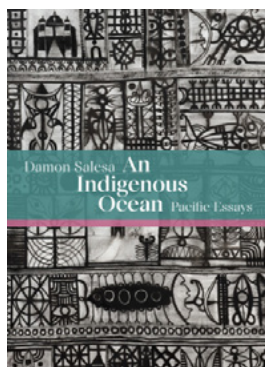


The Forgotten Forest

ROBERT VENNELL

Sit back, relax, and let Robert Vennell take you deep into Aotearoa's forests. Beautifully written descriptions of mushrooms, moss, and slimes cover the pages, with botanical illustrations dotted throughout. Easy to follow, this is the perfect book for those who wish to wander without leaving their armchair.

HARPERCOLLINS
HB / \$40.00



An Indigenous Ocean: Pacific Essays

DAMON SALESA

From the first Pacific Rhodes Scholar comes this remarkable collection of insightful essays on the history and culture of Oceania. With a commitment to uncovering the hidden histories that shape our understanding of the region, this is a much welcome addition to the field of Pacific studies.

BRIDGET WILLIAMS BOOKS
HB / \$50.00



Pacific Arts Aotearoa

LANA LOPESI

With handsomely illustrated essays and insights by Pasifika artists and commentators, this compelling 544-page beauty covers tattooing, tapa, quilting (tivaevae), poetry, dance and other arts over the past six decades. Black Grace's Neil Ieremia, painter Fatu Feu'u and poet Selina Tusitala Marsh are among the many voices.

PENGUIN
HB / \$65.00

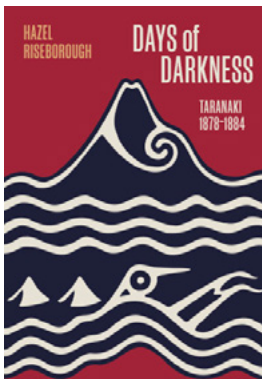


Epic Adventures Across Aotearoa

RAY SALISBURY

The title says it all! *Epic* brings together stories of Kiwi explorers who have traversed Aotearoa's incredible landscape. From the first traverse of the Southern Alps to the 19-year-old who travelled 8000 kilometres of coastline, this collection of real adventure stories, beautiful images and intricate maps inspires the explorer in each of us to venture out into our own backyard.

EXISLE
HB / \$50.00



Days of Darkness: Taranaki 1878-1884

HAZEL RISEBOROUGH

First published in 1989, this new edition of *Days of Darkness* opens with words from the Parihaka community. Riesberg's account captures the story of Parihaka from 1878 to 1884, examining the Māori community and their non-violent resistance against colonial control, while also exposing the government's systematic efforts to dismantle Māori rights and self-determination. An essential read.

BRIDGET WILLIAMS BOOKS
PB / \$50.00



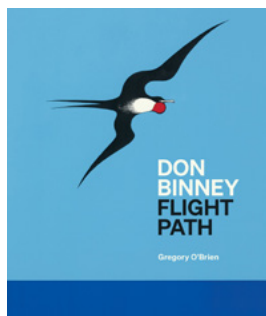
End Times

REBECCA PRIESTLEY

Rebecca Priestley's topical memoir invites you on a road trip through time. From the 1980s to present, *End Times* tackles everything from punk rock to religion, climate change to fake news. Her hilarious yet poignant story explores the bizarre complexities of human nature and why we form our individual belief systems.

TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS

PB / \$35.00



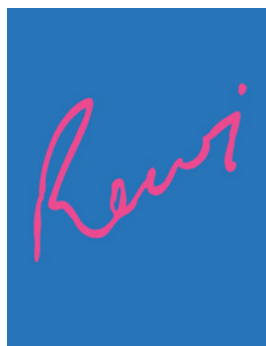
Don Binney: Flight Path

GREGORY O'BRIEN

Poet and artist O'Brien presents a beautifully illustrated biography of the artist, writer, ornithologist and teacher, Don Binney. The New Zealand icon is best known for his elegant, stylised paintings of birds which soar off the canvas. Here is the first full-length monograph of the singular artist's rich life at home and abroad.

AUCKLAND UNI PRESS

HB / \$90.00



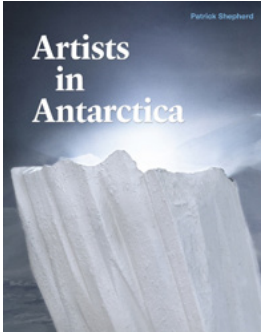
Rewi: Āta Haere, Kia Tere

JADE KAKE AND JEREMY HANSEN

If every book was curated with as much aroha as *Rewi*, our shop would be an art gallery. A major ode to the late architect Rewi Thompson, this tome explores his architecture through a range of his projects, painting a portrait of an innovative and visionary thinker who incorporated design with the human experience.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS

HB / \$75.00



Artists in Antarctica

PATRICK SHEPHERD

Most of us will never have the opportunity to visit Antarctica in person. This book acts as a sort of panacea to that longing. Featuring work from artists, writers and composers, such as Dick Frizzell, Anne Noble and Nigel Brown, is a must have for those who wish to gaze upon Antarctica's vast and extreme landscape from the comfort of their living room.

MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS

HB / \$80.00



Flora: Celebrating Our Botanical World

**EDITED BY CARLOS LEHNEBACH, CLAIRE REGNAULT,
REBECCA RICE, ISAAC TE AWA, AND RACHEL YATES**

Featuring stunning photos of floral art from Te Papa's collections, *Flora* is a celebration of the relationships between people and plants. It contains a carefully considered history, while doubling as a coffee table book – perfect for gifting, whether to others or yourself! *Flora* will inspire, educate, and entertain.

TE PAPA PRESS

HB / \$80.00



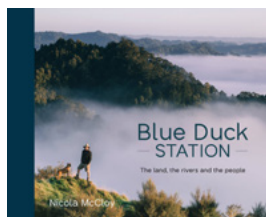
Knowledge Is a Blessing on Your Mind: Selected Writings 1980-2020

ANNE SALMOND

This comprehensive volume collects 40 years of wisdom from this national treasure. Meticulously researched and informed, Anne Salmond's work is academic yet entirely accessible. Examining topical issues like colonial history and Māori-Pākehā relations, *Knowledge is a Blessing on Your Mind* leaves no stone unturned regarding past and present life in Aotearoa.

AUCKLAND UNI PRESS

HB / \$65.00



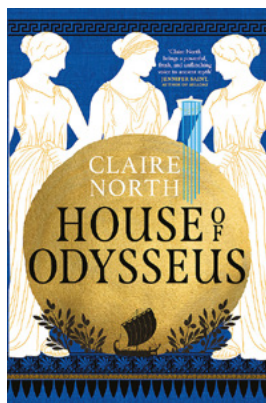
Blue Duck Station

NICOLA MCCLOY

Catch a glimpse into one of the country's most environmentally significant stations. The pages of this stunning illustrated book breathe life into Blue Duck Station's history, combining traditional farming practices with tourism, conservation and new ways of doing things, while honouring the land's rich past alongside the Whanganui National Park.

BATEMAN
HB / \$70.00

FICTION & POETRY

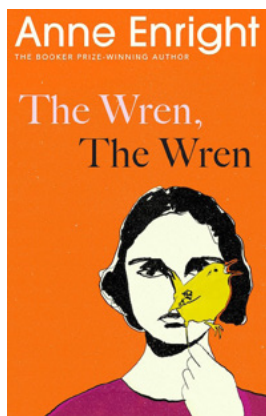


House of Odysseus

CLAIRE NORTH

A rich sequel to North's *Ithaca*, *House of Odysseus* is a suspenseful and uniquely contemporary reimagining, told from the perspective of Aphrodite. Bringing new life to ancient mythology, North gives a new voice to women who were previously silenced rewriting Penelope's story in a way that will capture and entrance.

HACHETTE
PB / \$38.00

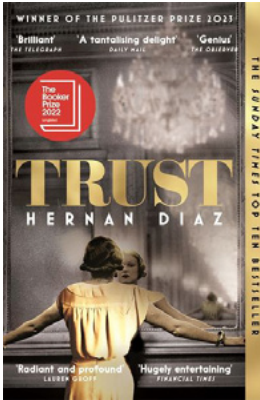


The Wren, The Wren

ANNE ENRIGHT

Booker Prize-winner Anne Enright returns with her eighth novel. *The Wren, The Wren* is a generational saga that explores the bond between a mother and daughter – at times painful and marked by a trauma that casts a shadow wherever they go. But it is also a remarkably well-executed meditation on love and wonder, making for a transcendent read.

JONATHAN CAPE
PB / \$37.00



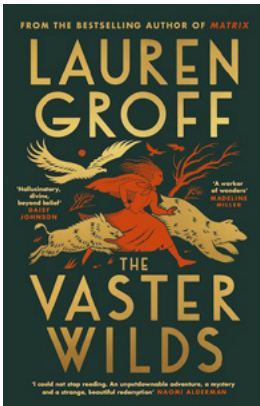
Trust

HERNAN DIAZ

Occupying the same depraved world of greed and wealth as the television series *Succession*, this cracker of a read was the joint winner of the Pulitzer this year. Picture New York in the 1920s, extreme excess, building empires, betrayal, husbands, wives, infidelity, staggering fortunes and unspeakable misery. Perfect summer entertainment.

PICADOR

PB / \$28.00



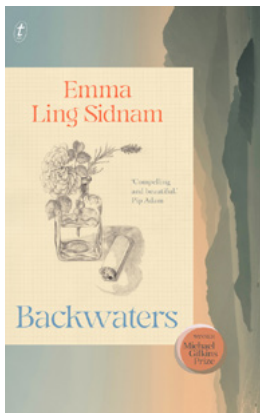
The Vaster Wilds

LAUREN GROFF

A resourceful servant girl flees the plague ridden fort in the New World and plunges into the winter wilderness and all its horrors and beauty. Described as Cormac McCarthy for girls, this 'like McCarthy's arid-hearted westerns is a novel of sin and deliverance, monstrosity and awe, and the dark rapacity of the American soul' - *The Guardian*.

HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN

PB / \$37.00



Backwaters

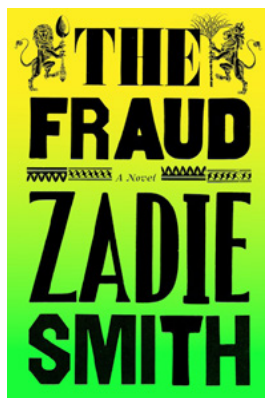
EMMA LING SIDNAM

A search for belonging is a common theme – but in the talented Sidnam's first novel we see it from a fresh perspective: a fourth-generation Chinese New Zealander who had hitherto not shown much interest in her heritage. A work project launches her into a journey of self-discovery and reckoning with the past. Compelling.

TEXT PUBLISHING

PB / \$38.00





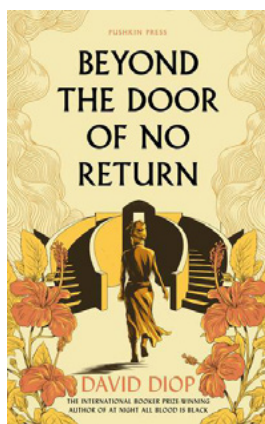
The Fraud

ZADIE SMITH

From the perspective of the inquisitive Mrs Touchet comes the captivating true story of a Victorian imposter trial that divided Britain. Was Roger Tichborne truly the heir to the Tichborne estate? Andrew Bogle, an enslaved plantation worker for the Tichbornes in Jamaica, testifies – painting a portrait of Jamaica, Britain, slavery, class, race and fraud. A testament to Zadie's genius.

HAMISH HAMILTON

PB / \$37.00



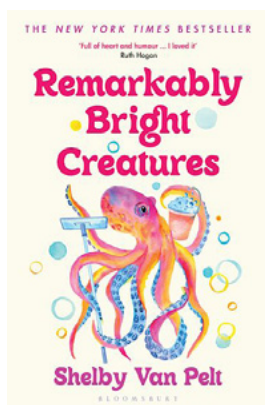
Beyond the Door of No Return

DAVID DIOP

Michel Adanson, a French botanist, travels to Senegal in 1752 in search of plants. Instead, he stumbles into the horrors of the slave trade, eventually returning to France a haunted man. On his deathbed he leaves his daughter a notebook containing a fantastical account of his travels. A mesmerising love story from the 2021 International Booker Prize winner.

PUSHKIN PRESS

PB / \$37.00



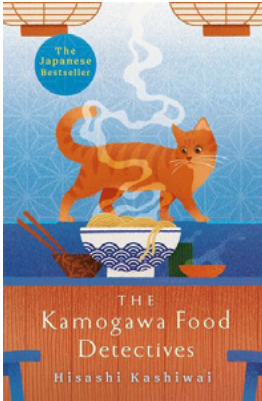
Remarkably Bright Creatures

SHELBY VAN PELT

Tova, the 70-year-old night janitor for the town aquarium, opens her heart every night to the supposedly enclosed giant Pacific octopus. Marcellus, empathetic and aware that his life span is not long, decides that he will solve the long ago disappearance of Tova's son. Wonderfully heartwarming.

BLOOMSBURY

PB / \$25.00



The Kamogawa Food Detectives

HISASHI KASHIWAI

Is there one dish you'd do anything to taste just one more time? From their Kyoto diner, restaurateurs Koishi and Nagare Kamogawa investigate how to recreate their patrons' favourite dishes, establishing themselves as 'food detectives'. A best-selling celebration of good company and the power of a delicious meal.

MANTLE

PB / \$25.00



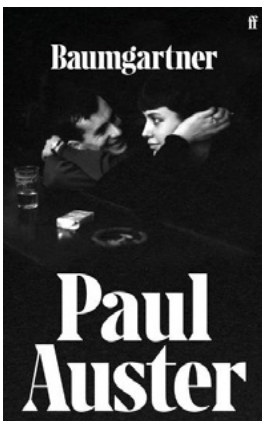
Welcome to the Hyunam-Dong Bookshop

HWANG BO-REUM

Ever felt like quitting your job and divorcing your husband? This heartwarming, slice-of-life novel follows Yeongju, who leaves her old life behind to open a bookstore in Seoul's quaint Hyunam-dong neighbourhood. She's lost as to what she wants for herself, but with the help of customers, new friends, and the books surrounding her, Yeongju learns what it means to heal.

BLOOMSBURY

PB / \$37.00



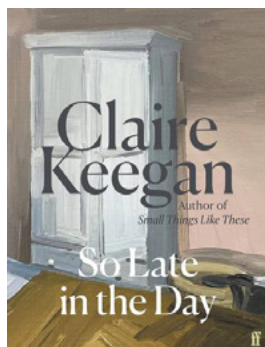
Baumgartner

PAUL AUSTER

Sy Baumgartner, soon to be retired, struggles to live in the absence of his wife who drowned 10 years earlier. This exquisite novel unfolds as Sy reminisces, reconstructing the 40-year history he shared with his beloved Anna. Then one day he receives a phone call... from the afterlife. Achingly beautiful.

FABER

PB / \$37.00



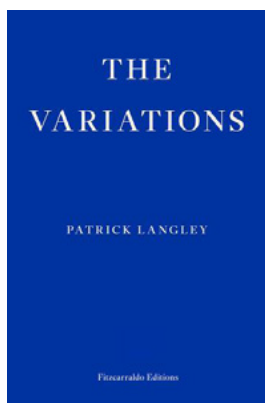
So Late In The Day

CLAIRE KEEGAN

After an uneventful day at his Dublin office, Cathal commutes home with his mind fixated on Sabine - the woman he could have spent his life with had he acted differently. With powerfully succinct prose typical of Keegan, this miniature asks if it's a lack of generosity that ruins what could be between men and women. An extraordinary read from one of the best.

FABER

HB / \$30.00



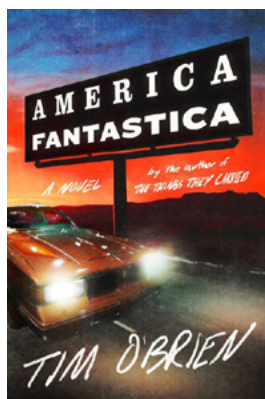
The Variations

PATRICK LANGLEY

A grandson is left to make sense of an inherited – and somewhat mystical – gift, after his famously reclusive composer grandmother is found dead near her home. Lyrical and immersive, Langley's latest novel is an exhilarating exploration of the difficulty in living with the past.

FITZCARRALDO

PB / \$37.00



America Fantastica

TIM O'BRIEN

Vietnam vet Tim O'Brien's novel *The Things They Carried* was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in 1990. In his own words: 'This novel has been stewing inside me for two decades. The book's characters [a disgraced journalist-turned-department store manager who robs a bank and the talkative bank teller he kidnaps] kept bragging about themselves.'

HARPERCOLLINS

PB / \$35.00



Water

JOHN BOYNE

For the John Boyne fanatics, you will be overjoyed to know that *Water* is the first of four interlinked novellas named after the elements, each published in six-month intervals. *Water* opens with Vanessa Carvin relocating to an island off the coast of Ireland, determined to escape her ex-husband's crimes.

DOUBLEDAY

HB / \$35.00



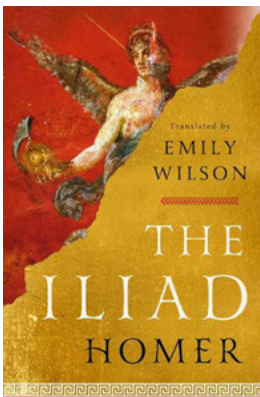
Haruki Murakami: Manga Stories 1

HARUKI MURAKAMI

Haruki Murakami stories in graphic novel form for the first time! How did this pairing not exist before? The first of three volumes, this collection transforms some of Murakami's classic stories into visual form and captures his trademark themes of confusion, loss, and remorse with his mix of fantasy and magical realism in powerful imagery and colour.

TUTTLE

HB / \$40.00



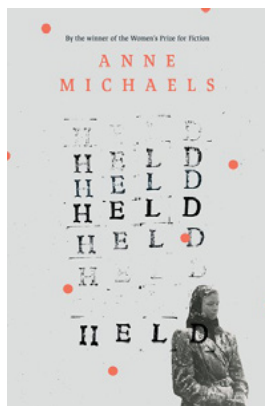
The Iliad

HOMER (TRANSLATED BY EMILY WILSON)

Emily Wilson's interpretation of *The Odyssey* set a new benchmark for literary translations. Returning by popular demand, this time she's taken on Homer's blood-spattered war epic *The Iliad*. Wilson effortlessly breathes new life into these seminal characters, preserving the essence of these timeless tales for generations to come.

W. W. NORTON

HB / \$76.00

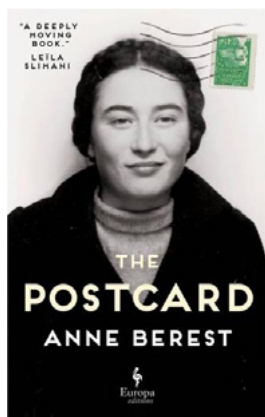


Held

ANNE MICHAELS

Held is the third novel from this award-winning Canadian poet. Spanning four generations, this lyrical mystery explores the haunting nature of desire. The story opens on the battlefield; as John lays paralyzed in the dirt, his mind takes respite in memories long forgotten. Years later, his past resurfaces to haunt the present.

BLOOMSBURY
PB / \$33.00

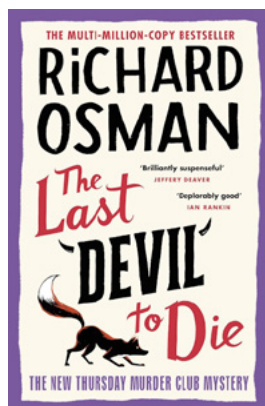


The Postcard

ANNE BEREST

January 2003. An anonymous postcard is delivered to the Berest home, inscribed only with the names of family members killed at Auschwitz. It will be 15 years before Anne undertakes the difficult task of discovering who sent it – and why. A moving story of family and the Holocaust in France.

EUROPA EDITIONS
PB / \$40.00

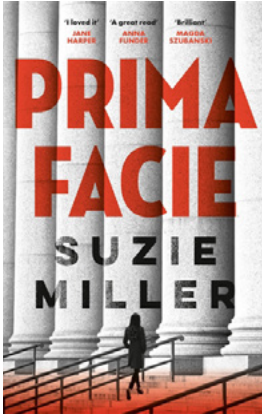


The Last Devil to Die: The Thursday Murder Club 4

RICHARD OSMAN

Reading this is akin to 'sitting down to dinner with treasured friends you know are going to kill you'. Christmas-at-home vibes, anyone? The Thursday Murder Club geriatrics return, investigating who killed their antiquarian friend – unveiling art forgers and drug dealers in the process. But has the foursome's good luck finally run out?

VIKING
PB / \$37.00



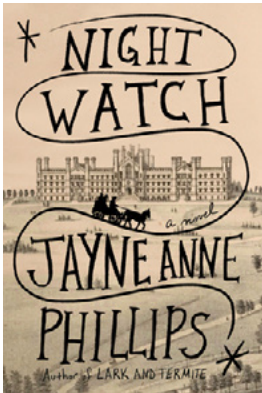
Prima Facie

SUZIE MILLER

Tessa's a barrister, freeing men of rape and sexual assault allegations by playing the system. But following her own rape she must testify and reveal the price victims pay for speaking out. A vindicating read based on the bestselling one woman theatre show by human rights lawyer turned playwright, Suzie Miller. She delivers an electrifying denouncement of a legal system designed to fail sexually assaulted women.

MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA

PB / \$38.00



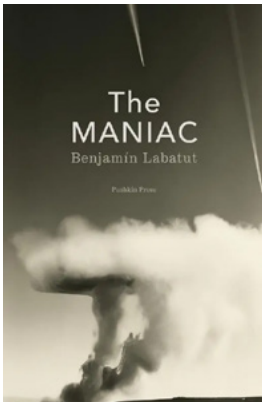
Night Watch

JAYNE ANNE PHILLIPS

This poignant piece of historical fiction is centred in a real-life West-Virginian lunatic asylum following the American Civil War. ConaLee and her mother Eliza, traumatised, are admitted trying to reclaim their lives. Meticulously researched and lovingly executed, this epic has earned its place on the longlist for the National Book Award in Fiction.

FLEET

PB / \$38.00



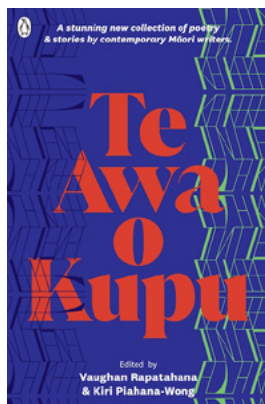
The Maniac

BENJAMÍN LABATUT

'A contemporary writer of thrilling originality.' – *The Washington Post*. *The Maniac* is centered on Hungarian polymath John von Neumann, tracing the impact of his singular legacy on the dreams and nightmares of the twentieth century and the nascent age of AI. Every sentence demands your full attention. So relevant and powerful.

PUSHKIN

PB / \$37.00



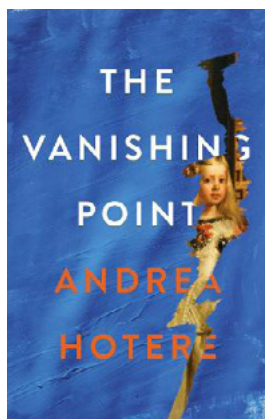
Te Awa o Kupu

EDITED BY VAUGHAN RAPATAHANA AND KIRI PIAHANA-WONG

A companion to *Ngā Kupu Wero*, which focused on recent non-fiction, *Te Awa o Kupu* is a gorgeous collection of short stories and poems by 80 contemporary Māori writers. From suffering to joy, curiosity to compassion, this collection adds to an ever-growing presence of kaituhi Māori that is passionate, from the heart and vibrant.

PENGUIN

PB / \$37.00



The Vanishing Point

ANDREA HOTERE

This impressive debut slowly unravels the mystery surrounding one of the world's most famous paintings. Two women from different backgrounds and eras are bound by their obsession with uncovering the truth. Centuries old secrets are slowly unearthed in this riveting tale which spans from seventeenth century Spain to twentieth century London.

ULTIMO PRESS

PB / \$38.00



The Penguin New Zealand Anthology: 50 Stories for 50 Years in Aotearoa

50 years publishing in Aotearoa – a fantastic milestone for Penguin New Zealand! This celebratory anthology brings together stories from some of the country's finest writers; established authors and new. Discover the changing styles, voices and musings explored through the short story format over five decades. A great read that does us proud as a nation!

PENGUIN

HB / \$45.00





The Abundant Kitchen

NIVA AND YOTAM KAY

Niva and Yotam Kay showed us how to grow a regenerative garden in their best-selling *Abundant Garden*. Now, they share their knowledge on the health benefits of fermentation, pickling, sourdough and more in *The Abundant Kitchen*. With 100 recipes, helpful tips and step-by-step instructions, this book will become a much-loved fermenting bible.

ALLEN & UNWIN
PB / \$50.00

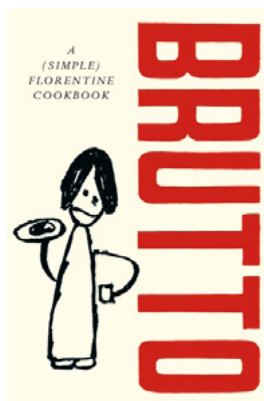


Plated: A Lifetime Love Affair with Food

TINA DUNCAN

With a repertoire built of over 60 years of tutoring at cooking schools and serving thousands at functions and weddings, Tina Duncan is a New Zealand cooking icon. With an emphasis on less time in the kitchen and more time at the table, she includes time-saving tips that'll make *Plated* your new kitchen companion.

CAMBERDOWN PRESS
HB / \$60.00

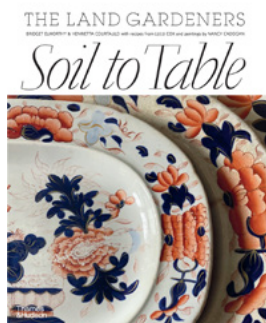


Brutto: A (Simple) Florentine Cookbook

RUSSELL NORMAN

Designed to be served rough and ready, these humble ingredients promise something brutto ma buono – ugly but good. Our friends at Bar Martin offer an exquisite side of seaweed butter with sourdough, and here you can make it yourself the Florentine way with anchovies, accompanied perhaps by tomato penne and vodka.

EBURY PRESS
HB / \$85.00



Soil to Table: Recipes for Healthy Soil and Food

BRIDGET ELWORTHY AND HENRIETTA COURTAULD

Artists, soil admirers, farmers market lovers, climate change warriors, and gardening enthusiasts... this one's for you. Celebrating soil and its link to the health of our food, there are lessons on keeping bees and methane-belching sheep, plus recipes for delicious treats like compost cake. This is your art-infused guide to living off the land and getting apocalypse ready.

THAMES & HUDSON

HB / \$90.00



Gohan: Everyday Japanese Cooking

EMIKO DAVIES

Japanese food is hugely popular with Kiwis and this latest book from best-selling Emiko Davies will only fuel our love. More than just a cookbook, Davies shares her favourite nostalgic recipes from childhood, including requisite family photos and writes about Japan's fascinating culinary history, discovering her heritage in the process.

SMITH STREET BOOKS

HB / \$55.00



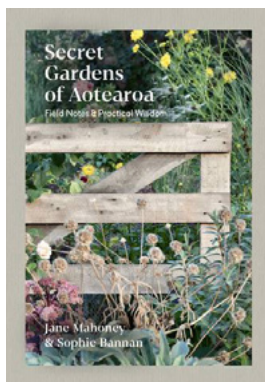
Signature Cocktails

AMANDA SCHUSTER

The signature cocktail is 'a bespoke drink that expresses the nature of the time, person, or place for which it was created'. Invest in this book and invite your friends over, ask them to bring absinthe, get your coups out, and sip on a Seapea Fizz while serenading them with 600 years of cocktail facts. Be the envy of your friends.

PHAIDON

HB / \$80.00

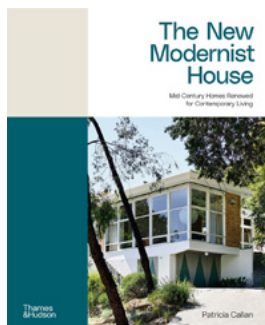


Secret Gardens of Aotearoa: Field Notes and Practical Wisdom

JANE MAHONEY

Showing a diverse range of styles, including a hidden suburban food forest and a flower farm, these secret gardens of Aotearoa all embody the values of sustainable practices. With beautiful photographs and generously shared knowledge, practical advice and wisdom from the passionate home gardeners, this is an inspiring book.

ALLEN & UNWIN
HB / \$50.00



New Modernist House: Mid-Century Homes Renewed for Contemporary Living

PATRICIA CALLAN

Across 21 Australian mid-century homes you'll bear witness to restoration at its finest. Designs by some of the period's heavyweights, like Alistair Knox and Ernest Fooks, are given the breath of life to meet contemporary living standards. It's a colourful, vibrant and sun-lit celebration for architecture, history and photography lovers.

THAMES & HUDSON
HB / \$90.00

GIFT

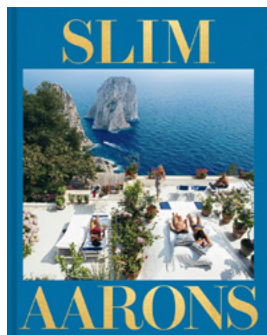


House Cat: Inspirational Interiors and the Elegant Felines Who Call Them Home

PAUL BARBERA

Rarely can the ailurophile and fancier of interior design find a book where two such joys meet! Introducing 50 quirky felines basking in sun-doused rooms across Central Park to Billionaires' Row and a Mexican hacienda-inspired home in LA. The interior design photography is an aesthetic masterpiece. And, honestly, is there a better name for an Abyssinian than Gary?

THAMES & HUDSON
HB / \$55.00



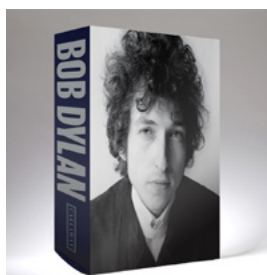
Slim Aarons: The Essential Collection

SHAWN WALDRON

George 'Slim' Aarons famously photographed 'attractive people doing attractive things in attractive places'. This book is it. *The Essential Collection* is a love letter to the famous and beautiful; poets, rockstars and actors are just some of the subjects of Slim's camera. A perfect addition to your coffee table for some glamour in your home.

ABRAMS

HB / \$285.00



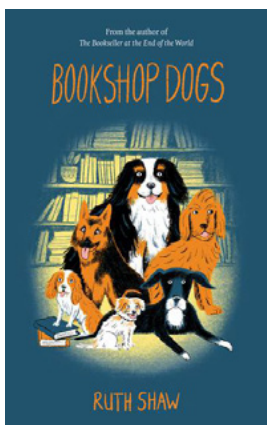
Bob Dylan: Mixing up the Medicine

EDITED BY MARK DAVIDSON AND PARKER FISHEL

In Tulsa, Oklahoma, there is a priceless collection of some 6000 original Bob Dylan manuscripts – all unique and previously unavailable. For Dylan fanatics, this whopping doorstopper is a curated selection from this museum (photos, draft lyrics, drawings and writings) along with a series of essays by a range of musicians, artists and writers.

THAMES & HUDSON

HB / \$175.00



Bookshop Dogs

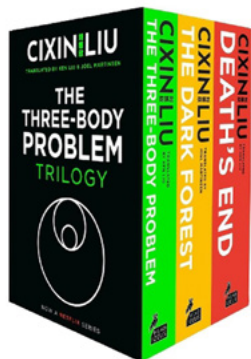
RUTH SHAW

Ruth Shaw tells the charming stories of beloved visitors to her bookshops – in this case, the many dogs that grace her shop floors. This heartwarming and insightful memoir is perfect for fans of books, dogs, and *The Bookseller at the End of the World*.

ALLEN & UNWIN

HB / \$39.00





The Three Body Problem Box Set

CIXIN LIU

A critically acclaimed, multi-million-selling phenomenon – and soon a Netflix Original Series. Liu masterfully creates a universe patrolled by myriad nameless predators, imagining what might happen to any civilisation unwise enough to broadcast its location. This immense trilogy provides stratagem, subterfuge, philosophy and physics across space and aeons. Complex and compelling.

HEAD OF ZEUS

BS / \$70.00



Remember Me: Poems to Learn by Heart from Aotearoa New Zealand

EDITED BY ANNE KENNEDY

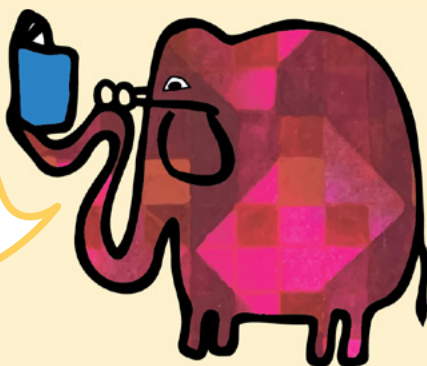
Disliked learning poetry at school? This book could change your mind. A collection evocative of Aotearoa's unique sounds, stories, loves, losses, history and politics in the words of Sam Hunt, Selina Tusitala Marsh, Hone Tuwhare and Hera Lindsay Bird, to name a few. *Remember Me* will bring out the poet in all of us.

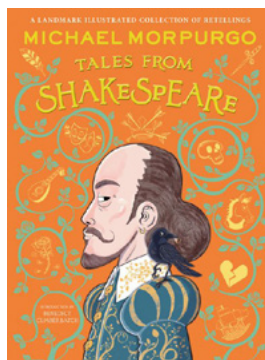
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PB / \$45.00

KIDS

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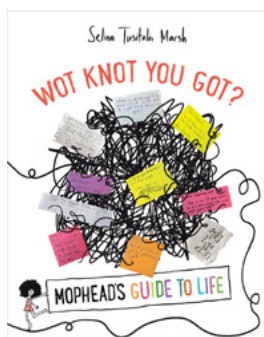
Michael Morpurgo: Tales From Shakespeare

MICHAEL MORPUGO

The talented Mr Morpurgo and ten equally gifted artists pay tribute to the work of Shakespeare in this re-telling of the Bard's best-known plays. True to form, Michael Morpurgo's re-tellings are beautifully written with his distinctly warm, accessible and inimitable style. This is a wonderful collection offering a new generation of readers the chance to discover the magic of Shakespeare.

HARPERCOLLINS

HB / \$35.00



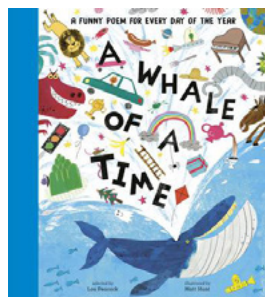
Wot Knot You Got: Mophead's Guide to Life

SELINA TUSITALA MARSH

Mophead does it again! In this self-help give-it-a-go mopsy-mayhem-filled workbook-that's-all-about-play, join our adored Selina Tusitala Marsh as she scribbles and draws and writes her way out of the darkness – and invites you to take out a pen. A book for readers from eight to eighty and for anyone in a dark place, no matter what knot you've got.

AUCKLAND UNI PRESS

PB / \$30.00



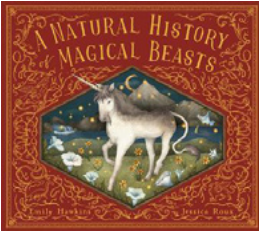
A Whale of a Time: Funny Poems for Every Day of the Year

LOU PEACOCK

This beautifully illustrated collection of 366 hilarious poems includes a spectacular line-up of poets including Spike Milligan, Maya Angelou, Edward Lear and Wendy Cope. Whether its a poem about socks or spaniels, eggs or elephants, this bright and brilliant poetic trove will bring you cheer and laughter every day.

NOSY CROW

HB / \$50.00



A Natural History of Magical Beasts

EMILY HAWKINS / JESSICA ROUX

Is there any truth to legends of unicorns and dragons, centaurs and griffins? This lavish volume sets out to answer this question, revealing the hidden world of magical beasts. Filled with beautiful illustrations, this is a complete guide to magical creatures from around the world, detailing their life cycles and behaviour – and how they have hidden from humans for centuries.

FRANCES LINCOLN CHILDREN'S

HB / \$45.00



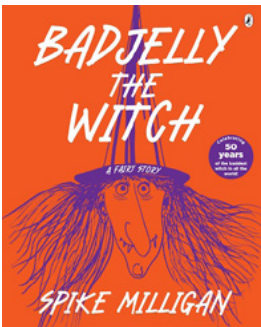
Tales of Light and Dark: A Shaun Tan Collection

SHAUN TAN

Shaun Tan fans rejoice! Rejacketed and collected together for the first time in a slipcase are the 40 illustrated tales previously seen in *Tales of Outer Suburbia* and *Tales of the Inner City*. Urban and suburban wonder and humour abound in these hopeful tales by the acclaimed creator of *The Arrival*.

ALLEN & UNWIN

BS / \$55.00



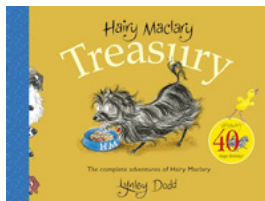
Badjelly the Witch

SPIKE MILLIGAN

Tim and Rose's terrifying encounter with Badjelly is a classic fairy tale, loved by Aotearoa's children for 50 years. This celebratory gift edition contains comic genius Spike Milligan's original hand-lettered story and illustrations.

PUFFIN

HB / \$28.00



Hairy Maclary Treasury

LYNLEY DODD

This beautiful gold edition of the bestselling *Hairy Maclary Treasury* is a complete collection of Hairy Maclary's adventures to celebrate the 40th birthday of New Zealand's favourite Scottish terrier. This special edition also includes a link to the audio book of author Lynley Dodd's reading of the stories.

PICTURE PUFFIN

HB / \$50.00



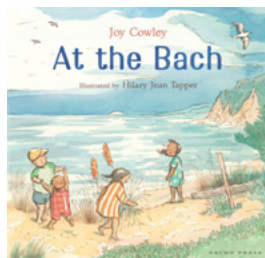
The Story Orchestra: The Planets

JESSICA COURTNEY TICKLE

Enjoy a stunning piece of classical music with your bedtime story, courtesy of the magnificent Story Orchestra series. When Helen and Tim's bedroom receives a space-themed makeover, their imaginations fly them to the stars and beyond in this dazzling exploration of the solar system. A whimsical blend of story and sound.

FRANCES LINCOLN CHILDRENS

HB / \$33.00



At the Beach

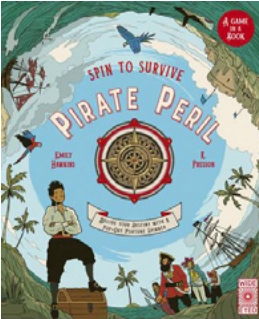
JOY COWLEY

Immerse yourself in summer with this beautiful poem by Joy Cowley. Hilary Jean Tapper's dreamy illustrations and Cowley's gentle words will delight the senses and transport you straight to the beach. You can almost hear the waves and smell the salt air. The perfect summer bedtime story.

WALKER BOOKS

HB / \$30.00





Pirate Peril (Spin to Survive)

EMILY HAWKINS

Pirate's Peril is the swashbuckling third installment in this thrilling interactive series. Sail through the Caribbean during the 18th century in this gripping 'choose-your-adventure' style story. Your choices determine the outcome, meaning no two voyages are the same. Each spin will bring you closer to infinite riches or imminent danger!

WIDE EYED PRESS
HB / \$45.00

FOR THE CURIOUS - KIDS NON-FICTION

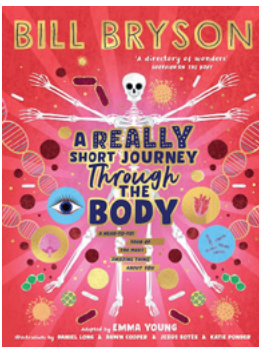


The Observologist: A Handbook for Mounting Very Small Scientific Expeditions

GISELLE CLARKSON

Once you start thinking small, there's no limit to what you can notice. Over 100 creatures and features of the natural world will pique your curiosity, and encourage you to observe our environment with care and curiosity, wherever you are. Giselle Clarkson's superb illustrations and unique observations provide the ultimate boredom-buster and a wholesome antidote to the digital world.

GECKO PRESS
HB / \$40.00

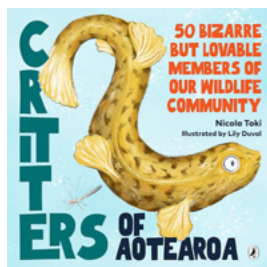


A Really Short Journey through the Body

BILL BRYSON

The legendary Bill Bryson gives you a head-to-toe tour of the most amazing thing about you – your body! This new illustrated edition for children is funny, fascinating, and packed full of facts and wonder about how the body works and what goes on inside it.

PUFFIN
HB / \$55.00

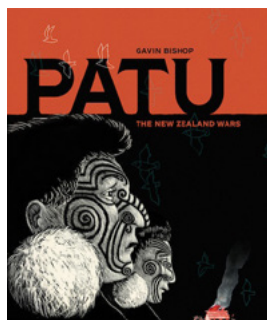


Critters of Aotearoa

NICOLA TOKI

Featuring 50 illustrated profiles of Aotearoa's weird and wonderful critters, and an introduction by RNZ's Jesse Mulligan, this book proves that sometimes, nature's best stories are the ones you have to work a little harder to uncover.

PUFFIN
HB / \$30.00

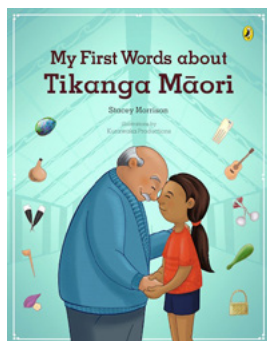


Patu: The New Zealand Wars

GAVIN BISHOP

This visual history is a richly illustrated introduction to the New Zealand Wars. Suitable for children and adults, this large format book brings to life a complex period of Aotearoa's past that has urgent relevance for our present and future.

PICTURE PUFFIN
HB / \$40.00



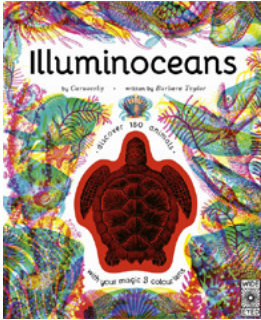
My First Words About Tikanga Maori

STACEY MORRISON

Ultra popular *My First Words in Māori* is the perfect tool for introducing kids and adults to te reo Māori – and this companion book lovingly explores Māori customs and practices. Warmly illustrated by young Māori artists and written by the ever-passionate Morrison, we smell another bestseller at Little Unity.

PICTURE PUFFIN
PB / \$21.00





Illuminoceans: Dive deep into the ocean with your magic 3-colour lens

BARBARA TAYLOR / ALEX HITHERSAY

Experience the ocean like never before with your very own magical three-colour lens. A wonderful world of dolphins, tropical fish, and vibrant coral is waiting just below the surface. Uncover something new with each of the three lenses in this interactive feast for the eyes.

WIDE EYED PRESS
HB / \$45.00

PICTURES & WORDS - FOR 'LITTLE ONES'



A Way to the Stars

DAVID ALMOND / GILL SMITH

This enchanting story between a father and son will melt your hearts and have you reaching for the stars. Highly acclaimed author David Almond tells an uplifting and magical tale of sky-high courage, imagination and the bond between father and son, gloriously brought to life by award-winning illustrator Gill Smith.

WALKER
HB / \$30.00

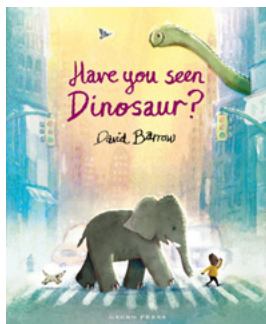


Madam Badobedah and the Old Bones

SOPHIE DAHL

Celebrating friendship, imagination and adventure – and with exquisite illustrations to boot – this longer-form picture book explores the imaginative life of an adventurous child. Wonderfully eccentric, Mabel and her best friend Madame Badobedah set off on a mission to the Natural History Museum. And they just might meet a dinosaur along the way...

WALKER
HB / \$30.00



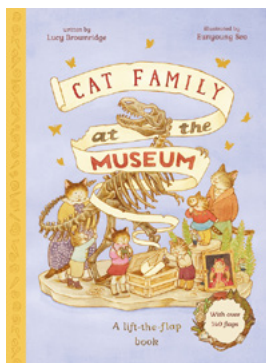
Have you seen Dinosaur

DAVID BARROW

Who would've thought a dinosaur would be so good at playing hide-and-seek? Join Boy and his best friends, Dog and Elephant, as they search high and low for this slippery green giant. This interactive hunt will have kids howling from the first page. An absurdly entertaining sequel to *Have You Seen Elephant?*

GECKO PRESS

HB / \$30.00



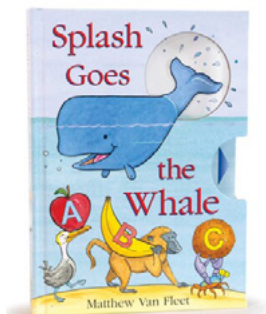
Cat Family at the Museum

EUNYOUNG SEO / LUCY BROWNRIDGE

Discover the secrets behind artefacts from around the world and throughout history in this beautiful lift-the-flap book. Richly illustrated in a nostalgic and whimsical style and complete with sturdy flaps for little hands.

FRANCES LINCOLN CHILDRENS

HB / \$28.00



Splash Goes The Whale

MATTHEW VAN FLEET

Once there was a little whale swimming in the sea who said he was so hungry he could eat from A to Z... A charming and interactive board book filled with underwater animals of all shapes, sizes and letters of the alphabet!

SIMON & SCHUSTER

BB / \$45.00



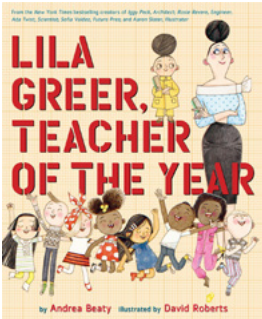
Begin Again

OLIVER JEFFERS

Oliver Jeffers is back! This award-winning staff favourite is offering something a little different this time around. Designed for readers of all ages, *Begin Again* maps the history of humanity. Exquisitely illustrated in classic Jeffers fashion, this powerful book examines our past, present, and future, creating a stunning vision of a safer world for coming generations.

HARPERCOLLINS

HB / \$33.00



Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year

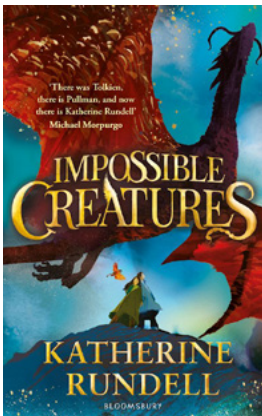
ANDREA BEATTY / DAVID ROBERTS

The latest entry in the touching Questioneers series from Andrea Beatty and David Roberts. This time, teachers take centre stage. Lila Greer is terrified when she starts a new school. But her worries quickly melt away when she meets the wonderful Ms. Kern. A heart-warming tribute to educators and the powerful work they do.

ABRAMS

HB / \$33.00

MIDDLE FICTION



Impossible Creatures

KATHERINE RUNDELL

A magical archipelago where creatures of myth still live and thrive; two children who, in order to keep them safe, must outrun a vicious killer. Christopher and Mal embark on an urgent quest in this wildly imaginative and thrilling fantasy novel from one of our best-selling middle-grade writers.

BLOOMSBURY

PB / \$23.00



Foxlight
KATYA BALEN

This simultaneously heart-breaking and heart-warming story is about sisterhood, found family and accepting love in the most unusual places. Twin sisters Fen and Rey see it as a sign when a fox appears to them late one night. But the wildlands are wicked and brutal and this journey will be harder and more life-changing than either of them ever imagined...

BLOOMSBURY
PB / \$20.00



Once Upon a Wickedness
FLEUR BEALE

What happens when a group of school children dare to ask those in power some hard questions? Resourceful ten-year-old Dance Violet finds out in this magical novel that teaches us that you're never too young to stand up to tyrants!

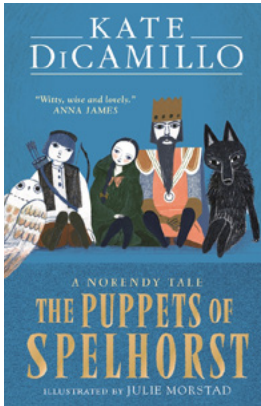
PUFFIN
PB / \$22.00



In the Shadow of the Wolf Queen
KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

The thrilling start to an epic new fantasy trilogy. Ysolda's life changes forever when her sister vanishes after a mysterious earthquake shakes the land. No longer is her forest haven safe in the shadow of the tyrannical rule of The Wolf Queen.

ORION CHILDREN'S BOOKS
PB / \$20.00



The Puppets of Spelhorst

KATE DICAMILLO

An original fairytale about five puppets - a king, a wolf, a girl, a boy, and an owl - shut away in the chest of an old sea captain. This stunning gift volume is designed to be shared and will delight all kinds of young readers.

WALKER
HB / \$28.00

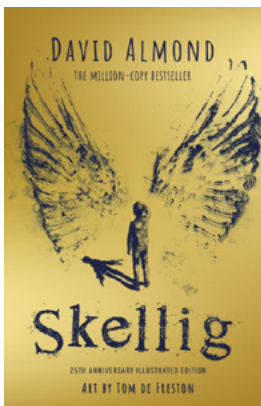


The Impossible Secret of Lillian Velvet

JACLYN MORIARTY

Lillian Velvet lives a lonely life far from adventure. That is until her tenth birthday, when an unusual gift lands her in an entirely different time and place. Why is Lillian here? How is she supposed to help? And, most importantly, what happens if she fails? Unity favourite Jaclyn Moriarty has created an intricate tale full of humour and whimsy.

ALLEN & UNWIN
HB / \$25.00

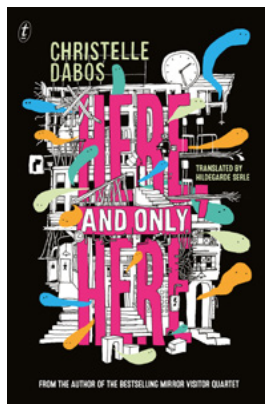


Skellig : 25th Anniversary Illustrated Edition

DAVID ALMOND / TOM DE FRESTON

In honor of its 25th anniversary, this multi-award-winning classic has received a makeover, complete with shiny new illustrations. Moving is tough, and Michael's stress is amplified when his baby sister falls ill. However, discovering a magical creature in his garage offers new hope. A mythic tale grounded by relatable themes of loss, family, and the healing power of friendship.

HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS
HB / \$30.00



Here and Only Here

CHRISTELLE DABOS

From the author of *The Mirror Visitor Quartet*. At *The School of Here*, society is strictly structured and all are ruled by a godlike prince. This year things seem different and the students conduct a secret investigation into the unexplained phenomenon at the heart of their entire society.

TEXT
PB / \$26.00



Let's Never Speak Of This Again

MEGAN WILLIAMS

Abby's life isn't perfect – her grandma is forgetting things, her relationship with her mum is increasingly strained and she accidentally kissed her cousin's cousin – but she can always rely on her best friend, Ella. Until she can't. Tender, heartwarming and funny.

TEXT
PB / \$30.00



Goddess Crown

SHADE LAPITE

In this thrilling Afro-fantasy, a girl raised in secret must leave her sheltered rural home for the subtle dangers of the royal court, where she becomes caught up in deadly power struggles and romantic intrigue.

WALKER
PB / \$23.00



Thieves' Gambit

KAYVION LEWIS

In this exciting heist thriller, 17-year-old master thief Ross Quest competes in a cutthroat competition where the stakes are life and death and where the grand prize is a wish for anything in the world.

SIMON & SCHUSTER

PB / \$27.00



Dracula Deluxe Edition. Illustrated by Edward Gorey

BRAM STOKER

It's hard to believe Dracula has been thrilling readers since 1897! This gorgeously gothic collector's edition of Bram Stoker's classic has resurrected the Count once more. With stunning illustrations by Edward Gorey and a new introduction by Marvin Kay, this is the perfect gift for the horror buff of the family.

STERLING

HB / \$70.00



Tonight I Burn

KATHERINE J. ADAMS

Tonight I Burn is the thrilling supernatural fantasy debut by New Zealand-based author Katharine J. Adams. Penny Albright can walk between the realms of the living and the dead, and it's up to her to maintain the natural order. But when this delicate balance is threatened, the weight of the world falls on her shoulders.

HACHETTE

PB / \$28.00

Bestsellers Worth Remembering from 2023:

FICTION

1. *Small Things Like These* by Claire Keegan | \$25
2. *Birnam Wood* by Eleanor Catton | \$38
3. *The Axeman's Carnival* by Catherine Chidgey | \$35
4. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus | \$26
5. *The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka | \$28
6. *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin | \$26
7. *Bunny* by Mona Awad | \$25
8. *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi | \$25
9. *Cleopatra and Frankenstein* by Coco Mellors | \$25
10. *The Shards* by Bret Easton Ellis | \$37

NON-FICTION

1. *Atomic Habits* by James Clear | \$40
2. *The Creative Act* by Rick Rubin | \$50
3. *Fungi of Aotearoa* by Liv Sisson | \$45
4. *Ikigai* by Francesc Miralles and Hector Garcia | \$35
5. *Did I Ever Tell You This?* by Sam Neill | \$55
6. *There's a Cure for This* by Emma Espiner | \$35
7. *The Bookseller at the End of the World* by Ruth Shaw | \$39
8. *The Wager* by David Grann | \$40
9. *Imagining Decolonisation* by Bianca Elkington et al. | \$18
10. *Aroha* by Hinemoa Elder | \$30

KIDS

1. *Maui & Other Legends* by Peter Gossage | \$40
2. *The Noisy Book* by Soledad Bravi | \$25
3. *Midnight Adventures of Ruru and Kiwi* by Clare Scott | \$21
4. *Sleepy Kiwi* by Kat Quin | \$20
5. *Counting Creatures* by Julia Donaldson | \$25
6. *Big Ideas for Curious Minds* by The School of Life | \$45
7. *The Lighthouse Princess* by Susan Wardell | \$21
8. *Atua: Māori Gods & Heroes* by Gavin Bishop | \$40
9. *Where Is It? A Wildlife Hunt for Kiwi Kids* by Ned Barraud | \$22
10. *Edmonds Taku Puka Tohutao Tuatahi* by Goodman Fielder | \$28

