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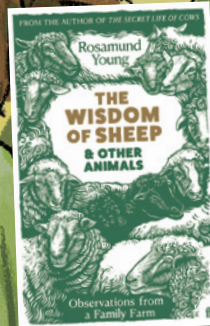
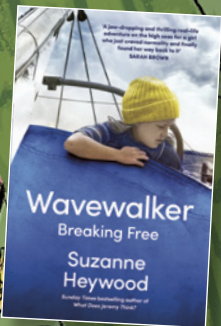
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# SUMMER 2023-24 READING GUIDE



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## Welcome to the 2023–24 Summer Reading Guide

“My idea of summer idyll is sitting in the garden watching a line of ants pick their way across bridges of grass, or admiring a tiny native bee as it visits each crown of flowers on the parsley. The smallest details in nature have always fascinated me and *The Observologist* is full of stuff I love to point out to my nieces and nephews, drawn mostly from my own experiences of observing invertebrates as a kid. Any time I felt stuck for ideas while working on the book, all I had to do was step outside and look around! I hope *The Observologist* will encourage children to see that an incredible, lively, natural world is more than just big animals in faraway places — it's all around us.”

The  
*Observologist*

RRP\$39.99 HB  
Oct 2023  
9781776575190

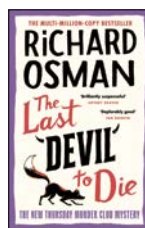


The Last Devil To Die:  
The Thursday Murder  
Club #4

Richard Osman

RRP\$37.00 PB  
Sep 2023  
9780241512456

The Thursday Murder Club are back in their 4th adventure! Encountering art forgers, online fraudsters and drug dealers, as well as heartache close to home and a body count on the rise will their luck finally run out? And who will be the last devil to die?

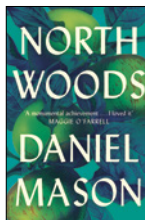


North Woods

Daniel Mason

RRP\$37.99 PB Sep 2023  
9781399809290

A sweeping novel about the transformation of a single house in the woods of New England, told through the lives of those who inhabited it across the centuries. From the Pulitzer Prize finalist and author of *The Piano Tuner*.

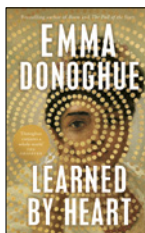


Learned By Heart

Emma Donoghue

RRP\$37.99 PB Sep 2023  
9781035017775

In 1805, two 14-year-olds meet at boarding school — one an orphan heiress, the other a gifted troublemaker. *Learned by Heart* tells the tragic story of the tangled lives of Anne Lister and Eliza Raine whose intense, unlikely relationship changes them for ever.

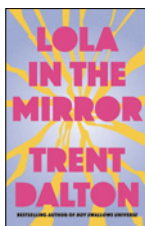


Lola In The Mirror

Trent Dalton

RRP\$36.99 PB  
Oct 2023 9781460759837

Bighearted, gritty, magical and moving, *Lola in the Mirror* is the heartbreaking and inspiring new novel from the author of *Boy Swallows Universe*. A girl and her mother have been running for sixteen years, from police and their past. But the girl has a dream.

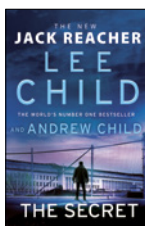


The Secret: Jack  
Reacher #28

Lee Child and  
Andrew Child

RRP\$37.00 PB  
Oct 2023 9781787633780

Jack Reacher returns in a brand new, pulse-pounding read which takes us back to 1992 to his army days and a role as the army's inter agency representative in a case that sees a number of people dead across the US.



The Future

Naomi Alderman

RRP\$35.00 PB Nov 2023  
9780008309145

The new novel from the Women's Prize-winning, bestselling author of *The Power*, *The Future* is a white-knuckle tour de force and dazzling exploration of the world we have made and where we are going.



Normal Rules  
Don't Apply

Kate Atkinson

RRP\$37.00 PB Aug 2023  
9780857529190

From the Number One bestselling author of *Shrines of Gaiety* and *Life After Life*, a full collection of short stories to delight, intrigue and surprise! Her first collection since *Not The End Of The World*.



Light Over Liskeard

Louis de Bernières

RRP\$37.00 PB  
Oct 2023  
9781787304000

In this entertaining and heart-warming new novel Louis de Bernières, bestselling author of *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, pokes fun at modern mores, and makes us reconsider what is really precious in our short and precarious lives.

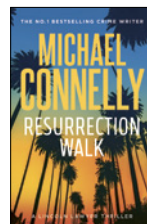


Resurrection Walk

Michael Connelly

RRP\$36.99 PB  
Nov 2023  
9781761470486

From #1 bestselling author Michael Connelly: Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller enlists the help of his half-brother, Harry Bosch, to prove the innocence of a woman convicted of killing her husband.



The Seventh Son

Sebastian Faulks

RRP \$37.00 PB Sep 2023  
9781529153217

When a young American academic Talissa Adam offers to carry another woman's child, she has no idea of the life-changing consequences. The exhilarating new literary novel from the worldwide bestseller and master storyteller.



I appreciate being cast in such a flattering light.



## Sword Catcher

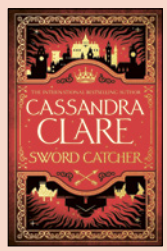
**Cassandra Clare**

RRP\$37.99

PB Oct 2023

9781529001396

Two outcasts find themselves caught in a web of forbidden love, dangerous magic, and dark secrets that could change the world forever in the start of a riveting epic fantasy series from the bestselling author of *The Shadowhunter Chronicles*.



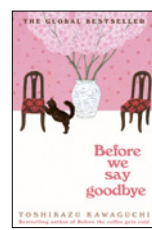
## Before We Say Goodbye

**Toshikazu Kawaguchi**

RRP\$24.99 PB Sep 2023

9781035023431

Book four in the poignant *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* series, explores the age-old question: what would you do if you could travel back in time? More importantly, who would you want to meet, maybe for one last time?



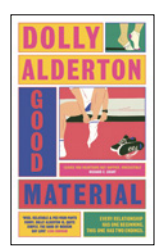
## Good Material

**Dolly Alderton** ●

RRP\$37.00 PB Nov 2023

9780241523674

Warm, wise, funny and achingly relatable, Dolly Alderton's highly-anticipated second novel is about the mystery of what draws us together — and what pulls us apart — the pain of really growing up, and the stories we tell about our lives.



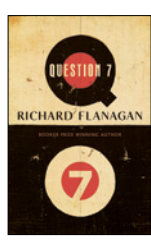
## Question 7

**Richard Flanagan**

RRP\$40.00 HB Nov 2023

9781761343452

A love song to his island home and to his parents, a hypnotic melding of dream, history, literature, place and memory about how reality is never made by realists and how our lives arise out of the stories of others and the stories we invent about ourselves.



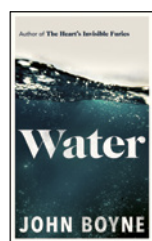
## Water

**John Boyne**

\$35.00 HB Nov 2023

9780857529817

The first in a stunning quartet of novellas from internationally bestselling author, John Boyne, *Water* is a masterfully reflective story about one woman coming to terms with the demons of her past and finding a new path forward.



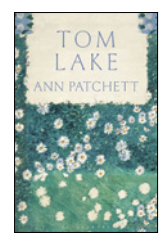
## Tom Lake

**Ann Patchett**

RRP\$34.99 PB Aug 2023

9781526664280

*Tom Lake* is a meditation on youthful love, married love, and the lives parents have led before their children were born. Both hopeful and elegiac, it explores what it means to be happy even when the world is falling apart.



## WE RECOMMEND

### Rebecca Kuang

#### Yellowface

RRP\$35.00 PB Jun 2023 9780008600303

"I wanted to write something that spoke to that cyclical cynicism and the remarkable stability of the [publishing] system to absorb the shockwaves of critique. *Yellowface* is a fundamentally pessimistic story, because it lays out this horrific scandal and then displays how that scandal in itself becomes another easily packaged consumer product. Who controls the narrative, really? When all the dust has settled, does anything ever really change? How bad would things have to get — to really break down the system?"

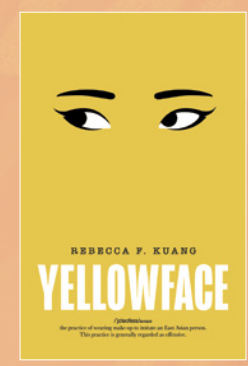
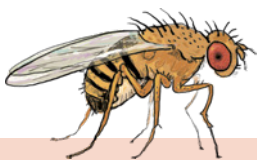


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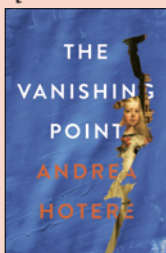


## The Vanishing Point

Andrea Hotere ●

RRP\$37.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781761152757

Alex, an art historian, believes a hidden secret lies within Velazquez's *Las Meninas* – one of the most studied paintings of all time. Her mother died while trying to uncover its secrets and Alex is troubled by her own haunting by the girl in the painting.



## Light at Lavelle

Paullina Simons

RRP\$37.99  
PB Nov 2023  
9781761266553

A saga fiction epic by Paullina Simons, the impossible love story of Finn and Isabelle, set during the Great Depression in the U.S. and Holodomor (or Terror-Famine) in the Ukraine ... When your world falls apart, love can be the greatest danger of all.



## The Kamogawa Food Detectives

Hisashi Kashiwai

RRP\$24.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781035009589

Evocative and transporting, full of imagination and warmth. *The Kamogawa Food Detectives* is the first book in the bestselling, mouth-watering Japanese sleuthing series for fans of *Before the Coffee Gets Cold*.



## The Fraud

Zadie Smith

RRP\$37.00 PB  
Sep 2023 9780241337004

From award winning author Zadie Smith comes a dazzling novel about truth and fiction, Jamaica and Britain, fraudulence and authenticity, and the mystery of 'other people.' All based on real events.

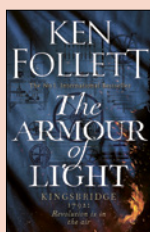


## The Armour of Light

Ken Follett

RRP\$59.99  
HB Sep 2023  
9781447278832

Revolution is in the air. Kingsbridge is on the edge. Tyranny is on the horizon. The grand master of gripping fiction is back as Ken Follett returns to Kingsbridge with an epic tale of revolution and a cast of unforgettable characters.

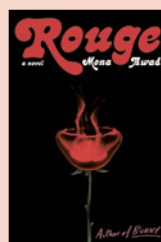


## Rouge

Mona Awad ●

RRP\$39.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781398504943

From the author of *Bunny* comes a gothic fairy tale about a dress shop clerk whose mother's death sends her down a dark path in pursuit of youth and beauty. Can she escape her mother's fate and find a connection that is more than skin deep?



## The Vaster Wilds

Lauren Groff

RRP\$37.00 PB Sep 2023  
9781529152913

A young girl, servant to a minister and his young mistress, in charge of their young daughter endures an epic voyage across the Atlantic, ship-wrecked, far from home and fighting for survival. Lauren Groff's second in a loose trilogy that began with *Matrix*.

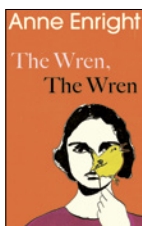


## The Wren, The Wren

Anne Enright

RRP\$37.00 PB Sep 2023  
9781787334618

A generational saga and contemporary meditation on daughterhood and motherhood — sometimes fierce, often painful, but always transcendent — from the Booker Prize-winning Irish author.



## Ngā Kupu Wero

Witi Ihimaera ●●

RRP\$37.00 PB Sep 2023  
9780143778615

Featuring over 60 Māori writers, this ground breaking collection brings together a bounty of essays, articles, commentary and creative nonfiction on the political, cultural and social issues that challenge us today.

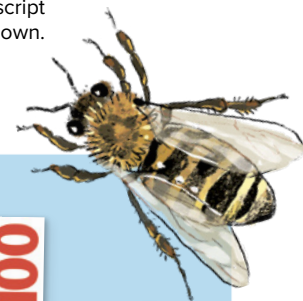
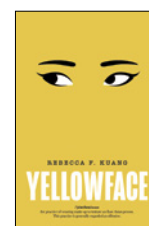


## Yellowface

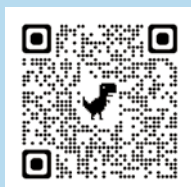
Rebecca Kuang

RRP\$35.00 PB Jun 2023  
9780008600303

Athena Liu is a literary darling and June Hayward is literally nobody. When Athena dies in a freak accident, June steals her unpublished manuscript and publishes it as her own. A razor sharp, tour de force from the author of *Babel*.



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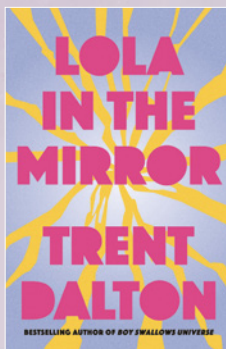


WE RECOMMEND

## Trent Dalton

### *Lola in the Mirror*

RRP\$36.99 PB Oct 2023 9781460759837



“There’s this thing we all do... look into the mirror. That deeply confronting moment when it’s quiet, you look deep inside yourself and see your irretrievable past, tricky present and possible futures. I wanted to write a book that felt like that. It’s the product of sitting on a street corner for three months, watching people, asking them about love and loss. *Lola in the Mirror* is a love story. It’s also a story of art, crime, mystery and, most of all, life.”



AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

## Stacey Morrison

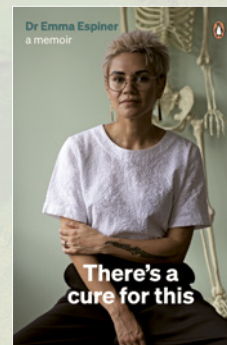
Author of *My First Words about Tikanga Māori* and co-author of *Kia Kaha: A storybook of Māori who changed the world*

“Deft precision in storytelling, fearless commentary and unexpected candour. *There’s a cure for this* confirms Dr Emma Espiner as a standout voice for her generation. The reader is treated like a trusted friend and given behind-the-scenes access, laughs and ultimately belief. He rongoā tō te kupu — that words can heal.”

### *There’s a cure for this*

Dr Emma Espiner ●

RRP\$35.00 PB May 2023 9780143776857



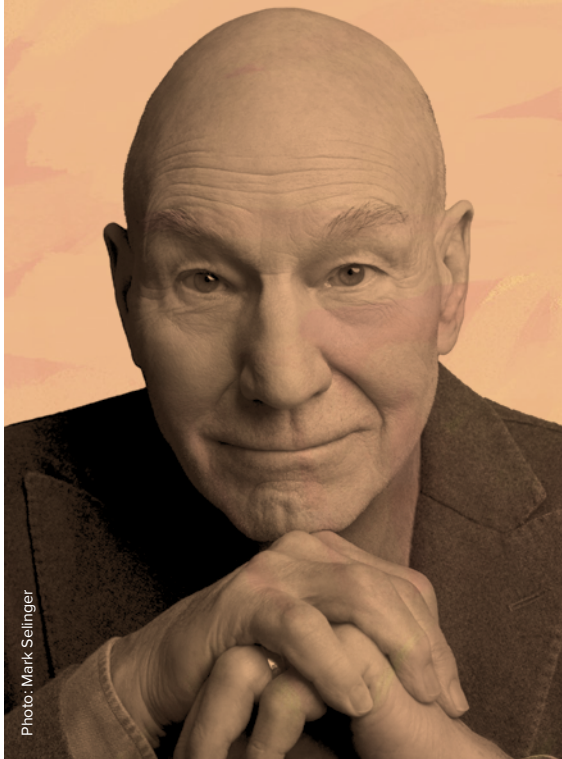


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WE RECOMMEND

## Patrick Stewart

### Making It So: A Memoir

RRP\$65.00 HB Oct 2023 9781761421792

“I shall forever be known first and foremost, by most people, for playing Jean-Luc Picard and delivering catchphrases like ‘Engage’ and ‘Make it So’.”

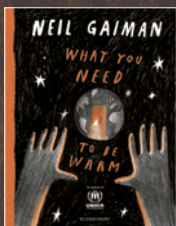
The breadth of Stewart’s accomplishments as an actor, both in ‘high’ and ‘low’ culture settings — 40 years with the Royal Shakespeare Company as well voice talent stints on American Dad! — show him to be a driven artist whose life on the page is as exuberant and colourful as all the characters he has portrayed. This is his story.

## Great gift ideas

### What You Need to Be Warm

Neil Gaiman  
RRP\$22.99  
HB Oct 2023  
9781526660619

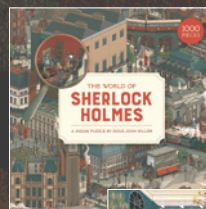
A powerful and timely new book from Neil Gaiman, illustrated by a group of extraordinary artists and published in collaboration with the UNHCR.



### Laurence King Puzzles

RRP\$44.99 Oct 2023  
Bridgerton 9781399615945  
Agatha Christie 9781399600910  
Sherlock Holmes 9781786277497  
and others available!

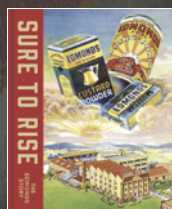
Spot the diamond of the season, find crime-solving clues with Miss Marple, or don your deerstalker and immerse yourself in Holmes' London in one of these lavish, 1000-piece puzzles.



### Sure to Rise: The Edmonds story

Peter Alsop, Kate Parsonson and Richard Wolfe  
RRP\$59.99 HB May 2023  
9781988503318

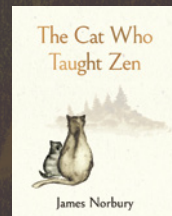
Take a teaspoon of baking powder, fold in an art deco building and legacy gardens, add an iconic brand, a dash of philanthropy, and you’ve got a rich slice of social and culinary history, illustrated with more than 500 images.



### The Cat Who Taught Zen

James Norbury  
RRP\$40.00 HB Oct 2023  
9780241640159

From the bestselling author of *Big Panda and Tiny Dragon*, a new adventure featuring a wise cat, a curious kitten, and the Zen wisdom they uncover on their journey together.



# International biography

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## Wavewalker

**Suzanne Heywood**

RRP\$37.99 PB Jul 2023  
9780008498504

At seven, Suzanne set sail with her parents and brother on a three year voyage around the world. What followed turned instead into a decade-long way of life, through storms, shipwrecks, reefs and isolation, with little schooling. A totally gripping memoir.



## Elon Musk

**Walter Isaacson**

RRP\$69.99  
HB Sep 2023  
9781761422614

The astonishingly intimate story of Elon Musk, the most fascinating and controversial innovator of our era who helped to lead the world into the era of EVs, private space exploration, and artificial intelligence. Oh, and he also took over Twitter.



## The Tw\*t Files

**Dawn French**

RRP\$42.00 PB  
Oct 2023  
9780241477496

Blending mishaps, misunderstandings and an audition so disastrous Julie Walters got the job instead, this book is as fun as it is heartfelt. Dawn explores love & loss, motherhood, friendship and family... the things that actually matter to all of us.

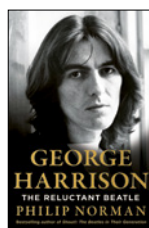


## George Harrison: The Reluctant Beatle

**Philip Norman**

RRP\$45.00 PB  
Nov 2023  
9781398513419

From the author of the bestselling *Shout: The Beatles in Their Generation* and *John Lennon: The Life* comes a revealing portrait of George Harrison, the most undervalued and mysterious Beatle.

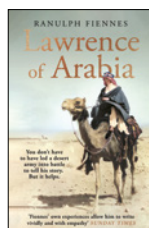


## Lawrence of Arabia

**Ranulph Fiennes**

RRP\$42.00 PB  
Nov 2023  
9780241450628

An enthralling and illuminating biography of T. E. Lawrence — the inspiration for the iconic film *Lawrence of Arabia* — from 'The World's Greatest Living Explorer', Ranulph Fiennes.

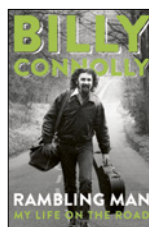


## Billy Connolly: Rambling Man

**Billy Connolly**

RRP\$55.00 HB  
Oct 2023 9781399802574

A book of global adventures with Billy Connolly — an unconventional travel memoir that criss-crosses the world (including NZ!), encapsulating a lifetime of incredible journeys and hundreds of fascinating encounters.

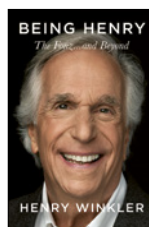


## Being Henry: The Fonz...and Beyond

**Henry Winkler**

RRP\$39.99 PB Nov 2023  
9781035026661

Filled with profound heart, charm and self-deprecating humour, this memoir is about so much more than a life in Hollywood and the curse of stardom. It is a testament to the power of sharing truth and kindness, and of finding fulfilment.



## Rebel Music: Bob Marley & Roots Reggae

**Kate Simon, intro by Patti Smith**

RRP\$88.00 HB Sep 2023  
9781905662821

Bob Marley permanently altered the sound and impact of popular music. Photographer Kate Simon's remarkable images from that time visually capture Marley's spirit, alongside stories from 24 famous contributors.



## Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton and Me

**Bernie Taupin**

RRP\$39.99 PB Sep 2023  
9781800960787

Half of one of the greatest creative partnerships, Bernie Taupin writes the lyrics for Elton John. An exciting, multi-decade whirlwind, *Scattershot* whizzes around the world as we ride shotgun with Bernie on his extraordinary life.



## Making It So: A Memoir

**Patrick Stewart**

RRP\$65.00 HB  
Oct 2023  
9781761421792

From his acclaimed stage triumphs to his legendary onscreen work in the *Star Trek* and *X-Men* franchises, Sir Patrick Stewart has captivated audiences around the world and across multiple generations with his command of stage and screen.

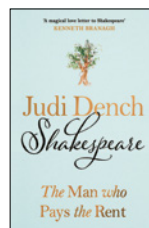


## Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays The Rent

**Dame Judi Dench**

RRP\$42.00 PB Nov 2023  
9780241638200

Britain's beloved Shakespearean actor reveals her secrets in a love letter to the greatest writer in the English language. In this book, Judi tells us about every Shakespearean role she's played throughout her career.



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Congratulations to the winners  
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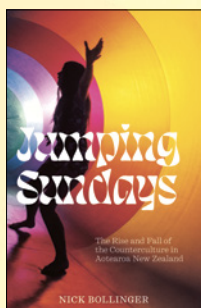
*Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand  
Award for Illustrated Non-Fiction*

## **Jumping Sundays: The Rise and Fall of the Counterculture in Aotearoa New Zealand**

**Nick Bollinger**

RRP\$49.99 PB 9781869409517

In this deep history of the transformation of New Zealand life wrought by the counterculture in the 1960s and '70s, award-winning writer and broadcaster Nick Bollinger tells the story of beards and bombs, freaks and firebrands, self-destruction and self-realisation.



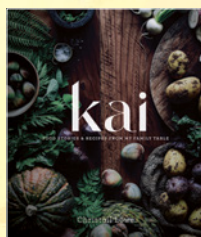
*Judith Binney Prize  
for Illustrated Non-Fiction*

## **Kai: Food Stories and Recipes from My Family Table**

**Christall Lowe**

RRP\$59.99 HB 9781988538945

The gathering of food and the gathering of people to share a meal are at the heart of Māori family life. Award-winning food photographer Christall Lowe invites us to join her whānau table and experience for ourselves an abundance of mouthwatering dishes, a veritable feast for the eyes and for the stomach. Kai is a passionate homage to a life deeply rooted in food, where exquisite flavours weave seamlessly with cherished food memories.



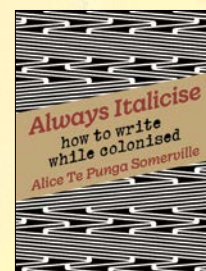
*Mary and Peter Biggs Award for Poetry*

## **Always Italicise: How to write while colonised**

**Alice Te Punga Somerville**

RRP\$24.99 PB 9781869409760

'Always italicise foreign words', a friend of the author was advised. In her first book of poetry, Māori scholar and poet Alice Te Punga Somerville does just that. In wit and anger, sadness and aroha, she reflects on 'how to write while colonised' — how to write in English as a Māori writer.



*Jann Medlicott Acorn  
Prize for Fiction*

## **The Axeman's Carnival**

**Catherine Chidgey**

RRP\$35.00 PB 9781776920051

Everywhere, the birds: sparrows and skylarks and thrushes, starlings and bellbirds, fantails and pipits — but above them all and louder, the magpies. Tama is just a helpless chick when he is rescued by Marnie, and this is where his story might have ended. Tama can speak, and his fame is growing.



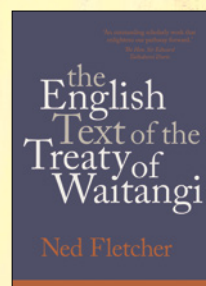
*General Non-Fiction Award*

## **The English Text of the Treaty of Waitangi**

**Ned Fletcher**

RRP\$69.99 HB 9781990046537

How was the English text of the Treaty of Waitangi understood by the British in 1840? That is the question addressed by historian and lawyer Ned Fletcher.



## Our pick of the year

### **Lessons in Chemistry**

**Bonnie Garmus**

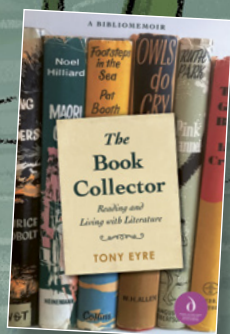
RRP\$27.00 Oct 2023 9781804993477

The sensational Number One debut of 2022, now in film tie-in paperback. The major bestseller featuring the uncompromising, unconventional Elizabeth Zott — the most exciting new character in fiction.

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# NZ fiction

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

Assorted, Edited by Harriet Allan

RRP\$45.00 HB Oct 2023  
9781776950539

Celebrating 50 years since Penguin opened its first office in Aotearoa, this anthology brings together 50 enthralling stories from some of the country's finest writers in chronological order.



## We're All Made of Lightning

Khadro Mohamed

RRP\$25.00 PB May 2022  
9780473623050

The experience of a Muslim woman in Aotearoa, bringing us along on her journey of selfhood. A love letter to her homeland, her whakapapa, and herself. Winner Ockham 2023 Best First Book Award (the Jessie Mackay Prize for Poetry).

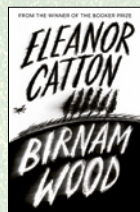


## Birnam Wood

Eleanor Catton

RRP\$38.00 PB (HB also available)  
Feb 2023  
9781776920648

A landslide has closed the Korowai Pass in the South Island of New Zealand, cutting off the town of Thorndike, leaving a sizable farm abandoned. This land offers an opportunity to Birnam Wood, a guerrilla gardening collective.



## Hiwa: Contemporary Māori Short Stories

Edited by Paula Morris.  
Consulting editor Darryn Joseph ●

RRP\$45.00 PB Aug 2023  
9781869409951

Hiwa is a vibrant, essential collection of contemporary Māori short stories, featuring twenty-seven writers working in English or te reo Māori.

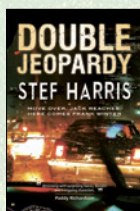


## Double Jeopardy

Stef Harris

RRP\$37.50 PB May 2023  
9781991103093

Move over, Jack Reacher, here comes Frank Winter, a retired hard-boiled Boston detective living in curmudgeonly retirement with his beloved dog. When his daughter's killer is released on parole, Frank's back, a man on a mission, and it's yesterday once more.

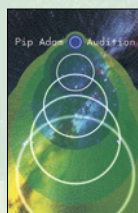


## Audition

Pip Adam

RRP\$35.00 PB Jul 2023  
9781776920785

Audition is hurtling through space towards the event horizon. Squashed immobile into its rooms are three giants. Part science fiction, part social realism, *Audition* asks what happens when systems of power decide someone takes up too much room.

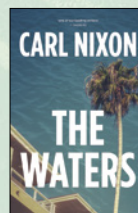


## The Waters

Carl Nixon

RRP\$37.00 PB  
Aug 2023 9781761047121

The stunning new novel from the bestselling author of the *Tally Stick* — One family. Forty years. A novel in 21 stories! Perfect for fans of epic family tales from the likes of Jonathan Franzen.

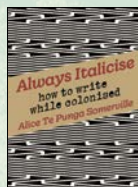


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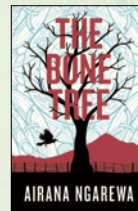


## The Bone Tree

Airana Ngarewa ●

RRP\$37.99 PB  
Aug 2023  
9781869715007

The No.1 bestselling tale of two brothers, born and raised in the shadow of Taranaki Maunga. Kauri's parents have gone, and the threat of child services taking his younger brother looms large. Kauri can't let that happen, so he embarks on a journey into their family's past.



## Lioness

Emily Perkins

RRP\$36.99 PB  
Jul 2023  
9781526660671

*Lioness* is an addictive, hypnotic, refreshing portrait of a woman unravelling. How meeting the right person at the right time can spark a reaction that transforms you; or perhaps that unlocks what was always there.



## Checkerboard Hill

Jade Kake ●

RRP\$35.00 PB Oct 2023 9781775508083

When Ria returns to Australia, she must face the life she left behind as a teenager — the one she has kept separate from her new life in New Zealand. But family secrets, unfinished arguments and the passing of time lead Ria to rethink her past.



## Pet

Catherine Chidgey

RRP\$38.00 PB Jun 2023  
9781776920747

Like every other girl in her class, twelve-year-old Justine is drawn to her glamorous, charismatic new teacher, and longs to be her pet. However, when a thief begins to target the school, Justine's sense that something isn't quite right grows ever stronger.



## The Axeman's Carnival

Catherine Chidgey

RRP\$35.00 PB Oct 2022  
9781776920051

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.

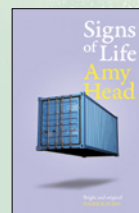


## Signs of Life

Amy Head

RRP\$30.00 PB Aug 2023  
9781776921140

Christchurch, post quakes, and the earth is still settling. Containers line the damaged streets, whose inhabitants waver — like their city — suspended between disaster and recovery.



## The Girl from London

Olivia Spooner

RRP\$37.99 PB Nov 2023  
9781869715120

A thrilling WWII story inspired by the evacuation of children from Britain and the attack on the MS *Rangitane* — with a heart-stopping final twist.



## Sisters Under the Rising Sun

Heather Morris

RRP\$36.99 PB  
Sep 2023  
9781760688356

The captivating new novel from the multimillion-copy bestselling author. *Sisters under the Rising Sun* is a story of women in war: a novel of resilience, bravery and friendship in the darkest of circumstances.



# NZ non-fiction



## Gordon Walters

Francis Pound

RRP\$89.99 HB Sep 2023

9781869409531

The first substantial monograph on the art of one of this country's most influential artists. With Francis Pound accompanying us through the work as guide, critic, wit and enthusiast, *Gordon Walters* is an extraordinary journey into twentieth-century art.



## Our Land In Colour

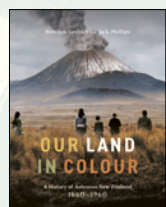
Brendan Graham with Jock Phillips

RRP\$55.00

HB Aug 2023

9781775541929

Celebrates the rich story of Aotearoa New Zealand from 1860 to 1960 through the restoration of two hundred images never before seen in colour. These images have been meticulously colourised, opening a window back in time with breathtaking detail.



## Don Binney: Flight Path

Gregory O'Brien

RRP\$89.99 HB Oct 2023

9781869409661

Richly illustrated with Don Binney's paintings, drawings and prints — alongside photographs and documentary materials — this is the first full-length monograph on one of New Zealand's most important twentieth-century artists.



## Our Untold Stories

Tom Clarke

RRP\$39.99 PB

Sep 2023 9781776890682

Popular social history that shines a light on unknown human tragedies, wartime bravery, maritime adventures and disasters, stories of scandals and rascals, and much more.



## Te Papa Te Taiao Nature Series

RRP\$27.00 HB Nov 2023

### Native Insects of Aotearoa

Phil Sirvid and Julia Kasper

9781991165541

Made for taking into the bush and garden, this is an accessible guide to a range of the native insects commonly encountered in Aotearoa New Zealand.



### Native Shells of Aotearoa

Bruce Marshall and Kerry Walton

9781991165534

This accessible introduction to a range of the aquatic and terrestrial shell-bearing molluscs encountered in Aotearoa New Zealand is designed to be taken down to the shoreline.



## Bookshop Dogs

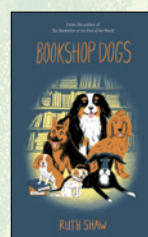
Ruth Shaw

RRP\$38.99 HB

Oct 2023

9781991006264

This is a charming book for dog fans, book fans and anyone who loved Ruth's first book, *The Bookseller at the End of the World*.



## Fungi of Aotearoa: A Curious Forager's Field Guide

Liv Sisson

Photography by Paula Vigus

RRP\$45.00 PB May 2023

9781761047879

The runaway New Zealand bestseller — the complete introduction to finding, identifying and using mushrooms and other fungi in New Zealand from online fungi sensation Liv Sisson. Enter and explore the fascinating world of fungi!



## From the Pilot's Seat: Kiwi Adventurers in the Sky

Fletcher McKenzie

RRP\$40.00 PB Aug 2023

9781776950409

From WW2 to the present day, from one of the original Dambusters to Richard Branson's private jet. Join pilots in the cockpit as they fly gliders, private aircraft, top-dressing planes, helicopters and fighter jets, even the F-18 from Top Gun!



## Jumping Sundays: The Rise and Fall of the Counterculture in Aotearoa New Zealand

Nick Bollinger

RRP\$49.99 PB Aug 2022

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Award-winning writer Nick Bollinger's deep history of the transformation of New Zealand life wrought by the counterculture in the 1960s and '70s.



## The Dressmaker and the Hidden Soldier

Doug Gold

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Aug 2023

9781991006226

An epic love story against the odds, set during the Nazi occupation of Greece in WW2. By the bestselling author of *Note Through the Wire*.



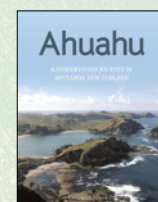
## Ahuahu: An island conservation journey in Aotearoa New Zealand

David Towns

RRP\$79.99 PB Jan 2023

9781988503264

Aotearoa is renowned for spectacular ecological restoration work over the last 50 years, through advances in pest control and native species translocation. In *Ahuahu*, pioneer conservation biologist David Towns describes the development of these technologies.



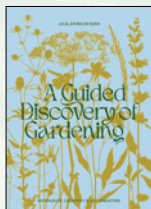
## A Guided Discovery of Gardening

Julia Atkinson-Dunn

RRP\$49.99

PB Sep 2023

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A comprehensive partner in creating a garden, arranged to sweep beginner and progressing gardeners through informative basics to fascinating insights. From introductions to plant types, taking cuttings and garden visits to valuable tips for home buyers.

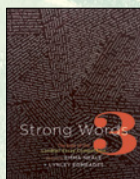
## Strong Words 3

Selected by  
Lynley Edmeades  
and Emma Neale

RRP\$35.00 PB Jul 2023

9781990048579

*Strong Words 3* showcases the best of Aotearoa's contemporary essays from 2021 & 2022, selected from entries into the annual *Landfall* Essay Competition. Packed with incisive, witty and moving writing, this is great reading on a range of resonant issues.



## Te Reo Kapekape: Māori Wit and Humour

Hona Black

RRP\$39.99 PB Sep 2023

9781990042379

Want to know how to call someone a 'roro hipi/sheep's brain', or tell them to get stuffed in te reo Māori? The answers are all in *Te Reo Kapekape* (literally, 'the language of poking fun'), with more than 130 humorous and unique phrases in te reo and English.



## The Wilson Sisters' Horse and Pony Guide

Kelly Wilson and  
Amanda Wilson

RRP\$59.99 PB

Oct 2023

9780143776161

A comprehensive guide to everything you need to know about riding and caring for horses and ponies, whether you already keep horses or are simply thinking of joining a pony club. From prominent equestrians and horse trainers the Wilson sisters.



## Blood and Dirt: Prison Labour and the Making of New Zealand

Jared Davidson

RRP\$49.99 HB Aug 2023 9781991033406

Forced labour haunts the streets we walk today and the spaces we take for granted. *Blood and Dirt* explains, for the first time, the making of New Zealand and its Pacific empire through the prism of prison labour.



## Artists in Antarctica

Edited by Patrick  
Shepherd

RRP\$80.00 HB Nov 2023

9781991016270

A superb exploration of Antarctic science, nature and human history by some of our most acclaimed artists, composers and writers including Laurence Aberhart, Anne Noble, Grahame Sydney and Phil Dadson.



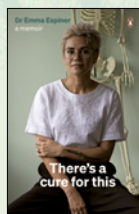
## There's a cure for this

Dr Emma Espiner

RRP\$35.00 PB May 2023

9780143776857

"Deadly serious, darkly funny. An exploration of hurt and healing, love and loss, life and death, motherhood and medicine. Espiner's frank account of finding her vocation as a Māori doctor is so precise it cuts bone deep". — Noelle McCarthy



## Pacific Arts Aotearoa

Lana Lopesi

RRP\$65.00 HB Oct 2023

9781776950515

The powerful and dynamic legacy of Pacific Arts in Aotearoa, as told by the artists themselves. Spanning 60 years of multidisciplinary creative genius, it celebrates the diverse, fresh and energetic contributions of Pacific artists to New Zealand and beyond.



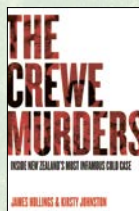
## The Crewe Murders: Inside New Zealand's most infamous cold case

Kirsty Johnston and  
James Hollings

RRP\$45.00 PB Nov 2023

9781991016478

Who killed Jeannette and Harvey Crewe in 1970 continues to fascinate. Combining gripping narrative, detailed research and new insights from key players, this book tells the complete story of our most infamous legal case for the first time. A must-read.



## Flora: Celebrating Our Botanical World

Edited by Carlos  
Lehnebach, Claire  
Regnault, Rebecca Rice,  
Isaac Te Awa and Rachel  
Yates

RRP\$80.00 HB Nov 2023 9781991150912

Over 440 pages, this glorious showcase of collection objects from Te Papa ranges over paintings, textiles, jewellery, botanical specimens, taonga Māori, fabric and more.



## Knowledge Is a Blessing on Your Mind: Selected Writings, 1980–2020

Anne Salmond

RRP\$65.00 HB Nov 2023

9781869409906

A collection of Dame Anne Salmond's writings over forty years — from *Hui* and *Eruera*, through *The Trial of the Cannibal Dog* and to today's debates about race and Te Tiriti.



## Katherine Mansfield's Europe: Station to Station

Redmer Yska

RRP\$50.00 PB May 2023

9781990048531

In this beautifully illustrated book, Redmer Yska pursues the traces of Katherine Mansfield's restless journeying in Europe, seeking out the places where she lived, worked and — a century ago this year — died.



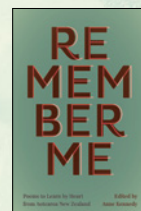
## Remember Me: Poems to Learn by Heart from Aotearoa New Zealand

Edited by Anne Kennedy

RRP\$45.00 PB Oct 2023

9781869409562

Anne Kennedy brings together for the first time a selection of over 200 poems from Aotearoa to learn by heart — whakataukī and odes, poems of love and of nature, of whānau, history and politics.



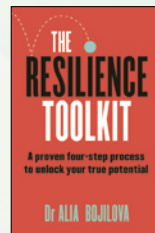
## The Resilience Toolkit

Dr Alia Bojilova

RRP\$37.99 PB Aug 2023

9781775542025

Peak-performance psychologist Dr Alia Bojilova draws on her practical work with the SAS, Olympic athletes, contemporary leaders and successful entrepreneurs to help you unlock your potential in everyday life and build and sustain your own resilience.



## The Forgotten Forest

Robert Vennell

RRP\$40.00 HB Oct 2023

9781775542193

An extensively illustrated guide to the spectacular oddities of the New Zealand forest, by the author of the bestselling *The Meaning of Trees*. Discover the hidden world of New Zealand's mushrooms, mosses and moulds.



## We Need to Talk About Norman

Denis Welch

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This book, by veteran journalist and political commentator Denis Welch, is aimed at recovering what Norman Kirk stood for – a sense of government with a clear moral purpose.

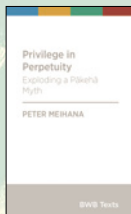


## BWB Texts series

Various ●●

RRP\$17.99 PB 2013–2023

The BWB Texts series now amounts to over 100 titles and contains some of New Zealand's most influential and high-profile writing. This acclaimed series of 'short books on big subjects' is packed full of fresh ideas and thinking.



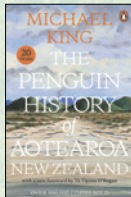
## The Penguin History of New Zealand

Michael King

RRP\$38.00 PB Oct 2023

9781776950805

The bestselling, 300 000 copy selling, history of New Zealand celebrates its 20th anniversary with a fresh look, updated with macrons and a new foreword by Tā Tipene O'Regan.



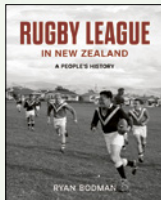
## Rugby League in New Zealand: A People's History

Ryan Bodman

RRP\$59.99 PB Oct 2023

9781991033444

This is the history of a sport told through its communities. *Rugby League in New Zealand: A People's History* tells the story of a game and its supporters thriving against the odds.



# NZ biography



## Rewi: Āta haere, kia tere

Jade Kake and Jeremy Hansen ●

RRP\$75.00 HB Sep 2023

9781991016416

A stunning tribute to the late architect Rewi Thompson (Ngāti Porou, Ngāti Raukawa), whose early death robbed Aotearoa of a visionary thinker about how great architecture is crafted through careful consideration of people and place.



## Meet You at the Main Divide

Geoff Ross/Justine Ross

RRP\$49.99 HB

Oct 2023

9781775542278

The inspiring and innovative story behind Lake Hawea Station and the journey to create New Zealand's first climate positive farm. It was an extreme transition to leave Auckland to farm 10,000 merino sheep in the South Island high-country.



## Untouchable Girls

Topp Twins ●

RRP\$49.99 HB

Oct 2023 9781991006387

Poignant and laugh-out-loud, the iconic Kiwi comic, country music, yodelling, lesbian duo: in their own words. Jam-packed full of never-before-seen photographs.



## Adventures with Emilie: Taking on Te Araroa trail in 138 life-changing days

Victoria Bruce

RRP\$40.00 PB

Aug 2023 9781776950478

Powerful and evocative, a story about the healing power of nature, our wondrous unique environment, the deep bond between mother and daughter, and survival — both in the wilderness and life itself — as a mother and her 7 year old daughter head out alone.



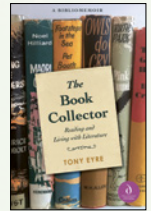
## The Book Collector

Tony Eyre

RRP\$45.00 HB Sep 2023

9781991179876

*The Book Collector* is a fascinating bibliomemoir of the writer's lifetime joy of reading, the books and authors that have touched him, and how they have shaped his passion for book collecting. An enjoyable and thoroughly engaging read.



## Head On

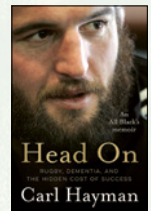
Carl Hayman

RRP\$39.99 PB Jul 2023

9781775542353

An All Black's memoir of rugby, dementia, and the hidden cost of success. Carl

Hayman's life began to unravel in nightmarish fashion while being a prized player in world rugby. He relives the highs and lows of both his life and rugby career.



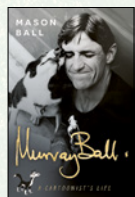
## Murray Ball: A Cartoonist's Life

Mason Ball

RRP\$45.00 HB

Nov 2023 9781775542490

Written by his son, this is the real-life backstory of *Footrot Flats* cartoonist Murray Ball. A warm and humorous book telling the story of a man who saw the quirks of human nature and captured them on paper. Richly illustrated with family photos and cartoons.



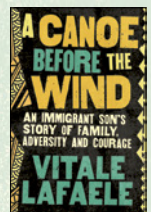
## A Canoe Before the Wind

Vitale Lafaele ●

RRP\$39.99 PB Sep 2023

9781775542360

An immigrant son's story of a better future. Vitale, arrived as a child in an era of dawn raids, and endless racism and bullying at school. Yet he endured and, against the odds, grew up to become an SAS member and then scaled impressive heights in the police.



# NZ children's and young adult

## Once Upon a Wickedness

Fleur Beale

Illustrated by Lily Uivel

RRP\$22.00 PB Sep 2023

9781776958092

An exciting adventure novel for contemporary kids with a fairy tale setting, a daring hero and message that you're never too young and powerless to stand up to tyrants from bestselling author Fleur Beale.



## Little Ruby and Friends

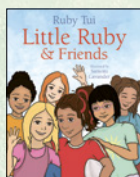
Ruby Tui ●●

Illustrated by Samoni Cavander

RRP\$22.99 PB Oct 2023

9781991006158

A gorgeous picture book celebrating friendship and helping one another, from the amazing Ruby Tui, author of *Straight Up*.



## Good Sports

Stuart Lipshaw

RRP\$45.00 HB Sep 2023

9780143778639

Be inspired by this collection of true stories about 50 remarkable Kiwi sports heroes stunningly illustrated by more than 20 artists. From the most popular to the lesser known heroes and sports, be inspired to overcome obstacles and follow your dreams.



## The Observologist

Giselle Clarkson

RRP\$39.99 HB

Oct 2023

9781776575190

A highly illustrated and creative scientific guide to the small creatures and natural wonders we find when we take time to open our eyes to the world around us — an ode to the power of quiet observation.



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## At The Bach

Joy Cowley

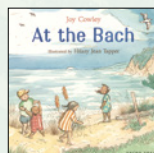
Illustrated by Hilary Jean Tapper

RRP\$29.99

HB Nov 2023

9781776575367

An evocative and beautiful bedtime book that distills the essence of summer at the bach: a creaky old bed, sandy feet, waves hush-hushing and a shell under the pillow. Lyric perfection and simplicity in 16 lines.



## Wilson Sisters Adventures #2: Thunder, the Yearling Colt

Kelly Wilson with Nina Sutherland

RRP\$18.99 PB

Oct 2023

9781776958108

Since helping Kelly Wilson train a wild Brumby, Nina has dreamed of a wild pony of her own. When she learns 300 horses face slaughter in an upcoming muster she and her sister Lily sign up for the Wild Kaimanawa Workshop to tame a colt each and bring it home.



## Chile Bird The true story of a Royal Albatross

Diane Miller

Illustrated by Sheryl Black

RRP\$21.99 PB Oct 2023

9780992245740

Young albatross are known by their leg-band colours — but Chile Bird earned a real name. This dramatic and beautifully illustrated story of a special bird rescued by children, gives children 5-8 yrs a peek into the world of conservation of sea birds.



## Tuatara: A Living Treasure

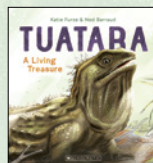
Katie Furze

Illustrated by Ned Barraud

RRP\$21.99 PB Jul 2023

9781775437987

Meet TUATARA, ancient wonder, wildlife treasure ... and SURVIVOR! Written as a story following one little tuatara's journey from hatching to laying her own eggs, the text is accompanied on each page by fact boxes and stunning illustrations by Ned Barraud.



## 40 years of Greedy Cat

### Greedy Cat Series

Joy Cowley

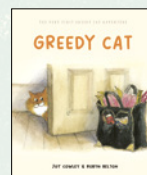
Illustrated by Robyn Belton

RRP\$23.00 PB Jun 2023

### Greedy Cat

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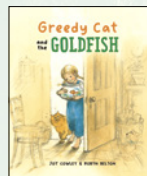
Mum went shopping to buy some food. Along came Greedy Cat, in a hungry mood...



### Greedy Cat and the Goldfish

9781991190673

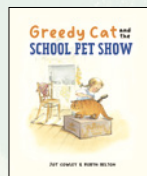
When Grandma goes on holiday, Katie offers to look after her goldfish. Greedy Cat thinks that's an excellent idea...



### Greedy Cat and the School Pet Show

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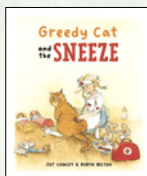
Katie is determined to take Greedy cat to the School Pet Show, but Greedy cat doesn't want to go...



### Greedy Cat and the Sneeze

9781991190666

Greedy Cat is feeling poorly. Snuffle and wheeze! Snuffle and sneeze! Katie thinks she has the answer to make him strong and healthy again... more food!



### Greedy Cat's Christmas

9781991167415

The plates were full. Oh, how delicious! A Christmas feast on fancy dishes! But Auntie said, "He's just a cat. He'll eat cat biscuits and that is that."



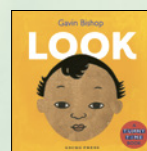
## Look — A Tummy Time Book

Gavin Bishop ●

RRP\$24.99 BB Aug 2023

9781776575015

A concertina board book of big bright faces to place around the baby on the floor at tummy time—family faces on one side and toys on the other—by multi-awardwinning author/illustrator Gavin Bishop.

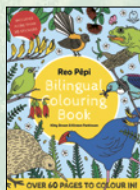


## Reo Pēpi Bilingual Colouring Book

Kitty Brown and  
Kirsten Parkinson ●  
Illustrated by Jo Pearson

RRP\$19.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781991006615

Beautiful bilingual colouring book featuring creatures of Aotearoa. Includes over 30 stickers!



## Rustle!

Donovan Bixley

RRP\$24.99 HB  
Jun 2023  
9781869714574

Number one bestselling *SQUAWK!* is joined by *RUSTLE!* Find out what makes the flora and fauna of Aotearoa so unique in this charming series by award-winning author and illustrator Donovan Bixley.



## Mangō: Sharks and Rays of Aotearoa

Ned Barraud

RRP\$35.00 HB Oct 2023  
9781991165565

The fascinating underwater lives of sharks and rays, how they evolved and their place in our culture. It also explains why these ancient fish need our kaitiakitanga more than ever.

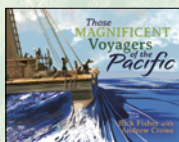


## Those Magnificent Voyagers of the Pacific

Andrew Crowe ●●  
Illustrated by Rick Fisher

RRP\$34.99 HB Oct 2023  
9781776890385

A lavishly illustrated and accessible multi-level children's book that tells the Pacific voyaging story, starting from 5000 years ago.



## Patu: The New Zealand Wars

Gavin Bishop ●

RRP\$40.00 HB  
Oct 2023  
9781761048616

Discover the key people, perspectives and battles of the New Zealand Wars in this powerfully told and richly illustrated visual history by much beloved author and illustrator Gavin Bishop.



## Children of the Rush

James Russell

RRP\$22.00 PB

### Book 1

Sep 2022 9781991166807

*Children of the Rush* is the pulse-pounding story of Michael and Atarangi, two special children caught up in the harsh and brutal era of the Central Otago gold rush of 1861.

### Book 2

Sep 2023  
9781991166852

The stakes couldn't be higher for Michael, Atarangi, and their new friend Siu as dark forces from the past reappear!

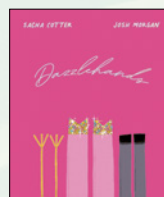


## Dazzlehands and Ringakōreko

Sacha Cotter  
and Josh Morgan

RRP\$27.00 HB Jul 2023  
English 9781775508137  
Māori 9781775508144

All Farmer wants is for Pig to OINK, just like a good pig should. But Pig has other ideas. Outlandish, rhyming, dancing, grooving, totally DAZZLING ideas, to be precise. And it's driving Farmer round the bend!



## Nanny Jo and the Wild Mokopuna

Moira Wairama ●

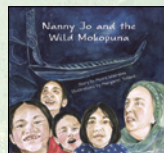
Illustrated by Margaret Tolland

RRP\$25.00 PB May 2023

9780473671792 English

9780473671808 Te Reo Māori

The wild mokopuna loved Nanny Jo. She took them to the park, to the river, to the bush. When she became sick, they gathered around her to hear the story of the great fisherman Taramainuku and Te Waka o Rangī. A story celebrating grandmothers and Matariki.

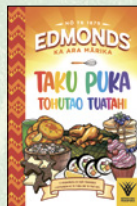


## Edmonds Taku Puka Tohutao Tuatahi

Goodman Fielder  
(translated by Kotahi Rau Pukapuka) ●

RRP\$27.99 PB Aug 2023  
9781869714970

Aimed at tamariki and a perfect learning tool for te reo Māori learners. With over 90 recipes including 7 new recipes exclusive to this edition — Star Biscuits, Raw Fish, Mussel Fritters, Fried Bread, Bread and Butter Pudding, Sapaui and Boil-up. *Ka pai!*

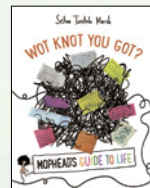


## Wot Knot You Got? Mophead's Guide to Life

Selina Tusitala  
Marsh ●

RRP\$29.99 PB Nov 2023  
9781869409548

With her trademark visual wit, our buddy Mophead unravels the knots that keep us up at night. A book for readers from eight to eighty and for anyone in a dark place, no matter what knot you've got.



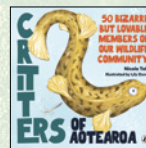
## Critters of Aotearoa

Nicola Toki

Illustrated by Lily Duval

RRP\$30.00 HB Sep 2023  
9781776958023

Meet some of our most curious critters from the popular RNZ podcast with Nicola Toki and Jesse Mulligan. Featuring 50 fantastically illustrated profiles of Aotearoa's wonderful critters introduced by Jesse Mulligan and a bonus activity section in the back.



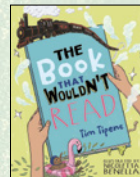
## The Book that Wouldn't Read

Tim Tipene ●

Illustrated by Nicoletta Benella

RRP\$25.99 HB Sep 2023  
9781990042317

The boy at the centre of Tim Tipene's striking new story doesn't like reading, until one day in the school library he picks up *The Book that Wouldn't Read*. An inspirational story that takes the viewpoint of children who have reading struggles.



# NZ lifestyle and cooking



## Good Vibes

Alby Hailes

RRP\$55.00 HB Aug 2023 9781775542247

By one of the most exciting young home cooks in New Zealand, and including vegetarian and vegan options for any eaters, this book is packed with modern, fun and delicious feel-good food to reignite the senses and bring a splash of joy to your kitchen.



## Modern Chinese

Sam Low

RRP\$49.99 PB

Oct 2023 9781991006394

Sam Low demystifies modern Chinese cooking with a collection of accessible, easy recipes that can be cooked with ingredients from the supermarket.



## Bluebells Cakery Classics

Karla Goodwin  
Photography by  
Lottie Hedley

RRP\$50.00 HB Oct 2023  
9781776950454

Classic recipes with modern twists plus instructions on how to create stunning icing effects from Karla Goodwin of the much beloved Bluebells Cakery. Learn how to impress with a Cloud Cake, a Vintage Cake, a Tea Rose Cake, a Unicorn Cake and more!



## Secret Gardens of Aotearoa

Jane Mahoney

RRP\$49.99 PB

Oct 2023

9781991006240

A selection of fascinating gardens from throughout Aotearoa. From a rural forest garden to a small organic suburban garden, a flower farm to an organic vegetable garden. Including tips from each gardener.



## Enjoy. Food Worth Sharing with the People You Love

Kelly Gibney

RRP\$59.99 HB Nov 2023

9781991165732

Enjoy celebrates the joy of bringing people together around the table. Full of inspiring ideas for vibrant, easy dinners, fresh colourful salads, soups and desserts, delivered in Kelly's warm and chatty style. Cooked and photographed in Kelly's home.



## Good from Scratch

Michael Van de Elzen

RRP\$49.99 HB Sep 2023  
9781991006127

Seasonal, classic recipes with a twist, from much-loved chef and television presenter Michael Van de Elzen.



## Abundant Kitchen

Yotam & Niva Kay

RRP\$49.99 PB Oct 2023

9781991006318

From the bestselling authors of *The Abundant Garden*, *The Abundant Kitchen* includes all the ferments, sourdough, kombucha and much more besides.



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# New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults

**Booksellers**  
Aotearoa New Zealand



Margaret Mahy Book of the Year,  
Elsie Locke Award for Non-Fiction

## Te Wehenga: The Separation of Ranginui and Papatūānuku

Mat Tait ●

RRP\$36.99 HB 9781988547664

The well-known creation story from te ao Māori in a groundbreaking bilingual format, incorporating text into illustrations in an exciting design, reflecting the darkness, the pain and the hope inherent in this pūrākau.



Picture Book Award

## Duck Goes Meow

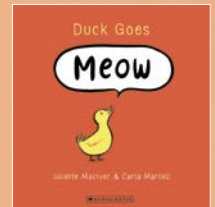
Juliette MacIver

Illustrated by Carla Martell

RRP\$21.99 PB 9781775437796

Woof! says Dog. Moo! says Cow. Cluck! says Hen, and Duck goes ... Meow.

A little yellow duckling is amongst animal friends who are all sure of the sounds they make: hiss, neigh, moo, cheep, cluck and oink. But when Duck goes 'meow', the other animals say no, that is wrong, try again ... then Duck's mama arrives, and boy, do they get a surprise!



NZSA Best First Book Award

## The Lighthouse Princess

Susan Wardell

Illustrated by Rose Northey

RRP\$21.00 PB 9780143775638

A delightful contemporary fairytale about an independent princess, who looks after a very special lighthouse lamp, fishes off the balcony and goes swimming with seals. Poet Susan Wardell's debut picture book is a celebration of independence and friendship.



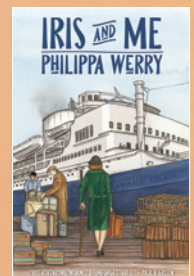
Young Adult Fiction Award

## Iris and Me

Philippa Werry

RRP\$25.00 PB 9781991150844

*Iris and Me* is audacious and daring, much like its subject Iris Wilkinson, who wrote poetry, fiction and journalism using the pen name Robin Hyde. This exploration of Iris' life is astonishingly original. Written in verse with a unique narrative voice, this is heartbreaking yet hopeful historical fiction.



Wright Family Foundation  
Esther Glen Award for Junior Fiction

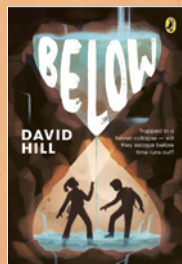
## Below

David Hill

RRP\$22.00 PB 9781776958009

A nerve-wracking underground adventure from a master storyteller...

Prepare to be terrified, fascinated and wowed by *Below*. In this unputdownable novel for readers 8-12 years by one of New Zealand's best-known and acclaimed children's novelists, two kids are caught in a tunnel collapse. They fight to survive in the dark as the clock is ticking and the water is rising.



Wright Family Foundation

Te Kura Pounamu Award for Te Reo Māori

## Kua Whetūrangitia a Koro

Brianne Te Paa ●

Illustrated by Story Hemi-Morehouse

RRP\$22.00 PB 9781775506959

*Kua Whetūrangitia a Koro* is a traditional Māori narrative tailored to fit a new world and a new audience. The significance of this story, its context, and its poetic use of te reo Māori place it in a stratosphere of its own. Haramai tētahi āhua!



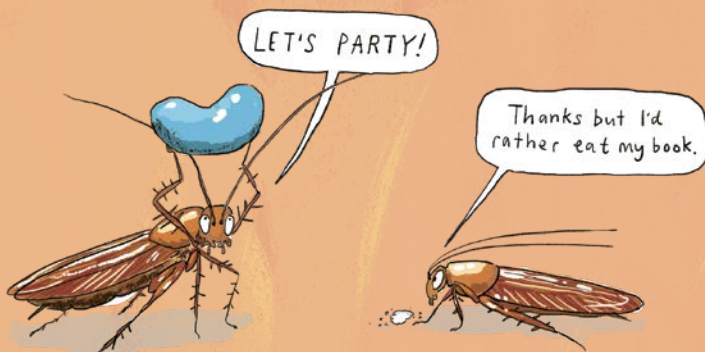
Russell Clark Award for illustration

## A Portrait of Leonardo

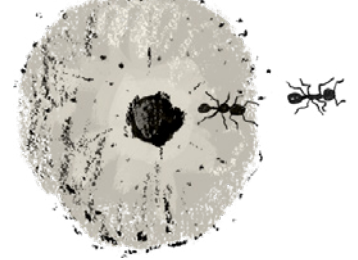
Donovan Bixley

RRP\$34.99 PB 9781990003479

Donovan Bixley excels in this illustrated biography of Leonardo Da Vinci. Relishing the challenge, he plays joyously with puns and puzzles while demonstrating masterful use of tools that were developed by the great artist himself. *A Portrait of Leonardo* is enticing and accessible to young readers, a great example of words attributed to the master: "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication".



# International children's and young adult

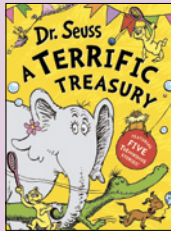


## Dr Seuss A Terrific Treasury

Dr Seuss

RRP\$39.99 HB Oct 2023  
9780008592394

Discover five stories full of fantastically funny things in this brilliant treasury from Dr. Seuss! Featuring some of Dr. Seuss's best-loved tales, including *The Lorax* and *Oh, The Places You'll Go!*



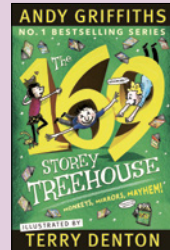
## The 169-Storey Treehouse

Andy Griffiths

Illustrated by  
Terry Denton

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Experience the biggest and most astonishing treehouse yet in the heart-stopping final adventure of the phenomenal *Treehouse* series.



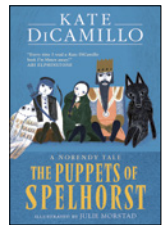
## The Puppets of Spelhorst

Kate DiCamillo

Illustrated by  
Julie Morstad

RRP\$27.99 HB Oct 2023  
9781529512854

From master storyteller Kate DiCamillo comes an original fairy tale, enchantingly illustrated, in which five puppets confront circumstances beyond their control with patience, cunning and high spirits.



## Nightshade Revenge Anthony Horowitz

RRP\$19.99 PB Sep 2023  
9781529517422

This much-awaited new book in the bestselling *Alex Rider* series continues Alex's fight against the deadly assassins encountered in the last book, *Nightshade*.



## Impossible Creatures Katherine Rundell

RRP\$22.99 PB Sep 2023  
9781408897409

There's a place where all the wildest stories began Katherine Rundell's highly anticipated and spellbinding new novel is the first in a landmark trilogy for 9+ fans.

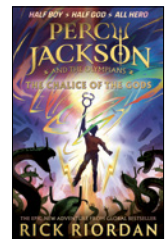


## Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Chalice of the Gods

Rick Riordan ●

RRP\$30.00 PB Sep 2023  
9780241647561

The original heroes from *The Lightning Thief* reunite for their biggest challenge yet: getting Percy to college when the gods are standing in his way. Readers new to the series and fans who have been awaiting this reunion for more than a decade will delight.



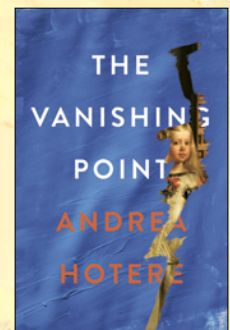
WE RECOMMEND

## Andrea Hotere ●

### The Vanishing Point

RRP\$37.99 PB Oct 2023 9781761152757

"I visited the Prado Museum in Madrid with my parents when I was young. I chose to sit in a room with *Las Meninas*. Later, back in New Zealand, when I was a mum with young children, I heard an interview — someone talking about a painting. By the end of the interview I knew I had seen the painting before... *Las Meninas* came back into my life, and I began learning about it and the characters within it. I was intrigued by Picasso's comment that it was a picture painted with curses. I had a feeling that even though so much had already been written about it, there was another story to be told."





## Murtagh

**Christopher Paolini**

RRP\$37.00 PB

Nov 2023

9780241651346

Master storyteller and internationally bestselling author Christopher Paolini returns to the World of Eragon in this stunning epic fantasy set a year after the events of the *Inheritance Cycle*.



## Absolutely Everything!

**Christopher Lloyd**

Illustrated by  
Andy Forshaw

RRP\$47.99 HB

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9781804660751

The most remarkable true stories of all time and around the world brought vividly to life – from the Big Bang right up to the present day.



## One of Us is Back

**Karen M. McManus**

RRP\$30.00 PB Aug 2023

9780241618097

The explosive third and final thrilling installment in the acclaimed and massive on Tiktok *One of Us...* series. The entire Bayview Crew is back home for the summer, and everyone is trying to move on. But this is Bayview, and life is never that simple.



## Silver Linings

**Katrina Nannestad**

RRP\$22.99 HB Nov 2023

9780733342257

Within this heartbreakingly beautiful and uplifting historical novel there is life and death, weddings and flood, coronation joy and post-war grief. Nettie Sweeney and her community experience it all. Together, with humour, kindness and love.



## Pages & Co: The Last Bookwanderer

**Anna James**

RRP\$25.00 HB Jan 2024

9780008410896

The final thrilling installment of *Pages and Co.* When Tilly, Oskar, Milo and Alessia venture into Arthurian legend to find the first bookwanderer they discover that everything they thought they knew about bookwandering might be wrong.



## Begin Again

**Oliver Jeffers**

RRP\$32.99 HB Nov 2023

9780008579593

His bold and exquisite artwork follows the story of people from the dawn of humankind until now. Powerfully told, Jeffers asks where do we go from here? How can we think about the future of the human race more than individual lives? How can our story change?



## Have You Seen Dinosaur?

**David Barrow**

RRP\$29.99 HB Oct 2023

9781776575138

The brilliantly interactive follow-up to international bestselling picture book, *Have You Seen Elephant?* in which a boy and his animal friends play hide-and-seek in the city with a dinosaur that's surprisingly good at hiding.



## How Does Santa Go Down the Chimney?

**Mac Barnett**

Illustrated by  
Jon Klassen

RRP\$29.99 HB Oct 2023

9781529512779

The multi-award-winning duo of Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen tackle a perennial question: how does Santa go down the chimney?



## Wolf Girl #10: Race is On

**Anh Do**

RRP\$18.99 PB Nov 2023

9781761068973

Wolf Girl and her pack are back in the tenth instalment of this smash-hit series. Will they win the race? Or will someone else catch up with them first...



## The Blunders

**David Walliams**

Illustrated by  
Adam Stower

RRP\$25.00 B+

Oct 2023 9780008614393

An ostrich is not a sensible pet, but then the Blunders are not sensible people. When their home comes under threat, this loveable and blundering family must embark on a series of comic misadventures to save it. A new laugh-out-loud tale from David Walliams.



## Bird Atlas

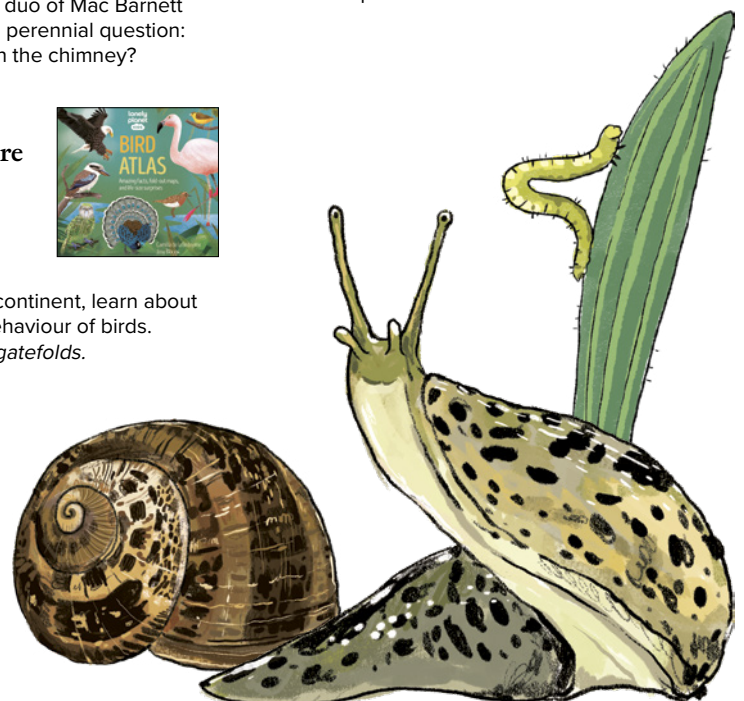
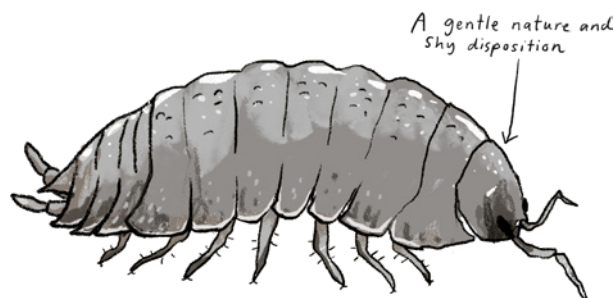
**Camilla de la Bedoyere**

Illustrated by  
Josy Blogs

RRP\$29.99 HB Dec 2023

9781838699970

Structured continent by continent, learn about the lives, habitats and behaviour of birds. 30+ Lift the flaps, 16 full-gatefolds.



# International non-fiction

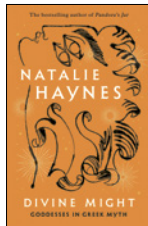


## Divine Might

Natalie Haynes

RRP\$39.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781529089493

In *Divine Might* Natalie Haynes, author of the bestselling *Pandora's Jar*, returns to the world of Greek myth and this time she examines the role of the goddesses: and these goddesses are as mighty, revered and destructive as their male counterparts.



## A History of Women in 101 Objects

Annabelle Hirsch

RRP\$55.00 HB Oct 2023  
9781805300878

Discover the hidden history of women through this fascinating collection celebrating everyday, intimate objects.



## I Don't

Clementine Ford

RRP\$37.99 PB Oct 2023  
9781761069666

Incendiary feminist and bestselling author Clementine Ford presents the inarguable case against marriage for the modern woman. Provocative, controversial and above all, compellingly and persuasively argued.

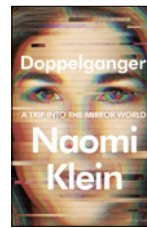


## Doppelgänger: A Trip Into the Mirror World

Naomi Klein

RRP\$42.00 PB Sep 2023  
9780241621318

For anyone who has lost hours down an internet rabbit hole, wonders how our politics became so fatally warped, and who wants a way out of our collective vertigo and back to fighting for what really matters.



## Bright Shining

Julia Baird

RRP\$39.99 HB  
Nov 2023  
9781460760253

From the author of *Phosphorescence* comes a beautiful and timely exploration of that most necessary of human qualities: grace. Found when we create ways to find meaning and dignity in connection with each other, being kinder, better with each other.



## Mythos Illustrated

Stephen Fry

RRP\$95.00 HB Nov 2023  
9781405955102

The myths we all love from Stephen Fry's bestselling *Mythos* return in a brand new illustrated edition that perfectly captures the stories for the modern age — in all their rich and deeply human relevance.

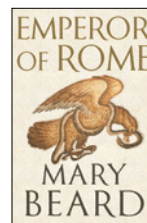


## Emperor of Rome

Mary Beard

RRP\$75.00 HB Oct 2023  
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A sweeping account of the social and political world of the Roman emperors by the world's most famous classicist.

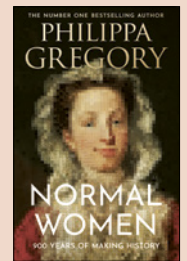


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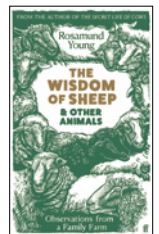


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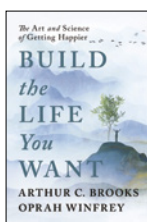
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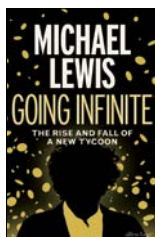


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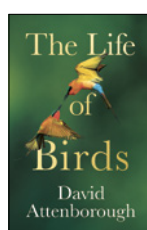


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## Brendan Graham

### Our Land in Colour

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### "Our Land in Colour"

celebrates Aotearoa's rich history. I wanted images that felt Kiwi but also showed New Zealand as we've never seen it. When colourising an image, those small details in a street scene would take me about a week. I would find small dogs in alleyways, or notice a girl missing a toe. I want this book to create conversation about our heritage and how lucky we are to have a vast collection of imagery as we forged our identity."

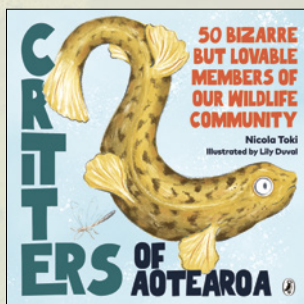


#### AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

### Liv Sisson

Author of *Fungi of Aotearoa: A curious forager's field guide*

"I'm super excited about Nicola Toki's new book *Critters of Aotearoa*. Written with warmth and personality, and accompanied by gorgeous illustrations, Nicola shines a spotlight on some of our most curious (and unsung) creatures. Slimy, creepy and gross... but also kind of cute!"



### Critters of Aotearoa

Nicola Toki

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#### AUTHOR RECOMMENDATION

### Stu Lipshaw

Author of *Good Sports*

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Liv Sisson

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Imagine the feast I'd have,  
if only a giant lobster  
would crawl under my rock...



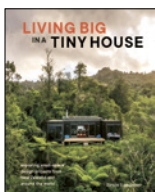
Abdomen kinda looks  
like a peanut

## Living Big in a Tiny House: Exploring small-space design projects from New Zealand and around the world

**Bryce Langston**

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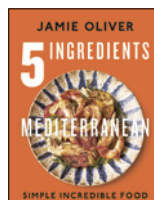


## 5 Ingredients Mediterranean: Simple Incredible Food

**Jamie Oliver**

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Aug 2023  
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Jamie's most popular cookbook goes Mediterranean in this mouth-watering follow-up which is everything people loved about the first book, but with the added va-va-voom of basing it on Jamie's lifelong travels around the Med.

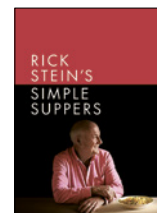


## Rick Stein's Simple Suppers

**Rick Stein**

RRP\$65.00 HB Nov 2023  
9781785948145

From bestselling cook and food writer Rick Stein, comes the iconic *Simple Suppers* — a joyful collection of over 100 genuinely easy and delicious recipes paired with stories that celebrate the simple things in life.



## Even More Basics To Brilliance

**Donna Hay**

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Donna Hay, Australia's most trusted and bestselling cookbook author, returns with a follow up to her much-loved bestselling classic, *Basics to Brilliance*. Learn many simple flavour switch-ups and shortcuts to expand your repertoire.

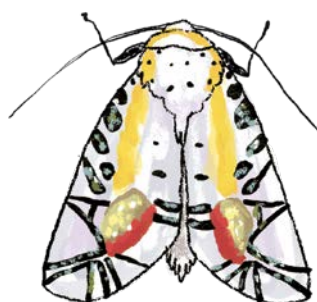


## Fresh

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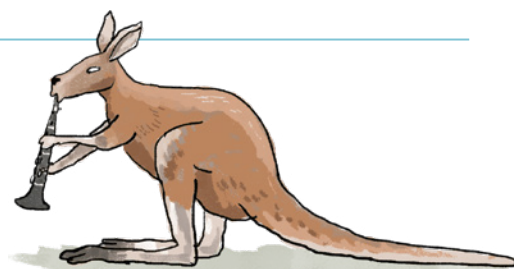
Fresh is for every family wanting to put more vegetables onto the table and every cook, young or old, looking to expand their repertoire. Beautifully photographed, the recipes are quick to prepare, use accessible, inexpensive ingredients, and taste delicious.



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# Travel and sport

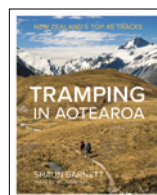


## Tramping in Aotearoa: New Zealand's top 45 tracks

**Shaun Barnett**

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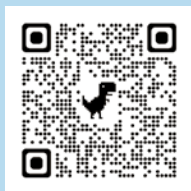
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