

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2017

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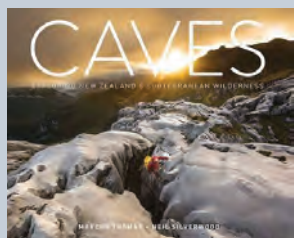


*Dear fellow booklovers,  
Welcome to our annual Page & Blackmore Summer Catalogue. We have highlighted the best of the summer reading to appeal to all ages and tastes. If you can't find what you're looking for in the catalogue, pop into the store and our friendly staff will be only too pleased to help you. Happy holidays.*

**OUR SUMMER PROMOTION:  
SPEND \$50 OR MORE ON  
BOOKS AND ENTER FOR YOUR  
CHANCE TO WIN 100  
SPECIALLY SELECTED BOOKS.**  
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## SUMMER READING

YOUR LOCAL AWARD-WINNING BOOK SHOP



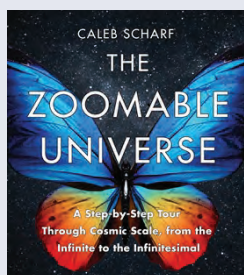
**CAVES**  
Marcus Thomas  
\$80.00

Caves are places of mystery. Marcus and Neil share their passion for caving with well-researched narrative and dramatic photos – as close as you'll get to real caving without getting your socks wet.



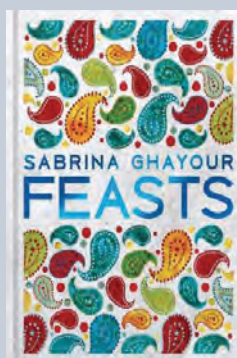
**HOW TO MEND A KEA**  
Janet Hunt  
\$27.00

The little kaka that lost its way, the kereru with a broken wing, the tuatara that went floppy, the kea with a broken foot. Wonderful stories from Wildbase, the remarkable New Zealand native animal veterinary hospital. Packed full with photos.



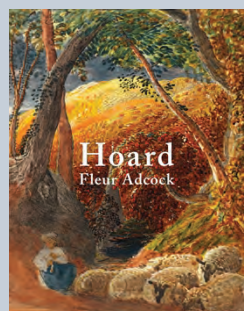
**THE ZOOMABLE UNIVERSE**  
Caleb Scharf  
\$45.00

In this dazzling book we learn the latest hypotheses about how the Universe was born, what dark matter may be, how galaxies form clusters and bubbles. Then we head toward Earth, exploring the lives of stars, exoplanets, nebulae and more.



**FEASTS**  
Sabrina Ghayour  
\$55.00

In this highly anticipated follow up to the award-winning *Persiana*, Sabrina Ghayour presents a delicious array of Middle-Eastern dishes from the simple to the sumptuous. Enjoy menus and dozens of recipes for occasions with family and friends.



**HOARD**  
Fleur Adcock  
\$25.00

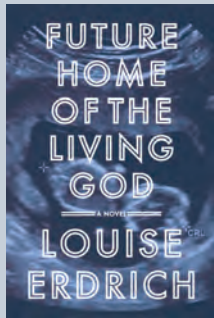
*Hoard* brings together poems Kiwi poet Fleur Adcock had to keep under wraps for several years because they didn't suit the themes of her last two collections. Autobiographical in part, it also includes reflections on the tools of her trade, wildlife and trees.



**CLASSIC PLANES**  
Ivor Wilkins  
\$95.00

New Zealand has a passion for its aviation history – the bravado, ingenuity and trailblazing spirit says a lot about who we are. *Classic Planes* celebrates that legacy, from beginning to the present day. A stunning tribute to aviation in New Zealand.

# FICTION



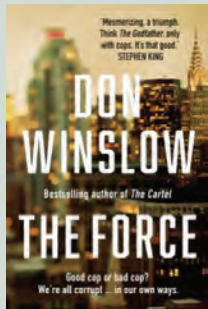
**FUTURE HOME OF THE LIVING GOD**  
Louise Erdrich  
\$38.00

A chilling dystopian novel, *Future Home of the Living God* is a startlingly original work from one of our most acclaimed writers: a moving meditation on female agency, self-determination, biology, and natural rights that speaks to the troubling changes of our present.



**THE BOY MADE OF SNOW**  
Chloe Mayer  
\$35.00

In 1944 an English mother and her young son befriend a German POW. Their lives are suddenly filled with secrets. This is a dark, compelling tale of wartime austerity, and one boy's vivid imagination and its devastating consequences.



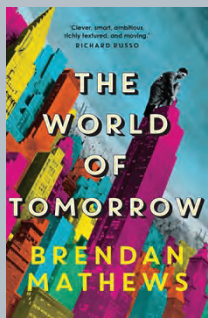
**THE FORCE**  
Don Winslow  
\$37.00

Denny Malone's unit fights gangs in New York but his methods catch up with him and he finds himself trapped by the Feds. He risks betraying his unit, family and lover. This is a gritty tale of crime and police corruption, and surely the best cop novel of 2017. *Mark*



**THE RULES OF MAGIC**  
Alice Hoffman  
\$38.00

For the Owens family, love is a curse that began in 1620 when Maria Owens was charged with witchery. Hundreds of years later, in New York City, Susanna Owens knows that her three children are dangerously unique and that she needs to set some rules.



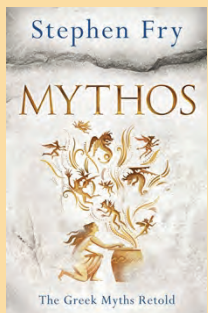
**THE WORLD OF TOMORROW**  
Brendan Matthews  
\$38.00

1939. The Dempsey Brothers are on an ocean liner from Ireland bound for New York, having stolen a fortune from the IRA. During the following week, they meet with jazz musicians, a fragile heiress, a vengeful mob boss, and ghosts of their family's past.



**IN THE MIDST OF WINTER**  
Isabel Allende  
\$40.00

Amid a Brooklyn snowstorm, an unexpected friendship blossoms between strangers. From present-day Brooklyn and Guatemala, to the turbulent 1970s in Chile and Brazil, this is a novel about struggle, endurance and friendship against the odds.



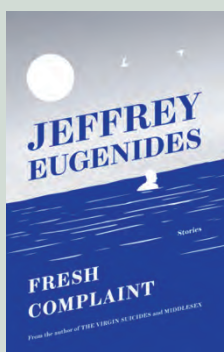
**MYTHOS**  
Stephen Fry  
\$34.00

An entertaining retelling of Greek myths, of ribaldry and revelry, warfare and worship, debauchery, love affairs and life lessons, slayings and suicides, triumphs and tragedies. Spellbinding and informative, Fry captures these stories for the modern age.



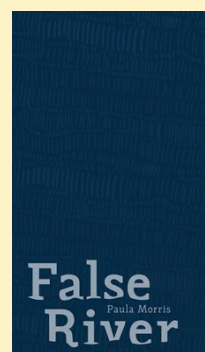
**WINTER**  
Ali Smith  
\$34.00

Ali Smith continues to explore seasonal themes. Winter is the time of bare branches, bracing winds, dark evenings. Through this landscape Smith's follow-up novel to Booker shortlisted *Autumn* captures the toughest of seasons, the season that teaches us survival.



**A FRESH COMPLAINT**  
Jeffrey Eugenides  
\$40.00

What is it about complaining that feels so good? In this short story collection from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Eugenides, characters are in the midst of personal and national emergencies. Beautifully written with humour and compassion.



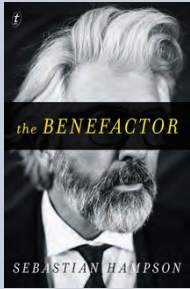
**FALSE RIVER**  
Paula Morris  
\$35.00

From America to Antwerp to Aotearoa, these stories talk about writers, famous figures, family members, witch-burning, cyclones and numerous pertinent and stimulating topics. Brilliantly written, this will leave you thinking and wanting more.



# FICTION

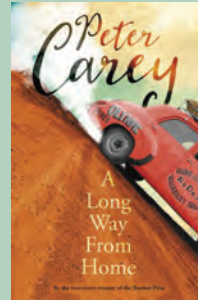
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## THE BENEFACITOR

Sebastian Hampson  
 \$37.00

Henry's ordered life has unravelled. When he meets a rebellious young artist, he invites her to stay. But there is something disturbing about Maggie and her work. Soon Henry is facing a crisis. A novel about the complexity of relationships, morality and the power of art.



## A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Peter Carey  
 \$37.00

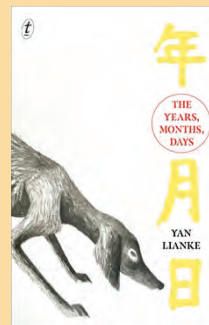
Irene loves fast driving. With her husband they enter the Redex Trial race, a brutal ride around Australia. Navigator Willie's job is to call out the turns, grids, and creek crossings on a map that will finally lead them, without warning, away from their lily-white Australia.



## THE LIFE TO COME

Michelle De Kretser  
 \$37.00

Pippa is a writer longing for success. Celeste convinces herself that her feelings for her lover are reciprocated. Ash blots out the memory of a tragedy from his childhood. Set in Sydney, Paris and Sri Lanka, this novel is about the stories we don't tell ourselves. *Sharon*



## THE YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS

Yan Lianke  
 \$24.00

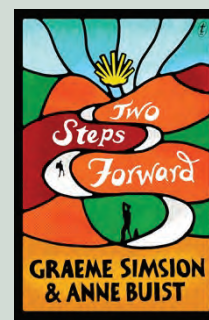
This is the profound and moving fable of an elderly man and his dog that stay behind in their small village after a terrible drought forces everyone else to leave. Every day is a victory over death.



## THE NECESSARY ANGEL

C.K. Stead  
 \$37.00

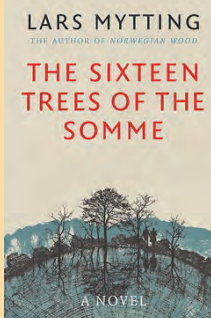
A beautifully written novel set in contemporary Paris with art and literature at the heart of the story. A tale of love and life's complexity in the modern day with a mysterious crime that keeps you page-turning. A perfect summer read. *Annabel*



## TWO STEPS FORWARD

Graeme Simsion & Anne Buist  
 \$37.00

The Camino changes you. It's the challenge of walking a long distance and it's about discovering what to keep and what to leave behind. Martin and Zoe may be walking the same route but are their paths going to meet? A delightful read. *Sharon*



## THE SIXTEEN TREES OF THE SOMME

Lars Mytting  
 \$38.00

Edvard's quest to unlock his family's tragic secrets takes him on a long journey - from Norway via Shetlands, to the battlefields of France - and the discovery of a very unusual inheritance. By the author of *Norwegian Wood*.



## THE TRAVELLING CAT CHRONICLES

Hiro Arikawa  
 \$33.00

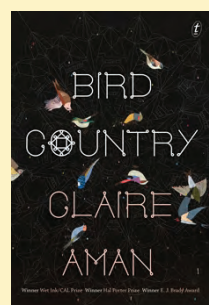
A tale of one man and his cat on a life-changing road trip across Japan. A warm and moving novel, acknowledging friendship, kind deeds, and how the smallest gestures can bring the greatest joy. *Sharon*



## THE DREAMS OF BETHANY MELLMOTH

William Boyd  
 \$35.00

These funny and surprising stories depict random encounters that bring the past bubbling to the surface; impulsive decisions that irrevocably shape life; and the endless hesitations that wickedly complicate it.

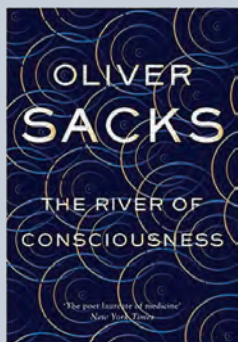


## BIRD COUNTRY

Claire Aman  
 \$38.00

The things we don't say and the relationships we yearn for hover between the lines of these moving and evocative stories, as does the smell and feel of the mud and grass plains, roads and roadhouses, the pubs and kitchen tables of Australian country life. *Sharon*

# NON-FICTION

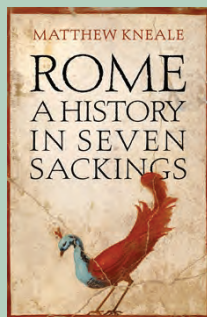


## THE RIVER OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Oliver Sacks

\$38.00

Oliver Sacks was working on this book up to his death. A collection of essays that reveals his ability to make unexpected connections, his sheer joy in knowledge, and his unceasing project to understand what makes us human.



## ROME: A HISTORY OF SEVEN SACKINGS

Matthew Kneale

\$45.00

Looking at sackings from Gaul to the Nazis, this meticulously researched book blends travelogue, social and cultural history and celebrates Roman courage and vitality. A popular history of the incomparable city like no other.

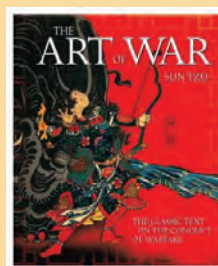


## NEW VIEWS

Alastair Bonnett

\$55.00

A unique collection of 50 maps in which our physical, political and cultural world is visualised and mapped with satellite technology, showing how the planet has changed, It reveals emerging lands, and how the future Earth may look.



## THE ART OF WAR

Sun Tzu

\$30.00

Written by ancient Chinese general Sun Tzu in the 6th century B.C., *The Art of War* has been consulted by countless military and political leaders. This handsome edition contains stunning images of warfare.



## TEN X TEN

Athol McCredie

\$45.00

In an entirely fresh way to approach the collection, Te Papa's ten art curators have each chosen ten of their favourite works in the national art collection at Te Papa, and tell us why they love, admire, revere or are moved by their chosen works.



## THE SQUARE AND THE TOWER

Niall Ferguson

\$40.00

Historians write about rulers or vast social forces – migration, industrialisation – but what if they are missing the point? Isn't it clear that what makes the world go round are networks – families, associations, colleagues, teams? See if you agree.



## THE DARKENING AGE

Catherine Nixey

\$38.00

The unknown story of how the early Christians deliberately suppressed the teachings of the Classical world, ushering in centuries of unquestioning adherence to 'one true faith'. A vividly written, controversial debut from a brilliant young historian.

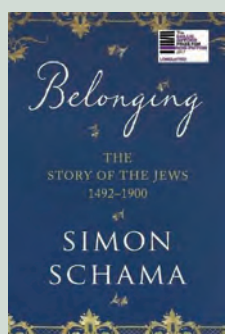


## WHAT WE SEE IN THE STARS

Kelsey Oseid

\$40.00

A beautifully packaged book combining art, mythology and science, in a tour of the night sky through more than 100 magical pieces of original art, all accompanied by text that weaves related legends and lore with scientific facts.

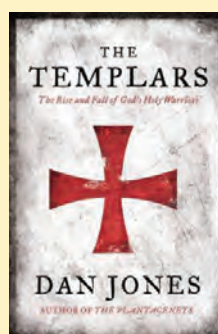


## BELONGING

Simon Schama

\$40.00

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of Schama's magnificent 3 volume cultural history of the Jews spans centuries. From their expulsion from Spain in 1492, it tells of miracles and massacres, wandering, discrimination, harmony and tolerance; to the brink of the twentieth century.



## THE TEMPLARS

Dan Jones

\$45.00

Hurrah! A new Dan writes a scholarly history of the Knights Templar. War in the Middle East. Warriors who will fight to the death for Christianity. A global financial network unaccountable to any government. A sinister plot founded on lies. Sound familiar? Read the truth!



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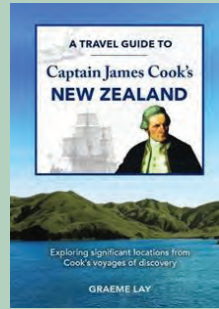
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## TODAY IN NEW ZEALAND HISTORY

Neill Atkinson  
\$45.00

A series of snapshots of New Zealand historical events, January–December, ranging from dramatic headline moments to the less familiar and quirky, and includes a timeline of some of the key moments and events of significance to New Zealand history.



## A TRAVEL GUIDE TO CAPTAIN JAMES COOK'S NEW ZEALAND

Graeme Lay  
\$30.00

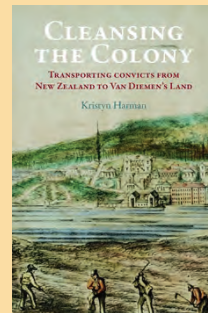
This book shows the places of special importance to Captain James. Excerpts from his journals along with contemporary details give today's visitor an insight to some of our most beautiful locations.



## STRANGERS ARRIVE

Leonard Bell  
\$75.00

From the 1930s to the 1950s, a number of forced migrants arrived in New Zealand from Europe. Among them were an extraordinary group of artists, writers and architects whose European modernism reshaped the arts in this country.



## CLEANSING THE COLONY

Kristyn Harman  
\$35.00

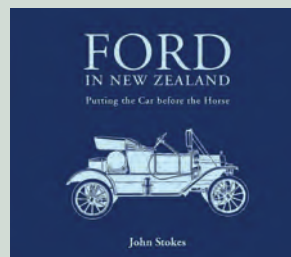
In the 19th century at least 110 New Zealand prisoners were transported to Tasmania to serve time as convict labourers. Their stories reveal how the governing class was intent on cleansing the colony of what it considered a burgeoning criminal underclass.



## GOOD-BYE MAORILAND

Chris Bourke  
\$63.00

Be it 'Tipperary' or 'Pokarekare', the morning reveille or the bugle's last post, concert parties at the front or patriotic songs at home, this book shows the part music played in New Zealand's experience the First World War.



## FORD IN NEW ZEALAND

John Stokes  
\$50.00

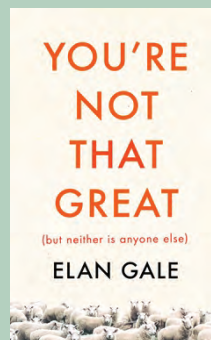
Ford changed the world, including in New Zealand. Richly illustrated with images of Ford cars through the decades, a fascinating social history is brought to life.



## SAGA LAND

Richard Fidler  
\$45.00

A gripping blend of family mystery, contemporary stories and the beautiful and bloody Viking tales, set against the stunning landscape of Iceland.



## YOU'RE NOT THAT GREAT

Elan Gale  
\$35.00

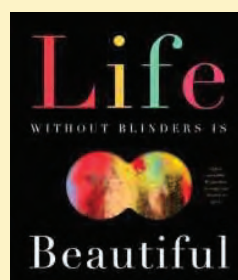
The self-help industry tells you that if you're positive, if you put your best foot forward and if you just believe in yourself that you will find happiness. Elan Gale, 'The Bachelor' executive producer gives us his take on the industry in this funny self-help book.



## PHONEY WARS

Stevan Eldred-Grigg  
\$50.00

Going to war divided New Zealanders: it divided them. People disagreed over whether we should fight, what we were fighting for, and why. Provocative and moving, this book explores what life in New Zealand was like during the war years.

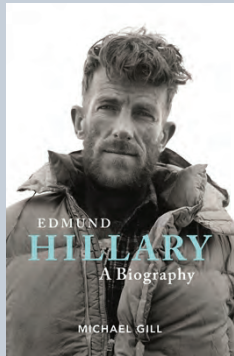


## LIFE WITHOUT BLINDERS

David Miles  
\$25.00

*Life Without Blinders* is an inspiring, thought-provoking invitation to step out of the darkness and discover the abundant beauty hidden in this crazy, messy, wonderful world. Beautifully packaged, this book will inspire, amaze and delight.

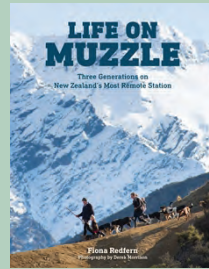
# BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR



## EDMUND HILLARY

Michael Gill  
\$60.00

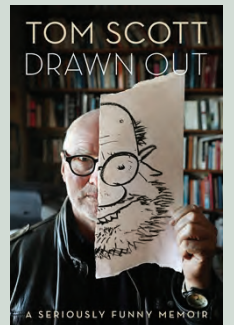
Michael Gill was a close friend of Edmund Hillary, accompanying him on many expeditions, and heavily involved in his Himalayan aid work. With access to a large archive of private papers and photos, he has written an illuminating biography.



## LIFE ON MUZZLE

Fiona Redfern  
\$45.00

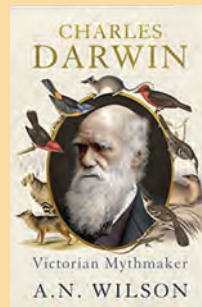
*Life on Muzzle* is the story of family life on New Zealand's remotest station in southern Marlborough, and what it's like to live and work in what is literally the back of beyond.



## DRAWN OUT

Tom Scott  
\$45.00

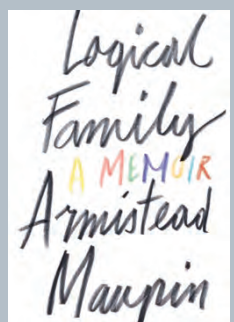
A hilarious, heartbreaking and heart-warming account of Tom Scott's tragicomic childhood, his manic student-newspaper days, his turbulent years stumbling through the corridors of power, his fallings out with prime ministers, his collaborations, and more.



## CHARLES DARWIN

A.N. Wilson  
\$40.00

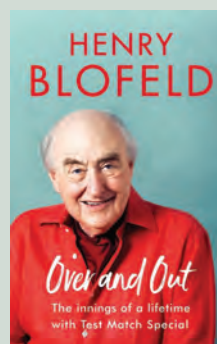
A.N. Wilson's radical reappraisal of one of the great Victorians is a book which isn't afraid to challenge the Darwinian orthodoxy while bringing us closer to the man, his revolutionary idea and the wider Victorian age.



## LOGICAL FAMILY

Armistead Maupin  
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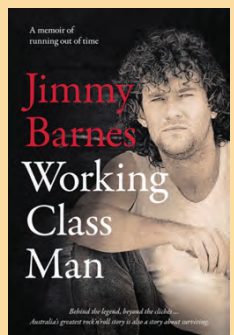
In this funny and unflinchingly honest memoir, the author of *Tales of the City* series explains how he evolved from a conservative son of the Old South into a gay rights pioneer and groundbreaking writer whose novels have inspired millions.



## OVER AND OUT

Henry Blofeld  
\$35.00

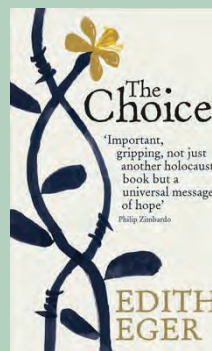
For over a half century, Henry Blofeld has conveyed his unfailing enthusiasm for the game of cricket as a much loved broadcaster and journalist. His passionate and entertaining autobiography will become one of the classics of cricket literature.



## WORKING CLASS MAN

Jimmy Barnes  
\$55.00

This sequel to *Working Class Boy* picks up the story of Jimmy's life as he leaves Adelaide with a then unknown band, Cold Chisel. A spellbinding and searingly honest reflection on success, fame and addiction, and how it's never too late to try and put things right.



## THE CHOICE

Edith Eger  
\$35.00

Internationally acclaimed psychologist Dr Eger, whose patients include survivors of abuse and soldiers suffering from PTSD, shares her experience of the Holocaust and the remarkable stories of those she has helped. Profound and compassionate.



## THE TRAUMA CLEANER

Sarah Krasnostein  
\$38.00

The most original non-fiction book of the year. Written with warmth, humour and sensitivity, it tells the incredible true story of Sandra Pankhurst, who spends her life cleaning up after traumas - murders, suicides, scenes of death and decay.



## LIKE A BAT OUT OF HELL

Mick Wall  
\$38.00

Mick Wall pulls back the curtains to reveal the soft-hearted soul behind the larger-than-life Meat Loaf. This biography is drawn from interviews and time on tour, as well as offering up a unique insight from those who have known Meat Loaf best.



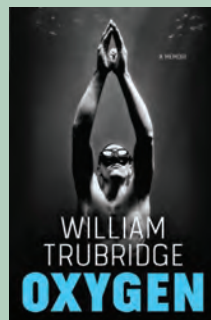
# BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

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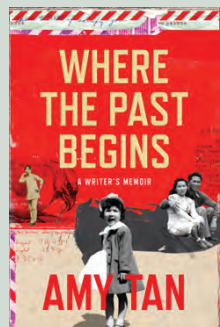
**200 WOMEN**  
Geoff Blacwell  
\$75.00

200 women, including 8 Kiwis, were asked the same five questions. Each interview is accompanied by a photographic portrait, resulting in a volume that is compelling in word and image - and global in its scope and resonance.



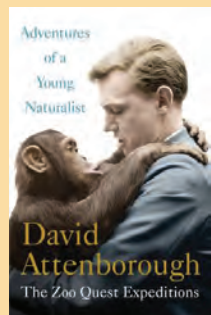
**OXYGEN**  
William Trubridge  
\$40.00

William, a Kiwi, is the world freediving record holder. He writes of oxygen deprivation, the feeling of suffocation and immense water-column pressure, as well as the ocean and ecology. His dedication, discipline, mental and physical toughness is extraordinary. *Jo*



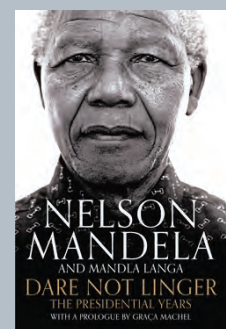
**WHERE THE PAST BEGINS**  
Amy Tan  
\$37.00

The author of *The Joy Luck Club* delves into vivid memories of her traumatic childhood, confessions of self-doubt in her journals, and heartbreaking letters to and from her mother, giving evidence that it was both unlikely and inevitable that she would become a writer.



**ZOO QUEST**  
Sir David Attenborough  
\$40.00

In 1954, David Attenborough was offered the opportunity to travel the world filming rare and elusive animals for London Zoo's collection and the BBC. Written with his trademark wit and charm, this is the story of a remarkable man who made us fall in love with the natural world.



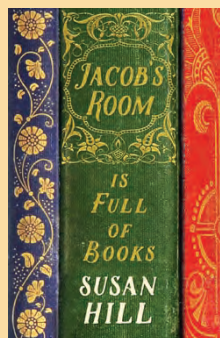
**DARE NOT LINGER**  
Nelson Mandela  
\$45.00

An inspirational account of Mandela's presidency, telling the extraordinary story of the transition from decades of apartheid rule and the challenges Mandela overcame to make a reality of his vision for a liberated South Africa.



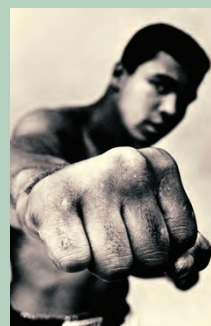
**100 SONGS**  
Bob Dylan  
\$35.00

Bob Dylan was the first American musician in history to win the Nobel Prize for Literature. *100 Songs* is an intimate and carefully curated collection of his most important lyrics that spans from the beginning of his career through to the present day.



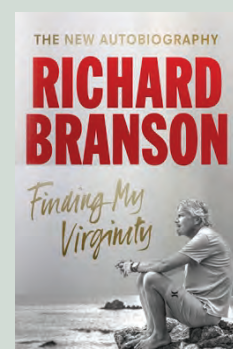
**JACOB'S ROOM IS FULL OF BOOKS**  
Susan Hill  
\$33.00

Susan Hill charts a year of her life through the books she has read, reread or returned to the shelf. Full of wry observations and warm humour, as well as strong opinions freely aired, this is a rare and wonderful insight into the rich world of reading.



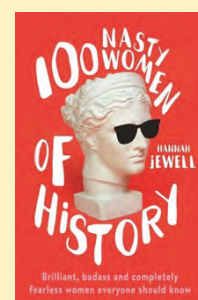
**ALI: A LIFE**  
Jonathan Eig  
\$50.00

An epic tale of a fighter who became the world's most famous pacifist, this definitive biography does full justice to an extraordinary man. Based on over 500 interviews with those who knew him best, with dramatic new discoveries about his life and career.



**FINDING MY VIRGINITY**  
Richard Branson  
\$40.00

The account of how the Virgin founder reinvented himself and his brand for the 21st Century, while continuing to push boundaries, break rules and reach for the stars in more ways than one. Find out he did it for the first time - all over again.



**100 NASTY WOMEN OF HISTORY**  
Hannah Jewell  
\$38.00

100 women who were deemed too nasty for their times, too nasty to be recognised, too nasty to be paid for their work and sometimes too nasty to be allowed to live. Laugh-out-loud funny and inspiring, this book introduces you to these women like they're your besties.

## YOUNG ADULT

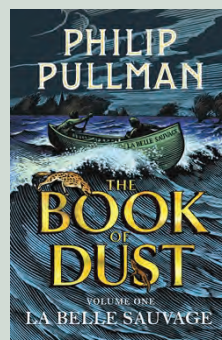


### SATELLITE

Nick Lake

\$20.00

Leo, along with twins Orion and Libra, is 16 and has only lived on a space station. Now the three are going 'home' to planet Earth. Written in text-speak, the beauty of the writing draws you in. Explores home, family, and the idea of belonging.

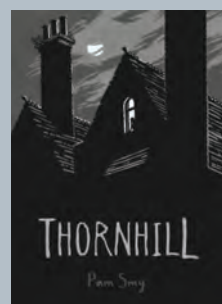


### THE BOOK OF DUST

Philip Pullman

\$35.00 (Young Adult)

"What can I tell you about it? The first thing to say is that Lyra is at the centre of the story," says Philip Pullman. "I made the mistake a few years ago of making a vow not to cut my hair until I'd finished ... and it was the stupidest thing I've ever done."



### THORNHILL

Pam Smy

\$30.00

Mary lives at Thornhill Orphanage in 1982. Holly lives next door in 2017. Their two stories alternate, Mary in prose, Holly in graphics, until the two threads finally entwine. Hauntingly spooky and mysterious, the story and illustrations are stunning. *Jo*



### A SKINFUL OF SHADOWS

Francis Hardinge

\$25.00

The story of a bear-hearted girl, Makepeace Lightfoot is twelve when she attempts to uncover the secrets of her family history. An exciting historical adventure with supernatural intrigue set in 17th century England. Age 13+



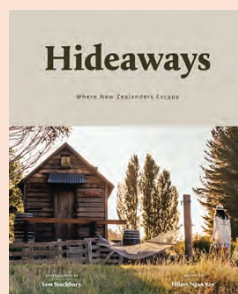
### THE LIBRARIAN OF AUSCHWITZ

Antonio Iturbe

\$30.00

Based on a real-life Auschwitz prisoner, this is the incredible story of a girl who risked her life to keep the magic of books alive during the Holocaust. From the darkest chapters of human history comes this extraordinary story of courage and hope.

## OUR PICKS



### HIDEAWAYS

Sam Stuchbury

\$55.00

Breathtaking photography and evocative text explore far-flung holiday escapes from around New Zealand, with a focus on the unique, secluded and romantic — each offering a change of pace, and a chance to disconnect.

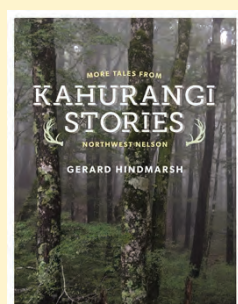


### ASSEMBLED

Eszter Karpáti

\$45.00

Presented like a recipe book, this unique guide will inspire you to create your own robots and assemblage art sculptures from unwanted clutter in your garage and kitchen drawer. Perfect for all tinkering hoarders.



### KAHURANGI STORIES

Garard Hindmarsh

\$40.00

More tales of fascinating people who have travelled and lived in the Northwest Nelson backcountry, including early explorers, gold miners, flying crayfishers, early forest rangers, trampers and other adventurers.



### NO. 8 RECHARGED

David Downs

\$45.00

A story of modern New Zealand's world-beating products and ideas. From drone technology to electric farm bikes and computer graphics, from space-age umbrellas to world leading DJ software, Kiwis are competing on the world stage.



### THE NEW ZEALAND CAT

Rachel Hale McKenna

\$40.00

Cats of New Zealand star in this book of stunning portraits and their stories are quirky, funny, sad and heart-warming. Some are rescue cats, some are pampered cats, some are cheeky and some of them think they are human. All of them are adorable.



# COOKING/GARDENING

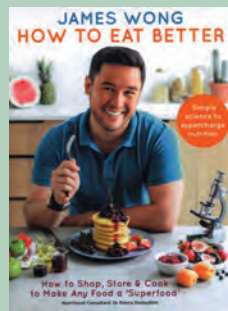


## MY MOTHER'S KITCHEN

Various

\$50.00

Over 70 New Zealand chefs, cooks, bakers, writers and foodies share the stories and recipes from their own mother's kitchen. A very special New Zealand cookbook to enjoy and share.



## HOW TO EAT BETTER

James Wong

\$40.00

James strips away the fad diets to give you a straight-talking scientist's guide to making everyday foods healthier (and tastier) simply by changing the way you select, store and cook them. No diets, no obscure ingredients, just real food made better.



## BASICS TO BRILLIANCE: KIDS

Donna Hay

\$50.00

Donna Hay's new cookbook is for the modern family who love to eat, cook, celebrate and have fun together. Featuring over 120 fantastic, fun-filled, simple, family-friendly recipes.

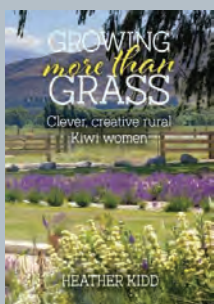


## PET COOKBOOK

Kim McCosker

\$35.00

Over 60 easy recipes that are nutritious and allergy aware for your pets. *Pet Cookbook* also features tips and care ideas for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, fish and chickens. The muttloaf is dairy free, sugar-free, nut free and wheat free. Your pets will love you for it.



## GROWING MORE THAN GRASS

Heather Kidd

\$40.00

It used to be that behind every No 8-wired Kiwi farmer stood a good woman. Those times have changed! The New Zealand rural landscape now features many enterprising and interesting women engaged in making a living off the land in their own right.

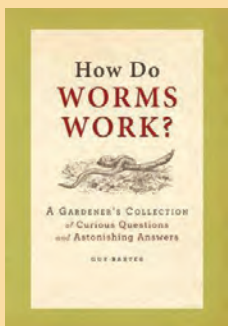


## ATTRACTING BIRDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE TO YOUR GARDEN

Gordon Ell

\$35.00

Discover, identify and attract birds and other wildlife to your garden. Features colour photos and illustrations with ideas and projects to make the home garden more attractive to wildlife.

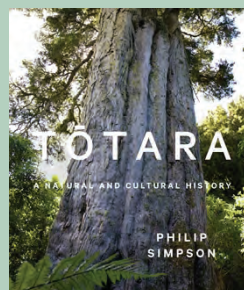


## HOW DO WORMS WORK?

Guy Barter

\$30.00

This gorgeous wee book by Guy Barter (a member of the Royal Horticultural Society) that provides expert answers to questions most gardeners never think to ask. It's the essential companion for the curious gardener.

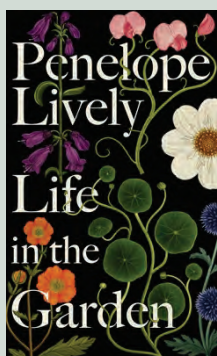


## TOTARA

Philip Simpson

\$75.00

The story of a great tree. Philip Simpson takes us deep inside the totara: the botany and evolution, the role in Māori life and lore, the uses by Pākehā, and the totara's current status in our environment and culture.

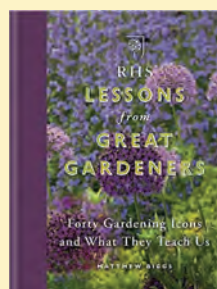


## LIFE IN THE GARDEN

Penelope Lively

\$40.00

Penelope Lively has always been a keen gardener. This is a memoir of her own life in gardens: her grandmother's Somerset garden, and her own in Cairo, Oxfordshire and North London. An exploration of gardens in literature, and of writers and their gardens.



## LESSONS FROM GREAT GARDENERS

Matthew Biggs

\$35.00

40 gardeners from the greats of yesteryear to the best modern-day practitioners, including Kiwi Bev McConnell. A beautifully presented source of inspiration with stunning photographs and ideas for all gardeners.

# KIDS



## UP THE RIVER

Gillian Candler  
\$20.00 (Ages 4-8)

Beautifully illustrated and impeccably researched, this is a wonderful way for children to learn about New Zealand streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands. Creatures include the pukeko, bittern, eel, whitebait, insects and more.



## WE'RE OFF TO FIND A KIWI

Juliette MacIver  
\$18.00 (Ages 3-7)

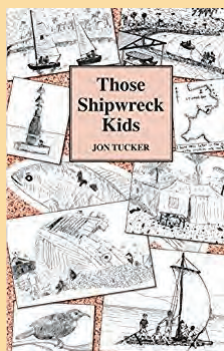
A gentle rhyming story about Louie and his big sister who set off to find a kiwi. Along the way they seek help from a tui, a sheep and a kea, but it is little Louie who works out where the elusive kiwi might be hiding.



## BATHTIME FOR LITTLE RABBIT

Jörg Mühle  
\$15.00 (Board Book)

A charming interactive board book parents and toddlers will happily re-read night after night. It invites children to turn on the shower, cover Little Rabbit's eyes, wipe the water off his nose. Fun for everyone: children, parents, and rabbits! Jo



## THOSE SHIPWRECK KIDS

Jon Tucker  
\$24.00 (Ages 8-12)

A Tasmanian sailing family anchors near an old shipwreck in the Marlborough Sounds of New Zealand. When the kids discover a nearby abandoned campsite, the intrigue deepens. Can the kids solve the mystery?



## TALES FROM A TALL FOREST

Shaun Micallef  
\$32.00 (Ages 5-12)

In this rich and rambunctious tapestry of tales, satirist Shaun Micallef unravels the traditional fairy story and nimbly weaves favourite characters into new and surprising adventures. A fabulous hardback with witty writing and stunning illustrations.



## ANNUAL 2

Kate De Goldi  
\$40.00 (Ages 9-13)

This original, contemporary, beautifully presented book follows last year's best-selling *Annual*. Offers a wide range of stories, song, poetry, activities and graphics with a good balance of gender, ethnicity and rural/urban experiences.



## EXPLORE! AOTEAROA

Bronwyn Wall  
\$30.00 (Ages 10+)

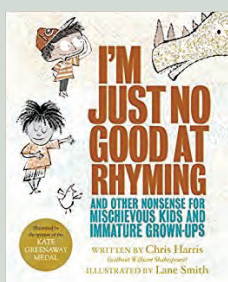
The amazing true stories of many of New Zealand's early explorers. Journey with them over the waves, across the land, up the mountains, beneath the earth, and under the sea. Fully illustrated with historical and contemporary watercolours.



## HERE WE ARE

Oliver Jeffers  
\$30.00 (Ages 3-7)

Oliver Jeffers' guide to life on Earth was created especially for his son, yet with a universality that embraces all children. Oliver's wit and humour combine with kindness and tolerance to create a must-have book.



## I'M JUST NO GOOD AT RHYMING

Chris Harris  
\$30.00 (Ages 6+)

This is not your usual poetry collection. *I'm Just No Good At Rhyming* combines wit, wordplay and nonsense with visual and verbal tricks to make you look at the world in a new and wonderfully upside-down way. Fully illustrated with absurd art.



## THE NEW ZEALAND ART ACTIVITY BOOK

Helen Lloyd  
\$30.00 (Ages 5-10)

Packed with historical and contemporary art, and a wide range of activities. Kids' imaginations can run wild as they explore new techniques while developing their art.



# KIDS

OUR SUMMER PROMOTION: SPEND \$50 OR MORE ON BOOKS AND ENTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 100 SPECIALLY SELECTED TITLES.



## SUMMER DAYS

Various authors  
\$45.00 (Ages 3-7)

A beautiful hardback collection of children's stories and poems that celebrate the golden days of summer. Featuring some of New Zealand's finest writers and illustrators, including Margaret Mahy, Gavin Bishop, Pamela Allen, Brian Turner and more.



## DINOSAUR ATLAS

Lonely Planet  
\$30.00 (Ages 8-12)

Unfold maps and lift flaps to reveal amazing facts about how dinosaurs lived, where they were discovered, and how they evolved and hunted. Learn about famous palaeontologists, measure yourself against life-size bones, teeth and claws.



## THE WOLF, THE DUCK AND THE MOUSE

Mac Barnett & Jon Klassen  
\$28.00 (Ages 4-8)

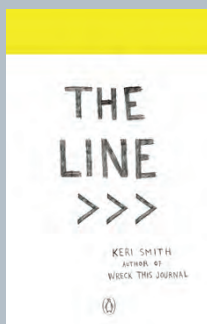
A duck and mouse get swallowed by a wolf, and decide to live in his belly. They are quite happy until a hunter shows up. Award-winning duo Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen offer a tale of cooperation and creative cuisine.



## MY DOG MOUSE

Eva Lindstrom  
\$20.00 (Ages 3-6)

Friendship, humour and gentle heartbreak in one dog walk: for anyone who knows what it is to love an old, slow dog. "Can I take Mouse for a walk?" I ask, and I'm always allowed. We set off, very slowly. Mouse walks at a snail's pace...



## THE LINE

Keri Smith  
\$28.00

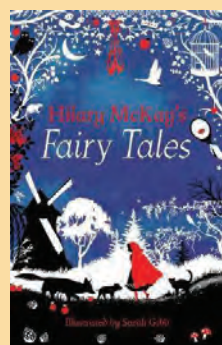
From the bestselling creator of *Wreck This Journal*, a deceptively simple adventure into the unknown using only paper, a pencil, and a single line. Find pencil, start a line; let your line meander, explore, jump around the edges of the pages.



## RACE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Lindsay Eagar  
\$19.00 (Ages 8+)

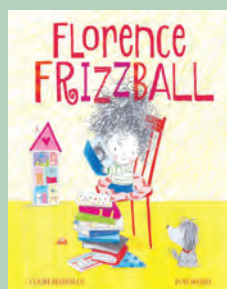
A fast-paced swashbuckling pirate adventure. Can a clever girl inventor uncover a ruthless pirate's heart of gold? Pirates! Kidnapping! Treasure! Inventions! Sharks! Tragic death! Library books!



## HILARY McKAY'S FAIRY TALES

Hilary McKay  
\$35.00 (Ages 6-8)

A collection to treasure. Includes Rapunzel, Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin, The Pied Piper of Hamelin, The Swan Brothers, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Red Riding Hood, The Twelve Dancing Princesses, Hansel and Gretel and more.



## FLORENCE FRIZZBALL

Claire Freedman  
\$20.00 (Ages 2-6)

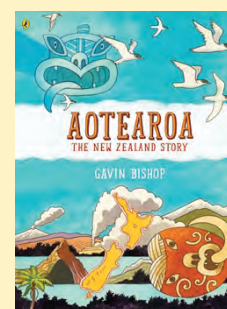
Florence doesn't like her frizzy hair. Claire Freedman's rhyming text and Jane Massey's gorgeous illustrations perfectly combine to create laugh-out-loud moments and deliver an important message about being comfortable in your own skin.



## BUILD THE DRAGON

Dugald A. Steer  
\$28.00 (Ages 7+)

A visually captivating 32 page book explore the myths and mysteries of dragons from around the world. Use the 46 pre-cut pieces to build a beautifully designed dragon with wind-up motorised wings and movable jaws.



## AOTEAROA: THE NEW ZEALAND STORY

Gavin Bishop  
\$40.00 (Ages 5-12)

A richly illustrated visual history of New Zealand. Explore our history from the Big Bang through to what might happen tomorrow. A must for every family library.

# THE BACK PAGE

DON'T KNOW WHICH BOOK TO GIVE? SEND A PAGE & BLACKMORE GIFT VOUCHER.

## Old Nelson



### OLD NELSON: A POSTCARD HISTORY 1900-1940

Barney Brewster  
\$50.00

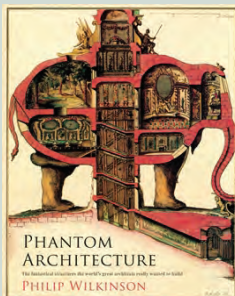
A slice of Nelson regional history through 125 captioned images from an extensive private postcard collection. Featuring diverse themes ranging from street scenes to transport and military.



### FABER BOOK OF CHRISTMAS

Simon Rae  
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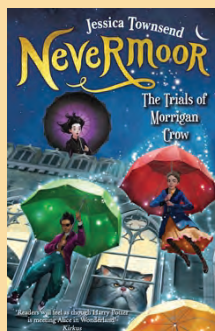
This lovely anthology brings together a festive collection of stories, carols, prose and poetry from writers ranging from Charles Dickens to Jilly Cooper to John Milton. A perfect Christmas gift!



### PHANTOM ARCHITECTURE

Philip Wilkinson  
\$60.00

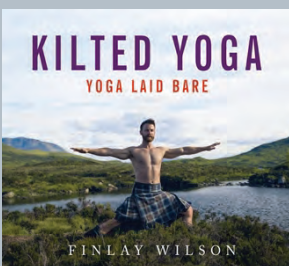
The stories of some 50 unbuilt buildings, describing how they were conceived, exploring their amazing variety, and showing how they have inspired other architects and artists who have looked at their plans in amazement and awe.



### NEVERMOOR

Jessica Townsend  
\$20.00 (Ages 9-90)

Morrigan is a cursed child. A mysterious stranger whisks her off to Nevermoor, where she must endure trials or return home to confront her deadly fate. Morrigan is a wonderful heroine, and the story gallops along in true fantasy style. *Jan*



### KILTIED YOGA

Finlay Wilson  
\$25.00

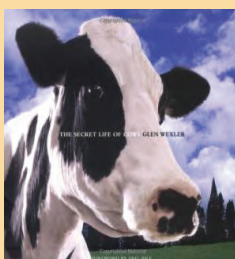
Lose yourself in the wilds of Scotland and reconnect with the natural world in this gorgeous wee book that will make you look at yoga in a whole new way - kilt optional!



### PERPETUAL DISAPPOINTMENTS DIARY

Nick Asbury  
\$20.00

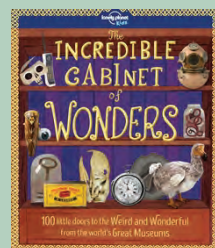
This hilarious all new appointments diary is packed with even more disappointments. Includes demotivational proverbs, notable deaths, and contact pages for people who never call and space for your own pointless doodles.



### THE SECRET LIFE OF COWS

Glen Wexler  
\$35.00

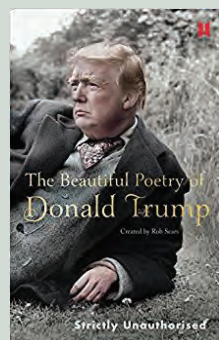
Wexler's digitally enhanced photo-illustrations are paired with udderly funny musings from the likes of Dave Barry, Ogden Nash, and Eric Idle, who authors the book's foreword and happens to "know a bit about cows in comedy."



### THE INCREDIBLE CABINET OF WONDERS

Lonely Planet  
\$30.00 (Ages 8-12)

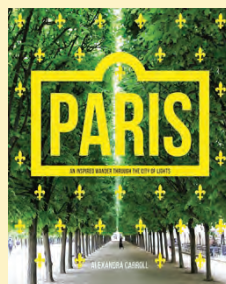
The world's greatest little museum! Lift the flaps and open the cabinet doors to discover 100 extraordinary objects from our planet's weird and wonderful history.



### THE BEAUTIFUL POETRY OF DONALD TRUMP

Robert Sears  
\$28.00

"I know words ... I have the best words" says Donald Trump. Writer Rob Sears has taken assorted Trump tweets and quotes then stitched them together into poetry. The result is witty and illuminating. *Jo*



### PARIS: A HANDBOOK

Alexandra Carroll  
\$40.00

A beautiful guide filled with stunning photographs that invites you into the famous arrondissements and the distinctive charms of Paris. Lose yourself in the endless museums and galleries, from the imposing and Louvre to lesser-known gems.