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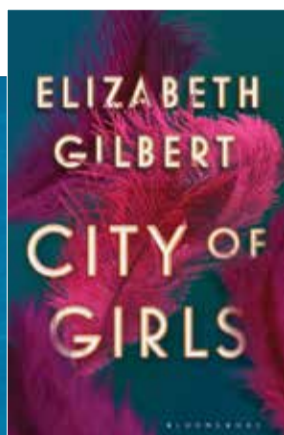
Spring
(v3 Seasonal Quartet)
ALI SMITH
(HAMISH HAMILTON)
PB \$34.00

Spring is the eagerly anticipated third instalment in Ali Smith's inventive novel cycle, the *Seasonal Quartet*. With an eye to the migrancy of story over time, and riffing on Pericles, one of Shakespeare's most resistant and rollicking works, Ali Smith tells the impossible tale of an impossible time. The time we're living in is changing nature. Will it change the nature of story? Hope springs eternal.



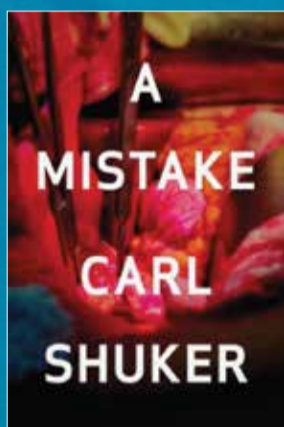
Machines Like Me
IAN MCEWAN
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$37.00

In an alternative 1980s London, Charlie, drifting through life and dodging full-time employment, is in love with Miranda, a bright student with a terrible secret. When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first batch of synthetic humans. With Miranda's assistance, he co-designs Adam's personality. This near-perfect human is beautiful, strong and clever. A love triangle soon forms, forcing these three beings to confront a profound moral dilemma. A subversive and entertaining new novel from master storyteller Ian McEwan.



City of Girls
ELIZABETH GILBERT
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$34.99

It is the summer of 1940. Nineteen-year-old Vivian Morris arrives in New York with her suitcase and sewing machine, exiled by her despairing parents. At the Lily Playhouse, Vivian finds work as a seamstress, quickly becoming the toast of the showgirls, transforming the trash and tinsel only fit for the cheap seats into creations for goddesses. In this strange war-time city of girls, Vivian means to drink the heady highball of life itself to the last drop – but there are hard lessons to be learned first.



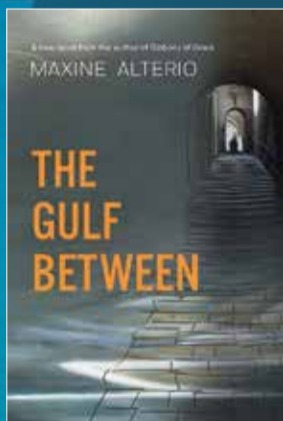
A Mistake
CARL SHUKER (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$30.00

Elizabeth Taylor is a surgeon at a city hospital, a gifted, driven and rare woman excelling in a male-dominated culture. One day, while operating on a young woman in a critical condition, something goes gravely wrong. *A Mistake* is a compelling story of human fallibility, and the dangerous hunger for black and white answers in a world of exponential complication and nuance, by acclaimed Wellington novelist Carl Shuker.



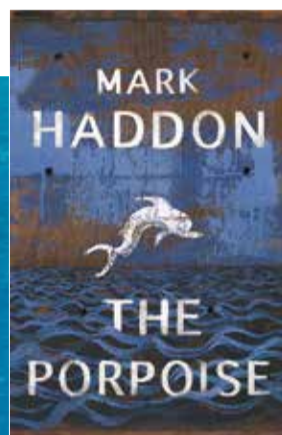
Lanny
MAX PORTER
(FABER & FABER)
HB \$29.99

In a village outside London, Dead Papa Toothwort has woken from his slumber and is listening, and watching. He is watching Mad Pete the village artist. He is listening to ancient Peggy gossiping at her gate, to families recently moved here and to families dead for generations. Dead Papa Toothwort hears them all as he searches, intently, for his favourite – the boy, Lanny. A strange and wonderful new story from the author of *Grief Is the Thing with Feathers*.



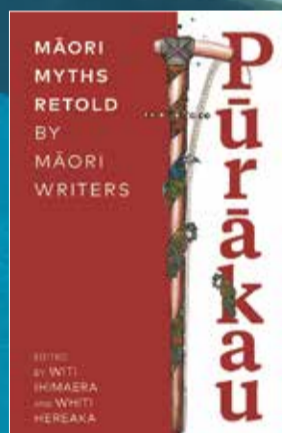
The Gulf Between
MAXINE ALTERIO
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

A foreigner is seriously injured not far from Julia's safe Queenstown hideaway. His unexpected arrival takes Julia back forty-five years to London, where as an impulsive young woman she first met Benito Moretti – a meeting that was to change her life, taking her to the glittering Gulf of Naples. There Julia found herself pitted against her belligerent mother-in-law and Benito's sinister brother in a lethal battle for her husband and children. Under the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, love, lies and disenchantment lead to a menacing showdown.



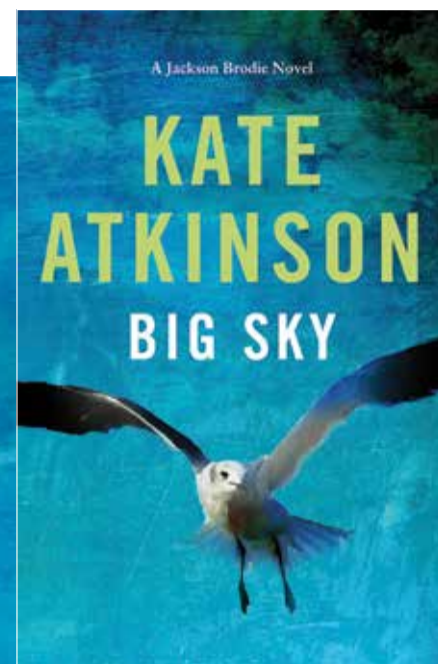
The Porpoise
MARK HADDON
(CHATTO & WINDUS)
PB \$37.00

A newborn baby is the sole survivor of a terrifying plane crash. She is raised in wealthy isolation by an overprotective father. She knows nothing of the rumours about a beautiful young woman, hidden from the world. When a suitor visits, he understands far more than he should. So begins a wild adventure of a novel, that leaps from the modern era to ancient times; beautifully written, with the pace of a good thriller.



Pūrākau: Māori Myths Retold
by Māori Writers
WITI IHIMAERA AND WHITI HEREAKA (EDS)
(RHNZ VINTAGE)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

This new collection presents a wide range of traditional myths that have been retold by some of our best Māori wordsmiths. The writers have added their own creativity, perspectives and sometimes wonderfully unexpected twists, bringing new life and energy to these rich, spellbinding and significant taonga. Take a fresh look at Papatuanuku, a wild ride with Maui, or have a creepy encounter with Ruruhi-Kerepo, for these and many more mythical figures await you. **S**



Big Sky
KATE ATKINSON (DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$38.00

Jackson Brodie has relocated to a quiet seaside village, in the occasional company of his recalcitrant teenage son and an ageing Labrador. It's picturesque, but there's something darker lurking behind the scenes. A chance encounter with a desperate man on a crumbling cliff leads him into a sinister network – and back across the path of someone from his past. Old secrets and new lies intersect in this brilliant new literary crime novel from the bestselling Kate Atkinson. **S**

Fiction that takes

flight

FICTION



The Parisian
ISABELLA HAMMAD
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$37.00

Set against the backdrop of World War I, *The Parisian* tells the story of a young Palestinian dreamer who sets out to find himself. Midhat Kamal navigates his way across a fractured world, from the shifting politics of the Middle East to the dinner tables of Montpellier. He discovers that everything is fragile – love turns to loss, friends become enemies and everyone is looking for a place to belong. A poised and beautiful novel that delicately untangles the politics and personal tragedies of a turbulent era.



Manchester Happened
JENNIFER NANSUBUGA MAKUMBI (ONEWORLD PUBLICATIONS)
PB \$26.99 OUT IN AUG

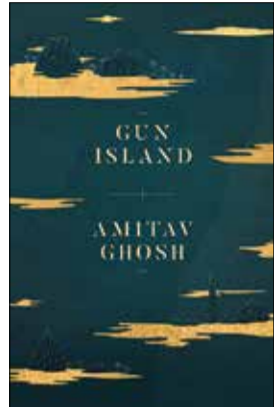
If there's one thing the characters in Jennifer Makumbi's stories know, it's how to field an uncomfortable question. 'Let me buy you a cup of tea... what are you doing in England?' Told with empathy, humour and compassion, these vibrant, kaleidoscopic stories re-imagine the journey of Ugandans who choose to make England their home. Weaving between Manchester and Kampala, this collection will captivate anyone who has ever wondered what it means to truly belong.



The Handmaid's Tale: The Graphic Novel
MARGARET ATWOOD (JONATHAN CAPE)
HB \$50.00

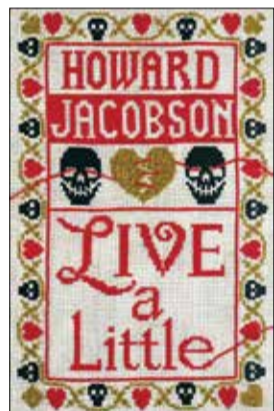
Provocative, startling, prophetic, and more relevant than ever, ►

The Handmaid's Tale has become a global phenomenon. Now, in this stunning graphic novel edition of Margaret Atwood's modern classic, featuring arresting artwork by Renee Nault, the terrifying reality of Gilead is brought to vivid life like never before.



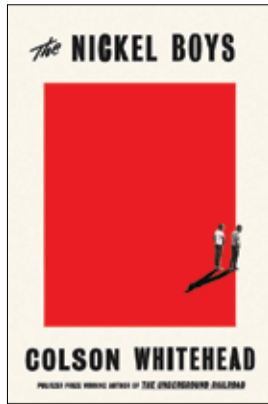
Gun Island
AMITAV GHOSH (JOHN MURRAY PUBLISHERS)
PB \$37.99

A dealer of rare books, Deen Datta is forced to leave his quiet life behind to set out on an extraordinary journey; one that takes him from India to Los Angeles and Venice via a tangled route through the memories and experiences of those he meets along the way. It is a journey which will upend everything he thought he knew about himself, about the Bengali legends of his childhood and about the world around him. A story of hope, one that effortlessly spans space and time.



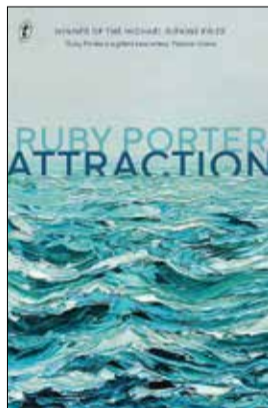
Live a Little
HOWARD JACOBSON (JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$35.00 OUT IN JUL

At the age of ninety-something, Beryl Dusingbery is forgetting everything – including her own children. She spends her days stitching morbid samplers and tormenting her long-suffering carers with tangled stories of her husbands and love affairs. Shimi Carmelli can do up his own buttons, walks without the aid of a frame and speaks without spitting. Among the widows of North London, he's whispered about as the last of the eligible bachelors. A wickedly observed novel about falling in love at the end of your life.



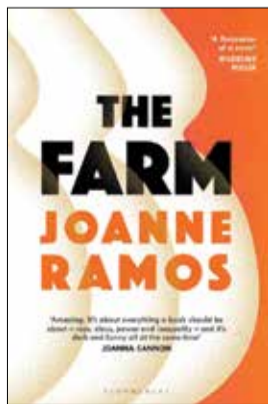
The Nickel Boys
COLSON WHITEHEAD (LITTLE, BROWN)
PB \$34.99 OUT IN JUL

Elwood Curtis arrives at The Nickel Academy, which claims to provide 'physical, intellectual and moral training' which will equip its inmates to become 'honourable and honest men'. In reality, the Nickel Academy is a chamber of horrors, where physical, emotional and sexual abuse is rife, and where any boy who resists is likely to disappear 'out back'. A devastating, driven narrative based on the history of a real reform school in Florida that operated for one hundred and eleven years, and a follow-up to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Underground Railroad*.



Attraction
RUBY PORTER (TEXT)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.00

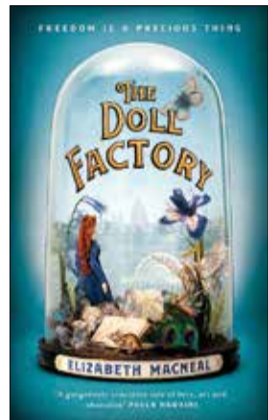
The present reckons with the past in *Attraction*. Porter's unnamed narrator is on a road trip between Auckland, Whangara and Levin with her friends Ashi and Ilana, haunted by the spectre of her emotionally abusive ex-boyfriend, her complicated family background and New Zealand's colonial history. Jealousies intensify as the young women work out who they are and who they might become.



The Farm
JOANNE RAMOS (BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$32.99

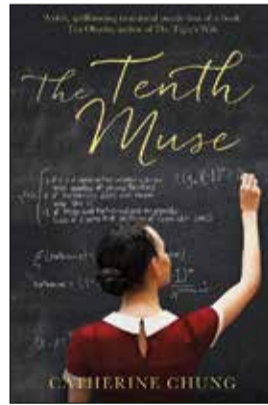
Ambitious businesswoman Mae Yu runs Golden Oaks – a luxury retreat transforming the fertility industry. There, women get the very best of everything: organic ►

meals, fitness trainers, daily massages and big money. Provided they dedicate themselves to producing the perfect baby. For someone else. Jane is a young immigrant in search of a better future –but that future comes with a cost. A timely novel that examines power and inequality, perfect for fans of Margaret Atwood.



The Doll Factory
ELIZABETH MACNEAL (PICADOR)
PB \$34.99

London. 1850. The Great Exhibition is being erected in Hyde Park and among the crowd watching the spectacle two people meet. For Iris, it is the encounter of a moment – but for Silas, a collector entranced by the strange and beautiful, that meeting marks a new beginning. When Iris is asked to model for pre-Raphaelite artist Louis Frost, she agrees on the condition that he will also teach her to paint. But waiting in the wings is Silas... A literary thriller that twines together power, art, and obsession.



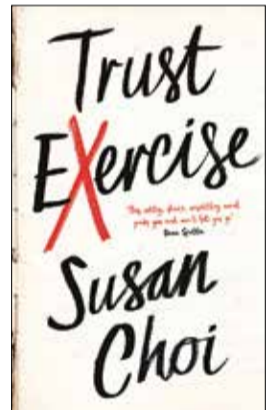
The Tenth Muse
CATHERINE CHUNG (LITTLE, BROWN)
PB \$34.99

From childhood, Katherine knows she is different. In becoming a mathematician, she faces the most human of problems – who is she? What is the cost of love, and what is the cost of ambition? On her quest to conquer the Riemann Hypothesis, the greatest unsolved mathematical problem of her time, she turns to a theorem with a mysterious history, and to secrets long buried during World War II. A brilliant, involving novel asking questions about who gets to tell the story of intellectual endeavour.



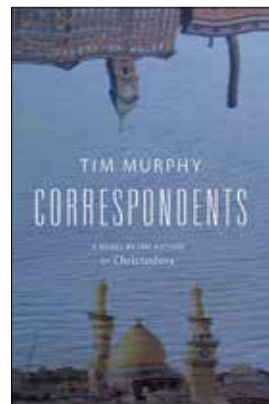
Expectation
ANNA HOPE (DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$35.00 OUT IN JUL

Hannah, Cate and Lissa are young, vibrant and inseparable. Living on the edge of a common in East London, their shared world is ablaze with art and activism, romance and revelry – and the promise of everything to come. Ten years on, they are not where they hoped to be. Amidst failing careers and faltering marriages, each hungers for what the others have. A fierce, emotional, contemporary novel about the pursuit of a meaningful life, for fans of Zadie Smith and Sally Rooney.



Trust Exercise
SUSAN CHOI (SERPENT'S TAIL)
HB \$32.99

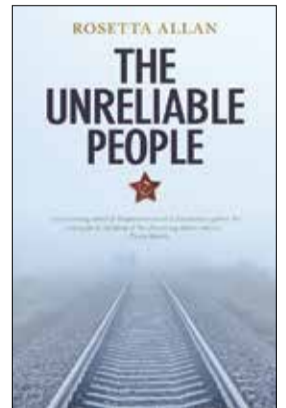
In their first term at a highly competitive performing arts high school, two students, Sarah and David, fall deeply and obsessively in love. Under the care of Mr. Kingsley, their magnetic and manipulative drama instructor, they and their peers exist in a rarefied bubble, where the boundaries between students and teachers become first dangerously blurred, and then completely broken. Two decades on we learn that what we were told about these teenagers' lives is not completely true, but not completely false, either.



Correspondents
TIM MURPHY (PICADOR)
PB \$37.99

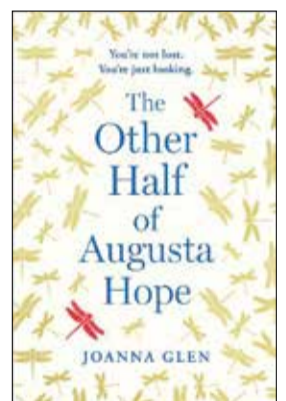
Rita Khoury is an Irish-Lebanese woman from Boston whose life and family history mirrors ►

the story of America. Posted to Iraq after the American invasion in 2003, Rita's safety in Baghdad depends on her talented interpreter Nabil al-Jumaili, an equally driven young man who is hiding a secret about his sexuality. A powerful story about the legacy of immigration, the present-day world of refugeehood, and the power of the individual to bring good into a world that is often brutal.



The Unreliable People
ROSETTA ALLAN (PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

Antonina is a student at the prestigious Academy of Art in St Petersburg. She knows she is different. She is Koryosaram- a descendant of the exiled population that Stalin labelled the Unreliable People. But what does that mean? And who was the strange, elegant woman who came to the window when Antonina was a child, and enticed her to go on a long train journey through Kazakhstan? A compelling story where love and loss intersect unexpectedly with a Korean fable about a crow king and a rice farmer's wife.



The Other Half of Augusta Hope
JOANNA GLEN (HARPERCOLLINS – GB)
PB \$35.00

Augusta Hope has never felt like she fits in. At six, she was memorising the dictionary. And now that she's an adult, Augusta has no interest in the goings-on of the small town where she lives with her parents and her beloved twin sister, Julia. When an unspeakable tragedy upends everything in Augusta's life, she's propelled headfirst into the unknown. She's determined to find where she belongs – but what if her true home, and heart, are half a world away?



The Weight of a Piano
CHRIS CANDER
(ALFRED A. KNOPF)
HB \$50.00

In 1962, in the Soviet Union, eight year old Katya is bequeathed what will become the love of her life – a Blüthner piano. In 2012, in Bakersfield, California, twenty-six-year-old Clara Lundy loses another boyfriend and again has to find a new apartment, which is complicated by the gift her father had given her for her twelfth birthday, shortly before he and her mother died in a fire. A tour-de-force about two women and the piano that inexorably ties their lives together through time and across continents.



Ask Again, Yes
MARY BETH KEANE
(MICHAEL JOSEPH)
PB \$37.00

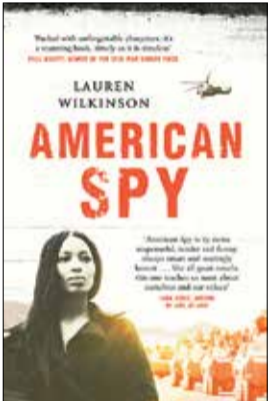
The Gleesons have recently moved to upstate New York and soon welcome the Stanhopes as their new neighbours. Lonely Lena Gleeson wants a friend but Anne Stanhope – cold, elegant, unstable – wants to be left alone. It's left to their children to form a friendship whose resilience and love will be almost broken by the terrible tragedy that will engulf them all. A story of love and redemption, faith and forgiveness, *Ask Again, Yes* reveals the way childhood memories change when viewed from the distance of adulthood. **S**

MYSTERY



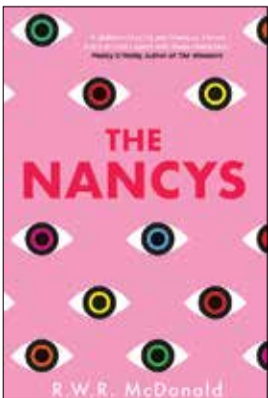
Intrigo
HAKAN NESSER (MANTLE)
PB \$34.99

For fans of Scandinavian crime, *Intrigo* is the gripping collection of Hakan Nesser's best novels and short stories. Set in the fictional city of Maardam, each story is linked by themes of secrets coming to light, lies being exposed, and pasts coming back to haunt the people who thought they had fled them – all told in Hakan Nesser's signature style of dark, cutting prose that displays a true understanding of human nature. The collection is the basis for a trilogy of international films.



American Spy
LAUREN WILKINSON
(DIALOGUE BOOKS)
PB \$37.99

It's 1986, the heart of the Cold War, and Marie Mitchell is an intelligence officer with the FBI. She's brilliant and talented, but she's also a black woman working in an all-white boys' club, and her career has stalled with routine paperwork – until she's recruited to a shadowy task force aimed at undermining Thomas Sankara, the charismatic, revolutionary president of Burkina Faso, whose Communist ideology has made him a target for American intervention. Inspired by true events, this novel is sweeping historical fiction with an enthralling espionage thriller at its core.



The Nancys
R.W.R. MCDONALD
(ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$32.99

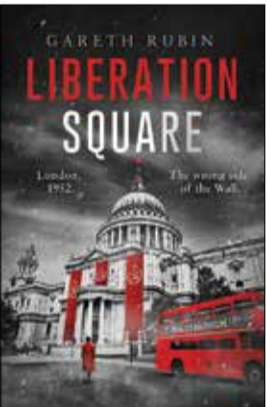
Tippy is in love with her uncle's old Nancy Drew books. **►**

When her teacher's body is found beside Riverstone's only traffic light, Tippy's moment has arrived. She, her uncle and his boyfriend form *The Nancys*, a secret amateur detective club. But what starts as a bonding and sightseeing adventure quickly morphs into something far more dangerous. *The Nancys* is gripping and glorious novel by Kiwi writer R. W. R. McDonald.



Joe Country:
Jackson Lamb v6
MICK HERRON (JOHN MURRAY PUBLISHERS)
PB \$34.99 OUT IN JUL

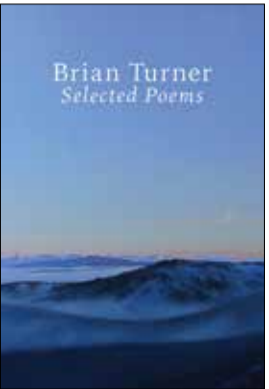
In Slough House, the London outpost for disgraced MI5 spies, memories are stirring, all of them bad. Catherine Standish is buying booze again, Louisa Guy is raking over the ashes of lost love, and new recruit Lech Wicinski is determined to discover who destroyed his career, even if he tears his life apart in the process. And with winter taking its grip, Jackson Lamb would sooner be left brooding in peace, but even he can't ignore the dried blood on his carpets. The sixth marvellous instalment of Herron's spy thriller series.



Liberation Square
GARETH RUBIN
(MICHAEL JOSEPH)
PB \$37.00

It's 1952, and Soviet troops control British streets. After the disastrous failure of D-Day, Britain is occupied by Nazi Germany, and only rescued by Russian soldiers arriving from the east and Americans from the west. In this alternative history, Jane Cawson is desperate to clear her husband from the accusation of murdering his former wife. Jane must risk the attention of the brutal secret police as she follows a trail of corruption right to the highest levels of the state. And she might find she never really knew her husband at all. **S**

POETRY



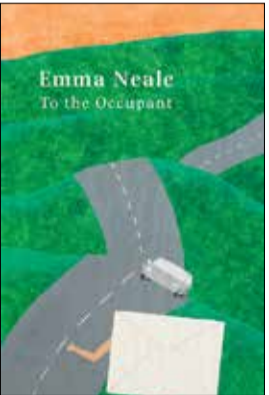
Brian Turner
Selected Poems
BRIAN TURNER
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$40.00

This book is the first to represent the full extent of Brian Turner's achievement as a poet, from his Commonwealth Poetry Prize-winning debut, *Ladders of Rain*, to poems written in 2018. One of New Zealand's most acclaimed and widely read contemporary poets, Turner is a proud southerner, and the landscapes and skylines of the central South Island are amongst the strongest characteristics of his work.



How I Get Ready
ASHLEIGH YOUNG
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$25.00

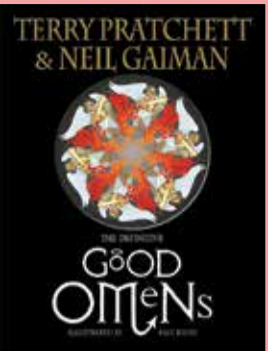
In *How I Get Ready*, Ashleigh Young fails to learn to drive, vanishes from the fossil record, and finally finishes writing a book. A remarkable new poetry collection from the author of the internationally acclaimed collection of essays *Can You Tolerate This?*



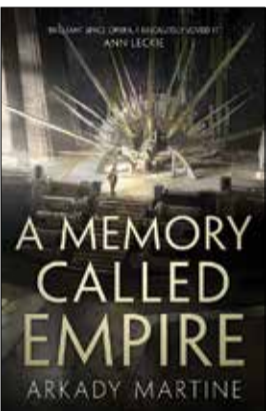
To the Occupant
EMMA NEALE (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$27.95

To the Occupant takes the everyday and transforms it into something fine and precious and enduring. With an unsparing attention, Emma Neale creates shape-shifting poems that confound prejudices and subvert expectations. Displaying verve and confidence, her poetry is filled with musicality and dynamic language, always observant to the world and its details. **S**

SCI-FI & FANTASY

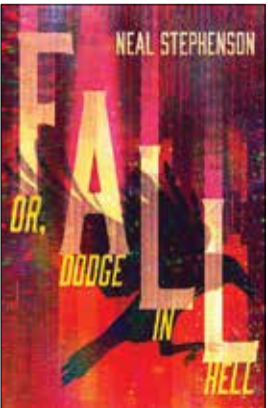


The Illustrated Good Omens
TERRY PRATCHETT & NEIL GAIMAN, PAUL KIDBY (ILLUS) (GOLLANCZ)
HB \$77.00



A Memory Called Empire
ARKADY MARTINE (TOR)
PB \$37.99

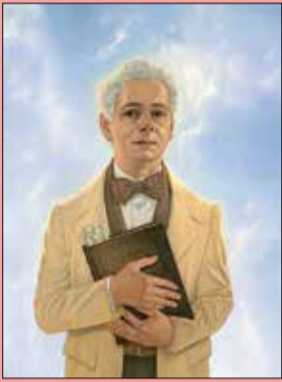
Ambassador Mahit Dzmare travels to the Teixcalaanli Empire's interstellar capital, eager to take up her new post. Yet when she arrives, she discovers her predecessor was murdered. But no one will admit his death wasn't accidental – and she might be next. Now Mahit must navigate the capital's enticing yet deadly halls of power, to discover dangerous truths. An extraordinary science fiction debut, Arkady Martine's first novel in the Teixcalaan series is perfect for fans of John Scalzi, Becky Chambers and Frank Herbert's *Dune*.



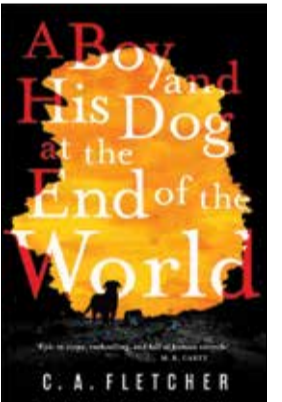
Fall, or, Dodge in Hell
NEAL STEPHENSON
(HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$36.99

When gaming billionaire Richard 'Dodge' Forthrust is pronounced brain dead following a routine medical

► According to the Nice and Accurate Prophecies of Agnes Nutter, Witch, the world will end on a Saturday. Next Saturday, in fact. So the Armies of Good and Evil are massing, the four Bikers of the Apocalypse are revving up their mighty hogs and hitting the road, and the world's last two remaining witchfinders are getting ready to Fight the Good Fight. This edition of a classic story features newly revised text, as well as twelve full colour illustrations from Paul Kidby, Terry Pratchett's artist of choice. **S**



procedure, his family and close friends are forced to make difficult decisions. Dodge's will asks that his body be given to a cryonics company, owned by enigmatic tech entrepreneur Elmo Shepherd. But Dodge didn't anticipate his brain being turned on again. Years later, an astounding achievement in technology will allow the human race to defy death itself. A mind-blowing literary saga for the modern age.

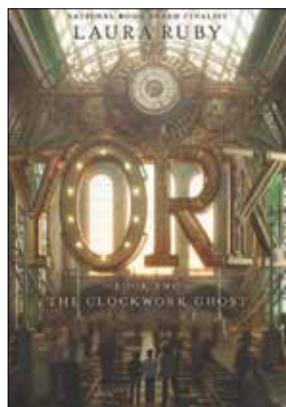


A Boy and his Dog at the End of the World
C.A. FLETCHER
(ORBIT)
PB \$34.99

Griz has never been to school, never had friends, in his whole life not met enough people to play a game of football. Then a thief comes to the remote island where he lives, bringing stories of the deserted lands beyond the horizons. Griz likes him – until he wakes to find that the thief has stolen his dog. Griz's tale mixes sadness and hope in one unforgettable character's quest to find his dog amid the ruins of our fragile civilisation. **S**

YOUNG ADULT, CHILDREN'S FICTION & PICTURE BOOKS

YOUNG ADULT



York: The Clockwork Ghost
LAURA RUBY
(HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$16.99

In the second installment of the *York* series, readers will rejoin Tess, Theo and Jamie only a few weeks after the events of Shadow Cipher. The trio must press on to find what lies at the end of the puzzle, laid into the buildings of New York by its enigmatic architects. As enemies both known and unknown close in on them from all sides, and the very foundations of the city seem to crumble around them, the trio will have to decide how far they will go to learn the secrets of the Morningstars.



Invisibly Breathing
EILEEN MERRIMAN
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$19.99

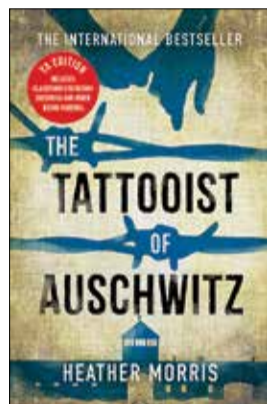
Felix finds people hard to cope with. He would much rather deal with numbers, which he sees as safe and predictable. Until he meets Bailey, who seems to be everything Felix isn't. Bailey makes friends easily, he's good at Judo and people notice him. But it's Bailey who seems to have noticed Felix. Soon the boys learn to trust each other, with their secrets, their differences and themselves.



Ursa
TINA SHAW
(WALKER BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$22.99

There are two peoples living in the city of Ursa: Travesters who ▶

live freely and Cerels whose men are kept in camps and whose women are no longer allowed to have children. But now that a young Cerel's world is changing, Leho will do anything to save his family. Equal parts allegory and dystopia, *Ursa* recalls history's dark past while resonating with the current state of the world. *Ursa* is a story of hope against all odds, perfectly formed to strike a chord with teen readers. **Winner of the Storylines Tessa Duder Award.**



The Tattooist of Auschwitz – YA Edition
HEATHER MORRIS (ECHO)
PB \$27.99

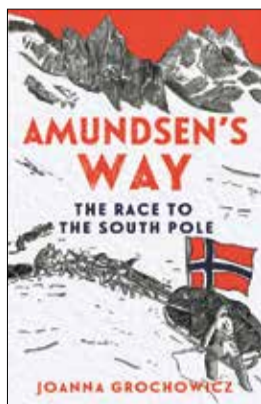
In 1942, Lale Sokolov arrived in Auschwitz-Birkenau. He was given the job of tattooing the prisoners marked for survival – scratching numbers into his fellow prisoners' arms. Waiting in line to be tattooed, terrified and shaking, was Gita. For Lale, it was love at first sight. And he was determined not only to survive himself, but to ensure this woman did too. This edition of the fictionalized memoir *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* has been edited and updated for younger readers.



Birthday
MEREDITH RUSSO
(USBORNE)
PB \$19.99

Morgan and Eric have been best friends since birth. Maybe it's because they were born at the same time, on the same day, in the same hospital. Or maybe it's because Eric is the only one who has always been able to see Morgan as her true self. In this moving dual narrative, we meet them every birthday from the age of thirteen, as Eric and Morgan realize they are inextricably part of each other. This poignant, heartwarming and timely novel is perfect for ages 15+. ■

CHILDREN'S FICTION



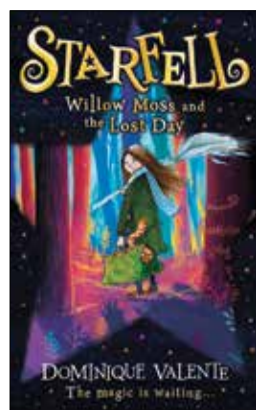
Amundsen's Way: The Race to the South Pole
JOANNA GROCHOWICZ
(ALLEN & UNWIN CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$18.99

Will Roald Amundsen be remembered for his daring deeds, his discipline, or merely his deception? Amundsen's South Polar conquest is an extraordinary tale that combines risk, intrigue and personal conflict. A man of striking intelligence and a single-minded thirst for world records, Amundsen employed astute planning and shrewd strategy to propel him into first place. From the author of the highly acclaimed *Into the White*, and full of life-threatening challenges, deception, disappointments and triumph, *Amundsen's Way* is an adventure story in the purest sense.



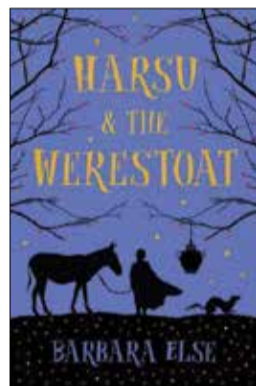
Galloglass
SCARLETT THOMAS
(CANONGATE BOOKS)
HB \$22.99

The third book in the *Worldquake Sequence*, *Galloglass* follows on from *The Chosen Ones*. We join Effie Truelove and her friends Lexy, Wolf, Maximilian and Raven as they use their magical skills to defeat the Diberi, an organisation intent on destroying the worlds. But during a visit to the Otherworld, Effie is imprisoned in a case of mistaken identity. Meanwhile, Lexy is threatened by the vile professor Jupiter Peacock and Wolf embarks on a perilous journey to find his missing sister. Will Effie and her friends reunite in time to stop the Diberi?



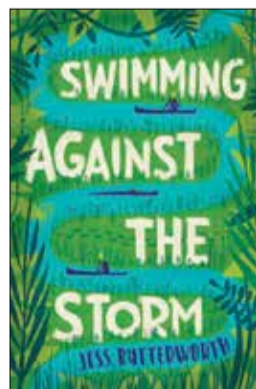
Starfell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day
DOMINIQUE VALENTE
(HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$19.99

Willow Moss, the youngest and least powerful sister in a family of witches, has a magical ability for finding lost things – like keys, or socks, or wooden teeth. Useful, but not exactly exciting. Until the most feared witch in Starfell appears at Willow's door and asks for her help. Last Tuesday has gone completely missing – and without it the whole universe could unravel. Can Willow find the day to save the day? Step into Starfell, a world crackling with warmth, wit and magic.



Harsu and the Werestcoat
BARBARA ELSE
(GECKO PRESS)
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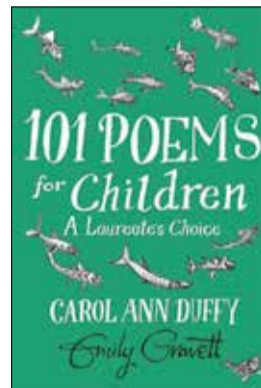
Except for five drops of god blood from his mother's side, Harsu is human. Now, his mother is starting to grow a soft coat and turn into a horrible stoat that kidnaps children. To save her, Harsu must find a way to use the items he inherited from his human father to journey beyond the Gate of Time and Place to help his mother. *Harsu and the Werestcoat* is equal parts fairy tale, time travel and adventure, for middle grade readers.



Swimming Against the Storm
JESS BUTTERWORTH
(ORION CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB \$19.99

Eliza and her sister Avery have lived their entire lives in a small fishing village. But now, with sea levels rising, their home is ▶

at risk of being swept away. Determined to save the land, the sisters secretly go searching for the dangerous, wolf-like loup-garou. If they can prove this legendary creature exists, they're sure that the government will have to protect its habitat – and their community. But there's one problem: the loup-garou has never been seen before.



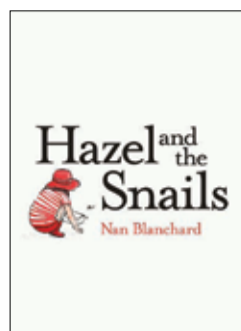
101 Poems for Children: A Laureate's Choice
CAROL ANN DUFFY & EMILY GRAVETT (ILLUS)
(MACMILLAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
HB \$22.99

Get lost in a world of stunning verse in this collection of classic and modern children's poems chosen by Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy. This hardback also features exquisite illustrations by multi award-winning illustrator, Emily Gravett. Whether you're looking for rhymes about animals, prose dealing with themes of life, or short poems to read before bed, 101 Poems for Children is a great addition to any bookshelf.



A Place of Stone and Darkness
CHRIS MOUSDALE
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
HB \$30.00

When the human creatures appeared, they ravaged the forests and hunted many birds to extinction. The flightless Striggs had only one option: They went down, down under the ground. There, an inquisitive young Strigg called Ellee Meddo discovers a Toppa, a human boy, trapped deep in a well. Humans are to be feared and saving him could mean travelling to the surface, a place of untold peril. What will Ellee decide to do? Join Ellee on this breathtaking adventure through Striggworld.



Hazel and the Snails
NAN BLANCHARD
(ANNUAL INK)
PB NZ TITLE \$22.00

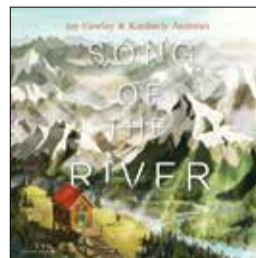
Six-year-old Hazel tends her colony of shoebox snails while observing, with varying degrees of understanding, her father's illness and final decline. Nan Blanchard's assured eye is a rare quality in a new writer; seldom has the world of a young child been so delicately or acutely observed. Impending loss forms the heart of this story, but it's charming and funny, too. Richly rewarding and cleverly layered, adults will be as drawn to it as children. ■

PICTURE BOOKS



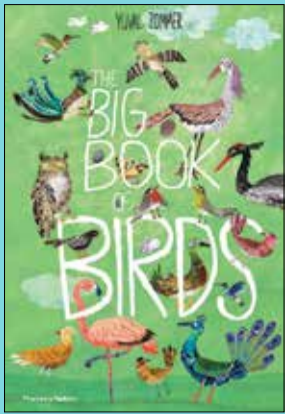
We Are the Gardeners
JOANNA GAINES & JULIANNA SWANEY
(ILLUS) (THOMAS NELSON PUBLISHERS)
HB \$27.99

When Dad brings home a small fern, the children all want to help take care of their new plant by giving it lots of water and sun, perhaps too much. Not to be discouraged by their plant's demise, the children set out to learn all they can about keeping plants. Soon the house is overrun and the family decide to plant their own garden. *We Are the Gardeners* is a beautifully illustrated tale for any aspiring gardeners that reminds us to always keep trying even if things seem tough.



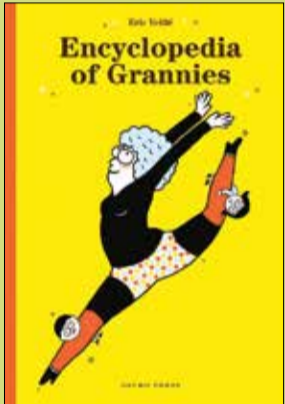
Song of the River
JOY COWLEY & KIMBERLEY ANDREWS
(ILLUS) (GECKO PRESS)
**HB NZ TITLE \$29.99
OUT IN JUL**

In this resonant story from Joy Cowley, Cam the mountain boy follows the river from its trickling source in the snow all the way to the sea. The river leads him through forest, farms and towns to the salty wind of the sea. The dramatic landscapes are packed with detail to discover in the world of the river. ▶



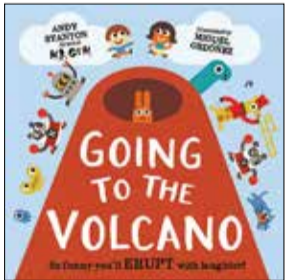
The Big Book of Birds
YUVAL ZOMMER
(THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$29.99

► *The Big Book of Birds* is the newest addition to Zommer's 'Big Book' series. Just like the previous volumes of this series, Zommer gives us amazing facts paired with colourful illustrations in this stunning children's nonfiction book. Featuring many of New Zealand's native species, this book travels the world to educate about all types of birds. Perfect for bird lovers aged 7-12. **S**



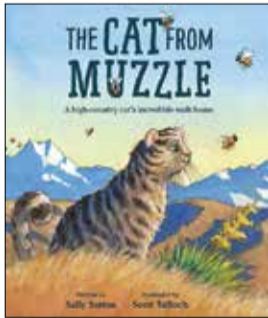
Encyclopedia of Grannies
ERIC VELLÉ (GECKO PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$29.99

► Have you ever wondered why grannies are always knitting? Or what sorts of goodies they keep in their beds? What does it mean if a grannie is feeling like a lump of old mashed potato? Now you can find out the answer to these and many other questions in the world's first encyclopedia devoted entirely to grannies. This fun and informative book is a full of colourful drawings, mostly factual information and tons of laughs. **S**



Going to the Volcano
ANDY STANTON & MIGUEL ORDÓÑEZ
(ILLUS.) (HODDER CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
PB \$19.99

Dwayne and Jane-o are off to see the volcano. Transported by a train-o all the way to Spain-o, they are eager to see the volcano. Join two fearless friends as they take a whimsical, rhyming trip to see a real life volcano! This book is a fabulously silly story from a fabulously silly writer. *Going to the Volcano* is sure to get the entire family laughing.



The Cat from Muzzle
SALLY SUTTON & SCOTT TULLOCH (ILLUS.) (PUFFIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$19.99

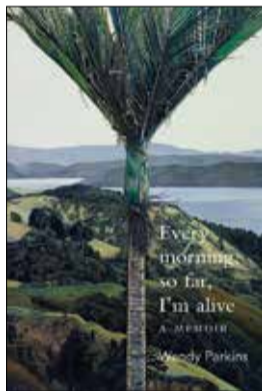
Based on a true story, *The Cat from Muzzle* tells the tale of Dwayne the cat who is relocated from Muzzle Station to Kaikoura. To everyone's surprise, Dwayne decides he isn't so keen on his new home and decides to walk all the way back to Muzzle. With a bouncy read-aloud story by Sally Sutton and witty illustrations by Scott Tulloch, *The Cat from Muzzle* is a tale of feline audacity that will delight readers the world over. **S**

BIOGRAPHY



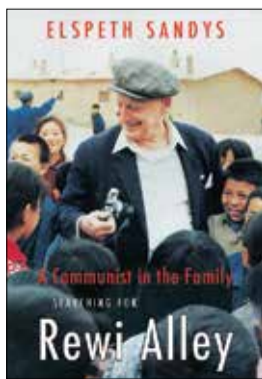
Shirley Smith:
An Examined Life
SARAH GAITANOS
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$40.00

Shirley Smith's lifelong commitment to social justice, legal reform, gender equality and community service left a profound legacy in New Zealand. She qualified as a lawyer at the age of 40, and in her career of 40 years broke down many barriers, her relationship with the Mongrel Mob epitomising her role as a champion of the marginalised and vulnerable. *Shirley Smith: An Examined Life* tells the story of a remarkable New Zealander, one whose life was shaped by some of the most turbulent currents of the 20th century.



Every morning, so far,
I'm alive: A memoir
WENDY PARKINS (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

Every morning, so far, I'm alive is about what it's like to live in a world where shaking a stranger's hand, catching a taxi or touching a door handle are fraught with fear and dread. This memoir charts the author's breakdown after migrating from New Zealand to England: what begins as homesickness and career burn-out develops into depression, contamination phobia and OCD. A fiercely honest and beautifully written memoir by former English professor Wendy Parkins.



A Communist in the
Family: Searching for
Rewi Alley
ELSPETH SANDYS (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
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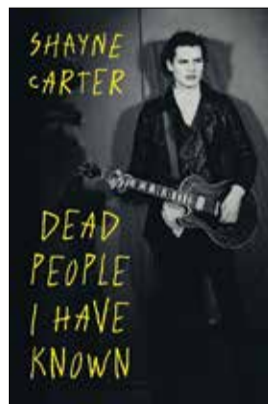
A Communist in the Family is a beautifully written multi-layered

narrative centred on New Zealander Rewi Alley and his part in the momentous political events of mid-twentieth-century China. Part-biography, part-travel journal, part-literary commentary, *A Communist in the Family* brings together Alley's story and that of his author cousin, Elspeth Sandys. Her focus on the role poetry played in his life both his own and that of the Chinese poets he translated so prolifically provides moving glimpses of the man behind the myth.



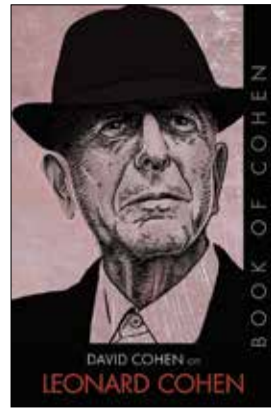
The Moth Presents:
Occasional Magic
CATHERINE BURNS (EDIT)
(SERPENT'S TAIL)
PB \$32.99

Occasional Magic is a selection of 50 of the finest 'Moth' stories from recent shows, from storytellers who found the courage to face their deepest fears. Alongside Neil Gaiman, Adam Gopnik, Andrew Solomon, Rosanne Cash, and Cristina Lamb, there are stories from around the world describing moments of strength, passion, courage and humour – and when a little magic happened. In finest 'Moth' tradition, *Occasional Magic* encourages us all to be more open, vulnerable and alive.



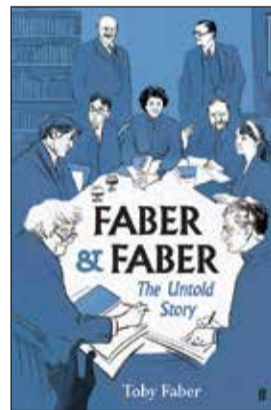
Dead People
I Have Known
SHAYNE CARTER
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$40.00

In *Dead People I Have Known*, the legendary New Zealand musician Shayne Carter tells the story of a life in music, taking us deep behind the scenes and songs of his riotous teenage bands 'Bored Games' and the 'Doublehappys' and his best-known bands 'Straitjacket Fits' and 'Dimmer'. In this frank, moving autobiography, Carter traces an intimate history of the Dunedin Sound, and writes candidly of a childhood shaped by violence and addiction, as well as love and music.



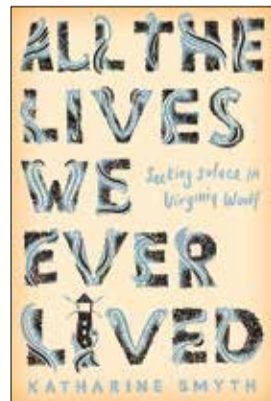
Book of Cohen
DAVID COHEN (STEELE ROBERTS AOTEAROA)
PB NZ TITLE \$29.99

This is a story of two Cohens, the famous singer and his not-so-famous lifelong New Zealand fan. It spans several generations and locations, from the refugee waves of Europe of the 19th century to suburban New Zealand in the 1970s, late-night Montréal and New York and the menacing frontiers of the Middle East. Part memoir, part travelogue, part meditation, and a fascinating tribute to the music of Cohen.



Faber & Faber: The
Untold Story
TOBY FABER
(FABER & FABER)
HB \$45.00

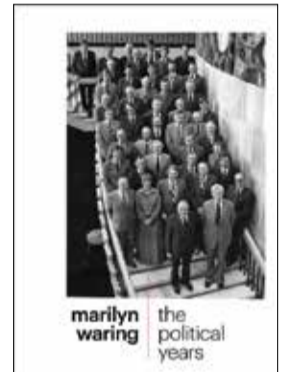
Literary superstars like T.S. Eliot, William Golding, Ted Hughes, and Sylvia Plath are synonymous with the name 'Faber', as are the leafy squares of twentieth-century Bloomsbury. But what is the real tale behind the house that brought together these authors? Drawing on material from memos to board minutes and unpublished memoirs, Faber takes us deep inside the evolution of the company: and along the way, we meet a cast of colourful characters that are stranger than fiction.



All the Lives We Ever
Lived: Seeking Solace in
Virginia Woolf
KATHARINE SMYTH
(ATLANTIC BOOKS)
HB \$36.99

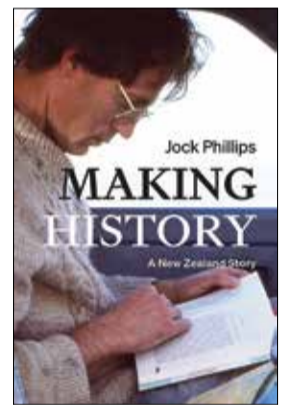
Following her father's death, Katharine Smyth turned to her favourite novel, Virginia

Woolf's *To the Lighthouse*, as a way of making sense of her bereavement. Written out of a lifelong admiration for Woolf and her work, Katharine's story moves between the New England of her childhood and Woolf's Cornish coasts and Bloomsbury squares, addressing universal questions about family, loss and homecoming. An intimate reading of one woman's talismanic text, and an elegant reminder of literature's ability to clarify and console.



The Political Years
MARILYN WARING
(BRIDGET WILLIAMS)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

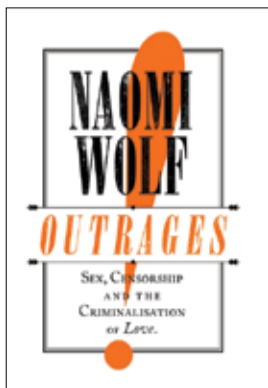
1975, Marilyn Waring was elected to the New Zealand Parliament as the MP for Raglan, aged just 23. For nine years, Waring was at the centre of major political decisions, until her parliamentary career culminated during the debate over nuclear arms. When Waring informed Muldoon that she intended to cross the floor and vote for the opposition bill which would make New Zealand nuclear free, he called a snap election. And the government fell. . . A compelling autobiographical account of Waring's extraordinary years in parliament.



Making History:
A New Zealand Story
JOCK PHILLIPS
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$49.99

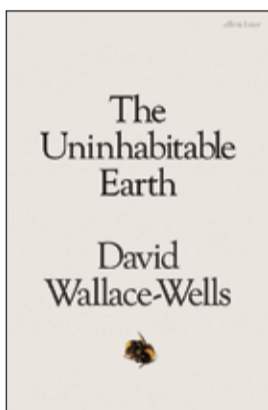
In this engaging memoir, author and historian Phillips turns his deep historical skills on himself. Jock Phillips grew up in post-war Christchurch where history meant Ancient Greece and home was England. Over the last 50 years – through the Māori renaissance, the women's movement, the rediscovery of ANZAC and more – Phillips has lived through a revolution in New Zealanders' understanding of their identity. And from *A Man's Country?* to *Tē Ara*, in popular writing, exhibitions, television and the internet, he played a key role in instigating that revolution. **S**

NON-FICTION



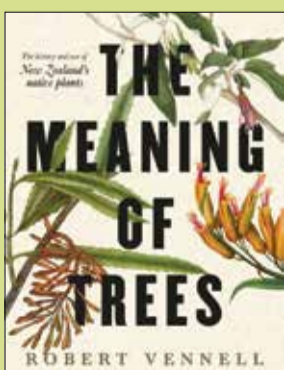
Outrages: Sex, Censorship and the Criminalisation of Love
NAOMI WOLF
 (VIRAGO PRESS)
PB \$37.99

Bestselling author Naomi Wolf illuminates a dramatic history – how a single English law in 1857 led to a maelstrom, with reverberations lasting down to our day. That law was the Obscene Publications Act and it was a crucial turning point. Wolf depicts both a fascinating story and, crucially, an important way of understanding how we arrived at our ideas of 'normalcy' and 'deviancy' and the idea of the state's purported right to police speech – ideas which are with us to this day.

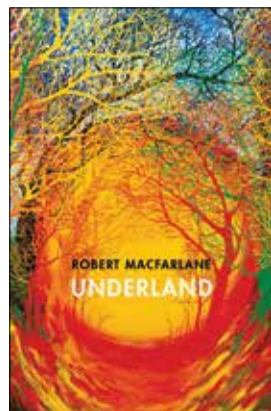


The Uninhabitable Earth
DAVID WALLACE-WELLS
 (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$35.00

The signs of climate change are unmistakable even today, but the real transformations have hardly begun. What will it be like to live on a pummeled planet? What will it do to our politics, our economy, our culture and sense of history? And what explains the fact we have done so little to stop it? A meditation on the devastation we have brought upon ourselves and an impassioned call to action.

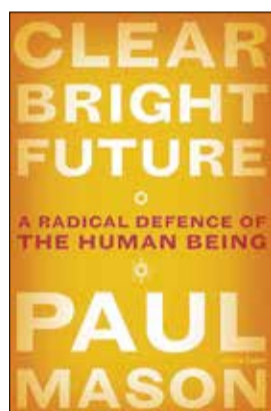


The Meaning Of Trees
ROBERT VENNELL
 (HARPERCOLLINS)
HB \$55.00



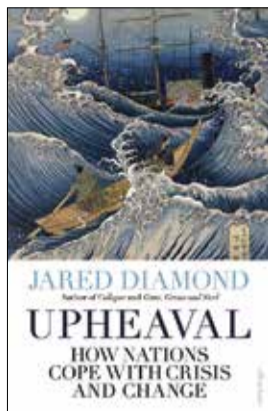
Underland
ROBERT MACFARLANE
 (HAMISH HAMILTON)
HB \$50.00

From the vast underground mycelial networks by which trees communicate, to the ice-blue depths of glacial moulins, and from North Yorkshire to the Lofoten Islands, Robert Macfarlane traces a voyage through the worlds beneath our feet. He reaches back into the deep history of the planet, through the layers of rock and ancient buried objects, and forward to the future and the world we bequeath our descendants. A profound and poetic exploration of the relationship between landscape and the human heart.



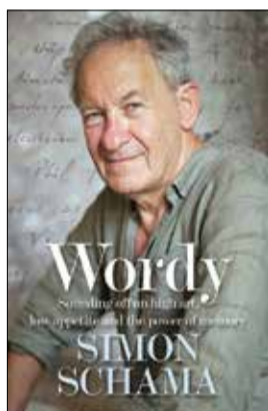
Clear Bright Future: A Radical Defence of the Human Being
PAUL MASON
 (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$40.00

Our world order is under pressure as never before: from new authoritarian regimes in the US, Turkey and Russia, to the imminent break-up of the European Union and a social media awash with intolerance. How did we get here, and what do we do now? In this searching new exploration of our crisis, Paul Mason argues that at its heart lies an attack on the idea of humanity itself, and demands a radical defence of the human being.



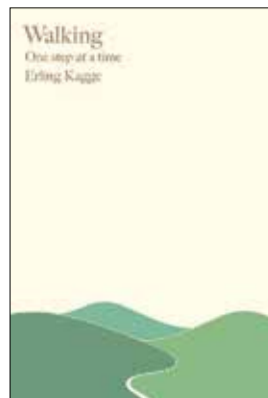
Upheaval: How Nations Cope with Crisis and Change
JARED DIAMOND
 (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$40.00

In *Guns, Germs and Steel* and *Collapse*, Jared Diamond transformed our understanding of what makes civilizations rise and fall. Now in the third book in this monumental trilogy, he reveals how successful nations recover from crisis. Looking ahead to the future, he investigates whether the United States, and the world, are squandering their natural advantages and are on a devastating path towards catastrophe. Is this fate inevitable? The result is a book epic in scope, but also his most personal yet.



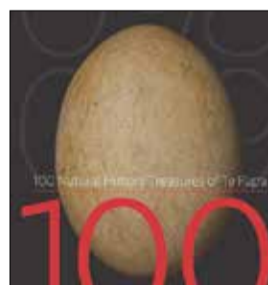
Wordy
SIMON SCHAMA
 (SIMON & SCHUSTER)
PB \$39.99

Sir Simon Schama has been at the forefront of the arts, political commentary, social analysis and historical study for over forty years. His subjects are wide ranging – from the music of Tom Waits, to the works of Sir Quentin Blake; the history of the colour blue, to discussing what skills an actor needs to create a unique performance of Falstaff. This collection of fifty essays is a treasure trove for all those who have a passion for the arts, politics, food and life.



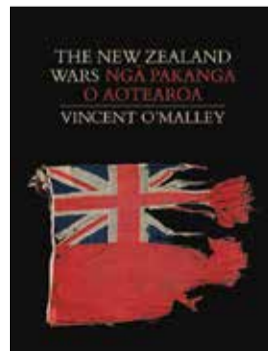
Walking: One Step at a Time
ERLING KAGGE (VIKING)
HB \$30.00

From the bestselling author of *Silence* comes an illuminating exploration of the joy of walking. From those perilous first steps to great expeditions, from walking to work to walking to the North Pole, Erling Kagge explains that he who walks lives longer, and better. 'After having put my shoes on and let my thoughts wander, I am sure of one thing – to put one foot in front of the other is one of the most important things we do.'



100 Natural History Treasures of Te Papa
SUSAN WAUGH (ED)
 (TE PAPA PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$45.00

Since the Colonial Museum opened in 1865, the collections of New Zealand's national museum have become enormously significant – not to mention enormous. In this fascinating book Te Papa's science team of experts showcase 100 collection objects that demonstrate the breadth and depth of the collection and the museum's important ongoing research. Te Papa's expert curators and collections managers tell the fascinating stories of everything from the colossal squid to the flaming flagfins and from sea spiders to beaver fleas.



The New Zealand Wars | Nga Pakanga o Aotearoa
VINCENT O'MALLEY
 (BRIDGET WILLIAMS BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

The New Zealand Wars, fought between the Crown and various groups of Māori between 1845 and 1872, were a series of conflicts that profoundly

shaped the course and direction of our nation's history. This book, by a leading historian in the field, provides an important and accessible introduction to the causes, events and consequences of the New Zealand Wars. The text is supported by extensive illustrations as well as timelines, graphs and summary tables.



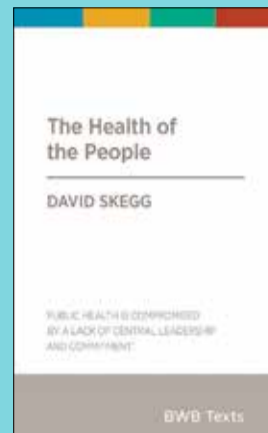
Sea People: The Puzzle of Polynesia
CHRISTINA THOMPSON
 (HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$35.00

For more than a millennium, Polynesians occupied the remotest islands in the Pacific Ocean, an enormous triangle stretching from Hawaii to New Zealand to Easter Island. Polynesians today can trace their roots back to a group of epic voyagers who first explored this vast expanse. Diving deep into the history of the Pacific, Christina Thompson uncovers who these voyagers were, where they came from, and how they managed to colonise every habitable island in remote Oceania.



Dragonflies and Damselflies of New Zealand
MILEN MARINOV & MIKE ASHBEE (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$34.00
OUT IN JUL

Dragonflies and damselflies have survived on earth for more than 325 million years, by being exquisite examples of evolutionary adaptation: superb flyers with extraordinary vision and startling colours. This is a natural history and field guide to New Zealand's 14 species of dragonflies and damselflies, with more than 200 new photographs and hand-drawn illustrations. Easy to observe around wetlands and rivers, dragonflies and damselflies are favourites of New Zealand nature lovers, and this book will be too.



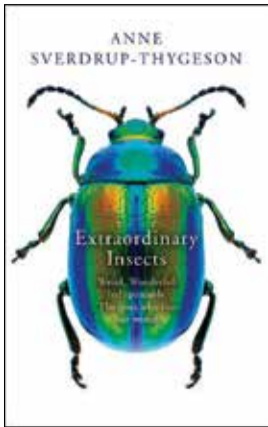
The Health of the People
DAVID SKEGG (BRIDGET WILLIAMS BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$14.99

In August 2016, 40 per cent of the residents of Havelock North were suddenly struck down by a serious bacterial infection. The outbreak of campylobacter, caused by the contamination of the water supply with sheep faeces, hospitalised forty-five people and left at least three dead. Eminent public health researcher David Skegg argues that the outbreak was not a random event. Instead, it highlights fundamental weaknesses in our country's health infrastructure.



Beyond These Shores: Aotearoa and the World
NINA HALL (ED)
 (BRIDGET WILLIAMS)
PB NZ TITLE \$14.99
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In recent years, more people are calling for an independent, values-based foreign policy. This book brings together a diverse group of New Zealanders to outline their visions for New Zealand's role in the world. It sparks a conversation about how we can exercise leadership and influence in the international arena. Contributors include: Fairlie Chappuis, Amelia Evans, Max Harris, Thomas Nash, Tina Ngata, Tulia Thompson and Dazheng Zeng. 📖



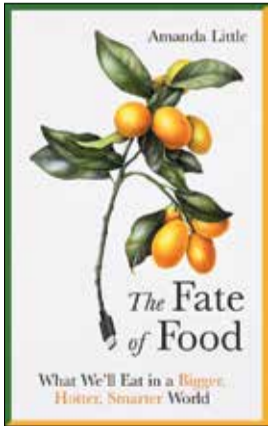
Extraordinary Insects
ANNE SVERDRUP-THYGESON (MUDLARK)
PB \$34.00

A journey into the weird, wonderful and truly astonishing lives of the small but mighty creatures who keep the world turning. Insects arrived when life first moved to dry land, they preceded – and survived – the dinosaurs, they outnumber the grains of sand on all the world's beaches, and they will be here long after us. Here, we will discover life and death, drama and dreams, all on a millimetric scale.



The Lost Gutenberg
MARGARET LESLIE DAVIS (ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB \$32.99

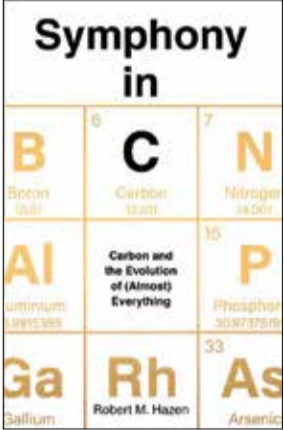
For rare-book collectors, an original copy of the Gutenberg Bible, of which there are fewer than 50 in existence, represents the ultimate prize. In this brilliantly researched narrative, Margaret Leslie Davis recounts five centuries in the life of one copy, from its creation by Johannes Gutenberg, through the hands of monks, an earl, the heir to the Worcestershire sauce empire and a nuclear physicist, to its ultimate resting place, a steel vault in Tokyo. An incredible saga to intrigue booklovers.



The Fate of Food
AMANDA LITTLE (ONEWORLD)
PB \$32.99

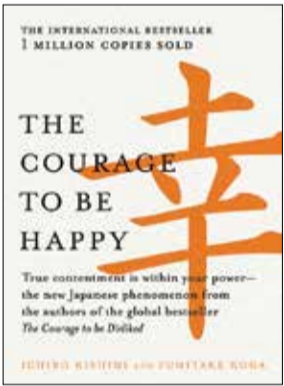
At a time when every day brings news of drought and famine, Amanda Little investigates what it will take to feed a ▶

hotter, hungrier, more crowded world. She explores the past along with the present and discovers startling innovations: remote-control crops, vertical farms, robot weedkillers, lab-grown meat, 3D-printed meals, water networks run by supercomputers, cloud seeding and more. A fascinating look at the threats and opportunities that lie ahead as we struggle for food security.



Symphony in C
ROBERT M. HAZEN (HARPERCOLLINS – GB)
PB \$39.99 OUT IN JUL

An enchanting biography of the most resonant – and most necessary – chemical element on Earth. Carbon. It's in the fibres in your hair, the timbers in your walls, the food that you eat and the air that you breathe. With sparkling prose and engaging narrative, earth scientist Robert Hazen leads us on a vibrant journey through the origin and evolution of life's most ubiquitous element.



The Courage to be Happy
ICHIRO KISHIMI AND FUMITAKE KOGA (ALLEN AND UNWIN)
PB \$27.99

In this sequel to *The Courage to be Disliked*, we follow a Socratic dialogue between a philosopher and a young man. The philosopher believes that the key to a life of happiness and fulfilment is offered to us by the theories of Alfred Adler, a forgotten giant of 19th century psychology. The philosopher explains the essence of Adler's 'psychology of courage', taking the young man through the mental steps necessary to achieve it. A unique look at the quest for happiness.



Jobs, Robots & Us
KINLEY SALMON (BRIDGET WILLIAMS)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Could millions of jobs soon be eliminated by artificial intelligence and robots? From driverless cars to digital assistants, it seems the world of work is on the cusp of a technological revolution that is generating hopes and fears alike. In this far-sighted and lucid book, Kinley Salmon explores the future of work in New Zealand. He interrogates common predictions about a jobless future and explores what might happen to workers in New Zealand as automation becomes more widespread.



Womankind: New Zealand Women Making a Difference
MARGIE THOMSON & SIMON YOUNG (PENGUIN BOOKS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

A landmark book of profiles and portraits celebrating the successes and diversity of New Zealand women across many spheres – politics, arts, science, community development, business innovation and health. The range of women covers diverse fields, ages and ethnic backgrounds – from household names like Jacinda Ardern and Helen Clark, Malvina Major and Portia Woodman, to unsung heroines of the suburbs – a Kiwi Samoan scientist, the first Indian-born female police officer, and a maker of coffins! ■

ARCHITECTURE, ART & DESIGN



Frances Hodgkins: European Journeys
CATHERINE HAMMOND & MARY KISLER (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00

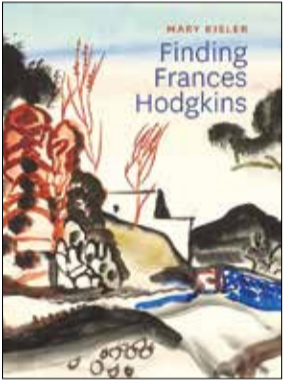
▶ New Zealand-born Frances Hodgkins (1869-1947) arrived in London in 1901 and, by the 1920s, had become a leading British modernist. Complete with a rich visual chronology of the artist's encounters abroad, alongside over one hundred of Hodgkins' key paintings and drawings, the book is an



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illuminating journey that moves us from place to place through the writings of a number of distinguished national and international art historians, curators and critics. Published to coincide with a touring exhibition of her work initiated by Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki. ■



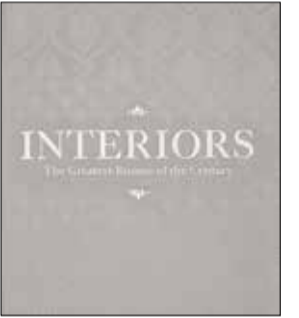
Finding Frances Hodgkins
MARY KISLER (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$45.00

In this engaging biographical book, curator Mary Kisler follows in Hodgkins' footsteps through England, France, Italy, Morocco, Spain and Wales to discover the locations in which Hodgkins constantly pushed her exploration of modernism. Warm, insightful, fresh, expert and richly illustrated, this handsome book sheds new light on Hodgkins' life, art and social milieu.



Gretchen Albrecht: Between Gesture and Geometry
LUKE SMYTHE (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$79.99

Gretchen Albrecht CNZM is one of New Zealand's most influential painters. This comprehensive survey of her much-admired work reveals a painter steeped in art history, drawing freely from a range of influences to create vivid, intellectually persuasive and deeply affecting work, and determined to push her work in new directions. With a text by leading art writer Luke Smythe, plus a preface by Mary Kisler, this magnificent book both interrogates Albrecht's work and celebrates her accomplishments.



Interiors: The Greatest Rooms of the Century
PHAIDON EDITORS (PHAIDON PRESS LTD)
HB \$120.00

The ultimate global celebration of residential interior design and decorating. With 400 rooms organized by designer from A-Z, covering work from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present day, the book features everything from extraordinary chateaux, stunning town houses, and luxury penthouses; to desert ranches, beach houses, and tiny jewel-like apartments in more than 25 countries. This is the essential inspirational source book for design aficionados, anyone who is interested in beautiful rooms, and for everyone who cares about the spaces in which they live.



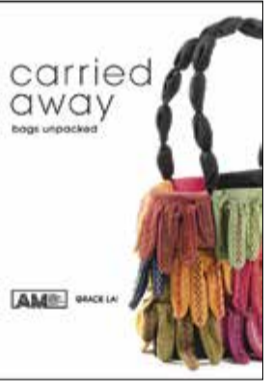
John Scott: Works
DAVID STRAIGHT (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$69.99

This handsome book is a rich and loving tribute to the work and cultural significance of one of New Zealand's most influential but least well-documented architects, John Scott (1924-1992). Over 40 projects, from Scott's famous Futuna Chapel and the Werry House to the Aniwanui Visitor Centre and the Martin House, are beautifully photographed by David Straight. With essays by Douglas Lloyd Jenkins, Hana Scott, Bill McKay and Julia Gatley, and Gregory O'Brien.



The New Photography
ATHOL MCCREDIE (TE PAPA PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00

Leading photography curator Athol McCredie tells the story of the beginnings of contemporary photography – also known as art photography – in New Zealand. Featuring interviews with the photographers Gary Baigent, Richard Collins, John Daley, John Fields, Max Oettli, John B Turner, Len Wesney and Ans Westra, and accompanied by an outstanding introductory essay, a must-have book for every keen photographer, for those interested in art and history.



Carried Away: Bags Unpacked
AUCKLAND MUSEUM (ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

The bag, and the handbag in particular, has achieved high fashion status, but what's the cultural and historical significance behind the bag? The Auckland Museum exhibition *Carried Away: Bags Unpacked* is a collection of 150 bags from their Applied Arts and Design Collection, a nationally significant research archive of key makers and designers from New Zealand and abroad, and this book serves as both a photographic record and an exploration of the symbolism and power behind bags. ■

COOKING & GARDENING



Homemade
ELEANOR OZICH
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
HB NZ TITLE \$40.00

In *Homemade*, bestselling cookbook author Eleanor Ozich shares clever, eco-conscious recipes for daily household goods – all incredibly easy to make at home. You'll learn to create your own homespun essentials, such as mayonnaise, crackers, yoghurt, bread, muesli bars, hummus, cheese, and more. Complementing these delicious, nourishing treats, the book also includes recipes for other household items, like food wraps, cleaners, air fresheners, balms, hand scrubs and candles. *Homemade* is a stylish kitchen companion offering simple and inspired solutions for everyday use.



The Recipe
JOSH EMMETT
(UPSTART PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

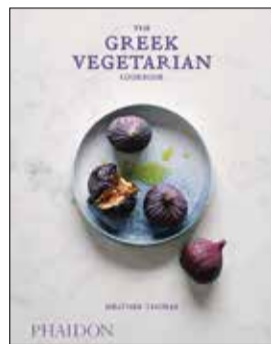
Internationally acclaimed chef Josh Emmett has created the ultimate cooking companion for the home cook. Over 300 time honoured and classic recipes from 150 of the world's finest chefs – Gordon Ramsay, Ruth Rogers, Rick Stein, Angela Hartnett, Anne-Sophie Pic, Peter Gordon and many more – are painstakingly recreated by Emmett and photographed ▶

beautifully by Kieran E. Scott. Divided into nine detailed sections ranging from staples, soups, salads and vegetables to the key protein groups, baking and desserts, each recipe is accompanied by Emmett's personal guide.



Greenfeast
NIGEL SLATER
(FOURTH ESTATE)
HB \$49.99

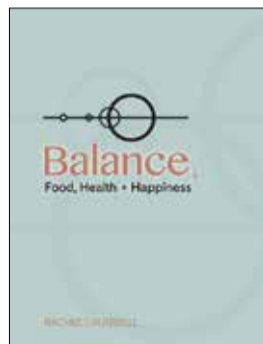
The first in a pair of fast, season-led vegetable books from beloved author and cook Nigel Slater. Get ready for spring with over 110 simply beautiful recipes, each with suggested variations, that can mostly be on the table in 30 minutes. This is perfect for people who want to eat less meat, but don't want to compromise on flavour and ease of cooking. Recipes range from roast spring vegetables with peanut sauce to rice, broad beans and asparagus, or peaches with blackberries and ice cream.



The Greek Vegetarian Cookbook
HEATHER THOMAS
(PHAIDON)
HB \$60.00

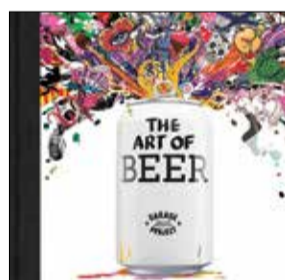
Fresh vegetables are an integral part of Greek cuisine, and *The Greek Vegetarian* showcases an array of delicious meatless breakfasts, soups, salads, vegetables, grains, and desserts. ▶

Drawing inspiration from all over Greece, the book simplifies this hugely popular cuisine with easily achievable, nourishing recipes so satisfying and tasty that they appeal to vegetarians and meat-eaters alike. Mouth-watering recipes include warm griddled asparagus salad, Greek pita pizzas and chocolate and peach phyllo parcels.



Balance
RACHEL GRUNWELL
(BEATNIK PUBLISHING)
HB NZ TITLE \$40.00

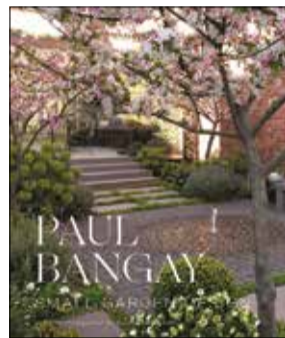
Respected journalist Rachel Grunwell interviews 30 experts globally to get the best of tips on how to uplift your mind, body and soul so that you can live your best life. Along the way, Rachel also shares her story on how she went from being an unfit, stressed-out investigative journalist and mother, to someone who is now a multi-marathoner and wellness expert who coaches others. *Balance* has 30 recipes for nutrient-dense, delicious snacks and smoothies, including some sweet treats, because the book is all about 'balance'.



Garage Project: The Art of Beer
PETE GILLESPIE AND JOS RUFFELL
(PENGUIN BOOKS)
HB NZ TITLE \$42.00
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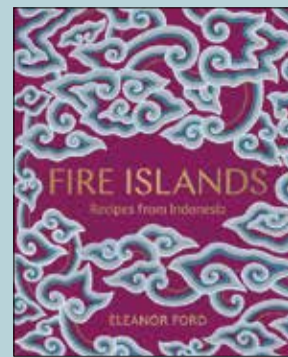
A one-of-a-kind book celebrating the art, creativity and craft ▶

of the world's most experimental brewery, New Zealand's own Garage Project. Since its earliest days in Wellington's Aro Valley, Garage Project has collaborated with some of Aotearoa's most talented graphic designers, painters, game designers, tattoo artists (and more) to create hundreds of unique artworks for its cans and bottles. Here are original sketches and finished art, plus stories and inspiration behind the brewery and the beers, all told in entertaining style by the co-founders.



Small Garden Design
PAUL BANGAY
(LANTERN)
HB \$65.00

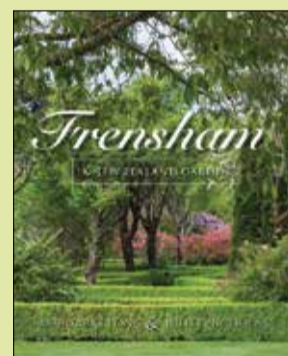
Bangay applies his vast experience with gardens of all sizes to reveal how best to structure, design and choose plants for small spaces. Chapters on Balconies & Terraces, Rooftops, Inner City, Lightwells and Courtyards are lavishly illustrated with photos by Simon Griffiths and enhanced with lots of practical tips on plant types, paving, irrigation, soil, outdoor dining, lighting and making the space appear larger. Discover 'how to make the most of the small space you have, and how to transform it into the paradise that we all aspire to'. ▶



Fire Islands: Recipes from Indonesia
ELEANOR FORD
(MURDOCH BOOKS)
HB \$55.00

▶ Indonesia is a travellers' paradise, with cuisine as vibrant and thrilling as its scenery. On today's noisy streets, chilli-spiked sambals are served with rich noodle broths, and salty peanut sauce sweetens char-grilled sate sticks. In homes, shared feasts of creamy

coconut curries, stir-fries and spiced rice are fragrant with ginger, tamarind, lemongrass and lime. Eleanor Ford gives a personal, intimate portrait of a country and its cooking, the recipes exotic yet achievable, brought vividly to life by stunning photography. ▶



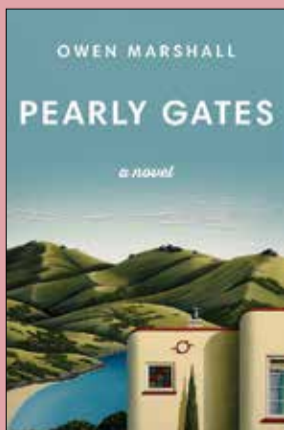
Frensham: A New Zealand Garden
MARGARET LONG & JULIET NICHOLAS
(QUENTIN WILSON PUBLISHING)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

▶ In this lavishly illustrated book, Canterbury gardener Margaret Long tells the fascinating story of Frensham, considered one of New Zealand's finest gardens. Take a tour through Frensham, accompanied by stunning colour photography by Juliet

Nicholas, and with an introduction by Di Madgin. Divided by month and season, beginning with Summer, Margaret and Juliet, in words and images respectively, reveal the story of the garden and its changes during a year at Frensham. ▶



BOOK CLUB The Scorpio Book Group is a longstanding bunch of bibliophiles. Here are our latest reads.



Pearly Gates
OWEN MARSHALL
(VINTAGE)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

▶ Pat 'Pearly' Gates has achieved a lot in his life and evinces considerable satisfaction in his achievements. He has a reputation as a former Otago rugby player and believes he would have been an All Black but for sporting injuries. He runs a successful real-estate agency in a provincial South Island town, of which he is the second-term mayor. Popular, happily married, well established, he cuts an impressive figure, especially in his own eyes. But will his pride and complacency come before a fall? ▶



Karori Confidential: Selected Columns
LEAH MCFALL (LUNCHEON SAUSAGE PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$25.00

▶ A laugh-out-loud collection of personal columns which first appeared in Sunday magazine. Brilliant and hilarious, Wellington writer Leah McFall writes about her family, neighbourhood, friends, property, personal life and interests in a funny and candid manner. "Honest, funny, incisive, gloriously subversive. Leah McFall makes us laugh at and learn about ourselves at the same time." – Kathryn Ryan. ▶



How We Disappeared
JING-JING LEE
(ONEWORLD)
PB \$32.99

▶ 1942. As Japanese troops sweep down Malaysia and into Singapore, a village is ransacked, leaving only three survivors, one of them a tiny child. In a neighbouring village, seventeen-year-old Wang Di is shipped off to a Japanese military brothel, an experience that will haunt her for sixty years. In the year 2000, twelve-year-old Kevin is sitting beside his ailing grandmother when he overhears a mumbled confession. He sets out to discover the truth, setting in motion a chain of events he could never have foreseen. ▶