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New Zealand
Gardens to Visit
JULIET NICHOLAS,
ROSEMARY BARRACLOUGH
(GODWIT)
PB NZ TITLE \$55.00
OUT IN NOV

Visiting a beautiful garden feeds your soul and lifts your spirits. Here are more than 50 remarkable New Zealand gardens that are open to visit (and sometimes stay). From the top of Aotearoa to its southernmost regions, this collection of captivating private and public gardens includes something for every taste – from flowers and fragrance, to wilder places that celebrate eco-friendly principles, and gardens built on their owners' passions, whether that's butterflies, bromeliads or bamboo. Essential reading and arm-chair travel for any gardener.

Photo credit: Juliet Nicholas



Kai: Food Stories
and Recipes from
my Family Table
CHRISTALL LOWE
(DAVID BATEMAN)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99
OUT IN NOV

The gathering of food and people to share a meal are at the heart of Māori family life. Award-winning food photographer Christall Lowe invites us to join her whanau table and recreate its deliciousness in your own kitchen. With recipes including mānuka honey muttonbird and pūhā; the softest, sweetest rēwena bread; melt-in-your-mouth oven-cooked hāngī; creamy lemon garlic crayfish; and custard and rhubarb-filled donuts. A passionate homage to a life deeply rooted in food, this book is a precious taonga.



Simple Fancy:
Inviting Recipes
for All Eaters
and Occasions
TWO RAW SISTERS
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$45.00

With over 20 menus for different occasions to take the guess-work out of entertaining, the Two Raw Sisters are back with a stunning collection of plant-based recipes that are delicious and effortlessly simple. *Simple Fancy* puts fruits and vegetables first, with over 90 recipes using familiar, everyday whole-food ingredients packed with sweet and savoury flavours. This book offers everything: brunch ideas, centrepiece mains, snacks, desserts, sides and their famous salads.



Better, Bolder,
Different
KATE HALLAKA
ETHICALLY KATE
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Kate Hall, environmental activist and educator, shares her philosophy of joy-filled living with people and the planet in mind. Kate shows us how doing simple things more sustainably can be freeing, sharing clever tips to prioritise wellbeing and live with less waste. As Kate says, we can all live life a little better. And better is enough.



Rooms: Portraits of
Remarkable New
Zealand Interiors
JANE USSHER, JOHN
WALSH (MASSEY
UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$85.00

Jane Ussher knows a great room when she sees one. Over the years she has shot interiors ranging from Shackleton's Antarctic huts to highly specified mansions. In this superb book she focuses her camera on a range of rooms that she considers to be beautiful, intriguing, distinctive and unique. Shot in a range of locations across New Zealand, the 300-plus images are introduced by an insightful essay from architecture writer John Walsh.



Architecture
at Home
DEBRA MILLAR
(POINT PUBLISHING)
HB NZ TITLE \$80.00
OUT IN NOV

Showcasing a stunning selection of award-winning architect-designed houses from recent years, *Architecture at Home* explores a broad range of living environments in diverse locations. Permanent homes and occasional retreats, small houses on compact urban sites and larger ones in remote landscapes, new builds and extensive alterations are captured by New Zealand's leading architectural photographers and written about in a thought-provoking way. These innovative and expressive homes celebrate the role of good design in shaping the way we live, work and play.



Wawata – Moon
Dreaming
DR HINEMOA ELDER
(PENGUIN NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$30.00

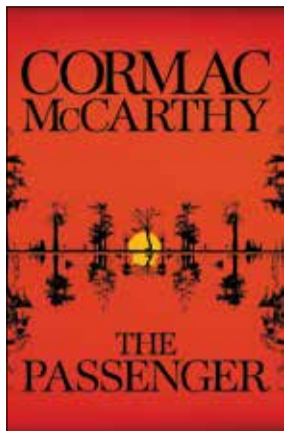
Aroha author Dr Hinemoa Elder shows us how to reclaim intimacy with others, with ourselves, and with our planet using the energies of Hina, the Māori moon goddess. Describing Hina's 30 different faces to help illuminate life's lessons – this book gives us the chance to connect to the ancient wisdom of the old people, and shows how their reminders are a source of strength and wellbeing in our strange modern world.



Secrets of the Sea
ROBERT VENNEL
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$55.00

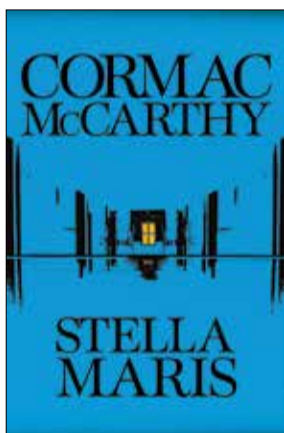
Secrets of the Sea is a fascinating introduction to the native sea creatures of Aotearoa, weaving together history, biology and culture to reveal how these unique and intriguing creatures have shaped our lives. Ranging from sandy shores and rocky reefs to the open ocean and its cavernous depths, the author of *The Meaning of Trees* Robert Vennell celebrates the magic and mystery of the world beneath the waves. Lavishly illustrated with stunning photographs and fascinating historical illustrations. **B**

FICTION



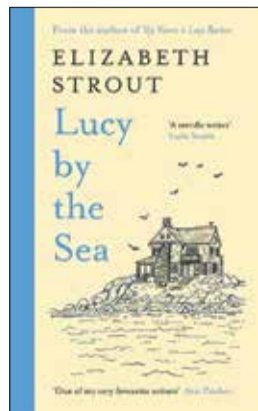
The Passenger
CORMAC MCCARTHY
(PICADOR)
HB \$49.99

It's 3am when Bobby Western zips the jacket of his wetsuit and plunges from the boat deck into darkness. His dive-light illuminates the sunken jet, nine bodies still buckled in their seats, hair floating, eyes devoid of speculation. Missing from the crash site are the pilot's flight bag, the plane's black box, and the tenth passenger. But how? *The Passenger* is a breath-taking novel of morality and science, the legacy of sin and the madness that is human consciousness.



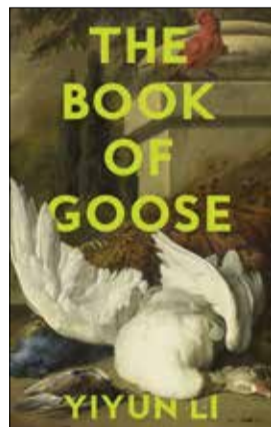
Stella Maris
CORMAC MCCARTHY
(PICADOR)
HB \$39.99 OUT IN DEC

Stella Maris is the story of a mathematician, twenty years old, admitted to hospital with forty thousand dollars in a plastic bag and one request: She does not want to talk about her brother. *Stella Maris* is a companion piece to *The Passenger*, and these two novels represent the long-awaited return of legend Cormac McCarthy, author of *The Road*.



Lucy by the Sea
ELIZABETH STROUT
(VIKING PENGUIN)
HB \$37.00

In March 2020 Lucy's ex-husband William pleads with her to leave New York and escape for a week or two to a coastal house he has rented in Maine. Weeks turn into months, and it's just Lucy, William and their complex past together in a little house. Rich with empathy and a searing clarity, *Lucy by the Sea* evokes the fragility and uncertainty of the recent past, as well as the possibilities that those long, quiet days inspired.



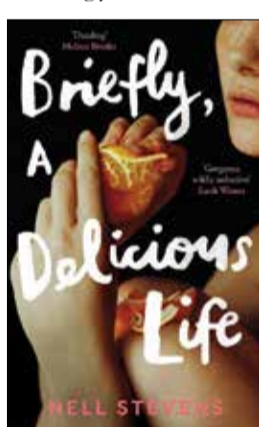
The Book of Goose
YIYUN LI (FOURTH ESTATE)
PB \$32.99

Fabienne is dead. Agnès receives the news in America, far from the French countryside where the two girls were raised – the place that Fabienne helped Agnès escape ten years ago. Now, Agnès is free to tell her story. As children in a war-ravaged, backwater town, they'd built a private world, invisible to everyone but themselves – until Fabienne hatched the plan that would change everything. A magnificent, beguiling tale of disturbing intimacy and obsession, of exploitation and strength of will.



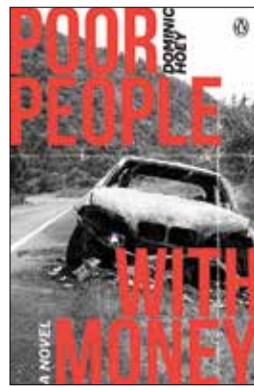
The Marriage Portrait
MAGGIE O'FARRELL
(TINDER PRESS)
PB \$37.99

Winter, 1561. Lucrezia, Duchess of Ferrara, is taken on an unexpected visit to a country villa by her husband, Alfonso. As they sit down to dinner it occurs to Lucrezia that Alfonso has a sinister purpose in bringing her here. He intends to kill her. Lucrezia is sixteen years old, and has led a sheltered life locked away inside Florence's grandest palazzo. Here, in this remote villa, she is entirely at the mercy of her increasingly erratic husband.



Briefly, A Delicious Life
NELL STEVENS (PICADOR)
PB \$37.99

In 1838 Frédéric Chopin and George Sand travel to a monastery in Mallorca, to live a simple life after the wildness of their Paris days. Witness to this tumultuous arrival is Blanca, the ghost of a teenage girl who has been at the monastery for over three hundred years. Headed with the delicious scent of the Mediterranean, this is a story about breaking convention, about love, and about men and women and the cruelty they impart on one another.



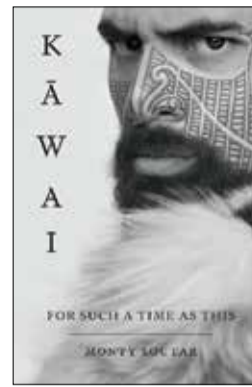
Poor People With Money
DOMINIC HOEY
(PENGUIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.00

Monday Woolridge is a fighter with a face like a broken dinner plate. When she's not training, Monday works in a bar selling drinks to rich assholes and dreaming of escape. Together with her flatmate JJ, Monday comes up with a scheme to make enough money to lift them both out of debt. Then things go awry. This is a darkly comic, pacy, heart-twisting, punch-in-the-guts novel that captures life on the poverty line in Aotearoa.



They're Going to Love You
MEG HOWREY
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$32.99 OUT IN NOV

Throughout her childhood, Carlisle got to see her father for a few precious weeks a year when she visited the brownstone apartment in Greenwich Village he shared with his partner, James. Brilliant but troubled, James gave Carlisle an education in all that he held dear in life – literature, music and, most of all, dance. A magnetic tale of betrayal, art and ambition, set in the world of professional ballet, New York City during the AIDS crisis, and present-day Los Angeles.



Kāwai: For Such a Time As This
MONTY SOUTAR
(DAVID BATEMAN)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

A young Māori man, compelled to learn the stories of his ancestors, returns to his family marae to speak to his elderly grand-uncle, the keeper of the stories. What follows is the enthralling account of the young man's tipuna, the legendary warrior Kaitanga, after whom his marae's where puni has been named. This epic historical adventure tells the story of pre-colonial Aotearoa New Zealand like it's never been told before.

Also available in hardback.



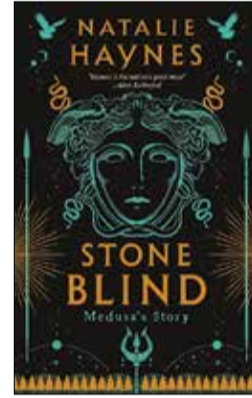
Kōhine
COLLEEN MARIA LENIHAN (HUIA)
PB NZ TITLE \$25.00

Tokyo is a humming backdrop to an array of outsiders: a young woman arrives to work as a stripper, the manager of a love hotel hatches a sleazy plan, a spirit wanders Harajuku, and a mother embarks on a sad journey. Linked through recurring characters and themes, these haunting stories hurtle us into the streets of Tokyo and small-town New Zealand. The secular city of salarymen, sex workers and schoolgirls is juxtaposed with rongoā healers, lone men and rural matriarchs of Aotearoa.



Shrines of Gaiety
KATE ATKINSON
(DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$37.00

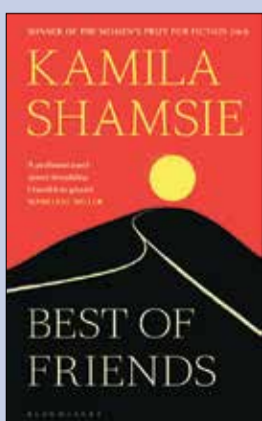
1926. In a country still recovering from the Great War, London has become the focus for a delirious new nightlife. In the clubs of Soho, peers of the realm rub shoulders with starlets, foreign dignitaries with gangsters, and girls sell dances for a shilling. With Dickensian flair, Atkinson brings together a glittering cast of characters in a mesmeric novel that captures the uncertainty and mutability of life; a world in which nothing is quite as it seems.



Stone Blind: Medusa's Story
NATALIE HAYNES
(MANTLE/PAN)
PB \$39.99

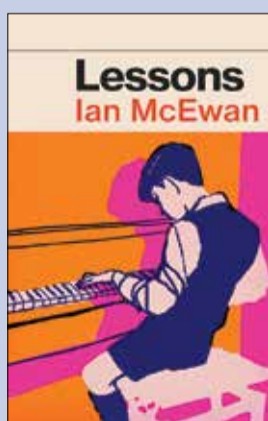
Medusa is the sole mortal in a family of gods. Growing up with her Gorgon sisters, she begins to realise that she is the only one who experiences change, the only one who can be hurt. When the sea god Poseidon commits an unforgivable act in the temple of Athene, the goddess takes her revenge and Medusa is changed forever. In *Stone Blind*, Haynes brings the infamous Medusa to life as you have never seen her before.

BOOK CLUB PICKS: The Scorpio Book Group is a longstanding bunch of bibliophiles.



Best of Friends
KAMILA SHAMSIE
(BLOOMSBURY CIRCUS)
PB \$32.99

► Zahra and Maryam have been best friends since childhood in Karachi, even though – or maybe because – they are unlike in nearly every way. Yet they never speak of the differences in their backgrounds or their values, not even after the fateful night when a moment of adolescent impulse upends their plans for the future. Thought-provoking, compassionate, and full of unexpected turns, this novel offers a riveting take on an age-old question: Does principle or loyalty make for the better friend?



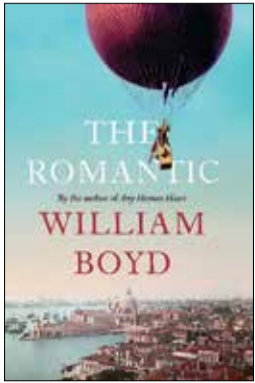
Lessons
IAN MCEWAN
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$37.00

► Epic, mesmerising and deeply humane, *Lessons* is a chronicle for our times – a powerful meditation on history and humanity through the prism of one man's lifetime. From the Suez Crisis to the Cuban Missile Crisis, the fall of the Berlin Wall to the current pandemic and climate change, Roland sometimes rides with the tide of history, but more often struggles against it. His journey raises important questions for us all.



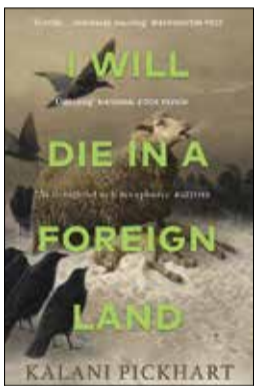
Demon Copperhead
BARBARA KINGSOLVER
(FABER & FABER)
PB \$36.99

► *Demon Copperhead* is the story of a boy born with no assets beyond his dead father's good looks, and a fierce talent for survival. In a plot that never pauses for breath, he braves the modern perils of foster care, child labour, derelict schools, athletic success, addiction, disastrous loves, and crushing losses. In transposing *David Copperfield* to the contemporary American South, Barbara Kingsolver enlists Dickens' anger, compassion, and his faith in the transformative powers of a good story. **5**



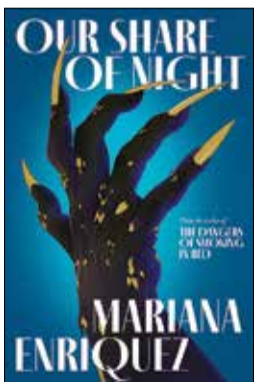
The Romantic
WILLIAM BOYD
 (VIKING PENGUIN)
PB \$37.00

Set in the 19th century, this ‘whole life’ novel follows the roller-coaster fortunes of a man as he tries to negotiate the random stages, adventures and vicissitudes of his life. He is variously a soldier, a farmer, a pawnbroker, a bankrupt, a jailbird, a writer, a gigolo and, finally, a minor diplomat based in Trieste where he sees out the end of his days. From the author of *Any Human Heart*.



I Will Die in a Foreign Land
KALANI PICKHART
 (DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$37.00

I Will Die in a Foreign Land follows four individuals over the course of a volatile Ukrainian winter, as their lives are changed forever by the Euromaidan protests. Kalani Pickhart blends narrative, folklore, journalism and Slavic history to create a moving story of beauty and love in a time of terror. This is an ambitious, intimate and haunting portrait of human perseverance and the will to survive.



Our Share of Night
MARIANA ENRIQUEZ
 (GRANTA BOOKS)
PB \$36.99

A young father and son set out on a road trip, devastated by the death of the wife and mother they both loved. United in grief, they must confront the terrifying legacy she has bequeathed. Moving back and forth in time, this is a family story, a story of the occult and the supernatural, a book about love and longing. A masterwork from one of Latin America’s most exciting novelists.



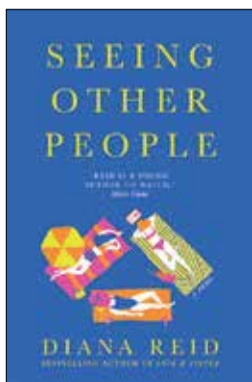
The Axeman's Carnival
CATHERINE CHIDGEY
 (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

Tama is just a helpless chick when he is rescued by Marnie. ‘If it keeps me awake,’ says Marnie’s husband Rob, a farmer, ‘I’ll have to wring its neck.’ But with Tama come new possibilities for the couple’s future. Tama can speak, and his fame is growing. Part trickster, part surrogate child, part witness, Tama the magpie is the star of this story. Though what he says aloud to humans is often nonsensical, the tale he tells us weaves a disturbingly human sense.



We All Want Impossible Things
CATHERINE NEWMAN
 (DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$37.00 OUT IN NOV

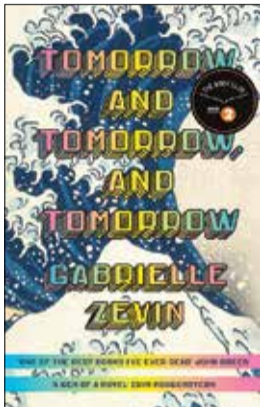
Edi and Ash have been best friends for over forty years, a bond formed by a lifetime of memories. Then Edi is diagnosed with terminal ovarian cancer. Ash’s world reshapes around the rhythms of Edi’s palliative care, from chipped ice and watermelon cubes to music therapy; from inadvisable Pringle-consumption to impromptu excursions out into the frozen Massachusetts winter night. A heart-wrenching yet laugh-out-loud celebration of living and dying, and an affirmation of friendship at its imperfect and radiant best.



Seeing Other People
DIANA REID
 (ULTIMO PRESS)
PB \$36.99

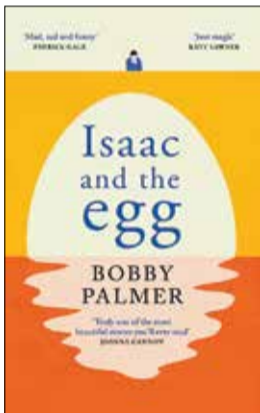
After two years of lockdowns, there’s change in the air. Eleanor has just broken up with her boyfriend; Charlie’s career as an actress is starting ▶

up again. They’re finally ready to pursue their dreams – relationships, career, family – if only they can work out what it is they really want. *Seeing Other People* is the darkly funny story of two very different sisters, and the summer that stretches their relationship almost to breaking point. From the author of *Love and Virtue*.



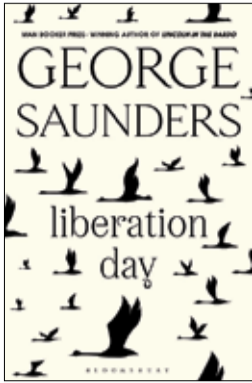
Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow
GABRIELLE ZEVIN
 (CHATTO & WINDUS)
PB \$37.00

In this exhilarating novel, two friends – often in love, but never lovers – come together as creative partners in the world of video game design, where success brings them fame, joy, tragedy, duplicity and ultimately a kind of immortality. Spanning thirty years, from Massachusetts to California and lands in between and far beyond, this is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel. Yes, it is a love story, but not one you have read before.



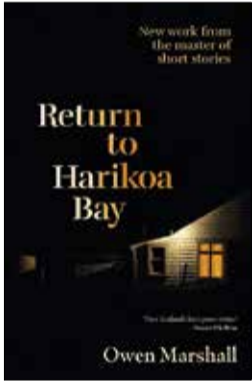
Isaac and the Egg
BOBBY PALMER
 (HEADLINE)
PB \$37.99

This is a book about a lot of things – grief, hope, friendship, love. It’s also about what you’d do if you stumbled into the woods at dawn, found something extraordinary there, and decided to take it home. How it speaks to you will depend on how you’ve lived until now. Sometimes, to get out of the woods, you have to go into them. This is one of the most hopeful, honest and wildly imaginative novels you will ever read.



Liberation Day
GEORGE SAUNDERS
 (BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$32.99

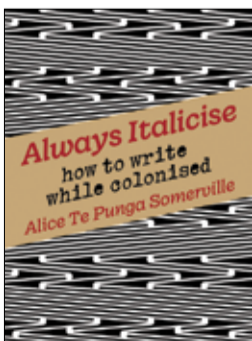
‘The best short-story writer in English’ (*Time*) is back with a masterful collection that explores ideas of power, ethics and justice, and cuts to the heart of what it means to live in community with our fellow humans. With his trademark prose – wickedly funny, unsentimental and exquisitely tuned – Saunders continues to challenge and surprise. Here is a collection of prismatic, resonant stories that encompass joy and despair, oppression and revolution, bizarre fantasy and brutal reality.



Return to Harikoa Bay
OWEN MARSHALL
 (VINTAGE NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.00

New work from our master of the short story, Owen Marshall. In these superbly subversive stories, he offers up a wide range of subjects, from untimely deaths to unusual discoveries made about friends or neighbours, from burnishing an overseas trip to a tale about saving a business venture. With over ten years since his last collection of new stories, Marshall explores his fellow New Zealanders, bringing his wisdom and wry eye to vivid, insightful scenes. 5

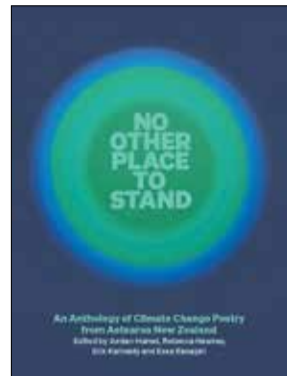
POETRY



Always Italicise: How to write while colonised
ALICE TE PUNGA SOMERVILLE (AUP)
PB NZ TITLE \$24.99

‘Always italicise foreign words’, a friend of the author was advised. In her first book of poetry, Alice Te Punga Somerville does just that. With wit and anger, sadness and ▶

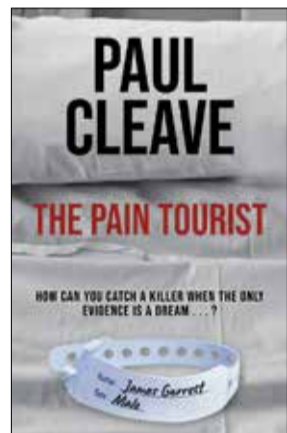
aroha, she reflects on ‘how to write while colonised’ – how to write in English as a Māori writer; how to trace links between Aotearoa and wider Pacific, Indigenous and colonial worlds; how to be the only Māori person in a workplace; and how – and why – to do the mahi anyway.



No Other Place to Stand
JORDAN HAMEL, REBECCA HAWKES, ERIK KENNEDY, ESSA RANAPIRI (EDS.) (AUP)
PB NZ TITLE \$29.99

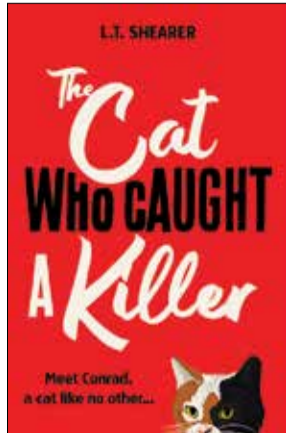
In this anthology, 91 writers grapple with the biggest issue facing people and the planet. In the introduction, the editors say: ‘A poem may not be a binding policy or strategic investment, but poems can still raise movements... Our poets are eulogists and visionaries, warriors and worriers. Most of all, they’re ordinary people prepared to sit and stare at a blank page, trying to do something with the bloody big troubles looming over our past, present and future.’ 5

MYSTERY



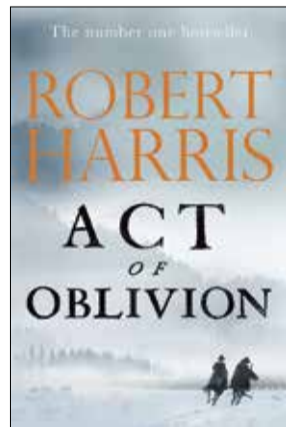
The Pain Tourist
PAUL CLEAVE (UPSTART)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

James Garrett was critically injured during his parents’ execution, and no one expected him to waken from a deep coma. When he does, nine years later, Detective Inspector Rebecca Kent is tasked with closing the case, while also hunting for Copy Joe – a murderer imitating Christchurch’s most notorious serial killer. But it seems James has lived another life in his coma, and there are things he couldn’t possibly know, including the fact that Copy Joe isn’t the only serial killer in town.



The Cat Who Caught A Killer
LT SHEARER
 (MACMILLAN)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

Meet Conrad the cat. You’ve never met a detective like him. Neither has Lulu Lewis when he walks into her life one summer’s day. Mourning her husband’s death, the former police detective wanted a gentle retirement, enjoying life on her canal boat and visiting her mother-in-law Emily in a nearby care home. But when Emily dies suddenly in suspicious circumstances, Lulu resolves to find out what really happened. And Conrad will be with her every step of the way. For fans of Richard Osman’s *Thursday Murder Club* series.



Act of Oblivion
ROBERT HARRIS
 (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)
PB \$37.00

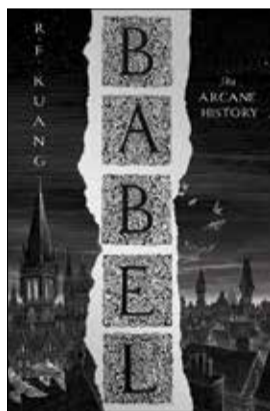
1660. A General and a Colonel, father- and son-in-law, cross the Atlantic. They are on the run and wanted for the murder of Charles I. Under the provisions of the Act of Oblivion, they have been found guilty in absentia of high treason. In London, Richard Nayler, secretary of the regicide committee of the Privy Council, is tasked with tracking down the fugitives. He’ll stop at nothing until the two men are brought to justice, dead or alive. 5

SCI-FI, FANTASY & HORROR



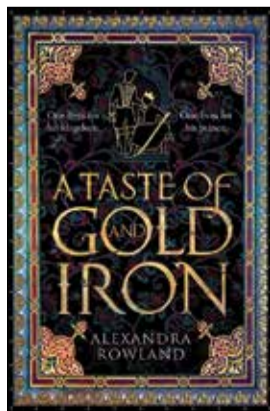
The Dawnhounds
SASCHA STRONACH
(SIMON AND SCHUSTER)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

A queer, Māori-inspired fantasy set in the port city of Hainak. After a devastating war and a sweeping biotech revolution, all its inhabitants want is peace, no one more so than Yat Jyn-Hok – a reformed-thief-turned-cop. After stumbling across a dead body while on patrol, she is murdered by fellow officers. But when she is resurrected by an ancient power, she must race against time to stop a plague from being unleashed by the evil that has taken root in Hainak.



Babel: Or the Necessity of Violence: An Arcane History of the Oxford Translators' Revolution
R. F. KUANG (VOYAGER)
PB \$35.00

1836. Oxford is the centre of all knowledge and progress in the world, and at its centre is Babel, the Royal Institute of Translation. The tower from which all the power of the Empire flows. Orphaned in Canton and brought to England by a mysterious guardian, Robin Swift thinks Babel is paradise. Until it becomes a prison. But can a student stand against an empire? An incendiary novel about the power of language, the violence of colonialism, and the sacrifices of resistance.



A Taste of Gold and Iron
ALEXANDRA ROWLAND
(TOR)
PB \$37.99

Kadou has no ambition for his sister the Queen's crown, yet when he finds himself under

suspicion of attempted murder, he looks to prove his loyalty by investigating a break-in at one of their guilds. With the help of his new bodyguard, the coldly handsome Evemer, he uncovers a powerful counterfeiting operation. In Arasht, where princes can touch-taste precious metals with their fingers, and myth and history intertwine, counterfeiting is heresy and could bring about the ruin of the kingdom.



Drunk on All Your Strange New Words
EDDIE ROBSON (ST MARTIN'S PRESS)
PB \$37.99

Lydia works as translator for the Logi cultural attaché to Earth. They work well together, even if the act of translating his thoughts into English makes her somewhat wobbly on her feet. She's not a great translator at best and when she finds herself at the centre of an intergalactic incident, her future employment prospects look dire. In this locked room mystery in a near future world of politics and alien diplomacy, Lydia soon discovers that help can come from the most unexpected source.



Leech
HIRON ENNES (TOR UK)
PB \$39.99

In an isolated chateau, the baron's doctor has died. The replacement sent by The Interprovincial Medical Institute discovers that the deceased doctor was hosting a parasite, yet this should have been impossible, as the physician was already possessed – by the Institute. The Institute is here to help humanity, for hundreds of years it has taken root in young minds and shaped them into doctors, replacing every human practitioner of medicine. But now there's competition: in the icebound castle, the parasite is spreading... **S**

YOUNG ADULT



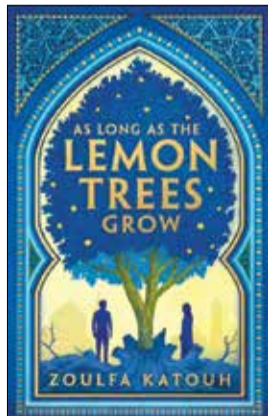
Foul Lady Fortune
CHLOE GONG (HODDER AND STOUGHTON)
PB NZ TITLE \$27.99

1931, Shanghai. Four years ago, Rosalind Lang was brought back from the brink of death, in a strange experiment. Now, desperate for redemption for her traitorous past, she serves as an assassin for her country. When a series of murders causes unrest, Rosalind must identify the culprits before more are killed. To reduce suspicion, she poses as the wife of another Nationalist spy, but they find more horrifying layers to this mystery than they had ever imagined.



Indigo Moon
(Eternity Loop v1)
EILEEN MERRIMAN
(PENGUIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$22.00

Rigel and Indigo are Offspring, born to virally optimised parents. With dire warnings about the consequences of time travel, they have been forbidden from even thinking about it. But Indigo is bored – what could really go wrong? Meanwhile, Rigel has an odd feeling that he can't shake off. Is it because his dad is off on another dangerous mission? Or because of what the Foundation did to his mum? Or is something else going on? A gritty, fast-paced, thought-provoking read.



As Long As The Lemon Trees Grow
ZOULFA KATOUH
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$18.99

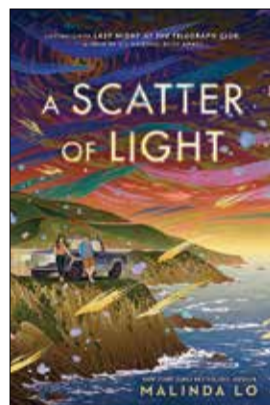
Salama was a student when cries for freedom broke out in Syria. Now Salama volunteers at a hospital, helping

the wounded. She knows she should leave, but who will help the people of her beloved country if she does? With her heart so conflicted, her mind conjures a vision to spur her to action. His name is Khawf, and he haunts her nights with everything she has lost. Burning with hope and possibility, this story will sweep you up and never let you go.



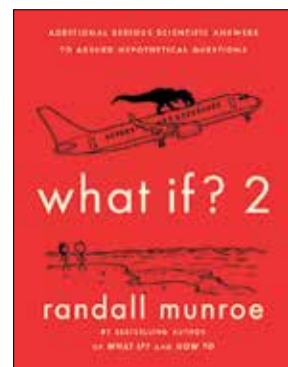
The Sunbearer Trials
AIDEN THOMAS
(MACMILLAN)
PB \$22.99

Every decade, the Sun's power must be replenished so that Sol can keep traveling the sky. Ten semidioses (demigods) are selected by Sol himself to compete in the Trials, to decide who will carry light to the temples. Teo, only a Jade-level semidiós, has never worried about being selected. But for the first time in over a century, Sol chooses a semidiós who isn't a Gold. Now Teo must compete against powerful opponents in five mysterious trials, for fame, glory and his own survival.



A Scatter of Light
MALINDA LO
(CORONET BOOKS)
PB \$27.99

Aria Tang West thought she'd be spending one last summer on holiday with her friends before college. But after she's abruptly uninvited from her friends' summer homes, Aria's parents send her to stay with her artist grandmother. Aria expects boredom, but what she finds is Steph, her grandmother's gardener. Soon, a summer that seemed lost becomes unforgettable – for Aria, her family, and the working-class queer community Steph introduces her to. It's the kind of summer that changes a life forever.



What if? 2
RANDALL MUNROE
(HODDER AND STOUGHTON)
PB \$34.99

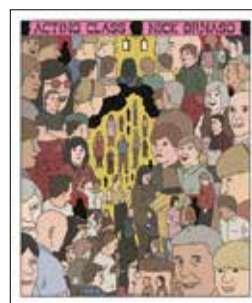
Want to know what would happen if you rode a helicopter blade, built a billion-storey building, made a lava lamp out of lava, or jumped on a geyser as it erupted? Unfazed by absurdity, Randall Munroe (of xkcd) consults the latest research to clearly and concisely answer his readers' questions. As he consistently demonstrates, you can learn a lot from examining how the world might work in very specific extreme circumstances. *What If? 2* is filled with bonkers science, boundless curiosity and Randall's signature stick-figure comics.



Demon in the Wood:
A Shadow and Bone Graphic Novel
LEIGH BARDUGO,
DANI PENDERGAST
(ILLUS.) (ORION CHILDREN'S BOOKS)
HB \$39.99

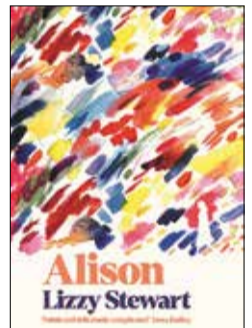
Discover the start of a grand and sinister destiny in this graphic novel prequel to the bestselling *Shadow and Bone* series. Eryk and his mother, Lena, have spent their lives on the run. But they will never find a safe haven. Feared by those who wish to destroy them and hunted by those who would exploit their gifts, they must hide their true abilities wherever they go. But sometimes deadly secrets have a way of revealing themselves... **S**

GRAPHIC NOVEL



Acting Class
NICK DRNASO
(GRANTA BOOKS)
HB \$45.00

From the acclaimed author of *Sabrina*, *Acting Class* creates a tapestry of disconnect, distrust and manipulation. Ten strangers come together under the tutelage of a mysterious and morally questionable leader. These restless misfits have one thing in common: they are desperate for change. With thrumming unease, they sink deeper into their lessons as the process demands increasing devotion. When the line between real life and imagination begins to blur, the group's deepest fears and desires are laid bare.



Alison
LIZZY STEWART
(SERPENT'S TAIL)
HB \$45.00 OUT IN NOV

Alison is newly married, barely twenty and struggling to find her place in the world. A chance encounter with an older artist upturns her life and she forsakes convention and her working-class Dorset roots for the thrumming art scene of London in the late seventies. As the thrill of bohemian romance leads inevitably to disappointment, Alison begins to find her own path – through art, friendship and love. A visually stunning debut – deliciously subtle and complex.



Hell's Paradise v1-13
YUJI KAKU (VIZ MEDIA)
PB \$21.99

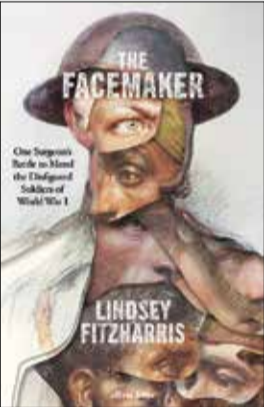
Gabimaru is a ninja on death row with one chance to win his freedom and see his wife again – finding the elixir of immortality on a supernatural island and delivering it to the shogun. Standing in his way are his fellow convicts and the fearsome beasts that roam the island, killing anyone they encounter. With beautifully illustrated imagery from Japanese mythology and Buddhism, this series set in the Edo period is a non-stop action but ultimately heart-warming fantasy adventure. **16+ S**

BIOGRAPHY



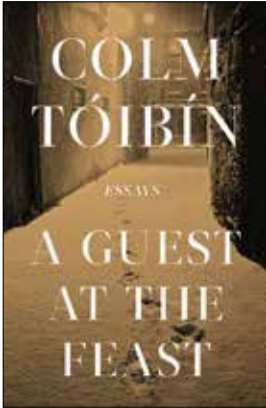
Sons of a Good Keen Man: Life in the shadow of Barry Crump THE CRUMP BROTHERS (PENGUIN NZ) PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

Barry Crump was a titan of New Zealand writing, his novels about life as a rugged outdoorsman selling millions of copies. He was also an unscrupulous brute, womaniser, alcoholic and absentee husband. And the father of six boys. This is the story of the Crump sons and how they have navigated life with and without Barry. Illuminating and confronting, it is a timely reflection on fatherhood and identity, the legacy of trauma, and how time can both heal and ask new questions.



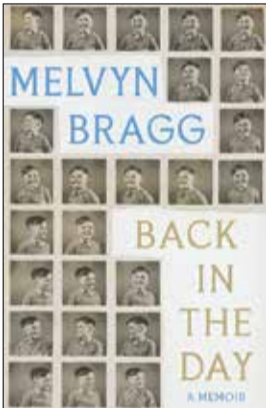
The Facemaker: One Surgeon's Battle to Mend the Disfigured Soldiers of World War I LINDSEY FITZHARRIS (ALLEN LANE) HB NZ TITLE \$50.00 OUT IN NOV

From the moment the first machine gun rang out over the Western Front, one thing was clear: mankind's military technology had wildly surpassed its medical capabilities. Here, historian Lindsey Fitzharris tells the astonishing story of the pioneering and innovative plastic surgeon Harold Gillies, a Cambridge-educated New Zealander, who dedicated himself to restoring the faces – and the identities – of a brutalised generation of First World War soldiers, and in the process ushered in the modern era of plastic surgery.



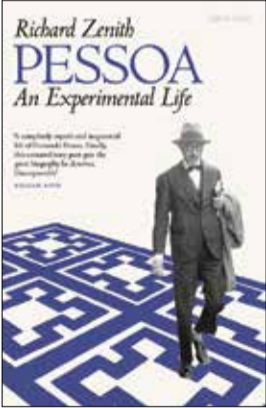
A Guest at the Feast COLM TÓIBÍN (PICADOR) PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

From the melancholy and amusement within the work of writer John McGahern to an extraordinary essay on his own cancer diagnosis, Tóibín delineates the bleakness and strangeness of life, its richness and complexity. He reveals the shades of light and dark in a Venice without tourists, and we find ourselves considering law and religion in Ireland. He uncovers the places where politics and poetics meet, where life and fiction overlap, where one can be inside writing and also outside of it.



Back in the Day MELVYN BRAGG (SCEPTRE) PB \$39.99

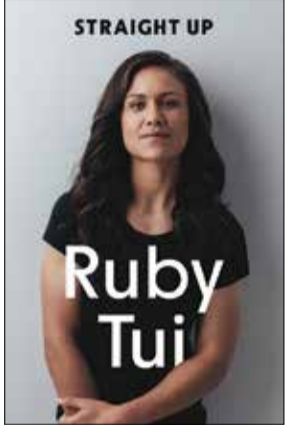
In this captivating memoir, Melvyn Bragg recalls growing up in a Cumbrian market town – from his childhood during the war to the moment to decided to leave. This is the tale of a boy who lived in a pub and expected to leave school at fifteen yet developed a passion for reading and won a scholarship to Oxford. An elegy to a vanished era as well as the glories of the Lake District, it illuminates what made him the writer and broadcaster he is today.



Pessoa RICHARD ZENITH (ALLEN LANE) PB \$50.00 OUT IN NOV

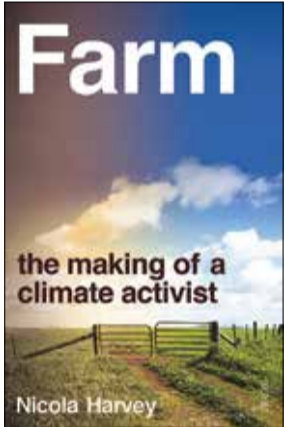
Fernando Pessoa is one of the 20th century's most enigmatic writers – and for thousands of readers, *The Book of Disquiet* is almost a way of life. Some 85 years after Pessoa's death, Richard Zenith charts the

heights of Pessoa's imagination and genius, tracing the backstories of his various pseudonyms and how they contributed to his strangeness and charm. Zenith's work confirms the power of Pessoa's words to speak prophetically to the disconnectedness of modern life and wonderfully captures his hometown of Lisbon. Also available in hardback.



Straight Up RUBY TUI (ALLEN & UNWIN NZ) PB NZ TITLE \$36.99

An open, raw and honest account of Ruby Tui's journey from a troubled and unstable upbringing, to Olympic medalist and rugby sevens champion. After a childhood filled with neglect Ruby yearned for another path. Determined not to let her upbringing limit her, she survived abuse, drugs and tragedy to become one of the most successful women's rugby players in the world. This is Ruby Tui. It's time to be straight up.



Farm: the making of a climate activist NICOLA HARVEY (SCRIBE AUSTRALIA) PB NZ TITLE \$37.00

In 2018, Nicola Harvey and her husband left their Sydney life to farm in rural New Zealand. They thought it would be exciting, even relaxing, but soon found themselves in the middle of heated arguments and deep divisions about food, farming, and climate change. In this profoundly personal story, Harvey takes readers into the heart of the industrialised global food system to share what life on the land is like when you're a farmer trying both to survive – and change the status quo.



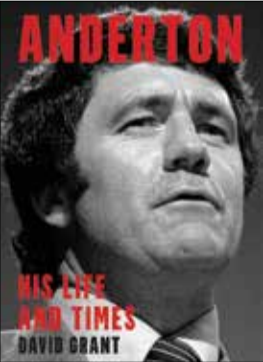
Here For a Good Time CHRIS PARKER (ALLEN & UNWIN NZ) PB NZ TITLE \$36.99

Chris has made a name for himself as an outspoken, witty, charming personality. Be it his lockdown feeling journey, which saw him creating a felt hat that was bought by Auckland Museum for their permanent collection, or winning *Celebrity Treasure Island* thanks to his knowledge of exotic weeds, or just living the dream as an openly gay unapologetically camp man. With this collection of short stories, essays and musings, he's ready to share his insights on the world.



Bushline: A Memoir ROBBIE BURTON (POTTON AND BURTON) HB NZ TITLE \$39.99

Robbie Burton is a tramp and book publisher, who has had a life-long passion for the wild places of New Zealand. In his deeply personal memoir *Bushline*, he reflects on his early life, his adventures in the outdoors, and how this interest has been interwoven into his career at the helm of Potton & Burton, one of New Zealand's largest independent publishers.



Anderton: His Life and Times DAVID GRANT (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS) PB NZ TITLE \$50.00

Historian David Grant tells the story of Jim Anderton, the Labour rebel who founded a new political movement and became deputy prime minister. It details his triumphs, including founding Kiwibank and successfully holding his electorate seat while leading three

different political parties. It also includes his failures as a politician and as a father who put his political career ahead of his family. Anderton emerges as a charismatic leader whose stubborn self-confidence inspired many voters but also alienated those in his own camp.



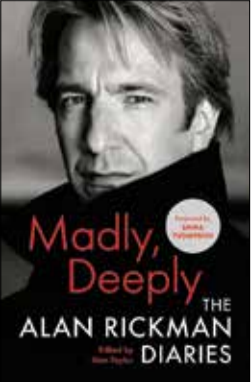
I'm Glad My Mom Died JENNETTE MCCURDY (SIMON AND SCHUSTER) HB \$45.00

A heartbreaking and hilarious memoir by *iCarly* and *Sam & Cat* star Jennette McCurdy about her struggles as a former child actor. Overcoming eating disorders, addiction and a complicated relationship with her overbearing mother, she tells of fighting for control of her own life. Told with refreshing candor and dark humor, *I'm Glad My Mom Died* is an inspiring story of resilience, independence and the joy of shampooing your own hair.



Faith, Hope and Carnage NICK CAVE (TEXT) HB \$50.00

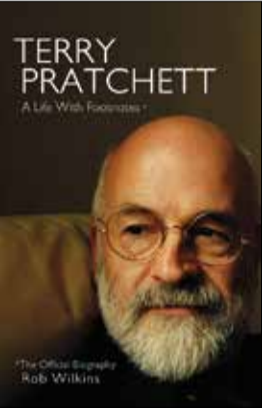
Created from over 40 hours of intimate conversations with Sean O'Hagan, this book is a profoundly thoughtful exploration, in Cave's own words, of what really drives his life and creativity. It examines questions of faith, art, music, freedom, grief and love. It draws candidly on Cave's life, from his early childhood to the present day, his loves, his work ethic and his dramatic transformation in recent years.



Madly, Deeply: The Alan Rickman Diaries ALAN RICKMAN (CANONGATE) HB \$55.00 OUT IN NOV

Alan Rickman was one of the world-class actors of his generation, as well as a tireless

political activist, an avid traveller and a devoted friend. Through his diaries – a passion project for 25 years – Rickman invites readers backstage and into his life. Admirers will be familiar with his air of dignity, his sonorous voice and the knowing wit, and will delight in his writing, which details the extraordinary and the ordinary in a way that is anecdotal, indiscreet and utterly candid.



Terry Pratchett: A Life With Footnotes ROB WILKINS (DOUBLEDAY) PB \$38.00

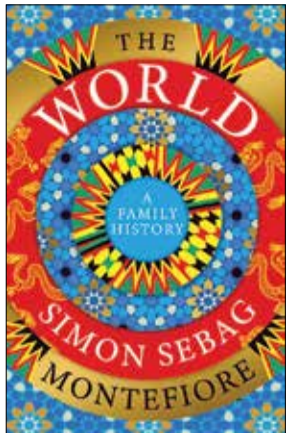
At the end of his life, Terry Pratchett was working on his finest story yet – his own. With his death, the mantle of completing the memoir was passed to Rob Wilkins, Pratchett's friend and head of the author's literary estate. Drawing on his own memories, along with those of Terry's family, friends, fans and colleagues, Rob recounts Terry's extraordinary story – from childhood to the phenomenon that his Discworld series became; and how he met and coped with the challenges that Alzheimer's brought with it.



Learning to be French (and Failing): A New Zealander, a tiny village & an ancient stone house ANNA BIBBY (ALLEN & UNWIN NZ) HB NZ TITLE \$45.00

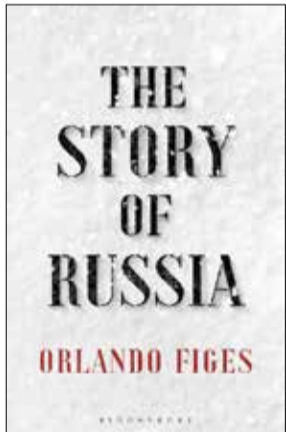
After buying a dilapidated house in a French village while on holiday, Anna Bibby embarks on the renovating journey with little prior knowledge of the local language or culture. With some help from the locals, she faces these practical challenges and takes a real delight in the place she has found herself in. She has an ongoing relationship with a handsome Portuguese stonemason, doomed attempts at cooking French food and blithely blunders into local French culture, with amusing results.

NON-FICTION



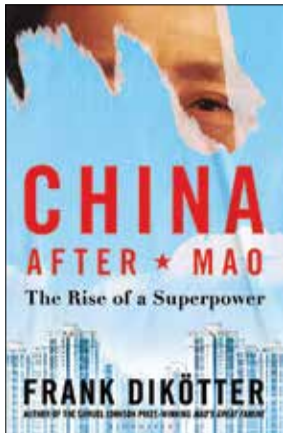
The World
SIMON SEBAG MONTEFIORE
(WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON)
HB \$79.99 OUT IN NOV

The story of humanity from prehistory to the present day, told through the one thing we all have in common: family. This exhilarating journey through the families that have shaped our world spans centuries, continents and cultures, linking grand themes of war, migration, plague, religion, medicine and technology to the people at the centre of the human drama. As spellbinding as fiction, *The World* captures humankind in all its joy, sorrow, romance, ingenuity and cruelty in a ground-breaking, single narrative.



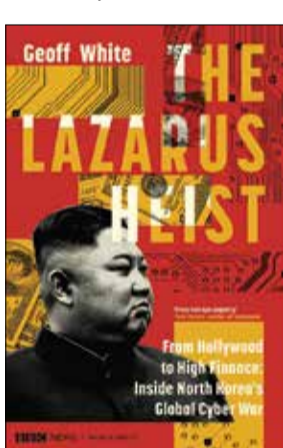
The Story of Russia
ORLANDO FIGES
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$34.99

No other country has been so divided over its past as Russia. How they came to reinvent their story is a key aspect of their history, culture and beliefs. Here are the vibrant characters who remain vital in understanding what Putin's regime means for Russia and the world today – from the crowning of sixteen-year-old Ivan the Terrible in a candlelit cathedral, to Catherine the Great, riding out in uniform to arrest her husband, to the bitter last days of the Romanovs. Beautifully written and researched, this is a definitive work: sweeping, suspenseful, masterful.



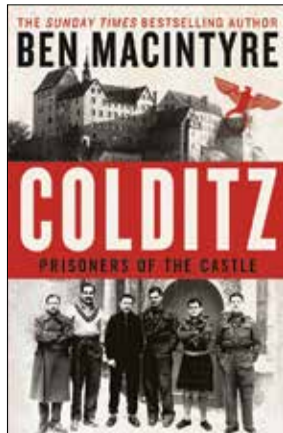
China After Mao: The Rise of a Superpower
FRANK DIKÖTTER
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$36.99

A riveting, myth-shattering account of China's rise from the disaster of the Cultural Revolution. Casting aside the image of a society marching unwaveringly toward growth, Dikötter recounts instead a fascinating tale of disasters narrowly averted, shadow banking, anti-corruption purges, and extreme state wealth alongside poverty. He examines China's navigation of the 2008 financial crash, perceived Western interference, and its development into a dictatorship with a sprawling security apparatus and the most sophisticated surveillance system in the world.



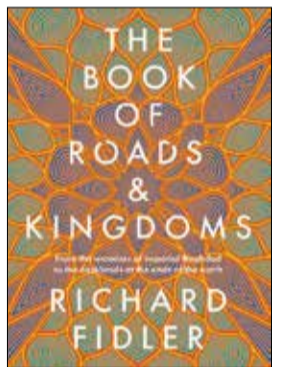
The Lazarus Heist
GEOFF WHITE (PENGUIN)
PB \$40.00

The jaw-dropping story behind the shadowy consortium of hackers working on behalf of the North Korean state. One of the most effective criminal enterprises on the planet – it is estimated they have stolen over \$150 million from financial institutions worldwide and committed brutal data crimes. From the bustling streets of Dhaka, to the glamorous studios of Hollywood, to the secretive dynastic court of Pyongyang, we see the world's most elite cybercriminals, their victims and the people who tried, and failed, to stop them.



Colditz: Prisoners of the Castle
BEN MACINTYRE
(VIKING PENGUIN)
PB \$40.00

In a forbidding Gothic castle in the heart of Nazi Germany, an unlikely band of British officers spent WWII plotting daring escapes. Or so the story of Colditz has gone, unchallenged for 70 years. But that's only part of the truth. With a remarkable cast of characters hitherto hidden from history, here is a tale of the indomitable human spirit, but also one of class conflict, homosexuality, espionage, insanity and farce, where prisoners and captors were locked in a thrilling game of cat and mouse.



The Book of Roads and Kingdoms
RICHARD FIDLER
(ABC BOOKS)
HB \$45.00

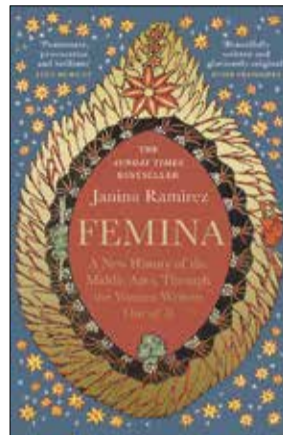
A lost imperial city, full of wonder and marvels. The largest empire the world had ever seen. A people obsessed with travel, knowledge and adventure. This is the story of the medieval wanderers who travelled out to the edges of the known world during Islam's fabled Golden Age. In a flourishing culture of science, literature and philosophy, the citizens of Imperial Baghdad sought knowledge as far as Russia, China and North Africa. Fidler expertly weaves these beautiful, thrilling stories with an empire's rise and devastating fall.



Which New Zealand Seashell?
ANDREW CROWE
(PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$26.00 OUT IN NOV

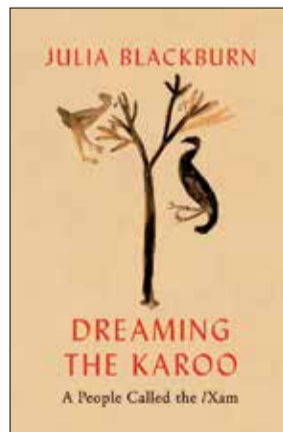
This book helps beachcombers of all ages simply and accurately identify New Zealand shells ▶

using Andrew Crowe's unique method of identification. With life-size colour photographs of over 130 shells, information on the ecology of the living shellfish, and over 340 Māori shellfish names, it is a comprehensive resource. Also discover the uses of different shells over time, from making scrapers, jewellery, rattles, trumpets, cutting hair or holding paint!



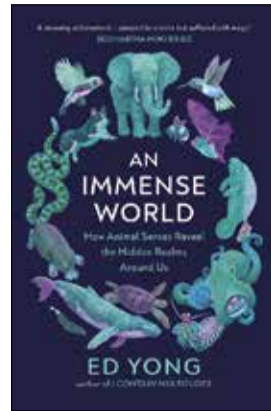
Femina: A New History of the Middle Ages, Through the Women Written Out of It
JANINA RAMIREZ
(WH ALLEN)
PB \$40.00 OUT IN NOV

The middle ages are seen as a bloodthirsty time of Vikings, saints and kings: a patriarchal society which oppressed and excluded women. But go beyond the official records and we find Jadwiga, the only female King in Europe, Margery Kempe, who exploited her image to ensure her notoriety, and the Loftus Princess, who gives us clues about the beginnings of Christianity in England. See the medieval world afresh and discover why these remarkable women were removed from our collective memories.



Dreaming the Karoo: A People Called the /Xam
JULIA BLACKBURN
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$40.00

In 2020, Blackburn travelled to South Africa to see for herself the ancestral lands that once belonged to an indigenous group called the /Xam. In the 1870s, facing cultural extinction, several /Xam individuals taught their intricate language to a German philologist, who meticulously recorded their dreams, memories, beliefs and traumas – a way of life we have all but lost. A spellbinding, powerful book about the brutality of colonial frontiers and the fate of those they dispossess.



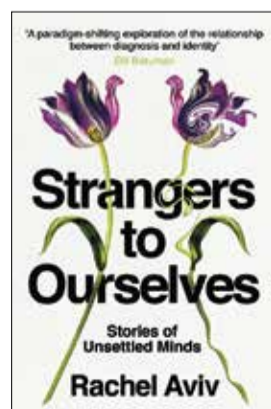
An Immense World
ED YONG (BODLEY HEAD)
PB \$40.00 OUT IN NOV

Go beyond your senses and discover the skeins of scent, waves of electromagnetism and the pulses of pressure surrounding us. Here we encounter beetles drawn to fires, turtles tracking magnetic fields, fish filling rivers with electrical messages, and even humans wielding sonar like bats. A crocodile's scaly face is as sensitive as a lover's fingertips; plants thrum with the inaudible songs of courting bugs. Funny, rigorous and joyful, this is what Proust called 'the only true voyage... not to visit strange lands, but to possess other eyes.'



The Song of the Cell
SIDDHARTHA MUKHERJEE
(BODLEY HEAD)
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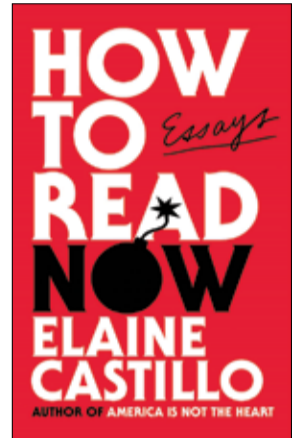
Pulitzer Prize winning author of *The Emperor of All Maladies* describes how scientists discovered cells, began to understand them, and are now using that knowledge to create new humans. Reframing the body as a cellular ecosystem saw the birth of new medicine based on the therapeutic manipulations of cells. A hip fracture, a cardiac arrest, Alzheimer's dementia, AIDS, arthritis, COVID pneumonia – all could be reconceived as abnormal cell function. Vivid and suspenseful, this is the complex science of what it is to be human made thrilling.



Strangers to Ourselves
RACHEL AVIV
(HARVILL SECKER)
PB \$40.00

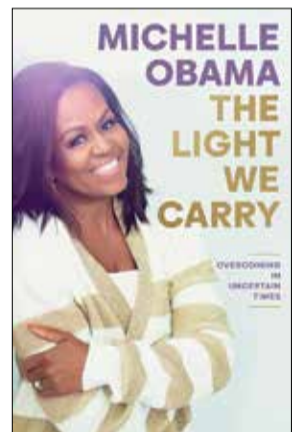
Award-winning *New Yorker* writer Rachel Aviv offers a ▶

ground-breaking exploration of mental illness, illuminating the startling connections between diagnosis and identity. Animated by a profound empathy, Aviv's exploration is refracted through her own account of living in a hospital ward at the age of six and meeting a fellow patient with whom her life runs parallel. Challenging the way we understand and talk about illness, her account is a testament to the porousness and resilience of the mind.



How To Read Now
ELAINE CASTILLO
(ATLANTIC)
HB \$39.99

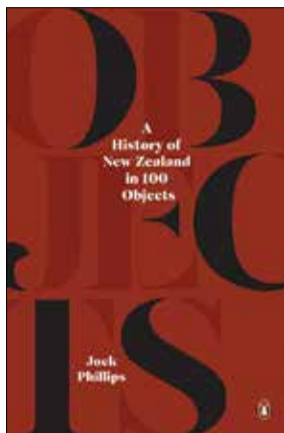
Castillo interrogates clichéd proclamations about the power of reading and challenges us to sharpen our critical skills. Taking a deep dive into everything from anime to the overlooked novels of Peter Handke to the art of the mix tape, she maps the paths toward more lively, more urgent, more inclusive reading. By widening the lens of reading to include the ways we digest all media, Castillo brings fresh philosophical and moral clout to the role reading could play in bettering our world.



The Light We Carry
MICHELLE OBAMA
(VIKING)
HB \$60.00 OUT IN NOV

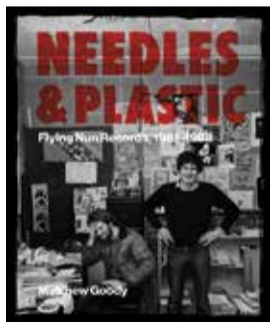
Obama shares her tools for navigating change and remaining steady within flux. How do we build enduring, honest relationships? How can we find strength and community inside our differences? What do we do when it all feels like too much? With trademark humour, candour and compassion, she encourages readers to work through fear and live boldly. A rewarding blend of powerful stories and profound advice, she inspires readers to identify their sources of gladness and connect meaningfully in a turbulent world.

ART, DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY



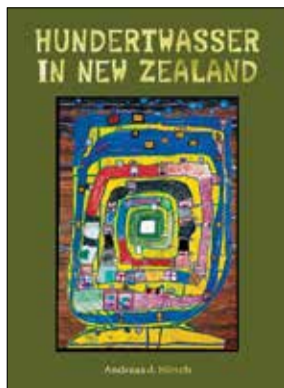
A History of New Zealand in 100 Objects
JOCK PHILLIPS (PENGUIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$55.00

New Zealand history through a new lens – 100 objects offer 100 entry points into the powerful, captivating stories of our shared past. These are taonga of quiet significance and great personal meaning, carrying stories that represent a dramatic, full-of-life history for everyday New Zealanders. Award-winning historian Jock Phillips' exploration is gripping, inclusive, revelatory and deeply human. A colourful and characterful retelling of our shared past, relevant to today.



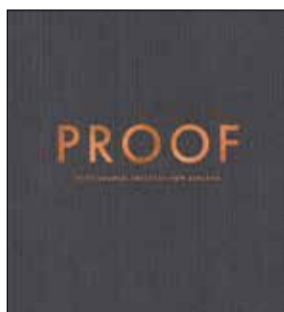
Needles and Plastic: Flying Nun Records, 1981-1988
MATTHEW GOODY (AUP)
PB NZ TITLE \$69.99
OUT IN NOV

Founded in 1981 by Roger Shepherd, Flying Nun Records unleashed a wave of New Zealand music on listeners in Aotearoa and around the world – from The Clean to the Headless Chickens, Look Blue Go Purple to The Jean-Paul Sartre Experience. This fully illustrated account of the label, the bands and the songs from the critical early years based in Christchurch tells a remarkable tale of creativity and chaos, DIY innovation and the extraordinary attempts at world domination of one of New Zealand's greatest independent music labels. 📖



Hundertwasser in New Zealand
ANDREAS J. HIRSCH (ORATIA)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00

Hundertwasser in New Zealand is a richly illustrated account of the artist's love of Aotearoa, his interaction with the people and land, and the influence these had on his work. Hirsch explores the artist's trajectory in New Zealand, including the art, philosophy and architecture he created here, along with public projects like the Koru Flag and the Kawakawa Public Toilets. Full of paintings, drawings, sketches, photographs, this is testament to Hundertwasser's wish to unite 'nature and art, art and life'.



Proof: Two decades of printmaking
PRINT COUNCIL AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
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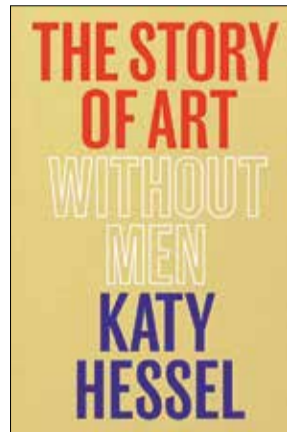
A superb showcase of some of the best examples of contemporary fine art printmaking in New Zealand today. With 180 works by 127 artists, *Proof* covers a huge breadth of printmaking processes and displays the incredible diversity of the artform, from the more traditional woodcuts and etchings to those pushing the boundaries of print. This first survey of fine art printmaking to be published in Aotearoa is a visual feast for designers, graphic artists, book binders, artists and art lovers.



The Deep South
ANDRIS APSE (PENGUIN NZ)
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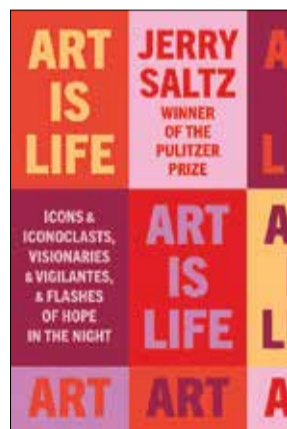
In his first new book in eight years, Andris Apse showcases some of the wildest and most remote spots of southern New Zealand, from the depths of the wild West Coast to the Subantarctic islands and

Antarctica. With his exceptional eye and the skill, planning and patience to wait for the exact right moment, Andris captures landscapes in all their moody magnificence. Accompanying the 100 plus images, there's an introduction from Andris and lyrical essays from Laurence Fearnley, Hinemoa Elder and Keri Hulme.



The Story of Art without Men
KATY HESSEL (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)
HB \$65.00

How many women artists do you know? Who makes art history? Did women work as artists before the 20th century? Discover the glittering Sofonisba Anguissola of the Renaissance, the radical work of Harriet Powers in the USA and the artist who really invented the Readymade. Explore the Dutch Golden Age, the astonishing work of post-War artists in Latin America and the women defining art in the 2020s. Have your sense of art history overturned, and your eyes opened to many forms often overlooked or dismissed.



Art is Life
JERRY SALTZ (ILEX/OCTOPUS)
HB \$70.00 **OUT IN NOV**

Jerry Saltz draws on two decades of work to offer a survey of contemporary art as a barometer of our times. From the cultural reset of 9/11 to the rolling social crises of today – Saltz traces how artists have documented and challenged the culture through turbulent times. With his signature blend of candour and conviction, he argues for the importance of the fearless artist; from trailblazers like Hilma af Klint to provocateurs like Jeff Koons and visionaries like Jackson Pollock.



Wild Kinship: The Makers
MONIQUE HEMMINGSON (BEATNIK)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

The Makers takes a deep dive into the realities of what it takes to be a creative today and pays homage to the importance of holistic wellbeing in our everyday lives. We meet artists from all walks of life to discover the impact that creativity has on our wellbeing, both personally and as a wider society. Accompanied by exquisite photographs of the makers and their work, it is a book about freedom and fulfilment, mindfulness and connection.



Making Space: A history of New Zealand women in architecture
ELIZABETH COX (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

Brilliant, hardworking and creative, women architects have made many significant contributions to the built environment, creativity and community of Aotearoa. This groundbreaking book spans over a century, telling the story of women making space for themselves in a male-dominated profession while designing architectural, landscape and urban spaces. Written by 30 leading women architects, architectural historians and academics, the book's bold, vivid chapters shine light on hundreds of remarkable women, including many whose careers have until now been lost to the historical record.



Small Holiday Houses: Designer Hideaways Across New Zealand
CATHERINE FOSTER (PENGUIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$55.00

This showcases twenty thoughtfully designed holiday homes tucked away in a variety of spectacular locations around New Zealand, from coast to bush to mountain top – with fabulous images taken by top photographers. The text examines how the designers responded to the needs of their clients and the opportunities offered by the locations. Plans, design notes, a fact file, and products and materials lists provide a practical aspect to this thoroughly inspirational book.



A Book of Days
PATTI SMITH (BLOOMSBURY)
HB \$42.99 **OUT IN NOV**

With 365 photographs, taking you through a single year, *A Book of Days* is a new way to experience the expansive mind of visionary poet, writer and performer Patti Smith. Hopeful, elegiac, playful, it includes an introduction by Smith exploring her documentary process. In wide-ranging yet intimate daily notations, Smith shares her singular aesthetic and dispatches from her travels around the world. Inspired by her recent foray into Instagram and including vintage and never-before-seen photographs.



Mokorua: Ngā kōrero mō tōku moko kauae
ARIANA TIKAO (AUP)
HB NZ TITLE \$45.00
OUT IN NOV

Ariana Tikao grew up in suburban Christchurch in the 1970s and 80s surrounded by te ao Pākehā. This book tells the story of Ariana reclaiming her Māori identity through exploring her whakapapa,

her whānau history and language, and culminating in her decision to take on Mokorua – her moko kauae, depicted in a moving photo essay of the ceremony by Matt Calman. Tikao writes: 'Our whānau had reached another milestone in the decolonisation process – or, rather, in our journey of reindigenising ourselves, becoming who we always were.'



Kiwi Bikers: 85 New Zealanders and their motorbikes
KEN DOWNIE (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

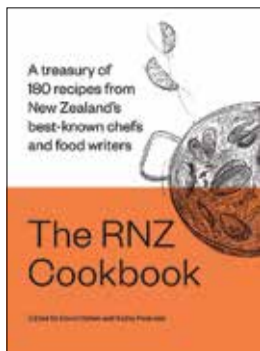
From Vincents and Moto Guzzis to the legendary Britten and the BSA Goldstar 350, *Kiwi Bikers* captures our love affair with motorcycles, showcasing 85 incredible motorbikes and their passionate owners. Shot by motorbike enthusiast and photographer Ken Downie, these astounding portraits include some of the most famous names in New Zealand motorcycle sport, and photo essays of the last-ever Brass Monkey rally, races at Pukekohe, and the Burt Munro Challenge.



NZ Surf Windows
WARREN HAWKE (BOOKREPS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

NZ Surf Windows is the fourth book in Warren Hawke's NZ Surf series and a refinement of the proven formula. This handsome hardcover celebrates all aspects of our Kiwi surfing community; from our rich surfing history, longboarding, shortboarding, the elder states-people to the frothing grub – joyously illustrated throughout with Warren's spectacular and dynamic surfing photography. 📖

COOKING & GARDENING



The RNZ Cookbook:
A treasury of 180 recipes from New Zealand's best-known chefs and food writers
DAVID COHEN, KATHY PATERSON (MASSEY)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00
OUT IN NOV

An authoritative and above all useful cookbook from New Zealand's favourite broadcaster, featuring 180 trusted (and tested) recipes hand-picked from thousands shared on air. Mapped to a day of RNZ programming, the recipes take the reader from morning to well into the night. Featuring recipes from key personalities over the years – Alison Holst, Julie Biuso, Martin Bosley, Nadia Lim, Peter Gordon, and with a foreword from Jesse Mulligan – it's a terrific way to track our food history.



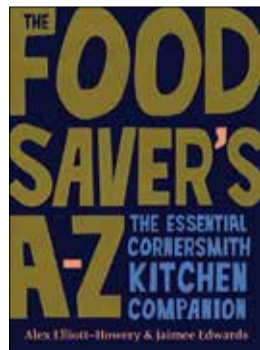
The Homemade Table
NICOLA GALLOWAY
(POTTON AND BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

Nicola Galloway is one of New Zealand's most respected food writers and photographers, well known for her regular column in Stuff, her website Homegrown Kitchen, and her book of the same name. Beautifully illustrated, this is a comprehensive cookbook for those who love cooking with the seasons using quality ingredients, and includes detailed chapters on preserves and fermentation, sourdough bread and homemade dairy-products.



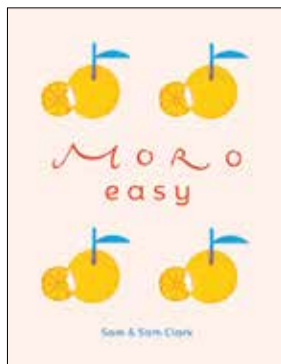
Is This A Cookbook?:
Adventures in the Kitchen
HESTON BLUMENTHAL
(BLOOMSBURY)
HB \$52.99

Well, it's full of Heston's typically brilliant, delicious and inventive recipes, but there's so much more. Each of the 70 straightforward recipes is accompanied by Heston's thoughts, stories, insights and hacks, turning each cooking session into a journey that'll excite and inspire, revealing a world of culinary possibilities and fresh perspectives. Brought to life by the incredible illustrations of Dave McKean, it's the next best thing to having Heston as your sous-chef.



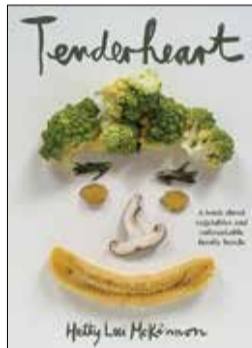
The Food Saver's A-Z:
Essential Cornersmith kitchen companion
ALEX ELLIOTT-HOWERY, JAIMEE EDWARDS
(MURDOCH AUSTRALIA)
HB \$55.00

What have you got that needs using up? Open your fridge or pantry, check what's in your fruit bowl, then dive into these pages to turn it into delicious meals, side dishes, condiments and baking. This timeless resource is packed with ideas and advice for reducing food waste and making great meals with what you already have. You'll find waste hacks, storage tips, swaps and shortcuts for more than 150 common vegetables, fruits and kitchen staples.



Moro Easy
SAM AND SAM CLARK
(EBURY PRESS)
HB \$65.00 **OUT IN NOV**

Celebrating 25 years of Moorish cuisine, Moro is London's highly acclaimed home of bold, flavour-centred cooking – few ingredients, perfectly combined. Trailblazing chefs Sam and Sam Clark bring the evocative flavours of Southern Spain and North Africa to everyday cooking. Roasted aubergines with pomegranates and pistachios, One-pot fish stew with green beans, potatoes and aioli, and Chicken with preserved lemon labneh – on the table in minutes with the laidback, no-fuss attitude of the countries that inspire them.



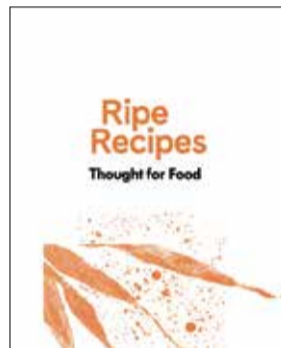
Tenderheart: A book about vegetables and unbreakable family bonds
HETTY LUI MCKINNON (PLUM)
HB \$65.00

Tenderheart is a book about vegetables. It is also a story of unbreakable family bonds, love and loss, and the legacy of food as a way to stay connected to those who have passed. With practicality, accessibility and economy in mind, Hetty devotes each chapter to one of her 22 favourite everyday vegetables, from Asian greens to zucchini. The flavours are globally inspired, with an emphasis on simple yet inventive weeknight cooking, full of flavour and variety.



Whānau Kai
NAOMI TOILALO
(HARPERCOLLINS)
HB NZ TITLE \$55.00
OUT IN NOV

Feel-good baking to spread aroha. Celebrated baker Naomi Toilalo shares her tohutoa reka – delicious recipes – all made without fancy equipment or hard-to-find ingredients in this bilingual cookbook. With options to simplify or go all out, it includes fan-favourites such as cinnamon scrolls, banoffee pie, tropical cake, peppermint slice, lamingtons and cheese scones. From her South Otago farming roots to the manaakitanga of Te Araroa marae, Toilalo describes the whakapapa that inspired her passion for baking.



Ripe Recipes:
Thought for Food
ANGELA REDFERN
(BEATNIK)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99
OUT IN NOV

It's been 20 years since Angie flung open the doors of the first Ripe store in Grey Lynn and to celebrate, the Ripe team has curated a collection of their tried-and-true dishes (with a focus on salads and sweets), including classics like Smoked Eggplant Hummus Salad and new favourites like Vegan Chocolate Chip Cookies. Beyond the pleasure of good food, Angie and guests share their sustainability journey and hope their efforts will encourage yours.



Cook Me
SAM PARISH (KOA PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99
OUT IN NOV

This book is packed with food so nice you'll want to cook it THRICE. Christchurch chef, food TV producer, food stylist and writer Sam Parish takes one dish and spins it three ways: 1. slap it together (quick and easy hack-style); 2. go-to (her ride-or-die recipe); 3. long game (not so fast, not so casual dishes). From SAMwiches to schnitties, cakes to crumbles, this cookbook is stuffed with flavour, while also scaling the effort required depending on your day.



Ottolenghi Test Kitchen:
Extra Good Things
YOTAM OTTOLENGHI, NOOR MURAD
(EBURY PRESS UK)
PB \$55.00

Ottolenghi and his superteam are back with flexible, flavour-packed dishes that all lend a little something to the next meal. It's harissa butter on a roasted mushroom, then tossed with steamed veg or stuffed into a baked potato. It's tamarind dressing on turmeric fried eggs, then drizzled over a steak the next day. Rounded off with a series of basic desserts for you to adapt with your favourite flavour combinations, this collection will show you how to add oomph to every meal.



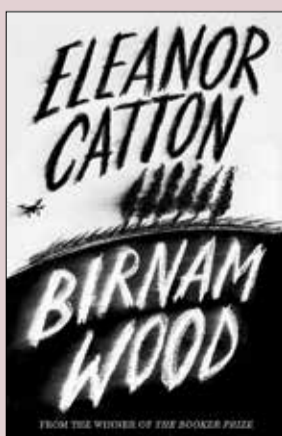
Planta Sapiens
PACO CALVO
(LITTLE BROWN UK)
PB \$39.99

Have you ever sat and watched a plant? A strange idea perhaps. We like to watch things that do something. But plants are doing a great deal – just on a very different timescale to us – and what drives their behaviour is far similar than we humans, with our speedy, animal-centric perceptions, have always assumed. We are dismantling the traditional hierarchies of nature and, in coming to understand there are more ways to be intelligent than previously believed, we learn more about our own minds and our future.



Houseplants and Design
LIZ CARLSON
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$45.00
OUT IN NOV

Houseplants instantly turn a house into a home and to create a feeling of peace and calm, transforming your physical space and your headspace. Award-winning Liz Carlson of NODE in Lyttleton has created the complete guide to growing, propagating and caring for indoor plants. Offering a comprehensive catalogue of our most beloved and rare species, along with unique ways to style houseplants and troubleshoot common issues, this is the ultimate modern guide to tending a thriving indoor space. **2**



Biram Wood
ELEANOR CATTON
(TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00
OUT IN FEB

► A landslide has cut off the town of Thorndike, leaving a sizable farm abandoned. This land offers an opportunity to Birnam Wood, a guerrilla gardening collective that plants crops wherever no one will notice. But they hadn't figured on the enigmatic American billionaire Robert Lemoine,

who also has an interest in the place. Can they trust him? And, as their ideals and ideologies are tested, can they trust each other? The long-awaited new novel from the author of *The Luminaries*. Order now for 2023 release. **2**

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