

# Scorpio Books

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## Simple Summer Pleasures

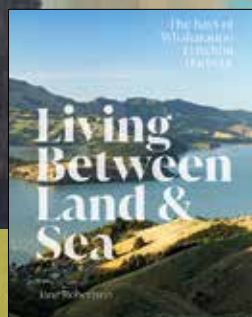


Flora: Celebrating Our Botanical World

CARLOS LEHNEBACH, CLAIRE REGNAULT, REBECCA RICE, ISAAC TE AVWA, RACHEL YATES (TE PAPA PRESS)

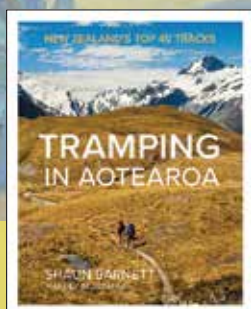
**HB NZ TITLE \$80.00 OUT IN NOV**

This glorious treasure mines Te Papa's collections to explore our botanical world's cultural imprint. It features over 400 selections by expert, cross-disciplinary curators that range from botanical specimens and art to photography, furniture, jewellery, tīvaevae, and more. Twelve essays provide a deeper contextual understanding, including how artists and cultures have used flora as a motif over time. Elegant and engrossing. **S**



Living Between Land & Sea: The bays of Whakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour  
JANE ROBERTSON (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$75.00**

This superbly illustrated history of the people who settled in the many bays of Whakaraupō Lyttelton Harbour is full of finely observed insights into the challenges of living in small, remote communities. It takes a geographical sweep around the picturesque, historic harbour from Te Piaka Adderley Head to Awaroa Godley Head. In between, the stories of the bays and islands are described with fascinating details of early and contemporary life.



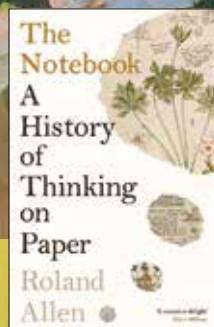
Tramping in Aotearoa: New Zealand's top 45 tracks  
SHAUN BARNETT (POTTON & BURTON)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

Written by this country's preeminent tramping author, this fully revised edition of *Tramping in Aotearoa* features 45 of our most popular tramps with essential route information, the latest generation of overview maps, commentary and outstanding photography. The tramps covered include New Zealand's great walks, and many other trips from both north and south. If you were to have only one New Zealand tramping guide, this is the one.



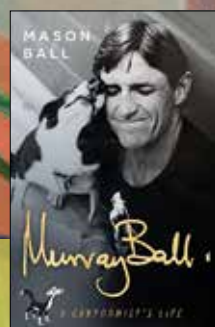
Eat Up New Zealand: Recipes and stories – The Bach Edition  
AL BROWN (ALLEN & UNWIN)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

This revised edition of Al's iconic book includes new recipes especially aimed at easy bach living. Al is well known for his love of fishing, so there are plenty of great ideas for the day's catch. It's jam-packed with excellent recipes for the meat eater, the vege fan and anyone who likes a sweet treat. Combined with stunning food photography and beautiful on-location shots from around the country, this is the perfect gift for every Kiwi.



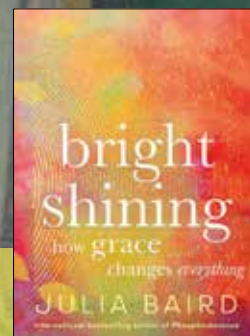
The Notebook: A History of Thinking on Paper  
ROLAND ALLEN (PROFILE BOOKS)  
**HB \$59.99 OUT IN NOV**

The notebook has shaped the world for 800 years. In mediaeval Italy, the blank ledger transformed international trade, enabling the intellectual artistic advances of the Renaissance. At sea, the logbook expanded the horizons of Magellan and fellow discoverers. Many of history's most influential artists, thinkers and writers created work forged in their notebooks. In this remarkable book, Allen follows a trail of ideas, revealing how the notebook became our most durable tool for thinking.



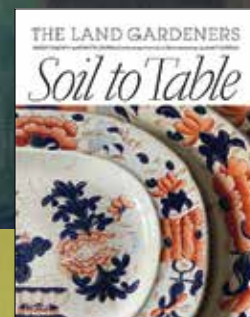
Murray Ball: A Cartoonist's Life  
MASON BALL (HARPERCOLLINS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$45.00 OUT IN NOV**

In this book, Murray's son Mason shares all the hits, misses and long years of hard graft for what would become the wildly successful creative enterprise: *Footrot Flats*. From his unique viewpoint and with candid honesty, Mason reveals the real-life backstory to Murray's most iconic characters and themes, telling the story of the man – and father – who could see the quirks of human nature and capture them with the stroke of a pen.



Bright Shining: How Grace Changes Everything  
JULIA BAIRD (HARPER COLLINS)  
**HB \$39.99 OUT IN NOV**

Grace is both mysterious and hard to define. It can be found when we create ways to find meaning and dignity in connection with each other, building on our shared humanity, being kinder, bigger, better with each other. But we live in an era when grace is an increasingly rare currency. So what does grace look like in our world, and how do we recognise it, nurture it in ourselves and express it, even in the darkest of times?



Soil to Table: The Land Gardeners  
BRIDGET ELWORTHY, HENRIETTA COURTAULD (THAMES & HUDSON)  
**HB \$89.99**

This sumptuous book by The Land Gardeners is a beautiful collection of essays, recipes and teachings on soil and food. It is a celebration of how we can put these at the centre of our lives. Essential reading for anyone who cares about the planet and health, this book is a visual feast, with paintings by Nancy Cadogan drawing attention to our relationship with nature, food and the landscape around us. **S**

Main image: Rata Lovell-Smith, *Still life*, oil on canvas, c.1936, Te Papa, purchased 1943 (1943-0002-1) from *Flora: Celebrating our botanical world* (Te Papa Press, 2023).

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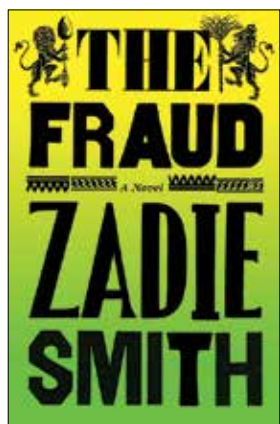


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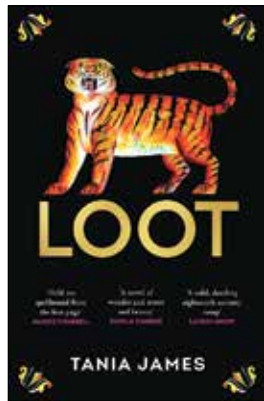


## FICTION



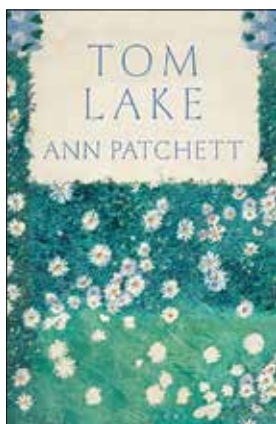
The Fraud  
ZADIE SMITH (HAMISH HAMILTON)  
**PB \$37.00**

1873. Mrs Touchet is the housekeeper of a once famous novelist. Meanwhile, Andrew Bogle grew up enslaved on the Hope Plantation, Jamaica. When he finds himself in London, star witness in a celebrated case of imposture, he knows his future depends on telling the right story. The 'Tichborne Trial' captivates Mrs Touchet. Is Sir Roger Tichborne really who he says he is? Or a fraud? Mrs Touchet is a worldly woman. Mr Bogle is no fool. But in a world of hypocrisy and self-deception, deciding what is real proves a complicated task.



Loot  
TANIA JAMES (HARVILL SECKER)  
**PB \$37.00**

Abbas – woodcarver, toy maker, dreamer – is 17 when he is whisked away to Tipu Sultan's glorious palace in Mysore. He is ordered to create an ingenious musical tiger to delight Tipu's sons. When British soldiers attack and loot Mysore, his prized tiger is shipped off to a country estate in England. In order to carve out his place in the world, he follows. *Loot* is an exuberant heist novel that traces the bloody legacy of colonialism across the world.



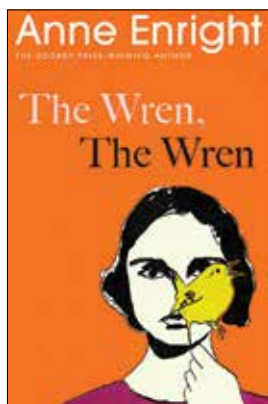
Tom Lake  
ANN PATCHETT (BLOOMSBURY)  
**PB \$34.99**

In the spring of 2020, Lara's daughters return to the family's orchard in Northern Michigan. While picking cherries, they beg their mother to tell them the story of Peter Duke, a famous actor with whom she shared a stage and a romance years before at a theatre company called Tom Lake. As Lara recalls the past, her daughters examine their own lives, and everything they thought they knew. A beautiful and moving novel about family, love and growing up.



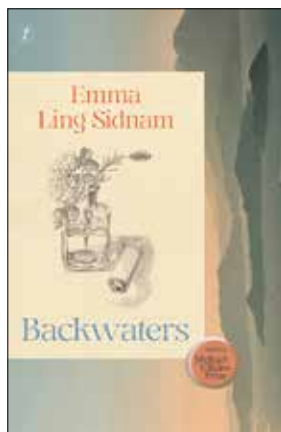
Falling Animals  
SHEILA ARMSTRONG (BLOOMSBURY)  
**PB \$32.99**

On an isolated beach, an unidentified body rests serenely against a sand dune, staring out to sea. Months later, after a fruitless investigation, the nameless stranger is buried in an unmarked grave. But the mystery of his life and death lingers on, drawing the nearby villagers into its wake. Slowly, his story begins to unravel. Told through a chorus of voices, *Falling Animals* follows the crosshatching threads of lives both true and imagined, real and surreal, past and present.



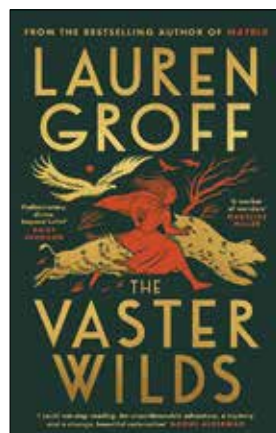
The Wren, The Wren  
ANNE ENRIGHT (JONATHAN CAPE)  
**PB \$37.00**

Nell is a young woman with adventure on her mind. As she sets out into the world, she finds her family history hard to escape. For her mother, Carmel, Nell's leaving home opens a space in her heart, where the turmoil of a lifetime begins to churn. Across the generations falls the long shadow of Carmel's famous father, a poet of beautiful words and brutal actions. This multigenerational novel traces the inheritance of trauma, but also of wonder.



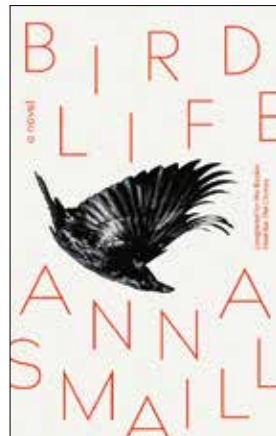
Backwaters  
EMMA LING SIDNAM (TEXT PUBLISHING)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$38.00**

Laura is tired of being asked where she's really from. Her family has lived in Aotearoa New Zealand for generations, and she's ambivalent about her Chinese heritage. But Laura finds herself drawn to the diary of her great-great-grandfather Ken, and with the help of her beloved grandpa, she imagines his youth in Guangzhou and his journey to a new land – unaware that soon she will go on her own journey of self-discovery. A tender, nuanced novel about the bittersweet search for belonging.



The Vaster Wilds  
LAUREN GROFF (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)  
**PB \$37.00**

Set in the 1600s, this is the story of a young girl who is servant to a minister and his young mistress, and in charge of their young daughter Bess. On an epic voyage across the Atlantic, ship-wrecked, far from home and fighting for survival, the protagonist of Lauren Groff's extraordinary new novel must endure but also find meaning in the journey.



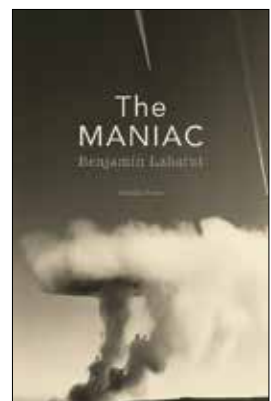
Bird Life  
ANNA SMAILL (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$38.00 OUT IN NOV**

In Ueno Park, Tokyo, as workers and tourists gather for lunch, the pollen blows, a fountain erupts, pigeons scatter, and two women meet, changing the course of one another's lives. As these two women deal with their individual traumas, they form an unlikely friendship in which each will help the other to see a different possible world. *Bird Life* is a lyrical and ambitious exploration of madness and what it is like to experience the world differently.



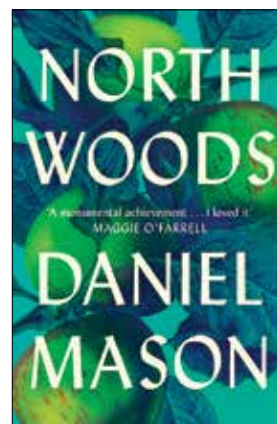
The Seventh Son  
SEBASTIAN FAULKS (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)  
**PB \$37.00**

Behind the doors of the Parn Institute, a billionaire entrepreneur plans to stretch the boundaries of ethics – proposing an experiment, through a series of IVF treatments, that could upend the human race. When a young American academic offers to carry another woman's child, she has no idea of the life-changing consequences. As the baby grows, his differences mark him out from his peers, and he begins to attract unwanted attention. An extraordinary novel about unrequited love and unearned power.



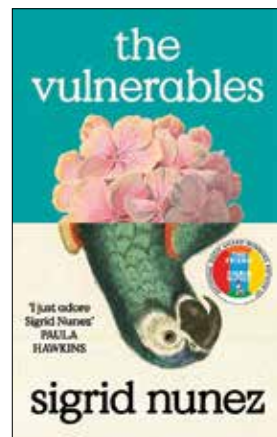
The Maniac  
BENJAMIN LABATUT (PUSHKIN PRESS)  
**PB \$36.99**

As a young man, Johnny von Neumann stunned those around him with his pursuit of the unshakeable foundations of mathematics. But when his faith in this all-encompassing system crumbled, he began to put his prodigious intellect to use for those in power, pushing into areas that were beyond human comprehension and control. Braiding fact with fiction, this is a mind-bending, kaleidoscopic story of the mad dreams of reason, and the destructive chaos lurking in the history of computing and AI.



North Woods  
DANIEL MASON (JOHN MURRAY PUBLISHERS LTD)  
**PB \$37.99**

A humble cabin in the woods becomes the home of an extraordinary succession of human and inhuman characters alike. As each inhabitant confronts the wonder and mystery around them, they begin to realise that the past is very much alive. Following the cycles of history, nature and even language, *North Woods* shows the myriad, magical ways in which we're connected to our environment, to history and to each other. An inventive tale brimming with love and madness, humour and hope.



The Vulnerables  
SIGRID NUNEZ (VIRAGO)  
**PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV**

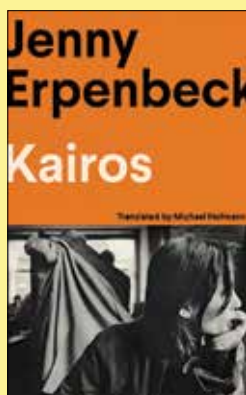
In *The Vulnerables*, a solitary narrator asks what it means to be alive at this complex moment in history. Humour, to be sure, is a priceless refuge. Equally vital is connection with others, who here include an adrift member of Gen Z and a spirited parrot named Eureka. *The Vulnerables* reveals what happens when strangers are willing to open their hearts to each other and how far even small acts of caring can go to ease another's distress.

## FICTION IN TRANSLATION FAVOURITES



Time Shelter  
GEORGI GOSPODINOV, ANGELA RODEL (TR.) (WEIDENFELD AND NICOLSON)  
**PB \$27.99**

► Winner of the 2023 International Booker Prize! The enigmatic flâneur Gaustine opens a 'clinic for the past', offering a promising treatment for Alzheimer's sufferers. Each floor reproduces a decade in minute detail, transporting patients back in time. But as the rooms become more convincing, an increasing number of healthy people seek out the clinic as a 'time shelter', hoping to escape the horrors of our present. Intricately crafted, and eloquently translated from Bulgarian by Angela Rodel, *Time Shelter* cements Gospodinov as an indispensable writer of our times.



Kairos  
JENNY ERPENBECK, MICHAEL HOFMANN (TR.) (GRANTA)  
**HB \$39.99**

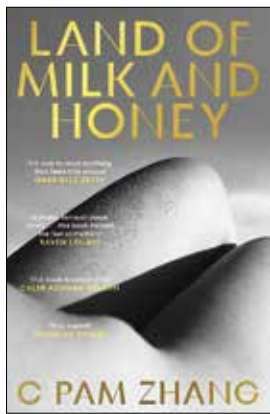
► Berlin, 1986. They meet by chance on a bus. She is a young student, he is older and married. There is an intense and sudden attraction, but when she strays for a single night he cannot forgive her. A dangerous crack forms between them, opening up a space for cruelty, punishment and the exertion of power. This is the intimate story of the path two lovers take through the ruins of a relationship, set against the backdrop of a seismic period in European history.



Honeybees and Distant Thunder  
RIKU ONDA, PHILIP GABRIEL (TR.) (DOUBLEDAY)  
**PB \$38.00**

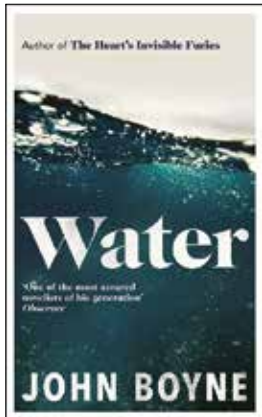
► The tender and compelling drama of four young pianists competing in an international piano competition. Aya, a child prodigy who gave up performing after the death of her mother; Masaru, a childhood friend of Aya; Akashi, who works in a music store – the 'old man' of the competition; and Jin, a prodigy with no formal training who doesn't even own a piano. A tense competition unfolds. Who will win? Can they confront their own demons? A multi-award-winning Japanese bestseller. **B**





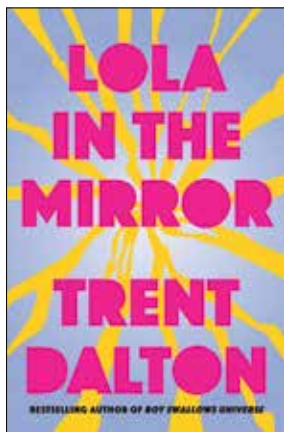
Land of Milk and Honey  
C PAM ZHANG  
(HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)  
**PB \$37.00**

A chef escapes her career in London to take a job at a decadent, mountaintop colony seemingly free of the world's troubles. There, the sky is clear, and rare ingredients abound. Her enigmatic employer has built a lush new life for the global elite, and soon she is pushed to the centre of a startling attempt to reshape the world far beyond the plate. A delicious, striking, sensual novel about food, sex and the intricacies of desire and longing.



Water  
JOHN BOYNE  
(DOUBLEDAY)  
**HB \$35.00 OUT IN NOV**

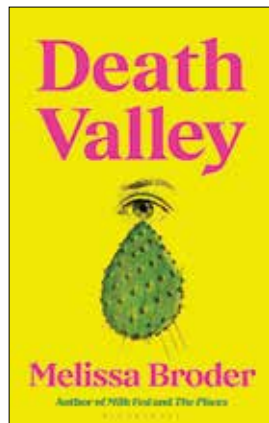
The first thing Vanessa Carvin does when she arrives on the island is change her name. To the locals, she is Willow Hale, not a notorious woman on the run from her past. But scandals follow like hunting dogs, and choices she made throughout her marriage have consequences. Here, on the island, Vanessa must reflect on what she did – and did not do. A masterfully reflective story about coming to terms with the past and finding a new path forward.



Lola in the Mirror  
TRENT DALTON  
(HARPERCOLLINS)  
**PB \$36.99**

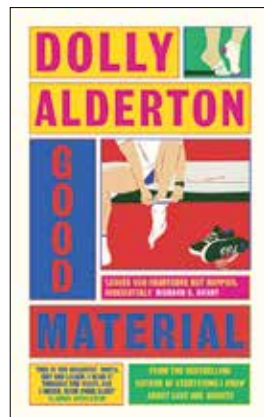
A girl and her mother have been on the run for 16 years, from police and the monster they left in their kitchen with a knife in his throat. But the girl dreams of another life. And ▶

now that the storm clouds are rising, there's only one person who can help make her dreams come true. This is a moving, blackly funny, violent and beautiful novel about all the things we see when we look in the mirror.



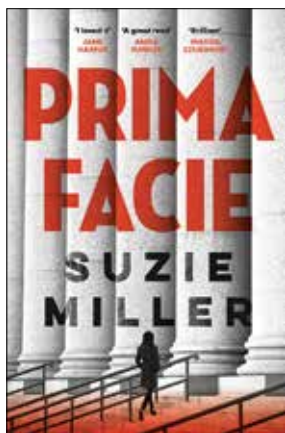
Death Valley  
MELISSA BRODER  
(BLOOMSBURY CIRCUS)  
**PB \$36.99 OUT IN NOV**

A woman arrives at a motel, seeking respite from an emptiness that plagues her. She has fled to the California desert to escape a cloud of sorrow. On a sun-scorched hike, the woman encounters a towering cactus whose size and shape mean it should not exist in California. Yet it is there, with a gash through its side that beckons like a familiar door. So she enters it. This is a survival story – a darkly funny novel about grief.



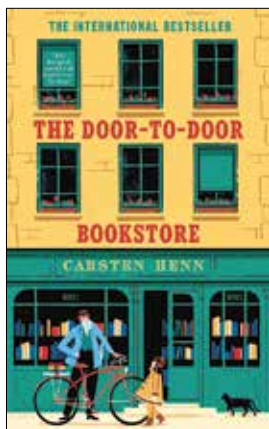
Good Material  
DOLLY ALDERTON  
(FIG TREE)  
**PB \$37.00 OUT IN NOV**

Andy loves Jen. Jen *loved* Andy. And he can't work out why she stopped. Set adrift on the sea of heartbreak just when everything he thought he knew has transformed beyond recognition, Andy clings to the idea of solving the puzzle of their broken relationship. Andy still has a lot to learn, not least his ex-girlfriend's side of the story. A sharply funny, beautifully observed and exquisitely relatable story of heartbreak and friendship, and how to survive them both.



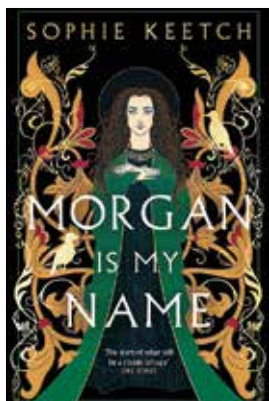
Prima Facie  
SUZIE MILLER (PICADOR)  
**PB \$37.99**

Tessa Ensler loves her job. A top criminal defence barrister, she believes in the law, believes in the system. But when Tessa is raped by a coworker, she struggles to find the strength to bring him to justice in the face of the barriers and opposition within that same system. *Prima Facie* is a propulsive and unforgettable story of what happens when a victim is asked to navigate a system that sets them up to fail.



The Door-to-Door Bookstore  
CARSTEN HENN  
(MANILLA PRESS)  
**PB \$36.99**

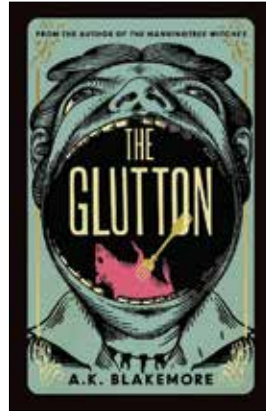
Every night, 72-year-old Carl goes door-to-door delivering books to his loyal customers. One evening, 9-year-old Schascha appears. Loud and precocious, she insists on accompanying him – and even tries to teach him a thing or two about books. When Carl's job at the bookstore is threatened, will the old man and the girl in the yellow raincoat be able to return the joy of reading to their little European town? A heart-warming tale of friendship, and the magic of reading.



Morgan Is My Name  
SOPHIE KEETCH (MAGPIE)  
**PB \$34.99**

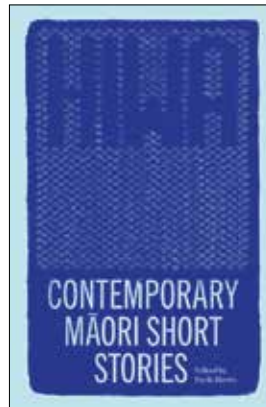
Young Morgan of Cornwall lives a happy life in Tintagel Castle until King Uther Pendragon murders her father and tricks her mother into marriage. Furious, brilliant and vengeful, Morgan defies her brutal stepfather, taking up a secret education, discovering ▶

an affinity with the healing arts, and falling in love with a man far beneath her station. However, defiance comes at a cost. A powerful feminist retelling of the early life of Morgan le Fay, the famed villainess of Arthurian legend.



The Glutton  
A. K. BLAKEMORE  
(GRANTA)  
**PB \$36.99**

Sister Perpetue is keeping guard over her patient's room. She has heard the stories of his hunger, which defy belief: that he has eaten all manner of creatures and objects. But it is hard to believe that this slender, frail man is the one they once called The Great Tarare, The Glutton of Lyon, a marvel throughout the land. This is a novel of desire and destruction in Revolutionary France, based on a true story.



Hiwa: Contemporary Māori Short Stories  
PAULA MORRIS, ED. (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$45.00**

*Hiwa* is a vibrant, essential collection of contemporary Māori short stories. The writers range from famous names and award winners – Patricia Grace, Witi Ihimaera, Whiti Hereaka, Becky Manawatu, Zeb Nicklin – to emerging voices like Shelley Burne-Field, Jack Remiel Cottrell, Anthony Lapwood and Colleen Maria Lenihan. Named for Hiwa-i-te-rangi, the ninth star of Matariki, signifying vigorous growth and dreams of the year ahead, this anthology reveals the flourishing world of Māori writing today, in Aotearoa and beyond. ■

## POETRY



Big Fat Brown Bitch  
TUSIATA AVIA (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$30.00 OUT IN NOV**

The Big Fat Brown Bitch runs, sleeps, cries, laughs, splits open. She is sitting in a garage in South Auckland with her two brothers, discussing the majestic architecture of atoms. She is playing an audio book of *The Power of Positive Thinking* at herself. She is receiving an election-year visit and a death threat. She is strapped to the cross. She is turning into a werewolf. These are poems of defiance, confrontation, consolation, satire, sorrow and fury from the Ockham-award winning poet.



Remember Me:  
Poems to Learn by Heart from Aotearoa New Zealand  
ANNE KENNEDY  
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$45.00**

In haka and waiata, sea shanties and ballads, the rhythms of poetry have carried our sounds and stories, our loves and losses for generations. Now Anne Kennedy brings together a selection of over 200 poems from Aotearoa to learn by heart – whakataukī and odes, poems of love and of nature, of whānau, history and politics. For a wedding, a tangi, for a day at school or an evening at home, *Remember Me* will be a lively poetic companion for years to come. ■

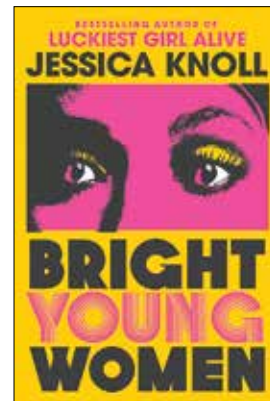
## MYSTERY



The Secret Hours  
MICK HERRON  
(BASKERVILLE)  
**PB \$37.99**

Two years ago, the Monochrome inquiry was set up to investigate ▶

the British secret service and ferret out misconduct. Despite unfettered access to confidential service archives, progress is blocked at every turn, and Monochrome is circling the drain, until an MI5 case file appears without explanation. It is the buried history of a classified operation in 1994 Berlin – one that ended in tragedy and scandal, whose cover-up has rewritten 30 years of service history.



Bright Young Women  
JESSICA KNOLL  
(MACMILLIAN)  
**PB \$37.99**

On a Saturday night in 1978, a soon-to-be-infamous murderer descends upon a Florida sorority house with deadly results. The lives of survivors, including sorority president and key witness, Pamela Schumacher, are forever changed. Across the country, Tina Cannon is convinced her missing friend was targeted by the man papers refer to as the All-American Sex Killer – and that he's struck again. Determined to find justice, the two join forces as their search for answers leads to a final, shocking confrontation.



Devil's Breath  
JILL JOHNSON (BONNIER)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$36.99**

Eustacia Rose is a Professor of Botanical Toxicology who lives alone with only her extensive collection of poisonous plants for company. Her life is quiet, until the day she hears a scream and the temptation to investigate proves irresistible. Through her telescope, Professor Rose is drawn into the life of her beautiful neighbour, Simone. When someone close to Simone is murdered with a rare plant toxin, Eustacia is implicated and must take matters into her own hands. ■

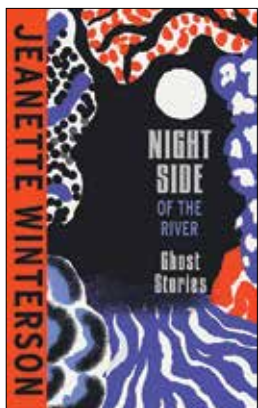


## SCI-FI, FANTASY & HORROR



A Stroke of the Pen:  
The Lost Stories  
TERRY PRATCHETT  
(DOUBLEDAY)  
**PB \$37.00**

A truly unmissable, beautifully illustrated collection of unearthed stories from the pen of Sir Terry Pratchett. Pratchett wrote these rediscovered tales under a pseudonym for newspapers during the 1970s and 80s. Whilst none are set in the Discworld, they hint towards the world he would go on to create, containing all of his trademark wit, satirical wisdom and fantastic imagination. A must-have collection for fans of all ages



Night Side of the River  
JEANNETTE WINTERSON  
(JONATHAN CAPE)  
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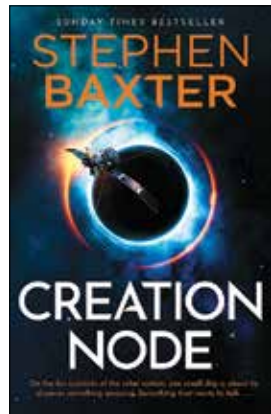
Our lives are digital, exposed and always-on. We track our friends and family wherever they go. We have millennia of knowledge at our fingertips. We have changed, but our ghosts have not. They've simply adapted and innovated, found new channels to reach us. They inhabit our apps and wander the metaverse just as they haunt our homes and our memories, always seeking new ways to connect. This is a genre-bending, masterful collection of ghost stories.



Starling House  
ALIX E. HARROW (TOR)  
**PB \$37.99**

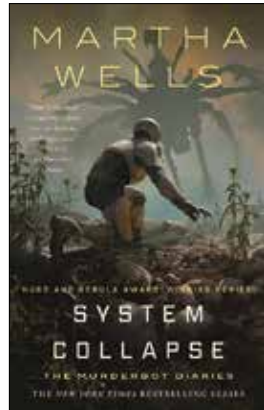
Nobody in Eden remembers when Starling House was built, but people all agree it's best to let this ill-omened mansion – and its last lonely heir – go to hell. But when an opportunity for Opal to work there arises, it begins to feel strangely like something she's never

had: a home. Yet sinister forces are converging on Eden – and Opal realises that if she wants a home, she'll have to fight for it.



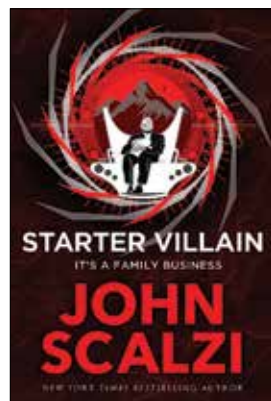
Creation Node  
STEPHEN BAXTER  
(GOLLANCZ)  
**PB \$37.99**

It's 2255. Of all the sentient beings in her universe, Salma is the first to fully see the object called Planet Nine, albeit via her ship's instruments. Not that the object turned out to be a planet, or the 'ninth' of anything. Thought to be a black hole, it suddenly changes, expands and sends a message. As this event's ramifications spread across a fracturing humanity, it is clear that the small crew are at the centre of the most dramatic discovery in history.



System Collapse (The Murderbot Diaries)  
MARTHA WELLS (TOR)  
**PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV**

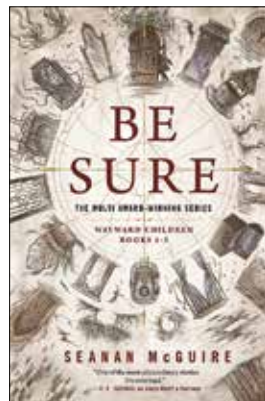
Everyone's favourite lethal SecUnit is back in the next instalment in the bestselling Murderbot Diaries series. The Barish-Estranza corporation has sent rescue ships to a newly-colonised planet in peril, as well as additional SecUnits. But if there's an ethical corporation out there, Murderbot has yet to find it, and if Barish-Estranza can't have the planet, they're sure as hell not leaving without *something*. And something's wrong with Murderbot; it isn't running within normal operational parameters...



Starter Villain  
JOHN SCALZI (TOR)  
**PB \$37.99**

Inheriting your mysterious uncle's supervillain business is more complicated than

you might imagine. Sure, there are the things you'd expect. The undersea volcano lairs. The minions. The plots to take over the world. The international networks of rivals who want you dead. Much harder to get used to are the sentient, language-using, computer-savvy cats. And the fact that in the overall organisation, they're management. A unique sci-fi caper set in the strangest of all worlds – present-day Earth.



Be Sure (Wayward Children Books 1-3)  
SEANAN MCGUIRE  
(ST MARTIN'S PRESS)  
**PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV**

Children have always disappeared under the right conditions; slipping through the shadows under a bed or at the back of a wardrobe, tumbling down rabbit holes and into old wells, and emerging somewhere... else. But magical lands have little need for used-up miracle children. Meet Nancy, cast out of her world by the Lord of the Dead; Jack and Jill, each adopted by a monster of the Moors; Sumi and her impossible daughter, Rini. Three worlds, three adventures, three sets of lives destined to intersect.



Prophet  
HELEN MACDONALD,  
SIN BLACHÉ  
(JONATHAN CAPE)  
**PB \$37.00**

Overnight, strange objects start appearing in a remote British field: toys, fairground rides and other treasured mementos of the past. Even an all-American diner. The deaths quickly follow. Something is bringing memories to life, then stifling innocent people with their own joy. Sunil Rao is a surprising choice of investigator for this case – the chaotic antithesis of his partner, Colonel Rubenstein. Now, forced to overcome their troubled past as they battle this strange new reality, they are drawn closer than ever to defend what they both hold most dear. **S**

## YOUNG ADULT



Let's Never Speak  
of This Again  
MEGAN WILLIAMS  
(TEXT PUBLISHING)  
**PB \$30.00**

Life is pretty good for Abby. Not perfect, but everything is manageable with her best friend, Ella, by her side. When new girl Chloe arrives, Abby is pleased to be the one to welcome her to the group. But before long Abby is feeling left out, and in a moment of anger she wishes something bad would happen. When it does, everything shifts again. Laced with humour, this is a tender story about friendship and the things that test it. 14+



Tonight, I Burn  
KATHARINE J. ADAMS  
(MOA PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$27.99 OUT IN NOV**

Penny is a daughter of the thorn coven, forced to patrol the veil between the realms of Life and Death. Each night, one thorn witch – and only one – must cross the veil by burning at the stake. Each morning, that witch returns. But when Penny's favourite sister doesn't return from Death, she decides to break the rules. She burns in secret, and finds herself at the centre of a magical rebellion that could destroy her coven – and her soul. 14+



Thieves' Gambit  
KAYVION LEWIS (SIMON AND SCHUSTER)  
**PB \$26.99**

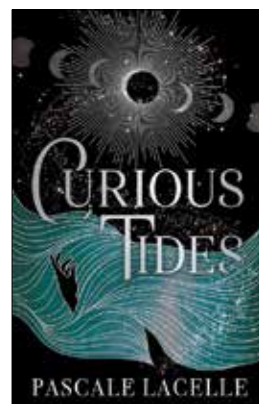
At 17, Ross Quest is already a master thief, especially adept at escape plans. Until her plan to run away from her legendary family of thieves takes an unexpected turn, leaving her mother's life hanging in the balance. In desperation, she enters

the Thieves' Gambit, a series of dangerous, international heists where killing the competition isn't exactly off limits, but the grand prize is a wish for anything in the world – a wish that could save her mother. 14+



Goddess Crown  
SHADE LAPITE  
(WALKER BOOKS)  
**PB \$22.99**

Kalothia has grown up in the shadows, hidden away in the forested East after her parents were outed as enemies of the king. When assassins attack her home, she must flee to the king's court – a beautiful but lethal nest of poison, plots and danger, overseen by an entrenched patriarchy. Can Kalothia navigate this most worldly of places to find her own role? A feminist fantasy, full of romance, danger and courtly intrigue. 14+



Curious Tides  
PASCALE LACELLE (SIMON & SCHUSTER)  
**PB \$32.99 OUT IN NOV**

Emory might be a student at the prestigious Aldryn College for Lunar Magics, but her healing abilities have always been mediocre at best – until a treacherous night in the Dovermere sea caves leaves a group of her classmates dead and her as the only survivor. Now Emory is plagued by strange, impossible powers that no healer should possess. Powers that would ruin her life if the wrong person were to discover them. A gorgeous dark academia fantasy. 14+ **S**

## MANGA & GRAPHIC NOVEL



Witch Hat Atelier v1  
KAMOME SHIRAHAMA  
(KODANSHA COMICS)  
**PB \$30.00**

A beautifully illustrated story about a girl who longs for magic in her life and learns that, on the inside, she already is what she wishes she could be. This lushly-drawn story has won an Eisner and a Harvey Award. In this 11th volume, Coco departs for the Tower of Tones. But it is a perilous journey to make on her own, and the secrets held within could sway even the most virtuous of witches. 10+



Kaiju No. 8 v7  
NAOYA MATSUMOTO  
(VIZ MEDIA)  
**PB \$20.00**

Volume 7 in the popular and thrilling manga series about Kafka Hibino, a kaiju-corpse cleanup man who has always dreamed of joining the Japan Defense Force, a military organisation tasked with the neutralisation of kaiju. When he gets another shot at achieving his childhood dream, he undergoes an unexpected transformation. How can he fight kaiju now that he's become one himself?! 14+



Monica  
DANIEL CLOWES  
(JONATHAN CAPE)  
**HB \$55.00**

Monica is a series of interconnected narratives that collectively tell the life story – actually, stories – of its title character. Rich with visual detail, thrilling twists, and an impeccable ear for language and dialogue, Monica is a multilayered masterpiece in comic form that alludes to many of the genres that have defined the medium – war, romance, horror, crime, the supernatural – but in a mysterious, uncategorisable, and quintessentially Clowesian way, rewarding multiple readings. 16+ **S**

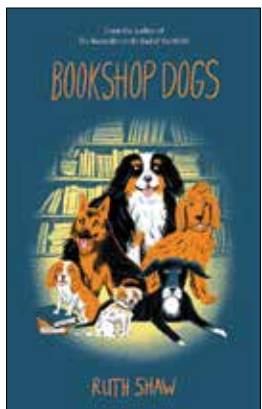


# BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



Would that be funny? Growing up with John Clarke  
**LORIN CLARKE (TEXT PUBLISHING)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$40.00**

In this fascinating memoir, Lorin Clarke tells the story of growing up with her famous father, art historian mother, and little sister. It is about the almost imperceptible things that make a family: long-told folklore, in-jokes and archetypes. Lorin brings to life her idyllic, hilarious and deeply nerdy childhood, and in doing so reveals not only the private man behind satirist John Clarke but the sense of love and security that comes from being able to laugh at yourself.



Bookshop Dogs  
**RUTH SHAW (ALLEN & UNWIN)**  
**HB NZ TITLE \$38.99**

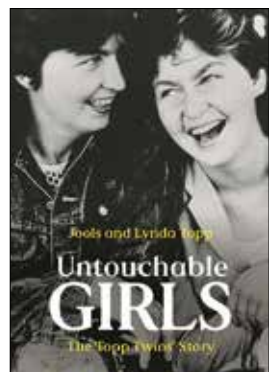
Dogs of all kinds visit Ruth Shaw's three wee bookshops in Manapouri in the far south of Aotearoa New Zealand. Local dogs, holiday house dogs, travelling dogs: many have great stories, be they funny, sad, strange or bemusing. Woven throughout are tales of the very special Hunza, the dog who worked alongside Ruth when she was a youth worker. This is a window into the wonderful world of Ruth and her generous love of people, books and dogs.



A Canoe Before the Wind  
**VITALE LAFAELE (HARPERCOLLINS NZ)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$39.99**

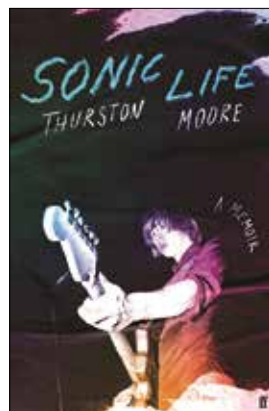
In 1962, a Sāmoan family journeyed to New Zealand in search of a better life. Instead, their eldest son, Vitale, arrived in an era of dawn raids, endless

racism and bullying at school. Yet he endured, and grew up to become one of the country's most decorated policemen. From high-profile hostage situations to surviving a career-ending stroke, Soifua Vitale Joseph Fatutua Lafaele's story is an inspiring one, of overcoming difficulty with values to guide you through life's challenges – ua se va'a tu matagi, like a canoe before the wind.



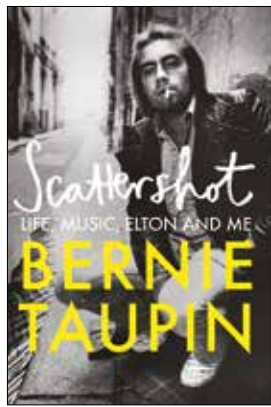
Untouchable Girls: The Topp Twins' Story  
**LYNDA & JOOLS TOPP (ALLEN & UNWIN)**  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

The incredible story of how a couple of country kids from Huntly became much-loved Kiwi icons and TV stars, with their own unique brand of original country music and comedy that has captivated audiences for more than 40 years. Jools and Lynda Topp tell this story in their own words, describing their adventurous lives through laugh-out-loud anecdotes and heartwarming tales. This is a nostalgic and important historic record of the lives and times of two ground-breaking women.



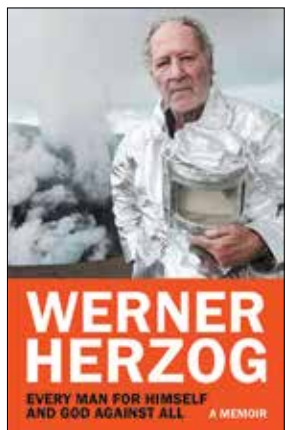
Sonic Life  
**THURSTON MOORE (FABER & FABER)**  
**PB \$39.99 OUT IN NOV**

A study of a life in an environment of wild music and wonder, this is the anticipated memoir of American musician and Sonic Youth frontman, Thurston Moore. A music-obsessed retrospective, from his childhood epiphany of rock 'n' roll in the early 1960s to 1981 where he formed the legendary experimental rock group Sonic Youth, who proceeded to record and tour for almost 30 years. They changed the sound of modern alternative rock, opening the minds of a generation of artists to new possibilities.



Scattershot: Life, Music, Elton and Me  
**BERNIE TAUPIN (MONORAY)**  
**PB \$39.99**

Half of one of the greatest creative partnerships in popular music, Bernie Taupin is the man who wrote the lyrics for Elton John, conceived the ideas that spawned countless hits, and sold millions of records. From his childhood in the East Midlands of England to the glittering fishbowl of '70s and '80s Beverly Hills, this is a first-hand account of a creative era like no other and one man's experience at the core of it.



Every Man for Himself and God Against All  
**WERNER HERZOG (THE BODLEY HEAD)**  
**HB \$55.00**

Werner Herzog is the undisputed master of extreme cinema: from his early movies to his later documentaries, he has made a career out of exploring the boundaries of human endurance. Filled to the brim with memorable stories and poignant observations, this book unveils the influences and ideas that drive his creativity and have shaped his unique view of the world. This book tells, for the first time, the story of his extraordinary and fascinating life.



Making It So  
**PATRICK STEWART (SIMON & SCHUSTER)**  
**HB \$65.00**

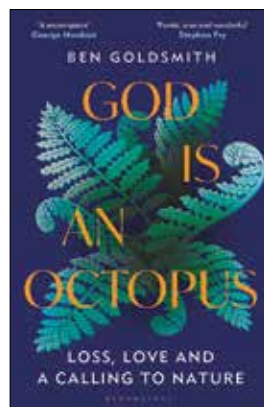
From his acclaimed stage triumphs to his legendary onscreen work in the *Star Trek* and *X-Men* franchises, Sir Patrick Stewart has captivated

audiences around the world and across generations with his indelible command of stage and screen. Now, he presents his long-awaited memoir, a revealing portrait of an artist whose astonishing life - from his humble beginnings in Yorkshire, England to the heights of Hollywood and worldwide acclaim - proves a story as exuberant, definitive, and enduring as the author himself.



Wandering Through Life: A Memoir  
**DONNA LEON (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)**  
**PB \$40.00**

Bestselling crime writer Donna Leon tells her own adventurous life story as she enters her ninth decade. From childhood, Donna Leon has long been open to adventure. In 1976, she made the spontaneous decision to teach English in Iran. After further teaching stints in China and Saudi Arabia, she finally landed in Venice. Always suffused with music, food, and her fierce sense of humour, this memoir offers Donna Leon at her most personal.



God Is An Octopus: Loss, Love and a Calling to Nature  
**BEN GOLDSMITH (BLOOMSBURY WILDLIFE)**  
**HB \$44.99**

In July 2019, Ben Goldsmith lost his 15-year-old daughter, Iris, in an accident on their family farm in Somerset. Iris's death left her family reeling. Yet, unbelievably to Goldsmith, the seasons kept on turning, and as he immersed himself in the dramatic restoration of nature in the place where it happened, he found healing. A powerful, immersive and inspiring story of finding comfort and strength in nature after suffering loss and despair.



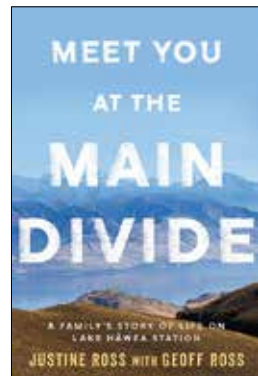
End Times  
**REBECCA PRIESTLEY (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$35.00**

In the late 1980s, two teenage girls cast off their punk outfits and become born-again Christians. Fast forward to 2021, and Rebecca and Maz – now a science historian and an engineer – are on a road trip to the West Coast. *End Times* interweaves these two periods in Rebecca's life, both of which contain a sleepless fear of the world's end. Where can we find hope when it sometimes feels as if we live on a fault line that could rupture at any moment?



Jenny McLeod: A Life in Music  
**NORMAN MEEHAN (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$50.00**

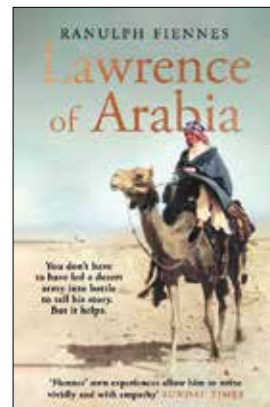
Jenny McLeod was the sensation of New Zealand music. Born in 1941, at age five she discovered she could read music fluently. After a childhood in Timaru and Levin, she went on to study music in Europe before returning in 1967 to join Victoria University's music department, where she was soon appointed New Zealand's youngest full professor. Drawing on his many conversations with McLeod, as well as her writings, letters and works, Meehan brings the story of this remarkable composer to life.



Meet You At The Main Divide  
**JUSTINE & GEOFF ROSS (HARPERCOLLINS NZ)**  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

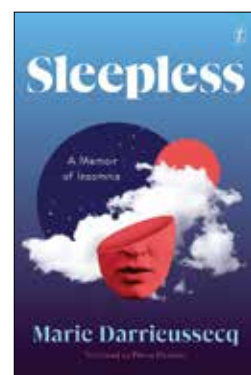
In 2017 the Ross family left behind their successful business and inner-city lives in Auckland to follow their dreams of a life on

the land. Risk-takers and innovators, they bought a run-down 6500-hectare high-country sheep station at Lake Hawea, embarking on a journey to rewrite long-held farming principles and ask whether sustainability could also be profitable. If we look after the land, will it look after us?



Lawrence of Arabia  
**RANULPH FIENNES (MICHAEL JOSEPH)**  
**PB \$42.00 OUT IN NOV**

Co-opted by the British military, archaeologist and adventurer Thomas Edward Lawrence became involved in the 1916 Arab Revolution, fighting alongside guerilla forces, and made a legendary 300-mile journey through blistering heat. He wore Arab dress, and strongly identified with the people in his adopted lands. By 1918, he had a £20,000 price on his head. Despite people's fascination, Lawrence has long remained unknowable. But this authoritative biography from explorer Ranulph Fiennes at last brings enthralling insight and clarity to this remarkable life.

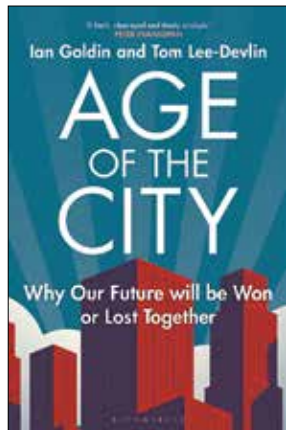


Sleepless: A Memoir of Insomnia  
**MARIE DARRIEUSSECQ (TEXT PUBLISHING)**  
**PB \$40.00**

What is it like to live with chronic insomnia? For Marie Darrieussecq, not sleeping began after the birth of her first child and continues more than twenty years later. In *Sleepless*, she recounts her own experiences alongside those of fellow insomniacs. Darrieussecq discusses bedrooms, beds, the homeless, refugees, trauma, our wakefulness online, and how our relationship with animals is connected to whether we can sleep. *Sleepless* will awaken you to the otherness of our world.

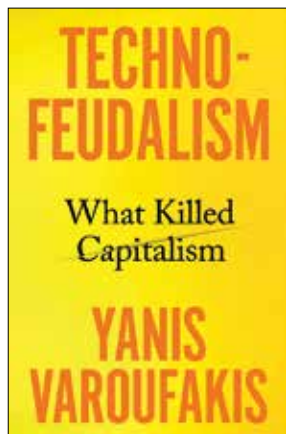


# NON-FICTION



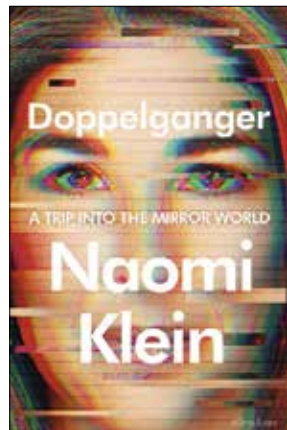
**Age of the City: Why our Future will be Won or Lost Together**  
IAN GOLDIN, TOM LEE-DEVLIN (BLOOMSBURY)  
**PB \$36.99**

Globalisation and technological change have concentrated wealth into a small number of booming metropolises, leaving many smaller cities and towns behind, feeding populist resentment. Yet even within seemingly thriving cities like London or San Francisco, the gap between the haves and have-nots widens, and our retreat into online worlds undermines our social fabric. Meanwhile, pandemics and climate change threaten our increasingly urban world. This book shows why making our societies fairer, more cohesive and sustainable must start with our cities.



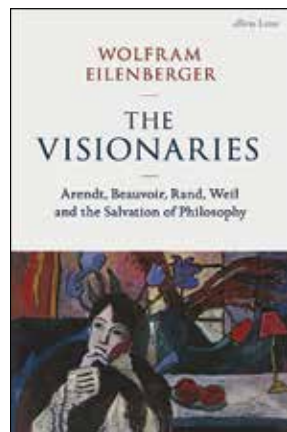
**Technofeudalism: What Killed Capitalism**  
YANIS VAROUFAKIS (THE BODLEY HEAD)  
**PB \$40.00**

No one noticed when capitalism died. Perhaps we were too distracted by the implosion of global finance, or the rise of populism, or the demise of the planet, or all of those cute cats on Instagram. But gradually, quietly, a yet more exploitative new system has taken hold: techno-feudalism. Written in the form of a letter to his late father, Yanis Varoufakis explains how Big Tech has effected an invisible but fundamental transformation in all our lives.



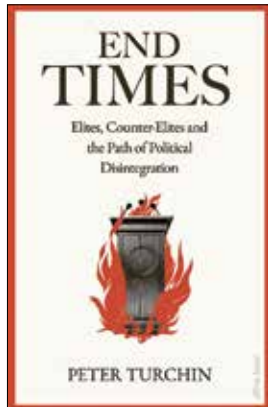
**Doppelgänger: A Trip Into the Mirror World**  
NAOMI KLEIN (ALLEN LANE)  
**PB \$42.00**

When Naomi Klein discovered that a woman who shared her first name, but had radically different, harmful views, was getting chronically mistaken for her, she found herself obsessing. Why had her shadowy other gone down such an extreme path? *Doppelgänger* is a book for our age: a deadly serious dark comedy for anyone who has lost hours down an internet rabbit hole – who wants a way out of our collective vertigo and back to fighting for what really matters.



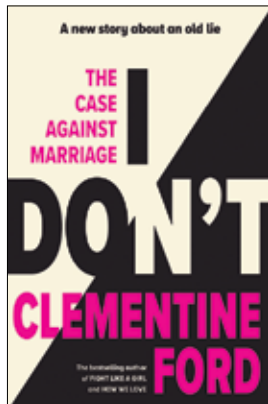
**The Visionaries: Arendt, Beauvoir, Rand, Weil and the Salvation of Philosophy**  
WOLFRAM EILENBERGER (ALLEN LANE)  
**HB \$65.00**

Combining gripping storytelling with sophisticated ideas, *The Visionaries* tells the story of four singular philosophers – Hannah Arendt, Simone de Beauvoir, Ayn Rand and Simone Weil. These indomitable thinkers – refugees, activists and resistance fighters – each put forward a vision of a truly free and open society at a time of authoritarianism and war. Their parallel ideas would come to dominate the twentieth century – at once in necessary dialogue and in striking contrast with one another. This is a testament to thought's redemptive power.



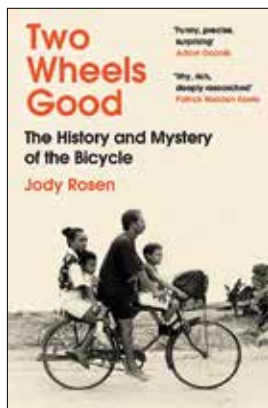
**End Times: Elites, Counter-Elites and the Path of Political Disintegration**  
PETER TURCHIN (ALLEN LANE)  
**PB \$40.00**

For decades, complexity scientist Peter Turchin has studied world history like no one else. Assembling vast databases mined from 10,000 years of humanity, he has transformed the way we learn from the past. But while his modelling suggests we are advancing toward violent political rupture, Turchin's models also light the way to a brighter future. Drawing insight from occasions in history where balance was restored, *End Times* explores a different future: an escape from the patterns of the past.



**I Don't: The Case Against Marriage**  
CLEMENTINE FORD (ALLEN & UNWIN)  
**PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV**

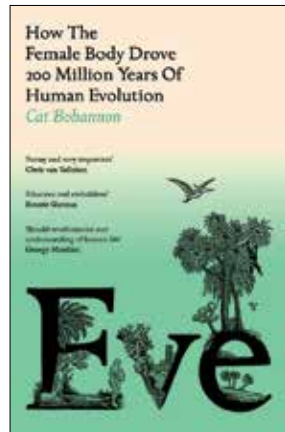
With incisive attention to detail and razor-sharp wit, bestselling author Clementine Ford asks why, when there is so much evidence of the detrimental, suffocating impact marriage has on women's lives, does the myth of marital bliss still prevail? If the feminist project has been so successful, why do so many women still believe that our value is intrinsically tied to being chosen by a man? Provocative, controversial and above all, compellingly and persuasively argued.



**Two Wheels Good**  
JODY ROSEN (VINTAGE)  
**PB \$37.00 OUT IN NOV**

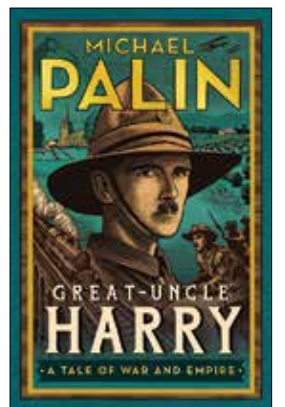
Whether it's a toy, a tool, a liberator, or a complete nuisance, the bicycle endures as the most popular form of transport ▶

in the world. How has such a simple machine achieved so much? Combining history, travelogue and memoir, Rosen reshapes our understanding of this ubiquitous vehicle from its invention in 1817 to its present-day renaissance as a 'green machine'. This collection of essays is a panoramic portrait of the wonderful vehicle whose passenger is also its engine.



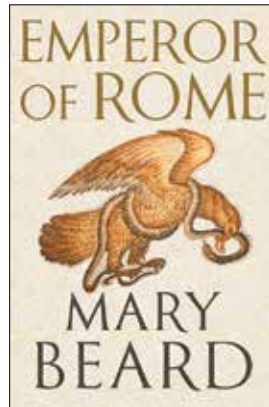
**Eve: How The Female Body Drove 200 Million Years of Human Evolution**  
CAT BOHANNON (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)  
**PB \$42.00**

With boundless curiosity and sharp wit, Cat Bohannon covers the past 200 million years to explain the specific science behind the development of the female sex. *Eve* is not only a sweeping revision of human history, it's an urgent corrective for a world that has focused primarily on the male body for far too long. Bohannon's findings will completely change what you think you know about evolution, from tool use to city building to the development of language.



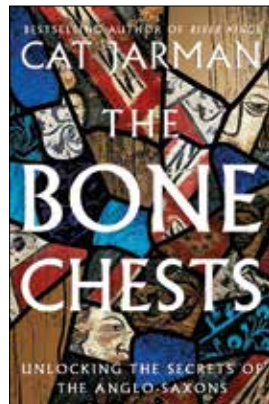
**Great-Uncle Harry: A Tale of War and Empire**  
MICHAEL PALIN (HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)  
**PB \$40.00**

When Michael Palin heard that his grandfather had a brother, Harry, a First World War soldier who died in tragic circumstances, he was determined to find out more about him. The quest that followed involved hundreds of hours of painstaking detective work. And as he worked, a life that had previously existed in the shadows was revealed to him. A blend of biography, history, travelogue and personal memoir, this is Palin at his very finest.



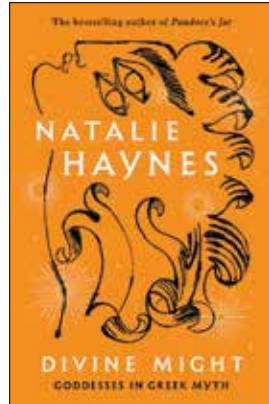
**Emperor of Rome: Ruling the Ancient Roman World**  
MARY BEARD (PROFILE BOOKS)  
**HB \$75.00**

Cruel control freaks, diligent workaholics or extravagant teenagers? What were the emperors of Rome really like? *Emperor of Rome* is not your usual chronological account of Roman rulers – here, Beard asks bigger questions: What power did emperors actually have? Was the Roman palace really so bloodstained? This book goes directly to the heart of Roman (and our own) fantasies about what it was to be Roman, offering an account of Roman history as it has never been presented before.



**The Bone Chests**  
CAT JARMAN (HARPERCOLLINS)  
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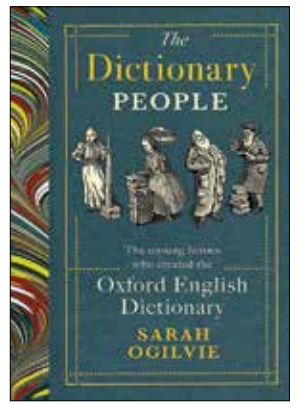
A gripping new history of the making of England as a nation, told through six bone chests, stored for over a thousand years in Winchester Cathedral. In 2014, these chests were reopened by a team of forensic archaeologists attempting to identify the contents. They discovered an elaborate jumble of bones, including the remains of two forgotten princes. This book builds on this evidence to untangle the stories of the people within. An extraordinary and sometimes tragic tale of transformation.



**Divine Might: Goddesses in Greek Myth**  
NATALIE HAYNES (PICADOR)  
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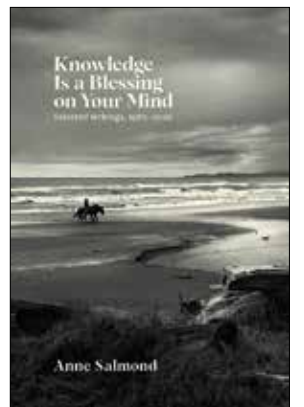
Bestselling author Natalie Haynes returns to the world of ▶

Greek myth she so brilliantly explored in *Pandora's Jar* and turns her focus on Olympus itself – not on the gods, who have had far more attention than they deserve, but on the goddesses, whose prowess, passions, jealousies and desires rival those of their male kin. Infused with Haynes's engaging charm and irrepressible wit, *Divine Might* is a refreshing take on the legends and stories we thought we knew.



**The Dictionary People**  
SARAH OGILVIE (CHATTO & WINDUS)  
**PB \$40.00**

The Oxford English Dictionary has long been associated with elite institutions and Victorian men. But the Dictionary didn't just belong to the experts. By the time it was finished in 1928 its 414,825 entries had been crowdsourced from a surprising group of people, from archaeologists and astronomers to murderers, naturists, novelists, pornographers, queer couples, suffragists, vicars and vegetarians. In this book, lexicographer Sarah Ogilvie dives deep into previously untapped archives to tell a people's history of the OED.



**Knowledge Is a Blessing on Your Mind: Selected Writings, 1980-2020**  
ANNE SALMOND (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$65.00 OUT IN NOV**

This book traces Anne Salmond's journey as an anthropologist, as a writer and activist, as a Pākehā New Zealander, as a friend, wife and mother. It brings together her key writings on the Māori world, cultural contact, Te Tiriti and the wider Pacific – much of it appearing in book form for the first time – and embeds these writings in her life and relationships, her travels and friends. This is the story of Aotearoa and of one woman's pathway through our changing land.

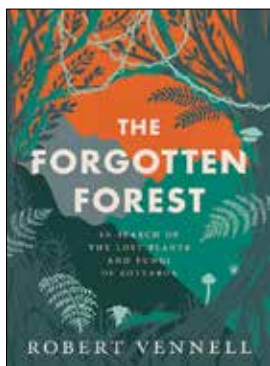


# ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN



**Ngā Kupu Wero**  
WITI IHIMAERA (EDS)  
(PENGUIN NZ)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$37.00**

*Ngā Kupu Wero* brings together a bounty of essays, articles, commentary and creative non-fiction on the political, cultural and social issues that challenge us today. From colonisation to identity, from creativity to mātauranga Māori, over 60 writers explore the power of the word. *Ngā Kupu Wero* is a companion volume to *Te Ana o Kupu*, which presents recent poetry and fiction. Accept the challenge of the wero. Join the kōrero.



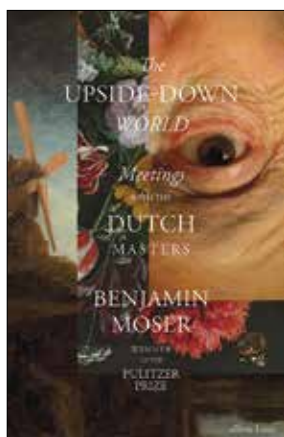
**The Forgotten Forest**  
ROBERT VENNELL  
(HARPERCOLLINS NZ)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$40.00**

Deep in the forest, in places you would never think to look, are some of the most remarkable creatures. Overlooked and unsung, this is the forgotten forest: a world of glow-in-the-dark mushrooms and giant mosses, where slime moulds travel the forest in search of prey and ancient lichens live for thousands of years. Join Robert Vennell on a walk through this fantastical forest, wandering through tales from history, science and spirituality in search of these weird and wonderful species. **S**



**Urgent Moments: Art and Social Change**  
MARK AMERY, AMBER CLAUDNER, SOPHIE JERRAM (EDS) (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$65.00**

After first occupying vacant spaces in Auckland in the mid-1990s, public art curators Letting Space re-emerged in the wake of the 2008 global financial crisis. Confronted by the capitalist system and the climate emergency, it brokered spaces for artists to think and act radically, outside gallery walls. Written by leading writers and thinkers, this book chronicles the projects those artists drove, and demonstrates the vital role artists can play in the pressing discussions of our times.



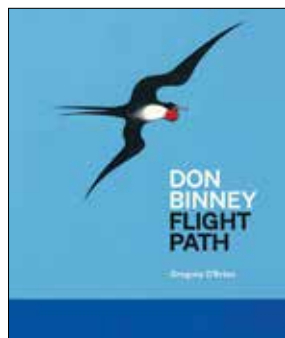
**The Upside-Down World: Meetings with the Dutch Masters**  
BENJAMIN MOSER  
(ALLEN LANE)  
**HB \$85.00**

Twenty years ago, Benjamin Moser followed a love affair to an ancient Dutch town. Soon, he found himself unearthing the strange, inspiring and sometimes terrifying stories of the artists who shaped one of the most luminous moments in the history of human creativity, the Dutch Golden Age. *The Upside-Down World* is a brilliant, colourful and learned book for anyone, whether life-long scholar or curious tourist, who has ever felt the lure of the Dutch galleries.



**Pacific Arts Aotearoa**  
LANA LOPESE  
(PENGUIN BOOKS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$65.00**

*Pacific Arts Aotearoa* tells a dynamic and powerful story. This comprehensive account of Pacific arts in Aotearoa New Zealand spans six decades of multidisciplinary creative genius, remembering the diverse, fresh and energetic contributions of Pacific artists to New Zealand, Oceania and the world. Edited by leading Pacific writer and scholar Lana Lopesi, this book includes over 300 images and contributions from more than 120 artists, curators and community voices.



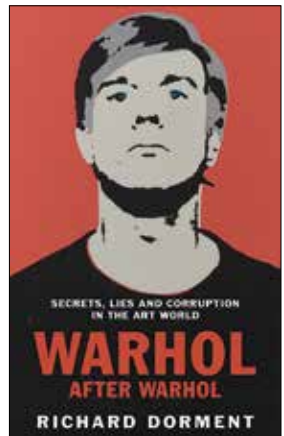
**Don Binney: Flight Path**  
GREGORY O'BRIEN  
(AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$89.99**

Painter, printmaker, teacher, writer and ornithologist, Don Binney (1940–2012) was a mercurial presence on the New Zealand cultural scene from the time of his meteoric rise to fame in the early 1960s. His unmistakable, stylised depictions of birds have come to define an era in the development of the nation's art. Richly illustrated with Binney's paintings, drawings and prints – alongside photographs and documentary materials – this is the first full-length monograph on one of New Zealand's most important twentieth-century artists.



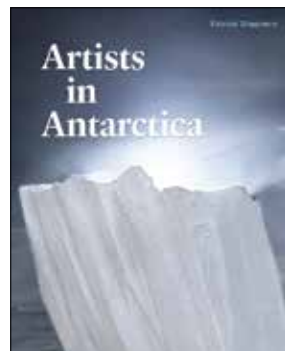
**The Art of Kinfolk: An Iconic Lens on Life and Style**  
JOHN BURNS  
(ARTISAN BOOKS)  
**HB \$150.00**

*The Art of Kinfolk* brings more than 300 of the most iconic images from the first decade of this influential magazine into focus. Ranging from the deceptively simple to the surreal to the perennially stylish, this collection of originally commissioned photography captures the arc of an artistic adventure, a creative community at work, and in the process illuminates one of the most enigmatic aesthetics of the era in a sumptuous large format hardback.



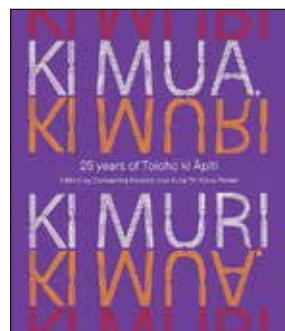
**Warhol After Warhol: Power and Money in the Modern Art World**  
RICHARD DORMENT  
(PICADOR)  
**PB \$39.99 OUT IN NOV**

In 2003, art critic Richard Dorment answered a telephone call from a stranger. The caller was Joe Simon – experts had declared the two Warhols in his collection to be fake and he wanted to know why. This marked the beginning of an extraordinary story, played out over the next decade, involving a cast of characters straight out of fiction. Part detective story, part art history, part memoir, part courtroom drama, this spellbinding account illuminates the dark connection between money, power and art.



**Artists in Antarctica**  
PATRICK SHEPHERD, ANNE NOBLE (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$80.00 OUT IN NOV**

What transformation happens when artists stand in the vast, cold spaces of Antarctica? This book brings together images, texts and musical scores by Aotearoa New Zealand artists who have been to the Ice. It explores the impact of this experience on their art and process, as well as the physical challenges of working in a harsh and unfamiliar environment. Antarctic science, nature and human history are explored through the creative lens in this celebration of Antarctica's power to inspire.



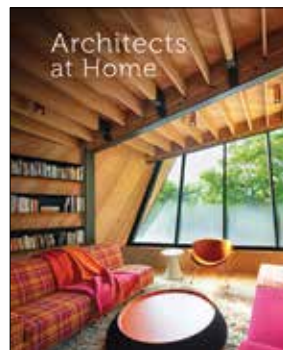
**Ki Mua, Ki Muri**  
CASSANDRA BARNETT, KURA TE WARU-REWIRI (ED.) (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$70.00 OUT IN NOV**

This richly illustrated publication examines the last 25 years of the influential Toioho ki Āpiti programme at Massey University, its global indigenous pedagogical reach, and its ongoing impacts on national and international contemporary art and cultural sectors. Its staff and graduates are some of the most exciting, powerful and influential figures in contemporary art in Aotearoa New Zealand. Through a series of intimate conversations, *Ki Mua, Ki Muri* describes the unique environment that has helped form them.



**Gretchen Albrecht: Between gesture and geometry**  
LUKE SMYTHE (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)  
**HB NZ TITLE \$85.00 OUT IN NOV**

A glorious, comprehensive survey of the career of one of New Zealand's best-regarded and influential contemporary artists, Gretchen Albrecht. Over the course of her long career, her work has continued to surprise and delight. A painter steeped in art history, she draws freely from a range of sources to create vivid, intellectually persuasive and deeply affecting work. This revised edition includes her practice since 2019 and also interrogates her *Illuminations* work of the 1970s, which she revisited and re-presented in 2022.



**Architects at Home**  
JOHN V. MUTLOW  
(IMAGES AUSTRALIA)  
**HB \$79.99**

This stunning, compact book takes you on a tour through the fascinating, eclectic and stylish abodes of some of the world's best-known architects. Not only do these pages offer a rare glimpse into each architect's personal, private environment, but each project provides insight into how an architect marries trends with their own personal philosophy. *Architects at Home* provides a rich source for those keen to delve into the design aesthetics, concepts and innovations of prominent architects from around the globe, including Aotearoa. **S**



**The Untamed Thread: Slow stitch to soothe the soul and ignite creativity**  
FLEUR WOODS  
(KOA PRESS)  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99 OUT IN NOV**

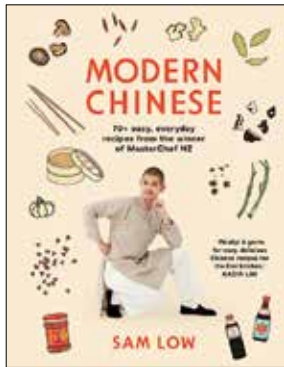
► *The Untamed Thread* is the story of Fleur Woods' journey from corporate world to creative practice, woven with generous doses of the practical ways you can bring more creativity into your own life. Together we explore colour, texture, flora, textiles and stitch alongside the magic moments, happy accidents, perfect coincidences and ridiculous randomness of the creative process. This book wraps you in a warm blanket of nostalgia, grounds you in nature and inspires your senses. **S**



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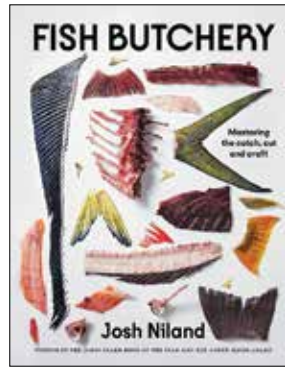


# COOKING & GARDENING



**Modern Chinese**  
**SAM LOW (ALLEN & UNWIN)**  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

*MasterChef* NZ winner Sam Low demystifies modern Chinese cooking with a collection of accessible, simple recipes that can be cooked with ingredients from the supermarket. Having grown up in a diasporic Chinese household, Sam creates recipes with a unique take on nostalgic traditional classics, while adding a new narrative to what it means to cook modern Chinese. With plenty of recipes for weeknight meals as well as great ideas for gatherings, this book covers the lot: snacks, rice, noodles, dumplings, vegetables, seafood, meat, desserts.



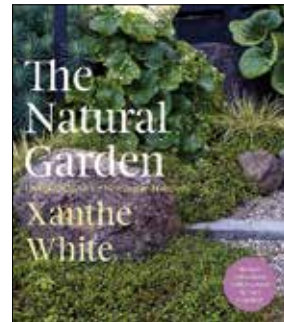
**Fish Butchery: Mastering The Catch, Cut And Craft**  
**JOSH NILAND (HARDIE GRANT)**  
**HB \$80.00**

Culinary game-changer Josh Niland returns with the ultimate guide to fish butchery, with expert techniques and recipes that call for action on culinary sustainability. Josh continues to show us the endless potential of fish, with three stunning sections – Catch, Cut and Craft – with a challenge to the food industry to evolve. Featuring detailed instructions on how to prepare fish – from reverse butterfly to double saddle – and over 40 recipes for everything from fish sticks to sausages, this will disrupt, challenge and inspire the next generation.



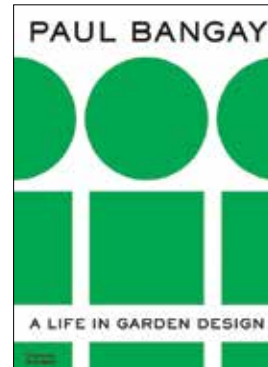
**Rumi: Food of Middle Eastern Appearance**  
**JOSEPH ABBOUD (MURDOCH BOOKS)**  
**PB \$45.00 OUT IN NOV**

Heartwarming, flavour-packed recipes from the Middle East via Joseph Abboud's iconic Melbourne eatery, Rumi – with proud origins that are a little bit Lebanese, a little bit Persian, a little bit Turkish. This is food cooked with an egalitarian ethos and with soul. This is hierarchy-free food; salads, fish, veg, meat and toun (with almost everything) all command their place at Joe's table. Featuring 60+ recipes, including a delightfully 'inauthentic' Broccoli Tabbouleh, and Joe's mother's Eggplant M'Nazleh.



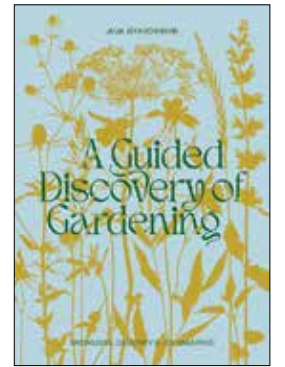
**The Natural Garden**  
**XANTHE WHITE (PENGUIN)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$59.99**

With a new foreword, this revised edition of *The Natural Garden* builds on Xanthe White's signature landscape design. Xanthe shares her design philosophy of nurturing a respectful and sustainable relationship with the natural world, and how her signature style can be applied to flower, native, rural, dry, inner city, productive, subtropical and coastal gardens. Featuring updated information to reflect the modern urban garden, including indoor and community gardens, photos, hand-drawn garden plans, plant recommendations for each garden type, and growing and composting advice.



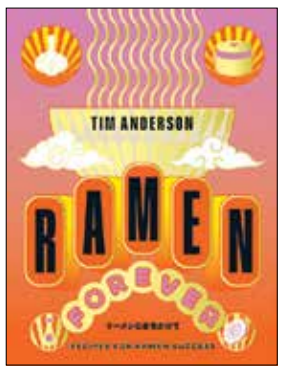
**Paul Bangay: A Life in Garden Design**  
**PAUL BANGAY (THAMES & HUDSON)**  
**HB \$90.00**

Known for his mastery of scale, balance, form and colour, Paul Bangay is Australia's most sought-after garden designer. This illustrated memoir explores the evolution of one of Australia's finest design minds. A visual delight, it ranges from photos of childhood gardens and goats to hand-drawn plans for Bangay's earliest designs. Through never-before-seen materials, the story behind Bangay's vision is revealed – and we see the creative workings that come to fruition in meticulous and timeless gardens.



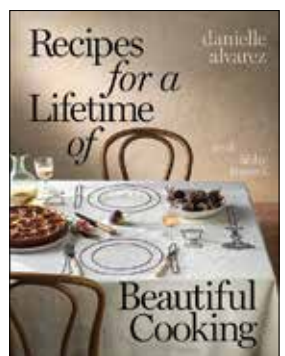
**A Guided Discovery of Gardening: Knowledge, Creativity and Joy Unearthed**  
**JULIA ATKINSON-DUNN (KOA PRESS)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

For some, gardening is a mysterious activity involving muck, unfathomable know-how and physical labour. To others, it is their gateway to creativity, well-being and magic. Julia Atkinson-Dunn knows what it is to stand on both sides of this fence and has channelled her discovery of gardening into a book to aid and inspire others in their own. *A Guided Discovery of Gardening* is a comprehensive partner in creating a garden, with rich doses of handy knowledge intermingled with reflective essays.



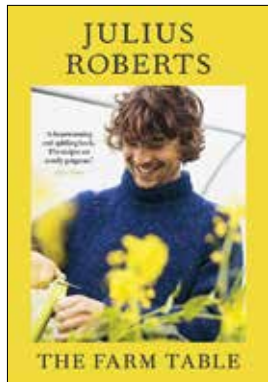
**Ramen Forever: Recipes for Ramen Success**  
**TIM ANDERSON (HARDIE GRANT)**  
**HB \$60.00**

Tim Anderson shows the way to enjoy delicious homemade ramen and gives you the tools to build your own. Broken into five sections – Broth, Seasoning, Aromatic Oils and Fats, Noodles and Toppings - it enables you to mix and match to suit your taste or you can choose to follow one of several complete ramen recipes provided for both beginners and casual cooks. Recipes include Double Garlic Tonkotsu Ramen, Tsukemen, and The Ramen Sandwich and Garlic Sesame Miso Ramen Salad.



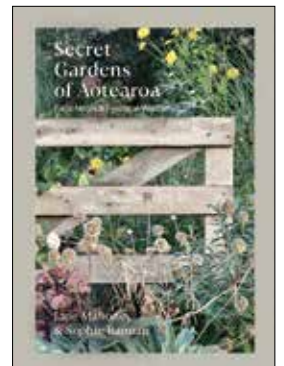
**Recipes for a Lifetime of Beautiful Cooking**  
**DANIELLE ALVAREZ (MURDOCH BOOKS)**  
**HB \$55.00 OUT IN NOV**

Danielle Alvarez is an acclaimed restaurant chef, but this book is dedicated to her favourite way of cooking: at home. We are so lucky to live in a world where one night we might be cooking something Indian, then next something Italian. Danielle celebrates this luxury, then applies the essential principles of respecting where food comes from and preparing it with care and attention. These thoughtful recipes offer the foundations for a lifetime of joy and nourishment in the kitchen.



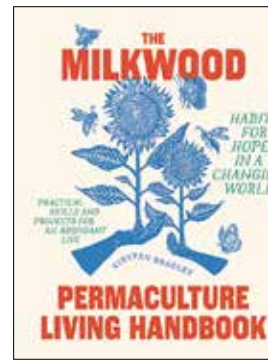
**The Farm Table**  
**JULIUS ROBERTS (EDBURY PRESS)**  
**HB \$65.00**

In his first book, first-generation farmer and chef Julius Roberts shares honest tales of farming life and easy, thoughtful dishes to reconnect us to nature and the seasons. Making it is home cooking at its best. With recipes that show how to make the most of produce, from crisp apples in autumn, pink rhubarb in winter, asparagus in spring and the first summer strawberries, this will appeal to readers of *The Naked Chef* and *Jamie at Home*.



**Secret Gardens of Aotearoa: Field notes & practical wisdom**  
**JANE MAHONEY, SOPHIE BANNAN (ALLEN & UNWIN)**  
**HB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

Explore twelve intriguing New Zealand gardens and learn from those who created them. From a hidden suburban food forest, to a flower farm, to an organic vegetable patch, to a large station garden. They have been selected for their diversity and for the passionate gardeners with their wealth of knowledge who have contributed their practical advice and wisdom. Though each garden differs, they all embody the values of sustainable gardening practices, of tuning in and learning through observation, of kaitiaki and of knowledge sharing.



**The Milkwood Permaculture Living Handbook: Habits for Hope in a Changing World**  
**KIRSTEN BRADLEY (MURDOCH)**  
**PB \$49.99**

Thought about decluttering your home or going waste-free? Then this is your guide to improving your home, health and happiness – and the planet – one step at a time. Packed with practical skills and projects, it's regenerative living for busy people who want to make a positive impact in a world out of balance. Wherever you start, all 60 habits will help you reconnect with your ecosystem, save money and celebrate sustainable living.



**The Flower Hunter: Creating a Floral Love Story Inspired by the Landscape**  
**LUCY HUNTER (RYLAND, PETERS & SMALL LTD)**  
**HB \$79.99**

Lucy Hunter invites us on a journey to the places that she loves, which inspire her work as a creative floral artist and garden designer. From the mountains, to the coast and the countryside, and even the natural beauty in the most urban places – Lucy shows how to create floral arrangements, dried and pressed flowers and natural pigments for mark making. This encourages us to pause and open our minds to the beauty of nature, allowing it to spark creativity and experimentation. 🌿



**The Abundant Kitchen**  
**NIVA & YOTAM KAY (ALLEN & UNWIN)**  
**PB NZ TITLE \$49.99**

► The creative team behind *The Abundant Garden* share their wealth of knowledge and experience in making ferments, pickles, preserves, sourdough, koji, cured meat, ginger beer, yoghurt, vinegar, kombucha and much more. With 100 easy-to-follow recipes – for the seasoned or beginner fermenter – these show the way to preserve and transform the bounty from your garden into delicious classics, vibrant Middle Eastern flavours and other tastes from around the globe. 🌿

