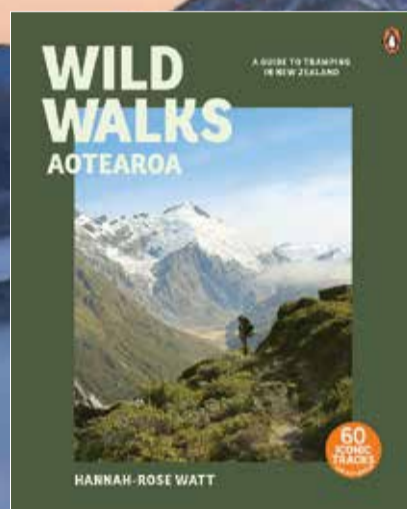




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Wild Walks Aotearoa: A Guide to Tramping in New Zealand
HANNAH-ROSE WATT (PENGUIN NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$50.00

Clip up your waist strap and tighten your boots, this practical and vibrant guide is for anyone interested in exploring our wilderness. Packed with well-trodden and lesser-known walks – from quickies while on a roadie, to hikes for tykes and multi-day journeys – you'll find options for all ages, fitness and experience levels. Lavishly illustrated with photographs of New Zealand's picturesque landscapes, *Wild Walks Aotearoa* is a must-own, whether for inspiration on your coffee table or planning your next adventure. **S**



The Chthonic Cycle
UNA CRUICKSHANK
(TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00
OUT IN NOV

Written in an effort to ward off existential dread, *The Chthonic Cycle* is an eccentric and brilliantly curated tour through time, in which fascinating objects glint and spark and the transience of humanity flickers. At the heart of this are Earth's interlocking cycles of death and reuse. This is a rare kind of writing, both galaxy-sweeping and microscopically specific. *The Chthonic Cycle* reminds us to be both chastened and awed by our world.



Poutini: The Ngāi Tahu History of the West Coast
PAUL MADGWICK
(ORATIA)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00
OUT IN NOV

Māori have lived on Te Tai Poutini for at least as long as anywhere else on these islands, bound by ancient stories and a unique affinity to pounamu. So why is the Māori story so impoverished in a region so rich in storytelling? *Poutini* aims to correct this by recording the Ngāi Tahu history of the West Coast. Illustrated with beautiful images and extensive appendices, this is a landmark publication bringing together a lifetime of expertise and research.



Force of Nature/ Te Aumangea O Te Ao Tūroa
DAVID YOUNG, NAOMI ARNOLD, CHRISTALL LOWE
(POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$89.99

Beginning in 1923, Forest & Bird have been involved in all of the significant environmental campaigns of the last century, starting with efforts to protect native birds and their forest habitat, the creation of many national parks and, in recent decades, efforts to protect our marine environment and tackle climate change. This book is highly readable and heavily illustrated, with a focus on the remarkable people involved in conservation work in New Zealand.



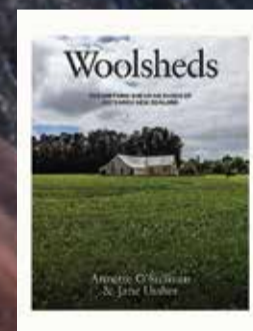
Kai Feast: Food Stories and Recipes from the Maunga to the Moana
CHRISTALL LOWE
(DAVID BATEMAN)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

Nau mai, haere mai ki tenei kai hakari wainene! Christall Lowe invites you to a hakari at her family table infused with flavours of Aotearoa. Here you'll find bountiful baskets of kai and korero gathered all the way from the mountains to the sea – from kaimoana hot pot to korimako cake – all woven with stories of traditional gathering and feasting, tips on cooking for a crowd and notes on foraging and using native herbs. It's time to feast.



The New Sustainable House
PENNY CRASWELL
(THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$79.99

With a fresh focus on design ingenuity, new technologies and materials, this beautifully designed book demonstrates that there is more to ecologically motivated construction than solar panels and water tanks. From a mud-brick single-storey box built in the Texas desert to an all-timber Swedish cabin that is completely petrochemical-free, this compelling volume reveals that the environmental impact of every home, no matter the size or location, can be greatly reduced with creative and responsible design.



Woolsheds: The Historic Shearing Sheds of Aotearoa New Zealand
JANE USSHER, ANNETTE O'SULLIVAN (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$85.00
OUT IN NOV

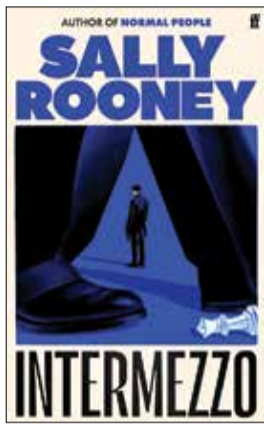
Exquisitely photographed by Jane Ussher, *Woolsheds* takes readers to historic sheep stations in the North and South islands, and explores the rich histories of this key primary industry that are contained in their heritage shearing sheds. From the oldest working woolshed in Mid Canterbury to woolsheds rebuilt after earthquakes, it is a celebration of the tenacity of the sheep-farming sector.



Kahurangi: The Nature of Kahurangi National Park and Northwest Nelson
DAVE HANSFORD
(POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$79.99

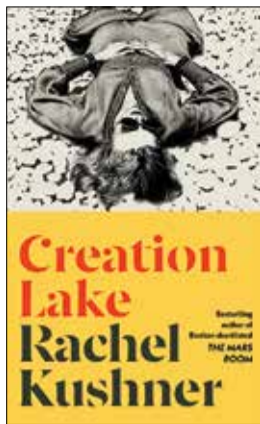
Kahurangi is a celebration of the biodiversity of Kahurangi National Park, Northwest Nelson and Golden Bay. Energised by ancient, complex geology and a multitude of habitats, from vast beech stands to lush coastal rainforest, from sprawling ramparts of karst and marble to extensive wetlands and estuaries, this region holds the greatest variety of plants and animals in the country. Superbly written by Dave Hansford, arguing for the urgent protection of these precious areas. **S**

FICTION



Intermezzo
SALLY ROONEY (FABER)
PB \$36.99

An exquisitely moving story about grief, love and family. Aside from the fact that they are brothers, Peter and Ivan Koubek seem to have little in common. Peter is a Dublin lawyer in his thirties, Ivan is a 22-year-old competitive chess player. But the wake of their father's death brings a new interlude for the grieving brothers and the people they love – a period of desire, despair and possibility; a chance to discover how much one life might hold without breaking.



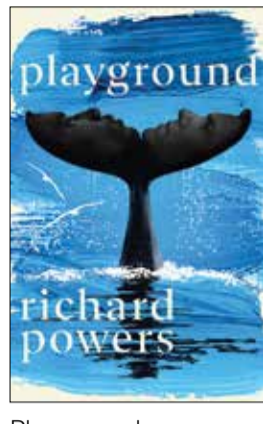
Creation Lake
RACHEL KUSHNER
(JONATHAN CAPE)
PB \$38.00

Seductive and cunning American spy-for-hire Sadie Smith has been sent by her mysterious employers to a remote corner of France. Her mission: to infiltrate a commune of radical eco-activists influenced by the beliefs of the enigmatic Bruno Lacombe. But as she observes this region of ancient farms and sleepy villages believing she is the puppet master, Bruno Lacombe forms his own plans of seduction. Shortlisted for the Booker Prize 2024.



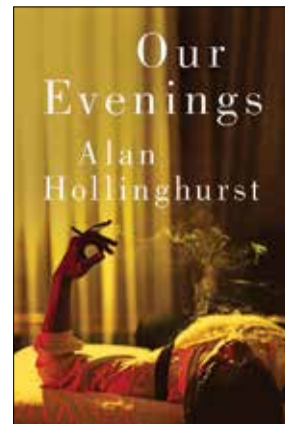
The City and Its Uncertain Walls
HARUKI MURAKAMI
(HARVILL SECKER)
HB \$55.00 OUT IN NOV

When a young man's girlfriend mysteriously vanishes, he sets his heart on finding the imaginary city where her true self lives. His search leads him to a job in a remote library with mysteries of its own. When she is found, she has no memory of their life together and, as reality and fantasy start to blur, he must decide what he's willing to lose. A love story, a quest, an ode to books, a parable for these strange times.



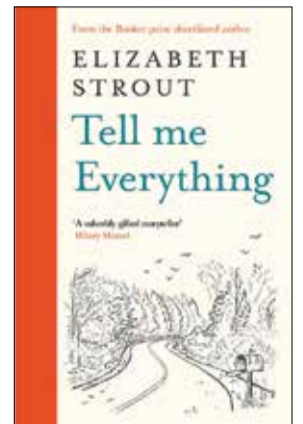
Playground
RICHARD POWERS
(HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)
PB \$38.00

Four people, each with their own ambitions and desires, meet on a history-scarred island in the Pacific marked for humanity's next great adventure: a plan to send floating, autonomous cities out into the open sea. Set in the world's largest ocean, *Playground* explores that last wild place we have yet to colonise and interweaves profound themes of technology and the environment, and a deep exploration of our shared humanity. Longlisted for the Booker Prize 2024. From the author of *Overstory* and *Benliferment*.



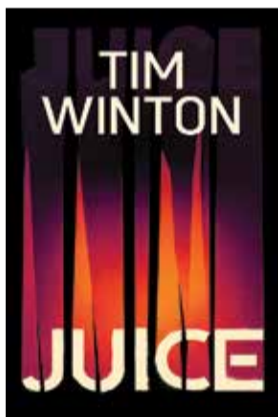
Our Evenings
ALAN HOLLINGHURST
(PICADOR)
PB \$37.99

A dark, luminous and wickedly funny portrait of modern England through the lens of one man's acutely observed life. From schoolboy, to first love, to London, to life on the road with an experimental theatre company, and on to a late-life affair that transforms his sixties with a new sense of happiness and a perilous security. An examination of race, class, sexuality, love and violence, from one of the finest writers of our age.



Tell Me Everything
ELIZABETH STROUT
(VIKING)
HB \$38.00

It's autumn in Maine, and lawyer Bob Burgess has become enmeshed in an unfolding murder investigation. He has also fallen into an abiding friendship with acclaimed writer, Lucy Barton. Lucy, meanwhile, befriends one of Crosby's longest inhabitants, Olive Kitteridge. Brimming with empathy and pathos, this is a hopeful, healing novel about new friendships, old loves, and the very human desire to leave a mark on the world, from the Pulitzer Prize-winning, Booker Prize-shortlisted author.



Juice
TIM WINTON (HAMISH HAMILTON)
HB \$55.00

Two fugitives, a man and a child, drive all night across a stony desert. As dawn breaks, they roll into an abandoned mine site. It's a forsaken place – middens of twisted iron, rusty wire, piles of sun-baked rubbish. They're exhausted, traumatised and desperate. But as a refuge, this is the most promising place they've seen. Problem is, they're not alone. An epic novel of determination, survival, and the limits of the human spirit. This is Winton as you've never read him before.



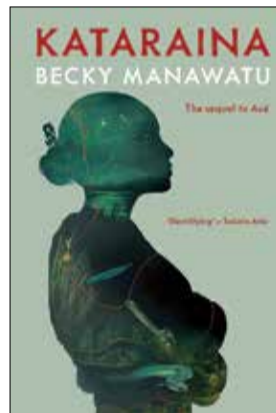
The Royal Free
CARL SHUKER (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00 OUT IN NOV

James Ballard is a recently bereaved single father, and a medical editor tasked with saving the Royal London Journal of Medicine. His job is boring but crucial, because the journal is a stronghold of care for the human body, a bastion of humanism in a disintegrating world. Equal parts workplace comedy, home invasion thriller and literary conundrum, this is an exuberant, dark, wildly entertaining novel about death and copy editing – by the author of *A Mistake*.



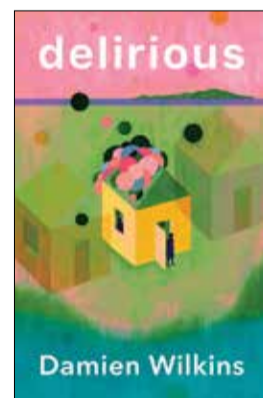
Poorhara
MICHELLE RAHURAHU
(TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

Erin can hear the whaanau whispering, and they won't tell her why. Star is home for the first time in years, and he's worn the same clothes for days. Together, the cousins escape. Free-wheeling across the countryside in a car without a warrant, they cast their net widely. Their family mythologies, heartaches and rifts will surface, and amidst them the glint of possibility: a return to the whenua where it all began. A poignant, expansive and darkly funny debut.



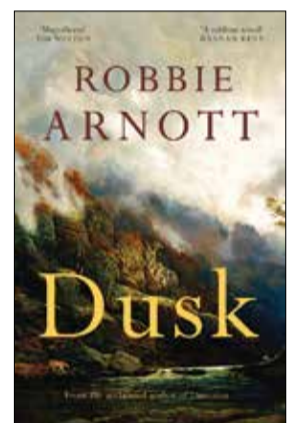
Kataraina
BECKY MANAWATU
(MĀKARO PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.00

In this long-awaited sequel to *Anē*, the story of Ārama's aunty Kat and her whānau is finally told. As one, they return to her childhood and the time when she first began to feel the greenness of the swamp in her veins – the swamp that holds her tears and the tears of her tīpuna, the swamp on the land owned by her husband. An unflinching portrayal of the destructive ways people love one another and the ancestral whenua on which they stand.



Delirious
DAMIEN WILKINS
(TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

It's time. Mary and her husband have decided to move into a retirement village. They aren't falling apart, but they're watching each other. Selling their beloved house should be a clean break, but it's as if the people they have lost keep returning to ask new things of them. This powerful, tender novel about families and ageing tackles the questions we will all face, and the surprising ways second chances can come around.



Dusk
ROBBIE ARNOTT
(PICADOR)
PB \$37.99

In the distant highlands of Tasmania, a puma named Dusk is killing shepherds. In the lowlands, twins Iris and Floyd are out of work, money and friends. When they hear that a bounty has been placed on Dusk, they reluctantly decide to join the hunt. The journey up into the wild, haunted country leads to discoveries they never imagined, and as they close in on their prey, they're forced to reckon with conflicts both ancient and deeply personal.

SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS



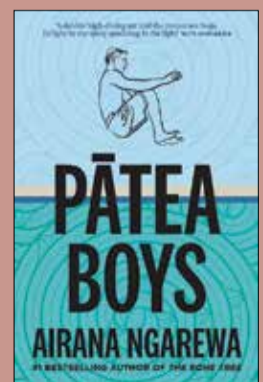
New Stories
OWEN MARSHALL
(PENGUIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00 OUT IN NOV

► Accidental meetings, unexpected turns in the road: our lives can seem arbitrary and unpredictable, at the whim of the god of fortune. In this latest collection from New Zealand's master storyteller, people teeter on the brink. From murder to an affair, to a promotion or a breakdown, these vivid characters aren't always sure whether they are being given an opportunity, a challenge, a temptation, a lesson, or just another day to get through. Meanwhile, fear, lust, curiosity and frustration simmer beneath the surface.



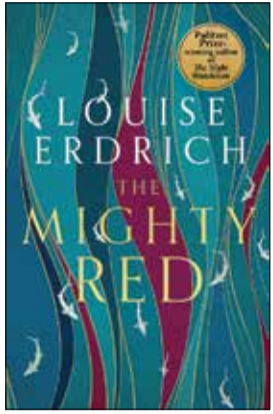
Pretty Ugly
KIRSTY GUNN (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

► The inaugural title in a new series of short story collections from Landfall Tauraka. Ambiguity and complication are elemental forces in a human life. Set in New Zealand and in the UK, these 13 darkly compelling stories look directly into the troubled human heart and draw out what dwells there. Longings, compulsions, jealousies, dreams; ambitions realised, desires denied. There is unease and compassion in these pages. This is the human condition.



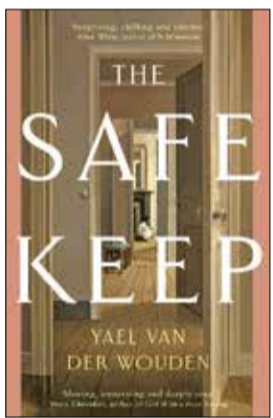
Patea Boys/
Ngāti Patea
AIRANA NGAREWA
(MOA PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$36.99

► From the author of *The Bone Tree* comes a playful bilingual collection of stories about growing up in Patea. These interlinked stories are all about growing up in small-town Aotearoa – sneaking away during cross country, doing bombs while the lifeguard isn't looking, peeling spuds on the marae, crashing a car at age four, and learning to live by the tikanga 'don't ask, don't tell'. A perfect resource for those on their reo learning journeys. **5**



The Mighty Red
LOUISE ERDRICH
(CORSAIR)
PB \$37.99

Gary Geist is desperate to marry Kismet Poe. Kismet can't even imagine her own future let alone one with Gary. But a clumsy proposal means Kismet misses her chance to say 'no' and the die is cast. Meanwhile Hugo has been in love with Kismet for years, so is determined to steal her back. But Kismet's mother sees visions of guardian angels and worries for the future – her daughter's and her own. From the **Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning** author of *The Sentence*.



The Safekeep
Yael van der Wouden
(VIKING)
HB \$38.00

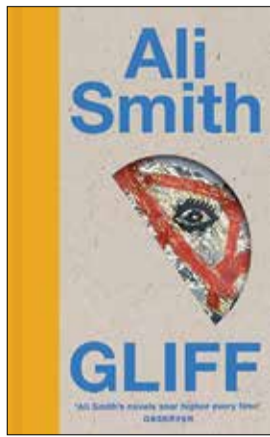
After WWII, the rural Dutch province of Overijssel is quiet. Living alone in her late mother's country home, Isabel's life is led by routine and discipline. But all is upended when her brother brings his graceless new girlfriend, Eva home. Eva is Isabel's antithesis, leading Isabel to develop a furious obsession. In the heat of summer, Isabel's desperation for order transforms into infatuation – leading to a discovery that unravels all she has ever known. Shortlisted for the **Booker Prize 2024**.



Time of the Child
NIALL WILLIAMS
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$36.99 OUT IN NOV

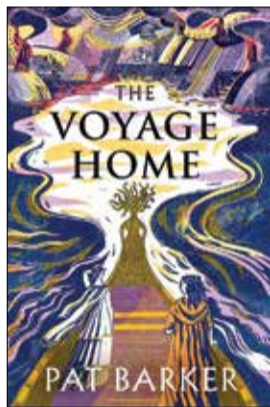
Doctor Jack Troy was born and raised in the little town of Faha. His responsibilities mean he has always been set apart from his community. His youngest daughter, Ronnie, has grown ▶

up in her father's shadow, and remains there, having missed her chance at real love. But in the advent season of 1962, Ronnie and Jack's lives are turned upside down when a baby is left in their care. From the author of *This is Happiness*.



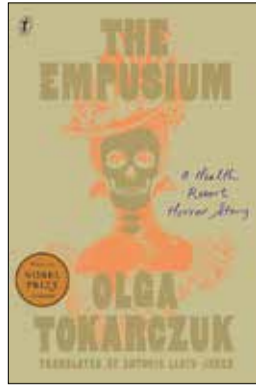
Gliff
ALI SMITH (HAMISH HAMILTON)
HB \$45.00 OUT IN NOV

The first of two novels, *Gliff*, which is a Scottish/northern word for a shock, a fright, a transient moment, a glance or sudden glimpse, will be followed by a second novel in 2025, called *Glyph* (a signifying mark – as in 'hieroglyph'). *Glyph*, the second novel, will tell a story which is hidden in the first so the two books will belong together but can be read independently. A fascinating and intriguing next step for this acclaimed experimental novelist.



The Voyage Home
(Troy Book 3)
PAT BARKER (HAMISH HAMILTON)
PB \$38.00

In this exhilarating follow-up to *The Women of Troy*, the war is over. Troy lies in ruins as the Greeks fill their ships with the spoils of battle. Alongside the treasures looted are captured Trojan women – among them the prophetess Cassandra, enslaved concubine to Agamemnon. Awaiting their return is Clytemnestra, vengeful wife of Agamemnon. As both are united by the vision of Agamemnon's death, one thing is certain: this long-awaited homecoming will change everyone's fates forever. (Can be read standalone.)



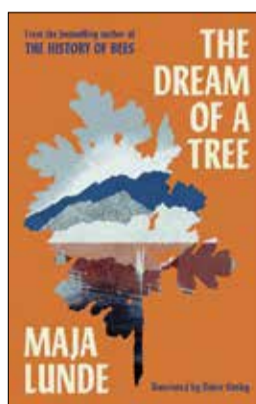
The Empusium
OLGA TOKARCZUK
(TEXT)
PB \$40.00

In September 1913, Mieczysław, a student suffering from tuberculosis, arrives at a health resort. It's residents gather daily in the dining room to imbibe the hallucinogenic local liqueur, to obsess over money and status, and to discuss the great issues of the day. But disturbing events are happening around them. Someone – or something – seems to be infiltrating their world. As Mieczysław attempts to decipher the sinister forces at work, little does he realise they have already chosen their next target.



The Granddaughter
BERNHARD SCHLINK
(WEIDENFELD & NICOLSON)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

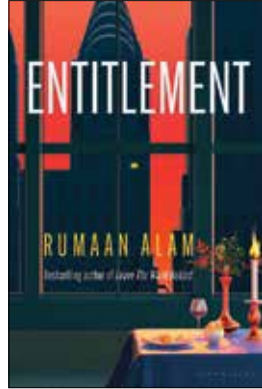
May, 1964. At a youth festival in East Berlin anything is possible, and an unlikely couple fall in love. Many years after his wife's death, Kaspar discovers the price she paid to get to him in West Berlin. Setting off to the East to uncover Birgit's secrets, he finds a rural community of neo-Nazis, and a young girl who accepts him as her grandfather. Their worlds could not be more different – but he is determined to fight for her.



The Dream of a Tree
MAJA LUNDE, DIANE OATLEY (TR) (SCRIBNER)
PB \$39.99

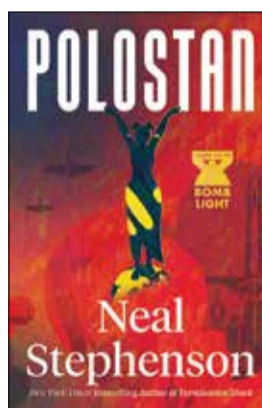
It is 2110, and far to the North, buried in the mountains, is a vault filled with seeds from every corner of the Earth. Living harmoniously with nature is the seed keeper, in a tiny isolated community. Elsewhere in an impoverished land, countless species have disappeared and people are ▶

starving. Soon, some will go North. Their destination? The legendary seeds.



Entitlement
RUMAAN ALAM
(BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$36.99

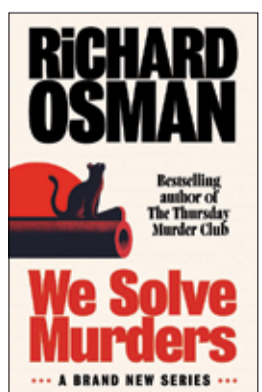
Brooke is 33, resolutely single and slightly adrift. To find meaning, she works at the Asher Jaffee Foundation, giving away an octogenarian billionaire's fortune. When Asher takes an interest in Brooke, she becomes intoxicated by the proximity to his money and power. Soon, being his protégé is not enough, and she blurs the lines between what belongs to Asher, and what *should* belong to her. A provocative, propulsive novel from the author of *Leave the World Behind*.



Polostan
NEAL STEPHENSON
(HEMLOCK PRESS)
PB \$37.99

1933. Dawn Bjornberg, born to an American anarchist mother and raised in Russia by her Leninist father, wants to escape gun-running in Washington D.C. and start a new life in the service of socialism. But when she attracts the attention of the Soviet intelligence agency, she risks being killed as a suspected spy. And if she succeeds in proving her innocence, the USSR may have even more dangerous plans for her. The first in a deeply immersive historical epic. **S**

MYSTERY



We Solve Murders
RICHARD OSMAN
(VIKING)
PB \$38.00

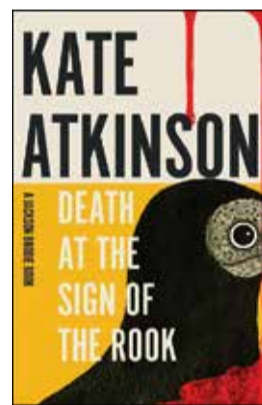
Steve Wheeler is enjoying retired life. His days of ▶

adventure are over: adrenaline is daughter-in-law Amy's business now. She's currently on a remote island keeping world-famous author Rosie D'Antonio alive. Which was meant to be an easy job until a dead body, a bag of money and a killer have her sending an SOS to the only person she trusts. Can Amy and Steve stay one step ahead of the enemy? First in a new series from *The Thursday Murder Club* author.



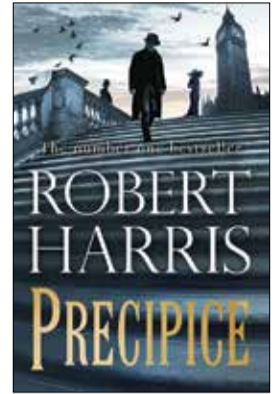
Karla's Choice: A John le Carré Novel
NICK HARKAWAY
(VIKING)
PB \$38.00

From John le Carré's son comes the thrilling return of iconic spy, George Smiley. It's 1963 and Europe is strewn with the wreckage of the West's spy war with the Soviets. Smiley has left the circus and has his eyes on a more peaceful life. But Control has other plans. He reluctantly agrees to one last task but soon finds himself entangled in a perilous mystery that will define the battles to come, and strike at the heart of his greatest enemy.



Death at the Sign of the Rook
KATE ATKINSON
(DOUBLEDAY)
PB \$38.00

Welcome to Rook Hall. The stage is set. The players are ready. By night's end, a murderer will be revealed. Ex-detective Jackson Brodie is called to a sleepy Yorkshire town, and the tedious matter of a stolen painting. Once a magnificent country house, Burton Makepeace has now been partially converted into a hotel, hosting Murder Mystery weekends. As paying guests, a vicar, an ex-army officer, impecunious aristocrats, and old friends converge, we are treated to a fiendishly clever mystery.



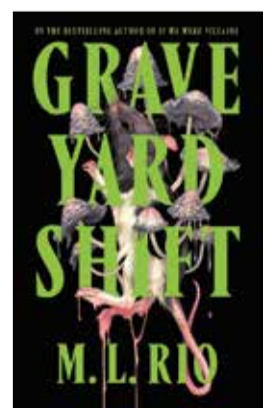
Precipice
ROBERT HARRIS
(HUTCHINSON HEINEMANN)
PB \$38.00

Summer 1914. A world on the brink of catastrophe. In London, 26-year-old Venetia Stanley is having an affair with the Prime Minister, H. H. Asquith. He writes to her obsessively, sharing sensitive matters of state. As Asquith leads the country into war, a young intelligence officer investigates a leak of top-secret documents – and what was a sexual intrigue becomes a matter of national security that will alter the course of history.



Midnight and Blue
IAN RANKIN (ORION)
PB \$37.99

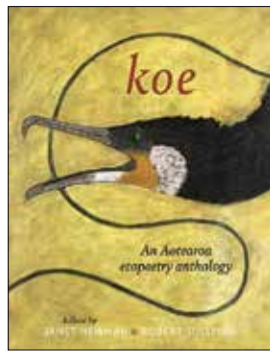
John Rebus spent his life as a detective putting Edinburgh's deadly criminals behind bars. Now, he's joined them. New allies and old enemies circle and the legendary detective struggles to keep his head. Until there's a midnight murder in a locked cell. When prisoners and guards alike are suspects, and everyone has something to hide, how do you find the truth?



Graveyard Shift
M.L. RIO (WILDFIRE)
PB \$34.99

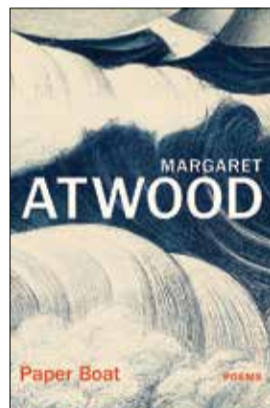
One evening, in the college's ancient cemetery, five people cross paths. They find an open grave where no grave should be. Before they leave, the gravedigger returns. Trailing him, they realise he may be the key to strange happenings around town – and that they may be closer to the mystery than they thought. An atmospheric, eerie gothic tale from the author of *If We Were Villains*. **S**

POETRY



Koe: An Aotearoa Ecopoetry Anthology
JANET NEWMAN, ROBERT SULLIVAN (EDS.) (OTAGO UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00

Inviting readers to explore human connections with nature, *Koe* reveals the genesis, development and heritage of a unique Aotearoa New Zealand ecopoetry derived from both traditional Māori poetry and the English poetry canon. With themes of humility, reverence and interconnectedness with the nonhuman world, this collection of more than 100 poems gives us the history that holds our future.



Paper Boat: New and Selected Poems 1961-2023
MARGARET ATWOOD (CHATTO & WINDUS)
HB \$60.00

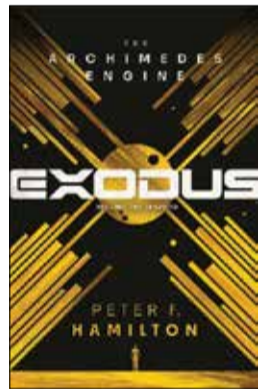
In pieces that are at once brilliant, beautiful and hyper-imagined, Atwood gives voices to remarkably drawn characters – mythological figures, animals and everyday people – all of whom have something to say about what it means to live in a world as strange as our own. Spanning six decades of work, from her earliest beginnings to brand new poems, this volume charts the evolution of one of our most iconic and necessary authors. **📖**

SCI-FI & FANTASY



The Great When (Long London Book 1)
ALAN MOORE (BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$36.99

When Dennis comes into possession of a book that shouldn't exist, a new chapter in his life begins and an alternate London reveals itself. Occupying the same geographical space as the London we know, Long London is a city built from dreamscapes and art, from fiction and nightmares. The first in a new series from the legendary storyteller about murder, magic, and madness post-WWII – perfect for fans of Susanna Clarke.



Exodus: The Archimedes Engine
PETER F HAMILTON (TOR)
PB \$44.99 OUT IN DEC

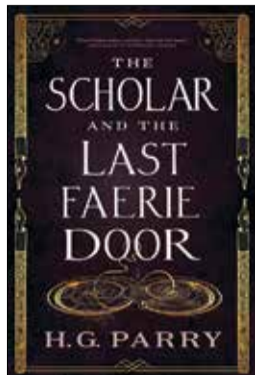
In a past age, humanity fled a dying Earth in massive ships. One fleet found Centauri. Thousands of years later, Centauri's settlers have evolved into advanced beings. As Earth's ships continue to arrive, humans must serve these repressive masters. Finn yearns for a brighter future. So, when another ship arrives, Finn seizes the chance to become a Traveller. These heroes explore the vast unknowns of distant space, dedicated to humanity's survival. And they hope, one day, to find freedom.



The Fury of the Gods (The Bloodsworn Saga Book 3)
JOHN GWYNNE (ORBIT)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

What does it take to slay a dragon? Is it an insurmountable task to reign in a ferocious wolf god? And how does one win a dragon god's favour? In this finale to the Bloodsworn **▶**

Saga, all paths lead to Snakavik, where the lines are being drawn for a final battle – a titanic clash that will shake the foundations of the world, and bear witness to the true fury of the gods.



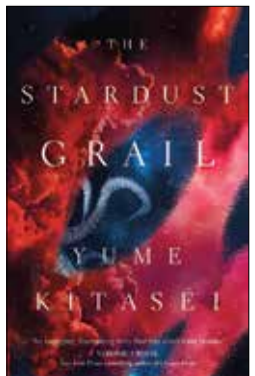
The Scholar and the Last Faerie Door
H.G. PARRY (ORBIT)
PB \$29.99 OUT IN NOV

Camford, 1920. England's secret magical academy is no place for Clover, a commoner with neither connections nor magical blood. She's there for her brother, survivor of a faerie attack on the battlefields of WWI which left the doors to faerie country sealed, the study of its magic banned, and its victims cursed. But when she finds herself enmeshed in the seductive world of the country's magical aristocrats, experiments go awry, and old secrets are unearthed.



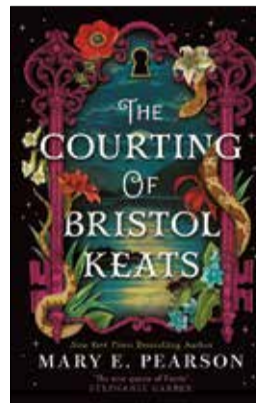
The Wings Upon Her Back
SAMANTHA MILLS (TACHYON)
PB \$39.99

Zenya ran away from home to join the mechanically-modified warrior sect, determined to earn mechanised wings and protect what she loved. But disillusioned after 26 years by the increasingly fascist state, one tragic act of mercy casts her out, and she loses everything. As she fights for her life, the true nature of her sect, leader and the gods themselves will be revealed. This gripping sci-fi-fantasy from the **Nebula** and **Locus Award**-winning author is a complex, action-packed exploration of faith, war and loyalty.



The Stardust Grail
YUME KITASEI (HARPER VOYAGER)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV
 Maya was once the best art thief **▶**

in the galaxy. For ten years, she returned stolen artifacts to alien civilisations – until a disastrous job forced her into hiding. Now she just wants to enjoy a quiet life. Then an old friend comes to her with a job she can't refuse: find a powerful object that could save an alien species from extinction. Except no one has seen it in living memory, and they aren't the only ones hunting for it.



The Courting of Bristol Keats
MARY E. PEARSON (TOR)
PB \$37.99 OUT IN NOV

When Bristol Keats begins to receive letters from an 'aunt' she has never heard of, she discovers that everything she knew about her family is a lie. Her father might even still be alive. Desperate to save him and find the truth, Bristol journeys to a land of magic where she makes a bargain with the fae king. What she does not know is that he is just as determined to find her father – dead or alive.



Somewhere Beyond the Sea (Cerulean Chronicles Book 2)
T.J. KLUNE (TOR)
PB \$37.99

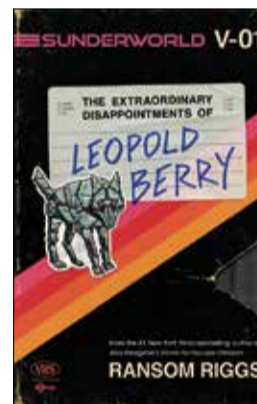
Arthur Parnassus has built a good life on the ashes of a bad one. However, when he is forced to make a public statement about his dark past, he finds himself fighting for those under his care. Challenged from within and without, Arthur's family might grow stronger, or everything he loves could fall apart. This is a story of resistance, about the daunting experience of fighting for the life you want to live and doing the work to keep it. **📖**

YOUNG ADULT



I Shall Never Fall in Love
HARI CONNER (SIMON & SCHUSTER)
PB \$28.99

George has always been in love with their best friend and tried to ignore it. Now Eleanor is expected to marry, it doesn't matter how George feels. Besides, George is busy taking over the family estate and keeping a secret. Eleanor has never met a boy she's interested in. She's more concerned with why George is pulling away. But Eleanor's beginning to realise that she likes George more than any man she's met at a ball. 13+



The Extraordinary Disappointments of Leopold Berry (Sunderworld Book 1)
RANSOM RIGGS (ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB \$32.99

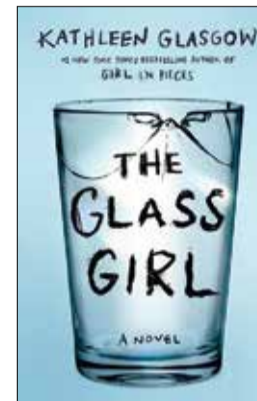
Leopold Berry is seeing weird things around L.A. Every hallucination seems plucked from a cheesy 1990s fantasy show called *Max's Adventures in Sunderworld*. When Leopold discovers that Sunder is more than just an old TV show, he risks everything to save the world of his childhood dreams and prove that he's not the disappointment his father believes him to be. But when everything goes wrong, Leopold's disappointments prove to be more extraordinary than he ever could've imagined. 14+



Heir
SABAA TAHIR (ATOM UK)
PB \$29.99

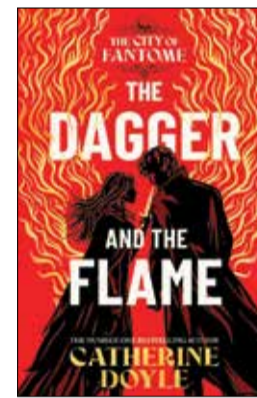
Aiz has seen her share of suffering. One mistake lands her in prison, where her wrath ignites. Banished from her tribe, Sirsha **▶**

agrees to hunt down a killer but falls for a charismatic fugitive who keeps getting in her way. Quil is the crown prince of the Empire. As the son of a hated emperor, he understands that power corrupts. An orphan. An outcast. A prince. And a killer who will bring an empire to its knees. 14+



The Glass Girl
KATHLEEN GLASGOW (HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$26.99

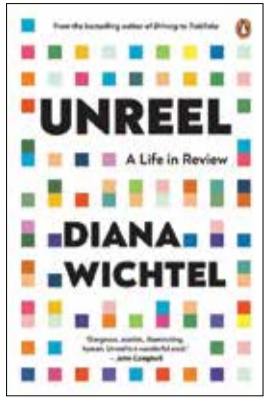
Everyone in Bella's life needs something from her. The only person who didn't was her grandmother. Now her grandmother is dead. Alcohol smooths the sharp edges of Bella's life and makes it easier. Bella knows she can stop – she just needs to get through Thanksgiving. But that night changes everything. When she wakes in the hospital with a fractured cheekbone and no memory of that night, it's time to deal with reality. And for Bella, reality means rehab. 16+



The Dagger and the Flame (The City of Fantome Book 1)
CATHERINE DOYLE (SIMON & SCHUSTER)
PB \$28.99

In Fantome, Shade-magic is a deadly commodity controlled by enemy guilds: the Cloaks and the Daggers. When her mother is murdered, Seraphine seeks sanctuary with the Cloaks, her heart set on revenge. Nothing can prepare Sera for when she finally faces Ransom, heir to the Order of Daggers. With the rival guilds grappling for control of Fantome's underworld, Sera and Ransom are drawn together by something more than magic and must face a deadly choice – forgiveness or vengeance? 16+ **📖**

BIOGRAPHY & MEMOIR



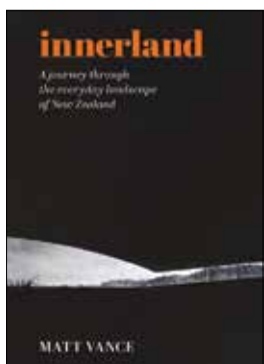
Unreel
DIANA WICHEL
 (PENGUIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$40.00
OUT IN NOV

In the 1960s, Diana Wichtel watched television being born again and twenty years later became the country's foremost television critic – loved and loathed, with the hate mail to prove it. This is a sharply funny, wise and profound memoir of growing up and becoming a writer, of parents and children, early marriage and divorce, finding love again and of the box we gathered around in our living rooms that changed the world.



The Mermaid Chronicles: A Midlife Mer-moir
MEGAN DUNN
 (PENGUIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

The true tale of how one woman's lifelong obsession became a midlife mermaid odyssey. Forty, freckled and facing infertility, Megan Dunn hears the siren call that reawakens her lifelong obsession, and sets off in pursuit of mermaids. Shimmeringly intellectual and devastatingly deadpan, tragicomic and true, this is an off-the-hook tale about sex and death, mothers and daughters, women's work and marriage, the stories we tell ourselves and the myths that define us all.



Innerland: A Journey through the Everyday Landscape of New Zealand
MATT VANCE (POTTON & BURTON)
PB NZ TITLE \$39.99

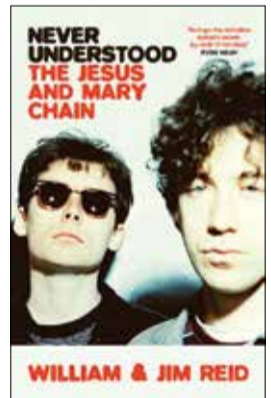
Innerland combines essay and memoir, where Matt Vance ▶

takes us on a sharp-eyed and poignant journey through our everyday places, places that have been shaped in our minds by the unseen influences of words, images and memories. It is a journey that takes us from park benches, malls and mudflats to the modest suburbs of New Zealand. Eloquent and witty, *Innerland* reveals a fresh way of seeing and understanding the ordinary landscapes around us.



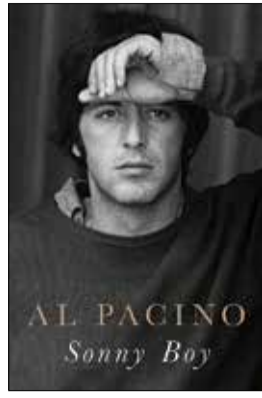
Future Jaw-Clap
DANIEL BEBAN (TE HERENGA WAKA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$50.00
OUT IN NOV

Future Jaw-Clap tells the story of a highly influential movement in New Zealand music: the self-made musicians of pioneering free jazz ensemble Primitive Art Group, who carved out their own radical musical language in the cold, hard reality of 1980s Wellington. Based on a deep oral history project and extensive archival research, and vividly illustrated with photographs and other items, this is a portal into an extraordinary musical world, and a celebration of a vibrant living tradition.



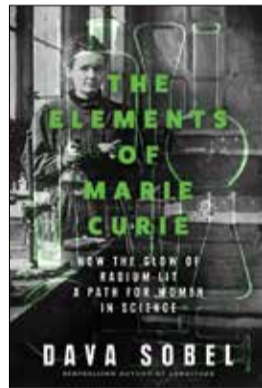
Never Understood: The Jesus and Mary Chain
WILLIAM AND JIM REID (WHITE RABBIT)
PB \$39.99 OUT IN DEC

For five years after they'd swapped sought-after apprenticeships for life on the dole, brothers William and Jim Reid sat up till the early hours plotting their path to world domination. *Never Understood* tells the full story of one of Britain's greatest guitar bands for the first time. A funny and moving chronicle of brotherly strife, feedback, riots, addiction, eternal outsiders and extreme shyness, that also manages to be a love letter to the Scottish working-class family.



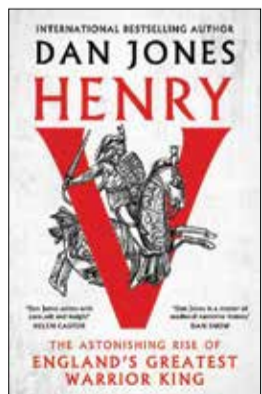
Sonny Boy
AL PACINO (CENTURY)
HB \$60.00

From one of the most iconic actors in the history of film: a revelatory account of a creative life in full. Al Pacino was lucky to fall deeply in love with a craft, and he never fell out of love. In good times and bad, through pain and joy, acting was his lifeline. *Sonny Boy* is the memoir of a man who has nothing left to fear and nothing left to hide.



The Elements of Marie Curie: How the Glow of Radium Lit a Path for Women in Science
DAVA SOBEL (4TH ESTATE)
PB \$38.99

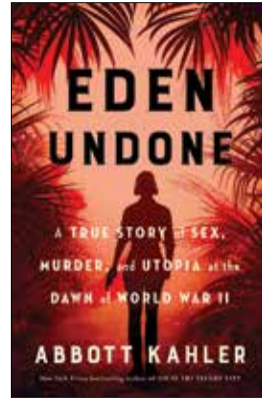
Dava Sobel chronicles the life and work of the most famous woman in science – and the untold story of the women who trained in her laboratory. For decades Marie Curie was the only woman in the room at international scientific gatherings. She travelled far and wide to share the secrets of radioactivity, inspiring generations of young women to pursue science. Approaching Curie from a unique angle, Sobel navigates her discoveries and fame alongside the women who became her legacy.



Henry V: The Astonishing Rise of England's Greatest Warrior King
DAN JONES (APOLLO)
PB \$38.99

Henry V reigned over England for only 9 years and 4 months but he looms over the landscape of the late Middle Ages and beyond. For Dan Jones, Henry is one of the most ▶

intriguing characters in all medieval history, but one of the hardest to pin down. *Henry V* is an enthralling portrait of a man with a rare ability to force his will on the world. But, above all, it is an unmissable account of England's greatest king.



Eden Undone: A True Story of Sex, Murder, and Utopia at the Dawn of World War II
ABBOTT KAHLER (HARPERCOLLINS)
PB \$39.99

An incredible true story of murder, romance and a fateful search for utopia in the Galápagos. At the height of the Great Depression, George Allan Hancock and his crew of scientists came upon a gruesome scene: two bodies, mummified by the searing heat. Hancock was surprised to discover a group of European exiles who had fled unrest, hoping to create paradise. Using previously unpublished archives, Kahler weaves a chilling tale, a mystery as alluring and curious as the Galápagos themselves.



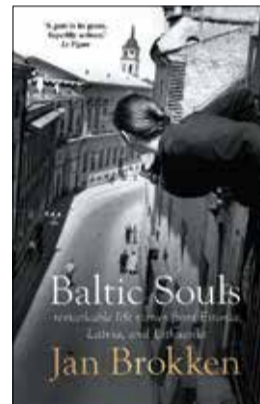
Patriot
ALEXEI NAVALNY (BODLEY HEAD)
HB \$60.00

This is the full story of Alexei Navalny's life: his youth, his call to activism, his marriage and family, his commitment to challenging a world superpower determined to silence him, and his total conviction that change cannot be resisted – and will come. Written with passion, wit, candour and bravery, *Patriot* is Navalny's final letter to the world: a rousing call to continue the work for which he sacrificed his life.



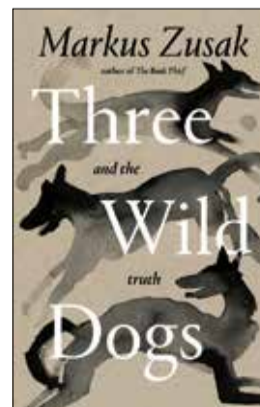
Freedom
ANGELA MERKEL (MACMILLAN)
PB \$49.99 OUT IN DEC

For sixteen years, Angela Merkel was Chancellor of Germany. More intimately than ever before, she talks about her childhood, youth and studies in the GDR and the dramatic year of 1989, when the Berlin Wall fell and her political life began. Discussing significant national, European and international turning points, she shows how the decisions were made that shaped our times. Her book offers a unique insight into the inner workings of power – and is a compelling plea for freedom.



Baltic Souls: Remarkable Life Stories from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania
JAN BROKKEN (SCRIBE)
PB \$48.00

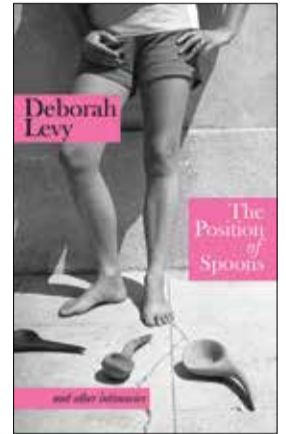
From 1999 to 2010, Jan Brokken explored life stories in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. It is the melancholy imbued with fatalism, the vitality forged by the upheavals of history, the appetite for reading, music and art that enriches the portraits painted by Brokken. *Baltic Souls* makes us feel the cruelty and violence of an era, but also the tenderness and solidarity of an entire people, united across borders.



Three Wild Dogs and the Truth
MARKUS ZUSAK (PICADOR)
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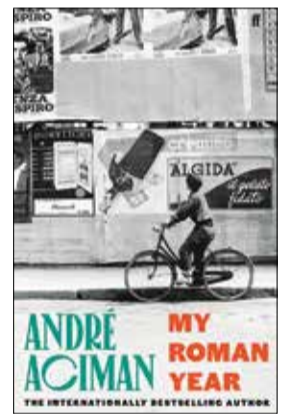
What happens when the Zusaks open their home to three big, wild, pound-hardened dogs? The answer can ▶

only be chaos. There is a reckoning of shortcomings and failure, a strengthening of will, an explosion of love – and the joy and recognition of family. A tender and motley memoir about the human need for both connection and disorder; a love letter to the animals who bring hilarity and beauty into our lives and change us forever.



The Position of Spoons: And Other Intimacies
DEBORAH LEVY (HAMISH HAMILTON)
HB \$50.00 OUT IN NOV

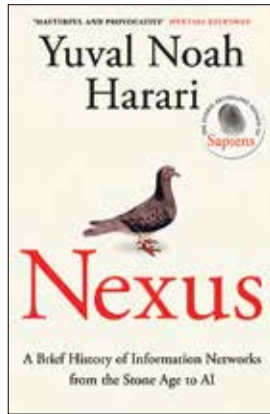
Deborah Levy invites the reader into the interiors of her world as she traces and measures her life against the backdrop of the literary and artistic muses that have shaped her. Each page draws upon Levy's life as she meditates on questions of mortality, language, suburbia, gender, consumerism and the poetics of everyday living. A tender composition of the questioning self: this is a portrait of Levy's writing life and intellectual vitality in all of its dimensions.



My Roman Year
ANDRÉ ACIMAN (FABER)
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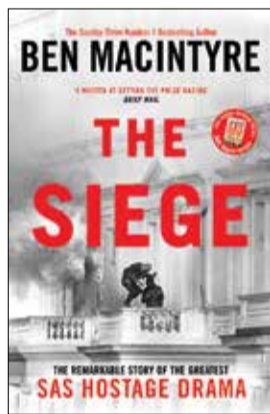
1960s Rome. As teenage André stands on the dock, his mother fusses over their luggage. The ship will refuel and return to Alexandria, where they have left their father. André is now head of the family, with a little brother to keep in line and a mother to translate for. Equal parts transporting and beautiful, this coming-of-age memoir shares the luminous, fragile truth of life for a family forever in exile. ■

NON-FICTION



Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI
YUVAL NOAH HARARI
 (FERN PRESS)
PB \$45.00

Taking us from the Stone Age through the Bible, early modern witch-hunts, Stalinism, Nazism and the resurgence of populism today, Yuval Noah Harari asks us to consider the complex relationship between information and truth, bureaucracy and mythology, wisdom and power. He explores how different societies and political systems have wielded information to achieve their goals, for good and ill, and he addresses the urgent choices we face as AI threatens our very existence. From the author of *Sapiens*.



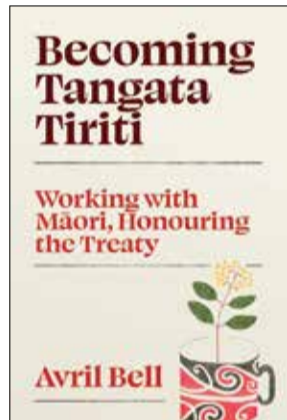
The Siege: The Remarkable Story of the Greatest SAS Hostage Drama
BEN MACINTYRE (VIKING)
PB \$40.00

On April 30, 1980, six heavily armed gunmen burst into the Iranian embassy in London. Drawing on unpublished source material, exclusive interviews with the SAS, and testimony from witnesses including hostages, negotiators, intelligence officers and the on-site psychiatrist, historian Ben Macintyre takes readers on a gripping journey. This is the story of what really happened, and the first full account of a moment that forever changed the way the nation thought about the SAS – and itself.



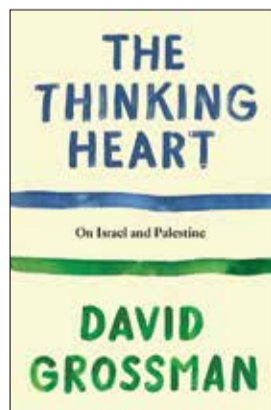
Becoming Aotearoa: A New History of New Zealand
MICHAEL BELGRAVE
 (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$65.00

In the first major national history of Aotearoa New Zealand to be published for 20 years, Professor Michael Belgrave advances the notion that New Zealand's two peoples – tangata whenua and subsequent migrants – have together built an open, liberal society based on a series of social contracts. Frayed though they may sometimes be, these contracts have created a country that is distinct. This engaging new look at our history examines how.



Becoming Tangata Tiriti: Working with Māori, Honouring the Treaty
AVRIL BELL (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$29.99

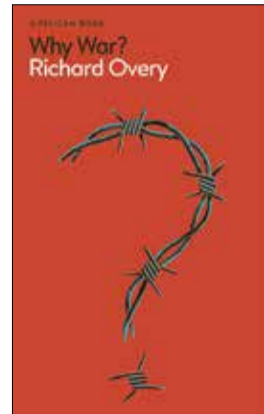
Becoming Tangata Tiriti brings together twelve non-Māori voices – dedicated professionals, activists and everyday individuals – who have engaged with te ao Māori and have attempted to bring te Tiriti to life in their work. In stories of missteps, hard-earned victories and journeys through the complexities of cross-cultural relationships, this is a book of lessons learned. Sociologist Avril Bell analyses the complicated journey of today's partners of te Tiriti and asks: Who are we as tangata tiriti?



The Thinking Heart: On Israel and Palestine
DAVID GROSSMAN
 (JONATHAN CAPE)
HB \$32.00

A hundred and fifty years of conflict. What does that do ▶

to a person's soul? To both the occupied and the occupier? David Grossman has spent decades campaigning for peace in Israel and Palestine. After October 7th 2023, he retreated inwards to ask himself difficult and necessary questions about his beloved nation. In eleven essays, Grossman traces the years leading up to that day through a string of failures by a morally bankrupt party clinging to power.



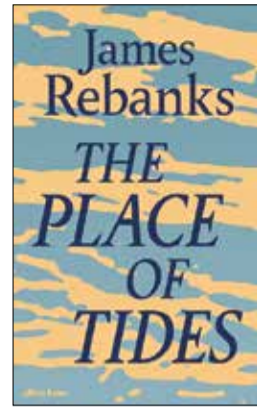
Why War?
RICHARD OVERY
 (PENGUIN)
HB \$50.00

Richard Overy draws on a lifetime's study of conflict to write this challenging account of how we can understand the causes of war. Looking at every facet of war from biology to belief, psychology to security, Overy allows readers to understand the many contradictory or self-reinforcing ways in which warfare can suddenly appear a legitimate option, and why it is likely to be part of our future as well as our past.



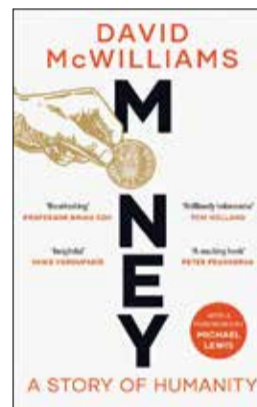
Chernobyl Roulette: A War Story
SERHII PLOKHYY
 (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$40.00

On 24 February 2022, armoured vehicles approached the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in northern Ukraine. Russian occupation of the plant had begun. Closely reported and narrated from multiple perspectives, this is the story of the Ukrainians who were held hostage. Gripping and unforgettable, *Chernobyl Roulette* sounds the alarm about the dangers of nuclear sites in an unprecedented time, when plant workers are left to fight on their own while the world holds its breath.



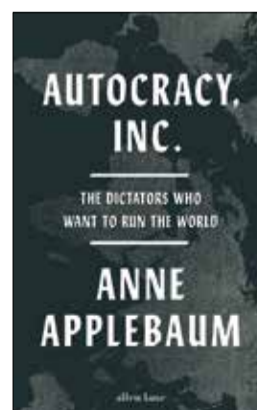
The Place of Tides
JAMES REBANKS
 (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$40.00

Many years ago, James Rebanks met an old woman on a remote Norwegian island. She lived and worked alone on a tiny rocky outcrop, caring for wild Eider ducks and gathering their down. Rebanks couldn't stop thinking about the woman on the rocks, fierce and otherworldly, and so he returned to witness her last season on the island. This is the story of a unique and ancient landscape, and of the woman who brought it back to life.



Money: A Story of Humanity
DAVID MCWILLIAMS
 (SIMON & SCHUSTER)
PB \$42.99

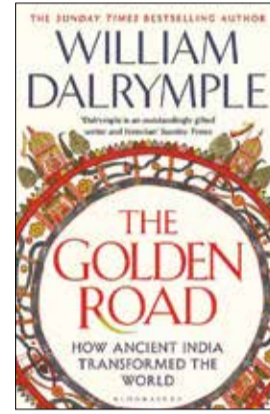
In this illuminating, sometimes irreverent, often surprising journey, economist David McWilliams charts the relationship between humans and money – from a tally stick in ancient Africa to coins in Republican Greece, from mathematics in the medieval Arab world to the French Revolution, and from the emergence of the US dollar right up to today's cryptocurrency and beyond. McWilliams unlocks the mysteries and power of money, explaining why it matters and how it shapes our world.



Autocracy, Inc.: The Dictators Who Want to Run the World
ANNE APPLEBAUM
 (ALLEN LANE)
HB \$50.00

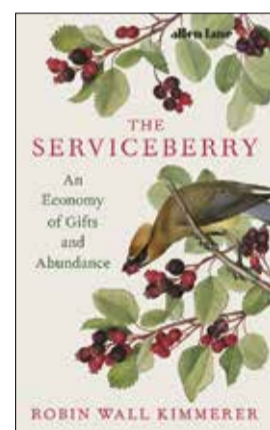
In the 21st century, autocracies are run by sophisticated ▶

networks. The members of these networks are connected not only within a given country, but among many countries. Their relations are not based on values, but are transactional. Their shared understanding of the world – where it comes from, why it lasts, how it works, how the democratic world has unwittingly helped to consolidate it, and how we can help bring it down – is the subject of this book.



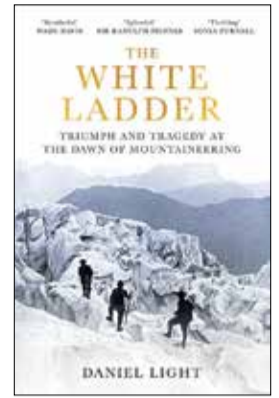
The Golden Road: How Ancient India Transformed the World
WILLIAM DALRYMPLE
 (BLOOMSBURY)
PB \$44.99

For a millennium and a half, India was a confident exporter of its diverse civilisation, creating around it a vast empire of ideas. Indian art, religions, technology, astronomy, music, dance, literature, mathematics and mythology blazed a trail across the world. From the trade that helped fund the Roman Empire to the creation of the numerals we use today, India transformed the culture and technology of its ancient world – and our world today as we know it.



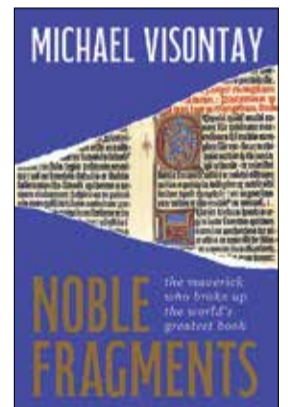
The Serviceberry: An Economy of Gifts and Abundance
ROBIN WALL KIMMERER
 (ALLEN LANE)
HB \$38.00 OUT IN NOV

As indigenous scientist Robin Wall Kimmerer harvests serviceberries alongside the birds, she considers the ethic of reciprocity that lies at the heart of the gift economy. Our economy is rooted in scarcity, competition, and the hoarding of resources. Meanwhile, the serviceberry's relationship with the natural world is an embodiment of reciprocity, interconnectedness, and gratitude. How, she asks, can we learn from indigenous wisdom and the plant world to reimagine what we value most? From the author of *Braiding Sweetgrass*.



The White Ladder: Triumph and Tragedy at the Dawn of Mountaineering
DANIEL LIGHT
 (ONEWORLD)
HB \$54.99 OUT IN NOV

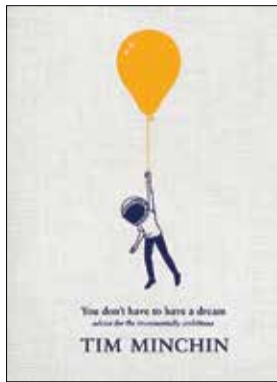
Beautiful, remote and dangerous – for generations we have looked to the mountains in awe. Tracing the world altitude record from the ashy slopes of the sacred volcano Lullaillo to the icy crags and crevasses of the Karakoram, Daniel Light takes a panoramic journey through the storied history of mountaineering before Everest. Joining a cast of colourful characters, *The White Ladder* offers an ode to mountains' capacity to enthrall, and the fundamental human drive to climb higher and higher.



Noble Fragments: The maverick who broke up the world's greatest book
MICHAEL VISONTAY
 (SCRIBE)
PB \$45.00 OUT IN NOV

One hundred years ago, a New York bookseller committed a crime against history. He broke up a Gutenberg Bible and sold it off in individual pages. This is the story of an Australian man's hunt for those fragments and his family's debt to an act of literary vandalism. Part detective story and part memoir, this is an expedition into the arcane world of book collectors and a journey of discovery through a chain of events that changed a family's destiny.

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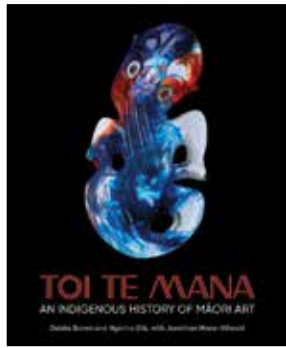
You Don't Have to Have a Dream: Advice for the Incrementally Ambitious
TIM MINCHIN (PENGUIN)
HB \$40.00

For the science-loving reality-romantic in all of us, this book offers Tim Minchin's inimitable thoughts and advice on life, art, success, kindness, love and thriving in a meaningless universe. Drawn from three of his iconic commencement addresses, and beautifully designed with specially commissioned illustrations throughout, it's a rallying cry for creativity, critical thinking and compassion in our daily lives. It's never too late to put something beautiful out into the world.



The Secret Life of LEGO Bricks: The Inside Story of a Design Icon
KONSTANSKI, DANIEL (UNBOUND)
HB \$69.99

LEGO bricks are design icons and marvels of engineering, virtually unchanged for over fifty years. Granted unprecedented access by the LEGO Group, Konstanski has interviewed design masters, element testers and set designers, to reveal how and why new LEGO bricks are made. This is the book the fans have always wanted: a behind-the-scenes look at the story of the beloved LEGO brick and the company which makes it, with a wealth of exclusive visual material from the LEGO Archive. **📖**



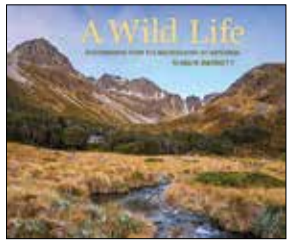
Toi Te Mana: An Indigenous History of Māori Art
DEIDRE BROWN, NGARINO ELLIS, JONATHAN MANE-WHEOKI (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$99.00
OUT IN NOV

This essential book for anyone interested in te ao Māori invites readers to climb on to the waka for a remarkable voyage – from ancestral weavers to contemporary artists at the Venice Biennale, from whare whakairo to film, from Te Puea Hērangi to Michael Parekōwhai. This volume provides an expansive account of Māori art from the time of the tūpuna to the present day; a Māori art history, written by Māori, given to the world.



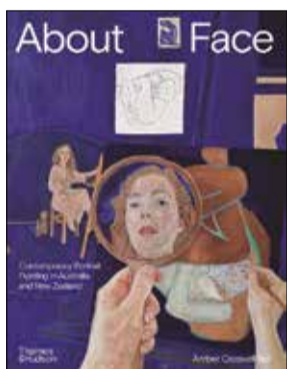
Leslie Adkin: Farmer Photographer
ATHOL MCCREDIE (TE PAPA PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00

These much loved and exceptionally beautiful photographs taken between 1900 and the 1930s are one of the highlights of Te Papa's historical photography collection. Adkin was a farmer, photographer, geologist, ethnologist and explorer. A gifted amateur and renaissance man of sorts, who used photography to document his scholarly interests, farming and family life. This book of over 150 images establishes Adkin's reputation within the development of photography in New Zealand and showcases a remarkable body of work.



A Wild Life
SHAUN BARNETT (POTTON & BURTON)
HB NZ TITLE \$59.99

For the past 30 years, Shaun Barnett wrote about and photographed the New Zealand backcountry and was the leading tramping author of his generation. He has written and photographed many significant books on tramping and backcountry culture. *A Wild Life* is a stunning tribute to his photographic career, an inspiring collection of photographs that detail a life devoted to the outdoors. These are photographs of the places that New Zealanders love to explore.



About Face: Contemporary Portrait Painting in Australia and New Zealand
AMBER CRESWELL BELL (THAMES AND HUDSON AUS)
HB NZ TITLE \$79.99

From surrealist renderings to abstract interpretations, contemporary artists have shed the convention of traditional portraiture, experimenting with an array of styles to convey the personality and character of their subjects. These painters use portraiture to convey a narrative, engage with social, political or environmental issues or evoke the complexity of the human experience; some are simply fascinated by human faces. Containing a sublime collection of works, this book is a fascinating insight into Antipodean portraiture.



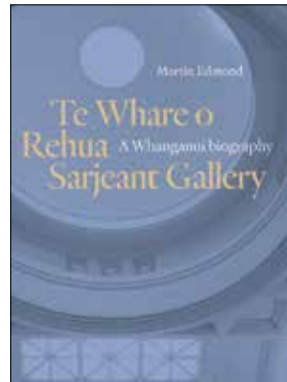
New Women's Work: Reimagining "feminine" craft in contemporary art
ANGELIK VIZCARRONDO-LABOY (SMITH STREET BOOKS)
HB \$69.99

A celebration of contemporary women artists around the globe who are transforming what it means to make craft. From cross-stitching and quilts to baskets and decorative ceramics, women have spent centuries creating masterful crafts which are relegated to the domestic – absent from galleries and discussions of 'art'. Featuring 38 artists through stories of family, migration, gender and what it means to be a craftsperson, this volume considers the future of the feminine in the arts.



Bold Types
JANE USSHER, JEMMA MOREIRA, DEBORAH CODDINGTON (UGLY HILL PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00

A tribute to 32 truly independent bookshops throughout Aotearoa New Zealand, from north of Auckland down to Dunedin, and coast to coast. An emotionally beautiful, quirky, breathtaking ode to booksellers, publishers, writers, photographers, illustrators and especially readers. This book showcases the daily lives of booksellers and shows every bookstore in its unique nature – the mess which tells the hard-working story behind the joy of matching books with minds.



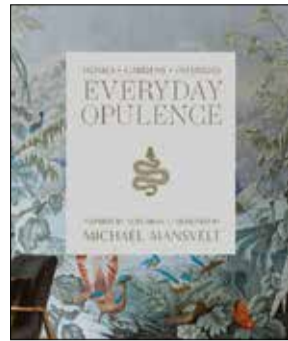
Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery
MARTIN EDMOND (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$65.00
OUT IN NOV

This lively and compelling story begins before Henry Sarjeant had even dreamed of a 'fine art gallery' for the burgeoning small town of Whanganui. It details the Sarjeant Gallery's early years through to its current recognition as one of New Zealand's finest. Generously illustrated with many works from the rich, varied and important collection, this book places the gallery at the heart of the story of Whanganui and marks its triumphal reopening in 2024.



Herbst: Architecture in Context
JOHN WALSH (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$75.00

Since its establishment in 2000, Herbst Architects has become one of New Zealand's leading architecture practices. This striking book focuses on key Herbst projects that exemplify the practice's reputation for creating buildings that are magnificently detailed, legible, materially expressive, located in a lineage of Aotearoa craft architecture, and acutely sensitive to place and context. Beautifully designed, and with photographs by some of New Zealand's best-known architecture photographers, this book should be part of every architecture book collection.



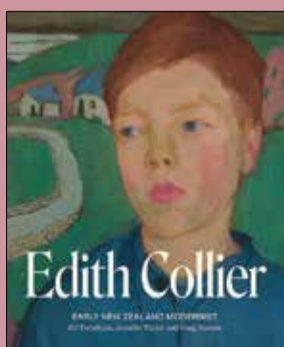
Everyday Opulence: Homes, Gardens, Interiors, Inspired by Aotearoa
MICHAEL MANSVELT (DAVID BATEMAN)
HB NZ TITLE \$69.99

A little bit of opulence does wonders for the soul, whether it is a soft-as-can-be blue velvet couch, a textured seagrass wallpaper, giant planters filled with opulent orchids, or lush foliage to turn your garden into a tropical oasis. Sharing his insights from his celebrated career spanning three and a half decades, Mansvelt is a home and interior designer and landscaper, based in Aotearoa New Zealand, helping his clients create a paradise at home.



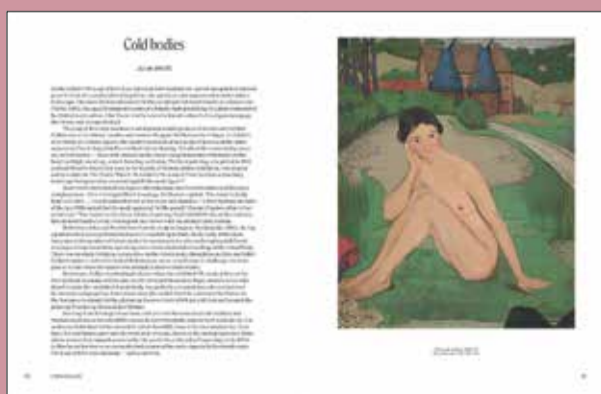
Much: A Maximalist's Guide to a Creative Home
EVIE KEMP (KOA PRESS)
PB \$59.99

An inspirational guide to maximalist decor that urges the reader to tap into their inner-creative and develop their own unique style. Alongside an abundance of self-discovery is practical advice for how to create a layered maximalist home. From installing a fool-proof gallery wall, to tips for sourcing second-hand, to a masterclass on pattern mixing and more, *Much* encourages everyone to explore their own sense of home, and to find the confidence to create the space they've always desired. **📖**



Edith Collier
JILL TREVELYAN, JENNIFER TAYLOR, GREG DONSON (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
HB NZ TITLE \$70.00

► Offering a deep and rich immersion in her craft, this handsome, substantial book examines the continuing impact of Whanganui-born and British-trained Edith Collier and her artistic legacy. The story of her years in Europe and then her return to New Zealand and the near abandonment of her practice are compelling as both art history and an affecting human story. A century on, her remarkable body of work remains fresh and contemporary. **📖**



COOKING & GARDENING



Ottolenghi COMFORT
YOTAM OTTOLENGHI (EBURY PRESS)
HB \$70.00

► In this much-anticipated book, Ottolenghi brings us his inspiring, flavour-forward approach to comfort cooking, roast chicken and other traybakes sit alongside vibrant curries and stews. A bowl of pasta becomes caramelised onion orecchiette with hazelnuts & crispy sage, and a plate

of mash is transformed into garlicky aligot potato with leeks & thyme. Weaving memories of childhood and travel with over 100 recipes, this is a celebration of home, the connections we make as we cook, and what we pass on to the next generation. **B**



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That Green Olive
OLIVIA MOORE
(PENGUIN NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$50.00

Recipe creator and local foodie Olivia Moore shares her story, and shows how to mix things up a little in the kitchen. Drawing inspiration from Kiwi classics, our best-loved restaurants and Olivia's lakeside hometown, this book gives you the choice to be a little bit fancy, whether it's beer and Gruyère scones or a tasty 'Nduja prawn pie. Cosy snacks, dinners and desserts designed to inspire await, whether you are cooking for yourself, your family or friends.



Tasty
CHELSEA WINTER
(ALLEN & UNWIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$55.00

Renowned for her scrumptious, easy fare, Chelsea Winter is back with her seventh cookbook full of flexible plant-based comfort food for everyone. These recipes are designed to be meat-free, egg-free, dairy-free and cane sugar-free, with plenty of gluten-free options and adaptations for allergies and intolerances. With a mouth-watering array of flavour-packed favourites, family meals, salads, soups, desserts and baking for every kind of eater, this book will never leave your kitchen bench.



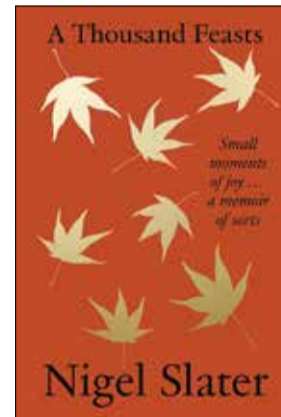
Soups, Salads, Sandwiches
MATTY MATHESON
(MURDOCH BOOKS)
HB \$55.00

Chances are you've eaten a soup, salad or sandwich in the past day. They make up so many of our meals but are rarely given the attention they deserve – until now. Matty Matheson, known for his bold, innovative flavours, has created a cookbook that will revolutionise how you think of these kitchen basics. With his signature twists on the classics, delivered with minimal effort for maximum flavour, Matty will have you fearlessly whipping up your own combinations.



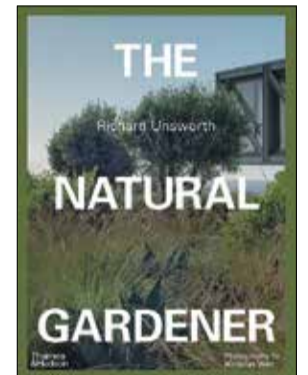
RecipeTin Eats: Tonight
NAGI MAEHASHI
(MACMILLAN AU)
PB \$54.99

Following on from her first cookbook, *Dinner*, Nagi Maehashi is back to solve the perennial problem of what's for dinner tonight... and every night. With over 150 new fool-proof recipes of crowd-pleasers – like slow-baked Italian meatballs or fall-apart Asian chicken – some dinners can be cooked in 20 minutes, and others use only pantry staples. This is a book for every level of cooking ability, for every budget, and for every set of taste buds.



A Thousand Feasts
NIGEL SLATER
(4TH ESTATE)
HB \$45.00 OUT IN NOV

For years, beloved food writer Nigel Slater has kept notebooks of curiosities and wonderings. Small moments and happenings that gave pleasure before they disappeared. Miso soup for breakfast, mango eaten in monsoon rain, restorative macaroni cheese. The scent of freshly picked sweet peas and the sound of water breathing at night in Japan. This is a funny and sharply observed collection of the good bits of life, things that may often pass us by.



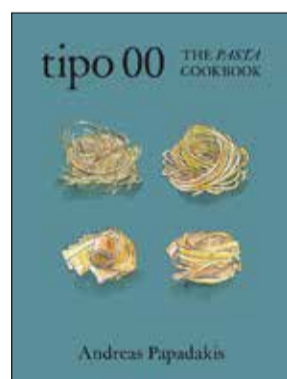
The Natural Gardener
RICHARD UNSWORTH
(THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$65.00 OUT IN NOV

From the earliest crop plantings to the most elaborate formal gardens, humans have cultivated gardens for millennia. Recently there has been a shift away from perfectly trimmed hedges to more naturalistic plantings. Plants are laid out asymmetrically, random in appearance, as though seeds have blown in and germinated where they fell. Whether large or small, urban or rural, every garden and every gardener can benefit from wilding their surroundings, and reconnecting with nature.



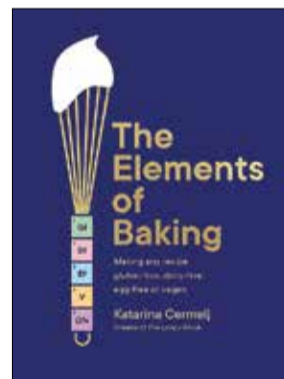
More Salad
TWO RAW SISTERS
(ALLEN & UNWIN NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$49.99

The long-awaited companion to *Salad* is here! For Margo and Rosa, the kitchen is a place to have fun and get creative, so these recipes are easy to shop for, simple to make, celebrate the best of the seasons, and are always delicious. Providing both beautiful and practical inspiration, top tips, handy ingredient swaps and clever pairing suggestions, these luscious, fresh recipes will make you feel great.



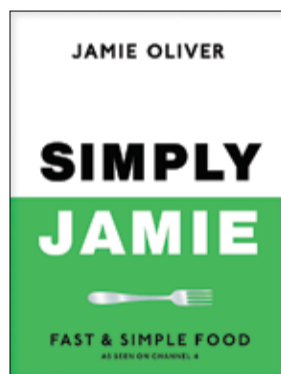
Tipo 00: The Pasta Cookbook: For People Who Love Pasta
ANDREAS PAPANAKIS
(MURDOCH)
HB \$55.00

Unlock the secret to the best handmade pasta of your life. Greek chef Andreas Papadakis opened his tiny, cultish Melbourne pasta bar because he couldn't find what he wanted: an exceptional bowl of pasta. A decade on, with more than 80 recipes that embody Tipo 00 and the ethos that drives it, all the favourites are here. From the art of the dough to asparagus ravioli with parmesan cream to gnocchi with duck and porcini ragu, and much more.



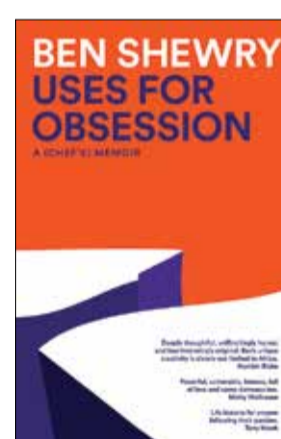
The Elements of Baking: Making any recipe gluten-free, dairy-free, egg-free or vegan
KATARINA CERMEJL
(YELLOW KITE)
HB \$70.00

Armed with a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry, Katarina Cermelj lays out the science behind baking so you can easily adapt to your diet and lifestyle, and make sure things still taste spectacular. Just like the recipes of her popular baking blog *The Loopy Whisk*, these recipes are always approachable and reliable – from gluten-free cheesy garlic pull-apart bread to dairy-free apple pie cupcakes – this demystifies allergy-friendly baking once and for all.



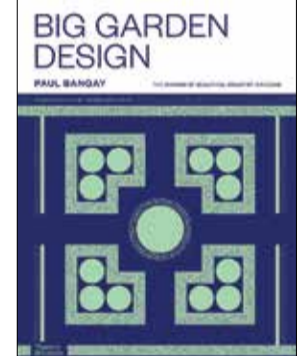
Simply Jamie
JAMIE OLIVER
(MICHAEL JOSEPH)
HB \$65.00

In five knockout chapters covering Midweek Meals, Weekend Wins, Trusty Traybakes, Cupboard Love and Perfect Puds, this is a cookbook that will fit seamlessly into your life, and bring inspiration and joy back into the kitchen. From 20-minute-to-table dishes and no-time-to-shop cupboard rescues, to weekend wins that create smart leftover ideas, meal-times will be a doddle in the days that follow.



Uses for Obsession: A Chef's Memoir
BEN SHEWRY
(MURDOCH)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.99

NZ-raised chef and restaurateur Ben Shewry knows obsession well. It's what propelled his Melbourne restaurant Attica into the league of the most vital, innovative and acclaimed dining experiences in the world. In this memoir meets manifesto, Shewry delves into the world of hospitality and reveals a bold new blueprint for the restaurant – and workplace – of the future. One built on kindness, community, truth and a commitment to never giving up.



Big Garden Design
PAUL BANGAY (THAMES & HUDSON)
HB \$100.00

A garden that cannot be seen in one glance entices people to step outside with a sense of wonder. Landscape designer Paul Bangay has an extraordinary ability to envisage scale and create gardens that feel as though they've been there forever. From grand gardens in France to a forest grown from saplings, join Paul on this tour de force of projects complete with lakes, mountains and walled gardens. **B**