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Modern Mystic 17-Month 2025 Planner

A Year of Spiritual Wisdom and Lore

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Key Selling Points

- **UNIQUE, TIMELY:** This will be one of the first broad-based mystical planners on the market. According to a recent *Adweek* trends report, consumer appetite for the metaphysical has soared, particularly among Gen Z and Millennial audiences with substantial spending power.
- **AUTHORITATIVE BUT ACCESSIBLE:** The content is distilled from the top bestselling, accessible Little Bit Of series titles, with easy-to-follow and understand information.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The calendar is made to last; it features a PLC with rounded corners, two ribbon markers, an elastic strap closure, a paper pocket in back, sturdy white paper, a removable paper belly band, and striking four-color design throughout.

Summary

This beautifully designed, durable planner is filled with practical knowledge distilled from the most popular books in the bestselling Little Bit Of series. Written by expert authors, this series breaks down complex spiritual subjects into bite-size pieces of accessible, actionable information. Covering everything from auras, chakras, and crystals to dreams, palmistry, and tarot, it also includes monthly two-page views, weekly spreads, and note pages help you stay organized through the seasons. It is the perfect planning companion for those seeking metaphysical inspiration throughout the year.

Contributor Bio

Cassandra Eason is a practicing solitary white witch, an international author and broadcaster, and the author of over 150 books, including *A Little Bit of Auras*, *A Little Bit of Crystals*, *A Little Bit of Palmistry*, and *A Little Bit of Tarot*.

Chad Mercree is the coauthor of *A Little Bit of Chakras*, and has widely written and lectured on botanical and metaphysical subjects. Chad leads workshops throughout the US on meditation, spiritual awakening, and connecting spiritually and scientifically to the natural world around us.

Amy Leigh Mercree is a healer and teacher and the coauthor of *A Little Bit of Chakras*. Mercree speaks internationally at conferences and teaches workshops focusing on kindness, joy, and wellness. She has written articles for many magazines and websites.

Stase Michaels is the author of *A Little Bit of Dreams*. She has three degrees in psychology, has presented seminars across North America, and hosted a prime-time radio program on dreams and mystical topics. She runs an interactive website, interpretadream.com.

Illustrations



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Natural Histories Animal Kingdom 12-Month 2025 Planner

American Museum of Natural History

Key Selling Points

- **RENOWNED BRAND:** The images come from the library of the American Museum of Natural History, one of the premier natural history museums; AMHN is one of the top 20 most visited museums in the world; it just completed several major renovations (including the new \$431 million Richard Gilder Center for Science, Education, and Innovation).
- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Animal and nature calendars, such as the Sierra Club and Audubon engagement calendars, are among the top sellers year after year.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** The calendar is made to last; it is PLC with rounded corners, two ribbon markers, an elastic strap closure, a paper pocket in back, sturdy white paper, a removable paper belly band, and striking four-color art throughout.

Summary

This unique agenda celebrating the world's diverse creatures is illustrated by spectacular images from the American Museum of Natural History; it provides a place to track everything from daily tasks to important events, beautifully.

Inside the American Museum of Natural History is an eight-story library—one of the largest natural-science libraries in the Western Hemisphere—that contains nearly half a million volumes of illuminated monographs, pamphlets, reprints, and original rare books. Some of the most striking images from that collection are featured in this colorful 17-month planner filled with beautifully rendered images from the animal kingdom—from iridescent insects, extraordinary birds, and majestic mammals to stunning sea creatures. Monthly two-page views, weekly spreads, and note pages help you stay organized through the seasons, and moon phases and major and national holidays are included. It is the perfect planning companion for nature and art lovers alike.

Features include:

- Monthly two-page views, weekly spreads, and note pages
- Major and national holidays for the US, Canada, and UK, and moon phases
- Colorful artwork throughout
- Back pocket to store important records
- Two page-marker ribbons and an elastic strap closure
- Removable paper cover band

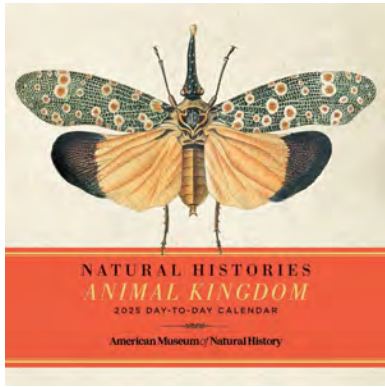
Contributor Bio

The American Museum of Natural History is one of the world's preeminent scientific, educational, and cultural institutions. Since its founding in 1869, the museum has pursued its mission—to discover, interpret, and share information about human cultures, the natural world, and the universe—through a broad program of scientific research, education, and exhibition. Each year, approximately 5 million visitors experience the museum's 45 permanent exhibition galleries, which include some of the world's greatest dioramas, fossil halls, and the Rose Center for Earth and Space, home of the Hayden Planetarium. The museum's collections, only a tiny fraction of which are on view, surpass 34 million specimens and artifacts. They are an invaluable resource for the museum's 200 scientists, for graduate students in its Richard Gilder Graduate School—the Western Hemisphere's only museum-based PhD-granting program—and for researchers around the world.

Illustrations

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Day by Day Calendar

640 Pages
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Series: Natural Histories
5.4 in H | 5.4 in W

Natural Histories Animal Kingdom 2025 Day-to-Day Calendar

American Museum of Natural History

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- **POPULAR SUBJECT:** Animal and nature calendars, such as the Sierra Club and Audubon engagement calendars, are among the top sellers year after year.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Glossy boxed calendar with tear-off pages and recyclable built-in folding cardboard stand for desk or tabletop display; beautiful four-color art throughout.

Summary

This day-to-day calendar celebrates the world's diverse creatures, with spectacular illustrations from the American Museum of Natural History's rare collections library.

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Features include:

- Day and date reference on every page, with combined weekend pages
- Major and national holidays in the US, Canada, and UK
- Tear-off pages
- Vibrant artwork on every page
- Recyclable cardboard backing with built-in folding stand for desk or tabletop display

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Illustrations



365 Daily Spells 2025 Day-to-Day Calendar

Union Square & Co.

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR CATEGORY:** According to a March 2023 *Nat Geo* article, paganism is on the rise, with #witchtok fueling interest in mystical spirituality.
- **UNIQUE AND GIFTABLE:** This boxed day-to-day calendar, with 365 days worth of spells, makes it the perfect gift or self-purchase for any Wicca lover or practitioner.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Glossy boxed calendar with tear-off pages, a sturdy recyclable built-in folding cardboard stand for desk or tabletop display, and beautiful four-color illustrations throughout.

Summary

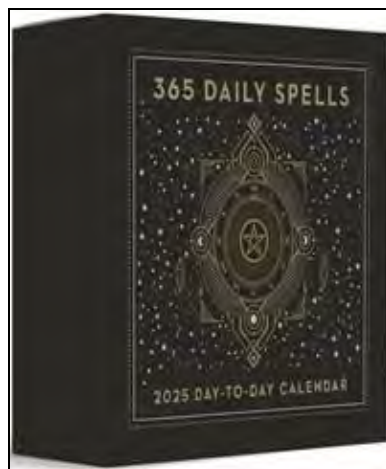
A beautiful calendar full of enchantments—one for every day.

Within this box is an entire year of easy spells—for everything from prosperity, love, and harmony to good luck, strength, and inner peace. Sample enchantments include a journaling spell to fight your fears, a flower-moon spell for career changes, a sacred-stone divination spell, and much more!

Features include:

- Day and date reference on every page, with combined weekend pages
- Major and national holidays in the US, Canada, and UK
- Tear-off pages
- Elegant design throughout
- Recyclable cardboard backing with built-in folding stand for desk or tabletop display

Illustrations



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Day by Day Calendar

640 Pages
all in color
Carton Qty: 30
Body, Mind & Spirit / Inspiration &
Personal Growth
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5.4 in H | 5.4 in W

365 Gentle Reminders: Daily Positive Affirmations 2025 Day-to-Day Calendar

Natalie Dormady

Key Selling Points

- **COOL LOOK:** A beautiful package filled with uplifting messages to gift to yourself or others.
- **INSPIRATIONAL:** A genuine tonic to lift those who need daily affirmations or for those suffering from their own personal battles—no matter what they may be—from an artist who understands the recovery process.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Glossy boxed calendar with tear-off pages and recyclable built-in folding cardboard stand for desk or tabletop display; beautiful four-color art throughout.

Summary

Filled with warmth and positivity, this beautifully illustrated day-to-day calendar provides an uplifting reminder for every day of the year!

Whatever journey you're on, the affirmations in this day-to-day calendar will brighten your outlook on life. Crafted by the creator of the popular Instagram account @littlearthlings, Natalie Dormady, these simple yet powerful words paired with charming, soothing images will give you strength and inspiration. Drawn from Dormady's *365 Gentle Reminders* book, the daily affirmations within assure you that "You are enough," "You are not alone," "Your life matters," and more.

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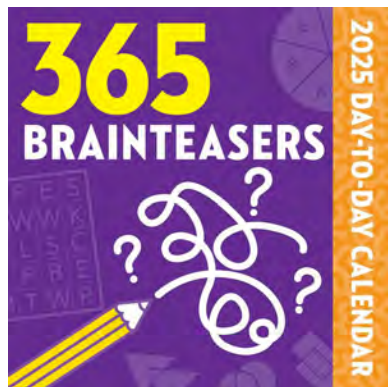
- Day and date reference on every page, with combined weekend pages
- Major and national holidays in the US, Canada, and UK
- Tear-off pages
- Colorful illustrations on every page
- Recyclable cardboard backing with built-in folding stand for desk or tabletop display

Contributor Bio

Natalie Dormady is the artist behind the popular Gentle Reminders Instagram account, @littlearthlings, which has more than 164,000 followers. She's from Toronto, Canada.

Illustrations





365 Brainteasers 2025 Day-to-Day Calendar

Union Square & Co.

Key Selling Points

- **BENEFICIAL TO USERS:** According to researchers, trying new activities and learning new problem-solving skills can help improve cognitive function.
- **GIFTABLE:** Fun concept and format makes a great gift.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Glossy boxed calendar with tear-off pages and recyclable built-in folding cardboard stand for desk or tabletop display; the paper will stand up to a lot of solving sessions in any environment.

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Day by Day Calendar

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Carton Qty: 30
Games & Activities / Logic & Brain
Teasers
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Summary

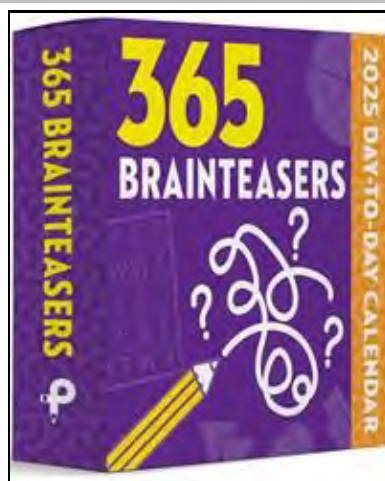
Keep your mind fit and flexible, all 365 days of the year.

Take advantage of the moment by grabbing this calendar and testing your wits against a variety of brainteasers that require a diverse set of skills. Research has shown that a great way to keep your memory and cognitive skills at their best is to learn challenging new things that require you to think. This day-to-day calendar is perfect for doing just that, since it features a wide variety of IQ-type brainteasers to keep solvers on their toes: different types of word games, memory tests, logic puzzles, and math problems, with something new on every page. It's a refreshingly fun mental workout!

Features include:

- Day and date reference on every page, with combined weekend pages
- Major and national holidays in the US, Canada, and UK
- Answers on the back of each tear-off page
- Recyclable cardboard backing with built-in folding stand for desk or tabletop display

Illustrations





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What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking

Caroline Chambers

Key Selling Points

- **MAJOR PLATFORM:** Caroline launched her newsletter What To Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking on Substack in 2020, and it has skyrocketed to the #3 spot in overall paid Substack food and beverage newsletters thanks to her loyal and engaged Instagram following (122K followers). She currently has over 50,000 subscribers to her newsletter, which has a 70% average open rate for unpaid subscribers and a 90% average open rate for paid subscribers. Caroline has partnered and formed strong relationships with brands such as Anolon, Immi noodles, Boursin, Gardyn, Safeway, and ButcherBox.
- **SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD:** Caroline's first cookbook, *JUST MARRIED* (Chronicle, 2018), has sold over 31,000 copies. Since then, her audience and fan base have grown immensely, and their engagement is at an all-time high.
- **TRENDING NOW:** Quick and easy recipes are on the rise as people's lives keep getting busier and busier! Successful books in this category include Tieghan Gerard's *HALF BAKED HARVEST SUPER SIMPLE* and Kristin Cavallari's *TRULY SIMPLE*.

Summary

With three little boys less than two years apart and a packed schedule as an online creator, Caroline Chambers often doesn't feel like cooking. Inspired by her wildly popular Substack newsletter of the same name, this book is brimming with efficient recipes that take the guesswork out of dinner—in fact, each one is a complete meal: protein, veg, starch, done! The recipes are organized by the amount of time they take to cook, so whether you have 15 minutes to throw together something or a little bit more time on your hands, dinnertime is totally doable. On top of that, Caro gives you more ways to choose, so you can search by protein (chicken thighs waiting in the fridge? Make White Chicken Chili. Nothing but beans in the pantry? Cannellini Caprese with Burrata is it!) or mood (Tomato Farrotto is perfect for a cozy craving, and Crunchy Honey Harissa Fish Tacos are an excellent way to show off). Most importantly, these recipes include Caro's famously extensive swaps, riffs, tips, shortcuts, and more to be sure they work best for you, helping you save money, improvise, and even learn a thing or two.

Contributor Bio

Caroline Chambers grew up in the kitchen on her mom's hip, learning how to cook in their Winston-Salem, North Carolina, home. Her professional food career began in her early twenties when she worked as a chef and a caterer, and in a professional test kitchen. Caro then struck out as a freelancer, developing recipes for a host of publications as well as brands such as Boursin Cheese and Kim Crawford Wine, and in 2018, she published her first cookbook, *Just Married*. In 2020—at the height of the COVID-19 pandemic—Caro began sharing her recipes and connecting with home cooks on Instagram (@carochambers), and launched her newsletter, *What to Cook When You Don't Feel Like Cooking*, which flew to the top of the Substack charts; her podcast, *So Into That*, followed in 2023. Caro lives in Carmel Valley, California, with her husband, George, and their three young sons, Mattis, Calum, and Cashel—one of whom can almost always be found in the kitchen on her hip. When she doesn't feel like cooking, Caro's go-to meal is Veggie Peanut Noods.



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Big Night

Dinners, Parties & Dinner Parties

Katherine Lewin

Key Selling Points

- **STELLAR BRAND:** With 16.4K followers, Big Night has an impressive fan-base, especially considering they have just one location and only opened their doors in 2021. Big Night, the store has been featured in *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *Retail Brew*, *NYCGo.com*, *Bon Appetit*, and more! In May 2023, Katherine opened a second location of Big Night in the West Village.
- **TIMELY TREND:** After being inside for years, everyone is ready to have their friends and family over once again! This book gives every host the best ways to impress their guests, whether it's through a recipe, a table setting, or table conversation topics.
- **VIBRANT DESIGN:** Designed by the person who created their branding, and shot by their brand photographer. Every page is a different adventure.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This book is an 8 x 10 PLC with a matte laminated case with a spot gloss finish. The interior of the book is printed on matte coated paper.

Summary

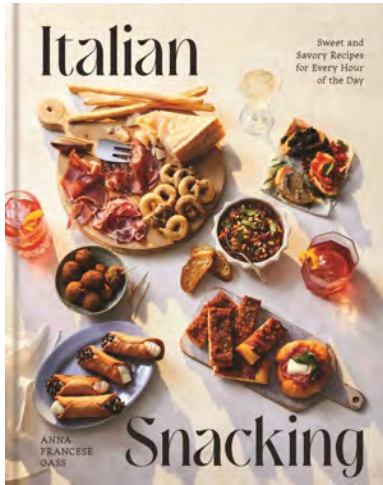
When Katherine Lewin opened up her first store—a dinner party shop—she had one goal: to help everyone make their meals at home feel a little bit more special. A little bit more joyful. A little bit Bigger. In her debut book, Katherine channels her New York City-based brick-and-mortar's irresistible energy into a treasure trove of tips and tricks for every kind of Big Night. Learn how to Stop Worrying About Everything Matching and Just Set the Table; the step-by-step formula for discovering your (and your guests') Perfect Martini; and the Cheese Plate of Dreams math of how many ounces to plan per person.

On top of these helpful sidebars—and in addition to more than 80 recipes for snacks, apps, mains, desserts, and cocktails—you'll find full menus for 12 *Bigger* Nights to take you through every occasion, all year long. The first hint of sun in March calls for An Almost-Spring Thing, where you'll serve ricotta toast with English pea pesto; in the peak of summer, treat everyone to an Italian Vacation Without Leaving the House, starring clam and corn pasta followed by lemon granita; when the leaves have turned, confidently plan The Best Friendsgiving, complete with the ultimate stuffing; and in the dead of winter, lure your friends over with A Noodle Soup to Get People Excited. From date night for two to pull-out-all-the-stops dinner parties to low-key weeknight hangs (delivery pizza encouraged—just make A Big Chopped Salad to go with), find all the inspiration you need—and confidence you want—to make any and every night a Big Night.

Contributor Bio

Before she became the founder and CEO of Big Night, **Katherine Lewin** was a food writer and editor. She worked at *The Infatuation* for almost six years. She fell in love with New York City through its restaurants, eating incredible meals in packed dining rooms where it felt like anything could happen. The more time she spent in restaurants, the more she wanted to learn how to make her own dinner magic—the kind that comes from feeding people you love, and new friends, too.

Illustrations



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Italian Snacking

Sweet and Savory Recipes for Every Hour of the Day

Anna Francese Gass

Key Selling Points

- **NEW TAKE ON AN EVERGREEN CUISINE:** Italian cooking is one of the most enduringly popular subjects for home cooks. While most food categories have been covered endlessly in cookbooks, this will be the first book focused on the complete range of Italy's snacking culture, covering specialties from all across the country, and for any moment of the day.
- **SNACKING IS TRENDING:** The success of recent books like *Snacking Cakes*, *Apéritif*, and the many books and products on snacking boards (*Graze*, *That Cheese Plate Will Change Your Life*, *The Cheese Board Deck*) evidence the hunger in the market for cookbooks that celebrate in-between-meal food.
- **MAJOR AUTHOR PLATFORM:** Anna is a trusted expert on Italian food and cooking. While her roots are in Calabria, she has studied the country's food culture and traveled extensively, and the recipes she presents on platforms such as New York Times Cooking and in cooking segments on *Today* and *Good Morning America* are always rich with context about the region, the ingredients, and the history of each dish. Her first book, *Heirloom Kitchen*, was featured on *The Rachael Ray Show* and *Today*.

Summary

From mid-morning coffee break spuntini to aperitivi happy-hour bites, explore the culture of Italian snacks and street foods in this mouthwatering cookbook.

Italian food has captivated our taste buds for centuries. Combining simplicity and creativity, it enchants with an alchemy of high-quality ingredients, recipes tied to the specialties of each region, and the experience of being at the table. There is an entire category of smaller bites—spuntini—meant to be enjoyed at in-between-meal moments of the day. This snack cookbook by Italian food expert Anna Francese Gass introduces the American audience to the complete range of spuntini culture, with recipes drawn from all across the country. She shares recipes for spuntini di meta mattina (mid-morning snacks often enjoyed with a second—or third—coffee); merenda, the cherished after-school treat for children (that also offers adults a way to stave off hunger before dinner); and aperitivi, delightful early-evening Italian appetizers meant to be enjoyed with drinks. Also included is a chapter of delicacies from Italy's robust culture of street food (the one instance where Italians might eat on the go). Studded with gorgeous photography of both finished dishes and Italian food markets, cafes, bars, and pasticcerie, this book will elevate your snacking game to the Italian ideal.

With simple yet creative recipes made from quality ingredients, this Italian cookbook brings the same small plate ethos of books like *Snacking Cakes* and *Brilliant Bites* to the spuntini, aperitivi, and street food specialties that define Italy's delightful snacking culture.

Contributor Bio

Anna Francese Gass grew up in a small town on the Rhode Island shore, with frequent visits to her grandparents in Calabria and summers in Florence. She studied culinary arts at the French Culinary Institute and then worked in the test kitchens of Martha Stewart Living, Whole Foods, and Mad Hungry. Today, she is a contributing editor and recipe tester for Food52 and *Bon Appétit*, and her recipes frequently appear on New York Times Cooking. She has also appeared on *Good Morning America*, *Today*, *Access Hollywood*, and *The Rachael Ray Show*. She is the author of *Heirloom Kitchen* (HarperDesign, 2019).

AUTHOR RESIDENCE: New Canaan, CT



Sparkling

Champagne and Sparkling Cocktails for Any Occasion

Elva Ramirez

Key Selling Points

- **A SURGE IN SPARKLING:** Not only have sales of sparkling wine across the board spiked since the pandemic (bubbles are currently the fastest-growing wine category in the US, having experienced a 64% increase in shipments of Champagne in 2021), but recent fervor for (and Instagramming of) sparkling drinks like the Aperol spritz and the sbagliato evidences the thirst in the market for drinks with bubbles. In 2021, the U.S. imported more Champagne than any other country; it was the first time in decades that the U.S. led in shipment volume.
- **A LIGHT BUZZ:** Sparkling cocktails are a good low-alcohol option for nights when you want to feel refreshed in the morning. These bubbly recipes are typically “lighter” than spirit-based cocktails and mixed drinks, which make them great alternatives for when you want to avoid a hangover.
- **STRENGTH OF SINGLE SUBJECT IN COCKTAILS:** Books focused on a specific type of ingredient or liquor often enjoy success in the cocktail space, because they seem more approachable than more general books that call for lots of different kinds of alcohols. Similar to recent books on tiki drinks and aperitifs and classics like Brad Thomas Parsons’s *Bitters* and *Amaro* (2016; 34,177), this book presents Champagne and sparkling wines as ingredients with lots of fun mixing possibilities, rather than as a reading-book guide to different bottles and their history.
- **ESTABLISHED AUTHOR:** Elva Ramirez is deeply sourced in the wine and spirits world, with connections to high-profile mixologists (many of whom have contributed recipes to the book), as well key figures in the sparkling world from houses like Dom Perignon and Chandon and highly respected smaller producers.

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Summary

Champagne and sparkling wine are the liquid symbols of celebration, good cheer, and conviviality. But they can also be the star of more complex drinks—the sophisticated backbone that elevates all the ingredients around them. This book contains 75 recipes for Champagne and sparkling wine-based cocktails (both classic and original), as well as recipes for syrups, garnishes, and a few delicious snacks, and tips for using bubbles in mixed drinks. From cover to cover, this book entices readers with the style and glamour synonymous with a flute of bubbles, and offers recipes to make any occasion sparkle.

Contributor Bio

Elva Ramirez is a veteran food media journalist and video content creator who began her career at the *Wall Street Journal*. She is a freelance lifestyle writer and consultant, contributing to publications like *Bloomberg Businessweek*, *Rolling Stone*, *Town & Country*, *Elle*, and *Forbes*, and working as a social media consultant for brands like Employees Only, one of the world’s most famous bars. She has contributed to the Nieman Journalism Lab at Harvard University and *The Oxford Companion to Spirits & Cocktails* (edited by David Wondrich and Noah Rothbaum). She is the author of *Zero Proof: 90 Non-Alcoholic Recipes for Mindful Drinking* (HMH, 2021).

AUTHOR RESIDENCE: Brooklyn, NY

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For the Love of Renovating

Tips, Tricks & Inspiration for Creating Your Dream Home

Barry Bordelon, Jordan Slocum

Key Selling Points

- **MAJOR PLATFORM:** Barry and Jordan have been guests on *Good Morning America*, Chip and Joanna Gaines' *Point of View* and *In with the Old* on the Magnolia Network. Barry and Jordan have also been featured in *The New York Times*, *Domino*, *Lonny*, HGTV, *New York Magazine*, and *Apartment Therapy* and have a regular column on *Brownstoner*.
- **A NEW NICHE:** Most books on the market for home renovation are either lavish designer monographs that offer inspiration but no guidance or informative but dry DIY guides. This book is geared towards the first-time renovator. It is full of expert advice and practical step-by-steps but also is filled with beautiful photography that will inspire readers to take on the project of their dreams.
- **WALLET-FRIENDLY:** Barry and Jordan believe that having a home you love should be attainable for everyone, so they have made a conscious effort to incorporate budget-friendly project ideas. They offer sample budgets for low-, medium-, and high-end renovations, as well as cost-saving tips for each room, giving readers information and confidence for whatever scope of work they take on.
- **GORGEOUS PACKAGE:** Looking at the Brownstone Boys social media and blog, you can see they have a curated aesthetic that will translate into a beautiful book people will want to proudly display in their (newly renovated and decorated) homes. This oversize coffee table book is illustrated with exquisite photography from their many historic-home projects, ranging from shots that highlight architectural detail to lavish full-room spreads, as well as some instructive line art.

Summary

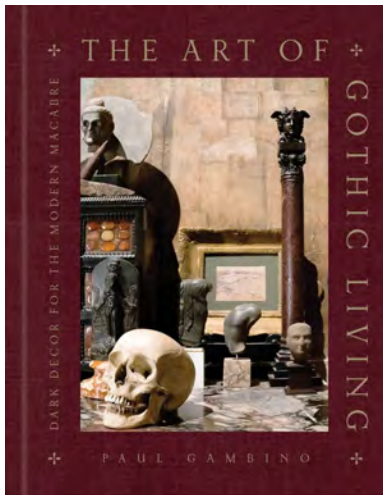
***For the Love of Renovating* is the inspiring, game-changing book every fixer-upper needs, whether the project is budget remodeling or a full gut-renovation.**

Jordan and Barry—aka the Brownstone Boys—are the enthusiastic go-to renovation team for historic Brooklyn brownstones and other older homes that need a little TLC. In their debut book, they walk readers through the entire process of renovating a house, starting with things to consider before you've made an offer, followed by guidance on developing a design, a schedule, and budgeting; they end by giving a room-by-room tour that includes tips and inspiration for a successful renovation. The book also features a chapter on preserving and refurbishing historic details (like wooden archways and crown mouldings). Throughout the book, beautiful photos and Renovation Recipes give the ingredients and step-by-step instructions for turning the house you have into the house you love.

Contributor Bio

Barry Bordelon and Jordan Slocum are designers, renovators, restorers, and founders of the blog and website the Brownstone Boys, a sought-after source of information for people renovating homes of any age, at any scale. In addition to working with private residential clients, Barry and Jordan have a regular column on *Brownstoner*, have been featured in *The New York Times*, HGTV, *New York Magazine*, and *Apartment Therapy*, and have appeared as guests on *Good Morning America* and Chip and Joanna Gaines's *Point of View* on the Magnolia Network. They live in Brooklyn, New York.

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The Art of Gothic Living

Dark Decor for the Modern Macabre

Paul Gambino

Key Selling Points

- **A GOTH RESURGENCE:** In fashion, in music, and especially in home decor, the spooky and dark is having a moment, detailed in articles in *Insider*, *Forbes*, and *The Spruce*. A 2022 article in *Elle* highlighted the new interest in the Goth subculture, pointing out that with 80s and 90s refreshes, it was no surprise when Gothic fashion and lifestyle was on the menu again.
- **WELL-KNOWN AUTHOR:** Paul's first book, *Morbid Curiosities*, is a cult classic, and he is an established presence in the morbid collectibles community.
- **HOMES ACROSS THE GLOBE:** Featured homes include many from across the United States (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Alabama, Texas) and around the world (Somerset, England; Victoria, Australia; Rome, Italy).
- **EYE-CATCHING PACKAGE:** Striking photographs detail a collection of offbeat and inspiring homes, interiors, and details from the fascinating collections showcased in each room.

Summary

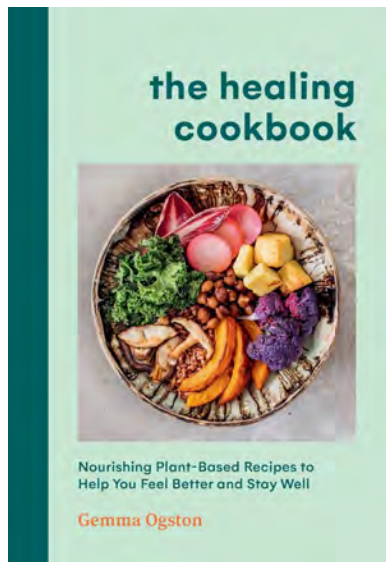
From a spirit-haunted church in Western Ohio to an ancient Italian castle, from a freakish funhouse on the Jersey shore to a Connecticut cottage with a storybook façade that belies its spine-tingling contents: this collection of aspirational interiors will appeal to anyone who wishes to live in the luxury of Gothic darkness without sacrificing even an ounce of style. *The Art of Gothic Living* profiles 15 homes and their owners, chronicling their journeys to creating living spaces that reflect a philosophy steeped in the tenets of Gothic subculture--individuality, creativity, and a fascination with life's shadow side. The ways in which this manifests in bedrooms, bathrooms, kitchens, and living rooms is as diverse as the homeowners in author Paul Gambino's intriguing book. How does one showcase a collection of medical models and religious iconography in a way that emphasizes its beauty (and allows space for entertaining)? How can a homeowner make the ghosts that linger in the halls a feature, not a bug? This engaging, beautifully designed treasure trove of dark delights answers plenty of the most practical questions while inspiring readers to new heights of decorative expression as they envision a Gothic home for themselves, wherever they may reside.

Contributor Bio

Paul Gambino has been an avid collector of the macabre for over 20 years, and owns an extensive collection of nineteenth-century memorial photographs. His two decades of collecting have gained him access to some of the world's most elite collectors of the macabre. He is the author of *Morbid Curiosities*, *Skulls*, and *Killer Collections*.

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The Healing Cookbook

Nourishing Plant-Based Recipes to Help You Feel Better and Stay Well

Gemma Ogston

Key Selling Points

- **ON TREND:** In the past few years, more and more people are turning to plant-based diets. The Good Food Institute reported that from 2018 to 2021, vegan alternatives to milk and meat grew by about 54%. The retail market for plant-based food in 2022 was worth \$7.4 billion, which is \$5.5 billion more than in 2019. This is all to say that plant-based diets are swiftly gaining popularity! How many of us have been told something along the lines of “you should eat some ginger to help with that cold of yours,” but you have no idea how to cook a meal (let alone a delicious one) with said ingredient(s)? These recipes solve this issue while also explaining in detail the properties of each ingredient and how it affects the body.
- **GREAT PLATFORM:** Gemma’s professional Instagram account for her catering company has 25.5K followers (@gemswholesomekitchen). Her first cookbook, THE SELF-CARE COOKBOOK, has sold over 10,000 copies in the U.S.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This book is 5 ½ x 7 ½ woodfree PLC with a matte varnish finish. The interior of the book is printed on woodfree paper.

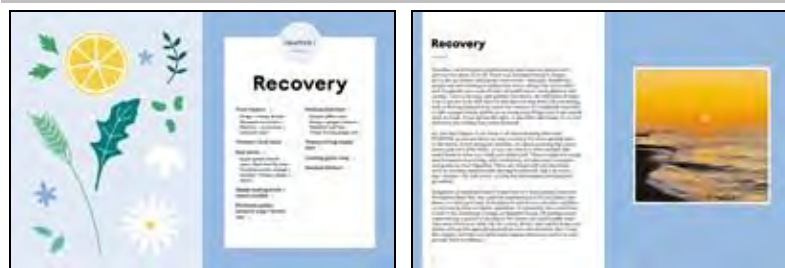
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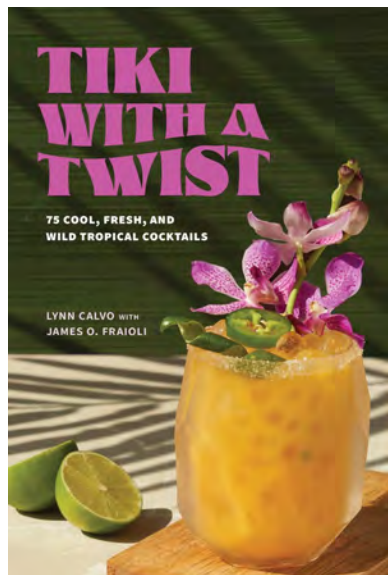
This colorful new book from Gemma Ogston takes self-care to the next level, showing readers how to super-charge their immune system and boost their mood to feel better and stay well. This exciting title comes at a time when many of us have struggled with our health and are looking for ways to bolster our immune system. It is filled with delicious plant-based recipes and practical well-being tips. The first two chapters—Recovery and Replenish—offer recipes for when your physical and/or mental health need support through healing from illness. The second two chapters—Staying Well and Supercharge—are designed to improve and indeed boost immunity as a means to prevent or minimize future illness. Recipes include Blueberry and Banana Kefir Muffins; Pineapple, Turmeric and Ginger Fire Starter Smoothie; and Magical Mushroom + Miso Lasagna.

Contributor Bio

Gemma Ogston is a plant-based chef and mom of two with her own catering company, Gem's Wholesome Kitchen, based in Brighton, UK. She works regularly with Soho House Brighton, has appeared on *Saturday Kitchen*, and runs Gem's Community Kitchen, creating low-cost, energy-saving recipes as well as workshops for local schools. Her first book, THE SELF-CARE COOKBOOK, was published in the U.S. in 2020 by Clarkson Potter.

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Tiki with a Twist

75 Cool, Fresh, and Wild Tropical Cocktails

Lynn Calvo, James O. Fraioli

Key Selling Points

- **A FRESH TWIST:** This repackage of a 2016 Sterling title is entirely re-photographed and redesigned to appeal to a new generation of tiki enthusiasts and home mixologists.
- **TRENDING TOPIC:** This formerly dusty category of cocktails is on the rise, with the opening of contemporary tiki bars like Tiki Chick and Jungle Bird in NYC and hit books like *Tiki* and *Easy Tiki*. Single-subject cocktail books are appealing because they require fewer spirits to purchase and they allow home bartenders to become more skilled in a particular area of mixology. Single-subject cocktail books have become a strong trending topic!
- **GROWING AUTHOR PLATFORM:** The author has launched a line of tiki-inspired, locally sourced spirits called Hula Hut Spirits.

Summary

Tiki drinks immediately conjure beach front paradise, tropical fruit, and gloriously lost afternoons. This book by tropical drink master and owner of Lynn's Hula Hut, Lynn Calvo, gives readers refreshed recipes for nostalgic classics, such as the Mai Tai and the Zombie; original creations such as April Showers and Bayou Berry Tea; and tiki twists on familiar drinks, like the Island Old Fashioned and Guava Mint Caipirinha. Vibrantly illustrated with images of finished drinks, along with expert information on mugs and glassware, infusions, and garnishes, this book is a celebration of the art and technique of this iconic category of drinks—with a twist.

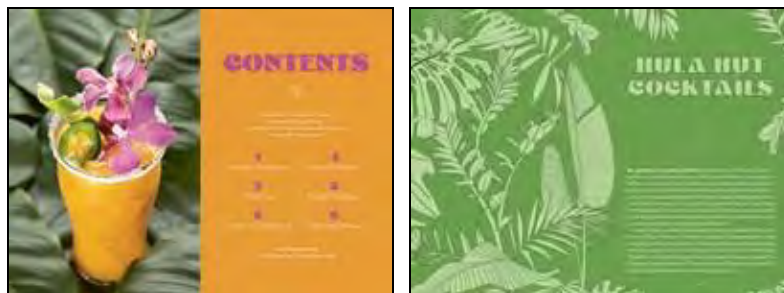
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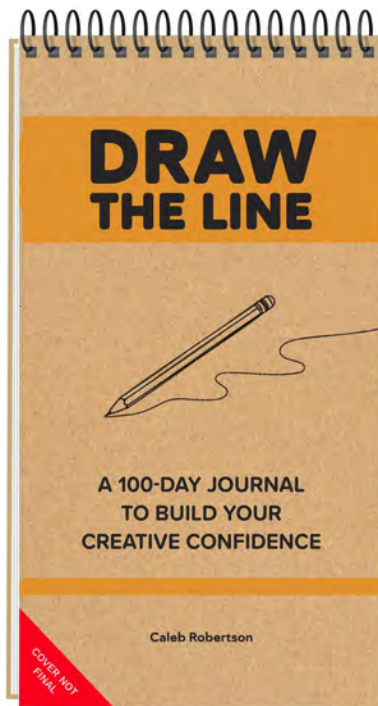
Lynn Calvo is an acclaimed restaurant and bar designer who began her tiki journey catering tiki-inspired events from a truck outfitted with a thatched bar. Her mobile-island paradise eventually led to the opening of Lynn's Hula Hut, a destination tiki bar in Montauk, NY. She is also the founder and CEO of Hula Hut Spirits.

James O. Fraioli is a James Beard Award-winning culinary author with more than 50 published titles to his credit. His books have been featured on the Food Network, and in *Vogue*, *People*, *Forbes*, *Rolling Stone*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and the *New York Times*. He is also the CEO of Culinary Book Creations, which specializes in creating high-quality publications for chefs, restaurants, and other industry professionals.

AUTHOR RESIDENCE: Montauk, NY (Calvo); Bellvue, Washington (Fraiola)

Illustrations





Draw the Line

A 100-Day Journal to Build Your Creative Confidence

Caleb Robertson

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR DEMAND:** Art and creativity journals are becoming more prevalent and popular, especially among Gen Z and Millennials “seeking new, creative ways to work on themselves,” according to a Pinterest trend report that says art journaling is up 3,755%.
- **PROVEN APPROACH:** The author test-marketed the journal and found that people who go through the entire book improve their drawing technique, their creative output, and their overall self-confidence.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Unique rectangular trim bound on the short side, wire, printing 2/0 on sturdy 160gsm woodfree paper, Kraft front cover, heavy backing on back cover for stability, elastic closure.

Summary

A 100-day journal that will not only improve your drawing skills, but ignite creativity in all areas of your life.

Boost your creative confidence in any field by exercising your artistic muscle in the most elemental way: drawing—a form of expression, visual language, and idea generation. Everyone has the ability to draw, contrary to popular belief. Your unconscious mind is always working at taking in content and making new associations. In this unique sketch journal, creativity expert Caleb Robertson helps you tap into that trove of inspiration by guiding you through 100 days of engaging and thought-provoking exercise prompts. The exercises are divided into four categories: thinking-outside-the-box challenges, personal interpretation, comparing and contrasting elements, and perception. Each page also includes a tip to help you if you get stuck, and an “inspo” takeaway to keep you motivated and self-aware.

You don't need perfect technique or an art degree to gain the benefits of a daily drawing practice!

Contributor Bio

Caleb Robertson is a creativity video production engineer with a degree in communications and graphic design.

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Baby Got Facts

Totally '90s Trivia

Buzzy Cohen

Key Selling Points

- **BUZZ ABOUT BUZZY:** Buzzy Cohen was an instant *Jeopardy!* fan favorite during his 2016 winning streak, and only became more iconic after his triumph in the 2017 Tournament of Champions and his time as guest host in 2021. Currently a regular on ABC's game show *The Chase*, he also co-hosts *Inside Jeopardy!*, the official *Jeopardy!* podcast, and he has an engaged following of 43.9K people on Twitter.
- **BUZZING IN:** Speaking of *Jeopardy!*, let's not forget how buzzworthy it is on its own. *Jeopardy!* is a cultural phenomenon, as evidenced by the massive interest in the choice of Alex Trebek's successor—and its longtime pop culture presence in Weird Al songs, Disney rides, *Cheers*, *Saturday Night Live*, and so much more.
- **NOSTALGIA CRAZE:** Nineties nostalgia is trending big time. From fashion to viral internet moments to all the '90s TV shows now streaming and bingeable, Gen Xers and Millennials are showing up for the culture that shaped their childhoods. With this trivia book, they can prove how totally rad they really are.

Summary

Trivia maven (and '90s kid) Buzzy Cohen brings all of his game show chops to the table for this nostalgically puzzling look at the decade that gave us Britney & Christina, clear soda, "Bo Knows," the Disney Afternoon, and so much more. Most of the book will feature multipage quizzes that include standard trivia questions, with a mix of multiple-choice questions and open-ended questions, some themed, and some offering a mélange of '90s trivia. Alternating between those quizzes will be a mix of variety trivia puzzles in different formats, keeping the experience fresh throughout.

Contributor Bio

Buzzy Cohen is a music supervisor originally from New Jersey who now resides in Los Angeles. He came to public attention during his nine-game winning streak on *Jeopardy!* in 2016 and his subsequent 2017 Tournament of Champions win. Dubbed "Mr. Personality" by Alex Trebek, Buzzy is known for his singular style and irreverent sense of humor as much as his impressive brains. He guest-hosted 2021's Tournament of Champions, and joined Season 3 of ABC's *The Chase*, where he is known as "The Stunner." He can also be heard hosting two official *Jeopardy!* podcasts: *Inside Jeopardy!* (with Sarah Whitcomb Foss) and *This Is Jeopardy!: The Story of America's Favorite Quiz Show*. When he's not selecting music for ads, winning trivia competitions, lifting, playing Brazilian-style guitar, or tap dancing, Buzzy spends his time cycling, surfing, collecting classic cars, and spending whatever time is left with his wife and two kids.

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Grids Just Wanna Have Fun

Awesome '80s Crosswords

Francis Heaney

Key Selling Points

- **TRENDING DECADE:** The eighties have been in vogue for a while now. Media outlets like *Harper's Bazaar* and *InStyle* have recently published articles about trending '80s fashion, and massive hits like Netflix's *Stranger Things* and Ernest Cline's mega-bestselling book *Ready Player One* have introduced the decade to new generations.
- **NO MORE GROWING PAINS:** Puzzles progress from easy to hard, making this book perfect for '80s kids of all skill levels.
- **THE A-TEAM:** Solvers will be moonstruck by a diverse group of today's top crossword constructors, providing a variety of perspectives as they all celebrate their personal faves of the decade.

Summary

Are your crossword skills and '80s knowledge outrageous and bodacious? In the vein of 2023's *New Grids on the Block*, these totally tubular crosswords are all about the neon decade. And like its '90s counterpart, *Grids Just Wanna Have Fun* will feature a flock of all-new crosswords by top constructors, this time filled with gnarly '80s pop culture references. Need help? Don't have a cow. Take a day off and invite friends over for an excellent solving adventure! If the puzzles stop making sense, don't you forget about the answer section—it'll help you out time after time.

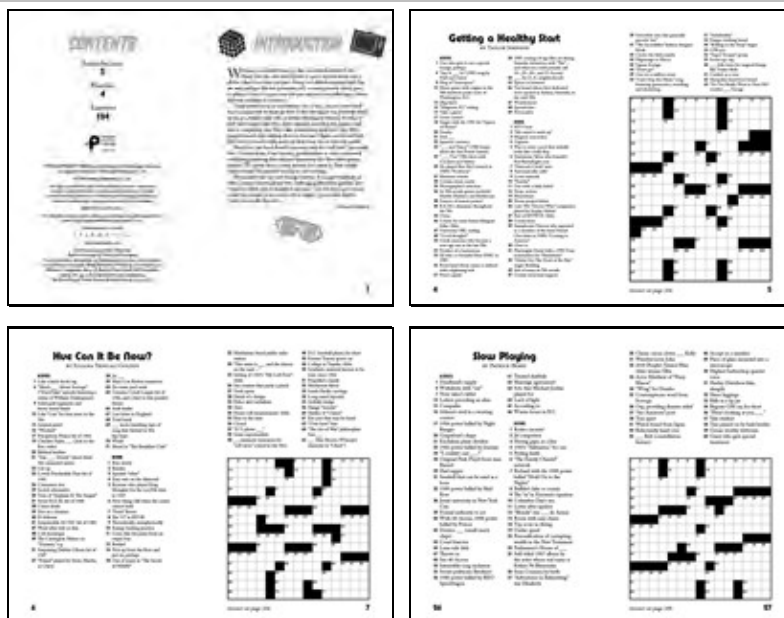
Contributor Bio

Francis Heaney (he/they) has been writing puzzles professionally since 1993 and editing them since not long after that. Their puzzles have appeared in *Games* magazine, the *New York Times*, *Wired*, *Entertainment Weekly*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Time Out*, *Al-Jazeera*, and more, as well as in many books. They have also worked as a writer at *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire* and are currently a contributing writer and editor for the indie crossword service AVCX.

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A-to-Gen Z Crosswords

72 Puzzles That Hit Different

Ada Nicolle

Key Selling Points

- **A NEW AUDIENCE:** The vibrant independent crossword community has allowed many voices to emerge, bringing fresh perspectives for new audiences that haven't traditionally been well served by mainstream crosswords. Ada's work is some of the best from that world, with broadly accessible yet very personal puzzles informed by her experiences as a trans woman.
- **FUN, FRESH PUZZLES:** Ada's puzzles offer the latest in pop culture and modern trends—perfect for Gen Zers, Millennials, and the chronically online—while still being highly polished and welcoming for crossword fans of all generations.
- **PERSONALITY-PACKED:** Ada is a comedian in addition to being a crossword constructor, and her humor shines through in her clue writing, making her puzzles extremely entertaining.

Summary

Ada Nicolle created a crossword blog several years ago called *Luckystreak Xwords*, as well as a Patreon, both of which feature themeless puzzles focusing primarily on modern trends and Gen Z culture. She writes, "I like to represent people that don't often get the spotlight in mainstream crossword puzzles, and I figure crosswords are more fun when they feel like they were written by a person living in the present moment." This collection will consist of 72 crosswords imbued with Ada's singular personality and humor, compiled from the best of her blog, plus 30 brand-new puzzles written especially for this book.

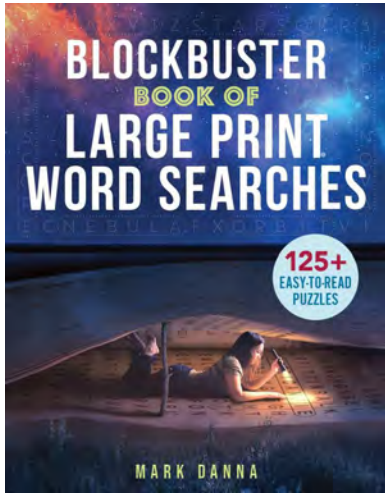
Contributor Bio

Ada Nicolle is a widely published crossword constructor, having had puzzles appear in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *USA Today*, *Universal*, *AVCX*, and *Xtra*. She self-publishes a weekly crossword on Patreon, and posts free crossword puzzles on her blog *Luckystreak Xwords*. Ada is also a comedian and has performed at the Guelph Comedy Festival and Quebec's Humourfest, and she performs and produces weekly at Comedy Bar.

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Blockbuster Book of Large Print Word Searches

Mark Danna

Key Selling Points

- **BACKLIST SELLER WITH MASS APPEAL:** Word searches are eternally popular, with a particularly strong demand for large-print volumes. (Mark's previous collections of large-print word search puzzles have sold over 240,000 copies combined.)
- **QUALITY PUZZLES:** Unlike the puzzles found in many books of word searches, these are all themed and hand-constructed, and they feature hidden messages.
- **PERFECT FOR ALL AGES:** The large-size font makes this the perfect book for those of any age to enjoy solving without having to squint or strain their eyes.

Summary

Feast your eyes (without straining them) on this banquet of word searches! This bind-up will include 134 puzzles originally featured in Mark Danna's *Gourmet Word Searches* and *Tasty Word Searches* (which have sold a combined total of over 35,500 copies since their publication). All puzzles are themed and contain a hidden message revealing a quote or expanding on the puzzle's theme, giving each word search a fun final payoff.

Contributor Bio

Mark Danna writes puzzles for a living. His credits include more than two-dozen word search books, over 100 crosswords in venues such as *The New York Times*, and, as coauthor, seven annual editions of Mensa's page-a-day Brain Puzzlers calendar. Since 1991, he has penned the clued-rhymes puzzle *Wordy Gurdy* under the alias Tricky Ricky Kane for an international newspaper syndicate. Danna currently serves as assistant to the puzzle editor of the *Wall Street Journal*.

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Large Print Dot-to-Dot

Conceptis Puzzles

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT FOR ALL AGES:** The large size of the dots and numbers makes this the perfect book for those of any age to enjoy these puzzles without having to squint or strain their eyes.
- **POPULAR AUTHOR AND FORMAT:** Conceptis is one of Puzzlewright's top-selling authors, and dot-to-dot books for adults have seen solid sales numbers as part of the continuing demand for mindfulness activities that has driven the coloring book trend.

Summary

Sometimes bigger is actually better, and that's certainly the case with this book of all-new large-print dot-to-dot puzzles. The puzzles have been designed to feature dots and numbers larger than those found in regular dot-to-dot books (even many that claim to be large print). The art featured in this book spans a wide variety of subjects, including animals, nature, people, cityscapes, and more. Plus, once you've finished connecting the dots, you can color in the art you've created for added enjoyment.

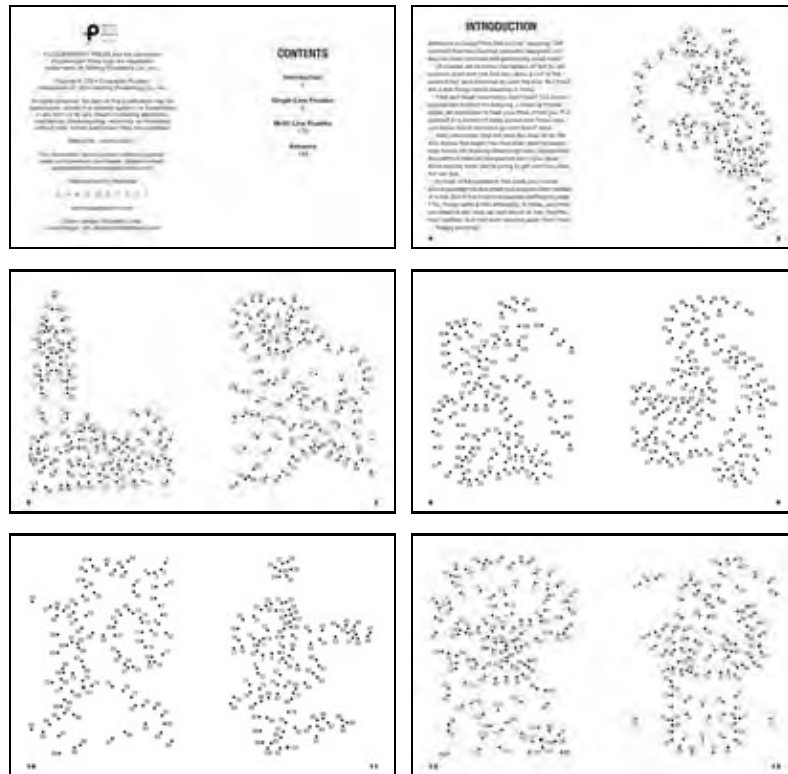
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Conceptis Ltd. is the leading number-logic and picture-logic puzzle supplier to magazine, newspaper, book, mobile, game console, and board game providers all over the world. Every day, more than 10 million pages with Conceptis puzzles are printed in 40 countries worldwide.

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Off-the-Wall Word Searches

Eric Berlin, Janinne Berlin

Key Selling Points

- **UNEXPECTED AND UNCONVENTIONAL:** The puzzles in this book go beyond the standard word list/word grid found in most word search books, which makes for a novel solving experience and provides more of a challenge—perfect for word search connoisseurs looking for something new as well as those who want to level up.
- **PERENNIAL POPULARITY:** Word searches are one of the most popular puzzle types (the top ten word-search titles on Bookscan collectively sold over 97,000 copies in the first half of 2023), and have mass appeal for all ages.

Summary

This all-new collection of word searches will offer a wide variety of twists on standard word searches. Some puzzles might have symbols included in the grid (like stars that represent the letters S-T-A-R), some might feature entries that wind through the grid in zigzag lines, some might replace the word list with a set of clues to solve—anything goes! But at heart, the puzzles are still accessible, fun word searches that are easy to jump into, even when there’s an extra challenge involved.

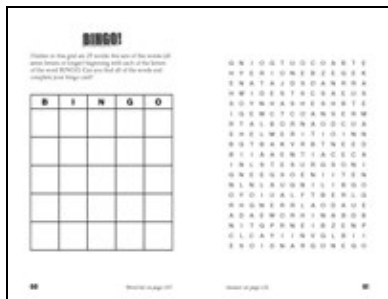
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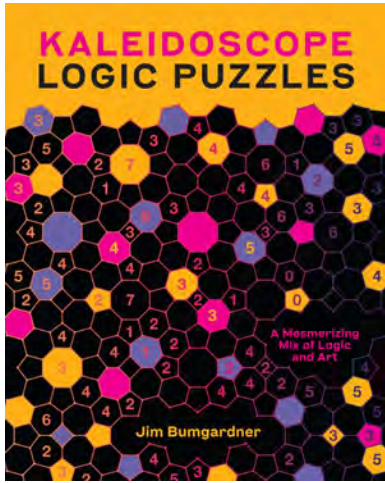
Eric and Janinne Berlin collaborated on three children’s word search books for Puzzlewright Jr. (she was uncredited but now joins him officially as a coauthor), and they co-authored the forthcoming *Pause for Puzzles: Word Searches for Tranquility*. Eric is a prolific creator of many types of puzzles and is the author of the Winston Breen books.

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Kaleidoscope Logic Puzzles

A Mesmerizing Mix of Logic and Art

Jim Bumgardner

Key Selling Points

- **BRAIN TRAINING:** Logic puzzles like slitherlink stimulate active brain function and can help keep your mind sharp at any age.
- **COMBINATION OF WELL-LOVED FORMATS:** This book combines the mental challenge of logic puzzles with the soothing immersion of coloring books, both of which have wide appeal, and together form a unique and entertaining solving experience.

Summary

Is this a book of logic puzzles or a coloring book? Why not both? The intricate, visually appealing puzzles in this book are based on slitherlink: a sudoku-like puzzle that involves drawing lines on a grid of dots to form one big loop. Standard slitherlink puzzles are solved on a square grid, with each clue indicating how many sides of the surrounding square have lines drawn on them. This book, however, features elaborate tiled grids with triangles, hexagons, octagons, and more, allowing for endless variations from page to page. The gorgeous kaleidoscopic designs can be colored before, after, or even during solving. Mind-bending as the puzzles may seem, a warm-up section of standard slitherlink followed by easy kaleidoscope puzzles (plus help from a detailed tutorial) will offer a welcoming experience for all levels of solver.

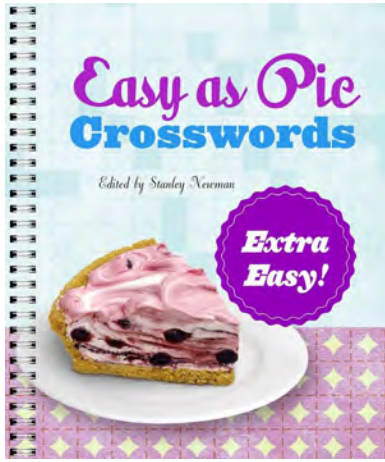
Contributor Bio

Jim Bumgardner is a programmer, musician, artist, puzzle constructor, and teacher with a passion for making software art and software toys. He regularly constructs Star Battle puzzles for *The New York Times*, where they are known as "Two Not Touch."

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Easy as Pie Crosswords: Extra Easy!

Stanley Newman

Key Selling Points

- **BESTSELLING SERIES:** The popular Easy as Pie Crosswords series has sold over 269,000 copies across 13 titles since its debut in 2013.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Stanley Newman is a longtime constructor and editor whom solvers trust, with over 200 books to his name, including many top-selling Puzzlewright titles.
- **EASIEST PUZZLES EVER:** You won't find any obscure words or too-tricky trivia anywhere in these puzzles.

Summary

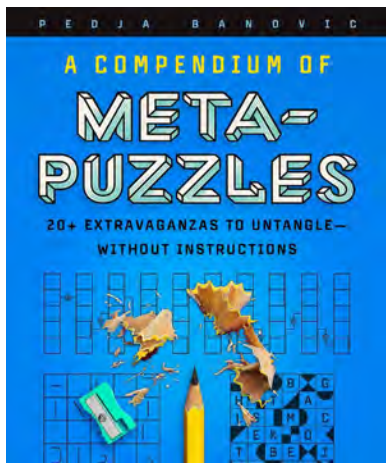
If you think crosswords are too hard, that can only mean that you haven't tried these yet! This 96-page puzzle book features 72 daily-size crosswords from top puzzlemakers, edited by the prolific puzzle pro Stanley Newman. Each puzzle has a theme, which means the longest answers are tied together in some way—giving solvers additional help. Perfect for beginners, pros looking to brush up on the basics, or anyone who just wants some simple puzzles to relax with.

Contributor Bio

Stanley Newman, crossword editor for the Long Island newspaper *Newsday*, is syndicated worldwide to more than 200 daily, Sunday, and Internet newspapers. His puzzles have appeared regularly in *Prevention*, *People*, *Sport*, and *Bloomberg Businessweek* magazines. Newman is the author or editor of more than 200 books and has organized and conducted many puzzle and trivia events in the United States, including four seminars at the Smithsonian Institution and, in 2007, the first crossword tournament ever held at Yale University.

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A Compendium of Meta-Puzzles

20+ Extravaganzas to Untangle—Without Instructions

Pedja Banovic

Key Selling Points

- **TRIED AND TRUE—WITH A TWIST:** Logic and lateral thinking puzzles are broadly popular puzzle types, and the unique “no instructions” aspect is sure to draw fans looking for something new.
- **ESCAPIST ENTERTAINMENT:** The multi-puzzle presentations leading to a final “meta” solution are similar to escape rooms, and will appeal to the same audience.
- **INTRIGUING VISUALS:** Open this book to any page and you’ll be immediately drawn in by the variety of puzzle presentations.

Summary

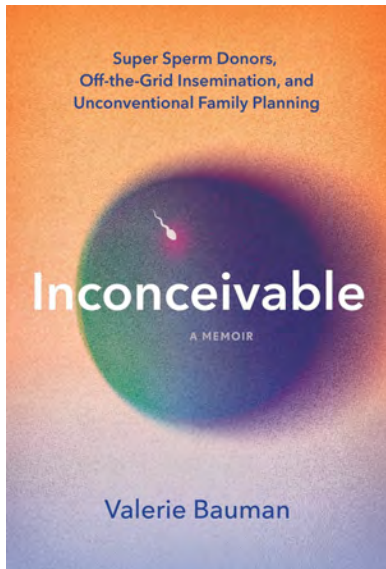
This book is filled with intriguing, innovative, interconnected puzzles with many hidden surprises and not a single word revealed about their solving procedures. Each set of puzzles occupies two facing pages, with puzzles involving a variety of graphic elements, text, or both, and with solutions requiring an array of diverse approaches, including logic, wordplay, lateral thinking, codebreaking, and more. Hints for all steps of each puzzle are available to prevent frustration, and in-depth explanations of all answers are included.

Contributor Bio

Pedja Banovic is a puzzle author with over 20 years of experience and more than 120,000 pages of published puzzles. Since 2015 he has been working with Zugarto Ediciones, a noted Spanish puzzle publisher; their collaboration has launched two magazines dedicated exclusively to innovative, unusual puzzle types developed by the author. His puzzles have also been published regularly in the acclaimed 43-year-old Spanish puzzle magazine *Cábala*. Pedja was born in Belgrade, Serbia.

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Inconceivable

Super Sperm Donors, Off-the-Grid Insemination, and Unconventional Family Planning

Valerie Bauman

Key Selling Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Not only does Valerie have two decades of investigative journalism experience, she is also an actual active member of the freelance sperm world. This access provides her with an unrivaled level of transparency as she interviews other members of the community, as well as doctors, lawyers, and clinic executives. A scripted TV series about her life is currently in development from Sony.
- **PREVALENT ISSUES:** Now more than ever, people are speaking out openly about what it means to have children and build unconventional families, and reproductive issues are at the forefront of politics and culture. According to the National Library of Medicine, nearly half a million Americans were estimated to have used sperm donation from 2015 to 2017. That, along with discussion of the unique struggles that LGBTQ+ people and POC face, makes this book an extremely apt modern dive into the world of alternative reproduction.
- **MEETS A NEED:** Currently, few books on the market delve specifically into the subject of motherhood by choice. What is out there is relatively old, often self-published, or are guides on single motherhood after a child is born. This book is compelling narrative that provides a real and critical look at the fertility industry.

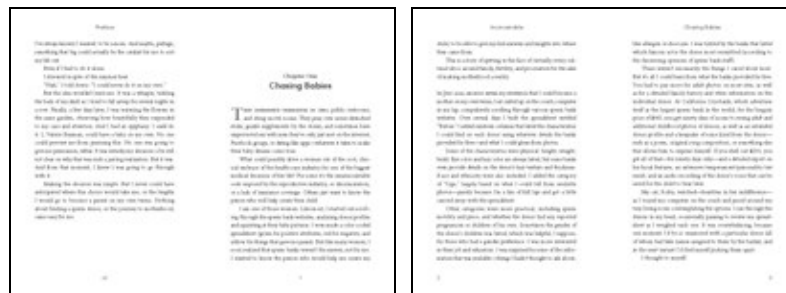
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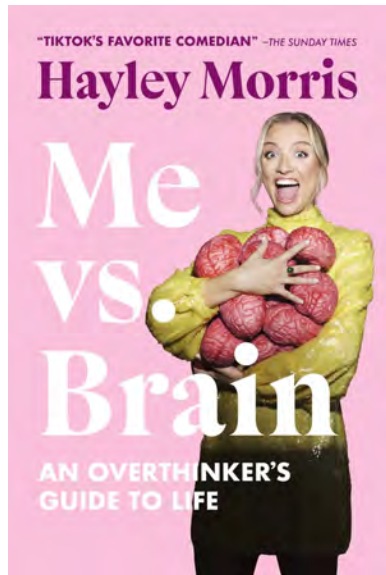
Inconceivable combines memoir and investigative reporting to reveal an underground community of sperm donors and recipients who have chosen to circumvent traditional fertility avenues and meet up on their own terms. As an active participant in this community, Valerie Bauman uses her own story as a lens into this movement of people attempting to dodge the costly and often discriminatory world of sperm banks and fertility clinics. *Inconceivable* is a window into the unfair legal, financial, and medical entanglements that compel many single women and LGBTQ+ couples to take their fertility into their own hands.

Contributor Bio

Valerie Bauman is an award-winning journalist with nearly two decades of experience. She is currently an investigative reporter at *Newsweek*. Previously, she was a senior investigative reporter and senior legal reporter at *Bloomberg Law*, where she covered the pharmaceutical litigation beat. Bauman has also worked at *Newsday* and *The Associated Press*, where she covered Hurricane Katrina from the Mississippi bureau, and later the New York State legislature as a political reporter.

Illustrations





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Me vs. Brain

An Overthinker's Guide to Life

Hayley Morris

Key Selling Points

- **MEGA PLATFORM:** Hayley Morris has built an extremely large following across multiple social media platforms—she has garnered 4.3M followers and 107.2M likes on TikTok, 1.9M followers on Instagram, and over 1M subscribers on YouTube—and 37% of her followers are in North America. She is also a *Sunday Times* Face to Know (2022), Funny Women Creator of the Year (2021), and TikTok of the Year (Blogosphere, 2021). The hardcover of *Me vs Brain*, published in February, was an instant *Sunday Times* bestseller in the UK. Nearly 47,000 gross copies across all current formats (hardcover, audio, and digital) have been sold since publication.
- **AN IMPORTANT TOPIC:** According to the American Psychological Association, not only do 1 in 5 American adults struggle with a mental health issue (CDC), but they are also becoming more open about it. The American Psychiatric Association also notes that women disproportionately experience certain mental health risk factors—wage gap, gendered violence, higher poverty rate—than men. The conversation around mental health has shifted from fear and shame to the normalization of being open about your experiences and getting treatment. Women have been at the forefront of this change.
- **HUMOROUS AND ACCESSIBLE:** *Me vs Brain* covers the difficult topic of mental health with Hayley's signature humor, a combination that appeals to millions of people, as evidenced by her following. Those who already follow her will love the new format and added content, others will be drawn to her witty take on womanhood and mental health, and all readers will enjoy these interconnected, voicey, and funny essays.

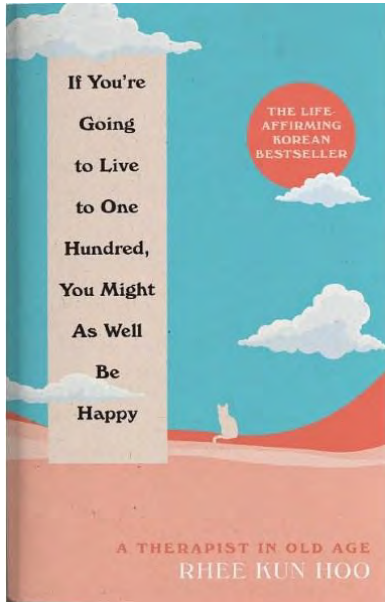
Summary

In her warm and witty debut about living with intrusive thoughts and anxiety, bestselling author Hayley Morris shows—with her signature sparkling humor and unflinching honesty—that being an overthinker is both a blessing and a curse. She confronts the funny (if painful) moments that arise when your brain and body refuse to cooperate and your inner voice won't shut up. No subject is too taboo for Hayley, whether that's forgetting how to walk when people are watching or the frustrations of dating. *Me vs. Brain* is for any reader hoping to befriend their brain, even when it's "scatty, annoying, and wrong about basically everything."

Contributor Bio

Hayley Morris started her social media channels in January 2021 after finding herself bored during lockdown, and she instantly went viral. Her hilarious, taboo-smashing comic sketches see her personifying different body parts like "Brain," "Uterus," and "Bladder," dissecting the all-too-relatable internal dialogues that ping back and forth while navigating the challenges of everyday life. Hayley is a *Sunday Times* Face to Know (2022), Funny Women Creator of the Year (2021), and TikTok of the Year (Blogosphere, 2021). She's a comedian smashing taboos in the feminist space with astonishing growth on her social channels, and she has one of the strongest engagement rates on social media.

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If You Live to 100, You Might as Well Be Happy

Essays on Ordinary Joy

Rhee Kun Hoo, Suphil Lee Park

Key Selling Points

- **KOREAN BESTSELLER:** *If You're Going to Live to 100* was wildly popular in its home country of Korea. After publication in 2019, the book spent seven consecutive weeks on the Korean national bestseller list, was selected as a recommended book by the National Library of Korea, and has sold over 40,000 copies to date (with 15,000 sold in its first month). Not only that, but the UK auction was covered in the media on The Bookseller website.
- **GLOBAL INTEREST:** The book will be published in the UK, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, and Italy (in addition to its original publication in Asia), proving that Dr. Rhee's voice and wisdom have resonated with people all over the world. Dr. Rhee is somewhat of a cult favorite, and it's only a matter of time before U.S. readers love this book, too.
- **ESTEEMED TRANSLATOR:** Suphil Lee Park is a bilingual poet and writer who has won several prestigious poetry and fiction awards, including the Marystina Santiestevan Prize, the 2022 Tomaž Šalamun Prize, the 2021 *Indiana Review* Fiction Prize, and a fiction prize from *Writer's Digest*. With her highly regarded writing and her connection to Rhee and his family, she is the perfect person to translate this book.

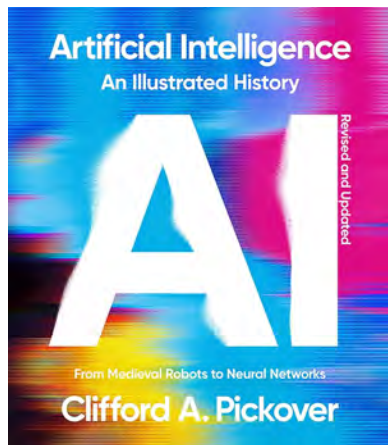
Summary

This endearing, giftable guidebook by Korean bestseller Dr. Rhee reflects on the wisdom he's learned during his life: how to forgive, persevere, and stop the rat race, plus the joys of living simply and the power of ordinary happiness. He explores his relationships with his wife, children, and grandchildren, and how to stay whole as your body naturally ages. *If You're Going to Live to 100* is a meditation on aging contently and finding peace and humor in everyday life.

Contributor Bio

Rhee Kun Hoo is one of Korea's most popular, bestselling essayists and a retired psychiatrist with a cult following. Born in 1935, the only son to a former Korean Independence activist, he has lived through such historical milestones as Imperial Japan's occupation of Korea and the Korean War. In 1960, he was arrested and served time as one of the student leaders of the April Revolution, a democratic movement against the then-dictator that would contribute to the young democracy of South Korea in the following decades. Once released, he went on to change the abusive mental health system in South Korea and was the first to implement an open ward system and patient-friendly treatments such as psychodrama therapy in the Korean asylum system.

Translator **Suphil Lee Park** is a bilingual writer, poet, and translator who was born and grew up in South Korea. She knows the author through family and has met with him several times. She received a BA in English from New York University and an MFA in poetry from the University of Texas at Austin. She is the author of the poetry collection *Present Tense Complex*, and a winner of the Marystina Santiestevan Prize (Conduit Books & Ephemera, 2021). Her poetry chapbook, *Still Life*, was selected by Ilya Kaminsky as the winner of the 2022 Tomaž Šalamun Prize (forthcoming from Factory Hollow Press). She also won the 2021 *Indiana Review* Fiction Prize and received a fiction prize from *Writer's Digest*.



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Artificial Intelligence: An Illustrated History *(Revised)* From Medieval Robots to Neural Networks

Clifford A. Pickover

Key Selling Points

- **NOTABLE PLATFORM:** Clifford A. Pickover has a sizeable presence on Twitter with 167.5k followers, and he has been featured in a number of high-profile media outlets including the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *WIRED*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and more. Additionally, multiple of his previous books with Sterling have sold extremely well—*The Math Book* has sold more than 141k hardcover and paperback copies combined, *The Physics Book* has sold 67.3k, *The Medical Book* has sold 28.4k, and *Death and the Afterlife* sold 33.5k copies to date. Plus, the first edition of *Artificial Intelligence* continues to sell multiple copies every week.
- **HOT TOPIC:** The subject of AI has been incredibly popular in the cultural zeitgeist in recent years, and the use of AI continues to increase both in business and everyday life. According to Forbes, the AI market is expected to reach \$407B by 2027, AI is expected to see an annual growth rate of 37.3% from 2023 to 2030, and 64% of businesses expect AI to increase productivity. On the more personal side, 50% of U.S. mobile users use voice search every day, AI-powered voice assistants continue to grow in prevalence in everyday life, and ChatGPT had 1M users in its first five days of availability.
- **ACCESSIBLE AND USER-FRIENDLY:** The book is organized by year, with one entry and illustration/photo per year, so a layperson can easily digest the information in the book regardless of their knowledge of AI. Readers will be able to effortlessly peruse the entries and dip in wherever they're interested or read the book cover to cover. Plus, Pickover is a celebrated scientist with more than 30 years working in the fields of science, mathematics, innovation, and technology, so readers will feel confident in the accuracy of the information presented.

Summary

First released in 2019, *Artificial Intelligence: An Illustrated History* explores the historic origins and current applications of AI in such diverse fields as computing, medicine, popular culture, mythology, and philosophy. Through more than 100 entries, award-winning author Clifford A. Pickover, offers a granular, yet accessible, glimpse into the world of AI—from medieval robots and Boolean algebra to facial recognition, and artificial neural networks. The updated paperback edition brings readers up to speed with coverage of technologies such as DALL-E and ChatGPT, and it explores the very real fear that AI will alter the course of humanity—forever.

Contributor Bio

Clifford A. Pickover has published more than 50 books, translated into a dozen languages, on topics ranging from science and mathematics to religion, art, and history. He received his PhD degree from Yale University, has been granted more than 800 US patents, and has more than 180,000 X (formerly Twitter) followers. For many years, he was an IBM researcher and inventor and editor-in-chief of the *IBM Journal of Research and Development*. He is the author of many other books including *Death and the Afterlife*, *The Physics Book*, and *The Math Book*, which won the Neumann Prize.

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The Next Good Thing

A True Story of Positivity and Transformation in 10 Lessons

Marcos Perez, D. Eric Maikranz

Key Selling Points

- TIMELY TOPIC:** Real stories of overcoming adversity and depression (such as those told by Demi Lovato, Selena Gomez, and Jonah Hill), are very much in the zeitgeist, and the LGBTQ+ element makes this an even more powerful story, with a coming-of-age angle.
- GOOD PLATFORM:** The authors plan to collaborate with Joe Sabah's estate's database to utilize his list of 14,000+ clients, students, and professional contacts; they will also collaborate with Naropa University and the National Speakers Association, and work with the SpeakInc speakers' bureau on two talk titles to support the launch of the book.
- PROVEN FORMAT:** The smaller trim-jacketed hardcover format (à la *Tuesdays with Morrie*, *When Breath Becomes Air*) is inviting, charming, and gifty.

Summary

The true story of a man whose life is transformed when he takes an unlikely caretaking job for a disabled 87-year-old who is more than he seems.

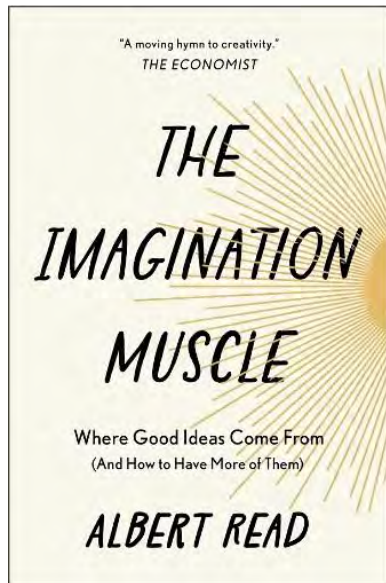
Marcos's friends used to describe him as a happy family man, a successful graphic artist, and a joyous ukulele player. But then, he lost his marriage and his job, and nearly lost his newly outed transgender son to a suicide attempt after a violent attack by classmates. Marcos receded into a darkening depression as job applications went unanswered and bills piled up. An inability to afford his son's medication raised Marcos's anxiety to a breaking point. Desperate, he silently opened himself up to whomever or whatever might be listening and asked for help. The answer he got back from the universe was clear: "Just do the next good thing." The next morning, he received the email that would change his life. The subject line read simply, "Help our friend Joe." When Marcos clicked on it, he was surprised to find it was a job offer as a home caregiver to a remarkable 87-year-old named Joe Sabah.

This book chronicles the inspirational true story of an old man near the end of his life who found a new friend and offered a lasting gift of 10 life-changing lessons for Marcos to share with others who still need to find their "next good thing."

Contributor Bio

Marcos Perez is a marketing writer and senior graphic designer for Naropa University and is currently completing his master's degree in art therapy. Marcos's writing and artwork focuses on personal and spiritual growth through meditation and the navigation of the life of a single father of two teenagers.

D. Eric Maikranz is an author and previous foreign correspondent who wrote for the Denver Post. His debut novel, *The Reincarnationist Papers*, was critically acclaimed, and in 2021 it was adapted by Paramount into the movie *Infinite*, starring Mark Wahlberg.



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The Imagination Muscle

Where Good Ideas Come From (And How to Have More of Them)

Albert Read

Key Selling Points

- **CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED:** The UK edition (Constable/Little Brown UK, March 2023) got rave reviews, with the *Economist* calling it “a moving hymn to creativity,” the *Spectator* calling it an extraordinary book—an elaborate cabinet of curiosities,” and bestselling author Alain de Botton saying “Beautiful, moving, profoundly imaginative in itself—this book is as entertaining as it is relevant and practical.”
- **WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:** The author, the former managing director of Condé Nast Britain, is an experienced journalist and magazine executive with excellent contacts.
- **POPULAR CATEGORY:** New books like Rick Rubin’s *The Creative Act* and classics like Chip and Dan Heath’s *Made to Stick*, Julia Cameron’s *The Artist’s Way*, and John Berger’s *Ways of Seeing* show that people of all stripes are continually searching for books about how our mind generates ideas and creativity.

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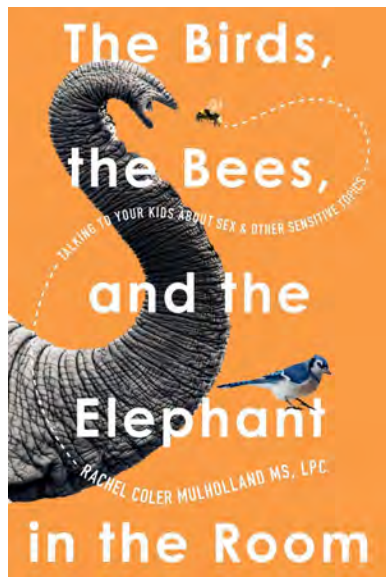
In this insightful and life-affirming book, Albert Read puts the imagination back at the forefront of our lives as a “muscle” that is boundless in its potential, infinitely rewarding, and central to human achievement.

This beautifully written book explores one subject, imagination, through the lens of history and memoir, with some prescriptive aspects to it as well. The author posits that imagination, while elusive, is not just for artists and creatives, it is a muscle—an essential faculty of the mind to be trained and developed over a lifetime. Spanning prehistoric times through to the twenty-first century, from the earliest cave paintings to Leonardo da Vinci’s inventions to Steve Jobs’s approach to office design, it touches on art, music, film, literature, science, and entrepreneurship, to examine how the imagination has evolved—in shape, power, and pace—through the millennia.

Albert Read reveals how we can harness the imagination in our day-to-day lives and why, in the new age of technology, it is more pressing than ever that we do so. He explores where to find ideas, how to foster skills in observation and connection, and how to be more attentive to the fluxes of our own minds. After all, as Read expertly outlines, the imagination is our supreme gift, our biggest opportunity, our greatest source of fulfillment and our most vital asset for the future. The book is illustrated throughout with approximately 60 images.

Contributor Bio

Albert Read has launched and led businesses for Condé Nast in the UK and across Europe and Asia, overseeing titles such as *British Vogue*, *GQ*, *Wired*, *Condé Nast Traveller*, and *Vanity Fair*. A former journalist, he has written for *The Spectator*, *The Telegraph*, and the *London Times*. He studied classics at New College, Oxford, and has an MBA from INSEAD. He lives in London with his wife, the writer Catherine Ostler, and their three children.



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The Birds, the Bees, and the Elephant in the Room

Talking to Your Kids About Sex & Other Sensitive Topics

Rachel Coler Mulholland

Key Selling Points

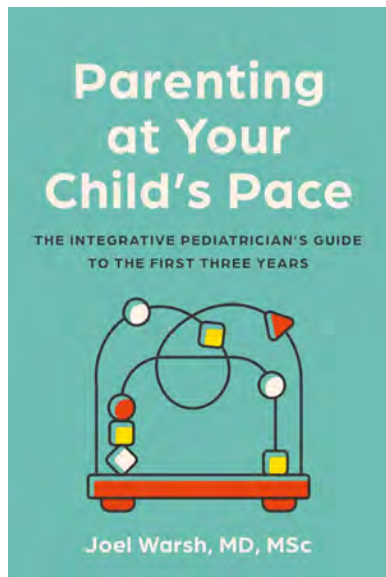
- **LARGE AND GROWING PLATFORM:** Rachel has garnered a large following across multiple social media platforms, especially TikTok (775.1K followers), where she began her journey providing advice to parents about how to have tricky conversations with their kids. She also has a sizable Instagram platform with, 18K followers. Rachel has been featured in articles by major media outlets including, Yahoo!, Buzzfeed, and Parents.
- **MEETS A NEED:** The Child Mind Institute advises that it's never too early to start talking to kids about sex, and to think about "the talk" as a series of conversations throughout their development. According to the Mayo Clinic, the average age children are being exposed to pornography is thirteen, with some being exposed by age seven. Additionally, research has shown that talking to kids about sex makes them less susceptible to sexual abuse, and a report from the American Academy of Pediatrics states that comprehensive sex education has "been proven to delay the onset of sexual activity. . .increase condom and contraceptive use, and decrease the incidence of teen pregnancy and STIs."
- **INCLUSIVITY IS IMPORTANT:** Rachel strives to use gender-neutral and gender-inclusive language throughout the book. With the rise of anti-trans and anti-LGBTQ+ legislature across the country, it is critical to communicate to this community that they are visible and normal. According to a 2020–2021 survey done by GLSEN (formerly known as the Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network), only 7.4% of middle and high schoolers received LGBTQ+ inclusive sex education. This book aims to invite them back into the conversation.
- **FRIENDLY AND ACCESSIBLE:** The book is written in the genuine, witty, and open tone of Rachel's TikToks, something parents are looking for when it comes to tricky conversations with kids.

Summary

Known as Shug to her nearly 1 million TikTok followers, Rachel Coler Mulholland has become a favorite voice for parents trying to navigate tricky conversations with their curious and confused children. As a nationally certified counselor with a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling, she is the ideal person to write this book, which will empower parents and caregivers by helping facilitate essential but scary conversations with their kids, from toddlers to teens. The book covers a broad variety of topics including how babies are made, dating, safe sex practices, the differences between gender and sexual orientation, and how to discuss consent. It is perfect for caregivers struggling to find the words, and it aims to help navigate the sometimes murky waters of discussions around bodies and sex. Written in the frank and funny tone of Rachel's videos, this book arms readers with applicable skills and accurate knowledge and keeps the next generation of kids safe in an ever-changing world.

Contributor Bio

Rachel Coler Mulholland is a nationally certified counselor and university professor from Minnesota. She has dual bachelor's degrees in psychology and human services, and a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling. Rachel has provided mental health skills training for children with severe emotional disturbance in a school-based day-treatment program, as well as school-based counseling for high school students and college students of varying ages. She focuses much of her professional energy on resilience development, trauma-informed therapeutic interventions, assertive communication, interpersonal skills, and self-efficacy. On TikTok, Rachel is known for her honest, funny, responsible, and much-needed wisdom on talking to kids about bodies, puberty, consent, and sex.



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Parenting at Your Child's Pace

The Integrative Pediatrician's Guide to the First Three Years

Joel Warsh

Key Selling Points

- **WELL-CONNECTED AND WIDE-REACHING:** Dr. Joel has an engaged following in the form of Instagram (drjoelgator, 165K followers), email newsletter (An Apple a Day, 50K subscribers), and podcast (Raising Amazing, 200K+ downloads). He also has connections with popular health experts such as Dr. Mark Hyman and Emily Oster. What's more, Dr. Joel sees many celebrities' children in his busy Los Angeles private practice and has connections with celebrities like Hilary Duff, Ashley Tisdale, and Utkarsh Ambudkar, aka UTK the INC, among others.
- **CREDIBLE AUTHOR:** Dr. Joel Warsh is a bona fide medical doctor with extensive experience in pediatrics. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and has had his research published in numerous peer-reviewed medical journals. Readers will be able to feel completely assured that the information in this book is backed by sound medical research and trust Dr. Joel's advice.
- **AN IMPORTANT INTERSECTION:** As a pediatrician, Dr. Joel practices conventional Western medicine and is pro-vaccination, but he also practices integrative medicine and assimilates complementary healing into his patient care. According to the most recent data available from the CDC published in 2016, around 12% of the general pediatric population and up to 80% of children with a chronic health condition have received some sort of care that would be classified as integrative medicine. A recent study out of Canada found that just over 60% of parents said they gave their child some type of complementary medicine in the past year. Parents are consistently turning to safe, effective, and natural treatments for their children, and Dr. Joel is a voice to help parents do so responsibly.

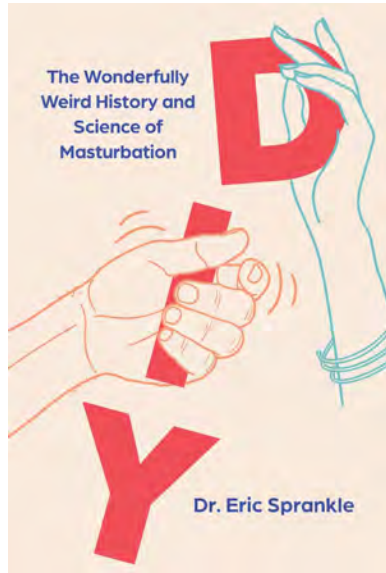
Summary

More adults with young children are committed to integrative and holistic health, but the available information can be overwhelming and confusing. Through accessible, evidence-based guidance, Dr. Joel Warsh helps parents work through the health concerns and developmental changes that come up during the first three years of life and navigate the unique realities of parenting today. He addresses questions about holistic health frequently Googled by parents: What is placental encapsulation, and is it right for me? Should I try baby-led weaning? This book will empower parents to make informed and confident choices for the health of their children—from newborns to toddlers.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Joel Warsh is an award-winning integrative and holistic pediatrician in Los Angeles, CA. He completed his Pediatric Residency at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, and is currently in private practice in Studio City, CA. He has published research in numerous peer-reviewed medical journals including the *American Journal of Pediatrics* and the *British Medical Journal* on topics including childhood injuries, obesity, and physical activity.

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DIY

The Wonderfully Weird History and Science of Masturbation

Eric Sprankle

Key Selling Points

- **VISIBLE AUTHOR:** Dr. Sprankle is a well-respected academic, but he has also demonstrated leadership when it comes to providing reliable, evidence-based information about sex and sexuality on public forums such as Twitter and Instagram. His visibility on social media has led to interviews in mainstream publications including *Men's Health* and *The Daily Beast*. Dr. Sprankle's tweets have also been discussed in articles and segments in right-wing media outlets such as *Tucker Carlson Tonight* and *Breitbart*.
- **PROVEN TOPIC:** Dr. Sprankle has the recipe for a book that could easily sit on the shelf among other popular science favorites and appear on a university syllabus for an undergraduate psychology of sexuality course. Existing books in this category have a great track record, and Dr. Sprankle is bringing something new to the table with the first book solely focused on solo sex.
- **BROAD APPEAL:** The intersection of validating sex education and individual sexual experiences makes up the key demographic of Dr. Sprankle's social media following and the potential readership for this book. Dr. Sprankle's social media following is broad: young people who self-identify as queer, but also former Christians who are still shouldering shame when it comes to sexuality. It's also worth mentioning here that roughly 84% of the population admit they masturbate.

Summary

Despite decades of medical and psychological research confirming that masturbation is healthy, the act remains shrouded in taboo and pseudoscience. In *DIY*, Dr. Eric Sprankle reveals the untold story of crusaders on a long campaign to suppress masturbation and the sex educators fighting back with science. He introduces readers to a colorful cast of characters: doctors advocating for the use of chastity devices, wellness influencers who believe ejaculation depletes the body of vital nutrients, pastors who preach that masturbation creates mermaids, and vibrator aficionados who teach the curious how to come. *DIY* will challenge what you think you know about the very human need for self-pleasure.

Contributor Bio

Dr. Eric Sprankle is a professor of psychology at Minnesota State University, Mankato, and is a co-director of the sexuality studies undergraduate program. He's also a licensed clinical psychologist and an AASECT-certified sex therapist affiliated with the Minnesota Sexual Health Institute in Minneapolis, where he offers continuing education training to therapists on a wide-range of sexuality and sexual health topics. As an educator, researcher, and therapist, Dr. Sprankle has over 10 years of experience, and his research on stigma and sexuality has been presented at dozens of regional, national, and international conferences, and published in numerous academic journals. He is a frequent guest on a number of podcasts, radio shows and YouTube channels, and has been interviewed for numerous publications, including *Men's Health*, *The Daily Beast*, *Hustler*, and Dan Savage's *Savage Love* column.

Illustrations



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On Brand

Shape Your Narrative. Share Your Vision. Shift Their Perception.

Aliza Licht

Key Selling Points

- **SUBSTANTIAL PLATFORM:** Licht's podcast has 275K downloads and has featured cosmetic company presidents, Emmy-winning costume designers, TED speakers, *New York Times*-bestselling authors, influencers, and others. Licht has 17.7K followers on Instagram, 20.5K followers on Twitter, and 17.9K subscribers to her newsletter. She regularly writes for *Forbes* and is quoted in the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and other outlets.
- **LONG-AWAITED FOLLOW-UP:** This book picks up right where Licht's first title, *Leave Your Mark*, ends. *Leave Your Mark* has sold more than 51K copies and has been ranked in BookAuthority's Top 100 Best Career Development Books of All Time every year since its publication. It has become required reading in many communications classes at universities across the country, including Ohio State, Syracuse, and more.
- **HARDCOVER SUCCESS:** The hardcover format of this title received glowing reviews from publications like *Forbes*, *The New York Post*, and *WWD*.
- **MEETING A NEED:** Within the last few years, more people are now working for themselves than ever before. They are entrepreneurs, people with side hustles, influencers, etc. People have to seriously consider the impression they are making and how they will be thought of-what are they putting out there for everyone to see? What are people picking up on? Aliza provides the tools and advice to help people pivot into a persona that benefits their goals.

Summary

Aliza Licht knows that success and achievement rely heavily on the power of your personal brand. It's the way you show up in person, over email, on social media-all of which communicates who you are and what you stand for. In this book, Aliza will share her personal journey in rebuilding who she is as a springboard to tackle what it means to define and build your personal brand today. She will help readers cultivate their own personal message, network, confidence, decisiveness, risk-taking, mindset, and future. This book will highlight inspiration, advice, and tactics from luminaries across different fields, such as writer Meredith Fineman and businesswoman/professor Dorie Clarke.

Contributor Bio

Aliza Licht is the Founder & President of LEAVE YOUR MARK LLC; a multimedia brand focused on career development and personal branding. Its mission is to connect, develop, inspire, and mentor aspiring young professionals to leave their mark. LEAVE YOUR MARK currently includes a bestselling book, podcast, community, and live mentorship events. Licht is also the Head of Social Media and Brand Experiences at Warby Parker. In 2009 she created DKNY's Twitter (DKNY PR GIRL), an anonymous social media personality whose reveal resulted in over 230 million media impressions. DKNY PR GIRL is still cited in case studies today.



The Astro-Luna Journal

Self-Exploration and Empowerment Through the Moon and Astrology

Monika Anna, Sibylline Meynet

Key Selling Points

- Moon-based astrology has seen an increase in popularity.
- An accessible yet deep guide to astrology housed in a fabulous, colorful journal.
- Beautiful illustrations from social media phenomenon Sibylline Meynet.
- Teaches you how to harness the power of the moon in your everyday life.

Summary

Meticulously examining every star sign, *The Astro-Luna Journal* gives you an in-depth look at the archetypes of the zodiac, along with how the moon interacts with these cosmic forces.

Thoughtfully crafted by expert astrologer Monika Anna, *The Astro-Luna Journal* is your guide to the moon's journey. Introspective journal prompts invite you to set intentions at each New Moon, then reflect on how you achieved your goals at the Full Moon. Featuring beautiful, full-color illustrations by Sibylline Meynet, *The Astro-Luna Journal* includes

- An overview of the moon's phases and how they affect you
- An archetypal guide to the zodiac
- How to create a personalized moon ritual for self-care
- Journaling prompts for the new and full moon in each sign
- How the moon moves through your birth chart

Contributor Bio

Monika Anna is a teacher, mindfulness expert, and, above all, a seasoned astrologer. As the founder of Modern Yaga, she has used her skills as an astrologer and life coach to help many people work through their psychological blocks, empowering them to be more confident in their authentic selves.

Sibylline Meynet's whimsical, pastel-infused paintings have led to her becoming a darling of Instagram with 816k+ followers. As an illustrator and graphic novel artist, she has worked with Boom! Studios, Warner Bros., and many more.

Illustrations



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The Citadel

A Fantasy Oracle

Fez Inkwright

Key Selling Points

- An oracle deck inspired by the hugely popular tabletop gaming and fantasy literature communities.
- Individually foiled cards and a foiled box, creating a truly luxurious and giftable product.
- Early previews of this deck have stirred excitement among reviewers and buyers alike!
- Oracle and tarot decks have been exploding in popularity, particularly during pandemic lockdowns.
- From the creator of illustrated folklore books *Folk Magic and Healing* and *Botanical Curses and Poisons* and Fez's first oracle deck, *The Seed and Sickle*, received critical acclaim.

Summary

At the top of a cliff stands a city. White stone walls gleam in the sun, and banners snap lazily in the breeze. This is the Citadel, home of fates and possibilities, host to remarkable people whose own stories provide an insight into the nature of humanity itself...

From best-selling author and illustrator Fez Inkwright comes *The Citadel*, a fresh take on oracle decks that is seeped in the magic of fantasy literature, Tolkien's Middle Earth, and tabletop gaming - a truly unique combination of storytelling and cartomancy!

Each of the 60 cards in this deck represents a person living within the Citadel. The guidebook describes different scenes that the reader will encounter while travelling through the city, including the stories of each character and the interpretation of each card.

Beyond cartomancy, *The Citadel* can supplement tabletop role-play games, generating new worlds, characters, and encounters for fantasy gameplay.

Contributor Bio

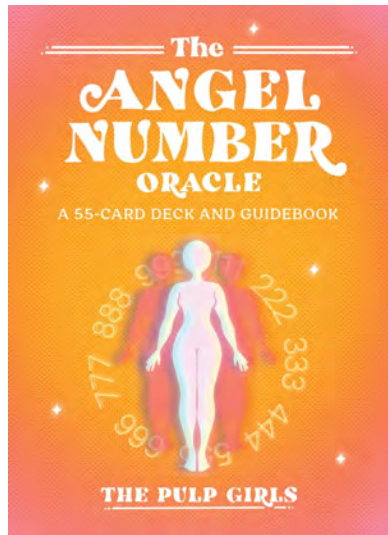
Fez Inkwright is an illustrator, author, and folklorist. For the past decade she has produced work for children's books, greetings cards, and tattoo design, and is Liminal 11's Head Designer. Fez is the author of *Folk Magic and Healing*, *Botanical Curses and Poisons*, and *The Seed and Sickle Oracle Deck*. She lives in Bristol, England.

Illustrations



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Cards

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booklet + 60 full-color cards
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Series: Modern Tarot Library
5.3 in H | 3.5 in W



The Angel Number Oracle

A 55-Card Deck and Guidebook

The Pulp Girls

Key Selling Points

- **HOT CONCEPT:** Angel numbers have been written about in *USA Today*, *Allure*, *Reader's Digest*, *Women's Day*, *MindBodyGreen*, *The Good Trade*, *Well+Good*, and *Cosmopolitan*. And according to *NBC New York*, angel number Google searches spiked significantly after 2021 (angel number 888 alone is searched over 21k times per month!).
- **HOT AUTHORS:** The Pulp Girls have a massive social media following with 1 million followers on Instagram, and their fans rely on them for content related to new trends in spirituality that can be easily applied to day-to-day life.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Kit consists of an easy-to-use magnetic-closure box, informative paperback booklet, and 55 study cards.

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Summary

Angel numbers are repeated numerical sequences that are said to be messages from the universe. If 11:11 appears on the clock, is printed on a receipt, or materializes as if by magic on a nearby street sign, it may be a higher power predicting that exciting things are on the way. If you see the number 777, it could be the universe with a message to take it easy and rest a bit. 888? Whatever is happening, it's the right path to follow! This bright, easy-to-use oracle deck channels the energy of such angel numbers so that anyone can use their power to bring amazing synchronicity and good fortune into their lives. Created and designed by the popular Pulp Girls duo, this deck will have a contemporary look and hit just right with the same spiritual seekers who are among their 1 million fans on Instagram.

Contributor Bio

The Pulp Girls is a collective run by sisters Cailie and Brianna. Cailie is the resident illustrator, with a strong focus on subversive depictions of all kinds of folks. In addition to beautiful artwork and prints, they produce wearable art in the form of apparel, socks, buttons, enamel pins, patches, stickers, and jewelry.

Illustrations





Mystic Cats Tarot

A 78-Card Deck and Guidebook

Michelle Romo

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR SUBJECT MATTER:** According to *BloombergMagazine*, cats drive almost 15% of all web traffic, and there are about 30 million Google searches per month for the search term "cat." Additionally, the *Mystic Cats Tarot* is similar to the bestselling *Cat Tarot*, which has sold over 96k copies since 2019.
- **ESTABLISHED ARTIST:** Michelle has worked with major brands, including FAO Schwartz, Loungefly, and JapanLA.
- **COLORFUL AND KAWAII ART:** Completely illustrated and designed throughout with Romo's award-winning (and adorable!) art.

Summary

From children's book illustrator Michelle Romo, this deck is the purr-fect addition to any tarot toolkit. For divining the future, kawaii cats can't be beat. *The Mystic Cats Tarot* deck is full of adorable kitties, frogs, rainbows, and more for exuberant tarot readings that will bring excitement and laughter to anyone looking to add some cuteness overload into their mystical practice.

Contributor Bio

Michelle Romo is an illustrator, product designer, and maker of fun things from Los Angeles who has designed under the name "Crowded Teeth" for the past 18 years. She has illustrated and written several books, including *Frankie's Magical Day* (Abrams Appleseed), and the *Spencer the Cat* series (Workman). She also recently developed an animated show for Cartoon Network based on the character Spencer the Cat called *Shake, Shake, Shimmyvale!*

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Illustrations





Nature Nurture Oracle

A 45-Card Deck for Growth & Healing

Marcella Kroll

Key Selling Points

- **POPULAR, CONNECTED AUTHOR:** Marcella Kroll is a rising star whose workshops and classes on divination, tarot, and oracle decks are instant sellouts among her many engaged fans. And she comes highly recommended by her many celebrity clients, including Busy Philipps, Miranda July, and Alia Shawkat. One of her decks was also featured on the TBS show Search Party!
- **EXPANSIVE, NATURE-BASED DECK:** This is a perfect, nature-oriented take on oracle cards that will play well with practitioners who are drawn to nature and feel empowered by channeling animal spirits for their craft.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** Intricately designed card art by Marcella Kroll that incorporates different animal archetypes. Box with magnetic closure, and possible foil stamping.

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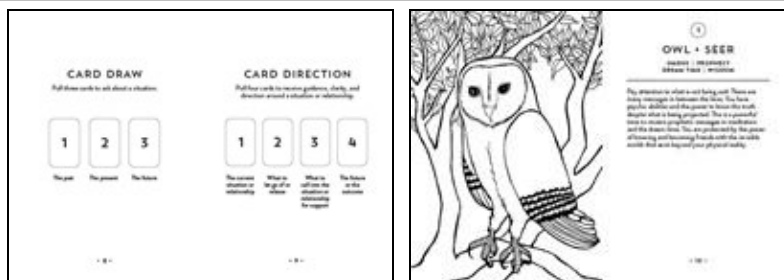
Become part of the energy of the natural world

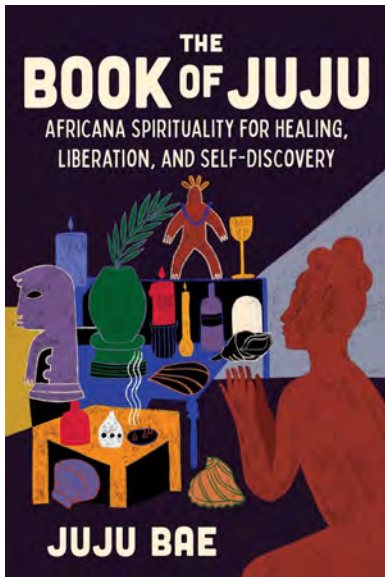
The Bee, The Wolf, The Moon: pull a card from *Nature Nurture Oracle* and learn how these energies—embodying qualities like fierce determination, loyalty, and divine timing, respectively—are already innate in you. This deck is a tool for self-discovery and support, which invites you into the complex web of interaction between the animal, plant, and spirit worlds. And not only that: by working with these cards, you are also calling attention to these symbols of nature, many of which are threatened by extinction. Bringing them to the front of your mind sends healing to them. In exchanging this respect and reverence, you support a more connected world and gain the strength to carry on as you travel your own path.

Contributor Bio

Marcella Kroll is a professional artist, intuitive, and workshop facilitator. She has been practicing her gifts since 1995. Marcella works in private practice with clients all over the world and was a program presenter for the Los Angeles Public Library for 14 years, leading public classes for teens on tarot and other divination subjects. She regularly holds healing circles, guided meditation groups, and empowering workshops for men and women in the greater Los Angeles area and around the United States, and hosts a podcast, *Saved by the Spell*. She is also the co-author of *Tarot* in the Library Esoterica series from Taschen.

Illustrations





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The Book of Juju

Africana Spirituality for Healing, Liberation, and Self-Discovery

Juju Bae

Key Selling Points

- **TOPIC IS TRENDING:** A combination of the widespread move away from the Christian church and the idea of decolonizing wellness—spiritual as well as physical—has led to many people, especially in Black communities, to take another look at spiritual practices that originated in Africa. There is a growing community of people interested in reclaiming ancestral spiritual practices that may have been erased by systemic racism and colonialism, a trend that exploded during the pandemic, as reported on by *Vox*, in *Vogue*, and *Allure* (both of whom interviewed the author on the subject), as well as in many other media outlets.
- **MEDIAGENIC AUTHOR:** Juju is relatable and funny, but deeply knowledgeable and personally connected to this subject. She has also been widely featured in print and online, including in *Vogue*, *Allure*, and *Well + Good*. Her podcast, *A Little Juju*, has over 2K reviews on Apple and 110 episodes. She is also one of the ghost-hunting stars of *Living for the Dead*, a Hulu docuseries by the creators of *Queer Eye* and produced by Kristen Stewart.
- **AUTHORITATIVE TEXT:** This will be an essential reference for anyone interested in reclaiming a link to African Traditional Religions, by an author who has studied and practiced them.

Summary

In order to know where you're going, you must know where you've been.

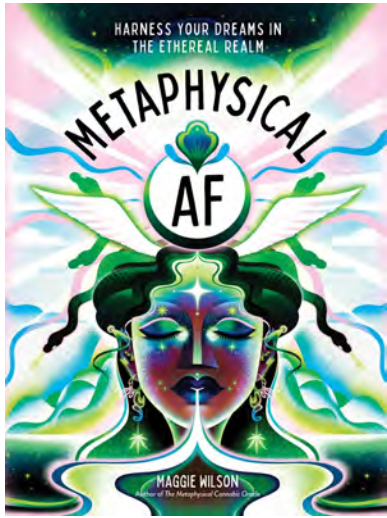
In her debut book, podcaster, priestess, and all-around badass witch Juju Bae teaches you how to connect with your ancestors, as well as how to create a spiritual practice that respectfully incorporates their wisdom while remaining uniquely yours. It's also the story of the necessity and vitality of Black spirituality, from the Yoruba pantheon of Ifa to the freedom-fighting origins of Black American Hoodoo. You will learn:

- **History:** An overview of Africana Spirituality in the United States and beyond, including information on ATRs (African Traditional Religions) like Ifa and ADRs (African Diasporan/Derived Religions) such as Hoodoo.
- **Altar-building:** How to create and incorporate a place to venerate and commune with your ancestors, including a guide to offerings and prayers.
- **Ritual:** Practices you can use to cleanse yourself and your space and attract prosperity and protection, while safely opening the channels of communication with your ancestral spirits.
- **Dos and Don'ts:** Tips from a spiritual practitioner on how to speak to spirits, craft the right questions for personal divination, and recognize and interpret Spirit's advice and wisdom.

By reading this book, you are taking steps to uncover your spiritual self and gain the tools to access the wisdom of your past, to better navigate your present and future.

Contributor Bio

Juju Bae is a practitioner of multiple West African and diasporic traditions, including Ifa and Hoodoo Conjure, and is an Oṣun priestess in the Orisha tradition. She is the founder of Juju Bae, a multimedia Black-centric resource that seeks to demystify the Black occult through storytelling interviews and lighthearted conversations with twenty-first-century relevance. She is the host of the acclaimed *A Little Juju* podcast, which encourages Black people to find a home in Africana spiritual spaces and thought, and has starred in the Hulu docuseries *Living for the Dead*. She helps people, young and old, to remember that we have the tools and guidance with us as we journey through this lifetime. Juju is a sought-after spiritual teacher who loves to sing and holds a BA in psychology from Spelman College.



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Metaphysical AF

Harness Your Dreams in the Ethereal Realm

Maggie Wilson

Key Selling Points

- **DYNAMIC AUTHOR:** The first Black female weed sommelier, Maggie created a Top 3 Apple podcast *Metaphysical AF* where she has been a featured creator on Spotify by Anchor. She has been featured in publications such as *Forbes*, *Business Insider*, *Stylist*, *BAUCE*, *Canna-CuriousMagazine*, *High Times*, *Merry Jane*, and is the author of the bestselling deck, *The Metaphysical Cannabis Oracle*.
- **TIMELY TOPIC:** Abstract concepts relating to the fundamental nature of reality have experienced a surge of popularity, driven by anxiety about our chaotic world. This book includes introductions to other hot sub-topics, like astral journeying, entheogens like psilocybin and ayahuasca, and manifesting by training your neural pathways.
- **ENGAGING PACKAGE:** This book will hearken to the trippy qualities of the subjects it covers, and tie in visually to *The Metaphysical Cannabis Oracle* with vibrant illustrations.

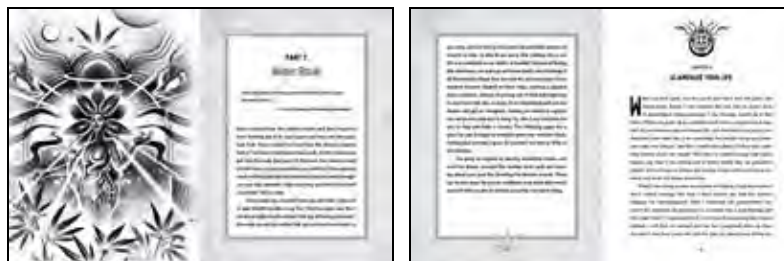
Summary

Metaphysics explores the abstract concepts of space, time, and perception, and dwells in the amazing power of our own minds. This abstract, world-bending, psychedelic guide to metaphysical living is a mission statement for anyone who wishes to push the boundaries of consciousness with exciting esoteric knowledge of all varieties. Maggie Wilson introduces readers to quantum theory, astral tripping, and plant spirit medicine, among many other studies that will help them expand their understanding of the world. This exciting and enlightening guide opens readers to a brave new world of experience and asks them to be fearless in accessing the unending potential of their awareness.

Contributor Bio

Maggie Wilson is the first Black woman to earn the title of cannabis sommelier and is an educator on spirituality, wellness, metaphysics, marketing, and cannabis. She is a decade-long Reiki Master Teacher, Certified Metaphysical Practitioner, Esoteric Adept, marketing executive, public speaker, and consultant. Working in the adult-use cannabis industry helped her to curate the first Cannabis and Reiki events in 2017 in Colorado & California. Her cannabis oracle deck is featured in Italy's Museo de Tarrochi as well as Amsterdam and Barcelona's Hash and Marihuana Museum. Maggie currently lives in southern California.

Illustrations



A Little Bit of Enneagram

An Introduction to the Nine Personality Types

Ashton Whitmoyer-Ober

Key Selling Points

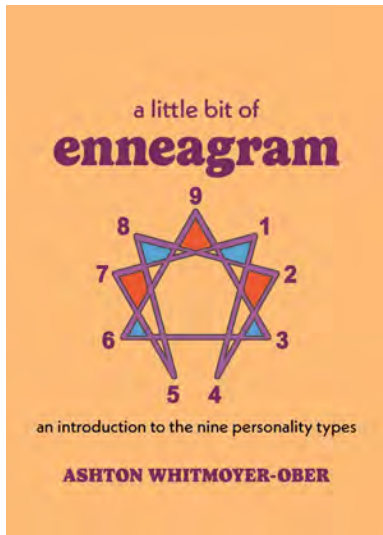
- **QUICK GUIDE:** Will capably answer the question of “What is the Enneagram and how can I use it?” for anyone new to the trend, or for someone with basic knowledge who wants a short, succinct reference.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR:** Ashton Whitmoyer-Ober has over 500k followers on Instagram and has written two successful books on this subject.
- **BEAUTIFULLY PACKAGED:** These bright, eye-catching books are a newly redesigned version of the classic *Little Bit Of* package that has sold over a million copies.

Summary

The Enneagram is an incredibly powerful tool for understanding personality types: who we are, how we function best in the world, and how we relate to each other. *A Little Bit of Enneagram* is an essential guide to the basics of this amazing system, including background and history and a basic overview of the nine major motivations. Expert author Ashton Whitmoyer-Ober also branches out into Enneagram “wings” or variations, the motivations’ role in interpersonal relationships, and more in this easy-to-use handbook on an increasingly popular phenomenon.

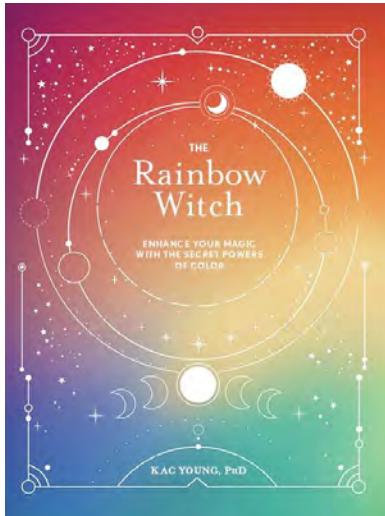
Contributor Bio

Ashton Whitmoyer-Ober is a community psychologist and certified Enneagram coach. She received her B.A. in psychology from East Carolina University and her M.A. in community psychology and social change from Pennsylvania State University. Ashton has her own Enneagram and life coaching business, Enneagram Ashton, and has released two books, *The Enneagram Made Simple* and *The Enneagram for Relationships* (both Rockridge). Ashton is a writer, public speaker, and advocate for the underdog. She lives with her husband, rescue puppy, and new baby.



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The Rainbow Witch

Enhance Your Magic with the Secret Powers of Color

Kac Young

Key Selling Points

BESTSELLING SERIES: Modern-Day Witch series has sold over 700k copies.

NEW TAKE ON A FAMILIAR SUBJECT: This is the only book on rainbow witchcraft, an exciting new practice that has ties to many different branches of witchcraft, including color magic and nature magic.

PROVEN PACKAGE: Will be based on the same cool design aesthetic and by that made *Wiccapedia* and the *Good Witch* so popular.

Summary

The Rainbow Witch is a guide to color and magic that encompasses all factions of witchcraft practices and practitioners. In this book, readers are initiated into each of seven colors of the rainbow by learning the spiritual meaning, intensity, and magical purpose of each color. *The Rainbow Witch* provides a treasure chest of wisdom with practices that can help you set up a color altar, enhance your spells, connect with entities beyond the veil, use your chakra energy to open the color portals, and give you more power than you dreamed possible. Author Kac Young offers:

- Symbolic language
- Powerful nature magic integrating plants, crystals, and animals; incantations
- Prayers and rituals
- Mental techniques for effective practice that will deepen your abilities and magical talents.

The Rainbow Witch is transformative. Use the magic of the rainbow and your results will be measured in joy and celebrated in love and goodness. *The Rainbow Witch* is suitable for the beginner or the advanced witch.

Contributor Bio

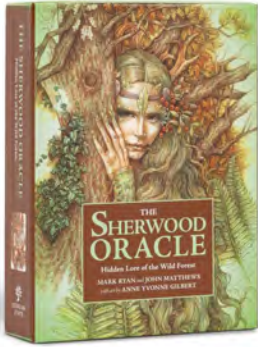
Kac Young, PhD is a Certified Archetypal Therapist, and Counselor; a Certified Meditation Teacher; a career coach for aspiring actors and directors; a Medical Qigong teacher; and a former pilot of private airplanes. She has traveled the world extensively, studying with healers and shamans to understand the art of healing. She has a podcast on the first Wednesday of each month called *The Art of Healing*, and she has earned a PhD in Natural Health and a doctorate in naturopathy. To date she has written twenty-three self-help books, including *Crystals Power*, *the Twelve Essential Crystal for Health and Healing*, and *Pendulum Power Wisdom and Healing*.

Illustrations



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The Sherwood Oracle

Hidden Lore of the Wild Forest

John Matthews, Mark Ryan, Anne Yvonne Gilbert

Key Selling Points

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book + 36 full-color cards
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- **CULT-FAVORITE TAROT CREATORS:** *The Wildwood Tarot*, which was itself based on the earlier *The Greenwood Tarot*, has sold over 100K copies and is a mainstay among tarot fans.
- **ICONIC ARTIST:** Anne Yvonne Gilbert's art is instantly recognizable and has appeared on bestselling books and the cover of one of the most popular albums of the 1980s.
- **PERFECT FOR THE MEDIEVALIST:** Anyone with a real interest in Arthurian legends or medieval imagery will appreciate the deep dive into the history and lore of Sherwood that this deck represents.
- **KEEPSAKE PACKAGE:** This deck of gorgeously illustrated cards will be packaged in a beautiful collectible box with magnetic-closure French doors, foil stamping, and a lifting ribbon, as well as a bonus map that will enable readers to create customized readings, as if they were physically present in Sherwood Forest itself.

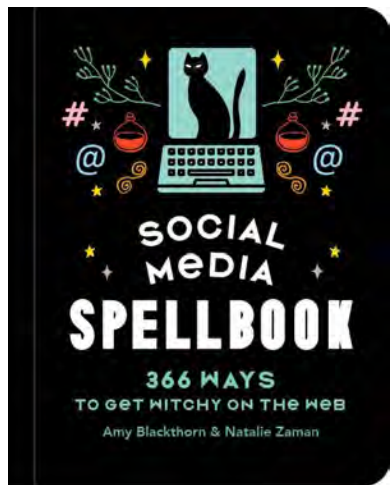
Summary

The lore behind the figures Robin Hood and the Merry Men are some of the most enduring of all myths and legends, and their paths affect everyone who reads about them. This is a deck that breathes life into the forests of Sherwood, where romance, heroism, and the supernatural occur in equal parts, and questions about the most archetypal characteristics found in the human psyche can be answered. Written by the creators of the bestselling *The Wildwood Tarot*—including Mark Ryan, who starred in the cult-favorite TV series *Robin of Sherwood*—and illustrated by iconic artist Anne Yvonne Gilbert, this is an enchanting and enlightening tool for uncovering the legends hidden in the human subconscious.

Contributor Bio

JOHN MATTHEWS is an independent scholar living in Oxford. He published his first book in 1980 and has since gone on to publish over a hundred titles on myth, folklore, and ancient traditions. He has worked in the film industry as an historical advisor and won a BAFTA for his work on the movie *King Arthur* (2004). He has made a lifetime study of every aspect of the Arthurian legends, from its origins to modern retellings, and wrote a bestselling work on piracy. *Pirates* (Carlton/Athenaeum) was a number one *New York Times* bestseller for 22 weeks in 2005 and was translated into 18 languages. He has made frequent appearances on TV, radio, and online. Recent titles include a study of *The Mystery of Spring-Heeled Jack* (Inner Traditions), *The Great Book of King Arthur* (HarperCollins), *The Tarot of Light and Shadow* with Andrea Aste (Watkins 2020), and *The Goblin Market Tarot* with Charles Newington (Watkins 2021). He sold his first screenplay in 2010 and is currently developing an Arthurian TV series and several documentaries.

MARK RYAN has been combining his acting, singing, writing, and direction talents in an eclectic and successful international career ranging over 40 years. He appeared in several major musicals in London's West End, spending 4 years in Andrew Lloyd Webber's *Evita* playing Magaldi and Che under the direction of Broadway legend Hal Prince. He originated the character of Nasir for the cult British TV series *Robin of Sherwood* and has appeared in dozens of films and television series both in the US and UK, including *Black Sails* for STARZ, playing Quartermaster Gates. He worked on the set of all five Michael Bay-directed *Transformers* movies, voicing Bumblebee, Jetfire, and Lockdown. Mark is also an accomplished author and has written for DC Comics and created *The Greenwood Tarot*, as well as *The Wildwood Tarot* with John Matthews. His biography, *Hold Fast*, was written with John Matthews and published in 2015 by



Social Media Spellbook

366 Ways to Get Witchy on the Web

Amy Blackthorn, Natalie Zaman

Key Selling Points

- **TIMELY TOPIC:** Social media is more a part of our lives than ever before: 4.48 billion people are actively using it now, an increase of over 13% year on year. As *Wired* magazine put it, many social media platforms--TikTok foremost among them--have become the home of modern witchcraft, with witches who might otherwise have practiced in a solitary way flocking to these services to increase their knowledge (as well as the efficacy and power of their spellwork).
- **PERFECT IMPULSE PURCHASE:** This spellbook is small enough to throw in your satchel and pull out when the moment for magic arrives, and delightfully designed for easy use.
- **EXPERIENCED AUTHORS:** Amy has released five books on witchcraft, including *Blackthorn's Botanical Magic*, while Natalie is a frequent contributor to *Llewellyn's Spell-a-Day Almanac*, an annual bestseller.

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Summary

Social media is part of our lives, and it's an increasingly popular place for witches of all kinds to meet and create new spells. On TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, and more, witches set intentions, manifest their dream jobs, and even create virtual altars for their ancestors. *Social Media Spellbook* is a perfect way to take part in this trend by using social media to channel the power of the universe. Authors Amy Blackthorn and Natalie Zaman propose adaptable formulas that draw on symbolic imagery, astrology, tarot, herbs, and crystals—not to mention everyday desire—in a spell-a-day format that anyone, even a beginner witch, can use.

Contributor Bio

Amy Blackthorn is the award-winning author of the best-sellers, *Blackthorn's Botanical Magic*, *Sacred Smoke*, *Blackthorn's Botanical Brews*, *Blackthorn's Protection Magic*, and *Blackthorn's Botanical Wellness*.

Natalie Zaman is the author of *Color and Conjure* and *Magical Destinations of the Northeast* (Llewellyn); the co-author of *Sirenz* (Flux), *Sirenz Back In Fashion* (Flux), and *Blonde Ops* (Thomas Dunne Books); and is a contributor to various Llewellyn annual publications.

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Cone of Shame

Elevated Looks That Will Turn Heads

Winnie Au

Key Selling Points

- **PROVEN CATEGORY:** Dog photography books will always be a HUGE seller. The comparable titles in this category are always front and center during the holiday seasons in bookstores because they are proven hot ticket items for gift giving. *The Dogist: Photographic Encounters With 1,000 Dogs* has sold over 70K copies, and *Underwater Dogs* has sold over 160K!
- **HUGE AUDIENCE:** It's a well-known fact that if you have a dog, there is little that you love more in the world than that dog. Pet adoption is on the rise. 63.4 million or 53% of American households own dogs, and 73% of Millennials (who make up most of Winnie's audience) own pets. Also, 1 in 5 pet owning homes adopted another pet during the pandemic. What all this amounts to is that the amount of dog lovers is huge and only rising!
- **EDITORIAL STYLE:** This title will stand out from other dog photography books because of Winnie's artistic style. These aren't just photographs catching dogs in funny positions or making awkward faces. Winnie shoots them like they are going to be on the cover of *Vogue*, which is hilarious, but also will make this book a piece of fine art people will want to proudly display in their homes.

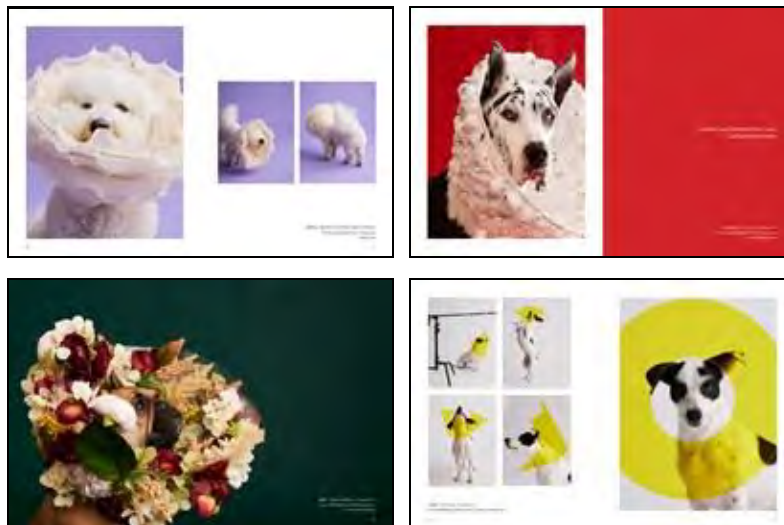
Summary

Winnie Au's Cone of Shame series—the subject of numerous international gallery shows and online profiles—transforms the typical sad “dog in a cone” photo into something both glorious, silly, and beautiful. For Winnie's photographs, the haute couture designer Marie-Yan Morvan creates one-of-a-kind high-fashion collars displayed in photographs that help celebrate and explore the joys of doghood. This special book will feature dozens of dog photos along with basic info about each pup's unique story.

Contributor Bio

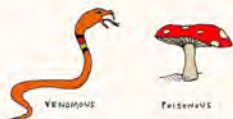
Winnie Au is a photographer and co-founder the magazine *Four & Sons*, an online and print magazine that explores the intersection of dogs, culture, and art. Her *Cone of Shame* series has been featured in gallery shows most recently at Fotografiska Stockholm and Fotografiska Talinn.

Illustrations



Dictionary of Fine Distinctions

Nuances, Niceties, and Subtle Shades of Meaning



Eli Burnstein

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Key Selling Points

- SUPERSTAR AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR PAIRING:** Liana Finck is a hugely popular *New Yorker* cartoonist (598k Instagram followers), graphic novelist, and winner of the National Jewish Book Award for her memoir *Let There Be Light*. Eli Burnstein is an internationally prolific humor writer and has been featured in outlets like *The New Yorker*, the *Toronto Star*, and the *National Post*.
- PERFECT BIBLIOPHILE GIFT:** There's a proven audience for books that sell to the word-loving, armchair lexicographer in all of us. *A Dictionary of Fine Distinctions* hits this crowd with charm and wit.
- IN-BOOK FEATURES:** Along with charming illustrations, entries include helpful mnemonics, exploratory asides, cross-referenced data, and quirky end-notes.

Summary

Swamp or bog? Guilt or shame? Club soda or sparkling water? From food to fashion, ethics to architecture, there are thousands of words and ideas that we tend to collapse, conflate, or confuse. For hairsplitters and language lovers, *Dictionary of Fine Distinctions* explores the world of the vanishingly small, offering up witty deep dives and lively illustrations to help sharpen these differences and bring us clarity at last.

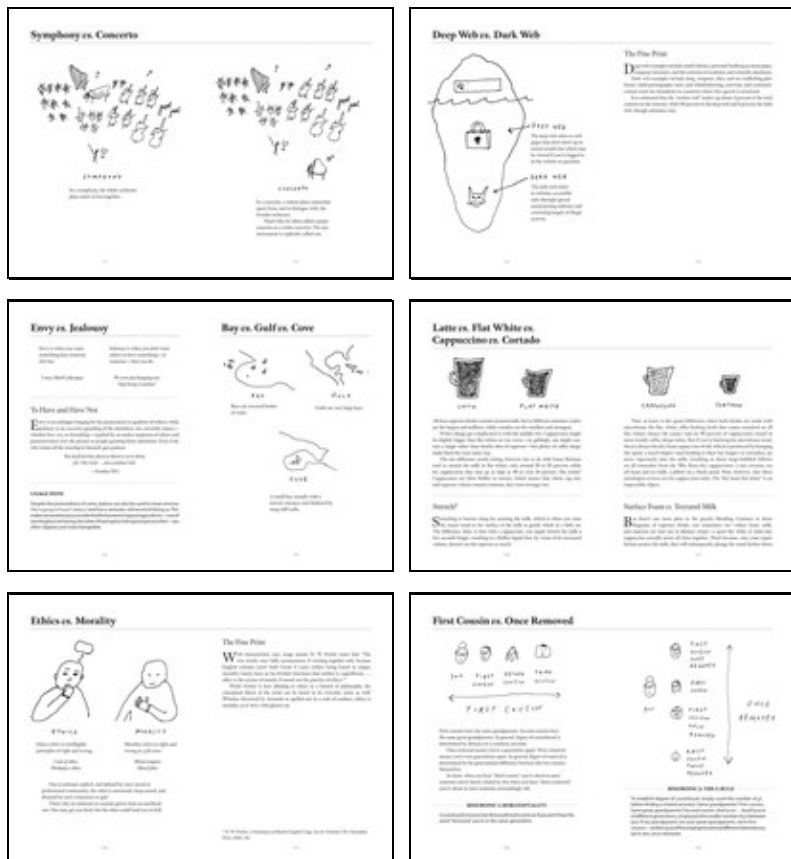
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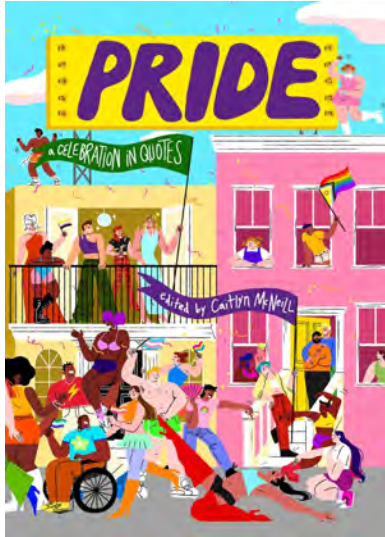
Eli Burnstein is a humor writer whose work has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *McSweeney's Internet Tendency*, *Slackjaw*, *Weekly Humorist*, *The Offing*, and *Points in Case*. He runs a spelling bee (Spelling Bae) that has been featured in the *Toronto Star* and the *National Post*, and on CBC Radio.

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Pride

A Celebration in Quotes

Caitlyn McNeill

Key Selling Points

- **PERFECT MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITY:** This giftable treasury of quotes, illustrated in a contemporary style by a popular illustrator, is the perfect addition to any Pride-themed table.
- **THOUGHTFUL SELECTION OF QUOTES:** From different periods in history, different cultures, and from a spectrum of LGBTQIA+ community members, this collection is illuminating and inclusive.
- **VIBRANT, CELEBRATORY ART:** Will feature art that is full of color, life, and love: a true celebration of Pride!

Summary

These thoughtfully selected quotations have been taken from throughout history, and from a variety of voices, celebrating everything the LGBTQIA+ community has achieved. Containing words of courage, hope, and pride, they focus on inclusivity and remind us that love is one of the world’s greatest powers. Featuring the vibrant colors of a contemporary illustrator, this is the perfect way for allies and community members alike to share their pride with energy, hope, and joy.

Contributor Bio

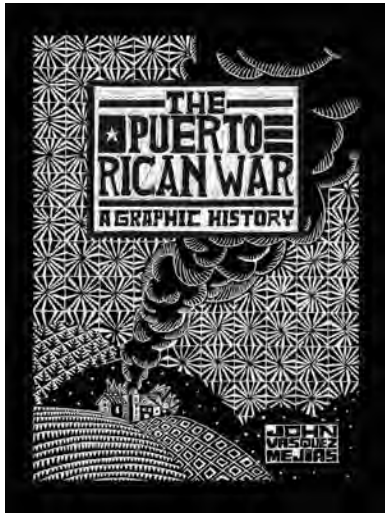
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Illustrations





The Puerto Rican War

A Graphic History

John Vasquez Mejias

Key Selling Points

- **PROVEN TRACK RECORD:** Via direct author sales, John has sold through two printings (totaling 6,000 copies) of a self-published version of *The Puerto Rican War*, but has not been available in any store. Our edition will bring this vital history to a wider audience.
- **IMPORTANT MULTICULTURAL AUDIENCE:** There are about 6 million people of Puerto Rican descent living in the U.S., and with continued talk of statehood, this book will be timely and necessary.
- **ACTIVE AUTHOR:** The work is currently part of an exhibition at the MoMA, and the author is continually involved in NYC-based events and projects that can work in tandem with the book's publication.

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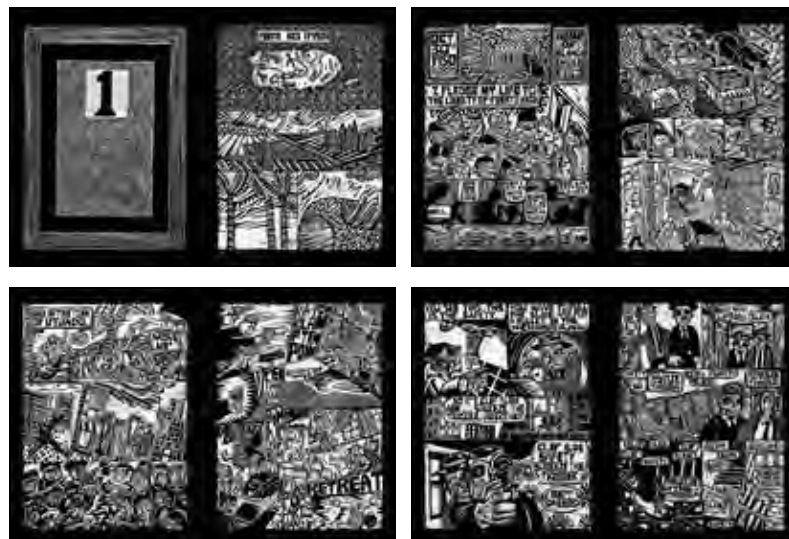
Rendered in gorgeously carved wood blocks and buffeted with historical supplemental material, John Vasquez Mejias's *The Puerto Rican War* tells the story of the the 1950 insurrection on the island that resulted in 38 deaths and a failed assassination attempt against President Harry S. Truman. Told as a fable, in which the leaders of the movement are visited by the ghosts of Michael Collins and Gandhi, this book showcases an important and often overlooked moment in American history and a historical touchstone for the Puerto Rican independence movement.

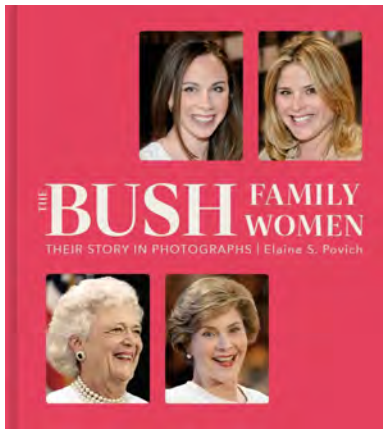
Contributor Bio

John Vasquez Mejias is a visual artist and high school art teacher in the Bronx. He regularly produces zines, comics, and performs hand-crafted puppet shows and theater events based on *The Puerto Rican War* and other subjects. The self-published version of *The Puerto Rican War* is in the permanent collection of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Library.

<https://www.johnvasquezmejias.com>

Illustrations





The Bush Family Women

Their Story in Photographs

Elaine S. Povich

Key Selling Points

- **BUILT-IN AUDIENCE:** A perfect gift or self-gift for those who made previous books by and about the Bush women bestsellers (Republicans, Bush fans) as well as mothers, daughters, and sisters.
- **AMERICAN "ROYALTY":** This is the first illustrated biography on a family considered by the Associated Press to be "an enduring American dynasty"—an inspirational family respected on both sides of the aisle for their devotion to public service.
- **KEY TIMING:** This book is perfectly timed to for release during the lead-up to the sure-to-be controversial 2024 elections, providing a nostalgic panacea for more centrist Republicans. It will also make a great Mother's Day gift, and will be ready in the market for the 100th anniversary of Barbara Bush's birth (June 8, 1925).

Summary

The Bush Family Women is a must-have collectible for devoted fans of the Bushes and a celebration of four women—Barbara, Laura, Jenna, and Barbara—who hold a unique place in the story of America.

The Bush family's political resume is unequalled in US history: one senator, two governors, one vice president, and two presidents, all whom have helped shape the nation for decades. The Bushes have long lived in front of the camera, but never has a photographic book focused on the stories and achievements of the three generations of the family's women who came of age in the public eye: Barbara Pierce Bush (First Lady, 1989–1993, Second Lady, 1981–1989); Laura Welch Bush (First Lady, 2001–2009); and twins Barbara Bush Coyne and Jenna Bush Hager.

Barbara Bush was a passionate promoter of literacy and education, as is her daughter-in-law, Laura. Both wrote bestselling memoirs. The younger Barbara is co-founder of Global Health Corps, an organization building a global movement for health equity, and, with Jenna, a *New York Times* bestselling coauthor. Jenna is a contributing correspondent and cohost on NBC's *Today* show—where she launched a successful book club in 2019—and also a *New York Times* bestselling author.

In this stunning, collectible volume, the inspiring journeys of these four women—from childhood to the White House and beyond—are brought to life with more than 150 photographs, quotes, and highlights from notable speeches, punctuated by insightful commentary from award-winning Washington journalist and author Elaine S. Povich.

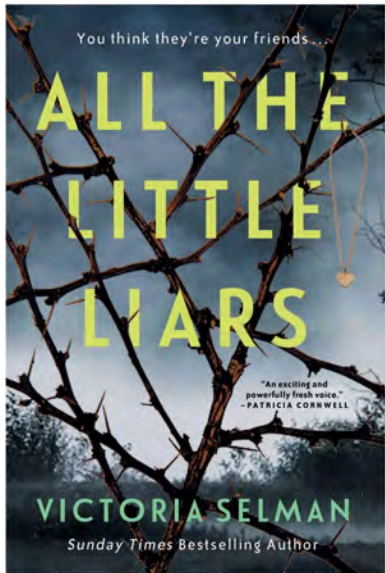
Contributor Bio

Elaine S. Povich is an award-winning Washington journalist and author of four books, including *John McCain: American Maverick* (Union Square & Co.). She has reported from DC for UPI, the *Chicago Tribune*, *Newsday*, and currently, *Stateline*, and has contributed pieces for the *Washington Post*, CNN, *National Journal/Congress Daily*, and many other publications. Povich is a recipient of the prestigious Everett McKinley Dirksen Award for Distinguished Reporting of Congress, among other prizes. She is an adjunct professor of journalism at the University of Maryland, College Park, a member of the Gridiron Club, and is a past president of the Washington Press Club Foundation.

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All the Little Liars

Victoria Selman

Key Selling Points

- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Psychological thrillers continue to be in the zeitgeist. This one was published by Quercus at the end of August 2023 and has already picked up great endorsements and reviews.
- **POPULAR THEMES:** Cults, teenage friendship and peer pressure, teenage isolation, toxic female groups (such as NXIVM)—all are relevant today and combined, make for a timely story.
- **SURPRISING PLOT TWISTS:** Just when you think you have your bearings, everything alters—this one has two twists you'll never see coming.

Summary

Told across two timelines and tapping into a horrific crime, *All the Little Liars* is a gripping novel about toxic friendship, the ripple effects of murder, and sisterly love that asks: how much would you sacrifice to belong?

California 2003: Finn “Kat” Jackman is a 10-year-old girl living with her tween sister, father, and beloved housekeeper. When a 13-year-old girl disappears from a party at Turtle Lake, and the word *LIAR* written in blood is discovered on the trunk of a nearby tree, Kat’s life is turned upside down.

What we know: Three teenagers went to the lake that night but only two came back. Later, they confess to murdering their friend. But why? And did they act alone? And what was the involvement of the mysterious and alluring Manson-like figure Ryder Grady?

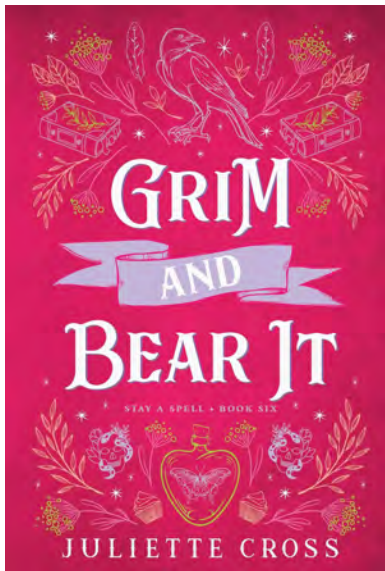
What REALLY happened at Turtle Lake?: You think you know. Think again.

Contributor Bio

Victoria Selman majored in history at Oxford University and holds certificates in criminal profiling and criminal psychology. She’s the author of the Ziba McKenzie criminal profiler series that was published by Thomas & Mercer. She’s been a #1 bestseller on Amazon, and her first novel was shortlisted for the CWA Dagger award. Selman is the author of the internationally bestselling *Truly, Darkly, Deeply*. She lives in London.

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Grim and Bear It

Stay A Spell Book 6

Juliette Cross

Key Selling Points

LIGHT, FUNNY, PARANORMAL ROMANCE IS HOT: Recent hits like *The Ex Hex* and *Legends & Lattes* show the appetite in the trade market for light and cozy "romantasy" which has long been a mainstay of the indie ebook market.

POPULAR INDIE SERIES: The Stay A Spell series has found great success in the digital space, with 160,000+ ebook sales/reads and has struck a chord with a romance audience hungry for more light paranormal reads.

OPPORTUNITY IN TP MARKET: The adorable, clever packaging and strong commercial hook make this series a natural to find a foothold in the print retail space.

TALENTED, PROLIFIC ROMANCE AUTHOR: Juliette Cross is a veteran of the romance space, a talented self-promoter who knows her audience is eager to grow her brand. She has a Stay A Spell spin-off series in the works.

Summary

This new edition of *Grim and Bear It* features an exclusive teaser chapter from *A Rebel Without Claws*, the first book in Juliette Cross's brand new Southern Charm series!

Not even Death can take her from him.

Clara Savoie *knows* Henry Blackwater is practically in love with her. But for some strange reason, the broody grim won't ask her out on a date. Taking matters into her own hands, Clara shows up on Henry's doorstep with an offer he can't refuse. Now he's the newest member of the High Tea Book Club.

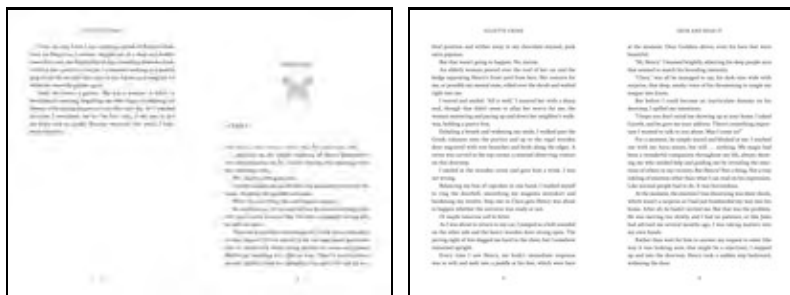
As Henry falls under Clara's effervescent spell, he shows her what commitment from a necromancer truly means. But the dark secrets of Henry's past won't stay away forever. When his father is arrested for murder, Henry is dragged back into the nightmare he's been avoiding all his life—one that puts both him and Clara at risk.

Henry can't imagine a life without Clara. But to keep her safe, he just might have to . . .

Contributor Bio

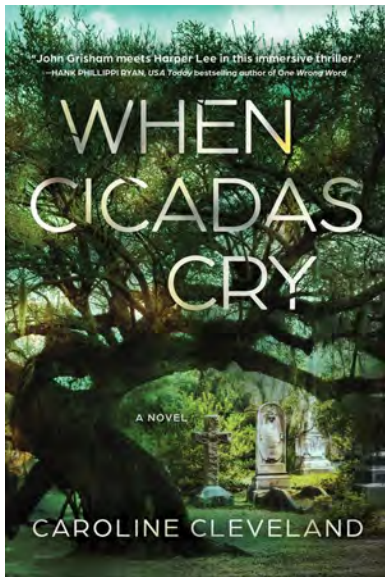
Juliette Cross is a multi-published author of paranormal and fantasy romance and the co-host of the podcast, Smart Women Read Romance. She is a native of Louisiana, living in the heart of Cajun land with her husband, four kids, black lab named Kona, and kitty, Betty. When she isn't working on her next project, she enjoys binge-watching her favorite shows with her husband and a glass (or two) of red wine.

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When Cicadas Cry

A Novel

Caroline Cleveland

Key Selling Points

- **SOUTHERN GOTHIC STORIES ARE HOT:** The recently tried Murdaugh murders case—which also involves a dynasty of corrupt lawyers running the solicitor/prosecutor’s office in a small town for nearly a century—has fueled interest in Lowcountry crime stories, and this book is set in the same town. The murders are the subject of a top podcast, *The Murdaugh Murders*; a Discovery+ miniseries; an Oxygen documentary; *Dateline, 20/20*, and *48 Hours* episodes; a documentary series on HBO, *Low Country*; and a scripted series by Hulu in production.
- **KNOWLEDGEABLE AUTHOR:** Cleveland's background as an attorney in South Carolina and her knowledge of the details and environs makes her the ideal writer for this story.
- **A DEBUT WITH SERIES POTENTIAL:** The main characters could easily move into another novel; the author’s legal work in Charleston has given her access to great material that can keep books coming for years to come.

Summary

In this stunning debut by a South Carolina attorney, Zach Stander, a lawyer with a past, and Addie Stone, his indomitable detective and lover, find themselves entangled in secrets, lies, and murder in a small Southern town.

A high-profile murder case—A white woman has been bludgeoned to death with an altar cross in a rural church on Cicada Road in Walterboro, South Carolina. Sam Jenkins, a Black man, is found covered in blood, kneeling over the body. In a state already roiling with racial tension, this is not only a murder case, but a powder keg.

A haunting cold case—Two young women are murdered on quiet Edisto Beach, an hour southeast of Walterboro, and the killer disappears without a trace. Thirty-four years later the mystery remains unsolved. Could there be a connection to Stander's case?

A killer who's watching—Stander takes on Jenkins's defense, but he's up against a formidable solicitor with powerful allies. Worse, his client is hiding a bombshell secret. When Addie Stone reopens the cold case, she discovers more long-buried secrets in this small town. Would someone kill again to keep them?

Ideal for fans of mystery, suspense, and thrillers in the vein of Karin Slaughter's *Pretty Girls* and Stacy Willingham's *A Flicker in the Dark*, as well as for readers who followed the high-profile Murdaugh murder trial, held in the same small town as in *When Cicadas Cry*.

Contributor Bio

Caroline Cleveland is a labor and employment lawyer. A native South Carolinian, Caroline grew up in the Lowcountry and earned her Juris Doctor degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1991. This is her first novel.



Do What Godmother Says

L.S. Stratton

Key Selling Points

- **FOLLOW-UP TO BUZZY BREAKOUT:** L.S. Stratton's thriller NOT SO PERFECT STRANGERS was B&N's mystery/thriller monthly pick and an Amazon editor's pick, with nearly 50,000 net sales.
- **PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER WITH TIMELY THEMES:** This dual timeline gothic mystery delves into themes of mental illness, artistic ownership, fetishization of blackness, and generational trauma.
- **INSPIRED BY REAL HISTORY:** The figure of "Godmother" is loosely inspired by real 20th Harlem Renaissance art patron Charlotte Osgood Mason, who insisted the artists she supported, which included visionaries like Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston, call her "Godmother" and attempted to control their art and interfere in their personal lives.
- **COMMERCIAL BOOK CLUB READ:** L.S. Stratton is a master of the fast-paced, accessible mystery that has "conversation starter" written all over it.

Summary

A modern-day writer and a Harlem Renaissance artist are connected by a painting with a deadly secret in this gripping dual-timeline gothic thriller.

Shanice Pierce knows better than to heed bad omens. But she has a hard time ignoring the signs when she finds herself newly single and out of a job on the same seemingly cursed day.

Then, while cleaning out her grandmother's house, Shanice comes across a painting she hasn't seen in years. Drawn to the haunting portrait in a way she can't explain, Shanice accepts her grandmother's offer to keep the family heirloom.

She soon uncovers the story of the artist, a Harlem Renaissance painter named Estelle Johnson. The young woman was taken under wing by the wealthy art patron Maude Bachmann—or "Godmother" as she insisted her artists called her—and vanished shortly after Bachmann's brutal murder a century ago.

As Shanice digs deeper, a paranoia that's haunted her for years returns. She becomes convinced she's being stalked, and that the deaths happening around her are connected to the staggering offer she turned down for the painting.

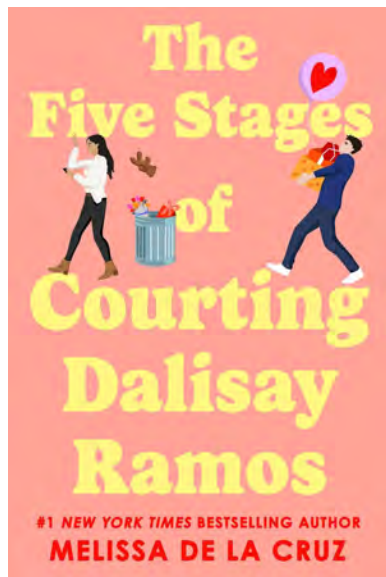
But the truth hiding in plain sight is even more shocking—and deadly—than Shanice could possibly have imagined . . .

Contributor Bio

L.S. Stratton is an NAACP Image Award-nominated author and former crime newspaper reporter who has written more than a dozen books under different pen names in just about every genre from thrillers to romance to historical fiction. She currently lives in Maryland with her husband, their daughter, and their tuxedo cat.

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The Five Stages of Courting Dalisay Ramos

Melissa de la Cruz

Key Selling Points

- **DIVERSITY IN ROMANCE:** This authentic, aspirational romance by a Filipina author meets the need of a market hungry for more romantic stories featuring diverse and underrepresented characters
- **FAMILY FRICTION IS PERENNIAL IN ROMANCE:** Readers never tire of a hopeful suitor trying to gain the approval of a mercurial, tough-to-please, but ultimately welcoming family
- **TRADITION IS HOT:** Strict rules and rituals surrounding dating and romance are just *meant* to be broken...
- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR BREAKS INTO NEW CATEGORY:** Melissa de la Cruz is powerhouse in the MG and YA market and is poised to find success in the adult romance category with this strong commercial premise

Summary

Evan Saatchi can't keep his eyes off his new co-worker, Dalisay Ramos.

Newly arrived from Manila to lead their travel app's Asia division, nothing matters more to Dalisay than tradition and family. When Evan asks her out, she soundly rejects him for his cheek.

Evan learns from his Filipino friends that Dalisay expects more from potential suitors. If he wants a chance with her, he's going to have to go through the Five Stages: the courtship ritual that lovers in the Philippines have performed for generations.

At first, Evan is skeptical—what, exactly, does “servitude” entail? And he has to sing?! But when Dalisay bets Evan that he doesn't have the nerve to make it through the stages, the game is on.

As Evan attempts to prove to Dalisay that he can win her heart—and the bet—Dalisay is driven to distraction by Evan's sexy labors, and soon their “courtship” turns into a sizzling secret.

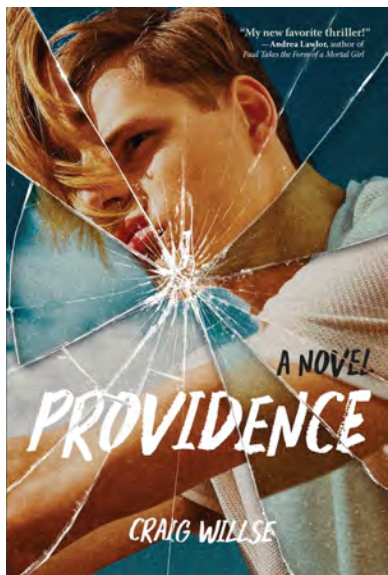
But when modern love and family expectations collide, Dalisay and Evan must find a way to carry a rich history into a shared future.

Contributor Bio

Melissa de la Cruz is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Publishers Weekly*, and #1 *IndieBound* bestselling author of *Isle of the Lost* and *Return to the Isle of the Lost*, as well as many critically acclaimed and award-winning novels for readers of all ages. Her books have also topped the USA TODAY, Wall Street Journal and Los Angeles Times bestseller lists and have been published in more than twenty countries. Today she lives in Los Angeles with her family.

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304 Pages
Fiction / Romance
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8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Providence

A Novel

Craig Willse

Key Selling Points

- **CHARISMATIC DEBUT:** Craig Willse has written for numerous literary journals and magazine, and this is his first novel.
- **STRONG CATEGORY:** Psychological thrillers are in the zeitgeist, and this one has a unique and timely storyline.
- **SURPRISING PLOT TWISTS:** Willse’s suspense-driven storytelling is part Garth Greenwell, part Patricia Highsmith and Tana French, with a plot that you’ll want to devour in one sitting.

Summary

An introverted English professor's quiet life gets turned upside down when he falls for a dangerous, enigmatic sophomore.

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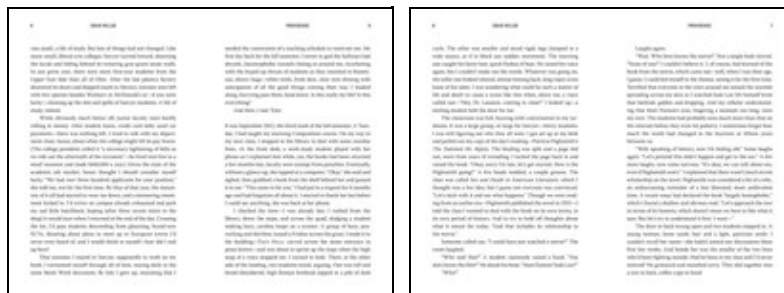
Mark Lausson has everything he thought he wanted: a coveted job at elite Sawyer College in Ohio. But at the start of his second year, stuck in a small town with deadlines piling up and paychecks falling short, Mark can already feel the fantasy crumbling. And then, a few weeks in, sophomore Tyler Cunningham shows up in class. In Tyler—confident, mysterious, and popular—Mark glimpses another way of being in the world. He finds Tyler’s self-possession both compelling and unsettling. Caught in the rush of sex and secrets, Mark ignores the increasing evidence that Tyler can’t be trusted. But by the time Mark comes to his senses, the irreparable damage is done. Complicating easy ideas of innocence, *Providence* explores the ways loneliness and desire distort our senses of self and other, right and wrong.

Intense, propulsive, and impossible to put down, *Providence* is perfect for readers of P. J. Vernon’s *Bath Haus* and Donna Tartt’s *The Secret History*, as well as Patricia Highsmith’s *Talented Mr. Ripley* and Garth Greenwell’s *What Belongs to You*.

Contributor Bio

Craig Willse was a 2021 Lambda Literary Fellow. He received his PhD in Sociology from the CUNY Graduate Center. He has written for *Joyland*, *Fence*, and *HAD*, among others, and this is his first novel.

Illustrations





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Trade Paperback

304 Pages
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 25K
Fiction / Romance
FIC027170
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

The Worst Woman in London

Julia Bennet

Key Selling Points

- EARLY BUZZ IN THE MEDIA:** *The Worst Woman in London* was featured twice on the *New York Times* book recommendations list this year; the *Times* reviewer proclaimed: “*The Worst Woman in London* is the kind of historical novel I’ve been dying to read.”
- EARLY BUZZ AMONG READERS:** The book showcases strong female characters and offers a sexy and witty plot early readers have already responded to, with excellent customer reviews on both sides of the pond.
- HISTORICAL ROMANCES ARE HOT:** According to a recent *BookRiot* article, romance novels remain the bestselling genre and the category continues to grow, while CNN notes that the allure of 1800s-era romance is perennial, both on-screen and on shelves.

Summary

A *Bridgerton*-inspired humorous Victorian romance featuring a defiant heroine who fights to escape a bad marriage, while her love for a forbidden man jeopardizes her chance at freedom.

James Standish knows how to play society’s game. He’ll follow the rules—marry a virginal debutante and inherit a massive fortune. At least, that’s the plan until he meets Francesca Thorne. She’s not the sort of woman a respectable gentleman like James could ever marry—not least because, strictly speaking, she’s married already to James’s friend Edward. Francesca is determined to flout convention and divorce her philandering husband. When James sweet-talks his way into her life—tasked with convincing Francesca to abandon her dream of freedom—she’s unprepared for the passion that flares between them.

Torn apart by conflicting desires, James and Francesca must choose whether to keep chasing the lives they’ve always wanted or to take a chance on a new and forbidden love.

“*The Worst Woman in London* is the kind of historical novel I’ve been dying to read.”—*The New York Times*

Contributor Bio

Julia Bennet writes historical romance with passion, intrigue, dark humor, and the occasional animal sidekick. A tea-sodden Englishwoman, she’s the only girl in a house of boys and yearns for all things pink and fluffy. If she isn’t writing, she’s probably reading everything she can get her hands on, spending time with her boys, or procrastinating on the internet.



Ghost Mother

Kelly Dwyer

Key Selling Points

RIISING AUTHOR: Although Kelly Dwyer has published two literary novels in the past, this is her debut in the world of psychological horror, and it comes from prestigious literary agency, Dunow, Carlson & Lerner.

POPULAR CATEGORY: Ghost stories are perennially popular, and *Ghost Mother* will appeal to fans of bestselling authors like Stephen King, Paul Tremblay, and M. R. James. We would bring out in time for Halloween.

GREAT STORYTELLING: This is a chillingly paced ghost story in the spirit of Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw* and Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House* (adapted as a hit series on Netflix) with elements of noir murder mystery.

Summary

Ghost Mother is a mesmerizing psychological ghost story that blurs the thin line between reality and delusion.

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Trade Paperback

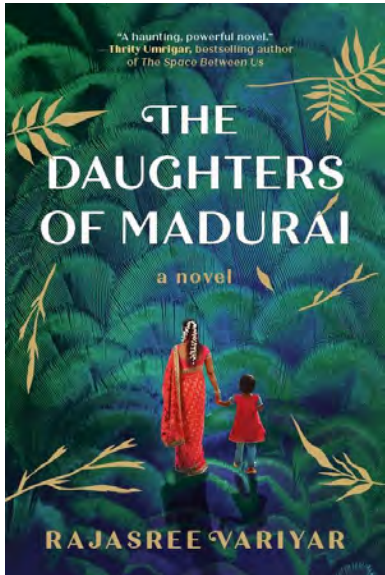
336 Pages
Print Run: 25K
Fiction / Thrillers
FIC031080
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Lilly Bly desperately wants to have a baby. She is struggling with infertility and bad spending habits when her husband, Jack, gets a new job that moves them from Chicago to a small town in Wisconsin. Impractical Lilly falls in love with a decrepit mansion well out of their price range—she is convinced that she will finally get pregnant and have a baby in this house—and Jack reluctantly agrees to buy the wreck. But when Lilly learns that her dream house was the site of a gruesome triple homicide/suicide in the 1950s, she begins to experience strange occurrences that soon lead her to believe the house is haunted. Are her ghostly encounters real, or is this a cascading mental breakdown? As Lilly learns more about the deaths and her visions become increasingly vivid, her relationship with Jack deteriorates, leading to a dramatic and irreversible climax.

Perfect for fans of classic, gothic horror fiction, like Henry James's *The Turn of the Screw* and Shirley Jackson's *The Haunting of Hill House*, as well as contemporary suspense and horror fiction by everyone from Stephen King to Ruth Ware.

Contributor Bio

Kelly Dwyer, a graduate of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, published two literary novels back in the '90s: *The Tracks of Angels* and *Self Portrait with Ghosts*. She's also written plays that have been produced in New York; Boston; Madison, WI; and Glasgow, Scotland.



The Daughters of Madurai

A Novel

Rajasree Variyar

Key Selling Points

- **STRONG DEBUT:** Considered a "wrenching debut" (*Publishers Weekly*) and a "searing, heartending story" (Lauren Belfer, *New York Times* bestselling author of *And After the Fire*) from Rajasree Variyar, whose short stories have won second prize in the *Shooter Literary Magazine* short story competition, were longlisted for the Brick Lane Bookshop short story competition, and shortlisted for the Mo Siewcharran Prize.
- **UNIVERSAL APPEAL:** The novel not only explores the eternal language of love between mothers and daughters, readers will be immersed and captivated by Janani and Nila's story of hardship and female empowerment.
- **IMPORTANT SUBJECT:** This book also educates about the issue of female infanticide and its source, which still takes place in so many parts of the world. It is a story that deserves to be read and discussed for years to come.

Summary

The critically acclaimed novel, now in paperback, is both a heartrending family story and a page-turning mystery about the secrets we must keep to protect those we love. Spanning from 1990s South India to 2019 in Australia, the novel follows Janani, a mother who will do anything to save her unborn daughter, and Nila, a young woman who embarks on a life-changing journey of self-discovery.

Madurai, 1992. A young mother in a poor family, Janani is told she is useless if she can't produce a son—or worse, if she bears daughters. They let her keep her first baby girl, but the rest are taken away as soon as they are born, and murdered. But Janani can't forget the daughters she was never allowed to love. Sydney, 2019. Nila has a secret, one she's been keeping from her parents for too long. Before she can say anything, her grandfather in India falls ill and she agrees to join her parents on a trip to Madurai. Nila knows very little about where her family came from or who they left behind. What she's about to learn will change her forever. While this novel explores the harrowing issue of female infanticide, it's also a universal story about the bond between mothers and daughters, the strength of women, and the power of love in overcoming all obstacles.

Fans of historical and contemporary fiction novels about India such as Alka Joshi's *The Henna Artist* from the Jaipur Trilogy and Thrity Umrigar's *The Space Between Us*, as well as Kristin Hannah's books exploring sisterhood and mother-daughter relationships, will enjoy Variyar's poignant debut. This extraordinary work of fiction tells a story that deserves to be read and discussed for years to come.

Contributor Bio

Rajasree Variyar is an author and short story writer born in Bangalore and raised in Sydney. Her short stories won second prize in the *Shooter Literary Magazine* short story competition and were longlisted for the Brick Lane Bookshop short story competition. *The Daughters of Madurai* is Variyar's debut novel, inspired by a childhood memory of a news segment about a case of female infanticide in her birthplace of Bangalore—and her experience spending time with a grassroots charity in Madurai empowering women and educating girls and boys to help eradicate the practice. A marathoner and self-described history nerd, she lives in London.

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Trade Paperback

352 Pages

Carton Qty: 30

Fiction / World Literature

FIC105020

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W



Welcome to the World

Karin Åkesson

Key Selling Points

ENGAGING ART—Beautifully illustrated and designed from the creator of *The Rainbow Snail*.

GIFT APPEAL—This is a perfect gift for new parents, allowing them to record their baby's precious first milestones.

BUILDING AUTHOR—This title builds Karin Åkesson as an author and design brand on the Boxer Books list.

Boxer Books
9781915801159
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Pub Date: 3/5/2024
\$24.99/\$32.99 Can.
Hardcover

48 Pages
all in color
Carton Qty: 12
Family & Relationships / Parenting
FAM034000
10 in H | 10 in W

Summary

A beautifully designed and illustrated baby record book by the creator of *The Rainbow Snail*. A great gift to record those precious memories from baby's first year.

Contributor Bio

Karin Åkesson is inspired by her Swedish heritage and wants to emphasize the vibrant and sunny things in life. She creates and sells prints of her beautiful art, homeware, and stationery all over the UK and Europe. Her clients include The British Heart Foundation, *The Guardian*, the *Independent*, *The Telegraph*, Habitat, Saatchi and Saatchi, and Veuve Clicquot. *The Rainbow Snail* is her first original children's book. Åkesson lives in East London, UK.

Illustrations





Stick with It!

A Friends of Type Sticker Book

Jason Wong, Friends of Type

Key Selling Points

- **POP CULTURE SMACKDOWN:** This collection features page after page of colorful pop-culture infused stickers, slogans, and jokes perfect laptops, skateboards, lockers, and cubicles.
- **GREAT VALUE:** Inside, you'll find hundreds of full-color stickers for \$19.99.
- **GROWING GIFT LINE:** We are partnering with Friends of Type for two titles, the *Stick with It!* sticker Book and *Yes! Hooray! The Best!*, a set of boxed notecards.
- **DESIGN STARS:** Erik Marinovich, one of the primary friends of Friends of Type, is a highly respected type designer who has created logos and branding most recently for Lizzo and The Golden State Warriors and *Better Homes and Gardens*. He has a large following of nearly 100k people across Instagram and Twitter.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This will be a flexibound book with full color stickers for a luxe feel.

Union Square & Co.
9781454952817
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Pub Date: 3/12/2024
\$24.99/\$32.99 Can.
Flexibound

Summary

Peel, Place, Repeat!

This AMAZING sticker book has got you covered so that *you* can cover your laptop, water bottle, notebooks, locker, skateboards—and any other surface screaming for flair. With bursts of colorful positivity and letterform delights aplenty, Conceived by the renowned typography collective Friends of Type, this book offers you hundreds of unique sticker designs and page after page of alphabet letters, letting you create and customize endlessly.

192 Pages
4-color stickers
Carton Qty: 26
Print Run: 20K
Games & Activities / Sticker Books
GAM024000
8 in H | 6 in W

Contributor Bio

Friends of Type is a loose collective of professional designers and typographers (primarily Erik Marinovich who runs the acclaimed type studio NuForm Type, and Jason Wong, an art director at BBDO) whose work is modern, colorful, and as catchy as a hit pop tune.

Illustrations





Yes! Hooray! The Best! A Notecard Collection by Friends of Type

Jason Wong, Friends of Type

Key Selling Points

- **BEST-SELLING THEMES:** According to stats from the greeting card industry, Happy Birthday and Thank You are the two best-selling occasions for cards—this set is a great way for us to reach that audience while growing our distinctive stationery offerings.
- **AMAZING DESIGN:** Marinovich and Wong have designed logotypes for the likes of Lizzo, The Golden State Warriors, and more traditional brands like *Better Homes and Gardens*. Their design aesthetic is cutting edge, but widely accessible.
- **GREAT VALUE:** This set contains twelve notecards for a variety of celebratory occasions featuring cutting edge design for \$14.99. (Individual cards by premiere designers can run up to \$8.)
- **PACKAGING CONCEPT:** This notecard set features twelve occasion-based cards and envelopes (four designs repeating three times), all housed in a keepsake box.

Union Square & Co.
9781454952800
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Pub Date: 3/12/2024
\$14.99/\$19.99 Can.
Postcard Book or Pack

12 4-color notecards
Carton Qty: 32
Print Run: 20K
Antiques & Collectibles / Postcards
ANT033000

6 in H | 4.6 in W

Summary

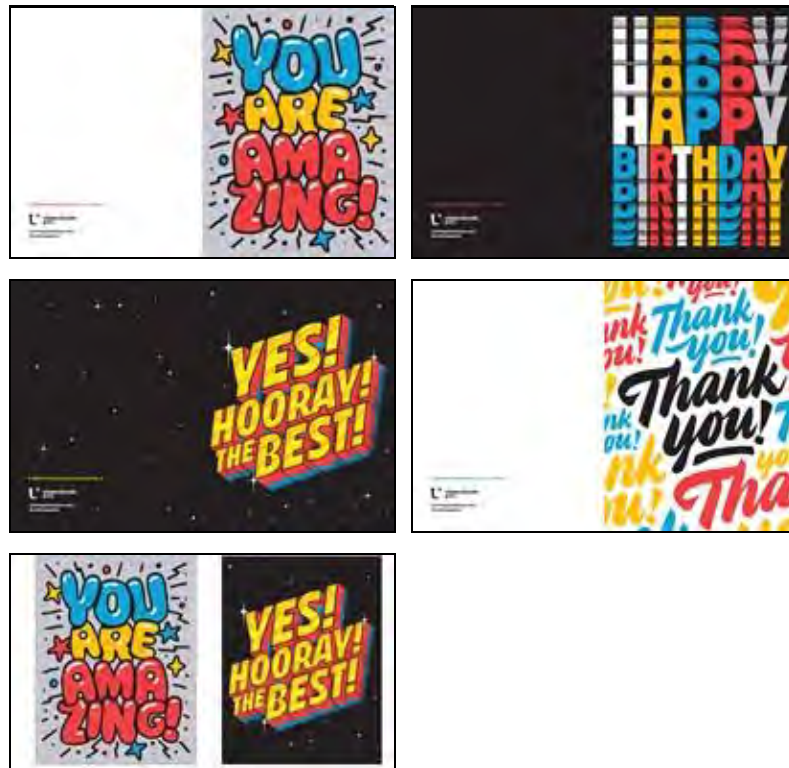
Featuring four crowd-pleasing, occasion-based designs perfect for birthdays, graduations, thank-yous and friendly hellos, these cards by the design collective Friends of Type will become a desktop essential for lovers of positive-vibes stationery and pop culture.

Contributor Bio

Friends of Type is a loose collective of professional designers and typographers (primarily Erik Marinovich and Jason Wong,

<https://www.instagram.com/friendsoftype/>

Illustrations





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Pub Date: 4/2/2024
\$17.99/\$23.99 Can.
Jigsaw Puzzle

0 Pages
Full-color 500-piece puzzle
Carton Qty: 6
Games & Activities / Puzzles
GAM007000

8 in H | 10 in W

Sweet Hearts 500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

Christopher Uphues, Beautiful Days

Key Selling Points

- **DELIGHTFUL ART WITH AN ADORING FANBASE:** Chris Uphues and Jen Koehl have been creating work for their line since 2011—with tons of crossover into the art and fashion world (Doc Martens, Baby's Alright, etc). This line will broaden their appeal in the gift market.
- **PUZZLE POPULARITY:** In 2021, sales of puzzles and games amounted to approximately \$3.4B USD, up from \$2.2B in 2019—2021 was the first time this category crossed the \$3B mark. Jigsaw puzzles are drivers of growth in this area: one puzzle manufacturer saw its sales grow 370% just in the first few weeks of the pandemic, and growth has continued apace since.
- **POPPY AND PRETTY:** This work bridges the gap between beautiful and silly, capturing a unique aesthetic that will work for a variety of retailers.
- **PACKAGING CONCEPT:** This brightly colored jigsaw puzzle features 500 pieces housed in an 8 x 12 lidded box.

Summary

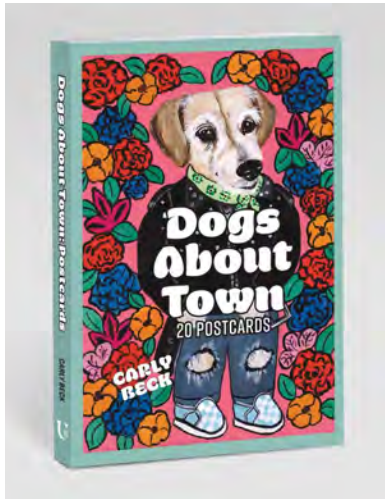
Love comes in many shapes, sizes, and colors in this pop-infused, sweet-as-pie 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Skip across the rainbows and dive into the hours of summery solving fun that await! Produced and packaged with mold-free materials for long-lasting storage and display.

Contributor Bio

Beautiful Days by Chris Uphues is a design studio run by iconic pop artist Chris Uphues and his wife Jennifer Koehl as a place to share their distinctive vision of HAPPY with the world. Beautiful Days creates designs and art that the always colorful, playful, and fun. The Beautiful Days aesthetic is an energetic mash-up of pop culture nostalgia and timeless optimism.

Illustrations





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\$12.99/\$16.99 Can.
Postcard Book or Pack

20 Pages
20 full-color cards
Carton Qty: 54
Print Run: 20K
Antiques & Collectibles / Postcards
ANT033000

7 in H | 5 in W

Dogs About Town

20 Postcards

Carly Beck

Key Selling Points

- **BELOVED ARTIST:** Carly has created fabulous work for reputable brands such as Veronica Beard, Frances Valentine, Collyer's Mansion, and Wallshoppe. She has done notable commissions for her followers on Instagram and brands like Café Carlyle.
- **POPULAR FORMAT AND TOPIC:** These postcards provide a means to communicate in an old-school, sentimental fashion. We live in a fast world, and a meaningful handwritten note is a gift and something to cherish. What is the only way to make it better? A universally loved theme (our pets) adorning these beautiful postcards! Featuring a variety of top breeds (from Frenchies to labs to beagles), this set is a perfect gift for the dog lover.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** There are 10 prints, each printed twice for a total of 20 cards packaged in a gorgeous box.

Summary

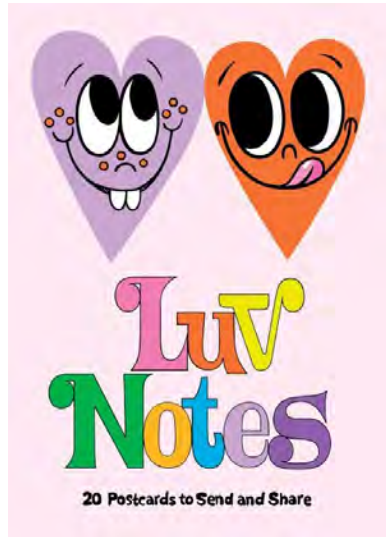
No canines are cooler than the twenty stylin' and wildin' dogs in this hilarious set of 20 postcards by artist Carly Beck. These paintings of perfectly dressed dogs feature top breeds like Frenchies, retrievers, and many more, each inviting you into a world that's part Richard Scarry, part *Vogue* fashion shoot.

Contributor Bio

Carly Beck is an artist living in New York City. She has worked for several fashion designers and started her own handbag line called C.A.B. before pivoting toward painting. Her playful, vibrant works include pet portraits, interior and exterior designs, patterns, and luxurious bathroom products. Her acrylic-based paintings are inspired by vintage textiles, past and present fashion collections, and the daydreams of domesticated creatures. She has partnered with brands such as Veronica Beard and Wallshoppe. She is the artist behind Unions Square's Spring 2023 titles *Cat Correspondence Cards* and the *Pets in Paris* jigsaw puzzle.

Illustrations





Luv Notes

20 Postcards to Send and Share

Christopher Uphues, Beautiful Days

Key Selling Points

- **CROSSOVER APPEAL:** With a variety of fashion brand collaborations and a strong fanbase in education circles as well as the trend-driven gift market, Chris Uphues and his Beautiful Days studio have garnered a wide and diverse audience.
- **MULTI-USE:** Perfect for friendship notes, Valentine's, Galentine's, romance notes and thank-you notes, there's no better way to spread cheer than with a Beautiful Days heart.
- **STATEMENT GIFT LINE:** Our Spring 2024 line with Beautiful Days features four titles: *Luv Notes* postcards, *Beautiful Days Hearts 500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle*, *Beautiful Days Zodiac Notecards*, and the *Melt Your Pencil* activity book.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This set features twenty pull-out postcards gumbound into an artboard case, with ten designs repeating twice (one to keep, one to send).

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Pub Date: 4/2/2024
\$12.99/\$16.99 Can.
Postcard Book or Pack

20 Pages
20 4-color cards
Carton Qty: 54
Print Run: 15K
Antiques & Collectibles / Postcards
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7 in H | 5 in W

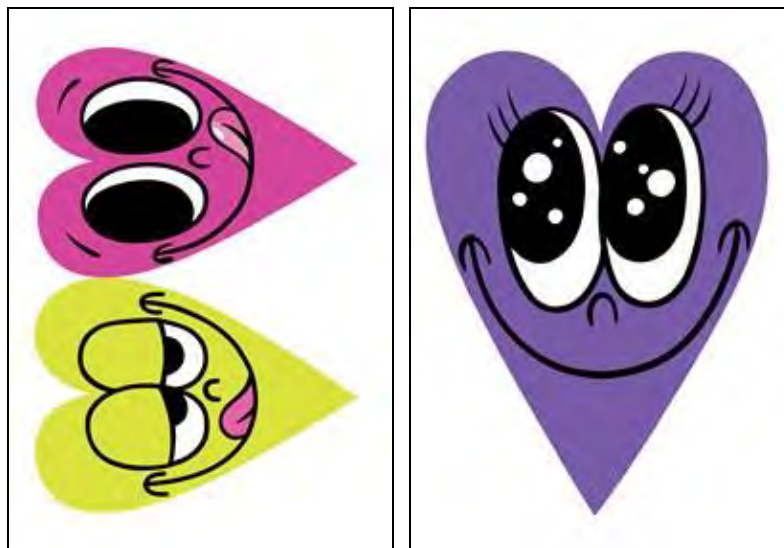
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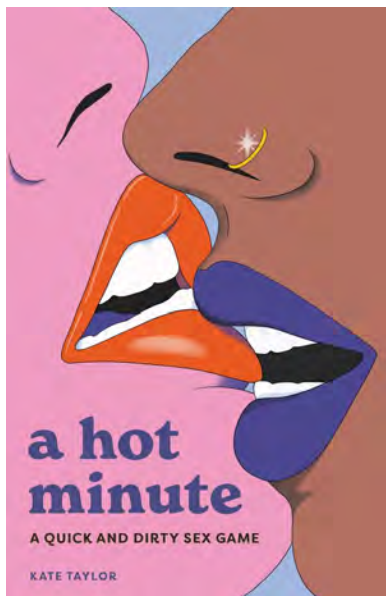
The winking, rainbow-hued, glee-inducing anthropomorphic hearts illustrations of celebrated artist Chris Uphues are on full display in this book of 20 postcards (ten heart designs repeating twice). Printed on durable art card, these postcards are perfect to send or to display as mini inspirational wall art.

Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





A Hot Minute

A Quick and Dirty Sex Game

Kate Taylor

Key Selling Points

- **HUGE MARKET POTENTIAL:** Few other sex game decks have been published within the past five years. What is out there is mostly self-published, old, in the tarot/oracle realm, or, frankly, aesthetically unappealing. *A Hot Minute* has the potential to become THE go-to deck for bedroom fun with illustrations that are beautiful yet sexy.
- **EXPERIENCED AUTHOR:** Kate Taylor has two decades of experience in the UK as a sex-focused writer with multiple books published in this area, and she has worked as an advice columnist for *GQ*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Marie Claire*, *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Sun*. Kate has also worked with the dating sites Match and Ourtime as a sex and dating expert. She is the perfect person to pen this new sex deck.
- **DIVERSE AND UP TO DATE:** Beginning with *A Hot Minute*, Union Square & Co's new sex decks will feature bodies of every race, gender, ability, and type, and the writing will contain inclusive language. Everyone who approaches our decks will be drawn in by the art, the content, and, perhaps most important, the opportunity to see themselves represented.

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Pub Date: 7/30/2024
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.
Cards

52 full-color cards
Print Run: 15K
Self-Help / Sexual Instruction
SEL034000
Series: Sexy Decks
5.3 in H | 4 in W

Summary

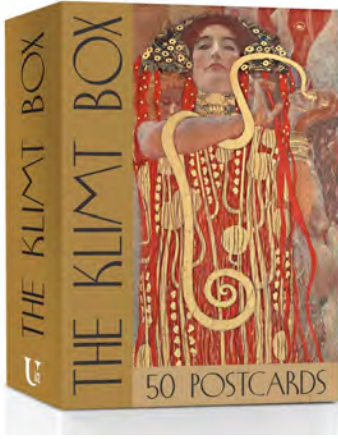
Each game in *A Hot Minute* gives you fresh, fleeting fun to take your pleasure from zero to sixty as fast as possible. The object of the game is to try as many one-minute activities as you can, each leading you and your partner closer to desire. Find a card you don't like? That's fine, you're allowed to skip it—but then your partner gets two minutes when it's their turn. (Alternative rule: if you can successfully complete the challenge in under a minute, you get to take another turn. If you fail or exceed the timer, then your partner takes over.)

Contributor Bio

Kate Taylor is one of the UK's favorite sex and dating experts. She launched her career in the '90s, writing *GQ*'s Sex Life column, and is the author of five books, which have all been published internationally. Kate worked with Match (UK) as their relationship expert, and also writes sex advice for *The Sun*.

Illustrations





The Klimt Box

50 Postcards of Paintings by Gustav Klimt

Union Square & Co.

Key Selling Points

- **BELOVED ARTIST:** Klimt has mass appeal: his art is seen on every kind of home good and stationery item; and *The Kiss* is one of the most famous and popular paintings in the world, while his *Portrait of Adele Block-Bauer* (1907), sold in 2006 for \$135 million—still one of the highest sums ever paid for a work of art. According to a BBC article, the “Klimt factor” is largely based on Klimt’s masterful use of gold, his use of pattern, and the works’ sensuous appeal.
- **FIRST TO MARKET:** While there are other Klimt postcard books and postcards and notecards in slender boxes (the most recent published in 2016), never has there been a keepsake box of Klimt postcards before.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** A side-flip-lid keepsake box with slight overhang lips on top and bottom covers, magnetic closure, fifty 4/1 cards, and shrink-wrapped.

Summary

An elegantly designed box of 50 postcards featuring stunning paintings by Gustav Klimt, one of the world’s most popular artists.

Gustav Klimt was an Austrian symbolist painter, and one of the most prominent members of the Vienna Secession movement. He is known the world over as the most famous Art Nouveau painter and one of the greatest decorative painters of the twentieth century. This beautifully packaged keepsake box will include 50 postcards featuring Klimt's most beloved paintings—including *Judith I* and *The Kiss*—to share, send, or treasure.

A must-have, giftable collection of postcards for Klimt and Art Nouveau fans—and all art lovers.

Contributor Bio

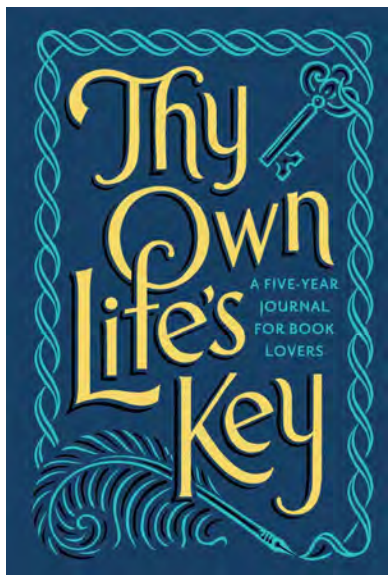
Born in 1862, Austrian painter Gustav Klimt became known for the highly decorative style and erotic nature of his works, which were seen as a rebellion against the traditional academic art of his time. He died in Vienna in 1918.

Illustrations



Union Square & Co.
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Pub Date: 8/6/2024
\$18.99/\$24.99 Can.
Postcard Book or Pack

50 color postcards
Carton Qty: 16
Print Run: 15K
Art / Popular Culture
ART023000
6.4 in H | 4.5 in W



Union Square & Co.
9781454953746
1454953748
Pub Date: 5/7/2024
\$19.99/\$25.99 Can.
Hardcover

368 Pages
all in 2-color
Carton Qty: 8
Print Run: 15K
Self-Help / Journaling
SEL045000
7.3 in H | 5 in W

Thy Own Life's Key

A Five-Year Journal for Book Lovers

Union Square & Co.

Key Selling Points

- **GIFTABLE FORMAT:** Five-year memory journals (like ONE LINE A DAY and Q&A A DAY) have a history of becoming perennial bestsellers in the gift market, and this package, with its gilded edges and distinctive design, will fit well in that gift space—with a unique literary twist!
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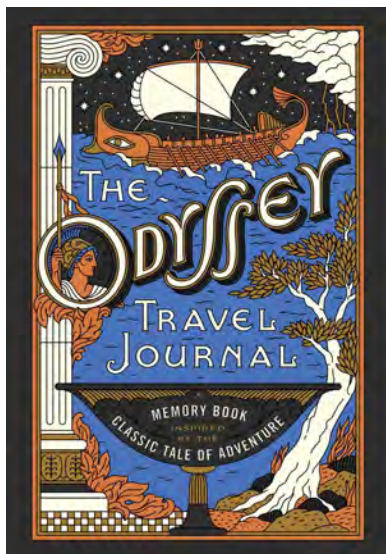
Gather inspiration from the world's greatest writers and let them inspire your daily reflections in this guided five-year memory book. Inside, quotes from some of the best known works of literature have been curated to bring a daily dose of thoughtful positivity into your journaling. Once your memory book fills, you'll have a cherished keepsake, and an inimitable list of books to add to your "to-read" list.

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The Odyssey Travel Journal

A Memory Book Inspired by the Classic Tale of Adventure

Union Square & Co.

Key Selling Points

- **BOOK LOVER GIFT:** Unique gifts for the bibliophile are an evergreen genre, and this title, both in its content and packaging, will speak directly to that important consumer.
- **ONE-OF-A-KIND:** The marriage of Union Square and Co.'s strong Signature Classics list with the bestselling travel category is like nothing else on the market—the unique and thoughtful guided content will further elevate this title in to its own field.
- **BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED:** Along with its deluxe packaging, beautiful illustrations will feature throughout the journal evoking the adventures of Odysseus with a modern twist.
- **PACKAGE SUMMARY:** This is a durable, hardcover journal features 4 color art, stained book edges, and a ribbon marker.

Summary

The Odyssey, one of the world's first recorded and greatest adventure tales, has everything one could ask for when you set out on a trip: romance, danger, excitement, treasures, historic locales, unexpected pit stops, good food and hospitality, new friends, and long-awaited reunions. This deluxe travel journal uses perfectly curated quotes from Samuel Butler's 19th century translation of the epic poem as a jumping-off point for introspective travel journaling. Along with ample space for recording day-to-day travel ups and downs, a series of guided questions will help the user frame their own travelogues as one worthy of the Muses.

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Greatest Hits

Harlan Ellison, J. Michael Straczynski, Neil Gaiman, Cassandra Khaw

Key Selling Points

- **FOREWORD BY NEIL GAIMAN**
- **INTRODUCTION BY CASSANDRA KHAW**
- **A BRAND-NEW TRADE COLLECTION:** This is the first physical trade edition of Ellison's work in years, and it will be an event for fans.
- **MOST OF ELLISON'S WORK IS OUT OF PRINT AND EXPENSIVE:** Secondhand copies of Ellison's best-known work routinely sells for \$100+.
- **CLASSIC, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR:** Harlan Ellison is the recipient of the following: 8 Hugo Awards, 4 Writers Guild of America Awards, 4 Nebula Awards from the Science Fiction Writers of America, 5 Bram Stoker Awards from the Horror Writers Association, Horror Writers Association Lifetime Achievement Award, 2 Edgar Awards from the Mystery Writers of America, 2 World Fantasy Awards.
- **LEGIONS OF HIGH-PROFILE FANS:** Harlan Ellison has massively influenced bestselling writers such as Stephen King, Ray Bradbury, Guillermo del Toro, Michael Crichton, and George R. R. Martin.

Summary

A collection of award-winning short stories by Harlan Ellison, an eight-time Hugo Award-winner, five-time Bram Stoker Award winner, and four-time Nebula Award winner.

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- "Repent Harlequin! Said the Ticktockman" - Hugo Award winner
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- "Mefisto in Onyx" - Bram Stoker Award winner
- "Jeffy Is Five" - British Fantasy Award winner
- "The Whimper of Whipped Dogs" - Edgar Allan Poe Award winner

Contributor Bio

Harlan Ellison (1934-2018) is a legend of the SFF, horror, and speculative fiction genres. His published works include more than 1,700 short stories, novellas, screenplays, comic book scripts, teleplays, essays, and a wide range of criticism covering literature, film, television, and print media. Ellison won numerous awards, including multiple Hugos, Nebulas, and Edgars.

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The Awakening and Other Stories

Kate Chopin

Key Selling Points

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- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

Set in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast at the end of the nineteenth century, *The Awakening* centers on Edna Pontellier, an apparently happy twenty-eight-year-old wife and mother of two. But when a summer romance reignites Edna's appetite for life, she discovers that her conventional family, friends, and surroundings do not make her happy. Boldly—and to the astonishment of her husband and the consternation of New Orleans society—Edna begins to discover the joys of solitude, creative expression, and erotic freedom. A scandal and a shock to readers when it was first published in 1899, *The Awakening* remains a daring portrayal of a woman rejecting domesticity in favor of her own happiness and self-expression.

This edition includes some of Chopin's most studied short stories, including "Desiree's Baby," "A Pair of Silk Stockings," and "The Story of an Hour."

Contributor Bio

Kate Chopin (1850–1904) was an American novelist and short-story writer best known for her startling 1899 novel, *The Awakening*. Considered Chopin's masterpiece, *The Awakening* was subject to harsh criticism at the time for its frank approach to sexual themes. It was rediscovered in the 1960s and has since become a standard of American literature, appreciated for its sophistication and artistry.



Mansfield Park

Jane Austen

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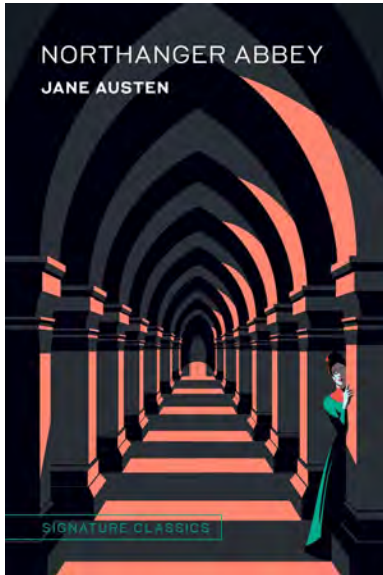
Sent to live with her rich cousins, the Bertrams, at the age of ten, Fanny Price is acutely aware of her humble rank. As she grows up, she falls in love with her cousin, Edmund Bertram, her only ally and friend. But when the Crawfords move into the neighborhood, bringing the glamour of London, and a reckless taste for flirtation, the Bertram family is thrown into scandal. Together, Fanny and Edmund must overcome the chaos around them in to come to terms with the love they have for each other.

Contributor Bio

Jane Austen (1775–1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels about the British landed gentry in the Regency era.

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Northanger Abbey

Jane Austen

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Summary

When seventeen-year-old Catherine Morland is invited to Northanger Abbey, the grand and forbidding ancestral seat of her suitor, Henry Tilney, she allows the Gothic novels she's obsessed with to fill her mind with terrible suspicions. What is the mystery surrounding the death of Henry's mother? Is the family concealing a terrible secret within the elegant rooms of the Abbey? Can she trust Henry, or is he part of an evil conspiracy? Determined to see herself as the heroine of a dark and thrilling romance, Catherine becomes embroiled in a real drama of misapprehension, mistreatment, and mortification, until common sense—and a clarification of her financial status—puts all to right.

Contributor Bio

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Orlando

A Biography

Virginia Woolf

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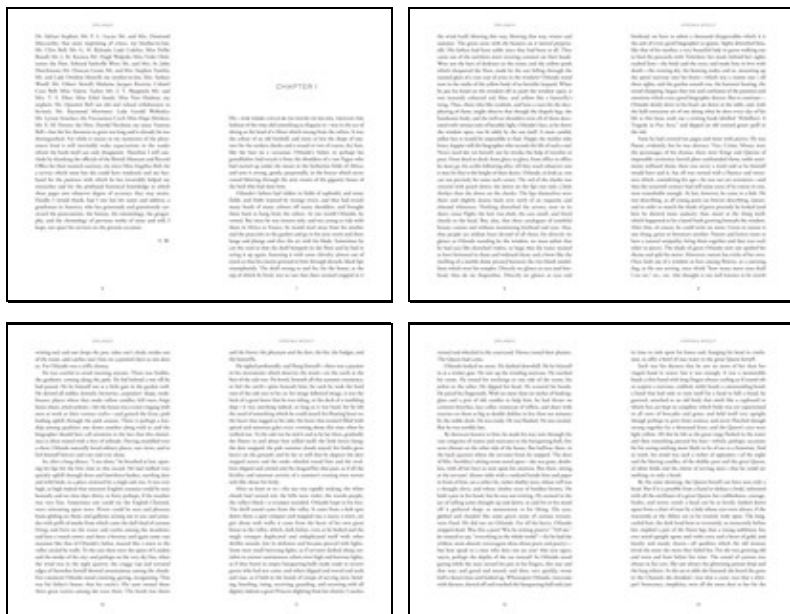
The fictional portrait of Woolf’s close friend and lover Vita Sackville-West, the hero Orlando is a young nobleman in Elizabethan England, a dreamy and romantic youth who wakes up one day to find himself transformed, astonishingly, into a woman. Over the span of three centuries, Orlando will fall in love many times and rub shoulders with the great artists and writers—and observe how differently history treats men than women.

Bold and tender, *Orlando* is a truly multi-faceted work that has been hailed as a satire of biography, a queer classic, and a loving portrait of an irrepressible spirit.

Contributor Bio

Virginia Woolf (1882–1941) transformed 20th-century literature. Woolf spent most of her life either writing or championing the works of other writers via the Bloomsbury Group or through Hogarth Press, which she cofounded with her husband, Leonard Woolf.

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Quicksand

Nella Larsen

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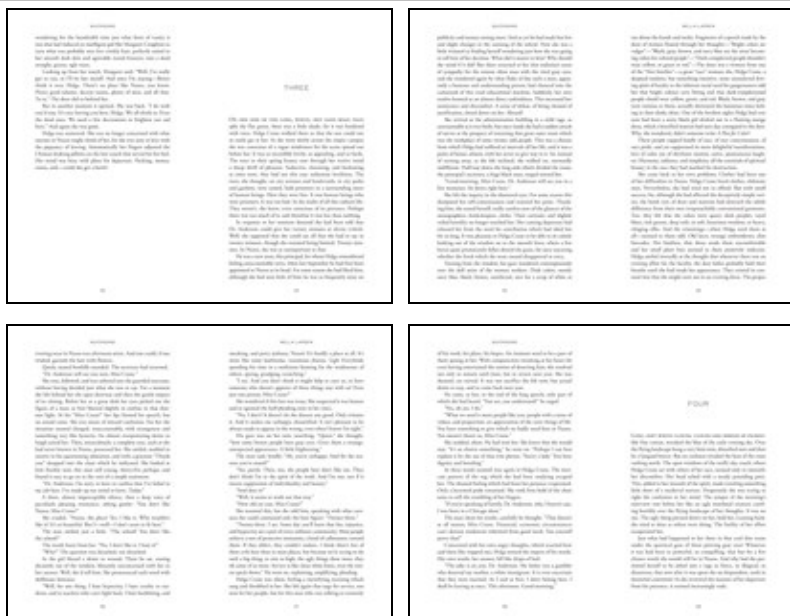
The orphan of a Danish mother and a West Indian father, Helga Crane is a young woman caught between cultures and in search of a home. Though her beauty and education open many doors, as a biracial woman in 1920s America, Helga is accepted by neither the Black nor the white communities—instead remaining an object of curiosity and an outsider wherever she goes. Her furious quest for belonging will take her from Chicago to New York to Denmark: a journey rife with autobiographical parallels to Larsen’s own life.

With its astonishingly contemporary take on identity and an angry, rebellious heroine, *Quicksand* is a classic novel ripe for rediscovery.

Contributor Bio

Nellalitea “Nella” Larsen (1891–1964) was an American novelist of the Harlem Renaissance who wrote two novels and a few short stories. Though her literary output was scant, what she wrote earned her recognition by her contemporaries and by present-day critics.

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Walden and Civil Disobedience

Henry David Thoreau

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Summary

In *Walden*, Thoreau explains how separating oneself from the world of men can truly awaken the sleeping self. Thoreau holds fast to the notion that you have not truly existed until you adopt such a lifestyle—and only then can you reenter society, as an enlightened being.

These simple but profound musings—as well as “Civil Disobedience,” his protest against the government’s interference with civil liberty—have inspired many to embrace his philosophy of individualism and his love of nature. More than a century and a half later, his message is more timely than ever.

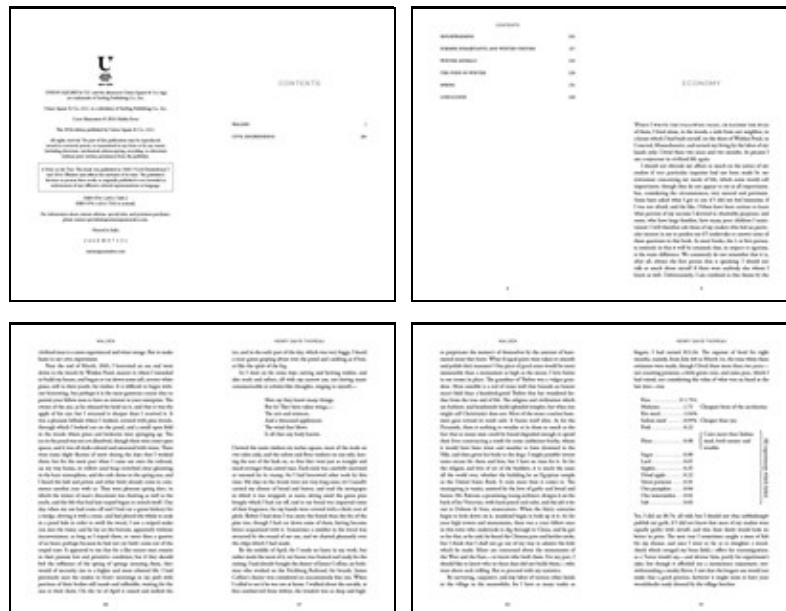
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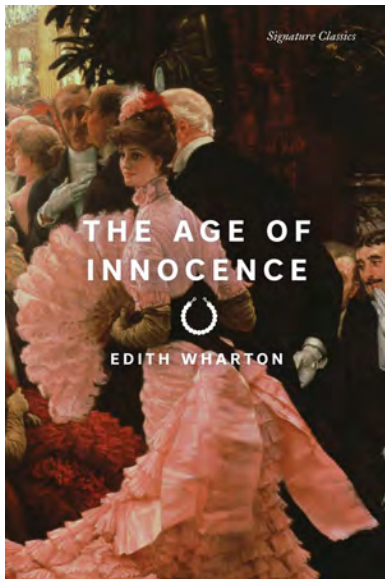
Henry David Thoreau (1817–1862) was an American author, naturalist, transcendentalist, tax resister, development critic, philosopher, and abolitionist who is best known for *Walden*, a reflection upon simple living in natural surroundings, and his essay “Civil Disobedience,” an argument for individual resistance to civil government in moral opposition to an unjust state.

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The Age of Innocence

Edith Wharton

Key Selling Points

- **THE BASIS FOR THE AWARD-WINNING 1993 MARTIN SCORSESE ADAPTATION:** Starring Daniel Day-Lewis, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Winona Ryder.
- **A FASCINATING WINDOW INTO GILDED AGE SOCIETY:** Edith Wharton was, herself, a member of the upper-class world she portrays in *The Age of Innocence*.
- **THE PERFECT NOVEL FOR FANS OF HBO'S "THE GILDED AGE" AND "DOWNTON ABBEY":** The resurgence of interest in the Gilded Age makes this novel a perfect companion for these hit TV shows.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

The Pulitzer Prize–winning novel about love and the constraints of privilege, and the basis for Martin Scorsese's outstanding, award-winning 1993 adaptation, now freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Classics Line.

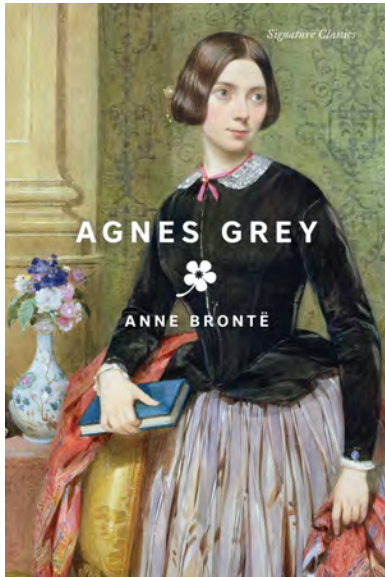
The Age of Innocence begins with Newland Archer—gentleman-lawyer and scion of one of New York's most privileged families—anticipating his marriage to the gentle, lovely, and equally privileged May Welland. But when Newland meets May's cousin, the beautiful and scandal-ridden Countess Ellen Olenska, he begins to doubt his choice of bride and his place within the shallow, gilded cage of society life. If the Countess Olenska can dare to leave her disastrous marriage, can defy the unspoken, iron-clad rules that have shaped her life—what freedoms are possible for him? And what does true innocence look like in a world strangled by hollow custom, trivial squabbles, and the appearance of goodness? *The Age of Innocence* is one of Edith Wharton's greatest novels and a true classic that continues to inspire and transfix readers today.

Contributor Bio

Edith Wharton (1862–1937) won the Pulitzer Prize for *The Age of Innocence*, making her the first female recipient of the award. Wharton was born into a life of wealth and privilege in the upper echelons of New York society. Her knowledge of this “old money” world formed the backdrop of her best-known novels, *The House of Mirth* (1905), *The Custom of the Country* (1913), and *The Age of Innocence* (1920). Wharton lived out her final years in Europe.

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Agnes Grey

Anne Brontë

Key Selling Points

- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
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- **AUTHORITATIVELY SOURCED:** Story text is chosen from an authoritative source to compete with similar story texts used for the Penguin Classics and Oxford World Classics.

Summary

When her family becomes impoverished after a disastrous financial speculation, Agnes Grey determines to find work as a governess in order to contribute to their meager income and assert her independence. But Agnes's enthusiasm is swiftly extinguished as she struggles first with the unmanageable Bloomfield children and then with the painful disdain of the haughty Murray family; the only kindness she receives comes from Mr. Weston, the sober young curate. Anne Brontë's first novel, which draws on her own experiences, offers a compelling personal perspective on the desperate position of unmarried, educated women for whom becoming a governess was the only respectable career open to them in Victorian society.

Contributor Bio

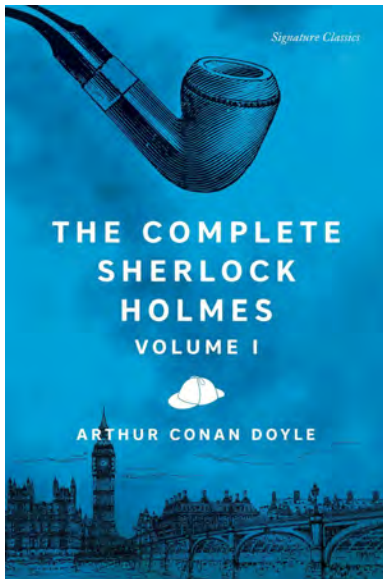
Anne Brontë (1820–1849) was a member of one of the most famous literary families in English letters and the author of two novels, *Agnes Grey* and *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall*.

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The Complete Sherlock Holmes, Volume I

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Key Selling Points

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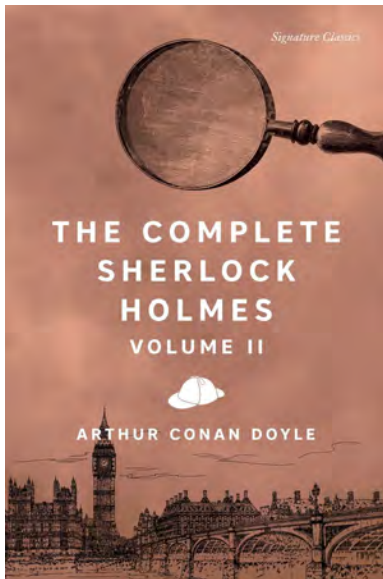
Here, in one volume, are the stories that transformed Sherlock Holmes into a household name: the fateful first meeting of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson in *A Study in Scarlet*, the mysterious treasure of *The Sign of the Four*, the formidable Irene Adler of *A Scandal in Bohemia*—and many more! This collection includes *A Study in Scarlet*, *The Sign of the Four*, *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*, and *The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes*.

Contributor Bio

Arthur Conan Doyle (1859–1930) was a British writer and physician. He created the character Sherlock Holmes in 1887 for *A Study in Scarlet*, the first of four novels and fifty-six short stories about Holmes and his sidekick, Dr. Watson. The Sherlock Holmes stories are milestones in the field of crime fiction.

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The Complete Sherlock Holmes, Volume II

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Key Selling Points

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Summary

Holmes has changed since his “resurrection” in “The Adventure of the Empty House” in 1903. He is as keenly observant and nimble of mind as ever, but his patience with British justice is wearing thin and at times he takes the law into his own hands and knowingly breaks the law. What can have happened to produce such uncharacteristic behavior in the world’s greatest detective?

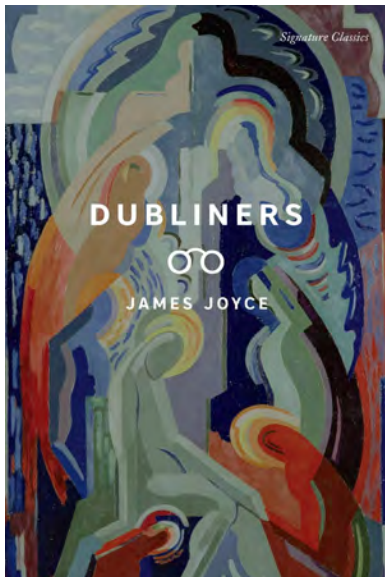
Included in this volume are the fourth and final Sherlock Holmes novel, *The Valley of Fear*, and the thirty-three stories comprising *The Return of Sherlock Holmes*, *His Last Bow*, and *The Case-Book of Sherlock Holmes*.

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Dubliners

James Joyce

Key Selling Points

- **WIDELY READ AND FREQUENTLY ADAPTED:** *Dubliners* has been adapted into films, radio dramatizations, and a Tony Award–winning musical.
- **THE PERFECT LAUNCHING POINT FOR NEW READERS:** Written in straightforward, deceptively simple language, *Dubliners* is Joyce’s most accessible work and is frequently revisited by fans.
- **A SINGULAR TITLE:** *Dubliners* is Joyce’s only short story collection among his works.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

James Joyce’s luminous short story collection of ordinary Dubliners’ lives, featuring “one of the greatest short stories ever written” (T. S. Eliot), now newly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Classics line.

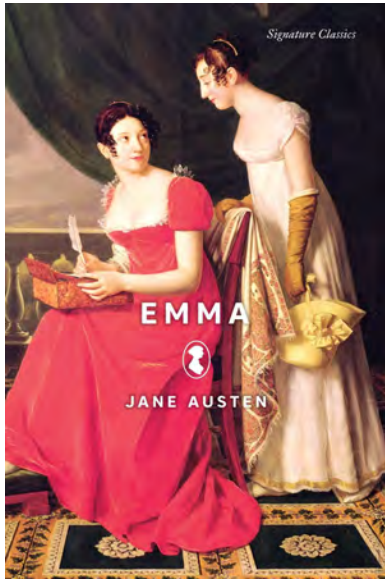
James Joyce’s collection of fifteen short stories portrays the lives of Dublin’s middle-class during the turn of the twentieth century. Structured from childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and death, each story shows people paralyzed by the mundaneness of everyday life. At times humorous and others haunting, Joyce explores the loneliness of the human condition, culminating with “The Dead,” called “one of the greatest short stories ever written” (T. S. Eliot), where a man experiences an epiphany that changes him forever.

Contributor Bio

James Augustine Aloysius Joyce (1882–1941) was an Irish writer of the 20th century, whose prolific works included novels, poems, short stories, plays, and literary criticism. He is known for his contributions to the modernist movement and his use of experimental literary styles, including stream of consciousness. Though he spent most of his adult life abroad, Joyce’s major works are rooted in Dublin, his place of birth, where he explores his complicated relationship with Irish identity and rejection of Irish nationalism through a historical, cultural, and political lens.

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Emma

Jane Austen

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Summary

Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma Woodhouse delights in interfering in the romantic lives of others. But when she ignores the warnings of her good friend Mr. Knightley and attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protégée, Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and have consequences that she never expected.

Contributor Bio

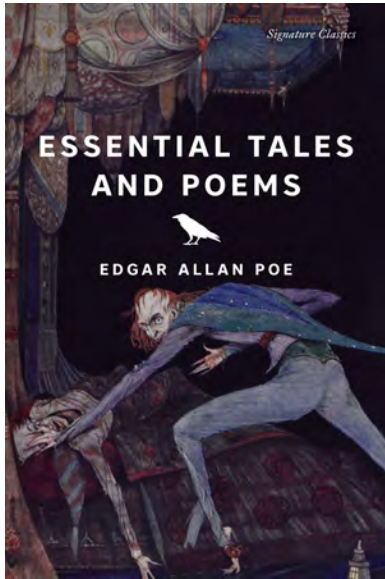
Jane Austen (1775–1817) was an English novelist known primarily for her six major novels about the British landed gentry in the Regency era.

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Essential Tales and Poems

Edgar Allan Poe

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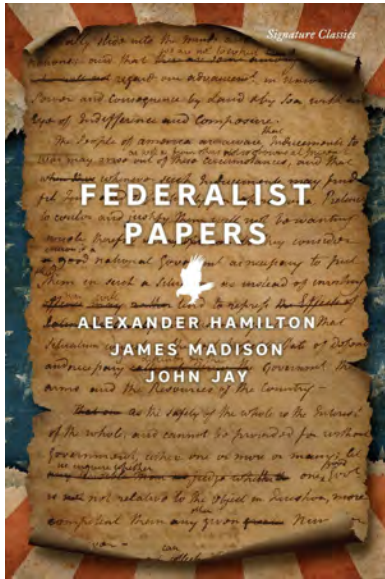
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Summary

Featured in these pages are Edgar Allan Poe's best-loved and most-feared literary creations: the clever C. August Dupin, precursor to Sherlock Holmes; the terrifying ghouls of *Tales of the Grotesque and Arabesque*; as well as the tragic sensibilities of *The Raven and Other Poems*. This is an essential treasury for Poe novices and experts alike.

Contributor Bio

Edgar Allan Poe (1809–1849) was a self-destructive but brilliant writer whose supernatural works formatively shaped the horror and speculative genres. He was also one of the first writers of detective fiction as well as a formidable literary critic.



The Federalist Papers

Alexander Hamilton, James Madison, John Jay

Key Selling Points

- **FREQUENTLY ASSIGNED AND READ:** This text is read widely in high schools, colleges, and universities.
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Summary

The Federalist Papers first appeared in 1787 as a series of letters to New York newspapers exhorting voters to ratify the proposed Constitution of the United States and the fate of the nation quite literally hung in the balance.

Writing in concert as "Publius," Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison urged voters to ratify the proposed Constitution of the United States. A masterpiece of political theory, *The Federalist Papers* remains important and vital reading for anyone seeking to understand the tensions at the heart of the United States.

Contributor Bio

Alexander Hamilton (1755–1804) was George Washington's Chief of Staff and the first United States Secretary of the Treasury.

James Madison (1751–1836) was the fourth President of the United States. He is known as the Father of the U.S. Constitution and authored the Bill of Rights.

John Jay (1745–1829) was the first Chief Justice of the United States and the second governor of New York.

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Great American Short Stories

Jane Smiley

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- **OVER 30 FREQUENTLY ASSIGNED AND READ SHORT STORIES:** These are some of the most famous short stories in the American canon.
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Summary

A dazzling collection of short stories, including

- The "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle" by Washington Irving
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- "The Gift of the Magi" by O. Henry

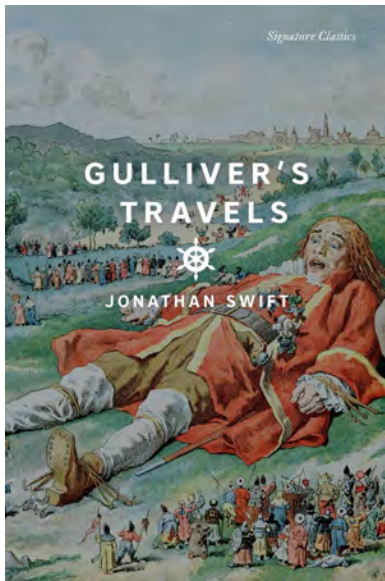
And many more. This edition also features an introduction by Jane Smiley.

Contributor Bio

Jane Smiley (1949) is the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel *A Thousand Acres*, and a number of other books. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and received the PEN Center USA Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature, among many other awards and honors.

Illustrations





Gulliver's Travels

Jonathan Swift

Key Selling Points

- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **BRILLIANT SATIRE:** A fascinating critique of human nature and the ways in which we allow folly, greed, and ignorance control our actions.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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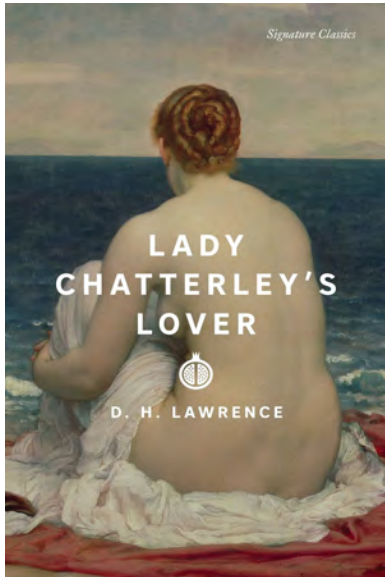
Following ship surgeon, Lemuel Gulliver, Jonathan Swift's satire, *Gulliver's Travels*, is a humorous critique of the darker aspects of human nature. During his voyage, Gulliver visits four islands, each more bizarre and fantastical than the last. From tiny people to giants, from majestic horses to scarily humanoid "Yahoos," each of the island inhabitants create an experience that no one is likely to forget.

Contributor Bio

Jonathan Swift (1667-1745) was an Anglo-Irish satirist, essayist, political pamphleteer (first for Whigs, then for Tories), and poet, famous for works like *Gulliver's Travels*, *A Modest Proposal*, *The Journal to Stella*, *The Drapier's Letters*, *The Battle of the Books*, and *A Tale of a Tub*. Swift is probably the foremost prose satirist in the English language, and is less well known for his poetry. Swift originally published all of his works under pseudonyms—such as Lemuel Gulliver, Isaac Bickerstaff, M. B. Drapier—or anonymously. He is also known for being a master of two styles of satire: Horatian and Juvenalian.

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Lady Chatterley's Lover

D. H. Lawrence

Key Selling Points

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- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
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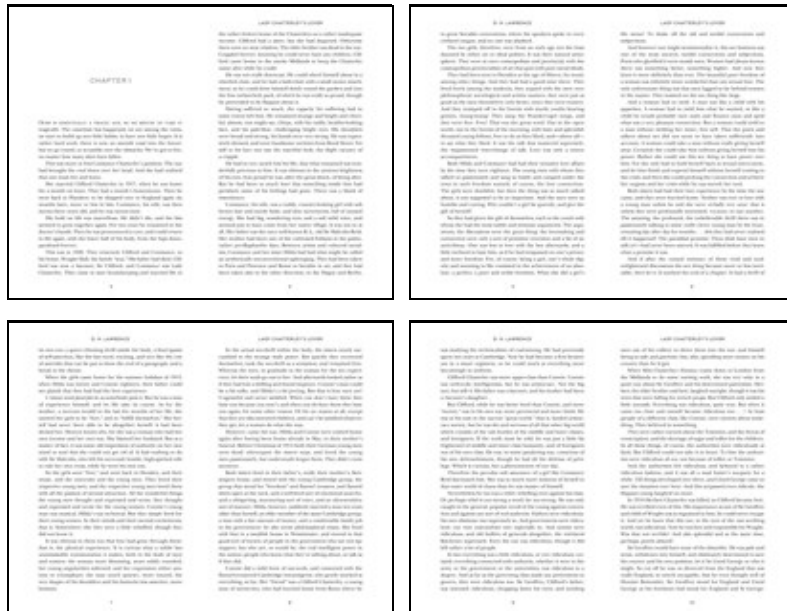
Inspired by the long-standing affair between D. H. Lawrence's German wife and an Italian peasant, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* follows the intense passions of Constance Chatterley. Trapped in an unhappy marriage to an aristocrat whose war wounds have left him paralyzed and impotent, Constance enters into a liaison with the gamekeeper Mellors.

Originally banned in multiple countries, *Lady Chatterley's Lover* is an unapologetic portrayal of pleasure recognized as Lawrence's "best novel" (Anais Nin) and "one of the most important works of fiction of the century" (Archibald MacLeish).

Contributor Bio

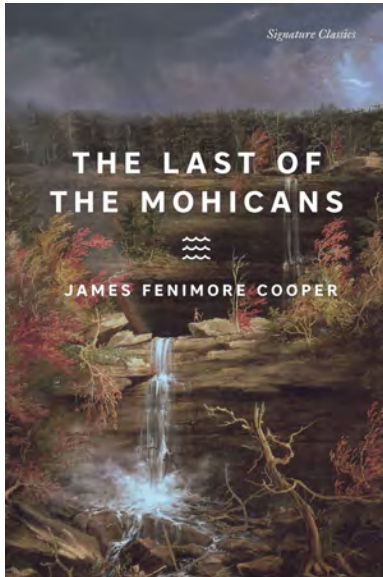
David Herbert Richards Lawrence (1885–1930) was an English writer of the 20th century whose prolific and diverse output included novels, short stories, poems, plays, essays, travel books, paintings, translations, literary criticism, and personal letters. His collected works represent an extended reflection upon the dehumanizing effects of modernity and industrialization. In them, Lawrence confronts issues relating to emotional health and vitality, spontaneity, human sexuality, and instinct.

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The Last of the Mohicans

James Fenimore Cooper

Key Selling Points

- **THE BASIS FOR THE ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ADAPTATION STARRING DANIEL DAY-LEWIS.**
- **AN AUTHOR ADMIRER BY D.H. LAWRENCE, HENRY DAVID THOREAU, VICTOR HUGO, AND HONORE DE BALZAC.**
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
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Summary

Written in 1826, but set in 1757, *The Last of the Mohicans* portrays ordinary men and women caught in the crossfires of the French and Indian War, when France and Great Britain battled for control of North America. Featuring double agents, dastardly villains, kidnappings, as well as stunning descriptions of the Adirondacks, the Catskills, and the Lake George area, this novel is considered Cooper's greatest work. Indeed, its portrayals of the rugged yet resourceful frontiersman, as well as the wise, stoic Native American were genre-defining—as was Cooper's sympathy for the plight of the First American cultures.

A historical romance that influenced North American literature for decades, *The Last of the Mohicans* remains a keystone text to this day.

Contributor Bio

James Fenimore Cooper (1789–1851) was an American writer best known for writing historical romances set in the early 18th century. Early in his career, Cooper was influenced by Jane Austen's approach to fiction, but subsequently pivoted to writing the thrillers, historical romances, and American folklore that he is best known for. His novels, though outdated in their terminology, often highlight the plight of Native Americans, and the ways in which European colonialism ravaged Indigenous lands and communities.

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O Pioneers!

Willa Cather

Key Selling Points

- **ONE OF WILLA CATHER'S MOST POPULAR AND CELEBRATED NOVELS**
- **A PERSONAL TRIBUTE TO HER CHILDHOOD:** Willa Cather's family moved to frontier Nebraska when she was nine years old, and she grew up surrounded by the European immigrants that she portrays. When writing *O Pioneers!* Cather claimed that "I decided not to 'write' at all – simply to give myself up to the pleasure of recapturing in memory people and places I'd forgotten."
- **A FAST READ THAT PACKS A PUNCH:** Featuring a tragic love story, symphonic descriptions of the American West, and a heroine who defies convention, *O Pioneers!* is a classic that compels contemporary readers. It's also fewer than 200 pages, making it the perfect weekend read.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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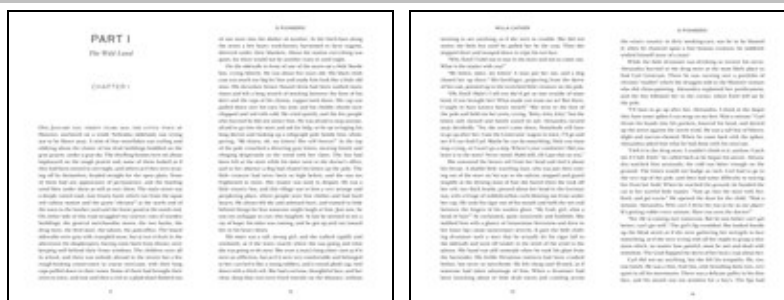
When the Bergson family leave their home in Sweden to travel to the United States in search of a better life, they, like many immigrants, are awed by the beautiful harshness of their new life in Nebraska. When their father, John Bergson, grows sick and dies, he leaves the farm in the hands of his eldest daughter Alexandra Bergson. Resourceful and determined, Alexandra devotes her life to her family's farm, determined to prosper even as her neighbors are overwhelmed by the unrelenting demands of pioneer life. But when she falls in love with her childhood friend, Carl Linstrum, Alexandra must choose between her duty to the land, and to her heart.

A spirited celebration of the immigrants who have shaped the United States, *O Pioneers!* is a masterpiece by a Pulitzer Prize-winning author.

Contributor Bio

Willa Cather (1873–1947) was a Pulitzer Prize-winning American novelist and short story writer. Cather often thwarted convention in her writing, choosing to avoid traditional stories with romance and heroes in favor of complex, striving women whose marriages and loves are secondary to their striving. Her distinguished regionalist writing includes her Great Plains trilogy (*O Pioneers!*, *The Song of the Lark*, and *My Ántonia*). Cather was survived by her long-time domestic partner and literary executor, Edith Lewis.

Illustrations





The Phantom of the Opera

Gaston Leroux

Key Selling Points

- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **AWARD-WINNING ADAPTATION:** *The Phantom of the Opera* inspired the award-winning musical of the same name and has become a global phenomenon since.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

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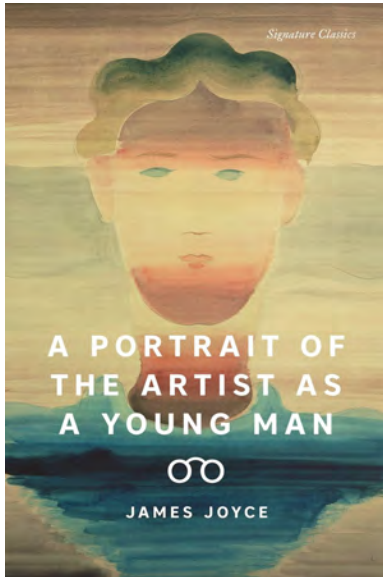
The young and beautiful Christine Daae has been raised in the Paris Opera House since her father died years ago. It is well-known that the opera house is haunted, the mysterious ghost surfacing as a disembodied voice, or a gentleman in a mask. But for Christine, the phantom is her angel of music, teaching her to sing, and nurturing her innate talent until she finally takes the stage the night the lead soprano falls ill. Christine's performance is an incredible success, so much so that she catches the attention of her childhood love, Viscount Raoul. Driven mad with jealousy, the phantom becomes increasingly violent, and Viscount Raoul and Christine realize that their love may have grave and deadly consequences.

Contributor Bio

Gaston Leroux (1868–1927) was a French writer best known for his novel *The Phantom of the Opera*. Born in Paris, Leroux initially worked as a critic and court reporter for the newspapers *L'Écho de Paris* and *Le Matin*. In 1918, he formed a film company called the Société des Cinéromans. After quitting journalism to focus on writing fiction, Leroux went on to publish dozens of novels. He died at his home in Nice, France.

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A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man

James Joyce

Key Selling Points

- **MAKINGS OF AN INNOVATOR:** Joyce's first novel makes use of the literary techniques he would become famous for, including stream of consciousness, and is the most approachable of his novels.
- **FREQUENTLY ADAPTED:** *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man* has been adapted to film, stage, and a multimedia project composed by computer engineers and literary scholars at University College Dublin.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

James Joyce's deeply personal and "most memorable novel" (H. G. Wells) detailing the spiritual and artistic awakening of Stephen Dedalus, now freshly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Classics line.

James Joyce's semi-autobiographical first novel explores the author's own love-hate relationship with Ireland through Stephen Dedalus, Joyce's literary alter ego. Dedalus yearns to be an artist, but must first overcome the aspects of Irish society, like school and the church, that he feels restrains his creativity and stifles his soul. Joyce's use of experimental literary techniques, including stream of consciousness, is on full display in his first novel, which he further develops in his later works, *Ulysses* and *Finnegan's Wake*.

Contributor Bio

James Augustine Aloysius Joyce (1882–1941) was an Irish writer of the 20th century whose prolific works included novels, poems, short stories, plays, and literary criticism. He is known for his contributions to the modernist movement and his use of experimental literary styles, including stream of consciousness. Though he spent most of his adult life abroad, Joyce's major works are rooted in Dublin, his place of birth, where he explores his complicated relationship with Irish identity and rejection of Irish nationalism through a historical, cultural, and political lens.

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The Prince and the Pauper

Mark Twain

Key Selling Points

- **MARK TWAIN'S FAVORITE NOVEL:** *The Prince and the Pauper* was Twain's favorite story to write and is a perennial favorite among readers. The novel also heralded Twain as a major author to his contemporary critics.
- **A DEEPLY LOVED AND OFTEN RETOLD STORY:** *The Prince and the Pauper* is Twain's most adapted novel. It has inspired numerous films, television shows, plays, comic books, and Netflix's *Princess Switch* series.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

Summary

Mark Twain's historical satire about two identical boys, one a poor beggar of the London slums and the other the heir to the royal throne, who trade places to experience a life they never imagined, newly repackaged for the Union Square & Co. Signature Classics line.

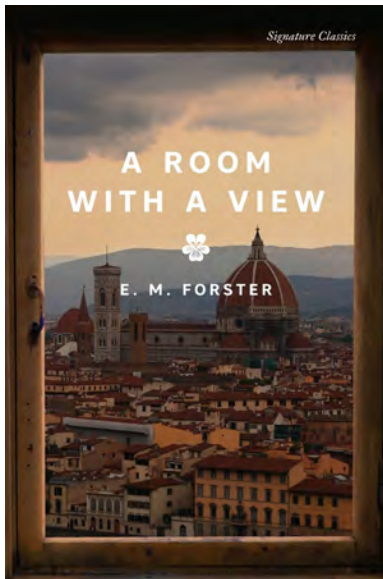
Set in sixteenth-century England, *The Prince and the Pauper* is Mark Twain's timeless tale of identical strangers, the penniless Tom Canty living in the London slums and the royal Prince Edward, who switch places and experience what the other's life has to offer. Subtitled "A Tale for Young People of All Ages," Twain blends action and comedy with a witty satire of social hierarchy that has resonated with readers for generations.

Contributor Bio

Mark Twain (1835–1910), born Samuel Langhorne Clemens, was a nineteenth-century American writer whose vast bibliography includes novels, essays, short stories, lectures, and travelogues. When he was four, his family moved to Hannibal, Missouri, which later inspired the setting of his novels *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* and *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Known for his wit and satire, Twain's collected works represent his critique of the fundamental issues impacting America during his lifetime, including religious hypocrisy, classism, and racism.

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A Room with a View

E.M. Forster

Key Selling Points

- **THE BASIS FOR AN ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING ADAPTATION:** A film starring Helena Bonham Carter, Maggie Smith, Judi Dench, and Daniel Day-Lewis.
- **PERFECT FOR FANS OF JANE AUSTEN:** *A Room with a View* blends a marriage plot, social commentary, and satire into a delightful literary treat.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
- **A COLLECTIBLE EDITION:** Designed to appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series.

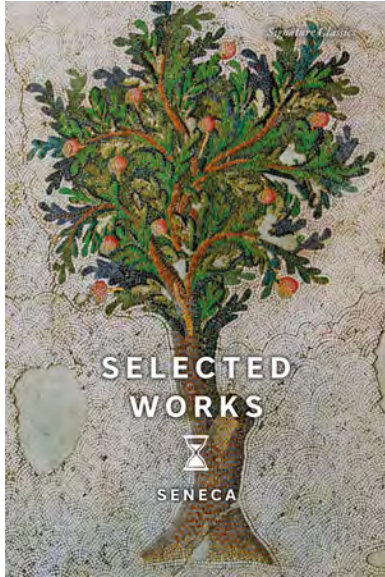
Summary

Miss Lucy Honeychurch is on a tour of Italy with her cousin and chaperone Miss Charlotte Bartlett when she encounters the young George Emerson, on a similar tour with his father. George finds himself drawn to the pretty, spirited Lucy, while Lucy is intrigued by George's rejection of "proper" behavior. Despite her attraction to George, Lucy later becomes engaged to Cecil Vyse, a London 'sophisticate' whose upper class status makes him an excellent match; but when she discovers that George Emerson and his father have rented a villa close to her family home, Lucy must choose between convention and genuine emotion.

A comedy of manners, *A Room with a View* is the perfect blend of gentle satire and a predictable, sweet love story—perfect for fans of Jane Austen and Oscar Wilde.

Contributor Bio

E. M. Forster (1879–1970) was a celebrated writer and human rights activist best known for *A Room with a View*, *A Passage to India*, *Howards End*, and the posthumously published love story *Maurice*. Forster's combined works reflected his deep commitment to "curiosity, a free mind, belief in good taste, and belief in the human race."



Selected Works

Seneca

Key Selling Points

- **STOICISM REVIVAL:** Over the past 10 years, Stoicism has moved from academia to the mainstream, with dedicated podcasts, newsletters, Instagram accounts, self-help books, personal coaching, and in-person events, like the well-attended annual event Stoicon.
- **ICONIC TEXTS:** The Signature Classics series includes the best-known works of the literary canon and champions a diverse vision of classic literature.
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Summary

Seneca the Younger was a playwright, essayist, lecturer (and tutor to the emperor Nero) who remains one of the most important Stoic philosophers.

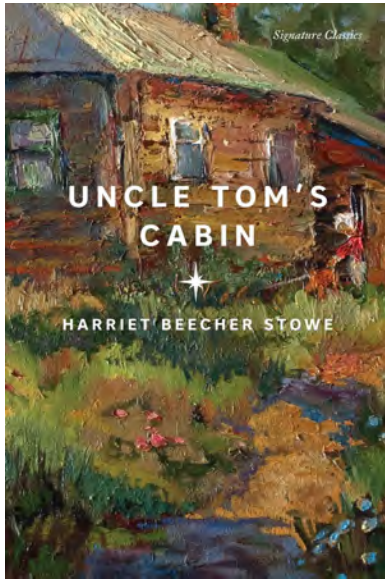
Emphasizing both theory and practical advice, Seneca's writing is perfectly suited to contemporary readers. He articulated the difficulties of living ethically and influenced many writers, including Marcus Aurelius, Michel de Montaigne, Dante Alighieri, Tertullian, Baruch Spinoza, and Edmund Burke.

Contributor Bio

Lucius Annaeus Seneca (often known simply as Seneca, or Seneca the Younger; ca. 4 BC–65 AD) was a Roman Stoic philosopher, statesman, dramatist, and, in one work, humorist of the Silver Age of Latin literature. He was a tutor and adviser to the emperor Nero. He was later forced to commit suicide for alleged complicity in the Pisonian conspiracy to assassinate Nero, the last of the Julio-Claudian emperors.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Key Selling Points

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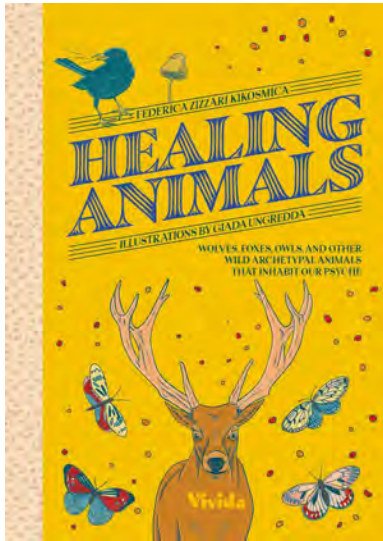
When Harriet Beecher Stowe was introduced to Abraham Lincoln in 1862, the president reportedly said, "So this is the little woman who made this great war." Apocryphal or not, the words were apt. *Uncle Tom's Cabin* portrayal of the evils of institutionalized slavery galvanized the American public to new abolitionist heights and today remains a crucial literary artifact in a country still wrestling with the legacies of its past.

Contributor Bio

Harriet Beecher Stowe (1811–1896) was a writer and abolitionist whose debut novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, became a worldwide phenomenon and catapulted her to fame. Unlike many of her female contemporaries, Stowe published under her own name, no matter how contentious or divisive the subject.

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Healing Animals

Wolves, Foxes, Owls, and Other Wild Archetypal Animals that Inhabit Our Psyche

Federica Zizzari Kikosmica, Giada Ungredda

Key Selling Points

- Includes over 70 beautiful and vivid illustrations.
- Learn to harness the power of nature within each of us.
- Legends, anecdotes, and analysis on over 65 species such as the crow, the moth, the seahorse, the snake, the horse, and even fantastical creatures like the unicorn and the phoenix.

Summary

Discover over 65 power-enhancing animals that each embody unique and special qualities, a gift offered to the world from which we can draw energy for dealing with daily challenges.

Our journey on this earth is one of undeniable interconnectedness between human beings and other animals. This book illustrates the spiritual qualities of the many animals considered magical according to traditions and folklore. Magnificent creatures with qualities that humans possess if they only listen inward. Everyone has innate powers and inspiring characteristics they can learn to intuit and evoke. There is much knowledge to be gained from understanding the species that share this incredible planet with us. *Healing Animals* will take you in the right direction through detailed texts, boxes of in-depth analysis, anecdotes, legends, and evocative illustrations.

Contributor Bio

Federica Zizzari Kikosmica is a certified holistic practitioner, facilitator of family constellations, spiritual artist, channeler, reader of Akashic Records, and soul coach. She designed the divination cards of the *Sacred Trees* deck and is the author of the book *Angelic Messages*.

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\$24.99/\$32.99 Can.
Cards

128 Pages
booklet + 78 full-color cards
Carton Qty: 24
Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination
OCC024000
6.3 in H | 4.6 in W

Tarot Landscapes

Francesca Matteoni, Yoshi Mari

Key Selling Points

- Follows the structure of the most globally recognized tarot deck.
- Offers evocative landscapes to complement the complex symbolism of each card.
- Includes a 128-page manual explaining the structure of the deck, as well as how to read tarot landscapes.

Summary

Tarot Landscapes is a one-of-a-kind tarot deck where each Major and Minor Arcana is depicted inside an evocative landscape offering its own symbolism, inviting the modern tarot reader on a journey to discover the answers they are looking for through suggestive storytelling and nature.

In this deck the reader explores not only 78 Rider-Waite-Smith tarot cards, but also the poignant landscapes they each inhabit. Dream and fantasy surround every Arcanum with more parallels to our everyday life than we can imagine. The deck is complemented by a comprehensive manual providing guidance for tarot readers, old and new, as well as instructions for how to read the tarot landscapes. The cards include:

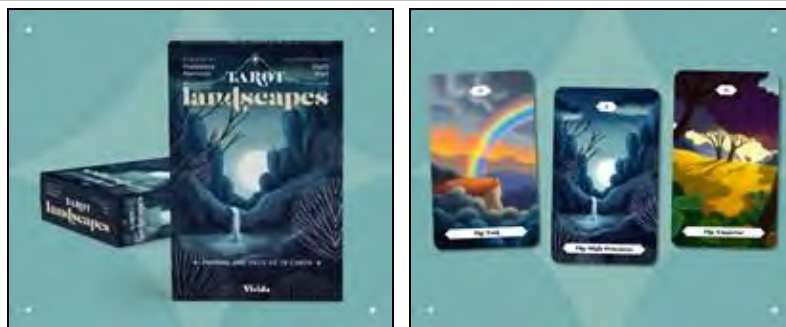
- 22 Major Arcana, each reinterpreting the traditional symbolism from a Rider-Waite-Smith tarot card in a new and unexpected way.
- 56 Minor Arcana divided into 4 suites of 14 Wands, 14 Pentacles, 14 Cups, and 14 Swords, all placed in a mystical and wild setting.

Contributor Bio

Francesca Matteoni is a poet, writer, and historian. She has worked as a researcher in England, focusing on witchcraft trials, body magic, and medical folklore. Francesca leads tarot workshops and teaches history of religions and magic at several American universities in Florence.

Yoshi Mari is an Italian Japanese illustrator and graphic designer. She mixes traditional techniques and digital illustrations to create fairytale landscapes and atmospheres. Constantly seeking inspiration through immersion in natural landscapes, her images portray the peace we can all find simply by looking around.

Illustrations





Floral Mandalas Coloring Book

Sara Muzio

Key Selling Points

- Featuring more than 90 intricate pencil drawings of wondrous nature.
- Coloring books are still a trend.
- The illustrator's previous titles have sold more than 75,000 copies.

Summary

Grab your colored pencils and bring Sara Muzio's beautiful illustrations to life.

White Star Publishers
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8854420573
Pub Date: 3/5/2024
\$9.99/\$12.99 Can.
Trade Paperback

96 Pages
b-w illus. throughout
Carton Qty: 20
Games & Activities / Coloring
Books
GAM019000
Series: Calm Coloring: Natural
Wonders

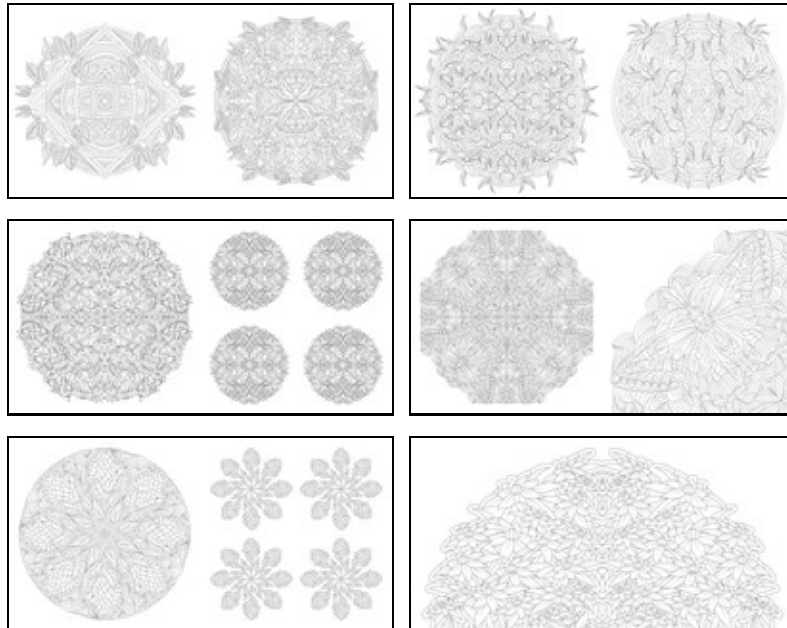
8.6 in H | 8.6 in W

Mandalas are one of the most fantastic expressions of Eastern spirituality, and with their symmetrical shapes full of details they stimulate not only contemplation, but also imagination. This wonderful coloring book is the work of Sara Muzio, who was inspired by this Asian tradition to create a series of highly-detailed mandala designs, consisting of incredibly beautiful intertwining floral patterns. Immerse yourself in wondrous nature as you bring color to your own creative self-expression.

Contributor Bio

Sara Muzio is an artist who has worked in the field of graphic design and illustration for more than a decade. She has worked with several publishing studios and has published many titles with White Star.

Illustrations





Speeches That Changed Our Times

From 1945 to the Present

Carlo Batà

Key Selling Points

- Updated edition that includes Ursula von der Leyen's State of the Union Address to the European Union regarding the Russian invasion of Ukraine.
- Features a range of speeches from 1945 to the present.
- Speeches that instilled hope, spoke of the present while looking to the future, encouraged others to strive for a better world, and aroused the strength to persevere.

Summary

This collection of 38 speeches makes it possible for the reader to grasp a deeper understanding of the period, to appreciate the prophetic words, and to emulate the example of those who spoke them.

The great speeches from post-World War II to the present have interpreted the sentiments of a world in continuous evolution. This book contains moving speeches that have great emotional impact, words that have changed the course of history such as Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream," Winston Churchill's "Iron Curtain," Pope John XXIII's "Cairns," and Barack Obama's "A New Beginning." It has been updated to include Ursula von der Leyen's State of the Union Address to the European Union about the conflict in Ukraine. *Speeches That Changed Our Times* features the words of not only statespeople, but also scientists, literary figures, entrepreneurs, and courageous girls like Malala Yousafzai, who asks that new generations be guaranteed the right to education.

Contributor Bio

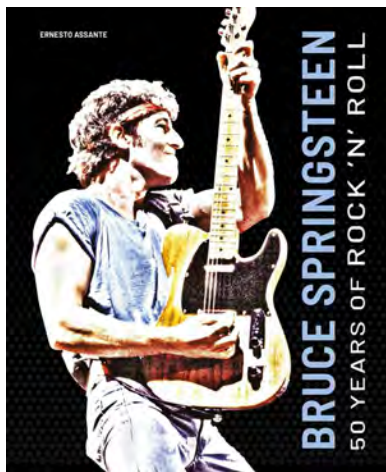
Carlo Batà is an author, editor, and translator who collaborates with magazines and newspapers. For White Star, he was the co-author, with Gianni Morelli, of the volume *1968: A Revolutionary Year in Photographs*.

Illustrations



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Pub Date: 4/2/2024
\$32.99/\$42.99 Can.
Hardcover

224 Pages
100 color & b-w photos
Carton Qty: 10
History / World
HIS037000
11.3 in H | 9.5 in W



Bruce Springsteen

50 Years of Rock 'N' Roll

Ernesto Assante

Key Selling Points

- Commemorating 50 years (in 2023) since the release of *Greetings from Asbury Park, N.J.*, Springsteen's first album.
- A must-have photo reportage for all fans of The Boss. An artist still relevant today and who recently sold the rights for his music to Sony Entertainment: the largest transaction ever for a single artist's body of work.
- Captivating images from the best archives and insights; follow and learn about the rock legend's journey from 1949 through 2023.
- Springsteen will be celebrating his 75th birthday in September 2024.

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Pub Date: 3/5/2024
\$30.00/\$39.00 Can.
Hardcover

208 Pages
color & b-w photos throughout
Carton Qty: 12
Biography & Autobiography
/ Music
BIO004000
10.3 in H | 8.3 in W

Summary

This photo-biography recounts the fascinating life of a boy from Freehold, New Jersey, who goes on to become a rock n' roll legend.

From podcasts with former President Barack Obama to record-smashing sales deals, Bruce Springsteen is just as much The Boss now as he was decades ago. He turned out over ten #1 hits and more than 120 million CDs sold, the highest in rock history. Follow him through five chronological chapters that highlight both his greatest milestones and lesser-known struggles—as he introduces the world to heartland rock songs about working-class America, loses success in the 1990s, and returns with a vengeance to ring in the new millennium while lending his support to a dividing political landscape in new age America.

Contributor Bio

Ernesto Assante is a renowned journalist, music critic, author, and radio and television host. He has written a number of books for White Star Publishers, including *The Legends of Rock*, *U2: Past, Present, Future*, *Woodstock '69: Rock Revolution*, *The Beatles 1962–1969: From Liverpool to Abbey Road*, *Info Rock: The History of Rock Music*, and *Freddie Mercury: A Legendary Voice*.

Illustrations





U2

Past Present Future

Ernesto Assante

Key Selling Points

- Updated edition that includes the band's latest albums, concerts, and achievements.
- The story of the band, from their formation in 1976 in Dublin as a punk group to the present.
- Includes previously unpublished author interviews with the band.
- U2 will perform 28 shows at the Sphere in Las Vegas from Sept 29 - Dec 16, 2023.

Summary

Follow this popular Irish band from its formation and early years through the release of its milestone albums and arena-packed shows. Explore, also, the challenges raised by the group's unwavering political and social commitment.

U2 remains deeply rooted in tradition while still looking toward the future and pushing boundaries. This book relates their story through spectacular photographs and a precise description of the events and major stages of their tours and recordings, as well as through quotes taken from interviews with Bono and The Edge. This edition has been updated to include the band's latest albums, concerts, and achievements.

Contributor Bio

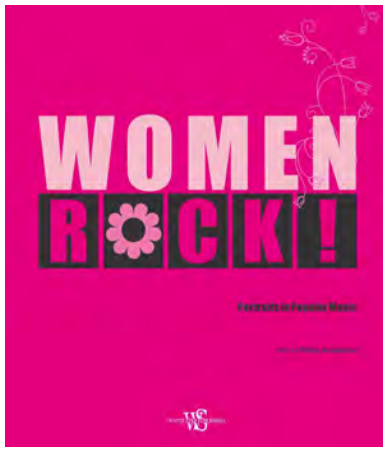
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Illustrations



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Hardcover

224 Pages
color & b-w photos throughout
Biography & Autobiography
/ Music
BIO004000
11.4 in H | 9.9 in W



Women Rock!

Portraits in Popular Music

Philip Auslander

Key Selling Points

- 50 multi-page profiles highlighting the unique contribution of each artist to music and culture.
- Large, vivid, and colorful photos with captions for each artist.
- Includes Aretha Franklin, Janis Joplin, Tina Turner, Patti Smith, Sinéad O'Connor, Beyoncé, Lady Gaga, and more.

Summary

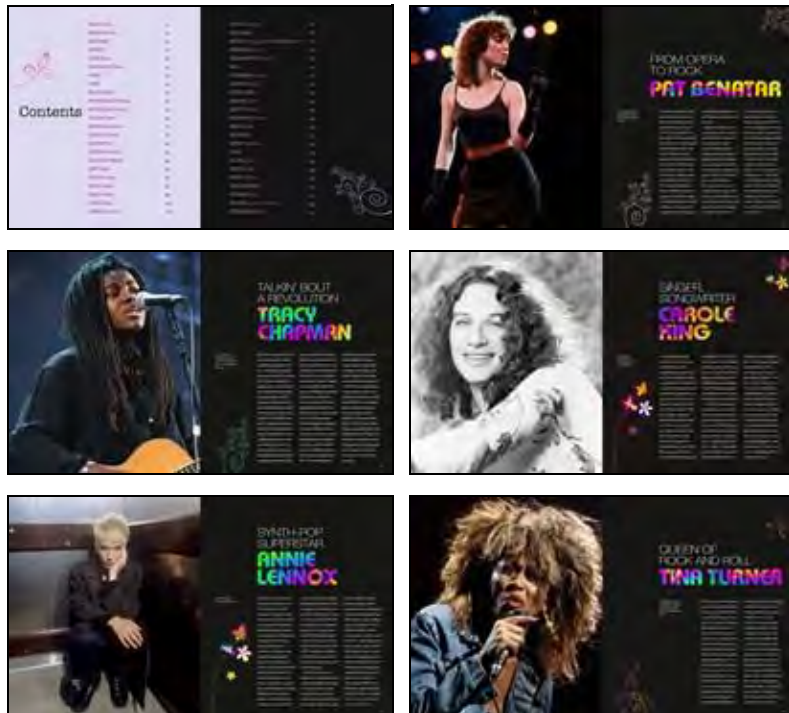
Women Rock! honors the unique contributions of 50 female artists with noteworthy contributions to music.

Women played crucial roles in the history of rock music. Without Sister Rosetta Tharpe, a gospel-singing electric guitarist, rock might never have been born. Janis Joplin and Grace Slick were forefront in the growing hippie subculture that marked a decade. Aretha Franklin gave sound to the civil rights movement. Riot Grrrl brought forward both feminism and punk. These women are inspirational figures who have encouraged generations of girls to pursue their dreams—musical and otherwise. The profiles in this book make salient points about these women as musicians, performers, artists, and people with something to say.

Contributor Bio

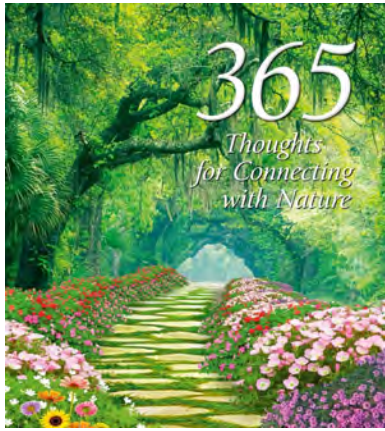
Philip Auslander is a professor of performance studies and popular musicology at the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is the author of numerous articles and seven books, including *Performing Glam Rock: Gender and Theatricality in Popular Music* and *In Concert: Performing Musical Persona*. He is the editor of *The Art Section: An Online Journal of Art and Cultural Commentary*, and is also a screen actor.

Illustrations



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Hardcover

240 Pages
color & b-w photos throughout
Carton Qty: 10
Biography & Autobiography
/ Music
BIO004000
10.6 in H | 9.3 in W



365 Thoughts for Connecting with Nature

Key Selling Points

- A new addition to the 365 Inspirations series.
- Makes a great gift.
- Quotes and images to help reconnect with the beauty of nature around us.

Summary

Begin each day with a positive thought with this addition to the 365 Inspirations series.

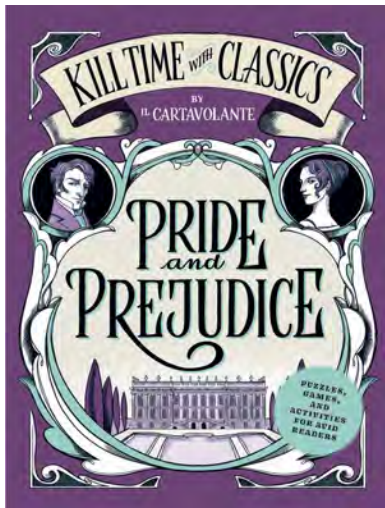
Our planet breathes, just like a living being, yet its breathing is remarkably labored and under stress (like many of us in our daily lives). More and more often the need to reconnect with nature and create a harmonious link to our external environment requires a conscious effort, however small. This motivational volume offers wondrous photographs of Earth, complemented by inspirational quotes for each day of the year. A simple yet meaningful action toward personal well-being, outer reflection, and balance for ourselves and our environment.

Illustrations



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Hardcover

392 Pages
all in color
Body, Mind & Spirit / Inspiration &
Personal Growth
OCC019000
Series: 365 Inspirations
8.1 in H | 7.3 in W



White Star Publishers
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Pub Date: 5/7/2024
\$16.99/\$22.99 Can.
Trade Paperback

112 Pages
all in 2-color
Games & Activities / Activity
Books
GAM020000
Series: Kill Time with Classics
10.4 in H | 7.9 in W

Pride and Prejudice

Puzzles, Games, and Activities for Avid Readers

Key Selling Points

- A series to get addicted to—for bookworms and lovers of classic literature.
- Entertainment for travel, at-home leisure, waiting rooms, or just before bed.
- Pages of stimulating and relaxing games, puzzles, activities, recipes, and insights.

Summary

Kill Time with Classics is a new series of activity books designed for avid readers who love the classics of literature.

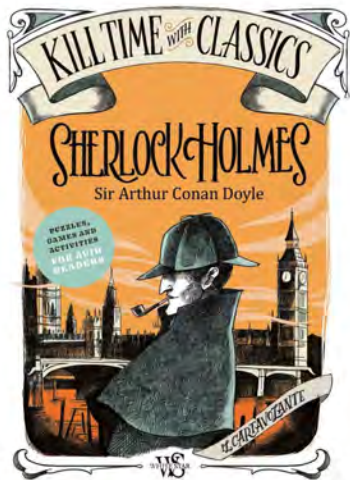
Pride and Prejudice contains engaging and stimulating mental and practical activities, for hours of leisurely entertainment retracing the events of your favorite novel and its beloved characters. The activities include fun knowledge and aptitude tests, calligraphy exercises, drawings to complete, multiple-choice riddles, party games, puzzles, and much more. As a bonus, there are specific insights into the themes, setting, and characters, as well as relevant cooking recipes that tie in with the plot.

Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





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Trade Paperback

112 Pages
all in 2-color
Games & Activities / Activity
Books
GAM020000
Series: Kill Time with Classics
10.4 in H | 7.9 in W

Sherlock Holmes

Puzzles, Games and Activities for Avid Readers

Key Selling Points

- A series to get addicted to—for bookworms and lovers of classic literature.
- Entertainment for travel, at-home leisure, waiting rooms, or just before bed.
- Pages of stimulating and relaxing games, puzzles, activities, recipes, and insights.

Summary

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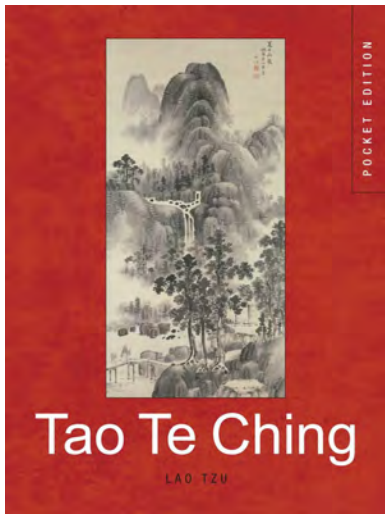
Sherlock Holmes contains engaging and stimulating mental and practical activities, for hours of leisurely entertainment retracing the events of your favorite novel and its beloved characters. The activities include fun knowledge and aptitude tests, calligraphy exercises, drawings to complete, multiple-choice riddles, party games, puzzles, and much more. As a bonus, there are specific insights into the themes, setting, and characters, as well as relevant cooking recipes that tie in with the plot.

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Illustrations





Tao Te Ching (Pocket Edition)

Lao Tzu, James Trapp

Key Selling Points

- Features a new translation with editorial notes.
- Includes the Chinese text and 80 illustrations.
- Ideal for anyone interested in Taoism, philosophy, and Chinese culture.

Summary

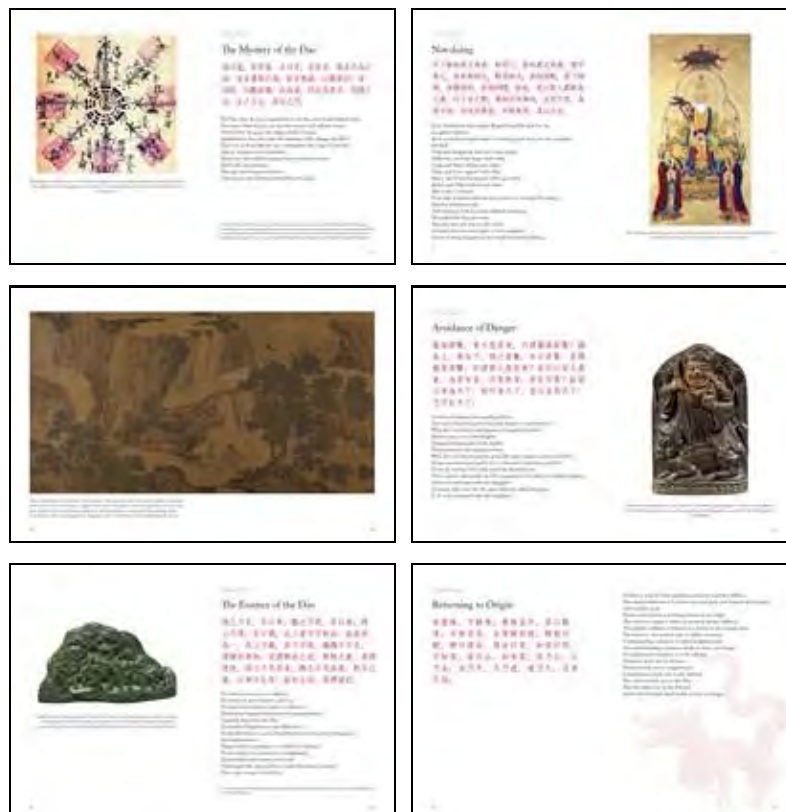
This dual-language edition of *Tao Te Ching* presents the original Chinese characters with a new translation on the facing page, and is illustrated throughout to make an attractive pocket gift edition.

No understanding of Chinese civilization is possible without a grasp of Taoism, the philosophy that has shaped not just Chinese spirituality but also art, science, and politics. And it was in the *Tao Te Ching*, written around 300 BC, that the fundamental beliefs of Taoism were first gathered. This short, wise but very humble book went on to influence philosophy, religion, and politics. In a compellingly simple rhetorical style, the book addresses how to live a simple, peaceful, and harmonious life, and how to rid oneself of desires and free society of institutions that promote greed. With a new introduction that discusses the questioned authorship of the text and editorial notes, all 81 brief chapters are included, ranging from advice for politicians to wise words for the everyday person. Of immense influence across millennia, *Tao Te Ching* is a classic text richly deserving of this handy pocket edition.

Contributor Bio

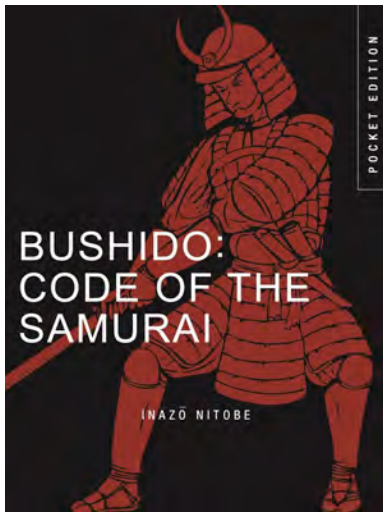
James Trapp is the author of *Chinese Characters: The Art and Meaning of Hanzi* and *Chinese Proverbs: The Wisdom of Cheng-Yu*, and he has translated a new edition of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*. A Chinese language graduate of the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, he teaches and translates Mandarin and is a former education officer at the British Museum.

Illustrations



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Flexibound

224 Pages
80 color illus.
Ages 16 And Up
Philosophy / Taoist
PHI023000
6.6 in H | 4.9 in W



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Pub Date: 6/11/2024
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Flexibound

224 Pages
color illus. throughout
Ages 16 And Up
History / Asia
HIS021000
6.6 in H | 4.9 in W

Bushido: Code of the Samurai (Pocket Edition)

Code of the Samurai

Inazo Nitobe

Key Selling Points

- Beautiful pocket edition.
- Ideal for anyone interested in leadership, the Samurai, and Japanese culture.
- Color illustrations enhance the text throughout.

Summary

Beautifully produced in a handy pocket-size format and with a timeless design, *Bushido: Code of the Samurai* includes the classic Inazo Nitobe text with a new introduction and colorful illustrations throughout.

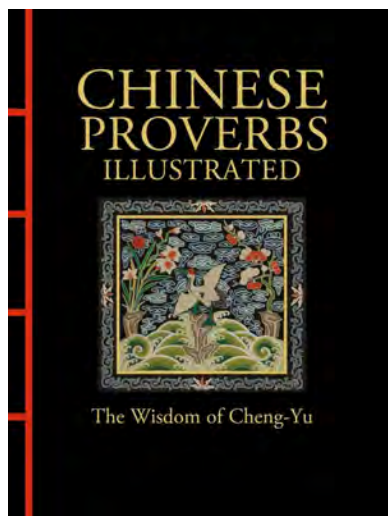
Bushido is the chivalric code of moral principles that the Samurai followed: rectitude, courage, benevolence, respect, honesty, honor, and loyalty. Influenced by Confucianism, Shinto, and Zen Buddhism, it tempers the violence of a warrior with wisdom and serenity. Alongside Sun Tzu's *The Art of War* and Machiavelli's *The Prince*, Inazo's book has become influential among military and corporate leaders looking for ways to manage their people and overcome their opponents. This edition of *Bushido* will appeal to anyone interested in leadership, the code of the Samurai, and Japanese culture.

Contributor Bio

Born in 1862, **Inazo Nitobe** began learning English at the age of nine. He entered Tokyo Imperial University before studying politics and international relations at Johns Hopkins University. Nitobe taught at Sapporo Agricultural College from 1891 to 1897, before moving to the USA, where *Bushido: The Soul of Japan* was published in 1900. From 1903 to 1919 he held a professorship at Kyoto Imperial University. Following the end of World War I, he attended the Versailles Peace Conference in 1918, then became an undersecretary of the League of Nations. He was also the chairman of the Institute of Pacific Relations from 1929 until his death in 1933. Nitobe published many scholarly books as well as books for general readers.

Illustrations





Chinese Proverbs Illustrated

The Wisdom of Cheng-Yu

James Trapp

Key Selling Points

- A beautiful gift for anyone interested in Eastern spirituality and culture.
- Features elegantly drawn representations of more than 80 sayings from Chinese philosophy and culture.
- Translates and explains the symbolism and meaning behind each proverb.
- Presented in a high-quality Chinese-bound format (hand-sewn spine, uncut pages, and cloth cover).

Summary

This illustrated gift edition includes proverbs in both Chinese and English in a traditional Chinese binding.

The elegant pen strokes and visual harmony of Chinese writing have long been admired in the West. Classical Chinese calligraphy is a popular and valuable art form, and with the increasing economic and cultural power of China, its writing is becoming more widely appreciated and understood. In particular, the deep layers of history and symbolism that exist behind even the most everyday phrases have a strong appeal to those seeking understanding from an alternative philosophy. The sayings known as Cheng-yu, represented by four characters, are used frequently in Chinese. They are comparable to proverbs or idioms in English, but each adds a depth of meaning and linguistic color very unlike their English equivalents. *Chinese Proverbs Illustrated* features a selection of the most famous and most interesting of the more than 5,000 Cheng-yu. Alongside the phrase is an accessible and inspiring explanation, its literal translation in English, what the particular strokes symbolize, and its various uses, as well as more than 80 images to complement the text.

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Hardcover

160 Pages

all in color

Ages 16 And Up

Philosophy / Eastern

PHI003000

Series: Chinese Bound Classics

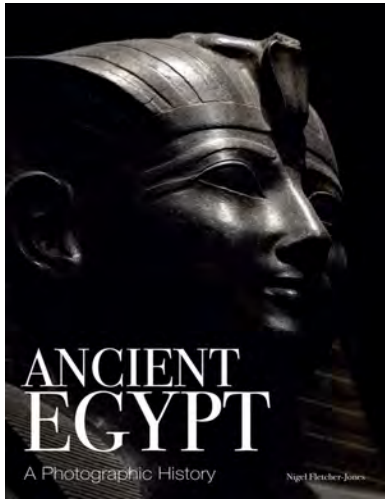
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Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





Ancient Egypt A Photographic History

Nigel Fletcher-Jones

Key Selling Points

- Provides a compact pictorial introduction to the history of Ancient Egypt.
- Includes more than 180 photographs of Ancient Egyptian history, culture, and society.
- Accessibly written text for the non-expert.

Summary

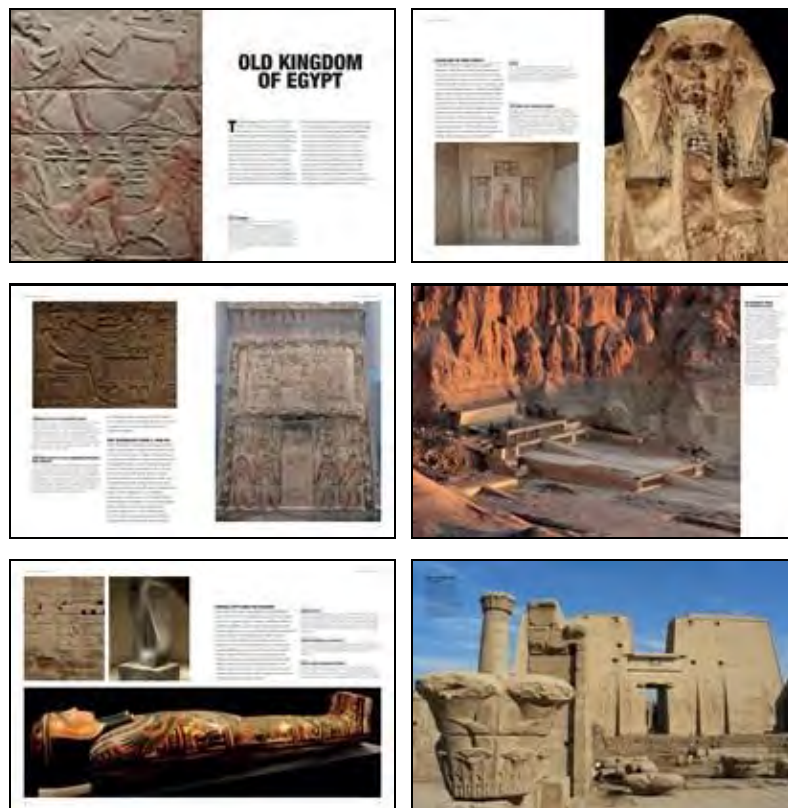
Colorful, engaging, and illustrated throughout with more than 180 photographs, *Ancient Egypt* is a vivid pictorial introduction to 4,000 years of Ancient Egyptian civilization.

Arranged chronologically, *Ancient Egypt* offers a compact photographic guide, from the 4000 BC Naqada culture to the end of the Ptolemaic dynasty with the suicide of Cleopatra in 30 BC. In between, discover the Narmer Palette, a 31st-century BC stone tablet that records the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt by King Narmer; learn about Amenhotep the Magnificent, during whose reign Egypt reached the peak of its artistic and international power; marvel at the massive, rock-cut temples of Abu Simbel, dedicated to Pharaoh Ramesses II ("the Great"), marking the southern extent of the Egyptian Empire and celebrating his victory over the Hittites at the Battle of Kadesh; and discover how Egypt was ruled by Archaemenid Persia for almost 200 years, until the arrival of Alexander the Great and his all-conquering Macedonian army.

Contributor Bio

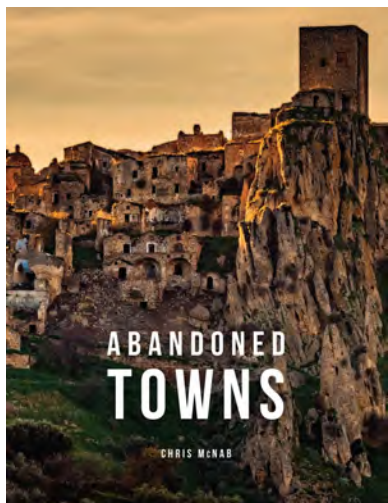
Nigel Fletcher-Jones is the author of *Treasures of Ancient Egypt*, *Abu Simbel* and the *Nubian Temples*. He writes regularly on Egyptian archaeology and history for magazines. He has a PhD in archaeology and anthropology from Durham University, England, and is director of the American University in Cairo Press.

Illustrations



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Hardcover

224 Pages
180 color photos
History / Ancient
HIS002030
10.5 in H | 8 in W



Abandoned Towns

Chris McNab

Key Selling Points

- Contains 150 superb color photographs of abandoned towns, cities, and settlements.
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind 100 ghost towns.
- Wide selection of societies from around the world and different reasons why they were abandoned.

Summary

With striking color photographs exploring 100 areas, *Abandoned Towns* is a fascinating visual history of the mysteries of lost worlds.

Gold rush towns abandoned when new boomtowns emerge elsewhere or the gold has run out, towns deserted when caught in war zones, settlements evacuated due to natural disasters or chemical spills—seeing a town devoid of people is an uncanny feeling. Where has everyone gone? And why aren't they coming back? From Pripyat in Ukraine to Bodie in California to English villages requisitioned by the Ministry of Defence during World War II, from Greek leper colonies to deserted Italian mountain villages, *Abandoned Towns* is a brilliant pictorial work examining lost worlds. With reasons ranging from the collapse of local industry to being pushed aside to make way for a new industry, from earthquakes and volcanoes to man-made chemical spills, from war zones to demilitarized zones, the book explores a wide range of desolate urban environments from around the globe. And with these places left to nature, we can not only see how nature reclaims the land, but also gain a glimpse into the past free from humankind's modernizing hands.

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Hardcover

224 Pages
150 color photos
Ages 14 And Up
Photography / History
PH0010000
Series: Abandoned
10.6 in H | 8.1 in W

Contributor Bio

Chris McNab is a wilderness expert, military specialist, and author of more than 20 survival publications, including *How to Survive Anything, Anywhere*, *Living off the Land*, and *SAS Training Manual: Endurance Techniques*. He holds a PhD from the University of Wales and lives in South Wales, UK.

Illustrations





Bears

Tom Jackson

BEARS

CUBS • SPECIES • CHARACTERISTICS • HABITATS



Key Selling Points

- Contains 180 superb color photographs in a handy pocket format.
- Expert text explains the diet, survival, and habitat of different bear species from around the world.
- Wide-ranging examples from North America to Asia and Europe.

Summary

With full captions explaining how bear species hunt and feed, rear their cubs and migrate, *Bears* is a brilliant examination in outstanding color photographs of these fascinating animals.

There are eight species of bear that roam the world today: from the polar bears of the Arctic to the black and brown bears that prowl North America, and from the giant panda and the black, sloth, and sun bears of Asia to the Andean bear of South America. Arranged in chapters covering the different types of bear, their habitats, their family life, and cubs, the book reveals little-known facts on their anatomy, lifecycle, feeding, and their young. *Bears* is an outstanding collection of photographs showing these fascinating animals in their natural habitats in a handy pocket format.

Amber Books
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224 Pages
180 color photos
Ages 10 And Up
Nature / Animals
NAT003000
Series: Mini Encyclopedia
6.6 in H | 4.9 in W

Contributor Bio

Tom Jackson is a leading natural history writer based in the United Kingdom. As an author and contributor, he has worked on more than 60 books. A zoology graduate from the University of Bristol, he has also worked as a zookeeper and in safari parks in Zimbabwe.

Illustrations





Bees

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- Contains 190 superb color photographs of bees swarming, pollinating, and living in nests and hives.
- Expert text explains the diet, habitat, and behavior of bees.
- Includes wide-ranging examples from North America to Asia and Europe.

Summary

With full captions explaining how bees live, function communally, communicate, feed, and reproduce, *Bees* is an insightful examination in outstanding color photographs of mankind's favorite insect.

Honeybees, bumblebees, mining bees, dwarf bees, carpenter, leafcutter, and mason bees: bees come in many different types, with more than 16,000 species worldwide. The bees we are most familiar with, bumblebees and honeybees, live in colonies and play a major role in pollinating the crops, plants, and flowers around us. And bees produce honey—reputedly the food of the gods—a function of bees' lifecycle, which humans have exploited for millennia. Many bees today are domesticated, and beekeepers collect honey, beeswax, pollen, and royal jelly from hives for human use. A typical bee produces a teaspoon of honey in her lifetime. Bees can communicate in many ways through the movement of their wings and bodies—most famously, with the “waggle dance,” where they make figure-of-eight circles to let other bees know the direction and distance of nectar. *Bees* is an exciting collection of photographs showing these fascinating insects in their natural habitat.

Contributor Bio

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BIRDS of PREY

EAGLES • HAWKS • KESTRELS • OWLS • VULTURES

Birds of Prey

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- Contains 240 superb color photographs of the world's great hunting birds.
- Expert text explains the diet, survival, and habitat of different birds of prey.
- Wide-ranging examples from North America to Europe, from Africa to Asia to Australasia.

Summary

With full captions explaining how these species hunt and feed, nest, and rear their young, *Birds of Prey* is a brilliant examination in outstanding color photographs.

Birds of prey—or raptors—are some of the most captivating bird species in the world. Think of eagles and condors, vultures, hawks, and kites, but also owls and ospreys. Think of the peregrine falcon, which, reaching speeds of up to 200 mph, is the world's fastest animal—when diving. From the New World Caracaras to the Oriental Hobby, the Northern Goshawk to the Swamp Harrier to the European Merlin, *Birds of Prey* explores the fascinating lifecycles, habitats, diets, and, where applicable, migratory patterns, of more than 100 species from all around the world. They primarily hunt and feed on vertebrates that are large relative to the hunter. They have keen eyesight, being able to spot their prey from great distances, and strong feet equipped with talons for grasping or killing prey, and powerful, curved beaks for tearing flesh. In addition to hunting live prey, most also eat carrion, at least occasionally, and vultures and condors eat carrion as their main food source.

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Elephants

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- Contains 200 superb color photographs in a pocket format.
- Expert text explains the diet, survival, and habitat of African and Asian elephant species and subspecies.
- Wide-ranging examples from across Africa and Asia.

Summary

Featuring the surviving species and subspecies, from African bush elephants to Asian pygmy elephants, *Elephants* explores how these fascinating animals hunt and feed, reproduce, and rear their young, compete, defend each other from predators, and protect the herd.

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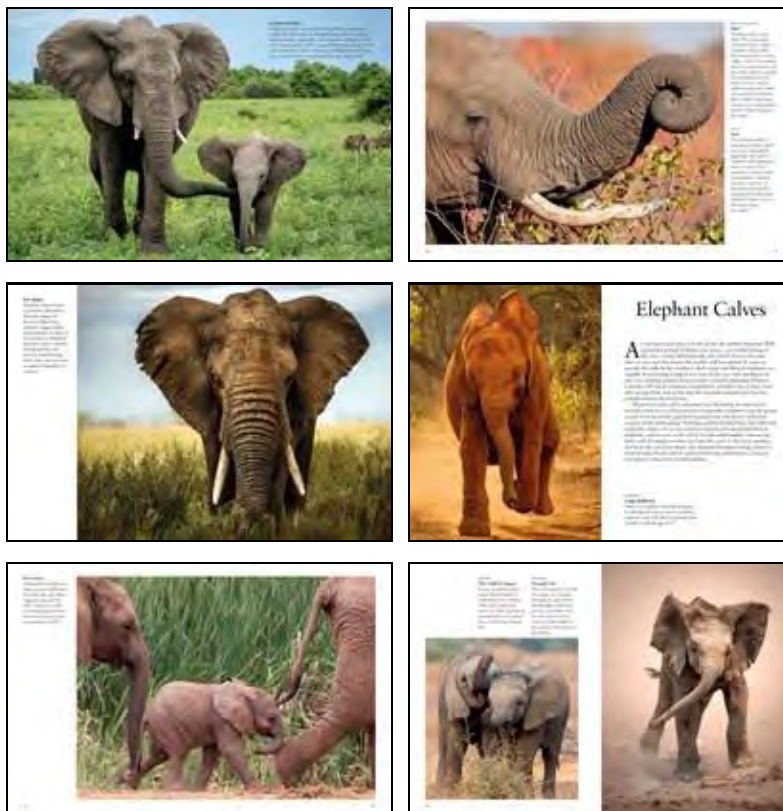
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Elephants is an outstanding collection of photographs and captions showing these majestic animals in their natural habitat in a handy pocket format. You'll discover how African and Asian elephants differ, but also about the different species or subspecies in each continent. You will learn how herds of female elephants and their young are formed, how they feed and use their tusks—elongated incisor teeth—as weapons or for moving objects or digging, how they use their ears to cool themselves, and how intelligent they are—they're up there with primates and dolphins. *Elephants* is a brilliant examination of the world's largest land mammal that has captured the popular imagination for thousands of years.

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PENGUINS

CHICKS • FAMILY • TYPES • HABITAT

Penguins

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- Contains 150 superb color photographs in a pocket format.
- Expert text explains the diet, survival, and habitat of different penguin species.
- Wide-ranging examples from the Antarctic to the Galápagos Islands.

Summary

With full captions explaining how these animals hunt and feed, rear their young, and cope with such adverse weather conditions, *Penguins* is a brilliant examination in outstanding color photographs of this fascinating animal.

Penguins is a handy pocket-size guide showing these intriguing animals in their natural habitat. You'll discover how penguins survive the frozen Antarctic; their short outer feathers overlap, like tiles on a roof, to form a thick waterproof layer, and underneath are fluffier feathers for warmth. They also huddle together to keep warm. How do penguins sleep? They take short naps during the day and evening. They have the unique ability to sleep while standing up or in the water. *Penguins* features a variety of species, from the Emperor, Chinstrap, and Adélie penguins in the Antarctic to the Magellanic, Southern Rockhopper, and Yellow-Crested Macaroni penguins of Chile.

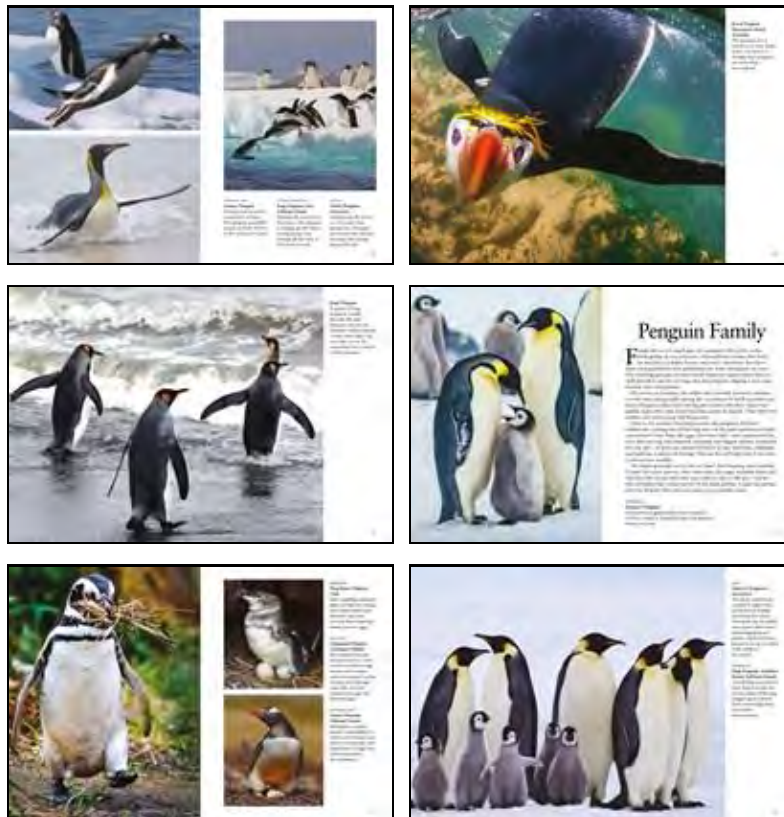
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WOLVES

CUBS • BREEDS • CHARACTERISTICS • SURVIVAL

Wolves

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- Contains 150 superb color photographs.
- Expert text explains the lifecycle, diet, and habitat of different packs around the world.
- Wide-ranging examples from North America to the Middle East, from Europe to Mongolia.

Summary

With full captions explaining how wolf species hunt and feed, rear their young, and migrate, *Wolves* is a brilliant examination in outstanding color photographs of these fascinating animals.

Wolves is divided into chapters on the lone wolf, wolves in winter, hunting, the wolf pack, and wolf cubs. You'll discover how wolves are adapted for hunting and running. They have big lungs and a heart that is twice as big as that of another mammal of similar length and weight. They scare off wolves from another pack by adopting a low, hunched posture with mouth open and teeth arrayed in a snarl. However, when they have a broad, flat head, it indicates they are in a playful mood. *Wolves* features a wide variety of wolf species from around the world, including the Eurasian Wolf, Timber Wolf, Arctic Wolf, Northwestern Wolf, Yukon Wolf, Ethiopian Wolf, Tibetan Wolf, and many more. It is an introduction to an animal that has fascinated, inspired, and terrified people throughout history.

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Forest Animals

Julianna Photopoulos

Key Selling Points

- Contains 180 stunning photographs of forest animals from deer to beetles.
- Expert information describes each animal's characteristics, habitat, and behavior.
- Includes a variety of species from across the globe.

Summary

With detailed captions explaining the origins, habitat, and behavior of each fascinating species featured, *Forest Animals* is a vibrant photographic collection of tree-loving animals in dazzling images.

Forests cover a large amount of our planet and are known as the “lungs” that provide us the oxygen that we breathe. Moreover, forests also provide vital habitats for animals, regardless of what kind of forest it is—the humid tropical jungle or the harsh boundless taiga, which stretches across the northern regions of Russia and Canada. In *Forest Animals* discover the many types of reptiles and rainforest animals popular across the world, from the smoky jungle frog, Costa Rica’s largest frog species, to the rare Sumatran tiger, critically endangered due to deforestation of their home. Learn about a variety of animals from around the world: the tree kangaroo of Australia, the brown fish owl of Turkey and Southeast Asia, the green oak tortix of Europe, commonly found in the UK, and the black panther (leopard and jaguar variant) in tropical forests from Kenya to Thailand.

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Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





Rabbits

From Hares and Jackrabbits to Adorable Pets

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- More than 150 superb color photographs of rabbits and hares of every breed.
- Expert text explains their behavior, movements, breeding, and feeding habits.
- Includes wide-ranging examples from beloved family pets to exotic wild species.

Summary

With informative, detailed captions accompanying each image explaining the origins, habitat, and behavior of these unmistakable hunters, *Rabbits* is a vivid pictorial guide in brilliant photographs.

Often associated with spring and Easter, fluffy bunnies and rabbits are also synonymous with undeniably cute animals. You may have read *The Velveteen Rabbit* as a child or seen *Bambi*—where rabbits are portrayed as sweet, sympathetic characters. However, wild rabbits are relatively independent and territorial creatures, making them prone to aggression when they have not been domesticated as household pets. In *Rabbits*, you'll learn about the many breeds found across the world, from the Riverine rabbit, solitary and nocturnal, one of the most endangered animals in the world, to the French Angora, docile and sociable, often bred for the long hair of its coat, known as Angora wool. Not only are they the adorable household pets that many of us know and love, in this book you will discover rabbits as powerful animals, photographed in their wild natural habitats—they adapt to survive and ruthlessly hunt their prey.

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Whales & Dolphins

Tom Jackson

Key Selling Points

- More than 180 superb photographs of stunning marine mammals—whales, dolphins, porpoises, and more.
- Expert insight reveals their behavior, breeding, and feeding habits.
- Includes stunning photography of each species in oceans and freshwater across the world.

Summary

With full captions explaining the different species, behavior, and feeding habits, *Whales & Dolphins* is a vibrant look at these marine mammals in vivid photographs.

Did you know that porpoises are often shy creatures and therefore most of us will very rarely encounter them in the wild? Among their species is the vaquita, tragically the most endangered species of any whale, dolphin, or porpoise. Whales and dolphins alike are renowned for their intelligent nature and fascinating social rituals. Like humans, they use vocalizations to communicate. They both have distinctive, streamlined body shapes and propel themselves through water using powerful tails and flippers. These magnificent mammals are frequently described as “sentinels” of ocean health, providing key insight into marine dynamics and ecosystem quality.

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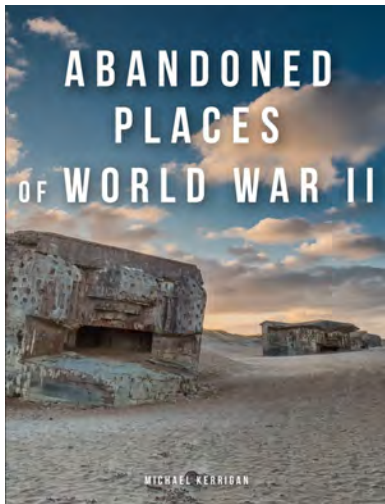
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Illustrations





Abandoned Places of World War II

Michael Kerrigan

Key Selling Points

- New edition in a smaller format and new cover design.
- Contains 150 superb color photographs from Europe to Japan.
- Expert text explains the fascinating stories behind 100 military and nonmilitary installations.
- Includes bunkers, forts, flak towers, towns, homes, and concentration camps.

Summary

With outstanding color photographs, *Abandoned Places of World War II* is a brilliant pictorial examination of both the military and nonmilitary legacy of the conflict.

A rusting anti-aircraft fort in the North Sea. A German submarine base in France. A flak tower in a Viennese park—more than 70 years after the end of World War II, its legacy can still be seen from Europe to Japan. *Abandoned Places of World War II* explores more than 100 bunkers, pillboxes, submarine bases, forts, and gun emplacements from the North Sea to Okinawa. Included are defensive structures, such as the Maginot Line on France's eastern border with Germany, Germany's own western and eastern border defenses, and the Atlantic Wall, the German-built bunkers and pillboxes on the coast from Denmark down to Brittany. The book also includes both Hitler's and Himmler's Eastern Front bunkers in Poland. But beyond the military installations, the book explores the ruins of concentration camps, the empty village of Oradour-Sur-Glane, Hitler's mountain retreat at Berchtesgaden, and the dilapidated Nazi Party rally grounds in Nuremberg, among other nonmilitary places.

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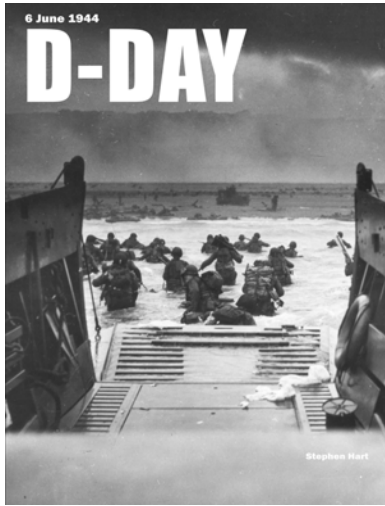
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D-Day

Stephen Hart

Key Selling Points

- Contains 180 photographs giving an illustrated history of D-Day.
- Expert text explains the full context of the “Longest Day” as it became known.
- Ideal introduction to the topic with informative captions.

Summary

D-Day is a fascinating photographic guide to this key turning point in World War II.

By May 1944, more than 2.8 million Allied troops, with 4,000 American, British, and Canadian ships, were amassed in southern England, waiting to cross the English Channel in the largest seaborne invasion of history. More than 1,200 planes stood ready to deliver specialist airborne troops behind enemy lines, to silence German ground resistance and destroy local infrastructure, and to dominate the skies of the battle theater. *D-Day* provides a photographic exploration of this monumental military and political event that helped bring about the end of Nazi Germany’s four-year occupation of Europe. The book is divided into chapters covering the first days of the landings on the five beaches: Omaha, Utah, Gold, Juno, and Sword; separate chapters cover the airborne landings of the famous American 82nd and 101st Airborne Divisions and the British 6th Airborne, as well as the crucial help of French Resistance fighters in providing intelligence and disrupting German communications and supply lines.

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Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





Warplanes of World War II

1939-1945

Robert Jackson

Key Selling Points

- The perfect collector's book on aircraft of World War II.
- Covers fighters, bombers, fighter-bombers, ground-attack aircraft, carrier aircraft, transport aircraft, and reconnaissance aircraft from the major combatants.
- Large-format side-on photographs of each plane reveal every detail.

Summary

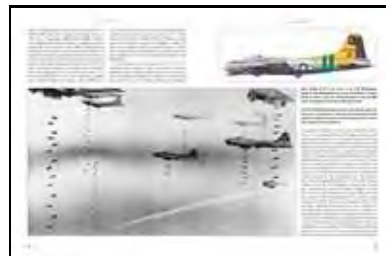
***Warplanes of World War II* provides a detailed look at 50 key aircraft in service between 1939 and 1945.**

Warplanes profiled include fighters, bombers, fighter-bombers, ground attack and other aircraft from the US, USSR, Germany, UK, Japan, France, Poland, and Italy. A large-format side-on photograph in full color shows every detail of each aircraft, with notes pointing out features that made it unique. This is followed by an in-depth description of the aircraft's development, manufacturing history, and technical profile—all accompanied by color photographs and a detailed specification panel.

Contributor Bio

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German Aircraft of World War II

Fighters, Bombers, Transports, Seaplanes

Bing Chandler

Key Selling Points

- Fifty-two of Germany's greatest aircraft from World War II.
- Superb color artworks and photographs and full technical specifications.
- Expert text provides detailed background on development and service history.

Summary

Packed with more than 200 artworks and photographs, *German Aircraft of World War II* is an exciting guide for the military historian and aviation enthusiast.

The flyers of the Luftwaffe spearheaded the German blitzkrieg during the early years of World War II, providing a key aerial element to the German war machine that swept all before it. Later in the war, the Luftwaffe concentrated on defense, producing the world's first rocket- and jet-propelled fighters. *German Aircraft of World War II* features 52 of the greatest aircraft to fly for the Luftwaffe from 1939 to 1945. Included are the Junkers Ju-87 Stuka divebomber, an aircraft with a shrieking siren that terrorized ground troops and civilians in Poland, France, and the Low Countries; the Messerschmitt Bf 109, one of the most adaptable and long-standing fighters of the war that served in every theater in a variety of roles; the twin-engine Ju-88, which served as a tactical bomber in the early phase of the war and later as a night-fighter during the defense of the Reich; and the Messerschmitt Me 262, the first jet fighter to enter service for any air force and a highly-effective interceptor against Allied bombers from 1944 onward. Each entry includes a brief description of the type's development and history, dynamic artwork, key features, and specifications.

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Illustrations





Military Jet Aircraft

1945 to the Present Day

Robert Jackson

Key Selling Points

- The perfect collector's book on military jet aircraft.
- Covers from the end of WWII to the present day.
- Large-format side-on photographs of each plane reveal every detail.

Summary

***Military Jet Aircraft* provides a detailed look at more than 50 of the most important jet-engine aircraft developed between 1945 and the present day.**

Aircraft profiled include dedicated interceptors, bombers, and reconnaissance platforms, as well as modern multirole warplanes such as the F-22, F-35, and Sukhoi Su-27. Each aircraft is introduced with large-format artwork in full color, showing every detail of the aircraft in action wearing authentic markings. Detailed annotations indicate innovative design features and other points of interest. An in-depth description of each aircraft follows, profiling its design and manufacturing development and active deployment history, alongside action photographs and a comprehensive specifications panel giving information on dimensions, power plant, performance, and armament. Aircraft featured include such famous types as the Avro Vulcan, Boeing B-52 Stratofortress, McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II, Northrop B-2A Spirit, and Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-21. Accessible and comprehensive, *Military Jet Aircraft* will appeal to anyone interested in discovering more about modern military aviation.

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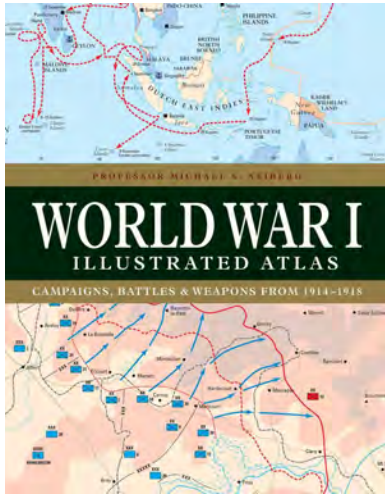
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World War I Illustrated Atlas

Campaigns, Battles & Weapons from 1914-1918

Michael S. Neiberg

Key Selling Points

- Highly illustrated atlas of World War I with expert, accessible text and accompanying archival photographs.
- Contains more than 180 color maps.
- Expert text puts the maps in historical context.

Summary

With a new cover design and updated introduction, this complete atlas provides an invaluable work of reference for both the general reader and the serious student of World War I.

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World War I Illustrated Atlas is a comprehensive visual guide to this complex conflict. In fine detail, it plots the exact course of the land, sea, and air campaigns, enabling the reader to trace the ebb and flow of the fortunes of all sides. With more than 180 full-color maps, every theater of war is covered—from the Western Front to Penang, from Gallipoli to Galicia, from Dogger Bank to Dalmatia, from Romania to Rhodesia, and from the Falklands to Togo and the Sinai desert. All the maps have been specially commissioned from an expert cartographer. Each map is designed to highlight a particular aspect of the war—thus maps vary in shape and size, with some giving a global perspective while others depict the exact movement of armed forces on land, sea, or in the air. Battles such as Jutland, the Somme, Cambrai, and the Gallipoli campaign are shown in great detail. All maps are accompanied by an explanatory key.

Contributor Bio

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Illustrations





Aircraft, Tanks & Artillery of the Ukraine War

Martin J. Dougherty

Key Selling Points

- Highly illustrated guide to aircraft, tanks, APCs, artillery and missiles, small arms, and drones.
- Contains detailed artworks of every featured weapon.
- Includes specifications, variants, and production data.

Summary

Illustrated with accurate artworks of aircraft, armored fighting vehicles, artillery and missiles, *Aircraft, Tanks & Artillery of the Ukraine War* is a detailed guide to all the weaponry currently being deployed in the War in Ukraine.

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The War in Ukraine is being fought using tanks, aircraft, and artillery dating from the Cold War deployed alongside state-of-the-art weapons systems supplied by Western powers. Arranged chronologically by type, the book offers a complete survey of the weapons deployed, from the venerable Ilyushin Il-76 strategic airlifter and T-64 medium tank to the latest American-made M142 HIMARS rocket artillery and the Bayraktar TB2 combat drone. It is illustrated with accurate profile artworks of fighter aircraft, bombers, attack helicopters, tanks, APCs, artillery systems, missile launchers, and unmanned aerial vehicles from Russian, NATO, Turkish, and other sources. Illustrated with more than 100 detailed artworks, *Aircraft, Tanks & Artillery of the Ukraine War* is an essential reference guide for those who want to understand the war being fought in Europe today.

Contributor Bio

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TECHNICAL GUIDE

Modern Chinese Military Aircraft

1990-Present

Ryan Cunningham

Key Selling Points

- Highly illustrated guide to Chinese military aircraft.
- Contains detailed artworks of every major type in service from 1990 to the present.
- Includes specifications, variants, and production data.

Summary

Illustrated with accurate artworks of military aircraft and their markings, *Modern Chinese Military Aircraft* is a detailed guide to all the aircraft types deployed by the People's Republic of China from 1990 to the present.

Arranged chronologically by type, the book covers everything from the venerable Cold War-era Chengdu J-7, a third-generation fighter still in service, to the J-10 "Vigorous Dragon" multirole fighters that patrol the Taiwan Strait today. The guide is illustrated with accurate profile artworks of some of the best—and least—known aircraft, such as the Shenyang J-8 interceptor, which served in the late Cold War in great numbers and was a copy of the Soviet MiG-21; the antitank armed Harbin Z-9 helicopter; the Shenyang J-15 carrier-based fourth-generation multirole fighter; the Caihong 4 surveillance drone; and the latest Chengdu J-20. *Modern Chinese Military Aircraft* is an essential reference guide for modelers and enthusiasts of military aviation.

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