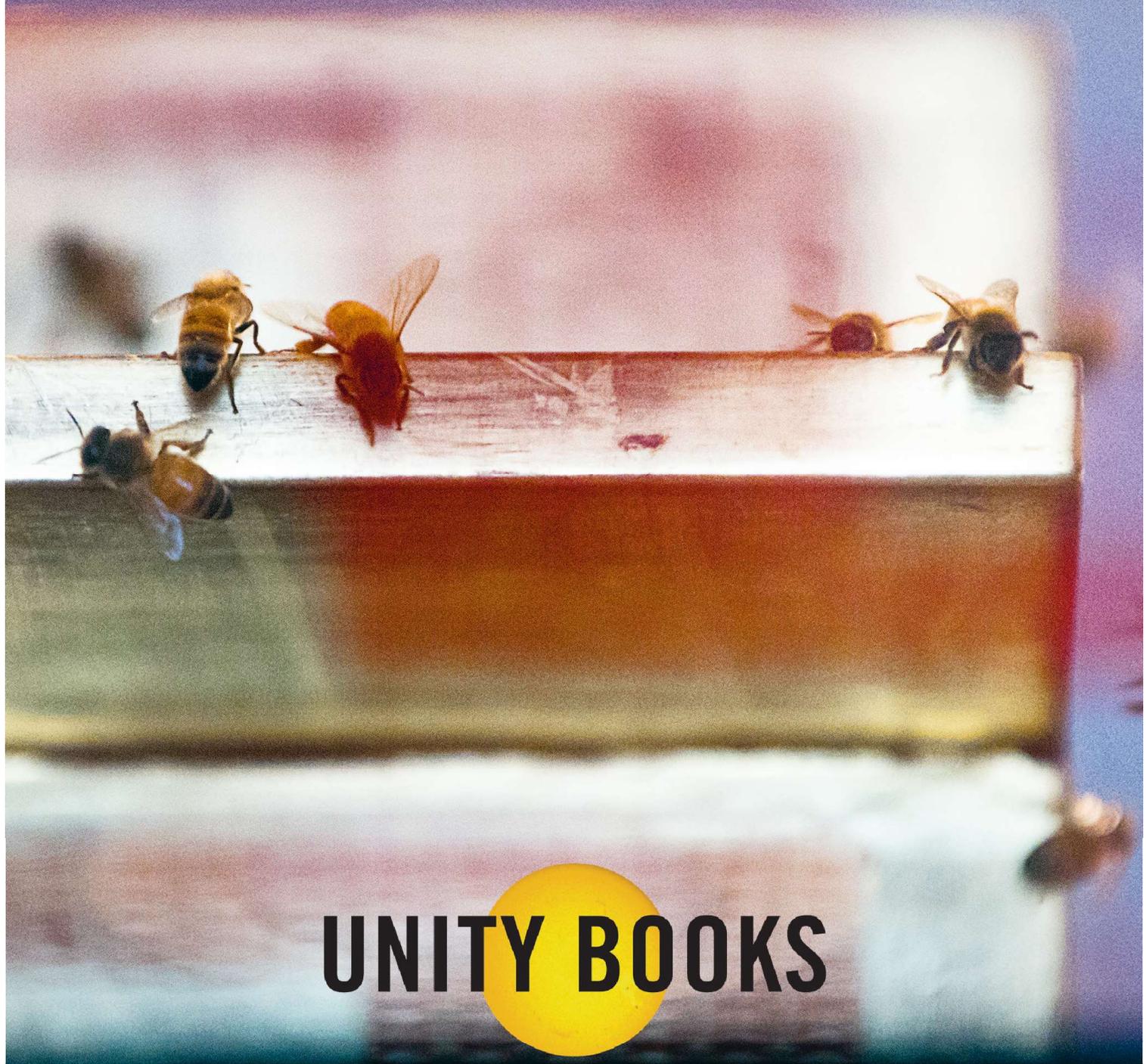
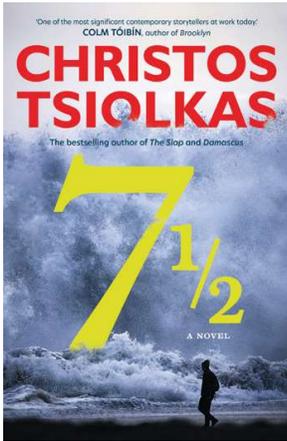


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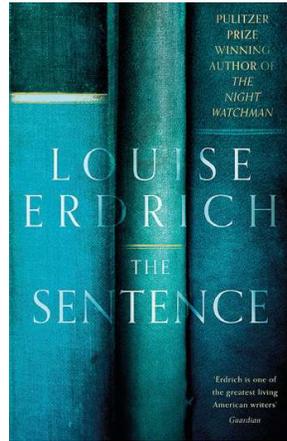


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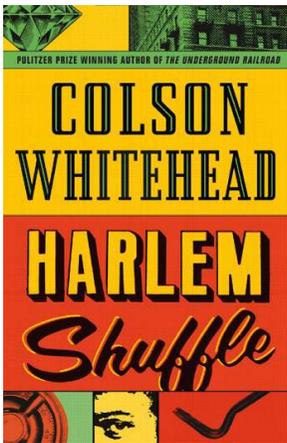
Wellington's booksellers since 1967



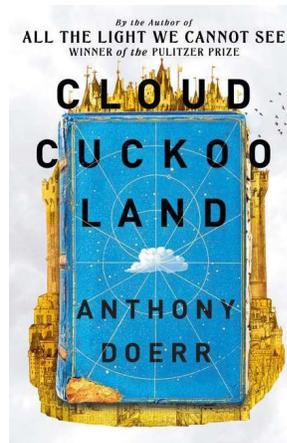
**Seven & a Half - CHRISTOS TSIOLKAS**  
 \$37 - *tpb* - *Allen & Unwin*  
 The always audacious Tsiolkas follows *Damascus* with a novel about finding joy in a raging world; about memory and time, and the mystery of art and its creation.



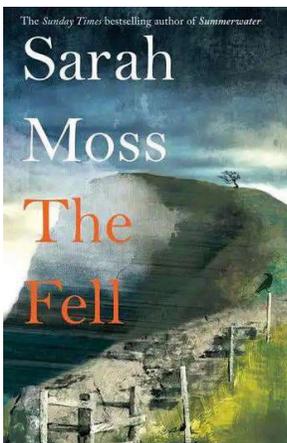
**The Sentence - LOUISE ERDRICH**  
 \$38 - *tpb* - *Corsair*  
 In this stunning and timely novel, Pulitzer Prize-winning author Erdrich creates a wickedly funny ghost story—a tale of passion, a complex marriage, and one woman’s relentless errors.



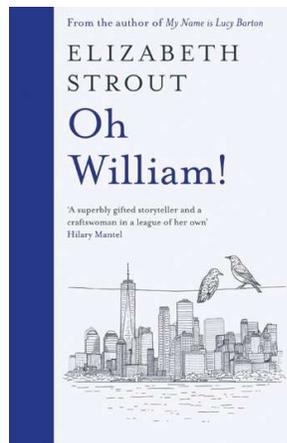
**Harlem Shuffle - COLSON WHITEHEAD**  
 \$35 - *tpb* - *Fleet*  
 After *The Underground Railroad* and *The Nickel Boys*, Whitehead turns his mind to the shifting line of lawfulness in this crime story set in 1960s Harlem. Funny, human and touching.



**Cloud Cuckoo Land - ANTHONY DOERR**  
 \$35 - *tpb* - *Fourth Estate*  
 The author of everyone’s favourite read, *All the Light We Cannot See*, introduces an unforgettable cast of dreamers across time. A novel on the importance one story can hold, for even the most varied of people.



**The Fell - SARAH MOSS**  
 \$35 - *tpb* - *Picador*  
 Better known for her uncanny ghost stories than light beach reading, *The Fell* is Moss’ post-Covid mystery novel. Suspenseful, witty and wise, it highlights the importance of community.

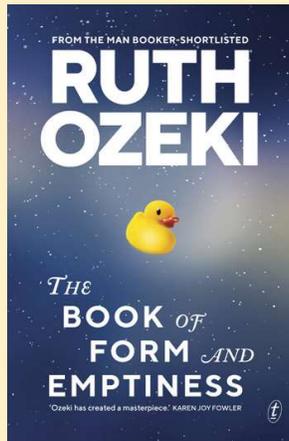


**Oh William! - ELIZABETH STROUT**  
 \$35 - *hb* - *Penguin Viking*  
 Another Pulitzer winner, Strout returns with her third book in the Lucy Barton series—a road trip novel exploring themes of loneliness and how well we really know one another.

front cover image:

Conversatiō: A cabinet of wonder (detail), 2018, photographs, wooden cabinet, metal, glass, sound, scent, patterned perspex, colony of bees. Part of The 9th Asia Pacific Triennial, gift of the artist through the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art Foundation 2019. Anne Noble

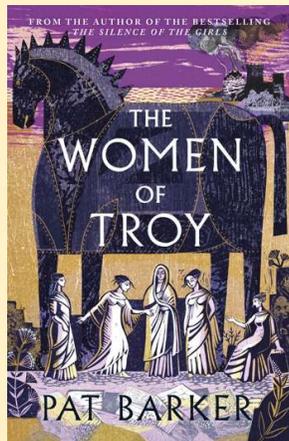
See page 15, Conversatiō — in the company of bees



### The Book of Form & Emptiness - RUTH OZEKI

\$40 - tpb - Text

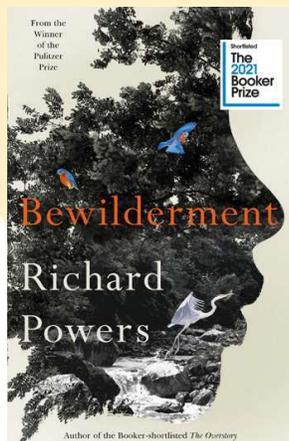
With everything from jazz, to climate change, to our attachment to material possessions, this is classic Ruth Ozeki—bold, wise, poignant, playful, humane and heartbreaking.



### The Women of Troy - PAT BARKER

\$37 - tpb - Hamish Hamilton

Women battling for survival and supremacy, with futures foretold and dire warnings ignored. This is Award-winning Pat Barker's masterful, refocused retelling of a tale forged millennia ago.



### Bewilderment - RICHARD POWERS

\$35 - tpb - Hutchinson Heinemann

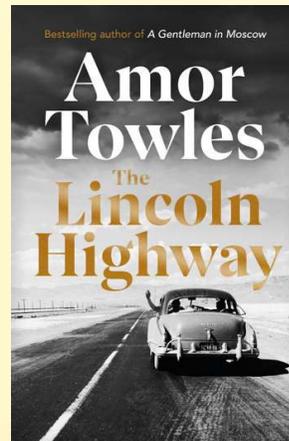
From the author of *The Overstory*, an astrobiologist and his very sensitive son Robin struggle with a world that lacks empathy, and look to the stars—and science—for hope.



### The Books of Jacob - OLGA TOKARCZUK

\$40 - tpb - Text

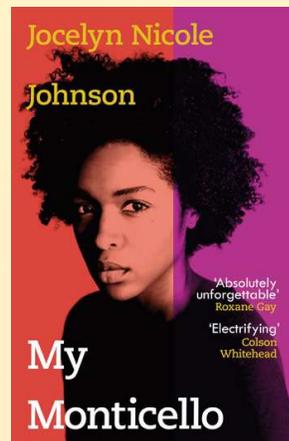
The Nobel Prize-winner blends historical fiction with a road trip narrative in what she calls her 'constellation novels.' If you're up for a high literary romp, this is for you.



### The Lincoln Highway - AMOR TOWLES

\$37 - tpb - Hutchinson Heinemann

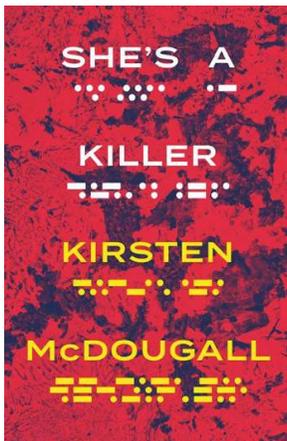
The author of *A Gentleman in Moscow* returns with a multilayered tale of misadventure and self-discovery, populated by an eclectic cast of characters, as two brothers journey across 1950s America.



### My Monticello - JOCELYN NICOLE JOHNSON

\$30 - tpb - Harvill Secker

United by the characters' relentless struggles, this formidable book bears witness to America's troubled legacies. Inspired by the BLM movement and picked as one of the biggest US debuts of 2021.



**She's a Killer -  
KIRSTEN McDOUGALL**

*\$30 - pb - Victoria  
University Press*

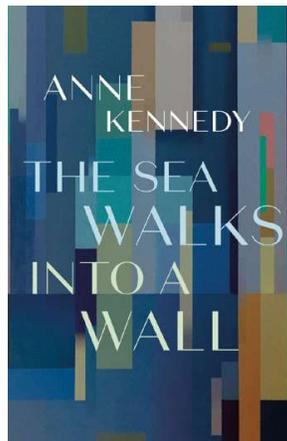
In a not-so-futuristic dystopic Wellington, we follow the despondent Alice to her boring job and run-down flat, until an unexpected babysitting gig becomes so much more. Punchy! Pacey! Alarmingly real!



**Kurangaituku -  
WHITI HEREAKA**

*\$35 - pb - Huia*

Hereaka's newest novel reenvisioned the story of Hatupatu, from the perspective of the bird-woman villainess. There are two sides to every story, and *Kurangaituku* can be read from either end...



**The Sea Walks Into a  
Wall - ANNE KENNEDY**

*\$25 - pb - Auckland  
University Press*

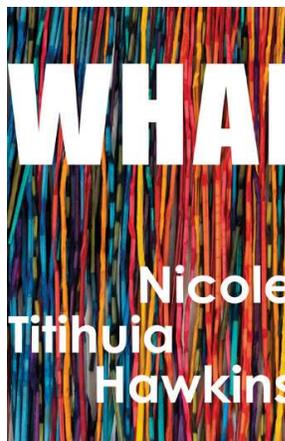
The natural world around us hits back. You'd take it all back if you could. In true Kennedy style—intelligent, playful, witty and innovative—these poems bite where it hurts.



**Out Here - CHRIS TSE  
& EMMA BARNES (Eds)**

*\$50 - hb - Auckland  
University Press*

A landmark publication, *Out Here* showcases and illuminates the range of brilliant poetry, fiction, and non-fiction from Aotearoa's LGBTQIA+ and Takatāpui writers, from Witi Ihimaera to Hera Lindsay Bird.

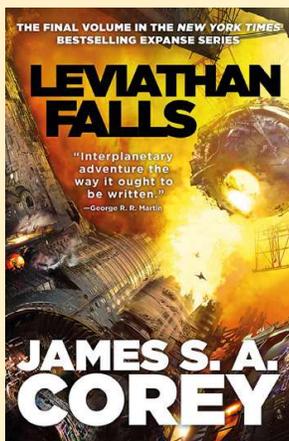


**Whai - NICOLE  
TITIHIUA HAWKINS**

*\$25 - pb - We Are Babies*

In this impressive debut, we're welcomed into a life—of a teacher; a daughter; a partner; a wāhine Māori. Hawkins' poetry collection is raw, funny, and generous to its readers.

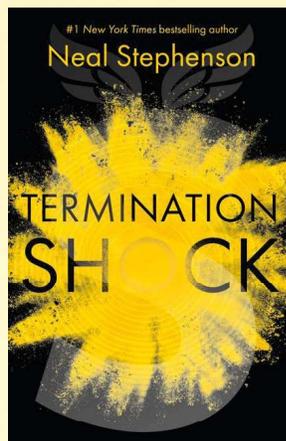
## science fiction



### Leviathan Falls - JAMES S A COREY

\$35 - *tpb* - Orbit

The Laconian Empire has fallen, setting 1,300 solar systems free. But the ancient enemy that killed the gate builders is awake, and the war against our universe has begun again.

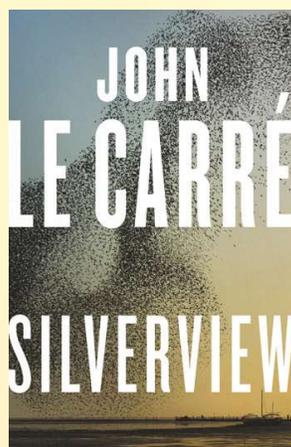


### Termination Shock - NEAL STEPHENSON

\$37 - *tpb* - HarperCollins

The revered SF writer brings together a disparate group of characters who grapple with the real-life repercussions of global warming. Ultimately, it asks: Might the cure be worse than the disease?

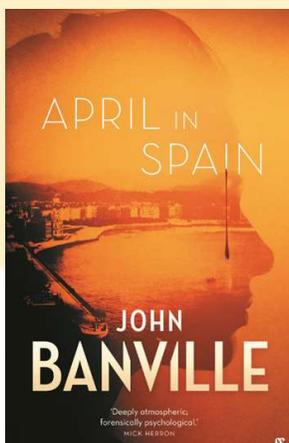
## crime fiction



### Silverview - JOHN LE CARRÉ

\$35 - *tpb* - Penguin Viking

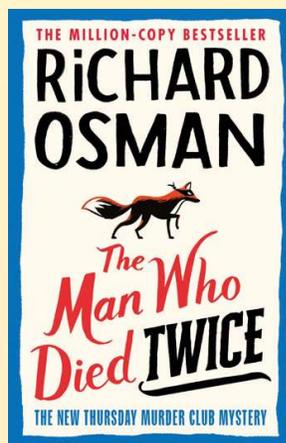
One last spy release from John le Carré emerges posthumously, bringing with it the same precision of craft we know well. *Silverview* adds a final entry to the genre he practically revived.



### April in Spain - JOHN BANVILLE

\$33 - *tpb* - Faber

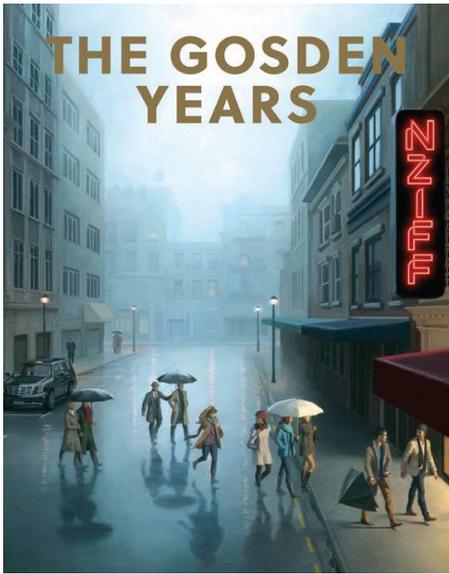
The Booker Prize-winner has Dublin pathologist Quirke return in a dark and evocative new mystery set on the Spanish coast. Don't disturb the dead...



### The Man Who Died Twice - RICHARD OSMAN

\$37 - *tpb* - Penguin Viking

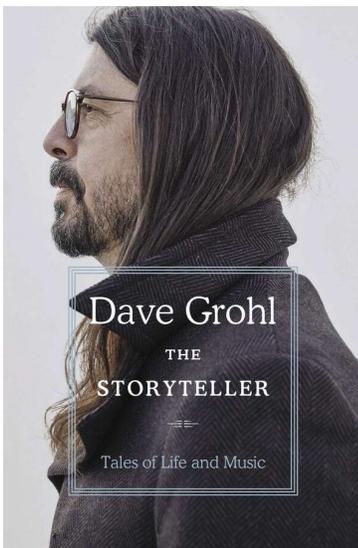
The thrilling second episode of the *Thursday Murder Club* series. Spirited septuagenarians setting their smarts against spy-craft and skulduggery.



**The Gosden Years - GAYLENE PRESTON & TIM WONG (Eds)**

\$50 - hb - Victoria University Press

Wellington is the luckiest city, having had 40 years of Bill Gosden's Film Festival. Featuring a splendid introduction from the late and much-loved Bill, full historic programme notes, cover images, and more!



**The Storyteller: Tales of Life & Music - DAVE GROHL**

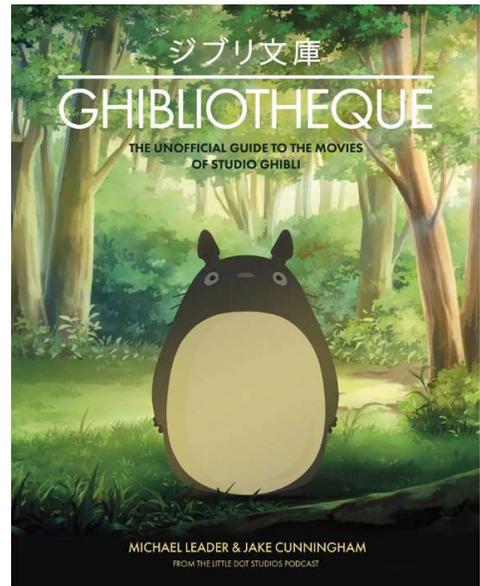
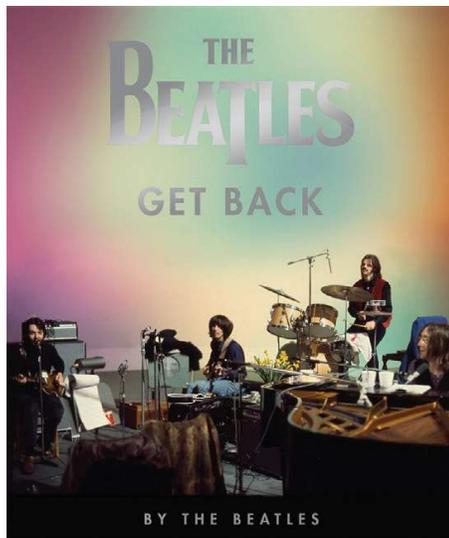
\$50 - hb - Simon & Schuster

From hitting the road with Scream at eighteen years old, to Nirvana and the Foo Fighters, Grohl delivers just the kind of fun, exciting memoir fans would have hoped for.

**The Beatles: Get Back - THE BEATLES**

\$90 - hb - Callaway

The Let It Be sessions come to life through hundreds of unpublished, extraordinary images by photographers Ethan A. Russell and Linda Eastman (who married Paul McCartney two months later).



**Ghibliotheque: The Unofficial Guide to the Movies of Studio Ghibli - MICHAEL LEADER & JAKE CUNNINGHAM**

\$45 - hb - Welbeck

A beautiful full-colour exploration of Studio Ghibli's classic films, with reviews from Ghibli experts and novices alike. Full of behind-the-scenes tidbits and lavish illustrations.

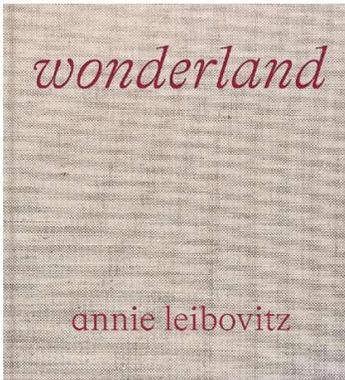


**Cover Story - STEVE BRAUNIAS**

\$50 - pb - Oratia

Braunias, with as keen an eye as ever, chooses 100 of Aotearoa's best record covers. At full LP size, reading Cover Story is like flipping through the record collection of an entire nation.

art



**Wonderland - ANNIE LEIBOVITZ**

\$140 - hb - Phaidon

With a foreword by Anna Wintour, this beautiful volume showcases all the talent the world has come to expect from Leibovitz. Includes 350 extraordinary images (many previously unpublished).



**Murakami T: The T-Shirts I Love - HARUKI MURAKAMI**

\$38 - hb - Harvill Secker

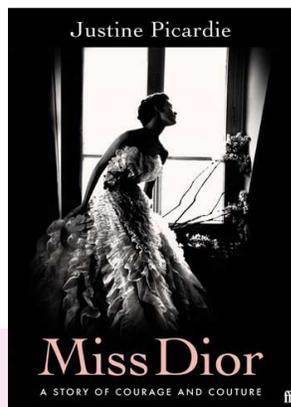
Fans are familiar with Murakami's love of both jazz and running, which fuel his metronomic writing routine. Here, his equal devotion to T's opens the door to a surprising collection of essays.



**Hilma af Klint: The Secret Paintings - SUE CRAMER (Ed)**

\$55 - hb - Art Gallery of New South Wales

From botanist to mystic painter, af Klint's paintings are her ode to invisible forces of the universe. This will be a major win for your bookshelf.

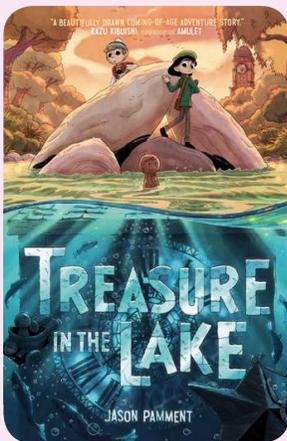


**Miss Dior: A Story of Courage & Couture - JUSTINE PICARDIE**

\$40 - hb - Faber

Justine Picardie explores the life of Christian Dior's younger sister and muse Catherine, a member of the French Resistance and survivor of Ravensbrück concentration camp.

young graphic reads



**Treasure in the Lake - JASON PAMMENT**

\$19 - pb - Allen & Unwin

Packed full of excitement and mystery, this graphic novel follows two best friends Sam & Iris through a hidden city, lost in time. Perfect for adventurous kids!

**Ages 8+**



**The Fire Never Goes Out - NOELLE STEVENSON**

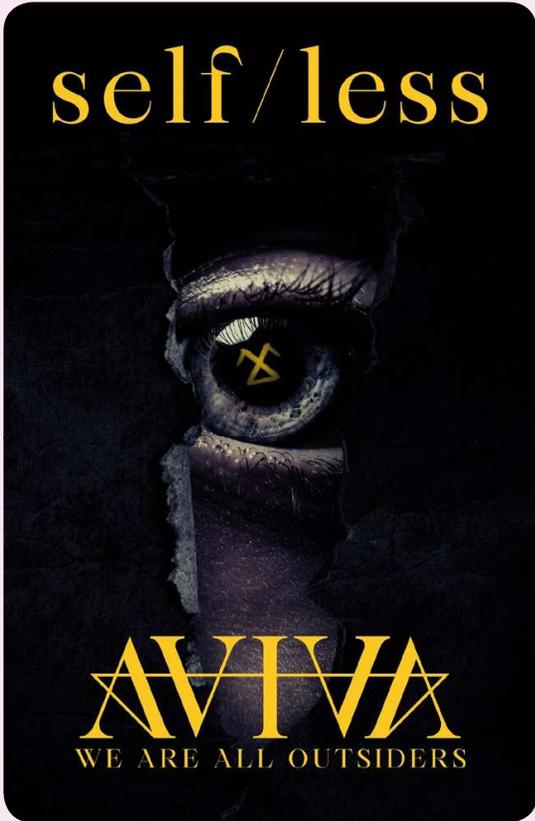
\$28 - pb - HarperCollins

Spanning eight years of author and illustrator Noelle Stevenson's young-adult life, *The Fire Never Goes Out* charts the highs and lows of being a creative human in the world.

**Ages 14+**



# kids' fiction

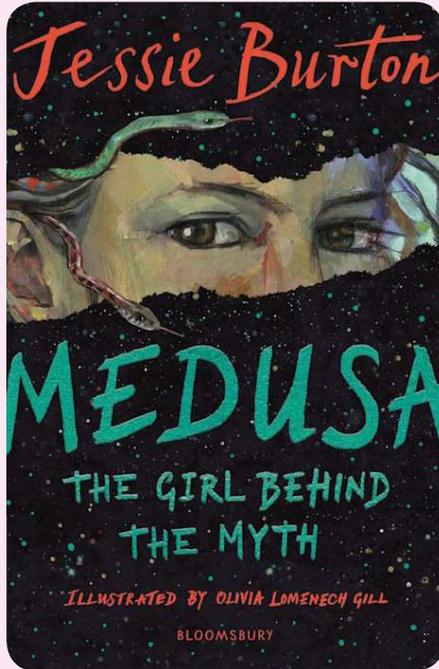


## self/less - AVIVA

\$30 - pb - Macmillan

A debut dystopian novel where self-expression and creativity are outlawed in Metropolis. When Teddy discovers everything isn't as it seems, can she bring the city back into the light?

Ages 13+

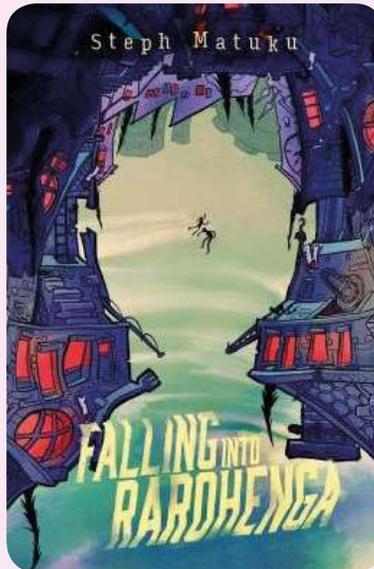


## Medusa: The Girl Behind the Myth - JESSIE BURTON & OLIVIA LOMENECH GILL

\$25 - pb - Bloomsbury

A feminist retelling of the classic myth, *Medusa* is a beautifully illustrated tale that tells us of a sad, lonely girl with a head full of snakes, looking for love and company.

Ages 13+

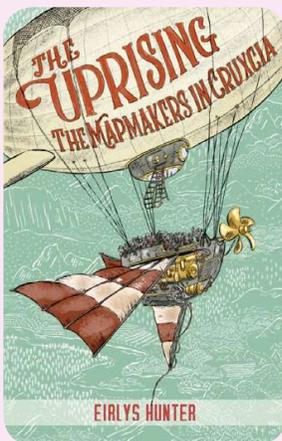


## Falling into Rarohenga - STEPH MATUKU

\$30 - pb - Huia

When twins Tui and Kae fall into Rarohenga, the Underworld, they must learn to work together to defeat demigods, demons, and other creatures of Māori mythology.

Ages 13+

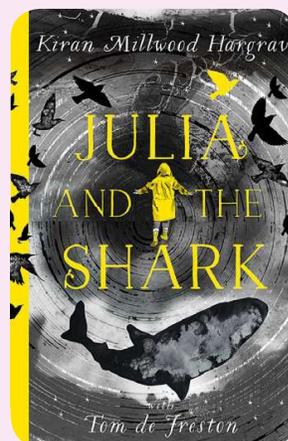


## The Uprising: The Mapmakers in Cruxia - EIRLYS HUNTER

\$23 - pb - Gecko Press

Following *The Mapmakers' Race*, Sal, Joe, Francie and Humphrey Santander are searching for their father, a famous explorer who disappeared. Their search leads them to a township under siege.

Ages 8+

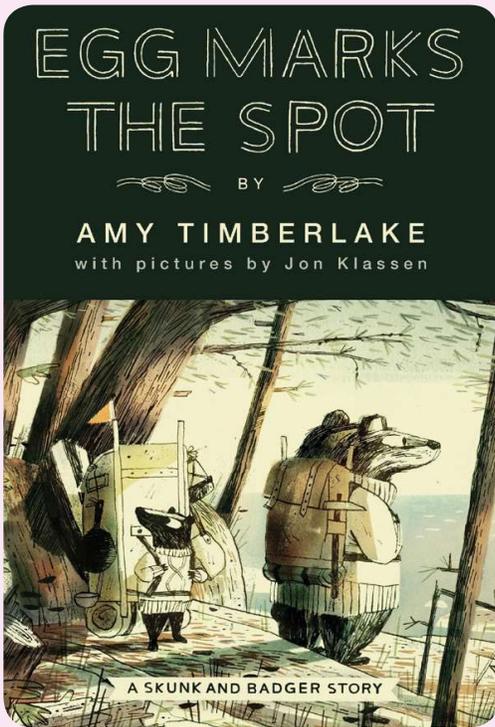


## Julia & the Shark - KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE

\$25 - hb - Orion

Accompanied by Tom de Freston's gorgeous illustrations, this is an uplifting adventure about a mother, a daughter and an obsessive hunt for the great Greenland shark. Simply stunning!

Ages 9+

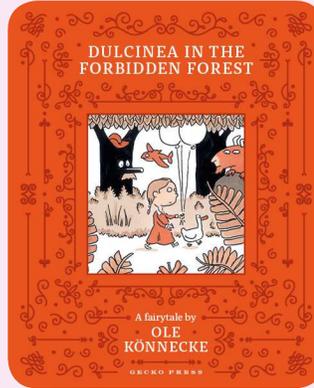


**Egg Marks the Spot - AMY TIMBERLAKE & JON KLASSEN**

\$25 - hb - Allen & Unwin

In the second instalment of the wonderful *Skunk and Badger* series, the unlikely friends go on an adventure to recover something Badger thought he'd lost forever from his youth.

**Ages 6+**



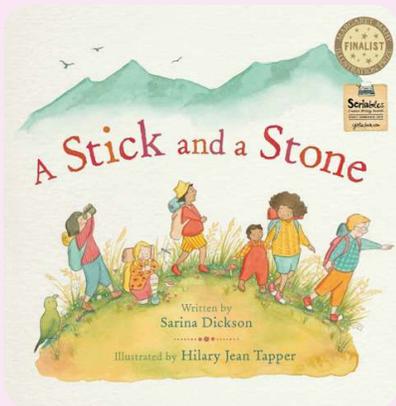
**Dulcinea in the Forbidden Forest - OLE KÖNNECKE**

\$25 - hb - Gecko Press

A funny, illustrated fairy tale about the brave and capable Dulcinea, who must save her father from a witch's spell and get him home to celebrate her birthday.

**Ages 5+**

picture books



**A Stick & a Stone - SARINA DICKSON & HILARY JEAN TAPPER**

\$25 - hb - Hachette

A beautiful adventure picture book for little ones (and older!) about a journey to a campsite. All about the wonders we find in nature, including one very cheeky kea!

**All ages**

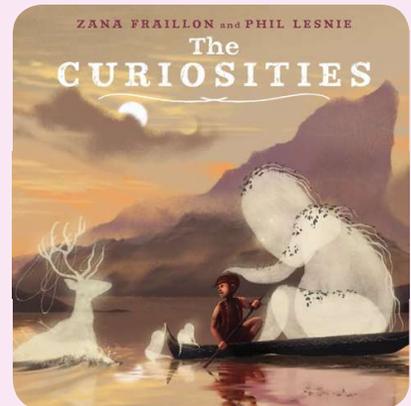


**Inside the Suitcase - CLOTILDE PERRIN**

\$33 - hb - Gecko Press

A beautifully illustrated lift-the-flaps book that evokes the feeling of a fairy tale, while challenging young readers with a puzzle to help a young boy find home.

**Ages 3+**



**The Curiosities - ZANA FRAILLON & PHIL LESNIE**

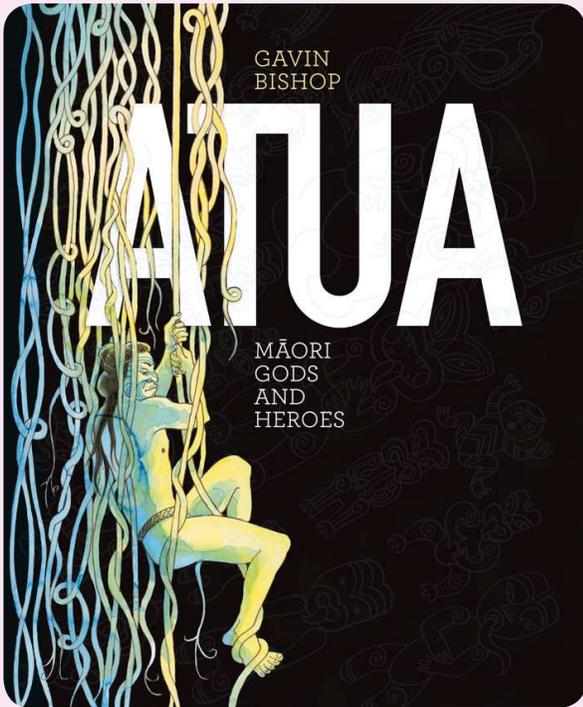
\$30 - hb - Lothian

Explores the experiences of people who are disabled, and the physical manifestations of those disabilities. An uplifting read, touching on how everyone can find their place.

**All ages**



# kids' non-fiction

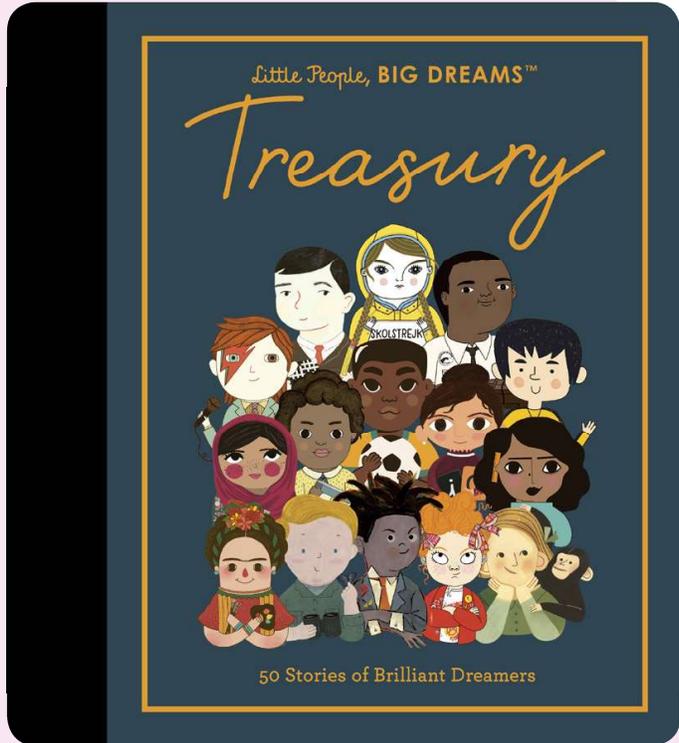


## Atua: Māori Gods & Heroes - GAVIN BISHOP

\$40 - hb - Penguin

This is, in our opinion, Gavin Bishop's best work yet. *Atua* begins with "te kore, nothing," and grows vibrant with colour as each of the Māori gods and heroes join the story.

All ages

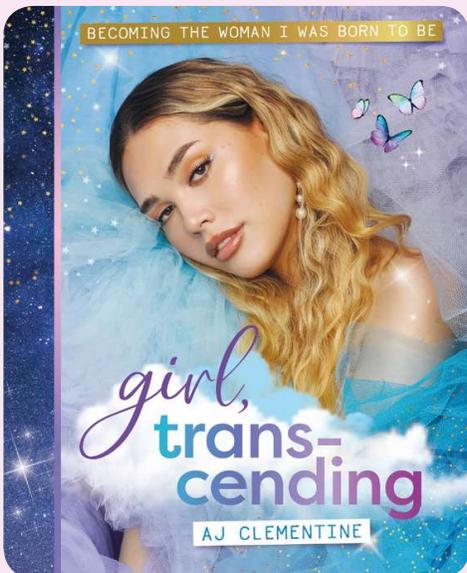


## Treasury (Little People, Big Dreams) - MARIA ISABEL SANCHEZ VEGARA & LISBETH KAISER

\$50 - hb - Frances Lincoln

Revisit best-loved figures from the series and some new ones too, including Frida Kahlo, Coco Chanel, Maya Angelou, David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg, Elton John, Malala Yousafzai, Mindy Kaling, and Prince.

All ages

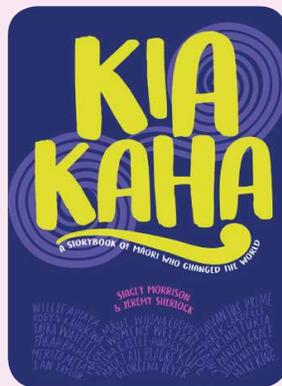


## Girl, Transcending: Becoming the Woman I Was Born to Be - AJ CLEMENTINE

\$37 - tpb - Murdoch

AJ Clementine writes about her journey of gender transition, while also sharing some of the wisdom she's learned with readers about becoming the best version of yourself.

Ages 13+

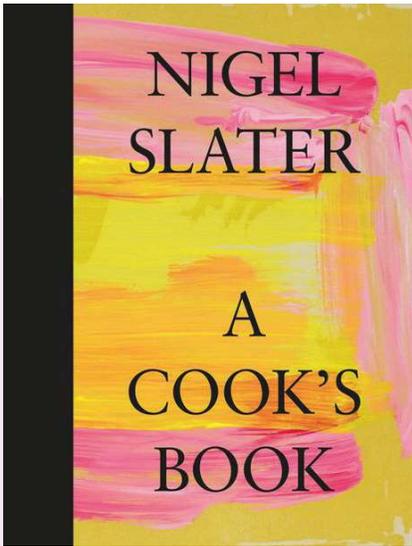


## Kia Kaha- STACEY MORRISON & JEREMY SHERLOCK

\$45 - hb - Penguin

A collection of true stories about amazing Māori, this pukapuka was written to show that with your kura huna (your special gifts) YOU can make a difference too.

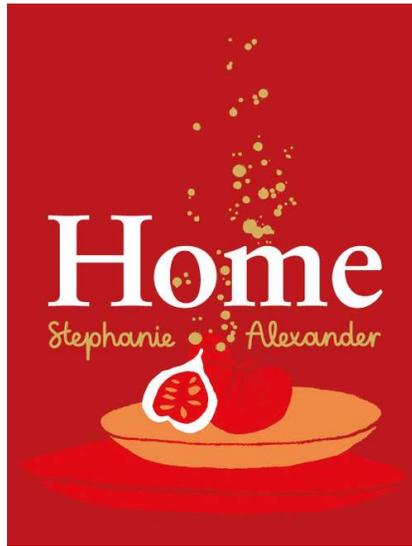
All ages



**A Cook's Book - NIGEL SLATER**

\$60 - hb - Fourth Estate

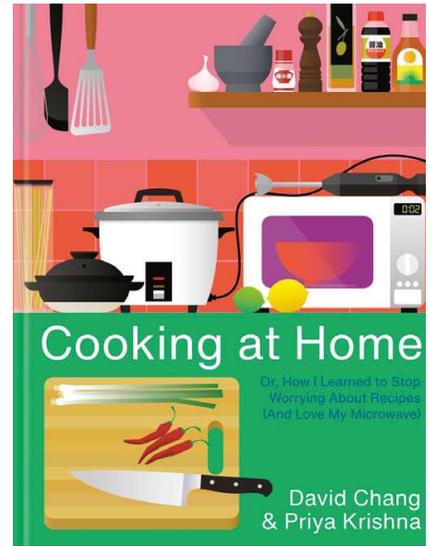
The story of Slater's life through cooking, paired with hundreds of his favourite recipes to savour, including his Mum's jam tart and his famous fudgy chocolate cake.



**Home - STEPHANIE ALEXANDER**

\$65 - hb - Macmillan

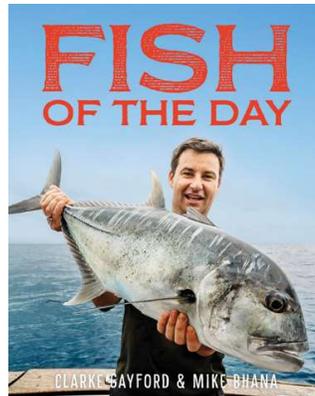
In over 200 original recipes, the author of the ever-popular *Cook's Companion* draws on all flavours and provides exactly what everyone wants in a cookbook. Delicious and eloquently written.



**Cooking at Home - DAVID CHANG & PRIYA KRISHNA**

\$60 - hb - Clarkson Potter

The founder of the celebrated Momofuku restaurant cooks at home... which mostly means ignoring recipes to get a great dinner done fast. David's guide to substituting, adapting, and shortcutting.



**Fish of the Day - CLARKE GAYFORD & MIKE BHANA**

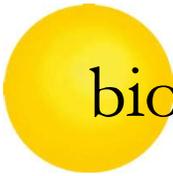
\$55 - hb - Penguin

Join First Man of Fishing, Clarke Gayford, on his adventures in more than 25 amazing angling locations, with the great yarns and environmental insights the TV show is known for.

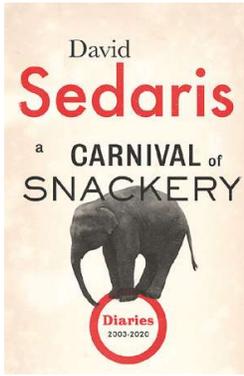
**Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Shelf Love - YOTAM OTTOLENGHI**

\$55 - pb - Ebury Press

For those moments when you open and shut your fridge door in the hopes that food will materialise in front of your eyes. Make something amazing out of the pantry leftovers!



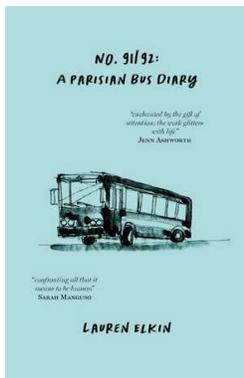
# biography



## **A Carnival of Snackery - DAVID SEDARIS**

\$38 - *tpb* - Little, Brown

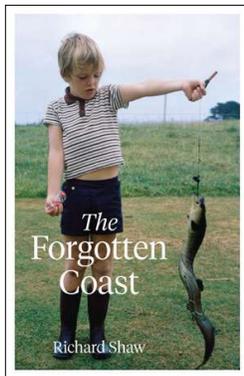
Those who enjoy Sedaris' essays will be equally entertained by his diary entries from the years 2002-2020. Family dramas and dinner parties, rambles and jokes—a hilarious read.



## **No 91/92: A Parisian Bus Diary - LAUREN ELKIN**

\$28 - *hb* - Tablo Tales

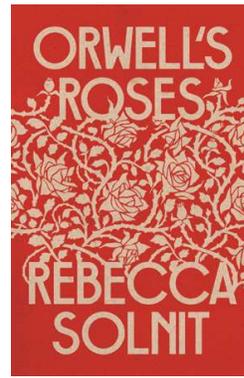
A small yet mighty love letter to Paris. Written on her commute, in insightful and lyrical prose, Elkin explores how the individual, as well as the collective, react to life-changing events.



## **The Forgotten Coast - RICHARD SHAW**

\$35 - *hb* - Massey University Press

A magnificent essay about Aotearoa's personal and political history. Honest, rewarding and painful, Shaw's writing is wry and unsentimental. A very powerful piece of literature.



## **Orwell's Roses - REBECCA SOLNIT**

\$33 - *tpb* - Granta

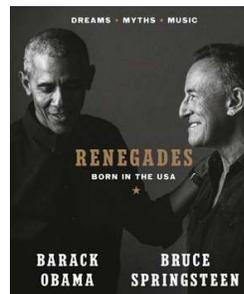
Forget the man you thought you knew. Through Solnit's lens of light and joy, focusing on Orwell's love for nature, he is transformed. Politics, passion and gardening combine.



## **Nine Lives - VARIOUS**

\$40 - *tpb* - Upstart

Nine authors from Aotearoa selected a remarkable New Zealander to write about. Lloyd Jones, Catherine Robertson, Greg McGee, Paula Morris and others ponder the lives of sports stars and doctors, academics and writers.



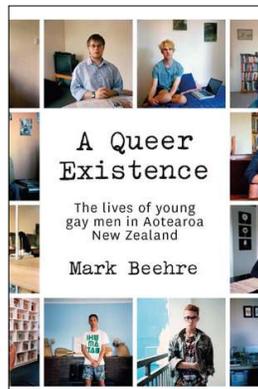
## **Renegades: Born in the USA - BARACK OBAMA & BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN**

\$80 - *hb* - Penguin Viking

Fans of Obama and Springsteen will find much to enjoy in this wide-ranging conversation, illustrated with exclusive photos, and including annotated speeches and handwritten lyrics.



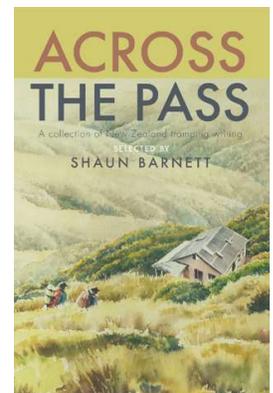
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## **A Queer Existence - MARK BEEHRE**

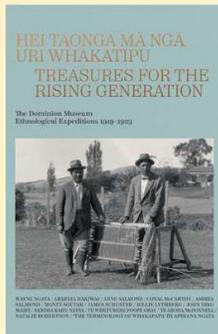
\$45 - *pb* - Massey University Press

Documenting the lives and experiences of 27 gay men living in New Zealand through photos and interviews, this insightful and affecting book shares and celebrates their journeys.



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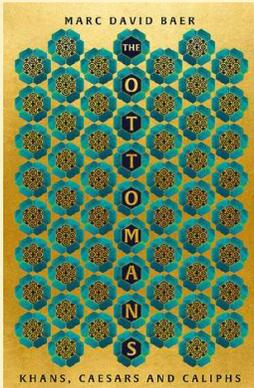
# history



## Hei Taonga mā ngā Uri Whakatipu - Treasures for the Rising Generation - WAYNE NGATA, ANNE SALMOND, et al.

\$75 - hb - Te Papa Press

At Sir Apirana Ngata's initiative, a team from the Dominion Museum travelled to tribal areas across Te Ika-a-Māui to record tikanga Māori that Ngata feared might be disappearing. A richly illustrated record.



## The Ottomans - MARK DAVID BAER

\$38 - tpb - John Murray

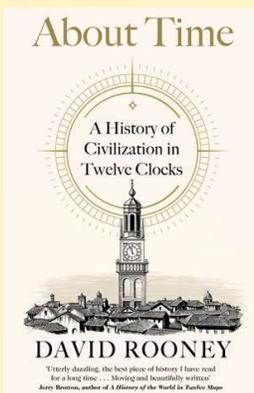
The story of an empire from its thirteenth-century beginnings to today. Baer traces 700 years of social and political change, confronting the horror and achievements of a dynasty.



## Voices of World War II - RENÉE HOLLIS

\$70 - hb - Exisle

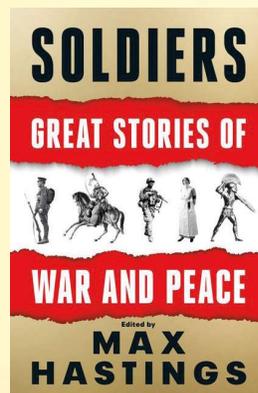
A compendium of first-hand memories, stories, and reflections provide an enduring snapshot of what life was like during WWII, from the point of view of those who lived through it.



## About Time: A History of Civilization in Twelve Clocks - DAVID ROONEY

\$40 - hb - Penguin Viking

From sundials to smart watches, this is the story of timekeeping and how it shapes the modern world. In, of course, 12 chapters. A great piece of history writing.



## Soldiers: Great Stories of War & Peace - MAX HASTINGS (Ed)

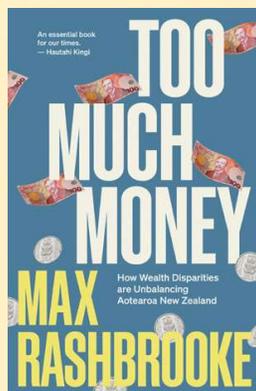
\$40 - tpb - HarperCollins

Recorded human history is so often the history of conflict. Hastings has carefully curated tales of indefatigable ordinary and extraordinary people; chilling, inspiring and occasionally humorous reading.

## Across the Pass - SHAUN BARNETT (Ed)

\$45 - hb - Otago University Press

Tramping is a journey into unpopulated territory. This writing, also about our native flora and fauna, operates within these wild ecosystems. Barnett, author of *Bunk for the Night*, is the king of tramping books.



## Too Much Money - MAX RASHBROOKE

\$40 - tpb - Bridget Williams Books

Rashbrooke's widely-anticipated new book arrives at a time of heightened concern for the division of wealth and what it means for our country's future.

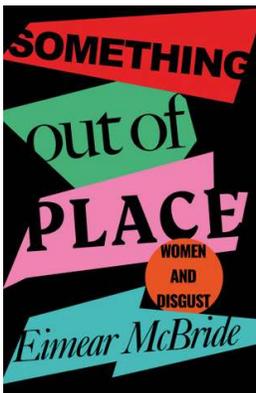
essays



**Bloody Woman - LANA LOPESI**

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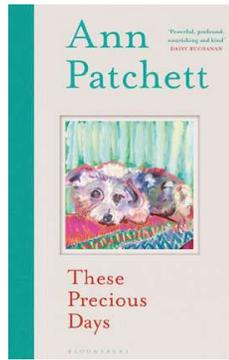
Personal and perceptive, Lopesi's highly-anticipated collection of essays sits at the intersection of womanhood and the Pacific, from her ancestors to today, to the future and the stories we need.



**Something out of Place - EIMEAR McBRIDE**

\$23 - *hb* - Profile

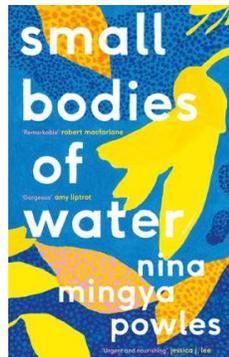
Eimear McBride writes about a new theory of social control, contributing nuance and encouragement to the present-day feminist conversation. A provocative, intimate essay from a multi-award-winning novelist.



**These Precious Days - ANN PATCHETT**

\$33 - *tpb* - Bloomsbury

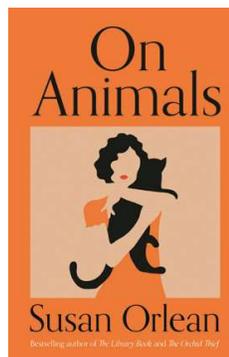
This selection of personal essays explores marriage, friendship, love and loss. With gentle humour, Patchett reflects on how life changes. The title essay celebrates the power of friendship and generosity.



**Small Bodies of Water - NINA MINGYA POWLES**

\$33 - *hb* - Canongate

From a brilliant poet and essayist, these Nan Shepherd Prize-winning essays shift fluidly between swimming, cetaceans, language, and home. Dreamy and colour-filled, from Pōneke to Borneo to London, we float.

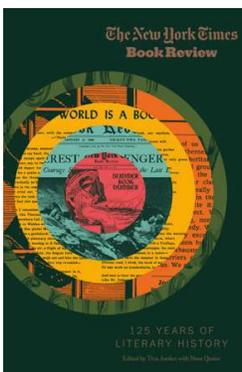


**On Animals - SUSAN ORLEAN**

\$33 - *tpb* - Atlantic

From chickens to pet tigers, to the world's most famous whale, Susan Orlean turns her elegant prose and incisive journalistic talent on the animals with whom we share the planet.

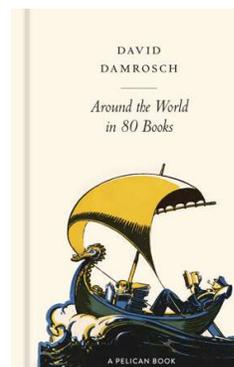
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**The NYT Book Review: 125 Years of Literary History - THE NEW YORK TIMES**

\$90 - *hb* - Clarkson Potter

Welty, Baldwin, and Ephron are a slim sampling of the names that defined American literary tastes for 125 years in the NYT. Collected here are some of the most significant and surprising reviews.

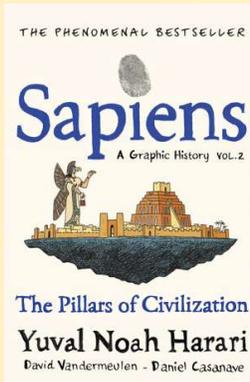


**Around the World in 80 Books - DAVID DAMROSCH**

\$48 - *hb* - Pelican

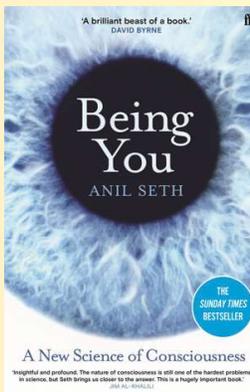
Founder of Harvard's Institute for World Literature, Damrosch has curated 80 titles through which we enforced-non-travellers may see the world with a fresh perspective. Not just a sentimental journey!

# science



**Sapiens: A Graphic History, Vol 2 - YUVAL NOAH HARARI**  
\$48 - hb - Jonathan Cape

The second volume of an epic, beautifully-illustrated, graphic history of humankind, based on Harari's popular book. When nomadic Homo Sapiens settled down, they started working harder—but with little benefit.



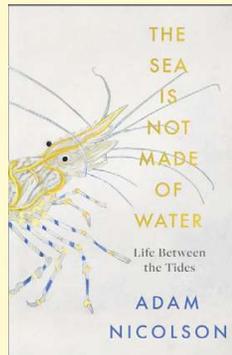
**Being You - ANIL SETH**  
\$37 - tpb - Faber

A leading neuroscientist leads us through her new theory of consciousness. Seth's revolutionary framework will turn what you thought you knew about yourself on its head.



**Bird - PHAIDON EDITORS**  
\$90 - hb - Phaidon

Arranged in thoughtfully paired juxtapositions, Bird reveals how artists, illustrators, ornithologists, and photographers—from Ancient Egypt to today—have captured the spirit, likeness, character, and symbolism of birds.



**The Sea is Not Made of Water - ADAM NICOLSON**

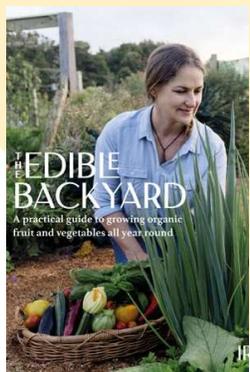
\$40 - tpb - William Collins  
*How do crabs understand the tides?* Life and mystery abound where the sea meets the land. Nicolson's new book explores the history of, and our longstanding relationship with, the shoreline.



**Conversatiō - ANNE NOBLE, ZARA STANHOPE, & ANNA BROWN**

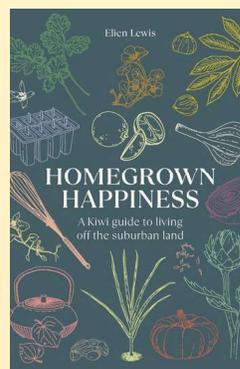
\$60 - pb - Massey University Press  
Anne Noble's breathtaking images, in conversation with commissioned essays, explore the importance of bees. With a cloth cover and full-spread photographs, Conversatiō is a work of art in itself.

# gardening



**The Edible Backyard - KATH IRVINE**  
\$50 - pb - Godwit

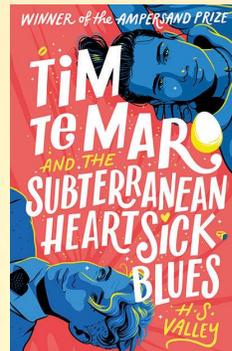
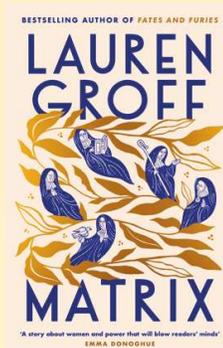
For 20 years now, Irvine has been sharing her wealth of knowledge. Here is all you need to know to grow organic fruit and vegetables at home throughout the year.



**Homegrown Happiness - ELIEN LEWIS**  
\$40 - pb - Bateman

This artfully-illustrated book affirms Elien Lewis as a master of the no-dig method. With recipes and tips for gardening in the Southern Hemisphere, it's a must-read for growers in Aotearoa.

# the buyers' picks



## Matrix - LAUREN GROFF

\$35 - tpb - Hutchinson Heinemann

Groff's muse for Matrix is the little known twelfth-century poet, Marie de France. Exiled from the French court, Marie arrives heartbroken at a dilapidated English Abbey. Over 30 years, she sets about transforming the lives of her fellow sisters. *Matrix* is a book celebrating the power of women's community, full of passion, purpose and revelatory visions. Groff is a wonderful storyteller; this is my pick for the historical novel to read this summer. - *Anna*

## Helen Kelly: Her Life - REBECCA MACFIE

\$50 - tpb - Awa Press

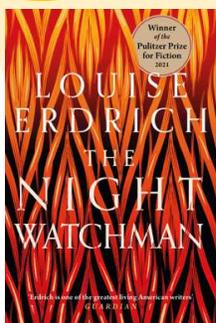
The biography of a much loved and respected woman who worked ceaselessly to improve the rights of workers in Aotearoa. Helen had endless energy, sustained a great sense of humour, and had an affinity with the working people as well as some of her critics. Macfie's biography is a gripping and salutary story of the life and times of this remarkable woman. - *Marion*

## Tim Te Maro & the Subterranean Heartsick Blues - H S VALLEY

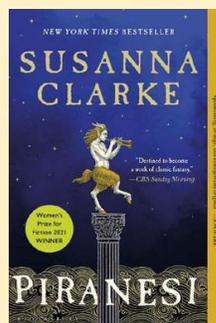
\$23 - pb - Hardie Grant

Joyous, funny and gleefully addictive, this book was written for NZ's young adult LGBTQ+ community! In their final year at Fox Glacier High School for the Magically Adept, Tim and Elliott are nemeses, paired together for their final assignment—looking after an egg-baby. If they happen to hook-up and annoy their exes in the process, then it's a win. What could go wrong being friends-with-benefits with your enemy? (Ages 16+) - *Rachel*

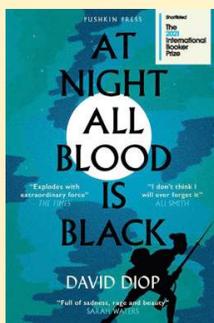
# 2021 prize winners



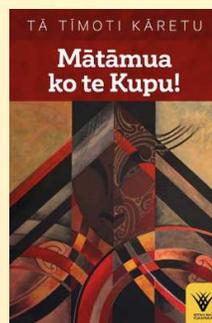
Pulitzer Prize for Fiction



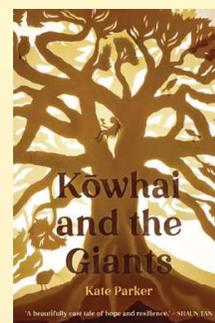
Women's Prize for Fiction



International Booker Prize



Ockham Mūrau o te Tuhi - Māori Language Award



NZBAs for Children & Young Adults - Picture Book Award

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