

'Something is always born of excess: great art was born of great terrors, great loneliness, great inhibitions, instabilities, and it always balances them.'

— Anaïs Nin

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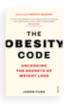


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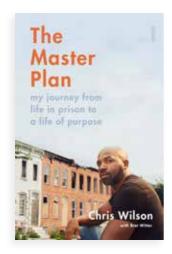
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Chris Wilson with Bret Witter

The Master Plan

my journey from life in prison to a life of purpose



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'Chris Wilson is a remarkable person who, through his struggles and accomplishments, has much to teach us all. *The Master Plan* is an incredibly moving book that will change the way you look at the criminal justice system.' **Senator Bernie Sanders**

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Elisabeth Åsbrink

Made in Sweden

25 ideas that created a country



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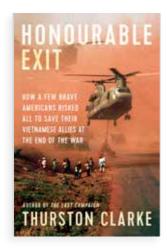
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Thurston Clarke

Honourable Exit

how a few brave Americans risked all to save their Vietnamese allies at the end of the war



THURSTON CLARKE is the author of 12 previous books, including *JFK's Last Hundred Days* and *The Last Campaign*, a *New York Times* bestseller. His articles have appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and many other publications. He is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship and other awards and lives in upstate New York.

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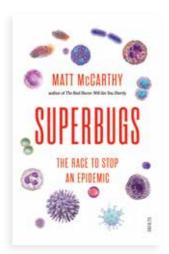
Groundbreaking, page-turning, and authoritative, Honourable Exit is a deeply moving history of Americans in one of their little-known finest hours.

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Matt McCarthy

Superbugs

the race to stop an epidemic



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Drug-resistant bacteria — known as superbugs — are one of the biggest medical threats of our time. Here, a doctor, researcher, and ethics professor tells the exhilarating story of his race to beat them and save countless lives.

When doctor Matt McCarthy first meets Jackson, an African-American mechanic from Queens, it is in the ER, where he has come for treatment for an infected gunshot wound. Usually, antibiotics would be prescribed, but Jackson's infection is one of a growing number of superbugs, bacteria that have built up resistance to known drugs. He only has one option, and if that doesn't work he may lose his leg or even his life.

On the same day, McCarthy and his mentor Tom Walsh begin work on a groundbreaking clinical trial for a new antibiotic they believe will eradicate certain kinds of superbugs and demonstrate to Big Pharma that investment in these drugs can save millions of lives and prove financially viable. But there are seemingly endless hoops to jump through before they can begin administering the drug to patients, and for people like Jackson time is in short supply.

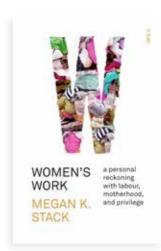
Superbugs is a compelling tale of medical ingenuity and the ethics of medical research. Can McCarthy get his trial approved and underway in time to save the lives of his countless patients infected with deadly bacteria, who have otherwise lost all hope?

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Megan K. Stack

Women's Work

a personal reckoning with labour, motherhood, and privilege



MEGAN K. STACK is the author of Every Man in This Village Is a Liar, which was a finalist for America's 2010 National Book Award and an Australian bestseller. She reported on war for the Los Angeles Times from 22 countries, and was most recently Moscow bureau chief. She was a finalist for the 2007 Pulitzer Prize in international reporting.

'The cold reality of my gender was dawning on me. It was motherhood that forced me to understand the timeless horror of our position. The reason women had not written novels or commanded armies or banked or doctored or explored or painted at the same rate as men. The cause was not, as I had been led to believe, that women had been prevented from working. Quite the opposite: We had been doing all of the work, around the clock, for centuries.'

After her first book was published to acclaim, journalist Megan K. Stack got pregnant and quit her job to write. She pictured herself pen in hand while the baby napped, but instead found herself traumatised by a difficult birth and shell-shocked by the start of motherhood.

Living abroad provided her with access to affordable domestic labour, and, sure enough, hiring a nanny gave her back the ability to work. At first, Megan thought she had little in common with the women she hired. She wanted them to be happy, but she didn't want to know the details of their lives.

When Poonam, an Indian nanny who had been absorbed into the family, disappeared one night with no explanation, Megan was forced to confront the truth: these women were not replaceable, and her life had become intertwined with theirs. She set off on a journey to understand the implications of wages paid, services received, and emotional boundaries drawn in the home. As she writes herself: 'Somebody should investigate. Somebody should write about all of this. But this is my life. If I investigate, I must stand for examination. If I interrogate, I'll be the one who has to answer.'

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Lynne Olson



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Madame Fourcade's Secret War

the daring young woman who led France's largest spy network against Hitler

The little-known true story of the woman who headed the largest spy network in Vichy France during World War II.

In 1941, a 31-year-old Frenchwoman, a young mother born to privilege and known for her beauty and glamour, became the leader of Alliance, a vast Resistance organisation — the only woman to hold such a role. Brave, independent, and a lifelong rebel against her country's conservative, patriarchal society, Marie-Madeleine Fourcade was temperamentally made for the job.

No other French spy network lasted as long or supplied as much crucial intelligence as Alliance — and as a result, the Gestapo pursued its members relentlessly, capturing, torturing, and executing hundreds of its 3,000 agents, including Fourcade's own lover and many of her key spies. Fourcade herself lived on the run and was captured twice by the Nazis. Both times she managed to escape.

Though so many of her agents died defending their country, Fourcade survived the occupation to become active in post-war French politics. Now, in a dramatic account of the war that split France in two and forced its people to live side by side with their hated German occupiers, Lynne Olson tells the fascinating story of a woman who stood up for her nation, her fellow citizens, and herself.

'Lynne Olson is at the top of her game ... Fourcade's nerve, resolve and extraordinary inner resources shine and inspire here. A fascinating portrait of uncommon audacity.' Paula McLain, author of *Love and Ruin* and *The Paris Wife*

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Eleanor Gordon-Smith

Stop Being Reasonable

seven stories of how we really change our minds



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What if you aren't who you think you are? What if you don't really know the people closest to you? And what if your most deeply held beliefs turn out to be ... wrong?

In *Stop Being Reasonable*, a philosopher and journalist tells seven lucid, gripping stories that show the limits of human reason.

From the woman who realised her husband harboured a terrible secret, to the man who left the cult he had been raised in since birth, and the British reality TV contestant who, having impersonated someone else for a month, discovered he could no longer return to his former identity, all of the people interviewed radically altered their beliefs about the things that matter most.

What made them change course? How should this affect how we think about our own beliefs? And in an increasingly divided world, what do they teach us about how we might change the minds of others?

Inspiring, perceptive, and full of moving stories, *Stop Being Reasonable* explores the place where philosophy and real life meet. Ultimately, it argues that when it comes to finding out what's true or convincing others of what we know, it's our hearts as well as our minds that count.

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Annaleese Jochems

Baby



ANNALEESE JOCHEMS was born in 1994 and grew up in Northland. She won the 2016 Adam Prize from the International Institute of Modern Letters and the 2018 Hubert Church Best First Book Award for Fiction for Baby, which is her first book.

Cynthia can understand how Anahera feels just by looking at her body.

Cynthia is 21, bored and desperately waiting for something big to happen. Her striking fitness instructor, Anahera, is ready to throw in the towel on her job and marriage. With stolen money and a dog in tow they run away and buy 'Baby', an old boat docked in a beautiful bay, where Cynthia dreams they will live in a state of love. But strange events on an empty island turn their life together in a different direction.

Baby is a sunburnt psychological thriller of obsession and escape by one of the most exciting new voices in New Zealand fiction.

'Sultry, sinister, hilarious and demented, *Baby* blazes with intelligence and murderous black humour. *Heavenly Creatures* for a new generation.' Eleanor Catton, author of Man Booker Prize—winning *The Luminaries*

'Patricia Highsmith meets reality TV in this compelling debut. Jochems nudges up the tension until we can't bear to look — and can't bear to look away: thrilling, dangerous and deliciously funny.' Catherine Chidgey, prize-winning author of *The Wish Child* and *The Beat of the Pendulum*

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Long Litt Woon translated by Barbara Haveland

The Way Through the Woods

of mushrooms and mourning



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One woman's journey to overcome grief by delving into an overlooked wonder of nature.

'As the world of mushrooms opened up to me I began to see that the path back to life was easier than I had thought. It was simply a matter of gathering delights that flash and sparkle. All I had to do was follow the mushroom trail, even though I still didn't know where it would lead. What would I find in the great unknown that lay ahead of me? What lay beyond those hilltops and mists and turns in the road?'

When Long Litt Woon loses her husband of 32 years to an unexpected death, she is utterly bereft. An immigrant in his country, in losing the love of her life she has also lost her compass and her passport to society. For a time, she is stuck, aimless, disoriented. It is only when she wanders off deep into the woods with mushroom hunters and is taught there how to see clearly what is all around her, and learn how to make distinctions, take educated risks, and hear all the different melodies in Nature's chorus, that she returns to life and to living. And it is mushrooms which guide her back. In this book, she describes how they saved her, and how they might save you.

'This is one of the most surprising and original books I have read in a long time — so much to learn and reflect about the human condition and about a natural phenomenon.' Knut Olav Åmås (Norwegian critic, commentator, and writer)

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SOPHIE ANSEL is a journalist, author, and director. She lived in Asia for several years. It was during a five-month stay in Burma that she met Habiburahman and decided to help tell his story.

ANDREA REECE is a translator of novels, short stories, and works of non-fiction from the French and Spanish.

First, They Erased Our Name

a Rohingya speaks

'I am three years old and will have to grow up with the hostility of others. I am already an outlaw in my own country, an outlaw in the world. I am three years old, and I don't yet know that I am stateless.'

Habiburahman is born and raised in a small village in western Burma. When he is three years old, the country's military leader declares that his people, the Rohingya, are not one of the eight recognised 'national races'. He is left stateless in his own country.

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Here, for the first time, a Rohingya speaks up to expose the truth behind this global humanitarian crisis. Through the eyes of a child, we learn about the historic persecution of the Rohingya people and witness the violence Habiburahman endures throughout his life until he escapes the country in 2001.

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Damon Young

Philosophy in the Garden



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Why did Marcel Proust have bonsai beside his bed? What was Jane Austen doing coveting an apricot? How was Friedrich Nietzsche inspired by his 'thought tree'?

In Philosophy in the Garden, Damon Young explores one of literature's most intimate relationships: authors and their gardens. For some, the garden provided a retreat from workaday labour; for others, solitude's quiet counsel. For all, it played a philosophical role: giving their ideas a new life.

Philosophy in the Garden reveals the profound thoughts discovered in parks, backyards, and pot-plants. It does not provide tips for mowing overgrown cooch grass, or mulching a dry Japanese maple. It is a philosophical companion to the garden's labours and joys.

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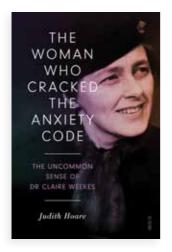
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Judith Hoare

The Woman Who Cracked the Anxiety Code

the uncommon sense of Dr Claire Weekes



JUDITH HOARE is a journalist who worked for the ABC and the Australian Financial Review over several decades. She started her career on Chequerboard, the earliest reality-TV program in the 1970s, and reported on federal politics in Canberra. She shifted to a career editing long-form newspaper journalism at the AFR, during which she was deputy editor of features and the founding editor of the AFR's widely read 'Saturday Perspective' section.

The true story of a little-known mental health pioneer who revolutionised how we see the defining problem of our era: anxiety.

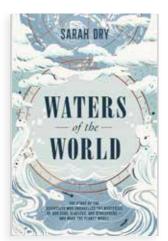
Panic, depression, sorrow, guilt, disgrace, obsessions, sleeplessness, low confidence, loneliness, agoraphobia ... The international bestseller *Self-Help For Your Nerves*, first published in 1962 and still in print, has helped tens of millions of readers to overcome all of these, and continues to do so. But when it was first released, its diminutive author, Dr Claire Weekes, wasn't taken seriously. Seen as underqualified and overly populist by the medical establishment, she was dismissed even as thousands of letters from readers poured in, thanking her for helping to improve — and in some cases to save — their lives.

Notable for her insight into the anxiety state and the effectiveness of her techniques for addressing it, Dr Weekes' work provided an alternative to the brutal, invasive, and expensive treatments that were popular at the time. For a handful of dollars, Weekes offered treatment unavailable anywhere else. Few understood she was a serious scholar whose understanding also came from first-hand experience: in order to do her work, she had had to overcome a crippling anxiety disorder herself.

At a crucial moment in history, Dr Weekes' work showed people around the world that they were not alone in their suffering, and addressed an epidemic hiding in plain sight — one that remains an urgent problem in our society today. This book is the first to tell her story.

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Sarah Dry



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Waters of the World

the story of the scientists who unravelled the mysteries of our seas, glaciers, and atmosphere — and made the planet whole

How is the weather where you are? And how did it get that way? How does the great complex global interaction of ice, ocean, and atmosphere combine to generate the rain that sustains us? And who figured all its secret processes out?

In Waters of the World, Sarah Dry explains all. This is the history from the mid-nineteenth century onward of our developing understanding of how the weather grows, lives, and dies. It tells the story of the several remarkable individuals who worked on their corner of the weather puzzle and then, together, cumulatively, gave us a joined-up working theory of the life-cycle of our planet's climate.

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The Blessed Rita



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SAM GARRETT has translated some 40 novels and works of non-fiction. He has won prizes and appeared on shortlists for some of the world's most prestigious literary awards, and is the only translator to have twice won the British Society of Authors' Vondel Prize for Dutch-English translation.

'He had seen more and more people from the East in recent years. Mostly gypsies, people said. Bulgarians, Romanians — you could tell by the plates on the vans and the trailers. The Poles had been around for some time already. Burglaries, thefts. The blessings of the new Europe.'

Paul Krüzen lives with his father in an old farmhouse, not far from the German border. Where once his father took care of him, now he takes care of his father. It has been a long time since his beautiful, worldly-wise mother left them for the arms of a Russian pilot, never once looking back.

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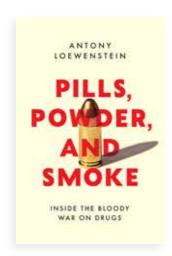
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Antony Loewenstein

Pills, Powder, and Smoke

inside the bloody War on Drugs



ANTONY LOEWENSTEIN writes for *The Guardian*, the BBC, *The Nation*, the *Huffington Post*, and *Haaretz*. He is the author of *Disaster Capitalism: making a killing out of catastrophe*, and writer/co-producer of the associated documentary, *Disaster Capitalism*. His other books include *My Israel Question* and *The Blogging Revolution*.

Like the never-ending War on Terror, the drugs war is a multi-billion-dollar industry that won't go down without a fight. *Pills, Powder, and Smoke* explains why.

The War on Drugs has been official American policy since the 1970s, with the UK, Europe, and much of the world following suit. It is at best a failed policy, according to bestselling author Antony Loewenstein. Its direct results have included mass incarceration in the US, extreme violence in different parts of the world, the backing of dictatorships, and surging drug addiction globally. And now the Trump administration is unleashing diplomatic and military forces against any softening of the conflict.

Pills, Powder, and Smoke investigates the individuals, officials, activists, and traffickers caught up in this deadly war. Travelling through the UK, the US, Australia, Honduras, the Philippines, and Guinea-Bissau, Loewenstein uncovers the secrets of the drug war, why it's so hard to end, and who is really profiting from it.

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Tessa McWatt

Shame On Me

an anatomy of race and belonging



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'What are you?'

Tessa McWatt knows first-hand that the answer to this question, often asked of people of colour by white people, is always more complicated than it seems. Is the answer English, Scottish, British, Caribbean, Portuguese, Indian, Amerindian, French, African, Chinese, Canadian? Like most families, hers is steeped in myth and the anecdotes of grandparents and parents who recount their histories through the lens of desire, aspiration, loss, and shame.

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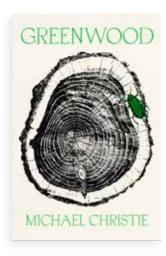
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'The truth is that all family lines, from the highest to the lowest, originate somewhere, on some particular day. Even the grandest trees must've once been seeds spun helpless on the wind, and then just meek saplings nosing up from the soil.'

2034. On a remote island off the Pacific coast of British Columbia stands the Greenwood Arboreal Cathedral, one of the world's last forests. Wealthy tourists flock from all corners of the dust-choked globe to see the spectacle and remember what once was. But even as they breathe in the fresh air and pose for photographs amidst the greenery, ranger Jake knows that the forest is dying, though her bosses won't admit it.

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Structured like the rings of a tree, this remarkable novel moves from the future to the present to the past, and back again, to tell the story of one family and their enduring connection to the place that brought them together.

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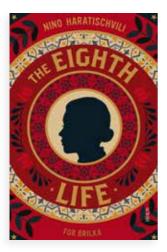
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Nino Haratischvili

translated by Charlotte Collins and Ruth Martin

The Eighth Life

for Brilka



NINO HARATISCHVILI was born in Georgia in 1983, and is an award-winning novelist, playwright, and theatre director. She has been writing in both German and Georgian since the age of 12. In its German edition, *The Eighth Life* was a bestseller, and won the Anna Seghers Prize, the Lessing Prize Stipend, and the Bertolt Brecht Prize 2018.

CHARLOTTE COLLINS is a literary translator who received the Goethe-Institut's Helen and Kurt Wolff Translator's Prize in 2017 for Robert Seethaler's A Whole Life.

RUTH MARTIN has a PhD in 20th-century German literature and philosophy, and has translated several non-fiction books from German.

'That night Stasia took an oath, swearing to learn the recipe by heart and destroy the paper. And when she was lying in her bed again, recalling the taste with all her senses, she was sure that this secret recipe could heal wounds, avert catastrophes, and bring people happiness. But she was wrong.'

At the start of the twentieth century, on the edge of the Russian empire, a family prospers. It owes its success to a delicious chocolate recipe, passed down the generations with great solemnity and caution. A caution which is justified: this is a recipe for ecstasy that carries a very bitter aftertaste ...

Stasia learns it from her Georgian father and takes it north, following her new husband Simon to his posting at the centre of the Russian Revolution in St Petersburg. But Stasia's will be but the first of a symphony of grand, but all too often doomed romances that swirl from sweet to sour in this epic tale of the red century.

Tumbling down the years, and across vast expanses of longing and loss, generation after generation of this compelling family hears echoes and sees reflections. Great characters and greater relationships come and go and come again; the world shakes, and shakes some more, and the reader rejoices to have found at last one of those glorious old books in which you can live and learn, be lost and found, and make indelible new friends.

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In Love with George Eliot



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Marian Evans is a scandalous figure, living in sin with a married man, George Henry Lewes. She has shocked polite society, and women rarely deign to visit her. In secret, though, she has begun writing fiction under the pseudonym George Eliot. As *Adam Bede's* fame grows, curiosity rises as to the identity of its mysterious writer. Gradually it becomes apparent that the moral genius Eliot is none other than the disgraced woman living with Lewes.

Now Evans' tremendous celebrity begins. The world falls in love with her. She is the wise and great writer, sent to guide people through the increasingly secular, rudderless century, and an icon to her progressive feminist peers — with whom she is often in disagreement. Public opinion shifts. Her scandalous cohabitation is forgiven. But this idyll is not secure and cannot last. When Lewes dies, Evans finds herself in danger of shocking the world all over again.

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Tom Cutler

Keep Clear

my adventures with Asperger's



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A wonderfully bittersweet, funnystrange account of living unwittingly with Asperger's syndrome.

It is only after a crack-up, at the age of 55, that Tom Cutler gets the diagnosis that allows him to make sense of everything that's come before, including his weird obsessions with road-sign design, magic tricks, gyroscopes, and Sherlock Holmes. Finally realising that he has Asperger's allows a light to dawn on the riddles of his life: his accidental rudeness, maladroitness, unease, Pan Am smile, and other social impediments. But, like many with Asperger's, Tom possesses great facility with words, and this shines through this exceptionally warm, bright, and moving memoir, which is alternately strikingly revealing, laugh-out-loud funny, and achingly sad.

Tom explores his eccentric behaviour from boyhood to manhood, examines the role of autism in his strange family, and investigates the scientific explanations for the condition. He recounts his anxiety and bewilderment in social situations, his particular trouble with girls, his sensory overload, and his strange dress sense. He shares his autistic adventures in offices, toyshops, backstage in theatres, and in book and magazine publishing houses, as well as on — or more often off — roads.

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Fathoms

the world in the whale



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Maria Dahvana Headley

Beowulf



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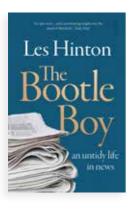
Lucy Tobin and Kat Poole

Being an Adult

the ultimate guide to moving out, getting a job, and getting your act together

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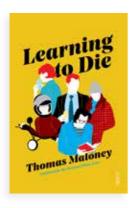


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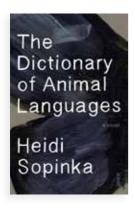


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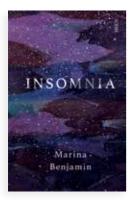
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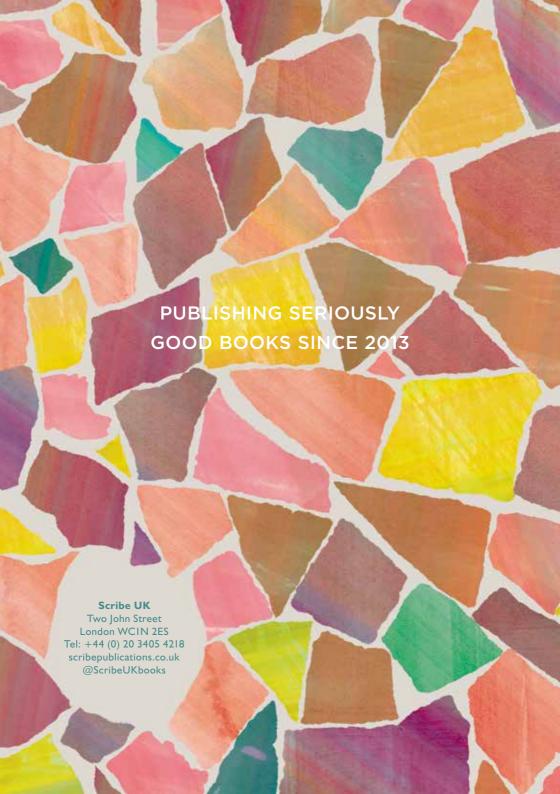
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JUNE



Past, present, and future

author Eun-ju Kim illustrator Ji-won Lee (translator Joungmin Lee Comfort)

The world consumes over 300 million tonnes of plastic each year.

But when did we start using plastic? And why?

Where does all the plastic waste go?

Journey through the life cycle of plastic – how plastics are produced, the many uses of plastics throughout the last century, how our plastic use has spiralled out of control, and what we can do about it.

The life cycle and history of plastics – their invention, their many uses, and the damage plastic waste–s doing to the environment – published to coincide with World Oceans Day.

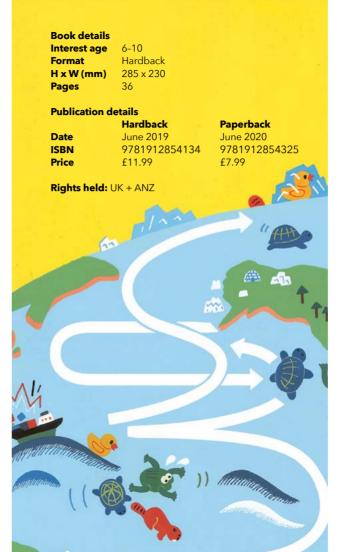
This fully illustrated, easy to read non-fiction book for the primary years is a perfect introductory companion to the UK's growing campaign against single-use plastics.

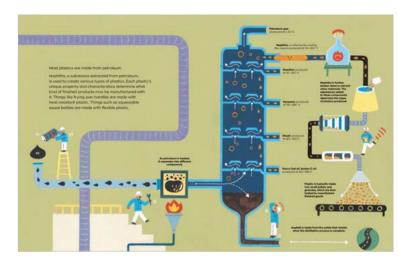
Eun-ju Kim Plastics are indispensable in our everyday lives, so I hope that we will think twice about their use and use them more responsibly. I've been writing children's books for a long time since studying physics and early childhood education in college.

Ji-won Lee I was sad to learn that fish and other sea creatures are harmed by the plastics we throw away. Because plastics provide so much convenience in our lives, it is all the more important for us to dispose of them properly.











JULY

Little Mouse's Holiday

author & illustrator Riikka Jäntti (translator Lola Rogers)

Little Mouse and Mummy Mouse are going on holiday to the woods!

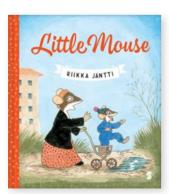
The train journey takes a long time, but the boat ride to the cottage is a lot of fun. There are a lot of things to do in the woods – Little Mouse plays cards, has a sauna, and cooks sausages on the fire.

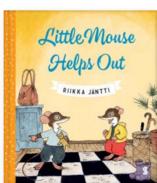
Little Mouse, the curious and lively city toddler, is back in this uniquely Scandinavian countryside adventure.

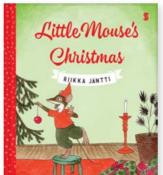


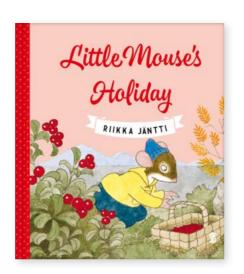
Follow up to a Times Children's Book of the Week: 'Scandi sublime'.

Riikka Jäntti is a Helsinki-based illustrator and author who has created art for both nonfiction and fairy tale books for children. In her illustrations she uses pen and ink as well as watercolour and gouache.

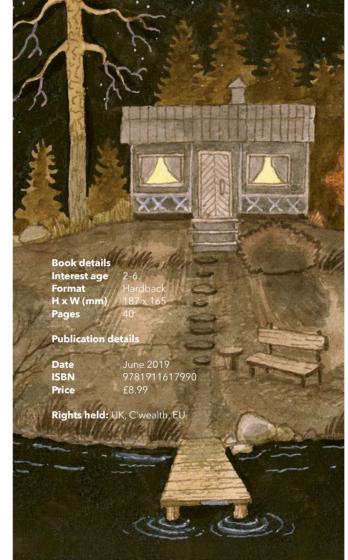


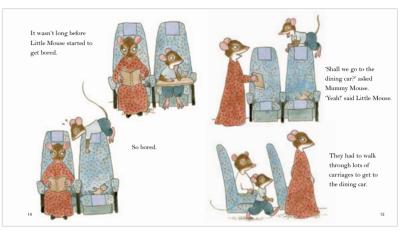














SEPTEMBER

Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street A collection of recipes to share

author & illustrator Felicita Sala

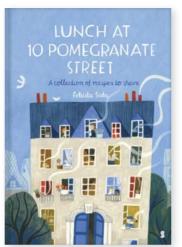
Something smells good at 10 Pomegranate Street. Delicious, actually!

In each apartment, someone is preparing a special dish to share with their neighbours. Mr Singh is making coconut dahl with his daughter while Maria mashes some avocados for her guacamole. Will everything be ready on time?

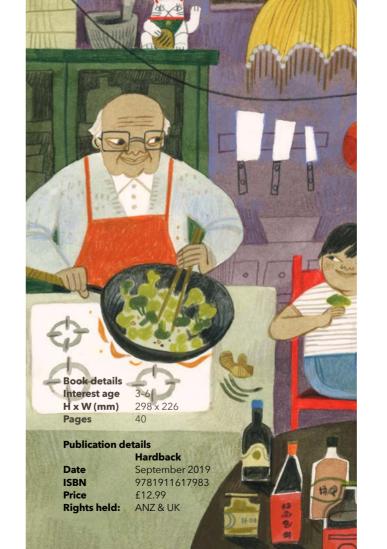
Written and magnificently illustrated by Felicita Sala, this glorious celebration of community is filled with recipes from all over the world and simple instructions perfect for young chefs. *Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street* is a visual feast to share and delight in.

- Beautiful illustrations from award-winning Felicita Sala, whose previous books include Michael Morpurgo's My Father is a Polar Bear.
- * Full of simple and delicious multicultural recipes from around the world.

Felicita Sala is a self taught illustrator. She graduated in Philosophy from the University of Western Australia. She has worked on several animation projects along with husband Gianluca, but her passion is making picture books. She lives in Rome with Gianluca and their daughter Nina.











RECENTLY PUBLISHED

*All the Ways to be Smart

author Davina Bell illustrator Allison Colpoys

Smart is not just ticks and crosses, smart is building boats from boxes. Painting patterns, wheeling wagons, being mermaids, riding dragons.

From the award-winning creators of the bestselling *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade* and *Under the Love Umbrella* comes a tender, funny picture book that celebrates the many unique ways children express intelligence. Bell's bright and charming rhyme, illustrated with Colpoys' trademark luminous and expressive style, encourages child readers to consider their everyday actions as both clever and valuable – particularly those that fall outside traditional measures of academic achievement.

The third project from the dynamic partnership behind the beloved *Under the Love Umbrella*, which sold out in the UK, and *The Underwater Fancy-Dress Parade*, celebrating the myriad talents that each child brings to the world.

*Exquisite spot-colour illustration accompanies heart-warming, rhyming text that teaches children there are many different ways to succeed.

Davina Bell is a writer and editor of books for young people. She was a senior editor at Penguin Books Australia and works in Melbourne, where she still dreams about the Western Australian beaches while drinking a lot of very good Melbourne coffee.

Allison Colpoys is an award-winning designer and illustrator, and the Associate Art Director at Scribe Publications. As well as receiving numerous Australian Book Design Awards for her illustration and cover design, she has won the CBCA Crichton Award for Best New Talent and an Australian Book Industry Award. As a freelancer, Allison is represented by the Jacky Winter Group.













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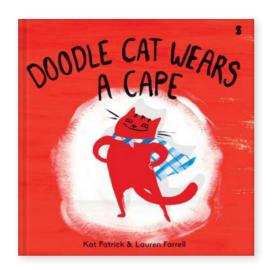
author Kat Patrick
illustrator Lauren Farrell

Doodle Cat is back! Can you see his cape?

He can perform all kinds of superhero acts, like catching humans when they fall from trees and firing furballs at top speed.

But will Doodle Cat's superpowers work when his friend is sad? Maybe he will have to try something new.

Filled with Doodle Cat's signature exuberance and joy, comes this is a hilarious and touching story of friendship, superheroes, love, and capes.



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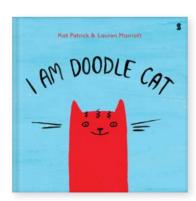
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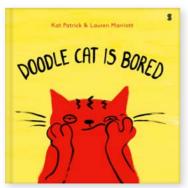
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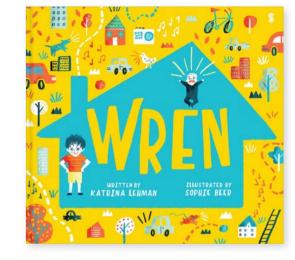
author Katrina Lehman illustrator Sophie Beer

Sometimes we find what we're looking for in the most unexpected places.

Wren just wants a bit of peace and quiet. What he gets is the noisiest baby sister you could ever imagine! But when Wren runs away to the country, he discovers that maybe peace and quiet isn't all he needs ...

'Wren is an exceptionally strong debut, with an emphasis on narrative that will appeal to fans of Julia Donaldson. Katrina Lehman's fluid, rhythmic prose rolls off the tongue, and illustrator Sophie Beer depicts family chaos at its most beautiful.'

5 stars, Books+Publishing magazine



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** Under the Love Umbrella

author Davina Bell illustrator Allison Colpoys

Whatever you fear, come close my dear You're tucked in safe for always here And I will never not be near Because of our love umbrella

From this award-winning creative duo comes a book about the wonder of ever-present love. A stunning celebration of the joy and comfort that is always with us, wherever we roam in the big, wild world.

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author & illustrator Daniel Gray-Barnett

On an ordinary day, in an even more ordinary town, it was Albert's birthday.

When Grandma Z roars into town on her motorcycle, Albert is swept up in a very extraordinary adventure. Life may never be the same again!

This glorious debut from Daniel Gray-Barnett is filled with wonder, imagination, and a wild, magical spirit that will thrill young and old.

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Watch This!

author Jane Godwin artist Beci Orpin photographer Hilary Walker

Watch This! is a groundbreaking, modern photographic picture book about children using their bodies to make sense of shapes in a playful way, from three highlyacclaimed Australian creators.

Can you make a circle with your arms?

Or a triangle with your fingers?

If we work together, we can make a rectangle, or even a pyramid.

We can make lots and lots of shapes – just watch this!

A bold and playful celebration of movement, energy, pattern, colour ... and shape!





Mr Shaha's Recipes for Wonder

author Alom Shaha illustrator Emily Robertson

Why does the ...? What is ...? How does ...?

Don't worry if you don't know the answers, you soon will!

Learn about sound by making wine glasses sing, investigate chemical reactions with vitamin-powered rockets, and explore Newton's Third Law by making balloondriven cars.

Every child can be a scientist with the help of Mr Shaha and his recipes for wonder!





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