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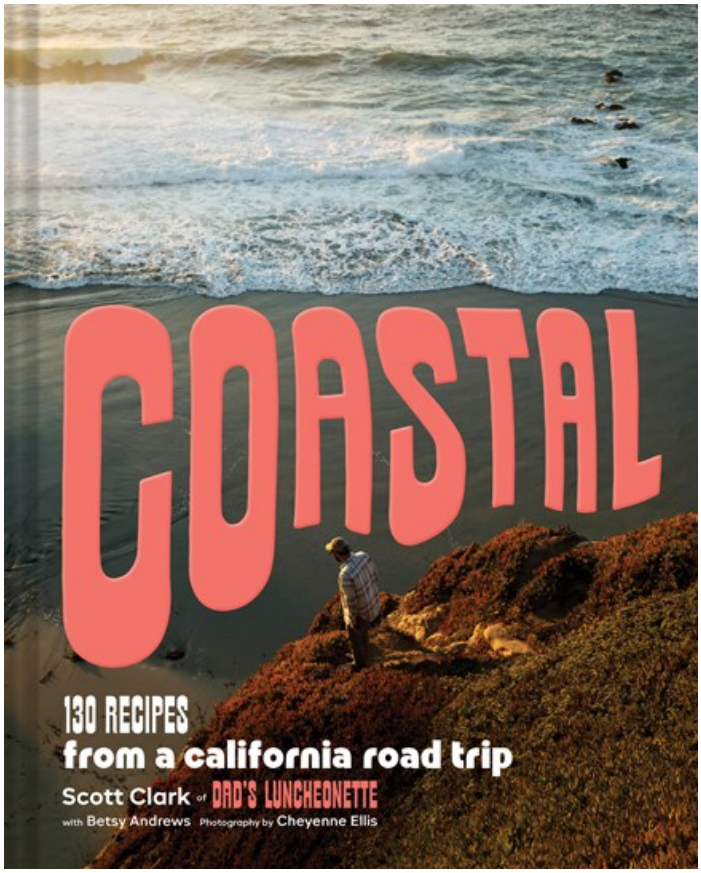


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ADULT



COASTAL

130 Recipes from a California Road Trip

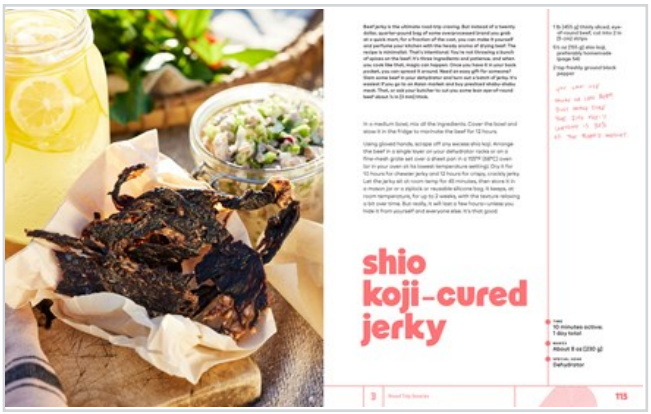
BY SCOTT CLARK AND BETSY ANDREWS, BY (PHOTOGRAPHER) CHEYENNE ELLIS

A celebration of California home cooking with 130 recipes and more than 300 photos that capture the beauty, magic, and bounty of the coast. From acclaimed chef Scott Clark, who flipped his fine dining chops into the ultimate railroad-car diner at the edge of the Pacific.

Coastal is a visual storybook of free-spirited Californian living, set against the surf, peaks, curving roads, and sunsets of the westernmost United States. This inspired collection of recipes, gorgeous photographs, and vivid stories takes us on a road trip beginning at Clark's beloved sandwich-and-pie shop, Dad's Luncheonette, in Half Moon Bay and ending in Ventura County. Along the way, it visits the fishermen, crabbers, farmers, winemakers, and foragers who stretch along the Pacific Coast Highway between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Clark's accessible seasonal recipes deliver the adventure of the coast in smart, creative, unfussy, and delicious ways. They express the breadth of California cooking and its regional and cultural influences, organized into thematic chapters, including:

- Road Trip Snacks (Furikake Popcorn, CA Muddy Buddies, Perfect Meyer Lemonade)
- Fishing and Foraging on the Coast (Dungeness Crab Rice, Lingcod Ceviche, Fries with Eyes)
- Back Home with the Kid (Fish Stick Hand Roll Bar, Matcha Mochi Waffles, Watermelon Aqua Fresca)





Scott Clark started his culinary career with a backpack full of his mother's borrowed knives, big dreams, and a hunger for the craft of cooking. He cooked at Vidalia in Washington, DC, and at Restaurant Eve in Alexandria, Virginia, where the kitchen showcased the Chesapeake region's ninety-seven bounties. In San Francisco's Michelin-starred kitchens Benu and Saison, he came to know and deeply appreciate the harvest of Central California and, specifically, of Half Moon Bay. Clark is now the owner and operator of Dad's Luncheonette and lives in Half Moon Bay with his daughter.

Betsy Andrews is a James Beard, International Association of Culinary Professionals, and Society of American Travel Writers award-winning journalist. She lives in Brooklyn, but she's been traveling the Central California coast and staying with family there since childhood.

Cheyenne Ellis is fourth-generation Californian and the daughter of a photographer and a stuntman turned film director.

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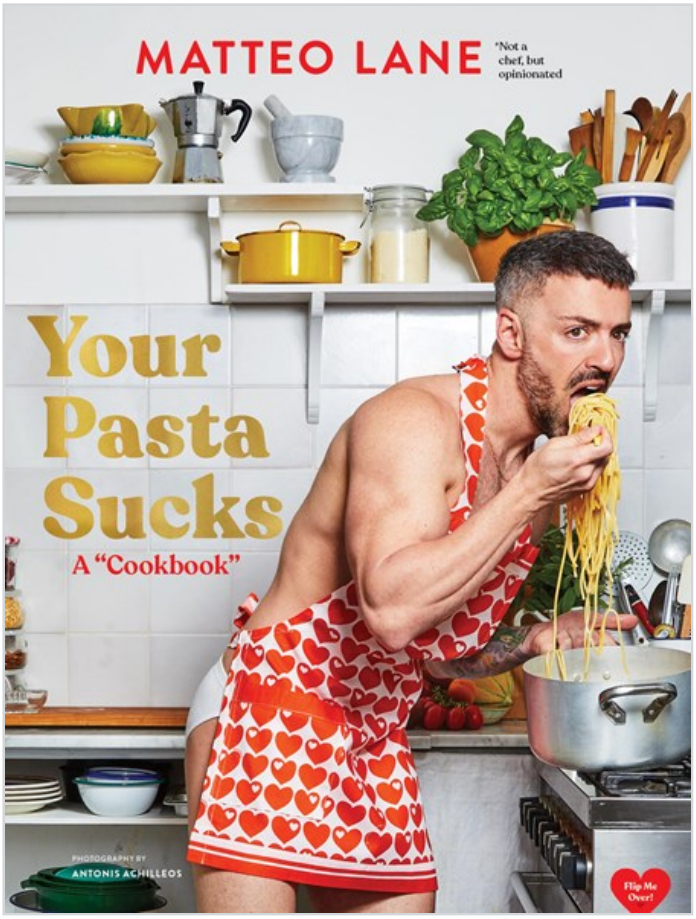
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more than 300 full-color photographs, unjacketed

Cooking / California Style

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Named one of *Variety*'s Top Ten Comics to Watch, stand-up comedian **Matteo Lane** performs to sold-out crowds all over the world. He has shared the stage with the likes of Chelsea Handler, Aziz Ansari, Hasan Minhaj, and Bob the Drag Queen. Matteo can be seen in Netflix's queer stand-up special *Stand Out* as well as *The Comedy Lineup*. A skilled artist and pasta aficionado, Matteo has also painted a mural for the Obamas' headquarters in Chicago and trained as an opera singer in Rome. He has appeared on *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, Comedy Central's *Adam Devine's House Party*, *This Week at the Comedy Cellar*, and *The Comedy Jam*. Matteo is developing an animated series, *Kickass Drag Queen*, with Bob the Drag Queen, Gary Sanchez, and Unicorn Island Productions for Freeform.



YOUR PASTA SUCKS

A "Cookbook"

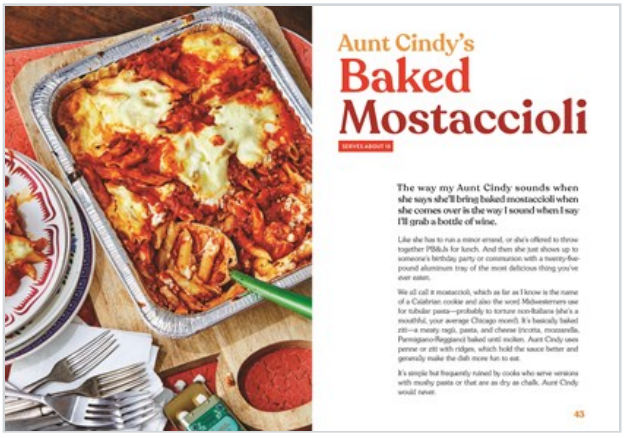
BY MATTEO LANE AND J. J. GOODE
PHOTOGRAPHS BY ANTONIS ACHILLEOS

Your pasta sucks, but it doesn't have to. Let celebrated comedian and totally legit author Matteo Lane show you how through 30 delicious recipes and laugh-out-loud stories.

Organized by the most important places and people in his life—from Chicago and New York to Rome and Sicily—comedian, actor, and YouTube sensation Matteo Lane's first cookbook features recipes rooted in serious pasta knowledge but presented with his signature snarky and sassy wit. Turn these pages to find:

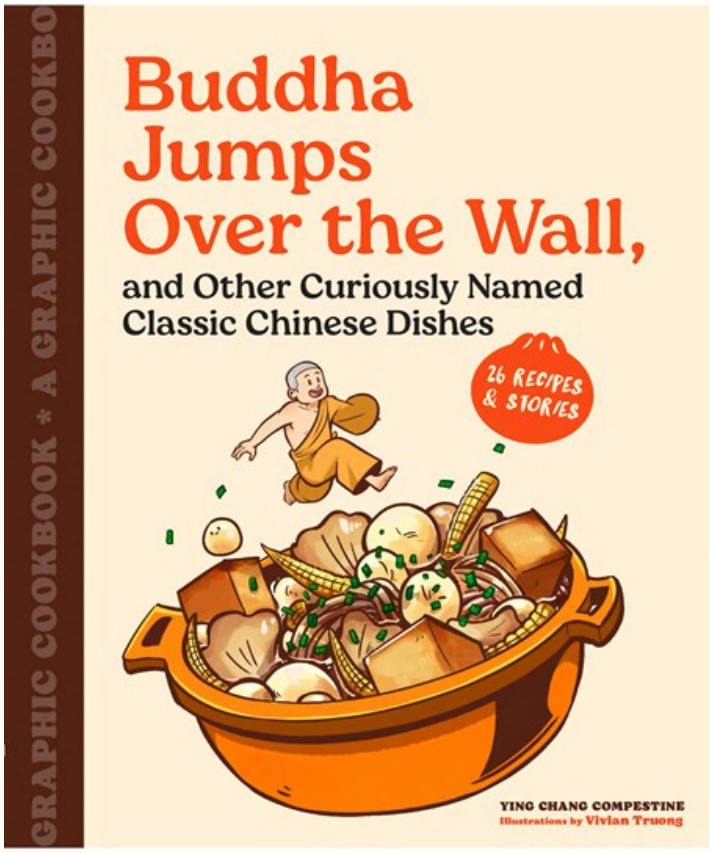
- A conversational recipe (definitely not an argument) with his bestie Nick Smith on their versions of Mac and Cheese.
- A short rant over the validity of "alfredo" that turns into a delicious recipe for Penna alla Vodka.
- Matteo's foolproof Homemade Pasta recipe.
- Lots of hardworking, handy tips—like a treatise on how to not f*ck up your pasta—so you can learn while you laugh.

For fans of Matteo Lane, readers looking for a humorous take on Italian culture, or anyone who simply wants to learn "how to cook pasta like an Italian, Irish, Mexican homosexual," *Your Pasta Sucks* will satisfy all.



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BUDDHA JUMPS OVER THE WALL, AND OTHER CURIOUSLY NAMED CLASSIC CHINESE DISHES

A Graphic Cookbook—26 Recipes & Stories

BY YING CHANG COMPESTINE
ILLUSTRATED BY VIVIAN TRUONG

Explore the unique nomenclature of traditional Chinese dishes through folklore, personal storytelling, and 26 easy-to-cook recipes in this entertaining graphic novel cookbook, perfect for lovers of comics and food.

Storytelling is one of the most universal and collaborative components in every culture. In Chinese culture, dishes are often connected to a classic legend, a famous person, or a historical event, underlining the importance of food.
In this delightful graphic novel-style recipe book, Chinese American cookbook author Ying Chang Compestine explores the folkloric stories behind beloved Chinese dishes and gives easy-to-follow recipes for each, such as:

- **Mapo Tofu**, a savory dish named for the “old lady with a pockmarked face” who invented it
- **Goubuli Baozi** (translation: "ignored by doggy stuffed buns”), classic buns with minced pork and vegetables made popular by an unusually taciturn village boy
- Tear-inducing **Heartbreak Jelly Noodles** that combine chili oil, peppercorns, and other fiery ingredients and are believed to cure the sadness of a broken heart
- **Steamed Milk Custard**, one of the most beloved desserts in China, originated during the Qing Dynasty by a hungry young cattle farmer as a way to preserve milk



Ying Chang Compenstine is the author of more than twenty cookbooks and children’s books. She is based in Berkeley, California.



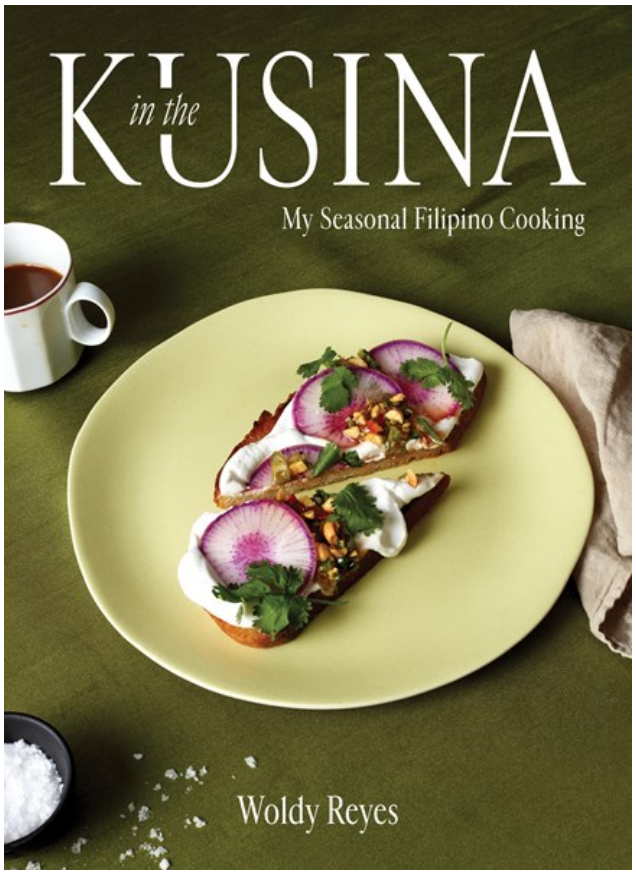
Vivian Truong is the London-based artist behind the graphic novels *City of Dragons*, *Cooking with Monsters*, and *I Am Fun Size and So Are You!* She was the UK’s official illustrator for World Book Day 2024.

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IN THE KUSINA

My Seasonal Filipino Cooking

BY WOLDY REYES, PHOTOGRAPHS BY FUJIO EMURA

A brightly flavorful, artfully presented celebration of chef and tastemaker Woldy Reyes' heritage, featuring more than 100 recipes for classic Filipino dishes updated to be lighter, fresher, and vegetable-forward.

Growing up in Southern California as a first-generation Filipino American, Woldy Reyes felt like an outsider, always straddling two worlds. At home, his family ate adobo with rice, gathered in the kitchen to roll lumpia, and roasted a whole goat in the backyard to make kalderetang kambing (celebratory goat stew). At school, all he wanted was Lunchables and Flamin' Hot Cheetos. It wasn't until he discovered the power of food as a means of connection—to strangers and friends, to his heritage, and even to himself—that he began cooking in earnest and sharing his story through the dishes he made. His signature style, now beloved by his catering clients in New York City and beyond, highlights classic Filipino food but with a focus on local, seasonal produce and artful presentation.

In the Kusina is Woldy's story told through a collection of vibrant, vegetable-forward recipes and his distinct lens as a queer Filipino American. These aren't your lola's traditional dishes; here, Filipino tastes and techniques are reimagined for a new generation of home cooks, resulting in a trove of elegant and boldly flavorful recipes organized by season, including:

- Garlic Furikake Rice with Fried Egg
- Purple Daikon, Coconut Labneh, and Peanut Salsa Toast
- Oyster Mushroom Skewers with Mushroom BBQ Sauce
- Roasted Brussels Sprouts with Miso Tahini and Pomegranate Seeds



Woldy Reyes is a chef, tastemaker, and the founder of the boutique catering company Woldy Kusina, based in Brooklyn. Recognized as one of New York City's top chefs, Woldy has been featured in *Vogue*, *Bon Appétit*, *The New Yorker*, goop, and *Food & Wine*, and has worked with brands including J.Crew, West Elm, Saie, and Well+Good. As a first-generation Filipino American, Woldy infuses contemporary dishes with vibrant flavors and colors inspired by his roots.





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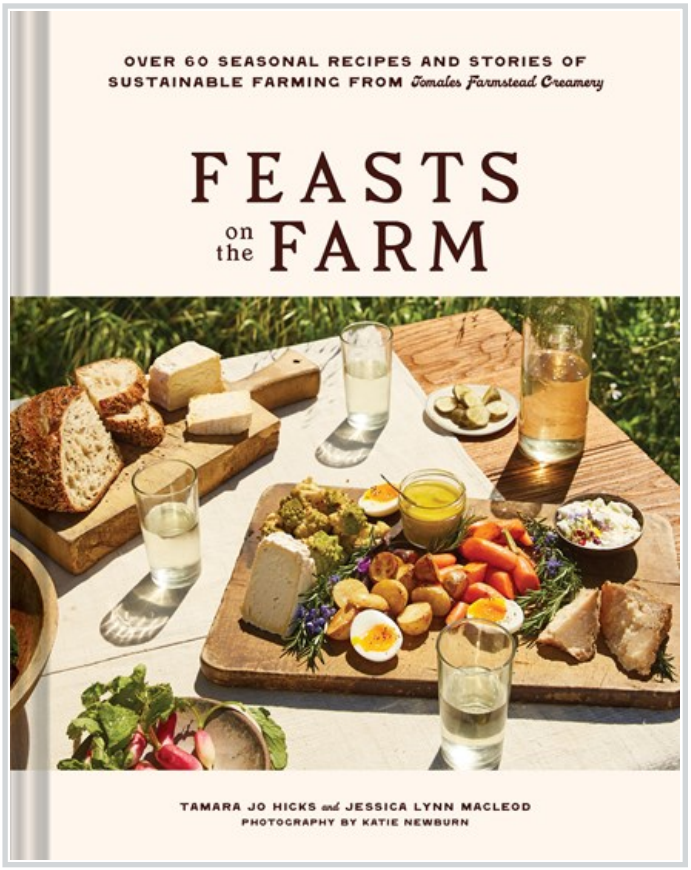
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Tamara Jo Hicks grew up in rural San Diego County and Oklahoma, so when she moved to the Bay Area to pursue her Clinical Psychology degree, she gravitated to bucolic West Marin. In 2003, she, her husband, David Jablons, and their two daughters, Josy and Emmy, purchased the 160-acre Toluma Farms property, and in 2007, restored the land's dairy operations to transition it to a goat and sheep dairy. In 2012, thanks to a grant from USDA Rural Development and capital from the land trust with Marin Agriculture Land Trust, and after several years of intensive land restoration, Tomales Farmstead Creamery was born.

Jessica MacLeod is a writer and illustrator based in the San Francisco Bay Area. She began volunteering at Toluma Farms when the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020. At the time, she was running a non-profit that matched tech workers with government agencies in need as the crisis unfolded. While Jessica continues her career at the intersection of technology and social good, her visits to the farm and cooking delicious meals for family and friends keep her connected to the community, land, and abundance of Marin County.

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FEASTS ON THE FARM

Over 60 Seasonal Recipes and Stories of Sustainable Farming from Tomales Farmstead Creamery

BY TAMARA HICKS AND JESSICA MACLEOD

From the famed Toluma Farms and its award-winning Tomales Farmstead Creamery: an irresistibly lush, illustrated collection of seasonal farm-to-table recipes paired with advocacy, education, and delicious inspiration.

Welcome to Toluma Farms, a 160-acre goat and sheep dairy and educational farm in Marin County, California, just a few miles from the Pacific Coast, stewarded since 2003 by Tamara Jo Hicks, her husband, David Jablons, and their two daughters. *Feasts on the Farm* is a gorgeous cookbook organized by the seasons that captures the nourishing, creative, and positive approach taken by the entire Toluma team.

Through 60+ tantalizing recipes ranging from starters to mains to sweets, this book makes it easy to bring Northern California living into your home, sharing practical guidance on how to:

- Take advantage of your local farmer's market's springtime bounty with a Farmers Panzanella Salad.
- Graze on the Perfect Summer Cheese Board on a lazy summer evening.
- Whip up some Pumpkin Muffins with Maple Goat Butter to kick off an early Autumn morning.
- And much more.







HOT DATE!

Sweet & Savory Recipes Celebrating the Date, from Party Food to Everyday Feasts

BY RAWAAN ALKHATIB, PHOTOGRAPHS BY LINDA XIAO

The first comprehensive cookbook on an ancient superfood and the cultures that revere it. Mesmerizing and art-packed, *Hot Date!* features 99 mouthwatering, date-centered recipes that are the perfect mix of traditional favorites and inspired new creations.

This is not simply a cookbook about dates. It is a love song, a celebration of food and culture from a global perspective. Every page is a surprise in this highly colorful volume, with recipes ranging from Brooklyn to Babylon.

Author Rawaan Alkhatib draws inspiration from her Middle Eastern and Indian cooking background to bring a unique perspective to her topic. As a global citizen who has lived and traveled throughout the world, she explores both the significance of the fruit and its chameleon-like characteristics in cooking.

Divided into six chapters, *Hot Date!* features recipes that are big on flavor and low on fuss, ranging from Party Food (stuffed dates of all kinds!) to Breakfast; Mains; Soups, Salads & Sides; Sweets; and Drinks & Condiments (the Date Chili Crisp is a life changer). Informative sidebars that read like a scrapbook, how-to content, timelines, and historical snippets feature Rawaan's watercolor illustrations, patterns, and elegant hand-lettering, exploring such topics as:

- The evolution of the classic Palm Springs date shake
- How to stuff dates
- Dates at different stages of ripeness



Rawaan Alkhatib is a home cook, writer, and artist of Palestinian and Indian descent who was born and raised in Dubai, UAE, where she experienced first-hand the warmth and generosity of a date-centric culture. Rawaan holds an MFA in poetry from the Iowa Writers' Workshop and has taught poetry and creative writing at the University of Iowa and Kean University. Currently, she works on the content development side of museum exhibit design.







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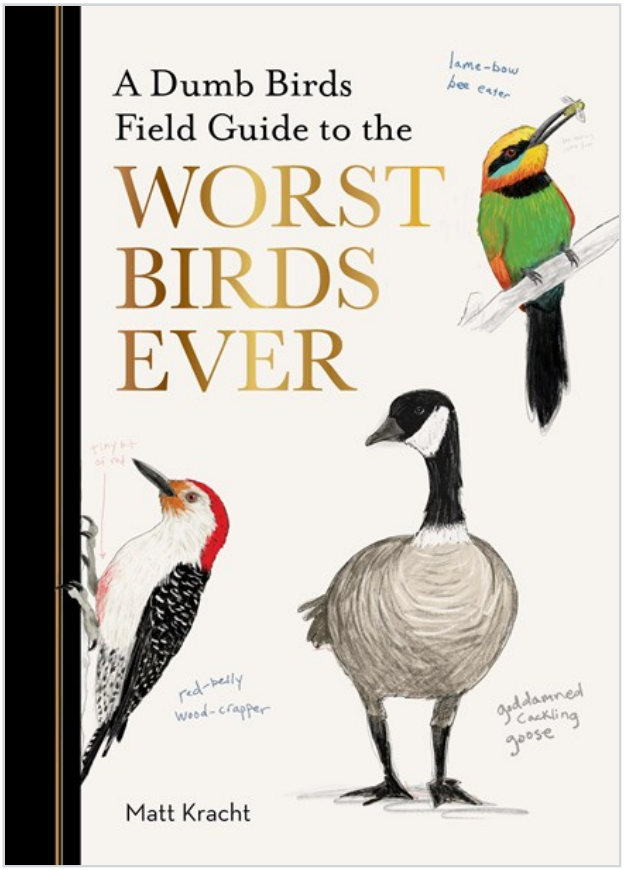
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Cooking / Fruit

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A DUMB BIRDS FIELD GUIDE TO THE WORST BIRDS EVER

BY MATT KRACHT

Professional birding amateur and national bestselling author Matt Kracht has had it with these goddamn birds. His new book is a warning, a field guide to help you identify and stay away from the absolute worst birds ever to plague planet Earth. Featuring an all-new scientific scale devised by the author that proves how awful birds really are.

We can all agree—birds are terrible. They're stupid and won't shut up.

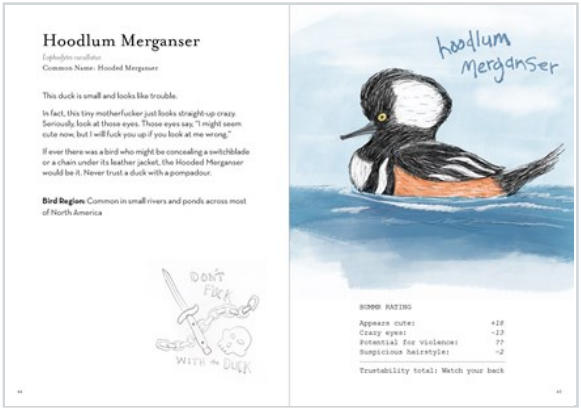
Featuring fifty of the absolute worst birds to fly the earth, Kracht identifies each of their most terrible qualities, details exactly why they suck, and shows you why with furious (but actually quite lovely) full-color drawings. Including all-new, all-worst fowl, such as:

- The absolute waste of feathers Cruddy Turdstone (Ruddy Turnstone)
- The utter a-hole Blank Staring-Eyes Flycrapper (Black Paradise Flycatcher)
- The outright loser Dowdy Woodfucker (Downy Woodpecker)
- And many more

Even the author's previous bird takedown guides are no preparation for this hilariously harrowing collection of squawking, conceited, trash-eating, and even murderous idiots. The horror. The horror . . .



Matt Kracht is a professional birding amateur, writer, and illustrator who enjoys creating books that celebrate the humor inherent in life's absurdities. He is the author of the bestselling *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of North America*, *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds of the Whole Stupid World*, *The Big Dumb Bird Journal*, *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds Sticker Book*, and in an enthusiastic change of pace, *OMFG BEES!*





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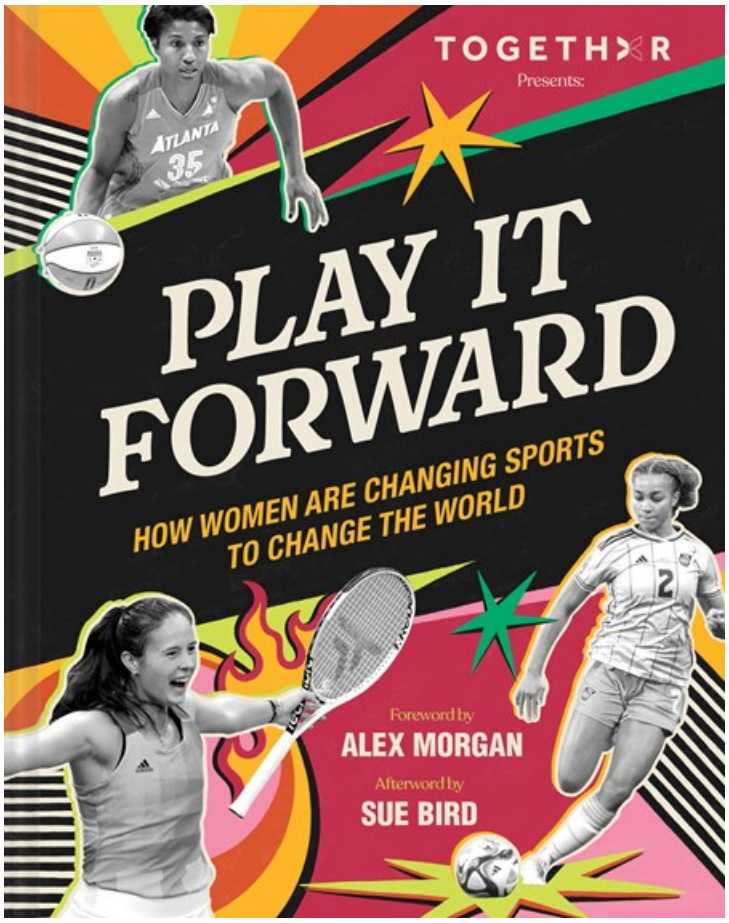
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PLAY IT FORWARD

How Women Are Changing Sports to Change the World

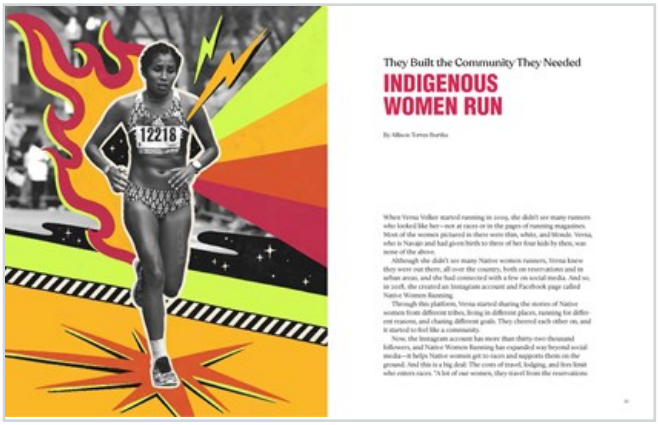
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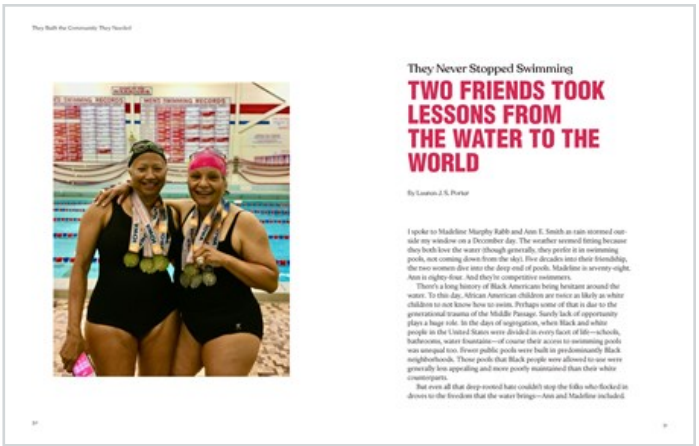
New from TOGETHXR—the sports media company that set the sports world on fire with their defining statement "EVERYONE WATCHES WOMEN'S SPORTS (TM)"—this inspiring collection of stories shines a light on the grit, smarts, and determination of record-setting and boundary-breaking female athletes around the world and across sports.

Play It Forward features twenty-five inspirational stories of badass women from all corners of the sports universe, curated by TOGETHXR, a sports media companyfounded by legends Sue Bird, Alex Morgan, Simone Manuel, and Chloe Kim. From profiles of professional athletes and Olympians at the top of their game to everyday women putting in the work without a crowd, these are true tales of fierce competitors, dedicated teammates, and passionate advocates who are all too accustomed to hearing the word "no." Each story highlights an inspiring athlete or team who is defying expectations and rebelling against inequality in big and small ways.

For sports fans of all ages, *Play it Forward* celebrates and elevates the gutsy true stories of activists and dreamers who are changing the game, and the world of sports, for the better.

TOGETHXR is a media and commerce company founded by Jessica Robertson and four of the world's top professional athletes: Alex Morgan, Chloe Kim, Simone Manuel, and Sue Bird. With a focus on rich storytelling rooted in lifestyle and youth culture, TOGETHXR highlights a diverse and inclusive community of game changers, culture shapers, thought leaders, and barrier breakers. TOGETHXR's in-house production studio has created a slate of scripted and unscripted premium content, including *Power of the Dream*, *Surf Girls: Kaikaina*, *More Than a Name*, *FENOM*, *Summer of Gold*, and more. In 2023, TOGETHXR was named one of Fast Company's ten most innovative companies in sports and won Media Company of the Year in the 2023 DigiDay Media Awards.





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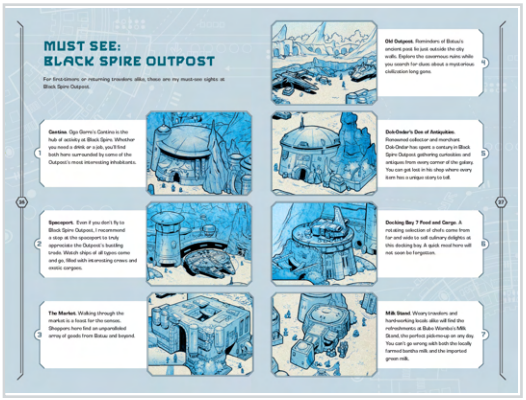


STAR WARS: GALAXY'S EDGE: TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO BATUU

BY COLE HORTON

Set your course for the edge of the galaxy to the planet Batuu, where you'll be immersed in the alluring offerings of a mysterious outpost and thriving port that is a haven for scoundrels, rogues, and smugglers. This is the official in-world guide to *Star Wars*: Galaxy's Edge, the themed land at Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida and the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim, California, where you can live out your own *Star Wars* story, pilot the *Millennium Falcon*, and explore a remote outpost full of surprises.

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DISNEY/PIXAR THE ART OF ELIO

BY DISNEY/PIXAR

This stunning book showcases the art, behind-the-scenes details, and making of the Disney and Pixar animated film *Elio*. The next in the fan-favorite, collectible *Art of* series, *The Art of Elio* presents the story behind the newest film from Pixar Animation Studios. It highlights the stunning artwork from the film's creation—including character designs, storyboards, color scripts, and much more—and features exclusive interviews with the creative team along with behind-the-scenes details. This book is the perfect gift for aspiring artists, animators, film buffs, and fans.

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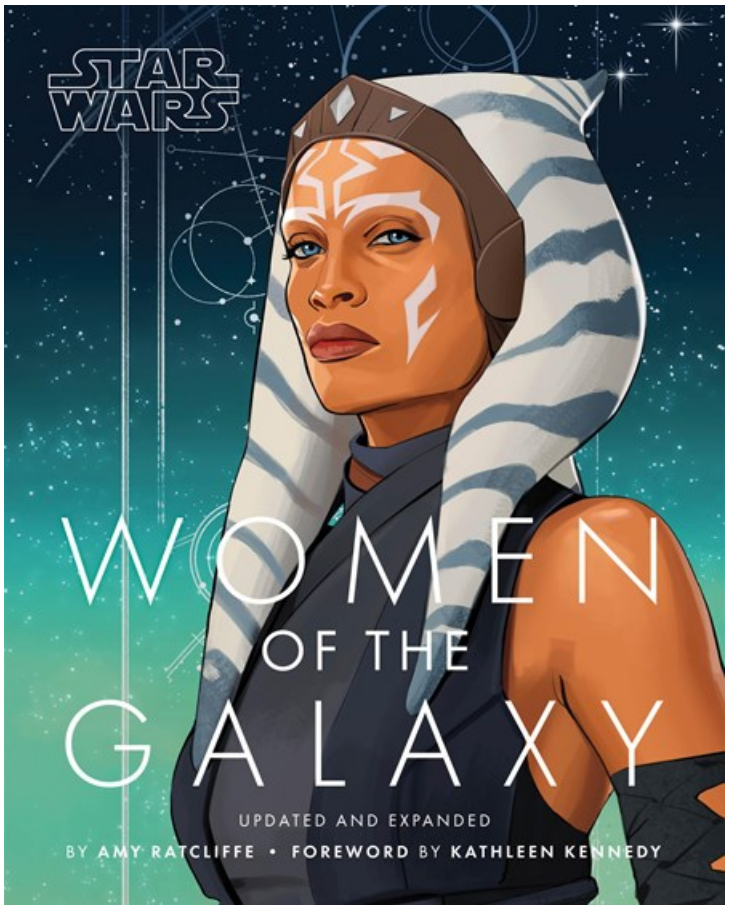
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STAR WARS WOMEN OF THE GALAXY UPDATED AND EXPANDED

BY AMY RATCLIFFE
FOREWORD BY KATHLEEN KENNEDY

Now in paperback, fully revised and updated with characters from Disney+ shows including *The Mandalorian, Ahsoka,* and *The Acolyte*, as well as *The High Republic*, *Jedi:Fallen Order*, and more, this is the essential celebration of the powerful female characters of *Star Wars*.

They are heroes and villains, Sith and Jedi, senators and scoundrels, mothers, mercenaries, artists, and pilots. The women of the *Star Wars* galaxy drive its stories and saga forward at every level. This beautifully illustrated, fully authorized book profiles fascinating *Star Wars* women from across films, fiction, comics, animation, and games. Each character is explored through key story beats, fresh insights, and behind-the-scenes details by author Amy Ratcliffe. Also showcasing more than 130 illustrations by a dynamic range of female and non-binary artists, here is an inspiring celebration of the *Star Wars* characters that help create a galaxy far, far away.

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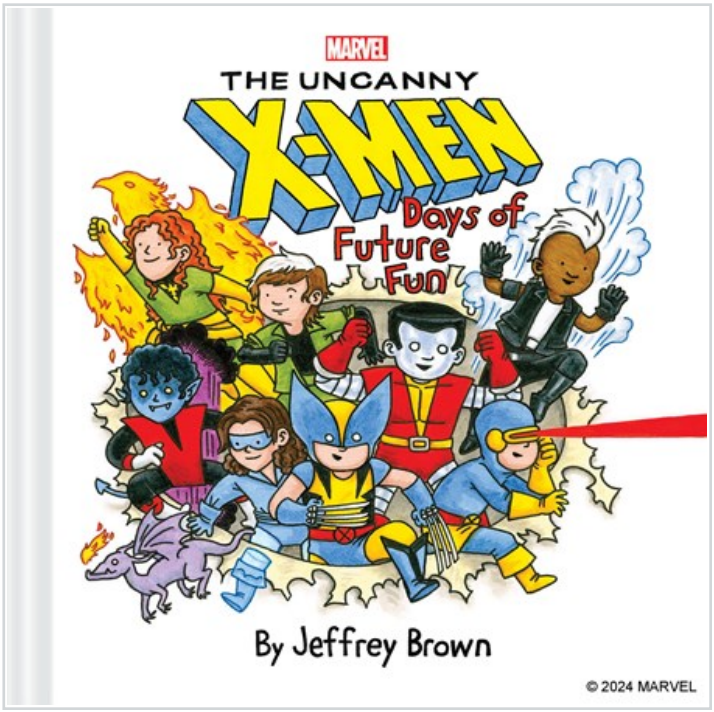
Amy Ratcliffe is the author of *Star Wars: Women of the Galaxy*, *The Jedi Mind*, and other *Star Wars* and Marvel books. She's also a pop culture panel host, the editor in chief for Nerdist, and an entertainment reporter published at *StarWars*.com, IGN, and more. She lives in Asheville, North Carolina.

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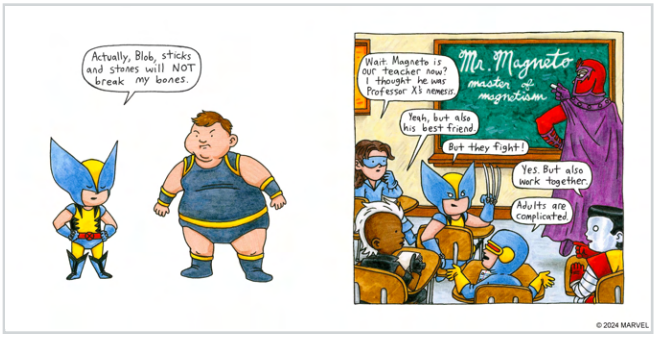




MARVEL THE UNCANNY X-MEN

Days of Future Fun

BY JEFFREY BROWN



Jeffrey Brown brings his irresistible comic spin to the X-Men, one of the most beloved and popular teams of the Marvel Universe. Welcome to Xavier's School for Gifted Youngsters, where Professor X has his hands full supervising an unruly gaggle of elementary school aged mutants! From the creator of *Thor and Loki: Midgard Family Mayhem and* the bestselling *Darth Vader and Son* series, this fun collection sees Wolverine using his claws to roast marshmallows, Nightcrawler playing teleport tag, Danger Room practice hijinks, babysitting duty with the New Mutants, Magneto as a surprise substitute teacher, young Cyclops and Phoenix as sweethearts, Sentinels turned into playground equipment, and much more. Full of warm humor and inside jokes hatched from true fandom, Jeffrey Brown's adorable interpretations of a classic era for the team will delight fans of all ages.

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Jeffrey Brown is the Eisner Award–winning artist and author of the *Darth Vader and Son* series and *Thor and Loki: Midgard Family Mayhem*, as well as many autobiographical comics, humorous graphic novels, and middle grade series. A lifelong Marvel fan, he lives in Chicago with his wife and two sons.

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Films Reimagined as Vintage Book Covers

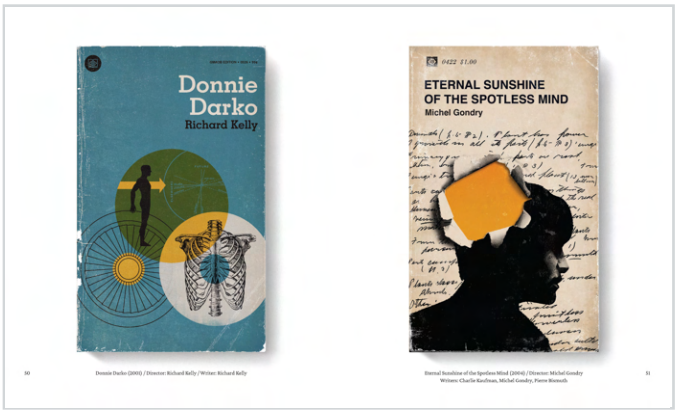
BY MATT STEVENS

Imagine your favorite movies as vintage books! This clever collection features iconic films, cult classics, and box office hits brilliantly designed to look like original book covers—a delight for film fanatics and bibliophiles alike.

A good book cover is evocative, emotional, and revealing. It lures readers in and invites them to begin a journey with just a hint of the story that is about to unfold. They are true works of art.

Though many great movies are based on books, many more have a different creative beginning. *Good Movies as Old Books* features more than 200 beloved films reimagined as book covers, giving readers the distinct pleasure of seeing a favorite film transformed into cover art. Through masterful design, art, and typography, graphic designer Matt Stevens has created original vintage-style covers across film genres and eras of book design. From *Braveheart* to *Parasite, Do the Right Thing* to *Top Gun,* this page-turning assortment of box office hits, acclaimed indies, golden era gems, and cult classics will inspire you to discover new favorites or rethink the films you've seen a thousand times. A whole new way to celebrate the movies we love, this is the perfect gift for bibliophiles and cinephiles.





Matt Stevens is a designer and illustrator based in Charlotte, North Carolina. He runs a one-person studio, and his client work focuses on brand identity and illustration for brands, including Nike, Meta, Apple TV+, Netflix, Pinterest, and ESPN. He likes movies.



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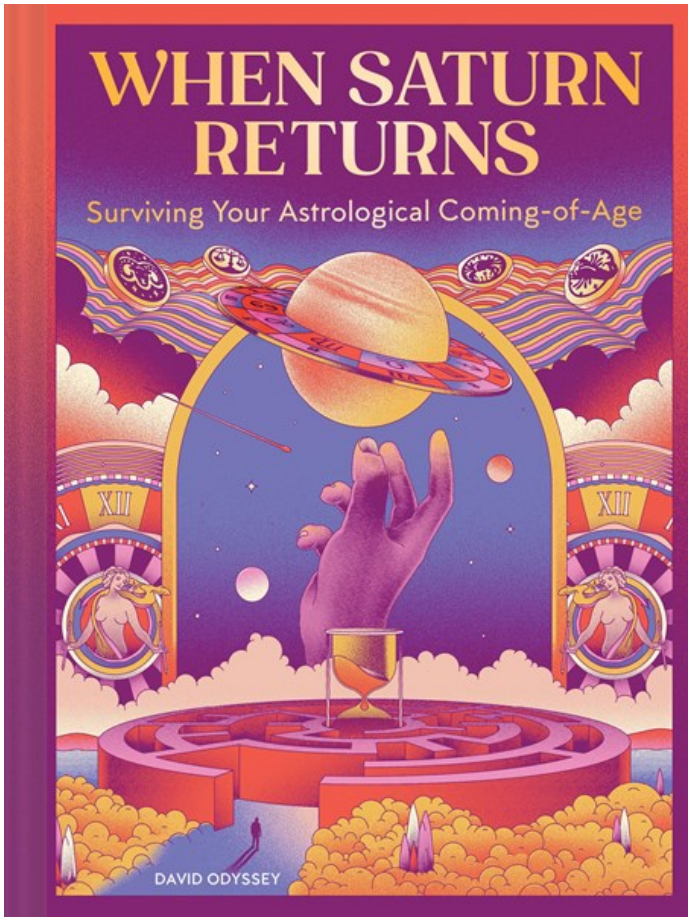
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WHEN SATURN RETURNS

Surviving Your Astrological Coming-of-Age

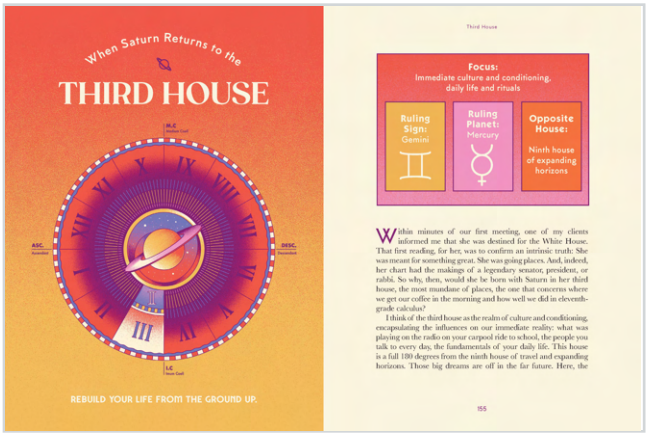
BY DAVID ODYSSEY

Meet Saturn, your planetary life disrupter. Here is a comprehensive guide to plan for your Saturn Return—a period that marks your astrological coming of age—filled with humor, pop culture, and cosmic unrest.

You know how everything can go haywire when you're 29? Well, it's not your fault—it's the Cosmos. You've reached an age when big—not necessarily bad—changes are inevitable for everyone, thanks to the cosmic destroyer that is Saturn.

Astrologers have a buzzworthy name for this timely phenomenon: Saturn Return (a.k.a. when Saturn returns to the same position in the sky where it was when you were born, roughly at ages 30, 60, and 90). Fortunately for those experiencing the titular tumultuous time, this book is your go-to guide to navigate these milestone celestial movements, covering everything to expect ~when Saturn returns~ for each zodiac sign and how best to prepare.

You don't even need to be in your Saturn Return to feel the impact of the iron planet. *When Saturn Returns* also covers what to expect as Saturn travels through each of the twelve houses. Designed to be read by individual placement as well as by current house, here is a comforting, fun resource for astrology buffs and newcomers alike seeking connection and answers in times of great personal transformation.



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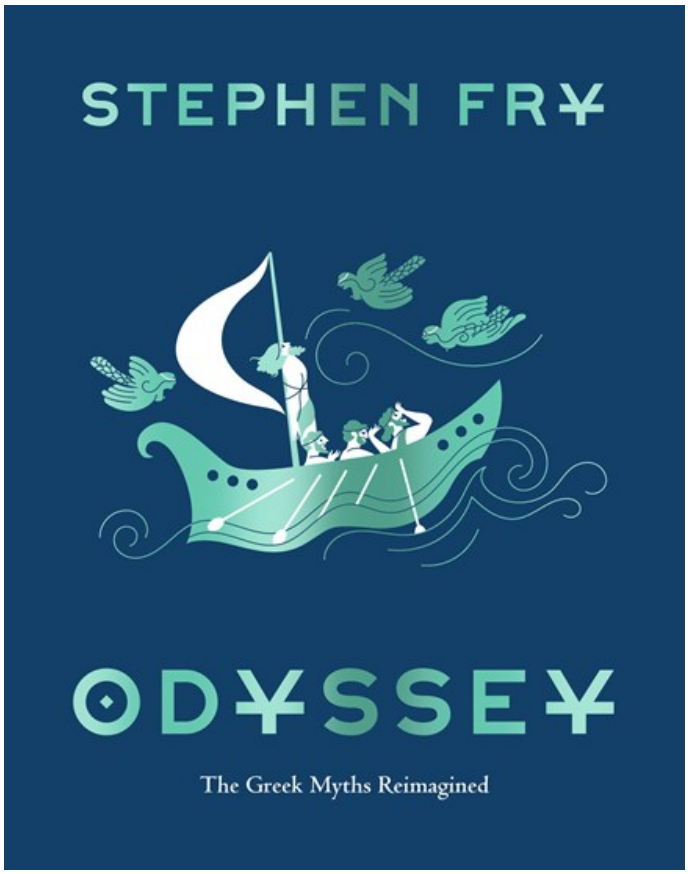
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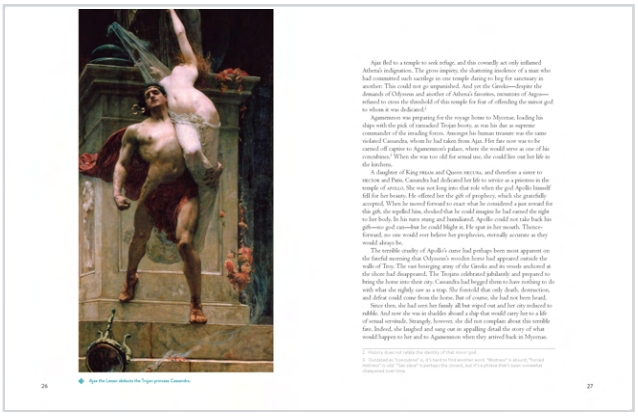
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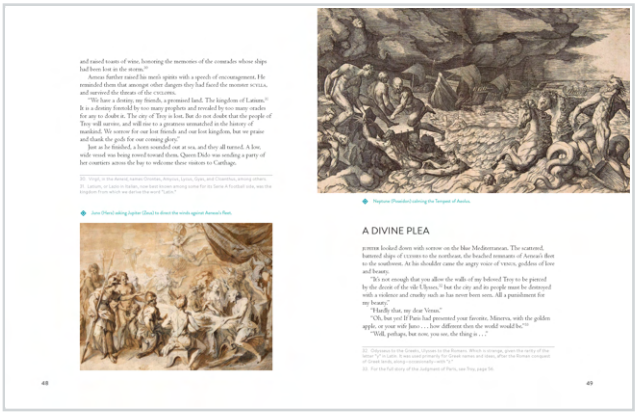
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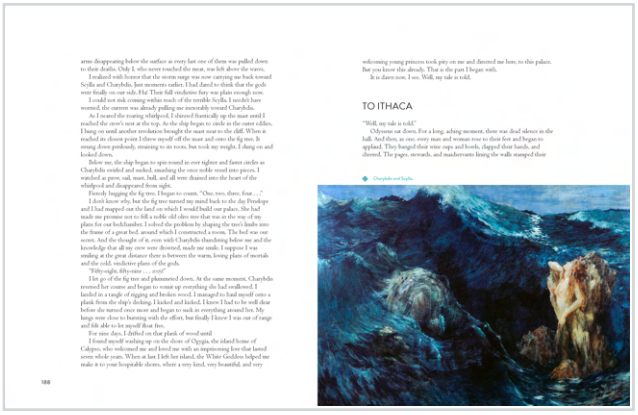
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ODYSSEY

The Greek Myths Reimagined

BY STEPHEN FRY

The legendary Stephen Fry retells the adventures of Odysseus for the fourth and final installment in his internationally bestselling Greek Myths series.

Odysseus's journey from the battlefields of Troy to his home in Ithaca is one of the greatest stories ever told. From the lotus-eaters to the sirens, from Circe to the Cyclops, this is a tale of thrilling adventures, cunning escapes, and enduring devotion. Stephen Fry breathes new life into the ancient poem with humor and pathos. Illustrated throughout with classical art inspired by the myths, this gorgeous volume invites you to explore a captivating world with a brilliant storyteller as your guide.



Stephen Fry is an award-winning comedian, actor, presenter, and director. He rose to fame alongside Hugh Laurie in *A Bit of Fry and Laurie* (which he cowrote with Laurie) and *Jeeves and Wooster* and was unforgettable as General Melchett in *Blackadder*. He hosted over 180 episodes of *QI* and has narrated all seven of the Harry Potter novels for the audiobook recordings. In addition to his Greek Myths series, he is the bestselling author of *The Ode Less Travelled*, *Fry's Ties*, four novels (*Revenge*, *Making History*, *The Hippopotamus*, and *The Liar*), and three volumes of autobiography (*Moab Is My Washpot*, *The Fry Chronicles*, and *More Fool Me*).

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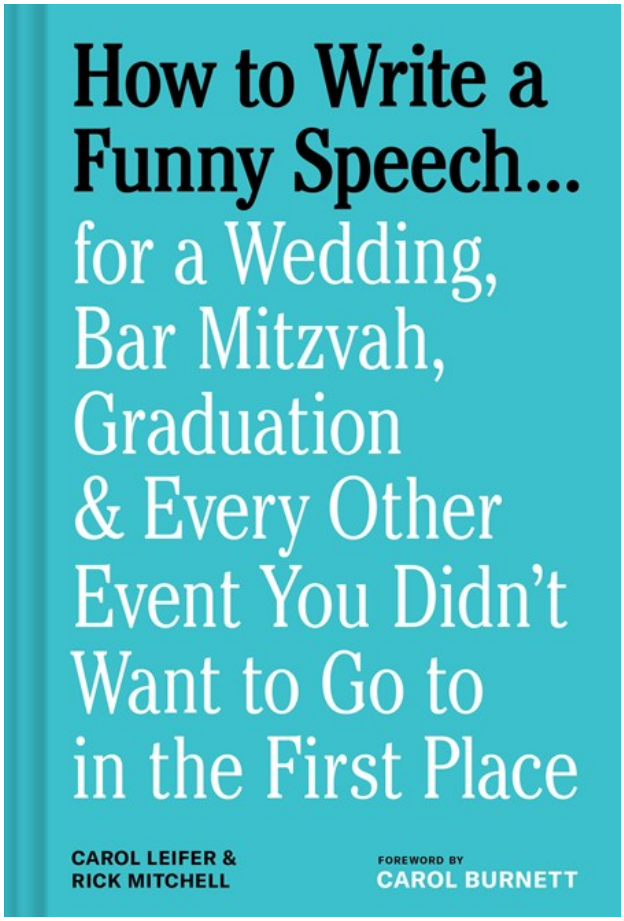
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HOW TO WRITE A FUNNY SPEECH . . .

for a Wedding, Bar Mitzvah, Graduation & Every Other Event You Didn't Want to Go to in the First Place

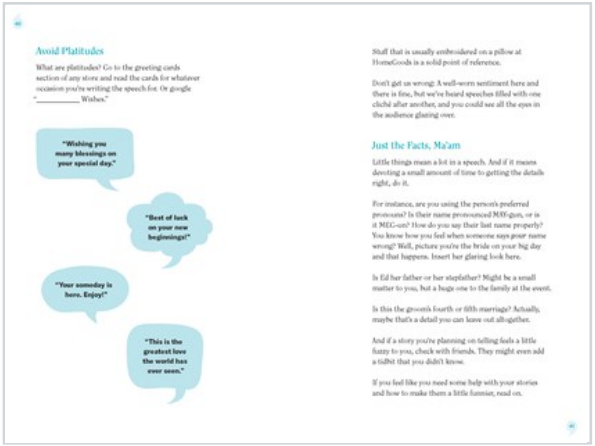
BY CAROL LEIFER AND RICK MITCHELL, FOREWORD BY CAROL BURNETT

Learn how to write and give a flawlessly funny speech for any occasion with Emmy-winning comedy writers Carol Leifer and Rick Mitchell. With a foreword by Carol Burnett.

Giving a speech about someone is hard. Giving a funny speech that people are actually going to pay attention to is even harder. In *How to Write a Funny Speech for a Wedding, Bar Mitzvah, Graduation & Every Other Event You Didn't Want to Go to in the First Place*, Leifer and Mitchell will teach you how to write the perfect speech so you can look awesome, make some people laugh, and get it over with.

Quick and easy to use, this book is broken into short chapters full of priceless tips and advice. Leifer and Mitchell will walk you through how to:

- Properly write, phrase, and deliver your speech so you not only flatter your subject but also keep the rest of the audience interested (and maybe you'll even get a standing ovation, but we can't guarantee that—that would be cool, though, right?).
- Nail down how to get started so people actually pay attention to you (in a good way).
- Figure out how to deliver and perfect comedic nuances with a crash course in what you should and shouldn't say so you don't scare the compression socks off grandma.



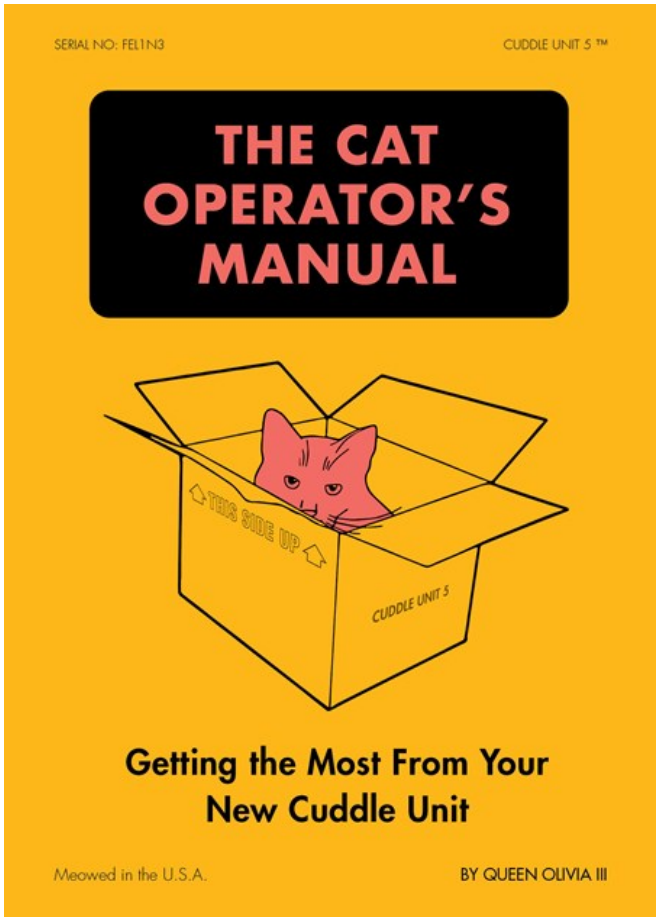


Carol Leifer is an Emmy-Award winner who has written for such shows as *Hacks*, *Seinfeld*, *Curb Your Enthusiasm*, *Modern Family*, *Saturday Night Live*, *The Larry Sanders Show*, and ten Academy Awards. As a stand-up, Carol has appeared on *The Tonight Show*, HBO, Showtime, Comedy Central, and has made twenty-five appearances on *Late Night with David Letterman*. Her two previous books are *When You Lie About Your Age, the Terrorists Win* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Crying*. Carol is a popular speaker on the corporate/nonprofit circuit, delivering speeches for over one hundred organizations.

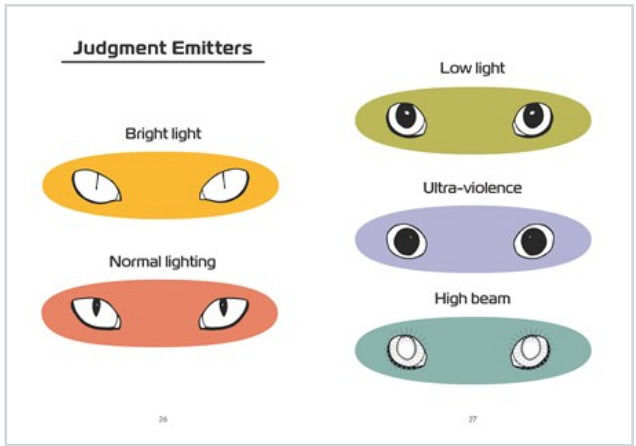


Rick Mitchell is a five-time Emmy-winning writer/producer for *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*. He also spent years as a writer/producer for *TMZ on TV*, where he also made daily appearances hurling out jokes from the back of the room. As a stand-up, Rick has appeared on Fox's *Laughs* and has performed at many comedy clubs, including The Improv, Punchline San Francisco, and The Ice House.

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THE CAT OPERATOR'S MANUAL

Getting the Most from Your New Cuddle Unit

BY QUEEN OLIVIA III

Get the most out of your domestic cat with this helpful and handy Cuddle Unit 5™ operating instruction manual.

The Cat Operator's Manual is a fresh and quirky guide to understanding your cat, complete with assembly, warnings, insights into all of your Cuddle Unit 5™'s features and modes, and a bonus sticker sheet. We recommend that you read these operating instructions thoroughly to quickly become acquainted with your Cuddle Unit 5™ and enjoy all of its features.

In these pages, you'll find many useful tips and information concerning your safety, how to care for your Cuddle Unit 5™, and how to maintain Cuddle Unit 5™'s interest in you, including:

- Decipher your Cuddle Unit 5™'s Mood Mode Indicator.
- Understand when your unit is in Eco Mode and when it's time for Solar Charging.
- Learn more about how Turbo Mode is activated.
- Read up on how your Cuddle Unit 5™ will interface with robotic vacuum cleaners and recreational catnip.

With tongue-in-cheek advice and spot-on illustrations that feel just like browsing a real user manual, this book gets two opposable thumbs up. We hope you enjoy your Cuddle Unit 5™ and wish you safe and pleasant petting.

Thank you for choosing Cuddle Unit 5™—we value your trust in us.

Queen Olivia III has built a dedicated Twitter (now X) following of over 23,000 cat lovers in the course of sharing a whimsical narrative about living with late cat Sophie on a space station. Queen Olivia has also garnered acting credits in television and modeling features in various magazines and advertising campaigns. They are a frequent participant in Drag Queen Story Times at local libraries and Pride Week events in schools. Queen Olivia III split time between California and New Zealand.

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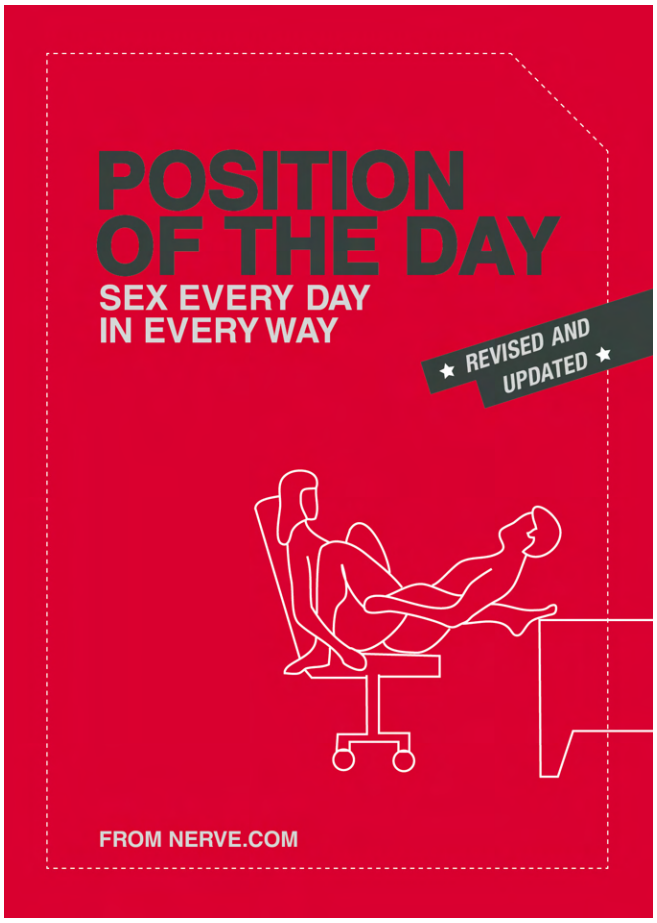
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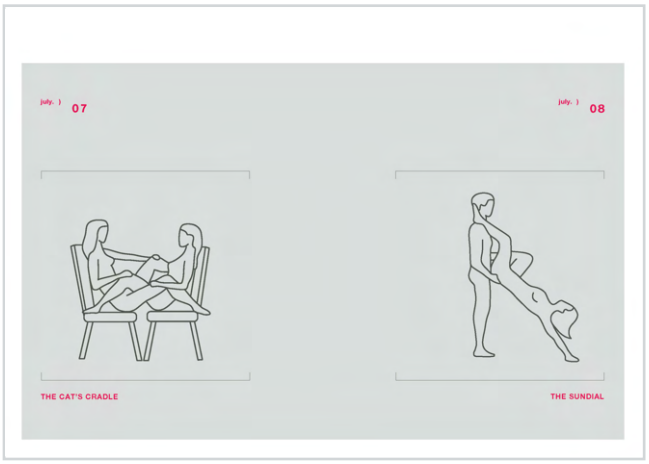
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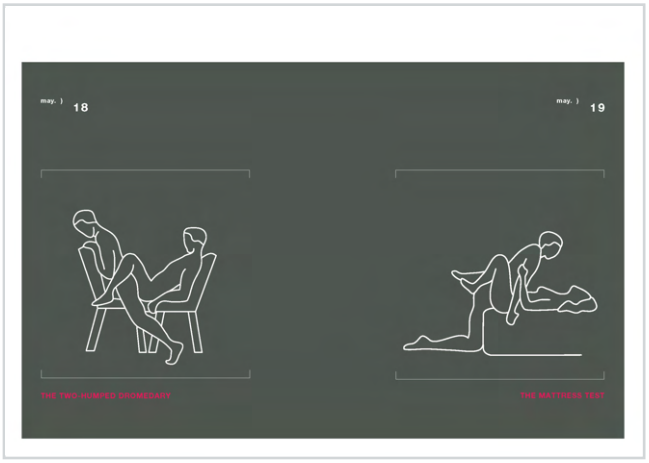
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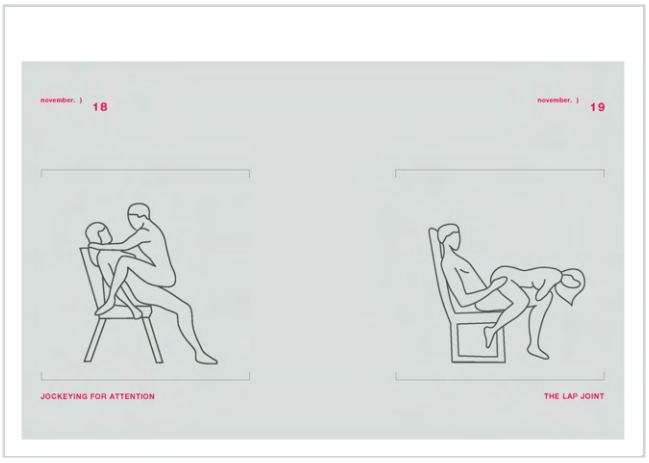
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POSITION OF THE DAY REVISED AND UPDATED

Sex Every Day in Every Way

BY NERVE.COM

This revised and updated version of the bestselling Position of the Day features 366 sex positions for every day of the year, plus a little something special for leap year.

This edition includes all the classics from the original *Position of the Day,* plus hilariously reimagined positions, and new pop-culture references throughout -- a fresh take ensures that sex can be fun and inclusive for everyone. With a new position every day, you're sure to keep the love doctor away!

THE SEX BOOK FOR EVERYONE: With varying degrees of exertion, there's something for everyone here.

SPICE UP YOUR LOVE LIFE: This racy activity book invites you to think outside the box sexually.

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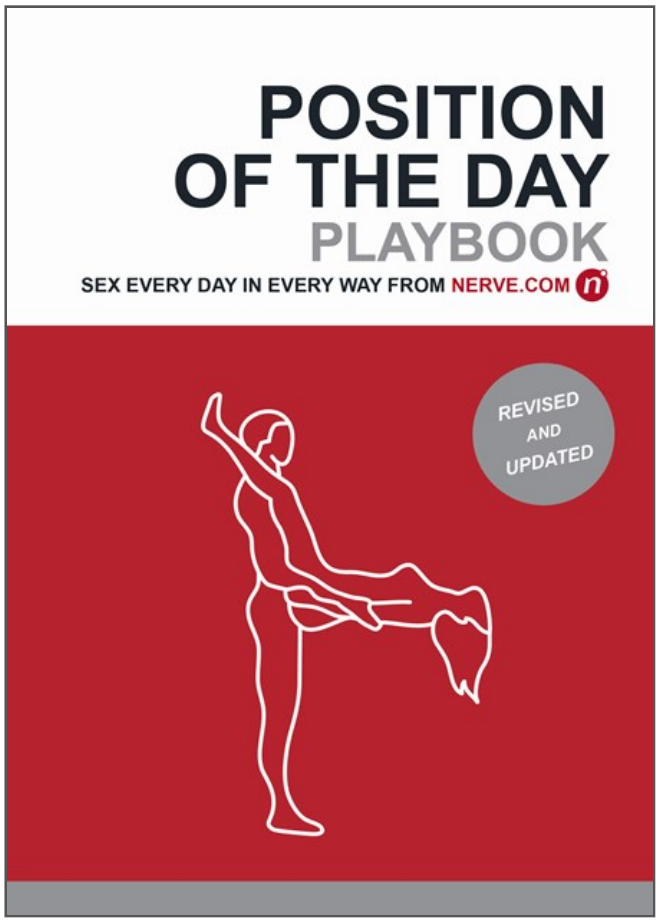
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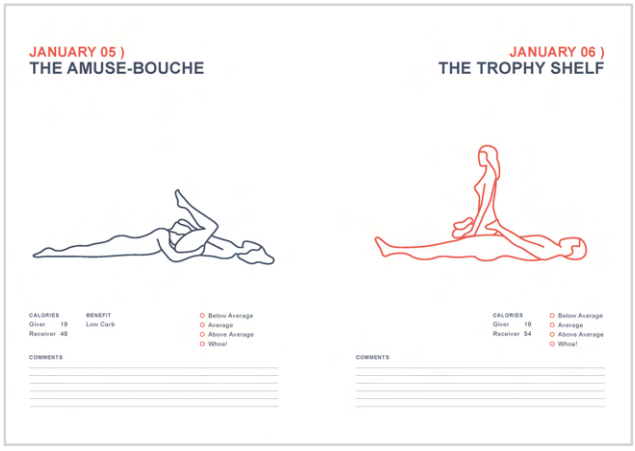
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Sex Every Day in Every Way

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

This completely revised and updated version of the bestselling Position of the Day Playbook features 365 mind-(and body-) bending sexual positions for every day of the year.

If you're like us, you might try out something spicy in bed one night and think -- hey! I need to write that down. For each position in this book, you get an estimated caloric expenditure (for each person involved), a list of possible side effects (leg cramp), and equipment recommendations (hanging bar, ottoman), as well as space to rate and review your experience. This edition includes reimagined positions, new pop culture references, and essential updates, ensuring that sex can be fun and inclusive for everyone.

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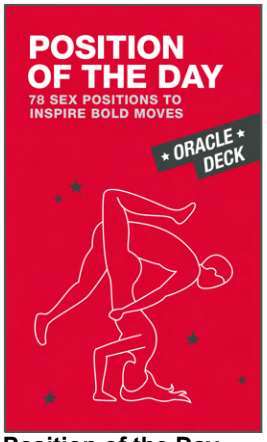
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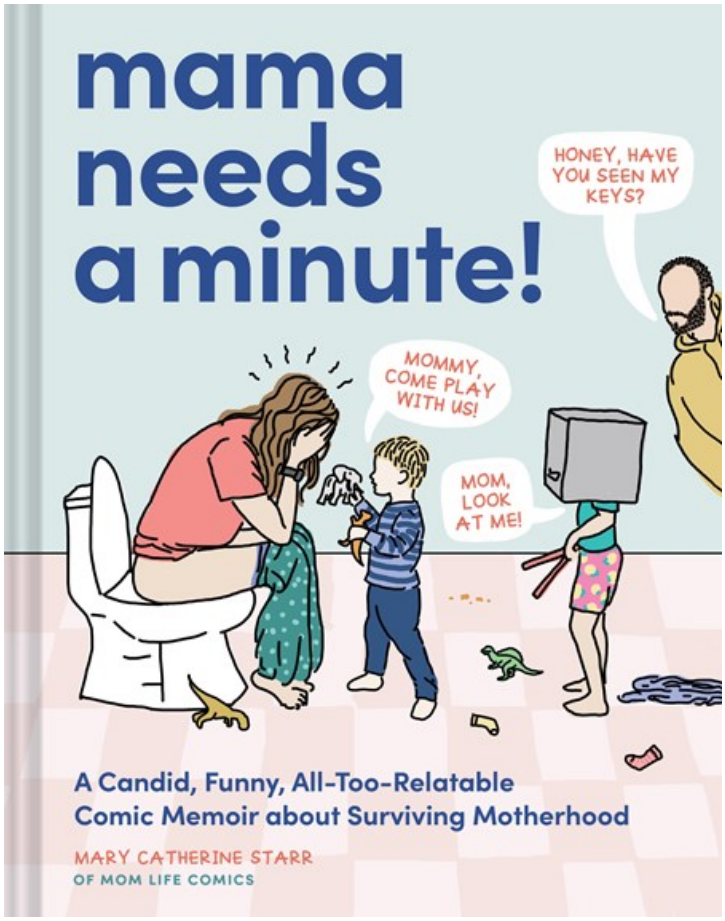


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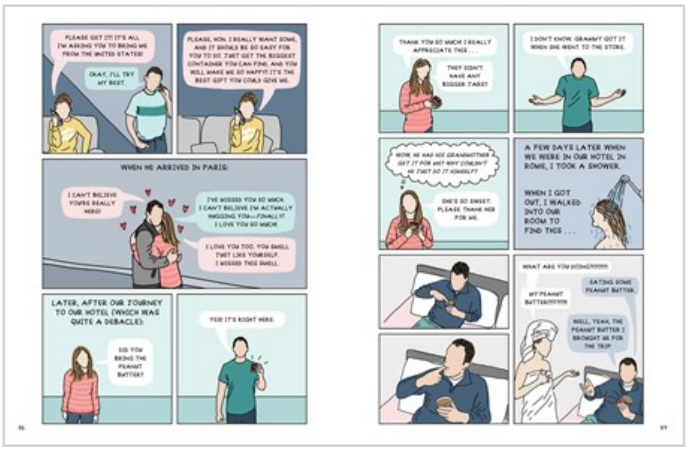
A Candid, Funny, All-Too-Relatable Comic Memoir about Surviving Motherhood

BY MARY CATHERINE STARR

From Mary Catherine Starr, the artist behind the @momlife_comics Instagram account celebrated by moms all over the world, this deeply funny illustrated memoir captures the chaos, joy, exhaustion, guilt, well-intentioned-but-clueless partners, and infinite loads of laundry that come with being a mom.

Packed with humor, warmth, and all-too-relatable anecdotes, this comic memoir explores the (often invisible) labor of modern motherhood that leaves so many moms feeling like they are losing themselves—and their minds! Whether you're navigating a hellish sleep regression, wiping sweet potato off the walls, seething with spousal resentment (deserved and undeserved), or simply hoping to pee without a toddler watching, this candid and irreverent account perfectly captures what every mom knows in her heart to be true: motherhood is @#$% hard (and also really amazing)!

Filled with Starr's signature wit, warmth, and observational humor, *Mama Needs a Minute!* tackles all the absurdities of mom life and will make you laugh, cry, and feel seen in a way only a true mom-friend can offer.





Mary Catherine Starr is an artist and graphic designer. Her popular Instagram account @momlife_comics explores motherhood, marriage, and the double standards of parenting through hilarious and relatable comics. She lives on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, with her husband and their two children.



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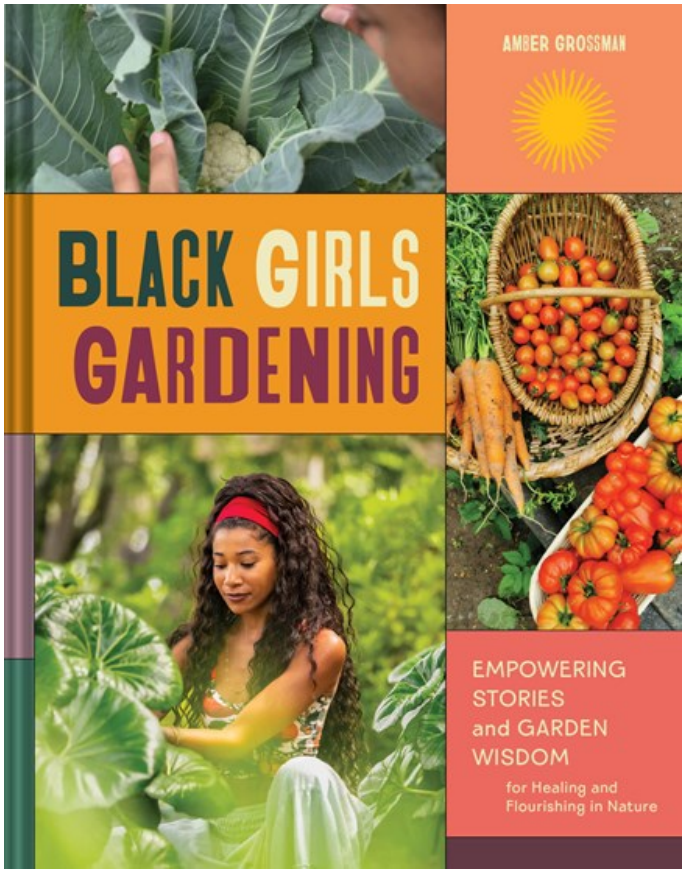
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BLACK GIRLS GARDENING

Empowering Stories and Garden Wisdom for Healing and Flourishing in Nature

BY AMBER GROSSMAN

A visual celebration of Black women and their gardens, filled with inspiration, stories, and the healing magic of gardening, based on the popular Instagram account BlackGirlsGardening.

Through first-person narratives and arresting photography, this unique gardening book profiles women who demonstrate how a gardening practice has the power to heal, empower, educate, and connect. Thirty-one compelling personal stories about creating backyard, flower, and vegetable gardens, participating in community gardens, and gardening with kids are included. Sidebars offer advice on composting, pest control, must-have tools, greenhouse gardens, and more.

In a beautiful, chunky package that can be read cover to cover or displayed on a coffee table, *Black Girls Gardening* makes a lovely gift for aspiring and practicing Black women gardeners, first-time homeowners, parents who garden with their kids, and women of all ages who enjoy sinking their hands into the soil.

Amber Grossman is the founder of BlackGirlsGardening, an online community designed to connect Black women gardeners and inspire others to start a garden and plant seeds back into the land. To add to her passion for plants and flowers, Amber also started The Pressed Wildflower, where she creates art with flowers for displays and keepsakes. Originally from upstate New York, she now resides in Wilmington, NC.

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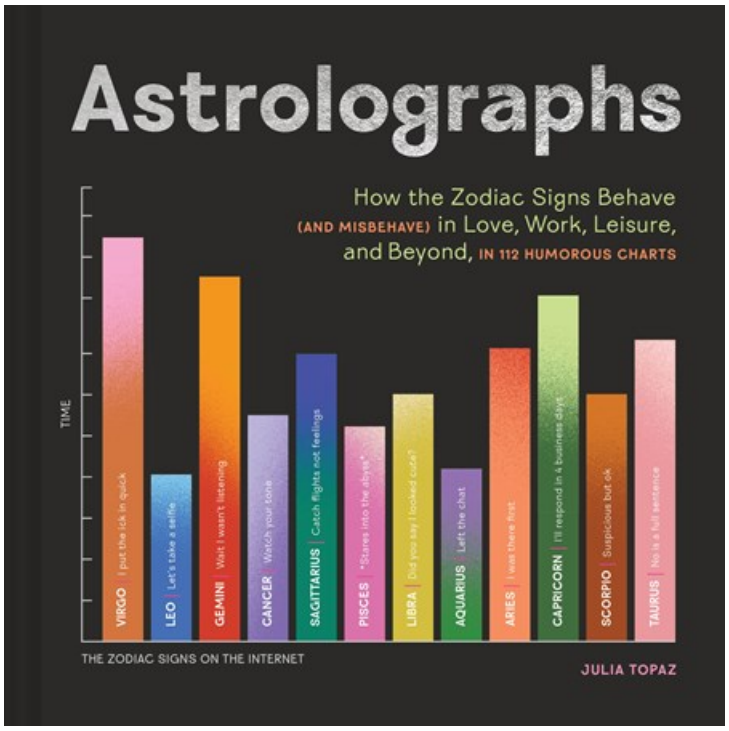
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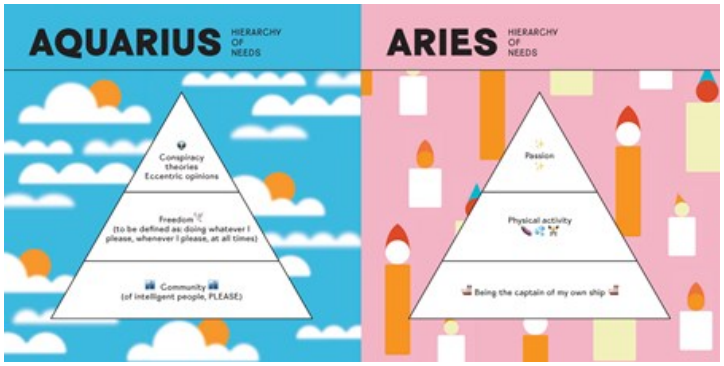
How the Zodiac Signs Behave (and Misbehave) in Love, Work, Leisure, and Beyond, in 112 Humorous Charts

BY JULIA TOPAZ

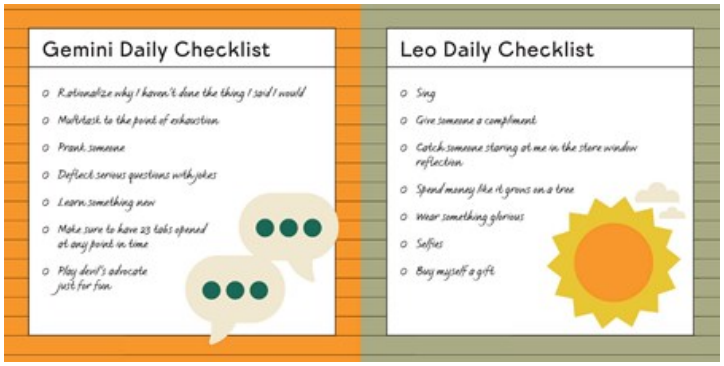
The easiest guide to astrology, ever. Through 100+ easy-to-follow charts, diagrams, and graphs, expert astrologer Julia Topaz helps you decode the secrets of the stars so that you can move forward in life and love with cosmic clarity.

Brimming with scarily accurate insights, cheeky observations, and invaluable celestial wisdom, *Astrolographs* illuminates each sign's unique traits, personality quirks, and compatibilities. Discover how the signs behave (or misbehave!) when it comes to romance, friendship, work, leisure, finances, and more, as you observe them:

- **On vacation**: See who packed seven suitcases, who is on a beach yoga retreat, and who missed their flight altogether.
- **At the gym**: Find out who is taking selfies in the mirror, who is hogging the treadmill, and who is in pigeon pose.
- **Dating**: Discover who chose a dating pic from their deep-sea fishing expedition, who wants someone to marathon romcom with, and who is most likely to slide into your DMs with love poems.
- And so much more!



This innovative and playful guide makes a perfect resource to share with friends and to give as a gift to anyone who loves reading their daily horoscope or exploring all the sun signs and their meanings.



Julia Topaz is a professional astrologer and the founder of Look Up at the Stars, an astrological brand that offers courses and personal readings to help people achieve self-understanding using the power of astrology. Her work has been featured in a wide range of media outlets, including *Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Elle*, and *Hello Giggles*. She lives in Vancouver, Canada.

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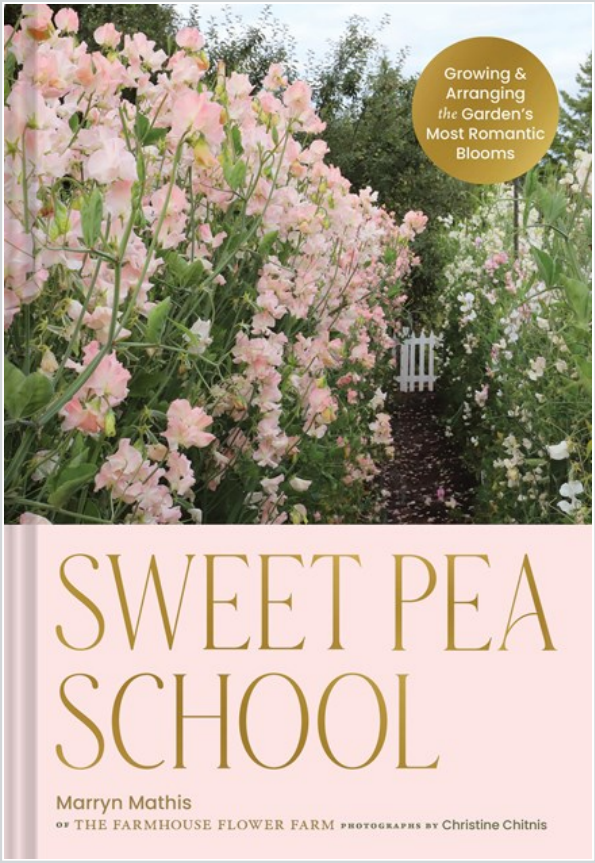
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SWEET PEA SCHOOL

Growing & Arranging the Garden's Most Romantic Blooms

BY MARRYN MATHIS
PHOTOGRAPHS BY CHRISTINE CHITNIS

From experienced flower farmer and reigning "Sweet Pea Queen" Marryn Mathis comes this gorgeous, instructive guide to growing and harvesting your own sweet peas.

With their delicate petals, whimsical vines, and intoxicating scent, sweet peas are some of the most nostalgic and beloved blooms—and they're easy to grow. Known for the vibrant kaleidoscope of varieties she cultivates on her Washington farm, Marryn Mathis shares her deep knowledge and passion for sweet peas, taking you on an informative journey through her fields and teaching you how to plant, grow, harvest, and arrange a bounty of spectacular flowers.

Inspired by Mathis's popular "Sweet Pea School" workshops, this gardening book is a master class in sweet peas, sharing:

- The history of this timeless flower
- Best practices for planting and growing
- An overview of popular varieties
- Step-by-step instructions for creating magnificent floral arrangements
- Plus, Mathis's inspiring personal story of becoming a flower farmer and building The Farmhouse Flower Farm

Overflowing with stunning photos of colorful varietals, romantic bouquets, and gardens in full bloom, this modern guide to sweet peas is a must-have resource for gardeners, farmers, and florists of all levels, as well as designers and creatives eager for inspiration.



Marryn Mathis is the owner of The Farmhouse Flower Farm, a ten-acre family-run flower farm located in the Pacific Northwest that she shares with her husband and sons. Mathis is known for her incredible sweet peas, earning her the title "Sweet Pea Queen." She hosts annual online and in-person Sweet Pea School workshops and sells farm-grown seeds, bulbs, and tubers for all kinds of flowers through her website. Mathis was featured in the documentary *Growing Floret* on the Magnolia Network.





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THE WILD HORSE EFFECT

Awe, Well-Being, and the Transformative Power of Nature

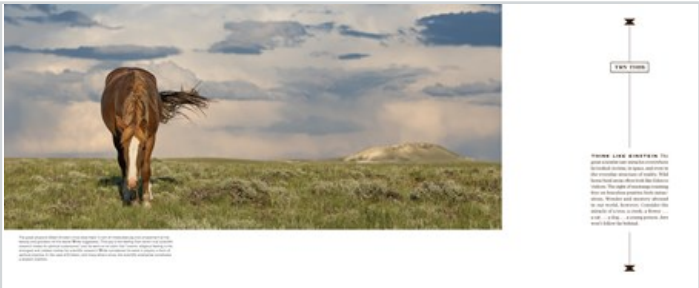
BY CHAD HANSON

Combining stunning imagery with insights from the new science of awe and contemplative practices, *The Wild Horse Effect* reminds us that stepping away from our modern lives and reconnecting with the natural world is essential to our sense of peace, purpose, and well-being.

This unique nature book invites you into a world seldom experienced by humans through breathtaking imagery of wild horses on the open plains. In addition, author Chad Hanson delves into current research and lays out the myriad mind-body benefits of spending time in natural spaces. "Try this" sidebars throughout offer simple ways to get outside, practice mindfulness, and discover more wonder in your every day, no matter where you live.

Handsomely designed to evoke the allure of the West and brimming with images that range from austere to heartwarming to jubilant, this transporting book will appeal to animal and nature lovers, photography enthusiasts, and anyone interested in improving their well-being through time spent outdoors.





Chad Hanson serves as a member of the faculty in Sociology and Religion at Casper College. In addition, he is a co-founder of the Wyoming Mustang Institute, which works through research and advocacy to ensure healthy and stable wild horse populations on public land. For more information, visit chadhanson.org.



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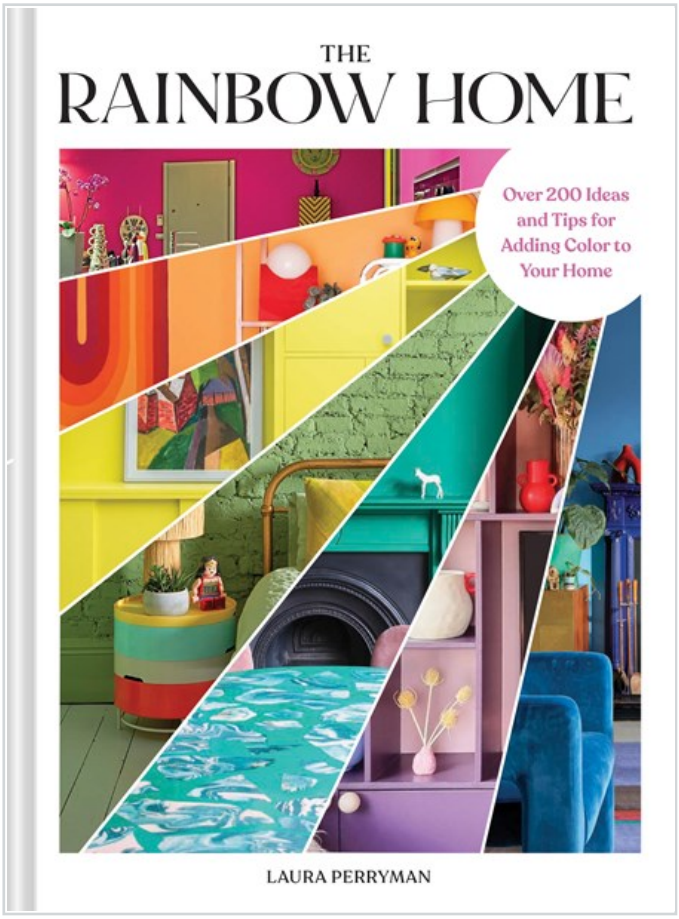
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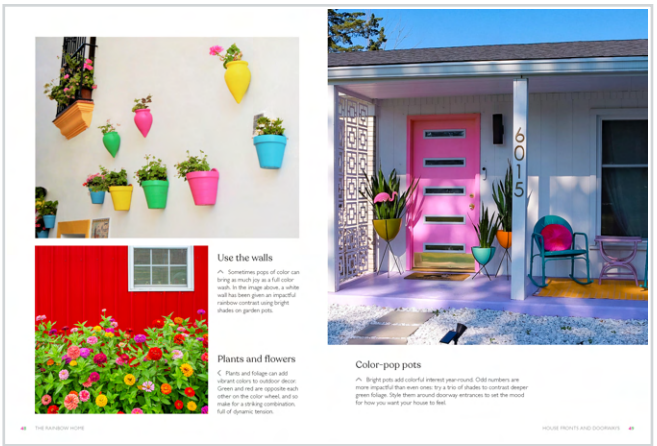
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THE RAINBOW HOME

Over 200 Ideas and Tips for Adding Color to Your Home

BY LAURA PERRYMAN

Bring a rainbow of joy into your life with colorful home design and decor inspiration. *The Rainbow Home* features hundreds of easy DIYs and tips from leading home influencers for homeowners, renters, and anyone inspired by color.

Many homes have color in them, but a rainbow home is one that uses color in a particular way. This could be a bright pop of surprising color, a room that pairs clashing colors, an intense use of pattern, or a clear rainbow effect. The overall feel is that the color is there to bring joy and to create a home that is extremely personal and unique.

Like Pinterest at your fingertips, *The Rainbow Home* is the go-to reference book that makes it easy to define your own rainbow style and add color anywhere in your home. Divided by area (house front and doorways, hallways and stairs, living spaces, kitchens, eating and entertaining, sleeping spaces, bath and relaxation, home offices and craft rooms, storage solutions, and outdoor space), each chapter includes:

- Lots of clever DIYs, purchasable ideas, and photographic inspiration.
- An exploration of the three distinct “types” of rainbow colors: dopamine brights (intense bold and joyful colors), playful pastels (nostalgic and sweeter chromas), and uplifting neons (electric and punchy hues).
- A deeper dive into specific colors, breaking down the benefits of each, how to choose which shade is right for you, and a color pairing guide.
- Feature profiles on notable décor personalities, taking a peek into their colorful homes and sharing their advice.

Laura Perryman has ten years of experience as a designer and trend forecaster. Her ethos is that the use of color should be innovative, well-considered, and, above all, purposeful. Perryman’s work has featured in *Architectural Digest*, *House & Garden*, and *Business Week*. She was the recipient of a prestigious color award from the Society of Dyers and Colourists, and her innovative surface designs received the prize for Inclusive Interior.

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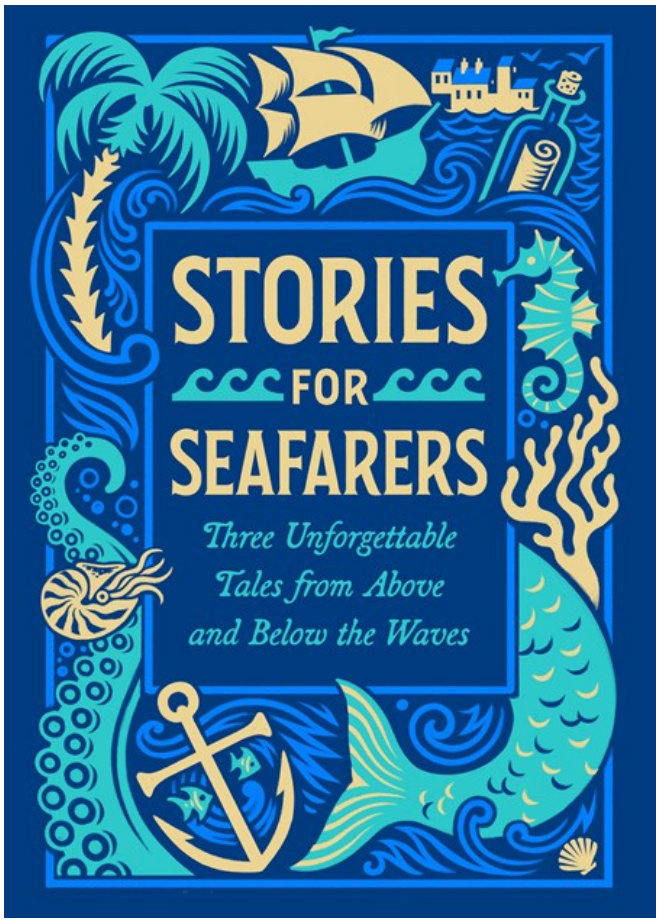
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STORIES FOR SEAFARERS

Three Unforgettable Tales from Above and Below the Waves

BY JULES VERNE, H. G. WELLS AND ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON
ILLUSTRATED BY JIM TIERNEY

Plunge into a trio of high-seas adventures! A perfectly curated gift for ocean lovers, this elegant boxed set houses three compelling classics in artful new editions.

Stories for Seafarers brings together three timeless tales in one beautiful collection:

- Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Islan*d offers classic swashbuckling charm.
- H. G. Wells' *The Sea Lady* delivers satirical social commentary in the guise of a mermaid story.
- Jules Verne's *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* is a kaleidoscopic tour of the ocean and a fascinating character study.

In irresistible editions designed for a luxurious reading experience with creamy paper and rounded spines, these stories will appeal to anyone who knows the power of the sea. Stunning wraparound cover illustrations by artist Jim Tierney make this classic book set a distinctive gift and an ideal display piece for any bookshelf.

Robert Louis Stevenson (1850–1894) was a Scottish novelist, poet, and essayist. *Treasure Island* was his first major success, and his subsequent books include *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* and *Kidnapped*.

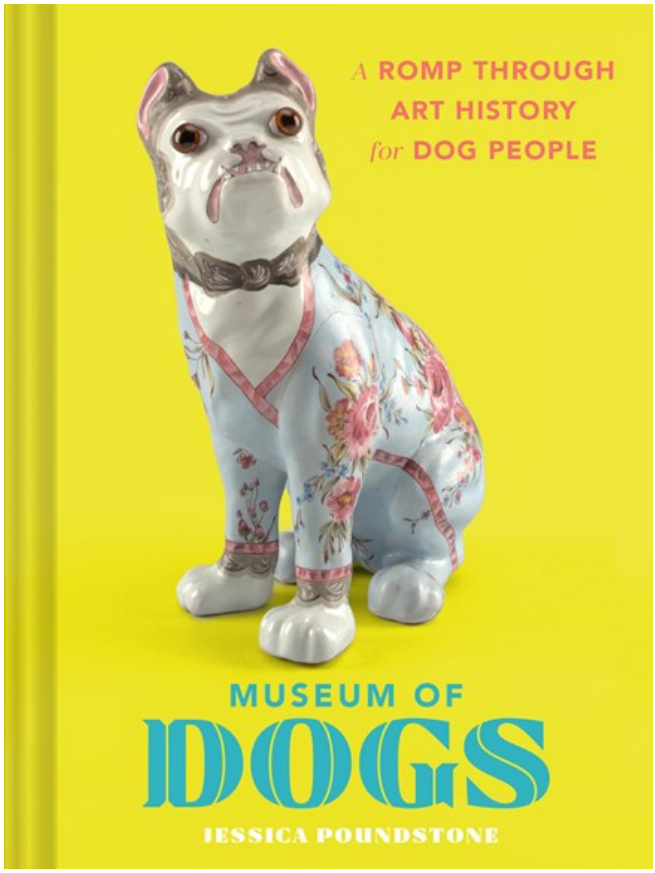
H. G. Wells (1866–1946) was an English writer well known for his science fiction. His oeuvre includes novels such as *The Time Machine* and *The War of the Worlds*, as well as short stories and nonfiction works of social commentary, history, satire, and biography.

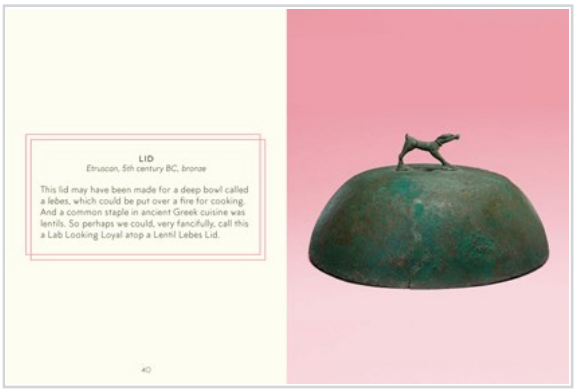
Jules Verne (1828–1905) was a French novelist, playwright, and poet. Besides *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea*, his popular books about adventure and scientific advancement include *Journey to the Center of the Earth* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*.

Jim Tierney grew up in the rural farmlands of southeastern Pennsylvania. He studied illustration at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where he met his wife and frequent collaborator Sara Wood. They spent a decade designing book covers in New York before leaving the city to build a studio in the attic of Jim's childhood home, where they currently work and live with their family.



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MUSEUM OF DOGS

A Romp through Art History for Dog People

BY JESSICA POUNDSTONE

Journey into your own pocket-sized museum, filled with a collection of charming art-historical pups!

Ready to meet a pack of very good dogs immortalized in painting and sculpture? This quirky and fascinating little book collects the best canines in art history, including:

- Rustic figurines carved in ancient Greece
- Elegant porcelain pooches handcrafted in 19th-century Russia
- A tiny Japanese netsuke in the shape of a puppy
- A portrait of a spaniel woven by a beadwork artisan in Mexico
- And so much more!

Artist and writer Jessica Poundstone has scoured the world's museum collections for these hidden treasures and offers fun and informative commentary on each. Her bite-sized text gives historical context and celebrates each dog's sweet, noble, or wacky personality, which transcends history to hit us right in the feels. This delightful volume offers pure delight for dog lovers and art lovers alike.

Jessica Poundstone is an artist, designer and writer living in Portland, Oregon with her family and her precious pug/chihuahua (aka chug) mix, Stanley. See more of Jessica's work at www.jessicapoundstone.com and on Instagram @jessicapoundstone.

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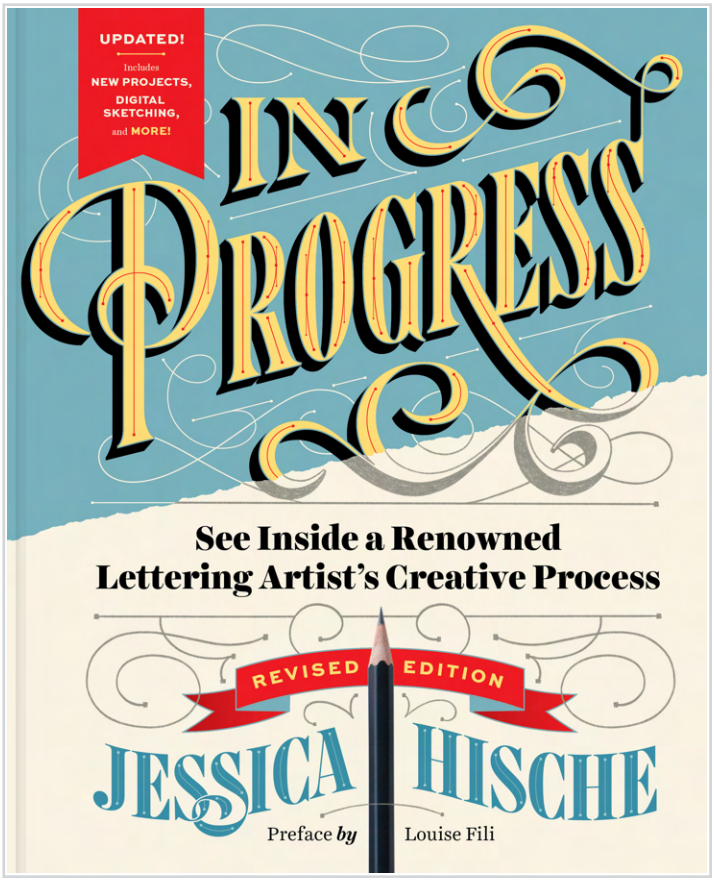
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IN PROGRESS (REVISED EDITION)

See Inside a Renowned Lettering Artist's Creative Process

BY JESSICA HISCHE, INTRODUCTION BY LOUISE FILI

This revised edition of design-world darling Jessica Hische's career-spanning art book offers a fascinating inside look at her work in progress, featuring highlights from her most exciting recent projects and new tips for lettering with digital tools.

In Progress is an inspiring and informative book that showcases the creative prowess and technical expertise behind artist, author, and type designer Jessica Hische's distinctive lettering and typography styles. In explanatory captions throughout these pages, Hische guides readers through the phases of each hand-lettered project—for major clients such as Wes Anderson, NPR, Nike, and more—from gathering inspiration and sketching out rough ideas to revising and refining final designs.

With this new edition, readers have the chance to:

- Revisit the beloved artist's sketchbook.
- Follow the evolution of her process over the arc of her career.
- Learn more about how Hische has integrated digital tools into her practice.
- Discover more ways to be creative and improve one's own work.

Jessica Hische is a letterer, illustrator, type designer, and self-described avid procrastiworker. Her clients have included Wes Anderson, Dave Eggers, *The New York Times*, Tiffany & Co., Oxfam America, Nike, Samsung, and *Wired* magazine. She lives in Oakland, CA.

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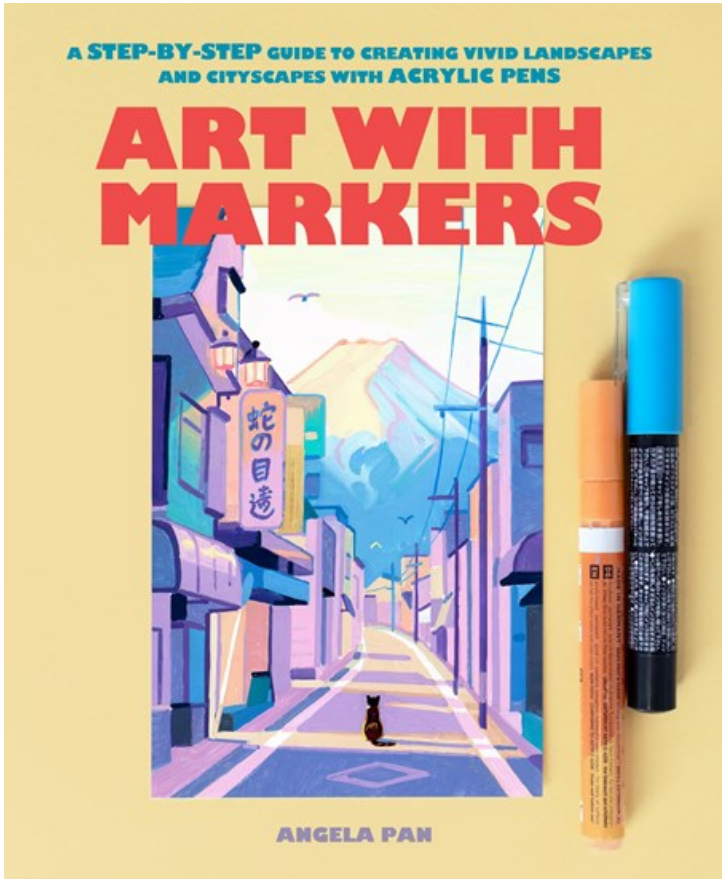
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ART WITH MARKERS

A Step-by-Step Guide to Creating Vivid Landscapes and Cityscapes with Acrylic Pens

BY ANGELA PAN

A beautiful and accessible guide to making art with markers, from beloved artist Angela Pan.

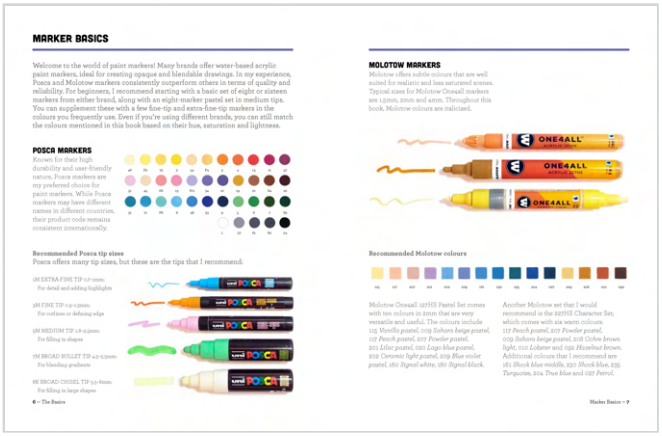
Versatile and approachable, marker pens are the must-have material for aspiring artists. Like watercolor, acrylic paint markers are beginner-friendly—you need just a bit of targeted instruction to achieve the styles you admire online. But where to begin?

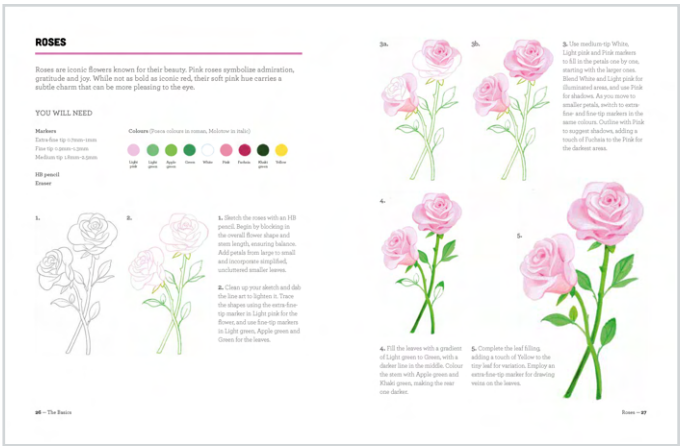
In *Art with Markers*, Angela Pan gives straightforward and thorough guidance on beginning your journey to becoming the artist you want to be. This handy art instruction book includes:

- 22 illustrated, step-by-step projects
- Color mixing, drawing, and blending techniques
- Troubleshooting tips for preparing, cleaning, and storing markers

Work through these pages and you'll have your own collection of stunning landscape images and all the tools you need to turn your imagination into original marker art. Whether you're curious to try a new medium or are already a fan of marker brands like Posca and Molotow, this book will be the perfect companion on your creative journey.

A keen observer of the beauty around her, Chinese Canadian artist **Angela Pan** captures fleeting moments with acrylic markers. Before becoming a full-time artist, Pan worked in the animation industry. She has collaborated on art kits with Mossery and created instructional courses on Domestika. Pan currently lives in Vancouver, Canada, with her husband and their cat, Suki.





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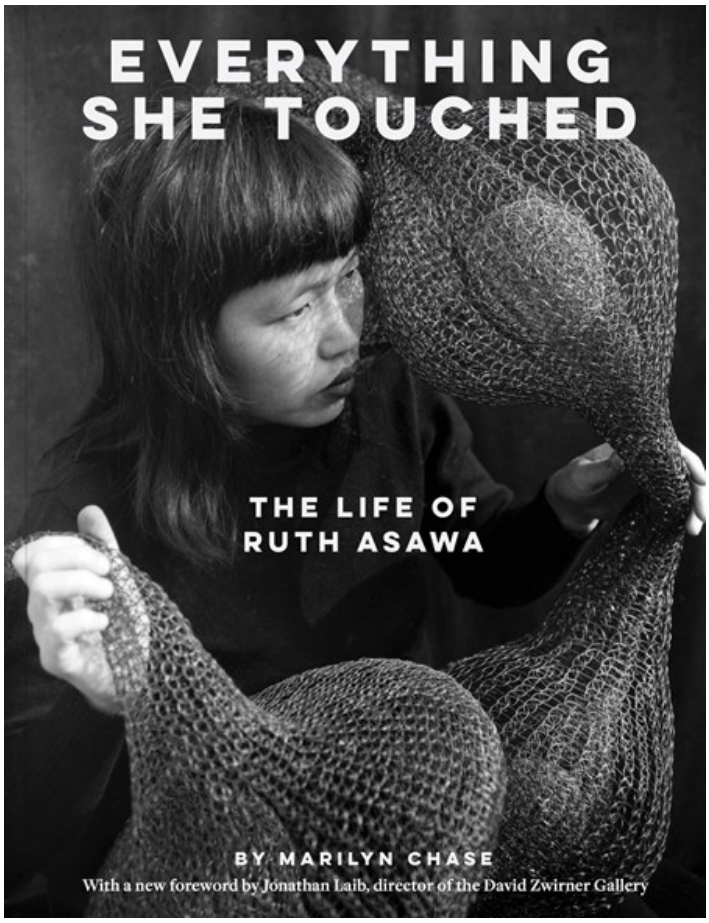
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EVERYTHING SHE TOUCHED

The Life of Ruth Asawa

BY MARILYN CHASE, FOREWORD BY JONATHAN LAIB

Now in paperback! The definitive biography and inspiring story of American sculptor Ruth Asawa.

"A fitting homage to this remarkable woman." —*The Wall Street Journal*

This is the story of a woman who wielded imagination and hope in the face of intolerance and who transformed everything she touched into art**.** In this compelling biography, author Marilyn Chase brings Asawa's story to vivid life. She draws on Asawa's extensive archives and weaves together many voices—family, friends, teachers, and critics—to offer a complex and fascinating portrait of the artist.

Born in California in 1926, Ruth Asawa grew from a farmer's daughter to a celebrated sculptor. She survived adolescence in the World War II Japanese American internment camps and attended the groundbreaking art school at Black Mountain College. She then went on to develop her signature hanging-wire sculptures, create iconic urban installations, revolutionize arts education in her adopted hometown of San Francisco, fight through lupus, and defy convention to nurture a multiracial family.

- This richly visual volume is illustrated with over 70 reproductions of Asawa's art and archival photos of her life, including portraits shot by celebrated photographer Imogen Cunningham.
- It documents Asawa's transformative touch, most notably the way she turned wire—the material of the internment camp fences—into sculptures.
- Additions to the paperback: a foreword by Jonathan Laib, director of the David Zwirner Gallery, and an author's note that charts the continued rise of Asawa's star in the art world and beyond.

Marilyn Chase is an author, journalist, and teacher. She worked for over two decades as a reporter and columnist at the *Wall Street Journal* and taught journalism to graduate students at the University of California, Berkeley, and Stanford. Her previous books include *The Barbary Plague: The Black Death in Victorian San Francisco.* She lives in San Francisco with her family.

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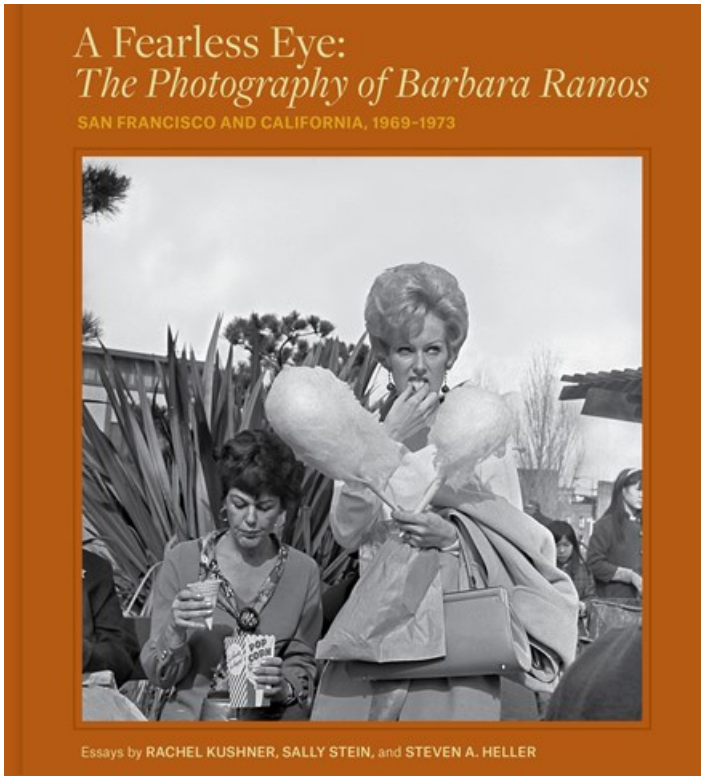
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A FEARLESS EYE: THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF BARBARA RAMOS

San Francisco and California, 1969–1973

BY BARBARA RAMOS
EDITED BY RACHEL KUSHNER, SALLY STEIN, AND STEVEN A. HELLER

A captivating volume that transports us onto the San Francisco streets of the 1970s through the black-and-white images ofa previously unknown master of 20th-century photography, Barbara Ramos.

Unearthed fifty years after they were originally taken, Ramos's photographs offer up stirring scenes from everyday life—a group of Hari Krishnas sing on Market Street, a window dresser changes a mannequin at the Union Square Macy's, two men lean in for a kiss at a peace rally in Golden Gate Park. *A Fearless Eye* brings Ramos's images to print for the very first time, introducing audiences to a photographer whose work belongs alongside that of Robert Frank, Diane Arbus, and Vivian Maier.

Featuring a preface by award-winning novelist and essayist Rachel Kushner, an essay by photography historian Sally Stein, and an interview with Ramos by photographer and writer Stephen A. Heller, this enthralling street photography book is a fascinating time capsule of a bygone moment in California history.

Barbara Ramos is a photographer who was born in New York City and moved to Los Angeles with her family at the age of six. She photographed avidly in the 1970s but switched careers to start a handcrafted jewelry business and raise a family, packing away her negatives and taking a nearly fifty-year hiatus from the medium. Her work was rediscovered and digitized during the pandemic, gaining acclaim online and in the fine arts space. She lives in San Francisco with her husband, Joe Ramos.

Rachel Kushner is the bestselling author of *The Mayor of Leipzig*, *The Mars Room*, *The Flamethrowers*, *Telex from Cuba*, and more. She lives in Los Angeles.

Sally Stein, Professor Emerita, Department of Art History, UC Irvine, is an independent scholar based in Los Angeles.

Steven A. Heller is a photographer, educator, and writer who resides in Los Angeles. .

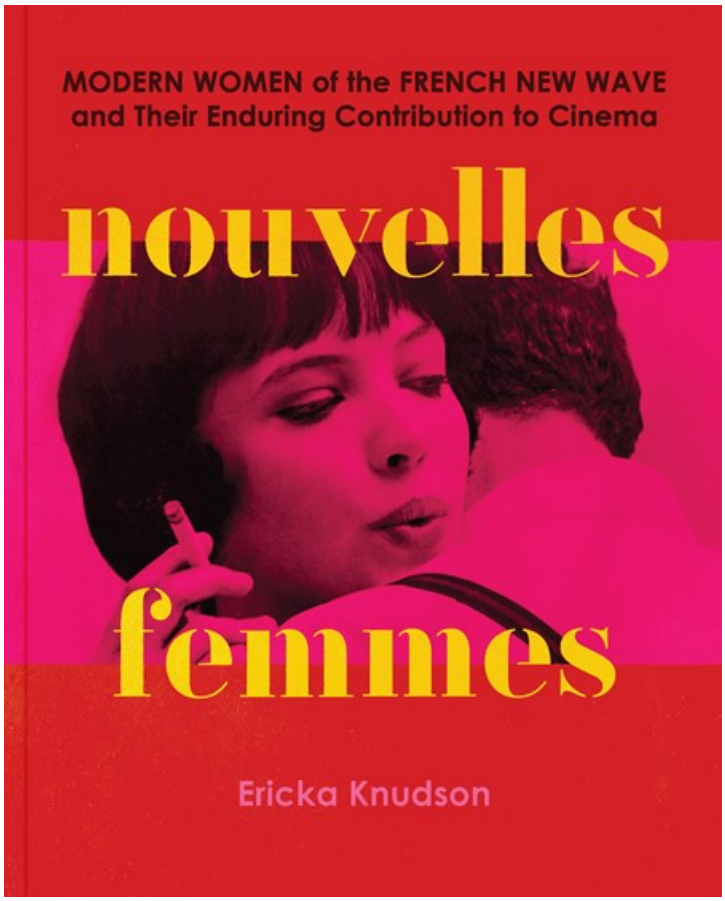




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NOUVELLES FEMMES

Modern Women of the French New Wave and Their Enduring Contribution to Cinema

BY ERICKA KNUDSON

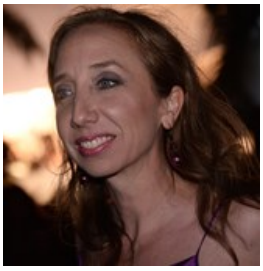
Celebrate the iconic female actors and filmmakers of the French New Wave with a compelling new examination of their role as a vital part of cinema history, as well as their influence on attitudes and style in society at large.

Legends of style, mystique, and individuality, actresses such as Anna Karina, Jeanne Moreau, Jean Seberg, Brigitte Bardot, and filmmaker Agnès Varda, stand out as emblems of the French New Wave who continue to fascinate audiences worldwide. Part of a larger group of "modern women" who revolutionized cinema, they broke out of the rigid representations that confined women to stereotypes and led the way toward more complex female roles. Their individual voices and undeniable presence brought authenticity to their characters that resonated both on screen and off.

Nouvelles Femmes offers a fresh take on these compelling women, illuminated by quotes from the films, directors, and, most importantly, the women themselves. Film stills complementing the narrative showcase innovations in style and illustrate behind-the-scenes moments between actresses and directors.







Ericka Knudson is a noted author and scholar on the French New Wave, with a focus on the role of women and literature in the movement. She has published numerous articles in French and English on French cinema. She holds a PhD in Film Studies from the University of Paris and has taught classes on French film and media at Harvard University.

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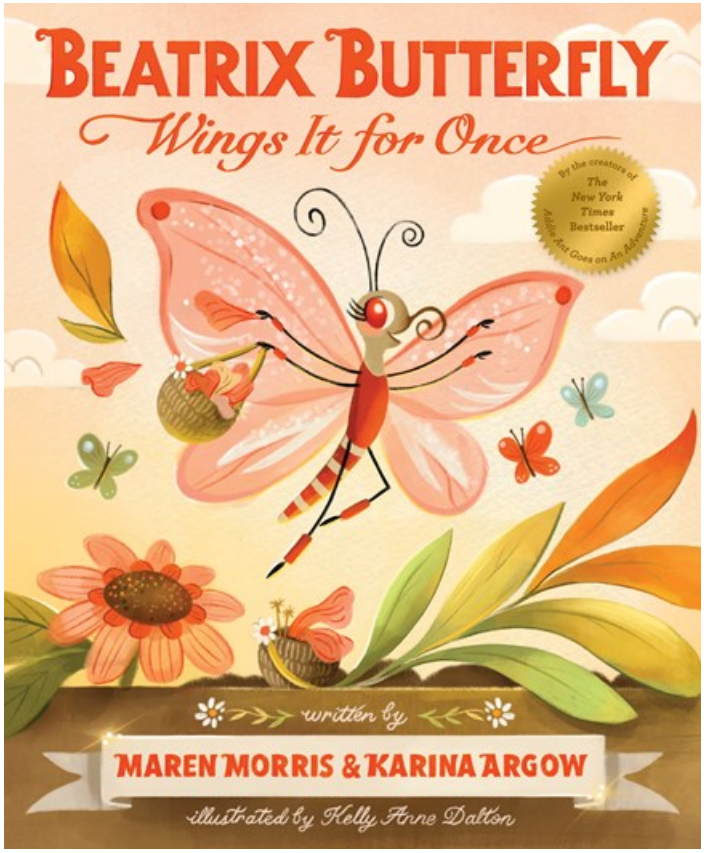
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CHRONICLE CHROMA







BEATRIX BUTTERFLY WINGS IT FOR ONCE

BY MAREN MORRIS AND KARINA ARGOW
ILLUSTRATED BY KELLY ANNE DALTON

Acclaimed singer-songwriter Maren Morris and former schoolteacher Karina Argow, authors of the *New York Times* bestseller *Addie Ant Goes on an Adventure*, return to the garden with a delightful new picture book adventure!

Beatrix Butterfly wakes up on the wrong side of the watermelon bed, starting her day not at all as planned. Feeling behind schedule and overwhelmed by her mile-long to-do list, she sinks back into bed covered by her cozy zinnia-petal duvet.

What's the solution to Beatrix's plight? Trusted friends to give her some help, of course! Ellis Squirrel encourages her to set aside her endless list and play it by ear. Lewis Ladybug, Salvador Slug, and Estela Earthworm inspire her to improvise and soar, all while finding unexpected joy and beauty in nature along the way. What started as an off day turns back on as Beatrix Butterfly evolves and grows by sharing her feelings, keeping a promise, helping others, and winging it for once.

As with the beloved first book in the Addie Ant Garden Friends series—hailed by *CBS Mornings* as "*Peter Rabbit* for a new generation"—artist Kelly Anne Dalton brings the delightfully written characters to life with enchanting full-color illustrations.

Maren Morris is a celebrated vocalist, songwriter, performer, and CEO. Her music catalog encompasses a trio of acclaimed albums and several Billboard hit singles, including "My Church," "The Bones," and her six-time Platinum-certified crossover hit, "The Middle," to name just a few. The Texas native has received many top music awards, including five Country Music Association Awards, five Academy of Country Music Awards, and one Grammy Award. When they are not on the road for one of Maren's sold-out tours, she and her son, Hayes, reside in Nashville, Tennessee.

Karina Argow is a former high school English and language arts teacher. Her love of teaching and writing, coupled with her passion for gardening, inspired her to collaborate with close friend Maren Morris on a series of children's books. Karina lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with her partner, Jonathan.

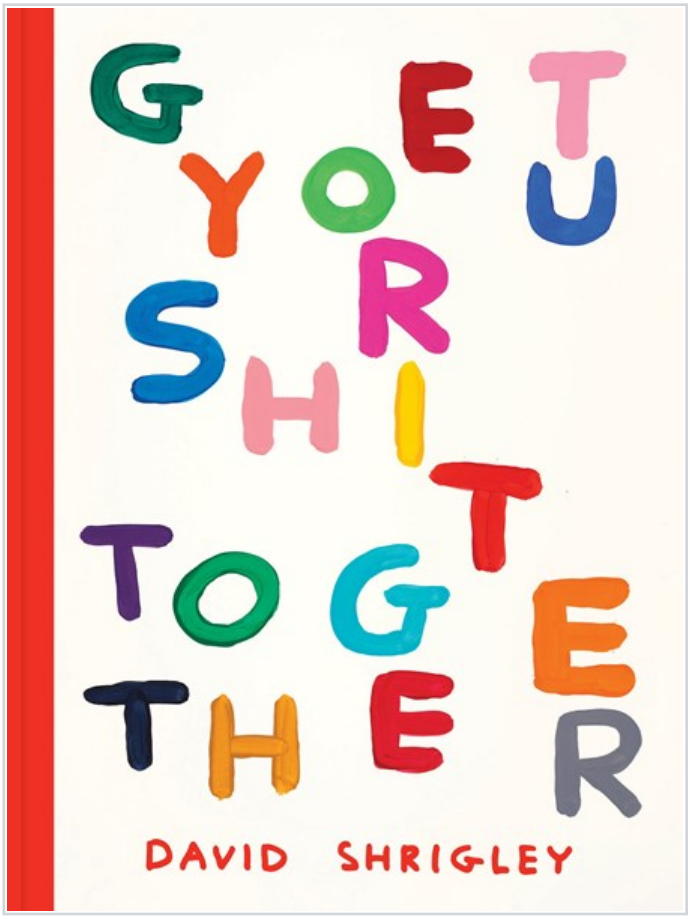
Kelly Anne Dalton is an artist and storyteller living in the wild mountains of Montana. Her elegant and enchanting work can be found on picture books, stationery, and a range of items for the gift market.



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David Shrigley is a celebrated British artist. His distinctive drawing style combines handwritten humorous text with childlike imagery of animals, people, and everyday still lives. In addition to his drawing practice, Shrigley also creates large-scale installations and sculptures derived from these works, as well as books, videos, photography, and other media. His work is featured in museum collections around the world. Shrigley was appointed Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2020 for services to visual arts.



GET YOUR SH*T TOGETHER

BY DAVID SHRIGLEY

Now in paperback: *Get Your Sh*t Together* is the first book that exclusively features recent artwork in color by beloved British artist David Shrigley.

Celebrating Shrigley's absurd, deadpan sensibility through both his signature drawing style and accompanying text, this art book is an ideal addition to any bookshelf or coffee table for those who appreciate wry, sardonic humor, and distinct, artistic brilliance by one of our most prolific and unique artists.

- Organized by chapters with titles such as Stupid, Nonsense, Dirt, Fear, Paranoia, Love, and Self Delusion, this collection is sure to delight die-hard Shrigley fans and new ones alike.
- This is the first full-color book to date on Shrigley's prolific work, curated from his abundant archive. It features over 200 original works of art and handwritten, humorous essays throughout.
- It also includes a custom, detachable bookmark with the quote, “IT WON’T BE LIKE THIS FOREVER.”

The layouts in *Get Your Sh*t Together* pair distinctive individual pieces of artwork, forming quirky and unexpected relationships between each facing page. Irony, satire, playfulness, sarcasm, and even downright positivity all exist within the realm of Shrigley’s imagination and philosophy, and all are on display here. This is no ordinary monograph, but instead, it is a clever, colorful, and exuberant celebration of Shrigley’s singular sensibility and unique aesthetic that juxtaposes text and image provocatively and irresistibly.



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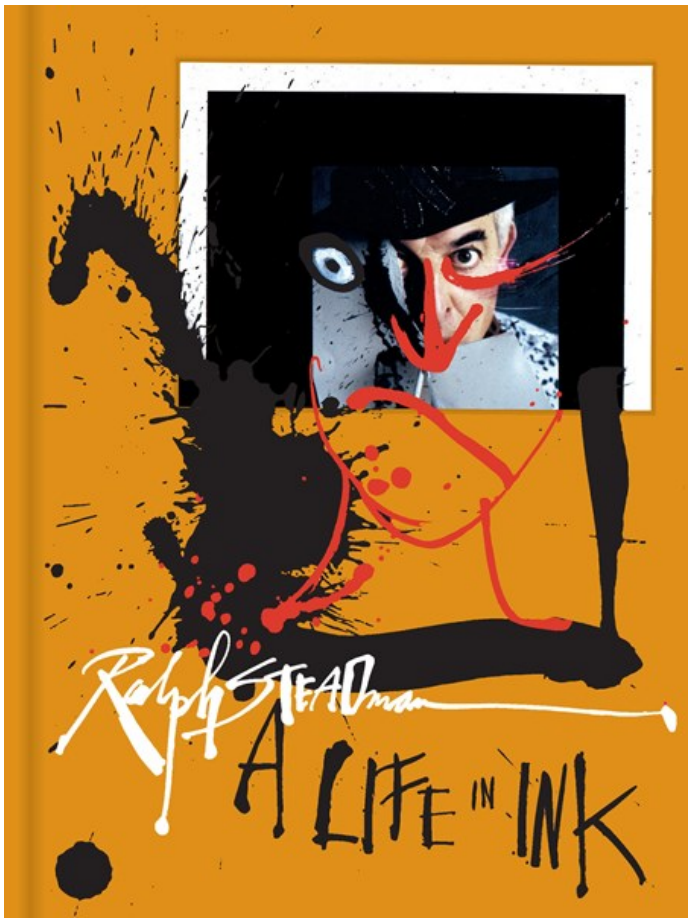
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RALPH STEADMAN (MINI EDITION)

A Life in Ink

BY RALPH STEADMAN

Ralph Steadman: A Life in Ink is the definitive career retrospective of the revered and provocative UK artist. This new edition features the same content as the original at a smaller size and more economical price.

This comprehensive monograph on the life and art of Ralph Steadman collects work from his dozens of books from a career of 60-plus years. Renowned for his collaborations with iconic American writer Hunter S. Thompson, they formed an unlikely duo that created "Gonzo" journalism. This lifelong partnership included the legendary *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas,* originally published in *Rolling Stone* magazine, which has since become a cult classic and synonymous with the counterculture of the 1970s.

Along with his signature ink-splattered style, Steadman is known for his diverse body of work, including satirical political cartoons and book illustrations for classics such as George Orwell's *Animal Farm* and his award-winning version of *Alice in Wonderland.*

This mini edition of *A Life in Ink* is the perfect complement to any collection of Steadman's books. Add it to the shelf alongside *Ralph Steadman: Proud Too Be Weirrd* and *Gonzo: The Art* by Ralph Steadman and *The Curse of Lono* by Hunter S. Thompson.

Ralph Steadman is a Welsh-born, UK-based artist who has been creating groundbreaking art for over 60 years. He has published many books and has been featured in numerous publications, such as *Rolling Stone*, *Vanity Fair*, *The Guardian*, the *New York Times*, and many more. The 2014 documentary *For No Good Reason*, narrated by Johnny Depp, traces Steadman's friendship and collaboration with Hunter S. Thompson and Gonzo journalism.

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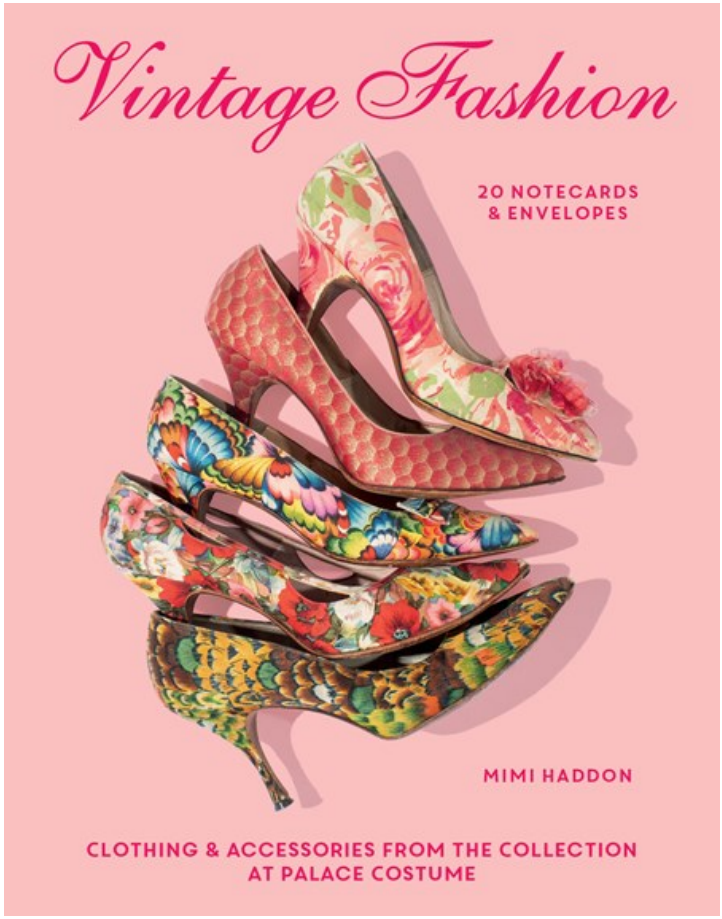
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VINTAGE FASHION: 20 NOTECARDS & ENVELOPES

Clothing & Accessories from the Collection at Palace Costume

BY MIMI HADDON

Vintage fashion takes center stage in this boxed notecard set featuring 20 distinct photographs from the exclusive collection at Palace Costume & Prop Co., the beloved, to-the-trade-only film industry haven of vintage gems that have been featured in countless cinematic classics.

Since the 1970s, Palace Costume owner Melody Barnett has amassed a museum-worthy collection, providing Oscar-winning costume designers and industry stylists with a remarkable resource of historical and contemporary clothing that spans many decades. Photographer Mimi Haddon's artful photographs of these gems populated the sumptuous pages of *Palace Costume*, an inspirational look-book for fashion lovers, and now adorn these bold and bright blank notes that are perfect for collecting, sending, or displaying in celebration of fashion, style, and Hollywood glamour.





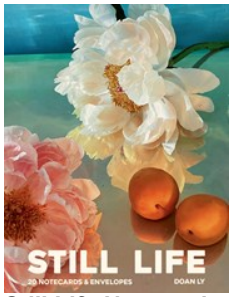


Mimi Haddon is a Los Angeles–based photographer, costume designer, educator, and author of *Palace Costume: Inside Hollywood's Best Kept Fashion Secret*. Her clients include Rodarte, Tierra Whack, The Elder Statesman, L.A. Dance Project, M83, and *The New Yorker*. She has been documenting the Palace Costume collection for twenty years.

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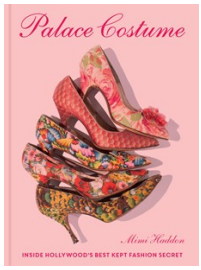
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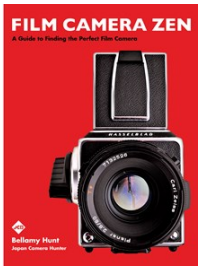
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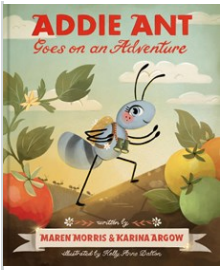
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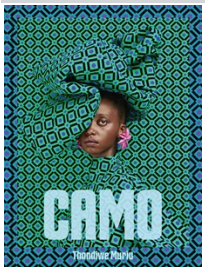
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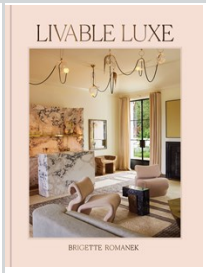
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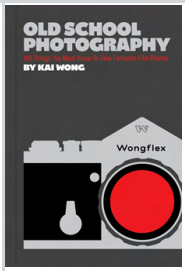
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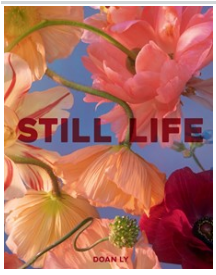
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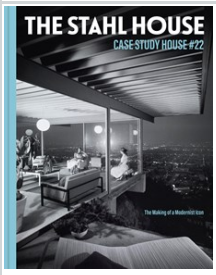
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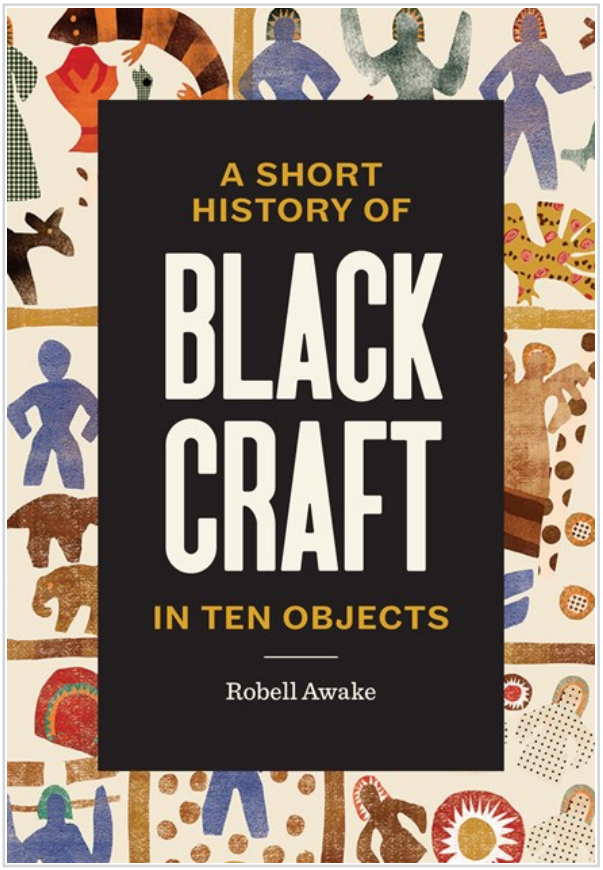




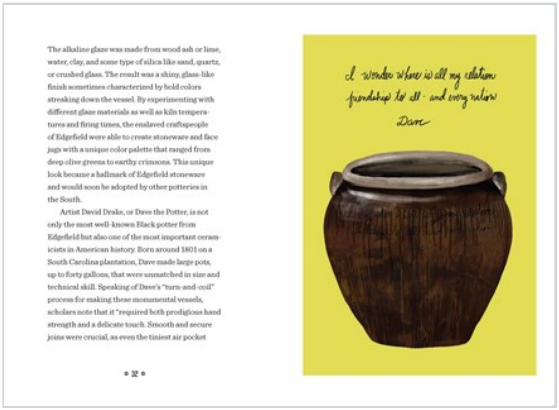
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A SHORT HISTORY OF BLACK CRAFT IN TEN OBJECTS

BY ROBELL AWAKE
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AFTERWORD BY TIFFANY MOMON

Ten beautifully illustrated essays tell the stories of handcrafted objects and their makers, providing inspiration and insight into Black history and craftsmanship.

Black artisans have long been central to American art and design, creating innovative and highly desired work against immense odds. Atlanta-based chairmaker and scholar Robell Awake explores the stories behind ten cornerstones of Black craft, including:

- The celebrated wooden chairs of Richard Poynor, an enslaved craftsman who began a dynasty of Tennessee chairmakers.
- The elegant wrought-iron gates of Philip Simmons, seen to this day throughout Charleston, South Carolina, whose work features motifs from the Low Country.
- The inventive assemblage art and yard shows of Joe Minter, James Hampton, Bessie Harvey, and others, who draw on African spiritual traditions to create large-scale improvisational art installations.

A Short History of Black Craft in Ten Objects illuminates the work of generations of Black craftspeople, foregrounding their enduring contributions to American craft.

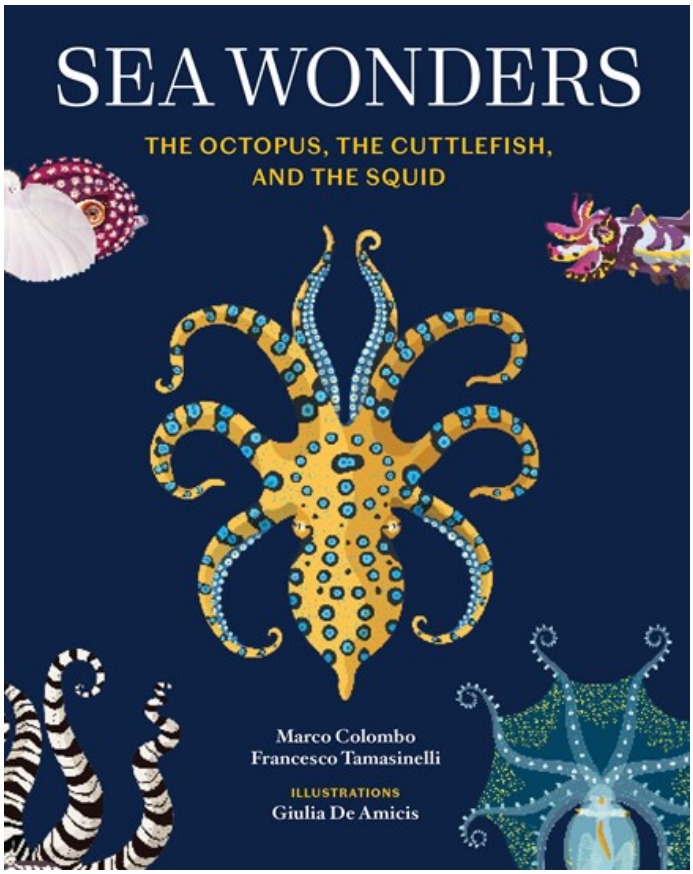
Robell Awake is a chairmaker, teacher, and researcher based in Atlanta, Georgia. His work aims to center Black aesthetic traditions and histories through scholarship and craft. He is a recipient of the 2022 Craft Research Fund—Artist Fellowship. Awake has taught at the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship, Penland School of Craft, and Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and presented at the Furniture Society, Warren Wilson College, Berea College, and the North Bennet Street School.

Johnalynn Holland is an artist, writer, and graphic designer whose illustration clients have included *The Atlantic*, *The Guardian*, the Peacock network, and the ACLU. She is a 2023-2024 Baldwin for The Arts Literature Fellow.

Dr. Tiffany Momon is the founder and co-director of the Black Craftspeople Digital Archive.



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SEA WONDERS

The Octopus, the Cuttlefish, and the Squid

BY MARCO COLOMBO AND FRANCESCO TOMASINELLI
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FOREWORD BY CRAIG FOSTER

Explore the world of extraordinary marine creatures in this beautifully illustrated guide to thirty species of octopuses, cuttlefish, and squids.

In *Sea Wonders*, discover the remarkable characteristics of cephalopods, enigmatic sea creatures with arms directly attached to their heads, who are masters of survival and transformation. Thirty species are collected in this fascinating guidebook, detailing their most surprising habits and abilities:

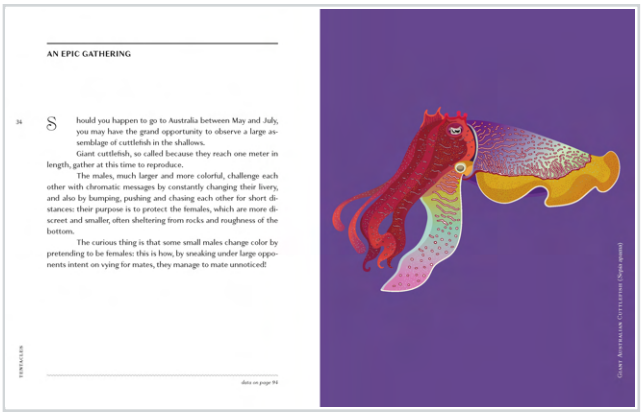
- Enterprising, resourceful, and intelligent, they know how to solve problems and can use objects as tools.
- They are notorious for escaping from aquaria.
- They can recognize people and can even feel dislike for some!
- Some species, such as the orchid cuttlefish, are among the most colorful organisms in the oceans.
- Others, like the blue-ringed octopus, are famous for their lethal bite.
- Some of the world's largest invertebrates are cephalopods—including giant squids the size of a bus—about which very little research exists to this day.

Marco Colombo (co-author) is an environmental guide, scuba diving master, TV scientific consultant, and wildlife and underwater photographer. His photographs and articles have appeared in *National Geographic*, BBC *Wildlife*, *Nat'Images*, and elsewhere. He is the author of more than ten books about biodiversity and conservation issues.

Francesco Tomasinelli (co-author) is a freelance biologist, science communicator, and photographer. Tomasinelli has written more than three hundred magazine articles and fifteen books on natural sciences.

Giulia De Amicis (illustrator) is a designer and illustrator who presents complex information through infographics, data visualization, cartography, and illustration.

Craig Foster (foreword) is the director of the 2020 Academy Award–winning documentary *My Octopus Teacher* and author of *Underwater Wild: My Octopus Teacher's Extraordinary World* (2021).

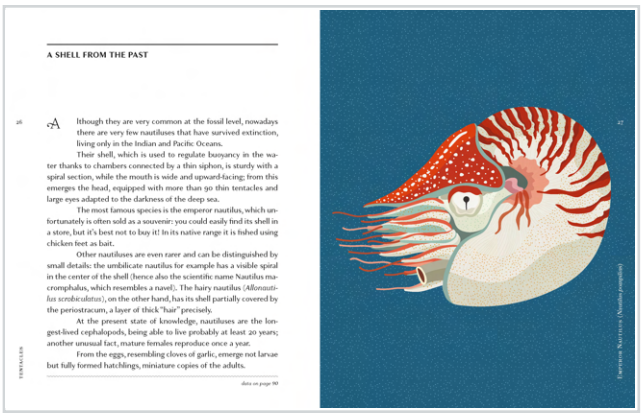

AN EPIC GATHERING

Should you happen to go to Australia between May and July, you may have the grand opportunity to observe a large assemblage of cuttlefish in the shallows.

Giant cuttlefish, so called because they reach one meter in length, gather at this time to reproduce.

The males, much larger and more colorful, challenge each other with chromatic messages by constantly changing their livery, and also by bumping, pushing and chasing each other for short distances: their purpose is to protect the females, which are more discreet and smaller, often sheltering from rocks and roughness of the bottom.

The curious thing is that some small males change color by pretending to be females: this is how, by sneaking under large opponents intent on vying for mates, they manage to mate unnoticed!


A SHELL FROM THE PAST

Although they are very common at the fossil level, nowadays there are very few nautiluses that have survived extinction, living only in the Indian and Pacific Oceans.

Their shell, which is used to regulate buoyancy in the water thanks to chambers connected by a thin siphon, is sturdy with a spiral section, while the mouth is wide and upward-facing; from this emerges the head, equipped with more than 90 thin tentacles and large eyes adapted to the darkness of the deep sea.

The most famous species is the emperor nautilus, which unfortunately is often sold as a souvenir: you could easily find its shell in a store, but it's best not to buy it! In its native range it is fished using chicken feet as bait.

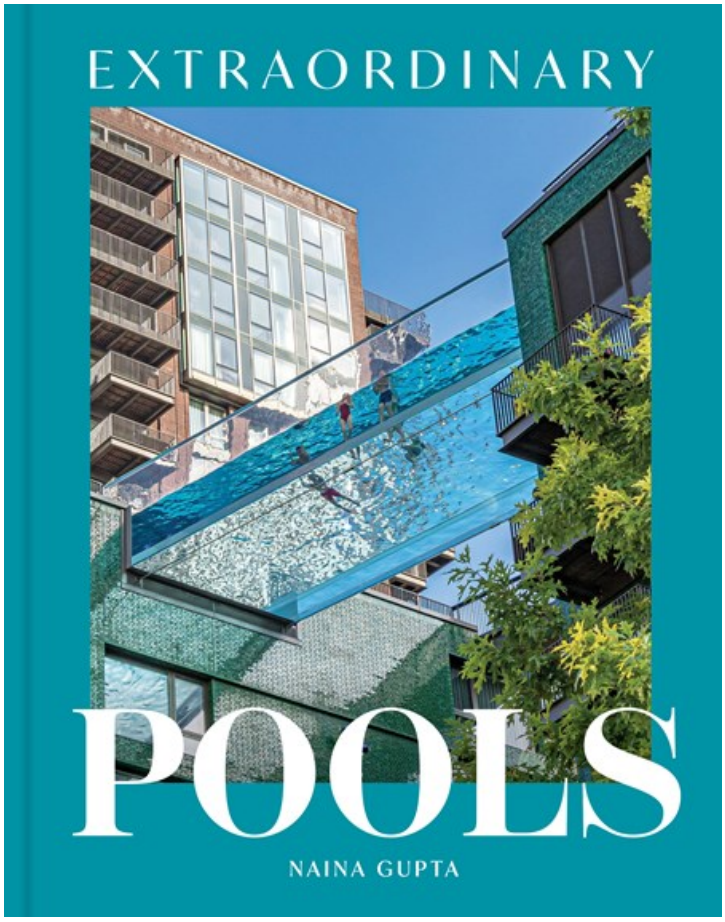
Other nautiluses are even rarer and can be distinguished by small details: the umbilicate nautilus for example has a visible spiral in the center of the shell (hence also the scientific name Nautilus macromphalus, which resembles a navel). The hairy nautilus (*Allonautilus scrobiculatus*), on the other hand, has its shell partially covered by the periostracum, a layer of thick "hair" precisely.

At the present state of knowledge, nautiluses are the longest-lived cephalopods, being able to live probably at least 20 years; another unusual fact, mature females reproduce once a year.

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EXTRAORDINARY POOLS

BY NAINA GUPTA

A visual feast of fifty wonderfully distinctive and architecturally astounding swimming pools from around the world.

Extraordinary Pools is a mosaic of exceptional public and private examples of pools, reasserting the protean quality of the swimming pool as a space of activity, pleasure, and excess. Illustrated with awe-inspiring color photography, it showcases stunning examples of architecturally significant swimming pools around the world, including:

- Berthold Lubetkin's modernist Penguin Pool at the London Zoo
- The world's largest infinity pool at Marina Bay Sands in Singapore
- The landmark Julia Morgan-designed City Club pool in Berkeley, California
- Luis Barragan's signature L-shaped pools at Cuadra San Cristobal in Mexico
- And many more

Woven throughout are essays by swimmers and architectural experts on the role swimming pools have played in shaping modern culture, from the 1932 Olympics and Mussolini's campaign to redefine the new Italian Fascist as physically fit, disciplined, and virile to the dawn of circular backyard pools in California that became playgrounds for skateboarders during the great drought of the 1970s. With its lush imagery and lively discussion, *Extraordinary Pools* will dazzle recreationists and architecture enthusiasts alike.





Naina Gupta is an architect with degrees from Bangalore University and the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London. She is a registered architect in India and has a decade of experience working in architectural practices. She teaches at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London.

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TIPS FROM THE TOP

Architects Share Their Advice for Success

BY EDITED BY CLIFFORD PEARSON, KEN YEANG, AND RAGHDA ALHAYALI

Tips from the Top is a collection of advice from more than sixty architects who have earned the respect of their peers and are willing to share their knowledge on building a successful and meaningful career in architecture.

This book compiles more than sixty tips from a broad range of successful architects and design professionals from around the world. Organized by theme in seven broad categories—Beginnings, Inspiration, Values, Engagement, Process, Personal Development, and Determination—this book of advice offers thoughtful and thought-provoking guidance on such topics as:

- Designing what you believe in
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- Serving humanity
- Learning how to say "no"
- Viewing artificial intelligence as an asset, not an enemy
- And much more

For those just exploring the idea of architecture as a career, students in architecture school, and graduates entering the profession, this book should be treated as a snack box—a source of nourishing advice that can be raided whenever one is hungry and in need of some help.

Clifford Pearson is a writer and editor who covers architecture, urbanism, and culture. He is a contributing editor at *Architectural Record*, where he served as deputy editor-in-chief and senior editor for twenty-six years.

Ken Yeang is an architect and ecologist with a long history in sustainable design. During the past forty years, he has developed guiding principles and systems in architecture that advance ecological design. Awards for his innovations and architecture include the Aga Khan Award, Prinz Claus Award, UIA Auguste Perret Award, Architectural Society of China Liang Si Cheng Award, Malaysia Government Merdeka Award, and Malaysia Institute of Architects Gold Medal. In recognition of his dedicated work on nature-based architecture, *The Guardian* named him one of the fifty people who could save the planet.

Raghda Alhayali is a millennial architect who started her professional journey in Dubai and is currently based in Canada.



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→ Lay a foundation for your work

First, immerse yourself in writings on architecture: history, theory, and biography. This will lay a foundation for your own thoughts and work. By reading the words of scholars, architects, and historians, you will develop a vocabulary of your own and a greater understanding of how to use it.

Second, learn to draw. Drawing is the architect's craft. Developing the ability to draw is essential to the exploration of your own concepts and to your success in communicating them. Drawings—by hand and digital—are the essential method by which an architect works with clients, colleagues, and construction teams to bring a building to fruition. Energy put into making fine and beautiful drawings will be seen in your work.

Finally, travel. Seek out places and buildings of cultural and architectural excellence. Look with humility and respect at the works of other designers and architects, past and present. Your own work will be improved by studying how other architects have addressed design challenges and opportunities. Successful architecture is closely tied to its place, both environmentally and culturally. Traveling with eyes and mind open will lead to a finer understanding of how buildings can shape culture.



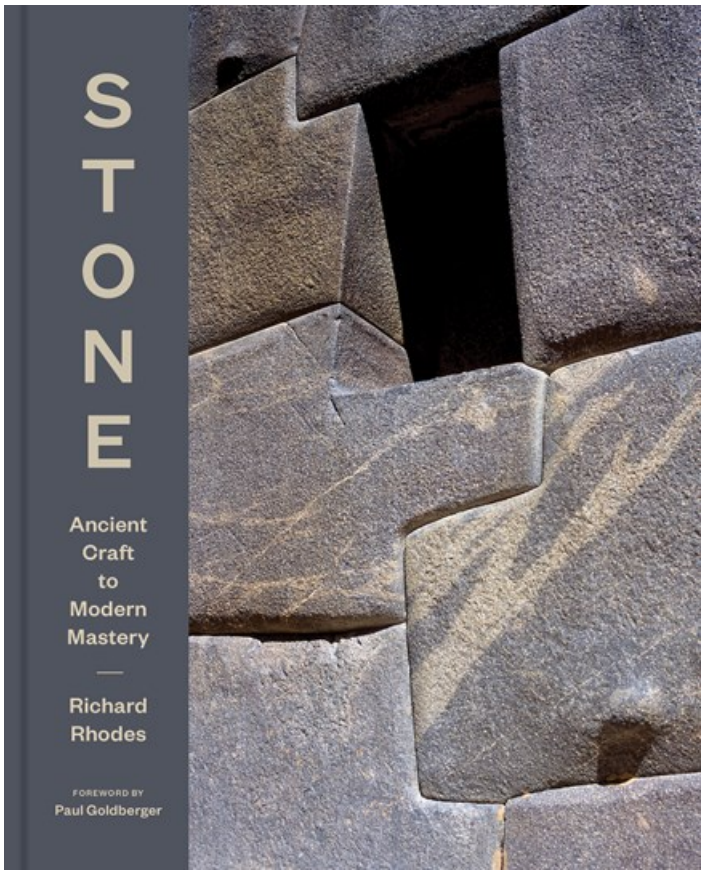
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→ Hold on to the basics

I have always been intrigued by the beauty of a tree. Its roots grasp the soil deep in the earth, striving hard for the strength to grow, while its canopy extends to the sky, swaying in the wind at ease. Such a state of tension is essential for an architect's efforts nowadays. Despite our dazzlingly fast-changing society and no matter how interactive your design sensibility might be, never lose hold of the basics. Be passionate about light, air, scale, materiality, atmosphere—all the eternal values that make architecture relevant to our bodies and minds.

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STONE

Ancient Craft to Modern Mastery

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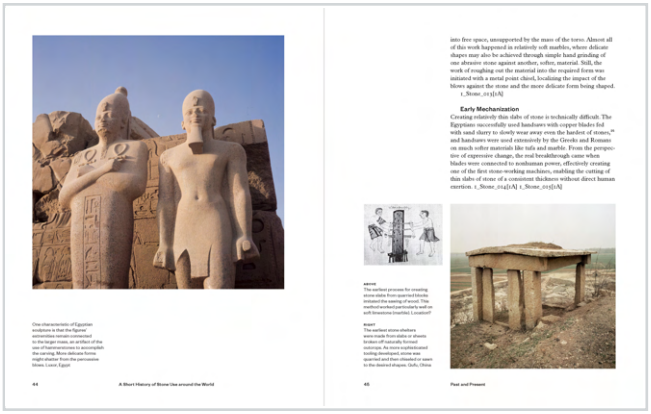
In this perceptive and illustrative look at the expressive and practical use of stone throughout history, Richard Rhodes unlocks the underlying principles of this ancient material—and explains the closely guarded "Sacred Rules" of the Freemasons guild for the first time ever.

The relationship between mankind and stone is elemental and deeply ingrained in us all. Stone, after all, has been the primary building material for more than five thousand years of human history, and it continues to record our triumphs and failures. In this searching history, Rhodes—a sculptor, stonemason, and scholar of stonework—explores how stone is best used today and throughout history.

Stone presents the closely kept "Sacred Rules" developed over centuries by the medieval Freemason guild, previously available only to the initiated. Here, the rules are explained through historical examples and photographs. In these times of rapid development and expansive urbanization, Rhodes implores us to explore the essential qualities of stone that emerge from the Sacred Rules, not only to rediscover the ancient and traditional knowledge that governed its use for so long but also to find a roadmap for how future generations might thoughtfully recapture the power this material offers.

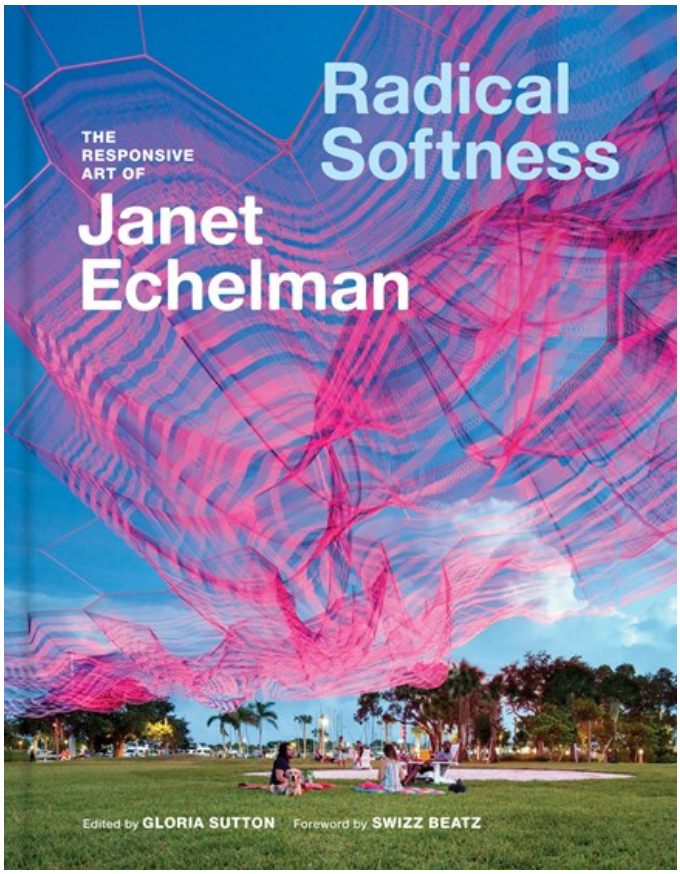
A Seattle, Washington-based sculptor, stonemason, entrepreneur, and scholar of stonework worldwide, **Richard Rhodes** apprenticed as a stonemason in Siena, Italy, after graduate studies at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. As the first non-Italian admitted into Siena's medieval masonic guild (the operative branch of the Freemasons, heirs to the cathedral builders of Europe) in 726 years, he is known throughout the sculpture and stone community as the "last apprentice" since the guild collapsed in the mid-1990s. It was during his guild training that Rhodes first encountered the ancient rulesets called *Sacred Geometries* and the *Sacred Rules of Bondwork*, foundational knowledge from the 5,000-year tradition of stone expression. Though now branching into other media such as cast bronze, Rhodes credits his guild training as the major influence in his sculpture practice.

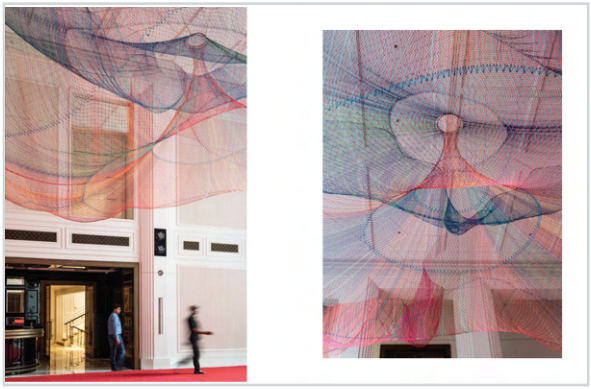




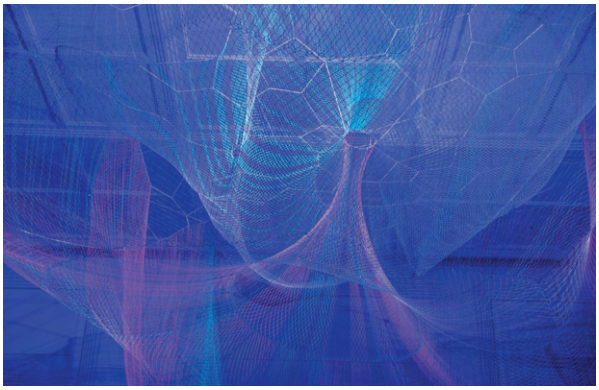
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RADICAL SOFTNESS

The Responsive Art of Janet Echelman

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Radical Softness is a visual compendium of American artist Janet Echelman's oeuvre, including detailed project documentation, archival source materials, and a fascinating illustrated chronology.

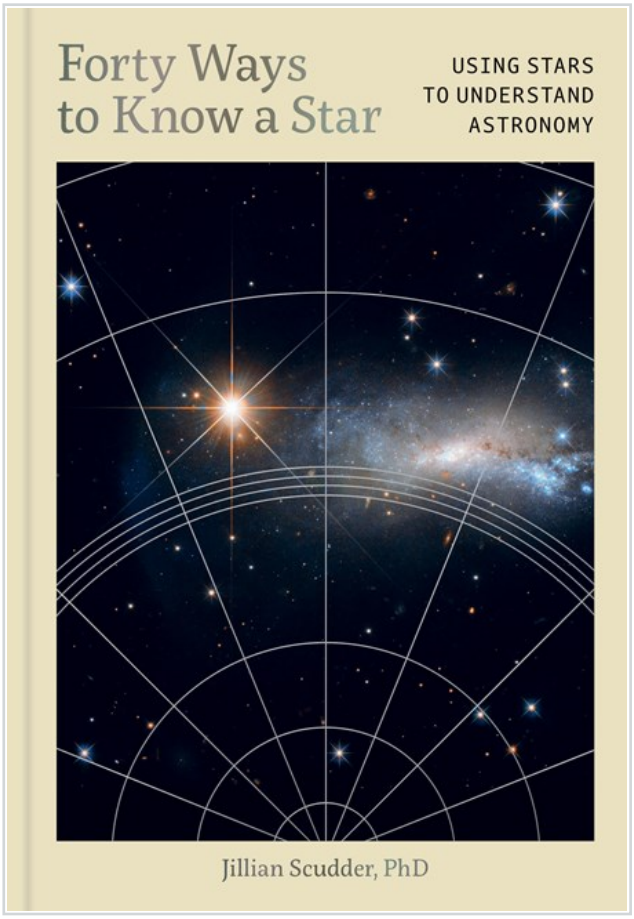
Over the past twenty-five years, Janet Echelman has created monumentally scaled public sculptures using unlikely materials, from atomized water particles to engineered fiber fifteen times stronger than steel. She weaves ancient craft and computational modeling software into an utterly unique art form.

Radical Softness is a comprehensive sourcebook that unpacks Echelman's vital practice and her ongoing commitment to "Taking Imagination Seriously," the title of her TED Talk which has been translated into thirty-five languages and has more than two million views. It features mesmerizing color photographs, a foreword by fellow creative Swizz Beatz, and contributions from a diverse range of internationally recognized scholars, engineers, designers, architects, and curators contextualizing the interdisciplinary impact of Echelman's work within the fields of global art history, architecture, computation, and landscape architecture.

Gloria Sutton is an art historian and curator whose scholarship focuses on the intersection of computational networks and visual art. She is Associate Professor of Contemporary Art History and New Media at Northeastern University and a research affiliate in the Art, Culture, and Technology program at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Sutton has been a fellow at The Carpenter Center for Visual Art at Harvard University and the Getty Research Institute in Los Angeles.

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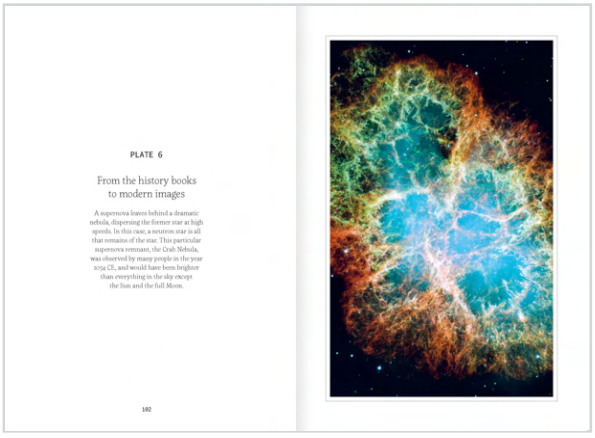
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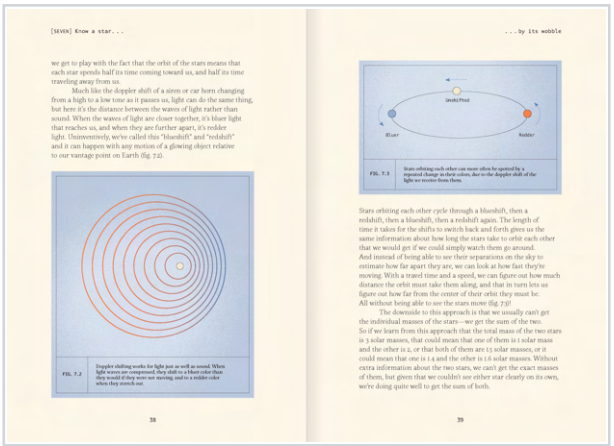
Explore the fascinating facts and visual wonder of stars in this easy-to-read and beautifully illustrated guide from astrophysicist and popular science blogger Dr. Jillian Scudder.

Stars, the building blocks of the universe, are simply luminous spheres of plasma held together by gravity, but there are many kinds and many remarkable examples. Astoundingly, there are at least 100 billion stars in our galaxy and an estimated two trillion galaxies in our visible universe. Understanding the birth, life, and death of stars is key to a knowledge of astronomy.

40 Ways to Know a Star offers forty short essays that explore everything from the Milky Way to planetary nebulae, from how a star is born to the colors of stars, each enhanced by a color illustration or graphic image. Dr. Scudder, whose popular *Astroquizzical* blog features an engaging "ask an astronomer" format, writes in a way that makes complex physics accessible. Magnificent imagery of the heavens, including ten color plates featuring NASA photographs, makes this space book as enticing as it is informative.

Dr. Jillian Scudder is an astrophysicist and Associate Professor of Physics at Oberlin College, Ohio. She has been writing about astronomy for a general audience since 2013, when she began the blog *Astroquizzical*, answering reader queries about the Universe. Her work has been published in *Nautilus*, *Forbes*, and *The Conversation*. Her published books include *Astroquizzical* (MIT Press, 2022) and *The Milky Way Smells of Rum and Raspberries* (Icon Books, 2023).



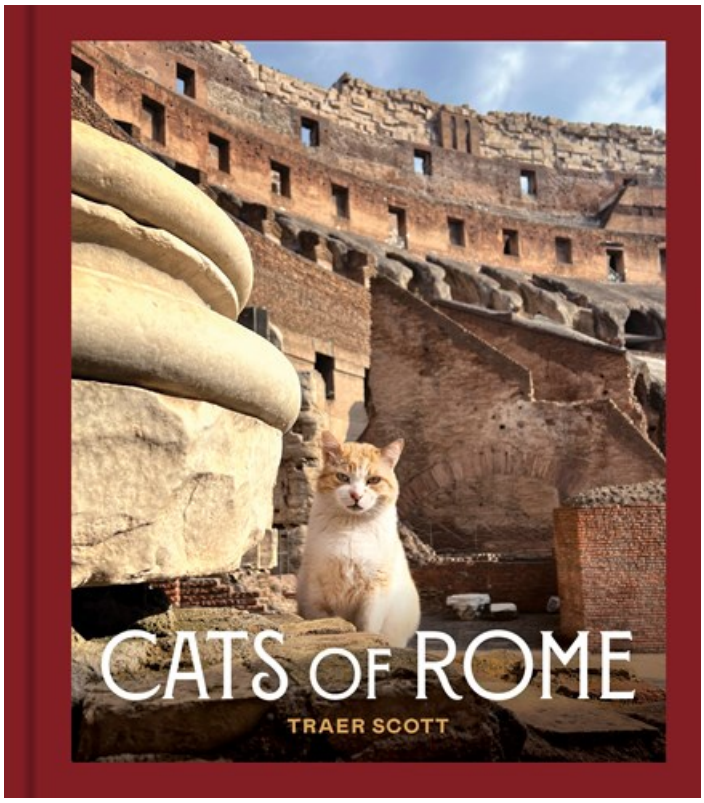


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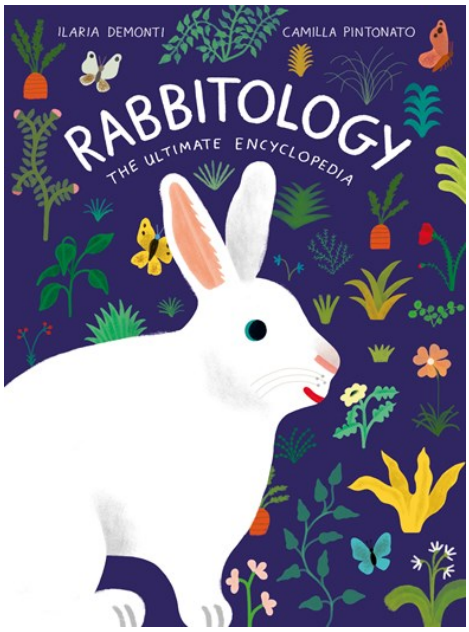
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Traer Scott is an award-winning photographer and author of fourteen animal photography books, including *Finding Home* and *Radiant*. Her work has been exhibited around the world and appeared in *National Geographic*, *Time*, *Le Monde*, *Life*, *People*, *Der Stern*, the *New York Times Lens* blog, and dozens of other national and international publications. She lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

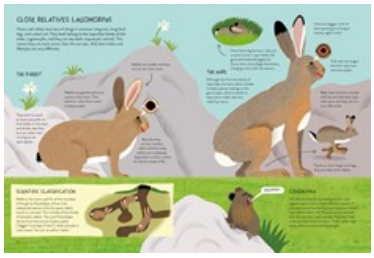


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Discover all there is to know about rabbits in *Rabbitology*, a delightfully illustrated and educational guide to these charming and gentle animals. Welcome to the wonderful world of rabbits. *Rabbitology* is filled with incredible information about this lovable animal species, relayed in a playful tone by author Ilaria Demonti, with adorable illustrations by Camilla Pintonato. Did you know rabbits can dig burrows with tunnels over one hundred feet long? Or that they participate in agility and jumping competitions in Europe? Do you know how to spot the differences between a rabbit and a hare?





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Ilaria Demonti is an author and illustrator based in Milan, Italy. She is the author of *Sheepology*, the author and illustrator of *Il sogno di Hokusai* and *The Workshop of Leonardo da Vinci*, and the illustrator of *Wendy and the Wallpaper Cat* written by Jason Hook.



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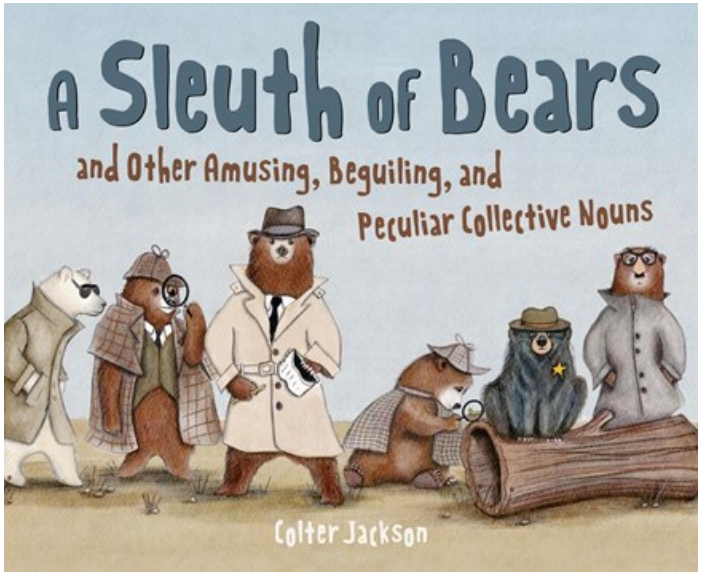
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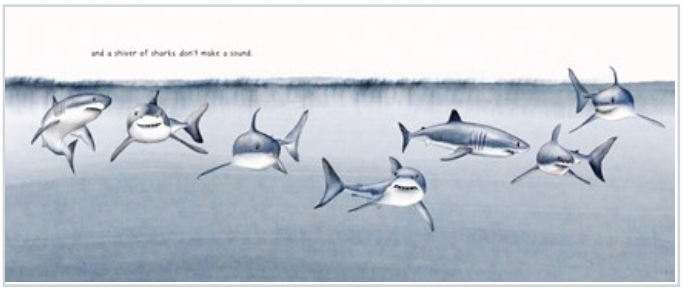
Camilla Pintonato is an author, illustrator, and graphic designer based in Venice, Italy. She has a thorough knowledge of rabbits thanks to the many years of her childhood spent with her three domestic rabbits: Mr. Mozart, Bijoux, and definitely her favorite, Mr. Bunny.











A SLEUTH OF BEARS AND OTHER AMUSING, BEGUILING, AND PECULIAR COLLECTIVE NOUNS

BY COLTER JACKSON

From a sleuth of bears solving a mystery to a parliament of owl judges, a romp of otters playing a game to a grumble of pugs exercising, this delightful picture book reveals the fun and surprising collective nouns of the animal kingdom in action!

Join author-illustrator Colter Jackson on a journey of animals on land, in the air, and at sea that's sure to entertain and educate young readers. From sloths and elephants to whales and flamingos, come learn about the humorous, surprising, and joyful collective nouns that describe our favorite groups of animals.

*A Sleuth of Bear*s features rhyming text and inviting watercolor illustrations that explore the many ways animals are busy all day, including a creep of tortoises commuting to work, a congregation of gators singing in a chorus, a colony of chinchillas sailing the sea, and a dazzle of zebras acting on stage. For animal-loving kids and eager language learners, this makes a beautiful gift that will be enjoyed again and again.

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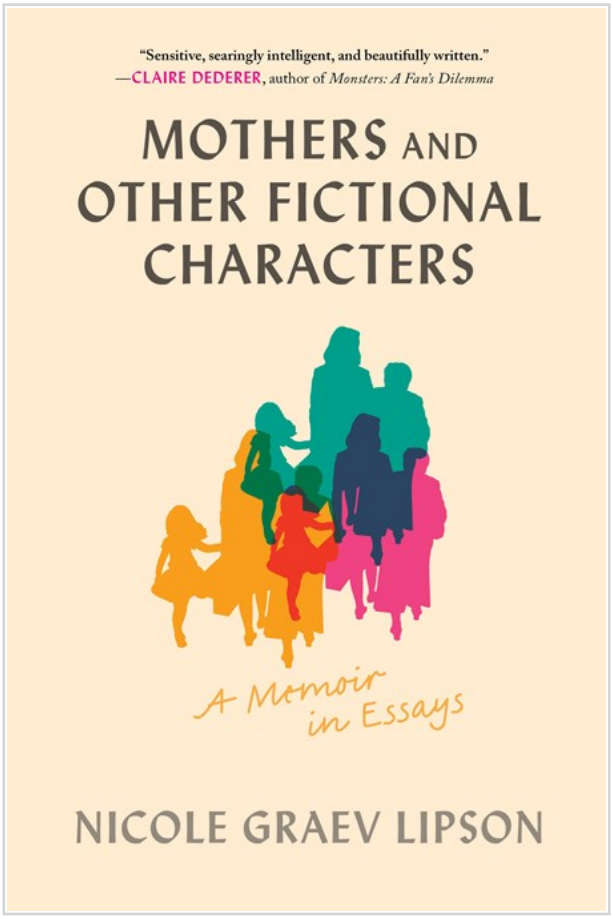
Colter Jackson is the author-illustrator of the picture books *Everyday Brave*, *The Rhino Suit*, and *Elephants Make Fine Friends*. Her writing, comics, and illustrations have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Epoch*, *Tin House*, and elsewhere. She lives in New York City.





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MOTHERS AND OTHER FICTIONAL CHARACTERS

A Memoir in Essays

BY NICOLE GRAEV LIPSON

"Sensitive, searingly intelligent, and beautifully written." —Claire Dederer, author of *Monsters: A Fan's Dilemma*

"This is—for real—a masterwork, one I will return to over and over." —Joanna Rakoff, author of *My Salinger Year*

In this intimate and riveting memoir, Best American Essayist Nicole Graev Lipson breaks through the ready-made stories of womanhood, rescuing truth from the fiction that infiltrates our lives.

What does it take to escape the plotlines mapped onto us? Searching for clues in the work of her literary foremothers, Lipson untangles what it means to be a girl, a woman, a lover, a partner, a daughter, and a mother in a world all too ready to reduce us to stock characters. Whether she's testing the fragile borders of fidelity, embracing the taboo power of female friendship, escaping her family for the solitude of the mountains, grappling with what to do with her frozen embryos, or letting go of the children she imagined for the ones she's raising, Lipson pushes beyond the easy, surface stories we tell about ourselves to brave less certain territory.

As Lipson journeys through this thorny terrain, literature becomes her lodestar. Kate Chopin's erotic story "The Storm" helps her reckon with the longings stirring below the surface of her marriage. Watching her son absorb the stifling codes of manhood, she finds unlikely parenting inspiration in Philip Roth's most cartoonish overbearing mother. Summoning Gwendolyn Brooks, she asks, *Can destroying one's frozen embryos be understood as a maternal act?* And accompanied by Shakespeare's gender-bending heroine Rosalind, she seizes on the truest meaning of loving her oldest child.

Risky and revealing, nourishing and affirming, rigorous and sexy, *Mothers and Other Fictional Characters* is a shimmering love letter to our forgotten selves—and the ones we're still becoming.

Nicole Graev Lipson's writing has appeared in *The Sun*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Millions*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Boston Globe*, among other venues. Her work has been awarded a Pushcart Prize, nominated for a National Magazine Award, and selected for *The Best American Essays*. She lives outside of Boston with her family.



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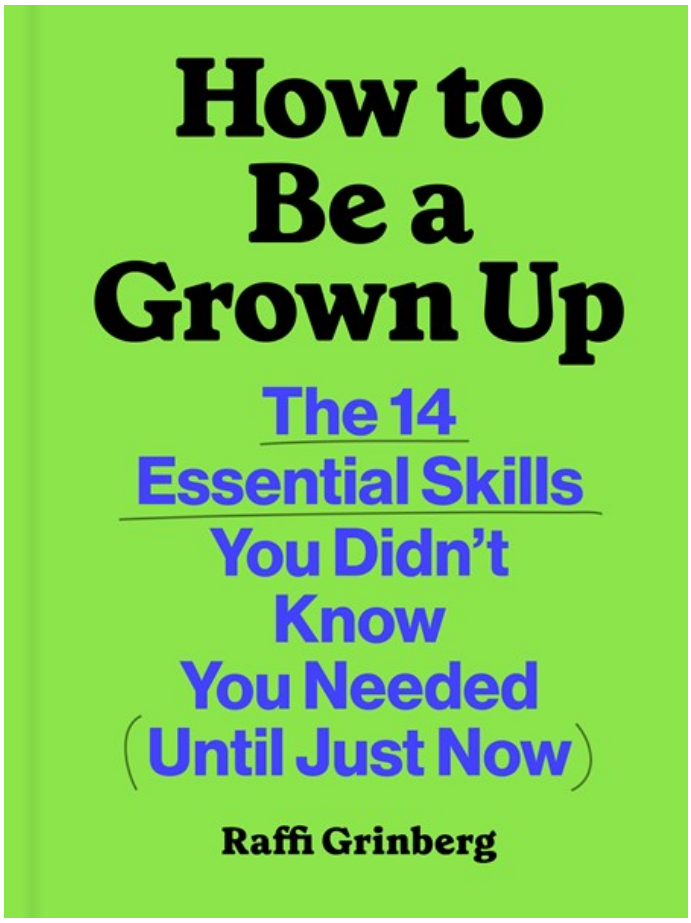
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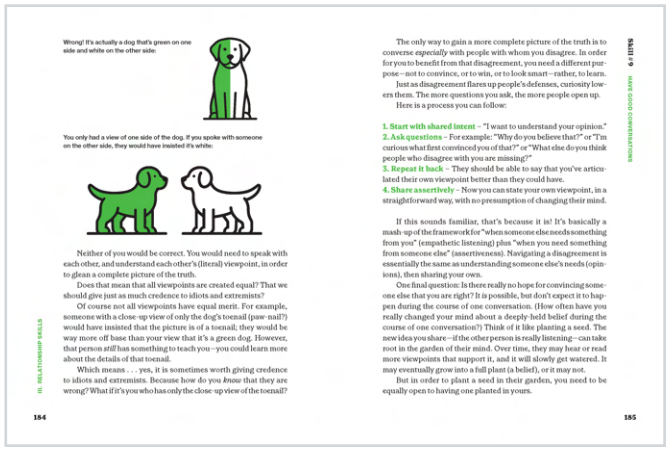
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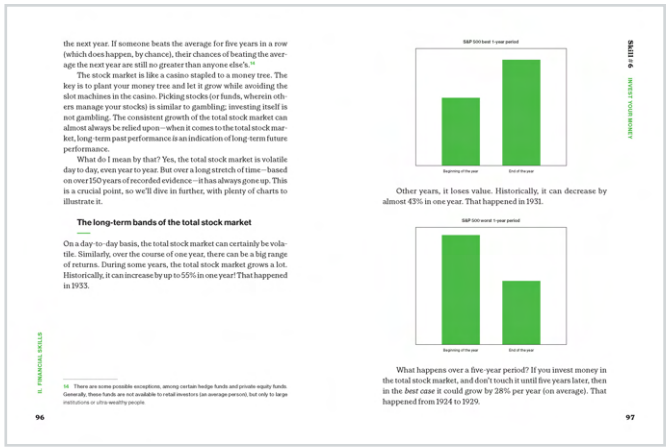
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HOW TO BE A GROWN UP

The 14 Essential Skills You Didn't Know You Needed (Until Just Now)

BY RAFFI GRINBERG

A practical guide to adult life's greatest mysteries that were never taught in school but should have been—including how to launch your career, find your purposes (for right now), invest your money, and much more.

Though twenty- and thirty-somethings are better educated than ever before, essentially none of the topics critical to being a full-fledged adult—such as how to get a new job, create a budget, file your taxes, face rejection, and navigate family dynamics—are covered in lower or higher education. Fortunately, here is a book that does just that.

From entrepreneur Raffi Grinberg, who lived and learned the hard way throughout his twenties, here is a crash course in everything you need to know to be a grown up. Based on his wildly popular "Adulting 101" course at Boston College, Grinberg firmly steers you through the basics of being a grown up using interactive chapters, bite-size nuggets of wisdom, humor, and stories from his twenties, including nearly going broke, having bad credit, disappointing his parents, and much more. As Raffi tells his students, "I want you to have a quarter-life crisis now so that you won't have a mid-life crisis later."



Raffi Grinberg is a business leader, author, and educator based in Washington, D.C. He is an executive at Dialog and the cofounder of The Constructive Dialogue Institute (with Jonathan Haidt), both multimillion-dollar education nonprofits and businesses that bring people together through dynamic conversation. He graduated with honors from Princeton University and previously worked in management at Bain & Company. He is the author of a mathematics textbook published by Princeton University Press. He also created and taught the popular Adulting 101 course at Boston College.

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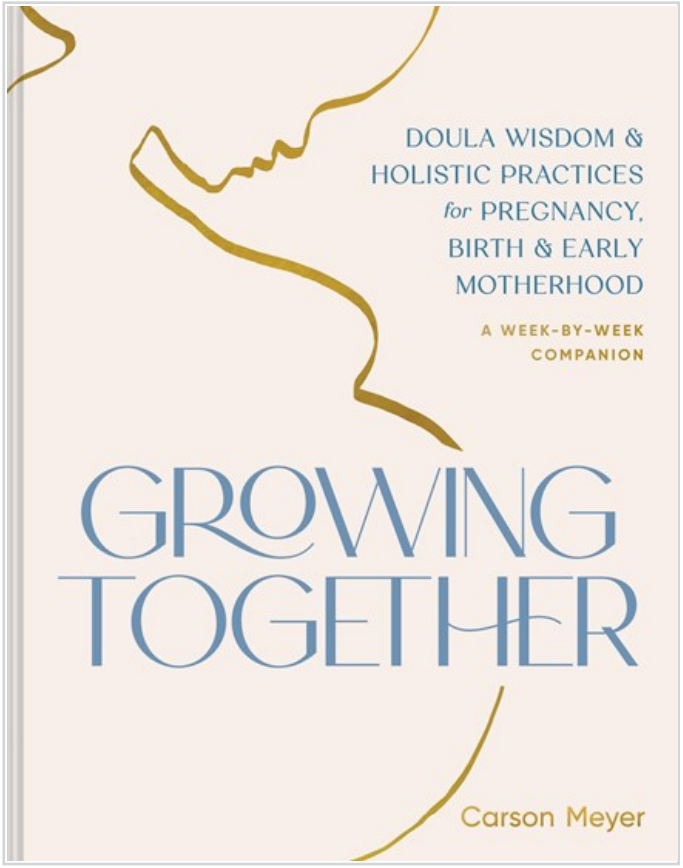
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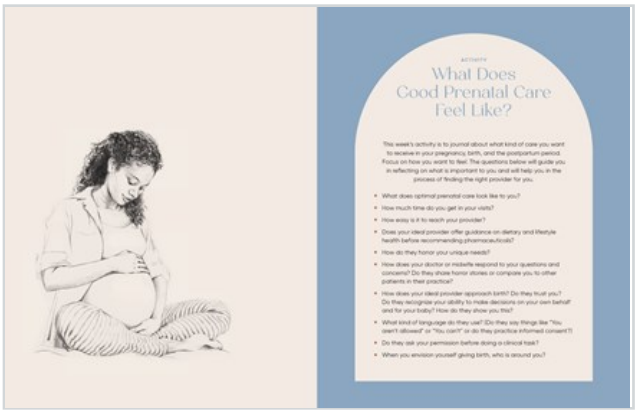
A week-by-week pregnancy and birthing guide from renowned Hollywood doula Carson Meyer—brimming with empowering advice to help expectant mothers care for their bodies, nurture their babies, and make confident decisions throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum.

In this groundbreaking pregnancy book, Carson Meyer draws on her experience as a birth doula helping hundreds of families welcome their babies into the world. With a holistic focus on wellness, health, and spirituality, *Growing Together* offers birthing parents an empowering approach to pregnancy and childbirth that is too often missing in today's standard care.

This is a weekly guide to caring for and honoring your body and your baby through every phase of the life-changing experience of becoming a parent—from the first positive pregnancy test through the fourth trimester. Featuring easy-to-follow guidance and illuminating information to help you feel informed, confident, and calm, the content includes:

- Enriching wisdom from professionals
- Simple-to-follow activities and rituals
- Expert tips for every birth environment
- Nourishing recipes to help you feel grounded in your body and connected to your child
- And much more

Growing Together is an invaluable resource and a comprehensive must-have handbook for every expecting parent.



Carson Meyer is a doula who has helped hundreds of parents through pregnancy, birth, and postpartum, offering resources, education, and support for a home or hospital birth. She resides with her family in North Carolina.



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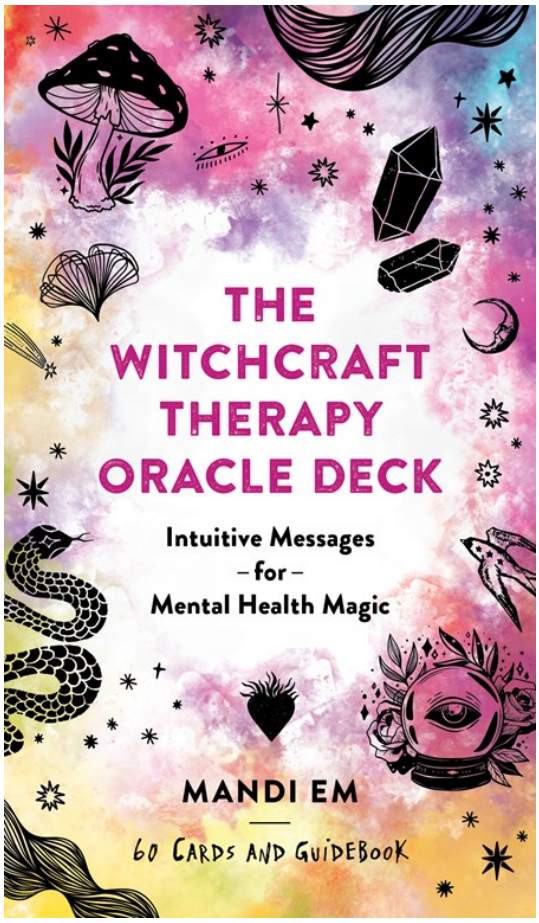
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EXPERT WITCHY AUTHOR: Mandi Em is a wellness witch and magical empowerment mentor who specializes in no-nonsense wellness and personal growth.







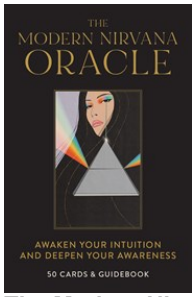
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Mandi Em is a humorist, author, and chaotic wellness witch. She's the author of *Witchcraft Therapy* and shares funny, approachable self-help guidance on her blog and social channels for Healing for Hot Messes and resources for nonreligious witches over at The Secular Witch. Her writing has been featured in the *New York Times*, *HuffPost*, *SheKnows*, *Refinery29*, *McSweeney's*, and more. She and her

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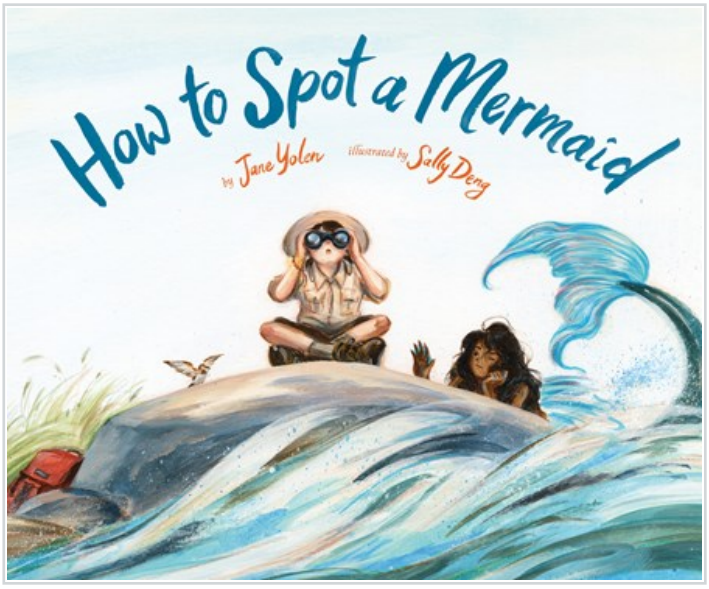


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HOW TO SPOT A MERMAID

BY JANE YOLEN, ILLUSTRATED BY SALLY DENG

From award-winning and beloved author Jane Yolen, this delightful picture book is a funny and endearing field guide to the unique world of mermaids.

Would you like to spot a mermaid? If so, you will need a few supplies and a great deal of patience.

As we learn in these informative illustrated pages, mermaids are very shy and do not make friends easily. But if you find a place near the water, sit very still, and are willing to share your Goldfish crackers, you just might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of one. And who knows . . . there may even be a mermaid, somewhere, hoping to catch a glimpse of you, too!

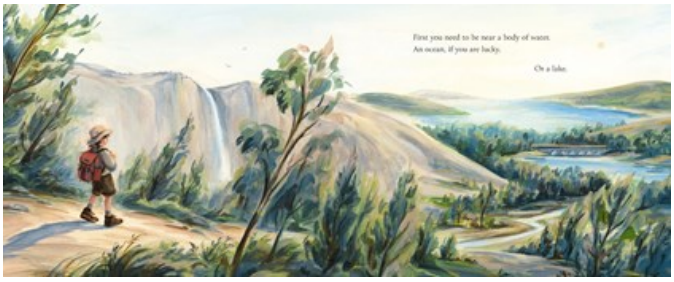
Mermaid fans and science-minded young readers alike will love thestep-by-step guidance in *How to Spot a Mermaid*, a clever how-to book that celebrates the magic in the world around us and helps us to let our imaginations run wild and swim the line between reality and fiction.

Jane Yolen (the "Hans Christian Andersen of America") has written over 400 books, won numerous awards, and has been given six honorary doctorates in literature. She has always lived near water. As a child, Jane often stayed with her grandparents who lived near the Chesapeake Bay. Growing up, her family lived in Manhattan, an island with rivers on each side. They later moved to Westport, Connecticut, which is a beach town. And as a grown-up, Jane now lives a block away from the Connecticut River in Massachusetts. Of course, she looks for mermaids.



Sally Deng is an author-illustrator of books for children. Her illustrations have appeared in various publications and media outlets, including the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, and NPR. In her free time, she enjoys hiking alongside rivers, camping next to lakes, and surfing in the ocean. She has not seen a mermaid . . . yet.









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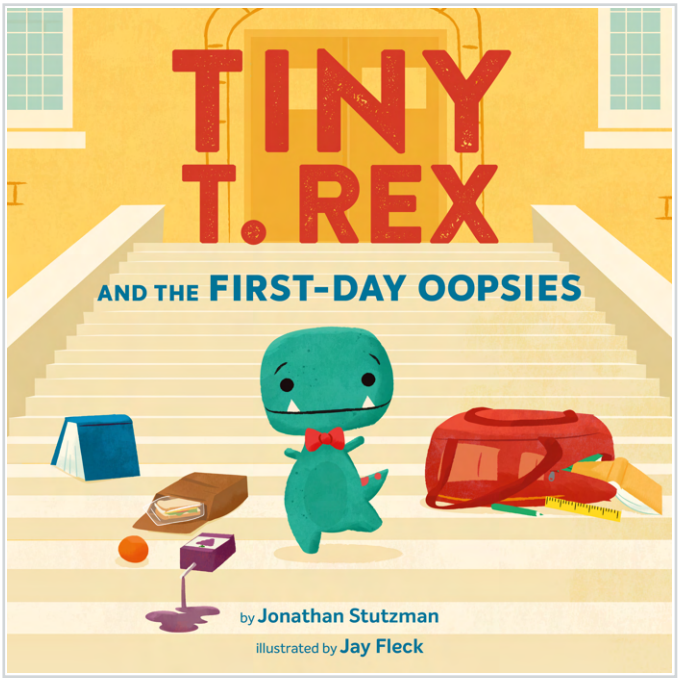
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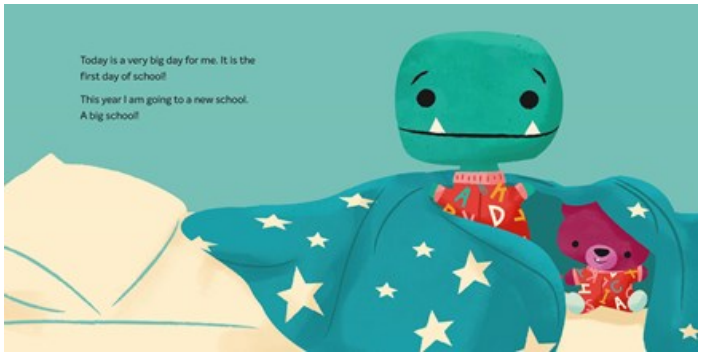
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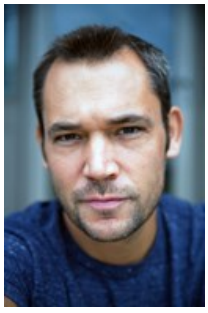








Jonathan Stutzman is an award-winning children's book author and filmmaker. His work for children includes the bestselling Tiny T. Rex series as well as *Llama Destroys the World* illustrated by Heather Fox, *Bear Is a Bear* illustrated by Dan Santat, and many others. Jonathan lives in Pennsylvania, where right now he's most likely reading or thinking about new stories.



Jay Fleck is the author-illustrator of *Crinkle, Crinkle, Little Car* and the illustrator of a number of other children's books, including the bestselling Tiny T. Rex series. He resides in a suburb south of Chicago with his wife, two children, and loyal dog, Otis. He spends his spare time running and reading (but not at the same time).

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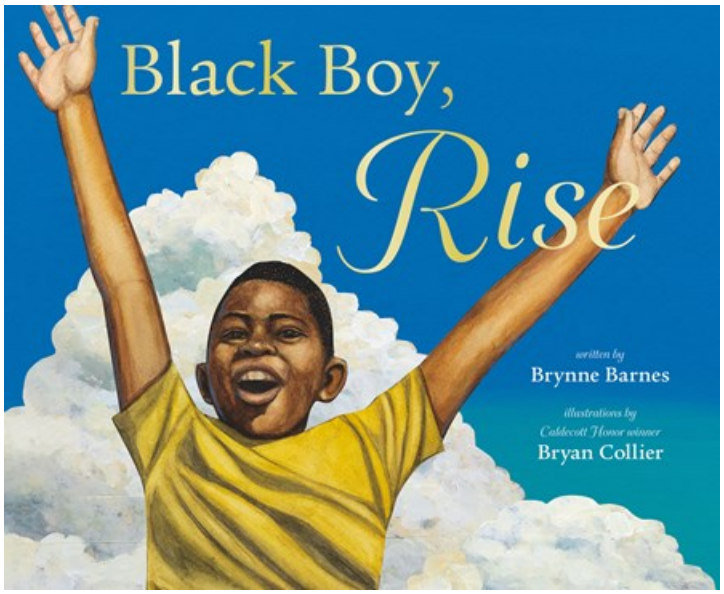
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A bold anthem that celebrates the power and potential of young Black boys by the award-winning creative team of author Brynne Barnes and superstar illustrator Bryan Collier.

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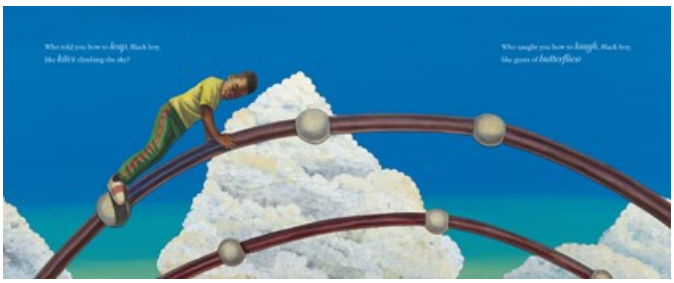
Black Boy, Rise combines gorgeous, moving text—filled with lyrical references to poets and writers whose voices have lifted and defined the Black experience, including Langston Hughes, Lucille Clifton, W. E. B. Du Bois, and James Weldon Johnson—with vibrant, beautifully rendered watercolor images that powerfully reflect the soul and gloriousness of Black boys in all their brilliance: the rich legacy of their past, the grit and grace of their present, and the divine promise of their future.

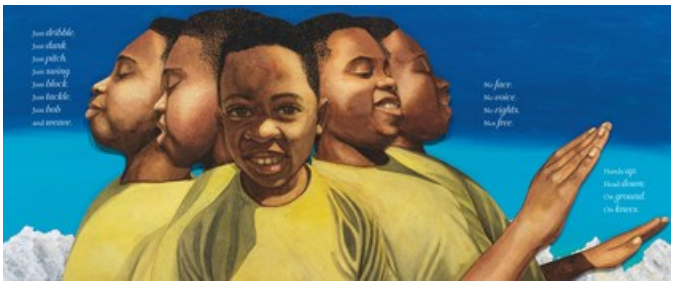


Brynne Barnes colors the world with her pen, writing stories, poetry, and songs. Her picture books are a celebration of all children everywhere, including *Black Girl Rising*, *Colors of Me*, and *Books Do Not Have Wings*. Michigan-born, Brynne teaches English at Schoolcraft College and was honored at the State Capitol in a special tribute in 2021 for her service as a Michigan author and educator. Visit her at brynnebarnes.com.



Bryan Collier is a beloved illustrator known for his unique style, combining watercolor and detailed collage. He has won many awards, including four Caldecott Honors (for *Trombone Shorty*, *Dave the Potter*, *Martin's Big Words*, and *Rosa*) and six Coretta Scott King Illustrator Awards. His recent books include *We Are Here*, *Maya's Song*, *Music Is a Rainbow*, and *Love Is Loud*. He lives in New York with his family. See more of Bryan's work at etsy.com/shop/brycollier







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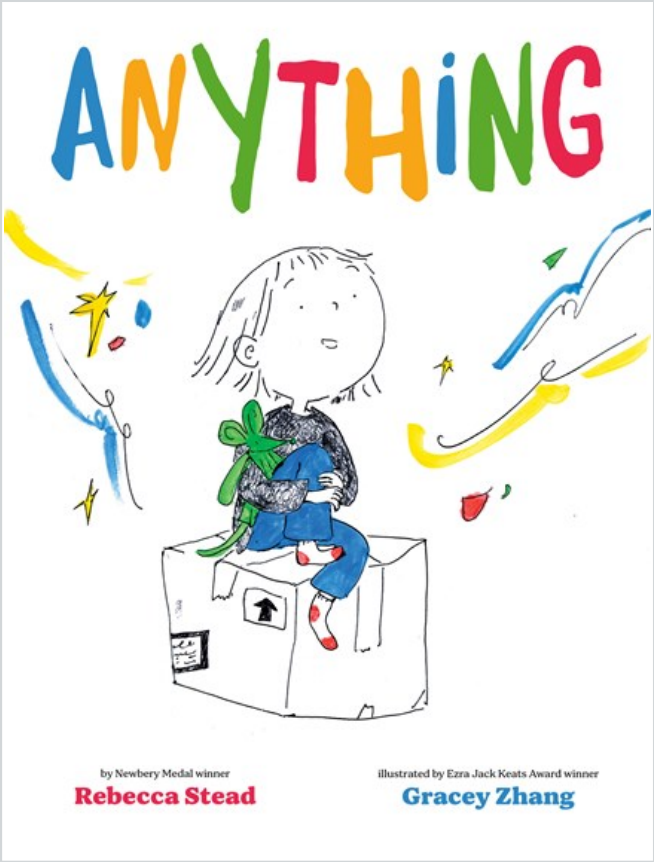
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ANYTHING

BY REBECCA STEAD, ILLUSTRATED BY GRACEY ZHANG

"An unforgettable story about change with a loving father-daughter bond at its heart."—Matt de la Peña, Newbery Medal–winning author of *Last Stop on Market Street*

Newbery Medalist Rebecca Stead's first picture book is a transporting tale about the power of an honest wish, the courage to speak it out loud, and the imagination to bring it to life.

What's more powerful than a secret wish? A wish you say out loud.

Anything paints a tender picture of a father and daughter moving into a new home. Dad brings a birthday cake for the new apartment to celebrate their new beginning and tells his daughter she can wish for anything (or, more precisely, "three Anythings"). Over the course of the day, she wishes for some of her favorite things, including a rainbow and "the biggest slice of pizza in the whole world."

But she keeps some of her wishes inside. Because what she really wants is to go back home to their old apartment, with its big blue bathtub and space in the closet for hide-and-seek. When she finally admits this last wish, her dad takes her on a journey, and by the book's final pages, she *is* home . . . in every way that matters.

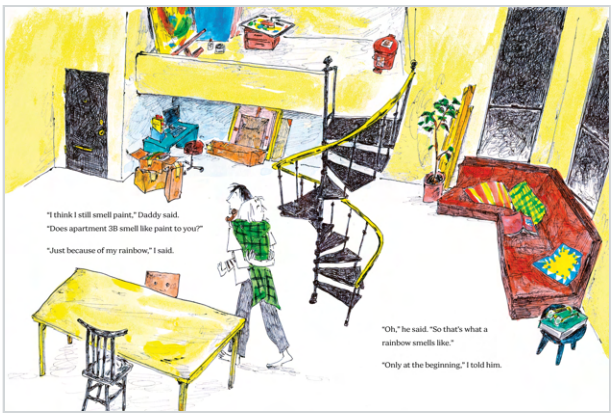


Rebecca Stead is an acclaimed author of novels for young people, including *The List of Things That Will Not Change*, *Liar & Spy*, and *When You Reach Me*, which won the Newbery Medal. *Anything* is her first picture book. Rebecca lives in New York City.



Gracey Zhang is an award-winning illustrator, author, and animator. She received the Ezra Jack Keats Illustrator Award for her debut picture book, *Lala's Words*, and she also illustrated *The Big Bath House*, *Nigel and the Moon*, and *The Upside Down Hat*, which won a New York Times/New York Public Library Best Illustrated Children's Books Award. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.





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IN-BETWEEN PLACES

BY ALEX KILLIAN, ILLUSTRATED BY GRADY MCFERRIN

A gorgeously illustrated and inspiring picture book about confidently navigating "in-between" times and places in life. The perfect gift for grads of all ages and fans of *I Wish You More* and *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*

Sometimes you know just where you are going. Sometimes you don't. Sometimes you find yourself in an in-between place. A place that is neither here nor there. A place where you can go up or down, left or right. So how do you know which way to go?

Poetic and reassuring, *In-Between Places* reminds us that sometimes we just need to take a leap to land exactly where we're meant to be.

Alex Killian comes from a film background and has worked in both production and creative development. Some places that have been especially influential for her include the San Francisco Bay Area, and where her extended family lives in central Illinois. This is her second picture book, following *This Table*. She currently lives in Long Beach, California.

Grady McFerrin is an illustrator and designer, whose work has been featured in the *New York Times* and *The New Yorker* and recognized by the AIGA, the Society of Illustrators, and *Print Magazine*. His many works include gift products, music posters, and the picture book *Boats on the Bay*. Grady lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two children.

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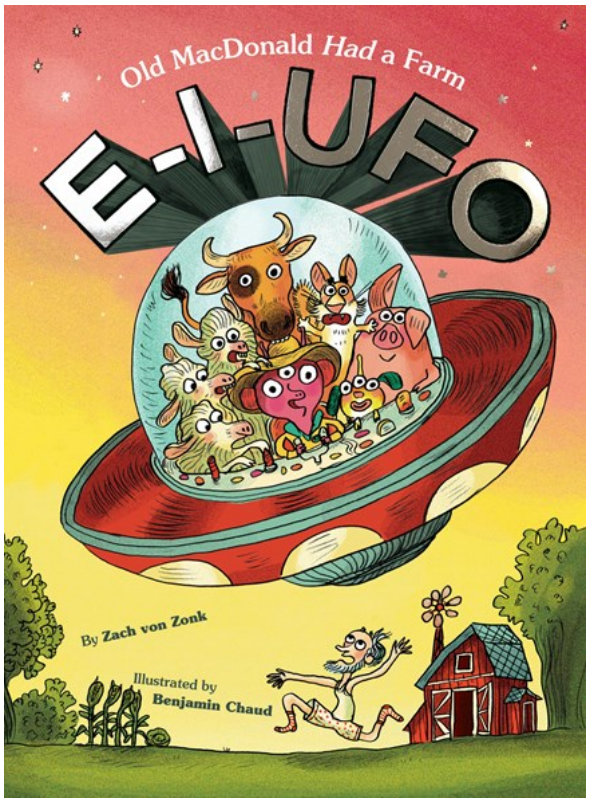
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E-I-UFO

Old MacDonald Had a Farm

BY ZACH VON ZONK, ILLUSTRATED BY BENJAMIN CHAUD

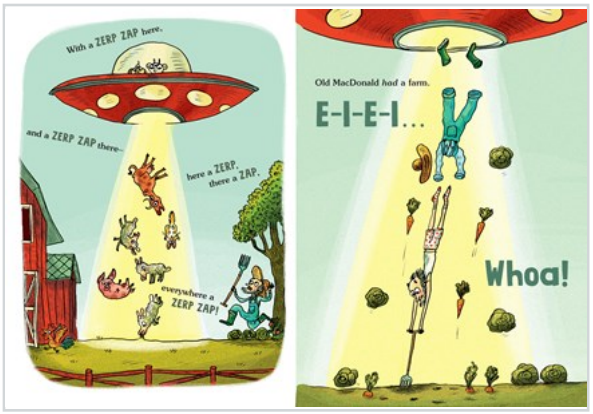
Get ready to sing and laugh along with this intergalactic twist on the classic children's song "Old MacDonald Had a Farm" in a rollicking picture book from author Zach von Zonk and beloved illustrator Benjamin Chaud!

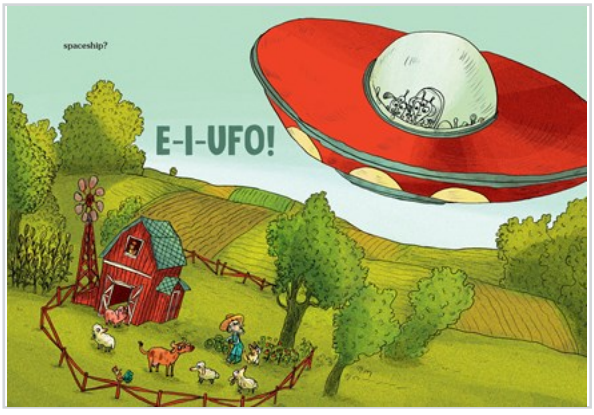
Old MacDonald had a farm—that is, until an alien spirits his animals away in a UFO. Now, Old MacMartian has a farm—in space—and young readers will delight in the out-of-this-world hijinks that result when cows, pigs, sheep, and more create chaos in his spaceship.

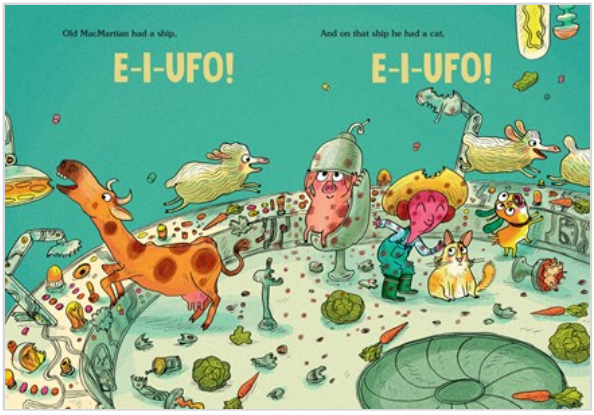
With a zerp zap and a zerp zap there, colorful and detail-rich illustrations bring this hilarious tale to life as Old MacMartian and his faithful three-eyed dog get a bit more than they bargained for with their messy, hungry, noisy, and mischievous new barnyard companions. E-I-UFO!

Zach von Zonk is an author-illustrator who lives in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife and son. This is his first picture book.

Benjamin Chaud is the author and illustrator of *New York Times* Notable Book *The Bear's Song*, and the illustrator of Junior Library Guild selection *I Didn't Do My Homework Because . . .* His books have been translated into 24 languages. He lives in the French Alps.







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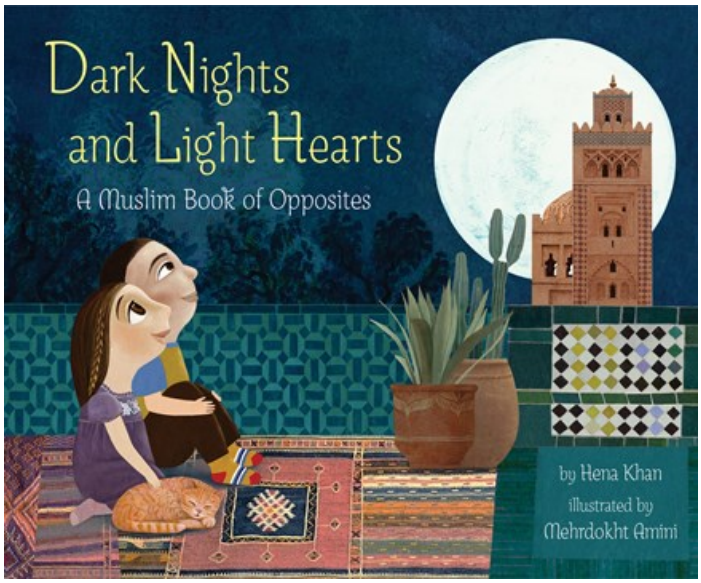
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DARK NIGHTS AND LIGHT HEARTS

A Muslim Book of Opposites

BY HENA KHAN, ILLUSTRATED BY MEHRDOKHT AMINI

Islamic culture and the early-learning concept of opposites come together in this stunning companion to *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*.

From the warmth of burning incense to the coolness of summer rain, this richly illustrated book of opposites is a feast for the senses, celebrating Islamic culture and family togetherness through special occasions, big and small. Like *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*, *Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets*, and *One Sun and Countless Stars*, this latest offering features Mehrdokht Amini's signature mixed-media illustrations and Hena Khan's rhyming read-aloud text and informative back matter. It is equally at home in the classroom and being read on a parent's lap.





Hena Khan is the author of *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*, *Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets*, *One Sun and Countless Stars*, *Like the Moon Loves the Sky*, and *Night of the Moon*, among many other books for children. Hena is a native of Rockville, Maryland, where she lives with her husband and their two sons.

Mehrdokht Amini is the illustrator of *Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns*, *Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets*, *One Sun and Countless Stars*, and many other books for children. She grew up in Iran and now lives in Surrey, England.

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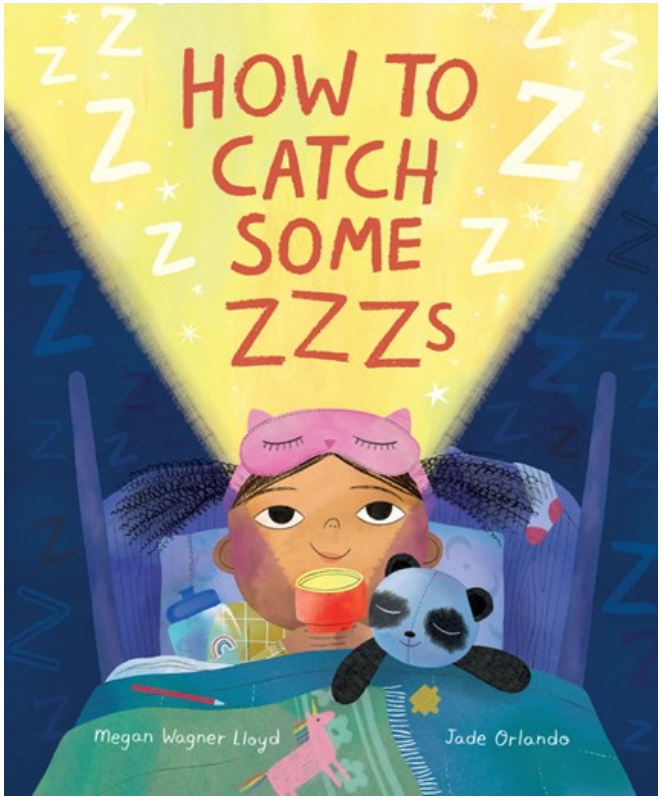
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HOW TO CATCH SOME ZZZS

BY MEGAN WAGNER LLOYD

A sweet and funny picture book "manual" to help children create a nighttime ritual, settle down to sleep, and catch their elusive Zzzs.

It's bedtime! But what if you don't feel ready to go to sleep? What can you do to catch your Zzzs?

Perfect for not-so-sleepyheads, this fun read-aloud shows kids simple steps (in delightful alphabetical order) to settle down, get ready for bed, and find their way to dreamland.









Megan Wagner Lloyd is the author of the *Super Pancake* kids' graphic novel series, the Eisner-nominated *Allergic* and *Squished*, as well as the early chapter book *Haven: A Small Cat's Big Adventure*, *The Creative Writing Playbook*, and several picture books, including *Finding Wild*. She lives with her family in the Washington, DC, area.



Jade Orlando was born in North Carolina and grew up in a tiny Michigan town. After a childhood spent drawing dragons and cat ladies, she obtained a BFA in Illustration from SCAD. After working for several years as a children's apparel artist, she decided to dedicate herself to creating children's books full-time. She currently lives in Atlanta, GA, with her husband and their greyhound and four cats.

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THE MOON MOVED IN

BY SUE SOLTIS, ILLUSTRATED BY SONIA SÁNCHEZ

What would happen if the moon moved in next door? A funny and original story about an unexpected friendship, the essential role of the moon, and our power to connect, even from far away.

When the Moon moves into the long-empty house next door, all the rooms fill up with light—and Stella finally has a friend. But without the Moon in orbit, the world is going topsy-turvy. The tides stop, and the Earth has a new wobble. Stella worries, but the Moon just wants to stay and garden. Can Stella convince the Moon that life on Earth needs the Moon back in orbit? And what will become of her wish for a friend next door?

Sue Soltis is the author of the picture books *Nothing Like a Puffin*, illustrated by Bob Kolar, and *The Stars Just Up the Street*, illustrated by Christine Davenier. Ever since she wrote her first poems in a Snoopy notebook at age twelve, she's been hooked on writing. She lives with her family in North Carolina, where she brings marvelous things to their yard by planting native trees and flowers, composting, and hosting mason bees.

Sonia Sánchez is the illustrator of *Here I Am*, for which she was nominated for the Will Eisner Comic Industry Award for interior art, and *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away*. She has been selected twice to participate in the Society of Illustrators Original Art Show. She lives with her husband, son, and a sleepyhead cat in Barcelona, Spain.





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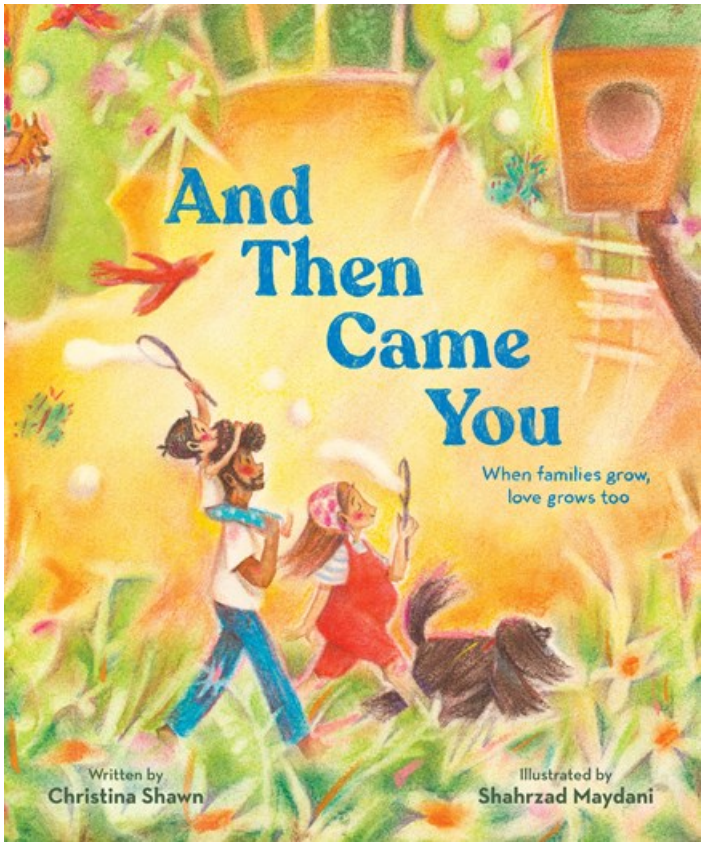
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AND THEN CAME YOU

When Families Grow, Love Grows Too

BY CHRISTINA SHAWN
ILLUSTRATED BY SHAHRZAD MAYDANI

"A lyrical love letter, written to families of all shapes and sizes."—Liz Garton Scanlon, author of Caldecott Honor winner *All the World*

A delightful rhyming picture book that's just right for anyone facing the challenges that come with change. Bit by bit, and branch by branch, this "family tree" grows to make room for more and more (and more!) love.

Families grow and change, but what if you like things just the way they are? What if you aren't ready to welcome in a new parent, a messy pet, or a baby sister who cries a lot and is leaking goo?! Change can be scary, but even a full heart has room to grow.

Both hilarious and heartwarming, this endearing children's book is a powerful tool for helping little ones understand that there are often silver linings to the changes life brings. Even when things are initially uncomfortable, an open heart paves the way and teaches us that a family can be full of love at any size.



Christina Shawn is a reading specialist and writer. She loves windy days, dandelion wishes, and the feeling of a story coming to life. With her husband, three wacky kids, and two fluffy bunnies at home, she has learned firsthand that a heart is never too full to grow. She lives in Richmond, Virginia.

Shahrzad Maydani is an illustrator of Iranian-English descent, raised in Niger and Kenya. She spent her childhood collecting and telling stories. She now spends her days frantically making up worlds to keep herself, and her two daughters, happy. She lives in Kihei, Hawaii.





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FINDING FORGIVENESS

BY MARTA BARTOLJ

From the creator of the Ezra Jack Keats Honor-winning picture book *Every Little Kindness,* this powerful and positive wordless story explores the all-important theme of forgiveness.

When a young boy's beloved bird flies away, the only thing harder than tracking it down is forgiving the friend who let it escape. As he searches the town from sidewalk to treetop, what he finds instead of his lost pet is that people make mistakes all the time. But it might take his own mistake to discover the truth: even when all seems lost, forgiveness is a gift that comes back to you.

Told entirely in wordless illustrations with pops of color for every moment of forgiveness, this simple yet powerful story can be enjoyed by young readers, families, classmates, and friends. For anyone who has had a fight or experienced conflict with someone they care about—something we all go through—this gentle picture book shares comfort and timeless wisdom.

Marta Bartolj is an award-winning artist and illustrator. She has loved birds since she was little, seeing them as symbols of freedom and playfulness. When she watches them take flight, she sometimes imagines joining them. Her debut book, *Every Little Kindness*, received an Ezra Jack Keats Illustrator Honor and a Kristina Brenkova Special Prize for outstanding wordless picture book. She holds a master's degree from the Academy of Fine Arts and Design, Ljubljana, Slovenia, where she immersed herself in the study of illustration. She lives in Trebnje, Slovenia.

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MINH AND THE MAGIC GRAINS OF RICE

BY ĐO HÀ AND LÊ QUYNH, TRANSLATED BY BAC TRAN

Read the world to change the world! In this artful picture book, picky eater Minh goes on a fantastical journey through the mythology and agriculture of rice. Originally published in Vietnam by the nonprofit Room to Read, it has been beautifully revised for this global edition.

"I will *not* eat rice!" is Minh's constant dinnertime refrain. But one fateful night, an unusual event unfolds. A trio of talking grains of rice leads Minh on an otherworldly adventure where he must complete a magic mission before he can return home. Will this fantastical journey help our picky-eating hero finally have a change of heart? A modern reimagining of a Vietnamese folktale, this enchanting story overflows with delight and wisdom. Follow Minh on a spellbinding trek that beautifully illustrates the age-old process of growing and harvesting rice—and the limitless power of the ancient grain.

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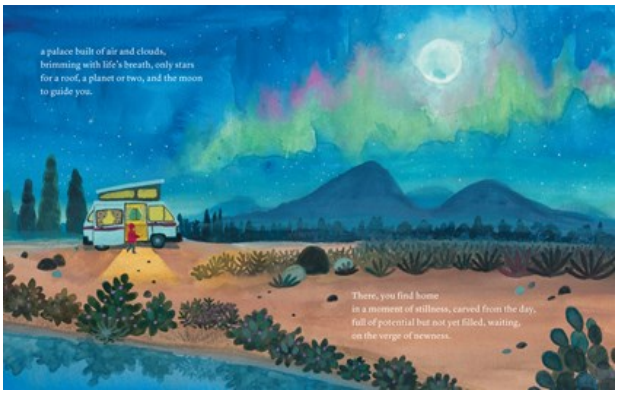
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Đỗ Nguyệt Hà is a storyteller and author. As a child, she was very picky, like Minh. Hà now realizes that she didn't have a strong connection with food at that time—eating just seemed like a boring task. She hopes that understanding more about food will help readers develop a love for it and feel gratitude at every meal. She currently works in sustainable development and lives in Ha Noi, Vietnam.

Lê Phương Quỳnh is an illustrator known for her vibrant color and style. She especially loves anything related to magic or fairytales and hopes her paintings bring happiness into the world. She was born in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, where she still lives.









YOU ARE HOME

BY BEX TOBIN FINE
ILLUSTRATED BY ANDRÉS LANDAZÁBAL

A beautiful and reassuring story for anyone who has ever looked for—and finally found—the place where they belong.

When a child loses their home, they embark on a journey toward rebuilding not only their sense of place but also their sense of belonging. As they meet other kids living in a variety of housing situations and their lives intersect, they wonder:

What is home? Is it a place? A person?

Is it the stories we tell or the artwork we create?

Or, is home a feeling, a sense of connection, and, ultimately, hope?

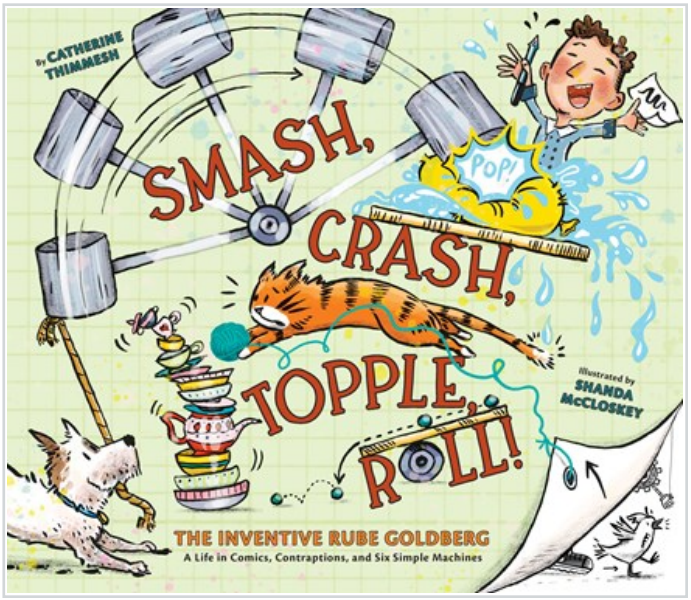
This moving picture book will reassure and inspire young readers going through housing transitions as well as anyone who has found community and "home" in unexpected places.



Bex Tobin Fine has lived in a house that burned down, has spent time on the road, and has moved countless times. Wherever she is, writing makes her feel more at home. She hopes this story will support readers as they, too, find home in unexpected places. *You Are Home* is her first book. Find out more at booksbybex.com.

Andrés Landazábal is an illustrator, production designer, and art director. He has illustrated *You, Me, We: A Celebration of Peace and Community*, *Lake Life with You*, and *Oliver's Lollipop*. Andrés lives in Bogotá, Colombia.

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SMASH, CRASH, TOPPLE, ROLL!

The Inventive Rube Goldberg—A Life in Comics, Contraptions, and Six Simple Machines

BY CATHERINE THIMMESH
ILLUSTRATED BY SHANDA MCCLOSKEY

A joyfully illustrated picture book biography of Rube Goldberg for STEM-loving children and the many people who enjoy doing simple tasks the hard way.

Award-winning author Catherine Thimmesh's irresistibly engaging text and artist Shanda McCloskey's energetic, cartoon-style artwork introduce readers to the life and creative legacy of Rube Goldberg, the world-famous inventor of crazy contraptions. A rollicking educational kids' book that is part biography, part inspiration, and part physics how-to, *Smash, Crash, Topple, Roll!* posits the ultimate question ... why do *anything* the simple way? (Especially if, for instance, there is a catapult option?)

Because, of course, there are lots of things you can do the simple way:
Set an alarm, flip a switch, open a door, toast some bread . . .

But what if, *instead*, you did things the Rube Goldberg way? Endlessly entertaining, needlessly complex, and achieving a delicate balance of physics, humor, and excitement!

The book includes an overview of the six simple machines that power most of Goldberg's inventions and puts the tools for making real-life Rube Goldberg machines right into readers' hands. It's the perfect thing to spark the imaginations of budding inventors, artists, and thinkers of all ages—because the most promising relationships with science start not with a textbook but with the willingness to break stuff and ask silly questions!

Catherine Thimmesh is an award-winning author, speaker, and creativity educator. Her creative children's nonfiction titles have won numerous awards, including the prestigious Sibert Medal for *Team Moon: How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon* and a Sibert Honor for *Camp Panda*: *Helping Cubs Return to the Wild*. Catherine lives near Minneapolis, in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

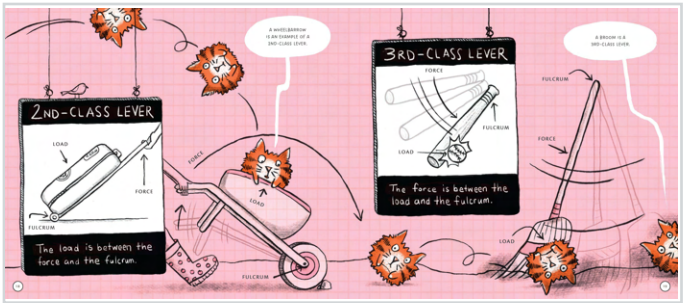


Shanda McCloskey is the award-winning author and illustrator of STEM-friendly picture books like Doll-E 1.0, a 2019 NSTA Best STEM Book Winner, and *T-Bone the Drone*, a Sunshine State Young Readers Award Jr. Nominee. She lives in Ball Ground, Georgia, and enjoys visiting schools.

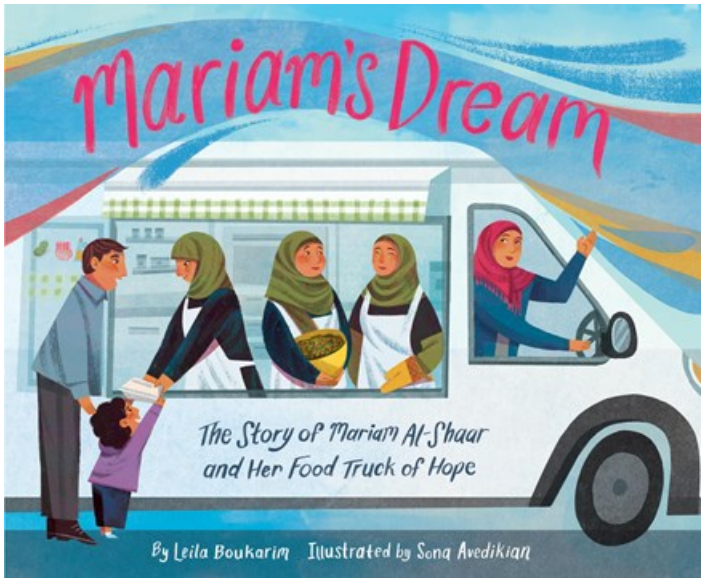








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MARIAM'S DREAM

The Story of Mariam Al-Shaar and Her Food Truck of Hope

BY LEILA BOUKARIM, ILLUSTRATED BY SONA AVEDIKIAN

Mariam's Dream follows real-life freedom dreamer Mariam Al-Shaar, known around the world for building Soufra, a women-run kitchen in the Bourj Al-Barajneh refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

This is a story about how one woman can make a huge difference.

Once Mariam decides to start a food business in the refugee camp where she's spent her whole life, she *must* see her dream through.

She will need money.
She will need the right papers.
People will tell her it's impossible.
They will tell her not to risk it.

But with the women of the camp behind her, she is determined to make it happen.

Discover the joys of cooking, the power of community, and the flavors of Palestine, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon in this poignant story written for anyone who has ever felt walled in and dreamed of something more.

"Food and words have long been an important part of Palestinian resistance. This uplifting picture book perfectly utilizes both while sharing a story of hope and liberation in the face of injustice." —Hannah Moushabeck, award-winning author of *Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine*

Leila Boukarim spends her time writing stories that inspire empathy and encourage meaningful discussions. She has written ten books for children, including *Lost Words*. When she heard about Mariam Al-Shaar and Soufra in 2018, she knew she had to meet her and write her story. Leila was born in Lebanon and raised in several countries. She now lives in Berlin, Germany, with her husband, her two kids, and her cat/office mate, Dill.



Sona Avedikian is an Armenian illustrator born in Beirut, Lebanon, and currently based in Michigan. She loves creating vibrant work and often takes inspiration from her heritage, as she did for *Lost Words*.

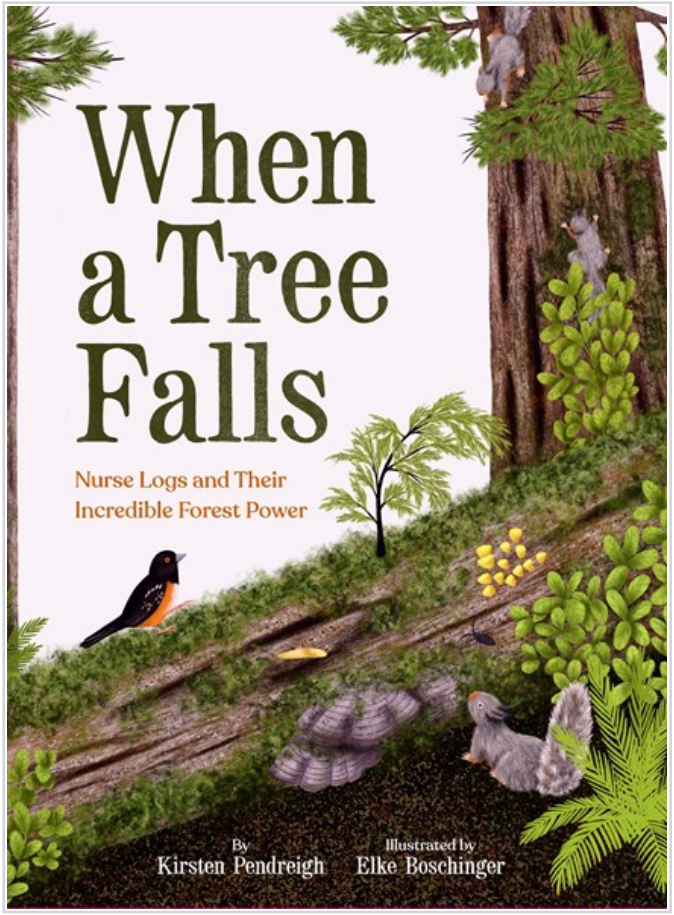




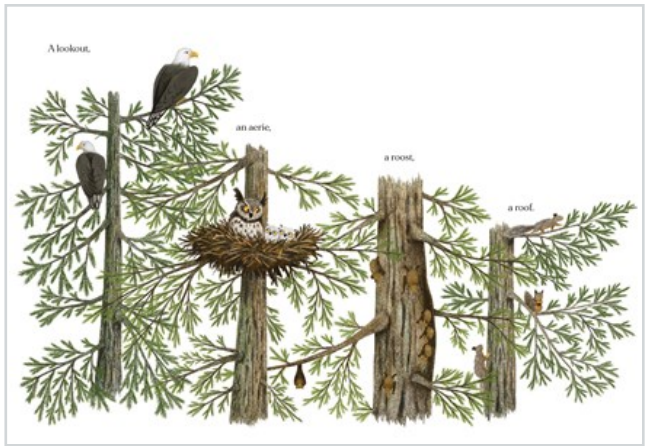




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WHEN A TREE FALLS

Nurse Logs and Their Incredible Forest Power

BY KIRSTEN PENDREIGH, ILLUSTRATED BY ELKE BOSCHINGER

The perfect read for exploring nature with children, this beautiful nonfiction picture book offers an awe-inspiring look at the forest's life cycle.

A tree suns and sways in the forest. She is a place to grow, to rest, and to shelter. But what happens when a tree falls? The answer will make your heart soar.
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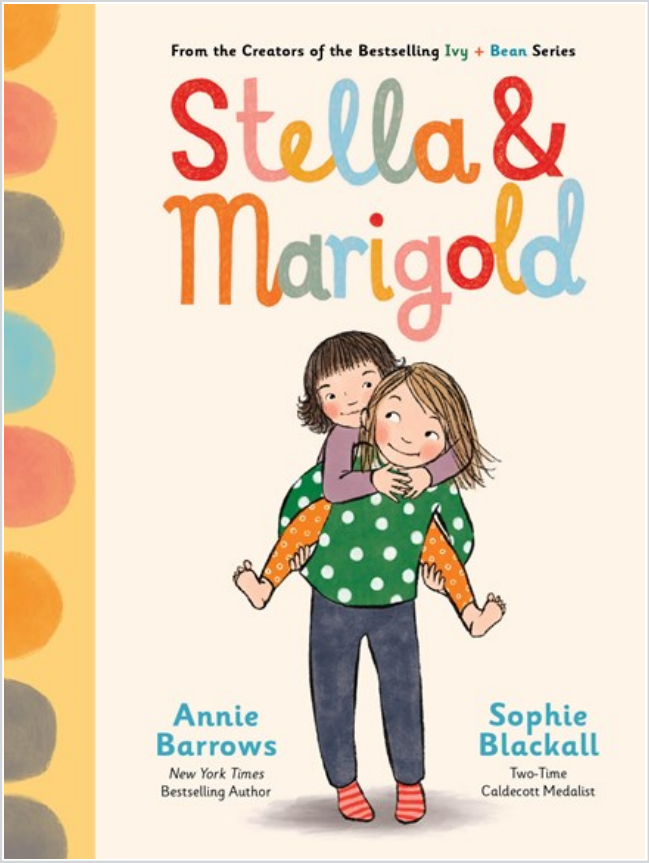


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STELLA & MARIGOLD

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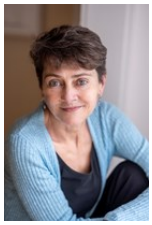
Now in paperback! From the creators of the *New York Times*–bestselling *Ivy + Bean* comes a fun and funny new series about two small sisters with very big imaginations.

Readers around the world have fallen in love with the Ivy + Bean series, which has sold over 8 million copies and been adapted into a popular Netflix Original Film series. Now, bestselling creators Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall are back with the first book in a bright new series about a pair of sisters named Stella and Marigold.

Stella, who's seven, likes cats and axolotls and second grade. But most of all, she likes Marigold. Marigold, who's four, likes gibbons and red paint and the plumber. But most of all, she likes Stella.

Stella and Marigold do all the regular things—like going to school, playing with their friends, sometimes going to the zoo, and sometimes getting sick—but even the most regular things have a secret side. There's a secret that involves a blanket. And another one about wolves, a terrible storm, and two brave children. That's a very exciting secret, and no one knows about it except Stella and Marigold. And—if you read this book—you!

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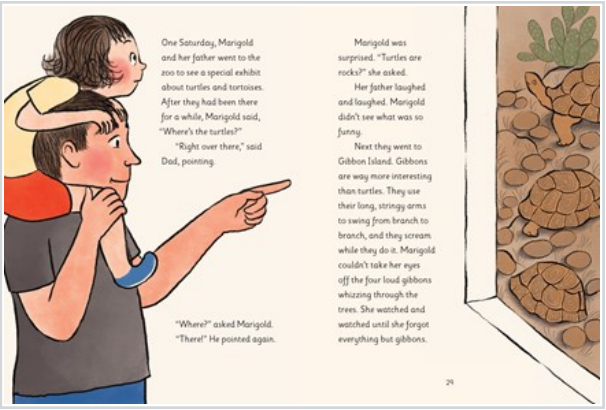


Annie Barrows is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many books for both children and adults, including the beloved Ivy + Bean series, which can also be seen on Netflix; the Iggy series; and the bestselling novel *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*. She lives in Northern California.



Sophie Blackall is an award-winning illustrator whose books are beloved around the world. Her previous books include *If You Come to Earth*, *Ruby's Wish*, and the Ivy + Bean series, as well as *Hello Lighthouse* and *Finding Winnie: The True Story of the World's Most Famous Bear*, both of which were awarded the Caldecott Medal. She lives in New York.





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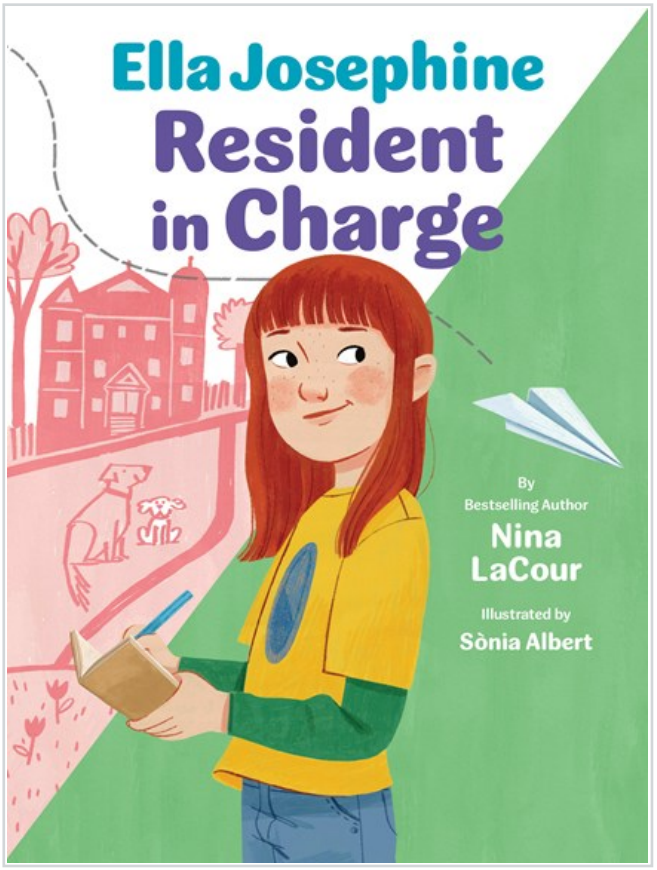
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BY NINA LACOUR, ILLUSTRATED BY SÒNIA ALBERT

The second book in bestselling author Nina LaCour's delightful chapter book series for young readers. Ella and her neighbors on Poppy Hill are back with more mischief and bighearted fun!

The apartment house on Poppy Hill is inhabited by residents who are as much family as they are neighbors. Luckily, nine-year-old Ella is there to help everyone through all their ups and downs. She knows about the glitchy lights, the nighttime noises, the secret spaces, and each neighbor's hopes and dreams. She even knows the mysterious Robinsons, who live on the top floor and are now her silent partners in making sure that the apartment house is the *perfect* place to live.

Highlighted by lively illustrations throughout, the second book in the Ella Josephine series by bestselling author Nina LaCour celebrates community, friendship, family, and home. It is a place of noticing the small details that make a difference, keeping surprises secret, and making everyone feel welcome. Here, the eccentric joy of Armistead Maupin's *Tales of The City* merges seamlessly with the antic fun of *Ivy + Bean*, the family tenderness of *The Penderwicks*, and the madcap adventure of *Eloise* in an irresistible book that will leave readers eager for the next one!

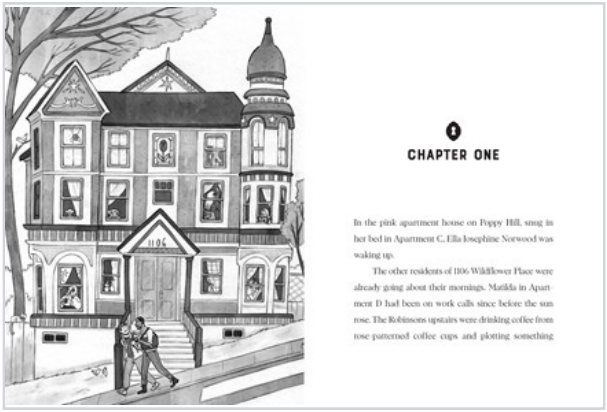
"LaCour's ... series is cozy and classic-feeling ... Ella's curiosity and gregariousness are infectious, and she'll easily sweep readers into her charming world." —*Booklist*



Nina LaCour is the bestselling and award-winning author of the acclaimed young adult novels *We Are Okay*, which received the Printz Award and was selected by *Time Magazine* as one of its 100 Best YA Books of All Time, *Hold Still*, *The Disenchantments*, and *Everything Leads to You*, as well as the adult novel *Yerba Buena*. She lives in San Francisco with her wife and their daughter.



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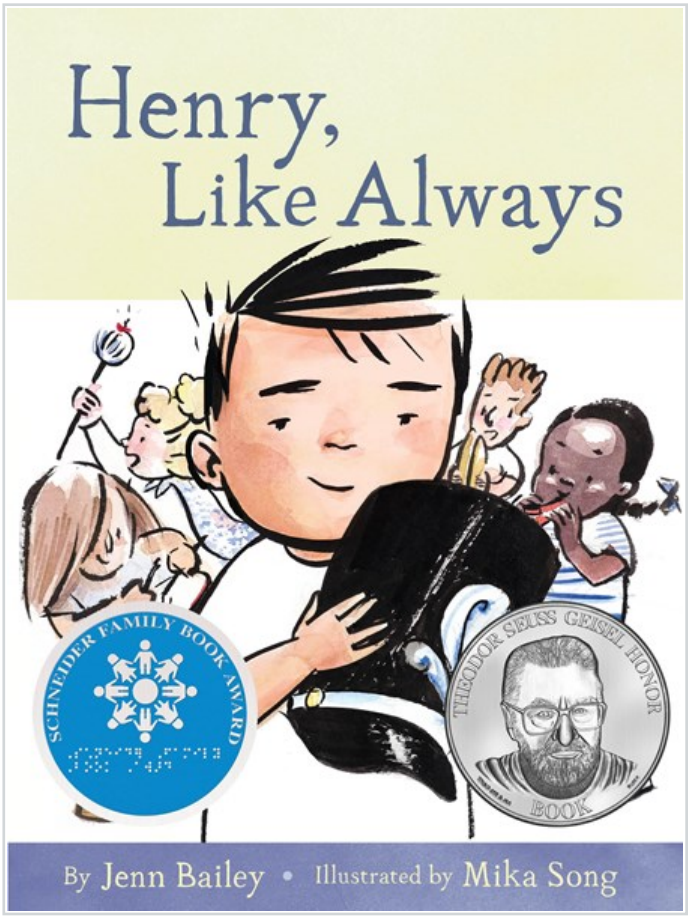
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HENRY, LIKE ALWAYS

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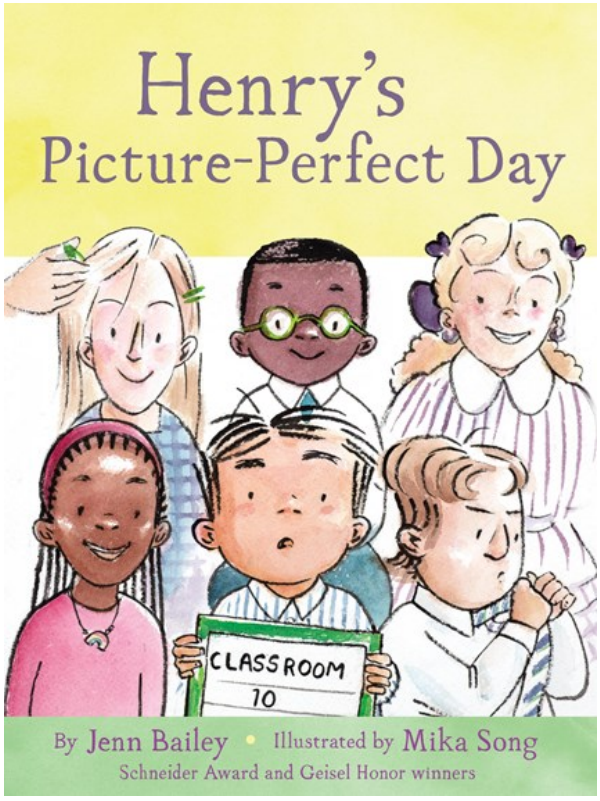
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Henry likes Classroom Ten. He likes how it is always the same. But this week, Henry's class will have a parade, and a parade means having Share Time on the *wrong day*. A parade means playing instruments that are *too loud*. A parade means this week is *not* like always.

Join Henry as he navigates the ups and downs of marker missiles, stomach volcanoes, and days that feel a little too orange. From the creators of the Schneider Family Honor-winning picture book *A Friend for Henry,* this warmly funny book starring a child on the autism spectrum is a reassuring read for all school-bound kids.

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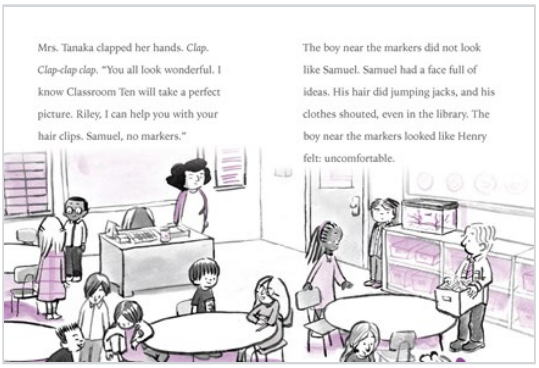
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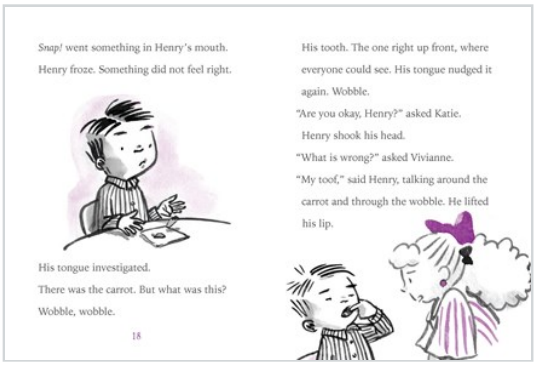
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The third chapter book in the award-winning Henry series, starring a sweet and sensitive child on the autism spectrum, is a story about embracing life's messier moments and one's own uniqueness.

It is Picture Day for Classroom Ten! Mrs. Tanaka says that the class will take a perfect picture. And on Picture Day, everyone smiles. The trouble is that Henry does not *feel* perfect. His new shirt has *stripes*. He has never *practiced* smiling. And, worst of all, his front tooth is starting to *wobble*. Join Henry and the kids of Classroom Ten in this warm and funny tale of Picture Day pressure, loose tooth trouble, and learning what it truly means to make a day—and a memory—that is picture perfect. Part of the Schneider Family Award and Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor-winning series, this is a reassuring read for all school-age kids.









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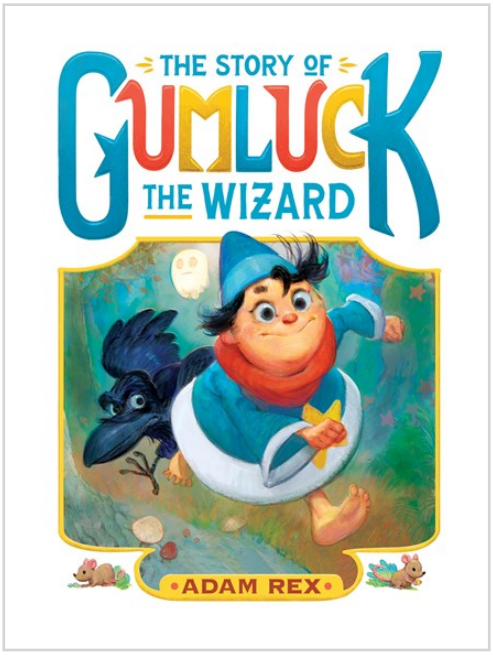
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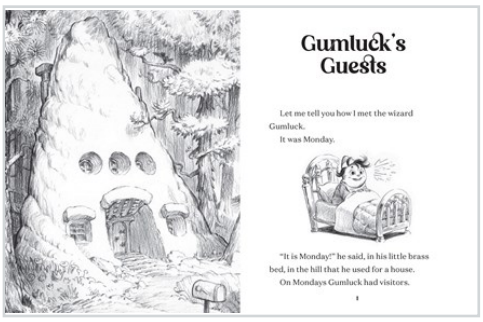
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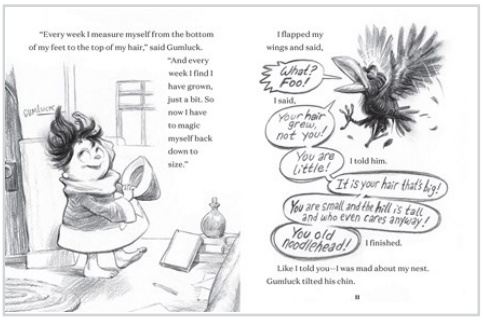
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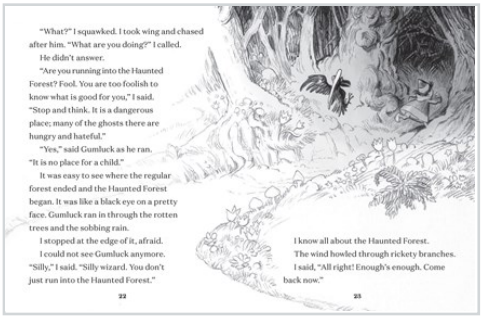
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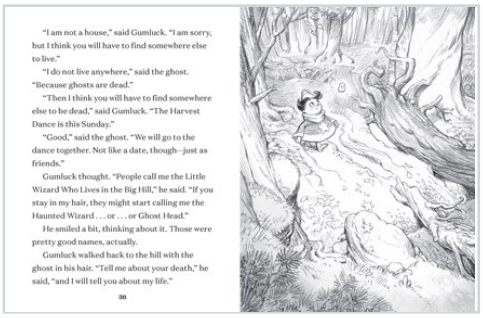
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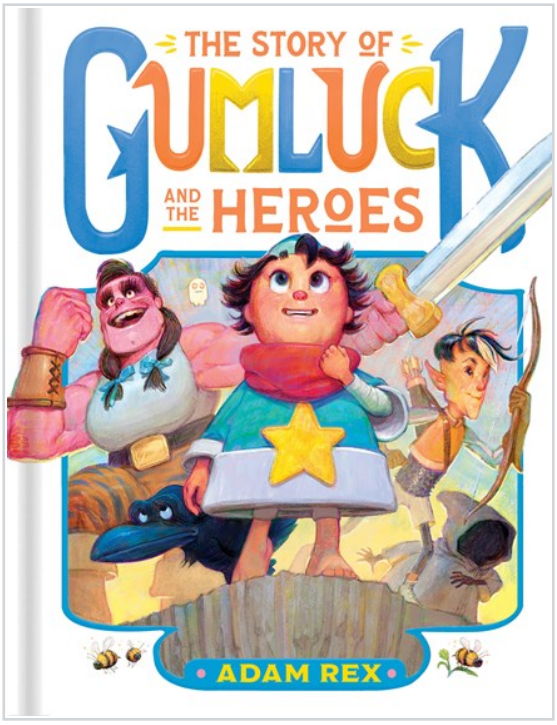
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This is a story about magic, if you like that kind of thing. It is also a story about a ghost with amnesia, an unpopular fairy, an ungrateful little town, and an extremely wise and helpful raven (who happens to be a pretty talented storyteller). But mostly, it is about a friendly little wizard who lives inside a big hill and really, really, really wants to be a hero. His name is Gumluck, and he is a bumbling noodlehead.

In this tall tale about a short wizard, celebrated author Adam Rex proves once and for all that the biggest heroes often come in the smallest nightgowns.

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A Question

It was the first day of spring.

I checked on my raven babies—Lorem, Ipsum, and little Dolores—playing in the candelabra. Butterscotch the Ghost checked the icebox for ice cream. Gumluck the Wizard checked his calendar for the third time. The third time in five minutes.

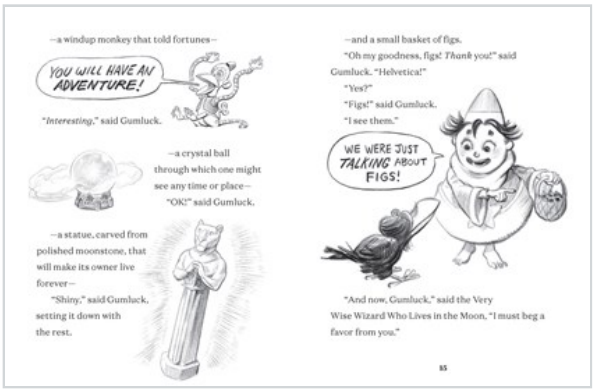
"No doubt about it!" he said. "Tonight will be a crescent moon!"

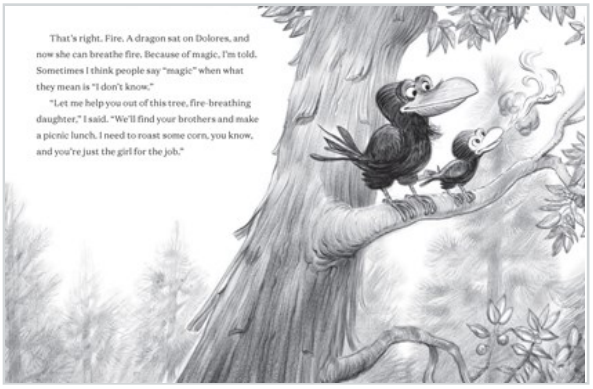
"A crescent moon," I agreed. "Like a lopsided smile."

"Like a fingernail clipping," said Butterscotch, "bright and mysterious."

I scowled. "Like a lopsided *smile*," I grumbled.

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THE STORY OF GUMLUCK AND THE HEROES

Book Three

BY ADAM REX

The story of Gumluck continues! From *New York Times* bestselling author Adam Rex, this acclaimed, laugh-out-loud series is perfect for young fans of magic, wizardry, and the special alchemy of friendship.

A hero fights for what is right! A hero's aim is true! Is the hero of this story like that? I don't know. He *is* the kind of person who might turn you into a donut if he's thinking too hard about donuts. His name is Gumluck the Wizard, and he is on a Quest. Along the way he'll discover singing goblins, unicorn magic, a possible ostrich that breathes definite fire, and three companions who are pretty sure they're heroes already.

With delightful illustrations and a lighthearted mix of fantasy and fairytale elements, this third installment in the chapter book series starring Gumluck the Wizard is a hilarious tale for the reluctant hero in all of us.



Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many beloved books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*. He has illustrated the work of many authors, including Jon Scieszka, Mac Barnett, Laura Park, Laurie Keller, Jeff Kinney, Lian Cho, Christopher Paul Curtis, and Paul Feig. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

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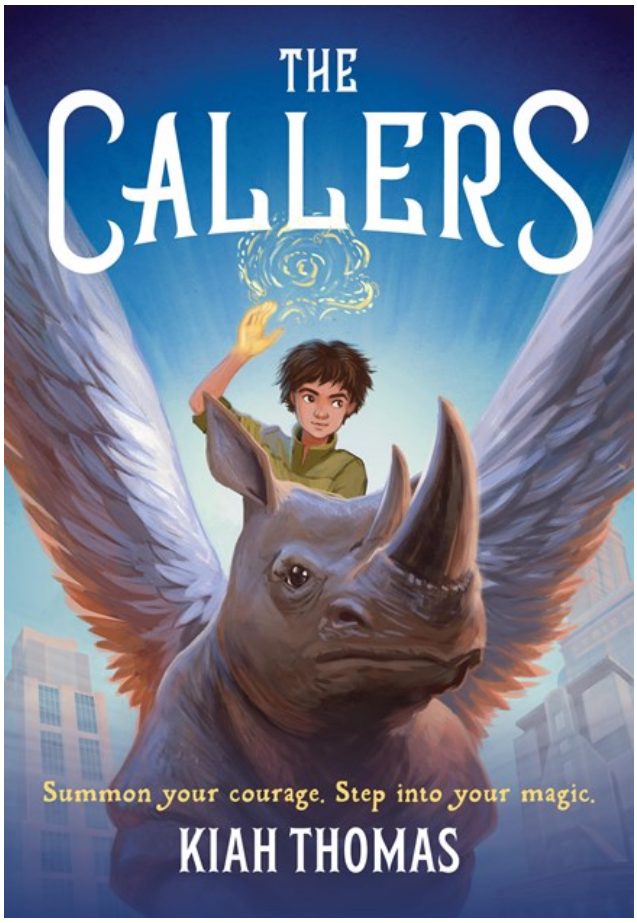
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THE CALLERS

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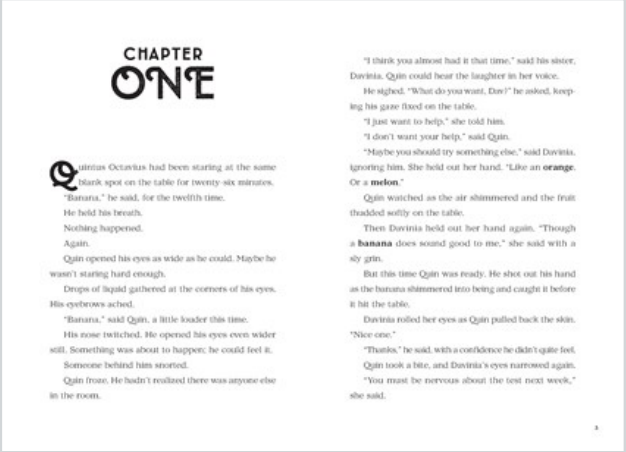
Now in paperback! A riveting middle-grade novel that explores the amazing power of summoning objects into being that will capture fantasy and sci-fi lovers alike. Arresting, fast-paced, and thought-provoking, *The Callers* turns familiar magic upside down and inside out and is perfect for fans of Kenneth Oppel and Madeleine L'Engle.

In the world of Elipsom, the ability to Call—or summon objects—is a coveted, crucial skill, revered among its people as both a powerful tool and an essential way to sustain life. But despite an elite family history, a phenom for an older sister, a best friend who is set to join the Council of Callers, and his mother's steely insistence that he learn to Call, Quin doesn't have the gift—an embarrassment made worse when his mother gets his sister to cheat for him on his Calling exam.

But everything changes in a moment of frustration when Quin, instead of summoning an object, makes something disappear. And what's more, he quickly discovers that the objects Callers bring into their world aren't conjured at all; they're whisked away from another world and a people who for years have had their lives slowly stolen from them.

Now Quin must team up with Allie, a girl who's determined to stop this unfair practice, and decide whether he should remain loyal to his family or betray them—and save the world.

In a story that explores some of the most crucial topics of our time—our relationship to consumerism, the exploitation of natural resources, colonialism, and the consequences of wanting more than we need—magic is sought, and truth is found.



CHAPTER
ONE

Quintus Octavius had been staring at the same blank spot on the table for twenty-six minutes.

"Banana," he said, for the twelfth time.

He held his breath.

Nothing happened.

Again.

Quin opened his eyes as wide as he could. Maybe he wasn't staring hard enough.

Drops of liquid gathered at the corners of his eyes. His eyebrows ached.

"Banana," said Quin, a little louder this time.

His nose twitched. He opened his eyes even wider still. Something was about to happen; he could feel it.

Someone behind him snorted.

Quin froze. He hadn't realized there was anyone else in the room.

"I think you almost had it that time," said his sister, Davinia. Quin could hear the laughter in her voice.

He sighed. "What do you want, Dav?" he asked, keeping his gaze fixed on the table.

"I just want to help," she told him.

"I don't want your help," said Quin.

"Maybe you should try something else," said Davinia, ignoring him. She held out her hand. "Like an **orange**. Or a **melon**."

Quin watched as the air shimmered and the fruit thudded softly on the table.

Then Davinia held out her hand again. "Though a **banana** does sound good to me," she said with a sly grin.

But this time Quin was ready. He shot out his hand as the banana shimmered into being and caught it before it hit the table.

Davinia rolled her eyes as Quin pulled back the skin. "Nice one."

"Thanks," he said, with a confidence he didn't quite feel.

Quin took a bite, and Davinia's eyes narrowed again.

"You must be nervous about the test next week," she said.

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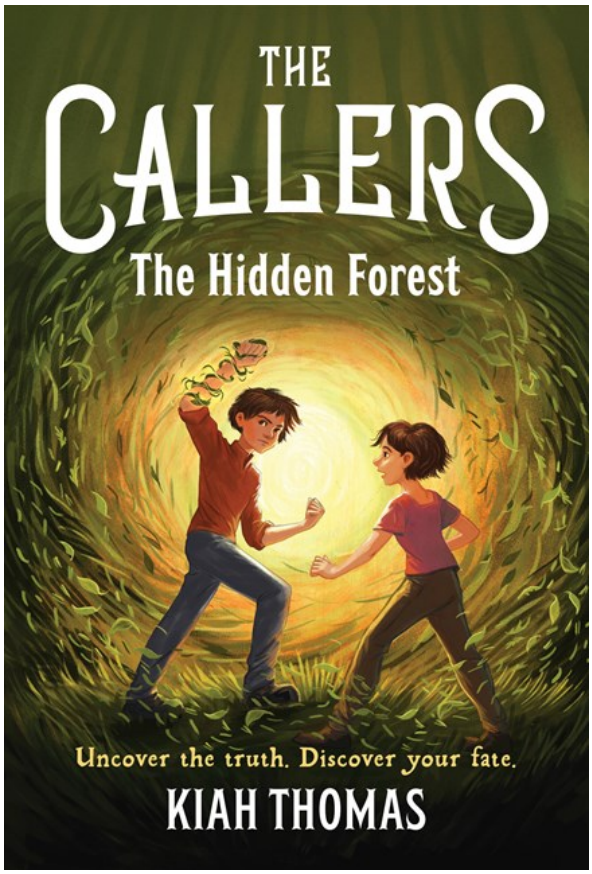
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THE CALLERS: THE HIDDEN FOREST

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Return to the world of the Callers in this exciting middle-grade fantasy series that explores the amazing power of summoning objects into being and the ominous consequences of doing so. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan.

The Callers, Book 1, which Printz Honor–winning author Garret Weyr called "beautifully told and engaging and just thrilling," set the stage for a riveting series that introduced the world of Elipsom and its inhabitants' unique ability to Call—or summon

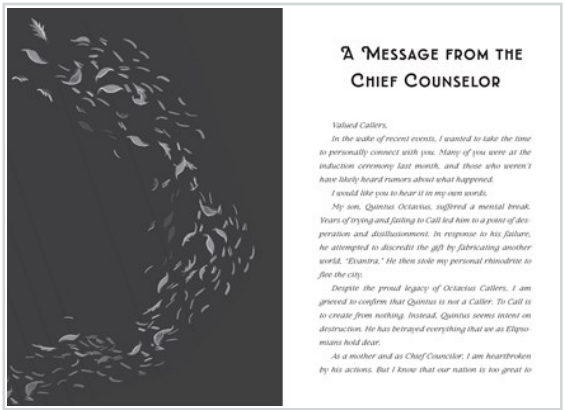
In Book 2, a month has passed since Quin fled his home world of Elipsom after revealing the shocking truth about Calling: that the magic ability to conjure something out of thin air actually steals resources from another place. And that other place is Evantra, a nation suffering from exploitation by the Callers. Across the country, rumors are spreading that perhaps Calling isn't a force for good after all. Even so, Quin's sister, Davinia, has maintained calm under the pressure of her mother, the Chief Counselor of the Callers, who is determined to keep the status quo and quash anyone who questions the rightness of Calling. But when Davinia is assigned to investigate and plant evidence in a rebellious part of the city, her loyalties begin to waver.

Meanwhile, Quin and his friend Allie are in a race against the clock to heal the Vine, the source of all growing things in Evantra, which has been slowly dying. Their search leads them to a mysterious forest that may have the answers they seek—and the truth about Quin's past.

Arresting and thought-provoking, this story explores some of the most crucial topics of our time and shows the power of standing up and fighting for a better tomorrow.

Kiah Thomas started telling stories when she was a kid—reimagining the endings of books she read. She rediscovered her love of kids' books when she had children of her own and started writing beginnings as well as endings. Kiah is passionate about books that kids and adults can enjoy together. She lives in Melbourne, Australia, with her husband, three children, and at least seven stuffed toy penguins.





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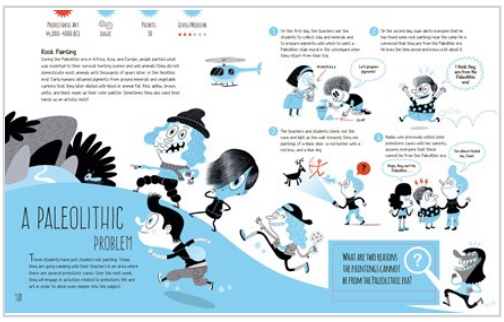
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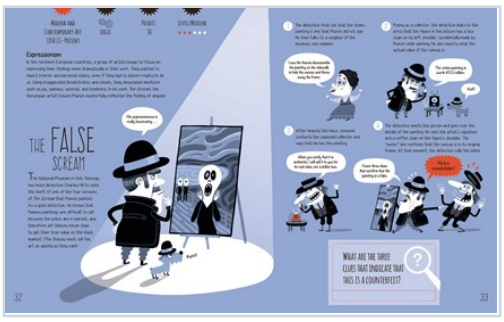
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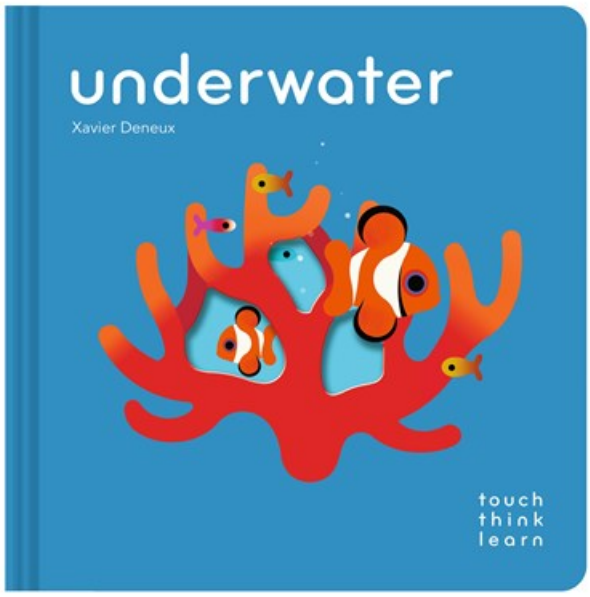
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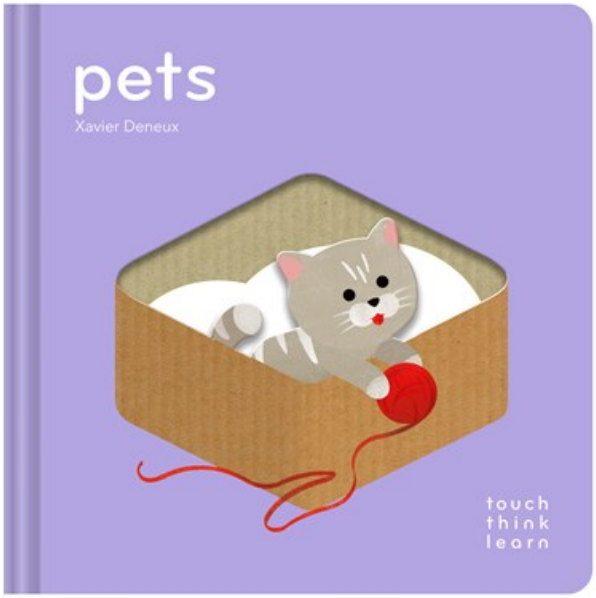
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Part of the bestselling TouchThinkLearn series! An ocean-themed touch book perfect for hands-on learning. To touch is to experience. To experience is to learn.

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Board Book • 7¼ x 7¼ in • 16 Pages
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fish
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Ages 2 to 4
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TOUCHTHINKLEARN: PETS

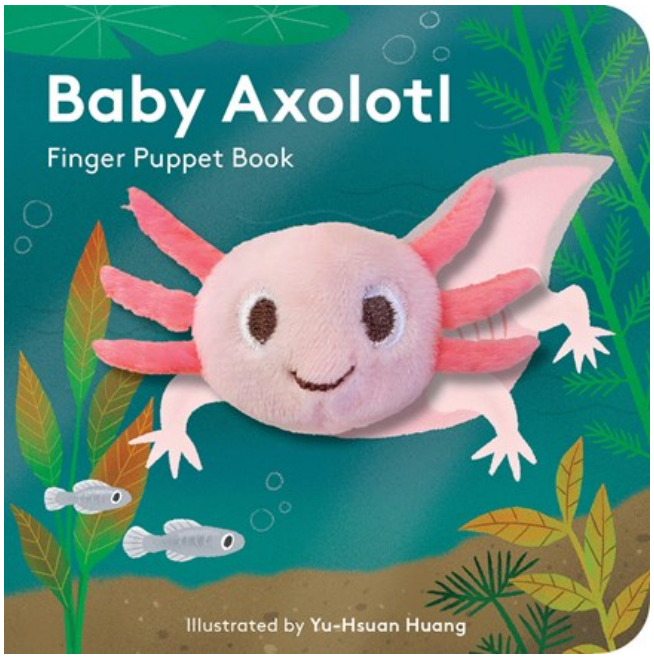
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BABY AXOLOTL: FINGER PUPPET BOOK

BY ILLUSTRATED BY YU-HSUAN HUANG

Bursting with color and charm, this adorable amphibian finger puppet book lets babies and inquisitive toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

Newborns and toddlers will love snuggling up with Baby Axolotl! A tiny salamander that has captured hearts around the world with its ever-present smile, the axolotl is the perfect ambassador for kids to learn about underwater life. In these pages, Baby Axolotl swims, sinks, and savors the sunrise.

Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this addition to the bestselling Finger Puppet board book series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read together as little ones build a lifelong love of books (and nature!).

Yu-Hsuan Huang is an illustrator and artist from Taichung City, Taiwan, where she lives with her family and cats.

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$7.99 • £5.99

Novelty Board Book • 4½ x 4½ in • 12 Pages

full-color illustrations throughout, die-cut board book, attached plush finger puppet

Juvenile Fiction / Reptiles & Amphibians

Rights: XTaiwan

Ages 0 to 3

On Sale: March 2025











BABY SNAIL: FINGER PUPPET BOOK

BY ILLUSTRATED BY YU-HSUAN HUANG

Bursting with color and charm, this adorable garden-themed finger puppet book lets babies and inquisitive toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

Newborns and toddlers will love snuggling up with Baby Snail! Turn the pages to watch as Baby Snail smells the flowers, eats the garden veggies, and leaves its baby snail trail along the way.

Featuring a plush finger puppet that peeks into each lovingly illustrated page, this addition to the bestselling Finger Puppet board book series offers parents and children a fun, interactive way to play and read together as little ones build a lifelong love of books (and nature!).

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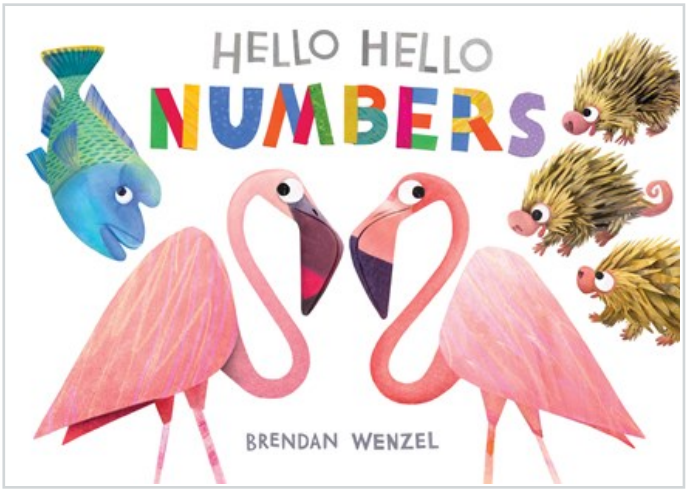
full-color illustrations throughout, die-cut board book, attached plush finger puppet

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc.

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Ages 0 to 3

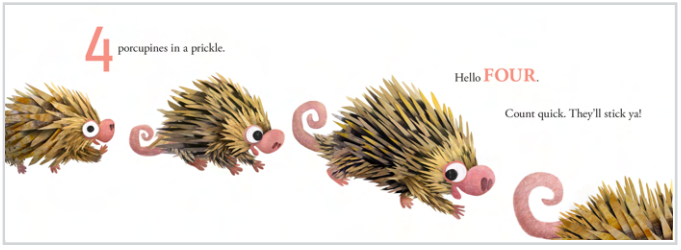
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HELLO HELLO NUMBERS

ILLUSTRATED BY BRENDAN WENZEL

Caldecott Honor–winning illustrator Brendan Wenzel's irresistible animal images take the spotlight in this new series of concept board books for young children, based on his award-winning picture book *Hello Hello*.

Say HELLO to learning fun! A parade of wild animals walks, swims, and flies across the sturdy pages of this colorful book:

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- Count the animals.
- Marvel at the vastness of planet Earth and its amazing inhabitants.

A key at the end of the book identifies each animal and its conservation status, making it easy for readers to learn more.



Brendan Wenzel is a *New York Times*–bestselling author and illustrator based in upstate New York. He has written and illustrated several award-winning books for children, including *Inside Cat*, *A Stone Sat Still*, *Hello Hello*, and *They All Saw a Cat*, which was a recipient of a Caldecott Honor. He is also a proud collaborator with many groups working to protect and conserve wild places and creatures. You can find more of his work at brendanwenzel.info.

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Board Book • 8½ x 6 in • 34 Pages

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MOON MATCHING GAME

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BY NASA

Lunar explorers will love this matching game to the moon and back again!

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Science / Space Science / Astronomy

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CHRONICLE BOOKS

FIND-AND-FEEL STORIES

It's time for unlikely adventures! Use the special textures on each page to follow along the stories and make new animal friends.





A FIND-AND-FEEL BOOK: HIGH, HIGH, UP IN THE SKY

Join Crab's journey from the sea to the sky! The special cut-outs, layers, textured areas, and rhyming story will keep children engaged throughout. Made using FSC paper, this is a fully recyclable, plastic-free product. Ages 12 mo+.

Package size:
7.1 x 7.1 x 0.6 in
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Carton Quantity: 24
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Join Owl's journey from the branches to the burrow! The special cut-outs, layers, textured areas, and rhyming story will keep children engaged throughout. Made using FSC paper, this is a fully recyclable, plastic-free product. Ages 12 mo+.

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WOODEN PLAY SET

A sweet wooden set of four fun park rides and three animal characters for hours of imaginative play.



AT THE PARK WOODEN PLAY SET

Fly the animal friends up high on the swing, swoop down the slide, spin round the merry-go-round, and sway on the seesaw! Made using FSC wood, FSC paper, and packaged using 75% recycled materials. Ages 12mo+.

Package size:
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160 x 160 x 105 mm

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WOODEN TOYS

Piece together a puzzle and learn a playful tune with these wooden toys.





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Match the cute creatures to their cozy homes with this multi-layered eight-piece puzzle. Made using FSC wood and packaged using 75% recycled materials. Ages 18mo+.

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212 x 212 x 27mm

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Our range of Petit Pals play sets are designed to encourage emotional awareness and independent play.





PETIT PALS: TILLY TORTOISE

Tilly loves to explore the great outdoors, chomp on her strawberry, carrot, and salad leaf snacks, sip from her water bowl, and then settle down for a snooze under her heat lamp. Includes 6 chunky pieces made using recycled FSC wood and FSC paper. Ages 3+.

Package size:
4.7 x 4.7 x 4.7 in
120 x 120 x 120 mm

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WOODEN RING TOSS

Get set, aim, and throw rope hoops over the happy octopus's arms!



HAPPY OCTOPUS
WOODEN RING TOSS

A playful take on the classic game of quoits! Simply slot the pieces together, no tools needed, and toss the 10 rings to score points. Made using FSC wood and packaged using 75% recycled materials. Ages 3+.

Package size:
7.3 x 11.3 x 1.8 in
287 x 185 x 45 mm

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ANIMAL FUN

Whether you're racing ladybugs or flipping frogs, we've got a new game for you!





LUCKY LADYBUGS

Roll the die to get your ladybug to the flower first, but watch out for the cheeky frog! Includes 4 wooden ladybugs, wooden flower, wooden die, and gameboard. Made using FSC wood and paper. Packaged using 75% recycled materials. Perfect for 2-4 players. Ages 4+.

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5.9 x 5.9 x 2 in
150 x 150 x 50 mm

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LEAPING FROGS!

A ribbiting, plastic-free twist on tiddlywinks! Use the springboard to flip your frog into the lily pond to score points. Includes 4 wooden frogs, 2 sheets of point tokens, wooden lily pad, wooden springboard, and gameboard. Made using FSC wood and paper. Packaged using 75% recycled materials. Perfect for 2-4 players. Ages 4+.

Package size:
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LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Explore the life cycles of the ladybug, butterfly, turtle, frog, flower, and bird, and spark an interest in the natural world.



DISCOVERY PUZZLE: LIFE CYCLE

Connect the 4-piece puzzles and use the fold-out information sheet to explore six life cycles. Younger kids can match the colors, while older kids match the development stages. Made using FSC paper and packaged using 75% recycled materials. Ages 3+.

Package size:
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210 x 210 x 41 mm

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YOU CAN BE ANYTHING

Become the world's greatest curator with this magnetic museum set.

MY MUSEUM
MAGNETIC PLAY SCENE

Create a dream art museum and then take the animal visitors on a guided tour. Includes 2 magnetic scenes and over 40 magnetic play pieces packaged inside an easel-style box with elastic closure, perfect for on-the-go fun. Made using FSC paper and packaged using 80% recycled materials. Ages 3+.

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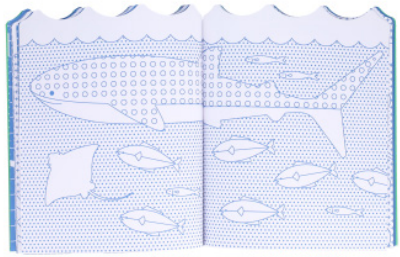
LET'S GET CREATIVE!

Keep boredom at bay, dive under the sea, and let imagination run free with our latest art-themed collection.









BUSY IDEAS FOR BORED KIDS: ARTIST EDITION

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Package size:
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MINI MASTERPIECES
MY PAINTING SET

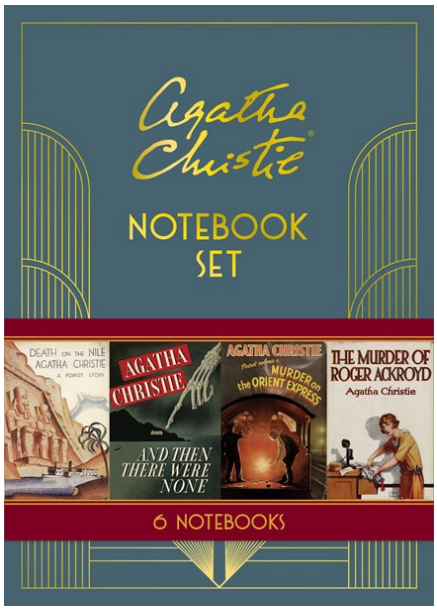
Unleash your inner artist anytime, anywhere! The sketchbook is printed with paint palettes that just need a little water to work, minimizing mess. Inside the carry-along storage tin are 30 sketchbook sheets, 2 wooden paintbrushes, 2 card frames, 1 wooden easel. Made using FSC materials. Plastic-free packaging. Ages 6+.

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Put pen to paper with this handy set of six pocket-sized notebooks featuring classic Agatha Christie book covers.

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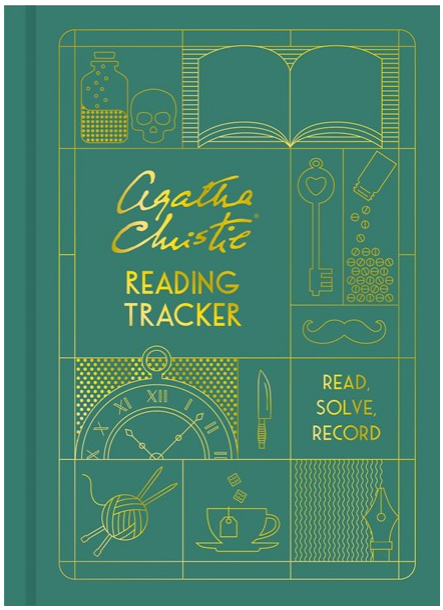
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Journal • 4¼ x 5½ in • 96 Pages
6 pb lined notebooks, 48 pp each, slipcase with bellyband
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Read, Solve, Record

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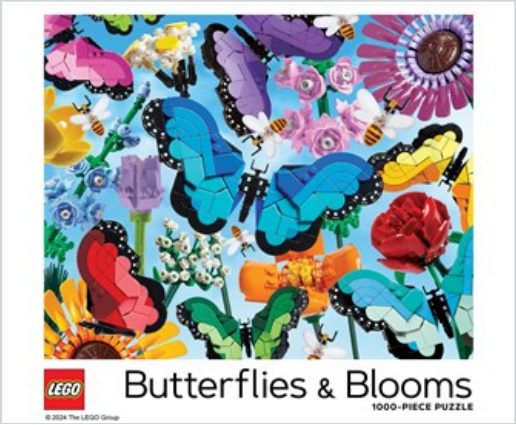
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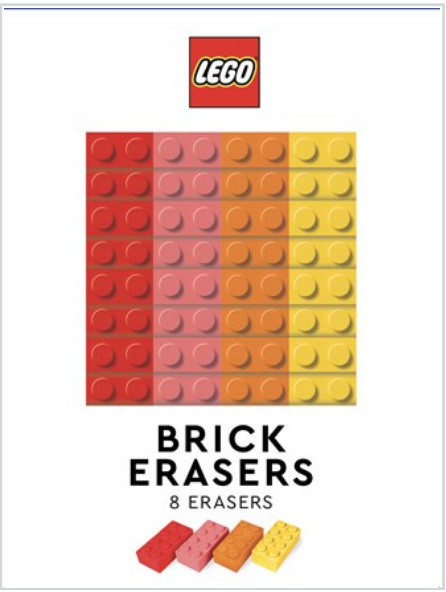
Notepad • 3¼ x 5¼ in • 224 Pages

box with lift-off lid, belly band, 224 sheets, full-color throughout

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LEGO® BRICK ERASERS (MULTICOLOR)

BY THE LEGO GROUP

A pack of eight LEGO® brick-shaped erasers that look just like LEGO bricks! Fun for LEGO fans of all ages, these colorful erasers fashioned after 2x4 LEGO bricks make a standout addition to a student's school supplies or a stackable desk statement at the office. They are the perfect tool to help you plan, create, and start again!

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Erasers • 4¼ x 5½ in • 8 Pages

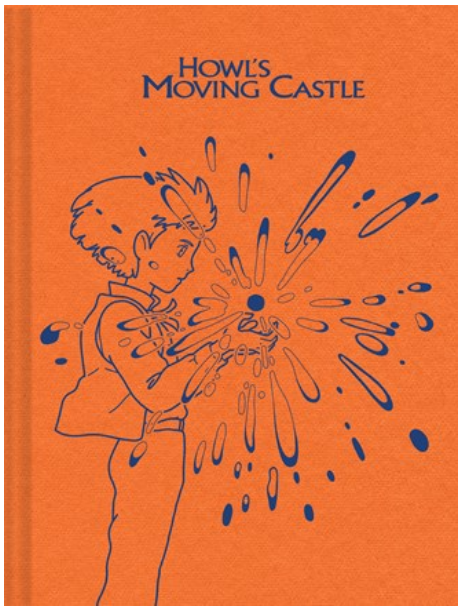
die-cut box with sliding tray, 8 erasers (2 each of 4 different colors)

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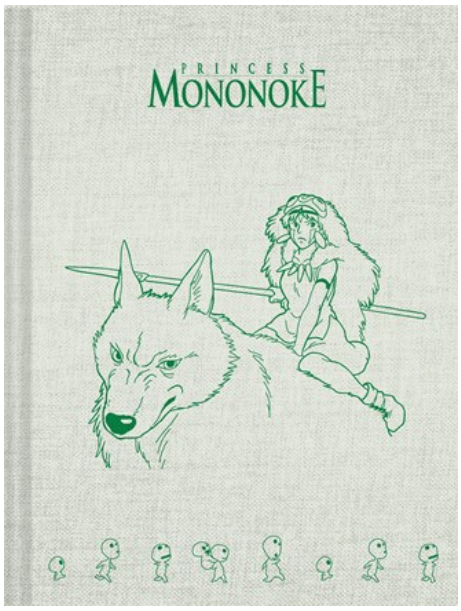
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Handsome deluxe notebook adorned with beloved characters from Studio Ghibli's fantasy film *Howl's Moving Castle*. With a cloth-bound, foil-stamped case, lined pages, and lay-flat binding, this notebook is perfect for jotting down notes and musings, both magical and mysterious! Perfect for writers, notetakers, collectors, and animation fans alike.

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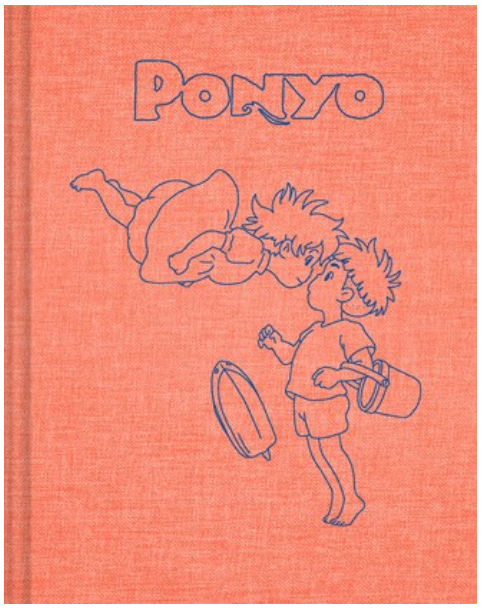
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Deluxe hardcover notebook featuring inspiring characters from Studio Ghibli's epic fantasy film *Princess Mononoke*.

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STUDIO GHIBLI PONYO SKETCHBOOK

BY STUDIO GHIBLI

Find your creative flow with this sketchbook celebrating *Ponyo*, Studio Ghibli's enchanting fantasy film about a boy and a magical goldfish—and their adventures to stay together.

Featuring a cloth, foil-stamped cover, lay-flat binding, and extra-thick pages, this one-of-a-kind sketchbook is perfect for writers, artists, and animation fans alike.

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STUDIO GHIBLI PORCO ROSSO JOURNAL

BY STUDIO GHIBLI

Take to the skies with this handy journal featuring rarely-seen concept art from *Porco Rosso*, Studio Ghibli's fantasy film about a bounty hunter under a mysterious spell—and his ace flying adventures.

Complete with full-color artwork on the front and back covers, five interior spreads of concept art, and spot illustrations throughout, this journal is the perfect keepsake for Studio Ghibli fans and animation enthusiasts of all ages.

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paperback with flexi-binding, lined pages, ribbon page marker

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STUDIO GHIBLI PONYO: 30 POSTCARDS

BY STUDIO GHIBLI

Dive into the wonderful world of *Ponyo*, Studio Ghibli's beloved animated film about a friendship between a boy and a magical goldfish, with this collection of postcards to keep or send.

Featuring 30 final frames from the film—all hand-drawn and gorgeously detailed—these postcards are a must-have for animation fans of all ages.

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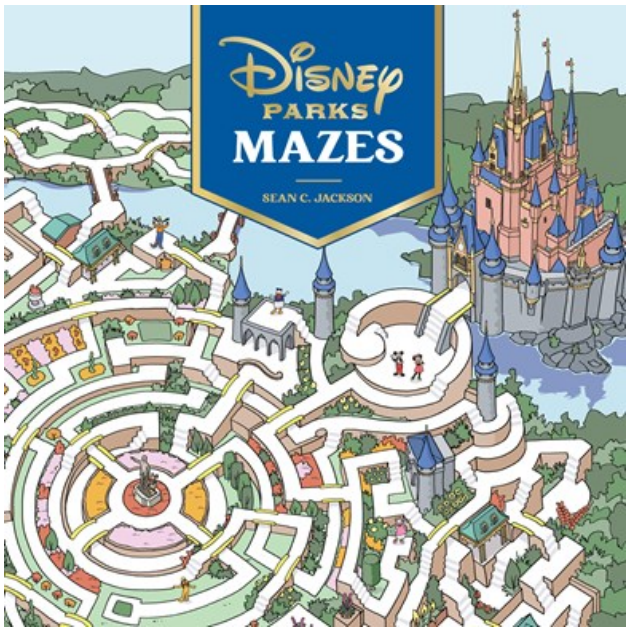
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Postcards • 4¾ x 6½ in • 30 Postcards

30 postcards (30 different designs), full-color throughout

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DISNEY PARKS MAZES

BY SEAN C. JACKSON

A unique interactive celebration of the colorful fun of the Disney Parks experience for fans and families, and for anyone remembering, planning, or dreaming of a visit. Inspired by the magic of the Disney parks, chart an imaginative course through their incredible attractions in this colorful, fun and challenging collection of all-ages mazes. Explore the Haunted Mansion, Pirates of the Caribbean, Space Mountain, "it's a small world," the Jungle Cruise, areas of EPCOT, and many other environments as never before.

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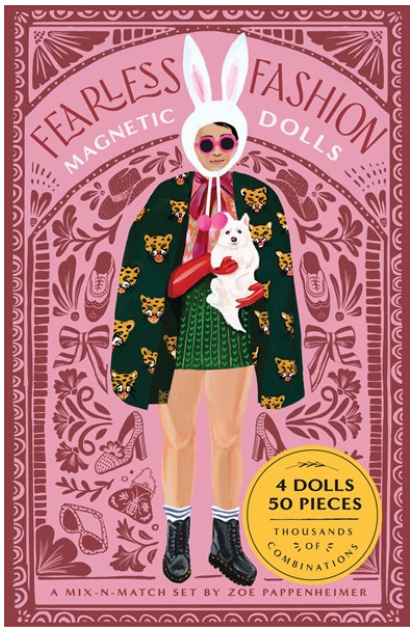
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Activity Book • 10 x 10 in • 64 Pages
foil-stamped cover, 30 full-color mazes, paperback
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On Sale: March 2025

Sean Jackson is a broadcast designer and art director based in New York. The author of *Star Wars Mazes, Marvel Mazes,* and *From Here to There: A Book of Mazes to Wander and Explore.*



FEARLESS FASHION MAGNETIC DOLLS

A Mix-N-Match Set

BY ZOE PAPPENHEIMER

This fun, fabulous, and effortlessly fluid mix-and-match magnetic dress-up doll set puts the power of fashion in your hands. Housed in a delightful portable box, the set includes four dolls and forty-eight interchangeable outfit pieces. The stylish separates include artfully illustrated gorpcore jackets, botanical print robes, dapper suits, couture capelets, and more. Each daring ensemble fits all four dolls and can be paired with accessories—shoes, hats, wigs, purses, and pet dogs—to complete the look. Dress these dolls to express your funkiest fashion fantasies!





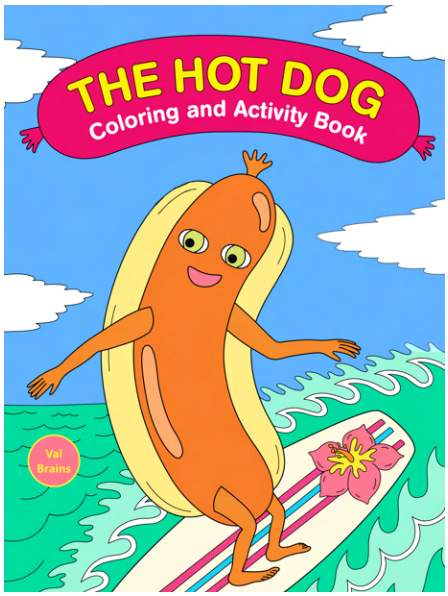
9781797227641

$22.95 • £19.99

Activity Book • 6¾ x 9¼ in
box, 4 magnetic dolls, 48 interchangeable clothing articles and accessories
Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025

Zoe Pappenheimer is an artist and designer living and working in Northampton, Massachusetts. She is the founder of Zoe Design Works, a small design firm with a wide range of services from print design to illustration, web design, and branding.

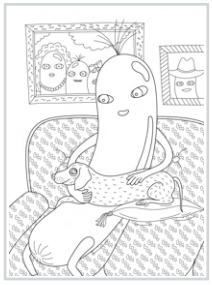


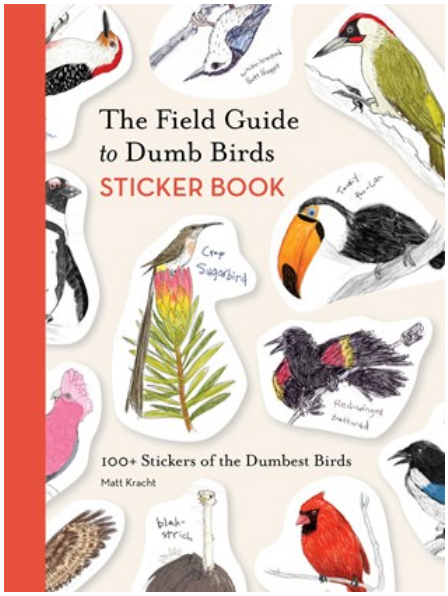
THE HOT DOG COLORING AND ACTIVITY BOOK

BY VAL BRAINS

Hot dogs, get your hot dogs here! Bring your favorite kind of dog to life with this epic coloring and activity book from Val Brains, author-illustrator of *The Cat Butt Coloring and Activity Book*. *The Hot Dog Coloring and Activity Book* honors the multifaceted nature of America's favorite food. The 65 hilarious coloring and activity pages in this book expand the hot dog concept past arbitrary debates of ketchup vs. mustard or relish vs. onions.

9781797237343
$12.95
Activity Book • 7¼ x 10 in • 80 Pages
black-and-white illustrations throughout
Rights: World
On Sale: June 2025





THE FIELD GUIDE TO DUMB BIRDS STICKER BOOK

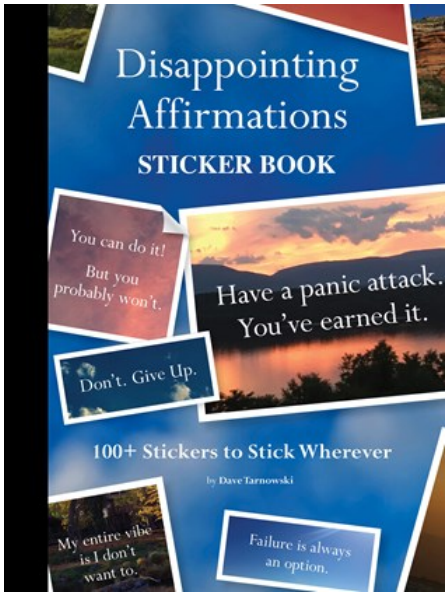
100+ Stickers of the Dumbest Birds

BY MATT KRACHT

We can all agree: Birds are terrible. They're stupid and won't shut up. Put them in their place—stick them anywhere—with this field guide sticker book. *The Field Guide to Dumb Birds Sticker Book* rounds up the funniest, dumbest birds from across professional birding amateur Matt Kracht's hilarious and sometimes profane bestselling Field Guide to Dumb Birds series.

9781797235882
$12.95 • £11.99
Sticker Book • 6 x 8 in • 25 Pages
25 full-color sticker sheets
Rights: World
On Sale: March 2025





DISAPPOINTING AFFIRMATIONS STICKER BOOK

100+ Stickers to Stick Wherever

BY DAVE TARNOWSKI

Apply these hilariously realistic affirmations wherever you—or anyone else—may need an antidote to toxic positivity. From the author of the nationally bestselling *Disappointing Affirmations* book and wildly popular Instagram account, the *Disappointing Affirmations Sticker Book* features more than 100 stickers in a range of sizes, sayings, and designs to stick anywhere.

9781797235721
$12.95 • £11.99
Sticker Book • 6 x 8 in • 25 Pages
25 full-color sticker sheets
Rights: World
On Sale: March 2025





9781797233451

$19.95 • £17.99

Deck • 3½ x 6 in • 30 Pages

boxed tray with 30 folded cards, booklet, full-color photographs throughout

Cooking / Appetizers

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025

THE APPETIZER DECK

30 Simple, All-Occasion Recipes

BY KIERA AND COLE STIPOVICH

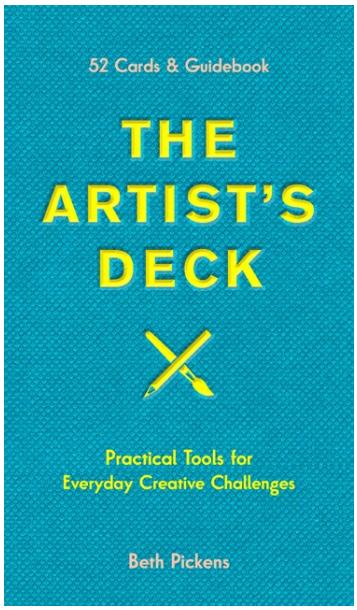
Adapted from the bestselling *Ultimate Appetizer Ideabook*, this portable card deck features 30 ready-in-a-snap recipes that hold a world of appetizer inspiration. Appetizers are the foundation of any gathering. They offer a tasty welcome, get guests mingling, and fuel good vibes long into the wee hours. This deck includes everything you need to throw a delicious event or get-together with ease. Fun and uncomplicated recipes range from little nibbles, dips, and crostini to fruit, veggies, meat-forward bites, and desserts.







Kiera and Cole Stipovich are a bicoastal wife-and-husband creative team and the founders of Cole and Kiera Photography, a wedding and lifestyle photography business.



9781797230757

$19.95 • £17.99

Deck • 3½ x 6 in • 52 Pages

matchbox-style box, 52 cards, guidebook

Art / Creativity

Rights: World

On Sale: March 2025

THE ARTIST'S DECK

Practical Cards for Everyday Creative Challenges

BY BETH PICKENS

A healing tool that empowers creatives of all types to confront their shadows and embrace their art. Whether you are grappling with jealousy, rejection, imposter syndrome, or over-commitment, this 52-card deck can help you face your fears and transmute them into opportunities for expansion, creativity, and growth. Creative roadblocks are a fact of life for every artist, and every artist needs tools to help them clear the path. Enter *The Artist's Deck*, created by arts counselor and author Beth Pickens, to help you return to your art, no matter what obstacles you encounter.







Beth Pickens is a Los Angeles-based arts consultant. She is also the author of *Your Art Will Save Your Life* and *Make Your Art No Matter What*.

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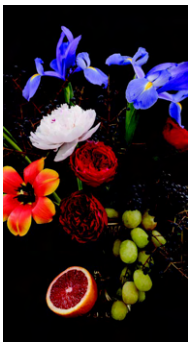
THE FLORAL PROJECT DECK

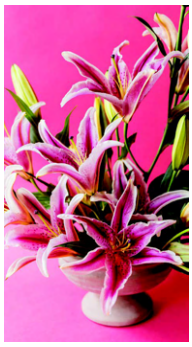
30 DIY Bouquets, Arrangements, Wreaths & Other Seasonal Flower Projects

BY LAUREN WORK AND JESSI EVANS

Packed with easy-to-follow instructions, gorgeous photographs, and recipes for 30 breathtaking floral arrangements, this handy DIY deck gives you the power to create floral displays that will elevate any occasion. Design stunning floral arrangements for holiday hosting, special occasions, gifting to friends, or simply making any day a little brighter and more beautiful. This easy-to-use deck includes 30 how-to recipe cards for creating gorgeous seasonal arrangements.







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$19.95 • £17.99

Deck • 3½ x 6 in • 30 Pages

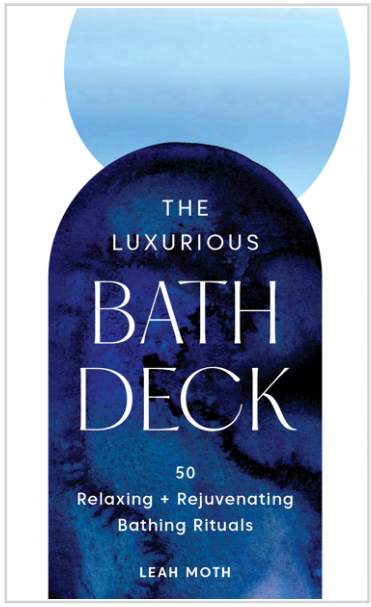
box with sliding tray, 30 folded cards with full-color photography, 16 pp booklet

Crafts & Hobbies / Flower Arranging

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025

Lauren Work Phillips is the owner of The Farmer's Daughter, a floral shop based in Pittsburgh, PA.
Jessi Evans is a graphic designer & illustrator living in Pittsburgh, PA.



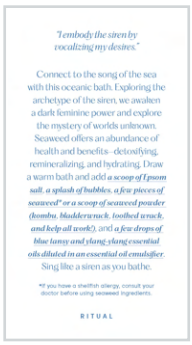
THE LUXURIOUS BATH DECK

50 Relaxing + Rejuvenating Bathing Rituals

BY LEAH MOTH

An enchanting, beautifully illustrated self-care deck that features 50 bath recipes for healing, relaxation, rejuvenation, and more, making it easy to practice well-being at home. *The LuxuriousBath Deck* invites you to immerse yourself in the restorative powers of luxurious baths. Written by herbalist Leah Moth, the deck includes 50 soothing bath recipe cards using blends of herbs, salts, essential oils, and florals to promote calm, stress relief, and recovery.







9781797232690

$19.95 • £17.99

Deck • 3½ x 6 in • 50 Pages

foil-stamped box, foil edges on the cards

Self-Care

Rights: World

On Sale: March 2025

Leah Moth is an herbalist, writer, and podcast host based in Los Angeles. She is the author of the *Botanicals Deck* and leads plant medicine workshops, rituals, and one-on-one client experiences.



ON-THE-GO AMUSEMENTS: 50 ACTIVITIES TO SHARE WITH GRANDKIDS

Create marvelous family memories with 50 Activities to Share With Grandkids, an engaging addition to our On-the-Go Amusements line! Whether spending a weekend together or enjoying an afternoon visit, the fifty activities in this tin will inspire hours of intergenerational fun. The range of categories includes spending time in nature, sharing hobbies, learning something unusual, getting crafty, exploring family history, and much more. Each on-the-go amusement in the series offers a different way to interact, connect, and have fun out and about. With a cute and compact format, the tins are easy to carry and perfect for gifting.

9781797232263
$8.95 • £7.99
Box • 2.5 x 2.5 in • 51 Card
tin box, 51 cards (2" x 2"), rounded corners
Games & Activities
Rights: World
On Sale: March 2025



ON-THE-GO AMUSEMENTS: 50 CONSTELLATIONS FOR STARGAZING

Identify the stars in the night sky with 50 Constellations for Stargazing, a celestial addition to our On-the-Go Amusements line! Whether setting out to stargaze or trying to identify the sparkling shape you noticed overhead, keep this useful little tin at hand whenever you look to the stars. Each card features an illustration of a constellation on one side and quick facts about it on the other, including the months in which it is visible in the Northern Hemisphere.

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Games & Activities
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A new concept in daily affirmations: a take-anywhere, share-with-anyone mini box of encouragement!

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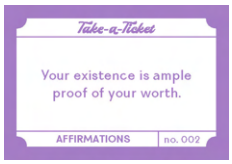
TAKE-A-TICKET: AFFIRMATIONS

200 Tear-Off Pep Talks

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

When you're feeling blue, this cheerful little ticket dispenser is always ready to infuse your day with a small but mighty dose of positivity. Reach for it if you need a reminder of your worth, a burst of encouragement, or a little sunshine on a cloudy day—or offer a ticket to someone close to your heart who needs the boost.





9781797225739

$9.95 • £8.99

Box • 3½ x 4 in • 200 Pages

hexagonal box, 200 perforated tickets

Activity

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





TAKE-A-TICKET: CREATIVITY

200 Tear-Off Prompts

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

A new concept in creativity: a take-anywhere, share-with-anyone mini box of inspiration! When you're low on ideas, this handy little ticket dispenser is always ready to jumpstart your creative practice. Reach for it if you need to break through your artist's block, shake up your routine, or warm up your imagination.





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Box • 3½ x 4 in • 200 Pages

hexagonal box, 200 perforated tickets

Activity / Creativity

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





TAKE-A-TICKET: DAD JOKES

200 Tear-Off Laughs

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

A new concept in dad humor: a take-anywhere, use-as-needed mini box of comic gold! When things get entirely too serious, this goofy little ticket dispenser always has a tear-able pun ready and waiting. Reach for it when you want to make kids laugh, adults groan, and teenagers roll their eyes.





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$9.95 • £8.99

Box • 3½ x 4 in • 200 Pages

hexagonal box, 200 perforated tickets

Activity / Jokes

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INSPIRED LETTERS TO MY MOM

Write. Reflect. Grow.

BY LEA REDMOND
ILLUSTRATED BY CAROLYN JENNY GAVIN

Inspired Letters to My Mom provides heartfelt guidance on expressing to your mother how much she means to you. With this keepsake collection of letters, you fill each note with a message that shares memories and gratitude for your very special mother. Once complete, you can postdate the letters—crafted as fold-and-mail-style envelopes—and seal them with the included stickers to create a priceless time capsule. When mom opens the letters in the future, she will receive an invaluable gift: a tangible reminder of her child's love.

Lea Redmond reveals the extraordinary hiding in the ordinary: a saltshaker, a penny, hand gestures, clouds. Lea creates books, toys, games, and small adventures that invite humans of all ages to be curious, playful, and kind.

Carolyn Jenny Gavin is a painter, Illustrator, and designer based in Toronto, Canada. Vibrant, playful, and happy are perfect words to describe her style.

9781797231471
$14.95 • £13.99
Keepsake Book • 7¾ x 3½ in • 12 Pages
12 full-color fold-and-mail envelopes, full-color sticker sheet, foil stamped cover
Rights: World
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INSPIRED LETTERS TO MY DAD

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ILLUSTRATED BY ARIANE HOPE SARNO BUTLER

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Ariane Hope Sarno Butler is an artist from Pittsburgh, PA, specializing in expressive watercolor landscapes and realistic pet and home portraits. Working in a variety of mediums, including oils, acrylics, and watercolors, she is constantly evolving as an artist.

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Keepsake Book • 7¾ x 3½ in • 12 Pages
12 full-color fold-and-mail envelopes, full-color sticker sheet, foil stamped cover
Rights: World
On Sale: February 2025





9781452190440
16 x 8½ x 5 in
Free with purchase of 24+ units



PENDLETON SERAPE PATTERN BACKGAMMON

Travel-Ready Roll-Up Game

BY PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS

An exciting addition to the popular Pendleton game line: a backgammon set in the iconic and colorful Serape pattern. Roll out the fun at home, camp, or on the road with this travel-friendly backgammon game. Canvas playing board features the colorful and classic Pendleton Serape pattern and rolls up for easy toting. The set includes 30 silkscreened wooden game pieces, 5 wooden dice, instructions, and an attachable vegan leather bag to store them all.



9781797231358

$37.50 • £35.00

Game • 3¼ x 11 in • 30 Pieces, 5 Dice, 1 Board
canvas board with vegan leather pouch & straps: 10¼ x 14½ in rolled out, bellyband, canvas pouch

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025

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PENDLETON RED BLACK CHECK PATTERN CHESS & CHECKERS

Travel-Ready Roll-Up Game

BY PENDLETON WOOLEN MILLS

An exciting addition to the popular Pendleton game line: a Chess & Checkers set in the cozy and classic Red Black Check pattern. Roll out the fun at home, camp, or on the road with this travel-friendly game set. Canvas playing board features a colorful Pendleton pattern and rolls up for easy toting. The set includes 32 silkscreened wooden game pieces that reverse for play as chess or checkers, plus a vegan leather storage bag. Instructions included.



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Game • 3¼ x 11 in • 32 Pieces, 1 Board
canvas board with vegan leather pouch & straps: 10¼ x 14½ in rolled out, bellyband, canvas pouch

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BOTANICAL FANTASY NOTEBOOK COLLECTION

BY MIREL FRAGA

Immerse yourself in a neon wonderland with the *Botanical Fantasy* stationery line featuring Mirel Fraga's shimmering folk-art-inspired plantscapes. Showcasing three captivating illustrations on the covers, this notebook trio makes a perfect gift for daydreamers and nature lovers.





9781797233352

$14.95 • £13.99

Journals • 6 x 8½ in

3 paperback notebooks; neon, metallic inked + foil-stamped covers; 1 lined + 2 blank

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





BOTANICAL FANTASY NOTES

20 Notecards and Envelopes

BY MIREL FRAGA

Immerse yourself in a neon wonderland with the *Botanical Fantasy* stationery line featuring Mirel Fraga's shimmering folk-art-inspired plantscapes. Delight friends and loved ones with a note from this vibrant set of cards adorned with fabulous fronds and funky florals.





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$16.95 • £14.99

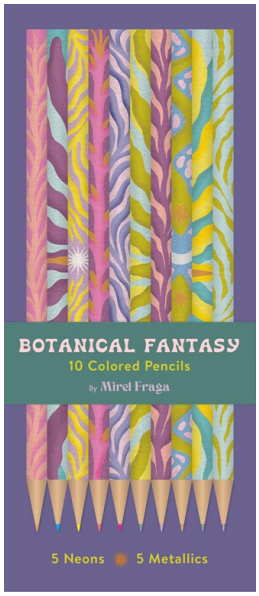
Notecards • 4½ x 5½ in

box with lift-off lid, 20 notecards + envelopes, non + metallic ink

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





BOTANICAL FANTASY: 10 COLORED PENCILS

5 Neons & 5 Metallics

BY MIREL FRAGA

Immerse yourself in a neon wonderland with the *Botanical Fantasy* stationery line featuring Mirel Fraga's shimmering folk-art-inspired plantscapes. This set of colored pencils, showcasing ten different patterns on the barrels.



9781797233345

$16.95 • £14.99

Pencils • 3¼ x 7¾ in

box, 10 colored pencils

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





BOW NOTES

12 Notecards & Envelopes

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

Bow-shaped notecards offer the perfect way to share some love and stay on trend! This irresistible collection of 12 blank notecards features a unique design that will appeal to anyone who fancies a perfect ribbon or a stylish bow accent. The bow on the front of each card can be "untied" with the loops coming undone as they fold out to reveal an inviting space for your written message. Once your thoughts are complete, simply tuck the loops back into the knot to recreate the bow effect. These notecards are a unique way to share delightful messages with friends and family.



9781797233970

$15.95 • £14.99

Notecards • 6¾ x 5 in

12 die-cut bow-shaped notecards, envelopes, full-color illustrations

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





WHAT'S HOPPIN'? NOTECARDS

12 Frog Notecards & Envelopes

ILLUSTRATED BY HANNA WAINIO

Add some quirky charm to your correspondence with these adorable frog-shaped notecards! These illustrated cards feature four different designs and punny greetings. From a wizard frog to a romantic frog, a bookish toad to a cowboy croaker, each of these playful amphibians will deliver your birthday wishes, congratulations, and cheerful ribbits to friends and family! The stationery set includes 12 die-cut notecards (4 designs repeating) and 12 envelopes.



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$15.95 • £14.99

Notecards • 4½ x 7¾ in

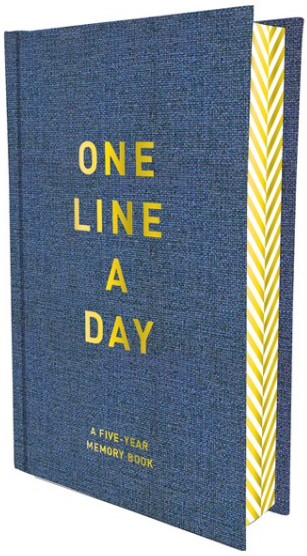
box with lid, 12 die-cut notecards, 4 designs repeating

Rights: World

On Sale: March 2025



Hanna Wainio is an illustrator and artist based in the woods of Thunder Bay, Ontario. Her art is inspired by nature and focused on small moments of magic and rest.

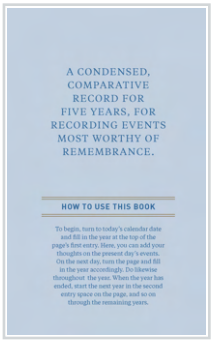


DENIM ONE LINE A DAY

A Five-Year Memory Book

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

The bestselling *One Line a Day* journal series has sold over 3.5 million copies! This irresistible edition features a unique denim cover and eye-catching herringbone edging, making it the perfect gift. More than a daily diary: For those daunted by the idea of keeping a journal or diary, the simple commitment of just One Line a Day is manageable for everyone. This keepsake memory book invites you to capture just a single quick line once a day over five years. As you write, the layout allows you to see your highlights and reflections on the same date in previous years.







9781797233772

$16.95 • £14.99

Guided Journal • 3¾ x 6¼ in • 372 Pages
denim cloth cover with gold accents + herringbone page edges, hardcover

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025





GOOD MOVIES AS OLD BOOKS: 100 COLLECTIBLE POSTCARDS

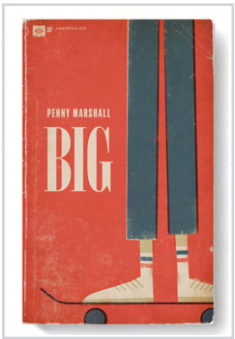
Films Reimagined as Vintage Book Covers

BY MATT STEVENS

See your favorite films as vintage books! This box of 100 art postcards features original movies reimagined into brilliantly designed book covers. *Good Movies as Old Books: 100 Postcards* showcases a collection of films that were never actually books, reimagined as vintage-style book covers. Through masterful design, art, and typography, graphic designer Matt Stevens has created original book covers across film genres and eras of book design.







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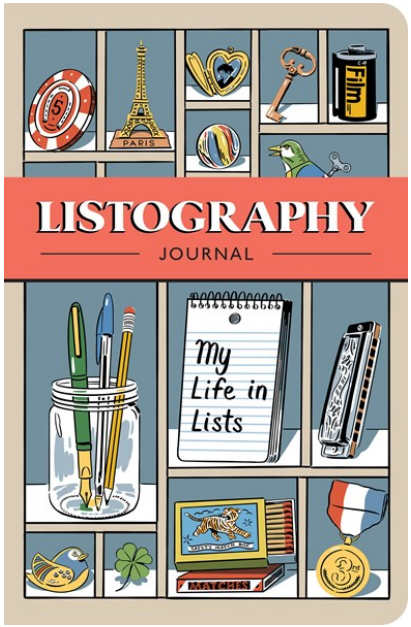
$24.95 • £21.99

Postcards • 4½ x 6¼ in • 100 Cards
box with hinged lid, 100 full-color postcards, lifting ribbon, shrink-wrapped

Rights: World

On Sale: April 2025





9781797232843
$16.95 • £14.99
Journal • 5½ x 8½ in • 168 Pages
ribbon page marker, rounded corners
Games & Activities / Guided Journals
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On Sale: March 2025

LISTOGRAPHY JOURNAL (UPDATED EDITION)

My Life in Lists

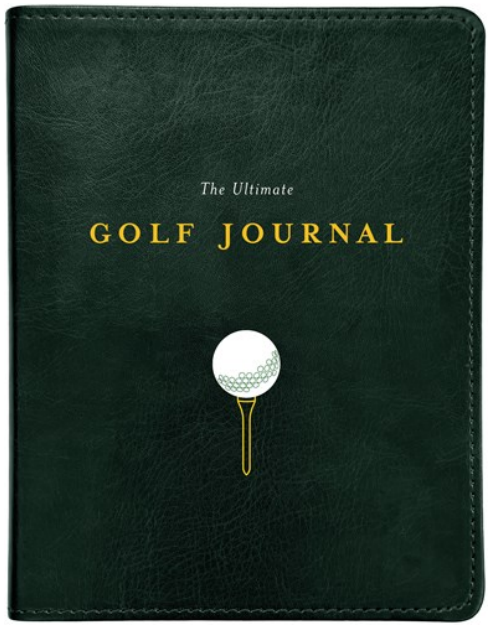
BY LISA NOLA

List makers rejoice! Part of the bestselling Listography series, this guided journal is the ultimate tool for creating a unique autobiography entirely out of lists. Featuring 75 list topics ranging from the quintessential (places I've lived, past jobs, favorite foods) to the more whimsical (guilty pleasures, lucky moments, questions for the universe), the *Listography Journal* serves as delightful memoir and bucket list in one. These pages include classic prompts from the series, plus brand-new topics and charming illustrations throughout.





Lisa Nola is the author of the Listography journals and creator of Listography.com, a popular social networking website for list makers. She lives in Los Angeles, CA.



9781797231044
$19.95 • £17.99
Journal • 5¾ x 7½ in • 128 Pages
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Sports & Recreation / Golf
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THE ULTIMATE GOLF JOURNAL

Keeping My Game on Course

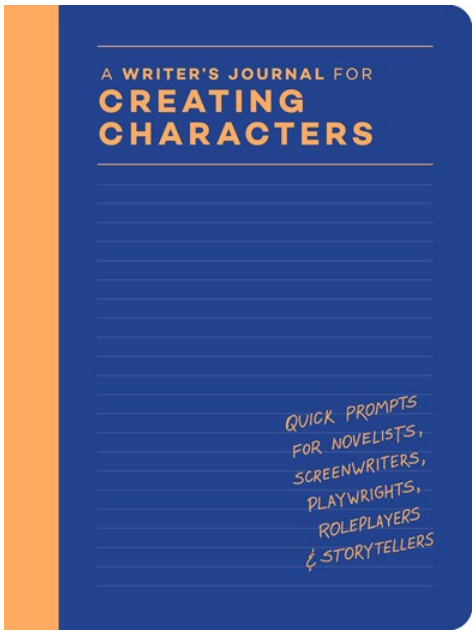
BY LISA BACH

For golfers everywhere, *The Ultimate Golf Journal* is the perfect tool to help track the growth of your golf game. This classy journal contains all the tools and guidance a golf enthusiast of any level could ask for, from score sheets to practice range records and equipment logs, as well as sections to record local course information, golf advice, and your favorite 19th holes. Now, with everything you need to know in one place, you're sure to take strokes off your game in no time!





Lisa S. Bach hit her first golf ball when she was nine years old, and soon after was named *Golf Digest* Junior Player of the Year in Maryland. She has worked in book publishing for over thirty years.



A WRITER'S JOURNAL FOR CREATING CHARACTERS

Quick Prompts for Novelists, Screenwriters, Playwrights, Roleplayers & Storytellers

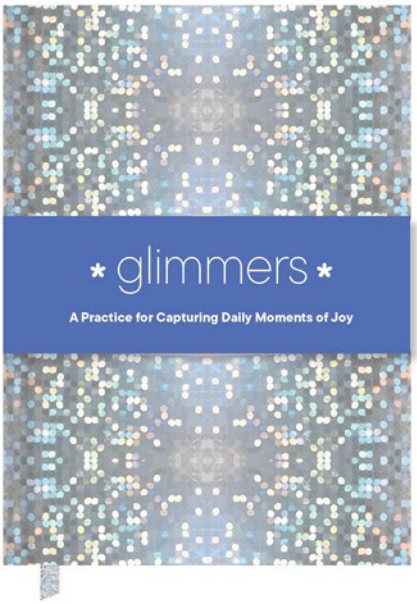
BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

For all types of storytellers, this fun, easy-to-use writer's journal is designed to help you build complex characters from a series of simple questions, with room to brainstorm 15 unique characters. Bringing a character to life is one of the greatest joys of storytelling . . . but where to start? It can be daunting when everything seems to hinge on a few monumental questions. What does your character *want*? What does your character *need*?





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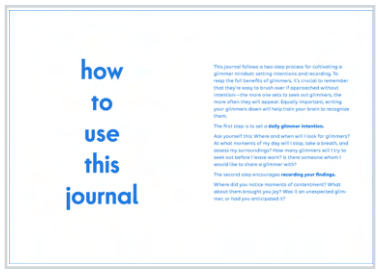


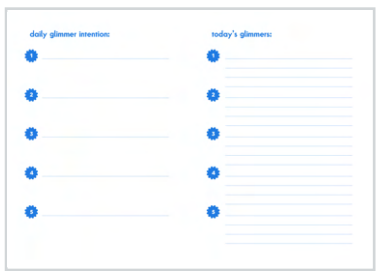
GLIMMERS

A Practice for Capturing Daily Moments of Joy

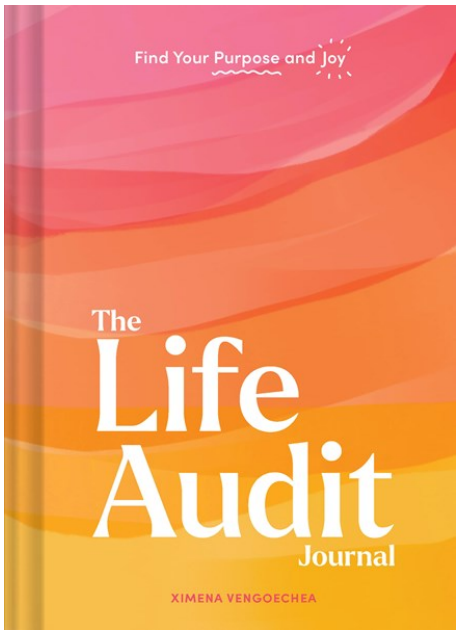
BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

A fresh take on the gratitude journal that helps you cultivate joy every day by noticing and celebrating "glimmers"—small daily highlights that brighten your life. So often, we're accustomed to looking for joy only in momentous life events, like promotions, graduations, weddings, or significant birthdays. But if these milestones are the only joyous occasions we're paying attention to, thousands of joy-encouraging "micro-moments" can go unnoticed. Glimmers are those small moments that spark joy and comfort throughout a busy day, and this lightly guided journal is the perfect vehicle for learning to recognize them by recording and reflecting on their meaning.





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THE LIFE AUDIT JOURNAL

Find Your Purpose and Joy

BY XIMENA VENGOECHEA

An inspiring illustrated journal packed with creative and thought-provoking prompts to help you discover your passions, goals, and dreams and live every day with joy and purpose. Are you ready to design a fulfilling future and build the life you want? *The Life Audit Journal* is a unique and powerful guide filled with tools and practices to help you. Filled with bright, uplifting art and tons of space for reflection and goal setting, this enriching companion will help you uncover your personal and professional passions and make confident decisions based on those revelations.





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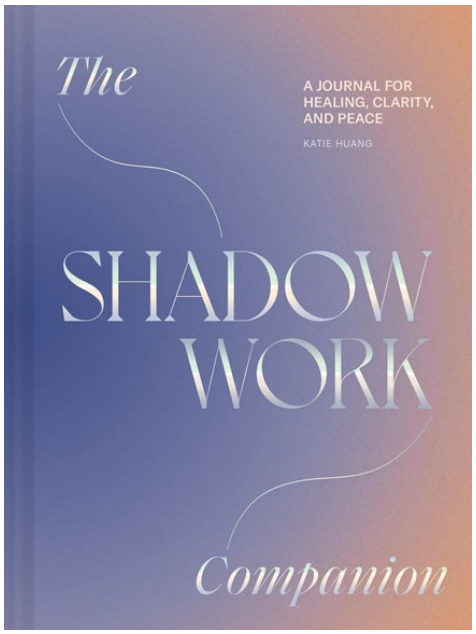
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THE SHADOW WORK COMPANION

A Journal for Healing, Clarity, and Peace

BY KATIE HUANG

This luminous journal invites users to experience the transformative power of shadow work. Packed with thought-provoking prompts and empowering rituals for self-discovery, it is your guide to the hottest trend in mental health and well-being. Learn to illuminate, integrate, and heal your shadow self—the parts you hide, repress, or reject—so you can live an authentic, joyful life. *The Shadow Work Companion* is an enriching journal that will guide you through the powerful practice of shadow work with simple-to-follow prompts, rituals, and exercises.





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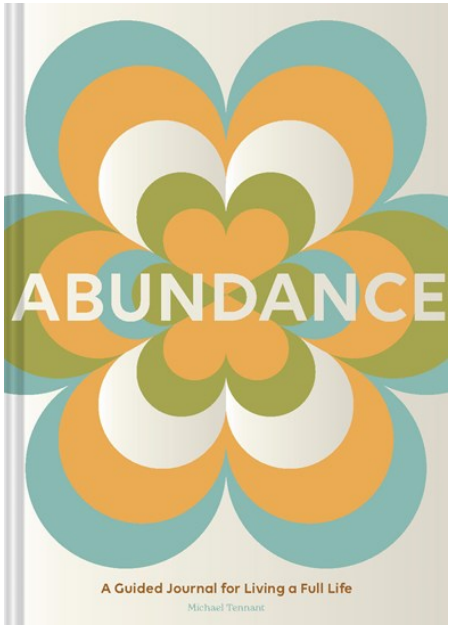
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ABUNDANCE

A Guided Journal for Living a Full Life

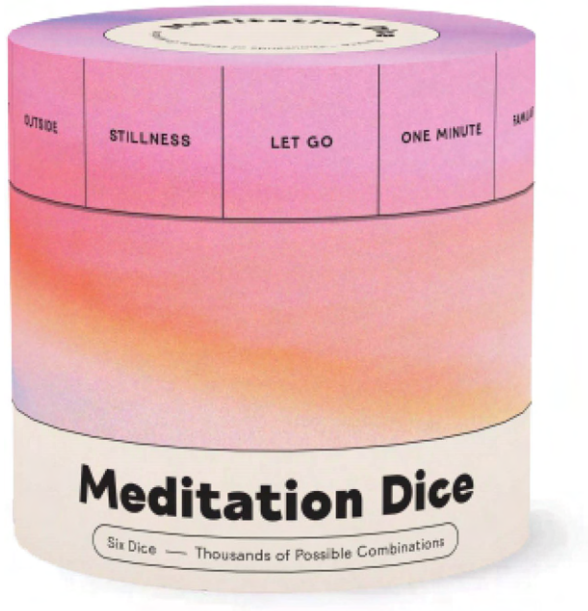
BY MICHAEL TENNANT

Embrace abundance, compassion, and connection with this guided journal, your trusty companion on the path to personal growth. When we pay close attention—to our hearts, our bodies, and the small moments of wonder we might otherwise overlook—we can invite infinite joy into our daily lives. In this interactive journal, Michael Tennant—activist, entrepreneur, and author of *The Power of Empathy*—offers thirty prompts for exploring self-love, personal growth, and meaningful connection—all in service of living a full, abundant life.





Michael Tennant is an entrepreneur and advocate for diversity and mental health. In 2017, he founded Curiosity Lab, a Black-owned creative studio that uses storytelling to build community around inclusivity and empathy.



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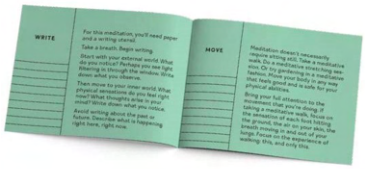
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Six Dice—Thousands of Possible Combinations!

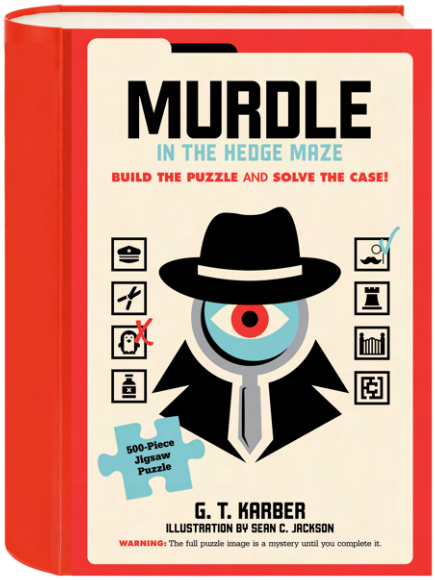
BY ALEXANDRA FRANZEN

Create meditative moments wherever you are. This take-anywhere, use-anytime set makes it easy to learn and practice meditation with a roll of the dice! The six wooden dice represent different factors of a meditation session: Time, Type, Affirmation, Location, Sense, and Challenge. Simply roll one or more dice to discover different types of meditations, affirmations, and fun ideas to elevate your practice, such as suggestions for unexpected locations or new ways to engage your senses during a session.





Alexandra Franzen is a bestselling author, editor, and entrepreneur based in Hawai'i.



MURDLE IN THE HEDGE MAZE 500-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE

BY G.T. KARBER

A mystery jigsaw puzzle for fans of the worldwide puzzle phenomenon *Murdle*! There's been a murder in Dame Obsidian's hedge maze and Detective Logico is on the case! This 500-piece jigsaw puzzle is a challenging combination of logic puzzle, jigsaw puzzle, and maze. Test your puzzle building skills and your powers of deduction as you uncover who committed the murder within the hedge maze. To play, open the puzzle box to find a *Murdle* story and logic puzzle printed inside—complete with clues, suspects, weapons, and locations.

G. T. Karber grew up in a small town in Arkansas, the son of a judge and a civil rights attorney. Now, he is a mystery writer, puzzle designer, computer programmer, and the creator of *Murdle*, the *USA Today* and #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling murder-mystery puzzle book series, out (or coming out soon) in 22+ languages.

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Jigsaw Puzzle • 8¾ x 7 in • 500 Pieces
box with hinged lid, 500-piece full-color jigsaw puzzle

Non-Classifiable

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MYSTERY MEAT MINI PUZZLE CDU OF 12

BY CHRONICLE BOOKS

Unwrap one of four meats and get your daily dose of protein with this mystery meat mini puzzle. This rustic package contains a die-cut mini puzzle in the shape of a mystery meat. Tendering you four possible options (steak, ribs, whole chicken, or bacon), choose wisely and see how you fare!

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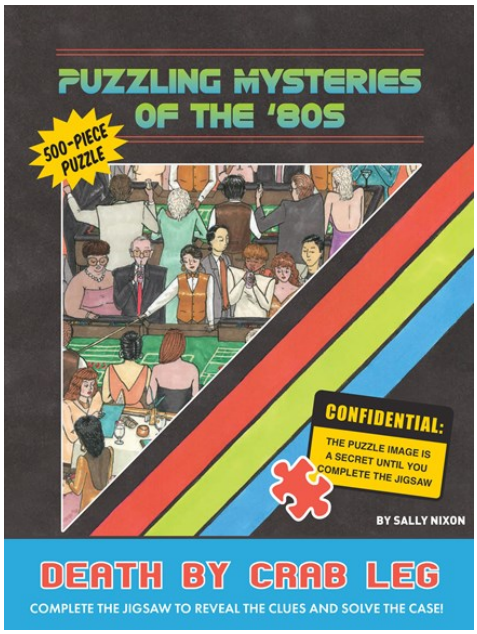
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Jigsaw Puzzle • 7¼ x 9¼ in • 500 Pieces
box with hinged lid, full-color, finished size: 24 x 15.5 in
Games & Activities / Logic & Brain Teasers

Rights: World

On Sale: February 2025

PUZZLING MYSTERIES OF THE '80S DEATH BY CRAB LEG 500-PIECE PUZZLE

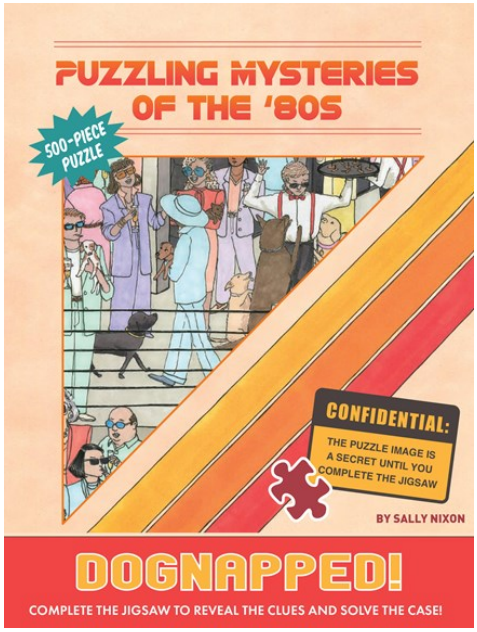
500-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle

BY SALLY NIXON

Jigsaw puzzle meets whodunnit with a retro twist! Join private investigator Joan St. James as she attends the grand opening of a new casino, only to find that the owner, Roger McKenzie, is dead! Cause of death: a crab leg, to which the man was deathly allergic, stuffed down his throat. Who's behind the attack? Ralph, his duplicitous brother? Dante, his disgruntled head chef? With this special mystery puzzle format, you must complete the jigsaw to reveal the visual clues that solve the case.

A nifty VHS-shaped box and highly detailed artwork make this the perfect analog activity for parties and cozy nights in. Get ready for a caper full of wacky high jinks and memorable characters, all wrapped up in a fabulous 1980s atmosphere.





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Jigsaw Puzzle • 7¼ x 9¼ in • 500 Pieces
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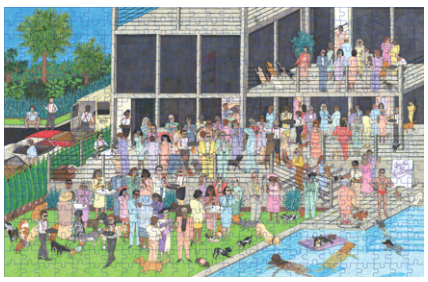
PUZZLING MYSTERIES OF THE '80S DOGNAPPED! 500-PIECE PUZZLE

500-piece jigsaw puzzle

BY SALLY NIXON

Jigsaw puzzle meets whodunnit with a retro twist! Join private investigator Joan St. James as she heads to the biggest charity event of the season to solve a mystery: Gregory, the chihuahua, has been dognapped! Owner Victoria Talbot is distraught. After all, he's the face of the dog-food business that has made her a millionaire. Who committed this crime? Darren Brewster, the angry ex-husband? Maurice Beauvais, the obsessive dog groomer? With this special mystery puzzle format, you must complete the jigsaw to reveal the visual clues that solve the case.

Sally Nixon is an illustrator and the author of seek-and-find books *Houseplants and Hot Sauce* and *Let's Go to the Mall*. Her clients include Lenny Letter, Neon, the Idle Class, and Made by Few.



MOM TRIVIA

BY GAMES ROOM



Time to test if mother really know best with *Mom Trivia*! This beautifully designed box holds 140 questions all about moms, offering a fun trivia challenge wherever you want to play. With topics taken from history, pop culture, nature, sports, and more, this trivia gift set is sure to be fun for the whole family . . . and especially for Mom! Perfect for trivia enthusiasts; family fun with new moms, stepmoms, grandmas, and every kind of mom; gift-giving for Mother's Day, birthday, baby shower, game-night hosts, or stocking stuffers.



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box with lift-off lid, 140 full-color cards
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WHAT MOVIE AM I? GUESSING GAME

BY GAMES ROOM



Gather around for game night with this fast-paced guessing game all about movies! Teams read increasingly specific clues and race to guess the movie title. From classics to contemporary films, indie darlings to smash-hit blockbusters, this guessing game will keep players on their toes. Includes 140 cards packaged in a handsome portable box. Great for movie night or dinner party hosts and guests, anyone in need of group-game inspiration, or family and friends looking for entertaining activities to share.



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ANNE TAINTOR 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY ANNE TAINTOR

Enjoy some sass from Anne Taintor's saucy ladies every month of the year with this wickedly funny wall calendar. Anne Taintor's vintage ladies serve up wicked wit, dark humor, and just the right dose of bad behavior.





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CAT PEOPLE TO JUDGE IN ART AND LIFE 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY NICOLE TERSIGNI

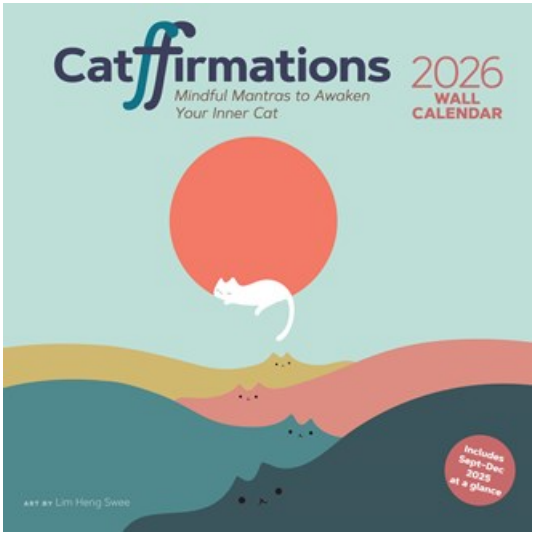
From the author of the hit humor book *Men to Avoid in Art and Life* comes this tongue-in-cheek calendar of cats' innermost thoughts. With its unlikely pairing of classical artwork and meme-style captions all about our feline friends, this calendar is the perfect present for cat people.





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CATFFIRMATIONS 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY LIM HENG SWEE

Channel the instinctive wisdom of clever cats with this 12-month wall calendar. Let each captivating illustration of hidden felines and their helpful mantras bring some calm to your months and help make this the year you find your most playful and centered self.





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CLASSIC HORROR MOVIES 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY RICARDO DISEÑO

It's spooky season all year round with this beautifully creepy wall calendar featuring gorgeous custom artwork that celebrates classic and new-classic horror movies. From genre-defining films like the original *Halloween* and *Hellraiser* to the *Creature from the Black Lagoon*.





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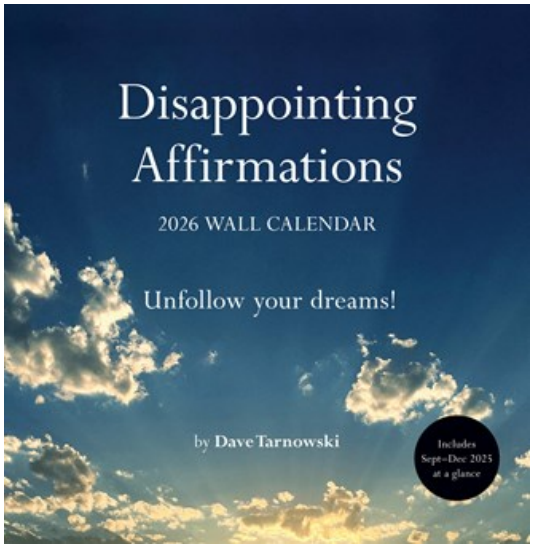
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DISAPPOINTING AFFIRMATIONS 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY DAVE TARNOWSKI

From the wildly popular Instagram account and *USA Today* bestselling book, the *Disappointing Affirmations2026 Wall Calendar* hilariously counters the culture of relentless toxic positivity with a realistic take on a disappointing world.





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STAR WARS THE MANDALORIAN AND CHILD 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY JEFFREY BROWN

Celebrate the year with the Mandalorian and Grogu as they travel a galaxy full of thrilling adventures, snacks, and friends. Includes exclusive new artwork!

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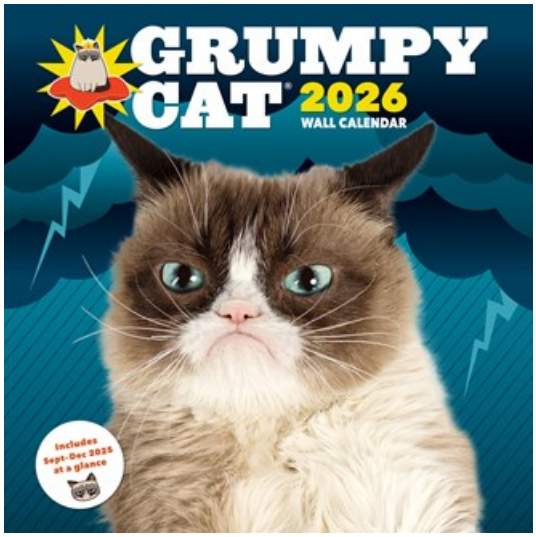
LEGO® 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY LEGO

Enjoy twelve months of LEGO® brick-built blooms! This charming wall calendar features beautiful flowers, unique plants, and colorful bouquets from the bestselling LEGO Botanical sets.

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GRUMPY CAT 2026 WALL CALENDAR





Celebrate a whole year of charming sass, furrowed whiskers, and surly snapshots of the one and only Grumpy Cat. Back for another year's worth of attitude, this calendar features Grumpy at her grumpiest, the perfect gift or self-purchase for anyone charmed by this sourpuss's quintessential frown.

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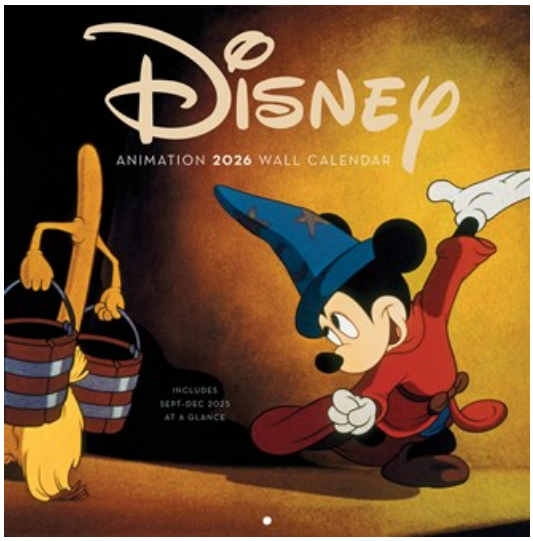
THIS IS MY BOOKSTORE 2026 WALL CALENDAR





Celebrate twelve months of charming, cozy, quirky, and gorgeous bookstores around the world. This wall calendar invites you on a literary journey around the world, from Seoul to San Francisco and from Lisbon to Bucharest. Immerse yourself in the joy of bookshops.

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DISNEY ANIMATION 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY DISNEY

Celebrate the magic of Disney animation with twelve months of iconic frames and original concept art from some of the most beloved films ever made. Featuring the Disney classics and new favorites—including *Sleeping Beauty*, *Aladdin*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Frozen*, and more—this monthly collection of frame stills and stunning development art showcases the rich legacy of beauty and creativity that defines a true Disney masterpiece.

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STUDIO GHIBLI MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO 2026 WALL CALENDAR

BY STUDIO GHIBLI

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STUDIO GHIBLI MY NEIGHBOR TOTORO 2026 12-MONTH WEEKLY PLANNER

BY STUDIO GHIBLI

Stay organized and inspired all year long with this weekly planner featuring final frames from *My Neighbor Totoro*, Studio Ghibli's beautifully animated fantasy film about a family and their local forest spirits.

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DISNEY A YEAR OF ANIMATION 2026 DAILY CALENDAR

BY DISNEY

This stunning, full-color, day-to-day calendar celebrates an entire year of Disney's and Pixar's magical films and shorts!

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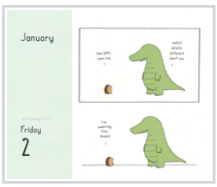




THE LITTLE WORLD OF LIZ CLIMO 2026 DAILY CALENDAR

BY LIZ CLIMO

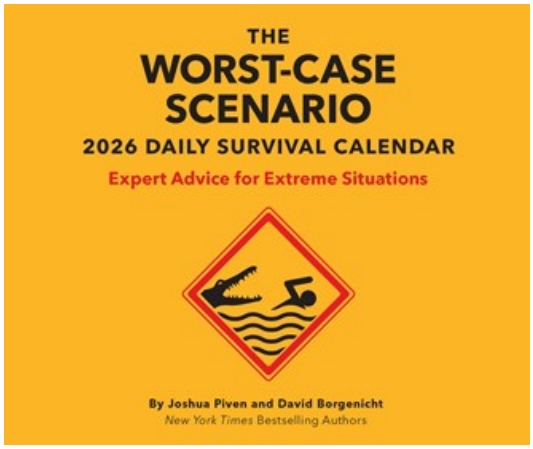
This charming day-to-day calendar features adorable animal comics by bestselling author Liz Climo. With a different illustration on each page, this day-to-day desk calendar features short and sweet comics based on her quirky, funny, and almost human-like animal kingdom.





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THE WORST-CASE SCENARIO 2026 DAILY CALENDAR

Expert Advice for Extreme Situations

BY DAVID BORGENICHT AND JOSHUA PIVEN

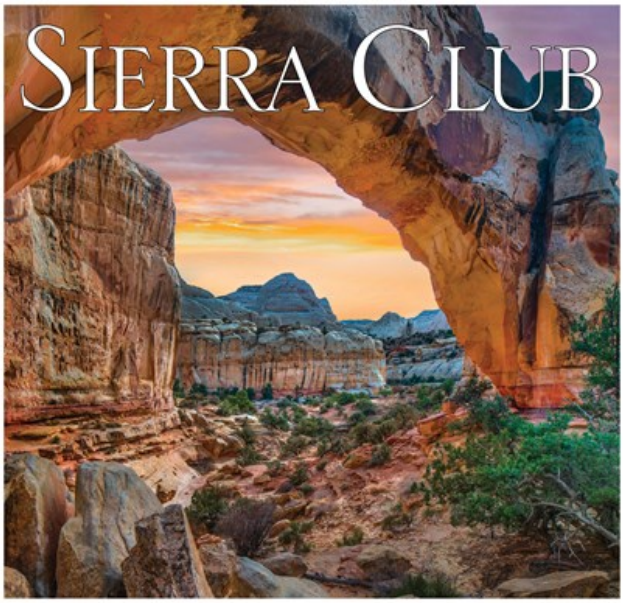
An action-packed, day-to-day guide to surviving a year's worth of peril—from the bestselling authors of *The Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* series. Danger! It lurks at every corner—sharks, grid collapse.





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The original nature calendar and a bestseller for over thirty years, the Sierra Club Wilderness Calendar once again sets the standard with its breathtaking images of North America's wild, natural beauty. Each and every spread of this monthly wall calendar features a unique, large-format photo of one of our nation's most spectacular wild places. This is a calendar you'll be proud to own—and proud to give. In fact, it's the perfect holiday gift for everyone on your list, since one size fits all and it's sure to be appreciated. Best of all, a portion of the proceeds from sales goes to support the Sierra Club's work to preserve and protect the planet.

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BY

The most popular nature calendar ever published, this Sierra Club classic lets you track your daily activities and appointments and enjoy stunning photographs of North American flora and fauna at the same time! As much at home on your desk as in your briefcase, bag, or daypack, the Sierra Club's week-by-week engagement calendar is all about variety! In addition to featuring spectacular wild landscapes from all across the continent, this 120-page planner includes delightful images of wildlife, as well as amazing close-ups of nature's most vibrant colors and intricate patterns. This is a calendar you'll be proud to own—and proud to give. In fact, it's the perfect holiday gift for everyone on your list, since one size fits all and it's sure to be appreciated. Best of all, a portion of the proceeds from sales goes to support the Sierra Club's work to preserve and protect the planet.

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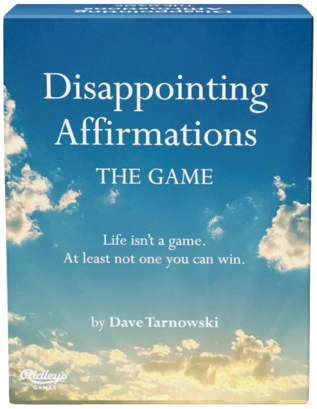
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3–6 PLAYERS • 30 MINS • ADULT

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HOW TO PLAY

1. The Judge draws a positive Prompt card and reads it aloud.
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3. The player whose card is judged to be the most amusing wins the Prompt card, and the player with the most Prompt cards at the end of the game is the outright winner!

WHO IT'S FOR

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NEW KAZOO THAT PARTY TUNE™
No musical talent is required to play this hilarious song guessing game. With 200 chart-topping tunes, it's like musical charades but thankfully there's no singing! Includes 100 cards, six kazoos, and instructions.

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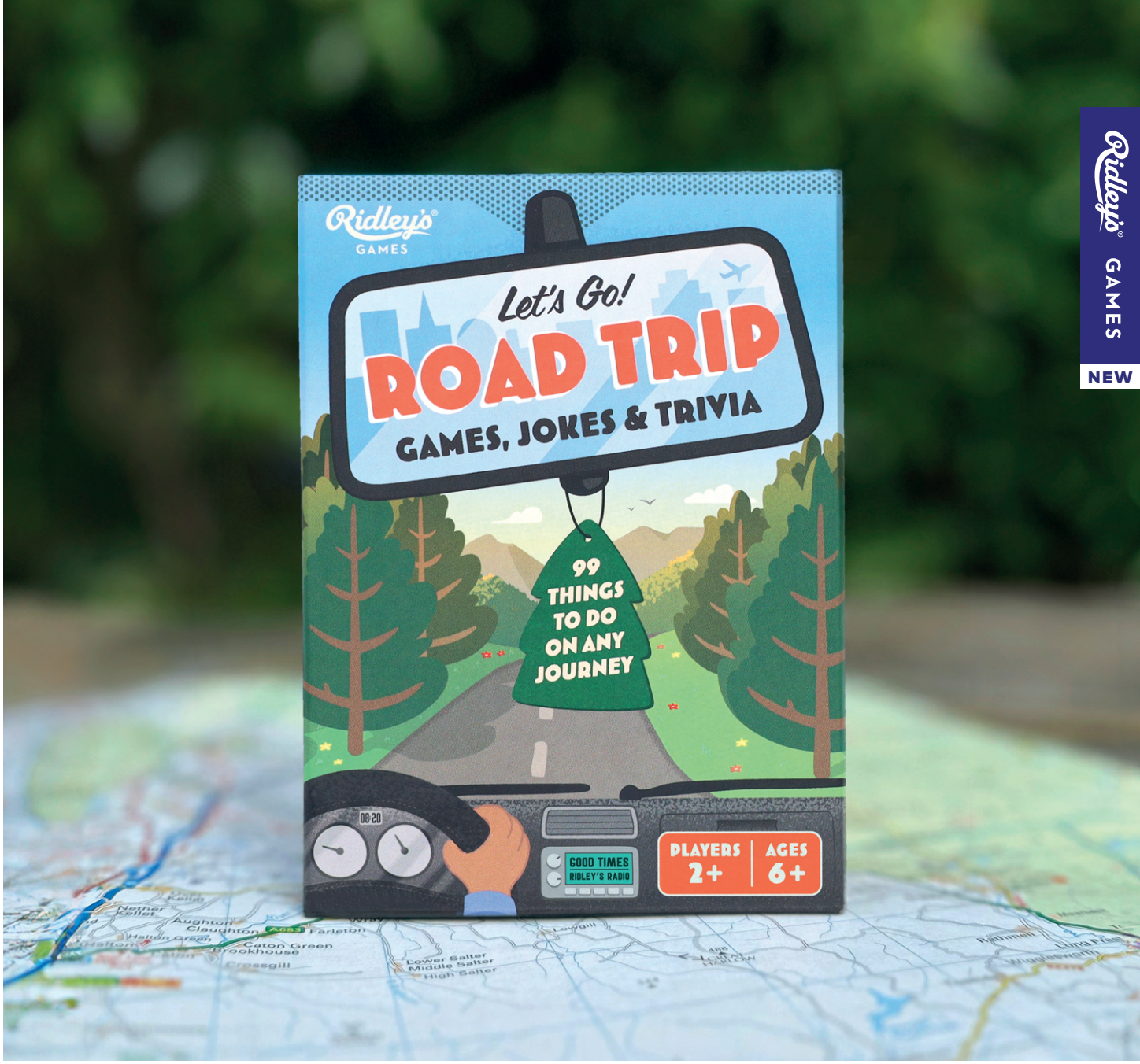
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HOW TO PLAY
1. Divide into two teams and hum iconic tunes on jazzy kazoos for your teammates to guess!
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3. The top-scoring team wins the game!

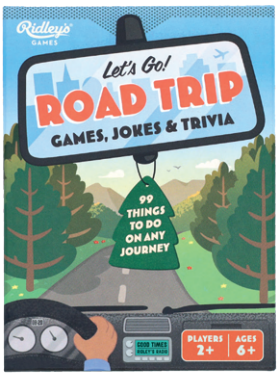
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2+ PLAYERS • 15 MINS • AGES 6+

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130 x 97 x 24 mm
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HOW TO PLAY

Everything you need to know is on the cards, so it's up to you how you play! Either pick one of the three categories—games, jokes, or trivia—and draw from that deck or shuffle all the cards together to mix things up. The game cards are labeled with icons for types of journeys, so you can pick those that best suit your trip.

WHO IT'S FOR

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130 x 97 x 40 mm
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HOW TO PLAY

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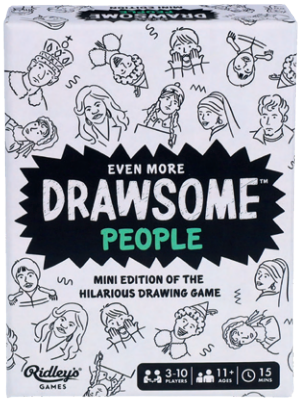
WHO IT'S FOR

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Faster, more portable Mini Edition of our hilarious drawing game, perfect for on-the-go fun. And the character cards can be used as an expansion pack for the original game, too! Includes 70 Drawsome cards, 6 Challenge cards, drawing and scoring pad, 4 HB wooden pencils, and instructions. Printed using FSC paper and soy inks.

3–10 PLAYERS • 15 MINS • AGES 11+

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130 x 97 x 40mm
Carton Quantity: 24
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HOW TO PLAY

1. Everyone takes a Drawsome card with four people or characters named on it, then one player reveals a Challenge card to determine what you will all be doodling in this round.
2. You have one minute to complete the challenge, then hold up your drawing for everyone else to see.
3. If someone correctly interprets your masterpiece, you both get a point! The most points at the end wins.

WHO IT'S FOR

Made to be played with friends and family who don't take themselves too seriously!





NEW CEREAL SPILLER™

Are you ready to go on a spilling spree? Stir, swap, and sabotage your way to Cereal success. Cutthroat scheming is required to fill your bowl and win this game. Includes 6 Cereal Bowls, Spilled Milk board, 48 Cereal tokens, 27 Action tokens, Sour Milk carton, scorepad, English and Spanish instructions.

3–6 PLAYERS • 30 MINS • AGES 8+

Package size:
4.9 x 7 x 2.4 in
180 x 123 x 60 mm
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HOW TO PLAY

1. Reveal Cereal in your Bowl, draw Cereal from the box, or play an Action.
2. Fill your Bowl with matching tokens for points, but watch out for Dead Flies that will ruin your day.
3. The player who absolutely kills this breakfast challenge and has the highest score after three rounds is the winner.

WHO IT'S FOR

Made for people who love eating cereal from the box but would never ever share!

GOOD CLEAN FUN

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Package size:
4.1 x 7.9 x 4.1 in
200 x 103 x 103 mm

Jigsaw size:
13.8 x 19.7 in
500 x 350 mm

Carton Quantity: 12

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WHO IT'S FOR

This is a great gift for both the aspiring jimador and accomplished aficionado.

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NEW OCEAN LOVER'S 1000-PIECE JIGSAW PUZZLE

Ocean-themed jigsaw puzzle. 1000 pieces. Hand-illustrated artwork of creatures who live above and below the water, and their collective nouns. Includes poster guide. Low-gloss finish minimizes glare which we know is important to puzzlers!

Package size:
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305 x 115 x 115 mm

Carton Quantity: 12

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Jigsaw size:
26.8 x 26.8 in
680 x 680 mm

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Have you ever wondered what to call a group of narwhals? It's a 'blessing': A blessing of narwhals. Isn't that beautiful? Want to know more? Then this jigsaw puzzle is made for you!

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