



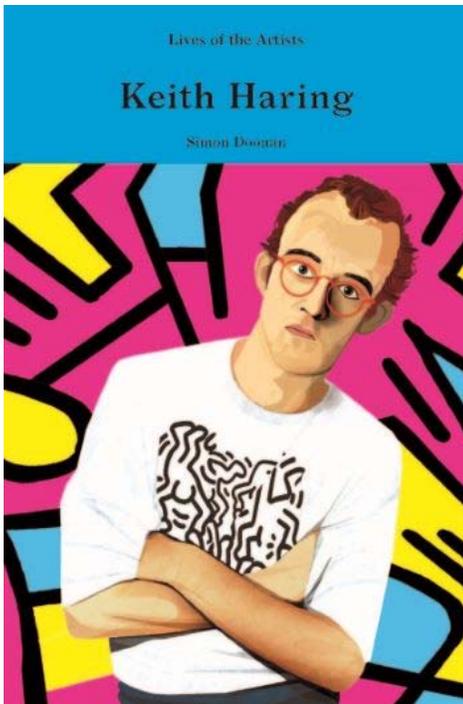
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Keith Haring

by Simon Doonan

Keith Haring was a revolutionary artist, who transformed the art world during his short but impactful life. Brought to life by Simon Doonan, Creative Director for Barneys New York, this new pocket-sized biography tells his inspirational story.

Revolutionary and renegade, Keith Haring was an artist for the people, creating an instantly recognisable repertoire of symbols - barking dogs, space-ships, crawling babies, clambering faceless people - which became synonymous with the volatile culture of 1980s. Like a careening, preening pinball, Keith Haring playfully slammed into all aspects of this decade - hip-hop, new-wave, graffiti, funk, art, style, gay culture - and brought them together.

Haring's fanatical drive propelled him into the orbit of the most interesting people of his time: Jean Michel Basquiat envied him; Warhol, William Burroughs and Grace Jones collaborated with him. Madonna and he shared the same tastes in men. Famous at 25, dead from AIDS at 31, Keith Haring is remembered as a Pied Piper, an unpretentious communicator who appeared happiest when mentoring a gang of kids, arming them with brushes and attacking the nearest wall.

A series of brief biographies of the great artists, *Lives of the Artists* takes as its inspiration Giorgio Vasari's five-hundred-year-old masterwork, updating it with modern takes on the lives of key artists past and present. Focusing on the life of the artist rather than examining their work, each book also includes key images illustrating the artist's life. Hardbound, but pocket-sized, the books each sport a specially-commissioned portrait of their subject on the half-jacket.

Author Bio

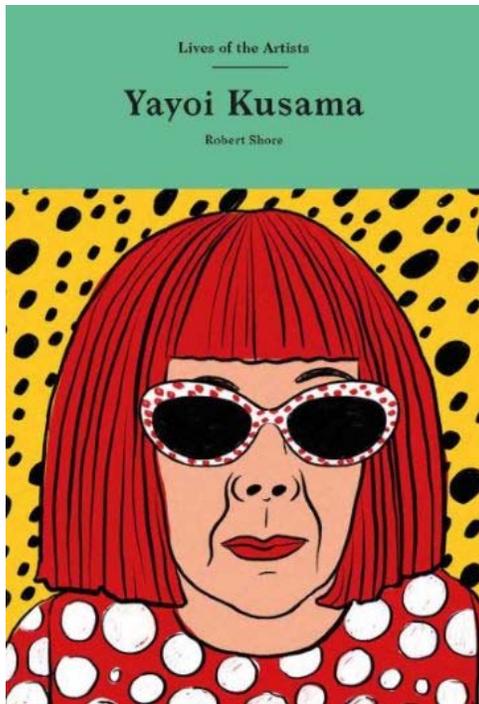
Writer, fashionista, and author Simon Doonan is the Creative Ambassador for Barneys New York. His books include *Saturday Night Fever Pitch*, *Eccentric Glamour*, and *Gay Men Don't Get Fat*. Simon appears as a judge on the NBC television show, *Making It*, co-hosted by Amy Poehler and Nick Offerman.

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Art / History / General
Series: Lives of the Artists

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Yayoi Kusama

by Robert Shore

Nonagenarian Japanese artist is simultaneously one of the most famous and most mysterious artists on the planet. A wild child of the 1950s and 1960s, she emerged out of the international Fluxus movement to launch naked happenings in New York and went on to become a doyenne of that city's counter-cultural scene. In the early 1970s, she returned to Japan and by 1977 had checked herself in to a psychiatric hospital which has remained her home to this day. But, though she was removed from the world, she was definitely not in retirement. Her love and belief in the polka dot has given birth to some of the most surprising and inspiring installations and paintings of the last four decades - and made her exhibitions the most visited of any single living artist.

Author Bio

Robert Shore is the author of *Post-Photography: The Artist with a Camera* (2014) and *Beg, Steal and Borrow: Artists against Originality* (2017). He has worked as creative director of the contemporary visual culture brand Elephant and as deputy editor of *Art Review* magazine.

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Art / History / Contemporary (1945-)
Series: Lives of the Artists

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**READ THIS
IF YOU WANT
TO BE GREAT
AT PAINTING.
SELWYN LEAMY**



Read This if You Want to Be Great at Painting
by Selwyn Leamy

Painting isn't as hard as it looks. And it's fun. Whether you're a total beginner or have been painting for years, this indispensable guide cuts through the jargon and provides clear, practical advice and tips to help develop your skills. Techniques and ideas are described and explained, inspiring you to make your own great paintings. Addressing the fundamentals of painting with watercolour, oil and acrylic, the book encourages you to explore the limitless possibilities painting has to offer.

Read This if You Want to Be Great at Painting is an accessible and jargon-free guide to painting, including watercolour, oil and acrylic. The book includes more than 40 examples of great paintings by masters and contemporary artists and simple diagrams and practical activities help you practice each technique.

Author Bio

Selwyn Leamy is an artist based in London, UK. He is a co-founder of the creative travel company Frui, and has taught drawing and painting in various beautiful locations around the world. He has exhibited his landscape paintings extensively in the UK and also in Italy.

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7 x 9 • 128 pages
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Art / Techniques / Painting
Series: Read This

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The Bird

Ornithological Art from the Age of Exploration

by Philip Kennedy

The Bird explores the fascinating world of 18th- and 19th-century ornithological illustration. This was a period of scientific, artistic, and geographic discovery, when people began to fully appreciate the immense variety of form and color within the natural world. This book celebrates this beauty through the lavish illustrations produced at that time. Within each chapter, there will be an opportunity to learn a little more about the artists that helped to elevate the art form. From Audubon to Gould and from MacGillivray to Lear we learn how technology, travel, and ambition shaped their work, and how their work transformed our understanding of the wonderful world of birds.

Author Bio

Philip Kennedy is a writer, illustrator, and educator. He holds degrees in History of Art and Fine Art, as well as an MA in Illustration. He currently teaches at Ireland's National College of Art and Design and is the founder of Illustration Chronicles, a website exploring the history of illustration.

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400 illustrations/photos

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Art / Subjects & Themes / Plants & Animals

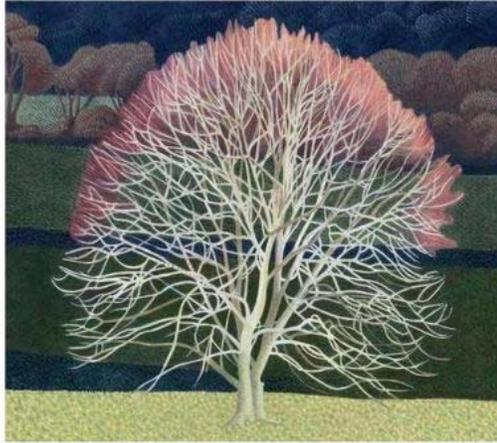
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of the
TREE
Trees in Art



The Book of the Tree

Trees in Art

by Angus Hyland and Kendra Wilson

From stately old oaks to beautiful forests and woods, *The Book of the Tree* is a collection of depictions of trees by artists, photographers and illustrators.

Interspersed throughout the illustrations are short texts about the artists and their interest in particular trees, from Egon Shiele's delicate watercolors of chestnut trees, to Rousseau's exotic forests and Hockney's tree-lined groves. A wonderful collection for both art-lovers and lovers of the great outdoors.

Author Bio

Angus Hyland is a graduate of the Royal College of Art and a partner at Pentagram Design London.

Kendra Wilson is the author of *My Garden is a Car Park* and *Other Design Dilemmas*, and co-author of *The Book of the Dog*, *The Book of the Bird*, and *The Book of the Flower* for Laurence King.

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6 x 8 • 160 pages

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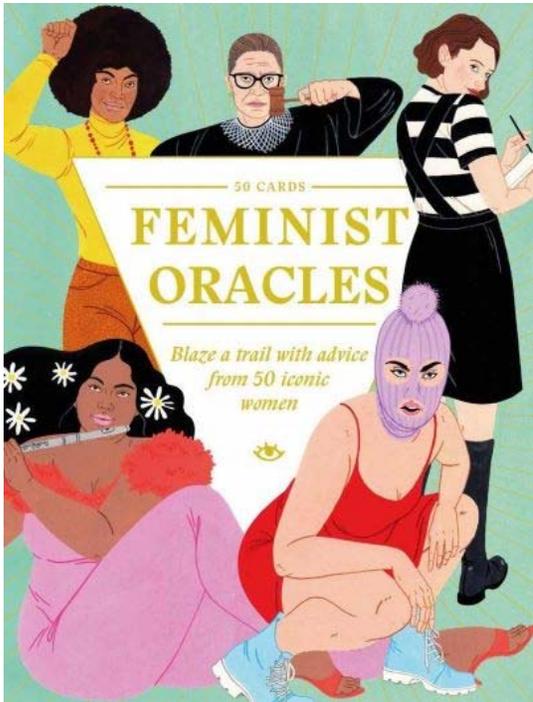
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Feminist Oracles

Blaze a trail with advice from 50 iconic women
by Laura Callaghan

Be guided and motivated by the world's most inspiring women with this creative set of oracle cards. Need advice on breaking the glass ceiling? Find out what Gloria Steinem would do. Juggling family and career? Ask Serena Williams. Need to change your attitude? Angela Davis is at hand. Pick a card and let 50 feminist gurus guide you through any dilemma.

Author Bio

Laura Callaghan is an Irish illustrator whose work is hand-drawn using a mixture of watercolor, Indian ink, and isograph pen. Her clients include Tate, Adidas, and MTV. She is the illustrator of Find Frida (LKP 2020)

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4 x 6 • 50 pages
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Biography / Women • Non Returnable

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I'm Afraid Debbie from Marketing Has Left for the Day by Morten Munster

In this ground-breaking book, now translated into English for the first time, author Morten Munster presents a set of rules that individuals and companies can follow to bring about necessary change. Using behavioral design and an accessible four-step method, he shows how people can be persuaded to do one thing instead of another and thereby achieve success. By examining an array of examples drawn from business, government, various public groups and institutions he demonstrates how the rules can be learned and applied in different contexts.

Author Bio

Morten Munster is an adviser in behavioral design. Among his clients are Adidas, Hyper Island, Danske Bank, NATO, Leo Pharma, and several public institutions. He writes regularly about management and strategy in financial newspapers.

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5 x 8 • 304 pages
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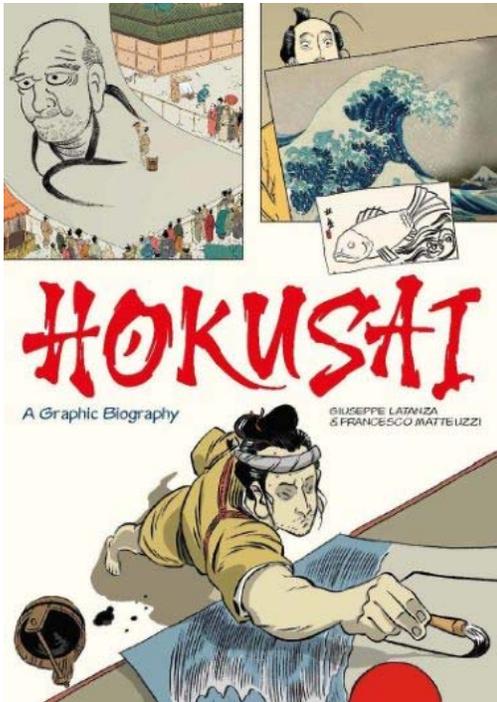
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Hokusai

A Graphic Biography

by Giuseppe Latanza and Francesco Matteuzzi

A stunning visual biography of one of Japan's most famous historical artists, this book beautifully illustrates the story of Katsushika Hokusai.

Enter the world of Katsushika Hokusai - the enigmatic creator of Japanese art's all-time most iconic image. This vivid graphic biography tells the story of Hokusai's intriguing life and pioneering works, details the fascinating historical context of Edo-era Japan, and explains how Hokusai forged an image of his country that still resonates across the world today.

Telling the story of both his eccentric (and incredibly productive) life -- while simultaneously painting a fascination picture of his wider cultural legacy, this book is ideal for both those new to Hokusai's work -- and his biggest fans. Those who enjoyed *Basquiat: A Graphic Novel* by Paolo Parisi or *Pollock Confidential: A Graphic Novel* by Onofrio Catacchio should look at this too.

Author Bio

Giuseppe Latanza is a cartoonist and illustrator, who has been a professor at Graphite-School of Graphics and Comics since 2012.

Francesco Matteuzzi is a journalist, screenwriter, editor, and author of children's books. His graphic books include a biography of Anna Politkovskaja.

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6 x 9 • 128 pages

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Comics & Graphic Novels / NonFic / Biography & Memoir

Series: Graphic Lives

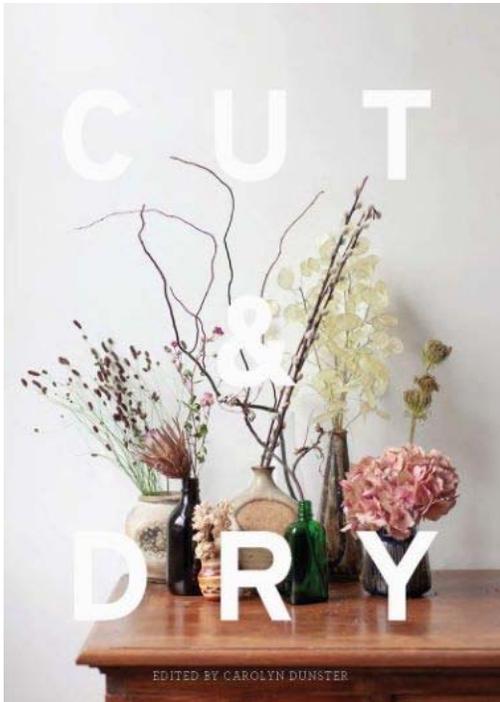
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Cut & Dry

A modern guide to sowing, growing and drying flowers
by Carolyn Dunster

Expert florist Carolyn Dunster breathes new life into the age-old art of growing, drying and displaying flowers in ways that will bring a natural vibe to any room. An emerging interior trend that is gathering momentum, dried flowers are also gaining popularity as a sustainable approach to floristry. The book is an ideal purchase for anyone wanting to discover the art of growing and drying flowers, as well as for those wanting to decorate their homes with modern floral displays that will last.

Author Bio

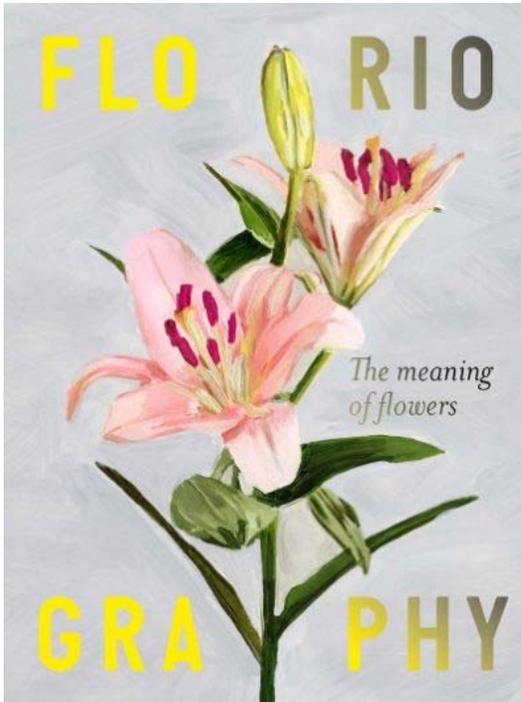
Carolyn Dunster trained in floristry with Jane Packer. She now works as a floral stylist and garden designer, exhibiting at garden and flower festivals around the UK. She is author of *Urban Flowers* by Frances Lincoln, 2017.

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6 x 9 • 176 pages
9781786278890 • \$35.99 • cl
Crafts & Hobbies / Flower Arranging

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Floriography

The Meaning of Flowers

by Rowan Blossom, illustrated by Alice Tye

Learn to speak the secret language of flowers: from daisies for innocence to yellow roses for infidelity, flowers have been used to convey messages for hundreds of years.

Author Bio

Rowan Blossom is a Notting Hill-based florist who specializes in wild and natural creations using seasonal blooms. Her clients include Elle and Matthew Williamson.

Alice Tye is a London-based oil painter, whose clients include Moët Hennessy, the Guardian and the Washington Examiner.

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4 x 6 • 50 pages

9781786278913 • \$24.99 • card deck

Crafts & Hobbies / Flower Arranging • Non Returnable

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Fashion in Film

by Christopher Lavery

Fashion designers have been involved in movies since the early days of cinema. The result is some of the most eye-catching and influential costumes ever committed to film, from Ralph Lauren's trend-setting masculine style for Diane Keaton in *Annie Hall* to Audrey Hepburn's little black Givenchy dress in *Breakfast at Tiffany's*.

Fashion in Film celebrates the contributions of fashion designers to cinema, exploring key garments, what they mean in context of the narrative, and why they are so memorable. Illustrated with beautiful film stills, fashion images and working sketches, this book will appeal to lovers of both fashion history and cinema.

Author Bio

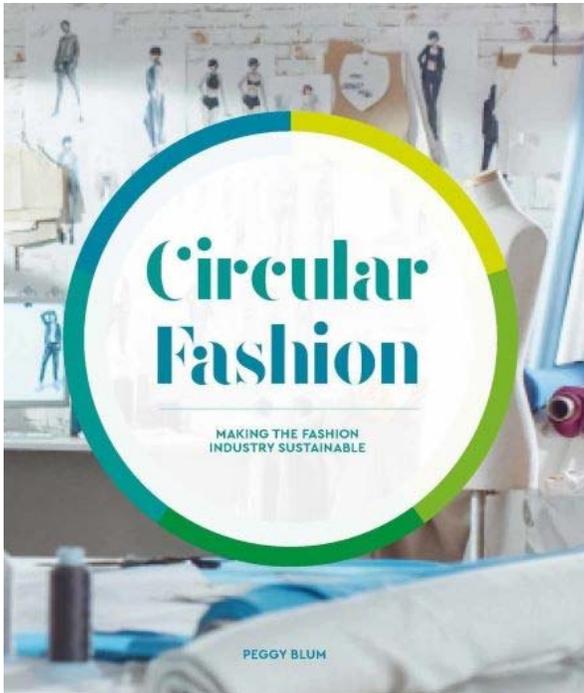
Christopher Lavery is a costume and fashion writer, and consultant. As the creator and editor of the award-winning website *Clothes on Film*, he has appeared on HBO and the BBC, and in countless publications.

Laurence King Publishing
 On Sale: Mar 9/21
 6 x 8 • 224 pages
 281 illustrations/photos
9781786277091 • \$28.99 • pb
 Design / Fashion
 Series: Pocket Editions

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Promotion





Circular Fashion

A Supply Chain for Sustainability in the Textile and Apparel Industry

by Peggy Blum

Circular fashion is a supply chain model based on the principles of circular economy and sustainable development. This introduction to the subject explores the opportunities and challenges this revolutionary model presents for the textile and apparel industry. The book begins with an overview of the fashion business in particular the problems associated with the linear production model of make, use, dispose. It then engages the reader in all the stages of a new value chain.

Divided into five parts, it explores the circular supply chain integrated in five key components:

- 1 - Create;
- 2 - Make;
- 3 - Market;
- 4 - Use;
- 5 - Renew.

Case studies and profiles from best practise companies such as Patagonia, Veja, Christopher Raeburn and Stella McCartney are featured throughout.

Author Bio

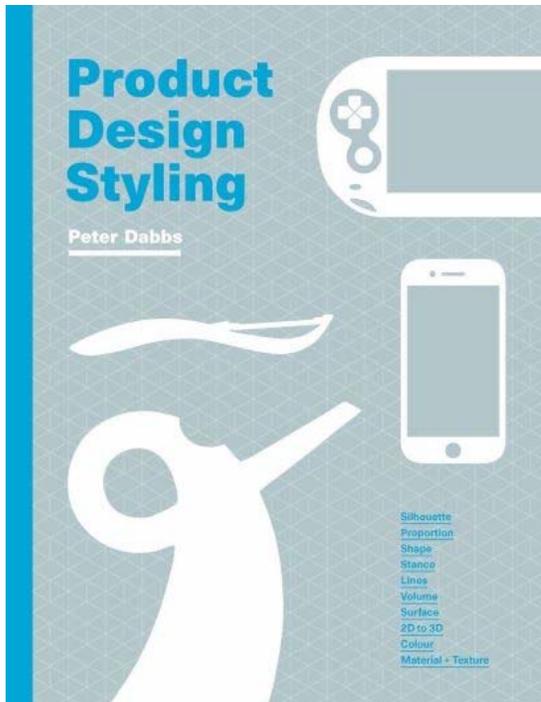
Peggy Blum is Assistant Professor of Practice, Sustainability, Textiles and Apparel at the University of Texas, Austin. She has taught Fashion Management and Merchandising in various institutions and participated in a number of sustainability projects and conferences. Previously, she worked as a fashion trend forecaster.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Mar 16/21
7 x 9 • 160 pages
9781786278876 • \$50.00 • pb
Design / Fashion

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Product Design Styling

by Peter Dabbs

In this, the first product design book devoted purely to styling, Peter Dabbs helps students and professionals to understand how to style their own consumer-focused products.

Providing a clear and simple breakdown of the stages in the styling process, *Product Design Styling* is packed with:

- * Annotated illustrations
- * Photographs of industry examples
- * Modified images showing proportions, silhouettes and lines

The clear text and visual examples guide you through a structured professional styling process that has been broken down into **digestible stages**. Each stage examines and illustrates what designers should be focusing on, how to evaluate what has been designed, and how to then optimize it if required. You will also learn how to analyse and critique the styling of competitors, as well as your own work, and use this awareness to confidently produce superior designs in less time.

Author Bio

Peter Dabbs is a practicing product designer. As a Masters student in Consumer Product Design he won 1st prize in the D&AD global product design competition. He has worked at Dyson since 2010.

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8 x 11 • 160 pages
9781786277848 • \$58.00 • pb
Design / Product

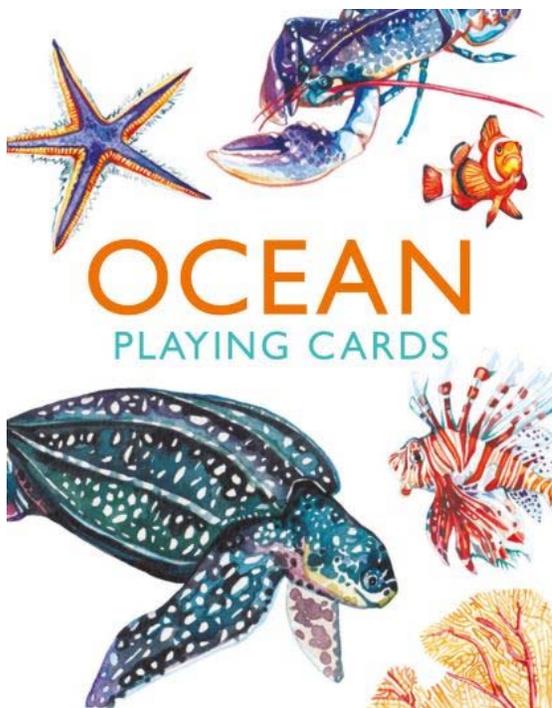
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Playing Cards: Ocean

by Holly Exley

Make a splash at your next card game by swapping your standard card deck with the most spectacular animals from the world's oceans set of playing cards. • **52 CARD DECK** - The interesting Ocean cards follow the same style as a standard card deck with 52 cards in 4 suits meaning they can be used in the same way.

- **FUN, COLORFUL ILLUSTRATIONS:** Focusing on illustrations of ocean mammals, fish, molluscs and more, plus two jokers, Holly Exley an illustrator and watercolor enthusiast, based in Derbyshire has capturing the life of the oceans so graciously.
- **BOOKLET INCLUDED:** Discover fascinating facts about all 54 ocean mammals, fish, molluscs and more in the accompanying booklet.
- **EASY HANDLING:** The cards will not crack or bend when shuffled or flexed due to their 300gsm weight. Held within a box these cards are perfect for taking anywhere on the go.
- **GIFTS:** With a tremendous interest in ocean, the playing cards make the perfect gift for any card or ocean enthusiast within all age ranges.

The cards showcase familiar favourites like the clownfish and bottlenose dolphin to the formidable fangtooth and wonderfully weird Christmas tree worm, these colorful creatures will make waves in any game.

After playing your hand, discover fascinating facts about all 54 animals in the accompanying booklet.

Other Laurence King Publishing titles included in the Ocean series include / *Saw It First! Ocean* and *Ocean Bingo*

Author Bio

Holly Exley is an illustrator and watercolor enthusiast based in the UK. She has illustrated several products for Laurence King, including *Match a Leaf* and *Ocean Bingo*.

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3 x 4 • 54 pages

9781786279026 • \$22.50 • card deck

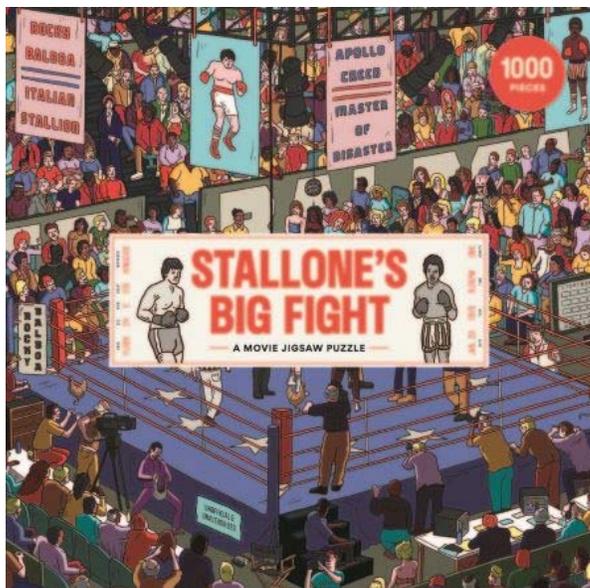
Games / Card Games / General • Non Returnable

Series: Magma for Laurence King

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Promotion





Stallone's Big Fight

A Movie Jigsaw Puzzle

by Little White Lies, illustrated by Sharm Murugiah

- **1000-PIECE PUZZLE:** Step into the ring with Rocky Balboa and Apollo Creed in the World Heavyweight Championship Bicentennial title fight. This puzzle depicts the big fight scene from Rocky's greatest underdog, with the Italian Stallion in the ring.
- **CAST OF CHARACTERS:** Spot a cast of famous characters from the Rocky empire and the wider world of legendary boxing movies. Find all 35 people as you build the puzzle, picked out on a fold-out poster which also includes Rocky facts.
- **Movie Jigsaws:** Are a fun way of celebrating a series of iconic films. Piece together the rags-to-riches legend of Sylvester Stallone. Also available in the series: *Inside the Chocolate Factory*.
- **LITTLE WHITE LIES:** Created in collaboration with the leading indie film magazine, combining cutting-edge design, illustration and journalism.
- **SCREEN-FREE FUN:** From one of the world's leading publishers of books and gifts on the creative arts. Laurence King Publishing works with some of the world's best illustrators, designers, artists, and photographers to create beautifully produced books and gifts which are acclaimed for their inventiveness, beautiful design, and authoritative texts.

Meet Rocky's crew - including Butkus, Stallone's bullmastiff; Adrian and Paulie - and a huge cast of characters from the Rocky empire and the wider world of legendary boxing movies. Go the distance and find all 35 characters to piece together the rags-to-riches legend of Sylvester Stallone, the unknown scriptwriter who won big, and Rocky Balboa, the 'Italian Stallion' southpaw underdog who fought for his self-respect.

Author Bio

Little White Lies is the leading indie film magazine, combining cutting-edge design, illustration and journalism.

Sharm Murugiah is a London-based commercial artist. He has worked with clients including Lucasfilm, Disney, and Greenpeace, and his book *Where's the Dude* is published by Laurence King.

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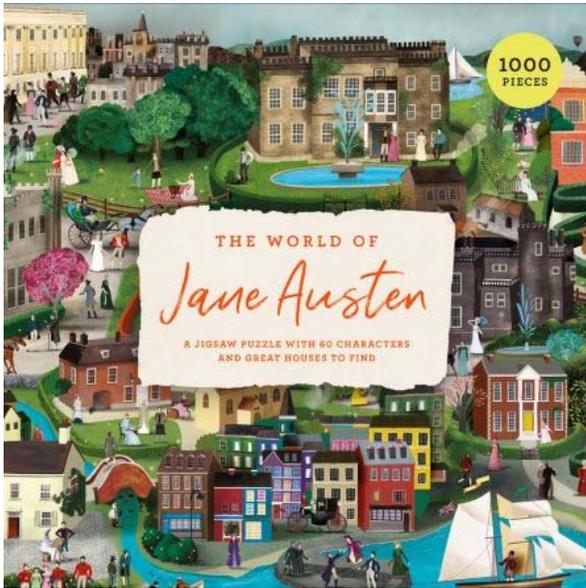
9781786279163 • \$29.99 • puzzle

Games / Puzzles • NON-RETURNABLE

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The World of Jane Austen

A jigsaw puzzle with 60 characters to find by John Mullan, illustrated by Barry Falls

Piece together the world of Jane Austen in this exciting new **1000 piece jigsaw**, inspired by the life and works of the prolific author.

Featuring a wide cast of Jane Austen's contemporaries and characters, take a tour of Austen's world from the rolling hills of Derbyshire, via Hampshire and Lyme Regis, to the golden stone of the Bath skyline as you build this puzzle.

All of your favourites are hiding in this busy and engaging scene, waiting to be found by you! **From Mr Darcy walking the grounds of Pemberley, to Anne Eliot enjoying a seaside escape**, discover hidden gems as you make this puzzle and enjoy the final scene.

The perfect challenge for Janeites, or anyone who loves a good jigsaw, this puzzle full of whispered intrigues, harmonious weddings and proposals is sure to delight.

The World of Jane Austen is the second in Laurence King's new series of jigsaw puzzles, following *The World of Shakespeare*, and **includes a pull-out poster full of fun Austen facts**

Author Bio

Barry Falls is an illustrator based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He has worked for the New York Times, the Guardian, American Airlines, Unicef, and Random House.

Professor John Mullan is Lord Northcliffe Chair of Modern English Literature and head of the English department at University College London, UK.

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9781786279118 • \$29.99 • puzzle

Games / Puzzles • NON-RETURNABLE

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Cloud Spotter

30 Cards to Keep You Looking Up

by Gavin Pretor-Pinney, illustrated by Marcel George

Take a pause and look up at the skies. There is ever-changing beauty to behold in the cloudscape. Learn the difference between common cloud types (do you know your cirrostratus from your cumulonimbus?) and find out which is most likely to herald the arrival of the rains or approaching fair weather. You can also use the cards to set yourself a mindful new challenge to break through the constant noise of our busy modern world: how long can you spend with your head in the clouds today?

Author Bio

Gavin Pretor-Pinney is the founder of the Cloud Appreciation Society and the author of best-selling book *The Cloudspotter's Guide* (2006).

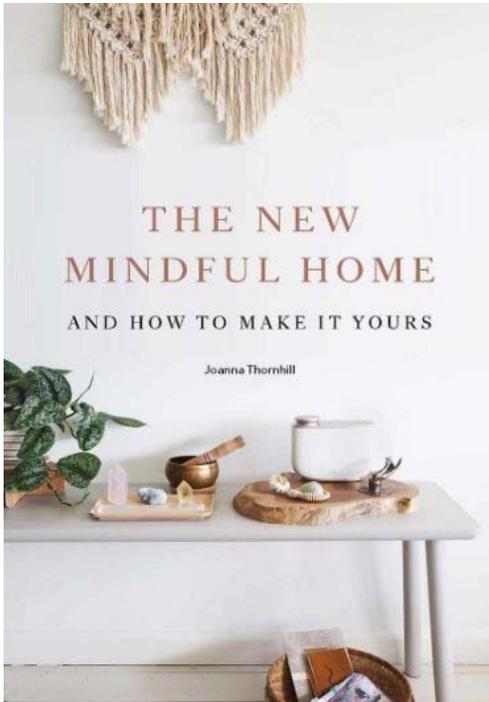
Marcel George is a London-based illustrator who specializes in creating hand-painted contemporary watercolor illustrations. His clients include the *Financial Times*, *Stella Artois*, and *Anthropologie*.

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9781786278883 • \$22.50 • card deck
Games / Trivia • Non Returnable

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The New Mindful Home

And how to make it yours

by Joanna Thornhill

You may have already de-cluttered your home, but how do you ultimately create a space that calms and revives you? With the same practical attention to problem-solving as in *My Bedroom is an Office*, author Joanna Thornhill helps you create an environment you will always want to come home to. The book covers and demystifies living with intention, slow living, creating supportive room layouts, considering mindful effects of color, and embracing plants and natural elements in your home. Enhanced by beautiful contemporary photography, this is an interior design book for a generation who want to consider more carefully how they live.

Author Bio

Joanna Thornhill is a London-based interiors stylist and writer. She works for clients ranging from TV and magazine publishing to retailers and online, including trend forecasting for WGSN-lifestyle. She is the author of *Home for Now* (2014)

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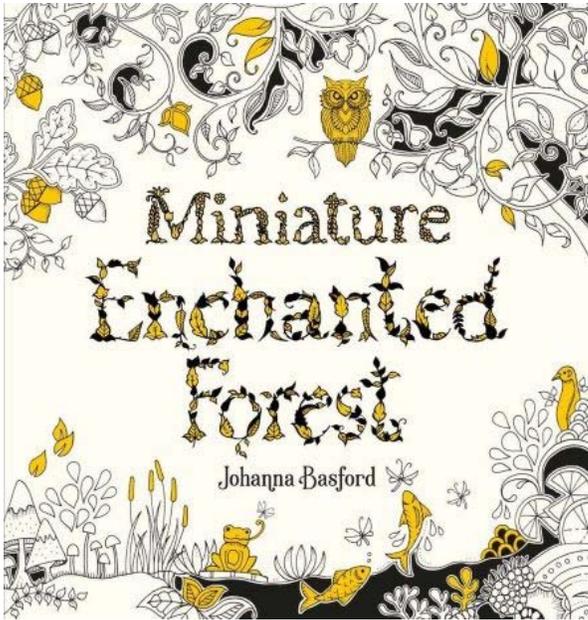
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Miniature Enchanted Forest

by Johanna Basford

Discover a whole new way to color with this small-scale, pocket-sized edition of Johanna Basford's bestseller *Enchanted Forest*. Sharpen your pencils for this mini inky adventure created in beautifully detailed, intricate pen-and-ink illustration, all ready for you to bring to life with color. Printed on ivory paper with lay-flat binding allowing for a smooth and seamless coloring experience. It also features two brand-new illustrations.

Author Bio

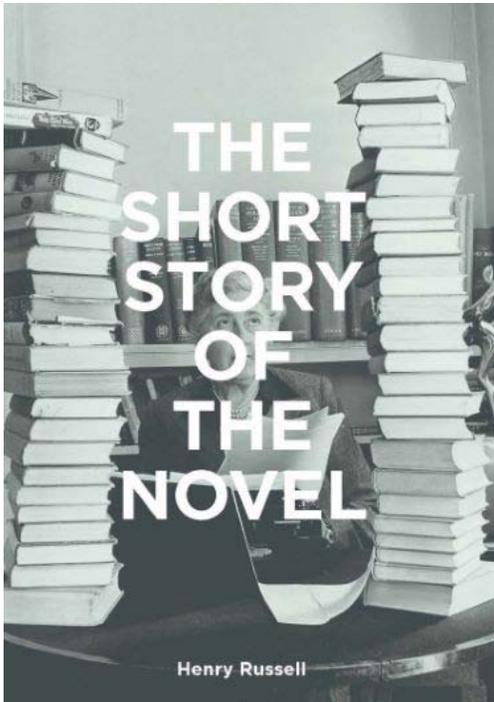
Johanna Basford is the ink evangelist and creator of Secret Garden, Enchanted Forest, Lost Ocean, Magical Jungle, Johanna's Christmas, Ivy and the Inky Butterfly, World of Flowers and How to Draw. Johanna's intricate, hand-drawn illustrations are loved by her many fans; to date she has sold over 21 million coloring books worldwide. Visit her online at johannabasford.com or follow @johannabasford.

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6 x 6 • 108 pages
9781786279125 • \$14.99 • pb

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Promotion





The Short Story of the Novel

A Pocket Guide to Key Genres, Novels, Themes and Techniques

by Henry Russell

The Short Story of the Novel is a new and innovative introduction to the best works of fiction from the last 500 years. Simply constructed, the book explores 60 key novels from *The Tale of Genji* to *My Brilliant Friend*.

In addition to enjoyable descriptions of the novels and concise explanations of why they are important, the book illuminates the most significant writing genres, themes and techniques.

Accessible and fun to read, with a foreword by Professor Peter Boxall, this pocket guide will give readers a new way to enjoy their favourite books - and to discover new ones.

Author Bio

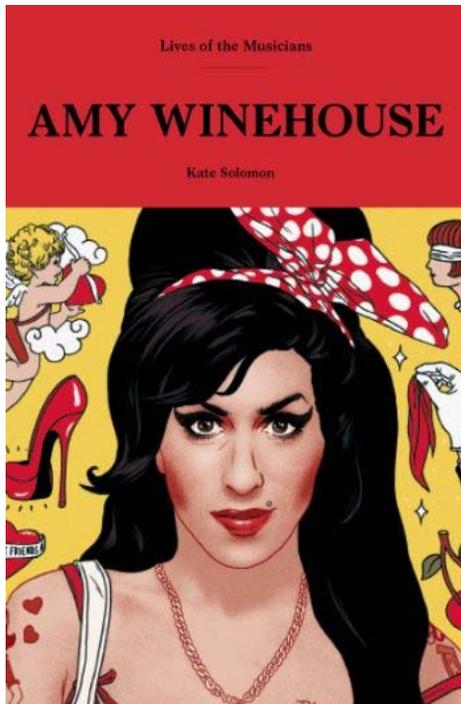
Henry Russell is the author of 27 published books, as well as a contributor to many multi-authored works. He read English at Oxford.

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Literary Criticism / General
Series: The Short Story of

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Promotion





Amy Winehouse

by Kate Solomon

In her intense, brief life, Amy Winehouse's music spoke directly to millions. And since her death, her fans have only increased.

Amy Winehouse is one of those pop stars that comes along so rarely we're not sure we knew what we had when we had her. Her story speaks to us not because the relentless tabloid coverage of her darker days unfolded in real time, but because she tapped into deeply personal yet universal feelings and displayed them to us in all their painful, raw glory. She turned our demons into something we could dance and sing to, and she skewered those who wronged her in ways we could only dream of.

Author Bio

Kate Solomon is a music journalist who has written for The Guardian, Q, Sunday Times Culture, Time Out, and Billboard.

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Music / Popular
Series: Lives of the Musicians

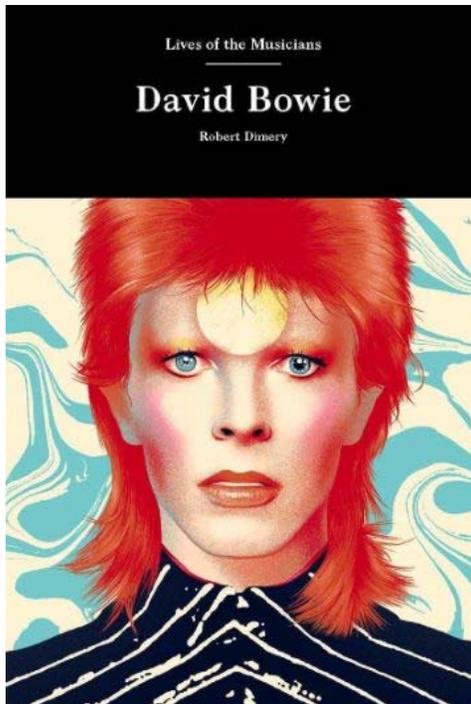
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David Bowie

by Robert Dimery

A relentless innovator, scoring chart hits while simultaneously incorporating radical and ground-breaking elements into his work.

As with all great pop stars, Bowie's image changed with almost every new album release. This appetite for reinvention, both musically and visually, saw him dubbed the 'chameleon of pop'. But Bowie's influence extended well beyond his discography and make-up drawer. His androgynous qualities and public statements on his sexuality proved liberating for those who were uncertain about their own. *Lives of the Musicians: David Bowie* covers the years he spent struggling to find the right artistic outlet to the dramatic breakthrough in 1972 with Ziggy Stardust - and afterwards, the excessive lifestyle that nearly cost him his sanity. It continues with his artistic rebirth in Berlin during the late Seventies, the mainstream success he achieved with *Let's Dance* in 1983 and the artistic price that he paid for it.

Author Bio

Rob Dimery is a music journalist and writer. His publications include 1001 Albums You Must Hear Before You Die, Rock 'n' Roll Heaven and Rock History. He writes about popular music for Time Out and Vogue, and has also consulted on films including Michael Winterbottom's 24 Hour Party People.

Laurence King Publishing
 On Sale: Feb 9/21
 4 x 7 • 168 pages
9781786278005 • \$25.99 • cl
 Music / Popular
 Series: Lives of the Musicians

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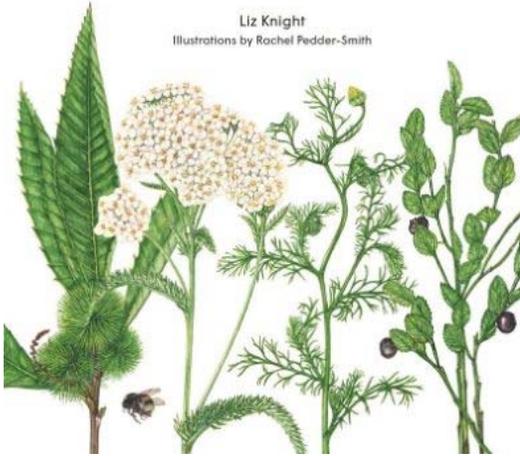




Forage

Wild Plants to Gather,
Cook and Eat

Liz Knight
Illustrations by Rachel Pedder-Smith



Forage

Wild plants to gather and eat

by Liz Knight, illustrated by Rachel Pedder-Smith

Forage is a celebration of edible plants that can be found throughout the world. In some countries they are now forgotten as food, but in others they are still celebrated for their value as nutritious, delicious ingredients. Journeying through 50 globally populated edible plants, the book explores the culture and history of our wild food. Stunning botanical illustrations by artist Rachel Pedder-Smith accompany each plant, alongside recipes inspired by the regions of the world where they are most celebrated.

Author Bio

Liz Knight is one of the UK's leading wild food experts. Teaching foraging courses across the UK and running an acclaimed wild food business, her ambrosial, globally influenced recipes have led many sceptics to eat their words and their weeds.

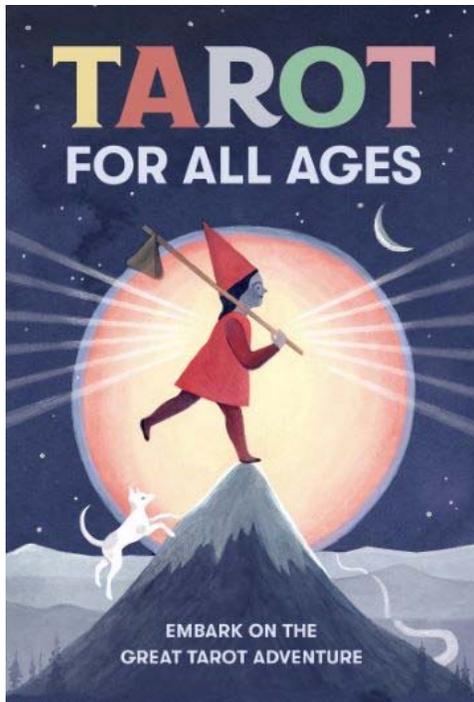
RACHEL PEDDER-SMITH is a botanical artist from the Royal College of Art, London. She is best known for her ground-breaking and exquisite 18-foot Herbarium Specimen Painting, which was displayed at Kew Gardens. She is the creator of *Flowers: The Watercolor Art Pad*.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Mar 23/21
7 x 9 • 224 pages
9781786277367 • \$35.99 • cl
Nature / Plants

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Tarot for all Ages

by Elizabeth Haidle

Be inspired by nature and play the card game suited for all.

Team up the component parts of a tree - from the leaf, flower and fruit plus the tree itself to form a tree family!

Discover eleven of the most beautiful flowering, fruiting trees with Ryuto Miyake's stunning, detailed illustrations and text about each tree written by the Head of the Arboretum at the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew.

See which of your friends knows the most about nature! Take the time to learn the different components and see if you can identify the trees next time you're outside!

Based on **Happy Families**, this game will inspire you take in nature's surroundings and understand all the elements that make up the worlds beautiful trees.

***UNIQUE:** A beautifully boxed card game for 2-5 players based on Happy Families

***BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED:** Collect all four components of tree families across 44 beautifully illustrated cards. Keep this safe within the wonderfully illustrated box measuring 115 x 90 x 35mm

***FUN & COLORFUL:** Each card has been illustrated by Ryuto Miyake, illustrator of *Animal Mah-jong*

***HIGHEST QUALITY:** These educational cards have been carefully considered and written by the Head of Arboretum at the Royal Botanic Garden at Kew.

***GIFT:** If you're looking for the perfect family gift, *Tree Families* is the ultimate for learning and having fun!

Other similar Laurence King Publishing titles include: *Fashion Families*, *Flower Families*, *Super Happy Families* and *Wonder Women*

Author Bio

Elizabeth Haidle is an illustrator based in Portland, Oregon. She is the creative director for *Illustroria* magazine, as well as a collaborator at Mascot Press, an independent comics publisher.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Apr 20/21

4 x 6 • 78 pages

9781786279057 • \$26.99 • card deck

Body, Mind & Spirit / Divination / Tarot • Ages 11-16 years • Non Returnable

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Photography

A Cultural History

by Mary Warner Marien

The fifth edition of this indispensable history of photography spans the history of the medium, from its early development to current practice, and providing a focused understanding of the cultural contexts in which photographers have lived and worked throughout, this remains an all-encompassing survey.

Mary Warner Marien discusses photography from around the world and through the lenses of art, science, travel, war, fashion, the mass media and individual photographers. Professional, amateur and art photographers are all represented, with 'Portrait' boxes devoted to highlighting important individuals and 'Focus' boxes charting particular cultural debates. Mary Warner Marien is also the author of *100 Ideas that Changed Photography* and *Photography Visionaries*.

New additions to this ground-breaking global survey of photography includes 20 new images and sections on advances in technology and the influence of social media platforms. An essential text for anyone studying photography.

Author Bio

Mary Warner Marien is Professor Emerita in the Department of Fine Arts at Syracuse University, New York. She is the author of numerous articles and books among them *100 Ideas that Changed Photography* and *Photography Visionaries*.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Mar 9/21
8 x 11 • 576 pages
9781786277855 • \$125.00 • pb
Photography / History

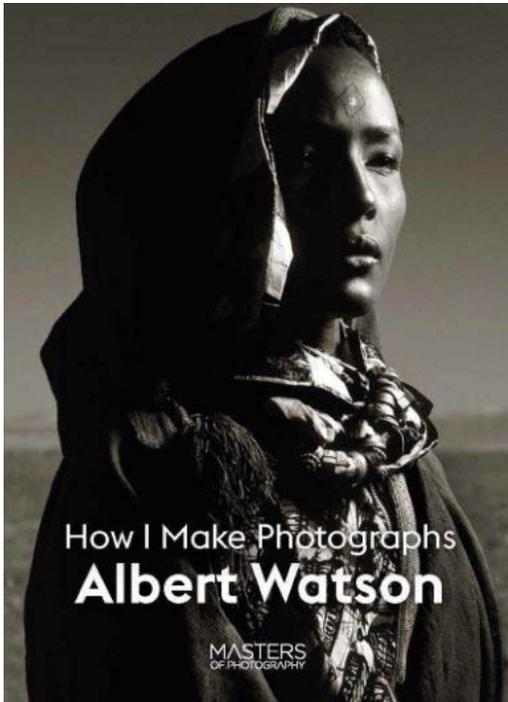
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Albert Watson

How I Take Photographs

by Albert Watson

Let legendary fashion and portrait photographer Albert Watson guide you through how he captures his amazing images. In a series of bite-sized lessons Watson unveils the stories behind his most-famous shots and gives you the inspiration, tips and ideas to take into your own photography - from how to work with lighting and lenses, to learning to embrace your creativity and advice on getting your foot in the industry door. Illustrated throughout with key images from Watson's incredible 50-year career at the forefront of photography.

Author Bio

Over a hugely successful 50-year career Albert Watson has produced some of the most famous and genuinely iconic photographs of the modern era. As well as shooting over 100 covers for Vogue he is also responsible for a huge array of celebrity portraits and a series of inimitable fine-art images.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Apr 20/21

5 x 7 • 128 pages

9781786278838 • \$28.99 • pb

Photography / Subjects & Themes / Street

Photography

Series: Masters of Photography

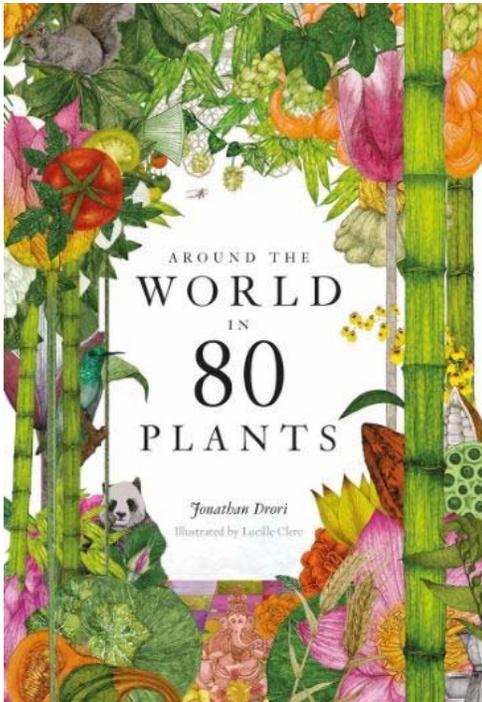
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LEAD

Around the World in 80 Plants

Second Edition

by Jonathan Drori, illustrated by Lucille Clerc

An inspirational and beautifully illustrated book that tells the stories of 80 plants from around the globe.

In his follow-up to the bestselling *Around the World in 80 Trees*, Jonathan Drori takes another trip across the globe, bringing to life the science of plants by revealing how their worlds are intricately entwined with our own history, culture and folklore. From the seemingly familiar tomato and dandelion to the eerie mandrake and Spanish 'moss' of Louisiana, each of these stories is full of surprises. Some have a troubling past, while others have ignited human creativity or enabled whole civilizations to flourish. With a colourful cast of characters all brought to life by illustrator Lucille Clerc, this is a botanical journey of beauty and brilliance.

Praise for *Around the World in 80 Trees*

Beautiful to behold and to read" - *THE SUNDAY TIMES*

"An arboreal odyssey" - *NATURE*

"One of the most quietly beautiful books of the year" - *DAILY MAIL*

"Jonathan Drori's deep-seated love of nature is contagious in this tree-by-tree journey across countries and continents. A book to take your time over" - *WIRED*

"A brilliant blend of science, history, culture and folklore, this interesting and engaging book explores the relationship between people and trees as it circumnavigates the globe. The quietly passionate writing is informative, interesting and quite delightful. The hardback version, which I've got, is one of the best-produced books I've read in years: the formatting is crisp and inviting, the paper is heavy and of high quality, and almost every page includes color drawings by artist Lucille Clerc that are simply (...)

Author Bio

Jonathan Drori CBE is a Trustee of The Eden Project, an Ambassador for the WWF, and was for nine years Trustee of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and The Woodland Trust. He is a Fellow of the Linnean Society and the Zoological Society of London, and a former documentary filmmaker with the BBC.

Lucille Clerc is a French graphic designer who moved to London following



Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Apr 20/21
6 x 9 • 216 pages
150 illustrations/photos
9781786272300 • \$34.99 • cl
Science / Life Sciences / Botany

Notes

Promotion





Get TikTok Famous Fast

by Will Eagle

Grab your phone and your friends and start making fame-worthy content today!

Get TikTok Famous Fast is a bite-sized guide to building your own empire on TikTok and using it as a launchpad for your personal brand and media career.

Top TikTok stars and industry insiders provide their tips on how to be a hit, how to make your content the best possible, how to tap into the latest memes and trends, how to edit and - most importantly - how to grow your following.

Author Bio

Will Eagle is a former YouTube and Brand Strategist for Google, working with their largest brand clients. He is currently an active advisor and brand consultant for several exciting companies.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Jan 12/21
5 x 7 • 128 pages
60 illustrations/photos
9781786279217 • \$24.99 • pb
Self-Help / Personal Growth / Success

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Promotion



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Back on Your Bike

Becoming a Cyclist Again and Other Bike Stuff you Need to Know

by Alan Anderson, illustrated by David Sparshott

Many of us have recently dusted off an old bike and got back in the saddle for the first time in years. This is great news; we will be enjoying the health, financial, and emotional benefits for decades. But if you've not ridden a bike since childhood, it's a challenging prospect. This book is a confidence builder for the nervous new or re-newed cyclist. In three clear stages the book covers the benefits of cycling, looking after your bike thereby avoiding trips to the bike workshop, and above all, the real-world advice you need to become a confident cycling commuter and road user. Engagingly written by cycling expert and author Alan Anderson, all this comes in a small, readable format, with attractive illustrations by David Sparshott.

Author Bio

Alan Anderson's first book about cycling *Muck, Sweat and Gears* (Carlton) is now in its third edition and has sold over 35,000 copies in the UK. Also author of *How to Build a Bike in a Weekend*, he volunteers at a community bike workshop during the week, and rides the Sussex Downs at the weekend.

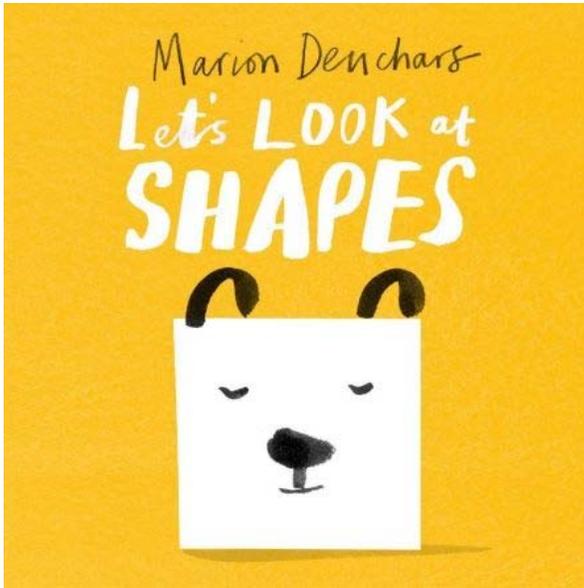
David Sparshott is a London-based illustrator who studied at the Bristol School of Art, graduating in 2006. David has worked as a Visiting Lecturer at UWE Bristol and run youth drawing workshops as part of the Architecture Foundation's continuing 'Urban Pioneers' project. Selected clients include Nike, Oxford University, the New York Times and Tropicana.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Apr 27/21
4 x 7 • 128 pages
9781786279262 • \$25.99 • cl
Transportation / Bicycles

Notes

Promotion





Let's Look at. . . Shapes
by Marion Deuchars

Let's look at shapes!

With beautiful artwork from best-selling author and illustrator Marion Deuchars, this book is a fun and lively introduction to simple shapes.

Author Bio

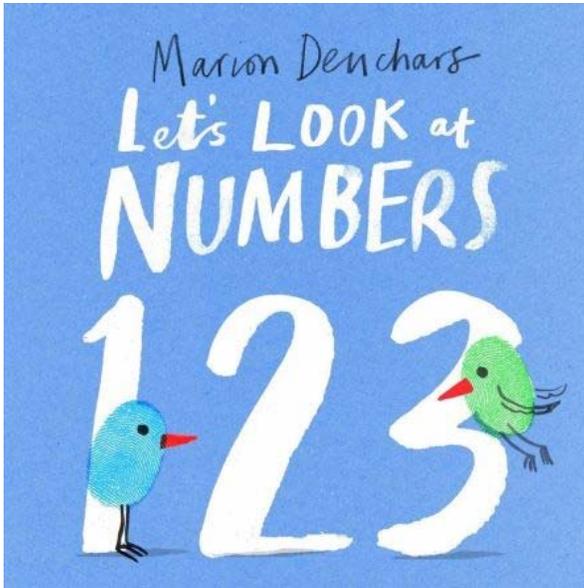
Marion Deuchars is the bestselling author of the Let's Make Some Great Art series. Her work has appeared in Samsung ads, Formula 1 posters, and Royal Mail stamps. Her books have won six international awards and she is one of six UK designers at Helsinki's World Design Capital celebrations.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Mar 9/21
6 x 6 • 24 pages
9781786277794 • \$14.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Size & Shape • Ages 0
-4 years

Notes

Promotion





Let's Look at. . . Numbers

by Marion Deuchars

Let's look at numbers from 1 to 10!

With beautiful artwork from best-selling author and illustrator Marion Deuchars, this book is the perfect introduction to counting.

Author Bio

Marion Deuchars is the bestselling author of the Let's Make Some Great Art series. Her work has appeared in Samsung ads, Formula 1 posters, and Royal Mail stamps. Her books have won six international awards and she is one of six UK designers at Helsinki's World Design Capital celebrations.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Mar 9/21

6 x 6 • 24 pages

9781786277817 • \$14.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0-4 years

Notes

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My First Story Puzzle Home by Kanae Sato

A child gets into pyjamas, reads a story and falls asleep. Another child mixes pancake batter, watches them cook and tucks in! Young children will delight in Kanae Sato's delicate images while learning simple stories and logical sequences with these three-piece jigsaws. The five jigsaws feature specially commissioned child-friendly illustrations and come in an attractive box.

Author Bio

Kanae Sato is a Japanese illustrator based in Tokyo. She won the 2015 Creativ Club Austria Silver Venus Award in the illustration category for creative advertisement.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Feb 9/21

3 x 10

15 illustrations/photos

9781786277220 • \$19.99 • puzzle

Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities / Puzzles •

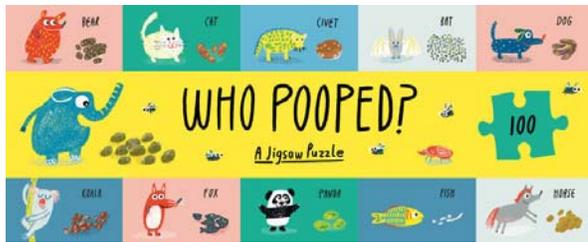
Ages 2 and up • NON-RETURNABLE

Series: Magma for Laurence King

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Who Pooped? A Jigsaw Puzzle illustrated by Claudia Boldt

There are so many different kinds of poop out there. Did you know that wombats poop in cubes? And that penguins poop in squirts that are different colors depending on what they've eaten? Find out all you ever wanted to know about animal poop while building this colorful floor puzzle.

This is a giant 100 piece floor jigsaw puzzle showing animals and their poops! Once complete the puzzle is just under 3ft wide! The sturdy puzzle pieces are presented inside a brightly colored box. • **100 PIECE PUZZLE:** The huge 100 piece colorful jigsaw puzzle follows after the hugely successful *Who Did This Poop?* series.

FUN FOR AGES 4+

- **COLORFUL DESIGN:** This huge floor puzzle is just under 3ft wide when fully made. Kids will love the colorful animal and poop illustrations as they piece together this jigsaw puzzle.
- **EDUCATIONAL:** Learn as you create the jigsaw puzzle as the booklet within contains information on all 25 animals and their poops!
- **GIFTS:** Best gifts for little ones - what kid doesn't love poop! Plenty of fun to be had while identifying animals and their poop.

Also available in the Laurence King **Poop Bingo** series: *Poop Bingo* and *Who Did this Poop? A Matching and Memory Game*

Author Bio

Claudia Boldt grew up in Cologne, Germany, and moved to the UK to study at the Glasgow School of Art and then Kingston University. Her illustrations appear in many newspapers and publications, and she has written and illustrated a number of books – most recently for Tate Publishing. She is the recipient of a Booktrust Best New Illustrator award and her work has been shown at the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition. Her absolute favourite animals to draw are sausage dogs.

Laurence King Publishing

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5 x 14

9781786279309 • \$24.99 • puzzle

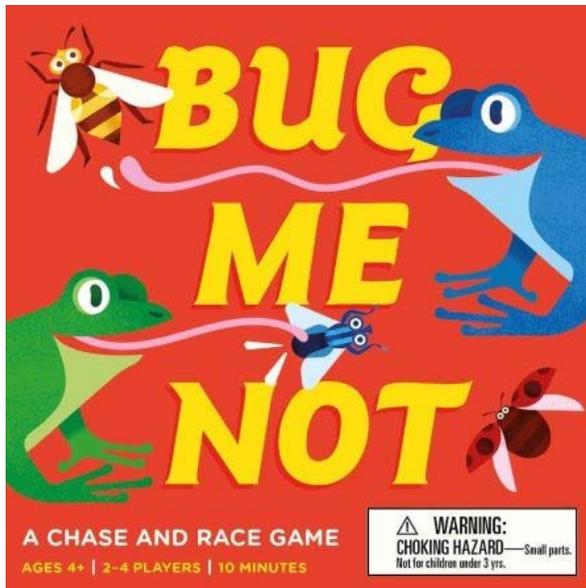
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities / Puzzles •

NON-RETURNABLE

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Bug Me Not!

by Magma, illustrated by Maya Stepien

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. Simple game play makes *Bug Me Not!* suitable for children aged 4+. Be the first to get your frog from one corner of the board to the opposite corner, feasting on insects along the way! Pick your frog and roll the bug die. If there is a matching bug on a square next to you, you have to move. If there's no bug, the next player goes. If another player is already on the matching square, tell 'em to bug off and chase 'em home! With a mix of skill and chance *Bug Me Not!* is fun for the whole family!

- **2-4 PLAYERS**
- **PERFECT FOR VACATIONS:** provides endless entertainment for family vacations. The compact box makes it easy to take on the go.
- **BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.** Kids will love the colorful bug illustrations by Maya Stepien.
- **SCREEN-FREE FUN.** Spend quality time away from screens with this easy-to-play chase and race game.

Author Bio

Maya Stepien is an illustrator and graphic designer based in Amsterdam. She graduated from the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague in 2012.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Feb 9/21

6 x 6

9781786276599 • \$22.50 • board game

Juvenile Nonfiction / Games & Activities / Board

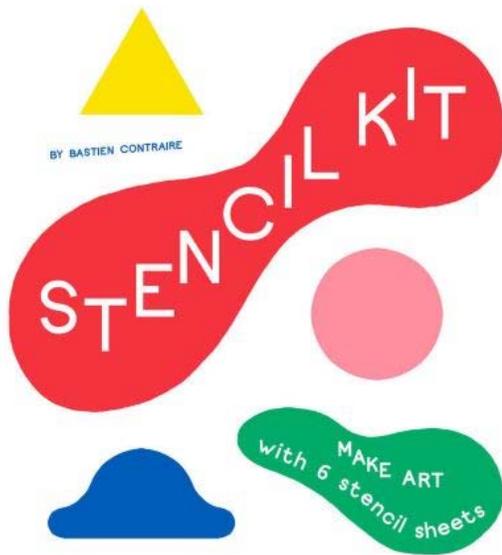
Games • Ages 4 to 7 • Non Returnable

Series: Magma for Laurence King

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Stencil Kit

Make Art with Six Stencil Sheets

by Bastien Contraire

Be inspired by Bastien Contraire and combine the shapes with your own drawings to make amazing stencil art!

Look at these shapes, what do you see? Is that a cloud or a clock? A triangle or a trumpet? A rainbow or a pair of elephant legs? To be a stencil artist, you need to see things a little differently.

With just six simple shape stencils you can bring endless creations to life with the *Stencil Kit: Make Art with Stencil Sheets*. Tap into your creativity and use these simple shapes to create all manner of fun and wacky designs, from triangle trumpets and cloud circles to anything you can imagine!

Stencil Kit contains six stencil sheets and a 24-page booklet and is the perfect starting point for children's artistic imaginations, from ages 4 and up.

Author Bio

Bastien Contraire is an artist based in Paris. In 2008 he co-founded independent publisher Papier Gaché and became interested in the stencil print technique for which he has become known when creating fanzine covers. His work leads him to experiment with cutting techniques, folding, drawing, and stencils.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Feb 23/21

6 x 8

9781786277756 • \$22.50 • kit

Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Techniques • Ages 4 to 7 •

Non Returnable

Notes

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Let's Make Some Great Art: Colours
by Marion Deuchars

Award-winning British illustrator Marion Deuchars has returned with a new addition to her popular *Let's Make Some Great Art* activity book series. Focusing on all things colourful, *Let's Make Some Great Art: Colours* includes all kinds of art activities to engage budding artists.

Learn the basics about colours and put your new skills to test in all sorts of colourful activities, including fingerprint art, drawing, painting, collaging and, of course, colouring.

ALSO AVAILABLE: *Let's Make Some Great Art: Animals* and *Let's Make Some Great Art: Pattern*

Author Bio

Marion Deuchars is the bestselling author of the *Let's Make Some Great Art* series. Her work has appeared in Samsung ads, Formula 1 posters and Royal Mail stamps. Her books have won six international awards and she is one of six UK designers at Helsinki's World Design Capital celebrations.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Mar 30/21
8 x 11 • 80 pages
9781786277725 • \$18.99 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 4-7 years

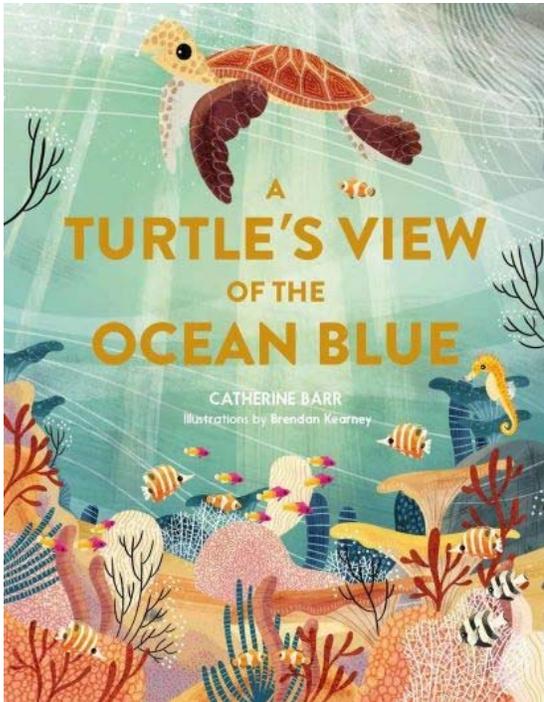
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A Turtle's View of the Ocean Blue

by Catherine Barr, illustrated by Brendan Kearney

Join your sea turtle guide as you navigate every inch of our oceans, from the sunlit surface to the deepest, darkest depths.

This beautiful book will help you explore the five oceans on our planet, meeting the creatures who live there and finding out just how their incredible surroundings work. From tides and currents, to migrations and conservation, see our oceans in action and learn how you can help to save them.

Author Bio

After campaigning with GreenPeace for years, Catherine Barr now writes award-winning non-fiction books that spark questions and conversations about the environment.

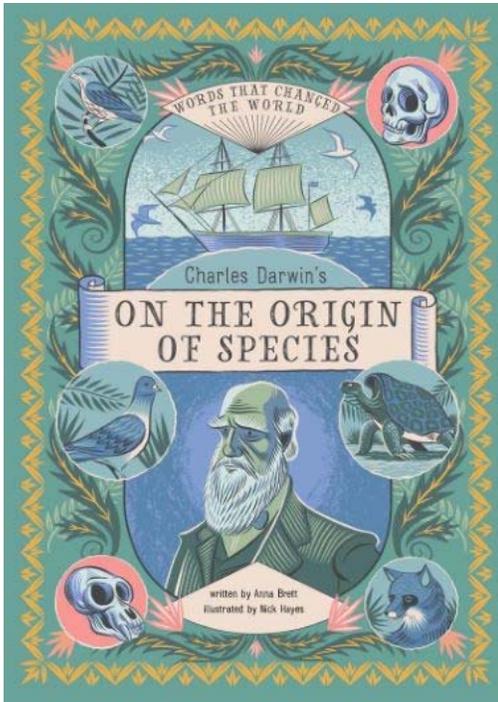
At university, Brendan Kearney traded architecture for illustration and has never looked back. He specializes in children's books and artwork.

Laurence King Publishing
On Sale: Apr 13/21
8 x 11 • 64 pages
9781786279101 • \$28.99 • cl
Ages 6 and up

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Charles Darwin's *On the Origin of the Species*

Words That Changed the World

by Anna Brett, illustrated by Nick Hayes

Darwin's theory of evolution written in an accessible format and richly illustrated throughout for children aged 7+.

Part of the non-fiction series *Words that Changed the World*, this book is an accessible guide to the theory of evolution, presented in an attractive format with beautiful illustrations throughout.

Written by Anna Brett and richly illustrated by Nick Hayes, it lets the young reader discover how Darwin changed our understanding of the human race - and our place within the animal kingdom - with his ground-breaking work, *On the Origin of Species*. Divided into short yet comprehensive chapters, children will be able to learn about one of the most significant theories of mankind and discern the ideas - as well as their consequences - of one of the most influential scientists in the world.

The book includes a glossary of key terms and concepts and is an invaluable companion for the understanding of Darwin's theory, perfect for both the home setting and the school environment. It's suitable for kids aged 7+ and is a must-have for anyone who wants to learn and explore the notions of one of human history's most remarkable people.

It charts Darwin's life-changing voyage on the *Beagle* and introduces his theory of evolution to apprentice naturalists everywhere.

Author Bio

Anna Brett has worked in children's publishing for more than eight years. She's written and edited a huge variety of books, ranging from curriculum-based reference works to popular culture.

Nick Hayes specializes in providing lino prints, conceptual work, and traditional illustrations for children's books, newspapers and magazines.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Feb 16/21

10 x 14 • 64 pages

9781786278869 • \$32.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / History Of Science • Ages 7-11 years

Notes

Promotion





That's Life!

Looking for the Living Things All Around You
by Mike Barfield, illustrated by Lauren Humphrey

Life is everywhere on planet Earth. Jungles, deserts, seas, plains, fields and forests - all of them teem with life but, amazingly, you can also find lots of living things hidden in your home, and even hidden inside you!

Author Bio

Mike Barfield is a comic writer, cartoonist, poet, and performer. He has worked in TV, radio, books, newspapers, and magazines - as well as schools, libraries, and museums.

Lauren Humphrey is a London-based illustrator. Her colorful, quirky illustrations have featured in the New York Times, the Guardian, and Anorak magazine.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Apr 13/21

8 x 11 • 64 pages

9781786279071 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Biology • Ages 7

-11 years

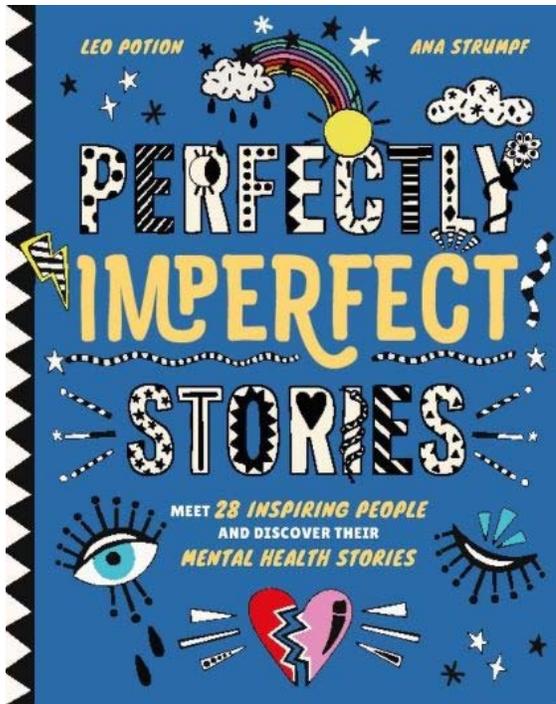
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Perfectly Imperfect Stories

Meet 28 inspiring people and discover their mental health stories

by Leo Potion, illustrated by Ana Strumpf

Meet 29 icons, from pop stars to sporting heroes, and discover how they overcame a range of mental health issues, from anorexia to depression, to live inspiring lives. At a time when kids' mental health is under more pressure than ever, this book celebrates the message that it's ok not to be ok.

Author Bio

Leo Potion has been working as an editor and editor of children's books for 15 years. He lives and works in London, with his cat, Magic.

Ana Strumpf is an illustrator and creator from Brazil. Her unmistakable style is colourful and playful and she has worked with brands such as Nina Ricci, Samsung, Walt Disney Co. and Conde Nast. Her drawings have illustrated the pages of magazines including Vogue, Bazaar, Nylon, Elle and Glamour.

Laurence King Publishing

On Sale: Feb 2/21

7 x 9 • 29 pages

29 illustrations/photos

9781786279200 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness • Ages 8 and up

Notes

Promotion

