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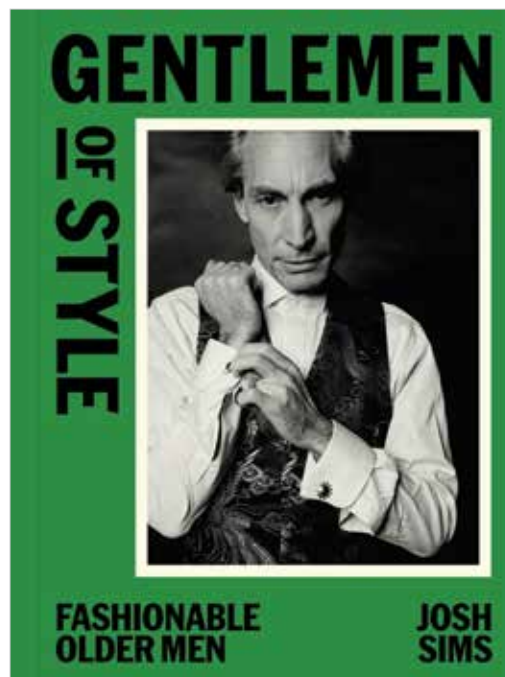
# Gentlemen of Style

*Fashionable Older Men*

Josh Sims (Author)

**Timeless style for gentlemen in their prime. A celebration of fashionable men over the age of 40 who prove that style is eternal.**

- **FIRST TO MARKET.** The only fashion book specifically for older men featuring older men.
- **BOOK-BUYING, OLDER DEMOGRAPHIC.** Men over 40 have more disposable income (menswear sales growth now outpaces womenswear).
- **GIFTABLE FORMAT.** An elegant gift for the stylish older man.
- **CLASSIC FASHION GUIDE THAT WILL BACKLIST.** Features timeless style from famous style icons, including David Bowie, T-Michael, Spike Lee, Robert Redford and many more.
- **AUTHOR AUTHORITY.** Josh Sims writes for *GQ*, *Vogue* and *Esquire* and has a track record as an author (*Icons of Mens/Womens Style*).



**JOSH SIMS** is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in *Esquire*, *Wallpaper\**, the *Daily Telegraph* and on the BBC. He is the author of several books including *Icons of Style*, *100 Ideas That Changed Street Style*, and *The Details*.

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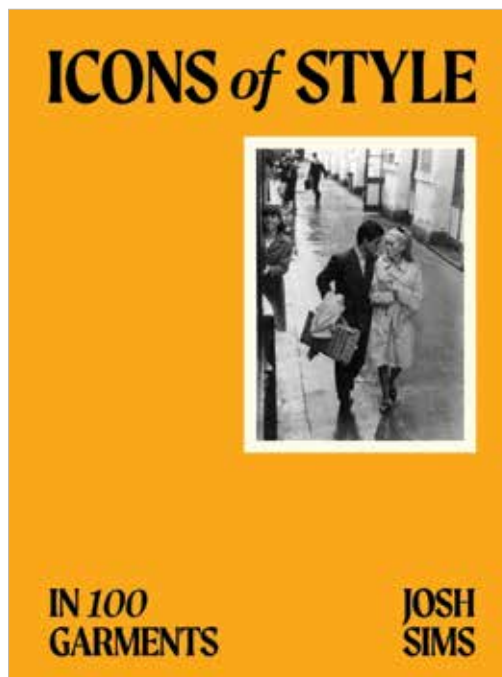
# Icons of Style

in 100 Garments

Josh Sims (Author)

The most stylish items of clothing to wear, from classic brogues to Breton tops, from a denim jacket to the classic white shirt, with their history and the most stunning photography to inspire the reader.

- The most iconic garments of the stylish, from the original T-shirt to the trench coat, from the leather jacket to the little black dress with their provenance and history and how the item shaped the way we all dress today.
- Fabulously illustrated with photographs of the stylish, from Paul Newman to Kate Moss, Grace Kelly to Mick Jagger.
- A reinvention and update of two hugely successful books, *Icons of Men's Style* and *Icons of Women's Style*.
- Written by veteran style writer, Josh Sims.



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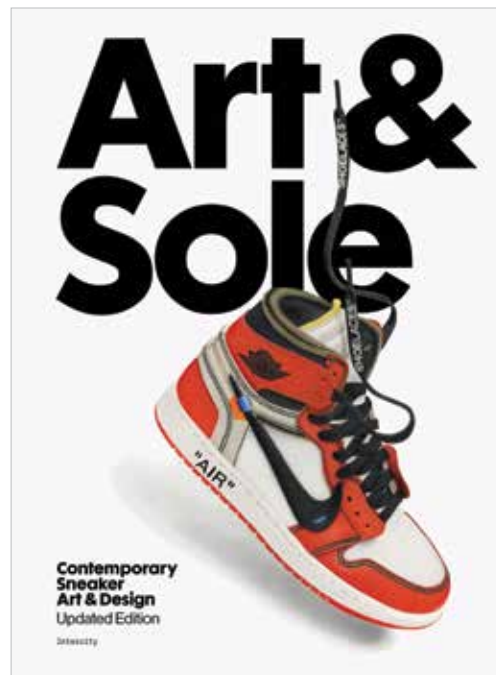


## Art & Sole

Nathan Gale (Author)

The perfect gift for sneaker lovers, featuring limited editions, exclusive collaborations and cutting-edge shoe design.

- **BOX FRESH CONTENT.** Extensive revision of a bestselling original – 35 new artists – and over 250 new images.
- **ICONS OF THE SNEAKER WORLD.** Features ultra-rare editions from brands such as Nike, Adidas, and Vans.
- **CUTTING-EDGE SNEAKER DESIGN.** Showcases collaborations with creatives and artists like Virgil Abloh, Geoff McFettridge, UNKLE, KAWS, Peter Saville.
- **SNEAKER COLLECTING ON THE RISE.** Millennials and Gen-Z are investing in rare sneakers instead of art – the market is worth \$10 billion annually.
- **MUST-HAVE FOR COLLECTORS.** The ultimate guide to limited drops with in-depth descriptions and photos of bespoke, hard-to-find shoes.



**INTERCITY** is an independent graphic design studio known for its highly considered multi-disciplinary approach. Originally founded in 2004, Intercity consists of founder and creative director Nathan Gale, senior designer Trystan Thompson and graphic designer Radley Cook. The trio work together across two studios based in the South West of England.

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# A Pocket Guide to Vans

Josh Sims (Author)

**Vans, the number 1 skater and surfer shoe first created in California in 1966, now has a 7% brand share in sneakers worldwide.**

- In this illustrated guide, bestselling style writer Josh Sims explores the Vans phenomenon from the brand's overnight success to its status as a style staple.
- Worn by the diverse likes of Sean Penn in *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* to Justin Bieber and Iron Maiden.

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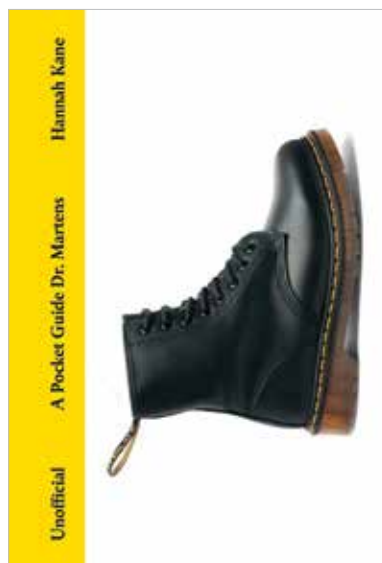
# A Pocket Guide to Dr Martens

Hannah Kane (Author)

**Dr Martens, the beloved British boot with its unmistakable AirWair soles, is a symbol of subcultural style throughout the world, from punk to grunge, glam to goth...**

- From the author of *The Style Thesaurus*.
- New title in a series devoted to the most iconic street style and footwear brands.
- The Doc Martens story is also a journey through the most exciting subcultures and music and art scenes of the last century.

**HANNAH KANE** is a journalist, writer and Editor-in-Chief of the independent style and culture magazine PHOENIX. She is a Lecturer in Fashion Marketing at the London College of Fashion and teaches at several other universities.



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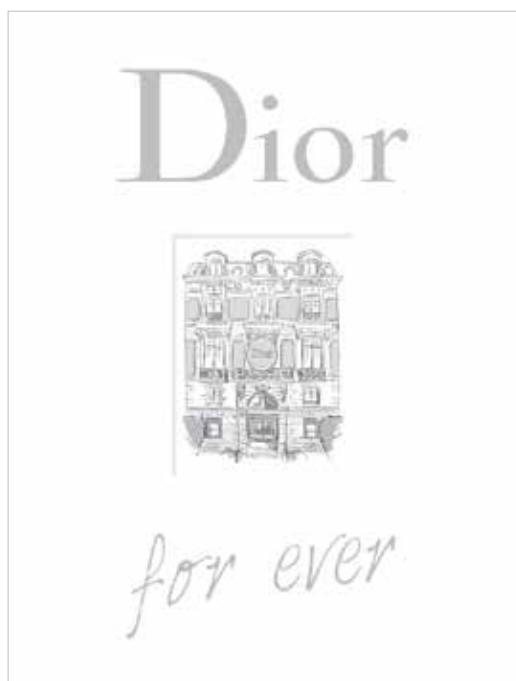
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# Dior For Ever

Catherine Örmén (Author)

From Christian Dior's 'New Look' to Maria Grazia Chiuri's dazzling tenure as Creative Director, this unique volume explores the colourful history of the luxury monolith that is the house of Dior.

- **SUCCESSFUL, PROFITABLE SERIES:** *All About Yves* and *Absolutely Chanel* have sold well across all markets.
- **TIPPED-IN INSERTS AND BOOKLETS** are unique to this series of luxury titles.
- **AUTHORISED:** Unlike most competition titles, this book is published with the approval of the house of Dior, lending it additional authority and appeal.
- **UP-TO-DATE:** This book covers the post-Christian Dior years, in particular recent years with Maria Grazia Chiuri as Creative Director.
- **DIOR** continues to grow as megabrand across its different categories: couture, ready-to-wear, accessories, jewellery and fragrances – all of which are covered in the book.



**CATHERINE ÖRMÉN** studied at the Ecole du Louvre, Ecole du Patrimoine and Studio Bercot, and is an expert on the history of fashion. She works as a curator, teacher and author, and has written several acclaimed fashion monographs including *All About Yves* and *Absolutely Chanel*.

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# Absolutely Chanel

Catherine Örmén (Author)

**A landmark publication detailing the story of couture's most coveted brand.**

- The only Chanel book to cover the story of the house of Chanel, from Coco Chanel's genius to Virginie Viard's current tenure as creative director.
- Luxe, fully illustrated volume, complete with booklets and tipped-in fold-outs focusing on different parts of the house of Chanel, from its embroidery and embellishment ateliers, to its jewellery, beauty and perfume creations.
- Written by Catherine Örmén, bestselling author of the acclaimed fashion monograph, *All About Yves*.



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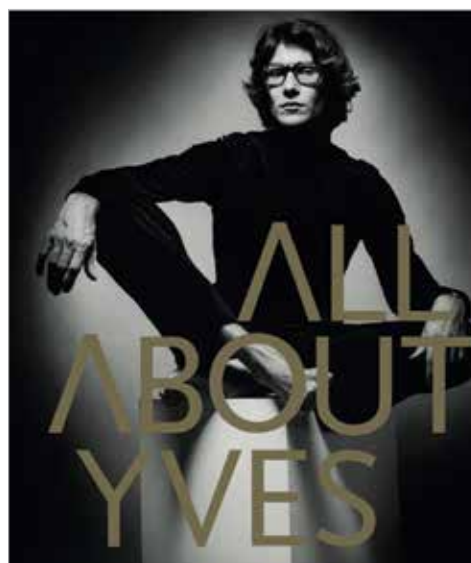
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# All About Yves

Catherine Örmén (Author)

**Yves Saint Laurent is one of the world's most famous designers, who's haute couture collections have deeply marked society and revolutionised the image of women.**

- Learn about the life of this iconic designer, from his childhood, through the seminal moments of his career, up until his death in 2008.
- Discover rarely seen sketches and photographs of Saint Laurent's key collections.
- 30 facsimiles including unseen sketches, letters, paper dolls, contact sheets and more.



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# Textile Fine Art

*Conversations with Artists Creating by Hand*

Helen Adams (Author)

A lavish show case of fine art featuring 50 celebrated fibre artists from around the world.

- Breathtaking installations, tapestries, soft sculptures, embroideries and many more exciting and experimental masterpieces.
- Major names such as Tracey Emin, Alice Kettle, Faig Ahmed, Polly Apfelbaum, Do Ho Suh...
- Exclusive interviews offering unique behind-the-scenes insight into the artists' inspiration and practices.
- Foreword by Ann Coxon, curator of International Art at Tate Modern.



**HELEN ADAMS** is a writer, editor and stylist and has written for a range of publications including *Crafts Magazine*, *LivingEtc.* and *Homes & Gardens*. Following a degree in Constructed Textiles, she worked as a contributing editor for interiors magazines in London and then Sydney. This was followed by a period of nine years in Asia where she founded [www.textilecurator.com](http://www.textilecurator.com), a platform devoted to showcasing the work of artists across the world.

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# Pattern Cutting Deconstructed

*Wearable Art*

Monisola Omotoso (Author)

First in a series of creative pattern cutting books at the intersection of art and fashion.

- Original, creative patterncutting in a beautiful package for all those who loved the *Pattern Magic* series.
- Will appeal to art lovers as well as home sewing crafters and fashion students.
- From a designer and educator with diverse and engaged following across different platforms (61.6K followers on Instagram and growing).



Besides founding her company Pattern Cutting Deconstructed **MONISOLA OMOTOSO** has taught at numerous institutions including the Royal College of Art and Central Saint Martins. She has collaborated with and held workshops at the V&A, designed for wide range of brands (from Alexander McQueen to Birdsong) and launched a course with Domestika.

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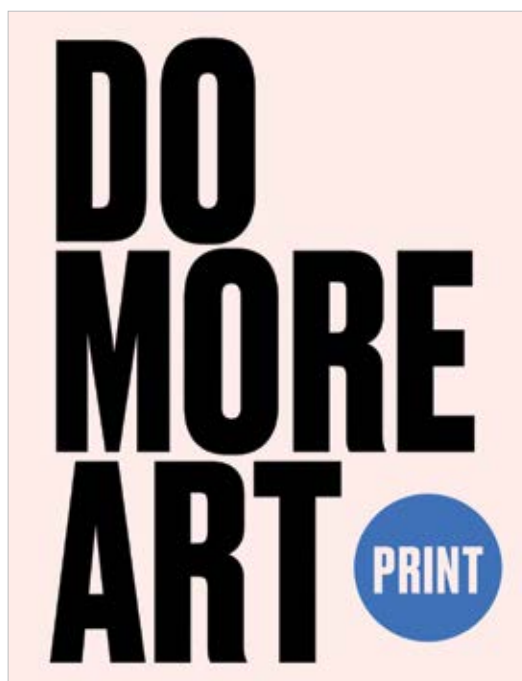


## Print: Do More Art

Eve Blackwood (Author)

Learn how to make beautiful prints at home with this easy-to-follow guide to printmaking.

- Original approach to the practical arts genre, with a spread-based accessible formula allowing the reader to understand key concepts quickly and easily.
- Richly illustrated: featuring images by the best contemporary printmakers from around the world.
- Accessible: printmaking is a medium that everyone will have engaged with at some time and in one form or another, whether using potato prints to make wrapping paper or stamps for scrapbooking.
- Popular series: Print will be the fourth in Laurence King's *Do More Art* series, which invites readers to create art at home using readily available materials.



**EVE BLACKWOOD** is the Head of Art at Hampton Court House School. She graduated from Edinburgh College of Art with a BA in Illustration and took a Post Graduate Diploma in Animation. Her graduation film was shown at that year's Edinburgh International Film Festival. She lives in London with her two young children.

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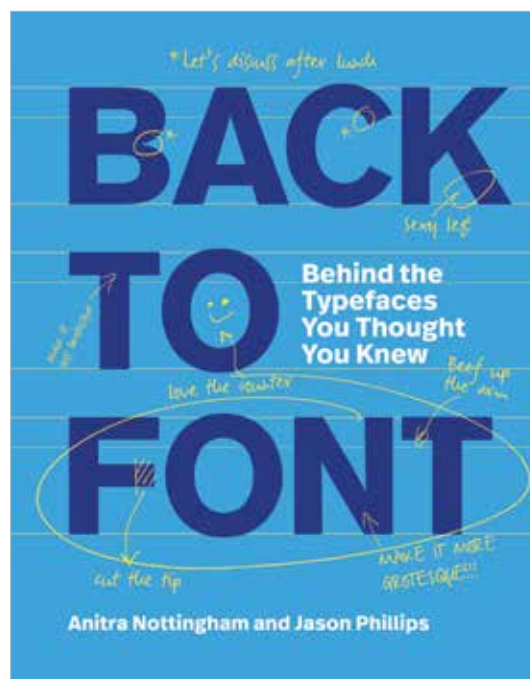
# Back to Font

*Behind the Typefaces You Thought You Knew*

Anitra Nottingham and  
Jason Phillips (Authors)

**Warning: this book may cause you to rethink your default typeface settings.**

- Based on the entertaining podcast The Type Pod.
- Written by authoritative, but fun, educators and practitioners.
- For anyone who loved *Just My Type*.



**ANITRA NOTTINGHAM** worked as a book designer for Oxford University Press, and Penguin Books, Australia. She was Online Director for the School of Graphic Design at the Academy of Art University in San Francisco for 13 years, where she taught typography and graphic design history. Anitra is now Lead Learning Designer at the University of Melbourne Online, where, among other things, she ensures that the learning design team uses en-dashes correctly.

**JASON PHILLIPS** began his career designing banknotes, before moving into book design for Oxford University Press, Hardie Grant Books, and a number of other Australian and international publishers. He spent a decade teaching tertiary-level typography and editorial design. Jason currently works in curriculum development in the vocational training sector, where his role includes educating stakeholders that Arial is not their friend.

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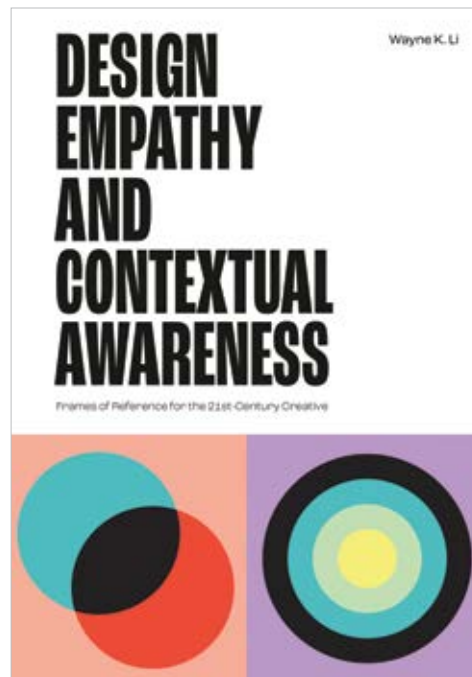
# Design Empathy and Contextual Awareness:

*Frames of Reference for the 21st Century Creative*

Wayne K. Li (Author)

Learn to use empathy and contextual awareness to achieve successful designs.

- A much needed guide to this crucial but often overlooked aspect of design process.
- Authoritative yet accessible text by an experienced educator and industry practitioner.
- Illustrated with beautiful specially created artworks and photographs of real-life examples.



**WAYNE K. LI** is the Oliver Professor of Practice in Design and Engineering at the Schools of Industrial Design and Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology, in Atlanta. He also runs his own design consultancy, working with clients including the Home Depot, Toyota Mobility, Google, and Panasonic. Previously, he worked as a Senior Designer for Williams Sonoma, Interaction Design Researcher for Volkswagen/Audi, and Product Designer for Ford Motor Company and IDEO Product Development. He received a Master's of Science in Engineering (Product Design) from Stanford University and undergraduate degrees in Fine Arts and Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin.

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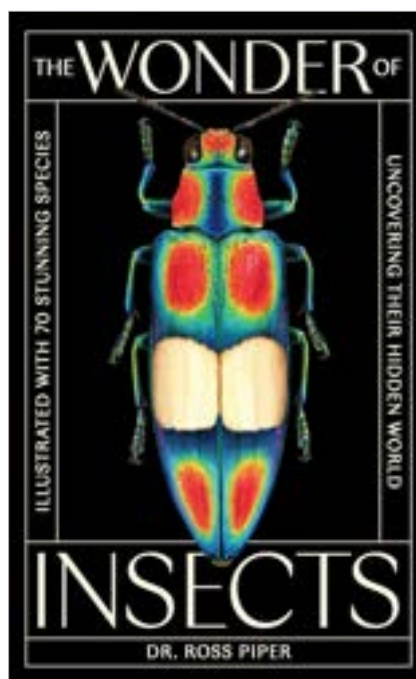
# The Wonder of Insects

*Uncovering their Hidden World*

Ross Piper (Author)

A stunning visual exploration of the incredible diversity of insects.

- **BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED NATURE BOOK FOR ADULTS.** Builds on the success of LKP's illustrated nature books, such as *Around the World in 80 Trees*.
- **UNIQUELY ILLUSTRATED.** Specially commissioned art from Carim Nahaboo (IG 60K) highlights the incredible features of each insect.
- **EXPERT AUTHOR.** Written by renowned entomologist, zoologist, author, and TV presenter Dr. Ross Piper.
- **GROWING AREA OF INTEREST.** An underpublished subject compared to birds, but one with huge bestsellers such as *Extraordinary Insects* by Anne Sverdrup Thygeson.
- **GLOBAL CONTENT.** Insects from around the world, from the Thistledown Velvet Ant from southwest America to the Australian Giant Wood Moth.



Entomologist and zoologist **DR ROSS PIPER** has been fascinated by insects for as long he can remember. Always eager to scrabble around in the undergrowth and root around in rotting logs, his work has taken him around the world and resulted in a new genus and several new species. Eager to share his enthusiasm for the natural world, Piper has presented at various international events, written numerous books and articles, and contributed to TV programmes for the BBC and the Smithsonian Institution, both as an on-screen expert and a consultant. For more info see [rosspiper.net](http://rosspiper.net).

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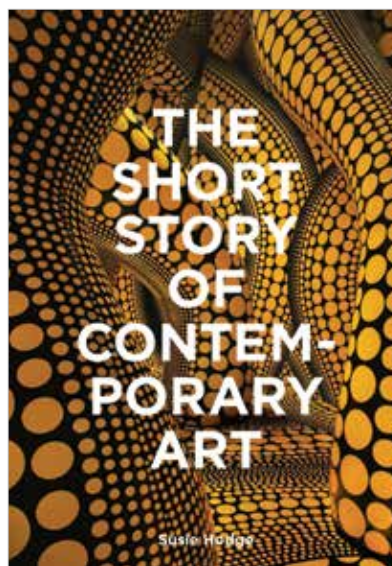
# The Short Story of Contemporary Art

*A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Techniques*

Susie Hodge (Author)

**A new, innovative introduction to the story of contemporary art, from the 1970s to today. Part of the bestselling *The Short Story of* series.**

**SUSIE HODGE** is an art historian, historian and artist. She is the bestselling author of numerous books, including Laurence King's *Art: Explained*, *The Short Story of Architecture*, *The Short Story of Art*, *The Short Story of Modern Art* and *The Short Story of Women Artists*.



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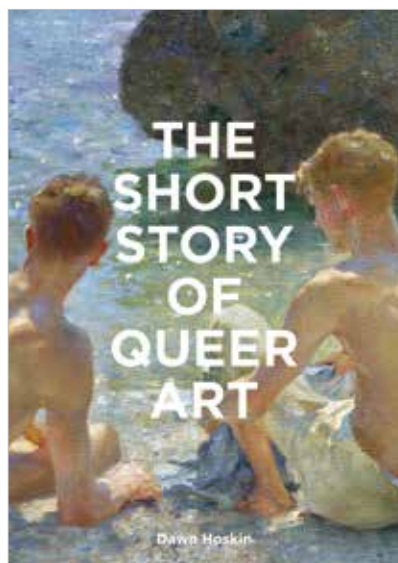
# The Short Story of Queer Art

*A Pocket Guide to Key Movements, Works, Themes & Breakthroughs*

Dawn Hoskin (Author)

**A new and innovative approach to the fascinating story of queer artists throughout art history. Part of the bestselling *The Short Story of* series.**

**DAWN HOSKIN** is a Cultural Heritage Curator with the National Trust, working across the Midlands and East of England. She is also the Curatorial Lead for the NT's LGBTQ+ Steering Group and a freelance curator and researcher. She previously held various curatorial roles at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London, and has a background in fine art. Dawn curated *We Are Queer Britain!* (2022-2024) the award-winning first exhibition for Queer Britain, the UK's first national LGBTQ+ museum.



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## The Short Story of the Universe

*A Pocket Guide to the History, Structure, Theories and Building Blocks of the Cosmos*

Mark Fletcher, Gemma Lavender (Authors)

From the Big Bang to black holes and supernovas, this is the complete story of the universe unravelled into one concise narrative.

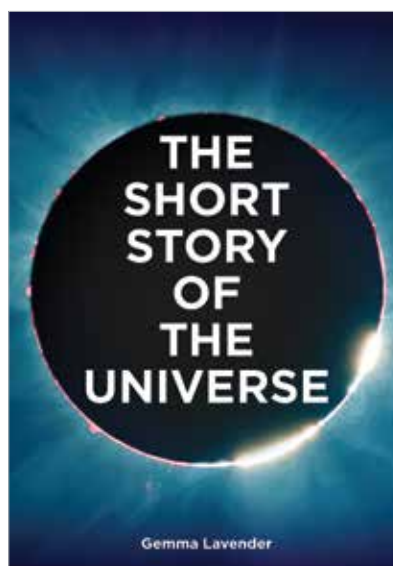
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## The Short Story of Science

*A Pocket Guide to Key Histories, Experiments, Theories, Instruments and Methods*

Mark Fletcher, Tom Jackson (Author)

A concise, fully illustrated guide to the complete story of science – the key experiments, breakthroughs, discoveries and theories.

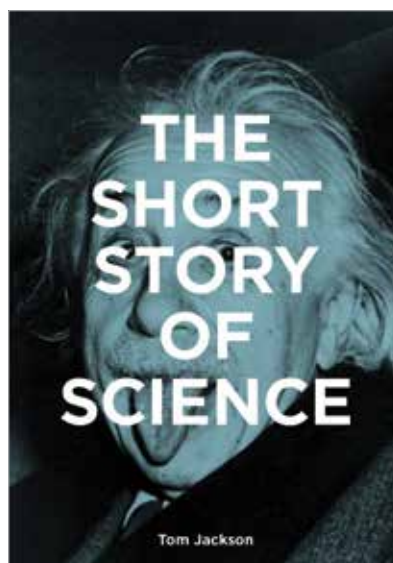
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## The Short Story of the Novel

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

Henry Russell (Author)

Explores key novels, and also looks more generally at genres, themes and techniques.

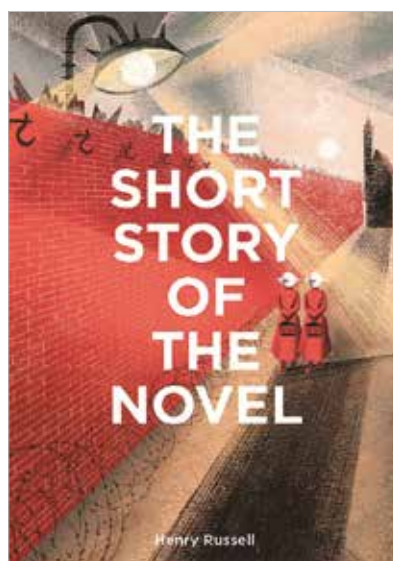
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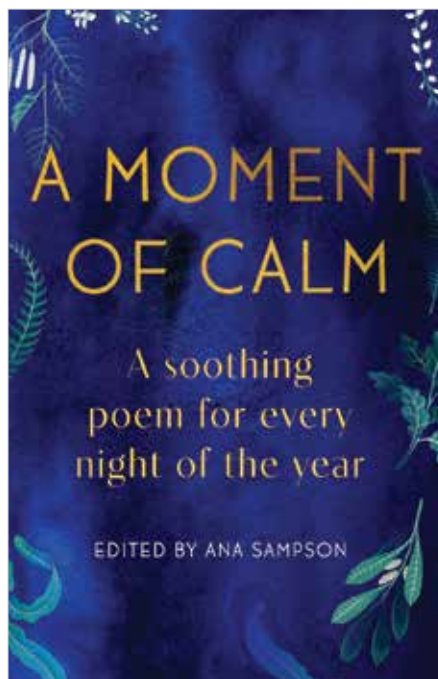
# A Moment of Calm

A soothing poem for every day of the year

Ana Sampson (Editor)

A curated collection of 366 soothing poems offering daily moments of tranquility and reflection throughout the year.

- Builds on the success of Laurence King's popular poetry anthologies with Ana Sampson, including *The Book of Tree Poems*, *The Book of Dog Poems* and *The Book of Cat Poems*.
- The perfect self-purchase and gifting title at the intersection of literature and mindfulness – with broad appeal across difference ages and stages.
- Beautifully produced and generously illustrated guided poetry anthology featuring a poem-per-day seasonal journey offering solace, sanctuary and timeless wisdom.



ANA SAMPSON is the author of many bestselling anthologies including *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud and Other Poems You Half-Remember from School*, *Tyger Tyger Burning Bright: Much Loved Poems you Half-Remember*, *Poems to Learn by Heart*, *Green and Pleasant Land: Best-Loved Poems of the British Countryside* and *Best-Loved Poems: A Treasury of Verse*. Ana grew up in Kent and studied English Literature at the University of Sheffield. After achieving both a BA and an MA, she began a career in publishing PR and has appeared multiple times on radio and television discussing books and poetry. Ana lives in Surrey with her husband, two daughters and two demanding cats.

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# Extraordinary Things Sticker Book

Maria Rivans (Author)

Over 500 gorgeous stickers, featuring everything from butterflies to circus performers, vintage planes to antique furniture.

- 500 + full-colour images drawn from Laurence King's *Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage* (pub. 2020), which has sold more than 85K copies worldwide, sourced from museum and ephemera collections from around the globe.
- Elevated package, perfect for gifting, with a hardback, foiled cover and high-quality matt full-colour stickers.
- A cornucopia of beguiling images - from intricate botanical illustrations to retro road signs and skyscrapers via circus performers, antique furniture and Greek busts - curated to incite creativity and spark new ideas for creative expression.
- The perfect gift for collagers, scrapbookers and crafters: even simpler than collaging, stickers offer an invitation to beautify any surface, as such make a wonderfully accessible gift.
- Witty and unexpected imagery selected by respected and successful UK-based artist Maria Rivans, known for her eye-catching scrapbook-style collages that blend surrealist and pop art influences.



**MARIA RIVANS** is a contemporary British artist, known for her mash-up of surrealism-meets-pop-art using vintage ephemera. Her work has featured in many galleries from Saatchi, London to Galerie Bhak in Seoul.

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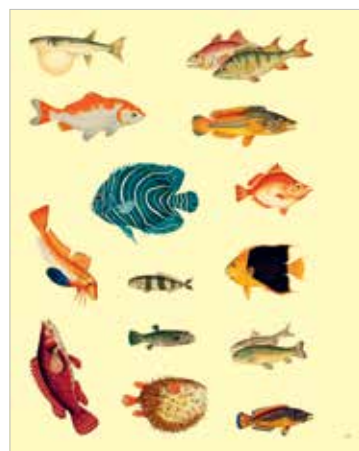
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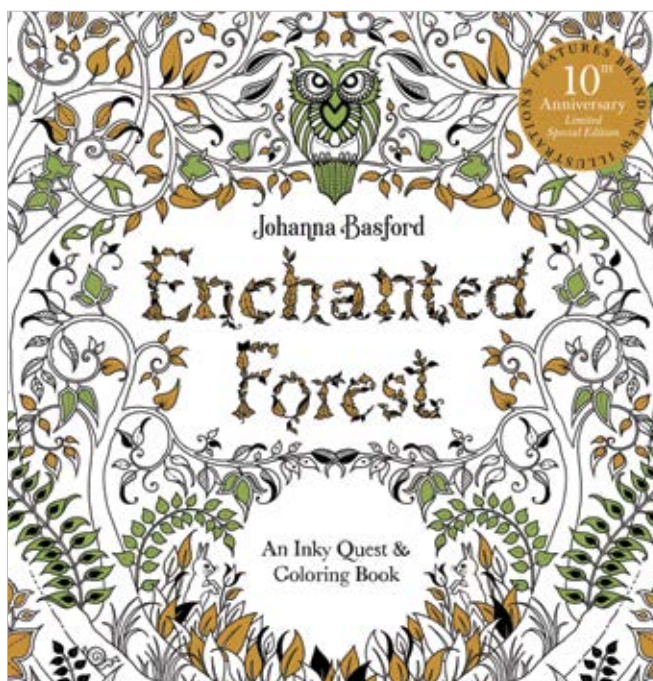
# Enchanted Forest

*An Inky Quest & Colouring Book*

Johanna Basford (Author)

**Beautiful gift book for all ages.**

- Beautiful gift book for all ages.
- Combines colouring and a treasure hunt.
- Intricate drawings of trees, wildflowers, animals and birds.
- Includes gatefold with stunning artwork.



**JOHANNA BASFORD** is an illustrator and ink evangelist who creates intricate, hand-drawn illustrations rooted in the flora and fauna that surround her home in rural Scotland. She is the bestselling author of *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest*, among other colouring books, and has sold over 21 million copies worldwide.  
[johannabasford.com](http://johannabasford.com)



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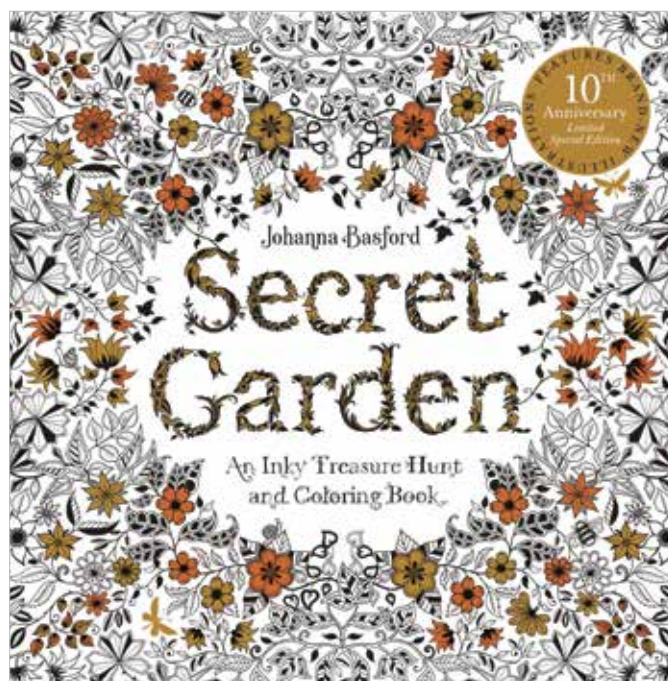
# Secret Garden

*An Inky Treasure Hunt and Colouring Book*

Johanna Basford (Author)

**Combines colouring and a treasure hunt.**

- Combines colouring and a treasure hunt.
- Stunningly intricate drawings of plants and flowers, insects, birds and small animals.
- Beautiful gift book for all ages.



**JOHANNA BASFORD** is an illustrator and ink evangelist who creates intricate, hand-drawn illustrations rooted in the flora and fauna that surround her home in rural Scotland. She is the bestselling author of *Secret Garden* and *Enchanted Forest*, among other colouring books, and has sold over 21 million copies worldwide.  
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# The Official Poirot Puzzle Book

*Put your little grey cells to the ultimate test this Christmas*

Agatha Christie Limited (Author)

**Can you work out whodunnit, with what and why like Hercule Poirot? Put your armchair detective abilities to the ultimate test...**

- **CONTINUING MEGA PARTNERSHIP:** With 260,000 Agatha Christie products sold via LKP and £1.5m generated in value, the continuing of our partnership has the pull of an official brand combined with a growing non-fiction genre.
- **GIANT SOCIAL MEDIA AVENUES:** 1.8 million Facebook followers of brand page, 180k on Instagram and 70k on X.
- **FAST GROWING GENRE:** The publishing of *Murdle* in 2023 has created a core readership of cosy crime and puzzles/trivia readers as we target the 350,000+ buyers of the *Murdle* series. One of few non-fiction growth genres, puzzle/trivia/humour has a staying power thanks to the continued awareness of the series.
- **STAYING POWER OF THE CHRISTIE BRAND:** Best known for 66 detective novels and 14 short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play *The Mousetrap*, Agatha Christie books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation.
- **THE OFFICIAL AGATHA CHRISTIE PUZZLE BOOK:** The first in our puzzle book series has now sold nearly 30k TCM copies.

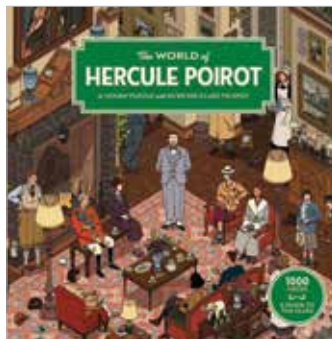
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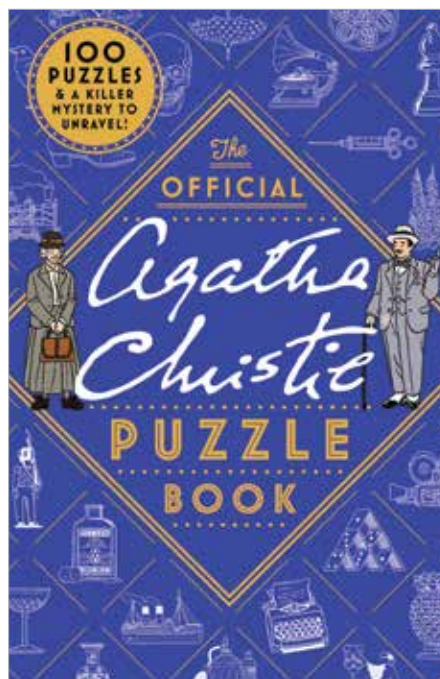
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*Put your detective skills to the ultimate test this Christmas*

Agatha Christie Limited

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# Alphabuzzle

*The quick-thinking word game to bamboozle your brain*

Marie Crook

An entertaining new word game that's quick to learn, easy to play, and fun to repeat.

- **QUICK TO LEARN:** the game can be learned extremely quickly by following the very basic rules, meaning you can start playing almost instantly.
- **(ALMOST) ENDLESS VARIATIONS:** by having a selection of rule cards that can be played with all the letters in the alphabet, as well as combined to make super rules, each round of the game will always feel fresh, exciting and challenging.
- **EASY FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES:** with rules organised by difficulty this game is immediately playable by people of all ages and abilities.
- **COMMUNAL PLAY:** everyone plays all rounds together and reads out their list of words at the end, meaning there is no waiting for your turn, and everyone can exchange ideas and laugh about mistakes together.
- **BOX CONTAINS:** 56 cards (26 letter tiles, 25 rule cards, 5 wild cards) + 18-page rule booklet.



**DR MARIE CROOK** is a writer, educator, and award-winning producer. Since completing her PhD in English Literature, she's spent over 20 years writing and producing audio, video, digital and interactive content for Penguin and the BBC. As a poet and writer of creative non-fiction, she is passionate about sharing her love of the written word and has led writing workshops across the UK.

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Playing Cards

56 cards + 18 page rule booklet

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\$18.99 / £14.99

Approx. 137 mm x 99 mm

Approx. 5.4 in x 3.9 in





# The World of Queer Stories

*A 1000-piece jigsaw celebrating LGBTQ+ literary icons*

Jake Hall, Anshika Khullar (Authors)

**Celebrate the lives and works of LGBTQ+ literary icons in this brand new 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle.**

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES** – continue the *World Of...* jigsaw puzzles with a subject that broadens the diversity of the series.
- **PERFECT LITERARY GIFT** – a collection of well-loved and groundbreaking figures in the literary world who will be championed in bookshops and non-trade retailers where our jigsaws already perform well.
- **ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION** – a beautifully illustrated scene originally commissioned with exquisite detail that is perfect for puzzling.
- **ADDITIONAL CONTENT** – the accompanying fold-out poster will include an extended piece of writing exploring at the lives and works of the people featured.



**JAKE HALL** (they/them) is a Sheffield-based journalist, public speaker, and author of *The Art of Drag*, published in September 2020. Over the last six years, they have primarily written about queer culture, the activism of marginalised communities and drag history. They have written for publications such as *The Independent*, *MEL* magazine and *British Vogue*.

**ANSHIKA KHULLAR** (they/them) is an Indian, non-binary transgender illustrator based in Southampton. Anshika's work often focuses on socio-political themes, such as queerness, being an immigrant and body neutrality. Their work has earned them the ALA Stonewall Book Award and the Renaissance Accelerated Reader Award.



9781399627993

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

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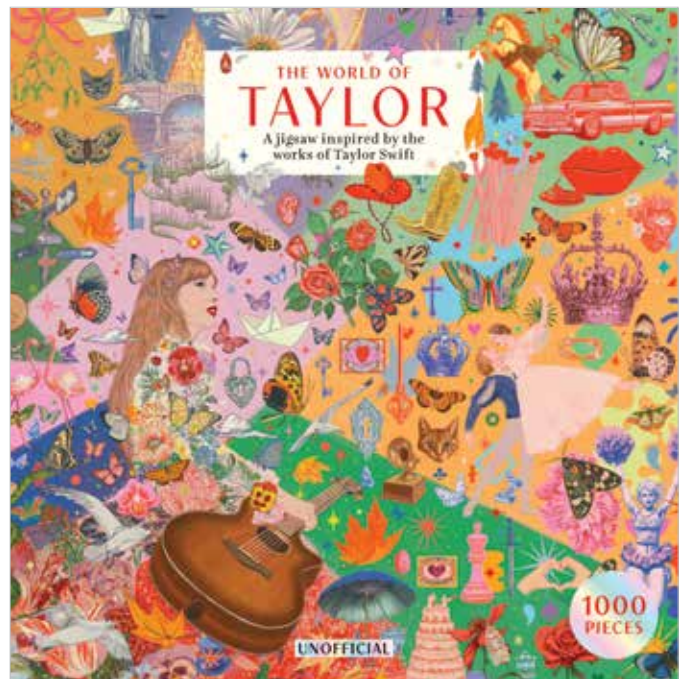
# The World of Taylor

*An unofficial 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the works of Taylor Swift*

Anna Higgie

**The must have 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle inspired by the Eras of Taylor Swift.**

- **DIE HARD FANS** Swift's fanbase is an incredibly engaged, enthusiastic and dedicated following, with real buying power and a hunger for the next thing to celebrate Taylor.
- **STUNNING JIGSAW** with easter eggs and hidden clues to spot, along with an accompanying poster and text all about the themed and symbolism hidden within the artwork.
- **HUGE MARKET** the Eras Tour was the first tour to gross over \$1 billion in the US, sold 4.35 million tickets over 60 dates in North America, and brought in merch sales of approx. \$200 million. And that's just the US. By the end of 2024 she is set to play 152 shows across 54 cities worldwide.
- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES** continues the incredibly popular World Of jigsaw puzzle series with a pop-culture spin off which will also appeal to existing fans who love the illustrated style of Laurence King jigsaws.



**ANNA HIGGIE** is an acclaimed artist known for her striking and dynamic illustrations that blend fine art with contemporary design. Born in Australia and now based in Bristol, UK, her work spans editorial, advertising, fashion, and large-scale murals, drawing inspiration from both classical and modern influences. Her clients include *The New York Times*, *British Vogue*, Harrods, the *Guardian*, and *Vanity Fair*, among many others.

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Jigsaw

1000 pieces

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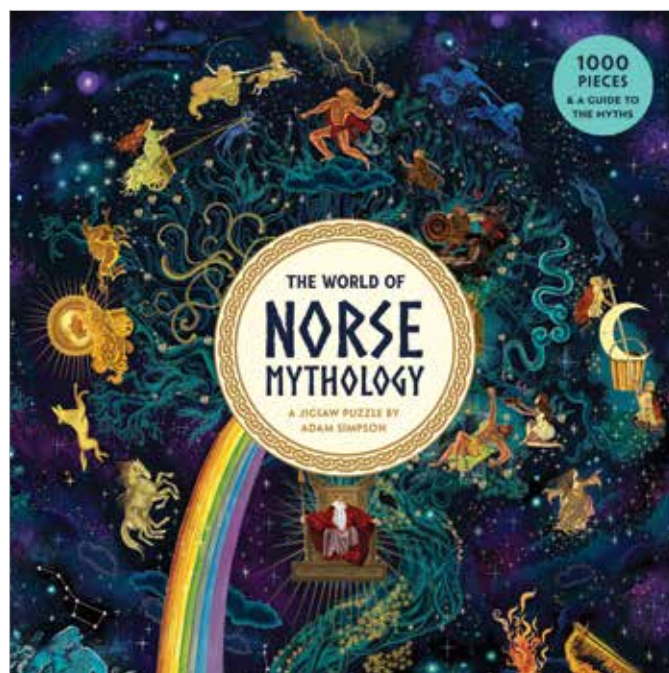
# The World of Norse Mythology

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle by Adam Simpson

Gísli Sigurðsson, Adam Simpson (Authors)

Discover epic stories from the Norse myths in this gloriously detailed 1000-piece jigsaw.

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES** Continues the *World of...* series of jigsaw puzzles that is perfect for both bookshops and non-trade.
- **LONGSTANDING POPULARITY** Norse Mythology has become increasingly popular, being referenced in Marvel films/comics, video games and TV series.
- **AUTHORITATIVE TEXT** The text is written by an expert in Norse Mythology from the University of Iceland.
- **ILLUSTRATED POSTER** The accompanying fold-out poster features Adam Simpson's stunning artwork. Adam has illustrated several of LKP's best-selling jigsaws, including *The World of Shakespeare*.



**ADAM SIMPSON** has contributed to major exhibitions around the world and has been shortlisted for a British Design Award. He has also illustrated several other puzzles for LKP, including *The World of Oscar Wilde* and bestsellers *The World of The Great Gatsby* and *The World of Shakespeare*.

**GÍSLI SIGURÐSSON** has been awarded a Doctor of Philosophy by the University of Iceland and has published research on Medieval Icelandic Saga and Oral Tradition. He is now the Head of the Folklore department at the Árni Magnússon Institute in Iceland.

9781399629607

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

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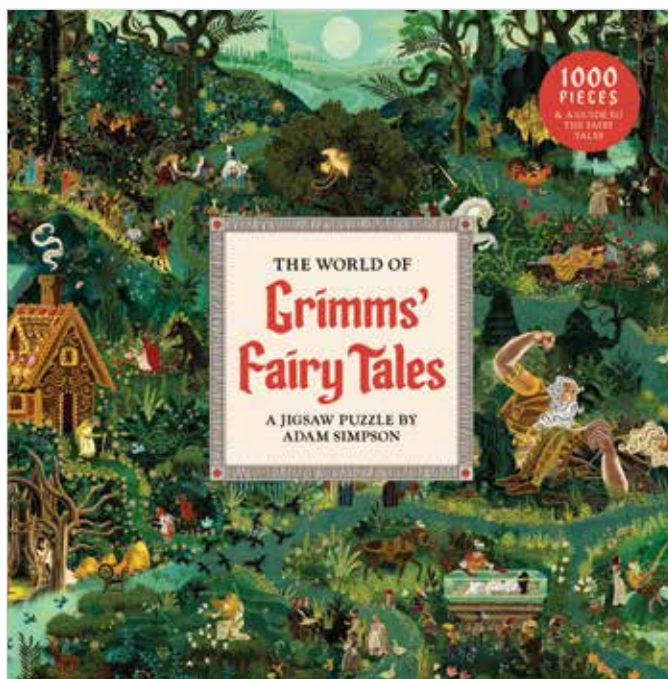
# The World of Grimms' Fairy Tales

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle by Adam Simpson

Adam Simpson (Author)

Discover the magic and macabre of the Brothers Grimm fairy tales in this stunning jigsaw by Adam Simpson.

- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES** Continues the *World of...* series of jigsaw puzzles that is perfect for both bookshops and non-trade.
- **ILLUSTRATED POSTER** The accompanying fold-out poster features Adam Simpson's stunning artwork. Adam has illustrated several of LKP's best-selling jigsaws, including *The World of Shakespeare*.
- **PERFECT LITERARY GIFT** This is a well-loved anthology that will be championed in bookshops and other places our *World of* series does so well.
- **PERENNIAL APPEAL** The Brothers Grimm fairy tales are well-established in the popular imagination (Disney's *Snow White*, *Tangled*, *Sleeping Beauty*).



**ADAM SIMPSON** has contributed to major exhibitions around the world and has been shortlisted for a British Design Award. He has also illustrated several other puzzles for LKP, including 'The World of Oscar Wilde' and 'The World of Frankenstein'.

9781399629621

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

**NOVEMBER 2025**

\$23.99 / £16.99

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# The World of Agatha Christie: And Then There Were None

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle

Agatha Christie Ltd (Author)  
Ruby Ash (Illustrator)

Step inside the atmospheric landscape of Agatha Christie's best-selling mystery novel.

- **BEST-SELLING NOVEL** This is the story that made Agatha Christie the best-selling novelist of all time and is read the world over in more than 50 languages. It has sold over one hundred million copies.
- **DETAILED ILLUSTRATION** Showing all the characters and tons of Easter Eggs from the novel - can you unravel the mystery?
- **ILLUSTRATED POSTER** The accompanying fold-out poster will include a key to all the hidden clues.
- **CONTINUING OUR COLLABORATION** and building on the success of our Christie, Poirot and Marple jigsaws.



**AGATHA CHRISTIE LIMITED (ACL)** has been managing the literary and media rights to Agatha Christie's works around the world since 1955. It is now chaired and managed by Agatha Christie's great grandson James Prichard. **RUBY ASH** is a London-based Illustrator and designer from New Zealand. Her illustration work captures life's nuances through intricate lines and rich textures.

9781399632843

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

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\$23.99 / £18.99

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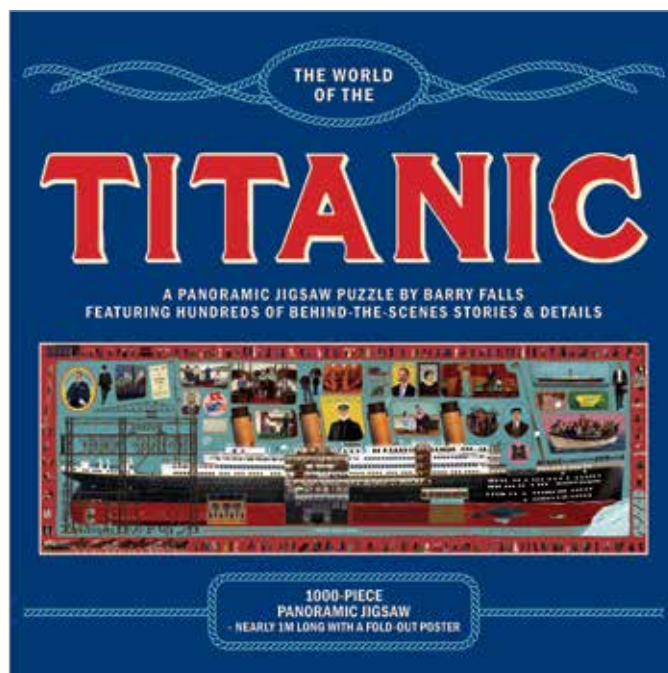
# The World of the Titanic

A 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle by Barry Falls

Barry Falls (Author)

Discover the incredible history behind the making of the ill-fated RMS Titanic and the moving stories of its passengers.

- **BESTSELLING AUTHOR** Barry Falls is the illustrator of our bestselling jigsaw puzzle *The World of Jane Austen*, along with the fantastically successful spin-off titles.
- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES** Continues the *World of...* series of jigsaws with a title that is perfect for both bookshops and non-trade.
- **ILLUSTRATED POSTER** The accompanying puzzle poster features extra information and things to spot so that you can learn as you piece it all together.
- **PANORAMIC PUZZLE** that measures nearly a metre long once completed and displays the RMS Titanic in full detail and drawn to scale.



**BARRY FALLS** is an illustrator based in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He has worked for Netflix, *The Guardian*, Macmillan Children's Books, The Story Museum and Channel 4.

9781399632836

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

**NOVEMBER 2025**

\$23.99 / £16.99

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# The Story of Surrealism

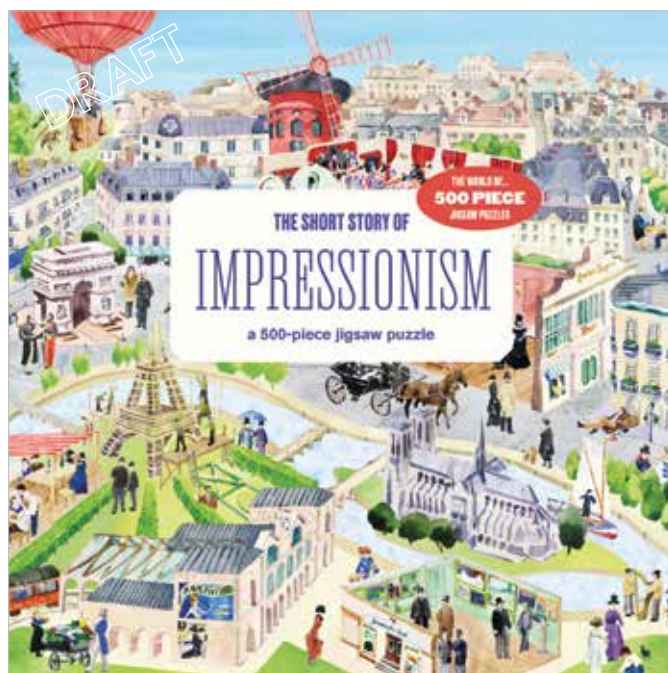
## 500 pieces

a 500-piece art history jigsaw puzzle

Brecht Vandenbroucke (Author)

Learn about the ideals and imagery of Surrealism as you piece together 500 pieces, spotting influential figures and events along the way.

- **SUCCESSFUL JIGSAW** in a brand-new, more compact and quicker to complete 500 piece format.
- **SERIES EXPANSION** that builds on the successful 1000-piece World Of jigsaw series with similar subjects and brand recognition, but in a space friendly format.
- **STUNNING ILLUSTRATION** by acclaimed illustrator Brecht Vandenbroucke, packed with fascinating details and cryptic easter eggs to spot.
- **EVERGREEN SUBJECT** that is continually popular in high street shops as well as non-trade retailers like museums and indie gift shops.



**BRECHT VAN DEN BROUCKE** is a Belgian cartoonist and illustrator. He has worked for numerous periodicals, including *The New York Times*, and has participated in group shows all over the world.

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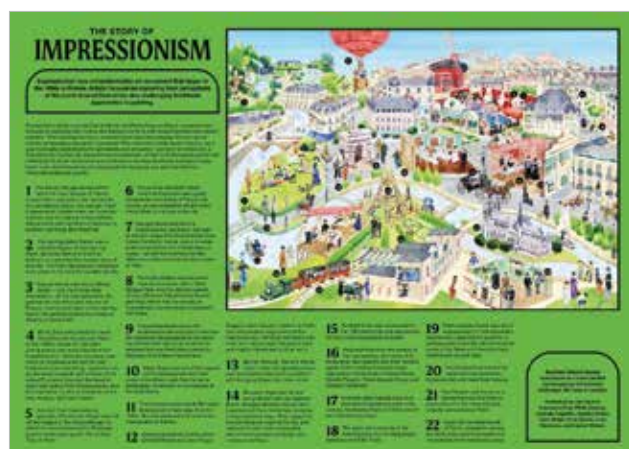
Jigsaw

500 pieces

OCTOBER 2025

\$19.99 / £14.99

Approx. [ NOT AVAILABLE ]



# The Story of Impressionism

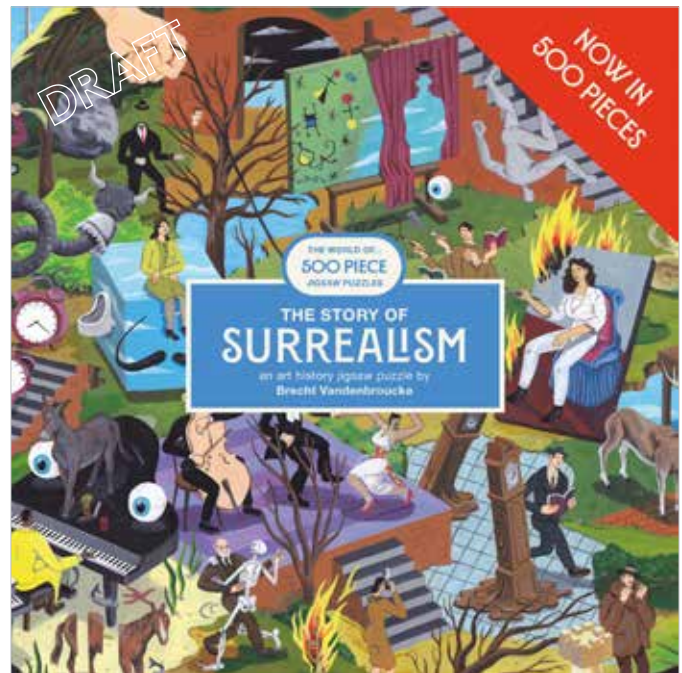
## 500 pieces

a 500-piece art history jigsaw puzzle

Catherine Örmén (Author)

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**MARCEL GEORGE** is a London-based illustrator specializing in watercolour illustrations. He has produced work for clients such as the *Financial Times*, *Esquire* and the Wellcome Trust.

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Jigsaw

500 pieces

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\$19.99 / £14.99

Approx. Not available





## The Dream of Surrealism

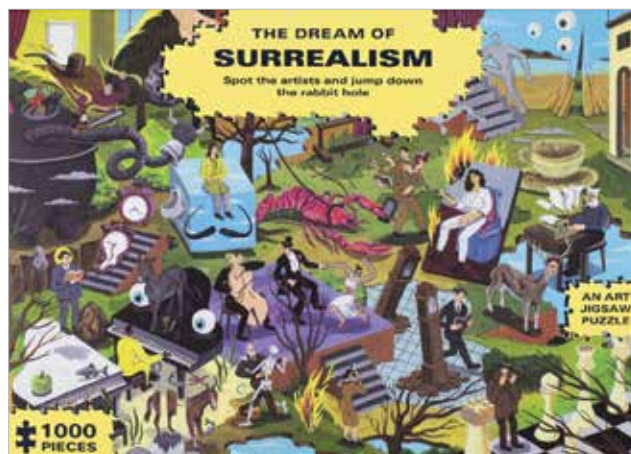
### 1000-Piece Art History Jigsaw Puzzle

Catherine Örmén (Author)

A landmark publication detailing the story of couture's most coveted brand.

- This 1000-piece puzzle features the Surrealist art movement in mind-boggling detail.
- Spot famous artworks and discover the artists as you build the puzzle.
- Includes fun art historical facts printed inside box.

**BRECHT VAN DEN BROUCKE** is a Belgian cartoonist and illustrator. He has worked for numerous periodicals, including *The New York Times*, and has participated in group shows all over the world.



9781786273130

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

\$19.99 / £16.99

Approx. 244 mm x 345 mm

Approx. 9.6 in x 13.6 in

## The Story of Impressionism

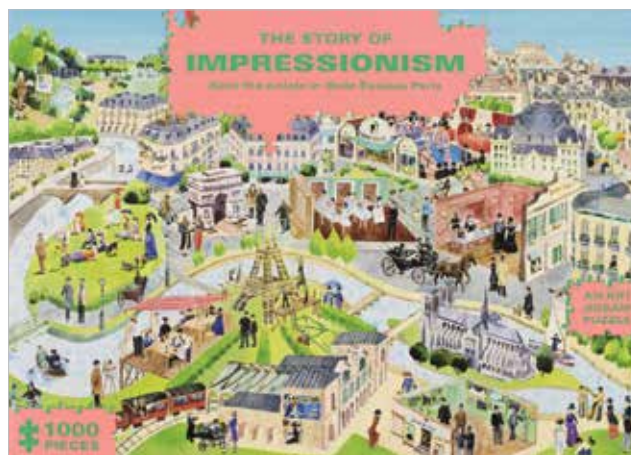
### 1000-Piece Art History Jigsaw Puzzle

Marcel George (Author)

Learn about art history with this exciting new range of jigsaws for art lovers.

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- Includes fun art historical facts printed inside the box.

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9781786273215

Jigsaw

1000 pieces

**SEPTEMBER 2018**

\$21.99 / £16.99

Approx. 344 mm x 248 mm

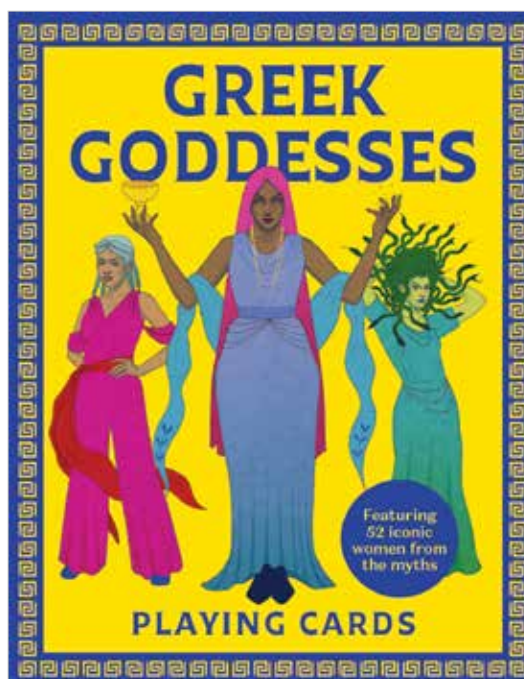
Approx. 13.5 in x 9.8 in

# Greek Goddesses Playing Cards

Natalie Haynes (Author)

Writer, broadcaster and rock star mythologist, Natalie Haynes revisits the classics to create this striking set of playing cards, beautifully illustrated by Natalie Foss.

- Boxed set of 52 cards inspired by the lives and stories of the iconic women of Greek myth to help the user channel their inner Grecian goddess. Accompanied by a 32-page booklet.
- High-profile author. Natalie Haynes is an international bestselling author who lends her considerable profile and expertise to this project.
- Big gift campaign. Both author and illustrator will use their contacts, platform and channels to promote.
- Beautiful, giftable package. Natalie Haynes's unique, feminist approach to the classics and Natalie Foss's original artwork offers a fresh angle on this well-trodden subject.
- Taps into the zeitgeist. The perfect gift for fans of the bestselling novels *Circe*, *Women of Troy* and *A Thousand Ships*.
- More gifts in range. Follow up to *The Real Women in Greek Myth* 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzle (August 2022).



**NATALIE HAYNES** is a writer, broadcaster and classicist. She has published three novels, *The Amber Fury* (*The Furies* in the US) in 2014, *The Children of Jocasta* (2017) and the New York Times bestseller, *A Thousand Ships* (2019), which was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction 2020.

9781399601689

Playing Cards

54 cards

**OCTOBER 2025**

\$16.99 / £12.99

Approx. 159 mm x 119 mm

Approx. 6.3 in x 4.7 in



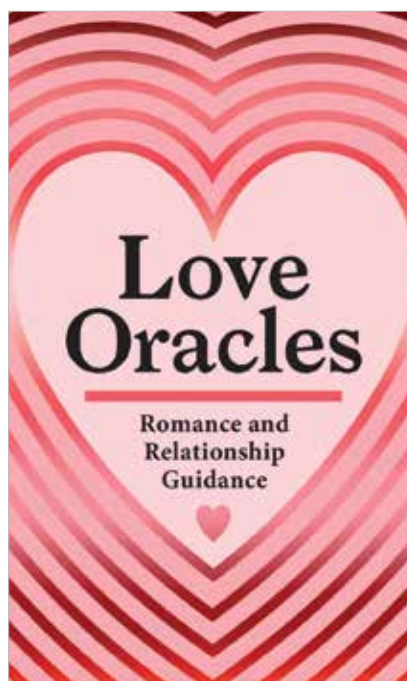
# Love Oracles (Mini Deck)

*Romance and Relationship Guidance in 45 Cards*

Anna Higgie (Author)

Love, sex and romance wisdom in a mini oracle deck from the good, the bad and the beautiful.

- A mini yet deluxe package, featuring a box with a hinged lid and ribbon and lots of foil.
- Humour led mini deck with a high-quality finish which will have maximum gifting appeal.
- 45 cards full of insightful philosophical maxims and silly advice from historical and pop culture figures.
- International appeal: featuring well-known figures from around the globe, from historical figures to modern day celebs. From Giacomo Casanova, Josephine Baker and Zelda Fitzgerald to George Clooney, Britney Spears and Rihanna.



Freelance illustrator **ANNA HIGGIE** lives and works in Bristol, UK. Her clients include *British Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, Converse, the *Guardian* and the *Financial Times*.

9781399627726

Tarot/Divination Cards

45 cards

**OCTOBER 2025**

\$12.99 / £9.99

Approx. 96 mm x 60 mm

Approx. 3.8 in x 2.4 in





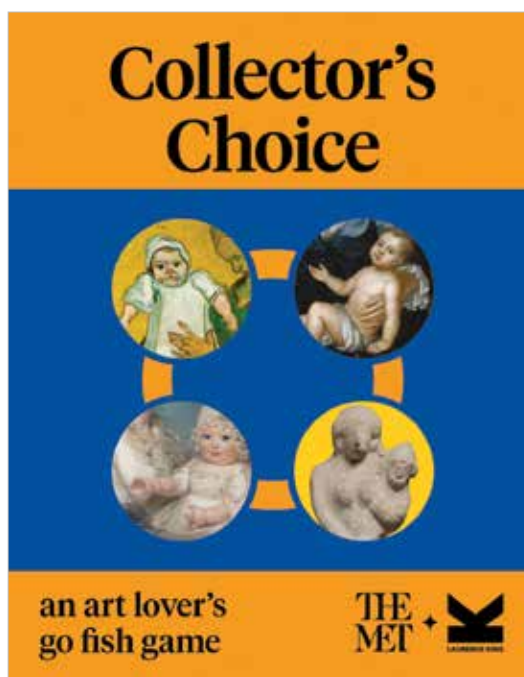
## Collector's Choice

*An art lover's go fish game*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Author)

Collect great art in this four of a kind card game.

- **POPULAR GAME**-Art-themed card game based on Happy Families/Go Fish.
- **52 CARDS TO COLLECT**: 13 sets of 4 artworks, categories include: hats, babies, boats, beards, trees, flowers, fruit, beaches, dogs, musical instruments, dancers, mountains, books.
- **ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET**- An accompanying booklet provides interesting reference information on the artists and movements featured.
- **PERFECT GIFT FOR ART FANS**- The perfect gift for art fans or anyone wanting to discover treasures of The Met.
- **EDUCATIONAL**- Learn about popular subjects in art while playing this fun, new take on a classic card game.
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art is one of the world's largest and finest art museums and last year was visited by over 4.5 million people.



**THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART** is one of the world's largest and finest art museums with a collection that spans 5,000 years of world culture, from prehistory to the present and from every part of the globe.

9781399631396

Playing Cards

52 cards

OCTOBER 2025

\$18.99 / £14.99

Approx. 146 mm x 100 mm

Approx. 5.7 in x 3.9 in





## Match a Masterpiece

*An art lover's memory game*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art

Match two cards to reveal iconic artworks from the world-famous Met collection.

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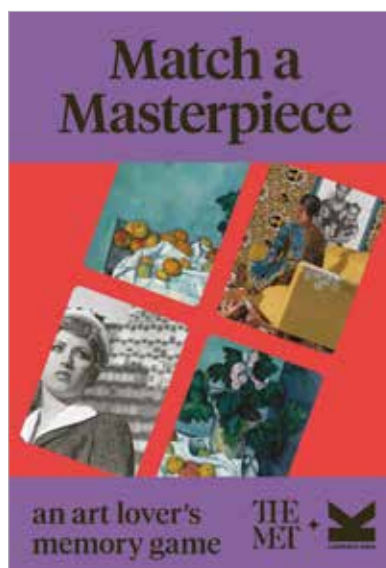
Playing Cards • 50 cards + 56 page booklet

**OCTOBER 2024**

\$16.99 / £14.99

Approx. 146 mm x 102 mm

Approx. 5.7 in x 4 in



## Sooner or Later?

*An art lover's timeline game*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Author)

A higher or lower game with art through the ages.

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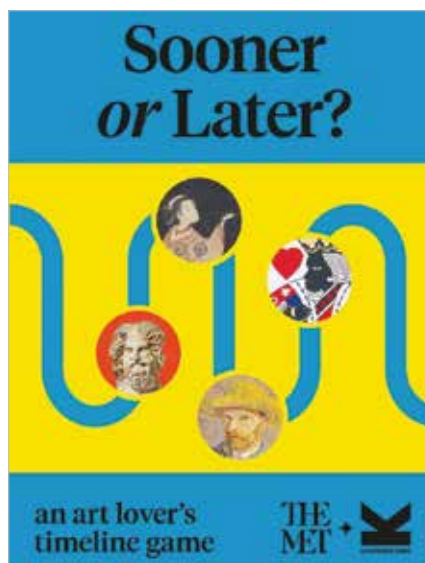
Flash Cards • 45 cards + foldout timeline poster

**OCTOBER 2024**

\$16.99 / £14.99

Approx. 140 mm x 102 mm

Approx. 5.5 in x 4 in



## Animals Out of Art

*An art lover's matching game*

The Metropolitan Museum of Art (Author)

Something's missing from these works of art...  
Can you match the animals to the artworks?

9781399628365

Playing Cards • 50 cards

**JUNE 2025**

\$16.99 / £14.99

Approx. 146 mm x 100 mm

Approx. 5.7 in x 3.9 in



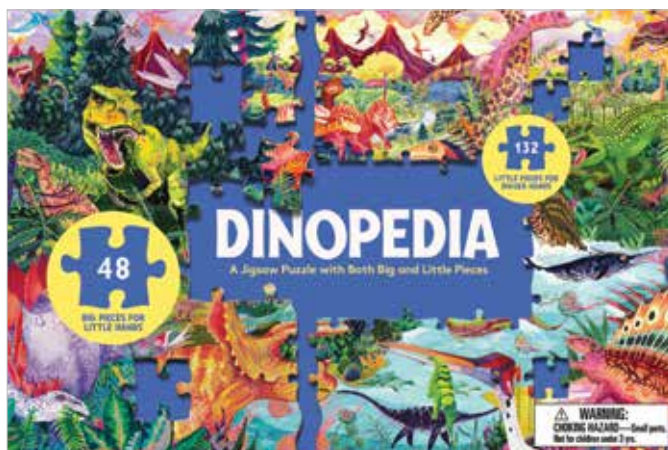
# Dinopedia Jigsaw Puzzle

**A 180-Piece Jigsaw Puzzle with Both Big and Little Pieces**

Good Wives and Warriors  
(Author and illustrator)

**Fun for the whole family: pieces of two different sizes mean that puzzlers of different abilities can work on the same jigsaw.**

- PERFECT FOR FAMILIES with two sizes of puzzle pieces for little hands and bigger people.
- NATURE LOVERS explores fascinating and popular elements of the natural world - in this instance, dinosaurs.
- STUNNING ARTWORK from illustration team Good Wives and Warriors, creators of *The Mythical World*, *Wild Seas* and *Wild Earth*.
- FAMILY GIFTING perfect for those who love puzzling but struggle to choose one to entertain the whole family.



BECKY BOLTON and LOUISE CHAPPELL have been working collaboratively as GOOD WIVES AND WARRIORS since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking design commissions for companies in the UK and abroad. They are currently based in London.

9781399629638

Jigsaw

180 pieces

OCTOBER 2025

\$19.99 / £16.99

Approx. 272 mm x 180 mm

Approx. 10.7 in x 7.1 in





# Dinopedia

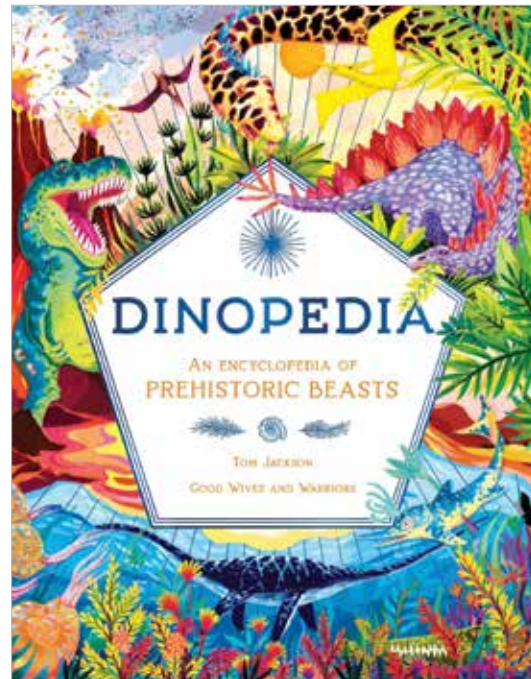
*An Encyclopedia of Prehistoric Beasts*

Tom Jackson (Author),  
Good Wives and Warriors (Illustrator)

**A lavishly illustrated and fact-packed guide to dinosaurs - as you've never seen them before.**

- Engaging, accessible text from Tom Jackson featuring a range of dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures from the Jurassic, Triassic and Cretaceous periods, fact checked by an expert in the paleontology field.
- Beautiful artwork from Good Wives and Warriors imagines dinosaurs in fantastical ways, but still following expert guidance on what dinosaurs could have looked like.

**TOM JACKSON (AUTHOR)** has written more than 80 books and contributed to hundreds more. His specialties are natural history, technology and all things scientific. Tom spends his days finding fun ways of communicating facts, new and old, to all age groups and reading abilities. Tom lives in Bristol, England, with his wife and three children. He studied zoology at Bristol University and has had spells working at zoos. Tom has also worked as a conservationist, which saw him planting trees in Somerset, surveying Vietnamese jungle and rescuing wildlife from drought-ridden Zimbabwe. Nowadays, he can be found mainly in the attic.



## GOOD WIVES AND WARRIORS (ILLUSTRATOR)

Becky Bolton and Louise Chappell have been working collaboratively as Good Wives and Warriors since 2007, soon after graduating from the Painting Department at The Glasgow School of Art. They divide their time between designing large-scale installations for fine art settings and undertaking design commissions for companies in the UK and abroad, including Absolut Vodka, Tiger Beer, Swarovski, Adidas, Chevrolet and Swatch. They have exhibited around the world, including shows in Berlin, Paris, Melbourne, Buenos Aires, San Francisco and Sao Paulo and have been featured in a number of publications and books including *ICON Magazine*, *Wired Magazine* and the Taschen books *Illustration Now!3* and *Portraits*. They are currently based in London.

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Hardback

128 pages

**OCTOBER 2024**

\$19.99 / £20.00

Approx. 290 mm x 225 mm

Approx. 11.4 in x 8.9 in

# Jamie Smart's Hero Slam Jigsaw Puzzle

Jamie Smart (Author)

Find your way through the *Enchanted Forest* in this 200-piece puzzle based on Jamie Smart's *50 Heroes* card game.

- A NEW STORY from beloved comic artist Jamie Smart, based on the *50 Heroes* card game publishing in Fall 2025.
- 200 BIGGER PIECES - a brand new format for Laurence King, perfect for kids 6+ to get puzzling.
- FINISHED PUZZLE FEATURES A MAZE and tons of hidden details to spot, making this a puzzle kids will want to put together time and time again!
- WITH A POSTER that tells you a bit more about each Hero featured in the card game!



**JAMIE SMART** is the creator of the comics *Bunny vs. Monkey*, *Looshkin*, *Megalomaniacs* and more, all regularly featured in the *Phoenix* magazine. His first card game, *Hero Slam*, was published by Laurence King in 2025.

9781399629645

Jigsaw

200 pieces

**OCTOBER 2025**

\$18.99 / £14.99

Approx. 183 mm x 262 mm

Approx. 7.2 in x 10.3 in





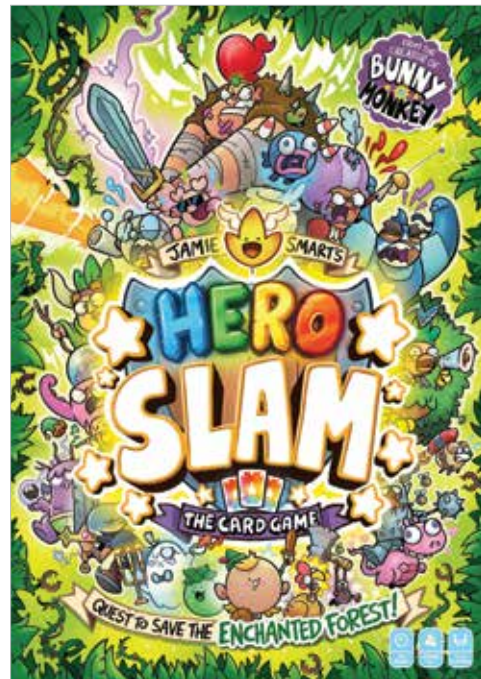
# Jamie Smart's Hero Slam

*The brand new card game from the no 1 bestselling creator of Bunny vs Monkey*

Jamie Smart

*Hero Slam is a brand-new card game for children and families alike, from the hilariously inventive comic artist Jamie Smart, creator of **Bunny vs Monkey**, **Looshkin**, **Megalomaniacs** and more.*

- Jamie Smart is the creator of the wildly popular titles *Looshkin*, *Bunny vs Monkey*, *Flember*, *Megalomaniacs* and more, all serialized in the *Phoenix* weekly comic magazine.
- Jamie won both Illustrator of the Year and Best Illustrated Children's Book at the 2024 British Book Awards.
- Collect your dream team of heroes as you make your way through the Enchanted Forest to defeat the evil villain.
- Swap and trade your favourite cards to build the ultimate Hero Slam playing deck!



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9781399628358 (US)

9781399617123 (UK)

Playing Cards

90 cards, gameboard and mini-comic

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

\$24.99 / £20.00

Approx. 217 mm x 155 mm

Approx. 8.5 in x 6.1 in



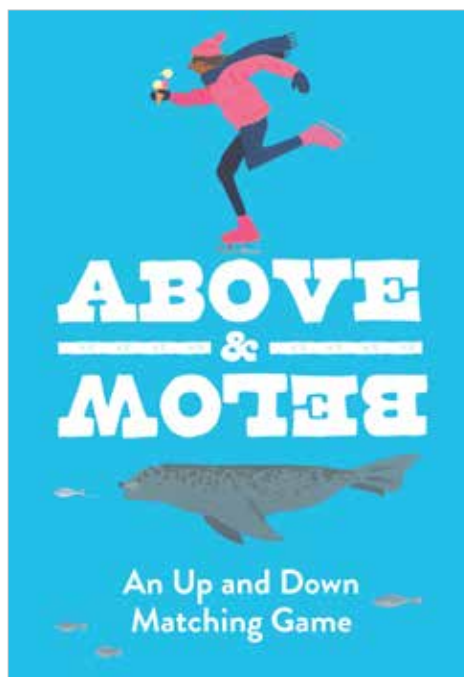
# Above & Below

## An Up and Down Matching Game

Daniel Frost (Author and Illustrator)

Reveal what's going on high above or deep below in this matching and memory card game.

- From Daniel Frost, the illustrator of the bestselling *Find My Behind*, *Find My Behind Dino* and *Wild Rides*.
- Easy to learn, simple to play and hours of fun
- For 2-6 players aged 3+.
- 50 cards with 25 pairs to match or mix up, with a booklet full of interesting facts about each scene in the game.



**DANIEL FROST** is an award-winning British artist living and working in Copenhagen. He has worked with a wide range of prestigious clients in the worlds of advertising, fashion and publishing. An author and illustrator of both fiction and non-fiction picture books, his works have been enjoyed around the world and have been translated into many languages. Daniel's charming and playful illustrations are created using a range of artistic materials. He approaches his work with passion and curiosity, which breathes life into every piece he makes.

9781399629119 (US)

9781399629102 (UK)

Game

50 cards + 1 booklet

**NOVEMBER 2025**

\$18.99 / £14.99

Approx. 140 mm x 100 mm

Approx. 5.5 in x 3.9 in



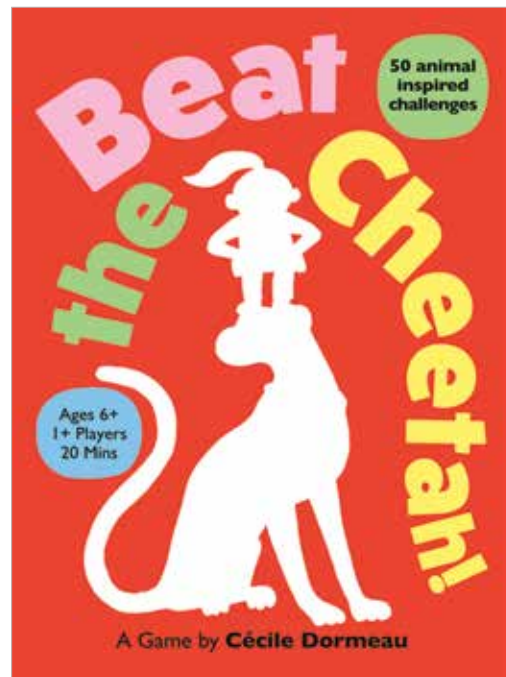
# Beat the Cheetah!

50 animal inspired challenges

Cécile Dormeau (Author and Illustrator)

Take on friends and family in animal inspired challenges to see who can beat the beasts!

- **PERFECT KIDS GIFT** – a simple game that encourages active, engaging play between children and families.
- **ANIMAL THEMED** – nature and animal themes appeal to parents with a stealth educational angle with the fun facts that are genuinely fascinating.
- **ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATION** – brand new illustrator to bring a fresh take to our animal themed children's list, with a solid platform and adorable style.
- **SCREEN FREE FUN** – portable and re-playable game to entertain any size of group in any setting.



**CÉCILE DORMEAU** is a French illustrator based in Paris. Her authentically honest illustrations draw on scenes from everyday life, normalising themes that are not often discussed. She worked in graphic design and advertising before starting her illustrator career.

Besides her personal work, Cécile Dormeau works mainly for publishing and brands, and shares her art and ideas in her talks around the world. Clients include Google, Wetransfer, GQ, *The Sunday Times*, *Neon magazine*, *Der Spiegel* and *Telerama*.

9781399631594

Game

50 cards

**NOVEMBER 2025**

\$18.99 / £14.99

Approx. 137 mm H x 98 mm

Approx. 5.4 in x 3.9 in





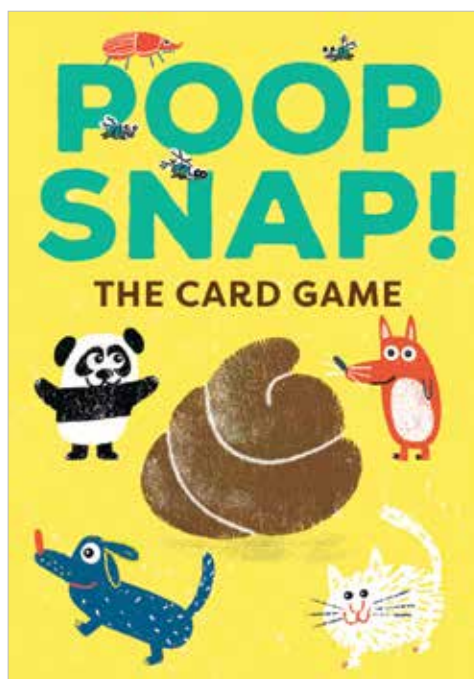
# Poop Snap!

*Fast and Fun Animal Snap Card Game*

Claudia Boldt (Author)

**A smelly spin on a classic fast-paced family favorite!**

- **PERFECT FOR KIDS:** A fast-paced, all time classic family favorite card game.
- **QUICK TO LEARN:** Quick and easy to learn, and instantly re-playable for children of all ages.
- **COMPACT SIZE:** Travel friendly card deck for simple but effective on-the-go entertainment.
- **SUCCESSFUL SERIES:** Follows successful titles *Who Did This Poo?* and *Poo Bingo* to expand the hilarious yet gently taboo series that children love.



**CLAUDIA BOLDT** is a children's book author and illustrator. Her work has been selected for the Bologna Illustrators Exhibition as well as the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and the White Ravens. She is a winner of the British BookTrust Best New Illustrators Award. Her absolute favorite animals to draw are sausage dogs.

9781399632171 (US)

9781399631624 (UK)

Flash Cards

52 cards

SEPTEMBER 2025

\$12.99 / £9.99

Approx. 120 mm x 85 mm

Approx. 4.7 in x 3.3 in



DRAFT CARDS

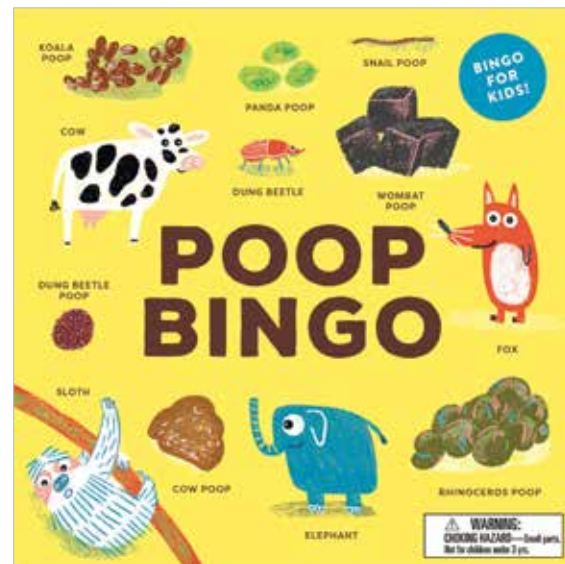


# Poop Bingo

Claudia Boldt, Aidan Onn (Authors)

**An easy-to-play bingo game for children and families.**

- Features 48 illustrations of animals and their poop!
- Includes 8 double-sided game boards so can be played many times over by up to eight players.



9781786277473 (US)

9781786277466 (UK)

Game • 8 double-sided game boards

AUGUST 2020

\$24.99 / £20.00

Approx. 220 mm x 220 mm

Approx. 8.7 in x 8.7 in

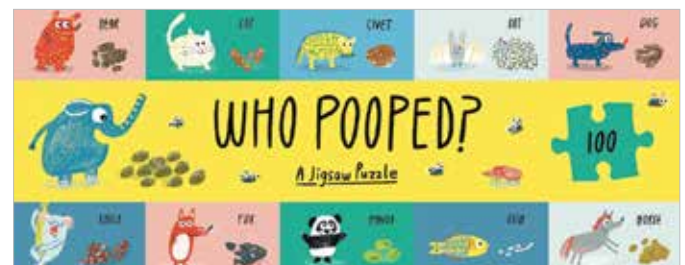
# Who Pooped? 100 Piece Puzzle

*A Jigsaw Puzzle*

Claudia Boldt (Illustrator)

**Follows the highly successful Who Pooped? Series.**

- Follows the highly successful *Who Pooped?* Series.
- 100 sturdy pieces make a puzzle nearly 3 feet wide.
- Combines kids' love of puzzles with their love of poop!



9781786279309 (US)

9781786279293 (UK)

Game • 100 pieces

MAY 2021

\$16.99 / £14.99

Approx. 146 mm x 356 mm

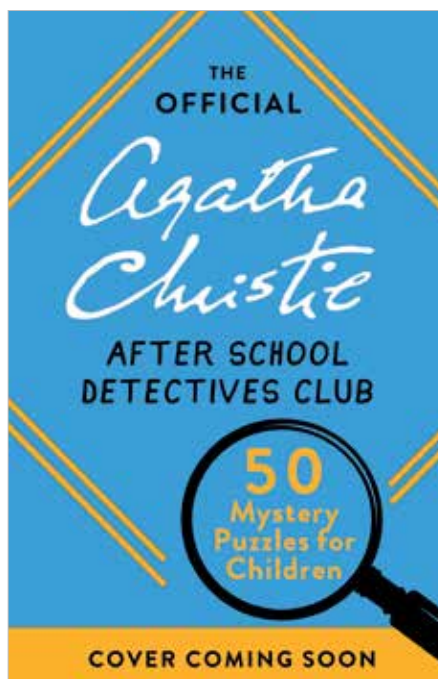
Approx. 9.7 in x 14 in

# The Official Agatha Christie After School Detectives Club

Agatha Christie Limited (Author)

Bringing the classic world of Agatha Christie to a new generation of puzzle-solving, code-cracking detectives.

- 50 puzzles to crack for budding detectives and lovers of cosy crime.
- Two-colour illustration (illustrator TBC).
- Continuing our collaboration and building on the success of the adult puzzle title and the Christie, Poirot and Marple jigsaws.
- Extending a hugely successful partnership to children and families.



Born in Torquay in 1890, **AGATHA CHRISTIE** became, and remains, the bestselling novelist of all time. She is best known for her sixty-six detective novels and fourteen short story collections, as well as the world's longest-running play, *The Mousetrap*. Her books have sold over a billion copies in the English language and a billion in translation too.

**AGATHA CHRISTIE LIMITED (ACL)** has been managing the literary and media rights to Agatha Christie's works around the world since 1955, when the company was set up by Christie herself. The company is managed by Christie's great-grandson, James Prichard.

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Paperback

160 pages

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\$16.99 / £12.99

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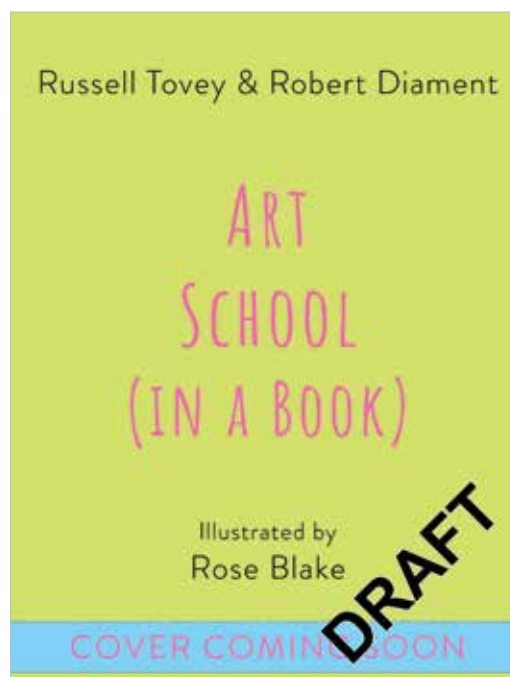
# Art School (in a book)

*A future artist's guide to contemporary art*

Russell Tovey (Author), Robert Diament (Author), Rose Blake (Illustrator)

An exciting introduction to the world of contemporary art for young creatives from the makers of hit podcast *Talk Art*, actor Russell Tovey and gallerist Robert Diament.

- The go-to title for middle-grade kids on contemporary art, with biographies and facts about leading artists working today.
- Offers a new approach to art books for kids — with contributions from artists working today as well as historical content covering the key art movements and artists from the twentieth century to present day.
- Encourages a growth mindset and promotes positive mental health through creative expression and exploring new ways of seeing.
- Includes photographs of key artworks and tips from some of the leading artists working today.



**RUSSELL TOVEY** is a familiar face on TV and in movies, and in the art world as a curator, collector, and most recently a member of the jury for the Turner Prize and patron for the charity Art UK.

**ROBERT DIAMENT** is director at the Carl Freedman Gallery and Counter Editions (a company that produces prints and multiples by leading contemporary artists such as Tracey Emin, David Shrigley, and Martin Creed).

**ROSE BLAKE** is an illustrator and artist who studied at the Royal College of Art. Her book *A History of Pictures for Children* (2018), written by David Hockney and Martin Gayford, won the New Horizons award at the 2019 Bologna Children's Book Fair.

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Hardback

80 pages

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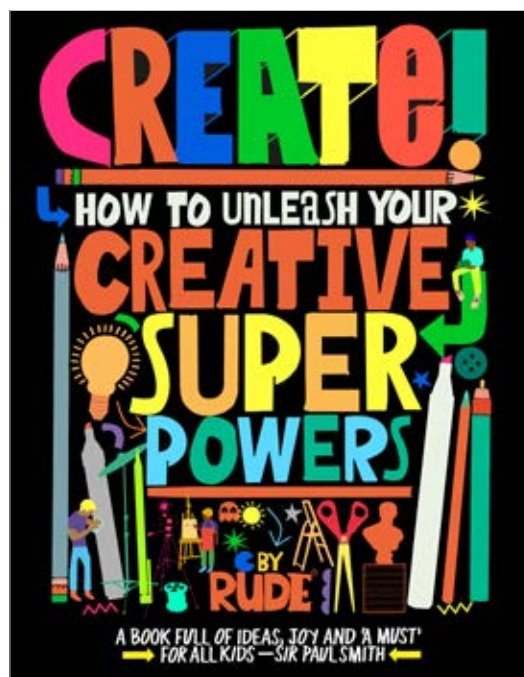
# Create!

*How to unleash your creative superpowers*

RUDE (Author)

Packed with inspirational tips and activities from 50 awesome artists, this is the ultimate book to help kids channel their creative superpowers!

- From RUDE—a design studio with 25 years' experience working with global partners such as Apple, Urban Outfitters, Sony and the BBC.
- Includes exercises for the reader to explore their creativity through different lenses.
- Contains advice from over 50 global powerhouses who show the reader how to unleash their creativity.



RUDE was founded 25 years ago by Rupert & Abi Meats. As trained graphic designers they launched a T-shirt label that soon grew into a creative street brand. RUDE's reputation soon earned them commissions as graphic artists, often commissioned for their colourful hand drawn typography.

Abi heads up mural work and animation projects and also looks after their Art & Coffee Shop, 'Everyday Sunshine'. Rupert draws and creates original artwork for the shop and for project commissions. They work out of their screen print studio in Stoke Newington, London, UK

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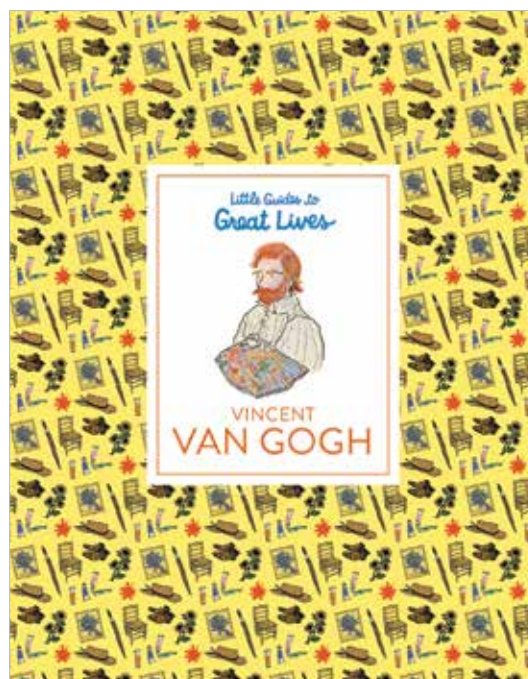
# Little Guides to Great Lives

## Vincent Van Gogh

Fiz Osborne (Author)

Immerse yourself in the vibrant and influential life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh.

- The official publishing of the Van Gogh Museum.
- Teaches children about the life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh in an accessible and fun way.
- A blend of informative and humorous narrative with letters, artworks and illustrations that immerse children in that person's world.
- The newest title in this small-format, collectible series of beautifully-illustrated biographies.
- This vibrantly illustrated biography is the perfect gift title for young art-lovers.



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**FIZ OSBORNE** is an author, editor, and former publisher who is brilliant at developing creative, child friendly, and highly commercial picture books and nonfiction. Under the pen name Emma Adams, Fiz has authored many books for children across picture books and nonfiction. She lives in London.

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Hardback

64 pages

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# Find Vincent

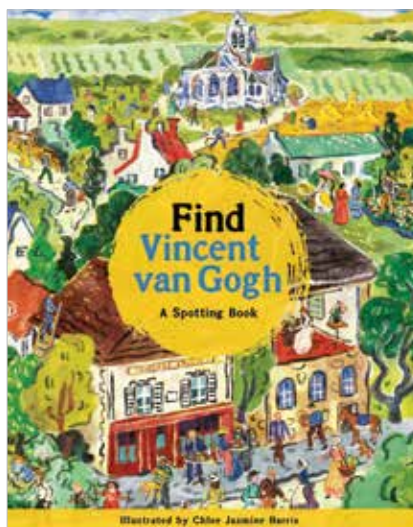
## A Spotting Book

The Van Gogh Museum (Author)

Learn all about the life and art of Vincent van Gogh in this search and find journey, full of things to spot.

- The official publishing of the Van Gogh Museum.
- Upmarket search and find book, perfect for fans of Pierre.
- Teaches children about the life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh in an accessible and fun way.
- Bright colors and bold design make this the perfect gift for young art lovers.

THE VAN GOGH MUSEUM is home to the world's largest collection of Vincent van Gogh's artwork and the leading international authority on his paintings and prints.



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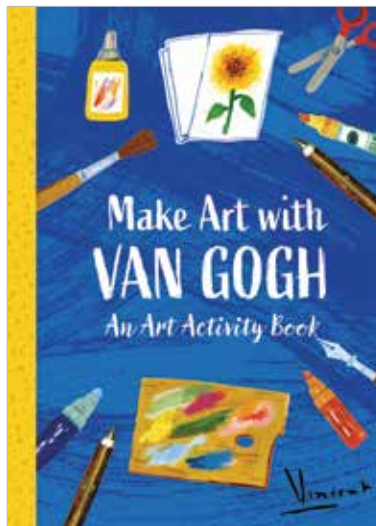
# Make Art with Van Gogh

## A Creative Activity Book

Van Gogh Museum (Author)

A creative art activity book inspired by the life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh.

- The official publishing of the Van Gogh Museum.
- An interactive activity book that encourages creativity and expression.
- Teaches children about the life and artwork of Vincent van Gogh in an accessible and fun way.
- Bright colors and bold design make this the perfect gift for all budding artists.



UK COVER SHOWN

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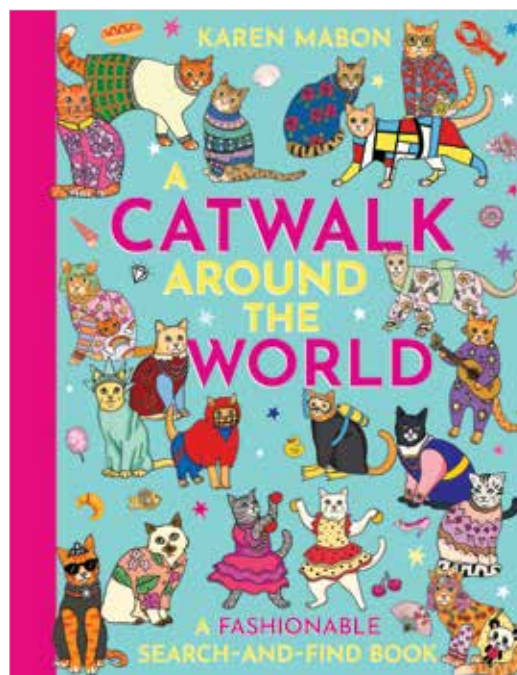
# A Catwalk Around the World

*A fashionable search and find book*

Karen Mabon

Take a catwalk through world festivals and celebrations with globally known designer Karen Mabon and her incredibly well-dressed cats!

- Cats and cat-themed books are perennially popular; there are 220 million pet cats in the world!
- Non-trade gift and heritage potential: Karen has collaborated on exclusive design for Heathrow airport, and has done exclusive ranges for Buckingham Palace and the National Portrait Gallery. ANZ: Peter Alexander collaborations always perform well for the brand.
- Lots of rights potential: Karen's international customers include the US (biggest market), Japan, Portugal, Italy, Dubai, Hong Kong, Puerto Rico, Guatemala and Korea.



After attending London's Royal College of Art in 2013, UK-based designer **KAREN MABON** established her eponymous line of luxury scarves and sleepwear featuring a collection of illustrative prints, an instant favourite of those with a sense of humour. Karen lives in Walthamstow with her family.

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Hardback

36 pages

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Approx. 313 mm x 245 mm

Approx. 12.3 in x 9.6 in



# Pierre the Maze Detective

## *The Hunt for the Maze Pyramid*

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

Join Pierre the Maze Detective on a puzzling new Egyptian-themed adventure to stop infamous thief Mr X from stealing again...

- Featuring new full-spread mazes and search-and-find challenges in IC4DESIGN's popular and instantly recognisable trademark style.
- The fourth title in a highly successful activity series - almost 1 million copies sold worldwide, and with stationery, jigsaw and video game products available.
- Beautifully detailed it's the perfect gift to keep curious kids amused for hours.



**HIRO KAMIGAKI** (Author)

**IC4DESIGN** are a collective of illustrators based in Hiroshima, Japan. Founded by Hirofumi Kamigaki, they were elected one of the 200 Best Illustrators Worldwide, and were one of American Illustration's and the Society of Illustrators' selected illustrators. Clients include Amtrak, The New York Times, Ogilvy Italy, Adobe, Newsweek and Toyota.

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Approx. 350 mm x 260 mm

Approx. 13.8 in x 10.2 in



## Pierre the Maze Detective

### *The Search for the Stolen Maze Stone*

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

Mr X has stolen the Maze Stone, which has the power to turn the whole of Opera City into a maze. Help Pierre and his friend Carmen find their way through the mazes – and stop Mr X before it's too late.

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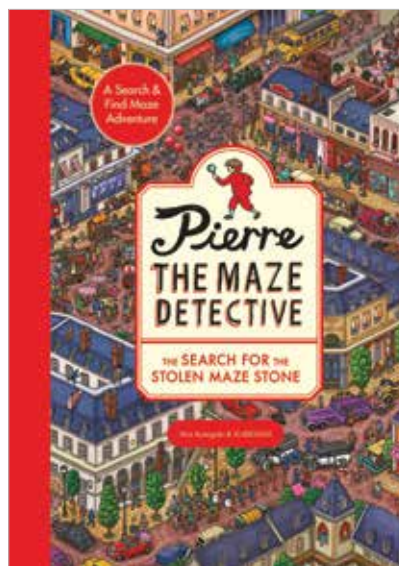
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Approx. 14.1 in x 10.5 in



## Pierre the Maze Detective

### *The Mystery of the Empire Maze Tower*

Mark Fletcher, Tom Jackson (Author)

Pierre and Carmen are called to New Maze City, along with the world's best Maze Detectives, to help solve the puzzles, protect the treasure and stop Mr. X.

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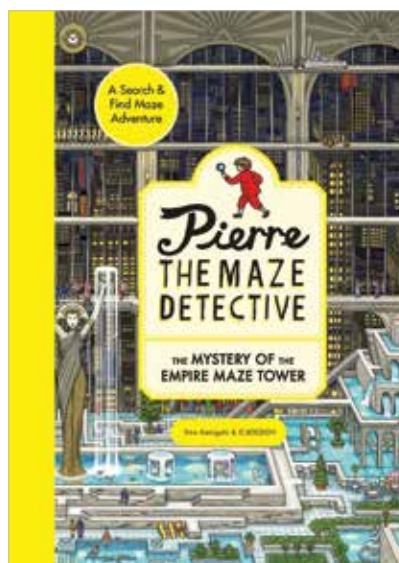
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## Pierre the Maze Detective

### *The Curious Case of the Castle in the Sky*

Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

A thrilling maze challenge adventure for Pierre the Maze Detective and all detectives aged 8+.

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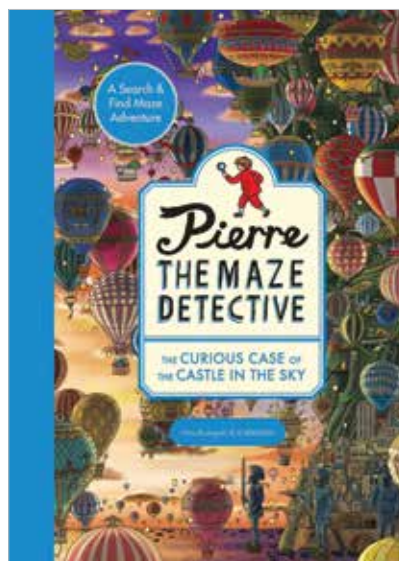
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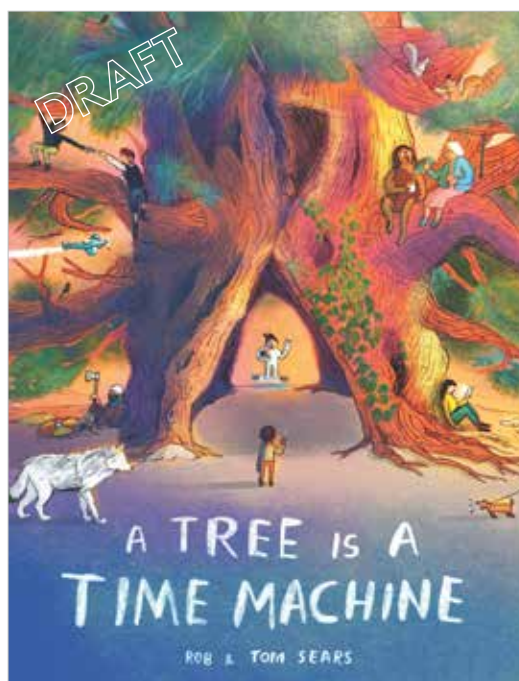
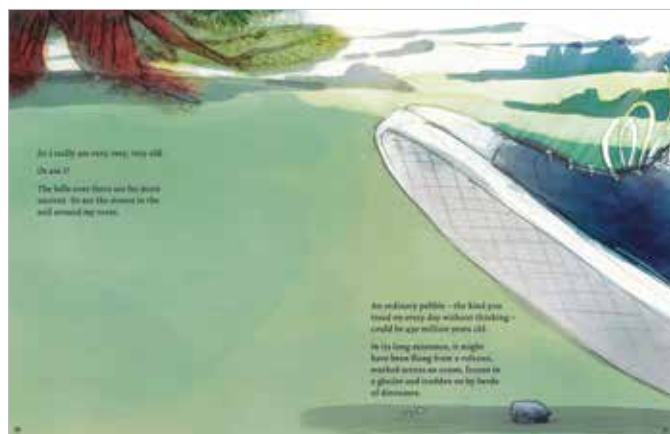
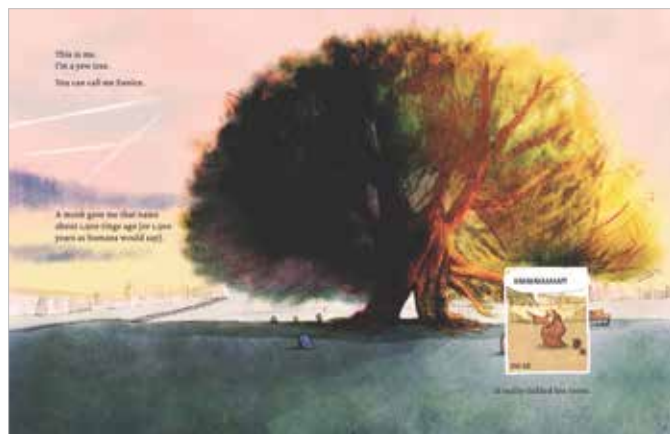


# A Tree is a Time Machine

Rob Sears, Tom Sears

Take a step back, slow down, and see the big picture in this warm, witty, and beautifully illustrated book for children and adults celebrating our precious time on Earth, for ages 8+.

- Straddles a few trends at once: trees, slow living, mental health.
- Witty and quirky approach makes the mind-bending topic of time feel really accessible.
- A gentle message about looking after our planet.
- Written by bestselling adult humour author Rob Sears (*The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*, *Vladimir Putin: Life Coach*).
- A fully illustrated gift book in a graphic novel style.



ROB AND TOM'S creative partnership began in the 1980s when Tom (the younger brother) was born. Now, Rob is a bestselling writer and Tom is an illustrator. Tom is an illustrator, animator, writer, creative director, and exhibition designer. He managed the in-house creative studio at the Zoological Society of London, designing and producing immersive exhibitions and zoo visitor experiences. He's all about storytelling-through words, pictures, animation, physical spaces, and everything else in between. Rob is an advertising creative, formerly in-house and now freelance, whose books tend to take an irreverent and fun approach to things that we usually talk about with our Serious Voices. His bestselling humor books for adults include *The Beautiful Poetry of Donald Trump*.

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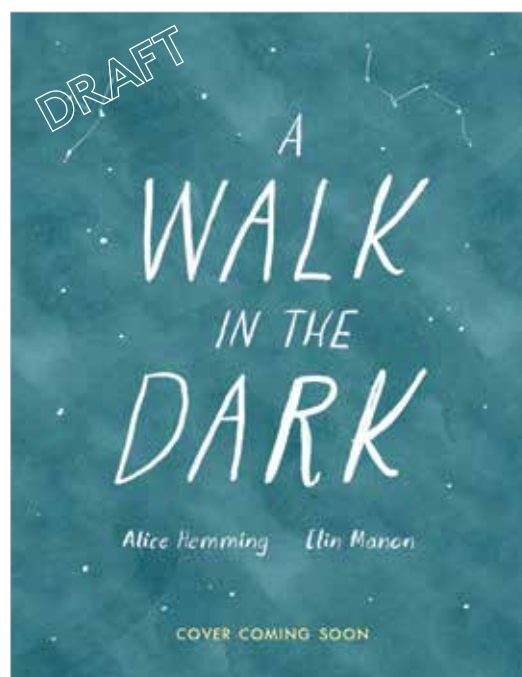
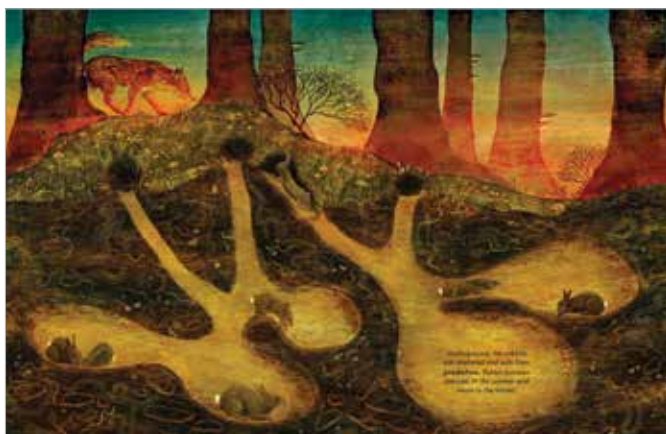
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# A Walk in the Dark

Alice Hemming, Elin Manon

Take a walk through nighttime nature and meet the mammals, birds, and insects that thrive while most people are tucked up in bed!

- Potential to partner with an organisation if helpful to numbers – e.g., Woodland Trust, Forestry England, – or DarkSky “the recognised authority on light pollution and the leading organisation combatting light pollution worldwide.”
- A narrative takes the child reader from dusk till dawn, moving from each animal to the next.
- Packed with behavioural and physiological facts about the different animals throughout, including hares, foxes, owls and spiders.
- A section at the back advising on protecting our night skies and how to help nocturnal animals.



**ELIN MANON** is an illustrator from Wales now based in Perth, Scotland, UK, after graduating from Falmouth University and living in Cornwall for 6 years. Her work is inspired by the natural world, ecology, folklore and anthropology. A passion for storytelling and the celebration and protection of our natural world has been a constant drive within her creative process. Through her work Elin hopes to deepen our connection to the environment, reflecting stories of the landscape in a world that is often focused on the material.

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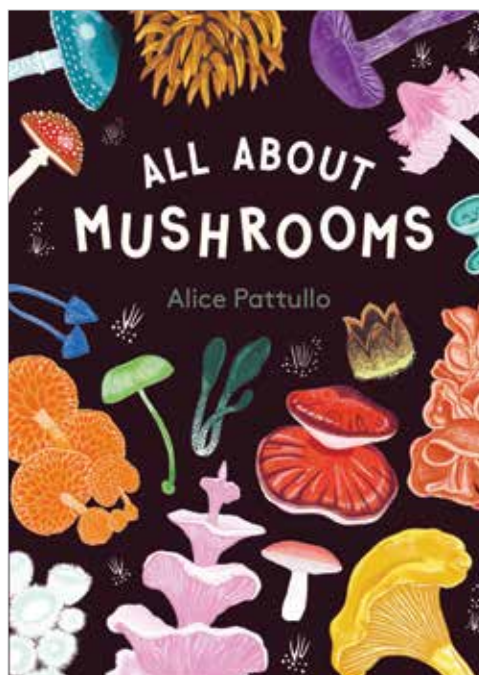
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# All About Mushrooms

Alice Pattulo

Discover all the fascinating things there are to know about mushrooms with this perfect book for autumn and fungi enthusiasts.

- Made with re-use art from The Mushroom Compendium card set on the Laurence King gift list.
- The perfect beginner's introduction to many of the weird and wonderful species of mushrooms all around the world.



**ALICE PATTULLO** is an illustrator based in East London, UK. Alice works on commissioned illustrations for a variety of clients and is inspired by nature in her art. She enjoys exploring British traditions, rhymes, folklore, and superstitions in her work.

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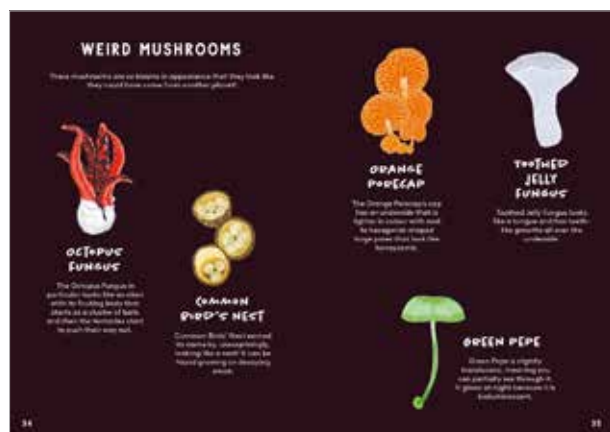
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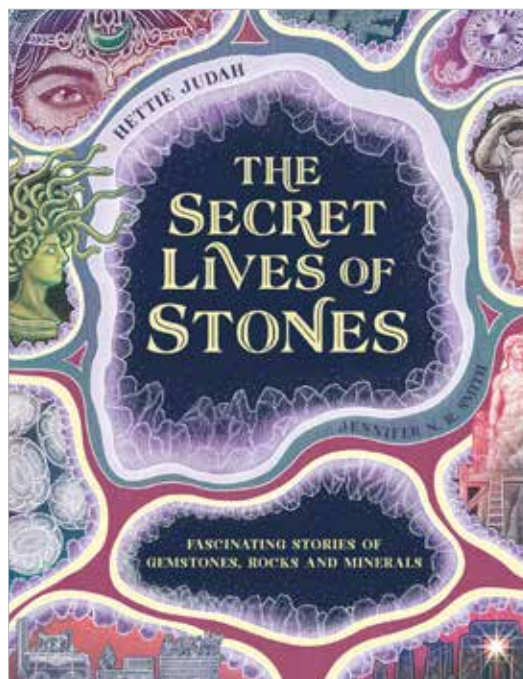


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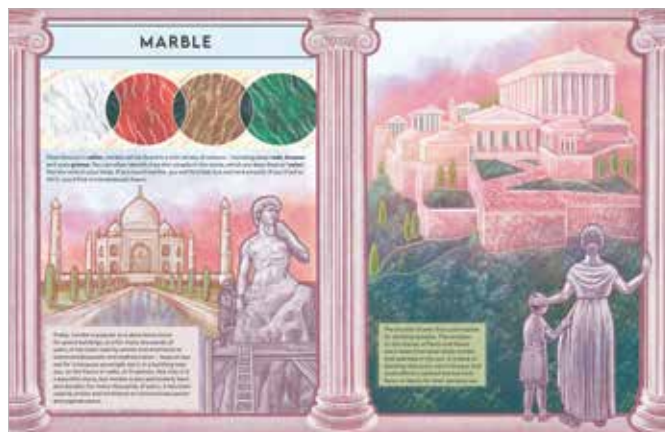
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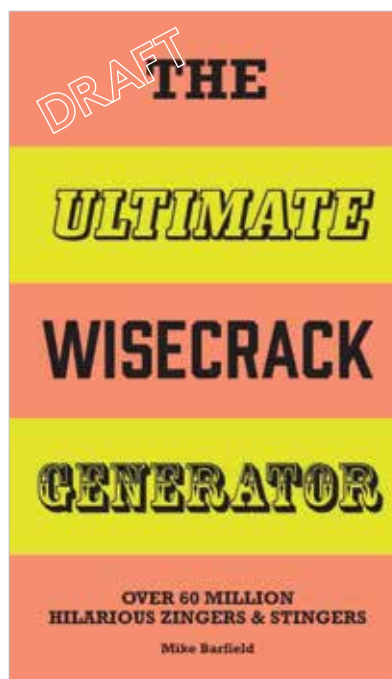
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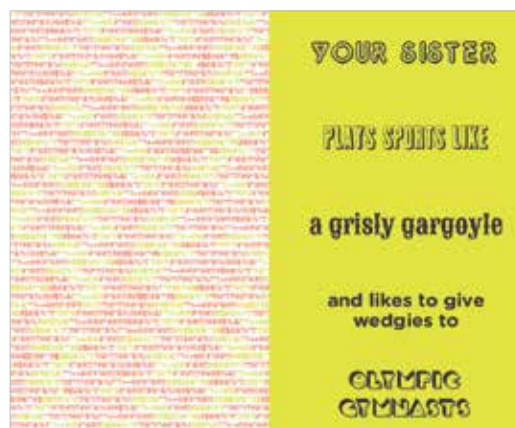
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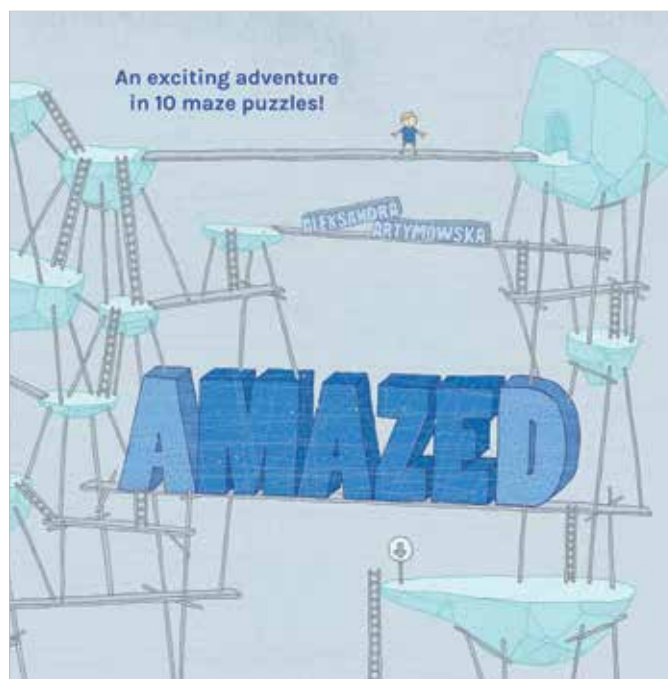


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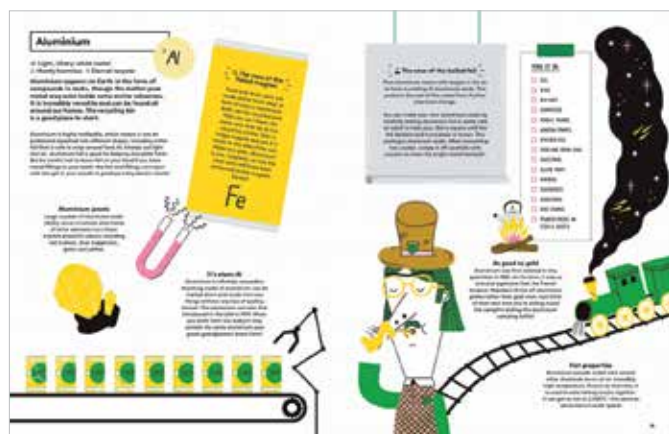
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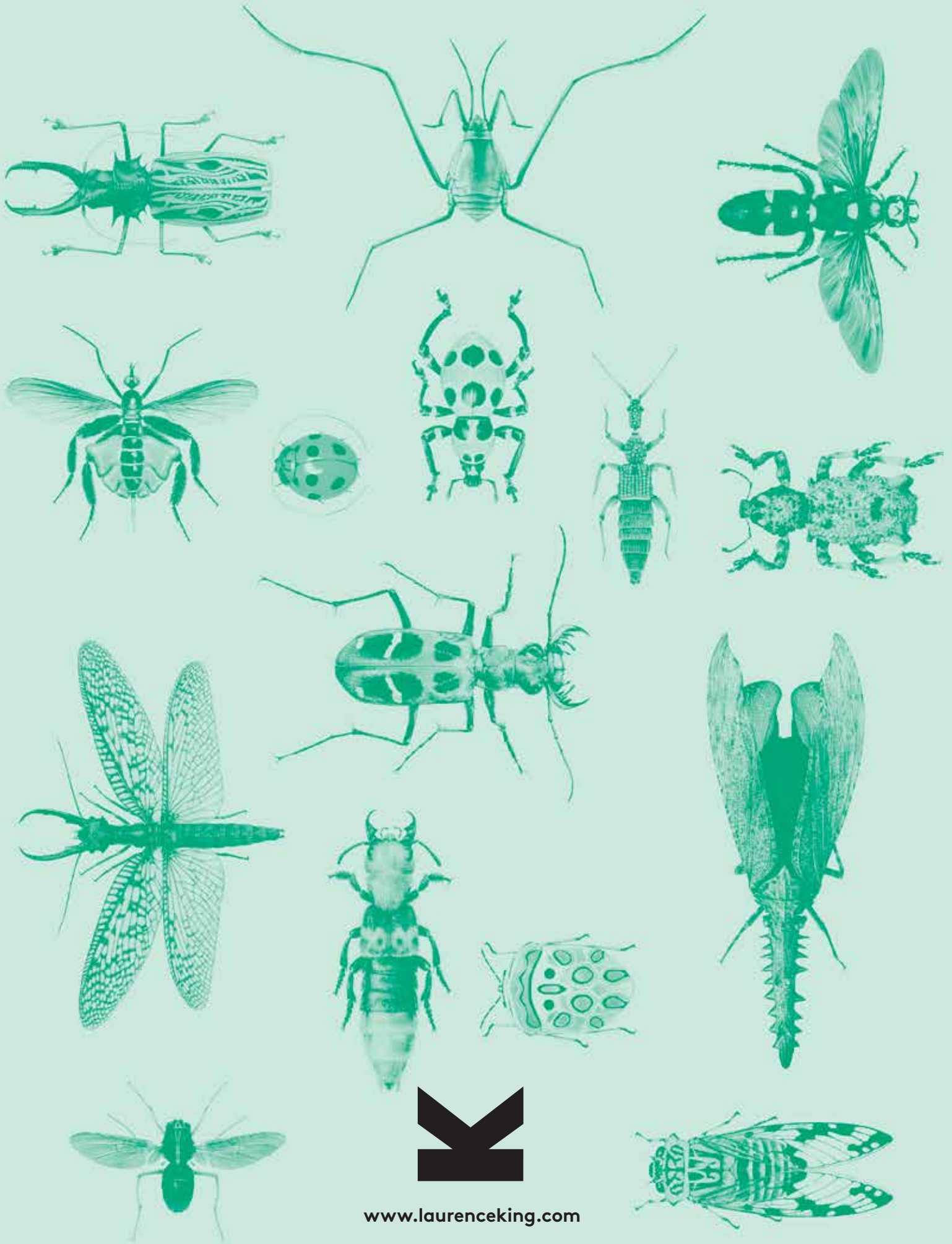
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