



Christmas Gift Guide

Best Picks for the Holiday Season



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Eat, Drink and Be Merry!



Almost 2 million followers on Instagram and over 1 million followers on TikTok!

9780778807148 | Firefly Books
£25 | HB | September 2023

Debut cookery book from a celebrity chef and social media phenomenon featuring his humorous and energetic creations.

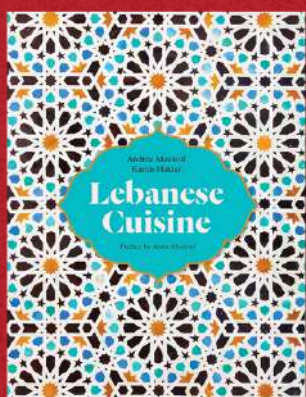


Discover fresh, seasonal recipes for summer and fall in Laurent Daganais' new cookbook!



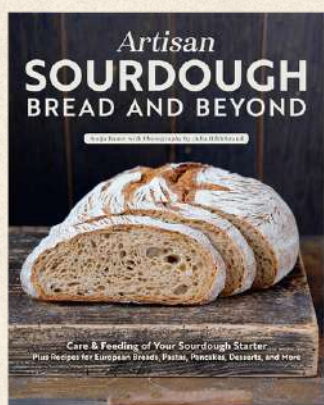
9780778807360 | Firefly Books
£29.99 | HB | October 2025

Calling all singles! Cooking for one just got a lot more fun.



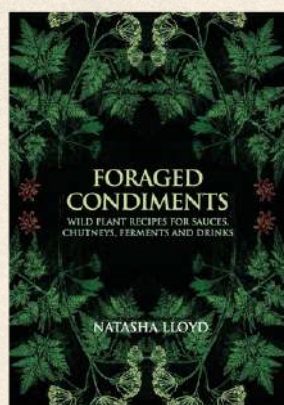
9780863563775 | Saqi Books
£25 | HB | July 2025

Andrée Maalouf and Karim Haïdar share and refresh Lebanon's rich culinary heritage with over 100 easy recipes, subtly reimagined with a modern touch.



9781497105706 | Fox Chapel
£16.99 | PB | September 2025

A journey through the many ways sourdough starter can be used. It covers sourdough basics, including how to make your very own starter with ease and continues with a myriad of recipes.



9781912807987 | Aeon Books
£29.99 | HB | June 2025

A unique and lavishly illustrated cookbook exploring how to forage for wild plants and how to use them in everyday food and drink.



9780778807247 | Firefly Books
£30 | HB | November 2024

Innovative recipes for perfectly indulgent French baking with options for sugar-free, vegan and gluten-free macaroons, meringues and croissants.

Edible Series Reaktion Books

**Hardback
£12.99**

Edible is a ground-breaking series of books on food and drink that explores the rich history of human consumption. Each volume focuses on a single ingredient or beverage, tracing its story and cultural significance across the globe. Around 50 striking illustrations bring each subject to life, while engaging, accessible texts offer fresh perspectives. Every title is enriched with key recipes and carefully curated reference material, making the series both insightful and practical.



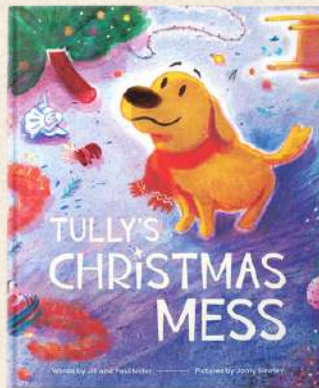


For the Little Ones



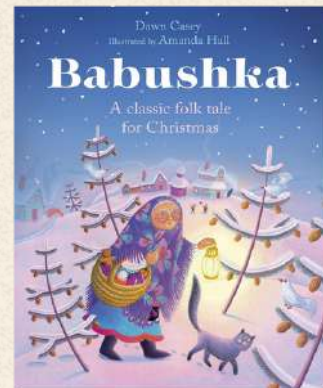
9781915749048 | SPCK
£9.99 | PB | August 2024

The story of the nativity accompanied by stunning and richly detailed illustrations.



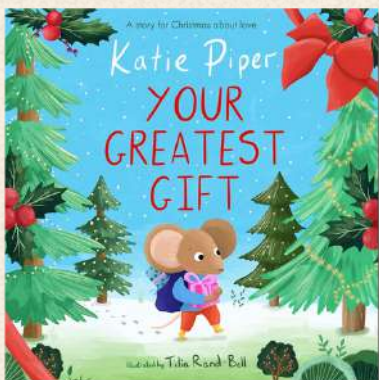
9781645075554 | New Growth Press
£12.99 | HB | September 2025

The story of an adventurous Christmas in the Miller house, reminding them of the true reason why we celebrate.



9780745979847 | SPCK
£8.99 | HB | February 2025

A traditional Russian folk tale with glowing illustrations from an award-winning artist.



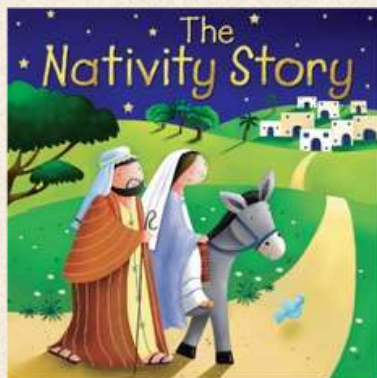
9781915749192 | SPCK | £9.99 | HB | August 2025

Katie Piper OBE invites young readers aged 3-5 to join Teeny Mouse in a Christmas adventure that reminds us that the best gift you can ever give to someone is love!



9781915749062 | SPCK
£9.99 | HB | February 2025

Discover God's rescue plan for his people in this delightfully illustrated book for children aged 4-7 years.



9781781284681 | SPCK
£4.99 | Board Book | November 2024

A stocking-filler for Christmas for 1-3 year olds.



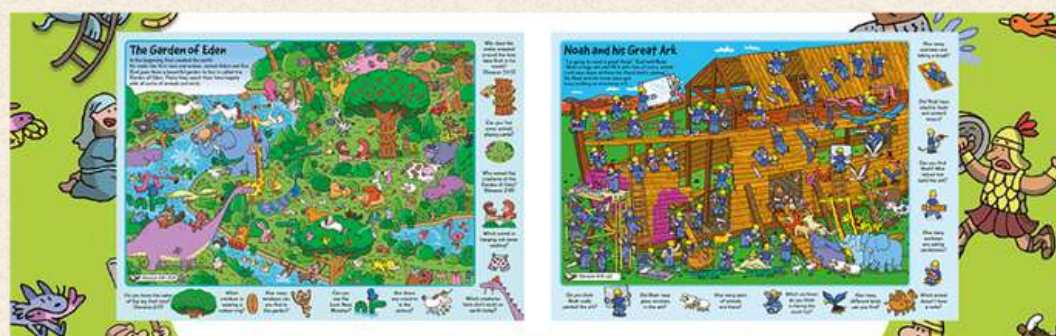
9781915748218 | SPCK
£10.99 | HB | September 2024

The story of Mary and Joseph as they travel across the desert to give birth to the most Extra Special Baby ever born.



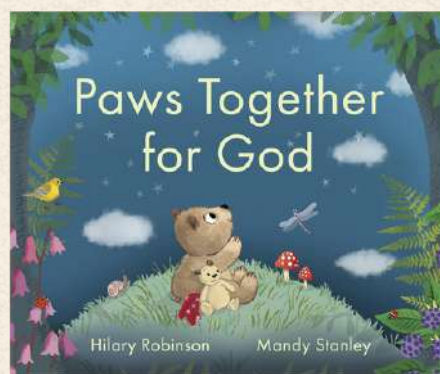
9781781284711 | SPCK | £9.99 | HB | June 2025

Discover 16 fun Bible stories with bold cartoon scenes, silly mistakes to spot, and hidden details to find—faith-filled fun for curious kids aged 4+.



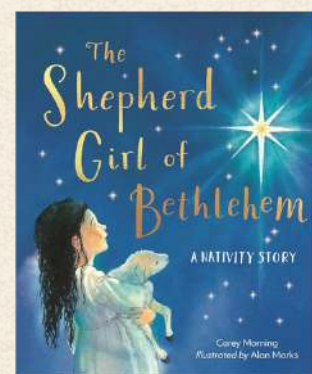
9781915748195 | SPCK
£10.99 | HB | September 2024

A wonderful retelling of an all-time, much-loved tale from the Bible about Jonah for children.



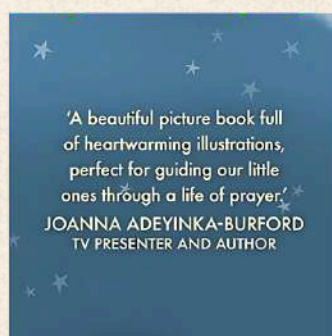
9781915749000 | SPCK
£10.99 | HB | September 2024

Berry the Bear discovers how God is always ready to listen in this charming picture book for children aged 3-5.



9781915748102 | SPCK
£10.99 | HB | September 2024

An evocative retelling of the nativity story, in which a shepherd's daughter joins the throng of shepherds who journey to the manger.



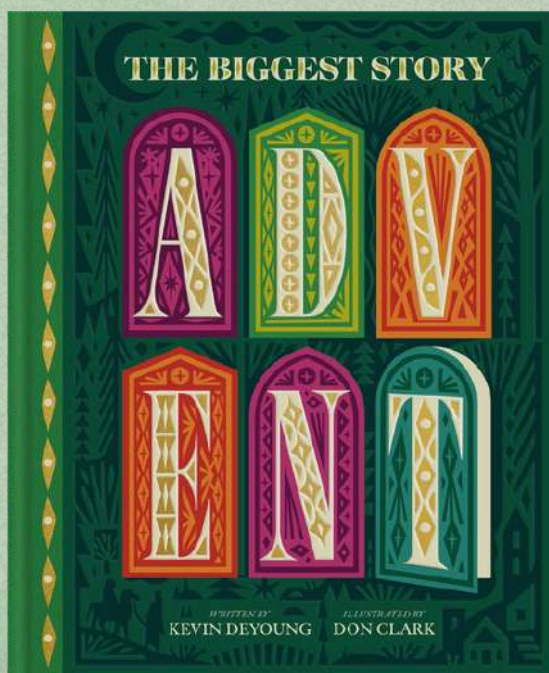
The Biggest Story Advent

25 Lift-the-Flap Devotions for Families

Crossway Books | 9781433599545 | Board Book | £17.99 | October 2025

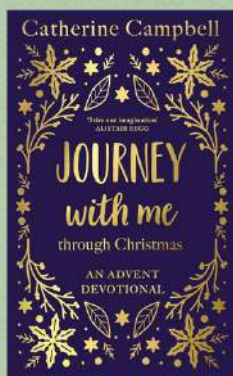
Unwrap the Christmas story day by day with Kevin DeYoung's beautifully crafted Advent book for children.

Each day leading up to December 25th reveals a short Bible passage paired with a charming illustration, helping kids connect the joy of the season with the deeper meaning of Jesus's birth. Just like opening an Advent calendar, this book builds excitement while guiding families through the story of Christmas as part of God's greater plan of love and hope.



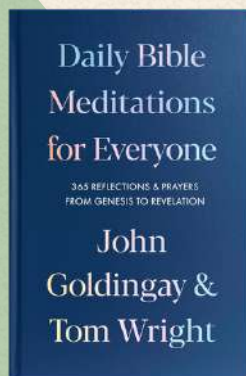
A meaningful holiday gift to share the joy and meaning of the season with children

Stories of Hope and Faith



9781789745849 | SPCK
£12.99 | HB | August 2025

In this 25-day Advent devotional, Catherine Campbell invites you to take your own journey through the Christmas season.



9780281090303 | SPCK
£19.99 | HB | September 2024

Distilled from key passages in the immensely popular For Everyone series, these daily reflections and prayers guide you through all the books of the Bible in one year.



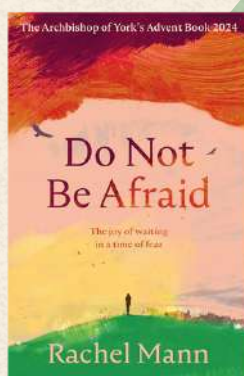
9781739417833 | SPCK
£19.99 | HB | August 2025

From popular carols to classic pop songs, this colourful gift book is for all who love Christmas and the music that comes with it.



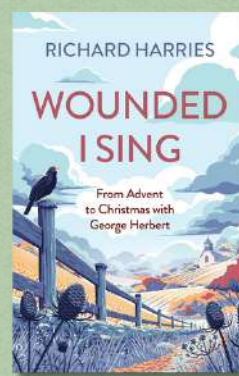
9780281085347 | SPCK
£19.99 | HB | October 2021

Part of a range of Anglicized English Standard Version Bibles that combine literary beauty with careful attention to the precise meaning of biblical text.



9780281090013 | SPCK
£12.99 | HB | August 2025

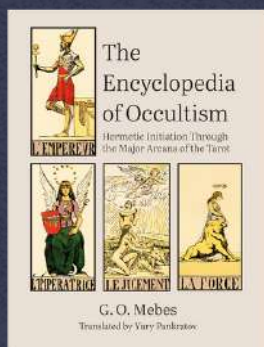
Covering 4 weeks, each meditation ends with a prayer and questions for reflection, which may be used by individuals or groups. The Archbishop of York's Advent Book for 2024.



9780281089420 | SPCK
£10.99 | PB | August 2024

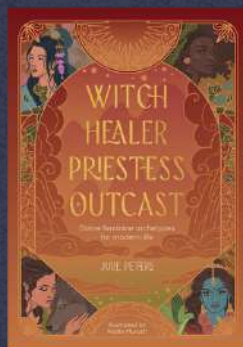
Prepare your heart for the joy of Christmas in the company of one of the best-loved poets in the English language. Each week focuses on a different theme.

The Witching Hour



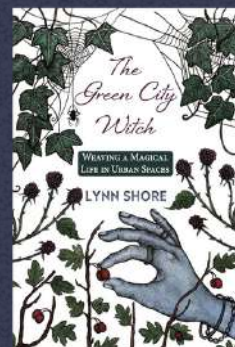
9781801521918 | Aeon Books
£39.99 | HB | September 2025

A deep dive into the panorama of wisdom that is Western Hermetic theory and practice.



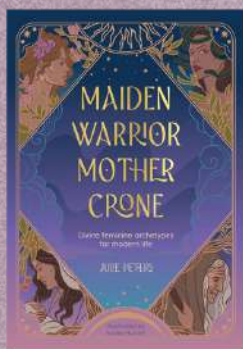
9781446316566 | David & Charles
£14.99 | PB | November 2025

A journey through the divine feminine archetypes of goddesses and mythic figures.



9781801521888 | Aeon Books
£25.50 | PB | October 2025

A beautifully illustrated handbook for urban witches that combines green witchcraft with city life.



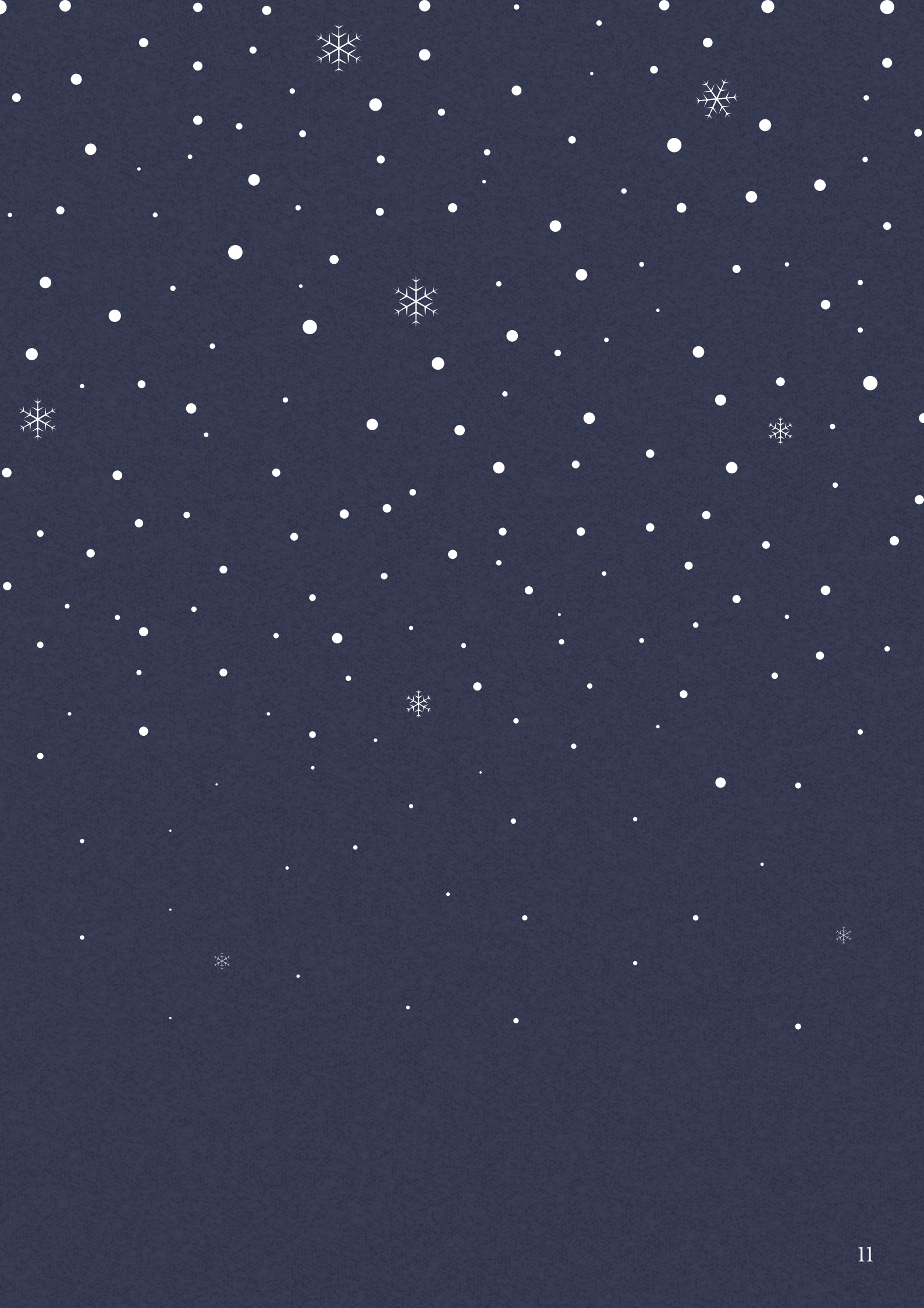
9781446314593 | David & Charles
£14.99 | PB | July 2025

A journey through the divine feminine archetypes of goddesses and mythic figures.

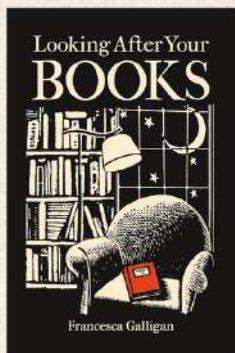


9781446316689 | David & Charles | £9.99 | HB | October 2025

Unleash the power of nature's pharmacy for healing and self-care with this pocket-sized guide to medicinal plants.

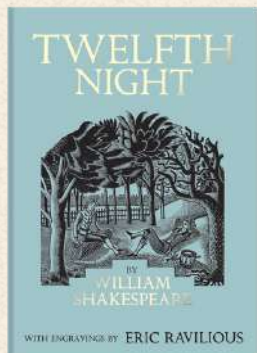


The Perfect Gift



9781851246274 | Bodleian Library
£16.99 | HB | September 2025

A practical guide providing expert advice on collecting, storing, conserving and buying books.



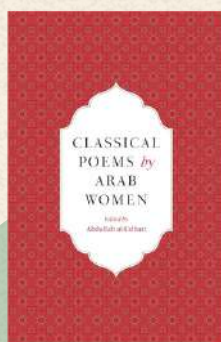
9781851246243 | Bodleian Library
£25 | HB | April 2024

A stunning facsimile of the 1932 edition of Shakespeare's Twelfth Night illustrated by Eric Ravilious.



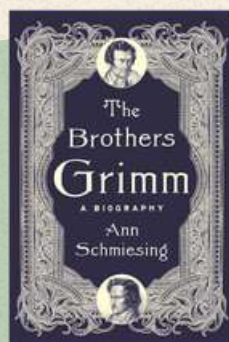
9781851246175 | Bodleian Library
£25 | HB | October 2023

An exquisitely illustrated, luxury collector's edition of Dickens's Christmas tale.



9780863569340 | Saqi Books
£12.99 | HB | November 2021

Featuring poems from Khansa's sorrowful eulogies to Wallada bint al-Mustakfi's scornful verses, this bilingual collection celebrates the bold, often suppressed voices of Arab women in literary history.



9780300285574 | Yale University Press | £25 | PB | October 2025

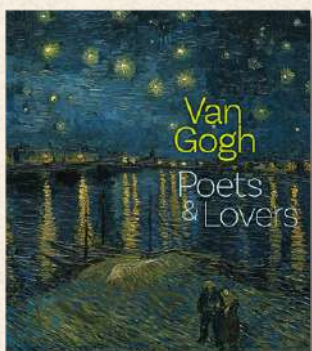
The first English-language biography in over fifty years to tell the full, vibrant story of Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm, known to history as the Brothers Grimm. A New Yorker "Best Book of 2024" Selection.



9781835983638 | Canelo
£12.99 | HB | September 2025

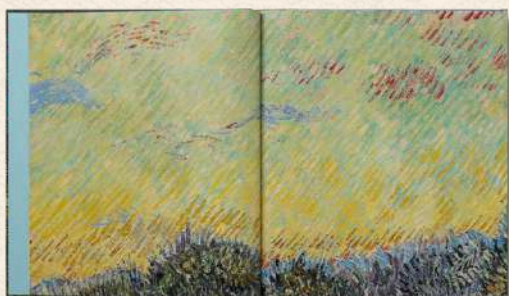
A deep dive into all nine lives, to uncover the mysterious happiness that owning a cat can bring by combining unique scientific research and personal stories from cat owners.





9781857097016 | National Gallery Company | £40 | HB | September 2024
Distributed by Yale University Press

An original interpretation of the final years of Van Gogh's career, exploring the people and places in his late paintings. The catalogue features an incredible range of ambitious canvases and important works on paper. It presents new research on themes including the artist's innovative approach to exhibiting his work and the varied literary sources that inspired his characters and compositions. These topics are rarely written about in relation to this well-known artist and are bound to expand both scholarly and public interpretations of Van Gogh's remarkable oeuvre.



My Sticker Paintings Fox Chapel

Create stunning works of Christmas-themed mosaic art with stickers! These distinctive sticker painting books for both kids and adults features a collection of 10 festive portraits.



9781641244527 | Fox Chapel
£9.99 | PB | September 2025



9781641243254 | Fox Chapel
£9.99 | PB | September 2023

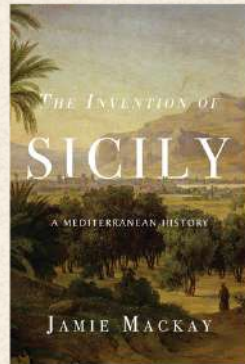


Histories of Past and Present



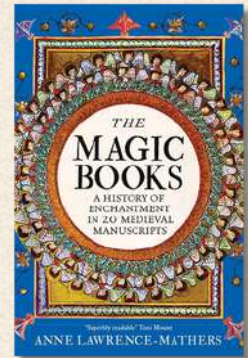
9780856982583 | Egypt Exploration Society | £25 | PB | October 2025

This book presents the unique history of ancient Egypt through 50 artefacts discovered during excavations of the EES since its founding in 1882.



9781786637741 | Verso Books
£11.99 | PB | January 2025

A rich and fascinating cultural history of the Mediterranean's enigmatic heart. A dazzling introduction to Sicily, its history and its people.



9780300244434 | Yale University Press | £30 | HB | March 2025

A fascinating and highly original history of medieval magic told through twenty key illuminated manuscripts, beautifully illustrated.

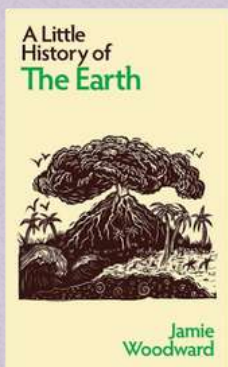
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Little Histories Yale University Press

Hardback (£16.99)
& Paperback (£10.99)

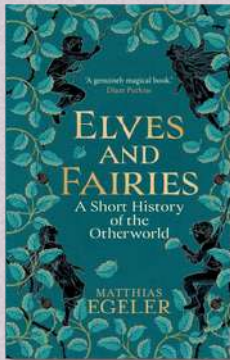
The Little Histories series explore the history of the world's most remarkable people, events and ideas, following in the footsteps of E. H. Gombrich's worldwide bestseller *A Little History of the World*. For 2025 the series has been relaunched with a brand new look for both hardbacks and paperbacks, foregrounding each book's gorgeous illustrations across the printed inside covers and tip-in pages.

Newest in the series



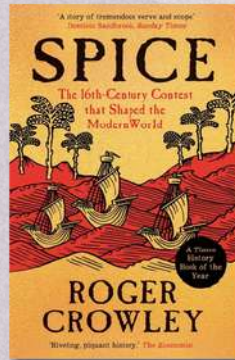
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October 2025





9780300284409 | Yale University Press | £20 | HB | October 2025

An enchanting history of the otherworld of elves and fairies, from the nature spirits of Iceland and Ireland to Avalon and Middle Earth.



9780300281125 | Yale University Press | £11.99 | PB | July 2025

The story of the 16th Century's epic contest for the spice trade, which propelled European maritime exploration and conquest across Asia and the Pacific.



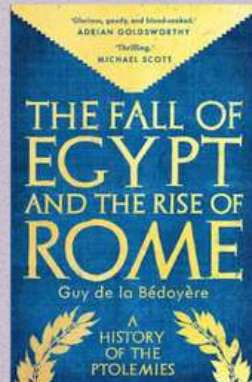
9781836390497 | Reaktion Books | £18 | PB | April 2025

Both humorous and shocking, Miracula is filled with astonishing facts and stories drawn from ancient Greece and Rome that have rarely been retold in English.



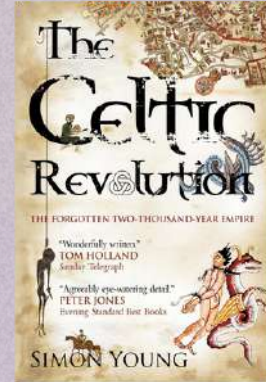
9781398622548 | Kogan Page | £14.99 | PB | October 2025

An essential guide to the business battles transforming entertainment. A sharp, accessible look at what's next for companies, creators and audiences alike.



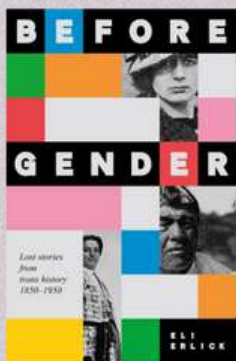
9780300284942 | Yale University Press | £11.99 | PB | October 2025

A compelling history of the Ptolemies, the decline of Egypt, and the rising power of the Roman Empire. a lively, accessible account of Ancient Egypt's last days



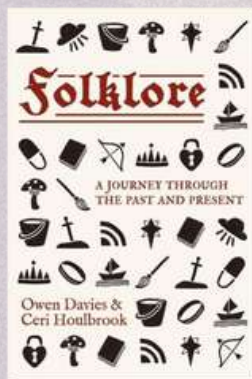
9781906142421 | Gibson Square | £14.99 | PB | October 2025

Simon Young travels back in time to the moments when the ancient Celts defined indelibly the ancient, medieval and modern world, leaving their mark on history.



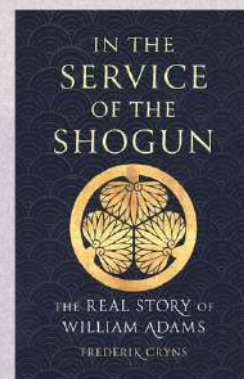
9781526192714 | Manchester University Press | £20 | HB
June 2025

Discover the trailblazing lives of thirty trans people who will radically change everything you've been told about transgender history.



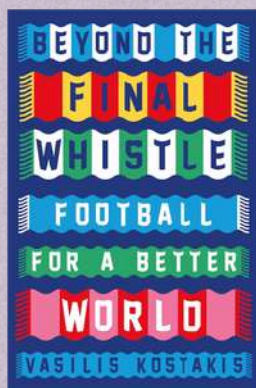
9781526180384 | Manchester University Press | £20 | HB
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In this ground-breaking book, two leading experts provide the definitive guide to British folklore past and present.



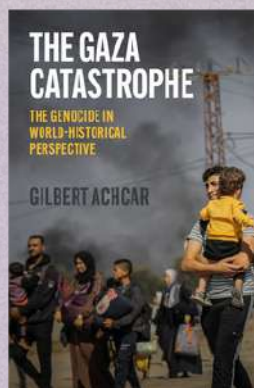
9781836390961 | Reaktion Books
£10.99 | PB
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The extraordinary story of William Adams, the real-life inspiration for the TV series *Shōgun*. It includes much previously unknown information.



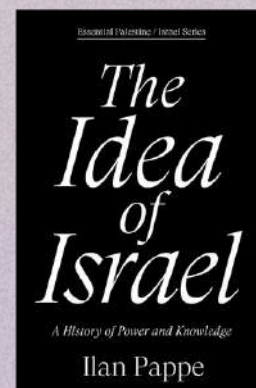
9780745350738 | Pluto Press
£14.99 | PB | April 2025

Beyond the Final Whistle explores a new philosophy of football, showing how sport could lead to social change instead of propping up a hyper-consumerist society.



9781526192714 | Saqi Books
£16.99 | PB | June 2025

This essential volume explores the roots of the Gaza crisis within its broader historical and geopolitical context and outlines what's needed to end the violence.

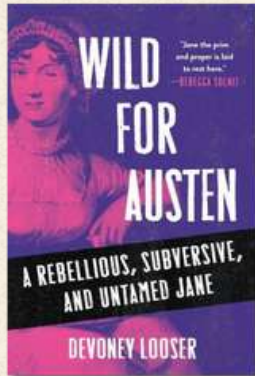


9781836740407 | Verso Books
£14.99 | PB | June 2025

A ground-breaking history of Zionism and Israel. A powerful intervention in the struggle to reclaim the past and shape the future in the Palestinian-Israeli conflict.

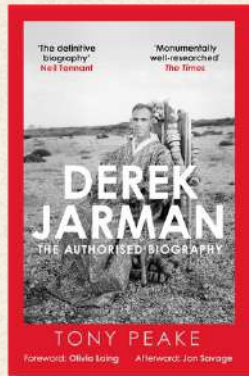


Lives and Legacies



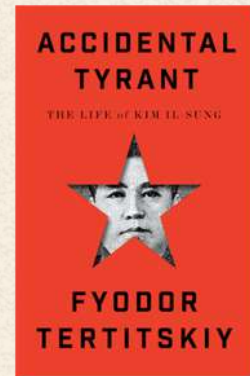
9781526193704 | Manchester University Press | £20 | HB September 2025

Publishing for Jane Austen's 250th birthday, this unmissable book offers an incisive and entertaining look at her life, writing, and legacy.



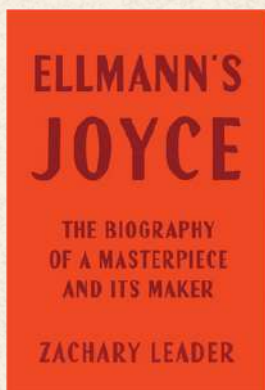
9780749032906 | Allison & Busby | £30 | HB | March 2025

Tony Peake enjoyed unprecedented access to the visionary artist's archives in order to bring the extraordinary life of Derek Jarman to the page.



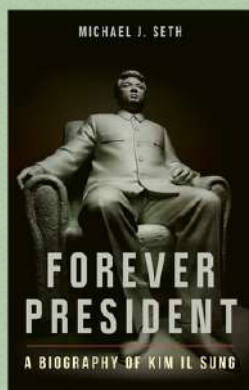
9781911723547 | Hurst | £25 HB | February 2025

A masterful new biography of North Korea's despotic founding father and his enduring impact on his country today. A Financial Times Best Summer History Book 2025.



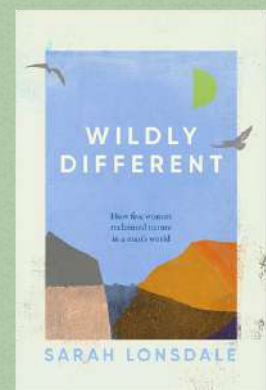
9780674248397 | Harvard University Press | £29.95 | HB | May 2025

The story of the most acclaimed literary biography of the twentieth century — an ingeniously plotted, behind-the-scenes account of how the literary critic and scholar Richard Ellmann shaped James Joyce's reputation.



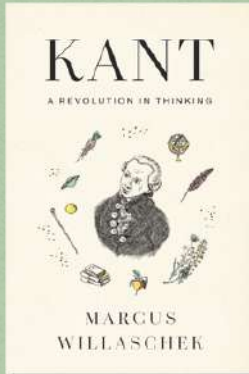
9781836391043 | Reaktion Books £20 | HB | September 2025

Pieces together the rise, achievements, and failures of North Korean dictator Kim Il Sung. An account of what we know of Kim's life from available sources, placing it in the context of Korean and modern world history.



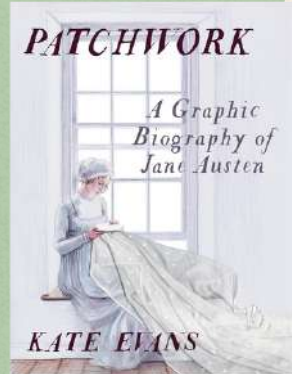
9781526168696 | Manchester University Press | £20 | PB | June 2025

The globe-trotting tales of five women who fought for the right to enjoy the wild places of the earth. Evocative and inspiring, this book shows how women can be 'wildly different'.



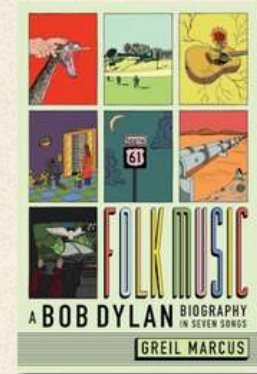
9780674296107 | Harvard University Press | £20 | HB September 2025

A foremost Kant expert takes us on a lively tour through the revolutionary ideas of the founder of modern philosophy.



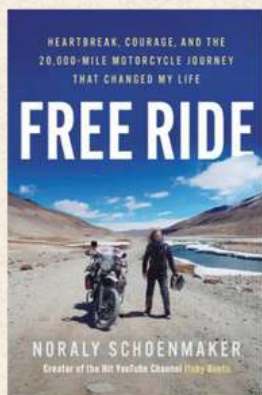
9781804296226 | Verso Books £25 | HB | October 2025

Patchwork is a major new work of graphic biography. A bold retelling of Austen's life, bringing her story to life with fluid, dynamic artwork, at times embroidered onto cloth itself.



9780300274103 | Yale University Press | £11.99 | PB September 2023

Acclaimed cultural critic Greil Marcus tells the story of Bob Dylan through the lens of seven penetrating songs.



9781835982730 | Canelo | £18.99 HB | June 2025

By the YouTube sensation with more than two million followers, the inspiring account of a woman in her thirties who, in a moment of personal crisis, embarked on an epic motorcycle ride.



9781421451664 | Johns Hopkins University Press | £20.5 | PB April 2025

Hailed as the definitive portrait of the sixteenth president, Lincoln scholar Michael Burlingame's impressive two-volume biography has been masterfully abridged and revised.



9781836391036 | Reaktion Books £12.99 | PB | September 2025

Using newly uncovered material, it provides fresh insights into Baudrillard's major works and ideas, offering readers a clear guide to his singular, uncompromising philosophy.

Art of the Season



- 400 color combinations compiled by color expert Katrin Trautwein
- An essential tool in a handy format for architects, students of architecture and design, and interior designers
- Move beyond familiar patterns to uncover fresh color combinations

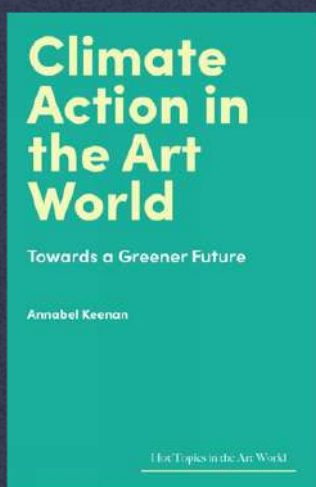


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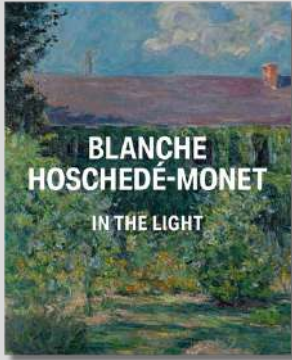
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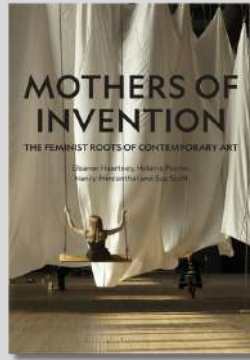
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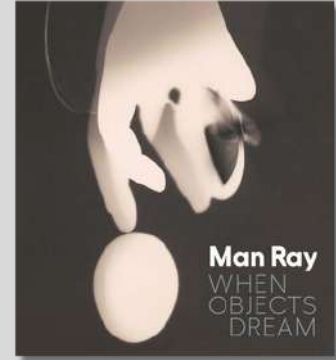
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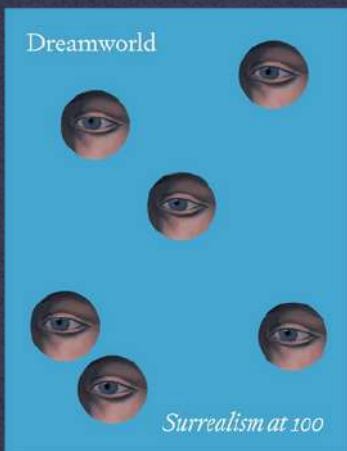
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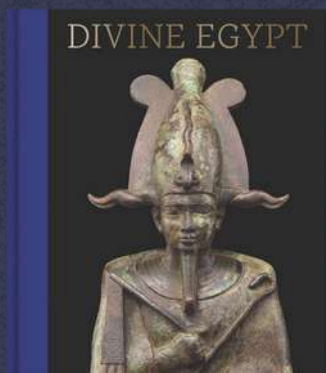
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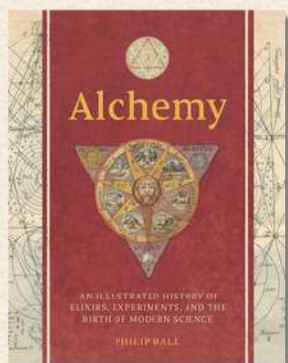


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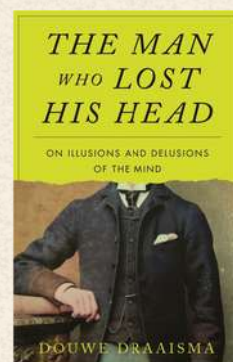
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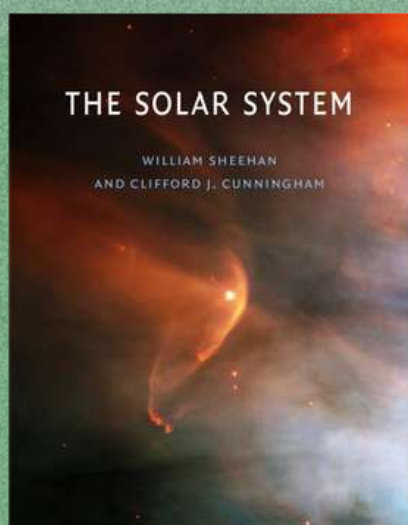
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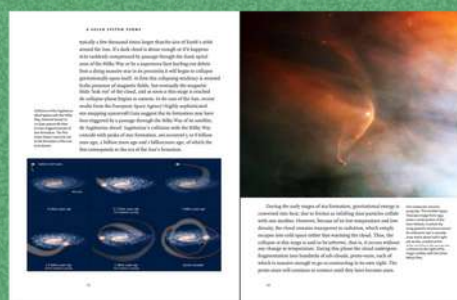
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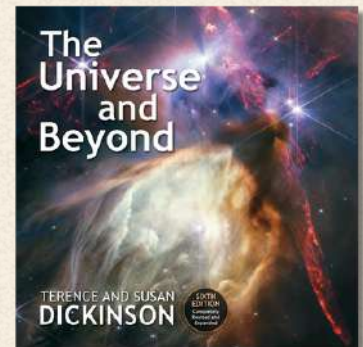
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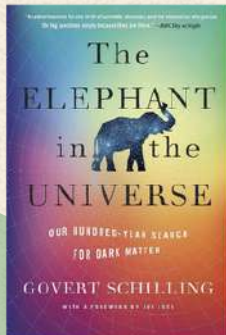
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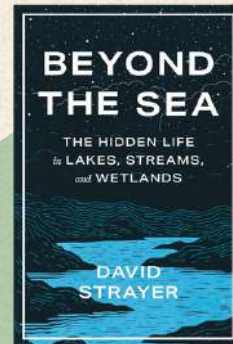
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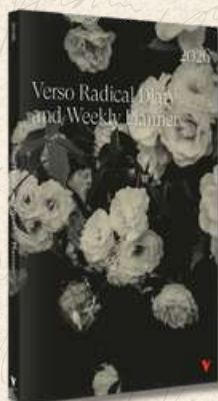


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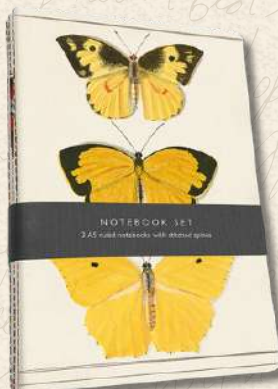
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