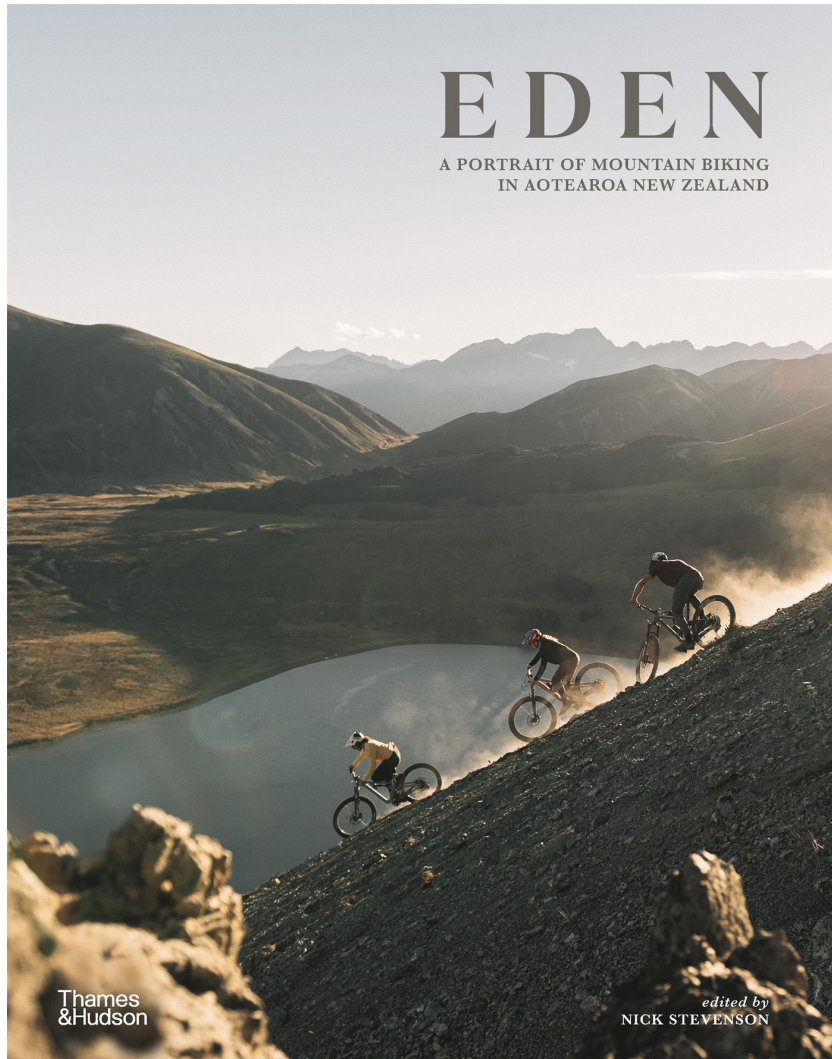


AUGUST 2025 NEW RELEASES



Eden

A Portrait of Mountain Biking in Aotearoa New Zealand

Nick Stevenson

Few countries in the world serve up such diverse mountain biking landscapes as New Zealand. With a labyrinth of trails that flow, challenge and excite set against a backdrop of dramatic and surreal landscapes, New Zealand has become the 'Garden of Eden' for mountain bikers.

- Mountain biking is the fastest growing segment of cycling across Australia and New Zealand.
- Includes practical information on the 'trail hubs' of NZ as well as 8 trails selected by contributors of the book.
- The first of its kind in New Zealand for high-quality, photographic and informative focussed book on mountain biking.
- Photography and essays by renowned adventure sports photographers and athletes.
- The perfect gift for Father's Day or a rider who already has all the gear.

Every mountain biker dreams of the perfect place to ride. An exhilarating photographic survey of the best mountain bike trails in Aotearoa New Zealand.

With contributions by leading photographers and professional athletes who have contributed to and documented the rise of mountain biking, *Eden* is a stunning collection of mountain biking photography and essays capturing the growth of this young sport in one of the youngest countries in the world. This book is for daydreaming and for inspiring epic adventure-making in the mountain bike paradise of New Zealand.



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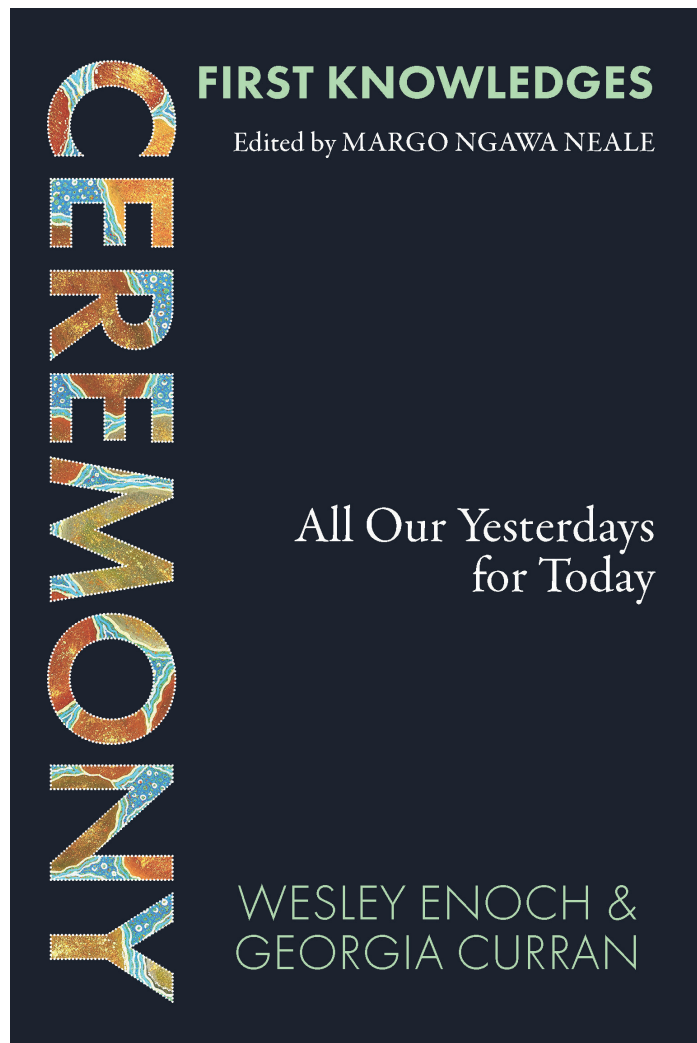
AUGUST 2025 NEW RELEASES

First Knowledges: Ceremony

Wesley Enoch and Georgia Curran

We perform ceremonies every day. For First Nations Australians, ceremonies create the backbone of cultural practice. *Ceremony: All Our Yesterdays for Today* tells how Indigenous ceremonies link people today to those of the past in a continuum of inherited stories, places and memories. The authors focus on examples from their lives, including personal ceremonies, stories told to them by Elders and experiences of performing ceremonies for national events. Stories of ceremony are vast and diverse and many ceremonies are of a secret sacred nature and cannot be told to those not initiated or intimately connected to the people, as the authors acknowledge. Rather, this book highlights the importance of ceremony across time and place on both a personal as well as national level.

- Continues the best-selling First Knowledges series (over 120,000 copies sold since 2020).
- Pairs Indigenous and non-Indigenous voices and experiences to serve as a model for cultural appreciation, collaboration and understanding.
- Professor Wesley Enoch AM lives on Minjerribah (North Stradbroke Island). Doctor Georgia Curran lives on Gadigal land (Sydney).



224 pages, 198 x 130 (PB)



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The First Knowledges series offers an introduction to Indigenous knowledges in vital areas and their application to the present day and the future. Exploring practices such as songlines, architecture, design, land management, plants, astronomy, law, innovation and health, this series brings together two very different ways of understanding the world: one ancient and ongoing, the other modern.



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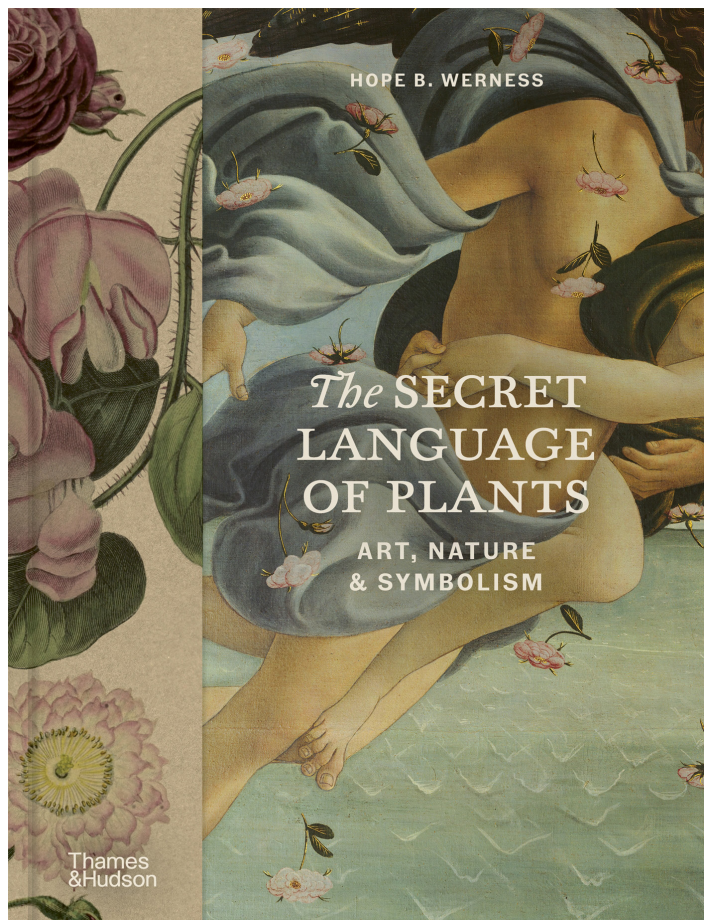
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PLANTS



The Secret Language of Plants

Hope Werness

An elegant reference guide to the meaning of plants in art and life.

From early Egyptian reverence for the acacia and the lotus, to the Victorian language of flowers and the works of Vincent Van Gogh and Georgia O'Keeffe, we have long sought meaning in nature. Significance has often been ascribed to particular plants, referencing their uses as food or medicine, their associations with saints and heroes, or more abstract or aesthetic qualities like fortitude, beauty and strength.

Weaving together botany, mythology, folklore, religious texts, and centuries of art and literature, this richly illustrated, elegant reference guide engages the cultural significance and underlying meanings of over fifty plants. Each entry is accompanied by a work of art or botanical illustration, bringing together the world of art and plants in a seamless fashion and deepening our understanding of how plants have been used by artists in the past and what they mean to us today.

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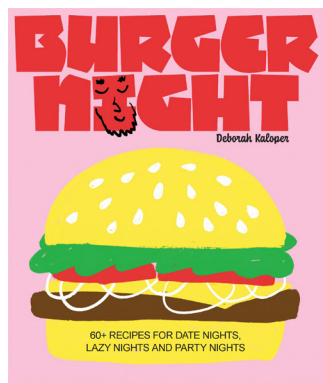
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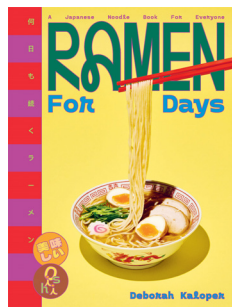
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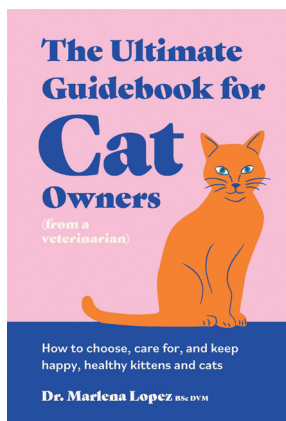
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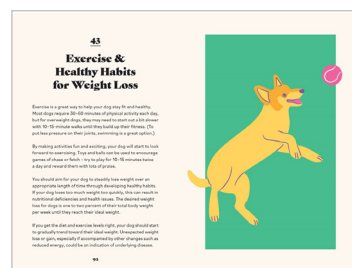
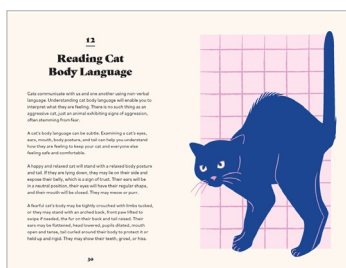
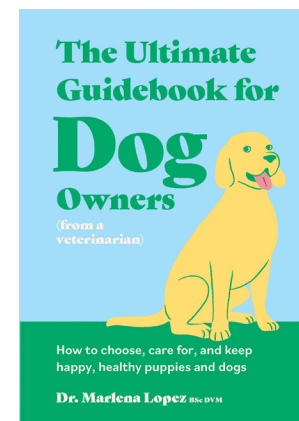


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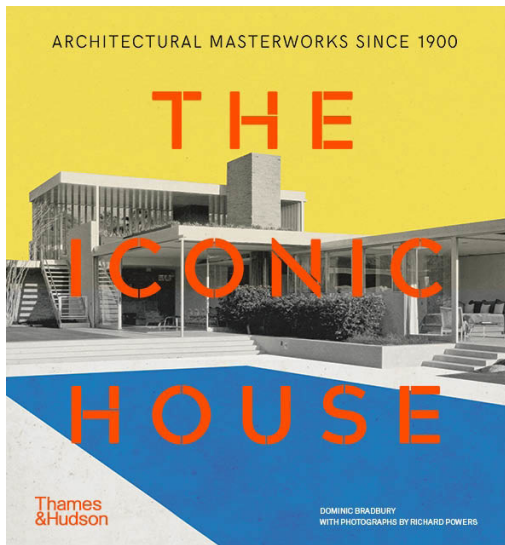
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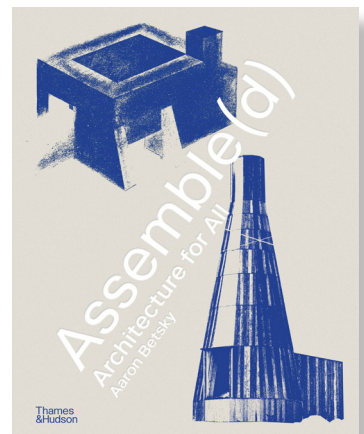
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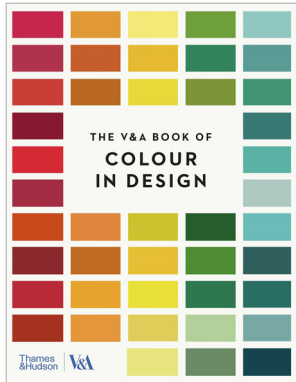
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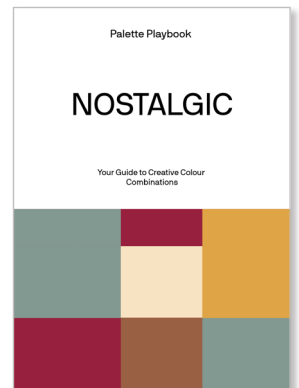
Step into a world of warm, muted tones that evoke heartfelt memories and timeless emotions. *Palette Playbook: Nostalgic* explores the beauty of warm, dark, low-saturation hues, perfect for creating designs that feel intimate, reflective, and grounded. This curated guide celebrates the art of colour in crafting visual narratives that resonate deeply, from comforting earthy shades to vintage-inspired palettes.

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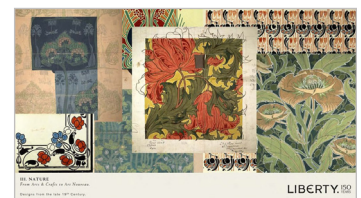
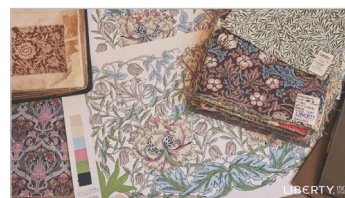
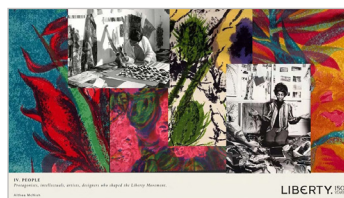
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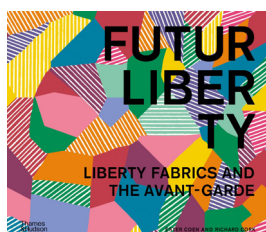
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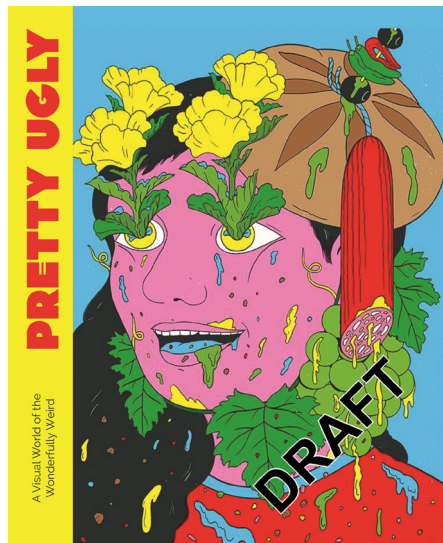
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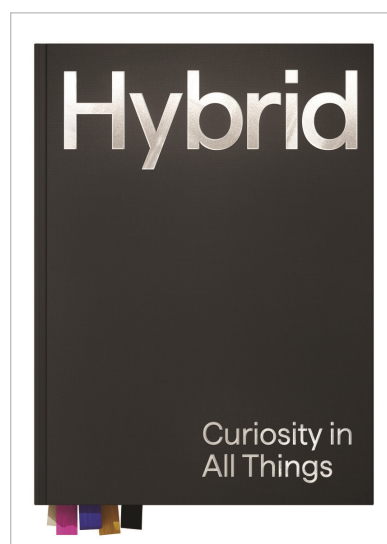
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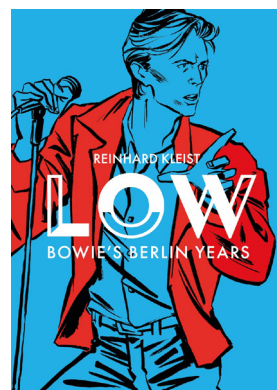
Hot on the heels of *Starman: Bowie's Stardust Years* (2023), Reinhard Kleist masterfully concludes his two-part biography of David Bowie. In 1976, Bowie escaped the frantic madness and substance abuse of his life in Los Angeles for the divided city of Berlin. With his friend Iggy Pop in tow, Bowie quit drugs and created *LOW*, the first album of his “Berlin Trilogy”.

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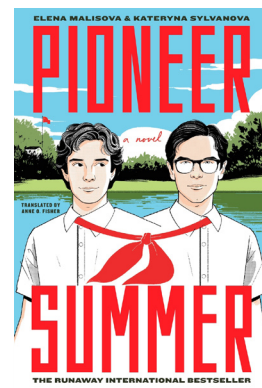
This star-crossed gay romance is a #1 bestselling TikTok sensation that made international news and catalyzed one of Russia's largest-ever crackdowns on LGBTQ representation. *Pioneer Summer* is now available for the first time in English, with the other two novels to follow.

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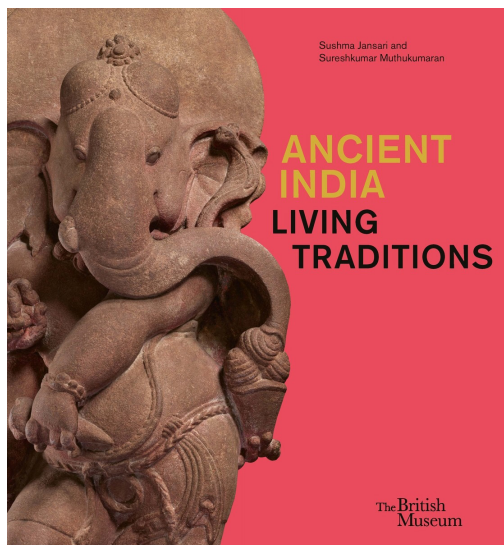
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Sushma Jansari, Sureshkumar Muthukumaran

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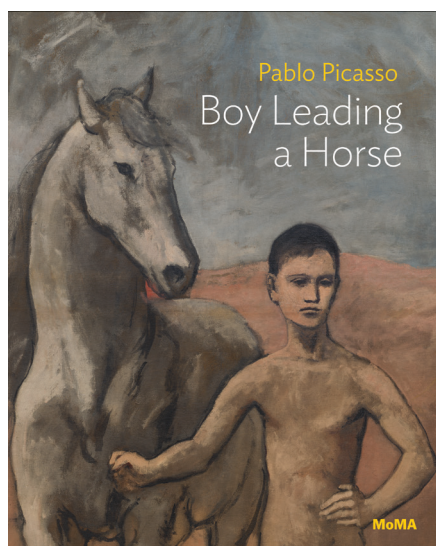
A new major monograph on the unconventional life and works of English painter, printmaker and draughtsman, Edward Burra (1905-1976). A contemporary to British Surrealist artist Paul Nash, Edward Burra is known in particular for his depictions of contemporary urban life and the 1930s Harlem scene. Despite being afflicted with many health conditions throughout his lifetime, he travelled extensively to France, Spain, America and Mexico, their influences appearing across his paintings, his music, and his designs for the ballet, opera, and the theatre.

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Annemarie Iker

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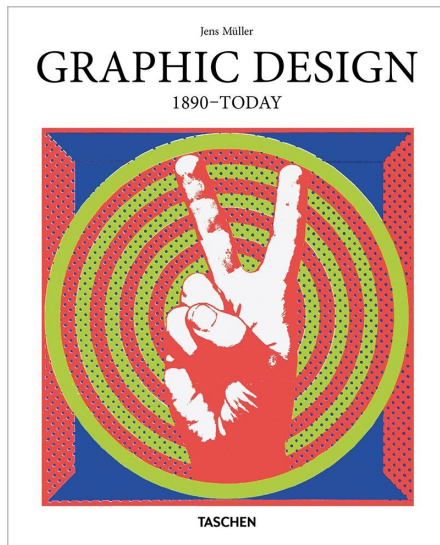
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Cabins. 45th Ed. *Philip Jodidio*

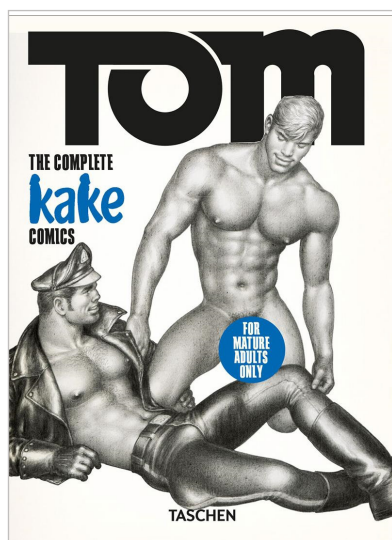
Yearning for rustic simplicity? Open the door to *Cabins*, a gorgeous showcase of minimal, low-impact, peaceful abodes around the world. The book showcases the variety of cabins in use and geography. From an artist studio on the Suffolk coast in England to a bamboo bungalow in Sri Lanka, this collection is as exciting in its international reach as it is in its array of briefs, clients, and situations. Constant throughout, however, is architectural innovation, and an inspiring sense of contemplation and coexistence as people return to nature and to a less destructive model of being in the world.

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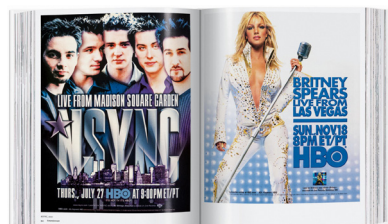
In the aughts, geekdom was the new rock'n'roll, Pokémon and PS2 kept the kids busy, a website called Amazon had just turned a profit and social media was beginning its bid for world domination. Savor a decade's worth of magazine ads for food, alcohol, travel, auto, fashion, and beauty, fed to a tech-hungry but increasingly anxious post 9/11 nation.

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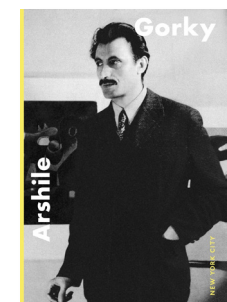
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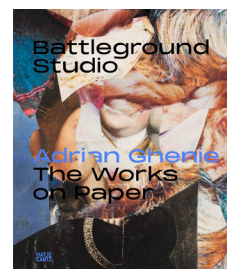
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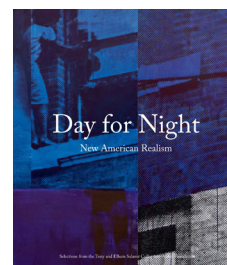
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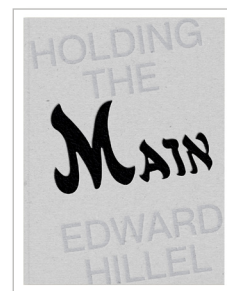
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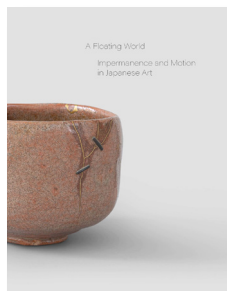
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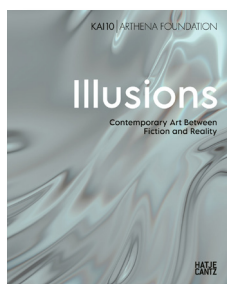
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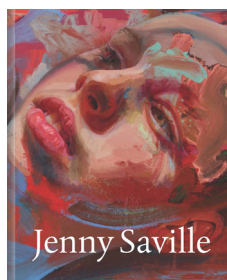
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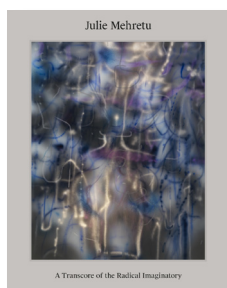
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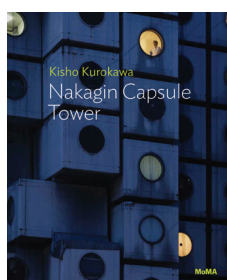
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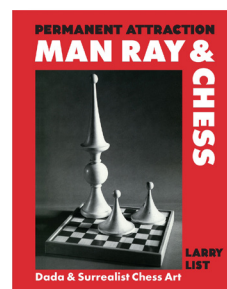
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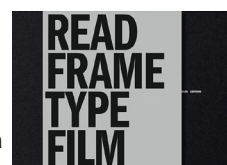
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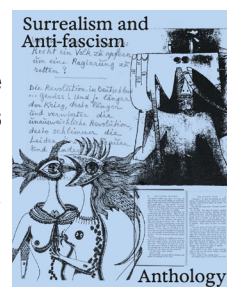
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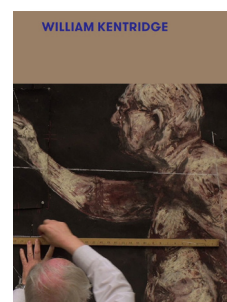
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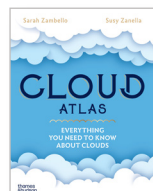
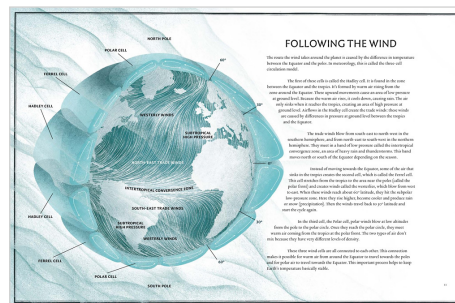
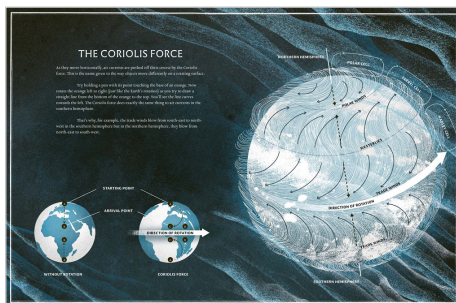


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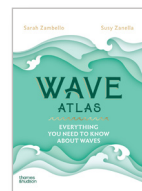


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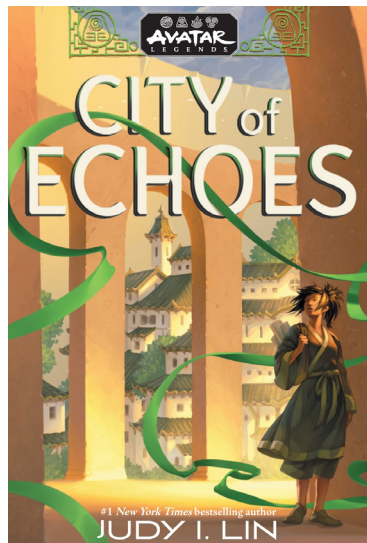
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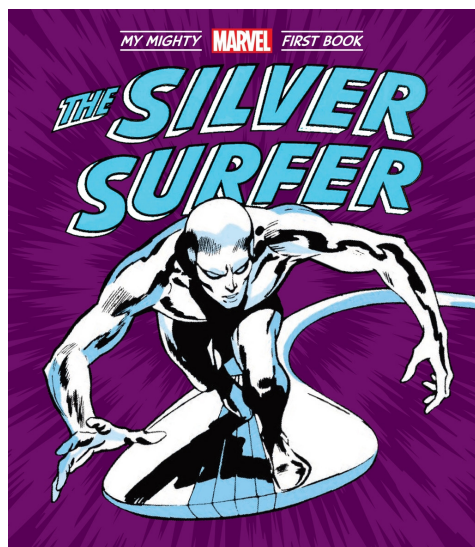
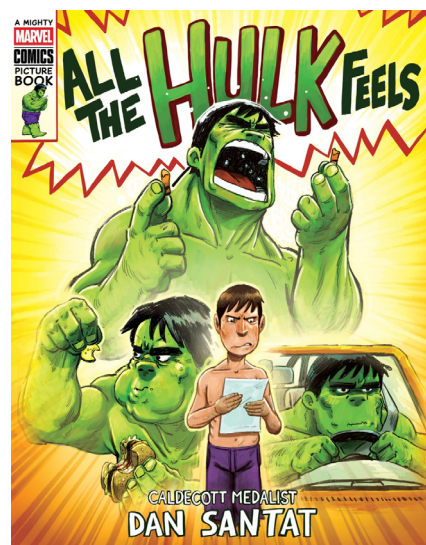
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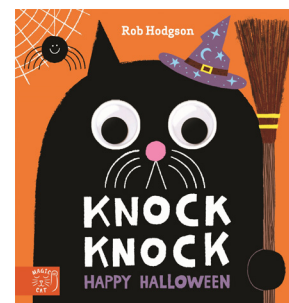
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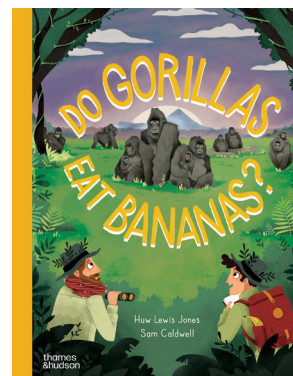
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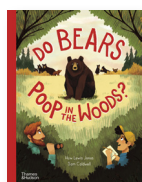


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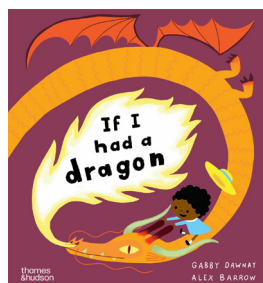
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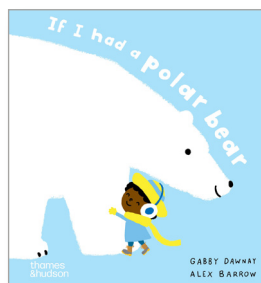


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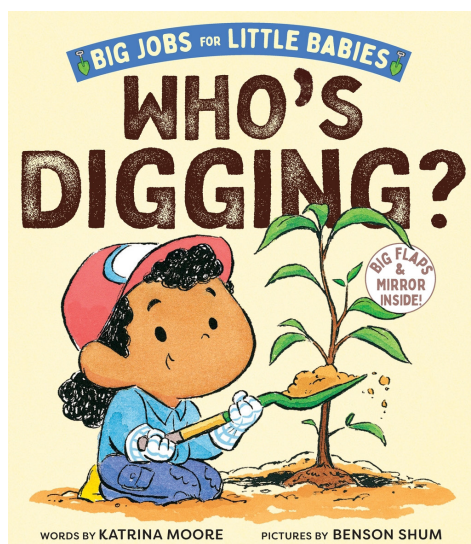
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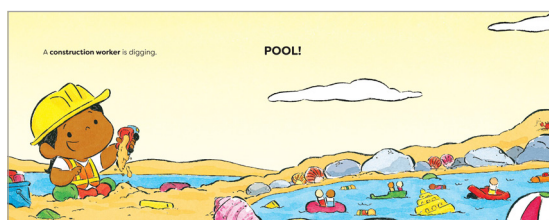
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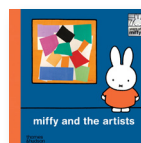
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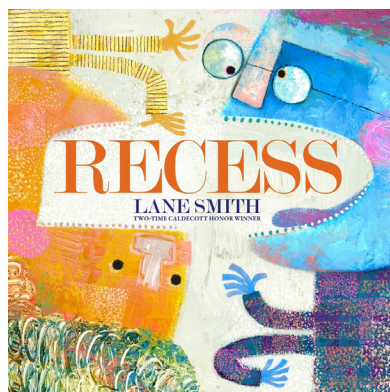


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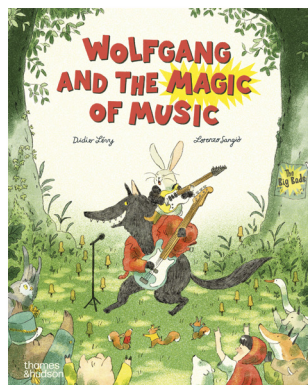
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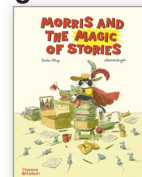
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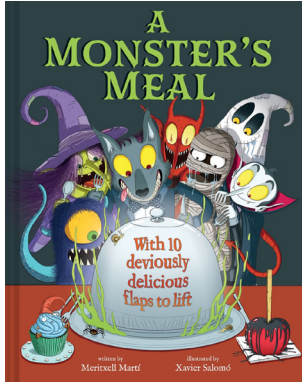
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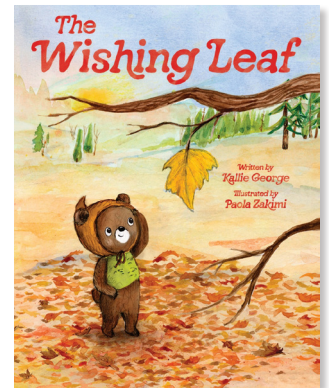
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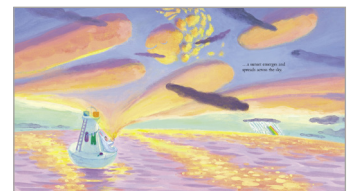
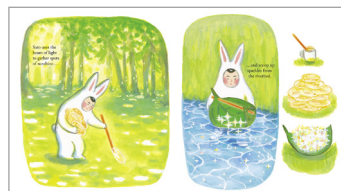
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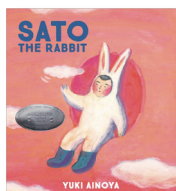
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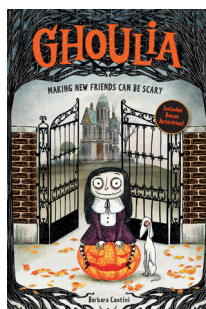


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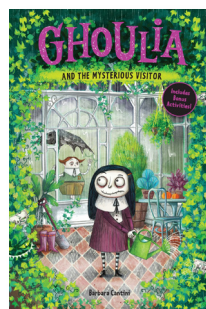
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