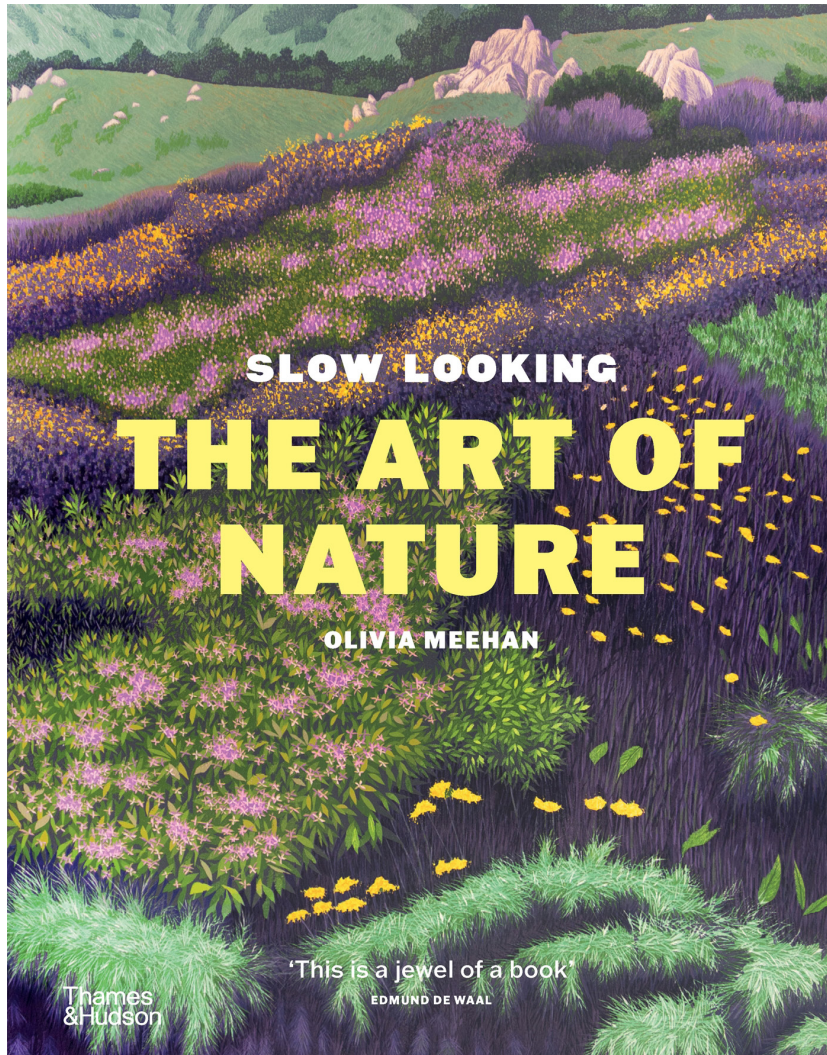


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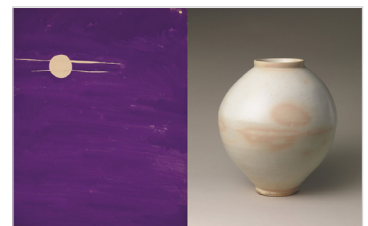


### Slow Looking: The Art of Nature Olivia Meehan

*Slow Looking: The Art of Nature* is a unique celebration of the relationship between art and nature across millennia. Eschewing a linear narrative of art, this inspirational collection of global artworks allows readers to make connections between the nature that surrounds them and the vision of a dazzling wide range of artists. Readers will encounter motifs, colours and subjects that have mesmerised artists – and viewers – throughout history. In the process, readers will develop their own understanding of how they see the natural world.

Art historian Olivia Meehan has mixed paintings, drawings, sculpture, textiles and decorative arts from across the entire period of human creation and territory – Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia and Africa – in thought-provoking juxtapositions. On every page, the reader is invited to find something new in a familiar landscape and to experiment in the observation of nature's wonders.

- **LOOKING AT ART IS GOOD FOR YOU:** improves concentration, reduces stress, enhances critical thinking skills and self-esteem.
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### Material Wonder The Interiors of Fiona Lynch *Fiona Lynch*

Fiona Lynch transforms the unyielding into the poetic. In her hands, stone, metal, wood and textiles become fluid, expressive and alive. She sees worlds of possibility within them: the deep greens of forests and the shifting blues of the ocean within granite tiles, or the softness of liquid movement honed into creamy marble. What first appears as clean-lined minimalism reveals itself to be rich with layers of technique, texture and quiet complexity – spaces that evolve the longer you look, the longer you live within them. This book highlights the rich layers of technique behind Fiona's show-stopping interiors.

- Fiona Lynch was named one of *Vogue Living's* Interior Designers of the Year 2024.
- Explores the creative process of one of Australia's most prominent interior designers
- Fine art meets interior design.
- Features 17 residential profiles and 7 case studies using examples from creative collaborations and commercial properties to explore her process and practice.

**'Think spirited minimalism meets atmospheric potency.'**

Named *Vogue Living's* Designer of the Year in 2024 and recognised by *Architectural Digest* Germany as one of the world's true design influencers, Fiona Lynch is renowned for her mastery of materiality and mood. Whether it's transforming a home office with a purple lacquer desk, creating a striking pink marble kitchen, or wrapping an island bench with ruched leather, Fiona's bold style and intuitive connection to materials is on full display in this intimate look at her design process.



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### Feline

*Tim Flach*

*Feline* showcases the most extraordinary cats: From pedigrees like the classic British Shorthair and curly coated Rex breeds to the werewolf Lykoi and the humble moggie representing the majority, Flach's images capture the personality, character, and the spirit of felines in the way that only he can do. *Feline* tells the story of our long, often complicated, relationship with our most intriguing animal companion. With a combination of studio portraits and on-location images, the book will explore the nature and lives of one of humanity's most beloved – and at times, polarising – animals, documenting the more popular domestic breeds like the Bengal, Russian Blue and Persian cats, together with lesser-known breeds such as the Maine Coon and the Norwegian Forest Cat.



Featuring more than 180 compelling photographs, *Feline* celebrates domestic cats and their wild counterpart.



- CAT LOVING COUNTRY: 33 per cent of Australian households have a cat; 41 per cent of NZ households.
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- WORLD'S BEST ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Tim Flach honoured by Royal Photographic Society; bestselling author of eight books.
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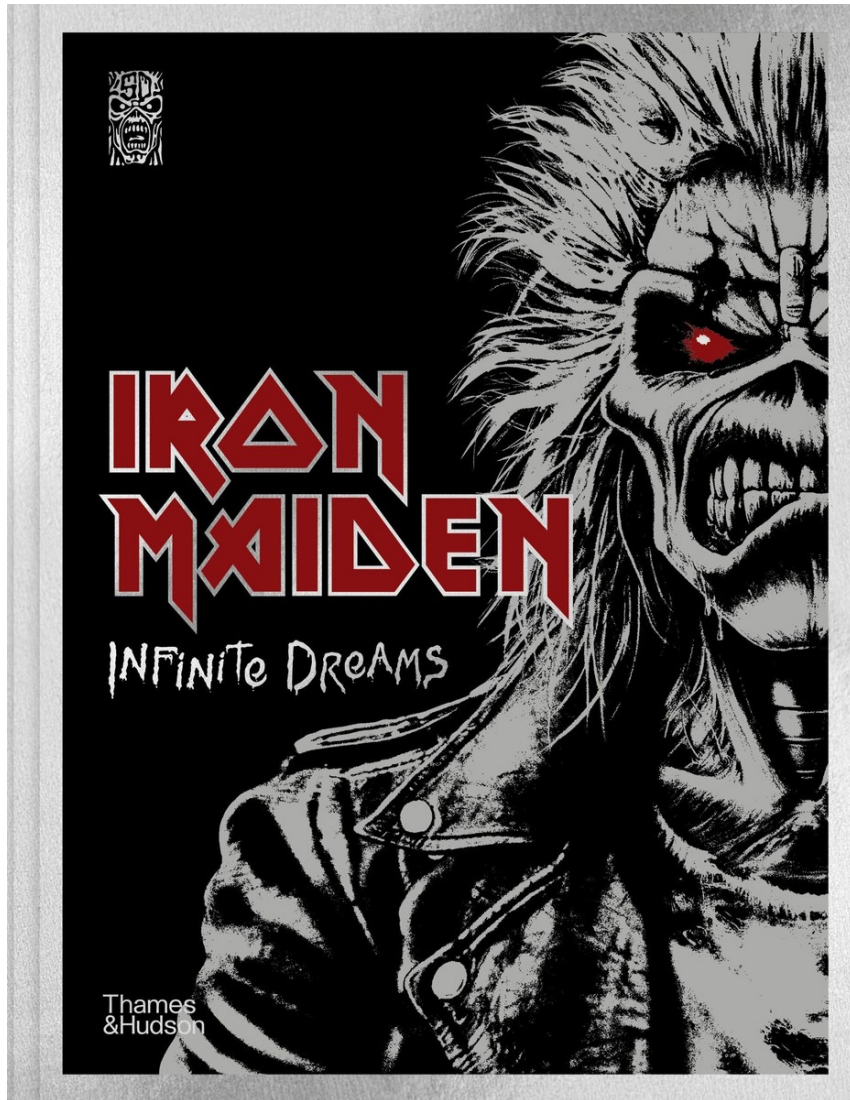
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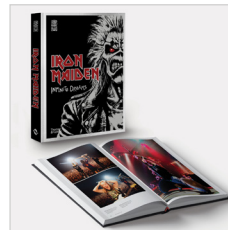
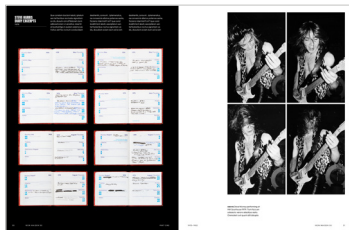


### **Iron Maiden: Infinite Dreams** *Steve Harris, Bruce Dickinson, Iron Maiden*

Celebrating 50 years of Iron Maiden, this magnificent visual book, incorporating commentary by band members past and present, and never-before-seen photos from the Iron Maiden archives, chronicles the evolution of heavy metal's most prestigious band.

Hailed as pioneers of a new wave of British heavy metal in the 80s, Iron Maiden has come to embody a spirit of fearless creative independence and ferocious dedication to their fans. Presenting iconic album and single art, photos of the band's instruments, stage props, hand-written lyrics and artefacts from the archive and the band's personal collections, as well as landmark photographs by Ross Halfin and John McMurtrie, *Iron Maiden: Infinite Dreams* is rife with revelatory stories and intriguing insights from pivotal band members and management. It is bookended by a foreword from band founder Steve Harris and an afterword by vocalist Bruce Dickinson.

*Iron Maiden: Infinite Dreams* is the definitive legacy volume, celebrating the band's creativity, dedication, personality and success.



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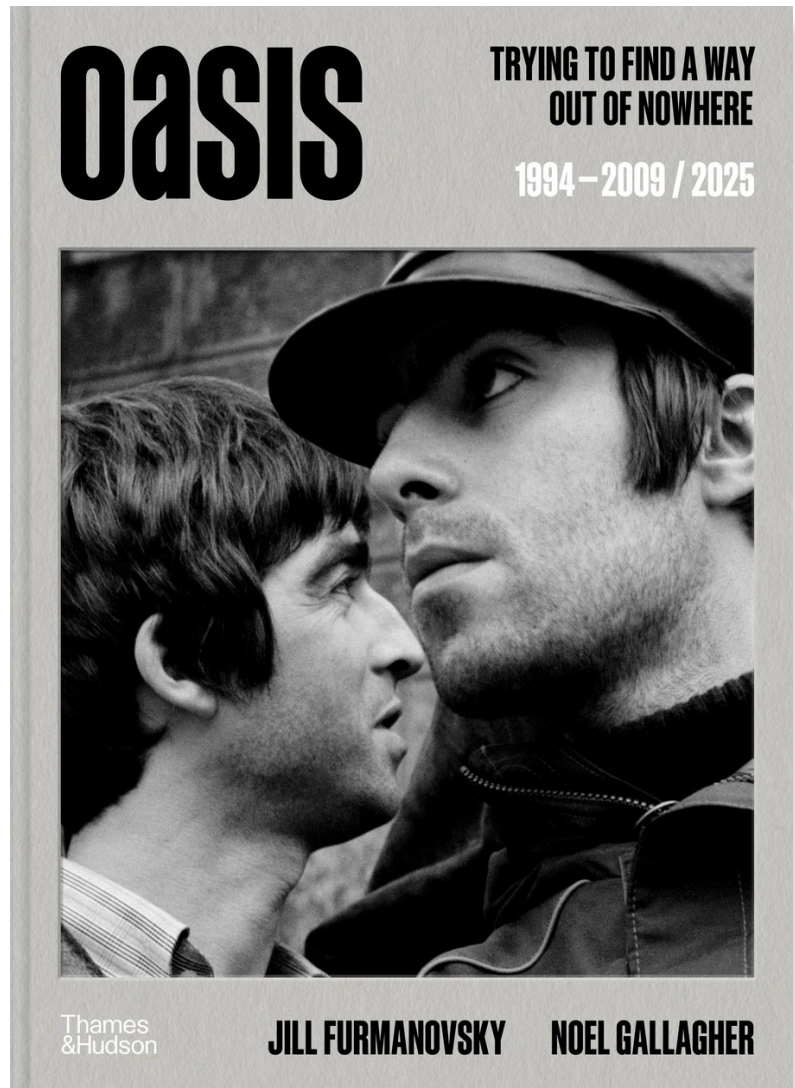
# MUSIC

## Oasis

Jill Furmanovsky, Noel Gallagher

Jill Furmanovsky's unparalleled work with Oasis stretches from the end of 1994 - when the band's debut album, *Definitely Maybe*, became the fastest-selling debut album in British chart history at the time - to their last tense shows in 2009, which culminated in their split. Jill was given unprecedented access to countless worldwide performances and many recording sessions. In this beautiful book, overseen and edited by Noel Gallagher, award-winner Furmanovsky presents classic highlights and unseen images from her complete Oasis archive, as well as insightful observations taken from notes she made at the time.

Organized chronologically, the book depicts more than 500 photographs, contact sheets and sequenced film strips of the band on stage, backstage, on the road, in the studio and behind the scenes. Accompanying the images is illuminating commentary by Noel Gallagher, who relates the inside stories of the events pictured in many of the shoots and demonstrates an honest and touching relationship between band and photographer.



Iconic photos by Jill Furmanovsky chart the dramatic career of Oasis - on stage, backstage and in the studio - paired with exclusive commentary by Noel Gallagher.



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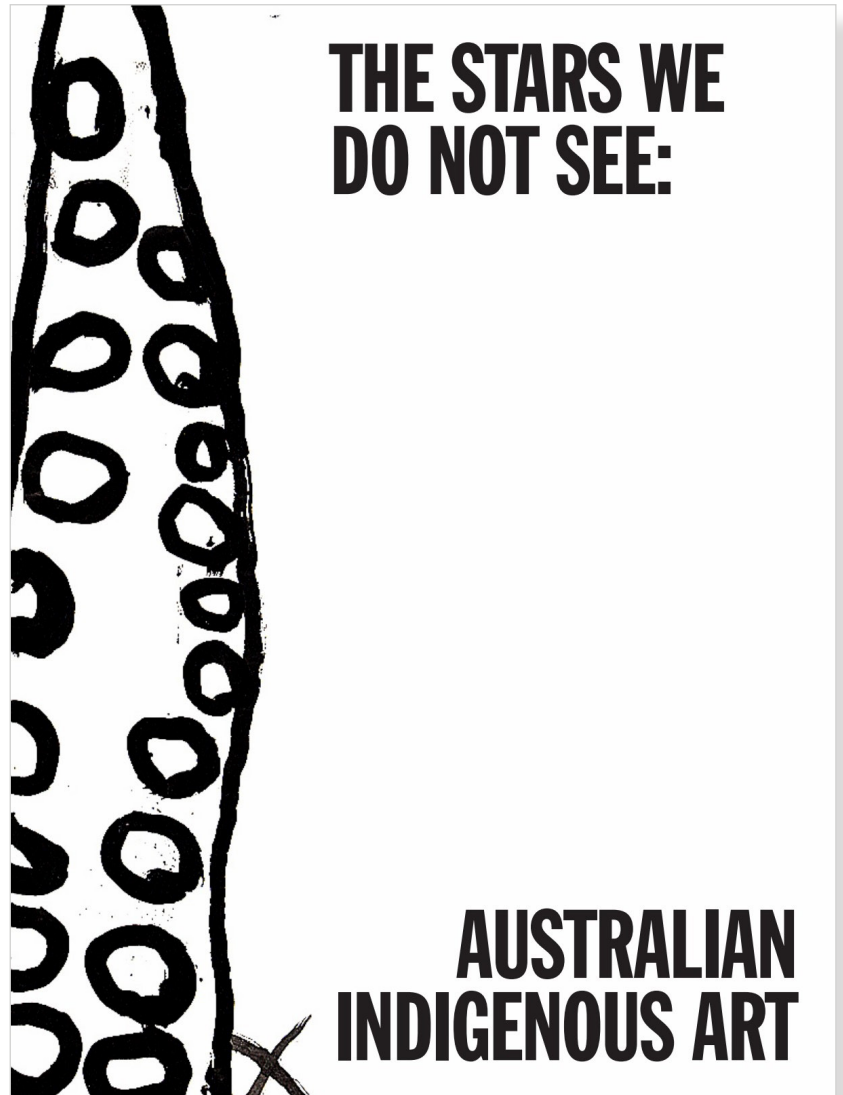


ART

**The Stars We Do Not See:  
Australian Indigenous Art**  
*Myles Russell-Cook*

The Australian continent is home to the world's oldest living culture: over 250 different groups, each with their own customs, language, and art. Showcasing this cultural diversity, *The Stars We Do Not See: Australian Indigenous Art* brings together major pieces from the National Gallery of Victoria's globally recognised collection of works by Indigenous artists in an unprecedented presentation of First Nations Australian art and design.

From legends such as Emily Kam Kngwarray, Albert Namatjira, and Queenie McKenzie to barrier-breaking contemporary artists like Destiny Deacon, Richard Bell, and Maree Clarke, this vibrantly illustrated volume traces the strength, creativity, and resistance of Indigenous peoples, as captured in the extraordinary breadth and depth of their many artistic traditions. Published to coincide with a groundbreaking international-first exhibition of Indigenous art from Australia. Australian dates TBC.



- Richly illustrated with over 100 individual artwork plates by over 130 First Nations Australian artists.
- Features an in-depth historical essay by NGV Senior Curator, Australian and First Nations Art Myles Russell-Cook, plus writing by prominent First Nations experts including Marcia Langton, Daniel Browning, Nici Cumpston and Clothilde Bullen.
- Includes a glossary as well as a fold-out AIATSIS map of Indigenous Australia, making it easy for readers to grasp the fascinating complexity of Indigenous Australia's language groups and their associated cultural nuances.



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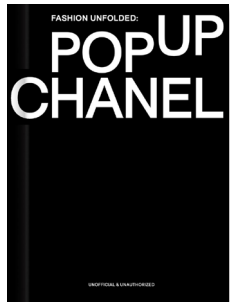
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### Fashion Unfolded: Pop-Up Chanel *Fashionary Team*



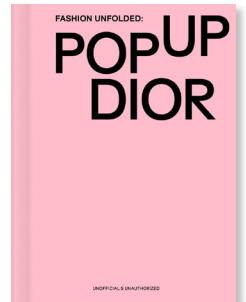
Explore the story of Coco Chanel, the iconic 2.55 bag, Chanel N°5 perfume, two-tone shoes and more.

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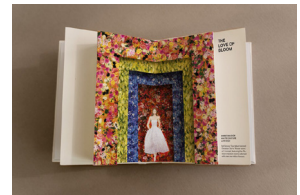
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### Fashion Unfolded: Pop-Up Dior *Fashionary Team*



Discover Christian Dior's legacy, the revolutionary New Look, Lady Dior bag, legendary runway shows, and more.

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### Jane Birkin *Sophie Gachet*

*Jane Birkin: Icon of Style* is a love letter to the style icon's simple yet sophisticated fashion. She was a muse to artists and fashion designers, a sex symbol, actress, and singer whose style inspired not just the Birkin bag but also a generation with her timeless bohemian-chic femininity. In *Jane Birkin: Icon of Style*, her style codes, wardrobe, life, and legacy are celebrated with beautiful photography in this must-have object for every fashion fan.



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### Alexander McQueen *Editors of Createur Magazine*

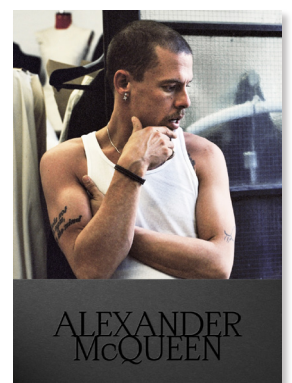
Discover the legacy of Alexander McQueen and trace his rise in high-fashion in this gorgeous monograph that covers his time with Givenchy and Gucci, his greatest inspirations, and his work with artists including Björk, David Bowie, Dita Von Teese, Beyoncé, and many more.

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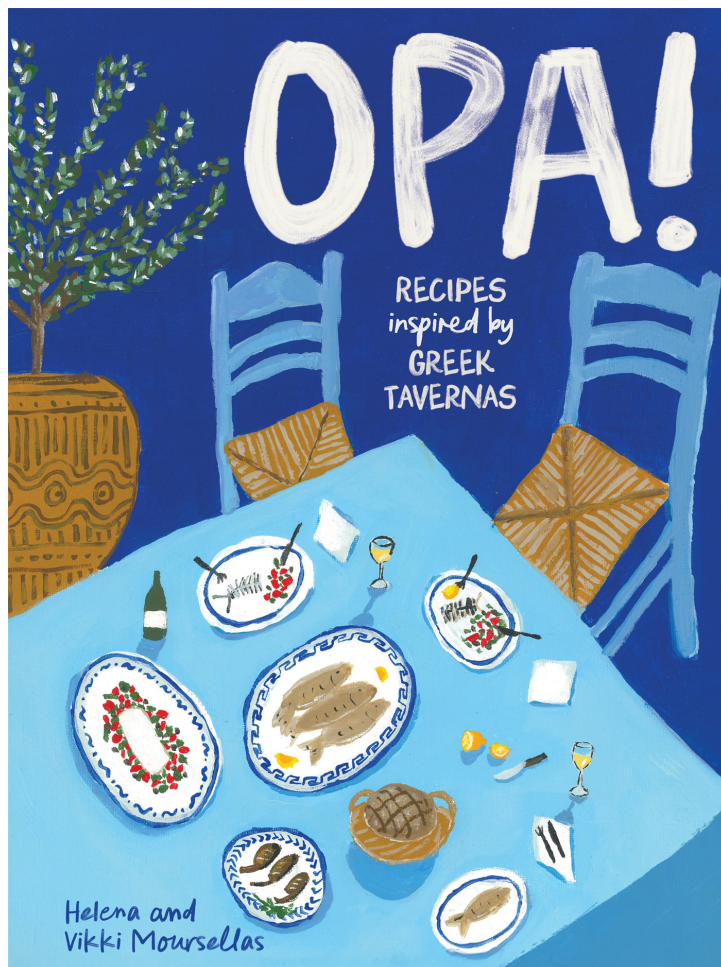
# SMITH STREET BOOKS

## OPA!

Helena and Vikki Moursellas

Yassou! Pull up a chair at Greece's beloved tavernas with this gorgeous cookbook.

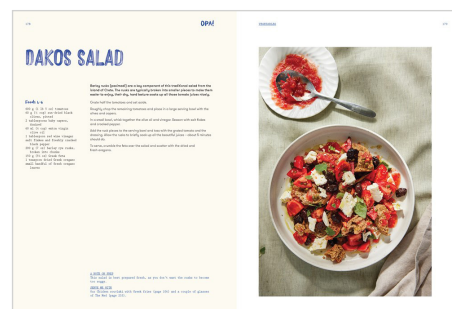
'OPA' is a phrase that captures the warmth of Greek culture, an expression that can carry many meanings based on the context it's used in - from joy to excitement, celebration to surprise. For authors Helena and Vikki Moursellas, it's a phrase that best captures what sits at the heart of Greece's rich food culture, making it the natural namesake for their latest book. With recipes for all the classic taverna dishes like Lamb kleftiko (slow roasted lamb) and Horiatiki salata (Greek salad), alongside recipes that are sure to become new favorites such as King prawns with fennel and caper butter, *OPA!* is a vibrant celebration of the food, ambiance, and traditions found in Greece's beloved tavernas. With 80 delicious recipes and alongside engaging stories that highlight iconic dishes and the passionate people behind these lively eateries, this book invites you into the heart of Greece's culinary culture.



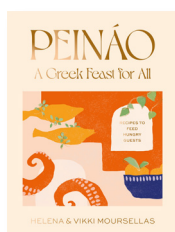
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## ALSO AVAILABLE



**Peináo: A Greek Feast for All**  
Helena Moursellas, Vikki Moursellas

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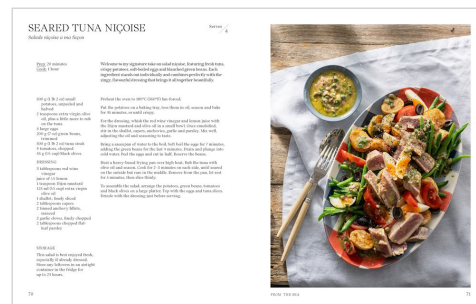
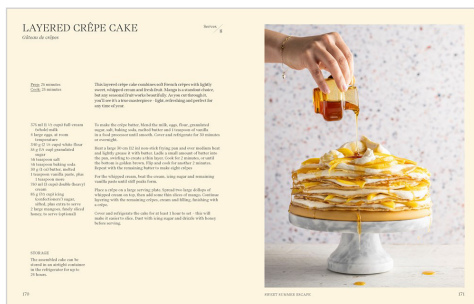
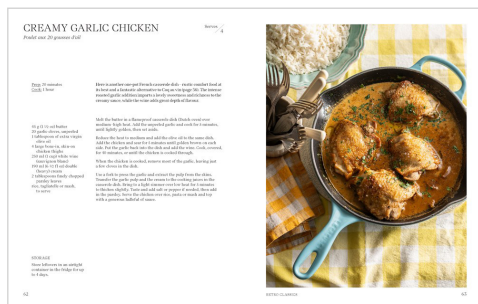
## Bon App!

Isabelle Dunn

Who says French cooking must be snobby and intimidating? This book is packed with more than 100 no-fuss, delicious recipes that are fun, easy to follow and completely accessible for everyday cooks. It's all about bringing the deliciousness of French food to your kitchen - without the stress of complex techniques or hard-to-find ingredients. Separated into thirteen chapters and supplemented with suggested menu pairings to create your own feasts, *Bon App!* shares recipes for every kind of dining occasion, from Apéro Hour snacks like Camembert madelines, to Retro Classics such as Cheese soufflé and Boozy Desserts like Crêpes Suzette and Isy's viral recipe for Tropical crème brûlée. Complete with beautiful photography from Alan Benson and a stunning design evocative of summers on the Mediterranean, this is your new, unpretentious guide to the French kitchen. Join Isy on this culinary adventure and discover how rewarding and fun French cooking can be. Bon appétit!



French food doesn't need to be complicated or intimidating. In *Bon App!*, Isy shares how to make delicious and simple French dishes, perfect for any night of the week.



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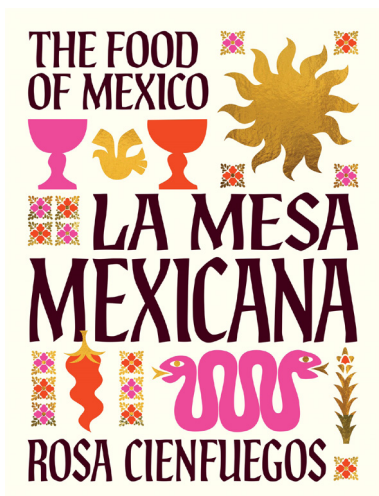
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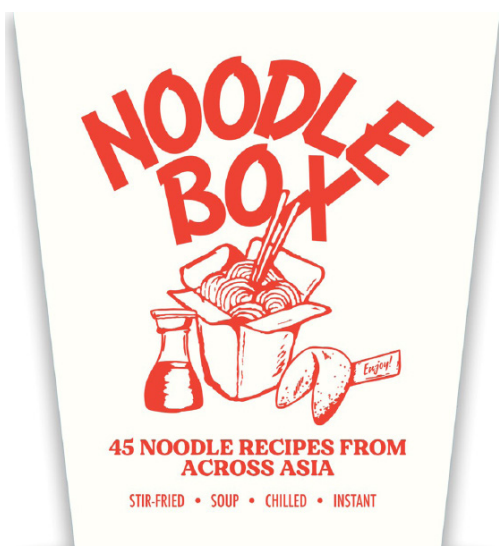
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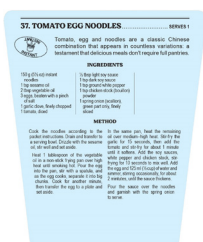
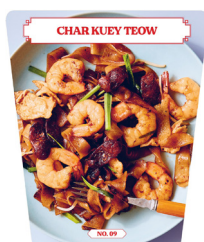
*Noodle Box* delivers 50 recipes in one classic take-away container. Whether you're craving Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Malaysian, Vietnamese or another Asian cuisine entirely, the chefs behind the recipes in *Noodle Box* have you covered. Filled to the brim with classics, from ramen to pad see ew and japchae to gong zai men, this deck of cards will teach you how to make all your favourites. Whether you'd like something fast and easy, or to spend a leisurely day cooking, call in and place your order for the takeaway container that has something for all noodle lovers.

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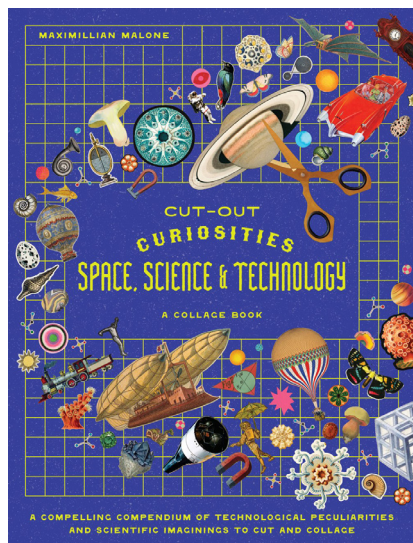


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### Cut-out Curiosities Space, Science & Technology: A Collage Book

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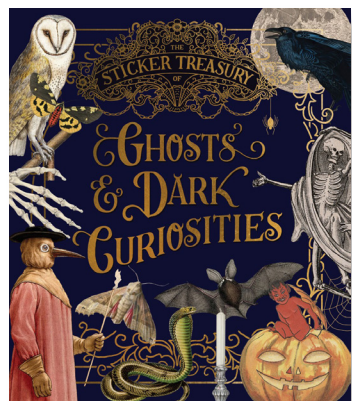
Dive into a world of science, space, and technology with this collection of fascinating illustrations ready for you to cut, collage, and create! *Cut-Out Curiosities Space, Science & Technology* is a treasure trove of detailed illustrations inspired by the worlds of space exploration, scientific wonders, and groundbreaking technology. Each page is filled with illustrations designed for creative collaging, journaling, and scrapbooking. From planets and rockets to vintage telescopes and anatomical charts, this collection of more than 1,000 illustrations is perfect for anyone looking to bring a touch of scientific intrigue to their projects.



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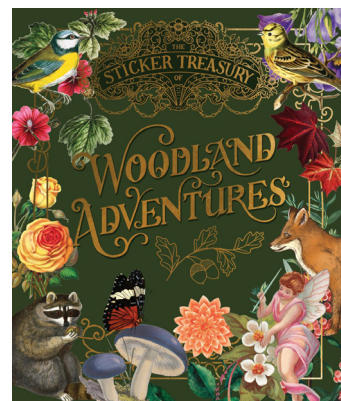


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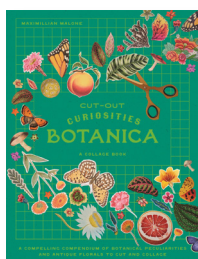
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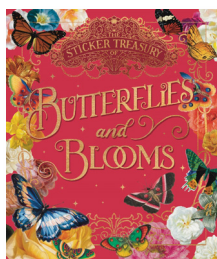
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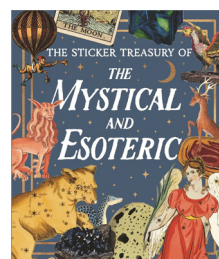
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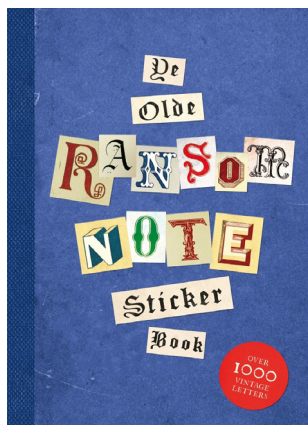
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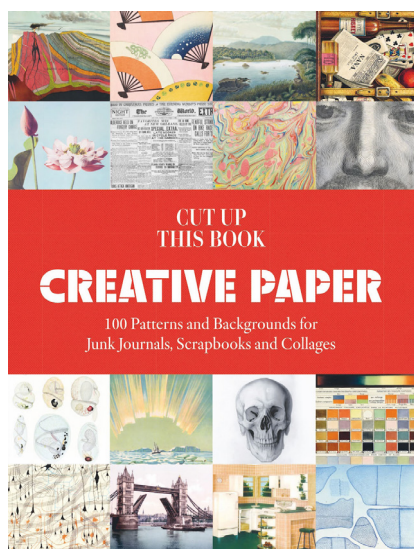
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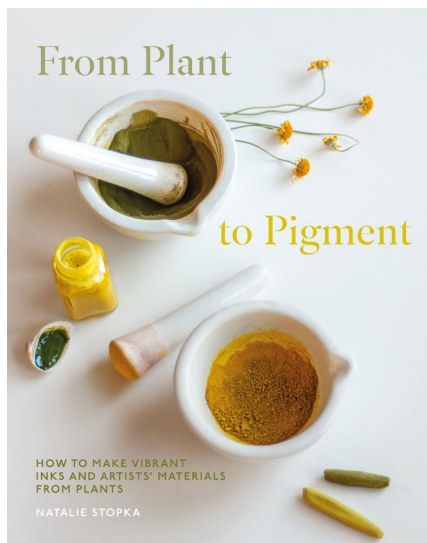
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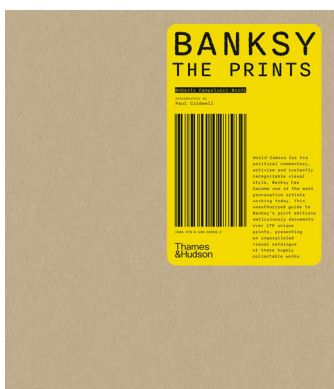
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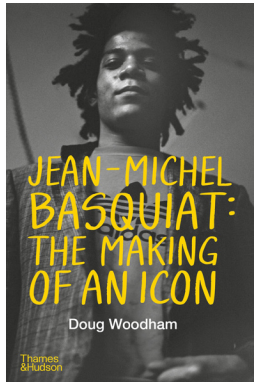
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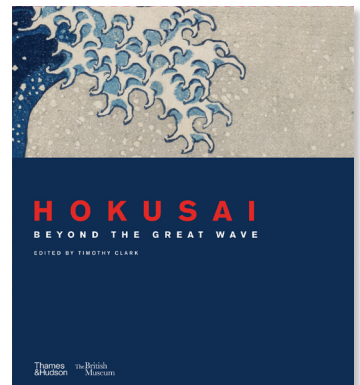
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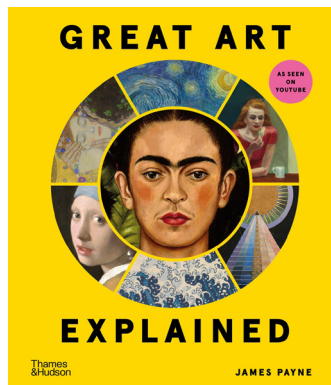
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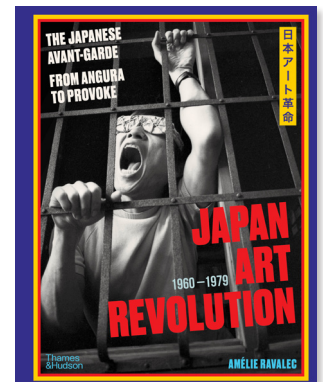
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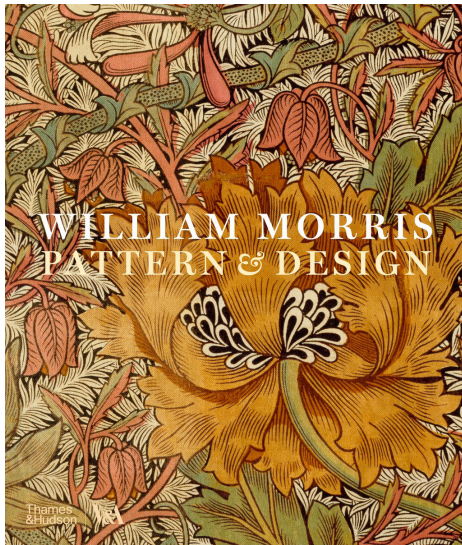
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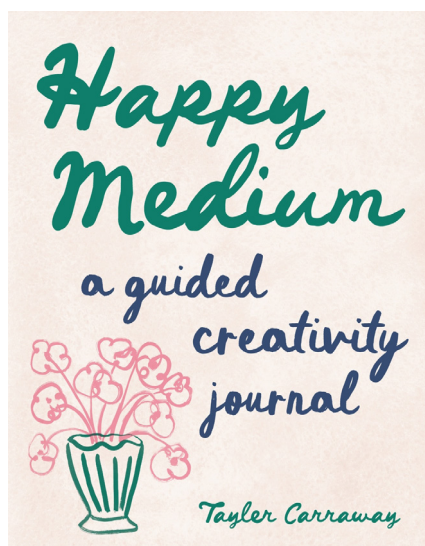
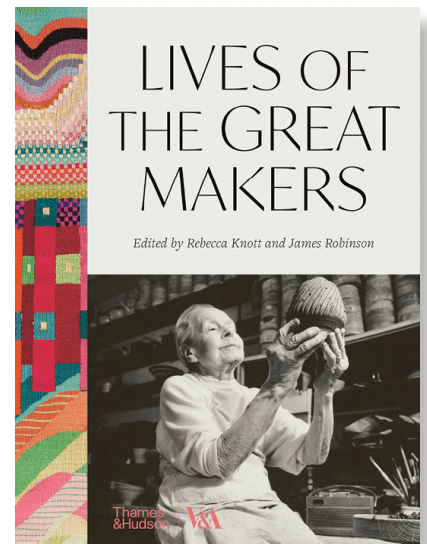
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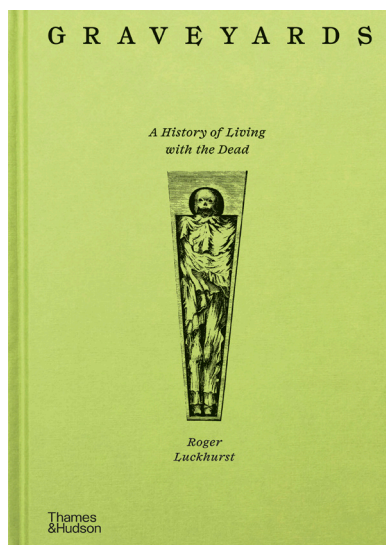
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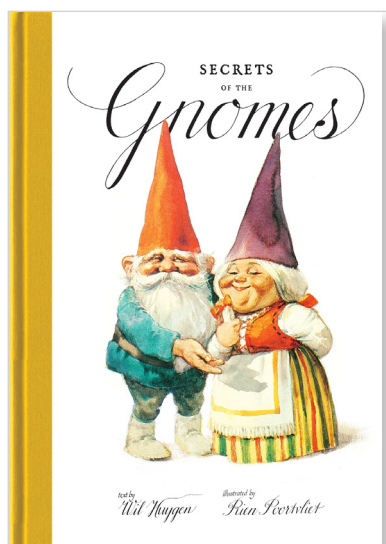
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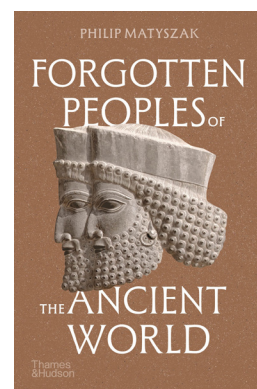
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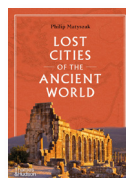
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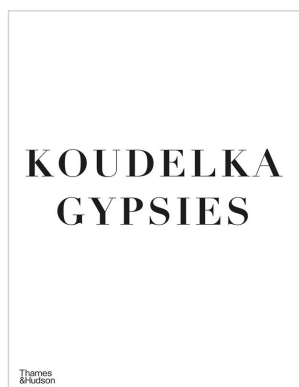
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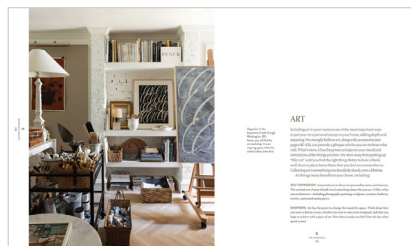
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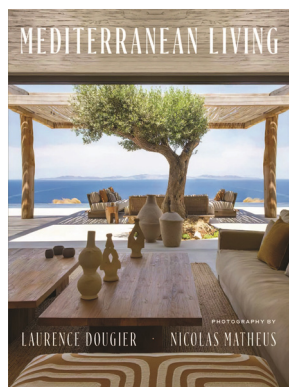


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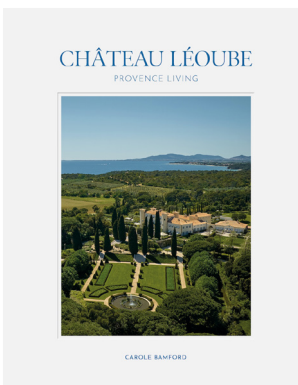
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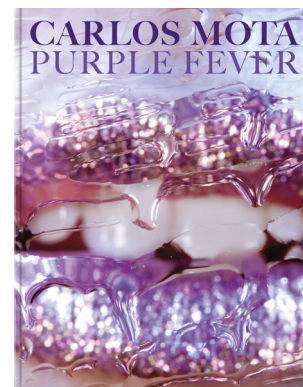
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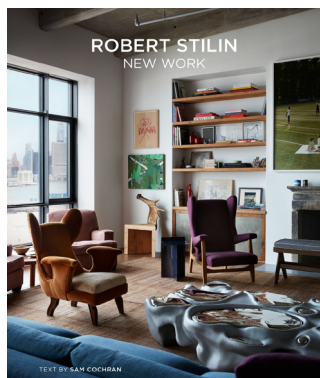
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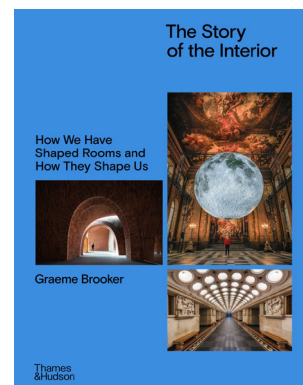
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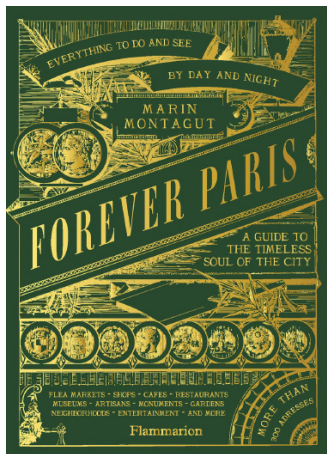


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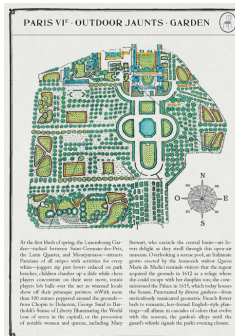
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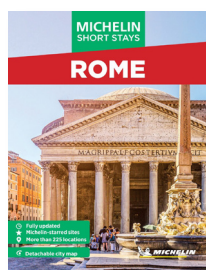
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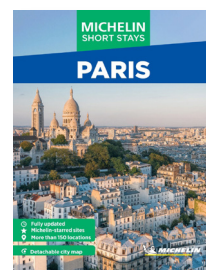


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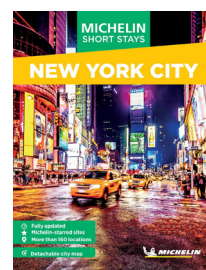
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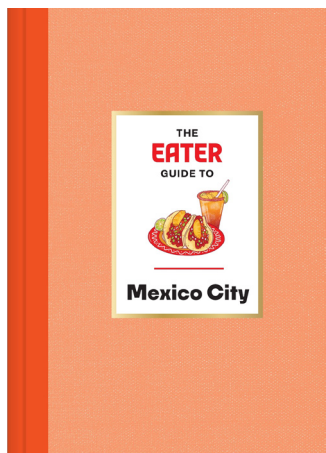
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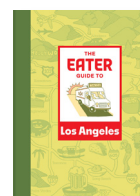
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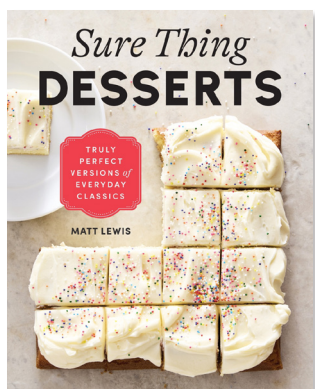
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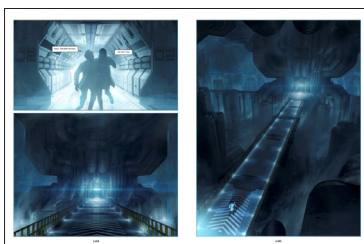

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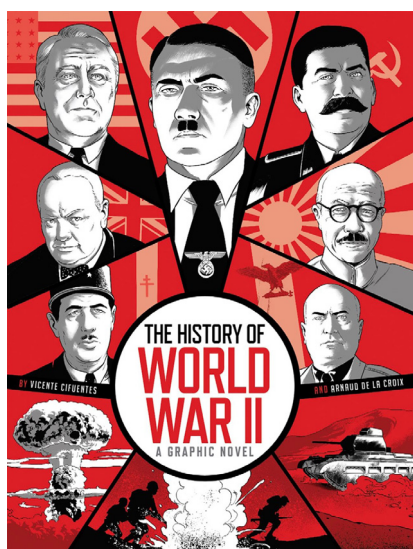


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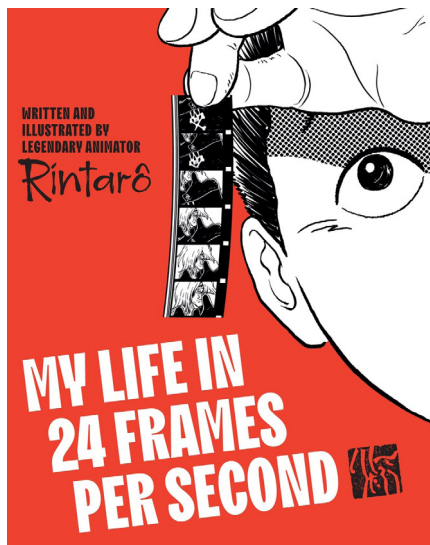
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## GRAPHIC NOVEL



### My Life in 24 Frames per Second

Rintaro

An autobiography penned in manga form from legendary anime director Rintaro, spanning his postwar childhood, his directorial debut, and the subsequent hit series and films, up to the present day. A unique journey that will take us from postwar Japan to the release of the film *Metropolis* in 2001, *My Life in 24 Images per Second* is a journey filled with encounters, opportunities, endless nights, jazz, cigarettes, but above all, cinema. Follow Rintaro's memoir as key milestones in the history of Japanese animation are unearthed in insightful clarity.

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# ENTERTAINMENT & COMICS



## Ultimate Anime

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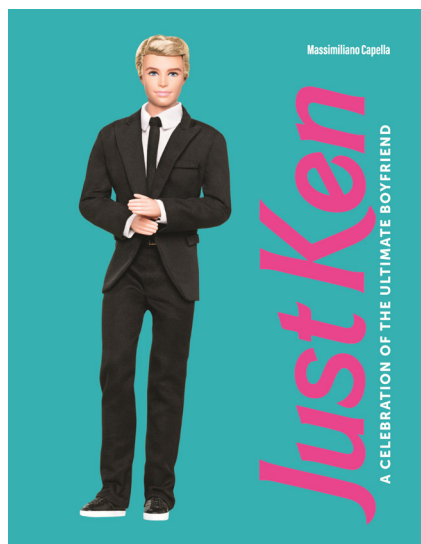
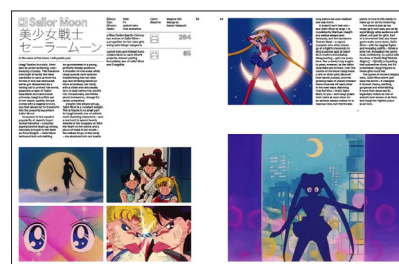
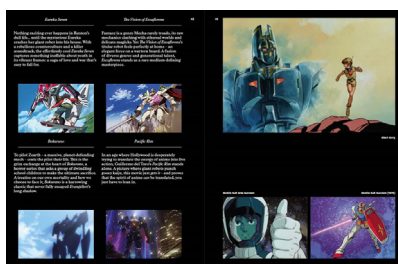
A 'genre killer' guide to the world of anime featuring 100 movies and television series, from all-time classics to cult favourites and under-the-radar gems. For newcomers and anime aficionados alike, not reviewing but instead celebrating the medium's most incredible achievements to date. Packed with specially commissioned artworks, film stills and essays on directors and Japanese pop culture, *Ultimate Anime* is an irresistible 'way in' to the art form for newcomers as well as an essential purchase for even the most hardcore anime otaku.

304 pages, 280 x 215 (HB)



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## Just Ken: A Celebration of the Ultimate Boyfriend

Massimiliano Capella

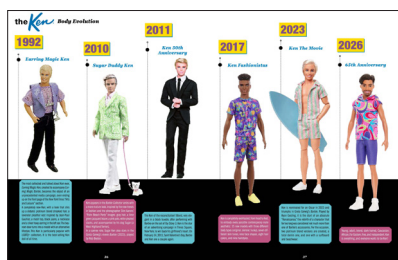
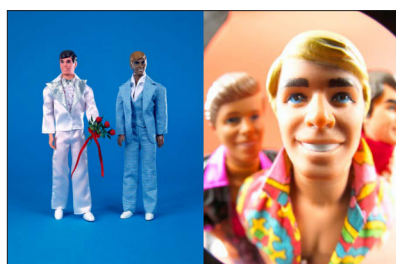
This is the very first book entirely dedicated to Ken, tracing his evolution from his debut in 1961 to Ryan Gosling's unforgettable portrayal in the 2023 blockbuster movie. This official and comprehensive book offers exclusive behind-the-scenes anecdotes from the designers and creatives who shaped Ken's history. Featuring never-before-seen images straight from the Mattel archives, it is an essential volume for collectors, pop culture enthusiasts, and anyone fascinated by the enduring charm of Barbie's iconic counterpart.

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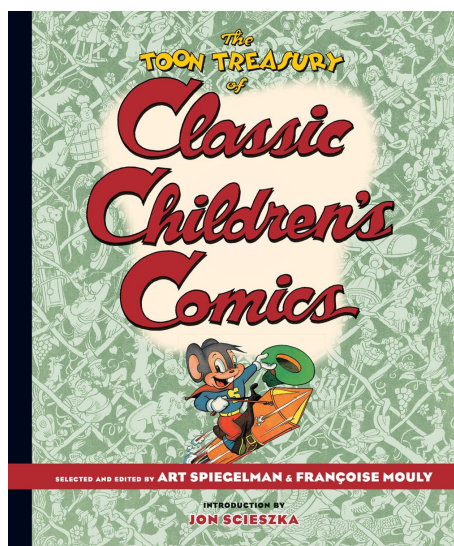
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## The TOON Treasury of Classic Children's Comics Art Spiegelman, Françoise Mouly

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**Tarot. The Library of Esoterica**  
*Jessica Hundley*

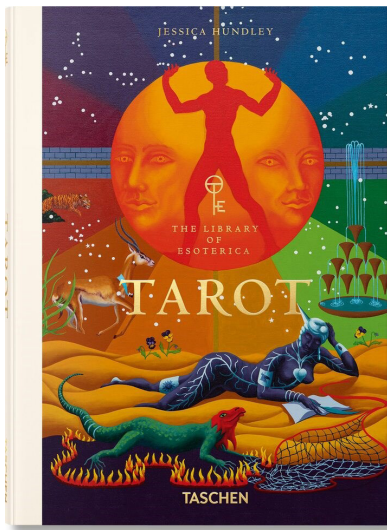
Author Jessica Hundley traces this fascinating history in this pocket-sized edition of *Tarot* from TASCHEN's Library of Esoterica series. The book explores the symbolic meaning behind hundreds of cards and works of original art, spanning from Medieval to modern, and artfully arranged according to the sequencing of the 78 cards of the Major and Minor Arcana. It explores the powerful influence of Tarot as muse to artists like Salvador Dalí and Niki de Saint Phalle and includes the decks of dozens of contemporary artists from around the world, all of whom have embraced the medium for its capacity to push cultural identity forward.

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**Vol. 2. 45th Ed.**

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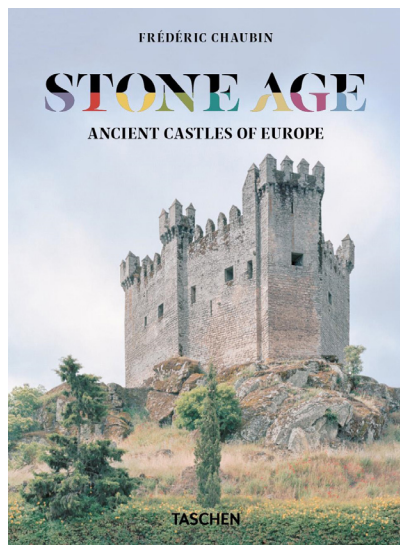
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Follow photographer Frédéric Chaubin as he embarks on a unique, century-spanning journey through Europe. Featuring images of more than 200 buildings in 21 countries, *Stone Age. Ancient Castles of Europe* presents the history and architecture of the most dramatic medieval castles of the continent in an unprecedented collection. A photographic study of decay as much as endurance, *Stone Age* traces the history of some of these singular structures that continue to enchant their audiences today and that occupy a distinct, mystical place in our collective imagination.

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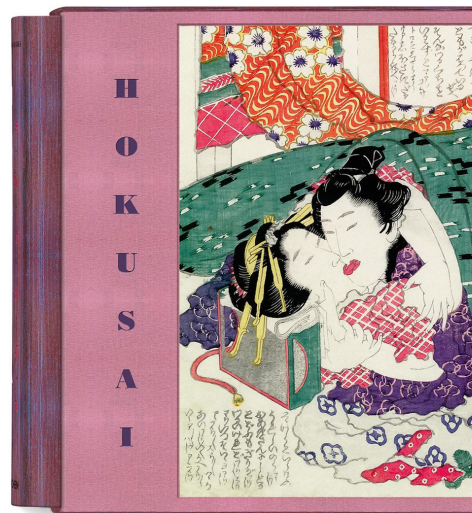
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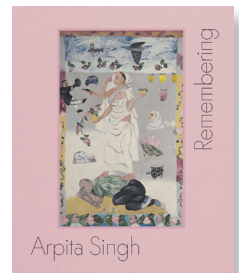
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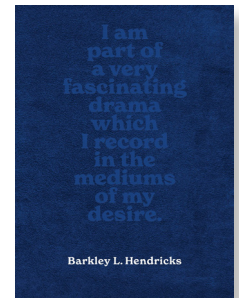
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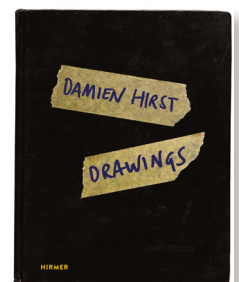
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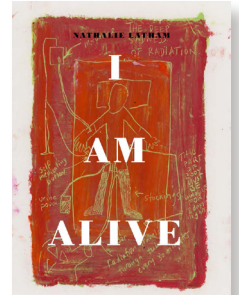
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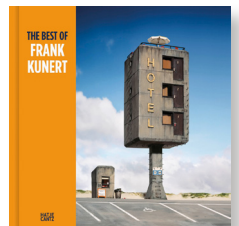
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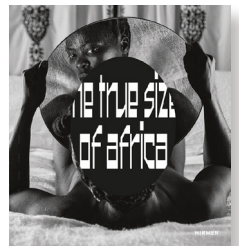
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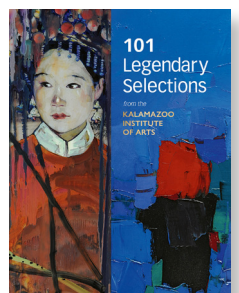
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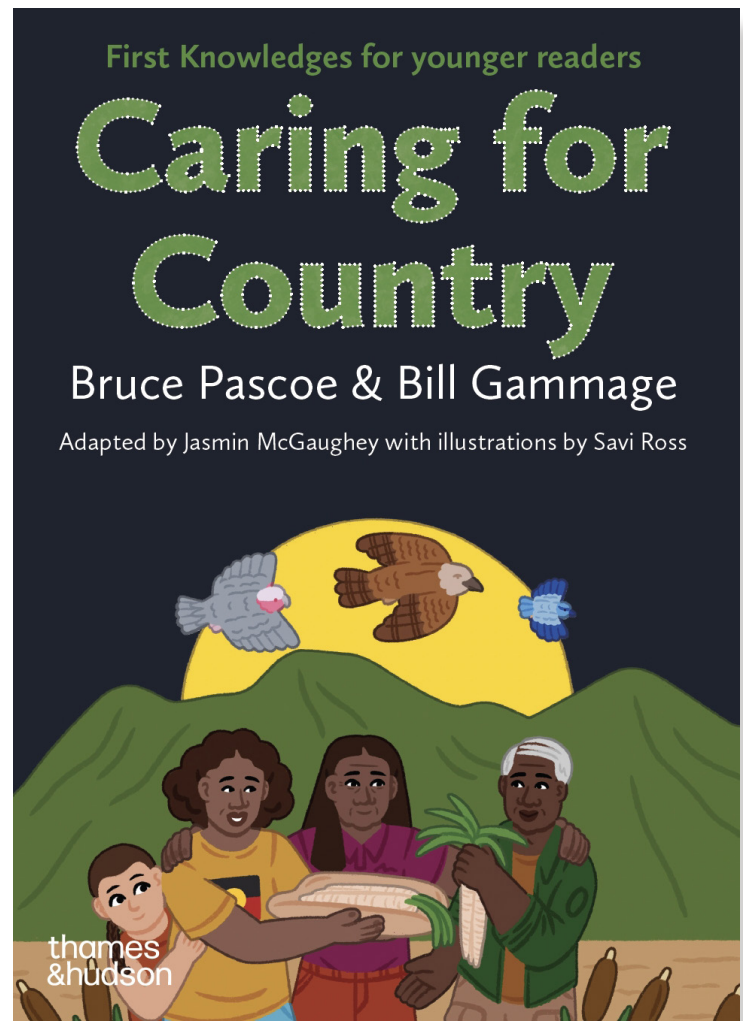
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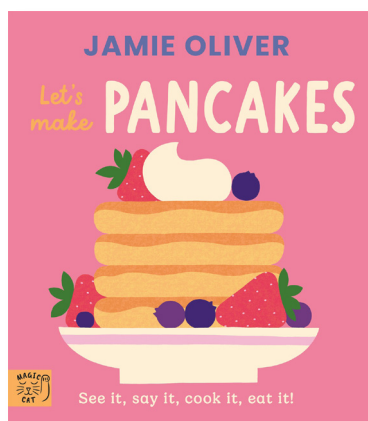
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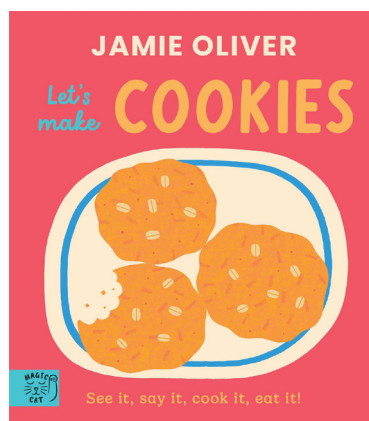
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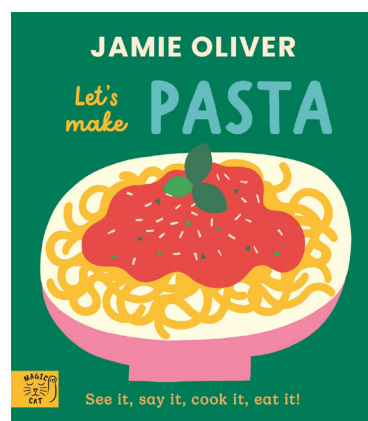
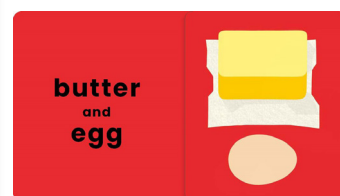
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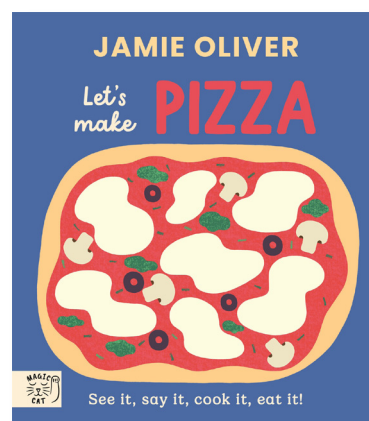
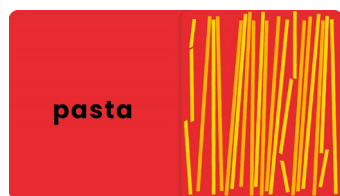
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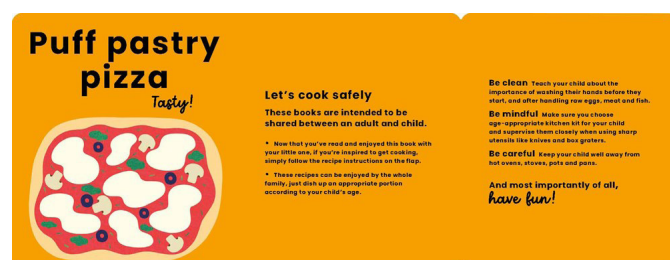


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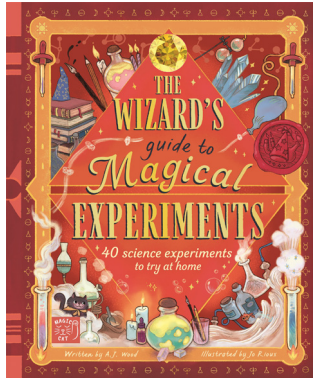


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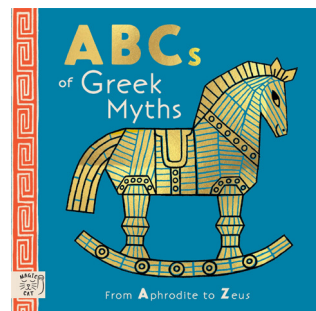
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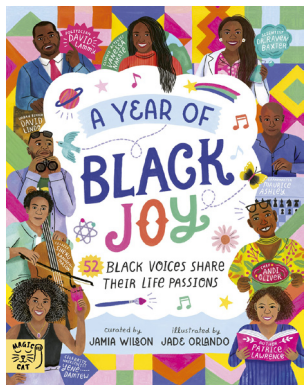
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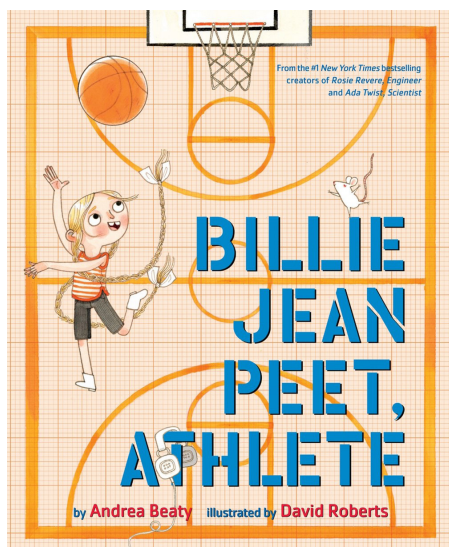
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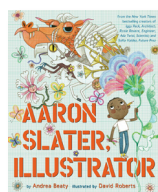
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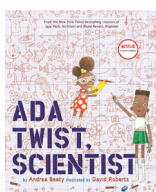
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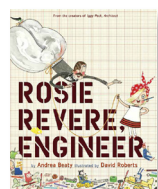
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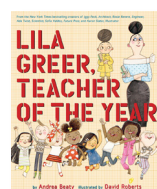
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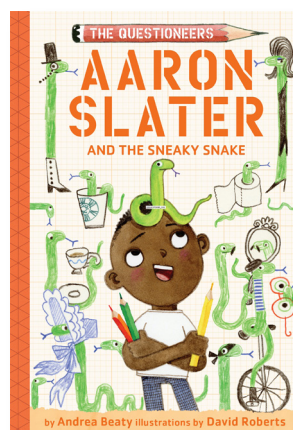


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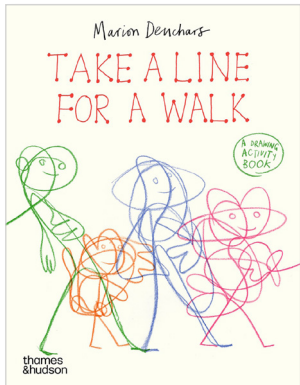
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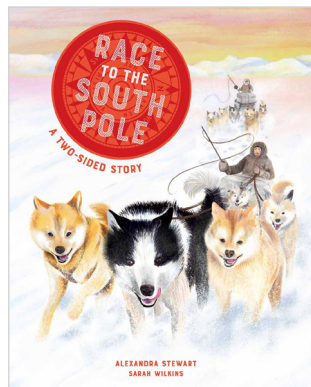
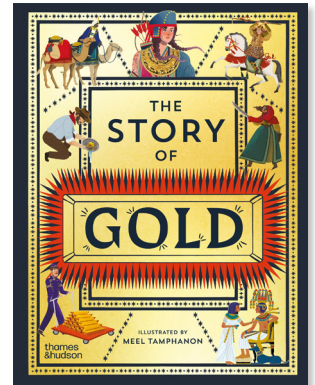
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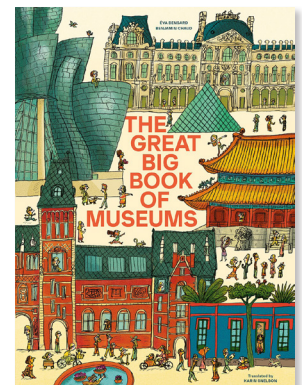
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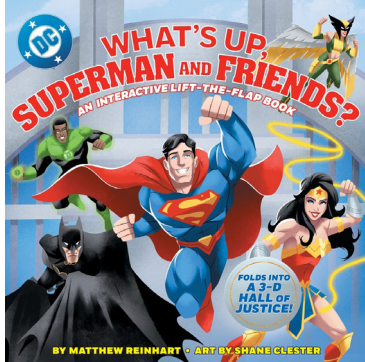
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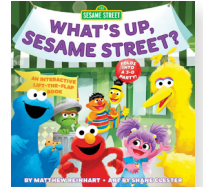


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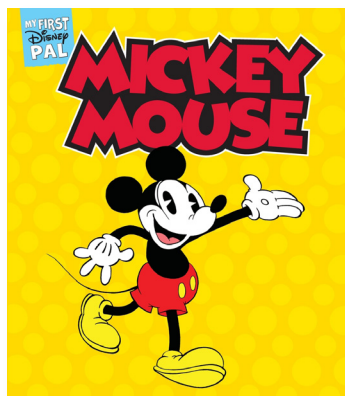
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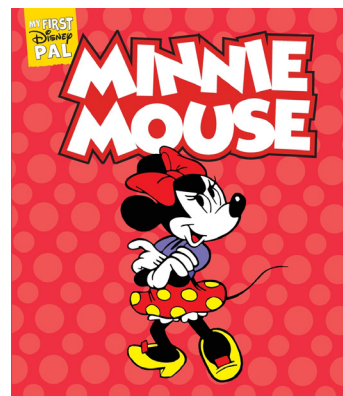
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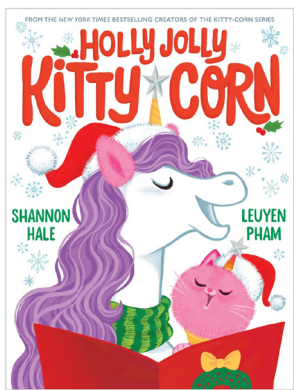
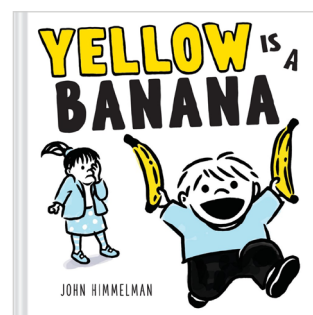
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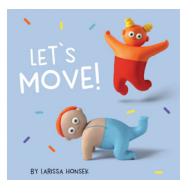
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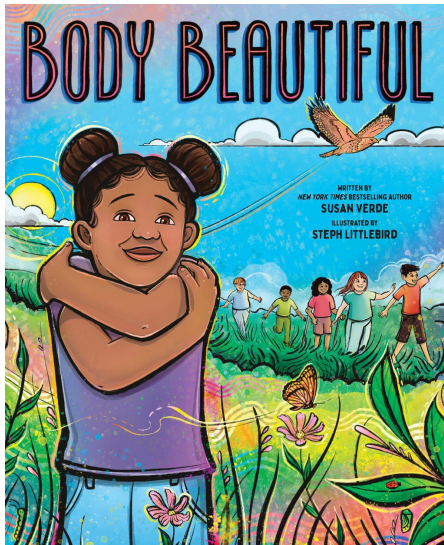
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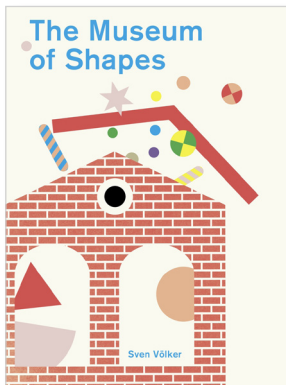
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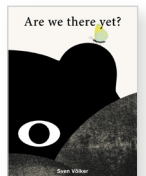
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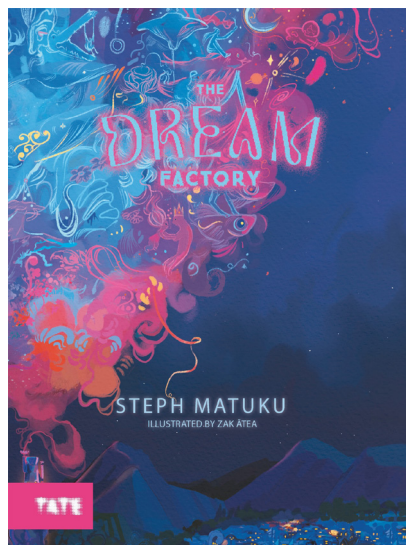
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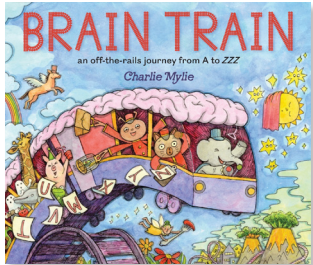
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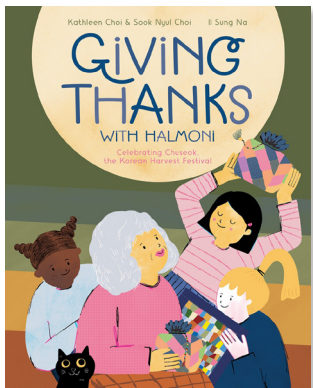
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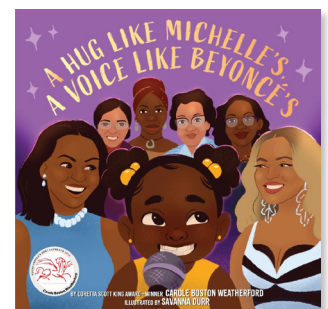
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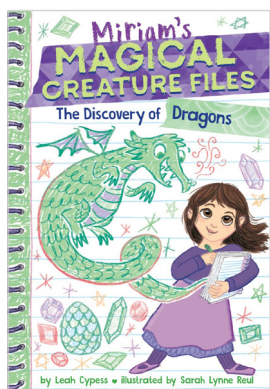


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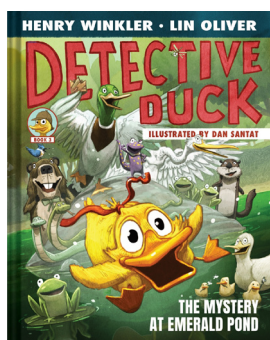
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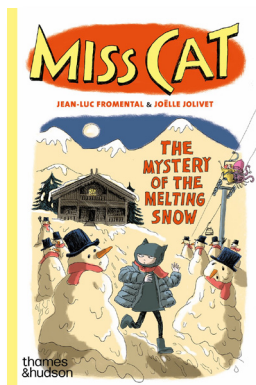
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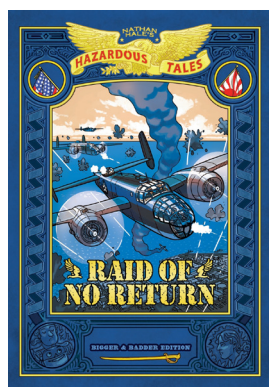
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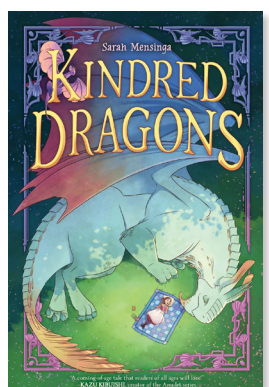
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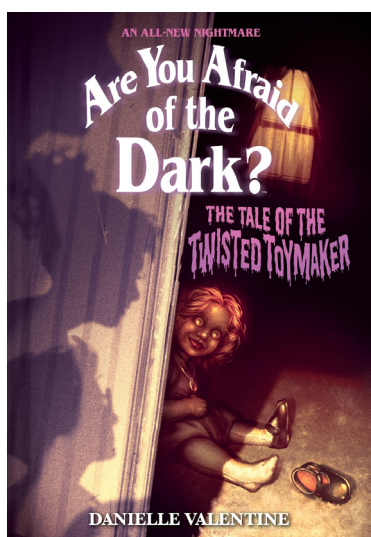
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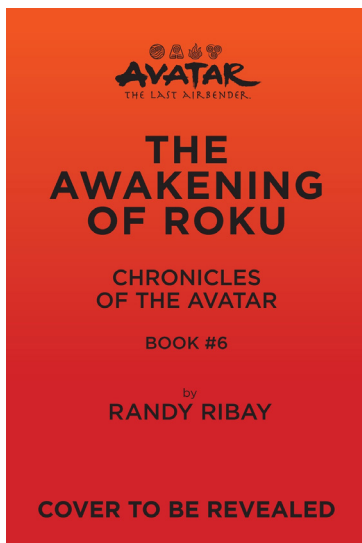
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