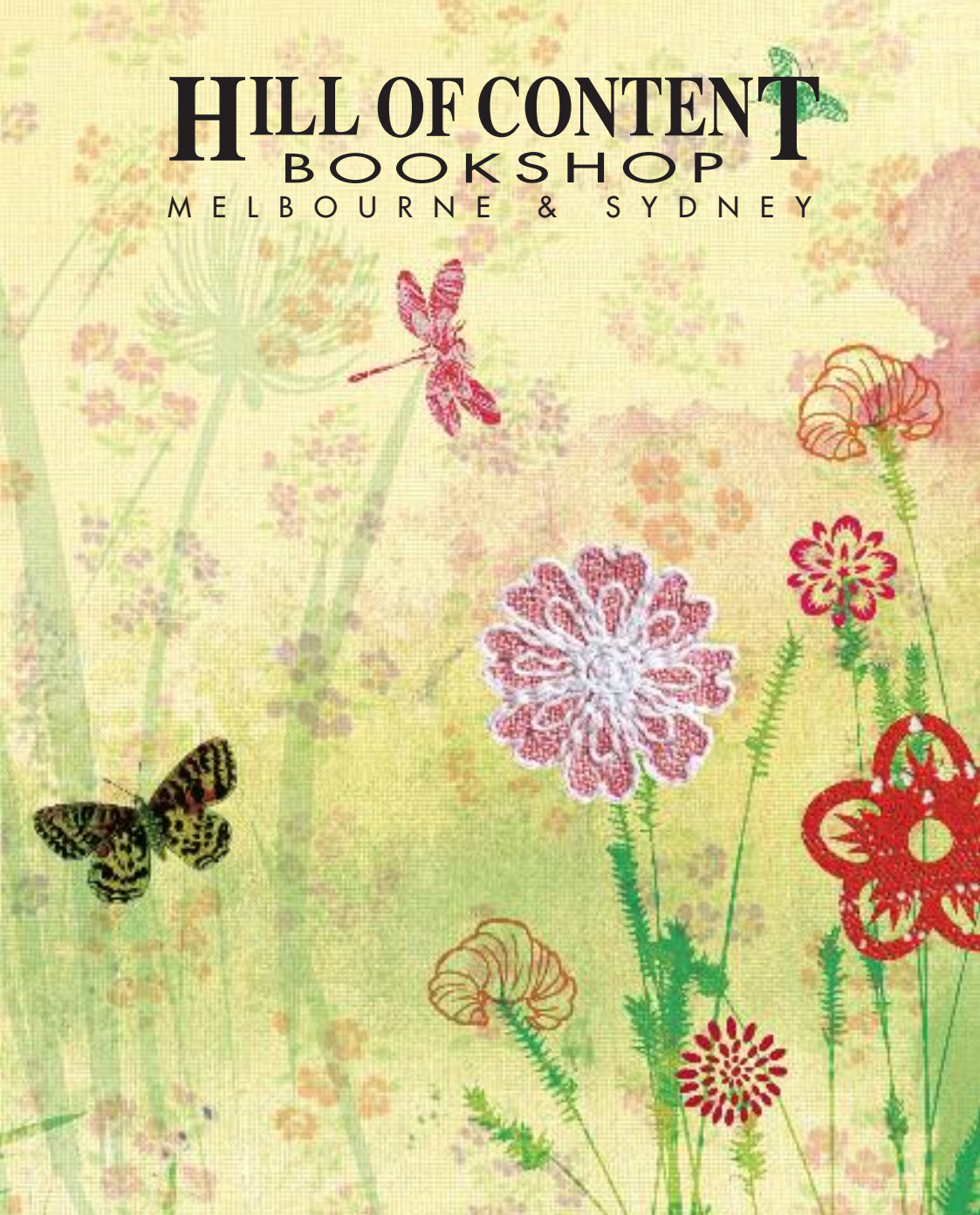


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# Australian Fiction



## Utopian Man

Lisa Lang  
PB \$23.99

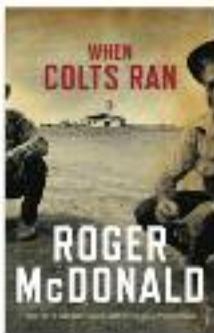
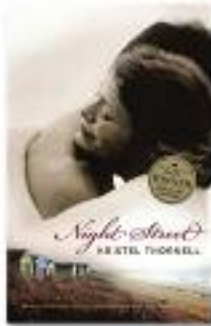
It's the 1880s and eccentric entrepreneur Edward William Cole is building the sprawling Cole's Book Arcade and filling it with whatever amuses him. *Utopian Man* is an exquisite historical

novel about a remarkable man who chose his own path, charming and scandalising others in equal measure.

## Night Street

Kristel Thornell  
PB \$23.99

A young painter, Clarice Beckett, defies society's expectations and indifferent art critics alike to follow her passion. With her extraordinary talent for making simple landscapes haunting and revelatory, Clarice paints prolifically and lives largely, transcending her seemingly confined existence as a spinster in her parents' home.



## When Colts Ran

Roger McDonald  
PB \$32.95

In this sweeping epic of friendship, toil, hope and betrayal, Roger McDonald tells the story of Kingsley Colts as he chases the ghost of himself through the decades and in and out of the lives and

affections of the citizens of 'The Isabel' – a slice of Australia scattered with prospectors, artists, no-hopers and visionaries.



## Fall Girl

Toni Jordan  
PB \$32.95

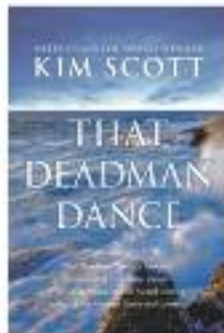
Ella Canfield is a highly qualified biologist seeking funding for an unorthodox research project. Daniel Metcalf is an expensively disheveled millionaire who donates money to offbeat scientific projects. Only

thing is, there's no such person as Dr Canfield and Della Gilmore, professional con artist, has never met anyone like Daniel before. A sparkling, sexy read.

## The Sleepers Almanac No. 6

Zoe Dattner & Louise Swinn (Eds)  
PB \$24.95

The latest annual collection of short stories from *Sleepers*. Featuring new stories by Cate Kennedy, Jon Bauer, Kalinda Ashton and Steven Amsterdam, alongside a superb debut story from Hill of Content's own Heath McMurray.



## That Deadman Dance

Kim Scott  
PB \$32.99

Big hearted, moving and richly rewarding, *That Deadman Dance* is set in the first decades of the 19th Century in the area around what is now Albany, Western

Australia. In playful, musical prose, the book explores the early contact between the Aboriginal Noongar people and the first European settlers.



# Australian



## William Blandowski's Australia

Harry Allen  
PB \$60.00  
HB \$140.00

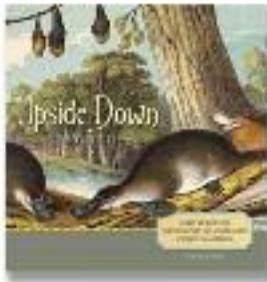
William Blandowski was an explorer, natural scientist and

artist. The first publication in English of his 19th Century illustrated encyclopaedia of Aboriginal life comprises photographs, sketches and illustrations, including the only 19th century portrait image of the Nyeri Nyeri people.

## Upside Down World

Penny Olsen  
PB \$39.95

When early European settlers first encountered the utterly unfamiliar flora and fauna of Australia, a 'rage' for Australian natural history swept Europe, bringing income and occasionally fame to its collectors and documenters. Author Penny Olsen documents how our scientific knowledge evolved.



## Sydney

Delia Falconer  
HB \$29.95

Sydney has always been the sexiest and most gaudy of Australia's cities. Novelist Delia Falconer looks beyond Sydney's physical attributes to find a city that is beautiful,

violent, half-wild and at times deeply spiritual. Here, in her first non-fiction book, Falconer intertwines the stories of the people that have made Sydney the 21st-century city it is today.

## What's Their Story? A History of Australian Words

Bruce Moore  
PB \$19.95

Here are the real stories behind some of Australia's unique and best-loved words. Bruce Moore's new work is a collection of words that have interesting, challenging and often disputed stories to be told about their origins. *What's Their Story* is the ideal reference for all lovers of our language.

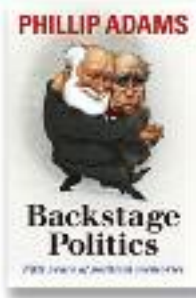


## The Party Thieves

Barrie Cassidy  
PB \$34.99

In his new book Barrie Cassidy contends that the removal of Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister, in the lead-up to the 2010 election ranks with the Dismissal, the disappearance of Holt and the day Fraser called an election as

one of the four big stories in Australian politics in the last 50 years. More than just a campaign diary of the 2010 election *The Party Thieves* is an analysis of a tumultuous eight months in politics and its impact on the party and the population.



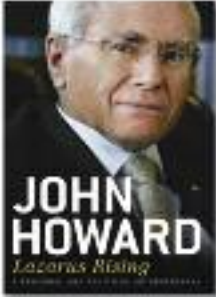
## Backstage Politics

Phillip Adams  
PB \$32.95

Phillip Adams has been close to governments of various persuasions for over 50 years. Having been a confidant – or a fierce opponent – of many of Australia's most influential

figures over that time, he has built up an unparalleled collection of anecdotes about our political and cultural leaders.

# Australian



## **Lazarus Rising**

*John Howard*

*HB \$59.99*

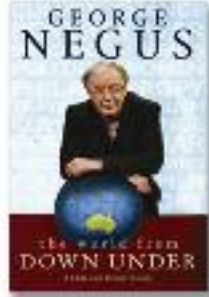
This book looks back over 30 years in politics and at the changes Howard has seen both inside and outside the Government during that time. From his steep ascent in Liberal Party ranks to a victory almost no-one had predicted, this is Australia's political history seen through the eyes of the ultimate insider.

## **Gold!**

*David Hill*

*PB \$34.95*

Australia's gold rushes ensured the financial survival of the struggling colony. Not only that, they tripled the country's population, ended convict transportation, subverted the class system, laid foundations for an Australian egalitarian ethos and stimulated the democratic ideas that led to the Australia's nationhood. David Hill recreates this turning point in Australia's history.



## **The World from Down Under**

*George Negus*

*PB \$35.00*

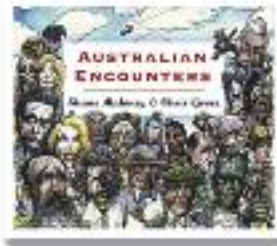
Popular Australian journalist and television presenter George Negus takes on climate change, poverty, war, indigenous affairs, politics, philanthropy, the role of women – and some lighter stuff. This is a sensitive, insightful and wry look at how Australia sees the world...and how the rest of the world sees us.

## **Bligh: Master Mariner**

*Rob Mundle*

*HB \$49.99*

There's a lot more to the story of the infamous Captain Bligh than mutiny, rum and convicts – it is also the untold story of one of our greatest sailors. This very modern biography puts you at the heart of a great nautical life: a story that embraces the romance of the sea and the adventure that comes with exploration under sail.



## **Australian Encounters**

*Shane Maloney*

*(Ed) & Chris Grosz (Illus)*

*HB \$24.95*

What happened when Bob Hawke locked horns with

Frank Sinatra, when Errol Flynn interviewed Fidel Castro and when Norman Gunston joined Frank Zappa on stage? *Australian Encounters* depicts 50 true encounters between a renowned Australian and an international star.



## **Eucalypts: A Celebration**

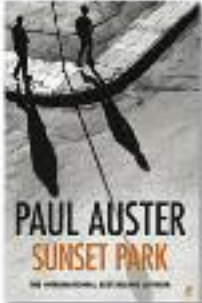
*John Wrigley & Murray Fagg*

*HB \$65.00*

Eucalypts are a familiar part of our landscape and an integral part of the Australian identity. This book celebrates their diversity, their beauty and the role they play in our history, culture and economy. Through historic and contemporary images, it examines how Eucalypts have served Aboriginal, colonial and contemporary Australians in both practical and aesthetic ways.



# Fiction



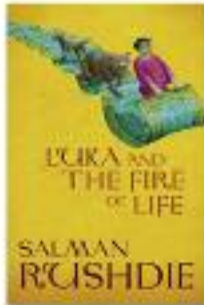
**Sunset Park**  
*Paul Auster*  
PB \$32.99

In the sprawling flatlands of Florida, 28-year-old Miles is photographing the last traces of families who have abandoned their houses to debt. Miles is in a relationship with Pilar, a

high-school girl. When Pilar's family condemns their relationship, Miles flees back to his hometown, Brooklyn, where he prepares himself for the inevitable confrontation with his father.

**Luka and the Fire of Life**  
*Salman Rushdie*  
PB \$29.95

On a starry night in the city of Kahani, 12-year-old Luka's father, Rashid, falls suddenly and inexplicably into a sleep so deep that nothing and no one could rouse him. To save him from slipping away entirely, Luka must embark on a journey through the Magic World to steal the Fire of Life, a seemingly impossible and exceedingly dangerous task.



**Nourishment**  
*Gerard Woodward*  
PB \$32.99

Tory Pace's husband Donald is a prisoner of war. As if that weren't bad enough, he makes an outrageous demand. He wants a dirty letter, by return of post! Horrified at first, Tory's disgust gradually

gives way to a sense of marital duty, and so she begins a quest to master the language of carnal desire.



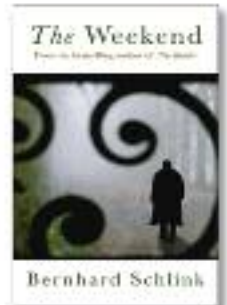
**Great House**  
*Nicole Krauss*  
PB \$32.95

For 25 years, a reclusive American novelist has been writing at the desk she inherited from a young Chilean poet who disappeared at the hands of Pinochet's secret police.

In Jerusalem, an antiques dealer slowly reassembles his father's study, plundered by the Nazis in 1944. Connecting these stories is a writing desk that exerts a power over those whose lives it touches.

**The Weekend**  
*Bernhard Schlink*  
HB \$29.99

After 24 years, Joerg, a convicted murderer and former member of the Red Army Faction, has been released from prison. The announcement of his pardon will send shock waves throughout the country. His friends gather for his first weekend of freedom, but secrets and tensions simmer below the surface.



**Hand Me Down World**  
*Lloyd Jones*  
PB \$32.95

A woman washes ashore in Sicily. She has come to find her son, taken from her when he was just days old. With nothing but a maid's uniform and a knife in a

plastic bag, she relies on strangers to guide her passage north to Berlin. Haunting and beautiful, *Hand Me Down World* is the new novel by the author of the highly acclaimed *Mister Pip*.

# Fiction



## **Nemesis**

*Philip Roth*

*HB \$35.00*

In the “stifling heat of equatorial Newark,” a terrifying epidemic is raging, threatening the children of the New Jersey city with maiming, paralysis, life-long disability,

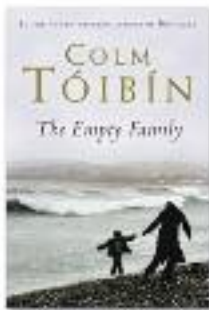
and even death. This is the startling and surprising theme of Roth’s wrenching new book: a wartime polio epidemic in the summer of 1944 and the effect it has on a community and its children.

## **Stories to Get You through the Night**

*HB \$29.95*

*Stories to Get You Through the Night* is a collection to remedy life’s difficult moments. Inside you will find writing from the greatest classic and contemporary authors including Katherine

Mansfield, Alice Munro, Anton Chekhov, Oscar Wilde, Haruki Murakami, John Cheever, Richard Yates, Martin Amis, Angela Carter and more!



## **The Empty Family**

*Colm Toibin*

*PB \$29.99*

In the nine captivating stories that make up *The Empty Family*, Colm Toibin delineates with a tender and unique sensibility lives of unspoken or unconscious longing, of individuals,

cast adrift, often willingly, from their history. A stellar collection from one of the greatest writers in the English language.



## **To the End of the Land**

*David Grossman*

*PB \$35.00*

This is a novel of extraordinary power about family life and the cost of war. Ora, a middle-aged Israeli mother, is on the verge of celebrating her

son’s release from army service when he returns to the front. She sets out for a hike in the Galilee, leaving no forwarding information for the “notifiers” who might darken her door with bad news.

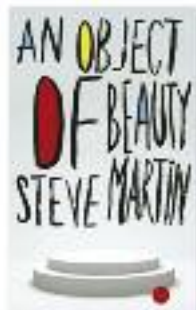
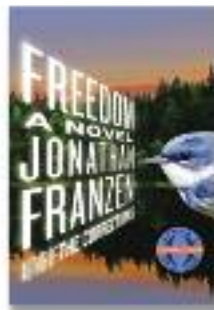
## **Freedom**

*Jonathan Franzen*

*PB \$32.99*

A darkly comic novel about family. Franzen’s intensely realized characters struggle to learn how to live in an increasingly confusing world – one with the temptations and burdens

of liberty, the thrills of teenage lust, the shaken compromises of middle age, the wages of suburban sprawl, and the heavy weight of empire.



## **Object of Beauty**

*Steve Martin*

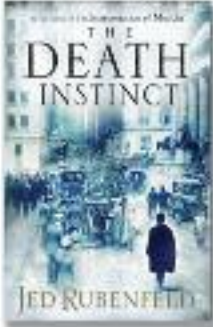
*PB \$32.99*

Groomed at Sotheby’s and hungry for success, Lacey Yeager is taking the NYC art world by storm. She charms men and women, old and young, rich and even richer with her charisma and liveliness. Her ascension to

the highest tiers of the city parallel the soaring highs – and the dark lows – of the art scene of the 1990s.



# Crime Fiction



## **Death Instinct**

*Jed Rubenfeld*

*PB \$32.99*

A quarter ton of explosives is detonated on New York's Wall Street, the worst attack in the American history. Stratham Younger, witnesses the explosion alongside Captain James Littlemore of the NYPD.

Their investigation leads them into conflict with the FBI and to the centre of a dangerous web of corruption.

## **Villain**

*Shuichi Yoshida*

*PB \$29.95*

The body of a female insurance saleswoman is found in an eerie inland spot rumoured to be home to ghosts. A young construction worker, Yuichi, is soon sought by the Nagasaki police on suspicion of strangling the victim. As Yuichi tries to elude the police, the events that led up to the murder and its aftermath unfold.



## **Three Seconds**

*Anders Roslund & Borge Hellström*

*PB \$32.95*

Piet Hoffman is the best undercover operative in the Swedish police force, but when an important case goes bad, he is faced with the hardest mission of his life: to

infiltrate an infamous maximum security prison. Intelligent, gripping, brutal, *Three Seconds* is the latest thriller from Roslund and Hellström.

## **Between Summer's Longing and Winter's End**

*Leif Persson*

*PB \$32.95*

A complex web of apparently insignificant crimes leads to the legendary murder of the Swedish Prime Minister, Olof Palme. A few honourable policemen must fight through a world of corruption, violence and prejudice to discover the truth behind the greatest trauma to hit Sweden.



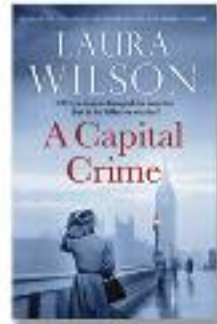
## **River of Shadows**

*Valerio Varesi*

*PB \$32.95*

Rain falls relentlessly in northern Italy and the Po River is swollen to its limits. A barge leaves its moorings and when it finally runs aground, the bargeman cannot be found. The same evening,

Commissario Soneri is summoned to investigate a suicide. When the detective learns that both men served in the fascist militia, he uncovers a crime going back 50 years.



## **A Capital Crime**

*Laura Wilson*

*PB \$32.95*

It is winter, 1949. When John Davies confesses to killing his wife and baby daughter in their Notting Hill digs, it promises to be a depressingly straightforward case for DI Ted Stratton. But then

Davies recants and blames another man for the crimes. Stratton sees no reason to believe him but then new evidence is found. Has Stratton caused an innocent man to hang?

# Humour



## **Squirrel Seeks Chipmunk**

*David Sedaris*  
HB \$26.99

Featuring Sedaris's unique blend of hilarity and heart, this new collection of keen-eyed animal-themed tales is an utter delight.

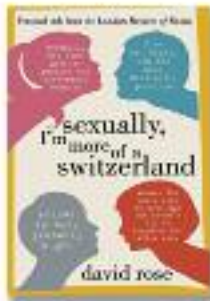
Though the characters

may not be human, the situations in these stories bear an uncanny resemblance to the insanity of everyday life.

## **Sexually I'm More of a Switzerland**

*David Rose*  
HB \$29.99

Personal ads are the modern world's equivalent of the Japanese haiku... or something like that, anyway. Painstakingly crafted, finely honed and above all, short, they offer an endearing, intriguing and often amusing glimpse into the lives of those looking for love.



## **I Remember Nothing: And Other Reflections**

*Nora Ephron*  
HB \$35.00

Nora Ephron returns with her first book since *I Feel Bad About My Neck*, taking a cool, hard, hilarious look at the past, the present and the

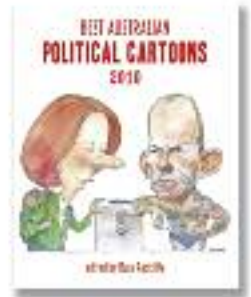
future, bemoaning the vicissitudes of modern life and recalling with her signature clarity and wisdom everything she hasn't (yet) forgotten.

## **Best Australian Political Cartoons 2010**

*Russ Radcliffe (Ed)*  
PB \$29.95

See what Australia's wittiest and most perceptive political cartoonists made of it all in *Best Australian*

*Political Cartoons 2010*: your essential alternative guide to the year in politics. This year's should be a cracker!



## **The Bedwetter**

*Sarah Silverman*  
HB \$29.99

With her signature taboo-breaking humour, Silverman writes on everything from her epic struggle with hairy arms (there wasn't enough wax in the world) to the death of her infant brother and

always leaves the reader with a smile on their face. Alternately hilarious and moving, this is a shockingly funny book from a controversial and brilliant American comedian.



## **Bike Snob**

*BikeSnobNYC*  
HB \$26.95

Cycling is exploding in a good way. Urbanites everywhere are taking to the bike. BikeSnobNYC, cycling's most prolific, well-known, hilarious and anonymous blogger, brings a fresh and

humorous perspective to the most important vehicle to hit personal transportation since the horse, treating readers to a laugh-out-loud rant and rave about the world of bikes and their riders.



# Fashion



## Masters of Fashion Illustration

David Downton  
HB \$75.00

This is a lavishly illustrated book celebrating the work of the great fashion illustrators. As well as the big names in fashion illustration: from Rene Grau

to Antonio Lopez, the book covers fine artists such as Boldini, Warhol and Hockney, and graphic designers such as Al Parker. This book provides an inside look into the world of fashion illustration.

## Wardrobe 101

Dijanna Mulhearn  
PB \$34.95

Fool-proof colour combinations for teaming separates for weekday, weekend, work wear and evening are revealed and industry insiders impart their wisdom on how to create your own signature style. Armed with a checklist of essential items and after a wardrobe workshop, you will instantly graduate from fashion victim to serious style maven!



## 100 Dresses

Harold Koda  
PB \$36.95

Here are 100 fabulous gowns from the permanent collection of the renowned Costume Institute at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. Featuring designs by

Chanel, Madame Grès, Yves Saint Laurent, Vivienne Westwood, Alexander McQueen and others, this one-of-a-kind collection presents a stunning variety of garments.



## Dreaming of Chanel

Charlotte Smith  
HB \$35.00

Inheriting a priceless vintage collection sounds like every woman's dream come true. In *Dreaming of Chanel*, with special appearances by Chanel, Vivienne Westwood, Zandra

Rhodes, Pucci and many more, Charlotte Smith offers another unforgettable glimpse inside the magic wardrobe every woman would love to own.

## The Fashion File

Janie Bryant  
HB \$45.00

From pencil skirts to classic Grace Kelly cupcake dresses, the clothes worn by the characters of the phenomenal *Mad Men* have captivated fans everywhere. Emmy-Award winning costume designer Janie Bryant offers readers a peek into the dressing room of *Mad Men*.



## Shoes A-Z

Jonathan Walford  
PB \$45.00

A must-have for any shoe or fashion addict, *Shoes A-Z* tells the story of 60 years of shoes. This fun yet authoritative book



covers more than 350 leading women's shoe designers and manufacturers and includes a vast range of fashionable styles. Each illustrated entry features photographs, sketches and advertisements and highlights how shoe designers have become heroes of popular culture.

# Craft



**Little Birds:  
26  
Handmade  
Projects**  
*PB \$28.95*

This is a delightful collection of 26 projects inspired by our feathered

friends. From the artists at etsy.com and handmade.com, these birds are quite a lark! These 26 unique and adorable projects are sure to pique your curiosity and make your heart sing!

**Best in Show:  
Knit Your  
Own Dog**  
*Sally Muir*  
*HB \$19.99*

*Best in Show* is packed with knitting

patterns for adorable dog breeds from a pretty Poodle to a burly Bulldog, a perky Pekinese to a dotty Dalmatian. With Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne's designs you can now recreate your precious pet.



**Embroidery Companion**  
*Alicia Paulson*  
*PB \$39.95*

For Alicia Paulson, embroidery is a way to let loose the imagination and to enjoy the quiet reflection resulting from the unique textures,

vibrant colours and gentle rhythms. She shares 30 of her dream projects in decorative embroidery – all accompanied by stitch charts, templates, pattern pieces, and instructions.



**Wee Wonderfals**  
*Hilary Lang*  
*HB \$45.00*

The modern sewer's guide to creating cute, lovable fabric toys for children and children-at-heart, all from Hilary Lang, the

creative force behind the *Wee Wonderfals* brand of dolls and embroidery patterns. *The Wee Wonderfals* book features approximately 25 fabric toys for beginner and advanced stitchers.

**Crafting a  
Meaningful  
Home**

*Meg Mateo Ilasco*  
*HB \$55.00*

As the second decade of the 21st Century begins, we're more compelled than ever to personalize our living spaces with DIY projects. In *Crafting a Meaningful Home*, Meg Mateo Ilasco shares 27 projects that tell personal stories and celebrate heritage, all easily created on a budget.



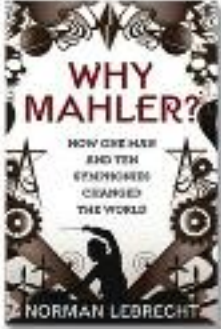
**The Black Apple's Paper Doll Primer**  
*Emily Martin*  
*PB \$39.95*

Join Emily Martin on a trip through her magical world of paper dolls, imaginary places and clever craft projects.

Inside this book you'll find 21 sweet, mysterious characters with clothes and accessories – from a busy beekeeper's daughter to a bird-loving librarian. There are also 16 dolls to be brought to life by you!



# Music



## **Why Mahler?** *Norman Lebrecht* HB \$39.99

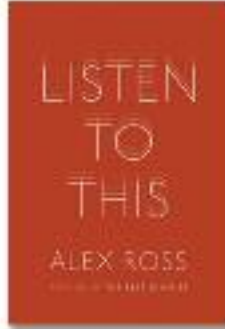
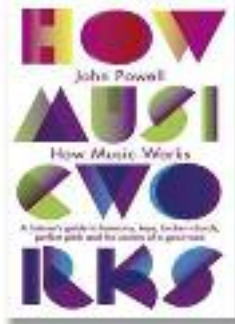
Noted music critic Norman Lebrecht explains why Gustav Mahler, relatively obscure in his own time, has become the most popular symphonist of today. Equal parts

biography, memoir, and appreciation, the work allows a fuller understanding of Mahler and of his abiding place in musical sensibilities.

## **How Music Works**

*John Powell*  
PB \$29.95

John Powell's charming, straight-talking and ear-opening guide to what music is and how exactly it works. Written by a composer with a PhD in physics, *How Music Works* is a unique and entertaining guide.



## **Listen to This** *Alex Ross* HB \$45.00

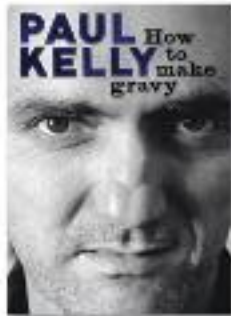
Alex Ross's award-winning bestseller *The Rest Is Noise* has become a contemporary classic. *Listen to This* showcases the best of his writing from more than a decade at The

New Yorker. Witty, passionate, and brimming with insight, *Listen to This* teaches us how to listen more closely.

## **Leonard Cohen: A Remarkable Life**

*Anthony Reynolds*  
PB \$39.95

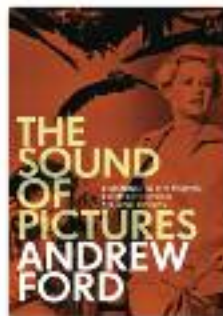
Despite Leonard Cohen's legendary evasiveness, this book paints a surprisingly frank portrait of this towering figure. From the distant days of his penniless beginnings as a much-praised poet in Montreal, through to his latest tours, Cohen's extraordinary life and body of work is examined as never before.



## **How to Make Gravy** *Paul Kelly* HB \$49.95

Over four nights in 2004 Paul Kelly performed, in alphabetical order, 100 of his songs from the previous three decades. In between songs he told stories, and from

those tales grew *How to Make Gravy*, a memoir of his life and music. This is an idiosyncratic and very Australian history of a music legend.



## **The Sound of Pictures** *Andrew Ford* PB \$32.95

This book is a journey through the soundtracks of over 400 movies. Whether pop or classical, sweeping or sparse, soundtracks play a crucial role in how

we experience cinema. Whether you're a film-buff or a music lover, *The Sound of Pictures* will change the way you listen to movies.

# Art & Architecture



## **The Donald Friend Diaries**

*Donald Friend*  
PB \$39.95

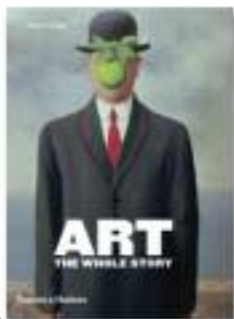
At age 14, Donald Friend declared: "I have done quite a lot of painting lately and have made up my mind that I shall be an artist. And I shall be famous!" Friend achieved

his aim. He also left behind more than two million words of brilliant, intimate diary entries – one of the greatest acts of autobiography in Australian history.

## **Art: The Whole Story**

*Stephen Farthing*  
PB \$49.95

This comprehensive, vibrant book leads you through the world's iconic images – those that we encounter every time we open a newspaper, visit a gallery, or look at the front cover of a novel. *Art: The Whole Story* traces the development of art period by period, with the illustrated text covering every genre.



## **art + soul**

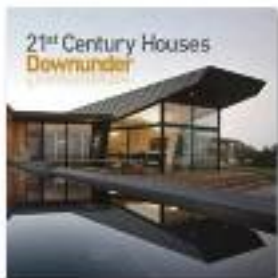
*Hetti Perkins*  
HB \$89.99

From the publishers of the bestseller *First Australians* comes the lavishly illustrated *art + soul*, the companion book to the ABC TV series of the same name. Over the last 30 years, a magical flowering of Aboriginal art has occurred in Australia, captivating viewers around the world.

## **A Place in The Sun**

*Stuart Harrison*  
HB \$69.95

As Australian energy ratings for buildings have become more stringent, architects must work with the environment and design living spaces which are more efficient. *A Place in the Sun* takes you on a journey through over 40 homes, all built in harmony with the sun.



## **21st Century Houses Downunder**

*Mark Cleary*  
HB \$49.99

This latest addition to IMAGES' '21st Century' series

presents a diverse sample of contemporary Australian and New Zealand architecture and how our architects are forging their own architectural identity and responding to their unique environments in innovative and inventive ways.



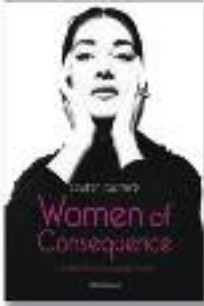
## **Kevin McCloud's 43 Principles of Home**

*Kevin McCloud*  
HB \$59.99

In this lavish yet practical book Kevin McCloud explores all areas of domestic living. Crucially, he also offers up his 43 principles of home life – each one addressing solvable domestic issues. What is the perfect kitchen layout? How to create an extension that works? How best to choose colour for function?



# History

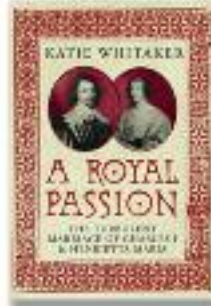


## Women of Consequence

*Xaviere Gauthier*  
HB \$65.00

An inspiring illustrated history of a century of great women and their impact on the world. This anthology highlights some of the most accomplished women in the fields of

sports, the arts, politics, social justice and the sciences, in five accessible chapters.



## A Royal Passion

*Katie Whitaker*  
HB \$55.00

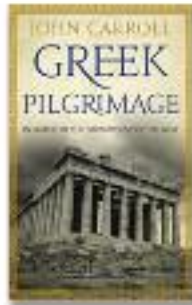
The arranged marriage of Charles I to 15-year-old French princess, Henrietta Maria, was a dangerous experiment. Despite an unpromising start, the young couple fell madly in

love; yet the very force of their love caused their downfall. Here historian Katie Whitaker draws on unpublished letters to illuminate an extraordinary marriage that influenced the course of history.

## Greek Pilgrimage

*John Carroll*  
PB \$29.95

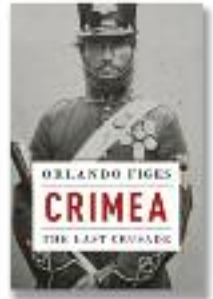
*Greek Pilgrimage* is a meditation on classical Greece, journeying through its great sites, monuments, and cultural works. It examines the country's pivotal role in the foundation of the modern world. The ancient Greeks have bequeathed to us science and philosophy, drama and sport, our engagement with nature, and much else that graces our modern world.



## Crimea: The Last Crusade

*Orlando Figes*  
HB \$59.95

The Crimean War killed at least 800,000 men and pitted Russia against a formidable coalition. It was a war for territory and a war of religion. Orlando Figes' major new book re-imagines this extraordinary war, in which the stakes could not have been higher and which was fought with a terrible mixture of ferocity and incompetence.

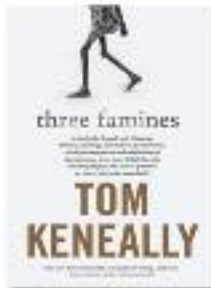


## Britain after Rome

*Robin Fleming*  
HB \$55.00

Britain after Rome brings us as close as we can get to the tumultuous centuries between the departure of the Romans and the arrival of Norman invaders seven centuries later. Towns fell into

decay, Christianity disappeared and waves of invaders swept the island, and yet this era saw modern languages and political arrangements forged and the rise and fall of fascinating cultures.



## Three Famines

*Thomas Keneally*  
HB \$49.95

This is the story of three great famines. The first was Gorta Mór, the great hunger of Ireland, the second, the famine that struck Bengal in 1943 and the third, the Ethiopian famine, which first

sprung up in lethal form under Emperor Haile Selassie. Tom Keneally shares these three shocking histories and presents a controversial theory as to what caused these disasters.

# History



## The First Ladies of Rome

*Annelise Freisenbruch*  
HB \$59.95

A richly detailed historical picture of the women born or married into the house of the Caesars. The story begins with the rise of Livia, the first 'first lady' and covers six

dynasties to Galla Placidia, captured by a rampaging Goth horde only to rise to prominence as one of the last empresses.

## Paris Between The Wars

*Vincent Bouvet & Gerard Durozoi*  
HB \$65.00

Between 1919 and 1939, Paris experienced a cultural boom. Art Deco designs embraced the beauty of technology, while the finest couturiers dressed Paris's glittering social scene. This glorious book explores every aspect of the two glittering decades in which Paris truly was the City of Light.



## The Classical Tradition

*Anthony Grafton, Glenn W. Most & Salvatore Settis*  
HB \$69.95

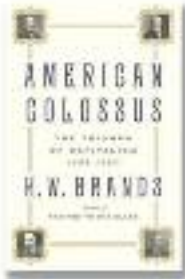
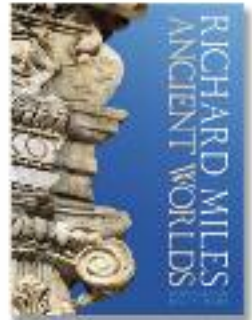
The legacy of ancient Greece and Rome has been imitated, resisted and

reworked by every culture. In this volume, 500 articles by a wide range of scholars investigate the afterlife of this rich heritage in the fields of literature, philosophy, art, history, politics and science.

## Ancient Worlds: The Search for the Origins of Human Civilization

*Richard Miles*  
HB \$59.95

Across the Middle East, the Mediterranean and the Nile Delta, awe-inspiring ruins are scattered across the landscape. Richard Miles recreates these extraordinary cities to understand the roots of human civilization.



## American Colossus

*H. W. Brands*  
HB \$59.95

The years between the Civil War and the end of the 19th Century saw the transformation of America, from a land of small farmers into an industrial giant. In *American Colossus*, H.W.

Brands portrays the emergence, in a remarkably short time, of a recognizably modern America.



## A History of the World in 100 Objects

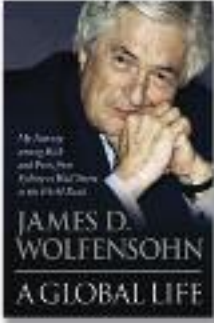
*Neil MacGregor*  
HB \$49.95

This book takes an original approach to the history of humanity, using objects which previous civilizations have left behind. The

book's range is enormous, beginning with one of the earliest surviving objects made by human hands – a chopping tool from the Olduvai Gorge in Africa.



# Biography



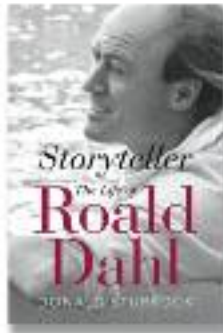
## **A Global Life** *James D. Wolfensohn* HB \$49.99

James D. Wolfensohn is one of the business world's most successful and unconventional figures – an ex-pat Australian and former World Bank President who has gone on to

channel his personal success into the struggle against poverty. An illuminating autobiography.

## **Storyteller: The Life of Roald Dahl** *Donald Sturrock* PB \$35.00

More than 15 years after his death, Roald Dahl's popularity as a children's author continues to grow. His wild imagination and irreverent personality are celebrated, along with his quirky humour and linguistic elegance. Donald Sturrock draws on a wealth of material to create this nuanced, revealing and compelling biography.



## **Coco Chanel: The Legend and the Life** *Justine Picardie* HB \$45.00

Coco Chanel conjured up the little black dress, bobbed hair, best-selling perfumes, and the most successful fashion brand of all time – but she also invented herself. Justine

Picardie brings the mysterious Gabrielle Chanel out of hiding to celebrate her great achievements and her remarkable life.

## **The Fry Chronicles** *Stephen Fry* HB \$39.95

Stephen Fry arrived at Cambridge on probation as a convicted fraudster, but emerged as one of the most promising comic talents in the country.

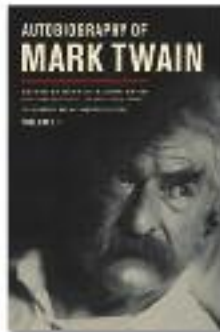
This is the intriguing and hilarious story of how Fry broke into the worlds of television, journalism, radio, theatre and film.



## **Adam Smith: An Enlightened Life** *Nicholas Phillipson* HB \$55.00

Adam Smith is celebrated as the founder of modern economics, yet he saw himself primarily as a philosopher. This book shows that his economic theories

formed only part of his grand 'Science of Man': a project which encompassed law, history and aesthetics as well as economics.

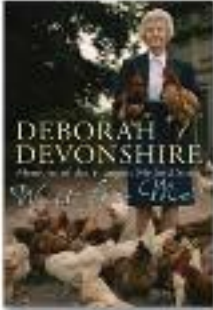


## **Autobiography of Mark Twain** *Mark Twain* HB \$54.95

100 years after Mark Twain's death, his autobiography has at last been published in its uncensored entirety. Much of this text has remained unpublished

for a century under strict instructions from the author that he be "dead and unaware, and indifferent," upon their publication.

# Biography



**Wait for Me!**  
*Deborah Devonshire*  
PB \$35.00

At 90, Debo (as she is known to her friends) looks back on a life lived at a cracking pace. She tells the story of her upbringing, lovingly describing her parents; and talks candidly about

her brother and sisters' politics, finally setting the record straight. Her deep attachment to the English countryside shines above all.

**And Furthermore**  
*Judi Dench*  
HB \$49.99

When Judi Dench performed in the *York Mystery Plays* she knew she was born to act, but it was her performance as Juliet in Zeffirelli's *Old Vic* production that made her a star. She became a household name, winning an Oscar for *Shakespeare in Love*. Here, one of the world's favourite actresses tells her story in her own words.



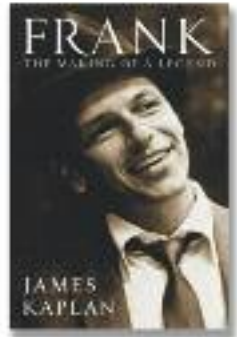
**The Paper Garden**  
*Molly Peacock*  
HB \$45.00

The biography of an extraordinary 18th century gentlewoman and a meditation on late-life creativity. After a life rich with love, grief and the foibles of high society, Mary Delany picked up a

pair of scissors and at 72, created a new art form: collage. This is a sumptuous and lively book full of fashion, friendships, politics, letters and love.

**Frank: The Making of a Legend**  
*James Kaplan*  
PB \$35.00

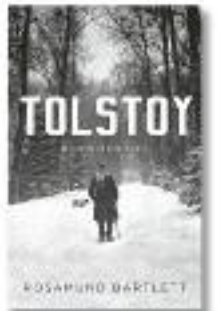
Frank Sinatra was the best-known entertainer of the 20th Century, but despite his mammoth fame, he has remained an enigma. James Kaplan goes behind the legend to bring alive a force that changed popular culture in fundamental ways. Includes many rarely seen photographs.



**Washington: A Life**  
*Ron Chernow*  
HB \$65.00

Ron Chernow provides a nuanced portrait of the father of the USA. He carries the reader through Washington's troubled boyhood and ambitious feats, his

presiding over the Constitutional Convention and his magnificent performance as America's first president.



**Tolstoy: A Russian Life**  
*Rosamund Bartlett*  
HB \$49.99

Tolstoy is recognised as a colossus of world literature. In this new biography Bartlett uses information that came to light after the fall of Communism to write about one of the most

brilliant and contrary people who has ever lived. We learn of a remarkable long life in one of the most turbulent periods of Russian history.



# Science



## **The Artist and the Scientists**

*Peter Trusler, Patricia Vickers-Rich & Thomas H. Rich*  
**PB \$59.95**

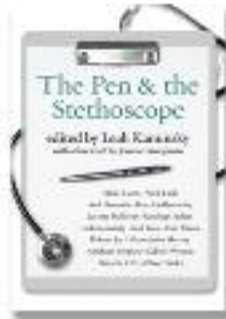
A catalogue of the extraordinary works of palaeontologists Patricia Vickers-Rich and Tom Rich and the art of Peter

Trusler: one of Australia's finest artists of scientific realism. These dedicated experts have devoted their lives to the search for remains of early life.

## **The Pen and the Stethoscope**

*Leah Kaminsky (Ed)*  
**PB \$32.95**

A unique collection of writing by doctor-authors that gives us a look 'behind the mask' and gets inside the minds of those who deal with enormous existential issues and traumatic situations on a daily basis. It is through writing that many doctors have examined their experiences.



## **The Grand Design**

*Stephen Hawking*  
**PB \$32.95**

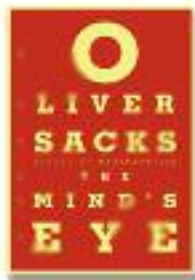
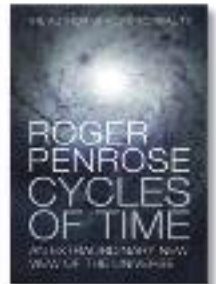
In this major new work, Hawking looks to the laws of nature and physics for the answers to the ultimate questions. Here in one brilliantly succinct volume is the accumulated wisdom of a

lifetime of thinking about the questions that were once addressed by philosophy, but are now the province of science.

## **Cycles of Time**

*Roger Penrose*  
**HB \$55.00**

The two key parts of this new work are a critique of the Second Law of thermodynamics – that the 'randomness' of our world continually increases – and a thorough examination of the light-cone geometry of space-time. Penrose combines these two efforts to show how the anticipated demise of our expanding universe can be reinterpreted as the 'Big Bang' of a new one.

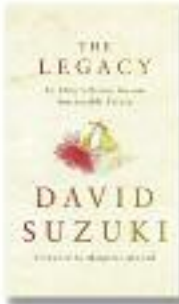


## **The Mind's Eye**

*Oliver Sacks*  
**PB \$34.99**

Oliver Sacks examines the myriad ways that we experience the visual world: how we see in three dimensions; how we recognize individual faces or places; how we use

language to communicate verbally; how we translate marks on paper into words, even how we represent the world internally when our eyes are closed.



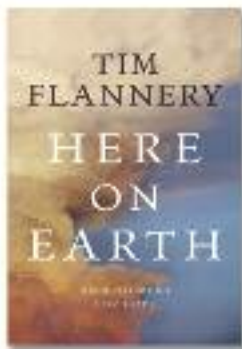
## **The Legacy**

*David Suzuki*  
**HB \$26.99**

In his lifetime David Suzuki has witnessed a huge, and not entirely positive, change in our relationship with the planet. To deal with the current crisis, Suzuki believes, we must realise

nature takes priority over economics and that the planet cannot sustain unfettered growth. Change begins with us; all it takes is imagination and a faith in the inherent generosity of Mother Earth.

# Modern Thought



## Here on Earth

*Tim Flannery*  
PB \$34.95

Our species has had disastrous effects on the Earth's ecosystems and could lead to our downfall. But, as Tim Flannery argues, we are now equipped as never before to explore our

true relationship with the planet on which our biological, economic and cultural futures depend.

## The Gruen Transfer

*Jon Casimir*  
PB \$39.99

Did you know that Pizza Hut once spent millions of dollars trying to burn its logo onto the face of the moon? This book lifts the lid on the persuasion business, examining how advertising works and how it works on us. From the producer of the popular ABC television program.



## 23 Things They Don't Tell You about Capitalism

*Ha-Joon Chang*  
PB \$29.95

One of today's most iconoclastic thinkers destroys the biggest myths about our society. Ultimately free market capitalism is making us more prosperous. The West is more efficient and financially savvy. And technology is the way forward for everyone. Right? ...Wrong.

## The Moral Landscape

*Sam Harris*  
PB \$35.00

Sam Harris shows that we now know enough about the human brain to say that there are 'right' and 'wrong' answers to the most pressing questions of human life. Using his expertise in philosophy and neuroscience, Harris delivers a startling argument about the future of science and religion.



## And the Pursuit of Happiness

*Maira Kalman*  
HB \$49.95

With her trademark style, Kalman guides readers through a whirlwind tour of American democracy and explains how it works. She finds evidence of democracy at

work all around us and the cast of characters we meet along the way is rousing good company, featuring visits from Benjamin Franklin, Eleanor Roosevelt, and many others.



## What Makes Us Tick

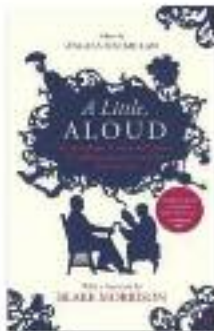
*Hugh Mackay*  
PB \$35.00

Why do we talk as if we're rational, but act as if we're not? What is the true role of religion? Why do we seek change, yet resist it? Why do we want more of the things that have failed

to satisfy us? Why are we so passionate about sport? Australia's leading social researcher Hugh Mackay identifies ten desires that drive us all.



# Literary, Poetry & Classics



## **A Little, Aloud**

*Various*  
PB \$27.95

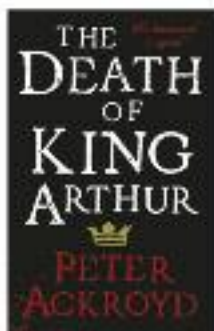
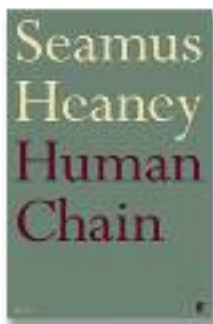
This unique book offers a selection of prose and poetry especially suitable for reading aloud – to your husband or wife, a sick parent or child, an elderly relative. With short introductions and

discussion topics for each piece there's something here for everyone – from Shakespeare and Black Beauty to Elizabeth Jennings and Bruce Chatwin.

## **Human Chain**

*Seamus Heaney*  
HB \$29.99

Seamus Heaney's new collection elicits continuities and solidarities, between husband and wife, child and parent, then and now, inside an intently remembered present. There are also newly minted versions of anonymous early Irish lyric poems which balance the craft of scribe and the poet's early calling as scholar.

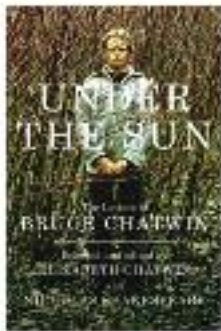


## **The Death of King Arthur**

*Peter Ackroyd*  
HB \$49.95

The legend of King Arthur has retained its appeal through the ages. Retold by Peter Ackroyd with his signature clarity, charm and relish for a good story, the result is not only

an eminently readable account of the Knights of the Round Table but also a very human and moving one.



## **Under the Sun: The Letters of Bruce Chatwin**

*Elizabeth Chatwin & Nicholas Shakespeare (Eds)*  
HB \$55.00

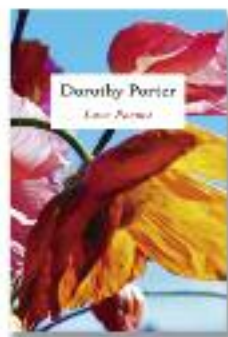
Bruce Chatwin's correspondence reveals more about himself than he was prepared to

expose in his books; his health and finances, his literary ambitions and tastes, his uneasiness about his sexual orientation; above all, where to live.

## **Love Poems**

*Dorothy Porter*  
PB \$27.95

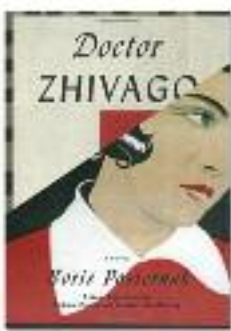
*Love Poems* collects Dorothy Porter's most powerful love poetry: portraits of longing and infatuation, of bliss, passion, uncertainty and devotion. It includes extracts from her award-winning and best-selling verse novels, as well as poems and lyrics spanning her whole career.



## **Doctor Zhivago**

*Boris Pasternak*  
HB \$49.95

Banned in the USSR until 1988, *Doctor Zhivago* earned Boris Pasternak a Nobel Prize which he declined under intense pressure from Soviet authorities. The story of the life and loves of a



poet-physician during the Russian Revolution – a magnificent new translation by an award-winning team to whom, *The New York Review of Books* declared, “the English-speaking world is indebted”.

# Travel



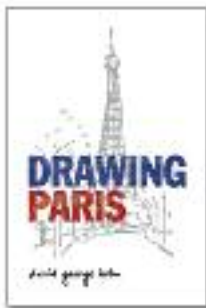
## **Germania** *Simon Winder* PB \$34.99

A very personal guide to the Germany that Simon Winder loves. Equally passionate about the region's history, folklore, cuisine, architecture and landscape, Winder

describes Germany's past afresh. This accessible, enthusiastic and startlingly vivid account is a brilliant introduction to the hidden wonders of Germany.

## **Café Society** *Thierry Coudert* HB \$110.00

Aristocrats, millionaires, painters, fashion designers, choreographers, and musicians of the Café Society fox-trot aboard cruise liners and mingle at dazzling parties in Paris. Extravagant and beautiful, these cosmopolitan socialites galvanized the phenomenal success of the greatest creators of the early 20th Century.



## **Drawing Paris** *David George Holm* PB \$49.95

An architectural guide to the world's most beautiful (and planned) city. With David Holm's exquisite drawings, clear explanatory text and supporting photographs, this book distils the

history and beauty of Paris and takes us on a grand tour through her 12 arrondissements.



## **A Food Lover's Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela** *Dee Nolan* HB \$100.00

Food, wine and tradition take centre stage in this joyful book that tells the story of Dee Nolan's pilgrimage and the magnificent produce of

the Santiago de Compostela region.

## **Atlas of Remote Islands** *Judith Schalansky* HB \$39.95

Judith Schalansky was born on the wrong side of the Berlin Wall. A ban on travel meant that her world was the one in her parents' battered atlas. Now she has created her own imaginative atlas – of the world's loneliest islands.

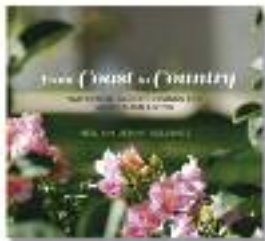


## **Store Front: The Disappearing Face of New York** *James Murray* HB \$39.95

A visual guide to NYC's time-worn storefronts, a collection of powerful images that capture the neighbourhood spirit and warmth that these shops once embodied. Almost all are a reflection of New York's early immigrant population, a wild mix of Irish, Germans, Jews, Italians, Poles, Eastern Europeans and later Hispanics and Chinese.



# Gardening



## From Coast to Country

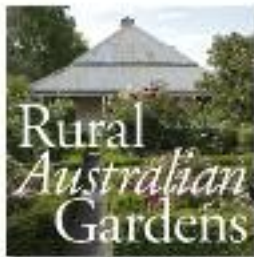
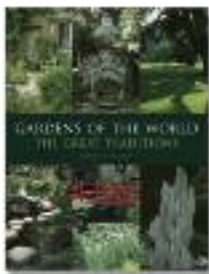
Neil & Jenny  
Delmage  
HB \$49.95

For over two decades the landscape designs of Neil and Jenny Delmage have been setting the standard for gardens that are water wise, low-maintenance and breathtakingly beautiful. In this book the husband-and-wife team takes us across Australia revealing some of their most spectacular landscape designs.

## Gardens of The World

Rory Stuart  
HB \$75.00

Why do people create gardens, and why do they make them in such different styles? This book looks at the world's six great gardening traditions: Italian, Islamic, Chinese, Japanese, English flower garden, and English park – and searches the world for the best examples of each style.



## Rural Australian Gardens

Myles Baldwin  
HB \$89.95

Like many of us, landscape designer Myles Baldwin dreams of living in the country one day. For *Rural Australian Gardens*, he travels from subtropical and temperate to alpine and arid regions around the country to find the best and most unusual gardens our country has to offer.

## The Garden of Ideas

Richard Aitken  
HB \$64.99

The *Garden of Ideas* tells an inspiring and engaging story of Australian garden design. From the imaginings of emigrant garden-makers of the late 18th century to the concerns of 21st century gardeners, this book charts its way across four centuries through a handsome and satisfying fusion of images and text.

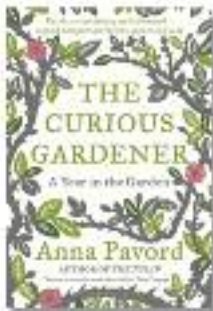


## Seasons in My House and Garden

Holly Kerr Forsyth  
PB \$49.99

In her latest outing, beloved gardening writer Holly Kerr Forsyth takes readers from her garden into her kitchen. Season by season, Holly shares secrets and wisdom

learned from years in the garden. In the house, Holly offers ideas on how to transform home-grown produce into beautiful dishes.



## The Curious Gardener

Anna Pavord  
HB \$39.99

From how to get the best from flowers and plants, through reflections on the weather, soil and favourite old gardening clothes, to office greenery, spring in New York, waterfalls and garden design, Anna Pavord always has something interesting to say and always says it with style and candour.

# Wine



## Great Family Wine Estates of France

*Solvi dos Santos*  
HB \$70.00

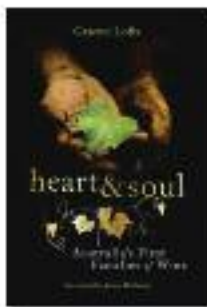
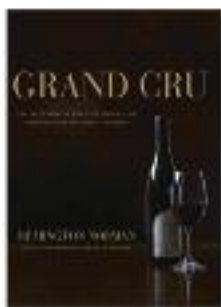
The most renowned of French wine labels are rooted in estates that have been occupied for

generations. This beautiful photographic book allows us a peek into the venerable estates and sumptuous lifestyles of the families behind the finest wine traditions on the planet.

## The Grand Crus of Burgundy

*Remington Norman*  
HB \$80.00

For the wine lover, Burgundy is the Holy Grail. But Burgundy is as famous for its idiosyncrasies as for its rare vintages. In looking at Burgundy's individual vineyards and how they define their terroir, Remington Norman identifies what drives quality in modern Burgundy and how to understand its wines.



## Heart & Soul: Australia's First Families of Wine

*Graeme Lofts*  
PB \$39.95

*Heart and Soul: Australia's First Families of Wine* takes us on a journey through the history, the people, the vineyards and the regions

of 12 of Australia's most famous wineries. From Brown Brothers to Yalumba, these families' stories are as rich and varied as their produce.

## Grands Crus Classes

*Sophie Brissaud*  
HB \$100.00

Each of the 87 wines classified as *Grands Crus Classes* is described in detail in the context of the beautiful vineyards and chateaux where they are

produced. Every wine is also carefully paired with an original recipe by a superstar chef such as Alice Waters, Thomas Keller or Nobu Matsuhisa.



## The Future Makers: Australian Wines for the 21st Century

*Max Allen*  
HB \$59.95

As global warming and drought threaten the Australian wine

industry, many of Australia's winemakers must rethink their relationship to the land. *The Future Makers* takes you around the country and introduces you to the regions and the people breaking new ground for a sustainable future of Australian wine.



## Great Gourmet Weekends in Australia

*Explore Australia*  
PB \$36.95

A gastronomic journey of discovery that covers everything from fine-dining restaurants, breezy cafes and up-market produce stores to farm-gate stalls, cheese making factories, olive groves, boutique breweries and cellar doors. Covering the best gourmet regions of every state, this book will have you packing your bags before you can say 'cordon bleu'.



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## Recipes From an Italian Summer

HB \$59.95

Many of the best-loved Italian dishes are pure summer – salads of ripe tomatoes and basil or chargrilled artichokes with lemon. With the clarity and flair of

predecessors such as *The Silver Spoon*, *Recipes From an Italian Summer* brings the dishes of the Italian summer to the world.

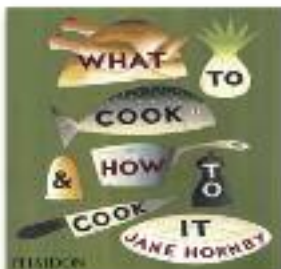
## What to Cook and How to Cook it

Jane Hornby

HB \$59.95

*What to Cook and How to Cook It* is the ultimate cookbook

for beginners. It takes 100 delicious recipes back to basics with clear colour photographs at every step. These are popular, accessible and tasty recipes for every occasion, from breakfast muffins to roast chicken and classic lemon tart.



## French Kitchen

Serge Dansereau  
HB \$59.99

In *French Kitchen*, Serge Dansereau combines expert technique and wonderful Australian produce to share with us the

kind of food he cooks at home. Whether brioche or lemon crepes, cassoulet or clafoutis, these recipes bring us the style and flavours of everyday French cooking.

## Noma: Time and Place in Nordic Cuisine

René Redzepi  
HB \$69.95

René Redzepi's Copenhagen restaurant,

Noma, has been recognized as the best in the world. This beautifully presented book is an opportunity to learn about Redzepi and Noma; the sourcing of ingredients; and the experimentation behind the exquisite dishes.

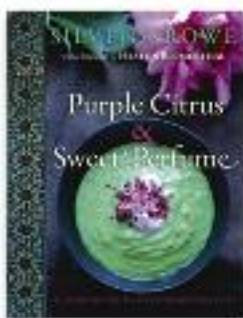


## Plenty

Yotam Ottolenghi  
HB \$65.00

Yotam Ottolenghi has established himself as one of the most exciting new talents in the world of cookery and food writing. This exclusive collection of vegetarian recipes is drawn from his

column "The New Vegetarian" for the Guardian's *Weekend* magazine and features both brand-new recipes and dishes first devised for that column.



## Purple Citrus and Sweet Perfume

Silvena Rowe  
HB \$65.00

A journey through Oriental Mediterranean history, sampling some of the secrets of the culinary world along the way. The olive, rosemary and basil of the west are combined

with exotic spices of the east, for a contemporary cuisine – proof, were it needed, that there is more to the Mediterranean than just Italy and France.

# Food



## **Saraban** *Greg & Lucy Malouf* HB \$79.95

Greg and Lucy Malouf explore one of the world's earliest and greatest empires. Saraban is

a journey through the culinary landscapes of ancient Persia and modern-day Iran. Join the Maloufs as they visit bustling bazaars and tiny soup kitchens, pick saffron before dawn and fish, in time-honoured tradition, from wooden dhows in the Persian Gulf.

## **Food from Many Greek Kitchens** *Tessa Kiros* HB \$69.95

No one captures the spirit of a place quite like Tessa Kiros. Her bestselling cookbooks are beloved of foodies and armchair travellers both. So who better to take you on a colourful and magical journey into the Greek kitchen, interweaving recipes and family anecdotes in her enchanting, inimitable style?



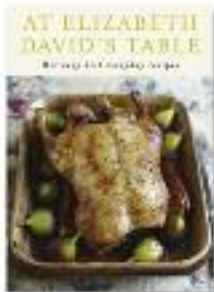
## **India: The Cookbook** *Pushpesh Pant* HB \$69.95

Doing for India what *The Silver Spoon* did for Italy, *India: The Cookbook* contains 1,000 easy-to-follow, authentic recipes covering the length and

breadth of India, including starter salads and kebabs; fish, vegetarian and meat main courses; breads and snacks; pickles and side dishes; and desserts and drinks.

## **Poh's Kitchen** *Poh Ling Yeow* PB \$39.99

Based on the ABC TV show, *Poh's Kitchen*, in which Poh cooks alongside leading chefs such as David Thompson, Neil Perry and Antonio Carluccio. This book features recipes from the show, as well as many original and delicious dishes from Poh, who adds her own inimitable style and charm to the mix.



## **At Elizabeth David's Table** *Elizabeth David* HB \$49.95

Elizabeth David introduced a dreary post-war Britain to the sun-drenched culinary delights of the Mediterranean. Her recipes brought colour

and life into kitchens everywhere, yet her books never contained any photographs. Now, this beautiful collection celebrates her best recipes in glorious colour photography.



## **The Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking** *Marcella Hazan* HB \$49.99

Upon publication of the bestselling *Classic Italian Cookbook* and *Second Classic Italian Cookbook*, Marcella

Hazan became one of the most respected cookery writers in the world. Now a new generation can master the art of Italian home cooking with this combined and expanded volume, *The Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking*.



# Picture Books



## ABC is For Circus

Patrick Hruby  
BB \$24.95

ABC is For Circus celebrates the colourful and festive world of the circus through each letter of the alphabet. A is

for Acrobats, B is for Big Top, and C is for Calliope in this imaginative and spectacularly illustrated chunky board book.



## A Year in Brambly Hedge

Jill Barklem  
HB \$39.99

All through the year, the mice of Brambly Hedge mark the seasons with feasts and festivities and, of course, the mice never

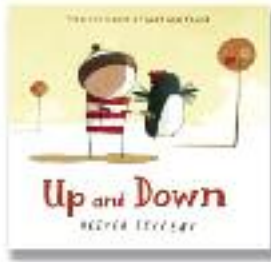
miss an opportunity to meet and celebrate. This beautiful boxed set takes you through the joys and adventures of the Brambly Hedge year.

## Up and Down

Oliver Jeffers  
HB \$24.99

The boy and the penguin we met and fell in love with in *Lost and Found* still enjoy spending all their time together...

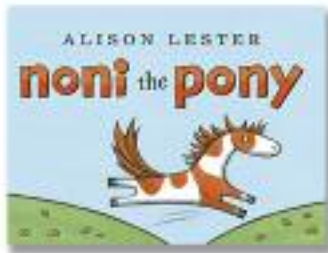
that is, until the penguin starts to dream of flying, ignoring the boy's advice that it is impossible.



## Children Make Terrible Pets

Peter Brown  
HB \$28.99

Lucy, a young bear, discovers a lost boy in the woods and she thinks she's found the most adorable, cutest pet ever. She brings him home, and begs her mum to keep him, even though her mum tells her that 'children make terrible pets'.

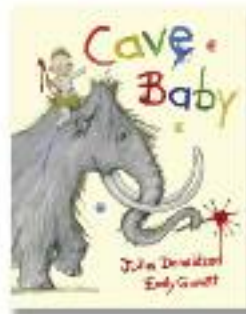


## Noni the Pony

Alison Lester  
HB \$24.99

Noni the Pony is friendly and funny.

Her shimmering tail is the colour of honey. She lives on a farm at Waratah Bay, and likes eating apples and carrots and hay. Another delight from one of our favourite author/illustrators, Alison Lester!



## Cave Baby

Donaldson Julia & Emily Gravett  
HB \$26.99

A hairy mammoth takes a cheeky baby on a ride through a prehistoric landscape populated by a sabre-toothed tiger, a laughing hyena and

maybe even a big brown bear! An irresistible book by the author of *The Gruffalo* and the illustrator of *The Rabbit Problem*. An unbeatable team!

# Picture Books



**My Little Red Toolbox**  
*Stephen T. Johnson*  
HB \$29.95  
*My Little Red Toolbox* features cardboard tools

that really work! There's a pencil and slate for drawing up plans; a saw that makes noise when it cuts wood; a wrench and bolts that turn and of course, a hammer for pounding nails! This is an ingenious interactive book.

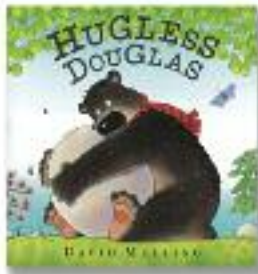


**Legend of the Golden Snail**  
*Graeme Base*  
HB \$29.95

The Golden Snail has been banished to the ends of the earth and Wilbur sets out to free it. Along the way he makes friends who save him from rough seas and mazes of madness, returning him safely home. Another gem from an extraordinary author/illustrator.

**Hugless Douglas**  
*David Melling*  
PB \$16.99

Douglas is a brown, huggable, lovable bear, and he wakes up one morning in need of a hug. He goes to try and find one but none of them seem quite right. Join Douglas on his search for the perfect bear hug!



**The Christmas Eve Ghost**  
*Shirley Hughes*  
HB \$27.95

When Bronwen and Dylan are frightened by ghostly noises from the chimney on

Christmas Eve, they run straight into the arms of their neighbour Mrs O'Riley. 1930s Liverpool is brought alive in this Christmas story that recognizes the warmth of human kindness, especially in times of hardship.



**13 Words**  
*Lemony Snicket and Maira Kalman*  
HB \$27.99

13 quirky words, one zany writer, one kooky illustrator, a bird, a dog, some haberdashery and a mezzo-soprano.

This is an off-the-wall meeting of minds between *Series of Unfortunate Events* author *Lemony Snicket* and *New Yorker* illustrator *Maira Kalman*. A perfectly peculiar children's classic!



**The Christmas Magic**  
*Lauren Thompson & Jon J Muth*  
HB \$24.95

Far, far North, where the nights are longest and the stars shine brightest, Santa begins to prepare for his big night of giving. This is a beautiful and gentle book that captures the hushed excitement of Christmas Eve from the winning team of a bestselling author and Caldecott Honor artist.



# Intermediate Fiction



**On the Blue Comet**  
*Rosemary Wells*  
HB \$19.99

The Crash of 1929 has rippled across the USA and uprooted Oscar Ogilvee's life. His future seems bleak until he witnesses a crime so stunning it catapults him

on an incredible train journey both across America and through time itself.



**Big Nate Strikes Again**  
*Lincoln Peirce*  
PB \$14.99

Big Nate has got his heart set on leading his sports team to victory! But it won't be easy. He's stuck with Gina, his all time enemy and really rubbish player. Worse yet they

have to work together on the class special project!

**Madame Pamplemousse and the Enchanted Sweet Shop**

*Rupert Kingfisher*  
HB \$19.99

Madeleine is having problems at school, but she is too ashamed to ask for help from her friend Madame

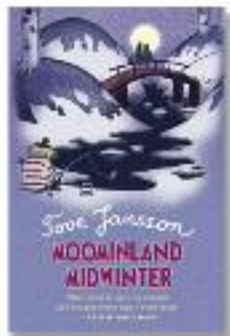
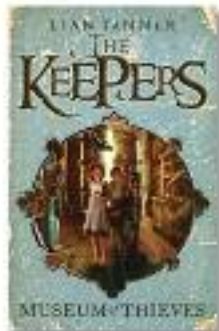
Pamplemousse. Instead she asks Madame Bonbon, who runs an alluring-looking sweet shop. But is Madame Bonbon as sweet as she seems?



**Museum of Thieves**

*Lian Tanner*  
HB 22.99

In the city of Jewel, impatience is a sin and boldness is a crime. Goldie Roth is both impatient and bold. When she escapes from the Blessed Guardians and hides at the Museum of Dunt, an adventure begins that will unlock hidden mysteries, dark secrets and awaken dangerous enemies.



**Moominland Midwinter**  
*Tove Jansson*  
HB \$24.95

Moomins always sleep through the winter – or they did until the year Moomintroll woke up and went exploring in the silent, snow-covered valley where the river used to scuttle

along and all his friends were so busy in summer.



**Violet Mackerel's Brilliant Plot**  
*Anna Bradford & Sarah Davis (Illus)*  
HB 19.95

Violet Mackerel thinks she would QUITE LIKE to own the blue china bird at the Saturday markets. This is not just a SILLY WISH. It is

instead the start of a VERY IMPORTANT idea. But what she needs is a PLOT. A BRILLIANT plot.

# Young Adult Fiction



## **Mice**

*Gordon Reece*

**PB \$19.99**

Shelley and her mum have been bullied long enough. Now they think their troubles are over, and they revel in their cosy, secure life. But one night, an intruder disturbs their peace and something

inside Shelley snaps. Even the meekest of mice have their breaking point...



## **Reckless**

*Cornelia Funke*

**HB \$29.99**

Jacob Reckless is afraid. For years he's stolen across to another world, a dark enchanted place all his own. Until now. Will, his younger brother, has followed him and now terrible things are going to happen. Unless Jacob can

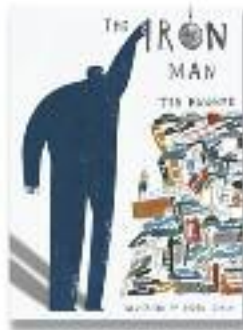
spin a fairytale to save everyone . . .

## **The Iron Man**

*Ted Hughes*

**HB \$34.95**

Part modern fairy tale, part science fiction myth, *The Iron Man* describes the unexpected arrival in England of a giant "metal man" who wreaks havoc on the countryside by attacking the neighbouring farms and eating all their machinery. This is a children's classic with a message of peace and hope.



## **Mockingjay**

*Suzanne Collins*

**PB \$18.99**

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has twice survived the Hunger Games. But now that she's made it out of the bloody arena alive, she's still not safe. The Capitol is angry.

The Capitol wants revenge . . . Who do they think should pay for the unrest? Katniss Everdeen.



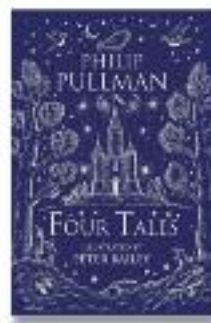
## **Careful What You Wish For**

*Maureen McCarthy*

**\$15.99**

11-year-old Ruth Craze thinks life can't get any worse. She fights with her brothers, her parents driver her mad and no-one ever listens to her. So when she has a chance

for using three wishes she cannot resist trying to create her perfect life. Surely nothing can go wrong, can it?



## **Four Tales**

*Phillip Pullman*

**HB \$35.00**

Four wonderful tales by *Northern Lights* author Phillip Pullman are gathered together for the first time in a beautiful gift edition. Combining elements of fairy tale and humour, sometimes dark;

sometimes light; sometimes spooky, *Four Tales* is the perfect book to read by torchlight under the covers.

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