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Andrew Carnegie’s Mental Dynamite
How to Unlock the Awesome Power of You
by Napoleon Hill

Edited and annotated by James Whittaker, foreword by Don Green, Executive Director, The Napoleon Hill Foundation

In 1908, Napoleon Hill met industrialist Andrew Carnegie for what he believed would be a short interview for an article. Instead, Carnegie spent hours detailing his principles of success to the young magazine reporter—and challenged Hill to devote 20 years to expanding that philosophy. Hill accepted the challenge, which resulted in his bestselling book, Think and Grow Rich, as well as a series of pamphlets he called Mental Dynamite. Now, the Napoleon Hill Foundation has retrieved those long-forgotten booklets and selected three major principles for elaboration: Self-Discipline, which includes a 13-point psychological formula to use as a daily mantra and to overcome past difficulties, both personal and professional; Learning from Defeat, which helps you find happiness with others, become self-determining, and turn stumbling blocks into stepping stones; and the Golden Rule, for developing a strong character and leading a selfless life. Each chapter draws upon Carnegie’s words and advice as inspiration, with annotations by author James Whittaker explaining why they are essential—not just helpful—for reaching your goals and prospering.

James Whittaker is the bestselling author of Think and Grow Rich: The Legacy, the official companion to the multimillion-dollar film based on Napoleon Hill’s timeless classic. James is also a co-executive producer of that film. His first book, The Beginner’s Guide to Wealth, was named book of the month by Money Magazine. He has been interviewed extensively for television, print, and digital media around the world, including The Today Show, Success Magazine, and The Sydney Morning Herald. James lives in LA.

Napoleon Hill was an American author and entrepreneur best known for Think and Grow Rich, published in 1937, which has become one of the bestselling books of all time. His teachings have gone on to influence entire generations of success seekers, setting the standard for the foundations of today’s motivational thinking.
BASED ON A SERIES OF BOOKLETS WRITTEN BY BESTSELLING MOTIVATIONAL WRITER NAPOLEON HILL, ANDREW CARNEGIE’S MENTAL DYNAMITE OUTLINES THE IMPORTANCE OF THREE ESSENTIAL PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESS: SELF-DISCIPLINE, LEARNING FROM DEFEAT, AND THE GOLDEN RULE.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Napoleon Hill is one of the most popular authors of the last 100 years; his *Think and Grow Rich* is one of the ten bestselling self-help books of all time
- Hill’s *Outwitting the Devil* sold 175,000 copies in its most current edition, which is the paperback, and 27,000 e-books
- This is a new manuscript unpublished since its original release as a series of pamphlets in the early twentieth century
- The Napoleon Hill Foundation will support the book as an official licensor; the Foundation has 525,000 likes on Facebook
- James Whittaker is editing and annotating the text for a contemporary audience

MARKETING & PUBLICITY

- National print and online publicity campaign
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- NPR radio outreach
- National and local TV show outreach
- Podcasts and blogger outreach
- Blogger outreach to secure features/Q&A’s with author
- Trade and social media advertising
- Support on the author’s digital platforms

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Think & Grow Rich
by Napoleon Hill

Join the millions of readers who have reached new heights of success using Napoleon Hill’s powerful strategies. On bestseller lists for more than 50 years!

Inspired by Andrew Carnegie’s personal philosophy, Think and Grow Rich teaches ordinary people the secrets of achieving greatness in today’s world. This easy-to-read motivational guide reveals how your subconscious mind and attitude affect your ability to reach your goals and fulfill your potential. Anyone can implement the tenets Hill so clearly lays out—which is why the book is believed to have sold more than 100 million copies, remains a perennial bestseller, and continues to influence personal-growth seminars.

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Napoleon Hill’s Success Journal
by Napoleon Hill, Edited by James Whittaker

For fans of Napoleon Hill and his bestselling Think and Grow Rich: A New Journal branded with the imprimatur of The Napoleon Hill Foundation, which manages the famed self-help writer’s work.

Now, the core philosophies told to Napoleon Hill by Andrew Carnegie in Think and Grow Rich can be found in a guided, undated journal. Annotated by James Whittaker, to both modernize and translate Hill’s teachings for a contemporary audience, the Napoleon Hill Success Journal is for devoted admirers of Andrew Carnegie and converts to the Think & Grow Rich way of finding personal and professional success.

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**Friluftsliv**

Connect with Nature the Norwegian Way  
by Olive Luke Delorie

Embrace the great outdoors and see how spending time in nature can improve your mental, physical, and spiritual health with this beautifully illustrated guide to the Norwegian concept of friluftsliv.

Translated from Norwegian as “free life air,” friluftsliv highlights the basic need for humans to connect with the natural world. It’s not about conquering nature, or about activities: it’s about finding harmony and becoming one with the outdoors. Enter a friluftsliv state of mind with this inspiring guide that explains how spending time in nature, even a simple Sunday walk in a local park, can improve our well-being and encourage productive self-reflection.


**Key Selling Points**
- Nordic lifestyle philosophies continue to attract readers interested in self-help and wellness
- Many people consider spending time in nature important for living a happy life, evident in the popularity of similar nature-oriented philosophies such as forest-bathing
- Friluftsliv is a concept that has been covered by popular outlets including *Forbes*, *Bustle*, and *BBC*

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**Sisu**

Find Your Resilience the Finnish Way  
by Justyn Barnes

Confront life’s challenges courageously and gracefully with this beautifully illustrated, gifty guide to sisu, the Finnish concept of resilience.

Translated as resilience or perseverance, the Finnish concept of sisu is about never giving up, no matter how impossible a task may seem. At its heart lies the idea of rebounding from failure and using that experience to grow. This friendly introductory guide, filled with inspirational quotes, explains how to embrace sisu and incorporate its principles into daily life. Learn how to welcome change and turn difficult situations into opportunities for self-reflection.

**Justyn Barnes** is an author, ghostwriter, and editor who has produced more than 60 nonfiction books—a sprinkling of *New York Times* bestsellers among them—for a variety of leading publishers. He lives in the beautiful countryside surrounding Hastings, UK.

**Key Selling Points**
- Nordic lifestyle philosophies continue to attract readers interested in self-help and wellness
- The concept of resilience is a hot topic in popular psychology, especially because resilience is thought to have a positive impact on mental health
- Sisu is a concept that has been covered by popular outlets including *Thrive Global*, *Well+Good*, and *Bustle*

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The Energy Secret
Practices and Rituals to Unlock Your Potential for Healing and Happiness
by Jane Alexander

Filled with rituals and practices for self-care, this colorful book is an in-depth guide to understanding and directing your vital energy to give life more meaning and purpose.

Using your vital energy properly can improve your health, relationships, and well-being—and this wisdom-packed book helps you do just that. It’s divided into four topics: Body Energy (including breathing, exercise, and nutrition); Emotional Energy (relating to other people); Environmental Energy (cultivating a nurturing atmosphere at home and work, and connecting with the natural world); and Spiritual Energy (prayer, visualizations, the dark energy of judgment and depression), and, finally, death and where our energy ultimately goes. Learn about healing treatments such as Reiki, acupuncture, and acupuncture, and how to clear your energy paths and unblock your chakras to find harmony and joy. Jane offers simple techniques and exercises, from massage, tantra, and Taoism to feng shui and shamanism, making this a uniquely in-depth guide to energy and its secret power.

Creative Manifestos
Inspirational Statements to Celebrate Self-Expression
by Oliver Luke Delorie,
Foreword by Peter Dawson

These 100 boldly designed and carefully curated creative manifestos will inspire, promote change, and spark insight.

A creative manifesto can trigger new ways of seeing problems, encourage us to be daring, and help us find our way out when we feel stuck in a rut. Here, you’ll find 100 inspiring examples from a wide variety of creatives, including writers, designers, architects, and engineers. These manifestos come in many different shapes and sizes, but each one addresses fundamental questions about what it means to be creative, where creativity comes from, and how to be more creative in your everyday life. Along with interactive, thought-provoking prompts to record your personal reflections, you’ll also find a short introduction to the history of the manifesto and how manifestos have motivated people around the world.
Nasty Astrology
What Your Astrologer Won’t Tell You!
by Richard MacDonald

 Aren’t you bored with all the astrology books that tell you what nice people we all are? Don’t you know, deep down, that everyone’s character has a few flaws? Well, here’s a guide to the zodiac with a fun twist: it reveals the nasty truth about each sun sign that the other books hide! Nasty Astrology brings all those dirty little secrets about love, sex, and business right out in the open. Find out your friends’ hidden demons. See what makes work associates tick. Find out what everyone around you really thinks and feels, and their motivations, so you can push their buttons. With humor, wit, and no holds barred (no, really), Richard MacDonald unveils the unspeakable and illuminating traits of the zodiac.

Exploring exactly what hidden demons lurk within everyone’s psyches, Nasty Astrology reveals all the deep, dark unspoken truths about the star signs.

RICHARD MACDONALD is a freelance writer with more than 50 books published on a wide range of esoteric subjects including: Teach Yourself Chinese Astrology, The Chinese Horoscopes Handbooks, The 7 Bad Habits of Highly Ineffective People, and How To Behave in Bed. He also writes astrology columns for magazines. He lives in Devon, UK.
What are you like? What’s in your future?
These fresh, fun horoscope guides give you all the answers!

Accessible, engaging, and definitely not old school, these 12 guides—one for each sign of the zodiac—offer authoritative information in an attractive, gifty format. Written with elegant simplicity by new and contemporary astrologers, they go from Aries to Virgo exploring that particular sign’s nature as a child, an adult, in love, at work, in sex, in school, in the mundane, as parents, in politics, in culture, and finally in the world at large.

KEY SELLING POINTS

✶ The popularity of astrology is on the rise—more than half of young adults in the US believe that astrology is a science

✶ “Astrology is currently enjoying a broad cultural acceptance that hasn’t been seen since the nineteen seventies” — New Yorker, October 28, 2019

✶ This series highlights that ethos, with breezy but authoritative text from popular new astrologers with a strong social media presence

✶ Written by contemporary authors with a strong social media presence
Make magic in the kitchen with this unique collection of Wiccan recipes, menus, and ideas for incorporating magical practices into your cooking, from bestselling Wiccan author Lisa Chamberlain.

Cooking and magic have a lot in common: both use various ingredients and natural forces to create something vital, fulfilling, and new. Our first Wiccan cookbook in the wildly successful Modern-Day Witch series tells you everything you need to know to maximize the magical potential of what you cook and eat. Written by one of the most popular Wiccan authors, Lisa Chamberlain, it includes 40 delicious, mystical recipes: from dishes that harness the magical energies of natural foods to help you manifest goals, such as Lucky Money Stir-Fry and Magic Marinara, to festive dishes for the eight Wiccan Sabbats, such as Triple Goddess Sweet Potato, Brussels Sprouts, and Toasted Garlic Soup and Pumpkin Prosperity Pudding Cakes. In addition to complete menus for celebrating special occasions, you’ll also learn how to choose potent ingredients; how to turn your kitchen into a sacred space, and much more.

Lisa Chamberlain is the successful author of more than 20 books on Wicca and magic, including Wicca Book of Spells, Wicca for Beginners, and Wicca Herbal Magic. Her focus is on positive magic that promotes self-empowerment for the good of the whole. You can find out more at wiccaliving.com.
Easy-to-use introductions to spiritual wisdom

From angels and auras to meditation and Wicca, every enlightening guide in the successful “Little Bit of” series covers a perennially popular topic. Written by expert authors, they break down complex spiritual subjects into bite-size pieces of accessible, actionable information. Filled with fun illustrations throughout, these colorfully packaged books make wonderful gifts.

A Little Bit of Zen
An Introduction to Zen Buddhism
by Roshi Pat Enkyo O’Hara

This entry in the popular Little Bit of series introduces the ancient practice of Zen Buddhism.

What is Zen? It’s an ancient spiritual system rooted in Buddhism that began in China and spread throughout Asia, finally reaching the West. It encompasses meditation, mindfulness, and calming the mind—exactly what so many of us need and crave in this busy, stressful world. A Little Bit of Zen is the perfect, accessible introduction for newcomers, providing a history, overview, and exercises to use in their own daily practice, and covering everything from Zen literature to the ritual chants and bows.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**
- Series has sold more than 500,000 copies combined
- Cute and gifty package

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**Wicca for Beginners**

A Guide to Wiccan Beliefs, Rituals, Magic, and Witchcraft
by Lisa Chamberlain

For anyone seeking to learn more about Wicca and begin practicing it, this introductory guide by bestselling author Lisa Chamberlain is the perfect entry point.

**Wicca Book of Spells**

A Book of Shadows for Wiccans, Witches, and Other Practitioners of Magic
by Lisa Chamberlain

Bestselling Wiccan author Lisa Chamberlain has created the perfect, concise guide for the novice witch who wants to learn how to cast key Wiccan spells.

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**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Books in the Modern-Day Witch series have sold more than 235,000 copies, and books in the Lisa Chamberlain series have sold nearly 375,000 copies across all formats
- This new Mystic Library series—shorter books targeted to beginners (an area that is relatively underpublished outside of the self-published market)—has huge potential
- Redesigned, refreshed, and updated editions of a bestselling author’s self-published paperback books, which are two of the bestselling books on Wicca on the market
- Beautifully illustrated with a fresh new two-color design

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Sacred Chakras
Understand Your Chakras and How to Harness Their Power
by Victor Archuleta

There are seven main chakras, starting from the base of the spine through to the crown of the head—regulating every part of our body. If we take care of them, these containers of energy keep us vibrant and healthy. Healing practitioner Victor Archuleta details each chakra, shows how to assure they’re perfectly balanced (and what happens if they’re not), and explains why they offer us a new dimension of healing and growth. He introduces a variety of exercises and techniques to maintain energy flow, including yoga, reiki, meditations and mantras, diet, teas, tinctures, tisanes, and crystals.

Harness the power of your chakras for physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being!

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Popular subject: other books on chakras have sold well: Chakra Bible: the Definitive Guide to Working with Chakras has sold 140,000 copies, and Book of Chakra Healing has sold 60,000
✱ Illustrated throughout with both photos and illustrations
✱ Perfect for a beginner market wanting to reap the benefits of subtle energy

Cassandra Eason’s Healing Crystals
The Ultimate Guide to 150 Crystals and Gemstones
by Cassandra Eason

Access the healing power of crystals with Cassandra Eason’s unique directory! Covering more than 150 crystals, Eason sets each one in context, examining its associated mythology, herbs, oils, incenses, and astrological significance. Divided into sections by color, the book describes different ways of working with chakras and auras, and the basics of crystal divination. Learn how to select crystals that protect and empower you, and use them in the workplace, home, and with children, plants, and animals. You’ll also discover how to make the most of crystals for decision making, cleansing, fighting the adverse effects of technology, and resisting negative earth energies.

Explore the healing power of crystals with this popular reference from Cassandra Eason, now in a hardcover gift edition that’s perfect for beginners and crystal experts alike.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Phenomenal bestseller from a renowned expert in the field, now in a new format
✱ Explore each individual crystal’s healing, magical, and divinatory significance
✱ Discover how to select your core set of crystals to empower, heal, and protect
Sterling Publishing is happy to announce that we will be distributing and publishing Liminal 11 titles in North America.

Liminal 11 is a small-scale press with large-scale success. This independent mind, body, and spirit publisher produces motivational titles on such topics as tarot, yoga, and traditional healing, as well as collections of quotable wisdom—all with a focus on illustration and comics.

Do Yoga Anywhere
by Sarah Hunt & Mike Medaglia

With these 55 beautiful boxed cards, which capture 45 poses and 10 sequences, anyone can enjoy yoga, no matter where they are. Created by the founder of Disco Yoga®, they cover everything from downward dog and planks to half moon and eagle, along with inspirational quotes, instructions on mastering the positions, and explanations of their benefits. An accompanying booklet provides advice on breath, flow, and working with the cards.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

✱ These beautifully illustrated yoga cards allow you to build your own sequences on the go
✱ Detailed explanations and introductions from renowned yoga instructor and Disco Yoga® founder Sarah Hunt
✱ Includes 10 sequences specially created by Sarah
✱ Has more convenience, flexibility, and portability than a book

365 Gentle Reminders
Daily Positive Affirmations
by Natalie Dormady

With a message and a drawing for each day of the year, this collection of recovery affirmations assures you that “You are enough,” “You are not alone,” and “Your life matters.” Crafted by the creator of the popular Instagram account @littlearthlings, these simple yet powerful words and images will give you strength to get through the day. Whatever journey you’re on, it will brighten your outlook on life.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

✱ A beautiful gift package, with a ribbon bookmark, that’s filled with uplifting messages
✱ Dormady’s @littlearthlings Instagram account has built a following of more than 180,000 people in two years
✱ A genuine tonic for those suffering from their own personal battles, from an artist who understands the recovery process
The Essential Vegan Toolkit
An Illustrated Guide to a Plant-Based Lifestyle
by Sara Botero
For anyone interested in becoming vegan, this is the perfect place to start. Activist and artist Sara Botero has created a charmingly illustrated and information-packed guide that explains the many reasons to make this change—including animal welfare, our health, and the environment. She offers loads of practical advice on nutrition and diet, with sections on meat alternatives, baking, and drinking, and provides tips on vegan clothing, makeup, cleaning, traveling, and activism.

Folk Magic and Healing
An Unusual History of Everyday Plants
by Fez Inkwright
Plants have always been revered for their healing properties, and entwined with legends and deities. Stunningly illustrated, Folk Magic and Healing gathers these beliefs to delve into the mysteries of everyday plants and trees. With an A to Z of plants ranging from agrimony and chamomile to laurel and wild strawberry—and featuring quotes, historical background, medicinal uses—this lovely guide is perfect for gardeners, folklorists, witches, and everyone!

The Garden
by Sean Michael Wilson & Fumio Obata
Quiet and meditative, The Garden is a story told in manga about one woman’s spiritual and emotional growth. Following a breakdown, Joanna takes medical leave from her job in a high-powered finance firm. Seeking something meaningful in her life, she travels to Japan to immerse herself in Zen gardening and meditation before returning home to nurture her own Japanese garden . . . and her soul.

Women + Patterns + Plants
A Self-Care Colouring Book
by Sarina Mantle
With illustrations that celebrate the wild woman, and the natural world she lives in, this coloring book will inspire and energize you. Every bold line encourages you to pour yourself fearlessly into the page, using any medium you desire. Fill in these magical, richly patterned images of women surrounded by flora, in yoga poses, lost in dreams, and flourishing in the light. You’ll also find empowering haiku, reflections, and prompts.
Creative Space Journal
by Lucy Irving

The prompts in this beautifully illustrated guided journal will help you reflect, enhance and change your mood as you fill the space with thoughts, stories, pictures, and photographs. Organized to reflect your headspace—happy, sad, angry, relaxed, playful, bored, wired, or sleepy—it lets you tick off your adventures as you write, list, draw, paint, fold, glue, dream, and scheme. Create a fingerprint pet for every day of the week or an A to Z list of things that make you smile. “Breathing space” pages encourage you to take five minutes away from the world to record your most inner thoughts. As you play around and free your mind, who knows what incredible things you might come up with?

Exercise Your Demons
A Mindful Journal
by Lucy Irving

What’s your “demon”—Self-pity? Anger, impatience, or insomnia? Exercise them to exorcise them! With this adorably illustrated journal, Lucy Irving shows you how to use mindfulness to understand the emotional states that trick us into believing in their power. She explains how each demon works and provides simple, logical steps to tame it. Draw pictures of how your unique demons would look, take notes on what triggers them, and try simple activities to cut your demon down to size. Above, all, Irving invites you to make this journal truly yours—by adding to the pages, pasting in images, or even ripping something out.

100 Days to Calm
A Journal for Finding Everyday Tranquility
by Amy Leigh Mercree

Find a little more calm each day as you de-stress, breathe deeply, and center yourself with this beautifully designed journal of 100 exercises. When daily life brings anxiety, these prompts, along with inspiring quotes, invite you to take time for yourself and enjoy a moment of daily serenity. Each exercise takes just 5–10 minutes to complete, and the book includes space to jot down any reflections.

The 100-Day Financial Goal Journal
Build a Plan for Your Financial Future
by Alyssa Davies

Looking to start an emergency fund? Save for a big purchase? Or make a dent in credit card or student loan debt? Let this journal be your guide. It features prompts that will help you reach your biggest personal finance-related goal, plus daily pages for recording your expenses, reflecting on your everyday spending and saving decisions, and tracking your progress. A detailed introduction with fun, user-friendly graphics and charts explains how to set an attainable financial target that suits your lifestyle and use the journal effectively. The attractive package includes a ribbon marker, and lay-flat binding.
Beautiful guided journals based on the bestselling LITTLE BIT OF series!

The Little Bit Of series has sold more than half-a-million copies, and these guided journals give fans a new way to interact with the books’ spiritually enlightening material. Filled with inspirational prompts and exercises, these attractive journals feature rounded corners and an elastic band.

A Little Bit of Auras Guided Journal
Your Personal Path to Energy and Wellness
by Cassandra Eason

Every person, animal, and place has an aura: rainbow-colored energy surrounding us. Whether you’re looking to improve your aura health, learn more about the auras that reveal mood and personality, or interpret the auras of others, this guided journal will show you the way. The activities even include pages where you can color in aura fields.

A Little Bit of Chakras Guided Journal
Your Personal Path to Energy Healing
by Amy Leigh Mercree & Chad Mercree

Explore the mystical world of chakras with this journal to guide you—and record the results on these pages to see how the energy work enhances your physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. Expert prompts and activities will show you how to locate your chakras, connect with them, and use them to meditate.

A Little Bit of Meditation Guided Journal
Your Personal Path to Mindfulness
by Amy Leigh Mercree

Meditation is a proven method of finding calm and coping with our crazy world—and the guided prompts in this journal help you pinpoint your meditation style. It provides meditations for visualizations and to open heart and mind, as well as ones that focus on “om” (the universal sound) and finding your inner witness.

A Little Bit of Mindfulness Guided Journal
Your Personal Path to Awareness
by Amy Leigh Mercree

Mindfulness can help you be present and peaceful in the moment. Using this journal, you can access a deeper creativity, create a healthier body, and learn techniques for mindful eating and drinking, handling emotions, dealing with relationships, and observing your own thoughts.

KEY SELLING POINTS

✱ Original series is extremely successful, selling more than half-a-million copies combined
✱ Cute and gifty package
✱ Contemporary and accessible voice
✱ Beautiful guided journals and workbooks
Gilded, Guided Journals

Resiliency Journal
5 Minutes a Day toward Strength, Balance, and Inspiration by Maria Gamb

With 366 days of guidance, inspiration and positivity, this 5-minutes-a-day journal is the perfect tool to help you traverse difficult times—and remind you that you do possess an inner strength.

Life throws us curveballs—but whatever the challenges, it’s crucial to develop resiliency, so you can face adversity and bounce back. Maria Gamb takes you on a journaling journey to help you harness your inner strength and get in touch with what makes you feel resilient and happy. Informed by nuggets of the latest psychology and neuroscience, her prompts encourage you to build self-confidence; enjoy more and stress less; gain optimism; stay connected; offer thanks; find hope; and much more.

The Self-Care Journal
366 Prompts to Help Nurture & Recharge Your Body & Soul by Mary Flannery

With 366 days of inspiring prompts, exercises, and tips on self-care, this beautiful gilded journal can help you focus holistically on your journey to become the best you—body, mind, and soul.

Through daily words of wisdom, reflective prompts, advice, and creative exercises, this attractive journal will help you develop mindfulness about your daily habits. Chart the things you can do every day to better love and appreciate yourself—from the simplest, such as embracing movement, repeating an affirmation, or focusing on your breathing, to the more profound, such as making mindful lists of the good things in your life.

ALSO AVAILABLE

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CBD
Self-Care Secrets to Hemp-Derived Wellness
by Blair Lauren Brown

Cannabidiol (CBD) is a non-intoxicating, non-psychoactive, anti-inflammatory compound of the cannabis plant with enormous therapeutic potential, from relieving stress to alleviating muscular discomfort. Blair Lauren Brown, shares her knowledge of cannabidiol and provides recipes to use in daily practice that can enhance your life. Beautifully illustrated, this authoritative guide suggests ideas for self-care that will enhance body, mind, and spirit.

BLAIR LAUREN BROWN is the founder of Verté Essentials, featured in Forbes and Cosmopolitan. One of the first all-natural beauty and wellness products to feature CBD, Verté maintains a reputation for innovative formulations. Working with a host of diversely qualified partners, Brown has created a process for bringing an ancient plant back into the forefront of our culture. Brown teaches cannabis medicine, Sadhana Yoga, and other practices around the country.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Major merchandisers such as Walgreens and CVS are picking up hemp-derived CBD products in 2,300 stores between the two retailers (Forbes)
✱ Beautiful photographs and recipes make this a practical-yet-gifty take on an increasingly popular subject

Collagen
Self-Care Secrets to Eat, Drink, and Glow
by Jessica Bippen, MS, RD

Collagen is essential for healthy skin, hair, nails, bones, joints, and digestive systems. Jessica Bippen shares her knowledge of this beneficial compound and how ingestible supplements can help you feel and look your best. She answers common questions on collagen loss, dosages, and supplements, and provides delicious collagen-boosting recipes from smoothies to entrées. Beautifully illustrated throughout.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Beautiful photographs and delicious recipes make this a practical-yet-gifty take on an increasingly popular subject
✱ The collagen supplement market is projected to grow to reach 4.6 billion by 2023 according to the Associated Press
✱ This is one of the only comprehensive guides about collagen supplements available to consumers

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Healing Spices Handbook
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Foreword by Deanna Gabriel Vierck CCH, CN

Easy to follow, approachable, and authoritative, this is the essential reference to using spices for maximum health and wellness. It’s packed with practical information, including the benefits of spices, their history as natural remedies, creating spice blends, safety tips, common uses, and delivery systems. An A-Z guide of 40 spices identifies their preventative and curative potential, and each examination of 40 conditions features one or two spice-filled recipes to help you heal.

Spices do more than just flavor food! This illustrated guide shows how spices can maintain optimal health, and offers recipes to treat common ailments. The next book in the Recipe for Natural Living series.

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- Fenugreek can regulate type 2 diabetes.
- Red pepper can ease a hangover.
- Juniper berries can help with a UTI.
- Sumac can treat skin conditions such as eczema, psoriasis, sunburn, acne, and allergic reactions.


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From a board-certified neuropsychologist and a national leader in the field of brain health, a science-backed program to prevent Alzheimer’s that offers five strategies to avert cognitive decline.

**High-Octane Brain**

5 Science-Based Steps to Sharpen Your Memory and Reduce Your Risk of Alzheimer’s

by Michelle Braun, PhD, ABPP-CN,

Foreword by Dr. Karen Postal, Clinical Instructor in Psychology, Harvard Medical School

American adults fear Alzheimer’s more than any other disease (including cancer), and because many people do not realize there is no direct genetic cause for 95 percent of Alzheimer’s cases, they do not take the necessary steps to change lifestyle factors shown to significantly protect against the disease. In her debut book, Harvard- and Yale-trained, board-certified neuropsychologist Dr. Michelle Braun inspires readers to make lasting improvements by understanding the truth about brain health. After dispelling the myths and misunderstandings, Braun offers proven strategies to implement the five features of the High-Octane Brain: improved nutrition, regular exercise, sufficient sleep, reduced stress, and increased engagement. Then readers can evaluate where they stand on the High-Octane Brain spectrum with a Memory and Brain Health Assessment quiz, and develop a personalized program for optimal brain health. Braun offers a tracking system to provide a visual depiction of your progress. Packed with valuable tips that you can implement immediately to minimize common “brain blips,” memory exercises to grow neuronal connections, and personal accounts from Super Agers or High-Octane Brain role models, this groundbreaking book will finally put the future of your brain in your control.

**Know the five features of the High-Octane Brain:**

- Improved nutrition
- Regular exercise
- Sufficient sleep
- Reduced stress
- Increased engagement

**DR. MICHELLE BRAUN** is a Harvard- and Yale-trained, board-certified neuropsychologist and a national leader in the field of brain health and cognitive functioning. She is a former instructor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and Assistant Director of Inpatient Mental Health at the Boston Veterans’ Administration Hospital. She has been interviewed as a brain health expert on Fox Morning News, CBS, and iHeart Radio, and her work has been featured in national media outlets such as Family Circle, Medical Daily, HealthNewsDigest.com, and multiple newspapers. In addition, her article “Boosting Brain Functioning” is the one of most popular pieces on the Facebook page of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology. She has a column on brain health in Psychology Today with more than 100,000 readers and has been the invited speaker for the Alzheimer’s Association for the past 13 years.
Eat Well, Be Well
100+ Healthy Re-creations of the Food You Crave
by Jana Cristofano

This 100% plant-based, gluten-free, and refined sugar-free cookbook will help you achieve your wellness goals without sacrificing the foods you love, whether you’re suffering from food allergies or simply want to eat to feel better!

Jana Cristofano founded nutritionicity.com to share how eliminating gluten, animal products, refined sugar, and unhealthy fats helped her body heal from chronic ailments such as intense migraines, arthritis, and high blood sugar. Her followers enjoy the mouthwatering, healthy versions of their favorite foods that are often so hard to find. In Jana’s debut cookbook, Eat Well, Be Well, you’ll discover more than 100 delicious plant-based, gluten-free, and refined sugar-free recipes, from hearty breakfasts, fresh salads, and luscious soups to filling mains and decadent desserts. Each recipe features easy-to-follow instructions, category codes for quick reference (nut-free, oil-free, and more), guidance for allergy-friendly modifications, nutrition notes, and a photo of the finished dish.

Recipes include:
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"An absolutely lovely array of plant-based recipes that happen to be allergy-friendly, too . . . there is a lot of deliciousness to be found in these pages."
—JULIEANNA HEVER, MS RD CPT, nutrition director of Efferos and author of The Healthspan Solution and Plant-Based Nutrition (Idiot’s Guide)

"Jana has nailed it! This is the ultimate yummy, gluten-free, and healthy vegan cookbook."
—CHLOE COSCARELLI, Vegan chef and cookbook author

"Eat Well, Be Well is a comprehensive cookbook providing plant-based versions of your favorite classic meals—from fudgy chocolate cake to zucchini lasagna!"
—NEAL BARNARD, M.D., Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine at the George Washington University School of Medicine, founder of Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine (PCRM), and New York Times bestselling author of The Vegan Starter Kit and many others
The 5-ingredient Keto Cookbook
100 Easy Ketogenic Recipes
by Stephanie Pedersen, author of 
Keto Lunches and The Keto Kit

Finally—keto for beginners! With just five ingredients each, these recipes are easy to prepare . . . and delicious, too. Eating keto requires maintaining the right combination of fat, protein, and carbs, but Stephanie Pedersen streamlines the process with 100 high-fat, low-carb recipes. Her gourmet dishes for every meal (plus snacks, fat bombs, and more) are designed with the macros you need to keep to the plan. Pedersen also provides how-tos, sneaky tricks, and nutritional counts.

The Oat Milk Cookbook
More than 100 Delicious Dairy-free Vegan Recipes
by Kim Lutz

Oat milk, as a vegan alternative to cow’s milk, is gaining widespread popularity due to its delicious flavor and impressive nutrient profile—plus, it’s free of lactose, making it ideal for anyone with dietary restrictions, allergies, or digestive problems. These 100 recipes will make oat milk an everyday ingredient in all the foods you crave—without compromising flavor! You’ll find an array of mouthwatering, easy-to-make dishes, from entrées to desserts, snacks, and smoothies.

Cooking with Cannabis
More than 100 Delicious Edibles
by Pat Crocker

With more than 100 recipes, this cookbook makes it easy to master the art of cooking with cannabis! It includes practical information on dosing, infusing, and extracting the maximum benefit from cannabis, as well as tips for first-time users. Every serving delivers 5mg THC, perfect for experiencing the recreational and gustatory pleasures of cannabis. The delicious dishes include a Mini Quiche with Arugula & Smoked Salmon, Canna-Sweet Potato Hummus, a Black Bean Burger, Asparagus-Stuffed Mushrooms, and Chocolate Truffles.

The Spirit of Whiskey
History, Anecdotes, Trends and Cocktails
Text by Davide Terziotti & Claudio Riva, photographs by Fabio Petroni

Go around the world, discovering 40 of today’s best whiskies—from Ben Riach Curiositas 10 to Widow Jane Straight Bourbon, Masterson’s, and Chichibu’s Floor Malted—exploring their individual characteristics. Japanese whiskies, now internationally recognized, receive special attention. Learn how the beverage is mashed, fermented, distilled, matured, and bottled, and the rules of serving and tasting. Finally, enjoy recipes for delicious cocktails classic and new, splendidly photographed by Fabio Petroni.
Create something beautiful with this interactive book, complete with detachable patterned papers for any creative endeavor, along with projects and fun surprises.

For the Love of Paper
320 Tear-off Pages for Creating, Crafting, and Sharing

It’s amazing what you can do with a humble sheet of paper. Whether blank or printed, creased or pristine, it can spark your imagination, help you share a story, and result in something beautiful. Celebrate this versatile medium with For the Love of Paper, a collection of tear-out pages that will delight and motivate anyone who loves to create. It includes fun patterns from artists around the world, colorful posters, stickers, envelope templates, letter-writing sheets, a paper garland project, and all you need to make some inspired art.

This book comes with the following extras:

- 20 postcards
- 8 notecards
- 6 sheets of stickers (including 1 sheet of phone stickers)
- 4 sheets of gift wrap
- 2 sheets of gift tags
- 1 notebook
- 1 easel-backed desk poster
- 5 perforated bookmarks
- 6 detachable posters measuring 7½ x 10 inches (19 x 25 cm)
- 1 poster measuring 18 x 24 inches (46 x 61 cm)

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The book’s unconventional format, which features elements that are glued onto pages, perforated, or tucked into the pocket on the inside back cover, make this a delight to use and a creative spark
- With dozens of pages of paper and bound-in extras, such as stickers, gift wrap, and posters, this versatile book is a great value for anyone who frequently buys greeting cards, stationery, or crafting supplies
- Makes an excellent gift for any creative, stationery lover, or crafter
Celebrate the beauty of the natural world with the two new books in the For the Love of Paper series—which come complete with cards, gift wrap, tags, a notebook, and more!

For the Love of Paper: Botanicals
160 Tear-off Pages for Creating, Crafting, and Sharing

From succulents to cacti to tropical plants, this gorgeous package of patterns and projects offers a splendid array of trendy design motifs. Inside, you’ll find creative ideas and inspiring botanical-themed detachable pages showcasing lush illustrations from artists around the world. The designs are perfect for creating a note to a dear friend, adding a special touch to a gift, decorating a room, or crafting.

For the Love of Paper: Florals
160 Tear-off Pages for Creating, Crafting, and Sharing

Whether in a lush arrangement or in a field of delicate blossoms, flowers are universally beloved—especially by artists, crafters, and other creatives. This exquisite book celebrates those natural wonders in dozens of floral-themed designs, ranging from vintage botanical drawings to sophisticated contemporary patterns from artists around the world. Explore roses, lilies of the valley, a bouquet, and much more. Every detachable page has something special to delight.

Each Book Includes:

- 4 postcards
- 4 notecards
- 4 sheets of stickers (1 sheet of circular stickers, 1 sheet of die-cut stickers, 1 sheet of rectangular labels, 1 sheet of washi tape)
- 2 sheets of gift wrap
- 1 sheet of gift tags
- 1 small notebook
- 1 sheet of perforated bookmarks
- 4 detachable posters measuring 7.5 × 10 inches
- 1 poster measuring 18 × 24 inches
KEY SELLING POINTS

✱ Includes 20 accessible patterns taken straight from the well-styled pages of Vogue Knitting magazine and offering users a variety of projects—some suited for absolute beginners and some that will stretch a new knitter’s skills

✱ The durable flexibound format allows for easy handling while trying to knit and read at the same time

✱ Essential techniques are taught alongside step-by-step photographs that are helpful in learning the knitting process. Links to video instruction will be included as well

From the world’s most-recognized knitting magazine, and a leader in the industry, comes the ultimate guide to learning how to knit for absolute beginners—a book that follows in the tradition of the popular mega-bestseller Stitch ‘n Bitch.

Originally founded by Condé Nast in 1932, VOGUE KNITTING magazine, now published by Soho Publishing, is the most respected and recognizable fashion knitting magazine in the world. The Vogue Knitting brand encompasses the magazine, knitting resource and pattern books, Vogue Knitting LIVE!, a series of consumer shows that attract more than 15,000 knitters annually, destination trips and cruises, and much more.

Vogue® Knitting
The Learn-to-Knit Book
by The Editors of Vogue Knitting Magazine

Anyone can learn to knit—and who better to explain the essentials than the trusted authorities at Vogue Knitting? Here is the magazine’s definitive guide to learning all about yarn, needles, patterns, and, of course, those two basic stitches: knitting and purling. Follow along with beautiful step-by-step photographs that teach how to cast on, bind off, and knit up a collection of stitches ranging from basic stockinette to basket weave, bobbles, cables, and more. Links to video instruction are included for a complete how-to experience. Aspiring knitters can apply their new skills to more than 20 accessible, stylish patterns taken from the pages of Vogue Knitting. Ranging from staples like scarves and hats to impressive sweaters, the easy first projects include a detailed breakdown construction.
**Drawing Animals 101**  
How to Draw with a Veterinarian’s Eye  
by Mari Suzuki

With her unique perspective as both an artist and a veterinarian, Mari Suzuki provides step-by-step instruction on drawing animals that even beginners can grasp. In meticulous detail, she explores different animals’ proportions, skeletal forms, musculature, and other physical fundamentals. While Suzuki includes an array of creatures—from pandas and penguins to kangaroos and elephants—dogs and cats provide the template, because of their availability and wide range of movements. Each project is done in pencil, giving the work a genuine figure-drawing feel.

**Begin to Draw People**  
Simple Techniques for Drawing the Head and Body  
by Christopher Hart

Bestselling author Christopher Hart taps into his vast experience to prove that anyone can depict the human body. Chris has carefully designed his step-by-step instructions so they’re accessible to absolute beginners, even kids. Simplified yet detailed guidance covers drawing the head and body for men, women, and children in a variety of facial features, expressions, styles, and poses. Learn to capture people in everyday life, from firefighters and doctors to swimmers and skateboarders.

**Caricatures**  
by David Antram

Want to draw a humorous image of someone? Or give inanimate objects—like a car or couch—a human dimension? Maybe you’d like to find a fun way to capture your pet’s individual personality. This engaging entry in the How to Draw series teaches how to create many types of characters, covering such essential concepts as accentuating people’s facial features for comic effect and achieving maximum expressiveness.

**Cartoons**  
by David Antram

Cartooning gives budding artists an opportunity to expand their skills in creating amusing characters and developing dramatic scenes. This accessible guide breaks down the entire process: drawing figures, both human and animal; capturing heads, faces, and hands; conveying expressions and distinctive features; and designing appropriate costumes. Put your favorite medium to paper and make a monster, complete with effects; an adorably grumpy bulldog; and a man riding a donkey.
Portable, pocket-size editions of four coloring books by *New York Times* bestselling author Millie Marotta—whose books have sold more than five million copies worldwide!

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Enter Millie Marotta’s captivating animal kingdom, filled with stunning drawings. Add your personal touch to these images filled with a wide range of favorite animals, including majestic elephants, flashy flamingos, tortoises with elaborate shells, delicate dragonflies, fantastic fish, and roosters with plumage to fill in.

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**Key Selling Points**

- The small trim size makes this book easy to carry in most handbags and backpacks
- Millie Marotta’s coloring books have a big hit, selling more than five million copies combined
- Fans of Millie Marotta are devoted—coloring book enthusiasts continue to welcome her work with open arms, including new titles of previously published material

**Millie Marotta** is the bestselling author of *Animal Kingdom, Tropical World, Wild Savannah, Curious Creatures,* and *Beautiful Birds and Treetop Treasures* (all Lark), as well as other popular calendars, postcard collections, and more. Her clients range from Virgin Atlantic to Penguin Books. She works in her studio by the sea in West Wales.
Millie Marotta’s dazzling, intricately patterned, and nature-inspired artwork has taken the coloring world by storm. Now, with these four mini books, her millions of fans can color everywhere they go! Each illustration is carefully cropped or resized to preserve the exquisite detail of Millie’s beautiful drawings and ensure that enthusiasts can reach each space with their pencils and markers.

**Millie Marotta’s Curious Creatures: Mini Edition**
by Millie Marotta

An enchanting collection filled with images of exotic flora and fauna to color in. Millie’s engaging and intricately designed illustrations will beckon artists to make their mark on such creatures as an Amazonian royal flycatcher, macaroni penguin, mimic octopus, Tibetan fox, and golden pheasant, as well as a variety of plants, including rare orchids.

**Millie Marotta’s Tropical World: Mini Edition**
by Millie Marotta

This gorgeous coloring book takes you through a lushly designed tropical world that beckons would-be artists to enter and make their mark. Fire up your imagination as you add bright and brilliant colors to exotic blooms, a macaw’s feathers, or a fabulous gray crowned crane.
Hello, Watercolor!
Creative Techniques and Inspiring Projects for the Beginning Artist
by Jeannie Dickson

Instagram star Jeannie Dickson has created a modern and inviting introduction to watercolor painting that aspiring artists will turn to again and again on their creative journey.

Hello, Watercolor! offers a fresh approach to painting watercolors with concise and accessible information. Aspiring artists and journalers will immediately be able to apply the techniques they learn on these pages—including brush lettering—to more than 15 exciting step-by-step projects, from painting origami animals, sparkling glass shards, and beautiful alphabets to producing luscious florals and fanciful unicorns. Among the features that make this handbook both a valuable learning tool and source of inspiration:

- Projects include a list of techniques with cross-references
- Each project includes watercolors used with swatches so readers can make substitutions easily
- Popular color palettes and color “recipes” for foolproof mixing
- 12 monthly challenges with daily or weekly prompts to inspire painting all year long
- Templates to trace and paint for some projects
- Ideas to share work and connect with others (e.g., Instagram)

EUNICE SUN is the artist behind Electric Eunice Lettering and Designs. Along with creating custom pieces for weddings, events, gifts, and collaborations, she teaches watercolor illustration and lettering workshops. She has been featured on several wedding blogs, the Starbucks 2016 Holiday Red Cup commercial, and Bored Panda. Eunice is based in Irvine, CA.

Watercolor Botanicals
Learn to Paint Your Favorite Plants and Florals
by Eunice Sun

Learn to paint gorgeous watercolor flowers, houseplants, and arrangements with this inspiring guide that includes 30 step-by-step tutorials.

Filled with lessons and daily exercises, this fun introduction to watercolor teaches beginner artists how to create their own botanical-inspired paintings. It covers everything from selecting paper, paint, and brushes to choosing a palette, blending colors, and adding dimension and detail. Once you’ve mastered the essential techniques, you’ll learn to paint cacti, popular houseplants, and individual flowers, and see how to combine these components into more complex compositions, including frames, wreaths, and colorful bouquets. Step-by-step tutorials, along with artist Eunice Sun’s expressive artwork, provides all the guidance and inspiration you’ll need to render small motifs, decorate a card, paint a charming still life, and more.

EUNICE SUN is the artist behind Electric Eunice Lettering and Designs. Along with creating custom pieces for weddings, events, gifts, and collaborations, she teaches watercolor illustration and lettering workshops. She has been featured on several wedding blogs, the Starbucks 2016 Holiday Red Cup commercial, and Bored Panda. Eunice is based in Irvine, CA.
**A Passion for Japan**

A Coloring Exploration  
by Sara Muzio

This remarkable coloring book, inspired by Japanese culture and landscapes, takes you on a magical journey through the Land of the Rising Sun.

From bridges bordered by lush foliage to decorated fans, delicate birds, and elaborate kimonos, this breathtaking coloring book by Sara Muzio immerses you in the beauty of Japan. Free your imagination and choose your color scheme as you complete images of wildlife grazing in a garden; magnificent traditional buildings; women adorned in classic costume; kabuki performers; dozens of blossoms; and even abstract patterns.

**Nature Odyssey**

A Wild Coloring Journey  
by Chris Garver

The latest coloring book from bestselling author and former star of TV’s *Miami Ink* Chris Garver, is a gorgeous collection of nature drawings, featuring wild animals, glorious flowers and foliage, and stunning landscapes.

A follow-up to Chris Garver’s popular *Color Odyssey* and *Animal Odyssey*, *Nature Odyssey* contains nearly 85 gorgeously detailed drawings—from intimate close-ups of flowers and butterflies, to majestic portraits of animals, to bold landscapes. Printed on both sides of high-quality wood-free paper, the hand-drawn images provide hours of detailed coloring pleasure and inspiration. Fans of tattoo art and of Chris’s work, as well as coloring enthusiasts who seek out beautiful images of flora and fauna, will cherish this volume.
Marvelous Mermaids
by Jane Davenport

Make a magical mermaid splash! Following her bestselling I [Heart] Drawing: Fabulous Figures, Jane Davenport dives deep into the ocean to explore the wondrous world of mermaids. She shows how to draw and paint these sensuous sirens, with their perfectly proportioned figures, shimmering scales, and all. Jane’s evocative instruction touches on every aspect of this fantasy realm:

- Oceans of Color: Paint beautiful backgrounds in which your mermaids can dwell.
- Go with the Flow: Convincingly draw these sinuous creatures in undulating poses.
- Mermaid Hair Don’t Care: Paint the flowing tresses that are every mermaid’s trademark.
- Keep Urchin Up: Depict mesmerizing facial features.

Jane also provides unique suggestions for making an “upscale” mermaid art journal, gives a month’s worth of creative prompts for Mer-May (or any day), and offers ideas for stunning collages.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A proven, bestselling author who has several popular lines of art supplies and a successful online school
- Davenport’s previous titles have sold more than 100,000 copies
- There is a huge audience of dedicated “Davenpeeps,” mixed-media artists, lovers of fantasy art, and aspiring artists who will gravitate to this gorgeous title
- Includes stickers, matte cover with spot gloss, printed endpapers, and a sheet of collage images

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FACEBOOK: Jane Davenport Mixed Media Artomologists: 25,000

JANE DAVENPORT is an internationally known artist and bestselling author. She is the creative director for Jane Davenport Mixed Media art supplies, and through her bustling online art school, she expands on the techniques in her books and empowers women to be creative.

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The Master Guide to Drawing Anime: Romance
How to Draw the Popular Characters of Japanese Cartoons
by Christopher Hart

The newest addition to Christopher Hart’s bestselling Master Guide to Drawing Anime series takes on one of the most popular styles in Japanese cartoons: Romance. It provides an overview of romance subgenres and teaches every aspect of drawing anime romance, from common male and female character types to the dramatic—and funny—situations they find themselves in. Hart covers the complete arc of romantic anime stories—bliss, arguing, breaking up, and getting back together—and explains how to draw the anime head and body, match poses to the characters’ personalities, craft emotional expressions, design standout features, draw couples that click, and create a romantic setting. Fans will welcome this deep dive into the genre, and newcomers will be drawn in by the dynamic artwork that is a hallmark of Christopher Hart’s anime and manga titles.

From young love to heartbreak, the fourth book in Christopher Hart’s bestselling Master Guide to Drawing Anime series focuses on the hugely popular Romance genre.

With more than seven million copies of his books in print, CHRISTOPHER HART is the world’s leading author of art instruction books. His titles frequently appear on the Bookscan Top 50 Art list. They also have a huge international audience, having been translated into more than 20 languages. In his more than 50 titles, he offers artists accessible, generously illustrated, and clearly written step-by-step instruction on a wide variety of how-to-draw subjects, including manga, figure drawing, cartooning, comics, fashion, and animals. He lives in Westport, CT.

KEY SELLING POINTS
• Christopher Hart has taught millions of people to draw with his clear and friendly step-by-step approach to art instruction; he consistently puts out the best how-to-draw-manga-and-anime books on the market, with eye-catching, on-trend artwork that jumps off the page
• The Master Guide to Drawing Anime series has been a major success, with sales of over 168,000 copies for the original title; sales for the previous three titles together are over 250,000
• Romance is one of the hottest genres in anime and manga, with lots of opportunity for crossover with other genres. It appeals to both male and female anime fans and is discussed widely among fans on anime forums and Reddit

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Magical Creatures to Color
by Lulu Mayo

Dive into the magical underwater world of mermaids with Lulu Mayo’s fun and whimsical coloring book! Her illustrations immerse you in an imaginative aquatic adventure, where mermaids collect shells, play instruments, dance among undersea flowers, and swim alongside dolphins. Each of the more than 30 spreads showcases fantastically decorated patterns and motifs, making this delightful collection perfect for mermaid fans of all ages.

Everyone loves mermaids—and bestselling author Lulu Mayo has conjured up an ocean-full of these irresistibly enchanting creatures to color!

LULU MAYO’S humorous and fantastical illustrations have been used for editorial designs, greeting cards, and posters. Her illustrations have been featured in window display designs, as well as print and advertising projects. She lives in London.

KEY SELLING POINTS
- The seventh title in the bestselling A Million Creatures to Color series, which has sold over 380,000 copies in the UK and the US, and is published in 16 countries
- Features more than 30 fun-filled spreads of mystical mermaids and their sea-creature companions
- Lulu brings energy and humor into each of her hand-drawn black-and-white ink artworks
- Coloring books are still extremely popular, and mermaids are a strong subject
**Pool**

**A Dip into Outdoor Swimming Pools: The History, Design and People Behind Them**

by Christopher Beanland

Take a dip into the history, design, and people behind the world’s most fascinating outdoor swimming pools.

The 1930s architecture of pools is often sleek and elegant, evoking speed and efficiency—and this volume captures their unique beauty in a series of spectacular photographs and archival images. It delves into their history: the pools’ grand beginnings after the buttoned-up Victorian era, their falling popularity in the twentieth century, and the newfound appreciation for the outdoor pool, or lido, and outdoor swimming today. Journalist and architectural historian Christopher Beanland picks the very best examples from around the world, including the nearly 450-foot-deep seawater pool in Vancouver, Canada; Siza’s concrete sea pools in Porto, Portugal; the restored art deco pool in Saltdean, UK, and the pool at the Zollverein Coal Mines in Essen, Germany. There’s also information on lost lidos, background on the architecture of the pools, and interviews with pool users around the globe about why they swim.

**100 20th-Century Gardens & Landscapes**

by Twentieth Century Society

Discover 100 of the most beautiful English gardens and landscapes designed since 1914, courtesy of the Twentieth Century Society.

See how English gardens and landscapes have evolved over the last century, and how they complement buildings of the period. These stunning examples, chosen by the Twentieth Century Society, move from the Arts and Crafts garden and the garden city, through landscapes created for mid-century housing, to the low-maintenance gardens of the 1980s and recent trends for community and wildlife gardens. An introduction covers the development of garden and landscape design in the last 100 years, while short essays discuss the influence of key C20 English gardens, like Sissinghurst and Great Dixter; those who pioneered new plants and planting styles (such as Margery Fish, Beth Chatto, and Piet Oudolf); and landscapes in housing developments, new towns, and public spaces.

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by Caroline Jones

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Every year, people dump over two billion tons of waste—damaging the environment and our health. How to Go Waste Free helps you change your habits, so you throw nothing away, replace non-sustainable products with reusable ones, compost or reuse everything, and live a cost-effective, and eco-friendly life. One hundred easy-to-implement tips cover everything from buying locally and avoiding wastefully packaged takeout to buying LED lightbulbs, ecogifting, and throwing a waste-free wedding.

CAROLINE JONES is a former senior editor on several national newspapers and magazines in the UK, an accredited life coach, and the author of How to Go Plastic Free (Carlton). She lives in London.

How to Go Alcohol Free
100 Tips for a Sober Life
by Kate Bee, The Sober School

Want to drink less . . . or not at all? This book will help you plan for, switch to, and enjoy a life beyond booze.

Whether you’re a die-hard drinker or sometimes sipper, How to Go Alcohol Free will help you take control—temporarily or for good. It’s packed with simple steps for understanding your drinking and its effects, reducing your intake, and navigating social situations without booze . . . so you can enjoy the health and financial benefits of an alcohol-free life.

KATE BEE is founder of The Sober School, which offers coaching and support to help people create happy, alcohol-free lives. Kate has been sober since 2013.

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Have you ever asked your son about his day and received only a one-word response? Wondered what he’s thinking while he’s sitting quietly in the car? This beautiful journal gives you a chance to find out. Each page is filled with activities and questions for both mother and son to complete. It opens up a loving discussion about mom’s experiences as a kid, your son’s most treasured memories, your favorite foods and movies, and much more. You’ll also find suggestions for fun outings and activities, giving you more opportunities to spend time together. With ideas for establishing a journal-writing routine and tips for making this journal your own, Just You & Me will quickly become a special way to stay connected.

Educating a child is challenging and complex. What are the best methods and most appropriate materials for promoting a young person’s development? Maria Montessori believed education was invaluable in constructing a better, more peaceful society, so she created a pedagogy designed to open up children’s unlimited cognitive and emotional potential and forge a relationship of trust, respect, and unconditional love. This practical guide makes Montessori’s methods accessible to anyone, providing concrete examples, suggestions, and strategies to use at home as part of a daily routine. It gives parents the resources to recognize windows of opportunity for learning and foster good behavior during shared play, choose recreational activities, and prepare an environment that suits their children’s needs.

These days we have so much data to remember, we need one handy place to keep track of it all—and this easy-to-use logbook with tabbed A to Z pages is the perfect solution. It includes space to list usernames, passwords, security answers, web addresses, and extra notes, and features an introduction from internet technology and security expert Eric Butow on how to create the strongest passwords, keep your online data safe, and more. In addition, it has a removable, horizontal, wrap-around belly band with the title; when you take the belly band off, the book case itself is unprinted, making it discreet. A section in the back includes space to track other important information, including e-mail addresses and passwords, and modem and router model and serial numbers.
The Little Book of Dior
by Karen Homer

Christian Dior’s spectacular rise to the upper echelons of Parisian haute couture is one of the most compelling stories of twentieth-century fashion. An art gallerist with a contemporary vision, Dior’s debut collection invented the “new look” silhouette and revolutionized the way women dressed, shopped, and saw themselves. The House of Dior’s unique style blended the traditional, artisanal skills of the French fashion house—tailoring and intricate embellishment—with a modern sensibility. Dior himself helmed the company for only a decade, but it has flourished under the creative direction of some of the most storied names in fashion. Currently, Maria Grazia Chiuri steers the brand as it stays true to its identity—of opulence, femininity, drama, and what Christian Dior called “the complete look,” from garments to perfume and shoes. Little Book of Dior tells the story of Christian Dior’s early life, the brand’s inception, the triumphs of the couture collections on the catwalk and the red carpet, and the brand’s journey after the death of its founder.
Michelle Obama: Quotes to Live By

As First Lady of the United States, Michelle Obama used her platform to express her strongly held beliefs—and earned admiration for her intelligence, generosity, strength, bravery, confidence, and hard work. This collection of quotations, which covers topics ranging from education and equality to self-belief and success, helps cement her place as one of the strongest voices on the global stage today.

“People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together.”
—MICHELLE OBAMA,
campaign rally, October 2016

“When you are struggling and you start thinking about giving up, I want you to remember something . . . and that is the power of hope. The belief that something better is always possible if you’re willing to work for it and fight for it.”
—FINAL SPEECH AS FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES,
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Barack Obama: Quotes to Live By

From a law professorship, to a seat in the Illinois State Senate, to becoming the first African-American president of the United States, Barack Obama’s trajectory to the most powerful political position in the world is legendary. Quotes to Live By offers a beautifully presented collection of inspirational and moving statements by one of the most important figures of our time, a man as renowned for his eloquence as for his groundbreaking achievements.

“Where we are met with cynicism and doubts and those who tell us that we can’t, we will respond with that timeless creed that sums up the spirit of a people: Yes We Can.”
—BARACK OBAMA,
victory speech, Chicago, 2008

“Politicians have always lied, but it used to be if you caught them lying they’d be like, ‘Oh man. Now they just keep on lying.”
—BARACK OBAMA,
Nelson Mandela annual lecture, South Africa, July 2018

KEY SELLING POINTS

* The Obamas’ popularity is peaking after the release of Michelle’s book, and Barack’s own hotly anticipated memoir
* The former POTUS is known for his inspiring public speaking and quotes, on everything from politics to education, equality, the American dream, work, family, and religion
* In a small, beautifully designed package, this is the perfect impulse buy for any fan of Barack Obama’s seeking pocket wisdom
KEY SELLING POINTS

✱ The show’s fifth season premiered in the UK in September 2019, breaking records for viewership, with a 61% uplift in viewers. Season 5 debuted in the US on Netflix in October, to critical acclaim.

✱ During season 4 in the US, the show had 20 million social media transactions—number nine in the charts of all TV and just below Big Bang Theory.

✱ Created by Steven Knight, best known for Dirty Pretty Things and Eastern Promises, with a star-studded cast that includes Cillian Murphy, Helen McCrory, Tom Hardy, Paul Anderson, Adrien Brody and Sam Claflin.

✱ Distributor and brand licensor Endemol Shine Group, and producer and brand owner Caryn Mandabach Productions coordinated a huge consumer rollout in 2019 with everything from apparel to video games to stationery products to this book.

✱ Endemol Shine Group is behind some of the biggest shows on television, including Black Mirror, MasterChef, and Big Brother.

By Order of the Peaky Blinders
by Matt Allen, Introduction by Steven Knight

The first official tie-in book for the blockbuster series Peaky Blinders—the epic gangster drama set in the lawless streets of post–World War I Birmingham—is every bit as dramatic, stylish, and atmospheric as the show. Peaky Blinders is a binge-worthy hit that never ceases to entertain. Produced by Caryn Mandabach Productions, and Tiger Aspect Productions, and shown on Netflix in the US, it inspires a cult-like devotion in its viewers—from teenagers emulating the show’s hairstyles to discerning consumers of quality drama. This stylish volume invites fans to step onto the set and discover the real-life inspiration for the series; explore its key themes, characters, and plotlines; and learn more about the actors, creative teams, and soundtracks that have made it a worldwide phenomenon. Containing exclusive imagery, in-depth interviews with the creators and cast—including Steven Knight, Cillian Murphy, and Helen McCrory—and an inside look at everything from the drama’s moody sets to its influential fashions, By Order of the Peaky Blinders is an essential companion.

Matt Allen is an award-winning music and sports journalist and author whose work has appeared in Q, Mojo, Esquire, GQ, The Guardian, and The Telegraph, among others. He is also an official writer for the International Olympic Committee. Previously the features editor at Q, Matt has coauthored several Sunday Times sports bestsellers. He lives in the UK.

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Welcome the latest edition in Funko's World of POP! series, a book that's sure to appeal to both seasoned and new collectors. Through beautiful photography, World of POP! Volume 8 provides an artistic look at a wide variety of figures released in 2018-2019, showcasing iconic characters from film, television, comics, and games. So come explore the best collectibles in pop culture, from Pikachu, Batman, and Spider-Man, to Michael Jordan, Dumbo, and more!

The Ultimate Superhero Movie Guide
The Definitive Handbook for Comic Book Film Fans
by Helen O'Hara
From cult classics like The Crow and Tank Girl to today's Marvel and DC blockbusters, this book takes you on a thrilling journey through the world's favorite movie genre. Packed with reviews, features, retrospectives, eye-popping photos and artwork, plus a tribute to the late Stan Lee, it celebrates the superheroes and stories we love. Explore the biggest and best comic book movies ever made—Blade, X-Men, Hellboy, Wonder Woman, Deadpool, Suicide Squad, Avengers: Infinity War, and more.

Yaya Han's World of Cosplay
A Guide to Pandom Costume Culture
by Yaya Han
Cosplay has become one of the hottest trends in fandom . . . and Yaya Han is its superstar. In this comprehensive guide, Han narrates her 20-year journey from newbie fan to entrepreneur with a household name in geekdom, revealing her methods for embodying a character and her experiences in the cosplay community. Information-packed chapters cover everything from the history of cosplay, to using nontraditional materials for costumes, to transforming your hobby into a career. Illustrated throughout, this practical manual also delights with fascinating stories from the global cosplay boom.

The 100 Greatest Retro Videogames
The Inside Stories Behind the Best Games Ever Made
by Retro Gamer, foreword by Iain Lee
From From platformers to puzzlers to shooters, this brilliantly illustrated book showcases the 100 greatest retro video games, as chosen by the experts at Retro Gamer magazine. It looks at everything from 8-bit hits such as Pac-Man and Manic Miner to Halo: Combat Evolved and Resident Evil 4. In addition to the top 100, there’s also in-depth coverage of the biggest games, including gorgeous screenshots and artworks, and revealing interviews with their creators. Interviews include: Shigeru Miyamoto on Super Mario Bros, John Romero on DOOM, Toru Iwatani on Pac-Man, Alexey Pajitnov on Tetris.
**Black Sabbath & Ozzy Osbourne**

by Carol Clerk & Paul Elliott

One of the most influential and provocative bands of all time, Black Sabbath—dubbed “The Beatles of Heavy Metal” by *Rolling Stone*—and their colorful original frontman Ozzy Osbourne changed popular music forever. Their comeback album 13, with an almost fully reunited lineup, raced to the top of the international charts. This book tells the band’s story.

Former news editor of *Melody Maker*, **CAROL CLERK** won a journalist of the year award from the industry association PPA for her coverage of the Live Aid concert at Wembley. Her many books include *Pogue Mahone: Kiss My Arse*, *The Saga of Hawkwind*, *Madonna Style*, and *Vintage Tattoos*. She died in 2010.

**PAUL ELLIOTT** is a highly respected music writer and his work regularly appears in *MOJO*, *Classic Rock*, *Q*, and *Kerrang*. He has interviewed Black Sabbath on a number of occasions.

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**The Beatles 1962-1969**

From Liverpool to Abbey Road

by Ernesto Assante

The Beatles’ adventure together ended exactly 50 years ago, with *Abbey Road*. Follow their story, year by year, from their early popularity in Liverpool’s Cavern Club, to their American “invasion” and the rise of Beatlemania, to the recording of *Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band*, the group’s tense disintegration, and their final moments in the studio. Filled with nostalgic images, this book offers memorable anecdotes, songs, and events that will delight Beatles’ fans.

**ERNESTO ASSANTE** is a correspondent for *La Repubblica* newspaper, a music critic, author, and radio and television host. He has written several books published by White Star.

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**Brian May’s Red Special**

The Story of the Home-Made Guitar that Rocked Queen and the World

by Brian May with Simon Bradley

In 1963, Brian May and his father Harold started to build the Red Special—an electric guitar meant to outperform anything commercially made. Here, Brian talks about of his one-of-a-kind instrument, from its creation on. He played it on every single Queen album and during the band’s amazing shows: the roof of Buckingham Palace, Live Aid, the closing ceremony of the London 2012 Olympics . . . and beyond. Along with original diagrams, sketches, and notes, May has included a great selection of photographs of himself with the guitar—which was fully dismantled so it could be shot—as well as close-ups and X-rays.

Although best known as the lead guitarist of Queen, **BRIAN MAY** has a PhD in astrophysics and is an expert in 3D photography. He co-wrote *Bang! The Complete History of the Universe* with Chris Lintott and Patrick Moore (Carlton), *A Village Lost and Found* with Elena Vidal, and *Diableries: Stereoscopic Adventures in Hell* with Denis Pellerin and Paula Fleming (both by London Stereoscopic Company).
**Hubble Legacy**

30 Years of Discoveries and Images  
by Jim Bell,  
Foreword by Astronaut John M. Grunsfeld, Ph.D.  

This is the definitive book on the Hubble Space Telescope, written by noted astronomer Jim Bell.

The Hubble Telescope has done more to chronicle the origin and evolution of the universe than any other instrument ever created. It has taught us that the universe is 13.8 billion years old, that just about every large galaxy features a black hole at its center, and that we can create 3-D maps of dark matter. *Hubble Legacy* features the most stunning imagery captured by the telescope—from geysers of solar light to exploding stars, solar flares, and galaxies colliding—and also explains how Hubble has advanced our understanding of our very creation.

Hubble Telescope user **DR. JIM BELL** is a professor in the School of Earth and Space Exploration at Arizona State University, an adjunct professor in astronomy at Cornell University, and a visiting scientist at NASA’s Jet Propulsion Laboratory. He has been heavily involved in many NASA robotic space exploration missions, including the Near Earth Asteroid Rendezvous (NEAR), Mars Pathfinder, Mars Rovers (Spirit, Opportunity, Curiosity, and Mars 2020), Mars Odyssey Orbiter, Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, and the Psyche asteroid orbiter. Bell is the president of the Planetary Society, and received the 2011 Carl Sagan Medal from the American Astronomical Society. He has appeared on *The Today Show*, CNN, PBS, Discover, National Geographic, and History Channel.

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**Masterpieces of the Earth**

From Fire to Ice, the Creation of Our World  
Text by Michael Bright

From searingly hot deserts to lands of fire and ice, this book is a vivid journey through the natural wonders of the seven continents.

With page after page of spectacular photographs, this book pays homage to the powerful forces that shape our planet—fire, ice, water, and wind—revealing a world with extraordinary landscapes and breathtaking geological features. These images, of geysers spewing scalding water, glaciers chiseling out the mountain-sides, and red-hot molten lava exploding on contact with the ocean, demonstrate how Earth’s current appearance resulted from the incessant, powerful, and widespread activity of nature and climate change over the various geological eras. The portrait that emerges from this exceptional journey through vast patchwork quilts of salt deposits, colorful canyons, ripple-like sand patterns, and vibrant meltwater pools and channels, captures a living, endlessly changing, planet.

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What moth was nearly killed off by the fight for cleaner air? How does a cow’s bottom contribute to climate change? Could warmer mean colder? These questions and more are answered in this fun introduction to the potentially disastrous effects of climate change and how to stop them. It features diagrams, explores both sides of the debate, and provides background on our troubled relationship with our planet.

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Ian Graham earned a degree in applied physics at City University, London. He then earned a degree in journalism. Since becoming a freelance author and journalist, he has written many acclaimed children’s nonfiction books.

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Everything You Know About Animals Is Wrong
by Matt Brown

You may think you know the truth about animals, but Matt Brown is here to set you straight. In his inimitable humorous style, Brown corrects widely held misconceptions, from lemmings throwing themselves off cliffs (they don’t) to bats being blind (they’re not). Whether you’re searching for facts on head-in-the-sand ostriches or cats landing on their feet, this book contains a wealth of information on every type of creature.

All the stories and legends we’ve had about animals since childhood are gleefully debunked in this hugely entertaining new entry in the Everything You Know Is Wrong series.

Matt Brown was a scientific editor, writer, and event host, working for Reed Elsevier and Nature Publishing Group. Matt’s previous books in this series include Everything You Know About Science Is Wrong and Everything You Know About Space Is Wrong. He is Editor-at-Large of Londonist.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ A humorous, lighthearted, and informative book, debunking a range of commonly held myths about animals
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✱ Discover fun facts and digest enlightening information about animals, from bats to cats
Pets
300 Small Animals
by Claudia Martin

Airedale terrier or Angora bunny? Python or parakeet? Tortoise or thoroughbred horse? Pets features a huge range of animals, from familiar and beloved cats and dogs to exotic tropical fish, toucans, and terrapins. With a page devoted to each one, including an outstanding color illustration and specification boxes with details on the origins, appearance, size, diet, and lifespan of each creature, this easy-to-use pocket reference is just right for anyone interested in domesticated animals.

This informative little guide—part of the highly successful Mini Encyclopedia series—introduces 300 animals from around the world, offering a wealth of fascinating information on their background, breeding, and natural habitat.

CLAUDIA MARTIN is a travel writer who has contributed to many guidebooks and magazines. She is also the author of books on history, geography, and culture for adults and young people.

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Jane Austen’s sharp, witty novels have a devoted readership—and this biography feeds her fans’ appetite for background on the beloved author, providing information on her relationships, contemporary attitudes, and the settings for her novels. Drawing on personal archives, Jane Austen features rare early manuscripts; a handwritten note outlining the profits from her novels; a letter from Jane’s father to the publisher Thomas Cadell; and pages from the unfinished manuscript of Sanditon.

JANET TODD is an authority on the early eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. She is currently Professor of English Literature at Aberdeen University and the President of Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge. She is a well-respected author of many books on women in literature.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Reissue in a new format, with previously removable documents printed on the page
✱ Jane Austen’s final unfinished novel, Sanditon, will be adapted for TV by Andrew Davies (Pride and Prejudice, 1995) for Christmas 2019
✱ Janet Todd is an Austen expert, whose books have been well reviewed; The New York Times praised Aphra Behn: A Secret Life for its “fascinating scholarship,” while bestselling author Hilary Mantel called Radiation Diaries “frank, wry, and unexpectedly heartening”

Charles Dickens
by Lucinda Dickens Hawksley

Charles Dickens was one of the greatest celebrities of his age. This illustrated biography delves deeply into his life and career, starting with early childhood. It takes an intimate look at what he was like as a husband, a father, a friend, and an employer; his longing to be an actor; and his travels across North America and Europe. Readers will meet Dickens’ fascinating family and circle of friends—and discover how real-life events and personalities were woven into his art.

LUCINDA DICKENS HAWKSVLEY is the great-great-great grand-daughter of Charles Dickens and patron of the Charles Dickens Museum in London. She has written more than 20 books, including Lizzie Siddal: The Tragedy of a Pre-Raphaelite Supermodel, March Women March, Dickens and Christmas, and Katey: The Life and Loves of Dickens’s Artist Daughter.

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Reissue of Charles Dickens (Insight Editions, 2011), with previously removable documents now printed on the page
✱ June 2020 marks the 150th anniversary of Dickens’ death
✱ Features more than 20 images of documents from Dickens’ personal archive
✱ Published in association with the Charles Dickens Museum in London
**Tesla**
The Man, the Inventor and the Age of Electricity
by Dr. Richard Gunderman

Known as the father of modern electricity, Nikola Tesla’s work transformed the world. The scientist and engineer registered more than 700 patents, from X-ray to radar, to the Tesla Coil, radio, and remote control. This illustrated biography, with rare and beautifully reproduced documents and photographs, follows the development of Tesla’s key theories and inventions, shining a light on an eccentric man who, ultimately, led a life of solitude and penury despite contributing so much to modern civilization.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

✱ Contains approx. 150 illustrations and beautifully reproduced documents from Nikola Tesla’s personal archives, such as original plans and drawings for his machines, journal extracts, and letters
✱ Ethan Hawke has been cast as Tesla in an upcoming biopic of the inventor, currently in production, while Nicholas Hoult starred as Tesla and Benedict Cumberbatch as Edisson in the recently released The Current War

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**Curie**
The Pioneer, the Nobel Laureate, the Discoverer of Radioactivity
by Dr. Richard Gunderman

When Marie Curie and her husband, Pierre, discovered the atomic nature of radioactivity, and isolated polonium and radium, they revolutionized modern science. Her work not only contributed to our understanding of the structure of the atom, but also laid the foundation for modern medical innovations such as X-rays and radiotherapy. This illustrated biography details Marie’s tumultuous personal life at a time of social upheaval, and her struggle to gain recognition in an era when women scientists were almost unknown.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

✱ Curie is one of the most significant scientists of all time. Her example continues to inspire millions of people across the world
✱ She was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize and the first person to win two Nobel Prizes
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**DR RICHARD GUNDERMAN** is John A. Campbell Professor of Radiology at Indiana University. He has written 10 books, including X-ray Vision and We Come to Life with Those We Serve.
The Illustrated Letters of Oscar Wilde
Selected and introduced by Juliet Gardiner

Following The Illustrated Letters of Jane Austen and The Illustrated Letters and Diaries of the Pre-Raphaelites, this unique biography explores Oscar Wilde through his own words, lavishly illustrated with paintings, photos, cartoons, and caricatures.

With his sharp wit and dramatic life, Oscar Wilde is one of the most compelling and entertaining writers of all time. Here, he comes alive through excerpts drawn from private letters, poems, plays, stories, and quotations. Featuring illustrations by Aubrey Beardsley, Toulouse Lautrec, James Whistler, and Max Beerbohm, among others, this unique biography covers Wilde’s relationships with key writers and artists of the period, including Ruskin, Charles Ricketts, and Lillie Langtry. It details Wilde’s ruin after his trial for indecency; the profundity of his writing from prison and exile form an epitaph, not only to his own life, but also for an era.

The Tudors
The Crown, the Dynasty, the Golden Age
by Siobhan Clarke & Linda Collins

Illustrated with contemporary artworks, photographs, and documents, The Tudors tells the public and private story of England’s most famous royal family and the country they ruled.

The Tudors reigned for just over a century (1485–1603), through one of the most colorful and tumultuous periods in English history, marked by tyranny, rebellion, religious fanaticism, and threat of invasion. No other dynasty has so impressed itself on our consciousness, for it was an era just as enthralling and notorious as its portrayal in fiction. Beginning on the bloody battlefield of Bosworth, when Henry Tudor seized the English crown and ended the Wars of the Roses, this book explores the monarchs who have fascinated readers for centuries—including Henry VIII, famous for his six marriages and for breaking from Rome; “Bloody Mary” and her attempt to return England to the Catholic fold; and Elizabeth I, “Gloriana,” who ushered in a new era of discovery and innovation.

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RANDALL J. HARTMAN has been constructing crossword puzzles since 1994. He is the author of Crosswords Over Easy, Cakewalk Crosswords, Crosswords Made Easy, Rest Easy Crosswords, and Easy-to-Please Crosswords. Hartman is an adjunct professor at a university in Southern California, where he teaches engineering and construction management classes. He lives in Escondido, CA.

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TONY ORBACH is a saxophone player and project manager in New York City. He lives in Upper Montclair, NJ; his father was actor Jerry of stage and screen. This is his second book—the first was Easy as Duck Soup Crosswords.
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STANLEY NEWMAN, crossword editor for the Long Island newspaper Newsday, is syndicated worldwide to more than 200 daily, Sunday, and internet newspapers. His puzzles have appeared regularly in Prevention, People, Sport, and Bloomberg Businessweek magazines. Newman is the author or editor of more than 200 books and has organized and conducted many puzzle and trivia events in the United States, including four seminars at the Smithsonian Institution and, in 2007, the first crossword tournament ever held at Yale University. He splits his time between Amityville, NY, and Boca Raton, FL.
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EMILY COX and HENRY RATHVON are bona-fide puzzle royalty whose acrostics appear in The New York Times every other week. They regularly write standard crosswords for the Boston Globe and cryptic crosswords for The Wall Street Journal (from which these puzzles were taken) as well as a Canadian publication.

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Explore the characters and the story of *Frozen 2*, and download the free app to unlock unique experiences and create your very own digital magic. The first section of the book is a character guide with profiles of the main protagonists, and the second half tells the story of the film.

*Enter the world of Anna, Elsa, Olaf, Kristoff, and Sven as they spring to life on—and off—the page!*

The digital enhancements come in three sections:

- **Portraits**: Readers are able to trigger portraits of the main characters (Elsa, Anna, Kristoff, Sven, and Olaf), which will appear in 3D frames. They can collect the portraits within the app and display them on their wall. This adds a brand new level of interactivity by allowing the user to place all five portraits wherever they choose around their room.

- **Collecting element crystals**: Readers can also collect four element crystals from four different spreads. These elements play a large role in the new film.

- **Ice magic**: Once readers have collected all four of the element crystals, they’ll unlock a magical power, creating frozen blasts of snowflakes with their fingers. This is similar to Elsa’s powers, which develop and grow in the new film.

**EMILY STEAD** is an accomplished author who has written hundreds of children’s titles, from bestselling character annuals to story and activity books.
Star Wars: The Galactic Explorer’s Guide
by Jason Fry

This fact-packed book-plus-app is an interactive guide to key planets from the Star Wars galaxy. It contains plenty of information, photographs, and diagrams on the page, and the latest Augmented Reality technology brings many interactive elements to enhance the reading experience.

The traveler’s guide to some of the key planets, places, and events from the Star Wars galaxy is a unique tool and a fun reference work. Observe, wonder, and engage with these amazing elements and immerse yourself fully into the galaxy that’s far, far away.

JASON FRY is the author of more than 40 books and short stories set in the Star Wars galaxy, including The Weapon of a Jedi, Star Wars: The Essential Atlas, the Servants of the Empire quartet and the novelization of The Last Jedi, which was a New York Times bestseller. He lives in Brooklyn, NY.

KEY SELLING POINTS

✱ Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker is scheduled for release on December 20, 2019
✱ A fully authorized, interactive book with free-to-download Augmented Reality app
✱ Contains 3D maps, schematics, interactive challenges, and AR animations from the world’s #1 AR-powered book publisher

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Superheroes Without Capes
Discover the Super Powers of 20 Famous People, and Find Your Own, Too!
by Federica Magrin, illustrated by Isabella Grott

You don't need a mask or cloak to be a hero, and you don't need superpowers, either—just courage, determination, and hard work. Throughout history, there have been many so-called “ordinary” people who used their talents to make our world a better place. Here are 20 such men and women, from suffragettes and scientists to aviators, artists, and activists. Some had to overcome great challenges, and others had to try and try again, but all ultimately succeeded in their revolutionary achievements. Best of all, you can be a superhero, too—with or without your cape!

What is a superhero? Meet 20 real people who have accomplished incredible things—and discover your own special powers!

Featuring:

KEY SELLING POINTS
✱ Great resource for kids to learn about creators of all kinds
✱ Humanizes our heroes to make success seem more achievable to children
✱ STEAM topics include invention, math, biology, chemistry, fine art, humanitarianism, politics, exploration, and feminism
✱ Features both women and men
**People in Your Neighborhood**

by *Sesame Street*

In celebration of *Sesame Street*’s 50th anniversary, join Bob McGrath and the Muppets from *Sesame Street* on a tour of the neighborhood and find out what it’s like to be a postman, fireman, baker, dentist, and more. Based on the popular song, this engaging picture book features all your favorite *Sesame Street* characters, including Elmo, Cookie Monster, and Abby Cadabby, plus a CD of the song.

A bright and colorful picture book featuring the popular *Sesame Street* tune and all your favorite characters, with a CD of the song.

Writer/Composer **JEFF MOSS** (June 19, 1942 – September 24, 1998) served as head writer on *Sesame Street* from seasons 2 through 5, and continued writing scripts and songs for the show for the rest of his life. He wrote some of the show’s best-known songs including “Rubber Ducky,” “I Love Trash,” “The People in Your Neighborhood,” “I Don’t Want to Live on the Moon,” and “Nasty Dan.” Moss also helped in the creation of characters such as Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch, and Guy Smiley. Moss won 15 Emmys for his work and wrote the songs for four Grammy Award-winning records. When released as a single in 1970, “Rubber Ducky” sold more than a million copies.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Ties in with *Sesame Street*’s 50th anniversary
- “The People in Your Neighborhood” has been performed on *Sesame Street* countless times since the song’s debut in 1969
- Introduces children to professions using playful illustrations of their favorite characters
- The CD included with the book features Bob McGrath and the Anything Muppets in a recording from the actual show
- From the songwriter of the beloved “Rubber Ducky”

**MARKETING & PUBLICITY**

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Trade and social media advertising
- Mommy blogger outreach
- Featured title at Book Expo, Children’s Institute, ALA Midwinter Conference, and Texas Library Association
- Activity Kit available for authorless events

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Who Is in the Egg?
by Alexandra Milton

In the nest, in the swamp, in a tunnel underground, there are eggs . . . with something hatching inside. Discover some of the baby animals that begin their life in an egg. It isn’t just chicks! Along with the birds, there are turtles, alligators, penguins, and even a platypus. Stunning all-collage art by Alexandra Milton (Call Me Gorgeous! and Good Luck, Baby Owls) and simple yet informative text make this book special and surprising. Each entry has a fun fact about the featured animal.

Illustrated with breathtaking collage artwork, this beautiful nonfiction book encourages young children to play a guessing game and figure out what creature is growing inside each egg.

ALEXANDRA MILTON was born in Paris and studied art and English in Paris before moving to England. She lives with her family in London and holds regular exhibitions of her work.
When Grandpa Gives You a Toolbox
by Jamie L. B. Deenihan,
Illustrated by Lorraine Rocha

You asked for a special house for your dolls; but instead Grandpa gives you a toolbox! What do you do? Launching it into outer space is a bad idea. So is feeding it to a T. rex! Instead, be patient, pay attention, and you might find that you’re pretty handy. And just maybe, with grandpa’s help, you’ll get that dollhouse after all. This clever story celebrates kindness, hard work, and community, as well as variety in gender expression.

JAMIE L. B. DEENIHAN is a teacher and member of SCBWI and the 12 x 12 Picture Book Challenge. Her first picture book was When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree. She lives in Suffield, CT, with her family. Visit her online at jamiedeenihan.com and on Twitter @jlbdeenihan.

LORRAINE ROCHA studied illustration and animation and worked at Lucasfilm’s VFX and animation studio Industrial Light & Magic, contributing to such films as Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull and Ironman. She is the illustrator of Zebra on the Go by Jill Nogales. Lorraine lives with her family in San Leandro, CA.

I Love You (Almost Always)
A Pop-Up Book of Friendship
by Anna Llenas

Ralph is a roly-poly. Rita is a firefly. They are very different, and that is why they like each other . . . until, one day, they don’t. Rita thinks Ralph’s shell is too hard, and Ralph thinks Rita shines too brightly. Is their friendship in trouble? Or can they find a way to compromise? This celebration of love between two besties wows with amazing 3-D pop-ups on every page. It’s the perfect gift for Valentine’s—or any—Day.

ANNA LLENAS is the author and illustrator of several books for children, including The Color Monster. She lives in Barcelona, Spain, and can be found online at annallenas.com.
Nerp!
by Sarah Lynne Reul

Would you like a bite of frizzle frawzle hotchy potch? How about a plate of mushy gushy bloobarsh? NERP, says our hero. Nerpity nerpity nerp! (That’s “NO” to you!) With nonsense language and humorously expressive illustrations, this delightfully silly picture book tells the story of two picky eaters—one child, one pet—of indiscriminate species, a multitude of supposedly tasty goodies, and one surprising solution to a familiar childhood situation.

What’s for dinner? How about skizzle klumps n’ gizzardlumps? A hilarious look at mealtime with a pair of persnickety eaters, in the most fun made-up language ever!

SARAH LYNNE REUL is an illustrator, award-winning 2D animator, and the creator of several books for children, including Allie All Along. Originally from Brooklyn, she now lives just outside of Boston. Visit her online at reuler.com and on Instagram @thereul.

Frog Boots
by Jill Esbaum, illustrated by Joshua Heinsz

School shopping is no fun for Dylan—until he spots a pair of boots decorated with poison-dart frogs. They’re so cool that he even wears them to bed, where he discovers they glow in the dark! He can’t wait to wear them to class. But before he can show them off in circle time, a kid exclaims: “Ms. Kory, that boy’s wearing girl boots.” And, suddenly, when everyone’s laughing at him, the boots don’t seem so wonderful anymore. Will he ever want to wear them again? A timely story about embracing what you love, staying true to yourself, and defying stereotypes.

There’s only one thing Dylan wants: frog boots! But what happens when this little boy discovers they’re meant for... girls?

JILL ESBAUM has written many popular Sterling titles, including Frankenbunny, Teeny Tiny Toady, Elwood Bigfoot, and If a T. Rex Crashes Your Birthday Party. Jill lives in Dixon, IA. Learn more at jillesbaum.com and picturebookbuilders.com.

JOSHUA HEINZ received his BFA in Illustration from Savannah College of Art and Design, and MFA in Illustration Practice from Maryland Institute College of Art. He lives in New Orleans, LA.
My Favorite Prayers
Illustrations by Anna Lang

Illustrated beautifully throughout, this inspirational volume introduces some of the most important prayers in Christianity. These words will guide children through the delicate phases of their spiritual growth, and include the “Hail Mary,” “Our Father,” “Angel of God,” “Grace,” the “Magnificat,” and a nighttime prayer. Thanks to these richly spiritual pages, kids will soon learn to recite their favorite prayers on their own.

A glorious collection of prayers to help children take their first steps on a life-changing, religious journey.

ANNA LANG, a Hungarian graphic designer and illustrator, has worked for advertising agencies, the National Theatre of Budapest, and the magazine Dragonfly. In 2013, she won a prize at the Hungarian Biennial of Graphic Design with her Shakespeare Poster Series. She currently works for 6.14 Creative Licensing Agency in Milan.

Old Bear
by Jane Hissey

Once, long ago, Bramwell Brown saw the much-loved Old Bear packed away in a box in the attic. Now, Bramwell knows the time has come to find his forgotten friend. So, with the help of Little Bear, Duck, Rabbit, and the other toys, he plans a rescue mission. And it’s three, two, one, off they go! Jane Hissey’s enchanting picture book makes a perfect bedtime story.

The original classic children’s story about a bear and his best friends, now in its 35th year!

Since studying illustration and design at Brighton, JANE HISSEY has written and illustrated over 20 picture books. Her Old Bear and Friends stories won worldwide acclaim and featured in a BAFTA award-winning TV series. Jane has three grown-up children and lives in Sussex with her husband, who is also an illustrator.
**Invent-a-Pet**
by Vicky Fang, illustrated by Tidawan Thaipinnarong

Bunnies, pandas, and monkeys, oh my! For fans of *Ada Twist, Scientist*, this picture book about finding your perfect pet introduces basic STEAM and coding concepts—and some ridiculously adorable animals!

Katie is an ordinary girl who longs for an extraordinary pet—something more spectacular than a simple goldfish. Then one day Katie comes home to find a gift from her mother: a mysterious machine designed to help her create that one-of-a-kind creature. Each time she feeds different items into the machine, out comes a marvelously colorful new animal—like a purple monkey, rainbow-spotted horse, and green bunny! But none of them is just right. Through trial and error, Katie figures out the formula for her absolutely perfect SURPRISE pet.

**Best Day Ever**
by Michael J. Armstrong, illustrated by Églantine Ceulemans

Summer’s just about over—and William wants to end it by having the BEST DAY EVER! But can a buttoned-up, Type-A kid who likes to follow the rules let loose and embrace a day filled with free-range fun?

It’s the last day of summer vacation and William—a little boy who loves order and schedules—has just one thing left to accomplish: have the most fun ever. He’s even created a fun-o-meter to help him achieve his goals. But nothing he does seems special enough. Even worse, William’s fanciful next-door neighbor, Anna, keeps interrupting his plans with increasingly outlandish suggestions—like trampoline bouncing to the moon to find dinosaur bones or riding talking seahorses to an underwater castle. Can these two seemingly different kids find a way to have the best day together . . . and maybe become friends, too?

**Wanted: Witch’s Cat**
Apply Within
by Joy H. Davidson, illustrated by Nikki Slade Robinson

What’s a witch without a cat? But where can a lonely witch find just the right feline familiar? This heartwarming and fun-to-read picture book celebrates getting the perfect pet . . . from the perfect place.

Cat wanted! A lonely, sweet-hearted witch needs a companion—but it has to be special. So she asks every kitty who applies: Could you ride on my broom across the Moon, and stir my cauldron with a wooden spoon? Could you remember my spells from beginning to end? But, most of all, will you be my friend? But not one of the Persians, Siamese, and tabbies she interviews has just the right qualifications for the job. Maybe, just maybe, there’s a place where she can find the perfect cat to share her witchy lifestyle. Kids will love reading the refrain out loud—and they’ll delight in the quirky illustrations and satisfying conclusion.
Here come Hoppity bunny, Cheep the chick, and Quack the duck, ready to celebrate Easter and springtime. Hoppity skips and jumps so fast that he can’t stop, while Cheep happily meets a just-hatched chick and Quack has to prevent an “eggscape.” These three cheerful, colorful, and attractively packaged books are all ready for the Easter basket, and will delight preschoolers with their simple rhyming text.

Happy Easter, with this adorable holiday-themed box of three board books.

JOHN TOWNSEND worked as a teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children’s books. He specializes in fun, exciting nonfiction books for reluctant readers, as well as fast-paced fiction and “fiction with facts” books.

AMANDA ENRIGHT is a freelance illustrator of children’s books and products. She holds a BA in Graphic Design from Camberwell College, England, and an MA in animation from the Royal College of Art.

Meet Bow and Wow, the dogs, and Meow the cat. These three sweet pets love to cuddle, play, and nap, and in this charming Booktacular package, each animal gets a story of its own. The brightly colored, fun artwork and simple text are sure to appeal to the youngest children—and because all the books end with an animal curled up and ready for sleep, they’re just right for bedtime.

Pet-loving kids will enjoy unboxing and exploring this themed pack of three books.

KEY SELLING POINTS
- The third and fourth titles in the Booktacular series, which includes Eek! Yikes! Boo! and Hip! Hip! Hooray! Santa!
- Two decorated boxes, each containing three themed 12-page board books measuring 3x3
- Books feature cute artwork of animals and simple text for preschoolers
Deep in the heart of the Pacific Northwest, you’ll find a wooded glen known as Wetmore Forest, where a band of furry critters lives. They’re the POP Monsters, and they come in all shapes and sizes, each with its own particular, lovable personality. Join Butterhorn, Chester, Picklez, Tumblebee, and more on their whimsical adventures.

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It’s time for the Wetmore Forest monsters to get ready for the big Harvest Festival! Creatures from near and far will celebrate with music, food, and games. But first, everyone must prepare for their guests: Picklez zips about picking up sticks, Butterhorn tries out the instruments, and Chester McFreckle even builds a machine to make pumpkin-pear cider. Children will love playing with the fun pop-up on every spread!

KEY SELLING POINTS

- The Wetmore Forest characters are adorable, unique characters, inspired by Funko’s location in the Pacific Northwest
- Amazingly intricate pop-ups on every spread are sure to excite readers and fans of Wetmore Forest
- Funko are the established creators of the iconic Pop! figures, which bring to life licenses from Fortnite to Harry Potter. Funko is one of the leading creators and innovators of licensed pop-culture products to a diverse range of consumers. They design, source, and distribute collectible products across multiple categories including vinyl figures, action toys, plush, apparel, housewares, and accessories

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Every baby is a star child! These beautifully illustrated astrology board books are perfect for the youngest kids—and their parents.

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Award-winning author Salina Yoon is back with two new titles in her adorable lift-the-flap series that introduces young children to popular animals and the sounds they make.

Do Cats Moo?
by Salina Yoon

Do sharks bark? Do cats moo? All I know is cats go MEOW! This novelty board book features adorable puppies, hamsters, and bunnies, as well as the cuddly title cat and other favorite pets. Kids will happily lift the flap on each big animal “mouth” to uncover what sound it makes. For a big finish, all the animals appear together peering out from behind two gatefolds!

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Do Sharks Bark?
by Salina Yoon

Do sharks stamp? Do sharks stomp? All I know is sharks go CHOMP! With flaps to lift that reveal the sounds each animal makes, this fun board book introduces preschoolers to singing whales, roaring polar bears, snappy crabs, and growling hippos, along with the chompy title shark and other popular creatures. A two-gatefold grand finale brings all the animals together once more!

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KEY SELLING POINTS

✱ Salina Yoon has sold more than 2.5 million books in over 20 countries
✱ Features bright colors and simple graphics with large flaps that are easy for a baby’s little hands
✱ The silly nature of the stories make these a fun read-aloud for parents and baby alike while introducing animals and their sounds

SALINA YOON has written and illustrated more than 150 children’s books. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the 2015 SCIBA Award and the 2015 Nottingham Children’s Book Award for FOUND, and the 2014 New York State Reading Association Charlotte Award. She lives in San Marcos, CA. Read more about Salina at salinayoon.com.

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Which creatures are hiding throughout the farm? With this interactive board book, kids can find out by tracing their finger along the line leading to the lift-the-flap! They’ll meet a woolly sheep and lamb in the hay; ducks in a puddly, muddy huddle; two very hairy bleating goats; and one big, brown, friendly cow behind the shed door.

**A Fish Goes Splash!**
by Margot Channing, illustrated by Mark Bergin
Dive down deep in the sea, into the sand, weeds, and wrecks of sunken ships. There you’ll discover some of the most fascinating creatures ever, silently swimming—including grumpy-looking cod, flatfish that live in the gloom, sleeping sharks, and squishy jellyfish in the foam. Just follow the lines and lift the flaps to uncover this unique watery world.

**A Lion Goes Roar!**
by Margot Channing, illustrated by Mark Bergin
Trace the line, lift the flaps, and meet some of the wild animals roaming the savannah! Following paw prints and footprints and three-toed tracks, kids will encounter laughing hyenas hidden by tall giraffes, a hippo wallowing in the mud behind the water reeds, a newly hatched baby ostrich inside a nest, and—of course—a mighty lion in a cave ROARING.

**An Owl Goes Hoot!**
by Margot Channing, illustrated by Mark Bergin
Enter the leafy forest where lots of animals play, run, fly, and find their food. All you have to do is trace the line and lift the flaps to spot everything that’s going on. Listen to a yip yip from the undergrowth to discover a fox eating grubs. A snorting in the shadows leads you to a red deer nibbling bark. And who’s on the prowl? A hooting owl!

**KEY SELLING POINTS**
- Introduces small children to animals and sea creatures
- Interactive design encourages motor skill development

**MARGOT CHANNING** is an art school graduate with a certificate in Teacher Training. She now works on books for young children, mainly baby, novelty, and activity titles.

**MARK BERGIN** studied at Eastbourne College of Art in England and specializes in historical reconstructions, aviation, and maritime subjects. He is the author of many titles in the bestselling How to Draw series.
We all get drawn into our favorite books—but it literally happens to Drew Pendous and Ms. Booksy when they read *Treasure Island* together. Then nasty Captain Hooksy adds a Cruel School twist that will trap them in the story forever. Can Drew and his Mighty Pen Ultimate save the day when they’re forced to face a crew of mean pirates?

**Driver Studios** is a youth and family entertainment company that creates original content for kids, including the Cool School series on YouTube. Cool School and Drew Pendous were created by writer/producer Rob Kurtz. Rob has written and/or produced over 100 hours of prime-time television, including *Boy Meets World* and *Grace Under Fire*, as well as the Fox animated film *Everyone’s Hero* (2006). Rob previously served as the creative director for the Children’s Publishing Group, Worthwhile Books. At Driver Studios, Rob has overseen creative content for Nickelodeon, Mattel, American Girl, DreamWorks, and Fox Family Films. Rob Kurtz lives in the New York City area.

**Key Selling Points**

- The Cool School YouTube channel has more than one million subscribers and more than one billion total views
- Each story is fun and exciting, but also includes a larger message about being kind and helpful to others
- With appealing and colorful illustrations throughout, this is the perfect book for reluctant readers
300 Minutes of Danger (Countdown to Disaster 1)
by Jack Heath

Ten stories. Ten life-or-death situations. Ten brave kids. And each hero has only 30 minutes to escape. What would you do? A new death-defying series written by an internationally bestselling author.

George is trapped in a falling airplane with no engine and no pilot. Milla is covered in radioactive waste—and her hazmat suit is running out of air. Otto is in the darkest depths of the ocean, where something hungry is circling. How will they save themselves? This collection of ten linked short stories with a twist will thrill and terrify kids. Each nail-bitingly dangerous drama, set in the near future, takes 30 minutes to play out—and you get to read it in real time!*

*Based on average reading speed

Jack Heath is the internationally bestselling author of more than 25 action-packed books for kids. He lives in Australia, and can be found online at jackheath.com.au and on Twitter @JackHeathWriter.

Bullet Train Disaster (Choose Your Own Ending! 1)
by Jack Heath

Thirty dangerous paths. Thirty minutes to figure out how to escape. THE CHOICE IS YOURS! Will you survive? A countdown clock on each page tells you how much time you have left.

Imagine: you’re strapped tightly into your seat on a brand-new bullet train that’s about to ascend the mountain for the very first time. The slope is so steep that the aisle is actually a staircase. Something doesn’t feel right to you. And then, as the train accelerates, a passenger slips out of his seatbelt and falls towards the back of the train. At the very least, he’ll be seriously injured; he may even die. What do you do? Every decision leads you deeper into danger . . . and possibly to your death. Start the clock: because you’ve got 30 options to choose from—and 30 minutes to make it to safety. What a cool adventure!
Eleven-year-old Ailey Benjamin Lane can dance—so he’s certain that he’ll land the role of the Scarecrow in his school’s production of *The Wiz*. Unfortunately, a talented classmate and a serious attack of nerves derail his audition: he just stands there, frozen. Deflated and defeated, Ailey confides in his Grampa that he’s ready to quit. But Grampa believes in Ailey, and, to encourage him, shares a childhood story. As a boy, Grampa dreamed of becoming a tap dancer; he was so good that the Hollywood star and unofficial Mayor of Harlem, Bill “Bojangles” Robinson, even gave him a special pair of tap shoes. Curious, Ailey tries on the shoes . . . and instantly finds himself transported to 1930s Harlem. There he meets a young street tapper and realizes that it’s his own grandfather! Can Ailey help the 12-year-old version of Grampa face his fears? And, if Ailey changes the past, will he still be able to get home again? Featuring an all-African-American cast of characters, and infused with references to black culture and history, this work of magical realism is sure to captivate and inspire readers.

Leah Henderson tells stirring stories featuring black heroes and heroines. She is the author of the middle-grade novel, *One Shadow on the Wall*, and her short story will be included in the YA anthology, *Black Enough: Stories in Black Teenhood in America*, edited by National Book Award finalist Ibi Zoboi. She lives in Washington, DC. Find Leah on Twitter @LeahsMark and on her website at leahhendersonbooks.com.

**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- The combination of historical fiction and magical realism is in lockstep with the middle-grade and YA trend of genre blending
- Features an all-black cast, and many of the characters’ names (Ms. Hansberry, Mahalia, King, Ailey) are a callback and celebration of black excellence
- Leah is a rising star whose first book was well reviewed. *Booklist* directed readers to “Keep an eye on this author!” She is well connected in the kidlit community and a savvy marketer of her work
- Love of family and unwavering support for chasing your dreams and achieving your goals are at the heart of this relatable, inspiring story

**MARKETING & PUBLICITY**

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**REVIEW FOR HAMLET GRAPHIC NOVEL:**

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Do you know your dung from your droppings—and poodunnit? Learn how to track animals by their poop, footprints, and more!

**KEY SELLING POINTS**
- Appealing to curious animal lovers of all ages and will encourage children to explore the world around them
- Learn to track animals by poop, tracks, skin, shells, and more
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Undercover Animals
Discover Hide-and-Seek Superstars!
by Camilla de la Bedoyere

Look at these amazing hide-and-seek experts! *Undercover Animals* reveals just how well camouflaged insects, birds, reptiles, and mammals can be. It features all kinds of creatures, from animal mimics to shape and color changers, camouflage masters, and concealment experts. Inside, you’ll find a tiger nearly vanishing into the grass, sharks that look like the sea floor, a butterfly mimicking an owl, color-changing cuttlefish, and more. Each photo captures a natural environment with sneaky creatures hiding inside; turn it over to see who’s there, plus facts and stats.

Meet the animal kingdom’s sneakiest tricksters! Can you spot all the real-life creatures going “undercover” and hiding in these fun photos?

**KEY SELLING POINTS**
- Striking fun sequin cover with amazing “reversible” design ensures that this book will definitely stand out from the crowd!
- Packed full of real-life photos of animals that use camouflage or mimicry to hide or fool predators and prey
- Readers can guess what the animal is, where it is in the picture, and how it’s disguised, before turning the page to reveal the undercover animal’s secrets
Pop-Up Planet
From the Highest Mountain to the Deepest Ocean by Camilla de la Bédoyère
Discover snow leopards on mountain slopes, clownfish swimming among colorful coral reefs, and more on this amazing pop-up journey through five habitats.

Open the fantastic pop-ups in this interactive book and they’ll whisk you away to five different habitats and introduce you to the animals that live there. Meet giant pandas, vicuñas, and pumas on the cold and snowy mountaintops; tigers, orangutans, and toucans in the warm, wet tropical rainforest; zebras, elephants, and kangaroos in the grasslands of Africa and Australia; angelfish, hammerhead sharks, and turtles swimming in magnificent coral reefs; and Pacific viperfish, narwhals, and giant tube worms in the ocean’s depths. Kids will love this fascinating, vivid, animal-filled trip around the world.

YOU CAN CODE
Make Your Own Games, Apps and More in Scratch and Python!
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Start coding now! With this step-by-step guide even total beginners can learn the programming languages Scratch and Python to create games, animations, utilities, and more.

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Monster Truck Superstars
by William Petty
Get ready to discover your favorite monster trucks and the awesome tricks they can do. Packed with record-breaking stats and facts, this is the ultimate high-octane introduction to these mighty monsters!

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Meet 25 of the most inspiring humans of all time! These rebels stood up for what they believed in, spoke out against injustice, and overcame impossible obstacles. From world leaders such as Gandhi and Nelson Mandela to unsung heroes like Irena Sendler (who smuggled 2,500 children out of the Warsaw Ghetto in World War II) and Juliane Koepcke (who survived an airplane crash at aged 17, followed by nine days in the Amazon rainforest), this book is filled with incredible stories of passion and endurance. It also offers encouraging suggestions on how to make your own stand when you see unfairness.

From ancient heroes like the rebel slave Spartacus to modern-day dissenters who defied the odds, Stand Up, Stand Out! is the ultimate guide to inspiring tales of human passion and courage.

MEET THESE HEROES!
• Boudicca, the Celtic Queen who battled the invading Romans
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Kay Woodward has written more than 150 fiction and nonfiction children’s books in three different countries and using three different names.
Meet the geniuses—and let them tell you all about their own lives!

With engaging first-person narration, this series of biographies tells the stories of great historical figures in science, art, exploration, music, and other fields. Appealing illustrations, information on each person’s work and successes, and a timeline of major events reveal how these geniuses left their mark on humanity.

**Coco Chanel**
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Her name was Coco Chanel, and her couture creations revolutionized women’s fashion, winning fans around the world. Take a walk down the Parisian catwalk and follow the story of Chanel’s life, and of the high-fashion house she founded. Find out about Coco’s years in an orphanage where she learned how to sew, her time as a singer, her marriage, and how a simple hat shop led to international fame.

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Called “The First Lady of Song,” Ella Fitzgerald was one of the world’s most popular jazz singers. She worked with the twentieth century’s greatest composers and musicians, won 13 Grammys, received the National Medal of Arts, and the Kennedy Center Honors, and sold millions of records. Learn all about this incomparable diva, including her difficult childhood, her first performance in the famed Apollo Theater’s amateur night, and the discrimination she faced.

**Galileo Galilei**
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Astronomer, physicist, and philosopher Galileo Galilei was referred to as “The Father of Modern Science,” because of his groundbreaking research. Making observations about nature, and using mathematics to back them up, he proved the Copernican Theory true: the Sun, not the Earth, is the center of the universe. Join Galileo on his pioneering journey to see why his work had such long-lasting implications, and why the Catholic Church even condemned him for heresy.

**Louis Pasteur**
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Famous for developing the process of pasteurization, Louis Pasteur helped advance the field of microbiology. Winner of France’s Legion of Honor, Pasteur solved many medical mysteries and created vaccines against rabies and anthrax. Kids can learn about this visionary’s life, including his childhood talent for art, scientific training, years of teaching, discovery of molecular symmetry, and trailblazing research on fermentation.
Maria Montessori
Illustrated by Isabel Muñoz, text by Jane Kent
Maria Montessori developed a brand-new approach to education, building on the way children naturally learn. Now, her methods, which won her three Nobel Peace Prize nominations, are practiced worldwide. This fascinating biography shows how Maria defied gender norms by earning a degree in physics and math, became one of Italy’s first women physicians, and revolutionized educational theory—experimenting and refining to discover what worked best.

Pablo Picasso
Illustrated by Isabel Muñoz, text by Jane Kent
Pablo Picasso redefined twentieth-century art, particularly through cubism, in which he deconstructed the subjects he painted. This engaging first-person biography explores the master’s unique career: his training, including at the School of Fine Arts in Barcelona; his various stylistic periods, from naturalism to surrealism; his experience living in Paris under German occupation during World War II; his many marriages; and his profound influence on later artists.

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**Roger Canavan** is an award-winning author of more than 60 books for young readers, covering science and other nonfiction subjects.

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Left blind and deaf from a childhood illness, Helen Keller broke barriers, learning sign language and eventually becoming the first person with her disability to earn a Bachelor of Arts. This fast-paced and fascinating account of her early life details her inspiring journey towards being able to communicate with those around her and spread a message of tolerance and understanding.

**Barbara Catchpole** was an English and Special Needs teacher before becoming a full-time writer of children’s books, including the titles in the popular PIG fiction series.

**Mary, Queen of Scots**
by Fiona Macdonald, illustrated by Damian Zain
By the time she was a year old, Mary, Queen of Scots had faced everything from deadly illness to the threat of kidnapping. She was even engaged to a six-year-old prince! This thrilling biography of the future queen explores all the important events from her childhood, including her dangerous escape from Scotland, marriage into the French royal family, and a young adulthood beset with disasters and deaths.

**Fiona Macdonald** studied history at Cambridge University and at the University of East Anglia. She has taught in schools and universities, and is the author of numerous books for children on historical topics.

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**
by Barbara Catchpole, illustrated by Damian Zain
As a child prodigy, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart not only played keyboards and violin expertly from a very young age, but he also began composing small pieces at just five years old and wrote his first symphony at eight. Music-loving children can learn all about Mozart’s childhood, including his performances for the rich and the famous throughout the courts of Europe and his fraught relationship with his devoted father.

**Damian Zain** lives and works in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He trained in comic illustration and now is a freelance artist.
Blackpink: Queens of K-Pop

This is the must-have commemorative celebration of Blackpink, the hotter-than-hot K-pop girl group! Their dedicated followers, known as “Blinks,” will marvel at the gorgeous photos, fun quotes, and profiles of band members Jisoo, Jennie, Rosé, and Lisa. There’s background on the girls’ days as trainees, debut, hit songs, choreography, fashion, and style. Filled with more than 25 images and containing plenty of quotes and facts, the book also includes “Did you know?” and “Quick question” sections in every chapter. Old and new fans alike will enjoy the opportunity to get up close and personal with their idols.

BTS: K-Pop Power!

Feel the power of K-pop! With their record-breaking music videos, albums, and live performances, BTS has taken the world by storm. And everyone wants to know more about the seven boys who keep millions entertained. Featuring a fresh, colorful design, this is the ultimate guide for fans of the band. It’s jam-packed with fun facts, nearly 100 amazing photos, and band-member profiles and quotes. There’s even information on how to join the ever-growing BTS ARMY!

EXO: K-Pop Superstars: The Unofficial Biography

Called the “biggest Korean boy band in the world” by Dazed magazine, EXO has captivated millions of fans. This unofficial biography looks at the nine current members—as well as previous members Luhan, Kris, and Tao, and the group as a whole. It delves into what makes them stand out from the K-pop crowd, as well as their incredible fan base, EXO-L.

K-Pop: The Ultimate Fan Book

Your Essential Guide to All the Hottest K-Pop Bands

In 2018, with the success of BTS, K-Pop (Korean Pop) broke out on the global stage. This dazzling guide introduces all the hottest bands, from BTS and Red Velvet to TWICE and EXO. It takes you on a thrilling journey through the songs, styles, and stories of Korea’s musical stars. Packed with vibrant photos, and with a colorful, eye-catching design, K-Pop: The Ultimate Fan Book is a must-read.
Cookbooks for kids often focus on bland “child-friendly” fare, but the authors of *Chef Junior*, five young cooks between the ages of 11 and 14, challenge that assumption. Instead, they present a repertoire of healthy, delicious, and inventive recipes that range from easy to advanced. Kids will love these dishes and drinks, including Tiramisu French Toast, Coconut Chicken Nuggets, Garden Fresh Pesto Pasta, Peach Cobbler, chocolate-y No-Bake Cookies, and Mango Lemonade, along with perennial favorites like mac ‘n’ cheese, hamburgers, pizza, and tacos. In addition, children will learn how to set up a working pantry and shop for healthy, high-quality ingredients; use kitchen tools (including knives) safely and skillfully; and create meal plans the whole family will enjoy.

The authors, **KATIE DESSINGER**, **ANTHONY SPEARS**, **ABIGAIL LANGFORD**, **PAUL KIMBALL**, and **WILL BARTLETT** are between the age of 11 and 14 and hail from various states in the US (California, Florida, and Michigan), as well as Canada.
My Unicorn and Me
My Thoughts, My Dreams, My Magical Friend

My Unicorn and Me is the ultimate journal for unicorn lovers, packed with 50 activities to answer, fill in, and dream about.

There’s nothing quite like the special bond between a unicorn and its human. Capture all the magic and adventure of that relationship in My Unicorn and Me. This magical book invites unicorn lovers to record their favorite things, draw and color, take quizzes, complete fill-in stories, uncover their future with a unicorn fortuneteller, and so much more. Unicorn quotes throughout—"Sparkle wherever you go!"—provide inspiration.

Ellen Bailey previously worked as a children’s book editor and is the author of a variety of bestselling activity books and annuals, including All About Me, All About Us, and The Book of Me.

Becca Wright is a writer and editor. She has previously written BTS and Me, a fan-illustrated activity book for fans of the K-pop band BTS.

Felicity French studied illustration at the Arts University College Bournemouth and has since illustrated children’s books and created greeting card designs. She lives in Surrey, England.

My Style & Me
Beauty Hacks, Fashion Tips, Style Projects
by Caroline Rowlands

Find your own unique style with this combination of beauty guide and scrapbook!

From body-balancing yoga moves to simple manicures, My Style & Me is the perfect introduction to health and beauty topics for teens and tweens—and an inspirational guide to creating their own individual look. Featuring makeup techniques, fun projects, fashion forecasts, and even nutritional advice, it encourages kids to document their style progress and discover what works best for them. Young fashionistas get to design their own outfits, create their own jewelry, and learn what makeup suits their skin tone, how to wear a particular trend, how to choose a hairstyle for their face shape, and more! Meanwhile, on the colorful pages, they can record their “look of the month,” jot down the best products they’ve tested, doodle pictures of fave accessories, and build a personal style profile.

Caroline Rowlands is a children’s author with a wealth of experience in writing for tween and teen children.
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by Eleanor Winters

With just a little practice, and 1-2-3 Calligraphy to guide them, children can make eye-catching signs, design their own personal stationery, address colorful envelopes in elegant script, and create pictures and other decorations to hang on the wall. Inside, budding calligraphers will find new alphabets—and new ways to render the alphabets they already know—as well as fresh techniques and projects.

Draw, Paint, and Stick
by Isobel Lundie & Carolyn Scrace

From collage to painting, this inventive art book introduces kids to a variety of techniques and materials that they can use to complete a range of imaginative projects. The fun themes include dinosaurs, pirates, princesses, ballerinas, and animals both wild and tame. Step-by-step instructions and vibrant illustrations show them how to draw a Crayon Farmer from simple shapes; a Chalk Tractor; a delightful Handprint Horse; a Printed Ankylosaurus from potato and carrot blocks; and more.

Begin to Draw People
Simple Techniques for Drawing the Head and Body
by Christopher Hart

Bestselling author Christopher Hart taps into his vast experience to prove that anyone can depict the human body. Chris has carefully designed his step-by-step instructions so they’re accessible to absolute beginners, even kids. Simplified yet detailed guidance covers drawing the head and body for men, women, and children in a variety of facial features, expressions, styles, and poses. Learn to capture people in everyday life, from firefighters and doctors to swimmers and skateboarders.

Manga Action & Movement
by Max Marlborough

From a samurai standing defiant, his sword drawn for battle, to a hero fighting a vampire for his life, Manga Action & Movement shows artists how to draw an array of spectacularly energetic characters and action-packed scenes. Easy-to-follow instructions and striking step-by-step illustrations introduce materials and key concepts such as perspective and proportion. Beginners will find all the necessary details to help them successfully capture martial arts moves, powerful jumps and kicks in the air, explosive throws, dangerous falls, and defensive poses.
Take a Stand!
An Inspirational Fill-In Book About Your Heroes and You by Caroline Rowlands

Time for you to stand out! Find your inner hero with this gloriously illustrated journal, featuring quotes, stories, and advice from 25 legendary figures from sports, science, popular culture, and politics. Filled with inspiration and activities, *Take a Stand* offers exciting prompts and fill-ins to get you journaling, sketching, and reimagining your own life. Find out how heroes like Anne Frank, Stephen Hawking, Martin Luther King, Jr., Maya Angelou, and J.K. Rowling might have handled everyday challenges like peer pressure, bullying, status anxiety, and more. This fantastic keepsake is empowering!

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**CAROLINE ROWLANDS** is an experienced children’s author with many published titles to her name including *Jurassic World* and *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom* in Carlton’s AR series.

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**KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Includes high-quality art by handpicked illustrators
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- With content from inspirational stories to everyday battles, this journal helps empower young readers to find their inner hero
- A perfect way to capture a special time in the reader’s life—as a keepsake or to start a time capsule!

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"The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.

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HELEN KELLER
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Magical Creatures to Color by Lulu Mayo

Dive into the magical underwater world of mermaids with Lulu Mayo’s fun and whimsical coloring book! Her illustrations immerse you in an imaginative aquatic adventure, where mermaids collect shells, play instruments, dance among underwater flowers, and swim alongside dolphins. Each of the more than 30 spreads showcases fantastically decorated patterns and motifs, making this delightful collection perfect for mermaid fans of all ages.

Everyone loves mermaids—and bestselling author Lulu Mayo has conjured up an ocean-full of these irresistibly enchanting creatures to color!

LULU MAYO’s humorous and fantastical illustrations have been used for editorial designs, greeting cards, and posters. Her illustrations have been featured in window display designs, as well as print and advertising projects. She lives in London.

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How to Be a Pro Gamer
Everything You Need to Get Into Pro Gaming!
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What does it take to become a gaming pro? This guide takes young would-be gamers step by step through everything they need to know!

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JON HAMBLIN is a video games journalist and game creator with more than 18 years’ experience. He’s written for Edge magazine, the Guinness Book of Videogame Records, and Eurogamer.net, and created games for Doctor Who, Adventure Time, Star Wars, and more.

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