

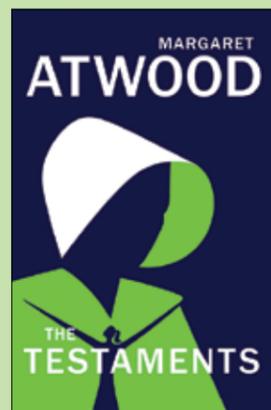


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THE INKLINGS – Spring Picks

THE TESTAMENTS. IT'S COMING...



THE TESTAMENTS
MARGARET ATWOOD
(CHATTO & WINDUS)
HB \$48.00 DUE 10 SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2019. The wait is over! In this electrifying sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, Atwood answers the question that has tantalised us for decades: What happened to Offred? The story picks up 15 years after Offred stepped into the unknown, with the explosive testaments of three female narrators from Gilead. Inspired by everything readers asked Atwood about Gilead and its inner workings, as well as the world we're living in today, *The Testaments* is the must-read book of the year. **S**

POETRY



Wild Honey: Reading New Zealand Women's Poetry
PAULA GREEN (MASSEY UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$45.00

In this landmark book, poet and anthologist Paula Green celebrates and makes connections between 201 female poets of Aotearoa: from emerging writers and those who are household names, to those who have slipped from public view or were not paid the honour they were due in their lifetimes. Charming and unique, the chapters follow the structure of a house, with different poets being discussed and assessed in each of the rooms. **S**

FICTION



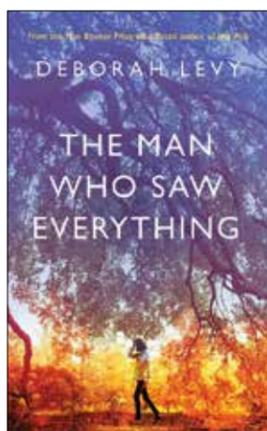
THE ABSOLUTE BOOK
ELIZABETH KNOX
(VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00
DUE 12 SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

Taryn Cornick believes that the past is behind her – her sister's death by violence, and her own ill-conceived revenge. She has written a book about the things that threaten libraries – insects, damp, light, fire, carelessness and uncaring. The book is a success, but not all of the attention it brings her is good. *The Absolute Book* is an epic and immersive fantasy that moves from London to Auckland, from Hell's Gate to the hospitals and train stations of Purgatory.



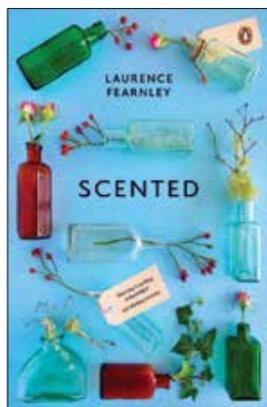
Nailing Down the Saint
CRAIG CLIFF
(VINTAGE NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00

Duncan Blake is a Kiwi filmmaker whose move to LA has not gone to plan. He's working at a chain restaurant, his marriage is on shaky ground after a porn-related faux pas, and his son won't stop watching *Aladdin*. When Duncan gets the chance to scout locations for a fêted director's biopic of Saint Joseph of Copertino, it's the lifeline he's been searching for. A smart, funny, thought-provoking novel about miracles, madness and modern movie making.



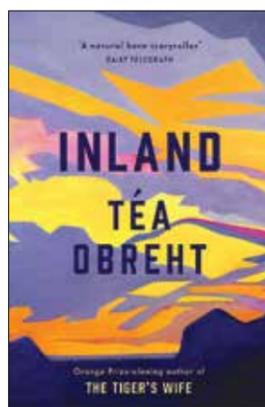
THE MAN WHO SAW EVERYTHING
DEBORAH LEVY (HAMISH HAMILTON UK)
HB \$37.00 DUE 3 SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

Longlisted for the Man Booker Prize 2019. In 1989, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is fine; he gets up and goes to see his girlfriend, Jennifer. They have sex and then break up. He leaves for the GDR, where he will bury his dead father in a matchbox and get on the wrong side of the Stasi. In 2016, Saul is hit by a car on the Abbey Rd crossing. He is not fine at all. Jennifer is sitting by his bedside. His very-much-not-dead father is sitting by his bedside. Someone important is missing.



SCENTED
LAURENCE FEARNLEY
(PENGUIN BOOKS NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$38.00
DUE 17 SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

As a university lecturer, Siân didn't need a signature scent to know who she was. But, prompted by her job loss following restructuring of the humanities – and the effect this has on her identity – she begins to construct a perfume of herself. Note by perfume note, referencing scent memories and recent events, she rebuilds herself. A fascinating and poignant story about following one's nose.



INLAND
TÉA OBREHT
(WEIDENFELD AND NICHOLSON UK)
PB \$37.99

Nora is an unflinching frontierswoman awaiting the return of the men in her life, biding her time with her son – who is convinced that a mysterious beast is stalking the land around their home – and her husband's young cousin, who communes with spirits. Lurie is a former outlaw and a man haunted by ghosts, who finds reprieve from their longing in an unexpected relationship that inspires a momentous expedition across the West. An ambitious new novel from the author of *The Tiger's Wife*. **S**

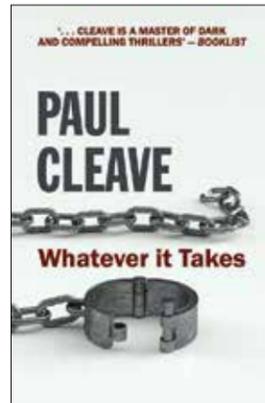
SCI-FI & FANTASY



BLOOD OF AN EXILE
BRIAN NASLUND
(PAN MACMILLAN)
PB \$37.99

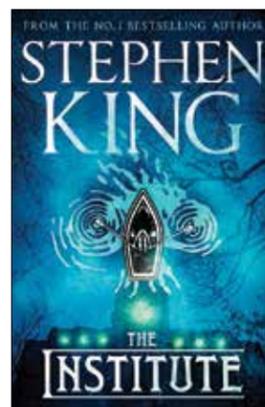
When Bershad was caught attempting to assassinate a fellow noble, he was given the harshest sentence: a command to slay dragons, so his death might serve the kingdom. Yet for some reason he never lost a fight and is now the most successful dragon-slayer in history. But that could all change. The first book in the *Dragons of Terra* series, *Blood of an Exile* is an action-packed fantasy debut. **S**

MYSTERY



WHATEVER IT TAKES
PAUL CLEAVE (UPSTART)
PB NZ TITLE \$37.99

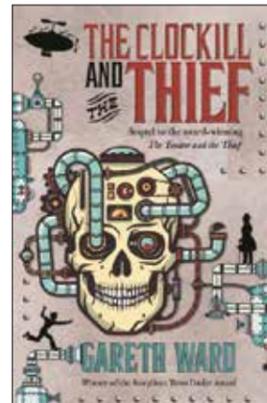
When seven-year-old Alyssa is kidnapped, Deputy Noah Harper decides he will do what it takes to find her – but that means crossing lines he can never come back from. Now, 12 years later, comes a phone call. Alyssa is missing again and her father wants him to honour the promise he made to her all those years earlier – that he would never let anything bad happen to her again. A gripping new mystery from acclaimed NZ writer Paul Cleave.



THE INSTITUTE
STEPHEN KING (HODDER AND STOUGHTON)
PB \$37.99 DUE 10 SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

Deep in the woods of Maine, there is a dark state facility where kids, abducted from across the United States, are incarcerated. In the Institute they are subjected to a series of tests and procedures meant to combine their exceptional gifts – telepathy, telekinesis – for concentrated effect. Luke Ellis is the latest recruit. He's just a regular 12-year-old, except he's not just smart, he's super-smart. And he has another gift which the Institute wants to use... **S**

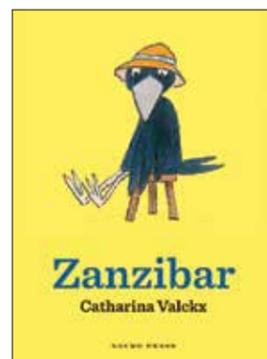
YOUNG ADULT



THE CLOCKKILL AND THE THIEF
GARETH WARD (WALKER)
PB NZ TITLE \$19.99

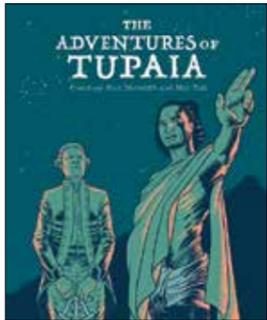
This highly anticipated sequel to *The Traitor and the Thief* is sure to keep you guessing. Follow Sin on his new adventure as he is tasked with catching the traitor who poisoned him and who has now escaped from Covert Operations Group custody! Will Sin find the traitor in time, or will the poison coursing through his body be his demise? *The Clockkill and the Thief* will keep older readers guessing until the very end.

CHILDREN'S FICTION & PICTURE



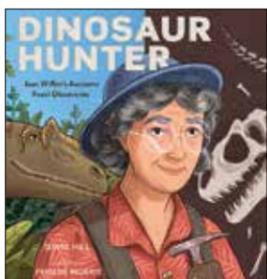
ZANZIBAR
CATHARINA VALCKX
(GECKO PRESS)
PB \$19.99

Zanzibar is caught off guard when a reporter from *The Voice of the Forest* shows up at his door, looking to interview someone extraordinary. After a brief conversation, the reporter declares that Zanzibar is not right for the interview, as he is a very ordinary crow. Determined to prove the reporter wrong, Zanzibar hatches a plan to complete a very spectacular feat. He just needs to find a camel to do so. Join Zanzibar on his amazing journey to prove it's never too late to do extraordinary things. ▶



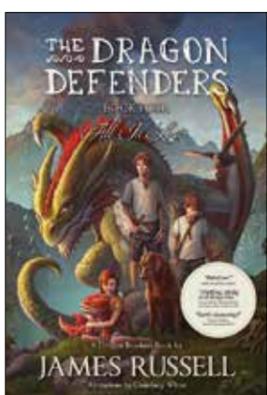
The Adventures of Tupaia
COURTNEY SINA MEREDITH & MAT TAIT (ALLEN & UNWIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$35.00
OUT IN SEPT.
PRE-ORDER NOW

Follow Tupaia as he grows up in Ra'iatea, becoming a high-ranking 'arioi and master navigator. Join him as he meets up with Cook in Tahiti and sails as part of the crew on the *Endeavour* across the Pacific to Aotearoa. Discover the important role Tupaia plays as translator and cultural interpreter, stunningly illustrated in graphic style by Mat Tait.



Dinosaur Hunter
DAVID HILL & PHOEBE MORRIS (PENGUIN)
HB NZ TITLE \$25.00

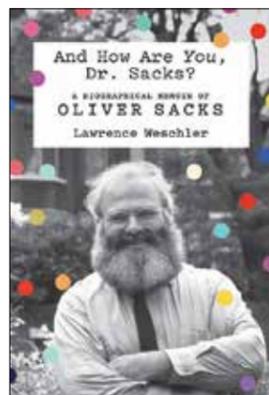
Discover the remarkable true story of science superstar Joan Wiffen, whose fossil discoveries proved that dinosaurs lived in ancient New Zealand. Readers young and old are sure to enjoy this, the fifth picture book in an acclaimed series of true stories about the lives of famous Kiwis, written by David Hill and magnificently illustrated by Phoebe Morris.



All Is Lost (v4 The Dragon Defenders)
JAMES RUSSELL (DRAGON BROTHERS BOOKS)
PB NZ TITLE \$22.99

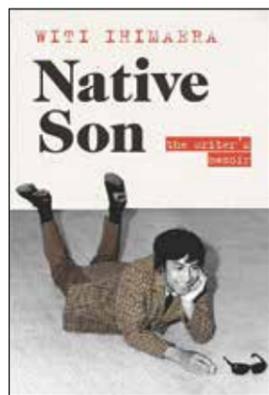
The Pitbull is furious. His evil plans to capture the dragons on Flynn and Paddy's paradise island have come to nothing. And now his niece, Briar, has joined forces with the brothers. As he musters his men and machines for a final attempt, a devastating natural disaster strikes which completely changes the game – perhaps forever. This book incorporates 'augmented reality', bring the fictional world to stunning 3D life. 📺

NON-FICTION



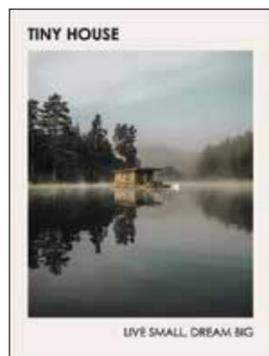
And How Are You, Dr. Sacks?
LAWRENCE WESCHLER (FARRAR STRAUSS AND GIROUX US)
HB \$44.99

Lawrence Weschler began spending time with Oliver Sacks in the early 1980s, when he set out to profile him for *The New Yorker*. The two remained close friends and just as Sacks was dying, he urged Weschler to take up the project once again. This book is the result of that entreaty. We see Sacks recalling his turbulent drug-fueled younger days; helping his patients and exhausting his friends; and waging intellectual war against a medical and scientific establishment. A vivid and unique portrait of an incredible man.



Native Son
WITI IHIMAERA (VINTAGE NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$40.00
DUE 3 SEPT. PRE-ORDER NOW

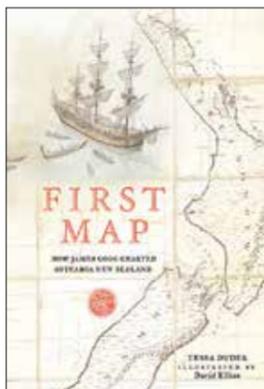
This second volume of memoir by remarkable Māori writer Witi Ihimaera tells of the living myths that inspired him at the beginning of his career. Picking up from where *Māori Boy* stopped, it follows Witi through his triumphs and failures at school and university, to experimenting sexually, searching for love and purpose and to becoming our first Māori novelist. A rich, multi-layered story that every New Zealander should read.



Tiny House
BRENT HEAVENER (EBURY PRESS)
HB \$40.00

Whether you've been dreaming about a treehouse in the wilderness of Montana, or a remote ▶

eco-cabin in Patagonia or Australia; driving a campervan on the open roads of Quebec, or floating on a houseboat in Sweden – find escape, inspiration and a window into a freer, simpler, happier kind of life. Discover over 250 awe-inspiring images of the world's most creative small homes, alongside the stories, ideas and advice of those living in them. Curated by the founder of the @tinyhouse Instagram feed.



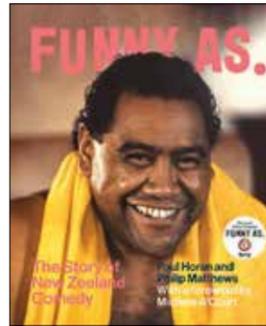
First Map
TESSA DUDER & DAVID ELLIOT (ILLUS) (HARPERCOLLINS NZ)
HB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Since it was published by the Admiralty in 1816, James Cook's chart of Aotearoa New Zealand has long been regarded as one of the most extraordinary achievements in the history of cartography. *First Map* tells the human story behind the creation of Cook's chart, following the progress of his six-month circumnavigation of New Zealand and piecing the map together as the narrative on H.M.B. *Endeavour* unfolds. Scenes from Tessa Duder's evocative text are beautifully recreated by illustrator David Elliot in this exquisite large format edition. An essential volume for any bookshelf.



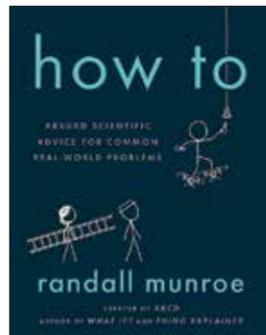
On Fire: The Burning Case for a Green New Deal
NAOMI KLEIN (ALLEN LANE)
PB \$35.00 DUE 17 SEPT. PRE-ORDER NOW

The fight for a green world is the fight of our lives. Klein shows us how the only way forward out of a polluted world of our own making is only through policy reform – a concrete set of actions to combat the mounting threat of total environmental catastrophe. In wide-ranging essays reporting from varying stages of ecological crisis, the canny and prophetic Klein wakes us up from our environmental sleepwalk and sets us on a course of potent, necessary action.



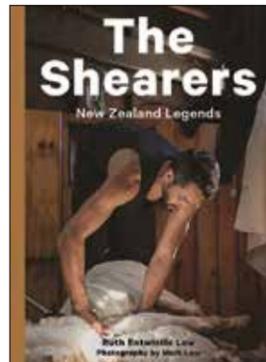
Funny As
PAUL HORAN & PHILIP MATTHEWS (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY PRESS)
PB NZ TITLE \$49.99

Funny As tells the story of comedy in this country through more than 300 pictures and an engaging text based on over 100 interviews. Published alongside a major TVNZ 1 documentary series, the book takes on special backstage tour of the comedy clubs, cabarets and television studios. A perfect gift book for comedy lovers, and an authoritative, hilarious account of our funniest men and women.



How To
RANDALL MUNROE (JOHN MURRAY)
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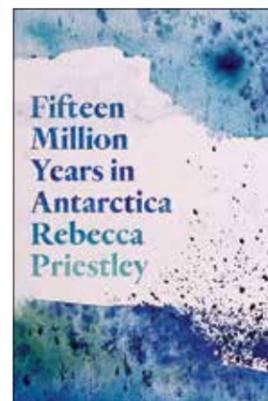
For any task you might want to do, there's a right way, a wrong way, and a way so monumentally bad that no one would ever try it. *How To* is a guide to the third kind of approach. Accompanied by amusing illustrations and infographics, this book explores the most complicated ways to do simple tasks, inviting us to explore the most absurd reaches of the possible. The world's most entertaining and useless self-help guide, from the brilliant mind behind *Thing Explainer*.



The Shearers
RUTH ENTWISTLE LOW (PENGUIN BOOKS NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$45.00

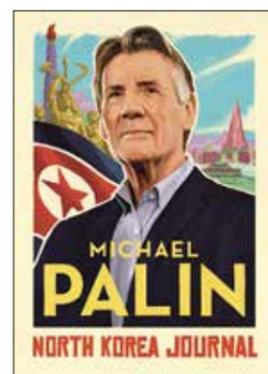
The Shearers is a colourful account of the men and women, past and present, who have committed their lives to shearing in New Zealand. Their voices – in their own words, often brutally honest reflections on what it is to be a shearer – are at the heart of this book. Old hands like Brian 'Snow' Quinn, Tony Dobbs ▶

▶ and Peter Casserly, and Peter and Elsie Lyon, as well as those newer to the scene, offer personal insights, accompanied by character-rich photography.



Fifteen Million Years in Antarctica
REBECCA PRIESTLEY (VICTORIA UNIVERSITY PRESS)
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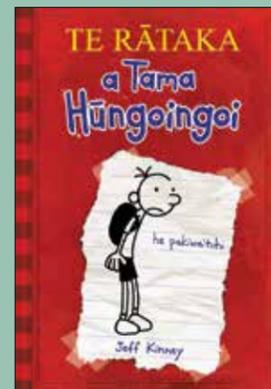
Rebecca Priestley longs to be in Antarctica. But it is also the last place on Earth she wants to go. On the wide white continent, she spends time with paleoclimatologists, biologists, geologists, glaciologists, exploring the landscape, marvelling at wildlife from orca to tardigrades, and occasionally getting very cold. A constant companion for Priestley is her anxiety, and thoughts of how our world will be for our children. A deeply personal tour of a place in which a person can feel like an outsider in more ways than one.



North Korea Journal
MICHAEL PALIN (HUTCHINSON UK)
HB \$38.00 DUE 17 SEPT. PRE-ORDER NOW

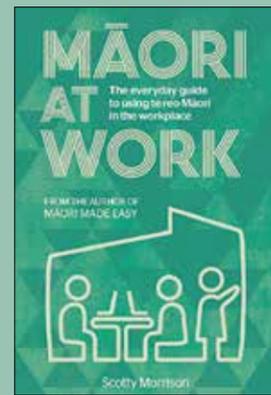
In May 2018, intrepid globe-trotter Michael Palin spent two weeks in the notoriously secretive Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a cut-off land without internet or phone signal, where the countryside has barely moved beyond a centuries-old peasant economy, but where the cities have gleaming skyscrapers and luxurious underground train stations. Now he shares his day-by-day diary of his visit, written with his trademark warmth and wit, and illustrated with beautiful colour photographs throughout. A rare insight into the North Korea behind the headlines. 📺

MĀORI LANGUAGE



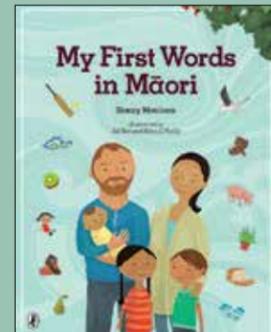
TE RATAKA a Tama Hūngōingoi
JEFF KINNEY (PUFFIN)
PB \$17.99

In this brilliant landmark translation of Jeff Kinney's best-selling *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Heni Jacob, 12-year-old hero Greg Heffley is the Tama Hūngōingoi (Wimpy Kid) of the title. A great book in any language, packed with laughter, gags, disasters, daydreams and plenty to keep young readers hooked until the very end.



Māori at Work
SCOTTY MORRISON (RAUPO NZ)
PB NZ TITLE \$35.00

A simple, practical and engaging guide to using the Māori language in and around your workplace. *Māori at Work* offers phrases and tips for greetings and welcoming people, emails and letters, speeches and social media, with specific chapters on the office, construction and roadworks, retail, hospitality, broadcasting and teaching. The perfect book to start or expand your te reo journey – no matter your skill level!



My First Words in Māori
STACEY MORRISON & ALI TEO (PUFFIN)
PB NZ TITLE \$19.99

My First Words in Māori equips your whanau with the first words you need to speak te reo at home together. With lively pictures labelled in Māori and English, each page introduces the concepts and words children use as they first begin to talk, get to know people and explore the world around them. 📺