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NATURE, GIFT AND COFFEE TABLE BOOKS

### **NEW RELEASES**

Cats & Us Gareth St John Thomas (ed.)



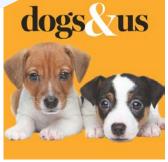
9781922539526 | Nov 2024 | Gift / Animals | Hardcover | 180x180 mm | 144 pages | Colour | US \$19.99

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Many of us know the joy (and amusement) of having a feline or dog companion. But have you ever wondered why we can feel such an attachment to these animals in particular? Pairing adorable images with the latest research, this series is an investigation into - and celebration of - animal-human relationships.



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## **Author**

packing books. His publishing career has taken him around the world, and since world through the eyes of a child influenced the development of Exisle's children's picture book imprint, EK Books, while his education as a historian has guided his





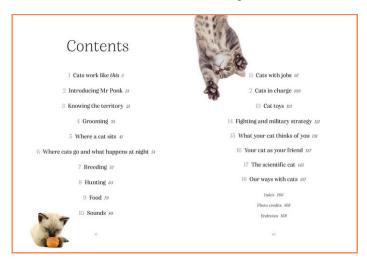
# Cats Work Like This David St John Thomas and Gareth St John Thomas

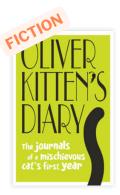
Started by David St John Thomas in his 80th year and largely completed by his son Gareth, this warm friendly book for all cat lovers is full of entertaining stories, photographs and information. The cast of characters features charming, curious and quite different cats. Extensively researched and drawing on two generations of experience, it includes over 50 colour

photographs of cats in action.



9781925820751 | Hardcover | 201 x 152 mm | 176 pages | Animal behaviour / Essays & Narratives | US \$24.99 RIGHTS SOLD AND DISTRIBUTION: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand





## Oliver Kitten's Diary

The Journals of a Mischievous Cat's First Year Gareth St John Thomas

A must for cat lovers who will enjoy Oliver's precocious and naughty antics, learn something about kitten care and appreciate his perceptions of the human condition. Includes elegant line drawings.

Oliver Kitten was born in a firetruck and ends up living with a three-generation multicultural human family in a four-bedroom house. He keeps a diary of his own escapades and the things he hears and sees his family get up to. At once cute and funny, Oliver is a little naughty and sometimes downright wicked in his precocious observations of the things the humans in his house get up to. Elegantly produced with black and white line drawings, Oliver Kitten's Diary shows us a kitten evolving into a powerful and smart adult cat with lots of fun, affection, love and adventures.

9781922539359 | Nov. 3, 2022 | 210 x 135 mm | Flexibound Paperback | Fiction/ Humour | 192 Pages | Nov 2022 | USA \$22.99 RIGHTS SOLD AND DISTRIBUTION: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand

# **ANIMAL MAGIC SERIES**



#### Buzz

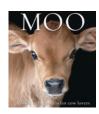
### A book of happiness for bee lovers

Adam Langstroth

Without bees, where would we be? They pollinate our food and flowers and give us the gift of honey. Take a close-up look at this fascinating, photogenic, and beneficial creature. Buzz features memorable quotes from around the world by the famous and not-so-famous. Each quote is accompanied by a gorgeous photograph, showcasing the huge variety of species both wild and kept domestically across the globe.

ISBN: 9781922539595

An eye-opening and thought-provoking insight into one of the most beneficial insects, whose important role in our lives is often overlooked.



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### Moo

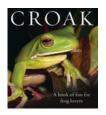
#### A Book of Happiness for Cow Lovers Angus Galloway (ed)

From Charles Dickens to Mary Quant, cows have long fascinated writers, philosophers, designers, musicians and more. Moo is a collection of beautiful photographs and quotes from cow-admirers through the ages, giving an endearing, amusing insight into the magic of the humble cow. With photos of around 50 of the world's most popular cattle breeds, this is the perfect gift for anyone from bovine experts to folks who happen to find cows cute (you'll be surprised by how many famous names agree!).

#### Croak

#### A Book of Fun for Frog Lovers Professor Phil Bishop (ed.)

Croak is a collection of delightful quotes and gorgeous photographs celebrating the underappreciated beauty of frogs. Many of the stunning, colourful images were taken by author Phil Bishop on his travels around the world. They showcase frogs in their natural habitats, paired with quotes from famous faces such as Cameron Diaz and John Steinbeck. Simultaneously amusing illuminating, this perfect coffee table book is a celebration of one of the most varied and vibrant species on earth.



ISBN: 9781925820812

### Hardcover | 225 x 203 mm | 160 pages | Colour | US \$19.99



### A Book of Happiness for Cat Lovers Anouska Jones (ed)

Meow ISBN: 9781925820225

Woof

A Book of Happiness for Dog Lovers Anouska Jones (ed)

ISBN: 9781925335095



### Waddle

A Book of Happiness for Penguin Lovers Lloyd Spencer Davis

ISBN: 9781925335910



Spirit

A Book of Happiness for Horse Lovers Anouska Jones (ed)

ISBN: 9781921966958



#### Cluck

A Book of Happiness for Chicken Lovers Freya Haanen (ed)

ISBN: 9781925335798



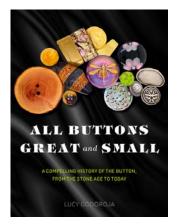
#### Oink

A Book of Happiness for Pig Lovers Renée Hollis (ed)





### **BUTTONS**



9781925820836 | Pub Date: 10/31/2023 | \$34.99 | Hardcover with printed dust jacket | 304 Pages | 270 photographs (color) | History of Fashion |  $24.1 \times 18.4$  cm

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### All Buttons Great and Small

A compelling history of the button, from the Stone Age to today Lucy Godoroja

In All Buttons Great and Small, author Lucy Godoroja takes readers on a visual tour of buttons, offering fascinating insights into their peculiar history and sharing an appreciation of their design and meaning. From the exquisite to the different to the ordinary, the study of buttons offers a world of delight. This collection of quirky and beautiful images alongside intriguing stories ranges from antiques to today's modern creations, giving Godoroja a wealth of button design, material and meaning to discuss.





### NATURAL HISTORY

## The Road to Pangaea

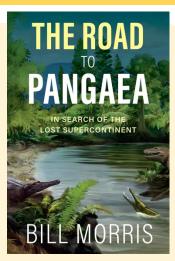
In search of the lost supercontinent Bill Morris

An immersive and fascinating journey into deep time, charting the ancient supercontinent of Pangea through a billion years of Earth's history.

'Pangaea' is a mystery of geological history; a lost supercontinent and a place woven into the consciousness of all who inhabit its scattered fragments. But what was life like when it was whole? The Road to Pangaea traces the steps science took to find Pangaea, and the evolutionary journey of the supercontinent itself. Our tour guide on this journey is Glossopteris — an extinct tree that dominated the supercontinent for 50 million years, before vanishing in the most devastating event ever to strike life on this planet, the Permian mass extinction. This is a story about deep time and the challenges that face those who venture there. It's about the importance of imagination in science, and the reasons that the journey towards understanding is sometimes more important than the destination.

#### **Author Bio**

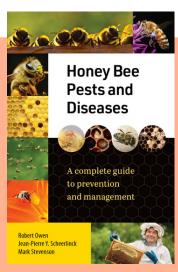
Bill Morris is a writer, documentary filmmaker and musician based in Port Chalmers, New Zealand. He has worked extensively as a wildlife filmmaker for NHNZ, the BBC Natural History Unit and others, and is a regular contributor to New Zealand Geographic magazine. His passion for science and stories of the natural world informs all his work.



9781922539335 | Pub Date: 3/14/2023 | \$27.99 | Hardcover with dust jacket | 272 Pages | Approx. 42, mix of b&w/colour photographs and maps - OPTIONAL | Natural History | 22.9 cm H | 15.2 cm W ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED AS THE ROAD TO GONDWANA.

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### **BEEKEEPING**



9781922539601 | Pub Date: 10/31/2023 | \$49.99 | Hardcover | 240 Pages | 50 photographs and 10 illustrations, color | Veterinary /Beekeeping | 22.9 x 15.2 cm

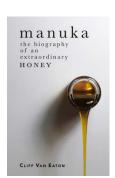
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### **Honey Bee Pests and Diseases**

A complete guide to prevention and management Robert Owen, Jean-Pierre Y. Scheerlinck, Mark Stevenson

Honey Bee Pests and Diseases is written by three scientists who are also long-time beekeepers. It provides up-to-date information on the management of honey bee diseases found globally, not just in the U.S., Europe, or Australia. Of particular interest are the explanations of how pathogens affect honey bees. This facet of diseases is usually left out of honey bee disease books.

Written in an easy to understand way, and richly illustrated with photographs and diagrams, chapters cover integrated pest management (IPM), epidemiology, viruses, brood diseases, mites, parasites, as well as other problems a colony might face. The book is largely based on the Ph.D. research of Dr. Robert Owen, who studied the effect of bee diseases in Australia and overseas with particular reference to Varroa, Both Prof. Jean-Pierre Scheerlinck and Prof. Mark Stevenson have extensive and well-recognized experience in honey bee research. The authors of Honey Bee Pests and Diseases have been keen beekeepers for over twenty years, and have a professional interest in bees through their university research. The diseases honey bees currently face can be better managed when beekeepers, eager to learn about the identification and treatment of diseases, have access to the latest information. Beekeeping techniques vary in different countries, and this book enables beekeepers to take the best from each country's practices.



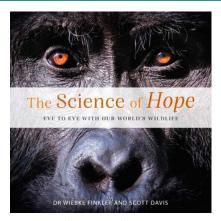
### Manuka

The biography of an extraordinary honey Cliff Van Eaton

This book chronicles the remarkable 'rags-to-riches' story of manuka honey, as seen through the eyes of a New Zealand beekeeping specialist who watched it unfold from the very beginning. It's a great tale of science, in which an inquisitive university lecturer found something totally unexpected in a product everyone had written off. It's also an entertaining account of the way that seemingly simple discovery caught the international media's attention, helping enterprising New Zealanders to develop manuka honey-based products and take them all around the globe.

Above all else it's a story of hope for the future, sounding a note of optimism in a world that for good reason feels saddened and sometimes even afraid about the future of the special relationship we humans have always had with those marvellous creatures, the honey bees.

# **ENVIRONMENT/PHOTOGRAPHY**



9781925820645 | 254 x 254 mm | Cased with Jacket Nature / Environmental Conservation | 160 Pages | USD \$29,99 RIGHTS SOLD AND DISTRIBUTION: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand

### The Science of Hope

Eye to Eye with our World's Wildlife Dr Wiebke Finkler. Scott Davis



The book explores the importance of hope when it comes to communicating science. Its pages are filled with breath-taking images by leading wildlife photographers, informative chapters about humans' desire to connect with animals, and positive conservation effort stories about endangered and threatened species, including panda bears, elephants, great apes, whales, big cats, and even monarch butterflies.

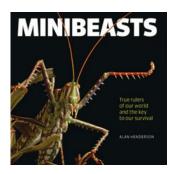
"People are tired of hearing that they can't do anything about sustainability issues and that it is all doom and gloom. We all need hope in our lives, as a strategy, and as a pathway to get through life." - Dr Wiebke Finkler

Dr Wiebke Finkler is a creative marketing researcher, filmmaker and science communicator. With a background in marine biology, Wiebke has a special interest in how filmmaking combined with community-based social marketing can be used as a tool for human-wildlife management, sustainable development, conservation, and social good. Wiebke is currently a lecturer in the Department of Marketing, University of Otago, New Zealand.

Scott Davis is a wildlife researcher, international photography expedition leader, and professional assignment photographer specializing in wildlife, travel, documentary and editorial imagery. Originally trained as a wildlife and marine biologist, Scott's research, photo assignments and expeditions have repeatedly taken him to the far-flung corners of the globe and all seven continents



# **ENVIRONMENT/PHOTOGRAPHY**



9781925335842 | 254 x 254 mm | Hardcover | 160 Pages | Oct. 1, 2018 | Nature / Photography / Insects / Science / Biotechnology | RIGHTS SOLD AND DISTRIBUTION: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand

### Minibeasts

True Rulers of Our World and the Key to Our Survival Alan Henderson

This stunning insight into the micro world of the minibeasts reveals the critical roles these true rulers of our world play in our future survival. Simply put, without the invertebrates (insects) and other tiny critters. humans would not survive. While outlining the importance of the minibeast world, this book is also a visual feast of detail and colour, capturing form and behaviour that the naked eye isn't normally able to see when encountering these small creatures. The result is a book that captivates the reader while at the same time inspiring a new appreciation for these magnificent animals. Lavishly illustrated with breathtaking macrophotography, each chapter focuses on a specific aspect of minibeasts and includes introductory text followed by images and informative captions. Among the topics covered are the jobs minibeasts perform that enable life on earth to exist, as well as the ways in which they have evolved to suit their environments and how we borrow ideas from them in the fields of biotechnology, engineering and design. As we will come to realise, from new medical drugs to hi-tech robotics, minibeasts provide a wealth of material for humans to draw on to help solve our 21-century problems.





# Art in Nature

David Rennie

Australian Geographic ANZANG Nature Photographer of the Year David Rennie presents a collection of strikingly memorable images that will help even the most jaded city-dweller reconnect with the poetry of the natural world.

"... Strikingly memorable images ... The breathtaking photography will captivate both nature and art lovers." - Australian Gift Guide





9781921966637 | Hardcover | 260 x 260 mm / 10½ x 10½ in | 144 pages Colour

# **ENVIRONMENT/PHOTOGRAPHY**

Getting Closer
Discovering Nature Through Bird Photography
Paul Sorrell





"Whether you're an old hand at photographing birds, or eager to get started (especially now!), it's an excellent read. Highly, highly recommended!" - Wandering Educators

Getting Closer is an illustrated discussion of photography as a way of achieving greater intimacy with the natural world. With a focus on birds, the book is directed primarily at photographers but also at birders, and people interested in the outdoors. The author offers a simple, practical path for readers to begin to 'rewild' themselves, introducing hands-on techniques that will enable readers to both deeply connect with their environment and become proficient wildlife photographers.

9781925820638 | Hardcover | birds & birdwatching / Photographic equipment & techniques | 254 x 254 mm | 144 pages | Colour | US \$27.99

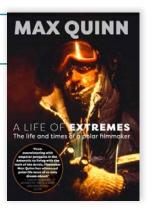


### A Life of Extremes The Life and Times of a Polar Filmmaker Max Quinn

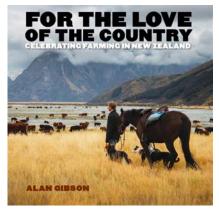


Max Quinn's filmmaking career has taken him to the ends of the earth, from his native New Zealand to Alaska; Antarctica to the Arctic. A Life of Extremes is a personal account of his work, featuring vibrant text and stunning images that illustrate 20 years of adventures in polar climates. Learn, from behind the camera, about the natural history and wildlife of our world. Leave the tourist trail behind with this unique insight into life in the immensely beautiful, most extreme places on earth.

"This is quite an amazing book, showing the hardship, danger and excitement of filming in extreme weather conditions." - Wildlife Detective



# NATURE/PHOTOGRAPHY



9781991001214 | Pub Date: Nov. 3, 2022 | Paperback + Jacket | H: 254 Photojournalism | W: 254 Page Extent: 160 | NZ\$59.99

For the Love of the Country Celebrating farming in New Zealand Alan Gibson

This gorgeous collection of photographs, accompanied by extended captions and insightful interviews, is a visual celebration of the New Zealand farmer and the landscape in which they live and work.

It tells the stories of the people who are the backbone of farming in Aotearoa New Zealand - people who love this land and love what they do with it. Alan Gibson, a much-awarded photojournalist, was raised on a remote hill country farm. Ever since picking up his first camera as a child, he has wanted to record the people he grew up around and the world they inhabit. He knew the subject of this book intimately; he just had to find the right people to tell the New Zealand farming story. Through Alan's lens we enter the world of dairy farmers, sheep farmers, deer farmers, horticulturists, aquaculturists, beekeepers and viticulturists, among others. From the air, in close-up or in panorama, the photographs focus on the landscapes and people that provide New Zealand's superior primary produce, from oysters, mussels, kiwifruit and venison to beef, lamb, eggs and seasonal fruit and vegetables.



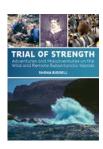
# Trial of Strength

Adventures and Misadventures on the Wild and Remote Subantarctic Islands
Shona Riddell



The subantarctic islands circle the lower part of the globe below New Zealand, Australia, Africa and South America in the 'Roaring Forties' and 'Furious Fifties' latitudes. They are filled with unique plants and wildlife, constantly buffeted by lashing rain and furious gales, and have a rich and fascinating human history. *Trial of Strength* tells the compelling stories of these islands and will leave you with an appreciation for the tenacity of the human race and the forbidding forces of nature.

9781775593560 | Oct. 1, 2018 | Cased with Jacket | History / Polar Regions / Explorers / Nature| 260 x 186 mm | 264 pages | US \$29.99 RIGHTS SOLD AND DISTRIBUTION: USA, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand







## GIFTS FULL OF WISDOM

# The Being Human Collection

Dr Carrie Hayward



9781922539878 | Pub Date: 10/8/2024 | \$49.99 | 120 Pages | Self-Help / Personal Growth | 4 books in a slip case | Available also as individual books | 16.5 cm H | 16.5 cm W

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- · The Lost Sun focuses on the importance of values-based living.
- $\cdot$  The Flower in the Pocket emphasizes transforming pain into growth.
- · The Unwanted Friend explores the realm of thoughts.
- $\cdot$  The Dragonfly in the Haze discusses our growing disconnect with the world and each other.

Together, these books form the comprehensive Being Human Method, fostering self-awareness, meaningful relationships, and a purposeful existence. Written by a specialist in Acceptance and Commitment

Therapy, each bookstands alone but, when read together, offers a comprehensive insight into our shared human experience.



#### Author

Dr Carrie Hayward is a Melbourne-based clinical psychologist whose life's work is to help individuals live more consciously and purposefully. Specializing in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), Carrie advocates for psychological flexibility and resilience in the face of life's inevitable challenges. In 2022, she spent six months in Zanzibar, Tanzania, living and serving in a different community, enriching her understanding of what it truly means to be present and interconnected.



9781925335620 | Hardcover | Humour / Anecdotes & Quotations / Gift books / Self-help & personal development | 203 x 203 mm | 64 pages | US \$17.99

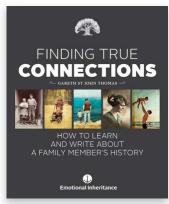
### PUG How to be the Best You Helen James

Learn from the ancient knowledge of pugs, and better your life through advice from various creatures, presented uniquely and with charm! Featuring vibrant illustrations and thought-provoking pearls of wisdom, PUG will inspire and entertain.

"There's something about seeing a pug diving with dolphins that makes one forget whatever they might have been worrying about beforehand." - Financial Review



### GIFTS FULL OF WISDOM



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### **Finding True Connections**

How to Learn and Write About a Family Member's History Gareth St John Thomas

Interviewing and writing up someone's personal history has become a mainstream activity. For the person being interviewed and for the writer, it can

be an immensely enjoyable, beneficial and supportive process. This detailed, hands-on manual provides comprehensive guidance and instruction, from getting started to the end result. Using the latest best-practice techniques and know-how, and divided into structured sections, it provides you with the 100 most important questions to ask as well as additional context and cues for each question - what to look for and what traps to avoid. Supplementary and follow-up questions are also suggested.

By following the proven approach in this book, you will get to the heart of the person being interviewed - show what they are really like, and share what they've seen and done, revealing their unique thoughts and beliefs in a format that can be passed on to their friends and relatives.

Written in a warm and supportive way, this invaluable reference is designed to be kept with you during the interview process alongside your audio recorder or notebook.

Our individual memories define us. Our tribal memories unite us. If these are missing parts of us are missing too. This book will help you to safely ensure that your family's memories do not slip away.

# Key Questions in Personal History

Gareth St John Thomas

Emotional Inheritance works with psychologists, writers and historians to provide a premium interview and life story production service. Now, this boxed set of 100 cards provides simple effective questions to help you undertake this process yourself, without an external interviewer



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## The Art of Mindful Origami

Soothe the Mind with 15 Beautiful Origami Projects and Accompanying Mindfulness Exercises

Dr Richard Chambers

The Art of Mindful Origami combines the classic art of origami and the popularity of art-therapy coloring books with simple mindfulness exercises to create the ultimate way to calm your mind.



9781925335293 | Pub Date: 11/22/2016 | \$14.99 | Paperback | 120 Pages | 45 color photos | Crafts & Hobbies / Origami / Mindfulness | 25.1 cm H | 26 cm W |

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#### The Mindful Home

The Secrets to Making Your Home a Place of Harmony, Beauty, Wisdom and True Happiness Craig Hassed & Deirdre Hassed

A house is merely physical but a home is far more subtle and elusive. By bringing a mindful approach to the ways in which we feed our mind and our heart through our senses, how we use space, the practicalities of managing a home, and how to live a healthy and sustainable life at home, *The Mindful Home* beautifully enables us to shape the living spaces we want, creating an environment that both nurtures and invigorates us, while meeting our needs. The ultimate guide to the art of conscious living.

"Aims to help the reader live a more fulfilled life by showing how to create the living space they want and need" - Woman & Home UK

9781921966811 | Paperback | 229 x 184 mm / 9 x 7½ in | 240 pages | Colour **RRP:** US \$34.95 | CA \$41.99 | UK £19.99 | AU \$34.99 | NZ \$39.99

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