

Painting Birds Expressive Watercolour Techniques *Sarah Stokes*
 Supported by instructional photos throughout, experienced artist Sarah encourages you to let go of the detail whilst providing you with all the techniques required to paint beautiful and characterful portraits of birds with colour and verve. • 10 step-by-step projects accessible to complete beginners and more experienced artists alike. Learn the importance of shape and tone in depicting form • Discover how watercolour works through experimentation and play with different tools and techniques • Explore various colour palettes, composition techniques and background basics • Develop your approach to key features such as feathers, feet, wingspans and faces and other tricky areas such as creating texture, adding shadows and achieving translucency.



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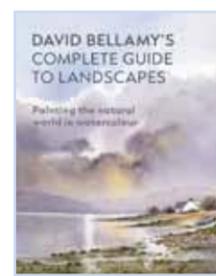
Watercolour Animals for the Absolute Beginner
Matthew Palmer



Step-by-steps and clearly explained techniques will guide beginners through the methods needed to easily and effectively paint a variety of domestic and wild animals. The author expertly demonstrates how to paint realistic eyes, mouths, noses, fur markings and feathers in watercolour, and clearly explains all the techniques needed for the projects, including wet into wet, lifting out, adding shadows and the all-important dry-brush blending. Features include: • Full-size, fold-out outline sketches are provided for all projects with ease • A clear and comprehensive colour-mixing section • Three starter projects – a simple bird, dolphin and penguin – are the perfect introduction to the basic techniques • Six larger projects – a parrot, cheetah, panda, giraffes, sea turtle and polar bear – each set in a simple scene.

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David Bellamy's Complete Guide to Landscapes Painting the Natural World in Watercolour
David Bellamy



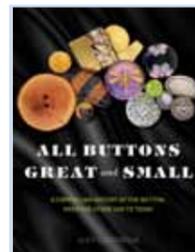
David Bellamy brings you a collection of his finest watercolour landscape paintings in one outstanding book. From mountains, rocks and crags, to moody skies, cloud types, shafts of light, haze, mist, and capturing tranquil water and raging seas, David's expert knowledge will guide you through to depict your own stunning scenes in lively watercolour. The author imparts in-depth practical advice on painting and sketching, clearly setting out all the techniques required, such as misty atmospheric effects, tackling frost and capturing the essence of each season. David's inspiration from his extensive travels shines through in his paintings, capturing the ever-changing and rugged landscape in all its moods from all over the world.

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Craft

All Buttons Great and Small

A Compelling History of the Button, from the Stone Age to Today
Lucy Godoraja



All Buttons Great and Small is an exploration of the craftsmanship and peculiar history of buttons. From antiques to contemporary design and production, this book will inspire a new era of button-makers and enthusiasts, who have an exciting challenge ahead with emerging technologies and pressures on sustainability. Full of fascinating facts and crafty inspiration, this is the perfect gift for designers, sewers, collectors and anyone else who shares an interest in the humble button.

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The Handmade Spa: Natural Soaps Indulge Yourself with 16 Eco-Friendly Recipes to Make at Home
Amélie Boué



With a focus on natural and eco-friendly ingredients, this book teaches you how to harness the power of nature to create soaps that are not only beautiful but also kind to your skin and the environment. Explore a wide range of botanicals, essential oils, clays and colourants and learn how to incorporate them into your creations to add fragrance, texture and visual appeal. With detailed step-by-step instructions, accompanied by beautiful photography, you'll be able to follow along easily and make soaps that are as visually captivating as they are nourishing.

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The Handmade Spa: Natural Cosmetics Indulge Yourself with 20 Eco-Friendly Recipes to Make at Home
Sara Duménil



Featuring 20 carefully curated recipes, this book covers a wide range of beauty essentials that you commonly find in your bathroom. From facial cleansers, lotions and moisturisers to body creams, scrubs and even personal hygiene products like toothpaste and deodorant, you'll have all the tools you need to glow up your natural beauty routine. The recipe preparation time is short, from 5 to 20 minutes depending on the recipe.

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My Efficient Electric Home Handbook

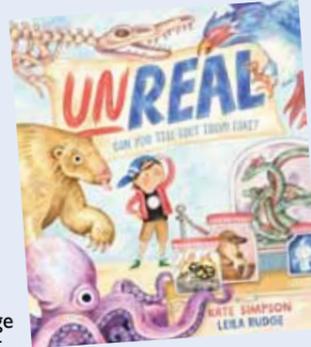
How to slash your energy bills, protect your health & save the planet
Tim Forcey



My Efficient Electric Home Handbook provides tips and strategies on how to convert your home into an efficient, healthy and comfortable space suitable for our all-electric future. Sharing insights from working with thousands of Australians in their homes, as well as from hands-on experience modifying his own home, Tim Forcey explains best-practice heating and cooling, hot water heat pumps, induction cooktops, draught-proofing, insulation, solar energy and much more.

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Unreal Can you tell fact from fake?
Kate Simpson



There's been a mix-up at the Museum – some of the displays from the Myths and Legends exhibit have snuck into the Natural History wing. We have to sort it out, but how can we tell fact from fiction? Animal from apparition? Megafauna from monster? Kids will have fun guessing which animals and plants are real and which are fake in this extraordinary exhibition of the strange and wonderful animals and plants that inhabit our world ... and our imaginations. And a brilliant guide to help us know what to look for when tracking down truths. Recommended for ages 7+.

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Manga Now! How to Draw Action Figures for Graphic Novels
Keith Sparrow

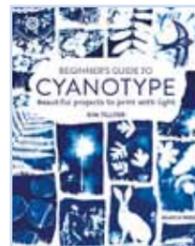


This comprehensive, inspiring guide starts with an introduction to manga basics, showing you how to create the ideal workspace and how to overcome fear of a blank page. Discover how to draw all the elements you'll need, from hands and eyes to perspective, light and shade, as well as how to create show-stopping drama, movement and atmosphere. The book then guides you step by step through 16 exciting, action-packed pin-ups allowing you to explore a range of poses, characters and perspectives. Follow the step-by-steps and the basic techniques to build up your confidence and before you know it you'll be creating your own action drawings and characters! A sword-wielding heroine takes on a hulking guard; and a mecha warrior engages in flying combat!

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Beginner's Guide to Cyanotype

Beautiful Projects to Print with Light
Kim Tillyer



Discover the joy of crafting with light and create 10 beautiful blue gifts and accessories with cyanotype. You will learn how to apply a special light-sensitive solution to various surfaces and witness the transformative effect of sunlight or UV light, as their creations magically turn into vibrant blue works of art. You are guided on how to use cyanotype printing on a variety of surfaces and unlock the potential of this enchanting artistic process. With Kim Tillyer's expert instruction and inspiration, you will embark on a journey of artistic exploration, creating unique and captivating cyanotype masterpieces that reflect your individual style and vision.

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Painting in Abstract Mixed Media

Artwork Inspired by the Natural World
Carole Robson



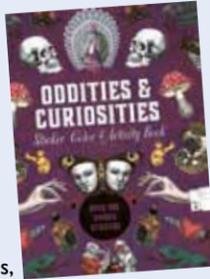
This book guides the you through simple combinations of wet media such as watercolour, gouache, acrylic and Indian inks. It goes on to examine and include other media and techniques; exploring media that combine happily, and those that resist each other to create interesting and unexpected effects. The author offers strategies for developing concepts and improving design, with a chapter devoted to the formal elements line, shape, colour, tone, texture and surface pattern that can be harnessed to produce impactful work. Readers will be provided the tools and inspiration to find their own interpretations. She covers various aspects of the natural landscape, from close-up details to more distant views, celebrating wildflowers, seed heads, berries and leaves.

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Can Do Picks

Oddities & Curiosities Sticker, Color & Activity Book

Over 500 Unique Stickers

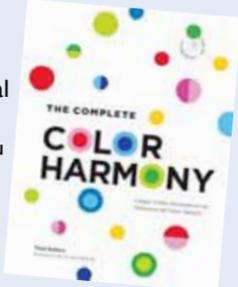


Relax, explore your creativity and add fun to your free time with: • Exquisitely illustrated stickers: Use them to decorate envelopes, gift wrap, letters, scrapbooks, photo albums or the lip balms and resin art that you can make with instructions in the book. • Enchanting colouring pages: Featuring line-drawn images of moths, skulls, crystals and more. Each full-page line-drawn design has a meditative pattern on the back that you can colour in any way you like, regardless of your artistic abilities. You could even adorn your finished works of art with the stickers. • Word games and activities: Such as mazes, connect-the-dots, trivia, matching, Gothic name generator and more! • Fun pastimes: With instructions for phrenology, reading tarot or cleansing crystals.

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The Complete Color Harmony: Deluxe Edition

Expert Color Information for Professional Color Results
Tina Sutton



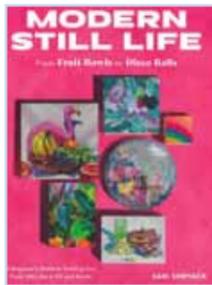
This premium anniversary edition of gives you the colour explorations, insights and palettes from the original version in a deluxe new package that includes a pullout poster and centre gatefold. It's the one colour reference designers need. You'll discover: • Hundreds of organised colour palettes that can be used for a variety of art and design projects • Why certain colours attract • How colour evokes certain moods • Advice on choosing the best colours to work with • A CMYK process colour chart and colour swatches to make choosing colours and palettes easy. With all the expert information, you'll feel confident in every colour choice.

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Practical Art

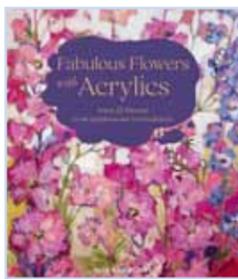
Modern Still Life From Fruit Bowls to Disco Balls
Sari Shryack



This book features complete step-by-step painting projects for creating disco balls, unexpected everyday objects and more in Sari's signature dynamic style. You will learn: • Why to paint still lifes • How to use acrylic paints, as well as tools like brushes and canvases • To be open, curious and forgiving of your own mistakes as an artist • About drawing for painting • How to compose objects for a still life • Colour mixing and how to use colour palettes to create different moods and styles • How to use other painting media besides acrylic, including oil paints.

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Fabulous Flowers with Acrylics Paint 22 Blooms from Delphiniums to Dandelions
Ruth Alice Kosnick



For painters who want to try their hand at painting flowers with acrylics, Ruth Alice Kosnick teaches you how to transform the beauty of nature into true colour explosions on large canvases. The author's vibrant painting style shifts between marked representationalism and abstract images with the vivacity and abundance of her floral motifs accentuated by a loose style of painting. She teaches you specialized techniques for using negative space, overlapping layers, colour, shape and contrast to fill a canvas of any size with a beautiful edge-to-edge painting. Learn to paint 22 different flowers – roses, tulips, dandelions, sunflowers, delphiniums, snapdragons and many more.

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Figure Drawing without a Model
Rod Tiner



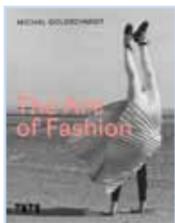
Starting with informal sketches and a brief introduction to anatomical structure, readers are guided through the process of bringing a figure to life on the page through lessons in figure movement, exploring how the body shows its age, expresses emotion and displays character. The key to producing beautiful and accurate artworks and illustrations is the ability to portray anatomically accurate, yet also dynamic and expressive, figures. Perfect for all artists, from the beginner to the more experienced, the breadth of styles and depth of knowledge conveyed from a master of the craft makes it easy to learn the art of figure drawing, and apply those lessons to illustration, graphic design and in graphic narratives.

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The Art of Fashion

Michal Goldschmidt

The Art of Fashion is a captivating visual exploration of fashion and modern style as seen through the eyes of artists across the globe. Offering in-depth explorations of over 50 artworks from the last 150 years, the book explores the ways modern fashion has featured within art and, in some instances, the ways art has, in fact, become fashion. Discover: • The relationship between the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood and the creation of the London department store Liberty • The free advertising Burberry received in paintings of the First World War • How London's Swinging Sixties scene led to the creation of some of the most important and powerful artworks of the 20th century.

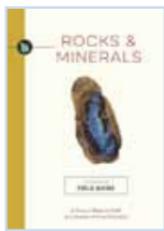


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Rocks and Minerals

An Illustrated Field Guide Evelyn Mervine

Learn how to identify rocks and minerals and appreciate the beauty of the natural world. Evelyn Mervine takes you through 50 profiles of these natural materials, including their characteristics, chemical compositions, occurrences and key identifiers. Take a deep dive into geology and learn all about rocks and minerals, including: • Granite • Limestone • Meteorite • Quartz • Diamond • Gold • And many, many more! Complete with a glossary of terms and beautiful illustrations, this visually stunning book is a must-have for rock hounds and geologists alike.

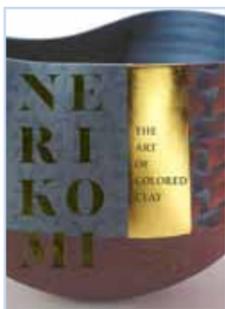


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Nerikomi: The Art of Colored Clay

Thomas Hoadley

Mix two or more colours of clay as part of a piece's design, and you are creating nerikomi. There are many techniques – stacking, stretching, slicing – but with nerikomi, the decoration is built and fired into the work's very fabric, rather than glazing it later. This beautifully illustrated introduction by accomplished nerikomi specialist Thomas Hoadley includes: • A brief history of the origins and international styles of coloured clay • A section dedicated to the most honoured Japanese Masters of nerikomi • Stunning examples of work from the world's leading experts • Step-by-step examples of many of the techniques employed. Whether you simply enjoy the beauty of multicoloured clay, or are seeking inspiration, this book contains everything you need to embark on your own nerikomi projects.



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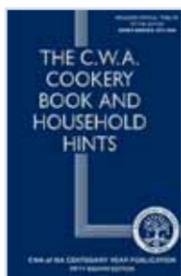
Home & Garden

The CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints

Fifty Fourth Edition

Country Women's Association

Everybody should have a copy of this in the kitchen! If the community in general knows nothing else of the Country Women's Association of Western Australia, it is more than familiar with its cookbook. First published in 1936, *The CWA Cookery Book and Household Hints* is rich in tradition. It is a tried-and-true recipe book from which anyone can learn basic cooking. From ANZAC biscuits to lamb chops to pavlova, enduring Australian favourites can be found within its pages, alongside homemaking, gardening and outdoor hints. The book celebrates the 75th anniversary of the CWA and is a testament to the relevance and the foresight of its original creators.



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We Made a Garden

Margery Fish

First published in 1956, *We Made a Garden* is the story of how Margery Fish and her husband Walter transformed an acre of wilderness into a stunning cottage garden in Somerset, England. It has been hailed as everything from a blueprint for the creation of a modern cottage garden to a feminist manifesto. A quirky classic, this book details her creation of a landmark cottage garden, as well as her battles with her husband in the process, who preferred the standard suburban approach. In this beautiful and timeless work, she recounts the trials and tribulations, successes and failures, of her venture with ease and humour.

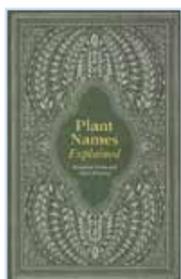


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Plant Names Explained

Botanical Terms and Their Meaning

If you, like many gardeners, have a fascination for plant names and their derivations, but stop short of wanting to study botanical nomenclature in great depth, this book is for you! This is a book to have with you at the garden centre. *Plant Names Explained* is an indispensable guide and makes the subject accessible, enjoyable, and fun. It shows not only how plant names work, but also how you can make use of them in entertaining as well as practical ways. A selective alphabetical listing of botanical names and their explanations is accompanied by features exploring cultivar names, with translations of foreign terms and lists of plants you can link with special occasions and celebrations, or with personal names. Other features highlight the places, people and plant characteristics that lie behind the names.



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Vertical Gardening

Green Ideas for Small Gardens, Balconies and Patios

Martin Staffler

Vertical gardening offers great opportunities to grow flowers, vegetables, succulents and herbs, particularly for those with a balcony, patio or compact garden. It can also be a fantastic way to showcase creative and sustainable design choices, whether you've got wood, terracotta pots, burlap sacks, fabric or even plastic bottles. From privacy screens to foldable storage, this helpful guide includes step-by-step DIY projects, plant care tips and tricks, and practical information on the special challenges that come with planting in a compact garden, including advice on pests, drainage and plants suited for gardens with limited light.



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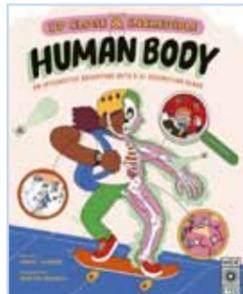
Children

Up Close and Incredible:

Human Body An Interactive Adventure with a 3x Magnifying Glass

Isabel Thomas & Damien Weighill

This book lets you explore what goes on inside your organs, bones, muscles and more, using the included 3x magnifying glass to spot hundreds of hidden and hilarious details. The larger-than-life scenes you'll explore include the brain, heart, lungs, digestive system, kidneys and bladder, reproductive system, skeleton, nerves and muscles, as well as the sensory organs and skin. With 14 scenes and 10 things to spot on each one, plus extra detail hidden on every page, this book has literally hundreds of facts and jokes to discover. Recommended for ages 5+.



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Super Fun Kitchen Science

Experiments for Kids 52 Family

Friendly Experiments from Around the

House Liz Lee Heinecke

In this book, each activity follows clear, photo-illustrated step-by-step instructions exploring subjects as diverse as • Microbiology • Rocket science • Physics • And so much more. Along with the experiments, you'll find: • Tips for keeping a science journal • Suggestions for taking your experimentation to the next level with "Creative Enrichment" • Accessible explanations of "The Science Behind the Fun" • Safety tips and hints. Each activity contains a complete materials list, clear step-by-step photographs of the process, as well as finished samples.



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Super Fun Crafts for Kids

Super Fun Crafts for Kids teaches adults and kids ages 7–10 a variety of crafts through simple techniques and easy projects. The book gives you everything you need to help kids get started with these easy and exciting crafts:

- Beading • Braiding and knotting • Crochet • Knitting • Sewing. Dozens of full-colour photos make learning easy for kids and adults alike.

Each chapter starts with the basics, offering an overview of essential materials, tools and techniques. Use the difficulty rating for each of the fun projects to help guide your choices as kids build skills and interest in doing and learning more, and gradually develop dexterity and confidence.



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Dig, Dig, Dinosaur

Anjali Goswami, illustrated by Maggie Li

A fun fossil-hunting adventure with die-cut holes and a surprise fold-out ending – the perfect picture book for budding dinosaur experts! Join three little explorers searching for dinosaurs ... Can they find something REALLY BIG? Dig, dig, dig through die-cut pages to find all kinds of fossils, discover which dinosaur they came from, then uncover a HUGE surprise with an amazing fold-out ending sure to delight dinosaur fans! Recommended for ages 3+.

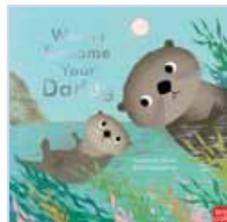


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When I Became Your Daddy

Susannah Shane

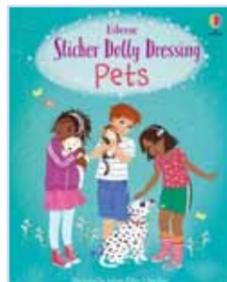
A beautiful, reassuring picture book about the unconditional love a father has for his children. Whether exploring rockpools, playing in the sand or floating snug together in the sea, there's nothing this little otter loves more than spending time with their daddy. When I became your daddy, you made my world complete. I didn't know the little things in life could be so sweet. With a lyrical rhyming text by Susannah Shane and stunning artwork by award-winning and internationally bestselling artist Britta Teckentrup. Recommended for ages 2+.



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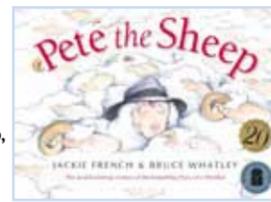


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Pete the Sheep

Jackie French & Bruce Whatley

Here is a special anniversary edition of the popular modern classic, celebrating twenty years of Australia's favourite sheep, Pete. Shaun the shearer doesn't have a sheepdog. He has Pete. And Pete is no ordinary sheep. From Jackie French and Bruce Whatley, the award-winning duo of the bestselling *Diary of a Wombat*, comes a story about what can happen when you do things a little differently. A special anniversary edition of the popular modern classic. Celebrating twenty years of Australia's favourite sheep, Pete. Recommended for ages 3+.



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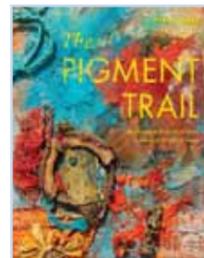
General Interest

The Pigment Trail

Inspirations from the Colors, Textures & People of

India Debra Luker

On each page Debra Luker pieces together layers of drawings, designs and snippets of text she has captured in India to create a blend of intriguing and slightly magical creative power to inspire your next idea and allow you to feel that you are personally breathing in the rich collage that is India's daily life and colour. Celebrate the India of everything handmade and its respect for traditional crafts. When life feels dull these pages will re-awaken your senses and open your creative eyes.



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Family Fun Night

365+ Great Nights with Your Kids Cynthia Copeland

Family Fun Night offers tips and advice for establishing weekly family time, as well as hundreds of specific ideas for spending quality time together, with an emphasis on unplugged activities. This fun and comprehensive book features ways to interest teens, how to contend with a large age range and ways to manage competitiveness among siblings. From clever twists on timeless classics to brand new games your family will love, this book offers something for every • Recipes for easy, kid-friendly meals and snacks • Multi-generational activities for the whole gang • Charitable ideas for giving back together • Games and activities for shoestring budgets.

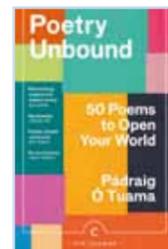


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Poetry Unbound

50 Poems to Open Your World Pádraig Ó Tuama

This inspiring collection, curated by the host of the *Poetry Unbound*, presents fifty poems about what it means to be alive in the world today. Each poem is paired with Pádraig's illuminating commentary that offers personal anecdotes and generous insights into the content of the poem. Engaging, accessible and inviting, *Poetry Unbound* is the perfect companion for everyone who loves poetry and for anyone who wants to go deeper into poetry but doesn't necessarily know how to do so. Contributors include Hanif Abdurraquib, Patience Agbabi, Raymond Antrobus, Margaret Atwood, Ada Limón, Kei Miller, Roger Robinson, Lemn Sissay, Layli Long Soldier and more.



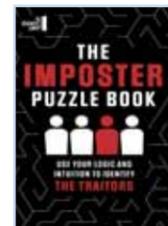
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The Imposter Puzzle Book

Use Your Logic and Intuition to Identify the

Traitors Roland Hall

Get hooked on this intriguing puzzle collection, featuring 12 different conundrums to crack. Discover who is an imposter, and who is an innocent bystander ... The wrong path could leave you stuck in the dark. But if you find the answer, you are allowed to move onto the next bewildering riddle. Can you make it to the end? This book puts your ingenuity and perseverance to the test as you solve puzzles and challenges to work out who the imposters are.

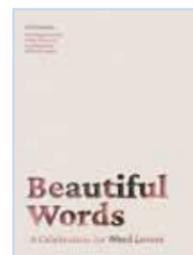


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