

## Practical Art

### The Colour Mixing Guide:

#### Watercolour Botanicals *Julie Collins*

This book will inspire your love of colour, provide you with colour mixing inspiration and is designed to equip you with the knowledge you need to confidently create your own colour mixes. Discover: • Comprehensive information about colour, including a colour wheel and a guide to pure and mixed pigments • Essential watercolour techniques such as painting wet into wet, wet on dry, washes, lifting off and more • 15 inspirational paintings with colour swatches, 5 shown step-by-step from start to finish • Useful tips and tricks throughout.

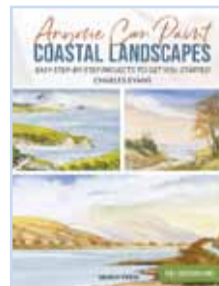


**\$29.99** Paperback 215 x 155mm 64pp 250031

### Anyone Can Paint Coastal

#### Landscapes Easy Step-by-Step Projects to get you Started *Charles Evans*

This guide begins with a short yet indispensable 'what you need' section, and some brief guidance on general techniques such as how to mix your watercolours, how to make the most of your palette, and how to enhance your watercolours with the addition of gouache. The 6 stunning step-by-step projects that follow build in difficulty as you work through the book. The outlines for each of the projects appear at the end of the book for you to trace, transfer and customize so you can start to paint impressive coastal scenes straight away.



**\$34.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 104pp 240233

### The Acrylics Companion Techniques & Tips to Improve Your Painting *Hashim Akib*

Hashim Akib showcases the versatility and vibrancy of acrylic painting featuring 64 practical exercises and inspiring insights: • Loosen up with a range of fun, inspiring exercises to get you started • Discover luscious impasto, versatile washes and experimental pouring • Experiment with different applicators: brushes, knives, and more • Cut to the chase with visual, easy-to-follow guides to composition, colour theory and using different types of acrylics, including soft, heavy body and more • Acrylics 101: from choosing and handling your brushes to mounting your finished piece on the wall • Troubleshoot any concerns or issues • Take inspiration from dozens of inspirational examples of Hash's work.



**\$29.99** Hardback 180 x 130mm 128pp 240507

### Textured Art Palette Knife and Impasto Painting Techniques in Acrylic

*Melissa McKinnon*

Learn how to paint using impasto and other thick paint techniques to create striking art for your home. The author explains how to work with thick paint using brushes, palette knives and your fingers, to create painterly art that expresses your creativity. In addition to the key techniques there are step-by-step instructions and photos for 12 projects based on landscape, floral and abstract themes.



**\$39.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 128pp 220567

## Gardening

### Tiny and Wild Build a Small-Scale Meadow Anywhere *Graham Laird Gardner*

Learn how to embrace your wild side and create a low-maintenance miniature wildflower meadow that's teeming with life. With as little as a few square feet of space, you can create a beautiful, naturalistic planting that supports a diversity of plants, pollinators and a plethora of other living things, not to mention its visual appeal to human eyes. The author helps you find inspiration in natural spaces so you can successfully site, design, plant and care for your own small-scale meadow. The plant lists and charts share the best plants and the author offers plenty of practical advice on planting and caring for your meadow.



**\$39.99** Paperback 235 x 190mm 176pp 230071

### Kew – Rare Plants The World's Unusual and Endangered Plants *Ed Ikin*

*Rare Plants* explores what makes the world's most uncommon plants so exceptional, and by what means they have become so scarce. From highlands to jungles, many of our most extraordinary plants are vanishing at shocking rates, and this exquisitely illustrated book explores 40 of these mysterious species. Featuring stunning archive images and expert insight from the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew, the book explores both the beauty and necessity of our endangered plant life.



**\$49.99** Hardback 280 x 215mm 224pp 230539

### Botany for Gardeners An Introduction to the Science of Plants *Brian Capon*

The answers to complex plant processes can be found in *Botany for Gardeners*. Now in its fourth edition, the book has been expanded and updated. It features a revised interior, with new photos and illustrations that clarify the concepts. Additional updates address scientific advances, changes in nomenclature and taxonomy, and more. As before, the book shares accessible information about how plants are organized, how they have adapted to nearly all environments on earth, their essential functions and how they reproduce.

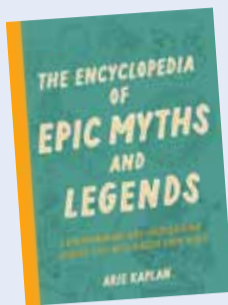


**\$39.99** Paperback 230 x 150mm 280pp 220621

## Can Do Picks

### The Encyclopedia of Epic Myths and Legends Extraordinary and Mesmerizing Stories that Will Boggle Your Mind *Arie Kaplan*

Discover how ancient tales across cultures have influenced today's pop culture. Fun and engaging, the book details the influences of classical stories on contemporary popular culture. Without these myths, passed down through the generations over three millennia, many of the stories we enjoy in our current media wouldn't exist! • Are you wearing Nike shoes? The company is named after the Greek goddess of victory. • Big on astronomy? Most of the planets in our solar system, like Mercury, Jupiter and Mars, are named after members of the Roman pantheon. • Mythology from around the world and shows that Superman and Achilles are connected, Frankenstein and Prometheus were cut from the same cloth and how an Egyptian sun god has inspired video games, the musical stage and the silver screen.

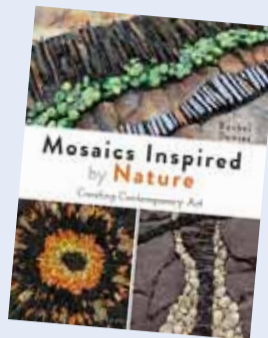


**\$34.99** Paperback 215 x 155mm 256pp 240659

### Mosaics Inspired by Nature

#### Creating Contemporary Art *Rachel Davies*

This book is a creative guide to creating contemporary mosaics inspired by nature. Starting with tools, materials and cutting techniques, discover adhesive and substrate options, and get to know the various materials and how to use them creatively. The book offers a series of exercises and suggestions to allow you to explore your own interests and develop your own designs. These are supported by step-by-step examples, illustrating the various methods and techniques – both traditional and modern – to show how a piece of art develops from start to finish. With worked examples and a spotlight on other artists' work, you will find inspiration to get started in your own mosaic journey.

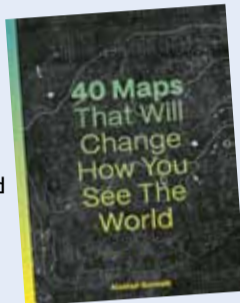


**\$42.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 176pp 240762

### 40 Maps That Will Change How You See the World

*Alastair Bonnett*

Turn the pages of this thought-provoking book and discover maps that challenge conventional wisdom, confront social and political norms and offer fresh perspectives on familiar landscapes. This meticulously curated selection of 40 maps spans the ages, from ancient parchment scrolls to cutting-edge digital creations. Each map is a window into a different facet of our world, shedding light on the complex interplay of geography, geopolitics, art, history, science and society. This is not just a book for geographers or history buffs; it is a profound exploration for anyone with a curious mind. This book will challenge your preconceptions, spark lively discussions and deepen your appreciation of our world.



**\$39.99** Hardback 230 x 170mm 192pp 240669

### Learn to Watercolor 20 Step-by-Step Beginner-Friendly Lessons on Watercolor Paper *Lacey Walker*

*Learn to Watercolor* combines step-by-step lessons with a watercolour paper pad to teach beginners how to create frame-worthy art. The book features: • 20 gorgeous paintings paired with step-by-step instruction • Subjects to suit all tastes, from backyard birds to a whimsical whale, mountains to the moon • Complete tools and materials section so you can ensure you have everything to paint the projects • Outlines that can be painted over within the watercolor pad – there's no need to sketch or trace • Watercolor painting techniques, including wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, layering, blooms, and more • Video tutorials linked via QR codes.



**\$39.99** Paperback 255 x 205mm 96pp 240662

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## Craft

### Even More Extraordinary Things to Cut Out and Collage *MsGonzalez*

The perfect resource for collaging work whether you're new to the art or looking for inspiration. Witty and surreal collage artist MsGonzalez brings you 1000 vintage and retro illustrations to cut out and use for collaging and crafting. Whether you're looking for beautiful, quirky, retro or kitsch to bring a fresh look to your collage and craft projects, there are hundreds of images from which to choose. From beautiful shells, flowers and trees to quirky parts of the human body, from retro futuristic UFOs to cactuses, and cute kittens to cocktails. An ideal collection that curates some of the most interesting imagery out there, this large format book includes backgrounds that are the perfect inspiration to start straight away.



**\$39.99** Paperback 310 x 235mm 96pp 240750

### The Art of Folding Vol. 2 New Trends, Techniques and Materials

*Jean-Charles Trebbi, Chloe Genevoux & Guillaume Bounoure*

Drawing on examples from nature, this book focuses on folders' know-how as it applies to art, design, decoration, fashion, furniture and lightning, architecture, new folding techniques and intelligent objects. In this volume architect and origami expert Jean-Charles Trebbi cooperates with the architecture partners Guillaume Bounoure and Chloe Genevoux, who specialized in experimental applications of folding techniques with new materials. Includes en folding templates.



**\$59.99** Hardback 245 x 225mm 176pp 170383

### Wholesale Couture London and Beyond, 1930–70 *Liz Tregenza*

*Wholesale Couture* seeks to revise the notion that wholesale couturiers were simply copyists and demonstrates the complexities of their design processes and business strategies. Liz Tregenza traces wholesale couture garments from concept to usage, considering design, manufacture, branding, promotion, retail and export. She looks beyond the garments produced and investigates the people behind these firms, consequently demonstrating the significant role that largely Jewish immigrants played in the development and success of this industry. The book also considers the wider social and economic factors that affected manufacturers and consumers; the effect of austerity, rationing and the Utility scheme, and the pressing need for wholesale couturiers to export their products internationally.



**\$59.99** Paperback 230 x 155mm 232pp 240667

### Vivienne Westwood: The Story Behind the Style *Jessica Bumpus*

Discover the story of the punk fashion designer and all-round revolutionary icon, Vivienne Westwood. Packed with photographs and information covering her extraordinary life, you'll discover how provocation and anti-establishment slogans became her calling cards and how her brand developed its characteristic motifs. Find out about the Vivienne Westwood catwalk moments that have gone down in history, how THAT wedding dress came to feature in the Sex and the City movie and how a pearl necklace went viral on TikTok. With an exploration of everything from the most notable collaborations and key protest moments to the last VW show and collection before her death in 2022, the book is the perfect gift for everyone who has ever been inspired by the Dame of fashion.



**\$24.99** Hardback 180 x 125mm 160pp 230740

### FuturLiberty

#### Liberty Fabrics and the Avant-Garde *Ester Coen & Richard Cork*

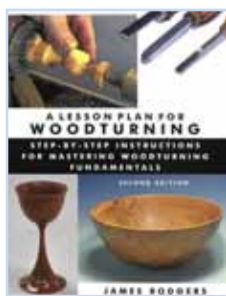
*FuturLiberty* is a unique exploration of the close relationship between art and design, explored through the historic and contemporary fabric designs of Liberty, where avant-garde art has influenced the colourful, geometric collections for more than half a century. In anticipation of Liberty's 150th anniversary, esteemed couturier and interior designer Federico Forquet has curated a striking new range of fabrics – the FuturLiberty Collection – that carries Liberty's creative heritage into our own age. By illuminating the process by which the FuturLiberty Collection came into being, this highly visual study also reveals how art can inform design, making it contemporary, relevant and engaging.



**\$64.99** Hardback 250 x 285mm 160pp 230373

### A Lesson Plan for Woodturning Step-by-Step Instructions for Mastering Woodturning Fundamentals *James Rodgers*

This book provides a complete, self-directed course in woodturning safety, tools and techniques that will help any beginning woodturner learn the basics on his or her own time. It is systematically organized to teach basic skills that are building blocks for mastering more complex tasks. Each lesson features projects designed to develop the specific skill discussed. Each project is thoroughly documented with step-by-step instructions, illustrations and photographs, showing the specific tasks, positions and cutting motions needed to successfully complete the project. The projects are simple, direct and focused on skill development.



**\$47.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 136pp 240465

## All New Square Foot

**Gardening 4th Ed** The World's Most Popular Growing Method to Harvest more Food from Less Space

This revolutionary gardening book gets a revolutionary update with new plans, options and advice that herald a modern approach to this tried-and-true method. No digging, no tilling, no fertilizing, no machinery or heavy tools-less watering, waste and weeding! Discover the foolproof gardening method that has helped generations of gardeners around the world raise their own organic vegetables in less space, with less effort and for less money than traditional row gardens. The Square Foot Gardening (SFG) technique takes the guesswork out of every step, even if you are completely new to gardening and you'll reap the rewards of baskets of homegrown produce to enjoy with friends and family.



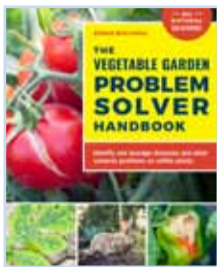
**\$44.99** Paperback 255 x 205mm 272pp 240656

## The Vegetable Garden Problem Solver Handbook

Identify and Manage Diseases and Other Common Problems on Edible Plants

Susan Mulvihill

If you're tired of battling blight on your tomatoes, losing your basil to downy mildew, and watching deer raid your vegetable garden, you'll find all the answers you need right here. Susan Mulvihill is ready to set you up for long-term success in the vegetable garden. She hands you all the info you need to stand firm against plant diseases, viruses, disorders, stressors, and even animal pests, and to do it without having to turn to harsh synthetic chemical products. All-natural solutions to your worst gardening woes are featured in an organized, problem-by-problem manner that makes this a quick and useful reference for both beginner and expert gardeners.



**\$24.99** Paperback 255 x 205mm 224pp 220879

## Tree Glee How and Why Trees Make Us Feel Better

Cheryl Rickman

Tree Glee looks at the psychology behind our fascination with trees, examining exactly how they comfort, restore and revitalise us and what we can learn from the wisdom of woodlands to improve our own wellbeing. It explores the importance of trees in our leafy suburbs and urban landscapes, sharing magical stories of remarkable ancient trees across the globe and inviting readers to reflect on their own personal 'treestory'. Featuring captivating photos and with chapters on forest bathing and nature therapy, woodland wellbeing and tree mythology the book explores how by deepening our appreciation and connection to trees and by celebrating and protecting them, we can flourish together.



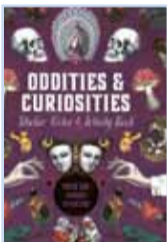
**\$29.99** Hardback 225 x 165mm 192pp 220743

## General Interest

### 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.



**\$34.99** Hardback 200 x 150mm 192pp 240326

### The Budgeting Journal Take Control of Your Finances and Achieve Your Saving Goals

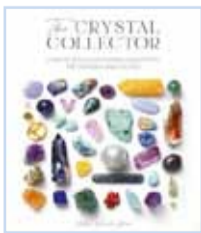
This budgeting journal is for everyone who wants to feel more in control of their spending and will help you to unpack your habits surrounding money in a non-judgemental and encouraging way. Written in a calm, warm, tone, it is the perfect starting point for anyone wanting to take their money more seriously. It is a breath of fresh air in a space that often feels crowded with aggressive advice for how to make more money as opposed to managing and enjoying the money you already have. The Budgeting Journal is the ideal tool for anyone wanting to have a little more oversight on their own spending and keep track of their habits around money. Attractively designed, and easy to follow, it is non-threatening, clear and very reassuring.



**\$44.99** Hardback 210 x 150mm 180pp 240098

### The Crystal Collector How to Build a Lifelong Collection of Precious Stones

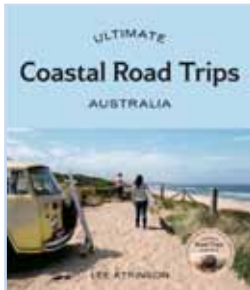
This book combines the sought-after metaphysics of the crystal world with the practicality of how to select, source, care for and curate a growing crystal collection. • Part One offers a behind the scenes look at how crystals are mined, how to differentiate between counterfeit and natural stones, the best avenues for adding to one's collection and how to source crystals ethically and sustainably. • Part Two, the heart of the book, offers beginners and enthusiasts alike an easy reference to potential crystal collections. • Part Three spotlights how to care for different types of crystals, and how to organize, curate and utilize the stones and minerals in one's collection. Beautiful photographs, along with tips, provide inspiration on how to organize and display crystal collections, while crystal grids offer ways to showcase one's crystals with purposeful intention.



**\$47.99** Paperback 230 x 205mm 144pp 240567

## Ultimate Coastal Road Trips: Australia

Discover 40 seaside road trips around the country including the Great Ocean Road, Western Australia's Coral Coast, the Grand Pacific Drive, and K'gari, Flinders and Bruny islands. All the trips focus exclusively on the coast and offer a wealth of detail for those planning a beach holiday, as well as some worthwhile side trips inland (if you have the time). For each road trip there is a day-by-day itinerary with information on road conditions, what to see and do, rainy-weather options, best time to go and how long it will take. There are also stunning images of our most spectacular stretches of coastline and detailed maps. Use this book as inspiration to live the Australian dream and follow the sun along our iconic coastline.



**\$36.99** Flexibound 265 x 230mm 344pp 230762

## Gorgeous Gatherings Designing Unforgettable Weddings and Luxurious Celebrations

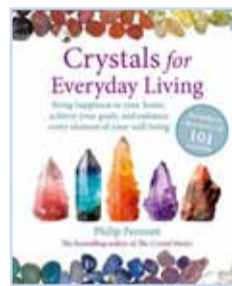
Filled with inspiration for your next party, this stunning lookbook combines beautiful imagery of celebrations around the world with practical advice for designing your own unforgettable events. Alison Hotchkiss reveals the process of choosing the colour palette, flowers, paper goods, textiles, menus, music and other travel-inspired details to create memorable parties with a sense of place. Helpful tips and how-tos for designing bespoke weddings and events are woven throughout, such as: • Making a mood board • Constructing a floral chandelier • Choosing your first dance song • Dealing with inclement weather • Crafting a sweet send-off gift • And so much more!



**\$55.00** Hardback 280 x 205mm 304pp 240674

## Crystals for Everyday Living

With this most accessible guide, it is easy to incorporate the magic of crystals to enhance your everyday life. From selenite lamps in the living room to balance the energy of technology and screens, to carrying protective turquoise on your daily commute, the author offers easy-to-follow tips for nurturing your relationships, bringing harmony to your home, improving performance at work and achieving your life goals. A comprehensive directory features 101 of the most useful crystals, alongside information on harnessing them to enhance the feng-shui energy of your home, connect to your chakras, and work with their astrological alignment for the most successful results.



**\$39.99** Paperback 235 x 190mm 144pp 240680

## Chinese Zodiac Press Out and Decorate

Make your own 3D decorations with this brilliant board book of press-out Chinese zodiac animals from the British Museum! From tigers to monkeys and horses to dragons, this book features 25 unique, intricately foiled designs that can be slotted together to create 3D ornaments, hung up or threaded together to make an amazing garland. Each page is covered in shiny red foil, with foiled pieces which can be pressed out and coloured in to make a fun collection of personalised animals. Recommended for ages 4+.



**\$19.99** Board Book 210 x 160mm 24pp 220853

## Creative Journal Writing A Guided Journey of Self-Expression, Personal Growth, and Supportive Reflection

Journal writing is an unrivalled way to understand and appreciate your 'one precious life'. Stephanie Dowrick takes journal writing to a new level, sharing the gifts creative journal writing invariably gives: • Clarity, trust and self-understanding • A depth of self-encouragement impossible to achieve another way • Access to both sides of your brain for problem solving • Inner acceptance and calm • Creativity across your whole life • Understanding what motivates and drives you • Sharper focus • A chance to heal at your own pace.



**\$26.99** Paperback 200 x 130mm 272pp 240761

## Mum Jokes Over 500 of the world's greatest, eye-rolling, family-friendly, funny jokes

We all know about dad jokes but isn't mum just as funny? Absolutely, she is. She's running circles around those lame dad jokes. Jessica Rowe has compiled an awesome collection of quick and funny jokes, already road-tested and 100% guaranteed to embarrass anyone's kids. An ideal present for mum, any time.



**\$19.99** Paperback 210 x 155mm 288pp 230250

## Funny You Should Ask Again...

Every Wednesday on The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show, BBC Radio 2's most inquisitive listeners get to put their questions to the QI Elves. The questions are wonderfully original, often silly and sometimes quirky, and the QI Elves' answers are always fascinating and frequently hilarious. From spiders to stinging nettles, bees to by bands and twins to thermal undies, you'll wonder why these questions never occurred to you before – but you'll never forget the answers and will want to share them with all your friends. Funny You Should Ask Again ... is a must-read for the incurably curious.



**\$24.99** Paperback 200 x 155mm 288pp 210816

## Food & Drink

### Botanical Baking Contemporary Baking and cake Decorating with Edible Flowers and Herbs

Learn to use edible flowers and herbs to decorate your cakes and bakes with over 30 beautiful cakes from celebrity baker Juliet Sear. A beautiful yet practical flower directory at the start of the book gives a wealth of examples of edible flowers to try, with fascinating notes on their flavour and creative ideas for their uses. As well as using the fresh flowers, Juliet also shares tried-and-tested methods for storing and preserving the flowers, including pressing, drying and crystallising flowers and petals, and making floral syrups for an extra level of flavour. Then follow Juliet step-by-step as she reveals the secrets to creating botanical cakes that will leave your friends and family in awe.



**\$39.99** Paperback 250 x 190mm 144pp 240093

### Sea Salt A Perfectly Seasoned Cookbook

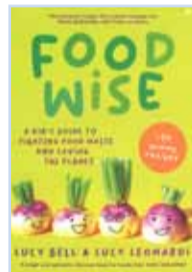
After 20 years of making an award-winning sea salt, the Lea-Wilson family have put together a collection of recipes on how to showcase this often misunderstood and misused ingredient. A core part of cooking, correct seasoning is what separates a good meal from a great one. The book covers the basics from low-fuss 'cooking' with raw ingredients in simple salads and the perfect salted butter, to salty snacks and comfort food for rainy days, as well as providing a masterclass in seasoning with spectacular dishes from seafood cooked over fire, a Reuben sandwich from scratch or even the perfect fritto misto that will keep you coming back for more. These recipes will help alter how you use salt in all aspects of your cooking, making it work harder and bring better seasoned dishes to your table.



**\$34.99** Hardback 245 x 195mm 240pp 220300

### Foodwise A Kid's Guide to Fighting Food Waste and Saving the Planet

Learn to experience food in fun and exciting ways. Find out where it comes from, how it's grown, how to buy and care for it, ways to cook it, and best of all, all the ways you can share it with your family and friends. You'll be a food genius in no time – all while saving the planet! Packed with awesome activities, fun facts and 50 delicious recipes with beautiful photos to match, Foodwise will show you how to: • Use up fruit and veggie scraps • Turn leftovers into meals fit for a feast • Make your own compost • Start a garden journal. Recommended for ages 8+.



**\$32.99** Hardback 255 x 190mm 200pp 230479

## Animals

### Comedy Pet Photography Awards

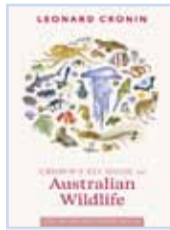
When the Comedy Pet Photography Awards announced a contest for the funniest pet photos, they received thousands of entries from all over the world. This book showcases the best of the best – as well as some never-before-seen entries – to present a joyful, laugh-out-loud collection of photographs of our favourite companions. Animal lookalikes? A dog driving a car? Smoking alpacas? Cats in costumes? Photobombing horses, dogs and rabbits... whatever your fancy, share in the love, joy and hilarity with the perfect gift for animal lovers of all spots and stripes.



**\$24.99** Paperback 175 x 175mm 160pp 240760

### Cronin's Key Guide to Australian Wildlife Fully Revised and Updated Edition

Leonard Cronin Cronin's Key Guide to Australian Wildlife is an indispensable guide to Australian wildlife with plants and animals from the coral reefs to the rainforests, eucalypt woodlands and deserts. A field guide for travellers and a reference book for the home library, it features: • Over 600 beautifully illustrated images • Distribution maps • Comprehensive descriptions • Information on where they live or grow.



**\$34.99** Paperback 200 x 130mm 236pp 240320

### How to Raise a Happy Dog So they love you more than anyone else

The author shows what you can learn from your pet's behaviour and body language, offers a mass of practical ways to raise your pet's happiness levels and shows you how to connect with them in the way they'll love best. This book's methods aim to increase inter-species understanding and encouraging the behaviour you do want, while discouraging the behaviour you don't. With plenty of easy-to-follow activities, this book will become an invaluable resource for building and strengthening the bond between human and dog.



**\$24.99** Hardback 195 x 145mm 128pp 230063

### How to Raise a Happy Cat So they love you more than anyone else

This book focuses on the happiness to be found in the person/pet relationship and includes dozens of ideas for activities and hacks you can build into daily life with your pet, from spontaneous play and activities to making them the perfect sleep spot. It shows what you can learn from your pet's behaviour and body language and shows you how to connect with them in the way they'll love best. This book's aim is to increase inter-species understanding and encourage the behaviour you do want, while discouraging the behaviour you don't.



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