

The Can't Sleep Colouring Journal

Sarah Jane Arnold
 When your mind just won't switch off and you're fed up of tossing and turning in your bed, pick up this unique book and discover a new and creative way of getting a good night's sleep. Along with gorgeous patterns to colour you'll also find: • Simple tailored exercises designed to calm the mind, promote well-being and help you relax, ready for sleep • Expert hints and tips on developing a good bedtime routine • Inspirational quotes and plenty of room for your own thoughts and musings.



\$24.99 Paperback 190 x 145mm 128pp 230830

Beautiful Butterflies and Flowers

20 Step-by-Step No-Sketch Projects on Watercolor Paper
 Chithra Shaan
 Beautiful Butterflies and Flowers features 20 gorgeous paintings paired with step-by-step instruction for replicating them. Features include: • Tutorials detailing each step so that you can paint the projects in the book • Outlines that can be painted over within the watercolour pad; there's no need to sketch or trace • Watercolour painting techniques, including wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, layering, blooms and more • Video tutorials linked via QR codes • Fantastical butterflies that shimmer and shine with metallic watercolours • Favourite flowers from dahlias to roses, daisies to sunflowers. Whether you are new to watercolour or not, this book provides a fun watercolour painting experience.



\$39.99 Paperback 255 x 205mm 144pp 250152

Complete Guide to Acrylics

All the Essential Techniques and Skills You Need
 Lorena Kloosterboer
 Drawing on the expertise of master painters from around the world, the book covers every aspect of working in acrylics in detail, from materials and mediums to tools and techniques. It is also a very practical approach, brimming with demonstrations to explain and reinforce the essential skills, and offering useful insights into all stages of the creative process. Accompanied by a wealth of images, and with a useful reference section with technical data and notes on commissions, selling and exhibiting, this is the ultimate desktop resource for artists, students and hobbyists alike.



\$44.99 Paperback 255 x 215mm 320pp 240506

Craft

Complete Guide to Woodworking

All the Essential Techniques and Skills You Need
 Chris Tribe
 Chris Tribe walks you through the processes step-by-step, answering all your questions along the way. What tools do you need? How do you use them? What wood should you use and where can you get it from? And how do you give it that professional finish? You will find out all about setting up a workshop, mastering the essential woodworking techniques and making and finishing some specially designed projects to put your new skills into practice. Chris's detailed instructions will show you how to use hand tools as well as portable power tools. And his 'troubleshooting' clinics that appear throughout the book will explain what to do if things don't turn out as expected and how to get your project back on track.



\$39.99 Paperback 260 x 205mm 128pp 250027

52 Assignments: iPhone Photography

Jack Hollingsworth
 52 Assignments: iPhone Photography is a year's worth of inspiring weekly assignments to kick-start your creativity. This book is a mission brief, a portfolio of photographic workshops, a personalised journal and an inspirational guide to putting the creativity back into your craft. It is filled with a year's worth of weekly commissions and concepts for conceiving and composing powerful iPhone photographs. Assignments include: • Capturing the night sky • Reflections • Silhouettes • Shooting street festivals • Newborns • Skyscrapers. Each assignment encourages you to capture the world around you without the aid of a range of lenses and other kit, just your iPhone.



\$32.99 Hardback 210 x 140mm 1228pp 250179

Charles Rennie Mackintosh and the Art of the Four

Roger Billcliffe
 The Glasgow Style is the name given to the work of a group of young designers and architects working in Glasgow from 1890–1914. At its centre were four young friends who had trained at Glasgow School of Art; two architects and two artists – Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Herbert MacNair, Margaret Macdonald and Frances Macdonald – who were simply known by their friends and contemporaries as 'The Four'. This book presents the most coherent story to date of this important group, concentrating on the entirety of their artistic imagery and output, far beyond the best-known work of the 1890s, and charting the constantly changing relationships between the artists and their work.

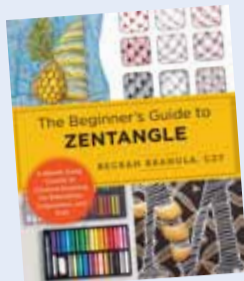


\$59.99 Hardback 260 x 210mm 304pp 220627

Can Do Picks

The Beginner's Guide to Zentangle

A Month-Long Course in Creative Drawing for Relaxation, Inspiration, and Fun!
 Beckah Krahula
 Take your doodles to a whole new level with this fun and easy guide to learning the meditative art of Zentangle. Adapted from the best-selling *One Zentangle a Day, The Beginner's Guide to Zentangle* shows aspiring Zentangle artists step-by-step how to create unique, mesmerizing designs. Featuring the incredibly beautiful and inspiring artwork of author Beckah Krahula, this easy-to-follow book is divided into six chapters, each with seven daily exercises. Drawing Zentangles is a relaxing and replenishing diversion that can be enjoyed by people of all ages and skill levels. In addition to its soothing benefits, a Zentangle practice can also help improve mental health. Step away from the daily hustle and untangle with a Zentangle.



\$24.99 Paperback 235 x 190mm 96pp 240551

A Nature Poem for Every Autumn Evening

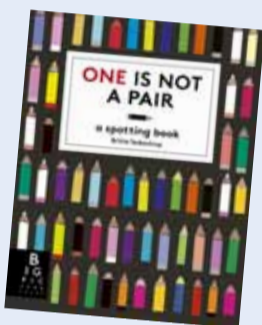
Jane McMoreland Hunter
 This anthology of poems is as sweet as pumpkin spice and warming as a roaring log fire. With one poem for every autumn evening, it's the perfect literary companion as the days begin to shorten. Whether you keep it on your nightstand for some evening reading, or in your bag for when you come across the perfect cosy coffee shop, this collection of poems is bound to make you feel ready for big scarves and crunchy leaves. With classics from Katherine Mansfield, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Percy Shelley, William Blake, William Morris and more, you won't be sad that summer's over: you'll be celebrating because autumn has begun.



\$32.99 Hardback 200 x 145mm 272pp 240725

One is Not a Pair

A Spotting Book
 Britta Teckentrup
 In *One is Not a Pair*, each patterned page contains a set of pairs... but one thing does not match any of the others. Can you find it? Where is the broken pencil amongst the matching sets? Which teddy bear does not have an identical twin? Which house is the only completely different one on the street?

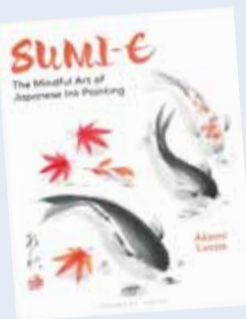


Recommended for ages 5+.

\$19.99 Paperback 245 x 190mm 32pp 240763

Sumi-e

The Mindful Art of Japanese Ink Painting
 Akemi Lucas
 In this beautifully illustrated step-by-step guide, master calligraphic artist Akemi Lucas describes the equipment, brush positioning, ink techniques and mindset you will need to create seamless, sweeping strokes of the brush in black and coloured inks. Ideal for beginners and accomplished sumi-e artists, the projects start with orchid, bamboo, chrysanthemum and plum blossom, also known as the 'four gentlemen', and increase in complexity through fruits and flowers, to water, insects and birds. Clear your mind, immerse yourself in the moment and create natural wonderlands in ink with simple sweeps of your brush.



\$42.99 Paperback 245 x 190mm 160pp 240666

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Practical Art

Draw Tiny & Make Great Art

Step-by-Step Projects for Drawing Magical Worlds in Miniature
 Licosmoss
 Lose yourself in the joy of detail with this unique and addictive drawing activity book. • From tiny mushrooms, foliage and flowers, to ladybirds, bees, cats and tiny houses, the 20 whimsical doodle projects show you how to create your own intricate, magical worlds • Step-by-steps teach you how to build up each key shape, with space to practice provided, before you create your own artworks on a partially completed template, then colour them in • Hints and tips are provided throughout to encourage you to be creative, forget the rules and have fun with art • Lay-flat pages make drawing in the book easier and all pages are perforated so you can pull out and keep your finished artwork • Black-and-white versions of all the projects are included at the end of the book as an additional colouring activity.



\$39.99 Paperback 220 x 220mm 128pp 250033

The Kew Book of Drawing & Fauna

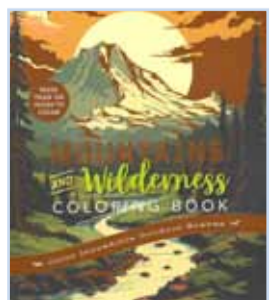
20 Stunning Step-by-Step Tutorials
 Joy-Louise Robinson
 Discover 20 delightful projects including flowers, insects, birds and small animals, endorsed by The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Whether you are a beginner looking to learn, or a more experienced artist looking for new ideas and a fresh approach, this stunning book is designed to make drawing simple and enjoyable and will give you results to be proud of. Joy-Louise's distinctive and much-loved 'bohemian botanical' style of art is inspiring to look at but made achievable through her carefully structured step drawings and clear instructions.



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Mountains & Wilderness Coloring Book

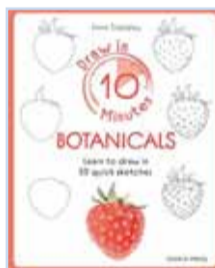
Color Incredible Outdoor Scenes
 Explore the great outdoors from the comfort of your own home with the beautiful *Mountains & Wilderness Coloring Book*. From epic mountain ranges to lush forests and scenic landscapes, immerse yourself in over 120 gorgeous colouring pages. Enjoy the healing powers of nature and feel your stress fade away as you colour each gorgeous design.



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Draw in 10 Minutes: Botanicals

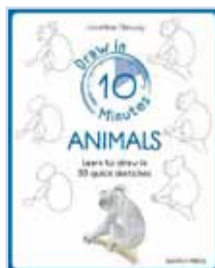
Learn How to Draw in 50 Quick Sketches
 Emma Tildesley
 This book is perfect for beginner artists who've never drawn before, who want an easy guide to drawing and replicating their favourite flowers and more. Guaranteed to boost your drawing confidence and skill, Emma Tildesley uses simple shapes, built up step by step, so that you can quickly and easily sketch a gorgeous botanical collection. Every project contains between 6 and 10 illustrated steps, simple instructions and an inspirational 'colour me' tip box containing colour mixes and advice, in case you'd like to transform your finished drawing with colour in Emma's case, watercolour paints, but you could use whichever medium you like.



\$29.99 Paperback 235 x 190mm 112pp 240593

Draw in 10 Minutes: Animals

Learn How to Draw in 50 Quick Sketches
 Jonathan Newey
 This book is perfect for beginner artists who've never drawn before and who want an easy guide to drawing their favourite animals; it's also a perfect prompt for more experienced illustrators searching for sketching ideas and keen to observe and recreate the character, poise and energy of a range of species – 10 minutes at a time is all you need! Guaranteed to boost your drawing confidence and skill, award-winning artist Jonathan Newey uses simple shapes, built up step by step, so that you can quickly and easily sketch 50 different animals from all over the world. Every project contains between 6 and 10 illustrated steps, simple instructions and an inspirational 'colour me' tip box containing colour swatches and advice, in case you'd like to transform your finished drawing with colour.



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Wildflower Watercolour

Recognizing and Painting Nature
 Gaetane Nicoulin-Bechir
 Wildflower Watercolour is an inspiring guide for learning to recognise and paint the beauty of wildflowers and the untamed nature that surrounds us. This book is a valuable resource for artists at all levels, from beginner to more advanced watercolour lovers, offering simple yet indispensable advice to sharpen your artistic eye and improve your skills. The author encourages us to understand and be able to collect, classify and depict wildflowers in simplified versions which catch their essence. The book includes a step-by-step study of 20 plants and 5 detailed projects for creating floral compositions, in addition to specific techniques and tips for outdoor painting.

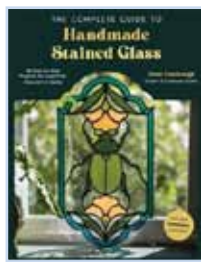


\$44.99 Paperback 255 x 205mm 120pp 240461

The Complete Guide to Handmade Stained Glass

12 Step-by-Step Projects for Lead-Free Glass Art at Home *Rosie Linebaugh*

Dive in to the captivating world of stained glass with this practical handbook for beginners and beyond. With Rosie Linebaugh's encouraging advice, step-by-step tutorials, lead-free approach and full-size perforated, fold-out templates at hand, you'll never want to leave your stained-glass studio. Not only does Rosie guide you through each phase of your journey, but she also addresses the most common questions and issues that most new artists encounter. By the end of the book you'll have everything you need to design eye-catching, one-of-a-kind pieces of your own!



\$44.99 Paperback 230 x 180mm 176pp 240743

Thrown A Modern Potter's Guide to Working with Clay on the Wheel

Lily Maetzig

Thrown is a beginner's guide to making ceramics using a pottery wheel complete with stunning lifestyle photography and clear step-by-step instructions to inspire your handmade journey. Beginning with the basics, this book will teach you how to create a collection of 20 stylish homewares from construction to completion with a professional finish including decoration, glazing and firing techniques. From dinner plates, pasta bowls, coffee mugs to decorative vases and more, each project is minimal in design but with thoughtful details, making it the ideal for first time crafters.



\$39.99 Hardback 260 x 210mm 160pp 240639

The Secret Life of Tartan How a Cloth Shaped a Nation *Vixy Rae*

Tartan is so much more than just a cloth. From its regimental history to its anti-establishment status, tartan has not only shaped a nation but has become an international style icon. *The Secret Life of Tartan* is as colourful and interwoven as the threads of the fabric itself. From troops in Black Watch tartan controlling Highland rebels to the Balmoral tartan exclusively worn by royalty, from the first tartan on the moon to the pattern of choice for punk and high fashion alike, tartan truly has a remarkable universal status. The book unravels the truths and the myths of the cloth that shaped a nation to reveal how it has captured hearts around the world.



\$36.99 Hardback 195 x 155mm 304pp 230799

Printing with Natural Dyes

Nicola Cliffe

This practical guide explains the techniques and provides ideas and inspiration to get you printing with natural dyes at home. The author shows you how even with basic materials (such as the potato) you can make stunning patterns and get hooked on printmaking. The book goes on to introduce more advanced processes, and suggests new ways to experiment with the age-old craft of relief printing.



\$39.99 Paperback 240 x 170mm 112pp 230775

Kimono *Anna Jackson*

Kimono showcases a magnificent range of kimonos from the Khalili Collection, which comprises more than 200 garments and spans almost 300 years of Japanese textile artistry. Gorgeously illustrated and written by an international team of experts, the book surveys kimono of the imperial court, samurai aristocracy and affluent merchant classes from the Edo period (1603–1868) to the early Showa (1926–1989) period when designers used innovative new techniques and fused traditional looks with inspiration from the modernist aesthetic then sweeping the world.



\$80.00 Paperback 300 x 240mm 320pp 191037

General Interest

365+ Ways to Save the Planet and Your Money at the Same Time

Lottie Dalziel

You may think that living sustainably is too hard and expensive, but that's not the case! Lottie Dalziel offers you all the best ideas to help you be kind to the earth and your bank account. It's okay to start small – none of us have to be perfect – and Lottie offers both the encouragement and the knowledge we all need to do a few little things to make a big difference. If you want to help the planet and change the way you spend your money but don't know where to start, this practical guide is the answer, showing you that sustainable, low-waste living is possible on a budget – and you'll save money too.



\$34.99 Paperback 210 x 170mm 256pp 250178

Brilliant Maps in the Wild

A Nature Atlas for Curious Minds *Mike Higgins & Manuel Bortoletti*

Brilliant Maps in the Wild is a cartographic journey through our planet's weirdest and most wonderful phenomena. With infographic maps covering the entire globe, this book will delight cartography fans and nature lovers, as well as anyone with an interest in all that is fascinating and awe-inspiring on Planet Earth – and beyond. Beautifully designed and illustrated, it is an eye-opening celebration of our world, and the plants and animals with whom we share it.



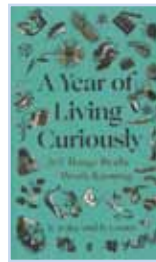
\$34.99 Paperback 235 x 155mm 208pp 250157

A Year of Living Curiously

365 Things Really Worth Knowing

Elizabeth Foley & Beth Coates

Spend just two minutes a day with this glorious almanac of curious treasure and you'll end your year full of wonder and just that little bit wiser. In 365 joyfully random, utterly fascinating entries, you'll learn what the Japanese mean by *kuchisabishii* and how the Victorians communicate through flowers; you'll start to get quantum computing and discover the secret history of the bobble hat. There are tales of footballing bees, the beginning of the thesaurus and the end of the library of Alexandria.



\$32.99 Hardback 215 x 135mm 416pp 250158

Game Changers How Playing Games Changed the World and Can Change You Too

Tim Clare

In this entertaining and thought-provoking look at games through the ages, Tim Clare explores the legal highs of a good dice roll, the thrills of a predatory race game and the tactile pleasures of the games that age with us through our lives to discover how, through play, we become fully ourselves. Drawing on Roman anti-cheating devices, organised crime card syndicates and the combative domestic bonding ritual of Monopoly, *The Game Changers* explains why games are more popular now than ever and how playing them helps us learn to be better losers, make smarter decisions and become more human.



\$34.99 Hardback 220 x 160mm 256pp 250154

The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Cacti and Succulents

The Art and Science to Grow with Confidence *Paul Rees*

Combining beautiful botanical illustrations and practical advice, *The Kew Gardener's Guide to Growing Cacti and Succulents* is the definitive introduction to growing these wonderful plants. This inspirational book from Kew Gardens' cacti and succulents expert is the perfect guide to growing and maintaining a wide variety of these fascinating plants. Packed with information and inspiration, this book teaches you everything you need to know about 50 specimens of succulents and cacti, from ideal humidity, light and temperature, to maintenance instructions so that your plants can thrive. This book also contains 12 easy-to-follow projects so you can grow a vibrant array of succulents and cacti for your home, whether you are a complete beginner or a keen enthusiast.



\$24.99 Hardback 210 x 160mm 144pp 230064

The Climate Change Garden

Down to Earth Advice for Growing a Resilient Garden *Kim Stoddart & Sally Morgan*

The Climate Change Garden is about working with the natural world to create a productive, low-maintenance, climate-savvy garden that's capable of standing strong against the effects of a changing climate. You'll learn how to: • Adapt your plant selections, planting practices and garden maintenance techniques for the new future • Select vegetable and fruit varieties that are more adaptable to weather extremes and more capable of resisting pests and diseases • Find ways to manage excess storm water runoff and minimize the heat island effect • Foster wildlife and discover the importance of creating a safe haven for these creatures in a changing world • Use season extenders like cold frames, high tunnels and row covers to protect edible plants from weather events • Take measures to reduce your garden's carbon footprint, including going no-till, building a green roof and composting • Limit the risks from wind, frost, and snow by taking advantage of microclimates, planting wind breaks and physically protecting plants • Plant more of the right trees for your future climate to help cool your home, slow the movement of water and hold soil in place.



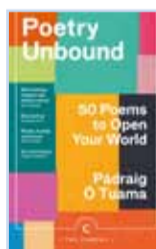
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Language

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 Abdurraqib, Patience Agbabi, Raymond Antrobus, Margaret Atwood, Ada Limón, Kei Miller, Roger Robinson, Lemn Sissay, Layli Long Soldier and more.



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Murdle Volume 3: Even More

Killer Puzzle 100 Cunningly Clever Murder Mystery Logic Puzzles *GT Karber*

These fiendishly compulsive mini-mystery puzzles challenge you to find whodunit, how, where and why. Join Logico to uncover the deadly secrets of a mysterious manor, solve the riddles of a suspiciously orderly science institute and explore the eerie corridors of a tech billionaire's island retreat. Follow the clues, interview the witnesses and use the power of deduction to complete the grid and catch the culprit. Together, you'll unearth the dark truth beneath each murder and crack the code that can only be decrypted once you've solved them all! Packed with perplexing puzzles, codes and maps, this is the ultimate casebook for the secret sleuth in everyone.

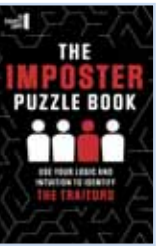


\$32.99 Paperback 215 x 135mm 400pp 240260

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.



\$19.99 Paperback 200 x 130mm 192pp 240256

Warning, When I am an Old Woman I Shall Wear Purple

Jenny Joseph

Voted Britain's favourite poem, 'Warning', written in 1961, is known and loved the world over for its message of old age as a time for indulgence and fun. In the poem's respectable middle-aged woman, as she imagines herself in old age as a cheeky rebel with outrageous clothes and dotty behaviour, poet Jenny Joseph has created a character whose thoughts have been quoted at conferences and funerals, used to cheer up sick friends and remembered with pleasure by children and adults alike around the world. Here, 'Warning' appears as a beautiful updated edition with new illustrations; the perfect gift for a friend or relative who wants to grow older with a joyful and rebellious spirit.



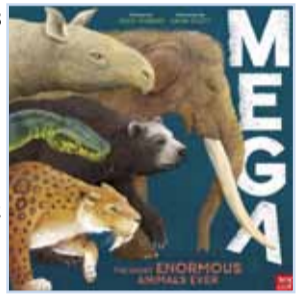
\$14.99 Hardback 150 x 110mm 32pp 220098

Children

Mega The Most Enormous Animals Ever

Jules Howard & Gavin Scott

Discover the magnificent megafauna that have shaped our planet – from the mighty mammoths, sabre-toothed cats and giant birds that existed millions of years ago, to the elephants, giraffes and whales that live today. But why did some of the largest creatures on Earth go extinct? What do we know about their lives from the clues they left behind? And how can we protect the megafauna that roam our planet today? Unearth these secrets and many more in this captivating compendium. The perfect gift for any child aged 7+ with an interest in animals and protecting our planet, with a mega jacket cover that unfolds to become a poster!



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Searching for Treasure

Johanna Bell & Emma Long

Searching for Treasure is a lush, joyful picture book celebrating the wonders of a walk on the beach and the treasures to be found on the high tide line, with a gloriously surprising gatefold finale. *Searching for treasure on the high tide line. One step, two steps, what can you find?* A walk on the beach becomes a joyous, creative adventure: find sea urchins and shark's eggs, ghost crabs and cuttlefish, limpets and barnacles and so much more. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$24.99 Hardback 240 x 280mm 26pp 250177

Dog Beach *Julie Murphy & Annie White*

Going to the beach is a big part of Australian culture for many people, and dogs! This book doubles the fun, celebrating all of the different types of dogs, from working dogs to lap dogs. Follow them as they run amuck along the sunny shores. With bright and dreamy illustrations by Annie White, this short, rhythmic story will capture the attention of all beach and dog loving children, and even their parents! Recommended for ages 4+.



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Extreme Distance Paper Airplanes

New Designs for Ultra Long-Range Flights

Fold and fly the record-setting distance paper airplanes created by Japan's top designer! This book presents a collection of the very best long-distance paper airplanes, including the record-setting model that achieved a flight of over 60 metres! These high-performance planes are all very easy to fold and fly for incredibly long distances. The 32 tear-out planes in this book can be folded in just minutes! Each plane has a unique design and flight characteristics.

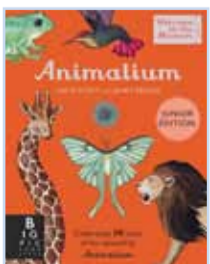


\$29.99 Paperback 280 x 215mm 128pp 240790

Animalium (Junior Edition)

Welcome to the Museum *Katie Scott & Jenny Broom*

This museum is open all hours, and there are over 160 specimens to explore. Walk the galleries to meet ferocious lions, flamboyant tropical birds, tiny poisonous frogs and gentle giants in this beautifully illustrated book which looks at creatures from every walk of life. Step inside to explore our incredible animal world. This new edition of the bestselling *Animalium* includes text especially written for younger readers, perfect for children aged 7+.



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