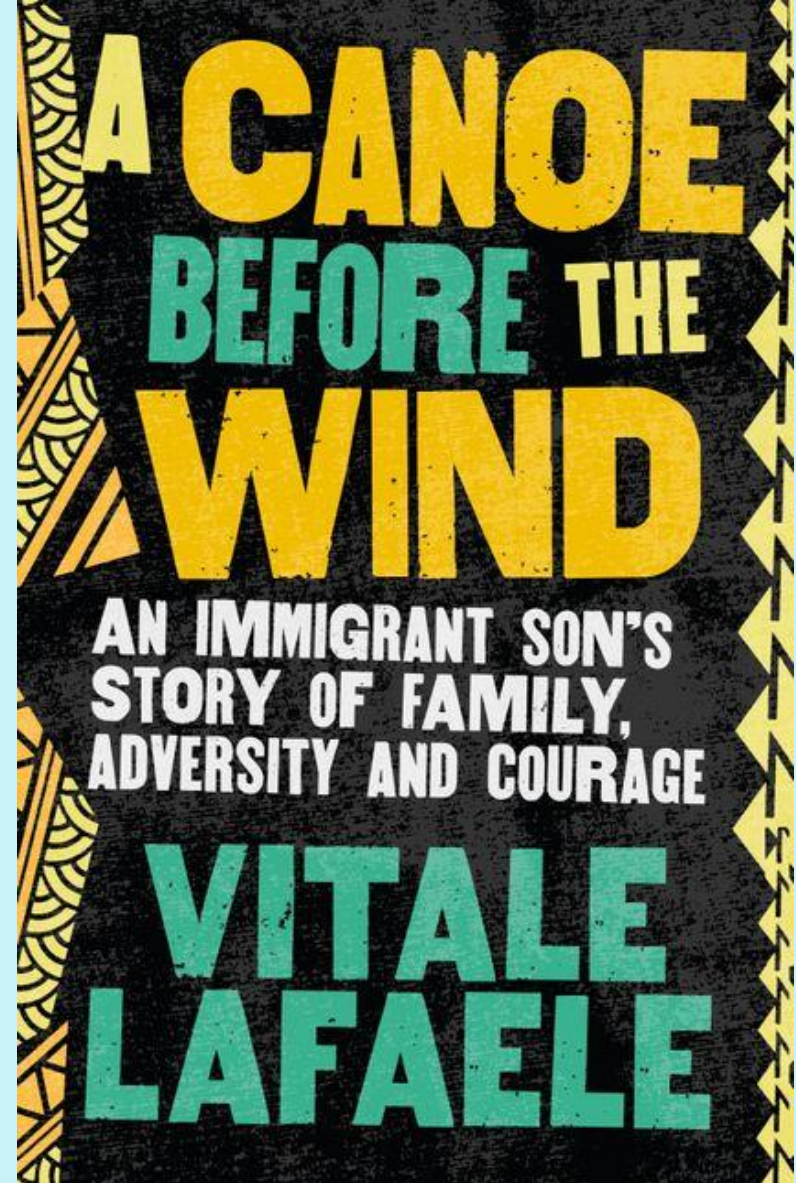

First Edition

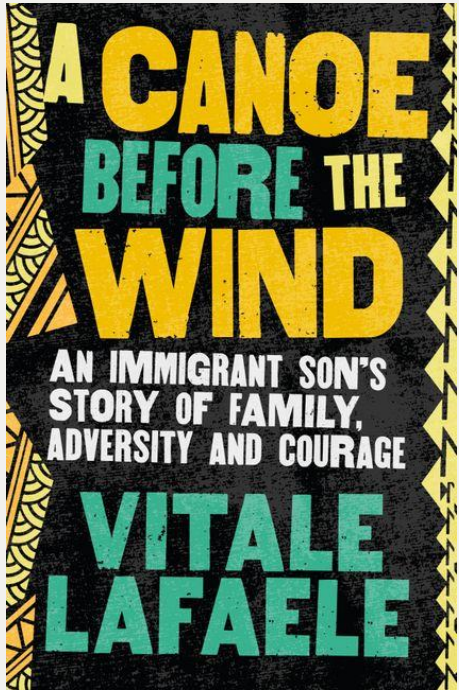
New titles from HarperCollins and Simon & Schuster

September 2023



New Zealand

Non-Fiction



A Canoe Before the Wind Vitale Lafaele

HarperCollins NZ
RRP: \$39.99

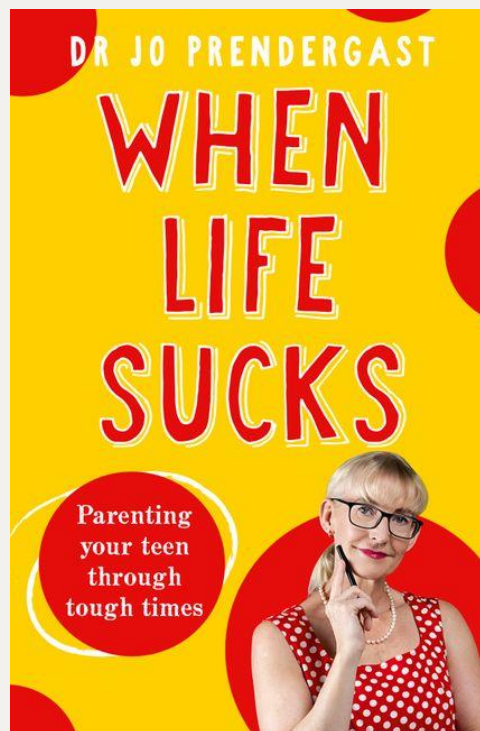
An extraordinary memoir of an immigrant son's story of a better future.

In 1962, a Samoan family journeyed to New Zealand - a country immigrants once called 'the land of milk and honey' - in search of a better life. Instead, their eldest son, Vitale, arrived in an era of dawn raids by police and immigration officials, and endless racism and bullying at school. Yet he endured and, against the odds, grew up to become one of a select few civilians to pass New Zealand's elite SAS selection process.

Vitale Lafaele served in the New Zealand Army for seven years and the Police for 30. He rose through the ranks to command the Northern Region Armed Offenders and Special Tactics Group where he led successful tactical squads in some of the most nationally significant events in New Zealand's history.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



When Life Sucks Dr Jo Prendergast

HarperCollins NZ

RRP: \$37.99

The practical and effective how-to guide to parenting your teen through tough times from an expert psychiatrist and comedian for fans of Maggie Dent, Celia Lashlie and Nigel Latta.

Covering everything from anxiety, depression, trauma and eating difficulties, to understanding neurodivergence and gender identity, this book is a first-aid manual for some of life's toughest challenges. It's not easy being a parent in a world of TikTok and bubblegum-flavoured vapes, but *When Life Sucks* gives you the practical tools to help make your life a little lighter and to support your teen towards a healthy headspace.

Fashion

Non-Fiction



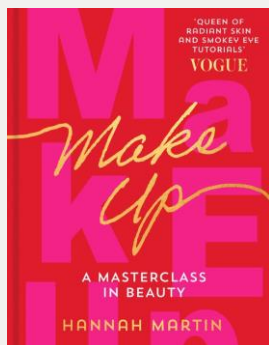
Fearless Trinny Woodall

HQ Non Fiction
RRP: \$54.99

Find your style.
Increase your confidence.

This manual includes all the advice you might expect. Whether you need help with how to dress, defining your style, finding out the colours that suit you, FEARLESS contains it all.

Notorious for her honest and authentic advice, Trinny is respected worldwide. In collaboration with Susannah Constantine, Trinny co-hosted series on ITV and the BBC, including the award-winning What Not to Wear.



Makeup Hannah Martin

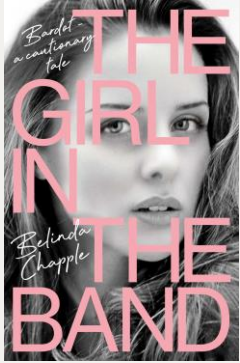
HQ Non Fiction
RRP: \$49.99

The go-to glow up handbook, this book is the one-stop shop for everything you need or want to know about makeup, and how to look good while caring for your skin.

YouTube sensation and the 'queen of radiant skin and smoky eye tutorials', brings us the ultimate guide to flawless makeup. Hannah Martin is a world-class makeup artist to the stars and is one of the most respected professionals in the industry. Her social channels are a treasure trove of easy makeup tips and tutorials for both makeup novices and seasoned professionals.

Biography/autobiography

Non-Fiction



The Girl in the Band Belinda Chapple

Simon & Schuster

RRP: \$39.99

The story Bardot's Belinda Chapple has wanted to tell for twenty years – a cautionary tale of exploitation and heartbreak.

A behind-the-curtains look at the ruthlessness of the entertainment industry. Belinda Chapple's story will resonate with anyone who's given up everything for a dream, only to have it shatter around them.



Elon Musk Walter Isaacson

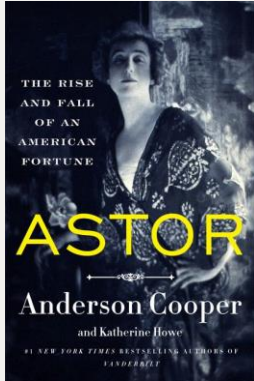
Simon & Schuster

RRP: \$69.99

The astonishingly intimate story of the most fascinating and controversial innovator of our era—a rule-breaking visionary who helped to lead the world into the era of electric vehicles, private space exploration, and artificial intelligence. Oh, and took over Twitter.

General

Non-Fiction



Astor

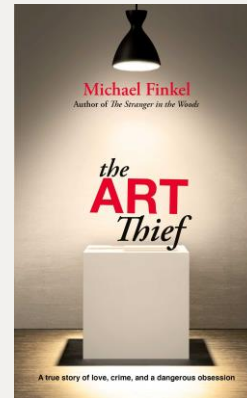
Anderson Cooper

HarperCollins

RRP: \$39.99

A riveting history of a legendary American family, the Astors, and how they built their fortune.

The Astors ruled Gilded Age New York society and inserted themselves into political and cultural life, but also suffered the most famous loss on the *Titanic*.



The Art Thief

Michael Finkel

Simon & Schuster

RRP: \$37.99

The true story of the world's most prolific art thief.

Carrying out more than 200 heists over nearly ten years, Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend, stole more than 300 objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion.



Money

David McWilliams

Simon & Schuster

RRP: \$39.99

Global economist David McWilliams has written a brilliantly original book exploring our relationship with money and how it sustains the existence of civilisation as we know it.

The story of *Money* is the story of earth's most inventive & destructive animal, Homo Sapiens.

General

Fiction

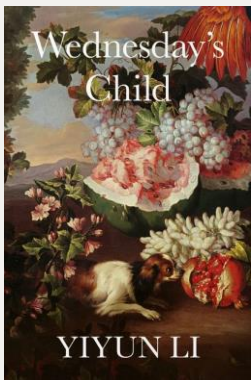


The Modern Anna Kate Blair

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$37.99

Set in the pristine, precarious world of MoMA, *The Modern* is a brilliantly wry and insightful debut about art, sexuality, commitment and whether being on the right path can lead to the wrong place.

Anna Kate Blair is a writer from Aotearoa based in Naarm. She holds a PhD in History of Art and Architecture from the University of Cambridge and has previously worked at the Museum of Modern Art in New York.



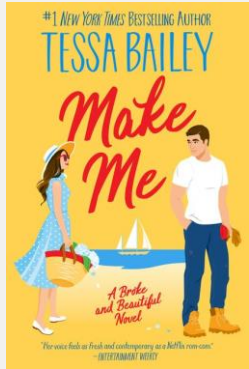
Wednesday's Child Yiyun Li

4th Estate
RRP: \$35.00

A dazzling new collection of short stories, spanning 15 years of writing, from Yiyun Li, the prize-winning author of *The Book of Goose*.

Li is a breathtakingly original writer, an alchemist of opposites. Taken together, the stories in *Wednesday's Child* articulate the true cost of living with all Li's trademark unnerving beauty and searing wisdom.

General Fiction



Make Me
Tessa Bailey
HarperCollins
RRP: \$25.00

The last sexy and hilarious novel about three broke and beautiful best friends...

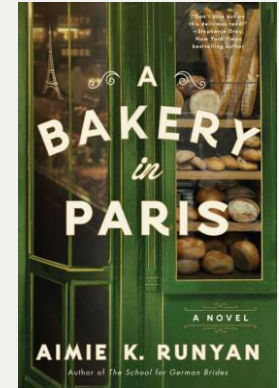
Construction worker Russell Hart has been head-over-work boots for Abby Sullivan since the moment he laid eyes on her...



The Long Game
Elena Armas
Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$24.99

A disgraced soccer exec reluctantly enlists the help of a retired soccer star in coaching a children's team in this small-town love story in the vein of *Ted Lasso* and *It Happened One Summer*.

From the *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *The Spanish Love Deception*.



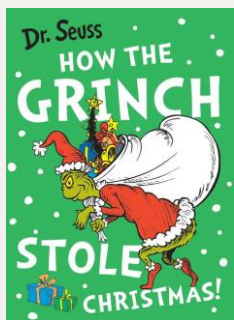
A Bakery in Paris
Aimie K. Runyan
Scribner
RRP: \$37.99

From the author of *The School for German Brides*.

Set in nineteenth-century and post-World War II Paris, two fierce women of the same family, generations apart, find that their futures lie in the four walls of a simple bakery in a tiny corner of Montmartre.

Picture Books

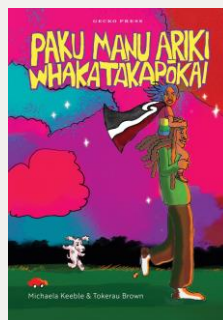
Kids



How the Grinch Stole Christmas Dr Seuss

HarperCollins
RRP: \$29.99
Reading Age: 4+

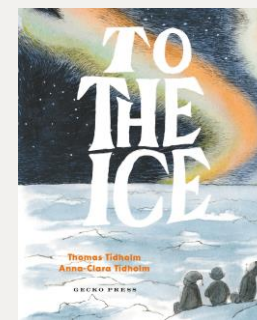
The ghastly Grinch refuses to be moved by the Christmas spirit in this must-have hardback version of Dr. Seuss's classic tale.



Paku Manu Ariki Whakatakāpōkai Michaela Keeble

Gecko Press
RRP: \$29.99
Reading age: 6+

A bold and multi-layered picture book about self-determination narrated by a young boy full of ideas and questions about growing up, belonging, spirituality, culture, whanau, tupuna, atua, and who is the boss.



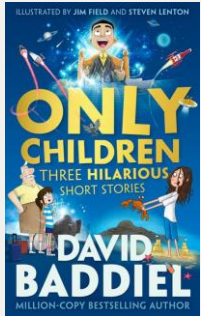
To the Ice Thomas Tidholm

Gecko Press
RRP: \$27.99
Reading age: 6+

Three children go on a polar expedition in an epic, imaginary adventure, fully illustrated for newly independent readers.

Middle Grade

Kids



Only Childen David Baddiel

HarperCollins
RRP: \$17.99
Reading Age: 8+

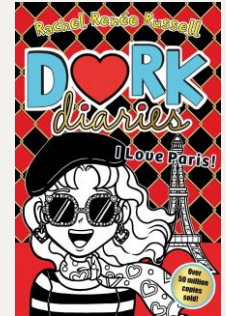
A laugh-out-loud collection of three short stories for readers of 8 and up, brilliantly illustrated by Jim Field and Steven Lenton.



Nightshade Revenge Anthony Horowitz

Walker Books
RRP: \$19.99
Reading age: 9+

This much-awaited new book in the bestselling Alex Rider series continues Alex's fight against the deadly assassins encountered in the last book, *Nightshade*.



Dork Diaries: I love Paris Rachel Renee Russell

Simon & Schuster
RRP: \$19.99
Reading age: 9+

Nikki Maxwell deals with the trials and triumphs of school in the fifteenth installment of the globally bestselling Dork Diaries series.