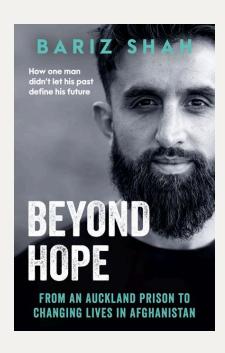
First Edition

New titles from HarperCollins, Simon & Schuster, and Walker Books

BARIZS How one man didn't let his past define his future FROM AN AUCKLAND PRISON TO **CHANGING LIVES IN AFGHANISTAN**

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



Beyond Hope Bariz Shah

HarperCollins NZ RRP: \$39.99 At age 18, Bariz Shah ended up in an Auckland prison. As an Afghan migrant who was deeply affected by 9/11, Bariz spiralled from schoolyard fights into crime and drugs - until prison made him rethink the story of his life.

Years later, in Christchurch, Bariz had turned everything around when a terrorist walked into the local mosque and took the lives of 51 people in his community. Driven by a new purpose, Bariz and his wife Saba raised money to return to Afghanistan and establish 51 small businesses in honour of those they lost.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



On Call
Ineke Meredith
HarperCollins NZ
RRP: \$39.99

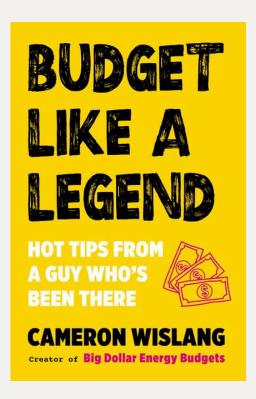
Stories of life, death and bravery by a Kiwi female general surgeon.

The world of surgery is strange, messy and intense. From a man presenting with fishhooks in his stomach to being punched in the face by a patient, it's all in a mad day's work for a female general surgeon.

When Ineke's parents in Samoa fall ill, she becomes torn between her roles as a surgeon, a daughter and a single working mother, leading her to ask: are the sacrifices of a life in scrubs worth it? This is an extraordinary memoir from inside the operating room about the heart it takes to survive.

New Zealand

Non-Fiction



Budget Like a Legend Cameron Wislang

> HarperCollins NZ RRP: \$35.00

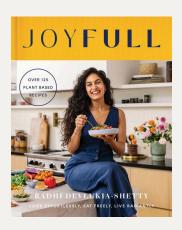
This whole budgeting, sorting out your money thing - it's not impossible. It's not something only super-clever or lucky people can do. It's something that every single person can accomplish.

This book is a Kiwi's no-nonsense guide to changing your mindset, building a budget, and beginning your path to wealth, no matter where your starting point - from someone who's been there.

With relatable and simple steps, you'll learn how to:

create a sustainable budget that actually works
get out of debt and start saving
spend less using easy tips and challenges
boost your income
buy a house (yes, you really can!) and
plan for financial freedom.

Non-Fiction



Joyfull Radhi Shetty

Thorsons RRP: \$49.99

The much awaited debut cookery book from Radhi Devlukia-Shetty.

A passionate cook and nutritionist, Radhi Devlukia-Shetty's JoyFull is abundant and inviting. With over 125 plant-based recipes, it is designed to balance health and satisfaction; her wide-ranging dishes bring vibrant flavours to every meal of the day and rely on accessible ingredients.



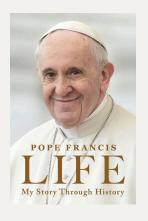
The House of Hidden Meanings RuPaul

HarperCollins RRP: \$39.99

From international drag superstar and pop culture icon RuPaul.

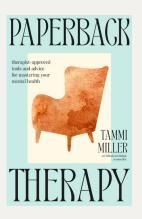
This is his most revealing and personal work to date-a brutally honest, surprisingly poignant, and deeply intimate memoir of growing up Black, poor, and queer in a broken home to discovering the power of performance, found family, and self-acceptance.

Non-Fiction



Life Pope Francis, Aubrey Botsford

HarperCollins RRP: \$37.99



Paperback Therapy Tammi Miller

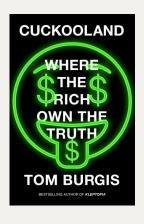
Simon & Schuster RRP: \$38.99 For the first time, Pope Francis tells the story of his life as he looks back on the momentous world events that have changed history—from his earliest years during the outbreak of World War II in 1939 to the turmoil of today.

Here are the frank assessments of a pastor reflecting on the Nazi extermination of the Jews, the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the collapse of the Twin Towers, the Covid-19 pandemic, the retirement of Pope Benedict XVI, and the subsequent conclave that elected him Pontiff.

This book is not a substitute for therapy ... but it will give you the skills you need to help you meet your mental health goals.

Certified practising counsellor Tammi Miller takes you on a journey of self-discovery and healing. You'll learn over 25 therapist-approved tools for everything from how to boost your self-esteem and live by your values to techniques for overcoming unhealthy habits and managing anxiety.

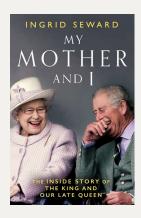
Non-Fiction



Cuckooland Tom Burgis

HarperCollins RRP: \$36.99 From the bestselling author of Kleptopia comes a true story about Cuckooland – a world where the rich can buy everything – including the truth.

A deeply reported work of non-fiction that reads like a thriller. It is a story of how globalisation and technological revolution have combined to imperil the foundation of free societies: that the truth belongs to the many, not the few.



My Mother and I Ingrid Seward

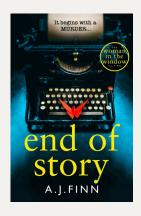
Simon & Schuster RRP: \$38.99

A vivid and revealing portrait of the real relationship between King Charles III and his mother, by the esteemed royal biographer Ingrid Seward.

This is the story of how Charles was shaped and moulded by his heritage. Acclaimed royal biographer Ingrid Seward sheds new light on their relationship and its impact on their family and on the nation.

Thriller/Crime

Fiction



End of Story A.J. Finn

> HarperCollins RRP: \$36.99



What Happened to Nina? Dervla McTiernan

HarperCollins RRP: \$37.99 The brand new edge-of-your-seat thriller from the author of the smash hit bestseller The Woman in the Window.

"I'll be dead in three months. Come tell my story."

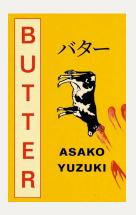
This is the chilling invitation from Sebastian Trapp,
renowned mystery novelist, to his long-time
correspondent Nicky Hunter, an expert in detective
fiction. Welcomed into his lavish San Francisco mansion,
Nicky begins to unravel Trapp's life story under the
watchful eyes of his enigmatic wife and plainspoken
daughter.

From internationally bestselling author of *The Murder Rule* comes an emotional novel of suspense about two families pitted against each other.

Nina and Simon are the perfect couple. Young, fun and deeply in love. Until they leave for a weekend at his family's cabin in Vermont, and only Simon comes home. What happened to Nina? Nobody knows. Simon's explanation about what happened in their last hours together doesn't add up.

Literary/Contemporary

Fiction



Butter Asako Yuzuki

4th Estate RRP: \$34.99

There are two things that I can simply not tolerate: feminists and margarine.

The cult Japanese bestseller about a female gourmet cook and serial killer and the journalist intent on cracking her case, inspired by a true story.



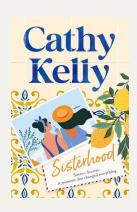
The Great Divide Cristina Henriquez

4th Estate RRP: \$36.99 A breathtaking novel following the incredible construction of the Panama Canal and casting light on the unsung people who lived and laboured in its shadow.

This book explores the lives of the labourers, fishmongers, journalists, protesters, doctors and soothsayers who lived alongside the construction of the Canal – those rarely acknowledged by history even as they carved out its course.

Contemporary/Historical

Fiction



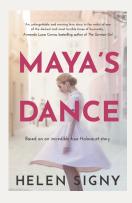
Sisterhood Cathy Kelly

HarperCollins RRP: \$36.99

In just one night, at Lou's 50th birthday, her world has imploded.

Cathy Kelly, number 1 bestselling author, returns to HarperCollins with her strongest book yet and a terrific new package to match. Emotional, warm and gripping, Sisterhood reveals an explosive secret that causes two sisters to question everything — and takes them from Ireland's west coast to sun-baked Sicily.

Uplifting, intriguing and empowering, Cathy goes to the heart of modern women's lives with her trademark brand of relatable and emotional storytelling



Maya's Dance Helen Signy

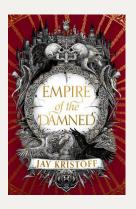
Simon & Schuster RRP: \$37.99

A powerful novel of survival, resilience and enduring love, based on an incredible true Holocaust story.

Our dance. Do you remember how I spun and twirled? How I became more than a Jewish girl with battered shoes and dirty clothes ... We did not know then what it would mean, how that dance would change our lives.

General

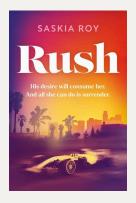
Fiction



Empire of the Damned Jay Kristoff

Voyager RRP: \$37.99 The highly anticipated sequel to the bestselling Empire of the Vampire.

Jay Kristoff is a bestselling author of fantasy and science fiction. He is the winner of eight Aurealis Awards, an ABIA, has over two million books in print and is published in over thirty five countries, most of which he has never visited. He is as surprised about all of this as you are. He is 6'7 and has approximately 12,000 days to live. He does not believe in happy endings.



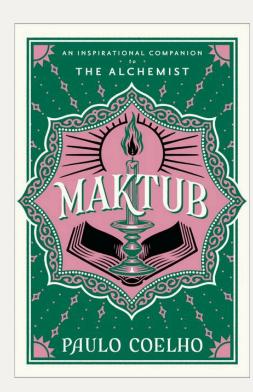
Rush Saskia Roy

HQ Fiction RRP: \$24.99 A dark romance about desire and obsession, set in the world of Formula 1, for fans of Sylvia Day, Ana Huang, Penelope Douglas and The Idea of You.

After their first night together, Lena can't get Nico out of her head. She engineers a second meeting and suddenly Lena is pulled into a heady world of fast cars, parties, and money. Lena has never been so reckless – and she likes it.

Literary

Fiction



Maktub Paulo Coelho

> HarperCollins RRP: \$34.99

An essential companion to the inspirational classic *The Alchemist*, filled with timeless stories of reflection and rediscovery.

Gathered from Paulo Coelho's daily column of the same name, *Maktub*, meaning "it is written," invites seekers on a journey of faith, self-reflection, and transformation. As Paulo Coelho explains, "*Maktub* is not a book of advice—but an exchange of experiences."

Each story offers an illuminated path to see life and the lives of our fellow people around the world in new ways.

Picture Books

Kids



Hatch and Match Ruth Paul

Walker Books RRP: \$27.99 Age Range: 2+ A search-and-match adventure with patterns, colours and number fun from New Zealand's own award-winning author and illustrator, Ruth Paul.



Green Machines and Other Amazing Eco-Inventions Dr. Seuss

HarperCollins RRP: \$16.99 Age Range: 2+ Celebrate all things green with Dr. Seuss's Lorax in this exciting new book about nature and the inventions that can help protect it!

Middle Grade

Kids



Finding Bear Hannah Gold

HarperCollins RRP: \$22.99 Reading Age: 8+

The unmissable follow-up to the phenomenal bestselling and award-winning The Last Bear. Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold.

A stunning story of survival and a heartwarming tale of love that shows us how hope is born from the smallest of beginnings.



Break (graphic novel) Kayla Miller

Walker Books RRP: \$19.99 Reading age: 8+

Another vibrant and emotional story about the power of second chances and how the fear of missing out can lead to missing out on what's right in front of you.

The normally easy-going Olive finds feelings of loneliness and resentment throwing her out of whack. Is there any hope of salvaging her holiday— or will this be a Spring *bust*?



The Vicious Vendetta Katrina Nannestad

ABC Books RRP: \$19.99 Reading age: 7+

Mim has arrived in wonderful Venice, city of canals, palaces, bridges, boats and ... quarrels. Gondolier battles, cat nappings and laundry theft are just the beginning. The Magnifico family and the Forte family are at war.

YA

Kids



Four Good Liars Sarah Wishart

HarperCollins RRP: \$22.99 The unputdownable, explosive new YA thriller from the bestselling, award-winning author of The Colour of Bee Larkham's Murder, perfect for fans of Karen McManus, Cynthia Murphy and Holly Jackson.

If Layla, Kai, Liam and Fliss want to survive, they'll need to stick together. But can four good liars really trust one another? Or are some truths just too powerful to stay buried...?



Compass and Blade Rachel Greenlaw

HarperCollins RRP: \$22.99 An irresistible YA romantasy – perfect for fans of Alexandra Christo, Sarah Underwood and Shelby Mahurin.

Mira is one of the seven chosen to swim out and plunder the wrecked ships beyond the Isle of Rosevear. The waves sing to her soul, the call of the sea beckoning her into deeper waters. But she could never abandon her home. Until one evening when lightning splits the sky and the Watch descend, taking Mira's father away.