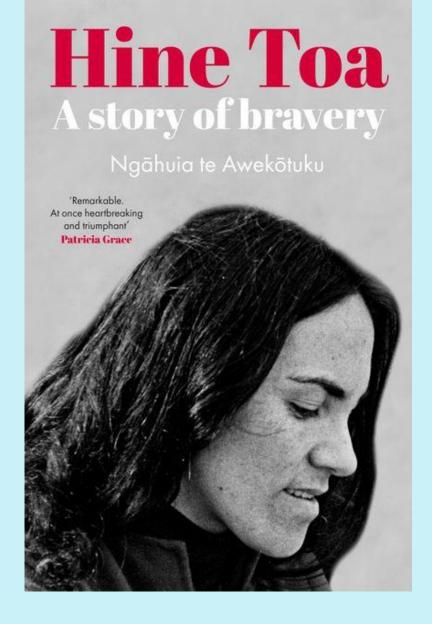
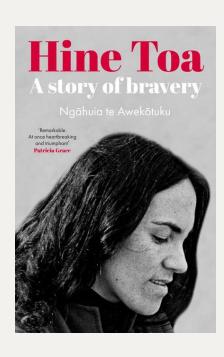
# First Edition

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



#### New Zealand

## Non-Fiction



Hine Toa Ngāhuia te Awek**ōtuku** 

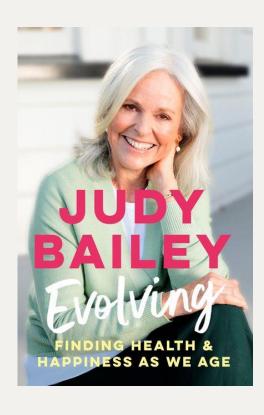
> HarperCollins NZ RRP: \$39.99

An incredible memoir by a trailblazing voice in women's, queer and Maori liberation movements.

In this fiery memoir about identity and belonging, Ngahuia te Awekotuku describes what was possible for a restless working-class girl from the pa. After moving to Auckland for university, Ngahuia advocates resistance as a founding member of Nga Tamatoa and the Women's and Gay Liberation movements, becoming a critical voice in protests from Waitangi to the streets of Wellington.

### New Zealand

## Non-Fiction



Evolving

Judy Bailey

HarperCollins NZ

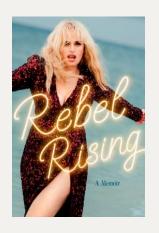
RRP: \$39.99

An inspiring and personal guide to ageing well and with happiness, by national treasure Judy Bailey.

When beloved broadcaster Judy Bailey signed off her final news bulletin in 2005, she had no idea that the next years would be some of the most fulfilling of her life.

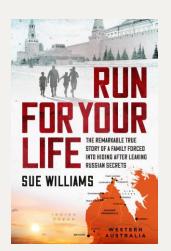
In *Evolving* Judy shares new science and personal stories that have shaped her own path into older age. She tackles subjects like taking care of your body and mind through to organising finances, navigating health scares, grieving loved ones and enjoying the finer things.

## Non-Fiction



### Rebel Rising Rebel Wilson

HarperCollins RRP: \$55.00



### Run for your Life Sue Williams

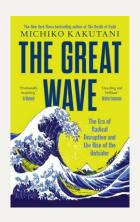
Simon & Schuster RRP: \$39.99 From the scene-stealing star of *Pitch*Perfect and Bridesmaids comes a refreshingly candid, hilarious, and inspiring book about her unconventional journey to Hollywood success and loving herself.

Rebel writes for the first time about her most personal and important moments in her life - from fertility issues, weight gain and loss, sexuality, overcoming shyness, rejections and, well...okay there's at least one story thrown in about Brad Pitt! It's all here. This memoir shows us how to love ourselves, while making us laugh uncontrollably.

### The remarkable true story of a family forced into hiding after leaking Russian secrets

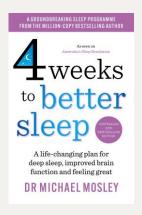
Nick moved to Russia in 1998 to help build the British Embassy in Moscow, but ended up on the run with his wife and kids after leaking secrets from Vladimir Putin's one-time deputy. Hiding on Australia's final frontier – remote beaches on the Dampier Peninsula – the family faced crocodiles, sharks, snakes, and raging bushfires, and survived only by catching fish and crabs and learning how to kill wild animals.

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### The Great Wave Michiko Kakutani

HarperCollins RRP: \$37.99



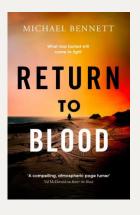
### 4 Weeks to Better Sleep Dr Michael Mosley

Simon & Schuster RRP: \$38.99 This is the time of the outsider – the protester, the populist, the hacker. Some of these outsiders have sown chaos, like Donald Trump, and others have provided inspirational leadership, like Volodymyr Zelensky. But all have grasped this precarious moment to make something new.

An urgent examination of the great wave of change breaking over today's world – from the Pulitzer Prize-winning critic and New York Times bestselling author of The Death of Truth.

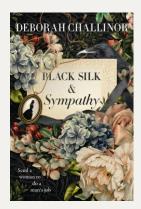
To accompany a new SBS series, and based on groundbreaking sleep science, in *4 Weeks to Better Sleep* the bestselling author of *The Fast 800 and The 8-Week Blood Sugar Diet* delivers the recipe for a good night's rest.

Dr Michael Mosley explains what happens when we sleep, what triggers common sleep problems and why standard advice rarely works.



### Return to Blood Michael Bennett

Simon & Schuster RRP: \$37.99



## Black Silk & Sympathy Deborah Challinor

HarperCollins RRP: \$37.99 Hana Westerman has left Auckland and her career as a detective behind her. Settled in a quiet coastal town, all she wants is a fresh start.

The discovery of a skeleton in the dunes near her house changes everything.

Michael Bennett is an award-winning screenwriter, director and author. *Better the Blood* was shortlisted for the Jann Medlicott Acorn Prize for Fiction/Ockham New Zealand Book Award, as well as being longlisted for the CWA John Creasey New Blood Debut Dagger and was a finalist for both Best First Novel and Best Novel at the 2023 Ngaio Marsh Awards.

A dazzling new series from bestselling historical fiction author Deborah Challinor, exploring the fascinating world of Victorian funeral customs and featuring Sydney's first female undertaker.

A riveting journey through the front parlours and dark alleys of 1860s Sydney.

Deborah Challinor has a PhD in history and is the author of numerous bestselling novels. In 2018, Deborah was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to literature and historical research.



### Mania Lionel Shriver

4<sup>th</sup> Estate RRP: \$36.99

## Lionel Shriver turns her piercing gaze on the policing of opinion and intellect, and imagines a world in which intellectual meritocracy is heresy.

Hilarious, deadpan, scathing and at times frighteningly plausible, MANIA will delight the many fans of her fiction and journalism alike.



### Annie Bot Sierra Greer

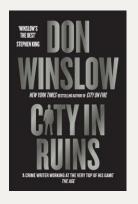
4<sup>th</sup> Estate RRP: \$35.00

### Annie is a robot, created to be the perfect girlfriend for her human owner, Doug.

But as Annie grows more self-aware, she begins to chafe against the borders of her life. She starts to imagine the impossible – what would life be like outside Doug's apartment? What could she be like without Doug?

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## Fiction



### City in Ruins Don Winslow

HarperCollins RRP: \$37.99 Following *City of Dreams*, *City in Ruins* is the explosive, impossible to put down conclusion to *New York Times* bestselling author Don Winslow's epic, genre-defining crime trilogy and the final book of Winslow's extraordinary career.

When Danny tries to buy an old hotel on a prime piece of real estate with plans to build his dream resort, he triggers a war against Las Vegas power brokers, a powerful FBI agent bent on revenge and a rival casino owner with dark connections of his own.



### Day One Abigail Dean

HarperCollins RRP: \$36.99

### The breathtaking new novel from the bestselling author of Girl A

Marty told the reporters that she saw it happen. She saw the gunman enter the hall. She saw her mother die trying to protect them all. That's the version of Day One Marty wishes was true.

But strange inconsistencies in her story begin to surface. Details that don't add up. Questions she can't answer.



## The Beauties Lauren Chater

Simon & Schuster RRP: \$37.99



### Kit McBride Gets a Wife Amy Barry

Simon & Schuster RRP: \$26.99 When Emilia Lennox loses everything after her husband's lands and title are confiscated, her beauty is her best bargaining chip with the only man who can restore their fortunes: King Charles II himself.

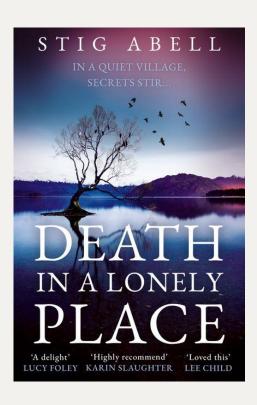
From the bestselling author of *The Lace Weaver* comes this seductive story of rivalry, artistic passion and a woman bold enough to wield her beauty as a weapon.

Lauren Chater is the author of the historical novels *Gulliver's Wife* and *The Winter Dress*.

Kit McBride is as rugged as they come, but the bookish cowboy is about to embark on the adventure of a lifetime when he's saddled with a surprise mail-order bride.

A hilarious historical romance for fans of *Bridgerton* and *Calamity Jane*.

Amy Barry is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at Flinders University in Adelaide. She writes sweeping historical stories about love and is fascinated with the landscapes of the American West and their complex long history.



Death in a Lonely Place Stig Abell

> HarperCollins RRP: \$36.99

Detective Jake Jackson moved to the countryside for a quieter life. And he finally seems to have his wish — spending his days immersed in nature, and his evenings lazing by the fire.

But the return of an old case shatters the calm, and pulls him into the shadowy world of a secretive group serving the extravagant whims of the elite.

Stig Abell believes that discovering a crime fiction series to enjoy is one of the great pleasures in life. His first novel, Death Under A Little Sky, introduced Jake Jackson. This book is the second in the series, and Stig is absolutely delighted that there are more on the way. Away from books, he co-presents the breakfast show on Times Radio, a station he helped to launch in 2020. Before that he was a regular presenter on Radio 4's Front Row and was the editor and publisher of the Times Literary Supplement.

### YA

## Kids



The Reappearance of Rachel Price Holly Jackson

Farshore Fiction RRP: \$22.99 Reading Age: 14+

A stunning new YA thriller from the bestselling, award-winning author of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder!

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder has sold millions of copies and been adapted into a major television show, set to release in 2024.



### Where Sleeping Girls Lie Faridah Àbiké-Íyímídé

Usborne RRP: \$22.99 Reading age: 14+

The impossibly gripping new mystery thriller from international bestselling author of Ace of Spades, perfect for fans of Holly Jackson and Maureen Johnson

Sade Hussein is the new girl at the prestigious Alfred Nobel Academy. She has no idea what to expect of her mysterious new boarding school... but she certainly didn't imagine her roommate would go missing on her first night.



## Powerful Lauren Roberts

Simon & Schuster RRP: \$26.99 Reading age: 14+

From the international bestselling author of *Powerless*, comes a sizzling and heart-racing new story set in the Kingdom of Ilya.

Perfect for fans of *The Hunger Games* and *Fourth Wing*.

### Junior

## Kids



## A Mind Full of Murder Derek Landy

HarperCollins RRP: \$22.99 Reading Age: 11+

A bone-shaking new trilogy begins — the latest adventure in the bestselling Skulduggery Pleasant series.

With time running out, Skulduggery
Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain must
work to solve the puzzles a killer
leaves behind before more innocents
die.



### Clarice Bean: Smile Lauren Child

HarperCollins RRP: \$19.99 Reading age: 7+

Clarice Bean is back with all her trademark humour in this heartwarming story by former Children's Laureate Lauren Child.

Clarice Bean is thinking about the endangered things: the big creatures, the little creatures, the plants and the trees. But it's not just the planet that needs help – there's her whole family too . . .



### Frog Squad Kate & Jol Temple

HarperCollins RRP: \$19.99 Reading age: 6+

## Step into a top-secret world where frogs don't just eat flies, they eat danger!

Kate and Jol Temple are the internationally awarded authors of more than 26 books for children. They are the authors of the smashhit series Bin Chicken.