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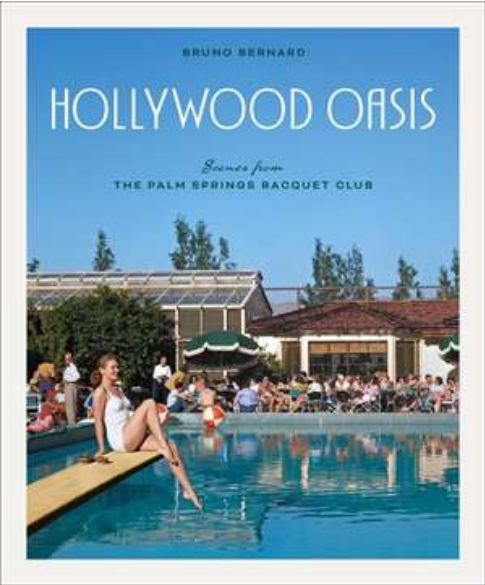
From *Hollywood Oasis* • By Joshua John Miller and M.A. Fortin, Photographer Bruno Bernard, Afterword by Kirk Douglas

Hollywood Oasis

SCENES FROM THE PALM SPRINGS RACQUET CLUB

● BY JOSHUA JOHN MILLER AND MARK A. FORTIN; PHOTOGRAPHS BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD; AFTERWORD BY KIRK DOUGLAS

The Palm Springs Racquet Club celebrates the work of famed photographer Bernard of Hollywood, and features hundreds of exclusive photographs and memorabilia from the iconic Racquet Club during the Golden Age of Hollywood, including stars like Marilyn Monroe, Elizabeth Taylor, and more



Dr. Bruno Bernard, also known as Bernard of Hollywood, was the most sought-after glamour photographer of the 20th century. His portraits of stars like Marilyn Monroe, John Wayne, Elvis Presley, and Lucille Ball helped define the look and mythology of Hollywood's Golden Age. From his early pinups to his photographs taken in Hollywood, Las Vegas, Mallorca, and beyond, Bernard documented the evolving spirit of mid-century America—its style, its leisure, and its fascination with fame. His images shaped how generations came to envision beauty and celebrity.

Hollywood Oasis honors Bernard's work and his time at the legendary California retreat, with stars like Tony Curtis, Bogart and Bacall, Elizabeth Taylor, and Rock Hudson, offering a glimpse into Hollywood life off-set.

With an afterword by Kirk Douglas, personal stories from living relatives, memorabilia, and hundreds of never-before-seen photographs, this book is a journey through one of film history's most famous eras. Curated by Bernard's grandson, Joshua John Miller, and his partner, Mark A. Fortin, the collection pairs striking images with reflective essays that uncover new treasures. The book also includes interviews with notable contemporary figures that have connections to Palm Springs, including songwriter Justin Tranter, director Gus Van Saint, artist Youssef Nabil, journalist Nancy Jo Sales, and novelist Bret Easton Ellis.

Joshua John Miller cocreated Netflix's *Queen of the South* and cowrote and produced Sony's critically acclaimed *The Final Girls*. His writing has appeared in *Harper's Bazaar* and *Esquire*. **Mark**

Fortin graduated from Emerson College (BFA) and the American Repertory Theater at Harvard University (MFA). He cowrote and coproduced the acclaimed *The Final Girls* and cocreated Netflix's *Queen of the South*. **Dr. Bruno Bernard** was the most sought-after photographer of Hollywood's Golden Age. He was the first still photographer to be honored by the Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1984 with an exhibition of 150 of his photographs of luminaries like Elizabeth Taylor, Gregory Peck, John Wayne, Elvis Presley, Lucille Ball, and many others.



SELLING POINTS

THE GOLDEN AGE OF

HOLLYWOOD: In this book, Bruno Bernard's photographs span from the 1930s to the 1950s, so this book has so many photographs of actors and stars from a bygone era of Hollywood fame—and audiences are always hungry for nostalgic, iconic images of days long gone. These are classic celebrities that everyone has heard of but not everyone has seen in this light.

EXCLUSIVE PHOTOGRAPHS & STORIES:

The Palm Springs Racquet Club features hundreds of never-before-published images, excerpts from Bernard's journals, and stories from the celebrities who frequented the Racquet Club.

A LANDMARK LOCATION:

Palm Springs has become a new Saint-Tropez for the West, an international destination for style and glamour, not just in the seasonal months, but year-round. Every year, more developers and celebrities buy homes and create new hotels; as a result, younger generations have discovered Palm Springs as an ideal hideaway, and learn about the place's history.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color photographs throughout
* 256 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
* HEIGHT: 10 7/8" - 276mm

* Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2027**

PHOTOGRAPHY, ART, FASHION

ISBN 9781419780745

US \$60.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Marilyn Monroe Century

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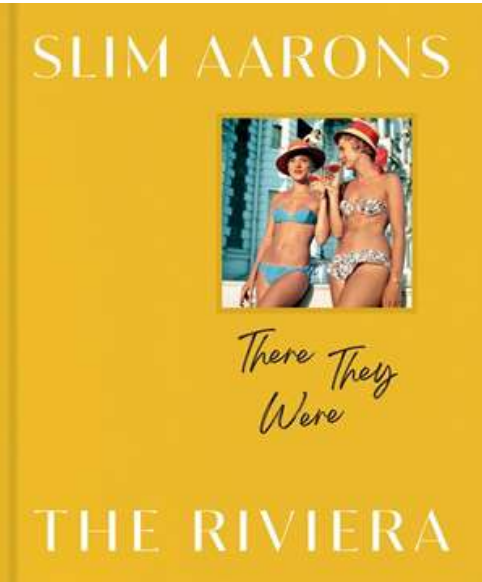
US \$60.00 CAN \$82.00

UK £44.00

Slim Aarons: There They Were: The Riviera

● PHOTOGRAPHS BY SLIM AARONS; TEXT BY SHAWN WALDRON WITH ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

***There They Were: The Riviera* features glamorous scenes of the French and Italian coastline, taken by legendary American photographer George “Slim” Aarons, whose photos have been featured in bestselling books like *Slim Aarons: Poolside*, *Slim Aarons: Once Upon a Time*, and *Slim Aarons: The Essential Collection*, among others**



For more than four decades, Slim Aarons circled the globe on editorial assignments, returning time and again to the cities, countries, and landscapes that captivated him. Across these journeys, he built an extraordinary body of work that reveals the nuanced stories of each region. His photographs give us an intimate vantage point into Aaron’s artistic perspective and the world as he saw it, and the Riviera stands at the heart of his legacy.

Italy was Aarons’s most visited destination outside the United States, a relationship that began during his service as a combat photographer in the war. When *Life* magazine offered him a position in its Rome bureau in 1948, he immediately said yes. Rome introduced him to the glamorous realm of celebrities, aristocrats, and cultural tastemakers, and it quickly became the place that transformed both his career and his eye. His landmark assignment for *Holiday* in the summer of 1954 further cemented his signature style and established the foundation of the work that would define him for generations. He spent time in France, too, photographing subjects in Saint-Tropez, Cannes, and other luxurious destinations. Within Aarons’s archive, the boxes of unpublished Riviera photographs are among the richest and most extensive. Spanning the entirety of his career, they offer a treasure trove of untold stories and unseen moments.

There They Were: The Riviera is a stunning collection of Aarons’s work straddling Italy and France, with lush summertime images of the coasts and valleys that the region is known for. Sunbathers, wine drinkers, sailors, and more converge in this large format book, perfect for collectors of all things Slim Aarons.

Slim Aarons (1916–2006) was among his generation’s most influential photographers. His photographs have appeared in countless magazines, including *Town & Country*, *Life*, and *Holiday*. **Shawn Waldron** is an archivist and curator specializing in photography. Based in New York City, he oversees the Slim Aarons Archive and is curator of print sales and exhibitions at Getty Images. Prior to joining Getty Images, he was director of the Condé Nast Archive for more than decade.



SELLING POINTS

EVERYONE LOVES SLIM: The impressive track record of the previous seven Abrams books, which have sold near than 400,000 copies combined, shows that the appetite for the glamorous world of Slim Aarons is unstoppable.

UNPUBLISHED SLIM IMAGES: More than 50 never-before-seen photographs are included in this edition. Getty has spent countless hours digitizing photos from their archive for this book in one of Aarons’s most iconic locations.

JUST THE BEGINNING: *There They Were: The Riviera* is the start of a location-based series on Aarons. Starting with the sunny Riviera, the series continues with *There They Were: The Alps* in Fall 2027 and *There They Were: California* in Spring 2028. Each book will also include contributions from a well-known person associated with the region.

LUXE FORMAT YOU’LL WANT TO DISPLAY: Clothbound, foil stamped, elegantly designed, and full of beautiful images, this book is as luxurious and glamorous as the locations it showcases.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 256 pages
- * WIDTH: 10" - 254mm
- * HEIGHT: 12" - 305mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2027**
- PHOTOGRAPHY, FASHION, POP CULTURE**
- ISBN 9781419795282**
- US \$95.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Slim Aarons: Style
ISBN 978-1-4197-4617-8
US \$95.00 CAN \$130.00
UK £60.00

This Day in Aerospace

A 365-DAY JOURNEY THROUGH AVIATION AND SPACE HISTORY

● BY THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

From the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum comes a curated year-long journey through 365 historic aerospace and aviation milestones, each tied to a day of the year



The Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum presents an exciting and carefully curated year-long journey through 365 historic aerospace milestones. From world-changing innovations and inventions to record-breaking stunts and mind-blowing space discoveries, *This Day in Aerospace History* celebrates a landmark event in air and space history for every day of the year. Each date features historical events and fun facts curated by National Air and Space Museum experts, set alongside photographs of artifacts and images from the Museum's archives.

From January through December, readers will learn new facts about beloved events and figures in aerospace history, as well as discover little-known and surprising inventions and occurrences. Examples include the first robotic helicopter flight on Mars (April 19, 2021), the receipt of a pilot's license by pathbreaking African American barnstormer Bessie Coleman (June 15, 1921), and the historic opening of the National Air and Space Museum itself (July 4, 1976).

This captivating book is a tribute to the groundbreaking, the daring, and the awe-inspiring moments that have defined our journey through air and space—one remarkable day at a time.

Amy Stamm, a digital content strategist at the National Air and Space Museum, manages the museum's social media and works on editorial content, including blogs, videos, newsletters, and other digital projects. She specializes in taking the museum's artifacts, expertise, and stories and making them relevant and compelling for online audiences. Dr. **Joseph Abel**, a curator in the Aeronautics Department at the National Air and Space Museum, oversees the museum's collection of artifacts related to industry and engineering. His research examines the history of working people, labor unions, and civil rights in the United States, with a particular focus on the aircraft manufacturing industry. Dr. **Jennifer Levasseur**, a curator in the Department of Space History at the National Air and Space Museum, oversees the museum's collection of artifacts related to astronaut cameras, chronographs, the space shuttle, and the International Space Station.

SELLING POINTS

GREAT GIFT BOOK: Perfect for fans of space exploration, history, aviation, and innovation, this book will be a highly giftable title.

ANNIVERSARY AND GALLERY OPENING TIE-INS: This title comes in time for the National Air and Space Museum's 50th Anniversary celebration in 2026, as well as the 250th Anniversary of the United States. The museum is currently undergoing a major renovation that will have it in the news over the next several years, as new exhibitions are unveiled to join the already open galleries.

EXPERT INSTITUTION: Expertise from the world's leading researchers in aerospace history and technology further sets this book apart as the standout title in the ever-popular space and aviation category.

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: The Smithsonian will carry the book in their online and museum stores, promote on SmithsonianMag.com, which reaches more than 21.7 million unique visitors annually, and promote on National Air and Space Museum social media channels. The Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum welcomes more than 8 million visitors a year, making it the most visited museum in the country, while its websites and social media channels have reached more than 1.4 million followers on socials and 12 million museum website visits.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 365 full-color photographs
- * 400 pages
- * WIDTH: 9 1/2" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 6 1/2" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

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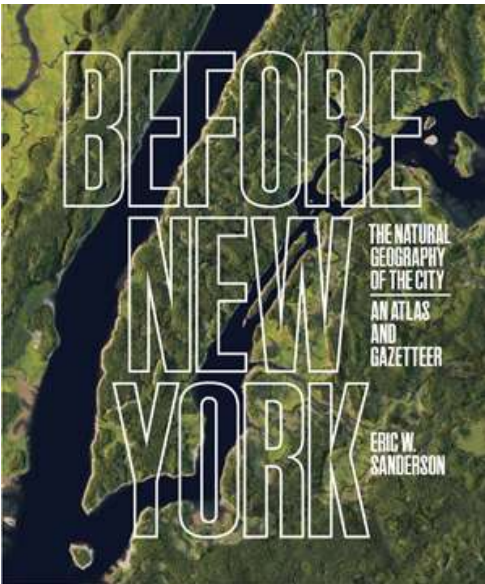
US \$40.00

Before New York

THE NATURAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE CITY: AN ATLAS AND GAZETTEER

● BY ERIC W. SANDERSON

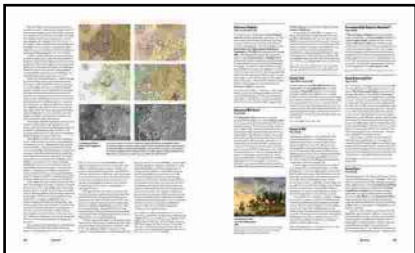
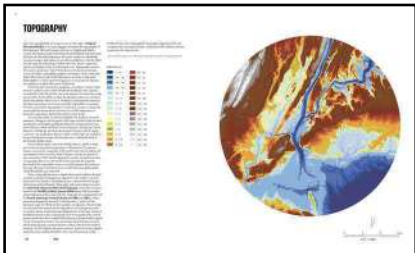
A grand historical atlas of the region that would become New York City—its natural features, inhabitants, geography, flora, and fauna—from before Henry Hudson’s arrival in 1609 up to the present day



Open the pages of this book and witness the dawn and evolution of New York City. In *Before New York*, Eric W. Sanderson invites readers on a breathtaking journey through the woods and wetlands that once flourished where skyscrapers now stand. With the keen eye of a landscape ecologist and the storytelling power of a bestselling historian, Sanderson reconstructs the natural geography of the city as it was in September 1609, just before Henry Hudson’s arrival.

This monumental work is the culmination of more than 25 years of research, featuring 75 original maps, 200 color illustrations, and nearly 4,000 detailed descriptions of streams, wetlands, rocks, plants, animals, and Indigenous settlements. An epic expansion of Sanderson’s bestselling and critically acclaimed book *Mannahatta*, this atlas and gazetteer brings to life the lost world of Welikia, the land we now describe as the five boroughs of New York City, revealing what has vanished, what survives, and what could be restored with vision and care.

Eric W. Sanderson is a landscape ecologist and vice president for urban conservation at the New York Botanical Garden (NYBG). Formerly he was a senior conservation ecologist at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). Sanderson is director of the Mannahatta Project and author of the bestselling book *Mannahatta: A Natural History of New York City*. He is also the author of *Terra Nova: The New World After Oil, Cars, and Suburbs*. **Jesse Moy** is an artist and an ecologist. He has worked as a field biologist for the Natural Areas Conservancy and as researcher, cartographer, and image specialist at WCS and NYBG. **Eric Mehl** is a New York City–based artist and computer graphics specialist with 20 years of experience creating immersive digital worlds. His work connects technology and imagination to re–create moments, places, and experiences that can no longer be—or have never been—witnessed firsthand.



SELLING POINTS

AUTHORITATIVE: The book is written by a leading conservation biologist and bestselling author and draws on 25 years of research.

GROUNDBREAKING: Drawing on the latest scientific developments in mapping and ecology, and a vast amount of historical research, this atlas and gazetteer are unlike any book previously published.

VERY BIG: At more than 700 pages, in an oversize format that will do justice to the maps and the rich text and illustrative content of the book, *Before New York* is a *statement* of a publication!

SPECIFICATIONS

* 200 full-color illustrations

* 800 pages

* Hardcover POB

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NATURE, TRAVEL

ISBN 9781419760051

US \$125.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Mannahatta

ISBN 978-0-8109-9633-5

US \$42.00 CAN \$48.00

UK £19.99

Gray Malin: Snow

● BY GRAY MALIN

Bestselling author and photographer Gray Malin’s new collection of snowscape photography, highlighting wintry locations from around the world



The perfect cold-weather companion to Gray Malin’s bestselling *Beaches*, this luminous book is ideal for gifting, displaying, and escaping—inviting readers to breathe in the fresh mountain air and savor the magic of winter, one image at a time.

Gray Malin is a fine-art photographer and the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Coastal*, *Beaches*, *Italy*, *Escape*, *A World of Opposites*, *Be Our Guest!*, and *Gray Malin: Signed Collector’s Edition*. His work hangs in homes across the world and can be found in both private and public collections. He lives in the West Hollywood area of Los Angeles with his husband and dog.

SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING HOUSE AUTHOR: Gray Malin’s books have sold more than 300,000 copies since the publication of *Beaches* in 2016. He has gone on to publish four successful titles on the Abrams adult list, including his most successful title, *Beaches*, which has sold more than 150,000 copies.

MAJOR MEDIA STAR: Malin’s work and his books have been featured in many major national media outlets, including recent segments on *CBS Sunday Morning*, *Good Morning America*, and *The Today Show*. He is a media darling, and his work is constantly featured in print, online, and major news publications.

NEVER-BEFORE-PUBLISHED

PHOTOGRAPHS: This new collection of whimsical snow photography is a return to what Malin’s fans love best, featuring 75% unpublished images. **ALPINE CHIC:** This collection of Malin’s aspirational ski and snow photography from around the world is the perfect cold weather companion to his bestselling *Beaches*.

TOUR POTENTIAL: Malin has had successful tours with his four previous books on the Abrams list. With many U.S. locations featured, there is huge potential for a tour that highlights the local snow-covered locations featured in the book, as well as partnerships with retailers and brands in those areas.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 125 color photographs
- * 256 pages
- * WIDTH: 13" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - mm
- * Hardcover POB

PUB MONTH: OCTOBER 2026

PHOTOGRAPHY, TRAVEL

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US \$50.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Gray Malin: Coastal
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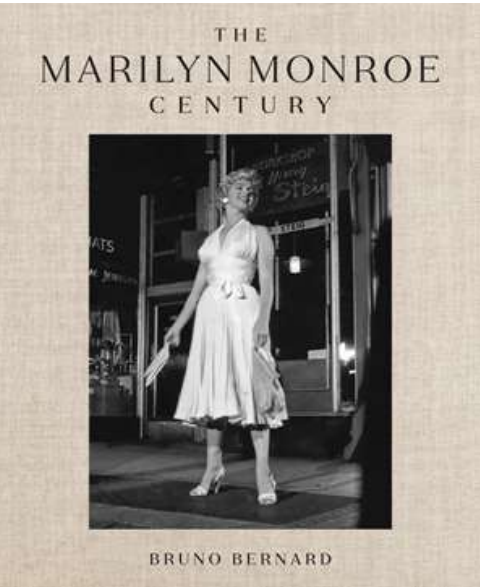
Gray Malin: Dogs
ISBN 978-1-4197-6923-8
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UK £35.00

The Marilyn Monroe Century

FROM NORMA JEANE TO ICON—A STORY IN PHOTOGRAPHS

● BY JOSHUA JOHN MILLER AND MARK A. FORTIN; PHOTOGRAPHS BY BERNARD OF HOLLYWOOD

Published to celebrate what would have been Marilyn Monroe's 100th birthday, this lavishly produced book with a lenticular cover image showcases photographs by the legendary Bernard of Hollywood (Dr. Bruno Bernard) that document her transformation from Norma Jeane to Marilyn Monroe, and includes never-before-seen photographs.



The Marilyn Monroe Century is a tribute to one of the most enduring icons of the 20th century. In 1999, the MOMA declared Dr. Bruno Bernard's legendary photograph *Marilyn in White*—capturing Monroe with her white dress billowed above a subway grate—the symbol of the century.

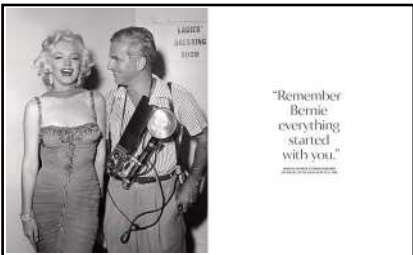
For the first time, *The Marilyn Monroe Century* presents previously unseen images from the set of Billy Wilder's *The Seven Year Itch* (1955), offering a window into Bernard and Monroe's fractured friendship, quiet reconciliation as she announced her divorce from Joe DiMaggio, and her iconic photograph that continues to make waves decades later.

Through Bernard's lens and supplemented by others, the book traces Norma Jeane's transformation into Marilyn Monroe. Personal diary entries from Bernard and commentary from modern Hollywood voices, including Sean Baker, director of the Academy Award-winning *Anora*, lend new context and insight.

Lushly produced for fans and collectors alike, *Marilyn Monroe 100* is both a celebration of Monroe's centennial and a portrait of her life in front of—and behind—the camera.



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SELLING POINTS

A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION EVENT: Marilyn Monroe is an American icon. Her 100th birthday in 2026 will be a major event worldwide, and this book is the authoritative, glamorous, and official companion.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

WORLDWIDE: The authors are working to help produce three major centenary exhibitions, beginning in June 2026 around her birthday, that feature images from Dr. Bruno Bernard's archive. These photos will exhibit in LA's Academy Museum of Motion Pictures, London's National Portrait Gallery, Paris's Cinémathèque Française, and further exhibitions are being developed in Spain, Italy, and Asia, with the authors in direct communication with the curators. The authors are also in close collaboration with Authentic Brands Group, Monroe's exclusive licensing agent, who have authorized the book and are involved in licensing and brand activations tied to the centennial.

EXCLUSIVE CONTENT AND A

KNOCKOUT PACKAGE: Features more than 50 never-before-published images and Bernard's diary entries, plus her most iconic photograph—the skirt-blowing scene named by MoMA as “the symbol of the 20th century.” The beautiful clothbound cover with foil stamping includes a lenticular panel—just tilt the book to see the moment in motion.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 272 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 7/8" - mm
- * Hardcover POB

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PHOTOGRAPHY, ART, FASHION

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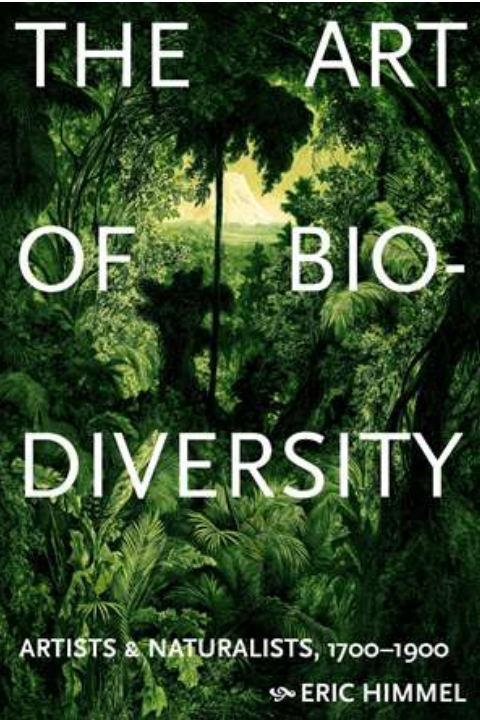
Chronorama
ISBN 978-1-4197-6662-6
US \$80.00 CAN \$100.00
UK £60.00

The Art of Biodiversity

ARTISTS & NATURALISTS, 1700–1900

● BY ERIC HIMMEL

An illuminating survey of the golden age of natural history art and illustration, with profiles of the artists, naturalists, collectors, and publishers who helped form our modern scientific view of the world



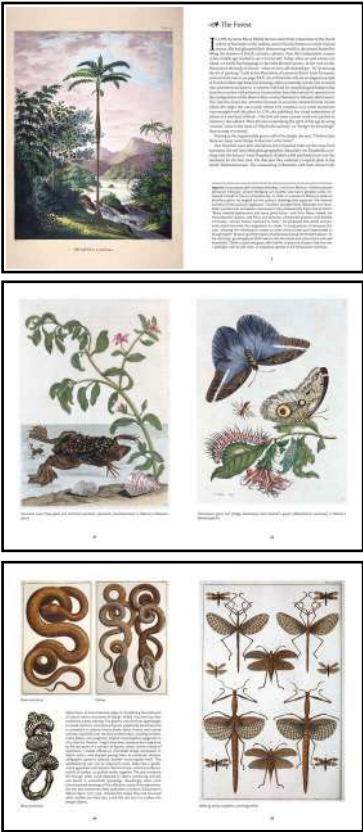
This strikingly original and richly illustrated book explores the alliance between scientists and artists beginning in the Age of Enlightenment that revealed the astonishing diversity of life on Earth.

Between 1700 and 1900, an almost forgotten art movement, sparked by the flowering of natural science, helped to change the world. The art of biodiversity aimed to create a family album of Earth, with every picture a precise drawing of a species of plant or animal. Long before there was the word “biodiversity,” naturalists understood that the global diversity of life forms was vaster than any individual could ever imagine. This diversity was nature’s great secret, and, with indomitable ambition, they set out to unveil it. Without photography or video, the naturalists recruited artists to join in their quest, and so science and art, for the first and last time, went exploring together.

The Art of Biodiversity is both a narrative account, told via the entwined stories of thirty-eight artists and naturalists, and an art book with more than 340 species portraits of surpassing beauty. It evokes, often through their own voices and perceptions, a lost world of naturalists (including such giants as Linnaeus, Buffon, Cuvier, Humboldt, and Darwin) and scientific artists (Merian, Redouté, Audubon, Haeckel, and many others) at the head of a colorful cast of explorers, collectors, and entrepreneurs. Through their work, the inhabitants of nature’s kingdoms—plants and animals, large and infinitesimally small—were given visual identities, and a powerful message was implanted in the popular imagination: We are not alone.



Eric Himmel worked at Abrams Books, where he acquired and edited hundreds of visual books about the arts, for more than forty years. At Abrams, he especially sought out books at the intersection of art and science that revealed the natural world through cutting-edge visualization techniques. Himmel is a coauthor of *The Beautiful Brain: The Drawings of Santiago Ramon y Cajal* (2017). *The Art of Biodiversity* is his first book. He lives in New York City.



SELLING POINTS

FAMOUS NAMES: The book focuses on the work of many prominent 18th- and 19th-century artists and naturalists. Readers will gain new perspective on the work of Maria Sibylla Merian, Alexander von Humboldt, John James Audubon, Edward Lear, Georges Cuvier, John and Elizabeth Gould, and Charles Darwin, among many others.

FAMOUS ONLINE: Many of the 300,000 images in the online Biodiversity Heritage Library, the primary source for this book, have recorded tens and even hundreds of thousands of views on social media, suggesting an insatiable public appetite for artwork from the golden age of natural history. This is the first book to showcase and contextualize the best of this treasure trove.

STRONG IN-HOUSE COMP: This book is modeled on our very successful book *Human Anatomy*, edited and designed by Eric Himmel, which has a similar emphasis on powerful full-color visuals and in-depth text within a reading-book format.

BROAD APPEAL: As visually captivating as they are informative, the images in this book will appeal to artists, designers, scientists, and anyone interested in natural history.

SPECIFICATIONS

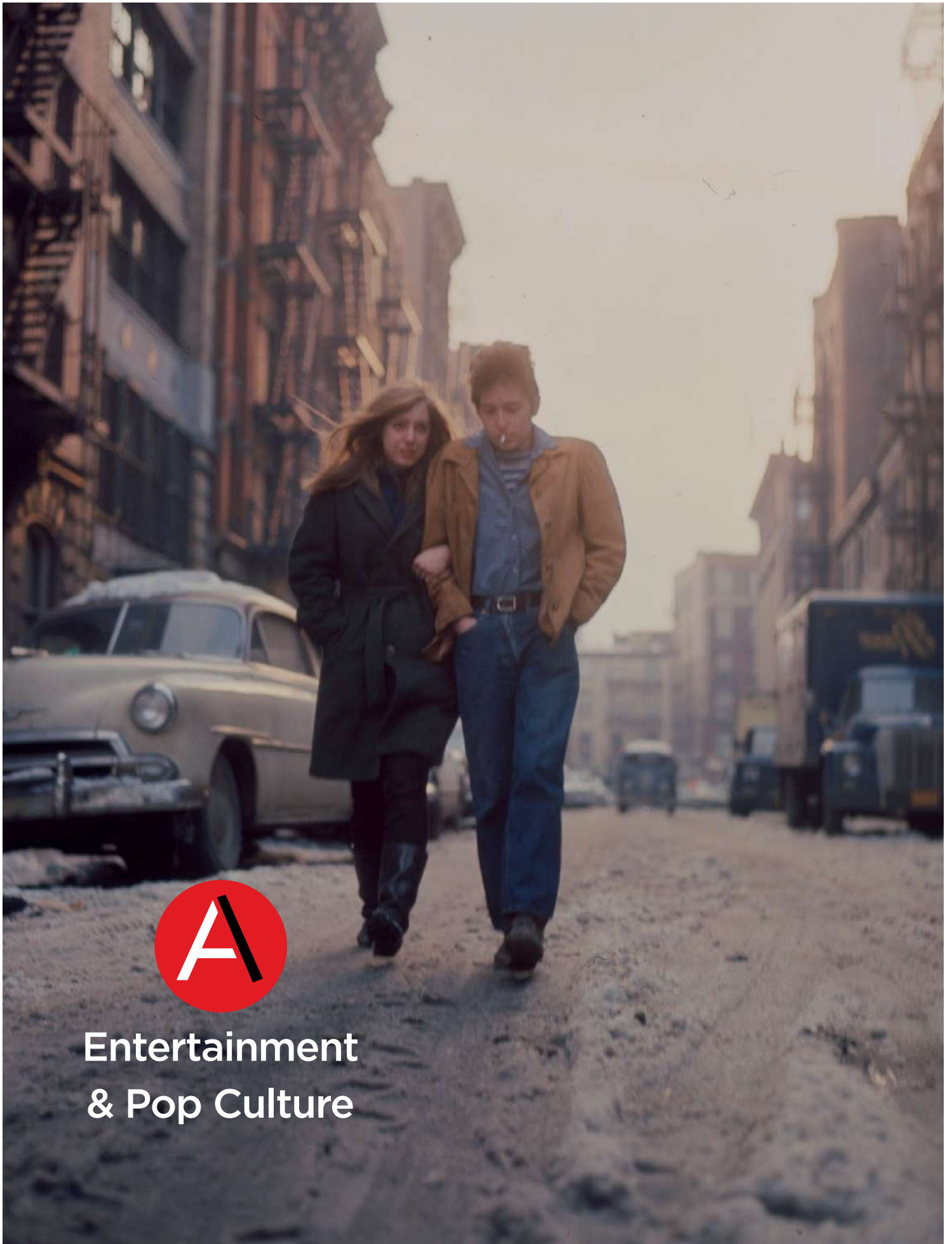
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- * 400 pages
- * WIDTH: 6.25" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9.25" - mm
- * Hardcover with jacket

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NATURE, ART

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Human Anatomy
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Entertainment & Pop Culture

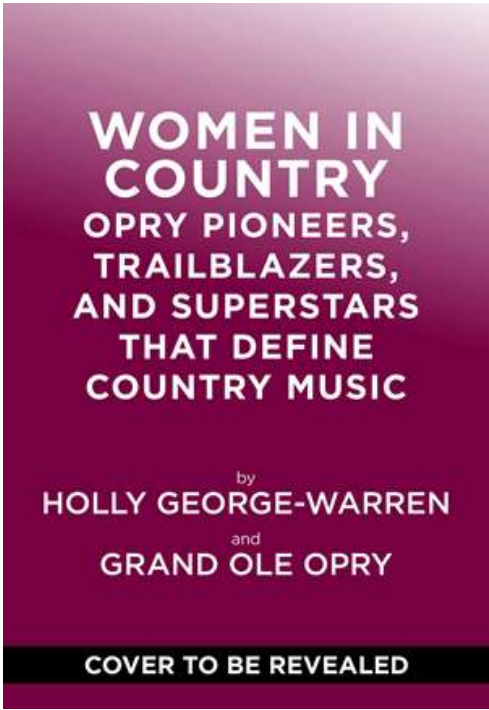
From Bob Dylan: *Through the Open Window, 1956-1963* • By Sean Wilentz

Women in Country

OPRY PIONEERS, TRAILBLAZERS, AND SUPERSTARS WHO DEFINE COUNTRY MUSIC

- HOLLY GEORGE-WARREN AND GRAND OLE OPRY

Women in Country celebrates the biggest female musicians and key players who changed the face of country music over the last 100 years



Women in Country is a beautifully illustrated book highlighting women who contributed greatly to the growth of country music artistically and commercially over the last 100 years. Each chapter chronicles contextual overview of each decade in country music, followed by biographical portraits of each Opry inductee, with as many quotes as possible from the women—letting the women speak for themselves about being an Opry member, their love of country music, career breakthroughs, and female artists who inspired them. Featured women include some of the biggest female names in country, including Kitty Cora Cline, the Lakeland Sisters, Minnie Pearl, Norma Jean, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn, Reba McEntire, Carrie Underwood, Ashley McBryde, and many more.

Women in Country celebrates the biggest female country musicians as well as the women behind-the-scenes who shaped Grand Ole Opry into the behemoth institution it is today.

Holly George-Warren is an award-winning writer, editor, producer, and music consultant. She has contributed to more than two dozen books about rock and roll, including The New Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll, The Rolling Stone Book of Women in Rock, and The Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock & Roll. She's also written for TheNew York Times, TheVillage Voice, The Journal of Country Music, and Rolling Stone. George-Warren lives in upstate New York with her family.



SELLING POINTS

WELL-KNOWN & RESPECTED

AUTHOR: Holly George-Warren is a prolific, award-winning author and former editor for Rolling Stone Press, who brings her incredible music expertise to this book. Her 2019 book Janice: Her Life and Music Bookscans more than 35,000 copies.

FULL OPRY SOCIAL & PUBLICITY SUPPORT:

The Opry plans a one-hour Opry Live featuring the book theme, product placement, and a celebrity host (airing on Opry social media, Circle Country, SkyArts [UK], and on 100+ syndicated television stations). Additional support include a WSM radio special, as well as a live social-media event on Opry channel/s with book-themed Q&A (1.2 million followers on Instagram).

BIG-NAME FEMALE ARTISTS:

Talent featured in the book will include some of the biggest female names in country music today: Lauren Alaina, Mandy Barnett, Suzy Bogguss, Martina McBride, Ashley McBryde, Carly Pearce, Pam Tillis, Trisha Yearwood, and more. They will support the book on their socials as well.

CONTINUED OPRY INTEREST:

The Opry's first 1975 book sold 90,000 copies, while our 100th anniversary book, The Grand Ole Opry, has sold more than 30,000 copies across formats.

SPECIFICATIONS

- 150 full-color images
- 272 pages
- WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm
- Hardcover POB

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ENTERTAINMENT, PHOTOGRAPHY

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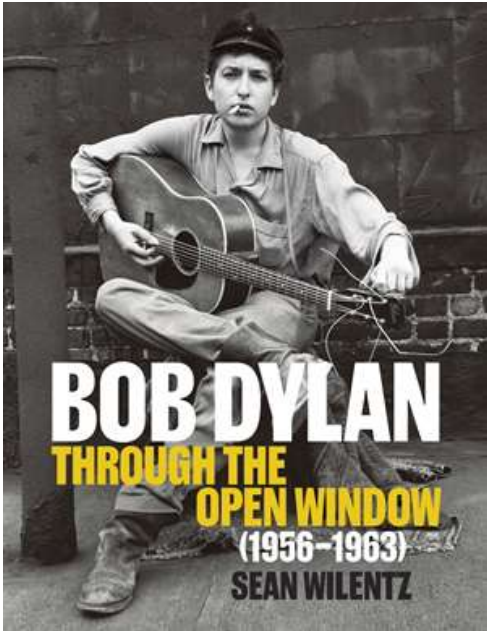
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Bob Dylan: Through the Open Window, 1956–1963

● BY SEAN WILENTZ

Bob Dylan’s early work and emergence in the Greenwich Village music scene come to life through exclusive and unseen images and revelatory reporting by a bestselling historian and Dylanologist



Bob Dylan: Through the Open Window, 1956–1963 is a revelatory journey through Dylan’s early life and meteoric rise, written and conceived by acclaimed historian and *Bob Dylan in America* author Sean Wilentz.

An illustrated account of Dylan and his early work, from his origins in Minnesota to his time in Greenwich Village to the concert at Carnegie Hall that marked the end of the beginning of his career, the book traces his meteoric rise with expert commentary and an astounding collection of rare photographs and ephemera, many never before published.

The text is a substantial expansion of Wilentz’s liner notes to Dylan’s bootleg album box set of the same name, which offers a unique aural record—rare outtakes, informal tapes, and the full Carnegie Hall concert. Here the narrative is enriched with commentary and special sections that illuminate both well-known and hidden facets of Dylan’s early career.

Wilentz, who grew up the son of an independent bookseller in Greenwich Village bohemia, brings an insider’s perspective to Dylan’s arrival on the New York City music scene in the early sixties, tracing the transformation of traditional folk tunes into enduring classics like “Blowin’ in the Wind” and “The Times They Are A–Changin’.” He connects past and present, inviting readers—whether lifelong Dylan fans or those just discovering his story—to experience the artist’s first important strides and emergence as one of the greatest songwriters America has produced.

Bob Dylan: Through the Open Window, 1956–1963 is an essential addition to any Dylan collection—and the perfect entry point for new fans ready to explore the roots of a cultural icon.



SELLING POINTS

TIMELY SUBJECT: The recent Bob Dylan biopic, *A Complete Unknown*, has brought renewed interest from fans both new and old.

EXCLUSIVE MATERIAL: This text is a major expansion of the liner notes that Sean Wilentz was commissioned to write for the final installment of Dylan’s *Bootleg Series*. It will include 100 rare images from Dylan’s archive, half of them never published before, as well as special sections on key features of Dylan’s early career, some well-known, some little known.

AUTHORIZED: This project has Dylan’s blessing and the support of his music label, Sony. They authorized *New York Times* bestselling author and Dylan expert Wilentz to write this book.

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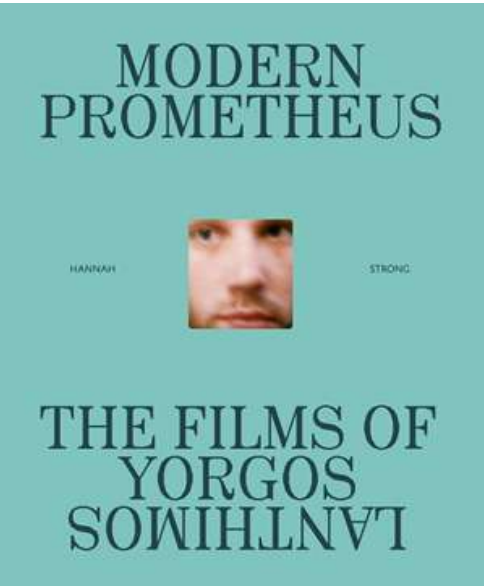
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Sean Wilentz is the George Henry Davis 1886 Professor of American History at Princeton. He won the Bancroft Prize in 2006 for *The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln* and has received two Grammy nominations and two Deems Taylor–ASCAP awards for his music writing, including his liner notes for *Bootleg Series 6: Live 1964: The Concert at Philharmonic Hall*. His *New York Times* bestselling *Bob Dylan in America* is regarded as a classic study of Dylan, and he wrote the extended liner notes for *Bootleg Series 18: Through the Open Window*.

Modern Prometheus: The Films of Yorgos Lanthimos

● WRITTEN BY HANNAH STRONG; ILLUSTRATED BY LITTLE WHITE LIES

A richly visual retrospective created in collaboration with *Little White Lies* of Yorgos Lanthimos’s career, covering everything from his early experimental Greek short films to his award winning features like *The Lobster*, *The Favourite*, and *Poor Things*



In the years since his early forays into Greek theatre, Yorgos Lanthimos has cultivated a distinct cinematic look—darkly surreal, emotionally incisive, and completely original. *The Modern Prometheus* is a richly detailed monograph that traces the director’s evolution from his experimental debut *Kinetta* to the Academy Award–winning *Poor Things* and beyond. Written by Hannah Strong and designed in collaboration with renowned film magazine *Little White Lies*, this volume brings Lanthimos’s murky cinematic vision into focus. Through a compelling blend of archival material, photography, and in–depth interviews with key collaborators, *The Modern Prometheus* offers an intimate look at the filmmaker’s creative process. *The Modern Prometheus* unpacks the distinctive visuals, offbeat humor, and visceral interrogations of the human body and soul that define Lanthimos’s work. With analytical precision and deep admiration, the book celebrates Lanthimos as a genre–defying director who continues to expand the possibilities of contemporary cinema.

Hannah Strong is the digital editor at *Little White Lies* magazine and author of *Sofia Coppola: Forever Young*. Her work has appeared in *Vulture*, *GQ*, *The Guardian*, and *Dazed & Confused*, and she regularly appears on television and radio as a film critic, largely for the BBC and ITV. Strong lives in London. *Little White Lies* is one of the world’s preeminent film magazines, pairing a unique editorial angle with beautiful illustration and world–class design.

SELLING POINTS

AWARD–WINNING VISIONARY: Yorgos Lanthimos is among the most innovative filmmakers of the 21st century, with a string of critically acclaimed and award–winning films, including *Kinetta*, *Dogtooth*, *The Lobster*, *The Killing of a Sacred Deer*, *The Favourite*, *Nimic*, *Poor Things*, and *Kinds of Kindness*.
BUILT–IN PUBLICITY AND GLOBAL REACH: Created in collaboration with *Little White Lies*, a globally recognized film magazine with a devoted following in both the UK and U.S. markets, the book will benefit from wide–reaching promotional support across digital platforms, print media, and the film festival circuit.
INSIDER ACCESS: Featuring original interviews with Lanthimos’s closest collaborators, including actors, cinematographers, and producers, the book offers behind–the–scenes insights into his creative process, visual language, and thematic obsessions.

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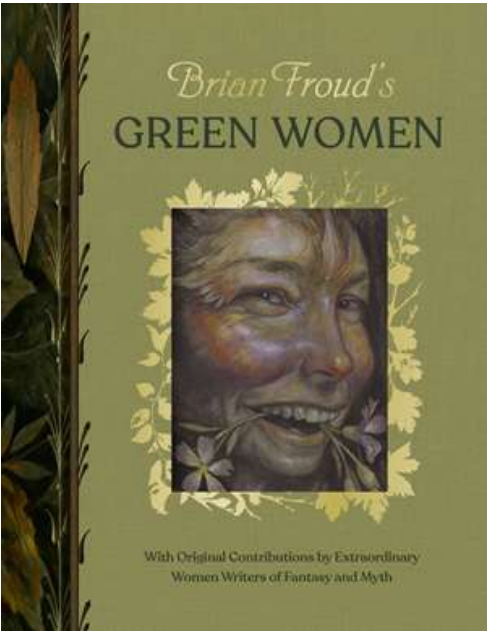
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Brian Froud’s Green Women

WITH ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN WRITERS OF FANTASY AND MYTH

● BY BRIAN FROUD

The long-awaited new book—with all-new art—by the “grandfather of faerie art,” Brian Froud



In this compelling collection, acclaimed women writers from around the world share words and stories of fantasy and myth alongside Brian Froud’s provocative portraits of more than 70 Green Women. There are a range of voices, some humorous and witty, others nurturing and maternal, others dark and threatening.

New York Times bestselling and award-winning artist Brian Froud, who brought to life *Trolls* and *Faeries*, is also beloved for his conceptual design work with Jim Henson on the classic films *The Dark Crystal* and *Labyrinth*. With *Green Women*, his gorgeous art illuminates an entirely new universe.

Open the pages of this gorgeous gift-ready book to meet the Green Women.

“While the Green Men peer down from their church roof bosses, and through their tendrils of oak and ivy, the Green Women move among us. Brian Froud has met more than a few of them. It’s their eyes—deep wells of wisdom, stories and the slow, ancient song of the forest.”

—Alan Lee, artist and concept designer of the film adaptations of J.R.R. Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*

Contributors include: Sharon Blackie, C. S. E. Cooney, Maria DeBlassie, Carolyn Dunn, Sarah Beth Durst, Amal El-Mohtar, Kate Forsyth, Wendy Froud, Claudine Glot, Theodora Goss, Elizabeth Hand, Frances Hardinge, Joanne Harris, Kat Howard, Angela Mi Young Hur, Ai Jiang, Kathleen Jennings, Alaya Dawn Johnson, T. Kingfisher, Ellen Kushner, Katherine Langrish, Carolyne Larrington, Karen Lord, O. R. Melling, Jeannette Ng, Sofia Rhei, Lisa Schneidau, Delia Sherman, Angela Slatter, Shveta Thakrar, Tiffany Trent, Lisa Tuttle, Catherynne M. Valente, Kris Waldherr, Jo Walton, Kit Whitfield, Terri Windling

Brian Froud is the most acclaimed faerie artist of our time. He is the conceptual designer of Jim Henson’s classic films *The Dark Crystal* and *Labyrinth* and coauthor and artist with Alan Lee of the international bestseller *Faeries*. Froud has won numerous awards, including the Hugo Award for Best Original Artwork. He lives with his wife, artist and writer **Wendy Froud**, in Devon, England.

“I have always been fascinated by the carvings of ‘foliate heads’ that peer out of the shadows of medieval churches and cathedrals, generally known as the Green Man, yet their origins, meaning, and purpose remain elusive. As I attempted to capture them on canvas, however, I became aware of a deeper mystery. There are so many Green Man figures, but where was the Green Woman? Why had she been relegated to the spiritual shadows? I started to paint again. Faces emerged from the darkness of the unknown: Green Women in multiple forms, all insisting that they should be seen and heard.” —Brian Froud



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SELLING POINTS

CELEBRITY AUTHOR: Brian Froud is an Emmy Award and Hugo Award winner, renowned internationally for his fairy artwork, including the seminal book *Faeries* with Alan Lee and the cult classic films *The Dark Crystal* and *Labyrinth*.

FAMED ARTIST: Froud is known as the “grandfather” or “godfather” of fairy art, bringing the genre from the Victorian era and the child’s nursery into the mainstream.

BACKLIST: Froud’s books have been longtime Abrams sellers, among them the original 2002 edition of *Faeries* (over 120,000 copies sold); *Goblins* (60,000+ copies sold); *Lady Cottington’s Pressed Fairy Letters* (40,000+ copies sold); and *The World of the Dark Crystal* (40,000+ copies sold)!

AWARD WINNERS AND BESTSELLERS: Contributors’ merits include *New York Times* bestselling and other media, short-listed Carnegie Medal, long-listed National Book Award, and the Hugo, Nebula, Mythopoeic, Rhysling Poetry, World Fantasy, Caldecott, and World Fantasy Awards, the Boston–Globe Hornbook Medal, New York Public Library’s Books of the Teen Age, Caldecott and other ALA awards and journals “best of” lists, and many more. **DIVERSE CONTRIBUTORS:** Includes writings from Arabic, African American, Black, Chinese Canadian, Caucasian, Indian American, Korean American, LGBTQ, Native American, and nonbinary voices, among others.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- * 168 pages
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Ray Gunn: The Art of the Brad Bird Film

● BY ABRAMS BOOKS

The official behind-the-scenes companion to Academy Award-winning director Brad Bird's *Ray Gunn*



Skydance Animation's *Ray Gunn: The Art of the Brad Bird Film* is a comprehensive look behind the scenes of Brad Bird's (*The Iron Giant*, *Ratatouille*, *The Incredibles*) latest animated feature film, *Ray Gunn*. Following the titular human private detective, the film is set in a brilliantly imagined world where science fiction meets film noir. Flying cars, alien species, bizarre weaponry, and femme fatales abound in the film's city of the future. This book documents the entire creative process that brought these elements to the screen.

Original interviews conducted by author and animation historian Charles Solomon with Brad Bird, Paul Felix, John Lasseter, Michael Giacchino, the animators, and other key creatives provide keen insights into the development of this long-in-the-works project. Showcasing the storyboards, concept art, costume sketches, weapons, aliens, and character designs that set this film apart from anything audiences have seen before, *Ray Gunn: The Art of the Brad Bird Film* is an essential companion Skydance Animation's genre-bending adventure.

Charles Solomon is an internationally respected critic, animation historian, and lecturer at the UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television. He is the author of more than a dozen books on the art and making of animated films and television specials, and his recent credits include *Animation for the People: An Illustrated History of the National Film Board of Canada*, *The Man Who Leapt Through Film: The Art of Mamoru Hosoda*, *The Art of Frozen*, *The Art of WolfWalkers*, and the *Song of the Sea Artbook*, which he wrote in collaboration with Cartoon Saloon cofounder Tomm Moore. He lives in Los Angeles.

SELLING POINTS

A-LIST VOICE TALENT: Cast has not been revealed to the public yet, but the BIG names will be listed here following that announcement.

AWARD-WINNING ANIMATION

TEAM: Brad Bird is one of the most respected and lauded directors working in animation today. The book has his full support, and he will participate in interviews.

EXCITED PARTNER: This is our first collaboration with Skydance, and the studio is very excited to support the book and will be a powerful resource in promotion.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 300 color photos and illustrations
- * 240 pages
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Anna May Wong

AN INTIMATE PORTRAIT

● BY SHIRLEY JENNIFER LIM

The first illustrated biography of Anna May Wong, the most iconic Chinese American Hollywood star, and her hardships, triumphs, successes, and scandals, by the leading Anna May Wong expert



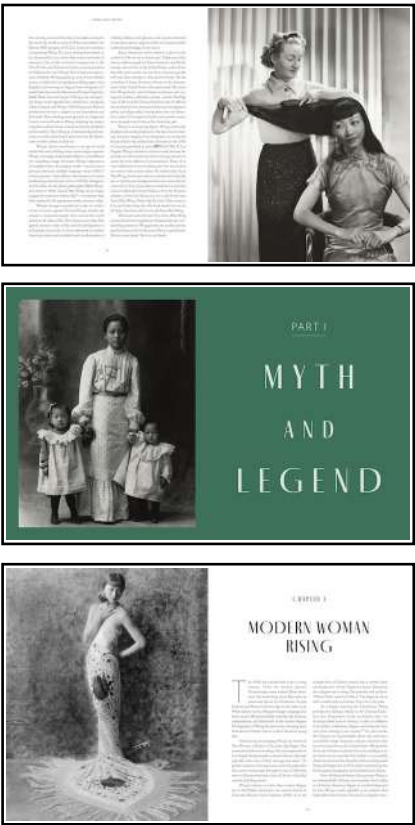
Shirley Jennifer Lim brings us a story of tenacity and determination in this lush biography, sure to become the essential account of Anna May Wong's life and legacy. *Anna May Wong* shows the real woman behind the actress's facade and will inspire a new generation of writers, image creators, fashionistas, and television and film enthusiasts in the 21st century.

Wong's dazzling talent is not in question, yet what often goes unsaid was her feat of perseverance in the face of cinematic and theatrical rejection as well as daunting societal barriers such as the Chinese Exclusion Act and racialized housing segregation.

Her legacy spans through her 50-plus films, pathbreaking television series, sumptuous fashion looks, Broadway and vaudeville shows, iconic photographs, groundbreaking journalism, and global fame, making her one of the only Asian American actors to become a household name.

Anna May Wong uses the actress's own personal correspondences, never-before-seen archival photos, and creative endeavors such as her writings published in the *New York Herald Tribune* and her self-made film about China (broadcast on ABC) to tell the story of the "World's Most Beautiful Chinese" American woman, who rose past the boundaries of the silent and studio eras of white Hollywood.

Shirley Jennifer Lim is the go-to Anna May Wong expert and professor of history and affiliate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Asian and Asian American Studies, and Africana Studies at SUNY Stony Brook. She is the author of *A Feeling of Belonging: Asian American Women's Public Culture, 1930–1960* and *Anna May Wong: Performing the Modern*, which was a finalist for the Organization of American Historians' Nickliss Prize. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times* and NPR's *Morning Edition*, and news programs such as C–NBC, *Inside Edition*, and CBS–2 *News at 9 A.M.* She has discussed Anna May Wong on Turner Classic Movies, two PBS documentaries (*Asian Americans* and *Unladylike*), and podcasts like *History This Week* (History Channel) and *Mobituaries*.



SELLING POINTS

EXPERT AUTHOR: Shirley Jennifer Lim is known as the leading expert on Anna May Wong, granting her many media appearances, published books and articles, and emails from the U.S. Mint and Mattel for information on Wong. She helped Wong become the first Asian American to be featured on U.S. currency. Lim is the only biographer to have continued access to information and documents from Wong's family, including her sister and niece, who have aided in her research.

FIRST ANNA MAY WONG COFFEE-TABLE BOOK: Although there have been previously published books on Wong, none of them have gotten the fully designed, beautiful coffee-table book treatment, complete with never-before-seen archival photos.

CONTINUED INTEREST: Wong is one of the only Asian American Hollywood icons who is a household name. Interest in her life and career is constant, with articles and books continuing to be published in recent years.

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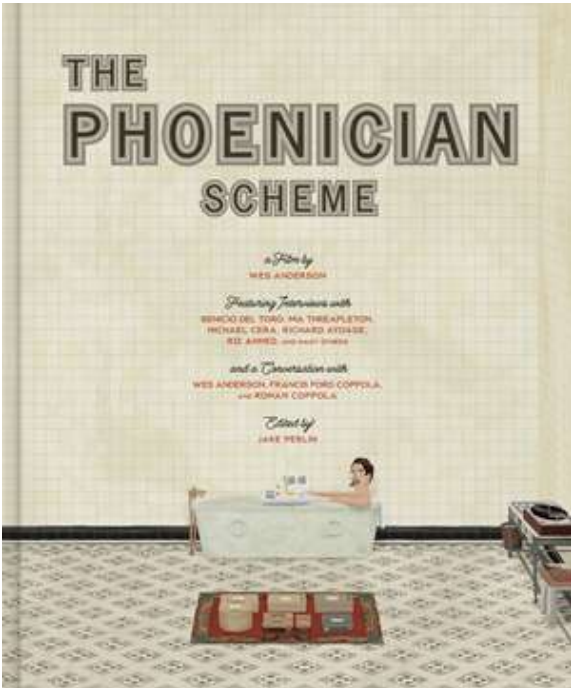
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THE WES ANDERSON COLLECTION

The Wes Anderson Collection: The Phoenician Scheme

● EDITED BY JAKE PERLIN

The latest volume of the bestselling Wes Anderson Collection series



The Phoenician Scheme, Wes Anderson’s 13th feature, reunites the Academy Award–winning director with frequent collaborator Roman Coppola and brings together a cast of stars including Benicio del Toro, Michael Cera, Bill Murray, Mia Threapleton, and Riz Ahmed on a globe–trotting adventure centered on a father–daughter relationship. The latest volume of the distinguished Wes Anderson Collection series, this book takes readers and fans behind the scenes of Anderson’s latest film and unveils the complete story behind its conception. Bursting with the series’ trademark Max Dalton illustrations, never–before–seen production material, interviews with cast, key designers, and the creative team, set photography, and vibrant artwork, *The Wes Anderson Collection: The Phoenician Scheme* captures the unmistakable essence of one of cinema’s most distinct visionaries.

Jake Perlin edited *Do Not Detonate Without Presidential Approval*, a collection for Wes Anderson’s film *Asteroid City*. He currently programs films at L’Alliance New York, was the Founding Artistic Director of Metrograph Cinema. His film distribution and publishing companies are The Film Desk and Film Desk Books. **Durga Chew–Bose** is a writer and filmmaker living in Montreal. She is the author of *Too Much and Not the Mood*, a collection of essays published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux in 2017. Her work has appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper’s Bazaar*. She’s written catalogue essays on a variety of artists including Agnes Martin and Wolfgang Tillmans. Her directorial debut, an adaptation of Françoise Sagan’s *Bonjour Tristesse* was released this year. **Rebecca Cleman** is the Executive Director of Electronic Arts Intermix (EAI). Her writing on video art and cinema has appeared in *INCITE* journal, *BOMB*, *Brooklyn Rail*, the *Moving Image Source*, and *Film Comment*, among others. With Rachel Churner and Tyler Maxin, she co–edited the publication *The New Television: Video After Television*, released by no place press in Fall 2024. **K. Austin Collins** is a film critic and programmer. His writing has appeared in *Rolling Stone*, *Vanity Fair*, *Atlantic Monthly*, and *The New Republic*. He is also a prolific crossword constructor whose work appears in the *New Yorker* and *The New York Times*. **Kent Jones** is a filmmaker and writer. His films include *Hitchcock/Truffaut*, *Diane* and *Late Fame*, with Willem Dafoe, Greta Lee and Edmund Donovan. He is the author of several books of criticism. **Alex Pasternack** is a writer, editor and producer based in New York City. But someday, he hopes, a shack in Portugal, or a hut on the Black Sea. Born in Paris in 1965, **Nicolas Saada** began his career at *Cahiers du Cinéma*, *Radio Nova*, and *Arte* before moving into directing. His films include *Espion(s)* (2009) and *Taj Mahal* (2015), as well as the mini–series *Thanksgiving* (2018). He has just completed a new feature and is developing another. **Lucy Sante**’s books include *Low Life*, *Kill All Your Darlings*, *The Other Paris*, *Maybe the People Would Be the Times*, and *I Heard Her Call My Name*, a finalist for the 2025 Pulitzer Prize. **Jasper Sharp** is a British curator and art historian. He began his career at the Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice, before joining the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna as the first curator of modern and contemporary art in the museum’s history. For *The Phoenician Scheme*, Sharp secured the loan of original artworks for inclusion in the film, including masterpieces by Pierre–Auguste Renoir and René Magritte from private collections, and a group of Old Master paintings from the collection of Hamburger Kunsthalle.

SELLING POINTS

HIGH–PROFILE TALENT:

Exclusive interviews with director Wes Anderson, the stars of the film, and essays from a range of contributors guide the reader through the making of the film.

RECENT OSCAR WIN:

Anderson continues to make huge waves in the film industry, earning his first Academy Award after eight prior nominations this past March.

BEHIND–THE–SCENES PHOTOGRAPHY, ART, AND EPHEMERA PORTFOLIO:

Exclusive photographs from the set, script excerpts, storyboards, animatics, location–scouting photos, and other production materials illuminate the making of *The Phoenician Scheme* in vivid detail.

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Food & Drink



California

THE COOKBOOK

● BY CHRISTIAN REYNOSO

In *California: The Cookbook*, Christian Reynoso captures the vibrant, produce-driven cooking that defines the Golden State—bold flavors, multicultural influences, and simple, laid-back recipes—in a beautifully designed book with stunning food and travel photography



Growing up in Sonoma County, California, Christian Reynoso spent his childhood in his family's Mexican–American restaurant kitchen, watching his parents turn the region's famous produce into delicious food. They cooked with the same hyperlocal ingredients long hailed as the foundation of “California cuisine”: ripe tomatoes, freshly picked peppers, fragrant herbs—but infused each dish with the soul and flavors of their own heritage. *California* is Reynoso's vibrant love letter to the state that shaped him. His food is what *real* California cooking looks like: laid-back yet surprising, boldly multicultural yet deeply rooted in the seasons. Across the book, he brings together the best of Asian, Latin, and classic American influences in recipes that feel both comfortingly familiar and thrillingly new: Golden Lemon Sesame Pancakes with Honey, Garam Masala and Chipotle Steak Au Poivre, and more dishes that celebrate the joyful mash-up of flavors that define what it means to be Californian. Between recipes, Reynoso's thoughtful, transportive essays reveal the breadth of his home state—stretching from the sun-bleached coast to blazing Central Valley, from suburban neighborhoods to the mountains, and the sprawling farmlands that feed the country. Filled with irresistible recipes, stunning photography, and an intimate portrait of a state long revered for its food culture, *California: The Cookbook* is the definitive guide to California cooking—and living—with California spirit. Written by a California native with unmatched passion for food, this book captures what makes California's cuisine so incredible, and why its influence continues to shape the way America eats.

Christian Reynoso is a Los Angeles–based professional chef who has worked in kitchens like Zuni Café and Chez Panisse. He is now a cooking columnist at the *San Francisco Chronicle* and an active contributor to *New York Times* Cooking, where he focuses on quick, straightforward meals and desserts, inspired equally by evergreen and seasonal ingredients. He regularly contributes essays and recipes to *Bon Appétit*, *Epicurious*, *Food52*, *TASTE*, and *The Los Angeles Times*.



SELLING POINTS

EXPERT CHEF WITH MAJOR MEDIA PLATFORM: Christian Reynoso trained at legendary California restaurants Zuni Café and Chez Panisse and is now a cooking columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle* and a regular contributor to *New York Times* Cooking. His recipes and essays also appear in *Bon Appétit*, *Food52*, *Epicurious*, and *The Los Angeles Times*, giving him a strong national platform to promote the book.

A COMPELLING CALIFORNIA VOICE: Reynoso grew up in Sonoma County, California, and has since lived in Berkeley, San Francisco, the Mojave Desert, and now Los Angeles—he knows Californian food, culture, people, and can use all of this to promote and reach other Californians. Abrams has a great track with California-themed cookbooks, including *Everything I Want to Eat: Sqrl* and the *New California Cooking*, Nathan Turner's *I Love California*, *What's Gaby Cooking: Everyday California Food*, *Salad Freak*, and more.

A FRESH TAKE ON A POPULAR CUISINE: California cooking remains one of the most influential styles in American food—celebrated for its seasonal produce, bold global flavors, and relaxed approach. Reynoso's recipes capture this spirit with vibrant, flavor-packed dishes that feel modern and accessible.

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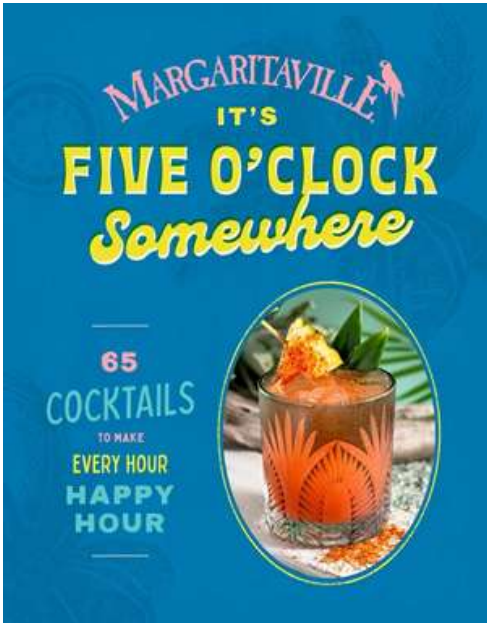
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Margaritaville: It's Five o'Clock Somewhere

65 COCKTAILS TO MAKE EVERY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

● BY THE MIXOLOGISTS OF MARGARITAVILLE

It's Five O'Clock Somewhere is Margaritaville's first official cocktail book that celebrates laid-back island living with easy, tropical drink recipes inspired by the Jimmy Buffet lifestyle



Ever since Jimmy Buffett started singing about a place called Margaritaville, people have been trying to find it. In Margaritaville, you could sip away in the satisfaction of a life well lived, both the bitter and the sweet. You could waste away joyfully. You could find what you were looking for. And even if that lost shaker of salt never turned up, well, at least you had your toes in the sand and a cold drink in your hand.

Thing is, there weren't any coordinates for Margaritaville. You couldn't find it on any map. It was a state of mind. Then Jimmy got to thinking. *Maybe Margaritaville could have an address. Maybe you could check in.* So he got together with some folks to bring his slightly blurry vision to life. What started as a single spot in Key West, one of Jimmy's favorite venues for mischief, has become dozens of Margaritavilles, all linked not by location but by their dedication to the lost art of taking it easy.

While nowadays you can find Margaritaville on a map, you don't have to travel to get there. Because Margaritaville is an attitude that requires no change in latitude. And the only passport you need to reach it is a frosty glass of something stiff.

Tell you the truth, ice and whatever's handy will do the trick. But we take pleasure in putting in a little extra time to make a much better cocktail. That's what this book is all about. First, there's a rundown on the tools and tips you'll need to up your game, then a collection of our favorite tipples, both classics and riffs, for all occasions—whether you're in the shade or catching rays or gathered around a fire within earshot of the waves.

Fins up, bottoms up! In *Margaritaville: It's Five o'Clock Somewhere*, find your happy hour with recipes like: Tiki Time Margarita, Frozen Painkiller, Hibiscus Gin Fizz, Jalapeño Business, and Spicy Mango Rita.

Margaritaville is a global lifestyle brand inspired by the lyrics and lifestyle of singer, songwriter and best-selling author Jimmy Buffett, whose songs evoke a passion for tropical escape and relaxation.



SELLING POINTS

CULT FOLLOWING:

Margaritaville is a multi-billion-dollar global lifestyle empire that welcomes over 20 million travelers annually to an array of resorts, vacation clubs, restaurants, cruise ships, and even active adult communities.

BESTSELLING CATEGORY:

Cocktail books are always reader favorites, with titles like *Smuggler's Cove* (140,000 copies sold) showing readers love the beachy cocktail genre. Plus, Margaritaville's previous cookbook success (60,000 copies sold) show fans don't just love great recipe books, they love great recipe books by their favorite brands.

ANNIVERSARY TIMING:

The brand's upcoming 50th anniversary of the song "Margaritaville" is the perfect opportunity for promotion and publicity for the book.

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Daily Dessert

TREATS ON REPEAT

● BY CAROLINE SCHIFF

James Beard Outstanding Pastry Chef finalist and *Food & Wine* Best New Chef Caroline Schiff believes a sweet treat is the perfect daily ritual: her book is designed to sweeten life in just the right dose



Why wait for a special occasion when dessert can be part of every day? James Beard Outstanding Pastry Chef finalist and *Food & Wine* Best New Chef Caroline Schiff believes a sweet treat is the perfect daily ritual—something small and simple, or occasionally a showstopper to celebrate big moments. *Daily Dessert* is her joyful, highly versatile collection of recipes designed to sweeten life in just the right dose.

Sometimes that means one perfect cookie warm from the oven, a snacking cake to last all week, a no-bake refresher on a scorching day, or a cozy pudding for a winter night. Organized by mood and moment, chapters move from Simple Little Sweets (quick, small-batch recipes) to Weekly Snacking Bakes, Sunny Day Sweets, Cozy Day Confections, Dessert for Breakfast, No-Bake Treats, and Celebration Sweets—plus a Basics section with Schiff's essential doughs, sauces, and toppings.

Recipes are approachable yet irresistible, the kind of things fans already love from Schiff: Hot Butterscotch Pecan Blondies, Upside-Down Clementine Olive Oil Snacking Cake, Raspberry Crème Fraîche Galette, Espresso Crunch Coffee Cake, Gingersnap and Orange Cream Sandwiches, No-Churn Toasted Cinnamon Ice Cream, and her iconic Baked Alaska for a Crowd.

Daily Dessert is an invitation to embrace the joy of sweets as part of everyday life. With Schiff's playful voice, professional know-how, and unfussy recipes, this book is for everyone—novice bakers, seasoned pros, and anyone who simply believes dessert makes life better.

Caroline Schiff is an award-winning pastry chef and cookbook author in Brooklyn, New York, with 16 years of experience in restaurants, bakeries, and cafés. She was the executive pastry chef at Brooklyn's acclaimed Gage & Tollner, named a Food & Wine Best New Chef, and was a James Beard Outstanding Pastry Chef finalist. She has been published in *The New Yorker*, *Cherry Bombe*, *New York* magazine, *Grub Street*, *Forbes*, *Food & Wine*, *Bon Appétit*, and more. She published her first cookbook, *The Sweet Side of Sourdough*, in 2021.



SELLING POINTS

CHEF CONNECTIONS: Caroline Schiff, James Beard Outstanding Pastry Chef finalist and *Food & Wine* Best New Chef, built her reputation at Brooklyn's Gage & Tollner, where she created their iconic Baked Alaska. With 54,000-plus Instagram followers (@pastryschiff) and close ties to chefs and authors like Claire Saffitz, Alison Roman, and Vaughn Vreeland, she has powerful ways to reach book buyers.

RISING STAR: Schiff has been featured in *The New Yorker*, *Bon Appétit*, *Grub Street*, *Food & Wine*, *The New York Times*, *Forbes*, and more. With an upcoming NYC diner project, a Rachel Antonoff dessert-inspired fashion capsule, and travel collaborations with Modern Adventure, her audience is rapidly expanding beyond restaurants into lifestyle, travel, and fashion.

MARKETING MOMENTUM: Schiff's PR team at Bagel Communications will support a robust campaign with a sponsored national tour, collaborations with brands like Le Creuset, Guittard, and Oatly, plus event partnerships at hotels and cultural venues.

RECIPES FOR EVERY LEVEL: With varying levels of difficulty for each recipe, this cookbook is approachable but with surprising twists on fan-favorites, with recipes like Malted Milk Chocolate Truffles, A Giant Chocolate Chip Cookie, and more.

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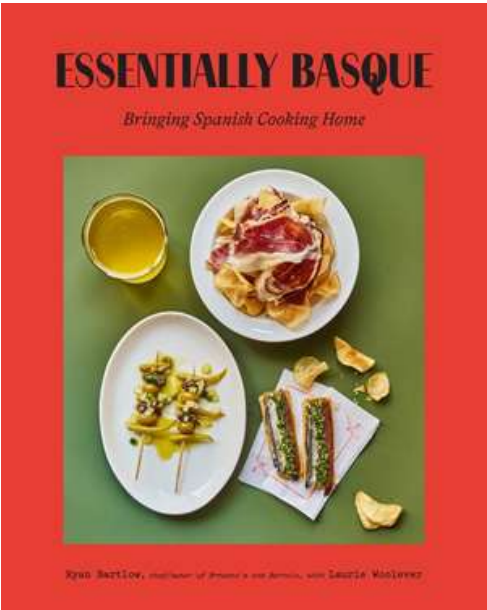
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Essentially Basque

BRINGING SPANISH COOKING HOME

● BY RYAN BARTLOW WITH LAURIE WOOLEVER

Essentially Basque is a comprehensive cookbook from expert chef Ryan Bartlow and longtime Anthony Bourdain collaborator and food writer Laurie Woolever that spans the entire Basque region in Spain, a destination that is beloved by the food world



The Basque country, nestled between Spain and France, is legendary among chefs for its vibrant markets, deep culinary traditions, and a culture that prizes eating well. From rustic tavern fare to the refined techniques of Michelin-starred kitchens, it's a place where food is a way of life.

Ryan Bartlow spent his formative years cooking at Akelarre, a three Michelin-starred restaurant in San Sebastián, while living above a humble village tavern where croquetas, txuleta steaks, and simple red wine became his daily sustenance. Those experiences shaped him as a cook and continue to inspire his menus today at his acclaimed New York restaurants Ernesto's and Bartolo.

With just a handful of simple ingredients—potatoes, olive oil, eggs, shrimp, tomatoes, garlic—plus a few easily sourced Spanish staples like piquillo peppers, tinned fish, and paprika, Bartlow shows how to create dishes that are at once rustic and refined. Recipes include croquetas de jamón with creamy centers and crisp exteriors; the classic tortilla de patatas, custardy and tender; gildas, the iconic pintxo of anchovies, peppers, and olives; and the silkiest crème caramel you've ever tasted. Alongside the recipes are thoughtful menus, plating tips, cocktail recipes, and a guide to the best Spanish products, Bartlow also includes a travel guide for those who want to explore the Basque country firsthand.

Bringing together Bartlow's most trusted recipes and techniques and the storytelling of Laurie Woolever—longtime collaborator of Anthony Bourdain—Essentially Basque captures the spirit of Spanish culture and distills one of the world's most celebrated food regions into dishes any home cook can master.

Ryan Bartlow is the chef and co-owner of Ernesto's and Bartolo in New York City. Laurie Woolever is a New York Times bestselling author, editor, speaker, and former cook. For nearly a decade, she worked as the lieutenant to Anthony Bourdain



SELLING POINTS

TRENDING REGION: The Basque country is one of the world's most celebrated food destinations—beloved by chefs, food writers, and travelers alike. From Michelin-starred dining in San Sebastián to rustic tavern cooking, its influence is felt on menus worldwide, and interest in the region continues to grow. Just as our book *Oaxaca* introduced readers to one of Mexico's most vibrant culinary regions, *Essential Basque* brings the richness of Spain's Basque country into the home kitchen.

CELEBRITY HOTSPOT: Ernesto's counts many chefs and food media stars among its many fans, including Eric Ripert, Gabrielle Hamilton, Marcus Samuelsson, Alison Roman, and Gail Simmons, and fans flock to all of Bartlow's restaurants for authentic and delicious Basque food.

HOME-COOK FRIENDLY: While Bartlow has experience in fine dining, he has adapted his recipes to be perfect for any home cook, with recipes for fresh salads, skewers of pickled peppers and tinned fish, meatballs and braised meats, oven-roasted fish, pots of beans, macerated fruits, and more.

AUTHORITY ON BASQUE CUISINE: With Bartlow's travel and cooking experience, passion, research, and knowledge, he is the perfect person to write this cookbook. He understands Basque food and culture deeply, and is a recognized expert in Basque cooking.

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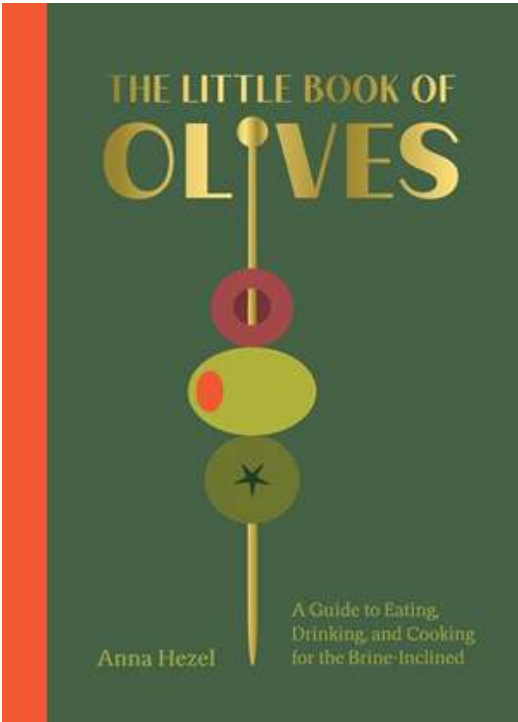
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The Little Book of Olives

A GUIDE TO COOKING, EATING, AND DRINKING FOR THE BRINE-INCLINED

● BY ANNA HEZEL

Brimming with trivia, expert tips on buying and storing, and easy recipes, *The Little Book of Olives* is a stylish, fun guide for anyone who loves olives



Olives are everywhere. Step into New York's Big Night, browse the playful designs of Wear Your Snacks, or glance at the cocktail menu of your favorite bar, and you'll see that this timeless snack has rolled to the very center of today's food culture. They've inspired custom ceramics, luxury glassware, jewelry, even throw pillows. And no wonder: these salty, briny fruits are iconic.

Humans have been eating olives for over 100,000 years, yet we keep finding new ways to enjoy them—from Ferran Adrià's famed "liquid olives" at elBulli to olive oil caviar, freeze-dried olives, and olive-infused spirits available with a few clicks online. For chefs, a simple bowl of marinated olives can be a canvas for seasonal flavors; for home cooks, they're both a shortcut to elegant entertaining and a springboard for endless creativity.

The Little Book of Olives celebrates this moment in olive obsession. Packed with history, agricultural insights, photographs, and illustrated infographics on varietals and preservation methods, it offers practical advice on buying and storing olives, profiles of restaurants, bars, and makers shaping olive culture, and 25 recipes that showcase their versatility. From Tapenade Toasts and Olive Rosemary Breadsticks to Labneh with Green Olives and Preserved Lemon, and even a Dirty Martini, this stylish guide is designed for today's olive lover.

Whether you're a martini drinker who always asks for extra olives or a host looking to turn a simple snack into a statement, this book transforms olive appreciation into olive expertise.

Anna Hezel is a food journalist with published work in *The New York Times*, *Bon Appétit*, *GQ*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Eater*, *Food52*, *Lucky Peach*, and more. She has appeared on *CBS Sunday Morning*, NPR's *Weekend Edition*, Pix11's *New York Living*, KCRW's *Good Food*, CBC's *Q*, and Wisconsin Public Radio, and has hosted numerous panels and conversations in front of live audiences. Hezel's book on another on trend food, tinned fish, *Tin to Table*, was an Amazon editors' pick, a *Bon Appétit* Best Cookbook of Spring 2023, and a *Wired* Best Cookbook of 2023.



SELLING POINTS

BITE-SIZE BOOK: *The Little Book of Olives* is great for gifting with its small trim size, full-color photographs, adorable interior illustrations, and fun facts and recipes.

MEDIA-GENIC AUTHOR AND TOPIC: Anna Hezel has been featured in numerous print and broadcast publications, and with such a topical subject, this is perfect for buzzy media hits. She was a dedicated promoter of her book, *Tin to Table*, which has sold more than 25,000 copies in actual sales. And many of the retailers/brand partnerships she developed will be relevant for this book, too (Despana, Caputo's, Big Night).

OLIVES ARE EVERYWHERE: From extra-dirty martinis to embroidered tote bags to earrings, olives have been trending all over social media for the last year, and it doesn't look like it's going to stop. *British Vogue* and *Marie Claire* are predicting that 2025–26 will be the year of olive green, and food trends point that way too, which means *The Little Book of Olives* is right on time.

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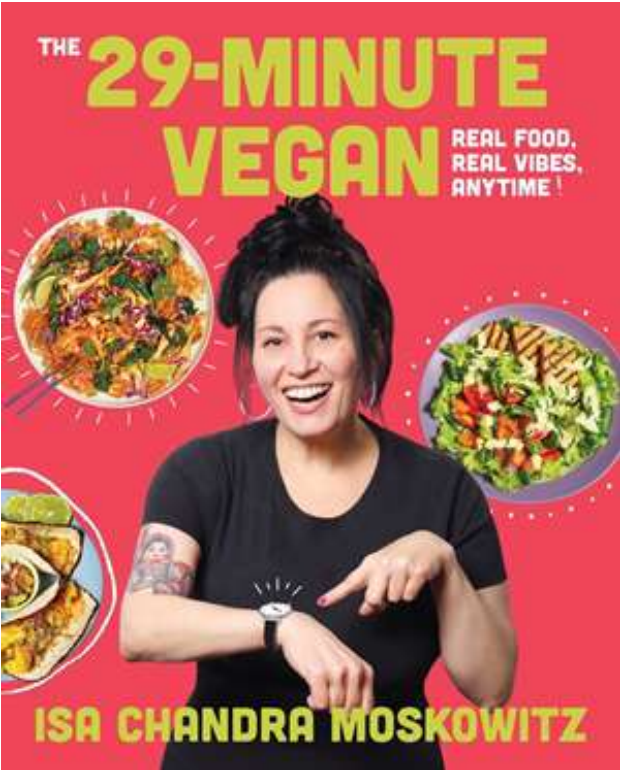
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The 29-Minute Vegan

REAL FOOD, REAL VIBES, ANYTIME

● BY ISA CHANDRA MOSKOWITZ

All hail, the reigning vegan queen is back! Bestselling vegan author Isa Chandra Moskowitz shows readers how to get a plant-based meal on the table in just under 30 minutes



If you avoid cooking plant-based meals at home because they seem like a lot of work and/or an investment of time, Isa Chandra Moskowitz is here to say: Nope. These are more than 100 crazy-easy, super-fast, satisfying vegan meals perfect for the pacing of our busy lives.

Moskowitz's loyal fans count on her mastery of vegan cooking, unique flavor profiles, frank humor, and punk style to offer guidance on all aspects of vegan cooking. Her recipes appeal to both lifelong vegans and aspiring vegans who crave the flavors, aromas, and textures of meat. Whether you are hungry for a comforting Massaman Curry or need your Taco Tuesday fix, or just crave some super-fast falafel, Moskowitz will have you set up faster than ordering in.

Isa Chandra Moskowitz is the bestselling author of *I Can Cook Vegan*, *Isa Does It*, *Veganomicon*, *Vegan with a Vengeance*, *The Superfun Times Vegan Holiday Cookbook*, and many more.

SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Isa Chandra Moskowitz's cookbooks have netted nearly a million copies and continue to backlist well, making her the leading voice in vegan home cooking.

ON TREND: Healthy, plant-based eating is increasingly popular, and this cookbook emphasizes the ease and speed in which you can put healthy food on the table.

DEDICATED FOLLOWING: Moskowitz has a large number of fans that follow her across multiple social media channels and are devoted buyers of her books. She has nearly 84,000 followers on Instagram, 44,000 on Twitter, and 100,000 on Facebook.

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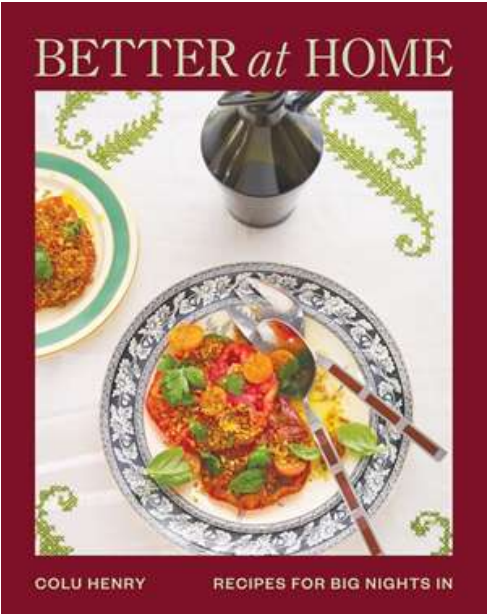
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Better at Home

RECIPES FOR BIG NIGHTS IN

● BY COLU HENRY

Food & Wine and New York Times Cooking contributor Colu Henry collects her signature relaxed—but-impressive recipes that are perfect for cozy nights in



Colu Henry's life is filled with cooking for friends and being cooked for by friends. In both her Hudson, New York, and Nova Scotia homes, her active social life revolves around making meals feel special and cozy without being stressful or complicated. Her collection of recipes includes food and drinks to make an evening sparkle, from perfect cocktails like Negronis and Amaro Spritzes to tasty, snacky party food like Shrimp Butter, Crudo, and Eggplant Dip.

There are soul-satisfying vegetarian recipes for sides like Butter Rice with Roasted Tomatoes and Herbs, Braised Snap Peas, Lettuces and other Spring Things in a Bit of Cream, and big green salads like Little Gems with Avocado, Pistachios and Miso Honey Dressing. There are the soups and stews that Colu has become known for, from a Cappelletti en Brodo with Mortadella Meatballs to a rich lentil stew. Perfect for foodies but written with every home cook in mind, *Better at Home* is the essential cookbook for making any meal special.

Colu Henry is a regular contributor to *Food & Wine*, the *New York Times*, *Vogue.com*, *Food52*, *AFAR*, and more. She is the author of *Colu Cooks: Easy Fancy Food* and *Back Pocket Pasta*, both of which were named one of NPR's best books. She lives in Hudson, New York, and Nova Scotia, Canada.



SELLING POINTS

POPULAR NEWSLETTER: Colu Henry's Substack has more than 12,000 subscribers and continues to grow steadily.

NEW YORK TIMES COOKING PLATFORM: Henry is one of the cooking stars in a lineup that includes Melissa Clark, Eric Kim, Lidey Heuck, and Hetty Lui McKinnon. Her recipes for Creamy White Beans with Herb Oil and Roasted Tomato and White Bean Stew have each received more than 10,000 star ratings. She also contributes to *Food & Wine* and *House & Garden UK*.

SOCIAL MEDIA INFLUENCER: Colu has more than 50,000 followers on Instagram and partners with high-end brands like Rummo pasta, Jacobsen Salt, Juliette Wine, and Officina del Poggio.

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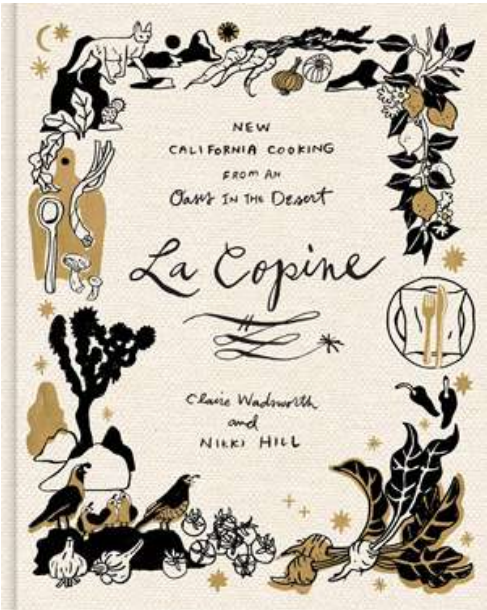
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La Copine

NEW CALIFORNIA COOKING FROM AN OASIS IN THE DESERT

● BY CLAIRE WADSWORTH AND NIKKI HILL WITH BEN MIMS

From La Copine, a destination restaurant near Joshua Tree, comes a debut cookbook with stories of life in the desert and recipes that capture a unique approach to California cooking



Out in the California desert near Joshua Tree, La Copine spins its own kind of magic, powered by business and life partners Claire Wadsworth and Nikki Hill, the drama of the landscape, the eclectic local population, and of course, the irresistible food. With celebrity clientele and glowing reviews in the *New York Times*, *Eater*, *Vogue*, and others, this restaurant is beloved by California visitors and locals alike. In their debut cookbook, Wadsworth and Hill share stories of their love, life, community, and the spirit of La Copine, one recipe at a time.

Home cooks will want to adopt the restaurant's "California soul" style: veggie-forward, innovative yet comforting, light enough for lunch, yet substantial enough to gather around and linger over. From fresh salads and special-occasion sandwiches to boldly flavored grilled meats and vegetables to simple, no-bake desserts, La Copine's food always imparts a sense of home. More than the recipes, though, Wadsworth and Hill's backstory as a couple, the business they've built together, and the community they've found in the desert, make for an armchair trip through the remote and spectacular setting, as well as a mission statement for creating a life on one's own terms.



Nikki Hill and Claire Wadsworth, the chef-owners of La Copine, started the restaurant in 2015, which has since grown in popularity among celebs and California locals alike, and is a pillar of the California queer scene.

Ben Mims is a James Beard Award-nominated cookbook author and food writer. He has worked as a food columnist, editor, and recipe developer for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Food & Wine*, *Saveur*, *Lucky Peach*, and BuzzFeed's *Tasty*. He has written three cookbooks, and his work has appeared in the annual anthology *Best Food Writing*.



SELLING POINTS

CELEBRITIES AND CHEFS LOVE

LA COPINE: Bestselling author and chef Samin Nosrat describes La Copine as a place "where everyone is treated with kindness and dignity, where vegetables abound and the fried chicken is utterly perfect," and celebrity regulars like Susan Sarandon, Patti Smith, Jordan Peele, Toni Colette, and more, mean that La Copine is becoming the trendiest spot outside of LA.

BIG BUZZ NATIONWIDE: For its list of "California's 38 Best Restaurants," *Eater* remarked on the "cinematic quality to La Copine"; the *New York Times* calls it "a model for outsiders putting down roots in the places where they find beauty"; and *Bon Appétit* characterizes it as "a queer oasis in the California desert."

TRENDY, DELICIOUS, SELLING

FOOD: Claire Wadsworth and Nikki Hill have the dynamic appeal that Jessica Koslow (*Everything I Want to Eat*) and Jess Damuck (*Salad Freak, Health Nut*) had when we published their books, with their California soul food, which is healthy, easy, and occasionally decadent.

RECIPES FOR EVERYONE: Many recipes in this cookbook are naturally dairy-free, gluten-free, vegan, or can be adapted, and were developed in La Copine's small kitchen with limited equipment, so they are approachable for any home cook.

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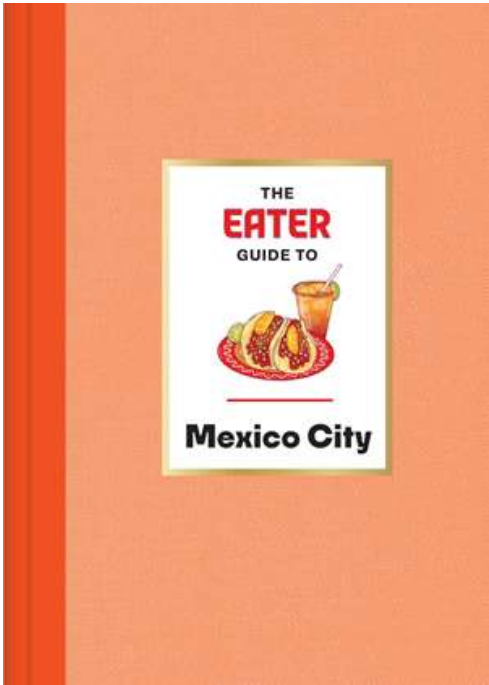
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EATER CITY GUIDE

The Eater Guide to Mexico City

● BY EATER WITH NILS BERNSTEIN; ILLUSTRATED BY ELIANE MANCERA

A comprehensive food-lover’s guidebook to Mexico City from Eater, the online authority on where to eat and why it matters

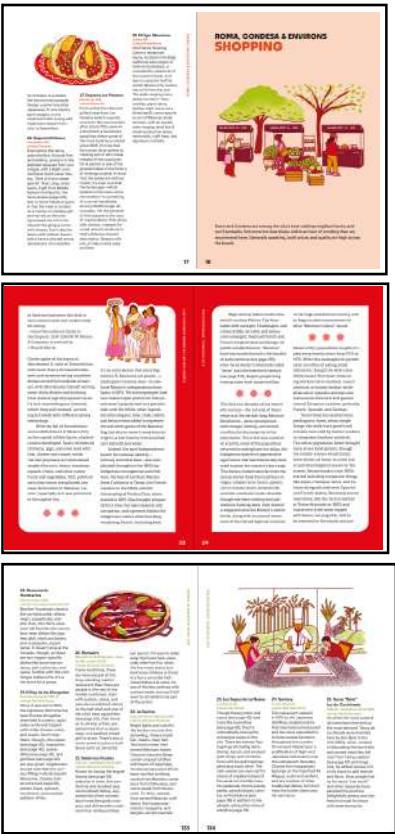


The Eater Guide to Mexico City is your go-to source for getting immersed in the city’s vibrant dining culture. With Eater’s expertise, discover how the local scene has been shaped by history, immigration, and agriculture, and get incomparable insight into Mexico City’s unique food destinations. Readers will explore the best restaurants, cafés, shops, and more, recommended by those who’ve shaped and defined how the city eats.

- This book includes:
- Guides to Mexico City essentials like street food, key regional specialties, and the best sweets
 - Ideas for great places to eat near key sites, which are often surrounded by underwhelming tourist traps
 - Maps with the must-visit spots and shopping destinations neighborhood by neighborhood
 - Contributions from well-known Mexico City experts such as Gabriela Cámara, Enrique Olvera, and Pati Jinich
 - Weekend trip itineraries to eating destinations outside the city, including Tepoztlán, Oaxaca, and Valle de Bravo
- Built on the unrivaled authority of Eater’s networks of local writers and editors who live and breathe their hometown food scenes, this book is perfect for first-time visitors and experts alike who are hungry to explore the best the city has to offer based on the advice of in-the-know locals.



Eater is a digital media brand comprised of a national site covering food and dining culture, 20+ city sites tracking local dining scenes, a robust YouTube channel, and more. **Nils Bernstein** is the Mexico City-based food editor for *Wine Enthusiast* and has worked with *Bon Appétit*, *Epicurious*, the *New York Times*, *Food & Wine*, and more. He coauthored *The Outdoor Kitchen* and *Made in Mexico* and wrote *The Joy of Oysters*.



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SUPPORT FROM A MAJOR MEDIA PLATFORM: Eater leads the food media market in both audience scale and reader engagement with an average of 13.5 million readers every month, 10 million social media followers, and 3.3 million YouTube subscribers. To ensure the buzzworthy launch and ongoing success of this series, Eater and Vox Media will strategically leverage all of the platforms and tools at their disposal.

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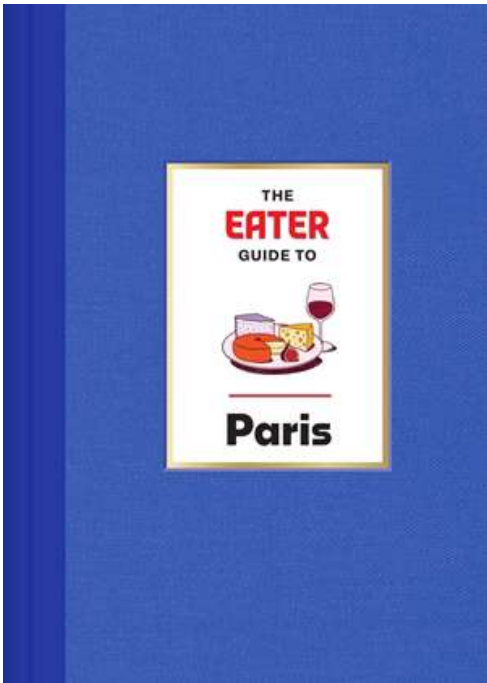
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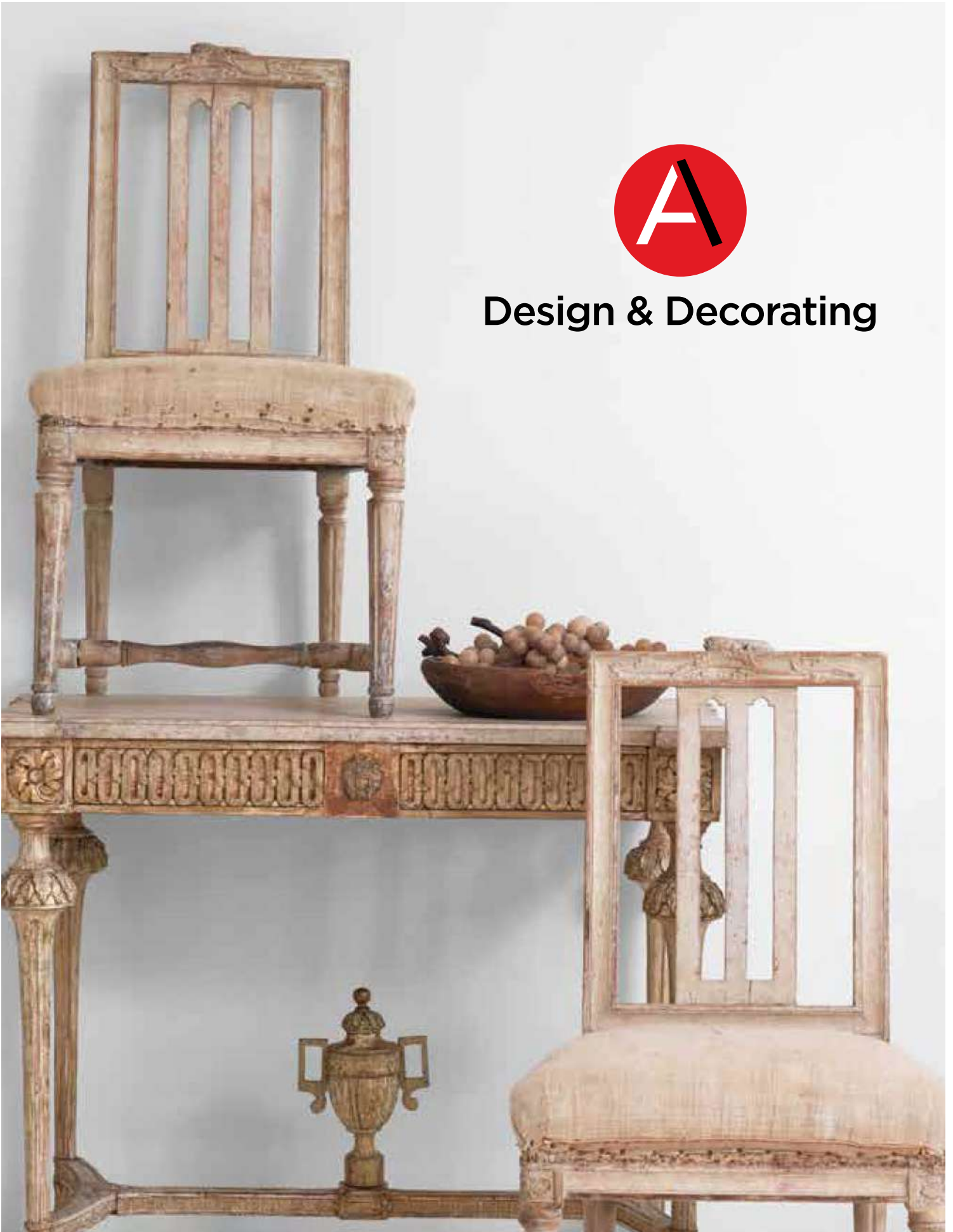
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Get your design freak on with expert Tay Nakamoto, @taybeepboop, who delivers the ultimate room-by-room guide to personalizing temporary spaces with bold and doable renovation projects for major impact and flexibility



Do you wish you could design your home to fit your wildest dreams but then remember you live in a rental? With interior designer Tay Nakamoto, the “Internet’s biggest DIY decorator,” you no longer need to choose between beautiful spaces that reflect your tastes and keeping that security deposit!

Design Freak is a master class on how to create color-drenched, intentionally designed spaces that are bold, completely changeable, and ultimately erasable. Nakamoto’s design principles don’t push bland home modifications that are typically found in today’s home trends, but instead encourage you to use hues, art, and imagination for spaces that bring joy.

Not only is this book a how-to guide for easy, cheap, and fun home renovations, but also inspiration to think about your living space with a fresh perspective. Learn how to choose the perfect bedroom layout, add scallop scaffolding to door frames, and turn a closet into a cozy reading nook. This book offers everything you need to create a beautiful home on a budget.

Design Freak celebrates having fun, being resourceful, and embracing the unexpected—you won’t find these unique rooms anywhere else!

Tay Nakamoto is a self-taught designer whose unique taste and love of color helped her build her digital platform. Born in Hawai’i, she currently lives in San Francisco with her partner. Her love of creativity sparked early, and she started her career in the tech world as a video editor before leaving it behind to pursue her passion for art and home design full-time. After her first quirky home project went viral on TikTok, she saw a market for content centering renter-friendly home design. Documenting her many, many home renovations has allowed her to build her massive audience eager to implement her ideology into their own lives. Today, she focuses on helping her clients create their dream spaces, full of bright paint, unique shapes, and beautiful murals.



SELLING POINTS

HUGE AUTHOR PLATFORM: Tay Nakamoto has a massive social media presence of almost four million followers across her platforms. This is a direct channel to reach potential readers, and proof that there’s an existing audience for unique, colorful, and temporary home design.

DIY QUEEN: High home-renovation costs leave people looking for an alternative solution—usually one easy enough to do themselves. With *Design Freak*’s help, readers can get the confidence and instruction they need make those DIY changes to transform space into their ultimate sanctuary.

BESTSELLING CATEGORY: Other bestselling books in this category, like *The New Bohemians Handbook* (over 70,000 copies sold!) and *Living with Pattern* (over 35,000 sold!), show readers have an insatiable appetite for colorful, unique books that leave boring minimalism behind.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 272 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2027**
- INTERIOR DESIGN, DESIGN & DECORATING, PHOTOGRAPHY, CRAFT**
- ISBN 9781419788581**

US \$35.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

The New Bohemians Handbook
ISBN 978-1-4197-2482-4
US \$29.99 CAN \$37.95
UK £21.99

For the Love of Antiques

INTERIORS, INSPIRATION, AND THE THRILL OF THE HUNT

● BY TARA SHAW

Designer and antiques expert Tara Shaw invites you into the fascinating world of collecting and designing with antiques and offers a fresh look at using them to create luxurious atmosphere throughout your home



Renowned antiques dealer Tara Shaw is a New Orleans native and the go-to supplier of French and European antique treasures for Thomas O'Brien, Bunny Williams, and a host of other *AD100* A-listers. She is also a designer who has created countless exquisite interiors and has just launched her own branded furniture line with Century Furniture.

Shaw's book *Soul of the Home* introduced readers to the basics of collecting and designing with antiques. Her new book offers a fresh look and a deeper dive into the subject. *For the Love of Antiques* presents five extraordinary antiques-filled interior design projects (most of which have not been published), and offers readers an accessible master class in decorating with European antiques.

In addition, there is an expanded and updated shopping guide (a reader favorite) to the best antiques-hunting spots in France and throughout Europe. Stories from Shaw's vintage-treasure hunting adventures add charm, and she shares her wealth of knowledge to help readers understand how to choose the right pieces and create rooms filled with provenance and beauty.

Tara Shaw's expertise comes from decades of successful work as a dealer and wholesaler. In addition to her thriving import business in French and European antiques, Shaw launched a line of reproduction and custom furniture with Century Furniture in spring of 2025. She has been featured on HGTV, and her work frequently appears in *LUXE Interiors + Design*, *VERANDA*, *Southern Living*, *House Beautiful*, and *Milieu*. Her imports are so renowned, designers have been known to camp overnight (like concertgoers), just to get first dibs on pieces in new shipments.



SELLING POINTS

ANTIQUES AUTHORITY: Tara Shaw is an established name in the interiors world and an expert in identifying, valuing, selecting, and decorating with European antiques.

DESIGN-WORLD FAVORITE: Shaw has strong industry and celebrity connections who will help promote the book, and her frequent design event appearances and international clientele are a combination that have made her an unbeatable promoter on her own.

TRUSTED NAME: Her first book, *Soul of the Home*, has become the classic on the subject of decorating with antiques: this new book presents a wealth of updated information, including favorite places to shop, advice on getting the best deal, and décor inspiration that readers will consult again and again.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 225 full-color photographs
 - * 272 pages
 - * WIDTH: 9 1/2" - 241mm
 - * HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm
 - * Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2027**
- DESIGN & DECORATING,**
INTERIOR DESIGN,
NONFICTION

ISBN 9781419792540
US \$60.00

Home, Improved

TRANSFORM YOUR ROOMS WITH EASY DIY

● WRITTEN BY FARIHA NASIR, WITH ARLYN HERNANDEZ

Fariha Nasir, designer and creator of Instagram sensation @pennies_for_a_fortune, offers renovation ideas and DIY makeovers to help you transform your everyday home into a cozy, beautifully decorated retreat



If you love looking at inspiring interiors but often think, That is amazing, but there's no way I have what it takes (time, money, expertise) to pull it off, Fariha Nasir is here to change all that. Her new book is for everyone who loves good design but thinks they would need an army of experts to actually achieve the style they crave.

Home, Improved takes readers through the process of easy home remodeling and teaches DIY novices how to choose materials, use tools, and successfully create astonishingly beautiful room makeovers. There are plenty of books that claim to make renovating achievable, but here's the secret: because she has mastered each technique herself, Nasir's smart approach really does teach you how to think like a designer and renovate like a professional. Her background is as compelling as her design talent: She arrived in the U.S. as a young immigrant with nothing more than a suitcase full of clothes and a handful of art supplies, but she was determined to add a decorative spark to the drab rental apartment she shared with her new husband. Fast-forward six years, one home, two children, and one TV show later, and Nasir has become a design influencer boldly leading her fans through projects they never thought they could accomplish—and helping them make their dream homes a reality.

Fariha Nasir is a designer with a passion for making ordinary spaces extraordinary. Nasir created @pennies_for_a_fortune in 2019, launched a line of wallpaper with Chasing Paper in 2025, and has an ongoing collaboration with Home Depot. Her more than 189,000 Instagram followers look to her for great design and savvy DIY advice.

Arlyn Hernandez is an LA-based writer, editor, and stylist. She served as executive editor at *Luxe Interiors + Design*, was design editor at Apartment Therapy, and worked as chief content officer for Emily Henderson. Hernandez is a frequent contributor to Domino.com, Lonny, 1stdibs, and *Real Simple*.



SELLING POINTS

DESIGNER AND DIY

INFLUENCER: With her friendly, encouraging voice, Fariha Nasir inspires her audience of more than 189,000 Instagram followers with how-to advice and clever DIY projects.

BUDGET FRIENDLY: Nasir created her first home on a very tight budget, with only her creativity and determination as allies. Since founding her company, she has become the go-to guide for people everywhere who dream of transforming their spaces affordably, and creating beautiful rooms with their own two hands.

INTERSECTION OF DIY AND

DESIGN: Nasir isn't your average lifestyle influencer, she excels at DIY treatments that yield high-end designer looks; her book delivers on the promise of achievable home-improvement and offers clear instructions for beautiful results, regardless of skill level.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color photographs throughout

* 256 pages

* WIDTH: 8" - mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2026**

**DESIGN & DECORATING,
INTERIOR DESIGN,
NONFICTION**

ISBN 9781419782480

US \$35.00

Feel Free Home

THE ART OF FREETHINKING DESIGN

● BY LEANNE FORD

Designer and HGTV personality Leanne Ford shares her fresh, “do your home your way” approach and her freeing design process for loosening up, thinking differently, and creating a warm and soulful home for all to enjoy



Feel Free Home is the art of free-thinking home design. It's permission to listen to your heart about what feels right in *your* space, and to use each room as your own creative canvas. Join Leanne Ford as she shares ideas for creating warm, lovely, and livable surroundings tailored to you and your family—and encourages you to be bold and to do your home your way.

In this practical guide, Ford presents design tricks and techniques learned through her decades-long career of renovating, repairing, restoring, and decorating houses. Her savvy advice is a breath of fresh air for real-world home design:

- Don't be too perfect or you will lose the charm and homeliness of a space.
- Keep what you can and reuse what you have—in with the old!
- Painting anything gives it new life
- Less is more—and undone can be beautiful.
- Silly solutions are sometimes the best

Each chapter offers readers down-to-earth decorating ideas, design hacks, and a wealth of how-to recipes for creating wall textures, exposed ceilings, painted floors, low-cost kitchen and bath makeovers, and much more. You will come away empowered, inspired, and with a new perspective on how to make your home more joyful, relaxed, and just right for you.



Leanne Ford is an American interior designer admired for her lived-in modern aesthetic and signature white-on-white palette. Sought after for her accessible design expertise, Ford is frequently featured in *AD*, *Domino*, *House Beautiful*, and the *New York Times*. Her television work includes multiple seasons of HGTV's home renovation series *Restored by the Fords* and its sequel, *Home Again with the Fords*. She is the creator of *Feel Free*, a quarterly magazine dedicated to the joy of creating, now in its third year. Ford is equally well known for her product collaborations with Crate & Barrel and SemiHandmade.



SELLING POINTS

SOCIAL MEDIA SENSATION:

Leanne Ford's imperfectly perfect designs inspire more than half a million social media fans daily. The star of HGTV's *Home Again with the Fords* and *Restored by the Fords*, Ford has more than 725,000 followers across Instagram and other social media platforms.

DOWN-TO-EARTH DESIGN

INFLUENCER: Ford's witty voice and accessible designs are beloved by a wide audience. Voted one of the Expert's (381,000 followers) Top 40 for the second year running, she is among the most booked and sought-after interior designers in the U.S.

BRAND COLLABORATIONS:

Ford has launched her fourth collection with Crate & Barrel and Crate & Barrel Kids, launched a new collaboration with SemiHandmade (381,000 followers), and continues to publish *Feel Free*, a quarterly magazine dedicated to creativity.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 225 full-color photographs
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 9 1/2" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 11 1/2" - mm
- * **HC-POB with Jacket**

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INTERIOR DESIGN, DESIGN & DECORATING, NONFICTION

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US \$50.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

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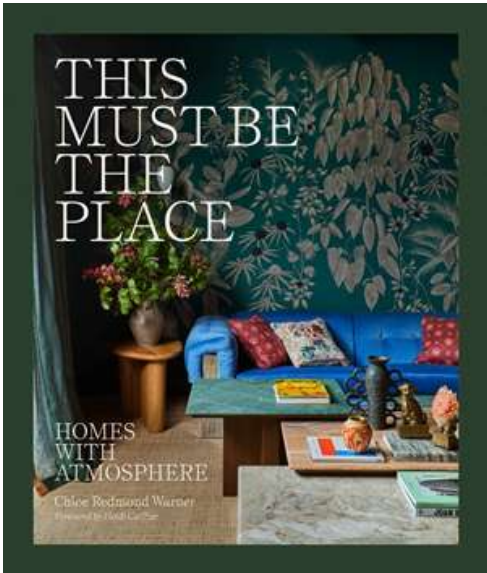
UK £35.00

This Must Be the Place

HOMES WITH ATMOSPHERE

● BY CHLOE REDMOND WARNER; FOREWORD BY HEIDI CALLIER

In *Pretty/Weird*, creative, cool interior designer Chloe Redmond Warner explains how to design your home in a distinctive, personal way that is strikingly beautiful, playful, unforgettable—and yes, a little bit weird



Little Women on Acid . . . 1970s Sofia Coppola in Palm Beach . . . Stuart Little Goes Big . . . These are the fantasies designer Chloe Redmond Warner concocts for her clients. In her debut book, Warner demonstrates how these beguilingly creative inspirations germinate into delightfully layered interiors. Though each of Warner’s interiors is aesthetically distinct from the next, the homes she features in *Pretty/Weird* embrace ornament, tactile materiality, pattern play, sentimental totems, and exuberant color choices.

Formally trained in architecture and known for infusing wit, whimsy, and a bit of weirdness into her designs, Warner has a singular perspective that marries strategic space planning with uniquely personal touches. The result is homes that each have their own defined feeling and serve as meaningful backdrops to all of life’s experiences—without taking themselves too seriously. With confidence and a sense of mischief, Warner infuses her interiors and this book with a poetic mash-up of effortless and refined, pretty and perfectly unexpected.

In *This Must Be the Place*, Warner expands her design briefs, breaking down the elements—spread between art, architecture, and decoration—that, together, instill a carefully calibrated atmosphere. With playlists, pop-culture references, and stunning photography that perfectly showcases Warner’s personality and her wonderful interior design work, this book is perfect for those looking to inject more creativity, fun, and color into their homes.



Chloe Redmond Warner is the founder and principal of Redmond Aldrich Design. Redmond Warner has been awarded *House Beautiful*’s “Next Wave Designer,” the Luxe Red Award for “Best Interior Design,” and *Vogue*’s “Best Stores in America.” In Spring 2024, Redmond Aldrich Design debuted RAD Goods, its debut line of textiles and wallpapers. Warner lives in San Francisco, California.



SELLING POINTS

CELEB CLIENTELE: Chloe Redmond Warner’s clients and friends include Jordana Brewster, Grant Gibson, Andre Iguodola, and more founders, executives, celebrities, and sports luminaries from her more than 20 years in business, and she is so excited to leverage her platform and many media connections to make this book a hit.

RISING STAR: Warne is a star in the making, and with her wealth of design experience, she has already designed spaces for the prestigious Kips Bay Palm Beach Show House and the San Francisco Decorator Showcase, been awarded *House Beautiful*’s “Next Wave Designer,” and her work has appeared in *Architectural Digest*, *T Magazine*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *House Beautiful*, *Vogue*, *Veranda*, *The Business of Home*, and many other publications. Her Instagram following of 23,000 is engaged and growing, too.

ACCESSIBLE, FUN DESIGN CHOICES:

With a variety of patterns, color, artwork, textures, and more, Warner’s design style is eclectic but modern—she knows when to hold back and when to push forward to make her interiors bigger and bolder—and readers will be able to incorporate many of her design tips and tricks as they apply her advice to their own homes.

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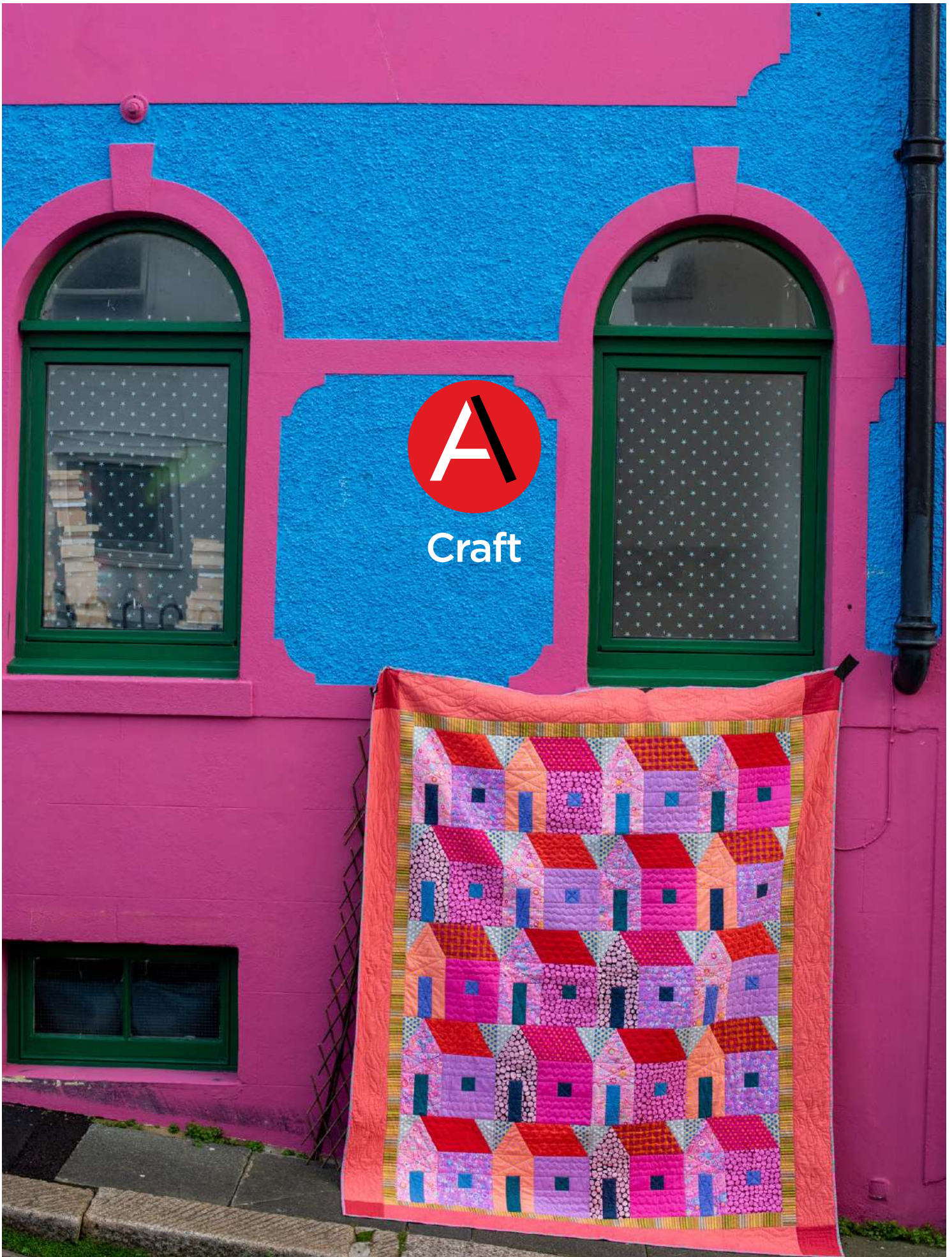
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- * 272 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - mm
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- * Hardcover POB

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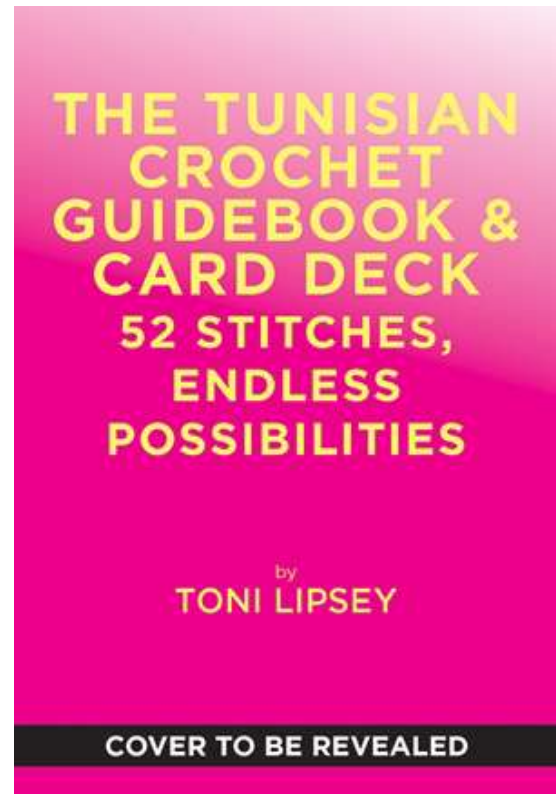
From Kaffe Fassett's *Quilts From the Art World* • By Kaffe Fassett

The Tunisian Crochet Guidebook & Card Deck

52 STITCHES, ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

● BY TONI LIPSEY

Toni Lipsey, author of the bestselling *Tunisian Crochet Handbook*, presents a fun boxed set containing a 52-card deck of new stitch patterns to try, plus a booklet with all the instructions you need to master Tunisian crochet



This elegant, portable card deck introduces readers to the rich world of Tunisian crochet with a format designed for inspiration and instruction. Each beautifully photographed card features a different stitch pattern and clear, concise instructions that speak to crafters at every skill level. Unlike traditional stitch dictionaries that tend to sit on the bookshelf, *The Tunisian Crochet Card Deck* places the joy of Tunisian crochet in your hands, serving as a visual reference and creative springboard for new projects.

The boxed set contains 52 cards, each with instructions for a different Tunisian crochet stitch, along with a booklet filled with step-by-step guidance on Tunisian crocheting, reading patterns, and choosing the right hooks and yarn for various projects. Two beginner-friendly Tunisian crochet patterns are also included.

Ideal for crocheters who wish to learn new stitches and try new projects—this deck and book kit is perfect for beginners and for readers who loved *The Tunisian Crochet Handbook* and are eager for more.

Toni Lipsey is the founder of TL Yarn Crafts, which she started in 2013 with the goal of modernizing crochet and making it accessible to a new generation.



SELLING POINTS

FAVORITE CRAFT: Thanks to its beautiful appearance, quick results (faster than knitting) and huge number of stitch options, Tunisian crochet has become tops in the craft world—particularly for beginners.

POWERHOUSE AUTHOR: Toni Lipsey is a beloved author and instructor, with her own pattern line, a subscription-based crochet network (Yarn Hive), and a fan base of 300,000+ Instagram followers, along with thousands of YouTube and newsletter subscribers.

GREAT VALUE & CROCHET CATNIP: The deck contains a host of new stitches (catnip to crocheters)! Two new unpublished patterns are also included, which makes the kit a terrific deal (Lipsey's individual Tunisian crochet patterns sell for up to ten dollars each).

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 52 color photos; card deck and guidebook
- * 112 pages
- * WIDTH: 6 1/4" - 159mm
- * HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm
- * **Boxed Set - Paperback**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2027**
- CRAFT, NONFICTION, FASHION**

ISBN 9781419790850
US \$24.99

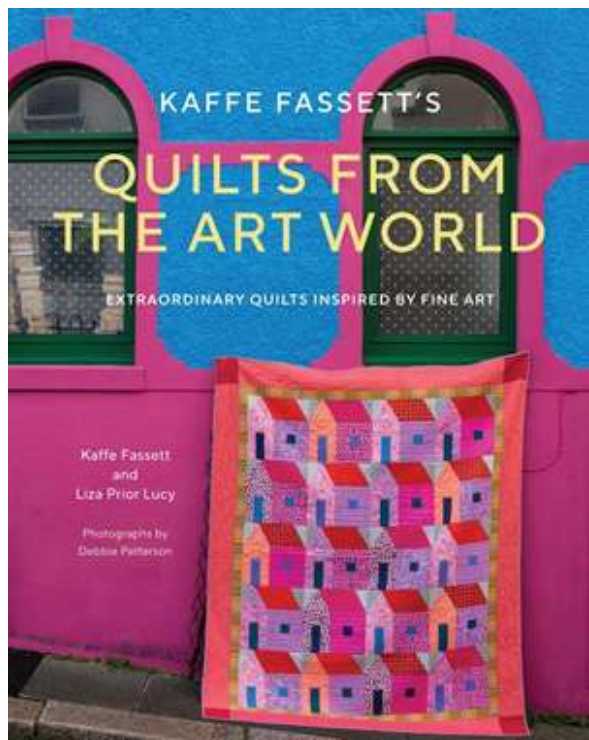
ALSO AVAILABLE

The Tunisian Crochet Handbook
ISBN 978-1-4197-4718-2
US \$24.99 CAN \$34.00
UK £17.99

Kaffe Fassett's Quilts from the Art World

● BY KAFFE FASSETT

Renowned designer Kaffe Fassett shares his latest explorations in color and composition with a fresh new collection of 20 quilts inspired by paintings and fine art, along with complete instructions for making each project

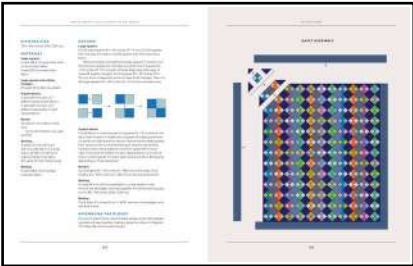


Have fun exploring color and learning about composition in quilting with this workshop—in-a-book from Kaffe Fassett.

"For years I've taught workshops on colour by having the participants observe the colours in a painting and transfer them to a printout of one of my textile designs. A good painting always needs us to give it more time than we spend on our usual observations of the world. It's like listening to music or a good play, heightened attention rewards us with a more emotional experience. I believe that this book can help quilters access that level of reward." —Kaffe Fassett, from the introduction

Pattern instructions, flat-shot photographs, and sewing diagrams are presented with each project, enabling readers to replicate the quilt shown or make their own version by adapting the pattern. The quilts will range in difficulty so that beginner as well as experienced quilt-makers will be satisfied by the patterns that are offered

Kaffe Fassett, an accomplished painter and designer of textiles, is widely acknowledged as a visionary in the use of color. In 1988, he was the first living textile designer to be given a one-person show at the V&A in London. He is a fabric designer for FreeSpirit Fabrics and the author of more than 60 books, including these Abrams titles: *Simple Shapes Spectacular Quilts*, *Dreaming in Color*, *Bold Blooms*, *Kaffe Fassett in the Studio*, and *Kaffe Fassett Timeless Themes*.



SELLING POINTS

KING OF QUILTING: Kaffe Fassett is world-renowned for his quilt designs and his active and engaged audience responds enthusiastically to new work. This book, organized by color, follows the formula of some of his very bestsellers: books that include his most colorful designs.

PASSIONATE & ENGAGED AUDIENCE: Fassett's name is synonymous with quilting, and his audience continues to grow, even after decades. His more than 120,000 followers eagerly await his new publications.

KEY BRAND ALLIANCE: The book features many new fabrics from the Kaffe Fassett Collective for FreeSpirit Fabrics, the premier quilt fabric brand.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 175 full-color photographs
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 3/4" - 273mm
- * Hardcover with jacket
- PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2027**
- CRAFT, ART, NONFICTION**

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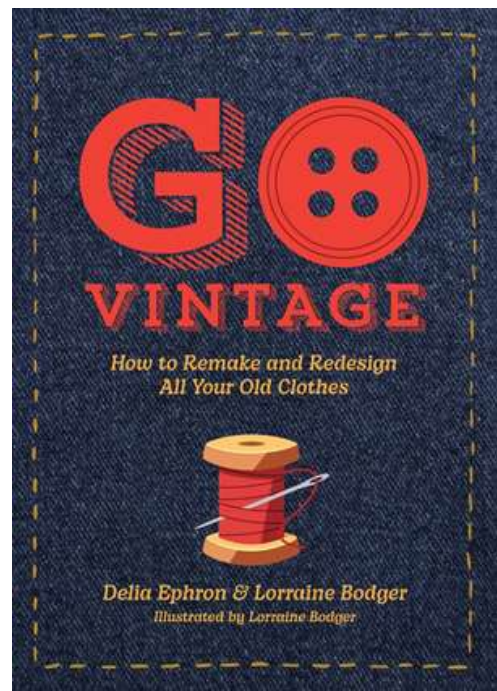
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US \$40.00 CAN \$50.00
UK £30.00

Go Vintage

HOW TO REMAKE AND REDESIGN ALL YOUR OLD CLOTHES

● BY DELIA EPHRON; ILLUSTRATED BY LORRAINE BODGER

Bestselling author and film producer Delia Ephron wrote this charming sewing how-to in 1974. Long out of print, the book is newly updated with stories from Ephron and retains the retro design aesthetic, wonderful illustrations, and practical sewing advice of the original



Originally published in 1974 under the title *Gladrags*, this extraordinary little sewing guide was created by Delia Ephron (under her maiden name, Brock) and her friend Lorrie Bodger to help readers reimagine their wardrobes. Comprehensive and charmingly illustrated, the original volume offered instructions for adding embellishments and making alterations that were 1970s hip—but are now vintage cool. The

out-of-print book (which is almost impossible to find) is still prized by sewists for its clear instructions (for altering and upcycling sweaters, blouses, pants, skirts, jerseys, and accessories) and its very detailed and accurate illustrations, both of which have stood the test of time.

For this revised edition, Ephron has written a new introduction and added dozens of brief anecdotes to, as she notes, “make the book more fun and give it a bit of context.”

Delia Ephron is a bestselling author, screenwriter, essayist, and playwright. Her novels include the *New York Times* bestseller *Siracusa* and *The Lion Is In*. She has written books of essays (*Sister Mother Husband Dog (Etc.)*), books of humor (*How To Eat Like A Child*), and books for children and young adults. Her movie credits include *You’ve Got Mail*, *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*, *This is My Life*, *Michael*, and *Hanging Up* (based on her novel). Her play, *Love, Loss, and What I Wore*, written with her sister Nora Ephron (based on the book by Ilene Beckerman), ran for two years off Broadway and has been performed internationally. Website: www.deliaephronwriter.com Press: <https://www.deliaephronwriter.com/articles/latest/>



SELLING POINTS

STAR AUTHOR: Delia Ephron has written dozens of books, articles, and screenplays, frequently collaborating with her sister Nora. Her recent memoir, *Left on Tenth* (Little Brown, April 2022) led to fans encouraging her to bring this 1974 sewing guide (her very first book!) back into print, with all noting its timely subject matter.

VINTAGE LOOKS: The fun and hip 1970s–styles featured are very much on trend and are certain to attract sewists, upcycling enthusiasts, and vintage clothing fans alike. Perfect for readers who loved Bernadette Banner’s craft bestseller *Make, Sew, and Mend* (which has sold more than 40,000 copies since 2022).

UPDATED CLASSIC: The book’s detailed illustrations (no longer common in sewing books, but very easy to understand and use) make it unique. A generous helping of basic instruction, more than 50 embellishments and alterations to try, plus new content from Ephron, make this a standout among competing titles.

SPECIFICATIONS

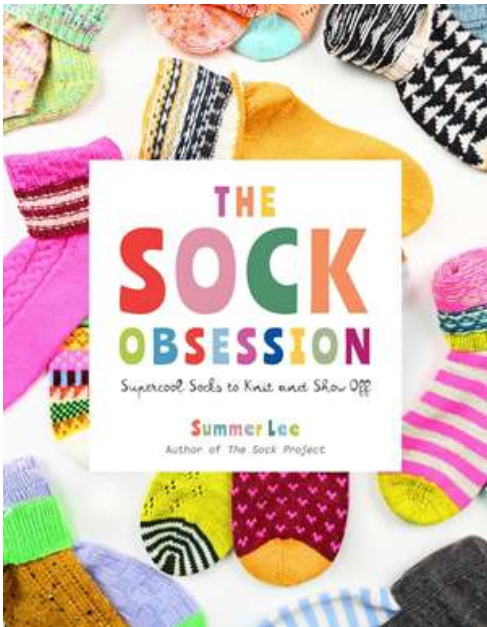
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- PUB MONTH: APRIL 2027
- ISBN 9781419794414
- US \$35.00

The Sock Obsession

SUPERCool SOCKS TO KNIT AND SHOW OFF

● BY SUMMER LEE

From Summer Lee, sock knitting guru and author of reader–favorite *The Sock Project*, a new collection of patterns for making socks in every shape and size, all in her signature palette of neon bright colors

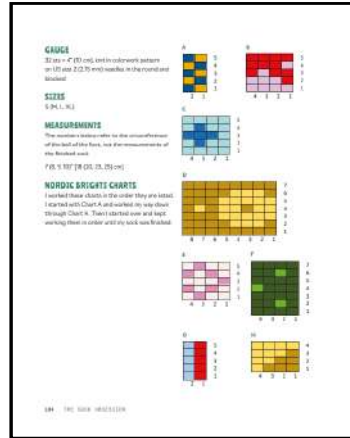


From the author of *The Sock Project* comes a new book that helps knitters build their skills in fresh and exciting ways. This volume presents a variety of sock styles, from boot socks and ankle socks to loafer and cuffed styles, and a universe of techniques. Try your hand at cables, colorwork, ribs, and textured knitting with 25 easy–to–follow patterns, then customize your designs to make dozens of different looks! Chapters offer traditional Scandinavian and European sock designs, mod designs that would make MoMA proud, and socks with whimsical motifs like mushrooms, sheep, and lobsters!

Socks are perennial favorites because they're addictively quick to make, require far less yarn than scarves or sweaters, and can be easily customized to fit. This pattern collection provides a fun way to learn all sorts of techniques, and the instructions are progressive, meaning new knitters can start at the beginning and learn the basics before advancing to harder projects. And experts can turn to the patterns they're most excited to make and dive right in.



Summer Lee is a knitwear designer based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, who began her business, Summer Lee Design Co., in 2020. Since then, she's become known for her stellar sock patterns and has grown an extraordinary following in the knitting community. Her first book, *The Sock Project*, was published by Abrams in 2024.



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SELLING POINTS

KNIT STAR: Lee is a favorite sock designer and knitting–world expert whose audience continues grow (from 51,000 to 76,000 in 2024 alone); *The Sock Project* (Abrams, 2024) sold through its first print run almost before the book was officially on sale.

BUZZ–WORTHY DESIGNS:

Knitters seek out Lee's designs for their brilliant colors, interesting stitchwork, and foolproof instructions.

FRESH, FUN, AND

UNPUBLISHED: Includes 25 fresh–from–the–studio patterns—all featuring Lee's signature crazy palettes and fantastic designs—that are perfect for newbies, beginners, and experienced knitters alike.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Color photographs, illustrations, charts and schematics throughout
- * 192 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - mm
- * **Paperback with flaps**

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2026**

CRAFT, FASHION, NONFICTION

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ALSO AVAILABLE

The Sock Project

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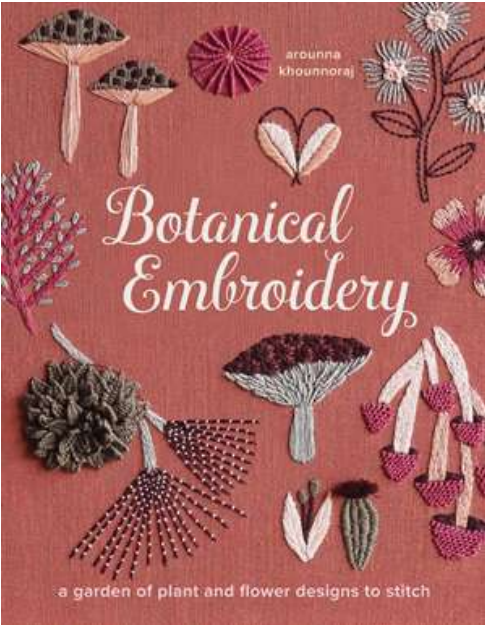
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Botanical Embroidery

A GARDEN OF PLANT AND FLOWER DESIGNS TO STITCH

● BY AROUNNA KHOUNNORAJ

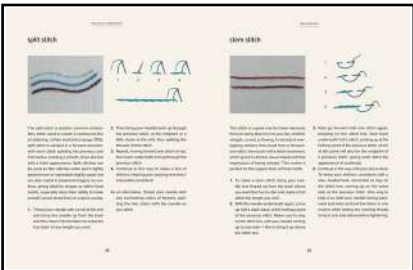
Embroidery artist and founder of the craft studio sensation @bookhou teaches you to stitch detailed, realistic flowers and botanicals: her new book offers a wide range of embroidery skills and demonstrates how each can be used to create lovely, naturalist designs for home goods, garments, and accessories



Plants and flowers are favorite embroidery motifs and Arounna Khounnoraj's expert stitching instructions and range of techniques are here to help you stitch up a whole garden. This detailed guide features illustrated instructions for 40 essential stitches (everything from the tiny seed stitch to 3D beauties like fishbone stitch and turkey work) and offers a nature-inspired approach that ensures each botanical motif is unique and realistic. Once you have mastered the foundation stitches, the book shows you how to create 20 flowers and botanicals and then combine them to make 15 pretty projects.

Change the size, color, or number of flowers and plants and the possibilities for variations are endless. Try your hand at creating a pillow, napkin, or zip case, then move on to more advanced projects including wall art and an embellished sweater and shirt. Make embroidered hoops to display or embellish vintage finds or items you own already.

Arounna Khounnoraj is a Canadian artist and maker based in Toronto, where she emigrated with her family from Laos at the age of four. In 2002 she started Bookhou, a multidisciplinary studio with her husband, John Booth. Together, they explore a variety of printing and embroidery techniques through making utilitarian objects such as bags, home goods, and textiles. Khounnoraj is a craft-influencer in her own right, with more than 750,000 followers on Instagram. She runs regular workshops and is recognized for her beautiful embroidery.



SELLING POINTS

ESSENTIAL TECHNIQUES: This comprehensive stitch guide's detailed instructions gives readers all they need to achieve polished results on the first try. Perfect for readers of *Hoop Dreams* (Abrams, 2018) and for all who are interested in learning to make beautiful, embroidered projects filled with flowers and botanicals.

EXPERT AUTHOR: Arounna Khounnoraj teaches embroidery workshops all over the globe, and her patterns are prized by the craft community. The 15 projects in the book reflect the aesthetic of her very popular studio line of ready-made items and include pretty accessories and garments, and home goods.

MARKET REACH: Khounnoraj's 750,000-plus Instagram and YouTube followers are eager for this new book. Ongoing design collaborations with Creativebug, Socksappeal, Roots Canada, Kokkafabrics, and FreeSpirit fabrics offer opportunities to market the book and extend its reach to each brand's audience.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 275 full-color photographs plus how-to illustrations
- * 208 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - mm
- * Paperback with flaps

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CRAFT, NATURE, DESIGN & DECORATING

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The Geometry of Hand-Sewing

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UK £19.99

Printing by Hand

A MODERN GUIDE TO PRINTING WITH HANDMADE STAMPS, STENCILS, AND SILK SCREENS

● BY LENA CORWIN

Artist and textile designer Lena Corwin brings back her craft bestseller *Printing by Hand* in a new paperback format with a new introduction and original new project



Printing by Hand has sold more than fifty-thousand copies since its first publication in the summer of 2008, and the book's author, Lena Corwin, has remained a sought-after instructor and popular craft influencer ever since.

This new paperback edition features all of the content of the original, including design templates printed on full-size pattern sheets in an envelope in the back of the book. A whole new generation of readers will love discovering Corwin's techniques for stamping, screen-printing, and stenciling by hand. Chapters offer step-by-step instructions for creating 19 different projects—stationery, fabric pouches, wrapping paper, tablecloth and napkins, T-shirts, artwork, furniture, and more—including an original, all-new block-printing project. For each, the author has created and included an original design template so that readers can achieve the same beautiful results shown in the book. In addition to the projects, the book includes an extensive how-to section and useful charts for matching surface to ink or paint and for getting the color you want.

Designer and author Lena Corwin began her career working for fashion brands Marithé + François Girbaud, Calvin Klein, and Jill Stuart. She attended University of Oregon, and continued her education in New York at FIT, SVA, and Pratt. She enjoys a wide range of handmade techniques and utilizes computer technology as a complementary tool. Corwin taught popular craft classes from her Brooklyn studio, then moved to northern California, where she lives and continues to write, teach, and work as a design consultant for a variety of clients.



SELLING POINTS

DIY ESSENTIAL: With her friendly, encouraging voice, Lena has been inspiring the craft audience for more than a decade with how-to advice and DIY projects. *Printing By Hand* has remained the most popular and recommended book in the printing and silkscreening category since publication.

CRAFTER'S FAVORITE

AUTHOR: Lena is a sought-after instructor whose three books have sold more than 70,000 copies; this paperback edition will bring her bestseller, *Printing By Hand*, to a whole new audience.

INTERSECTION OF DIY AND DESIGN:

Block printed fabrics and looks are very much in the zeitgeist and are hugely popular in interior design and fashion. *Printing by Hand* helps readers create these looks themselves, to use throughout their homes and on clothing and accessories.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 100 full-color photographs
- * 144 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - mm
- * **Paperback**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2026**

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US \$28.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Cloth 100 Artists

ISBN 978-1-4197-7326-6

US \$29.99 CAN \$37.99

UK £21.99

Gertie Sews Glam Knits

TURN SIMPLE TECHNIQUES INTO SHOWSTOPPING DESIGNS

● GRETCHEN HIRSCH

Celebrated sewing expert Gretchen Hirsch shows you how to transform knits and stretch fabrics into glamorous vintage looks inspired by Coco Chanel, Claire McCardell, Madame Grès, and more



Knit fabrics are easy to fit, have a lovely drape, and are known for being comfortable and effortless—all things that appeal to both designers and home sewists. But sewing with knit fabrics can be tricky. *Gertie Sews Glam Knits* is here to change all that: Author Gretchen Hirsch shares her legendary sewing secrets to teach readers how to stitch knit fabrics with ease (and without special equipment). The book is divided into two sections; the first focuses on sewing different types of knit fabrics, decoding stretch percentages, stabilizing and finishing, fitting, and more. Part two is all about the wardrobe, offering six downloadable patterns, plus variations, including '30s-style tap pants and halter top, a classic '50s jewel neck top and pencil skirt, beachy pants, a bishop-sleeve blouse, and more.



Gretchen Hirsch is an author, pattern designer, and sewing expert. She has collaborated with Butterick, Joann Fabrics, Spotlight Stores, and Michael Miller. She is the founder of Charm Patterns, the Charm Patterns YouTube channel, and Charm Patterns subscription service. Her 100,000+ fans (@gertie18) are sewing enthusiasts from around the world.



SELLING POINTS

SEWING TECHNIQUES FOR DESIGNER LOOKS: Inspired by the style icons who brought knits to the forefront of fashion, *Gertie Sews Glam Knits* is the perfect combination of detailed how-to and patterns for rare, vintage-inspired styles that are Gretchen Hirsch's signature and her audience's passion (her more than 100,00+ fans @Gertie18 can't wait).

SOUGHT-AFTER PATTERNS: Hirsch's well-researched sewing instructions come from years of studying and collecting rare designer garments. There are few books available on sewing with knit fabrics, and even fewer that offer both instruction and patterns for coveted vintage styles that are sized to fit modern figures.

COMPREHENSIVE SEWING CLASSIC: With her pattern line, Charm Patterns, Hirsch has a proven track record of producing patterns that sewists love to make—and the range of sizes offered in the book (from 2 to 20 and 18 to 34) is one of the most inclusive in the industry. The detailed library of techniques and stylish, customizable patterns make this *the* reference for sewing knit garments.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 250 illustrations and full-color photographs
- * 192 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **MAY 2026**
- CRAFT, FASHION, WOMEN'S HISTORY**

ISBN 9781419769573
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ALSO AVAILABLE

Gertie's Charmed Sewing Studio
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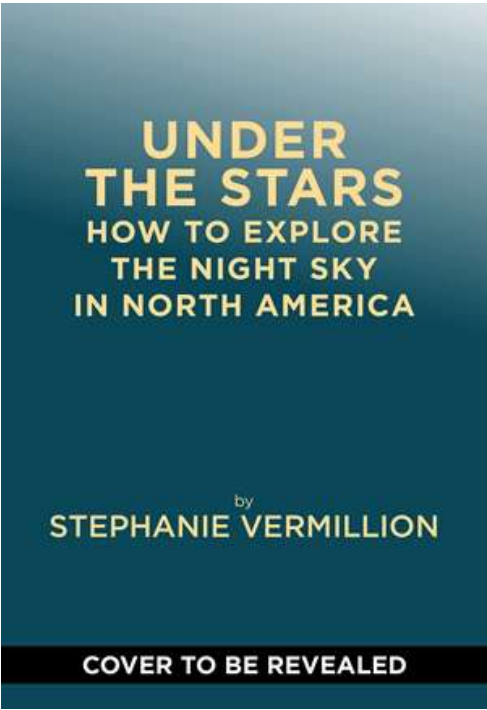
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Under the Stars

HOW TO EXPLORE THE NIGHT SKY IN NORTH AMERICA

● BY STEPHANIE VERMILLION

From astrotourism expert Stephanie Vermillion comes the first illustrated travel book spotlighting the most magical dark-sky destinations and experiences in North America



Stargazing: How to Explore the Night Sky in North America is the first illustrated travel companion dedicated to finding the best nocturnal destinations and experiences of a lifetime. If you’ve ever wondered where and what time of year is best to witness the night sky at its most magnificent from solar and lunar eclipses, meteor showers, constellations, planet parades, aurora borealis, and so much more, look no further. Few books provide a guide to the world of astrotourism, allowing *Stargazing* to fill this market gap, particularly for stargazing hot spots in North America, where the trend is most widespread. The existing illustrated night-sky books are either heavy in astronomy or focused on the craft of astrophotography, while *Stargazing* will be written for astrotourists by an astrotourist.

Travel journalist, photographer, and longtime stargazing enthusiast, Stephanie Vermillion, uses her firsthand astrotourism knowledge and travel-writing expertise to help readers—particularly adventure travelers, star enthusiasts/dark-sky advocates, and seniors—plan their own night-sky adventures across the continent. Packed with her own gorgeous photography, including astrophotography and daytime imagery, this book will bring these incredible once-in-a-lifetime experiences and destinations to life.

Stephanie Vermillion is a Cleveland-based adventure travel journalist, photographer, author, and astrotourism expert. She has contributed to *National Geographic*, *Outside* magazine, *Travel & Leisure*, *AFAR*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, and *Vogue*, and writes *Outside*’s astrotourism column and *T+L*’s monthly “What to See in the Night Sky” feature. In 2022, *National Geographic* commissioned her to write *100 Nights of a Lifetime: The World’s Ultimate Adventures After Dark*, part of the brand’s popular *Of a Lifetime* series. She’s been interviewed as an astro expert by *TheNew York Times*, BBC, and REI’s Wild Ideas Worth Living, and presented on the topic for DarkSky International’s monthly *Night Matters* lecture series.



SELLING POINTS

GROWING TREND: Booking.com commissioned research among 27,000 travelers across 33 countries and territories on 2025 travel destination trends and found that nearly two-thirds of respondents were planning stargazing-focused trips that year alone.

HUNGRY AUDIENCE IN-GENRE:

The 2019 books *National Geographic Backyard Guide to the Night Sky* (bookscans 90,355) and *Turn Left at Orion* (39,489) are considered the go-to books in this space and continue to sell well even in 2026.

EXPERT AUTHOR: This gorgeously photographed and richly reported guide explores the magic and logistics of night-sky travel across North America, written by one of the leading voices in the field.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 200 full-color photographs
- * 320 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2027**
- TRAVEL, PHOTOGRAPHY**

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US \$40.00

I Love NY: All the Places We Love in New York

A TRAVEL GUIDE TO NEW YORK STATE

● BY I LOVE NY

Fall in love with New York all over again with this indispensable travel guide to exploring the regions of the Empire State



From the beautiful trails of Adirondacks to the busy streets of Manhattan, New York has so much to see at every turn. Whether you're a tourist planning your first visit or a born-and-raised New Yorker, get ready to fall in love with the exquisite scenery, delicious food, and vibrant cultural experiences of New York State.

The iconic I Love NY brand presents the ultimate travel guide. Explore the rich beauty of each region in the state with stunning photography and insider tips on unique experiences and hidden gems often overlooked. Uncover the depth of New York and walk away with memories filled with that classic New York magic!

Locations include:

- Greater Niagara
- Chautauqua—Allegheny
- Finger Lakes
- Central New York
- Thousand Islands
- Adirondacks
- Capital—Saratoga
- Catskills
- Hudson Valley
- New York City
- Long Island

The **I Love New York** logo was created in 1977 by graphic designer Milton Glaser, hoping to promote tourism in New York State. The iconic logo quickly became a massive, global sensation that launched the I Love New York brand into cultural history. The brand logo has stood the test of time and has evolved to represent New York and its tourism on a global scale. Today, it's still one of the most iconic widely recognized brands across the world.



SELLING POINTS

ICONIC BRAND: The I Love NY logo, created by the famous graphic designer Milton Glaser, quickly became a global success. Today it remains one of the most recognized and iconic logos worldwide, representing New York tourism to an international audience.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION: The brand's 50th anniversary is the perfect opportunity for promotion and publicity for the book. I Love NY is planning a major global campaign, partnering with other iconic brands like Disney and Versace to promote their long-term success, and this book will be the heart of their celebration.

UNIQUE TRAVEL GUIDE: Today, tourist attractions are expensive and overcrowded. People visiting New York want the true local experience but don't know where to find it. This book is the ultimate guide for that unforgettable, magical New York experience readers will always treasure.

BESTSELLING CATEGORY: Bestselling books like *Walk With Me: New York* (65,000 sold!) and *Central City Guide: New York* (almost 30,000 sold!) prove that beautiful New York books are always reader favorites.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 288 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - 178mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm
- * Hardcover POB

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TRAVEL, PHOTOGRAPHY

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US \$35.00

WALK WITH ME

Walk With Me New York: Holiday

● BY SUSAN KAUFMAN

From photographer Susan Kaufman, a festive collection of New York City homes decorated for the holiday winter wonderland



For readers of Susan Kaufman's previous title, *Walk with Me New York*, comes a new installment of images featuring the city in its holiday season. Kaufman once again invites readers to view the city through her lens, mystifying them merry scenes of charming townhouses, decorated shops, lovely parks, shop facades, and serene streetscapes. Kaufman demonstrates that the holidays in New York are truly the most wonderful time of the year!

There's a reason so many tourists visit New York during the holiday season and why you'll find so many native New Yorkers walking the streets with a sense of childlike glee—it's magical! Kaufman will highlight iconic New York holiday spots from the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree, Radio City Music Hall to Saks Fifth Avenue's holiday lights and the department store window displays along Fifth Avenue.

She will also highlight the off-the-beaten path holiday gems. From Thanksgiving weekend to New Year's Day, New Yorkers show off their creativity by turning out festive displays on townhouse stoops, in shop windows, hotel lobbies and restaurants, and in many public places. *Walk with Me New York: Holiday* highlights this festive season as the perfect gift.

Susan Kaufman (@skaufman4050) is a photographer, founding editor in chief of Time Inc.'s *People StyleWatch* magazine, and the bestselling author of *Walk With Me: New York* and *Walk With Me: Hamptons*. Her photographs have appeared in numerous publications, including *Glamour*, *Hamptons*, *Country Living*, and *Australian Vogue*. A former fashion director at Condé Nast Publications, she splits her time between her Greenwich Village apartment and her home in Amagansett, Long Island, which she shares with her husband and their black Labrador, Sammy.

SELLING POINTS

SUCCESSFUL TRACK: *Walk With Me New York* has sold more than 85,000 copies. This spin off of Susan's Kaufman's enticing New York City photography features New York as a winter holiday wonderland.

PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT: Kaufman invites readers into the charm and soul of the city, *Walk with Me New York: Holiday* will be the ideal holiday gift for those visiting New York during the holidays, or wishing they were!

STRONG SOCIAL-MEDIA PLATFORM: Kaufman has more than 103,000 engaged Instagram followers (@skaufman4050) and her platform continues to grow.

WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Kaufman is the former editor in chief at *PeopleStyle Watch* and is a magazine industry veteran. She has also appeared on *The View* and E's *Fashion Police* as a fashion expert and provided commentary for publications such as *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and the *Los Angeles Times*.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - mm
- * Hardcover POB
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2026**
- PHOTOGRAPHY, TRAVEL**

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ALSO AVAILABLE

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Real Style

THE REALREAL GUIDE TO DRESSING WITH INTENTION & EXPRESSING YOURSELF THROUGH STYLE

● BY THE REALREAL, TEXT BY KRISTEN NAIMAN, CAIT MUNRO AND SARAH LEON

The RealReal, one of the world’s most trusted consignment brands, presents a modern guide for anyone looking to identify, develop, express, and evolve their personal style using resale as a tool, from secondhand and vintage clothing to accessories?



Everyone is born with an inherent sense of style that speaks to them, but for many of us, that voice inside gets drowned out by external influences. *Real Style* is for anyone who wants to find, embrace, or rediscover it.

With chapters that cover topics like how to dress for your body and building your wardrobe, celebrity quotes, style callouts, and fabulous fashion would—you—rather, it’s a space for curiosity, clarity, and continued conversation about personal style. Whether you’re eager to explore new style identities without losing your sense of self, navigating a complicated relationship with shopping, or simply refining a style you already know and love—this book is for you.

With real style advice, thought-provoking questions, and interactive components throughout, *Real Style* will be both a mirror and a bible for fashion die-hards and the style-curious alike.

The RealReal is the world’s largest and most trusted resource for authenticated luxury resale. In 2026, we’ll celebrate 15 years of disrupting the fashion industry and enabling personal style in a way that’s sustainable, economical, and inclusive. The RealReal has over 37 million shoppers and sellers, a majority of whom visit the site an average four times a week (though many will cop to multiple times a day). Our community is made up of industry insiders, aficionados, collectors, deal hunters, trend seekers, total obsessives, complete newbies, and probably the most stylish person you know. Our gamified approach to shopping has elevated a task into a hobby (for some, a full-blown personality trait), and the knowledge that you can always



SELLING POINTS

ENORMOUS PLATFORM: The RealReal is a luxury consignment brand with 38 million members worldwide, and over 750,000 followers on Instagram.

SECONDHAND FASHION IS HOT: Thrifted and consigned fashion is drawing attention from millennial and Gen Z consumers, with even wider audiences focusing on including more sustainable and affordable methods into their daily lives. The RealReal is one of the leading consignment brands, acting as a trusted secondhand fashion authority with over 40 million products sold and 15 retail locations

TRENDING CATEGORY: *RealReal Style* will join bestselling titles like *Kate Spade New York: All In Good Taste*, with 130,000 copies sold, *The Curated Closet*, with over 45,000 copies sold, and *Wear It Well*, with over 20,000 copies sold.

MEDIA DARLING: The RealReal is a turning heads in the fashion and business worlds, with press recognition from *Vogue*, *Fashion People*, and *The New York Times*.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 224 pages
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- * HEIGHT: 10" - mm
- * Hardcover POB
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- FASHION, POP CULTURE, SELF-HELP
- ISBN 9781419790744
- US \$35.00

Follow Your Art

UNCOVER AND UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVE VOICE

● BY KATIE JOHNSON AND ILANA GRIFFO

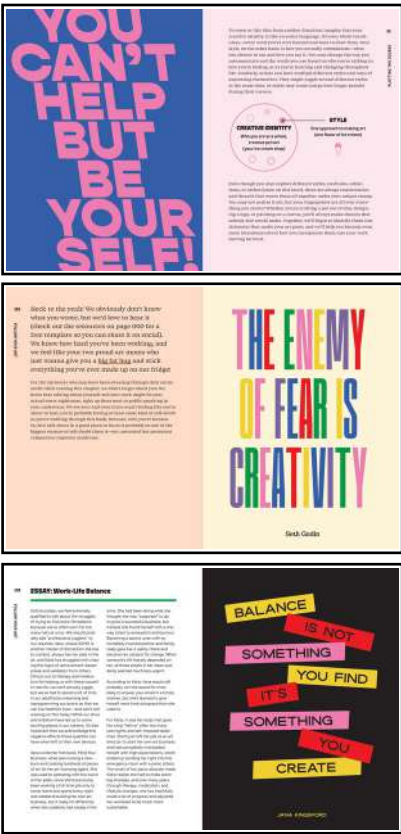
A creative workbook guiding artists to find their authentic style and voice and grow their creative practices, from the visionaries behind the popular Instagram account @GoodType



Using the knowledge they gained as struggling artists turned successful entrepreneurs, Ilana Griffo and Katie Johnson set out to make a comprehensive workbook they wished they had when they were first starting out. Together, they've worked in every art field, from hand-lettering to creative design to writing books, but the duo's ultimate passion is to help other artists figure out their personal style and find true community. They now co-own and operate the popular Instagram account @Goodtype, where more than a million creators connect to learn about the ins-and-outs of the art industry.

Follow Your Art is the ultimate guide for creatives to find their individual style and authentically express their voice and vision to the world. Whether you've been in the game for decades or are just starting out, this book will help massage your creative muscles, align your artist goals, reignite your spark, and help you zoom out from the minutiae of every day and reconnect with the bigger picture. With practical tips and advice, and some personal anecdotes from the authors, it's never been more fun figuring out who you are as an artist and what you want to do with your creations.

Ilana Griffo is an artist, author, and mother living in Rochester, New York. After working (what felt like) every job in the design world, Griffo found her passion in encouraging other creative business owners and bridging the gap between entrepreneurship and creativity. Her work is playful and uplifting. Griffo's first book, *Mind Your Business*, has been an Amazon bestseller and has been featured in *Forbes*, BuzzFeed, and others. Her work can be found in Trader Joe's, Anthropologie, Target, and more. **Katie Johnson** is a lettering artist living in Austin, Texas, with a passion for ornament, filigree, and details galore. She left her job as an art director in 2017 to run her own art business, and in the process, became passionate about helping other artists do the same. Johnson created an initiative called the Monster Project, which led her to self-publish four books, including an activity book for children. As a letterer, she has worked with clients like Amazon Music, Penguin Random House, American Greetings, Erin Condren, Trader Joe's, and more.



SELLING POINTS

SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR TRACK:

Ilana Griffo's first book, *Mind Your Business*, has sold more than 60,000 copies. It's been a bestseller and has been featured in *Forbes*, BuzzFeed, and other outlets.

ENGAGED ONLINE FOLLOWING:

Katie Johnson and Griffo are co-owners of and run the popular Instagram @Goodtype, dedicated to typography and design, where over 1.1 million creatives learn how to turn their art into business through mentorships, courses, and events.

WELL-CONNECTED IN ART WORLD:

The GoodType community is full of creative art-fluencers, and the authors worked with many of them already. From Lisa Congdon to Debbie Millman, they'll be inviting the top names to participate and help them spread the word of the book when it publishes.

BRAND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Griffo's work can be found in Trader Joe's, Anthropologie, Target, and more, while Johnson has worked with clients like Amazon Music, Penguin Random House, American Greetings, Erin Condren, Trader Joe's, and more.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 50 full-color images
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 6" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - mm
- * PB-Flexibound
- PUB MONTH: MARCH 2026

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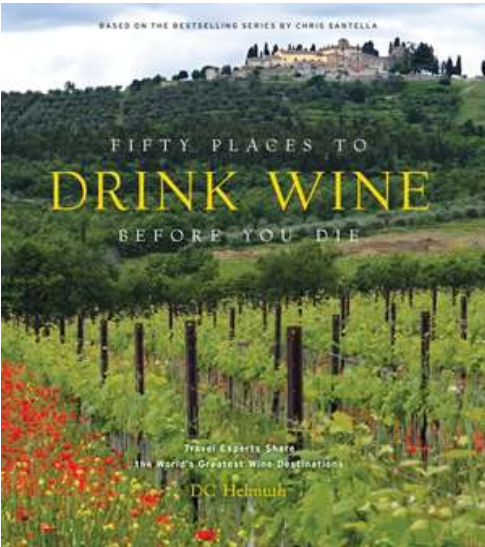
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Fifty Places to Drink Wine Before You Die

TRAVEL EXPERTS SHARE THE WORLD'S GREATEST WINE DESTINATIONS

● BY DC HELMUTH; BASED ON THE BESTSELLING SERIES BY CHRIS SANTELLA

The bestselling *Fifty Places* series returns with a stunning guide to the world's finest vineyards and wineries, curated by experts for the ultimate wine-lover's experience



Fifty Places to Drink Wine Before You Die will reveal 50 of the world's most storied spots for enjoying a glass of wine—you'll want to immediately say, "Pour me a glass!"

Recommendations from wine experts, industry insiders, and seasoned local guides cover the timeless wine regions of Italy, France, Spain, California, Michigan, and New Zealand, along with more exotic and unusual locales, such as the winery in an old nuclear plant in Finland or the vineyards in the Great Rift Valley in Ethiopia.

With stunning photographs, interviews, and advice for "If You Go," *Fifty Places to Drink Wine Before You Die* will leave you yearning to take a trip to experience the aroma of a freshly uncorked Merlot or a cool, crisp sip of a Sauvignon Blanc in these stunning locations.

The list of countries includes:

- Argentina – Armenia – Australia – Austria – Canada – Canary Islands – California – Chile – China – Corsica – Ethiopia – Finland – France – Georgia – Germany – Greece – Hungary – Italy – Japan – Mexico – Middle East – Michigan – New York – New Zealand – North Carolina – Oceania – Oregon – Pennsylvania – Portugal – South Africa – South America – Spain – Slovenia – Taiwan – Texas – Thailand – Turkey – Virginia – Washington

DC Helmuth is an award-winning nonfiction author with titles at Abrams, Simon Element, Mountaineers Press, and Lonely Planet. In 2019, she became assistant writer to Chris Santella, the father of the Fifty Places franchise. After cowriting three titles in the series under the guidance of Santella, Helmuth is now flying solo with *Fifty Places to Drink Wine*.



SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING SERIES: Since 2004, the *Fifty Places* series created by Chris Santella has sold more than 700,000 copies combined. The series does well in both trade and special markets channels, has international appeal, and backlists endlessly.

ULTIMATE GIFT FOR WINE LOVERS: *Fifty Places to Drink Wine* offers an insider's look into the wine industry through interviews with seasoned local guides and captivating stories that bring these venues to life.

ANNIVERSARY EDITION: *Fifty Places to Drink Wine* will mark the 20th title in the *Fifty Places* series. It will also be the first title in the series without it's beloved creator, Chris Santella, who passed away in May 2024. The book will include an homage to Santella's work on this series over the years, acknowledging his expertise, his voice, and his enthusiasm.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 40 full-color images
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 8" - mm
- * Hardcover POB

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TRAVEL, FOOD & DRINK

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ALSO AVAILABLE

- Fifty Places to Travel with Your Dog Before You Die*
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US \$29.99 CAN \$41.00
- Fifty Places to Travel Solo*
ISBN 978-1-4197-7363-1
US \$29.99 CAN \$37.95
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ABRAMS WELL



Unpredictable Choice Journal

● BY KARAMO BROWN

An interactive guided journal to resetting your brain, breaking old patterns, and unlocking the confidence for a radically joyful life based on *The Unpredictable Choice*.



Every day, people feel stuck because life seems to offer only two options: fight or flight, stay or go, succeed or fail. But what if there's another way?

The Unpredictable Choice is a neurological reset triggered by four actions that will directly lead you to the extraordinary life you never thought was possible. In a world that teaches us to choose between this or that, The Unpredictable Choice invites readers to take a bold third path—the one that they didn't even know existed.

In this transformative self-help guide, Queer Eye star and NBC Talk Show Host Karamo Brown blends the psychology of habit and emotion, the neuroscience of decision-making, and of course his signature heart, humor, and wisdom to show how escaping binary decisions can unlock radical growth, healthier relationships, and a more joyful life. By using Karamo's tried and tested Four-Action Method: Accept, Act, Acknowledge, and Align, readers will walk away with:

- Practical tools
- Research-backed strategies
- Unforgettable anecdotes that empower them

Make the Unpredictable Choice—the choice that leads to liberation, connection, and purpose

Karamo Brown, the culture expert on Netflix's *Queer Eye*, is a former social worker and psychotherapist who was first introduced to audiences on MTV's *The Real World* in 2004 and then continued to build their trust as a host on *Dr. Drew Live*, *HuffPost Live*, and *Access Hollywood Live*. Brown now hosts his own daytime talk show, *Karamo*, with NBC. He also founded 6in10, an organization that provides mental health support and education to the LGBTQ+ community. He lives in Los Angeles with his two sons.

SELLING POINTS:

CELEBRITY AUTHOR: As a beloved star of Netflix's Emmy-winning *Queer Eye*, Karamo Brown has become a trusted voice in personal growth and emotional wellness. With his own NBC talk show and 2.5 million Instagram followers, he brings a powerful, engaged platform primed to drive visibility and sales.

NEUROSCIENCE MEETS SELF-EMPOWERMENT: This book positions personal transformation as a neurological reset, offering research-backed tools that help people interrupt predictable emotional loops and make radically different choices in real time.

STRONG CATEGORY: Emotionally intelligent, research-backed self-help continues to dominate the bestseller lists, with books like *Worthy* (150,000 copies sold), *Unprotected* (40,000 copies sold), *Over the Top* (Over 110,000 copies sold), and *Why Has Nobody Told Me This Before?* (200,000 copies sold) proving strong demand. This book squarely fits within this high-performing, culturally relevant category.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 176 pages

* **Paperback**

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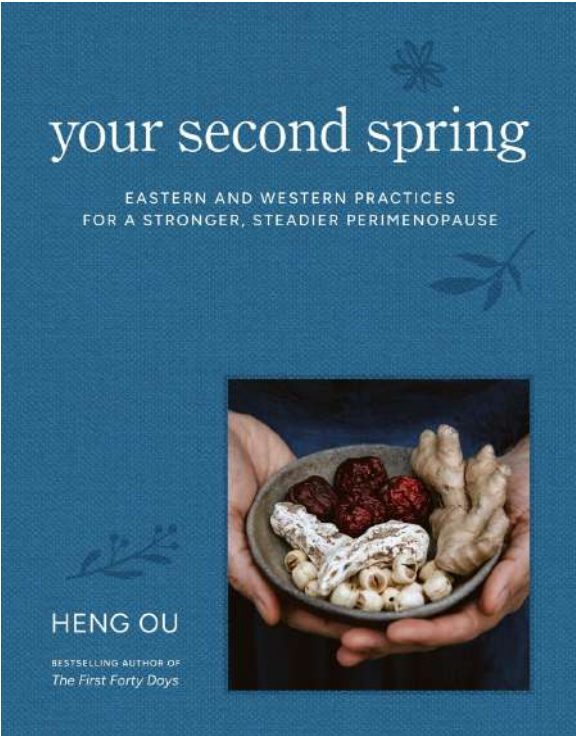
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Your Second Spring

NURTURING YOURSELF THROUGH PERIMENOPAUSE

● BY HENG OU

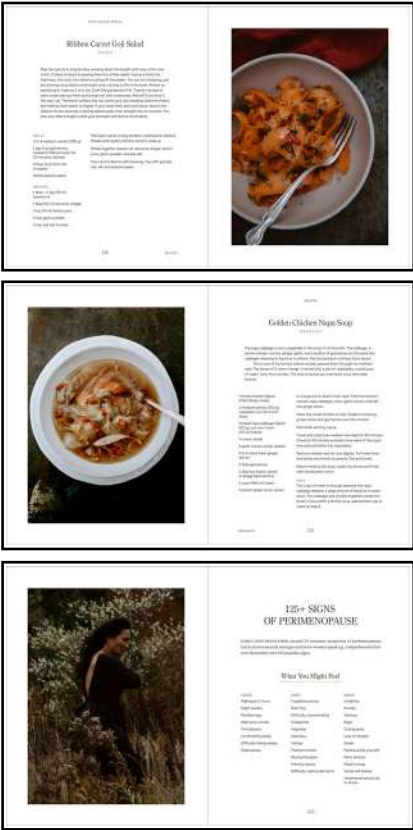
From the author of our bestselling book, *The First Forty Days*, comes *Second Spring*, a gentle, nurturing guide for women entering or going through perimenopause, filled with advice and recipes for supporting their bodies' adjusting needs



COVER NOT FINAL

Perimenopause isn't an ending—it's a rebirth into wisdom. Heng Ou's fourth book, *Second Spring*, reframes this life stage as a vibrantly renewing opportunity, offering women a practical, soulful road map into their next era of strength and wisdom. Drawing on nourishing food traditions, holistic practices, and deeply personal reflection, Ou guides readers through the emotional and physical shifts of midlife with compassion and clarity. She encourages a meaningful self-inventory to reveal what's changing, what's needed, and what's possible. From embracing transformation to reconnecting with your truest self, Ou's steady insight blends ancient teachings with modern wellness wisdom. *Second Spring* shows women not only how to navigate perimenopause with grace, but how to step boldly into the energizing, purposeful future that awaits.

Heng Ou is the author of *The First Forty Days*, *Awakening Fertility*, and *Nine Golden Months*. She is also the founder of MotherBees, a rapidly expanding meal delivery service for new mothers with a strong presence in Los Angeles, where she is also based.



SELLING POINTS

GROWING INTEREST: There is a groundswell of research on the importance of learning about ways to go through menopause as indicated by the coverage it has received in media outlets, such as CNN, *National Geographic*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The New York Times*, and NPR, among others.

WELL-CONNECTED COMPANY:

MotherBees has a significant following in the entertainment community in L.A., with testimonials from a wide range of celebrity mothers—including Devon Aoki, Ricki Lake, Jewel, Molly Sims, Marina Black, Alicia Silverstone, and Emma Forrest. With minimal effort, MotherBees has been covered in the *Los Angeles Times*, *U.S. News & World Report*, and numerous blogs, including *MamaGlow*, model Molly Sim's personal blog, and Shiva Rose's natural living website, *TheLocalRose*.

MUCH-NEEDED FOLLOW UP:

In the same vein as the bestselling *First Forty Days* (Gross: 190,121; Net: 187,110), *Second Spring* is full of Heng Ou's signature gentle advice and compassion, guiding women through an important period of their lives.

SPECIFICATIONS

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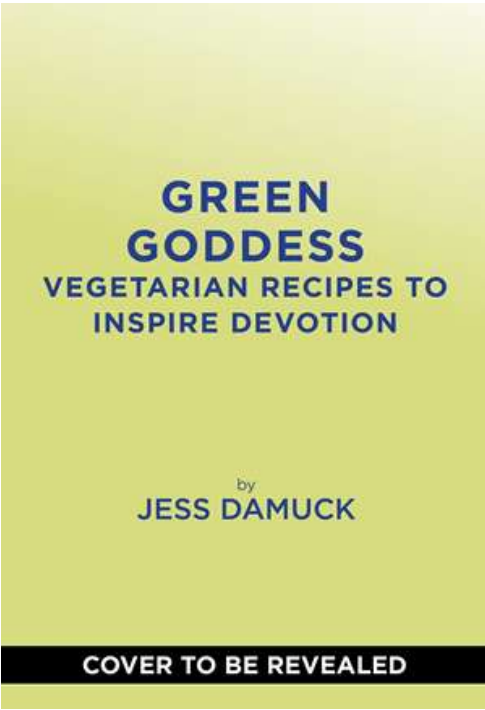
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Green Goddess

VEGETARIAN RECIPES TO INSPIRE DEVOTION

● BY JESS DAMUCK

Green Goddess is a vibrant cookbook of satisfying vegetarian dinners built around vegetables, beans, grains, and bold flavors from Jess Damuck, the bestselling author of *Salad Freak* and *Health Nut*



Bestselling author of *Salad Freak* Jess Damuck turns to vegetables to answer everyone's nightly question: What's for dinner? The more than 100 vegetarian recipes in this book are designed as complete meals—satisfying, bold, and creative dishes deliver the plant protein, fiber, and substance people want from dinner.

The book is filled with recipes that are easy to make and shop for—perfect for weeknights—including Spicy Tomato and Peach Panzanella, Fresh Tomato and Chile Dal, Crispy Za'atar Chickpeas with Burst Tomatoes and Yogurt, and Miso–Buttered Corn Ramen with Jammy Tomatoes and Avocado. Many recipes are naturally vegan, others include easy substitutions.

With Damuck's signature relaxed, California-inspired style and her gift for writing craveable, reliable recipes, *Green Goddess* celebrates the full range of possibilities of what vegetables can be—dishes so satisfying, beautiful, and full of life that they feel worthy of a little devotion.

Jess Damuck is a recipe developer, food stylist, and the cookbook author of the bestselling *Salad Freak* and *Health Nut*. After a decade working for the magazines and television shows as Martha Stewart's food editor, producer, food stylist, and personal salad maker, Damuck made the move to the West Coast. Damuck landed in Los Angeles to focus on fresh, produce-driven cooking, indulge in more dinner parties, and spend time in her ever-growing garden. She continues to live in Los Angeles with her partner, Ben Sinclair, and their pups, where they have built a strong sense of a creative community in their neighborhood.



SELLING POINTS

DEMAND FOR PLANT-FORWARD COOKING: *Green Goddess* appeals to a broad audience, not just vegans and vegetarians. With a growing interest in vegetables, fiber, and plant-based protein, this is the perfect book for those looking to incorporate more vegetables in their diet.

VEGETABLE BOOKS SELL: The success of Jess Damuck's own *Salad Freak* and Isa Chandra Moskowitz's *I Can Cook Vegan* shows that Abrams knows how to make and market vegetable-centered cookbooks. This book is a unique take on the single-subject cookbook, one which emphasizes vegetables as the star of the show, not a side dish.

THE NEXT BOOK FROM A BREAKOUT COOKBOOK **AUTHOR:** *Salad Freak* has sold over 100,000 copies since publication in 2022, and *Green Goddess* builds on Damuck's original concept, expanding it to include so much more than just salads.

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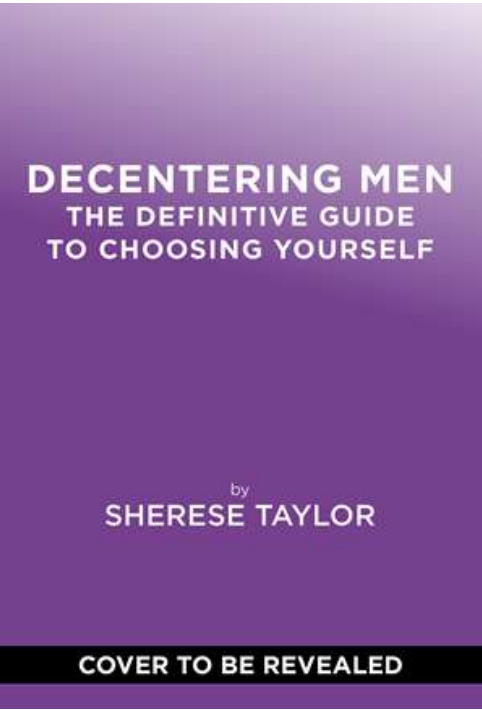


Decentering Men

THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO CHOOSING YOURSELF

● BY SHERESE TAYLOR

A transformative guide for women looking to reclaim their lives, define success on their own terms, and build a future rooted in self-ownership—not male validation



For generations, women have been conditioned to center men in their daily lives and future goals, influencing everything from their social plans to personal style. In today’s world, this outlook is being rejected, and the concept of “decentering men” has entered the lexicon, demonstrating a profound change in women’s priorities. *Decentering Men* is the definitive guide to this paradigm shift. Drawing on feminist history, sociological research, and the real experiences of women, Sherese Taylor builds a rigorous and deeply practical case for what becomes possible when a woman stops organizing her life around male approval and starts organizing it around herself. It’s not anti-men—it’s fiercely pro-women, focusing solely on empowering them to reclaim their narrative and redefine their lives on their terms.

Decentering Men also addresses what comes next: How do you successfully date once you’ve decentered men? How do you recognize, reclaim, and rebuild? How do you ensure you are making decisions that are genuinely yours, based on your values and your vision? Through thought-provoking insights, actionable advice, workbook elements, historical and cultural context, and real-life examples, *Decentering Men* is the transcendent articulation of a societal evolution, providing a toolkit for a generation actively reshaping their lives.

Learn how to:

- Decenter men **from your dreams**
- Decenter men **from your time**
- Decenter men **from your friendships**
- Decenter men **from your family**
- Decenter men **from your finances**
- Decenter men **from your spirit**
- Decenter men **from your body**

Sherese Taylor is the creator of the viral concept *Decentering Men* and founder of *Charlie’s Toolbox*, a digital platform, podcast, and community that empowers Gen Z and Millennial women to design unapologetic, self-directed lives. With two master’s degrees in sociology and marketing from Howard University and NYU, Taylor blends cultural fluency with sharp social critique to explore themes of identity, power, and self-reclamation. Her honest, insightful voice—recognized by platforms like *Therapy for Black Girls*—resonates deeply with a generation ready to stop shrinking and start building. After self-publishing her *Decentering Men* e-book pamphlet in 2019 and selling over 10,000 copies through grassroots support, she established a vibrant, growing movement centered on the radical act of choosing oneself.

SELLING POINTS

TRENDY TOPIC: Sherese “Charlie” Taylor was credited by *Cosmopolitan* as the creator of the phrase “decentering men.” The concept has fully entered the lexicon, reaching buzzword status on Tik Tok—just type it in and you’ll see thousands of viral videos, articles, and it popping up on major podcasts like *Giggly Squad* with Hannah Berner and Paige Desorbo. But nothing like *Decentering Men* has been published.

BESTSELLING CATEGORY: This book will join bestselling titles that focus on recentring yourself and taking back your power like *The Let Them Theory* (Over three million copies sold!), *How to Date Men When You Hate Men* (Over 29,000 copies sold!), *Single on Purpose* (Over 43,000 copies sold!), and *Worthy* (Over 200,000 copies sold!).

CULTURAL MOVEMENT: Women are reevaluating heterosexual dating, marriage, emotional labor, and traditional life scripts in record numbers. From the rise of the 4B movement to declining marriage rates and viral “boy sober” challenges, there is a visible cultural shift happening—and this book gives language, structure, and strategy to what millions are already feeling.

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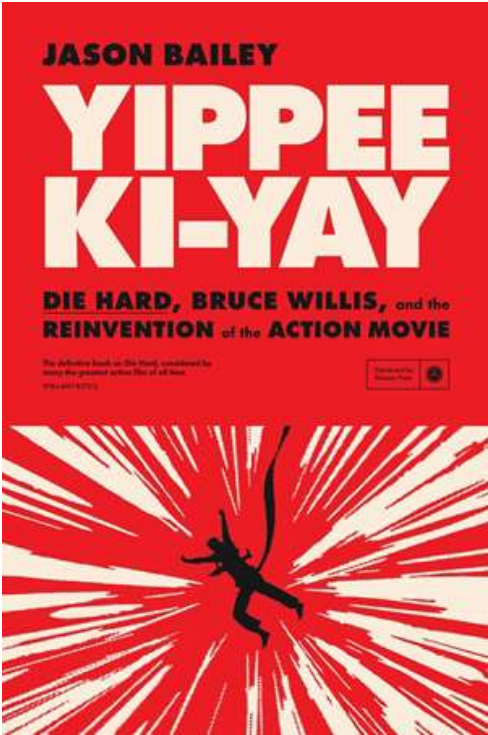
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YIPPEE KI-YAY

"DIE HARD," BRUCE WILLIS, AND THE REINVENTION OF THE ACTION MOVIE

● BY JASON BAILEY

A sprightly, incisive, and definitive account of *Die Hard*—the greatest action movie of all time—and its sequels, combining Hollywood history, behind-the-scenes drama, and criticism, and drawing on extensive research and original interviews with the cast, writers, producers, and filmmakers



"Bailey is a perceptive film critic and an equally perceptive biographer." —*Booklist*

When it was released in the summer of 1988, box office prognosticators did not have high hopes for *Die Hard*. It was up against *Rambo III*, the most expensive movie in history to that point, a new film from Arnold Schwarzenegger, and a new Dirty Harry movie as well. Every man of action in Hollywood had passed on the *Die Hard* script (strike one), which left it in the hands of Bruce Willis, a TV star (strike two) only known as a comic actor (strike three). Yet today, many consider *Die Hard* the greatest action movie ever made, with a precise, economical script, serious heart, and standout performances from the entire cast, including Alan Rickman, Bonny Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson, and breakout star Willis.

More than that, near the end of the machismo-obsessed, steroid-infused '80s, *Die Hard* created a new type of action hero—a tough guy who shoots and quips, yes, but also bleeds and cries. And it launched a formula that was imitated by many other films in years to come, with a lone hero fighting bad guys on a battleship, a city bus, or Air Force One.

In *Yippee-Ki-Yay*, film critic and historian Jason Bailey tracks the creation, filming, reception, and afterlife of this legendary film, one of the most rewatched and obsessed-over movies of its era, as well as what came after, both series sequels and imitations. Based on original research, including access to rare materials in Hollywood archives, and extensive interviews, including with the cast, director John McTiernan, screenwriters Steven de Souza and Jeb Stuart, cinematographer Jan de Bont, and others, this is an essential account and a gripping read.

Jason Bailey is a film critic, historian, and the author of six books, including *Gandolfini*, *Richard Pryor: American Id*, and *Fun City Cinema: New York City and the Movies that Made It*. His work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Bloomberg*, *Vanity Fair*, *Vulture*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Playlist*, *Slate*, and more. He is the cohost of the podcast *A Very Good Year*. He lives in the Bronx with his wife and two daughters.

SELLING POINTS

NEW INSIGHT FROM A SKILLED AUTHOR: Jason Bailey has mined physical archives and conducted extensive original interviews with the key people behind the film to tell the story of *Die Hard* and its sequels with a never-before-seen level of detail. His previous book, *Gandolfini*, was a critical and commercial success, and he's established himself as a leading film writer and historian.

MUCH-LOVED FILM: Few action films receive as much universal acclaim as *Die Hard*. It's in a pantheon of films that viewers love to rewatch and discuss—just ask a friend if it's a Christmas movie. A two-week theatrical rerelease in 2023 made over \$2 million at the box office, and an illustrated gift book called *A Die Hard Christmas* has sold over 110,000 copies. This edition includes dozens of photographs, including behind-the-scenes images.

INTEREST IN WILLIS: Bruce Willis's dementia has made news lately—his wife's memoir of caring for him was a big bestseller—and while not a biography, this will be a celebration of his defining work.

SINGLE-TITLE FILM BOOKS SELL: Passionate fans support books about films they love, like Chris Nashawaty's *Caddyshack*, Sam Wasson's *Fifth Avenue, 5 A.M.*, and Mark Seal's *Leave the Gun, Take the Cannoli*.

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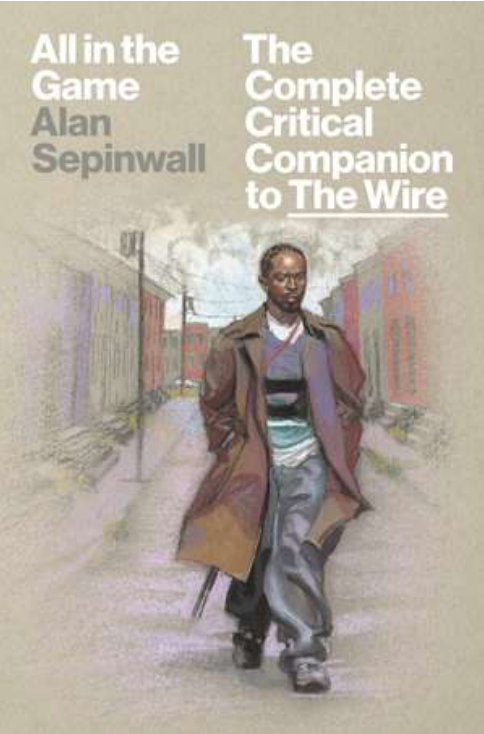
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All in the Game

THE COMPLETE CRITICAL COMPANION TO THE WIRE

● BY ALAN SEPINWALL

An insightful exploration of television’s greatest series, examining its stories, characters, and lasting impact—from West Baltimore’s streets to the powerhouse performances of Dominic West, Idris Elba, and Michael B. Jordan



All in the Game: The Complete Critical Companion to The Wire celebrates one of television’s most influential and acclaimed series, offering a deep exploration of a show that reshaped what TV could be. Set in West Baltimore, *The Wire* examines ineffective politicians, toxic policing, vanishing labor markets, poverty-stricken neighborhoods, and systemic racism through a richly layered, character-driven narrative. Across five seasons, the series brought these institutional failures to life through an iconic ensemble cast, including Idris Elba, Dominic West, and a young Michael B. Jordan. From West Baltimore’s cracked stoops and tight row houses to courthouse benches, union docks, jail cells, City Hall offices, and the basement where a group of unconventional detectives wiretap their way into the drug trade, *The Wire* builds a sweeping portrait of an American city—inviting audiences far removed from these systems into its world, while depicting its characters with depth and unsentimental honesty. Consistently ranked among the greatest television achievements of all time, *The Wire* remains as urgent and resonant today as ever.

All in the Game: The Complete Critical Companion to The Wire provides:

- Season-by-season analysis
- Thematic essays
- Close readings of the characters and systems that define the show’s unmatched scope and ambition
- A new interview with series creator David Simon

Alan Sepinwall has been writing about television for more than a quarter century and is considered one of the preeminent voices in the world of TV criticism. He has written or cowritten many books on the medium, including *The Revolution Was Televised*, *TV (The Book)*, *The Sopranos Sessions*, *Breaking Bad 101*, and *Saul Goodman v. Jimmy McGill*. From 2018–2025 he served as the chief TV critic at *Rolling Stone*, prior to which he worked as the lead TV columnist for the *Star-Ledger* newspaper of New Jersey, as well as a television critic for HitFix and Uproxx. Slate has said Sepinwall “changed the nature of television criticism” and called him the “acknowledged king of the form.”

SELLING POINTS

CULTURAL PHENOMENON: *The Wire* is hailed as television’s greatest show ever, consistently ranking in the top ten of critics’ lists and often taking the #1 spot for its unflinching exploration of systemic power, race, and institutional failure.

ANNIVERSARY: Publication will tie to the 25th anniversary of the first season’s premier, just in time for binges, rewatches, and critical reassessments/celebrations.

POPULAR AUTHOR: Alan Sepinwall, celebrated TV critic and author of *TV (The Book)*, *The Revolution Was Televised*, and *Breaking Bad 101*, provides authoritative analysis and insider perspective on the series’ storytelling and impact.

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: Features a new conversation with creator David Simon, offering fresh insights on the series’ creation, vision, and enduring relevance.

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This Will All Be Worth It

ADVENTURES IN QUEER BABY-MAKING

● BY LAUREN PETERSON

An in-depth examination of everything it takes to get pregnant, give birth, and raise a child in a same-sex relationship, from a presidential speechwriter and proud lesbian mom



When political speechwriter Lauren Peterson and her wife, Liz, decided to have a baby with the help of a close male friend, they were not prepared for how medically invasive, emotionally draining, and politically perilous their path to parenthood would be. There were the ridiculous moments Lauren and Liz never expected—transporting their donor’s sperm to a clinic via Lyft or Liz having to undergo genetic screening, even though she was not the one trying to get pregnant. And then there were the rage-inducing moments from mandatory psychiatric evaluations and laws banning gay sperm donors to a Supreme Court that had taken aim at LGBTQ rights and raised doubt about the legality of procedures like IVF. Now they’re proud moms of two beautiful babies, but in the moment they were constantly asking themselves: Will this even be worth all this trouble?

Despite living in New York City, the obstacles, *This Will All Be Worth It* weaves personal stories with interviews from doctors, legal experts, and policymakers to examine the ways that the LGBTQ’s approach to issues of community and gender can offer insights and solutions to these challenges. *This Will All Be Worth It* serves as both a candid, reassuring guide, as well as a love letter to unconventional families that has never felt more urgent.

Lauren Peterson is a speechwriter, political strategist, and the coauthor of the *New York Times* bestseller *Make Trouble* by Cecile Richards. She is a veteran of the Obama, Clinton, and Harris presidential campaigns, as well as Planned Parenthood, and has advised and written for national and international leaders in politics, business, advocacy, and the arts. A proud audio geek, she helped launch and produce the podcasts *You and Me Both with Hillary Clinton* and *In Fact with Chelsea Clinton*. Her own writing has been published by *The Washington Post*, *Romper*, and *CNN*. She is the cofounder and chief Executive officer of *Abortion in America*, a national effort to bring greater attention to the personal impact of abortion bans. She lives in Brooklyn with her wife, two children, and badly behaved dog.

SELLING POINTS

BIG AUDIENCE: This is for readers of Mikkie Kendall, Emily Oster, and Angela Garbes—big idea books about motherhood, family, and the social structures that confine us.

STRONG BACKLIST

POTENTIAL: This subject will always be relevant, and as there is no other book exactly like this one on the market it will consistently find an audience. This is *Operating Instructions* by Anne Lamott meets Emily Oster’s *Expecting Better*—but gay.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER:

With bodily autonomy and LGBTQIA+ rights on the proverbial political chopping block, it is crucial to add stories like these to the conversation.

HUGE CONNECTIONS:

From Hillary Clinton to Sarah Jessica Parker to Gloria Steinem, Lauren Peterson knows anyone who’s anyone, and they all adore her and support her work.

BONA FIDE PROFESSIONAL:

Peterson is a top notch speech writer, researcher, author, and public speaker. Not to mention, charming and mediagenic as well!

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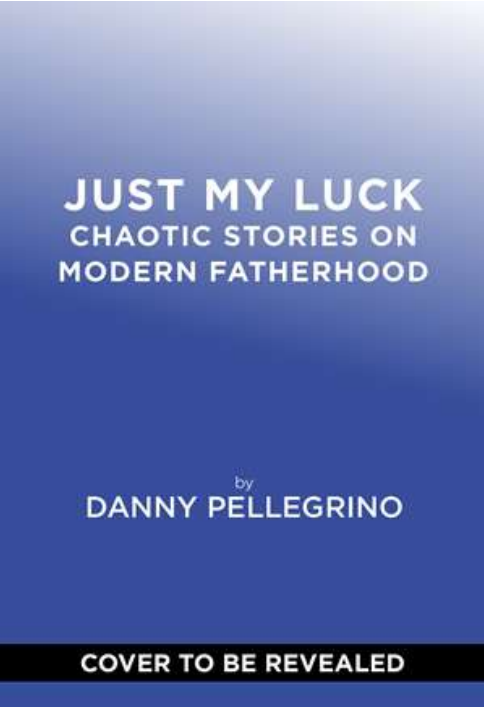
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Just My Luck

CHAOTIC STORIES ON MODERN FATHERHOOD

● BY DANNY PELLEGRINO

A new hilarious and heartfelt essay collection from bestselling author Danny Pellegrino, tracing his messy, expensive, and unexpectedly magical journey to fatherhood as a gay man



A laugh-out-loud, deeply heartfelt essay collection about what it really takes to build a family when the road is anything but traditional.

Danny Pellegrino—bestselling author, pop-culture expert, and host of the hit podcast *Everything Iconic*—chronicles his journey to fatherhood as a gay man, from IVF acronyms that sound like drag names to the surreal moment when JC Chasez of NSYNC broke the news that Pellegrino’s surrogate was pregnant. Along the way, Pellegrino blends sharp humor, millennial nostalgia, and candid vulnerability to demystify surrogacy, money stress, fear, hope, and the emotional whiplash of wanting something this badly.

In the same beloved voice readers know from Pellegrino’s previous books, *Just My Luck* is ultimately a love story—about chosen family, biological family, and the quiet bravery required to imagine a future that doesn’t come easily. Whether you’re a parent, hoping to be one, or simply someone who enjoys finding meaning (and laughter) in life’s chaos, this book offers empathy, escapism, and plenty of giggles for late-night feedings and beyond.

Danny Pellegrino is a *New York Times* bestselling author and comedian from Solon, Ohio. He created and hosts the hit podcast *Everything Iconic with Danny Pellegrino*. His show frequently appears at the top of the podcast charts, and guests include actors and celebrities like Kelly Ripa, Katie Couric, Drew Barrymore, Rosie O'Donnell, Elizabeth Olsen, Andy Cohen, Daniel Levy, Keke Palmer, Cameron Diaz, Miss Piggy, and more! The show has been featured at *Vogue*, *E!*, *Entertainment Tonight*, *Deadline*, *Today*, *W Magazine*, *People*, *Newsweek*, *Page Six*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *US Weekly*, and more.

SELLING POINTS

BESTSELLING AUTHOR: Danny Pellegrino is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Publisher's Weekly* bestselling author of two comedic essay collections.

AUTHOR PLATFORM: Pellegrino is the host of the hit pop-culture podcast *Everything Iconic with Danny Pellegrino*, where he talks about his life, pop-culture nostalgia, and all things Bravo. His podcast hosts A-list celebrity guests like Chelsea Handler, Keke Palmer, Kelly Ripa, Elizabeth Olsen, Cameron Diaz, and Miss Piggy. He has 267,000 followers on Instagram and recently wrote, directed, and acted in his own Hallmark movie, *Deck the Walls*. He's a regular guest on *The Drew Barrymore Show*, *The Sherri Sheperd Show*, *Watch What Happens Live with Andy Cohen*, *E! News*, and *The View*.

POP-CULTURE APPEAL: Pellegrino is a connoisseur of all things pop culture, and his stories are laced with fun celebrity cameos and millennial nostalgia. Pellegrino’s work is a perfect read for lovers of comedy and pop culture.

ENTRY POINTS & THEMES: The themes of new parenthood and family planning are at the heart of this essay collection, making this a perfect gift for Father's Day, Mother's Day, or expecting parents. This book also features themes relevant for LGBTQIA+ and book club readers.

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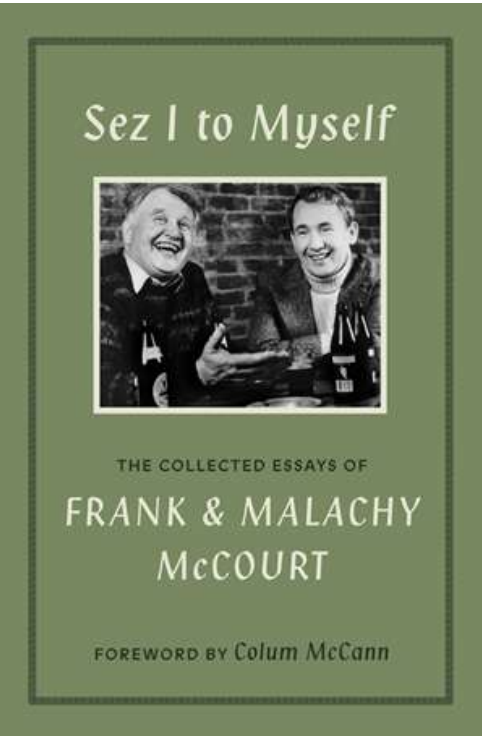
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Sez I to Myself

THE COLLECTED ESSAYS OF FRANK AND MALACHY MCCOURT

● BY FRANK AND MALACHY MCCOURT; EDITED BY TOM AND JONAH ALLON

The never-before-collected essays of Frank McCourt, Pulitzer Prize-winning memoirist, and his boisterous brother Malachy, publishing on the 30th anniversary of *Angela's Ashes*, with a foreword by Colum McCann



Praise for *Sez I to Myself*

"There are many highlights along the way for devotees of these zesty Hibernian wordsmiths . . . Ah, yes, we remember these guys. With pleasure."
—*Publishers Weekly*

In 1996, a retired New York City high school English teacher published a memoir that took the publishing world by storm. *Angela's Ashes*, the story of Frank McCourt's childhood in Ireland, was a bold account of poverty and family tragedy, suffused with humor and compassion. It went on to sell over ten million copies and won the Pulitzer Prize and National Book Critics Circle Award.

Frank McCourt was suddenly an internationally celebrated memoirist, a writer who had invigorated the genre. But most readers didn't know that *Angela's Ashes* wasn't Frank's first published writing. For years, he and his actor brother Malachy contributed a column to a neighborhood newspaper called *The West Side Spirit*. Malachy, himself a bestselling writer, also contributed to *Our Town*, *Irish America*, and *The Southampton Review*. And Frank went on to write for prominent publications including *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Esquire*, *Life*, and *Rolling Stone*.

Sez I To Myself collects the best of those essays and works of journalism. Here the brothers McCourt tackle parades and pubs, classrooms and churches, the immigrant experience, loss, 9/11, the writing life, and more. This is a charming, tender, and insightful collection, a welcome new book from two masterful and much-loved writers.

Frank McCourt (1930–2009) and **Malachy McCourt** (1931–2024) were born in Brooklyn, New York, to Irish immigrant parents, grew up in Limerick, Ireland, and returned to America as young adults. For 30 years, Frank taught in New York City high schools. His first book, *Angela's Ashes*, won the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Critics Circle Award, and the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award. He was also the author of the memoirs *Tis* and *Teacher Man*. In the 1950s, Malachy opened New York City's original singles bar Malachy's. He went on to a long career in film, television, radio, and on the stage, and as a bestselling author of many books, including *A Monk Swimming* and *Malachy McCourt's History of Ireland*. **Tom Allon** is an award-winning journalist, columnist, media executive and publisher. He has written for *The New York Times*, the *Daily News*, *New York Post*, *Huffington Post*, *Dan's Papers*, *City & State*, *The West Side Spirit*, *Our Town*, and many other publications. Allon is a graduate of Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, Cornell University, and Stuyvesant High School. He has taught opinion writing at Hunter College, and journalism and American literature at Stuyvesant High School. He has four adult children, three cats, and is married to Rebecca Cohen. They live in Dumbo, Brooklyn, and East Moriches, Long Island. **Jonah Allon** is a writer and political communications strategist who currently serves as Deputy Communications Director for New York Governor Kathy Hochul. A born-and-raised New Yorker, he lives in Brooklyn.

SELLING POINTS

MUCH-LOVED AUTHORS:

People love the McCourts, and they count many famous fans, including writer Colum McCann, who is contributing an introduction to this collection. The book is published with the full support of Frank and Malachy's widows, who have helped with the manuscript, photo research, and more.

RARE GEMS: These beguiling, wise, and beautifully written pieces have never been collected before, don't appear online, or were originally in small regional publications. While not technically "new," they will be new to the millions who have read and loved the McCourts' memoirs.

BIG ANNIVERSARY: Publication will be timed to the 30th anniversary of *Angela's Ashes* in early September 2026.

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CONNECTIONS: Editor Tom Allon was on the board at Symphony Space and helped found the city's Frank McCourt High School, which will receive part of the author's proceeds here. The famous McSorley's Old Ale House plays a big role in this collection (a column by Frank hung in the men's room). Lots of potential for press and events, and this should appeal to readers of Joseph Mitchell's *Up in the Old Hotel*.

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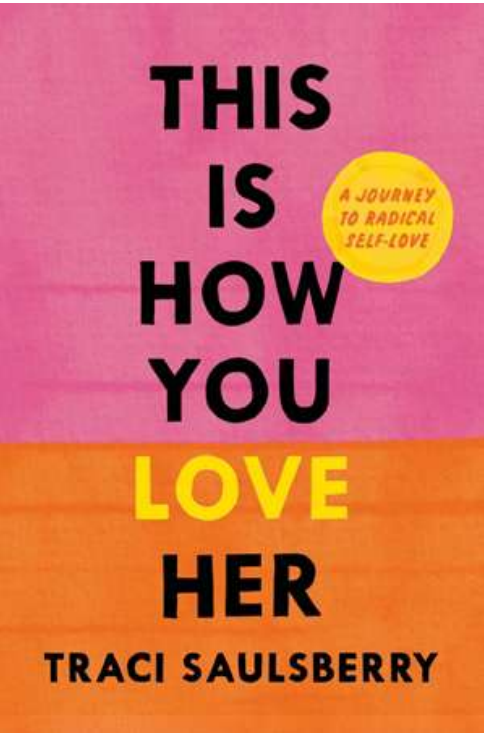
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This Is How You Love Her

A JOURNEY TO RADICAL SELF-LOVE

● BY TRACI SAULSBERRY

A guide to embracing vulnerability, finding your identity, and reclaiming your life, from former NBC publicity executive Traci Saulsberry



What if you didn't need Bali to find yourself? For 14 years, Traci Saulsberry led communications at NBC, becoming one of the youngest Black executives at the company. She had everything a modern woman is told to want—the house, her son, the high-powered job. But when her carefully constructed life collapsed, Saulsberry was confronted with a question she'd been avoiding for years: Who was she, really?

Here I was, caught on my heels, with no backup lover to pick up the slack. Naturally, because I am a product of an adolescence spent binging rom-coms filled with sweeping tales, I wanted to run away and leave it all behind. I romanticized that there must be a flight to the farthest island on the edge of the world where I could just start over again. My archnemesis, reality, quickly snapped me out of that daydream. I wasn't going anywhere. I felt trapped.

This Is How You Love Her is a vulnerable narrative guide to uncovering your identity in life's small moments, right where you are. With wit and insight, heart and cinematic prose, Saulsberry weaves together pages from her journal, conversational guides, poetry, and reflection prompts in this memoir-meets-guide that gives readers permission to get to know themselves at their own pace.

For anyone who's ever lost themselves in work, relationships, or the image they built to survive—this is your roadmap home.

And this is how you love her.

Perfect for fans of memoirs, self-help, and journaling, this book explores:

- Perfection: Unlearning the belief that you're not allowed to get it wrong
- Body Autonomy: Reclaiming your body and learning to be present in your own skin
- Boundaries: Setting limits with the people you love most, even when it means risking the relationship
- Control: Releasing the need to manage everyone's perception and trusting yourself to just be

Traci Saulsberry is a senior communications executive and leadership coach. She was one of the youngest ever Black executives at NBCU, where she worked for 14 years. Saulsberry most recently built and led the communications team at the streaming service Peacock, where she steered a team of more than 30 people. Saulsberry specializes in leadership coaching for anyone from early career to new leaders and established business owners. Her passion includes an emphasis on helping audiences find and own their voice while navigating spaces where they are of the minority. As a keynote speaker and learning facilitator, Saulsberry leads workshops and courses on knowing and owning your voice in order to become an effective leader professionally and personally.

SELLING POINTS

MEDIA DARLING: Traci Saulsberry is a sought-after public speaker for businesses and platforms of all sizes. She has strong media connections with *The New York Times*, MSNBC, *Access Hollywood*, *Vulture*, *goop*, *Essence*, *Deadline*, and more.

WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Saulsberry has worked alongside many A-list writers, actors, producers, and more, and has already secured advanced praise from Amber Stevens West, Scott Evans, Angelique Jackson, and others.

CORPORATE PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES: Saulsberry still has relationships with NBCU and all of the major studios (Warner Bros., Netflix, Amazon, CBS Studios) who would purchase bulk books and invite her to talk to their teams. She has previously worked with Fierce Events (Biotech), Mazda, and has explored a coursework partnership with Hewlett Packard and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.

SPECIAL SALES OPPORTUNITIES: Saulsberry also has relationships with events like CurlFest, which brings in over 30,000 Black and Brown guests, where she could sell books and/or speak. They have three to four events a year in New York and Atlanta.

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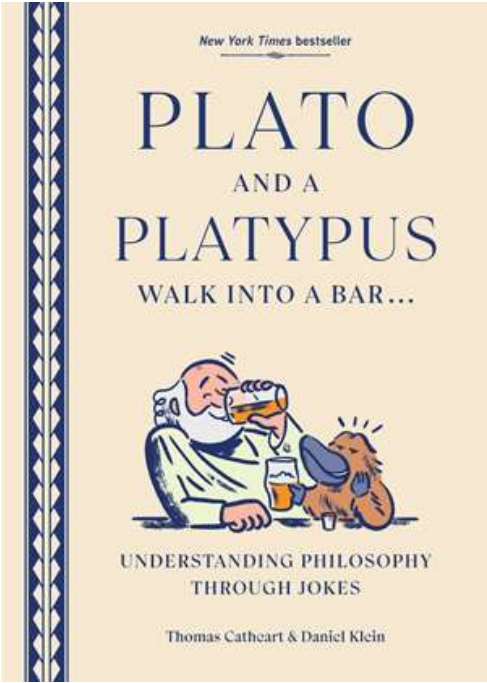
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UNDERSTANDING PHILOSOPHY THROUGH JOKES

● THOMAS CATHCART AND DANIEL KLEIN

This New York Times bestseller with a brand–new cover, is the hilarious, insightful philosophy course everyone wishes they’d had in school



“[Cathcart and Klein] know their stuff and wear their learnedness lightly, and *Plato and a Platypus* is a pleasure to read . . . I can’t help but love this book, and I have been quoting liberally from it.” —*Philosophy Now* “A hoot.” —*Times Literary Supplement*

“What happens when you mix corny jokes, one–liners and vaudeville humor with some of life’s great lessons? You get an extraordinary read you’ll want to share with as many people as possible.” —*Orlando Sentinel*

“The zaniest bestseller of the year.” —*The Boston Globe* “I laughed, I learned, I loved it.” —Roy Blount Jr. Outrageously funny, *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar* has been a breakout bestseller ever since authors—and born vaudevillians—Thomas Cathcart and Daniel Klein did their schtick on NPR’s *Weekend Edition*. Lively, original, and powerfully informative, *Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar* is a not–so–reverent crash course through the great philosophical thinkers and traditions, from existentialism (*What do Hegel and Bette Midler have in common?*) to logic (*Sherlock Holmes never deduced anything*). Philosophy 101 for those who like to take the heavy stuff lightly, this is a joy to read—and finally, it all makes sense!

Tom Cathcart (1869–2024) and **Daniel Klein** pursued the usual careers after majoring in philosophy at Harvard. Cathcart worked as a Chicago city bus driver, a probation officer, a junior college teacher, a Blue Cross executive, a hospice worker, and a hospital administrator. Klein has written many books, ranging from thrillers and mysteries to his well–known humorous books about philosophy. Together, they are bestselling authors of the politically incorrect book of daily affirmations, *Macho Meditations*, and the bestseller *Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes*. Cathcart unfortunately passed away in 2024.



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BESTSELLING TITLE: With almost 400,000 copies sold to date, *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar* has an undeniable claim to bestseller status. **FUN CONTENT:** *Plato and a Platypus Walk into a Bar* is a lively crash course in philosophy and a hilarious tour through the great philosophical traditions, schools, and thinkers. Jokes and cartoons throughout make this intellectual adventure fun, and *actually* readable. **GIFTABLE:** With an impulse–buy size and cover, this book is the perfect holiday gift for the existentialist in your life.

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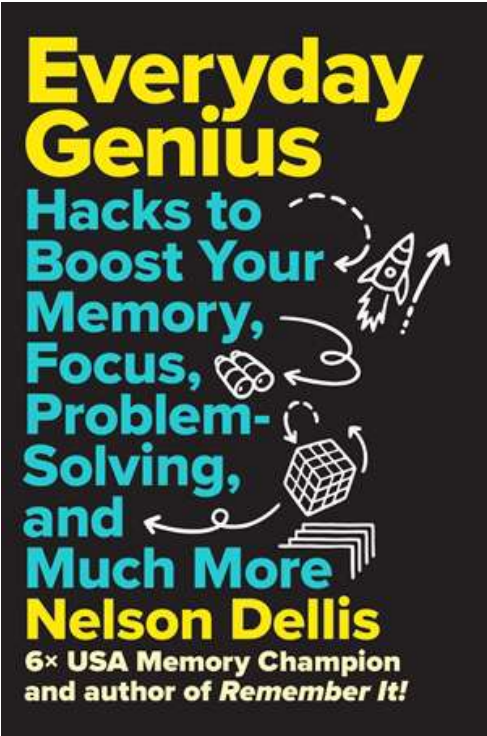
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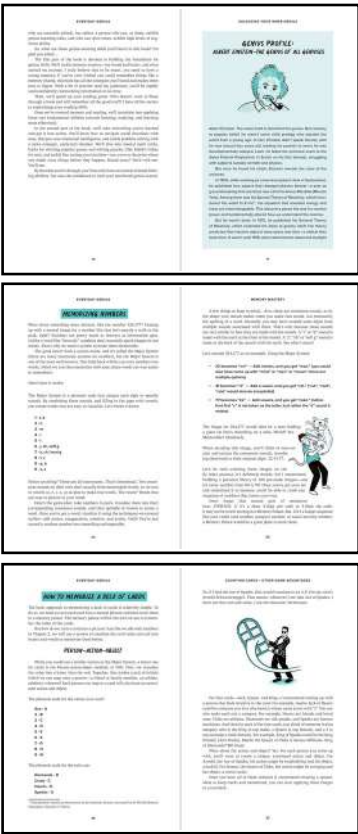
Written by six-time USA Memory Champion Nelson Dellis, this practical nonfiction book includes fun, simple techniques that can help anyone look smarter and actually get smarter at the same time



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In 2009, inspired by his grandmother's struggle with Alzheimer's, Nelson Dellis embarked on a transformative journey to strengthen his cognitive abilities. That led not just to his six USA Memory Championships, but to his lifelong commitment to helping others boost their mental abilities. While he doesn't promise to turn you into the next Albert Einstein, he does guarantee that you will be amazed at how much hidden potential you have waiting to be unlocked.

Nelson Dellis is a six-time USA Memory Champion and highly-sought-after speaker and coach. He placed bronze at a Speed Reading Olympiad in 2016 and plays part-time on a card-counting Blackjack team that has won over \$100,000 from casinos. Dellis also runs a successful YouTube channel with 300,000+ subscribers which is devoted to creating content around mental hacks and memory techniques. **Barbara Oakley** is a Distinguished Professor of Engineering at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan. She created and teaches Coursera's "Learning How to Learn," which has over 4 million registered students. Oakley is a *New York Times* bestselling author whose book *A Mind for Numbers* has sold millions of copies worldwide.



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SAVVY AUTHOR: Nelson Dellis is a six-time USA Memory Champ—he runs a YouTube channel with 300,000+ subscribers, an Instagram account with over 19,000 followers and counting, regularly gives lectures to audiences in the thousands, and his work has been featured in the Netflix documentary *Memory Games*, NBC's *The TodayShow*, FOX's *Superhumans*, Nat Geo's *Brain Games*, and many others.

WIDE READERSHIP: The attention economy is noisier than ever, and the skills Dellis offers appeal to a wide range of readers: students and academics, entrepreneurs and professionals, aspiring innovators, and lifelong learners of all ages.

BACKLIST SALES: Dellis's *Remember It!* (Abrams 2018) has seen a steady increase in sales—2023 was the book's second-biggest year, netting 8,000 copies; we netted 5,000 in 2024, and report an overall net of 35,000 copies since 2018. Comps in this space, like *Moonwalking with Einstein* and *Make It Stick!*, are perennial bestsellers.

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Dog Mom

A NOVEL

● BY MADI STINE

Satirical horror debut perfect for fans of *Girl Dinner* and *Motherthing*, about the lengths to which a doting dog mom will go for her bloodthirsty fur baby



Phoebe has felt alone all her life. She's the outsider in her adopted family, and she's always felt her parent's love is conditional on her being good. Her marriage is no better, and when Phoebe experiences a late-term miscarriage, it destroys any hope she's harbored of finally finding unconditional love. Until she meets Teddy...

Teddy is a stray wolf dog. Though Teddy's origins are mysterious, it's clear he's all alone in the world too. He's injured, starving, and needs Phoebe's help to survive. Although Teddy treats Phoebe's house like a toilet and massacres her unused baby toys, he gets Phoebe out of bed to tend to his messes. In a way, he takes better care of Phoebe than her husband, Quinn, ever has.

As Phoebe's bond with Teddy intensifies, he fills that void deep within her. The one that convinced her she was unlovable, unworthy. With Teddy to look after, she feels whole again. Soon, Teddy is the most important part of her life. And nothing comes between a girl and her beloved dog. Not the meddling next door neighbor. Not her family. Not her husband.

Teddy will make sure of it.

MADI STINE is an award-winning writer/director based in Los Angeles. She earned a BA in Film and English from Harvard University where she graduated with honors. As a Fulbright Scholar affiliated with the University of British Columbia, where she researched and wrote a historical screenplay set on the Canadian frontier. Madi later earned an MFA in Screenwriting/Directing from Columbia University. While at Columbia, her horror-comedy short, *Rose & Pinky are Metal*, screened in the US and internationally before being acquired by ShortsTV. *Dog Mom*, her debut novel, is based on her original screenplay of the same name, which was named a 2025 script competition finalist at the Austin Film Festival.

SELLING POINTS

KEY GENRE: Horror had a record-breaking year in film in 2025, and the genre continues to expand in book publishing with the launch of several new imprints in the last few years (Run for It (Orbit / Hachette), 12:01 Books (Atria / S&S), Hell's Hundred (Soho Press), and Nightfire (Tor / Macmillan) and the debut of new horror-specific indie bookstores in Philadelphia and DC. This is a genre on the rise.

RISING STAR: Madi Stine is a budding screenwriter who has won several awards for her work, and her talent shines through in this debut novel as well. In working with Madi on the novel adaptation, we hope to elevate her screenplay's profile for mutually beneficial payoff, should it be optioned.

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Heiress Apparently (Daughters of the Dynasty)

A NOVEL

● BY DIANA MA

For fans of Helen Hoang and Lily Chu, this sweeping romance follows the entanglements of a fictional heiress to a Chinese dynastic fortune.



Behind every hot, wealthy man stands a hotter, wealthier woman.

There's one rule in Gemma Huang's family: never, under any circumstances, set foot in Beijing. But when Gemma, an aspiring actress, lands her first big break—a lead role in an update of *M. Butterfly*, which just so happens to be filming in the Chinese capital—she heads to LAX without looking back. When she arrives in Beijing, Gemma is instantly mobbed by paparazzi at the airport, where she quickly realizes she may as well be a carbon copy of Alyssa Chua, one of the city's most notorious young socialites. Thus kicks off a season of revelations and romance in which Gemma finds herself torn between her familiar life in L.A.—including the boyfriend she left behind—and her new reality as Alyssa's cousin and fellow heiress to a dynastic fortune. To make things even more complicated, Gemma soon attracts the attention of a fellow billionaire who has no intention of letting her go . . .

Diana Ma is a Chinese American author, a We Need Diverse Books mentee, and a Highlights Foundation Muslim Storytellers Fellow. Her belief that diverse books help us create a better world is what drives her writing and teaching. Find out more on her website: dianamaauthor.com.

SELLING POINTS

DELUXE PACKAGE,
ACCESSIBLE PRICE POINT: Our elevated design includes all the bells and whistles readers love, without the price tag.

HOT CATEGORY: The billionaire romance subcategory continues to boom. A glamorous setting (Beijing) adds another layer of interest.

CROSSOVER POTENTIAL:
Originally published as YA in 2021, this newly revised and expanded edition leans into the love triangle while retaining the qualities that made the original story “reminiscent of Jenny Han’s *To All the Boys I’ve Loved Before*” (SLJ).

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