

### The four : the hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google / Scott Galloway



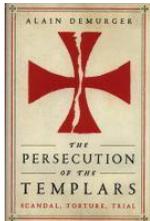
For all that's been written about the Four over the last two decades, no one has captured their power and staggering success as insightfully as Scott Galloway. Instead of buying the myths these companies broadcast, Galloway asks fundamental questions. How did the Four infiltrate our lives so completely that they're almost impossible to avoid (or boycott)? Why does the stock market forgive them for sins that would destroy other firms? And as they race to become the world's first trillion-dollar company, can anyone challenge them? In the same irreverent style that has made him one of the world's most celebrated business professors, Galloway deconstructs the strategies of the Four that lurk beneath their shiny veneers. He shows how they manipulate the fundamental emotional needs that have driven us since our ancestors lived in caves, at a speed and scope others can't match. Whether you want to compete with them, do business with them, or simply live in the world they dominate, you need to understand the Four.

### The little big things : a young man's belief that every day can be a good day / Henry Fraser ; [foreword by J.K. Rowling]



Combines the author's wisdom and insight into finding the gifts in life's challenges and will resonate with readers facing an obstacle no matter how big or small. It includes the author's thoughts on how to look at the right things and avoid the wrong finding progress in whatever you do and acknowledging and accepting the darkness when it comes. Right at the heart of the author's inspiring philosophy is his belief that every day is a good day.

### The persecution of the Templars : scandal, torture, trial / Alain Demurger ; translated from the French by Teresa Lavender Fagan



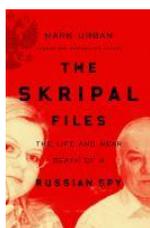
The trial of the Knights Templar is one of the most infamous in history. Accused of heresy by the king of France, the Templars were arrested and imprisoned, had their goods seized and their monasteries ransacked. Under brutal interrogation and torture, many made shocking confessions: denial of Christ, desecration of the Cross, sex acts and more. This book follows the everyday reality of the trial, from the early days of scandal and scheming in 1305, via torture, imprisonment and the dissolution of the order, to 1314, when leaders Jacques de Molay and Geoffroy de Charnay were burned at the stake. A deeply researched and immersive account that gives a striking vision of the relentless persecution, and the oft-underestimated resistance, of the once-mighty Knights Templar.

### Sorted : a curious kiwi book of lists : fabulous facts and fictional twists on the story of Aotearoa / by Rosemary Hepozden



Thousands of facts about New Zealand and New Zealanders that you never thought you needed to know! A wide-ranging and surprising selection of lists, rankings and statistics that shed light on New Zealand in an unusual and entertaining way.

### The Skripal files : the life and near death of a Russian spy / Mark Urban

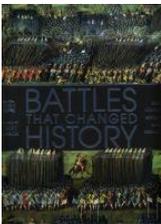


The explosive story of the poisoning of the former Russian spy Sergei Skripal and what it reveals about the growing clandestine conflict between the West and Russia. Salisbury, England: March 4, 2018: slumped on a bench, paralyzed and barely able to breathe, were a former Russian intelligence officer named Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia. Sergei had been living a quiet life in England since 2010, when he was expelled from Russia as part of a spy swap; he had been serving a lengthy prison sentence for working secretly for the British intelligence agency MI6. On this Sunday afternoon, he and his daughter had just finished lunch at a local restaurant when they started to feel faint. Within minutes they were close to death. The Skripals had been poisoned, not with a familiar toxin but with Novichok, a deadly nerve agent developed in southern Russia.

### Kafka's last trial : the case of a literary legacy / Benjamin Balint



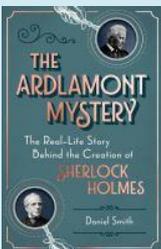
When Franz Kafka died in 1924, his loyal friend and champion Max Brod could not bring himself to fulfil Kafka's last instruction: to burn his remaining manuscripts. Instead, Brod devoted the rest of his life to canonizing Kafka as the most prescient chronicler of the twentieth century. By betraying Kafka's last wish, Brod twice rescued his legacy first from physical destruction, and then from obscurity. But that betrayal also led to an international legal battle over which country could lay claim to Kafka's legacy: Germany, where Kafka's own sister perished in the Holocaust and where he would have suffered a similar fate had he remained, or Israel? At once a brilliant biographical portrait of Kafka and Brod and the influential group of writers and intellectuals known as the Prague Circle, Kafka's Last Trial offers a gripping account of the controversial trial in Israeli courts brimming with dilemmas legal, ethical, and political that determined the fate of the manuscripts Brod had rescued when he fled with Kafka's papers at the last possible moment from Prague to Palestine in 1939.



### Battles that changed history

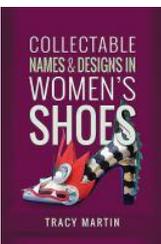
This military history book takes you on a journey through the battlefields of history, from the ancient world to the American Civil War, World War 1, World War 2, the Cold War, and beyond.

### The Ardlamont mystery : the real-life story behind the creation of Sherlock Holmes / Daniel Smith

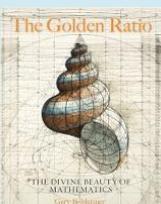


The Ardlamont murder trial, which took place in Edinburgh's High Court in December 1893, was the culmination of one of the most intriguing criminal cases in British legal history. But perhaps more remarkable than that was that it brought together the two principal real-life inspirations behind the creation of the world's favourite fictional consulting detective: Sherlock Holmes. Joseph Bell and Henry Littlejohn were Professors of Medicine at Edinburgh University. As educators, medical trailblazers and social reformers, the two friends were pioneers in the emerging world of forensic science, and both were called as expert witnesses at the Ardlamont murder trial. Under their tutelage had been a young student named Arthur Conan Doyle. He had served as an assistant to Bell, where he was able to scrutinise at first-hand Bell's remarkable deductive powers. In fact, Conan Doyle went on to say of Bell: 'It is most certainly to you that I owe Sherlock Holmes'.

### Collectable names and designs in women's shoes / Tracy Martin



Full with innovative, sculptural and outrageous footwear, this book celebrates all shoes from the pump to the platform and the court shoe to the stiletto. Shoes are no longer regarded just for their practical purpose of protecting feet as they have now become iconic works of art that would not look out of place displayed in a gallery. Collectable Names and Designs in Women's Shoes celebrates and showcases an eclectic selection of artistic footwear, all of which has been created by renowned designers and considered highly desirable by collectors. After beginning with a brief look at the history of shoes, the book then predominantly focuses on designer offerings from the 20th and 21st Centuries. Tracy Martin proves that there is literally a collectable heel to fit every foot, from the more conservative to the downright outrageous, including pairs that only the fashion forward would dare to wear.



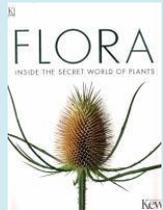
### The golden ratio : the divine beauty of mathematics / Gary B. Meisner

"From the pyramids of Giza to the proportion of the human face, the golden ratio has an infinite capacity to generate beautiful shapes with exquisite properties...author Gary Meisner examines the presence of this divine proportion in art and architecture, as well as its ubiquity among plants, animals, and even the cosmos."



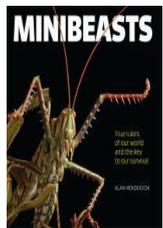
### **Moon : art, science, culture / Robert Massey & Alexandra Loske**

In this extensively illustrated and illuminating volume, astronomer Robert Massey and art historian Alexandra Loske present a rich and curious history. From its violent birth through to the thrilling story of the Space Race and current exploration efforts, discover the many faces of the Moon and how they have shaped humanity's existence.



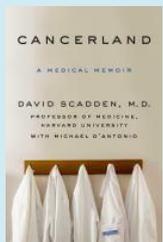
### **Flora : inside the secret world of plants / senior editor, Helen Fewster**

From tiny mosses and delicate ferns to vibrant blooms and stately palms, Flora invites you to explore the plant kingdom from the ground up, and from root to leaf tip. This elegant introduction to botany is packed with sumptuous photos and crystal-clear artworks that explain the mechanics of photosynthesis, why leaves change colour, how cacti store water, and how seeds know when to grow. Filled with fascinating stories of how plant roots and leaves communicate with their neighbours and how flowers use colour and scent to interact with - and manipulate - the creatures around them, Flora is a fresh and engaging introduction to the mysterious inner workings of the plant world.



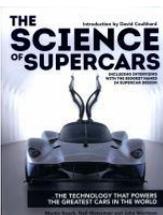
### **Minibeasts : true rulers of our world and the key to our survival / Alan Henderson**

Without insects, humans would not survive. In this visual feast of detail and colour, the intriguing world of the minibeasts is brought to life for the human eye. This group of animals includes insects, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, millipedes, woodlice, crayfish, crabs, snails and slugs.



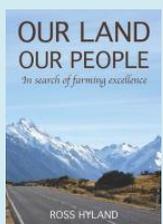
### **Cancerland : a medical memoir / David Scadden, M.D. Professor of Medicine, Harvard University ; with Michael D'Antonio**

By exploring the science of cancer, the promising new therapies, and remarkable drugs, Dr. Scadden humanizes it, reveals that progress toward a cure is real--if fitful--and assures those with cancer that they never walk alone.



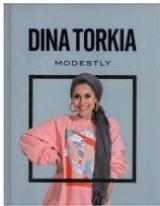
### **The science of supercars : the technology that powers the greatest cars in the world / Martin Roach, Neil Waterman and John Morrison ; introduction by David Coulthard**

Explore the technology that drives the greatest cars in the world, with exclusive contributions from the biggest names in the supercar industry. Trace the evolution of the supercar through the technology that drives it. With an introduction by David Coulthard. This is the definitive story of the science behind the art of supercar design. Featuring bespoke technical illustrations from F1 insider Neil Waterman and contributions from the biggest names in the supercar world. From the earliest supercharged monsters to the complex machines of today, The Science of Supercars traces the evolution of the supercar through the technology that powers it.



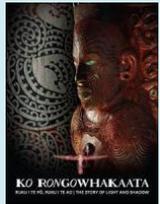
### **Our land, our people : in search of farming excellence / Ross Hyland**

"The modern farmer faces a constant battle for survival. Not only do farmers and their families cope with everything nature throws at them, they have to meet the challenges presented by technology, the environment and the way society raises the bar on farming methods. Despite these obstacles and through innovation, courage and sheer commitment, farmers and their business continue to thrive in New Zealand.



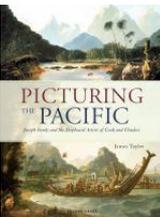
### Modestly / Dina Torkia

Guys, get ready. YouTuber and social media sensation Dina Torkia is giving you a never-seen-before look into her world. From advice on fashion, beauty and style, to frank opinions on family, career and faith, this is everything that Dina has ever wanted to share with you. So let Dina tell you how it really is, living and loving life as a modern Muslim Brit.



### Ko Rongowhakaata : ruku i te pō, ruku i te ao = The story of light and shadow / he mea tuhituhi nā te iwi o Rongowhakaata me Michael Keith = written by Rongowhakaata Iwi with Michael Keith

"This book is published to mark the opening of the Ko Rongowhakaata: The Story of Light and Shadow exhibition at Te Papa, which represents the culmination and breadth of Rongowhakaata history and whakaaro (considerations) and has the significant meeting house Te Hau ki Turanga as its central statement of identity and aspiration. The book showcases more than 60 Rongowhakaata taonga, and its text, in English and te reo Maori, focuses on key threads including innovation and kaitiekitanga (sustainable processes).



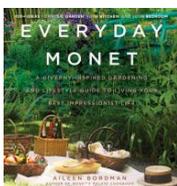
### Picturing the Pacific : Joseph Banks and the shipboard artists of Cook and Flinders / James Taylor

For over 50 years between the 1760s and the early 19th century, the pioneers who sailed from Europe to explore the Pacific brought back glimpses of this new world in the form of oil paintings, watercolours and drawings - a sensational view of a part of the world few would ever see. Today these works represent a fascinating and inspiring perspective from the frontier of discovery.



### Modern macramé : 33 stylish projects for your handmade home / Emily Katz with Johanna Kunin

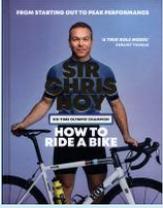
Macramé the fine art of knotting is an age-old craft that's undergoing a renaissance. At the heart of this resurgence is Emily Katz, a lifestyle icon and artist who teaches sold out macramé workshops around the world and creates swoon-worthy aspirational interiors with her custom hand-knotted pieces. Modern Macramé is a stylish, contemporary guide to the traditional art and craft of macramé, including thirty-three projects for home, from wall hangings and bohemian light fixtures to macramé baskets, rugs, and chairs. Full of thoughtful design and decor tips, this elevated guidebook-meets-lookbook shows how macramé can provide the perfect finishing touch for the well-designed home.



### Everyday Monet : a Giverny-inspired gardening and lifestyle guide to living your best impressionist life / Aileen Bordman, text and primary photography

Bring Monet's paintings and gardens to life using this gorgeously illustrated book that will teach you how to create a Monet lifestyle from your living room to your kitchen to your garden from the documentarian and author of Monet's Palate Cookbook, with the support of the American steward and all the head gardeners at Giverny.

### How to ride a bike : from starting out to peak performance / Sir Chris Hoy with Chris Sidewells

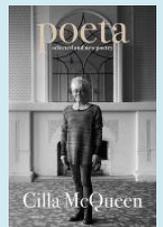


'Chris is someone I've always looked up to. A true role model.' - Geraint Thomas, 2018 Tour de France winner An invaluable manual for cyclists of all ages, experience and ability, which will help them achieve peak performance. Full of practical advice, this book includes information on: Strength conditioning to improve your performance, Targeted training plans to focus on strengthening weaker areas, Bike care & maintenance, Riding different terrains & environments Road cycling skills & safety The book will also help you explore your five key abilities of cycling fitness. This book is training toolbox to structure bespoke sessions to improve these five facets of performance. How to Ride a Bike also features diet and weight loss advice , the psychology of cycling , and stories and anecdotes from Sir Chris Hoy's Olympic track career.



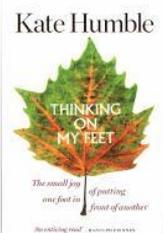
### To read aloud / [selected by] Francesco Dimitri

Reading a story to another person creates a bond between two people. It is often assumed that reading aloud is only for children, but the practice was once a common pleasure for adults too. The time has come to rediscover it. This simple yet powerful action connects us with our friends, helps us centre ourselves in the present and lets us focus gently on what matters.



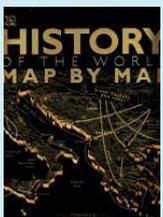
### Poeta : Selected and new poems / Cilla McQueen

Born in 1949, Bluff-based Cilla McQueen is one of New Zealand's best-loved poets. Poeta: Selected and New Poems brings together a definitive selection of her poetry spanning five decades, arranged by the poet in a thematic narrative that elucidates abiding themes while maintaining a loose chronology of her creative life to date.



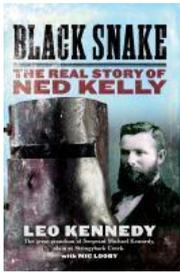
### Thinking on my feet : the small joy of putting one foot in front of another / Kate Humble

"Thinking on my Feet" tells the story of Kate's walking year - shining a light on the benefits of this simple activity. Kate's inspiring narrative not only records her walks (and runs) throughout a single year, but also charts her feelings and impressions throughout - capturing the perspectives that only a journey on foot allows - and shares the outcomes: a problem solved, a mood lifted, an idea or opportunity borne. As she explores the reasons why we walk - whether for creative energy, challenge and pleasure, or therapeutic benefits, Kate's reflections and insights will encourage, motivate and spur readers into action.



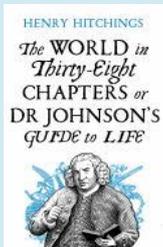
### History of the world : map by map / foreword by Peter Snow

Much more than a history atlas, this book drops you right in the heart of the action, as 130 detailed maps tell the story of pivotal episodes in world history, from the first human migrations out of Africa to the race for space. After the foreword written by renowned broadcaster and historian Peter Snow, purpose-made regional and global maps present the history of the world as it happened, charting how events traced patterns on land and ocean - patterns of exploration, discovery, or conquest that created powerful empires, fragile colonies, or terrifying theatres of war. An interplay of text and graphics leads you around the page so that you can follow the story of civilizations through ancient, medieval, and modern times. Picture spreads focus on epoch-defining moments or developments, such as fascism and communism, and the invention of printing.



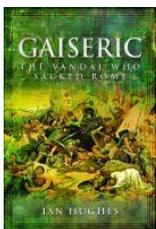
### Black snake : the real story of Ned Kelly / Leo Kennedy with Mic Looby

The story of Ned Kelly is also the untold story of Michael Kennedy, the police sergeant slain and robbed by the outlaw 140 years ago. Both Kennedy and Kelly were Irish immigrants struggling to make their way in the new colonies of Australia. Kennedy was committed to defending the law, while Kelly was hell-bent on breaking it. When their paths crossed one fateful day at Stringybark Creek, it triggered the end for one and the beginning of an incredible myth about the other. Author Leo Kennedy is the great grandson of Sergeant Michael Kennedy. He was raised in the shadow of his great grandfather's murder. He witnessed the deep psychological wounds inflicted on successive generations of his family and the families of other victims as the Ned Kelly myth grew around them and the sacrifice of their loved ones was forgotten.



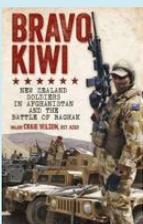
### The world in thirty-eight chapters, or, Dr Johnson's guide to life / Henry Hitchings

'Delightful' Craig Brown, Mail on Sunday 'Witty, engaging' Sunday Times 'Beguiling and intelligent' TLS Samuel Johnson was a critic, an essayist, a poet and a biographer. He was also, famously, the compiler of the first good English dictionary, published in 1755. A polymath and a great conversationalist, his intellectual and social curiosity were boundless. Yet he was a deeply melancholy man, haunted by dark thoughts, sickness and a diseased imagination. In his own life, both public and private, he sought to choose a virtuous and prudent path, negotiating everyday hazards and temptations. His writings and aphorisms illuminate what it means to lead a life of integrity, and his experience, abundantly documented by him and by others (such as James Boswell and Hester Thrale), is a lesson in the art of regulating the mind and the body. Johnson's story touches on many themes that have enduring significance.



### Gaiseric : the Vandal who destroyed Rome / Ian Hughes

"Gaiseric became King of the Vandals in Spain then led them across the sea to seize a new kingdom in North Africa. [He] successfully defeated Roman attempts at reconquest of these vital provinces and his fleets dominated the western Mediterranean. In 455 Gaiseric attacked Italy and sacked Rome itself, making the Vandals a byword for barbaric destruction. Ian Hughes assesses Gaiseric's leadership, revealing him as an astute ruler and one of the most significant figures of this turbulent era.



### Bravo Kiwi : New Zealand soldiers, Afghanistan and the battle of Baghak /cMajor Craig Wilson, Ret., NZGD

"Major Craig Wilson is a decorated former SAS member, and has been in more combat zones than any other Kiwi soldier. He was the commanding officer of Bravo Company, which lost 2 soldiers when they went to the aid Afghan police at Baghek in August 2012. Craig was left injured, shot in the shoulder, and was Medevac'd to a German hospital. There he heard 3 more of his team had died in an explosion. This is the story of Craig Wilson and the men and women of Bravo Company.