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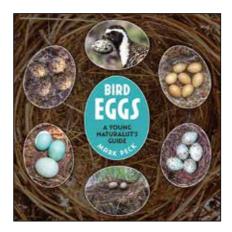
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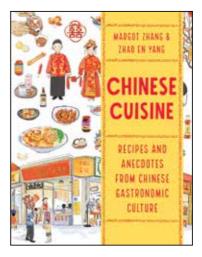
As are your customers' hearts and enthusiasms: bird watching, amateur astronomy and cooking are the staples of non-fiction sales.

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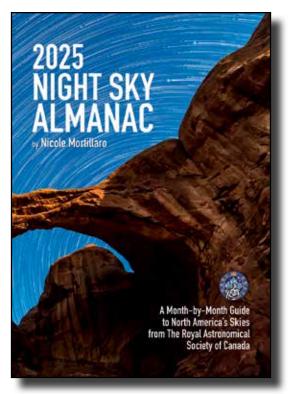
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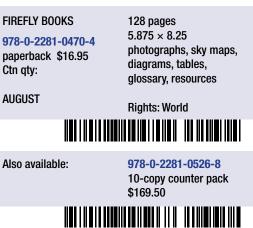
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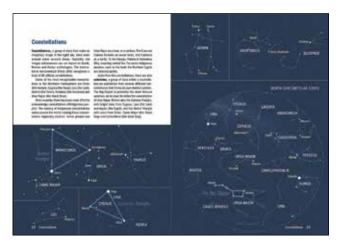
Cover image from *How Birds Fly* by Peter Cavanagh (see page 8). Image © Peter Cavanagh





## Previous edition:

2024 Night Sky Almanac (paperback): 978-0-2281-0432-2



## 2025 NIGHT SKY ALMANAC

A Month-by-Month Guide to North America's Skies from the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Nicole Mortillaro

#### A portable guidebook for enjoying the night sky in 2025.

**2025** Night Sky Almanac is the ideal resource for both novice and experienced sky watchers in the United States and Canada, with all the advice, information and data that enthusiasts need to understand and enjoy the wonders of the night sky.

This in-depth guide introduces readers to the objects in the sky — from stars, to comets, to globular clusters — and then takes them through the cosmic events to look out for each month in 2025, with sky maps, moon phase charts and info about the planets. The book also features:

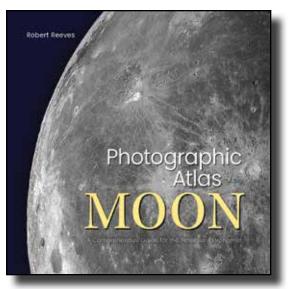
- Methods for using your hands to measure angles in the sky
- Information about binoculars and telescopes
- · A glossary of terms
- A list of helpful resources
- And much, much more!

**2025** *Night Sky Almanac* is both a comprehensive introduction to astronomy and a quick reference book for more experienced sky watchers who don't want to miss a thing. Its compact size means it's perfect for taking on an "astro-vacation" or simply sky viewing in the backyard.

The **Royal Astronomical Society of Canada** (RASC) was founded ad hoc in 1868 and incorporated in 1890 with a dual membership of professionals and amateurs. It has 29 Canadian chapters and over 5,000 members. The *Journal of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada* is entering its 117th year of publication, and the RASC also produces a number of other publications and guidebooks.

**Nicole Mortillaro** is an avid amateur astronomer, author, editor, Senior Science Reporter for CBC News and the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada*. She is the author of *Saturn*, and lives in Toronto, Canada.





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## PHOTOGRAPHIC ATLAS OF THE MOON

A Comprehensive Guide for the Amateur Astronomer Robert Reeves

Written by a dedicated selenophile (a person who loves the Moon), this guide to Earth's celestial companion is a non-technical narrative that quickly elevates the lunar novice to lunar authority.

**Photographic Atlas of the Moon** explains how the Earth and the Moon are locked together in a co-dependent embrace, each affecting the other in ways that impact our lives. The reader will learn in comprehensible, jargon-free language about the Moon we see, its orbit, its creation and the differing geologic details of the Moon, some of which can be seen with the naked eye. All the photographs in this lavishly illustrated book were taken by the author, an internationally recognized authority on celestial photography. Reeves has perfected image processing techniques that allow the amateur astronomer, using modest equipment, to exceed the quality of Earth-based professional lunar photographs taken during the Apollo era.

Although Reeves is an accomplished deep-sky photographer, his current passion is re-popularizing the Moon within the amateur astronomy community. Momentum is building for a manned return to the Moon to continue the exploration started over half a century ago. *Photographic Atlas of the Moon* will provide even the most novice reader with an understanding of the Moon and its allure so they can appreciate the upcoming explorations by NASA's Artemis lunar program.

**Robert Reeves** has been exploring the cosmos since 1958 and took his first lunar photograph in 1959. In 1984 Reeves began publishing articles about astrophotography, and since then his articles have appeared in *Sky and Telescope, Astronomy, Deep Sky, Deep Sky Journal, Amateur Astronomy* and *The Astrograph*. The author of six previous books about the Moon, space exploration and celestial photography, Reeves enjoys speaking about astronomy and spreading his passion for the Moon and photographing the heavens. His recent activities include a five-city speaking tour in China. Reeves is the first westerner to address the Chinese astronomy community about the Moon.

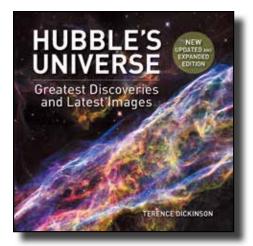
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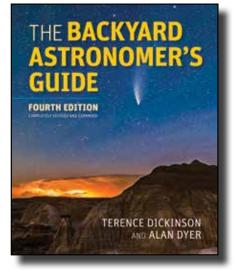
## **HUBBLE'S UNIVERSE**

Greatest Discoveries and Latest Images Terence Dickinson

#### "Superbly well produced." - Booklist

The first edition of *Hubble's Universe* displayed 300 pages of high-resolution celestial portraits selected by bestselling astronomy writer Terence Dickinson from the initial 22 years of the Hubble Space Telescope's exploration of distant galaxies. This second edition adds another chapter with more than 36 completely new images, including the first publication of a four-page fold-out of the Andromeda Galaxy, the nearest spiral galaxy to Earth.

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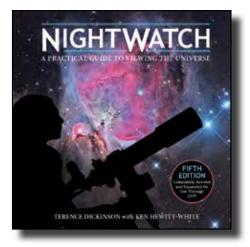
## **BACKYARD ASTRONOMER'S GUIDE**

Terence Dickinson; Alan Dyer; Sara Seager

"Crammed with practical information that should help you become a better observer, and have fun doing it." – Astronomy

This classic, groundbreaking guide has been the go-to field guide for both beginning and experienced amateur astronomers for nearly 30 years. This fourth edition brings Terence Dickinson and Alan Dyer's invaluable manual completely up-to-date. Setting a new standard for astronomy guides, it will serve as the touchstone for the next generation of stargazers as well as longtime devotees.

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## NIGHTWATCH

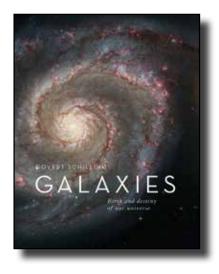
A Practical Guide to Viewing the Universe Terence Dickinson; Ken Hewitt-White; Richard Tresch Fienberg

#### "Absolutely the best book for beginners." - Library Journal

Stargazing enthusiasts of all levels of experience will discover much of value in an enduring reference conceived by one of the most respected names in amateur astronomy. This must-have Fifth Edition includes:

- a comprehensive, all-season guide to the night sky
- tips on choosing binoculars and telescopes and taking astrophotos
- lists of solar and lunar eclipses, planet locations and the best lunar and planetary conjunctions to 2035
- a range of resources for further study.

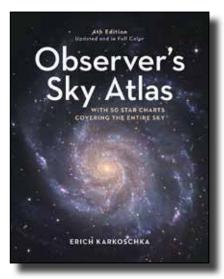
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**GALAXIES** Birth and Destiny of Our Universe Govert Schilling

Featuring the most recent, best, and even startling images with detailed captions highlighting accessible text, Galaxies shows the restless universe beyond our atmosphere. Photographs are from more than 30 of the world's largest ground-based telescopes, including the largest to date, the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope in Chile. Images are also featured from the Hubble Space Telescope, which has continued to operate long past its expected life and to astound and astonish stargazers worldwide.

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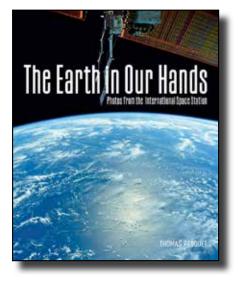
## **OBSERVER'S SKY ATLAS**

The 500 Best Deep-Sky Objects With Charts and Images Erich Karkoschka

This tremendous new edition of a classic book (previously published only in black-and-white) contains star charts and pictures, for all those who observe the night sky with unaided eyes, binoculars or telescopes. It is equally useful for beginners and experienced old hands at astronomy.

A legend among hobby astronomers, this entirely revised and updated edition has new celestial maps in full color, up-to-date data from the Gaia spacecraft and unique comparison images of most visible celestial objects. Sixty-one all-new star charts are good through 2060, and there are 532 pictures of stars, galaxies and nebulae, 415 of them in full color.

978-0-2281-0410-0  $\cdot$  plastic-laminated hardcover  $\cdot$  \$39.95 144 pages  $\cdot$  7.5  $\times$  9.5  $\cdot$  61 star charts, 350 color photos, 65 color illustrations, 80 black-and-white photos  $\cdot$  Rights: U.S. & Canada



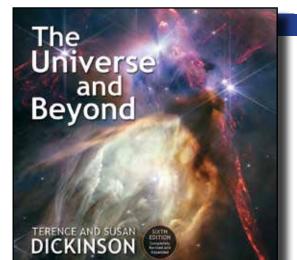
## THE EARTH IN OUR HANDS

Photos from the International Space Station Thomas Pesquet

**The Earth in Our Hands** is a work of amazing breadth and beauty. Astronaut Thomas Pesquet brought his camera along for the ride when he was deployed to the International Space Station, and from this exceptional vantage point, he captured the Earth and its surroundings in sweeping views and stunning detail.

Seas, rivers, islands, deserts, mountains, cities... From April to November 2021, Pesquet photographed every aspect of our planet from every angle. Spectacular and fascinating pictorials of the Alpha mission reveal the fragility of Earth and the need for humanity to protect it.

978-0-2281-0444-5  $\cdot$  hardcover  $\cdot$  \$49.95 384 pages  $\cdot$  8.5  $\times$  10.63  $\cdot$  full color throughout, 4 double gatefolds, geographical index  $\cdot$  Rights: U.S. & Canada



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224 pages  $10.5 \times 10.5$  full-color photographs throughout, astronomical data, further reading, index

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#### How Will the Universe End?

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#### 6th EDITION

## THE UNIVERSE AND BEYOND

Terence and Susan Dickinson

In the almost 15 years since the release of the fifth edition of *The Universe and Beyond*, our understanding of the universe has advanced exponentially. Previous editions guided readers through the intriguing world of black holes, dark matter and dark energy, toured the planets of other stars and plumbed the mysteries of quasars, pulsars, supernovas and the accelerating universe.

In this new edition, Terence Dickinson and his longtime editorial partner Susan Dickinson joined forces to return to these earlier tours armed with exciting new information on the origin and evolution of the universe, the birth of planets, life on our solar system's outer moons, runaway black holes, the first gravitational waves, an enigmatic interstellar visitor and more. These recent discoveries have spawned a host of questions about the universe that couldn't even be imagined a decade ago.

Illustrating this voyage are breathtaking photos captured by the groundbreaking Hubble Space Telescope during the later phase of its mission and by the newly launched James Webb Space Telescope, which has already allowed us to observe first stars and the formation of first galaxies and has provided information about potentially habitable exoplanets.

The fully updated content showcases late-breaking science that has emerged since the last edition. Key topics include:

- The search for and discovery of thousands of new exoplanets
- · New ideas on the origin and evolution of the universe
- The evolving distant universe as seen by the James Webb Space Telescope
- New theories about life on Mars, Jupiter's moon Europa and the outer moons in our solar system
- · New results from the Juno spacecraft orbiting Jupiter
- The first direct image of a monstrous black hole
- New telescopes and missions for the 2020s and 2030s.

The sixth edition of *The Universe and Beyond* is completely redesigned, and the photos and illustrations have been updated with awe-inspiring new images of the cosmos.

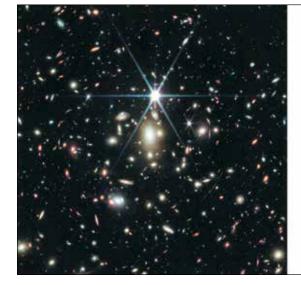
**Terence Dickinson**, one of Canada's best-loved astronomy writers, gained renown for unraveling the mysteries of the cosmos. His down-to-earth style made him the award-winning best-selling author of 14 astronomy books, including *NightWatch, The Backyard Astronomer's Guide, The Universe and Beyond* and *Hubble's Universe*. Dickinson was a recipient of the Order of Canada and two honorary doctorates. He died of complications from Parkinson's on February 1, 2023.

**Susan Dickinson** has been Terry's lifelong editorial partner and advisor. During the latter stages of Terry's illness, Susan oversaw the production of new editions of two of Terry's bestsellers, *The Backyard Astronomer's Guide* and *NightWatch*. After his death, she turned her focus on *The Universe and Beyond* (6th edition), a book that reflects Terry's appreciation of a universe that captivated him for a lifetime.

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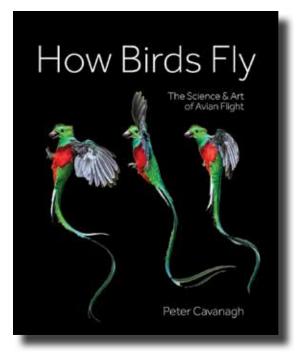


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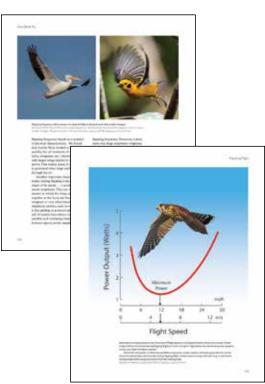


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## **HOW BIRDS FLY** *The Science & Art of Avian Flight* Peter Cavanagh

Bird flight is a mesmerizing spectacle, yet its intricacies remains largely shrouded in mystery for most. Even after over a century of study, certain aspects of bird flight continue to baffle the public and ornithologists alike.

Peter Cavanagh, a dedicated bird photographer, pilot and expert in the fields of aerodynamics and anatomy, has dedicated a decade to crafting this remarkable book, *How Birds Fly*. Through awe-inspiring photography and conversational prose, Peter unveils the complex evolutions and physics of bird flight, making it accessible to bird lovers of all levels.

Within these pages, you'll discover the elegant mechanics behind how birds fly. Explore the evolution of flight, the roles of bones, muscles and feathers, and the crucial functions of wings, wingtips and tails. From takeoff to landing, soaring to diving, and hunting to hovering, you'll gain unprecedented insight into avian movement.

Chapters featured in this book include, but are not limited to:

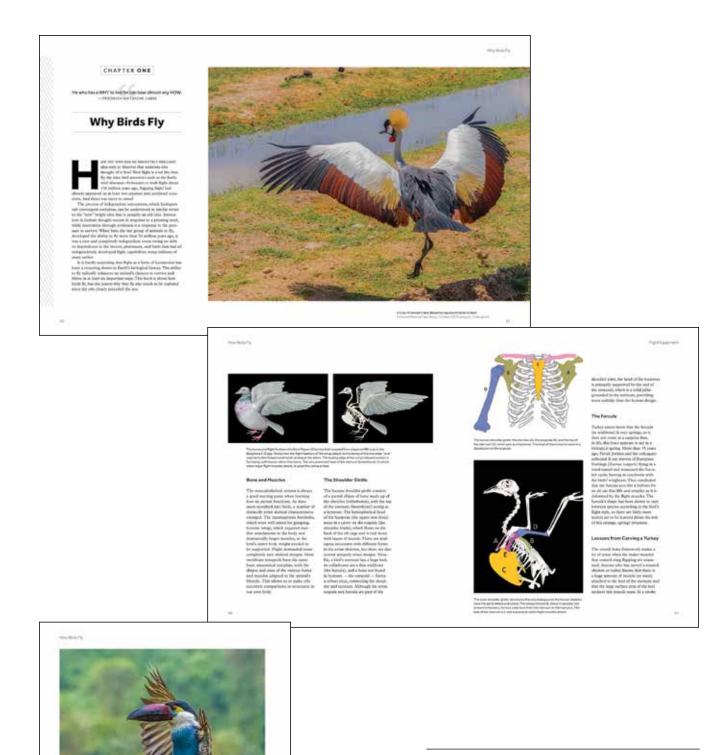
- The evolution of bird flight
- The anatomy of birds for flight
- The aerodynamics of bird flight
- Takeoff and Landing
- Gliding and Soaring
- Flapping Flight
- In-Flight Maneuvers
- Migration
- Flight Specialists (including Hummingbirds, Silent Owls, and Swifts).

But *How Birds Fly* is more than a scientific exploration; it's a celebration of the artistry of bird flight. Uncover the stories of flight pioneers like Leonardo da Vinci and the Wright Brothers, and how engineers still draw inspiration from birds for cutting-edge aircraft design. With this book, you can savor each chapter independently, enjoying stunning photographs and enlightening illustrations. In "From the Lab" sections, you'll dive into real research studies, gaining a taste of how ornithologists work.

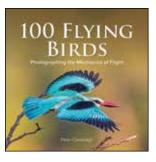
Flight is a dream embedded deep within our unconscious minds. Let Peter Cavanagh's expertise and passion for flight enhance your appreciation for the world of birds.

**Peter Cavanagh** is a wildlife photographer who has been taking pictures since he was a boy in England. Peter's migration to the photography and study of bird flight evolved from his study of flight aerodynamics for aircraft pilot qualifications; his professional training in anatomy, biomechanics, and high-speed photography; and his love of nature and the outdoors. Peter's images have been included in the Audubon Society's Top 100 Bird Photographs of the Year, he is a member of the North American Nature Photographers Association, and he has guest-curated the exhibit "How Birds Fly" at the Seattle Museum of Flight. Peter lives in the San Juan Islands of Washington State, USA with his wife, artist Ann Vandervelde.

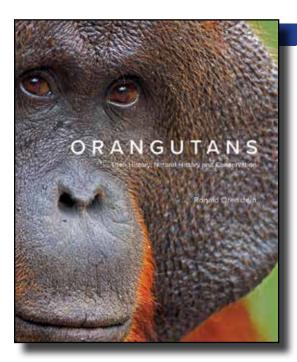
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#### Also by Peter Cavanagh:



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## ORANGUTANS

*Their History, Natural History and Conservation* Ronald Orenstein

Native to the forests of Sumatra and Borneo, wild orangutans are listed as critically endangered. The rarest of them all, the Tapanuli orangutan, was only recognized as a separate species in 2017, and today, it is the rarest great ape in the world. In *Orangutans*, zoologist and conservationist Ronald Orenstein draws on the latest research to survey the natural and cultural history of these charismatic red apes as well as their present and future.

Divided into three parts, the book first traces orangutan ancestry from the distant past to the present and then explores the various roles orangutans have played throughout human history, from Indigenous cultures in Southeast Asia, to European colonialism and scientific exploration, to the pop culture of today. Part two details the latest scientific discoveries about orangutans and what we currently know about their habitat, diet, behavior, social structures and abilities. The final section of the book turns to the threats orangutans face today, from the destruction of their forest homes for agriculture to deliberate killings, captures and the illegal trade that supplies animals for display, collection and entertainment. The author also surveys the efforts being made to save them from extinction, to preserve their ecosystems and to return orphaned orangutans to a life in the wild.

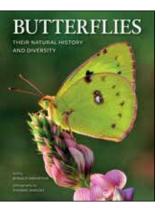
Featuring over 160 full-color photographs, maps, a list of orangutan organizations to support and an extensive bibliography, *Orangutans* is an important, engaging and beautiful work about one of nature's most captivating animals.

**Ronald Orenstein** is a zoologist, lawyer and wildlife conservationist who has written extensively on natural history issues. His most recent books are *lvory*, *Horn and Blood*, *Butterflies* and *Hummingbirds*. He lives in Ontario, Canada, and spends several months each year in Sarawak, Malaysia.

#### Also by Ronald Orenstein:



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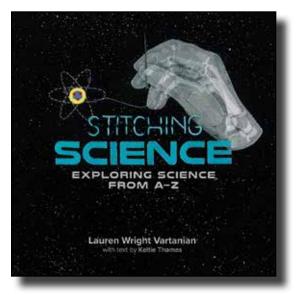
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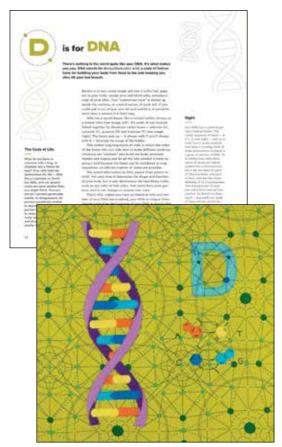


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## STITCHING SCIENCE

## *Exploring Science from A–Z* Lauren Wright Vartanian, text by Keltie Thomas

Science gets the stitched treatment in this stunning science book from textile artist Lauren Wright Vartanian. During the pandemic, Lauren started stitching an ABC book of science, but it soon became clear that some of the topics she was exploring were too advanced for your average toddler. Out of this was born *Stitching Science*, a book for any person who loves science, art and how the two intersect.

Scientific topics ranging from Atom to Zenith come to life at the end of Lauren's skilled needle, and lively and informative text by Keltie Thomas explains key concepts and delivers interesting facts for each subject. Readers will explore topics in physics, biology, chemistry, astronomy, mathematics and more, such as:

- B is for Black hole
- D is for DNA
- F is for Fractal and Fibonacci Numbers
- L is for Lichen
- O is for Organ
- Q is for Quantum
- T is for Triceratops and Tyrannosaurs
- W is for Weather.

Lauren's meticulous textile artworks are sure to enchant readers, and the art has been expertly scanned to best show the painstaking detail and skill she applied to each panel.

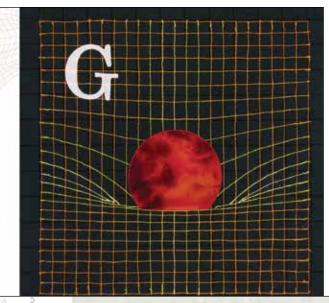
*Stitching Science* is a charming and informative introduction to a wide variety of scientific concepts as well as a beautiful art book from a talented textile artist.

**Lauren Wright Vartanian** is a textile artist and the founder of Neurons and Nebulas, a platform on which she shares and sells her scienceinspired art. Lauren is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCADU), where she trained in drawing and painting. She lives in Guelph, Ontario, with her family.

**Keltie Thomas** is a former editor of *OWL Magazine* and the author of many highly acclaimed books, including *Rising Seas, Animals that Changed the World* and *Do Fish Fart?*, which won the Award of Merit from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. She lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and her cat, Scarlett.

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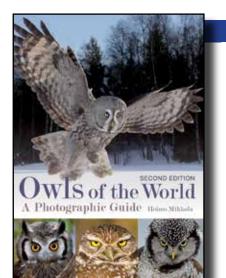


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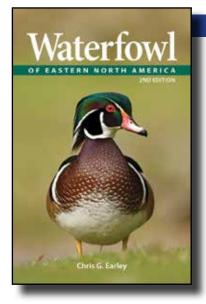
A Photographic Guide Heimo Mikkola

The superlative identification guide to 268 species of owl, now in paperback.

"A native of Finland, the author is the world's best-known owl expert, having visited the birds in 128 countries over the past 40 years. Here he describes all of the world's 249 species of owls in copious detail with tips on identification, habitat, calls, and status and distribution. The text is enhanced by 750 color photographs from leading wildlife photographers. A spectacular book." — Library Journal, Best Reference 2012

*Owls of the World*, second edition, is the ultimate photographic resource dedicated to the identification of these charismatic birds of prey. It is packed with spectacular photography of 268 species of owls from all over the world, including extinct species. Many of the images are of highly elusive species very rarely caught on camera.

For birders, naturalists, wildlife photographers, researchers and any fan of the Order Strigiformes, *Owls of the World* is the definitive work on species identification as well as a comprehensive encyclopedia for reference and pleasure.



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## WATERFOWL OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

Chris G. Earley

Illustrated with over 400 photographs of waterfowl in their natural environment, this essential field guide illustrates the rich diversity among these birds. It is designed specifically to help birders identify ducks, geese and shorebirds and become familiar with the features and colors to look for upon sighting a bird. Species information is concisely organized and includes the differences between male and female, seasonal and immature plumage, morphs and distinctive markings.

*Waterfowl of Eastern North America* covers ducks, geese, loons, pelicans, swans, grebes, coots, cormorants, and moorhens. Birders and naturalists who want to support conservation groups that protect waterfowl and their quickly disappearing habitats will want to add this book to their library.

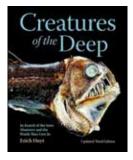
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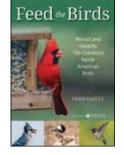
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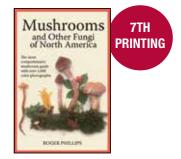
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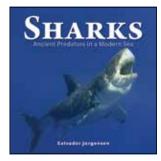
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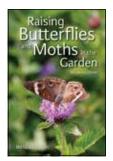


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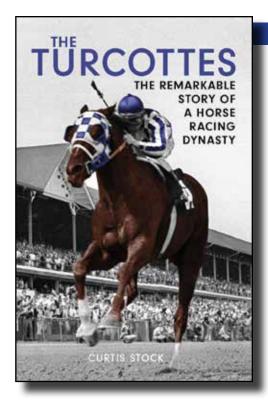


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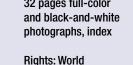


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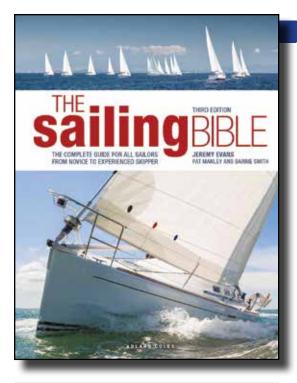
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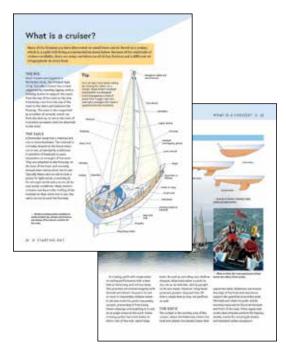
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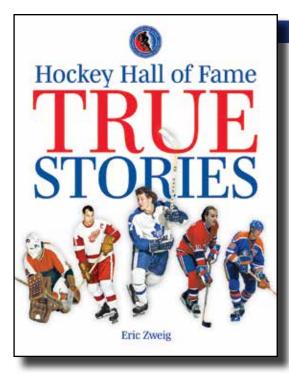
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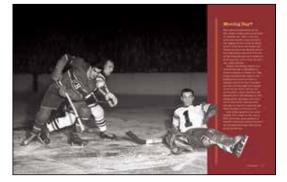
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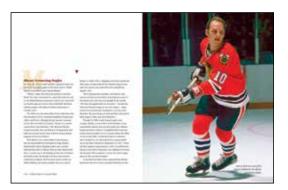


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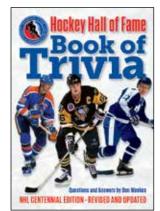
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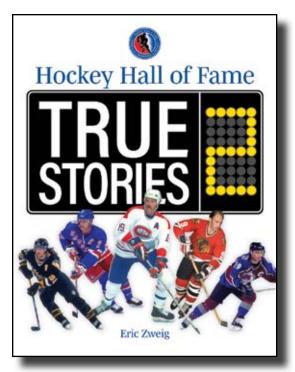
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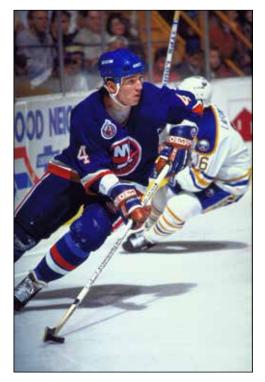


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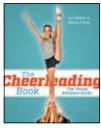
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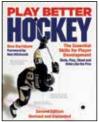
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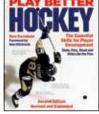
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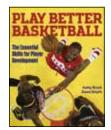
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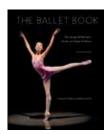


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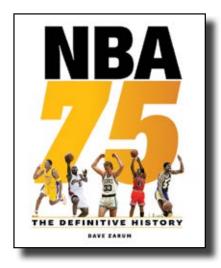
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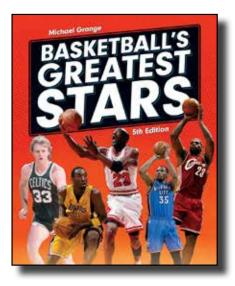
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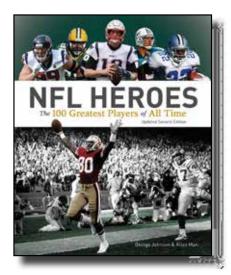


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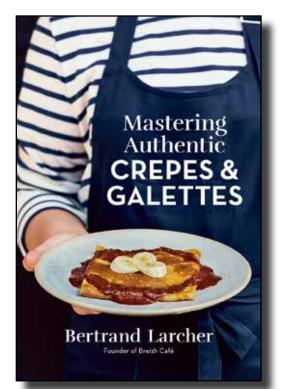


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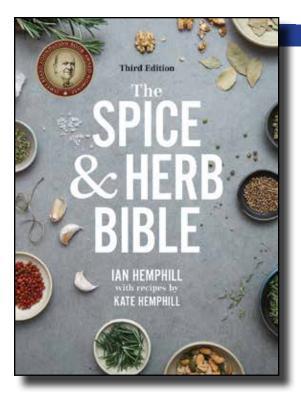
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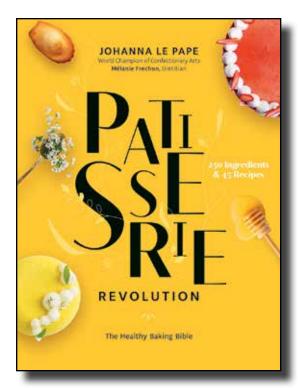
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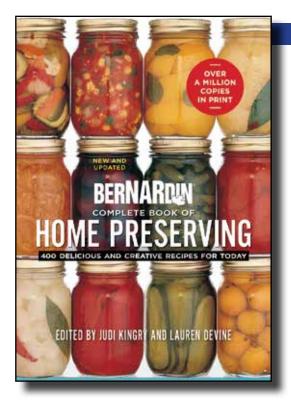
Going to a patisserie is often considered a high-calorie indulgence reserved for weekends or special occasions. But what if you could make healthy pastries at home using more wholesome ingredients without the guilt? *Patisserie Revolution* is a ground-breaking comprehensive book by award-winning French pastry chef Johanna Le Pape that will teach you everything you need to know about healthier patisserie baking. It's beautifully photographed and covers dough to macarons, meringues, and, of course, croissants. But how is it different?

In an easy-to-follow design, you'll quickly learn about the essential ingredients for Johanna's revolutionary approach to baking and she'll tell you how to create sugar-free, vegan or gluten-free patisserie. *Patisserie Revolution* includes guidance on how to work with more than 30 different flours and 18 cooking oils, plus much more. She also provides information on how to preserve micronutrients, balance sugar and fiber for a low GI and shares extensive dietary substitutions for those who want to make modifications based on sugar, carbohydrate, protein or dairy intake leading to 45 delicious patisserie recipes for Buckwheat Vanilla Mille Feuille, Chestnut Pear and Vanilla Velouté and Madelines with Lemon Zest — just to name a few. But it also includes the best healthy chocolate chip cookie and snickers you've ever eaten. Be prepared to reframe how you think about French patisserie!

Award-winning author **Johanna Le Pape** is a talented pastry chef who specializes in well-being. She began her career at Lutetia, then at Le Meurice with Cédric Grolet and Maxime Frédéric. She continued her adventure at Ladurée and won the World Cup of Sweet Arts in 2014. She founded the Aurae workshop, and devotes herself to creation, consulting and training. Johanna and her family divide their time between Paris, France and Los Angeles, California.

**Mélanie Fréchon** is a dietitian and nutritionist, specialized in sports nutrition. She lives in Paris, France.







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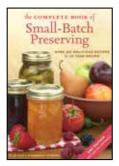
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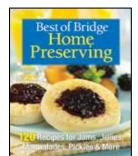
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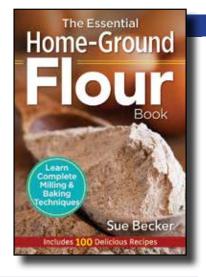
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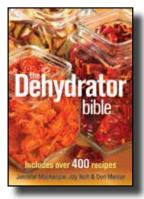
Let's admit it: we all want to save time and money while still putting healthy and tasty homemade food on the table. But how? Karrie Truman, creator of the much-beloved blog *Happy Money Saver*, is going to let you in on a secret: the answer is freezer meals.

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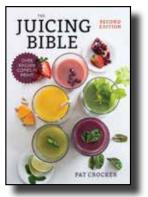


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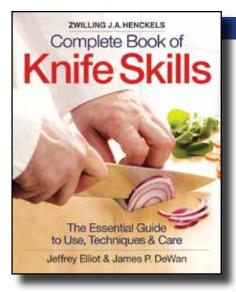
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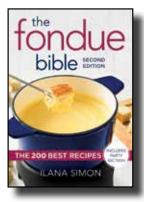
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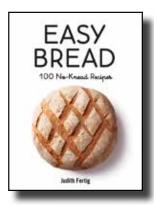
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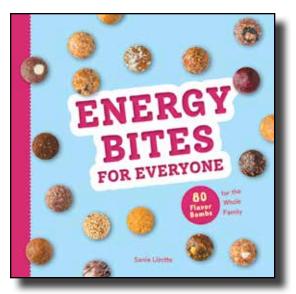
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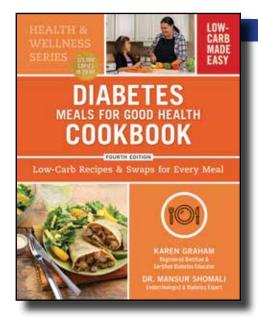
Energy bites are the smarter way to snack. In just a few quick and easy steps, you can make delicious and healthy nibbles for the whole family to enjoy. Bestselling author Sonia Lizotte offers 80 recipes in four distinct sections for all tastes and moods.

This beautifully designed book is perfectly sized for counter display and table promotion. The original photography and design are perfect for cooks, caregivers and children, making each recipe super-simple to follow and enjoy. Motivating bites will give you pep and energy when you need it: Pecan and Coffee, or Granola and Cranberries are bites that boost and give fuel! Delectable bites will delight your kids or inner child while still being healthy: Toasted Coconut, Pistachio and Mint, or Old-Fashioned Donut. Decadent bites are little desserts to satisfy a sweet tooth. Think Dulce de Leche, or Piña Colada. And Surprising bites take you on a journey with their unusual and unique flavors, such as Cheese and BBQ Chips or Tofu Maple Walnut. The book also includes practical storage and freezing tips to help busy families on the go. Whether you're looking for an after-school snack or a little pick-meup after lunch, expect simple, delicious and wholesome recipes that don't compromise on flavor.

**Sonia Lizotte** is the founder of the Culinary Squad, a full-service food business. She is also a speaker, food stylist, consultant, teacher and author of numerous bestselling books. She is based in Montreal, Canada.



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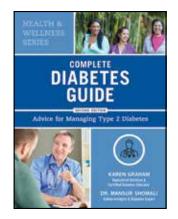
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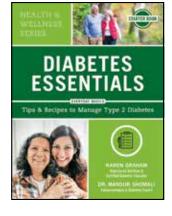
This book presents clear instructions and an easy-to-follow meal plan for safely transitioning to a healthy, sustainable low carbohydrate diet.

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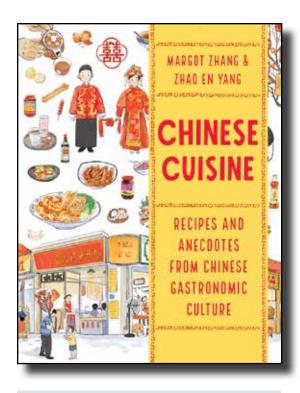
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# CHINESE CUISINE

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In China, our authors say, one is saluted in any venue with the question, "Have you eaten?" This simple phrase suggests how deeply anchored nourishment is in Chinese daily life. Food is about sustenance, but also communication of love and respect. A meal is about food but also memories and friendship.

This book is the fourth in a series of illustrated guides to Asian cuisines and food culture. In it, you will find:

- An introduction to the three important daily meals
- Utensils from chopsticks to bamboo steamers and woks
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- · Sauces and broths
- Ingredients like bok choi, oyster sauce, kumquats and chillies.

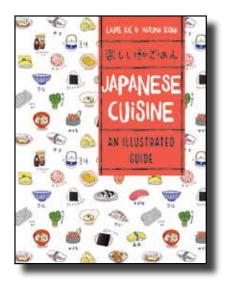
Then a rundown on the eight regional Chinese cuisines, which are very different from Hunan to Sichuan:

- Main ingredients: wontons and noodles, rice in all its forms, mushrooms and sprouts
- The principal proteins: pork, chicken and tofu
- · Chinese herbal medicines and foods that cure
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Charming full-color illustrations show every kind of ingredient and dish, from the familiar to the unusual, and depict people in authentic situations enjoying food in their homes, at restaurants and on the street. The color illustrations of vegetables, utensils and labels make this guide very easy to follow for the novice and a warm reminder for readers of Chinese heritage.



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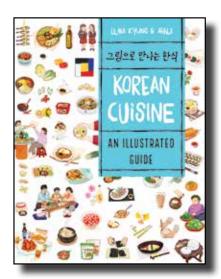
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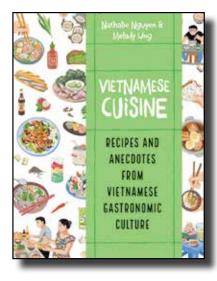


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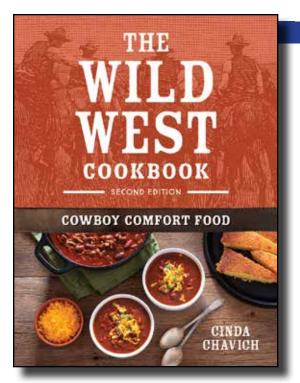
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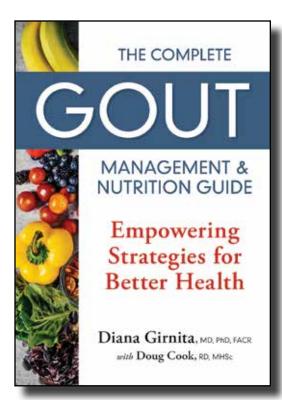
Dig into some cowboy nostalgia and learn to cook Texas-style BBQ and the kind of cowboy bean dishes that can win a chili cook-off. Try some homestyle meals and desserts, too, whether it's an old-fashioned rhubarb pie, reminiscent of grandmother's kitchen, or a spicy bean salsa to enjoy around the campfire or on the deck.

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So, grab your ten-gallon hat and discover the regional histories and foods that blend to create the familiar and delicious comforts of Wild West cooking.

**Cinda Chavich** is a long-time food journalist, author, and former newspaper food editor. She specializes in food and wine, cultural history, lifestyle and trends, and is a frequent contributor to magazines, radio and newspapers, along with her food and travel website, TasteReport.com. She lives in British Columbia.





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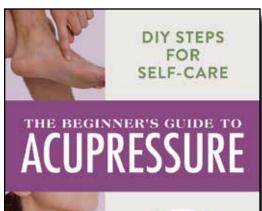
Everything you need to know about gout.

Gout is a form of arthritis caused by uric acid crystals in the body causing inflammation leading to pain in the joints. The *Journal of American Medicine* reports that gout currently affects approximately 9.2 million people in the US (or 3.9% of the population) and yet very little has been published about gout and its treatment. While experts agree on how to treat gout, they debate the impact that food and lifestyle can have in its management. Long-term treatment of the condition requires a more comprehensive approach than drug therapy. Dr. Girnita shows that through a combination of nutrition and lifestyle in addition to some medications individuals can reduce the frequency and severity of attacks of gout.

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**Diana Girnita**, MD, PhD, FACR is the founder and CEO of Rheumatologist OnCall, the only specialized, physician led telemedicine rheumatology company. She is a double-board certified rheumatologist specializing in the treatment of arthritis, in particular, gout, rheumatoid and psoriatic arthritis with more than a decade of experience. She lives in California.

**Doug Cook**, RD, MHSc, is a registered dietitian and nutritional consultant with nearly two decades of experience. Doug holds that a diet based on nutrient-dense, whole foods can play a huge role in maintaining and restoring health. He lives in Toronto.







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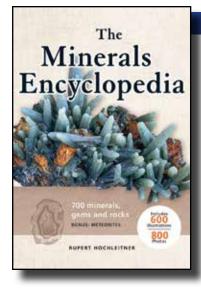
Acupressure, rooted in the same philosophy as acupuncture, is a treatment method of traditional Chinese medicine in which pressure is applied with the hand or fingers at specific acupoints across the body. Acupressure seeks to unblock and balance the flow of the body's physiological energy, or qi, restoring the energy needed to deal with health issues. This practice is designed to relieve symptoms and increase overall wellbeing. *The Beginner's Guide to Acupressure* adapts Traditional Chinese Medicine acupressure techniques to create an easy-to-use program for people to use at home.

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Karin Parramore has been a practicing aromatherapist since 2002 and she obtained her degree in Chinese Medicine a few years later. She has her own clinic and teaches at her alma mater, the National College of Natural Medicine and East West College of the Healing Arts. Karin lives in California.





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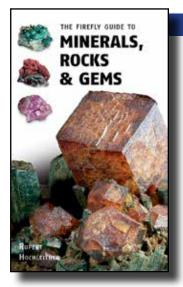
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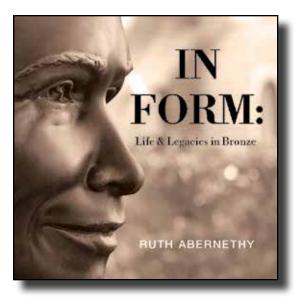
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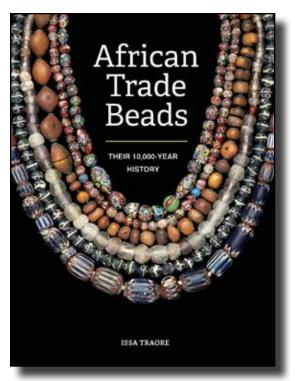
"Ruth's work and this book give substance to any discussion on what it means to be Canadian. This book offers a glimpse of her unique perspective as an artist, moving from an Ontario farm through the collaborative craftsmanship of mainstream theatre to navigating the rarified worlds of royalty and celebrity. Her ideas on public art have been forged in the fires of controversy around identity and who deserves honor and recognition." — Marilyn Norry

*In Form* includes the story of 20 sculptures in bronze. Located across Canada, they capture key figures from history, science, art, sports, the labor movement, medicine, royalty, human rights, World War II, business and politics.

For Ruth Abernethy, the creative process starts with her off-center observations of human nature. She puts her thoughts "in form" as she plans and engineers public installations and studio works against the backdrop of family and the evolving zeitgeist. For this, her second book, Ruth takes you on a road trip across Canada to visit installations and initiate conversations about the role of sculpture in modern public life. *In Form* is filled with thought-provoking ideas for study and chat in academia, book clubs, seniors, arts and business groups and for the sheer enjoyment of the stories behind the portraits of:

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**Ruth Abernethy**'s career in theater took a significant turn with the portrait of Glenn Gould, which propelled her into an illustrious sculpting career spanning more than 30 years. Her artistic expression extends to studio works, blending textiles and handmade lace seamlessly with stainless steel. Ruth's impact resonates both nationally and internationally, with her sculptures and installations adorning public spaces in municipalities and regions across the nation. Her sculptures have been juried into exhibitions in Ireland, the United States, Australia and China.



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Their 10,000-Year History Issa Traore

First made and worn 120,000 years ago, beads were originally made of natural materials — stones, shells, wood — and have been used for adornment, currency and burial offerings.

Trade beads of polished stones and shells have a history thousands of years old, but the first glass beads were made in Egypt. They were meant to be cheaper mimics of precious stones. A thriving glass bead manufacturing industry began in Murano (Venice) in 1291, and the trade spread to Holland, Bohemia and Moravia (Czech) and Germany, and traders brought them to Africa to trade for gold, ivory and spices.

To this day, glass beads are prized in West Africa, and the antique beads shown in this book were once very common but are now quite scarce and coveted by collectors around the world.

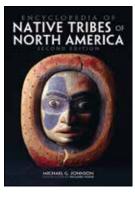
This beautiful book documents early-style beads made of cowrie shells, semi-precious stones and clay, and then shows in splendid detail hundreds of beads made of glass and other human-made materials that have been made by Europeans and Africans and traded for the last 600 years in Central and East Africa. Each is identified as to its origin and manufacture and approximate date.

Covering shells, "Konon" (glass beads) and some contemporary beads, *African Trade Beads*' heart is "Konon" or Venetian trade beads that used to be easily found in his home country but are now scarce. Each is from the author's own collection and was obtained from rural Mali — but they originated in many African countries and hundreds of years of trade brought them in wide ranges and mixtures, instead of their original uniformity.

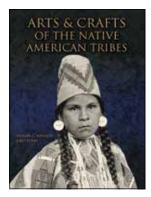
**Issa Traore**'s father was a glass bead trader in Mali, West Africa. He now lives with his collection in Japan. He says that his family connection to beads makes him feel like they're his siblings. Every reader will enjoy this documentation of origins, manufacturing techniques and materials.

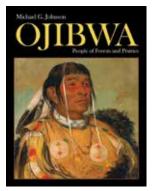


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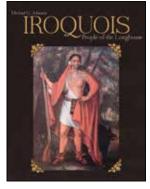
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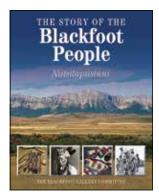


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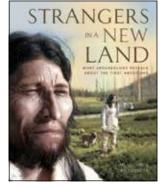
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The book describes the clothing in fascinating detail, from moccasins and tunics to sashes, bags and ceremonial and burial costumes. Theodore Brasser explains who made what and how, as well as the meanings of the different kinds of decoration, such as beadwork, embroidery, appliqué, patchwork, weaving and dyeing. There are also many examples of native pottery and other historic artifacts that depict themes used in the clothes.

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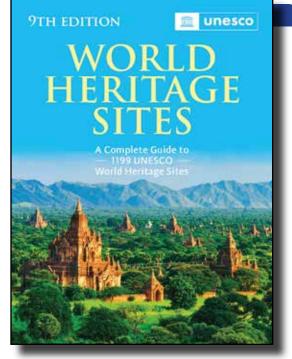
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Theodore Brasser was a curator at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, professor of art history at Carleton University and professor of anthropology at Trent University. He has written extensively for American Indian Art magazine and numerous museum and scholarly publications.



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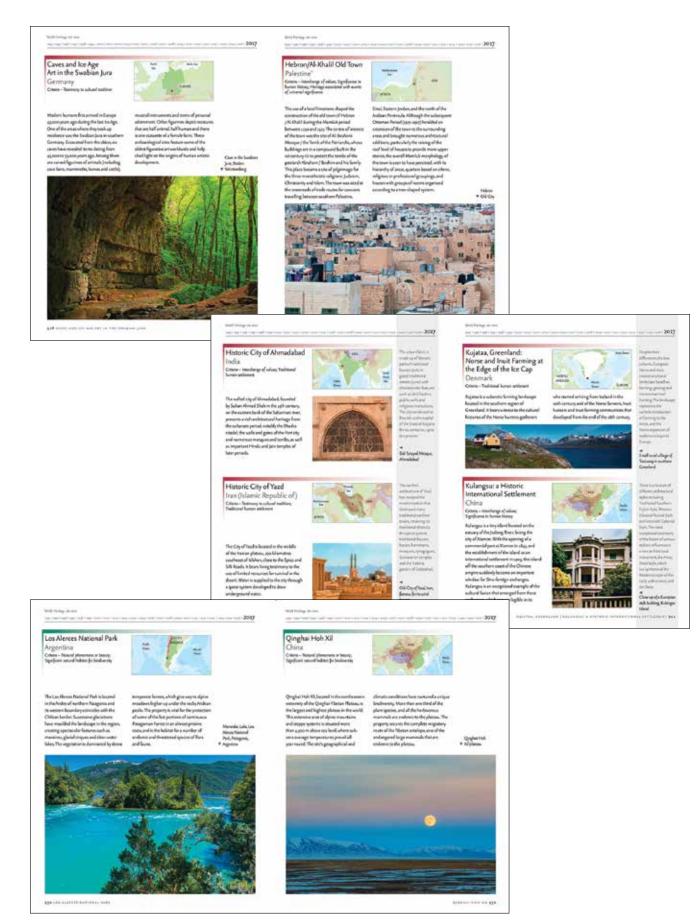
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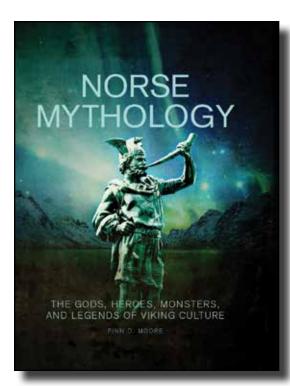
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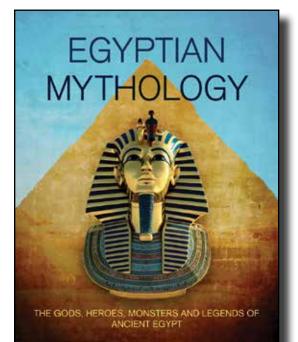
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Illustrated in color throughout and accompanied by maps and photos of archaeological treasures, this is a highly entertaining and informative read as the world of entertainment draws more stories from Norse mythology.

**Finn D. Moore** is a graduate of Ithaca College and has an MA from the New School. He lives in New Jersey. He also wrote *The Armchair Travel Guide to Ireland.* 







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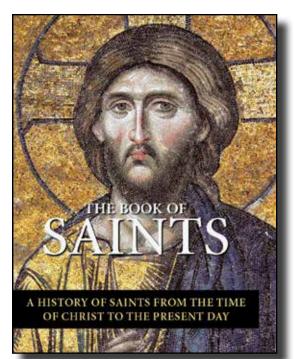
Explore Ancient Egypt's creation myths, including the Book of the Dead, and the evolution of pictograms and hieroglyphs, which documented many aspects of Egyptian life. Read how, across the long duration of the Ancient Egyptian age, animals such as cats, falcons, baboons and scarab beetles became sacred, and how species like the jackal, lion and the Nile crocodile became intertwined with the gods.

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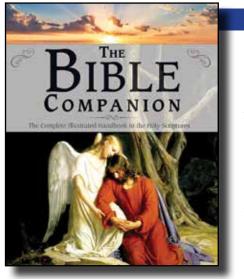
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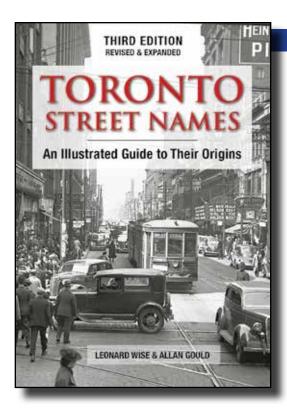
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**Toronto Street Names** provides a fascinating look at a highly visible record of the past of Canada's largest city — its streets. It commemorates the people and events that have shaped the city and tells the fascinating and curious stories of how more than 350 Toronto streets got their names. This edition has been thoroughly updated and revised, and it includes four walking-tour maps and a historical index.

The names of Toronto's streets map the trails and portages of the Indigenous inhabitants, the arrival of the early explorers and the founding of York at the end of the 18th century. They trace the growth and political turmoil of the 19th century, the modernization of the 20th century and beyond, and the emergence of one of the world's most culturally diverse cities.

**Toronto Street Names** is easy to read, intriguing and ideal for both the life-long local and the traveler who prefers exploring off the beaten track. It is also a fascinating source of information for readers interested in the history of North America's great cities. The book is illustrated with period photographs and is fully indexed and cross-referenced.

**Leonard Wise** is a former columnist for the *Toronto Star* and has authored several books on Toronto. A lawyer by profession, Wise first turned to writing in 1970. He lives in Toronto.

Allan Gould (1944–2013) held a Doctorate in Philosophy from York University. He wrote over 1,000 newspaper and magazine articles and published more than 40 books, including *Fodor's: Toronto* and *The Toronto Book.* 



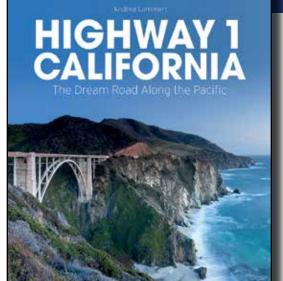
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The Dream Road Along the Pacific Andrea Lammert

Skirting the California coastline, the legendary Highway 1 starts at San Diego and ends at the Canadian border. *Highway 1 California* the book presents the California portion in stunning color, a testament to why it receives the most domestic visitors of all the states, and is consistently one of the top three states visited by international travelers.

*Highway 1 California* divides the road into four sections from south to north and makes stops as it travels north. Each stop is shown in multiple photographs, all with extended captions. Here are some of the locations:

#### Los Angeles

• Santa Monica Pier, The Getty, Beverly Hills, Venice Beach, Financial District, Walt Disney Concert Hall, L.A. Dodgers and Lakers, Hollywood Boulevard, Walk of Fame, Sunset Boulevard, Universal Studios, Palo Verdes, Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Catalina Island, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and San Diego Bay

#### **Cabrillo Highway**

 Mori Point, Pacifica, Grey Whale Cove, Montara, Half Moon Bay, Pigeon Point, Año Nuevo Island, Big Basin Redwoods, Davenport Coastline, Monterey Aquarium, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Carmelby-the-Sea, Mission San Carlos, Point Lobos, Big Sur, Los Padres National Forest, Heart Castle, Morro Bay, Pismo Beach, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Channel Islands, Ventura, Malibu, Matador Beach

#### San Francisco Bay Area

• Golden Gate Bridge, Palace of Fine Arts, Fisherman's Wharf, Telegraph Hill, The Embarcadero, Transamerica Pyramid, Chinatown, Financial District, Nob Hill, Cable Cars, Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco Giants, Bay Bridge, Alamo Square, Victorian Houses, Haight-Ashbury, Golden Gate Park, Alcatraz

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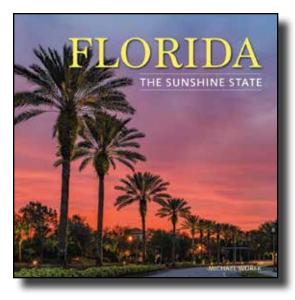
• Leggett, redwood forests, Westport Coastline, MacKerricher State Park, Point Cabrillo, Mendocino, Mendocino Headland, Point Arena and Bowling Ball Beach, Salt Point State Park, Fort Ross State Historic Park, Sonoma Coast, Sonoma Valley, Mount Tamalpais State Park, Muir Woods National Monument.

Special features include archival images of the San Francisco Earthquake and double gatefolds of the Golden Gate Bridge at night, downtown San Francisco at dusk and at night, the Flower Generation, Monterey Bay, and Big Sur.

*Highway 1 California* closes with four detailed road maps that mark the sections of the book so that readers can locate sights they would like to visit while traveling on Highway 1.

Andrea Lammert is a writer and photographer who produces travel articles, travel guides, photography books and editorial pieces on travel.

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### FLORIDA The Sunshine State Michael Worek

Florida is a magic place — full of sun, beaches and theme parks for young and old alike, it also contains some of the most interesting natural history sites in the nation. Long favored as a retirement destination, Florida is still the most popular vacation destination in the country.

Florida, the southeasternmost American state, is surrounded by water — the Atlantic on the east side and the Gulf of Mexico on the west side. Miami is known for its Latin-American culture while Orlando is famous for Walt Disney World and many other attractions.

Florida's first Indigenous inhabitants have lived on the peninsula for at least 12,000 years. Written records about life in Florida began with the arrival of Spanish explorers in 1513. Florida became the twenty-seventh American state March 3, 1845.

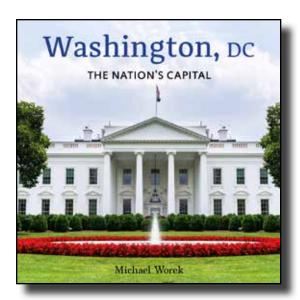
NASA's Kennedy Space Center continues to play a key role in the exploration of space and the launch of missions to the Moon and the International Space Station.

Here are just a few of the many fascinating attractions to be found in this book:

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- Miami Beach
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- Busch Gardens
- Legoland
- SeaWorld
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- Kennedy Space Centre
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- Florida Historic Golf Trail
- Salvador Dali Museum, St. Petersburg.

Truly, Florida offers something for everyone and is the ideal vacation destination.

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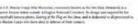
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### The Nation's Capital Michael Worek

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But Washington is more than that, it is a living capital with vibrant neighborhoods, picturesque streetscapes and outstanding attractions — a city where history continues to be created every day.

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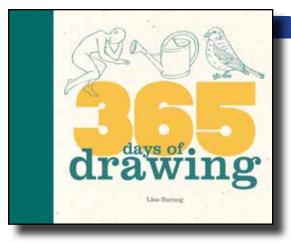
Inside this fascinating book, you'll find these and many more places to explore and enjoy:

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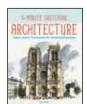


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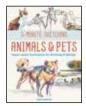
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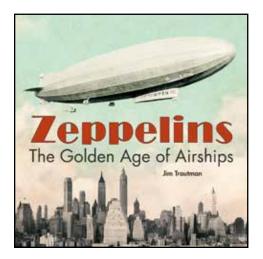
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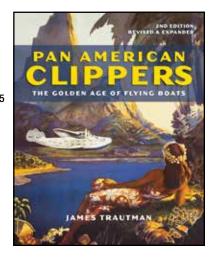
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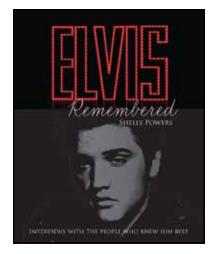


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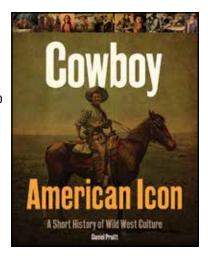
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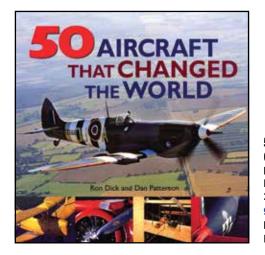
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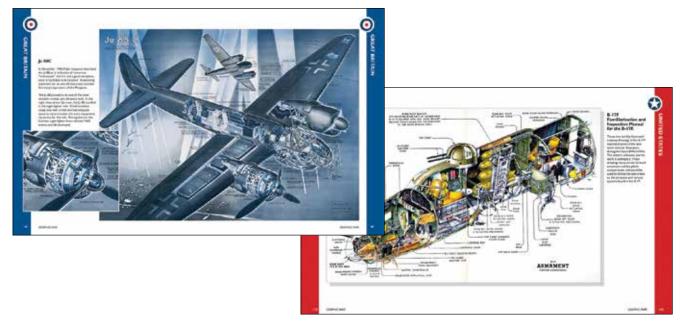
**Graphic War** is a superb collection of top-secret drawings, including training manuals and colorful wartime posters, from World War II. They were brilliantly created from a few downed aircraft, but mainly from pilots' views of the enemy in the air, during missions.

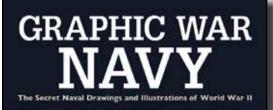
Almost all of the material was originally listed as "restricted — official use only" and previously unpublished in any form. The cutaway drawings of the aircraft and airborne weaponry were critical to the war efforts of Allied and Axis forces alike. As there was little intelligence available to pilots about the design, power and armament on opposing aircraft, these "graphic transcriptions" were essential.

Many of the graphic artists and technical illustrators employed by the Allies, and most employed by the Axis powers, remain anonymous. Their work survives on these pages, however, to provide rare and unique insight into war room strategy and the air- and ground-crew trainee classroom.

Aviation enthusiasts, modelers, illustrators, artists and anyone with an interest in World War II history will find *Graphic War* a compelling inside look at the war fought in the sky.

**Donald Nijboer** is co-author, with photographer Dan Patterson, of *Cockpit: An Illustrated History of World War II Aircraft Interiors, Gunner: An Illustrated History of World War II Aircraft Turrets* and *Gun Positions and Cockpits of the Cold War.* He lives in Toronto, Ontario.







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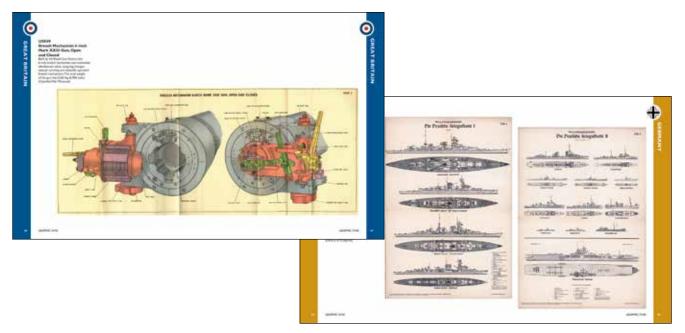
This meticulously curated collection showcases a wealth of training manuals, vibrant wartime posters, and captivating illustrations. Scouring archives around the world, Nijboer has included naval material from Great Britain, The United States, Germany, France, Canada, Japan, and Italy.

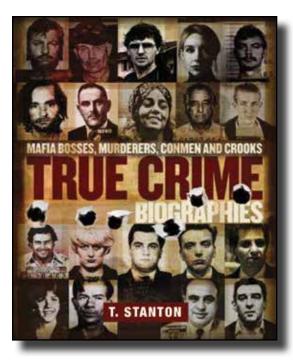
One of the highlights of *Graphic War Navy* is the stunning cutaway drawings of naval vessels and their armaments. These visuals played a pivotal role in the strategies of both Allied and Axis forces. In an era where there was limited intelligence about enemy craft, these illustrations were indispensable.

Delve into the world of anonymous graphic artists and technical illustrators who, though unrecognized in their time, left an indelible mark on history. Their work, revived within these pages, offers a rare glimpse into war room tactics and the training of personnel.

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**Donald Nijboer** is a best-selling aviation author/historian/documentary writer-producer and Smithsonian Speaker who lives in Toronto, Canada.





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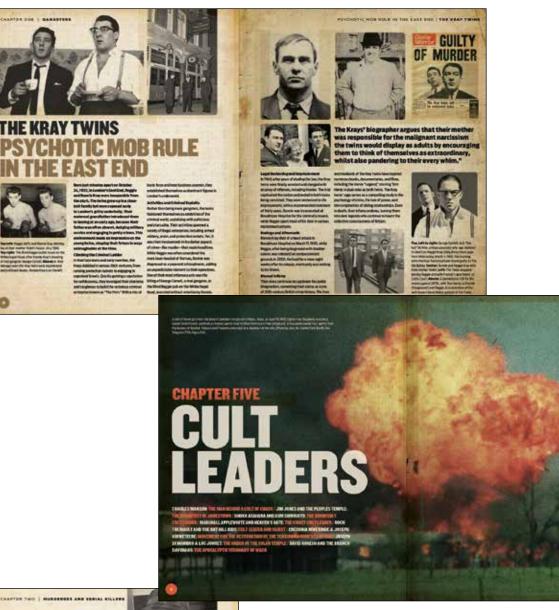
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More than 100 short biographies, well illustrated with on-the-spot crime photos, mug shots, photos of victims and partners in crime, cops and prosecutors make this a lively and fast-paced witness to True Crime.

Editor and writer **T. Stanton** has long been fascinated with the True Crime genre. He has contributed articles to newspapers and magazines on the subject. Born in the UK, he now lives in Connecticut with his forensic-scientist wife. This is his fourth book.

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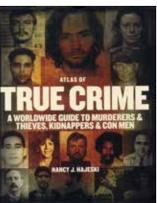




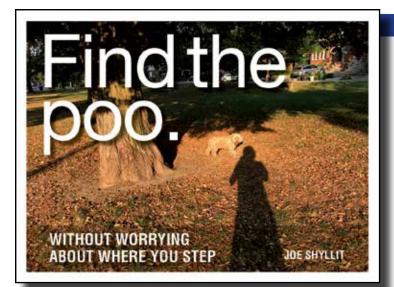


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One day Shyllit decided that he would take photographs of the places where he could not find the poo but knew it was there. And so, *Find the Poo* was born, an odor-free challenge to find the poo in 22 sharp color photographs. Driveway gravel, autumn leaves, tree bark, red stones, roots, undergrowth, dappled sunlight, tiny pine cones — all are hiding a contribution from Shyllit's 10-year-old cockapoo, Farfel.

Unlike real life, however, the answers are at the back of the book. Consider them training for the next time you walk your dog.

Joe Shylitt is from the Downsview area of Toronto, Canada. After high school, he graduated from the Ontario College of Art (now OCAD University), specializing in communications and design. He began his advertising career by working as a junior art director for a couple of ad agencies. His big break came a few years later when he worked with Jerry Kuleba at one of those agencies. They went on to open their own boutique creative consultancy, Kuleba & Shyllit, winning various advertising awards and recognition from around the world. Some 30 years later and since Jerry's passing in 2015, Joe continues to work with various select clients.





### FIND THE POO #2

Without Worrying About Where You Step Again. Joe Shylitt

### The dog's done his bit. Your job is to find what he's left behind... again!

First published in 2019, *Find the Poo* has returned with a hilarious and entertaining sequel. *Find the Poo #2* features 24 new, odor-free photo puzzles that are sure to challenge your eyes and tickle your brain. Can you find the poo on a sandy beach? How about in bed of pebbles or in among fallen leaves? Too challenging? Luckily for you, the answers are at the back.

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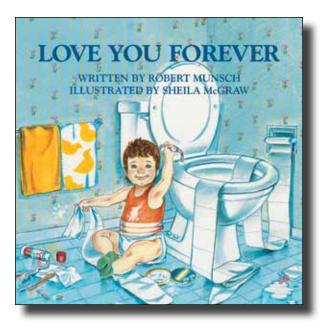
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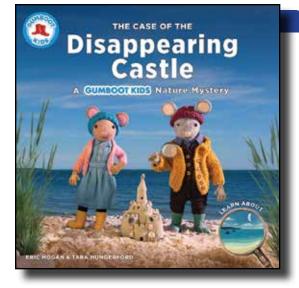
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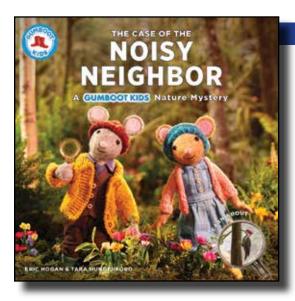
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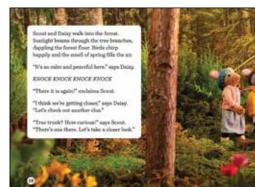
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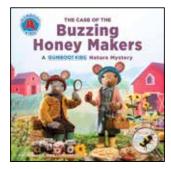
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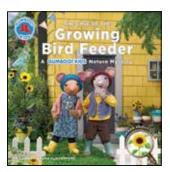
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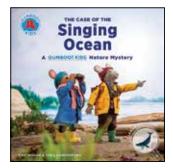
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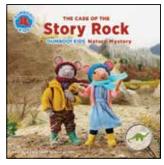
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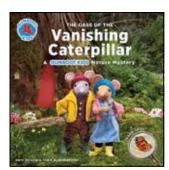
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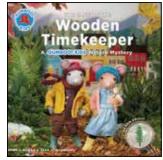
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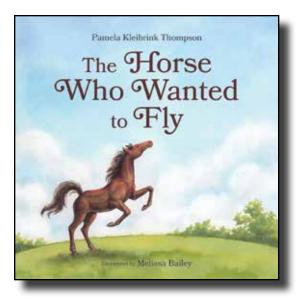


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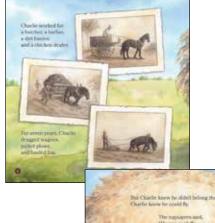


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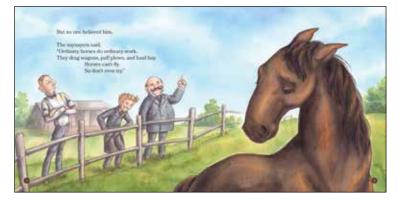
> > But no one believed him. The naysayers said, "Ordinary horses do ordinary work. They drag wagons, pull plows, and haul hay. Horses can't fly. So don't even try."

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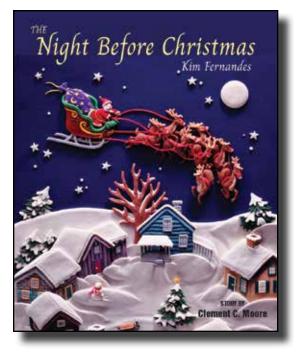
Conveyed through Charlie's story is an important message of resilience and self-confidence, telling young readers, "Believe in yourself, give it a try! How else will you prove that you can fly?"

**Pamela Kleibrink Thompson** is an internationally acclaimed recruiter, career coach and animation veteran (she was a production manager on *The Simpsons* and an ink and paint supervisor on Paramount's animated feature *Bebe's Kids* [1992]). Pamela is also a popular speaker at colleges, film festivals and entertainment industry conferences around the world. She was named one of the top-10 recruiters by *Animation Magazine* and has worked with clients around the world, such as Walt Disney Animation Studios, Technicolor, Framestore and Lucasfilm Animation. She has written for over 80 publications, including *Media History Digest, Art Business News* and *Animation World Network*.

**Melissa Bailey** is an award-winning illustrator, author and smiley person. She is the author-illustrator of two books, *Pug Is Happy* (2018) and *Imara's Tiara* (2022, cowritten with Susan R. Stoltz), and has illustrated over 50 books, including *Steve the Dung Beetle*, for which she won the 2019 Moonbeam Awards silver medal for Best Illustrator.



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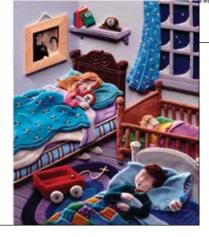
His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His checks were like roses, His nose like a cherry.

His droll little mouth Was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin Was as white as the snow.

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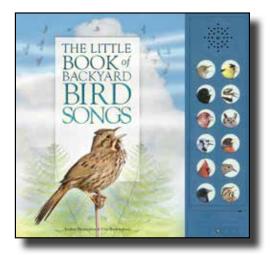
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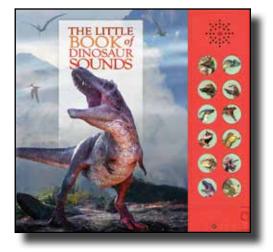
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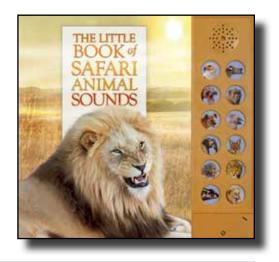
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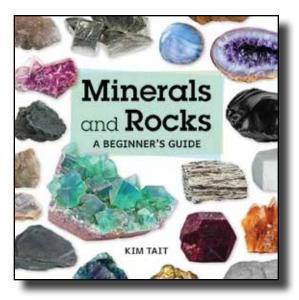
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**Mark Peck** is an ornithologist with the Royal Ontario Museum. He is involved in collections management, public programs, gallery development (Schad Gallery of Biodiversity and the Patrick and Barbara Keenan Family Gallery of Hands-on Biodiversity), and he has served as a curatorial consultant for several exhibitions. He is also a contributing author and photographer for *The Birds of Nunavut* and wrote the text for Deborah Samuel's book *The Extraordinary Beauty of Birds*. Mark is also the Program Director for the Toronto Ornithological Club, the ROM liaison for the Ontario Bird Records Committee, and a consultant for Ontario Birds/Ontario Field Ornithologists. Mark is an avid natural history photographer with a special interest in breeding and nesting birds.



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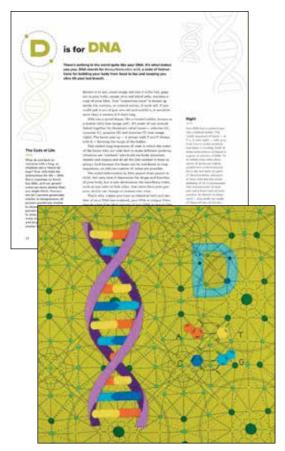


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- D is for DNA
- F is for Fractal and Fibonacci Numbers
- L is for Lichen
- O is for Organ
- Q is for Quantum
- T is for Triceratops and Tyrannosaurs
- W is for Weather.

Lauren's meticulous textile artworks are sure to enchant readers of all ages, and the art has been expertly scanned to best show the painstaking detail and skill she applied to each panel.

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**Lauren Wright Vartanian** is a textile artist and the founder of Neurons and Nebulas, a platform on which she shares and sells her scienceinspired art. Lauren is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design University (OCADU), where she trained in drawing and painting. She lives in Guelph, Ontario, with her family.

Keltie Thomas is a former editor of *OWL Magazine* and the author of many highly acclaimed children's books, including *Rising Seas, Animals that Changed the World* and *Do Fish Fart*?, which won the Award of Merit from the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority. She lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband and her cat, Scarlett.

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