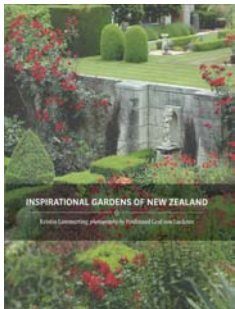




HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Inspirational Gardens of New Zealand

Kristin Lammerting



A large-format, stunningly illustrated book, celebrating 22 of the country's most inspirational gardens. Kristin Lammerting travelled the length of New Zealand with photographer Ferdinand von Luckner to explore the gardens and talk to the garden owners about the source of their inspiration. The styles of the gardens selected are very diverse, from opulent landscaping in a traditional style to cutting-edge minimalism. Just as varied as the styles is the stunning diversity of plants on display. Most of the gardens - including Kristin's own award-winning Palmco Garden in Kerikeri - are open to the public.

(2010. 222 pages. Viking Press)

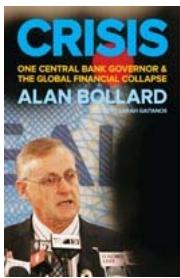
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Crisis: One Central Bank Governor & The Global Financial Collapse

Alan Bollard



Crisis is a first-hand account of the 2007-09 global financial and economic meltdown, as experienced, observed and interpreted by Alan Bollard, Governor of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

The book backgrounds the crisis, then takes readers from the overheated markets of 2007, through the collapse of investment banks and crises in multiple economies and on to the recovery of the world economy.

Dr Bollard describes the crisis in human terms as systems, relationships and personal stamina are put to the test, capturing the drama as politicians, bankers and government officials work out how to deal with the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression.

The story is in part a New Zealand one, as Bollard works with Finance Ministers Michael Cullen and Bill English and others to deal with events as they unfold. But it is also international, as Bollard shuttles off to banker meetings in Basel and Jackson's Hole to grapple with international developments.

The central figure in managing the financial crisis in New Zealand, Bollard also has a unique perspective as New Zealand's representative in international forums.

(2010. 216 pages. Auckland University Press)

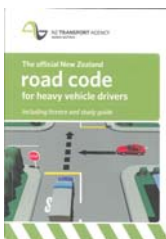
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\$29.99

Official NZ Road Code for Heavy Vehicles 2010

New Zealand Transport Agency



The road code section of the *Official NZ Road Code for Heavy Vehicles 2010* relates specifically to heavy vehicle drivers. Details of new fees are included and truck related offences have been added. A truck loading section based on the truck loading code is also included. As from April 2011, people will be tested on parts of the truck loading section. *The Official New Zealand Truck Loading Code*, as a separate publication, will still exist. (Note: image is of 2009 edition).

(2010. NZ Transport Agency)

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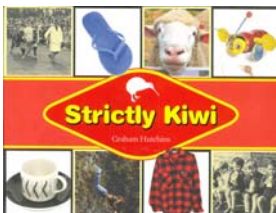
\$25.99

NOT YET PUBLISHED - DUE 1 OCTOBER 2010 - ORDER NOW !

(The Official New Zealand Truck Loading Code, ISBN: 9780478334531; RRP \$14.99)

Strictly Kiwi

Graham Hutchins



This book looks at what makes New Zealanders uniquely Kiwi. Many items of popular culture, which we call Kiwiana, show our style, imagination, national character and sometimes bad taste. From Kiwifruit and L&P to jandals and swanndris; bungy jumping and marching girls to buzzy bees and the A&P show, this book looks at the history and amusing stories behind our national icons and favourite things.

(2010. 143 pages. Hodder & Stoughton)

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9781869711429

\$29.99



SHARES

Shares: 7 Secrets of Making Money on the Sharemarket 2nd Edition

Martin Hawes

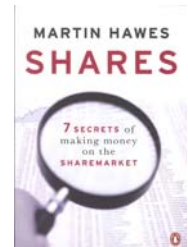
This revised and updated edition of Martin Hawes' bestselling book on shares has been written to help both novice and experienced investors. Anyone can make money from the sharemarket and Martin shows us how by starting with first principles and then explaining the 7 secrets to becoming a successful investor. Recent upheavals in the investment landscape mean that it is now more important than ever to understand the sharemarket and to include shares as part of a balanced investment portfolio.

(2010. 230 pages. Penguin)

PB

9780143204077

\$40.00



EDUCATION

Dyslexia Dismantled: A Practical Breakdown for the Parent, Teacher and the Dyslexic Child

Laughton King

Finally, an insightful, clear and practical breakdown of the realities of dyslexia, from the author's own (dyslexic) life experience. This exposition of the thinking, learning and living style that characterise the dyslexic individual is written equally for the educator, the parent and the struggling dyslexic himself.

Eighteen myths dispelled, 61 personal characteristics outlined, and a raft of indicators examined, this book will help a large section of the population understand their own normality, their own intact and integrated thinking style, and allow them to take positive charge of their learning processes and their functioning in society.

There is nothing wrong with their brain wiring, they are not deficient, they do not need medication. As a diesel motor differs from a petrol engine, the so-called 'dyslexic' differs from the non-dyslexic in a simple and rudimentary way.

The Western world has a modern education system based around language as the prime learning tool - teaching, learning and assessment are typically language-based. The 'dyslexic' person is disadvantaged in this system, not only because is he a pictorial thinker, but because he is unable to process the language-based education system at a competitive level.

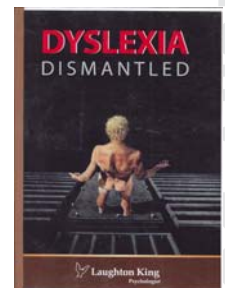
Having practiced as an Educational, Child and Family Psychologist for thirty years, Laughton King has now closed his practice in Whangarei, and is touring New Zealand taking with him his life-time experience as a 'dyslexic learner' and his thirty years as a professional practitioner.

(2010. 144 pages. Laughton King)

PB

9780473166731

\$89.99



MEDICAL HISTORY

Freed to Care, Proud to Nurse: 100 Years of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation

Mary Ellen O'Connor

This 100-year history of the New Zealand Nurses Organisation reflects its social, economic and political background, and profiles individuals to highlight the many facets of nursing in New Zealand.

Freed to Care, Proud to Nurse is filled with larger-than-life protagonists who have created a dynamic organisation that continues to evolve today. The story includes cut-and-thrust politics, strategic manoeuvring, and gender and pay equity concerns – all very much at the heart of nursing.

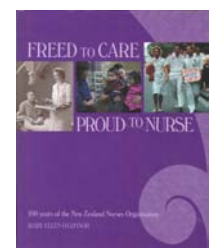
A century of professional and industrial endeavour comes to life within these covers.

(2010. 310 pages. Steele Roberts)

PB

9781877461194

\$59.99



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Malaria Letters: The Ross-Laveran Correspondence 1896-1908

Edwin Nye

It has been estimated that every thirty seconds a child dies from malaria somewhere in the world. New cases of the disease affect more than one hundred million people each year, most of them in sub-Saharan Africa. But with global warming the distribution of mosquito vectors is changing and whole populations are at increasing risk.

Alphonse Laveran first demonstrated the parasitic nature of malaria in 1880 and within twenty years the role of mosquitoes in transmission had been worked out by Ronald Ross.

This first translation of the two scientists' correspondence asks whether the world has let them down, failing to translate their findings into 'straightforward action'.

This book places modern science in a broader historical context, inviting the reader to both share the excitement of a major scientific discovery and to ask pressing questions about the application of such findings.

Edwin Nye was born in Belgium and lived in France and England before joining the staff at the Otago Medical School.

(2010. 63 pages. Otago University Press)

HB 9781877372667 \$45.00



GARDENS

The Tui New Zealand Kid's Garden

Diana Noonan & Keith Olsen

This book looks at what makes New Zealanders uniquely Kiwi. Many items of popular culture, which we call Kiwiana, show our style, imagination, national character and sometimes bad taste. From Kiwifruit and L&P to jandals and swanndris; bungy jumping and marching girls to buzzy bees and the A&P show, this book looks at the history and amusing stories behind our national icons and favourite things.

(2010. 80 pages. Penguin)

PB 9780143204985 \$30.99



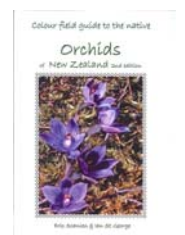
Colour Field Guide to the Native Orchids of New Zealand 2nd Edition

Eric Scanlen & Ian St George

Lovingly produced by the New Zealand Native Orchid Group this book contains colour photographs and descriptions of each individual species and covers all the named, significant tag-named, described and undescribed taxa so far identified - some 224 Orchids. An invaluable guide for identifying orchids in the field.

(2010. 82 pages. NZ Native Orchid Group)

PB 9780959793161 \$35.00



One Magic Square: Grow Your Own Food: New Zealand Edition

Lolo Houbein

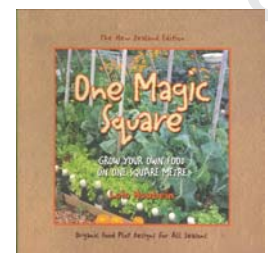
This inspiring book has caused a big buzz overseas. Its secret of success: anyone can start growing their own food in a matter of minutes. There are no fancy photos, no complicated instructions ... just down-to-earth, easy-to-follow ideas for square-metre plots.

The author, Lolo Houbein, has a tremendously engaging personal voice and hundreds of wonderful and economical ideas for growing and eating your own food including recipes you will want to rush off and make immediately.

One Magic Square includes: Thirty ideas for food plots; Advice on preparing the essentials soil, compost and mulch; Chemical-free ways of deterring pests and controlling weeds; Complete organic growing notes on individual vegetables, herbs and fruit trees; Seed-saving and other ways to keep down the food bill; A wealth of delicious recipes from Lolo's family cookbook.

(2010. 355 pages. AWA Press)

PB 9781877551024 \$45.00





FARMING

Sheep Farming for Meat and Wool

Jane Court et al

Sheep Farming for Meat and Wool contains practical, up-to-date information on sheep production and management based on current industry practices and findings of recent research by the Department of Primary Industries, Victoria.

It is written in an easy-to-read style and addresses all aspects of sheep farming for meat and wool production throughout temperate Australia.

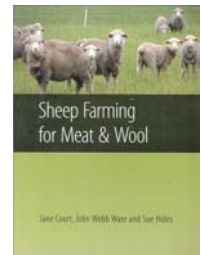
The book gives seasonal reminders for spring lambing for wool and winter lambing for prime lamb production and covers enterprise management and wool marketing, nutrition and feed management, general farm management, pasture management, disease management, reproductive management and genetic improvement.

It will guide new and established farmers with detailed information on the why and how of sheep production and will assist farmer groups to initiate activities aimed at increasing their efficiency in specific areas of sheep production.

An Australian - not a New Zealand book, but we could hardly not include it - yes?

(2010. 322 pages. Land Links)

PB **9780643092945** **\$78.99**



FOOD

The Great Bloke's BBQ Cookbook

Kim Terakes

The Great Blokes' BBQ Cookbook is a must for anyone who has ever prodded a sausage over a flame and dreamed of something more. It covers all the basics of cooking on the BBQ, and is full of ideas for delicious dishes to suit any occasion - a family gathering, a special celebration or just a regular school-night meal.

Using the best fresh produce available, the recipes are uncomplicated and unfussy, and work every time. There are new takes on some old favourites, from the classic fillet mignon to an upmarket surf'n'turf, as well as a respectable nod to recent arrivals on the BBQ scene such as Thai beef salad and grilled tuna. And it's not just the main courses that get your attention. Australian Kim Terakes has written specifically for Kiwi blokes to show them how to frame the perfect steak with tasty starters, healthy salads and absolutely irresistible desserts, and to rediscover the fun of outdoor cooking and learn a few barbecuing secrets.

(2010. 170 pages. Penguin)

PB **9780143204992** **\$45.00**



WINE

Matt Skinner's Wine Guide 2011

Matt Skinner

Matt Skinner's Wine Guide 2011 is a refreshingly new and comprehensive guide to 250 wines suitable for drinking now or cellaring, to suit all budgets and occasions.

Whether your preferred drop is a fizz, pink, white red or sweet, a light, crisp and delicate wine or something more full-bodied, bestselling author, writer and wine educator Matt Skinner will make it easy to choose the right drop. In addition to tasting notes and clear photographs of every bottle recommended, he also highlights the current trends, from eco and natural wines to low alcohol and low calorie wines.

Awards for the bargain of the year, producer of the year, wine of the year and rising star of the industry provide excellent fodder for conversations over a glass of your personal favourite.

Mostly Australian but includes a number of New Zealand wines.

(2010. 175 pages. Murdoch Books)

PB **9781742660455** **\$29.99**



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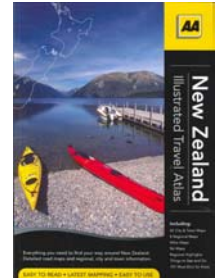


TRAVEL

AA New Zealand Illustrated Travel Atlas
Automobile Association

Everything you need to find your way around New Zealand. Detailed road maps and regional, city and town information.
Full regional coverage including: 42 City and town maps; 8 regional maps; Wine/Golf and ski maps with indexes; New Zealand great walks and walkways; 101 Must-do's for Kiwis; Motorcamps and holiday parks including full index of dump stations; Marine reserves, national parks and index's.
(2010. 312 pages. Random)

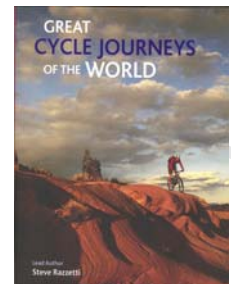
PB **9781877457418** **\$39.99**



Great Cycle Journeys of the World
Steve Razzetti

Featuring 34 classic cycle routes through the some of the world's most stunning natural landscapes, *Great Cycle Journeys of the World* is the perfect companion for cyclists and adventure travel enthusiasts.
With the very best routes from Africa, Asia, Australasia (features the Otago Central Rail Trail), the Americas and Europe, each journey showcases amazing photography that will inspire the reader and open up a world of cycling possibilities. Whether you regularly go on cycling holidays or are new to them and looking for inspiration, there is something here for everyone, whatever their level of expertise.
Each route is described in detail, and includes a handy feature telling you when to visit, how long the trip should take, any equipment required, what permits and restrictions are in operation and any points of interest along the way. A locator map also illustrates the route.
(2010. 192 pages. New Holland)

HB **9781847734631** **\$69.99**

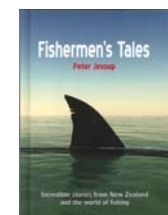


SPORT

Fishermen's Tales: Incredible Stories from New Zealand and the World of Fishing
Peter Jessup

If there is one thing the Kiwi fisherman enjoys almost as much as catching fish, it's telling stories about fish. Everyone has a 'fishy story'.
Peter Jessup has been collecting such tales for more than 30 years as a writer and fishing enthusiast whose work has been widely published in New Zealand magazines and newspapers. *Fishermen's Tales* is a collection of his favourite stories, from the streams and coastlines of New Zealand to the rivers, lakes and seas around the world. As incredible as these stories seem, all of them are true. Honest.
Fishermen's Tales is a collection of believe-it-or-not fishing stories from New Zealand and afar - everything from the snapper that swallowed a watch to the shark that attacked a boat. It's funny, it's scary and it's guaranteed to entertain.
Peter Jessup has written about fishing in New Zealand publications for more than 30 years. He makes frequent public appearances at fishing events such as contests and is well-regarded within the sport. This is his first book.
(2010. 192 pages. Hurricane Press)

HB **9780986452253** **\$24.99**



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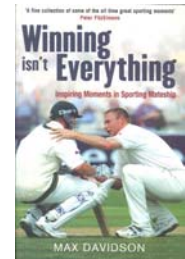
Winning isn't Everything: The Most Inspiring Moments of Sporting Chivalry

Max Davidson

From Ancient Greece to the Beijing Olympics, sport has delivered thrilling victories and gut-wrenching defeats, but moments of good sportsmanship are increasingly rare. Is chivalry dead? Or have rumours of its demise been exaggerated? Whether displayed by an Australian sculler or an Egyptian judoka, sportsmanship has come in many guises. It's *Winning Isn't Everything* celebrates the Boy's Own heroism of yachtsman Pete Goss's mercy dash across the Southern Ocean to rescue a capsized French rival; recalls the high ideals of the gentleman-amateurs of the Corinthian Football Club; salutes Freddie Flintoff, hero of the 2005 Ashes, commiserating with an opponent before celebrating with team-mates; and takes its hat off to Jack Nicklaus, conceding a two-foot putt on the final green of the 1969 Ryder Cup. With a chapter on Tana Umaga.

(2009. 279 pages. Little Brown)

PB 9781408702109 \$39.99



The Top 10 of Rugby League

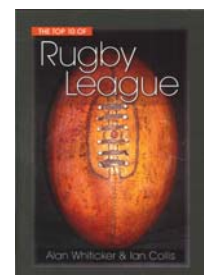
Alan Whiticker & Ian Collis

Who was the greatest player in the history of Rugby League, the greatest halfback, try-scorer or coach? What are the best matches ever played, the top 10 Tests and the greatest grand finals? What about the most successful club, the most memorable teams or the best decade? These questions, and many more like them, have fired the imagination of Rugby League fans for years.

The Top 10 of Rugby League answers all of these questions and many more. Alan Whiticker and Ian Collis have spent three years compiling the 'Top 10' of everything in Rugby League. League fans are encouraged to supply their own 'Top 10' in the space provided in each chapter. Includes the New Zealand Warriors as well as New Zealand players, both past and present, in other NRL teams.

(2010. 271 pages. New Holland)

PB 9781742570426 \$34.99



INSPIRATION

Edited by Geoff Blackwell, *Dear Dad* and *Dear Mum* are tributes to two of life's most fundamental relationships. These unforgettable images, chosen from the M.I.L.K. collections, celebrate what it is to be part of a family, to share the gift of friendship and, more than anything else, to be loved.

M.I.L.K. began as an epic global competition to find extraordinary and geographically diverse images portraying humanity's 'Moments of Intimacy, Laughter and Kinship'.

The winning images in the original M.I.L.K. Collection were chosen by eminent *Magnum* photographer Elliott Erwitt, and 10 years after the original M.I.L.K. competition, a brand new collection of 150 images from around the world, again chosen by Elliott Erwitt, continues to celebrate our moments of intimacy, laughter and kinship.

Geoff Blackwell is a New Zealand born publisher who conceived and created M.I.L.K. while working for the UK publisher Hodder Headline in the late 1990's. Geoff Blackwell now lives and works in Auckland.

Dear Dad

(2010. 108 pages. PQ Blackwell)

PB 9780733625145 \$21.99

Dear Mum

(2010. 108 pages. PQ Blackwell)

PB 9780733625138 \$21.99





NON FICTION

Words Chosen Carefully: New Zealand Writers in Discussion

Siobhan Harvey

Adopting the international model for first-rate literary criticism established by *The Paris Review* of one writer and one interviewer in a Q and A encounter, *Words Chosen Carefully: New Zealand Writers in Discussion* brings together some of New Zealand's finest literary practitioners: 15 writers and 15 literary critics - in discussions about each author's work, the nature of writing and the place of land, culture, belonging, society, family and art in their work.

With photographs by Liz March and an introduction by its editor, *Words Chosen Carefully* is the first book of its kind published in New Zealand in nearly two decades.

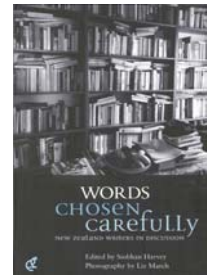
Includes Lloyd Jones and Finlay Macdonald; James George and David Eggleton; Jenny Bornholdt and Harry Ricketts; Elizabeth Smither and David Hill; Peter Wells and Siobhan Harvey; Elizabeth Knox and David Larsen; Kate de Goldi and Kim Hill; Witi Ihimaera and Selina Tusitala Marsh; Paula Morris and Alice Te Punga Somerville; Kapka Kassabova and Louise O'Brien; Damien Wilkins and Lynn Freeman; Charlotte Grimshaw and Nicholas Reid; C.K. Stead and Lawrence Jones; Fiona Farrell and Iain Sharp; Owen Marshall and John McCrystal.

(2010. 330 pages. Cape Catelny)

PB

9781877340307

\$44.99



An Afternoon in Summer

Kathy Giuffre

Kathy Giuffre wants to escape from her stressful life working full-time and raising two young children on her own. When a new boyfriend agrees to join her for a year in Rarotonga with her young sons, she takes a sabbatical from work, books their flights and packs their bags. Then at the last minute her boyfriend announces he isn't coming.

In captivating style Giuffre tells what happens when she finds herself alone with her boys on Rarotonga, a tiny speck in the middle of the South Pacific Ocean, 11, 000 kilometres from home. She knows no one, the house she's been promised doesn't eventuate, and almost every other outsider is on a ten-day package tour.

Her unlikely saviour is Emily, an 82-year-old Maori woman with a large white house on the edge of the ocean, which the two women share with two callous missionaries, the ghosts of Emily's ancestors, and, briefly, a bizarre couple from Eastern Europe. As time passes, Kathy is seduced by the island, embraced by its people and by feelings she has never experienced before.

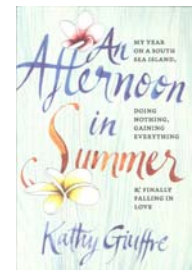
An Afternoon in Summer is an inspirational book about searching for something better from life, and finding it - serenity, sensuality, and ultimately love.

(2010. 246 pages. Awa Press)

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\$30.00



FICTION

Villa Pacifica

Kapka Kassabova

A couple arrive in a dead-end coastal village somewhere in South America. The only place to stay is Villa Pacifica, part hotel and part animal sanctuary run by eccentric ex-pats. Travel guide-writer Ute and her husband Jerry are joined by an assortment of travellers: in-your-face American Max; sporty flight attendants from Australia; musicians Luis and Helga - all looking for something out of the ordinary. Ute begins to meet the locals and explore the villa's surrounds. She senses that the place taps into her most intimate fears. Its disturbances may well be beyond the rational mind.

Soon, personalities and relationships begin to crack. When a huge storm descends on the coast, travellers and locals are thrown back on their own devices. The hot-house world that prowls below the surface of Villa Pacifica rises to engulf everyone. Madness begins to take hold. An ever-present air of sensuality and danger haunts Kapka Kassabova's new novel.

Villa Pacifica is an exotic romp through a place where the primal, spiritual and cerebral collide. This is a visceral, gripping story from one of New Zealand's most talented writers.

(2010. 287 pages. Penguin)

PB

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YOUNGER READERS

The Ghosts of Iron Bottom Sound

Sandy Nelson

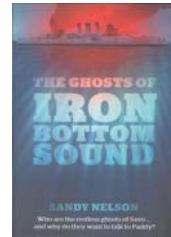
A moving and exciting insight into war at sea.

When Paddy, a young New Zealand schoolboy, becomes so obsessed with a book about the Second World War Battle of Guadalcanal he's lucky not to be killed in a traffic accident, his parents ban him from reading it ever again. But Paddy begins to hear the voices of men who died during the battle, leaving him both horrified and fascinated.

Gradually he realises the voices wish him no harm, and are his Australian grandfather's lost shipmates. They all served together on the HMAS Canberra, one of the Australian ships lost in the battle of Savo Strait. While Paddy's grandfather survived, they didn't ...and cannot rest. Sandy Nelson lives in Twizel, where she is a busy primary school teacher and mother. With a fascination for the stories of her own family's wartime experiences, she has researched the Battle of Savo Strait and interviewed survivors to bring authenticity to her writing.

(2010. 156 pages. Harper Collins)

PB 9781869508678 \$19.99



Takeshita Demons

Christy Burn

Miku Takeshita and her family have moved from Japan to live in the UK, but unfortunately the family's enemy demons have followed them! Miku knows she's in trouble when her new supply teacher turns out to be a Nukekubi - a bloodthirsty demon who can turn into a flying head and whose favourite snack is children.

That night, in a raging snowstorm, Miku's little brother Kazu is kidnapped by the demons, and then it's up to Miku and her friend Cait to get him back. The girls break into their snow-locked school, confronting the dragon-like Woman of the Wet, and outwitting the faceless Nopera-bo. At last they come face to face with the Nukekubi itself - but will they be in time to save Kazu? The winner of the first Frances Lincoln Diverse Voices Award, this is the first of a new trilogy, *Takeshita Demons*, with the second, *Takeshita Demons: The Filth-Licker* due to be published in 2011 and *Takeshita Demons: Monster Matsuri* in 2012.

New Zealander Christy Burn lived for several years in Japan and now resides in Perth.

(2010. 138 pages. Frances Lincoln)

PB 9781847801159 \$16.99



Gold! Otago, 1862

Pauline Cartwright

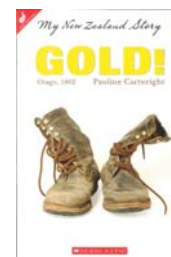
Mary and her family moved to New Zealand from Australia, ahead of her father, who intended following later. But unforeseen events have kept Mr Brogan in Australia for the past seven years and Mary's mother has had to cope with raising the two children on her own. The family are now living in poverty in the Dunedin where her mother has made it clear Mary must leave school and start contributing.

But now gold has been discovered in the Otago hills and Mary is sure her father will be there. If only she can find him, she is sure their troubles will be over. Mary dresses as a boy, calls herself Harry, and makes the long and dangerous trek from Dunedin to the Dunstan - the site of the latest gold rush.

From the *My New Zealand Story* series. Previously published in 2004 as *Finding Father*.

(2010. 192 pages. Scholastic)

PB 9781869439903 \$17.99



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