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# New Zealand Newsletter

NEW BOOKS FOR OR FROM NEW ZEALANDERS

## HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



### Refugee Stories

Maria Hayward



These compelling stories - recounted by former refugees now living in New Zealand - provide a broad presentation of the refugee experience. They describe horrific events and situations, but also reflect the multifarious identities, cultures and strengths of each of the writers.

The stories serve to remind us of the importance of humane and ethical behaviour in both our civic and personal lives. They also remind us of the resilience of the human spirit. Notably they teach us about survival, compassion, hope and optimism. Edited by Maria Hayward.

( 2012. 154 pages. Centre for Refugee Education )

**PB 9781927184035 \$43.99**

### Black: The History of Black in Fashion, Society and Culture in New Zealand

Doris De Pont



*Black* is a gorgeously illustrated celebration and exploration of New Zealand's obsession with clothing ourselves in black - in society, power and politics, cultural icons, sport, fashion, film and music, from the Little Black Dress to the All Black jersey, Dunedin goths, the business people of Lambton Quay and the patched jackets of gang members. Doris de Pont has brought together 10 richly illustrated essays on the importance of black in the New Zealand psyche in a collection to wow and inspire.

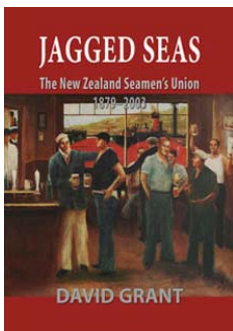
( 2012. 240 pages. Penguin )

**HB 9780143566953 \$59.99**

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### Jagged Seas: The New Zealand Seamen's Union 1879-2003

David Grant



Labour historian David Grant traverses the huge changes that have occurred in the working lives of seamen, and union practice. He portrays a union that was assertive and volatile but always steeped in never-ending struggle to win jobs for its members and to better their lives, which were often grim, particularly in the early years.

The Seamen's Union was integrally involved in the country's biggest industrial disputes - in 1890, 1913 and 1951. In these and lesser quarrels class solidarity became a byword for its existence, hewn by decades of collective struggle with kin unions against the forces of capital - alongside participation in political struggles such as opposition to the Vietnam war, nuclear ship visits, and apartheid. Nonetheless, Grant eschews the labels 'militant' and 'irresponsible', which are often levelled at the union, instead arguing that the union has in fact been moderate and considered in all of its political and industrial activity.

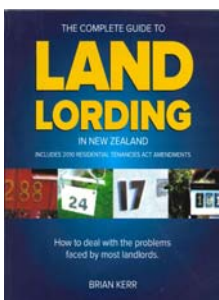
( 2012. 376 pages. Canterbury University Press )

**PB 9781877257995 \$55.00**

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### The Complete Guide to Land Lording in New Zealand

Brian Kerr



Whether you're a new landlord or have years of experience, this book will give you confidence in being a landlord in New Zealand and save you time and money. It shows you how to: prepare your property for renting; select good tenants; manage those tenants well; carry out property inspections; deal with unpaid rent and utilise Tenancy Tribunal services.

Brian Kerr is an experienced and successful landlord and has been a Tenancy Mediator so he has witnessed the very best and the very worst of landlording.

( 2012. 300 pages. Australis )

**PB 9780473187118 \$45.00**

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## MAORI

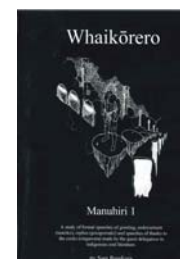
### Whaikōrero: Manuhiri 1

Sam Rerekura

A study of formal speeches of greeting, endorsement (tautoko), replies (poroporoaki) and speeches of thanks to the cooks (ringawera) made by the guest delegation in indigenous oral literature.

( 2011. 70 pages. Te Whare Wananga O Ngapuhi Nui Tonu )

**PB** **9780473190118** **\$66.99**



## INDIGENOUS

### The Politics of Indigeneity: Dialogues and Reflections on Indigenous Activism

Sita Venkateswar & Emma Hughes

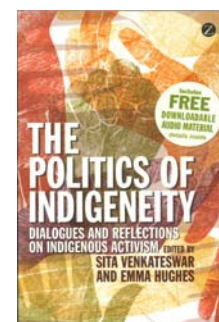
Provocative and original, *The Politics of Indigeneity* explores the concept of indigeneity across the world- from the Americas to New Zealand, Africa to Asia - and the ways in which it intersects with local, national, and international social and political realities.

Taking on the role of critical interlocutors, the authors engage in extended dialogue with indigenous spokespersons and activists, as well as between each other. In doing so, they explore the possibilities of a "second-wave indigeneity" - one that is alert to the challenges posed to indigenous aspirations by the neo-liberal agenda of nation-states and their concerns with sovereignty.

Timely and topical in its focus on global indigenous politics, and featuring a variety of first-hand indigenous voices - including those of indigenous activists, scholars, leaders, and interviewees - this is a vital contribution to an often contentious topic.

( 2011. 283 pages. Zed Books )

**PB** **9781780321202** **\$51.99**



### Language and Minority Rights: Ethnicity, Nationalism and the Politics of Language 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Stephen May

The first edition of *Language and Minority Rights*, an outstanding interdisciplinary analysis of the questions and issues concerning minority language rights in modern nation-states, is now regarded as a key benchmark in the field of language rights and language policy, drawing together debates on language from widely different academic fields, including the sociology of language, ethnicity and nationalism, sociolinguistics, social and political theory, education, history and law, and illustrating these debates via a wealth of different national contexts and examples.

The second edition of this provocative and groundbreaking book is a timely and useful revision of its core arguments and examples, addressing new theoretical and empirical developments since its initial publication. Stephen May's basic position, however, remains unchanged - he argues for a non-essentialist understanding of language rights, while at the same time outlining why language rights are both necessary and legitimate, particularly for minority groups.

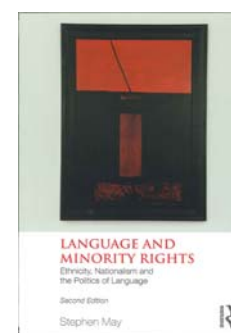
This volume is essential reading for students, teachers and researchers in the sociology of language, sociolinguistics, applied linguistics, language policy and planning, sociology, politics, and education.

With Maori and New Zealand references.

Stephen May is Professor Education at the University of Auckland.

( 2012. 434 pages. Routledge )

**PB** **9780805863062** **\$93.00**



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## Discovering Indigenous Lands: The Doctrine of Discovery in the English Colonies

Robert Miller et al

This book presents new material and shines fresh light on the under-explored historical and legal evidence about the use of the doctrine of discovery in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States.

North America, New Zealand, and Australia were colonised by England under an international legal principle that is known today as the doctrine of discovery. When Europeans set out to explore and exploit new lands in the fifteenth through to the twentieth centuries, they justified their sovereign and property claims over these territories and the Indigenous peoples with the discovery doctrine.

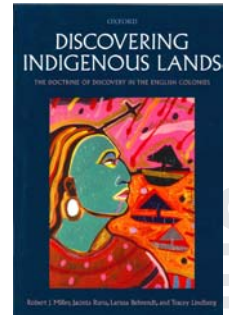
This legal principle was justified by religious and ethnocentric ideas of European and Christian superiority over the other cultures, religions, and races of the world. The doctrine provided that newly-arrived Europeans automatically acquired property rights in the lands of Indigenous peoples and gained political and commercial rights over the inhabitants.

The English colonial governments and colonists in North America, New Zealand, and Australia all utilised this doctrine, and still use it today to assert legal rights to Indigenous lands and to assert control over Indigenous peoples. Written by Indigenous legal academics - an American Indian from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, a New Zealand Maori (Ngati Rawkawa and Ngati Ranginui), an Aboriginal Australian (Eualayai/Gammilaroi), and a Cree (Neheiywak) in the country now known as Canada - *Discovering Indigenous Lands* provides a unique insight into the insidious historical and contemporary application of the doctrine of discovery.

First published in Hardback in 2010.

(2011. 283 pages. Oxford University Press)

**PB 9780199651856 \$51.99**



## LAW

### Refusals to License Intellectual Property: Testing the Limits of Law and Economics

Ian Eagles & Louise Longdin

Economic analysis rarely appears on the judicial horizon in intellectual property litigation. In competition cases, by contrast, economists are familiar figures in the courtroom and the language of economics is scattered throughout the judgments of even the highest courts. One might expect, therefore, that refusals to license intellectual property would generate the same fruitful symbiosis between law and economics when those refusals surface in competition proceedings.

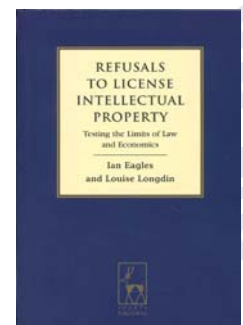
This however, has not been how the law on this subject has developed in most jurisdictions. Courts and enforcement agencies faced with a unilateral refusal to license have instead tended to retreat into sketchily articulated black letter rules and presumptions which then have to be fenced off from the rest of competition law by economically irrelevant qualifications and distinctions based on private law categorisations of, and rationales for, individual intellectual property rights. This bypassing of case-by-case analysis in favour of more traditional modes of legal reasoning is not entirely the fault of lawyers.

Economists have contributed to this state of affairs by urging judges and regulators to convert empirically undernourished theories about the proper role of intellectual property in a market economy into rules of law and evidentiary presumptions intended to be binding in future cases. How this came about and what it means for the future of effective competition enforcement globally are the twin concerns of this book.

Ian Eagles and Louise Longdin hold chairs in law at Auckland University of Technology.

(2011. 270 pages. Hart)

**PB 9781841138732 \$190.99**



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## EDUCATION

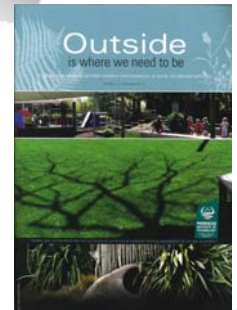
### Outside is Where We Need to Be 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Cheryl Greenfield et al

A guide to providing optimal outdoor environments in early childhood settings prepared by the Manukau Institute of Technology Early Childhood Outdoor Reference Group - Cheryl Greenfield, Co-ordinator.

( 201. 26 pages. Manukau Institute of Technology )

**PB 9780473184421 \$34.99**



### Punc Rocks: Foundation Stones for Precise Punctuation 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition

Jenny Buxton, Susan Carter & Sean Sturm

Those who believe that all you need to know about commas is that you put them in every time you would take a breath if you were reading a sentence out will be surprised to learn that this lengthy sentence cannot take a comma.

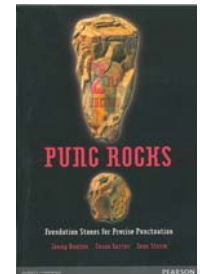
If you are in doubt, you must read this book! Aimed at students, professionals and all who want to produce sound formal writing, *Punc Rocks* is clear, sensible, even enjoyable. Includes a glossary and index for easy navigation and exercises (with answers) for D.I.Y. practice.

*Punc Rocks* is a plain English guide to real-world punctuation for formal writing.

Jenny Buxton, Susan Carter and Sean Sturm are with the University of Auckland Student Learning Centre.

( 2012. 84 pages. Prentice Hall )

**PB 9781442553576 \$29.99**



## ART

### River - Road: Journeys Through Ecology

David Cook, Wiremu Puke & Jonty Valentine

*River - Road* takes an intimate look at the environmental, cultural, historical and economic factors that shape the ecology of our immediate environment. The narrative explores regional ecology from a bicultural perspective. The authors trace a journey, following the parallel atries of the Waikato River and River Road. The emphasis is on being readers of the landscape. Jonty Valentine provides the graphic design, Wiremu Puke does the story telling, and David Cook the photography.

( 2011. 92 pages. Rim Books )

**HB 9780473196998 \$41.99**



## SPORT

### New Zealand Rugby 101

Lee Smith

Are you a new comer to the game stimulated by what you saw at the Rugby World Cup? Are you a young player who wants to be able to make better decisions when you play and when you think about your play afterwards? As a ref do you want to better understand what players and coaches are on about, what they are trying to do? As a coach do you want a simple, logical way to get the best out of your team no matter what level you are coaching at? I play the game but I am unsure if the position I play in is best for me?

If you want the answers to these questions this book is for you.

Lee Smith is the International Rugby Board Regional Development Manager. He lives at Whangaporoa.

( 2011. 36 pages. Lee Smith )

**PB 2770000074957 \$45.00**



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**2011 New Zealand Cricket Almanack**

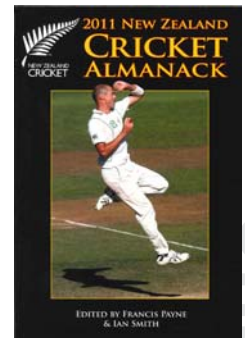
**Francis Payne & Ian Smith**

The 64<sup>th</sup> edition of the New Zealand Cricket Almanack records all the details of another busy year of cricket at all levels. The Black Caps began their build-up for the World Cup with a one-day tri-series in Sri Lanka in August and followed this with a one-day series in Bangladesh in October. They returned to the subcontinent in November for tests and one-dayers against India and then hosted Pakistan for two tests, six one-day internationals and three Twenty20 internationals. New Zealand then returned to India for the World Cup in February. The White Ferns met Australia in their annual Rose Bowl series.

The *Almanack* also has complete coverage of domestic cricket including Plunket Shield, the men's one-day competition, the HRV Cup, which featured numerous overseas players, the women's Action Cricket competitions, Hawke Cup and age-group cricket. As usual, all the cricket is backed up by a detailed records section and an absorbing collection of the season's happenings.

( 2011. 502 pages. Hodder Moa Beckett )

**PB 9781869712549 \$55.00**



**NON FICTION**

**The Natural Presenter: Turning Conversations into Presentations**

**Barry Brophy**

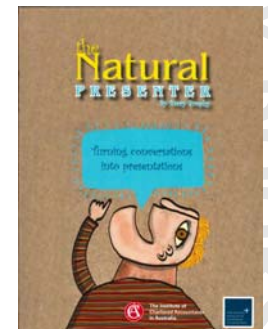
*The Natural Presenter* debunks many of the myths of public speaking and lays out a clear and practical path for anyone who needs to present.

Speaking before a group is one of the most daunting experiences that we ever have to face. And yet, we all have the skills necessary to present, brilliantly, through our experience of conversations. *The Natural Presenter* tells you how you can harness this conversational energy and fluidity when making a presentation.

It covers: Structuring material so that it is easy and natural for you to present; Visual aids, graphs, pictures, visual reasoning, and the use and misuse of PowerPoint; The power of analogies, examples, demonstrations and anecdotes to bridge the gap between the speaker and the audience, and to make your talk interesting and memorable; Application of principles to all presentation scenarios - lectures, work presentations, and even wedding speeches.

( 2011. 155 pages. NZ Institute of Chartered Accountants )

**PB 9781877529207 \$67.99**



**Fair Weather Trampers: In the New Zealand Bush with the Cock & Bull Tramping Club**

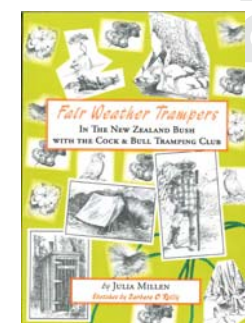
**Julian Millen**

One summer morning a group of drinking mates set out for a short walk. Twelve hours later, exhausted and footsore, they straggle on to Makara Beach. So begins the story of the Cock & Bull Tramping Club.

Inspired by their guiding spirit, 'The Compleat Tramp', the Cock & Bull trampers embark on a series of adventures (and disasters). *Fair Weather Trampers* relates: sitting next to a dead sheep, too exhausted to move; battling a snow storm on Tongariro; being attacked by native falcons in the Nelson Lakes; a night spent clinging to tree roots above the Waihone Gorge; slogging through the swamps of Stewart Island, nude sunbathing in the Abel Tasman, swatting sandflies while wallowing in the hot pools at Welcome Flat; coping with blisters and broken pack straps; sleeping under the Southern Cross in the Ruahines.

( 2011. 156 pages. Writes Hill Press )

**PB 9780473200091 \$30.00**



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## A Thorn in Their Side: The Hilda Murrell Murder

Robert Green

*A Thorn in Their Side* is Robert Green's extraordinary pursuit of the truth about how and why his aunt Hilda Murrell, a noted English rose grower, met a violent and bizarre death. In 1984, at the age of 78, Hilda Murrell was found brutally murdered in the Shropshire countryside. She had just gained approval to testify on the unsolved problems of radioactive waste at the first British planning inquiry into a new nuclear power plant.

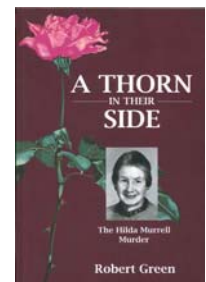
The police theory that a lone, panicking burglar robbed and abducted Hilda in her own car for petty cash erupted into a sensational political conspiracy involving PM Margaret Thatcher's plans for British nuclear energy and the controversial sinking of the Argentine cruiser General Belgrano in the 1982 Falklands War. The West Mercia Police, accused of initial negligence, a bungled investigation and ignoring key evidence, took until 2005 to secure the conviction of Andrew George as Hilda's unlikely murderer - in 1984 he was a 16-year-old truant from a local foster home who could not drive.

The case has spawned numerous books, plays and TV programmes as it became one of the most baffling British murders of the 20th century. Now New Zealand resident Robert Green exposes the implausibility of the police theory; how key witnesses were leant on to change statements, and information suggesting political motives was dismissed. He has also uncovered explosive new evidence that George should have been acquitted.

As the current British government presses to replace nuclear power plants and weapons, despite the nuclear catastrophe in Japan, this deeply disturbing saga about a distinguished British woman and law-abiding patriot is powerfully topical.

( 2012. 209 pages. Rata Books )

**PB 9780473196851 \$40.00**



## Design of Pile Foundations in Liquefiable Soils

Gopal Madabhushi, Jonathan Knappett & Stuart Haig

Pile foundations are the most common form of deep foundations that used both onshore and offshore to transfer large superstructure loads into competent soil strata. This book provides many case histories of failure of pile foundations due to earthquake loading and soil liquefaction. Based on the observed case histories, the possible mechanisms of failure of the pile foundations are postulated.

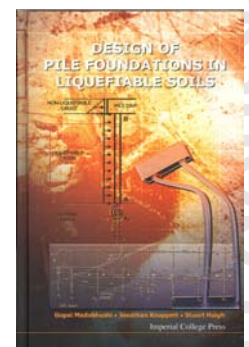
The book also deals with the additional loading attracted by piles in liquefiable soils due to lateral spreading of sloping ground. Recent research at Cambridge forms the backbone of this book with the design methodologies being developed directly based on quantified centrifuge test results and numerical analysis. The book provides designers and practicing civil engineers with a sound knowledge of pile behaviour in liquefiable soils and easy-to-use methods to design pile foundations in seismic regions.

For graduate students and researchers, it brings together the latest research findings on pile foundations in a way that is relevant to geotechnical practice.

Not specifically a New Zealand book but unquestionably of interest given recent events.

( 2010. 217 pages. Imperial College Press )

**HB 9781848163621 \$222.99**



## Post Office buildings in the Auckland Province

Ivan Clulee

Widely illustrated, the book details a nostalgic journey through the province of Auckland providing a archival record of the many past, and now few, buildings constructed by the Post Office.

The Postal History Society was founded in 1964 to promote and encourage the study of postal communication throughout the world but particularly in New Zealand, Australia and throughout the Pacific area.

( 2011. 130 pages. Postal History Society )

**SP 9780908588862 \$55.00**



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## Understanding Child & Family Welfare: Statutory Responses to Children at Risk

Marie Connolly & Kate Morris

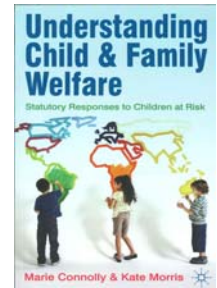
This book crosses international boundaries to explore contemporary child and family welfare practices. It traces the major changes and challenges in Western practice over the past decade, looks at evidence-informed practice, and focuses on the generic phases of the statutory process, including assessing risk and finding safe solutions.

Marie Connolly is Chair and Head of Social Work at the School of Health Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia. She was previously the Chief Social Worker within the New Zealand government, and was Associate Professor and Director at the Te Awatea Violence Research Centre at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand.

Kate Morris is Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham, UK.

(2012. 183 pages. Palgrave)

**PB 9780230250192 \$52.00**



## Taking Chemo on the Chin: Simple Advice from the Other Side of Treatment

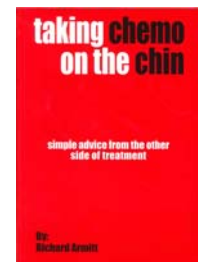
Richard Armitt

Richard moved to New Zealand in 2005 with his wife to start a new life, during the late stages of 2006 that life was challenged by a life threatening bout of lymphoma. Wanting to offer help to people in similar situations he has drawn from his own experience and produced a collection of his thoughts, tips and memories.

Delivered in a non-technical way, he hopes that the book will give patients and/or relatives some comfort and inspiration in the bewildering turmoil that comes along with this illness.

(2009. 180 pages. Koru Cottage Consulting)

**PB 9780473145958 \$24.99**



## POETRY

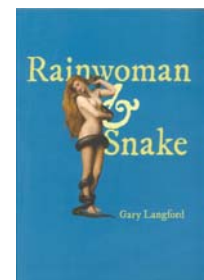
### Rainwoman & Snake

Gary Langford

A collection of new poetry divided into two quite separate sections, *Rainwoman*, and *Snake*. Gary Langford was born in Christchurch in 1947. He lived in Australia for 30 years where he worked as a teacher and a writer. He now lives in Christchurch and Melbourne.

(2011. 96 pages. Steele Roberts)

**PB 9781877448850 \$19.99**



## FICTION

### A Man You Can Bank On

Derek Hansen

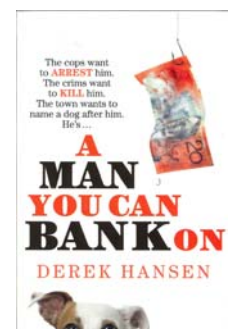
Lambert Hampton is the man the small, drought-ravaged country town of Munni-Munni turn to when they uncover \$3 million stolen from bookies by ruthless bandits and buried seemingly in the middle of nowhere. A former bank manager, Lambert uses the money and his considerable entrepreneurial skills to rescue the town and set it on a viable, economic footing.

The day of reckoning comes when the criminals are released from gaol. The crims want the money. The cops want the money. A rogue insurance investigator wants the money. And so do Australia's two most notorious hit men. In trying to save his town and all he's achieved, Lambert is forced to risk everything his life, the lives of the town folk, his own daughter, ten thousand barramundi and a really lovable Jack Russell.

Derek Hansen was born in England but spent his formative years in NZ. He now lives in Australia.

(2011. 347pages. Hachette Livre)

**PB 9780733628054 \$37.99**



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**Steampunk! An Anthology of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories**

**Kelly Link & Gavin Grant**

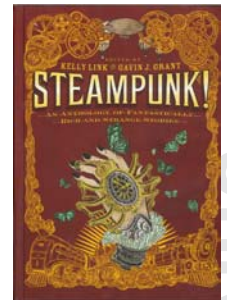
In the first major YA steampunk anthology, fourteen top storytellers push the genre's mix of sci-fi, fantasy, history, and adventure in fascinating new directions.

Imagine an alternate universe where romance and technology reign. Where tinkerers and dreamers craft and re-craft a world of automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels that never were. Where scientists and schoolgirls, fair folk and Romans, intergalactic bandits, utopian revolutionaries, and intrepid orphans solve crimes, escape from monstrous predicaments, consult oracles, and hover over volcanoes in steam-powered airships. Here, fourteen masters of speculative fiction, including two graphic storytellers, embrace the genre's established themes and refashion them in surprising ways and settings as diverse as Appalachia, ancient Rome, future Australia, alternate California, and New Zealand.

Visionaries Kelly Link and Gavin J. Grant have invited all-new explorations and expansions, taking a genre already rich, strange, and inventive in the extreme and challenging contributors to remake it from the ground up. The result is an anthology that defies its genre even as it defines it. Includes stories by New Zealanders Dylan Horrocks and Elizabeth Knox.

( 2011. 420 pages. Candlewick Press )

**HB 9780763648435 \$27.99**



**Awesome Aotearoa: Margaret Mahy's History of New Zealand:**

**Revised Edition**

**Margaret Mahy & Trace Hodgson**

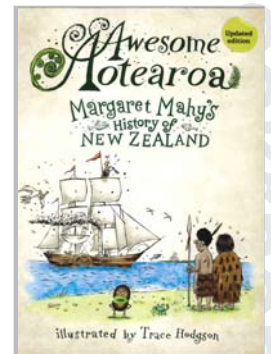
New Zealand is certainly an adventurous country...we have forests and rocky beaches. We have earthquakes and volcanoes, and pools of boiling mud and these days we also have the All Blacks - a world famous rugby football team. Earthquakes, boiling mud and rugby players! Who could wish for more?

The famous children's writer joins forces with her country's top political cartoonist in this hilarious and irreverent history of Aotearoa - or New Zealand, to use its other name.

First published in 2009, this revised edition incorporates revisions and eight new pages of text to include recent major events such as the Christchurch earthquake and the economic recession.

( 2011. 136 pages. AUT Media )

**PB 9780958299749 \$34.99**



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