

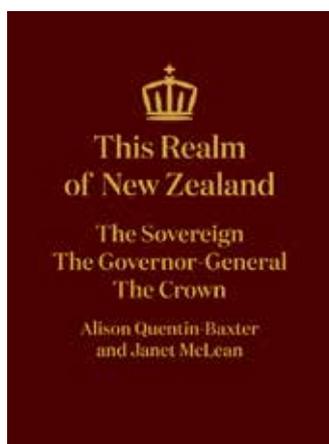


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This Realm of New Zealand : The Sovereign, The Governor-General, The Crown

By Alison Quentin-Baxter & Janet McLean



New Zealand is a democratic constitutional monarchy, one of Queen Elizabeth II's sixteen realms. This book provides a comprehensive account of how the Queen, the Governor-General and the Crown interact with our democratically-elected leaders under New Zealand's unwritten constitution. The authors explain how these islands in the South Pacific were first brought within Queen Victoria's dominions, the arrangements then made for their future government, and how those arrangements developed over time with the pressure for democracy and responsible government to become New Zealand's current constitution.

They discuss the responsibilities of, and interactions between, the key office-holders: the Sovereign herself; her representative, the Governor-General; the impersonal and perpetual Crown, and the Prime Minister, other Ministers and Members of Parliament.

All of them effect in some way the government which runs the country day to day. In an afterword, the authors examine some of the key issues to be considered should New Zealand become a republic. The parliamentary democracy that we take for granted can conceal New Zealand's ultimate constitutional underpinnings in the monarchy.

But, as the authors make clear, the monarchy's continuing role in New Zealand's constitution is significant. And understanding the roles of the Queen, the Governor-General and the Crown will be critical as we look forward to debates about the possibility of a republic in New Zealand.

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He Kete he Korero: Every Kete Has a Story

Toi Te Rito Maihi & Maureen Lander



Kete often have an interesting social history, associated with the weavers who made them, the people who have owned and used them, the materials and styles in which they are made, the functions they fulfill, the places and events they have been to. In this book, owners of kete contribute stories associated with one or more of their kete, giving diverse range of interesting and colourful anecdotes that will add to and complement the beautiful photos of the kete.

Contributors include well known people such as Dame Joan Metge, Merimeri Penfold, Manos Nathan, Pa Henare Tate and Florrie Berghan.

112 pages - Penguin 2017

ISBN: 9780143009924 Paperback \$38.00

The Balance Destroyed 2nd Edition

Ani Mikarre & Robyn Kahukiwa



The Balance Destroyed was first submitted as a Masters thesis in 1995; and published in 2003 by the International Research Institute for Maori and Indigenous Education as part of the Mana Wahine Monograph Series.

This revised edition includes a new preface and is complemented by the artwork of Robyn Kahukiwa.

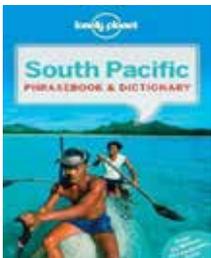
152 pages - Te Wananga o Raukawa 2017

ISBN: 9780995101128 Paperback \$87.50

PACIFIC

South Pacific Phrasebook 3rd Edition

Lonely Planet



Lonely Planet's *South Pacific Phrasebook* is your handy passport to culturally enriching travels with the most relevant and useful South Pacific phrases and vocabulary for all your travel needs. Chat over dinner with a local family in Fiji, understand the hula in Hawaii, and join a traditional umukai feast in Rarotonga, all with your trusted travel companion. With language tools in your back pocket, you can truly get to the heart of wherever you go, so begin your journey now.

311 pages - Lonely Planet 2017

ISBN: 9781786571502 Paperback \$16.99

NON FICTION

Athens to Aotearoa: Greece and Rome in New Zealand Literature and Society

Diana Burton, Simon Perris & Jeff Tatum

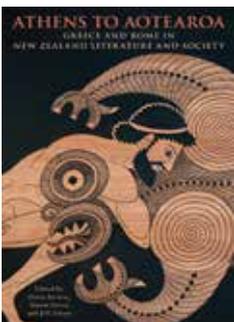
What do ancient Greece and Rome have to do with New Zealand? More than you might think.

Athens to Aotearoa collects essays from some of New Zealand's most important artistic and critical voices reflecting on their engagement with Greece and Rome and taking aim at New Zealand's ongoing, sometimes fraught, and always complicated take on its classical heritage.

Athens to Aotearoa is an illuminating and provocative collection for any reader interested in the various relationships between classics, art, literature and New Zealand identity.

361 pages - Victoria University Press 2017

ISBN: 9781776561766 Paperback \$40.00



New Zealand Wines 2018: Michael Cooper's Buyers Guide

Michael Cooper

Designed to help the buyer to make informed choices about the best value and best quality wines available this title is firmly established as the most authoritative and sought-after guide to New Zealand wines.

Updated yearly with new tasting notes and vintage ratings, including the most current vintage, this is a must-have publication for the new initiate and the established wine-buff alike. Divided by grape variety to help selection, this comprehensive guide includes vintage ratings, star ratings for quality, dryness/sweetness guide, retail price and value-for-money ratings.

Other features include Classic Wines, wines that consistently achieve an outstanding level of quality for at least three vintages, as well as sections on Best Buys of the Year and a vintage report.

This is the 26th edition of this best-selling guide.

576 pages - Upstart Publishing 2017

ISBN: 9781988516066

Paperback

\$39.99



Representing Trans: Linguistic, Legal and Everyday Perspectives

Evan Hazenberg and Miriam Meyerhoff

How we present ourselves to others and how our identities are represented in society is something that we have to negotiate every day. For members of the trans community - transgender, transsexual or some new gendered selfhood - representation has tremendous psychological and social weight.

This collection of essays draws on the lived experiences of a number of people who are active members within the trans community. It also draws on the work of university-based academics, thereby bridging scholarly and community discourses about representations of trans people in language, law, art and community health.

Here, some of the voices of members of the trans community within New Zealand, and from Asia, the Pacific islands, and North America, can be heard in their own words and on their own terms, within a broader social and historical perspective.

Included are images by photographer Fiona Clark, who has documented the lives of her trans friends for four decades.

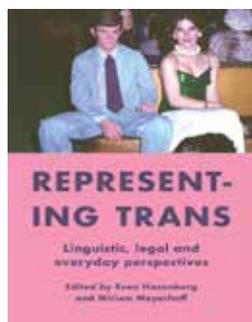
With essays by Miriam Meyerhoff, Niko Besnier, Jack Byrne, Fiona Clark, Sandra Dickson, Poiva Junior Ashleigh Feu'u, Adeline Greig, Evan Hazenberg, Christopher Hutton, Elisabeth McDonald, Karen Parker, Kimberly Tao, Ahi Wi-Hongi, and Lal Zimman.

300 pages - Victoria University Press 2017

ISBN: 9781776561759

Paperback

\$40.00



With a Suitcase of Saris: From India to Aotearoa: Stories of Pioneer Indian Women

Vasanti Unka

Stories of some of the first Indian Women in New Zealand. Written by their daughters and granddaughters. "Our mothers and grandmothers were among the first Indian women to immigrate to New Zealand. They left the warmth of close-knit communities to journey to these chilly, isolated islands with little but a suitcase of saris. The evocative stories within this book celebrate and honour these women".

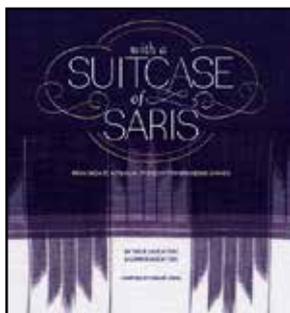
Vasanti Unka is an award-winning writer, designer and illustrator. She is the author, illustrator and designer of *The Boring Book* which was named the 2014 New Zealand Post Margaret Mahy Book of the Year and also took out the Best Picture Book Award category.

146 pages - My Sunroom 2016

ISBN: 9780473376260

Paperback

\$38.99



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Transforming Workplace Relations in New Zealand 1976-2016

Gordon Anderson, Alan Geare, Erling Rasmussen & Margaret Wilson

In the late 1960s New Zealand's industrial relations entered the most turbulent era in its history. The following three decades witnessed the decline and eventual repeal of the arbitration system which had dominated industrial relations since 1894 and culminated with the enactment of the neo-liberal *Employment Contracts Act* in 1991. It was not until a decade later that the *Employment Relations Act 2000* provided a broad agreement on the regulation of labour relations, resulting in almost two decades of relative stability.

Transforming Workplace Relations reflects on this revolution and speculates on the future of work relationships in a world challenged by newly evolving forms of work and employment. Contributors include both those who lived through the last 40 years as well as those who, in another 40 years, may again look back over a much changed employment landscape.

This collection marks the 40th anniversary of the inaugural publication in May 1976 of *New Zealand Journal of Industrial Relations*, a journal which continues to provide a multi-disciplinary commentary and analysis of the changes impacting the lives of working New Zealanders and their employers.

265 pages - Victoria University Press 2017

ISBN: 9781776561735 Paperback \$40.00



Dance, Access and Inclusion: Perspectives on Dance, Young People and Change

Stephanie Burridge & Charlotte Svendler Nielsen

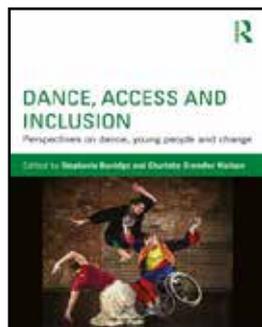
The arts have a crucial role in empowering young people with special needs through diverse dance initiatives. Inclusive pedagogy that integrates all students in rich, equitable and just dance programmes within education frameworks is occurring alongside enabling projects by community groups and in the professional dance world where many high-profile choreographers actively seek opportunities to work across diversity to inspire creativity.

Access and inclusion is increasingly the essence of projects for disenfranchised and traumatised youth who find creative expression, freedom and hope through dance. This volume foregrounds dance for young people with special needs and presents best practice scenarios in schools, communities and the professional sphere.

International perspectives come from Australia, Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, Fiji, Finland, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Timor Leste, the UK and the USA.

205 pages - Routledge 2017

ISBN: 9781138674080 Paperback \$49.99



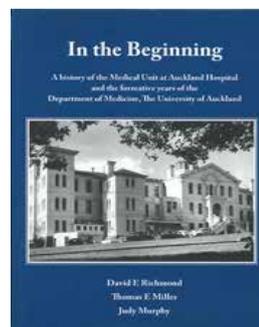
In the Beginning: A History of the Medical Unit at Auckland Hospital and the Formative Years for the Department of Medicine, the University of Auckland

David Richmond, Thomas Miller & Judy Murphy

An informative and entertaining account of the development, over a 40 year period, of an empty ward at Auckland hospital into a prestigious academic department in the newly established medical school at the University of Auckland. The historical details are balanced with personal stories, memories and anecdotes told through the voices of those that were there. (New reduced RRP).

428 pages - David Richmond, Thomas Miller & Judy Murphy 2013

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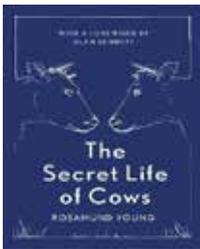
The Secret Life of Cows

Rosamund Young

Cows can love, play games, bond and form strong life friendships. They can sulk, they can hold grudges, they can have preferences and can be vain. In this insight into this secret life of cows, the author argues that compassion in farming makes sound economical as well as ethical sense. Not a NZ book, but may be of interest?

139 pages - Faber & Faber 2017

ISBN: 9780571336777 Hardback \$22.99



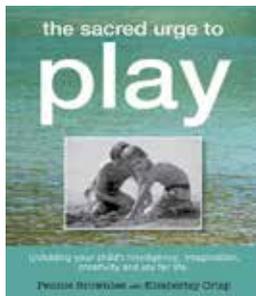
The Sacred Urge to Play

Penny Brownlee & Kimberley Crisp

Subtitled *Unfolding Your Child's Intelligence Imagination Creativity and Joy for Life*. The living and learning that happen through play offers each child their best chance for health, happiness, and success in education and living both now and in the future. There is no hurry for school learning. Study after study shows that leaving formal cognitively-based learning until after the brain has laid down firm foundations gives our children a head start when it comes to higher learning.

187 pages - Good Egg Books 2016

ISBN: 9780473371173 Paperback \$76.95



Perfect Evenings: The Joy of Long Exposures

Barney Brewster

Completing the long exposure photography first published in *Night Visions*, *Perfect Evenings* is an all-new sequence of luminous landscapes from the North and South Islands.

Taken by twilight, moonlight, street light and starlight, the images are colourful, highly textured and often surreal. A fresh approach to the great New Zealand landscape, there are no other publications like this.

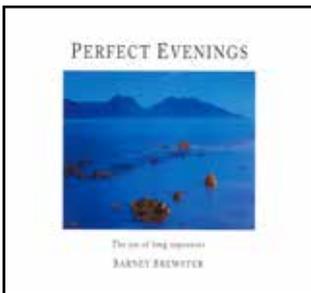
Perfect Evenings aims to instruct as well as inspire. An introduction covers topics such as celestial mechanics, the advantages of twilight, the full colour of moonlight and opportunities offered by the passage of time. A technical section has advice on exposure models, ISO settings, crearite colour balance and the challenge of focus.

Notes on selected photos are also provided.

Perfect Evenings is the first New Zealand exposition on long exposure photography, now a popular pursuit overseas. The book will appeal to students of design and colour, to special interest photographers and to lovers of the New Zealand landscape.

92 pages - Barney Brewster 2017

ISBN: 9780994141804 Paperback \$50.00



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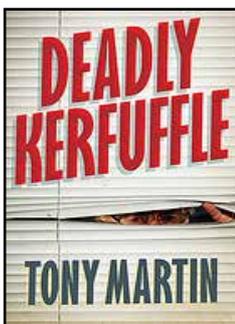
Deadly Kerfuffle

Tony Martin

It's 2006, and terror scaremongering in the media has rattled the residents of sleepy, suburban (Australia) Dunlop Crescent. When a Maori family moves into number 14, the local cranks assume they are Middle Eastern terrorists hell-bent on destroying the Australian way of life. Rumour has it that they are planning on turning their house to face Mecca. This sets off an extraordinary chain of events that embroils the entire neighbourhood as well as cynical media figures, bumbling anti-terrorist police, and a gang of white supremacists who decide that bombing a national landmark is the best way to wake up the country and preserve Australian values. At the centre of it all is Gordon, a retired widower, who just wants a bit of peace and quiet.

276 pages - Affirm Press 2017

ISBN: 9781925584448 Paperback \$34.99



The Nam Legacy

Carole Brungar

The Nam Legacy is an epic love story set during the 60's and 70's. When the Rolling Stones and Jefferson Airplane drove parents crazy, teenagers found sexual freedom and peace slogans covered placards.

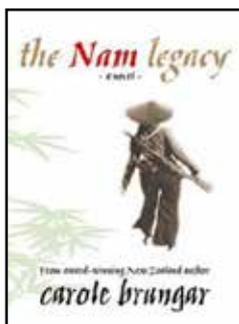
When the Vietnam War abducted the nation's young men and sent them to fight in New Zealand's most controversial campaign. After eighteen months in Vietnam, New Zealand soldier Jack Coles thought killing others to stay alive would be the hardest thing he would ever have to live with. He was wrong. Although the nightmare of what he saw and did haunt him constantly, what tortures him the most is what he left behind.

445 pages - Carole Brungar Publishing 2017

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POETRY

Surrender

Janet Charman

As one of eight writers, poet Janet Charman was invited in 2009 to take part in a hectic, immersive literary residency in Hong Kong. Written out of this time of stimulating buzz, *Surrender* chronicles the tensions, translations and literary crushes that ensue, with ever-present comedy. From this intense hothouse and these privileged constraints flow narrative poems that capture the creative and cultural dislocation of travel, with its petty irritants and constant surprises.

118 pages - Otago University Press 2017

ISBN: 9781988531106

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YOUNGER READERS

Te Tou Piataata o Kuwi: Kuwi's Very Shiny Bum: Te Reo Maori Edition

Kat Merewether

Te reo Maori translation of the bestselling title, *Kuwi's Very Shiny Bum*.

Kuwi sets off to give lovely gifts to all her friends so they too can join in her happiness. But things don't go to plan when her friends forget to say "thank you". A beautifully told and illustrated story by award winning author Kat Merewether.

36 pages - Illustrated Publishing 2017

ISBN: 9780994136442

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NOT NZ - NEW JACK REACHER THRILLER!

The Midnight Line

Lee Child

Jack Reacher takes an aimless stroll past a pawn shop in a small Midwestern town. In the window he sees a West Point class ring from 2005. It's tiny. It's a woman cadet's graduation present to herself. Why would she give it up? Reacher's a West Pointer too, and he knows what she went through to get it.

Reacher tracks the ring back to its owner, step by step, down a criminal trail leading west. Like Big Foot come out of the forest, he arrives in the deserted wilds of Wyoming. All he wants is to find the woman. If she's OK, he'll walk away. If she's not ... he'll stop at nothing.

He's still shaken by the recent horrors of *Make Me*, and now *The Midnight Line* sees him set on a raw and elemental quest for simple justice.

Best advice: don't get in his way.

400 pages - Bantam 2017

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