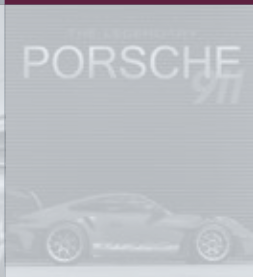
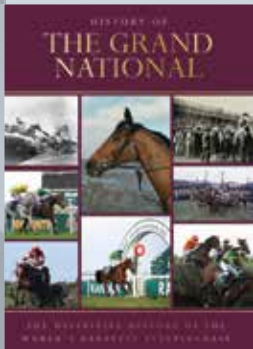
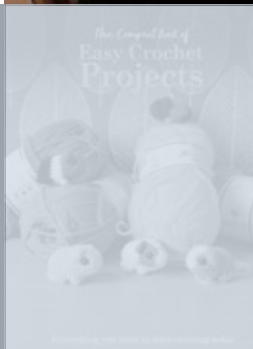
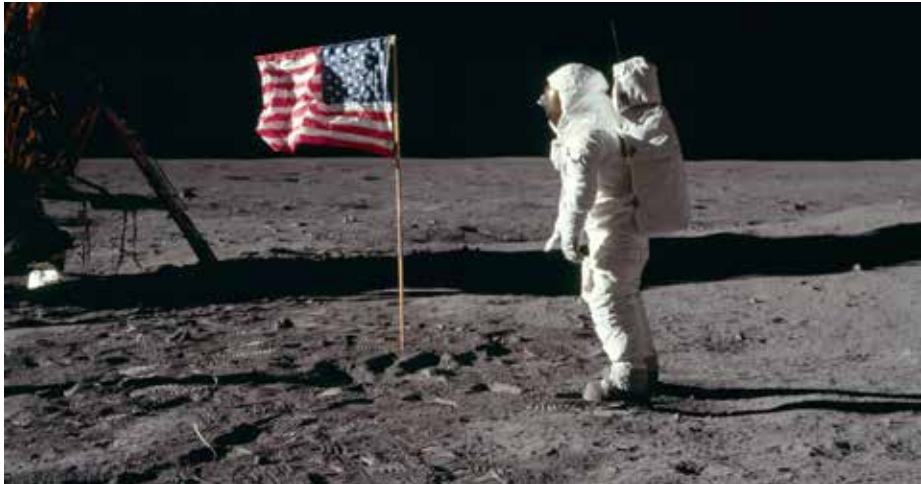


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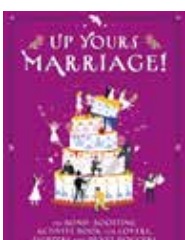
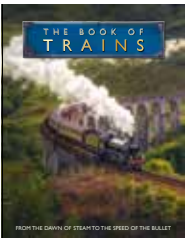
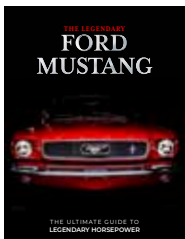
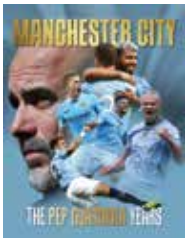
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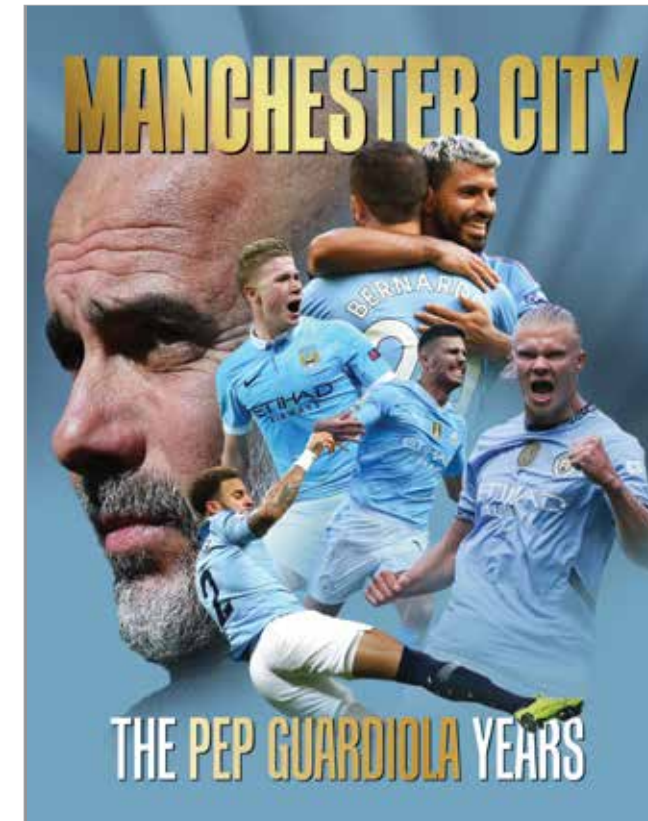
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Under Pep Guardiola, Manchester City won the Champions League, UEFA Super Cup, FIFA Club World Cup, six Premier League titles, five Carabao Cups, three FA Cups and three Community Shields – 20 trophies in total across his ten years in charge.

He became the first manager in the history of English football to win four consecutive top-flight titles, a feat that may never be repeated.

Guardiola is widely regarded as the greatest manager in Manchester City's history and one of the finest the game has ever produced.

With his Etihad farewell announced for the end of the 2025–26 season, the football world will be saying goodbye to one of its true greats.

Manchester City: Pep Guardiola Years

Written by Adrian Besley

RRP £22.50	Hardback Book
ISBN: 978-1-917259-90-3	144 pages
November 2026	Text: 30,000 words
210 x 270 mm	125 colour photographs

The manager who transformed Manchester City from occasional champions into the most dominant force English football has ever witnessed, Pep Guardiola's place among the immortals of the game is beyond question.

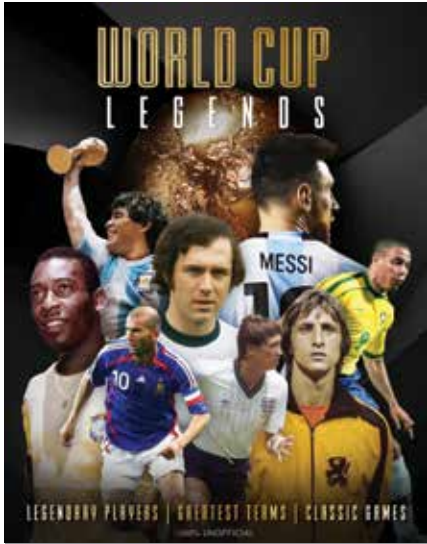
The Catalan arrived at the Etihad Stadium in 2016 already revered as a generational genius and proceeded to spend a decade proving every word of it. In ten extraordinary years on the blue half of Manchester, Guardiola accumulated 20 trophies, transformed how the Premier League could be played and won, and delivered City their long-dreamed-of first Champions League crown in that unforgettable treble season of 2022–23. His 'Centurions' side of 2017–18, the first team in English football history to reach 100 points, set a standard that remains untouched. Four consecutive Premier League titles – another achievement without precedent in the history of the English top flight – confirmed that under Guardiola, greatness was not an event but a habit.

Long before he contemplated his farewell, Pep's name was already spoken in the same breath as the club's all-time greats, and rightly so. He didn't just win at Manchester City. He changed what winning looked like. Relive the breathtaking Etihad era of the Catalan mastermind who made Manchester City the envy of the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Iain Spragg has authored more than 30 titles and is behind both the *Gareth Bale* and *Cristiano Ronaldo Ultimate Fan Books*. With more than 25 years experience in sports journalism, he also wrote *Jürgen Klopp: The Liverpool Years*, *Lionel Messi: Football Fan Book*, *The World Cup in 100 Objects*, *The Official Book of Arsenal Records* and the official FC Barcelona and Real Madrid Annuals.





World Cup Legends

Written by Drew Sleep, Dan Peel & Charles Ginger

Once every four years the greatest players and teams from around the globe come together in a celebration of the beautiful game. Packed with colour, excitement, passion and drama, the World Cup has the world glued to its television screens as the biggest names in football dazzle and wow on the ultimate stage. From Pele and Maradonna to Ronaldo, Moore and Mpbappe, some of the most iconic names in the history of football are synonymous with the World Cup.

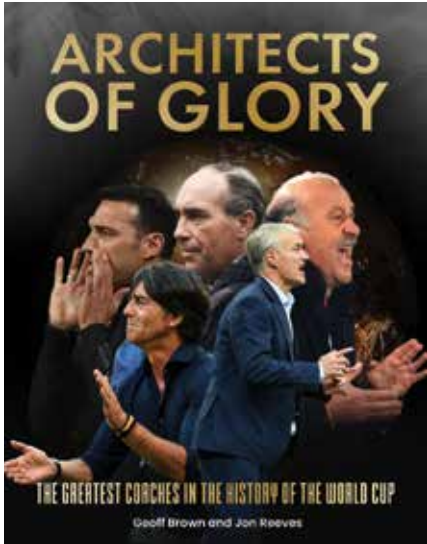
In this book you'll find a host of fascinating features on the aforementioned legends, as well as the Magnificent Magyars of the 1950s and the best side never to win the World Cup – the Cruyff inspired Dutch team of the 1970s. It will also bring you 50 of the greatest players to grace the tournament and take you on a journey back through some of the World Cup's most memorable moments.

This fully illustrated book features many of the greatest players and teams to play in the World Cup over its history.

The World Cup is the world's most viewed televised sporting event, watched by millions worldwide.



RRP £22.50
ISBN: 978-1-917259-51-4
May 2026
210 x 270 mm
Hardback Book
160 pages
Text: 20,000 words
150 colour and mono photographs



Architects of Glory

Written by Geoff Brown & Jon Reeves

This book *The Architects of Glory* celebrates the tactical geniuses, inspirational leaders, and trailblazers who have defined the men's World Cup tournaments from 1930 to 2022.

The book offers a vibrant, inclusive narrative that bridges eras and continents. Spanning more than 90 years of World Cup history, the book profiles all the iconic coaches selected for their titles, innovations, and lasting impact.

From Alberto Suppici (Uruguay) and Vittorio Pozzo, who led Italy to back-to-back men's titles in the 1930s, there are chapters on all the successful coaches including Sir Alf Ramsey (England) Franz Beckenbauer (West Germany) and Luiz Felipe Scolari (Brazil) up to Lionel Scaloni (Argentina).

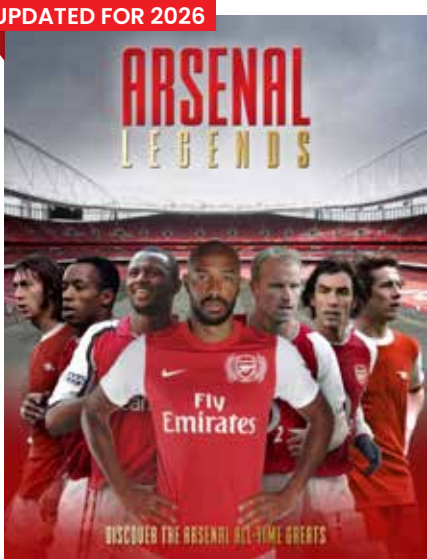
Released just ahead of the historic 2026 FIFA World Cup – the first to be hosted across three nations and featuring 48 teams.

Featuring in-depth profiles of the legendary coaches who took their nations to the ultimate glory.

For each profile, we will include archival interviews, stat breakdowns (e.g., winning percentage via tables), and rival quotes.



RRP £20.00
ISBN: 978-1-917259736
May 2026
156 x 234 mm
Hardback Book
256 pages with 16 pages of plates
Text: 75,000 words
225 colour photographs



Arsenal Legends

Written by Adrian Besley

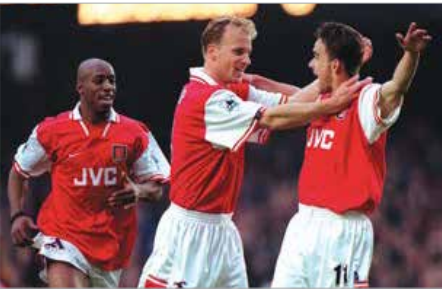
The legends of Highbury and The Emirates stand tall in the football pantheon. They include world-class players from Thierry Henry and David Seaman to Dennis Bergkamp, Bukayo Saka and other greats of the club. This book explores the feats and achievements of those who excited and delighted fans and saw their names written into the history of Arsenal forever.

Through the years, Arsenal supporters have been privileged to watch some of the great teams of English football: from the dominant side of the 1930s to the Double-winners of 1971; from the Anfield title-snatchers to the great 'Invincibles'; and on to the young Gunners of the present day.

Every era has delivered new heroes and those fan favourites are the focus of these pages. Legends are more than just players though. The book examines the top managers who brought glory to the club, the greatest teams to wear the famous red and white and the most memorable matches in the club's glorious history.

Arsenal are one of the most successful teams in English football, having won the FA Cup a record 14 times, as well as the First Division/Premier League title 13 times and the League Cup twice.

The Gunners also hold the records for longest unbeaten streak and longest run in the top flight of English football.



RRP £22.50
ISBN: 978-1-915343-84-0
October 2025
210 x 270 mm
Hardback Book
144 pages
Text: 30,000 words
125 colour photographs



Newcastle United Legends

Written by Iain Spragg

The enduring pride of Tyneside, Newcastle United's illustrious history is the story of a love affair between the club and the city that began in 1892 and has only grown stronger over the decades. Four-time champions of England and winners of six FA Cups, the Magpies are synonymous with entertainment, drama and passion.

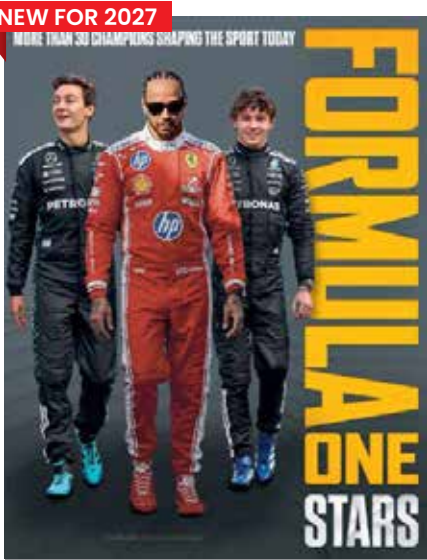
Saluting the club's most iconic players, teams and managers, from Jackie Milburn to Alan Shearer, Kevin Keegan to Paul Gascoigne, Newcastle United Legends also celebrates the Magpies' most memorable matches over the last 133 years, including their emotional Wembley triumph in the League Cup final in 2025.

Since their foundation in 1892, Newcastle have won four League titles, six FA Cups and one League Cup, as well as the 1968–69 Inter-Cities Fairs Cup, which makes them one of the most successful English clubs of all time.

With a stadium capacity of more than 52,000, St James' Park is the temple where the Toon Army gathers to cheer their team on through highs and lows.



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May 2026
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Hardback Book
144 pages
Text: 30,000 words
125 colour photographs



RRP **£20.00**
ISBN: 978-1-917259-83-5
March 2027
170 x 240 mm
Hardback Book
128 pages
Text: 20,000 words
100 colour and mono photographs

Formula One Stars

Written by Iain Spragg

A new generation of talent is rewriting the Formula One record books, and rivalry is fiercer than ever.

Formula One Stars puts the spotlight firmly on the drivers who are defining this golden era of the sport. From reigning champions and seasoned legends to the bold, ambitious young guns, this is a celebration of the personalities, the passion and the relentless winning mentality that makes F1 the greatest show on earth.

Built around stunning photography – intense close-ups, full-length portraits and action shots that capture every driver’s unique style and presence – this book is as visually compelling as the sport itself. Alongside the images, readers will discover the stories behind the helmets: the journeys, the rivalries, the setbacks and the triumphs that have shaped 30 of the most compelling figures in motorsport today.

30 drivers profiled – featuring trailblazing women like Marta García, Doriane Pin and Susie Wolff and top American talent including Jak Crawford, Colton Herta and Logan Sargeant.

Perfectly timed for the 2027 F1 season – launching in March 2027, just as the championship gets underway in Bahrain.



RRP £25.00
ISBN: 978-1-917259-72-9
October 2026
210 x 270 mm
Hardback Book
224 pages
Text: 75,000 words
225 colour photographs

World Club Football Records 2027

Written by Adrian Besley

World Club Football Records is a net-bulging collection of standout football records, stats and trivia from around the globe. The triumphs and outstanding achievements from the Premier League, FA Cup, Spain’s LaLiga, Germany’s Bundesliga, the Champions League and Copa Libertadores, together with many other leading competitions worldwide, are expertly logged in this amazing book, providing essential reference for football fans everywhere.

All the contemporary galácticos of world football are prominently featured, including Manchester City’s Erling Haaland, Inter Miami’s Lionel Messi, Al Nassr’s Cristiano Ronaldo, Bayern Munich’s Harry Kane, Liverpool’s Mohamed Salah and Real Madrid’s exciting young talent Jude Bellingham.

Featuring all the statistics and records from the biggest football clubs around the world, including the top 10 clubs with the most fans.

Featuring all the stats from the biggest football competitions, including the Premier League, Bundesliga, Série A, Champions League and the FA Cup.

With the goalscoring records of all the greatest players.



RRP **£9.99**
ISBN: 978-1-917259-40-8
October 2025
135 x 216 mm
Paperback Book
256 pages
Text: 50,000 words

The Ultimate Four Four Two Football Quiz Book

Since 1994, FourFourTwo magazine has been a go-to for football fans, bringing stories from the terraces to the touchline for three decades. A hugely popular part of the Four-FourTwo brand, both in print and online, has always been its challenging football quizzes.

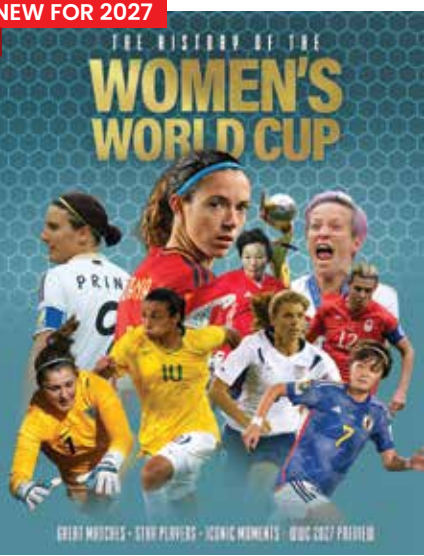
The Ultimate FourFourTwo Football Quiz Book is the perfect quiz book to test your knowledge or challenge your friends to see who knows the most about Premier League trivia to World Cup history.

FourFourTwo is the world’s No.1 football magazine, with a monthly circulation of approximately 27,000 copies. Although based in the UK, it is also available in 16 other languages.

Packed with 2,500 quiz questions to challenge even the most ardent of football fans.

Quizzes spanning every season of the modern era and featuring all the major competitions at club and international level, as well as the star players and most renowned managers.

Launched after FIFA World Cup 1994, FourFourTwo magazine celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2024.



RRP **£22.50**
ISBN: 978-1-915343-20-8
May 2027
210 x 270 mm
Hardback Book
272 pages
Text: 20,000 words
100 colour and mono photographs

The History of the Women’s World Cup

Written by Adrian Besley

In 1995, FIFA President Sepp Blatter declared: “The future of football is feminine.” What was then seemingly just a marketing slogan has, in the lifespan of a generation, become a glorious reality.

Packed with photographs and expert insight, this is the story of the FIFA Women’s World Cup and the rise of women’s football from the margins to the global stage. Covering every tournament, it celebrates the players, matches and moments that transformed the game, from pioneers such as Marta and Birgit Prinz to modern stars including Megan Rapinoe, Sam Kerr, Aitana Bonmati and Lucy Bronze.

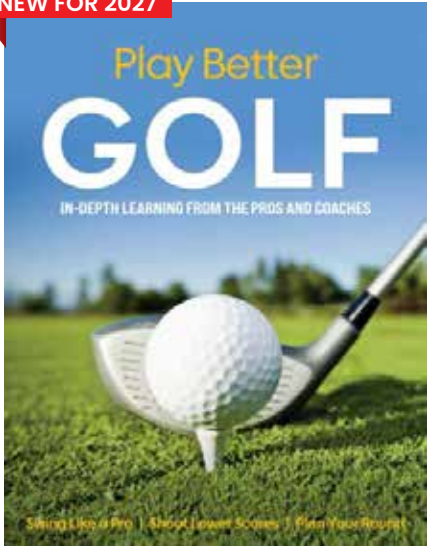
Fully updated for 2027, it analyses the watershed 2023 World Cup in Australia and New Zealand, where record crowds and global audiences witnessed Spain’s historic triumph, and looks ahead to Brazil 2027, the first Women’s World Cup to be staged in South America. With defending champions Spain and England among the leading contenders, the stage is set for another landmark tournament.

Australia & New Zealand 2023 was the most successful Women’s World Cup ever, with almost 2 million fans attending matches.

The 2023 final between Spain and England took place in front of 75,784 supporters at Stadium Australia in Sydney, making it the biggest Women’s World Cup final attendance ever staged outside North America.



NEW FOR 2027



RRP **£25.00**
ISBN: 978-1-917259-99-6
March 2027
229 x 193 mm
Hardback Book
272 pages
Text: 20,000 words
100 colour and mono photographs

Play Better Golf

Whether you’re battling a slice off the tee, losing shots around the green or giving away strokes through poor course management, the answer lies in understanding your game – and knowing exactly what to do to fix it.

Play Better Golf is the ultimate instruction manual for the ambitious golfer. Bringing together the expertise of tour professionals, coaches and insiders, this comprehensive guide takes you through every aspect of the game in authoritative, practical detail.

Learn from the world’s finest players. Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler, Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau, Tommy Fleetwood and Matt Fitzpatrick are among the PGA Tour stars whose techniques are analysed and broken down into clear, actionable steps.

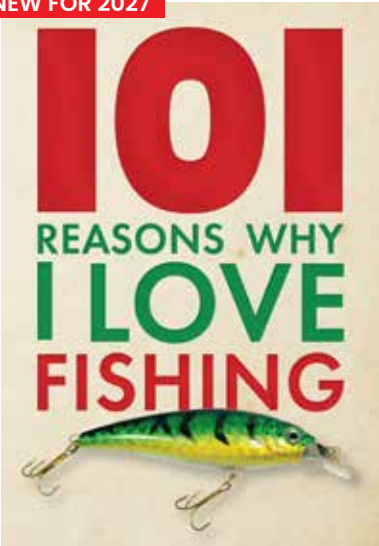
A definitive all-in-one golf improvement manual for golfers looking to unlock their potential.

Packed with technique instruction and stunning photography, this book makes complex concepts easy to understand and apply on the course.

Draws on insight from some of the world’s best players, including Rory McIlroy, Scottie Scheffler, Jon Rahm, Bryson DeChambeau, Tommy Fleetwood and Matt Fitzpatrick.



NEW FOR 2027



RRP **£12.99**
ISBN: 978-1-917259-70-5
April 2027
125 x 180 mm
Hardback Book
160 pages
Text: 15,000 words
100 colour and mono photographs

101 Reasons Why I Love Fishing

Written by Iain Spragg

Fishing is one of the world’s most popular pastimes, and it’s not hard to see why. Millions of people worldwide have caught the bug – and once you’re hooked, there’s no going back. From canal banks and reservoir car parks to remote highland lochs and tropical blue water, fishing has a way of getting under your skin like naothing else.

It’s a sport with more opinions than a tackle shop on a Saturday morning, a rich cast of characters, and enough tall tales to fill a library. Whether you’re a fly purist who wouldn’t be seen dead near a tin of maggots, or a carp angler who’s practically moved into a bivvy on the bank, one thing unites every angler on the planet – the belief that today might just be the day.

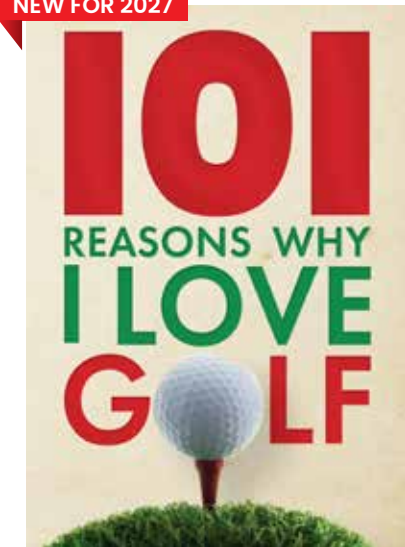
In the UK, hundreds of thousands of rod licences are issued annually. In the United States, over 50 million people participate in fishing each year.

From fly fishing and coarse fishing to carp, sea, and predator angling, this book celebrates the full spectrum of the sport.

Whether you fish once a year or every weekend, the 101 reasons capture the humour, frustration, obsession, and quiet satisfaction that unite anglers everywhere.



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April 2027
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Hardback Book
160 pages
Text: 15,000 words
100 colour and mono photographs

101 Reasons Why I Love Golf

Written by Iain Spragg

Golf has a way of sneaking into your life. One weekend you’re swinging casually at a local course; the next, you’ve got a handicap, opinions on shaft flex, and a Sunday routine your family has quietly learned to work around. Originating in the windswept fields of Scotland centuries ago, golf has grown into a global pastime played by tens of millions – from Turnberry to Tokyo.

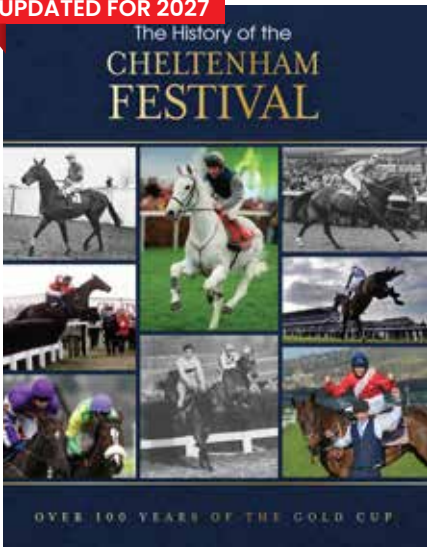
It can humble you on a Tuesday and have you floating home on a Wednesday. One perfect shot, and you’re already booked in for next weekend before you’ve left the 18th green. It’s in those moments that golfers understand why they keep coming back – the quiet focus of a long putt, the camaraderie of a good round with friends, and the thrill of a perfectly struck shot. The game has given us storied legends, from Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus to Seve Ballesteros, Tiger Woods, and the imperious Rory McIlroy, and every generation discovers new reasons to fall in love with the game.

Golf is one of the most played sports on the planet, with over 66 million participants worldwide and more than 3,000 courses in the UK alone.

In the United States, more than 24 million people play golf regularly.



UPDATED FOR 2027



RRP **£30.00**
ISBN: 978-1-917259-03-3
February 2025
210 x 270 mm
Hardback Book
224 pages
Text: 50,000 words
200 colour and mono photographs

The History of the Cheltenham Festival

Written by Adrian Besley

The Cheltenham Festival is a sporting event like no other. Its history features names that resonate across the ages, such as equine celebrities Kauto Star, Best Mate, Denman, Golden Miller and Arkle, jockeys from Pat Taaffe to Ruby Walsh and Rachael Blackmore, and masterful trainers of the likes of Willie Mullins and Nicky Henderson.

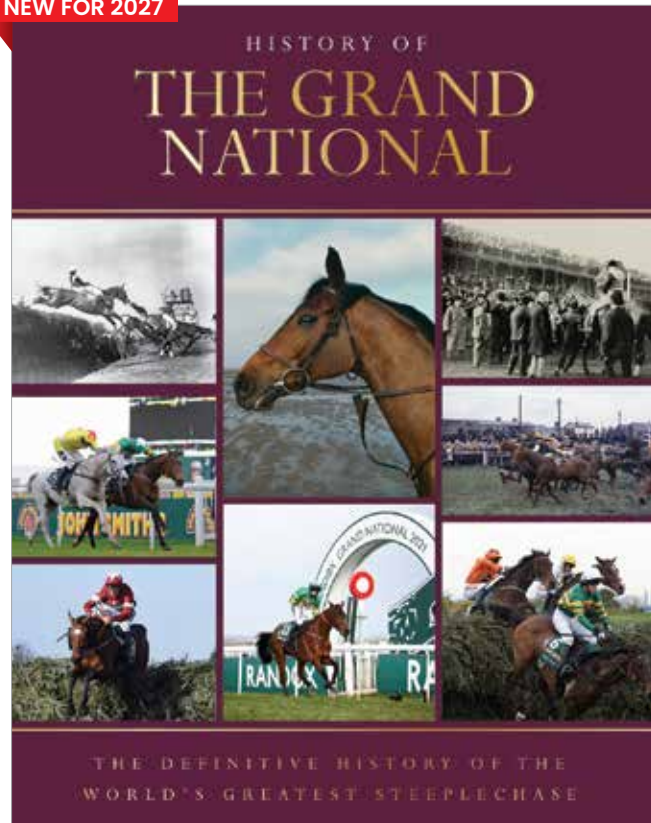
The biggest occasion in the jump season calendar, the festival boasts some of the most high profile races in the sport, including the Champion Hurdle, the Queen Mother Champion Chase, The Stayers’ Hurdle as well as the Cheltenham Gold Cup, and to win to the sound of the famous “Cheltenham Roar” is the dream of every chaser or hurdler, from amateur to novice to seasoned jumper. Marking the centenary of the Gold Cup, this book traces the Cheltenham Festival’s evolution from humble beginnings into an incredible spectacle where the aristocracy mingle with day trippers. A glorious celebration of the world’s greatest jump-racing event, showcasing 100 years of the incomparable Cheltenham Gold Cup.

The Cheltenham Festival recently celebrated its 100th anniversary of the Gold Cup in 2024, with a sell out crowd of approximately 69,000 attendants on Friday 15th March.

With around 250,000 global spectators attending each year, Cheltenham ranks among the world’s most popular horse racing events



NEW FOR 2027



History of the Grand National

Written by Adrian Besley

RRP **£30.00** Hardback Book
 ISBN: 978-1-917259-93-4 224 pages
 February 2027 Text: 20,000 words
 210 x 270 mm 100 colour and mono photographs

Run over four miles and more than thirty fences at Aintree, the Grand National is the ultimate test of horse and rider.

A fixture of the British sporting calendar since 1839, it has produced extraordinary winners, famous upsets and stories that pass into folklore as they land that final fence.

From early champions through to modern legends such as Red Rum, Aldaniti and Tiger Roll, the race has made icons of its greatest jockeys – among them Brian Fletcher, Richard Dunwoody and AP McCoy – and attracted trainers and owners from across the world.

This book traces the Grand National from its nineteenth-century origins to the present day, covering the great horses, the victories, the controversies and the characters that have made the race what it is today.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Adrian Besley is an accomplished non-fiction author and ghostwriter. He writes about popular culture, especially sport, from athletics and cycling to football, particularly Tottenham Hotspur, and is a lifelong racing enthusiast.

First run in 1839, the Grand National is one of the oldest and most storied races in the world, with the 2025 renewal marking its 177th running.

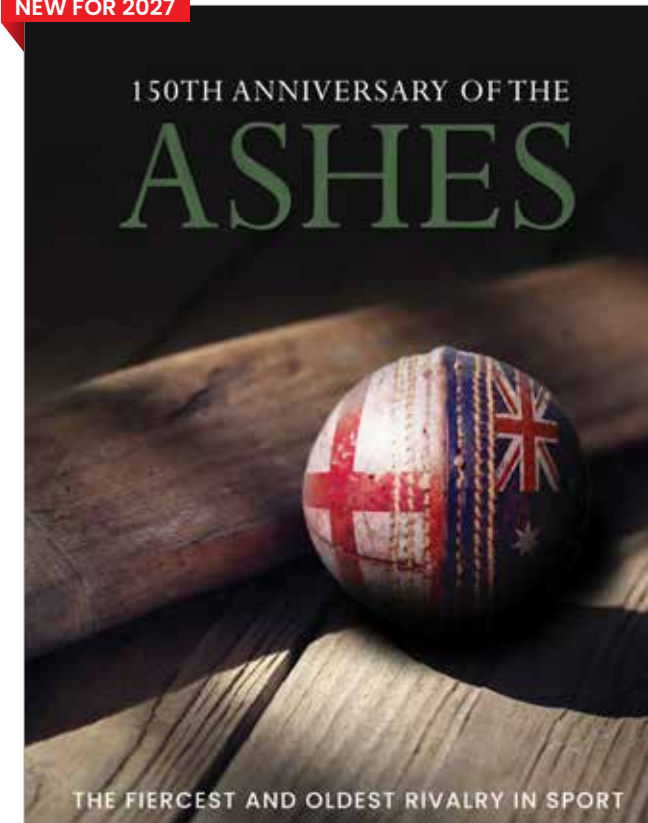
Around 150,000 people attend the three-day Aintree Festival each year, with approximately 800 million viewers across 170 countries tuning in to watch.

In 2024, the Grand National attracted 700% more bets than its closest rival, the Cheltenham Gold Cup, underlining its huge appeal.

The total prize fund across the Grand National Festival exceeds £3 million, with £1 million alone on offer in the Grand National itself.



NEW FOR 2027



150th Anniversary of the Ashes

Written by Adrian Besley

RRP **£30.00** Hardback Book
 ISBN: 978-1-917259-98-9 224 pages
 May 2027 Text: 20,000 words
 210 x 270 mm 100 colour and mono photographs

Few sporting contests can match the history, drama and intensity of the Ashes.

What began with a satirical newspaper obituary after Australia's victory at The Oval in 1882 grew into one of sport's most fiercely contested prizes – and in 2027, as the rivalry marks 150 years since the very first Test match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, there has never been a better moment to tell its full story.

From Don Bradman's mountains of runs and Harold Larwood's Bodyline barrage to Ian Botham's astonishing summer of 1981, Shane Warne's Ball of the Century and the drama of 2005, History of the Ashes follows the contest from its nineteenth-century beginnings to Australia's 4-1 victory in 2025-26, exploring the players, captains and turning points that have kept the urn at the centre of cricket's imagination.

Packed with memorable stories, fascinating detail and the personalities who have brought the rivalry to life, this is the essential read for the 150th anniversary year – and for cricket's most celebrated contest.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

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The Ashes is the oldest rivalry in Test cricket, born in 1882 and contested over more than 300 matches in the nearly 150 years since.

The 2027 series returns to English soil across five iconic venues – Lord's, Edgbaston, Trent Bridge, The Kia Oval, and the Ageas Bowl – with England looking to reclaim the urn after Australia's series victory in 2025-26.

The 2023 Ashes in England attracted over 545,000 live spectators across the men's series alone, with UK TV viewership rising to over 17 million.

March 2027 marks a once-in-a-generation milestone, with a special 150th Anniversary Test at the Melbourne Cricket Ground commemorating the very first Test match played between Australia and England in 1877.





The Legendary Porsche 911

Written by Iain Spragg

An undisputed and unmistakable automotive icon now celebrating its seventh glorious decade, the first ever Porsche 911 rolled off the production line in Stuttgart in 1963 and, more than a million cars later, has unfailingly kept faith in its classic design.

The alleged mechanical heresy of its rear-engine layout, allied with its achingly endless curves, has ensured the 911's longevity and created a global superstar on both the road and the track that is a byword for style and performance. Over the years the car has evolved but at its heart still proudly boasts the same intoxicating combination of striking looks and a unique driving experience. The Legendary Porsche 911 charts the fascinating history of the model series and features detailed coverage of the all the most prominent iterations of the vehicle from its debut appearance at the Frankfurt Motor Show to today's 992 GTS RS.

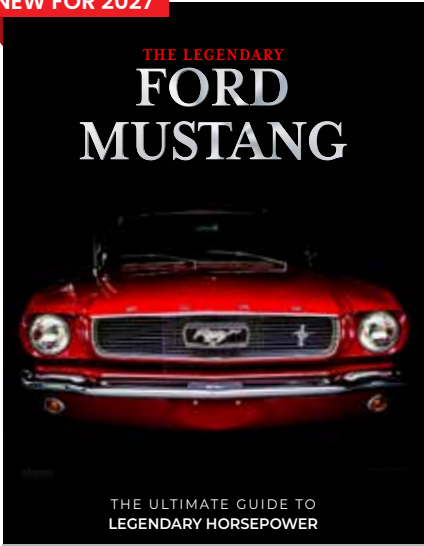
The Porsche 911 placed among the Top 5 at the Global Automotive Elections Foundation's Car of the Century awards gala in 1999.

In 2015, Car and Driver named the Porsche 911 “the best premium sports car on the market”.



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Hardback Book
272 pages
Text: 50,000 words
250 colour photographs

NEW FOR 2027



The Legendary Ford Mustang

Written by Sam Skelton

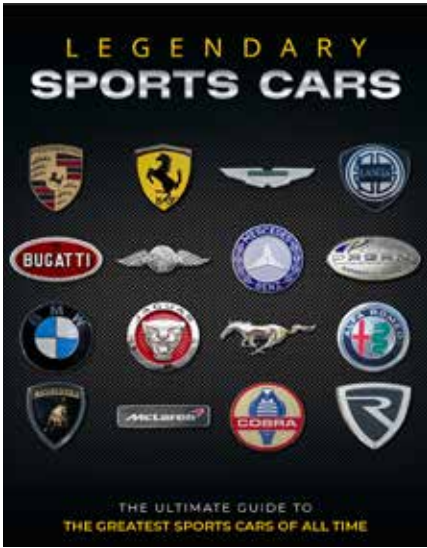
On 17 April 1964, Ford rolled the dice on a car nobody at Dearborn had even agreed to name. By the close of the following day, more than 22,000 people had signed on the dotted line, and the pony car was born. Six decades on, the Ford Mustang has not only endured but become the best-selling sports car on the planet, the only Ford nameplate never to have left production, and one of the few cars as at home on a Hollywood backlot as it is on a racetrack.

The Legendary Ford Mustang unwraps the compelling history of this automotive icon and features detailed coverage of all the most prominent iterations of the vehicle from its debut appearance at the New York World's Fair to today's 500-hp Dark Horse. It also lifts the hood on ultra-rare Mustangs that are the ultimate find, from the earliest 1964½ cars to the fabled Boss 302; traces the race cars that dominated Trans-Am; and celebrates the head-turning road cars like the Fox Body GT 5.0, showcasing Mustang as the inimitable global phenomenon that it is.

The ultimate statement piece for enthusiasts, drivers and admirers of automotive art alike
In May 2025, the Mustang GTD went even faster, recording a 6:52.072 Nürburgring lap with its 815-horsepower supercharged V8



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Legendary Sports Cars

Written by Iain Spragg

An automotive vision that's been building for over a century, the sports car represents the ultimate expression of speed, style and the thrill of driving.

This comprehensive volume takes you on an exhilarating journey through a hundred years of automotive excellence. Buckle up as we travel from the pioneering vintage sports cars of the 1920s to today's cutting-edge supercars, exploring the machines that have defined what it means to drive with passion.

Over 50 legendary models across 270+ pages

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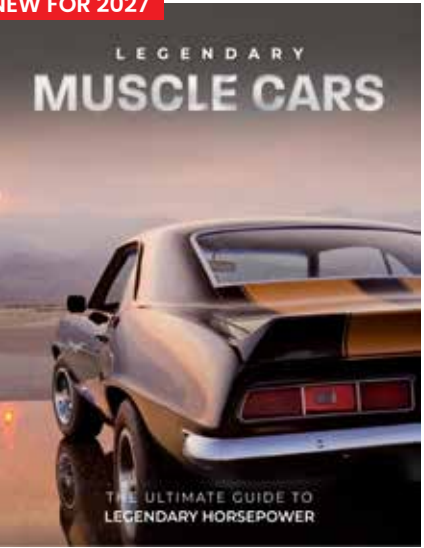
A new generation is driving the sports car renaissance – a growing number of Gen Z express interest in classic car ownership

The Goodwood Festival of Speed in the UK attracts over 200,000 attendees and the annual Amelia Concours d'Elegance in Florida is likewise a hugely popular classic car event



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Legendary Muscle Cars

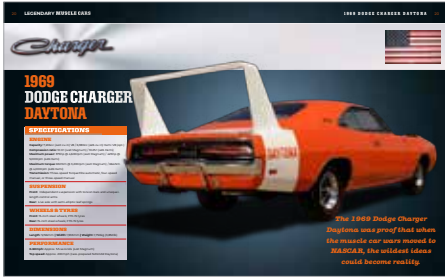
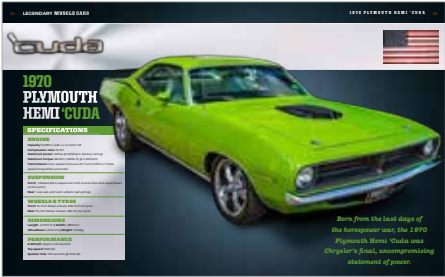
Written by Scott Reeves

Born in the mid-1960s and chased by manufacturers across America and beyond, the muscle-car era focused engineering, budgets and mindsets on a single goal: build the fastest car on the street.

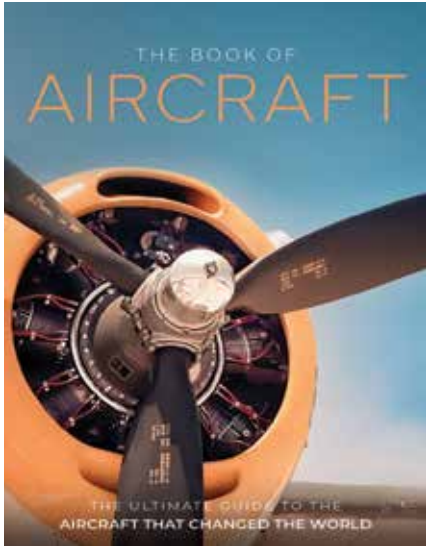
Legendary Muscle Cars steps inside an era when a factory order form could buy you a race car in disguise. The 1967 Chevrolet Camaro Z/28 hid a homologation special built for the sole purpose of hunting Mustangs on a road course. Ford's 1968 Mustang Shelby GT500 became the GT500KR the moment the 428 Cobra Jet arrived, earning its "King of the Road" title before it even reached a showroom. Dodge answered NASCAR's speed war with the 1969 Charger Daytona, whose towering wing and needle nose were engineered to crack 200 mph on a closed oval. And when the horsepower race reached its breaking point, Plymouth fired one last shot with the 1970 Hemi 'Cuda, Chrysler's uncompromising farewell to an era that could not last.

Over 50 legendary models across 270+ pages

The ultimate statement piece for enthusiasts, drivers and admirers of automotive art alike



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The Book of Aircraft

Written by Iain Spragg

The twentieth century was still in its infancy when the Wright Brothers famously changed the course of human history in late 1903 when they achieved the first-ever powered flight. Their “Wright Flyer” was airborne for just 12 seconds but it was long enough to change everything.

This comprehensive volume celebrates the incredible and rapid evolution of the magnificent flying machines that have eagerly followed in the slipstream of the “Flyer” over the intervening century and more.

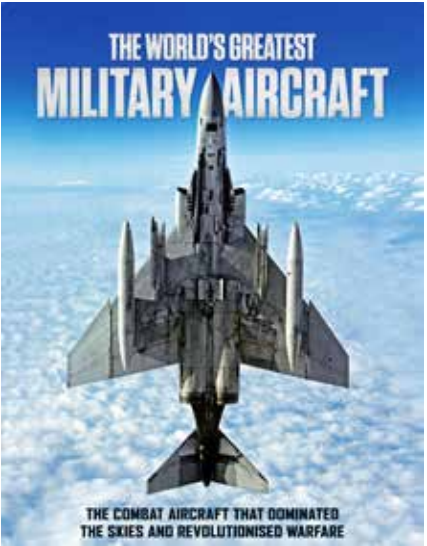
From the WWI era of the inimitable Sopwith Camel and feared Fokker D.VII to their WWII successors, the formidable Messerschmitt Bf 109 and iconic Spitfire, and into a new commercial age dominated by Lockheed, Boeing and Airbus, the incredible advance in aircraft technology since the 1900s has been inexorable.

The ultimate statement piece for enthusiasts, planespotters and admirers of aviation art alike

Bringing to life a roll call of the most formidable military aircraft and most iconic commercial airplanes ever to take to the skies



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The World’s Greatest Military Aircraft

When the hum of engines could be heard over the skies of London on 7 September 1940, it was the start of an onslaught that would push Britain to the brink. The Blitz had begun, and as aircraft went up against aircraft, there was a fight for the nation. It was a time of iconic combat planes – the legendary Spitfire was born, facing off against the Third Reich’s famous Messerschmitt BF 109G. But it wasn’t a new spectacle. The first fighter aircraft the world had ever seen were built in French fields about 25 years before. Since then, countries have raced to improve flight technology to gain control of the skies.

In the World’s Greatest Military Aircraft, climb into the cockpit of the world’s earliest combat aircraft, from the French Voisin III to the German Albatross D.VA, as well as some of Britain’s early forays into flight; go nose to nose with iconic fighter planes and bombers from the Second World War, including the Hawker Hurricane, P-51 Mustang, Mitsubishi A6M ‘Zero’, Avro Lancaster and B-17 Flying Fortress; and take to the skies with post-world war aircraft like the United States’ F-14D Tomcat, Blackburn Buccaneer S2 and F-15 Eagle, the crowning jewel of the US Air Force.

Bringing to life a plethora of the most formidable fighter planes and strategic bombers ever to take to the skies, from World War I to the Cold War and beyond.



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The Book of Trains

Written by Iain Spragg

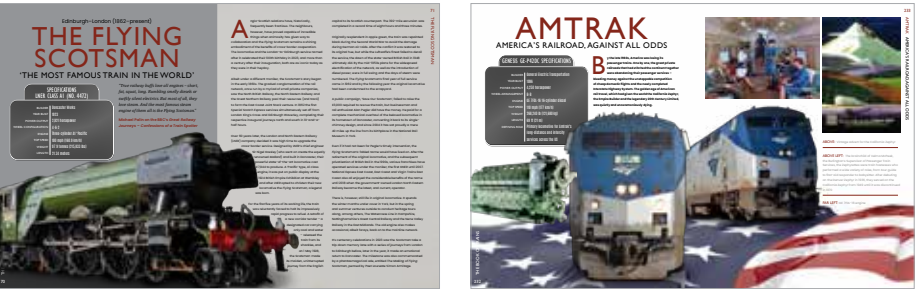
From Trevithick’s early steam locomotive and Stephenson’s Rocket to today’s high-speed bullet trains, the story of rail is the story of the modern world.

Long before cars and aircraft transformed travel, the railway was the first great force to conquer distance. This richly illustrated volume celebrates over two centuries of railway innovation, tracing the locomotives and services that reshaped nations and connected continents. It brings to life iconic trains such as the Orient Express, the 20th Century Limited, the Flying Scotsman, Mallard, and the Shinkansen.

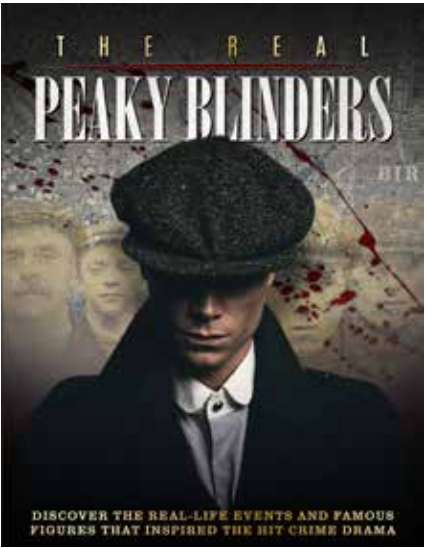
Featuring impressive photography and detailed illustrations, The Book of Trains explores every era of rail travel – from the age of steam and the golden era of luxury journeys to the rise of diesel and electric power and today’s high-speed revolution. An exploration of engineering ingenuity, this book offers a vivid guide to the machines and visionaries that shaped modern rail travel.

A comprehensive visual guide spanning more than 250 pages of engineering, innovation, and rail travel evolution.

Showcasing the world’s most famous trains, from the Orient Express and Flying Scotsman to the Shinkansen and Mallard.



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The Real Peaky Blinders

Writer/Editor Jacqueline Snowdon

Discover the fascinating historical events, dark and dangerous world of one of the greatest crime dramas, Peaky Blinders.

In “the Real Peaky Blinders” we’ll meet the real-life gang who influenced the stories of the cunning anti-hero Tommy Shelby and his family, and find out what life was really like in interwar Britain, exploring the context of the show’s setting. We’ll sort fact from fiction to show how historical events and famous figures were transformed into gripping storylines and captivating characters. Learn how the real Jessie Eden fought for the rights of her fellow workers, why violent gangs battled to rule the racecourses, and how Oswald Mosley drove Britain dangerously towards fascism. The Real Peaky Blinders is an essential read to enhance the story of the TV series and film and it’s remarkable historical context.

Six TV series over 10 years since 2013

Over 50 million people watched series 6 in 2022

The massive Netflix film due to be launched in Fall 2025



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Journey to the Moon

Written by Katherine Marsh & Carolyn McHugh

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The human race's fascination with Earth's Moon reached fever pitch on July 20, 1969, but now, more than half a century on, we are living through the greatest lunar renaissance since the Apollo era.

In April 2026, four astronauts flew further from Earth than any humans since Apollo 17 – aboard Artemis II, the first crewed mission beyond low Earth orbit in over 50 years. In March 2025, Firefly Aerospace became the first commercial company to complete a fully successful soft landing on the Moon.

This fully updated edition celebrates everything we know and love about our nearest neighbour, and we answer the timeless questions.

Put together by a team of experts from *All About Space*, in each specific field, this book really is everything you need to know about the moon.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Katherine Marsh has taken quality content from the successful *All About Space* magazine franchise, and with contributions from Dr David Parker (former chief executive of the UK Space Agency) and Charles Duke, Al Worden (Astronauts), created this book which really is everything you should know about the moon.

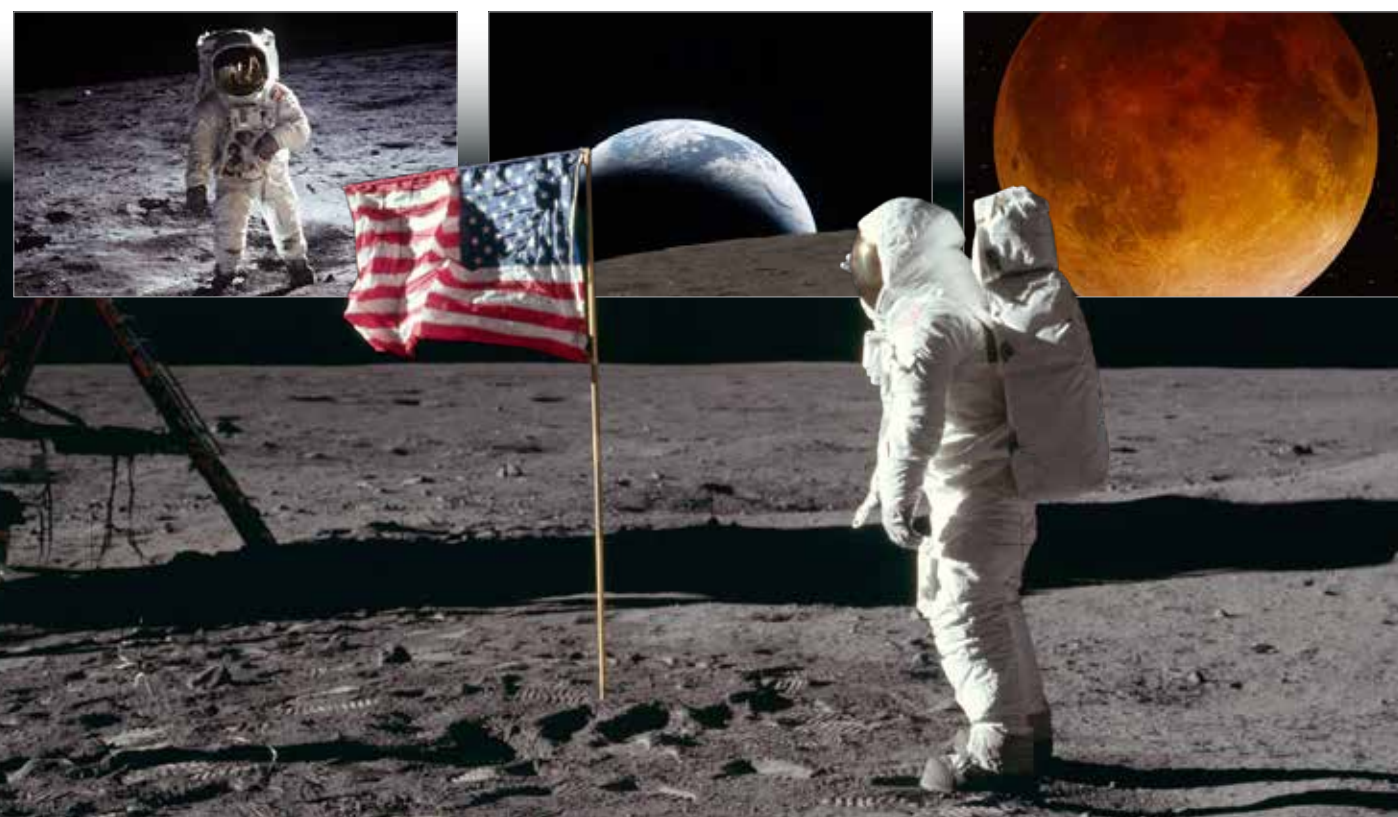
Carolyn McHugh is an editor and writer specialising in popular culture.

Fully updated for the new era of lunar exploration – featuring the latest developments, including the Artemis programme and groundbreaking commercial Moon missions.

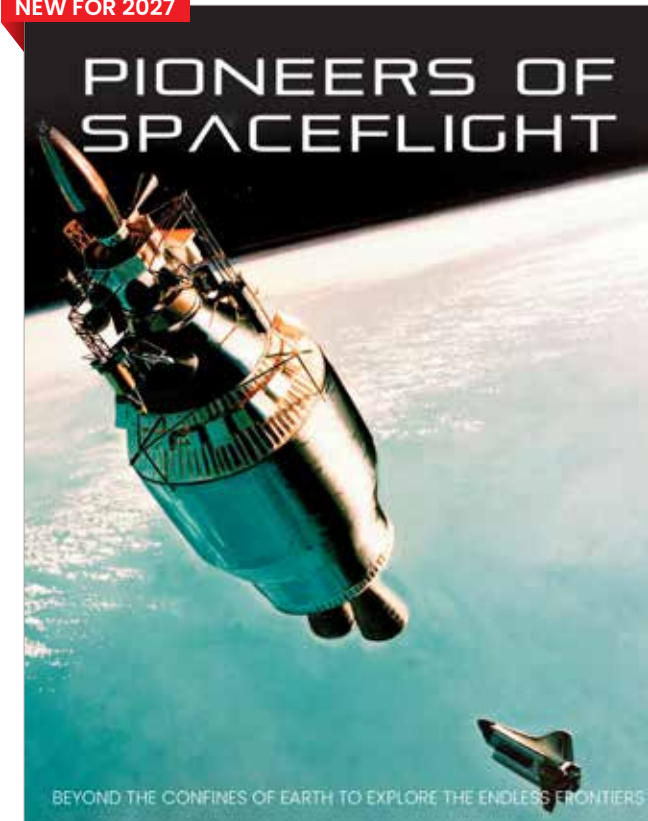
More than 10 million people watched the Artemis II launch live across streaming platforms, making it NASA's most-watched livestreamed event ever.

Alongside fascinating science and history, the book includes practical advice on observing and photographing the Moon.

Packed with stunning visuals across 160 pages, Journey to the Moon is an engaging and authoritative reference for curious readers of all ages.



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Pioneers of Spaceflight

Written by Michael A. O'Neill & Carolyn McHugh

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210 x 270 mm 100 colour and mono photographs

As humanity prepares to return to the Moon, there has never been a better time to celebrate the pioneers who first made the journey possible.

July 1969. It had been just over eight years since the flights of Gagarin and Shepard, followed quickly by President Kennedy's challenge to put a man on the Moon before the decade was out. It was only seven months since NASA made the bold decision to send Apollo 8 all the way to the Moon on the first crewed flight of the massive Saturn V rocket. On the morning of July 16, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins sat atop another Saturn V at Launch Complex 39A at the Kennedy Space Center. The three-stage, 363-foot rocket would use its 7.5 million pounds of thrust to propel them into space and into history.

More than half a century later, the legacy of those pioneering missions continues to inspire a new era of exploration. From the achievements of astronauts such as Tim Peake aboard the International Space Station to NASA's Artemis missions, commercial lunar landers and ambitious plans to return humans to the Moon and journey onwards to Mars, spaceflight is entering an exciting new chapter.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Michael A. O'Neill is a writer and actor who trained at the Central School of Speech and Drama in London. For many years he wrote scripts for historical documentaries, which he also produced and narrated; these have been shown worldwide on a variety of TV channels such as the Discovery Channel and the History Channel. He has written many best-selling books including a biography of Frank Sinatra.

Carolyn McHugh is an editor and writer specialising in popular culture.

Discover the astronauts, engineers and visionaries whose courage and innovation transformed science fiction into reality.

Relive history's defining space missions – From Sputnik and Apollo to the Space Shuttle and beyond.

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BTS: Reborn

Written by Carolyn McHugh

After nearly four years apart, the biggest boy band in the world is back.

In just over a decade the BTS boys – RM, Suga, J-Hope, Jin, Jimin, V and Jungkook – have built on their success in their South Korean homeland to storm the charts around the world. They have chalked up sales of more than 50 million albums, made number one on iTunes charts in more than 100 countries, and become the first and only group to surpass 37 billion streams on Spotify. They are the first South Korean group to have performed at, and been nominated for, a US Grammy Award, earning five nominations between 2021 and 2023. BTS has won 26 Guinness World Records and made Time magazine’s list of Most Influential People in 2019.

BTS marked their first full-group comeback since military service with the Arirang album dropped on March 20, 2026, accompanied by an 82-date worldwide tour.

BTS’s music has accumulated tens of billions of streams, with multiple tracks surpassing 1 billion streams each on Spotify and YouTube.

Their reunion has sparked record-breaking engagement, from global pre-sales to massive Netflix viewership anticipation, confirming their status as major pop culture icons today.



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Stray Kids: Pure Magic

Written by Alison James

From humble beginnings on JYP’s Stray Kids survival show to conquering international stages, Stray Kids have surpassed K-pop fame to become a global sensation. This ultimate fan book delves into their whirlwind rise to stardom, self-produced music, and how they’ve become empowering role models for millions worldwide.

Their album 5-Star shattered records, while the Maniac world tour sold out arenas worldwide, proving their influence extends beyond music and impacts pop culture as a whole. Known for their bold mix of EDM, hip-hop, and introspective themes, Stray Kids are reshaping the K-pop landscape. The group’s fearless innovation has garnered them legions of dedicated fans across continents.

Stray Kids have surpassed 10 billion streams across major music platforms, making them one of the most streamed K-pop groups globally.

Their album 5-Star debuted at number one on the Billboard 200, making Stray Kids the first K-pop group to achieve this milestone with a third consecutive chart-topping album.



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48 pages + 16 Posters
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BTS K-Pop Kings

Written by Carolyn McHugh

Celebrate the triumphant return of BTS with this beautifully illustrated poster book, featuring 16 pull-out posters!

After nearly four years apart, the biggest boy band in the world is back. In just over a decade, BTS – RM, Suga, J-Hope, Jin, Jimin, V and Jungkook – have stormed charts around the world, chalking up sales of more than 50 million albums and becoming the first and only group to surpass 37 billion streams on Spotify. They have earned five Grammy nominations, 26 Guinness World Records, and a place on Time magazine’s list of Most Influential People in 2019.

Now, with all seven members reunited following their mandatory military service, BTS are back with their new album ARIRANG and a historic 82-date world tour across five continents.

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Seventeen: Right Here, Right Now

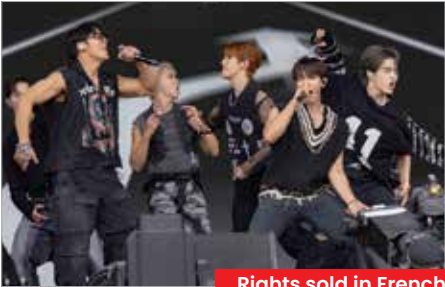
Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is SEVENTEEN, from their early days at Pledis Entertainment to dominating stages around the world. SEVENTEEN have evolved into one of K-pop’s most beloved and innovative groups. This ultimate fan book invites you to explore their inspiring journey, showcasing their self-produced music and the unique bond they share with their dedicated fans, otherwise known as CARATS.

Their groundbreaking album Face the Sun not only topped charts but also demonstrated their artistic growth, while the Be the Sun world tour captivated audiences, selling out arenas across multiple continents. With their electrifying performances, intricate choreography, and heartfelt storytelling, SEVENTEEN have carved out a distinct place in the music industry, proving that their influence extends far beyond just music.

SEVENTEEN have sold over 10 million albums in 2022 alone.

Their album Face the Sun debuted at number one on the Billboard 200, marking SEVENTEEN as the first K-pop group to achieve this milestone with their third consecutive chart-topping album.



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Sabrina Carpenter: Superstar

Written by Emilie Murray

Sabrina Carpenter didn’t knock on pop’s door – she walked right in, served espresso, and never left.

Dive into this stunning, beautifully illustrated book that traces Sabrina’s remarkable evolution from Disney Channel star on *Girl Meets World* to a chart-dominating pop sensation. A multi-talented performer, she has masterfully balanced acting, music, and live entertainment throughout her career.

At only 25, she’s claimed her spot atop the Billboard Hot 100 and become a cultural phenomenon – her show-stopping Coachella 2024 set became one of the festival’s most talked-about moments. Her ongoing Short n’ Sweet Tour has packed arenas worldwide and Coachella is ready to welcome her as headliner in 2026!

Short n’ Sweet debuted at #1 on the Billboard 200 with 362,000 units sold in its first week, and her latest Man’s Best Friend album received six Grammy nominations.

In 2024, Sabrina made history as the first female artist to simultaneously hold the UK’s #1 album while occupying all three top positions on the Official Singles Chart.



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Harry Styles: As It Is

Written by Carolyn McHugh

Harry Styles is an English singer, songwriter, and actor. His musical career began in 2010 as a contestant on the British music competition series *The X Factor*. Following his elimination, he was brought back to join the boyband One Direction, which went on to become one of the best-selling boybands of all time.

Styles’ self-titled debut solo album debuted at number one in the UK and the US, and became one of the top-ten best-selling albums of the year. His second album, *Fine Line* (2019), topped the US Billboard 200 with the biggest first-week sales by an English male artist in history. Aside from music, he is also known for his flamboyant fashion, and is the first man to appear solo on the cover of *Vogue* magazine.

Harry Styles is one of the highest profile celebrities in the world, regularly appearing on the front pages of leading magazines and newspapers.

He has sold over 100 million albums throughout his solo career and as a member of One Direction.

He has a burgeoning film career as well as an extremely successful music career.



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Ariana Grande: Always Sunshine

Written by Emilie Murray

Ariana Grande has ruled the global stage for over a decade, as a vocal powerhouse and a magnetic presence that never ceases to capture worldwide love and admiration..

Dive into this must-have, beautifully illustrated book chronicling Ariana’s extraordinary journey from her early days on *Victorious* to her rise as one of the most influential artists of her generation. A versatile talent, she has seamlessly bridged television, music, and film.

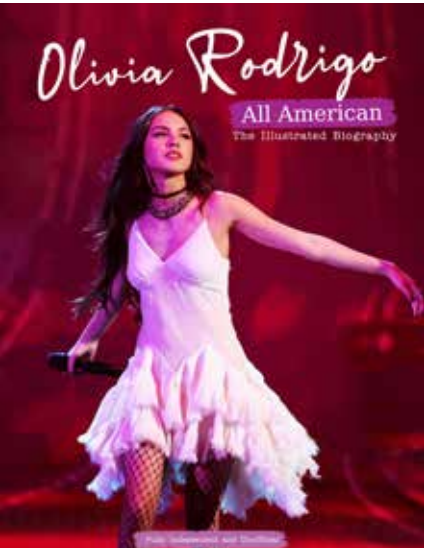
Since the success of her debut release *Yours Truly* (2013), Ariana has continually evolved, connecting with her fan base through chart-topping albums like *Dangerous Woman* (2016), *Sweetener* (2018) and *Thank U, Next* (2019). Her latest album, *Eternal Sunshine* (2024), simply confirms her status as one of the music industry’s most treasured artists.

Ariana Grande is one of the most awarded artists of her generation, including two Grammy awards, two Billboard Awards, one Brit award, 10 MTV Video Music Awards, and 36 Guinness World Records.

As of 2024, she has amassed a total of over 10 billion Spotify streams and 375 million Instagram followers.



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Olivia Rodrigo: All American

Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is the incredible story of Olivia Rodrigo who first rose to prominence starring in the Disney television program *High School Musical*.

Rodrigo released her debut single, “Drivers License”, which broke various records and became one of the best-selling songs of 2021, helping her achieve mainstream fame. She followed it up with the singles “Deja Vu” and “Good 4 U”, and released her debut studio album, *Sour*, in 2021. The album earned her critical and commercial success, winning various accolades, including three Grammy Awards. A Disney+ documentary, *Olivia Rodrigo: Driving Home 2 U*, followed in 2022, chronicling her creative process with *Sour*.

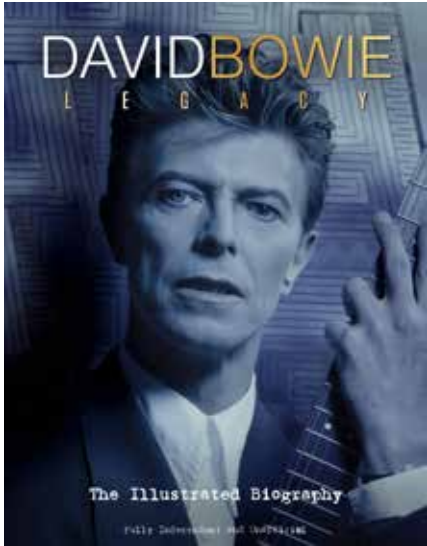
In 2023, Rodrigo released her second studio album, *Guts*, supported by the singles “Vampire”, “Bad Idea Right?”, and “Get Him Back!”, the first of which became her third number one single in several countries. Overall, Rodrigo has achieved three Billboard Hot 100 number-one singles, two Billboard 200 number-one albums, and five multi-platinum certifications by the Recording Industry Association of America.

Her single ‘Drivers Licence’ was one of the best selling tracks of 2021

She has won numerous MTV Video awards and Billboard Music Awards.



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David Bowie: Legacy

Michael O'Neill and Carolyn McHugh

This is the story of the boy from Brixton who became one of the most legendary artists and musicians of the 20th century, and who returned to prominence in the 21st with music and visions informed by a sense of his own mortality and who through his life and work, changed lives and those of generations to come.

David Bowie's music is loved by many and known by all as the soundtrack to the world of changes that was heralded by the creation of Ziggy Stardust. Through the hits and personas that followed, the work in art, drama, film and fashion, Bowie's voice rang clearly across the decades summoning everyone to a party where strangeness would be celebrated and the 'now would always be new.

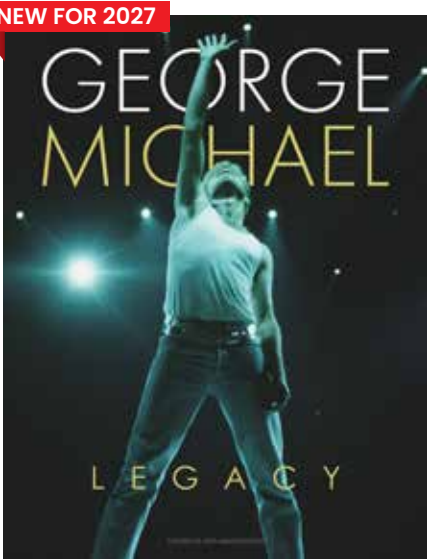
Yet David Bowie remained forever the outsider, observing, creating, collaborating , inspiring and moving forward. This book follows a life that as much as any other was a personal journey but one in which so many joined and made part of their own.

David Bowie has sold an estimated 150 million albums.

Bowie is undoubtedly one of the most influential artists in the history of popular music.



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George Michael: Legacy

Written by Carolyn McHugh

From the quiet suburbs of north London came one of the most gifted, complex and compelling figures in British popular music.

With more than a hundred million records sold, George Michael's music became the soundtrack to millions of lives. From the exuberant energy of Wham! to the confidence and sophistication of Faith, and the griefshaped beauty of Older, Michael continually reinvented himself while creating songs of remarkable honesty.

Away from the spotlight, he remained a man of contradictions: privately generous, fiercely protective of his artistic freedom, and often burdened by the fame he had worked so hard to achieve. The tension between public image and private reality would define much of his life, and the music was where those conflicts found their clearest expression.

George Michael is one of the best-selling music artists of all time, with estimated worldwide sales exceeding 120 million records across his career.

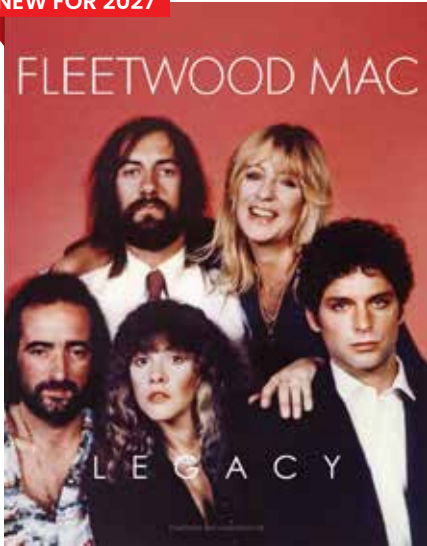
A newly restored concert film, George Michael: The Faith Tour, is scheduled for worldwide cinema release in 2026.

Featuring photographs and an intimate account of his life and career, this book examines his relationships, challenges and artistic evolution.



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Fleetwood Mac: Legacy

Written by Pete Chrisp

This is the story of a band whose members loved each other, lost each other, and could never stop making music together.

Born from the British blues boom of the late 1960s, Fleetwood Mac survived lineup changes, romantic impsions, and personal crises that would have finished lesser groups. What emerged, against all odds, was one of the most beloved catalogues in popular music. Rumours alone has sold over 40 million copies worldwide, and 50 years after its release, it still ranks among the top-selling albums in America.

The music has always been bigger than the drama. From Peter Green's early blues to the era-defining sound of Nicks, Buckingham, and Christine McVie, Fleetwood Mac's voice evolved with the times while never surrendering the raw qualities that make it instantly recognisable.

Fleetwood Mac are one of the best-selling bands of all time, with global sales exceeding 120 million records.

Their landmark 1977 album Rumours has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide, making it one of the best-selling and most influential albums in music history.



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U2: Legacy

Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is the story of four teenagers from Dublin who have sold more than 170 million records and spent five decades at the forefront of rock.

From a classroom in 1976, Bono, The Edge, Adam Clayton and Larry Mullen Jr. have created one of the most remarkable careers in music history, defined by boundless ambition, musical restlessness and a live show that transformed what a stadium concert could be. U2 have won 22 Grammy Awards, more than any other band in history, and remain the only group ever to win Album of the Year twice.

From the raw urgency of Boy through the towering grandeur of The Joshua Tree, the post-modern spectacle of Zoo TV and the bruised intimacy of All That You Can't Leave Behind, U2 have never made the same record twice.

2026 marks 50 years of U2, a landmark anniversary celebrating half a century of one of the world's most influential rock bands.

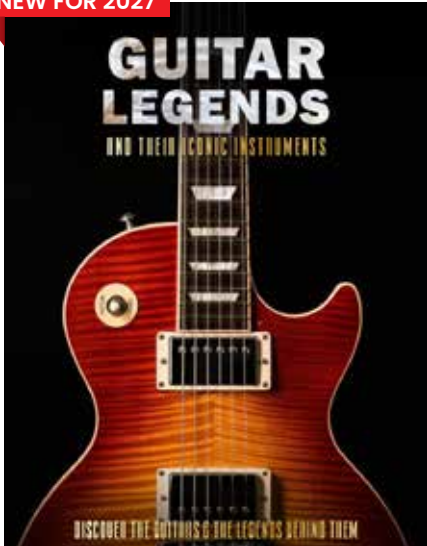
The band has entered a new creative phase, releasing surprise EPs including Days of Ash and Easter Lily in 2026, with a long-awaited new studio album currently in development.

The Apple TV+ film Bono: Stories of Surrender has renewed global attention on the band's legacy.



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Guitar Legends and Their Iconic Instruments

Written by Pete Chrisp

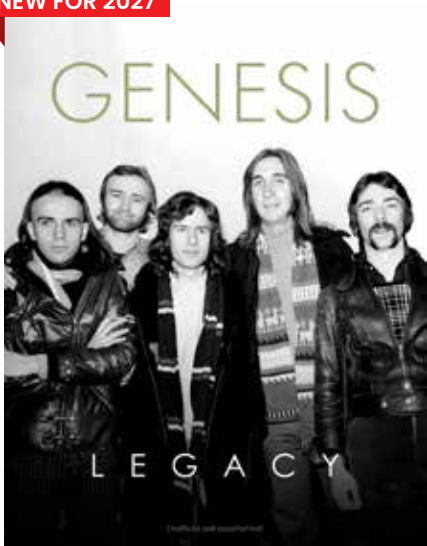
A musical revolution that transformed sound itself, the guitar emerged from ancient origins to become the most beloved instrument in history.

Its versatile tone and timeless form have created legends across every genre and generation – from blues pioneers such as Robert Johnson, Muddy Waters and B.B. King through to jazz virtuoso Django Reinhardt and the genius of Les Paul in helping create Gibson’s first solid-body electric guitar; key figures such as Sister Rosetta Tharp and Chuck Berry in blending blues, country and R&B to help give us rock ‘n’ roll; the distinctive four-, six- and 12-string Rickenbackers that defined the Beatles’ look and sound; and the timeless Fender Telecasters, Stratocasters and Precision basses that played such vital roles in the hands of Hank Marvin, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, James Jameson, Jeff Beck and Nile Rodgers in expanding the boundaries of Sixties/Seventies rock and soul.

Elegantly designed and richly detailed — the ultimate statement piece for fans, players, and aesthetes alike.



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Genesis Legacy

Written by Pete Chrisp

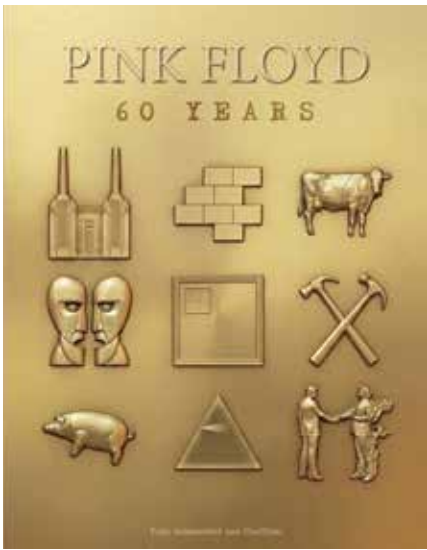
This is the story of a band that reinvented itself so completely, so often, that each new chapter seemed impossible, until it spectacularly happened.

Born at Charterhouse School in 1967, Genesis grew from a group of schoolboys into one of the most unlikely success stories in rock history. They pioneered progressive rock with theatrical grandeur, then shed that skin entirely to become one of the defining pop acts of the 1980s. No other band of their era pulled off that transformation so completely, or so convincingly.

Beautifully illustrated with photographs spanning six decades of live performances, recording sessions and life on the road, and featuring complete discographies and tour documentation, this book charts every phase, lineup change and creative reinvention with the attention the band’s catalogue deserves.

Genesis is one of the most successful British bands of all time, with worldwide record sales exceeding 100 million copies and a catalogue spanning six decades.

Published to coincide with Genesis’s 60th anniversary in 2027, this is an essential addition to the bookshelf of every Genesis fan.



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Pink Floyd 60 Years

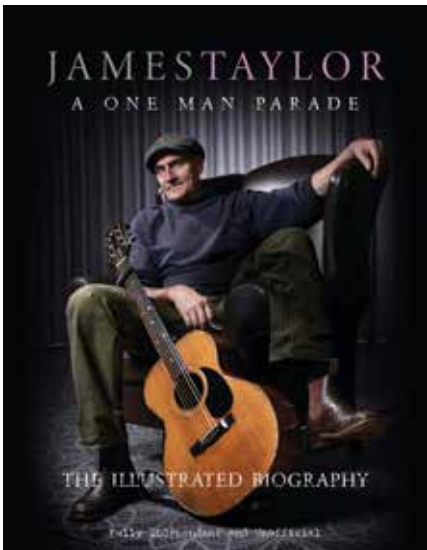
Written by Alison James

To mark 60 incredible years of Pink Floyd, this stunning illustrated book celebrates the extraordinary journey of one of the most ground-breaking and influential British groups in history.

Crafted to honour the six decades since the band first formed, this edition features set lists from all of Pink Floyd’s major tours, allowing the reader to trace their remarkable journey from 1965 — originally consisting of students Syd Barrett, Nick Mason, Roger Waters, and Richard Wright — through Dave Gilmour completing the classic five-piece line-up in 1967 and Syd Barrett’s departure in April 1968. Pink Floyd’s rise as one of the most commercially successful and musically influential groups in the history of rock music is brought vividly to life across these pages, with rare images and memorabilia including tickets and programmes charting their iconic tours. Each chapter tells the story of one of Pink Floyd’s major tours, making this special anniversary volume the ultimate tribute to a band whose music continues to resonate with generations of fans around the world, and whose legacy shows no signs of fading.

Pink Floyd have sold more than 250 million records worldwide, making them one of the best-selling music artists of all time.

They were inducted into the US Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996 and the UK Music Hall of Fame in 2005.



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James Taylor: A One Man Parade

Written by Carolyn McHugh

Over a career spanning more than five decades, Taylor has become one of the best-selling and most beloved musicians of all time. James Taylor: A One Man Parade take you through his life and career, a tapestry of personal struggles, artistic triumphs, and unwavering resilience.

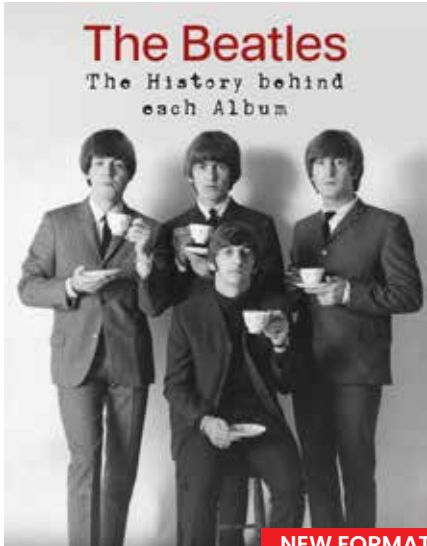
Taylor’s big break came in 1970 with the release of his second album, Sweet Baby James. “Fire and Rain,” an autobiographical account of his struggles with addiction and the loss of a close friend, became a massive hit and remains one of his signature songs. This was followed with the huge success of songs like You’ve Got a Friend and albums One Man Dog, Mud Slide Slim and the Blue Horizon, Walking Man and many more.

James Taylor’s life and career are a testament to his power of resilience, artistry, and authenticity. From his early struggles with addiction and mental health to his rise as a global music icon.

Sold over 100 million albums worldwide

The 2025 summer tour was his 55th Year of touring





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The Beatles: The History behind each Album

Written by Pete Chrisp

Not all Beatles fans know everything about the Beatles. Not all grew up with them. Not every fan has all of their singles gathering dust at the back of the loft. But now, with the huge resurgence in collecting and playing vinyl, the Beatles’ records are more sought after than ever. Thankfully, not everyone wants Beatles records for their monetary value or as an investment... but to play them on a record player and listen to some of the greatest music of the last 60 years.

In this independent, in-depth, illustrated publication, music writer, journalist, Beatles fan and obsessive record collector Pete Chrisp points like-minded enthusiasts – old and new – in the right direction when it comes to choosing the very best Beatles recordings among the hundreds of (sometimes confusingly complicated) options available.

More than 30 Beatles UK and US singles listed and reviewed

The perfect tie-in with global recognition of 50 years since the Beatles split and increased popularity in collecting Beatles vinyl



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200 colour and mono photographs

The 100 Greatest Songs of All Times

Written by Carolyn McHugh

More than a collection, this book is a celebration of musical genius, cultural milestones, and the timeless artistry that has shaped the soundtrack of our lives. From pop to rock, folk, funk and soul, ballads to bangers, these songs represent the best of music since 1950s early rock and roll.

Each entry tells the story behind the song, including the creative process, cultural impact, and legacy. You'll learn about the heartbreak that inspired poignant ballads, the social movements behind anthems of change, and the moments that led to charttopping hits. We honour the artists who pushed boundaries, the producers who crafted masterpieces, the songwriters whose lyrics became iconic, and the performers whose voices made history.

A comprehensive collation of the the great songs at your finger tips.

In a world of “playlists” the perfect starting point.

Classic songs described in detail to reveal their time and context.

A perfect gift for the music lover to discover or re-discover some of the best songs ever recorded.



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The Beatles: Four Lives (Boxset)

Written by Carolyn McHugh

Behind the Beatles were four lives, four voices, and four very different journeys.

The Beatles: Four Lives follows each Beatle through the key dates and events that defined their journey: John, from the Quarrymen to Abbey Road; Ringo, from the Hurricanes to the height of Beatlemania; George, from A Hard Day's Night to India and a creative awakening; and Paul, from the rooftop sessions to the band’s breakup and his first steps into solo life.

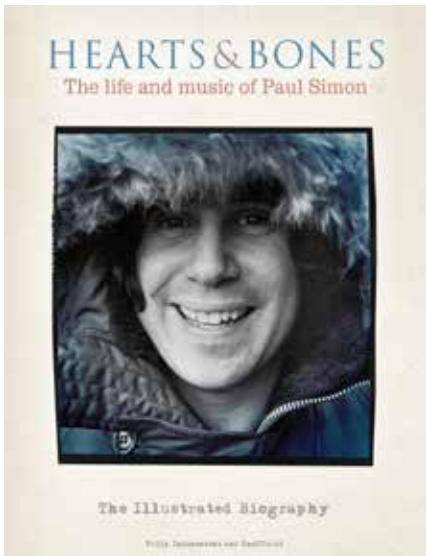
These four fully illustrated, independent biographies chart the real stories of John, Paul, George, and Ringo, revealing the pivotal days when their paths diverged, evolved, and wrote themselves into music history.

Books included:

• John 1956–62 • Ringo 1959–64 • George 1964–68 • Paul 1968–71

Major new Beatles film event coming in April 2028 – acclaimed director Sam Mendes will bring the band’s story to the big screen in four interconnected films

Growing popularity of collecting and playing Beatles vinyl



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Paul Simon: Hearts & Bones

Written by Pete Chrisp

In 1957, two teenage high school friends obsessed with the music of Elvis Presley and the Everly Brothers, formed a doo-wop music duo and released their first record entitled ‘Hey, Schoolgirl’, performing under the name of Tom & Jerry.

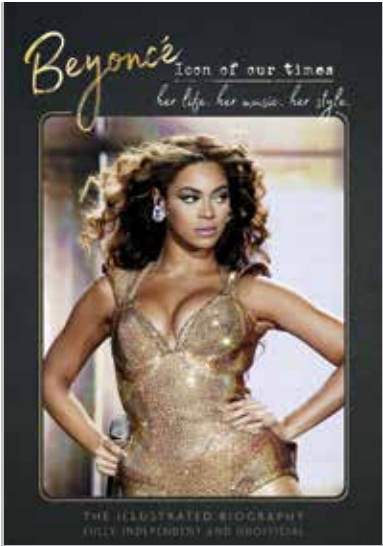
Who could anticipate that, within five years, these two, bright, well-educated, young Jewish boys from Queens, New York City, would go on to become the most successful folk-rock duo in music history? Simon & Garfunkel. All largely due to a song entitled ‘The Sound of Silence’.

In this beautifully illustrated, independent publication, music writer and journalist Pete Chrisp explores how – despite his on-off relationship with Art Garfunkel, his often tempestuous private life and the political controversies surrounding his African masterpiece, Graceland – Paul Simon, now aged 82, has, after all these years, maintained world recognition as one of the greatest singer-songwriters of all time.

Simon & Garfunkel’s final album, Bridge Over Troubled Water (1970), is among the bestselling of all time.

His 1975 album ‘Still Crazy after all these Years’ reached No 1 on the Billboard Hot 100.





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Beyoncé: Icon Of Our Times

Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is Beyoncé, as the unrivalled queen of excellence and empowerment. Singer-songwriter and businesswoman supreme, “Queen Bey” is a global phenomenon, and this perfect fan book delves deep into Beyoncé’s remarkable career, showcasing how she has redefined music, fashion, and power. From her early days with Destiny’s child to her explosive solo success, Beyoncé has become a symbol of strength and resilience. With over 32 Grammy Awards, Beyoncé holds the record for the most wins by an artist, and her influence continues to break boundaries.

Packed with striking visuals and intimate insights, this book also explores Beyoncé’s style evolution, from glamorous red-carpet and tour looks to her trendsetting street style. What better way to celebrate the legend, the music, and the message of Beyoncé than through this visual journey spanning the course of her stardom—an icon whose impact is truly unmatched.

With over 32 Grammy Awards, Beyoncé holds the record for the most wins by any artist.

As of 2024, she has sold over 200 million records worldwide.



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Chappell Roan: Icon of Our Times

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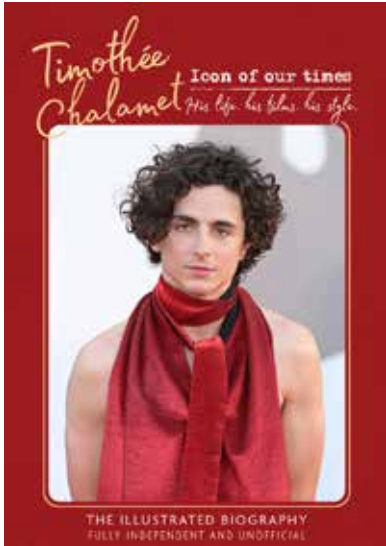
This is Chappell Roan, as the theatrical icon radiating and celebrating queer and creative energy.

Uncover the world of Chappell Roan, the genre-defying pop artist and fierce visionary carving her own path in music. This must-have, beautifully illustrated book captures Chappell’s extraordinary journey from her roots in Missouri to headlining shows that showcase her voice, lyrics, and electric personality.

Emerging from small-town beginnings to become one of today’s most celebrated rising stars, Chappell brings a refreshing blend of vulnerability, unapologetic queerness, and confidence to the stage—quickly becoming a voice of her generation.

Her hit single “Pink Pony Club” amassed over 100 million streams on Spotify alone.

The ‘Midwest Princess Tour’ has been a breakout success, with sold-out shows across the U.S., leading her to extend the tour into 2024 with new dates across Europe.



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Timothée Chalamet: Icon of Our Times

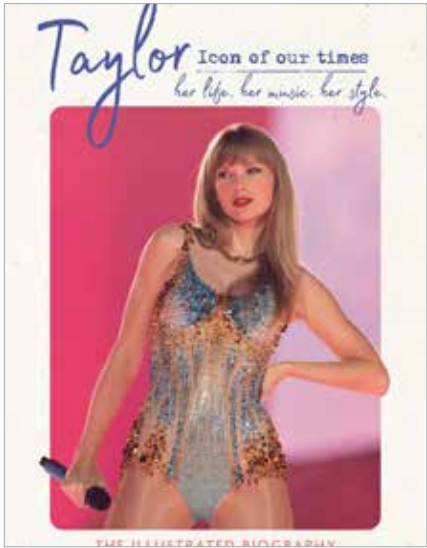
Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is Timothée Chalamet, as the cinematic sensation and global heart-throb.

Lose yourself in this must-have, beautifully illustrated book chronicling Timothée’s extraordinary journey from early breakout roles, to his evergrowing record of critically acclaimed performances. A versatile talent who has seamlessly transitioned from indie cinema to Hollywood blockbusters, “Timmy” has taken the film industry by storm. His personable nature is redefining what it means to be both a gentleman and a star in the Millennial and Gen Z eras, all while capturing the hearts of fans along the way. At just 27, he has amassed an outstanding number of accolades including an Academy Award nomination, two BAFTA nominations and a Golden Globe award.

Timothée Chalamet made history in 2024 when he was the lead of the two films, namely Dune (2024) and Willy Wonka (2023), that were the two highest domestic grossing films over an eight month period.

The highly-anticipated Bob Dylan biopic starring Timothée is set to be released in cinemas December 2024 (US) and January 2025 (UK).



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Taylor Swift: Icon of our Times

Written by Carolyn McHugh

This is Taylor as the ultimate icon of our times. This perfect fan book delves into her success story, her music and how empowering a role model she has become for millions of fans around the world. Elected ‘2023 Person of the Year’ by the authoritative TIME magazine, Taylor has surpassed fame and stardom to being a global phenomenon. The established Guardian newspaper in the UK has since launched weekly ‘Swift Notes : your weekly guide to the ever-expanding Taylor Swift multiverse’.

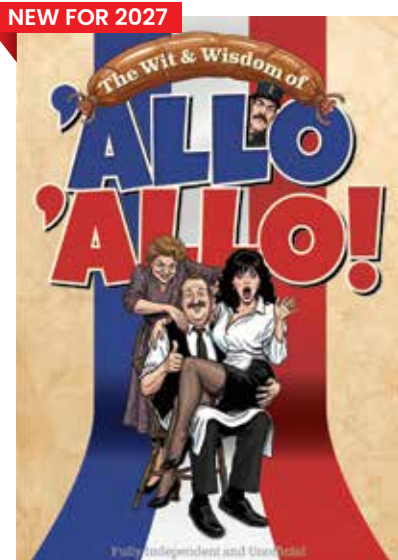
Her Eras tour has boosted the economies of the various countries where it played, made Taylor a billionaire and cemented her influence in almost every corner of American culture. Now her political influence is also in the spotlight in this election year since her fanbase encompasses both Republicans and Democrats. No one can ever stop Taylor! At least that’s what we all believe.

Having sold over 200 million records worldwide, Swift is one of the best-selling musicians of all time.

She has had eight Billboard Hot 100 number-one songs, and won 11 Grammys (including three Album of the Year wins), an Emmy and 34 American Music Awards.



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The Wit & Wisdom of ‘Allo ‘Allo!

Written by Iain Spragg

The Wit & Wisdom of ‘Allo ‘Allo! is packed with amusing quotes from the beloved wartime sitcom, capturing the classic exchanges between René, Edith, Yvette, Herr Flick, Officer Crabtree and the rest of Nouvion’s unforgettable ensemble. Not to mention fun facts, quirky stats, stolen paintings and exploding sausages.

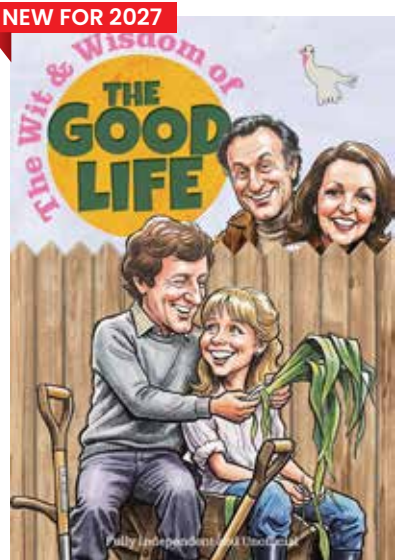
This charming little volume celebrates the glorious disorder of René’s café, a place where Resistance plans, German inspections, romantic complications and undercover missions constantly overlap, usually to René’s despair and everyone else’s confusion. Within its pages, readers will rediscover favourite catchphrases and the most heroically mispronounced “French” ever heard on television.

Such is the enduring popularity of ‘Allo ‘Allo!, the sitcom has lived on beyond the original television series, with stage productions and a 2007 BBC reunion special, The Return of ‘Allo ‘Allo!

The series ran for nine series and 85 episodes between 1982 and 1992, becoming one of the BBC’s best-loved wartime sitcoms.

Michelle Dubois:
Listen very carefully; I shall say this only once.

Officer Crabtree:
I was pissing by the door when I heard a shat.



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The Wit & Wisdom of The Good Life

Written by Iain Spragg

The Wit & Wisdom of The Good Life is packed with amusing quotes from the beloved sitcom, including classic exchanges between Tom, Barbara, Jerry and Margo, as well as fun facts and stats about the cast and characters. Not to mention homemade wine, methane generators and a very opinionated goat named Geraldine.

First broadcast by the BBC in the spring of 1975, the show follows Tom Good who, on his 40th birthday, abandons his job designing plastic toys for cereal boxes to pursue total self-sufficiency. Alongside his wife Barbara, he transforms their suburban home into a smallholding in The Avenue, Surbiton, digging up the lawn for vegetables and taking in chickens, pigs, and a goat, much to the horror of their next-door neighbours, Jerry and Margo Leadbetter.

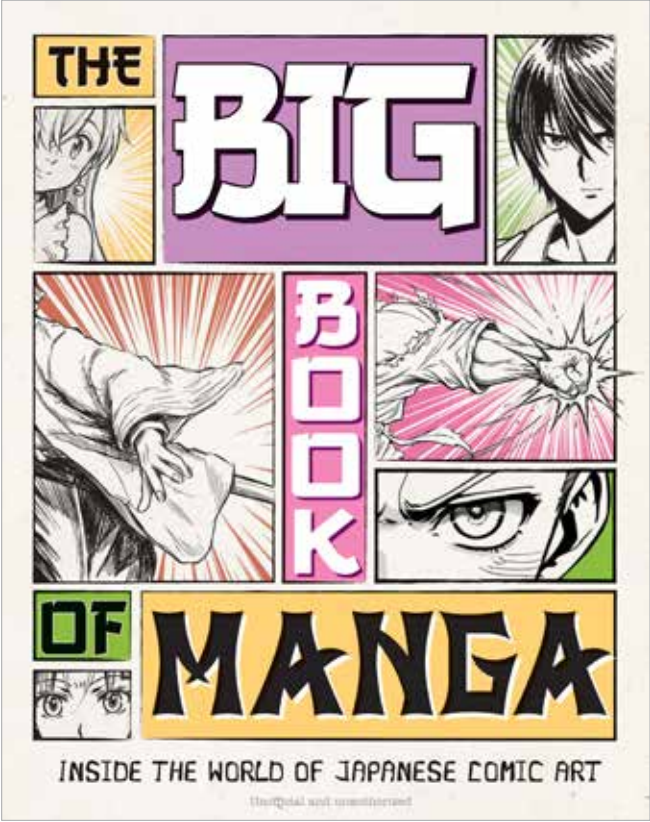
Such is the enduring popularity of The Good Life, it has spawned a stage adaptation, premiering at Theatre Royal Bath in 2021 before touring the UK, as well as full-cast audio versions of the original scripts.

In 2004, The Good Life came 9th in a BBC poll to find Britain’s Best Sitcom.

Tom:
Hello, girls. Had a good gossip?
Barbara:
No, we've been playing strip poker with the postman.

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The manga market is huge: nearly 22 million manga books were sold in 2023.

Manga sales in the USA have quadrupled since 2020 and it is expected to grow into a \$15bn business by 2032

The Big Book of Manga is a complete history and guide to all aspects of the genre.

Taps in to fan con culture: New York Comicon 2023 was dominated by manga characters, all of which will be featured

Beautiful and informative, illustrated with characters, artists, posters and merchandise



The Big Book of Manga

Written by Malcolm Croft

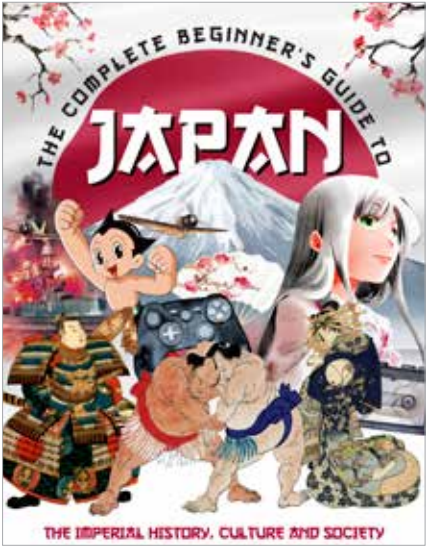
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Manga has spread from its native Japan to take over bookshelves all across the world. And what was once a niche publishing category for a small amount of translated books has become a huge, global bestselling industry that feeds bookshops and cinemas alike and includes some of the biggest popular culture brands in the world. *The Big Book of Manga* takes you on a complete journey around all aspects of manga, from its origins in nineteenth-century Japan to modern blockbuster screen adaptations – and all points in between.

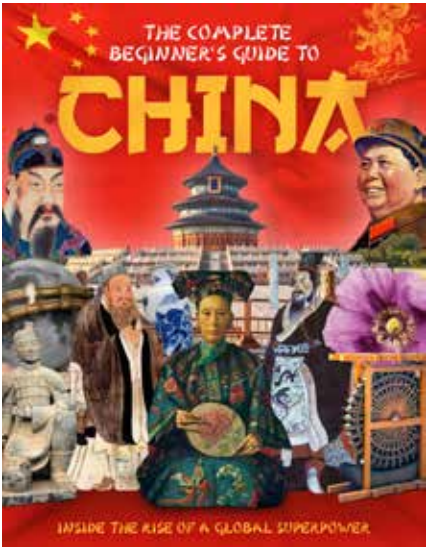
The top 20 most important, influential and popular series are explored, and the most famous artists, publishers and magazines are covered in detail too. Every aspect of manga is discussed, making *The Big Book of Manga* the perfect read for admirers of the genre, and there is something for every level of fan, from complete beginners to established experts alike.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Malcolm Croft is a popular culture writer and former commissioning editor at Portico and Robson Books. His career started in journalism with *Empire*, the *Daily Mirror* and the *Independent*. He has written extensively on music: *BTS: The Ultimate Fan Book*, *50 Years of Glastonbury* and *Coldplay: Life in Technicolor*(with the blessing of the band). He also wrote *The Travel Book* (Lonely Planet Kids), *The Very Embarrassing Book of Dad Jokes* (Portico), the official movie book *Rocketman* (Welbeck) and *The Planet’s Most Spiritual Places* (Quarto).



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The Complete Beginners Guide to Japan

Written by April Madden

In the beginning, the story goes, two gods conjured the islands out of primordial chaos with the tip of a sacred spear. The ‘Great Eight-Island Country’, Japan has always followed its own unique path, often alone through centuries of deliberate isolation.

Contact and conflict with other nations has often taken the form of flashpoints of social and technological shock: firearms, trade ships electric light and atom bombs. Yet despite the challenges that have beset it from outside and from within, Japan has maintained and expanded its singular and compelling culture for thousands of years.

Take a journey into the history of this fascinating island nation and discover some of the people, events and beliefs that have shaped the Land of the Rising Sun.

According to the Japan National Tourism Organisation, the estimated number of international travelers to Japan in June 2024 was 3,135,600 (+51.2% year-on-year growth rate), exceeding 3 million for 4 months in a row.

World Expo 2025 will be held in Osaka, Japan from April to October. The projected visitor count is approximately 28 million.



The Complete Beginners Guide to China

Written by Charles Ginger

China is a nation like no other. Once a constellation of fractured states, today it reigns supreme as the greatest power in the Eastern Hemisphere. From the Great Wall and the Forbidden City to the Belt and Road Initiative and the unrelenting rollout of the electric vehicle industry, the scale and grandeur of China’s enterprises have always staggered the Western world.

From its ancient origins to the birth of the People’s Republic, the rise of Xi Jinping and the race to dominate the world of tomorrow, China is an endlessly intriguing place, one whose past continues to shape its future. Take a journey into the history of this awe-inspiring and multifaceted nation and discover some of the people, events and beliefs that have shaped the Land of the Dragon.

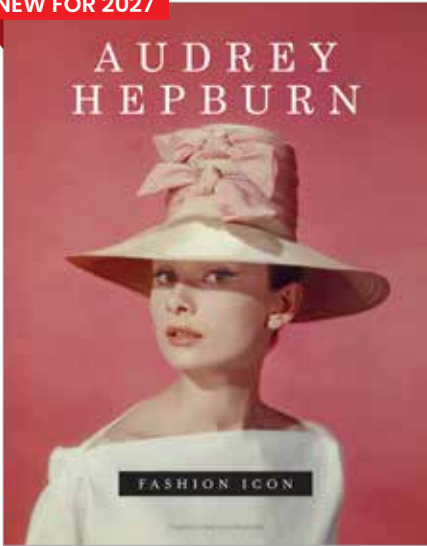
Since the 2010s, China has become an emerging superpower as the second largest economy in the world and the largest one on a purchasing power parity basis.

Over 4,000 colleges across the globe have added Chinese language courses to their curriculums and it is estimated that 25 million people are currently learning Chinese as a second language and that over 200 million people outside China have studied Chinese.

Beijing is the first city to have hosted both the Olympic Summer (2008) and Winter Games (2022). Several hundred million TV viewers worldwide watched each of these spectacular events take place.



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The Fashion Icons: Audrey Hepburn

Written by Alison James

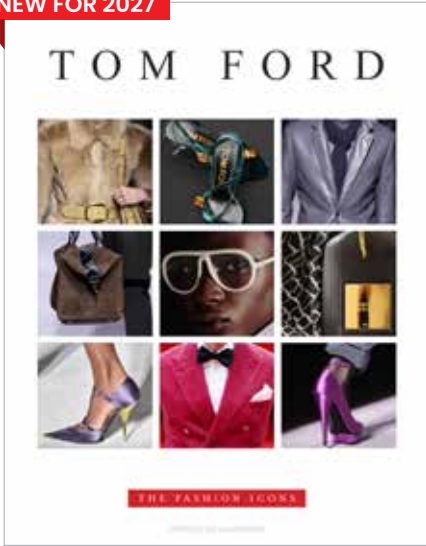
Before the little black dress became shorthand for elegance, and before a single window on Fifth Avenue became the most famous in the world, there was Audrey, a young woman with a graceful silhouette and an innate sense of style.

Hubert de Givenchy most famously, but also Edith Head and Valentino, found in her a rare quality that made their work feel more personal, more considered, more alive. Born into uncertainty and shaped by the discipline of ballet, Audrey understood that fashion could be both artistry and armour. This book follows that journey, from the ballet studios to the golden decades of Hollywood and the humanitarian years beyond. Packed with beautiful photographs and an insightful narrative, these pages capture the collaborations, the film costumes, and the rare moments when a single image nails itself permanently inside our collective, cultural memory.

Dinner With Audrey, scheduled to be released in cinemas June 2026, stars Thomasin McKenzie as Hepburn and Ansel Elgort as Givenchy, bringing their legendary friendship back to the big screen.



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The Fashion Icons: Tom Ford

Written by Alison James

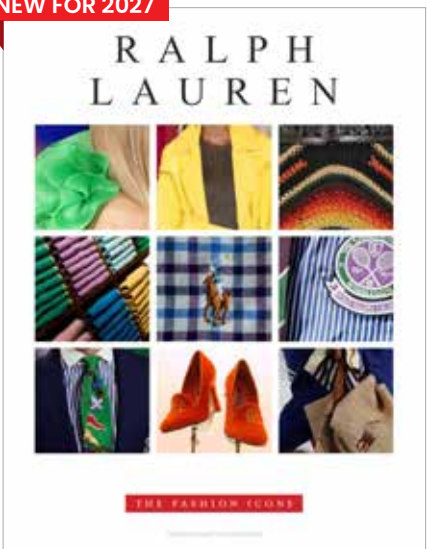
This book celebrates Tom Ford – the designer who has shaped modern luxury. Through striking imagery and thoughtful commentary, it traces his journey from transforming Gucci into a global powerhouse to establishing his own namesake label.

Rising to prominence in the 1990s, Ford revitalised Gucci with a daring fusion of sharp tailoring and sensuality, later bringing the same bold vision to Yves Saint Laurent. His aesthetic – clean lines, rich textures, and a cinematic sense of drama – was infused with confidence and allure. His eponymous brand, launched in 2005, began with impeccably tailored menswear before expanding into womenswear, fragrance, and beauty. From velvet evening gowns and the razor-sharp O'Connor suit to the iconic Natalia clutch and Seldedge denim, every creation reflects Ford's mastery of glamour and precision.

Tom Ford established a new standard for contemporary glamour. The brand has dressed some of the world's most influential style icons, including Beyoncé, Angelina Jolie, Daniel Craig, and Lady Gaga.



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The Fashion Icons: Ralph Lauren

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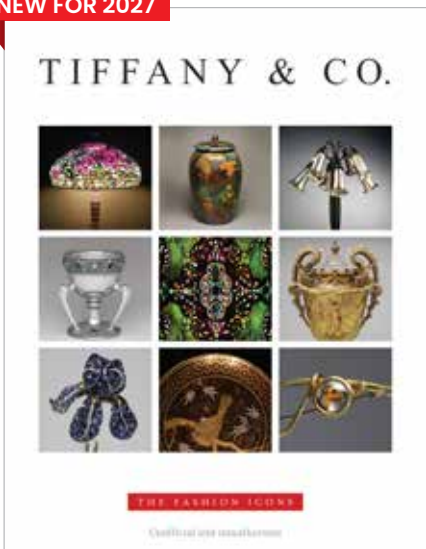
This stunning volume celebrates the timeless vision of Ralph Lauren, the designer who brought the American Dream to life through fashion. Filled with exquisite photography of the brand's most iconic collections, this book chronicles the remarkable journey of a designer who transformed a simple necktie into a global lifestyle empire.

Ralph Lauren founded his fashion empire in 1967 with a line of wide, handmade neckties in New York City. Operating under the name Polo, Lauren introduced a distinctly American aesthetic that blended preppy sportswear with refined old-world sophistication. His vision expanded rapidly with the launch of a full menswear collection in 1968, followed by the groundbreaking Polo shirt in 1972 – a piece that would become one of fashion's most enduring icons. The Ralph Lauren aesthetic celebrates timeless style over fleeting trends, drawing inspiration from English aristocracy, Ivy League tradition, safari adventures, and Hollywood glamour.

Ralph Lauren revolutionised American fashion by creating a distinctly aspirational lifestyle brand. Collaborations and cultural moments include partnerships with the U.S. Open, Wimbledon, and museums such as The Met



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The Fashion Icons: Tiffany & Co.

Written by Alison James

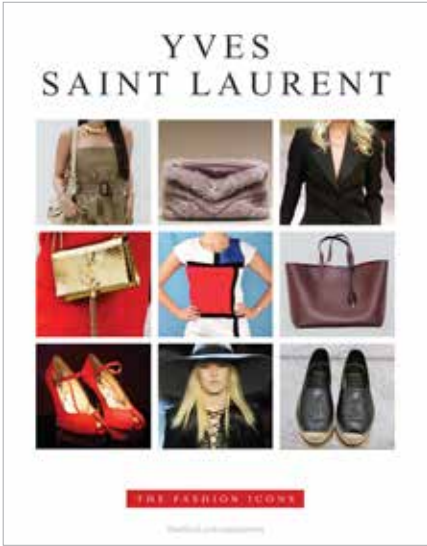
This beautifully illustrated book shares the timeless vision of Tiffany & Co., the legendary jeweller who transformed a small stationery and fancy goods emporium into a global luxury empire.

Charles Lewis Tiffany founded his company in 1837 in New York City, initially selling stationery and fancy goods with partner John B. Young. Operating under the name Tiffany, Young and Ellis, the store gradually shifted its focus to fine jewellery and luxury goods, establishing a distinctly American standard of excellence that rivalled the great European jewellers. His vision crystallized when Tiffany acquired extraordinary jewels from European aristocracy and introduced the Tiffany Setting in 1886 – a revolutionary six-prong diamond engagement ring.

Today, Tiffany & Co. stands as one of the world's most prestigious brands, representing the pinnacle of American jewellery worldwide. This beautifully presented book traces the brand's evolution from a small fancy goods shop to an international symbol of love and refined living.

Stunning photography showcases the craftsmanship and artistry that have made Tiffany synonymous with luxury and romance. Explore the genius behind Tiffany's most celebrated collections, collaborating with Jean Schlumberger, Elsa Peretti, and Paloma Picasso.





The Fashion Icons: Yves Saint Laurent

Written by Alison James

This beautifully illustrated book invites you into the world of Yves Saint Laurent, the iconic French designer who revolutionised fashion with his fearless creativity, androgynous styles, and confident use of color and culture.

The Yves Saint Laurent label was founded by Yves Saint Laurent and his partner Pierre Bergé in 1961 in Paris. In 1966, Saint Laurent revolutionised women's fashion by introducing the "Le Smoking" tuxedo suit, a bold move that challenged the traditional gender status quo in fashion and redefined modern womenswear.intellectual design philosophy, and incorporating experimental textures, patterns, and silhouettes without losing the brand's signature refinement.

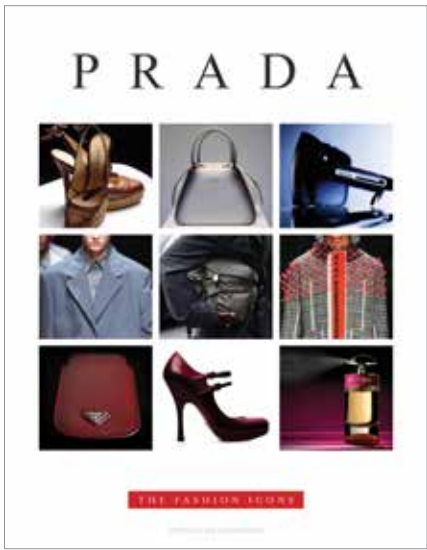
Yves Saint Laurent drew inspiration from art, history, and a rich array of cultures, seamlessly weaving vibrant colors, dramatic silhouettes, and influences from Africa, Asia, and especially Morocco into his designs. The iconic "YSL" logo, synonymous with luxury and sophistication, remains a symbol of the brand today.

Yves Saint Laurent is synonymous with luxury fashion and is one of the most iconicfashion brands, returning to the Top 5 in the Vogue Business Index (2023).



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The Fashion Icons: Prada

Written by Alison James

The Prada label was founded by Mario Prada in 1913 in Milan.

Initially, Prada focused on luxury leather goods and accessories, operating from its small, yet elegant boutique in the prestigious Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II. The brand quickly gained recognition for its exceptional craftsmanship and innovative designs, receiving the prestigious title of 'Official Supplier of the Italian Royal Household' by 1919.

In the 1970s, Miuccia Prada joined the family business and introduced the nowiconic black nylon backpack, which broke new ground in fashion by transforming the utilitarian material into high fashion. Prada has since become recognized for blending simplicity with a forward-thinking, intellectual design philosophy, and incorporating experimental textures, patterns, and silhouettes without losing the brand's signature refinement.

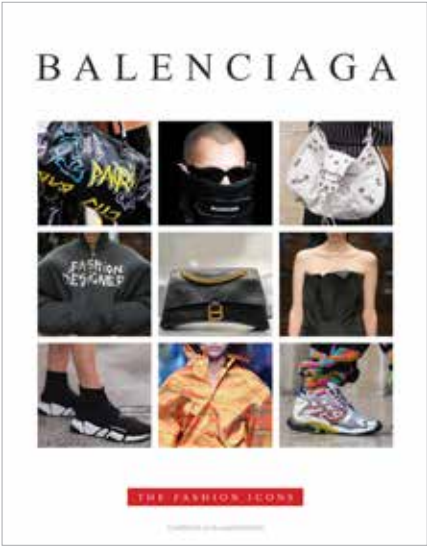
Miuccia Prada revolutionized luxury fashion, combining her intellectual approach with functional aesthetics.

Prada has collaborated with numerous celebrities, such as Rihanna, Kendall Jenner and Sarah Jessica Parker.



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The Fashion Icons: Balenciaga

Written by Alison James

The Balenciaga label was founded by Cristóbal Balenciaga in 1919 in San Sebastián, Spain.

Gaining rapid recognition, Balenciaga opened his first Paris boutique in 1937, establishing his fashion house in the heart of the fashion world. After World War II, Balenciaga introduced iconic designs like the "balloon jacket" and "sack dress," which defied the fitted waists and exaggerated hourglass shapes that dominated the fashion scene at the time. His minimalist yet unique designs set a new standard in luxury fashion, influencing generations of designers to come.

Balenciaga has successfully blended luxury fashion with streetwear, becoming a frontrunner in the trend.

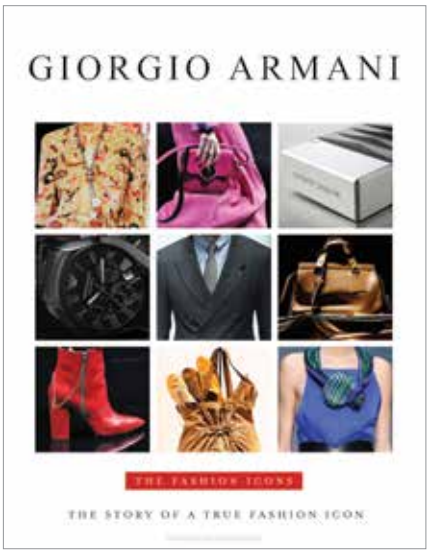
Balenciaga's creations have been featured in several museum exhibitions, notably its own Cristóbal Balenciaga Museum (2024) and the grand showcase "The World of Balenciaga" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art (1973).

The brand has engaged in many high-profile collaborations, including Adidas, Gucci, PlayStation, and a limited-edition partnership with Crocs (2018) that sold out within hours.



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The Fashion Icons: Giorgio Armani

Written by Alison James

This beautifully illustrated book tells the story of Giorgio Armani, the Italian fashion designer who transformed the world of fashion with his elegant, minimalist, and timeless designs.

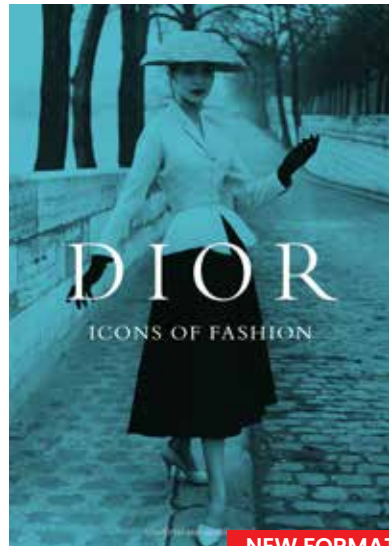
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Armani has dressed many musicians for their world tours, including Lady Gaga, Beyoncé, and Tina Turner.



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Dior: Icons of Fashion

Written by Michael A. O'Neill

Christian Dior was a French fashion designer who founded the iconic fashion house Dior in 1946. He was known for his elegant, feminine designs, and his use of luxurious fabrics and intricate details.

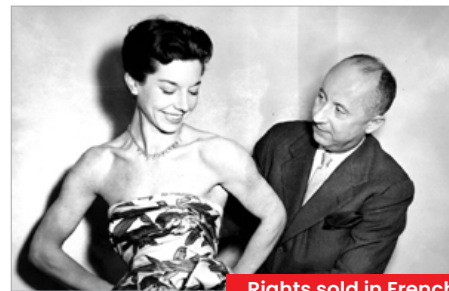
This beautifully illustrated book for every lover of fashion includes never to be forgotten images of Christian Dior's designs, and illuminates the talent of the man who was France's most unpredictable and spectacular fashion designer.

Dior is one of the best known fashion brands and is worn by celebrities around the globe.

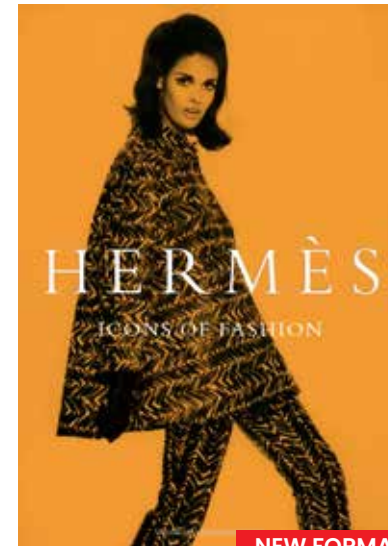
Dior brand ambassadors include Rihanna, Johnny Depp and Kylian Mpabbe.

The Miss Dior dress is an iconic fashion item still seen today.

The Diorama dress is a dramatic evening gown featured a fitted bodice with a high, structured collar and a full, sweeping skirt. It was often made in rich, jewel-toned fabrics like velvet and brocade, and it was a favourite of Hollywood actresses like Elizabeth Taylor and Marlene Dietrich and is still a coveted fashion item.



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Hermès: Icons of Fashion

Written by Alison James

Hermès was founded in Paris in the 19th century as a saddlery workshop that catered to the needs of horse riders. The company quickly gained a reputation for its exquisite craftsmanship and attention to detail and has evolved into one of the world's most celebrated fashion houses – synonymous with classic design, elegance, luxury and quality.

This book, beautifully illustrated with images of some of the world's iconic fashion items, charts the story of Hermès origins and how the brand became the symbol of French luxury and craftsmanship and the influential, innovative haute-couture power house it is today.

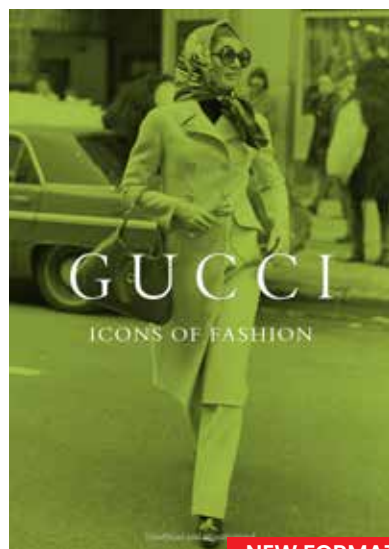
Hermès is synonymous with luxury fashion and is one of the most iconic French luxury fashion brands.

The Birkin Bag (named after Jane Birkin) and the Kelly Bag (named after Grace Kelly) and Hermès Silk Scarf are iconic fashion accessories which are known the world over.

Some of the world's most well known designers have worked with Hermès and their fashion has graced the arms and wardrobes of Kim Kardashian and Victoria Beckham.



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Gucci: Icons of Fashion

Written by Alison James

Founded in Florence, Italy, as a luggage brand and equestrian outfitter in 1921, Gucci has evolved into one of the world's most celebrated fashion houses – synonymous with classic design, elegance, luxury and quality. Casa de Gucci – beloved by the great, the good and the uber glamorous – boasts an instantly recognisable signature style all of its own.

This book, beautifully illustrated with images of some of the world's iconic fashion items, charts the story of Gucci's origins. How the brand overcame family in-fighting, scandal and even murder to become the influential, innovative haute-couture power house it is today.

Ridley Scott made a major Hollywood film in 2019 starring Lady Gaga which elevated Gucci the brand around the globe.

Gucci is synonymous with luxury fashion and is one of the most iconic fashion brands.

The Gucci loafers and Gucci handbag are iconic fashion accessories which are known the world over.

Some of the world most well know designers have worked with Gucci including Tom Ford.



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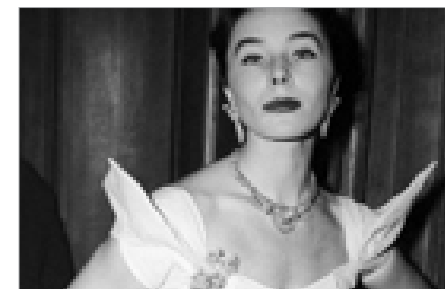
The Fashion Icons Chanel book is the story of a young girl who transformed herself from an impoverished orphan to one of the wealthiest and most famous women in the world and the book features images and photographs of Chanel's many iconic contributions to women's fashion such as Chanel No. 5 perfume, the little black dress, the Chanel tweed suit, the Chanel 2.55 bag and the Chanel sling back shoes.

Couturière to stars of the Hollywood silver screen, politics and French and British high society, Marlene Dietrich, Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Kennedy, Jane Fonda and myriad others counted themselves amongst her customers. This is the story of her remarkable life and fashion illustrated with beautiful images.

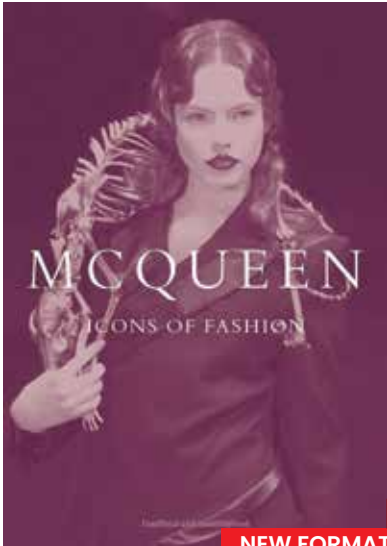
Chanel No 5 is one of the worlds best known and best selling perfums.

The Chanel handbag is an iconic design which has been sold since 1929 and is still recognized throughout the world.

The Chanel 'Little Black dress' is an iconic fashion item first designed in the 1920's and is still sold worldwide today.



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McQueen: Icons of Fashion

Written by Michael A. O'Neill

The Fashion Icons McQueen is magnificently adorned with some of Lee Alexander McQueen's most riveting designs, and the narrative illuminates the personal and professional struggles of a man who dared to defy accepted norms in the cavernous halls of fashion and give the world a new sense of the grandeur of which human creativity is capable.

The Fashion Icons McQueen will imprint upon the reader never to be forgotten images of his explosive designs, illuminate his talent and delve into the mind of a man who was Britain's most unpredictable, tormented and spectacular fashion designer.

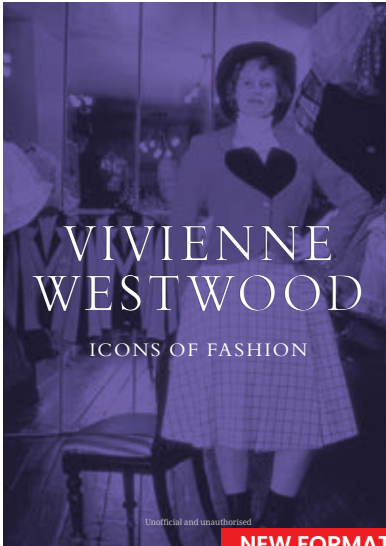
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Awarded British Fashion Designer of the Year 1996, 1997, 2001 & 2003. Awarded CBE.

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Westwood: Icons of Fashion

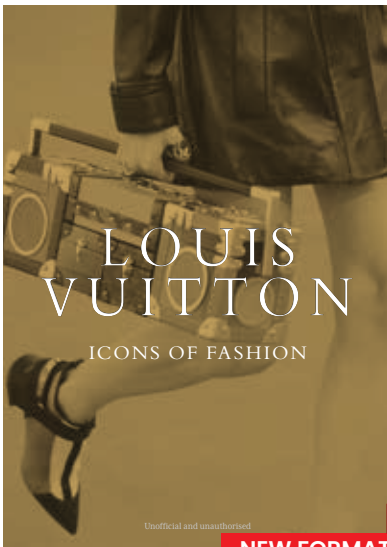
Written by Emilie Murray

This beautifully illustrated book tells the incredible story of Dame Vivienne Westwood a British fashion designer largely responsible for bringing modern punk and new wave fashions into the mainstream.

Traditionalist, provocateur, utterly contemporary: Vivienne Westwood was one of British fashion's most famous – and most contradictory – designers. The woman who helped create punk clocked up over four decades on the cutting edge, and produced some of modern style's most recognisable looks. Westwood came to worldwide attention when she made clothes for the boutique that she and Malcolm McLaren ran on King's Road, which became known as Sex. Their ability to synthesize clothing and music shaped the 1970s UK punk scene, which included McLaren's band, the Sex Pistols. She viewed punk as a way of "seeing if one could put a spoke in the system".

Her designs were a key part of the 'punk era' of music created in Britain in the 1970s

Westwood designed many of the colorful suits and outfits Duran Duran wore during the 1980s and has designed for Princess Eugenie as well as Pharrell Williams and Dua Lipa.



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Vuitton: Icons of Fashion

Written by Alison James

The Louis Vuitton label was founded by Vuitton in 1854 in Paris.

In 1858, Vuitton introduced his flat-topped trunks with Trianon canvas, making them lightweight and airtight. Louis Vuitton's graphic symbols, including quatrefoils and flowers (as well as the LV monogram), were based on the trend of using Japanese Mon designs in the late Victorian era. The company is still known for its signature monogram bags today.

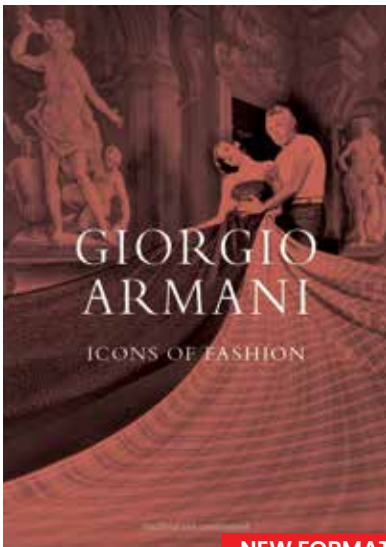
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The LV bags are iconic fashion accessories which are known the world over.



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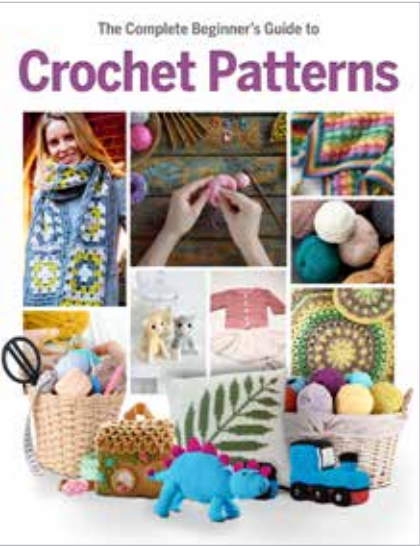
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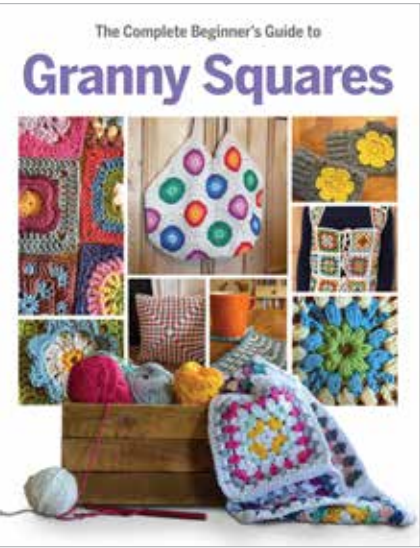
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The Complete Beginner’s Guide to Granny Squares

There’s something wonderfully therapeutic about turning a simple ball of yarn into something beautiful with your own hands.

In *A Complete Beginner's Guide to Granny Squares*, you’ll discover just how rewarding this crochet technique can be. Whether you’re a complete beginner who’s never held a crochet hook or someone looking to refresh their skills, this book gently guides you through everything you need to know – from essential tools and basic stitches to reading patterns and joining squares with confidence.

Packed with clear instructions and inspiring projects, these pages will help you create beautiful items for your home, heartfelt gifts for friends and family, and practical pieces you’ll treasure for years to come. Granny squares are endlessly versatile, wonderfully creative, and the perfect starting point for any crochet journey.

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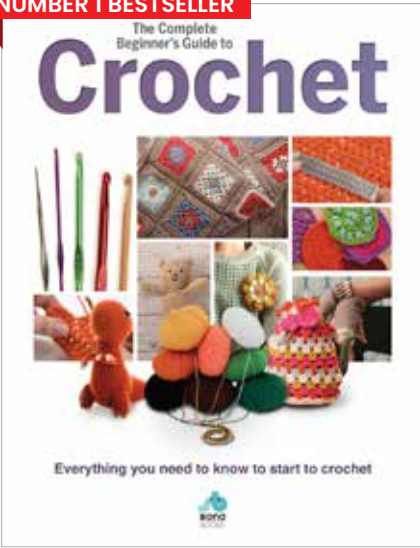
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The Complete Beginner’s Guide to Sewing Projects

There’s something therapeutic about taking a piece of fabric and turning it into something wonderful. Whether you’re hemming your first curtain, stitching a simple cushion cover, creating a handmade garment, or mending a beloved item, the gentle rhythm of the needle through fabric and the satisfaction of each completed stitch is incredibly calming.

In *The Complete Beginner's Guide to Sewing Projects*, you can experience this for yourself. Regardless of if you’re a complete novice who’s never threaded a machine or someone looking to refresh their skills, we’ve laid out all the tools and techniques you need to get started. The wide range of projects you’ll find in these pages mean that you’ll never be short of handmade creations for your home, personalised gifts for birthdays and holidays, or practical items for everyday life.

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The Complete Beginner’s Guide to Crochet

Crochet as a hobby has boomed in recent years, with the art being passed down to younger generations. Fashionable and thrifty, making your own garments, gifts and decorations has become a really popular pastime.

The Complete Beginner's Guide To Crochet will show you all the essential stitches and techniques you’ll need to get started, from your very first foundation chain to adding embellishments like fringe and edging. Once you’ve mastered those techniques, it’s time to put them into practice! Turn to the starter projects section for easy-to-follow patterns from experienced crocheters. Start with the rose corsage and basic bunting, then progress onto more advanced projects like the amigurumi baby sloth. Follow our simple steps and you’ll soon be creating beautiful items worthy of the high street. Happy crocheting!

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The Compact Book of Crochet Toybox

Every kid loves to have fun – so why not fill up their toybox with delightful handmade toys?

From bears and dolls to rattles and lovies, we’ve got everything you need to create crochet toys and games for the little ones in your life. They can take a trip to Mexico with an amigurumi doll, learn colours and shapes with fun geometric patterns, and battle each other in noughts and crosses. For crochet beginners, we’ve also included a handy guide to get you started in the craft. So what are you waiting for?

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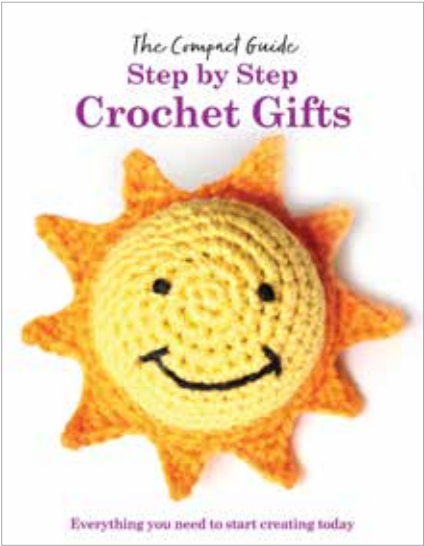
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From baby toys and playroom characters to cosy jumpers and cute dresses, there really is something for everyone. With easy-to-follow instructions and straightforward patterns, you’ll be making unique presents and clothes for all your loved ones. So, what are you waiting for? Turn the page and start your creative journey today!

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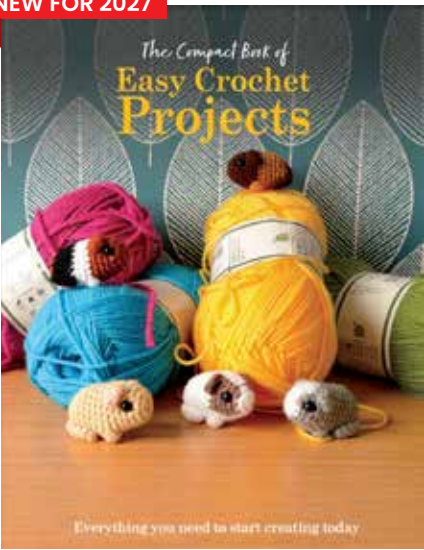
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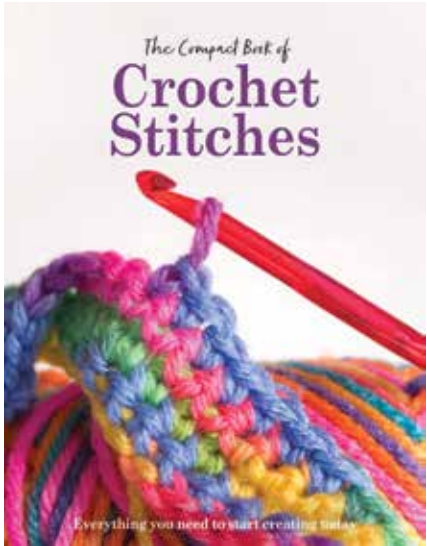
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The Compact Guide of Crochet Stitches

Crochet has boomed in recent years, offering craft lovers a new way to make thoughtful gifts, inexpensive accessories and homemade decorations.

The Compact Book of Crochet Stitches is the perfect companion for crochet crafters of any skill level that are looking to discover fun and creative new stitches. Packed with all of the basic techniques to refresh your memory, this book contains all of the information that you need to complete an array of stitches that will mean you can tackle your next crochet project with confidence.

Crochet is a dramatically growing hobby among all ages.

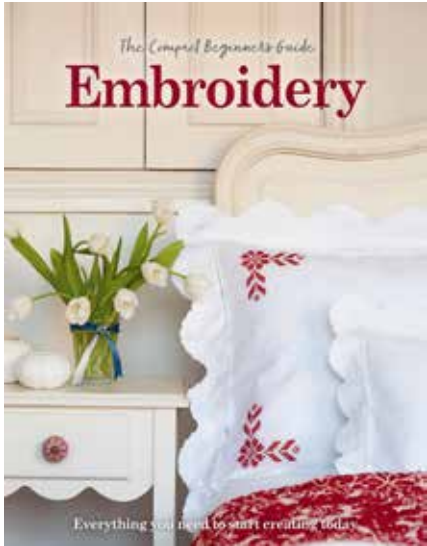
Straightforward text, ideal for the beginner.

Research has shown that 61% of people who take up the hobby use books to help them get started and learn.

Amazing feelings of self-worth upon completion



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144 pages
Text: 12,500 words
200+ illustrations



The Compact Beginner's Guide to Embroidery

There's something therapeutic about taking a piece of fabric and turning it into something wonderful. Whether you're adorning it with a flowery motif, cross stitching the name of a newborn or creating something colourful for your wall, the punching of the needle through a fat quarter or Aida and the rustle of the thread that follows is incredibly calming.

In The Compact Beginner's Guide to Embroidery, you can experience this for yourself. Regardless of if you're a needlework novice or a seasoned sewer, we've laid out all the tools and techniques you need to get started. The wide range of projects you'll find in these pages mean that you'll never be short of gifts for birthdays, holidays, Christenings or those 'just because' moments.

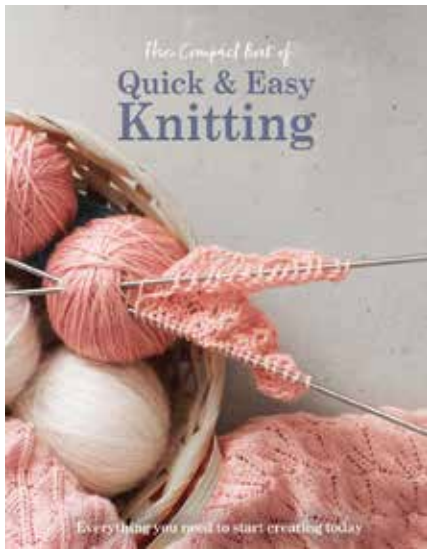
So what are you waiting for? Grab your needle and thread, that all-important cup of tea, and turn the page to learn all about the magical world of embroidery.

Embroidery is a dramatically growing hobby among all ages.

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The Compact Book of Quick & Easy Knitting

Knitting holds a warm place in many people's hearts as they fondly remember their grandmother knitting toys and clothing for them when they were children. But now, knitting is coming into its own.

In The Compact Book of Quick & Easy Knitting, learn the basics and take on projects to liven up your home and wardrobe, or create heirlooms that you can pass down through the generations. After all, it only takes a pair of needles and some yarn.

Knitting along with sewing and crochet continues to grow in popularity in the UK, USA and Australia.

With the craft attracting children, students, young adults and the traditional older market, it is bringing people of all ages together and is noted as more than a craft.

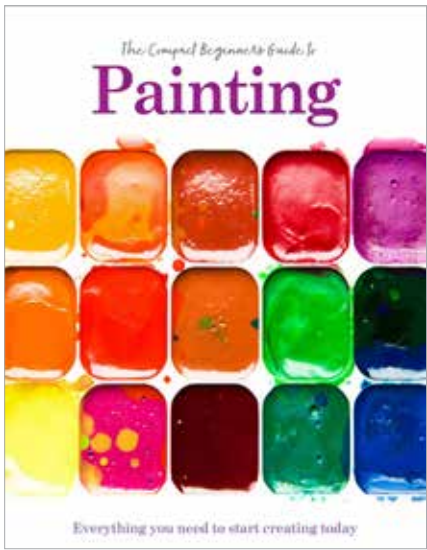
It creates strong social interaction among the participants.

Research has shown that it has strong wellness associations; reducing anxiety, depression, loneliness and slows dementia.

There is still a strong belief in using written reference material for learning



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Paperback Book
144 pages
Text: 12,500 words
200+ illustrations



The Compact Beginner's Guide to Painting

There's more to painting than simply picking up a paintbrush and getting creative. Which medium should you use? What should you paint? Where do you begin? And how do you channel your creativity onto your canvas?

In The Compact Beginner's Guide to Painting, we'll guide you through the basics of the most popular mediums, from watercolours to oil. We'll explore the kit you need to give yourself a head start, and reveal the techniques you need to master to unleash your inner artist.

So, what are you waiting for? Get painting!

Art is a fantastic hobby.

People can paint on their own or with others.

It gets people out of the house, encourages them to be creative and to use their senses, dexterity and imagination.

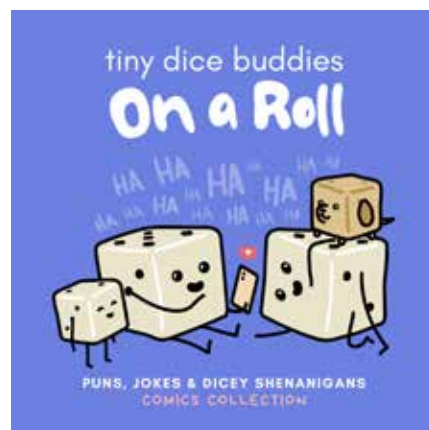
It is an incredibly rewarding experience and there's no right or wrong when it comes to creating a work of art.

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2025
168 x 216 mm
Paperback Book
144 pages
Text: 12,500 words
200+ illustrations



Tilly Books is an illustrated new imprint from Danann Media Publishing and Tilly-ink Rights Agency, which focuses on comic trends and design led concepts and characters.

Perfect for gifting and bringing a light and humorous touch to the everyday life.



RRP **£14.99**

ISBN: 978-1-917259-41-5

June 2026

178 x 178 mm

Hardback Book

160 pages

Text: 3,500 words

140 colour comic strips

Tiny Dice Buddies On a Roll

Created by Olivia and Vivian

Meet the Tiny Dice Buddies—a collection of pocket-sized dice pals with big personalities who have amassed over 1M followers on social media!

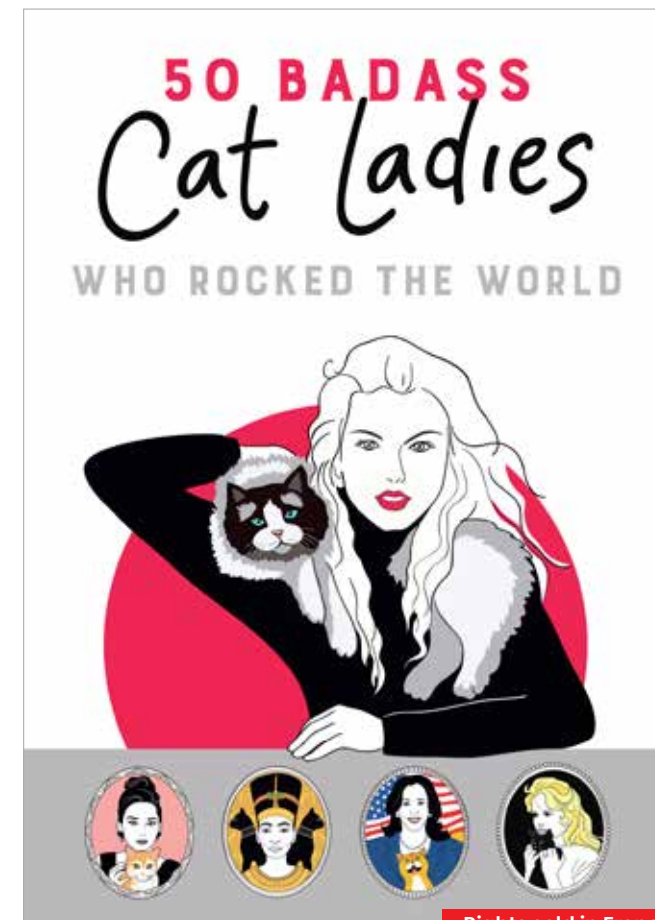
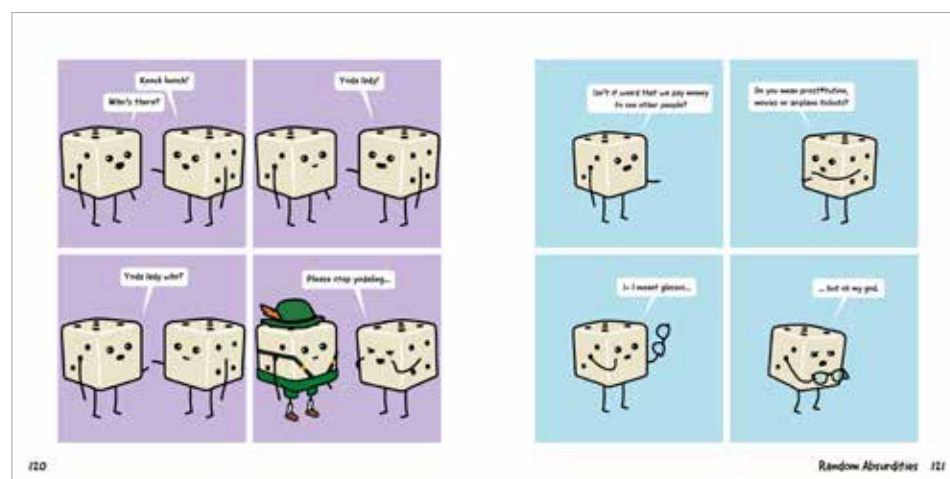
Inspired by the construction of the Tiny Dice House, a tiny home shaped like a pair of stacked dice nestled in the woods of Southeastern USA, the Tiny Dice Buddies became the playful animated mascots full of puns and jokes of this whimsical build.

This book encapsulates the best puns and jokes in a comic strip form of the Tik Tok and Instagram sensation known as the Tiny Dice Buddies

Over 1M followers on Tik Tok and Instagram

Family humour at its best

Perfect gift for a mood uplift



Fiercely independent, strong-minded, elegantly mysterious and most of all, untamed – what could be a better compliment than being called a cat lady?

The perfect gift for cat lovers, who bond on social media through feline feminism.

Bringing The Little People Big Dreams' trend to the Tik Tok and Instagram audience.

Pop art illustrations of famous women and their cats, what else?

50 Badass Cat Ladies Who Rocked the World

Illustrated by Emily Skinner, Author: Tilly

RRP **£14.99**

Hardback Book

ISBN: 978-1-917259-35-4

112 pages

October 2025

Text: 25,000 words

170 x 240 mm

50 colour portraits

It seems that the 'Crazy Cat Lady' from the Simpsons is long over and done with. Now, being called a 'Cat Lady' is cool.

In 2021, JD Vance didn't know the major role he was about to play in debunking the crazy cat lady myth when he unashamedly called the Democrats' leaders, namely Kamala Harris, "a bunch of childless cat ladies who are miserable at their own lives" during a televised interview. His infamous slur became viral during the American presidential elections in 2024, when he was chosen by Trump as VP candidate for the Republicans.

Cat lady pride invaded social media and brought an unprecedented scratch of feline feminism to the sign of the times. Taylor Swift gave the new term and the associated meme its rightful crown in her social media endorsement of Kamala Harris, signing "Taylor Swift, Childless Cat Lady."

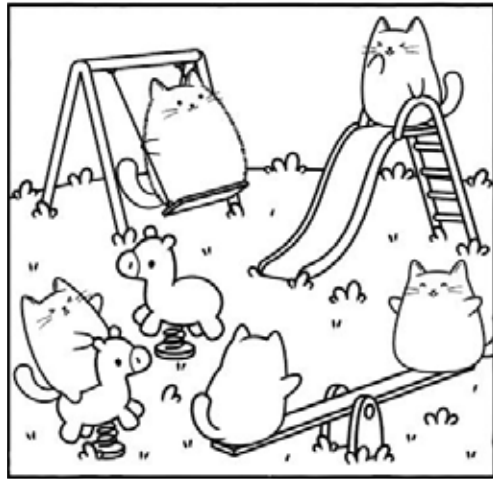
From Egyptian Queen Nefertiti to Chinese poet Li Qingzhao, astrophysicist Margherita Hack, actress Audrey Hepburn and of course, the pop icon Taylor Swift... this book celebrates fifty badass women through the centuries to the present day, who rocked the world with their pioneering character and look on life, while celebrating the strongest bond with the most mysterious and independent pet species of all time, the almighty cat.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

Emily Skinner is a London based illustrator, who has been published in the UK. She has produced a very popular illustrated ABC of Cats!

Tilly is a French writer living in London, who specialises in humorous writing. She has compiled and written small gift books with several UK publishers.





Cozy Kitty Colouring

Created by Hardy and Vikki

M.E.S.A. (My Emotional Support Animal) began in 2024 when founders Hardy and Vikki created the character to memorialise their beloved cat, Martini.

What started as a private tribute quickly grew into a viral social creator, sharing jokes, daily moments and short stories with a wide audience. MESA Cat's purpose is to offer gentle emotional support: like people, each MESA is imperfect and faces everyday struggles, but when they come together, they find comfort, humour and joy. Today the project spans illustrated stories, short-form content and collectible products that celebrate connection and resilience. The world of MESA cats blends perfectly with the cozy colouring books' trend. Tilly Books have partnered with the MESA brand to create a book range of 6 titles.

It's colouring time! Get cozy and comfy while colouring in the wonderful world of M.E.S.A. kitties.

M.E.S.A. kitties' company will fill you with a warm and fuzzy feeling while you chill and enjoy colouring in 45 black and white drawings from their cozy and wonderful world

In the latest titles, Cozy Kitty Cool Vibes and Cozy Kitty Care, inspirational affirmations have been added to the colouring scenes.

Relax and enjoy delving into the cute & cozy world of M.E.S.A. kitties!

Cute & Cozy Colouring books is a global phenomenon engaging an ever-growing consumer base

My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A) brand has a following of 400k on Instagram

The world of M.E.S.A kitties blends perfectly with the cute & cozy colouring books' trend

Relax and enjoy delving into the cute & cozy world of M.E.S.A kitties

RRP £7.99

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September 2026

ISBN (Cozy Kitty Cool Vibes): 978-1-917259-80-4

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ISBN (Cozy Kitty): 978-1-917259-45-3

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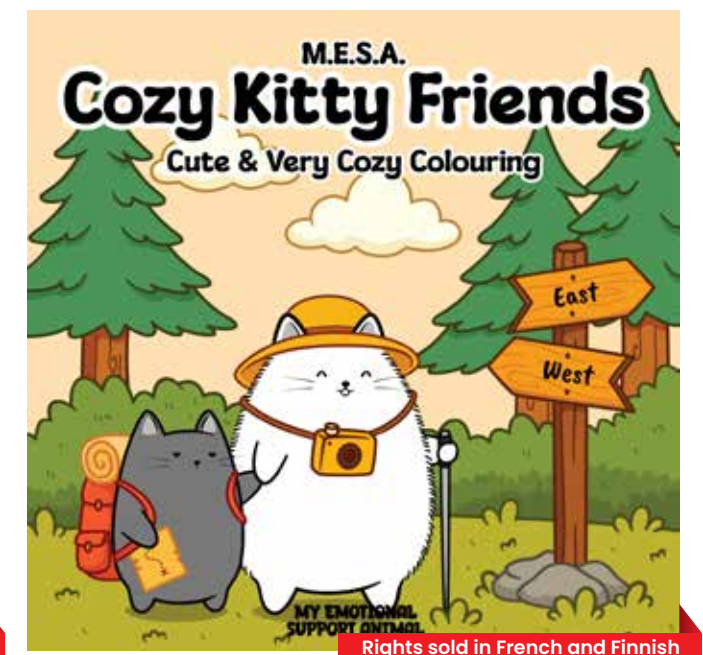
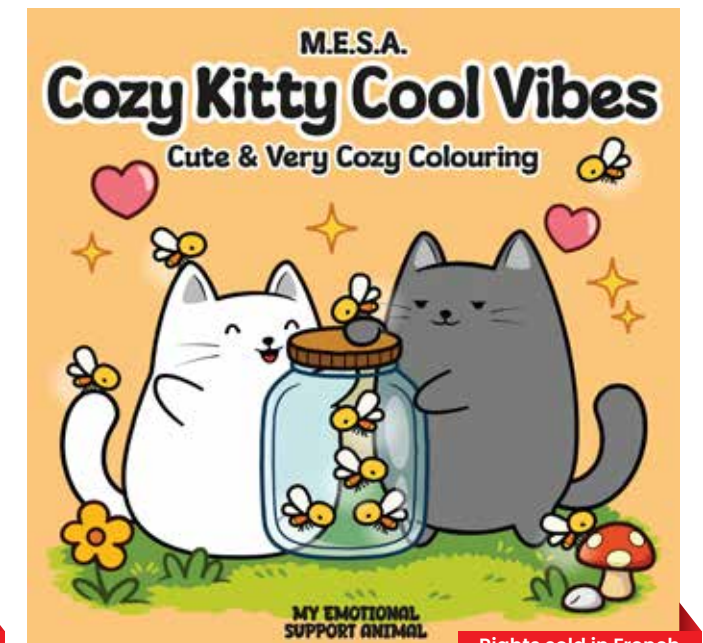
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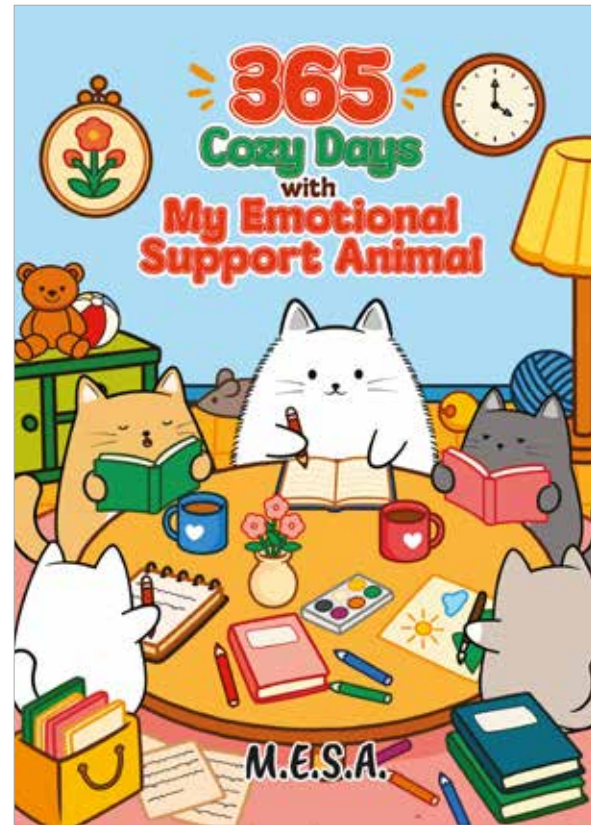
203 x 203mm

Paperback book

96 pages

45 black & white drawings





My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A) brand has a following of over 400k on Instagram

M.E.S.A. focuses on self-help with positive values. It is a perfect brand to inspire every single day of the year

Relax and enjoy delving into 365 creative self-help activities with M.E.S.A. all year round, to develop your imagination and grow self confidence

Perforated pages for all inside pages will allow for the readers' creativity to shine should they wish to frame their art or gift it to friends & family

Endpapers in 4/4 colour enhance this attractive package of a book

365 Cozy Days with My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A.)

Created by Hardy and Vikki

RRP £15.99

Paperback Book

ISBN: 978-1-917259-82-8

376 pages

November 2026

Text: 8,000 words

150 x 210 mm

380 black and white illustrations

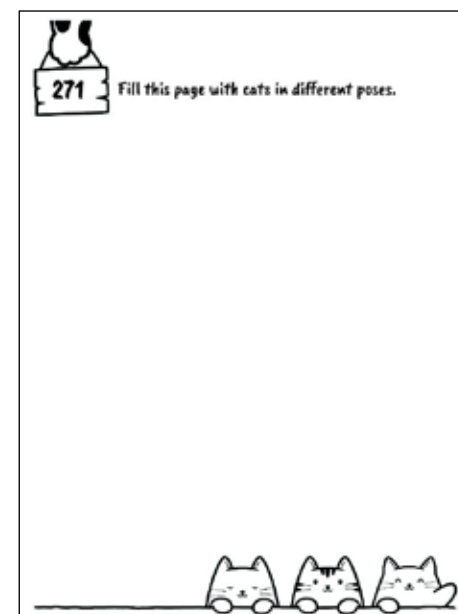
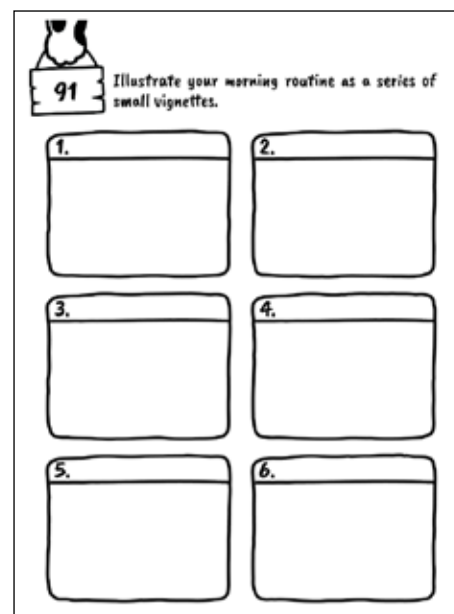
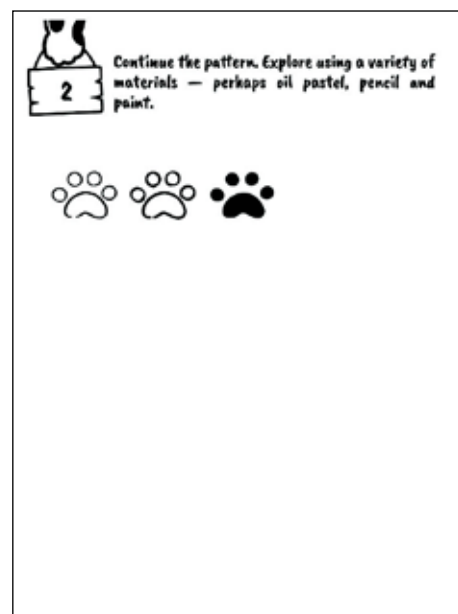
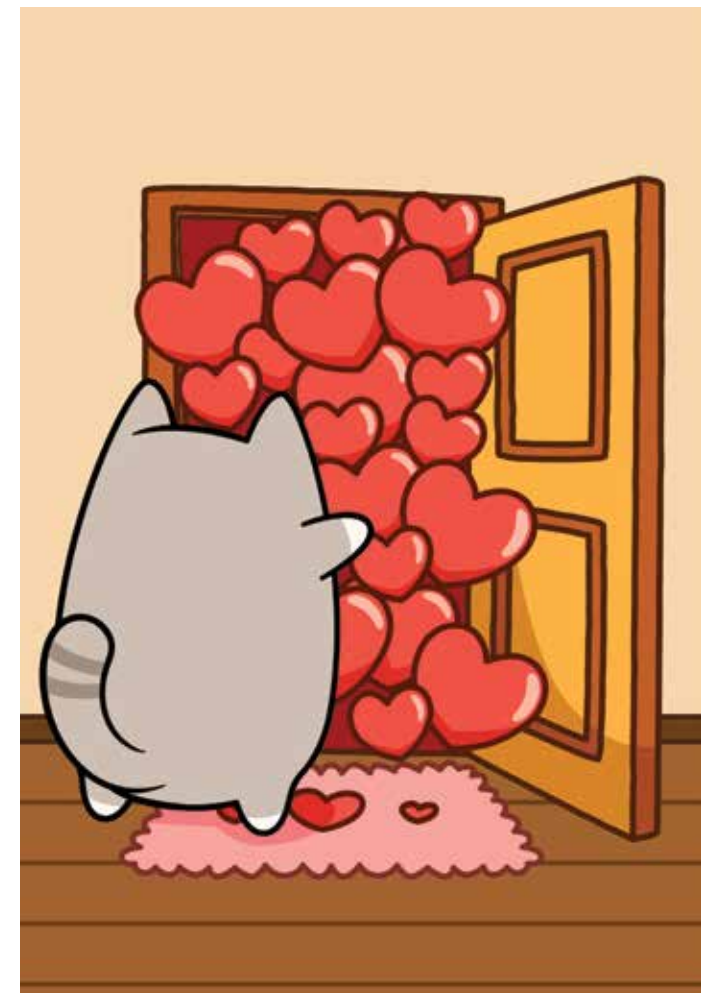
Get cozy and creative with My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A.) every single day of the year! Setting goals, solving problems, making plans for the year can be overwhelming. On the contrary, M.E.S.A.'s daily activities will offer you a cosy moment to pause, reflect and recharge, as you delve into your inner creative self.

M.E.S.A. (My Emotional Support Animal) began in 2024 when Hong Kong based founders Hardy and Vikki created the character to memorialise their beloved cat, Martini. It quickly became an increasingly popular account on social media and grew into a full-time job!

M.E.S.A.'s world may lift your spirits up every day, filling you with a warm and cozy feeling while you try 365 activities that may help you grow your imagination and self-confidence without you even knowing!

ABOUT THE CREATORS:

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M.E.S.A. Mini Sticker Series

M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitty Paws at Home

Created by Hardy and Vikki

Get cozy and creative with My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A.) mini sticker series, the perfect gateway to anti-stress and exploding cuteness.

With over 500 stickers, create 8 rooms within the home of the Cozy Kitty family and enjoy baking, relaxing and playing with them, with their tiny paws in their adorable tiny world.

Those stickers may be used again and again, no need for glue or paper. Enjoy creating the scenes directly on the page, relax and unwind.

M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitties in Street Markets

Created by Hardy and Vikki

Get cozy and creative with My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A.) mini sticker series, the perfect gateway to anti-stress and exploding cuteness.

With over 500 stickers, create 8 street markets scenes with the Cozy Kitty family strolling around the wonderful streets of their tiny adorable world.

Those stickers may be used again and again, no need for glue or paper. Enjoy creating the scenes directly on the page, relax and unwind.

My Emotional Support Animal (M.E.S.A) brand has a following of over 400k on Instagram

The adorable world of M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitty lends itself perfectly to the trend of Cute & Cozy Mini Stickers

There are two titles in the M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitty Mini Stickers range: *M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitty Paws at Home* and *M.E.S.A. Cozy Kitties in Street Markets*

RRP £16.99

ISBN (Cozy Kitty Paws at Home): 978-1-918775-15-0

ISBN (Cozy Kitties in Street Markets): 978-1-918775-14-3

May 2027

160x190 mm

Paperback book with flaps

32 pages

Text: 2,000 words

8 scenes + over 500 stickers



NEW FOR 2027

M.E.S.A. COZY KITTY PAWS AT HOME

Make your cutest 3D rooms set

8 Scene Included

OVER 500 REUSABLE STICKERS

MY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL

NEW FOR 2027

M.E.S.A. COZY KITTIES IN STREET MARKETS

Make your cutest 3D markets set

8 Scene Included

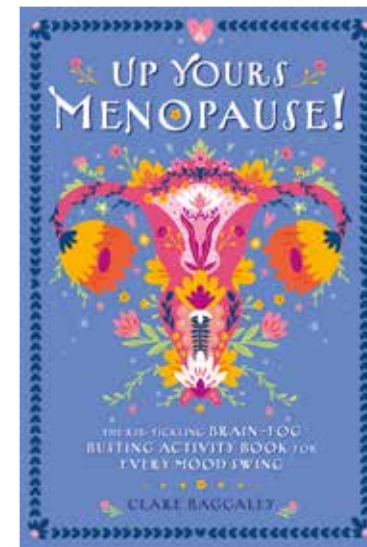
OVER 500 REUSABLE STICKERS

MY EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMAL



Up Yours! is a bold new imprint from Danann Media Publishing and A Mischief of Magpies, launched in 2024.

Specialising in hilarious and cheeky gift activity books, it tackles life's ups and downs, from menopause and old age to the chaos of adulting. Perfect for self-purchase or gifting, this range brings laughter to life's trickiest moments.



RRP £7.99

ISBN: 978-1-917259-20-0

February 2025

152 x 228 mm

Paperback Book

112 pages

Text: 10,000 words

Over 50 black and white illustrations

Up Yours Menopause!

Written by Clare Baggaley

This ridiculously funny activity book is designed to turn your menopausal moments into a comedy routine.

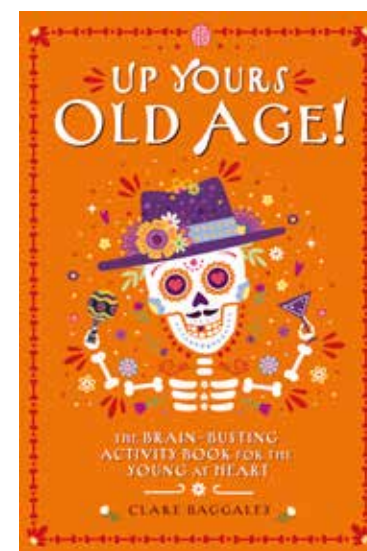
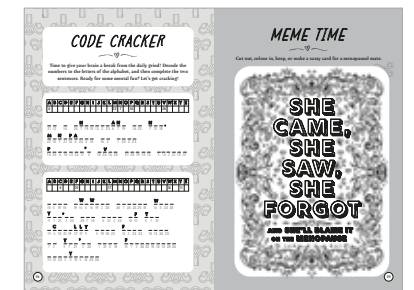
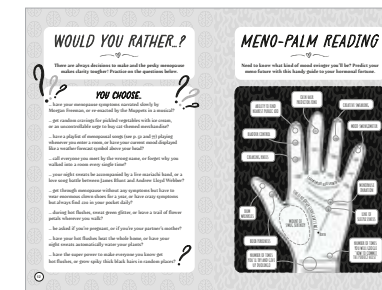
Create your own fiery alter ego with the hot flush name generator, enjoy sassy cocktails, and upcycle your unused sanitary towels into quirky crafts. From brain-teasing cross words and meno-dokus to seek-and-find puzzles like 'Hunt the Tampon', joyful colouring pages, playlists, 'Would You Rather...' cocktails, get crafty with playful bunting and so much more!

Packed with over 50 activities that transform everyday menopausal challenges into laugh-out-loud fun, and help you keep your meno brain active.

Up Yours Menopause! brings a fresh, funny perspective on menopause, helping readers laugh their way through the journey with humour and authenticity.

Packed with relatable and unique activities, from crafting and colouring to tongue-in-cheek quizzes, to keep the brain engaged and the spirits high.

A thoughtful, laughter-filled gift for friends, family, or even yourself, celebrating the unfiltered reality of the menopause experience.



RRP £7.99

ISBN: 978-1-917259-31-6

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Over 50 black and white illustrations

Up Yours Old Age!

Written by Clare Baggaley

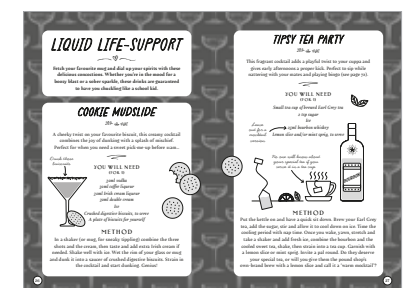
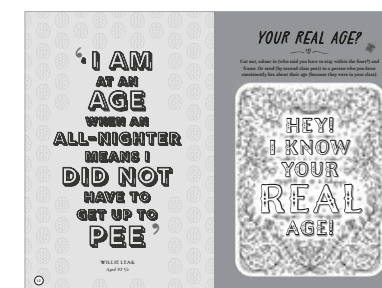
This outrageously funny activity book turns those aches, groans, and "what was I doing?" moments into comedy gold.

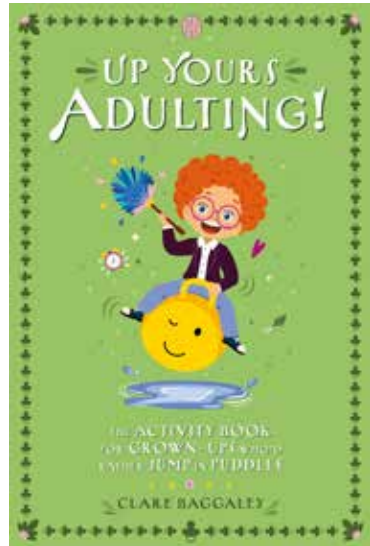
Discover your alter ego with the 'Old Codger Name Generator,' whip up some age-defying cocktails, and become a pro at tea-leaf reading. Stretch those creaky joints with a raucous game of Finger Twister, and listen to playlists for your silver-haired escapades. Spot those elusive pill bottles, tackle crosswords, and colour outside the lines. Plus, enjoy 'Would You Rather...' questions that'll have you in stitches. Keep your wit razor-sharp and your laugh lines multiplying.

Packed with over 50 activities that transform the trials of ageing into laugh-out-loud fun, this book is your ultimate companion to growing old... disgracefully!

Brimming with outrageously fun activities—think name generators, wacky quizzes, and playful puzzles—it keeps the brain buzzing and the spirits soaring.

A brilliantly witty gift for anyone embracing (or denying) their advancing years with a twinkle in their eye and a groan in their knees!





Up Yours Adulting!

Written by Clare Baggaley

This laugh-out-loud age-inappropriate activity book takes your tax-return tantrums, flat-pack furniture fiascos and dating-app disasters and treats them with the lack of respect they deserve.

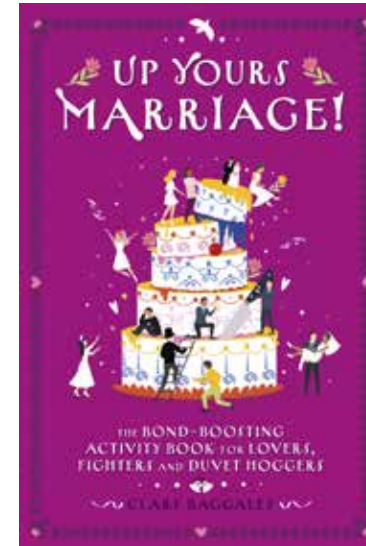
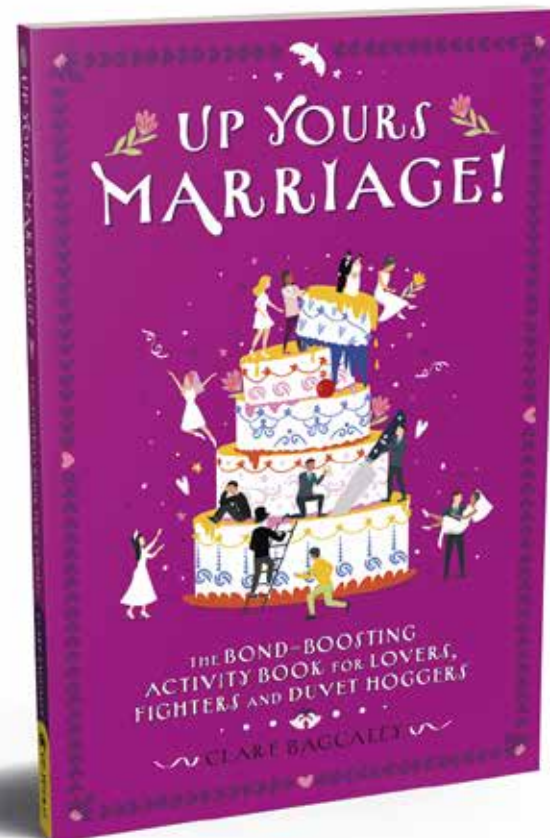
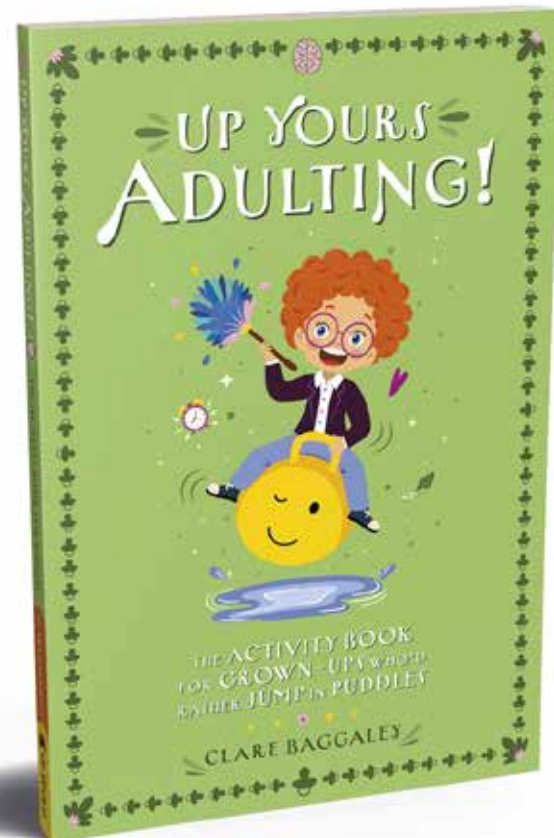
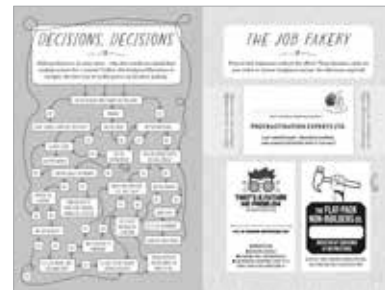
Take the Kidult vs. Adult test to find your true age; use the foolproof flowchart to tackle the minefield of responsible decision-making; and wash down your adulthood woes with nostalgic, delicious Throwback Tipples.

Challenge colleagues to a game of Office Hunger Games to ease the endless boredom of the working week, and let Aunt Agonia analyse your crisis-management style. With pages to colour, doodle, caption and decode, this book helps you laugh in the face of adult life's endless admin.

Packed with over 70 ridiculously relatable activities that mock the mundane world of the no-longer-young, this book is your ultimate guide to faking adulthood with flair, foolishness and furious eye-rolls.

***Up Yours Adulting!* takes a hilariously unfiltered look at the chaos of growing up, helping readers laugh their way through dodgy life choices, responsibilities, and never quite feeling like a real adult.**

The perfect fun gift for anyone reluctantly navigating adulthood, whether they're juggling bills, careers, or just trying to remember where they left their keys.



Up Yours Marriage!

Written by Clare Baggaley

Love, laughter & happy ever after? This hilariously irreverent activity book turns the chaos of married life into your very own lovers adventure.

Discover your inner spouse name with 'Name That Lover!', sip on scandalous 'Love on the Rocks' cocktails, and craft DIY 'date night disasters' with supplies you'll actually use. Tackle brain-teasing crosswords, learn to turn the end of the loo roll into a heart, giggle through outrageous 'Would You Rather...' dilemmas, and take the quiz to see if you really know your other half (or just pretend you do).

Packed with over 60 laugh-out-loud, Up Yours Marriage! transforms everyday wedding madness into side-splitting fun — keeping both your love life and sanity intact!

Fun for couples or solo – quizzes, doodles, and challenges that reveal how well you really know each other.

Cheaper than therapy – a riotously funny way to keep the spark, sanity, and sense of humour alive.



Ealaín Books is the new art and photography imprint from Danann Media Publishing, where artists, movements and cultural curations are bound into beautiful books.

Made to be looked at, lived with and revisited.



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August 2027

180 x 135mm

Hardback Book

224 pages

100 colour photographs

The Book Bucket List: France

The Book Bucket List: France is a photo-led bucket list that introduces a country through its literary fiction and photography.

Discover 70 novels – exclusively written by French-language authors, set in France or across the Francophone world, and translated into English – opening doors to voices you might otherwise have never encountered. Journey from Restless Paris to Sun-Drenched Provence across 224 curated pages, where every must-read novel is paired with beautiful photography. See and feel France through both its words and its images.

This is an ode to literature, the power of translation, and the want to dive into another country's culture.

CHAPTERS INCLUDE: • Literary Classics Set in France • Restless Paris • Love & Longing • Family & Becoming • Sun-Drenched Provence • Neo-Noir & Thriller • Across Borders

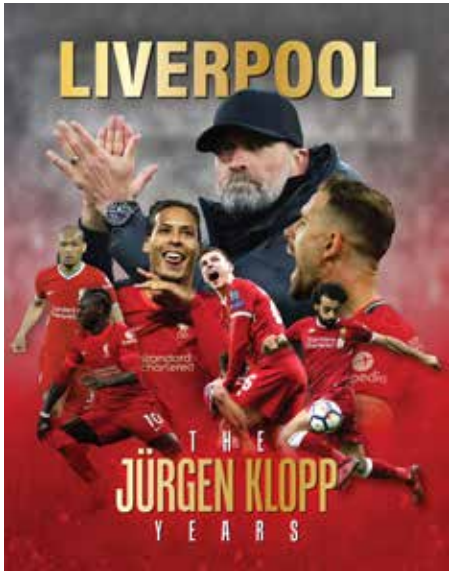
The perfect gift for book lovers and booktokers looking for their next read, featuring 70 translated novels by more than 50 different French-language authors.

According to *Forbes*, "Literature Travel" is surging in 2026, with readers shaping their trips around books and immersive reading experiences.



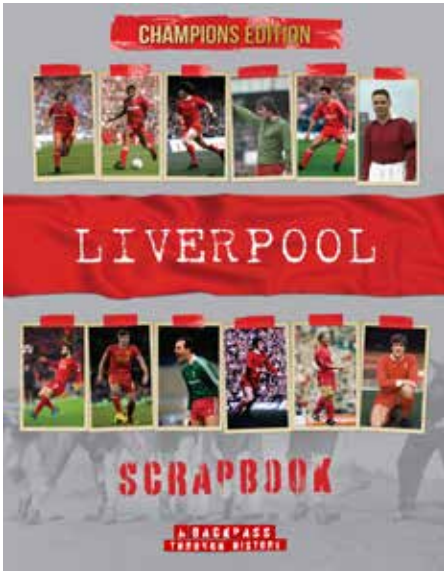
Liverpool: The Jürgen Klopp Years

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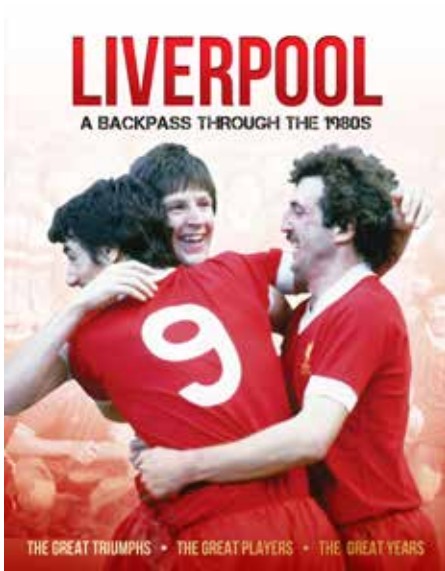
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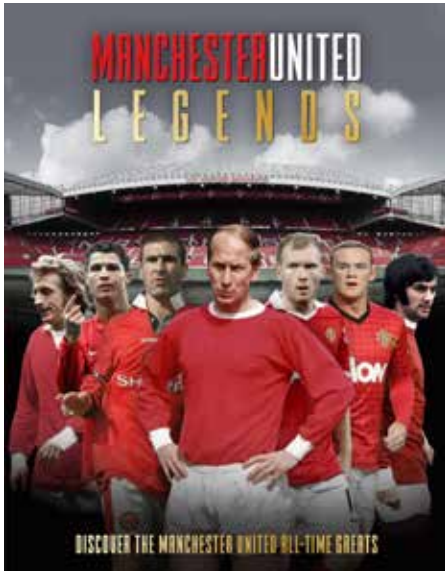
Liverpool: A Backpass Through the 1980s

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Manchester United Legends

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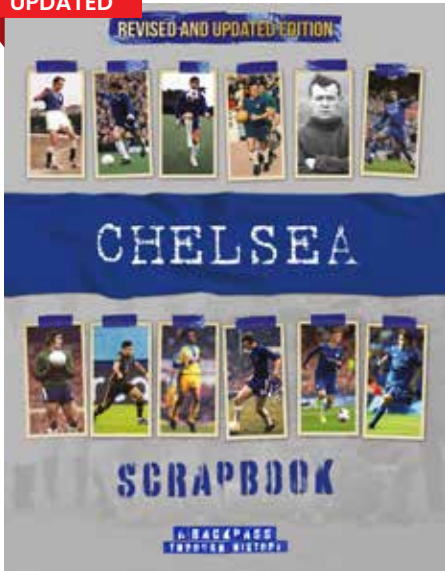
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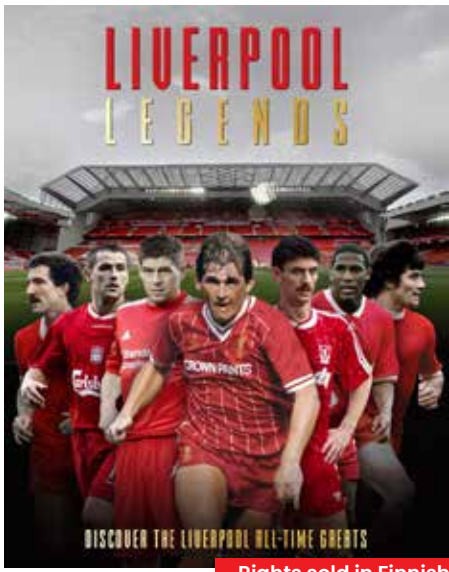
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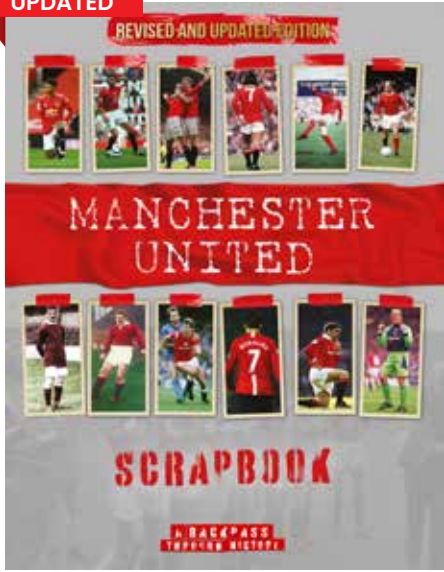
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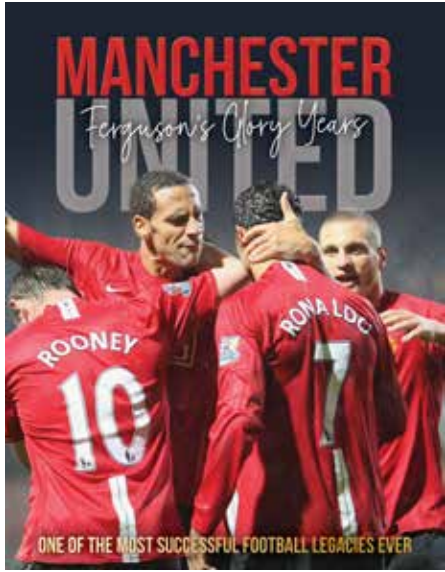
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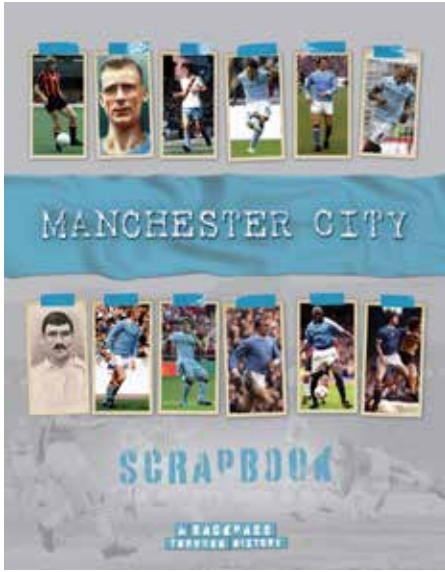
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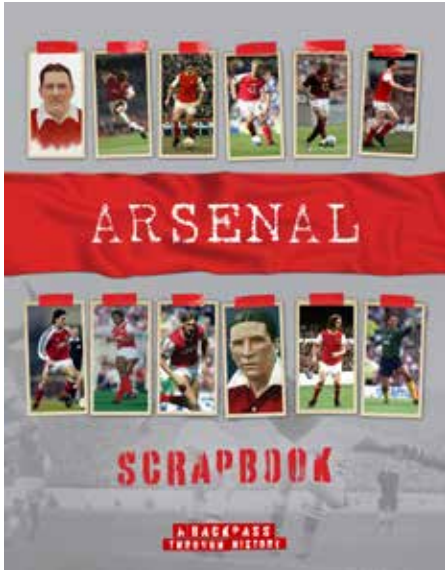
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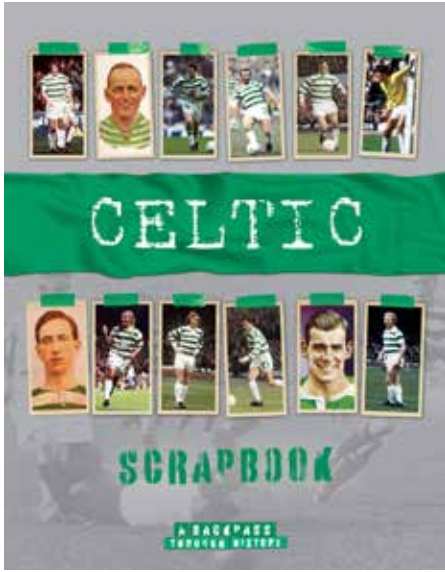
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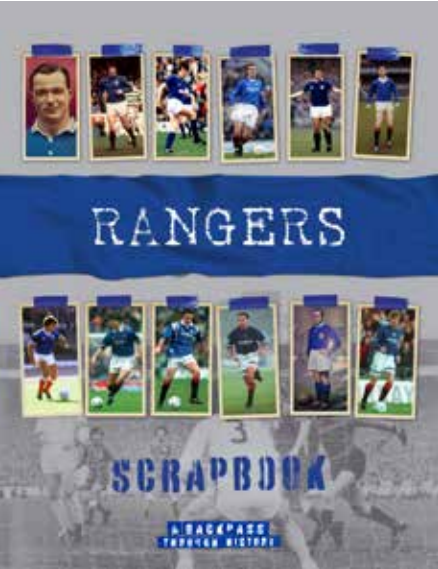
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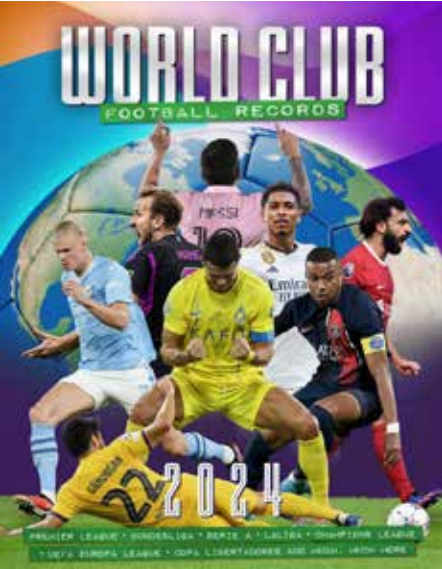
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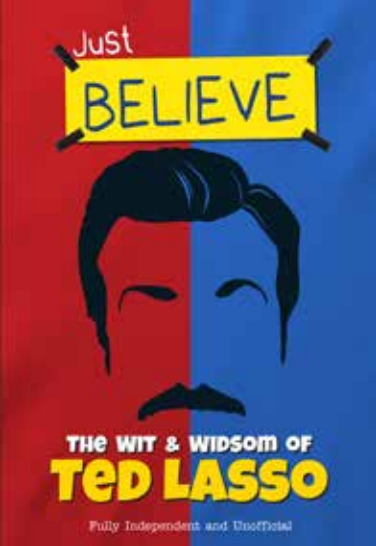
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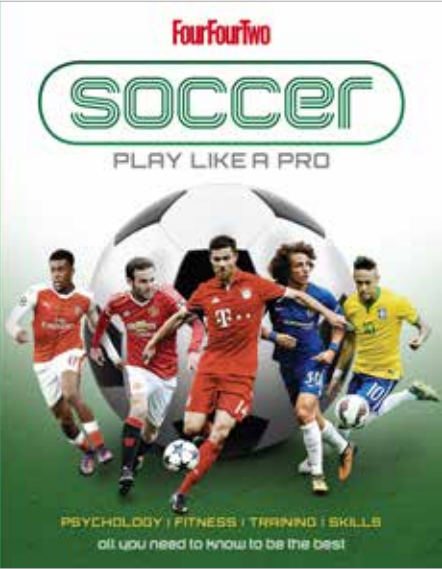
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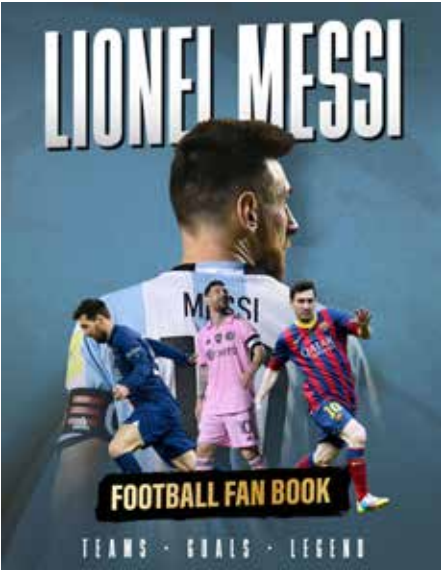
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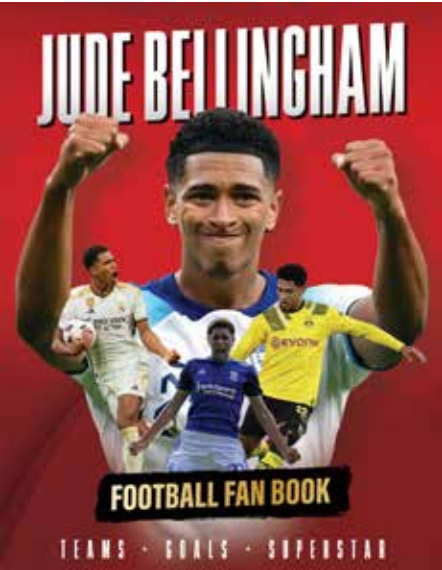
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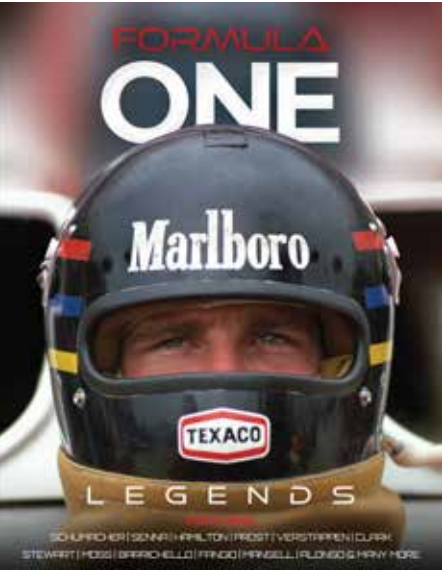
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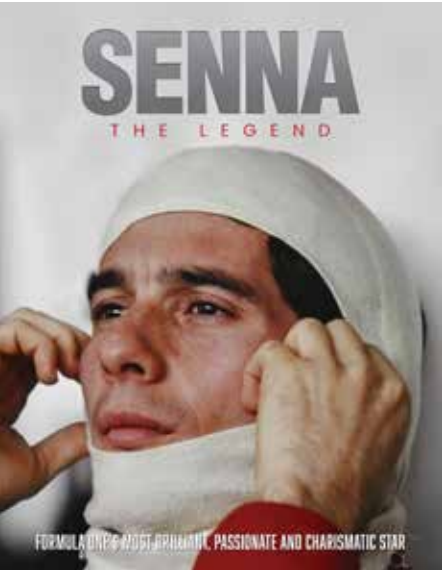
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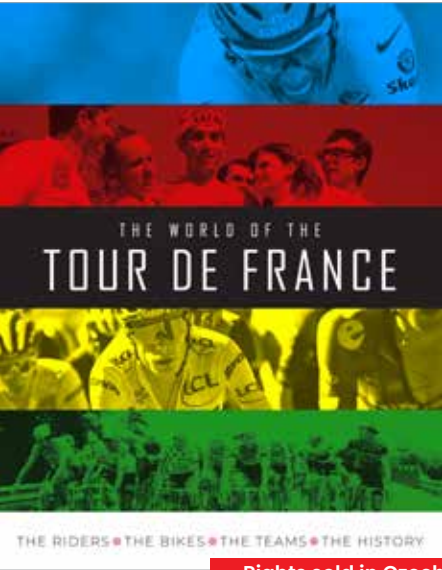
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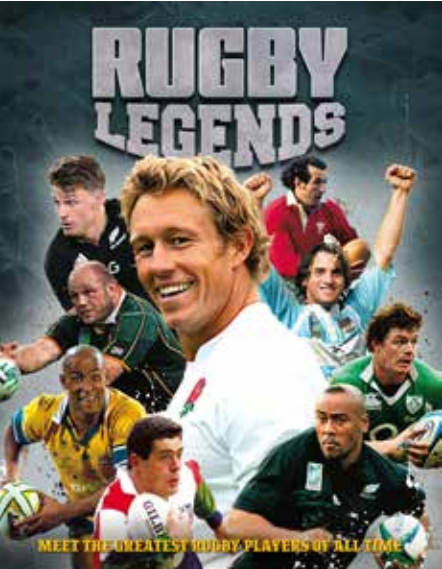
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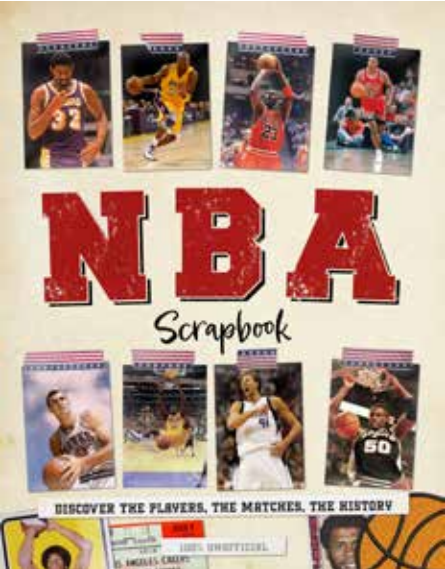
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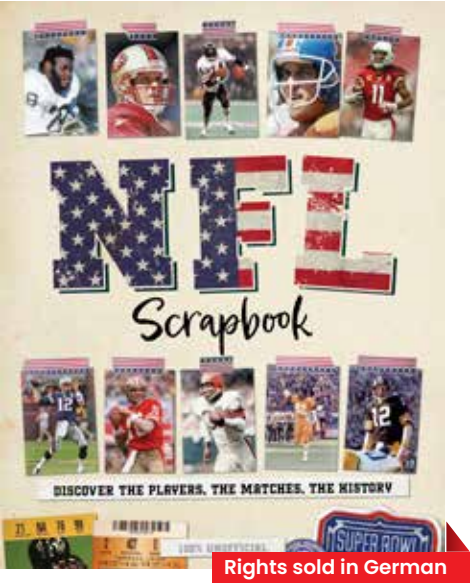
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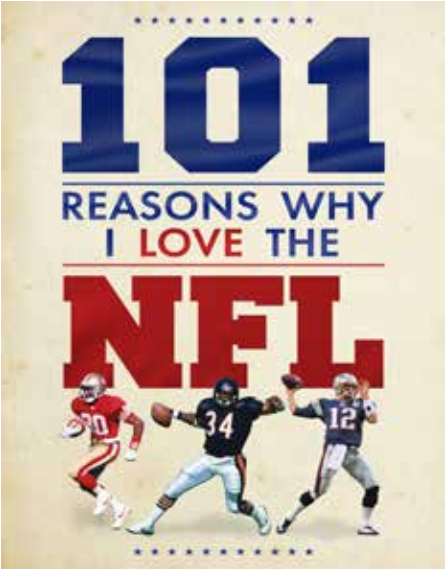
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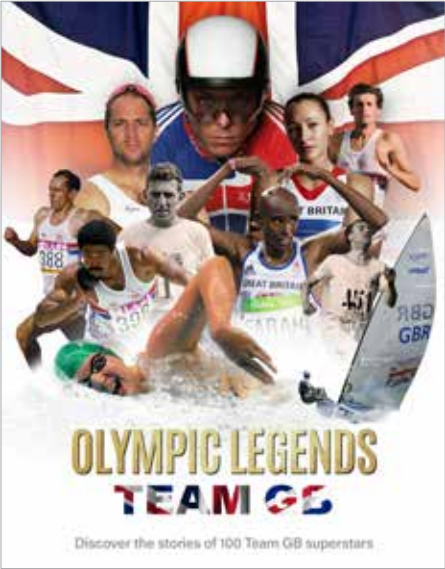
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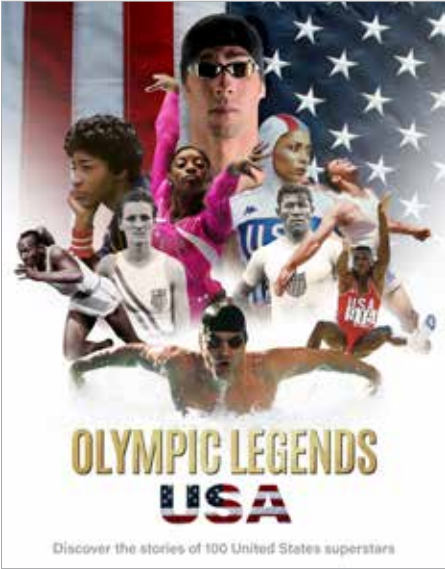
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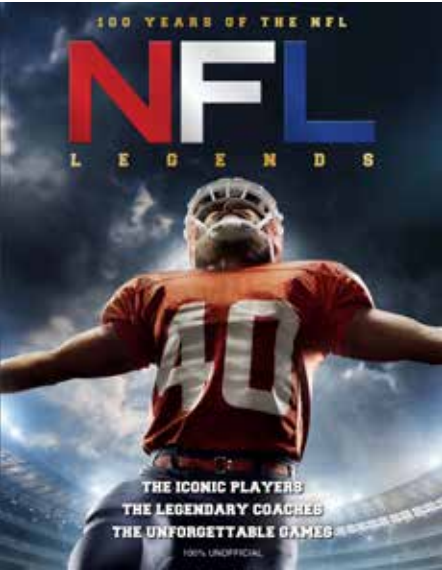
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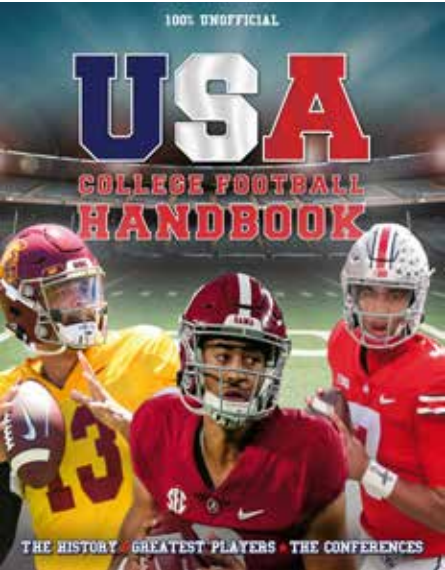
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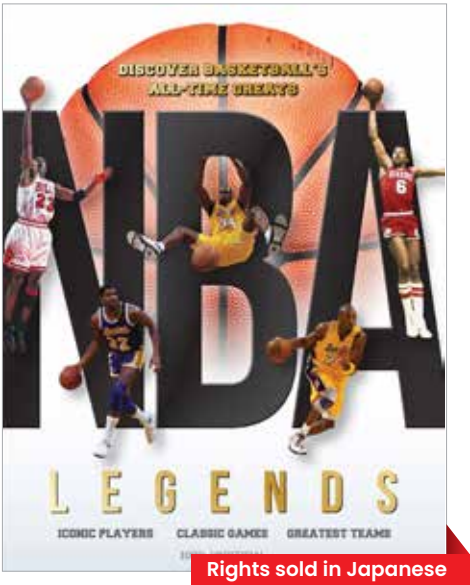
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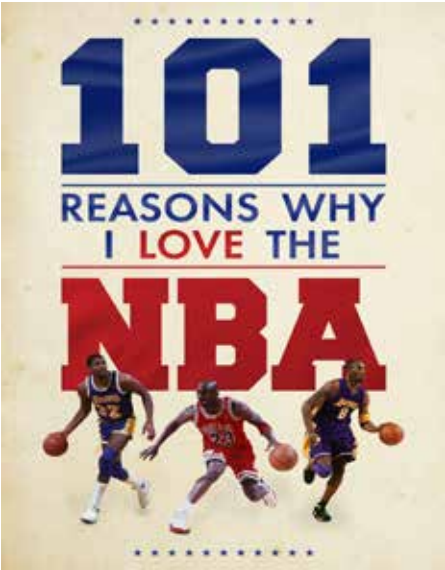
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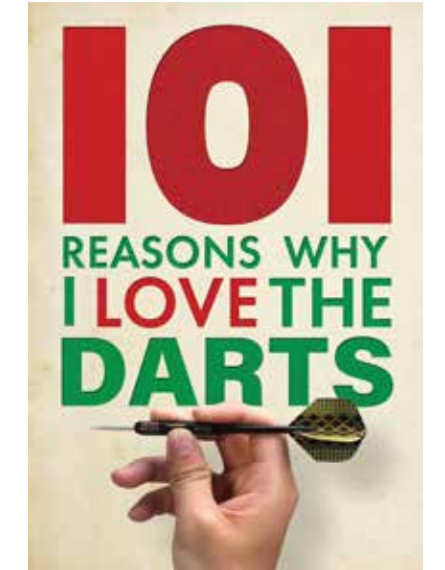
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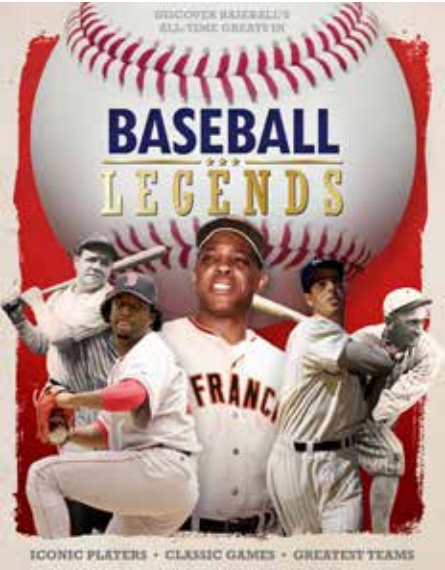
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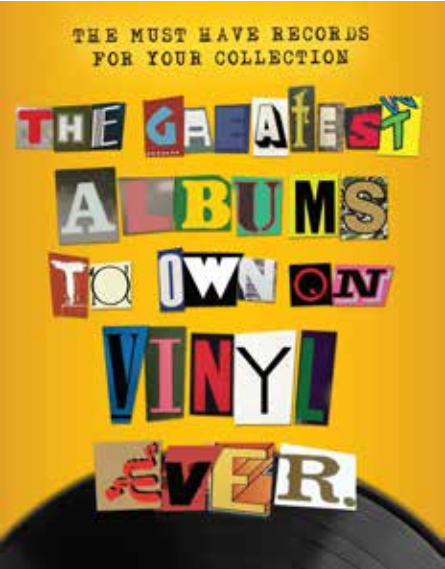
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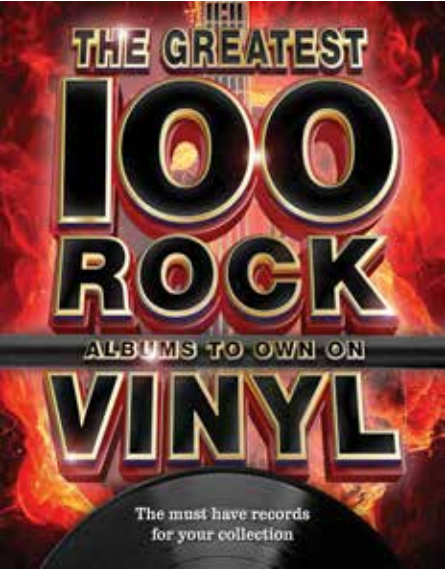
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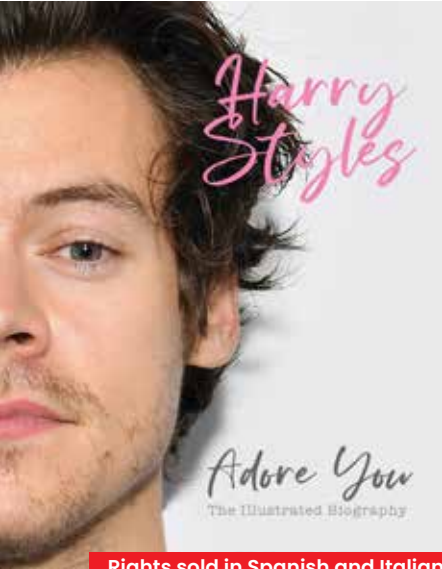
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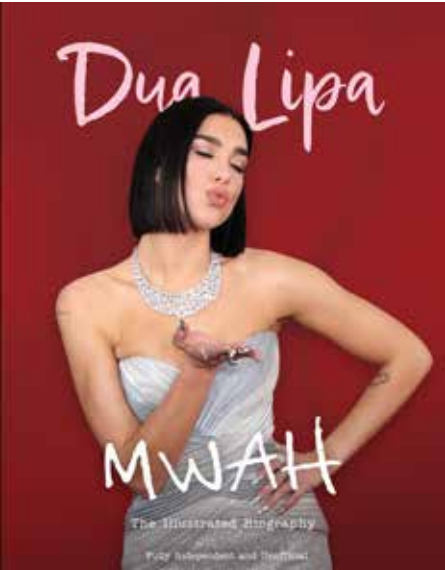
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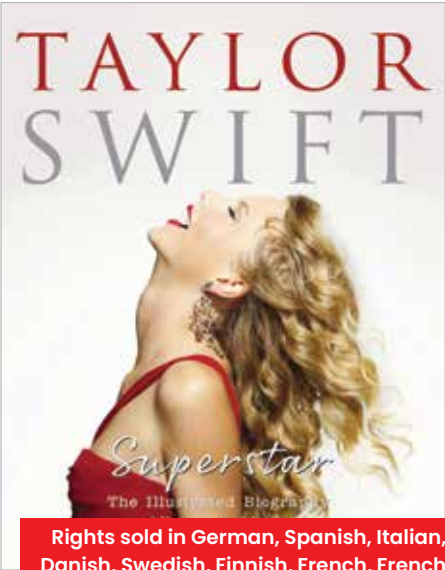
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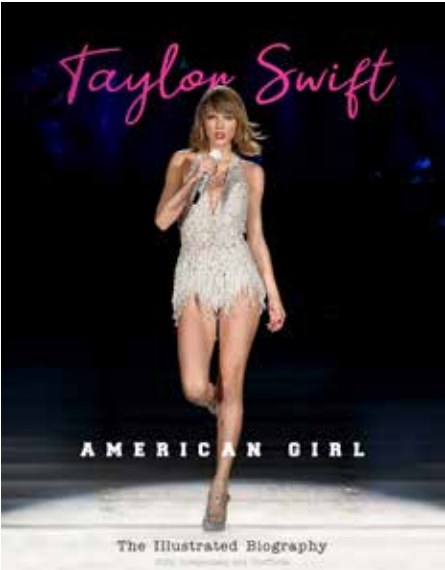
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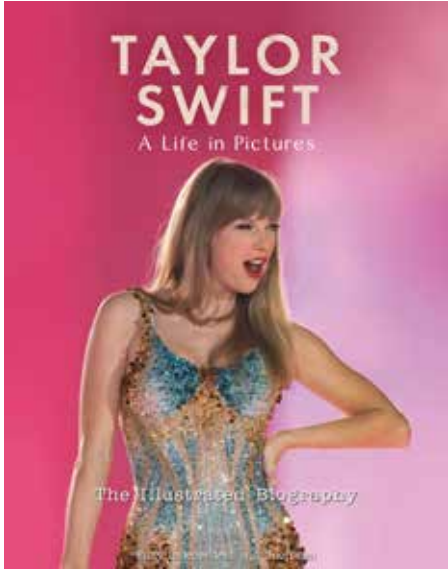
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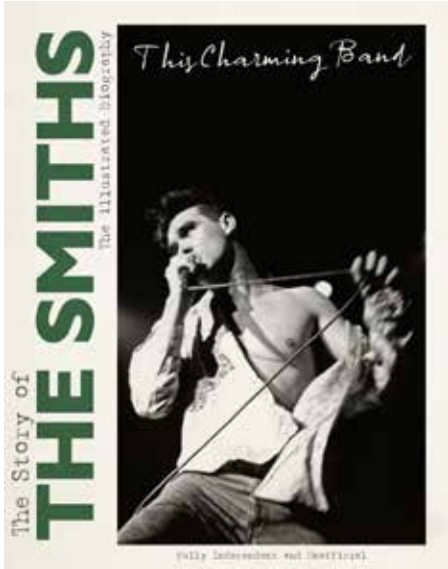
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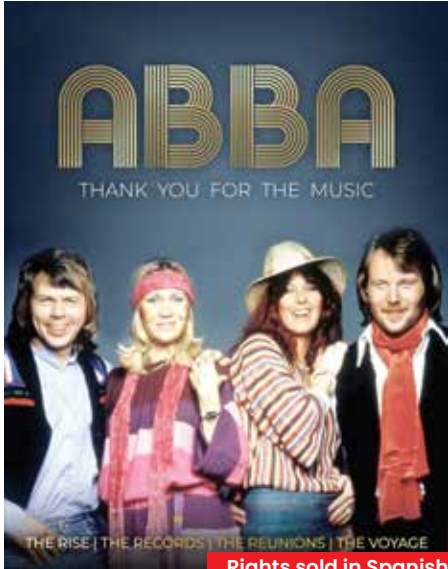
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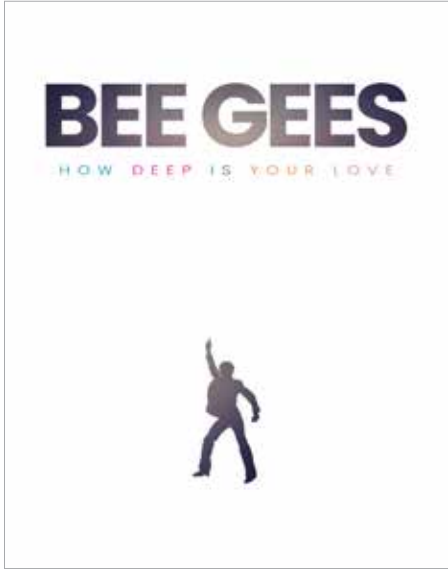
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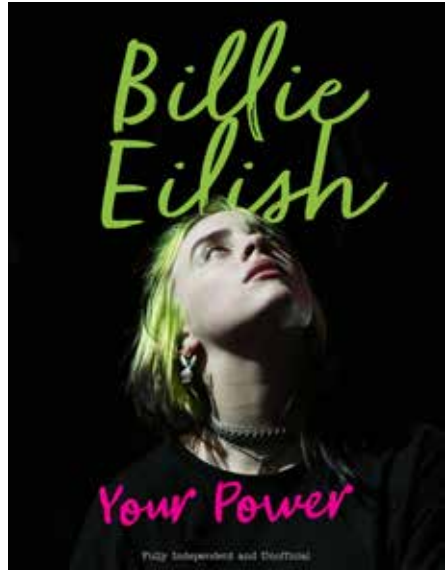
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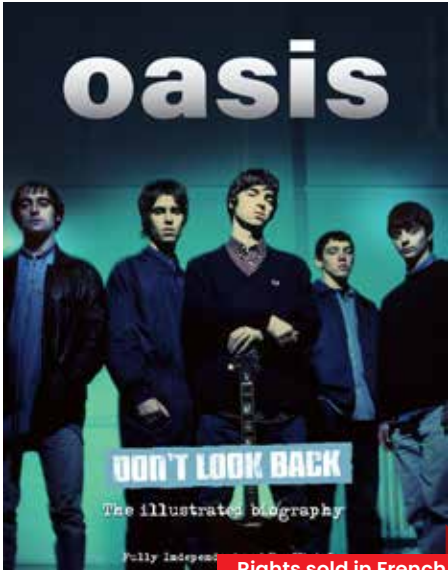
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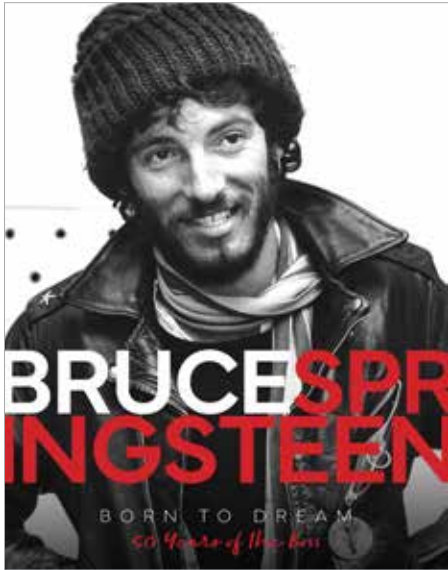
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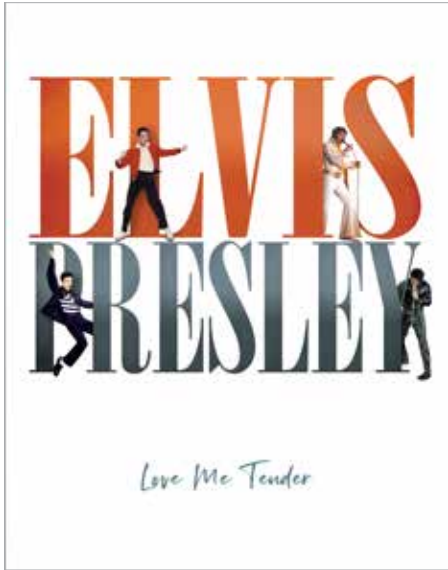
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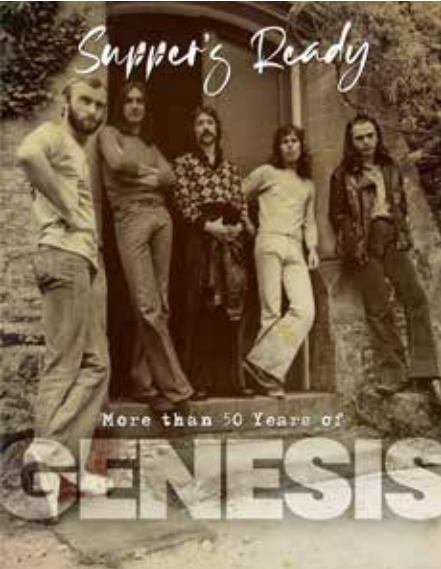
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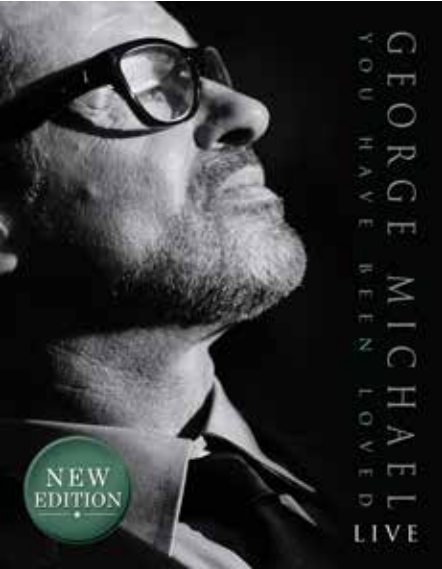
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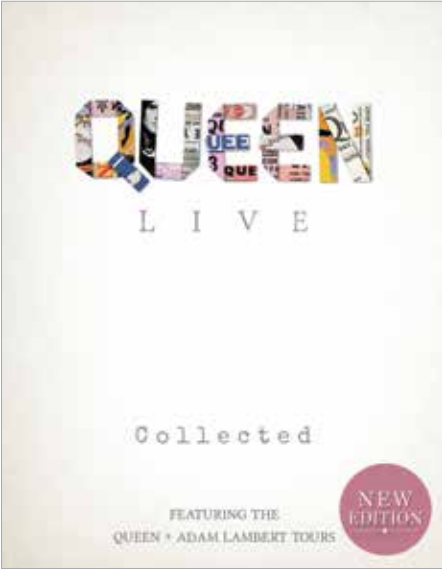
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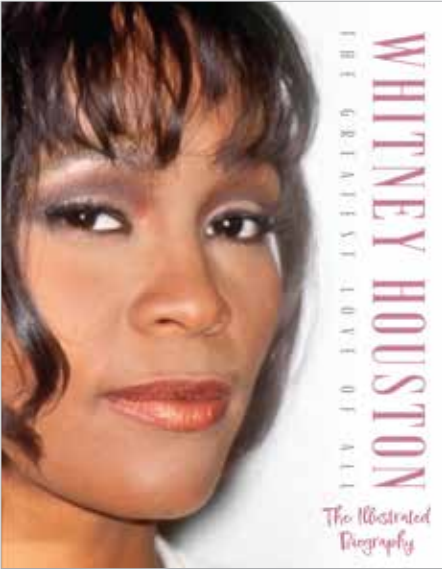
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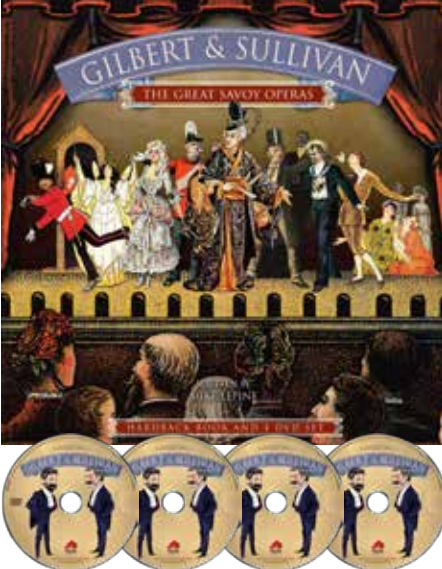
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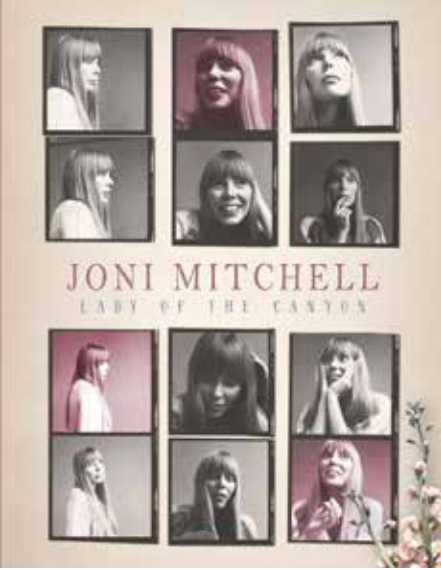
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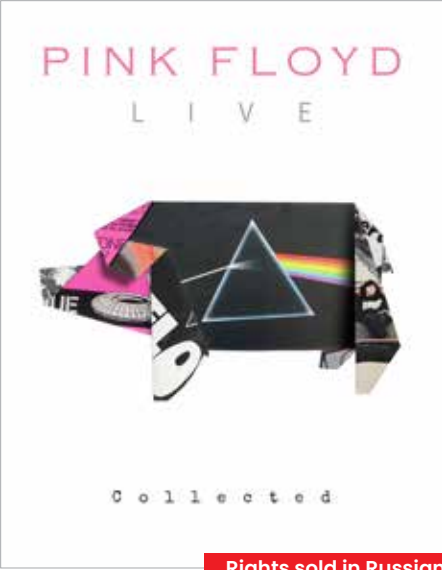
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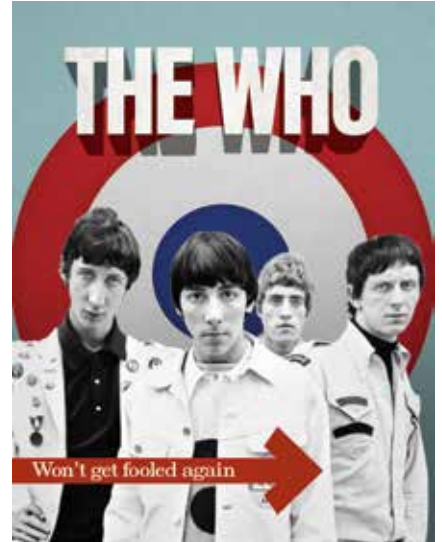
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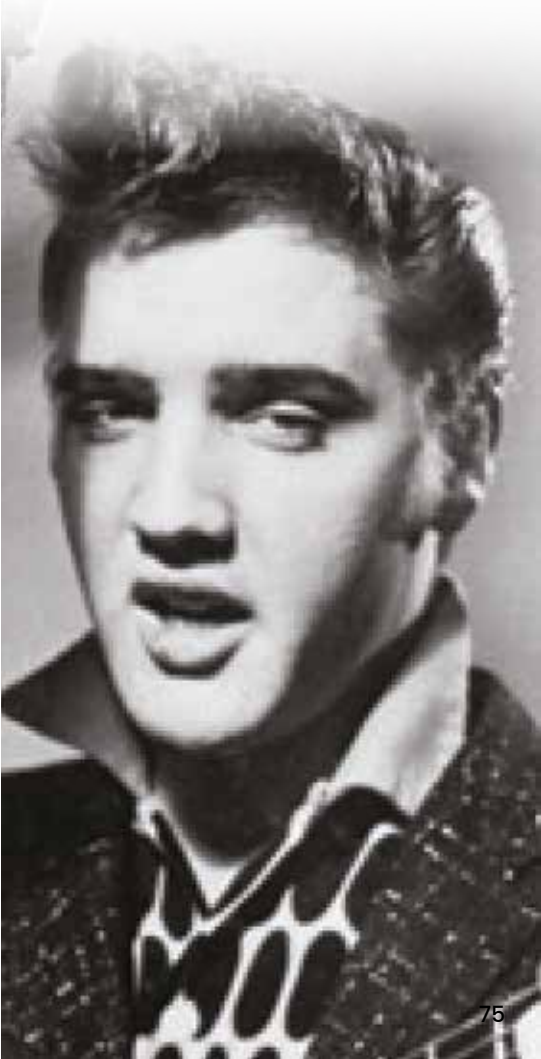
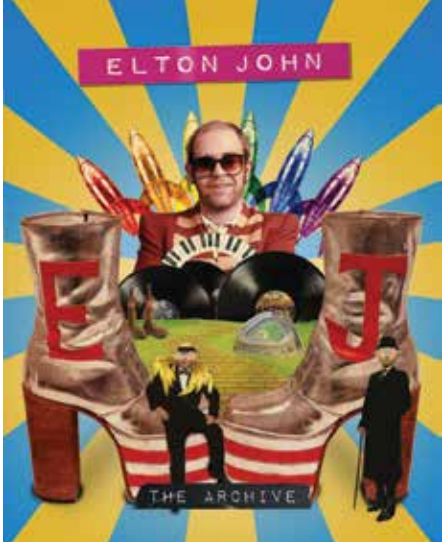
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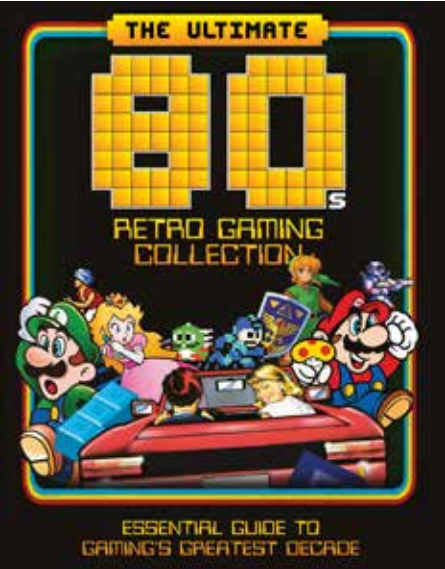
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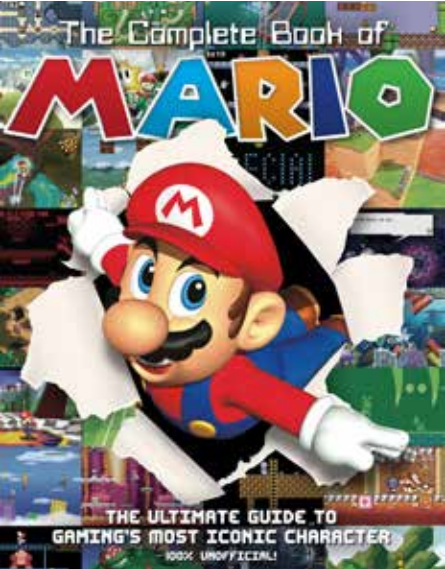
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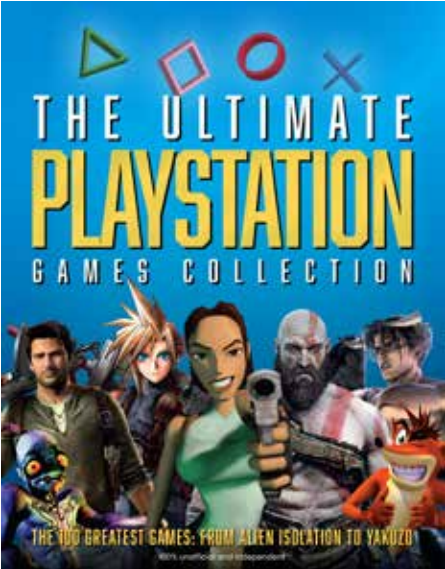
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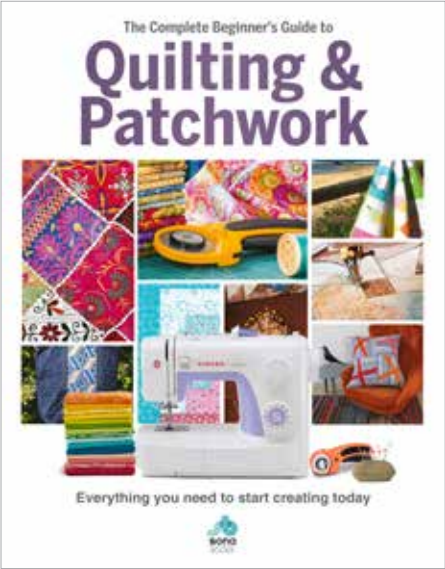
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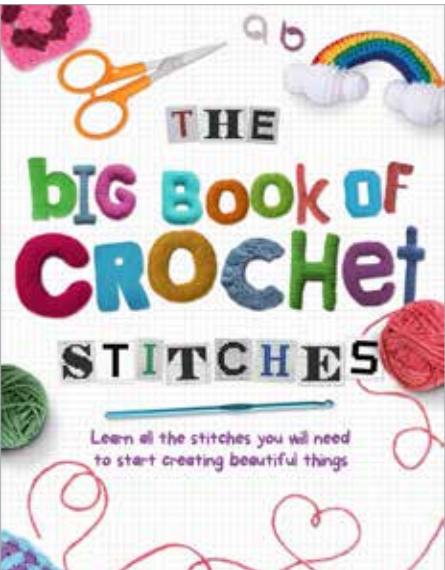
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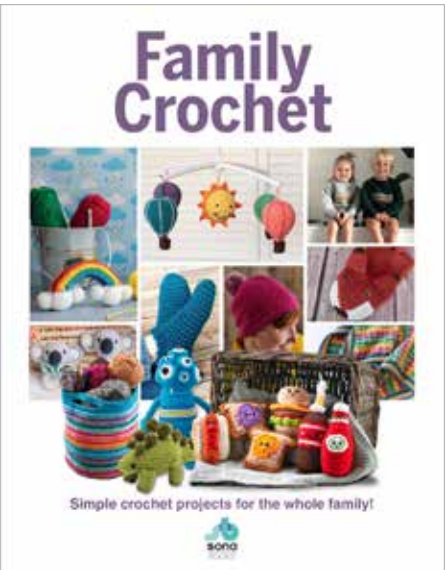
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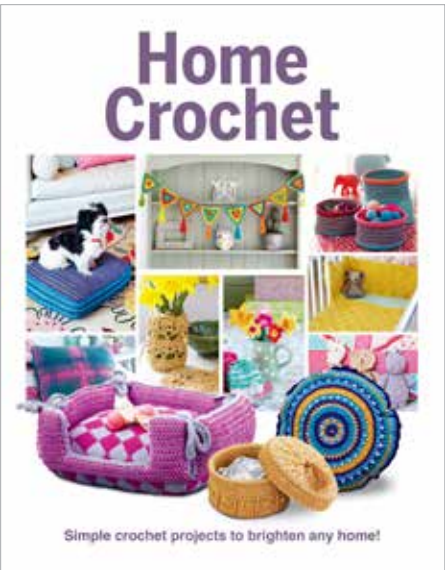
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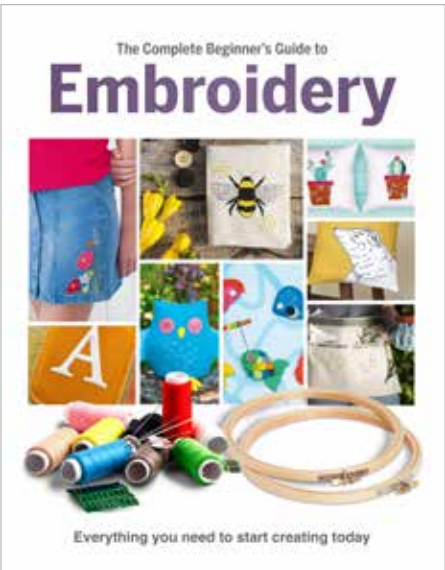
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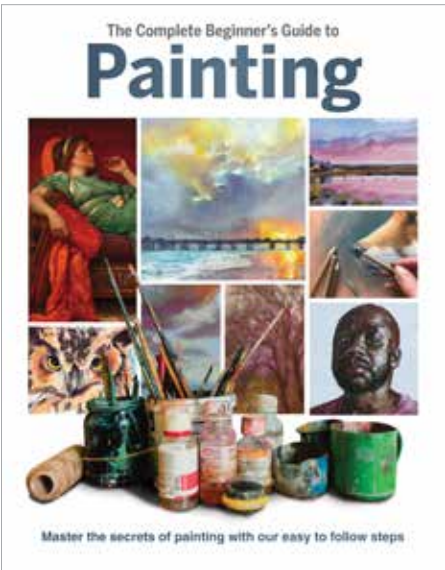
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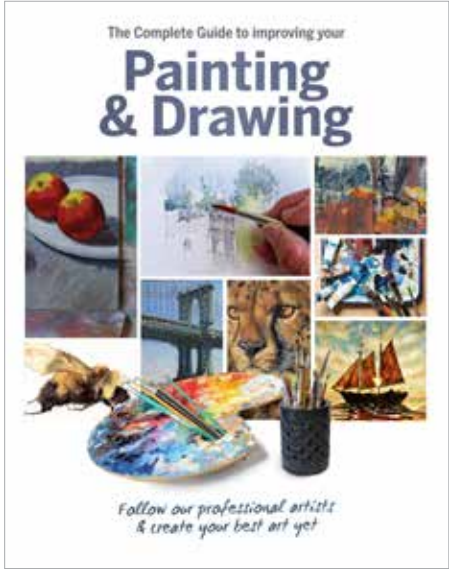
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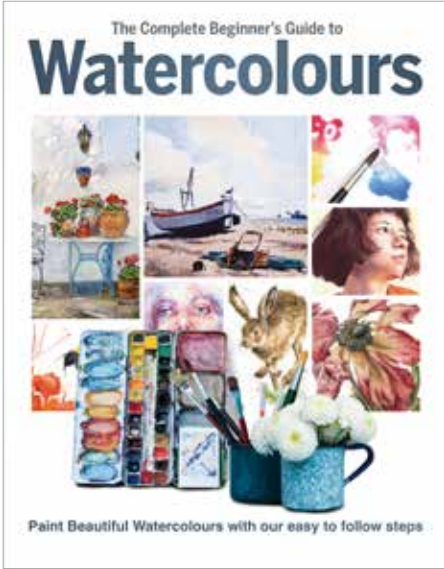
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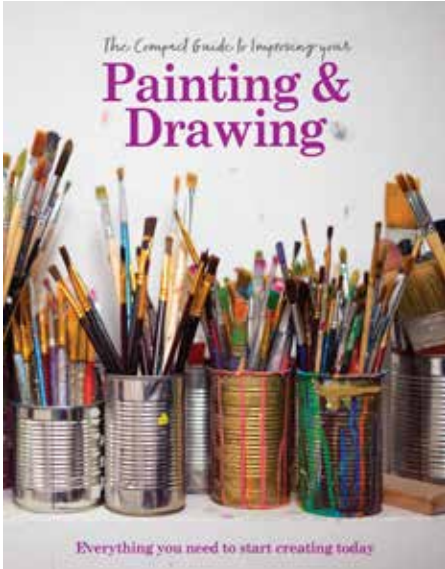
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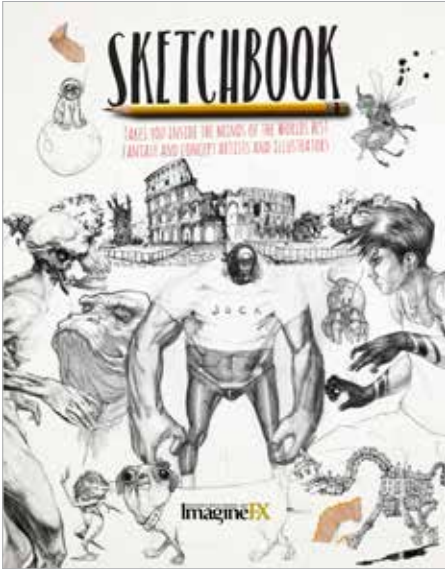
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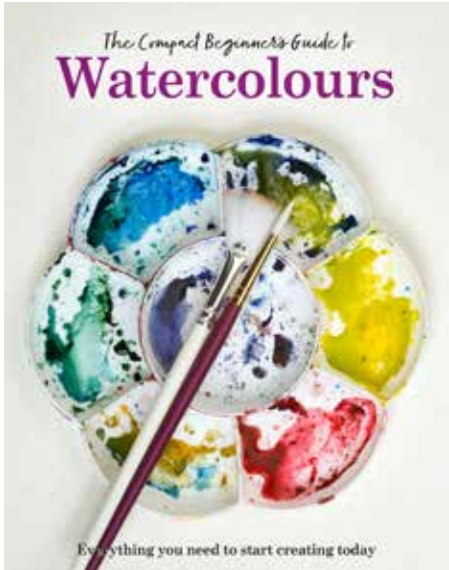
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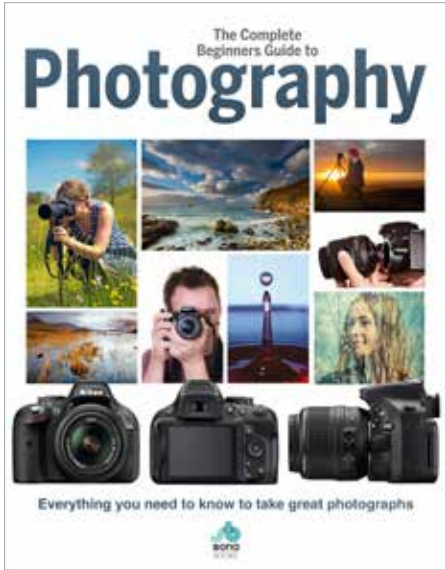
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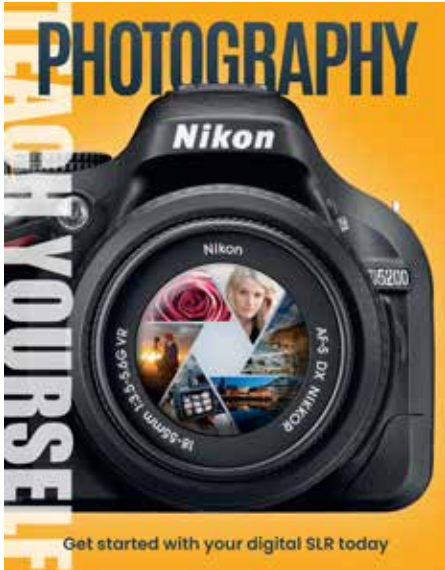
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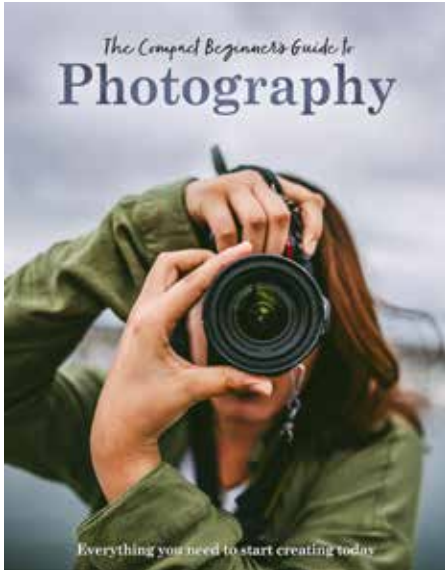
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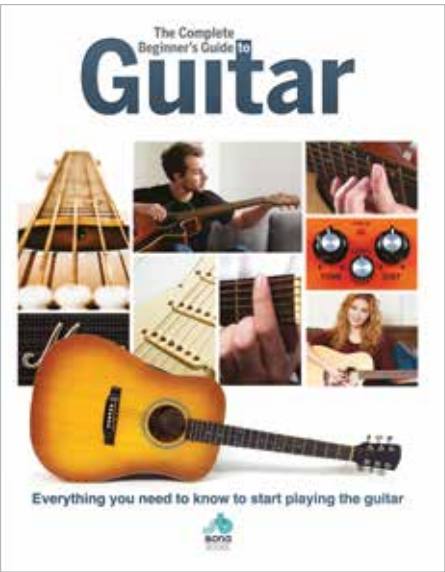
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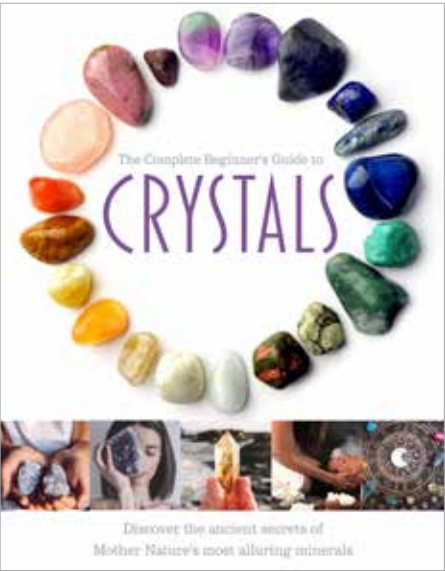
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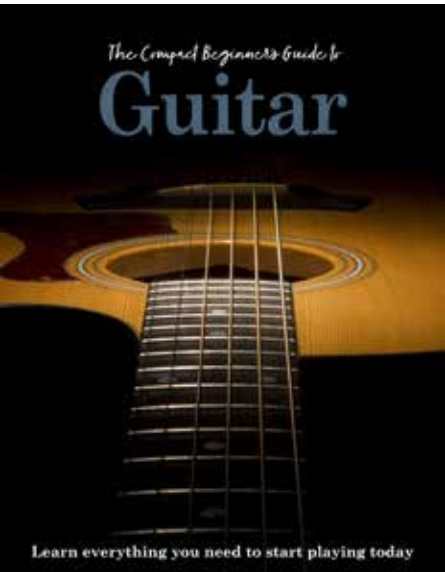
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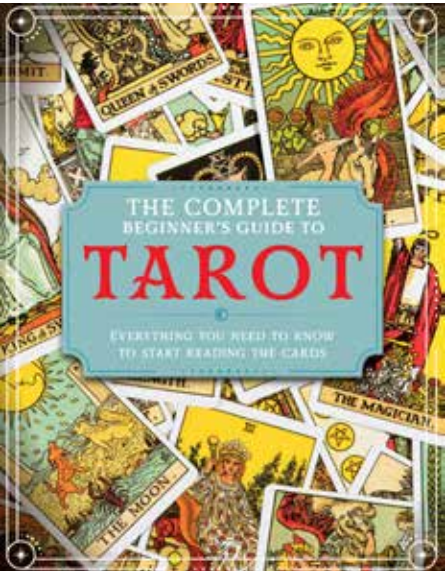
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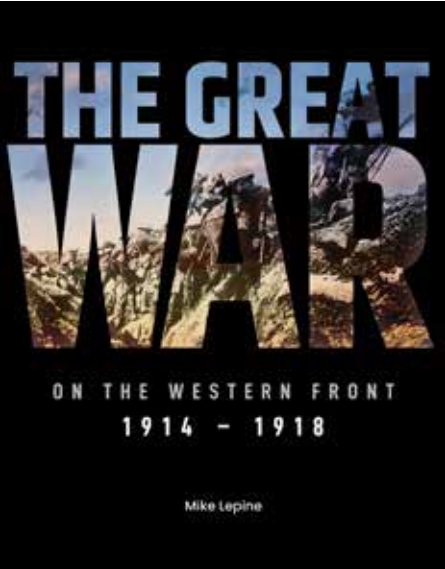
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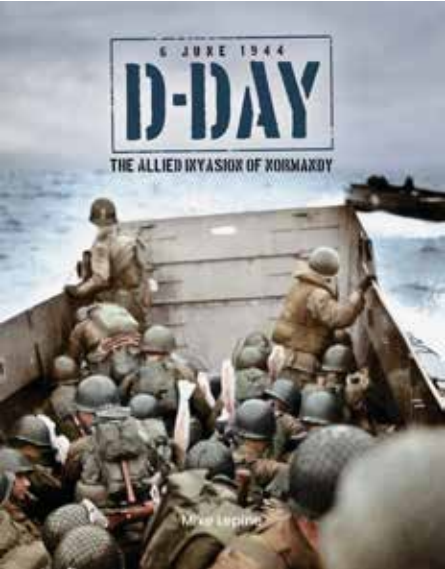
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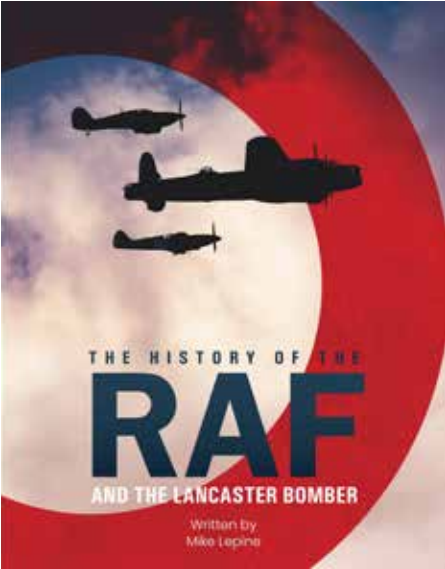
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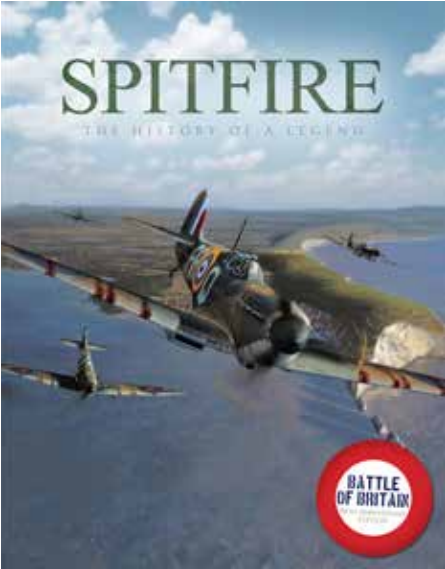
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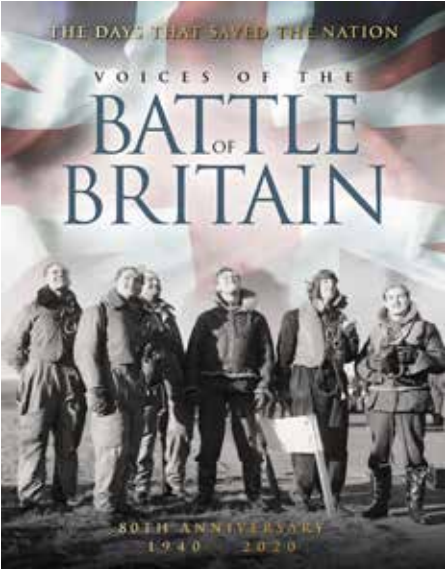
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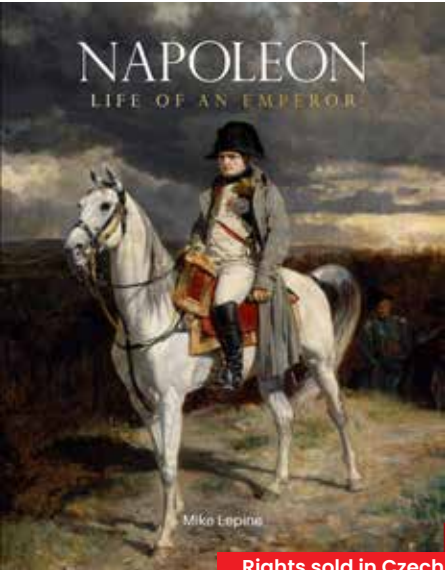
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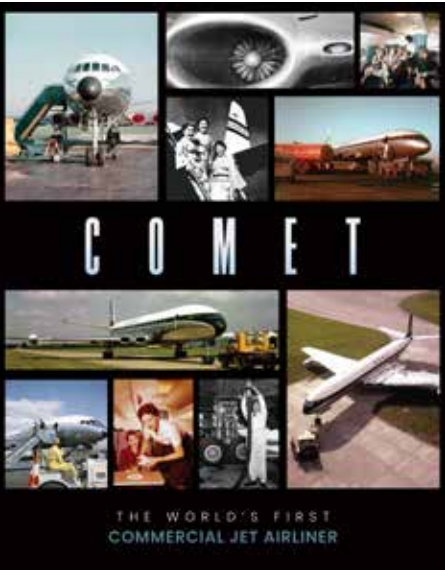
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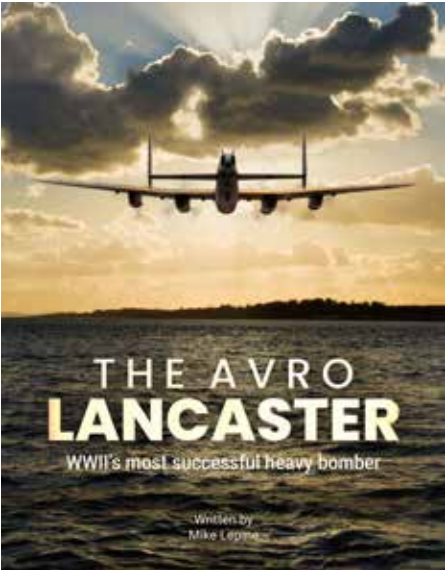
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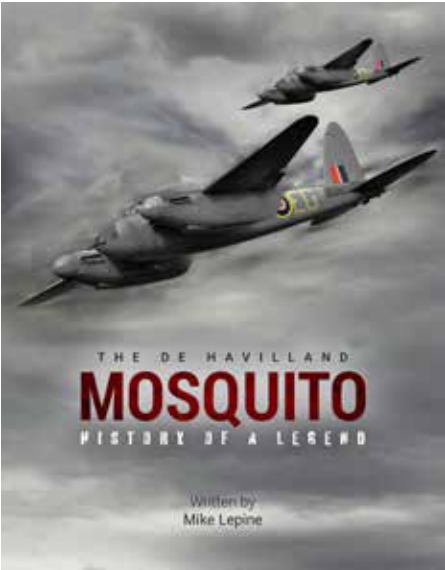
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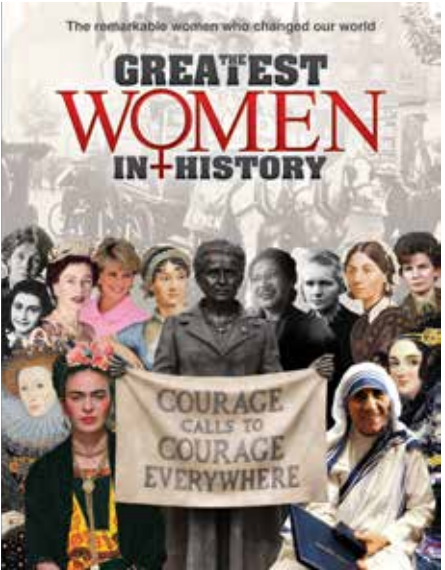
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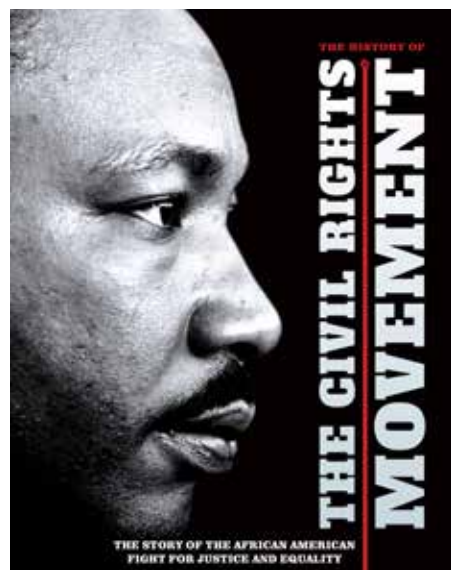
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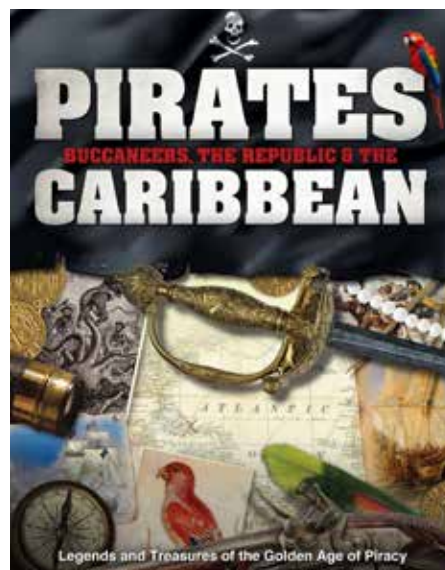
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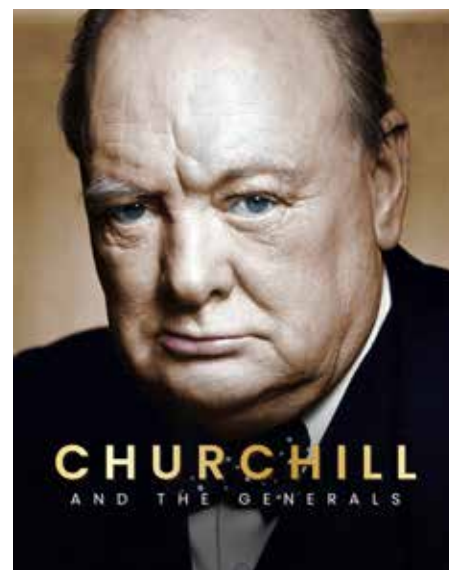
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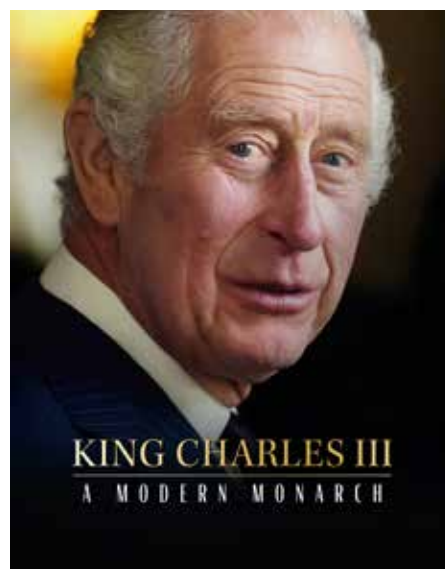
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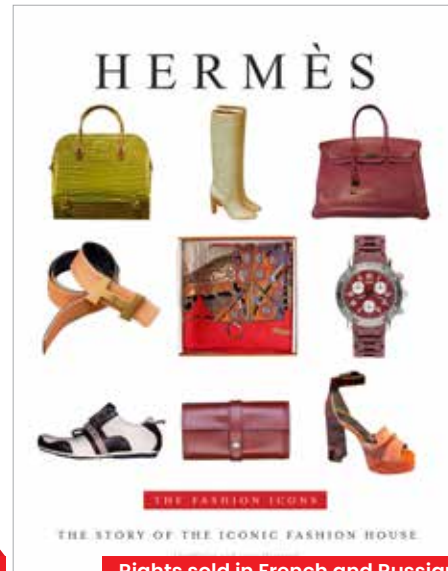
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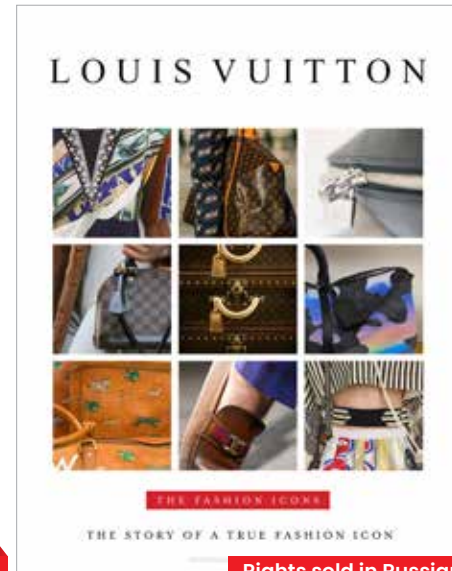
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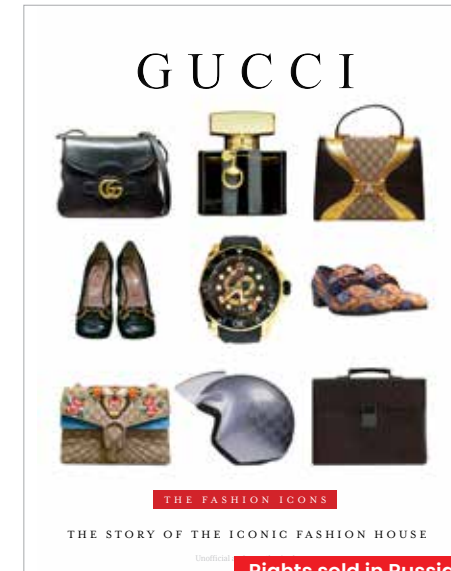
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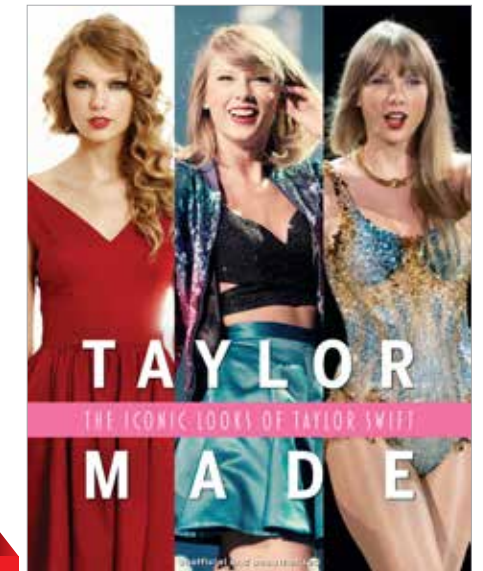
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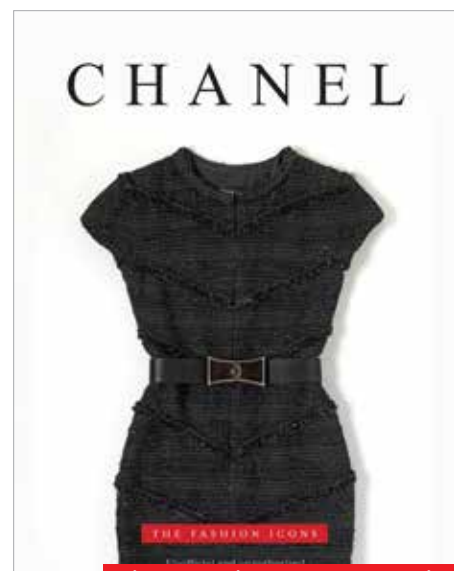
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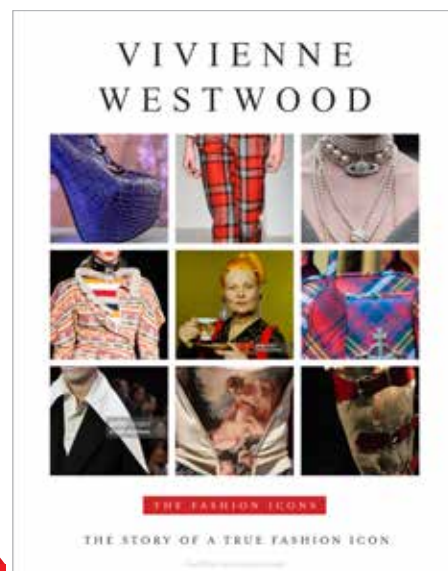
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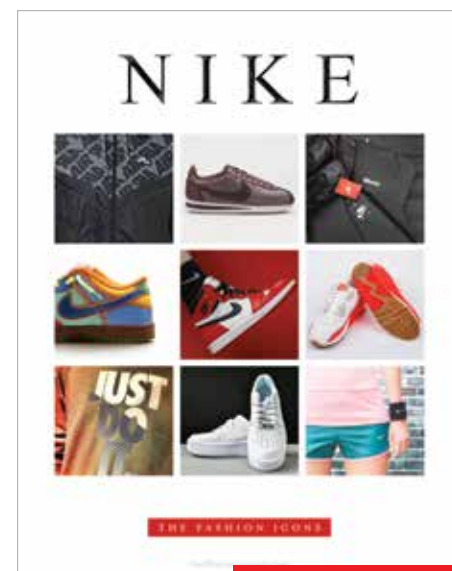
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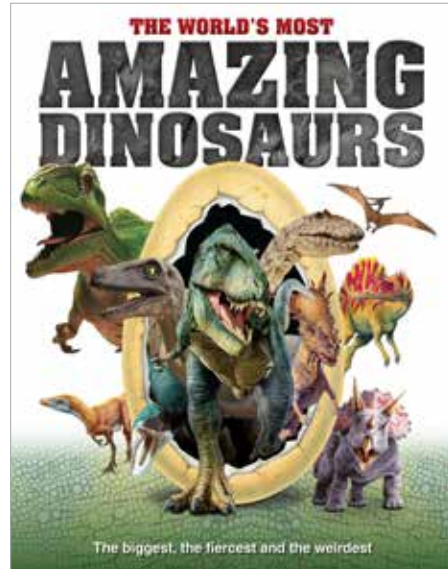
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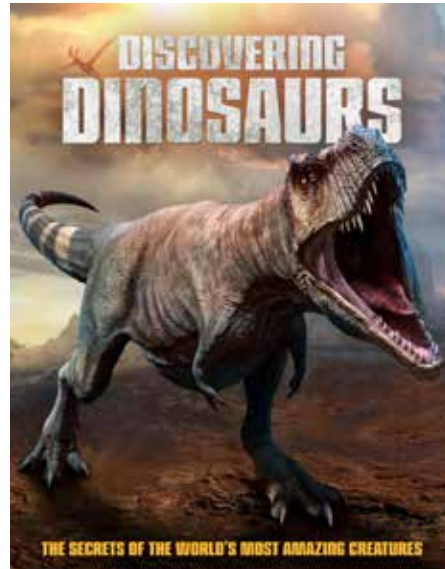
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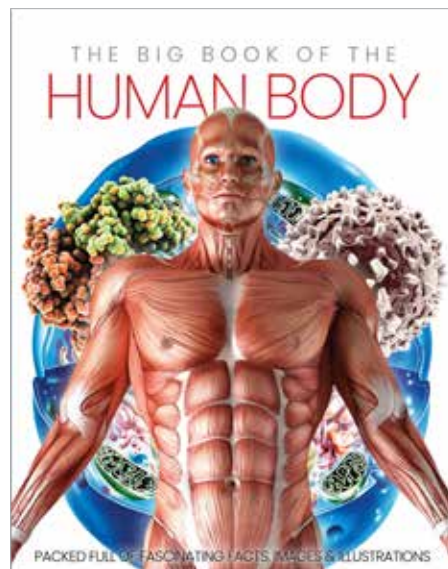
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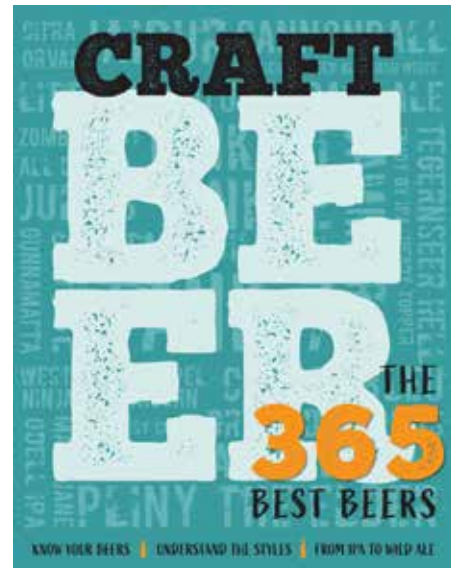
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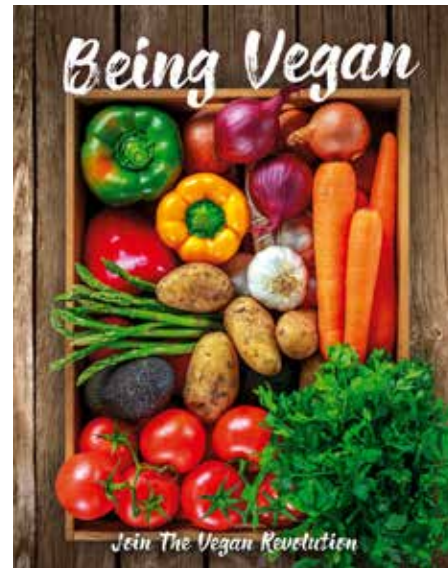
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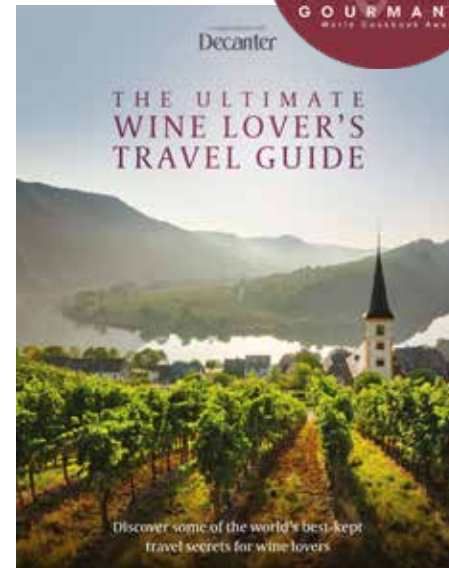
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