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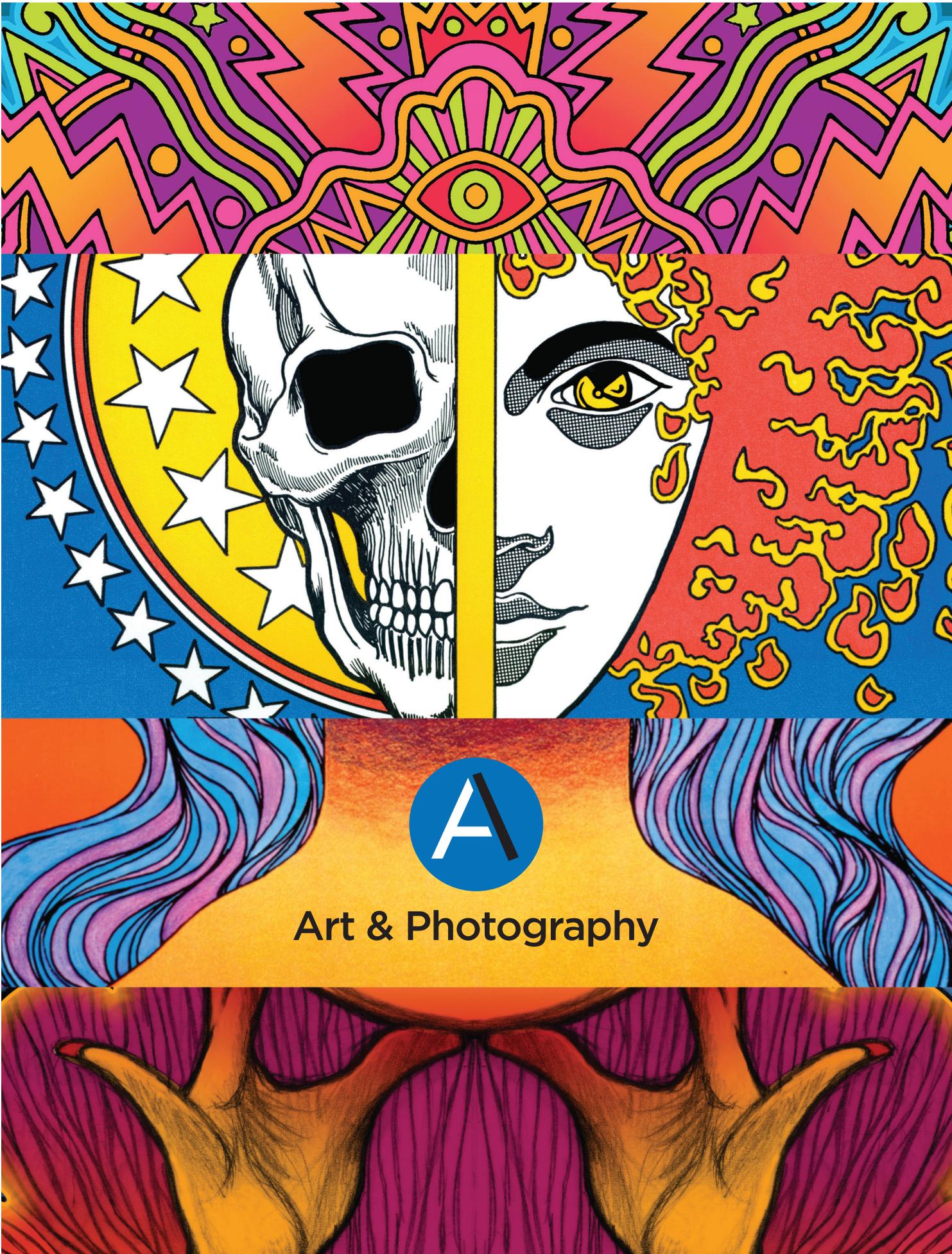




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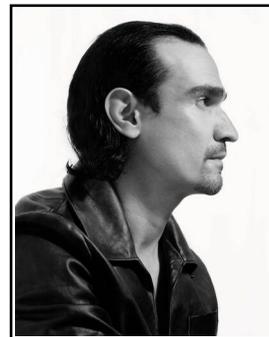
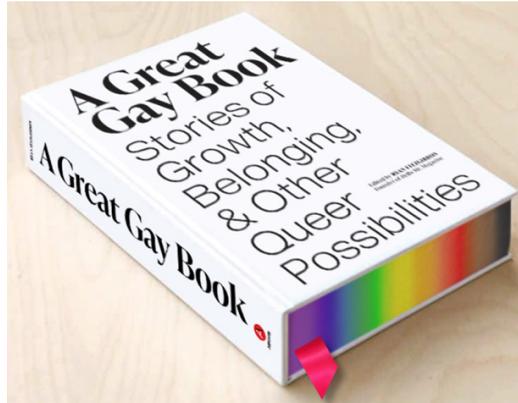
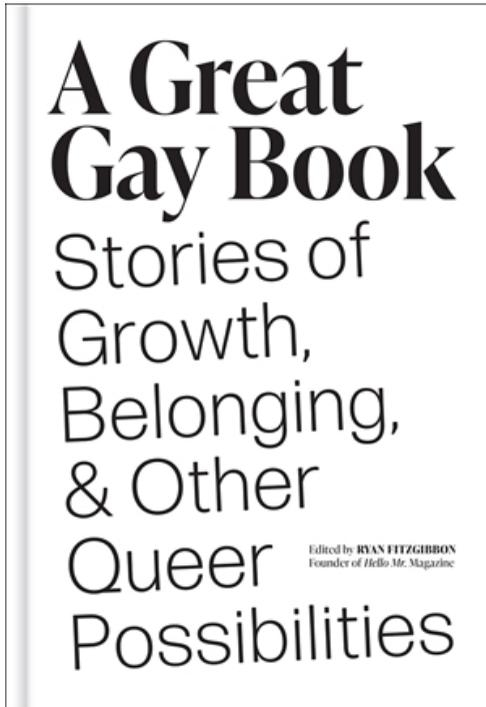
Art & Photography

A Great Gay Book

STORIES OF GROWTH, BELONGING, AND OTHER QUEER POSSIBILITIES

● BY RYAN FITZGIBBON

A gorgeously designed collection of essays, short fiction, poetry, interviews, profiles, art, and photography from the archives of the groundbreaking queer magazine *Hello Mr.*, as well as new material from today's biggest LGBTQ+ creatives



Hello Mr. was founded by Ryan Fitzgibbon in 2012—over its ten-issue lifespan, the beloved and groundbreaking indie magazine became the first home for some of the most prestigious queer voices of a generation.

In *A Great Gay Book*, Fitzgibbon has curated the most evergreen written and visual content from the magazine's archives, as well as entries from a new class of contributors, marrying some of today's most celebrated and emerging queer writers and artists. This is an invitation to a camp class reunion where wisdom and creativity is lovingly passed on to a generation of LGBTQ+ leaders on the rise. The book features a mix of gorgeous, full-color illustrations alongside Q&As, profiles, short fiction, poems, essays, and comics—what unifies these myriad entries is their exploration of growth, belonging, and other queer possibilities.

Notable artists and writers featured in the book include Jeremy Atherton Lin, Lady Bunny, Alexander Chee, Garth Greenwell, Saeed Jones, Chani Nicholas, Tommy Pico, Ocean Vuong, Bryan Washington, John Waters, Kehinde Wiley, J Wortham, Hanya Yanagihara, and many more. *A Great Gay Book* is a triumphant celebration of the diversity of queer experience, showcased across several mediums in a beautifully designed package.



Ryan Fitzgibbon is an artist and publisher. After beginning as a communication designer at IDEO in San Francisco, California, he founded *Hello Mr.* in 2012. Fitzgibbon self-published ten issues of the magazine from Brooklyn, New York before moving to Tulsa, Oklahoma in January of 2020. Shortly after arriving, he was diagnosed with HIV at the height of the pandemic. His work in Oklahoma to protect LGBTQ+ rights includes the expansion of HIV/AIDS care and prevention through Tulsa CARES, in addition to supporting *The Black Wall Street Times* in the production of multiple publications and opening of a newsroom and storefront in Greenwood. Fitzgibbon is 2021–2023 awardee of the Tulsa Artist Fellowship.

SELLING POINTS

PARTNERSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS:

Hello Mr. was favorably covered by the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *The Guardian*, *them*, *The Advocate*, *Huffington Post*, and many more. Fitzgibbon has professional relationships with the Ace Hotel, Birchbox, GAP, Soho House, Converse, Open Table, Levi's, West Elm, Absolut, Grindr, Nordstroms, and many more. The magazine was distributed by B&N, the Ace Hotel, Bookmarc, the Standard, TATE, and MoMA, who we can connect with for new opportunities.

STAR-STUDDED LINEUP:

Hello Mr. contributors featured in this book include: Jeremy Atherton Lin, Lady Bunny, Alexander Chee, Garrard Conley, Garth Greenwell, Saeed Jones, Javier Muñoz, Chani Nicholas, Tommy Pico, Ocean Vuong, Bryan Washington, John Waters, Kehinde Wiley, J Wortham, Hanya Yanagihara, and many more—and we can count on magazine contributors, featured and not, supporting the publication.

NEW MATERIAL: The book will consist of roughly 50 percent new material and 50 percent archival material.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 65 full-color illustrations and photographs

* 400 pages

* WIDTH: 6 1/2" - mm

* HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - mm

* **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2024**

ART, LGBTQ+ HISTORY & CULTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, POP CULTURE

ISBN 978-1-4197-6678-7

US \$45.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Boyslur

ISBN 978-1-4197-6471-4

US \$26.00 CAN \$33.00

UK £19.99

Fluid

A FASHION REVOLUTION

● BY HARRIS REED WITH JOSH YOUNG

Influential designer Harris Reed explores the world of gender-defying fashion in this richly illustrated monograph



In *Fluid*, revolutionary fashion designer Harris Reed introduces the world to a new era in fluid fashion. At the center of Reed's sartorial journey has always been his desire to change the way people express their identities through clothing. Fluidity's essence is adaptable, evolutionary, and dynamic, and Reed's work constantly disrupts the divide between men's and women's clothing.

Reed's pieces have been worn by Harry Styles, Adele, Sam Smith, Iman, and Beyoncé, and with each piece, he has generated an instantly iconic cultural moment, pushing conversations about gender expression into the mainstream. *Fluid* examines historical antecedents of fluidity, questions old power structures, and urges people to find their authentic selves in this new avenue of fashion.

With stunning photography, resplendent fashion, and illustrations of Harris's design process, *Fluid* takes readers beyond the idea of clothes as mere garments, positing that clothes are a nexus of art, philosophy, and history that can be used to help shape our culture and challenge understandings of gender. With this book, Reed affirms that fluid is the future of fashion.



Harris Reed is a prominent young fashion designer known for his innovative work marrying genres from fashion, film, beauty, culture, and the digital world through a gender-fluid lens. His influence has been chronicled in profiles in numerous publications including *The New Yorker*, *GQ*, *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and *ELLE*. He lives in London.



SELLING POINTS

AUTHOR PLATFORM: Harris Reed's personal Instagram account has 582,000 followers, with 14,500 followers for his brand's account. He also has 17,000 followers on TikTok.

MEDIA DARLING: Reed has been featured in high-profile magazines and news outlets including *Vogue*, *The New Yorker*, the *New York Times*, *Women's Wear Daily*, BBC News, and *British Vogue*.

WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR: Reed has dressed and worked with an incredible network of celebs, social media stars, and pop culture icons including Beyoncé, Adele, Sam Smith, Harry Styles, Miley Cyrus, Lil Nas X, Solange, and numerous others.

TIMELY SUBJECT: There is a revolution happening as more and more conversations are emerging about gender fluidity. As both an advocate for and creator of fluid fashion, Reed is at the forefront of these conversations. He has quickly become a leading voice of the fluidity movement as he reimagines clothing, pushes the boundaries of sexuality and gender identity, and inspires the fashion industry to join him.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 240 pages

* Hardcover

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2024**

**FASHION, PHOTOGRAPHY,
LGBTQ+ HISTORY &
CULTURE, MEMOIR**

ISBN 978-1-4197-6758-6

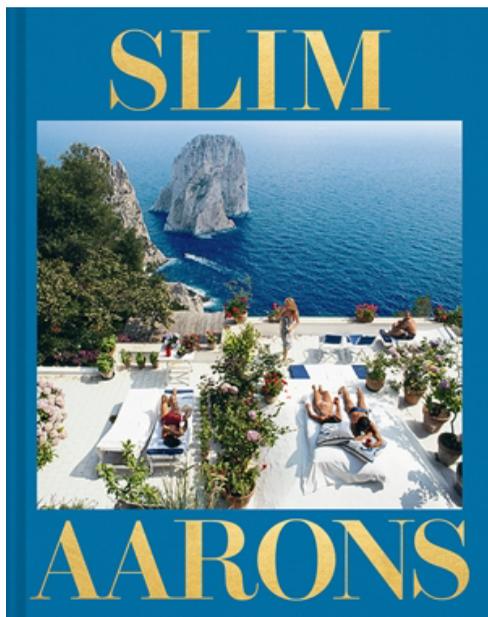
US \$45.00

Slim Aarons

THE ESSENTIAL COLLECTION

- BY SHAWN WALDRON; PHOTOGRAPHY BY SLIM AARONS AND GETTY IMAGES; FOREWORD BY MARIA COOPER JANIS; WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY LESLEY BLUME, LAURA HAWK, AND NICK FOULKES

The ultimate and most comprehensive collection of Slim Aarons photography ever released, featuring more than 100 previously unpublished images



This luxe edition provides a deep and comprehensive look at the groundbreaking career of Slim Aarons, spanning five decades. The book begins with Slim's field work as an Army photographer and continues through his fledgling days in Hollywood, opening the *LIFE* bureau in Rome, fashion and travel shoots for *Holiday*, and finally traveling the world for *Harper's Bazaar*.

With a new and definitive biographical essay, spotlights on key moments in his career, and exclusive insight from former associates, *Slim Aarons: The Essential Collection* gives readers an unprecedented look into Slim's private world. Author Shawn Waldron's text digs into Slim's biography, while award-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author Lesley Blume provides historical context to Slim's career. Additionally, Slim's former assistant Laura Hawk reveals the intricacies of her and Slim's friendship and *Vanity Fair* contributing editor Nick Foulkes explores Slim's influence on our current cultural moment. After five previous books, *Slim Aarons: The Essential Collection* presents the best of the previous image collections, including hundreds of iconic photos, along with more than 100 rare and previously unpublished works. This beautifully produced book is the result of intensive scholarship and research, making it a must-have for any Slim fan and photography lover.

Slim Aarons (1916–2006) was among his generation's most influential photographers. His photographs have appeared in countless magazines, including *Town & Country*, *Life*, and *Holiday*. **Shawn Waldron** is an archivist and curator specializing in photography. **Lesley Blume** is an award-winning journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author. **Laura Hawk** is a freelance writer who worked closely with Slim Aarons for more than two decades. **Nick Foulkes** is a *Vanity Fair* contributing editor and the published author of more than 25 books. **Maria Cooper Janis** was born in Los Angeles to parents Gary Cooper and Veronica Cooper.



SELLING POINTS

SUCCESSFUL SERIES: The impressive track record of the previous six Abrams books, which have sold more than 200,000 copies combined, shows that the appetite for the glamorous world of Slim Aarons is unstoppable.

UNPUBLISHED IMAGES AND STORIES ABOUT SLIM: More than 100 never-before-seen photographs are included in this edition. Getty has spent countless hours digitizing rare gems from their archive for this book, which appear alongside the most detailed and personal look at Slim's life story to date, revealed with never-before-published information gathered through extensive research and in-person interviews.

LUXURY EDITION: This large, clothbound format, complete with foil stamping, tip-in photographs, and comprehensive content, makes this book a must-have purchase for all Slim Aarons fans. It is the ultimate collector's item.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 500 black-and-white and color photographs
* 432 pages

* WIDTH: 11" - 279mm

* HEIGHT: 14" - 356mm

* **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2023**

**PHOTOGRAPHY, FASHION,
POP CULTURE**

ISBN 978-1-4197-4616-1

US \$175.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Slim Aarons: Style

ISBN 978-1-4197-4617-8

US \$85.00 CAN \$107.00

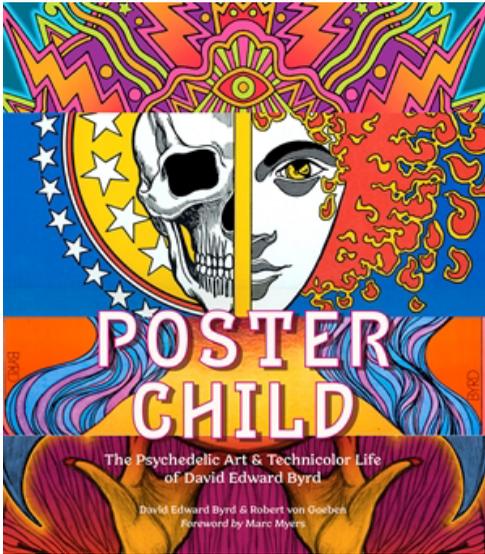
UK £60.00

Poster Child

THE PSYCHEDELIC ART & TECHNICOLOR LIFE OF DAVID EDWARD BYRD

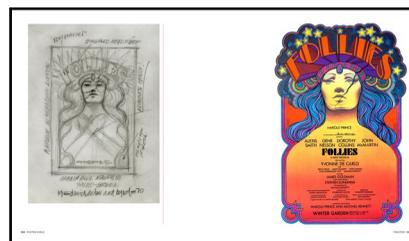
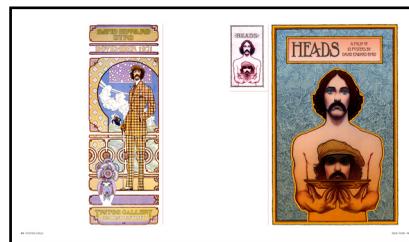
- BY DAVID EDWARD BYRD & ROBERT VON GOEBEN; FOREWORD BY MARC MYERS; AFTERWORD BY JOLINO BESERRA

A stunning retrospective on the art and stories behind one of rock 'n' roll's most influential cover artists



Poster Child chronicles the life and art of David Edward Byrd, one of the foremost graphic artists of twentieth-century culture. Told in a deeply personal, strikingly honest conversation with author Robert von Goeben, Byrd shares his journey through sixty years of rock 'n' roll, theater, and movie artistry. Pioneering iconic visual styles that have come to define rock music, Byrd created posters for concerts and album art for legends such as the Who, Lou Reed, Janis Joplin, Jefferson Airplane, Ravi Shankar, Traffic, Van Halen, the Grateful Dead, Kiss, and Jimi Hendrix—whose kaleidoscopic 1968 poster created for the Jimi Hendrix Experience tour was voted #8 in the Top 25 Rock Posters by *Billboard*. Byrd went on to design celebrated imagery for Broadway theater hits, including *Follies*, *Godspell*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*, among others. With brutal honesty and raw vulnerability, this stunning retrospective shares the artist's journey through family trauma, excess, career detours, rehab, and, ultimately, love, success, and recognition.

David Edward Byrd is considered one of the foremost graphic artists of the 20th century. Byrd created art for Jimi Hendrix, Iron Butterfly, Jefferson Airplane, Ravi Shankar, Lou Reed, Traffic, Van Halen, and the Grateful Dead, among many others. He lives in L.A. **Robert von Goeben** has contributed to many publications, including *Upside* magazine, *CNET*, *HotWired*, the *Good Men Project*, and *Bold Italic*. He is the author of eight books. His latest, *Deep Cuts*, is an offshoot of his popular trivia show. A music executive at Geffen Records in the '90s, he then moved to San Francisco to become a successful investor and entrepreneur. Robert is a professor at the California College of the Arts in San Francisco. **Marc Myers**, a music journalist who regularly contributes to *WSJ*, is the author of *Why Jazz Happened*, *Rock Concert: An Oral History*, and *Anatomy of 55 More Songs*; and founder of *JazzWax*, which is a three-time winner of the Jazz Journalist Association's best blog award. He lives in New York City. **Jolino Beserra** is a master mosaicist whose career was inspired by a summer working on L.A.'s renowned Watts Towers. He lives in L.A.



SELLING POINTS

ICONIC UNPUBLISHED

ARTWORK: This book will be the first to feature these culturally important works, including never-before-seen sketches of famous posters for celebrated musicians such as Jimi Hendrix and Prince.

FOREWORD BY CELEBRATED

JOURNALIST: Marc Myers, a music journalist who regularly writes for the *Wall Street Journal* and is a three-time winner of the Jazz Journalist Association's best blog award, has written the foreword. He has more than 11,000 followers on Twitter.

PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES:

The stories and anecdotes Byrd has about working with famous artists and actors are likely to garner extensive publicity when launching the book.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 176 pages

* Hardcover with jacket

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2023**

ART, POP CULTURE

ISBN 978-1-949480-40-5

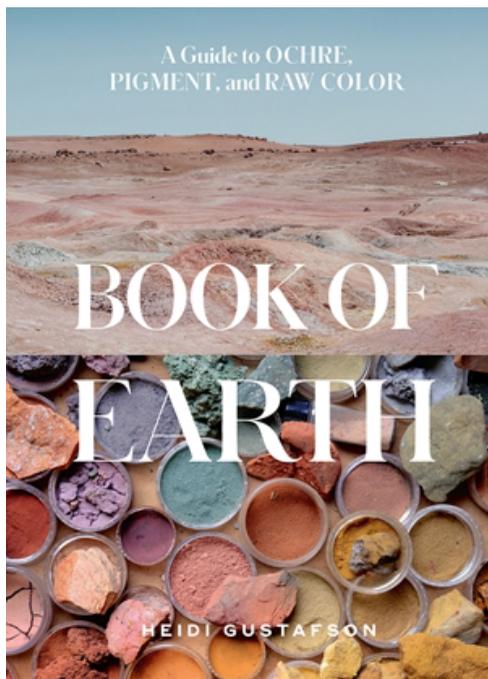
US \$45.00

Book of Earth

A GUIDE TO OCHRE, PIGMENT, AND RAW COLOR

● BY HEIDI GUSTAFSON

Art meets science in this guide to creating color with earth's extraordinary pigments and exploring their fascinating uses today and throughout history

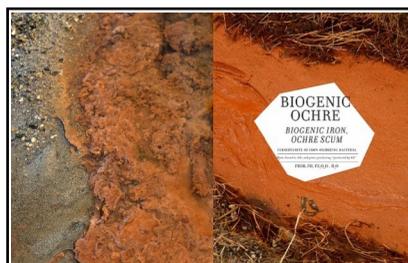


Part anthropological study, part art book, and part how-to, *Book of Earth* immerses you in the world of ochre, a naturally occurring mineral used to make pigment. Each chapter delves into author Heidi Gustafson's rare pigment archive and provides a thorough exploration of natural color, while challenging our notions of the inanimate world. The book includes practical advice and techniques for creating your own pigments and applying these skills in everyday life.

Called the "ochre whisperer" by *American Craft*, and noted as the "woman archiving the world's ochre," in the *New York Times*, her personal collection of more than 600 pigments from around the planet is a unique treasure, and her passion and field experience will captivate you from the first page to the last.



Heidi Gustafson is an artist and ochre specialist with a working archive of more than 600 pigments. She frequently collaborates with artists, award-winning scientists, paleontologists, and other experts, including Jason Logan, author of Abrams' bestselling book *Make Ink*. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.



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SELLING POINTS

IMMERSIVE AND

INSPIRATIONAL: Dive into a chronicle of the rich history of earth pigments and their use in art and body decoration. Gustafson presents a fascinating pigment archive and a thorough exploration of its colors.

EXQUISITE PHOTOGRAPHY:

From deep, iron-rich reds to sunny yellows, Gustafson's photographs celebrate the vast array of hues naturally occurring throughout the world and highlight projects for mixing and using your own pigments.

CONVERGENCE OF HISTORY, CULTURE, AND ART:

Gustafson includes contributor essays that offer a historical and cultural perspective on color cultivation and the meaning of pigments to various cultures.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color images throughout
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - 203mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 7/8" - 276mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2023**

ART, CRAFT, HOW-TO, PHOTOGRAPHY

ISBN 978-1-4197-6465-3

US \$35.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Make Ink

ISBN 978-1-4197-3243-0

US \$35.00 CAN \$44.00

UK £25.00



Entertainment & Pop Culture



Nora Ephron at the Movies

A VISUAL CELEBRATION OF THE WRITER AND DIRECTOR BEHIND WHEN HARRY MET SALLY, YOU'VE GOT MAIL, SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE, AND MORE

● BY ILANA KAPLAN

The first illustrated monograph on writer, journalist, and director Nora Ephron, the visionary behind *When Harry Met Sally*, *Sleepless in Seattle*, and *You've Got Mail*



With her singular voice, Nora Ephron flourished as a dominant force in the entertainment industry, focusing on the idiosyncrasies of romance that were universally relatable. The women in her stories paralleled reality—the veil was lifted, the glossy sheen removed. Her protagonists share an unwavering sense of humor about life's mishaps, and they never take themselves too seriously—like Julie trying to master the art of cooking lobsters in *Julie & Julia*, Sally's theatrical fake orgasm in Katz's deli in *When Harry Met Sally*, or Rachel perfecting a Key Lime pie only to throw it in her cheating husband's face in *Heartburn*.

Through her keenly self-aware humor and semi-autobiographical stories, Nora Ephron left behind a groundbreaking legacy as a beloved journalist, essayist, screenwriter, author, producer, director, and feminist who delivered stories of resilience embedded in sharp wit and upper-crust landscapes. Through that lens, she became emblematic of rom-coms, shifting and redefining conversations around the complexities of relationships and the women who have them. *Nora Ephron at the Movies* offers an unfiltered look at Ephron as a champion of the rom-com and as a feminist Hollywood trailblazer. It explores her life and work by pairing detailed criticism with exclusive interviews with Ephron's key collaborators, including Andie MacDowell and Jenn Kaytin Robinson, to add color and nuance to her life and legacy.

Ilana Kaplan has written for *VICE*, *Refinery29* and *Observer* and previously was a contributing editor at *PAPER Magazine*. Her work has been published in *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *Rolling Stone*, *NPR*, *GQ*, *Vanity Fair*, *Vogue*, *Pitchfork*, *Variety*, and *Billboard*. She's currently the news editor at *Digiday* and a weekend writer at *Rolling Stone*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

SELLING POINTS

GROUNDBREAKING

FILMMAKER: Nora Ephron is universally celebrated as a trailblazing female journalist, writer, and filmmaker. She created a blueprint for subsequent romantic comedies that contemporary filmmakers have built on and expanded. The distinct 90s aesthetic of her classic films is celebrated via several popular Instagram accounts.

KEY INTERVIEWS:

Features exclusive interviews with key collaborators, including Andie MacDowell and Jenn Kaytin Robinson, who worked with Ephron throughout her life to provide context and nuance to her experiences and films.

SUCCESSFUL SERIES:

Abrams has had a consistently strong sales track for director monographs, and this is an exciting opportunity to add another celebrated female filmmaker to our list.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color images throughout

* 256 pages

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2024**

**ENTERTAINMENT,
BIOGRAPHY, ART**

ISBN 978-1-4197-6363-2

US \$45.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Bong Joon Ho

ISBN 978-1-4197-5812-6

US \$45.00 CAN \$57.00

UK £35.00

Sofia Coppola

ISBN 978-1-4197-5552-1

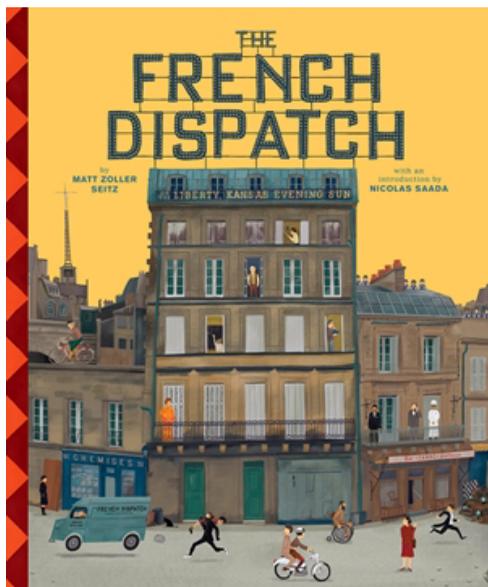
US \$45.00 CAN \$57.00

UK £35.00

The Wes Anderson Collection: The French Dispatch

● BY MATT ZOLLER SEITZ; ILLUSTRATED BY MAX DALTON

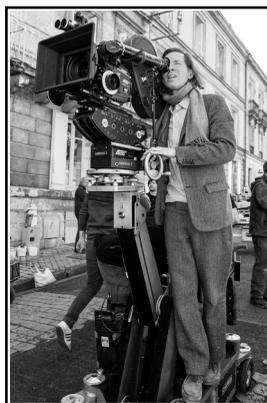
The official behind-the-scenes companion to *The French Dispatch* and the latest volume in the bestselling Wes Anderson Collection series



The French Dispatch—the tenth feature film from writer-director Wes Anderson—is a love letter to journalists set at the titular American newspaper in the fictional 20th-century French city of Ennui-sur-Blasé. The film stars a number of Anderson's frequent collaborators, including Bill Murray as the newspaper's editor in chief; Owen Wilson, Tilda Swinton, and Frances McDormand, as well as new players Jeffrey Wright, Benicio del Toro, Elisabeth Moss, and Timothée Chalamet, who bring to life a collection of stories published in *The French Dispatch* magazine.

In this latest one-volume entry in The Wes Anderson Collection series—the only book to take readers behind the scenes of *The French Dispatch*—everything that goes into bringing Anderson's trademark style, meticulous compositions, and exacting production design to the screen is revealed in detail. Written by film and television critic and *New York Times* bestselling author Matt Zoller Seitz, *The Wes Anderson Collection: The French Dispatch* presents the complete story behind the film's conception, anecdotes about the making of the film, and behind-the-scenes photos, production materials, and artwork.

Matt Zoller Seitz is the editor in chief of RogerEbert.com; the TV critic for *New York* magazine; the author of *The Wes Anderson Collection*, *The Wes Anderson Collection: The Grand Budapest Hotel*, *The Oliver Stone Experience*, and *Mad Men Carousel*; and the coauthor of *The Sopranos Sessions*. He is based in New York City.



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SELLING POINTS

HIGH-PROFILE TALENT:

Exclusive interviews with director Wes Anderson and his collaborators guide the reader through the making of the film starring Timothée Chalamet, Tilda Swinton, Jeffrey Wright, Elisabeth Moss, Benicio del Toro, Jason Schwartzman, Willem Defoe, and many others.

MAJOR MEDIA TIE-IN:

Release will coincide with awards season, where *The French Dispatch* is sure to garner attention.

BEHIND-THE-SCENES PHOTOGRAPHY, ART, AND EPHEMERA PORTFOLIO:

Exclusive photographs from the set, script excerpts, storyboards, animatics, location-scouting photos, and other production materials illuminate the making of *The French Dispatch* in vivid detail.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 300 color illustrations and photographs
* 256 pages

* WIDTH: 9 3/8" - mm

* HEIGHT: 11 1/4" - mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **AUGUST 2023**

FILM, ART, POP CULTURE

ISBN 978-1-4197-5064-9

US \$40.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Wes Anderson Collection: The Grand Budapest Hotel

ISBN 978-1-4197-1571-6

US \$40.00 CAN \$50.00

Supreme Sirens

ICONIC BLACK WOMEN WHO REVOLUTIONIZED MUSIC

● BY MARCELLAS REYNOLDS; FOREWORD BY MONICA

A stunning photography book that explores the power, rebellion, and resilience held within the voices of trailblazing Black female musicians



From the author of *Supreme Models* and *Supreme Actresses* comes the third installment of the celebrated series, *Supreme Sirens: Iconic Black Women Who Revolutionized Music*. This will be the first-ever art book to honor the Black female singers and musicians who dominate the music industry.

Supreme Sirens chronicles the most influential and successful Black performers—from legendary jazz chanteuse Billie Holiday to the queen of soul Aretha Franklin and from glamorous girl groups such as the Supremes to modern, iconic superstars including Beyoncé, Rihanna, and Janet Jackson. Through exquisite photographs, personal interviews, short biographies, and career milestones, Reynolds details how these women's music and careers have become the soundtrack of our lives.

Supreme Sirens shares the power and wisdom of women who are at the forefront of entertainment; women who have overcome racial prejudices and redefined contemporary notions of Black women by breaking glass ceilings and tearing down racial barriers in the recording studio and on stage and screen.



Marcellas Reynolds is a Los Angeles-based entertainment reporter and celebrity fashion stylist with editorials in *British GQ*, *Grazia*, *InStyle*, *British Vogue*, and more. Reynolds, the author of *Supreme Models* and *Supreme Actresses*, is also the executive producer of *Supreme Models*, the documentary airing on *Vogue's* YouTube channel. He regularly appears on ABC, CBS, CNN, E!, NBC, and the UK's ITV. His recent television appearances have included *Access Hollywood*, *Soul of a Nation: Screen Queens Rising*, the *Tamron Hall Show*, and Bravo's *Watch What Happens Live!*



SELLING POINTS

POWERHOUSE AUTHOR: Reynolds is extremely well-connected with 13,000 Instagram followers and 19,000 Twitter followers. As an entertainment reporter, he also has incredible connections to E! Network and the syndicated TV series *Access Hollywood*, *Daily Mail TV*, *Extra!*, *Entertainment Tonight*, and major fashion magazines including *Vogue* and *Ebony*.

TIMELY DOCUMENTARY: *Supreme Models: The Documentary*, which premiered in September 2022 during New York Fashion Week, is a six-part documentary created with YouTube's \$100 million initiative called the #YouTubeBlackVoices Fund. The documentary was executive produced by Reynolds and legendary supermodel Iman, and featured numerous top Black models and fashion luminaries.

HIGH-PROFILE CELEBRITIES: Featuring profiles on star performers like Aaliyah, Cardi B, Beyoncé, Mary J. Blige, Brandy, Toni Braxton, Mariah Carey, Nicki Minaj, Rihanna, Diana Ross, Lizzo, Queen Latifah, Janet Jackson, Alicia Keys, Jennifer Hudson, Aretha Franklin, Billie Holiday, Whitney Houston, Grace Jones, and more, *Supreme Sirens* will access these musicians' fan bases and capitalize on the incredible marketing potential in their celebrity platforms and followings.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 150 color images
- * 240 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 12" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **JANUARY 2024**

PHOTOGRAPHY, POP CULTURE, AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE, ENTERTAINMENT

ISBN 978-1-4197-6901-6

US \$60.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Supreme Actresses
ISBN 978-1-4197-5627-6
US \$50.00 CAN \$63.00
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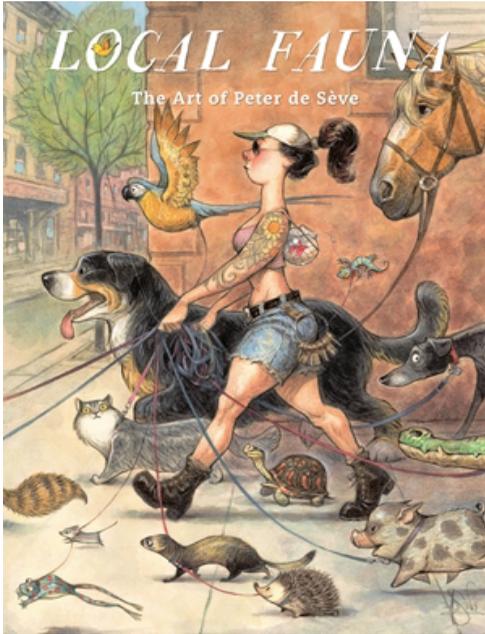
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UK £35.00

Local Fauna

THE ART OF PETER DE SÈVE

- BY PETER DE SÈVE; INTRODUCTION BY CARTER GOODRICH; INTERVIEW BY BILL WATTERSON; ESSAY BY FRANÇOISE MOULY

Featuring beloved *New Yorker* covers, iconic animated characters, and more, this is the definitive monograph by leading artist and illustrator Peter de Sève



Peter de Sève's work spans four decades and various media, including magazines, books, television commercials, Broadway posters, and character designs for animated feature films. He is perhaps best recognized for his many covers for *The New Yorker* magazine and his character designs for the blockbuster *Ice Age* franchise (Scrat is a veritable international celebrity). De Sève has also contributed to such films as *Finding Nemo*, *Robots*, *The Little Prince*, and *The Grinch* to name only a few. He is currently working as lead character designer to establish the design style across Netflix's recently acquired Roald Dahl franchise, including *Matilda*, *The BFG*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

De Sève's monograph will showcase his distinct and captivating style, from character design for animation (especially but not limited to *Ice Age*), his work on iconic Broadway posters, his beloved *New Yorker* covers, and a smattering of sketches and personal work that have become fan favorites across social media. The book will open a doorway into de Sève's universe of design, and it will include behind-the-scenes shots of his studio and process—from a character or cover's first conception to the final product—and all the creative iterations and exercises along the way. It includes an introduction by Dreamworks animator Carter Goodrich and an interview with Bill Watterson, the legendary creator of *Calvin & Hobbes*, as well as essays by *The New Yorker* art director Françoise Mouly, Disney animator Glen Keane, creator of *Hellboy*, comic artist Mike Mignola, and illustrator Randall de Sève.

Peter de Sève is an American artist who has worked in the illustration and animation fields. He has drawn many covers for *The New Yorker* magazine. As a character designer, he has worked on characters for the films *A Bug's Life*, *Finding Nemo*, *Robots*, the *Ice Age* films (which feature his iconic character Scrat), and many more. De Sève has received many honors for his work, including the Hamilton King Award from the Society of Illustrators, a Clio, and the National Cartoonists Society Magazine Illustration Award in 2000. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his family.



SELLING POINTS

ENGAGED FOLLOWING: de Sève has a dedicated online following of pop culture enthusiasts, animation buffs, art fans, and fellow artists who engage with his work on social media. His *Ice Age* character Scrat is especially a fan favorite. He has more than 30,000 followers on Instagram and has drawn some of the most beloved *New Yorker* magazine covers.

A-LIST CONTRIBUTORS: The book features an interview by Bill Watterson (*Calvin & Hobbes*) and essays by Mike Mignola (creator of *Hellboy*), Françoise Mouly (*New Yorker* art director), and Glen Keane (Walt Disney animator, *Little Mermaid* and *Aladdin*).

TIMELY EVENTS: The book will be published right on time with New York Comic Con and de Sève's first ever US solo exhibition, which will be in New York City. De Sève is also currently involved with Netflix's new acquisition of all of Roald Dahl's works and franchise as lead character designer.

NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN INSIDER CONTENT: The book will include unpublished work—such as sketches, drafts, and brand-new illustrations—as well as behind-the-scenes images of de Sève's studio and artistic process.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 288 pages
- * **Hardcover**

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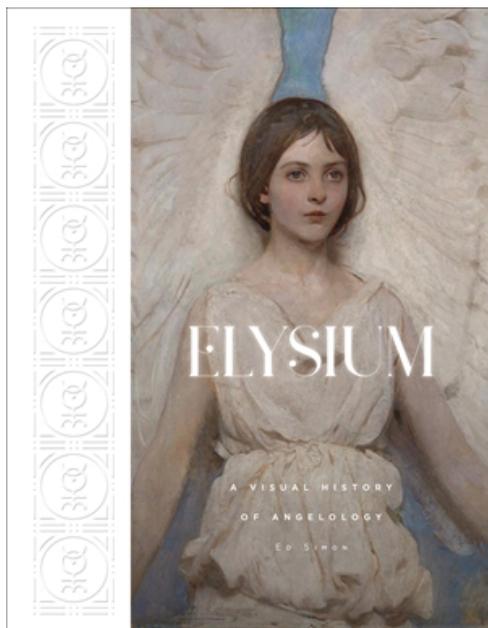
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Elysium

A VISUAL HISTORY OF ANGELOLOGY

● BY ED SIMON

A gloriously illustrated overview of angels across art, religion, and literature



Ineffable, invisible, inscrutable—angels are enduring creatures across Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and human experiences of the divine as mediated by spiritual emissaries are an aspect of almost every religious tradition. In popular culture, angels are often reduced to the most gauzy, sentimental, and saccharine of images: fat babies with wings and guardians with robes, halos, and harps. By contrast, in scripture whenever one of the heavenly choirs appears before a prophet or patriarch, they first declare “Fear not!” for terror would be the most appropriate initial reaction to these otherworldly beings. Angels are often not what we’d expect, but it’s precisely in that transcendent encounter that something of the strangeness of existence can be conveyed. *Elysium: A Visual History of Angelology* is a follow-up volume to *Pandemonium: A Visual History of Demonology*, and like the earlier title, this book offers an account of the angelic hierarchies as they’ve been understood across centuries and cultures and of the individual personages, such as the archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Uriel, who have marked the mythology of the West.

Ed Simon is staff writer for literary site The Millions and has contributed his characteristically engaging cultural criticism to almost every major American literary publication, including the *New York Times*, the *Atlantic*, the *Paris Review Daily*, the *New Republic*, and the *Washington Post*. With a PhD in English, Simon is an expert on the literature and religion of Renaissance Britain and early America, but he has developed a reputation among editors, critics, and readers for introducing complex subjects in an accessible manner. In fall 2021, Abrams released his latest book, *Pandemonium: A Visual History of Demonology*, which has since become the standard text on the subject for popular readers.



SELLING POINTS

EVERGREEN SUBJECT: The subject of angels is perennially popular, and in recent years, studies of the spiritual, mystic, and occult have become especially trendy.

EYE-CATCHING ARTWORK:

Angels and the angelic have been subjects of high-quality art through the centuries, from artists including Fra Angelico to Andy Warhol and beyond.

RESPECTED AUTHOR: Simon holds a PhD in English and is a writer for the highly regarded literary website The Millions.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 400 pages

* WIDTH: 7 3/4" - 192mm

* HEIGHT: 9 7/8" - 250mm

* Hardcover

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ART, NONFICTION

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Pandemonium

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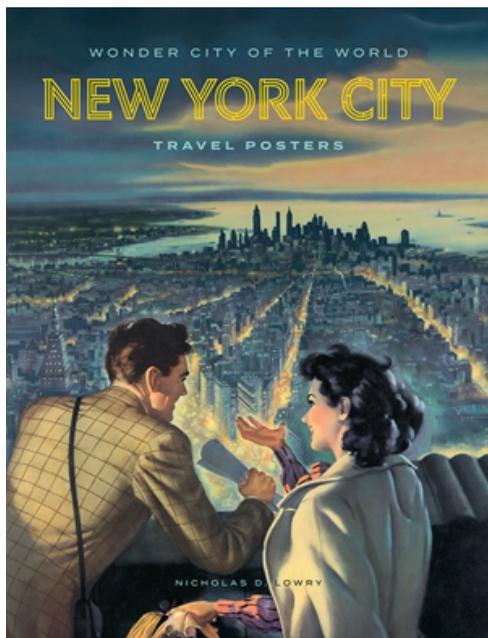
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Wonder City of the World

NEW YORK CITY TRAVEL POSTERS

● BY NICHOLAS D. LOWRY

A century–spanning visual journey through the world’s most fascinating city as promoted by the top advertisers and artists of poster history



From the Statue of Liberty to Times Square, Harlem to Coney Island, this iconic art book covers 100 years of how New York City was sold to the world via graphic design. The book’s stunning historic posters feature New York City’s iconic skyline, its unique architecture, and the warmth and charms of its individual neighborhoods. With artwork that depicts landmark events that made NYC the capital of style and entertainment, these posters capture and promote the ever–changing, idealized view of the city.

Wonder City of the World features essays from PBS’s *Antiques Roadshow* star, antiques expert, and author Nicho Lowry alongside co–authors Angelina Lippert, Tim Medland, and Catherine Bindman and design experts Colette Gaiter, Jon Key, Jennifer Rittner, and Michele Washington.

Nicholas D. Lowry is president and principal auctioneer of Swann Auction Galleries in New York City, and director of the auction house’s vintage posters department. Born into a family of antiquarian book dealers, he was raised and educated in New York, and graduated from Cornell University. As one of the world’s foremost authorities on vintage posters, Lowry has spent over 20 years serving as poster appraiser on the popular PBS television series *Antiques Roadshow*. In addition to his auction house work, Lowry is also a collector of posters himself, and an author: he has curated two exhibitions on the history of Czech posters (at the National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library, in Des Moines, Iowa, 2016–17, and the Dutch Poster Museum in Hoorn, Netherlands, in 2013). He has written numerous articles on collecting and the history of posters for diverse publications and has appeared as himself in the 2019 documentary about the antiquarian book trade, *The Booksellers*. He currently sits on the board of governors of the National Arts Club in New York City.

SELLING POINTS

WIDE AUDIENCE: This book will appeal to enthusiasts of poster history, encompassing the highly collectible genres of aviation, rail, and ocean–liner posters. For children and adults, tourists and NYC natives, it will also cover everything from niche New York City history to popular culture.

EXCLUSIVITY: There is no other book on the market that covers the history of posters featuring New York City.

POPULAR EXHIBITION TIE-IN AND EVERGREEN TOPIC: A beautiful companion to the *Poster House* exhibition, which will coincide with the book’s release, but it will be an evergreen title celebrating New York City.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout

* 240 pages

* WIDTH: 9" - mm

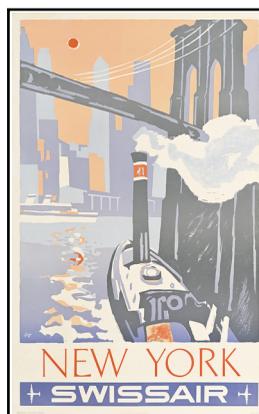
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* Hardcover POB

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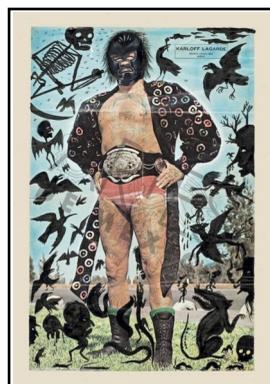
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Lucha Libre

● BY ARTES DE MÉXICO

A historic and cultural dive into the world of Mexico's most beloved sport



Over the decades, lucha libre has become a symbol of Mexico, transcending the nation's borders. Halfway between sport and religion, this synthesis of Hispanic, Aztec, European, and American represents the quintessence of Mexican culture. The luchador is a living god, and products in his image are idolized like sacred relics. A symbol of urban working-class culture, the significance of lucha libre is massive.

In this bilingual book, the best Mexican specialists analyze all facets of the phenomenon: the history and roots of the sport, the most important luchadores, the way the world of Mexican wrestling is organized, the history and practice of female wrestling, the meaning of the masks and costume, and lucha libre's influence in worldwide pop culture.

Artes de México is a magazine with 28 years of experience that promotes and disseminates the cultural diversity of Mexico in all its creative manifestations. Since its inception, it has been linked to the most important writers, researchers, and creators, and has been recognized with more than 150 national and international awards.

Dr. Alberto Ruy Sanchez and **Margarita deOrellana** are the publishers of *Artes de México*, a publication with 28 years of experience that promotes and disseminates the cultural diversity of Mexico in all its creative manifestations. It transforms the knowledge of our culture into unprecedented reading material of exceptional quality. Since its inception, it has been linked to the most important writers, researchers, creators, opinion leaders, and businesspeople, and has been recognized with more than 150 national and international awards.

SELLING POINTS

EXPERT AUTHORS: Essays range in topic and style from historic to modern, academic to journalistic, pop culture to personal (including a famous essay by Roland Barthes). They're written by experts on the subject, most of whom are from Mexico, and some of whom are wrestlers themselves!

APPEAL TO A WIDE, BILINGUAL AUDIENCE: Lucha libre is the perfect embodiment of "Mexican cool." This book will appeal to a wide and diverse audience: lovers of Mexican culture, wrestling fans, popular-culture addicts, and more. The book is also bilingual, with all essays in English and in Spanish.

FILLS A GAP IN THE MARKET: Although lucha libre is an incredible and profound historic and pop-culture phenomenon in Mexico and around the world, there seems to be a lack of literature on the subject. This bilingual collection of essays is an integral publication to bring lucha libre to a large and interested mainstream audience.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color illustrations throughout
- * 240 pages
- * WIDTH: 7 3/4" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 7/8" - mm
- * Hardcover POB

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Food & Drink



Health Nut

A FEEL-GOOD COOKBOOK

● BY JESS DAMUCK

Jess Damuck, author of the bestselling book *Salad Freak*, is back to teach you how to cook obsession-worthy feel-good food



Jess Damuck's feel-good recipes make eating healthy an easy habit to make and keep. Being a health nut is delicious, rewarding, and supremely satisfying, without any feeling of deprivation. It's all about perfecting the basics and then getting creative to play up natural flavors while listening to your cravings. Building on the fresh, colorful, and flavor-blasting seasonal menus Damuck lives by, *Health Nut* is playful, accessible, and irresistible. With recipes special enough to serve at dinner parties but doable enough to make on the weeknights, this cookbook will include:

- Crispy Rice and Spicy Salmon Bowl with Quick Pickles and Greens
- Jicama, Basil, Avocado, and Sprout Summer Rolls
- Roasted Cauliflower Flatbreads with Spicy Tahini and Sumac Onions
- Raw Snap Peas with Feta, Chile and Mint
- Smashed Beets with Oranges, Rosey Harissa and Whipped Goat

Cheese

Health Nut is a must-have for all of us who want to practice being intentional with what we eat and absolutely love doing it.



Jess Damuck is the author of *Salad Freak*. She has worked with Martha Stewart for the past decade as a food editor, producer, food stylist, and personal salad maker, including on VH1's *Martha and Snoop's Potluck Dinner Party*. Damuck has also worked at *Bon Appétit*, Food Network, Apartment Therapy, and Vox Creative, and has produced thousands of food-related web videos for clients. She lives in Brooklyn and Los Angeles.



SELLING POINTS

INCREDIBLE SALES: *Salad Freak* was a *USA Today* and *Publisher's Weekly* bestseller. Her next two cookbooks will build on this success.

STRONG CATEGORY: Abrams has had great success with stylized, affirming health food cookbooks, and here, Damuck brings her distinctive quirky, fun, and beautifully styled touch to this popular subject, presenting healthful dishes as luxurious and fun, worthy of all the attention, with her appealing California-influenced, on-trend recipes.

GROWING PLATFORM: With ongoing publicity opportunities for her own book and her involvement with Benny Blanco's high-profile cookbook, Jess's platform continues to grow.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 200 full-color photographs
- * 272 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - mm
- * **Hardcover**

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ENTERTAINMENT,
GARDENING**

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Salad Freak

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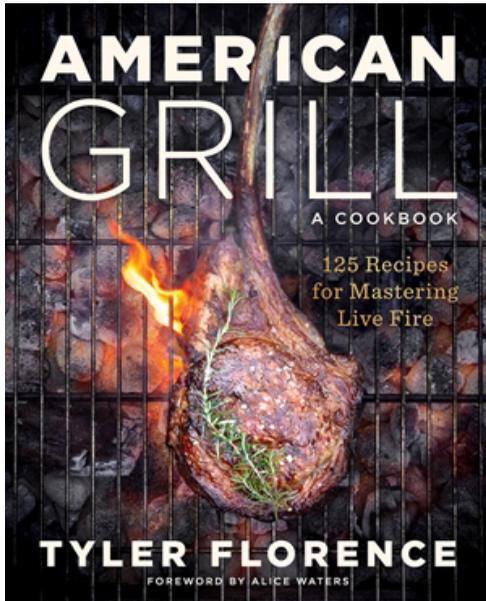
UK £21.99

American Grill

125 RECIPES FOR MASTERING LIVE FIRE

● BY TYLER FLORENCE; FOREWORD BY ALICE WATERS

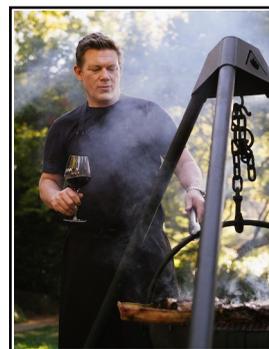
Chef, bestselling author, and Food Network star Tyler Florence is back with his first cookbook in ten years to teach readers how to take their grilling to the next level



In this ultimate grilling guide, beloved Food Network icon, chef, and restaurateur Tyler Florence embraces his love of deluxe American comfort food to teach readers how to char, caramelize, and marinate to perfection. *American Grill* is the grilling cookbook for foodies, with techniques and recipes for upping your skillset and learning how to make a perfect steak, grill vegetables, fruit, fish, and more. With delicious reimaginings of all your favorite staples from mouthwatering Barbeque Chicken Lollipops to spicy Calabrian Chile Buffalo Shrimp Skewers to sizzling Grilled Ratatouille, *American Grill* is the perfect cookbook to up the ante and create smokin' hot recipes.



Tyler Florence is the bestselling author of numerous cookbooks, including *Tyler Florence Family Meal*, *Tyler Florence: Fresh*, *Inside the Test Kitchen*, and *Tyler's Ultimate*, and the star of Food Network's *Tyler's Ultimate*. He is also a chef and restaurateur with several outlets—his most recent is Miller & Lux, one of San Francisco's most popular steakhouses.



SELLING POINTS

MEDIA SUPERSTAR: Tyler has been a Food Network host for many years now and remains a huge talent for them. He has a very solid social platform (128,000 on Facebook, 450,000 on Instagram, 650,000 Twitter), great relationships with retailers (like Williams Sonoma) and his own production studio (in which he produces a range of content, from a documentary on the California wildfires to his own video and podcast content). He is also a chef and restaurateur with several outlets—his most recent is Miller & Lux, one of San Francisco's most popular steakhouses.

BESTSELLING AUTHOR:

Florence's reputation as a food expert makes him the go-to authority on the topic; his previous books have netted nearly 300,000 copies in sales.

GREAT GIFT POTENTIAL:

Florence is a trusted name in food. This is his first grilling book and will publish in time for Father's Day.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 100 full-color photographs
- * 256 pages
- * WIDTH: 8" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 10" - mm
- * Hardcover

PUB MONTH: MAY 2024

FOOD & DRINK

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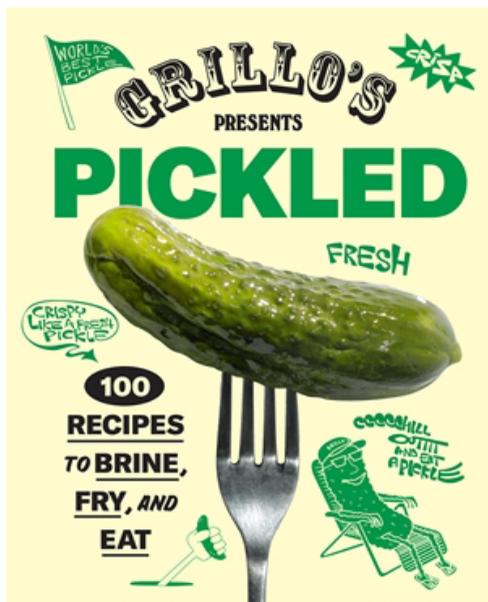
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Grillo's Presents: PICKLED

100 RECIPES TO BRINE, FRY, AND EAT

● BY GRILLO'S PICKLES AND CHEF RAPH

A guide to making and enjoying pickles and pickle-oriented mains from GRILLO'S—a growing pickle brand with a devoted following



Grillo's Presents PICKLED: 100 Recipes to Brine, Fry, and Eat is a love letter to the humble, underestimated, overlooked pickle—long relegated to the side of the plate or the supporting role of occasional hamburger topper. With 100 exciting and delicious recipes, this cookbook is perfect for pickle lovers and pickle fiends everywhere! Including recipes from innovative chef and friend of Grillo's, Raphael Jacob Khutorsky (Chef Raph), this cookbook will cover the many delicious ways you can make your own Grillo's Pickles at home with special recipes for brine and canning tips, and how to build pickles into your favorite meals, snacks, and cocktails. With recipes like Devilish Eggs, Pickle Brine Spatchcock Chicken, and a boozy Pickleback Slush, it is an ode to the beloved and mighty pickle.

Grillo's Pickles started in 2008 out of a hand-built, wooden pickle cart in downtown Boston. Grillo's is a clean pickle with all garden fresh ingredients, changing the pickle game forever. Making fresh, cold pickles straight from the garden is what set Grillo's apart from the jump. Bridging the gap between food, fashion, art, and culture, Grillo's has always been more than just a pickle: We are a full-circle, feel-good brand that puts quality first in all aspects of what we do. Pickles should be more than just an item on the side of your plate or a topping on your favorite sandwich. Born in New York City to immigrant parents, **Raphael Jacob Khutorsky** grew up in Northern New Jersey surrounded by two hardworking parents and his grandmother, Baba Z, who taught him how to cook classic Eastern European dishes as a child. Over the next six years, Raph worked at some of the best restaurants in the country, from Rich Table and Quince in San Francisco to Gramercy Tavern and Marea in New York City. He began cooking for private clients and teamed up with his brother to launch Something Good Hospitality, a full-service culinary event agency. Raph has become a sought-after chef in the New York restaurant pop-up scene, and in 2023, Raph opened his first concept restaurant in New York City's East Village, a stomping ground for elevated cuisine and fresh concepts.



SELLING POINTS

CULT FOLLOWING: The passion Grillo's fans have for their pickles rivals the cult following brands like Sriracha and Tabasco have achieved for their hot sauces. Blowing up in TikTok trends and with more than 78,000 followers on Instagram and 92,000 followers on TikTok, the appeal of the brand speaks for itself. Chef Raph also has an impressive following of his own, with over 77,000 Instagram followers.

HOUSEHOLD NAME: Grillo's pickles are sold in more than 13,000 retailers nationwide, including Walmart, Whole Foods, Costco, Safeway, and more with branded merchandise (T-shirts, hats, etc.) sold in Urban Outfitters for the hard-core Grillo's fans. With a sneaker collab with NBA star Patrick Ewing and partnerships with heavy-hitting brands like Utz chips and Polaroid, it's impossible not to notice the brand popping up everywhere.

OFFICIAL BRAND OF PICKLEBALL: Grillo's was just named the official brand of pickleball! Pickleball is a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, and it was named one of 2022's fastest-growing sports, so we see this as a promising publicity opportunity.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 100 black-and-white images
- * 240 pages
- * WIDTH: 7 3/8" - 187mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/8" - 232mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: JULY 2024
- FOOD & DRINK**

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ALSO AVAILABLE

Meal Prep Magic

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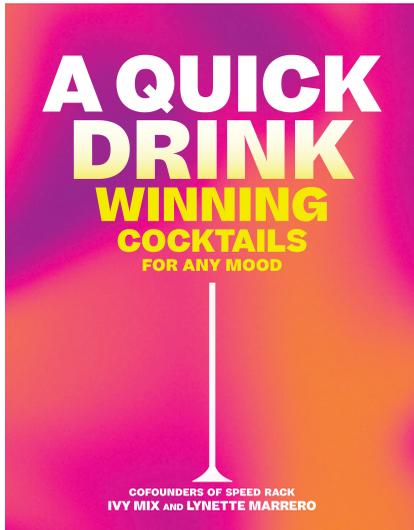
UK £21.99

A Quick Drink

THE SPEED RACK GUIDE TO WINNING COCKTAILS FOR ANY MOOD

● BY IVY MIX AND LYNNETTE MARRERO WITH MEGAN KRIGBAUM

100 cocktail recipes—tailored to any mood or occasion—curated by two of the most respected mixologists in the industry, Ivy Mix and Lynnette Marrero



COVER NOT FINAL

From two of the most respected mixologists in the industry, Ivy Mix and Lynnette Marrero, comes a guide for how to make better drinks at home, tailored to any mood or occasion. Ivy and Lynnette are cofounders of the popular, influential bartending competition for women called Speed Rack, which asks competitors to make classic cocktails and invent new drinks as quickly as possible. Inspired by Speed Rack, this book shows readers how to confidently and efficiently mix classic and original cocktails at home, by shining a spotlight on the inspirational community who have competed in Speed Rack and by sharing some of their best drinks. Home bartenders will add new recipes to their repertoire, created by some of the most talented bartenders working around the world, and be given the tools to mix their own original drinks, based on what they have in their bar cart and what the occasion calls for.

Each chapter contains cocktail recipes that adhere to a general style or sensibility, such as no and low-ABV drinks perfect for any time of day, sparkling cocktails for special occasions, tropical vacation-worthy sips, and dessert-worthy nightcaps. Mix and Marrero include plenty of hard-earned wisdom gleaned from years in the industry, such as how to build a round of drinks, how you can make batched drinks for your home bar, how to infuse spirits and syrups, how you can make batched drinks for a group, and how to build your home bar based on what you like to drink. This book is a must-have for anyone who wants to celebrate the talented women in the cocktail world and a resource for professional bartenders and amateurs alike.



Lynnette Marrero is the bar director of Llama Inn and Llama San in Brooklyn. Marrero was honored by the James Beard Foundation as one of America's Leading Female Mixologists. **Ivy Mix** is the owner of the bar Leyenda in Brooklyn, which was nominated for the James Beard Award for Outstanding Bar Program in 2019.



SELLING POINTS

AWARD-WINNING AUTHORS: Marrero was an inaugural honoree at the Dame's Hall of Fame at the Tales of the Cocktail and was honored by the James Beard Foundation as one of America's Leading Female Mixologists. She was also named one of *Fortune* magazine's Most Innovative Women in Food and Drink. Mix is the winner of the Spirited Award for American Bartender of the Year at Tales of the Cocktail, and was named Wine Enthusiast's Mixologist of the Year.

FEMINIST ANGLE: Co-authors Mix and Marrero created Speed Rack, the world's largest all-female cocktail competition and a charity fundraiser. It has become one of the most important movements on the cocktail scene. Since its inception in 2011, more than 4,000 women have competed in 100 events with 30,000 attendees across seven countries, raising more than \$1 million for breast cancer charities. The book will include a charitable component for breast cancer research and treatment.

BUILT-IN MARKETING: Speed Rack is a built-in marketing opportunity, as are the contributions to the book from many well-known mixologists. Speed Rack has extensive national and international reach. Additionally, Jennifer Lopez collaborated with Lynnette to develop a line of bottled spritzes called Delola, launched in 2023, and we can collaborate with this star-powered brand.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 125 full-color photographs
- * 272 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **APRIL 2024**
- FOOD & DRINK,**
- ENTERTAINMENT, WOMEN'S**
- HISTORY**
- ISBN 978-1-4197-6474-5**
- US \$27.50

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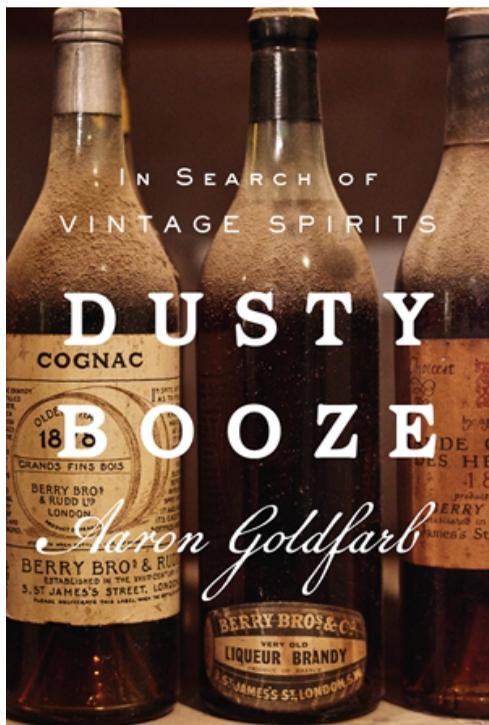
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Dusty Booze

IN SEARCH OF VINTAGE SPIRITS

● BY AARON GOLDFARB

An entertaining journey into the booming world of vintage spirits, the quirky and intensely passionate “dusty hunters” who chase them, and the history they reveal, from an acclaimed author and journalist



In *Dusty Booze: In Search of Vintage Spirits*, journalist Aaron Goldfarb goes on an adventure in vintage spirits. This is an intoxicating story of obsessives on the hunt for old bottles of whiskey, tequila, rum, chartreuse—you name it—from estate sales, grandpa’s liquor cabinet, and out-of-the-way and inner-city liquor stores that may just have a case or a few bottles lying around in the basement.

What Goldfarb and these “dusty hunters” discover are more than just bottles from bygone brands or old formulations no longer available—they find portals into history. Spirits, once bottled, don’t age like wine. A bourbon from the 1935 lets you savor the end of Prohibition. A 1940s rum cocktail with actual 1940s rum tastes the way it would to a GI returning from WWII. An old Italian amaro captures la dolce vita in a glass, and vintage gin is a drinkable time capsule from *Mad Men*—era lunchtime martinis.

Dusty Booze mixes the history of our drinking culture and the Indiana Jones-meets-Simpsons Comic Book Guy adventures of the collectors, including the hunt for rumored stash from a reclusive Hollywood legend. This is a buoyant, thirst-triggering voyage into a unique subculture that has exploded in popularity in recent years.

Aaron Goldfarb has been a journalist for over a decade, frequently writing on the subjects of cocktails and drinking culture for such publications as the *New York Times*, *Esquire*, *Playboy*, *PUNCH*, and *VinePair*, and has had features written about his career in the *New York Times*, *Forbes*, and the *Boston Globe*. His previous books include *Hacking Whiskey*, named a finalist for Tales of the Cocktail Spirited Awards Best New Book, and *Gather Around Cocktails*. In 2020, *Tales of the Cocktail* named Goldfarb the Best Cocktail & Spirit Writer for the year. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife, daughter, son, cat, and a lot of bottles of booze.

SELLING POINTS

BIG CATEGORY: Books that mix spirits and history, such as *Pappyland* and *Bourbon Empire*, have a huge readership and backlist well, and *Dusty Booze* is the first book on the vintage spirits world.

ENTERTAINING ROMP: This is a fun about unique and fascinating figures—a higher proof version of *The Orchid Thief*—that will make you want to hunt for bottles yourself.

EXPERT AUTHOR: Goldfarb is a talented author with great connections and experience in the field, and we expect big blurbs, media coverage in publications and on podcasts that speak to a broad audience of readers and drinkers, and unique events featuring vintage spirits.

INCLUDES USEFUL TIPS: Woven through the narrative are numerous sidebars to guide the reader interested in vintage spirits, with subjects like what to look for, what to avoid, and what to drink.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 304 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2024**

FOOD & DRINK, NONFICTION

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ALSO AVAILABLE

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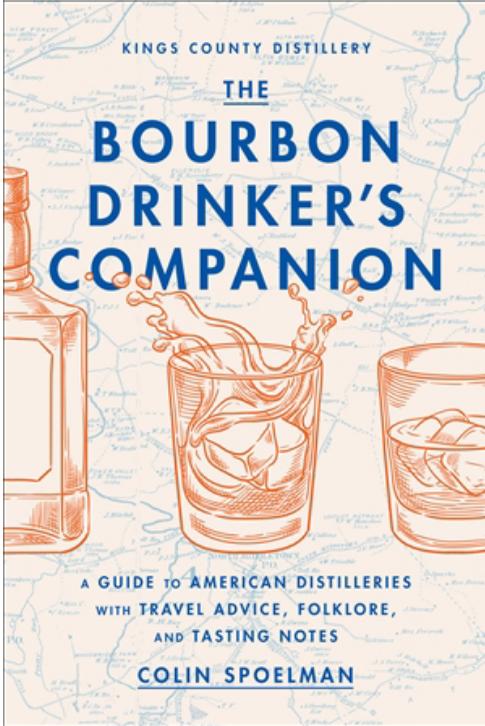
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The Bourbon Drinker's Companion

A GUIDE TO AMERICAN DISTILLERIES, WITH TRAVEL ADVICE, FOLKLORE, AND TASTING NOTES

● BY COLIN SPOELMAN

This insider's guide to American distilleries, from the author of *The Kings County Distillery Guide to Urban Moonshining*, offers colorful lore, regional history, and tasting notes for bourbon, whiskey, and rye



The Bourbon Drinker's Companion is an illustrated and narrative journey into the heart of American distilleries, taking readers from the well-known Jim Beam Booker Noe plant to craft whiskey brewers on the West Coast to the emerging new traditional distillers of the South, in search of America's best whiskeys. Bestselling author Colin Spoelman explores the effect that branding, taste, region, and distilling processes have on America's beloved and most notorious drink. Head down to Louisville to visit Angel's Envy Distillery, go east to Jephtha Creed Distillery in Shelbyville, Kentucky, and then be sure to hit one of America's oldest distilleries, Buffalo Trace, in nearby Frankfort, as you join Spoelman on an illuminating spirits road trip. Complete with sidebars and infographics highlighting key whiskeys, bourbons, and ryes from each distillery, as well as tasting notes, pricing information, distilling methods, and more, *The Bourbon Drinker's Companion* is the perfect plus—one to bring along.

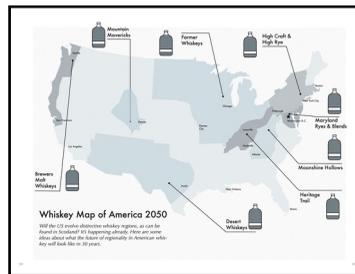
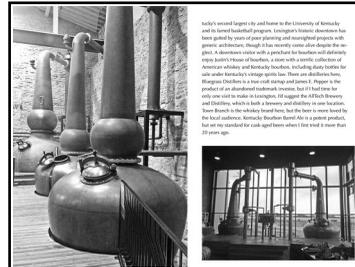


Colin Spoelman is co-founder and distiller at Kings County Distillery, New York City's premier craft whiskey producer, and has written *The Kings County Distillery Guide to Urban Moonshining* and *Dead Distillers* about American whiskey. He grew up in the moonshine (not the bourbon) part of Kentucky and graduated from Yale University.

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SELLING POINTS

SUCCESSFUL AUTHOR TRACK: Colin Spoelman's previous books, *The Kings County Guide to Urban Moonshining*, his *Whiskey Notes* logbook, and *Dead Distillers*, have netted more than 80,000 copies total.

BOURBON CULTURE: Perfectly positioned to capitalize on all of the interest in whiskey and bourbon tasting and distilleries, the material in this book will appeal to novices and aficionados alike.

GIFT BOOK POTENTIAL: The perfect Father's Day and holiday gift for bourbon lovers everywhere. Tasting notes with infographics and photographs throughout the book give it an irresistible gift appeal.

STRONG CATEGORY: This book will join the ranks of bestselling books like *Pappyland* (over 110,000 copies sold), *A Field Guide to Whiskey* (over 34,000 copies sold), and *Amaro* (over 33,000 copies sold).

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 127 black-and-white photographs, plus illustrations throughout
- * 224 pages
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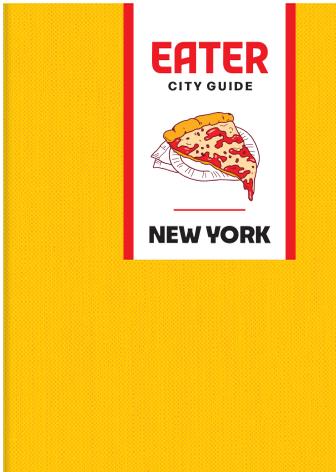
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Eater City Guide: New York

● BY EATER

A comprehensive food-lover's guidebook to New York City from the authority on where to eat and why it matters



COVER NOT FINAL

Eater City Guide: New York is your go-to source for getting immersed in NYC's famously vibrant and diverse dining culture. Offering context on how the local scene has been shaped by history, immigration, agriculture, and tradition, the guides offers vibrant, incomparable insight into the City That Never Sleeps and its one-of-a-kind food destinations and personalities. Through a narrative lens, readers will explore the best restaurants, food trucks, specialty shops, and farmers' markets, digging into New York City's key flavors and food culture, learning from those who've shaped and defined how the city eats.

This book includes:

- Guide to NYC essentials such as pizza, bagels, bodegas, and more
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- Brief history of the regional dining culture
- Plenty of maps that break down the must-visit spots and shopping destinations neighborhood by neighborhood
- Contributions from notable locals such as Philip Lim, Maangchi, and Alexander Smalls
- Weekend trip itineraries to eating destinations in the North Fork, Montauk, Upstate, and beyond

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SELLING POINTS

SUPPORT FROM A MAJOR MEDIA PLATFORM: Eater leads the food media market in both audience scale and reader engagement, with an average of 13.5 million readers every month, 10 million social media followers, and 3.3 million YouTube subscribers.

NEW SERIES: The NYC and LA city guides are being published simultaneously as the debut titles in an exciting new food-focused travel guide series by the leading media brand Eater, with books on major food cities such as Paris, Mexico City, and beyond to come.

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CULINARY TOURISM IS GROWING: In 2022, the food tourism market was valued at \$1,116.7 billion and is expected to rise to \$1,796.5 billion by 2027, a 16.8 percent growth per Allied Market Research.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- * 208 pages
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- * HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - mm
- * Paperback

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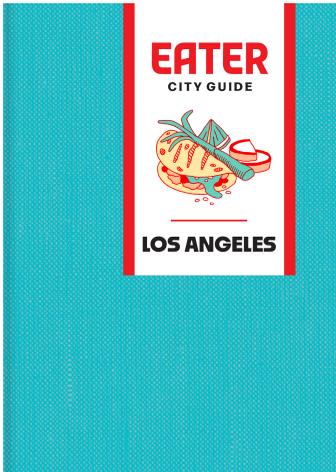
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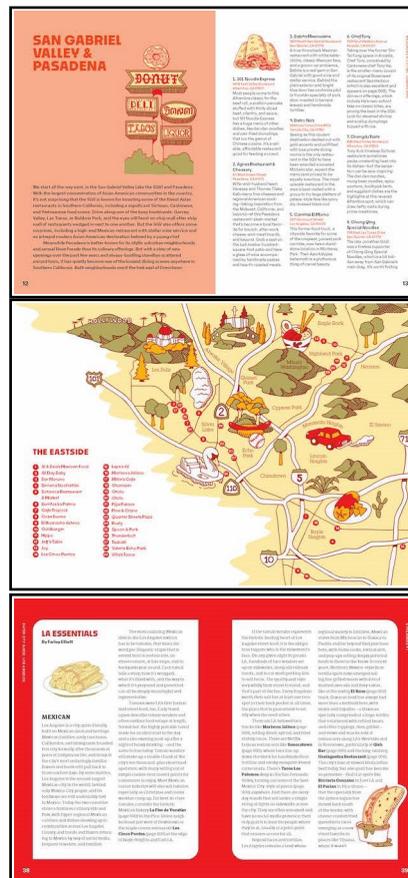
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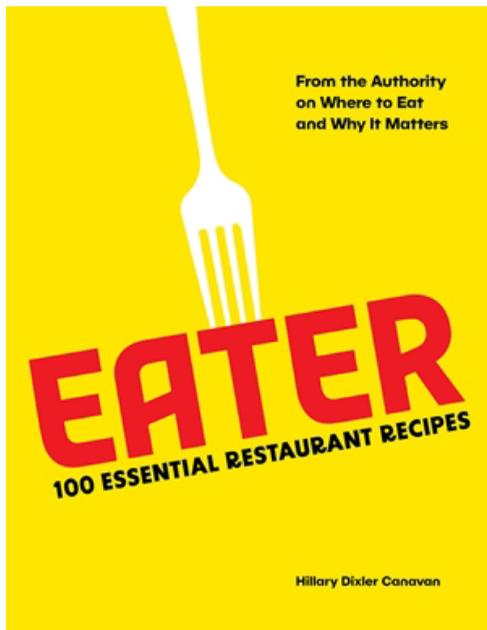
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100 ESSENTIAL RESTAURANT RECIPES FROM THE AUTHORITY ON WHERE TO EAT AND WHY IT MATTERS

● BY EATER AND HILLARY DIXLER CANAVAN; FOREWORD BY STEPHANIE WU

All the must-eat recipes from the most popular and influential restaurants across the country, brought to you by Eater's dedicated team of experts



Eater's dedicated team of on-the-ground experts, spread out across the country, live to drink, dine, and let you know about it. No one knows more about eating well than Eater.

This cookbook includes the *must-eat* recipes from the best restaurants, chefs, food trucks, and more across the country. Recipes include: lobster rolls from a quintessential Maine seafood shack; the martini from the famed piano bar Bemelmans; the signature fried yardbird and crispy waffles from Harlem's Red Rooster; Chicago-style steak *jibarito* (with secret tips); and coffee hacks from Los Angeles' Kumquat Coffee. And while these are restaurant dishes, the recipes have been tailored for home cooks and include detailed instructions, ideas for substitutions and variations, and suggestions on how to use time-saving appliances such as Instant Pots and air fryers to speed up cooking.

Eater: 100 Essential Restaurant Recipes From the Authority on Where to Eat and Why It Matters is for anyone who is obsessed with food and wants to know how to make the hot new dishes popping up everywhere, those who plan their day from meal-to-meal when visiting a new city, and of course, the arm-chair travelers who want to know how to make classic regional specialties without having to leave the house. The book is an eclectic mix of dishes—from street food to fine dining and everything in between.



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SELLING POINTS

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MEDIA PLATFORM: Eater leads the food media market in both audience scale and reader engagement with an average of 13.5 million readers every month, 10 million social media followers, and 3.3 million YouTube subscribers. To ensure the buzzworthy launch and ongoing success of this series, Eater and Vox Media will strategically leverage all of the platforms and tools at their disposal (including sites like *New York Magazine*, *Grub Street*, *The Cut*, and more).

ON-TREND: As an online food media presence, Eater has the data to know what their readers want. This will be the first cookbook that has a recipe from the source for every food trend you know and those you haven't heard about yet.

STAR-STUDED

CONTRIBUTORS: With advice and recipes from prominent chefs across the country, such as Jean-Georges Vongerichten, David Chang, Dominique Crenn, Alice Waters, and Christina Tosi, this book will showcase diverse regions, cuisines, and personalities that will be highly promotable.

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Madame Vo

VIETNAMESE HOME COOKING FROM THE NEW YORK RESTAURANT

● BY JIMMY LY WITH DAN Q. DAO

A guide to cooking Vietnamese food at home from cult favorite and critically acclaimed restaurant Madame Vo



From Vietnam to the East Village, husband–wife duo Jimmy Ly and Yen Vo, chef and owners of critically acclaimed restaurant Madame Vo bring big, bold southern Vietnamese flavors to homestyle cooking. Madame Vo, which opened in New York City's East Village in 2017, is a restaurant rooted in family recipes and Vietnamese history. Jimmy and Yen's stories were shaped by their parents' decision to gather their families and leave everything they knew for America—Yen was born in a refugee camp in Thailand and Jimmy was born in Queens after his parents fled their home during the Vietnam War. Once they risked everything to bring quality Vietnamese food to East Village patrons, it didn't take long for great reviews and press to roll in. After Jimmy Lee's cooking received rave reviews from both Ligaya Mishan and Pete Wells for *The New York Times*, Madame Vo quickly became a New York staple, frequented by notable fans such as Calvin Klein, Sarah Jessica Parker, Simu Liu, Bowen Yang, Alan Cumming, and others.

This cookbook features the recipes that made Madame Vo a household name, including:

- Signatures dishes like Madame Wings (spicy chicken wings with fish sauce)
- Sườn Kho pork ribs
- The Perfect Phở
- Caramelized Pork Belly And Pineapples
- New innovations like Chè Bắp sweet corn pudding
- Bánh Bò Nướng honeycomb cake

With the talents of award–winning writer Dan Q. Dao, this narrative–driven cookbook includes Jimmy and Yen's stories, all the hits from the restaurant, and what you need to know to start cooking Vietnamese food at home. This book is a love letter from Madame Vo to the restaurant's community and new readers alike, accessible and encouraging for any Vietnamese food enthusiast.



Jimmy Ly is the executive chef and owner of Madame Vo and Madame Vo BBQ, two critically–acclaimed Vietnamese restaurants in New York City's East Village. Born and raised in Queens, New York, Jimmy grew up around food and worked with his parents to open and run their beloved Chinatown bánh mì shop.

Dan Q. Dao is an award–winning, Texas–based writer who specializes in Vietnamese food and culture. After holding both editorial and commercial editor roles at *Time Out New York* and *Saveur*, he traveled the world and wrote about it for *Vice*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *Food & Wine*, *Men's Health*, *Architectural Digest*, *Paper*, and *Texas Monthly* among others.



SELLING POINTS

DESTINATION RESTAURANT: Receiving raves from *Saveur*, *Vice*, *Eater*, *Thrillist*, *Hypebeast*, the *New York Times*, and more, Madame Vo is one of the most high–profile Vietnamese restaurants in the country with notable fans such as Calvin Klein, Simu Liu, Bowen Yang, Alan Cumming, Sarah Jessica Parker, and many more. Pete Wells of the *New York Times* said, “The wings at Madame Vo, sticky with caramel and fried garlic, are drive–straight–from–the–airport good. The restaurant produces some of the only phở in Manhattan worth talking about. One of them, in a porcelain bowl the size of a baptismal font, is filled with a potent beef broth, a short rib on the bone and enough other cuts to make a butcher smile.”

A DEVOTED LOCAL FANBASE AND NATIONAL PLATFORM: From their partnership with popular Omsom sauce brand to their video series for Vice and Chowhound, to getting featured in wide ranging media, from BuzzFeed, to *Business Insider*, and *Vogue Korea*, husband and wife restaurant partners Jimmy and Yen Vo have an impressive reach, as well as stories and a natural chemistry that translate well to national media. They have more than 24k Instagram followers.

STRONG AND GROWING CATEGORY: The interest in Asian home cooking is evident with breakout recent successes like *Korean American*, *Xi'an Famous Foods*, and *The Woks of Life*. And Vietnamese food, specifically, is more popular than ever.

SPECIFICATIONS

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- * **Hardcover**

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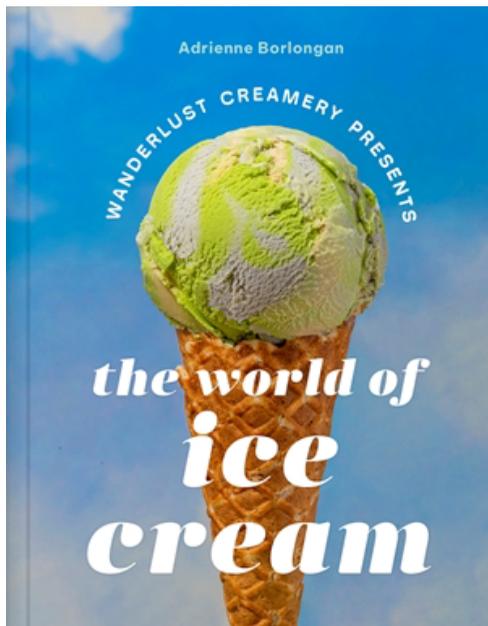
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The Wanderlust Creamery Presents: The World of Ice Cream

● BY ADRIENNE BORLONGAN

Learn the art of artisanal ice-cream making from the flavor experts at LA-based popular ice cream chain Wanderlust Creamery



With a family background in ice-cream making and a degree in food science, the flavor chemist behind LA-based Wanderlust Creamery, Adrienne Borlongan, turned her interest in recipe development and travel into a successful ice cream business. She and her husband, JP Lopez, started Wanderlust in 2017, and they now have seven stores that feature a rotating selection of around 400 different seasonal/regional flavors throughout the year. From reinvented classics with Asian flair like macadamia kona latte to bestselling Wanderlust flavors like oolong pineapple cake to "rice creams" like sticky rice mango and more, fans just can't seem to get enough of their unique concoctions. And with *The Wanderlust Creamery Presents: The World of Ice Cream*, ice cream enthusiasts will be able to learn the basics of ice-cream making and the science behind creating balanced flavor profiles. Featuring 80 deeply researched and developed ice cream flavors, this ultimate ice cream guide is full of recipes that celebrate the flavors, ingredients, and cultures from around the world. Making mouthwatering, one-of-a-kind global flavors from the comfort of your own home—no matter your skill level—has never been easier.



Adrienne Borlongan is a food science graduate of California State University Northridge (CSUN) and conceptualizes and crafts all of Wanderlust Creamery's ice cream flavors. The granddaughter of a flavor chemist from Magnolia Ice Cream, Adrienne developed her palate and understanding of flavor theory while working as a mixologist, crafting multiple cocktail programs for SBE hospitality. She and her husband, JP Lopez, started LA-based Wanderlust Creamery in 2017, and they now have seven stores that feature a rotating selection of around 400 different seasonal/regional flavors throughout the year.



SELLING POINTS

GROWING SOCIAL MEDIA

FOLLOWING: In addition to their seven brick-and-mortar stores, Wanderlust Creamery has amassed 93,000 followers on Instagram and 19,000 followers on TikTok and are eager to promote the book on their channels.

PERFECT GIFT FOR ICE CREAM

AFICIONADOS: This stylish, single-subject cookbook will teach readers of all levels the basics of ice-cream making, creating flavor profiles, and the absolute best methods and ingredients to level up their ice cream game from the comforts of their own home.

UNIQUE FLAVORS FROM

AROUND THE WORLD: Inspired by international flavors like Yuzu Creamsicle, Elote Ice Cream Bar, Amalfi Pear Torte, Creole Coffee & Donuts, ice-cream maker and expert food scientist Adrienne Borlongan teaches readers how to make one-of-a-kind flavors from all around the world.

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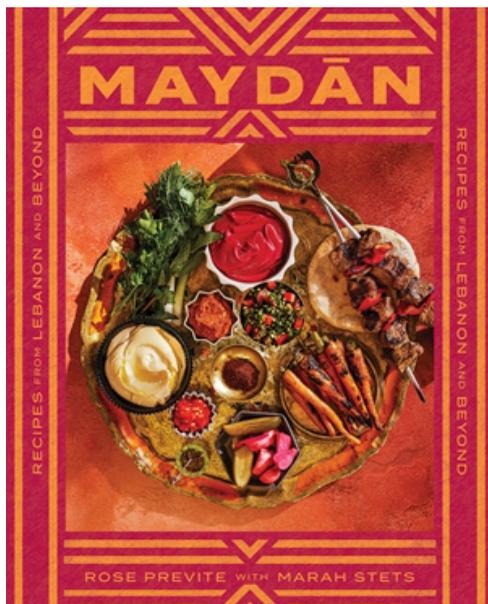
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Maydan

RECIPES FROM LEBANON AND BEYOND

● BY ROSE PREVITE WITH MARAH STETS

The debut cookbook from Rose Previte, creator of the Michelin-starred restaurant Maydān and beloved Compass Rose, explores bold flavors, accessible, shareable recipes, and overlapping foodways, spanning from the Middle East to North Africa



Rose Previte introduces readers to the eclectic cultures of the region spanning North Africa, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East through food, offering a nuanced, informed, and yet entirely warm and personal way in. Before opening her beloved Washington, DC, restaurants Maydān and Compass Rose, Previte traveled old spice trade routes to learn from home cooks, and it became apparent how adjacent cooking traditions informed and folded back on one another, creating a constant dialogue. And in that vein, the word *maydān*, which can be loosely translated as gathering place, has roots in a number of languages and has been crossing borders for generations, from Tangier to Tehran and from Beirut to Batumi.

With more than 150 recipes, *Maydān* offers guidance on: how to build our own tables, taking cues from the way Previte's Lebanese family ate growing up and from what she has learned on her travels; emphasizing mixing and matching; scaling up or down; making a weeknight meal such as Tunisian Chicken Skewers with Loobieh bi Zeit (Green Bean Salad); creating the ideal spread of Lebanese small plates for entertaining guests; and a project day (Khachapuri, paired with one of the easy-to-source Georgian wines Rose recommends). Both accessible and delicious, the food in this cookbook is perfectly suited to the home cook because it is not fussy, and everything on the table is meant to be shared.



Rose Previte is the owner of two of Washington, DC's acclaimed restaurants: Compass Rose and the Michelin-starred Maydān. Maydān quickly earned coveted spots on many national "Best New Restaurants in America" lists, including *Bon Appetit*, *Food & Wine*, *GQ*, and *Eater*; was named a James Beard Award Semifinalist for Best New Restaurant in 2018; and earned a Michelin Star in 2019. She lives in Washington, DC.

Marah Stets is a bestselling cookbook writer and editor based in Washington, DC.



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STRONG CATEGORY: From Ottolenghi's bestselling titles to recent publications like *Sababa*, Middle Eastern food has been a hot topic and shows no sign of stopping.

DYNAMIC AND RESPECTED

AUTHOR: Previte boasts deep media connections, aided by her husband David Greene's time as host of NPR's *Morning Edition*, and is experienced at hosting events that would translate into bookselling opportunities. She is a leader in her community, speaking on panels in support of women in business, among other subjects, and maintains close connections with the embassies of the countries whose food is featured on her menus.

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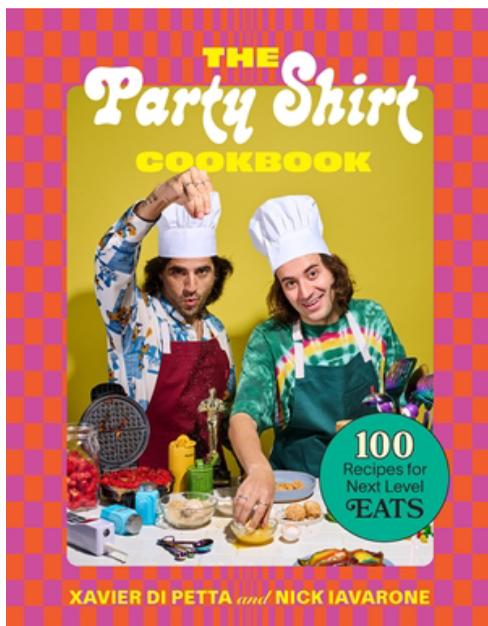
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The Party Shirt Cookbook

100 RECIPES FOR NEXT-LEVEL EATS

● BY XAVIER DI PETTA AND NICK IAVARONE

The first cookbook by the Party Shirt guys, TikTok sensations whose crazy food experiments unleash delicious and unexpected results



In *The Party Shirt Cookbook*, TikTok powerhouses Xavier Di Pretta and Nick Iavarone give their fans the wild, crazy, and delicious recipes you didn't know you were craving. They will show you how to take your eating life to the next level, creating super fun and whacky pairings that anyone can make. With a lot of trial and error, the Party Shirt boys have put together a collection of recipes including: BBQ Rice Krispies Treats, Flamin' Omelets (think: Cheetos), Chocolate Ramen Crunchies, Oreos and Queso, and Bacon-Wrapped Fried Pickles.

The Party Shirt Cookbook favors the bold—the bold flavors that is! Packed with 100 strangely tasty concoctions and hilarious anecdotes, this book is perfect for snack lovers, adventurous foodies, and junk food fanatics alike. So head to the kitchen and get ready to put your party shirt on!

Los Angeles-based **PARTY SHIRT** is an online comedy and culinary duo made up of Nick "Ivy" Iavarone and Xavier Di Petta. Iavarone and Di Petta grew up in Orange County, California, and met while DJing in college and quickly grew into the fun, whacky, and entertaining social media superstars we know today.



SELLING POINTS

BUILT-IN AUDIENCE: Party Shirt has an incredible 20.8 million followers on TikTok, 378,000 followers on Instagram, and 141,000 subscribers on YouTube, making their reach stratospheric.

COMMERCIAL APPEAL: With off-the-wall recipes, including Cream Cheese and Mustard BLTs, Fruit Roll-Up Ravioli, and Oreo Ice Cream Pickle Sandwich, this cookbook will appeal to readers of the successful books *Big Macs and Burgundy* and *F*ck That's Delicious*.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

The Party Shirt brand has connections to people including Martha Stewart, Nick DiGiovanni, Benny Blanco, and Tinx, and with brands such as Van Leeuwen Ice Cream and the streetwear brand Free & Easy.

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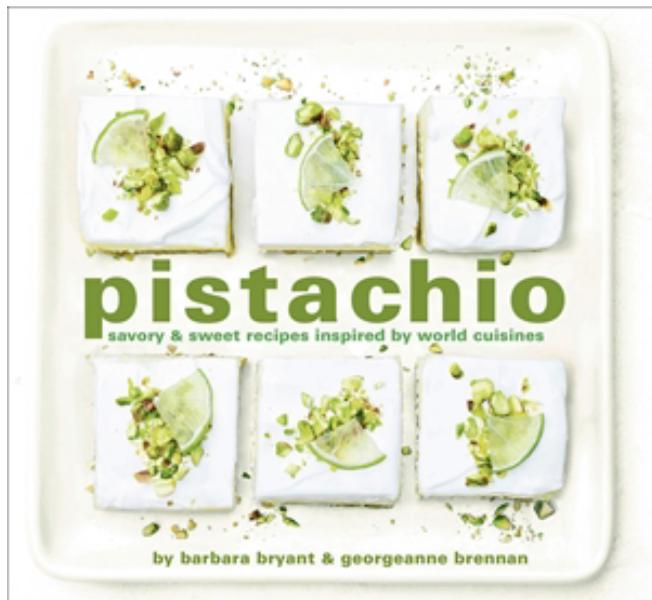
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Pistachio

SAVORY & SWEET RECIPES INSPIRED BY WORLD CUISINES

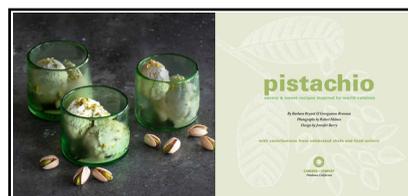
- BY BARBARA BRYANT AND GEORGEANNE BRENNAN; PHOTOGRAPHY BY ROBERT HOLMES

From prolific James Beard Award–winning author Georgeanne Brennan, along with Barbara Bryant, the first cookbook devoted to the versatility of the pistachio nut, featuring 60 sweet and savory recipes



Pistachio: Savory & Sweet Recipes Inspired by World Cuisines celebrates the striking flavor of the jewel–like, delectable nut. With over sixty recipes, authors Barbara Bryant and Georgeanne Brennan draw inspiration from the culinary traditions of Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, North Africa, Italy, Greece, Spain, France, and the Middle East, giving the dishes a contemporary spin. Serving up a feast of snacks, breakfasts, sides, mains, and desserts—such as Pistachio Flour Waffles with Pistachio Butter and Pomegranate Syrup, Cumin–Roasted Cocktail Pistachios, Grilled Zucchini Skewers with Pistachio Dukkah, Chicken Milanese with Pistachio–Parmesan Crust, Pistachio Butter–Basted Shrimp Tacos, Pistachio Ice Cream Sandwiches, Pistachio Nut Tart, and Baklava with Pistachios—this stunning collection of recipes highlights the taste and flexibility of the pistachio. In addition to exploring their culinary history and nutritional value, the authors also provide tips on how to toast and store the nut, as well as how to make your own staples, such as pistachio flour, butter, milk, and paste. With *Pistachio*, you will discover the rich and complex world of flavor that takes this ancient delicacy from the snack bowl to center stage.

Barbara Bryant is the co–author of *The Bryant Family Vineyard Cookbook*; *Almonds: Recipes, History, Culture*; and *Pecans: Recipes & History of an American Nut*. Bryant splits her time between St. Louis and Palm Beach. **Georgeanne Brennan** is an award–winning food writer, cooking instructor, and author of 30 cookbooks, including the James Beard Award–winning *The Food and Flavors of Haute Provence*, and her bestselling food memoir, *A Pig in Provence*. Her writing has also been featured in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *New York Times*, *Bon Appétit*, and the *Wall Street Journal*, among others. She lives in Winters, California. **Robert Holmes** is widely acknowledged as one of the world’s finest travel and food photographers. His work has appeared in virtually every major travel magazine, and his more than forty books include the *Wine Country Table*; *Passion for Pinot*; *Almonds: Recipes, History, Culture*; and *Cooking with the Seasons at Rancho La Puerta*, published by Abrams.



SELLING POINTS

TIMELY TOPIC: Pistachios are a leading US export crop that continue to increase annually and are now becoming part of the foodie zeitgeist. The high demand for pistachios makes a quality cookbook on the subject very timely, as home cooks and cooking professionals worldwide embrace the growing popularity and availability of pistachios.

GLOBAL APPEAL: People all over the world cultivate and eat pistachios. They are a staple of many European and Middle Eastern cuisines, creating international appeal for a book on the subject.

PROVEN AUTHOR: Brennan is a James Beard Award winner and has an established track record of popular, bestselling cookbooks, as well as print, online, and social media platforms. Her cookbook *Salad of the Day* has sold more than 41,000 copies to date.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color photographs throughout
* 160 pages

* WIDTH: 8 3/4" - 222mm
* HEIGHT: 8" - 203mm

* **Hardcover POB**

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FOOD & DRINK

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US \$29.99

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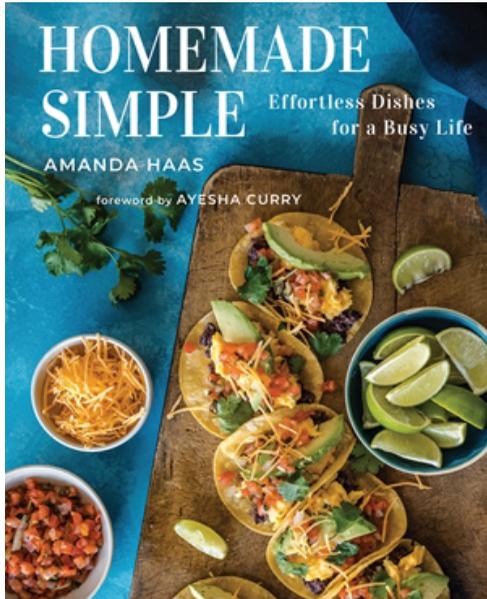
UK £21.99

Homemade Simple

EFFORTLESS DISHES FOR A BUSY LIFE

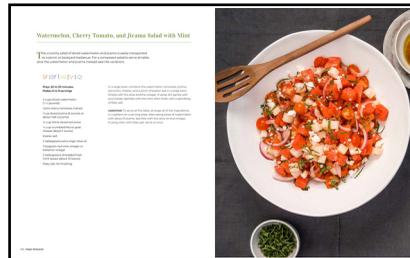
- BY AMANDA HAAS; PHOTOGRAPHS BY KATHLEEN SHEFFER; FOREWORD BY AYESHA CURRY

More than 100 simple, healthy recipes to feed everyone in your family—from the picky eater to the voracious omnivore—by veteran cookbook author Amanda Haas



In *Homemade Simple*, veteran cookbook author Amanda Haas shares her joyful cooking manifesto: eat well, connect with loved ones, and integrate healthy, stress-free family meals into your busy life. With more than 100 recipes that maximize flavor in minimal time, Haas provides pantry must-haves, meal-planning ideas, prep and cook times, and tips for transforming recipes into gluten-free, vegetarian, vegan, and dairy-free dishes. Including a foreword by acclaimed cookbook author and television star Ayesha Curry, there is also an entire chapter devoted to staple recipes, like Change-Your-Life Chicken Stock and Chimichurri, inspiring flexible meals using whatever is on hand. Haas offers delectable recipes for breakfast, snacks, sides, mains, and desserts—such as Veggie Scramble with Goat Cheese, Buffalo Cauliflower Hot Wings, Chicken-Coconut Red Curry Soup, Sheet-Pan Halibut with Pesto and Spring Vegetables, and Pear-Blueberry Crisp—proving that making homemade meals doesn't have to be hard, take a lot of time, or cost a lot of money to be simply delicious.

Amanda Haas is a cook, author, and entrepreneur. Formerly the director of culinary for Williams-Sonoma, she has filmed more than 300 cooking videos for Williams-Sonoma and written three cookbooks, including the wildly popular *The Anti-Inflammation Cookbook*. Haas can be found in one of a few places: in her kitchen, grilling outside, attempting to keep up with her sons' sports schedules, or visiting one of her favorite restaurants in the San Francisco Bay Area. **Kathleen Sheffer** is a San Francisco-based photographer. She has worked with brands such as Veuve Clicquot, *Marie Claire*, Eventbrite, and her photos have been published in the *Guardian*, *Wine Enthusiast*, and *Forbes*, among others. **Ayesha Curry** is a *New York Times* bestselling cookbook author and television host. She has been featured in *Food & Wine*, *Time*, *InStyle*, *Cooking Light*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and many other publications. She lives with her family in Atherton, California.



SELLING POINTS

AUTHOR TRACK: Haas's *The Anti-Inflammation Cookbook* (lauded by celebrities including Tyler Florence and Ayesha Curry) has sold more than 40,000 copies to date.

BRAND RELATIONSHIPS: Haas is a Traeger Grills Pro Team Member and has relationships with Le Creuset, Breville, and many other food and cookware brands.

CELEBRITY CONTRIBUTOR: Ayesha Curry, a *New York Times* bestselling cookbook author, television host, and wife of NBA MVP Stephen Curry, will be writing the foreword. She has 7.8 million followers on Instagram and 940.7k followers on Twitter.

APPROACHABLE: Informative yet conversational, *Homemade Simple*'s emphasis on accessibility comes through in both the author's voice and the ease of recipes, making it perfect for the new home cook.

OODLES OF OPTIONS: With options for gluten-free, dairy-free, paleo, vegan, and vegetarian readers, this book has an expanded audience.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photographs throughout
- * 216 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 1/2" - 267mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
- PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2023**
- FOOD & DRINK**

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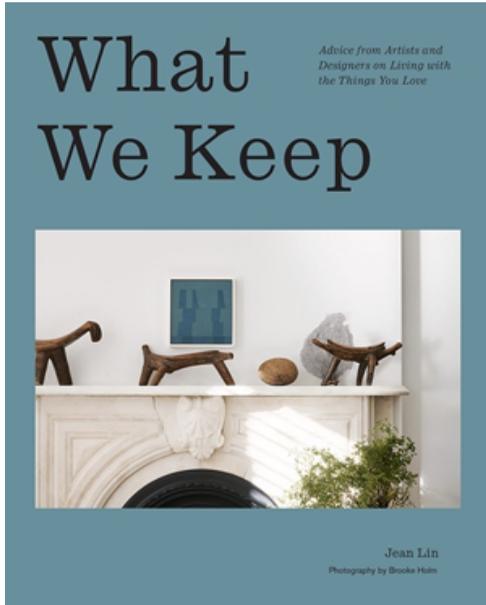


What We Keep

ADVICE FROM ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS ON LIVING WITH THE THINGS YOU LOVE

● BY JEAN LIN

Gallerist Jean Lin presents an interior design book for collectors, would-be collectors, and design-loving hunter/gatherers who crave objects of beauty to display in their homes



Learn the refined art of display and get an insider's education in collecting from gallerist Jean Lin. Follow in her footsteps and tour the unique and beautiful homes of more than a dozen dedicated collectors. Whether you are starting a new collection or wish to display an existing one, each chapter offers inventive ideas for styling and displaying favorite objects, along with a primer on materials, studio visits with ceramicists, textile artists, and woodworkers, and wisdom from some of today's most fascinating artists and makers. Includes a foreword written by Asad Syrkett, editor in chief of *Elle Decor*.



Jean Lin is the founder and curator of Colony, a community of independent furniture, lighting, textile, and object designers coming together to celebrate American design with an international audience. Instagram: @colonydesign. Web: goodcolony.com and jeanlin.com

SELLING POINTS

RIISING STAR: A fresh voice and emerging presence in the interior design industry, Jean Lin and her gallery, Colony, have been featured in *Business of Home*, *Wallpaper**, *AD*, *Elle Decor*, and *Surface* magazine. Makers, architects, and designers admire and respect Colony's work, which will give the book wide appeal.

FAVORITE HOBBY: Collecting is timeless: The popularity of series such as *Antiques Roadshow* is far from waning, and there is space (and an appetite) in the market for a new book on collections and collecting. Colony is a unique and creative influencer within this world, reaching a broad audience beyond the traditional interior design studio.

ON-TREND: This revolutionary interior design book speaks to a growing audience who are rejecting "designed" looks in favor of interiors that are authentic reflections of personal style.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 225 full-color photographs

* 208 pages

* WIDTH: 8" - mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2024**

**DESIGN & DECORATING,
INTERIOR DESIGN, ART**

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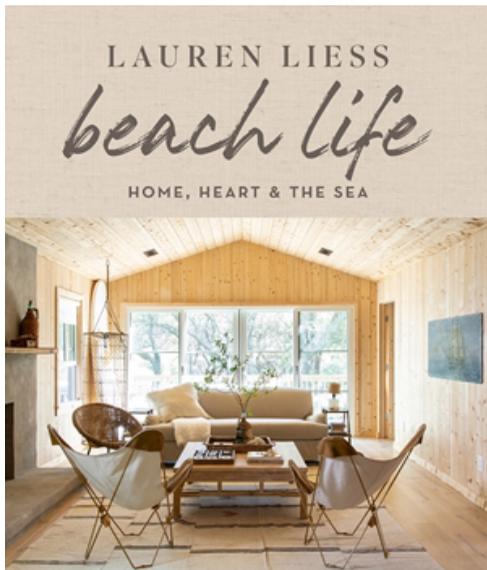
US \$40.00

Beach Life

HOME, HEART & THE SEA

● BY LAUREN LIESS

Beach Life is the fourth design book from author Lauren Liess and explores the beauty and culture of coastal living



In *Beach Life*, bestselling author Lauren Liess picks up where *Feels Like Home* left off to explore the feelings associated with living that coastal life. Casual, soulful, thoughtful, nostalgic, inspiring, relaxing—Liess shows how you can bring these vibes into your home to experience a little beach getaway wherever you are.

Full of interior design advice, radiant photography, memorable stories, lifestyle moments, seasonal recipes, and coastal culture, this book will give readers an escape into nature, sunshine, and sand. With case studies of five different homes, from a cottage in Martha's Vineyard to a dune house to a charming beach cabin, it's the perfect guide to creating your haven on the beach. It's an exploration and a savoring of the joy, tranquility, and peace we universally feel at the beach, urging you to wander, rethink, and recalibrate along the shore.

Inspired by the mood and mindset of our beach selves, *Beach Life* urges us to not only live beautifully but give in to the demands of the ocean and live as freely as we live on vacation all the time!



Lauren Liess is a decorator, textile designer, and founder of the popular design blog *Pure Style Home*. She is the author of *Habitat* (Abrams, 2015), *Down to Earth* (Abrams, 2019), and *Feels Like Home* (Abrams, 2019). She lives in Northern Virginia with her husband, where they star in the new HGTV show *Best House on the Block*.



SELLING POINTS

SUCCESSFUL TRACK RECORD:

Liess's first three books, *Habitat*, *Down to Earth*, and *Feels Like Home*, have sold more than 200,000 copies combined.

MAJOR PLATFORM:

Liess is a major leader in the design world and has more than 175,000 followers on Instagram. She is a media darling and is in ongoing discussions for a new television show after previously starring in *Best House on the Block* on HGTV.

HUGE PUBLICITY AND

MARKETING POTENTIAL:

Liess also has strong, ongoing relationships with brands such as One Kings Lane, Chairish, and 1stDibs, and is featured regularly in *Southern Living*, *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Country Living*, and *House Beautiful*.

BEACH BOOKS SELL:

Abrams has a strong track record with interior and lifestyle books that focus on the beach, from Gray Malin's *Beaches* to Phoebe Howard's *Coastal Blues*.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 250 color images

* 256 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - mm

* **Hardcover POB**

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**PHOTOGRAPHY, TRAVEL,
NATURE**

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US \$45.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Habitat

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US \$150.00 CAN \$180.00

Feels Like Home

ISBN 978-1-4197-5119-6

US \$45.00 CAN \$57.00

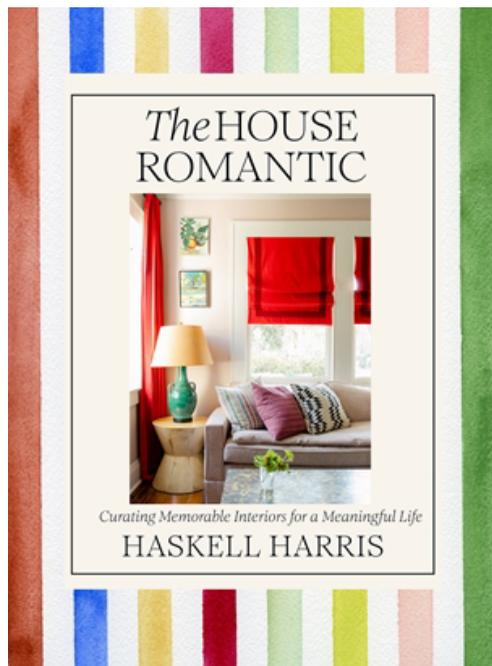
UK £35.00

The House Romantic

CURATING MEMORABLE INTERIORS FOR A MEANINGFUL LIFE

● BY HASKELL HARRIS, FOREWORD BY ANNA SPIRO

Founding style director at *Garden & Gun*, Haskell Harris, explores inspiring examples of romantic home design and how we can all curate impactful spaces that reflect the important moments and people in our lives



In *The House Romantic*, Haskell Harris explores what makes a meaningful home, revealing how designers and creatives authentically style their spaces, drawing inspiration from the important moments and people in their lives. Illustrated with photographs of Haskell's home in Charleston, South Carolina and lush color palettes and textiles, this beautifully photographed interior design book also features 17 homes of fellow creatives in the United States, the UK, and Europe. Bringing in words of advice and gorgeous interiors from the people who inspire her, Haskell explores the many different ways of embracing romanticism in interior design.

The House Romantic is a vibrant, diverse, and extremely personal view of creating homes that reflect who we are. Filled with practical tips and instructions, this book offers a new sort of home education that shows us how we can surround ourselves with more items that hold true significance, deeply connecting us to the spaces where we live, work, and love.



Haskell Harris is the founding style director at the national luxury lifestyle print magazine *Garden & Gun*. She joined the award-winning title in 2008. Over the course of her 20-year career in the shelter and lifestyle magazine world, Harris has also contributed to dozens of publications, including *Cottage Living*, *House Beautiful*, *Southern Accents*, and *Better Homes & Gardens*. She lectures regularly on the topic of Southern style.



SELLING POINTS

BACKED BY MEDIA BRAND:

Haskell has the full support of *Garden & Gun* alongside her own large network of influencer and print media contacts. Haskell has been in the shelter and lifestyle magazine world for more than 20 years and has contributed to dozens of publications, including *Cottage Living*, *House Beautiful*, *Southern Accents*, and *Better Homes & Gardens*. *Garden & Gun* readers buy books, as evidenced by their successful book publishing program, including *The Southerner's Handbook*, which has sold over 95,000 copies.

DESIGN READERS' FAVORITE:

Haskell presents fresh ideas that will appeal to all who loved *Habitat* and *Travel Home*, along with a brand-new approach to interior design that is irresistible.

CONTRIBUTORS WITH CLOUD:

The designer Anna Spiro (103,000 Instagram followers) will write a foreword. The creatives featured in book all have strong followings and will help promote.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 200 full-color photographs and illustrations

* 272 pages

* WIDTH: 8" - mm

* HEIGHT: 10 7/8" - mm

* Hardcover

PUB MONTH: MARCH 2024

DESIGN & DECORATING,
INTERIOR DESIGN, FASHION

ISBN 978-1-4197-6808-8

US \$45.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

Travel Home

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US \$45.00 CAN \$57.00

UK £35.00

House Beautiful

ISBN 978-1-4197-6286-4

US \$40.00 CAN \$50.00

UK £28.99

How to Build a Fashion Icon

● BY LAW ROACH

A groundbreaking style and confidence manifesto by famed Hollywood image architect and stylist Law Roach.



Law Roach is the mastermind behind looks that have broken the internet time and again—from Zendaya at the Met Gala to Anya Taylor–Joy at the Golden Globes, from Lewis Hamilton’s iconic streetwear to Céline Dion’s style renaissance. Nobody knows better than Law how to turn an outfit into a moment of fashion history. In a little over a decade, he’s gone from industry outsider to the most buzzed–about name in style, having been honored, for the second year in a row, with The Hollywood Reporter’s prestigious Stylist of the Year award. Now, for the first time ever, Law shares the secrets of his approach. With HOW TO BUILD A FASHION ICON, he takes readers behind the scenes of his process and journey, revealing his tips, tricks, and most memorable styling moments to show readers how to live their most iconic and fashionable lives. Part self–help guide, part manifesto, this book will guide readers step–by–step through that process, and along the way, Law will weave in personal anecdotes—from his childhood in the Southside of Chicago to the first time he styled Zendaya—with practical exercises to help readers cultivate the most essential feature of iconic style: confidence.

Law Roach is a stylist and image architect who has worked with A–list celebrities including Zendaya, Kerry Washington, Anya Taylor–Joy, Naomi Osaka, Lewis Hamilton, Tom Holland, and many more. He is the first African American to be featured on the cover of *The Hollywood Reporter’s* Most Powerful Stylists issue. He was a judge alongside Megan thee Stallion and others on HBO Max’s voguing competition show, *Legendary*, as well as a judge on the hit TV show *America’s Next Top Model*. Law has been interviewed and featured at length in outlets including the *New York Times*, *Vogue*, *Vanity Fair*, *Harper’s Bazaar*, the *Guardian*, and more. In April 2022, he was named the West Coast editor of British *Vogue*.

SELLING POINTS

BIGGEST NAME IN FASHION:

Law Roach is the biggest name in fashion right now. He is known for styling A–list celebrities, including creating iconic looks for Zendaya, Celine Dion, Anya Taylor–Joy, and others.

MAJOR FOLLOWING AND

MEDIA DARLING: He has a massive following on social media with more than 1.3 million followers on Instagram, 140k on Tiktok, and 74k on Twitter. With his social media presence, personal connections to the biggest stars (the book will include a foreword by one of his celebrity clients), many brand partnerships, and extensive features in print and online media outlets, there are ample opportunities for promoting the book across platforms.

POPULAR SUBJECT: HOW TO

BUILD A FASHION ICON will follow in the footsteps of best–selling books by Black creatives in the fashion and entertainment worlds such as Billy Porter, Elaine Welteroth, and Andre Leon Talley.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 224 pages

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2024**

**SELF-HELP, MEMOIR,
FASHION**

ISBN 978-1-4197-6821-7

US \$28.00

The Brooklyn Home

MODERN HAVENS IN THE CITY

● BY WILLIAM CALEO, LYNDSEY CALEO KAROL, AND FITZHUGH KAROL; FOREWORD BY MARTHA STEWART

A collection of the Brooklyn homes that helped to shape and define the influential Brooklyn home aesthetic



Featuring a collection of homes that embody the new Brooklyn style, *The Brooklyn Home* introduces readers to the design firm's signature method. By fusing design and development with a cohesive vision for mindful living and modern style, brother-and-sister-team builder Bill Caleo and designer Lyndsay Caleo founded the popular Brooklyn Home Company, which operates as a local, family-run design collective. *The Brooklyn Home* will feature ten iconic Brooklyn homes that they have designed and unpack the secrets to creating light, comfort, and calm, even within the chaos of a big city.

With a focus on sustainable living and personalized charm, each home is uniquely stunning. From a company known for designing and building locally sourced, perfectly artful spaces, complete with minimalist interiors, these projects feature bespoke details with integrated art pieces and hand-carved elements by artist-in-residence Fitzhugh Karol. This book is for interior design enthusiasts who want an inside look at Brooklyn's most stylish, livable, and sustainable homes.

Bill Caleo is the cofounder and head of operations for the Brooklyn Home Company (TBHCo), a residential and hospitality development firm based in Brooklyn. **Lyndsay Caleo** is a creative director at the Brooklyn Home Company.



SELLING POINTS

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: The authors are the founders and principals of Brooklyn Home Co., an award-winning architectural and design firm with a growing online presence. They have been highlighted in top publications including *Architectural Digest*, the *New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *WSJ Magazine*, and more.

INFLUENTIAL STYLE: Brooklyn's population and presence in interior design innovation continues to grow, and the borough is now seen as a cultural icon and global leader in style and design.

TRENDING AND ACCESSIBLE:

Brooklyn Home Co.'s look—comfortable minimalism, filled with light and art—is something that readers can replicate at home.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 150 color images
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 9" - 229mm
- * HEIGHT: 10 7/8" - 276mm
- * **Hardcover**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2023**

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INTERIOR DESIGN, ART**

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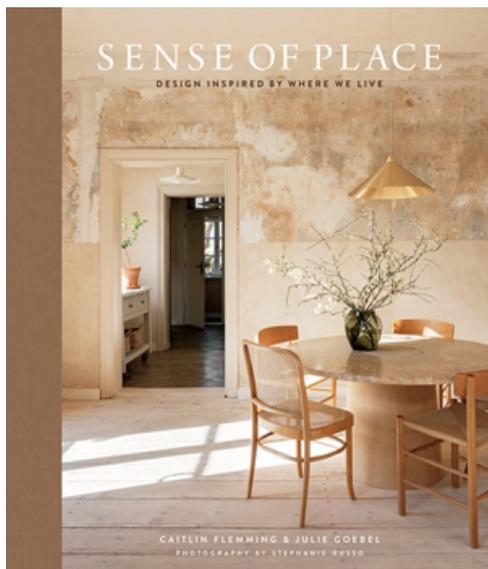
UK £28.99

Sense of Place

DESIGN INSPIRED BY WHERE WE LIVE

● BY CAITLIN FLEMMING AND JULIE GOEBEL

Explore how the world around us can inspire meaningful, personal, and beautiful interiors with *Travel Home* authors Caitlin Fleming and Julie Goebel



Interior design experts and *Travel Home* co-authors Julie Goebel and Caitlin Fleming are back to further explore what makes a house a home. For anyone interested in curating a home that is personal, functional, and beautiful, it's important to understand how our surroundings impact our interiors. When a space evokes a strong sense of place—a sense of belonging and comfort—it becomes a place to rest and feel grounded, surrounded by those you cherish most. Evoking nostalgic attachment, the colors and textures of a landscape, or cultural traditions, meaningful and inspired interior design is bound to reflect the broader context of a place.

Mother and daughter team Goebel and Fleming break down the details of how top designers and creatives style their homes by drawing inspiration from place. From the pastoral beauty of the English countryside to the streets of Mallorca and from the warm desert palette of New Mexico to the sunny streets of Los Angeles, *Sense of Place* juxtaposes interior shots, exterior landscapes, and local scenes to reveal the natural harmony between more than 20 homes and their exterior surroundings. With practical tips and evocative essays, interior design and travel enthusiasts alike will be inspired to design their homes to reflect lived experiences.



Caitlin Fleming and Julie Goebel are the co-authors of *Travel Home*. Fleming is an interior designer, stylist, and founder of the style and interior design blog *Sacramento Street*. Her design work can be found in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Better Homes & Gardens*, and *Romantic Homes*. Goebel is the founder of Travelers Conservation Foundation. They both live in San Francisco.



SELLING POINTS

HIGH-PROFILE CONTRIBUTORS: *Sense of Place* features the thoughtfully curated homes (many of which are unpublished) of designers with major platforms, such as Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent, who will also help promote the book as they did for *Travel Home*.

AUTHOR TRACK RECORD: Fleming and her mother, Julie Goebel, are the authors of the successful Abrams design book *Travel Home*, which has sold more than 55,000 copies. They were dedicated and effective promoters of the book, working on sponsored collaborations with Target, Pottery Barn, CB2, World Market, Lowe's, Martha Stewart, and many others, and this next project is bigger and better.

DIVERSE, ON-TREND AESTHETIC: Expanding beyond the scope of *Travel Home*, Goebel and Fleming present a broad perspective from a more diverse range of design aesthetics and embrace a wider scope of styles. The homes are in a range of locations including the United States, UK, and Europe.

SPEAKS TO CONTEMPORARY INTERIOR DESIGN: Authenticity, showing who we are in our homes, and creating something unique—not just copying what you can find on Pinterest—are all themes that are top of mind in the interior design space, and this book offers approachable advice.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Over 300 color photographs

* 288 pages

* WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - 254mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2023**

INTERIOR DESIGN, DESIGN & DECORATING, TRAVEL

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US \$45.00

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Live Beautiful

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Travel Home

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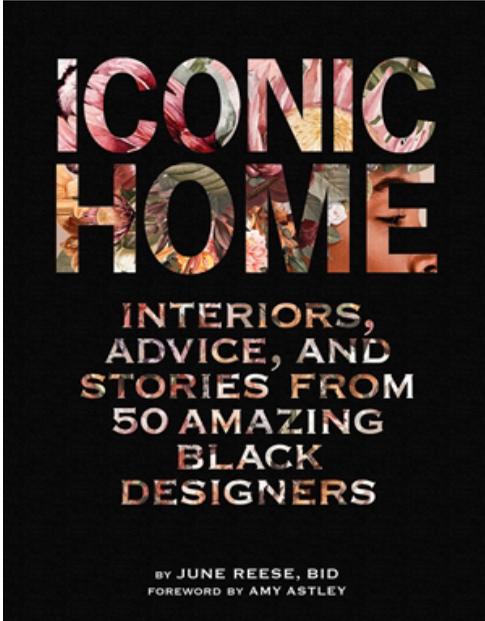
UK £35.00

Iconic Home

INTERIORS, ADVICE, AND STORIES FROM 50 AMAZING BLACK DESIGNERS

● BY JUNE REESE, BLACK INTERIOR DESIGNERS, INC. (BID)

Black Interior Designers, Inc. (BID) presents the extraordinary work of 50 interior designers and offers a behind-the-scenes look as they share their inspirations, expertise, and thoughts on what it means to be a designer of color working in the industry today.

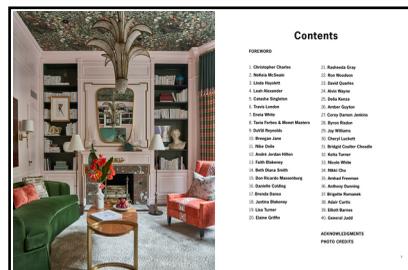


In 2010, Black Interior Designers, Inc. (BID) began to unite, connect, and promote Black designers, bringing their projects into the spotlight.

In *Iconic Home: Interiors, Advice, and Stories from 50 Amazing Black Designers*, author Ashley June Reese lends her thoughtful eye and powerful writing, weaving together inspiring interiors and the fascinating personal stories of each featured designer. Featuring 50 industry stars, with notable names such as Justina Blakeney, Faith Blakeney, Adair Curtis and Jason Bolden of JSN Studio, Bridgid Coulter, Corey Damen Jenkins, Forbes & Masters, General Judd, Keia McSwain, Brigette Romanek, the book tells their stories and shares their challenges and triumphs. Design philosophies and creative influences are brought to light and are illuminated with wonderfully designed spaces in a range of styles. The result is a behind-the-scenes look at what it means to be a person of color creating work in the design industry today.



Founded in 2010, Black Interior Designers, Inc. (BID) is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a supportive community that exposes, encourages, and empowers black interior designers with personal and professional growth opportunities. Ashley June Reese is vice president of BID. Her Houston-based design firm, House of June Interiors, works with a roster of clients from Boston to Portland.



SELLING POINTS

INSPIRED DESIGN: *Iconic Home* showcases and amplifies the work of an exceptional group of designers who are beginning to take their rightful place in the industry.

BEAUTIFUL AND

BREAKTHROUGH: BID has grown to become one of the most important groups in the industry today and their first book features an extraordinary range of design.

SHOWSTOPPING SHOWHOUSE:

BID's virtual showhouses, sponsored by *AD* magazine, have each been a smash hit and are now annual events. This book offers an inside look at the inspirations, designs, and stories of the participating designers.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color photos throughout
- * 256 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - 216mm
- * HEIGHT: 11" - 279mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2023**

INTERIOR DESIGN, DESIGN & DECORATING, AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY & CULTURE

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US \$50.00

ALSO AVAILABLE

House Beautiful

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US \$40.00 CAN \$50.00

UK £28.99

Jungalow: Decorate Wild

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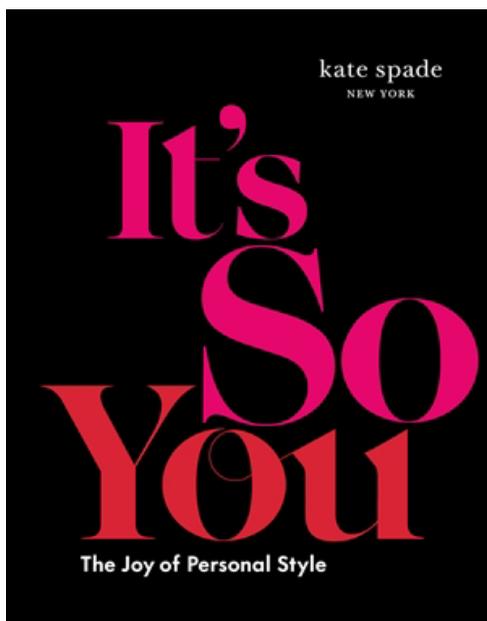
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kate spade new york: It's So You

THE JOY OF PERSONAL STYLE

● BY KATE SPADE NEW YORK

From the iconic fashion brand kate spade new york comes a highly anticipated book on style



Rules to style? There are none. For each of us, our style is our visual autobiography. A remix of all kinds of things we've seen, heard and felt. It's about self-knowledge instead of rules and restrictions. A self-portrait we create every day. It's different for *everyone*.

In this book we've swapped out rules for *play*. It's filled with lively conversations, helpful hacks and idea-a-thons of what to wear next. You'll learn how to see your style in new ways, build and keep a wardrobe you love, play with your clothes and ultimately wear anything that catches your eye.

We love getting dressed and know you do, too. Together we'll celebrate the adventure of finding and exploring your personal style and getting the most out of what you wear.

Since its launch in 1993 with a collection of six essential handbags, **kate spade new york** has always stood for color, wit, optimism, and femininity. Today, it is a global lifestyle brand synonymous with joy, delivering seasonal collections of handbags, ready-to-wear, jewelry, footwear, gifts, home décor, and more. Known for its rich heritage and unique brand DNA, kate spade new york offers a distinctive point of view and celebrates communities of women around the globe who live their perfectly imperfect lifestyles. kate spade new york is part of the Tapestry house of brands.

SELLING POINTS

TRACK RECORD: *kate spade new york: style* is the sixth book in a line of very successful kate spade new york books, with more than 350,000 copies sold in the series.

GREAT PUBLICITY: This book will tie in with kate spade's ad campaign and new fashion lines, providing many opportunities for marketing and publicity.

MAJOR BRAND SUPPORT: The iconic kate spade new york brand is fully backing *kate spade new york: It's So You* and will help support all marketing and publicity endeavors.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 150 full-color photographs

* 256 pages

* Hardcover cloth case

PUB MONTH: **NOVEMBER 2023**

**DESIGN & DECORATING,
ENTERTAINMENT**

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US \$35.00

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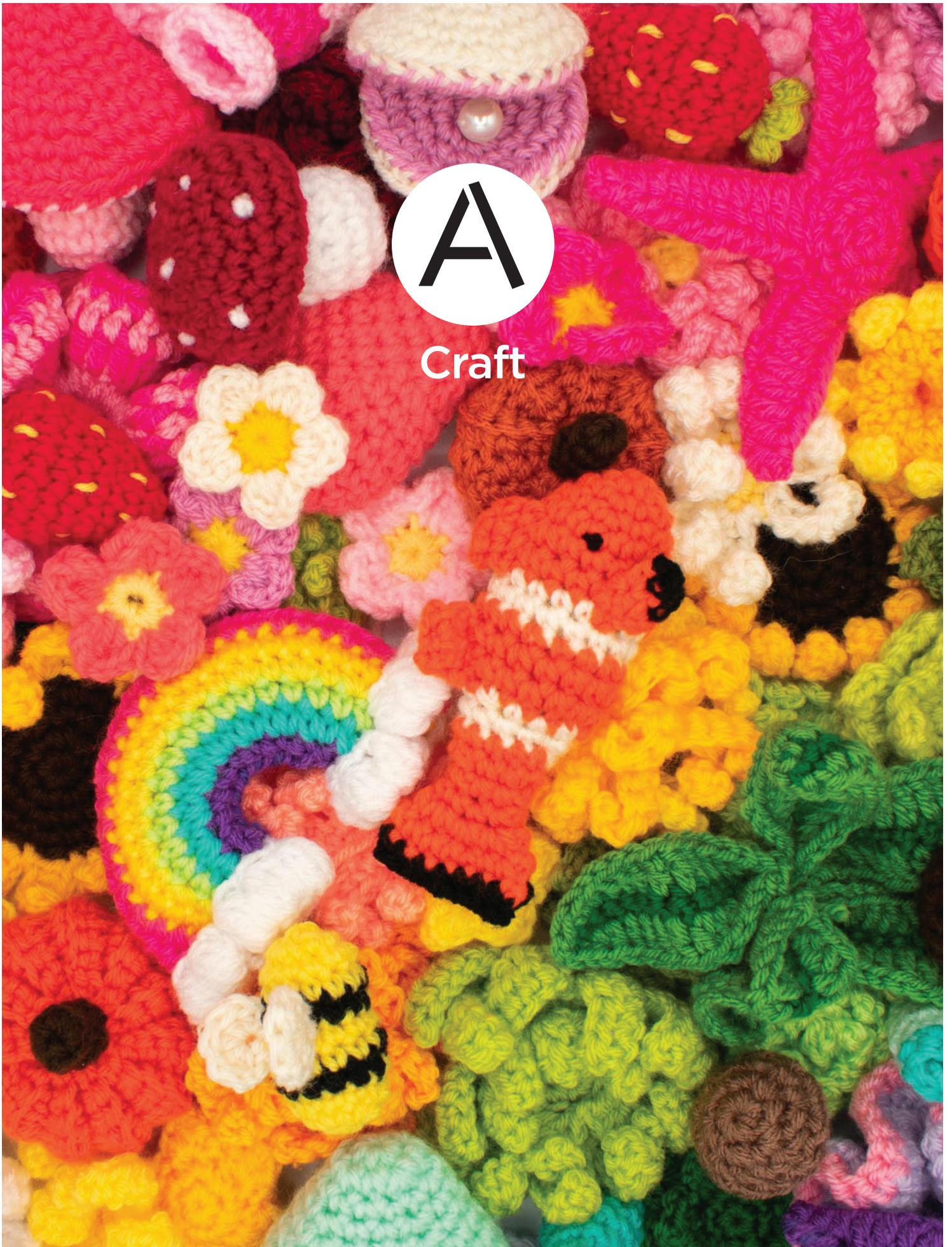
UK £25.00

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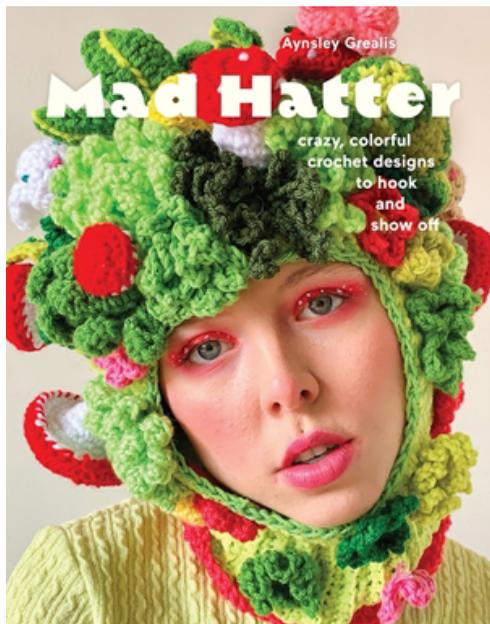


Mad Hatter

CRAZY, COLORFUL CROCHET DESIGNS TO HOOK AND SHOW OFF

● BY AYSLEY GREALIS

Crochet artist and founder of the brand Knotted Neon, Aynsley Grealis presents a pattern collection for making fanciful hats, balaclavas, and handbags in all shapes and sizes



Artist Aynsley Grealis is the creator of the popular Instagram @KnottedNeon, and her fanciful balaclavas, handbags, sweaters, and bucket hats are sensations that attract eager buyers (who pay one hundred dollars—and up—for each custom piece) and a growing audience of crocheters seeking to replicate these brilliant patterns.

In *Mad Hatter*, her first book, Grealis shares her designs and patterns (unpublished until now) to teach readers how to make three simple bases (a balaclava, a pull-on hat, and a handbag) and then how to decorate each by incorporating layers of whimsical appliques. The patterns look complicated, but crochet with ease—the secret is in the embellishments: Patterns for crocheted flowers, bees, stars, clouds, an entire coral reef of fish and sea creatures, and a field of mushrooms, veggies, and exotic greenery, are included, enabling readers to hook wonderful hats and bags with lots of flair (or just a little!). Grealis's approach inspires crocheters to innovate and playfully reinvent by using her easy-to-follow instructions as a springboard. Suitable for beginners and adaptable to all skill levels, these fun and fabulous designs open a world of imagination to readers.

Aynsley Grealis is a Canadian artist who specializes in creating unique, one-of-a-kind crochet garments and accessories. She founded Knotted Neon in 2020.



SELLING POINTS

CROCHET CULT FAVORITE:

Aynsley Grealis burst onto the craft scene in 2020 with Knotted Neon, an online crochet shop and Instagram that now has an international following of more than 106,000 fans who are eager for her first book.

FASHION FORWARD:

Crochet is hot: Harry Styles and Emma Chamberlain love to wear crocheted clothing, and Urban Outfitters, Zara, and Miu Miu all feature crochet items that are swift sellers. *Mad Hatter* empowers readers to create their own crocheted fashions with easy-to-make hats and bags.

FRESH PATTERNS FIRST TIME

IN PRINT: The instructions and patterns featured in the book have never been published or offered for sale—Aynsley's fans and crocheters everywhere will be eager to try this fun, fresh collection of easy-to-stitch projects.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color illustrations throughout
* 144 pages

* WIDTH: 7" - mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - mm

* Paperback with flaps

PUB MONTH: APRIL 2024

CRAFT, FASHION,
NONFICTION

ISBN 978-1-4197-7057-9

US \$24.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

The Tunisian Crochet Handbook

ISBN 978-1-4197-4718-2

US \$24.99 CAN \$31.99

UK £17.99

My Pretty Brown Doll

ISBN 978-1-4197-5039-7

US \$22.50 CAN \$28.50

UK £15.99

Gertie's Charmed Sewing Studio

PATTERN MAKING AND COUTURE-STYLE TECHNIQUES FOR PERFECT VINTAGE LOOKS

● WRITTEN BY GRETCHEN HIRSCH

Bestselling sewing author Gretchen Hirsch returns to her roots with a fresh look at fashion classics—how they were made then, and how modern day sewists can re-create them now



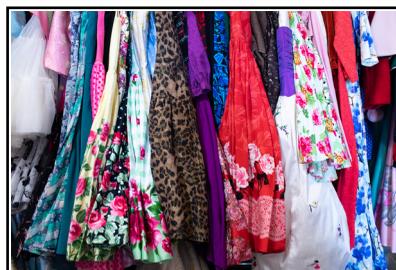
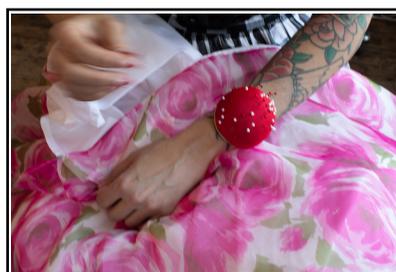
Gretchen Hirsch, aka "Gertie," returns to her roots with a dive into beloved fashion classics—the mermaid gown, the 1950s Hostess Set (think Lucille Ball), the Lilli Ann princess coat—plus a little fashion history, to inspire modern-day style mavens. Sewists, thrift shoppers, and fashion collectors will love making the patterns included in the book, and learning how to reproduce their favorite looks from any vintage garment.

The first half of the book is a journey through pattern and couture sewing techniques. Gretchen combines a bounty of sketches, historic images, process photos, and clear instructions to create an irresistible sewing guide and lookbook for the vintage fashion enthusiast.

In the second half, Gretchen deconstructs three intricate designs, and shows sewists how her studio re-creates a garment—all so that readers can do the same with their favorite styles. Focusing on just three designs offers a sewing and design foundation in a full range of sizes—from 2–34, with separate A–H cup sizes. This wide range is not easy to find in other sewing books, and more important than ever for body inclusivity. Each garment (two dresses and a jacket) is shown with detailed instructions and full-size paper sewing patterns.



Gretchen Hirsch is an author, pattern designer, and sewing expert. She has collaborated with Butterick, Joann Fabrics, Spotlight Stores, and Michael Miller. She is the founder of Charm Patterns, the Charm Patterns YouTube channel, and Charm Patterns subscription service. Her 100,000+ fans are sewing enthusiasts from around the world.



SELLING POINTS

COUTURE TECHNIQUES: Inspired by vintage designs and iconic designers, this book presents couture sewing techniques (and a little 1940s–1960s fashion history), design details, and pattern-making methods, in-depth and in detail.

VINTAGE GLAMOUR:

Gretchen's clear instructions make glamorous clothing accessible and customizable for anyone. Her popularity soared when she created *Gertie's New Book for Better Sewing*, and she returns to those roots with the sought-after patterns in this book.

INCLUSIVE STYLE: Gretchen's own Charm Patterns size range is among the most comprehensive in the industry, and she brings that attribute to the book: a strong selling point for the sewing community.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 200 full-color images

* 208 pages

* WIDTH: 8" - mm

* HEIGHT: 10" - mm

* **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **MAY 2024**

**CRAFT, FASHION,
NONFICTION**

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US \$37.50

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Lotta Jansdotter Everyday Patterns

ISBN 978-1-4197-4398-6

US \$29.99 CAN \$37.99

UK £21.99

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ISBN 978-1-4197-6202-4

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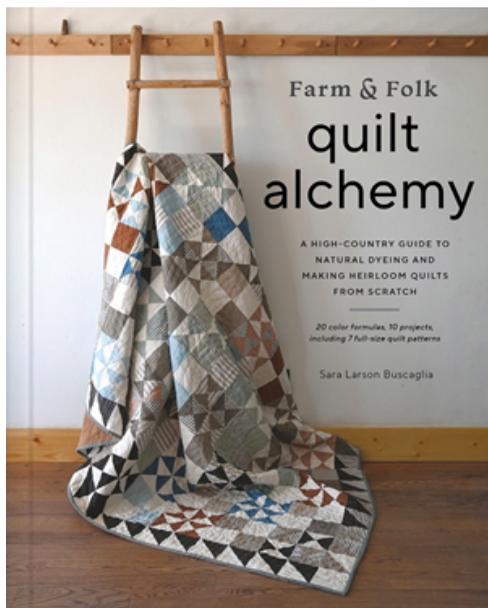
UK £25.00

Farm & Folk Quilt Alchemy

A HIGH-COUNTRY GUIDE TO NATURAL DYEING AND MAKING HEIRLOOM QUILTS FROM SCRATCH

● BY SARA LARSON BUSCAGLIA

Artist and quiltmaker Sara Buscaglia invites readers to her Colorado farm to learn the secrets—and beauty—of making natural dyes from foraged plants and stitching natural-fiber quilts by hand

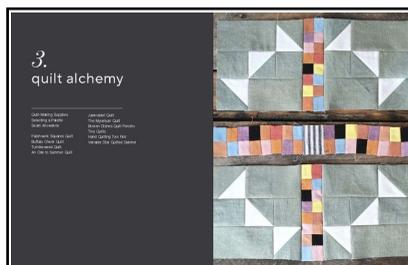
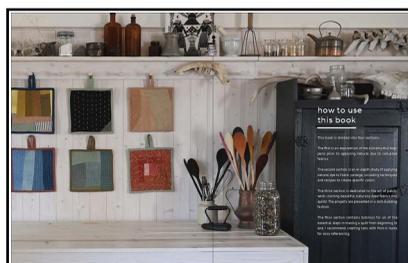


Learn to dye cellulose fabric and hand-stitch quilts with founder Sara Buscaglia's beautiful aesthetic, informed by the extraordinary landscape surrounding her farm. Her creative practice centers on simplicity, working with nature, and using naturally derived materials and processes—and for the first time, she shares it with readers in this book.

Farm & Folk: Quilt Alchemy explores natural dyeing methods and details the process of creating a quilt from scratch. With an emphasis on the slow and intentional aspects of hand stitching, Buscaglia's quilts are artful and satisfying to create. By focusing on select dye plants and recipes, which are all ideal for cotton, linen, and cellulose fibers specifically, Buscaglia teaches the reader how to achieve consistent and beautiful results using traditional handwork techniques.



Sara Larson Buscaglia is a self-taught organic farmer, natural dyer, quiltmaker and founder of Farm & Folk (@farmandfolk). She has cultivated an avid following on social media and an audience invested in hand-stitched quilting, natural materials, and the art of creating lasting heirlooms. She lives in Durango, Colorado.



SELLING POINTS

SIMPLE, SKILL-BUILDING

INSTRUCTIONS: The projects (from dyeing to designing to quilting) and skill-building organization of the book are perfect for crafters of all levels. Readers will enjoy learning unique, traditional techniques that are rarely used today.

INSPIRING MESSAGE:

Images of Sara's farm and lifestyle will attract all who dream of a more traditional way of life. Farm & Folk's quilt making is mission driven, to inspire readers to avoid processed materials and to live more lightly on the land.

PATTERN TREASURE TROVE:

Sara has found an eager fanbase (more than 66,000 followers on Instagram @farmandfolk) for her way of life and finished quilts. She does not sell or offer her patterns anywhere; this book is the first time her patterns and techniques appear in print.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color images throughout
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 7 3/8" - 187mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/4" - 235mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **SEPTEMBER 2023**

CRAFT, DESIGN & DECORATING, NATURE

ISBN 978-1-4197-6199-7

US \$29.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

Kaffe Fassett's Timeless Themes

ISBN 978-1-4197-6140-9

US \$40.00 CAN \$50.00

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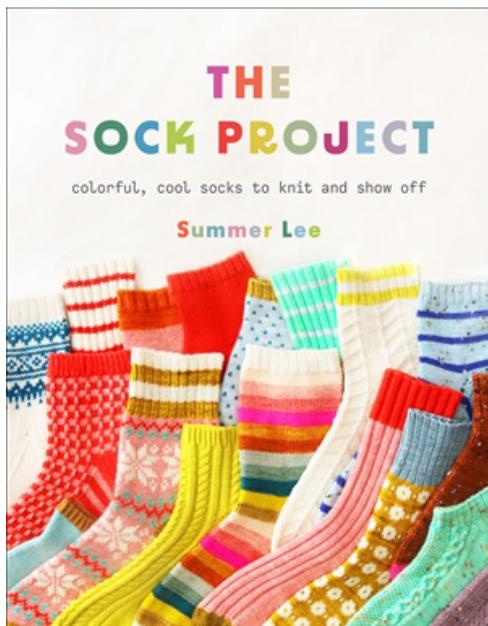
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The Sock Project

COLORFUL, COOL SOCKS TO KNIT AND SHOW OFF

● BY SUMMER LEE

Oklahoma native and proud member of the Muscogee–Creek Nation, Summer Lee shares her knitting secrets for creating all shapes and sizes of socks with dots, zigzags, stripes, and a near–neon palette of happy colors



Sock projects are universally loved by knitters, but Summer Lee has turned this favorite pastime topsy turvy with designs that feature the most electric colors and wow–patterns ever dreamt up. *The Sock Project* is a book for every crafter: beginners who want to learn, knitters who want to improve their sock skills, and anyone who wants to fill their knitting needles—and sock drawers—with jazzy colors and new designs.

Build your skills month–by–month with 12 levels of sock knitting. First start with the humble–but–mighty Basic Sock, then try more complicated patterns for lace socks, cabled socks, socks with Estonian Inlay, and socks done in stranded knitting. You'll be able to sample all 18 fresh and zippy patterns, plus new variations on favorite designs! *The Sock Project* is a joyful Starburst–color explosion for adventurous knitters everywhere.



Before she discovered knitting, **Summer Lee** worked as a political reporter and commercial photographer. An Oklahoma native and proud member of the Muscogee–Creek Nation, Lee is inspired by the landscapes and wild lands surrounding her home; her love of color is a defining feature of her work. She lives in Bixby, Oklahoma.



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SELLING POINTS

KNITTING WORLD FAVORITE:

Summer Lee's sock patterns are sought–after and her new designs are eagerly anticipated. She has sold more than 36,000 individual patterns on the popular knitting site Ravelry and more than 8,000 (and counting) on Etsy.

COLOR GURU:

Newbies, beginners, and experienced knitters alike can't get enough of the madly colorful style and great knitting instructions on Summer Lee's YouTube channel and in her newsletter and master class. Now it is all in a book, along with lots of brand–new patterns and colorful creations.

FAST AND FUN:

Socks knit up so fast that making them can be addictive: Summer's crazy palettes and fantastic designs are destined to become your next make–then–wear–everywhere pair of socks.

SPECIFICATIONS

* Full-color images throughout

* 192 pages

* WIDTH: 7" - mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - mm

* Paperback with flaps

PUB MONTH: FEBRUARY 2024

CRAFT, FASHION

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US \$24.99

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US \$24.99 CAN \$31.99

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Our Maker Life

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UK £17.99

Make It Yours with Mimi G

A SEWIST'S GUIDE TO A CUSTOM WARDROBE

● BY MIMI FORD

The ultimate collection of basic patterns that can be sewn, modified, and styled to yield more than 100 unique looks



Make It Yours with Mimi G is all about creating a fully functional wardrobe to love. Starting with six base patterns, Mimi G then hacks each pattern to create 26 new designs that will be styled both together and separately for a total of more than 100 looks. But this book isn't just about hacking patterns to give you a complete wardrobe; it's also about showing you how to style each garment and make your DIY wardrobe work for you.

Fashion and style are an integral part of making your own clothing, and this book offers a complete guide to making the perfect wardrobe for each individual. Mimi G's own understanding of fit, her size-inclusive patterns, and ability to make what most would call "basic patterns" into unforgettable looks give this book incredible appeal. Focused on the modern maker wanting to create a sustainable wardrobe—with sewing, style, and design options—Mimi G's take is unlike any other.



Mimi G is the creator of Mimi G Style, Inc., an award-winning business born from her love of sewing and design. She is also the founder of the fashion, lifestyle, and DIY blog *Mimi G Style*, the founder of Sew It! Academy, and the host of the widely popular podcast *Business S.H.E.T.* She lives in Atlanta with her family.

SELLING POINTS

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES: Mimi's approach is a sustainable take on a timeless idea: Start with a basic wardrobe that can be styled over and over again, through numerous variations, allowing readers to curate their own personal style with intention.

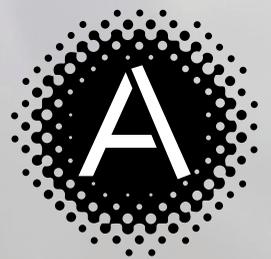
A STAR AUTHOR: Mimi has an incredible online presence, with more than 500,000 followers across all platforms, and her Sew It! Academy, which teaches online sewing courses for adults and kids, has increased her reach within the maker audience. Additionally, her partnership with Simplicity Patterns has helped make her a household name among sewists.

INDIVIDUAL FOCUSED: This book is about sewing, but it is also about developing personal style, identifying the best fit for your body, and advancing your sewing skills. The result is a wardrobe that you love and confidence in your abilities to create. With detailed instructions, step-by-step illustrations, and pattern sheets in the back of the book, sewists of all skill levels will find plenty to work with.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * Full-color images throughout + full-size pattern sheets
- * 176 pages
- * WIDTH: 8 1/2" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9 1/2" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**
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- CRAFT, FASHION, HOW-TO**

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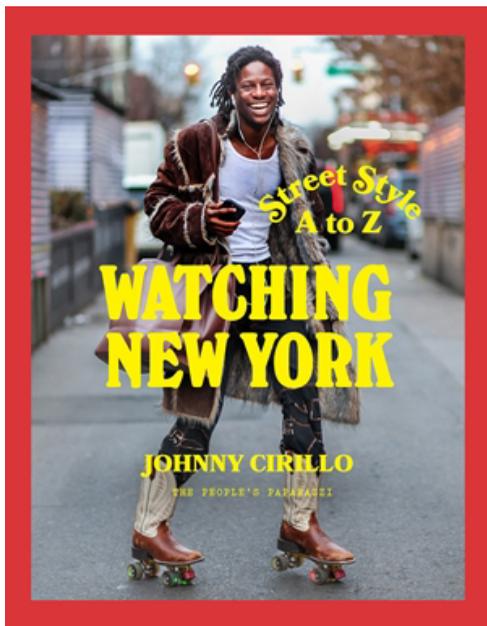
**ABRAMS
IMAGE**

Watching New York

STREET STYLE A TO Z

● BY JOHNNY CIRILLO

With nearly two million followers on social media, the go-to street style authority—known as “The People’s Paparazzi”—Watching New York’s first book highlights the best in NYC street fashion



Watching New York is an A–Z visual exploration capturing the best street style New York City has to offer. Dubbed the “The People’s Paparazzi,” Johnny Cirillo has been making a name for himself with his candid shots of everyday people walking the streets of NYC—from Williamsburg to Soho—and capturing their creative, one-of-a-kind looks on his popular Instagram and TikTok accounts @watchingnewyork, where he has amassed 919,000 and 886,000 followers respectively. The book will be a continuation of Johnny’s mission of highlighting the best, quirkiest, and most authentic looks and the incredibly creative minds behind them. A combination of *Humans of New York* meets *The Sartorialist*, this book will include new and old photos and will be organized by look or style from A to Z (from accessories to zebra stripes) with a heavy emphasis on interviews and quotes appearing throughout to showcase the people who make NYC the fashion capital of the world.

Johnny Cirillo was born in Jackson Heights, Queens, in 1980 to a father who delivered UPS packages in the Garment District of Manhattan and a very creative stay-at-home mom. During high school on Long Island, he developed a passion for photography when his mom gave him his first 35mm and shared with him some of her black-and-white work from the sixties. Film and photography became an obsession. He rolled his own film, built his own darkroom, and bugged every one of his friends to sit for him as he explored all facets of the medium.



SELLING POINTS

HUGE SOCIAL MEDIA

AUDIENCE:

The @watchingnewyork Instagram and TikTok accounts have 919,000 followers and 886,000 followers respectively. With his gorgeous candid shots and in-depth style inspiration interviews, his large following is eager and hungry for a physical book that highlights the best NYC street fashion.

MAJOR BRAND

PARTNERSHIPS: Johnny has already worked with many big fashion brands who trust his keen eye for fashion trends like Gucci, Warby Parker, Balenciaga, and others.

WELL-CONNECTED AUTHOR:

His followers list includes celebs and influencers with huge followings who are happy to support the book at publication, such as Nev Shulman (1.8m Instagram, 2.3m TikTok), Sidetalk NYC (1.5m Instagram, 3.7m TikTok), Gigi Hadid (74.8m Instagram), Ava DuVernay (2.2m Instagram), Halsey (40m Instagram, 4.7m TikTok), New York Nico (916,000 Instagram, 371,000 TikTok), and many others.

GREAT PRESS OPPORTUNITIES:

The @watchingnewyork accounts have garnered great press attention and been featured in *Vogue*, *GQ*, the *New York Times*, NYCGo.com, and NBC New York.

SPECIFICATIONS

- * 250 color photographs
- * 224 pages
- * WIDTH: 7" - mm
- * HEIGHT: 9" - mm
- * **Hardcover POB**

PUB MONTH: **MARCH 2024**

ISBN 978-1-4197-6994-8

US \$29.99

ALSO AVAILABLE

Walk With Me: New York

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Street Unicorns

ISBN 978-1-4197-6204-8

US \$29.99 CAN \$37.99

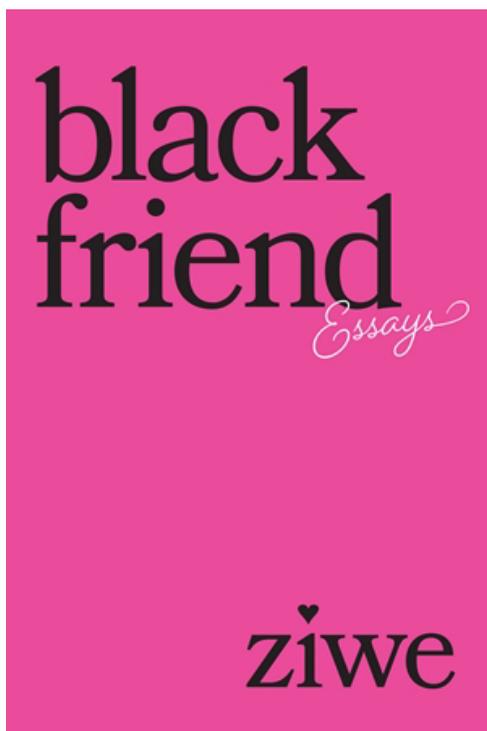
UK £21.99

Black Friend

ESSAYS

● BY ZIWE

A collection of personal essays that grapples with Ziwe's (mis)understanding of identity, by comedy's most iconic voice



Ziwe made a name for herself staring interviewees in the eye and asking, "How many Black friends do you have?" She is an expert at making people squirm by coming right out and asking the tough questions.

In *Black Friend*, she turns her incisive perspective on the culture at large. Throughout the book, Ziwe combines pop-culture commentary and her own personal stories. From a hilarious case of mistaken identity via a Jumbotron to a terrifying fight-or-flight encounter in the woods, Ziwe raises difficult questions for comedic relief.



Ziwe is a comedian, writer, and actor. She was the executive producer and star of the eponymous late-night variety show *ZIWE* on Showtime. She has also written for *Desus & Mero*, *Dickinson*, and *Our Cartoon President*. She lives in New York City.

SELLING POINTS

THE BOOK FOR THE NEXT

MOMENT: Serious, educational works about antiracism, such as *How to Be an Antiracist* and *White Fragility*, have taken over the bestseller lists. Ziwe's book will be the perfect next step for the people flocking to those books: It goes beyond a theoretical understanding of racism to show readers how it functions in their day-to-day lives and the pop culture landscape.

EXPLODING ONTO THE SCENE:

Ziwe was the host of Showtime's *Ziwe*. Over the last year, she has also guest-starred on HBO's *Succession*, sold out shows at Brooklyn's Bell House, and joined Pete Davidson as the face of the brand Rowing Blazers.

IMMEDIATE EXCITEMENT:

Within 24 hours of Ziwe announcing her book deal, she was flooded with enthusiasm from the likes of Gabrielle Union, Janelle Monáe, *Pachinko* author Min Jin Lee, *Keep It* host Ira Madison III, publisher and former National Book Foundation director Lisa Lucas, and thousands of others. In the first day, Abrams received press requests from *New York* magazine and *The New Yorker*.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 192 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - 140mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - 210mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

PUB MONTH: **OCTOBER 2023**

**HUMOR, POP CULTURE,
ENTERTAINMENT**

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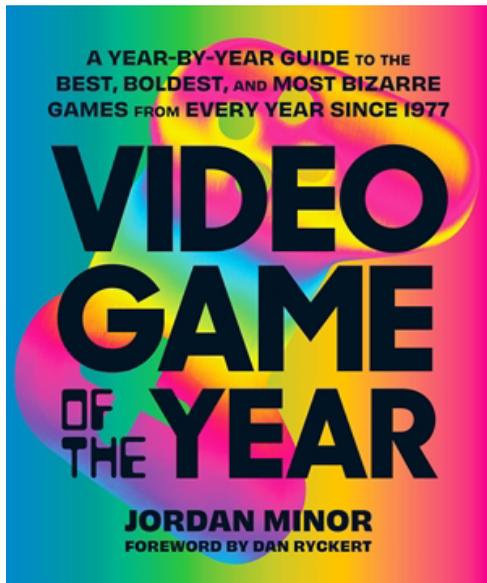
US \$26.00

Video Game of the Year

A YEAR-BY-YEAR GUIDE TO THE BEST, BOLDEST, AND MOST BIZARRE GAMES FROM EVERY YEAR SINCE 1977

● BY JORDAN MINOR

Breaking down the 40-year history of the world's most popular art form, one video game at a time



Pong. *The Legend of Zelda*. *Final Fantasy VII*. *Rock Band*. *Fortnite*. *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*. For each of the 40 years of video game history, there is a defining game, a game that captured the zeitgeist and left a legacy for all games that followed. Through a series of entertaining, informative, and opinionated critical essays, author and video game critic Jordan Minor investigates, in chronological order, the innovative, genre-bending, and earth-shattering games from 1977 through 2020. Minor explores development stories, critical reception, and legacy, and also looks at how gaming intersects with and eventually influences society at large while reveling in how uniquely and delightfully bizarre even the most famous games tend to be.

From portly plumbers to armor-clad space marines and the speedy rodents in between, *Video Game of the Year* paints individual portraits that, as a whole, give readers a stronger appreciation for the vibrant variety and long-lasting impact of this fresh, exciting, and massively popular art form. Illustrated throughout with retro-inspired imagery and featuring contributions from dozens of leading industry voices, including *New York Times* bestselling author Jason Schreier (*Blood, Sweat, and Pixels*; *Kotaku*), Max Scoville (IGN), Rebekah Valentine (IGN), Blessing Adeoye Jr. (Kinda Funny), and Devindra Hardawar (Engadget), this year-by-year anthology is a loving reflection on the world's most popular art form.

Featured Games: 1977 – *Pong*; 1978 – *Space Invaders*; 1979 – *Speed Freak*; 1980 – *Pac-Man*; 1981 – *Donkey Kong*; 1982 – *Pitfall!*; 1983 – *Dragon's Lair*; 1984 – *Tetris*; 1985 – *Super Mario Bros.*; 1986 – *Dragon Quest*; 1987 – *The Legend of Zelda*; 1988 – *Mega Man 2*; 1989 – *SimCity*; 1990 – *The Secret of Monkey Island*; 1991 – *Sonic the Hedgehog*; 1992 – *Wolfenstein 3D*; 1993 – *NBA Jam*; 1994 – *Super Street Fighter II Turbo*; 1995 – *Donkey Kong Country 2*; 1996 – *Super Mario 64*; 1997 – *Final Fantasy VII*; 1998 – *Metal Gear Solid*; 1999 – *System Shock 2*; 2000 *Counter-Strike*; 2001 – *Halo: Combat Evolved*; 2002 – *Grand Theft Auto: Vice City*; 2003 – *The Legend of Zelda: The Wind Waker*; 2004 – *World of Warcraft*; 2005 – *Resident Evil 4*; 2006 – *Wii Sports*; 2007 – *Rock Band*; 2008 – *Spore*; 2009 – *Uncharted 2*; 2010 – *Super Meat Boy*; 2011 – *Minecraft*; 2012 – *Telltale's The Walking Dead*; 2013 – *Depression Quest*; 2014 – *Destiny*; 2015 – *Witcher 3*; 2016 – *Pokemon Go*; 2017 – *Fortnite*; 2018 – *Super Smash Bros. Ultimate*; 2019 – *Sekiro: Shadows Die Twice*; 2020 – *Animal Crossing: New Horizons*; 2022 – *The Stanley Parable: Ultra Deluxe*



Jordan Minor is an entertainment and technology journalist. For years he was senior editor at *Geek.com*, and he is currently an editor on the Apps and Gaming team at *PCMag*. He has also written freelance articles for multiple prominent gaming outlets, including *Kotaku*, *The A.V. Club*, *Paste* magazine, *148Apps*, and *The Escapist*. He lives in New York City.

Dan Ryckert is Creative Director at *Giant Bomb* and co-founder of the *Fire Escape Cast*

SELLING POINTS

VIDEO GAMES ARE BIG

BUSINESS: Video games are the world's most popular art form, grossing more than \$155 billion in 2020, and gamers are among the most engaged and opinionated of any medium's fan base, making this book a great gift and the perfect catalyst for good-natured arguments and heated online discussions.

CONNECTED AUTHOR: As a member of the New York Video Game Critics Association, Minor is respected and well-connected within the industry and will be able to rely on his contacts to support the book.

EXCITING INDUSTRY

CONTRIBUTORS: Includes contributions from big names in the video game industry, such as *New York Times* bestselling author Jason Schreier (*Blood, Sweat, and Pixels*; *Kotaku*), Max Scoville (IGN), Rebekah Valentine (IGN), Blessing Adeoye Jr. (Kinda Funny), Devindra Hardawar (Engadget), and dozens more, will provide additional commentary and essays.

GIFTY PACKAGE: This *Rap Year Book*-esque take on video game history will feature retro-inspired original illustrations alongside the essays, giving the discussion of games from multiple decades a cohesive visual flow.

DIVERSE RANGE OF GAMES:

Each year will feature a long-form essay that focuses on the most important game of the year, accompanied by a short-form essay exploring another significant game from that year.

SPECIFICATIONS

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* **Paperback**

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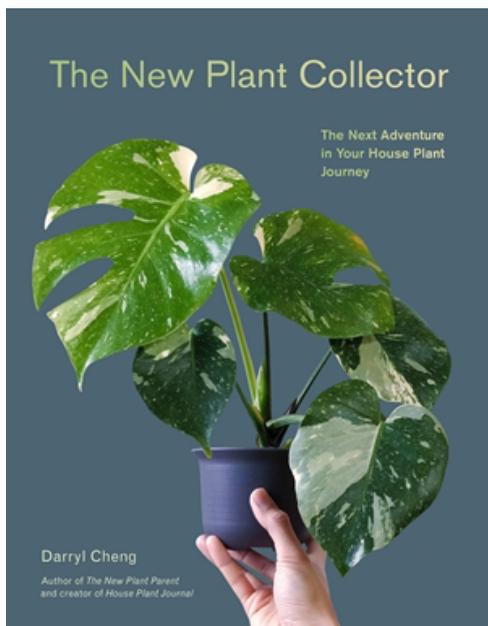
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The New Plant Collector

THE NEXT ADVENTURE IN YOUR HOUSE PLANT JOURNEY

● BY DARRYL CHENG

Darryl Cheng, best-selling author of *New Plant Parent*, is back with the first book for indoor gardeners who want to step up from basic plant care to creating rewarding plant collections



The world of indoor gardening is exploding with desirable new and unusual plants. Thanks to the resources of the internet and social media, finding amazing varieties has never been easier—but knowing how to get maximum enjoyment from this enticing world is not so easy. Darryl Cheng brings his knowledge-based approach to the quest, offering collecting suggestions to suit every level of experience, and describing the riches of more than twenty different plant groups, from anthuriums to tillandsias. As always, he focuses on meeting each plant's requirements for light and moisture, and he provides practical ways to create optimal growing conditions at home. To inspire readers, there are photographs showing the dazzling variety of colors, forms, and patterns that each group offers.

For Cheng, the happy indoor gardener learns to appreciate plants as living things that undergo stages of growth, decline, and rebirth. He teaches the joys of propagation, so that anyone can produce new life from old, increasing and sharing the world's wealth of beautiful plants.



Darryl Cheng is the author of *The New Plant Parent: Develop Your Green Thumb and Care for Your House-Plant Family* (2019), which has sold more than 85,000 copies. He is the creator of *House Plant Journal*, the leading source for advice about growing house plants on Instagram, with 630,000 followers. His technique, based on an understanding of the conditions different plants need to thrive, has helped thousands of home gardeners achieve satisfying results. He lives in Toronto.



SELLING POINTS

LEADING AUTHORITY: Darryl Cheng applies everyday science to the practical tasks of caring for plants for his more than 630,000 Instagram followers.

SUCCESSFUL TRACK: Cheng's *New Plant Parent* has sold more than 85,000 copies to date.

ON TREND: From flowering hoyas to coveted variegated monstera, the selling, trading, and celebration of new varieties of plants has exploded online and through social media.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION: Every page offers focused ideas and solutions for better indoor gardening results.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 300 full-color images

* 240 pages

* WIDTH: 7" - mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - mm

* **Paperback with flaps**

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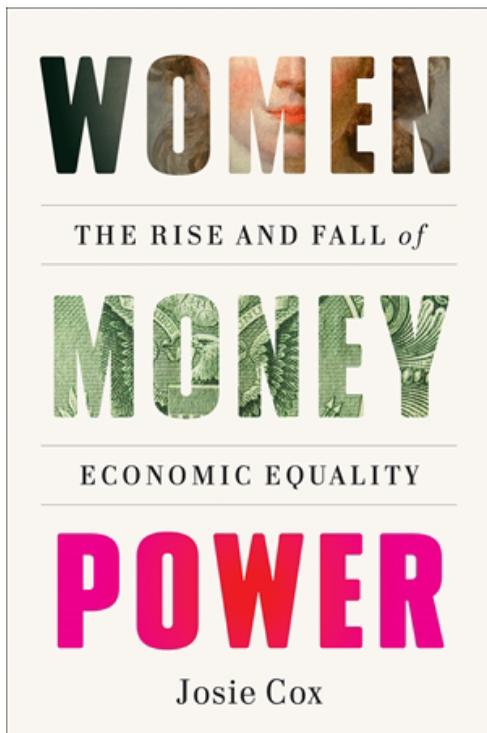


Women Money Power

THE RISE AND FALL OF ECONOMIC EQUALITY

● BY JOSIE COX

From an experienced financial journalist, the story of how women have fought for financial freedom, and the social and political hurdles that have kept them from equality



For centuries, women were denied equal access to money and the freedom and power that came with it. They were restricted from owning property or transacting in real estate. Even well into the 20th century, women could not take out their own loans or own bank accounts without their husband's permission. They could be fired for getting married or pregnant, and if they still had a job, they could be kept from certain roles, restricted from working longer hours, and paid less than men for equal work.

It was a raw deal, and women weren't happy with it. So they pushed back. In *Women Money Power*, financial journalist Josie Cox tells the story of women's fight for financial freedom. This is an inspirational account of brave pioneers who took on social mores and the law, including the "Rosies" who filled industrial jobs vacated by men and helped win WWII, the heiress whose fortune helped create the birth control pill, the brassy investor who broke into the boys' club of the New York Stock Exchange, and the namesake of landmark equal pay legislation who refused to accept discrimination.

But as any woman can tell you, the battle for equality—for money and power—is far from over. Cox delves deep into the challenges women face today and the culture and systems that hold them back. This is a fascinating narrative account of progress, women's lives, and the work still to be done.

Josie Cox is a journalist, editor, and broadcaster with a particular interest in business, workplace culture, and equality. She has an extensive professional network and experience working for a broad range of media outlets in Germany, Switzerland, the UK, and the US, including Reuters, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Independent*, where she served as business editor. As a freelancer, her work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Fortune*, *Forbes*, *The Times* and *Sunday Times* of London, and other publications. She has appeared as a commentator on CNN, Fox News, Al Jazeera, and Sky News, and is a regular guest on the BBC. Cox was a fully funded 2020/2021 Knight-Bagehot Fellow at Columbia Journalism School. She has an MBA from Columbia Business School and is also an associate instructor within the Strategic Communications program at Columbia's School of Professional Studies. She lives in New York City.

SELLING POINTS

GREAT TIMING: Publishing in March 2024, this will tie in to Women's History Month and the presidential election campaign

DEEPLY RELATABLE: Rich in real women's stories of the fight against sexism and discrimination, this will be identifiable for countless working women.

EXPERT AUTHOR: Josie Cox has extensive knowledge of and experience in business journalism, an eye for story, excellent press connections, and lots of TV and radio experience.

ABRAMS PRESS GOLD: This is the kind of book that we excel at publishing: one part *Susan*, *Linda*, *Nina & Cokie* and one part *Invisible Women*.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 288 pages

* WIDTH: 6" - mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - mm

* Hardcover with jacket

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Susan, Linda, Nina & Cokie

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The Klansman's Son

MY JOURNEY FROM WHITE NATIONALISM TO ANTI-RACISM; A MEMOIR

● BY DEREK BLACK

From the former heir-apparent to white nationalism, an astonishing account of a childhood built on fear, of breaking from their community, and of speaking out in the face of hate



Derek Black was raised to take over the white nationalist movement in the United States. Their father, Don Black, was a former Grand Wizard in the Ku Klux Klan and started Stormfront, the internet's first white supremacist website—Derek built the kids' page. David Duke, was also their close family friend and mentor. Racist hatred, though often wrapped up in respectability, was all Derek knew.

Then, while in college in 2013, Derek publicly renounced white nationalism and apologized for their actions and the suffering that they had caused. The majority of their family stopped speaking to them, and they disappeared into academia, convinced that they had done so much harm that there was no place for them in public life. But in 2016, as they watched the rise of Donald Trump, they immediately recognized what they were hearing—the spread and mainstreaming of the hate they had helped cultivate—and they knew that they couldn't stay silent.

This is a thoughtful, insightful, and moving account of a singular life, with important lessons for our troubled times. Derek can trace a uniquely insider account of the rise of white nationalism, and how a child indoctrinated with hate can become an anti-racist adult. Few understand the ideology, motivations, or tactics of the white nationalist movement like Derek, and few have ever made so profound a change. When coded language and creeping authoritarianism spread the ideas of white nationalists, this is an essential book with a powerful voice.

Derek Black is a doctoral student in history at the University of Chicago, researching the medieval and early modern origins of the concept of race and of racist hierarchies and ideologies. Since 2016, they have spoken to many audiences at universities, foundations, institutions, museums, synagogues, and churches. They were the first recipient of the Elie Wiesel Award, and a humanitarian award from the Anti-Defamation League. They have been profiled in the *Washington Post*, *People*, and *O!*, and interviewed for *Fresh Air*, *The Daily*, *On Being*, *The Daily Show*, and elsewhere. This is their first book.

SELLING POINTS

MAJOR FIGURE: Black is an essential figure in the story of white nationalism and anti-racism in America. He has an unmatched personal history and perspective, and is an incisive, dynamic communicator.

INSIDE STORY: Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Eli Saslow covered part of Black's story in the highly regarded and successful *Rising Out of Hatred*, but this is a larger—and more personal—story that only Black could tell.

BIG CONNECTIONS: Expect major endorsements from close friends and colleagues, including Ibram X. Kendi and Elisha Wiesel, institutional support, and speaking opportunities (ADL, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, etc.).

TIMELY ISSUES: Black's transformation took place at New College of Florida, the public liberal arts school being pushed in an ultraconservative direction by Ron DeSantis, and the white nationalist messaging and ideas that Black honed will likely be prominent in 2024 political campaigns.

SPECIFICATIONS

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* **Hardcover with jacket**

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NONFICTION, MEMOIR

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The Rainbow Age of Television

HOW QUEER TV CHANGED AMERICA

● BY SHAYNA MACI WARNER

A fun and accessible blend of pop culture, entertainment, and queer history that celebrates LGBTQ+ television and examines the past, present, and future of queer representation on the small screen



From *Abbott Elementary* to *The White Lotus* to *Yellowstone* and the thousands of other gems across a multitude of platforms in between, American audiences are being treated to a second Golden Age of Television. But something completely new is stirring, too—the first Rainbow Age. For the first time in the history of American television, we have queer women who fight the trope of inevitable on-screen death (*Jane the Virgin*, *Brooklyn Nine-Nine*, *Grey's Anatomy*); gay men who are more than just a flamboyant best friend (*How to Get Away with Murder*, *Looking*; OK, maybe we also still have *Will and Grace*); and trans people played by trans actors (*The Fosters*, *Transparent*, *Pose*, *Euphoria*, *Tales of the City*). But our screens certainly haven't always been this colorful. How did we get to this veritable wealth of representation and sometimes glitter-strewn dimensionality? What sacrifices were made along the way?

The Rainbow Age of Television explores these questions and more as author Shayna Maci Warner tracks the evolution of LGBTQ+ icons across the televised ages and into the future of streaming—from the first queer kiss to rock the airwaves to the shows that are making household names and heroes of queer characters today. Through conversations with critics, creators, stars, and detailed historical reference, *The Rainbow Age of Television* examines the rise of today's entertainment culture in which LGBTQ+ viewers are finally beginning to see themselves proudly on the screen and highlights the importance of such representation on television. Above all, it's a proud celebration of the shows and their characters and creators that define this new age in television.

Shayna Maci Warner is a writer, curator, and filmmaker dedicated to the preservation and programming of queer film and television. She is a recipient of GLAAD's 2018 Rising Stars Grant for her ongoing journalism project, *The First Time I Saw Myself*, which chronicles the tangible impacts of LGBTQ+ representation on individual lives. She was the 2020 Editorial Fellow for Women & Hollywood and a programming operations team member for the Tribeca Film Festival.

SELLING POINTS

POP CULTURE DRAW: Fans of on-air shows like *Euphoria* and *Pose* will be drawn to *The Rainbow Age of Television* for the unique analysis of their favorite shows and will learn about the shows that paved the way for such series to exist.

AUTHOR PLATFORM: As a journalist and creator of the acclaimed project *The First Time I Saw Myself* with excellent relationships at GLAAD, Women & Hollywood, Outfest, *Autostraddle*, *Paste Magazine*, and more, Warner has the platform and connections to break out this fun and accessible yet authoritative book on LGBTQ+ television.

CULTURAL CRITICISM

READERSHIP: For readers of Emily Nussbaum's *I Like to Watch* and Lindy West's *Shit, Actually*.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 272 pages

* Hardcover with jacket

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HISTORY & CULTURE,
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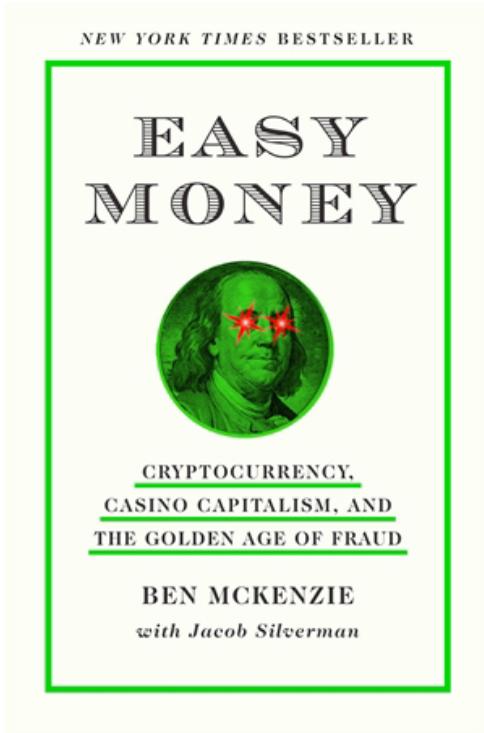
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Easy Money

CRYPTOCURRENCY, CASINO CAPITALISM, AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF FRAUD

● BY BEN MCKENZIE AND JACOB SILVERMAN

From a famous actor and an experienced journalist, a wildly entertaining debunking of cryptocurrency, one of the greatest frauds in history and on course for a spectacular crash



At the height of the pandemic, TV star Ben McKenzie (*The O.C.*, *Gotham*) was the perfect mark for cryptocurrency: a dad stuck at home with some cash in his pocket, worried about his family, armed with only the vague notion that people were making heaps of money on something he—despite a degree in economics—didn't entirely understand. Lured in by the promise of taking power from banks, possibly improving democracy, and sure, a touch of FOMO, McKenzie dove deep into blockchain, Bitcoin, and the various other coins and exchanges on which they are traded.

But after scratching the surface, he had to ask, "Am I crazy, or is this all a total scam?" In *Easy Money*, McKenzie enlists the help of journalist Jacob Silverman for a caper and exposé that points in shock to the climactic final days of cryptocurrency now upon us. Weaving together stories of average traders and victims, colorful crypto "visionaries," Hollywood's biggest true believers, anti-crypto whistleblowers, and government agents searching for solutions at the precipice of a major crash, *Easy Money* is an on-the-ground look at a perfect storm of 2008 Housing Bubble-level irresponsibility and criminal fraud potentially ten times more devastating than Bernie Madoff.



Ben McKenzie has been a fixture on TV for more than two decades, first capturing audiences in the pop culture phenomenon *The O.C.* Most recently, he played the lead role on Fox's hit series *Gotham*, on which he also directed and wrote episodes. He recently appeared in Amazon's political drama *The Torture Report*, and in 2020, he starred in *Grand Horizons*, which received a Tony Award nomination for Best New Play. McKenzie graduated magna cum laude from the University of Virginia with degrees in economics and foreign affairs. **Jacob Silverman** is a journalist writing about technology and national security for the *New Republic*. His work has appeared in the *New York Times*, *Slate*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *BookForum*, *Politico*, and many other publications. In April 2012, he was a three-day *Jeopardy!* champion. Both live in Brooklyn, New York.



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SELLING POINTS

UNCHARTED TERRITORY: With nods to *The Big Short* and *Bad Blood*, *Easy Money* will be the first book to take full stock of the rise and impending collapse of cryptocurrency and what it says about our current era of hucksterism and inequality.

SUPERSTAR AUTHORS:

McKenzie and Silverman have already received lots of attention for their anti-crypto journalism, which has appeared in *Slate* and the *Washington Post*.

HOT STORY: The announcement of this book was covered by *Variety*, the A.V. Club, *Bustle*, and more, and McKenzie was profiled in *The Cut* and the *New York Times*. Expect major press coverage.

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* 304 pages
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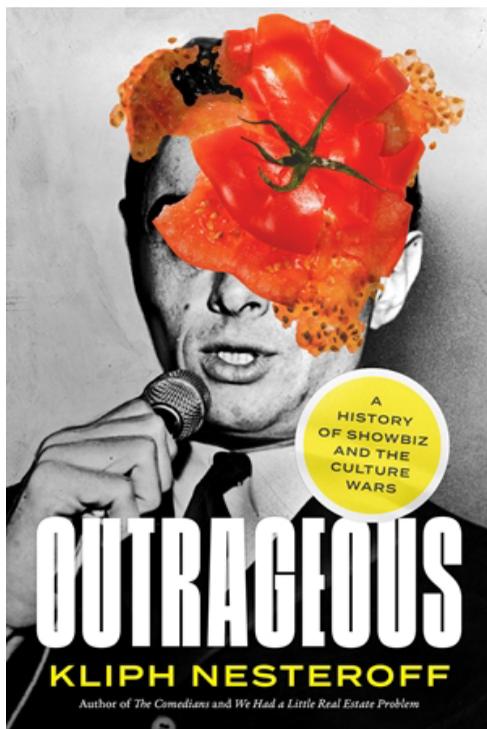
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Outrageous

A HISTORY OF SHOWBIZ AND THE CULTURE WARS

● BY KLIPH NESTEROFF

From the preeminent historian of comedy, an expansive history of show business and the battles over culture that have echoed through the decades and changed the United States



There is a common belief that we live in unprecedented times, that nobody got offended in the past, that people are simply too sensitive today, that racism and sexism were once widely accepted without objection. The truth is precisely the opposite. With every step of our cultural history, minorities have pushed back against racist portrayals, women have fought for respect, and people have sought to change the world of entertainment and beyond through a combination of censorship, advocacy, and protest. Likewise, opposing forces have sought to sway public opinion and shape culture through violence and political and economic pressure.

Kliph Nesteroff, author of *The Comedians* and *We Had a Little Real Estate Problem*, presents a deep dive into the history of show business and illustrates both how our world has changed and how the fierce battlegrounds of today are reflected in our past. *Outrageous* is a crucial and timeless book filled with surprising details, remarkable anecdotes, and unforgettable characters, including figures we think we know, such as Mae West, Roscoe “Fatty” Arbuckle, and Stan Laurel (who tried to bury his wife alive but still wasn’t “canceled”), to others readers may never have heard of.



Kliph Nesteroff is the author of *The Comedians: Drunks, Thieves, Scoundrels, and the History of American Comedy*, a definitive volume, and *We Had a Little Real Estate Problem: The Unheralded Story of Native Americans and Comedy*. His work has been praised by everyone from Judd Apatow, Mel Brooks, and Marc Maron to Lewis Black, Fred Willard, and Steve Martin. He lives in Los Angeles.

SELLING POINTS

PROMINENT AUTHOR: Since the publication of his groundbreaking *The Comedians* in 2015, Nesteroff has become the leading authority on comedy (and a big voice on show business in general). He’s a frequent guest on *WTF with Marc Maron*, and has received rave reviews and coverage from the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and many other outlets.

HOT SUBJECT: Conversations over what we can and can’t say, can and can’t publish, and the consequences for those who do are as hot as they’ve ever been. Nesteroff shows how those questions have reverberated through American history, offering a crucial perspective.

FANTASTIC READ: Nesteroff is renowned for unearthing extraordinarily detailed stories about well-known and forgotten characters and weaving together an engaging narrative. This is an extremely entertaining and eye-opening read full of surprising chapters in showbiz history.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 320 pages

* WIDTH: 6" - 152mm

* HEIGHT: 9" - 229mm

* **Hardcover with jacket**

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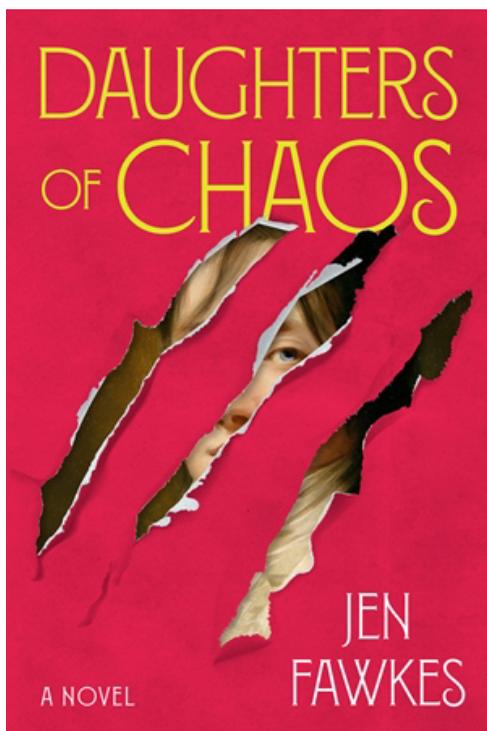


Daughters of Chaos

A NOVEL

● BY JEN FAWKES

A spellbinding story about a renowned Nashville brothel during the Civil War, a centuries-old secret society, and the earth-shaking power of women—charged with suspense, mystery, and sapphic romance



Three-time O. Henry Prize-winning author Kevin Brockmeier calls *Daughters of Chaos* “a beautiful spinning knife of a story that whirls back through the 1800s, the 1500s, the 4th century BC, and the age of myth to slice out an image of the pain and the power that women have inherited from antiquity.”

The year is 1862, and the United States Civil War is in full force. After a harrowing tragedy at home, 19-year-old Sylvie Swift finds herself living in a brothel in Nashville, the Union headquarters, a river city overflowing with soldiers, commanders, politicians, and powerful men—and powerful women. Targeted by a Union colonel and trained to be a spy against suspected Confederate secret societies, Sylvie suddenly finds herself neck-deep in an underground world she never expected: Also at work in Nashville is a centuries-old feminist cult populated by the women Sylvie thought she knew, including Hannah, a revolutionary with whom Sylvie falls headfirst into a heart-wrenching romance. She soon becomes entwined in the lives of the Daughters of Chaos, steadfast in their centuries-long mission to confront and eradicate the injustices enacted by the men who think they're in charge.

Inspired both by Aristophanes' *Lysistrata* and by the true story of Nashville's attempt to ban its “public women” during wartime, *Daughters of Chaos* journeys through Ancient Greece, the Renaissance, and American history as Sylvie navigates the complex mythology of this secret world of women against the backdrop of a transformative American war.



Jen Fawkes's debut book, *Mannequin and Wife* (LSU Press) was a 2020 Shirley Jackson Award Nominee, won two 2020 Foreword INDIES (Gold in Short Stories), and was named one of *Largehearted Boy's* Favorite Short Story Collections of 2020. Her second book, *Tales the Devil Told Me* (Press 53), won the 2021 Foreword INDIES silver medal in Short Stories and is a current finalist for the 2022 World Fantasy Award for Best Collection. Her work has appeared in *One Story*, *Lit Hub*, *Crazyhorse*, *The Iowa Review*, *Best Small Fictions* 2020, and many others, and has won numerous fiction prizes, from *The Pinch*, *Salamander*, *Washington Square Review*, and others. The recipient of the 2021 Porter Fund Literary Prize, she lives in Little Rock, Arkansas, with her husband and two cats named Tessio and Clemenza.

SELLING POINTS

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR: Jen Fawkes is a Porter Fund Literary Prize recipient whose first two books of short stories are a Shirley Jackson Award Nominee, a current finalist for the 2022 World Fantasy Award, and Foreword INDIES Gold and Silver Medal winners.

GREAT CONNECTIONS: Fawkes has a modest-but-highly-engaged social media following, including fixtures of literary Twitter such as Matt Bell (30,000) and Amber Sparks (54,000), who enthusiastically and immediately shared news of her book deal. Fawkes has close ties across the literary world, including to 30-plus publications and five universities.

FEMINIST RETELLING:

Daughters of Chaos offers a new twist on the evergreen categories of feminist mythology and history retellings. Inspired by Aristophanes' ancient Greek comedy, *Lysistrata*, Fawkes's novel is a rollicking feminist and anti-war tale set during the American Civil War.

UNTOLD UNDERBELLY OF HISTORY:

Fawkes was inspired to write this novel, which includes real historical events and figures, after reading a *Smithsonian* magazine article about a little-known Civil War event: When Nashville rounded up the city's prostitutes and attempted to banish them. Fawkes could find no record of the women's experiences. Perfect for an essay or interview near publication.

SPECIFICATIONS

* 272 pages

* WIDTH: 5 1/2" - mm

* HEIGHT: 8 1/4" - mm

* Hardcover with jacket

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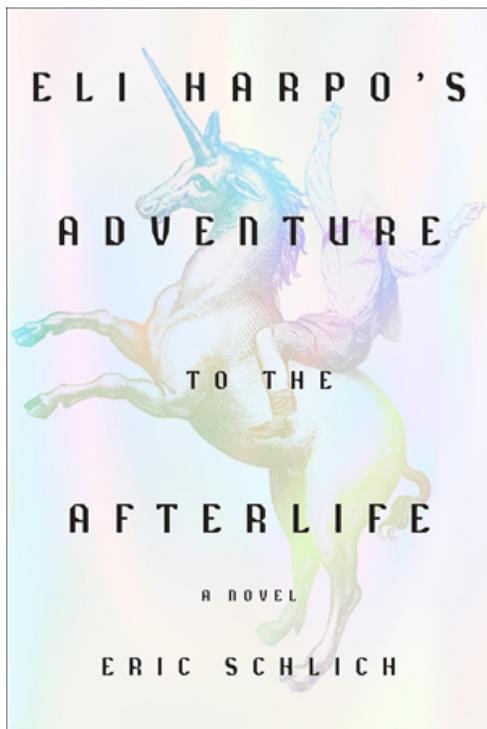
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Eli Harpo's Adventure to the Afterlife

A NOVEL

● BY ERIC SCHLICH

An accessible and big-hearted novel that explores belief and forgiveness as a boy grapples with his faith and sexuality on a rollicking family road trip to Bible World



When Eli Harpo was four, he underwent emergency open-heart surgery, flatlined on the operating table, and for a brief time, went to heaven and met Jesus. Or at least that's what his father, a loving but devout Baptist minister, has raised him to believe.

Nine years later, Eli isn't so sure. His rounds with his father to evangelize at hospices and sell his father's self-published book, *Heaven or Bust!*, feel inauthentic and strange, especially now that he's started having sex dreams about Jesus. Between that and his mother's terminal breast cancer diagnosis, Eli feels further from heaven than ever. But when the famous televangelist Charlie Gideon shows up at the Harpos' doorstep with a proposal to create a new attraction based on Eli's trip to the afterlife at his Bible-themed park, Eli isn't able to say no.

As the Harpos head off on a rollicking road trip from Kentucky to Bible World in Orlando, Eli is left to grapple with not just his faith and his sexuality, but also his own parents' messy humanity and what happens when a family held together by mythmaking starts coming apart at the seams. Hilarious and moving, *Eli Harpo's Adventure to the Afterlife* is a big-hearted story about self-discovery and the search for truth, wherever it takes you.



Eric Schlich is the author of the story collection *Quantum Convention*, which received the 2018 Katherine Anne Porter Prize and the 2020 GLCA New Writers Award in Fiction. His work has appeared in numerous publications and has been selected for prizes by writers including Roxane Gay, Helen Oyeyemi, and Justin Torres. He holds a PhD in fiction from Florida State University and an MFA from Bowling Green State University. He lives in Tennessee, where he is an assistant professor at the University of Memphis.

SELLING POINTS

EXVANGELICAL APPEAL: Since the phrase was coined in 2016, the ex-evangelical Christian online community has grown rapidly. This book will interest those readers.

SMART, NOTEWORTHY SATIRE:

A satirical take on numerous high-profile "true stories" about the afterlife, including the 2010 bestseller *Heaven is for Real*.

PROMISING DEBUT AUTHOR:

Between his prize-winning story collection and his wide range of other publications, awards, and fellowships, Schlich is well-positioned for success.

ACCESSIBLE AND FUN: This witty, heartfelt novel about a family road trip has no shortage of plot, nor of emotional catharsis, and handles serious topics with a light touch.

SPECIFICATIONS

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