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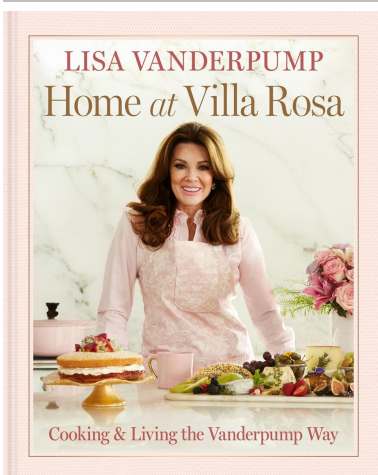
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Home at Villa Rosa

Cooking and Living the Vanderpump Way

Lisa Vanderpump

Summary

Lisa Vanderpump, businesswoman, producer, philanthropist, and arguably the most successful housewife to come out of the Bravo franchise, invites readers into her world with a cookbook showing how to cook and live like a Vanderpump with both glamour and style.

Millions of Lisa Vanderpump's fans know her from the enviable life she leads on her eponymous shows *Vanderpump Rules* and *Vanderpump Villa* and formerly the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills*. Now, in her first cookbook, Lisa invites them into her home to share how she cooks family meals, entertains, hosts holiday dinners, mixes cocktails for guests, and more. Lisa's approach is low effort and high reward. She shows how to whip up a four-course meal from scratch *and* dress up a store-bought cake for dessert. She bakes cookies with her grandsons *and* treats for her dogs. She makes life a little bit easier (and more welcoming) by keeping some easy make-ahead appetizers and drinks on hand for when guests stop by.

Home at Villa Rosa is an inside look into Lisa's world, including her British heritage and the influence of her grandmothers, which informs how she cooks even today. Cleverly organized into thematic sections, readers will access 70 of Lisa's favorite recipes, including the tea cakes she learned from her sister-in-law, a chef in the royal household; the riding sandwich she makes for her husband Ken; the cocktails made famous on *Vanderpump Rules*; and the desserts she serves at Christmastime. It's a unique and revealing look into what makes Lisa the most glamorous, successful, and relatable Bravo-lebrity yet and shows how anyone can cook like a Vanderpump.

Contributor Bio

Businesswoman, TV personality, and philanthropist **Lisa Vanderpump** hails from London, England. Along with her husband Ken Todd, Lisa has been a major force in the restaurant and nightclub industry for more than 30 years, owning several successful restaurants, including SUR, TomTom, WOLF by Vanderpump in Lake Tahoe and Arizona, Vanderpump Cocktail Garden at Caesars Palace, Vanderpump à Paris at the Paris Hotel, and Pinky's By Vanderpump in the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas, and many others worldwide. Lisa will open The Vanderpump Hotel with Caesars Entertainment on the Las Vegas Strip in 2026.

Lisa rose to fame on the hit Bravo series *The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* and executive produces the popular spin-offs *Vanderpump Rules*, *Vanderpump Dogs*, and more recently, *The Valley*. Lisa's most recent hit show, *Vanderpump Villa*, airs on Hulu. Lisa's unique blend of glamour and down-to-earth style has captivated audiences. Beyond television, her brand extends to Vanderpump Wines & Spirits, her design company Vanderpump Alain, a line of flowers with Kroger called Vanderpump Blooms, and her pet accessory line Vanderpump Pets.

Lisa's most passionate endeavor is her philanthropic work. In 2016, she and Ken launched The Vanderpump Dog Foundation to rescue and rehome dogs, adopting out more than 3,000 dogs in the Los Angeles area and helping thousands more internationally. A steadfast advocate for the LGBTQ+ community, she has been a spokesperson for The Trevor Project and worked with organizations like GLAAD, as well as being awarded Ally of the Year by Equality California.

Lisa and Ken have been married for 43 years and have two children and two



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grandchildren. They reside in Beverly Hills with their many beloved animals.

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The Quantified Self

USING THE POWER OF
PERSONAL SCIENCE TO CHANGE
HOW WE FEEL AND LIVE

GARY WOLF



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The Quantified Self

Using the Power of Personal Science to Change How We Feel and Live

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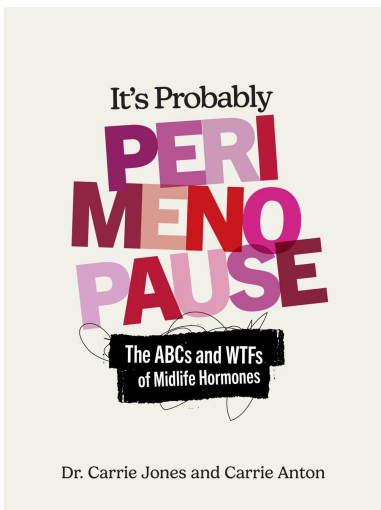
Science has given us tools and methods that allow us to observe things that were once imperceptible. This book is about what we can learn when we use them to look at ourselves.

Written by science journalist Gary Wolf, co-founder of the Quantified Self movement, this book teaches readers how to use proven scientific methods to answer their own health questions. At a time when trust in expertise is fractured and people are divided not just politically but over how to know what's true, *The Quantified Self* makes the case that science belongs to everyone—and proves it by putting the method in the reader's hands.

Wolf teaches ten reasoning patterns adapted from the history of scientific practice and illustrates them with dozens of personal narratives. Across chapters on pain, mood, cognition, sleep, digestion, heart health, and hormones, readers learn a practical method for answering the health questions that matter most to them.

Contributor Bio

Gary Wolf is a former *Wired* magazine editor who co-founded The Quantified Self, a thriving open tech community of teachers, students, designers, patients, clinicians, and technologists spanning 30 countries.



It's Probably Perimenopause

The ABCs and WTFs of Midlife Hormones

Carrie Anton, Dr. Carrie Jones ND, FABNE, MPH

Summary

A straight talking (and funny!) perimenopausal primer for women navigating their changing bodies as it goes through the midlife hormonal roller coaster.

Perimenopause is the time of transition leading up to menopause. It can last anywhere from 4 to 10 years and is filled with a laundry list of physical, emotional, and mental issues that can boggle the mind. While every single woman goes through perimenopause, there is a surprising lack of education on the subject for women and their health care providers. Bestselling books on menopause prove there is a market but not every woman wants to tackle a text-heavy guide (*hello brain fog). *My First (and Only) Perimenopause Book's* unapologetic, non-judgmental tone makes challenging information approachable, practical, and even fun to learn. Filled with quizzes, charts, graphs, flowcharts, Q&As, and timelines, it's straight talking, perimenopausal primer by every midlife lady needs to navigate her changing body as it goes through hormonal purgatory.

Contributor Bio

Carrie Anton is a writer and editor specializing in health and wellness content. An author and editor for American Girl Publications from 2005 through 2013 she served as editor a of the 2013 refresh of the original *The Care and Keeping of You*. Anton's writing focuses on women's health and wellness, and has appeared in *Women's Health*, *Family Circle*, *Oxygen*, and *Fitness Rx for Women*. She regularly contributed SEO and social content to the blogs of Reebok, The Knot, The Bump, and SlendHer.com. She is the co-author of *Me, Myself & Ideas: The Ultimate Guide to Brainstorming Solo* (Andrews McMeel, 2019).

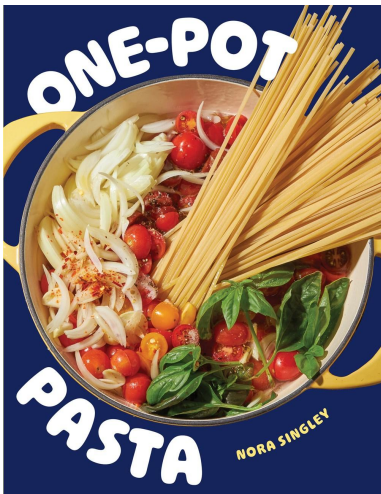
Carrie Jones, ND, FABNE, MPH is an internationally recognized speaker, consultant, and educator on the topic of women's health and hormones. Dubbed the "Queen of Hormones," Dr. Jones co-hosts the highly popular show, [The Root Cause Medicine Podcast](#), which has nearly 10 million downloads. Off the air, Dr. Jones provides perimenopause and menopause advice steeped in data and scientific research to her [190K+ Instagram followers](#) using videos, memes, and more to engage, educate, and entertain her loyal audience.

Dr. Carrie Jones and Carrie Anton



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One-Pot Pasta

Saucy, Satisfying, and Simple-to-Make Pastas That Come Together in a Single Pan

Nora Singley

Summary

Perfect pasta simplified, with this no-mess, easy-to-follow method for cooking the most delicious classics and modern weeknight dinners all in one-pot, pan, or skillet.

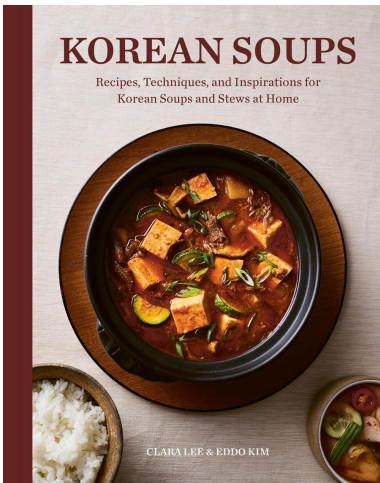
The world's best carb just got even better with this ingenious way to enjoy pasta with minimal fuss, less clean-up, and, best of all, heightened deliciousness. Built around 45 recipes, from classics like linguine pomodoro and spaghetti cacio e pepe, to innovative dishes including All the Green Things Orecchiette, Red and Yellow Pepper Bucatini, Lemony-Leeky White Bolognese, and Kimchi and Brussels Tagliatelle with Sliced Steak. *One-Pot Pasta* will become your weeknight hero for getting a complete—and completely delicious—meal on the table in no time.

Contributor Bio

Nora Singley is a food stylist and culinary producer who has developed recipes for Martha Stewart Living, PBS, Bon Appétit, Real Simple, Epicurious and The Food Network, and Molly Baz. Her recipe for One-Pan Pomodoro took the world by storm when it was first published by Martha Stewart Living in 2013, and the rest pasta history. This is her first book.

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Korean Soups

Recipes, Techniques, and Inspirations for Korean Soups and Stews at Home

Clara Lee, Eddo Kim

Summary

Soul-warming broths, soups, stews, and hot pots at the heart of Korean cuisine

Korean Soups is a definitive guide to learning about the ingredients, inspirations, and traditional Korean techniques for preparing flavorful, easy, and classic Korean soups. Featuring more than 50 inspiring and delicious recipes, readers will learn how to make Spicy Braised Chicken Stew for a quick and comforting midweek meal, refreshing Cold Cucumber Soup in summer, Thinly Sliced Beef Bulgogi Hot Pot for entertaining guests, and Kimchi and Soybean Sprout Soup to nourish and restore. To accompany are 13 foundational side-dish recipes, including rice, kimchi, and pickles, for perfectly pairing with soup.

Authors Clara Lee and Eddo Kim are the co-founders of Queens, a San Francisco-based Korean food company. They offer an experts' guide to shopping for a thoughtfully curated, well-stocked Korean pantry and invite you into their home kitchen to help you turn these ingredients into magical guks, tangs, jjigaes, and jeongols through their simple and straightforward methods and recipes.

Contributor Bio

Clara Lee and **Eddo Kim** are the co-founders of Queens, a San Francisco-based food company creating traditional Korean pantry staples using locally sourced ingredients. Queens originally started as a specialty Korean grocery offering artisanal goods and thoughtfully produced ingredients curated from Korea, alongside freshly prepared Korean foods made with seasonal, locally grown produce. It later expanded to include an all-day cafe and in-house product line of packaged foods. Their products can now be found at markets and grocery stores across the country. Their work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Bon Appetit*, *Forbes*, and more. Follow them on Instagram at @claraandeddo and @queens__universe and on Substack at @claraandeddo.



Nature Is Metal

It's a Life-Eats-Life World

Rick Paolucci

Summary

From the exploding social media account with 7+ million followers comes a visual celebration of nature at its rawest, featuring the deadliest and toughest animals on Earth and what it really takes to survive.

From the viral Instagram account @natureismetal, discover the most badass animals on the planet with this no-holds-barred celebration of nature at its most head-bangingly metal. Packed with dramatic—and utterly brutal—photographs and eye-popping biological info on more than 75 species that are not to be messed with, *Nature Is Metal* is a raw and unforgiving celebration of deadly hunting techniques, ingenious survival tactics, and much more.

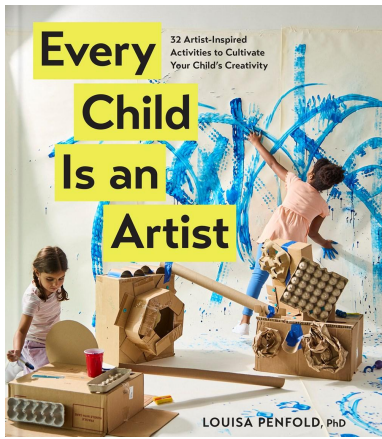
Jewel wasps that stab and zombify prey, then bury their victims alive as a living pantry for their hatching eggs. Bronzeback snakes that literally fly through the jungle air to make their attack. Sandbox trees that blast poisonous, shrapnel-like bark at up to 160 mph. With sections separated ecosystems such as forests, savannas, and oceans—plus a face-melting section on natural phenomena like volcanic lightning and avalanches—this is anything but your touchy-feely nature book.

Welcome to the pit—try not to get kicked in the face!



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Every Child Is an Artist

32 Artist-Inspired Activities to Cultivate Your Child's Creativity

Louisa Penfold

Summary

From a leading arts educator, a book of simple art projects inspired by contemporary art and designed to cultivate children's creativity.

From Dr. Louisa Penfold, a Harvard arts education professor, comes a book of 32 art activities inspired by contemporary art to cultivate children's creativity. *Every Child Is an Artist* offers ideas for vibrant yet simple activities that get kids physically moving and using their full sensory systems to play, make, and create. Guaranteed to delight children and adults of all ages, these activities make use of inexpensive everyday recycled and repurposed materials such as cardboard, kitchen utensils, paint, and light. This book also moves beyond Eurocentric male artists such as Picasso, Monet, and Van Gogh, who have previously dominated children's art education. Instead, it features diverse modern and contemporary artists who are at the cutting edge of creative innovation. Being an artist is a mindset, a way of being in the world, and *Every Child Is an Artist* shows how every family can make this a reality.

Contributor Bio

Louisa Penfold, PhD is a professor and the Chair of Arts and Learning at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. She has worked on the curation of children's play spaces at internationally renowned art museums including Tate Modern, the Serpentine, and MoMA; as well as acting as an arts and culture advisor to the United Nations. Louisa is the Director of Project Zero's Art/Play, a collaborative study looking at the integration of modern and contemporary arts into public school curriculum in the United States. Her work on children's art education has been backed by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Smithsonian, and the Ian Potter Cultural Trust, and featured in publications including MIT's *Journal of Design & Science*, the *Journal of Childhood Studies*, *The Australian*, and *Forbes*. Louisa is the founder of Art Play Children Learning, a popular blog for parents that features tips, activity ideas, and resources for cultivating children's creativity through modern and contemporary art. *Every Child is an Artist* is her first book.

A Romance Reader's Cookbook

Seductive Recipes Inspired by the Books You Love to Read

Rochelle Bilow

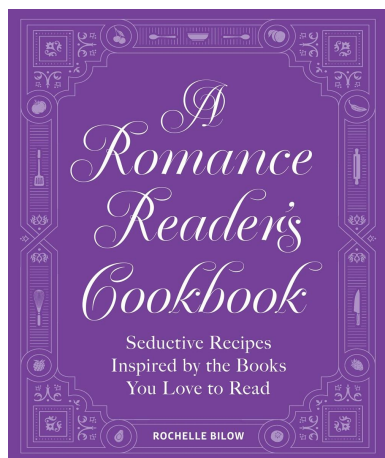
Summary

A cookbook celebrating the world's best-selling genre—romance novels—with 60 recipes all inspired by the plots, the tropes, and the characters, for fans of Jane Austen, Sarah J. Maas, and Kennedy Ryan alike.

Romance novels and cooking go together like Romeo and Juliet: They're just meant to be. Whether it's a saucy pasta shared over a candlelit table or a pie nervously purchased for a first date, romance books are overflowing with references to delicious food. Filled with book recommendations, author highlights, reading tips, and 60 mouthwatering recipes, *A Romance Reader's Cookbook* is an ode to that special connection. The book is loosely arranged from breakfast to dinner to desserts, with each chapter organized around a common theme or trope. The recipes are simple and easy to follow, and best of all, they're inspired by beloved novels, characters, tropes, and motifs: There's an *Outlander*-themed Sassenach Whisky and Soda. We're Mated Soup is a dish directly from the world of Sarah J. Maas. The "I Want More" Tuna Melt comes straight from the pages of *Heated Rivalry*. Hot-as-Hell Pineapple Salsa speaks to spicier novels. Golden Retriever Granola is a love letter to easy-going, care-free love interests. There's even a recipe for Mr. Collins's favorite potatoes in *Pride and Prejudice*. Author Rochelle Bilow is a classically trained chef with a penchant for fun, hopeful, and inspiring romance novels. Her expertly curated list of book recommendations and recipes will have every avid romance fan falling head over heels for this cookbook.

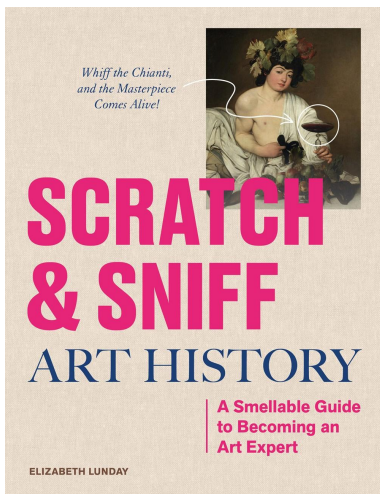
Contributor Bio

Rochelle Bilow is a romance novelist and food writer. After graduating from culinary school and working as a restaurant cook in New York City, Rochelle moved to a small organic farm in Upstate New York. Her first book, *The Call of the Farm*, is a memoir about cooking and falling in love there. She traded in her muck boots for high heels when she became *Bon Appétit's* first-ever social media manager, a role she subsequently held at *Cooking Light*. Rochelle appeared on season one of *Beat Bobby Flay* and has also written for *Food & Wine*, *Condé Nast Traveler*, *The Kitchn*, *Allrecipes*, and *The Spruce Eats*. She has published two contemporary romance novels featuring heroines who work in the food industry, *Ruby Spencer's Whisky Year* and *Effie Olsen's Summer Special*, and currently works as an editor at *Serious Eats*. When she's not cooking or writing, Rochelle runs ultramarathons and hangs out with her corgi, Cedar. She lives in northern Vermont.



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Scratch and Sniff Art History A Smellable Guide to Becoming an Expert

Elizabeth Lunday

Summary

Scratch and sniff your way through five centuries of art history with this interactive book that's perfect for any art lover!

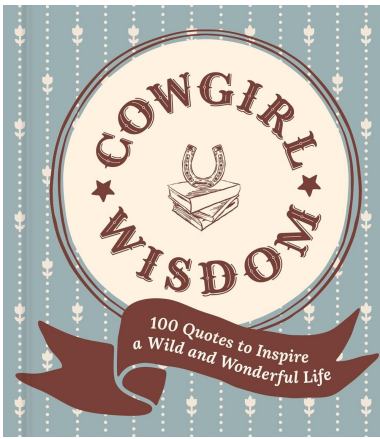
Experience the world's most iconic paintings like never before through the magic and delight of scratch and sniff. In this fun, informative, and interactive board book of 12 eternal masterpieces, readers scratch each painting and engage with art history in a whole new way. Smell the robust chianti in Caravaggio's *Bacchus*. The fishy sea air of *Great Wave off Kanagawa*. Stale diner coffee in Edward Hopper's *Night Hawks*—and much more. Each painting also features witty museum-style captions with unexpected facts about the artists, their works, and the stinky zeitgeists from which they flourished. Fun, funny, and splendidly tongue in cheek, it's an irresistible gift for any art lover.

Contributor Bio

Elizabeth Lunday is an art history expert. She is the author of the books *Secrets Lives of Great Artists*, *Secret Lives of Great Composers*, and *Modern Art Invasion* and has written for *Scientific American*, *American Archaeology*, and *Mental Floss*.

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Cowgirl Wisdom

100 Quotes to Inspire a Wild and Wonderful Life

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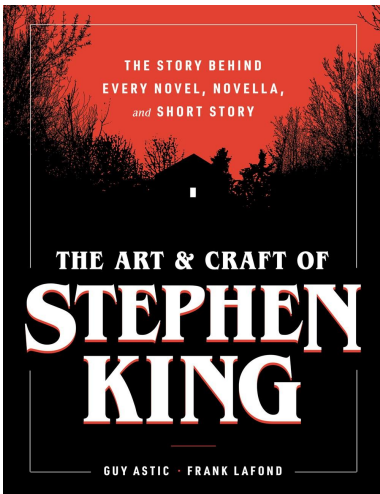
Summary

A curated collection of quotes by strong women that offers endless inspiration for a wild and wonderful life, whether you're a true country woman or just a cowgirl at heart.

Strength. Spirit. Sass. From Annie Oakley's sharpshooting smarts to Wilma Mankiller's timeless advice, this curated collection of quotes dishes out the perfect mix of empowerment, fierce independence, and Western charm. Frontierswoman Calamity Jane tells it like it is: **"Some people think the world owes them a living—but it does not owe anyone a living—never has and never will."** Iconic horse trainer Sylvia Rideoutt Bishop shares her secret: **"I knew from the beginning I would have to take the bitter with the sweet."** With courage and zest in spades, this little book offers endless inspiration for living your best life. Featuring cowgirls past and present and those who simply embody that hardworking, adventurous attitude, it's a joyful and necessary reminder to own your flaws, trust your instincts, and pursue your wildest dreams.

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.



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The Art and Craft of Stephen King

The Story Behind Every Novel, Novella, and Short Story

Frank Lafond, Guy Astic

Summary

The first complete, in-depth examination of every work published by the “King of Horror,” Stephen King.

Stephen King is perhaps the most well-known author across horror, thriller, science fiction, and mystery genres, with more than 350 million books sold. *Stephen King All the Stories* examines in extensive detail how each novel, novella, and short story was created, developed, published, and adapted into successful films television and other media. At 648 pages, *Stephen King All the Stories* is filled with the most popular titles like *Shawshank Redemption*, *The Shining*, and *Carrie* as well as the lesser-known ones like *Joyland* and *Revival*. This illustrated account contains more than 300 photographs that complement King’s journey from a Maine high school teacher and part-time writer to a literary giant, gifted in crafting haunting atmospheres that elevated horror as a genre.

Contributor Bio

Frank Lafond, Ph.D., teaches at the ESCAT film school in Tours, and at the Université Côte d’Azur. From 2015 to 2023, he edited two collections of film books for Éditions Vendémiaire. He has published essays, in both French and English, in academic and mainstream publications, as well as in various collective works. Frank is the author of *Jacques Tourneur, les figures de la peur* (2007), *Joe Dante, l’art du jeu* (2011), *Dictionnaire du cinéma fantastique et de science-fiction* (2014), *Samuel Fuller, jusqu’à l’épuisement* (2017), *Phase IV, éclipse de l’humanité* (2020). In 2025, McFarland & Company will publish his new book, *French Crime Films of the 1970s*, co-authored with Roberto Curti. He lives in France.

Guy Astic is Director of Éditions Rouge Profond. He has published numerous works on the *fantastique*. He has nurtured a passion for Stephen King for forty years, writing about ten articles on his novels and short stories, discussing his work in several conferences, “Stephen King. Enfance et danse macabre” at the Forum des images in Paris, and appearing on radio or TV programs dedicated to the Master of Horror. He has edited two books about the writer: *Stephen King. Premières approches* (Éditions du CÉFAL, 2000); *Colloque de Cerisy. Autour de Stephen King, l’horreur contemporaine* (2008). He lives in France.



Spider-Man Total Universe

More Than 60 Years of Every Comic, Every Character, Every Story

Patrick A. Reed, Marvel Entertainment LLC

Summary

The only issue-by-issue, story-by-story history of Spider-Man comics from the wall crawler's first appearance in *Amazing Fantasy #15* (August 1962) to the present. Fully-illustrated with archival images.

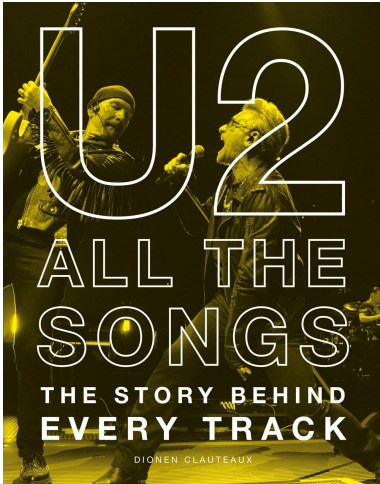
From the moment Spider-Man first appeared on the cover of Marvel's *Amazing Fantasy #15* in August 1962, creators Stan Lee and Steve Ditko knew they had made something extraordinary. More than 60 years later Spider-Man is one of the world's most recognizable and beloved super heroes and his story spawned the lives and legends of countless other Marvel heroes and villains. How did a mild-mannered high-school kid named Peter Parker swing his way into comic book history and beyond? This is his story. In *Spider-Man Total Universe*, pop culture historian and curator Patrick A. Reed mines the Marvel archive and his own decades-long knowledge of Spider-Man to unearth every aspect of the making of this comic hero dynasty, tracing every storyline, story arc, cross-over event, saga, one-shot, and limited series. Along the way Reed profiles every key character in Spider-Man's universe and celebrates the writers, illustrators, and colorists that brought it all to life. Including thousands of images from the Marvel Universe archives, *Spider-Man Total Universe* is the must-have collection for every Spider-Man fan.

Contributor Bio

Patrick A. Reed is a pop culture historian, curator, and journalist. He is the co-curator of Marvel's Spider-Man Beyond Amazing Exhibition, Marvel's Earth's Mightiest Exhibition, and associate curator of Marvel Universe of Super Heroes Exhibition. He lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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U2 All the Songs

The Story Behind Every Track

Dionen Clauteaux

Summary

Explore the fascinating stories behind every song and every album ever recorded by the band that has won more Grammys than any other musical act.

U2 All the Songs is the complete, behind-the-scenes chronicle of the five-decade-long recording history of one of the most successful and enduring rock bands of all time. Beginning with the founding of the band in 1976—when then 14-year-old drummer Larry Mullens Jr posted a note on a school bulletin board in Dublin—it traces band's evolution from their post-punk beginnings on the “Boy” album to the immersive spectacle of their groundbreaking Sphere shows in Las Vegas. Organized chronologically, and covering every album and every song that U2 has ever released, including B-sides, compilation tracks, and lesser-known album tracks, the book explores how each song was written and recorded, revealing the band's creative process, inspirations, and the cultural moments that shaped their sound. The result of years of research by two megafans and longtime music journalists, *U2 All the Songs* features hundreds of photographs, including rare black-and-white publicity stills, images of instruments used by the band, and engaging shots of the musicians in-studio, this is a must-have book for every fan.

Contributor Bio

Dionen Clauteaux is an editor, journalist and writer of books and articles on popular culture, music and cinema. He is also a U2 super fan. He lives in France.

Bark of Millions



*Queer Songs for the Living Library
of the Deviant Theme*

TAYLOR MAC AND MATT RAY



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Bark of Millions

Queer Songs for the Living Library of the Deviant Theme

Taylor Mac, Matt Ray

Summary

The rock opera *Bark of Millions* is an incomparable celebration of queerness, and here from its award-winning creators Taylor Mac and Matt Ray is the experience in book form, including lyrics and music for 50 of the show's songs

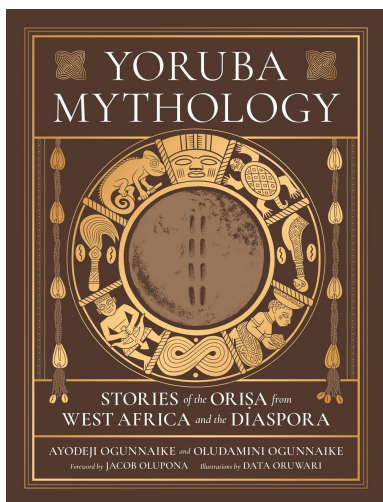
Bark of Millions the show is an electrifying collision of performance, live music, and drag spectacle in a four-hour rock opera celebration of queerness. The show features 55 original songs by theater masterminds Taylor Mac, a MacArthur Fellow, Ibsen Award winner, and Pulitzer Prize finalist, and Matt Ray, Obie Award-winning composer. "Why 55? It's one for every year following Stonewall." The songs are performed by a powerhouse collective of 23 international artists. With the fierce elation of a pride parade, *Bark of Millions* is a luxuriant, provocative spectacle unlike any other.

Bark of Millions the book is an expression and extension of this transportive experience. It's for the queer community and for theater obsessives and musicians and performers. Included in the box set are a book of lyrics and a book of music sheets for 50 of the songs.

Contributor Bio

Taylor Mac is a MacArthur fellow, a Pulitzer Prize Finalist, a Tony nominee for Best Play, and the recipient of the International Ibsen Award. Mac is the author of seventeen full-length plays and performances. Selected works include: *Bark of Millions* (in collaboration with Matt Ray); *Joy and Pandemic*; *The Hang* (with lyrics by Mac and music by Matt Ray); *The Fre*; *Gary: A Sequel to Titus Andronicus*; *A 24-Decade History of Popular Music*; *Hir*; *The Walk Across America for Mother Earth*; *The Lily's Revenge*; *The Young Ladies Of*; *The Be(A)st of Taylor Mac*; *Red Tide Blooming*; *The Last Two People on Earth*. Films include *Whitman in the Woods* and *Taylor Mac's 24-Decade History of Popular Music*.

Matt Ray is a composer, arranger, theater maker, pianist, singer, songwriter, and music director. *The New York Times* called him "the musical nexus of New York's alt-cabaret scene," and as a fixture of downtown New York nightlife he's collaborated for many years with luminaries such as Taylor Mac, Justin Vivian Bond, Bridget Everett, and Joey Arias. Ray received a 2023 Obie Award for his composition and music direction on his and Mac's jazz-based theater piece *The Hang* (2022, HERE Arts Center). The show also received 4 Drama Desk and 2 Drama League nominations including a Drama Desk nomination for Matt Ray for Best Music. Ray and Mac have also collaborated on *The Lily's Revenge*, *Bark of Millions*, and *A 24-Decade History of Popular Music*. Ray and Mac shared the 2017 Kennedy Prize for Drama Inspired By American History for *24-Decade*.



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Yoruba Mythology

Stories of the Orisa from West Africa and the Diaspora

Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Oludamini Ogunnaike, Data Oruwari

Summary

The first major work of Yoruba mythology retells hundreds of traditional tales from West Africa, Cuba, and Brazil. Beautifully illustrated throughout.

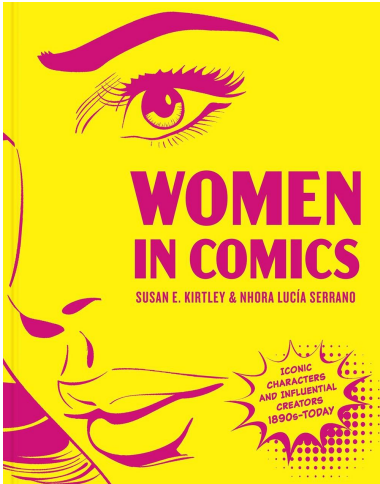
Yoruba mythology is sacred to the traditional Yoruba religion and culture of the Yoruba people of West Africa found primarily in Nigeria, Bénin Republic, and Togo. It is a community of more than 100 million practitioners, who can be found on every continent. An oral tradition, many of the stories revolve around Olodumare, a Supreme Being, and the source of all creation and a number of divinities, or *Orisa*, who control the elements of nature, events, and human behavior including Obatala (creation), Oduduwa (the warrior), Sango (lightning, fire, dance, and drumming), Oya (wind, storms, and thunder), Esu (chaos and trickery), Yamoja (motherhood and protection), and Iku (death), to name just a few. *Yoruba Mythology* is the first-ever full-scale collection of more than 300 myths of this ancient, profound, and beautiful storytelling tradition. Authors Ayodeji Ogunnaike and Oludamini Ogunnaike have spent decades learning and collecting these myths and are uniquely qualified to write this book. Many of the stories they include are recalled from their own childhood where Yoruba myths are traditionally told to young children, while many more are the result a years-long research and encounters with Yoruba practitioners in Nigeria, Cuba, and Brazil. A gift to both those familiar to Yoruba culture and tradition and those who are encountering it for the first time, *Yoruba Mythology* is an important and long-awaited contribution to the mythological canon.

Contributor Bio

Ayodeji Ogunnaike, Ph.D. is the Assistant Professor of African Religions at McGill University. His research focuses mostly on Yoruba orisa worship in Nigeria, but also addresses Islam in Africa, Christianity in Africa, and diaspora religions—Brazilian Candomblé in particular. Having studied Ifa divination with a high priest and diviner in Nigeria, he has a keen interest in indigenous African intellectual traditions and mythology. He is the author of the forthcoming *How Worship Becomes Religion* (forthcoming with Duke university Press) and is currently developing and curating an online library of Ifa orature. He lives in Montreal, Canada.

Oludamini Ogunnaike, Ph.D. is the Associate Professor of African Religious Thought and Democracy at The University of Virginia. His research examines the philosophical and artistic dimensions of postcolonial, colonial, and pre-colonial Islamic and indigenous religious traditions of West and North Africa, especially Sufism and Ifa. He is the author of *Deep Knowledge: Ways of Knowing in Sufism and Ifa, Two West African Intellectual Traditions* (Penn State University Press, 2020), winner of the Outstanding First Book Prize of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) and *Poetry in Praise of Prophetic Perfection: West African Madīḥ Poetry and its Precedents* (Islamic Texts Society, 2020). He lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Data Oruwari, also known as 'The Ancestors' Scribe,' is a Nigerian-born, Virginia-based visionary artist whose work channels divine intelligence and ancestral wisdom. Working primarily in pen & ink, and gold leaf, her iconographic style, marked by meticulous detail and symbolic depth, explores Afro-spiritual cosmology and the interconnectedness of the spiritual and material realms. She lives in Virginia.



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Women in Comics

Iconic Characters and Influential Creators 1890s–Today

Susan Kirtley, Nhora Lucia Serrano

Summary

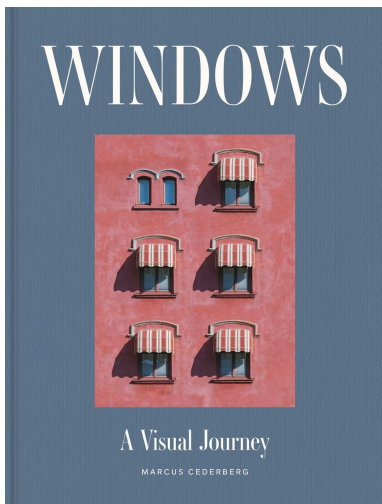
The first in-depth look at the important role women have played in comics history, from the late nineteenth century to today, with a focus on both female cartoonists and female characters.

From iconic characters including Lois Lane, Catwoman, Lady Penelope, and Adèle Blanc-Sec to legendary creators such as Nell Brinkley, Jackie Ormes, Marjane Satrapi, Marguerite Aboutet, Riyoko Ikeda, ND Stevenson, and Alison Bechdel, *Women in Comics* is the first-ever global history of women in comics. Spanning the period from the late nineteenth century and the rise of newspaper comics and editorial cartoons through twentieth-century comic strips, trade issues, and early graphic novels to twenty-first-century comics in digital and print form, the book is structured around six key archetypes: the Patriot, the Working Woman, the Socialite, the Fashionista, the Reporter, and the Spy. It shows the ebb and flow of these core archetypes over time and the gradual inclusion of multicultural and LGBTQ+ influences. Illustrated throughout with archival images, some never-before-seen, *Women in Comics* is a must have book of essential comics history for all fans of the genre.

Contributor Bio

Susan E. Kirtley is the Professor of English and Director of Comics Studies at Portland State University. She is the author of the Eisner-winning *Lynda Barry: Girlhood Through the Looking Glass* and coeditor of *With Great Power Comes Great Pedagogy: Teaching, Learning, and Comics*. Her book *Typical Girls: The Rhetoric of Womanhood in Comic Strips* was the 2022 Charles Hatfield Prizewinner for the best book in Comics Studies. She is currently the editor of *Inks: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society*. She lives in Portland, OR.

Nhora Lucía Serrano is the Director of Academic Technology, Teaching, and Research Services at Hamilton College. She is the guest editor of *Inks: The Journal of the Comics Studies Society* special issue "Inked Latinidades: Latinx/e Voices and Narrativas en Viñetas" (Vol. 9, Issue 3, Fall 2025), which includes her authored introduction and peer-reviewed scholarly essay, "Drawn from Clay: Mexican Cerámica, Material Culture, and Bilingual Visual Modernism in Gus Arriola's Gordo." She curated the bilingual exhibit "Depicting Mexico and Modernism: Gordo by/de Gus Arriola" (2024) at the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum, The Ohio State University Libraries. Serrano is also the editor of *Immigrants and Comics: Graphic Spaces of Remembrance, Transaction, and Mimesis*, coeditor of the Wilfrid Laurier University Press book series *Crossing Lines: Transcultural/Transnational Comics Studies*, and coeditor of *Curious Collectors, Collected Curiosities: An Interdisciplinary Study*. Her essays have appeared in *The Oxford Handbook of Comic Studies*, *MLA Approaches to Teaching Orhan Pamuk*, *MLA Approaches to Teaching Inca Garcilaso de la Vega*, *X-Tra Contemporary Art Quarterly*, *Museological Review*, and other publications. She lives in Clinton, NY.



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Windows

A Visual Journey

Marcus Cederberg

Summary

A photographic celebration of beautiful windows from across the globe and their allure as portals between inner and outer worlds.

Swedish photographer Marcus Cederberg is globally renowned for his eye-catching, minimalist images. His iconic images of windows have attracted hundreds of thousands of fans on social media. In his work, a window is never just a rectangle on a wall: it becomes a character, a punctuation mark, or even a metaphor for what lies beyond. Through repetition, symmetry, and the subtle tension of imperfection, Marcus creates photographs that invite viewers to pause, reflect, and imagine. Here are nearly 200 of his most beloved images, from Portugal to New York to the Bahamas.

Contributor Bio

Marcus Cederberg is a renowned and award-winning photographer known for his minimalistic images of window motifs. His work has been exhibited in galleries worldwide, and his photography has reached hundreds of thousands of fans across social media.

GAME CHANGERS

A.I., Barkley, Bird, Candace, Caitlin, Cheryl, Curry, Dirk, Draymond, Duncan, Giannis, Hakeem the Dream, Jokić, Jordan, KG, KD, Kobe, Kyrie, LeBron, Magic, Maya, Shaq, Wemby.

The GOATs Who Revolutionized Basketball

MARCUS THOMPSON II



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Game Changers

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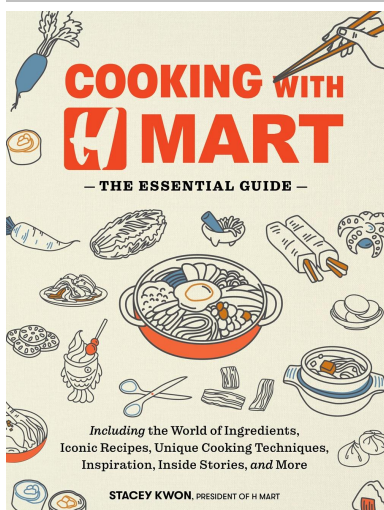
Summary

Joining the fierce debates every obsessive fan loves to have, acclaimed sports journalist Marcus Thompson II presents a series of bold cases for who he thinks are the unique players who changed basketball forever.

Larry Bird. Michael Jordan. Shaquille O'Neal. Cheryl Miller. Stephen Curry. Kobe Bryant. These are the players, among a handful of basketball's elite, who according to the Marcus Thompson have earned the rare title: Game Changer. Their contributions to the sport go beyond the most talented or MVP, winningest or record-setting. What they and others like them have achieved is nothing short of revolutionary when it comes to the history and trajectory of basketball in the modern era. From the aggressive moxie unleashed on the league by Allan Iverson, and which spawned disciples such as Dwyane Wade and Russell Westbrook, to the never-before-seen vertical dimension of Michael Jordan and the athleticism of Sheryl Swoops, to the effortless big-shot plays of Steph Curry and Dirk Nowitzki, when these players stepped on the court, everything from that moment forward shifted in the game for good. Fast paced, with plenty of inarguable stats and well-argued takes sure to create endless debates among fans, *Game Changes* is a whole new barometer for measuring the players we love to crown the G.O.A.T.s.

Contributor Bio

Marcus Thompson II is a lead columnist at The Athletic. With more than twenty years' experience, he has developed a respected voice in the industry through his storytelling, ability to connect with athletes, and unique perspective. He is the author of the national bestseller *Golden: The Miraculous Rise of Steph Curry*, *KD: Kevin Durant's Relentless Pursuit to Be the Greatest*, and *Dynasties: The 10 G.O.A.T. Teams That Changed the NBA Forever*. He lives with his wife, Dawn, and daughter, Sharon, in Oakland, California.



Cooking with H Mart

The Essential Guide, Including the World of Ingredients, Iconic Recipes, Unique Cooking Techniques, Inspiration, Inside Stories, and More

Stacey Kwon, H Mart

Summary

The first cookbook from the cult-status Asian grocery store chain is a visual celebration with Korean recipes, ingredient spotlights, cultural deep dives, how-tos, and more.

When the first H Mart opened in 1982, it was just a humble grocery store in Queens, carrying the most basic of Korean ingredients. In the 43 years since then, the tiny shop has grown into America's largest Asian supermarket chain. And for the nearly 20 million Asian Americans living across the country, H Mart has become more than a simple grocery store. It's a place of community, a joyous connection to their culture and heritage. *Cooking with H Mart* is here to bring that joy home. This gorgeous, oversized cookbook and guidebook contains everything a person could ever want to know about H Mart: From its history and profiles to ingredient spotlights and how-tos. The highlight of the book is the 75 home-cook friendly recipes that make the most of H Mart's ingredients. There are classic Korean dishes, like Spicy Cucumber Salad (Oi Muchim), Braised Beef Short Ribs (Galbi Jjim), and Stir-Fried Sweet Potato Noodles (Japchae) as well as unique twists using contemporary flavors. Pizza-Stuffed Fish-Shaped Waffles (Pizza Bungeobbang) rethinks a popular Korean street food by swapping out the traditional red bean paste with pizza toppings. And Cheesy Kimchi Fried Rice (Cheese Buldak Kimchi Bokkeumbap) combines hot sauce, spicy kimchi, and mozzarella to make a truly addictive comfort meal. Overflowing with brilliantly colored photography and illustrations, charts, and infographics, *Cooking with H Mart* will help any reader make the most of their next grocery run.

Contributor Bio

About H Mart

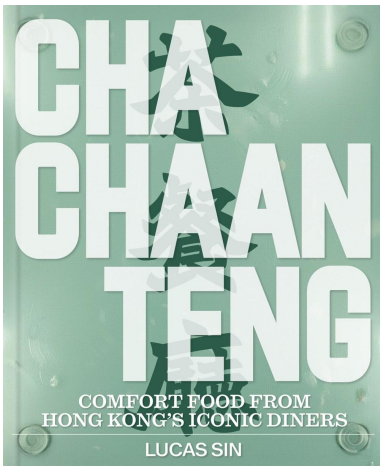
H Mart is a family-owned international supermarket that was founded in Queens, New York, in 1982 and has grown to 135 stores (and counting) across the country. H Mart is renowned and beloved as a pioneer of Asian food in America, importing the ingredients that connect multicultural communities to their home countries, and each other. The stores offer an expansive assortment of Asian groceries and prepared foods, as well as the everyday essentials and seasonal produce you'd find at traditional supermarkets. The "H" refers to the store's original Korean name, Han Ah Reum, which translates to "an armful," as in an armful of groceries. Today, the company remains committed to providing the freshest ingredients and highest quality prepared foods, while never forgetting the importance of value. As the largest international supermarket chain in America, H Mart is dedicated to serving the diverse communities that surround its stores.

About Stacey Kwon

Stacey Kwon is the President of H Mart, America's largest Asian supermarket chain. She was born in Queens, where her father, Il Yeon Kwon, opened the first H Mart, and raised in New York City. She is proud to carry on her family's commitment to connecting customers to the ingredients that remind them of home.

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Cha Chaan Teng

Comfort Food from Hong Kong's Iconic Diners

Lucas Sin

Summary

Chef, teacher, writer, and *Food & Wine* Best New Chef, 2021, Lucas Sin writes his first cookbook to highlight the beloved dishes of Hong Kong-style comfort food.

The food of Hong Kong is a mashup of Asian culture, Western culture, and the forces of colonialism and migration, and some of the most representative dishes of the cuisine are best found in cha chaan teng (aka Hong Kong's diners). The resulting Chinese-Western dishes are known to feed everyone from day laborers to school children and include soul-satisfying Beef Brisket Soup and Curry Chicken Pie, but also Peanut Butter-Stuffed French Toast and Pineapple Buns. Lucas Sin is a chef; teacher; writer; *Food & Wine* Best New Chef, 2021; and proud son of Hong Kong. While he watches the city he grew up in change before his eyes, Lucas wants to record the recipes for the comfort foods he grew up eating in cha chaan teng. The recipes are Lucas's best interpretations of Hong Kong's favorite dishes and a window into a world with comfort food that is affordable and efficient to cook and universally beloved from Slippery Eggs over Rice and Golden Rice to Cantonese Bolognese, Milk Tea, and more.

Contributor Bio

Lucas Sin is a chef from Hong Kong working to bring focus and a deeper understanding to Asian cuisine worldwide. He began his culinary career at the age of 16 in Hong Kong and went on to run restaurants out of his dorm at Yale. He cooked at Modernist Cuisine in Seattle, Kikunoi Honten in Kyoto, and Michelin-starred kitchens in Hong Kong and New York before co-founding Junzi Kitchen and Nice Day Chinese, two casual Chinese restaurant brands based in New York and Connecticut with the goal of revitalizing Chinese cuisine in America. Lucas has been named a Forbes 30 under 30, a *Food and Wine* Best New Chef, a Star Chef Rising Star, and an Eater Young Gun. He divides his time between New York and Hong Kong, serving as a culinary educator on shows found on YouTube, including National Geographic, Food52, and Bon Appetit, for which he won a James Beard Media Award.

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The World's Most Beautiful Shops

Paula Flynn

Summary

A travel-lover's guide to the world's most enchanting brick-and-mortar stores, from the founder of online sensation The Shopkeepers

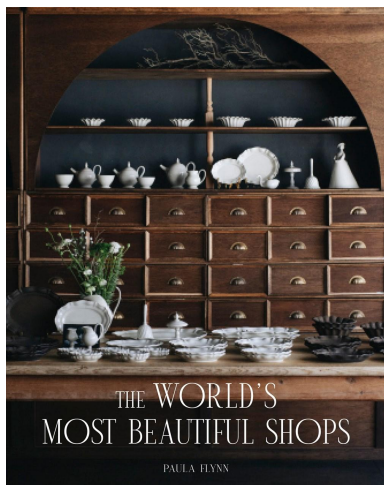
Paula Flynn is a seasoned fashion and textile designer whose personal journey through well-curated boutiques and emporiums across the globe led her to create The Shopkeepers, a beloved Instagram account and website celebrating the world's most exceptional retail experiences.

In *The World's Most Beautiful Shops* she introduces readers to an eclectic and charming assortment of over 100 of these retailers, from an outdoor bookshop in Ojai to a weaver's atelier in Madrid, a coffee shop in Kyoto to a farm-to-table skincare brand in Marrakech. Though their chosen wares and aesthetic sensibilities vary, they all boast stunning storefronts, fantastic displays, beautiful products, and knowledgeable shopkeepers.

In brief profiles and gorgeous photographs Flynn captures the magic of brick-and-mortar retail—to transport us to other worlds, to honor regional crafts and heritage artisans, and to get us to slow down and appreciate the thrill of discovery.

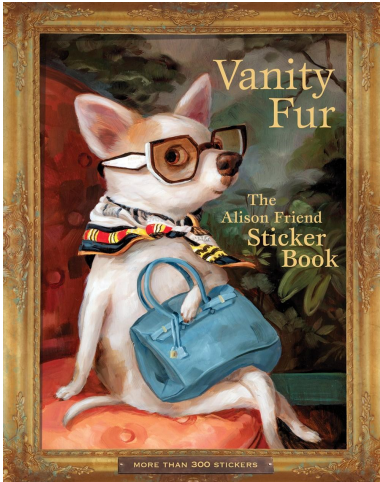
Contributor Bio

Paula Flynn is a designer whose career has taken her on a journey through some of the world's most enchanting boutiques and emporiums. In 2015, she founded The Shopkeepers, an Instagram account and website dedicated to showcasing and celebrating the experiences, storytelling, and design that define the art of retail. Today, her work serves as a trusted source of information and inspiration for travelers, shop owners, retail professionals, editors, and media alike. Paula splits her time between her homes in New York City and Dublin, where she lives with her husband and family.



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The Alison Friend Sticker Book

Alison Friend

Summary

A sticker bonanza of Alison Friend's animal portraits, including dogs, cats, bears, rabbits, and even a raccoon and capybara.

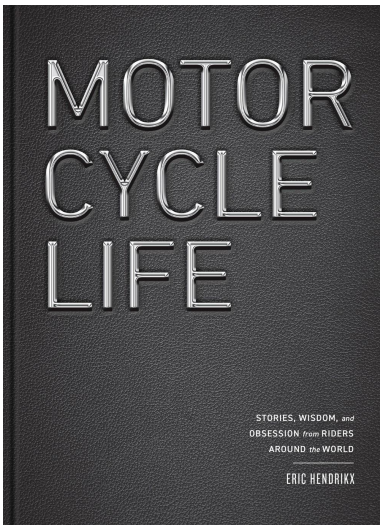
Welcome to the world of Alison Friend. Take a stroll through this one-of-a-kind collection and spend time with Alison's most adorable, funny and furry mammal friends —dogs, cats, rabbits, bears, pigs, and even a raccoon and a capybara. The book is organized loosely and whimsically by "wing" as if you were walking through a museum gallery of Alison's art, walls lined with "framed portraits" of her majestic creatures. With 400 plus stickers, this is an irresistible gift for animal lovers, pet owners, and fans of Alison.

Contributor Bio

Alison Friend is a British artist known for her whimsical, anthropomorphic animal portraits. A graduate of Nottingham Trent University with a degree in Fine Art and Printmaking, she holds the distinction of being the first female stonemason for the City of Nottingham. As an accomplished children's book illustrator, Alison has illustrated over twenty books to date. Friend's oil paintings combine the timeless techniques of the Old Masters with a playful contemporary twist, capturing human-like antics of cats and dogs.

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Motorcycle Life

Stories, Wisdom, and Obsession from Riders Around the World

Eric Hendrikx

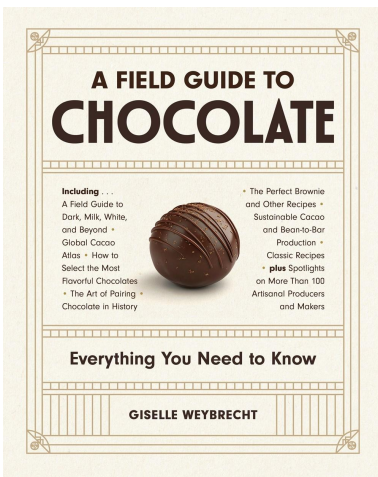
Summary

Bikers around the world share their stories and obsession in this highly visual celebration of motorcycle culture

Through 100 dynamic interviews and dozens of captivating photos, *Motorcycle Life* is a love letter to the motorcycle and the people who ride it—a mosaic of human stories, funny, raw, and sometimes heartbreaking. Motorcycles aren't just machines. They're vessels for escape, for adventure, for freedom. Readers will learn how each of the bikers featured in the book came to love riding, what their favorite bikes are, and the biggest lesson they've learned. There's actor Jason Momoa, who first rode on a bike at age 6 and has a deep love for vintage Harleys; Tom McComas, a stuntman who has doubled for celebrities in movies, such as Ben Affleck in *The Town*, and whose love of bikes came from his dad; Carey Hart, motocross pioneer and builder, that after 23 bike related surgeries, and near death, he learned mental, physical, and emotional resilience. This is a book for the lifers, the new bloods, the weekend warriors, the road dogs, the gravel ghosts, and anyone interested in being inspired by the people who live their lives on two wheels.

Contributor Bio

Eric Hendrikx is a journalist, author, and lifelong motorcyclist. He regularly contributes to *Rolling Stone*, *Men's Journal*, and *Robb Report*, and his work explores the intersection of adventure, resilience, and rebel culture. As a rider, Hendrikx has carved through switchbacks in Switzerland, hugged the coastlines of California, and led the Distinguished Gentleman's Ride in California and Toronto—where he's raised more than \$100,000 for men's health programs. He's shared the throttle and stories with legends like Jason Momoa and Keanu Reeves. He is the co-author of Zakk Wylde's best-selling autobiography *Bringing Metal to the Children*. Hendrikx serves as Creative Director at NKPR, a leading North American PR and digital agency, based in Toronto.



A Field Guide to Chocolate

Everything You Need to Know

Giselle Weybrecht

Summary

The chocolate lover's bible, packed with full-color photographs, illustrations, graphs, and charts that unpack everything from understanding cacao to making the world's best brownie.

Chocolate is decadent, rich, bitter, sweet, snappy, and creamy all at the same time... but what actually is chocolate? *A Field Guide to Chocolate* is the ultimate resource to the fascinating and delicious world of of this beloved treat. Through stories, step-by-step guides, infographics, essays, recipes, and more, readers will gain a whole new appreciation for this often misunderstood product. What's the difference between 100% and dark or extra dark chocolate? Is there such a thing as single-origin chocolate and should we buy it? Is chocolate healthy and can it heal aches and pains? Who made the first chocolate and where did it come from? What's the secret to the best chocolate chip cookie and what's the difference between Dutch cocoa powder and the regular stuff? Readers will find answers to satisfy even their strongest cravings so that they can enjoy more quality chocolate, more often.

Contributor Bio

Giselle Weybrecht is an international chocolate expert who, in 2018, launched the School of Sustainable Chocolate as part of the United Nations platform of Sustainable Development Goals, in an effort to raise awareness for the cocoa industry. She is a Certified Chocolate Maker and Level 2 Chocolate Taster and works with chocolatiers all over the world. She has been featured in *Serious Eats*, the *Australian Good Food Guide*, *Gourmet Traveler* magazine, and ABC radio among others. She also writes a biweekly newsletter focused on hot chocolate called SIPS.



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Home, Reimagined

Soulful Transformations of Unusual Spaces

Lynda Gardener, Lean Timms

Summary

A one-of-a-kind design book, showcasing transformations of unusual and non-traditional buildings into stunning, soulful homes.

An air control tower in Scotland. A historic carpenter's shop in Madrid. A laundromat in Texas. A medieval convent in Tuscany. None of these may seem the most obvious candidates for a beautiful, soulful family home—but that is just what each one has become in the hands of their curious and creative new stewards.

In this book interior stylist and hotelier Lynda Gardener and photographer Lean Timms take us on a world tour of some of the most astonishing home renovations you've ever seen. In listening to a building, whether it's a piano factory or a fire station, and responding with restraint and imagination, these homeowners show us that we have the power to create homes that go beyond the expected to become something extraordinary.

Contributor Bio

LYNDA GARDENER is a Melbourne-based stylist, interior decorator, and hotelier who has spent over thirty years creating spaces that feel layered and lived-in, with an intuitive focus on atmosphere, texture, and connection. Drawing on history, craftsmanship, and natural materials, her work is both considered and distinctively original. Her career began with visual merchandising, evolving into independent retail and boutique accommodation ventures. Today, Lynda's work spans private residential and commercial interiors, editorial styling, and fashion collaborations. She also maintains a portfolio of iconic short-stay properties that showcase her signature blend of industrial, antique, and modern design. Co-author of the widely successful book *Curate*, Lynda has established a visual and editorial style defined by warmth, restraint, and an enduring sense of place that resonates with audiences worldwide.

LEAN TIMMS is an internationally renowned travel and lifestyle photographer whose images explore the atmosphere, character, and stories of places, spaces, and faces. Lean draws her inspiration from natural light, in-situ spontaneity, and transportive storytelling and is known for her instinctive eye, playful use of light, and an ability to find beauty where others might overlook it. Originally from Australia and now based in Sweden, Lean works across editorial, commercial, and publishing projects worldwide. She has photographed and contributed to several books, and is commissioned regularly by magazines, tourism bodies, luxury travel and design-led brands. Alongside her work as a photographer, Lean is an educator, teaching photography workshops and courses around the world. This is Lean's first book and reflects her enduring interest in storytelling through photography, particularly the quiet drama of honest, lived-in spaces.

How Architects Live.



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How Architects Live Creative Retreats for Sanctuary and Gathering

Marc Blazer, Dung Ngo

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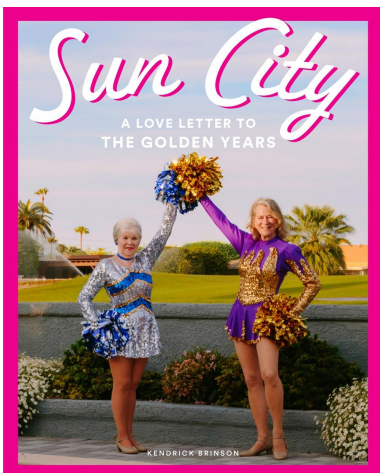
What happens when an architect designs a home for themselves? Without a client, without a deadline, and without compromise? A home where they can most purely express their ideas, test their convictions, and live among them?

In *How Architects Live*, author Marc Blazer (CEO of high-design rental company Boutique) offers us more than a dozen unique answers to this question as he takes us a journey inside the personal homes of some of world's most accomplished contemporary architects, from Diego Villaseñor's sanctuary in Mexico to Sigurd Larsen island hideaway in Kythnos, Greece.

By looking closely at these homes, we can learn not only about architecture, but about the life inside those four walls. How do these spaces reflect the values of the people who created them? How do they shape family life, offer sanctuary, or frame moments of joy and connection? And what do they reveal about how we, too, might live better when our environments are designed with care and intention?

Contributor Bio

Marc Blazer is the CEO of Boutique, which with nearly two thousand homes is the preferred vacation home brand for the world's most sophisticated travelers. He is also co-founder of luxury travel arranger PRIOR, and before that he was the co-owner and chairman of the world-renowned restaurant noma, in Copenhagen, Denmark. Earlier in his career, Blazer was partner and global head of investment banking at Cantor Fitzgerald.



Sun City

A Love Letter to the Golden Years

Kendrick Brinson

Summary

An inspiring and vibrant photographic celebration of Sun City, the retirement community where vivacious seniors live their best lives and provide a joyful lesson to the rest of us

The American culture worships youth. So often the media depict aging as lonely, boring, and a time of grief. Sun City offers a rebuttal to that mindset. Sun City is a retirement city in Arizona, with almost 40,000 residents, 55 and older. The desert community opened in 1960, and today it encompasses 14.6 square miles of homes, shops, churches, rec centers, bowling alleys, pools, and 120 clubs, such as art, music, dance, sports, dance. Residents are on average 72 years old, and many are in their 80s and older. And all are active. Some are out playing pickleball, participating in synchronized swim meets, at cheerleading practice with the city's own squad, the Sun City Poms. The city and its residents are living life to the fullest.

Through more than 200 gorgeous photos, quips from its residents, such as "It's like recess seven days a week;" "I grow young in Sun City;" and "This is not God's waiting room;" and reflections from the author, *Sun City* encapsulates the humorous and heartwarming spirit of this one-of-a-kind place.

Contributor Bio

Kendrick Brinson is a portrait and documentary photographer who explores the fabric of community through the connections, landscape and personality that make these places unique. She has covered diverse subjects, including up-and-coming rappers in Atlanta, retirees in an age-restricted community in Arizona, and the pedigreed cat show subculture. Brinson's clients range from national media such as *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *National Geographic*, and *Rolling Stone*, to brands including Apple and Amazon. She has spoken at conferences and led workshops at The National Geographic Storytellers Summit, The Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar, Western Kentucky University, Ohio University, ASMP, University of Miami, at the News Photographers Association of Canada's annual event, Photo Field Trip, and Roberto Mata Taller de Fotografia in Venezuela. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

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Art Life Practice: The Guided Sketchbook

Artist-Inspired Prompts for a Daily Practice

Berry Stein

Summary

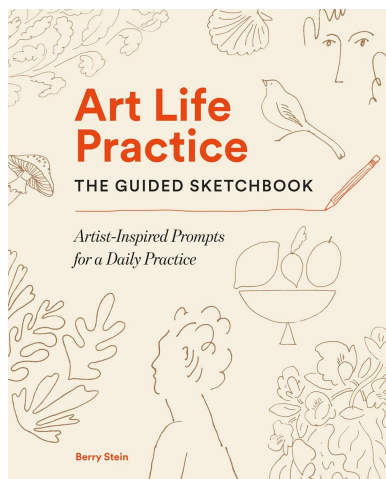
52 playful exercises, inspired by art history, to spark inspiration and encourage a regular creative practice

A beautiful and inspiring gift for budding creators and experienced artists alike, this guided sketchbook from the brand Art Life Practice features dozens of prompts to unleash readers' imaginations and offer a daily dose of creativity.

The book serves as both an introduction to a wide range of art-making techniques (from blind contour sketching to collage) and a bit of art history 101, as many of the prompts are inspired by renowned artists' work and are accompanied by quotes from the artists as well as brief biographies. In one exercise you'll be doodling simple organic shapes in the vein of a Matisse cutout, the next sketching a pet portrait while learning about David Hockney's love of his dachshunds. Part creative play, part art instruction, the *Guided Sketchbook* is an interactive tool to inspire, educate, and transform.

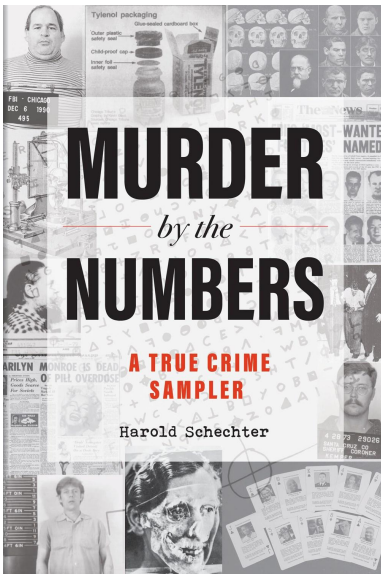
Contributor Bio

Berry Stein has spent her career increasing access to art and helping diverse populations make space for creative practice. In 2019 she founded Art Life Practice, a platform for creative expression living at the intersection of art and science, promoting free-form creative play as an essential part of wellbeing. She worked as an educator at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and within public and private schools in Manhattan before taking on a role as a Teaching Artist at Inner-City Arts, an arts education non-profit in downtown Los Angeles. Stein earned a Master of Arts degree from New York University and a Master of Science in Education degree from Bank Street College of Education. She currently sits on the Board of Directors of Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA).



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Murder by the Numbers

A True Crime Sampler

Harold Schechter

Summary

The expert author of *Murderabilia* brings a fresh new approach to the irresistible subject of true crime with this statistic-based telling of some of the most notorious murders of all time.

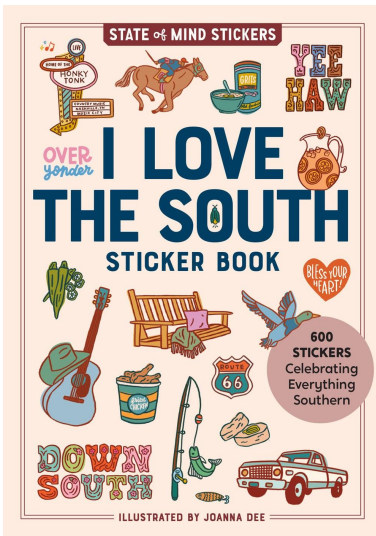
Veteran true crime master Harold Schechter presents hundreds of chilling tales of murder and mayhem told through the fascinating lens of numerology. Each story begins with a number or statistic, followed by a thrilling account of its relevance to a notorious crime or an aspect of forensic investigation, all starting with the number 1—marking the first murder in Colonial America—and reaching into the millions. Readers will learn why the number 215,000 finally put Al Capone into prison, or how the number 2915 played into the case of alleged JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. How the infamous Dr. H. H. Holmes, the “Chicago Bluebeard,” was acutely aware of his 27-victim body count, or how the number 70 helps shed light on the criminal profiles of serial killers. With stunning and grisly photos throughout, *Murder by the Numbers* is a must-have for any true crime obsessive.

Contributor Bio

Harold Schechter is a two-time Edgar nominee and has written more than 30 true crime books, including numerous bestsellers. He's the author of the forthcoming *Murderabilia*, his first title with Workman, set to publish in Sept. this year. He taught literature and myth criticism for more than 40 years at Queens College, CUNY.

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I Love the South Sticker Book

600 Stickers Celebrating Everything Southern

Workman Publishing, Joanna Dee

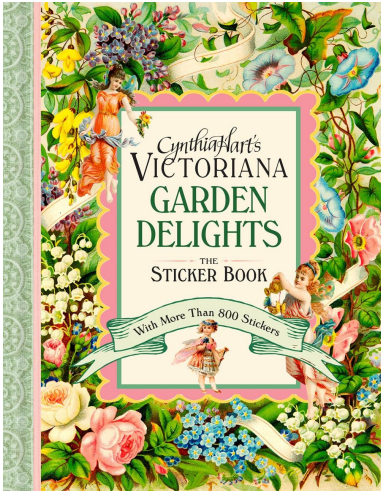
Summary

A visual love letter in stickers to the South and its iconic food, landmarks, cities, and more.

I Love the South Sticker Book is a beautiful ode to everything Southern, from the phrases (*bless your heart; might could*) and the food (fried chicken; banana pudding) to country music and iced tea. Featuring 600 stickers—all hand-drawn by Tennessee artist Joanna Dee—this sweet and charming book is the perfect gift for anyone who loves the South.

Contributor Bio

Joanna Dee is an illustrator from Tennessee whose first love was learning. She was the kid who never left home without a book, counted the library as her favorite place, and felt a little sad when the school year ended. If learning was her first love, art was second. Her illustrated line of art prints and paper goods is a fusion of these two lifelong loves. She's happiest when creating work that tells stories, celebrates history, and invites others to stay curious, because she believes a curious world is a kinder world. To see more of her work, visit joannadee.com.



Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Garden Delights: The Sticker Book

With More Than 825 Stickers

Cynthia Hart

Summary

From bestselling author Cynthia Hart, a new sticker book featuring the treasures of a Victorian garden.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the garden with Victoriana designer Cynthia Hart's whimsical stickers, including butterflies and bees, fungi and orchards, seed packets and catalog covers, fruits and veggies, bunnies and birds, gardening tools, and much more. Each spread is carefully curated and thoughtfully arranged, evoking the splendor, elegance, and joys of Victorian-era gardens.

Contributor Bio

Cynthia Hart is a renowned designer and artist. She is the best-selling author of *Cynthia Hart's Victoriana Calendar* and *Cynthia Hart's Scrapbook Workshop*, and is co-author of *The Oral History Workshop*, *The Love of Lace*, *A Victorian Scrapbook*, *Parlor Cats*, and other books. Her designs featuring collages of antique Victorian ephemera, textiles, and fresh flowers have been licensed to fragrance, gift, stationery, and home furnishing companies. Her website is cynthiahartdesigner.com.

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Book for Paper Lovers XL #2

Editors of Flow magazine

Summary

From the creators of wildly popular *Flow* magazine, the *Book for Paper Lovers* is a stationery enthusiast's dream, brimming from cover to cover with beautiful paper and *Flow*'s signature goodies.

Paper gives us that same good feeling that our birthday did when we were children. It's the perfect craft medium that doesn't involve stress or screens—something we need more and more in this digital age. You can feel it, hold it, fold it. Write or draw on it, cut it up, or keep it. From the creators of *Flow*, the *Book for Paper Lovers* is a true celebration of everything paper, filled with patterns, illustrations, and images by illustrators from all over the world. It's both a gorgeous object and a book—leaf through it, savor it, tear out the pages to share with friends, or simply enjoy them yourself.

What's included:

- Patterned paper
- Stickers
- Notebook
- Coupon booklet
- Wrapping paper
- Envelopes
- And much more!

Contributor Bio

Flow magazine, created by Irene Smit and Astrid van der Hulst, is a popular international publication packed with paper goodies and beautiful illustrations that celebrates creativity, imperfection, and life's little pleasures.

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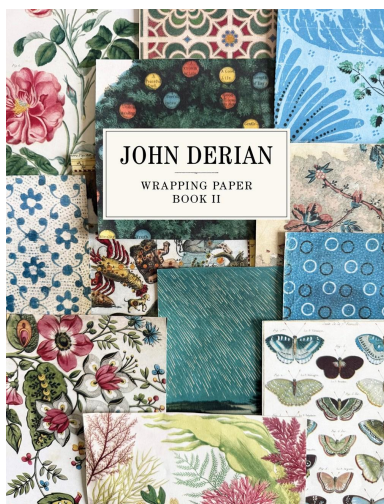
John Derian Wrapping Paper Book II

John Derian

Summary

A collection of 12 stunning wrapping paper sheets and matching sticker tags from beloved home goods designer and *New York Times* bestselling author John Derian.

World-renowned designer, artist, and author John Derian returns with yet another gorgeous and interactive book. Featuring a curated collection of his most-loved images, including florals, seashells, constellations, and antique wallpaper patterns, *John Derian Wrapping Paper Book II* includes 12 perforated sheets that detach and unfold to 18 7/8" by 25 3/4", along with one page of sticker tags. These wrapping paper sheets turn every present into a work of art, adding that special touch to gifts for any occasion, from holidays to birthdays and every celebration in between.



Contributor Bio

John Derian is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *John Derian Picture Book* and the creator of John Derian Paper Goods. He founded John Derian Company Inc. in 1989, and today employs a staff of artisans in his studio in New York City to create his signature decoupage plates, trays, paperweights, coasters, lamps, vases, and more. His designs are available in his own retail shops in New York's East Village—where he also carries vintage and antique imports, bed and table linens, stationery, vintage and new lighting, collaborative work with the French ceramic manufacturer Astier de Villatte and textiles with the London-based Designers Guild, and an ever-changing assortment of one-of-a-kind handmade curios—as well as in upscale home boutiques, catalogs, and gift shops around the globe. His work, along with his retail shops, studio, and homes, has been featured in *Vogue*, *T: The New York Times Style Magazine*, *Architectural Digest*, *Vanity Fair*, *World of Interiors*, *WSJ. Magazine*, *Elle Decor*, *House & Garden*, *Bon Appétit*, *Garden Design*, *New York* magazine, *GQ*, and *W*.

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PANTONE™ Game Night

Pantone

Summary

Everything you need for a colorful game night in one box! Play in style with charades, mini dominoes, a memory game, pick-up sticks, poker dice, three fun balls, and game pads for playing Tic Tac Toe, Dots, Four in a Row, and Hangman. Each game features iconic Pantone colors.

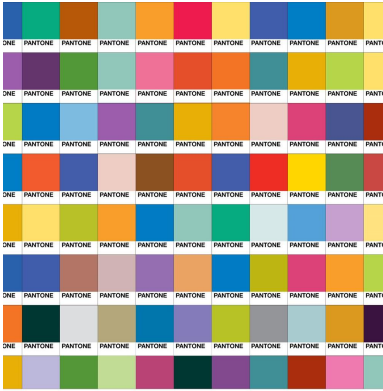
Contributor Bio

More than 10 million designers and producers around the world rely on **Pantone** products and services to help define, communicate and control color from inspiration to realization – leveraging advanced X-Rite technology to achieve color consistency across various materials and finishes for graphics, fashion and product design. Pantone Standards feature digital and physical color specification and workflow tools. The Pantone Color Institute™ provides customized color standards, brand identity and product color consulting as well as trend forecasting inclusive of Pantone Color of the Year, Fashion Runway Color Trend Reports, color psychology and more. Pantone B2B Licensing incorporates the Pantone Color System into different products and services, enabling licensees to communicate and reproduce approved Pantone values and improve efficiencies for their users. Pantone Lifestyle brings color and design together across apparel, home, and accessories.



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PANTONE™ Wrapping Paper Book

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Summary

Enhance your gifting game with this colorful set of twelve high-quality wrapping papers and matching gift tags! With patterns inspired by Pantone's signature color chips, these wrapping paper sheets detach easily and unfold to be 18 7/8" by 25 3/4".

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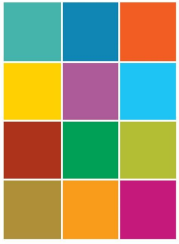
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PANTONE™
Advent Calendar



24 DAYS OF
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PANTONE™ Advent Calendar

24 Days of Colorful Pop-Out Ornaments

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Summary

This gorgeous home decor package in an advent calendar format is the perfect way for artists, designers, and color enthusiasts to get into the holiday spirit. Discover a new hue each day with 24 pop-out ornaments featuring Pantone's iconic color chips. Ornaments can be strung on a garland or hung on a tree for a vibrant holiday.

Contributor Bio

Pantone™ is a global company that operates through color authority and cultural curation as the definitive voice on color language and standards. Their systems created a universal vocabulary for color across industries—designers, manufacturers, and brands worldwide use it to ensure consistency. This technical standardization gave them credibility that evolved into cultural authority. Their annual “Color of the Year” announcement has become a cultural moment that transcends design. They’re a global institution with influencer-like reach—their color selection is based on their trend forecasting, and industries from fashion to interior design to marketing align their strategies around it. Pantone packages zeitgeist into marketable narratives that the media amplifies worldwide.



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