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The Math Gang Series

Author: Anan Phothikul

Language: Thai

Follow the Math Gang on their everyday adventures! A fun and easy way to learn math, accompanied by exercises and clear solutions.

Math isn't inherently difficult, but each person's understanding of it varies. The key to math lies in grasping the basics, not just manipulating numbers. Fun Math Gang takes readers on a journey to explore the origins and logic behind math, proving it isn't as intimidating as it seems. Led by mischievous kids, this series helps students better understand and apply math concepts in real life.



**Fun Math Gang:
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Author: Anan Phothikul

Language: Thai

Pages: 152 pages

ISBN 978-616-510-952-9

Fraction Fun consists of five stories including the definition of fractions, equivalent fractions, fractions on a number line, comparing equivalent fractions, and comparing nonequivalent fractions.



**Fun Math Gang:
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Author: Anan Phothikul

Language: Thai

Pages: 136 pages

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In Fun Math Gang: Let's Think About Saving, Keng wants to buy himself a toy. Since he does not have enough money, he decides to borrow from his friends. Keng's friends help him create a personal financial plan. Keng will learn financial responsibility with the help of his friends.



**Fun Math Gang:
Fraction Fun**

Author: Anan Phothikul
Language: Thai
Pages: 144 pages
ISBN 978-616-510-953-6

Fraction Adventure consists of five stories including fractional addition, fractional subtraction, fractional multiplication, fractional division, and fractional word problems.



**Fun Math Gang:
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Author: Anan Phothikul
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Pages: 120 pages
ISBN 978-616-510-954-3

Proportions Adventure consists of five stories including the definition of ratios, equivalent ratios, finding equivalent ratios by multiplication, finding equivalent ratios by division, and multi-part ratios.



**Fun Math Gang:
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Author: Anan Phothikul
Language: Thai
Pages: 128 pages
ISBN 978-616-510-955-0

Time Traveling Ratios consists of five stories, including definition of ratios, equivalent ratios, finding equivalent ratios by multiplication, finding equivalent ratios by division and multi part ratios.



It's My First Time with Chopsticks!

Author: (Kim Hyun-Sung) (Text)
(Kim Hyun-Sung) (Illustrations)

This picture book features a baby bear's first challenge with using chopsticks, accompanied by a clever duck friend. The book explores Eastern and Western dining cultures and includes useful tips for teaching children how to use chopsticks.



A Perfect Day

Author: Park Mil

The story revolves around a character named Geureongi, who strives for a perfect day amidst unexpected events. This book encourages readers to redefine perfection and happiness through charming illustrations and a whimsical narrative.



Suri's Cars

Author: Seo Joo-Hee

A delightful exploration of classic cars collected by Suri's grandmother. The book also includes a section on the history of these cars, making it educational as well as entertaining. It emphasizes the value of family and the joy of pursuing one's passion.



The Witch's Restaurant

Author: Kim Shin-Hee

This award-winning book tackles the subject of picky eating through the imaginative setting of a witch's restaurant. It encourages readers to think about dietary preferences and the importance of respecting individual tastes.



Poetry, What Is It?

Author: Thomas Vinau (Text)
Marc Majewski (Illustrations)

This picture book introduces various perspectives on poetry, making it accessible and engaging for young readers. It encourages children to see poetry in everyday life and appreciate its diverse forms and expressions.



Beth and Cloud Won't Change

Author & Illustrator: Ciara Gavin

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 9781605378114

Just before starting school for the first time, Beth meets a cloud who has drifted into her room. Fascinated by Beth's inside world, Cloud decides to become an inside cloud. Now they can be friends forever. But can you keep a cloud inside forever?

A story in which a girl learns that change can bring many new possibilities. For brave children ages 5 years and up.



Lena's Favorite Sweater

Author: Ellen DeLange

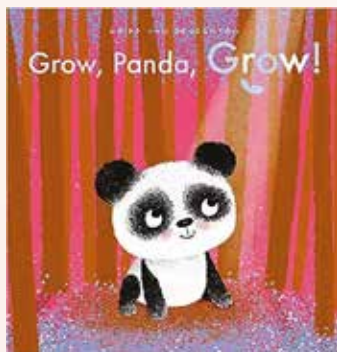
Language: English

Pages: 32

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Lena has a favorite sweater. Grandma knitted it especially for her. No one else is allowed to touch it, except when Mom washes it. But one day, when the sweater is hanging on the clothesline outside, Lena sees that it has big holes in it. Who has done this? she thinks angrily. When she finds out, she makes a surprising discovery . . .

A beautiful story about the joy of sharing. For children ages 5 years and up.



Lena's Favorite Sweater

Author & Illustrator: Guido Van Genechten

Language: English

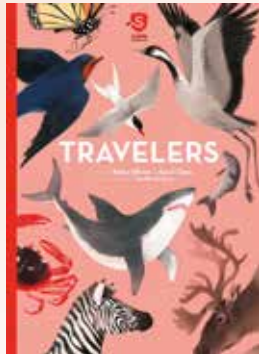
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Grow, Grow, Grow!

With these magical words, a tiny tiger turns into a colossal cat, and a growing calf becomes a gigantic whale. Each day, you're growing, too!

For all the little ones who are eager to grow.



Super Animals. Travelers

Author: Reina Ollivier & Karel Claes

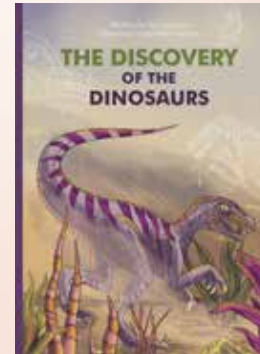
Language: English

Pages: 64

ISBN: 9781605378541

All the animals in this book are smart travelers. Are you curious to know where they're going? Travel with the Arctic tern, the Chinook salmon, the plains zebra, the red crab, the barn swallow, the great white shark, the common crane, the reindeer, and the monarch butterfly.

This is the fifth book in the Super Animals series, beautifully illustrated nonfiction about special animals. For little biologists ages 5 years and up.



The Discovery of the Dinosaurs

Author: Jan Leyssens

Language: English

Pages: 64

ISBN: 9781605377193

The early nineteenth century. Mary Anning is only twelve years old when she discovers her first dinosaur skeleton while looking for fossils to sell. It isn't just any skeleton; it's the first almost complete Ichthyosaurus ever found. Over the next few years, more dinosaurs follow. Although Mary doesn't get admitted to a university, her research would later form the basis for developing the theory of evolution, which made Mary one of the most important paleontologists in history.

The fourth book in a series about scientific wonder. Dreaming, daring, thinking, and doing. For little researchers ages 6 years and up.

The Best of All

Author: Helena Kraljič
Illustrator: Polona Lovšin
Language: Slovenian, English
Pages: 32



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**My Brother**

Here are the words of an older sister whose little brother, at least at the start, gets a little (or a lot!) on her nerves. Of course he does. He's always following her around. Everyone adores him. He never has to clean up after himself. He always gets the best toys. Is there anything more impossible than having a younger brother?

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**My Sister**

Here are the words of a little brother whose big sister, at least at the start, gets a little (or a lot!) on his nerves. Of course she does. She always wants to be the boss. She's always making up the rules. She thinks her brother has to obey her and that she's the smartest person in the world. Is there anything more impossible than having an older sister?

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**My Grandma**

Who says important things must be explained at length? When you say I love you, are you saying three little words or writing an entire novel? My Grandma is a picture book that contains few words, yet its messages for readers young and old are borne upon the wings of its images and sentences.

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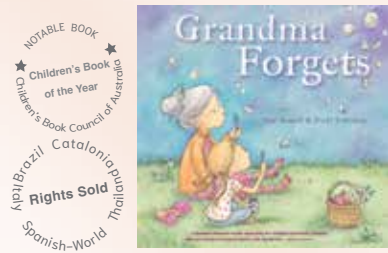
**My Grandpa**

My Grandpa begins in autumn, when the little girl is still a baby. The girl's grandpa may be old and a little forgetful, but what does it matter? The most important thing is that he tells her he loves her. She knows that someday all that will remain of him are the memories.

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**Best Friends**

We all need somebody to laugh with when times are good. We especially need somebody to cry with when times are bad. Somebody who won't judge us if we slip up. And who will love us no matter what. We need a best friend who will keep their fingers crossed and hope that we succeed.



Grandma Forgets

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Author: Paul Russell

Illustrator: Nicky Johnston

Language: English

Pages: 24

ISBN: 978-1-925335-47-7

The heart-warming story of a family bound by love as they cope with their grandma's dementia. Fortunately, her family makes sure that, no matter what else she forgets, she will always know she is loved.

"Families in similar situations should find this a useful resource for framing challenging moments in positive ways."

— *Publisher's Weekly*

"A timeless treasure made especially for children (and their parents) who are trying to come to terms with dementia."

— *Kids' Book Review*



The Fix-It Man

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Author: Dimity Powell

Illustrator: Nicky Johnston

Language: English

Pages: 32

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A young girl believes her father can fix anything, but following the death of her mother, she discovers that broken hearts are not as easy to repair as torn toys or cracked teapots. Together, she and her father find a way to glue back the pieces of their lives. A poignant picture book that explores how a child can cope with the loss of a parent.

"Achingly beautiful."

— *NC Teacher Staff*





Saying Goodbye to Barkley

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Author: Devon Sillett
Illustrator: Nicky Johnston
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-96-5

Olivia and her dog Barkley are inseparable. He's her sidekick, her partner in crime-fighting — they're the perfect pair. But then, Barkley dies and Olivia is heartbroken. Gradually, however, she realizes that Barkley wouldn't want her to be unhappy for the rest of her life. So she thinks of a way that she can not only get her own happiness back, but also give happiness to another animal, by adopting a new dog.



Our Dog Benji

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Author: Pete Carter
Illustrator: James Henderson
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-33-0



In delightful illustrations and engaging text, we see how Benji's willingness to eat anything—from daffodils to Brussels sprouts, ice cream to avocados, sandwiches to bones—gradually inspires his child owner to be a little more adventurous.

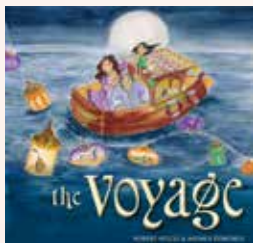
"A unique way to approach the subject of picky eating."

— NC Teacher Stuff

The Voyage

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Author: Robert Vescio
Illustrator: Andrea Edmonds
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925820-03-4



Displaced by war and conflict, a refugee family sets out on a voyage into the unknown. Told in only a few words, this is the powerful story of a family fleeing their war-torn country and making a dangerous trip across the ocean to a new life in a new land. "Chaos" begins the story, as the family escapes. "Wild" is the midway point, as their boat battles through a storm. "Beauty" is the sight of a green, beautiful land ahead of them. "Safe" is the beginning of their new life in their new home.



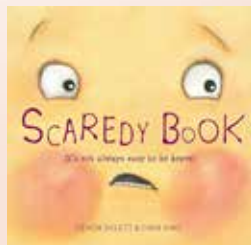
The Boy in the Big Blue Glasses

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Author: Susanne Gervay
Illustrator: Marjorie Crosby-Fairall
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-99-6



Sam doesn't like his new glasses. They make his ears hurt. His parents say he looks handsome in them. But Sam just wants to look like himself. His teacher doesn't recognize him—she says he must be a new superhero. But Sam doesn't want to be a superhero. Eventually, with a bit of confidence and a lot of humor, Sam finds out that wearing glasses isn't so bad—and people still like him just the way he is.

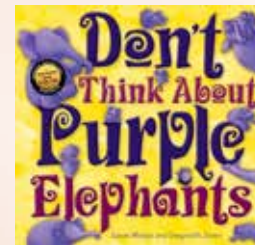


Scaredy Book

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Author: Devon Sillett
Illustrator: Cara King
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-68-2

Book lives at the library and desperately wants to go outside, but is intimidated by all the things that might happen "out there." Emma loves visiting the library and delights in the many adventures she finds there. They're just what each other needs. Together, Book and Emma move out of their comfort zone to try new things, meet new people, and enjoy a few quiet adventures.



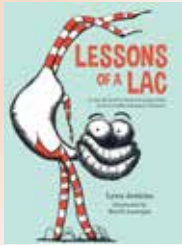
Don't Think About Purple Elephants

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Author: Susan Whelan
Illustrator: Gwynneth Jones
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-921966-69-9

Sometimes, Sophie worries—not during the day when she is busy with family and friends, but at night when everything is calm and quiet. Her family all try to help, but somehow they just make her worries worse. Until her mother thinks of a new approach, one that just might involve purple elephants!





Lessons of a LAC

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Lonergan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-82-8

All Lippy the LAC (Little Anxious Creature) knows how to do is look out for what can go wrong. But then he meets Curly Calmster. Curly teaches Lippy that perhaps he doesn't always have to look out for the worst-case scenario and, to Lippy's surprise, life starts to look quite a bit different. Kids will discover a useful way to think about their worries—the first crucial step in managing them.



Perfect Petunias

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Lonergan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-58-3

Lippy the LAC is very worried about not doing his homework well enough. He is always focusing on what he hasn't done rather than what he has. So his friend Curly teaches him about how petunias grow—in lots of different, imperfect directions that we can't control. Lippy learns that controlling his mistakes is as impossible as growing "perfect" petunias.



Grey-Glasses-Itis

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Lonergan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925335-95-8

Lippy notices that he feels differently when he looks at the world around him through different-colored glasses. Yellow glasses make him feel cheerful. Grey glasses make him feel sad. Children will learn how a simple shift in perspective can often give them some influence over their feelings, helping to build their emotional resilience.



Brave Little Steps

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Author: Lynn Jenkins
Illustrator: Kirrili Lonergan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925117-84-4

Curly teaches Lippy how to manage his worries, specifically, his worries about going to school. The technique of helping children to "find their brave" when faced with a challenging situation can be applied to whatever the difficulty might be. We hope you enjoy empowering your child with the tool of finding their BRAVE!



A Kid's Year

Author: Tania McCartney

Illustrator: Tina Snerling

Language: English

Pages: 32



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These are picture books bursting with national pride! Each double-page spread features a month of the year and covers modern-day culture, lifestyle, and traditions, as seen through the eyes of five typical children. Charming, whimsical, and inclusive, these books celebrate all that makes each country—or state—great.

"Learn all about what a day in the life of kids all over the world is like in this amazing series."

— Little Angel

"These books open up a whole new world to children who want to learn about other cultures."

— Kids' Book Review



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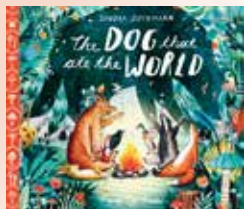
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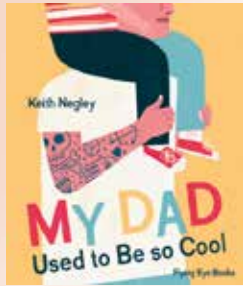
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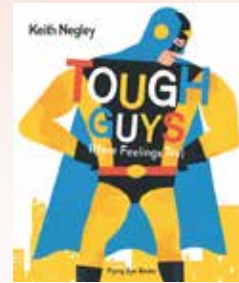
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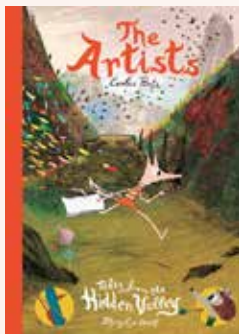
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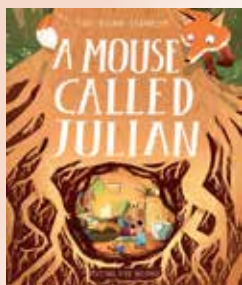


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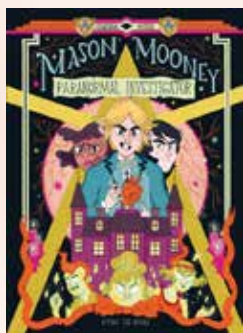
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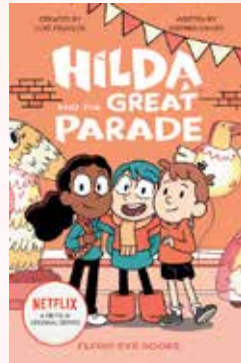
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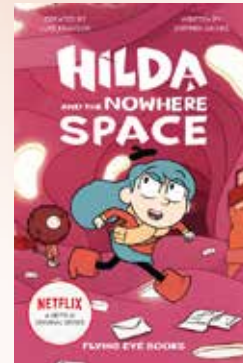
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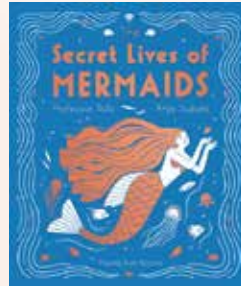
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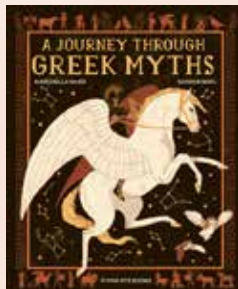
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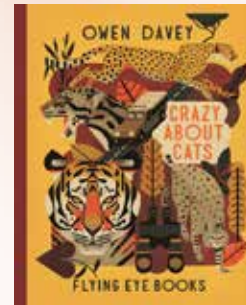
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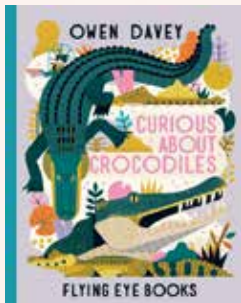
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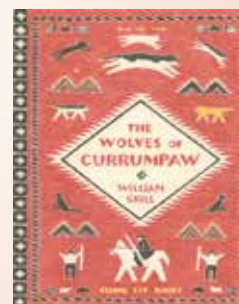
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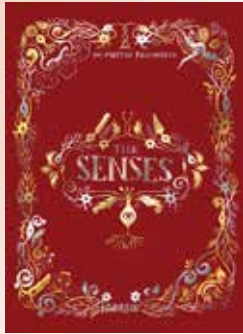
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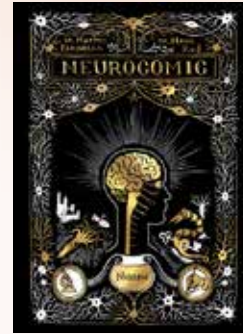
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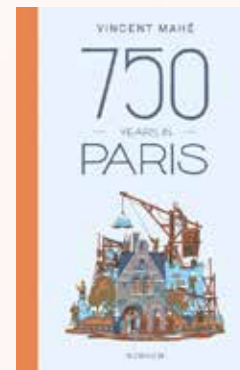
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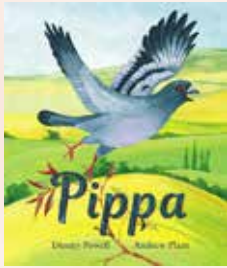
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750 YEARS IN PARIS

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Pippa

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Author: Dimity Powell, Andrew Plant
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: -

Pippa is a little pigeon with big blue-sky ambitions: to fly solo and explore the world beyond her nest. Her parents are less than thrilled and smother her with well-meant yet suffocating warnings until one day she ignores them all, and takes the leap into the unknown . . . alone.



Award-winning children's author, Dimity Powell loves to fill every spare moment with words. She writes and reviews exclusively for children and is the Managing Editor for Kids' Book Review, one of the world's leading review sites for children's literature.



Super Nova

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Author: Krys Saclier, Rebecca Timmis
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: -

Nova's brother thinks she gets away with too much, until he finds out what she's really planning. And it's out of this world. Will he keep her secret?

Super Nova tells the story of the most powerful force in the universe – a little sister.



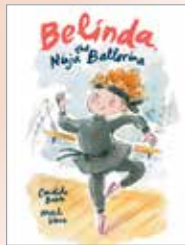
My Dog Socks

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Author: Robyn Osborne, Sadami Konchi
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: -

While most people think Socks is just an ordinary dog, through a child's eyes he becomes an enchanted character of many disguises.

Regardless of his many guises however, Socks offers a dog's unconditional love and loyalty, for 'when he is by my side, he is my best friend'.



Belinda, the Ninja Ballerina

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Author: Candida Baker, Mitch Vane

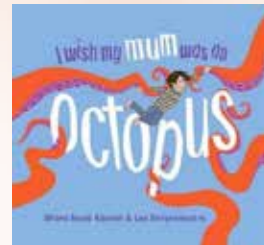
Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: -

*It's every little girl's dream to be
a ballerina, right? Well, not for Belinda,
the ninja ballerina. Enrolled in
ballet classes against her will,
Belinda would take a headstand
over a pirouette any day.*

Her teacher has to put her thinking cap on and finally comes up with a solution that will keep everybody happy.



I Wish My Mum Was an Octopus

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Author: Shona Revie Keenan, Lee Burgemeestre

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-1-92500-037-5

*Shona Keenan's son Lachlan, at age
four, said exactly how she felt – there
was not enough of her to go around.
What amazed her was that he gave
the tentacles to the phone, kitchen,
laundry, work and siblings first.
And tentacle eight just wanted
he and her to be together.*

This book explains why we may not be with our children as much as we may wish, but also provides some humour into the extremely busy life of a mother.





Celia and Nonna

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Author: Victoria Lane, Kayleen West

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: -

*Celia loves sleepovers at
her grandmother's house.*

*But everything changes
when Celia's grandmother
moves to a new home.*

*Clever Celia decides to help
make the move easier –
with delightful results!*

Celia and Nonna is a heartwarming picture book about the special bond between children and grandparents– and what happens when life changes. Grandparents ageing is a universal experience, yet it is rarely told in picture book form. In this story, young Celia finds a delightful and positive way to navigate this confusing time.



Playground Circus

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Author: Chrissy Byers,
Simon O' Carrigan

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: -

The sun's out – let's go to the park!

*A family visit to the playground
becomes a circus extravaganza.*

*This little girl can do anything,
if only her mum would look up
from her phone and join in the fun.*

A gently amusing story about the magic of imaginative play and what we miss when we're not paying attention.

Uniquely written through the eyes of a child growing up in a technologically driven society, Playground Circus encourages imaginative play while showcasing the limitless possibilities of a young, creative mind.





Thea's Tree

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Author: Judith Clay

Illustrator: Judith Clay

Language: English

Pages: 24

ISBN: 978-81-8190-297-9

What Thea wants more than anything in the world is a tree—a real tree to climb and hide in, to sit under and dream. But in the city where she lives, there are no trees. One day, Thea goes in search of a tree.

"An ode to the simple pleasures of childhood."

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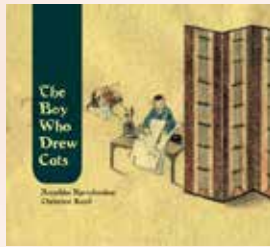
— *Smart Books for Smart Kids*



"I was born and raised
in a small town
in northern Bavaria,
Germany, where
my childhood was filled
with climbing trees,
building hideaways
in the forest, ice-skating,
and sledding in the winter.
Besides spending time
outside as a child,
I loved hiding in places,
reading books, and
studying the illustrations
that went along with
the stories."

Judith Clay



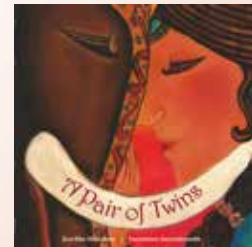


The Boy Who Drew Cats

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Author: Anushka Ravishankar
Illustrator: Christine Kastl
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-159-0

Akiro draws only cats... cats, cats, and more cats! No matter what he is asked to do, he simply draws cats! This artistic tendency leads him to an adventure, one that will change his life. Go on a journey in this Japanese folktale retold by Anushka Ravishankar with intricate illustrations by Christine Kastl in watercolors and ink on rice paper.



A Pair of Twins

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Author: Kavitha Mandana
Illustrator: Nayantara Surendranath
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-302-0

Lakshmi and Sundari are an unusual pair of twins. But not everyone knows how special they are, until they're called upon to save the day. Kavitha Mandana tells an uplifting story of gender role reversal, while Nayantara Surendranath lends vibrancy with her magnificent artwork.

"An attractive and important read."

— Kirkus Reviews

"Stunningly patterned artwork incorporating Indian designs enhances the narration with its folk story style."

— Oregon Coast Youth Book Preview Center





The Story and the Song

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Author: Manasi Subramaniam
Illustrator: Ayswarya Sankaranarayanan
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-8190-273-3

What happens to stories that don't get told? What happens to songs that don't get sung? Are they forgotten or will they emerge some day? Parvathi knows a story and a song, but she keeps them to herself. The story and the song are determined to escape! A Tamil folktale adapted for children.



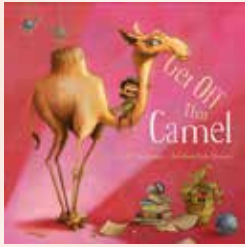
The Blue Jackal

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Author: Shobha Viswanath
Illustrator: Dileep Joshi
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-8190-034-0

One day, Juno Jackal wakes up to find his fur turned blue and he decides to take advantage of the situation! Read the adventure of the blue jackal in this hilarious folktale classic rendered in verse by Shobha Viswanath. Rich artwork by Dileep Joshi in Warli, a western Indian tribal art form, makes this book an unforgettable visual experience.



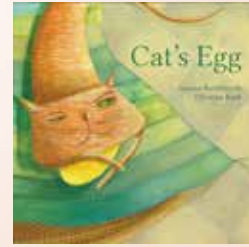


Get Off That Camel

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Author: A.H. Benjamin
Illustrator: Krishna Bala Shenoj
Language: English
Pages: 36
ISBN: 978-81-9365-423-1

From the time Meena was a baby, she's been obsessed with camels. Her obsession only grows stronger when she's gifted a real camel for her birthday! Absolutely thrilled with her new pet, Meena simply refuses to get off that camel!



Cat's Egg

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Author: Aparna Karthikeyan
Illustrator: Christine Kastl
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-81-9365-422-4

How long does it take to hatch a kitten? Cat isn't sure, but she would rather be snacking or napping. Join her as she looks for a babysitter for her mysterious golden egg. She seeks help from her baffled friend Dog, a crow, a koel, and a turtle, for as we all know, it takes a village to raise an egg.



Princess Easy Pleasey

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Author: Natasha Sharma
Illustrator: Priya Kuriyan
Language: English
Pages: 38
ISBN: 978-81-8190-357-0

Princess Easy Pleasey is all but easy to please. She drives the royal packer up the wall with her quirks that are as seasonal as her royal vacations. Where does it all stop?



Dada's Useless Present

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Author: Nalini Sorensen
Illustrator: Allen Shaw
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 28
ISBN: 978-81-8190-359-4

Dada may be celebrating his 82nd birthday but he still considers himself spry, until a seemingly thoughtful gift from his son tells him otherwise. Nalini Sorensen beautifully captures the spirit of aging grandparents who refuse to cede their independence. Charming watercolor illustrations by the hugely talented Allen Shaw enliven this buoyant tale.



The Fox and the Crow

Author: Manasi Subramaniam

Illustrator: Culpeo S. Fox

Language: English

Pages: 28

ISBN: 978-81-8190-303-7

In this timeless Aesop's fable, a fox and a crow vie for a piece of bread. This breathtakingly beautiful picture book adapted by Manasi Subramaniam with dark humor explores this tale. Culpeo S. Fox makes each page a brilliant painting. Together, these pages tell us the story like never before.



Little Vinayak

Author: Shobha Viswanath

Illustrator: Shilpa Ranade

Language: English

Pages: 32

ISBN: 978-81-8190-147-7



What happens to an elephant whose trunk is so long that he trips and falls when he walks? This is little Vinayak's problem. No matter what he does, he cannot keep his long, long trunk out of the way—until one day, a very special friend offers an unusual solution.



The Night Monster

Author: Sushree Mishra

Illustrator: Sanket Pethkar

Language: English

Pages: 36

ISBN: 978-81-8190-331-0

Every night, when the owl hoots and the shadows of the trees dance on the walls, the Night Monster creeps into Avi's room and frightens him. One day, his sister suggests he write a letter to the monster, and Avi's nights are never the same again.





Message in a Sock

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Author: Kaye Baillie
Illustrator: Narelda Joy
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925227-38-3

Tammy is safe at home, but her heart is with her father at the warfront. While her mother knits socks for the soldiers, Tammy slips a message inside each pair. But will her one special message find her father and bring him safely home? Based on a true story, *Message in a Sock* is a gorgeous collage-style tale which pays respect to the soldiers and their families.



Papa Sky

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Author: Jane Holly
Illustrator: Sally Heinrich
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-1-925227-29-1

A stunning picture book from the award-winning team behind *One Step at a Time*. Papa Sky sits where earth meets sky, until one night the wind blows him down, down, down through the cloud forest, where he lands with a bump. There, Papa is greeted by inquisitive eyes. "It's Papa. He has fallen," someone murmurs. It is up to the creatures, big and small, to get Papa back where he belongs.



One Step at a Time

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Author: Jane Holly
Illustrator: Sally Heinrich
Language: English
Pages: 32
ISBN: 978-0-987380-95-1

One Step at a Time is the touching story about a relationship between a young boy, Luk, and his elephant, Mali. One day, on the border of Thailand and Myanmar, Mali steps on a landmine. Luk supports her during her recovery, as she is fitted with a prosthesis and gets a second chance at life. A groundbreaking story about courage, friendship, and true love.





Enjoy Learning Chinese by Yourself

Authors: Xu Guanghui,
Porntip Boonmongkol

Language: Thai, Chinese

Number of Pages: 152 pages

ISBN: 978-616-510-961-1

This book is ideal for those who want to learn Chinese independently in a fun and engaging way. It uses real-life experiences between teachers and students, incorporating cartoons and everyday situations to make learning enjoyable. The book features Pinyin, simplified Chinese characters, and Thai phonetic readings for easier pronunciation, along with Thai translations for better comprehension. With color-coded vocabulary to aid memory, learners can quickly grasp useful words and sentences. It offers practical language skills that can be applied in daily life, making Chinese learning both effective and enjoyable.



Enjoy Learning Chinese by Yourself II

Authors: Xu Guanghui,
Porntip Boonmongkol

Language: thai

ISBN: 978-616-510-027-4

An intermediate handbook for learners of Chinese, Easy Chinese II features conversational Chinese on topics such as greetings, directions, travel, health, and food.



Learn Chinese, Understand Chinese Culture

Authors: Sirintip Chariyakun

Language: Chinese, Thai, English

Number of Pages: 256 pages

Learn Chinese, Understand Chinese Culture is an easy-to-read, quick-to-understand guide that features Chinese blessings for various occasions, auspicious beliefs, and cultural wisdom. Each section is accompanied by Pinyin and Thai phonetic transcriptions, along with translations and key vocabulary to help readers communicate confidently with native Chinese speakers. The book covers auspicious topics such as blessings, sacred sites, lucky foods, and more. It offers insights into festivals, business customs, gift-giving etiquette, and even traditional tea and wine ceremonies, providing a comprehensive cultural and linguistic learning experience.



**Enjoy Healthy and Happy Aging:
Enjoy Learning Chinese**

Authors: Praphasarn Publishing Editorial
Language: Chinese, Thai, English
Number of Pages: 256 pages
ISBN: 978-616-510-945-1

Punpun's multi-generational family shows the importance of knowledge and empathy in caring for the elderly. Living with grandparents, parents, and children, the family highlights the challenges of elder care, emphasizing the need to understand the physical and emotional changes that come with aging. They share practical tips on maintaining the physical and mental health of seniors and creating a supportive environment. The family also introduces modern technology to enhance elderly care. This book is presented in three languages: Chinese, Thai, and English, making it accessible to a wider audience.



Health Secrets from Chinese Texts

Authors: Xu Guanghui, Sirintip Chariyakun
Language: Chinese, Thai, English
Number of Pages: 240 pages
ISBN: 978-616-510-877-5

This book will help you learn Chinese quickly through enjoyable stories, accompanied by beautiful illustrations and valuable life lessons. The book uses simplified Chinese characters, along with Pinyin (phonetic guide), Thai phonetic transcriptions, and English-Thai translations. These tools make learning Chinese fun and accessible to everyone. Color-coding is used to distinguish vocabulary, aiding comprehension and memory. The book includes a selection of interesting vocabulary designed to simplify learning for beginners or anyone wanting to improve their Chinese language skills.



Learn Chinese from a Herbal Recipe Book

Authors: Xu Guanghui, Sirintip Chariyakun, Chotirawee Sophonsiri
Language: Chinese, Thai, English
Number of Pages: 256 pages
ISBN: 978-616-510-925-3

"Learn Chinese from a Herbal Recipe Book" is a trilingual book in Thai, Chinese, and English, narrating the story of "Master Mong" and his beloved apprentice, "A Bin." Together, they heal the villagers suffering from illnesses using herbal foods instead of conventional medicines. They treat the villagers with kindness and compassion, offering free treatments to the poor, and when there are costs, they are not very expensive. This generosity makes the duo beloved by the residents of Chinatown. Moreover, the herbal foods recommended by Master Mong not only cure diseases in the long term but also have no negative effects on health."



Learn Chinese Through Stories

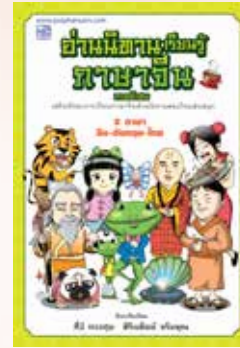
Authors: Xu Guanghui, Porntip Boonmongkol

Language: Chinese, Thai, English

Number of Pages: 256 pages

ISBN: 978-616-510-714-3

The book “Learn Chinese Through Stories” is an enjoyable and easy-to-read collection of Chinese stories that teach moral lessons. It includes translations and Pinyin pronunciation, as well as Thai phonetics, making the process of learning Chinese smooth and seamless. Suitable for readers of all ages and interests, Praphansarn Publishing House hopes that “Learn Chinese Through Stories 1” will be a gateway for all readers to learn Chinese, opening up better opportunities in the future.



Learn Chinese Through Stories

Special Edition

Authors: Xu Guanghui, Sirintip Chariyakun

Language: Chinese, Thai, English

Number of Pages: 256 pages

ISBN: 978-616-510-845-4

Learn Chinese Through Stories is designed to help you quickly master the Chinese language through enjoyable stories. The book features beautiful illustrations and imparts life lessons while teaching Mandarin. It uses simplified Chinese characters along with Pinyin, Thai phonetic transcriptions, and English-Thai translations, making it accessible and fun for everyone learning Chinese. This book provides an engaging way to deepen your language skills while enjoying meaningful tales.



Chinese Proverbs with Moral Lessons

Authors: Porntip Boonmongkol
Language: Chinese, Thai, English
Number of Pages: 256 pages
ISBN: 978-616-510-595-8

“Thai people have long been familiar with Chinese idioms, and many enjoy using them as quotes to compare with people, objects, or different situations. This is because Chinese idioms have deep meanings, often conveying thought-provoking morals that are easy to understand. This book invites you to learn Chinese idioms through more than 100 Chinese proverbs, presented in three languages: Chinese, English, and Thai. It’s an enjoyable read that encourages reflection and enhances learning skills simultaneously.”



Chinese Proverbs with Moral Lessons 2

Authors: Porntip Boonmongkol
Language: Chinese, Thai, English
Number of Pages: 224 pages
ISBN: 978-616-510-595-8

The book “Chinese Proverbs with Moral Lessons 2” contains Chinese proverbs with Pinyin pronunciation and accompanying Thai translations, making it easy to read and quickly understand. It includes useful vocabulary, helping readers remember commonly used words. In addition to translations, the book provides detailed explanations of the origins and meanings of the proverbs. It is suitable for readers of all ages and interests.



**Chinese for a Prosperous Life: A Clear Mind
and a Balanced Body**

Authors: Xu Guanghui, Sirintip Chariyakun,
Chotirawee Sophonsiri

Language: Chinese, Thai, English

Number of Pages: 256 pages

ISBN: 978-616-611-027-2

The book “Learn Chinese for a Prosperous Life: A Clear Mind and a Balanced Body” is an introductory Chinese language textbook. Inside, there are numerous basic vocabulary words to learn, with Pinyin provided for correct pronunciation, as well as phonetic readings in both Thai and English. Additionally, color-coded characters are used to help differentiate and memorize the vocabulary more accurately. The book contains valuable and educational content related to the Chinese beliefs of prosperity, which helps readers gain a deeper understanding of Chinese culture and traditions. Accompanied by adorable illustrations and vibrant colors, it makes reading and memorizing vocabulary more enjoyable and smooth. This book is suitable for students and those interested in learning Chinese as a foundation for further language studies.



Once upon a time in Galapagos

Authors: Pongpol Adireksarn

Language: Thai

Number of Pages: 112 pages

ISBN: 978-616-510-967-3

“When faced with a threat that could potentially wipe out their species, the inhabitants of the island banded together, utilizing their knowledge of the island’s natural environment, their courage, and their survival instincts to fight and drive the pirates away from the island.”



**Reincarnated this time,
could I build a better country?**

When a secretary of corrupted politician tries to expose his boss' corruption, he was killed but found himself wake up in the other world. Without any cheat ability except his girl-like face and little agility, he must act as an angel from another world and cure the king of small country or die again. In the final, he ascends to kingship to unify the country of dog-ear people with the cat-ear slaves and build a better country for everyone. A big best-seller of Palo publishing with more than 6 times reprinted and 10,000+ copies sales. Already adapted into Manga both in Thai and English version. Now completed in 4 volumes.



**Only an AI can write true
literature, don't you know?**

In the near future, human do not need to work anymore. Even novels are all written by AI-running computer. The author is a human who owns AI and programs it to write. Chiyo, an award-seeking AI has been in her writer's block before competing in the distinguish literature award and finding new inspiration. The Sci-fi love story between AI and human from the real S.E.A write award writer of Thailand. An award-winning literature in the form of light novel. Do you think AI can love and being loved?

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A wayward village in the middle of woods and valley somewhere in Japan, all the women there are young and beautiful. A Thai teenage boy lives with his stepmom who inherited the Main shrine of village, finds his secret desire unbearable. He tries to let his sex drive out but falls into trap by his stepsister. His torment had just begun. A mysterious-erotic story with illustration from world-famous Xter Comic which 500 limited editions has sold-out online in just 6 hours after opening for pre-order. Adapted into Visual Novel game.



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The daughter of a noble family falls in love with a handsome soybean milk peddler. She tries to buy him with her family's wealth and power, but he repeatedly refuses and teaches her how to love normally. A best-selling manga from top artist of Thailand. It created phenomenon of longest queue in comic event ever for Thai manga.



Reincarnate this time, could I build a better country? (4 book series)

Authors: StarlessNight

When a secretary of corrupted politician tries to expose his boss' corruption, he was killed and found himself wake up in the other world. Without any cheat ability except his girl-like face and little agility, he must act as an angel from other world and cure the king of small country or die again. At last, he ascends to kingship to unify the country of dog-ear people with the cat-ear slaves and build a better country for everyone. A manga adaptation of the best-seller light novel in Thailand.



Battlefield Earth: A Saga of the Year 3000

Authors: L. Ron Hubbard

Language: English

Number of Pages: 1008 pages

ISBN: 978-1619865099

Sadistic Aliens.....Man is an endangered species.

Is it the end of the world or the rebirth of a new one?

NASA launched the space probe Voyager 1.

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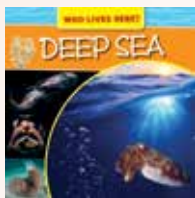
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Language: English

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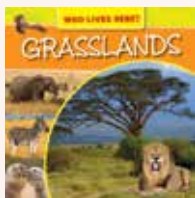
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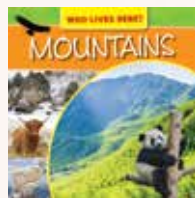
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Meet some of the animals that make their home in the tropical rain forests, from flying frogs to slow-moving sloths.



Amazing Habitats

Author: Mary-Jane Wilkins

Language: English

Pages: 32

A fascinating and fact-filled look at the major biomes and habitats of the world, from the scorching desert to the icy polar lands. A readable and informative introduction to the climate, plants, animals, and people that characterize each biome.

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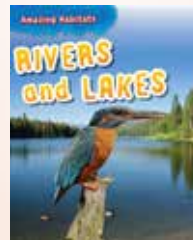
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Polar Lands

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Tropical Rainforests

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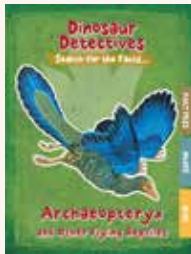
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Author: Tracey Kelly
Language: English
Pages: 32



This fascinating series takes young readers back in time to investigate the most thrilling creatures that ever roamed the Earth—dinosaurs! Become a “dinosaur detective” and uncover facts about dinosaurs and ancient reptiles. A must for any young enthusiast!



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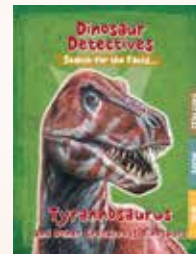
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**Tyrannosaurus
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ISBN: 978-1-78121-407-7

Meet the Greats

Author: Tim Cooke

Language: English

Pages: 48

Meet the people who changed history! These colorful books introduce readers to important personalities who made an impact on the world. Find out what they achieved and why their lives mattered. Accessible text, witty cartoons, and photographs combine in these reader-friendly biographies.

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Anne Frank

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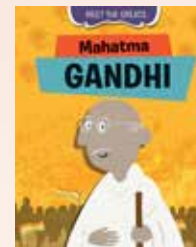
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Mahatma Gandhi

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In the Picture With

Author: Iain Zaczek

Language: English

Pages: 32

These beautiful books introduce younger readers to the lives and works of great painters. Each book tells the life story of an artist, examines their techniques and their best-known works, and encourages readers to paint in their style.



Leonardo da Vinci

ISBN: 978-1526300331

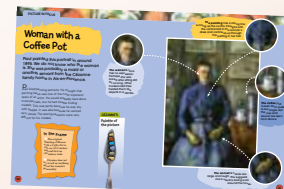
Leonardo da Vinci was the first to paint things as they really looked. He believed an artist was more than a craftsman. He was an inventor, a military engineer, a mapmaker, and a writer. Learn how he moved from city to city, his disastrous experiments with new kinds of paint, and how he painted the world's most famous painting—the Mona Lisa.



Paul Cézanne

ISBN: 978-1526300355

Other art school students laughed at Paul Cézanne's works. No one wanted to show his paintings in exhibitions. He had a hard time in Paris and moved back to the south of France. Learn about his struggle with poverty, his love of painting apples, his falling-out with his famous best friend, and why he painted the same scene more than 60 times.





Mary Cassatt

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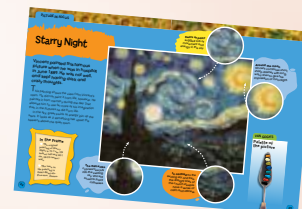
Mary Cassatt was a woman at a time when most artists were men. She was an American who lived and worked in Paris. She popularized the Impressionists in the United States. Learn about her love of painting mothers and their children, her admiration of Japanese art, and how she paved the way for a generation of female painters.

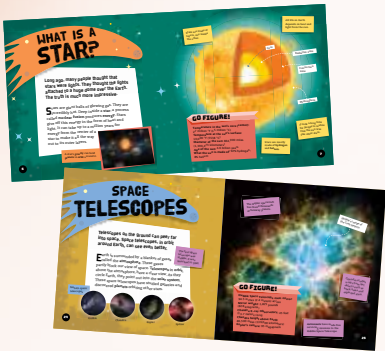


Vincent van Gogh

ISBN: 978-1526300058

At the age of 27, Vincent van Gogh decided to become an artist and set about teaching himself. He suffered from mental illness and spent much of his life in the hospital. He never sold a single painting. Today, his paintings sell for millions of dollars. Learn about his loving brother, his time in Paris, his love of sunflowers, and why he once cut off a part of his own ear.





Space Facts + Figures

Author: Nancy Dickmann

Language: English

Pages: 32

From our nearest neighbor in the solar system to distant galaxies and black holes, get the facts and figures about space. This illustrated series gives young readers the lowdown on an always popular subject. Read about mysterious exoplanets, how stars are born, and why humans might one day be holidaying in space!



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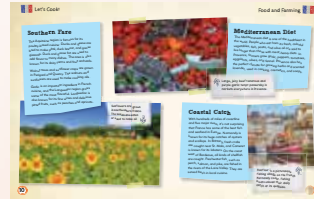
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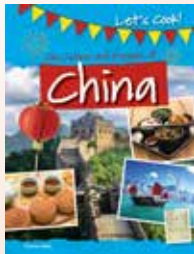


Let's Cook!

Author: Tracey Kelly
Language: English
Pages: 48



Explore the recipes and cultures of some vibrant countries. Discover the dishes that people eat in their daily life and for special celebrations, and learn how to cook them! Each book includes easy-to-make and delicious recipes and also looks at the country's culture, geography, and history.



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The Culture and Recipes of India

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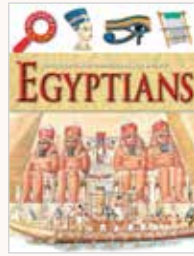
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Spotlight Guides

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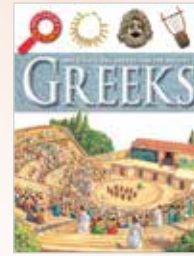
Investigate and understand the past with these beautifully illustrated books. “Spotlight” panels on every page encourage readers to look for objects in museums and visitor centers.



Investigate and Understand the Ancient Egyptians

Author: Neil Grant
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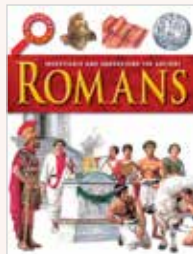
Investigate the world of the ancient Egyptians. Learn about the civilization that flourished on the banks of the Nile over 5,000 years ago.



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The ancient Greeks built amazing temples and developed ideas about democracy and science. This beautifully illustrated book takes you into their world.



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The Roman Empire was one of the largest in world history. Its influence can be felt today. Find out more about this important civilization—from its well-organized army to the everyday life of laborers.



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Author: Sarah McNeill
ISBN: 978-1-78121-260-8

The Middle Ages lasted roughly 1,000 years. All across Europe are signs of the medieval past. Cathedrals are evidence of the people's architectural skills. Castles tell of the power of nobles.



Investigate and Understand the Vikings

Author: Neil Grant
ISBN: 978-1-78121-225-7

Once the most powerful people in Europe, the Vikings are known as fierce warriors. But most were farmers and landowners. Their search for land and trade led them to distant regions.



The Warlock's Child

Author: Paul Collins, Sean McMullen

Language: English

Lowly cabin boy, Dantar, the son of a respected warlock, Calabras, and his sister, Velza, is a shapercasting warrior. Everyone in Dantar's family, it seems, is a high achiever – except him. They all serve on the warship, Invincible, where dodging dragons is a daily activity and treachery is a common hazard.



Paul Collins is the author of 140 books, including fantasy series The Jelindel Chronicles, The Quentaris Chronicles and The World of Grrym (in collaboration with Danny Willis).

Sean McMullen is the author of over a hundred fantasy and science fiction novels and stories including Souls in the Great Machine and Voyage of the Shadowmoon.

He was runner up for the Hugo Award in 2011.



The Burning Sea

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Pages: 90

ISBN: 978-1-92500-092-4

There is no lower rank than cabin boy on the warship Invincible. But Dantar knows he is important, because anyone who threatens his life gets turned into a pile of ashes.

His older sister Velza is a shapercasting warrior, in a world where only men fight. Until now.

Together they must solve the mystery of broken magic and escape the dragon.



Dragonfall Mountain

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Pages: 90

ISBN: 978-1-92500-093-1

The Invincible has been attacked, and all seems lost. Dantar's only escape from his enemies is through the foul-smelling sewers of Savaria. Velza's plans to save him are soon thwarted by three enormous dragons threatening to set fire to the city.

Can Dantar and Velza deliver the city from danger?



The Iron Claw

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Pages: 119

ISBN: 978-1-92500-094-8

The warlock Calbaras wants to revive the ancient, forbidden magic of dragons, and his son Dantar is vital to his plans.

Dantar is on the run in an enemy kingdom, unaware that he is so important. Worse, his sister Velza is now working for the enemy king.



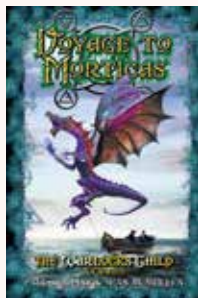
Trial by Dragons

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Pages: 119

ISBN: 978-1-92500-095-5

It's hard to save the world when you are in jail. Dantar and Velza, children of the warlock Calbaras, need to escape from jails six hundred miles apart to stop their father unleashing a catastrophically dangerous spell. Both will soon learn that they are not just special, they are also very dangerous.



Voyage to Morticas

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Pages: 95

ISBN: 978-1-92500-096-2

Although Dantar is able to shapeshift into dragon form, he still thinks like a rebellious teenager. His sister Velza has been given the ultimate gift by the dragons of Dracondas – the mind of a dragon. Now they must combine their gifts to stop the most powerful warlock of all time from casting his doomsday spell.



The Guardians

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Calbaras has knowledge that the dragons of Dracondas desperately want. As payment, they are willing to grant him his wish to become the greatest warlock of all time.

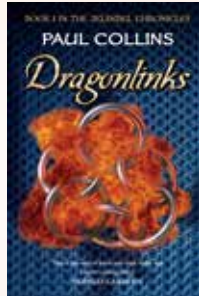
But can Calbaras handle this power? Or will it ultimately destroy him?

Jelindel Chronicles

Author: Paul Collins

Language: English

An all-powerful, enchanted mailshirt from the stars. Six links are missing. An orphan, a streetwise urchin and a swordsman must find the links before the greatest evil known descends upon Q'zar.



Dragonlinks

Pages: 386

ISBN: 978-1-92166-524-0

'Dragonlinks offers compulsive reading in a thrilling and wonderfully imagined quest for the individually power-bestowing links of a mysterious and arcane mailshirt. The story performs the unusual feat of combining meticulous and original world-building with a matchless heroine in the extraordinary young Countess Jelindel.'

– ISOBELLE CARMODY



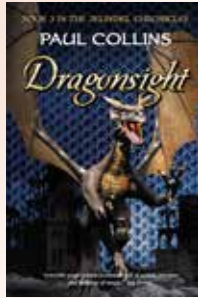
Dragonfang

Pages: 342

ISBN: 978-1-92166-508-0

'Anyone who has read Dragonlinks will recognise Paul Collins as a writer who truly understands the power of high fantasy. It is the power to tease the imagination with worlds so exotic, yet so seemingly familiar, that we allow ourselves to recognise within them the best and worst that we can be. From the opening battle with the deadmoon warriors to the final confrontation with the Preceptor's fearsome legions, through the wonders and dangers of paraworlds, the Countess Jelindel, scholar, Adept and fighter, must call upon all her power, intelligence and courage and trust in the loyalty of friends to restore balance. Share the journey on the Dragonfang. The ride is exhilarating!'

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**Dragonsight****Pages:** 357**ISBN:** 978-1-92166-507-3

“The action never stops in *Dragonsight*. Countess Jelindel dek Mediesar, Daretor and Zimak are sent on a desperate quest to recover a stolen jade talisman called the dragonsight. With a slow-acting poison ticking through their veins, they have only six weeks to find the talisman and take the antidote. There’s magic and mayhem aplenty as they’re hunted through the paraworlds, before the final violent confrontation at the Tower Inviolate. And then in sight of their goal, the ultimate treachery. A terrific page-turner, crammed full of action, intrigue and lashings of magic.”

– IAN IRVINE

**Wardragon****Pages:** 463**ISBN:** 978-1-87646-258-1

“*Wardragon* is the culmination of The Jelindel Chronicles in a soaring saga. Finally Jelindel, with her allies, Zimak and Daretor, has tracked the alien mailshirt across two radically different worlds. But the journey is perilous when each step is lined with flying beasts, metal wasps, mercenaries and assassins . . . and the mailshirt linked up with the evil Preceptor to create a deadly enemy. All Jelindel has is a little magic, Zimak’s wit and Daretor’s sword to scrape through and that is not enough.

Collins captures a terrifying, tense world with a touch of humour and holds it to the last shattering battle.”

– ALLAN BAILLIE

**Greylands****Author:** Isabelle Carmody**Language:** English**Pages:** 189**ISBN:** 978-1-9216656-7-7

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One wakeful night in the aftermath of his mother’s death, Jack enters a land devoid of colour or scent. Here he meets the tragic laughing beast and Alice, a strange girl with a secret.

Will Jack escape before the terrifying wolvers find him?
Or is he destined to be trapped in the Greylands forever?
Only the cats know . . .

The Legend of Little Fur

Author: Isobelle Carmody

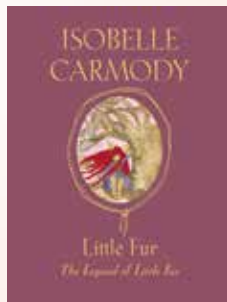
Language: English

Little Fur is an elf troll who lives peacefully as a healer of small creatures in a grove of magical trees. Little Fur, later meets several animals which causes events to happen and change her life completely.

The Legend of Little Fur series blends fantasy, mythology, adventure and ecology.



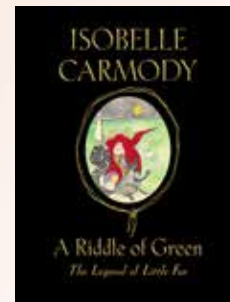
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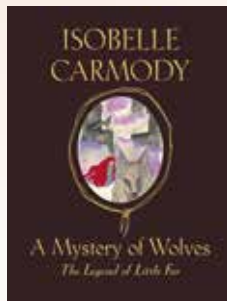
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A Fox Called Sorrow

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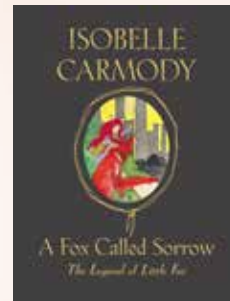
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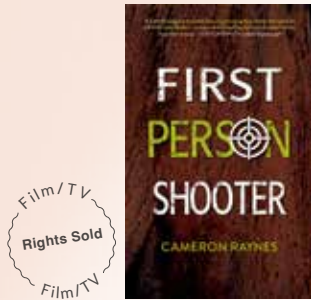
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A Riddle of Green

Pages: 304

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First Person Shooter

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Author: Cameron Raynes
Language: English
Pages: 256
ISBN: 978-1-925227-14-7

*I turn around to see
 massive boots,
 legs like tree trunks,
 a scabbard strapped to his calf.
 The get-the-fuck-out-of-my-way
 shoulders. Pete. He turns
 slowly around.
 Bulldog jaw. Mouth as hard
 and tight as a letterbox.
 "Well, well, well," he growls.*

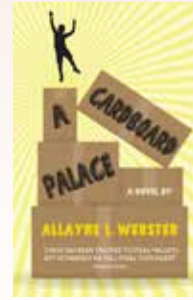
Jayden knows what it means to be an outsider. He lives with his father in a middle-of-nowhere town. He stutters and spends his days playing video games. His closest friends are a Vietnam War vet and a girl with a strawberry birthmark. But soon violence comes knocking as a drug war erupts and the girl's sociopathic stepbrother comes to town. Will a long-awaited family reunion end in tragedy? Jayden is tempted to take matters into his own hands.

*"A mind-blowing and evocative take
 on growing up fast."*

— Kirsten Krauth, author of *just_a_girl*

"Menacing, brilliant, haunting."

— Sally Breen, author of
Atomic City and The Casuals



A Cardboard Palace

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Author: Allayne L. Webster
Language: English
Pages: 256
ISBN: 978-1-925227-25-3

*The old man hobbled closer.
 He wore a heavy grey coat
 and a colorful stripy scarf.
 His shoes were glossy-black from
 the rain. He reminded me of Boba.
 Boba lived in my village back home.
 His coat pockets bulged with treats
 he handed out to children.
 I wondered if this old man
 carried sweets too.*

Jorge lives in a shanty town on the outskirts of Paris. Bill, a controller, has an army of child-thieves at his command. Jorge is one of them. But soon Jorge faces an even bigger threat. His home is to be bulldozed. Where will Jorge sleep? What will happen to his friends, Ada and Gino? Could a burgeoning friendship with Australian chef, Sticky-Ricky, help Jorge to stop Bill and save the army of child-thieves?



Heaven Sent

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Author: S. J. Morgan

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-45-1

*Angels come in many guises;
some have broken
wings ...*

Evie's life is in tatters. She has a father she barely knows, a stepfather she would rather she didn't, and a best friend going off the rails. Then there is the brace she has to wear for her wonky spine. When the gorgeous Gabe crashes into her world, claiming he has been sent to save her, Evie is desperate to believe him. But Gabe is not what he seems. Can Evie ever be saved? Can Gabe? A story of love, trust, and redemption in a world where not everyone is a perfect fit.



Into Tordon

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Author: Z. F. Kingbolt

Language: English

Pages: 256

ISBN: 978-1-925227-14-7

*Beth studied the screen,
her heart pounding.
This was it—the level she'd fought
to reach for months.
A horde of angry beastmen
raced towards her avatar,
yelping as they leapt over
the mossy rocks
and logs of Tordon's forest.*

Beth has been counting down the days for the championship of her favorite online game, Tordon. Now tribes of beastmen roar. Game on! Beth plays to win, until her gaming nemesis Zane's real-life challenge has them sucked into the strange world. Beth and Zane must push their skills to the limit. Faced with riddles, dangerous creatures, exotic cultures, and scientific impossibilities, the two are forced to take on challenge after challenge if they are ever to return home.

"A pacey, exciting read."

— Books+Publishing



Gone Before Long

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Author: Aomkaew Kanlayanapong**Language:** Thai**Pages:** 192**ISBN:** 978-616-7831-23-7

It all starts when Shinta (Shin), a curator at a private gallery, chances upon an old friend from two decades ago who invites her to co-author a book about notorious deeds he has done. As a guest writer of the book, Shin quickly becomes an internet sensation, while back at home she is plagued with family problems – her mother is schizophrenic; her brother killed himself.

On a business trip to Singapore, she is trapped there for years as supernatural occurrences keep emerging, preventing her from travelling back. Time goes by as her lover leaves; her search for true self slowly grows insipid. When all the bizarre circumstances come to an end, she is sent home physically and mentally broken – life shattered to pieces; her spirit crushed. Before long, the true self she has sought is dead and gone.

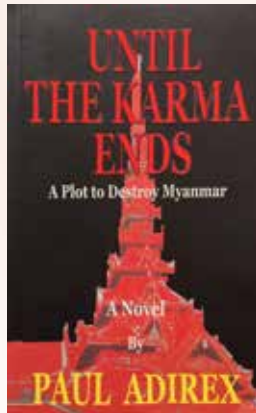


Simple yet dazzling, the narrative of Aomkaew Kanlayanapong is brimmed with vehement vigor. *Gone Before Long* deals with tangled complexes, matricide, cannibalism, suicide, mental diseases, search for love, and attempts to grasp one's sense of self. The subject matter, the intense story-telling, the shifts of narrating perspectives, as well as the seamless employment of the supernatural are sure to give readers the refreshing sense of things rarely seen in Thai literary scene.

Shinta, the protagonist, is the representation of urban middle class. While she seems to lack nothing, she is infested with gnawing loneliness whose causes she cannot find.

The Complexes about love, her mother, brother, as well as her father are direct questions on the ever-changing modern urban society.

In blindly climbing the social ladders regardless of the means, her mind gradually warps and sorrow slowly accumulates within. What appears to be but a simple problem on the surface is an entangled mess deep inside her, alienating her from the context of her life.



Until the Karma Ends:
A Plot to Destroy Myanmar

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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 430
ISBN: 978-974-86382-1-9

Until the Karma Ends: A Plot to Destroy Myanmar is a gripping political thriller by Pongpol Adireksarn. The novel follows Lance Bellinger, a CIA agent and expert in subversion, tasked with convincing Myanmar's ethnic minority rebels to declare independence. Partnered with Mandalay Aung, a Burmese-American relief worker, Lance faces relentless pursuit from Myanmar's military regime and a vengeful former KGB agent. As they navigate a treacherous mission, a more sinister plot emerges—the assassination of the U.S. Secretary of State. Lance must race against time to stop the assassination and navigate a complex web of political intrigue.

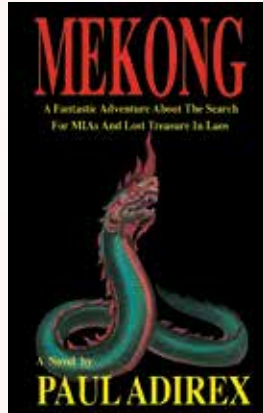


Rattanakosin:
The Birth of Bangkok

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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 534
ISBN: 978-974-92606-6-1

“Rattanakosin: The Birth of Bangkok” by Pongpol Adireksarn is a captivating historical novel that brings to life the early days of Thailand's capital. The story follows Christopher Milton, an American diplomat who, during a visit to the National Museum in Bangkok, becomes engrossed in the nation's past through the vivid tales of a mysterious Buddhist monk. The monk recounts the heroic struggles of Praya Taksin and his allies as they fought to reunify the kingdom after the fall of Ayutthaya, leading to the establishment of Rattanakosin under King Rama I. This novel offers a rich narrative of history, destiny, and the spiritual legacy that shaped modern-day Bangkok.



Mekong

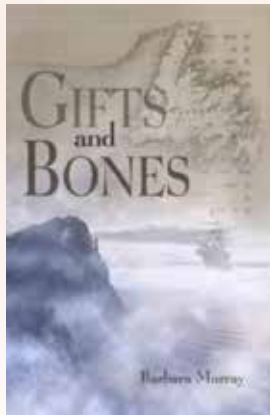
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Author: Paul Adirex
Language: English, Thai
Pages: 414
ISBN: 978-974-89942-7-9

*As McGee wondered what to do next,
 he heard the sound of movement
 behind him. It was the sound of a heavy
 object grinding against the bridge and
 closing in on him.*

*Turning abruptly, McGee pulled out his
 revolver. All he could see,
 in the meager beam of his flashlight,
 was a monstrous serpent with
 hard green scales slithering towards
 him on the empty bridge.*

Ex-Army engineer Dave Shawn is sent to supervise the construction of a bridge across the Mekong. DIA agent Johnny Draco is tasked with locating two US pilots shot down in the Vietnam War. Anthropologist Kimberly Baker is on a quest for the long-lost Puri tribe. Together, the three seek the guidance of an all-knowing forest monk. Who, or what, is responsible for mysterious deaths along the river: a mythical serpent, the local drug kingpin, or a corrupt Laotian general in search of lost treasure?



Gifts and Bones

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Author: Barbara Murray
Language: English
Pages: 283
ISBN: 978-0-9783373-0-8

*But the lantern had also
given the black on all sides of them
a life it didn't have before.
The sides of the road
now pressed closer than ever.
Sometimes, the dark is better,
thought Mildred.
It's harder to know what's out there.*

Newfoundland, 1902. A feeble boy with delusions of long-ago transatlantic cable ships, mysterious messages in the cellar, and a maid's sudden disappearance. Bea, the young Jean, and the peculiar Mildred are compelled to investigate. But who can they trust? Shrouded by the fogs of Newfoundland, *Gifts and Bones* is a disturbing tale of murder, blackmail, long-held secrets, and a lifelong grudge. An atmospheric page-turner with surprises at every turn.

"The thoroughly intriguing, many-layered plot keeps the reader hooked, and the generous cast of villains of all shades makes it a thrilling read until the very end."

— Bowen Island Undercurrent



"I didn't have
any idea that the plot
would have anything
to do with the laying of
the transatlantic cable until
the character, Brian,
arrived on the scene.
He brought that aspect of
the book with him.
It seemed that each
new character brought with
him or her a bit of plot
thread to weave
into the novel."

Barbara Murray



An Italian Horror Story

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Author: Paolo Prevedoni
Language: Italian
Pages: 592
ISBN: 9788869343353

Nicola turned. And saw him.

*He saw him clearly, if only for
 an instant. In the woods
 beyond the manor.
 There, in the darkness, stood a man.
 Tall and elegant, in his dark tuxedo.
 His face hidden behind a mask.*

*And as quickly as he had appeared,
 the man was gone.*

In Miraniente, a small, sad town in the Po Valley, all is not right. The mortality rate is among the highest in the peninsula. The few locals who are left talk of ghosts. And why is everybody afraid of the mansion on the hill? Plagued by his own demons, a newly arrived author plunges into the town's, and his own, nightmare. With genre-bending nods to Stephen King, H. P. Lovecraft, and Italian horror comics and Gothic cinema, *An Italian Horror Story* is as horrifying as it is unputdownable.



Burundanga

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Author: Alessandro Raschella
Language: Italian
Pages: 344
ISBN: 9788869343490

*We set out on the long journey
 from Catalonia to Calabria in
 a 100-year-old noisy red van that
 miraculously still ran. We made that
 journey when the spread
 of schizophrenia was still rampant,
 when there were still zombies
 everywhere. During that trip, in fact,
 my parents and their friends killed
 several of them, while I—an innocent
 little boy, forbidden from getting too
 close to those fucking monsters—kept
 my distance with my eyes and
 ears shut.*

A wave of schizophrenia has reduced Europe to a dystopia. Humans are zombies, slaves to technology and psychotropic substances. A bearded man in sunglasses and a dressing gown spends his days taking abuses from his mother and generally doing nothing, while an aesthetically unpleasant being known as Extra Digit strategizes for the next table tennis tournament. Exhilarating and chock-full of character, *Burundanga* is a subtle, yet seismic, cry of existential angst.



Sixth Destination

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Author: Roberto Capocristi
Language: Italian
Pages: 384
ISBN: 978-8-8693442-7-5

*A virus
 designed to exterminate
 a large part of humanity.*

*The world that is about to change
 by the will of the mighty of the Earth.*

*A race against time to stop
 an unprecedented apocalypse.*

As in the best tradition of apocalyptic fiction, whose more representative example is *The Shadow of the Scorpion* by Stephen King, the *Sixth Destination* is a novel able to go beyond the genre and hit the reader's heart, going to dig into the dark side of the human soul. The humanity that Capocristi stages is a chessboard where everyone is expendable, an army of puppets brought to death by unscrupulous puppeteers. Orchestrated as a macabre symphony, where events precipitate and where the happy ending is only an illusion, conducted through a syncopated narration that mixes thrillers, conspiracies, horror and disillusioned pessimism. The *Sixth Destination* is the tragic and ineluctable conclusion of our hopes.



Riviera Noire

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Author: Mario Majoni
Language: Italian
Pages: 200
ISBN: 9788869344534



*The note in which I killed a human being
 was also the one in which I discovered
 three things about myself that changed
 the way I perceived the world,
 more so than the murder itself.*

*First, regardless of my aim, I was able to
 pull the trigger, specifically with
 a human being in the sight.*

*Second, the sound of "Daniel Diaz"
 was appealing to journalists—due to
 the alliteration of the two D's. Third,
 although a nuisance, the achromatopsia
 provided some advantages. Seeing only
 in shades of gray has always been
 bothersome, in any situation from
 the banal purchase of a shirt to the circus
 numbers necessary to obtain a driver's
 license. But seeing the world "in black
 and white" also guarantees a perception
 of contrast of a first-rate marksman.*

Daniel Diaz only wanted to overcome his writer's block, finish the novel he began fifteen years ago, and save his marriage. Instead, he is accused of murder and hounded by police and criminals. Set in the Italian Riviera in the wake of 2011's floods, *Riviera Noire* follows Daniel's descent into the darkest night of his life. Past and present blunders collide in this dizzying and obscure thriller, syncopated like a jam session, and unpredictable like a poker game.



Violin Noir



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Author: Gabriele Formenti
Language: Italian
Pages: 248
ISBN: 9788869342547

"Listen, Turner. A call just came in. There's been a homicide. Some real ugly stuff," says Sharon in an apprehensive tone. Not a trace of her smile from before.

Turner is speechless for an instant as he stares at his colleague. His disappointment isn't so much a product of the fact that he's facing a new homicide as that it's only Monday morning—and in June—and in theory he should be able to catch a little vacation time.

Cremona, 1721: Antonio Stradivari is commissioned to craft a violin with "magical sounds." Paris, 1764: celebrated violinist Jean-Marie Leclair is brutally assassinated. Washington, D.C., 1789: a plot is hatched to embroil Stradivarian violins and the White House architect. San Francisco, 2013: violinist Elizabeth Chang is found dead at the Opera House. When Special Agents Turner and Bliss are assigned to the case, they encounter a skein of secrets dating to the birth of one violin.



The Music of the King

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Author: Gabriele Formenti
Language: Italian
Pages: 192
ISBN: 9788869344190

That was how they found him, early in the morning, shortly after dawn: the immobile body, petrified as he was when he breathed his last; the quill in his right hand; the fixed, attentive gaze, typical of those who put utmost care into what they do. He could never have predicted it would end this way.

From the bestselling author of *Violin Noir* comes the long awaited historical thriller, set in the court of Frederick the Great in 18th century Prussia. *The Music of the King* follows Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, a son of Johann Sebastian, as he unravels a bizarre murder and traces his father's missing manuscript. Passions are stirred among the conceited and temperamental courtiers. One week before the premiere of Bach's *The Musical Offering*, Carl Philipp must navigate their intrigues.



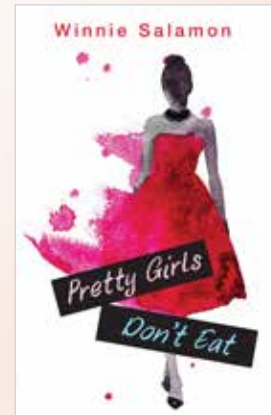
Paper Cranes Don't Fly

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Author: Peter Vu
Language: English
Pages: 298
ISBN: 978-1-92527-276-5

*For Adam Auttenberg,
 hospital is like a second home.
 With Tess, AJ, and Rachael by his side,
 it's even bearable.
 Facing the toughest challenge of his
 life, all Adam has to help him are his
 friends. But will they be enough?*

This story describes the life of a cancer patient in a way that few other young adult books do, focusing not just on living with cancer, but going through it, with the help of patience, love and friendship



Pretty Girls Don't Eat

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Author: Winnie Salamon
Language: English
Pages: 208
ISBN: 978-1-9252727-7-2

*Sixteen-year-old Winter Mae Jones
 knows exactly what she wants:
 a career in fashion design.
 There's only one thing standing
 in her way – 'fat girls' don't work
 in the fashion industry.*

So Winter decides to take matters into her own hands. She goes on a diet, which at first makes her feel fab and in control. It's only when things get out of hand that she comes to realise that, not only has she less control than she thought, but also that her weight has nothing to do with what's holding her back.



Mindcull

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Author: K H Canobi**Language:** English**Pages:** –**ISBN:** –

In a time when nothing is as real as virtual reality, sixteen-year-old Eila is shortlisted in a competition by a global technology giant. But then law enforcement officers force her to spy for them, underground activists reveal a murderous plot and someone uses virtual reality to fill her head with a stranger's thoughts.

Amid secrets, lies and distortions, Eila must decide how far she will go to protect innocent lives.



The Things We Can't Undo

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Author: Gabrielle Reid**Language:** English**Pages:** 346**ISBN:** 978-1-92573-604-5

Samantha and Dylan are in love – everyone knows it. They've been together for nearly a year, so it's nothing to be worried about when they leave Saturday night's party in favour of a quiet bedroom. Right?

Malicious rumours are spreading throughout their Sydney private school, and Sam is avoiding Dylan. He's fast discovering the effects that one bad misunderstanding can have. Will Sam make a decision she can't take back?

There's no backspace key for life's decisions.



In Lonnie's Shadow

Author: Chrissie Michaels**Language:** English**Pages:** 334**ISBN:** 978-1-8764629-1-8

The discovered artifacts from an archaeological dig in Melbourne become the backdrop for this story about a group of teenagers in 1891 who are struggling to make their way in a world that seems to be conspiring against them whichever way they turn.

Lonnie McGuinness knows only one thing for sure – there doesn't seem to be any fairness in life for him or his mates. So he decides to take matters into his own hands. But when does a favour turn into a crime? And when should a secret no longer be kept?





The Knight and I

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Author: Aviv Geva
Language: Hebrew
Pages: 399
ISBN: 107300001314

*I always hoped my girlfriend
 wouldn't be some kind of amoeba
 who gets excited when she's taken
 to a restaurant, but soon enough
 I discovered that you can't take
 a hot girl for a drink, feed her falafels,
 not pay for them, and tell her to
 hitchhike home at the end.
 You can, but chances are
 you won't be married the next spring
 and you probably won't find out
 if she shaves her pussy,
 and in what way.*

Set on the beaches of Mexico and the city of Tel Aviv, Israeli Amir—stud and self-proclaimed a**hole, with a healthy dose of Israeli insolence—navigates (on several levels) a tricky holiday fling with the German Laurie, who might just be his soulmate. Hallucinatory and addictively insolent, Amir's misogynist quips and intimate fantasies flit between a series of possibly imagined recollections. Provocative and deeply poignant.

"Something unusual takes place between these pages."
 — Bookmark

"Psychotic borderline brilliant."
 — Sara Rachmiel, reviewer



"I used to be a lawyer,
 a mediator, and a lecturer at
 Bar-Ilan University.

I even worked for
 the billionaire
 Yitzhak Tshuva at one of his
 firms in Berlin.

But I knew if I didn't quit all
 this 'goodness,'

I'd never publish
 my books. At the age
 of 37, I left everything
 I'd worked for behind
 and did just that.

It took some time
 and a lot of patience,
 but three years after it was
 published, my first book
 became a bestseller
 in Israel."

Aviv Geva



The Games

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Author: Izai Amorim**Language:** English**Pages:** 353**ISBN:** 978-1493711567

*He had to laugh out loud. Revolution!
There can't be any revolution because
these people will never support it,
he thought. Had he had a spray can
at this moment, he would have written
NO REVOLUTION WITH
LACE CURTAINS!*

*He turned left into Fehrbelliner Street,
still laughing.*

*NO REVOLUTION WITH
LACE CURTAINS!*

Evil meets evil in this pacey, tongue-in-cheek political thriller on the mother of all conspiracies: environmental protection agencies operating extortion rackets, terrorism without a cause, secret services running amok, politicians and profiteers hijacking sporting events. Winners will be accountable to no one. And, no, the good guys won't win because there are none. Set across the fictional United States of Europe, *The Games* is a bleak but compulsive ride through the worst threats to our democracies.



"The Games is about information, communication, storytelling, and power. Nowadays storytelling is being used to establish power structures not accountable to anyone. The best way to fight back is to use the same weapon: write a story showing how it is done and why—the darker and the funnier, the better."

Izai Amorim



On the Run

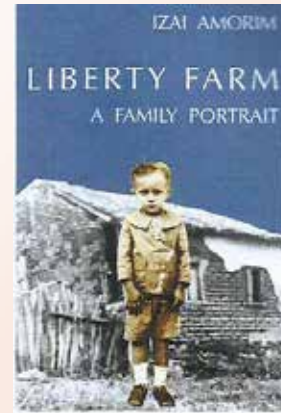
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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages: 348
ISBN: 978-3000530395

*Some people say that
 when you're about to die,
 you see your whole life
 flashing before your eyes,
 like you're watching a movie.
 Others say that you see angels.
 Some talk about out-of-body
 experiences. These different theories
 have one
 common characteristic:
 it's supposed to be
 a cosmic experience.*

It's all bullshit.

New York City, early 1990s: young, filthy rich, Ivy League-educated Pablo finds himself on the run from the Feds and a Colombian drug cartel. Desperate to survive, he embraces his newfound reputation as a vicious drug lord. Told alongside his remembered snippets as a son of a corrupt Central American dictator, *On the Run* is Pablo's humorous, if at times merciless, account of opposing milieus: North and Latin America; black, brown, and white; privilege and deprivation.



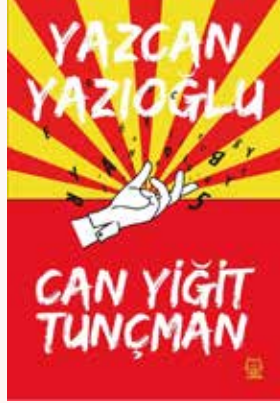
Liberty Farm

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Author: Izai Amorim
Language: English
Pages:
ISBN:

Set in the semi-arid backlands of norther-eastern Brazil, spanning one century (1889 -1989) and three generations, *Liberty Farm* is more than a family saga: it's a complex psychological portrait of family life, intertwined with Brazil's turbulent history from the birth of the republic to the end of the military dictatorship.

This chronicle of family and society, history and geography, life and death, loyalty and justice, truth and connivance, is above all a tale of love in all of its forms: strongly felt; unreciprocated; withheld; unequally distributed; yearned for; never obtained.



YAZCAN YAZIOĞLU

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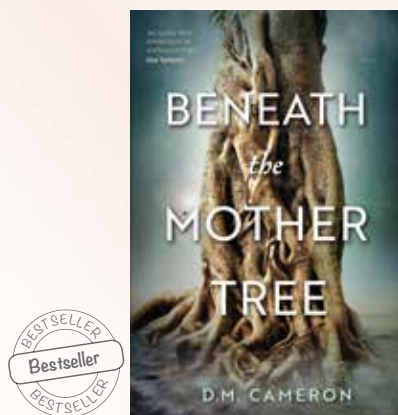
Author: CAN YİĞİT TUNÇMAN

Language: Turkey & English

Pages: 181 pages

ISBN-13 : 978-6257418898

“Yazcan opened his palms and raised his hands up. At that moment, the figures on the board began to flare up, shine brightly, and begin to move and shake. Yazcan had all the symbols under his control.” While Yazcan is trying to finish his book, he is also searching for his kidnapped journalist friend with his unique style and talent. At the same time, a mysterious organization began to take over the administration in the city. While Yazcan tries to eliminate the criminal world that has invaded the city with endless research and pursuits, he also tries to find his lost book in the dangerous streets of the city. Yazcan Yazioğlu is a novel that you will read with bated breath about adventure, struggle and writing. The story of a writer. An author within the text, the one with the text within...



Beneath the Mother Tree

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Author: D. M. Cameron**Language:** English**Pages:** 400**ISBN:** 978-1-925227-14-7

On the wind, Ayla heard
 a tune so sweetly mournful
 it made her toes curl in the sand.
 Had she imagined it?
 She glanced behind her to see
 the world had turned a sickly green.
 Even the rich red of
 Mud Rock was tinged.

A spine-chilling mystery and contemporary love story. The unique and wild setting—shot through with Indigenous history and Irish mythology—becomes a stage for unforgettable characters who navigate vital questions of identity and belonging. Lyrical and sensuous, *Beneath the Mother Tree* is a thrilling and rhythmically fierce journey. A compelling portrait of how Australia's dark history and surreal landscape can make extraordinary things of ordinary lives.

"From the first page, this book held me in its thrall. As sultry and immersive as a tropical night."

— Ilka Tampke, author of *Skin*

"Soulful and dreamlike, and utterly original."

— Kim Kelly, author of *Lady Bird & The Fox*

"A compelling page-turner that will transport readers to a world populated with characters who are as mysterious and gripping as their Australian landscape ... A captivating debut and genuine love story that will electrify."

— Tiffany McDaniel, author of *The Summer that Melted Everything*

"A seductive, dark contemporary fairytale, a story of stories, woven with magic and thrumming with a fierce, beguiling energy."

— Kim Lock, author of *The Three of Us*



★ SHORTLISTED ★
★ People's Choice Awards ★
★ Most Underrated Book Award ★

★ LONGLISTED ★
★ Commonwealth Book Prize ★

The Hum of Concrete

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Author: Anna Solding
Language: English
Pages: 256
ISBN: 978-0-987226-50-1

*As you pull the blinds up and see
the layer of powder
covering the spidery limbs
of the young beech
outside your second-story
bedroom window
you know it will be
a Sunday like no other.
A quick glance at the thermometer
confirms winter's sudden appearance
and there is no time to lose.*

Set in the multicultural city of Malmö, Sweden, *The Hum of Concrete* brings readers into five intersecting lives. Nassrin walks into the ocean with her baby in her arms. Bodil ponders the meaning of friendship from the roof of a church. Rhyme seeks shelter in a tree full of fairy lights. And all around them, the hum of concrete. With photographic precision, Anna Solding captures the fleeting beauty of everyday life.

"Few novels invite you in as irresistibly as this one, and few give you as exhilarating and surprising a ride. Anna Solding writes with such tenderness, intelligence, and invention.

A novel to love and explore with and return to."

— Peter Bishop, Varuna, The Writers' House

"The characters who figure in the interwoven stories that make up The Hum of Concrete are treated with heartwarming tenderness. The narration is unobtrusively and effectively managed, the Swedish settings vividly realized."

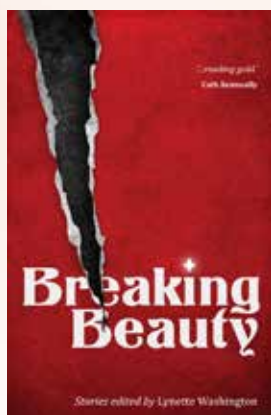
— J. M. Coetzee, author of *Disgrace*

"Anna Solding has created a quirky panoply of characters, wielding admirable authorial control ... and keeping her narrative humming with flair and confidence."

— Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature

"This discontinuous narrative weaves a magical intimacy into the cycle of birth, sex, and death in the city."

— Brian Castro, author of *The Bath Fugues*



Breaking Beauty

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Author: Lynette Washington

Language: English

Pages: 228

ISBN: 978-1-925227-03-1

Jean said Don't get upset now Jim.

I said How many minutes.

*She said You know it doesn't matter,
so please don't get upset.*

*You're disoriented. It's all right.
It's lunchtime. You worked through.
It happens. I just need to hurry up
and get back to my work.*

I said How many minutes.

She said Five.

Twenty-seven emerging and established writers unpack the idea of beauty and discover there is no beauty without ugliness. Cracking the core of all things lovely to reveal their innards, they ask: What is beauty? In turns funny and heartbreaking, sexy and familiar, sweet and frightening, humble and bold—but always beautiful. To these ordinary and not-so-ordinary characters, beauty is as undeniable in love, sex, childhood, suburban driveways, cupcakes, and grape vines.

"The psychological authenticity is exceptional."

— Brian Castro, author of *The Bath Fugues*

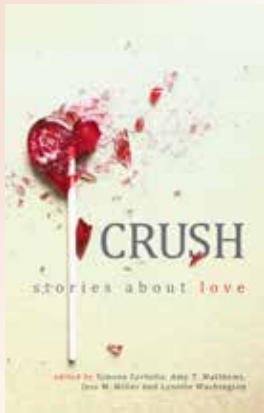
"Reading gold."

— Cath Kenneally, author of *Jetty Road*



"Beauty is all around me,
every day. When I wake
and my daughter
has crawled into bed
to give me a cuddle—
I open my eyes
and there is her silky hair
on my pillow.
When my son gives me his
best smile—the one
that cracks open my
heart so that warmth
oozes all through me.
When the sun shines
in winter, when I hear
a song that is just right
for that moment,
when I smell
Mom's cooking,
when I witness a man
being gentle with
a sobbing child."

Lynette Washington



Crush: Stories about Love

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Editor: Simone Corletto, Amy T. Matthews,
Jess M. Miller, Lynette Washington
Language: English
Pages: 368
ISBN: 978-1-925227-30-7

*While draining fettucine for our meal
last Friday evening, I was asked
for my hand in something
resembling marriage.*

*Me: (A sudden fascination with
the ability of fettucine to speed dry
and grip to the edge of a colander.)*

Bursting with affection, wit, loss, sex,
and a whole lot of love, the authors in
this collection face the burning beauty
of love and write of both the blaze and
the ashes left behind. *Crush* will quicken
the pulses of cynics and believers alike
as it reimagines everything that makes
the heart leap. A microscopic and
kaleidoscopic exploration of love, these
pages will reaffirm there is no limit to
the ways people fall in and out of love.

"Poignant, funny, and heartbreaking."
— Victoria Purman, author of *Hold On to Me*



Wild Gestures

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Author: Lucy Durneen
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925227-20-8

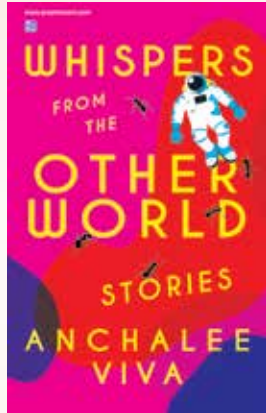
*If it was possible to feel sadness
for something as ordinary as a wall,
she was feeling it, in her temples
and across her forehead, like a fever.
Some people would call it a migraine
but the mother knew it was
more than that.
It was the sadness of the whole world.*

A daughter flies into a painting to
escape her overprotective mother. At
an Italian bird market, a holidaying
teenager makes her first attempt at
seduction. And an affair that never
happens is deconstructed while tigers
pace in a European zoo. *Wild Gestures*
brings together stories of loss, desire,
and opportunities missed, all orbiting
the painful knowledge that the things
we most long for will always remain the
furthest from reach.

*"Lucy Durneen untangles the fears and longings
of her characters with a surgeon's eye
and a poet's tongue."*
— Rebekah Clarkson, author of *Barking Dogs*

About the Author

Anchalee Vivathanachai, also known by her pen name Anchalee Viva, is a versatile Thai-American author recognized for her work across various genres. She gained prominence with her short story collection *Jewel of Life*, which won the Southeast Asian Writer Award in 1999. Now residing in the U.S., Anchalee continues to captivate readers with her imaginative storytelling, blending realism with science fiction and magical realism, featured in publications like *Elite+* magazine

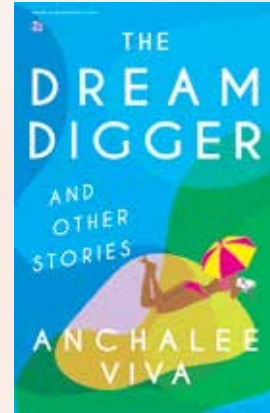


Whispers from the Otherworld

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Author: Anchalee Viva
Language: English
Pages: 160

In *Whispers from the Otherworld*, Anchalee Viva invites readers into surreal worlds where the boundaries of life, death, and reality blur. This collection of short stories explores themes of human emotion, extraterrestrial encounters, and supernatural experiences. Anchalee skillfully blends science fiction with magical realism, as seen in stories like *The Visitor* and *A Tree Reincarnate*, offering thought-provoking

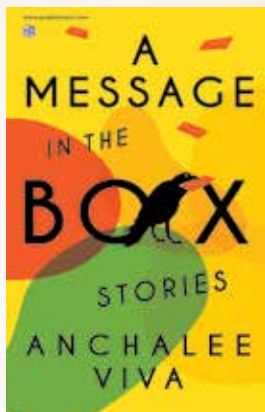


The Dream Digger and Other Stories

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Author: Anchalee Viva
Language: English
Pages: 178

In *The Dream Digger and Other Stories*, Anchalee Viva explores diverse themes through surreal and thought-provoking narratives. This collection delves into fantasy, supernatural, and psychological realms. Stories like *The Downpour* and *Life is But a Dream* take readers through unique emotional and mental journeys. Anchalee's ability to merge reality with imagination creates compelling tales of human experiences, weaving together suspense, adventure, and introspection.



A Message in the Box Stories

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Author: Anchalee Viva
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 144

In *A Message in the Box Stories*, Anchalee Viva explores deeply personal and poignant narratives, blending themes of despair, hope, and the human condition. Each story within this collection touches on profound life experiences, such as a woman's discovery of a suicide note and a retail worker's emotional turmoil. Through these tales, Anchalee delves into the delicate balance between light and darkness, weaving stories that reflect on family, loneliness, and the complexities of identity



Till the last breath

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Author: Anchalee Viva
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 258
ISBN: 978-616-510-897-3

In a distant future, humanity faces the aftermath of the most devastating World War, and the world as we know it has been transformed. Anchalee Viva's "Till the Last Breath" takes us to the twenty-fifth century, where the survival of the human race hangs in the balance. The story unfolds in a time when oxygen, the very essence of life, is tightly controlled, and the remnants of humanity grapple with the consequences of their past actions. Amidst this post-apocalyptic landscape, readers are introduced to a character known as Twenty-Six. As the story progresses, it becomes clear that Twenty-Six is not just a name; it symbolises a unique identity in a world where individuality is both precious and precarious. Twenty-Six, like others, must fight for the most fundamental of human needs—clean air to breathe.



Once upon a dream

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Author: Anchalee Viva
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 196
ISBN: 978-616-510-878-2

"Once Upon a Dream" is a novella by Anchalee Viva that delves into the intricate relationship between a young boy named Rain Penarai and his mother, against the backdrop of psychological challenges and a blend of reality and imagination. The story revolves around Rain, a ten-year-old boy who finds himself in a complex emotional and mental landscape. Rain's life takes a tumultuous turn after a biking accident and his mother's marriage to a new stepfather who becomes abusive. As Rain copes with these changes, he is faced with an internal struggle between his vivid imagination and the boundaries of reality.



Poon Pid Thong (Gold-Pasted Cement)

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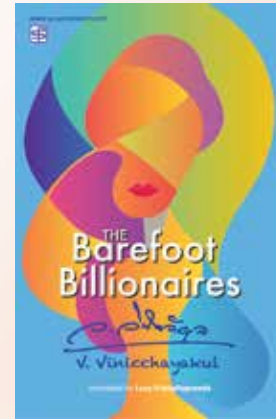
Author: Krisna Asoksin
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 590 pages
ISBN: 978-616-611-043-2

About the Author

A beloved and revered Thai novelist Krisna Asoksin, Thailand's 1988 National Artist in Literature, is the author of more than 140 novels, 20 of which are nationally and internationally acclaimed and honoured with awards. Among these awards, to mention only a few, are Southeast Asian Treaty Organization Literary Award (for *Rya Manus: The Human Ship*, 1968; and *Tawan Tokdin: Sunset*, 1972); Southeast Asian Writers Award (for *Poon Pid Thong: Gold-Pasted Cement*, 1985).

About the book

Gold-Pasted Cement is a compelling novel that won the Southeast Asian S.E.A. Write Award in 1985. The story explores the deep social issues faced by a couple, Songmuang and Balee, who both come from broken families. Amidst the challenges of life, including the temptation of destructive behaviors like drug use and gambling, they choose a different path. Together, they strive to build a life filled with love, understanding, and mutual support. By confronting their past and weaknesses, they work to create a stable and happy future, highlighting the importance of resilience and emotional maturity in overcoming life's difficulties.



The Barefoot Billionaires

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Author: V. Vinicchayakul
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 314
ISBN: 978-616-510-972-7

About V. Vinicchayakul

Khunying Vinita Diteeyont, the National Artist of Thailand in 2004, is a renowned author, critic, and translator. Writing under pen names V. Vinicchayakul and Kaewkao, her works often explore exciting Thai history and tradition. Her stories have been frequently adapted into popular Thai dramas, reflecting her significant influence on the cultural landscape. With a PhD from the University of Northern Colorado, she taught at Silpakorn University for 25 years.

About the book

The Barefoot Billionaires by V. Vinicchayakul tells the story of self-made, rural billionaires in Thailand who rise from humble beginnings to amass vast wealth. They remain grounded in their roots, eschewing the trappings of urban success for a life close to the soil. Through their journeys, the book explores themes of hard work, family loyalty, and the intricate balance between tradition and modernity.



The Great Ones

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 215
ISBN: 978-616-510-609-2

A collection of short stories by Thailand's National Artist Seksan Prasertkul. In *The Great Ones*, Seksan writes of the admirable dignity of ordinary people. A Hmong lady loses her sons in a political movement, a man finds his missing half in a tiger, and an ageing subdistrict headman concocts a fatal plan for his legacy. A compelling look at Thailand's social landscape, with deft prose reminiscent of Hemingway.

"Succeeds in moving readers and urging them to ponder the meaning of humans' collective experience—a vital feat in the face of today's problems."

— Tula Detpalakul, scholar



CHILDREN OF THE STAR

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai, english
Pages: 136
ISBN: 978-616-510-976-5

"Children of the Star: An Essay on the Inner Side of Life" by Seksan Prasertkul is a poetic and introspective exploration that delves into the complexities of human emotions, relationships, and the profound interconnections that bind us to the universe. Through vivid imagery and eloquent prose, Prasertkul guides readers on a journey of self-discovery, challenging conventional notions of separation and unity.

"Children of the Star" is a poetic meditation on the complexities of existence, love, and the human experience. Prasertkul's words serve as a guide to navigating the intricacies of attachment and detachment, ultimately leading to a profound realization: that separation is an illusion, and unity is a fundamental truth that transcends the boundaries of the physical world. This essay is not only a literary masterpiece but also an invitation to delve deep into the depths of one's own consciousness and discover the boundless connection that exists within and beyond.



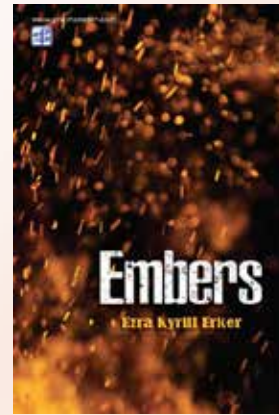
Letters from Time

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Author: Saowari
Language: Thai
Pages: 162
ISBN: 978-616-510-701-3

*Once the page was covered with text,
 he felt the pull of a mysterious force.
 He was being drawn through the pages.
 Before long, he was among
 the village folk in a cold valley
 obscured by a silver fog.*

A thought-provoking collection of interrelated short stories by S.E.A. Write Award finalist Saowari. In modern-day Thailand, time erodes all things, and even former idealists are forced to embrace change. A young history buff is unexpectedly immersed in the past. A struggling author realizes he has sunk too low. A nature photographer receives a blessing and a curse during an encounter in the woods. Letters from Time is both a love letter and a lament addressed to literature and time.



Embers

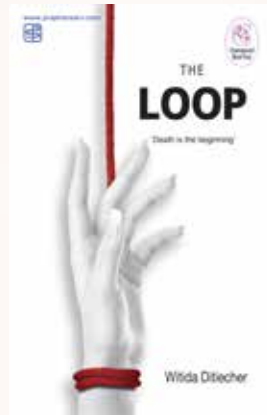
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Author: Ezra Kyrill Erker
Language: English
Pages: 383
ISBN: 978-616-510-668-4

Embers is a poignant novel set in a private high school in central Japan, spanning a school year from spring to winter. The story follows the lives of students and teachers as they navigate the complexities of adolescence, reflecting the broader cultural shifts in Japan during 2006. Themes of innocence, loss, and transformation are explored through characters like Sayaka, who battles leukemia; Chika, who survives a suicide attempt; and Moniwa Koji, an English teacher grappling with his own emotional turmoil. The novel intertwines personal growth with societal changes, offering a deeply moving portrayal of Japan's evolving identity.

"There is much meat here, minutely packaged in the fluid, often arrestingly sparkling prose that is a hallmark of the author ... A nature study in alienation and frustration and a reflexion on estrangement."

— Marcel Barang, literary translator



The Loop

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Author: Witida Ditecher
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 202
ISBN: 978-616-510-993-2

The Loop follows the intertwined fates of Niramol and Botan, two women linked by reincarnation and karma. As they navigate cycles of life and death, they uncover dark secrets from past lives and face the consequences of their choices. Themes of family loyalty, karma, and the inevitability of destiny shape their journeys through love, betrayal, and spiritual awakening.



The Boy Who Disguised
Himself

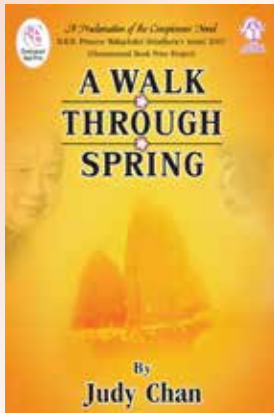
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Author: N.Y. Pagarung
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 159
ISBN: 978-616-445-823-9

This enchanting collection of eight short stories introduces children with extraordinary abilities: A-kejue, the invisible boy; Elifa, the butterfly-winged girl; Daran Do-e, who can transform into anything; Ruraiya, whose angelic voice dispels sorrow; a five-inch-tall genius boy; Vearodeya, the girl who thrives in the night and revives the dying; a round-bodied boy with unique wisdom; and Francae, who communicates with animals. Through their magical adventures, readers are invited to rediscover the wonder and specialness within themselves.



Narongrit Yongchindarat, known as N.Y. Pagarung, is an award-winning Thai author and songwriter with a versatile portfolio of poetry, novels, short stories, articles, and songs. His 2017 collection, *The Boy Who Disguised Himself*, has won two national awards. With over 40 books published to date, he has received royal trophies from Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn for eight award-winning titles. He studied and worked in e-commerce in San Diego, USA, before returning to Thailand to continue his career as a writer, speaker, and literary awards judge.



A Walk Through Spring

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Author: Judy Chan
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 431
ISBN: 978-616-510-012-0

A Walk Through Spring by Judy Chan takes readers on a journey through the lives of Ah Mui Mui's Cantonese "grandmas," tracing their paths from a small village in southern China to Bangkok during WWII. These stories, filled with hardship and small triumphs, culminate in the grandmas passing down their wisdom to Ah Mui Mui. The novel is praised for its ability to weave well-researched historical facts with engaging characters and dialogue, exploring themes of life's meaning and the bonds that connect generations. It is a heartwarming and evocative tale that celebrates the tenderness and resilience of the human spirit.

"Chinese immigrants to Thailand are amongst the most popular protagonists since the two World Wars: the rags-to-riches sagas, the rise of the Teochew clans, and the great patriarchal stories. Every time I read and re-read these stories, I asked myself: Why Teochew, why men, and why success?" Judy Chan

"With clever storytelling and a colorful cast of characters, Judy Chan imparts profound wisdom and celebrates beauty in the ordinary things."

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



The Lost Fairy

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Author: Chaninthorn Chuenphoklang
Language: Thai
Pages: 280

Step into the world of Grace, a model navigating the highs and lows of love, career, and self-discovery. As she reaches the peak of her modeling career, Grace faces emotional struggles, including complex relationships with childhood friends. The novel explores contemporary issues such as bulimia nervosa, self-image insecurity, and anxiety—global challenges that many women face daily without even realizing it. Through Grace's journey, the story highlights the enduring bonds of friendship and the quest for balance amidst life's pressures.



The Church of Derealization

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Author: Nhoti Sasiwimon
Language: Thai
Pages: 164

This story brings together eight strangers, each invited to a mysterious funeral in a secluded church amidst a storm. Surrounded by a dark, twisting forest, the church provides the perfect eerie setting, with flashes of light illuminating monks' shadows and the silent figure of the Holy Child. As the group gathers, they share chilling stories, each trying to deceive and unsettle the others. But what none of them realize is that the horrifying tales they share are not just stories—they are all true.

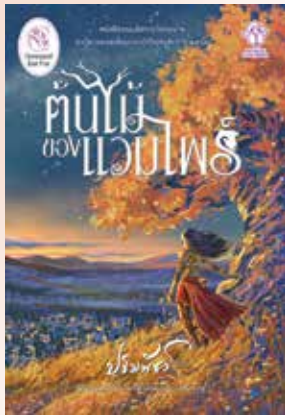


Fate's White Cat

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Author: Laddawan Yaimanee (Ruk21us)
Language: Thai
Pages: 274

The story follows Pintawan, a woman dismissed by her family in her previous timeline, who is granted a second chance at life by a mystical white cat. In this new timeline, she seeks to correct her past mistakes, but she isn't alone—others, too, want to rewrite their fates. Old grudges, unresolved conflicts, and deep regrets resurface, leading to a clash of desires that threatens to disrupt her fresh start. As life spirals into conflict, Pintawan realizes that fate is beyond human control, and only the white cat may hold the key to what lies ahead.



Vampire and the Tree

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Author: Parimmaphatra Waithayawongsakul
Language: Thai
Pages: 238

About the Book

The Vampire and the Tree is an award-winning fantasy novel by Parimmaphatra Waithayawongsakul, which was honoured with the 2024 Chommanard Book Prize. The story uniquely blends fantasy with Buddhist philosophy, following the journey of a nameless vampire who, unlike traditional vampires, does not feed on blood. Accompanied by a tree spirit that shares her immortality, the vampire embarks on a solitary journey across the world, seeking meaning in life and a remedy for her eternal boredom. The novel's narrative is deeply philosophical, touching on themes of immortality, human nature, and the significance of nature, which resonated with the judges and earned it unanimous acclaim.



Parimmaphatra Waithayawongsakul, also known by her pen name P. Ogata, is a distinguished paediatric cardiologist who has seamlessly woven her medical expertise into her storytelling. Her debut novel, *The Vampire and the Tree*, emerged from a deep love for literature that has been a constant throughout her life, despite her demanding medical career.

Parimmaphatra's experiences as a doctor, especially in dealing with the fragility of life, have profoundly influenced her writing, allowing her to create narratives that are both imaginative and reflective of the human condition.

Currently residing in Japan, she continues to draw inspiration from the natural world and Japanese philosophical ideas. Looking ahead, she plans to explore new narratives, including a sci-fi novel, a medical drama, and a love story, ensuring her impact on both the literary and medical worlds will continue to grow.



She's Evergreen

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Author: Asst. Prof. Dr. Nutthathirataa
Withitwinyuchon (*Winyawin*)

Language: Thai

Pages: 188

About the Book

Srimanee, a Peranakan girl with Hokkien ancestry, is branded an ill-omened child since birth and faces a life of struggle. As a child, she yearns for love and attention from her widowed mother, a daughter of a former tin mine owner. Forced to endure countless chores and hardships, Srimanee learns to ride out the life's storms with the resilience of a bamboo, surviving harsh seasons. Inspired by the author's late mother, this story delves into the lives and struggles of the Peranakan families in Phuket during the 1940–1960s.

About the Author

Winyawin is a versatile author crafting both novels and short stories. Honored with prestigious accolades such as the Chommanad Book Prize, the Thai National Assembly's Political Short Story "Phan Waen Fah" Award, and the Eugenie Literary Award, her work reflects a depth of insight and imagination. Raised in the vibrant tourist destination of Phuket, Thailand, Winyawin has become a global citizen, exploring and residing in various cities and countries. With a background in journalism, teaching International Relations at universities, and contributions to the Australian government, her storytelling blends worldly perspectives with a unique voice. Winyawin aspires to pen a world-renowned fantasy series, following in the footsteps of iconic authors like George R.R. Martin, J.R.R. Tolkien, and J.K. Rowling.



Kraisorn

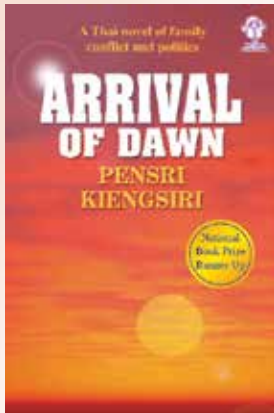
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Author: Duangta Sriwuthiwong

Language: Thai

Pages: 352

Kraisorn by Duangta Sriwuthiwong follows a public prosecutor who, after losing his job during the COVID-19 pandemic, is hired to investigate a missing person case at the "Siathee" law office. Tasked by a wealthy individual to locate a missing husband, the prosecutor initially views the case as straightforward. However, the deeper he digs, the more unsettling truths emerge, revealing secrets that have long been hidden. The investigation soon becomes a journey into dark revelations that could change everything.



Arrival of Dawn

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Author: Pensri Kiengsiri
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 214
ISBN: 978-974-319-673-7

About the Author

Pensri Kiengsiri is one of Thailand's most outstanding translators and authors, and is a special lecturer at Ramkhamhaeng University in creative writing. A columnist for numerous periodicals and newspapers, she is based in Thailand.

About the book

Arrival of Dawn by Pensri Kiengsiri, a National Book Prize runner-up, tells the poignant story of a daughter's self-sacrifice. The narrator, feeling indebted to her mother, devotes two decades to running the family's pawnshop and caring for her siblings, forsaking suitors and a career. Now in middle age, she begins to consider her own needs. The novel offers a sobering exploration of a rapidly changing yet tradition-bound Thailand. Through her journey, the narrator discovers the teachings of dharma, which bring clarity and transformation, leading her to understand the importance of family as the foundation of society.

"Highly enlightening ... A compulsory read for anyone seeking closer familiarity with the Thai people's everyday way of life."

— Ines Ehrlich, writer, editor



The Sky So Near

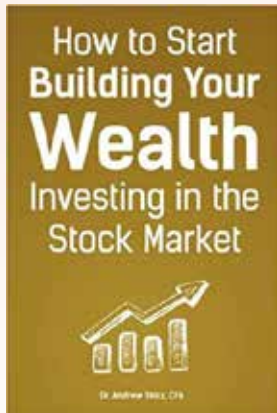
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Author: Pensri Kiengsiri
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 549
ISBN: 978-616-510-132-5

The Sky So Near by Pensri Kiengsiri, a National Book Prize runner-up, is a historical romance that vividly captures the turn-of-the-century Malaya. The novel follows the lives of Ladda, hastily married to the gentlemanly Hong Chuan, and Thak, who weds the loving Putsorn, as they navigate the unforeseen hardships and heartaches that come their way. Set against the backdrop of significant historical events, such as Siam's acceptance of British sovereignty over parts of Malaya in 1909, the novel immerses readers in the customs and lives of Siamese, Chinese, and Malay communities. This rich tapestry of history and culture is a testament to human resilience and determination.

"Pensri Kiengsiri [is] an excellent storyteller weaving a web of traditional customs, clothes, scents, foods, friendships, loves, joys and sorrows ... [The Sky So Near] engaged my emotions, my interest in the lives of the characters, and made me want to know more about the characters long after I finished the book."

— Nancy Macauley, writer, editor



**How to Start Building Your Wealth
Investing in the Stock Market**

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Author: Dr. Andrew Stotz, CFA
Language: English
Pages: 94
ISBN: 978-1-5369685-3-8

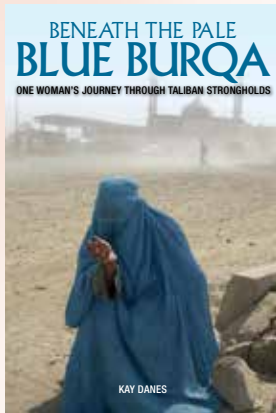
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 He leans his beefy upper body inside
 and takes a long look around.
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 body odor invades my nostrils.
 I am rigid with dread.*

Chartered Financial Analyst Dr. Andrew Stotz shows all the steps that beginners can take right away to start investing in the stock market. The book is easy to read and guides readers the 12 basic elements to manage money over a lifetime.



Dr. Andrew Stotz is
 an award-winning equity
 analyst with twenty years
 of experience working for
 various investment banks.

He is an avid yoga
 student, cyclist,
 and wellness aficionado
 who has a passion for life
 and an infectious positive
 attitude toward it.



Beneath the Pale Blue Burqa

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Author: Kay Danes

Language: English

Pages: 352

ISBN: 978-1-925275-05-6

*An older, surly officer strides towards
our minivan and in one fluid motion,
grips the handle and rips
the door open.
He leans his beefy upper body inside
and takes a long look around.
The smell of stale tobacco and
body odor invades my nostrils.
I am rigid with dread.*

After a terrifying hostage ordeal in Communist Laos, Australian Kay Danes embarks on an aid mission to war-torn Afghanistan. In an old dusty minivan, Kay and her companions set out on the ancient Silk Road amidst kidnappings, suicide bombings, carnage, and chaos. In former Taliban and al-Qaeda strongholds, reminders of past and present atrocities are ever-present, but so are a people's unquenchable hope and resilience.

"[Kay Danes] has the dust of Afghanistan in her veins."

— Amanullah Jayhoon,
former Afghan Ambassador to Australia

*"A delightful, informative story with wit, charm,
a little humor, and a lot of important information."*

— Tim Lynch, Vigilant Strategic Services Afghanistan



*"My heartfelt gratitude to
the Afghan people for
showing me that what
is destined will reach
you, even if it be under-
neath two mountains,
and what is not destined
will not reach you, even
if it be between your two
lips (an Arabic proverb).
May peace come quickly
to your most beautiful
homeland ... Insha'Allah."*

Kay Danes



Build the Person You Want to Be

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Author: Simon Rountree
Language: English
Pages: 192
ISBN: 978-1-9253351-2-5

Throughout our lives we face many challenges, both personal and professional. Often, we struggle to know how best to cope and wish we had greater personal resources to draw upon. This book can help!

The ORANGES toolkit focuses on the seven key elements that support human flourishing and meaning: Optimism, Resilience, Attitude, Now (mindfulness), Gratitude, Energy and Strengths.

The book outlines ways to practise and build skills to re-orientate your thinking from 'What is wrong?' to 'What is right?'



The Happiness Trap



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Author: Dr. Russ Harris
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-0-908988-90-7

Many popular notions of happiness are misleading, inaccurate, and will actually make you miserable. Widely used by therapists and their clients, The Happiness Trap is written for everyone and anyone who wants to make life richer, fuller, and more meaningful, while avoiding common "happiness traps." Applicable to work stress and addictions, anxiety and depression, the pressures of parenting, and the challenges of terminal illness.

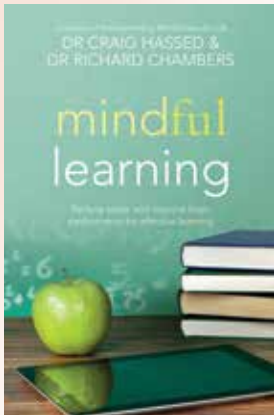


Social Courage

Author: Eric Goodman, Ph.D.
Language: English
Pages: 232
ISBN: 978-1-9253357-5-0

Whether you are struggling with social anxiety of phobic proportions or are just held back when it comes to public speaking or meeting a specific social goal, Social Courage offers help with its effective, structured, step-by-step program that draws from a range of therapeutic approaches.

Packed with practical exercises and case studies, it gives you the tools to boldly move towards your social goals, while minimizing suffering along the way.



Mindful Learning

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Author: Dr. Craig Hassed, Dr. Richard Chambers

Language: English

Pages: 272

ISBN: 978-1-921966-39-2

*It may or may not be apparent to us,
but unmindfulness slowly but steadily
affects the brain. If you're not
paying attention, the brain doesn't get
the stimulation and exercise it needs,
so it doesn't develop connections
effectively when young
and it ages faster as an adult.*

Mindfulness is being used as a way to help students learn effectively, develop personally, enhance their health, and deal with study and exam-related demands. Through practical insights and exercises, Mindful Learning clearly sets out how to manage stress, improve performance, and create better communication and relationships. Whatever your age, whatever your learning environment, mindfulness can make a positive difference.

*"A thought-provoking and useful book ...
Highly recommended."*

*— Dr. Patrizia Boetto,
Australian Family Physician*



Mindfulness at Work

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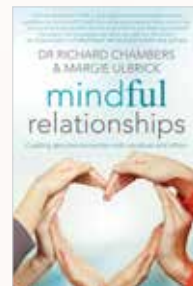
Author: Dr. Stephen McKenzie

Language: English

Pages: 200

ISBN: 978-1-921966-19-4

A comprehensive guide to significantly improving one's work life through the practice of mindfulness.



Mindful Relationships

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Author: Dr. Richard Chambers,
Margie Ulbrick

Language: English

Pages: 240

ISBN: 978-1-921966-78-1

A practical guide for using mindfulness to enrich relationships within couples, families, and workplaces.



Reach Your Goals Without Stressing Out

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Author: Chantal Hofstee
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-1-925335-64-4

*Every time I run, I am reminded by
 the sound of the sea or
 the huge trees around me
 that I am so very small.
 It reminds me that the cup of tea
 that will be spilled on the floor
 in ten minutes' time
 isn't a big deal
 and that the ultimate goal isn't
 to arrive exactly on time but to
 have a good morning together.*

We all possess mental resources but few of us use them to their full potential. Yet there are people who seem to be able to do it all without burning out. Mindfulness expert Chantal Hofstee shows you how to work smart, not hard, and achieve sustainable success. Packed full of inspiration, insights into the brain, and practical techniques, Reach Your Goals without Stressing Out is your guide to becoming who you want to be and saying goodbye to stress and burnout.

*"A kind of psychologist in your head as you live life."
 — Chelsea Houghton, editor, columnist*



All or Nothing

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Author: Mike McKinney
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925335-26-2

Bring balance to your achievement-oriented "all-or-nothing" personality and live a more meaningful and rewarding life.

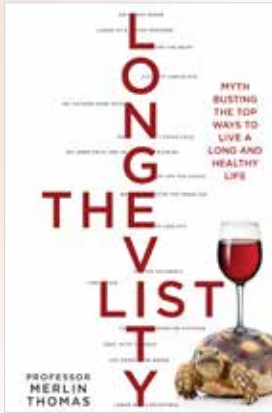


I Don't Have Time

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Author: Emma Grey, Audrey Thomas
Language: English
Pages: 224
ISBN: 978-1-925335-32-3

Learn how to say goodbye to "hurry sickness" and say hello to the things that bring you joy and give your life meaning.



The Longevity List

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Author: Professor Merlin Thomas
Language: English
Pages: 352
ISBN: 978-1-921966-73-6

*By and large it is not our genes
that matter but what we do
with them that is important.
There is almost always
substantial wriggle room,
meaning that
even with the bad genes,
good outcomes can still occur.
Equally, with all the good genes,
things can still go horribly wrong.*

Do we really need to give up the chocolate, coffee, and alcohol we so enjoy? After we have cut out all the added sugar, starch, and fat, what will we have left to eat? Should we go vegetarian or vegan? If you want to know the answers to these questions and more, this one-stop checklist is a must-read. With a trove of intriguing, entertaining, and funny facts about life, death, and everything in between, The Longevity List might just see you living to a hundred and beyond.

"The Longevity List makes the achievement of a long and healthy life look like something we can actually do."

— Dr. Stephen McKenzie, author, mindfulness expert



Dealing with Depression

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Author: Jan Marsh M.A. (Hons), Dip.Clin.Psych.
Language: English
Pages: 192
ISBN: 978-1-9253359-3-4

Dealing with Depression offers a simple, non-judgmental and effective exploration of depression and how to manage it. A range of strategies is outlined, as well as ideas from positive psychology that help us to take care of ourselves.

Case studies show how Jan Marsh's approach can be tailored to the individual, enabling anyone to successfully deal with depression and get their life back.



Sleep Sense

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Author: Dr. Katharina Lederle
Language: English
Pages: 232
ISBN: 978-1-925335-73-6

The single most important step you can take to improve your health is to get a good night's sleep. Discover how to develop healthy sleep habits and feel the benefits in your mind, body, and soul.



Engaging Adolescents

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Author: Michael Hawton
Language: English
Pages: 216
ISBN: 978-1-925335-40-8

*The vast majority of teenagers
 share a wonderful thing
 with their parents
 called attachment.
 Them being attached to you
 and you to them means that
 you have credits in a relationship
 bank account and you can
 afford to make withdrawals
 from that account.*

Parenting teenagers is tricky at the best of times. This highly practical, skills-based book draws on case studies and mediation principles to enable you to steer your teenagers through the tough times. Develop tools so you don't overreact and learn the scripted approach to encouraging positive behaviors. Engaging Adolescents will guide you in resolving conflicts, easing distress, and building better family relationships.

*"No airy-fairy theories but real, practical things
 to say, do, and live by."*

—Tina, mother of four



Skip the Drama

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Author: Dr. Sarah Hughes
Language: English
Pages: 216
ISBN: 978-1-925335-85-9

Accessible reference for parents wanting to raise well-adjusted, self-sufficient, and resilient young women.

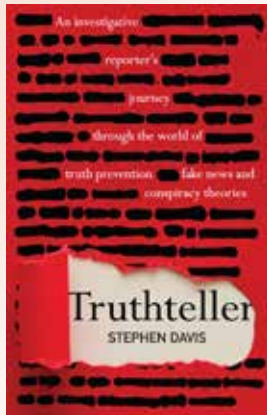


Coolmind

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Author: David Keefe
Language: English
Pages: 120
ISBN: 978-1-921497-93-3

From as little as three minutes a day, you can learn how to feel calmer, happier, more focused, and ready to achieve your goals.



Truthteller

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Author: Stephen Davis
Language: English
Pages: 264
ISBN: 9781925335897

*It was 7 p.m., local time.
 The luxury ferry,
 its white hull reflecting
 the moonlight and its large
 superstructure glowing with lights,
 headed out into
 the Gulf of Finland. Beyond that,
 the formidable Baltic Sea and
 a 17-hour crossing to Stockholm.
 One of those on board was a man
 on a mission. His name was Avo Piht.*

Using exclusive documents and interviews drawn from three decades as an award-winning investigative reporter, Stephen Davis reveals shocking details of how governments and corporations have covered up mass murder, corruption, and catastrophe in the U.S., the U.K., Russia, Sweden, the Baltic republics, Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, the Arctic, and Antarctic. In a world of “fake news,” he shows the tools that are used to deceive us and explains why they work.



“They know they can
 get away with it
 because, well, we simply
 aren’t paying
 close enough
 attention. If there is
 a massacre in Africa
 and it is not on camera,
 did it really happen?
 But a cat on a skate-
 board, that is real, we
 can click on that and
 watch it
 again and again.”

Stephen Davis



The Lace Curtains of Berlin

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Author: Izai Amorim

Language: English

Pages: 120

ISBN: 978-1494320263

*At first glance
the curtains do not look beautiful.
They seem ugly, tacky,
sometimes even barbaric,
the textile equivalent to
sauerkraut with bratwurst.*

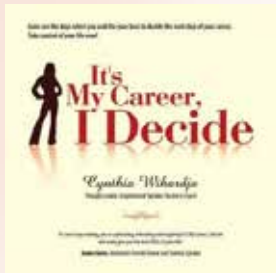
Looking behind windows on Berlin's streets, Izai photographs the city's ubiquitous lace curtains in hopes of piecing together the lives of its inhabitants. Originally conceived as a kind of archeological experiment, *The Lace Curtains of Berlin* is the graphic, nonfiction half of the Twin Projects: Berlin. Its fictional companion is the novel *The Games*. One of the novel's protagonists is Rainer-Werner Sprengberg, who photographs lace curtains. These are "his" curtains.



"You can photograph
the lace curtains for
only two to three hours
in the early morning.
Because once the sun
gets to a certain height,
the windows reflect light
like mirrors.
So you have to hit
the road very early,
at about 6 a.m.,
and keep walking,
searching, and shooting."

Izai Amorim





It's My Career, I Decide

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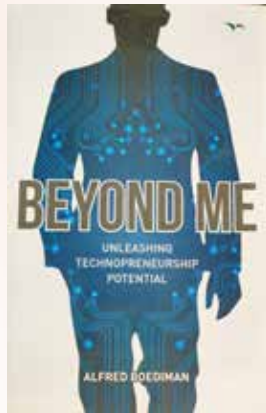
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A thoughtful reflective gift book which engage its readers in shaping and improving their professional life. The days pass by when you wait for your boss to decide the next step of your career. Take control of your life now by understanding more of yourself and make the best DEAL (Dare – Excel – Ask – Lead) ever!



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**Beyond Me; Unleashing
Technopreneurship Potential**

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Author: Alfred Boediman
Language: English
Pages: 160
ISBN: 978-979-593-774-6

This book portray the education, the experience and the life of a professional software engineer with personal touches. While the book takes the IT and software matters as a backdrop, it actually applies to any kinds of profession. Basically, the book highlights the challenges that everyone face in the course of their life and how to deal with those challenges.



CODE NOT OVER

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Author: Alfred Boediman
Language: English
Pages: 240
ISBN: 978-602-477-034-1

We live in fantastic times. Collectively we know more about the world around us than any one individual could ever learn in their lifetime. Some of that is an experience which underlies the natural complexity of our physical presence. Some of it has to do with the dynamic complexity of life. Above this, we have created constantly evolving and hugely complex social interactions to maintain our growing technological innovations.

“Code Not Over” presents to us how to design and build useful software in the right way. This book gives us real-world example cases that open up our minds to see the enormous challenges in software development we can turn them into opportunities. This book fits for anyone who wants to flourish in learning about software development.



Unlocking Mandarin:
Your Journey to Mastering Chinese

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Author: วิฑิต รุจิรวณิช
Language: Thai
Pages: 368
ISBN: 978-616-578-869-4

“Unlocking Mandarin: Your Journey to Mastering Chinese” is more than just a language book; it’s your gateway to a new world of communication, culture, and opportunity. Whether you’re exploring the rich tapestry of Chinese heritage or gearing up for global business interactions, this book equips you with the tools you need to thrive. Don’t miss this chance to embark on a transformative linguistic adventure – order your copy today and unlock the doors to fluency in Mandarin Chinese!



Unlock the Power of Persuasion:
The Art of Tactful Communication

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Author: รศ.ธรรมรส โชติคุณุชร
Language: Thai
Pages: 256
ISBN: 885-973-540-776-7

In a world where effective communication is the key to success, “Unlock the Power of Persuasion” is your trusted companion on the journey to mastering the language of influence and connection. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to transform your relationships and achieve your goals – grab your copy today and start speaking your way into people’s hearts and minds.



Dream Interpretation Techniques with Gypsy Cards

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Author: Kitikhun Phonwan
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“Dream Interpretation Techniques with Gypsy Cards” is a fascinating journey into the world of dream interpretation and divination. Authored by the renowned and nationally acclaimed fortune teller, Ajarn Kitikhun Phonwan, this book unveils the mystical art of using Gypsy cards to decode the enigmatic messages concealed within our dreams. With over two decades of experience and a reputation for unparalleled accuracy, Ajarn Kitikhun Phonwan has earned the moniker of being the “best fortune-teller of the year.” Inside the book, you will find a set of 22 divination cards, opening the door to a world of divination and self-discovery. “Dream Interpretation Techniques with Gypsy Cards” is a captivating and informative resource for anyone intrigued by the realms of dream interpretation and divination, offering a unique and accessible way to explore the hidden facets of your subconscious mind.



Harmony at Work: Conquer Conflicts and Propel Progress

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Author: ศิริวรรณ ช้างพลาย
Language: Thai
Pages: 176
ISBN: 978-616-578-788-8

For anyone seeking to conquer the corrosive forces of internal conflict, “Harmony at Work” is an essential companion. It’s not just a book; it’s a blueprint for transformation, a testament to the power of communication, and a guide to propelling progress through unity. Don’t let workplace conflicts hinder your company’s ascent to greatness – order your copy today and chart a course towards a more harmonious and prosperous future.



Success in Every Situation
with Strategies in the Three Kingdoms

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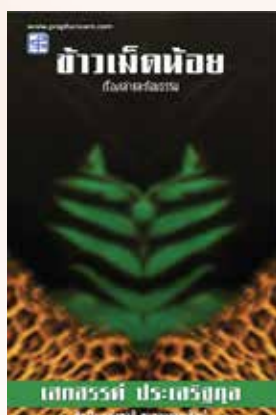
Author: karoon smile

Language: Thai

Pages: 208

ISBN: 978-616-578-203-6

This book is not just a glimpse into the past; it's a guide to transforming your present and shaping your future. Whether you aspire to be as wise as Zhuge Liang or as strategic as Sima Yi, the lessons contained within these pages will empower you to succeed in every situation life throws your way. Don't miss out on this opportunity to gain a fresh perspective and timeless wisdom – order your copy today and start your journey towards success!



**A Tiny Grain of Rice:
Musings and Stories**

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 263
ISBN: 978-616-510-484-5

*"You sent my man to die,"
the Hmong woman sobbed
with her head bowed.*

*He, temporarily in charge of
the company, could only look at her.
How could he have known
his dispatching a small unit
to their base's parameters
would end in a tragedy
for some families?*

The first half of *A Tiny Grain of Rice*, written in a hybrid between prose and poetry, is a meditation on transience, human nature, and nature itself: "In that lonely vale, you need not forget the brimming stream, or how you once led someone across the bridge to joy... But be prepared to rest on the parched boulder, alone, caressed by the scorching sun." This is followed by a series of autobiographical essays on the author's time in The People's Liberation Army of Thailand, his near-assassinations, his failed marriage, and his concept of memory and home.

*"Seksan's profound writing brings us not only
some truths about human lives, dreams, and
realities,
but also a political history of Thailand."*

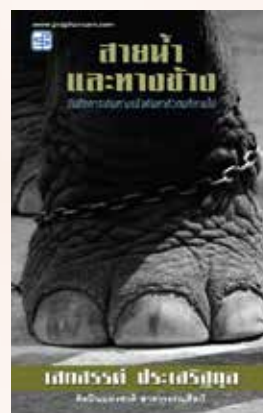
— *Kyoto Review of Southeast Asia*



**A Bamboo Bridge
over a Raging Stream**

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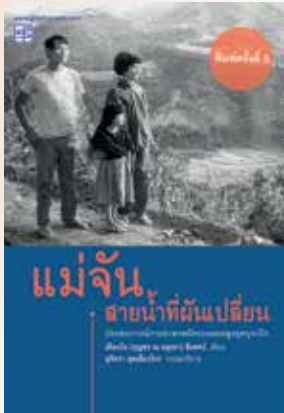
Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 308
ISBN: 978-616-510-116-5



Stream and Crosswalk

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Author: Seksan Prasertkul
Language: Thai
Pages: 480
ISBN: 978-616-510-008-3



Mae Chan

The Water Changes Course

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Author: Tuenjai Deetes

Language: Thai

Pages: 438

ISBN: 978-616-510-523-1

*On social visits, we sit around the fire
and talk, munching on roasted
potatoes and sweet potatoes
to keep warm.*

*We drink lots of warm tea
and roast freshly picked peanuts
with their vivid pink skin,
sunflower seeds, and kernels of corn
which pop at the heat.*

With rare photographs, *Mae Chan: The Water Changes Course* recounts the lives of Thailand's hill tribes in the mid-1980s. Written as a series of letters by a passionate social worker, it touches on the everyday challenges of land rights, inadequate education, and exploitation and the people's efforts to counter them. From avoidable tragedies such as deaths by superstition to small triumphs like the villages' first co-op, Tuenjai makes those who populate these pages come vividly alive.



“Luckily, I have always loved to read.

Reading made me want to do good.

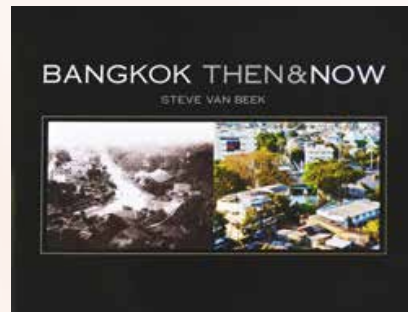
I read a lot of children's books, which more often than not came with a moral lesson. I enjoyed *Amazing Science*, which taught me all the basic science like the lives of plants and animals.

Periodicals like *Wittayasarn* and *Chaiyapruek* were both informative and entertaining.

The book *My Life, the Bull's Calf* by Dr. Boonsong Lekhakul instilled my love for children, animals, and the wilderness.”

Tuenjai Deetes





Bangkok Then and Now

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Author: Steve Van Beek

Language: English, German, Thai

Pages: 140

ISBN: 978-974-04-7030-4

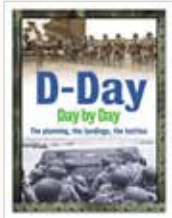
Bangkok, Then and Now depicts the dramatic changes in one of the world's great cities over the past century. Set side by side are photographs taken in 1900 and 1999; a comprehensive text looks at daily life. Maps enable adventurers to explore monuments of Bangkok's early days on their own. Scores of stories from the 1900 and 1901 editions of the Bangkok Times newspaper reveal in graphic detail the tenor of the age told by the people who lived it. Sidebars relate the history of the trams (whose drivers exchanged horse race tips by taping on their footbells), advise on how to stay healthy (cholera belts were essential), and recount the careers of colorful criminals who terrorized the city (including the notorious hat snatchers and their geckoes). A bestseller since its initial publication.



Day by Day

Language: English
Pages: 192

Day by Day is a series of illustrated books that take a chronological approach to military history. Each book allows readers to see at a glance the key battles on land, at sea, and in the air. With highlights on the individuals who shaped each campaign and the weapons which had a decisive impact on its outcome.



D-Day

Author: Anthony Hall
ISBN: 978-0785829379



**D-Day to Berlin:
Victory in Europe**

Author: Stephen Crawford
ISBN: 978-0785830290



Stalingrad

Author: Jason Turner
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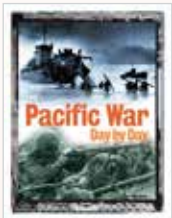
The American Civil War

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The Eastern Front

Author: Steve Crawford
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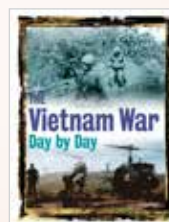
The Pacific War

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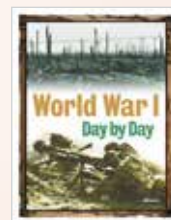
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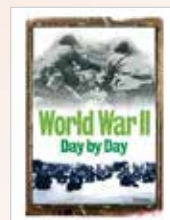
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World War I

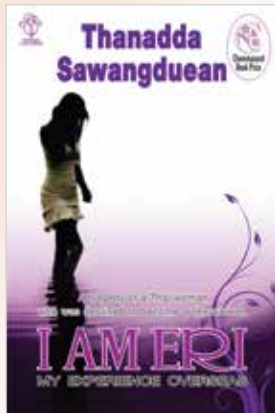
Author: Ian Westwell
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World War II

Author: Antony Shaw
ISBN: 978-0785826637





I Am Eri

My Experience Overseas

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 302
ISBN: 978-616-510-149-3

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*First of all, let me stress that I'm not  
 a writer and all of this is  
 very new to me.  
 I have no idea where to begin or end.  
 I can't ever find the right words.  
 I'm about to divulge my 40 years  
 of hardship. Soap opera material,  
 I know. But every word of it is true.  
 I'm kind of embarrassed about all this.  
 Talk about airing your dirty laundry.*  
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Freshly deported to Thailand, Thanadda spent 20 days penning her first manuscript, longhand. Those pages snatched the prestigious Chommanard Book Prize. Three decades earlier, the teenaged Thanadda was still nursing her newborn when she was lured into prostitution. Shipped off to Asia's most notorious red-light districts, she found herself ensnared in sex, drugs, nightlife, and organized crime. Her account would beggar belief if not for its unflinching candidness. Definitely a voice worth listening to.

*"Former sex worker, chronic gambler,
 drug addict, ex-con ... [Thanadda]
 understands the definition
 of a 'living hell.'"*

— MUSE, Bangkok Post



Suffering Mother

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Author: Chanwalee Srisukho
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 186
ISBN: 978-616-510-609-2

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*"I don't know the mother's reason.  
 But the girl shouldn't stay at her  
 house, not another minute. I'll  
 send her to  
 the provincial hospital so you can  
 examine her and take care of her."*

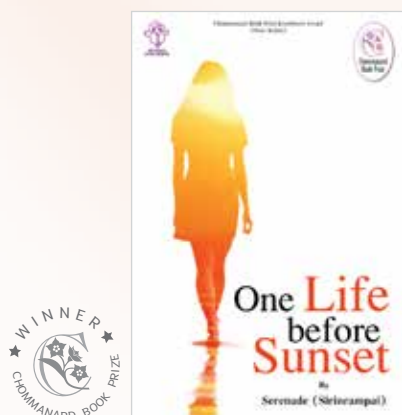
*"Send her to me right away.  
 What's her name?"*

*"The girl's name is Piengta."*  
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Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *Suffering Mother* tells the stories of 20 mothers through the eyes of the author, an obstetrician. The author's patients are known by the names of various plants. The author's long-deceased mother is "Jasmine." From a mother's greatest sacrifice to abortions and domestic violence, *Suffering Mother* dissects what it means to be a mother. Provocative, insightful, and deeply therapeutic.

*"Highly readable ... a fascinating work
 of psychoanalysis."*

— Santisook Sobhanasiri, author



One Life Before Sunset

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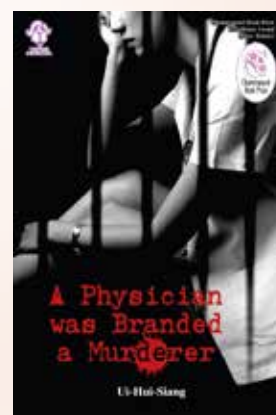
Author: Sirinrampai Praphanthawee
Language: Thai
Pages: 292
ISBN: 978-616-510-517-0

*I was the third child, the biggest dreamer
 and the laziest of all. In the rice season,
 while everybody was being diligent, I found
 various excuses to avoid heavy work.
 My favorite chore was herding the cattle
 out to feed. I delighted in digging for dung
 beetles, rice-field crabs and catching
 crickets and frogs for my mother to cook.
 I became an amateur entomologist and
 botanist and watched the endless
 rice fields turn from green to gold
 with the seasons.*

Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *One Life Before Sunset* follows the author from her rural village in Thailand to the rat race in the country's metropolis and life on a Grecian island. Resented by her mother-in-law, she spirals into depression and daily feuds with her husband. *One Life Before Sunset* is her attempt to follow her dream of becoming a writer, with her reflections on regret, loss, and the importance of letting go.

*"Sirinrampai's sliver of life is full of charm.
 She writes with a mastery which
 transports readers into an array of lived
 experience, and always with hope
 for a better tomorrow."*

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



A Physician Was Branded a Murderer

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Author: Ui Hui Siang
Language: Thai
Pages: 244
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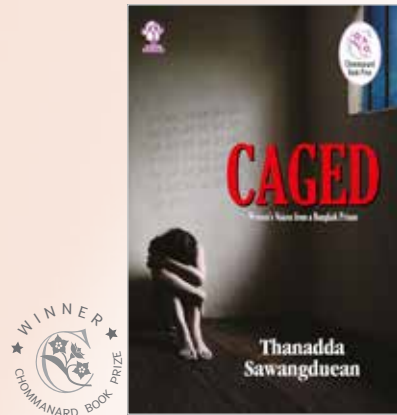
*I turned to Khun Nong's husband
 standing in the doorway of
 the pre-delivery room, the same spot
 where he had spoken to the nurse.
 With the basket still in his hands,
 he looked at me, collecting the last bit
 of his consciousness to produce words.
 His voice was coarse.*

"Doctor, how is my wife?"

At a small rural hospital in Thailand, the deaths of a woman and her unborn child lead to a years-long legal battle. Accused of negligence, the physician faces jail time and is ostracized by her community. As her reputation and her marriage crumble, the mother-of-two vividly describes her painful but invaluable lessons. Winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *A Physician Was Branded a Murderer* is her story.

*"The heart of this book is the subject of
 fierce public debate. A crucial read for
 those seeking to build mutual
 understanding between medical
 practitioners and those they serve."*

— The Chommanard Book Prize Committee



Caged:
Women's Voices from
a Bangkok Prison

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai, English
Pages: 168
ISBN: 978-616-510-664-1

*"Sup, Po? Back again, are you?
You can't stand sleeping
in your own house?
You like it here too much, huh?"*

*"It's the cops, Pa...
I had nothing on me.
But they brought me in anyway."
Po was saying this to Pa Dab.*

*"Oh, don't you worry about that.
They'll find you something."*

The latest from two-time winner of the Chommanard Book Prize, *Caged: Women's Voices from a Bangkok Prison* details the author's three years in prison for a crime she did not commit. Eri brings to light the lives of women behind bars. While many cannot get past the strict regulations and poor living conditions, for Eri, there is room for much more.

Throughout this book, she teaches us how to live our life to the fullest, maintain our positivity, and never lose hope.



The Yakuza's Girl

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Author: Thanadda Sawangduean
Language: Thai
Pages: 199
ISBN: 978-616-14-0041-5

*I could only stare at his tattoos,
enraptured by their beauty. I saw
not one inch of skin from
his neck to his ankles.
I had never seen a Yakuza with
a full body suit. I noticed none
of his fingers were missing, which
marked him out as respectable.*

*The man turned and saw me.
He cleared his throat and said,
"What are you staring at?
Never seen all this?"*

In *The Yakuza's Girl*, narrated by Thanadda, Nook retraces her journey from a poor village in Thailand to the neon lights of Shinjuku, the rundown brothels of Yokohama, and the rural *onsen* where she meets the charismatic Tatsuo. Nook quickly rises through the ranks of prostitution, gaining the trust of Tatsuo's Yakuza affiliates. Candid and compassionate, *The Yakuza's Girl* is an unputdownable and unflinching look into the world of prostitution and organized crime.



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