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Seasons

DONNA HAY

Cooking/Lifestyle

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Rights: World

Rights sold:

Germany

The perfect dish ... whatever the season!

Donna Hay's stunning new book *Seasons* builds on the trend for cooking with ingredients that are in season, which means you will always be eating beautifully fresh food.

Designed with Donna's usual flair for food styling, *Seasons* features more lifestyle than Donna's previous books, giving readers tips and suggestions for how to enjoy the best of each season.

- Previous title *No Time to Cook* was Australia's bestselling cookbook in first week of release -130,000 copies sold to date in ANZ and rights sold to Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Canada
- Donna ramps up her international profile in 2009-2010 with a tv series and launch of donna hay for Royal Doulton homewares globally
- Simple, practical recipes
- Stylish yet accessible, fresh new design



A fresh new approach to busy-day dinners...

If you love to eat delicious, simple food, but have no time to cook, Donna Hay's sumptuous new book is the answer to your prayers.

Time poor and tired from a busy day – but don't want take away? No problem, look at the yummy options of Assembled Dinners. Nothing much in the pantry, no time to do a proper shop? Take heart from the simple combinations in Donna's Fast Flavours chapter which need a few ingredients, a grill pan or a barbecue, and a few minutes to let intense flavours unfold. Hate the thought of washing up pans and pots? The One Pot chapter lets you prepare gastronomic delights in one pan and One Dish serves up flavour combinations for dinner in a single dish. No good at planning for later? Turn to Donna's chapter on Freezing with flair, something she's re-discovering as working mum.

All this plus cheat's notes, hints on styling to help you 'make simple special', short cuts and of course the mouth-watering photography you expect from the world's leading cookbook writer.

- A return to the bestselling style of *off the shelf* and *modern classics*
- Rights sold: Germany, France, Italy, The Netherlands and Canada



No Time to Cook

DONNA HAY

Cooking

November 2008

9780732288167

297 x 246mm PB

208pp

Rights: World





Dreaming of Dior
CHARLOTTE SMITH
Gift/Memoir
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197 x 144mm HB
288pp, full colour
Rights: World
Rights sold: North
America

'Every one of them comes to me with a story ...'

Every woman knows a dress can hold a lifetime of memories, but imagine inheriting thousands that tell their own stories of love, loss, tragedy and joy.

Born in Hong Kong and raised in the US, Charlotte Smith has had her fair share of adventures and fabulous dresses. She lived, worked and partied hard in London, Paris and Monaco before falling madly in love with an Australian park ranger and settling in the Blue Mountains outside Sydney. In between juggling housework and school lunches, Charlotte discovered she had inherited one of the biggest and most sought after private collections of vintage clothing in the world, after her American godmother, a Quaker named Doris Darnell, decided that Charlotte was the ideal caretaker for this priceless collection.... Then the boxes started arriving. Hundreds of them, containing thousands of items of clothing dating from 1790 to 1995... But best of all was Doris's book of stories, lovely insider tales about the outfits and their owners.

In the tradition of *Love, Loss and What I Wore*, this lavishly illustrated book is not a catalogue but instead a delicious gift book full of the quirky and evocative stories from women who owned and who wore these dresses. From laugh-out-loud to poignant and moving, this is the book every woman, of any age, will want to buy for themselves or give as a gift



How Not To Do Things
**RICHARD
HOLLINGHAM &
MARIO MCMILLAN**
Humour
September 2009
9781869508036
148 x 105mm PB
64pp
Rights: World

The thinking person's answer to *The Secret*...the corporate saboteurs handbook

Ever wondered why, despite your hardest efforts in the office, nothing ever seems to get done? The answer is right here in your hands. Your co-workers, managers, employees and even business partners may be better versed in the eleven principles contained in this book than you might imagine. Arm yourself, and know your enemy.

Want to really understand how to get things done and achieve real results when everything around you seems to conspire against it? Read this little gem and try not to laugh out loud in the office - after all, you don't want them to know you're on to them. An invaluable tool for anyone with a sense of humour and a sharp mind who want to take on the corporate world and win.

- Delightfully retro design, great 'mini' format
- Very clever, very funny and very sharp
- Attacks the very heart of business paralysis-by-analysis and the mind-numbing techno-speak world of mission statements, team building and expensive consultants



**The World
According to
Kids**
SALLY COLLINGS
Gift/Inspiration
November 2009
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160 x 140mm pb
160pp b&w illos
Rights: World

A child's-eye view of life, love and chocolate cake

Kids tell it like it is. And they know some very useful stuff indeed. Such as the fact that you can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk. Or it's never a good idea to try to baptise a cat. You just can't argue with these things.

Our children are bursting to share commonsense advice that will help us grown-ups get through the day with a smile on our faces. Smart, warm, telling and funny, *The World According To Kids* captures a beautiful sense of the world seen from knee height.

Some of the contributors to this book have just learned to talk, others have been at it for a decade or so, but they all have something to say that will brighten your day. The sayings here will make you smile – and laugh out loud. Along with plenty of laughs there are grains of true wisdom about friendship and caring, pain and joy.

These quotes have been submitted by parents worldwide – because the wisdom of children is universal.

Sally Collings worked in book publishing in London and Sydney for almost twenty years. Now based in Brisbane and a mother of two, she is a freelance writer and editor. Her first book, *Sophie's Journey*, was published in April 2007 and became an immediate bestseller.



In Vogue
**LEE TULLOCH & KRISTY
CLEMENTS**
Photography/Fashion
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September 2009
280 x 250mm HB
320 pp
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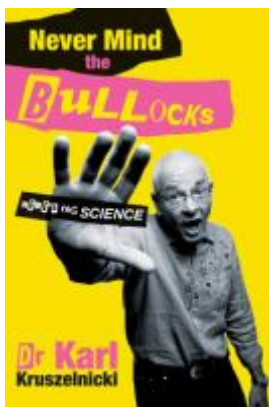
Vogue Australia celebrates its 50th birthday, with a look back over five decades of people, fashions and style setters; the names, the faces and the places in Vogue.

In this lavish, beautiful book, editors Kirstie Clements and Lee Tulloch showcase the best of Australia's leading fashion magazine: photography by Helmut Newton, Norman Parkinson, Deborah de Turbeville, Monty Coles, Graham Shearer and Richard Bailey, and the images of the women who inspired them: Elle MacPherson, Maggie Tabberer, Emma Balfour, Gemma Ward and Catherine McNeil among others; fashion icons from Norma Tullo and Jenny Kee to Collette Dinnigan; artistic collaborations, including the guest editorships of Baz Luhrmann, Karl Lagerfeld and Kylie Minogue, and a spectrum of Australian artists, musicians, actors, writers and thinkers.

A gorgeous document of a magazine's confident coming of age, this stunning book is a must for anyone who loves fashion.

Kirstie Clements is editor-in-chief at *Vogue Australia*.

Lee Tulloch became the founding editor of *Harper's Bazaar Australia* in 1984, before moving to New York, where she wrote her first novel. She is now the author of several novels and lives in Sydney.



**Never Mind the Bulllocks,
here's the Science
DR KARL KRUSZELNICKI**

Popular Science
November 2009
234 x 153 mm
256 pp
b/w illustrations
throughout
Rights: World



**Science Is Golden,
Please Explain,
Great Mythconceptions,
Dis Information,
If Ain't Necessarily So
DR KARL KRUSZELNICKI**

Popular Science
November 2004/ 2005 /
2006 / 2007/ 2008
234 x 153 mm 256 pp
b/w illustrations
throughout
Rights: World

He's back...

Dr Karl has taken on Santa Claus, atom bombs, 'friendly' dolphins and 'killer' whales, meteors, black holes, string theory and camel's humps. In his 27 mega-selling books, he demolishes myths, tells readers how to spot bogus science and advises readers to be wise, sceptical and to always challenge authority. Now, in his 28th book he continues his crusade to keep the world a rational place by answering vital questions like 'Are white cats deaf?' and 'Will lemon juice make you slimmer?'

If you like your science fun and unpredictable, don't miss this new addition to the Dr Karl library.

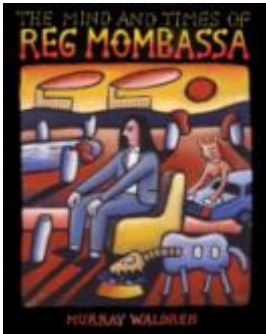
- Perfect gift for fathers and uncles who want to be absolute know-it-alls
- Perfect for young adults who want to make learning fun
- Impeccably researched and with an appealing sense of humour
- #1 celebrity science author in Australia. But these books have appeal beyond the author's profile – quirkily written and appealingly illustrated, this series stands alone too.

Dr Karl's previous book, *Science is Golden* has sold **63,000 copies**, *Please Explain* **70,000 copies**, *It Ain't Necessarily So...* **Bro 62,000**, and *Great Mythconceptions* sold almost **50,000 copies in two months** over the Christmas season . Dr Karl has also set the Australian Record for the most copies sold and signed in one signing (1162 books); and in November 2008 smashed the World Record for the most back-to-back live radio interviews!

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki is the Julius Sumner Miller Fellow at the University of Sydney. He appears on several ABC radio stations, the BBC, and is a regular on Australian TV and UK radio. Dr Karl has been awarded an Australia Day Honour for his work as a science communicator. Dr Karl's appointment as a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) is the latest in a long list of accolades for the former scientist, engineer and paediatric emergency doctor, including an Ig Nobel Prize for his belly button lint research. Karl, who describes himself as 'very mediocre as a scientist but pretty good at talking about it', says his real achievements have been in making a difference to people's lives, and getting teenagers interested in science.

Dr Karl appears weekly on both commercial and BBC radio in the UK – his regular science phone-in on BBC Radio 5 live's Up All Night programme features Dr Karl answering the audience's science questions with the help of presenter Rhod Sharp on BBC Radio 5 live. He also has a weekly half-hour spot on London's X-FM, from 7 to 7.30am on Alex Zane's breakfast show.

Backlist rights sold: USA (Andrews McMeel), Indonesian (BIP), Chinese Complex (Athena Press – Great Mythconceptions), Portuguese (Editora Fundamento), German (Piper Verlag), Bulgarian (Bard), Polish (Bauer-Weltbild), Hungary (Partvonal Kiado) , Korea (Goldenbough), India (HarperCollins India)



**The Mind and Times
of Reg Mombassa**
MURRAY WALDREN

Illustrated Biography
November 2009
9780732287894
255 x 200mm HB
full colour illustrations
jacket
400pp
Rights: World

As colourful and boldly original as the man himself...

Through music, art, pop culture and Mambo T-shirts, Reg Mombassa has infiltrated popular culture for more than thirty years with a unique, laconic view of our world ... and of his. He is a true renaissance man whose larrikin humour, strong social conscience and taste for the whimsical have touched all of us.

His sense of mischief resonated in the songs and performances of Mental As Anything, whose music became the soundtrack to a generation's misbegotten youth. His eye for the absurd and his unapologetic idealism were revealed in his frequently macabre and always distinctive designs for Mambo. And his remarkable vision is reflected in his idiosyncratic pop art, and in the delicately realised fine art landscapes and portraits that celebrate and elevate the suburban.

Sought by collectors around the world, his artwork has caught the eye of everyone from Patrick White to Elton John. As Andrew Denton says: 'So great is the demand for his art that at Reg's exhibitions, the red dots go up on the walls before the paintings do.'

Who else could have Elvis Costello producing his records, or the likes of Johnny Rotten, Crowded House and Mondo Rock seeking his record cover designs?

But there is much more to Reg Mombassa ...



**Charles Kingsford
Smith**

PETER FITZSIMONS
Biography/ Aviation
History
June 2009
9780732284879
234 x 153mm hb
608pp
3 x 4-colour pic
sections
Rights: World

'FitzSimons has made Kingsford Smith, his family, his friends and most of the people involved in early aviation come alive. It almost reads like a novel'
Townsville Bulletin

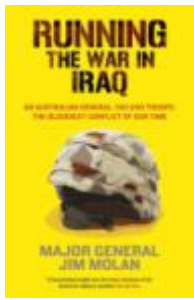
Known to millions simply as 'Smithy', Sir Charles Kingsford Smith was one of Australia's true twentieth-century legends. In an era in which aviators were superstars, Smithy was among the greatest. Among other achievements, Kingsford Smith was the first person to fly across the Pacific, he broke the record for the fastest flight from England to Australia, and at one point he held more long-distance flying records than anyone else on the planet.

If that wasn't enough, Smithy was also a war hero, receiving the Military Cross for gallantry in action after being shot – and losing three toes – during one of many flying missions during World War I.

This comprehensive biography of Kingsford Smith, told with typical flair by bestselling author Peter FitzSimons, covers all the triumphs and tragedies of a daring and controversial life.

- Warm, accessible style about a true hero with international connections
- Author's previous title, *Tobruk*, has sold 135,000 copies in Australia to date

Peter FitzSimons is a journalist and author of international renown who has interviewed dignitaries from President George Bush to Mother Teresa. He is one of the *Sydney Morning Herald's* most popular columnists, and is also a regular contributor to the International *Herald Tribune* and *London Daily Telegraph*.



Running the War in Iraq
GENERAL MAJOR JIM NOLAN

Military History
2nd edition Aug 2009
9780732289843
198 x 128mm pb 384pp
Rights: World

‘one of the most important books published about Australia's defence ... should be required reading for the defence planners’ *The Australian*, August 2008

‘A revealing book, offering incredible details about his role and the staggering intensity of running the war in Iraq ... fascinating’ *AAP*, August 2008

‘a stark account of modern warfare and all it entails -- the body count, the complex decisions and the hard-won triumphs’ *Army Magazine*, August 2008

It's the most controversial conflict of our time: a war which has divided citizens, politicians, and militaries, resulted in headlines about torture and suicide bombings, death and destruction. There's no single identifiable enemy and no exit strategy. So how will the war in Iraq be won? What would victory look like? When Australian Major General Jim Molan was deployed to the war to oversee a force of 300,000 troops, including 155,000 Americans, he faced these and other questions on a daily basis. In *Running the War in Iraq* he gives a gripping insider's account of what modern warfare entails - the ghastly body count, the complex decisions which will mean life or death, the divide between political masters and foot soldiers - and the small, hard-won triumphs.

General Jim Molan joined the Australian Army in 1968 and has served in Jakarta, East Timor, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. For his contributions in Iraq, he has been awarded the Legion of Merit by the US government and the Distinguished Service Cross by the Australian government.



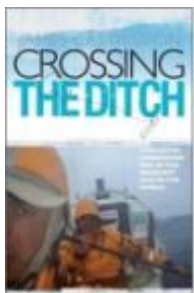
Twisting Throttle America
MIKE HYDE

Memoir/travel
September 2009
9781869507473
234 x 153mm PB 304pp
Rights: World

A hilarious trip around America on the smell of an oily rag

No sooner had the ointment started to work after Mike Hyde's 17,000-kilometre motorcycle circumnavigation of Australia than his mid-life itch returned. This time his goal was 50 states in America in 60 days, and *Twisting Throttle America* is the result - classic roadside tales of an ordinary Kiwi bloke doing it alone, on the smell of an oily rag and cholesterol pills. The Land of the Free is also the Land of the Bizarre Roadside Attraction, and, if Bill Bryson was a middle-aged Kiwi biker on a budget, he might have written this book. Come on a road trip with *Twisting Throttle* - he's funny, irreverent and definitely not taking himself seriously. Thrill to close encounters with American wildlife, join his fantasy ride around Washington with Motorcycle One, share the excitement and wet underwear of out-running Hurricane Ike, and enjoy his unforgettable attempts to understand diner waitresses.

Mike Hyde lives in Christchurch. This is his second book about an epic solo motorbike journey. His wife is clearly a wonderful woman.



Crossing the Ditch
JAMES CASTRISSION

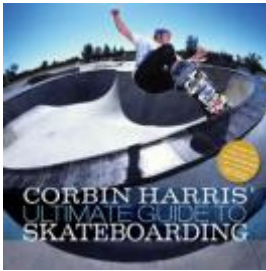
Adventure
July 2009
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234 x 153mm, 320pp
Rights: World

Two mates conquering one of the roughest seas in the world in a kayak

With more than two thousand kilometres of treacherous seas and dangerously unpredictable weather and currents, not to mention the ever-present threat of sharks, it was little wonder no one had ever successfully crossed the Tasman by kayak. But two young friends, James Castrission and Justin Jones, decided to give it a go.

Over 62 days of paddling, they overcame a litany of difficulties, including dwindling food supplies, a string of technical problems and two close encounters with sharks, as well as one demoralising 14-day period in which – caught in a whirlpool – they found themselves being dragged back to Australia. When they arrived in New Zealand, they were sunburnt, bearded, underweight, physically and mentally wasted ... and, most of all, happy to be alive.

James Castrission worked as a consultant and analyst for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu before devoting his efforts full-time to his passions: mountaineering, rock climbing, bushwalking and kayaking. *Crossing The Ditch* is his first book.



**Ultimate Guide to
Skateboarding**
CORBIN HARRIS

Sport
November 2009
9780732290160
223 x 223mm pb
160pp
Rights: World

Professional skateboarder Corbin Harris guides you through EVERYTHING you need to know about skateboarding.

All you need to know, from choosing the right set-up and perfecting your ollies, to building your own ramp and competing like a pro.

Featuring dozens of trick tips and world-class photography from Australia's best skate photographers, *Ultimate Guide to Skateboarding* is a must-have reference for skateboarding fans and newcomers alike.

- Lavishly illustrated with hundreds of full colour photos
- The must-have guide
- Designed by this demographic's peers – so this book looks the part!
- Corbin Harris has massive international profile – coverage in international magazines, and represents a number of high profile international brands
- www.corbinharris.com.au

Corbin Harris grew up in Sydney's Sutherland Shire and has always displayed sporting prowess. As a young kid from that area he was interested in surfing and rugby league. At about 15 he discovered skateboarding and has never looked back.



Hell on High Seas
ROB MUNDLE

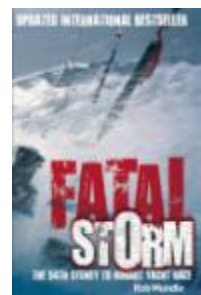
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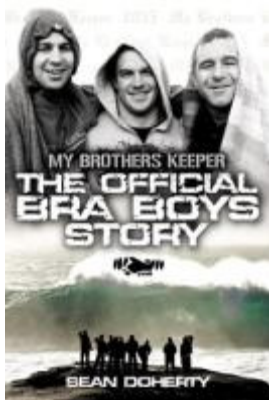
Remarkable stories of survival and courage on the high seas

Hell On High Seas chronicles some of the most remarkable stories of survival and daring that the world's oceans have hosted over the past half century. Bizarre, unbelievable accounts of people who went missing and were given up for dead, only to miraculously reappear months later. Amazing feats of daring on the high seas – some verging on madness, others where death is eluded through sheer courage, determination and innovation ... or even divine intervention?

Five Mexican fishermen went to sea for a three-day shark-fishing trip and vanished – nine months later three of them reappeared; Maurice and Maralyn Bailey spent 117 days adrift in a rubber dinghy in the Pacific after their yacht was capsized by a whale; and Steve Callahan survived for 76 days in a rubber raft after his tiny 6.5-metre long yacht sank while he was racing single-handed across the Atlantic.

Rob Mundle is the author of the highly acclaimed international bestseller *Fatal Storm*. He has written six other books, including the bestselling biography *Sir James Hardy: An Adventurous Life*, and *Life At The Extreme*, the official record of the 2005/2006 Volvo Ocean Race round the world. He lives in Queensland.





The Official Bra Boys Story: My Brother's Keeper
SEAN DOHERTY

Biography
August 2009
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234 x 153 mm PB
480pp,
2 x pic sections
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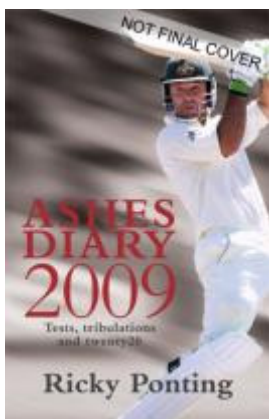
Inside the world's most infamous surf tribe: the Bra Boys, in their own words

Life was never destined to be a smooth ride for the Abberton brothers. The four boys, all born to different fathers, grew up on Sydney's Maroubra beach at a time when the place was shadowed with drugs and gang violence. Raised largely by their grandmother, Sunny, Jai, Koby and Dakota found solace in the surf, while finding solidarity with their mates, the Bra Boys.

The official biography of the Abberton brothers, the book follows their story from its humble beginnings on the sands of Maroubra to global surf stardom, big-wave heroics, and the fateful events of 5 August 2003, when Jai shot dead Maroubra underworld figure Anthony Hines only to be later acquitted on grounds of self-defence. With a reputation for surfing hard, partying even harder and attracting trouble, the Bra Boys have polarised public opinion worldwide. For the first time in print, here's everything you won't read in the newspapers.

Their story is raw, uncompromising, and told from the heart. *Bra Boys*, the documentary narrated by Russell Crowe, won awards internationally, and a major Hollywood feature film is now in pre-production.

- A mixture of surfing and true crime
- High profile media family – US-based Koby in particular is constantly in the tabloids for his exploits, including dating actress Tara Reid and teaching Paris Hilton and Juliette Lewis to surf



Ashes Diary 2009
RICKIE PONTING

Sport
November 2009
9780732289577
234 x 153mm PB
400pp tbc
Rights: World

A season of Tests, turmoil and Twenty20

Few Australian cricket captains have had a tougher time than that experienced by Ricky Ponting in 2008-09 - a controversial Test tour of India, series home and away against South Africa, more than 30 ODIs, the ICC World Twenty20. And, finally, the fight for the Ashes.

Ponting began the year with a better winning percentage than any other captain in Test history, but this adventure ended in disappointment, as his young side fell just short in England after a typically dramatic confrontation.

Throughout the period of cricket recalled in *Ashes Diary 2009*, Ponting played with a steely spirit that impressed many observers, including the Guardian newspaper which, after the final Ashes Test, wrote, 'Staring down the barrel of a loss that must have hurt more than any other in his career, Ponting showed what a class act he is.' During the series, he had become Australia's highest Test run-scorer. At the end, the crowd at The Oval gave him an extended standing ovation.

This insider's account follows the path that led to this increased respect. It had been quite a year ...

Ricky Ponting has been Australia's one-day captain since 2002 and Test captain since 2004. In that time he has built a record of success as cricketer and leader, unprecedented since the days of Bradman, and in doing so has become one of the most popular Australian sporting personalities of his generation.



Four friends, one block of land, no power tools

'One day,' Philip said, 'I'd like to build something bigger ... Like a house. We could just buy a block of land, you know, the four of us, and have a go.'

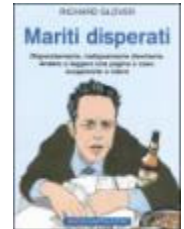
It was just an idea. Then it started to take shape. In this frank, funny and thought-provoking memoir, Richard Glover describes how he and his friend Philip and their partners built a house in the bush on weekends. It was a huge and exhausting undertaking ... not least because they decided to use mudbricks.

In the end it took three years simply to make the bricks. As for the house itself ...

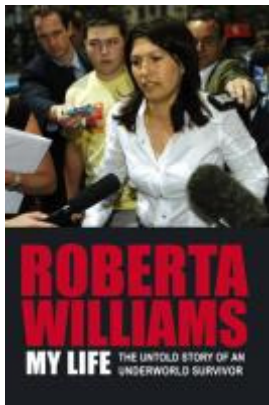
But the process gave Richard the opportunity to examine things he had never quite reconciled to himself -- big things like what it means to be a man, the nature of male relationships, fatherhood -- and to challenge himself in the kind of blokey environment he had rejected.

Above all, the mud house proved that even if it 'wasn't the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel' there is nothing like the satisfaction of making something with your own hands.

- For everyone who's dreamed of getting away from it all on a country block on the weekend, building their own home, getting to know the locals ... or just had a go at putting up a garden shed.
- A frank, funny and fresh memoir about what it means to be a man... timely and poignant
- Richard's previous memoir, *Desperate Husbands*, has sold to Italy and Poland



The Mud House
RICHARD GLOVER
 Memoir
 October 2009
 9780732290290
 210 x 135mm
 240 pp
 Rights: World



The true story behind the scenes of Underbelly's most confronting family...

When the hitman hiding in Roberta Williams' roof confessed that he couldn't kill her, she knew she had to get herself and her kids out of the bloodiest battle the Australian underworld had ever known.

Roberta's marriage to Melbourne career criminal Carl Williams had been a rollercoaster ride, but it was still a welcome antidote to her life before Carl. The youngest of seven children, her father died when she was a baby, and she was beaten by her mother and stepfather, kicked out of school for fighting and made a ward of the state at eleven.

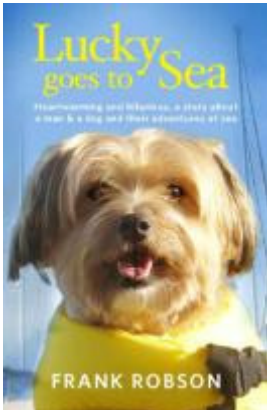
Her early romantic relationships were marked by physical abuse, including marriage to an abattoir worker with some dangerous friends - the Moran brothers.

In stark contrast, Carl treated her better than any other man she'd ever known. Content with a stable family life and enjoying Carl's increasing wealth, Roberta wasn't overly concerned with her husband's occupational hazards - the police charges, the drug trafficking, the payoffs - until the bodies started turning up. She found herself tangled in a vicious web of deceit, denial and payback as the feud erupted onto the streets.

Now divorced from Carl, she is building a new life for herself, with a loving partner, promising career opportunities and, most importantly of all, her four children. It was Roberta's unwavering devotion to them that sustained her through her darkest hours.

Roberta Williams is best known as the wife of infamous underworld figure Carl Williams, and has been subject of the Logie Award winning television series *Underbelly*. Roberta is a mother of four and lives in Melbourne.

My Life
ROBERTA WILLIAMS
 Memoir/ True Crime
 October 2009
 9780732289522
 234 x 153 mm
 336pp
 colour pic sections
 Rights: World



Lucky Goes To Sea

FRANK ROBSON

Memoir

November 2009

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198 X 128mm 240pp

B&w pics throughout

Rights: World



Lucky for Me

FRANK ROBSON

Memoir

October 2007

9780732285050

198 X 128mm, 208pp

B&w pics throughout

Rights: World

In the tradition of *Marley and Me*, the further adventures of Lucky: seafarer, cat chaser, lady-killer, dog

In his first book, *Lucky For Me*, journalist Frank Robson described how he and his partner Leisa Scott rescued Lucky, an enigmatic, cream coloured terrier from Death Row, and watched him become the third member of their high-spirited, independent, boat-mad family.

Now, in this equally charming follow up, Frank relates how a curse seems to hover over the three of them as they try to set out on their long-planned, open-ended cruise. Instead of the adventure of a lifetime, there is bad weather outside, bad blood on board, and bad luck besetting them at every turn.

But when the trio do finally escape land, there are beautiful islands to explore and plenty of escapades to be had with a motley crew of colourful characters, crocodiles, feral cats, sharks, snakes, and even a new love interest for Lucky.

Lucky Goes To Sea will take you on an unforgettable journey, with a four-legged hero guaranteed to make you laugh and steal your heart.

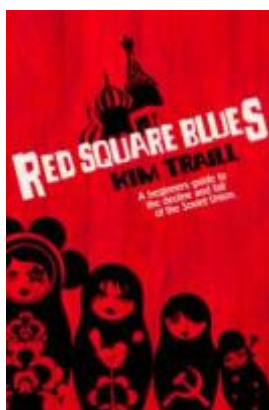
How it all started... *Lucky for Me*

At eighteen months of age, Lucky, a white terrier, was dropped off at a vet's clinic in Queensland, abandoned by his owners and near-paralysed from ticks and other terrors. A week from being put down he was adopted by Frank Robson and his partner, Leisa. From the start the fluffy new member of the household proved an enigma, displaying a 12-snort vocabulary, an ability to climb trees (all the better to chase parrots) and a disdain for suburbia. In this full-blooded account of friendship between man and dog, Robson puzzles on the sentient being who trotted into his life and taught him about survival, mateship and the joys of an independent spirit.

- In the bestselling tradition of *Marley and Me* and *From Baghdad with Love*
- Two wonderful books about the friendship between man and dog
- Uplifting, a great book to give to dog lovers
- www.luckyforme.com.au website
- **28,000 copies sold in Australia!**

Rights sold: German, Polish, Brazilian

Born in New Zealand, **Frank Robson** spent an itinerate, jack-of-all-trades existence in Australia before becoming a journalist. He has worked for numerous publications, from *The Melbourne Truth* to *Time*, run a freelance press agency, made documentaries, and written two previous books, *Dare to be Different* (on Queensland oddballs), and a novel, *Food of Fools*. Robson has won two Walkley Awards for feature writing and in recent years has been a full-time writer with *Good Weekend* magazine.



Red Square Blues

KIM TRAILL

Travel/ Memoir/

Current Affairs

September 2009

9780732285661

234 x 153 mm PB

400pp

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Rights: World

A beginner's guide to the decline and fall of the Soviet Union

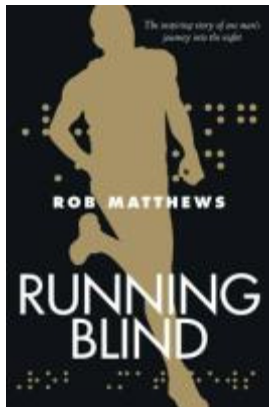
Kim Traill arrived in the Soviet Union in 1990 with a smattering of local vocabulary, a love of classical Russian music and a swag of youthful idealism about the great Communist experiment. It would take some time for the scales to fall from her eyes.

Along the way she would discover a Russia few tourists know about, a country both surprising and brutal. She would eat some of the world's worst food (especially for a vegetarian), encounter some of the globe's scariest toilets, meet some highly hospitable people – and many seriously dodgy ones – and follow the lives, aspirations and changing fortunes of a wide spectrum of friends and acquaintances: Olga, a former patriot, who embraces religion and her job at Ikea; Nadia, a Jewish friend whose life has been turned upside down by the State; Tina, who married one of Russia's flamboyant new billionaires; and Rafael, the enigmatic Tatar who cuts hair and dreams of being president of his own republic.

From their lives and from her own adventures, she forms an eye-opening picture of the crumbling empire, as it lurches from dark power to glasnost's 'open society' and back again.

A lively account of a decade spent discovering Russia, bad food, fatalist mentality, thuggish billionaires and all

Freelance film-maker **Kim Traill** got her start in documentary making with *Race Around the World*, where she was runner-up. She has worked for SBS's *Dateline* and ABC's *Foreign Correspondent* where she specialised in stories about the Soviet Union. Kim has spent much of the past 16 years travelling through Eastern Europe, Afghanistan and the US. She lives in Sydney with her son, Nik.



Running Blind

ROB MATTHEWS

Autobiography/Sport

9781869508012

October 2009

234 x 153mm pb

272pp

Rights: World

'In my mind's eye I can still see everything. Most of all, I remember clearly the face of a frightened 15-year-old staring back at me in the mirror. This is the last image I have of myself . . .'

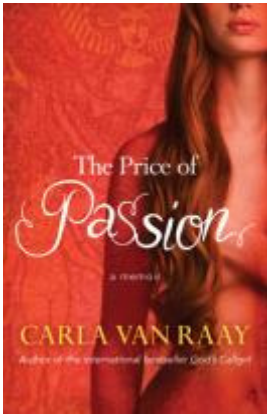
This is the inspiring story of Rob Matthews, whose lack of sight must not be confused with a lack of vision. Matthews inherited a congenital condition which left him blind by the age of 20. Instead of feeling sorry for himself, he turned to running.

Rob's view is not that he's blind; it's just that he can't see. His tenacity and talent have helped him win 29 international gold medals including eight Paralympic gold medals. He has set 22 world records and received an MBE from the Queen. He has cycled around Europe and driven a racing car at high speed; he skis on snow and on water, and plays golf, football and cricket.

But it hasn't been an easy run. *Running Blind* deals honestly with the highs and lows of living life in the dark. Rob talks about meeting and marrying his first wife, only to cruelly lose her to a blockage in the brain, then pulling himself out of despair and daring to try again to find love and start a family.

Running Blind is the unexpected story of how one man achieved his dreams - as an athlete, as a husband and as a father. He truly lives by his motto: Anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

Rob (Bob) Matthews, MBE, went blind as a teenager. Determined to lead as normal a life as possible, he became a runner and represented Great Britain for many years as a gold medal winning Paralympian. Rob and his wife, Sarah, who is a Kiwi, returned to Auckland to raise their young family.



The Price of Passion
CARLA VAN RAAAY

Biography
New edn Jan 2010
9780732289942
198 x 128mm PB
512 pp
Rights: World
Rights sold: UK
(Ebury), Dutch
(Unieboek)

This is the story of how *God's Callgirl* evolved into *God's Woman*.

After the international publication of her sensational memoir, former nun-turned-prostitute Carla van Raay settled back to a quiet life as a housekeeper. Celibate for twelve years, she was unprepared for the reappearance of a past love. Aaron had been nineteen when they met; Carla was thirty-four, married, with a baby, a dark past, and some serious growing up to do. When they reunite, it's with searing intensity: 'He steps inside my house, pushing his big energy before him. It envelops me before his body reaches me for our first hug and my knees are already buckling, because that energy - the feeling of him - is exactly the same. And now I know that I have never forgotten him.'

The Price Of Passion is a frank exploration of this sexual, emotional and spiritual connection. Told with the unswerving honesty that made Carla's first book, *God's Callgirl*, a bestseller, it charts the ecstasy, the agony, and the price of passion.

- Updated edition brings Carla's story right up to the present day, including the reaction to the first publication of this book
- God's Callgirl* sold 60,000 copies in Australia, and over 300,000 copies worldwide. Rights sold to Germany (Droemer), The Netherlands (Unieboek), UK (Ebury), Poland (Media Lazar), Indonesia (Hikmah), Portuguese (Difel), Russia (Ripol Classics)

In *God's Callgirl*, **Carla van Raay** shared her life and struggles as a nun, then as a wife and mother in a loveless marriage, and later into prostitution and beyond. Now a public speaker and counsellor for victims of abuse, Carla continues to write with honesty about her astonishing personal journey.



In Turkey I am Beautiful
BRENDAN SHANAHAN

Travel/Memoir
9780732285562
June 2008
28 234 x 53mm PB
368pp
Rights: World

'Endlessly observant and curious; real passion underpins his writing... This is one of the best' *Sun Herald*

From carpet selling to shepherding – one man's chaotic adventures in Turkey ...

When Brendan Shanahan returned to Turkey after two years to catch up with old friends he found much had changed. Not only was the country itself transforming but the lives of his Turkish friends seemed to be mirroring the growing pains of a nation on the cusp of its biggest transformation since independence. After travelling extensively in the wilds of the east – where, among other things, he found himself in the middle of a gunfight, was propositioned by shepherds and swam to Armenia in his underpants – Brendan eventually agreed to run his friend's carpet shop in Istanbul. With only the dubious help of his carpet-dealer friend, a lovable but frequently demanding bi-polar drug addict, the results were often disastrous, frequently hilarious and occasionally poignant. By the end of his travels he was broke and owned more carpets than floor, but had come to a deeper understanding both of a country he loved and the people he loved in it.

'Rich with warmth, humour and historical context, and populated by a cast of colourful characters...' *Courier Mail*

'Shanahan is a lovely writer completely in command of his subject' *Sunday Telegraph*

'Often laugh-out-loud funny' *Sydney Morning Herald*

'Issues of life, death, violence, sexual propositions and what constitutes an uncomfortable silence are thoroughly and hilariously explored' *Independent Weekly*



Mothers Raising Sons

NIGEL LATTA
Parenting
9781869507848
August 2009
210 x 135mm pb
224pp
Rights: World

Why are boys so noisy? Why do they break things? Why are they fascinated with things that can burn, blind and cripple them? Why do they lose the gift of speech and get so smelly at adolescence?

All this and more is revealed, with some surprising conclusions about what we think we know about the differences between boys and girls, and a few tilts at sacred cows. With practical examples and case studies to help all mothers raising boys, there's particular comfort for single mothers worried about the lack of men in their son's lives. Whether you're a mum, a harassed grandparent, or a guardian raising boys who may not be your sons but are your boys all the same, this book's for you.

If you want effective strategies instead of platitudes, real solutions instead of catch-phrases, and a book with chapters on 'What mums want', 'It turns out Dad's not lazy, it's in his genes', 'Throwing like a girl', 'Lion taming: managing boys' behaviour', 'How to be a cool mum' and 'Trouble in Shoe-topia', then welcome to the real world of raising boys.

Coming in March 2010: *Fathers Raising Daughters*

Respected clinical psychologist, bestselling author, and father of two boys of his own, **Nigel Latta** specializes in working with children with behavioural problems, from simple to severe.



Before your kids drive you crazy – read this!

9780732287382
Before your teenagers drive you crazy, read this!
9781869507138
Parenting
210 x 135mm pb
224pp
Rights: World

How do you raise well-behaved children in an increasingly badly behaved world?

For harassed parents struggling to understand why they end up screaming at their kids and tearing their hair out trying to make them understand that their behaviour has inevitable consequences, here is the ultimate guidebook! Practical, commonsense answers, easy to understand explanations and, most importantly, realistic strategies and appropriate behavioural modification tools that work, from a family therapist who has seen almost everything there is to see in the range of child behaviours – and knows all about 'arsenic hour'.

Written in down-to-earth language with many original and workable options for you to try, this book needs to be handed out at birth. An essential toolkit for the modern parent who knows it can and should be better than it is.

Rights Sold: Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Russian, Hebrew

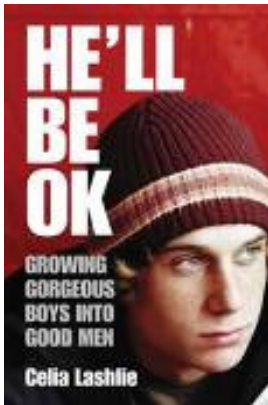
And now, before your teenagers drive you crazy...

Once you've negotiated the terrors of toddlerhood and the perils of primary school you think you've got a pretty good handle on this parenting thing – then along comes Mother Nature with her horrible hormones and suddenly you're so far behind square one you're starting to wonder if this raging bundle of contradictions screaming at you was switched in the night by evil aliens.

With his now trademark humour and pragmatic common sense approach, Nigel debunks the politically correct nightmare of perfect parenting and argues for sanity first – yours – and reclaiming the ground parents have lost in the great 'I'm my child's best friend' debacle.

A pragmatic, no-punches-pulled style with realistic strategies for stressed parents

Coming in 2011: *Surviving High Maintenance Kids*



**He'll Be OK: Growing
Gorgeous Boys into
Good Men**
CELIA LASHLIE

Parenting
March 2007
9780732284503
210 x 135 mm 264 pp
Rights: World

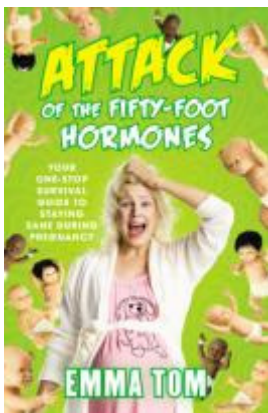
A handbook for mothers on the challenge of raising teenage boys.

How do you raise boys to men in a world where trouble beckons at every turn? How do you make sure they learn the 'right' lessons, stay out of danger, find a path to follow? How do you ensure they'll be OK? From the results of the Good Man Project, and her own experience as a mother and prison manager who sees the end result when the process goes badly wrong, Celia has applied her laser-sharp insight and no-nonsense perception to the issues of adolescent boys.

There are lessons for parents, and particularly mothers, that will be uncomfortable, but which need to be discussed and debated if we are to stem the tide of wasted lives, when young men fall off the bridge of adolescence before they become the men they could be.

- Level-headed, cut to the bone insight into an issue we can no longer afford to ignore
- 50,000 copies sold in New Zealand alone, plus 70,000+ in Australia.
- Rights Sold: Dutch (Tirion); UK (HarperCollins)

Coming in October 2010: *The Power Of Mothers*



**Attack of the
50-Foot
Hormones**
EMMA TOM

Pregnancy
9780732286729
July 2009
234 x 153mm PB
400 pp
Rights: World

The one-stop survival guide to staying sane during pregnancy

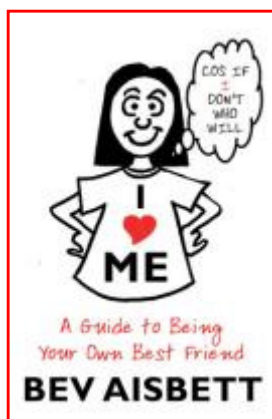
For many women, the emotional aspects of pregnancy are far more taxing than the physical ones. There's no shortage of studies into the health of the foetus and the physical state of its incubator. But how women FEEL during pregnancy is largely ignored. It's just pregnancy, right? They'll cope. Unfortunately, not everyone does.

This wise and very funny book is the result of hundreds of interviews with sympathetic professionals and pregnant chicks generous enough to reveal how they stayed sunny-side up despite spending nine months in track pants the size of North Korea. It is the essential survival guide to staying sane during pregnancy – a time when complete strangers think it's OK to grope your groin, when it's tempting to eat not just for two but for three or four, and when even the most ginormous underpants fit better back-to-front.

Everything you need to know to stay of the doldrums while up the duff:

- Tried-and-tested labour tips to help you blitz birth
- Emma Tom's hilarious pregnancy diary
- All the stuff those deadly serious, anatomical guides to pregnancy leave out

Emma Tom is an award-winning Sydney writer and broadcaster. Her column appears in The Australian newspaper weekly and she freelances widely for magazines and newspapers both in Australia and overseas. She has written six books including a novel, *Deadset*, which won the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Asia and the South Pacific for Best First Novel in 1997. In her spare time, Emma tutors and lectures at assorted Sydney universities and is inching her way through a PhD at the University of New South Wales.



I Love Me
BEV AISBETT
 Motivational /
 Self help
 February 2010
 9780732289010
 198 x 128mm pb
 160pp
 Rights: World

A guide to being your own best friend

From the bestselling author of *Living With It* comes a breakthrough work that is the culmination of years of searching for the 'bottom line' of the malaise which affects not only those who suffer with anxiety and depression but also human beings in general in ever-increasing numbers. ...The malaise is not discriminating: it equally infects world leaders and ordinary citizens. What is this sickness? It is a lack of joy. It means existing instead of living, finding oneself empty and afraid, angry, blaming or bored senseless. It is marrying the wrong spouse, staying in the job you hate, eating the wrong foods, becoming addicted, being lonely, falling ill, feeling lost.

But take heart, there is a cure, which is free, powerful and accessible to all - LOVE YOURSELF.

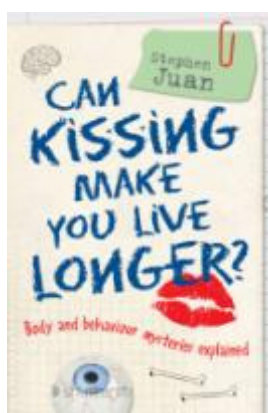
And coming in June 2010: *Get Over It*

Got difficulties? Get over it...

A resource to help people feel more grounded in their ability to face the difficulties in their lives. It's about facing up to the past and, well, getting over it.

Backlist rights sold: Chinese (Simple) (Beijing Publishing House); Chinese (Complex) (Elegant Books), Korean (Myjing Jun), Spanish (Obelisco/ Manantial), Japanese (Daiwa Shobo)

Bev Aisbett has published widely in the area of learning to cope with panic attacks, and is a trained counsellor. Her other books include *Living With It*, *Living It Up* and *Letting It Go* on anxiety; and *Taming the Black Dog* on depression.



Can Kissing Make You Live Longer?
DR STEPHEN JUAN
 Pop Science
 March 2010
 9780732290504
 234 x 153mm pb
 256pp
 Rights: World

The mysteries of our weird bodies explained by Australia's own Wizard of Odd

The latest addition to Dr Stephen Juan's internationally bestselling *Odd* series. Filled with more curious and strange facts and information about our fascinating bodies, there will be something to interest everyone --- and everybody.

If you want to know if there is a limit to how many times the human body can almost die, the necessity of morning sickness or if robots are likely to ever rule the earth, than this is the book for you. Covering body parts from head to toe and for the first time ever, a chapter on behaviour, this is definitely one for popular science enthusiasts, or simply those with a thirsty curious mind ...

- Dr Juan is a surprise #1 bestseller in Russia!
- Rights to backlist titles sold to: USA (Andrews McMeel), UK (Harper), German (DTV), Spanish (Grupo Anaya), Greek (George Vassiliou), Czech (Ivo Zelezny), Chinese Simple Characters (Shanghai Translation), Chinese Complex Characters (Rye Field), Hungary (Magyar Konyvklub), Thai (Matichon) Japanese (Mita Industrial), Indonesian (Gramedia), Dutch (Het Spectrum), Russia (Ripol)

Dr Stephen Juan is an anthropologist and educator who is best known for his award-winning newspaper and magazine articles and for his TV and radio presentations. Dr Juan grew up in California and for more than 30 years has taught at the University of Sydney where he is the Ashley Montagu Fellow in the Faculty of Education and Social Work. This is the fifth book he has written for HarperCollins Australia.



The FEEL GOOD Body
ANNA-LOUISE
BOUVIER & JENNIFER
FLEMMING

Health
9780732289621
March 2010
190 x 128mm pb
256pp
Rights: World excl US,
Canada, Germany

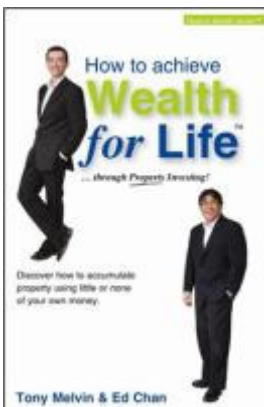
21 days to feeling good

How are you feeling right now? Do you FEEL GOOD? Or is your neck a bit stiff, your lower back strained or your knee a bit dicky? How do you deal with stress? Do you vent your frustrations, internalise them or even self-medicate with alcohol? What effect does this have on your body and mind?

Physiotherapist Anna-Louise Bouvier will show you how to FEEL GOOD. She'll reveal what your body should feel like (ideally) and show you how to deal with all those niggly complaints that stop you feeling great. But it's not just about your body - it's about your mind as well. Told in a humorous style and incorporating the latest research, FEEL GOOD will be the must-have book for you and your friends. Some issues covered are:

- Humungous headaches (and how to know you haven't got a brain tumour)
- Nasty necks (and why you shouldn't hold the phone between your ear and your shoulder)
- Beautiful breathing (and how it can change your life)
- Lava bellies and the Tiramisu of Tummies
- Derrière droop (aka Blancmange Buttocks) and other reasons why your buttocks seemed to be sliding down your legs
- Floppy feet and falling arches (and whether Hush Puppies are starting to look attractive)

Anna-Louise Bouvier is a physiotherapist who developed the successful 'Physiocise' program. She is a regular guest on Australian radio, writes for magazines and speaks at conferences. Jennifer Fleming is a writer, media consultant and ABC Radio broadcaster. She is the co-author of the runaway bestsellers *Spotless* and *Speedcleaning*.



How to Achieve
Wealth for Life
TONY MELVIN & ED
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Personal Finance
9780977536412
December 2009
234 x 153mm pb
320 pp
Rights: World

How to accumulate property - using little or none of your own money

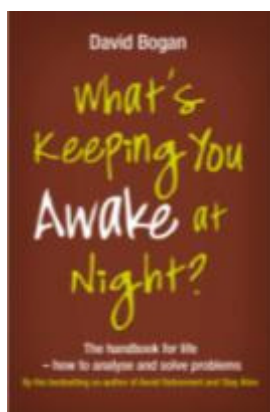
If you want to retire early, or you're trying to accumulate as much wealth as possible, then get ready for a rocket ride because this book explains how to do it using little or none of your own money.

How to Achieve Wealth for Life is the third book in the Road to Wealth Series by Tony Melvin and Ed Chan. Here, Tony and Ed show you how to invest in property - and how to create a strategy for self-sustaining wealth creation. Their simple accessible guide will change the way you look at property and finance forever.

To prove it can be done by anyone, Tony and Ed provide inspiring real life stories which will move you to action.

Features:

- Common myths about investing.
- Why you should never pay off your home loan.
- Why the size of your assets matters.
- Why rental returns are not important.
- How to survive rising interest rates.
- A real answer to the nonsense argument of property versus shares.
- How to use your equity to fund your lifestyle.
- Why it's never too late to start, with inspiring real life examples.



An accessible, practical and essential handbook to resolving conflict, both in personal life and within organisations.

"I have a real belief in people. If you listen to them, and allow them to be heard, you'll reveal the real problem. The real problem isn't always the one on the table – it's often the one under the table that nobody's talking about – solve that problem and everything else will fall into place." David Bogan

In these difficult and stressful times, it's important to know how to manage conflict, both personal and professional. In this fresh new look at conflict resolution and mediation, professional mediator David Bogan gives practical and useful strategies for both home and work and shows how we can live both more happily and more successfully by learning different ways of approaching conflict.

What's Keeping You Awake at Night?

DAVID BOGAN

Motivational /Self help

February 2010

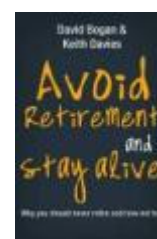
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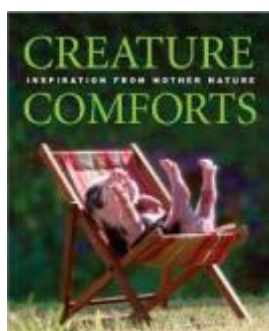
272pp (TBC)

Rights: World

David Bogan is an international mediator and conflict manager, operating across several jurisdictions. He has taken part in international panels and conferences and in 2006 joined the steering committee of the US based International Coalition of Concerned Mediators. David has been successfully engaged in settling major health, fraud, class actions and long running disputes, including a civil murder claim.



Featuring a foreword and peer-reviewed by **Dr Luis Miguel Dias**, president of the Interdisciplinary Center for Conflict Management (based in Mexico City) and the author of more than 100 articles and 15 books.



Inspiration from Mother Nature... An irresistible gift book

The ultimate gift for animal lovers, these endearing quirky and delightfully cute animal photographs have been put together with words of wisdom and humour that will have universal appeal. After all, research has shown that looking at photos of cute animals is officially good for you, so this delightful selection will be perfect as a gift for anyone who needs a reason to smile.

Thumbnail portraits of the animals, with the details of their particular story and circumstances are also provided for those who want to know a little more after seeing the photograph and reading the quotation.

Creature Comforts

Gift/Humour

November 2008 (NZ)

210 x 170mm, plc

HB/PB, 144pp

Full colour

throughout

Rights: World

Warm, wise, funny and irresistibly cute, this photographic book will not fail to warm your heart





Josh: Flying Kiwi
ANDY MCGECHAN
Sport/Biography
June 2008
9781869506209
234 x 135mm
208pp
Rights: World

The boys from small-town New Zealand who made it to the top in GP Motocross

Two Kiwi motocross riders have shot to the top of the international scene in recent years, and both have huge followings in the UK and Europe where they have been riding together on the circuit. Josh Coppins, from Motueka is the older of the two, and has broken ground and led the way for his younger mate, Ben Townley, who has been able to benefit from his experience and guidance. While Ben is a bit young for his own book, he is happy to have his story to date included in Josh's book.

Huge family sacrifices by the Coppins who financed his early years on the circuit, when Josh was living off the smell of the proverbial oily rag and crippling painful injuries that almost saw him paralysed have dogged Josh, but he has battled to the top despite everything that has been thrown at him, including accusations of drugs cheating.

As a top rider for Yamaha he has access to the world's latest in bike design, and a loyal and dedicated fan base who follow his every ride.

There hasn't been a motocross book before - but then there hasn't been a rider quite like Josh Coppins.

Andy McGechan is a keen motocross rider who writes about his passion for magazines and newspapers both in New Zealand and overseas. A friend of Josh Coppins family, he has known both Josh and Ben Townley since they were young boys and has covered their rise to international stardom. Andy lives in New Plymouth and writes for the Taranaki Daily News.

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