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*Anthropology*

*Tuhoe: The Children of Mist: A Sketch of the Origins, History, Myths and Beliefs of the Tuhoe Tribe of the Maori of New Zealand; With Some Account of Other Early Tribes of the of Plenty Districts, Vol. I / Elsdon Best*  
Fifth Edition

Auckland: Oratio Books, 2025

xiv, 1212p.

Includes Index

9781990042911 (Set); 9781990042867 (Vol.1.)

\$ 100.00 (Vol.1.) / HB

1886gm.

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*Tuhoe: The Children of Mist: A Sketch of the Origins, History, Myths and Beliefs of the Tuhoe Tribe of the Maori of New Zealand; With Some Account of Other Early Tribes of the of Plenty Districts, Vol. II: Genealogical Tables and Maps / Elsdon Best*

Fifth Edition

Auckland: Oratio Books, 2025

Iv.

Includes Index

9781990042911 (Set); 9781990042874 (Vol.2.)

\$ 70.00 (Vol.2.) / HB

648gm.

Now in its fifth edition, *Tuhoe* ranks as one of the greatest tribal histories of New Zealand. This first volume painstakingly details the history, tikanga, lore and beliefs of the last generation of kaumatua to have lived in the old ways, including his principal informants Paitini Wi Tapeka of Ruatahuna and Tutakangahau of Maungapohatu. It tells the story of the tribes of the Urewera through to the coming of the Europeans and the 'riri Pakeha', the fighting that ensued. Traditions, beliefs and practices of the Mataatua tribes make up the second half of the book, leading on to volume 2, which contains the detailed whakapapa (genealogies) and fold-out map of this rugged corner of Te Ika-a-Maui (the North Island).

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*Te Akaaka Rauwhero: Te Rakau Matarau a Tu-Mata-Uenga / Haturini McGarvey*

Wellington: Huia Publishers, 2026

180p.

In Maori

9781775509363

\$ 70.00 / PB

458gm.

*Te Akaaka Rauwhero: Te Rākau Matarua a Tū-mata-uenga is the first of its kind – a foundational, authoritative text introducing the pedagogy, history and intricate knowledge systems of mau rākau. Written in te reo Māori by leading expert Haturini McGarvey, this book covers the origins of mau rākau, its protocols, philosophies, karakia and more.*

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*Tikanga Māori = Living by Māori Values / Hirini Moko Mead*

Revised Edition

Wellington: Huia Publishers, 2016 (Reprinted 2025)

xiv, 438p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781775502227

\$ 60.00 / PB  
744gm.

*Tikanga Māori is the authoritative and accessible introduction to understanding the correct Māori ways of doing things as they were done in the past, as they are done in the present and as they may yet be done.*

*In this revised edition, Hirini Mead has added an extensive new chapter on mana whenua, mana moana, Māori authority over land and ocean, and the different interpretations and applications of mana whenua and mana moana historically and today.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918794>

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*Tribes of Muriwhenua: Their Origins and Stories / Dorothy Urlich Cloher (Translator) Merimeri Penfold*  
Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2002 (Printed 2025)

124p.  
9781869402693  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
226gm.

*Tribes of the Muriwhenua is a history of the iwi of Te Hiku o te Ika, the Far North, in particular of Ngāi Kuri, Te Aupōuri, Ngāi Takoto, Te Rarawa and Ngāi Kahu. Bringing together the traditional history presented by kaumātua and kuia during the Muriwhenua claim before the Waitangi Tribunal during the 1980s and 1990s, the book is a testament to the richness of kōrero tuku iho. For each iwi, the author gives whakapapa and a variety of lively and dramatic stories.*

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#### Art

*The Art of Colonisation: Images of Europe's Encounters with New Zealand / Paul Moon*  
Karapiro: Ugly Hill Press, 2026

268p.  
9781738583690  
\$ 75.00 / HB  
832gm.

*In this book Moon meticulously research, through selected art works, how imperial art became a form of colonisation by colour. He writes, *Artists in New Zealand in the colonial era, not tied to a state vision, tried to flex their individual aesthetic and ideological perspectives. A spectacular production both historically and aesthetically.**

*(History of Art/Painting/Sketches)*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918796>

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#### Biography/Memoirs

*Fire Stations of Aotearoa New Zealand / George Lockyer*  
New Zealand: George Lockyer (Self-Published), 2025

272p.  
9780473746131  
\$ 65.00 / HB  
1026gm.

*In Fire Stations of Aotearoa New Zealand, the author hits the road once more. A retired volunteer Station Officer himself, he visits a selection of the 653 fire stations the length and breadth of the country, both career and volunteer stations. Interviewing mainly Fire Chiefs and Deputies, the author delved into the motivation behind becoming a firefighter and how the Fire Brigade is a vital part of the community. As usual with George's interviews, he also attempts to get the personal stories, whether they be humours, poignant or heart-warming. A brief history of each Brigade is included as well as a glimpse into the structure and training of FENZ.*

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*Ion Man: The Life and adventures of Bill Buckley / Bill Buckley & Robert Tighe*  
New Zealand: Catch Phrase Media NZ Ltd, 2025

304p.  
9780473734305  
\$ 65.00 / HB

1062gm.

*Ion Man* is a compelling narrative of innovation, perseverance and passion, offering readers a glimpse into the life of a remarkable individual who has left an indelible mark on his industry and beyond.

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*Give Me A Memory: Facing The Pain of Childhood Emotional Neglect: A Complex Trauma Memoir* / Robyn L Parkinson  
New Zealand: The Husky Press, 2025

296p.

Includes Bibliography

9780473755614

\$ 50.00 / PB

438gm.

From the tropics of Jamaica to the affluent North Shore of New Zealand's largest city, Robyn's childhood looks like paradise. Her adult life seems successful, too – until she stands for election to her city council. After years of local leadership, the unexpected loss spirals her into a life-threatening hunt to get the support she desperately needs. Robyn comes to realise that her childhood of chronic emotional neglect cannot simply be left behind. Denial and dissociation helped her survive her experience, separating her from the unbearable pain and grief. But the result is complex trauma: a condition akin to PTSD, only worse. Now that survival instinct to dissociate is the very thing making her symptoms so hard to heal – along with a poorly equipped health system that retraumatizes survivors at every turn. Readers of *What My Bones Know* by Stephanie Foo and *No Words for This* by Alison Mau will be drawn by this brave, tender, insightful, honest, and hopeful book, backed by thorough research and references to leaders in the field of childhood trauma.

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*Minding His Own Poetry Composing Business: A Biography of Peter Olds* / Roger Hickin

Lyttelton: Cold Hub Press, 2025

312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780473759797

\$ 55.00 / PB

418gm.

Peter Olds (1944-2023) was a poet of unpretentious authenticity. His early poems recorded the struggles of the marginalised and his hazardous, substance-fueled push to the limits of experience. Overcoming his drug and alcohol addictions, he developed into a Bashoesque observer of life and his own at times difficult path through it, more often than not with humour and a Zen-inflected mindfulness of the present moment. In *Minding his own poetry composing business* Olds's friend and publisher, Roger Hickin, draws on poems, manuscripts, letters, journals, notebooks, fragments of autobiography, and interviews, to create a revealing and moving account of the restless life and preoccupations of Dunedin's unofficial poet laureate.

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*Become Unstoppable: The Blueprint from the World's Most Successful Sports Team* / Gilbert Enoka & Matt Allen

New Zealand: Penguin Books (Penguin Random House New Zealand), 2025

xxvi, 262p.

9781776951192

\$ 50.00 / PB

400gm.

Written with clarity and rooted in lived experience, *Become Unstoppable* is part memoir, part manual and part motivational manifesto. It challenges leaders and individuals to re-evaluate how they approach pressure, culture, and purpose. While the All Blacks provide a powerful backdrop, the principles Enoka shares are universal, whether in business, education or personal growth. In summary, *Become Unstoppable* is a thoughtful, energising blueprint for mental excellence. Enoka invites us to leave no part of our preparation to chance and to build resilient systems (within ourselves and our teams) that endure beyond the moment.

(Memoir/Sports Psychologist/Motivation)

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*Over The Road: An Original Work* / Peter Olds (Illustrator) Wayne-Seyb

Lyttelton: Cold Hub Press, 2025

32p.

9780473759803

\$ 25.00 / PB

68gm.

*An irreverent portrait of the artist as a young man, this remarkable comic memoir in ten short chapters by the late Dunedin poet Peter Olds reverberates with echoes of Jack Kerouac's classic Beat novel On the Road. A relatively rare prose work by Olds, whose literary output was mainly verse, it was found unexpectedly, handwritten in a small notebook, after the poet's death in August 2023.*

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*The Collector: Thomas Cheeseman and the Making of the Auckland Museum / Andrew McKay & Richard Wolfe*

Auckland: Massey University Press, 2025

320p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781991016263

\$ 90.00 / HB

910gm.

*When Thomas Cheeseman arrived in Aotearoa New Zealand in 1853 at the age of eight, the world outside knew little of this country's people, plants, animals and environment. Within weeks, he began a lifelong love of collecting and classifying, and by his early twenties he was making waves in colonial scientific circles. Appointed the director of the Auckland Museum when it was not much more than a shed of curiosities, by sheer force of dedication he developed it into one of New Zealand's leading museums and scientific institutions. Along the way he cultivated relationships with the leading scientists of the day, including Charles Darwin and directors of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, William and Joseph Hooker. And he collected many thousands of specimens and objects, making a vital contribution to our understanding of New Zealand's natural history.*

*This handsome, richly illustrated book tells both his story and the story of the fine museum he founded.*

*(Biographical & Memoir/History/Art & Design/History of Museum)*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918803>

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*Whales, Snails and Lobster Tales: Memoir of an Underwater Cameraman / Andrew Penniket*

New Zealand: Deep and Meaningful Productions Ltd, 2025

404p.

Includes Index

9780473757489

\$ 65.00 / PB

936gm.

*A fascinating memoir of a New Zealand underwater cameraman, published on the 50th anniversary of New Zealand's first marine reserve, at Goat Island. In Whales, Snails and Lobster Tales, underwater cameraman and documentary maker Andrew Penniket draws on fifty years of diving adventures across the South Seas, from witnessing the majesty of life under the Antarctic ice to being defecated on by a sperm whale in Tonga. He dances with swimming snails at Kaikōura and reveals the intimate lives of lobsters in the dead of night.*

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*Bill McLeod: Mountaineering Legend / Ross Cullen & Pip Lynch*

Nelson: Potton & Burton, 2025

318p.

9781988550817

\$ 60.00 / PB

584gm.

*Bill McLeod: Mountaineering Legend traces Bill's remarkable journey from self-taught novice to tackling the hardest ascents in Aotearoa and becoming one of New Zealand's finest alpinists. Drawn from Bill's letters to fellow climbers, this book offers a rare, unfiltered glimpse into the mind of a mountaineer driven by vision, courage, and commitment.*

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*Outcast: The Extraordinary Life and Death of Etienne Jean Brocher / Brian Stoddart*

Christchurch: Quentin Wilson Publishing, 2025

262p.

Includes Bibliography

9781991103833

\$ 50.00 / PB

388gm.

*A soldier and a bigamist, a family man and a fraudster, Etienne Jean Brocher led an extraordinary life in 19-century France, North Africa and New Zealand. Along the way he collected aliases, prison sentences, and enemies as he slipped from town to town, escaping debts and family duties. Ultimately, though, he faced the gallows in a double-murder trial that rocked New Zealand's 'dream society'. Now his astonishing story - untold in book form - is revealed. Drawing on French military archives, family records, and newspaper reports from across colonial New Zealand, as well as Brocher's own handwritten account, this absorbing biography untangles the complex trails Brocher left behind him in colonial towns and in the public imagination. (True Crime Biography)*

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*Kim: A Journey Between Worlds / Kim Rangiaonui Logan*

Karapiro: Ugly Hill Press, 2025

236p.

9781067086510

\$ 55.00 / PB

484gm.

*Born Māori (Ngātikahungunu), raised Pakeha, Kim Rangiaonui Logan's father was commander in D Company, 28th Māori Battalion, but returned from the war a damaged man. He and his wife were unable to cope with two small boys, Kim and Wilfred. Their childhood was bleak and cruel, so Kim climbed and climbed - Everest, Aorangi Mt Cook, anywhere, he climbed away from his pain to success with mountaineers like Peter Hillary, and later as a guide and survivor, notably the chopper crash in the Mark Inglis/Phil Doole rescue. Always climbing, his marriage crashed, but then he met Glennys and his life turned around. Now in his seventies, living in Queenstown and reconnecting with his Māori world, this is no misery memoir, nor merely another mountaineering book.*

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*Overland to the Island: New Zealand to Skye with Six Kids in a Homemade House-Truck / Hannah Bulloch (Ed) Rachel Scott*  
Dunedin: Otago University Press, 2025

360p.

Includes Select Bibliography

9781991348135

\$ 60.00 / PB

806gm.

*Overland to the Island tells the lively and frequently jaw-dropping story of Alan and Joan MacLeod's 1963 journey from Dunedin to the Isle of Skye in Scotland with their six children, aged five to fifteen. Alan MacLeod – a Dunedin farmer and former WWII artilleryman – whose grandparents emigrated from Skye to New Zealand in the 1860s, had decided it was time to reconnect the family with their clan ancestry and revisit old haunts from his days fighting in the Italian campaign. Travelling in a homemade house-truck called Holdfast – built by Alan using a Ford tractor engine, a city bus cab and the chassis of a WWII armoured scout car – the family embarked on an extraordinary adventure around the world. Apart from Alan, none of them had ever left New Zealand's South Island.*

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*Breaking Boundaries: Women of my Heritage / Susan Cambridge*

Christchurch: Susan Cambridge & Tony Francis (Self-Published), 2025

258p.

9780473760724

\$ 55.00 / PB

486gm.

*A young woman defies society's expectations to become an early graduate of the Otago Medical School. A pregnant convict sent to Norfolk Island suffers flogging for her stand against authority. A woman sails with her family from Scotland to Tasmania, and sets up a bakery in Hobart.*

*Award winning writer Susan Cambridge uses creative non-fiction to depict the thoughts and emotions, joys and fears of inspiring women, all her direct ancestors. The stories paint portraits of courageous women making homes in unfamiliar worlds, challenging society, defying convention. Together the stories form a family saga, a history of woman settlers in Australia and New Zealand, a collection of stories starring women who pushed boundaries.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918809>

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*Tamaki Makaurau 2025: Essays on Life in Auckland / Damien Levi*

New Zealand: Nga Pataka Korero o Tamaki Makaurau/Auckland Council Libraries, 2025

240p.

9781067050214

\$ 50.00 / PB  
410gm.

*Tamaki Makaurau is a city in flux. Its people and places are in constant state of change as they evolve into the millennium. To capture a sliver of Auckland in time, this collection offers space for twelve distinct voices from across the isthmus to share personal reflections, pulling from the past to see the city in the present. Each writer's connection to Auckland is unique and sprawling—from mana whenua and migrant experiences to examinations of infrastructure projects, culture clashes, brain drain, and love letters to cherished suburbs. What emerges is a collection that amalgamates these relationships on the page. It is full of love but gets fed up. It sees potential but gets frustrated by lack of progress. It's about leaving but it's also about always coming home. And for these writers, that home is Tamaki Makaurau.*

(Personal Story & History)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918810>

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*Champions Do Extra: Lessons Learned in Footy and life to build a winning mindset / Brad Thorn & Dylan Cleaver*  
Auckland: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, 2026

286p.

9781775542735

\$ 50.00 / PB

398gm.

*Brad Thorn is a former rugby league and rugby union player and coach. He won four premierships with the Brisbane Broncos, during the team's most successful era. He appeared for Queensland 14 times and Australia 8 times, after which he made the successful transition to playing rugby union, representing the All Blacks in 59 test matches and winning a Rugby World Cup in 2011. Born in Mosgiel, New Zealand, he moved to Brisbane at the age of 9. His professional career started at age nineteen, and finished at age forty-one.*

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*Len Cook: South Dunedin to Whitehall: As Told to Les Hill / Les Hill*

New Zealand: Mary Egan Publishing, 2025

204p.

9781067051983

\$ 50.00 / PB

384gm.

*Part memoir, part oral history, 'South Dunedin to Whitehall' follows Len Cook from a witty South Dunedin schoolboy to head of the UK's Office for National Statistics. With humour and insight, he reflects on family, politics and public service in a life that spans New Zealand and beyond.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918812>

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*The Dead Speak: My life in Forensics / Thomas Coyle*

Auckland: Allen & Unwin NZ, 2026

272p.

9781991142382

\$ 45.00 / PB

342gm.

*In this empathetic and darkly funny memoir, Thomas Coyle – one of New Zealand's most seasoned forensic investigators – pulls back the police tape and walks us straight into the crime scenes. With sharp detail, he reveals how the tiniest fragment of evidence can expose a suspect, prove a motive or confirm an identity. Sometimes, all at once.*

*Taking us from meticulous casework at New Scotland Yard to the chaos of the Boxing Day tsunami in Thailand and the devastation of the 2011 Christchurch earthquake, The Dead Speak is both a gripping insider's account of forensic investigation and an unflinching portrait of humanity at its best and worst.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918813>

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*How to Be an Alien: A Sort of Memoir / Ann Beaglehole*

Masterton: Frasers Books, 2025

258p.

9781991164483

\$ 45.00 / PB

432gm.

*The book is a humorous memoir, with reflections on refugee policy and being 'not quite one of us.' A purpose of the book is to delve into how refugees survive and thrive in a strange new country and to better understand the long-term impact of historic*

trauma. The book also aims to shed light on shifting perceptions of being Jewish in Aotearoa. It moves between the personal and the political; the ridiculous and the profoundly serious, and between past and present.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918814>

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*The Way to Spell Love: A Memoir / Nina Nola (Ed) Mary McCallum*

Wellington: The Cuba Press, 2025

346p.

9781988595986

\$ 50.00 / PB

374gm.

Nina Nola and her family strike out from the orchards of Henderson to forge a new life on a vineyard in Pukekohe, but instead their story becomes one of crippling silences and possessive love that can only be redeemed by facing their Croatian past with honesty and rewriting their New Zealand lives without fear. *The Way to Spell Love* is a remarkable and unflinching memoir of an individual and a community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918815>

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*Jacinda: The Untold Stories (Unauthorised Biography) / David Cohen & Rebecca Keillor*

Auckland: Centrist Publishing, 2025

252p.

Includes Index

9781067094706

\$ 50.00 / PB

354gm.

In this book, mainly having to do with her years in office and political legacy, draws generously on the public record: interviews, speeches, parliamentary orations, government statistics and the hundreds of appearances that saw her reputation surge during the pandemic. Its focus, however, lies elsewhere: on telling her story through the stories of those who crossed paths with her. *Untold stories*.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918816>

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#### Economics

*The Good Economy : What Does a Good Economy Look Like and How Do We Build It? / Craig Renney*

Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2025

188p.

9781991301543

\$ 30.00 / PB

138gm.

Aotearoa New Zealand is grappling with tough economic challenges. *The Good Economy* asks what kind of economy we want – and who it should serve. Through sharp analysis that centres the experiences of New Zealanders, economist Craig Renney explores the values shaping our current system and asks what it would take to build a better one.

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#### History

*Mountains to Climb: The Canterbury Mountaineering Club 1925-2025 / (Ed) John Wilson*

Christchurch: Canterbury Mountaineering Club, 2025

368p.

Includes Index

9780473758110

\$ 150.00 / HB

2132gm.

The Canterbury Mountaineering Club is one of New Zealand's leading regional climbing clubs. In the following decades some members climbed at the cutting edge of New Zealand alpinism while others were content to climb easier peaks and cross alpine passes. The Club has been home to those who enjoy finding recreation in the mountains at all levels. In this centennial history several members have written about different activities of the Club they have been engaged in or that are of particular interest to them. The result is a well-informed, lively history of a Club that has played a major role

in the history of New Zealand mountaineering. The book is profusely illustrated with historical photographs as well as spectacular photographs of members' daring ascents in New Zealand and overseas.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918818>

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*Twice Torpedoed: A Merchant Seaman's Heroic War* / Colin Carruthers

Waikato: Ugly Hill Press, 2026

104p.

9781738583645

\$ 65.00 / HB

508gm.

40,000 Merchant Marine volunteers lost their lives in the two World Wars – 27-year-old Colin Watt from Mangere was one. Torpedoed, taken prisoner on the *Altmark*, rescued, then fatally torpedoed off Long Island, New York, by a German U-boat. But his rescued letters, snapshots, and journals survived, and piecing them together, Watt's namesake and nephew, Colin Carruthers, tells his uncle's hair-raising war story.

(Military History/Biographical History)

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*Garrison World: Redcoat Soldiers in New Zealand and Across the British Empire* / Charlotte Macdonald (Ed) Jane Parkin

Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2025

504p.

Includes Index

9781991033703

\$ 100.00 / HB

1846gm.

*Garrison World* explores the lives of soldiers, sailors and their families stationed in Aotearoa New Zealand and across the British empire in the nineteenth century. Spanning the decades from 1840 to 1870, this major new history from Charlotte Macdonald places the New Zealand Wars within the wider framework of imperial power. It shows how conflict and resistance throughout the empire, from rebellion in India to the Morant Bay uprising in Jamaica, were connected to the colonial project in New Zealand.

At the centre of this history are the thousands who served in the British military – from rank-and-file soldiers and bluejackets drawn from working-class Britain and Ireland, to officers from elite backgrounds who purchased their commissions. Their presence in New Zealand was vital to the imposition of imperial control, both during times of war and in the intervening years when the garrison underpinned a fragile settler economy and society.

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*Matters of the Heart: A History of Interracial Marriage in New Zealand* / Angela Wanhalla

Auckland: Auckland University Press, 2013 (Reprinted 2025)

xx, 236p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781869407315

\$ 65.00 / PB

602gm.

In the history of intimate relations between Māori and Pākehā, public policy and private life were woven together. *Matters of the Heart* reveals much about how Māori and Pākehā have lived together in this country and our changing attitudes to race, marriage and intimacy.

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*New Zealand Place Names: Common, Contested and Curious Names from Aotearoa to Zalatown* / Peter Dowling & A.W. Reed

Auckland: Oratio Books, Oratia Media Ltd., 2025

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9781990042881

\$ 55.00 / PB

394gm.

From Aotearoa to Zalatown, Whanganui to Whangarei, Cape Reinga/Te Rerenga Wairua to Bluff, *New Zealand Place Names* is a treasure trove of names for locals and visitors alike. This attractive and portable paperback gives updated definitions for over 850 names with history, origin, meanings, curiosities and more. It includes maps, glossaries, and appendices on prolific

namers, great controversies and how to get a place named. A close collaboration with the New Zealand Geographic Board has seen an exchange of information between the authors and the official New Zealand Gazetteer, with this book drawing on the latest approved information and reviewed by experts in the field.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918822>

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*The Meeting Place: Māori and Pākehā Encounters, 1642–1840* / Vincent O'Malley

Wellington: Bridget Williams Books, 2025

360p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9781991301406

\$ 65.00 / PB

552gm.

'In 1642 Māori discovered Europe.'

Vincent O'Malley's account of the first meeting between Ngāti Tūmatakōkiri and Abel Tasman's crew sets the scene for how two peoples navigated fraught beginnings to find a 'meeting place' in pre-Treaty Aotearoa.

Dr O'Malley tells the story of encounters between Māori and Pākehā in a turbulent landscape still shaped by Māori authority and evolving relationships. Early misunderstandings and violence gradually give way to mutual accommodation and adaptation. In this middle ground, people traded, intermarried, forged alliances and shaped each other's ways of life – until this fragile balance was undone in the decades after 1840. Through people's stories, O'Malley brings to life a time of extraordinary change.

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*Delirious New Lynn; or, Portage and Euphoria; or, The Carryover: A Guide Book* / Oscar Mardell

Wellington: Sever Books, 2025

216p.

9780473764111

\$ 45.00 / PB

346gm.

*Delirious New Lynn* is the record of an obsession with an unnavigable backwater, a voracious drift down various culs-de-sac, an anti-psycho-geography, a map of the schisms between mind and place, a poetics of trash, a rummage through the wastelands of Neoliberalism, a scavenger-hunt for meaning and nothingness, coincidence and randomness, beauty and ugliness, comedy and tragedy, comfort and horror, magnificence and absurdity, and spirituality too. Above all, it is a profusion of lists and digressions. Writing history in Aotearoa is no less than an acrobatic affair. Yes, because of the politics. Oscar offers to wash off our mouths the taste of the white man's seriously told historical lies with his mischievously told historical facts. Historian meets histrion on 115gsm paper. Learn all about the truly para-significant landmarks of New Lynn, its roundabouts, its brown lands, its maccas, and so many others worth omitting, all from one overdesigned coffee table book you can impress other people who can read with.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918824>

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*Out of the Blue: Essays on Artists from Aotearoa New Zealand 1985–2021* / Christina Barton

Wellington: Te Herenga Waka University Press & Te Pataka Toi Adam Art Gallery, 2025

400p. ; 235x156mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776922956

\$ 70.00 / PB

700gm.

Decades of art writing on Aotearoa New Zealand's most compelling artists. *Out of the Blue* gathers 37 essays devoted to artists from Aotearoa New Zealand. These are artists whom Barton – entering the art-writing fray in the 1980s, a time of widespread intellectual upheaval – has thought about, worked with and written for, from her first piece on artist and filmmaker Claudia Pond Eyley, published in 1985, to a foreword written in 2021 about sculptor Paul Cullen. They form a small but telling subset of her work, and provide readings that not only anatomise the nature of each artist's work but also demonstrate the ideas that have been in play as art has unfolded here in Aotearoa.

(Art History/Essays)

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*Take Me With You 3!: Engineering Heritage of Coastal and Central Otago* / Karen Wrigglesworth

Take Me With You! Series

Whanganui: Karen Wrigglesworth (Self-Published), 2025

246p.

*Includes Select Bibliography*  
9780473748333  
\$ 70.00 / PB  
364gm.

*Otago was New Zealand's most economically successful region in the late 1800s. The stories in this collection celebrate infrastructure and industrial initiatives built during those years and more recently - including lighthouses, dams, bridges, Queenstown's gondola, and New Zealand's largest operational gold mine at Macraes.*  
(Civil Engineering/Engineering Heritage & History)  
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#### Literature

*The Ballad of Joe Taihape / Glenn Colquhoun*  
Manakau: OldKing Press, 2026  
116p.  
9781738582853  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
318gm.

*In his new collection of poetry Glenn Colquhoun pays tribute to the narrative poem, and to all the joys of rhythm and rhyme that are associated with it. It also introduces us to the adventures of one of New Zealand's most enigmatic and elusive musicians — Joe Taihape. Beautifully presented as a graphic epic poem by some of Aotearoa / New Zealand's leading artists and illustrators it is a wonderful way to re-discover the power of poetry to spin a yarn — and to put a smile on your face. If you've ever had the pleasure of learning a poem by heart, wondered about things that go bump in the middle of the night, or heard what you thought was the wind moaning along some empty Aotearoan valley, then cock your head and listen out for Joe Taihape. He's a singer, he's a singer, he's a wanderer-a-longer, and for every sort a' sorrow he's a cure.*  
(Narratives Poems/Poetry)  
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*Seed: How far would you go to get a Life? / Elisabeth Easter*  
New Zealand: Penguin Random House New Zealand, 2026  
1v.  
9781776951079  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
516gm.

*(Fiction Novel/Hilarious & Funny/Friendship)*  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918828>

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*Good Things Come and Go / Josie Shapiro*  
Auckland: Allen & Unwin NZ, 2025  
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420gm.

*(Fiction Novel/Friendship & Betrayal)*  
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*One of Those Mothers / Megan Nicol Reed*  
Auckland: Allen & Unwin NZ, 2026  
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9781991142139  
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274gm.

*(Fiction Novel/Thriller & Suspense)*  
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*The Call / Gavin Strawhan*

Auckland: Allen & Unwin NZ, 2024

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9781991142535

\$ 32.00 / PB

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(Fiction Novel/Thriller & Crime)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918831>

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*The Final Diagnosis: Obscure Cases of Death, Disease and Murder* / Cynric Temple-Camp

Auckland: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, 2026

Iv.

9781775542841

\$ 35.00 / PB

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*Te Onehaumako* / Zeb Tamihana Nicklin

Wellington: Huia Publishers, 2025

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9781775509233

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*A Kernel of Truth* / Ray Wood

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*Dancing in the Purple Rain: Being Special Can Make You a Target: A Standalone Novel* / Judy L Mohr

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(Fiction/Short Stories)

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9781776923007

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*Te Whāriki: Reading Ten New Poets from Aotearoa* / (Eds) Anna Jackson, Dougal McNeill & Robert Sullivan

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9781776711314

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*Ruth Dallas Collected Poems: This Moment, Every Moment* / (Ed) Nicola Cummins

Dunedin: Otago University Press, 2025

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*If and When You Still Can / Suse Macgillivray*

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(Poetry/Poems)

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*Pill Rolling Fingers: Poems About Early-Onset Parkinson's / Tara Coleman*

Pokeno: Atuanui Press Ltd., 2025

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9781067083205

\$ 45.00 / HB

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*Giving Birth to My Father / Tusiata Avia*

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9781776922918

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*Spellbound / Francis Aschoff*

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9780473759421

\$ 40.00 / PB

202gm.

(Poetry/Poems)

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*Bonfires on the Ice / Harry Ricketts*

Wellington: Te Herenga Waka University Press, 2025

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9781776922949

\$ 35.00 / PB

122gm.

(Poetry/Poems)

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*Potluck: Poems About Food / (Ed) Adrienne Jansen (et al.)*

New Zealand: Landing Press, 2025

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\$ 35.00 / PB

250gm.

(Poetry/Poems)

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## Performing Arts

*Nga Oro me Nga Iere a Opotiki Mai Tawhiti = Sweet Harmonies in Song* by Opotiki Mai Tawhi / Te Kahautu Maxwell  
Wellington: Huia Publishers, 2025

152p.

Includes Bibliography

English & Maori

9781775508366

\$ 50.00 / PB

388gm.

*This is a book and audio of waiata resulting from a collaboration between Ōpōtiki Mai Tawhiti kapa haka and the Auckland Philharmonia.*

*The twelve waiata document part of the history of the Ōpōtiki Mai Tawhiti kapa haka and provide detail about historical, geographical and social aspects in the songs as well as information about the composition of the music and lyrics and where the waiata were first performed.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918850>

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*Music Without End: A Book of Listening / Roger Horrocks*

Pokeno: Atuanui Press Ltd., 2025

326p.

Includes Index

9781067083212

\$ 55.00 / PB

420gm.

*This unique book will introduce you to exciting new areas of music and spark new insights into the nature and pleasures of listening.*

*Besides providing an unusually wide-ranging, accessible survey of the landscape of music, and the various ways we listen, it features interviews with ten people deeply involved in the field - composers, singers, and sound specialists - working in popular, jazz, classical, experimental or global music. If you're a listener who enjoys only some of those genres, this book can revolutionize your interest in them all.*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918851>

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*Traces / Jacob Rajan (et al.)*

New Zealand: Playmarket, 2025

310p.

9780908607785

\$ 50.00 / PB

388gm.

*Four stories embedded in multiple soils. Then, now and later. Traces of memories made, identities forged, histories told. (Theatre History and Practice)*

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918852>

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## Politics/Current Affairs

*The State Of Maori Rights / Margaret Mutu*

Wellington: Huia Publishers, 2025

viii, 488p.

Includes Index

9781775508397

\$ 70.00 / PB

916gm.

*This edition, revised and updated with new chapters, brings Margaret Mutu's The State of Māori Rights through to 2024, a time when Māori rights under the Treaty of Waitangi are once again being violated. Mutu covers Māori responses to COVID-19 and to national disasters such as the White Island eruption and the Christchurch Mosque Attacks on the Muslim community. Māori initiatives and success stories run through these years too, which, in Mutu's words, 'encourage us not to lose sight of our ancestors' vision'.*

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السلاح *Of Weapons and Words* / Mousa Alsadah (et al.) & Al-Rifaq Translations  
Wellington: Al-Rifaq Translations, 2025  
82p.  
9780473762957  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
124gm.

*Of Weapons and Words* brings together six essays of political commentary and analysis that offer a thought-provoking vision of Palestine and the wider region. Each essay considers the historical, political, and economic contexts that have sustained the ongoing siege on Gaza. These essays help us respond to the martyred Palestinian writer Basel Al-Araj's call: "Keep Palestine firmly within your sight."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918854>

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#### Travel

*Gone Bush: A Life in the Backcountry and Beyond* / Paul Kilgour  
Auckland: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand) Limited, 2026  
318p.  
9781775542834  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
264gm.

*Gone Bush* is about a lifetime of walking the backcountry. It tells stories of the eccentric characters he met along the way, some of the 1200 huts he's visited, and his most unforgettable journeys, including his 'long walk home' from deepest Fiordland to the top of Golden Bay. It's also a book about the powerful effects of being in the natural environment, doing what matters and living authentically. It is a charming, meandering, transportive read - like setting off on a serene tramp in the mountains, a heavy frost underfoot and the sun on your back.

(Travel/Travelogue)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918855>

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*Japan: An Autobiography II* / Peter Shaw  
New Zealand: Six Point Press, 2025  
156p.  
9780473758769  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
224gm.

In this sequel he continues his entertaining musings in answer to the question why he goes to Japan so often. Both novice and seasoned travellers to Japan will find invaluable insights and information to guide them on their next journey. The author takes the reader into rural Japan in the footsteps of the much-travelled poet Basho (1644-1694). Ranging far beyond the usual tourist traps, he explores easily accessible temples and shrines, delights in Japan's unique regional cuisine and engages with interesting people. The result is a beautifully illustrated and absorbing essay on topics such as the place of Buddhism and Shintoism in Japanese life and unexpected connections between Japanese and Māori culture all from a uniquely New Zealand perspective. It is punctuated with anecdotes, tips, and recipes.

(Travel/Travelogue)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=918856>

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