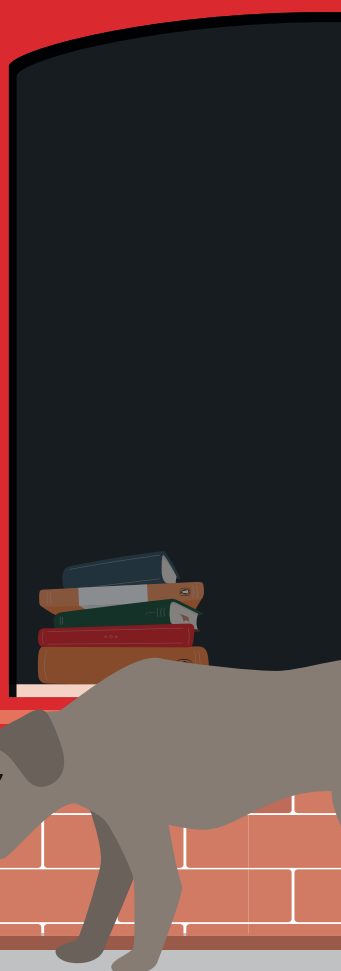




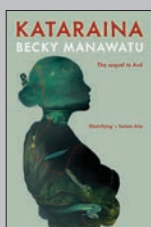
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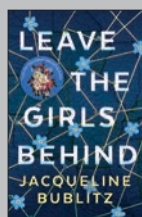
**Kataraina**  
**Becky Manawatu**  
\$37.00 TPB Oct  
Mākarō Press

Becky Manawatu's new novel *Kataraina* is the much-awaited sequel to award-winning bestseller *Auē*. It is unflinching in its portrayal of the destructive ways people love one another and the ancestral whenua on which they stand.



**Leave the Girls Behind**  
**Jacqueline Bublitz**  
\$36.99 TPB Oct  
Allen & Unwin

The acclaimed author of *Before You Knew My Name* returns with another taut suspense thriller overlaid with a moving exploration of the ways in which violent crime ricochets through the lives of those left behind.



**The Bookshop Detectives: Dead Girl Gone**  
**Gareth and Louise Ward**  
\$38.00 TPB  
Penguin Random House NZ

Two small-town booksellers (and their cowardly dog) solve a decades-old murder mystery in this witty debut novel, full of literary clues, sparkling dialogue, and comedic insights into the world of bookshops.



**No One Will Know**  
**Rose Carlyle**  
\$38.00 TPB Oct  
Text Publishing

A wonderfully twisty and suspenseful novel from the number one internationally bestselling author of *The Girl in the Mirror*.



**Return to Blood**  
**Michael Bennett**  
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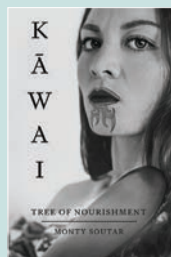
# NZ fiction

## Kāwai— Tree of Nourishment

**Monty Soutar**

\$39.99 TPB  
Bateman

*Kāwai—Tree of Nourishment* is the second book in the series, and this time the Europeans have arrived in Aotearoa, bringing guns and foreign diseases. A powerful story that strikes hard and deep into the heart of the initial impact of colonisation on Māori.



## Poorhara

**Michelle Rahurahu**

\$38.00 TPB Te Herenga Waka  
University Press

Compelling and profound, Michelle Rahurahu's debut novel *Poorhara* follows 19-year-old Erin and her cousin Star on an impromptu road trip. With heartbreak and trauma nipping at their heels, can Erin and Star find a path back to their whenua?



## Pātea Boys

**Airana Ngarewa**

\$36.99 TPB Moa Press

From the bestselling author of *The Bone Tree* comes a lively and playful bilingual collection of stories about growing up in Pātea.



## The Royal Free

**Carl Shuker**

\$38.00 TPB Te Herenga Waka  
University Press

Equal parts workplace comedy, home invasion thriller and literary conundrum, *The Royal Free* is an exuberant, dark, wildly entertaining novel about death and copy editing — by the author of the acclaimed *A Mistake*.



## New Stories

**Owen Marshall**

\$38.00 TPB Nov  
Penguin Random House NZ

A stunning new collection of short stories from master storyteller Owen Marshall.



## The Mires

**Tina Makereti**

\$39.99 PB  
Ultimo

Three women give birth in different countries and different decades. In the near future, they become neighbours in a coastal town in Aotearoa New Zealand. Single parent Keri has her hands full with a four-year-old and a teenager. They live next door to Janet, a white woman with an opinion about everything, and new arrival Sera, whose family are refugees from ecological devastation in Europe.



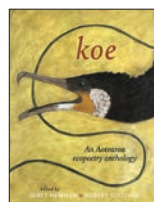
## Koe: An Aotearoa ecopoetry anthology

**Edited by**

**Janet Newman  
and Robert Sullivan**

\$50.00 PB  
Otago University Press

With over 100 poems of celebration, elegy, apprehension, hope and activism, this anthology provides a comprehensive overview of a unique Aotearoa NZ eco-poetry derived from traditional Māori poetry and the English poetry canon.



## All That We Know

**Shilo Kino**

\$37.99 TPB Moa Press

A dazzling adult debut from the award-winning author of *The Porangi Boy*, Shilo Kino. *All That We Know* follows Māreikura as she navigates her friendships, sexuality, relationships and, most importantly, her reclaiming of her culture and her language, all while grappling with the traumas of colonisation.



## The Songbirds of Florence

**Olivia Spooner**

\$37.99 TPB Nov  
Moa Press

A sweeping, captivating, inspiring WWII story from the number one bestselling author of *The Girl from London*.



# NZ non-fiction

## Te Ata o Tū The Shadow of Tūmataunga: The New Zealand Wars Collections of Te Papa

**Matiu Baker, Katie Cooper,  
Michael Fitzgerald and  
Rebecca Rice**

\$70.00 HB Te Papa Press

This major book deploys taonga from Te Papa's rich taonga Māori, history and art collections to explore the New Zealand Wars of 1845 to 1872. Its stories of 500 powerful objects help us understand why the wars occurred and how their legacy of conflict endures.



## Becoming Tangata Tiriti: Working with Māori, Honouring the Treaty

**Avril Bell**

\$29.99 PB  
Auckland University Press

With words by champions in their fields, including Meng Foon, Andrew Judd and others, this concise paperback acts as a guide for those just beginning their journey towards a Tiriti-based society — and is a sound refresher for others well along the path.



## Te Hau Kāinga: The Māori Home Front during the Second World War

**Angela Wanhalla,  
Sarah Christie, Lachy  
Paterson, Ross Webb  
and Erica Newman**

\$59.99 HB Auckland University Press

Taking readers to the farms and factories, marae and churches where Māori lived, worked and raised their families, *Te Hau Kāinga* tells the story of the profound transformation of Māori life during the Second World War.



## The Fight for Freshwater: A Memoir

**Mike Joy**

\$39.99 TPB Bridget Williams Books

In this memoir, freshwater ecologist Mike Joy offers a rare first-hand look at the life of a scientist whose research led him to activism.



## Geckos & Skinks: The remarkable lizards of Aotearoa

**Anna Yeoman**

\$59.99 PB Oct Potton & Burton

This book shines a light on our geckos and skinks, one of the least known branches of Aotearoa's native wildlife, with fascinating stories about their natural history and the efforts to protect these secretive creatures.



**Force of Nature  
Te Aumangea o Te Ao  
Tūroa: A conservation  
history of Forest & Bird  
1923 – 2023**

**David Young and  
Naomi Arnold**

\$89.99 HB Oct Potton & Burton

The inspiring history of Forest & Bird, New Zealand's oldest and most successful conservation organisation for over 100 years. Highly readable and heavily illustrated, with a focus on the men, women and children involved in conservation work in New Zealand.



**Woolsheds: The historic  
shearing sheds of  
Aotearoa New Zealand**

**Annette O'Sullivan  
and Jane Ussher**

\$85.00 HB

Massey University Press

Exquisitely photographed by Jane Ussher, *Woolsheds* takes readers to historic sheep stations in the North and South islands, and explores the rich histories of this key primary industry that are contained in their heritage shearing sheds.



**The Last Muster:  
A nostalgic journey  
through the spectacular  
scenery and rich history  
of the high country of  
Aotearoa**

**Carly Thomas**

\$49.99 HB Oct HarperCollins NZ

From Otago's Greenstone Station to Muller in the Awarere, Smedley in Hawke's Bay to Chatham Island's Bluff Station, *The Last Muster* is a book about the old ways, lives lived in the saddle, and a love for horses that is hard-won and tightly knotted.



**Echoes from Hawaiki:  
The origins and  
development of Māori  
and Moriori musical  
instruments**

**Jennifer Cattermole**

\$50.00 PB Otago University Press

Jennifer Cattermole traces the origins and development of Māori and Moriori taonga pūoro, the stories they carry and how they connect present-day iwi with ancestral knowledge and traditions.



**The Invasion of Waikato  
Te Riri ki Tainui**

**Vincent O'Malley**

\$39.99 PB

Bridget Williams Books

The Waikato War is a pivotal event in the history of Aotearoa. In this accessible introduction, Vincent O'Malley explains the enduring impact of these conflicts, continuing his remarkable work on the New Zealand Wars.



**Atua Wāhine:  
The ancient wisdom  
of Māori goddesses**

**Hana Tapiata**

\$36.99 HB HarperCollins NZ

Explore the ancient wisdom of the Māori goddesses to help you navigate the modern world. Discover stories of atua wāhine from the earth, water and sky and how their energy can help us live with courage and confidence. A beautiful gift book.



**Becoming Aotearoa:  
A new history  
of New Zealand**

**Michael Belgrave**

\$65.00 HB

Massey University Press

In this important major national history of Aotearoa, Professor Michael Belgrave advances the notion that New Zealand's two peoples — tangata whenua and subsequent migrants — have together built an open, liberal society based on a series of social contracts.



**Toi Te Mana: An  
Indigenous History  
of Māori Art**

**Deidre Brown and  
Ngarino Ellis, with  
Jonathan Mane-Wheoki**

\$99.00 HB Auckland University Press

A landmark account in words and pictures of Māori art, by Māori art historians, from Polynesian voyaging waka to contemporary Māori artists.



**Edith Collier: Early  
New Zealand Modernist**

**Edited by Jill Trevelyan,  
Jennifer Taylor and  
Greg Donson**

\$70.00 HB Massey University Press

Published to coincide with the reopening of the Sarjeant Gallery in Whanganui, this substantial and handsome book featuring over 150 artworks examines the continuing impact of Whanganui-born and British-trained Edith Collier and her artistic legacy.

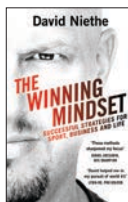


**The Winning Mindset:  
Your guide to achieving  
success from New  
Zealand's leading mental  
performance coach**

**David Niethe**

\$39.99 TPB HarperCollins NZ

Based on 30 years coaching experience with elite sports people and business execs this transformational book will show you how to perform without fear, build a stronger self image, dream big, overcome limiting behaviour, and live at your best.



**Bold Types  
Indie bookshops  
of Aotearoa  
New Zealand**

**Jemma Moreira (ed)**

Jane Ussher

\$70.00 HB Oct Ugly Hill Press

Ussher's images celebrate those who love matching books with readers. Order, humour, beauty, smoko rooms — plus dogs! Accompanied by bookshop owners' own descriptions of why they love every day at work.



**Leslie Adkin:  
Farmer Photographer**

**Athol McCredie**

\$70.00 HB Te Papa Press

Leslie Adkin was a Levin farmer, photographer, geologist, ethnologist and explorer. This book of his best photographs, highlights of Te Papa's historical photography collection, establishes his reputation within the development of photography in New Zealand.

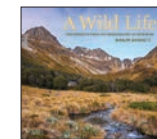


**A Wild Life:  
Photographs from  
the backcountry  
of Aotearoa**

**Shaun Barnett**

\$59.99 HB Oct Potton & Burton

A stunning tribute to the outdoor photography of New Zealand's leading tramping author and photographer, Shaun Barnett, featuring our wilderness landscapes, as well as backcountry huts and trampers in action.

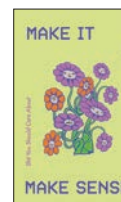


**Make It Make Sense**

**Lucy Blakison  
and Bel Hawkins**

\$36.99 HB Moa Press

The debut book from the authors behind the global media sensation *Shit You Should Care About*.



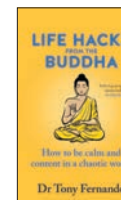
**Life Hacks from the  
Buddha: How to be calm  
and content in  
a chaotic world**

**Dr Tony Fernando**

\$37.99 TPB

HarperCollins NZ

Use these 50 wise hacks, from a psychiatrist and ordained Buddhist monk, for a stress free and happier life. Quieten your mind by using simple mental practices to help you be more calm, content, kind and a more chilled-out version of yourself.



# NZ biography

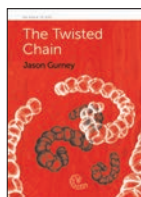
## The Twisted Chain

**Jason Gurney**

\$35.00 PB

Otago University Press

A memoir about the impacts of rheumatic fever within the author's whānau and an exposé of the underlying sociopolitical reasons for the disproportionate prevalence of the disease in Māori communities.



## Unreel

**Diana Wichtel**

\$40.00 TPB Nov

Penguin Random House NZ

The brilliantly funny, achingly nostalgic story of a life spent watching — and writing about — television from the award-winning reviewer and bestselling author of *Driving to Treblinka: A long search for a lost father*.

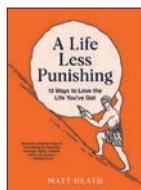


## A Life Less Punishing

**Matt Heath**

\$37.99 TPB Allen & Unwin

Why is it that no matter how good things get, we still feel dissatisfied? A few years ago, Matt Heath decided to find a way to live a life less punishing. He took a deep dive into why we feel the way we do and how to change it, interviewing leading international thinkers in neuroscience, philosophy, biology and psychology on the reasons behind our unwelcome emotions: anger, worry, stress, loneliness and many more.



## An Island to Oneself: Six Years Alone on a Desert Island

**Tom Neale**

\$45.00 HB Oct

HarperCollins NZ

A new edition of the long-out-of-print 1966 classic, this is the story of one New Zealander brave enough to do what we have all now and then dreamed of doing — go and live alone on a desert island.

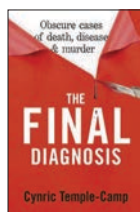


## The Final Diagnosis: Obscure cases of death, disease & murder

**Cynric Temple-Camp**

\$39.99 TPB HarperCollins NZ

From a rare and deadly amniotic avalanche to a victim of roasted peanuts... The bestselling author of *The Cause of Death* and *The Quick and the Dead* returns with more stranger-than-fiction stories of death, disease and murder.



## Serviceman J: The Untold Story of a NZSAS Soldier

**Jamie Pennell**

\$39.99 TPB

HarperCollins NZ

A gripping memoir by a former NZSAS commander on serving in Afghanistan over many deployments and operating at the edge of his limits. *Serviceman J* is a heart-stopping account of life inside New Zealand's most elite military force.



## Adventures of a Country Vet

**Rory Dean**

\$39.99 TPB Nov HarperCollins NZ

Scottish vet Rory Dean shares stories of the livestock and pets he's cared for as a rural vet in NZ and England. From a horse castration gone wrong to warming a baby alpaca in the footwell of his ute, life as a vet is all-go.



## Whaea Blue

**Talia Marshall**

\$40.00 TPB Te Herenga Waka

University Press

Time and whakapapa slowly unravel as Talia Marshall weaves her way across Aotearoa in a series of encounters. Tempestuous and haunting, *Whaea Blue* is a tribute to collective memory, the elasticity of self, and the women we travel through.



## The Mermaid Chronicles

**Megan Dunn**

\$35.00 TPB

Penguin Random House NZ

The true tale of how one woman's lifelong obsession became a midlife mermaid odyssey, from the irrepressibly witty author of *Tinderbox* and *Things I Learned at Art School*.



## Madam

**Antonia Murphy**

\$38.99 TPB Nov

Simon & Schuster

A remarkable memoir from one woman who opened an ethical escort agency in small-town New Zealand — and dared to make a difference.



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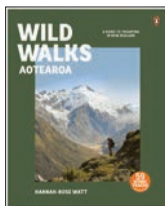
## Wild Walks Aotearoa

**Hannah-Rose Watt**

\$50.00 HB Oct

Penguin Random House NZ

Clip together your waist strap and tighten your boots, this practical and vibrant guide from experienced adventurer Hannah-Rose Watt is for anyone interested in exploring our wilderness — from absolute beginners, to families, to seasoned adventurers.



## Honey: My Story of Love, Loss and Victory

**Honey Hireme-Smiler  
with Suzanne McFadden**

TPB \$39.99

Bateman Books

One of New Zealand's greatest-ever sportswomen, Honey Hireme-Smiler has played elite-level rugby league, sevens and union. Now a regular on our screens as a rugby and league commentator.



## The Alternative Commentary Collective Almanack

**Matt Heath and  
Jeremy Wells,  
with Dylan Cleaver**

\$45.00 HB Oct

Penguin Random House NZ

A beyond-the-boundaries guide to an outstanding decade of New Zealand sporting conquest, catastrophe and commentary as seen through the eyes of the Alternative Commentary Collective.



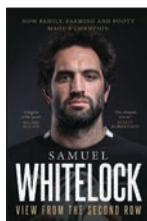
## View from the Second Row

**Samuel Whitelock**

\$49.99 HB

HarperCollins NZ

Acknowledged for his physical and mental toughness, the most capped All Black in history speaks openly about his stunning career, spanning three rugby world cup grand finals, nine super rugby finals, and 153 appearances in the black jersey.



## All Out

**Neil Wagner**

\$40.00 TPB Nov

Penguin Random House NZ

Charting Neil Wagner's journey from South Africa to New Zealand and to the heights of international cricket, with all the ups and downs, successes and struggles in between, giving readers a front-row seat to the Black Caps' best ever decade.



## The Slow Road

**Kirianna and  
Lachlan Poole**

\$49.99 PB Allen & Unwin

Your essential bible to van life in New Zealand. Pack your bags and get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!



# NZ lifestyle and cooking

## New Zealand's Best Gourmet Pies

**Derek Morrison**

\$69.00 HB Nov

Adventure Media Group

*New Zealand's Best Gourmet Pies* travels the country, as we search out the nation's very best pies, our national dish. This visually charged coffee-table book is as much a feast for the eyes as it is an account of New Zealand's love affair with the pie.



## Tasty

**Chelsea Winter**

\$55.00 PB

Allen & Unwin

Epic, flexible plant-based comfort food for everyone — refined sugar-free with plenty of gluten-free options.



## Everyday Opulence: Homes, Gardens, Interiors — Inspired by Aotearoa, Designed by Michael Mansvelt

**Michael Mansvelt**

\$79.99 HB Bateman Books

A lavish pictorial book that showcases many different styles of homes and gardens and explains how to capture the same sense of style and harmony in your own property.



## Kai Feast

**Christall Lowe**

\$59.99 HB

Bateman Books

A beautifully flavoured food story featuring accessible, inspiring Māori food to feed the hungry masses. This is a captivating journey of feasting — a bountiful basket of kai and kōrero from the mountains to the sea.



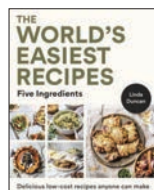
## The World's Easiest Recipes: Five Ingredients

**Linda Duncan**

\$45.00 PB Oct

HarperCollins NZ

In this book Linda Duncan breaks down cooking to its simplest forms. With five or fewer ingredients, everyday kitchen staples, and fewer than 15 minutes of hands-on prep time. All recipes are designed to be quick, simple, affordable and healthy.



## More Salad: Two Raw Sisters

**Morgan and  
Rosa Flanagan**

\$49.99 PB

Allen & Unwin

After the phenomenal success of *Salad* comes its long-awaited companion, *More Salad*, by the Two Raw Sisters.



# NZ children's and young adult



**Jason Mason and the Dastardly Master of Disguise**

**Jason Mason and the World's Most Powerful Itching Powder**

**Jason Mason and the Flightless Bird Fiasco**

**Jason Gunn and Andrew Gunn**  
\$19.99 each PB Bateman Books

Jason Mason is a pretty average kid. A kid who is, actually, a secret agent. You won't believe what happens when a threat is made to blow up one million French toilets. Where on earth will Jason Mason end up next?



**Ruru, Night Hunter**

**Katie Furze**  
Ned Barraud  
\$21.99 PB Scholastic

Ruru, also known as a morepork, is Aotearoa's only surviving species of native owl. This book, set in an urban landscape, follows Ruru's nocturnal activities, where he hunts prey, feeds his chicks and navigates the dangers lurking within his environment.



**The Pöhutukawa Tree**

**Linda Adamson**  
\$21.00 PB Oct  
Penguin Random House NZ

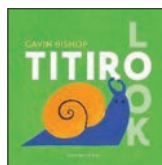
The "Pöhutukawa Tree" song has been hugely popular in preschools and schools for 30 years — and at last, there's a book to go with it!



**Titiro / Look**

**Gavin Bishop**  
\$24.99 BB Gecko Press

This arresting board book of first words in both Māori and English by award-winning Gavin Bishop pairs whānau and toys to show connections while building vocabulary for shapes, colours and objects.



**The Fantabulous Animal Orchestra**

**Donovan Bixley**  
\$21.00 PB Oct  
Penguin Random House NZ

A thought-provoking yet funny story with an environmental theme by bestselling, award-winning New Zealand author Donovan Bixley.



**The Little Yellow Digger and the Helicopter**

**Peter Gilderdale**  
Fifi Colston  
\$21.99 PB  
Scholastic

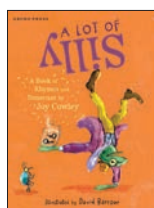
Floodwaters are rising and panicked residents are crying out for the biggest digger available. But the helicopter is unable to lift the big diggers, so once again the Little Yellow Digger is called upon to save the day!



**A Lot of Silly**

**Joy Cowley**  
David Barrow  
\$34.99 HB Oct  
Walker Books

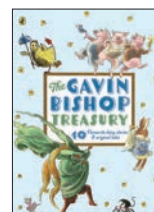
World-renowned Joy Cowley brings her silly side to this collection of rhymes and nonsense old and new, illustrated in colour by master of the absurd David Barrow, for families to recite and remember.



**The Gavin Bishop Treasury**

**Gavin Bishop**  
\$45.00 HB Oct  
Penguin Random House NZ

A very special hardback collection of 10 classic children's stories for young readers to treasure, written and illustrated by the multiple-award-winning New Zealand author Gavin Bishop.



**Buzz!**

**Donovan Bixley**  
\$24.99 HB Little Moa

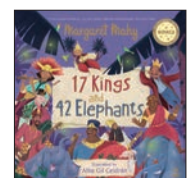
Bestselling author Donovan Bixley expands on his collection about Aotearoa's native flora and fauna with *Buzz! Native Bugs of Aotearoa*.



**17 Kings and 42 Elephants**

**Margaret Mahy**  
Alba Gil Celdrán  
\$24.99 HB  
Little Moa

Margaret Mahy's beautiful classic reimagined by prize-winning artist Alba Gil Celdrán. 'A miraculous mixture of... joy and mystery, silliness and seriousness.' — *New York Times*



**Hairy Maclary's Magnet Fun**

**Lynley Dodd**  
\$19.99 BB  
Penguin Random House NZ

Create your own stories with raggedy rascal Hairy Maclary and all his friends in this magnetic board book.



# NZ children's and young adult

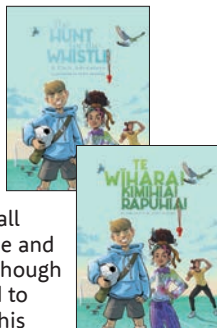


## The Hunt for the Whistle

**Scott Pearson**  
\$22.00 each PB  
Huia Publishers

Also available in Te Reo

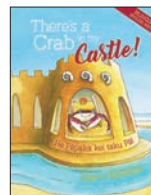
When Coach's whistle goes missing, the football team can't practise! Ollie and Āria lead the search. Although the team find Ollie hard to understand because of his cleft, Āria brings them all together to listen to find the whistle.



## There's a Crab in my Castle

**Dawn McMillan**  
Nikki Slade Robinson  
\$25.99 PB Oct Oratia Books

The newest of Dawn McMillan's bilingual *Nature Stories* goes to the rocky shore, where crab meets sandhopper, snapper, kina and more — all brought to life by Nikki Slade Robinson's seaside illustrations. Anyone for a rock concert in the rock pool?



## The Butterfly Fluttered By

**Kate Preece**  
Pippa Ensor  
\$24.99 PB Bateman Books

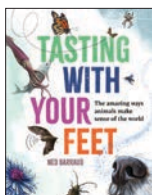
Find one of New Zealand's heaviest spiders, a beetle once thought to be instinct, and many more interesting insects, as Kahukura plays hide and seek with her Chatham Island friends.



## Tasting with your Feet: The amazing ways animals make sense of the world

**Ned Barraud**  
\$21.99 PB Oct  
Potton & Burton

Children will be fascinated by the amazing wacky ways animals use sight, hearing, smell, taste, touch and other sensory abilities to live day-to-day in their world. Wonderfully illustrated by Ned Barraud, this book is for 8 to 12 year olds.



## The Pōhutukawa Christmas Tree

**Steven Kay**  
\$21.99 PB Oct  
Bateman Books

A heartwarming festive tale that inspires tamariki to explore and appreciate the natural world around them.



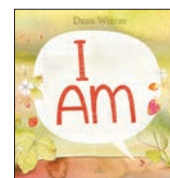
## I Am

**Dana Winter**

\$30.00 BB Oct Beatnik

"The ALL is in the SMALL!"  
Comical, wondrous, fun...  
and a tiny bit scary.

A delightfully unpredictable story about a forgetful worm, a mountain, the sun, a greedy bird and a seed.



## Miles & Jones 01: The Anaconda Attack

**Sam Smith**  
César Lador  
\$19.99 PB Little Moa

What do you get if you cross *The Bad Guys* with *Indiana Jones*? The first book in a brand-new graphic novel series by comedian Sam Smith (*7 Days*, *Taskmaster NZ*, *The Traitors NZ*) with illustrations by César Lador.



## Saving Wānanga: The true story of a kea rescue

**Kris Herbert**  
Dīne  
\$21.99 PB Oct  
Potton & Burton

The true story of Wānanga, a kea from Arthur's Pass, poisoned by eating the lead in roof nails. Taken to an animal hospital in Christchurch, he recovered after treatment and happily returned to his home in the mountains.



# NZ children's and young adult

## The Dream Factory

**Steph Matuku**

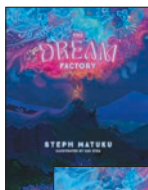
Zak Ātea

\$22.00 each PB

Huia Publishers

Also available in Te Reo

An amazing building rises on the edge of town — it's the dream factory! Every night, it sends out magical mist — flying cars, flower cakes and talking tigers fill townspeople's dreams. That is, until a kererū comes along and it all goes awry...



## Whetū Toa and the Secret Spies

**Steph Matuku**

Katharine Hall

\$25.00 PB Huia Publishers

All is not going well on the farm. Whetū is looking after the Mighty Mikaere's animals while someone is stealing his magic tricks! Whetū goes on a mission to find out who, and when she discovers a secret trapdoor, she learns there's far more going on...



## The Beach Activity Book

**Rachel Haydon**

Pippa Keel

\$35.00 PB Te Papa Press

The follow-up to the very popular *Nature Activity Book*, the 99 activities in this immersive book for children aged 7 to 14 range from experiments and observation to conservation and mindfulness.



## Rimu:

### The Tree of Time

**Lauren Keenan**

\$26.00 PB Huia Publishers

Amurangi forgets an old object to talk about at school. Quickly, he and Millie travel back in time; they've travelled before. With bark from a nearby rimu tree as their anchor, they jump out of time and into New Zealand's history... Will they make it back?

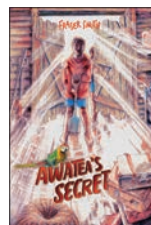


## Awatea's Secret

**Fraser Smith**

\$25.00 PB Huia Publishers

Awatea and Tai are staying on their grandparents' farm. In the shed, Awatea finds an old satchel with two envelopes and with the help of Mr Willoughby, Awatea pieces together why Mr Carol disappeared when he came back from the war...

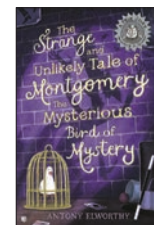


## The Strange and Unlikely Tale of Montgomery, the Mysterious Bird of Mystery

**Antony Elworthy**

\$18.99 PB Nov Walker Books

From the animator of *The Corpse Bride*, *Coraline* and *Isle of Dogs*, comes a hilarious, illustrated tale about Gramps' life as a magician.



## Dear Moko

**Dr Hinemoa Elder**

\$30.00 HB Oct

Penguin Random House NZ

Māori child and adolescent psychiatrist Dr Hinemoa Elder has shaped her beloved book *Aroha* into this special collection of whakataukī and whakatauaki for mokopuna of all ages.



## The Mess of our Lives

**Mary-Anne Scott**

\$29.00 PB One Tree House

Teenager Jordan thinks he is handling everything okay... by avoiding it. But with a mother who refuses to change her hoarding ways and a sister whose health is suffering from the toxic environment of their home, eventually, something has to give. When someone he greatly admires takes notice of him, he realises that letting things stay as they are is no longer acceptable.

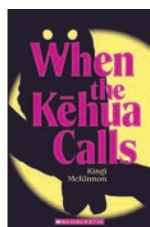


## When the Kēhua Calls

**Kingi McKinnon**

\$20.99 PB Scholastic

As soon as his family pull up outside the old whare, Rewi knows something is wrong. It's not just that the house is a crumbling wreck, there is something darker. Rewi feels it but can't make sense of it. Then the nightmare begins...



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