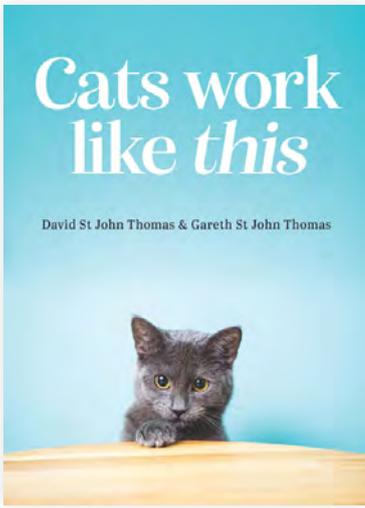




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David and Gareth St John Thomas



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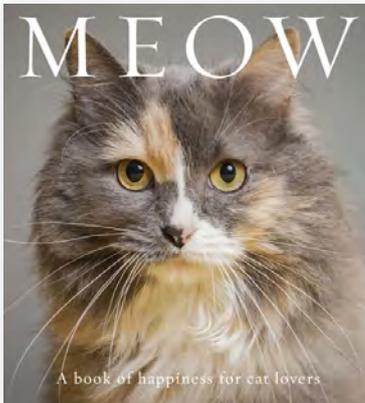
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### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**David St John Thomas** was a British publisher who founded David & Charles and wrote over thirty books including *For the Love of a Cat*. David's son, **Gareth St John Thomas**, is the founder of Exisle Publishing. He has written other adult and children's books including *Finding True Connections*.



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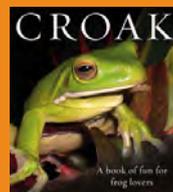
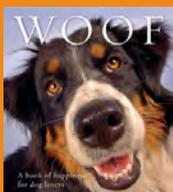
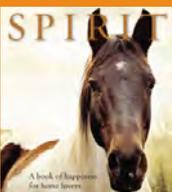
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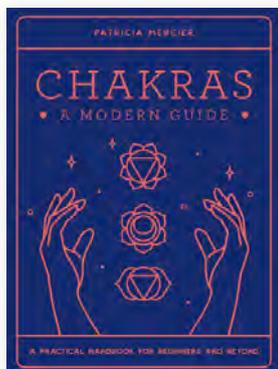
### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Anouska Jones** is a cat-loving book editor, who has worked in publishing for twenty-five years. She compiled the quotes from a range of sources, while her own cat kept close watch from her vantage point on Anouska's desk.

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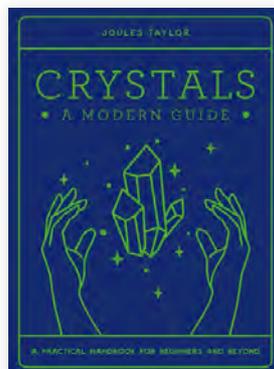
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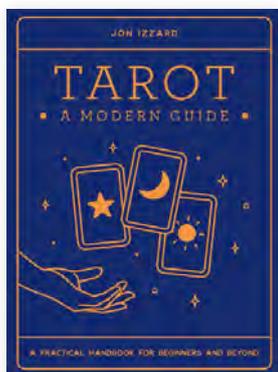
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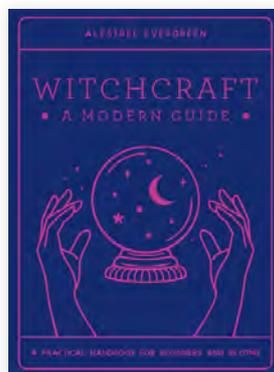
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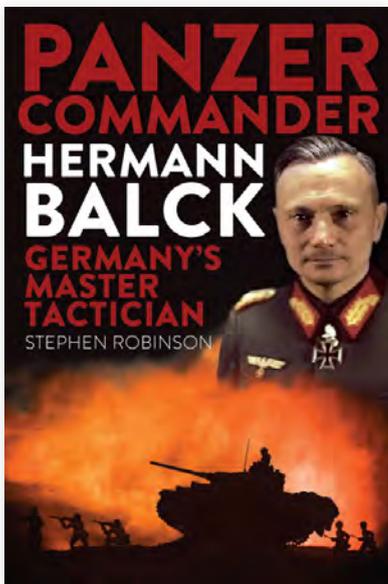
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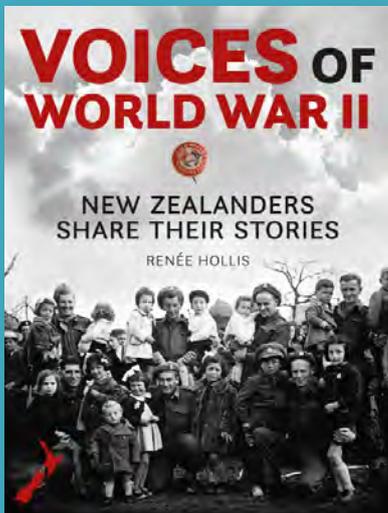
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**Stephen Robinson** studied Asian history and politics at the University of Western Sydney, graduating with First Class Honours. He has worked at the Department of Veterans' Affairs researching British atomic weapons tests and as a policy officer in the Department of Defence.



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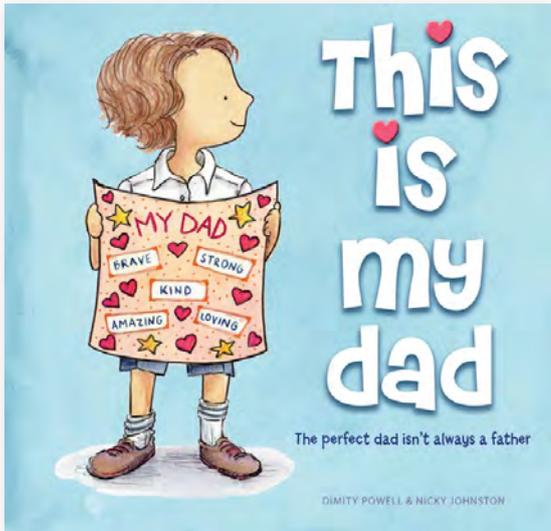


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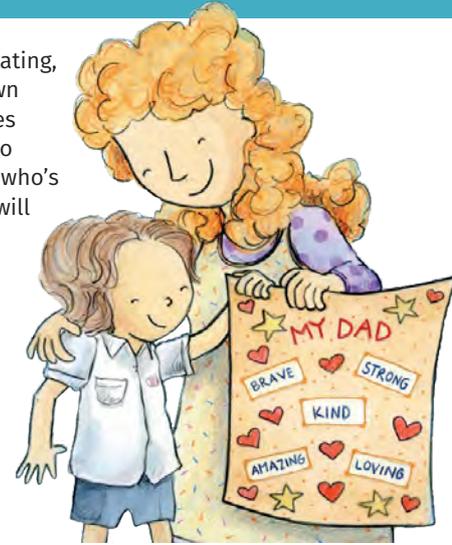
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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Dimity Powell** is a writer of children's stories and a reviewer of books, and also acts as a Books in Homes role model.

**Nicky Johnston** is an educator and author/illustrator, with a strong focus on children's emotional resilience and mental health awareness.

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### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Sharon Giltrow** has worked with children for all of her career, and is now an educator working with young children with Developmental Language Disorder.

**Arielle Li** is a Taiwanese-Australian illustrator who has been passionate about creating art from a young age.

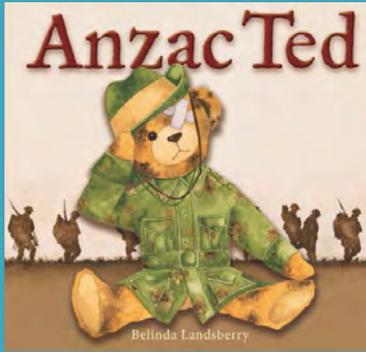


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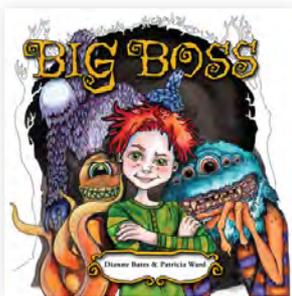
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