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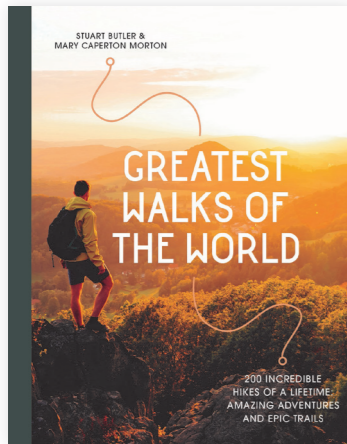
**HONEY BEE PESTS AND DISEASES**

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– Gaming meets Indiana Jones in the 2nd book of this adventure-packed series for reluctant middle-grade readers.

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## Greatest Walks of the World

**200 Incredible Hikes of a Lifetime: Amazing Adventures and Epic Trails**  
**Stuart Butler & Mary Caperton Morton**

Explore the most epic walking routes of the world from the comfort of your armchair: chart the routes, read details only a local would know, and see the beautiful destinations for yourself. Use this book to choose where to walk next, with notes on what to research before you travel, beautiful colour photographs of highlights along the way, and enough information to allow you to make an informed decision about the right walk for you. With a variety of completion times and terrains to choose from, you are sure to find your next breathtaking adventure.

Among the walks included in the book there are some spectacular Australian and New Zealand routes. It features Australia's Three Capes Trek and Dove Lake Circuit, both in Tasmania, as well as the Larapinta Trail (Northern Territory) and the Great Ocean Walk. Also included are classic New Zealand walks: the Tongariro Crossing and the Milford Track.

Whether the Himalayas or Mt Fuji are on your bucket list, or you are looking for more obscure treks to discover, such as striding with Maasai guides through the remote corners of their homeland, *Greatest Walks of the World* will spur your spirit of adventure and set you planning the trek of a lifetime.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Stuart Butler** is an avid hiker who writes about hiking, wildlife, and conservation issues. He is also an award-winning photographer.

**Mary Caperton Morton** is a science and travel writer. When she's not writing, Mary climbs mountains, hikes, skis, and takes photographs.

## Honey Bee Pests and Diseases

**A Complete Guide to Prevention and Management**

**Robert Owen, Jean-Pierre Y. Scheerlinck & Mark Stevenson**

AU \$69.99 | NZ \$69.99 | Oct 2023 | 9781922539601 | 229 x 152 mm | Hardcover | 216 pages | Colour

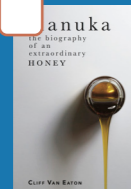
*Honey Bee Pests and Diseases* provides up-to-date information on the management of honey bee diseases in Australia and throughout the world. Of particular interest are the explanations of how pathogens affect honey bees. This facet of diseases is usually left out of honey bee disease books. Written in an easy to understand way, and richly illustrated with photographs and diagrams, chapters cover integrated pest management (IPM), epidemiology, viruses, brood diseases, mites, parasites, as well as other problems a colony might face. The book is largely based on the PhD research of Dr. Robert Owen, who studied the effect of bee diseases in Australia and overseas with particular reference to *Varroa*. Both Prof. Jean-Pierre Scheerlinck and Prof. Mark Stevenson have extensive and well-recognized experience in honey bee research.

### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Robert Owen** has been a beekeeper for over 20 years. He completed his PhD on *Varroa* in 2022. Robert has advised beekeepers in Nigeria, Benin, Lebanon, Nepal, and Bangladesh for USAID. He authored *The Australian Beekeeping Manual*.

**Jean-Pierre Scheerlinck** is an Honorary Professor in Animal Biotechnology at the University of Melbourne, where he taught for many years in subjects such as Animal Disease Biosecurity, and Insect Shaping Society. Jean-Pierre is an avid beekeeper and established the University of Melbourne bee club.

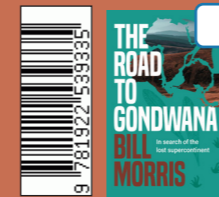
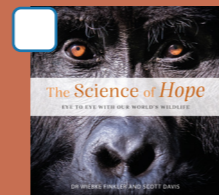
**Mark Stevenson** is a veterinary epidemiologist with expertise in the area of infectious disease epidemiology, spatial epidemiology, and simulation modelling of infectious disease spread.



**MORE BOOKS  
FOR BEE  
LOVERS**



### ALSO FOR NATURE LOVERS:



## All Buttons Great and Small

**A Compelling History of the Button, from the Stone Age to Today**

**Lucy Godoroja**

AU \$49.99 | NZ \$49.99 | Oct 2023 | 9781925820836 | 242 x 184 mm | Hardcover | 288 pages | Colour

**An engaging exploration of the world of buttons that will charm seasoned collectors and newfound enthusiasts alike!**

Full of quirky images and insightful stories, *All Buttons Great and Small* is an exploration of the craftsmanship and peculiar history of buttons. From being regulated by law to revolutionized by emerging technologies, these seemingly simple objects have a complex story, explored here in a celebration of their design, versatility and significance.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Lucy Godoroja** has always had an interest in the creative process, whether through the handcrafts of sewing and needlework or jewellery making, to the design of large or small objects. A serendipitous meeting in Amsterdam with a button shop owner inspired her to open her own button shop in Newtown, Australia, called 'All Buttons Great and Small'.



## The Flourishing Woman

**A Mental Health and Wellbeing Guide**

**Dr Cate Howell OAM, CSM, CF**

AU \$34.99 | NZ \$37.99 | Sept 2023 | 9781922539649 | 229 x 152 mm | Paperback | 368 pages

**A unique, holistic guide to help every woman improve her mental health and wellbeing, feel connected and supported, and find a sense of purpose and meaning. Incorporates the latest research on flourishing from the field of Positive Psychology.**

In *The Flourishing Woman*, Dr Cate Howell addresses many topics that are highly relevant to adult women, including why women often put themselves last; ways to overcome stress, overwhelm and anxiety; reproduction, menopause and mental health; and managing parenthood challenges and relationship issues. Other topics include the impact of trauma and physical illness on mental health, and strategies to manage these impacts; and how to silence self-criticism and grow self-worth.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Dr Cate Howell** is a GP, therapist, researcher, educator and author. She has over 40 years of training and experience in the health sphere, and is passionate about the areas of mental health, wellbeing and counselling. Currently Cate is mostly involved in education and writing related to these areas.

## The Blind Strategist

**John Boyd and the American Art of War**

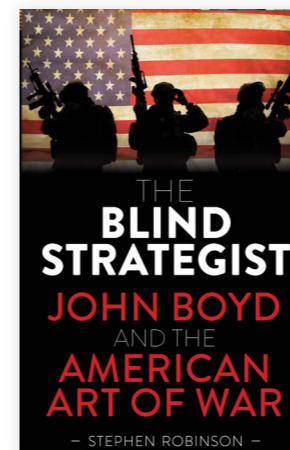
**Stephen Robinson**

AU \$34.99 | NZ \$37.99 | Oct 2023 | 9781922539861 | 234 x 151 mm | Paperback | 360 pages

Colonel John Boyd, a maverick fighter pilot, revolutionized the American art of war but his research relied on accounts written by Wehrmacht veterans who fabricated historical evidence to cover up their participation in Nazi war crimes. *The Blind Strategist* separates fact from fantasy and exposes the myths of maneuver warfare through a detailed evidence-based investigation and is a must-read for anybody interested in American military history.

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Stephen Robinson** has a First Class degree in Asian history and politics and has graduated from Australian Command and Staff College. He has worked at the Department of Veterans' Affairs, as a policy officer in the Department of Defence, and has now written three books about the art of war.



**"I'm in awe of Stephen Robinson; single handedly he has made himself the most influential military theorist of the 21st Century. Not a bad outcome for an Aussie public servant and Australian Army Reservist. A totally outstanding effort."**

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## EK BOOKS



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**New in the Game On series for reluctant middle-grade readers, especially boys.**

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Emily Snape

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**THEMES:** GAMING, SIBLING RIVALRY, PROBLEM SOLVING, HISTORY

Max and his rebellious younger brother Liam are back and they are in trouble again! When Liam starts playing 'Glitched' on Miss McBoob's phone, the app transports the two brothers through time to different versions of their home town. To return to their own time, Max and Liam must dodge many historical dangers and photograph some historical artefacts — before the phone battery runs out!

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Emily Snape** is a children's author and illustrator living in London. Her work has appeared online, on television (for Nickelodeon and the BBC), in shops and even on buses!



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**Includes instructions for establishing a butterfly garden.**

### Butterfly Girl

Ashling Kwok & Arielle Li

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**THEMES:** SOCIAL ISSUES, EMOTIONS, FEELINGS, BELONGING, COMMUNITY, NATURE

Olivia's only friends are butterflies. When Olivia and her mother move from the countryside, Olivia must leave her fluttering friends behind. 'You'll make new friends,' her mother reassures her — but no butterflies visit Olivia's balcony. Olivia will need to transform her new environment if she wants to see her friends again.

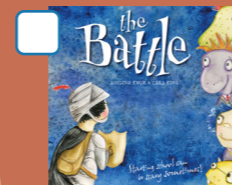
#### ABOUT THE AUTHORS

**Ashling Kwok** lives in Sydney. She is obsessed with children's literature and loves immersing herself in a magical world where anything is possible.

**Arielle Li** is a Taiwanese-Australian illustrator based in Adelaide. When she's not working, she enjoys playing with her cats and practising Taekwondo.



#### ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR



## PICTURE BOOKS

### When Grandma Burnt Her Bra

Samantha Tidy & Aśka

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**THEMES:** FEMINISM, SOCIAL HISTORY

**A playful picture book that tackles the serious issues of feminism and women's rights while adding dinosaurs to the mix.**

This hilarious illustrated tale explores how children hear stories and reproduce them in their minds, often with unexpected consequences! The narrative uses invading dinosaurs to highlight how women have struggled for equality across the ages — taking the story all the way back to when people lived in caves and stone-age attitudes dominated. The playful images and riotous narrative offer a fun and approachable way to unpack complex socials for readers right up to end of primary school.

#### ABOUT THE CREATORS

**Samantha Tidy** is a writer of fiction and non-fiction for both children and adults. She seeks out stories that cultivate connection and resilience and that help build community.

**Aśka** is an award-winning illustrator, artist and scientist who has been telling stories through pictures all of her life.

#### ALSO BY THIS ILLUSTRATOR



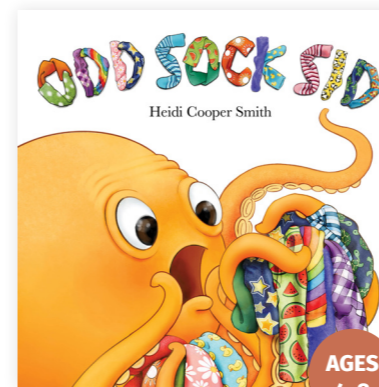
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### Odd Sock Sid

Heidi Cooper Smith

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**THEMES:** ANXIETY AND PHOBIAS

**A colourful tale about flexible thinking!**

Sid is an octopus who is desperate to solve the mystery of his vanishing socks. After staging a stake out to catch the thieves, Sid discovers the stolen socks are ruined and he must learn to love the odd socks that remain. A colourful mystery with counting and matching fun and an underlying message about the importance of embracing change.



### Christmas Under the Overpass

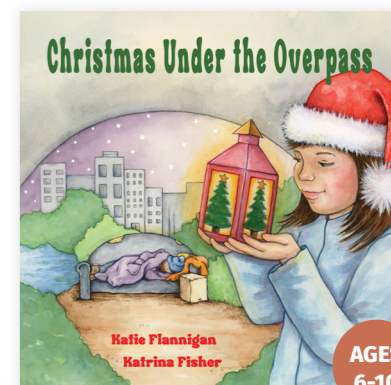
Katie Flannigan & Katrina Fisher

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**THEMES:** HOMELESSNESS, DISPLACED PERSONS, COMMUNITY

**Role models kindness, curiosity, compassion, and empathy.**

Melody watches a man build a makeshift home under the bridge, on the opposite riverbank. What will Melody think of her new neighbour? This is a story of compassion and empathy for the homeless and marginalized in society. With over 100,000 people homeless in Australia, this book explores the realities of homelessness and the kindness of a child.



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## WOMBAT BOOKS



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### Giovanni

Crystal Corocher & Margeaux Davis

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**THEMES:** HISTORICAL FICTION, IMMIGRATION

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In the tradition of great high seas adventure stories of times passed, with one key difference — this is a true story! The epic adventure of four-year-old Giovanni and the journey that could have ended his life, bringing him instead to start a new adventure in a new country, Australia.



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### Temora and the Dreamers

WORDSPINNERS SERIES: BOOK 2

Kate Gordon

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**THEMES:** FANTASY AND MAGICAL REALISM

**Fabulous portal fantasy. The exciting conclusion to this duology.**

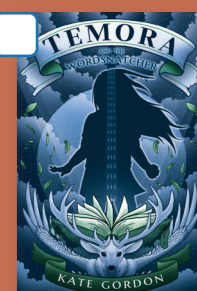
Temora Tempest used to think she was just a regular girl, but after making a wish on her twelfth birthday, she learns the truth: she's one of the wordspinnors from the fantastical Lunary World, tasked with bringing stories and dreams to the children of the other realm. But with the Wordsnatcher on the loose, the stories of the wordspinnors are at risk. It's up to Temora and her group of friends to stop him and protect the realm from the Wordsnatcher's horrible machine.



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