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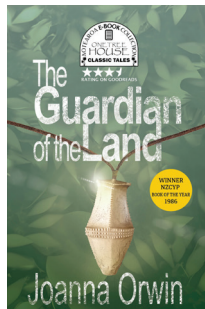
**TAKE IT EASY**

David Hill

9781990035760 | \$20.00 |
PB | 11+ e-Book

Fast paced adventure

A wilderness hike turns catastrophic for six New Zealand teenagers in this gripping, straightforward survival adventure from Hill (See Ya, Simon, 1994). . . every brush with danger, every hour of sodden, muddy misery is so vivid that, like Ivy Ruckman's No Way Out (1988) or Will Hobbs's Far North (1996), readers will feel as wrung out as if they've actually been along for the ride. (Fiction. 11-13) -- Copyright © 1997, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.

**THE GUARDIAN OF THE LAND**

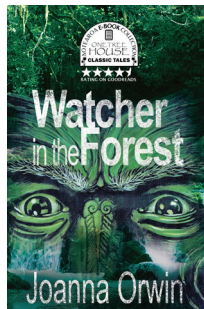
Joanna Orwin

9781990035746 | \$20.00 |
12+ | e-Book

A travel through time

David has been ill and staying with relatives in Kaikōura until he is well enough to return to school. Here, he meets Rua and his ancient grandmother, Nanny Henare, a powerful old lady determined to recover a long-lost pendant for her people before she dies. A pendant known as the 'guardian of the land'.

I absolutely adored this book as a child. It brought to life historic scenes of Aotearoa in the way that dry school lessons never could – (Goodreads)

**WATCHER IN THE FOREST**

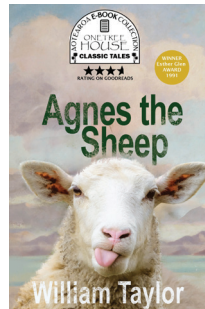
Joanna Orwin

9781990035753 | \$20.00 |
12+ | e-Book

Jen and her brother and sister set off on a tramp. Everything is fun until Jen gets a funny feeling that everything isn't quite right. She becomes convinced they are being watched.

I loved it!! Like all of Orwin's earlier books, there is a dominant Māori theme. With a time rift, and good New Zealand forest accompanied by a good plot, it will stay with you long after the last page! – Rachel (Goodreads)

... among the great New Zealand children's books, up there with X Marks The Spot by Joan de Hamel and The World Around the Corner by Maurice Gee. – (Goodreads)

**AGNES THE SHEEP**

William Taylor

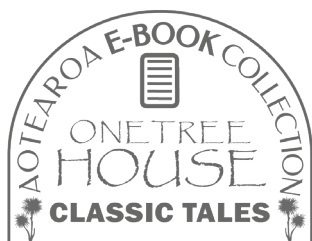
9781990035784 | \$20.00 |
PB | 11+ e-Book

Hilarious action

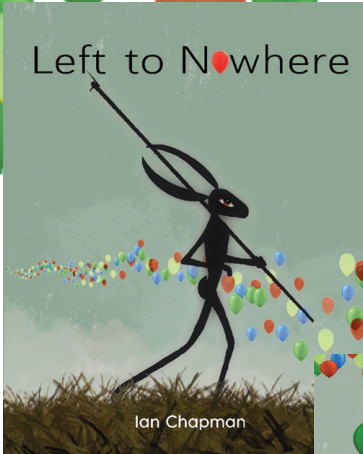
Joe and Belinda made a promise to old Mrs. Carpenter. They promised to take care of Agnes – no matter what. But Agnes isn't your ordinary, everyday sheep. She's Agnes - the attack sheep. So when Agnes wants her bread and milk, she gets it. And when Agnes feels like chasing a neighbour around the yard and butting him over the fence, no one can stop her.

"It's hard to find a good middle-grade novel about sheep . . . But Agnes is different." – Booklist, starred review

"... uproarious... [a] laugh-out-loud read-aloud..." – Bulletin of the Centre for Children's Books, starred review



2025 APRIL



LEFT TO NOWHERE

Ian Chapman

9781990035302 | \$30.00 | PB | 32 | 5+ |



In this sophisticated, engaging, and beguiling picture book, the inhabitants of a post-industrial and unfamiliar land get carried away with their celebrations. They end up destroying something that is an integral part of their world. Only then do they realise, when the last one is gone, just what they have lost. Fortunately, they are given a chance to address their errors.

A universal tale of appreciating and preserving what you have, this is wonderfully thought-provoking and is a springboard for discussions with children, with themes of care and conservation.

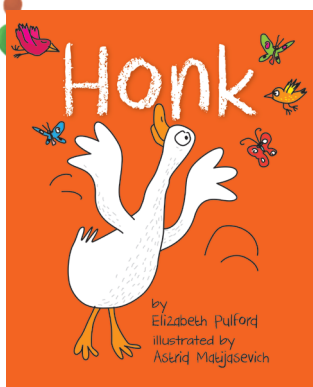
AUTHOR

Ian Chapman was born in 1967 in Brighton, England and trained in Visual Art. He has been an integral part of King Street Artworks in Masterton, Aotearoa New Zealand since its inception in 1997, first as a tutor and he now manages the entity



MAY

JUNE



HONK

Elizabeth Pulford / Astrid Matijasevich
9781990035463 | \$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-7 | FICTION

Niuean

One dark and stormy night Henry hears a strange sound, and in the morning he can see a goose in his sand box. His mother says the goose is exhausted and they must leave him to recover. So Henry waits.

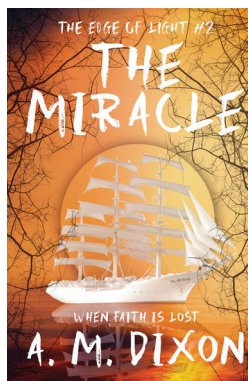
"This is a great book for younger readers, the text is simple and flows well and the illustrations are bright and colourful. Henry is a caring boy who wants Honk to stay, but lets him go because he knows it is better for Honk. This is a lovely story, colourfully illustrated to share with younger readers." – Read NZ

"Honk is a pleasure to read, with illustrations rich enough and a sound on-point message that I suspect will bear frequent re-reading with little ones – my favourite kind of book. An unalloyed delight." – NZKidsBooks

ALSO AVAILABLE:

in te reā Māori and Chinese (see page 39)

and as a hardback (see page 12)



THE EDGE OF LIGHT

BOOK 2: THE MIRACLE

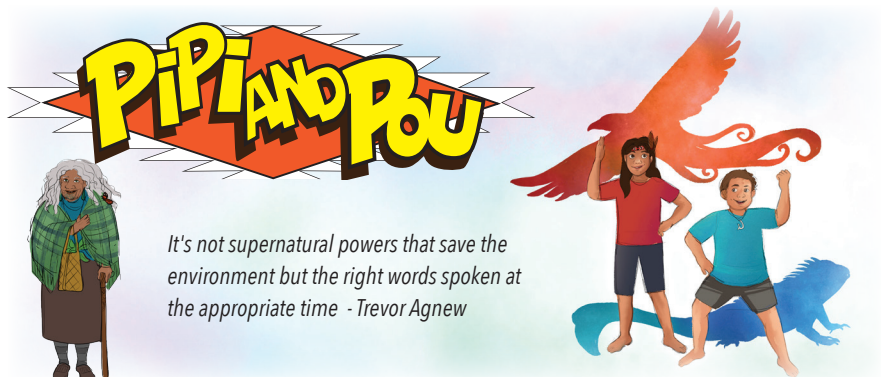
A M Dixon

9781990035203 | \$27.00 | PB | 452 TBC | 12+ | YA
9781990035654 | \$14.00 | E-Book

Merel is held captive on the mysterious ship ruled by the head Scientist. As the days pass Merel discovers more of the world than she dreamed and learns more than she wants to about the deceptions wrought on her community.

Book 1: New Dawning	9781990035197
Book 2: The Miracle	9781990035203
Book 3: Fire	9781990035210





It's not supernatural powers that save the environment but the right words spoken at the appropriate time - Trevor Agnew

Pipi and Pou join their Nana in this exciting superhero series for young readers, where they use their shapeshifting abilities to act as Guardians of Aotearoa and help their kura solve environmental problems.

PIPI AND POU AND THE SHADOW FROM BELOW: BOOK 7

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035470 | \$22.00 | 120 pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

Line drawings throughout.

Nana dreams of a shadow in the water and it's drawing her and her mokopuna away from land. Could the huge shadow of a stingray be the source of rescue or bring the risk of danger?

PIPI AND POU AND THE HAUNTED FOREST: BOOK 8

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White
9781990035487 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

Line drawings throughout.

A butterfly brings news from Taitonga that has Nana worried, but Pipi is sulking because Nana won't allow her to enjoy her wins at school. Being able to score from the other end of the court risks bringing attention and Nana doesn't like attention.

REVIEWS:

The stories touch on challenging issues, but they're unfailingly upbeat and optimistic, and every bit as fast moving and joyful as you want a superhero story to be. And how often do Māori kids get the chance to see themselves and their whanau depicted as superheroes? And in books that are unapologetically fun? Nowhere near enough, I reckon. Also, while the books have big cartoon hero energy, it's worth pointing out that neither of these stories really has villains, just characters the protagonists are yet to find common ground with. I appreciated how Nana, Pipi, and Pou solved problems by treating the people and environment around them with honour, respect and kindness, and by finding kinship rather than using violence.
- Leila Austin (The Sapling)

Tim Tipene's latest foray into junior fiction introduces us to the delightful world of cousins Pipi and Pou and their kuia Nana, and the adventures this trio of kaitiaki get up to. Nana is a tohunga in touch with the natural world; on command, Pipi has the ability to turn into a Pouākai (Haast's eagle), and Pou can turn into a taniwha. These books are sure to be a hit with kids and adults alike... I'm looking forward to seeing what more adventures this trio of kaitiaki get up to. Hannah Marshall (The Sapling)

ALSO AVAILABLE: See the rest of the series on page 16.





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BOARD BOOKS



BIG AND LITTLE

Christine Dale

9780995117402 | \$17:00 | 16PP | BB |
0-4 | FICTION

Introduces very young children to a variety of Aotearoa New Zealand animals such as the Maui Dolphin, Kea, Emperor Penguin and more, and illustrates the concepts of BIG and little.



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

9780995106772 | \$17:00 | 16PP | BB |
0-4+ | NON-FICTION

New Zealand themed board book featuring a range of New Zealand creatures, from the rare kiwi to the abundant sheep.

Images are bold and crisp, ideal for focussing very young eyes, and the text is simple and in both English and te reo Māori, aimed at introducing the languages to all ages.



NGĀ OTAOTA Ō AOTEAROA

PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND

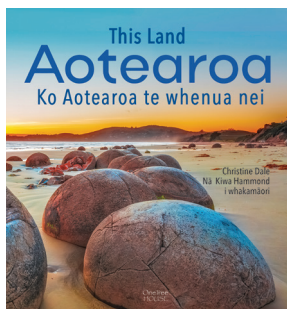
Ngā Ngaere Roberts
whakamāori

9780995117587 | \$17:00 | 16PP | BB |
0+ | NON-FICTION

Following on from the success of the board book Aotearoa New Zealand this equally simple and graphic collection of images depicts the colours of iconic flora such as silver fern, and the red of the New Zealand Christmas tree, pohutukawa.



PICTURE BOOKS



THIS LAND: AOTEAROA KO AOTEAROA TE WHENUA NEI

Kiwa Hammond

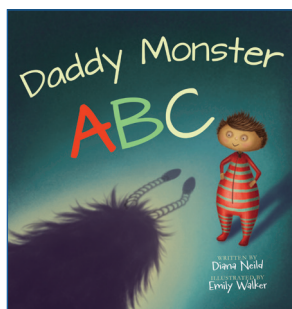
9780995117594 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB |
4+ | FICTION

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Aotearoa, from coast to coast.

Simple text and colourful images
take you on a journey across the
stunning landscape of Aotearoa;
described both in te reo Māori and
English.

Wonderfully colourful images of the
landscape of New Zealand, Aotearoa
celebrating rivers, mountains, cities,
and towns; images that capture
the joy of our land, ko Aotearoa te
whenua nei.



DADDY MONSTER ABC

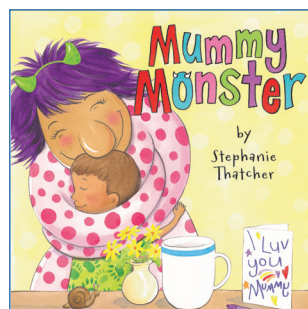
Diana Neild / Emily
Walker

9780995117631 | \$22.00 | 32PP | PB |
5+ | FICTION

A rhyme and rhythm ABC. Dad chases
a young child, with much laughter
and delicious scaryness, around the
house and eventually safely to bed.

A, B,
A B C
Scary monster chasing me!
D, E,
he can't see –
I'm safe down here by Mummy's
knee!

*"... this book, recommended for
ages 0 – 6, proved a hit because of
its rhyming, descriptive words, ideas
for hiding places and the fact that its
young protagonist is something of
a superhero (and who doesn't want
to be a superhero at some stage?)"*
– Kete



MUMMY MONSTER

Stephanie Thatcher

9780995117488 | \$22.00 | 32PP | PB |
5+ | FICTION

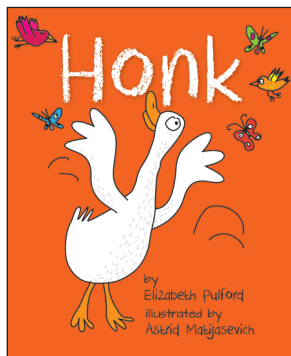
Storylines Notable Award Winner
2021

A young boy is convinced his beloved
mummy is really a secret monster.
Told in amusing rhyme and rhythm.

She has big purple pouty lips
for kissing babies better, and
wriggly jiggle fingertips to tickle,
if I let her.

*"The rhyming text makes this a fun
read and this book is bound to be re-
quested time and again. Suitable for
pre-schoolers. Highly recommend-
ed."* – Jenny Millar, Magpies

PICTURE BOOKS



HONK

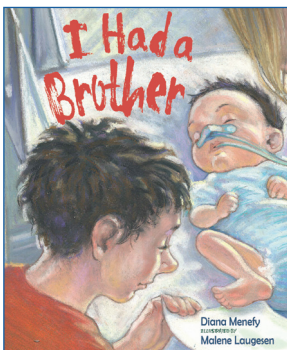
Elizabeth Pulford /
Astrid Matijasevich

9780995117624 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0-7 | FICTION

One dark and stormy night Henry hears a strange sound, and in the morning he can see a goose in his sand box. His mother says the goose is exhausted and they must leave him to recover. So Henry waits.

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I HAD A BROTHER

Diana Menefy /
Malene Laugesen

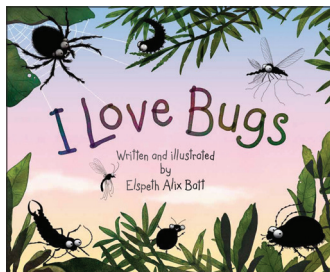
9780473421830 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HC |
5+ | FICTION

**Storylines Notable Award Winner
2020**

An unsentimental, honest account of the experience of a family, told poignantly from the child's point of view. A unique addition to the small group of books that help children understand an cope with death and grief.

Dedicated to the staff of New Zealand's Starship Children's Hospital and endorsed by www.grief.org.nz

"...sensitive and beautifully illustrated book" – NZ Herald



I LOVE BUGS

Elsbeth Alix Batt

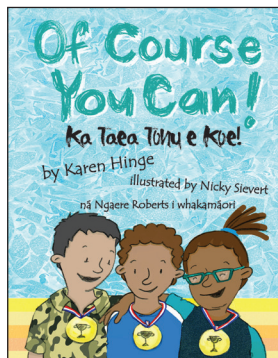
9780995106475 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0+ | FICTION

Stunningly illustrated this story introduces a mysterious character who insists they like bugs of all sorts, beetles, moths, slugs, and lots more. Includes a special section in the back with a first-readers introduction to each insect. But who is it that loves them?

The blurb on the back cover sells this book as being 'ideal for every budding entomologist' and while that may be true, I am proof that you don't even have to like bugs to enjoy this cute, jiggly and surprising picture book. – The Sapling



PICTURE BOOKS



OF COURSE YOU CAN! KO TAEA TOHU E KOE! – BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Karen Hinge /
Nicky Sievert

Ngaere Roberts ngā
whakamāori

9780473421854 | \$30.00 | 32PP | PB |
TN | Bilingual | 4-7 | FICTION

**2021 IBBY Selection of
Outstanding Books for Young
People with Disabilities**

Nervous about starting school
classmates are welcoming and
every time he thinks he can't join
in, because he is in a wheelchair,
the children find ways for him
to take part. This book is about
kindness, inclusion and finding
positive solutions to challenges.

*"This bilingual story is a nice, feel-
good story, which is relatable for
many." – Sarah Macintosh*

Ker-splash!



RUSH! RUSH!

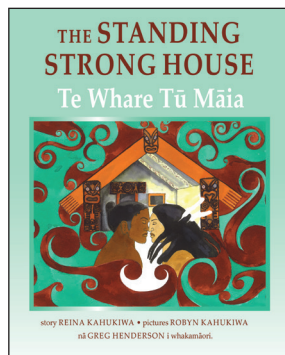
Elena de Roo /
Jenny Cooper

9780995117617 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
0-7 | FICTION

A joyous run from home to the
beach, with all the sights, sounds
and smells that capture the moment
– Elena de Roo's extended poem
brought to life by award-winning
illustrator Jenny Cooper.



*"A creative way to make a simple
trip to the beach into something
exciting. This poem is a great
way to show children how the
choice of language can add to the
experience for the reader. The use
of personification adds to the effect
of urgency as the girl rushes from
home and leaves you wondering
where she is heading. The layout
of the text and the illustrations all
work together to create a sense of
atmosphere." – Read NZ*



THE STANDING STRONG HOUSE / TE WHARE TŪ MĀIA – BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

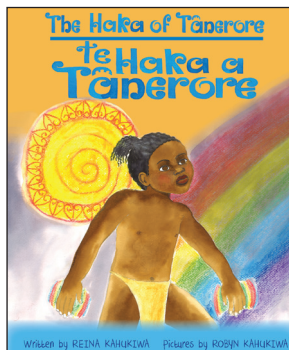
Reina and Robyn
Kahukiwa

9780995117570 | \$40.00 | 40PP | PB |
Bilingual | 5+ | FICTION

Reina Kahukiwa tells the fictional
story of Kahurangi, a kuia from
Ngāti Tū Māia and the whare of
generations ago, that was built in her
honour. The whare is left neglected
until hundreds of years later, when
it is reclaimed by a community in
need, and becomes a source of
strength and identity to the people.

*"This book exemplifies the causes
and effects of colonisation on the
Māori people and their culture,
which among other issues lead to
the abandonment of many marae
that were left desolate and uncared
for. We are still battling these same
issues to this very day and hope
for the same outcome as seen in
Te Whare Tū Māia – the return of
the people, the land, the language
and traditions. There is hope." – The
Sapling*

PICTURE BOOKS



THE HAKA OF TĀNERORE / TE HAKA A TĀNERORE

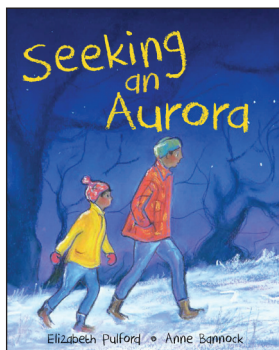
BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Reina and Robyn
Kahukiwa

9780995117563 | \$40.00 | 32PP | PB |
Bilingual | 3+ | FICTION

Both Te Reo Māori and English are presented in one redesigned edition. Winner of the Wright Family Foundation Te Kura Pounamu Award in the 2019 NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults. The story of the first haka, 'Te Haka a Tānerore' is retold by Reina Kahukiwa.

"Tānerore is no stranger to those who participate in kapa haka. If you have heard the saying "ngā mahi a Hine-rēhia/ngā mahi a te Rēhia" there's no doubt you have also heard of Tānerore in the saying "ngā mahi a Tānerore me Hine-rēhia" Although I have heard this saying many times it wasn't until I had read this book that I actually came to know who Tānerore is and his domain in te ao Māori." – The Sapling



SEEKING AN AURORA

Elizabeth Pulford /
Anne Bannock

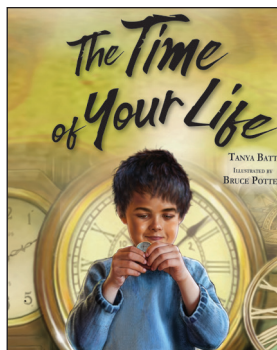
9780995106444 | \$27.00 | 32PP | PB |
3-7 | FICTION

Kirkus starred review: 2021
'A magical experience'

A young boy is woken in the night to accompany his father to view a very special sight. The world is dark and cold and then the sky is lit by the wonderful colours of the Aurora Australis.

Includes a small section explaining the phenomenon.

"Seeking an Aurora will delight all ages, there is something magical about being woken up to go on an adventure as a child and this book captures that magic. The illustrations convey a sense of adventure, colourful and showing a sense of movement. The language used will spark visions in older readers...the imagery created adds to the sense of wonder." – ReadNZ



THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

Tanya Batt / Bruce Potter

9780995106468 | \$30.00 | 32PP | HB |
5+ | FICTION

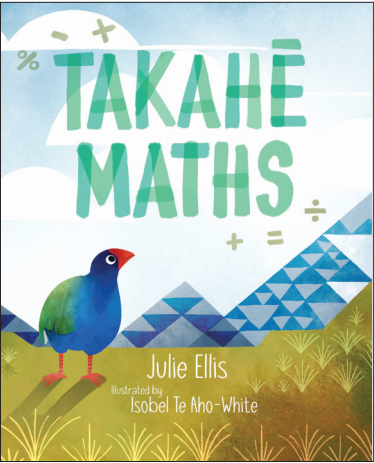
Ben wishes there was more time. When he is given a very special watch for his birthday he thinks his problem is solved, but Time doesn't seem to work as he thought it did.

Includes a URL link to the author reading the story.

"Mindfulness, and appreciating the present are the themes of this book and what a timely reminder those messages are in this age of rushing and technology-filled lives. A fabulous choice for a read aloud that Teachers, Librarians and parents and readers will enjoy." – ReadNZ



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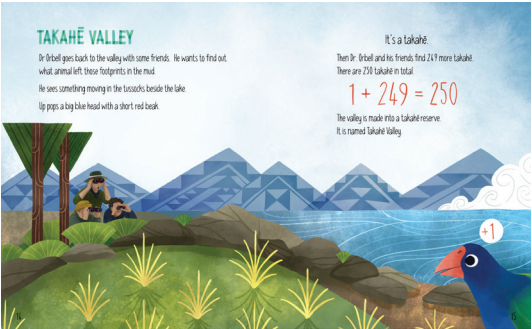
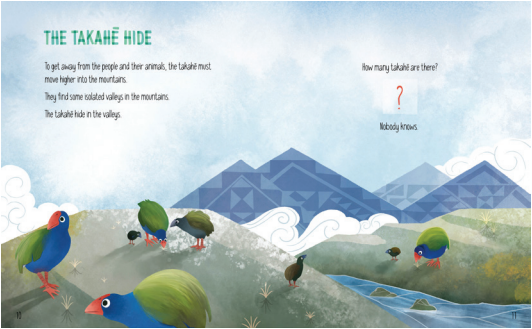
TAKAHĒ MATHS

Julie Ellis /
Isobel Te Aho-White

9780995117518 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB |
5+ | FICTION

Take two Takahē, isolate them for a million years and what do you have? Now add humans, and the predators they bring... Conservation and maths literacy themes.

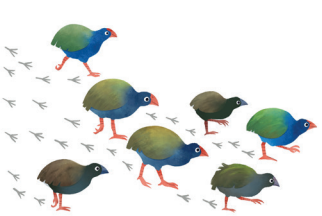
NZ history, conservation, and change over time.



A unique picture book schools can use for integrated studies: math, conservation, history, social studies focusing on change-over-time, and storytelling. – Kids Into Books

Takahē Maths is a brilliant book. – Poetry Box

"Essential picture book for the classroom and the home for juniors and preschooler children. Don't miss this one." – Bobsbooks



JUNIOR FICTION



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REVIEWS:

As always, the key point of this adventure is that it's not supernatural powers that save the environment but the right words spoken at the appropriate time which persuade people to try something new... Trevor Agnew (Magpies)

Tim Tipene's latest foray into junior fiction introduces us to the delightful world of cousins Pipi and Pou and their kuia Nana, and the adventures this trio of kaitiaki get up to. Nana is a tohunga in touch with the natural world; on command, Pipi has the ability to turn into a Pouākai (Haast's eagle), and Pou can turn into a taniwha. These books are sure to be a hit with kids and adults alike... I'm looking forward to seeing what more adventures this trio of kaitiaki get up to. Hannah Marshall (The Sapling)



PIPI AND POU AND THE RAGING MOUNTAIN: BOOK 1

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

9781990035227 | \$22.00 | 120 pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035791 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Line drawings throughout.

The earth is shaking and Nana needs her moko to help her find out why.



PIPI AND POU AND THE RIVER MONSTER: BOOK 2

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

9781990035234 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035807 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Line drawings throughout.

There's trouble in the river and the local iwi are struggling. Could social media have the answer?



PIPI AND POU AND THE TENTACLES OF THE DEEP: BOOK 3

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

9781990035289 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035722 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Our heroes are off to spend the day with the whanau. But Nan is concerned about the strange rip she can see at the far end of the beach and there is a stranger who appears to be concerned too.

A glossary of the te reo Māori phrases is included in each title.



PIPI AND POU AND THE 100 LEGS OF TERROR: BOOK 4

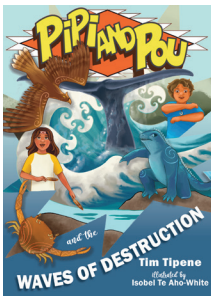
Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

9781990035296 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035739 | \$14.00 | e-book |

The Prime Minister makes a house call to ask for the help of our heroes. It seems people and animals have been disappearing from one of the National Parks and no one knows why.

A glossary of the te reo Māori phrases is included in each title.



PIPI AND POU AND THE WAVES OF DESTRUCTION: BOOK 5

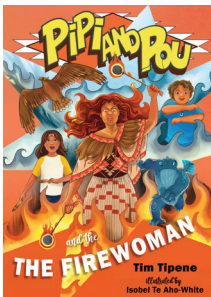
Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

9781990035364 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035708 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Huge tides are swamping the coast and overrunning the homes of a coastal Marae. Nan believes it isn't what it seems, and the trio of heroes set off in Betsy to find out more. It takes all three to reach the source of the problem and some strong negotiation skills to resolve the situation.

A glossary of the te reo Māori phrases is included in each title.



PIPI AND POU AND THE FIREWOMAN: BOOK 6

Tim Tipene / Isobel Te Aho-White

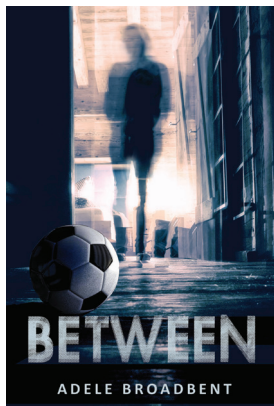
9781990035371 | \$22.00 | 120pp | PB | 5-10 | JUNIOR FICTION

9781990035715 | \$14.00 | e-book |

One of the local boys has arrived home telling of a frightening woman who attacked him in the local forest, throwing balls of fire. From his description Nan thinks she knows who it might be and her moko can see it frightens her. Understandably they are not eager to go with her when she says she must go to the forest to find this woman.

A glossary of the te reo Māori phrases is included in each title.

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



BETWEEN

Adele Broadbent

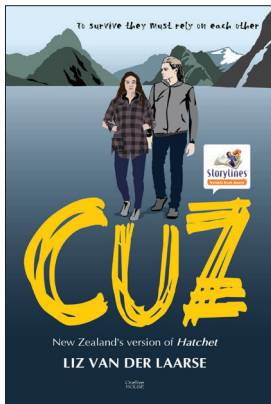
9780995106420 | \$24.00 | 240PP | PB
| TN | 7+ | FICTION

9781990035944 | \$14.00 | e-book |

The sign says 'Martha Michefski , Spiritualist, By Appointment Only' which intrigues Olly. He loves anything to do with ghosts – maybe because his dad died before he was born. Olly decides to find out more.

"I thoroughly enjoyed this book and would recommend it to kids of all ages – I'd say 10+." – The Sapling

#NZreadaloud Years 5-6



CUZ

Liz van der Laarse

9780473421885 | \$25.00 | 168PP | PB
| TN | 10+ FICTION |

9780995117143 | \$14.00 | e-book |

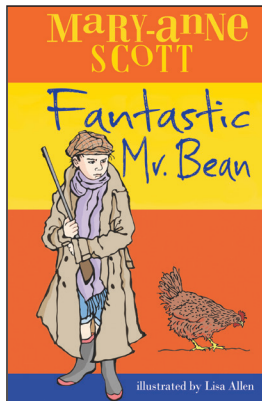
Storylines Notable Award Winner 2019

Cousins Huia and River, are shipwrecked on a deserted inlet near Fiordland. It's Huia's knowledge of Māori lore that ultimately saves them.

Includes, tips for bush survival, pictures of edible native plants and links to Search and Rescue information.

"The New Zealand version of Hatchet!" – David Riley

#NZreadaloud Years 7-8



FANTASTIC MR BEAN

Mary-anne Scott

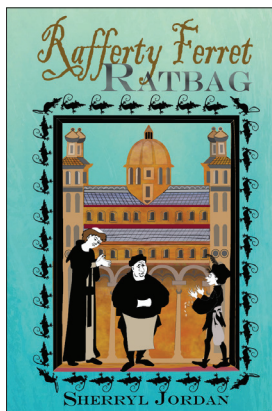
9780995117679 | \$20.00 | 80PP | PB |
5-10 FICTION

The school is putting on Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, to celebrate his 100th Birthday, but school plays are notoriously full of surprises.

"Fantastic Mr Bean is a great junior fiction novel to help build younger reader's stamina, strengthen their confidence, while allowing them to develop a sense of themselves as readers". – Booklovers



JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



RAFFERTY FERRET: RATBAG

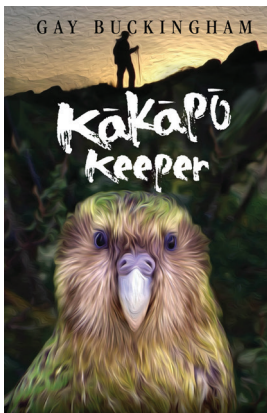
Sherryl Jordan

9780995106437 | \$22.00 | 192PP | PB
| TN | 7+ | FICTION

9781990035890 | e-book |

**Storylines Notable Award Winner
2019**

Set in medieval times, this is a tale of misadventures, devious plots, and raw survival, which follows the exploits of 11-year-old Rafferty, a foundling who was raised by monks but cast out by the new Abbot after he damaged a very expensive manuscript.



KĀKĀPO KEEPER

Gay Buckingham

9781990035050 | \$29.00 | 240PP | PB
| TN | 10+ | FICTION

9781990035975 | \$14.00 | e-Book

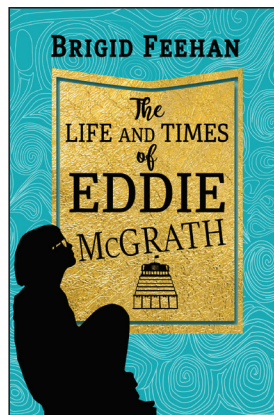
**Storylines Notable Award Winner
2022**

Based on the true story of Richard Henry's research on Resolution Island from July 1894 to June 1908.

Includes pages from Andrew's fictional field guide.

"Andrew's initial grumbling makes for a humorous way to add colour to a story; being able to see events through the eyes of a fellow young person is useful for keeping young readers – the novel will appeal to 8-12-year-olds – engaged with a book tightly packed with information." – Kete

"The narrative is fast-paced and interesting. I loved the character of Andrew: a young teenager taken 'camping' and struggling with biting sandflies, rats, hard work and loneliness. The end of the book explains the 'true story' complete with photos of birds, predators and Henry in his camp. Any upper-primary student who enjoys historical adventure, will love this well-written story." – Magpies



THE LIFE AND TIMES OF EDDIE MCGRATH

Brigid Feehan

9781990035005 | \$25.00 | 264PP | PB |
TN | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035081 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Eddie has won an essay competition that means she will speak in front of the Prime Minister at the Beehive in Wellington. Her school, family and friends are proud of her but Eddie has turned the prize down. It takes one dog, six hens and five cats to resolve Eddie's problems. A spirited story about the times when what we think we don't want, turns out to be more than we could hope for.

"I would recommend The Life and Times of Eddie McGrath to kids aged 8-12 (it really depends on reading level). The story brings messages of hope, perseverance, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Another great Kiwi novel." – ReadNZ

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



SPEARO

Mary-anne Scott

9780995117525 | \$25.00 | 224PP | PB | TN | 9+ FICTION

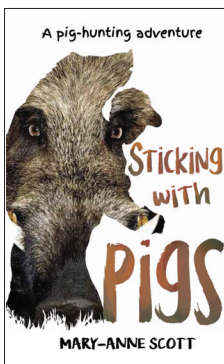
9780995117129 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2021

Sean has emigrated from Zimbabwe to New Zealand, with his mother, after the death of his father. He is finding it hard to fit in at school, cope with his grief and his homesickness.

He becomes mates with a boy in his class, Mason, who is a mad keen spearo and gradually becomes involved with his family. He learns all about free diving and spear fishing and competes with the family in spear fishing competitions. One accident and he is thrust into the front line of the competition – it is all up to him.

"A captivating read from first page to last." – Pat Swanson (NZ, Champion Diver).



STICKING WITH PIGS

Mary-anne Scott

9780995106406 | \$25.00 | 208PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9780995117105 | \$14.00 | e-book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2019

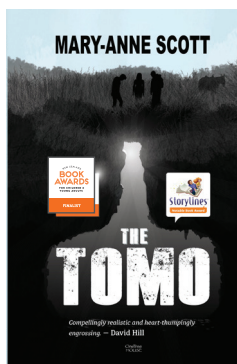
Finalist 2019 – NZCYP Book Awards and Mountain Book Awards

Wolf wants out, he wants a break, and Uncle Jeremy's hunting trip offer sounds like a great idea... to begin with. Not for vegetarians.

#NZreadloud Years 7-8



"Mary-anne Scott is close to taking Aotearoa's crown for best-written young men with this, her fifth book for young adults... The author's skill at world-building is also great, making me feel like I was there with Phil all the way... Despite some heavy themes, this book would suit readers from age 11 up – great for advanced readers." – Kete



THE TOMO

Mary-anne Scott

9781990035104 | \$25.00 | 200PP | PB | TN | 10+ | FICTION

9781990035920 | \$14.00 | e-Book

9781990035845 | Audio book

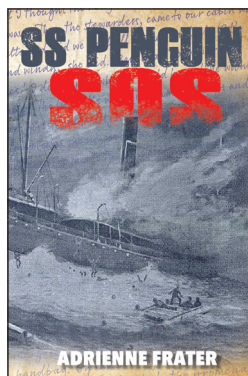
Storylines Notable Book Award 2022

Finalist 2022 – NZCYP Book Awards

When Phil's dad becomes too ill to continue working, Phil and his older brother have to step up. Phil agrees to working on a farm as a general hand for several weeks. In compensation dad agrees that Phil can take Blue, dad's heading dog and a much-loved pet.

One day when trying to round up a ram, Blue disappears. The area is littered with deep holes, or tomo, and Phil knows that she has fallen. He is convinced she is still alive. The farmer says it is too risky to rescue the dog. But Phil can't leave Blue to die. He is determined to find a way to bring her home.

JUNIOR + MIDDLE FICTION



SS PENGUIN SOS

Adrienne Frater

9780995117600 | \$25.00 | 300PP | PB |
TN | 8+ | FICTION

9781990035913 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Based on the true story of the sinking of the SS Penguin in Wellington harbour New Zealand. Many years later a young boy goes to live with his aunt and cousin to attend school, following the death of his father. He begins work on a school history project which uncovers a family tragedy and a hero in the household. A hero linked to the sinking.

Includes newspaper articles, photographs, and other examples of research from his school project.



#NZreadaloud Years 5-6



THREE SCOOPS

David Hill

9781990035029 | \$25.00 | 312PP | PB |
TN | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035968 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2021

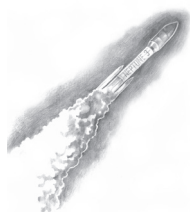
Three moments in time and three writing genres:

Coming Home – Historic Fiction

I Wish – Fantasy Fiction

Strange Meeting – Futuristic Fiction
– a collection from one of New Zealand's favourite writers of fiction.

Illustrations by Lisa Allen.



"If you're a writer looking for a masterclass in how to write stories for young readers where hardiness, indomitable spirit, determination and the power of working together shine through but do not overtake the narrative, you'd do well to read [Three Scoops] by veteran author David Hill...If you're a young reader – or someone looking for a good book for a young person – these offer variety, action and adventure, strong protagonists and entertaining support characters and the story itself comes first." – Kete

YOUNG ADULT



LIT: STORIES FROM HOME

Elizabeth Kirkby-McLeod

9781990035067 | \$30.00 | 248PP | PB | TN | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035098 | \$14.00 | e-Book

A short story collection from 16 of Aotearoa's most respected writers, both past and present.

Gina Cole, Lani Wendt Young, Rajorshi Chakraborti, Witi Ihimaera, Anahera Gildea, Elsie Locke, Owen Marshall, David Hill, Katherine Mansfield, Patricia Grace, Frank Sargeson, Tracey Slaughter, Russell Boey, Ting j Yiu and Nithya Narayanan.

Each story explores ideas about identity, activism awareness, coming-of-age, society, and family.

The stories are organised to progress with readers, meaning teachers can use it across different year-groups and readers can continue to return to it as they grow.

"Stoking appetites: A short-story anthology aimed at young readers is eclectic as it is entertaining."—
(Angelique Kasmara) *The Listener*



DEADHEAD

Glenn Wood

9780995117471 | \$30.00 | 360PP | TDPB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9781990035869 | \$14.00 | e-Book

Shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Awards 2021

The story starts with the death of Constable Garrett... and continues with his resurrection as a conscious cyborg initially controlled by Spencer Langley aged 13, inventor, entrepreneur and car thief. Things get even more complicated with the introduction of sinister criminals and Garrett's ex partner. Includes graphic replays every third chapter to enhance literacy and comprehension.

"Deadhead is not for the faint-hearted but offers lively dark humour and stylish writing. It is ideal for someone with a 14-year-old sense of humour." – Magpies

YOUNG ADULT



ALEX: THE QUARTET

Tessa Duder

9780995117440 | \$50.00 | 780PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9781990035883 | \$20.00 | e-Book

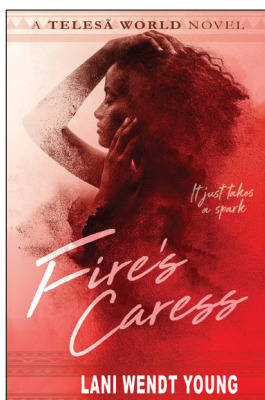
The series was the winner of three New Zealand Children's Book of the Year awards and three Esther Glen medals

The much loved collection of four stories published between 1986 and 1992, combined into one volume.

Alex is trying to combine training for the Olympics, maintaining her studies and coping with dating. Her honesty, effort and determination have inspired generations of readers.

Includes an introduction from the author, a foreword from Lani Wendt Young and an obituary listing to complete Alex's life story.

"Alex is a classic of New Zealand literature for good reason. A flawed yet brilliant, iconic female hero awaits. This fresh new quartet is a great opportunity to get to know her." – KidsBooks



FIRE'S CARESS

A TELESÄ WORLD NOVEL

Lani Wendt Young

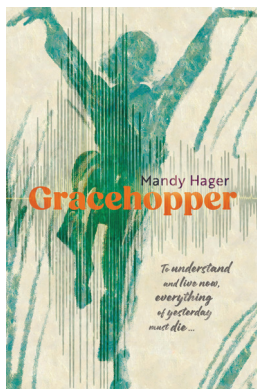
9780995117501 | \$30.00 | 368PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

Finalist NZ Children's and YA Awards 2020
Storylines Notable Award 2021

A brash rich property developer aims to build an isolated luxury resort in Samoa, safe from Covid-19, for the very rich to enjoy. It seems there is a new destroyer in town – one who is destined to light fires in Teuila and Keahi.

"Loved it! Couldn't put it down! Teuila adds to the collection and fire of all the series! Thank you for a great read!" – Hooked on Books

YOUNG ADULT



GRACEHOPPER

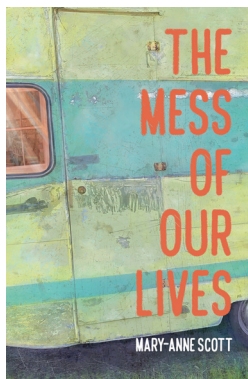
Mandy Hager

9781990035357 | \$29.00 | 352PP | PB | 13+ | YA FICTION

Born in the middle of Taiwan's 1999 Jiji earthquake, 18-year-old Grace's whole life has been impacted by its fallout. Now, as she faces an internal quake that's potentially even more devastating, her ex-best friend Charlie suddenly reappears. Can all her questions finally be answered? Or is everything she thought she knew about to implode? It is a story about love and loss, friendship, countering differences, the search for a unique identity and the many faces of resilience.

"I also thought a lot about the many young people quietly forgoing their own lives to support their families, especially highlighted during the Covid lockdowns." Mandy Hager

Another YA novel that deftly disentangles family relationships, from a novelist at the top of her powers. – Listener Dec 24



THE MESS OF OUR LIVES

Mary-anne Scott

9781990035432 | \$29.00 | PB | 296PP | 12+ | YA
9781990035661 | \$14.00 | E-Book

Sometimes acceptance
is at the heart of freedom.

Jordan Baxter, a talented songwriter and musician is determined to keep his home life a secret. He lives with his mother who has a hoarding disorder and his little sister, Tabitha, who is not thriving in the filthy, cluttered environment their mother calls home.

When Tabitha is injured, the family is thrown into the spotlight, forcing Jordan to choose to be free of the mess, and the fear of pity he believes surrounds him.

At the heart of this new-adult novel are questions of love and honesty, and the lesson that acceptance is freedom.

...A visceral deep dive into a world of cyclical trauma and neglect. Jordan is brave, furious, tainted and talented in the face of his mother's overwhelming issues. I was immersed in this story of family, love and stolen childhood and buoyed up by its message of hope – Louise Ward [Wardini Books]

YOUNG ADULT



THE EDGE OF LIGHT BOOK 1: A NEW DAWNING

A M Dixon

9781990035197 | \$24.00 | PB | 456PP | 12+ | FICTION

9781990035814 | \$14.00 | e-Book

FINALIST the NZCYA Book Award - 2024

LONGLISTED Jules Verne Award - 2024

Book one in a startling new trilogy.

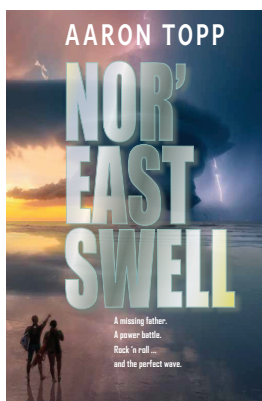
Merel is a girl living on a futuristic island in the middle of a sea. Many years have past since the community survived the floods and the severe heat that has forced their forbears to shadow their world. They live in twilight and their year is punctuated by traditions that address the need to restrict their population – drastic traditions that are called The tTuth. Set in a village called Littleton.

Book 2: The Miracle (2023)

9781990035203

Book 3: Fire (2023)

9781990035210



NOR'EAST SWELL

Aaron Topp

9781990035012 | \$30.00 | 320 PP | PB | 11+ | TN | FICTION |

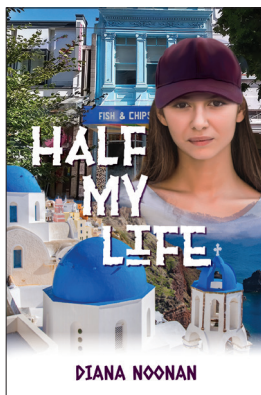
9781990035999 | \$14.00 | e-book |

Eighteen-year-old Witi's father is missing, but when he is on his surfboard, feeling the surge of the sea, Witi somehow feels close to him. He also knows his rock-star father was diagnosed as schizophrenic, and lately Witi has been wondering if it is something he could have inherited. He's hearing things... and sometimes seeing things, and the pull to hit the surf is getting stronger.

"Nor' East Swell is a riveting weave of adventure, danger and the limitless power of the natural world that had me exclaiming out loud... Topp has woven mysticism and the industrialisation of climate change with the sheer poetry and joy of living in and with a natural element. Highly recommended for readers of about 14 years and up."

– Louise Ward, NZ Herald

YOUNG ADULT



HALF MY LIFE

Diana Noonan

9780995117495 | \$24.00 | 392PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION

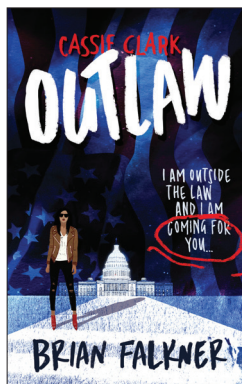
9780995117112 | \$14.00 | E-Book

Storylines Notable Book Award 2020

Katy struggles with anxiety and compulsive behaviour disorders. Then her parents hear her Yiayia (grandmother) is ill in Greece. The family decide to visit. A novel that explores the fragility of families, and the damage that can be wrought when unresolved issues of one generation shape the lives of the next.

There are a number of ... issues key to the novel - there's Katie's feelings of worthlessness and what that's doing to her burgeoning relationship with Luke, there's her emotionally distant father and her mother who wants only to pacify him, there's the trip to visit the dying grandmother in Greece and some highly charged family problems there. All of these things are tackled in a great story and a fabulous setting.

– Kathleen Dixon (Good Books Review)



CASSIE CLARK: OUTLAW

Brian Falkner

9780995106413 | \$25.00 | 320PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION |

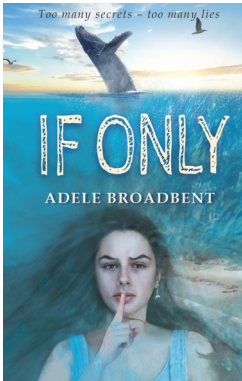
9780995117167 | \$14.00 | E-Book

Shortlisted for the Ngaio Marsh Awards 2019

Cassie is the daughter of a the Speaker of the House in the US Senate. When he disappears she is determined to find out the truth about what happened, even if it puts herself, family and friends in danger from mysterious forces. High drama and full-on action.

"It's a gripping story that can be read simply as a YA thriller, but Falkner opens the book with a quote from John F. Kennedy... So for those who want or chose to see it, there's an extra layer involving the fraught world of politics, media and freedom to muse on." – NZ Herald

YOUNG ADULT



IF ONLY

Adele Broadbent

9780995117532 | \$24.00 | 288PP | PB | TN | 12+ FICTION

9780995117136 | \$14.00 | e-Book

K's first real try at breaking the rules proves to be a bit of disaster. The constant wondering what might have happened if only she had chosen differently. But then that disaster meant she met a boy, she learnt the truth, and she just might get to save a life – the life of a whale.

Family secrets once again come to the fore in this novel, launched in support of Project Jonah. Themes of first love, pushing the boundaries of parental control, the consequences of small lies, and mate-ships formed through Project Jonah.

"Like life, If Only introduces choices and consequences. Real scenarios are served up in bite-sized chunks. Family, friends and even the mysterious creatures of our mighty oceans have lessons to share on love, loss and loyalty...This beautifully honest and perfectly captured teenage experience touches all the elements of a sensitive and complex time, offering insight and understanding for us all." – The Sapling



WYNTER'S THIEF

Sherryl Jordan

9780995117464 | \$25.00 | 320PP | PB | TN | 10+ FICTION

9780995117181 | \$14.00 | e-Book

**Finalist NZ Children's and YA Awards 2020
Storylines Notable Award 2021**

Fox is a branded thief, Wynter is a water diviner in danger of being called a witch. They each are struggling to survive, until they find each other. Set in medieval England with both the main characters discovering there is more to their heritage than they could ever have guessed.

"There is a roller-coaster-ride of drama, with an unpredictable, hopeful, ending. I loved this book. The authors writing style is descriptive, lending to a leisurely pace. . . It is one of those books I couldn't wait to get back to." – Read NZ

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MRS BATTLESHIP

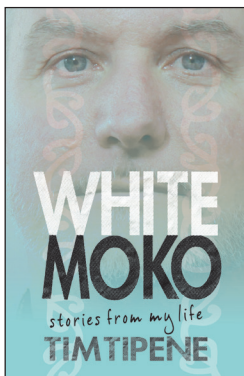
Tim Tipene

9780995106796 | \$22.00 | 76PP | PB |
TN | 7+ | BIOGRAPHY

These 7 stories are taken from the author's primary school years. They are sometimes humorous, but also illuminating. They document some memories and the fear he lived with – for example, how it was a lightbulb moment when he realised not all children were hit as he was.

There are some teachers he encountered along the way who changed his life. Mrs Battleship is a tribute to the few people, especially teachers, who acted at different times to protect him and champion him.

"[Mrs Battleship] is an incredibly important book that should exist. No child should have to go through what Tipene did. But, that is sadly not reality. His memoir empowers those children who see themselves in the pages, and will help build empathy and understanding for those that don't. Every child needs a Mrs Battleship in their life." – NZ Booklovers



WHITE MOKO STORIES FROM MY LIFE

Tim Tipene

9780995106789 | \$34.00 | 256PP | PB
TN | 16+ | BIOGRAPHY
9780995117198 | \$14.00 | e-Book

A memoir from award-winning writer and inspirational speaker Tim Tipene.

Tim founded the Warrior Kids programme 22 years ago and his courses empowered families and children. Himself the product of rape, he spent a miserable childhood in which he was abused by both his birth mother and his step father. This memoir is a recollection of his life for older readers 14+ and follows on from his junior collection, *Mrs Battleship*.

White Moko is a tribute especially to the few teachers who acted at different times to protect him, as well as his discovery that not everyone endured what he did. Funny, sad and poignant, Tim found jewels of wisdom in a world that had no place for him.

For two decades Tim has been sharing his inspirational story of overcoming a violent and abusive childhood, and breaking the cycle, with audiences both young and old. He has spoken in schools for Duffy

Books in Homes, Storylines, the NZ Book Council and Getting Kids into Books. He has been a participant in the Auckland Writers Festival and was a part of the Sir Peter Blake Dream Team of Leaders.

For 27 years he has been changing lives through his acclaimed Warrior Kids programme, his award winning books and his inspirational talks.

In 2014 he was recognised as a Kiwibank New Zealander of the year Local Hero and received a Medal in recognition of his contribution to the lives of others.

Tim has also been an advocate for adults with special needs, a self-defence instructor for women and a facilitator of Anger Management and Living Without Violence programs for men.

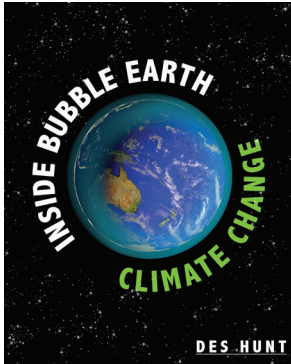
Tim has featured on television, radio and in various magazines and newspapers.

"This is not a comfortable book to read but it is well-told and breath-takingly honest. White Moko is a book that will be productive reading for every teacher and counsellor."
– Magpies

See Tim's brand new series for junior readers - Pipi and Pou page 5.



EDUCATION



This illustrated nonfiction book is simply explained, and a great resource for intermediate and high school-aged children.- NZBooklovers

INSIDE BUBBLE EARTH: CLIMATE CHANGE

Des Hunt

9780995117686 | \$40.00 | 48PP | PB | TN | 7+ | NON-FICTION

The facts about the changes in the world's climate and the effects of human actions. Includes activities and links to resources to extend the learning. Ends with actions the reader can take, including growing things.

Highly illustrated, highly informative. Includes New Zealand examples.

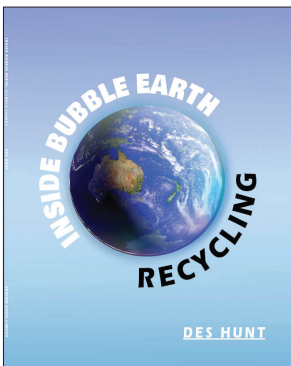
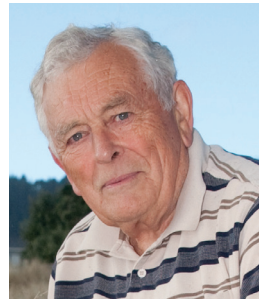
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2. Science of Climate Change
3. Causes
4. Consequences
5. At the End
6. Activities

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"An excellent resource for Intermediate and High Schools and adults giving a more in depth look at the problem of plastics and the complexities with recycling." - Kidsbooks

INSIDE BUBBLE EARTH: RECYCLING

Des Hunt

9781990035128 | \$40.00 | 64PP | PB | TN | 7+ | NON-FICTION

We are living in the age of plastic a substance that has changed our lives and made our waste management practices redundant. How do we solve this problem? And if we don't what is the outcome? Ends with actions the reader can take.

Highly illustrated, highly informative. Includes New Zealand examples.

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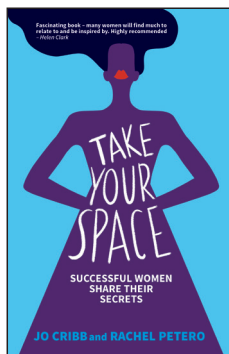
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2. Recycling
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4. Organic
5. Future

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TAKE YOUR SPACE

Jo Cribb and
Rachel Petero

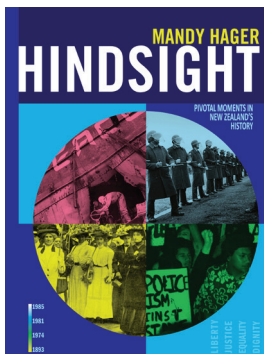
97-0995117662 | \$30.00 | 176PP | TPB
9781990035852 | \$14.00 | e-book

Women still trail behind in the world of commerce and it is time this changed. Fourteen successful women were asked to share what they have learned as a helping hand to others. In *Take Your Space* we read of their failures and successes, the lessons learned and the checklist of action to take to be the best you can be.

CONTENT

Value Your Worth
Take Your Space
Lift Off
Own Your Confidence
Make Work, Work
Stand Up for Yourself
Give and Take
Put Your Mask on First
Take One Step Forward

Fascinating book - many women will find much to relate to and be inspired by. Highly recommended - Helen Clark



HINDSIGHT: PIVOTAL MOMENTS IN NEW ZEALAND'S HISTORY

Mandy Hager

9780995106543 | \$40:00 | 120PP | PB
| 10+ | NON-FICTION

**Finalist– NZSA Heritage Awards
PANZ Design Awards 2020**

A retrospective look at 4 key events which have been pivotal in the development of our nationhood and our cultural identity. With hindsight award-winning writer Mandy Hager examines the events themselves, and what they have meant to us.

The Bombing of the Rainbow Warrior
Votes for Women
The 1981 Springbok Tour
The Dawn Raids

Highly illustrated and visually appealing, with a special section on researching information in this era of fake news and internet overload.

Mandy Hager, has written extensively for young adults and has also worked in the education sector with Global Education.

"It's easy to follow, with plenty of break out bits and bobs to keep things interesting, and should be used as a reference for other designers of such books. It's possible to keep things interesting and fresh while still remaining slick – and doing so in a way that's visually appealing to young people." – The Sapling



PROTEST! SHAPING AOTEAROA

Mandy Hager

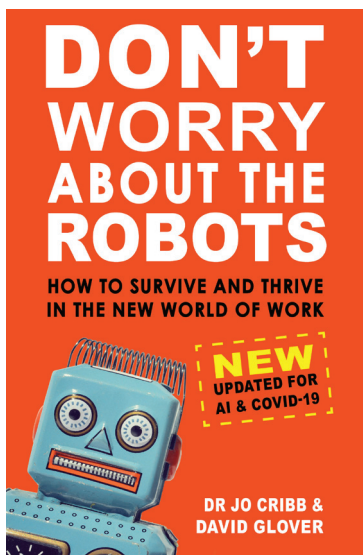
9780995117693 | \$40.00 | 168PP | PB
| 12+ | NON-FICTION

A look at the history of protest in New Zealand, what was it about, who did it and were they successful? Starting with Hone Heke, through Parihaka and the land protests; from suffrage to Nuclear Free NZ. Culminating in the climate change marches.

Contents

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 7. Protecting the environment:
part one: lakes, forests, wetlands and rivers
part two: GE, mining and oceans
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DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ROBOTS: HOW TO SURVIVE AND THRIVE IN THE NEW WORLD OF WORK

NEW UPDATED FOR AI & COVID-19

Dr Jo Cribb and David Glover

9781990035425| \$49.99| 200PP | PB | 16+ | NON FICTION

"Some of the best advice I've read", The Listener

Covid-19 has changed how we work and think about work. Artificial intelligence will quickly transform jobs and whole industries. How do we manage through such disruption?

Don't Worry About the Robots is a practical guide to managing the high-speed change ahead for workers. Learn how to disrupt yourself in a positive way, using key principles that will give you the best chance to survive and, even better, to thrive in the new world of work.

In this timely book, former CEOs Dr Jo Cribb and David Glover share their insights and the diverse experiences of successful business leaders who are all actively thinking about the future of work.

Written for anyone whose job leaves them unchallenged and unfulfilled and thinking about career changes, or those of us worried about job security and our future employment prospects, as well as those starting work for the first time, this book provides inspiration, support and practical tools to change your working life.

"Topical and easy to read", Employment Today

Foreword by: Tracy Street (Ngāti Kahungunu) CEO, Centre for Vision and Leadership.



...to try and
contribute
where you can,
is incredibly
rewarding



Brian Steele



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The more we
visualise our
intentions, the
more the universe
can collaborate with
us.



Shay Wright



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You have to have
that end goal ...



Frances Valentine



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BILINGUAL / TE REO MĀORI



AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND – BOARD

9780995106772 | \$17:00 | 16PP | BB | 0-4+ | NON-FICTION

New Zealand themed board book featuring a range of New Zealand creatures, from the rare kiwi to the abundant sheep.

Images are bold and crisp, ideal for focussing very young eyes, and the text is simple and in both English and te reo Māori, aimed at introducing the languages to all ages.

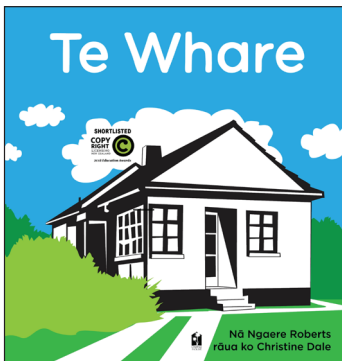


NGĀ OTAOTA Ō AOTEAROA PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND – BOARD

Ngā Ngaere Roberts whakamāori

9780995117587 | \$17:00 | 16PP | BB | 0+ | NON-FICTION

Following on from the success of the board book Aotearoa New Zealand this equally simple and graphic collection of images depicts the colours of iconic flora such as silver fern, and the red of the New Zealand Christmas tree, pohutukawa.



TE WHARE / KO KIWI MĀ

Ngare Roberts / Christine Dale

9781990035340 | \$40.00 | PB | 48 | 0+ | FLIP BOOK

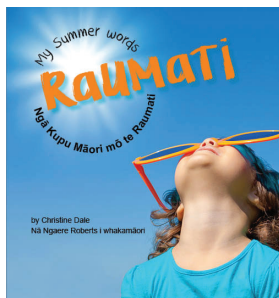
Shortlisted for the 2018 Copyright Licensing NZ Education Awards

These two successful tales are combined into a larger format flip book, ideal for sharing with a class or for individual enjoyment. Size: 225mm x 215mm

Includes glossaries for each title.



BILINGUAL / TE REO MĀORI



RAUMATI: MY SUMMER WORDS NGĀ KUPU MĀORI MŌ TE RAUMATI

BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

Christine Dale

Nā Ngaere Roberts whakamāori

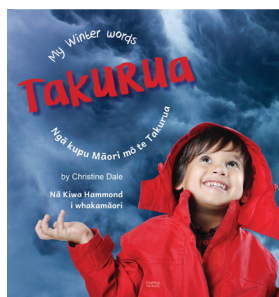
9780995106482 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-10 | Bilingual | POETRY

By stimulating a child's senses, you are helping them develop creatively, socially, emotionally, cognitively, linguistically and physically through simple play. Your child uses their senses to explore the world around them.

In this colourful collection of familiar New Zealand images, young readers are introduced to adjectives that describe the taste, smell, sight, sound and touch of the scenes of summer.

The final page collects all the words into a summer poem.

"The clear type is visible even over very busy background photos. The language is simple but rich with alliteration and descriptive words." – Magpies



TAKURUA: MY WINTER WORDS NGĀ KUPU MĀORI MŌ TE TAKURUA

BILINGUAL ENGLISH / TE REO MĀORI

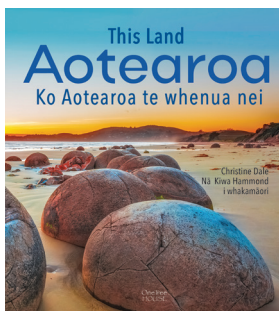
Christine Dale

Nā Kiwa Hammond whakamāori

9781990035135 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-10 | Bilingual | POETRY

What do you see, hear, feel, smell and taste in winter? All the chilly words that describe winter in Aotearoa New Zealand.

"What a joyful book this is." – NZ Listener



THIS LAND: AOTEAROA KO AOTEAROA TE WHENUA NEI

Kiwa Hammond

9780995117594 | \$25.00 | 32PP | PB | 4+ | FICTION

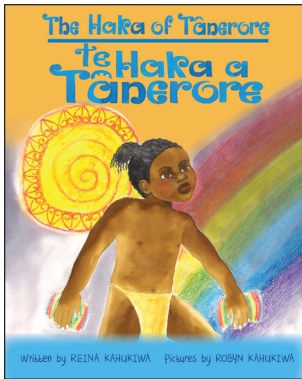
Created with the assistance of the 2022 Copyright Licensing Cultural Fund grant.

Aotearoa, from coast to coast.

Simple text and colourful images take you on a journey across the stunning landscape of Aotearoa; described both in te reo Māori and English.

Wonderfully colourful images of the landscape of New Zealand, Aotearoa celebrating rivers, mountains, cities, and towns; images that capture the joy of our land, ko Aotearoa te whenua nei.

BILINGUAL / TE REO MĀORI



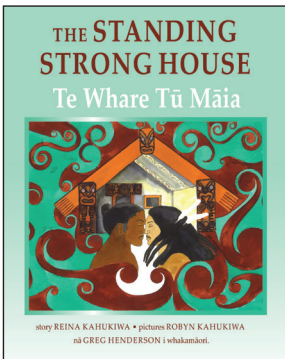
TE HAKA A TĀNERORE

Reina and Robyn Kahukiwa

9780995117563 | \$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 3+ | FICTION

Both Te Reo Māori and English are presented in one redesigned edition. Winner of the Wright Family Foundation Te Kura Pounamu Award in the 2019 NZ Book Awards for Children & Young Adults. The story of the first haka, 'Te Haka a Tānerore' is retold by Reina Kahukiwa.

"Great for teaching Māori legend and with bilingual text suitable for the teaching of Māori language." – Bobsbooks



THE STANDING STRONG HOUSE / TE WHARE TŪ MĀIA

Reina and Robyn Kahukiwa

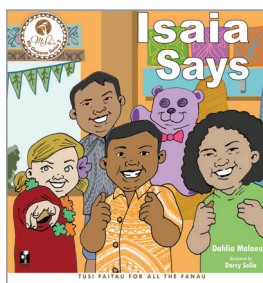
9780995117570 | \$40.00 | 40PP | PB | 5+ | FICTION

Reina Kahukiwa tells the fictional story of Kahurangi, a kuia from Ngāti Tū Māia and the whare of generations ago, that was built in her honour. The whare is left neglected until hundreds of years later, when it is reclaimed by a community in need, and becomes a source of strength and identity to the people. Translated by Greg Henderson.

"This is an excellent bilingual version of the story of a whare built by the Ngāti Tū Māia people in honour of their kuia Kahurangi that lasted down through the centuries till the present day." – Bobsbooks



BILINGUAL / SAMOAN



ISAIA SAYS / ANALIA ASKS

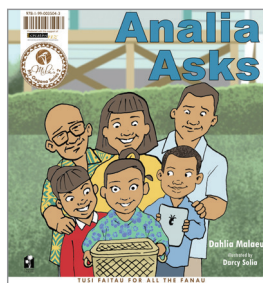
Dahlia Mala'eulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035043 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | MAY 2021 | 5+ | FICTION

2 stories in one book

Isaia's version of *Simon Says*.

Analia asks for different foods for a special surprise.



SALA'S SURPRISE / KUSO'S CLEAN

Dahlia Mala'eulu / Darcy Solia

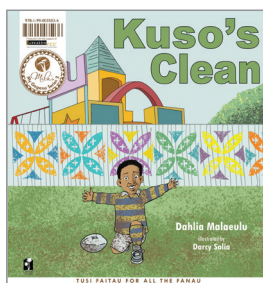
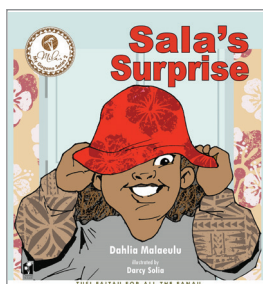
9781990035036 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | MAY 2021 | 5+ | FICTION

2 stories in one book

Sala gets dress with one of everything.

Kuso comes home from football in need of a bath.

Both titles have English-Samoan hybrid text.



SERIES 2



As seen on Tangata Pasifika

"The books are wonderful for learners of the language...Mala'eulu includes a vocabulary and pronunciation guidance for each story, further helping learners.

But more importantly, these books are for Sāmoan children. These books put a touch of their heritage into their hands and allow them to see their culture represented in the pages.

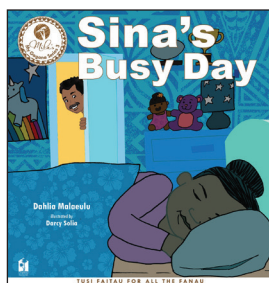
The My Gagana series is a wonderful resource for learners, building confidence and strengthening connections to the Sāmoan culture through learning basic Gagana Sāmoa.

The series is an accessible resource that promotes Gagana Sāmoa to future generations and those who are the first teachers in their lives – their families.

Based on relatable everyday contexts, these stories have been purposely written and designed for everyone." – Read NZ



BILINGUAL / SAMOAN



SINA'S BUSY DAY / LUKA LOOKS

Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035142 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | 5+ | FICTION

Sina's Busy Day includes many events and many greetings, from good morning to good night..

Luka Looks has Luka trying to get ready to leave for a bike ride but needing to find items before he can do so.

Can you see what he is looking for?

SERIES 3



Two stories in each book
English and Samoan integrated text
language and cultural learning.

LEI LOVES / PETELO PEAKS

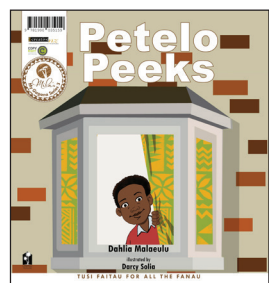
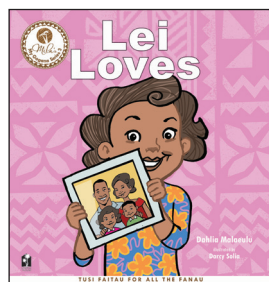
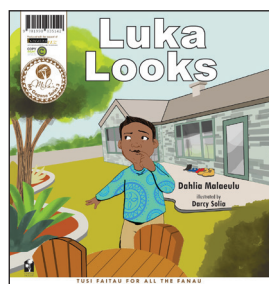
Dahlia Malaeulu / Darcy Solia

9781990035159 | \$25.00 | 32PP | Flip book | 5+ | FICTION

Lei Loves special occasions when she can greet family members with, Happy Easter right through to Happy Birthday.

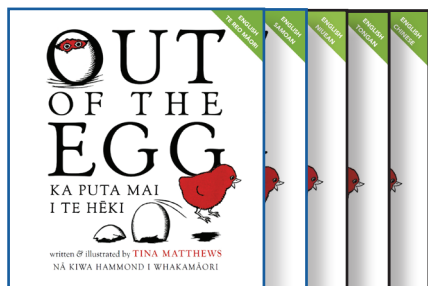
Petelo can see many things outside his home and outside the car, from motorbikes to buses, trucks to trains, but most exciting of all is the plane he sees at the airport.

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BILINGUAL / COMMUNITY LANGUAGES

BILINGUAL EDITIONS OF AWARD-WINNING TITLES



OUT OF THE EGG

Tina Matthews

\$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 4+ | FICTION

Te reo Māori (Ka Puta Mai i Te Heki)	9781990035241
Samoa (Fofoa Maile Fuamoa)	9781990035258
Niuean (Hau Ki Fa Fo He Fufua Moa)	9781990035326
Tongan (Mei he Fua'imoa)	9781990035265
Simplified Chinese (从蛋里出来)	978 1990035272

**WINNER – Best First Book Award in the
NZ Children's Book Awards – 2008**

**Created with the assistance of the 2022 Copyright
Licensing Cultural Fund grant.**

Based on the traditional tale of The Little Red Hen but with a new slant. An award winning title redrafted to allow for the insertion of different community languages starting with te reo Māori and Samoan.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

9781990035241 – Te reo Māori (Ka Puta Mai i Te Heki)

9781990035258 – Samoa (Fofoa Maile Fuamoa)



OF COURSE YOU CAN

Karen Hinge / Nicky Sievert

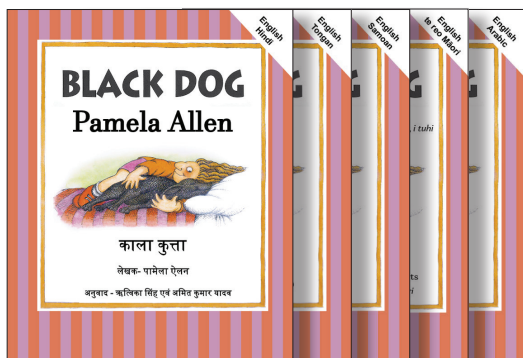
\$30.00 | 32PP | PB | 4-7

Eng/te reo Māori	9780473421854
Eng/Tongan	9781990035173
Eng/Samoan	9781990035111
Eng/Niuean	9781990035180

**2021 IBBY Selection of Outstanding Books
for Young People with Disabilities**

It's the first day of school and Jeremy is not happy, but he finds his fellow students welcoming and they reassure him that he can take part in all the activities, that is until it comes to swimming... This book is about kindness, inclusion and finding positive solutions to challenges.

"This bilingual story is a nice, feel-good story, which is relatable for many." – Sarah Macintosh



BLACK DOG

Pamela Allen

\$39.99 | 32PP | PB | 4-7

Eng/Arabic	9780995106666
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Eng/te reo Māori	9780995106659
Eng/Samoan	9780995106680
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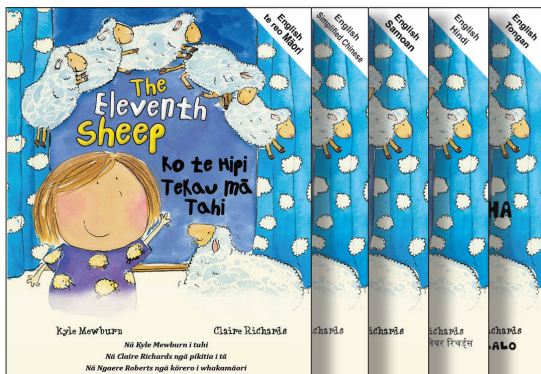
Award-winning author Pamela Allen introduces a story of friendship and the perils of yearning for more at the expense of what you already have. Available in five community languages.

THE ELEVENTH SHEEP

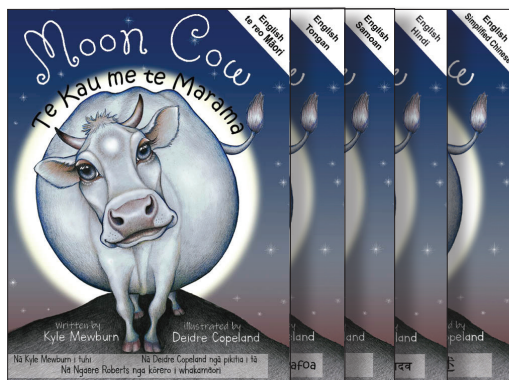
Kyle Mewburn / Claire Richards

\$39.99 | 24PP | PB | 4-7

Eng/te reo Māori	9780995106567
Eng/Hindi	9780995106550
Eng/Samoan	9780995106574
Eng/Simp Chinese	9780995106758
Eng/Tongan	9780995106581



The eleventh sheep is overlooked every night when Sian tries to go to sleep by counting sheep... until one night he is freed to visit. Introduces counting.



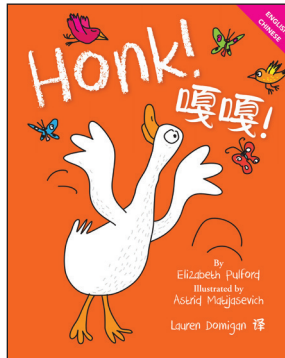
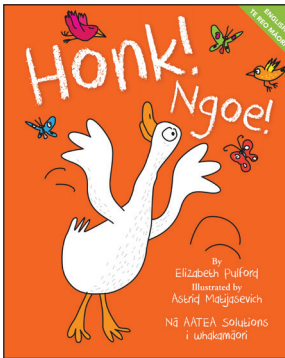
MOON COW

Kyle Mewburn / Deirdre Copeland

\$39.99 | 32PP | PB | 4-7

Eng/te reo Māori	9780995106604
Eng/Hindi	9780995106628
Eng/Samoan	9780995106642
Eng/Simp Chinese	9780995106611
Eng/Tongan	9780995106635

Cow believes the moon is her friend, though the other cows laugh at her. Moon doesn't respond to her but she believes it is listening... but she grows impatient with her friend.



HONK

Elizabeth Pulford / Astrid Matijasevich

| \$40.00 | 32PP | PB | 0-7 | FICTION

Te reo Māori (Ngoe!)

| 9781990035388

Simplified Chinese (嘎嘎!)

| 9781990035418

One dark and stormy night Henry hears a strange sound, and in the morning he can see a goose in his sand box. His mother says the goose is exhausted and they must leave him to recover. So Henry waits.

"This is a great book for younger readers, the text is simple and flows well and the illustrations are bright and colourful. Henry is a caring boy who wants Honk to stay, but lets him go because he knows it is better for Honk. This is a lovely story, colourfully illustrated to share with younger readers." – Read NZ

"Honk is a pleasure to read, with illustrations rich enough and a sound on-point message that I suspect will bear frequent re-reading with little ones – my favourite kind of book. An unalloyed delight." – NZKidsBooks

ALSO AVAILABLE: as a hardback (see page 11)

LANI WENDT YOUNG



In 2011 Lani published the first title in her Young Adult Telesā series – the first YA fantasy novel series to be set in Sāmoa that is now recommended reading in many secondary schools as well as being a text in Pacific literature classes.

Born and raised in Samoa, she attended university in the USA and New Zealand, before returning home to work as a high school English teacher. She is now a full-time writer.

2018 Pacific Laureate

2019 Read NZ annual lecture

2020 Storylines Notable Award: *Afakasi Woman*

2020 Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards: *Afakasi Woman*

2021 Storylines Notable: *Fire's Caress*

2021 Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards: *Fire's Caress*



AFAKASI WOMAN

9780995106598 | \$25.00 | 200PP | PB | 16+ | TN | FICTION

Storylines Notable Award

Finalist, Children and Young Peoples Book Awards

A collection of tales about Pasifika women. Short stories that capture some of the drama, laughter, loves and sorrows in the lives of women of the Pacific. Each tale is unique, life enhancing and totally engrossing.

Originally released as a digital collection that won the University of the South Pacific's Fiction Prize, Lani has selected the best from that compilation and added over 70% fresh content.

TELESĀ



THE COVENANT KEEPER

TELESĀ BOOK #1

9780995106710 | \$30.00 | 600PP | PB | TN | 12+ | FICTION

When Leila moves to Samoa, all she wants is a family and a place to belong. Instead she discovers the local ancient myths of the Telesā spirit women are more than just scary stories.

An island of secrets. A girl on fire. An epic battle of the elements. Can love truly conquer all? A thrilling love story – featuring a sinister sisterhood of beautiful women and a fiery yet vulnerable young woman who must master her gifts – before they destroy her and all those she cares about.



I AM DANIEL TAHI

TELESĀ

9780995106765 | \$29.00 | 168PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

The story of the Telesā series told from Daniel's point of view. How he came to meet Leila and how that meeting changed his world forever.



WHEN WATER BURNS

TELESĀ BOOK #2

9780995106727 | \$30.00 | 464PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

With Nafanua and the Convenant Sisterhood out of the way, Leila and Daniel are finally able to love without fear of retribution. Or are they?

As a malicious Telesā plots her revenge, a mysterious stranger arrives on the island. Fuelled by hate he looks to Leila for answers and she must fight to contain the fury of fanua-afi while trying to protect those she loves. Are Leila and Daniel destined to be forever divided?



OCEAN'S KISS

TELESĀ WORLD

9780995106741 | \$30.00 | 288PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

Long ago, Tangaloa cast a fiery net upon the waters and drew forth the ocean's might – in the crashing waves and surging tides that speak to Masina the moon. All this Tangaloa fashioned with godly hands into Telesā Vasa Loloe. Called to watch over earth, and stand guardian against Man, he that had chosen to be the destroyer...



THE BONE BEARER

TELESĀ BOOK #3

9780995106734 | \$30.00 | 480PP | PB | 12+ | FICTION

Leila's selfless act at the closing of Telesā: When Water Burns, unleashed the demonic fury of Pele the Fire Goddess.

Now Daniel must fight an epic battle to free the one he loves. Unlikely allies come to his aid as a group of troubled elementals try to overcome their differences and work as a team to save their friend.



FIRE'S CARESS

TELESĀ WORLD

9780995117501 | \$30.00 | 288PP | PB | 13+ | FICTION

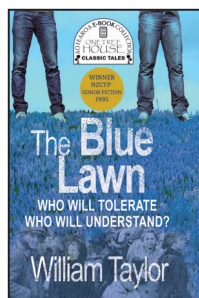
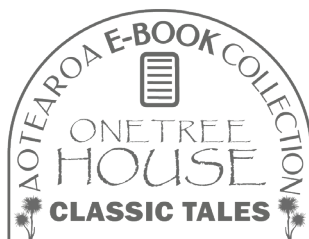
Finalist– NZCYP 2021

A brash rich property developer aims to build an isolated luxury resort, safe from Covid-19 for the very rich to enjoy. It seems there is a new destroyer in town – one who is destined to light fires in Teuila and Keahi.

e-BOOKS

AOTEAROA CLASSICS E-BOOK COLLECTION launched 2022

Award winning and seminal works from our literary canon, made available for a new generation as e-books.

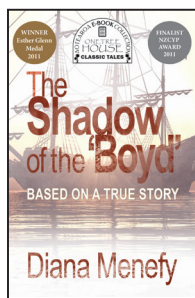


THE BLUE LAWN

William Taylor
9781990035784 |
\$14.00

**NZ Children and Young
Adults Book Award for
Senior Fiction, 1995**

David is 15 and the star of his school's rugby team. Theo is 16, an outsider. Initial hostility turns to a growing attraction neither boy understands. A powerful novel of relationships between young men who don't yet understand what they are feeling and have nowhere to turn for help.

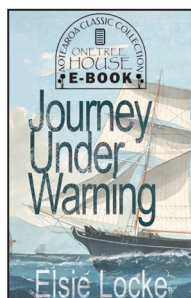


SHADOW OF THE BOYD

Diana Menefy
9781990035982 |
\$14.00

**Winner of the LIANZA
Esther Glen Award 2011**

An exciting historical adventure for younger readers. A powerful story from our colonial past, in which the bitter clash of two conflicting sets of cultural values is explored from the point of view of a young boy who survived the infamous massacre aboard the Boyd.



JOURNEY UNDER WARNING

Elsie Locke
9781990035821 |
\$14.00

A tale about the adventures of a 15-year-old Gibby Banks, set in the Nelson-Marlborough area of New Zealand in 1843. Gibby goes to work as a camp boy with a survey party exploring the unknown countryside out of Nelson.



ALEX: THE QUARTET boxset

Tessa Duder
9781990035883 |
\$20.00

Multiple award winner

The multi-award winning series of stories that follow the career of teenager, Alex as she trains and competes as an athlete on the world stage.

e-BOOKS

PIPI AND POU

Tim Tipene and Isobel Te Aho-white

Pipi and Pou join their nana in this exciting new superhero series for young readers, where they use their shapeshifting abilities to act as Guardians of Aotearoa.



THE RAGING MOUNTAIN—BOOK 1

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The earth is shaking and Nana needs her moko to help her find out why.



THE RIVER MONSTER—BOOK 2

9781990035807 | \$14.00

There's trouble in the river and social media may be the answer.



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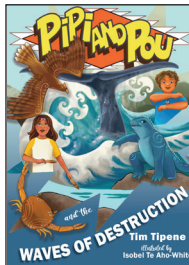
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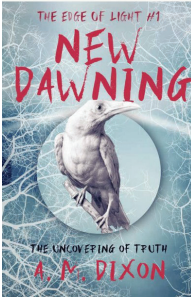
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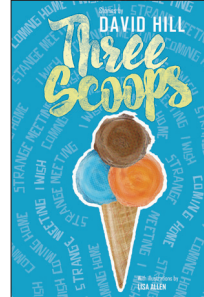
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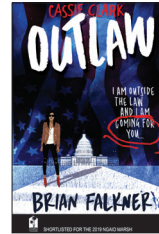
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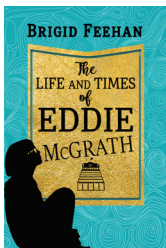
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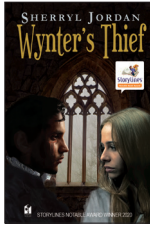
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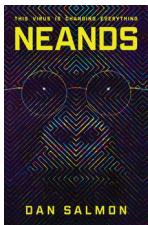
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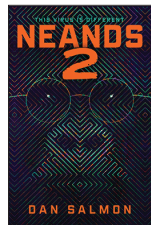
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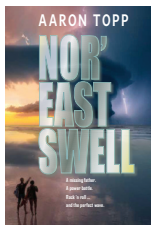


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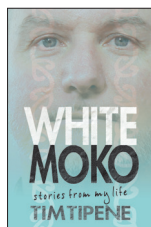
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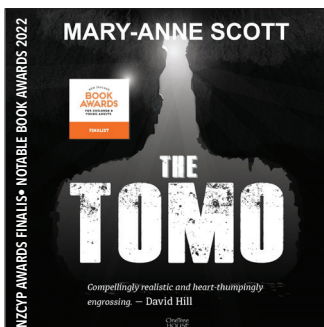


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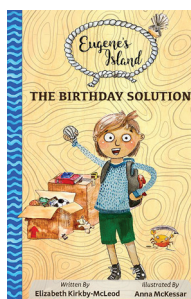
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Eugene's Island is an early junior fiction series where readers can experience with Eugene the problems, pitfalls and potential that lie in island life. As illustrated chapter books, Eugene's Island appeals to independent readers (5 – 7 years old) as they begin to read chapter books, while still suitable for reading aloud to younger children and for classroom use. Similar in size and market to series such as *Billy B Brown*, *Hey Jack!*, and *Ella and Olivia*, Eugene's Island is unique in offering a New Zealand setting and a gentle introduction to environmental concerns – all within simple, enjoyable tales.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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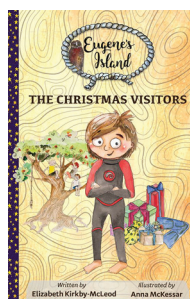


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Eugene is delighted to be going to a remote and uninhabited New Zealand bird sanctuary on his birthday, but then nothing works out as he had planned. Can he find a way to make this birthday special?



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Eugene's cousins are coming for Christmas! But will they like his new home? And how will they react when it turns out they aren't the only special visitors who will arrive on the island for Christmas day?

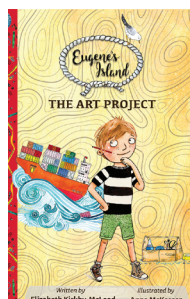


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Eugene would love to have his pet dog Jupiter join him on the island, but Dad keeps saying no. Can Eugene's grandma bring Jupiter with her when she visits? And if she does what will happen to the other animals on the island?



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Living on the island has changed lots of things for Eugene, including having to do schoolwork at home. An accident in the ocean causes problems and distracts Eugene from his latest school project. Can he help protect the birds on the island and finish his project in time?

Join Eugene and his family in this beginner chapter book series set at a wild and windy bird sanctuary in New Zealand.

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Mila's Books creates Pasifika children's stories that help tamaiti feel seen, heard, and valued. As an award-winning, all-Pasifika publishing team, Mila's Books has solidified its reputation for producing culturally rich, accessible, and high-quality stories and resources that reflect Pasifika values, languages, and cultures. In recognition of its impact, Mila's Books has been shortlisted for the prestigious Bologna Prize for the Best Children's Publishers of the Year – Oceania (BOP) at the 2025 Bologna Children's Book Fair.

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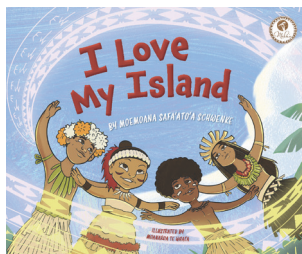


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I LOVE MY ISLAND

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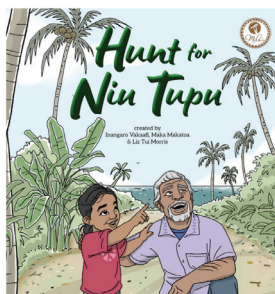
9781067050009 | \$25.00 | 24PP | PB
| FICTION

What would you do to protect the island you love?

In *I Love My Island*, tamaiti from across the Pacific answer the call of their ancestors to care for their islands, proving that small actions can create big change.

A powerful and inspiring children's book that weaves together cultural richness and environmental awareness. Featuring characters from Samoa, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, and Tokelau, this story celebrates the beauty and strength of Pacific cultures while addressing universal challenges.

With its focus on climate change, deforestation, rising sea levels, and coral bleaching, this book encourages young readers to reflect on their role as protectors of the environment and their heritage.



HUNT FOR NIUTUPU

Inangaro Vakaafi

9781738606092 | \$25.00 | 36PP | 5-10
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Join Ana and Papa Motu on a backyard adventure in *Hunt for Niutupu*.

Guided by curiosity and the wisdom of her Papa, Ana embarks on a journey through their garden, learning about the different stages of niu (coconut) and the many ways it is used in Niuean culture. With each discovery, she uncovers the importance of cultural knowledge, patience, and the joy of exploration.

A vibrant and engaging story, *Hunt for Niutupu* celebrates the bond between generations and the wonders of the natural world, making it the perfect read for young island explorers eager to learn about the treasures hidden in their own backyards



TOKELAU TĀ TATAU

Jack Kirifi

9781738606047 | \$30.00 | 80PP | 5-10
| NON-FICTION

In *Reconnect: Tokelau Tā Tatau*, artist Jack Kirifi shares his profound journey rediscovering his Tokelauan heritage through the ancient art of tā tatau—traditional tattoos—one that speaks of identity, culture, and the environment. This book captures the essence of his artistic and cultural re-connection, offering readers an intimate look at the intersection of tradition and contemporary art.

This book is a must-read for those interested in Pacific art, cultural heritage, and the ongoing conversation about identity and belonging in the modern world.

AGENCY – MILA'S BOOKS

POETRY



TUI PEA LUVA

Mele Tonga-Grant

9781738606078 | \$30.00 | 124 PP | PB
| 7-13 | POETRY

Tui Pea Luva, meaning weave then gift, is the heartfelt offering of strength, memories and love gifted down from mothers, sisters and aunts. Each poem is a delicate weaving of wisdom and a celebration of the timeless bond of family, the beauty of female resilience and a tribute to its enduring legacy.

This poetry collection celebrates the resilience and wisdom of Pasifika women—mothers, sisters, and aunts – highlighting their pivotal role in sustaining family and cultural bonds. Through intergenerational storytelling, the book honours the sharing of values and love across generations, making it a meaningful resource for educators and community leaders to discuss cultural heritage.

YOUNG ADULT



DEAR USO

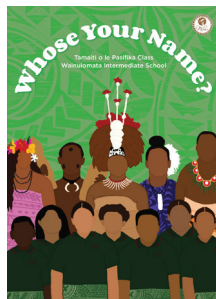
Mani Mala'eulu

9780473651428 | \$30.00 | 120 PP | PB
| YA | FICTION

Prequel to *Tama Sāmoa*

Mika seems like the perfect teenage son. Smart, sporty, hard-working, and the head junior prefect, he's the go-to for his friends and the dependable older brother. But beneath the surface, Mika struggles to balance school, work, and the heavy burden of family responsibilities, all while coping with the absence of his older brother, Tala. As he uncovers family secrets, Mika learns that the real challenges lie not just in the world outside but within the walls of his own home.

"Dear Uso" is a powerful prequel to the award-winning book *Tama Sāmoa*, delving into the complexities of family bonds, inherited struggles, and the enduring impact of the choices we make. Includes student study questions and practical mental health tools and strategies for readers.



WHOSE YOUR NAME?

The Tamaiti o le Pasifika class at Wainuiomata Intermediate School

9781738606023 | \$25.00 | 56PP |
10-12+ | ANTHOLOGY

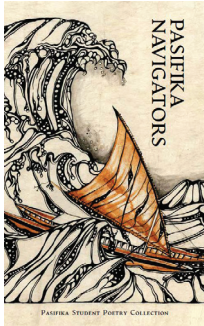
Every name has a story.

Whose Your Name? is an anthology that amplifies the voices of Pasifika students, making it an invaluable resource for schools, libraries, and community programmes focused on youth perspectives and Pacific culture. By highlighting personal stories and the legacies behind their names, the book fosters cultural pride, understanding, and inclusion.

Written by students for students, the accessible language resonates with middle-grade readers, empowering Pasifika youth to celebrate their heritage and take pride in their unique cultural identities.

AGENCY – MILA'S BOOKS

WORLD POETRY DAY



PASIFIKA NAVIGATORS

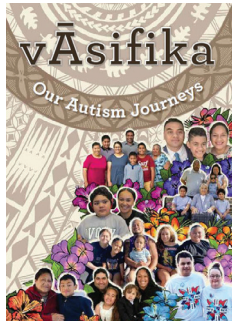
Pasifika Student Poetry Collection

9780473-65142-8 | \$30.00 | 124 PP | PB | 7-13 | NONFICTION

Highly commended title at the Storylines Notable Book Awards 2023

Pasifika Navigators are constantly trying to find their place in the world while still wanting to find, reconnect and honour who they are, what they are and everything that comes with this. Pasifika students across Aotearoa share their dreams, aspirations, life changing challenges and learnings. The poems in this book help us better connect, understand and support each other as we journey back home to ourselves.

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY



vĀSIFIKA: OUR AUTISM JOURNEYS

9780473-65143-5 | \$25.00 | 48PP | PB | Adult | NONFICTION

Pasifika families living with autism share their lessons, hopes and dreams of awareness and acceptance. This book is an open invitation to connect, totalanoa, to strengthen the vā with those living with autism.

The first book in the world that captures the stories of Pasifika families living with autism. The twelve contributing authors include; a child and teen diagnosed with autism, an educator who teaches neurodiverse children, as well as parents and grandparents of children diagnosed with autism.



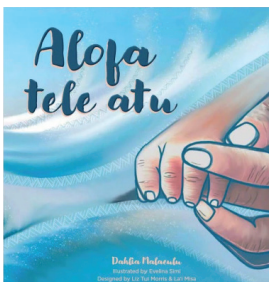
MATAALI'I

Dahlia Malaieulu, Darcy Solia & Liz Tui Morris

9781738606030 | \$28.00 | 40 pp | PB | FICTION

Fetū, the youngest sister of a unique family of matai, and her connection to her siblings becomes a guiding light for her village and a reminder of the enduring power of 'āiga (family), duty and hope for the future.

Mataali'i weaves a story rich in Samoan cultural values, blending earthly duties with ancestral bonds.



ALOFA TELE ATU

Dahlia Malaieulu

9781738606016 | \$25.00 | 24 PP | PB | FICTION | 210MM x 210MM

Alofa tele atu, is a universal letter of alofa that offers timeless parental wisdom alongside the hopes and dreams we all have for our growing tamaiti.

AGENCY – MILA'S BOOKS

MILA'S MY PASIFIKA SERIES -

Tongan, Niuean, Tokelauan translated versions of the top selling Mila's My Gagana Series 1



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Translated by Mele Tonga-Grant
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Mele, Tealo and Paea enjoy playing games with their friends. These books engage readers in a fun game of 'I spy' while teaching colours in Tongan, Niuean and Tokelauan.

TONGAN

'OFA SHARES / KO E LOTO FEVAHEVAHE'AKI 'A 'OFA

Translated by Mele Tonga-Grant
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Moka, Hui and 'Ofa love to share with everyone! These books teach readers the days of the week in Tongan, Niuean and Tokelauan, while showing us how to share with others.

TONGAN

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Tule, Pene and Tevita have made a mess and their rooms need tidying up. They take readers on a tidying up mission while teaching us how to count in Tongan, Niuean and Tokelauan.

NIUEAN

MELE SPIES / KITIA E MELE

Translated by Inangaro Vakaafi
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NIUEAN

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NIUEAN

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AGENCY – MILA'S BOOKS

MILA'S MY PASIFIKA WELLBEING SERIES:



TAMA PASIFIKA WELLBEING JOURNAL: CONNECT TALANOA HEAL

Mani Malaeulu

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NONFICTION

The Tama Pasifika Wellbeing Journal is designed to help our tama Pasifika connect back to themselves, strengthen their talanoa skills and learn how to heal along their wellbeing journey. It is a culturally safe space for our tama Pasifika to reflect, explore and strengthen their wellbeing through engaging and interactive activities and writing tasks.

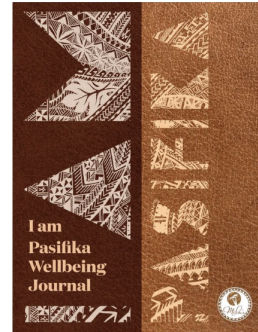


TEINE PASIFIKA WELLBEING JOURNAL: SEEN HEARD VALUED

Dahlia Malaeulu

9781738606108 | \$30.00 | 84 PP |
NONFICTION

The Teine Pasifika Wellbeing Journal is designed to help Pasifika girls feel seen, heard and valued. The Teine Pasifika Wellbeing Journal is a culturally safe space for our teine Pasifika to reflect, explore and strengthen their wellbeing through engaging and interactive activities and writing tasks.



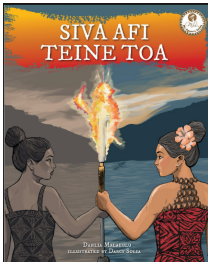
I AM PASIFIKA WELLBEING JOURNAL

Dahlia Malaeulu

9781738606115 | \$30.00 | 84 PP |
NONFICTION

The I am Pasifika Wellbeing Journal is designed to be a space for Pasifika to explore and record information to support cultural identity journeys. Our dream is to have a generation of tamaiti and families who understand the power of being Pasifika and to continue our proud navigator legacy into the future.

AGENCY – MILA'S BOOKS

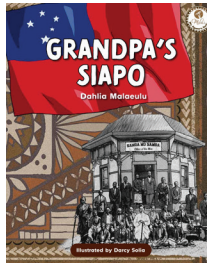


MILA'S MY AGANUU SERIES SERIES 1: SIVA AFI TEINE TOA

Dahlia Malaieulu

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Teuila is entering her first siva afi (fire dancing) competition and learns about important Samoan cultural values and journeys to the past to find courage and strength.

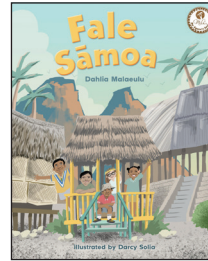


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Dahlia Malaieulu

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Grandpa and Luka share the same birthday and today they get to celebrate it with the whole 'āiga. Grandpa is also a storyteller and surprises his grandchildren with a Samoan Siapo that tells a very special story about Samoa's journey to independence.



MILA'S MY AGANUU SERIES SERIES 1: FALE SĀMOA

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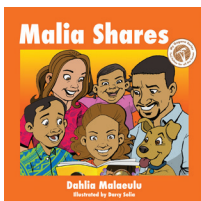
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Join Tomasi and his friends as they learn about the different types of Fale Sāmoa, Samoan traditional houses. A highly engaging bilingual picture book in Samoan and English.

MY GAGANA SERIES #1

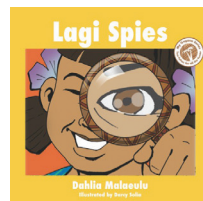
Dahlia Malaieulu | Darcy Solia

These books provide accessible early readers and resources that promote Gagana Sāmoa to future generations and first teachers of our tamaiti – parents and educators. These stories have been purposely written and designed for everyone, Samoan and non-Samoan. For other languages see page 47.



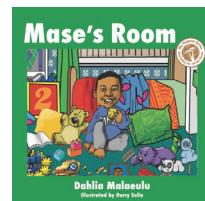
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Malia Shares teaches the days of the week in Samoan while showing us how to share with others.



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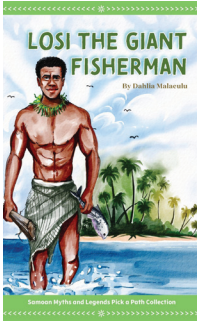
Lagi Spies teaches colours in Samoan through a fun game of 'I spy'.



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Mase's Room teaches basic counting in Samoan as Mase shows readers how to clean up.

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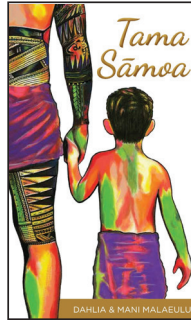


SAMOAN MYTHS & LEGENDS PICK-A-PATH COLLECTION : LOSI THE GIANT FISHMAN

Dahlia Malaueulu

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Losi the Giant was the greatest fisherman across all the moana. A mischievous and loyal friend to sea creatures and all humans, Losi will always be remembered as the hero who brought taro, the food of the Gods, to Earth.



TAMA SĀMOA

Mani and Dahlia Malaueulu
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| YA | FICTION

Companion to *Teine Sāmoa*

Tama Sāmoa (Samoan boy) was a winner of the Storylines Notable Book Awards 2022.

Sione, Lima, Tavita and Filipo are high school friends, uso or brothers. They are part of a special letter-writing project that helps to start a brave new conversation, an open and honest talanoa with themselves starting with the words, Dear Uso ...



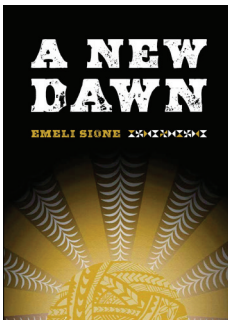
TEINE SĀMOA

Dahlia Malaueulu

9780473527495 | \$30.00 | 154 PP | PB
| YA | FICTION

Companion to *Tama Sāmoa*

Teine Samoa (Samoan girl) explores the cultural and identity challenges faced by four teine Sāmoa. It includes the fictional story, study questions and the Teine Sāmoa Project, where Samoan female students and teachers share their stories.

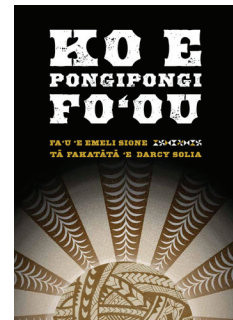


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- 2018 CLNZ Education Award Finalist: **Te Whare**
- 2018 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **Sticking with Pigs**
- 2018 Mountain Book Awards Finalist: **Sticking with Pigs**
- 2018 Manawatu Real Me book awards Finalist: **Sticking with Pigs**
- 2018 Guest of Honour at Shanghai Children's Book Fair Prizewinners Lounge
- 2018 Storylines Notable Book Awards: **Sticking with Pigs / Rafferty Ferret: Ratbag / Cuz**
- Lani Wendt Young 2019 Pacific Laureate – ReadNZ NZBC annual lecture 'Diversity and the White Castle of Publishing', NZSA Waitangi Day Honours
- 2019 Ngaio Marsh shortlist: **Cassie Clark: Outlaw / Make a Hard Fist**
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- 2020 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **Wynter's Thief / Afakasi Woman**
- 2020 PANZ Design Awards Shortlist: **Hindsight: Pivotal Moments in New Zealand's History**
- 2020 Storylines Notable Books: **Wynter's Thief / Afakasi Woman / I Had a Brother**
- 2021 IBBY Selection of Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities: **Of Course You Can! Ka Taea Tohu Koe!**
- 2021 USA edition Kirkus Starred Review: **Seeking an Aurora**
- 2021 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **Fire's Caress**
- 2021 Storylines Notable Awards: **Mummy Monster, Three Scoops, Spearo, Half My Life**
- 2021 Ngaio Marsh Finalists: **Neands 1, Deadhead**
- 2021 International Small Children's Publishers – Invitation Rights Conference, Rome
- 2022 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **The Tomo**
- 2022 Storylines Notable Book Awards: **Kākapo Keeper / The Tomo**
- 2023 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **Pipi and Pou and the River Monster**
- 2023 Storylines Notable Book Awards: **Edge of Light: New Dawning / The Other Brother / Pipi and Pou and the Tentacles of the Deep**
- 2024 NZCYP Awards Finalist: **Edge of Light: New Dawning**
- 2024 Jules Verne Long List: **Edge of Light: New Dawning**
- 2024 Storylines Notable Book Awards: **Pipi and Pou and the Firewoman, Gracehopper**
- 2024 Australian, Aotearoa New Zealand titles on White Ravens list, **The Other Brother**
- 2025 NZ Booklovers - YA Award Shortlist: **Gracehopper, The Mess of Our Lives**

