

## New South

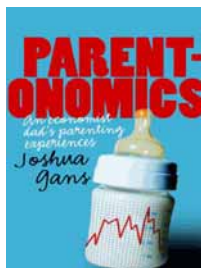
### PARENTONOMICS: AN ECONOMIST DAD'S PARENTING EXPERIENCES

JOSHUA GANS

- Inspired by *Freakonomics*, Joshua Gans provides a fresh way of looking at parenting issues that is unique, analytical and very funny.
- He is one of a select group of economists who can write well. Even better than that, his book is hilariously funny. Joshua is just like you would expect a young economics professor to be – smart, a little geeky, focussed. But, rarely for an academic, he isn't hesitant about showing a loving, human side mixed with quite a bit of self-deprecatory humour.
- It's not a parenting manual and is not at all preachy, but his stories, struggles, triumphs and failures will be very familiar for parents who will have grappled with the issues that Gans describes.
- Joshua has one of the most popular economics blogs in Australia, which often receives 4000 hits a day.

This funny and insightful book is written by a professor of economics who wonders what it would be like to apply key economic principles to raising his own three gorgeous children. Can incentives and rewards help to get them to do things like sleep through the night, eat healthy meals, clean up their rooms, do their homework? Can economics help the smart, caring, welladjusted, high-achieving little person that we know is in there to emerge? From the birthing class to the birthday party and the parent-teacher interview, Joshua Gans tells stories about everyday issues and conundrums that will be familiar to all parents. His fresh insights and highly original questions will have parents everywhere nodding in agreement and chuckling to themselves. *Parentonomics* shows that bringing together the hard questions of economics with the chaos, mess and love that children inspire is a wonderful combination.

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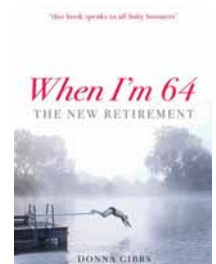
### WHEN I'M 64: THE NEW RETIREMENT

DONNA GIBBS

- Steers clear of financial and health advice, making this book unique among books about retirement.
- Is a hot topic, particularly with millions of baby boomers reaching retirement now and over the next decade.
- Is personal and chatty in tone; places conversations at the heart of the book and is very accessible.
- Explores the experiences of a diverse range of people from different backgrounds, and the author writes honestly about her own experiences.

We think of retirement as something to be celebrated, even envied, a time when you are finally free to do your own thing. But what do people do for twenty or thirty years without the structures and restrictions of work? Does it mean someone is no longer important if they are not an active member of the workforce? Or is retirement a time for reinvention and refocussing? *When I'm 64* explores the experience of retirement from the point of view of those not yet retired, those newly retired, and those who are further down the track. Donna Gibbs' conversations, insights and reflections on her own experiences offer a window into the new retirement with all its contradictions and complexities. With warmth, humour and insight she shows the upsides and downsides, the challenges to your sense of identity and issues for couples and singles. It is an inspiring guide to the ways people deal with this new phase of their lives.

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## UNSW Press

### PUTTING QUEENSLAND ON THE MAP: THE LIFE OF ROBERT LOGAN JACK, GEOLOGIST AND EXPLORER FELICITY JACK

- The first full-scale biography of Robert Logan Jack that reassesses his contribution as an explorer, geologist, mapmaker and writer
- Fully illustrated with black and white photographs
- Author is great-granddaughter of Robert Logan and drew from an extensive archive of letters, maps and photos that were found in her great-aunt's attic
- Biography offers insights into the history of Australian geological exploration, social conditions in late nineteenth century Queensland, and the relationship – mostly antagonistic - between geological explorers and indigenous people
- Subject was a crucial figure in the economic development of Queensland, particularly with his discovery of the Great Artesian Basin and its use as a water source for sheep
- Provides fascinating coverage of the work he did in China during the time of the Boxer Rebellion
- Some coverage of geological work he did outside of QLD, such as Victoria and Western Australia
- CD provides further material for geologists, historians and Jack family enthusiasts

Highly regarded in geological circles but still unknown to a general public, Robert Logan Jack was a Scottish geologist who migrated to Australia in 1877. He worked as Government Geologist in Queensland for almost thirty years and was sent on difficult and perilous expeditions to some of the remotest parts of the continent. It was during this time that he made groundbreaking discoveries that would help advance Queensland's mining and agricultural industries and contribute to the economic development of the Colony. *Putting Queensland on the Map* is the first book to chronicle Robert Logan Jack's extraordinary life and work. Written by his great-granddaughter Felicity Jack, it uses maps, drawings, letters and photographs to offer a fascinating glimpse into Robert Logan Jack's geological expeditions and the social conditions of rural Queensland in the late nineteenth century.

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### BUREAUCRATS AND BLEEDING HEARTS: INDIGENOUS HEALTH IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA TESS LEA

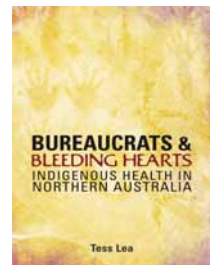
- This is an accessible although theoretically well-informed study of a culture
- *Bureaucrats and Bleeding Hearts* makes challenging arguments about the way policy is ordinarily thought of and provides rich case evidence of widespread interest from those working in Indigenous communities, together with concerned members of the public
- Conditions in Indigenous communities are an ongoing source of anxiety in Australia, and there has never been a time more important than now for such an analysis, with national policy on the cusp of beginning anew its cycle of reproduction under a new administrative guise
- This book is a uniquely intimate account of the everyday dramas in the lives of bureaucrats. It challenges the simplistic way in which both Aboriginal issues and the motivations of the people who work on Aboriginal issues are viewed

*Bureaucrats and Bleeding Hearts* takes you on an intimate journey into the lives of people armed with the task of ending Australian Aboriginal disadvantage in the frontier north of Australia. Taking a fresh look at longstanding issues, Lea examines the culture of bureaucracy, its need to create the look of action, how intelligent inhabitants uphold the apparatus of government even whilst they critique it, and how benevolent efforts to improve health have brought about unexpected co-dependencies and tragic failures. She paints a sympathetic yet discomforting portrait of those who, working on behalf of and for Aboriginal health, fiercely defend the ideas and principles that paradoxically reinstate the primary need for greater levels of government intervention.

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**BYE-BYE CHARLIE: STORIES FROM THE VANISHING WORLD OF KEW COTTAGES**

**CORINNE MANNING**

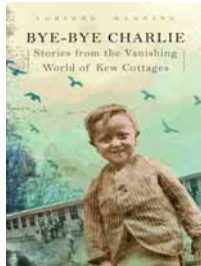
- In a break with other publications concerning people with intellectual disability, *Bye-Bye Charlie* treats them not as 'subjects of research' but as active participants in their history making, ever-present and valued
- The inclusion of testimony from people with an intellectual disability is innovative and constitutes world leading research
- Provides a rare understanding of the experience of institutional living
- Includes a DVD which enables the story of Kew Cottages to be told through words, images and sounds

Kew Cottages has long been an iconic symbol for many Australians. Opened in 1887 by the Victorian Government, it was Australia's first and largest specialised institution for people with intellectual disability. Over its 121-year history, Kew Cottages often struggled to provide a high level of care for its residents. Persistent overcrowding, inadequate funding, and government and public apathy, resulted in many residents enduring lives of hardship and neglect. *Bye-Bye Charlie* is a rare glimpse into the world of Kew Cottages. Combining oral testimony from a range of people including residents, families, staff, policy makers, and visitors, as well as documentary evidence, it offers a moving account of the path to institutional living, the complex emotions felt by people associated with the institution, and the facility's eventual closure. Most importantly, it celebrates the lives of people who have long been silenced or forgotten, turning them into active participants of their own history making.

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**UWA Press**

**SOCIALISM IS GREAT!: A WORKER'S MEMOIR OF THE NEW CHINA**

**LIJIA ZHANG**

- Lijia Zhang is straight from Beijing on the last day of the Olympic Games for her comprehensive Australian media tour from August 25 - September 3, including Melbourne Writers' Festival
- By narrating the changes in her own life, Zhang chronicles the momentous shift in China's economic policy: her factory, still an munitions manufacturer, won the bid to cast a giant bronze Buddha as the country went crazy for profit
- Written in English, "*Socialism Is Great!*" is a testament to Zhang's personal triumphs over the controlled existence that was supposed to be her destiny

A spirited memoir by a former Chinese factory worker who grew up in Nanjing, participated in the Tiananmen Square protest and ended up as an international journalist. As a teenager, Zhang worked in a factory producing missiles designed to reach North America, queuing every month to give evidence to the "period police" that she wasn't pregnant. In the oppressive routine of guarded compound and political meetings, Zhang's disillusionment with "The Glorious Cause" drove her to study English, which strengthened her intellectual independence – from bright, western style clothes to organizing the largest demonstration by Nanjing workers in support of Tiananmen Square Protest in 1989.



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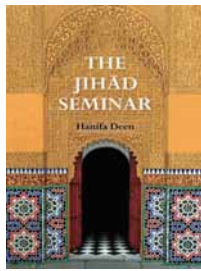
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**THE JIHAD SEMINAR**  
**HANIFA DEEN**

• *Through Deen's eyes we discover a wider meaning to this conflict, as we come to realise that religious vilification is only one strand of a more complex story with hidden agendas*

In March 2002, three Muslims attend an evangelical Christian seminar promoted to reveal the inner secrets of 'Holy Jihad'. Shocked by what they hear, they convince the Islamic Council of Victoria to lodge a complaint against Catch the Fire Ministries, under a controversial new hate speech law. A case expected to be over in three days turns into an unholy war of words lasting five long years – freedom of speech versus freedom from vilification is under the spotlight. Award-winning author Hanifa Deen follows this case from beginning to end, witnessing the religious impulse at its best – and worst. Her very human account focuses on the personalities and motives of the two religious tribes – Muslims and born again Christians. Real people – on both sides of the courtroom – express their pain and their innocence at a hearing that turns into a nightmare.

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**Rosenberg Publishing**

**TEA ROSES: OLD ROSES FOR WARM GARDENS**  
**LYNNE CHAPMAN, NOELENE DRAGE, DI DURSTON,**  
**JENNY JONES, HILLARY MERRIFIELD, BILLY WEST**

Tea roses — once almost forgotten — are now being celebrated again for their elegance and beauty and acclaimed as superb shrubs for warm gardens. Descended from Chinese garden hybrids introduced into Europe in the early nineteenth century, Tea roses have long been considered in a class of their own for their exquisite colours, distinctive fragrance, fine foliage and almost constant flushes of flowers in warmer climates. They were looked upon as almost perfect roses, but the passage of time and the vagaries of fashion saw them lose favour and all but disappear. The authors have covered the history of Tea roses, their rise and fall in popularity and the nomenclature problems that arose during their revival when interest in old roses was rekindled in the later twentieth century. Readers will find many questions answered and some old mysteries unravelled. Full details are given of Tea roses currently sold in Australia, with the authors bringing together their observations and knowledge of the Teas they grow — the descriptions are first-hand and not just a repetition of what has been said before. Lavishly illustrated with colour photographs and historical plates, this book invites you to share the beauty and the fascinating story of the Teas — but be warned — once captivated by these lovely roses there is no going back.



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## Currency Press

### SATURN'S RETURN TOMMY MURPHY

- Publication to coincide with production at Sydney Theatre Company 15-30 August 2008
- The third title under Currency's new STC imprint
- A new play from a well-established and award-winning playwright
- *Strangers in Between / Holding the Man* is one of Currency's bestsellers

Saturn has returned. In fact Saturn returned some time ago for Matt and Marissa. But a moment of doubt changes everything and the two can no longer ignore the fact that the universe has been conspiring against them and they could potentially be jettisoned into orbit. Sex on drugs has become sordid but the allure of the threesome is still tempting. The prospect of having children is no longer odious but mortgages and responsibility remain objects of contempt. It's time for this couple to decide whether they should grow up or grow apart. The latest production from the writer and director of *Strangers in Between* and *Holding the Man*, *Saturn's Return* explores the phenomenon of prolonged adolescence and asks, is forty really the new thirty?

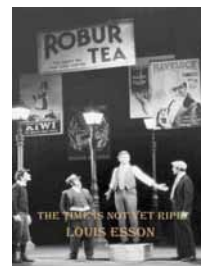
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### THE TIME IS NOT YET RIPE LOUIS ESSON

- Published to coincide with La Mama production 27 August – 13 September 2008
- New edition of Louis Esson's best known work
- Louis Esson was one of Australia's most influential playwrights of the early 20th century

A new edition of this high-life political comedy from 1912 in which the forces of socialism, feminism and conservatism fight out an election and an engagement to marry – published to coincide with the production at La Mama Theatre.



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# Oberon

## THE INTERNATIONALIST

**ANNE WASHBURN**

- Anne Washburn is one of New York's up-and-coming young playwrights
- Critically acclaimed Australian premiere at Darlinghurst Theatre in October 2005
- Five productions in the US between 2004 and 2007 – each to rave reviews
- Very topical play about globalisation and the mystery of communication among people and nations. Is our sense of what really matters in life slowly being homogenised by a globalised world?

Lowell, an American on a business trip, is met at the airport by a beautiful colleague. They spend the night together and he thinks he's in one of those great American movies where you go to a foreign land and there's romance and adventure and the experience changes you. The next day at the office he discovers that he's not in one of those movies, he's in one of those foreign films where nothing is as it seems, where there is no moral, and most importantly: no subtitles.

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## WEDDING DAY AT THE CRO-MAGNONS'

**WAJDI MOUAWAD, Translated by SHELLEY TEPPERMAN**

- *Wedding Day at the Cro-Magnons'* received its UK Premiere at the SOHO Theatre in April 2008 after two successful productions at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa and the Theatre Passe Muraille in Toronto
- Wajdi Mouawad was awarded the Governor General's Prize in Literature for theatre in 2000. In 2002, the French Government bestowed upon him the title of Knight of the Ordre National des Arts et des Lettres for the collection of his works
- He was artistic director of the Théâtre de Quat'Sous in Canada from 2000–2004

As the bombs fall in Lebanon, the Cro-Magnon family prepare for their narcoleptic daughter's wedding feast. There are family feuds. The potatoes are rotten and the main course won't die. And there's the small matter of an absent bride groom... An audacious and bitter comedy from a writer who knows first-hand what it feels like to be caught in a war zone.



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# National Museum of Australia

**A DIFFERENT TIME: THE EXPEDITION  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF HERBERT BASEDOW  
1903-1928  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA**

Herbert Basedow was an anthropologist, geologist and medical doctor who used photography to document his expeditions into central and northern Australia between 1903 and 1928. *A Different Time: The Expedition Photographs of Herbert Basedow 1903-1928* draws on the National Museum of Australia's rich collection of Basedow's photographic work from 12 of his expeditions. These revealing, sometimes confronting, images provide a fascinating historical record of the people and places he encountered, and life in remote Australia in the early 1900s, as well as informing his broad-ranging scientific work. This book supports the National Museum of Australia's 2008 exhibition of the same name.

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**UTOPIA: THE GENIUS OF EMILY KAME  
KNGWARREYE  
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA**

Emily Kame Kngwarreye is one of the most important abstract painters of the 20th century and one of the most significant artists that Australia has ever produced. Emily's strikingly modern and beautifully innovative works, created in an environment far away from the influence of the Western Art tradition, have been featured in over 100 exhibitions in the last decade and are housed in collections all over the world. This book has been published to support a major international exhibition, presented by the National Museum of Australia, that opened in Japan in 2007 and travels to Australia this year. *Utopia: The Genius of Emily Kame Kngwarreye* features over 120 works drawn from private, public and corporate collections around the world, telling the story of Emily Kame Kngwarreye as one of Australia's greatest contemporary artists, and also giving some insight into her life as a senior Anmatyerre woman and a lifelong custodian of the desert country that inspired her work.



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## Birlinn

### THE WALL: ROME'S GREATEST FRONTIER ALISTAIR MOFFAT

Hadrian's Wall is the largest single Roman monument in the world and their most impressive legacy north of the Alps. In 2006 more than a million people visited some part of the 73-mile long site, and four years ago it became a World Heritage site and a path was laid out along its whole length. *The Wall* tells the story of the making of Hadrian's Wall, its makers, its effect and its impact on northern Britain. An extravagant *folie de grandeur*? Effective military barrier? A string of customs posts? Encompassing all of these things and much more, the Wall is a staggering phenomenon. With more than 24 million stones, its mass is greater than all of the Egyptian pyramids, and its scale is almost beyond grasp. 30,000 soldiers and craftsmen worked for 10 years to complete it and when the great sea-wall down the Cumbrian coast was completed, it stretched for around 120 miles. There is evidence that the garrison rendered the surface of the Wall and painted it white. A stunning statement of imperial power – throwing a girdle of stone across the waist of Britain.

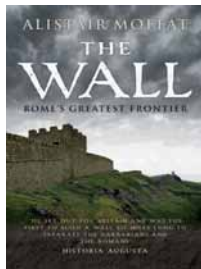
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### A DORIC WORD BOOK NORMAN HARPER

Ever been lost for words or just completely mystified by what you hear? This is a new series of pocket books designed to introduce some of the wealth of the spoken and written word in Scotland to those who may not be familiar with them. For the 600 selected Doric words, as well as a simple meaning, the context and background to the word will be explained, along with examples of use (and, as required) a pronunciation guide.

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### A GAELIC WORD BOOK ALISON DIACK

Ever been lost for words or just completely mystified by what you hear? This is a new series of pocket books designed to introduce some of the wealth of the spoken and written word in Scotland to those who may not be familiar with them. For the 600 selected Gaelic words, as well as a simple meaning, the context and background to the word will be explained, along with examples of use (and, as required) a pronunciation guide.

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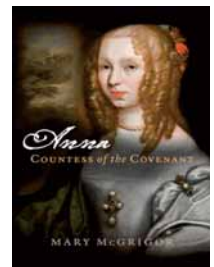
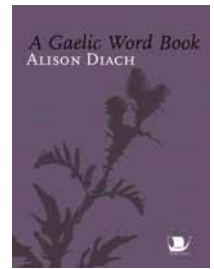


### ANNA, COUNTESS OF THE COVENANT MARY MCGRIGOR

- *An extraordinary and rare life of a 17th century woman*
- *Based on a unique and moving collection of letters*

Like the heroine of an historical novel, Lady Anna Mackenzie lived a life shaped by extraordinary events. Famed for her beauty, Anna, daughter of Lord Seaforth, married Alexander Lindsay, later 1st Earl of Balcarres, at the age of nineteen in 1640. An idyllic life at Balcarres Castle in Fife came to an abrupt end with the Civil War, and when Balcarres raised an army to fight for Charles II and was defeated by Cromwell, the family was forced to flee to Holland. Reduced to great poverty, 'the angel of the exiled court' became a governess to Prince William of Orange, the future William III. Returning to Scotland after the tragic death of her husband, Anna showed immense courage and fortitude in saving the family estates from bankruptcy, and found much-needed solace in her marriage to Archibald, 9th Earl of Argyll. But tranquillity vanished again when Argyll was beheaded for his part in the attempt to overthrow James VII and II in 1685, and Anna herself was imprisoned.

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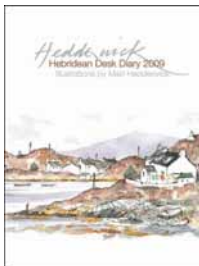


## HEBRIDEAN DESK DIARY 2009

**MAIRI HEDDERWICK**

- With beautiful, full-colour artwork throughout
- Previous editions have sold over 15,000 copies
- Perennial favourite, best-seller, ideal gift

This hardback desk diary is illustrated throughout with Mairi Hedderwick's beautiful sketches of the Hebrides throughout the seasons. Featuring distinctive full-colour paintings by one of Scotland's best-loved authors and artists, this exquisite diary is a wonderful celebration of the extraordinary natural beauty of the Hebrides.



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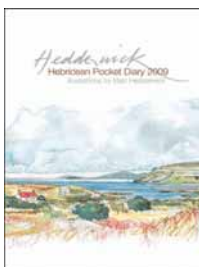


## HEBRIDEAN POCKET DIARY 2009

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This is the perfect travelling diary, small enough for a handbag. Each page displays a week to view. Featuring distinctive full-colour paintings by one of Scotland's best-loved authors and artists, this exquisite diary is a wonderful celebration of the extraordinary natural beauty of the Hebrides throughout the seasons.



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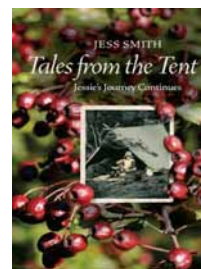


## TALES FROM THE TENT

**JESS SMITH**

- Over 40,000 copies of Jess Smith's books have been sold

In *Tales from the Tent*, Jess Smith – Scottish traveller, hawker, gypsy, 'gan-about' and storyteller – continues the unforgettable story of her life on the road. Unable to adjust to settled life working in a factory after leaving school, she finds herself drawn once again to the wild countryside of Scotland.



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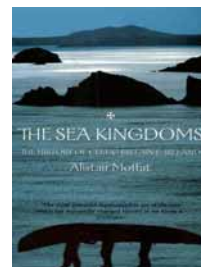


## THE SEA KINGDOMS: THE HISTORY OF CELTIC BRITAIN AND IRELAND

**ALISTAIR MOFFAT**

*'Lovingly traces the remnants of a once-powerful people through language, ancient place names, farms, fortresses, harbours and, most of all, through their connection to the sea' – Irish Times*

Alistair Moffat's journey, from the Scottish islands and Scotland, to the English coast, Wales, Cornwall and Ireland, ignores national boundaries to reveal the rich fabric of culture and history of Celtic Britain which still survives today. This is a vividly told, dramatic and enlightening account of the oral history, legends and battles of a people whose past stretches back many hundreds of years. *The Sea Kingdoms* is a story of great tragedies, ancient myths and spectacular beauty.



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16 illustrations



**THE TRUTH TELLS TWICE: THE LIFE OF A BUCHAN FARM**

**CHARLIE ALLAN**

This is an affectionate and humorous look at the life of the small Aberdeenshire farmer through the 19th and 20th centuries. It is full of folk wisdom and anecdotes from the people who made that farming community the prosperous thing it became from Nature's rather meagre bounty. Part social history, part family biography, we trace the history of the farm and it's farmers from 1837, when the author's great, great grandfather arrived, through six generations to the present day.

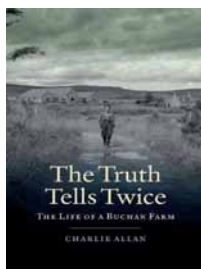
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**WHISKY DREAM: ONE MAN'S BATTLE TO RESURRECT A SLEEPING GIANT**  
**STUART RIVANS**

*Whisky Dream* tells the extraordinary story of one man's dream to raise from the dead not one, but two of Islay's most cherished malts. After a hard-fought battle, former wine merchant Mark Reynier, together with old business partner Simon and masterblender Jim McEwan reopened Bruichladdich in 2001 after seven years of silent mash-tuns. Their astonishing journey involved scrapes with a top secret MOD submarine, US military satellites, the CIA, faceless multinationals, patronising bank staff, supply problems, all-new international sales and distribution network, and an eleventh hour, £7.5 million bank loan.

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**Edinburgh University Press**

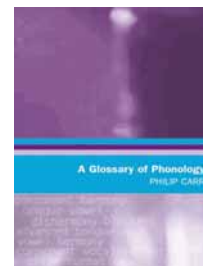
GLOSSARIES IN LINGUISTICS

**A GLOSSARY OF PHONOLOGY**

**PHILIP CARR**

- A handy and easily understandable pocket guide for anyone embarking on courses in phonology
- Supplies numerous cross-references to related terms
- Contains an introduction which outlines the range of the field
- Includes an annotated bibliography with suggestions for further reading

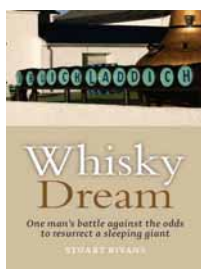
This pocket-sized alphabetical guide to phonology provides an introduction to the range of phenomena studied in phonology and the main theoretical frameworks for engaging in phonological analysis. The entries are concise and clear, providing an overview of one of the main areas of linguistic analysis.



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## A HISTORICAL COMPANION TO POSTCOLONIAL LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

PREM PODDAR, DAVID JOHNSON

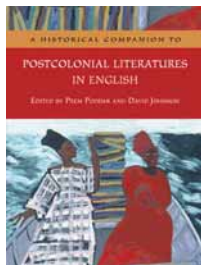
- Widely and positively reviewed in hardback
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- 220 entries written by 150 acknowledged experts
- Coverage of major events, ideas, movements, and figures in postcolonial histories
- Long regional survey essays on historiography and women's histories

Now available in paperback, the *Companion* provides an overarching guide to the histories of postcolonial literatures in the Anglophone world - Africa, the Middle East, South Asia, South-east Asia, Australia and New Zealand, the Pacific, the Caribbean and Canada. Detailed entries also discuss the literatures and histories of further areas that have also claimed the title 'postcolonial', notably Britain, East Asia, Ireland, Latin America and the United States. Each entry provides a summary of the historical event or topic and bibliographies of postcolonial literary works and histories. Cross-references and indexes enable readers to locate particular literary texts in their relevant historical contexts, as well as to discover related literary texts and histories in other regions with ease.

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## ECW Press

### LIVING THE DREAM: HANNAH MONTANA AND MILEY CYRUS THE UNOFFICIAL STORY SUSAN JANIC

Miley Cyrus, the daughter of country singer Billy Ray Cyrus, persisted in auditioning for the Hannah Montana role, was consistently turned away but nonetheless kept picking herself up, dusting herself off and trying again. And that persistence paid off. Miley was cast as Hannah — the TV pop superstar who is trying to balance her celebrity with a normal life as Miley Stewart, thus living a secret identity along the lines of Clark Kent and Superman — and Hannah instantly connected with the television audience, which turned the character and Miley herself into a sensation. *Living the Dream* tells the story of the auditions, the casting of Hannah Montana, and what was involved in creating the Stewart family. There's a look at the phenomena outside of the show: the CDs, the concert tours (including photos from fans), and the buzz on the upcoming movie. An episode guide reveals the story behind the scenes, as well as things to watch for in each episode to date, and a news diary tracks the rise of the Miley/Hannah phenomenon. Plus there's more than a hundred full-colour photos.

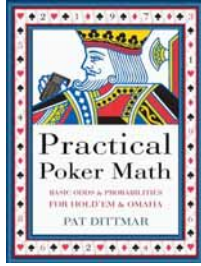
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**PRACTICAL POKER MATH**  
**PAT DITTMAR**

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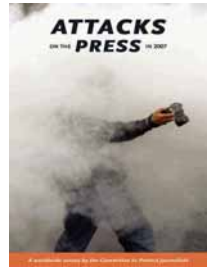
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**Brookings Institution Press**

**ATTACKS ON THE PRESS IN 2007: A WORLDWIDE SURVEY BY THE COMMITTEE TO PROTECT JOURNALISTS**  
**CHRISTIANE AMANPOUR (ed.)**

*Attacks on the Press in 2007* recounts hundreds of threats to the news media and explores the trends underlying the news. International pressure has spurred improvements in nations such as China, where the government has eased media restrictions for the 2008 Olympics. But the erosion of U.S. influence in Latin America has led to setbacks for press freedom, and impunity in journalist murders remains a pervasive problem in nations from Russia to the Philippines. Compiled annually by the Committee to Protect Journalists, an independent, nonprofit organization, *Attacks on the Press* is the most authoritative reference guide to press freedom worldwide, providing factual and unbiased analyses of media conditions in 120 nations.



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### A HISTORY OF PALEONTOLOGY ILLUSTRATION

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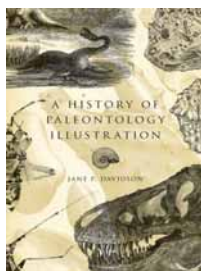
- *A history of scientific illustration from the 15th century to the present day*

Writing from the perspective of an art historian, Jane P. Davidson traces the history of paleontology illustration from the 15th century to the present. She combines discussions of these images as works of representative art with assessments of the artists. The book covers depictions of fossils, restorations of plants and animals, and ecological restorations in painting, drawing, sculpture, and in display restorations such as dioramas. Although the main subject of the book is scientific illustration, it also delves into 'popular' illustrations such as those found in children's textbooks, popular introductions to paleontology and geology, museum and other public displays, and film. Both a history of science and a history of representation, this is a fascinating exploration of the interactions between art and science.

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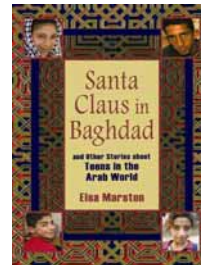
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ELSA MARSTON

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- *Engaging depictions of the experiences of young people growing up in the Arab Middle East*
- *Examples from a wide range of Middle Eastern countries*

What is it like to be a young person in the Arab world today? This lively collection of eight short stories about Arab teenagers living in Iraq, Tunisia, Egypt, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, and a Palestinian refugee camp engagingly depicts young people's experiences growing up in the Middle East. The characters, drawn from urban and rural settings and from different classes as well as a mix of countries, confront situations involving friends, family, teachers, and society at large. Along with some specifically Middle Eastern issues, such as strife in Iraq, the hardships of life in a Palestinian refugee camp, and honour crimes, the young people deal with more familiar concerns such as loyalty to friends, overcoming personal insecurities, dreams of a future career, and coping with divorcing parents. Coming of age in a complicated world, they meet life with courage, determination, and, not least of all, humour. With accompanying notes that provide contextual information, *Santa Claus in Baghdad* brings a fresh perspective to youth literature about the Arab world.

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With its massive head, enormous jaws, and formidable teeth, Tyrannosaurus rex has long been the young person's favorite creepy carnivore in the Mesozoic zoo. Nor has T. rex been ignored by the scientific community, as this new collection amply demonstrates.

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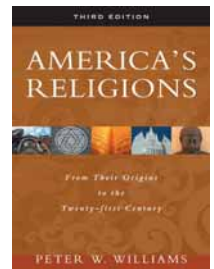
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**University of Illinois Press**

**AMERICA'S RELIGIONS: FROM THEIR ORIGINS TO THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY**  
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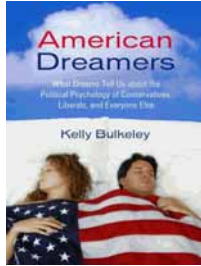
# Beacon Press

## AMERICAN DREAMERS: WHAT DREAMS TELL US ABOUT THE POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY OF CONSERVATIVES, LIBERALS KELLY BULKELEY

- *New area of research*
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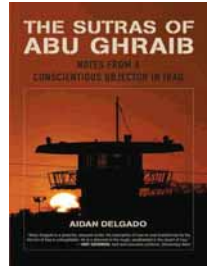


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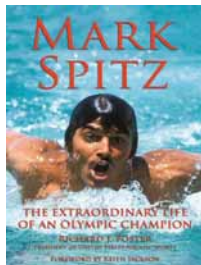
Documenting his legendary performances at the 1972

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Mark Spitz. Every aspect of his roller-coaster career is recorded, from an age-group prodigy and four-medal 'flop' at the 1968 Olympics to an outstanding collegiate career at Indiana University and a gold-medal haul in 1972 followed by lucrative endorsements and an unsuccessful stint in entertainment.

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ARTHUR BARTLOW (ed.)

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