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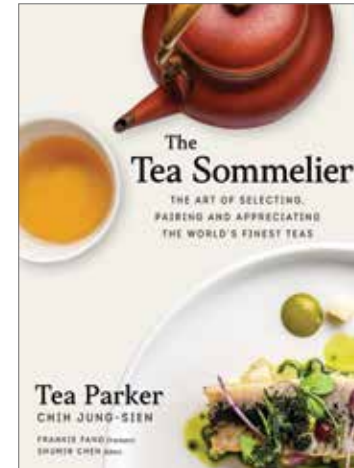
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# CUISINE

"Let food be thy medicine  
and medicine be thy food."

— Hippocrates



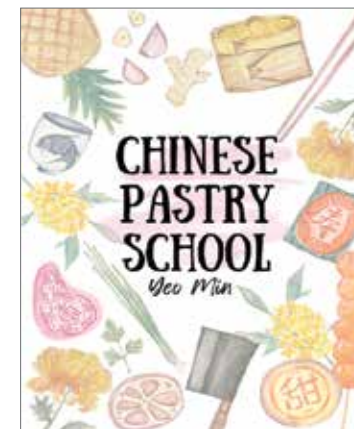
## The Tea Sommelier

*The art of selecting, pairing and appreciating the world's finest teas*

TEA PARKER (CHIH JUNG-SIEN)

304 pp, 280 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 93 0, S\$75.00

We all know about pairing wine with food. The next big thing is pairing tea with food, from drinking tea with simple meals at home, to multi-course tea pairings offered at Michelin-starred restaurants and headed by a new breed of F&B expert, the Tea Sommelier. This book introduces the art and science of matching tea with food, to bring out a synergy of flavours. It covers all the basics of tea, from selecting to brewing and serving. It introduces all the world's major tea varieties, from High-Mountain Oolong, to Pu-erh to Darjeeling. The main focus is on how tea marries with different foods, both Asian and Western. This book looks into various cuisines as well as specific dishes, recommending the teas that will enhance the dining experience. Illustrated with over 500 photos, *The Tea Sommelier* will appeal not only to tea enthusiasts, but to all foodies out there.



## Chinese Pastry School

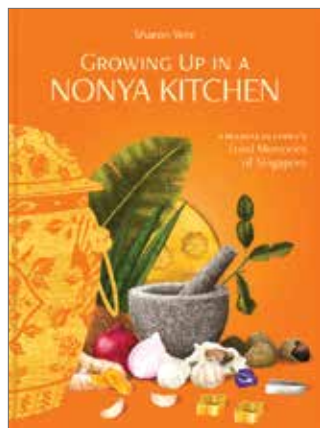
YEO MIN

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 62 7, S\$48.00

Pastries and desserts have long been an understated part of Chinese cuisine. Beyond mooncakes and pineapple tarts, the Chinese pastry repertoire involves a full range of techniques from sugar work to puff pastry; even jelly-making and medicinal soups! Given its long and rich history, however, the craft is also riddled with tightly-held secrets and age-old superstitions that can make it difficult for newcomers to fully grasp its nuances. Pastry chef Yeo Min demystifies the techniques and provides a comprehensive collection of recipes to guide you through the art of Chinese pastry- and dessert-making, just as a pastry school would. Emerge as a master of the craft with *Chinese Pastry School*!







## Growing Up in A Nonya Kitchen

A Peranakan family's food memories of Singapore

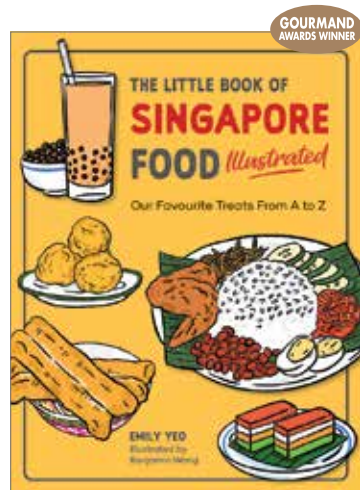
SHARON WEE

480 pp, 225 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 07 8, S\$56.00

This is a cookbook, and an intimate memoir, giving readers a sense of what it felt like to grow up in a Peranakan Chinese family — descendants of local womenfolk and the earliest Chinese settlers to Southeast Asia.

As a fifth-generation Nonya (honorific for female Peranakans) from both sides of her family, Sharon Wee recounts her life in Singapore. She interviewed older relatives and recreated her mother's personalised recipes, many orally passed down for generations.

*Growing Up in a Nonya Kitchen* was originally published in 2012. This updated edition includes revised recipes and cooking methods, with more detailed explanations and guidance for the young or unfamiliar cook to Peranakan food, spiced with a dose of humour. It also includes new contributions by subject experts on the heritage and beautiful cultural legacy of the Peranakans.



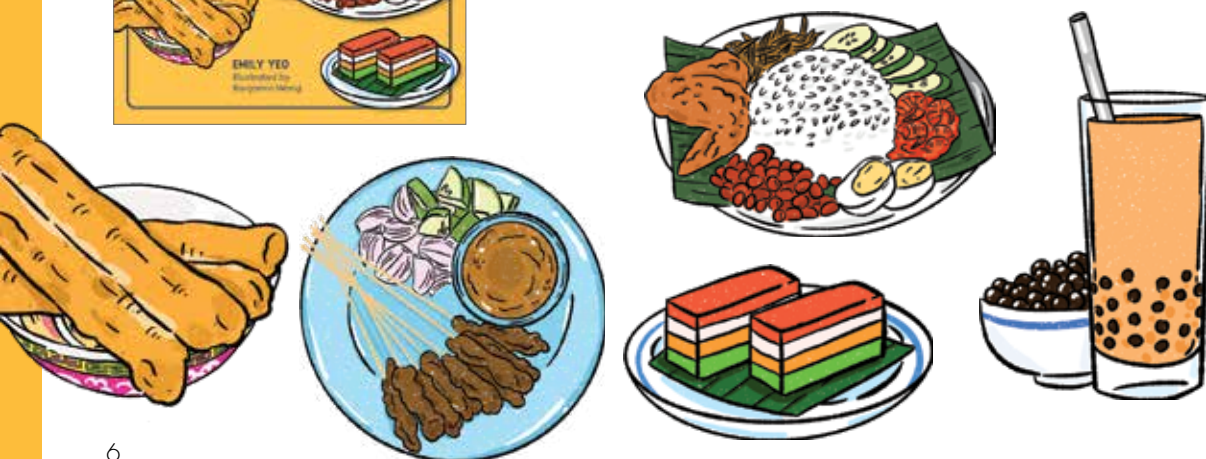
## The Little Book of Singapore Food Illustrated

Our favourite treats from A to Z

EMILY YEO, ILLUSTRATED BY BENJAMIN WONG

96 pp, 245 x 180 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4868 72 3, S\$25.00

This book invites you to explore the colourful variety of food that makes up the Singaporean palate. Whether you're a food noob or enthusiast, this illustrated cookbook promises a quick, fun and drool-worthy journey through some of the little island's most popular foods. The dishes range from time-tested hawker fare and trendy foods that have quickly become Singaporean staples, to nostalgic treats that bring back fond childhood memories. Informative headnotes tell the stories behind the dishes and detailed illustrated steps show the techniques behind each creation.



## MEALS MADE EASY

64 pp, 165 x 135 mm, PB, S\$8.00

*Meals Made Easy* is a delightful collection of recipes that will provide ideas and inspiration for preparing quick yet satisfying weekday meals that the whole family will relish and enjoy. Written with clear and concise step-by-step instructions, this international collection of recipes is practical and easy-to-follow, and will offer the necessary guidance for whipping up scrumptious dishes all week long.



Cakes & Bakes

Andrea Jourdan  
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Chicken

ISBN 978 981 5084 21 4



Eggs

ISBN 978 981 5084 22 1



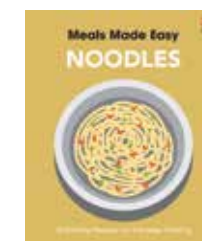
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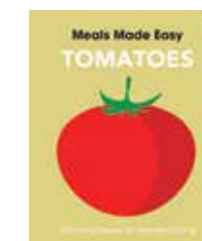
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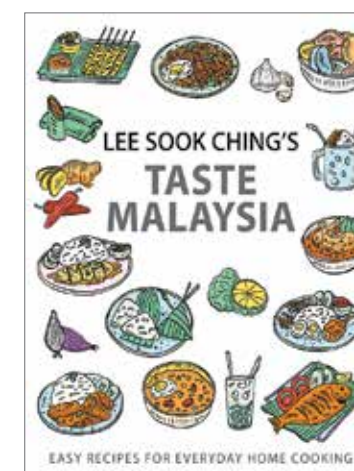
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Cakes & Bakes

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## Lee Sook Ching's Taste Malaysia

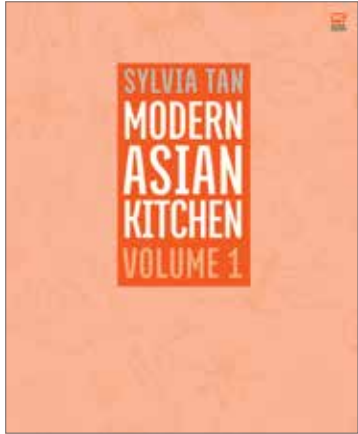
Easy recipes for everyday home cooking

LEE SOOK CHING

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 79 5, S\$32.00

Recreate authentic Southeast Asian dishes at home with this treasury of recipes from well-loved home economics teacher, Lee Sook Ching. With an extensive spread of Chinese, Malay and Indian recipes, this gem of a cookbook will provide you with endless ideas for whipping up delicious meals and snacks. Complete with an illustrated glossary and comprehensive notes on cooking techniques, this timeless collection will be a welcome addition to any home kitchen.



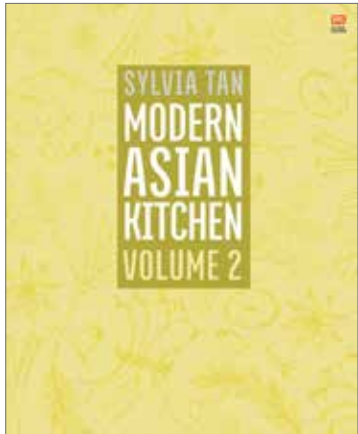


### Modern Asian Kitchen Vol 1

SYLVIA TAN

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 84 9, S\$36.00

Seasoned home cook and cookbook author, Sylvia Tan knows that life can be busy and cooking shouldn't take hours. This collection of family- and friends-approved dishes offers time-saving tips and ideas for whipping up meals on the double. The dishes are not only fuss-free and quick-to-do, they are also tasty and full of flavour as can only be expected of Sylvia Tan. Suitable for everyday meals and special occasions, this selection also includes a bonus section on tasty low-fat dishes for days when you just need to cut back a little.

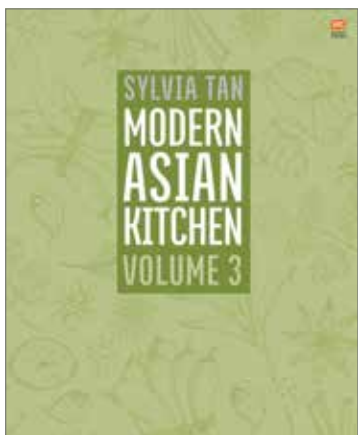


### Modern Asian Kitchen Vol 2

SYLVIA TAN

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 85 6, S\$36.00

Seasoned home cook and cookbook author, Sylvia Tan's approach to food is simple: Enjoy the food you eat. In this collection, she shares a sumptuous spread of all-time favourite Asian dishes, each with a twist — so you can enjoy the food you love to eat while keeping healthy too. In her signature style, Sylvia's recipes put ease and simplicity at the forefront, and maintain maximum taste and flavour to keep everyone at the table satiated and satisfied.



### Modern Asian Kitchen Vol 3

SYLVIA TAN

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 86 3, S\$36.00

Seasoned home cook and cookbook author, Sylvia Tan enjoys having family and friends seated around the table savouring her food and engaging in good conversation. To her, this is a celebration of life. In this delightful collection of hearty Asian recipes, Sylvia emphasises her signature approach to cooking once again — minimise any time spent in the kitchen and maximise it at the table — with great food, cleverly prepared, to keep cooking stress- and fuss-free. The recipes have also been tweaked to fit her principles of healthy eating without sacrificing flavour by utilising healthier cooking methods, selecting leaner, more tender cuts of meat and seasoning well with herbs and spices. Take your pick from a full range of dishes from soups and salads, to one-dish meals and desserts.

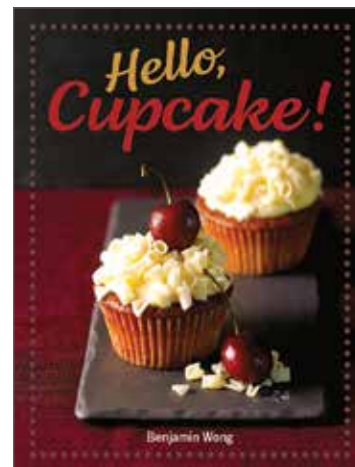


### Creative Baking: Deco Marshmallows

TAN PHAY SHING

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 19 1, S\$32.00

Light and pillowy, with a melt-in-your-mouth texture, marshmallows are a popular treat all over the world. This simple confection is often enjoyed as a topping in hot beverages, toasted over an open fire, or eaten straight out of the bag. Now, the humble marshmallow has been given a whole new twist by creative baker, Tan Phay Shing, who has transformed it with innovative designs and flavours. In this book, Phay Shing shares her recipes and techniques for making deco marshmallows with options suitable for vegetarians too. Complete with printable templates, illustrated step-by-step instructions and video links, this book will pave the way for you to start creating these adorable treats whatever your skill level.



### Hello, Cupcake!

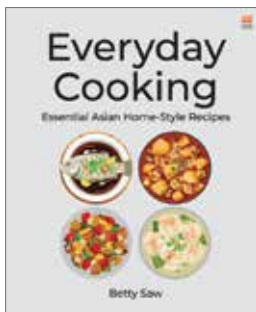
*Big, bold and beautiful cupcakes for every occasion*

BENJAMIN WONG

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 81 8, S\$32.00

This book is a trove of novel recipes for cupcakes (and cake pops) with a twist of individuality. Jazz up any occasion and cater to various preferences with this wide-ranging collection that includes cocktail-inspired creations, Asian-inspired treats as well as healthy alternatives. This volume also features countless possibilities for embellishing cupcakes, from chocolate ganache and cheese frosting to intriguing fusions such as orange vodka glaze and coconut rum frosting. Calling only for ingredients that are readily available, these recipes will inspire and enable home bakers of any skill level to serve up chic, luscious treats with creative style.





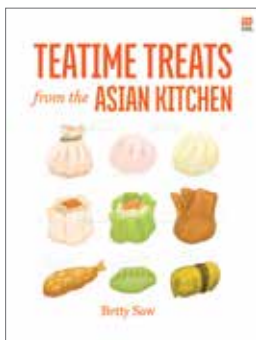
## Everyday Cooking

*Essential Asian home-style recipes*

BETTY SAW

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 82 5, S\$36.00

*Everyday Cooking* is a delightful collection of hearty, wholesome family-frienly dishes by veteran chef and doyenne of Malaysian cooking, Betty Saw. With a complete range of dishes, from meat and poultry to seafood, vegetables, rice, noodles and desserts, Betty's time-tested recipes showcase the richness and authenticity of Malaysian home cooking. Written in Betty's signature concise fashion, the recipes are easy to follow and will provide the necessary guidance for both new and experienced home cooks.



## Teatime Treats from the Asian Kitchen

*A collection of Asian favourites to make and bake*

BETTY SAW

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 87 0, S\$36.00

This book is a rich and varied collection of recipes for scrummy and delicious Asian-style treats by veteran chef and doyenne of Malaysian cooking, Betty Saw. With a wide range of sweet and savoury options from cakes, cookies, pastries, breads, snacks and even beverages, this teatime volume is the perfect companion for anyone looking to make teatime spectacular. Written in Betty's signature concise fashion, the recipes are easy to follow and will provide the necessary guidance for both new and experienced home cooks.



## The Best of Asian Cooking

*300 classic recipes*

VARIOUS

376 pp, 230 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 80 1, S\$45.00

Featuring the best recipes from some of Asia's most established cooks, *The Best of Classic Cooking: 300 Classic Recipes* is a treasure trove of time-tested Asian recipes. Brimming with ideas and tips on preparing delicious hearty meals, this volume features exciting dishes for all to enjoy. Prepping meals in the home kitchen has never been easier.



## My Rendang Isn't Crispy and Other Favourite Malaysian Dishes

ZALEHA KADIR OLPIN

152 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5009 85 9, S\$30.00

Take a culinary voyage through the vibrant flavours of Malaysia with MasterChef UK contestant, Zaleha Kadir Olpin, as she shares her favourite family recipes in this cookbook. Malaysian-born Zaleha pays tribute to dishes she grew up with, including *laksam*, a rolled rice noodle dish unique to the east coast of Malaysia; *nasi lemak*, one of Malaysia's most iconic dishes; as well as chicken rendang, the controversial dish she prepared on the show. Mostly handed down from her mother and grandmother, Zaleha's recipes maintain traditional methods of cooking, but are suitable for use in the modern kitchen so you can experience Malaysian cuisine in all its authenticity.



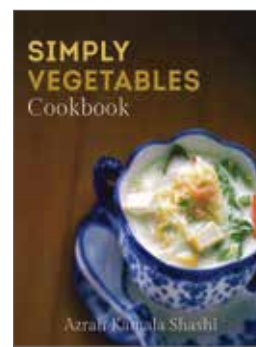
## Spices & Lime

*Recipes from a modern South East Asian kitchen*

SHAMSYDAR ANI

144 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4868 51 8, S\$32.00

Shamsydar Ani's taste buds have always been adventurous. Thanks to them, dishes from her modern South East Asian kitchen run the gamut from local classics to global favourites — made halal, of course. From *ayam goreng berempah* (crispy fried chicken) and *kway teow goreng* (stir-fried rice noodles) to za'atar crusted salmon and New York cheesecake, this collection is loaded with a refreshing variety of flavours that will put some zest into your meals. It also includes an introduction to the halal diet and suggested replacements for common non-halal ingredients.



## Simply Vegetables

*Bold flavoured plant-based meals*

AZRAH KAMALA SHASHI

TBC pp, 245 x 180 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 83 2, S\$21.00

Whether you're embracing a plant-based diet for reasons of health or sustainability, or merely looking to include more fruits, vegetables, beans and legumes in your cooking, *Simply Vegetables* has all the recipes you'll need to create varied and satisfying meals. Packed with bold flavoured dishes, from mains and salads to soups and snacks, this cookbook promises innovative and tasty dishes that will address your everyday needs.



## More Than Veggies

*Asian favourites made plant-based*

JOY YUAN

144 pp, 234 x 180 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4893 37 4, S\$28.00

Have you ever wanted to make your favourite Asian dishes plant-based, but didn't know where to start? *More Than Veggies* by popular vegan blogger, Joy Yuan, features some of the most irresistible Asian classics. She also makes it a point to use common pantry ingredients rather than expensive or difficult-to-find vegan substitutes, to keep these plant-based options practical and accessible for the everyday home cook. Where applicable, options to make the dishes allium-free, soy-free and gluten-free are also provided, so anyone can enjoy these delicious plant-based meals.



## The Wholesome Plant-Based Way

*50+ recipes from the VIBE café kitchen*

EMMA FOUNTAIN

144 pp, 240 x 200 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 35 0, S\$38.00

From the kitchen of VIBE café comes a collection of plant-based recipes that will guide you to a healthier way of eating. From smoothie bowls, energising breakfasts and easy lunches, to desserts, elixirs, juices and milks, these dishes and drinks will make you feel vibrant, nourished and alive. Embodying the café's "from scratch" ethos, versatile dressings, condiments and fermented pickles are also included. Adapted into a format that's easy for home cooks to recreate, the recipes are written in easy-to-follow instructions and accompanied by tips from the café's chefs.





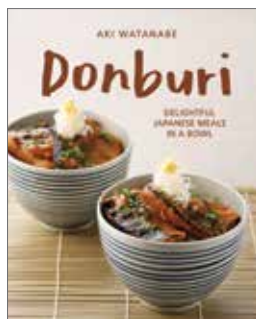
## Onigiri

*Fun and creative recipes for Japanese rice balls*

SANAE INADA

136 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 12 6, S\$32.00

One of Japan's favourite comfort foods, onigiri or rice balls are quick and easy to put together, nutritious, low in fat and, most importantly, delicious. This cookbook shows you how easy it is to prepare onigiri for any occasion, whether it is for a meal or a tasty snack to pack in your lunchbox. Popular among adults and children alike, onigiri can be filled, mixed or wrapped with almost any ingredient and moulded into balls, triangles or any fun shape to suit your mood. With this collection of 50 recipes, discover the endless variety of onigiri you can create with just a few simple ingredients.



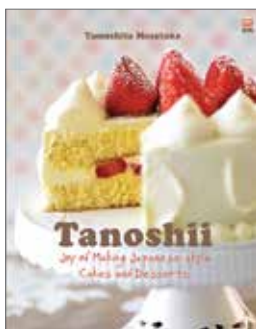
## Donburi

*Delightful Japanese meals in a bowl*

AKI WATANABE

112 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 13 3, S\$32.00

This book features the Japanese concept of serving simple yet tasty rice meals all in one bowl. With 50 home-style recipes for meat, seafood and vegetables, this handy and versatile collection of recipes from Chef Aki Watanabe offers a new and enjoyable way to put together everyday meals. Whip up popular favourites as well as Western-inspired fusion dishes with insightful tips on how to create that perfect breaded pork cutlet, crisp battered prawn or grilled salmon. Complete with notes on selected ingredients and Japanese cooking techniques, this cookbook will refresh the way you look at and prepare your daily meals.



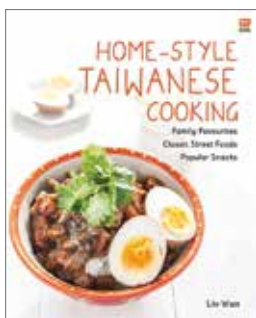
## Tanoshii

*Joy of making Japanese-style cakes and desserts*

YAMASHITA MASATAKA

144 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 87 5, S\$32.00

Create a little bit of heaven on earth with this delightful collection of recipes for Japanese-inspired French pastries by renowned pastry chef, Yamashita Masataka. With fully illustrated step-by-step instructions and baking tips, Chef Yamashita shows how ordinary baking equipment and simple ingredients can be used to whip up an array of French-style confections that are not only pretty to look at, but also wonderful to eat. Inspired by his stay in Singapore, chef Yamashita has adapted many of his creations to include local flavours and ingredients, making this collection of recipes truly unique.

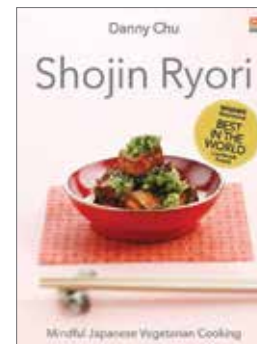


## Home-style Taiwanese Cooking

LIV WAN

160 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 86 8, S\$32.00

Taiwan's long and colourful history, from the indigenous tribes, to the migration of the Chinese from Southern China and the period under Japanese rule, is clearly reflected in her rich and diverse cuisine. *Home-style Taiwanese Cooking* by Taiwanese chef and food blogger, Liv Wan, is a collection of Taiwanese classics that tell the stories behind the dishes. With insightful cooking tips, a detailed glossary of ingredients and step-by-step photos of cooking techniques where necessary, this book will inspire home cooks to make these authentic Taiwanese dishes part of their own cooking repertoire.



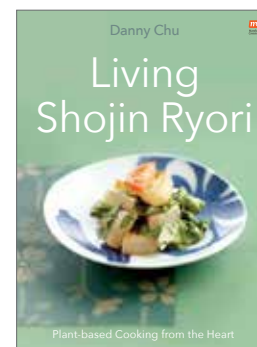
## Shojin Ryori

*Mindful Japanese vegetarian cooking*

DANNY CHU

168 pp, 250 x 190 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 84 4, S\$34.00

*Shojin ryori* is the art of Japanese vegetarian cuisine that originated from the Japanese Zen temples, and is today widely popular all over the world for its healthful and well-balanced meals prepared without meat, fish, eggs or dairy products. With clearly written step-by-step instructions and insightful cooking tips, chef Danny Chu of Enso Kitchen will show you how to transform simple, readily available ingredients into creative, flavourful, and satisfying *shojin ryori* meals in your home kitchen.



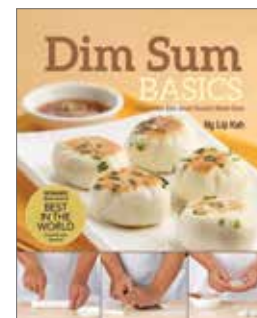
## Living Shojin Ryori

*Plant-based cooking from the heart*

DANNY CHU

148 pp, 250 x 190 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 85 1, S\$34.00

Simple, healthful and vegetarian, *shojin ryori* originated from Japanese Zen temples and is beloved today for its exquisite flavours, creativity and regard for ingredient, provenance and beauty. Following the success of his earlier cookbook, chef Danny Chu of Enso Kitchen demonstrates once again the versatility and sophistication of the cuisine. With clearly written step-by-step instructions and insightful cooking tips, he brings the bounties of each season to the home kitchen and shows how satisfying, everyday meals can be made with ease, elegance and pleasure.



## Dim Sum Basics

*Irresistible bite-sized snacks made easy*

NG LIP KAH

112 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 11 9, S\$32.00

Learn to prepare a wide variety of dim sum dishes at your own pace with the guidance of dim sum master, Chef Ng Lip Kah. In *Dim Sum Basics*, Chef Ng demonstrates how to make all-time favourites as well as new creative treats. With easy-to-follow instructions and step-by-step photographs, these recipes will help perfect your skills in making dim sum, be it moulding dumplings or preparing crisp and flaky pastries.



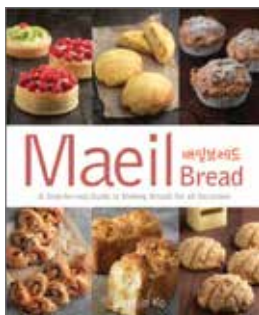
## Around the Dining Table

*An Asian-inspired modern feast*

LACE ZHANG

160 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4868 94 5, S\$32.00

Get ready to amp up your creativity in the kitchen but skip on the fuss. Stuffed with approachable yet fun recipes, this book is what the modern home cook wants and needs. Think Asian slaw with peanut crumble and a tamarind-lime dressing, smoky chicken soup with blistered grapes and jackfruit seeds, beef rice noodles with black garlic and black bean gravy, coconut sugar and milk chocolate cookies, and other fresh ideas that make use of ingredients found in a typical Asian pantry today. Be inspired to experiment in the name of convenience, deliciousness and having fun!



### Maeil Bread

*Breads for all occasions: a step-by-step guide*

SANGJIN KO

TBC pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4928 68 7, S\$28.00

Naturally fermented starters are the key to having delicious, freshly baked loaves daily. In *Maeil Bread*, Sangjin Ko, the baker who introduced naturally fermented bread baking to South Korea and Indonesia, teaches home bakers how natural starters can be used to bake a variety of breads that are suitable for everyday meals and special occasions. The 35 fully illustrated step-by-step recipes are accompanied by an introduction explaining the science behind naturally fermented bread, as well as Sangjin Ko's tips on how to control fermentation to ensure successful and flavourful bakes every time.



### In a Straits-Born Kitchen

LEE GEOK BOI

168 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4928 76 2, S\$32.00

While researching the Straits-born community for this cookbook, Lee Geok Boi realised that the culinary delights typically classified as Peranakan were more than just Straits Chinese. The trove of salads, curries, soups, stews, kueh-kueh, cakes and biscuits are all found in the different branches of the Straits-born communities – Eurasian, Chetti Melakan, Indonesian Chinese, Malay and Indonesian. Although there are differences, Straits-born cuisines share many common elements and dishes. Fragrant local roots and leaves, chillies originally from Central America, and spices from the famed Spice Islands and South and West Asia were ground up to prepare iconic dishes that became family favourites through the generations.



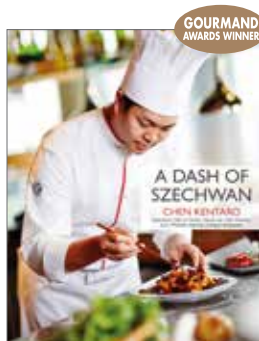
### The Peranakan Kitchen

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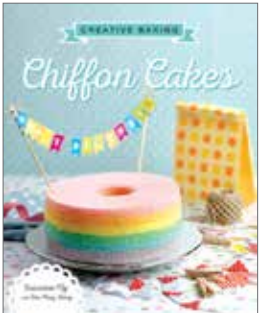
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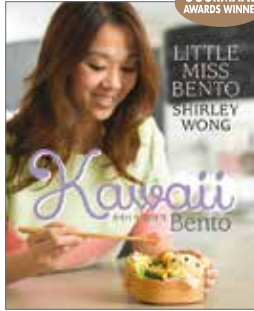
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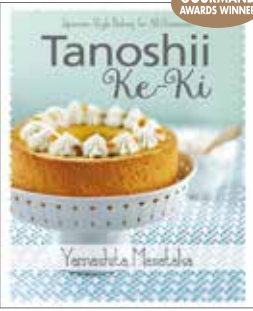


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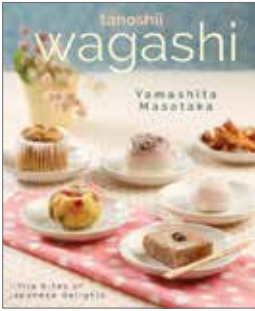


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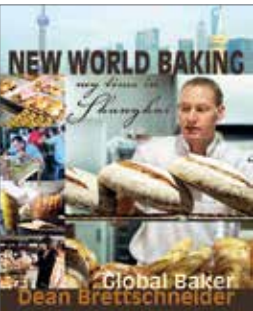
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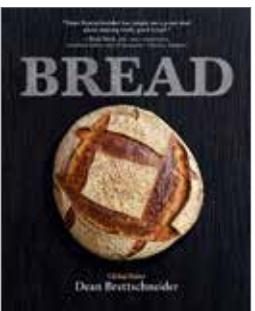
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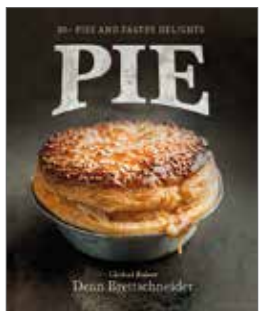
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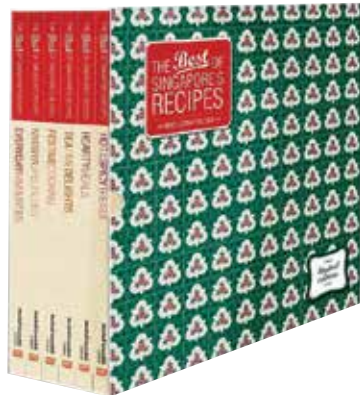
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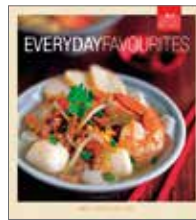
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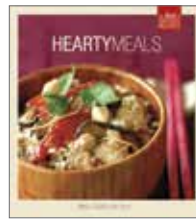
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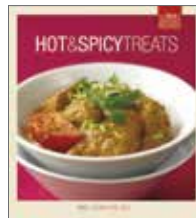
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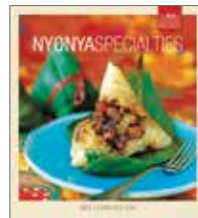
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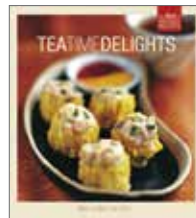
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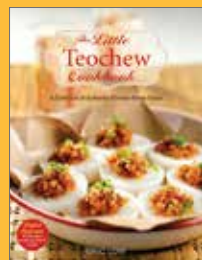
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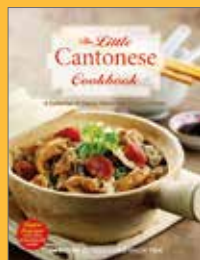
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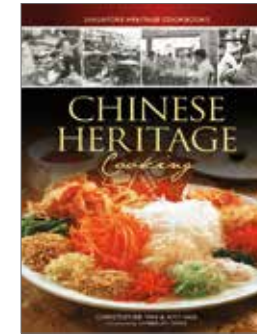


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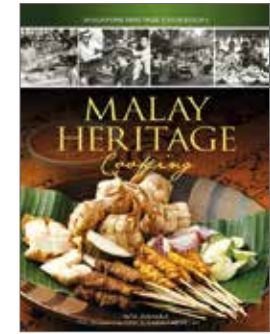
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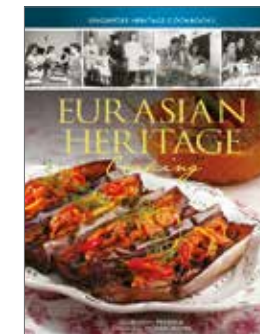
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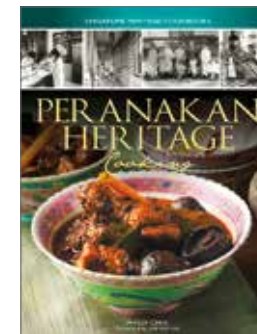
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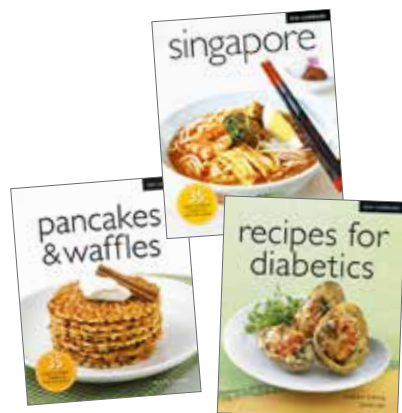


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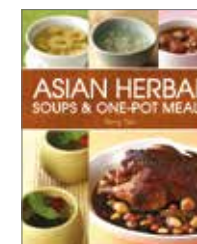
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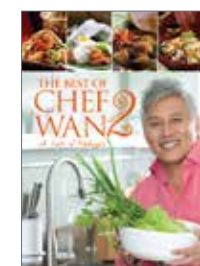
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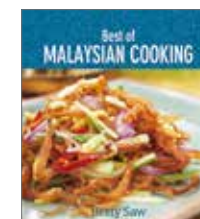
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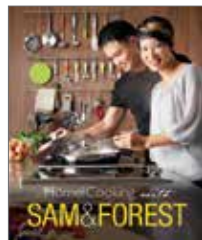




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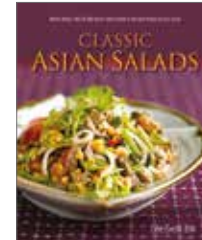
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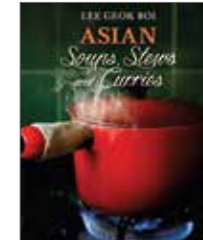
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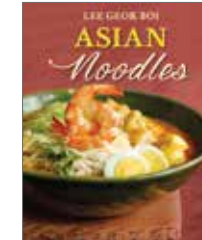
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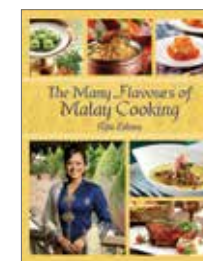
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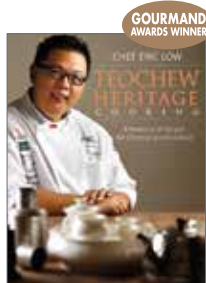
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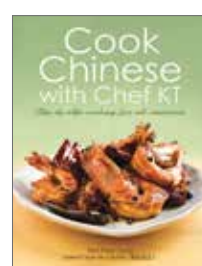
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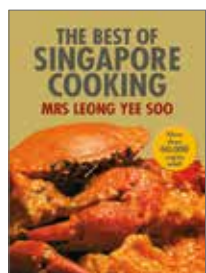
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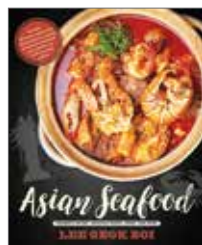
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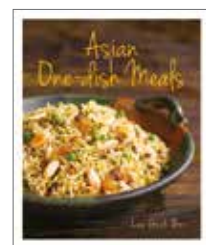
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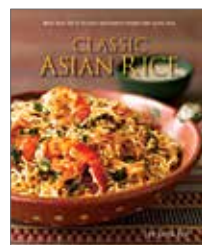
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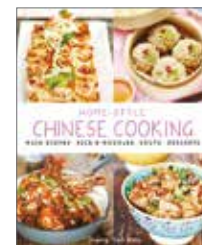
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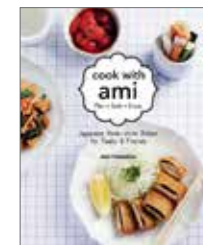
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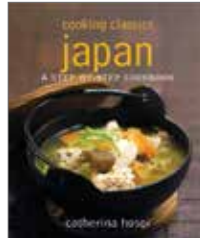


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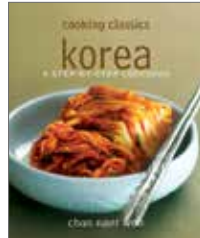


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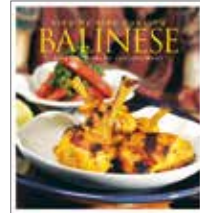
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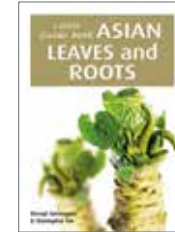
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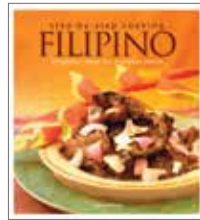
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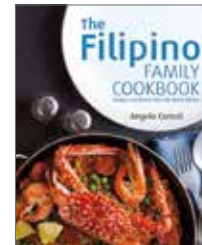
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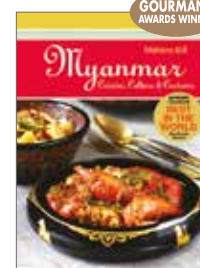
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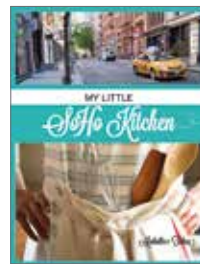
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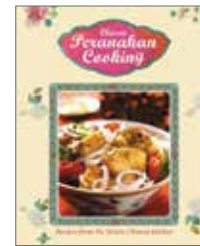
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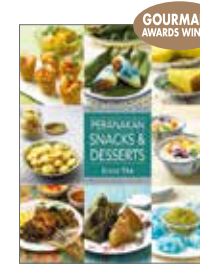
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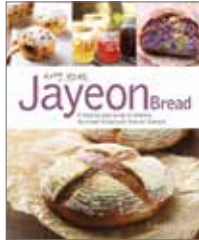
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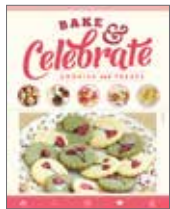
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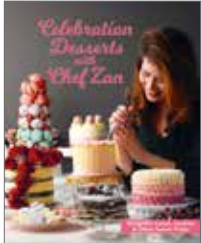
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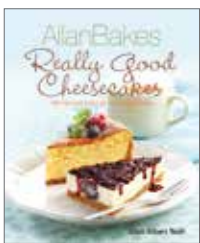
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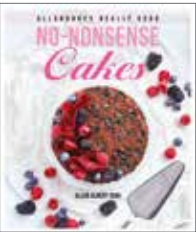
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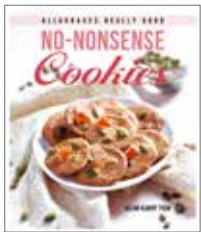
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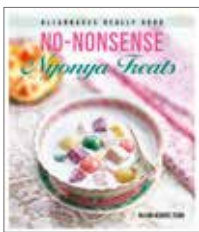
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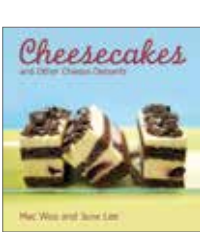
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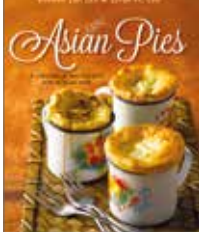
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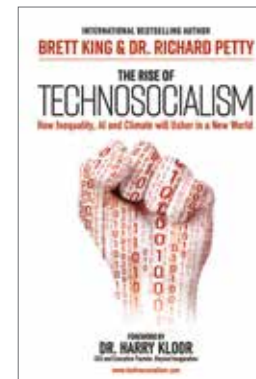
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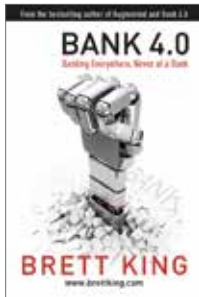
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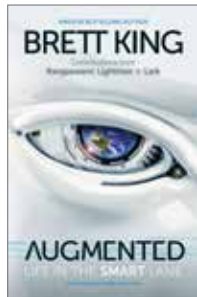
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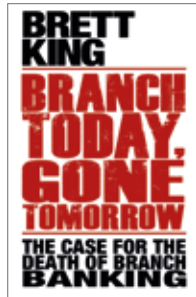
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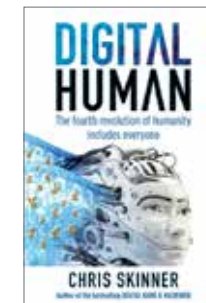
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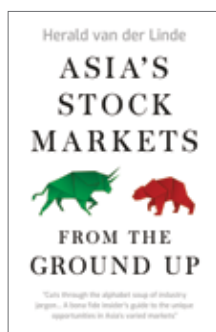
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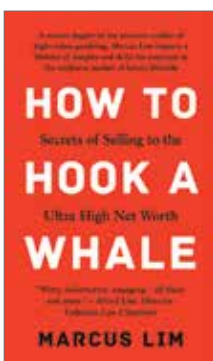


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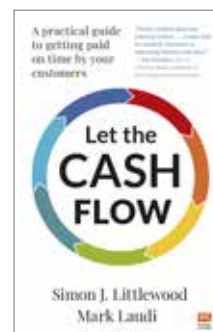
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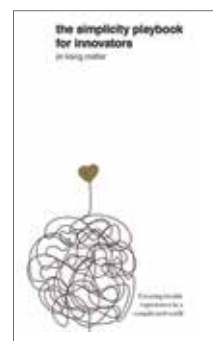


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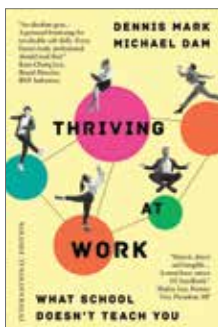
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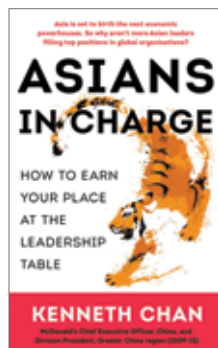
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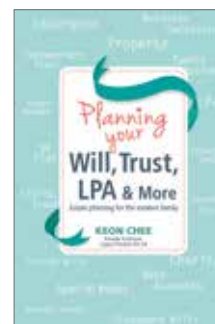
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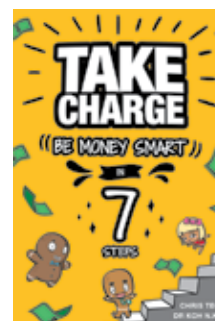
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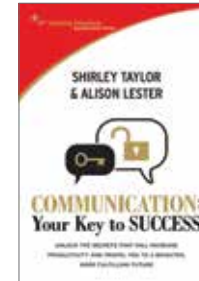


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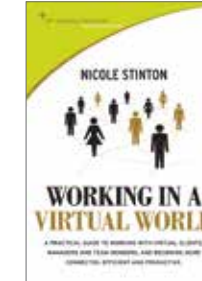
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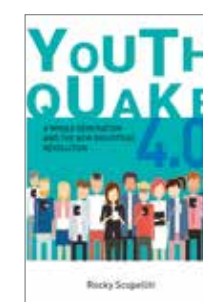
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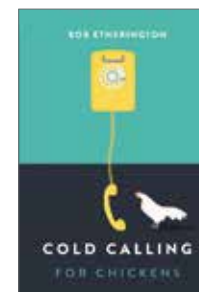
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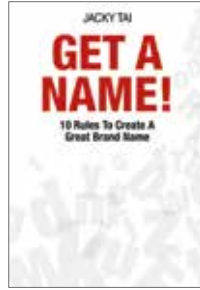


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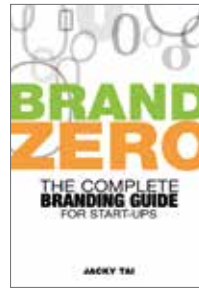




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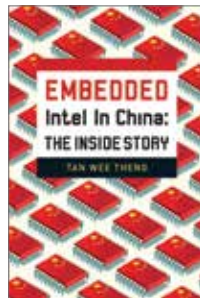
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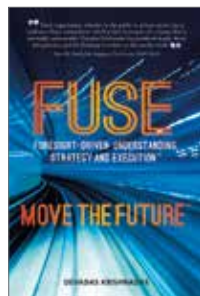
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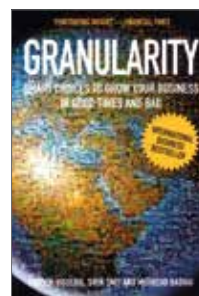
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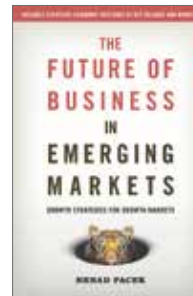
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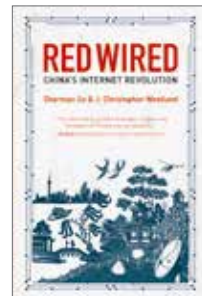
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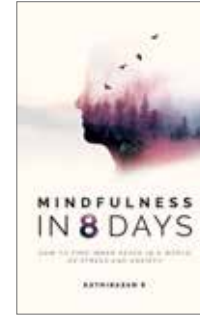
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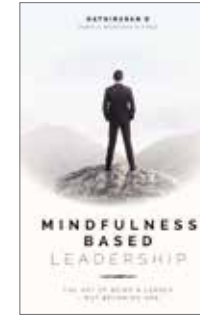
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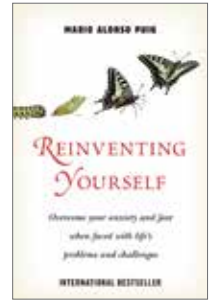
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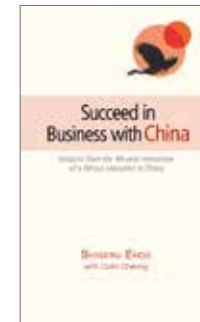
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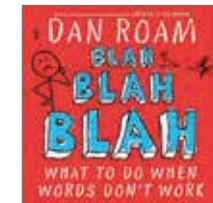
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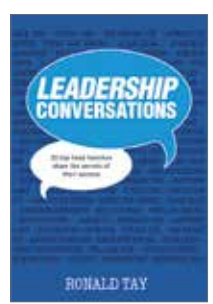
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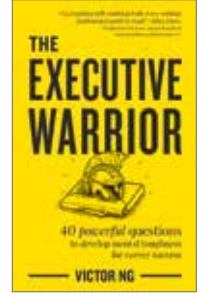
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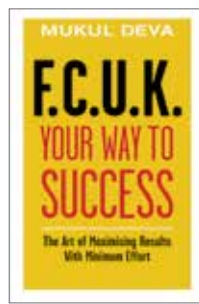




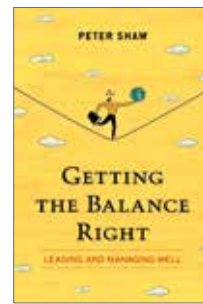
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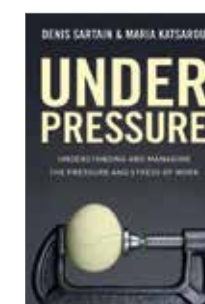
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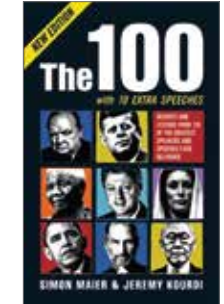
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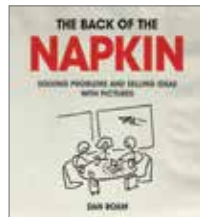
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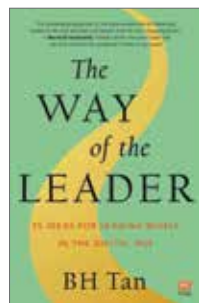
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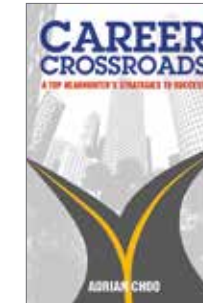
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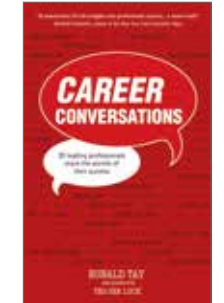
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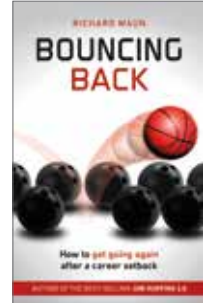
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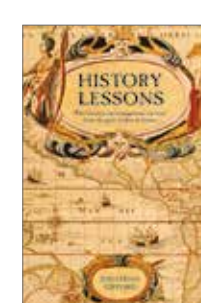
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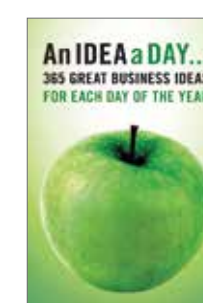
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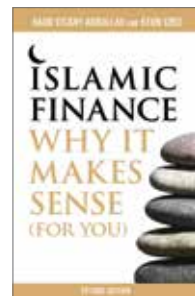
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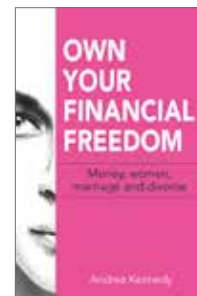
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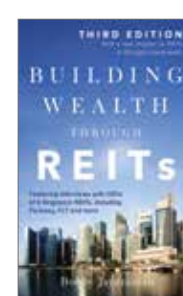
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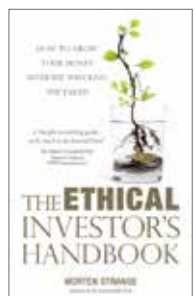
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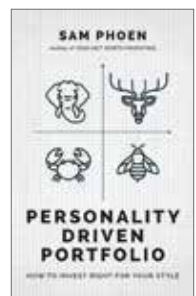
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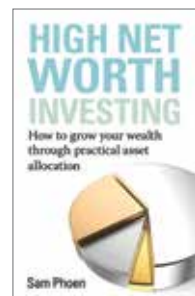
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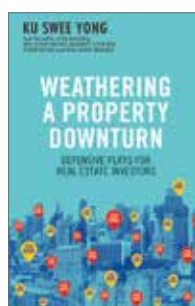
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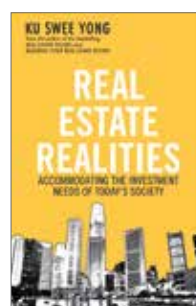
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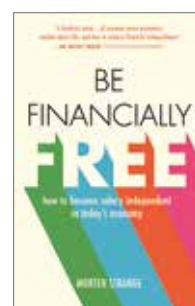
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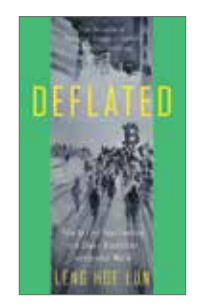
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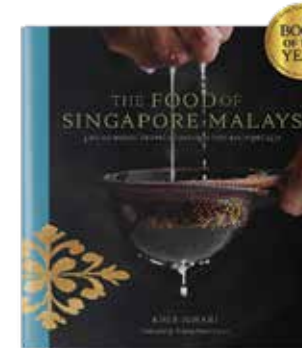
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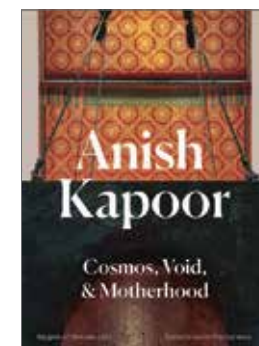
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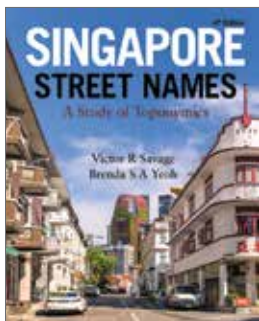


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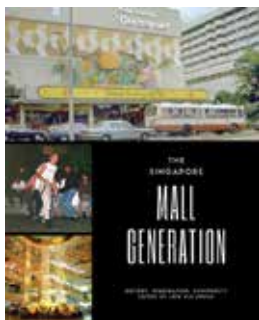
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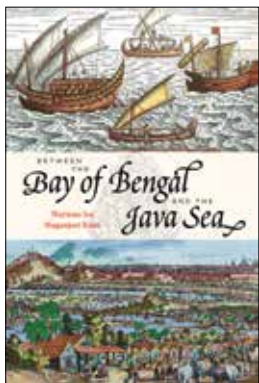
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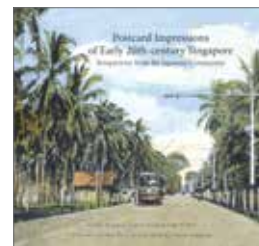
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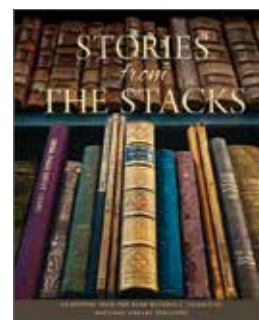
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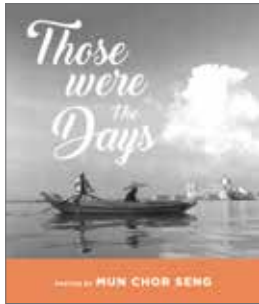
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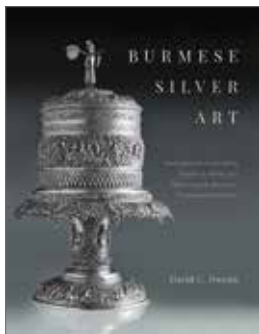


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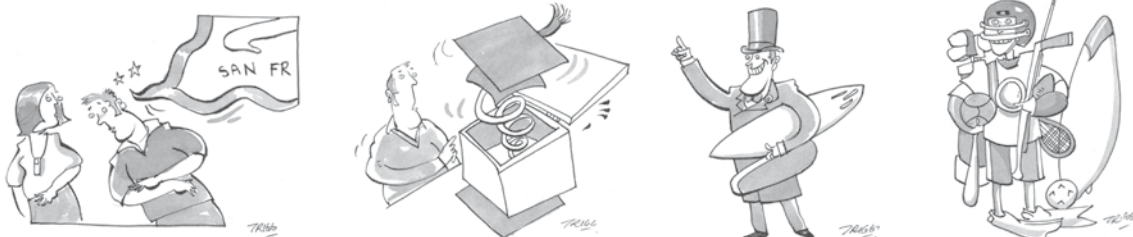
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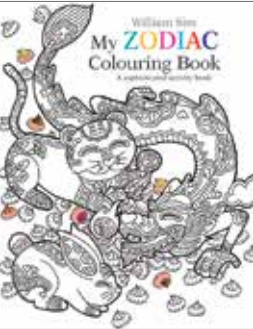
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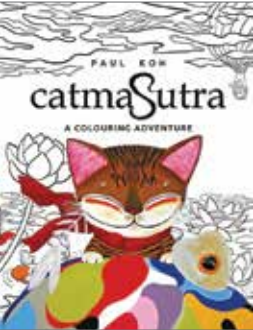
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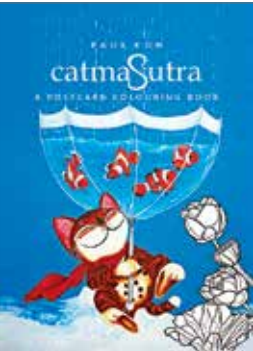


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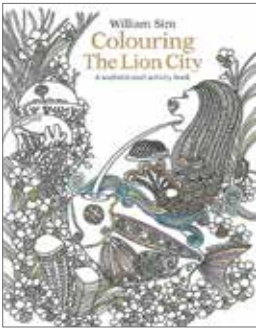
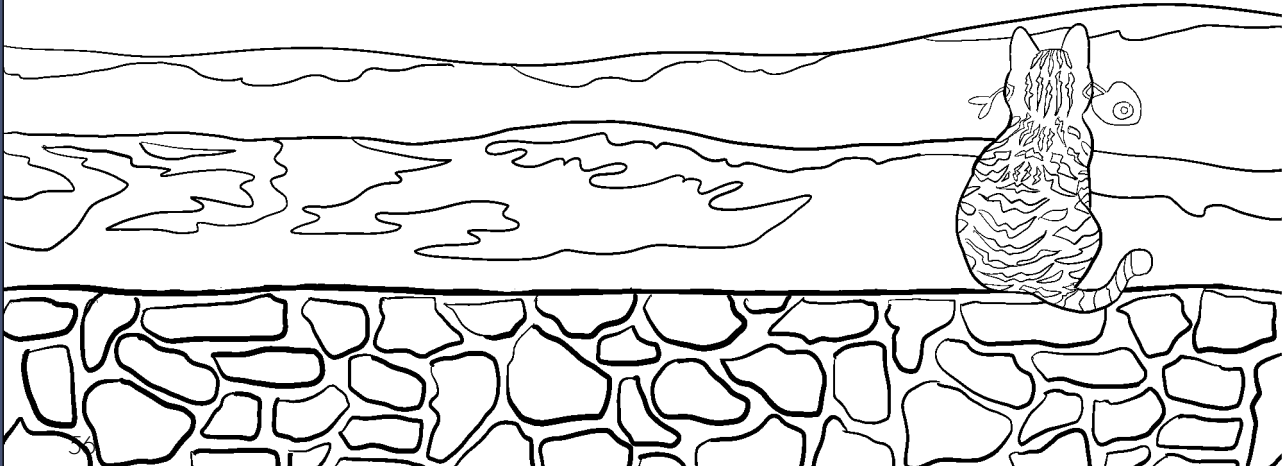


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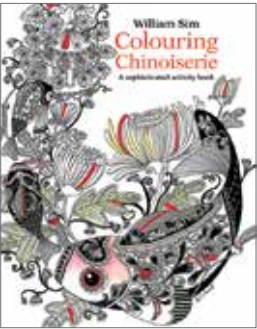
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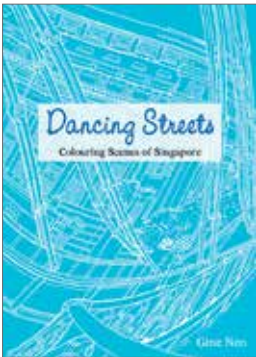
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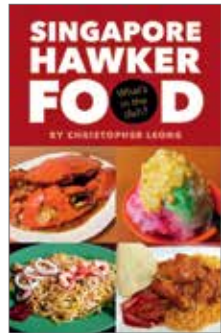


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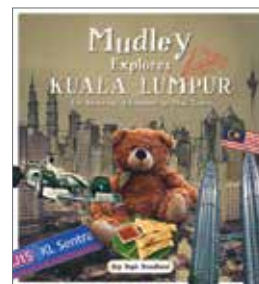
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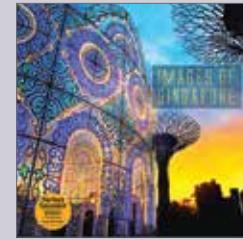
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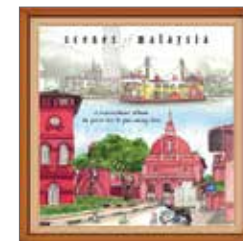
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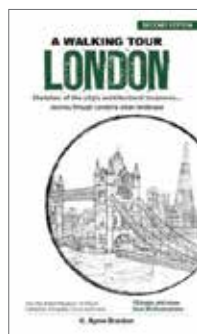
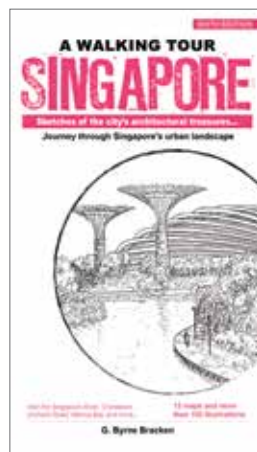
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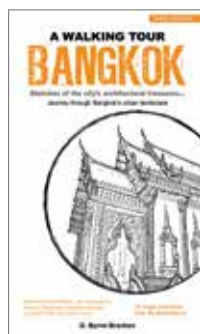
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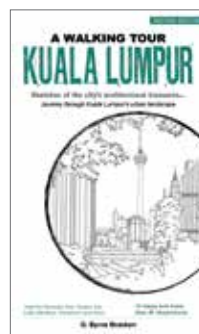
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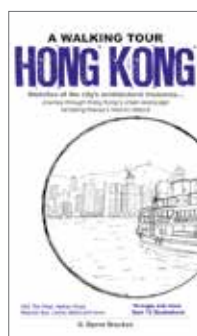
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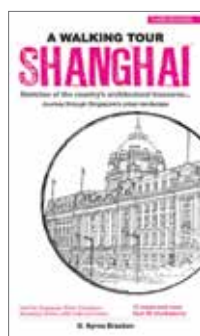
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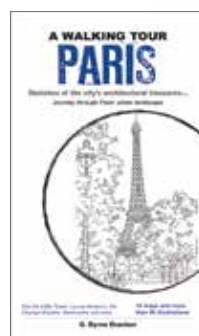
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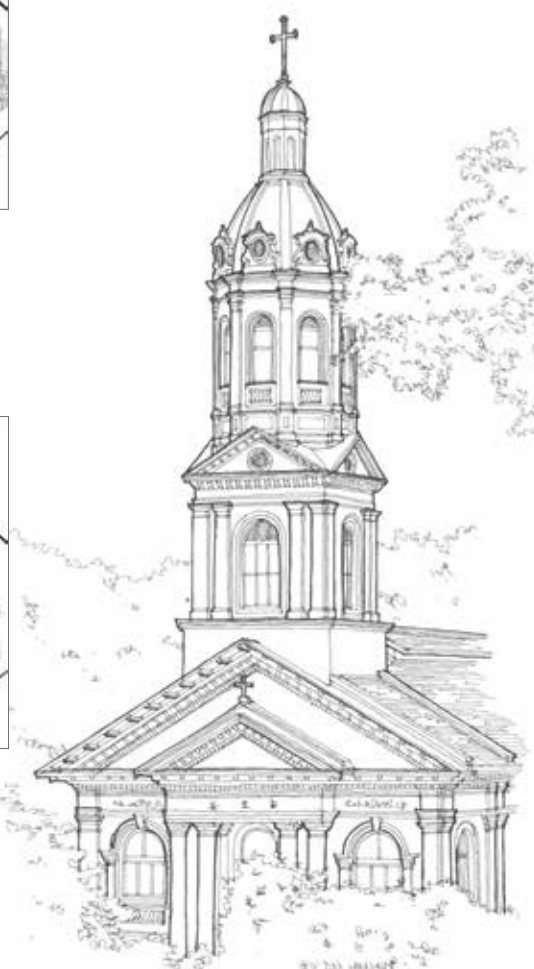
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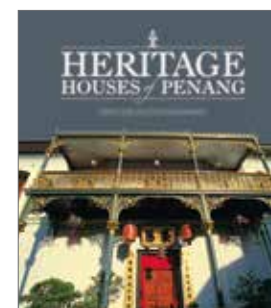


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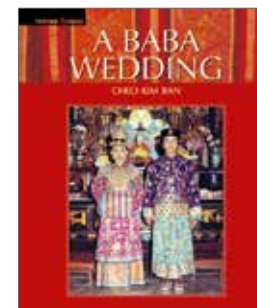
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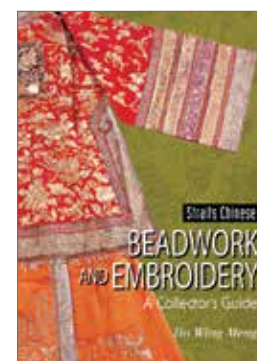
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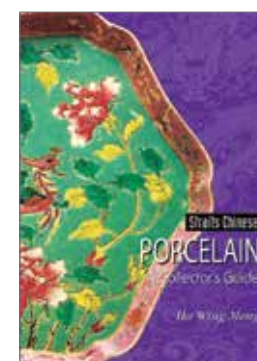
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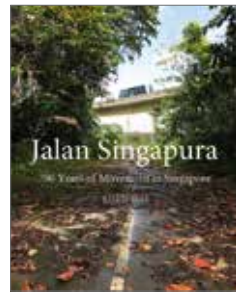
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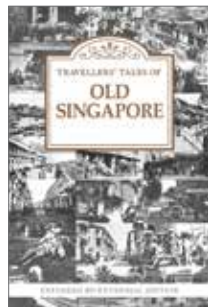
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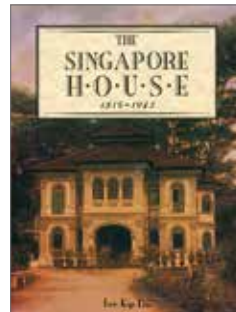
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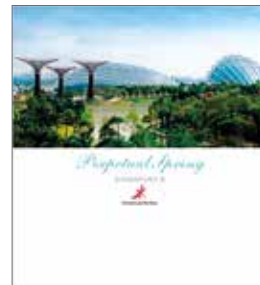
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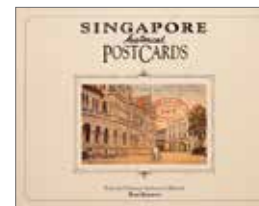
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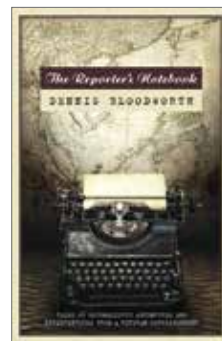
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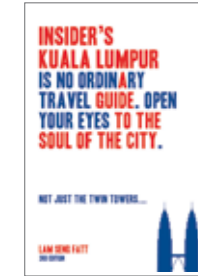


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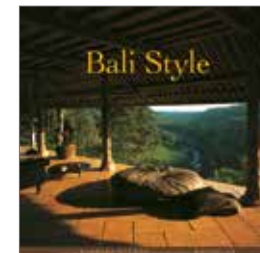
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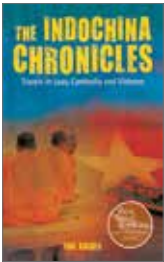
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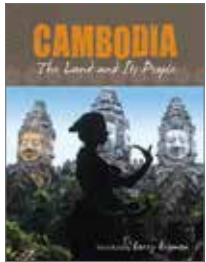
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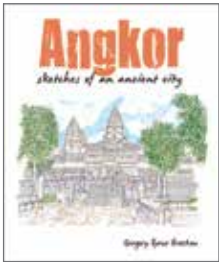
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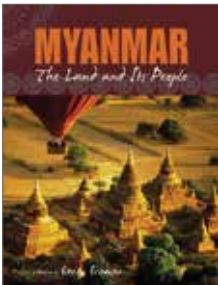
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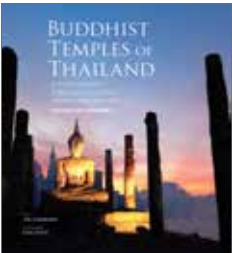
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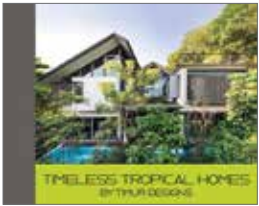


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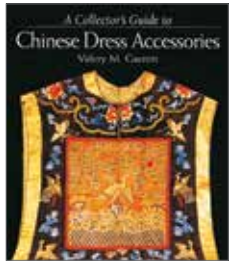
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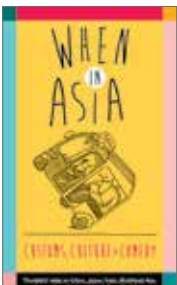
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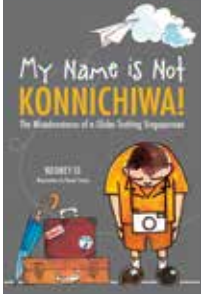
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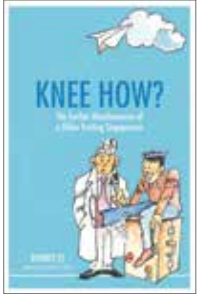
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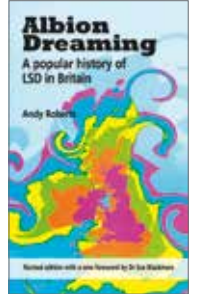
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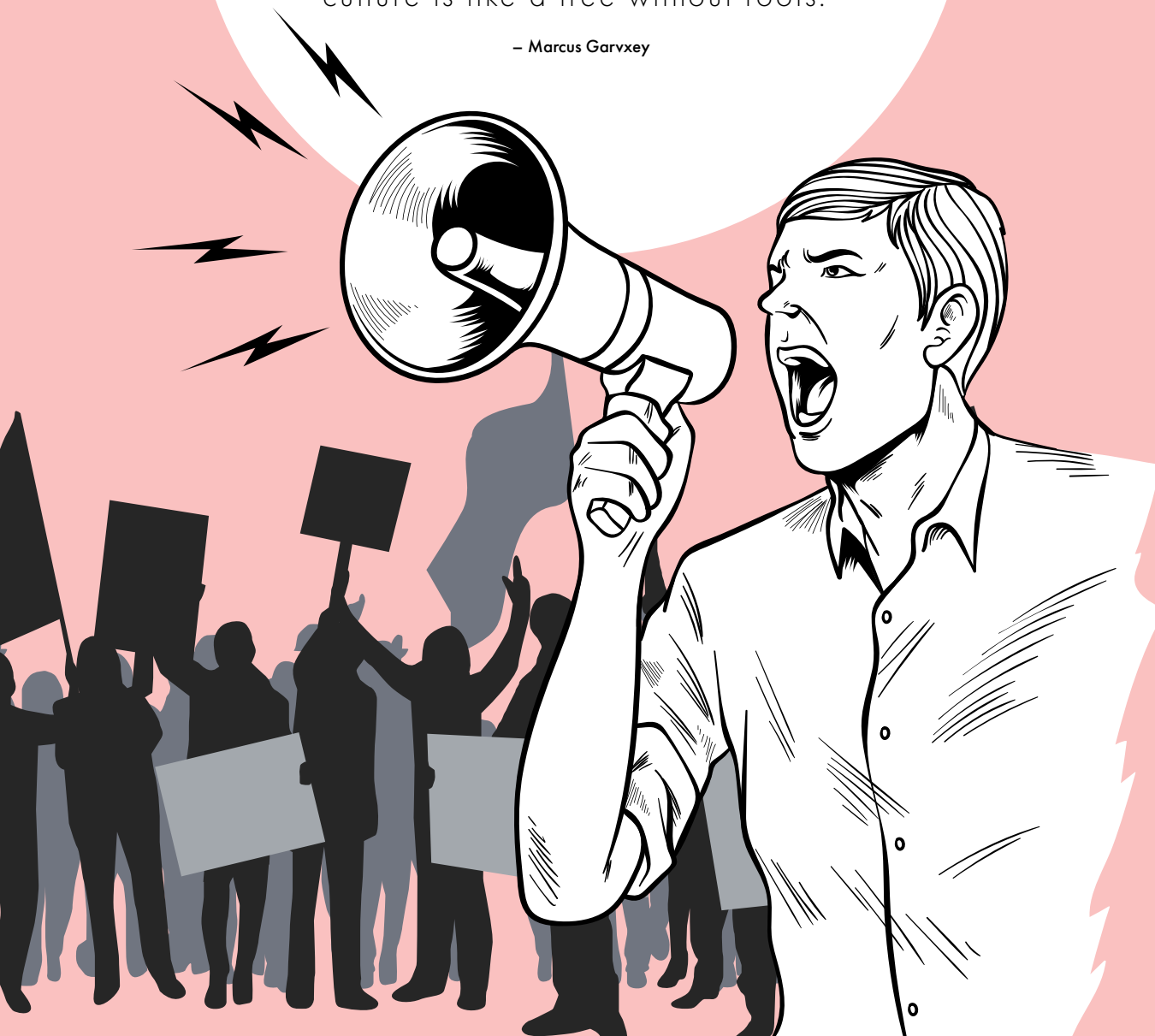


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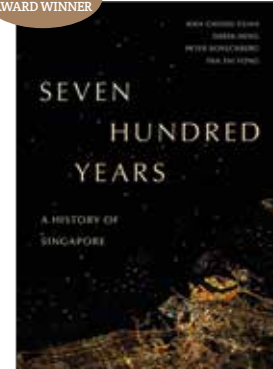
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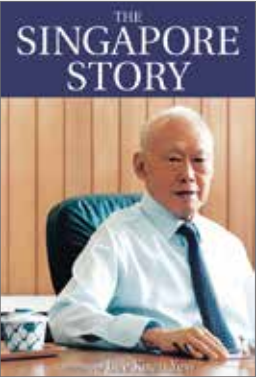
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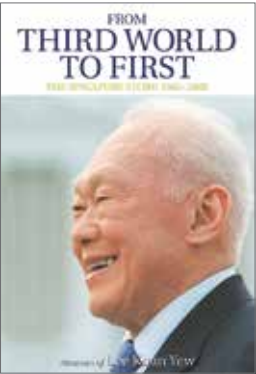
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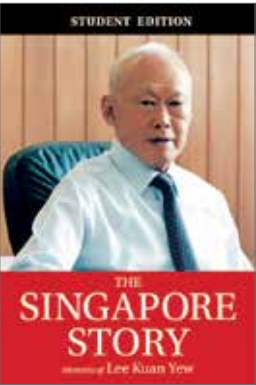
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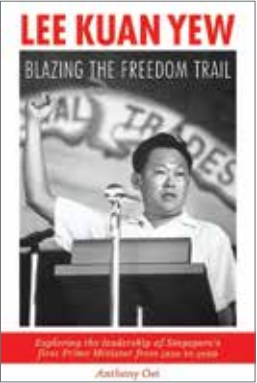
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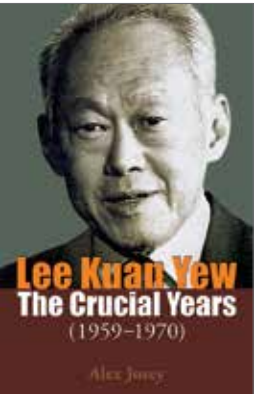
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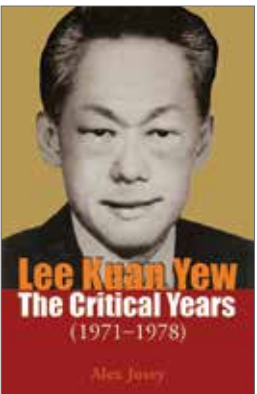
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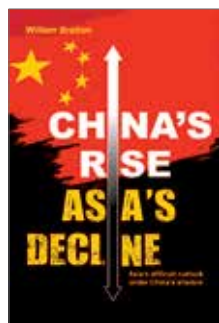


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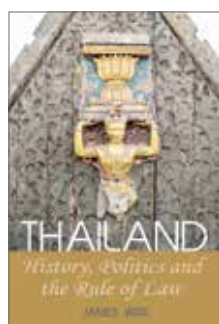


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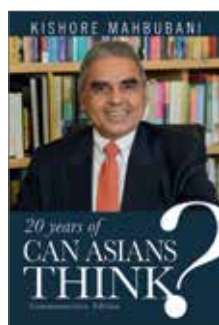


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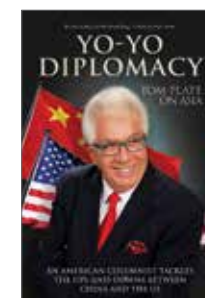
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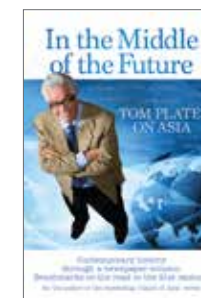
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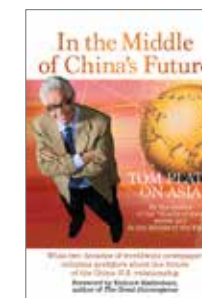
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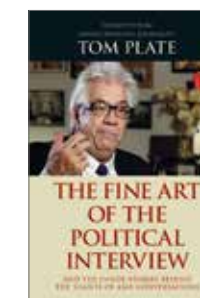
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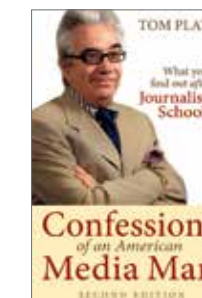
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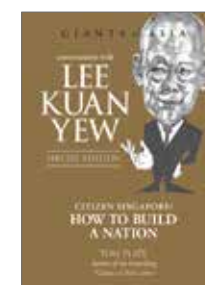
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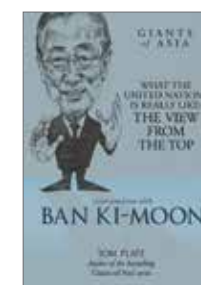
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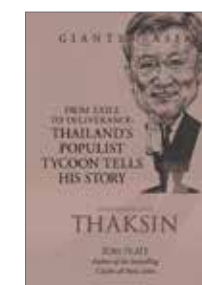
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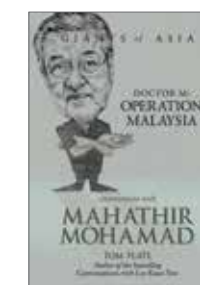
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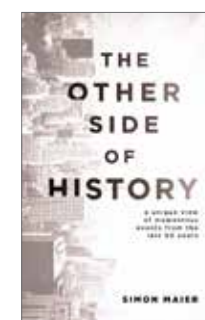
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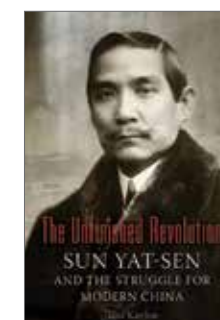
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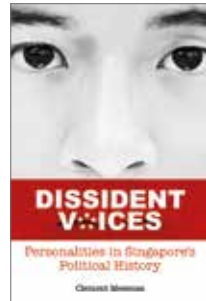
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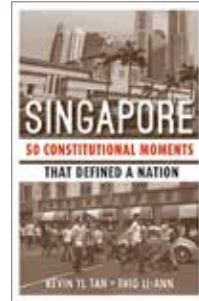
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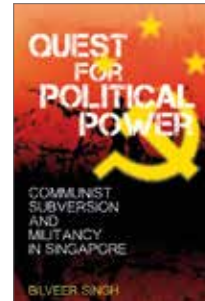
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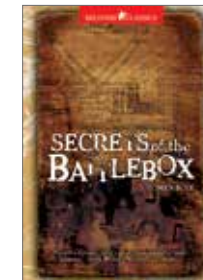
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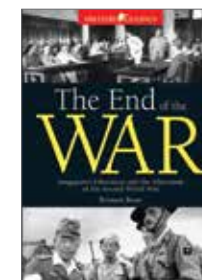
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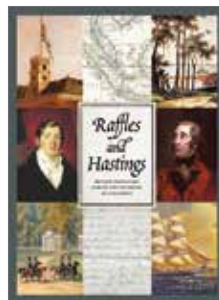
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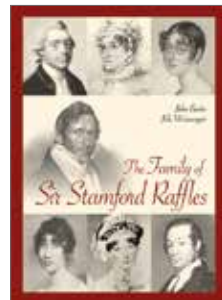
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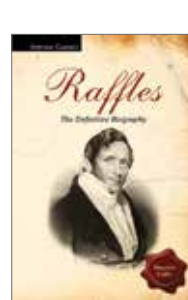
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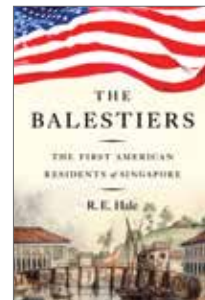
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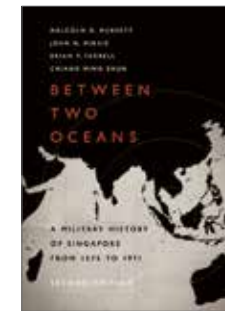
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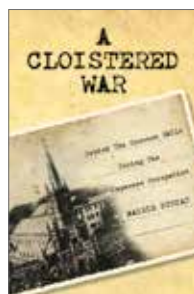
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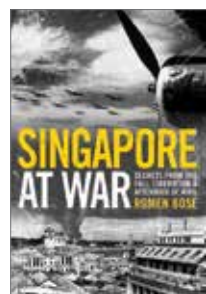
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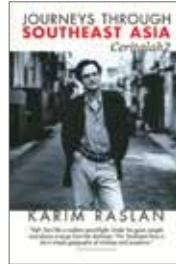


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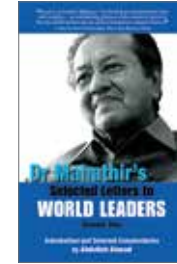
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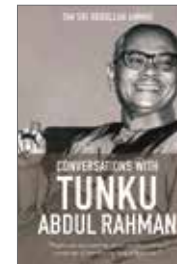
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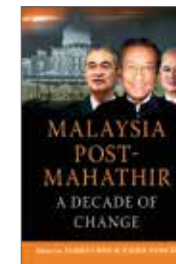
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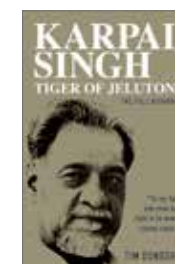
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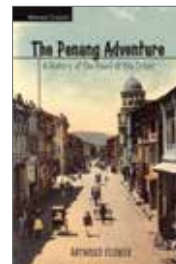
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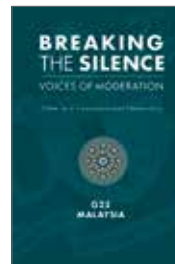
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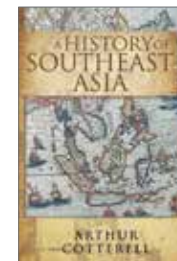
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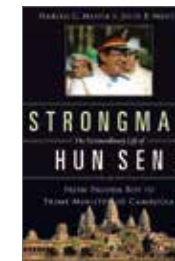
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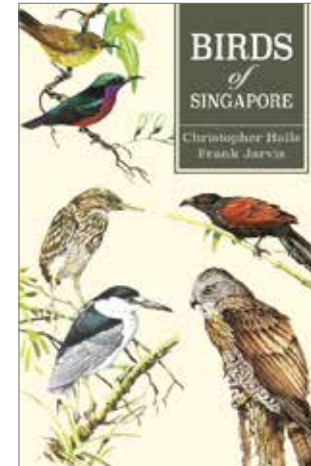
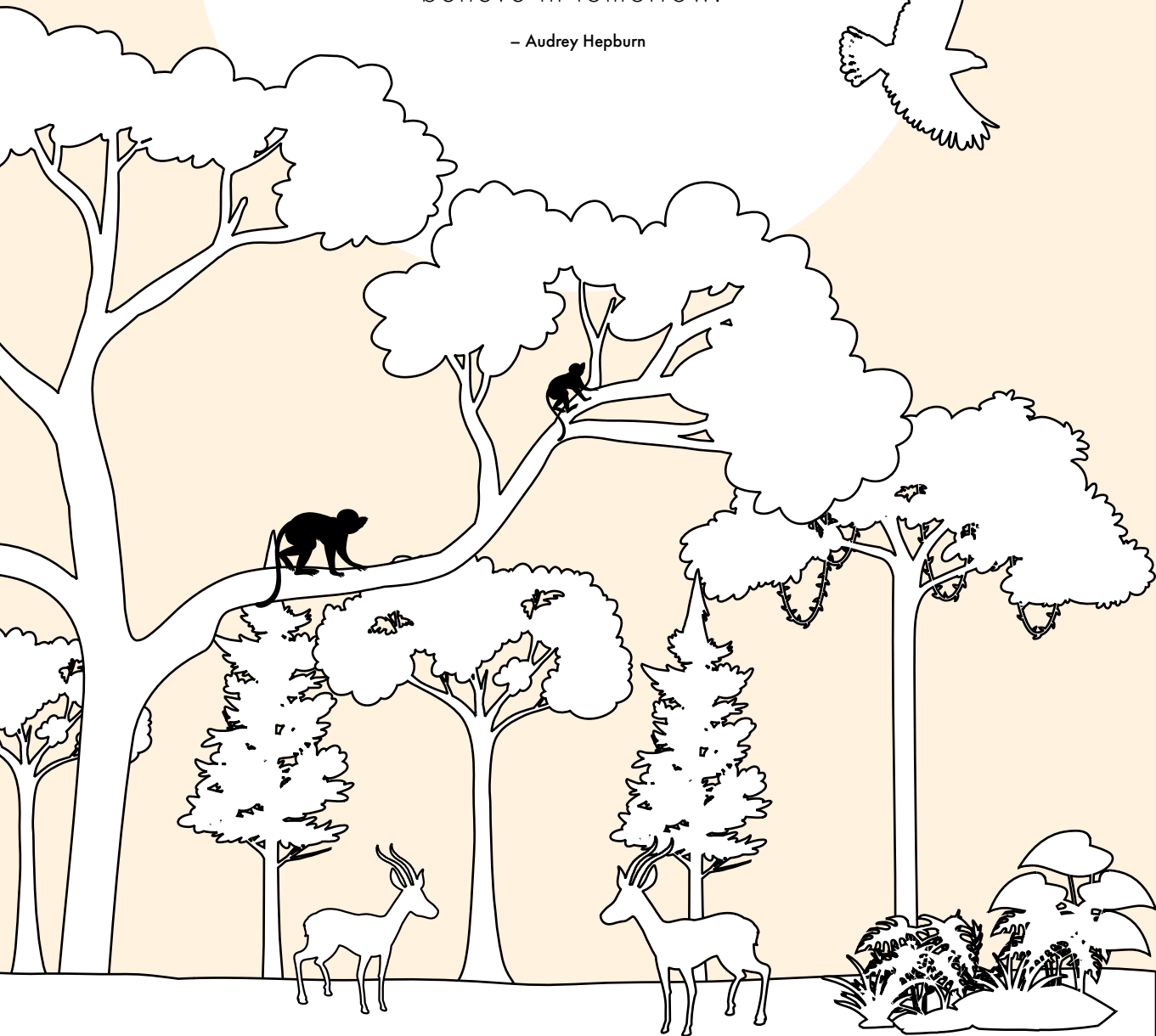
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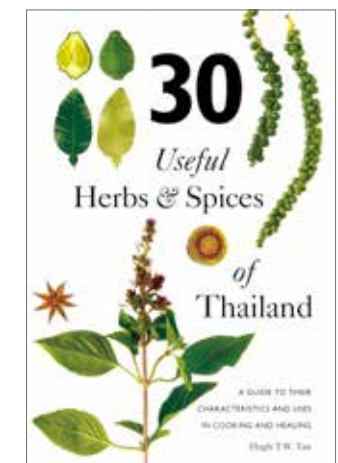
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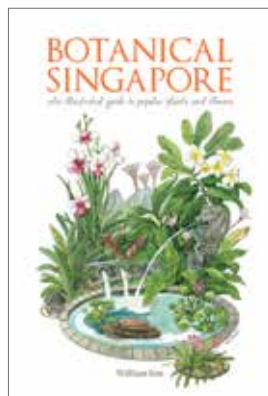
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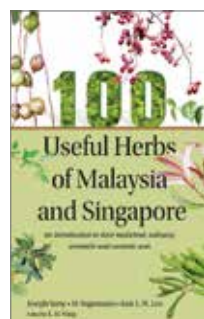
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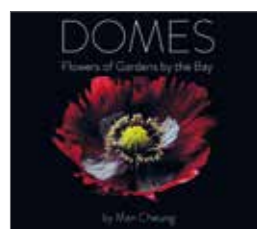
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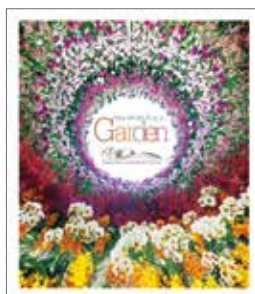
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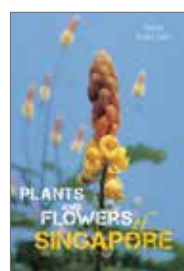
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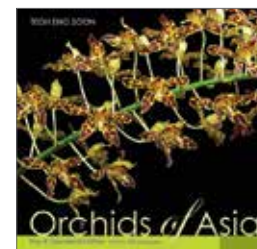
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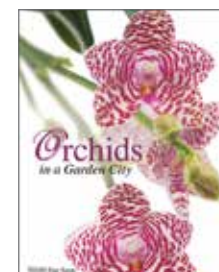
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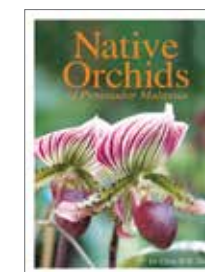
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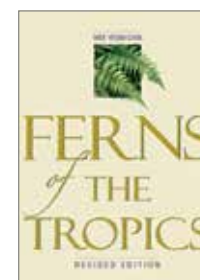
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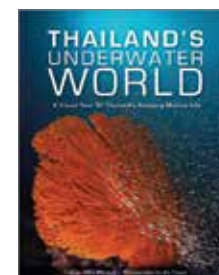
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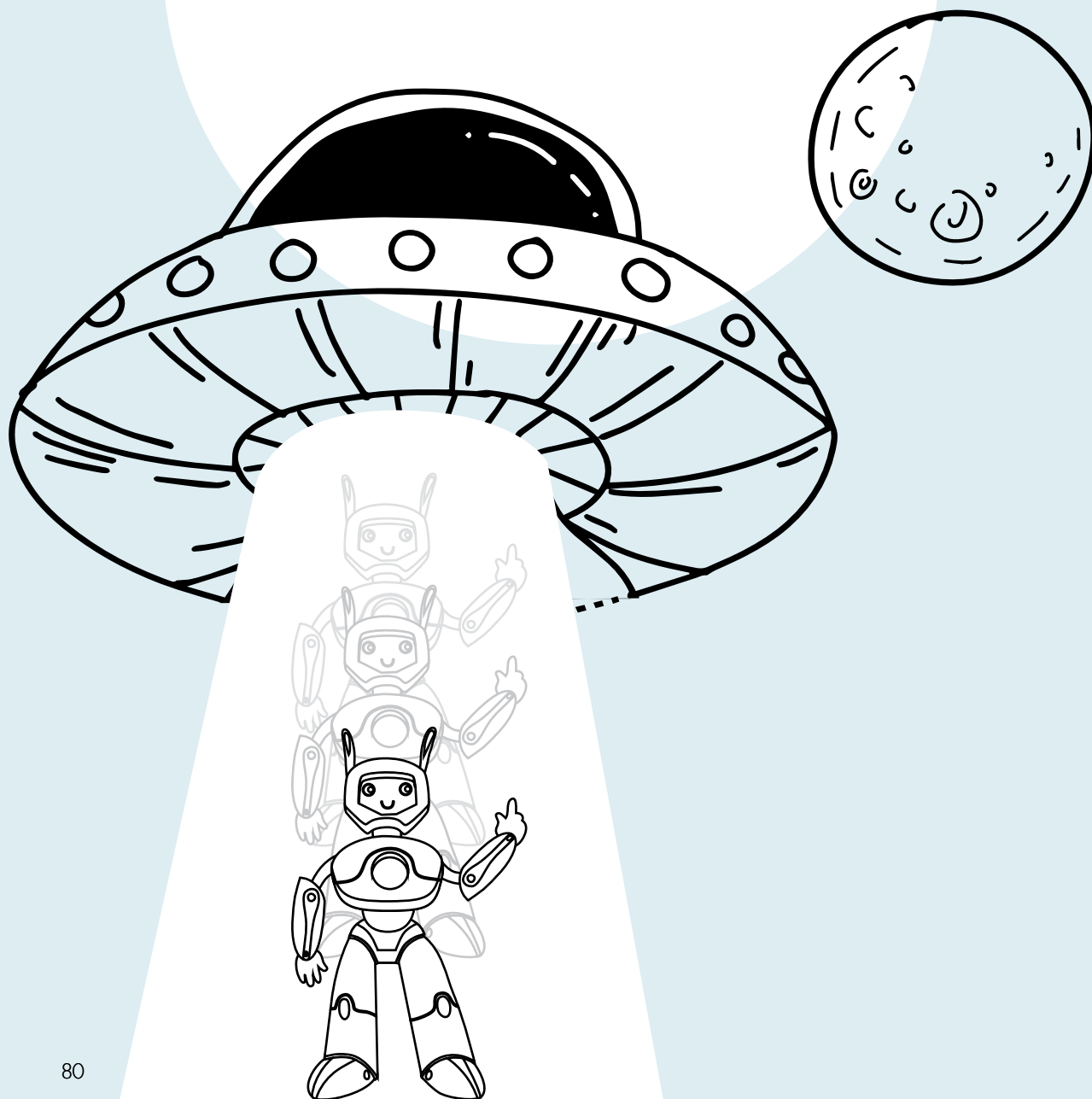
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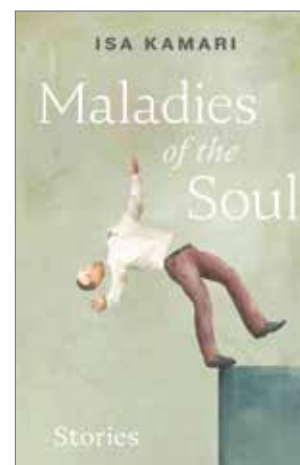
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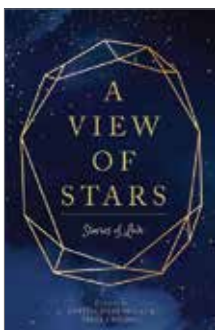
Meanwhile, Eve becomes drawn to a girl whose house she's haunting and finds they actually have the same taste in music and poetry. Now, how do you scare the living daylights out of your soulmate? And there's the small matter of looking for her equally-dead boyfriend who's somewhere out there – wherever "out there" is.



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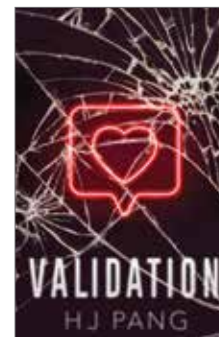
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Xiao Shiong hates his life; peer problems in NS; studying for a degree he didn't even like. Throw in a rotten childhood, and add the fact his abusive addict father was just released from prison. When his father tried and failed to kill him, Xiao Shiong realised through netizens that the country is in need of a crime fighter.

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*Validation* explores the inadequacy felt when one is unable to live up to the expectations of society, and how turning to the internet for instant gratification and validation for one's actions may not turn out to one's expectations.

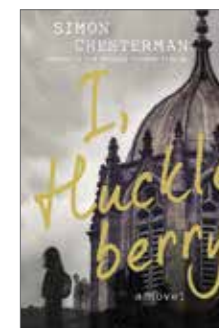


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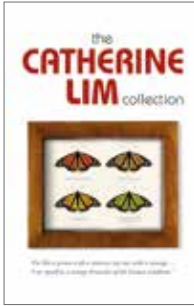
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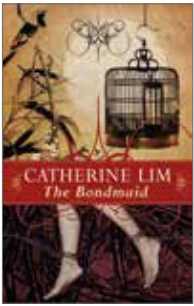
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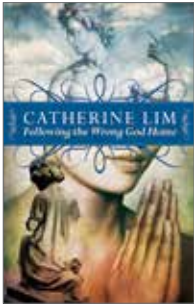
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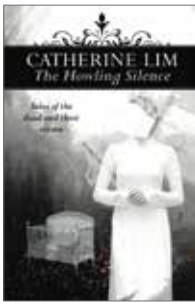
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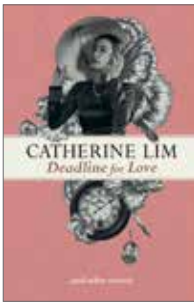
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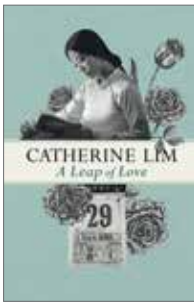
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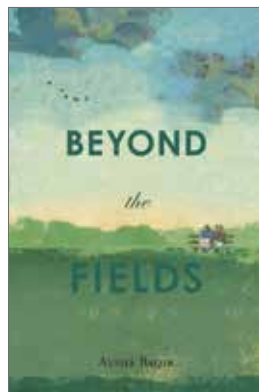


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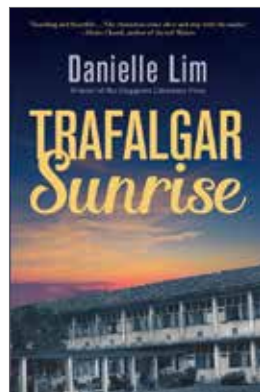
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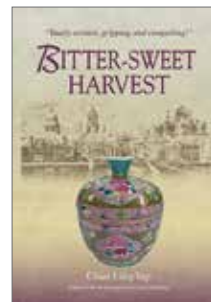


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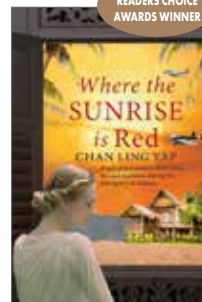
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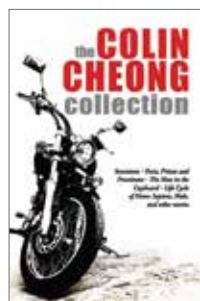


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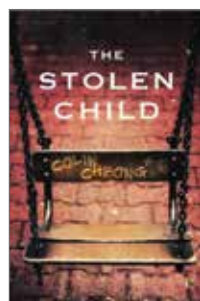


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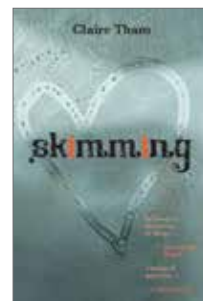
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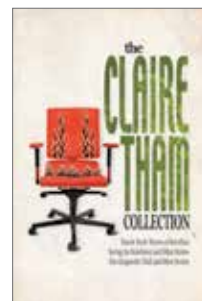
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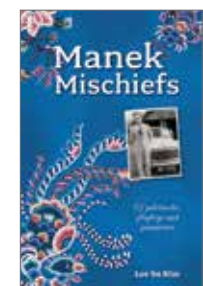


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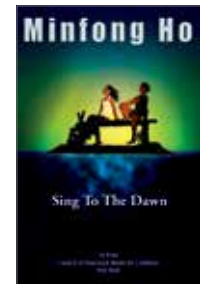
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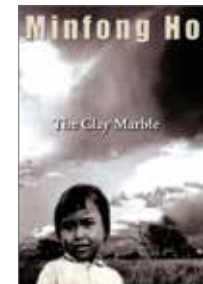
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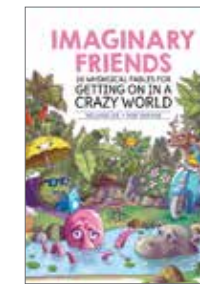


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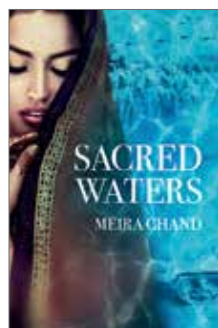
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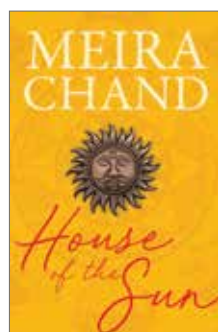
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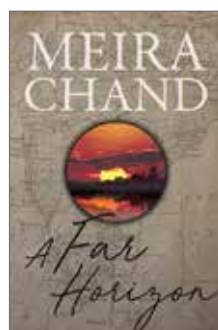
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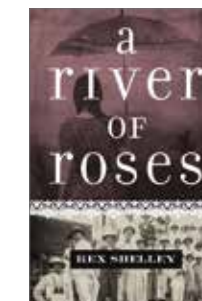
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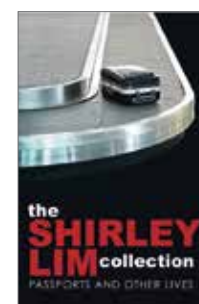


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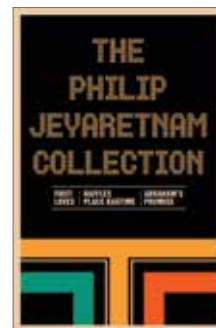


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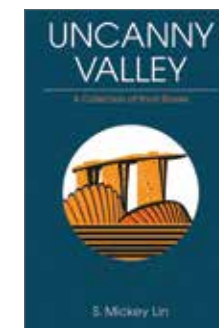
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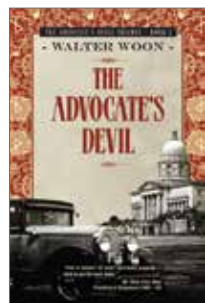


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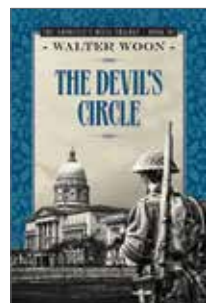


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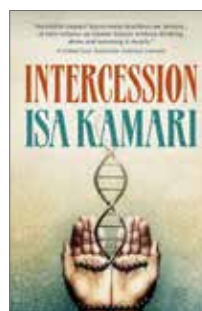
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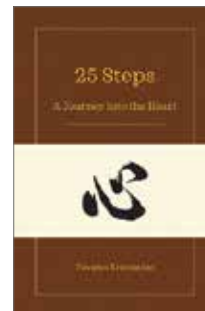
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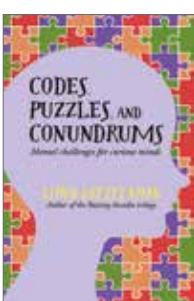
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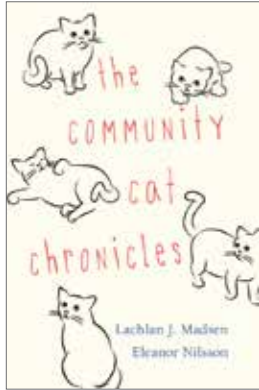


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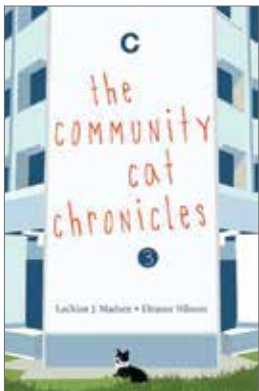
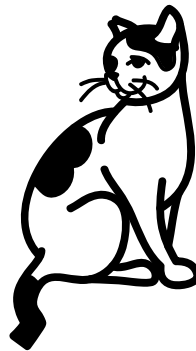


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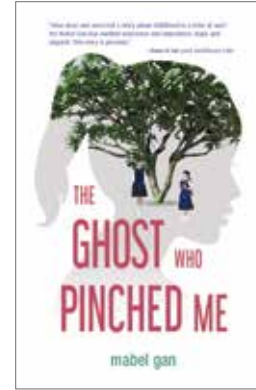
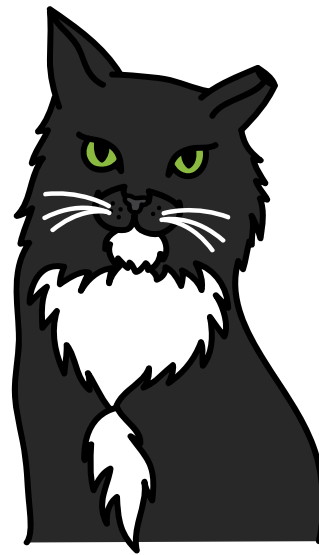
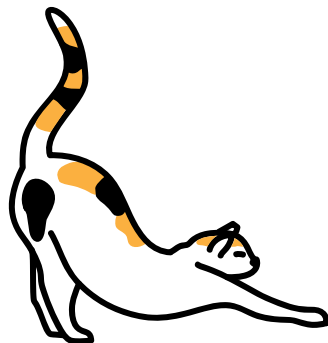
Theodora Tuxedo wasn't the only feline to arrive and stay with Eugene's family at Block 223: her three kittens, Satu, Dua and Tiga, arrive one early Sunday morning. Along with Theodora's unexpected offspring, this second book delightfully shares imagined stories of real residents, both two-legged and four, around the housing estates of Avenue 1.



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Satu, Dua and Tiga have spent their entire kittenhood together on Avenue 1 but their mother, Theodora Tuxedo, toughened from an early life on the streets, is anxious for them to each find their own way in the world, worried they've become too pampered as 'house' cats. The siblings have become part of the community and can't understand the hurry (or need) to leave, since they've made dear friends with neighbourhood felines and various other species. As they quickly approach the time they become 'cats' and no longer kittens, their human family also worry the chances of finding them forever homes will diminish.



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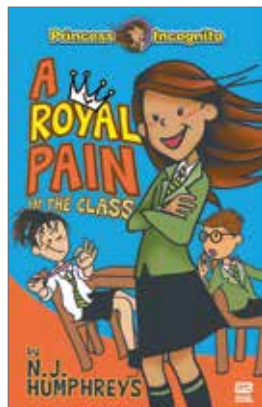
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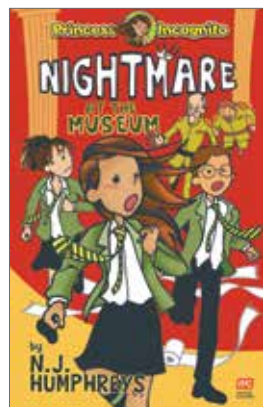
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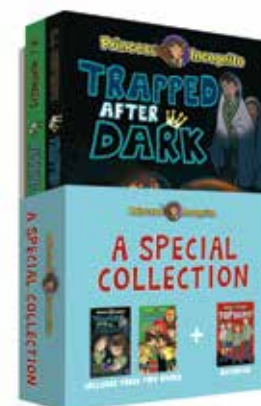
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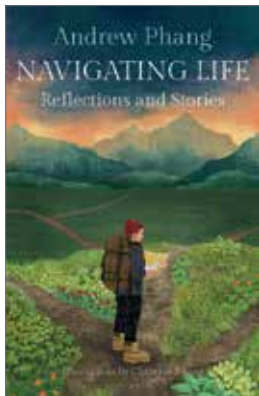
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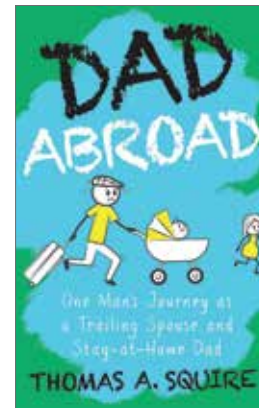
*A journey on fatherhood*

JAMES THOO

TBC pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 60 3, S\$27.52

As a fully occupied, stay-home dad obsessed with getting it all right, screenwriter James Thoo struggles to pay attention to anyone at all. He confronts toxic masculinity, processes the death of his mother, and battles the nagging feeling of failure that shapes every passing moment of his day into, effectively, a fresh new opportunity to ruin his daughter forever.

The only escape from these opportunities are the hours after he passes out. Yet these very moments, in his dreams, are when the ghosts of movies past come to visit. An endless string of outstanding fathers who succeeded under exceptional circumstances, from Bryan Mills (Taken) to Ned Stark (Game of Thrones), and Mufasa (The Lion King) arrive to offer some perspective (unsolicited). This is a book for everyone struggling to find that balance between being a parent, and a husband, and a professional, and indeed, a human being.



## Dad Abroad

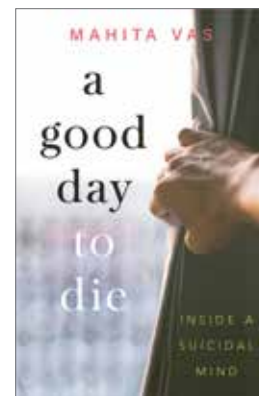
*One man's journey as a trailing spouse and stay-at-home Dad*

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Thomas A. Squire was a regular guy doing a regular job when his far from regular wife gave him a call with some news. By the end of that five-minute conversation, he had decided to leave his regular job and follow his wife on a posting to Ho Chi Minh City and San Francisco – as a trailing spouse cum stay-at-home dad.

This book is a light-hearted sharing of a journey that is not usually travelled by men. This book covers the highs and lows, the foibles and contemplations of a regular guy as he navigates new countries, hangs with the kids, mingles with the mums, submits more completely to domestic chores, and tries his best to avoid isolation and talking about nappy changes ... and his search for meaning and "flow" in the process.



## A Good Day to Die

*Inside a suicidal mind*

MAHITA VAS

176 pp, 198 x 130 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 26 4, S\$18.68

It is estimated that 800,000 people globally kill themselves every year. While much has been said about the toll on mental health, there is little understanding of why people choose to kill themselves, especially when many had so much to live for. Author Mahita Vas has battled suicidal thoughts for all her adult life. She even lost one of those battles and tried to kill herself, only to be rescued within seconds of breathing her last. This book offers readers an intimate exploration of an anguished mind, weaving personal experience with academic reports.



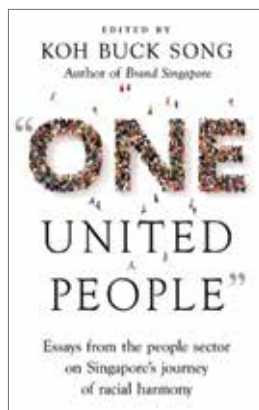
## Stress Wars

*How many psychiatrists does it take to raise a child?*

DANIEL FUNG, ONG SAY HOW AND SHIRLYN GOH

160 pp, 255 x 170 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4893 76 3, S\$21.00

Through fun, whimsical illustrations, this graphic novel charts the growth and development of child mental health services in Singapore, which began with the setting up of the Child Guidance Clinic in 1970. How many psychiatrists does it take to raise a child? None – children are raised by parents. This book is also a parenting guide that gently guides families in learning to look after the mental health of every household member.



## “One United People”

*Essays from the people sector on Singapore's journey of racial harmony*

VARIOUS, EDITED BY KOH BUCK SONG

240 pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5009 62 0, S\$26.00

Multiculturalism is arguably the X-factor of Singapore's admired country brand. But while the island republic's openness to the world is undoubted, its ethnic cohesiveness at home came under scrutiny amidst the stresses of pandemic times. In 2021, the government announced moves to establish new legislation for a Maintenance of Racial Harmony Act.

This thought-provoking collection of 26 essays reflects on Singapore's progress, since independence in 1965, to integrate its component communities into one society and nation. Insights are drawn from diverse perspectives – Malay, Indian, Eurasian, Peranakan, Chinese and others. Lessons from the past are analysed, and evolving challenges of the present assessed. This book is a timely reminder that racial harmony is never a reachable destination, but an ongoing journey, an aspiration that every citizen and resident can contribute to every day.



## Stories of Integration

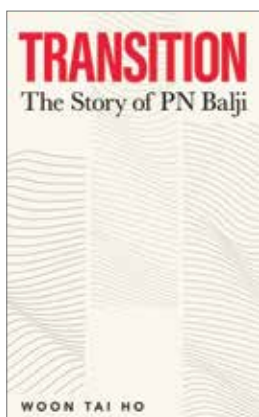
*30 Singaporeans who made an impact*

VANDANA AGGARWAL AND PRAKASH K HETAMSARIA

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Singaporeans both, 'old' and 'new' have worked hand in hand to make the Little Red Dot an economic power to reckon with in the world. This book endeavours to showcase the journey of 30 naturalized Singaporeans, who come endowed with skills and talents that have benefitted the country. They have adapted to the social and religious fabric of Singapore, nurtured respect for its culture and traditions and honoured its history while forging connections within the community. They have thus made their journey to becoming Singaporean a meaningful one.

Featured personalities: Associate Professor Zubair Amin, Victor Mills, Sazzad Hossain, Dr Le Thi Nguyet Minh, Daisy Irani & Subin Subaiah, Pranoti Nagarkar, Dr Sun Guang Wen, Kamaladevi Aravindan, Larry Yeung, Dr Marcelo H Ang Jr, Dr Robert Casteels, Jaspreet Chhabra, Gan Cheong Weei, Dipa Swaminathan, Milenko Prvacki, Amit Sinha, Khoo Swee Chiow, Dr Bhanu Ranjan, Chew Ai Mei, Rosihan Dahim, Aleksandar Duric, Cornelio Gutierrez Padre, Vijayalakshmi Mohan, Tony Du Zhiqiang, Veena Prakash, Aravindh Kumarasamy, Sameen Khan, Rajan Jain, Cesar Balota, Dr Rupesh Agrawal



## Transition

*The Story of PN Balji*

WOON TAI HO

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From marriage to fatherhood and now grand-fatherhood, nothing is more important to Balji than family. Running parallel to the narrative on family is a bold and critical view of the political transition crisis in Singapore. From Lee Kuan Yew to Goh Chok Tong, and now Lee Hsien Loong, what happens after the third-generation leaders? The PAP has always been decisive, efficient and forward looking, is the current fourth generation leaders up to par as the city state faces its biggest crisis since independence? This book is a 40-year perspective of the changing social, economic and political life of a city state seen through the discerning eye of a veteran journalist, and how his own life has reacted and transformed with it. Whether it is the institution of family or the institution of state, the book captures the unrelenting views of thinking mind who is waist-deep into his second act.



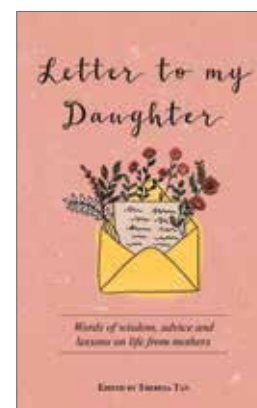
## Letter to My Partner

*Words of love and perspectives of marriage*

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In the last volume of our Letter series, we invited 18 contributors to write to their partners. These heartfelt words are at once a celebration of romance and that first flush of love. Perhaps what needs to be said, things to be thankful for, but they've never had the chance to do so. Perhaps hurts they had inflicted over time on their partners, but never made amends for; such matters left unresolved eventually become a thorn in the relationship. These private words, publicly uttered, reflect on how marriage is not always the happily-ever-after movies portray it, but a coming-to-terms with differences and distances, trauma and pain.



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## Letter to My Son

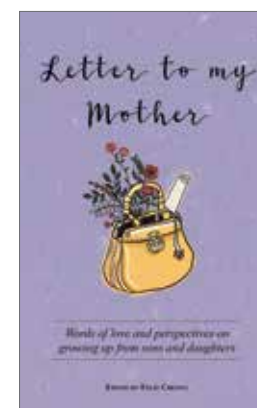
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## Letter to My Mother

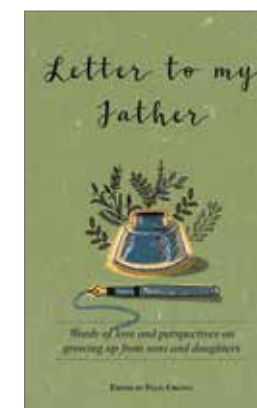
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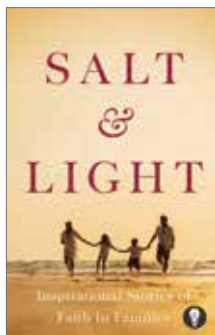
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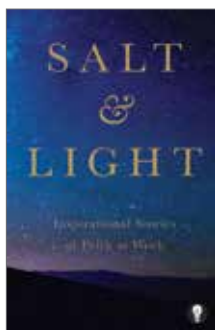
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## Making Kindness Our Business

*How kindness at work can lead to happier, more engaged workers*

DR WILLIAM WAN

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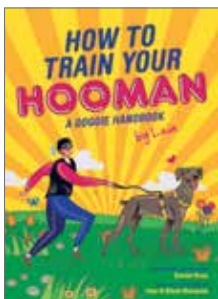
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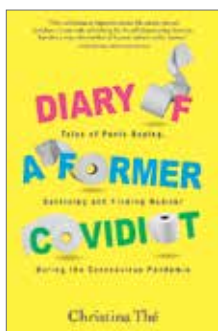


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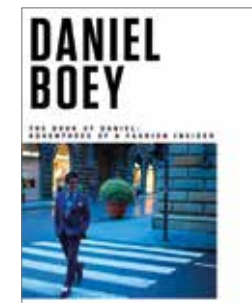
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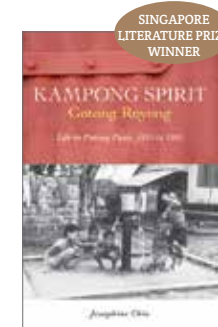
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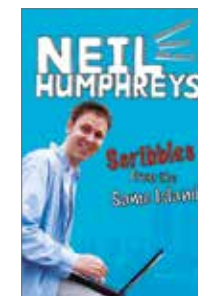
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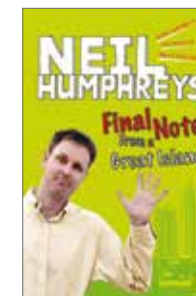
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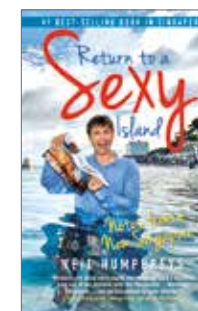
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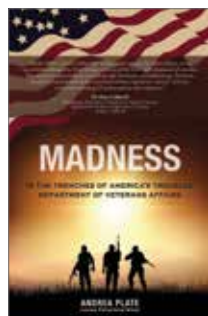
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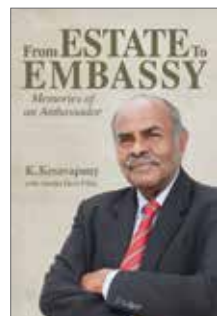
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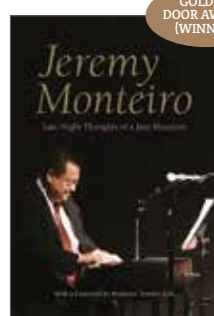




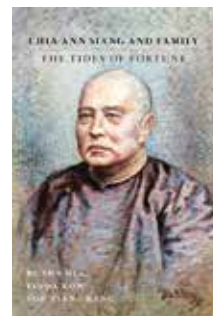
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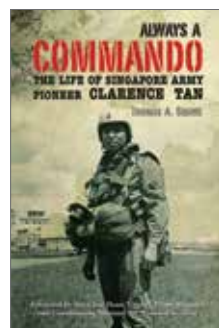
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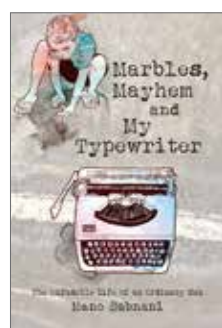
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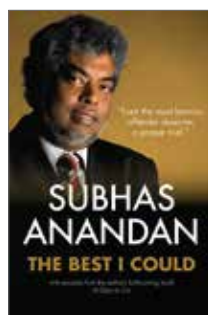
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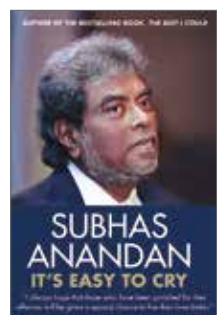
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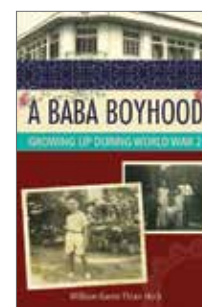
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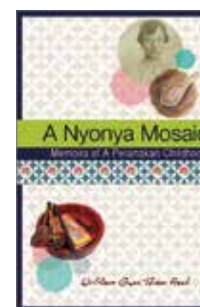
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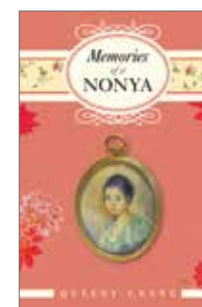
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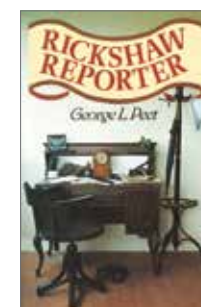
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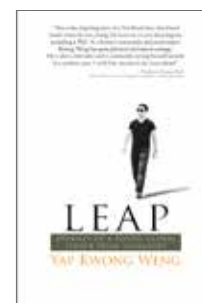
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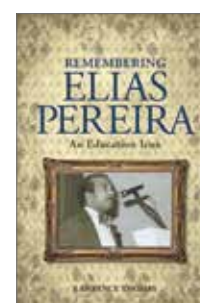
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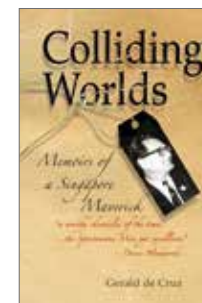
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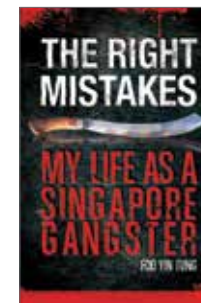
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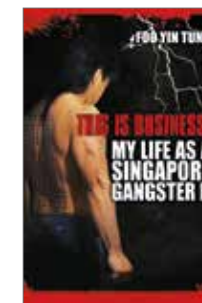
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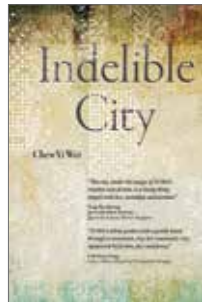


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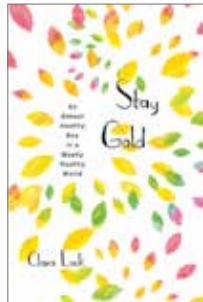


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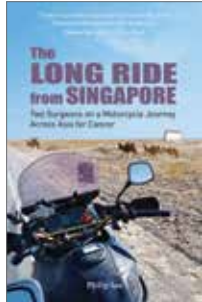




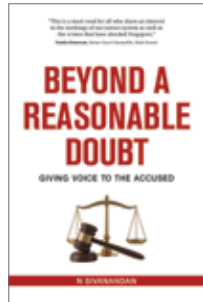
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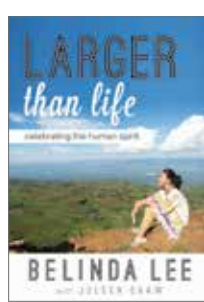
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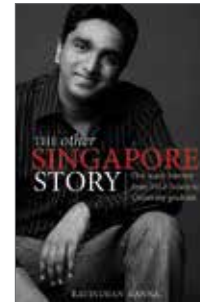
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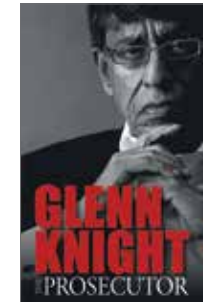
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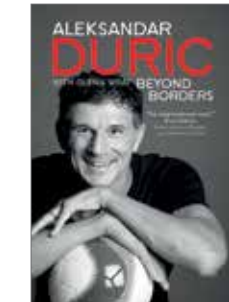
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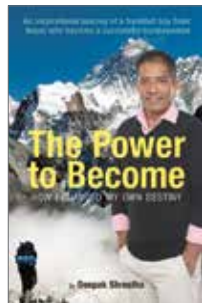
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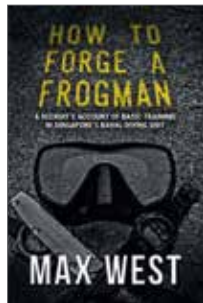
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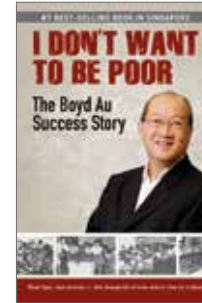
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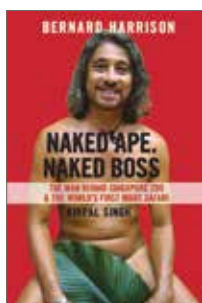
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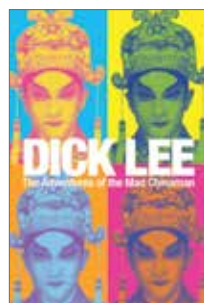
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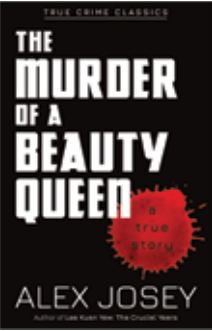
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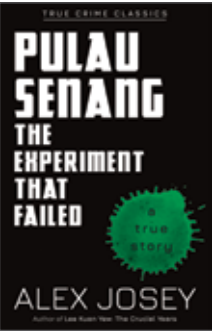


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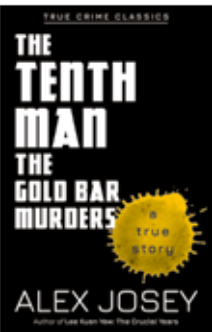
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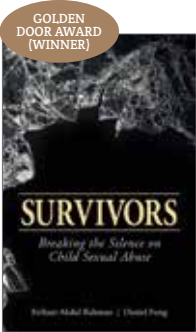
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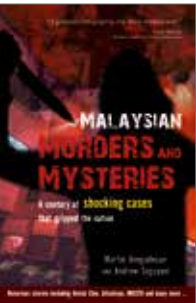
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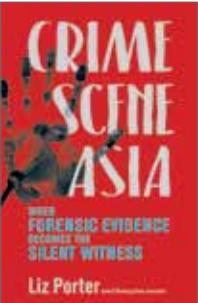
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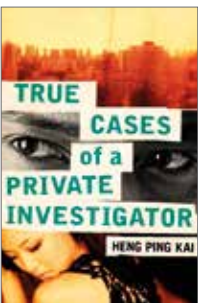
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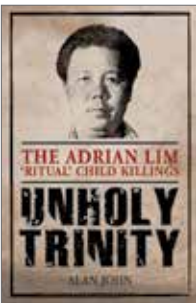
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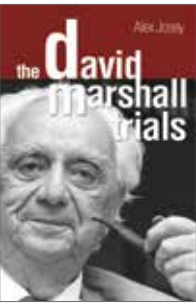
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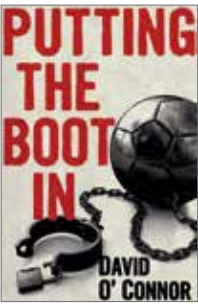
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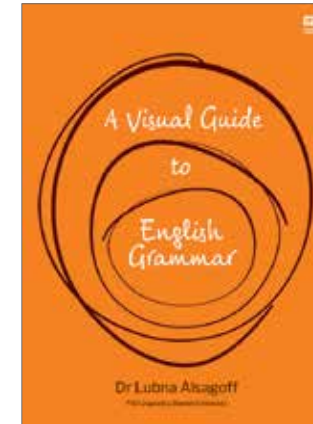
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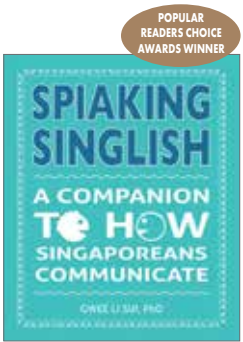
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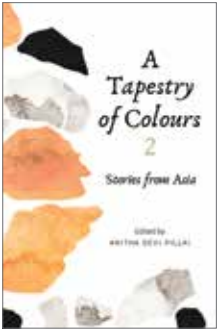
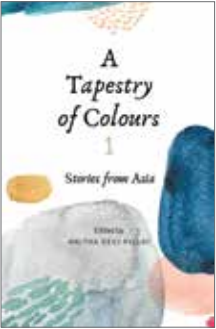
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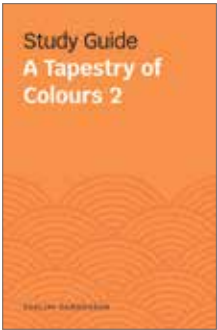
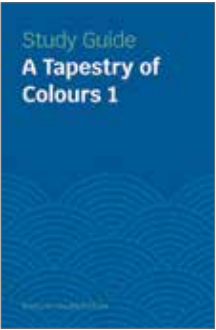
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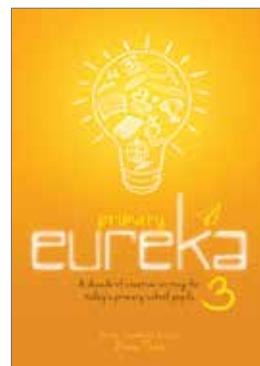
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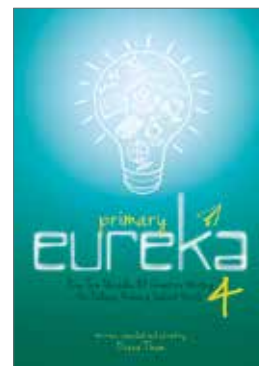
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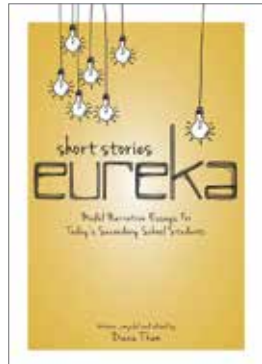


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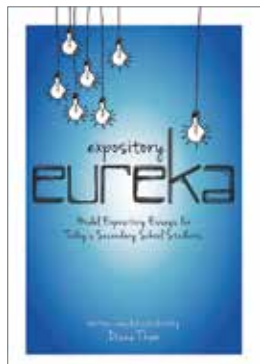
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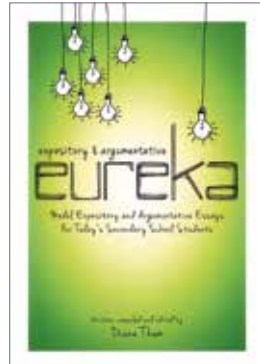
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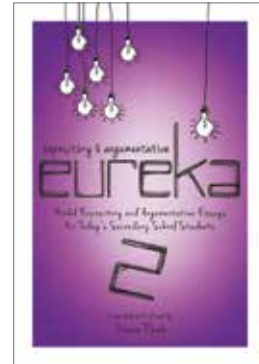
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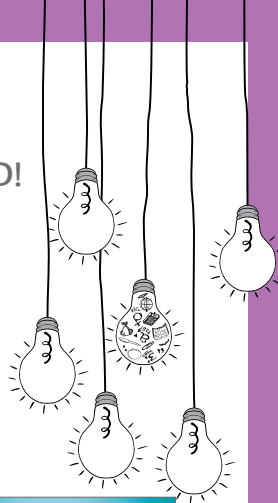
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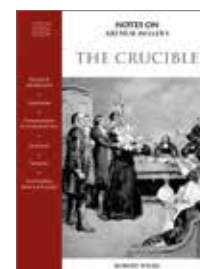
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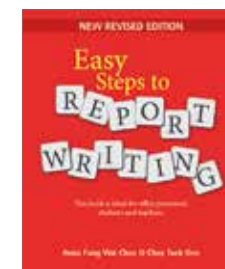
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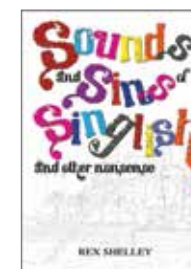
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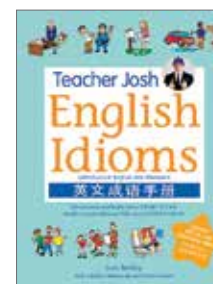
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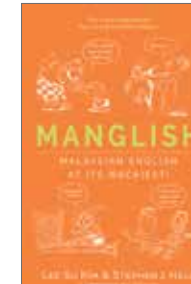
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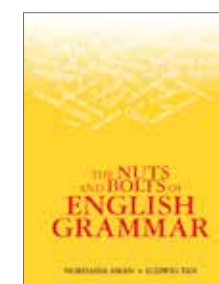
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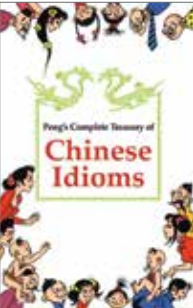


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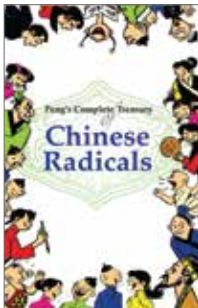
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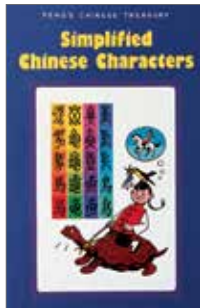
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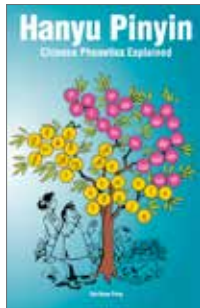
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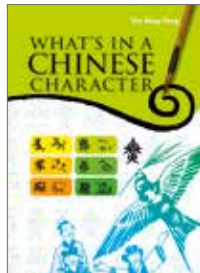
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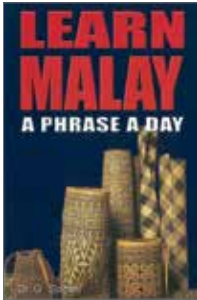
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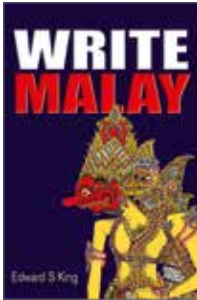
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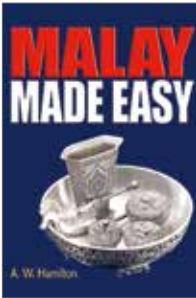
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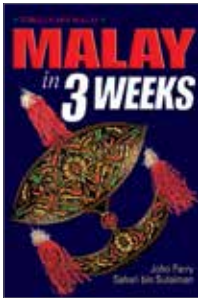
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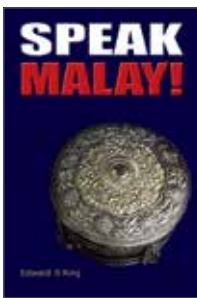
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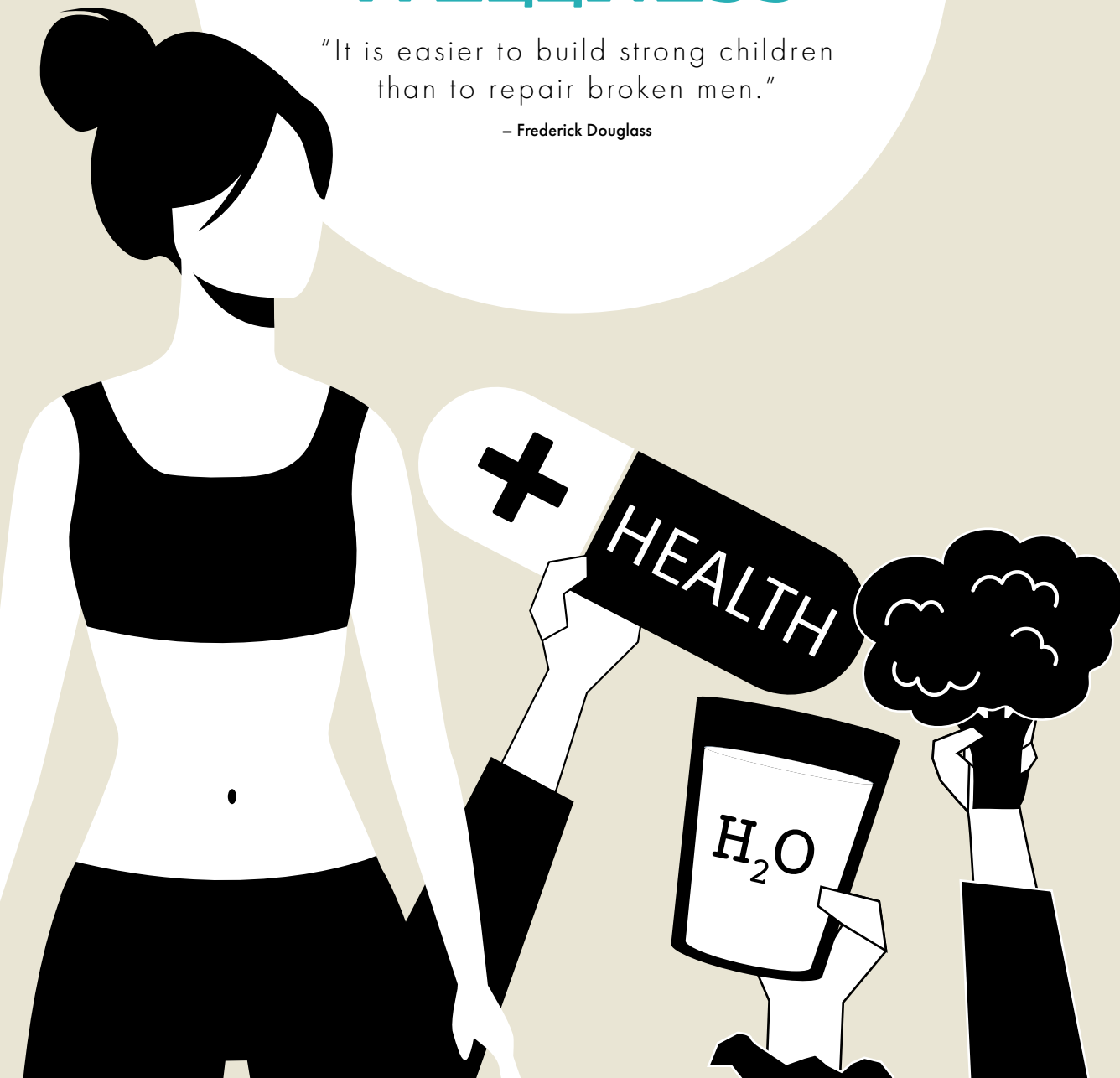


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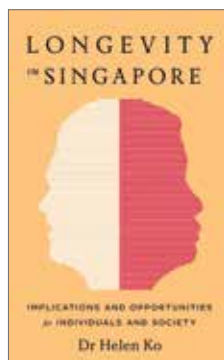
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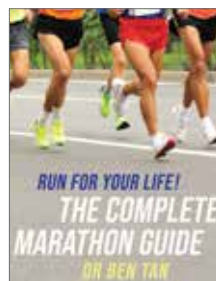
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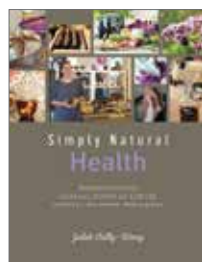
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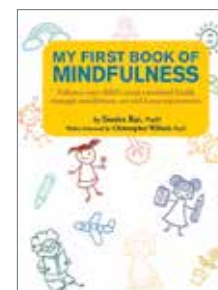
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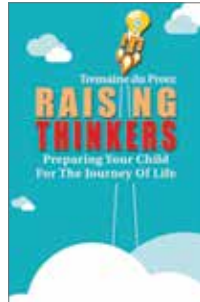
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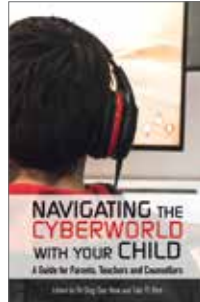
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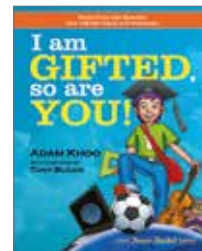
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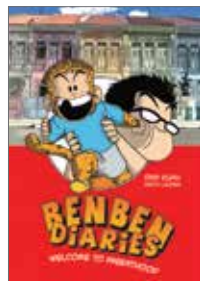
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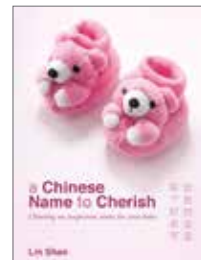
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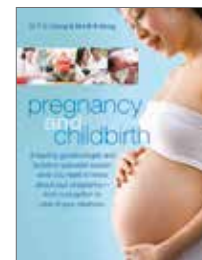
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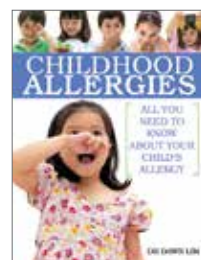
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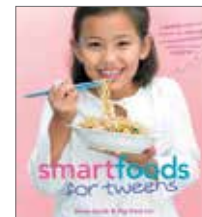
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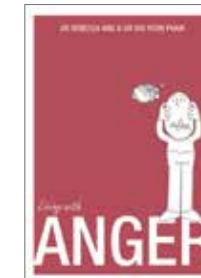
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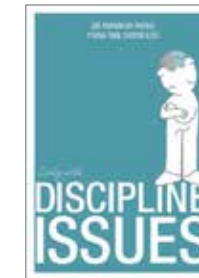
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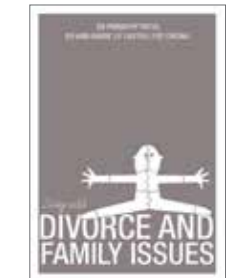
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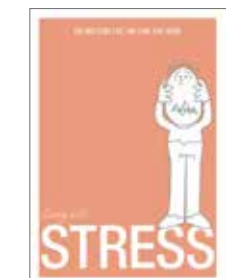
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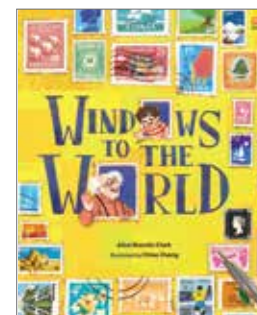
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Everyone wants to belong. Tribeca does, too. But with only three legs and three paws, Tribeca knows she's different from other cats. And when she learns that she's going to be adopted, she starts to worry that she won't fit in with her new family. When the day arrives, Tribeca relaxes after meeting her new dad – but she learns that she also has a new sister. Will her sister accept her?



## Windows to the World

ALICE BIANCHI-CLARK, ILLUSTRATED BY CHLOE CHANG  
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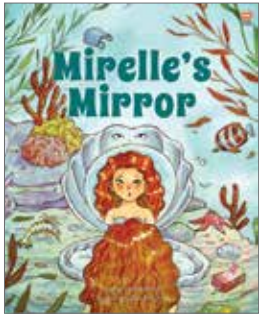
Nonno, Alexander's grandfather, is getting too old to look after his stamps. He wants to pass them to Alexander, but the young boy isn't sure he wants to be a collector. When Alexander learns about the philatelic museum, he persuades Nonno to share his stamps and the stories behind them, not just with him, but with the world: "When you have something special, it's good to share."



## Grace and Mr Milligan

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Grace lives next door to old Mr Milligan and his goat Charlie. They are the best of friends. But when Mr Milligan's beloved goat dies, everything changes. Will Grace be able to help her friend overcome his sadness? *Grace and Mr Milligan* is a heart-warming story of grief, love and the healing power of friendship.



## Mirelle's Mirror

KATHERINE WALLACE, ILLUSTRATED BY ELLA ELVIANA  
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Mirelle is beautiful, but her ocean home is a mess. When pollution stains her flawless tail, Mirelle puts down her mirror for the first time and looks around her — what she sees fills her with dismay. This vain but delightfully determined mermaid must ultimately decide what's more important — saving her good looks or saving her beautiful ocean.

An engaging and humorous story with a compelling message about noticing the natural world, working together as a community and caring for our oceans.



## Our Craft Book

FOO YIHN & FOO KWEE HORNG  
56 pp, 250 x 184 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5066 76 0, S\$12.95

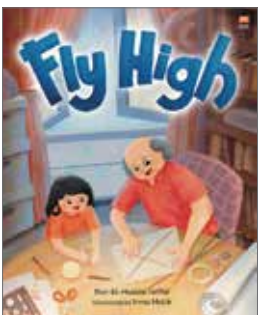
This fun-filled activity book introduces pre-school children to various places of interests. The activities can be done before a visit to introduce the child to the place or as a post visit activity to allow the child to express his response to the place. Best for children aged 3 to 6, basic skills such as cutting, pasting, drawing, painting are required but the child who is not extremely skilled will also be able to embark on the activities with some help from an adult and with lots of encouragement, the latter being the most important! The activities are meant to inspire and lead to new discoveries and interpretations, such as a pom-pom purple octopus or a futuristic metropolis!



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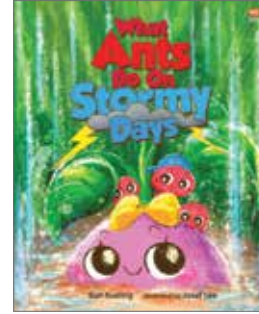
Having just moved house, Leyla is worried about not being able to find new friends. At the playground, she meets a girl who has just lost her skipping rope. Leyla offers to make her a new one out of rubber bands, but the rubber bands soon run out. What can she do next? Join Leyla in her search as she discovers the beauty of kindness and the secret to making new friends.



## Fly High

NUR-EL-HUDAA JAFFAR, ILLUSTRATED BY IRMA MALIK  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 04 7, S\$14.95

It has been raining all morning and Ruby is getting restless staying indoors with nothing to do. She has read and re-read all her books, her guinea pigs are sound asleep, and baking cookies with Grandma takes too long. When Grandpa starts to craft something, Ruby is intrigued.



## What Ants Do on Stormy Days

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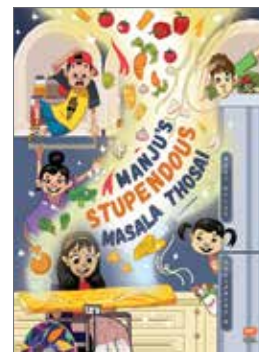
Andi and the ants sail down the river in boats made out of leaves. They settle down in a beautiful land and make friends with the locals, the keledok (sweet potatoes). The ants are enthralled when a flight of big white birds stop over and show them the world by flying them across continents and seas. But when a heavy downpour threatens to destroy their home and wash them away, who will come to their rescue?



## What Ants Do on Stormy Days (Chinese Ed)

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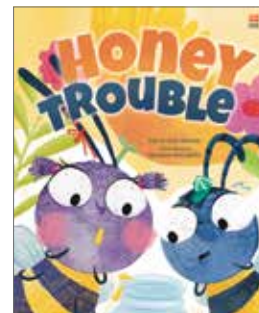
蚂蚁们乘坐树叶的小船，顺流而下，来到一个美丽的新家园。蚂蚁安迪和红薯家丽成了好朋友。当一群大白鸟飞过大地和大海时，蚂蚁们被迷住了，也想要环游世界。但是，当一场暴风雨来的时候，有谁会来搭救它们呢？



## Manju's Stupendous Masala Thosai

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Manju dreams up an amazing one-of-a-kind masala thosai but Neil calls it a disastrous monstrosity! To prove him wrong, Manju races across the neighbourhood to put her creation together. Will she succeed? Join Manju and her friends in this tale of multicultural teamwork and friendship, as they discover how despite cultural differences, our favourite foods are in fact very similar.



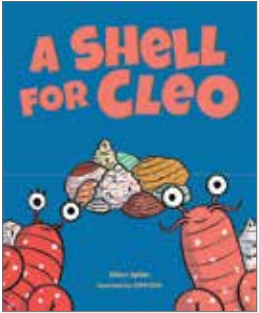
## Honey Trouble

ASTRID KEIR-STANLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY TASNEEM AMIRUDDIN  
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Little Pip loves bee school but she is sad that she doesn't seem to have any special talent. Her waggle dance isn't waggly enough, her buzz is too quiet and even little Alfie can fly faster than she can! When Pip's teacher announces a honey-making competition, Pip wonders whether honey-making could be her special skill. But when her honey goes missing, she makes a surprising discovery about herself...

A heart-warming story of kindness and community that demonstrates that we all have talents, and sometimes it just takes time to discover what they are.





## A Shell for Cleo

GILLIAN SPILLER, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5044 32 4, S\$14.95

Cleo Crab is in a bad mood. Her shell is too tight and she needs a new one. Together with her father, she sets off to find the perfect shell. But in her impatience, she makes a terrible mistake. Will help arrive in time to rescue Cleo? Join Cleo in this entertaining, rhyming story as she makes an amazing discovery about hermit crabs and learns how plastic pollution affects sea creatures.



## Mr Roll Finds New Life

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Mr Roll is a regular toilet paper tube. He is hardworking and does his job well. But when the paper runs out, he is tossed aside and labelled as trash... Is this the end for Mr Roll? Come along with Mr Roll as he discovers that there is so much more that he can be.



## On the Shelf

GILLIAN SPILLER, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
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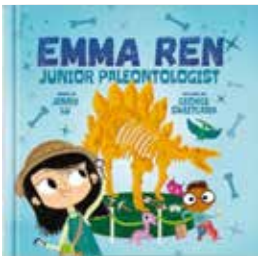
When Natalie receives an ornament for her birthday, she pushes the rest of her collection aside to make room for the new. Upset at losing their space, the old ornaments argue and jostle, leading to a catastrophe! Join the ornaments on the shelf in this fun, rhyming story as they discover the importance of accepting others and welcoming those who are new.



## Emma Ren: Robot Engineer

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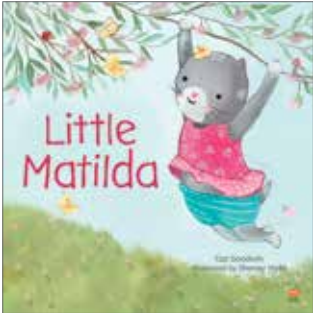
Emma Ren loves to build things and she is excited when her teacher gives her class an assignment to build a robot. As she sets to work, however, things start to go wrong. Will Emma persevere and succeed in building the best battle robot by using the STEM approach to ask, imagine, plan, create, test and improve? *Emma Ren: Robot Engineer* will inspire young readers to follow their passion and encourage them to be thinkers, problem solvers, doers, innovators and inventors.



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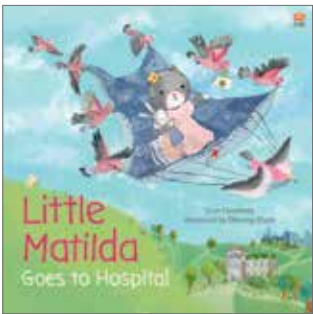
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## Little Matilda

CAZ GOODWIN, ILLUSTRATED BY SHANEY HYDE  
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Little Matilda is lonely and eager to find a friend. She approaches several potential playmates, but no-one wants to play with her. Will Matilda be alone forever? Join Little Matilda as she learns to believe in herself and holds onto her dream of making a friend. This affirming and uplifting tale deals with the complex emotions of rejection and loneliness, and provides opportunities to discuss resilience and overcoming everyday challenges in a fun and accessible way.



## Little Matilda Goes to the Hospital

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Little Matilda is not feeling well. But she is worried about going to hospital for the first time. Will she be able to overcome her fears and get the care she needs? This gentle and affirming story deals with the very real problem of fears and worries in children. It provides opportunities to talk about these fears and allows children to recognise that they are not alone in their anxieties and worries.



## Little Matilda and the Lost Bunny

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Little Matilda has one toy that she loves more than anything — her bunny. She takes it everywhere, even on a nature walk with her friend, Jack. When they get home, Little Matilda realises her treasured bunny is missing. She cries, squeals and thumps her small paws. Will Little Matilda ever find her bunny? Will she learn to manage her anger and frustration?



## Hurry, Murry!

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Murry is tired of being told to hurry. It's not that he doesn't want to pick up the pace. Sloths just are not made to move fast. Can't everyone see that he is trying his best? Murry dreams of being good at sport. But whoever has seen a sloth win a race or score a goal? Poor Murry feels destined to be slow forever. However, one day, an excursion to the lake helps Murry discover his speed and that you don't always need to hurry to be fast. *Hurry Murry!* is a story about how it is possible to achieve success by going at one's own pace in a fast-moving world.

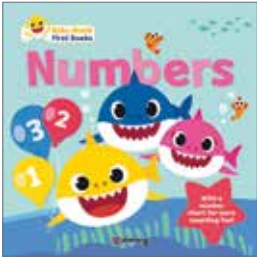
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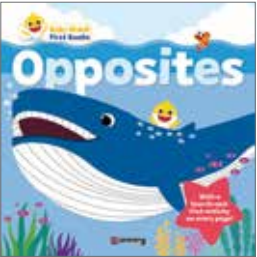
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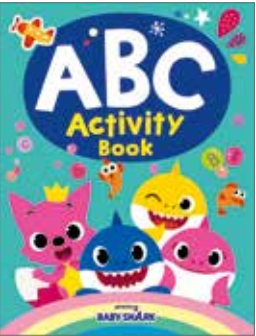
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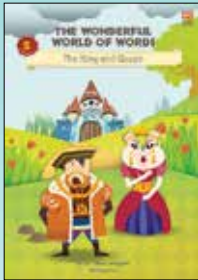
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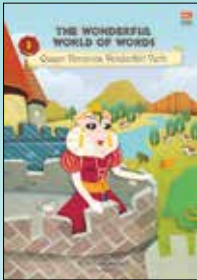
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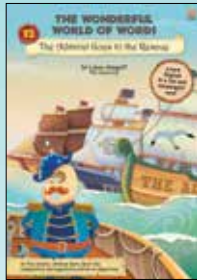
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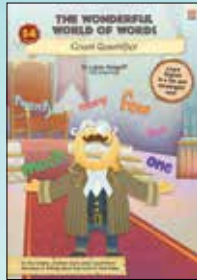
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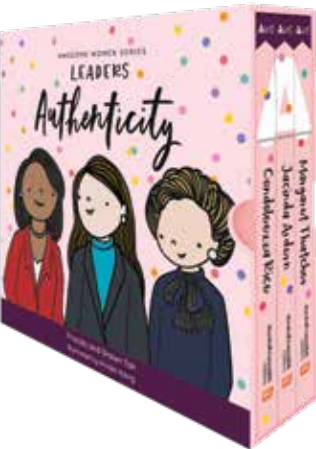




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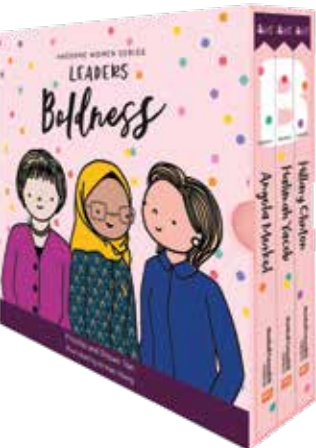
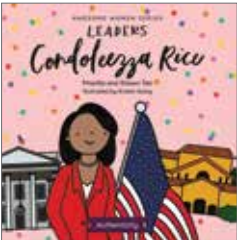
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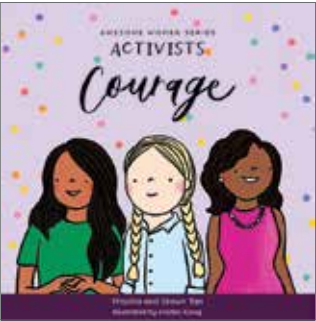
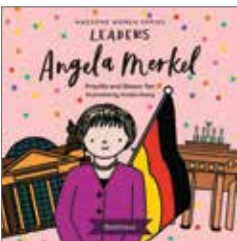
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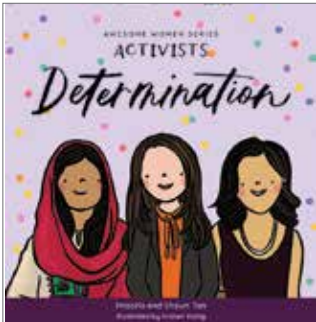
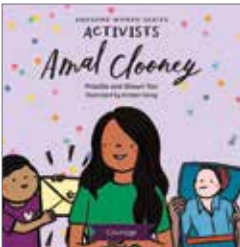
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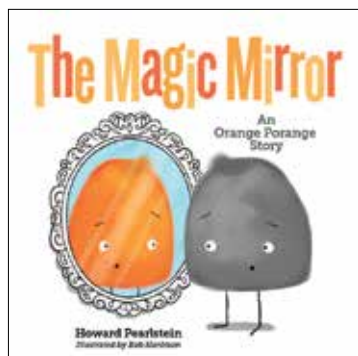
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Young readers will learn interesting nuggets of information, such as the fact that Malala Yousafzai fought for girls' education even when her life was threatened, that Melinda Gates almost worked at another company before joining Microsoft, and that Michelle Yeoh relied on her ballet experience to perform fighting scenes?





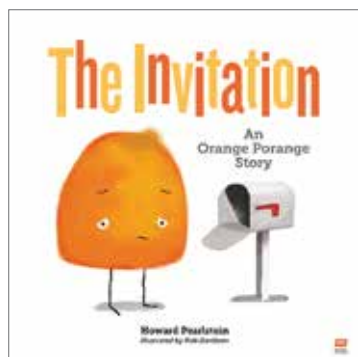
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### The Magic Mirror: An Orange Porange Story

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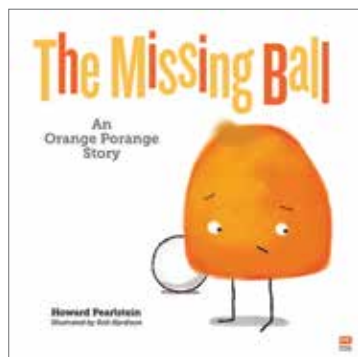
Blue is no longer blue. Red is no longer red. And Yellow is no longer yellow. Is a magic mirror to blame? Or did everyone forget that their actions impact others — for good or for bad? *The Magic Mirror, An Orange Porange Story*, is an enchanting tale where young readers will discover that the best magic is kindness.



### The Invitation: An Orange Porange Story

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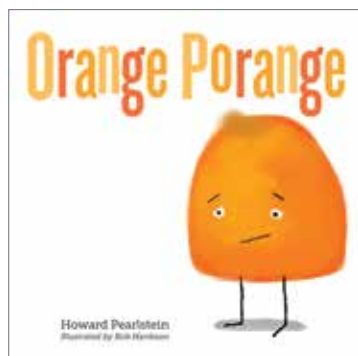
Blue got a birthday party invitation. So did Red. And Yellow and Green and Pink and Purple. Everyone got an invitation. Everyone except Orange. Why didn't Orange get an invitation? *The Invitation: An Orange Porange Story* encourages young readers to ask questions and express themselves as they look for clues to solve the mystery.



### The Missing Ball: An Orange Porange Story

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A ball is missing and no one has seen it. Not Blue. Not Red. Not Yellow. No one has seen the ball. At least that's what everyone says. Is the ball really missing? Or is someone not being honest? Young readers will discover the truth — and a valuable lesson about honesty — in *The Missing Ball: An Orange Porange Story*.



### Orange Porange

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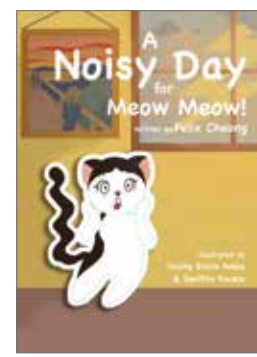
All the colours make rhyming look so easy. But poor Orange can't find a rhyme for itself — no matter how hard it tries. Filled with clever rhymes and nonsense words, *Orange Porange* takes young readers on a rhyming adventure filled with ups and downs, and a valuable lesson about embracing our uniqueness.



### A Busy Day for Meow Meow

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The first book in a new children's series, seen from the eyes of Meow Meow, a mischievous cat. The story revolves around a day in the life of Meow Meow and teaches the child-reader how to tell time. Each book in the series will feature a different skill.



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Inspired by the author's cat, this book is about a particularly noisy day in the life of Meow Meow. Through expressive drawings, a funny story told in rhymes that mimic the sounds of everyday objects, it teaches young readers how to identify different sounds around the house. This is the second in a series of three books by award-winning poet Felix Cheong that teaches children everyday concepts.



### A Playful Day for Meow Meow

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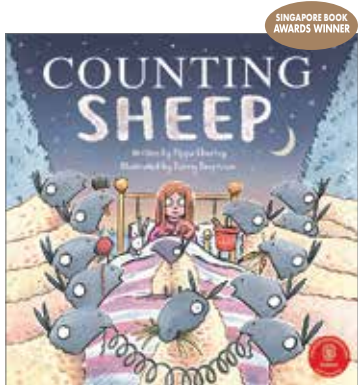
In this third and final title in the series of children's picture books inspired by the author's cat. Meow Meow wakes up to what she thinks is a typical morning — but no one seems to be at home. Why have Daddy, Mummy and Baby left her alone? But the curious cat soon finds a message, a clue, in Baby's room. And so, she sets into motion a domino chain that sends her scurrying all over the house. What is the surprise awaiting her at the end of her chase? Through the entertaining story of Meow Meow at play, the child reader will learn prepositional words and be able to use them in context.



### Tongue-Tied Ting Ting

FELIX CHEONG, ILLUSTRATIONS BY ISAAC LIANG  
32 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4974 41 7, S\$12.95

When Ting Ting sings, the world is like a whirlwind musical movie. But when she speaks, she is tongue-tied. But it is not a knot of her doing. This is the tale of tongue-tied Ting Ting, told in delightful rhymes and tough tongue-twisters. Have fun reading her story aloud. Better still, challenge your family and friends to a tongue-twister contest!



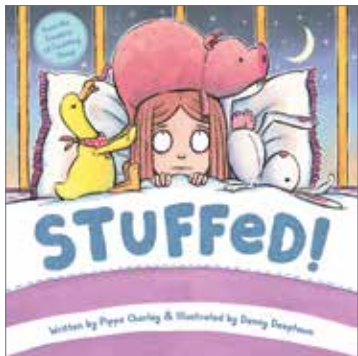
## Counting Sheep

PIPPA CHORLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4841 19 1, S\$14.95

28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 90 4, S\$8.00

One stormy night when Sam cannot sleep, her mum suggests that she counts some sheep. But how can she count them when one of the sheep can't jump over the fence? Join Sam and her flock in this frolicking farmyard rhyming story as they try to help little Shep find a way over the fence.



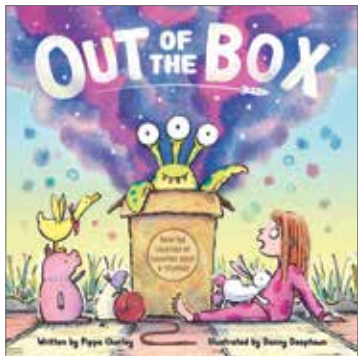
## Stuffed!

PIPPA CHORLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4841 20 7, S\$14.95

28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 91 1, S\$8.00

When Sam awakes to find her stuffed toys lying in every corner of her room, she is sure that they have had an argument in the night. Will she be able to help Hop, Pig and Fluff solve their squabbles so that everyone can get a good night's sleep? Join Sam and her soft, cuddly friends in this fun rhyming story as they try to resolve their differences and remain the best of friends.



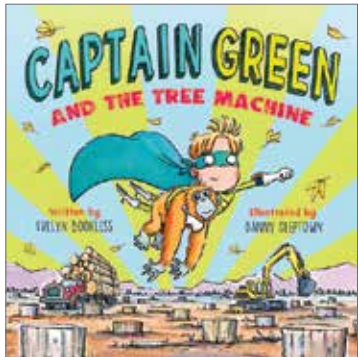
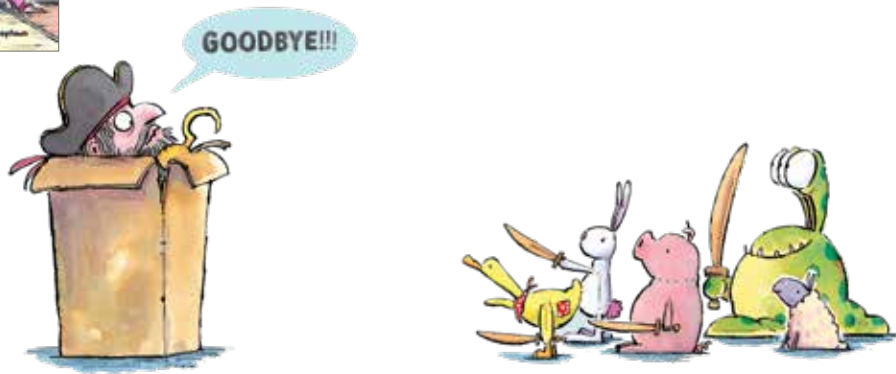
## Out of the Box

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28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4841 21 4, S\$14.95

28 pp, 250 x 250 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 92 8, S\$8.00

When Sam receives an unexpected gift from her grandma, she soon finds herself having one of the best adventures of her life. Join Sam on a rocketing ride into space where she learns that with a little imagination, anything is possible.



## Captain Green and the Tree Machine

EVELYN BOOKLESS, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

32 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 20 6, S\$14.95

32 pp, 250 x 250 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 88 1, S\$8.00

Captain Green is back and this time he's creating a gadget to help save the planet. As he fine-tunes his invention, disaster strikes. Hornbill's tree has been chopped down and there's tree trouble for Elephant and Orangutan too. Captain Green scrambles to finish his invention — a TREE MACHINE — and zooms to the rescue! ZAP! ZOOP! ZINK! Trees pop up everywhere until... BANG! Oh no! How will Captain Green save the animals now?



## Captain Green and the Plastic Scene

EVELYN BOOKLESS, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

32 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4794 77 0, S\$14.95

32 pp, 250 x 250 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 87 4, S\$8.00

Fresh out of Superhero School, Captain Green gets a call. Dolphin is tangled up in plastic, and there's trouble for Seagull and Turtle too. When our brave superhero rushes off to help, he finds himself on a major mission: saving sea creatures from plastic waste. Using his incredible powers, Captain Green promises to save the day. But can he clean up this mess for good?

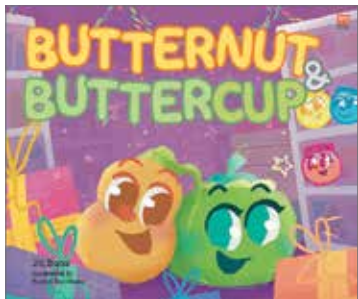


## Butternut

JILL DANA, ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL TAN-HWEE

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 62 6, S\$14.95

Fresh from the farm, Butternut awakes to find himself lost in a supermarket. Is he butter? Is he a nut? Is he squash or squashed? Just who is he and where does he belong? Join Butternut on his journey through the supermarket aisles as he makes new friends and discovers more about himself.



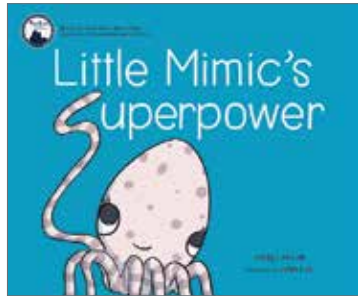
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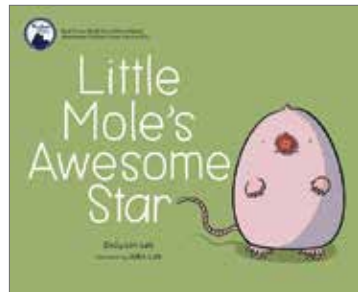




### Little Mimic's Superpower

EMILY LIM-LEH, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
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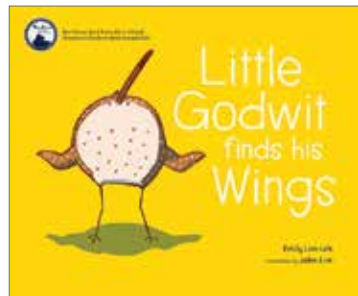
Little Mimic has some inkling that he has a superpower, except he doesn't understand it. The young octopus uses his special abilities to blend in with different sea creatures, but none of these encounters satisfies his questions until unexpected danger comes along. Join Little Mimic in this swimmingly fun tale of how a little octopus uncovers his superpower in the deep blue sea.



### Little Mole's Awesome Star

EMILY LIM-LEH, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4868 54 9, S\$14.95

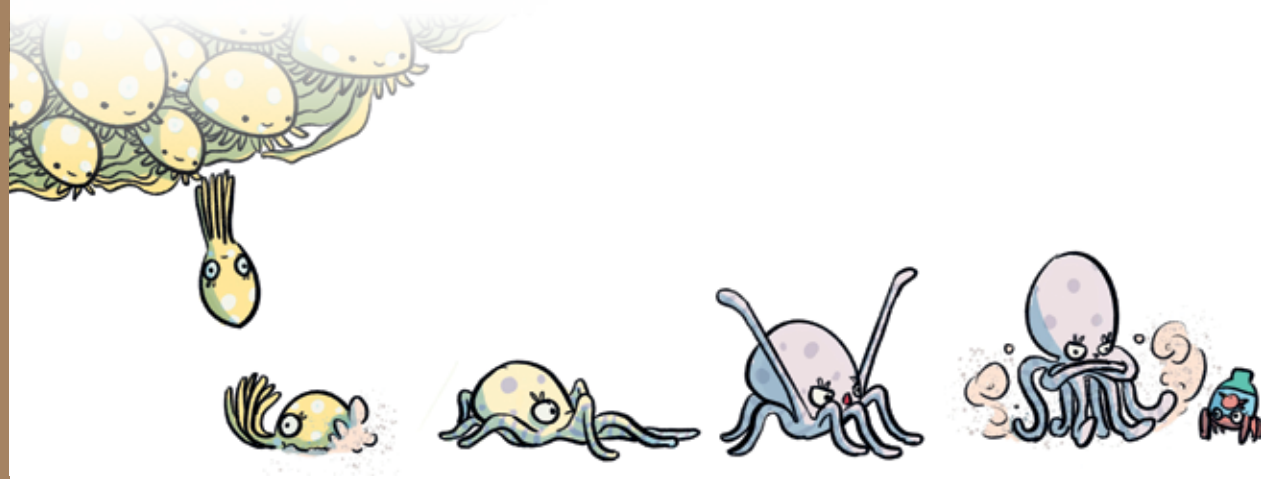
Little Mole is very eager to see his special star. Big Mole said it would point him to awesome things. The young mole goes in search of his star and finds it in the most unexpected place. Join Little Mole on his journey to independence in this starry tale about discovering one's place in the world.



### Little Godwit Finds His Wings

EMILY LIM-LEH, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4841 17 7, S\$14.95

Little Godwit hatches late and learns that his flock has left to escape the cold Arctic. Soon, he meets different birds who try to make him fit in with them. Little Godwit has to decide if he should stay with these birds or keep flying. How will he find his way? Join Little Godwit on his epic journey across the world in this uplifting story about discovering one's strengths.



### Near and Far

MING TAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ALI SHANDI RAMADAN  
40 pp, 200 x 200 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 91 6, S\$14.02

It's not easy being separated from your friends. Like most animals, we are social creatures. *Near and Far* takes a kid's view of how different animals socialise and communicate. Nature is full of clever ways to maintain closeness without physical contact. A fun and entertaining book to inspire us to have fun, be creative, and share experiences — even if we can't be in the same place together.



### Clean and Dirty

MING TAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ALI SHANDI RAMADAN  
40 pp, 200 x 200 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4974 13 4, S\$14.02

*Clean and Dirty* celebrates both good hygiene and messy play. We have an in-built curiosity to touch, feel and taste, to experience the world with all our senses. Getting sand between the toes or a little mud on the clothes are all part of the fun! At the same time, we need to keep ourselves healthy. Many animals have developed unique techniques to get rid of dirt and keep parasites at bay. This rhyming story, in the voice of a young child, explores these essential survival skills in nature. In some cases, such as mud rolling or dust-bathing, one animal's ingenious method of keeping clean may look like getting dirty for another! The book ends with some easy ideas for messy play and clean fun to try at home.



### Fast and Slow

MING TAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ALI SHANDI RAMADAN  
40 pp, 200 x 200 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5044 28 7, S\$14.02

We use the same measures of speed and time, but our perception of time is very personal. Minutes drag when we're bored, but hours fly by when we're having fun. Sometimes we want to do things fast, other times we feel like taking things slow. This rhyming story, in the voice of a young child, explores how our pace shapes our experience of the world. In *Fast and Slow*, we meet speedy and sedate animals from all over the world, discovering how they move through time and space in their unique ways. Likewise, we can each find our own tempo while finding joy in the present. The book ends with some easy games and activities that encourage either speed or stillness.





FURRY TALES BY LEIA



Somewhere Over the Rainbow Bridge

Coping with the loss of your dog by Leia  
DANIEL BOEY, WITH ART AND DESIGN BY HAO@BLACK MONGRELS  
48 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 67 1, S\$14.02

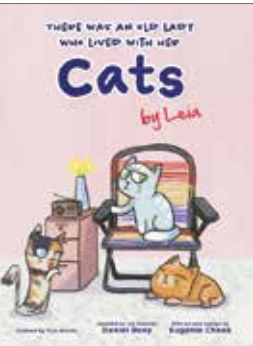
This is the tale of a friendship between a young boy and his dog, sworn brothers for life. Dealing with the loss of a canine soul mate is hard. When a dog crosses the rainbow bridge, there will be strong emotional anger and denial, incredible sadness, guilt and depression. Find out how one boy chose to honour the memory of his best buddy in the most empathetic, loving and meaningful way.



The Princess and the Pawper

A doggy tale of compassion by Leia  
DANIEL BOEY, WITH ART AND DESIGN BY HAO@BLACK MONGRELS  
48 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 69 5, S\$14.02

When Luke was rescued, he was very skinny and malnourished, with flaky skin, patchy fur and the saddest eyes, red from crying himself to sleep every night. Everywhere he went, people would make unkind, snide remarks about him. Till he was rescued by the princess, Leia. This is the incredible story of how a sickly, scruffy pawper, saved from a miserable caged life, found the strength and courage to bounce back through selfless love, kindness and compassion to become the toast of the town.



There was an Old Lady who Lived with Her Cats

A heartwarming tale by Leia  
DANIEL BOEY, WITH ART AND DESIGN BY EUGENIA CHEOK  
48 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 68 8, S\$14.02

Blanche and Rose are two young cats who share their home with Grandma Dorothy and the feisty, opinionated tabby Sophia. One day, they bump into millennial Kardashian Tan, who tells Grandma Dorothy to dump the old cat and get a younger one. What will Grandma Dorothy do? This is the heartwarming story of the bond between an old lady and her three fur babies.



The Princess and the Pee

A tale of an ex-breeding dog who never knew love by Leia  
DANIEL BOEY, WITH ART AND DESIGN BY SANTHI AND SARI TUNAS OF BINARY STYLE  
48 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 70 1, S\$14.02

Sasha is a shy, sweet, dainty little dog with the most beautiful set of eyes who was afraid of everything. She also had a strange habit. She would pee everywhere – nobody knew why. This is the tale of an ex-breeding dog, who had never experienced life in a home, and how she was schooled by the princess Leia (herself an ex-breeding rescue) into the fairest lady who became the belle of the ball.



Musings on the Moon

Loony rhymes for playful minds  
FLORENCE LIM, ILLUSTRATED BY REX LEE  
48 pp, 215 x 215 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4974 387, S\$18.68

Follow the curious and free-spirited Mau as he journeys across worlds and muses about interesting characters and situations. From serenading a dinosaur to battling a mighty swordfish, Mau rhymes about his adventures as he stumbles his way through fun and folly. With a knack for sniffing out the unusual, he draws lessons from life's curious ironies and celebrates the will to push limits. Light-hearted, playful and sometimes profound, there's something in Mau's tales for everyone. Young readers will love Mau's quirky style as they rhyme along to the fun beat, while grown-ups may enjoy a deeper engagement with his philosophical musings. Intricately hand-drawn in pen and ink, the illustrations convey fantastical scenarios that beautifully capture Mau's encounters and the essence of his characterisation and stories with a charming style and classical simplicity.



Mau in Space Notebook

REX LEE  
64 black pages,  
210 x 148 mm, PB,  
0764460070071, S\$7.90



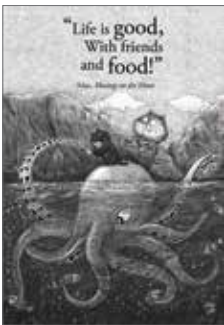
Kitty Does Confetti Notebook

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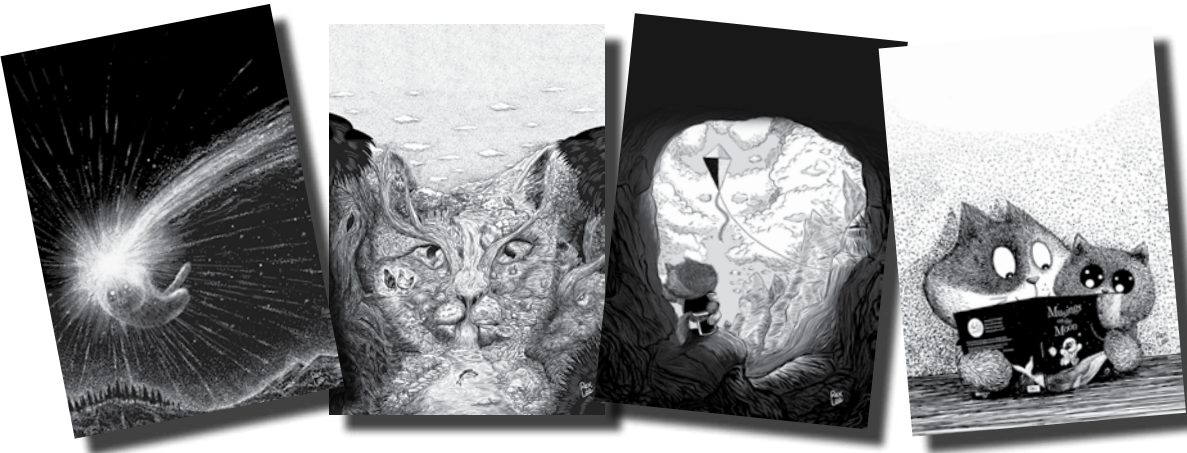
Foul Weather Friends Notebook

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Octopussy Notebook

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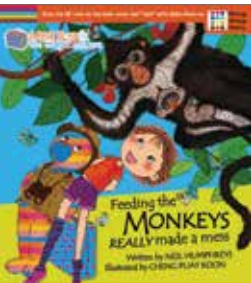




ABBIE ROSE AND THE MAGIC SUITCASE

NEIL HUMPHREYS, ILLUSTRATED BY CHENG PUAY KOON

Extent varies, 235 x 215 mm, PB, S\$12.06



Feeding the Monkeys Really Made a Mess

32 pp, ISBN 978 981 4928 62 5

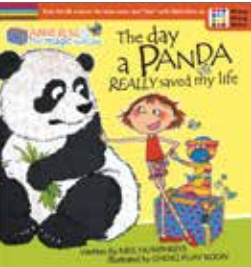
Abbie Rose's latest adventure takes place in the rainforest where she meets two species of monkeys – the Raffles Banded Langur and the long-tailed macaques. She creates a mess because of an honest mistake but also saves the day when she rescues a cute baby monkey.



Telling the Otters to Leave Home was a Really Big Mistake

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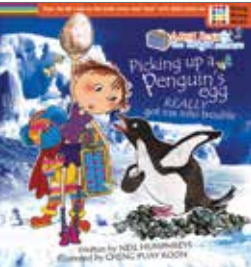
Abbie Rose takes her popular Magic Suitcase on a wild adventure with a whole family of adorable animals. With her best friend Billy, Abbie Rose heads into the swampy wetlands and meets six otters. But she makes a really big mistake when she tells the otters to look for a new home. She doesn't find a new otter home. She finds a dangerous cage and gets herself trapped. This time, the otters must work together as a family to save Abbie Rose.



The Day a Panda Really Saved My Life  
24 pp, ISBN 978 981 4408 03 5



I Trapped a Dolphin But It Really Wasn't My Fault  
24 pp, ISBN 978 981 4408 51 6



Picking Up a Penguin's Egg Really Got Me Into Trouble  
24 pp, ISBN 978 981 4484 18 3



I Saved Two Tigers with a Really Magical Idea  
32 pp, ISBN 978 981 4771 75 7



Age 2 to 6 years old

THE OBJECTIVE

Ring Ring Story is a mobile app that lets young children, aged 6 and below, make a faux FaceTime phone call to a storyteller who will read and explain a book to them.

It is an app that helps children, especially those who are not yet able to read independently, learn more systematically and thus effectively from books through pre-recorded bite-size videos by storytellers.

Ring Ring Story aims to help young children, through an endearing learning experience, become independent learners who can eventually learn from a book on their own.

FREE APP DOWNLOAD



\*Ring Ring Story works on iPhone, iPad, Android phone, and Android tablet.

The latest iOS update of Ring Ring Story is now available in the App Store, allowing readers to redeem their books with ease!

In-app purchases apply.

KEY FEATURES

#1 "Real-life" Video Call Experience

The app mimics a real-life video-call experience, allowing young children to have a familiar and endearing environment where they can enjoy storytelling sessions and develop a positive attitude for learning.

#2 Monitor and limits screen time

The app is designed to have a natural and "frictionless" way to limit the use of the app, a key concern of parents, that appeals to young children's understanding.

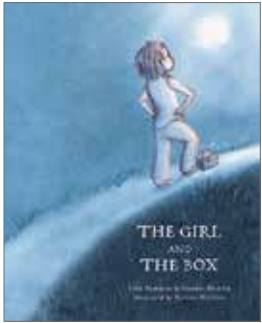
#3 Sets tangible goals

The app provides young children with a tangible goal in completing the sessions in a book.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Free
- Free Story Telling Videos
- Free Arts & Crafts Videos
- Promotes Fun & Humour
- Promotes Education
- Promotes Language Learning And Development
- Promotes Motor Skills And Visual Cues



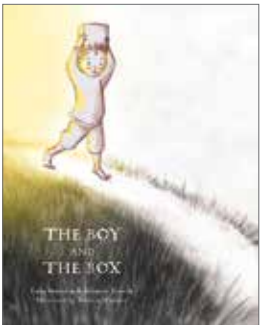


## The Girl and the Box

LEILA BOUKARIM & SHAMEER BISMILLA,  
ILLUSTRATED BY BARBARA MOXHAM

88 pp, 215 x 140 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 89 3, S\$18.60

A girl sets out on a journey, full of wonder. She sees the Moon and decides she wants to go there. But when she builds a box to climb up, she is told to stay on the path that was planned for her. The girl must make a decision: to put her dreams away or to carve her own path.



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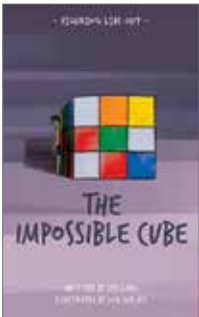
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A boy sets out on a journey, full of wonder. He comes across an empty box and imagines all the things he can do with it. But when the path he is on splits, the boy must make a decision: to follow the advice of others or to follow his own heart.

## FIGURING LIFE OUT

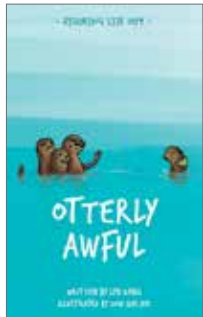
Extent varies, 216 x 135 mm, PB, S\$11.22

This book series offering relatable stories that help children to better understand and appreciate themselves while developing positive relationships with others. From an otter going through friendship woes to a group of friends dealing with competition stress, these engaging tales introduce readers to valuable social-emotional skills such as: Self-awareness, stress management, conflict resolution, responding to bullying and responsible decision-making.



**The Impossible Cube**  
(Learning about conflict resolution)

Lyn Kang, Illustrated  
by Low Jun Jek  
40 pp, ISBN 978 981 5044 43 0



**Otterly Awful**  
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Lyn Kang, Illustrated  
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Lyn Kang, Illustrated  
by Low Jun Jek  
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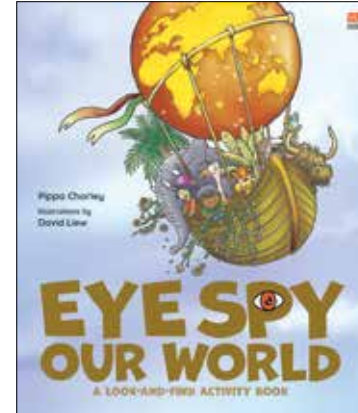
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Alex Loh, Illustrated  
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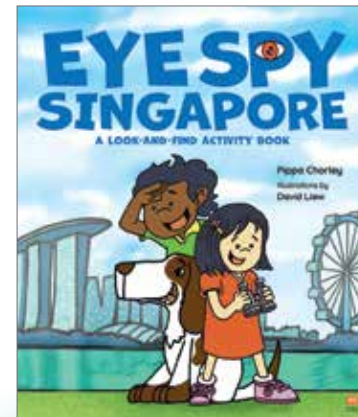
## Eye Spy Our World

A look-and-find activity book

PIPPA CHORLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID LIEW

32 pp, 270 x 230 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 46 6, S\$18.60

Come along with Ling and Kamal on an island-wide adventure as they play their favourite game, Eye Spy Singapore! Learn incredible facts about the Garden City and uncover hidden treasures all across the island. Bursting with colourful scenes from around Singapore, this interactive look-and-find book will provide hours of problem-solving, puzzle fun. Children will enjoy exploring the illustrations, picking out and counting the objects, while developing skills in numeracy, reading, matching and identification.



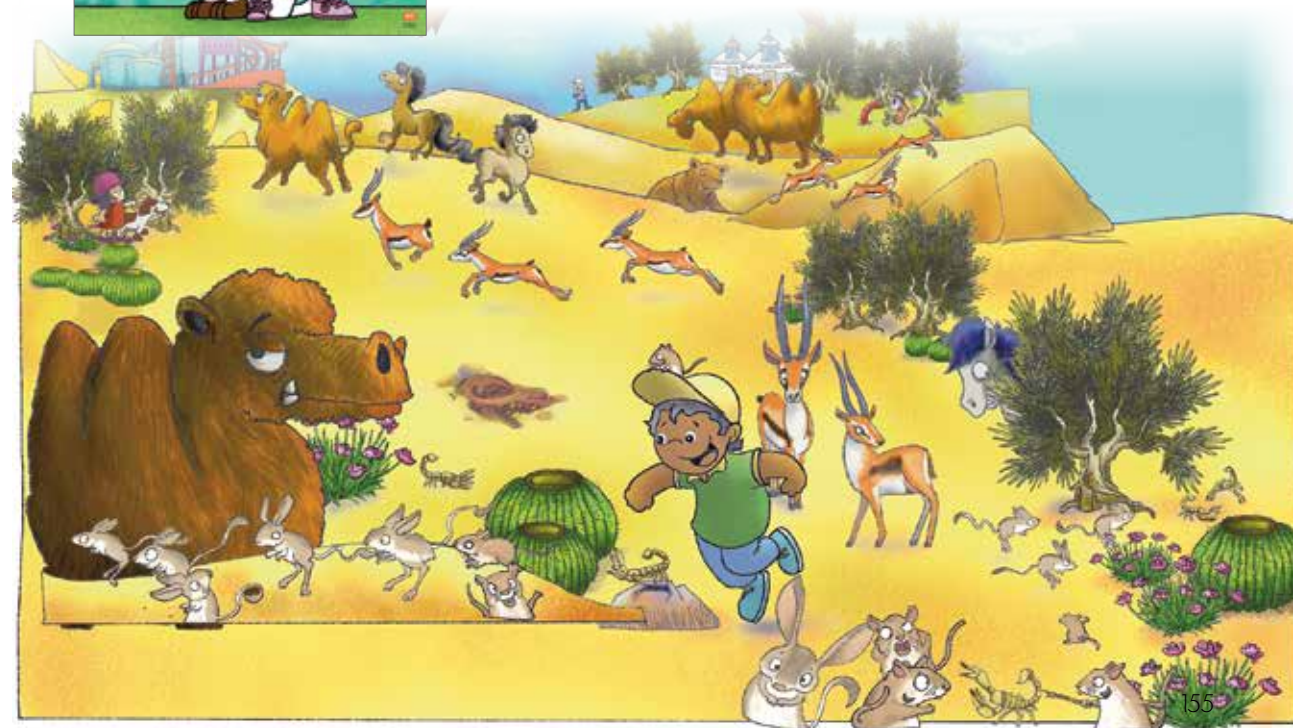
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# CAPTAIN CAKE

CHRIS SKINNER

Extent 96 pp, 240 x 180 mm, PB, S\$14.95

Join Captain Cake and his friends, Lieutenant Chocolate, Sergeant Jelly and Private Potato as they journey through space. The Captain Cake stories will keep young readers engaged as they explore important character-building lessons.



## Captain Cake Bk 1: Meet the Candy Crew

ISBN  
978 981 4928 63 2

General Rock needs a crew for his new spaceship, *The Sweet Candy*. He calls upon Captain Cake, Lieutenant Chocolate, Sergeant Jelly and Private Potato to team up and venture where no sweet has gone before. Will the Candy Crew know how to work together?



## Captain Cake Bk 2: Commander Pickle Is in a Pickle

ISBN  
978 981 4928 64 9

Commander Pickle is always in a pickle, meaning he is always in trouble. He loses his robot, cannot be found and ends up in the Machine of Waste. Can the Candy Crew save him in time?



## Captain Cake Bk 3: General Rock's Secret

ISBN  
978 981 4928 65 6

The Candy Crew travel to Planet Lava in search of hidden treasure. There, they find out a secret about General Rock. What should the crew do with what they have learnt?



## Captain Cake Bk 4: Chasing the Rotten Tomatoes

ISBN  
978 981 4928 66 3

The Rotten Tomatoes plan to destroy the solar system and cover all the planets with gunk! If they reach Earth, the planet might run out of fruits, vegetables and sweets forever! Will the Candy Crew be able to stop them in time?



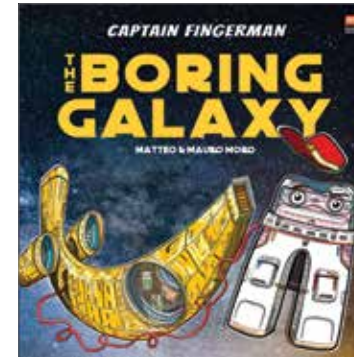
## Captain Cake Bk 5: Saving the Veggie Crew

ISBN  
978 981 4928 67 0

The Veggie Crew get into trouble and the Candy Crew rescue them. Private Potato seems to have a special connection with the Veggie Crew and they offer her a place in their team. Will Private Potato leave the Candy Crew to join the Veggie Crew?



# CAPTAIN FINGERMAN



## Captain Fingerman: The Boring Galaxy

MATTEO AND MAURO MORO  
200 pp, 210 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4928 69 4, S\$28.00

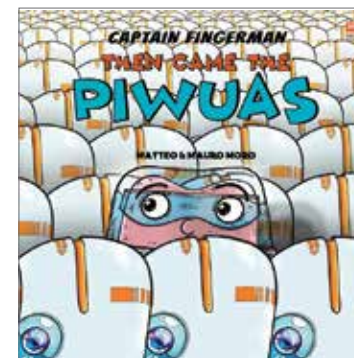
Captain Fingerman was exploring deep space on his ship, the *Banana Star*, when he encountered a boring asteroid. What in space was a boring asteroid and where did it come from? He suited up, and with the help of BIRI, the ship's computer, travelled through a wormhole to find out what lay in the Boring Galaxy. Captain Fingerman travels through space on his banana-shaped spaceship, the *Banana Star*, accompanied by BIRI, the ship's computer system who always saves him from trouble and tries to stop him from eating one too many bananas. Full of humour and told through detailed, comic-style illustrations, this series is perfect for fans of graphic novels and also an engaging tool to introduce science to kids in a fun way.



## Captain Fingerman: The Evil Manfinger

MATTEO AND MAURO MORO  
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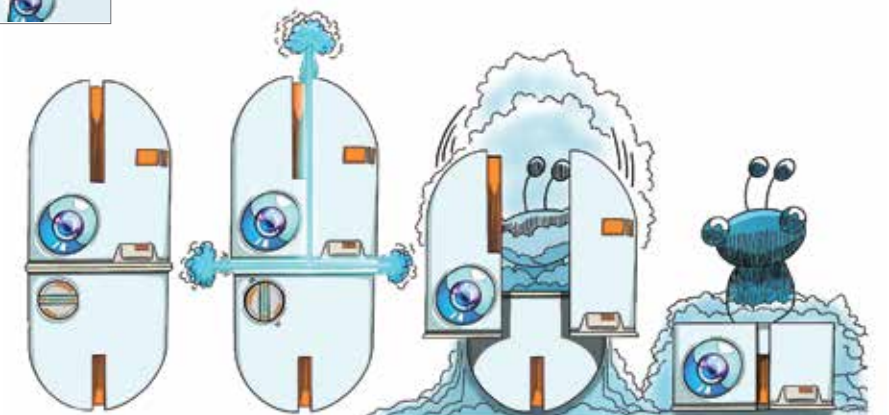
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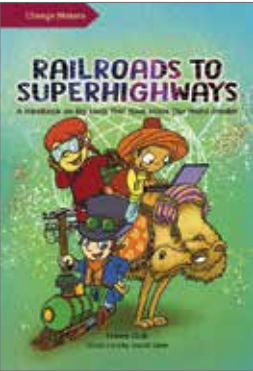


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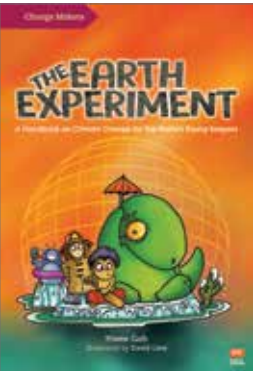


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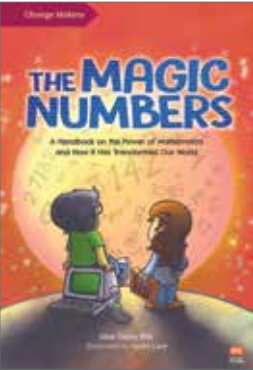


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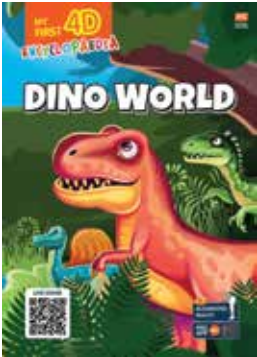
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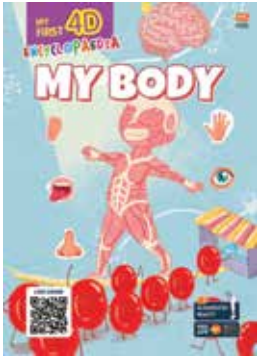
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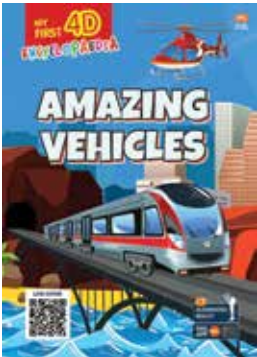
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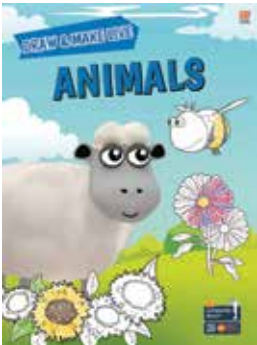
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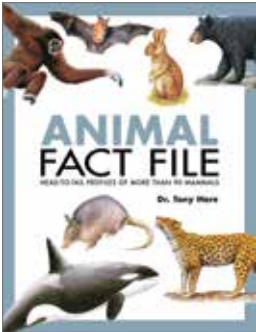
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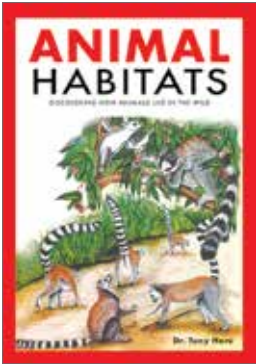
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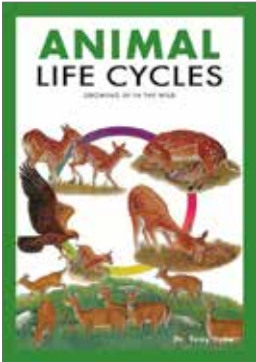
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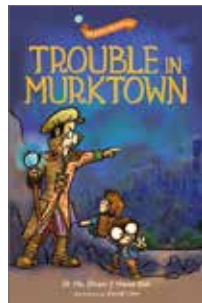


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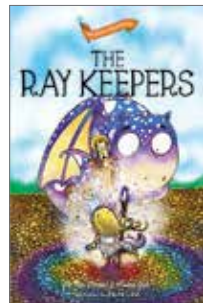
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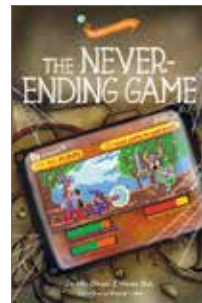
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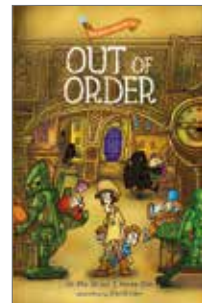
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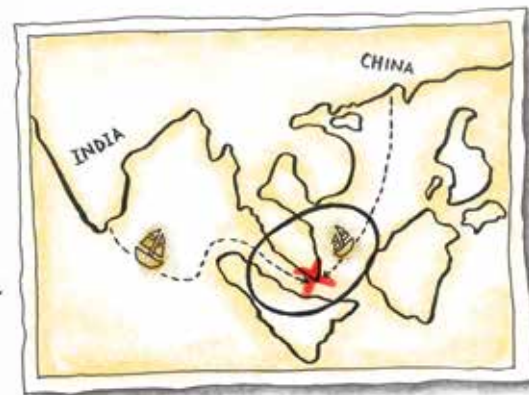
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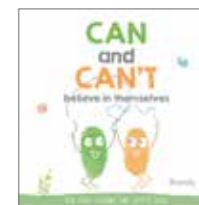
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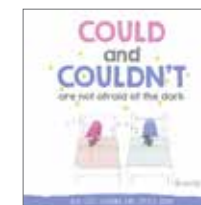
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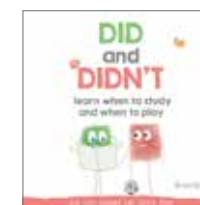
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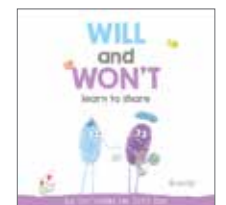
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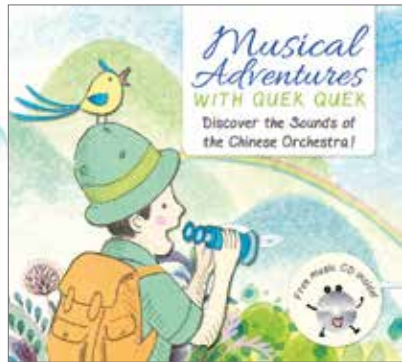


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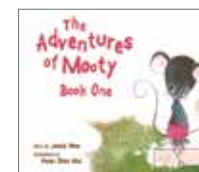
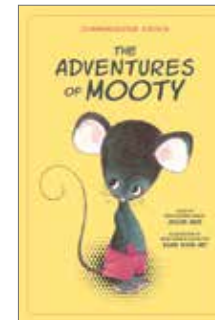
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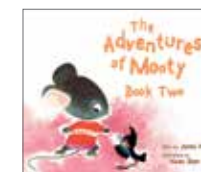
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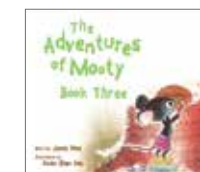
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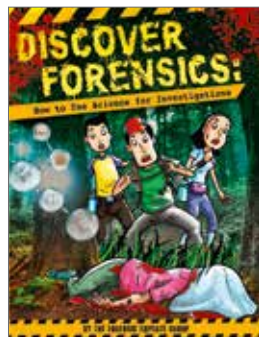
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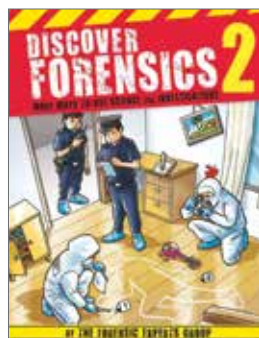
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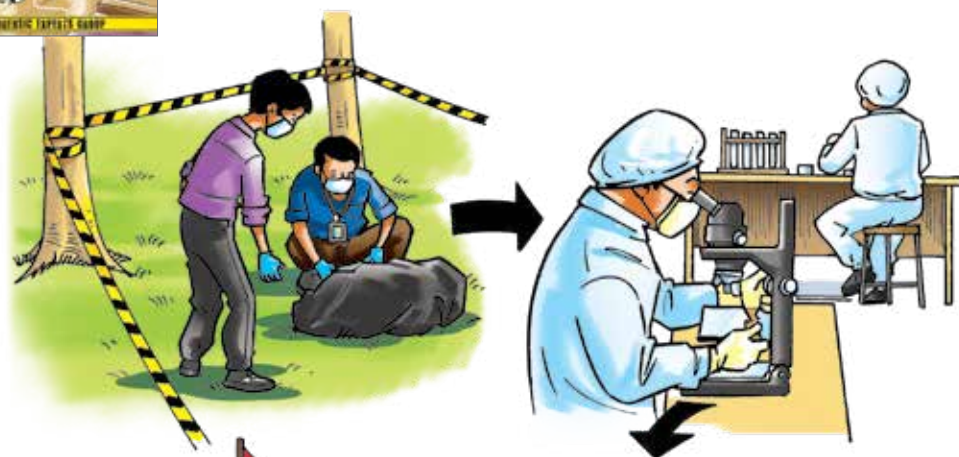
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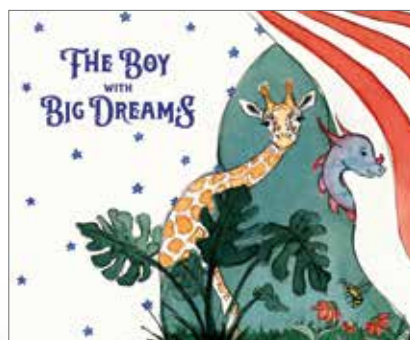
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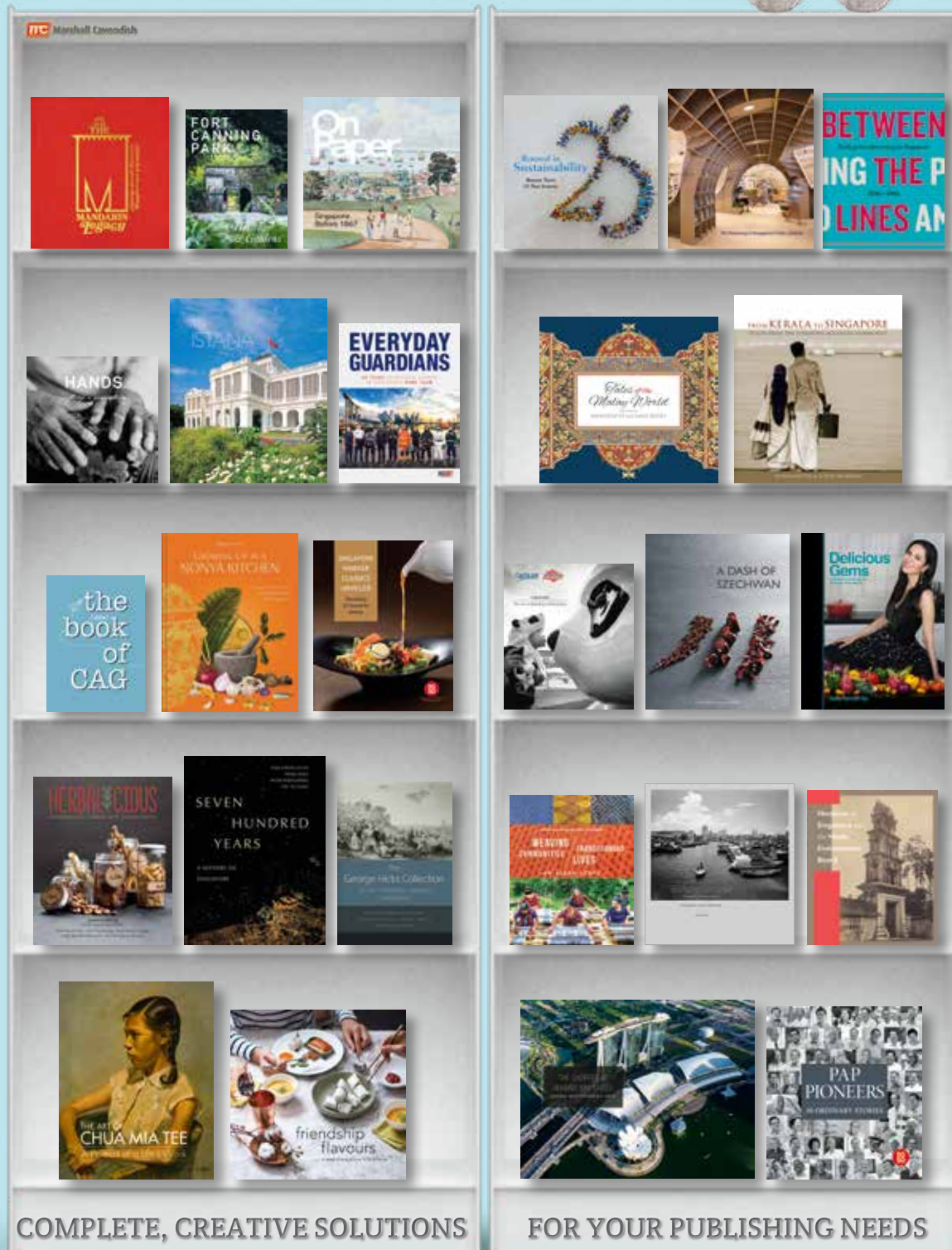
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