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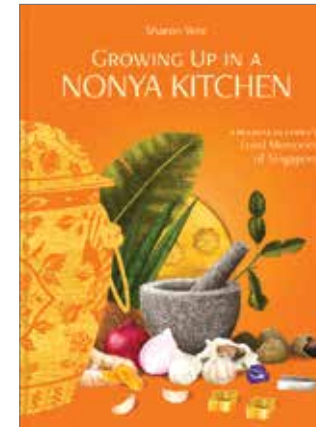
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# CUISINE

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

— Hippocrates



## Growing Up in A Nonya Kitchen

*A Peranakan family's food memories of Singapore*

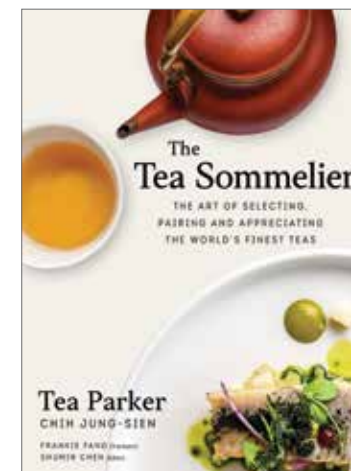
SHARON WEE

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 recollects 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 Tea Sommelier

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

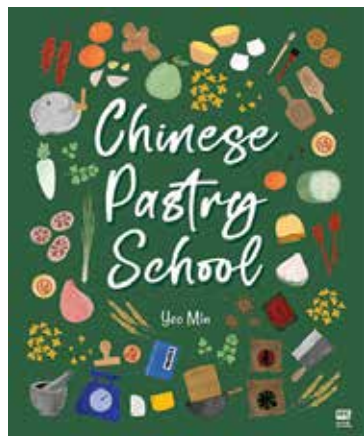
TEA PARKER (CHIH JUNG-SIEN)

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.







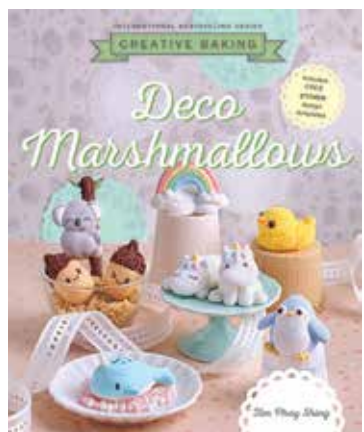
## Chinese Pastry School

YEO MIN

272 pp, 250 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 62 7, S\$48.00

What kinds of desserts did the ancient Chinese enjoy? Why does the Chinese word for sugar (tang 糖) have the character rice (mi 米) in it? Is there a scientific basis to traditional Chinese pastry techniques?

Find the answers to these questions and more in *Chinese Pastry School* with pastry chef Yeo Min. 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?

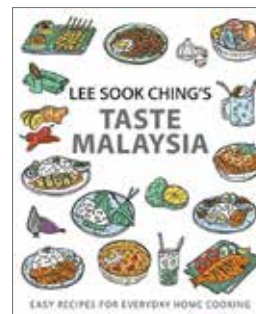


## Creative Baking: Deco Marshmallows

TAN PHAY SHING

144 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, *Creative Baking: Deco Marshmallows* will pave the way for you to start creating these adorable treats whatever your skill level.



## Lee Sook Ching's Taste Malaysia

Easy recipes for everyday home cooking

LEE SOOK CHING

176 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. Never wonder what to cook again with choices such as sweet sour spareribs, Chinese beef steak, duck stewed with ginger, five spice chicken, egg and fish roll, mussels in preserved soy bean paste, coconut cream and yam puffs. Complete with an illustrated glossary and comprehensive notes on cooking techniques, this timeless collection will be a welcome addition to any home kitchen.



## Betty Saw's Everyday Cooking

Essential Asian home-style recipes

BETTY SAW

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

In *Betty Saw's Everyday Cooking*, the veteran chef and doyenne of Malaysian cooking shares a delightful collection of hearty, wholesome family-friendly 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. This tantalising collection of dishes includes oyster sauce chicken, steamed pork with salted fish, butter prawns with toasted coconut, Teochew steamed fish, dried radish omelette, fragrant yam rice, vegetable salad, and banana coconut cream with palm sugar syrup. 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.



## Betty Saw's Teatime Treats

Asian favourites to make and bake

BETTY SAW

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

In *Betty Saw's Teatime Treats*, the veteran chef and doyenne of Malaysian cooking shares a rich and varied collection of recipes for scrummy and delicious Asian-style treats. 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. Whip up delightful treats such as pineapple upside-down cake, pear cake, rainbow wheels, sardine rolls, savoury horns, cheese and bacon scones, steamed flower buns, siew mai, prawn balls, kuih pie tee and many, many more!



## 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 such as Chinese prawn dumpling soup, Chinese fried garlic pork, Japanese teriyaki chicken, Japanese sukiyaki beef bowl, Korean ginseng chicken stew, Korean kimchi stew, Filipino crème caramel and Peranakan pancakes. 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.



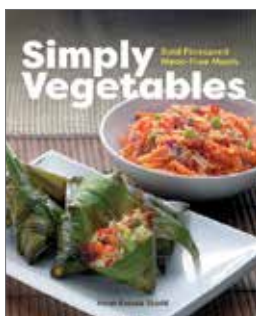
## Spices & Lime

*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.



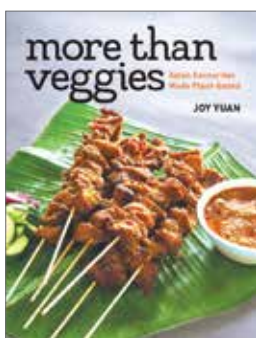
## Simply Vegetables

*Bold flavoured meat-free meals*

AZRAH KAMALA SHASHI

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

Whether you're embracing a meat-free 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. Savour creative dishes such as young papaya salad, banana flower salad, bean curd soup, fried oyster mushrooms in sweet and sour sauce, corn and vegetable patties, Indian fried noodles, cauliflower bryani and potato and brinjal gratin.



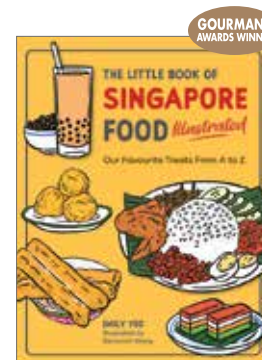
## More Than Veggies

*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.



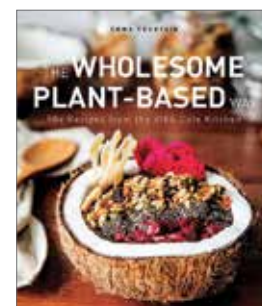
## The Little Book of Singapore Food Illustrated

*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.



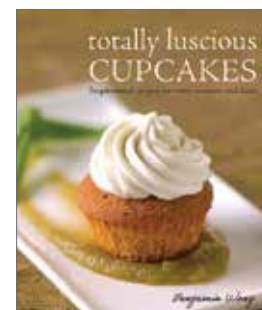
## The Wholesome Plant-Based Way

*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.



## Totally Luscious Cupcakes

*Inspirational recipes for every occasion and taste*

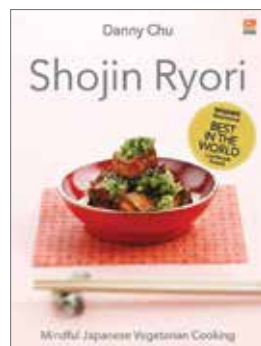
BENJAMIN WONG

168 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 81 8, S\$36.00

*Totally Luscious Cupcakes* is a trove of novel recipes for sweet treats with a twist of individuality. Jazz up any occasion and cater to any preference with this wide-ranging collection of sensational creations. Indulge in sultry alcoholic concoctions such as Mojito Calling and James Bond Cupcakes, and the decadent Chocolate Addiction. Asian-inspired creations like Teh Si Cupcakes and Kaya Surprise are infused with fragrant spices and popular Asian ingredients. The health-conscious can indulge in lighter alternatives that include flour-less and egg-less cupcakes, such as Kiwi Vegan and Gluten-free Cupcakes.







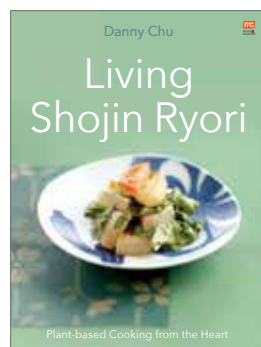
## Shojin Ryori

*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.



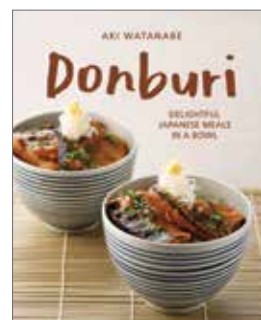
## Onigiri

*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.

## CREATIVE BAKING

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## SUSANNE NG

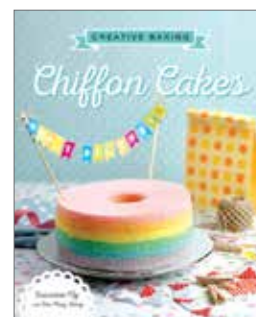
Creative baker and chiffon cake artist Susanne specialises in making patterned, decorative chiffon cakes that are as tasty as they are pretty! Since starting the blog LovingCreations4U in 2013, she has amassed a huge following for her amazing creations.

## TAN PHAY SHING

Creative baker Phay Shing shares the blog LovingCreations4U with Susanne. She enjoys working with different types of bakes, including macarons, chiffon cakes, cookies, mooncakes, steamed buns/cakes and breads, with macarons being a key area for her innovative work.



Includes QR codes to access online video tutorials on making chiffon cakes and macarons!



Chiffon Cakes

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Bursting with fun, innovative and creative ideas for making sweet treats, the Creative Baking series is perfect for bakers looking for something different to share with family and friends!



Milkier Pigs & Violet Gold

Philippine food stories

BRYAN KOH

468 pp, 215 x 195 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 1454 37 0, S\$64.00

For this second edition, Bryan returned to the Philippines yet again and visited previously uncovered territories, such as Quezon, Maguindanao and Tawi-Tawi. The result is an especially vivid tome, with at least 20 new recipes, including *hardinera*, a festive steamed meatloaf; *espasol*, a sweetmeat of toasted glutinous rice and coconut milk; *balo-balo*, a green mango salad with salted fish and toasted coconut; *piyalam*, fish stewed with turmeric, onions and tomatoes; and *puto kuhita*, steamed tapioca cakes stuffed with sweet-sour braised octopus. As with its predecessor, this new edition is sumptuous with food and location photographs.



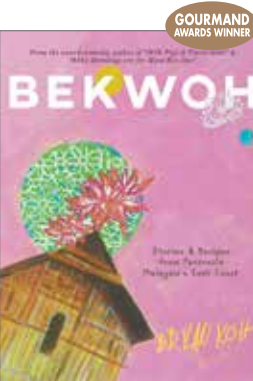
0451 Mornings Are for Mont Hin Gar

Burmese food stories

BRYAN KOH

604 pp, 270 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 0959 34 0, S\$88.78

Both a food-centred travelogue and recipe book, *0451 Mornings Are for Mont Hin Gar* explores regional Burmese cuisine, taking the reader on a journey through Myanmar’s vast and varied culinary landscape. The title pays homage to *mont hin gar*, a fish soup noodle dish that the locals usually have for breakfast. Filling its pages are richly illustrated food stories gleaned through the author’s travels all over the country, from Mandalay teashops to Waymo eateries, from Rakhine markets to Bagan and Mawlamyaing home kitchens.



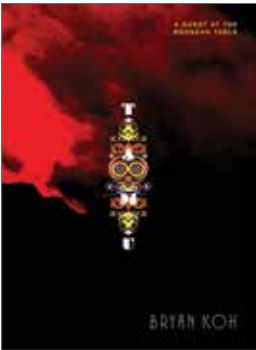
Bekwoh

Stories & recipes from Peninsula Malaysia’s East Coast

BRYAN KOH

256 pp, 255 x 195 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 1162 28 2, S\$46.72

From the award-winning author Bryan Koh comes another sumptuous adventure, this time through the east coast of peninsula Malaysia. Researched and written over the span of two years, *Bekwoh* is a journey, from the fishing villages of Terengganu where *keropok lekor* is made, to Kota Bharu’s famous central market with its giddy selection of *kuih* (local snacks), from the border town of Tumpat for *khao jam* to the *lemang* and *rendang* shacks in Pahang. Essentially an East Coast term for vast cooking vessels, *bekwoh* suggests abundance, big-heartedness and merriment, and that is what Bryan serves up, with a collection of over 100 recipes.



Tamu

A guest at the Bornean table

BRYAN KOH

542 pp, 255 x 195 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 1804 80 9, S\$80.00

Little has been written about the cuisines of Borneo, the fourth largest island in the world, occupied by three nations, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. Fascinated by its history, astonishing biodiversity and peoples, Koh spent four years travelling across the island to meet some of the myriad communities contributing to its culinary landscape, from indigenous ethnic groups, like the Iban, Dusun, Murut, Malays and Banjarese, to settlers like the Chinese, Javanese and Bugis. The result is the rich, engaging and kaleidoscopic *Tamu: A Guest at the Bornean Table*, written as a travelogue with food firmly at its core. More than just culinary information and recipes, *Tamu* also sheds light on the lives, culture and traditions of the people who make up this fascinating land. It is also rich with information on the lesser-known botanicals that form the foundation of the island’s local cuisines.



Among Ixoras

A collection of recipes from my kitchen in Singapore

BRYAN KOH

244 pp, 255 x 195 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 1863 61 5, S\$60.00

After four books delving into the cuisines of the Philippines, Burma, Borneo and East Coast Malaysia, author Bryan Koh returns home for his fifth outing, *Among Ixoras*, a collection of recipes from his home in Singapore. The book is broken into 5 chapters: the food from school (Five Stones); the food of the maternal side of his family with roots in Malaysia (A Bottle Blue); the food from the Teochew paternal side of his family (Ovals); baked treats (Crumb kin) and dishes introduced by domestic helpers and family friends (The Kindness of Others). Among the recipes included are rice noodles with spiced coconut gravy (*laksa lemak*), a Teochew dessert of crushed taro yam (*orh nil*), a buttery semolina cake (*sugee cake*), a version of chicken adobo that comes together in the oven; and that Hakka stalwart, “thunder tea” (*ham cha*). As with his previous literary endeavours, this book is sumptuous with food photographs, all of which were executed by Koh, who also designed the book.



# SHIRLEY WONG



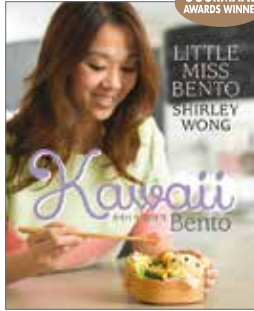
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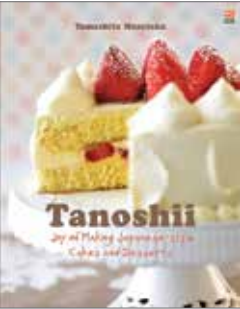


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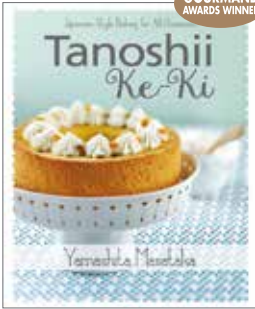


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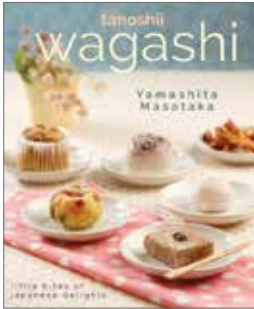
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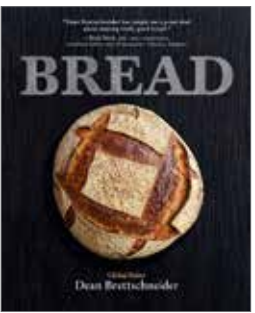
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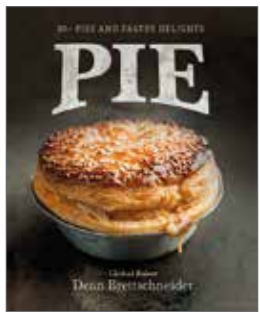
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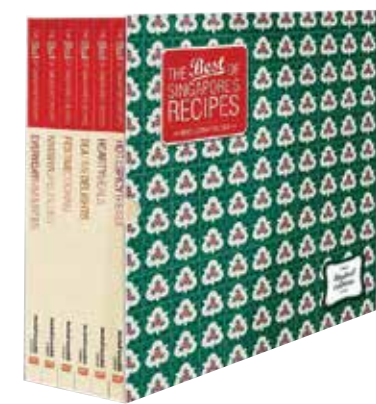


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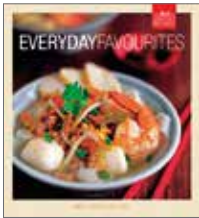
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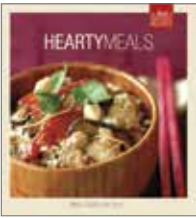
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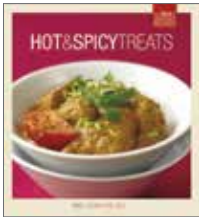
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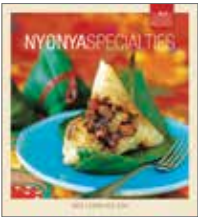
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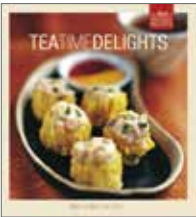
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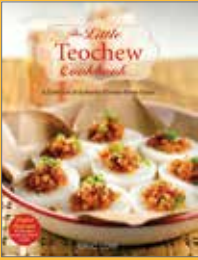
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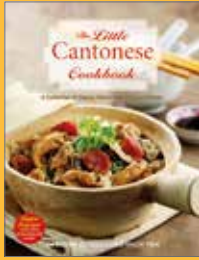
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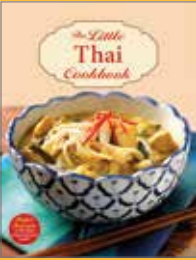
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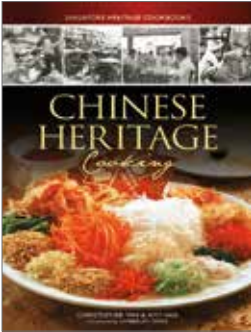


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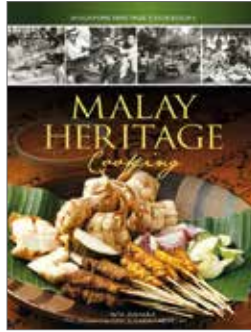
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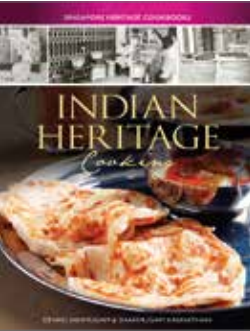
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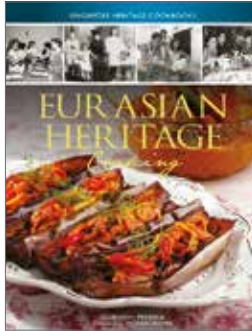
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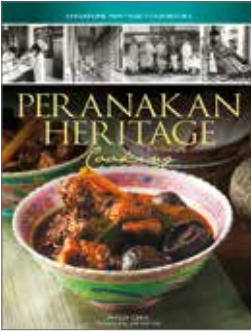
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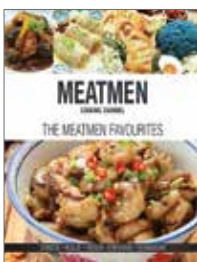
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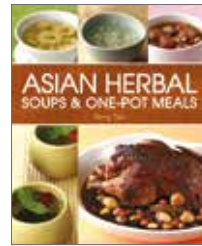


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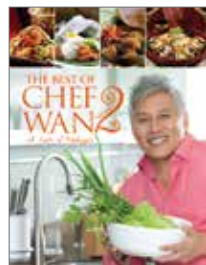


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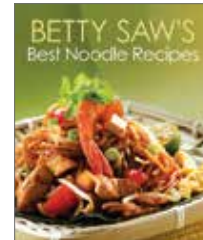
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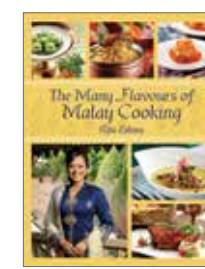
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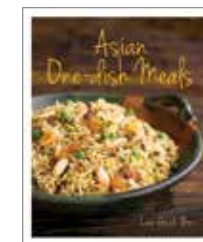
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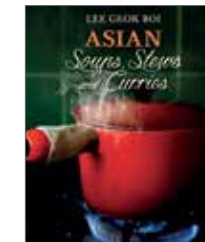
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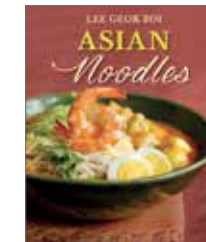
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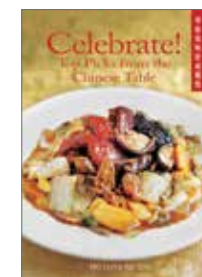
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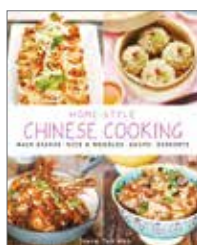
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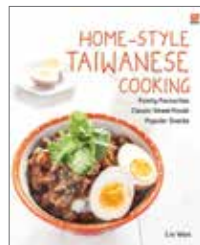
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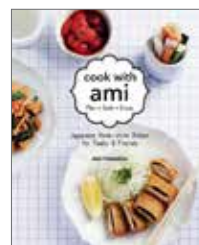
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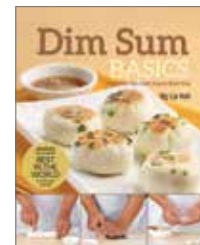
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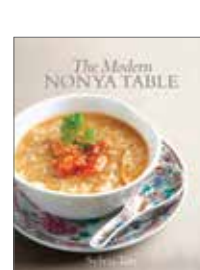
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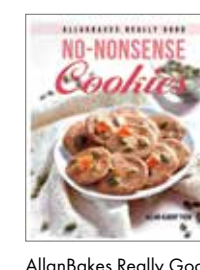
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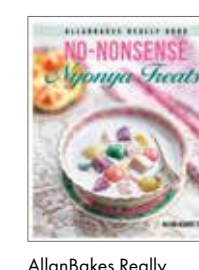
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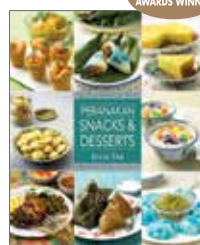
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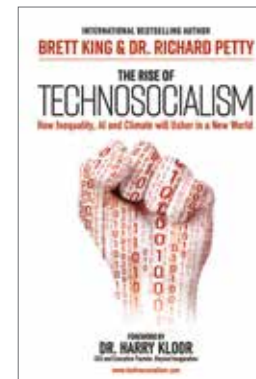
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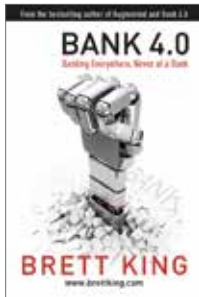
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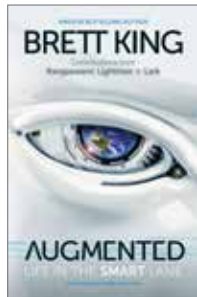
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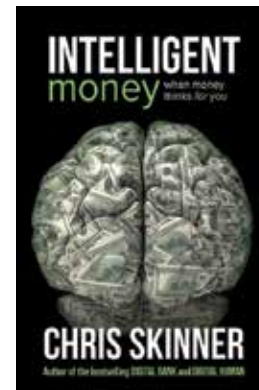


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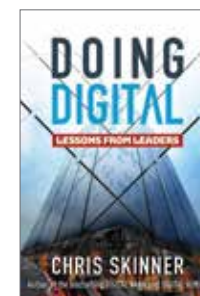
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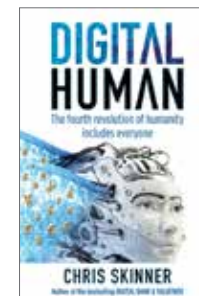
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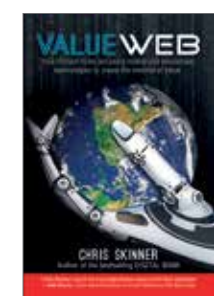
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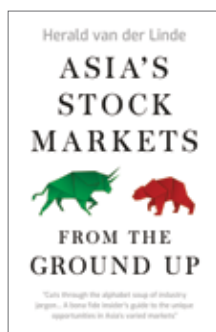


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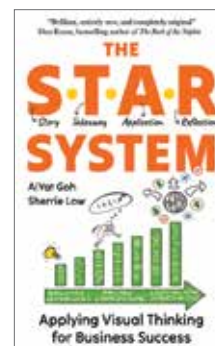


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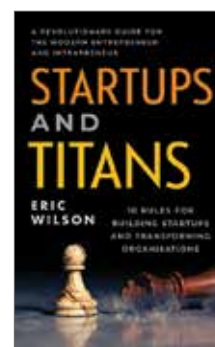
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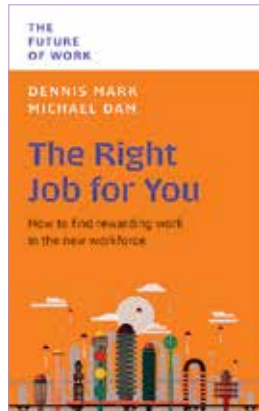
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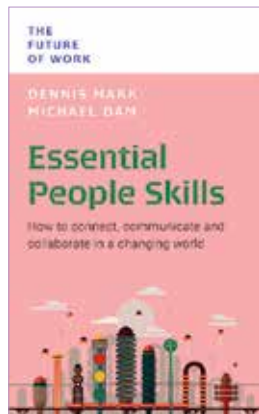
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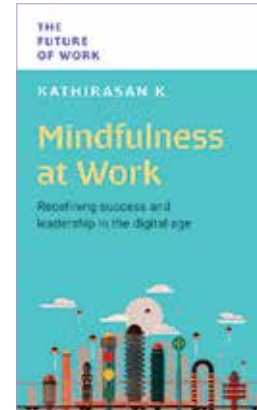
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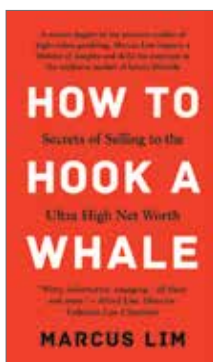
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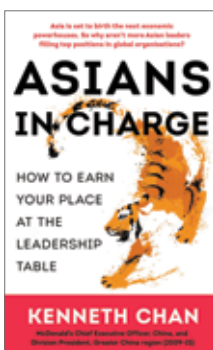


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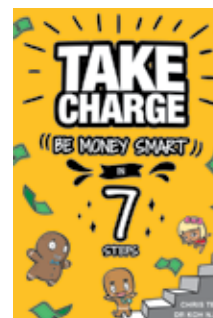
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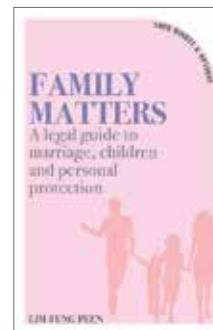
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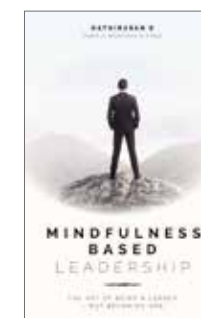
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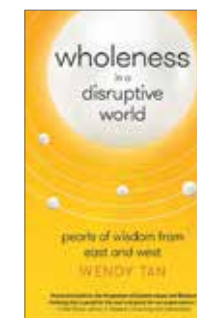
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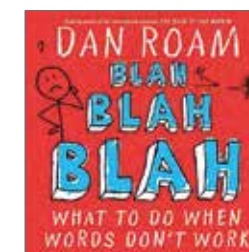
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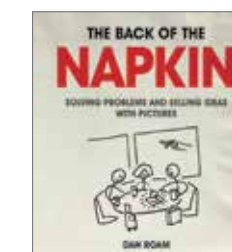
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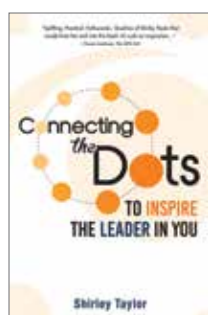
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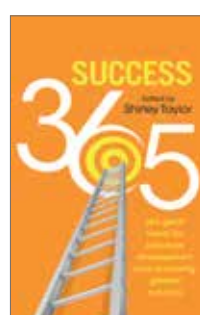
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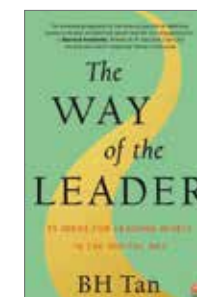
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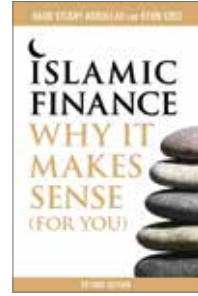
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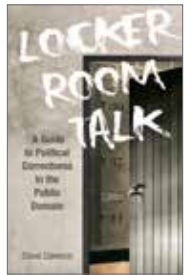
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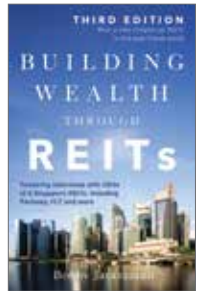
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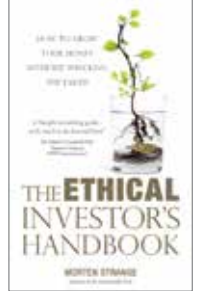
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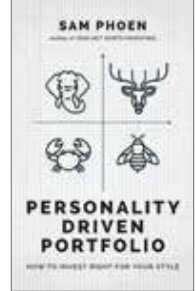
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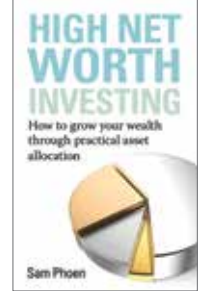
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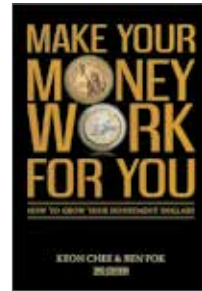
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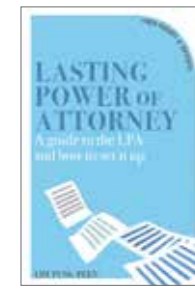
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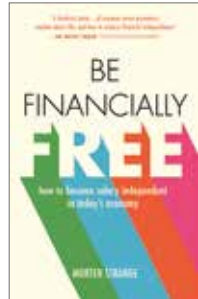
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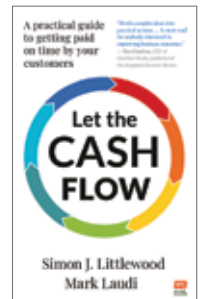
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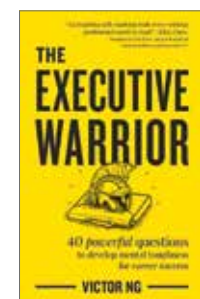
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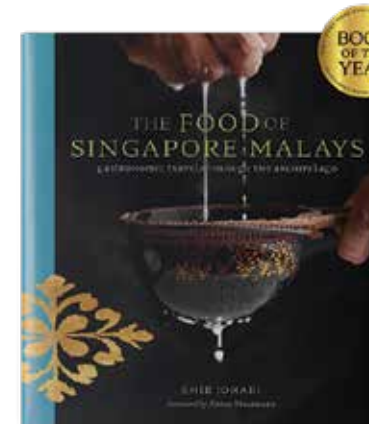
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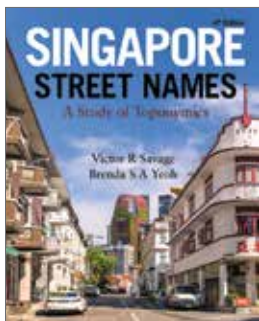
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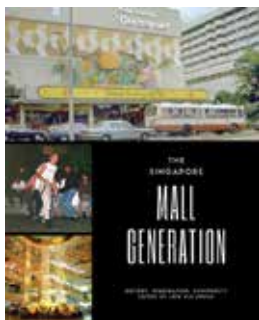
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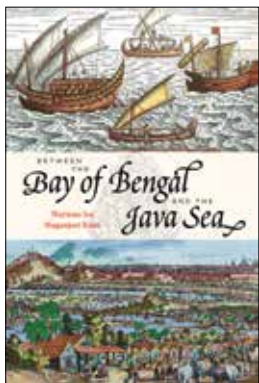
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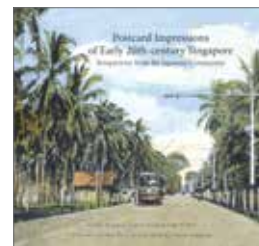
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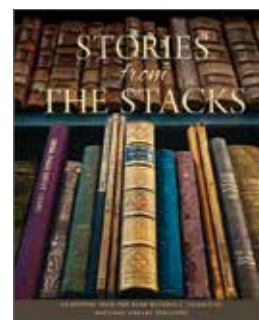
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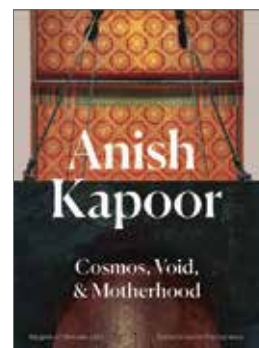
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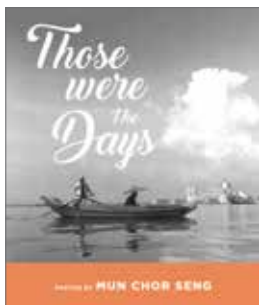
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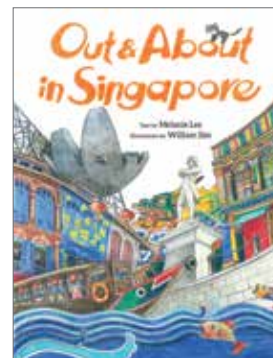


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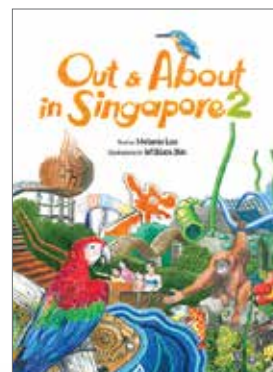


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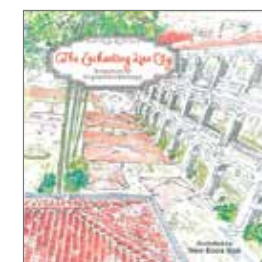
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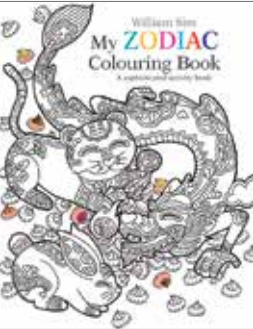
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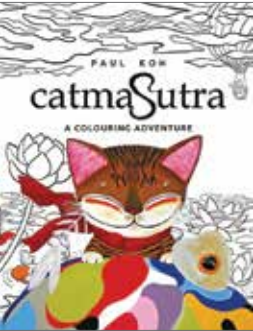


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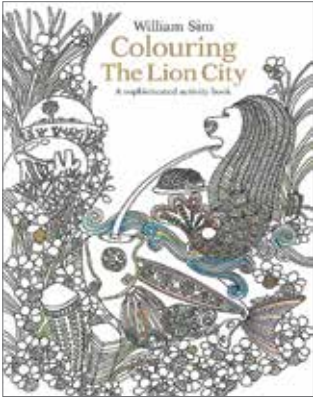
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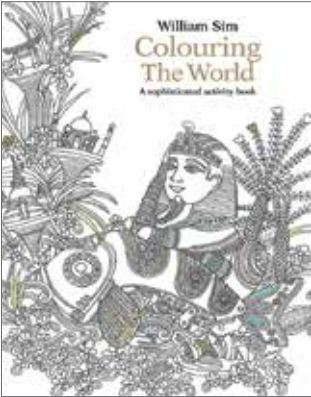
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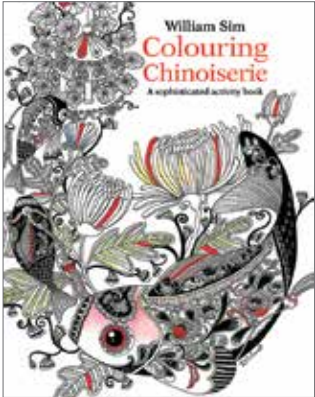
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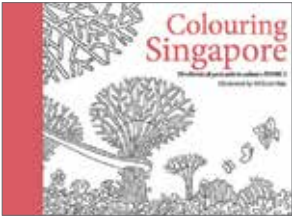
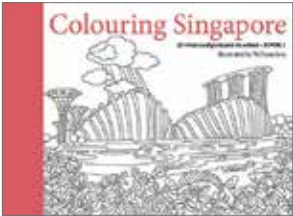
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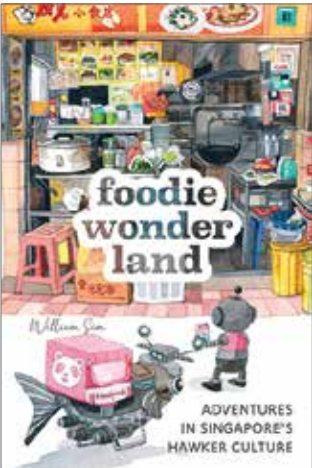
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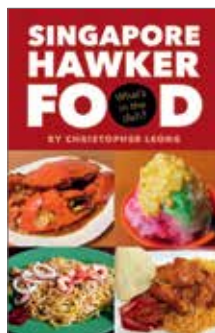


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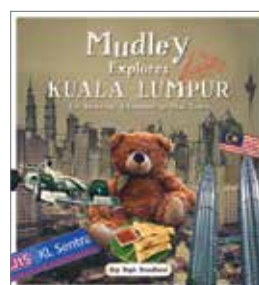
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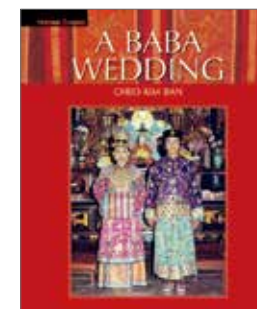


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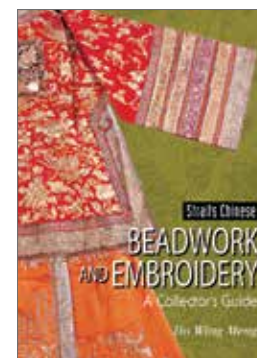
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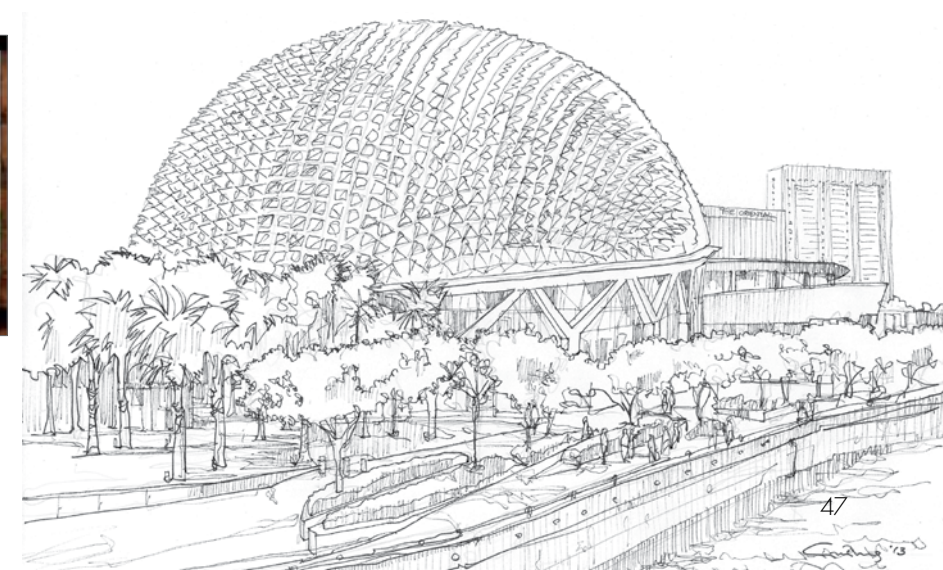
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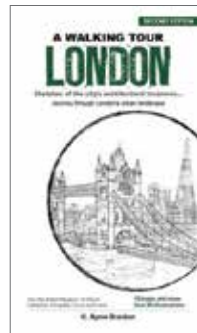
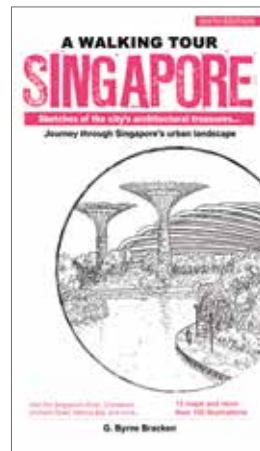
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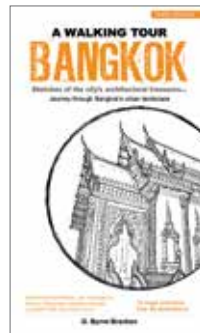
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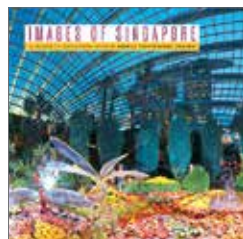


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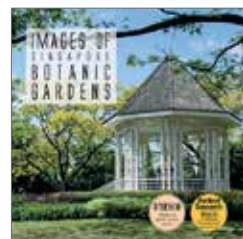
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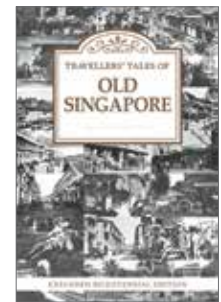
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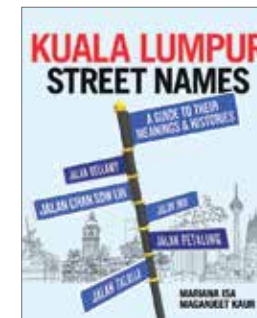
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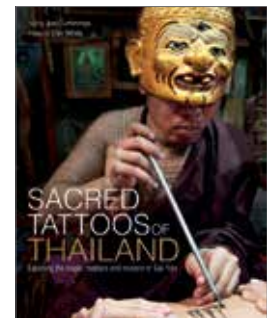
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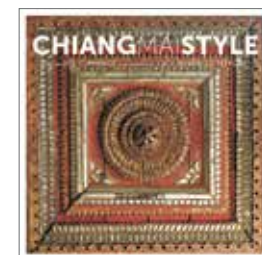
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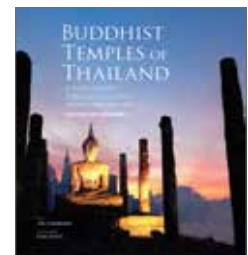
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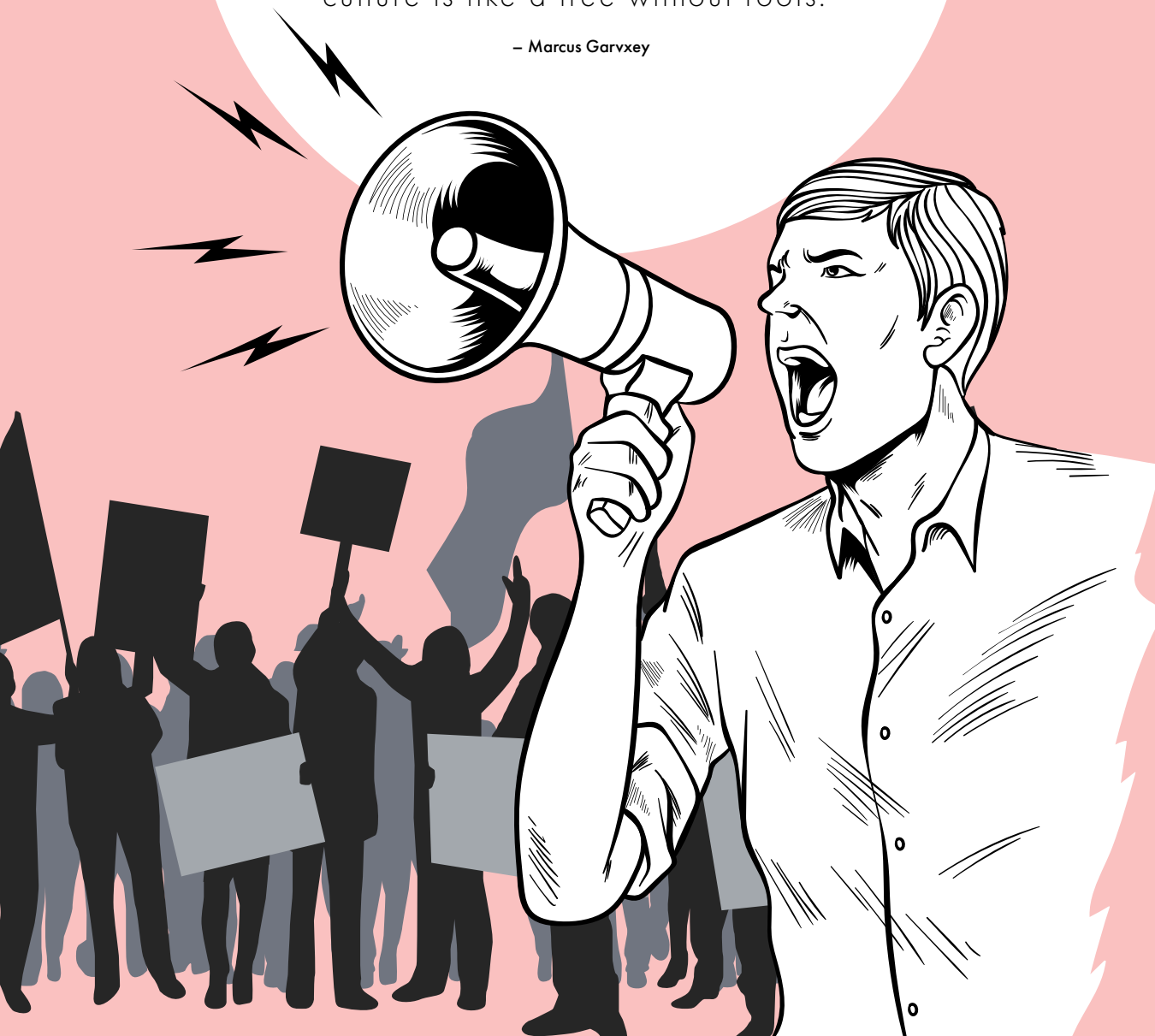


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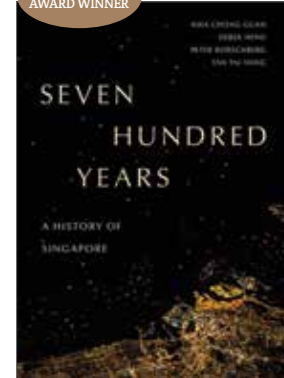
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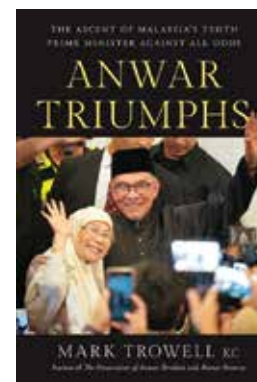
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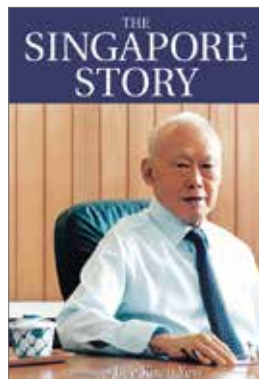
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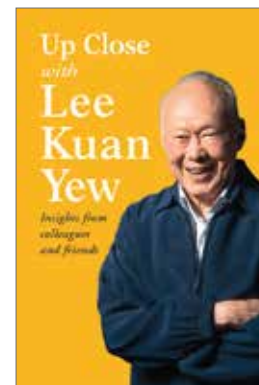


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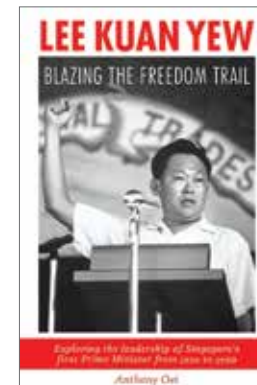
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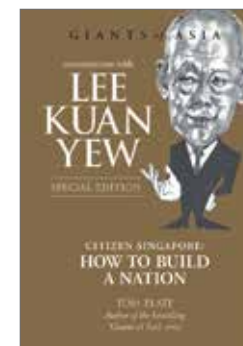
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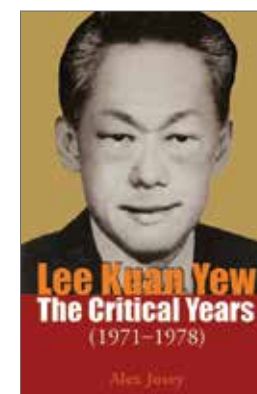
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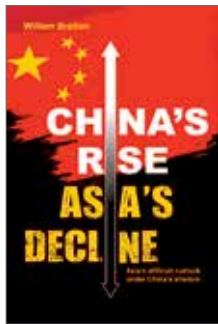
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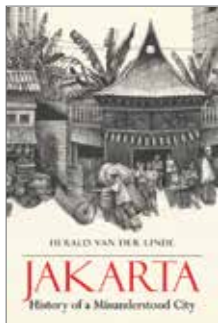
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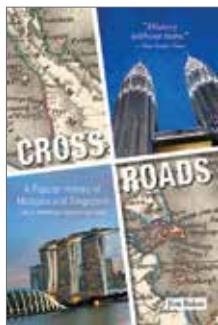


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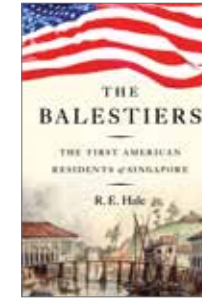
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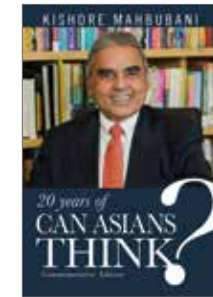
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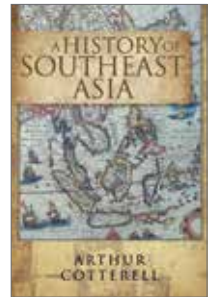
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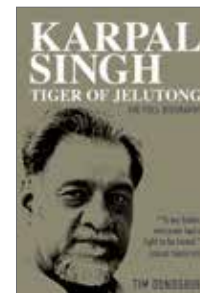
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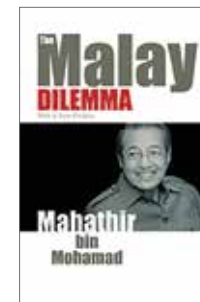
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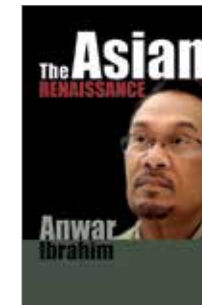


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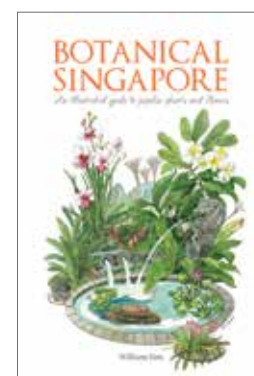


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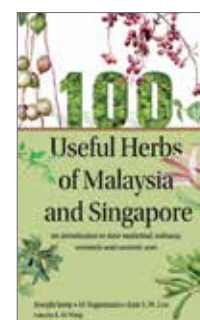
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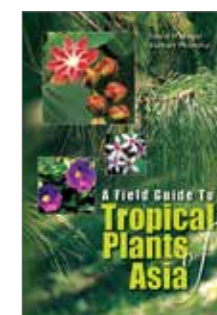
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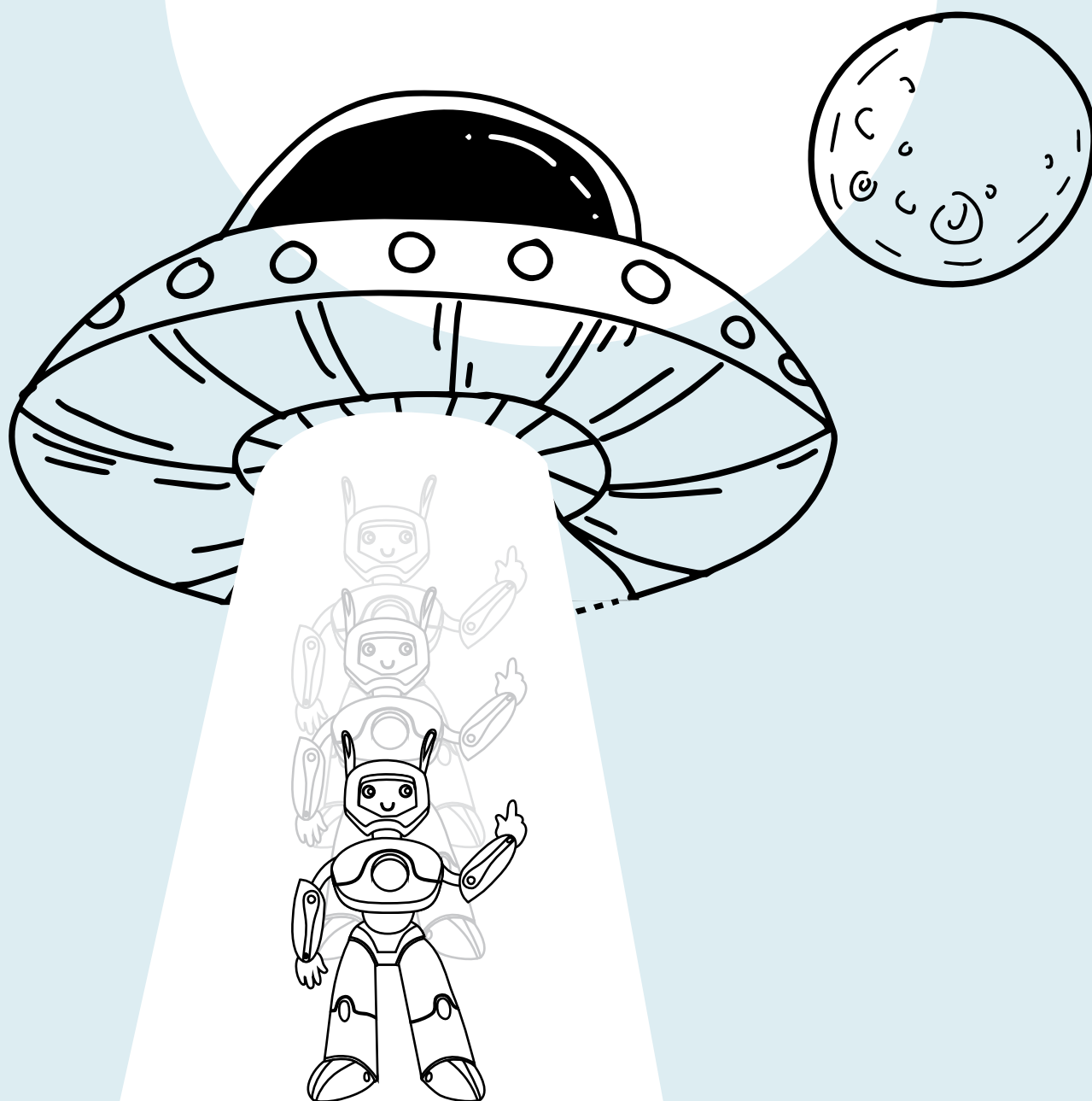
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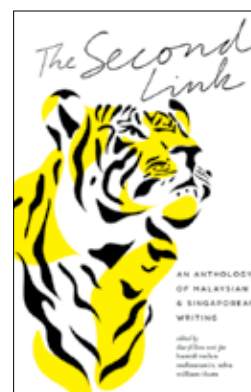
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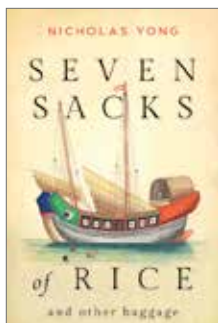
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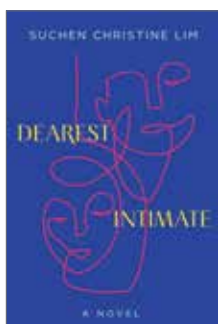
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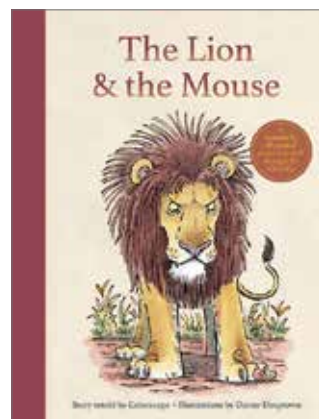
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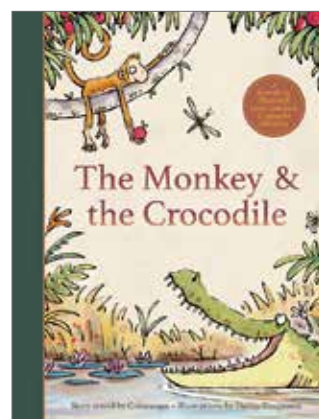


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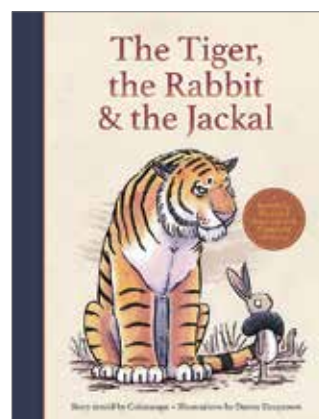


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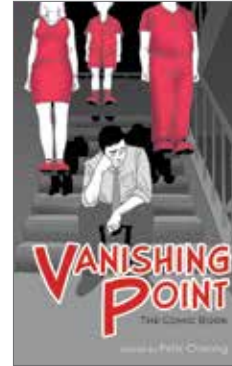
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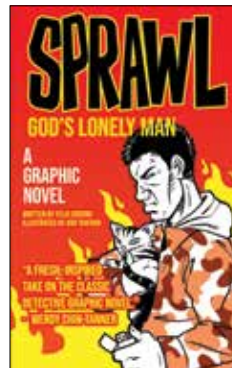
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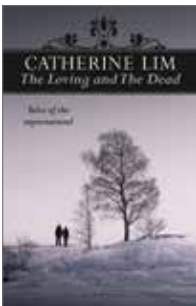


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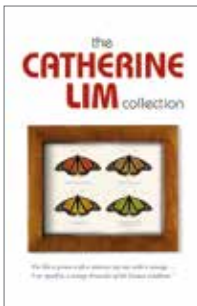
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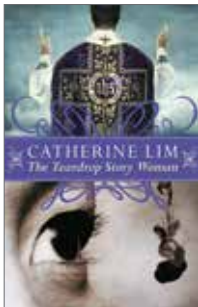
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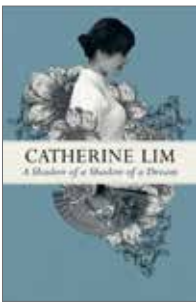
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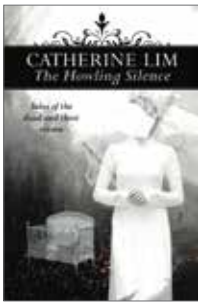
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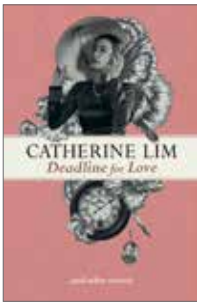
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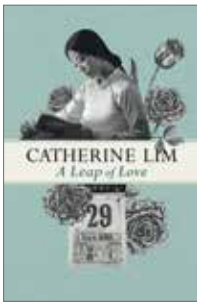
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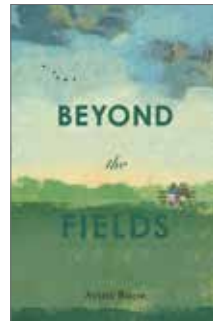
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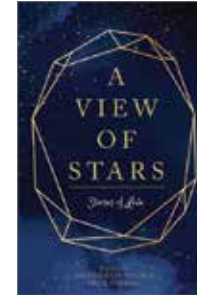
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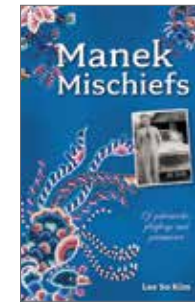


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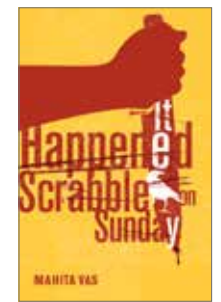


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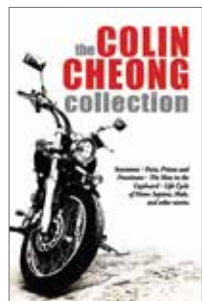
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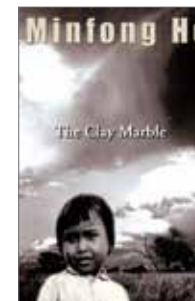


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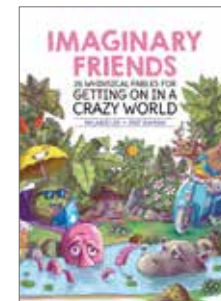


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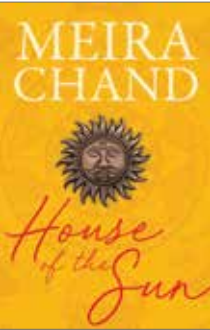
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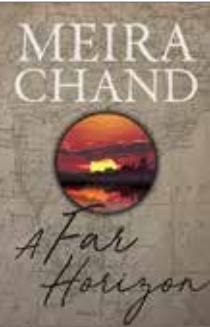


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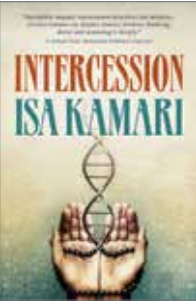


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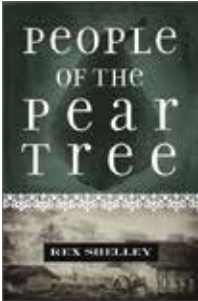


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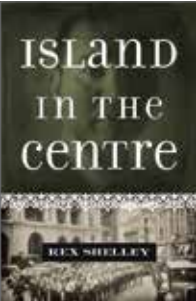
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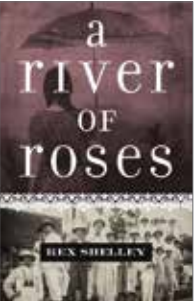
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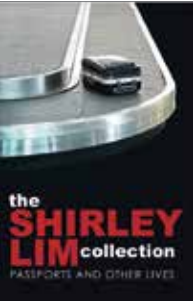


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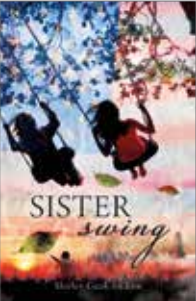
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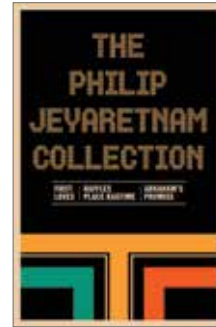


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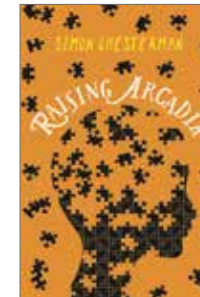


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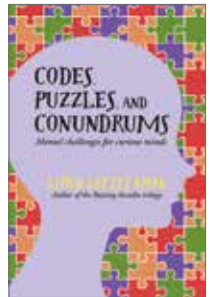
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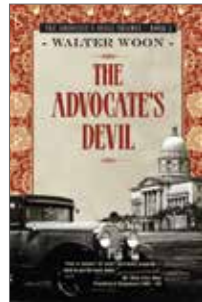


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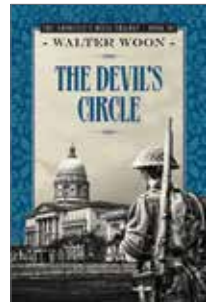


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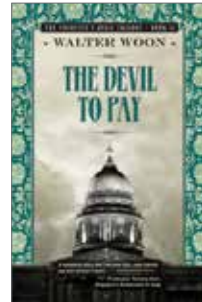
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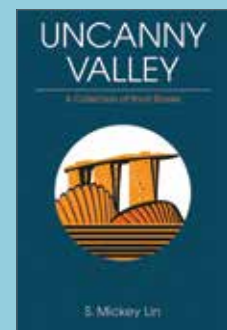
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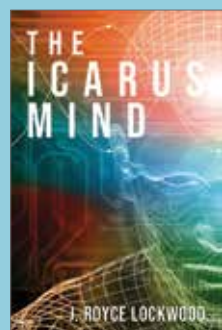
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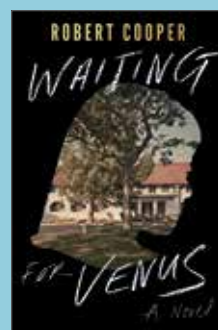
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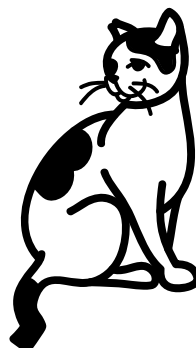


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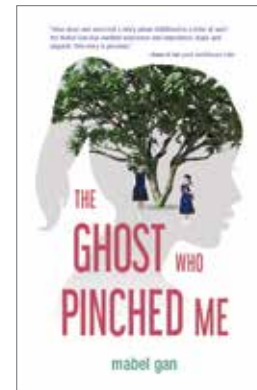
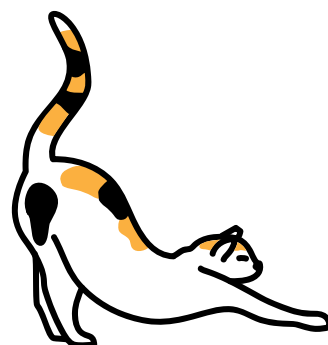
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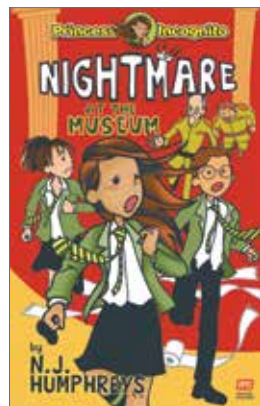
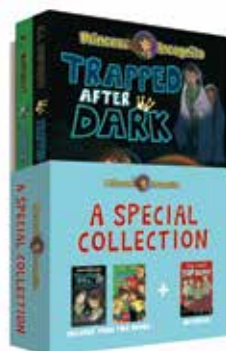
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But how did this academic, by his own admission a reluctant politician, transform from an ideas man into founding prime minister Lee Kuan Yew's chief troubleshooter? This is the premise of this graphic novel, *Goh Keng Swee: A Singaporean for All Seasons*.

Written in the style of creative non-fiction, this innovative book pivots on the development of the Jurong industrial estate as an inflection point of the story.



## Impressions of an Invasion

*A Singaporean in Ukraine*

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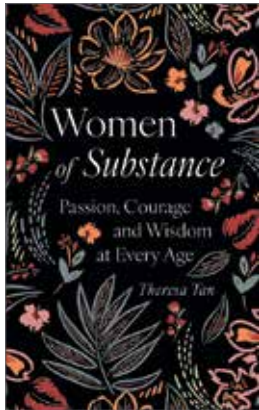
232 pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5113 35 8, S\$23.35

On February 24, 2022, the world watched in horror as Russia invaded Ukraine. For Singaporean correspondent Ix Shen, the conflict hit much closer to home. With a Ukrainian wife and a community that was being torn apart, he witnessed the devastating impact of the invasion from his own balcony.

This gripping autobiography takes readers on his adventurous evacuation to Poland – a journey both physically demanding and emotionally exhausting. Through this experience, Ix found himself transformed in profound ways, and this book is a testament to the power of personal growth and transformation even in the midst of chaos. He also provides a unique, Asian perspective on a topic that is often shrouded in propaganda and political spin.

Stunning photographs offer an additional visual window into the conflict and his journey, providing a visceral and haunting glimpse at what is now lost. This insightful book is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the human cost of war and the power of the human spirit to endure.

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.



## Women of Substance

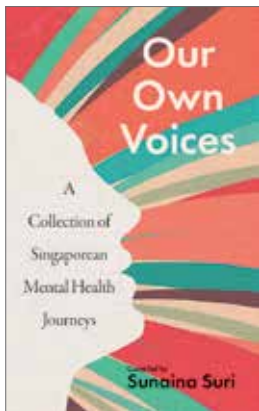
*Passion, courage and wisdom at every age*

THERESA TAN

176 pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5113 22 8, S\$22.93

This book celebrates the stories of eight ordinary women who are extraordinary. Fueled with passion, courage, wisdom, shocking boldness and astounding generosity, they are quietly changing the world around them. Their stories will inspire some to take the road less trodden and others to keep doing their best in the life assignment they have. These women come from different industries and different job functions. What they have in common is the belief that they have a responsibility to do what they can to make life better, whether it is for a child, those in need, the environment or the nation.

The book features: Sister Linda Sim (Franciscan Missionary), Saleemah Ismail (Founder, New Life Stories), Christina Wang (Founder, Panis the Village), Zhang Caixia (Caixia's Little Balcony Garden), Nichol Ng (CEO of FoodXervices Inc and Food Bank Singapore), Carrie Tan (MP, Coach and Founder of Daughters of Tomorrow), Kathy Xu (Founder, The Dorsal Effect), and Charmain Tan (Founder, QuickDesk)



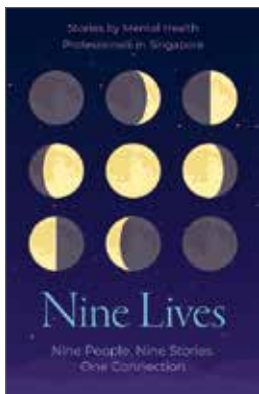
## Our Own Voices

*A collection of Singaporean mental health journeys*

SUNAINA SURI

224 pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5169 35 5, S\$23.85

*Our Own Voices* is a compilation of stories and poems about mental health from individuals. These stories cover various mental health conditions including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, postpartum depression, eating disorders, psychosis, social anxiety and sexual trauma. This book guides us to reflect on what we know — and what we thought we knew — about mental health. These stories highlight the ways we can confront mental health issues. There is no universal quick-fix solution, but that once you find what helps you, the journey is especially rewarding. The key is to find what works for YOU. By sharing our stories, we can reduce the stigma surrounding mental health and create a more understanding, introspective and empathetic future.



## Nine Lives

*Nine People. Nine Stories. One Connection*

VARIOUS

200 pp, 198 x 130 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5169 35 5, S\$21.50

Many people suffer from depression but choose to suffer in silence; perhaps they are undiagnosed or fear the stigma of being labelled as "depressed".

This book, written by healthcare professionals, presents tales of resilience, recovery and joy, but also tales of defeat and despair. While some stories describe and depict the act of taking one's life, the intention is to reflect the reality that often, the story of depression cannot be told without addressing the idea of suicide. Indeed, studies have shown that depression is the leading cause of death by suicide worldwide. Suicide is a serious matter, and readers should likewise treat it as such. The stories in this book remind readers that you are not alone. If you or someone you know is struggling with suicidal ideation, please know that help is available through various helplines, as well as medical practitioners.



## Beneath the Rug

*Uncovering Singapore's social impact sector*

SOLVE N+1

288 pp, 227 x 152 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 14 6, S\$28.00

If Singapore was a big rug, what would you find if you peered underneath? We looked, and we found people. People with stories. Stories filled with complexities.

- An ex-offender re-entering employment who finds that society has decided what jobs he should do.
- A child protection officer who works a 17-hour day and still asks of himself: Have I done my best? Could I have done more?
- A community doctor who has to stretch limited resources to meet unlimited needs. Who does he serve? Who does he turn away?
- A policymaker who reflects that government policies must be prudent and rigorous, yet adaptable and collaborative. How can you help?

This book brings together 30 illuminating stories from people in Singapore's unseen social impact sector. From social workers to counsellors, special education teachers, persons with disability, social entrepreneurs, policymakers – these are people with real lived experience of the other face of sunny Singapore. The stories are by turns inspiring, discomfiting and thought-provoking. Taken together, they nudge us towards greater understanding, deeper reflection, and more meaningful engagement with our communities.



## We Are Singaporeans 1 & 2

TEXT BY MELANIE LEE, ILLUSTRATED BY LEE XIN LI

88 pp, 250 x 184 mm, PB

ISBN 978 981 4928 41 0 (Book 1), 978 981 4928 42 7 (Book 2)

S\$14.02 each

These books celebrate young Singaporeans who have made an impact in their chosen field. The stories in each collection are paired with charming illustrations by popular artist Lee Xin Li, find out how these remarkable individuals hustle for their work goals, overcome challenges and discouragement, and stay true to their passions and visions.

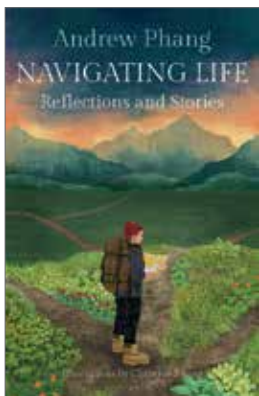
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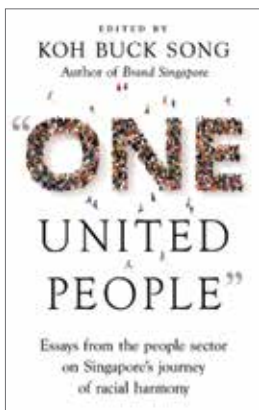
## Navigating Life

*Reflections and stories*

ANDREW PHANG, ILLUSTRATED BY CHRISTINE PHANG

192 pp, 198 x 130mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 6084 15 3, S\$23.15

Getting one's life principles in order and then applying them are of prime importance as they form the foundations upon which our lives – both personal and professional – are built. This book is a distillation of the author's experiences in life and contains nuggets of wisdom which have guided him in his life's journey as a legal academic, judge and family man. These open and honest reflections, together with illustrations by the author's younger daughter, provide fascinating and thought-provoking material to form the basis of potential reflection by readers, and may perhaps be of useful application to their own lives.



## "One United People"

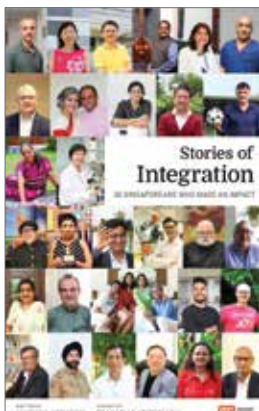
*Essays from the people sector on Singapore's journey of racial harmony*

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

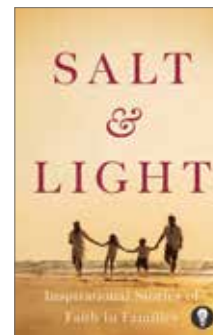
*30 Singaporeans who made an impact*

VANDANA AGGARWAL AND PRAKASH K HETAMSARIA

208 pp, 216 x 132 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 4974 61 5, S\$21.50

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



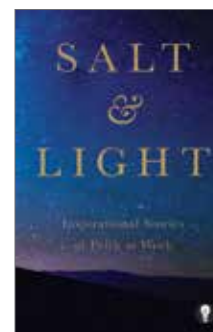
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*Inspirational stories of faith in families*

312 pp, 216 x 135 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5009 44 6, S\$18.68

While parenting may be one of life's most rewarding experiences, it can also be a perplexing and heartbreaking journey. This second book from popular Christian portal Salt&Light looks at the daily challenges that families face, including marital struggles, work pressures, parenting issues, even trauma and tragedy. Against the ominous backdrop of the pandemic, these struggles can seem insurmountable.

These true-life accounts balance unvarnished reality with encouragement and hope. Draw inspiration from these stories of Christian families from all walks of life, including those who live with special needs, illness and failure, so that you, too, may experience a life-giving faith in every season of your life, even through times of testing.



## Salt & Light

*Inspirational stories of faith at work*

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We spend more hours at work than with family and loved ones. But living out our faith at work isn't always the easiest, most straightforward journey. We often face the challenge of striking a balance between our beliefs and the demands of work. This compilation from Christian portal Salt & Light shares 35 stories of encouragement and inspiration.



## We Adopted!

*A collection of dog rescue tales*

DANIEL BOEY

280 pp, 250 x 185 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4868 16 7, S\$37.38

Adoption is the new badge of honour; adoption is the new black. This book is an anthology of modern, real-life fairy tails of doggie salvation. It features some of the most incredible comeback stories and tales of resilience, forgiveness, trust, love, human cruelty, greed and miracle rebounds, dogs on the brink of death – and the owners who never gave up on them.



## We Adopted Too

*More dog rescue tales*

DANIEL BOEY

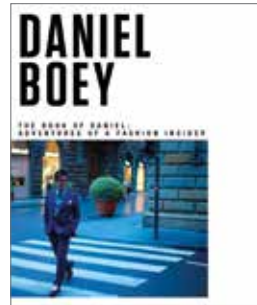
104 pp, 250 x 184 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5169 47 8, S\$22.93

This sequel to the best-selling book *We Adopted* continues to document some of these rescues and their journeys towards doggie salvation. There are tales of amazing resilience, stories of love, trust, human greed and cruelty, miracle rebounds and the owners who never gave up on them. This book is as much about the rescue dogs as it is about a group of people with so much empathy, big hearts and so much love. Many of them have gone beyond the call of duty. And they are proof that not all heroes wear capes.

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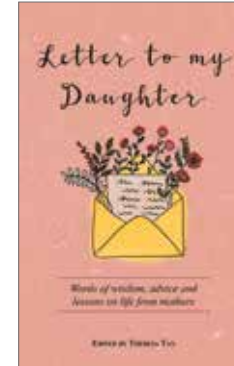
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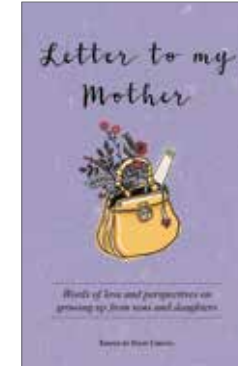
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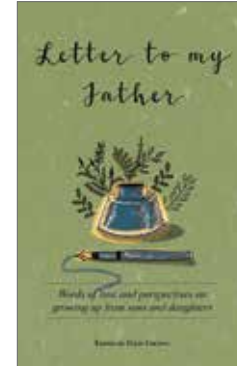
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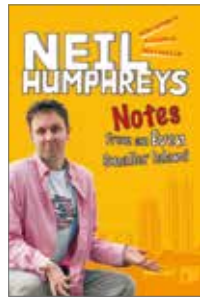
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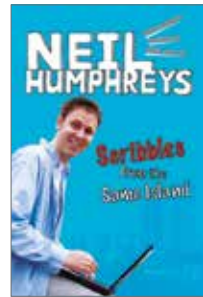
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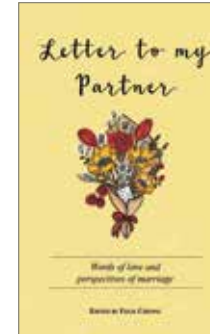
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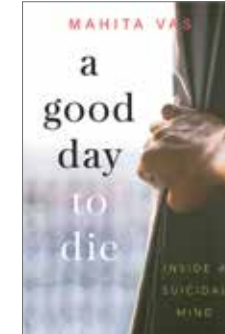
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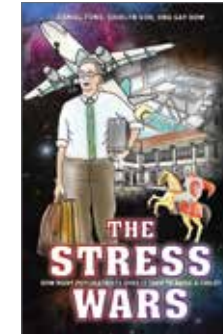
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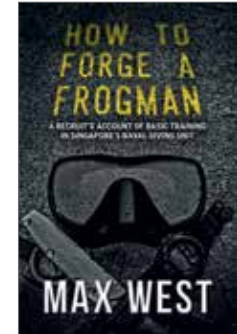
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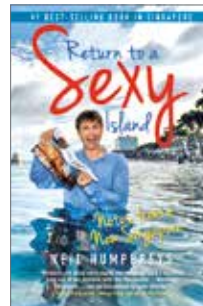
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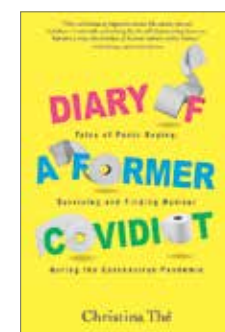
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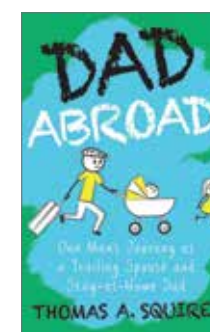
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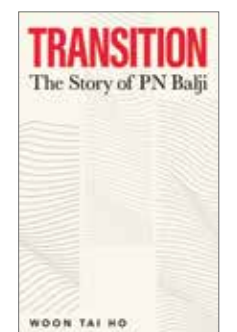
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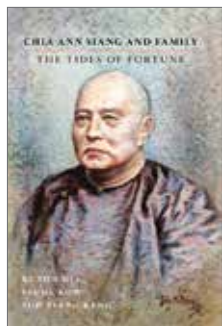


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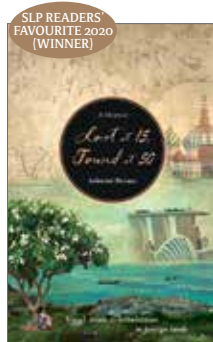
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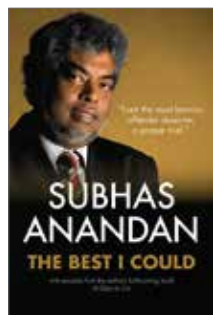
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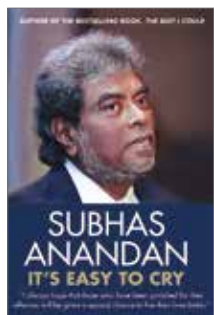
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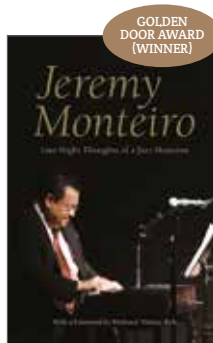
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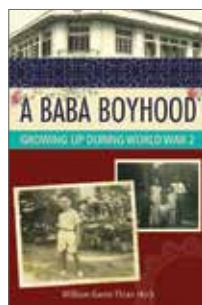
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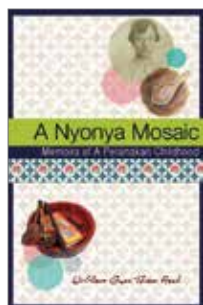
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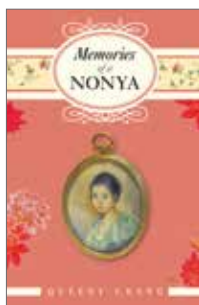
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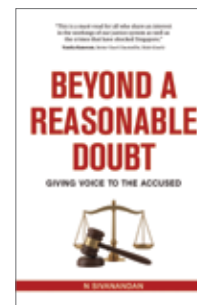
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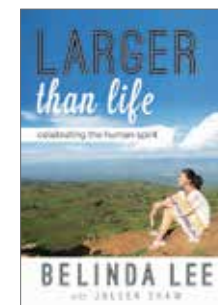
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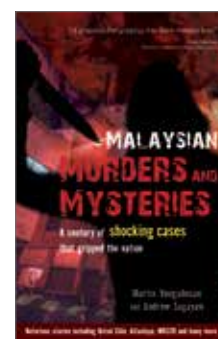
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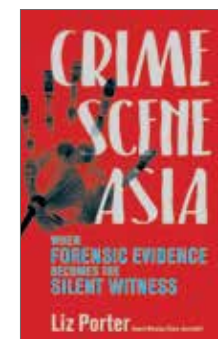
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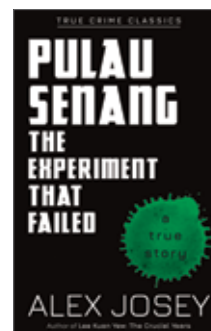
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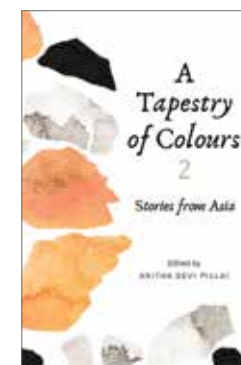
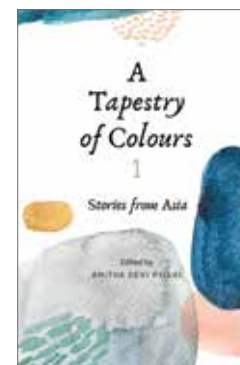


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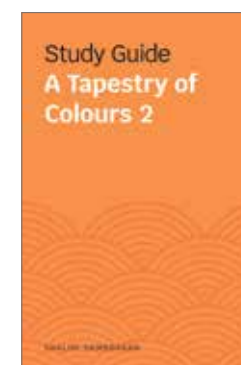
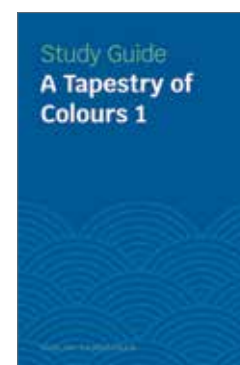
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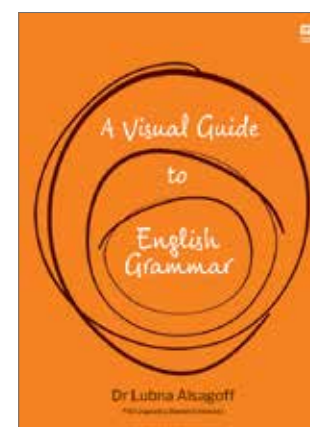
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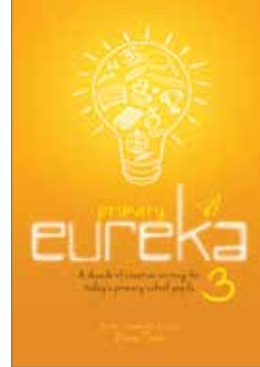
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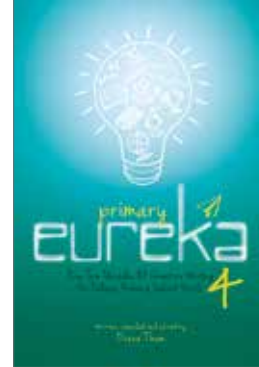
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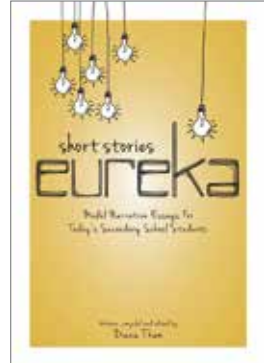


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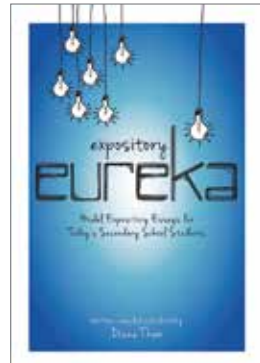
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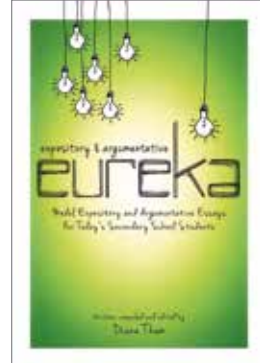
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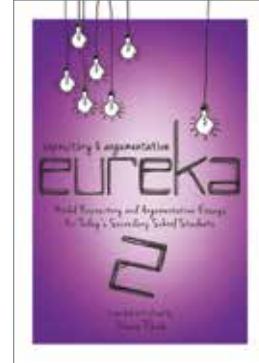
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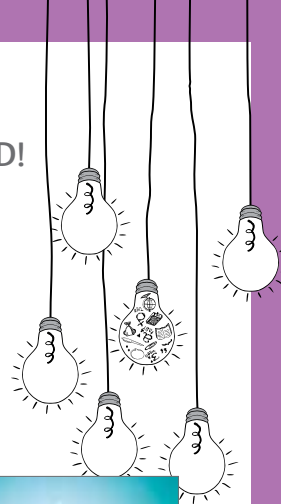
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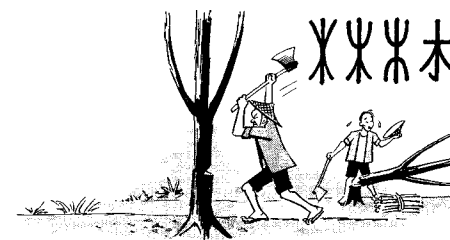


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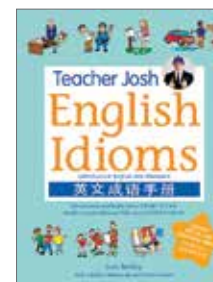
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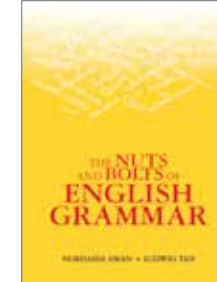
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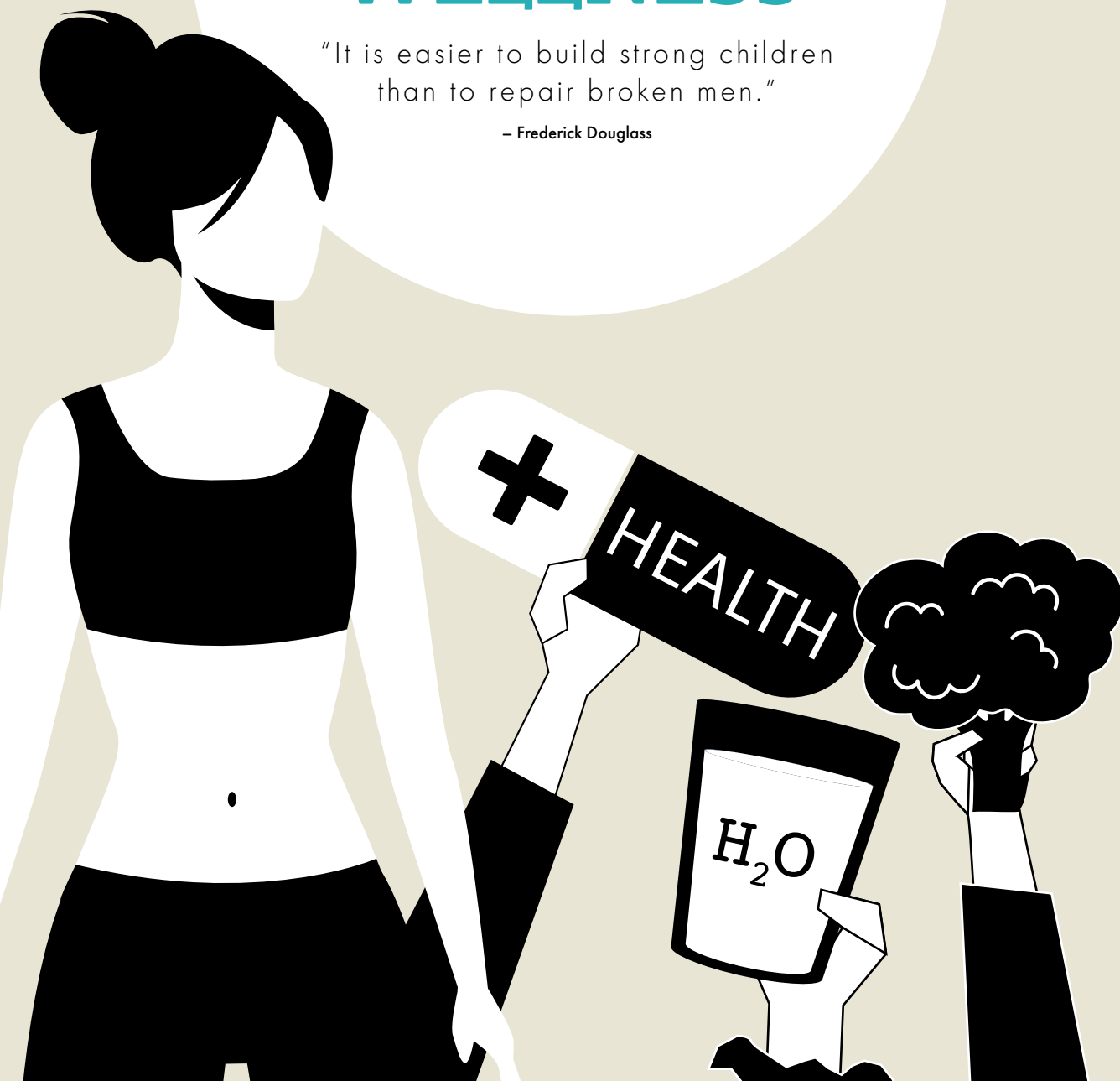
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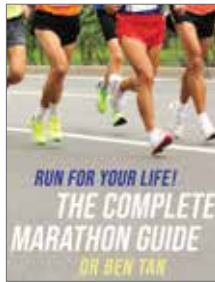
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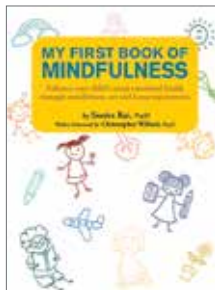
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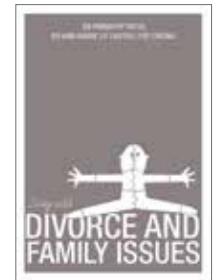
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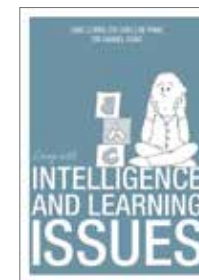
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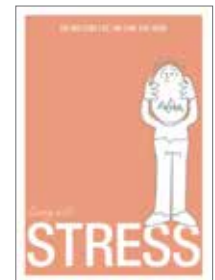
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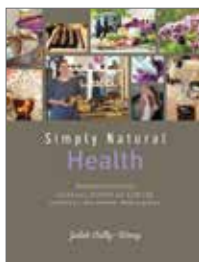
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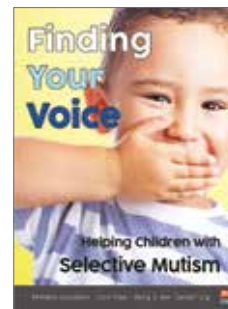
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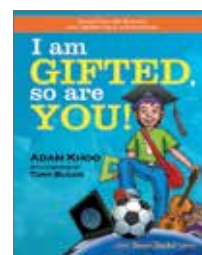
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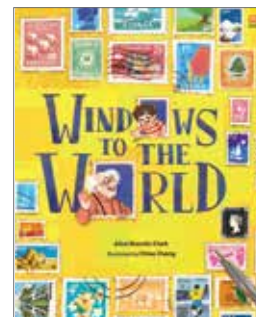
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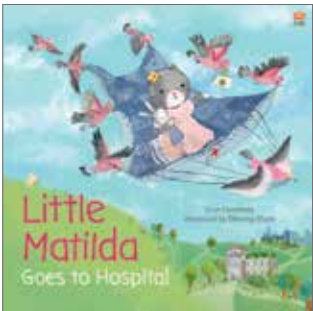


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Little Matilda is not feeling well. But she is worried about going to hospital for the first time. Will she be able to overcome her fears and get the care she needs?

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

CAZ GOODWIN, ILLUSTRATED BY SHANEY HYDE  
32 pp, 250 x 250 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5066 77 7, S\$14.95

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?

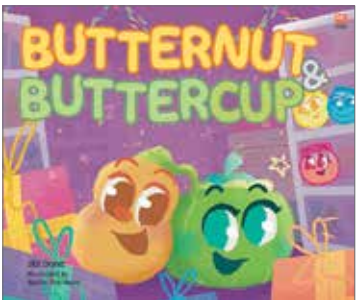


## Butternut

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?

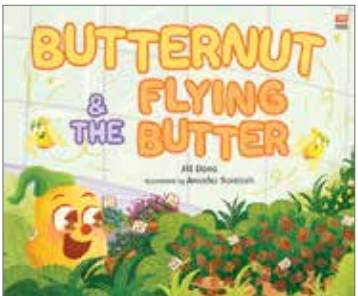
Join Butternut on his journey through the supermarket aisles as he makes new friends and discovers more about himself.



## Butternut & Buttercup

JILL DANA, ILLUSTRATED BY RACHEL TAN-HWEE  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5009 34 7, S\$14.95

Butternut and Buttercup are like two peas in a pod. It's Buttercup's birthday and Butternut doesn't want to spoil their sweet friendship with a sour gift. He visits old and new friends for advice and goes on an exciting exploration of food and friendship, where he discovers so much more than the perfect present.



## Butternut & the Flying Butter

JILL DANA, ILLUSTRATED BY ANUSHA SANTOSH  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4893 62 6, S\$14.95

When the Spring Plant Show arrives, Butternut wishes to go out of the supermarket to watch it. But he is afraid of the supermarket's large sliding doors. How can Butternut manage his fears?

Join Butternut in this warm, comforting story about friendship, overcoming fear, and helping others.



## Butternut & Bobo

JILL DANA, ILLUSTRATED BY ANUSHA SANTOSH  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5169 30 0, S\$14.95

When a café opens on-site, many supermarket foods are mistrustful of the new café foods. Then a mysterious ball bumps into Butternut. Will Butternut be able to help the old and new neighbors come together?

Join Butternut in this fun, dazzling story about open-mindedness, making new friends and adapting to change.





## Spin!

NUR-EL-HUDAA JAFFAR, ILLUSTRATED BY IRMA MALIK  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 05 4, S\$14.95

Swish! Pow! As Adam watches how Tok Ali's top knocks out all the other tops in a top-spinning competition, he dreams of having his own special top and becoming a champion spinner too. Then Adam finds a top under Tok Ali's cabinet that is small enough to fit into his hand... but the tiny top soon gives Adam a big problem.



## Fly High

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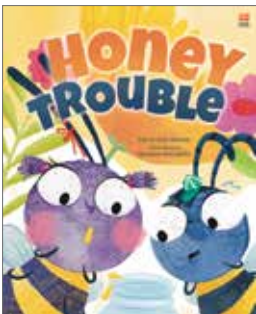
It has been raining all morning and Ruby is getting restless staying indoors with nothing to do. She has read and re-read all her books, her guinea pigs are sound asleep, and baking cookies with Grandma takes too long. When Grandpa starts to craft something, Ruby is intrigued.



## It Starts With One

NUR-EL-HUDAA JAFFAR, ILLUSTRATED BY IRMA MALIK  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 03 0, S\$14.95

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.



## Honey Trouble

ASTRID KEIR-STANLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY TASNEEM AMIRUDDIN  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5044 80 5, S\$14.95

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.

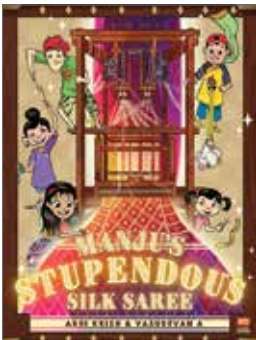


## Manju's Stupendous Masala Thosai

ABHI KRISH, ILLUSTRATED BY VASUDEVAN ANANTHAKRISHNAN  
32 pp, 230 x 176 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5009 78 1, S\$12.95

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!



## Manju's Stupendous Silk Saree

ABHI KRISH, ILLUSTRATED BY VASUDEVAN ANANTHAKRISHNAN  
32 pp, 230 x 176 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5169 94 2, S\$14.95

Paati, Manju's grandmother is heading back to Malaysia. Determined to show her just how much they care, Manju and her friends decide to create a ONE-OF-A-KIND multicultural silk saree! They set off in search of fabrics to represent each of them in a meaningful way. Will putting together this saree be as easy as they think?

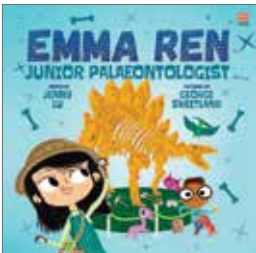
Join the gang in their colourful discovery of Asia's fabric-weaving techniques as they celebrate family and memories through the power of friendship!



## Emma Ren: Robot Engineer

JENNY LU, ILLUSTRATED BY GEORGE SWEETLAND  
40 pp, 210 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 00 3, S\$14.95

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.

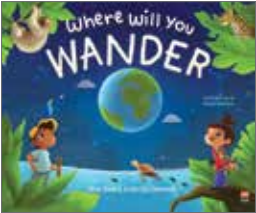


## Emma Ren: Junior Palaeontologist

JENNY LU, ILLUSTRATED BY GEORGE SWEETLAND  
40 pp, 210 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5084 61 0, S\$14.95

Emma thinks dinosaurs are scary so when her class goes on a trip to the National History Museum to study dinosaurs and fossils, she isn't at all keen...especially when she's partnered with Jake to find a fossil in a big chunk of dirt. Luckily, Jake loves dinosaurs and is happy to take the lead, but will Emma be able to overcome her fear to become a palaeontologist for the day?

*Emma Ren: Junior Palaeontologist* highlights a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) approach to learning, promoting key skills such as problem solving, creativity, critical thinking and collaboration.



Where Will You Wander?

FIONA OCEAN AND ALISON SKY SIMMANCE,  
ILLUSTRATED BY THEJAL MATHURA  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5009 36 1, S\$14.95

*Where Will You Wander* will transport young readers to the most beautiful natural wonders on Earth to view the tallest trees and mountains, the largest deserts and waterfalls, and the most majestic coastlines and geological formations. The enchanting illustrations will captivate and inspire them to love and protect the natural world, as they catch a glimpse of the amazing wildlife that can be found at each destination.



Goodnight, Baby Ocean Animals

FIONA OCEAN AND ALISON SKY SIMMANCE,  
ILLUSTRATED BY THEJAL MATHURA  
32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5009 35 4, S\$14.95

*Goodnight, Baby Ocean Animals* celebrates endangered ocean animals in their first years of life. The enchanting illustrations will captivate young readers and inspire them to explore, love and protect our Blue Planet as they learn how baby ocean animals, including otters, polar bears, penguins, orcas, albatrosses, turtles and whale sharks, play in the vast oceans and go to sleep under the loving watch of different family members.

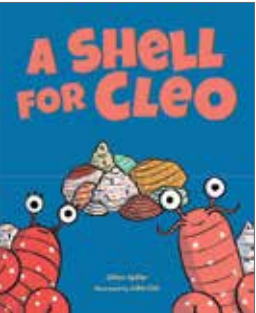


On the Shelf

GILLIAN SPILLER, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN LIM  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4974 17 2, S\$14.95

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.



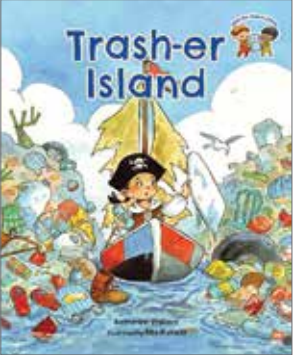
A Shell for Cleo

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Kids for Planet Earth: Trash-er Island

KATHERINE WALLACE, ILLUSTRATED BY ELLA ELVIANA  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5113 52 5, S\$14.95

Tilly might be the youngest pirate on the pier, but she's determined to find Treasure Island and win the annual Pirate Regatta. On the journey, she is blown off-course, her ship is damaged and she loses her map. How will Tilly repair her vessel and find the treasure?



Kids for Planet Earth: Mirelle's Mirror

KATHERINE WALLACE, ILLUSTRATED BY ELLA ELVIANA  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 11 5, S\$14.95

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.



Let's Upcycle: Ms Jug Finds a Home

SOPHIA HUANG, ILLUSTRATED BY EORG  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5084 89 4, S\$14.95

Ms Jug is a tattered milk jug who is afraid of being alone. Things take a turn when she is whisked away to a new home. There, she meets a friend who fills their days with fun and laughter, but then their contents start to run out. Will Ms Jug lose her home and friend forever?

Come along with Ms Jug as she discovers the magic of second chances.



Let's Upcycle: Mr Roll Finds New Life

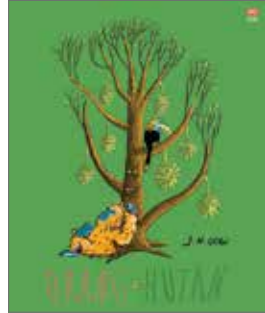
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36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 4974 03 5, S\$14.95  
36 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 89 8, S\$8.00

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.



## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



### Orang & Hutan

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY J.H. LOW

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, HB, ISBN 978 981 5113 85 3, S\$14.95

Orang and Hutan are the best of friends. Hutan provides Orang with food, shelter and a place to rest. Orang takes good care of Hutan. But one day, when Orang wakes up, Hutan is gone. What happened to Hutan? What will Orang do now?

This tender story about the importance of trees and how all living things are connected, will inspire children to love and protect nature.



### Awesome Asian Animals: Fabulous Flying Five

GLORIA SEOW, ILLUSTRATED BY KENNETH CHIN

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5113 86 0, S\$12.95

Sunbird thinks that only birds, bats and bugs can fly. When he learns that Fly the Frog and her special friends can also fly, he can't wait to meet them. Sunbird suggests a contest to see who is fastest. But something unexpected happens on contest day. What will the animals do?



### Awesome Asian Animals: Sunny Stopovers

GLORIA SEOW, ILLUSTRATED BY KENNETH CHIN

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5113 87 7, S\$14.95

Sunbird attends the Migrant Welcome Party – the biggest gathering of birds in Sunny Singapore. He is thrilled to befriend migratory birds from overseas. Migrants fly here to escape the winter in their homelands. Their journeys are filled with dangers, from predators to bird traps, habitat loss, storms, accidents, exhaustion and starvation. Yet they continue to fly thousands of kilometres year after year. What survival secrets will Sunbird learn from these brave birds?



### A Hippy Hop Rainforest Adventure

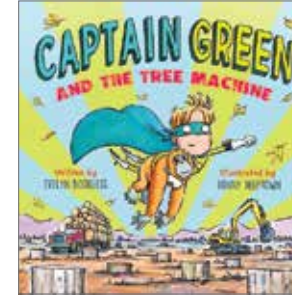
MELLISSA SAW, ILLUSTRATED BY JEE ASTOETI

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5169 52 2, S\$14.95

Big Bunny and Little Bunny are on a holiday – and they keep getting lost! But sometimes, being lost can be an exciting adventure! Hop along with them as they make a few wrong turns in the right direction. Discover the wonders of the Borneo rainforest in this rhyming story filled with kindness, new friends and food!

The additional map and look-and-find activity page will entertain and inspire care for our rainforests.

## ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



### 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?



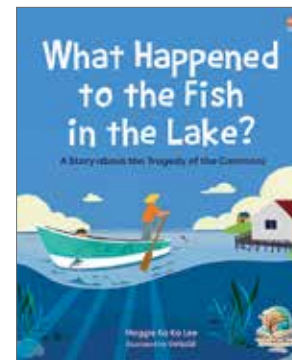
### Captain Green and the Plastic Scene

EVELYN BOOKLESS, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

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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?



### What Happened to the Fish in the Lake?

MAGGIE KA KA LEE, ILLUSTRATED BY TWISSTII

32 pp, 255 x 210 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5113 42 6, S\$12.95

The Tragedy of the Commons describes what happens when people take as much as they can from a shared resource without thinking of the consequences, leading to the depletion of that resource. In *What Happened to the Fish in the Lake?*, fishers live happily around a lake for years until they start to take more fish than they have need for. Over time, the fish dwindle and disappear. What will the fishers do now?

This inspirational story highlights the need for all of us to come together to protect and sustain the environment and the Earth's natural resources for current and future generations.



### How Did All the Rubbish Get Here?

MAGGIE KA KA LEE, ILLUSTRATED BY RAHARDI HAUS

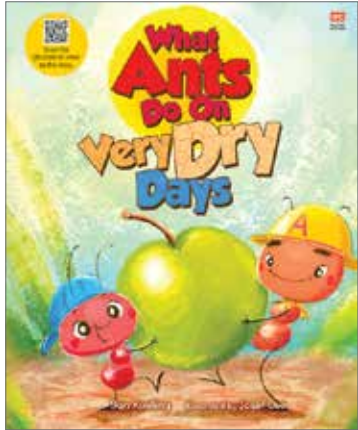
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The Tragedy of the Commons can occur when people think only of themselves and do not dispose of their waste properly. As a result, it can lead to pollution and environmental damage.

In *How Did All the Rubbish Get Here?*, villagers live happily in a beautiful town for years until someone stops disposing waste properly. Over time, the rubbish accumulates, the place starts to smell and the villagers fall sick. What will the villagers come together to do? Will they be able to solve the problem?

This captivating children's story highlights the consequences of careless waste disposal and encourages young readers to consider the impact of their actions on the environment.

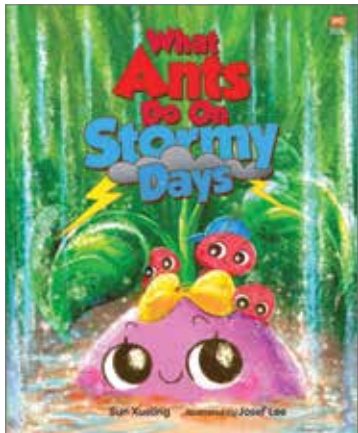




## What Ants Do on Very Dry Days

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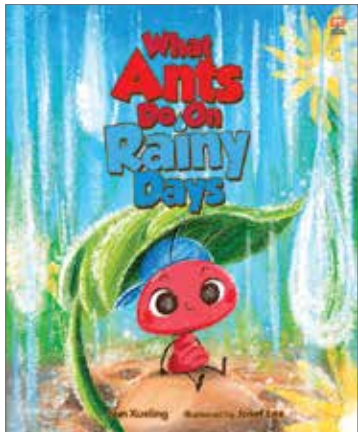
Andi and Johnny are good friends but their different abilities lead them down separate pathways. Their friendship is tested when a crisis occurs. Can they come together and use their different skills to help each other?



## 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 Rainy Days

SUN XUELING, ILLUSTRATED BY JOSEF LEE  
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Whenever it rains, Andi and the ants must scramble up the hill to escape from the rising waters. Although he tries his best, Andi is always told that he must climb faster and higher. Food is also scarce where they live, and the ants often fight over what little they have. Will things remain this way forever? What can Andi do to find a better future for his family and himself?



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

SUN XUELING, ILLUSTRATED BY JOSEF LEE  
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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？



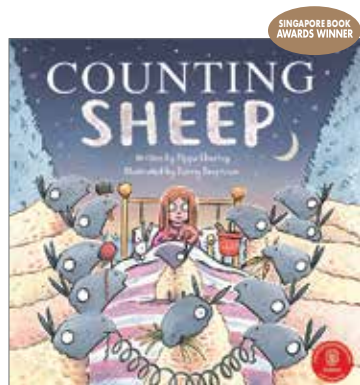
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安迪是一只小蚂蚁。每次下雨时，它和蚂蚁们只能往高处爬，爬，爬，躲开高涨的雨水。看看安迪做了什么？让大家拥有一个更美好的未来。







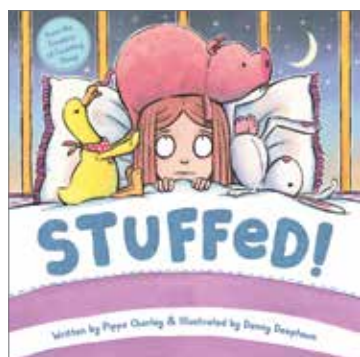
## Counting Sheep

PIPPA CHORLEY, ILLUSTRATED BY DANNY DEEPTOWN

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

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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.



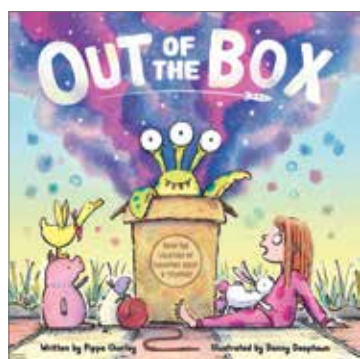
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When Sam awakes to find her stuffed toys lying in every corner of her room, she is sure that they have had an argument in the night. Will she be able to help Hop, Pig and Fluff solve their squabbles so that everyone can get a good night's sleep? Join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



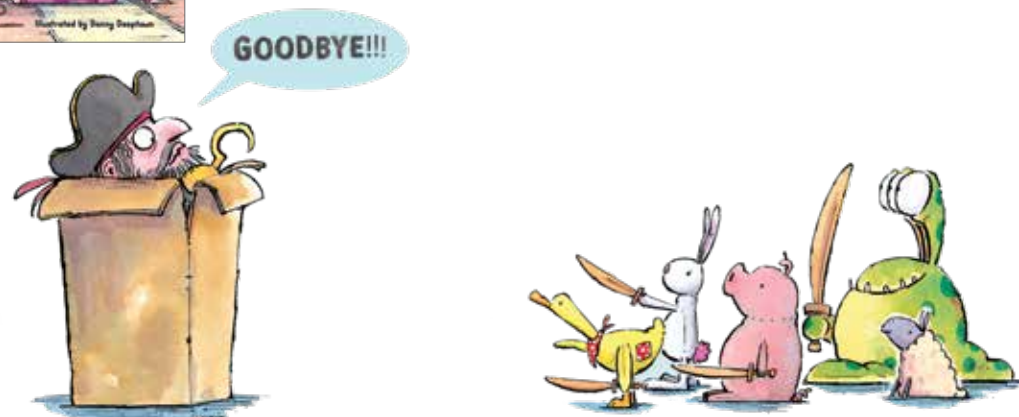
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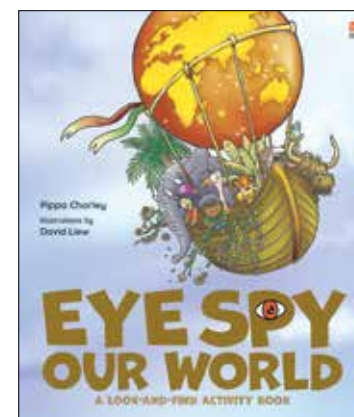
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When Sam receives an unexpected gift from her grandma, she soon finds herself having one of the best adventures of her life. Join Sam on a rocketing ride into space where she learns that with a little imagination, anything is possible.



## LOOK-AND-FIND BOOKS



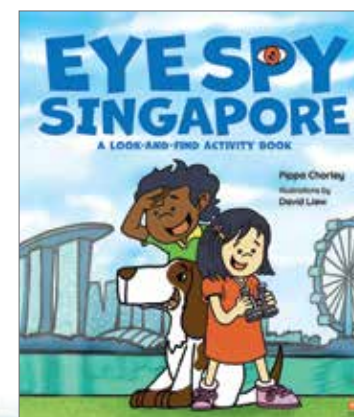
## Eye Spy Our World

A look-and-find activity book

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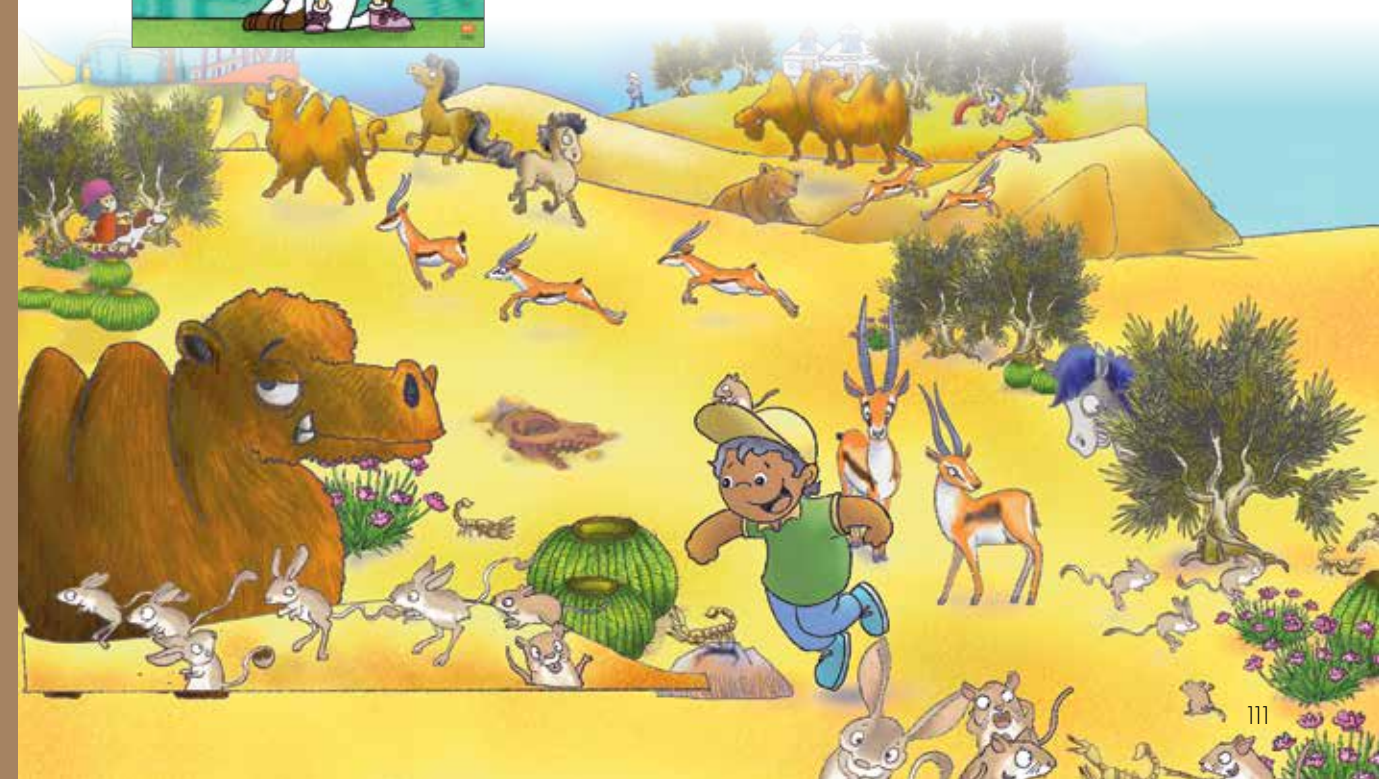
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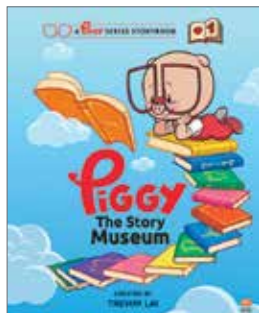
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## PIGGY



### Piggy: The Story Museum

WRITTEN & ILLUSTRATED BY TREVOR LAI

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Piggy has just moved to the big city. He finds the perfect place to build the Story Museum of his dreams and enjoys the books and mementos collected from his travels, all by himself. But when a hippo turns up needing his help, will Piggy be able to overcome his shyness to be a friend?

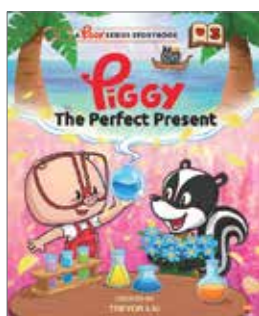


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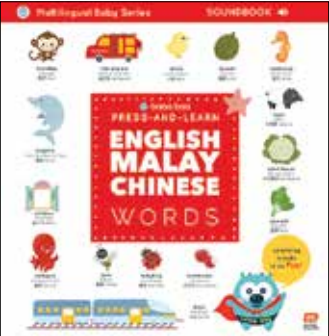
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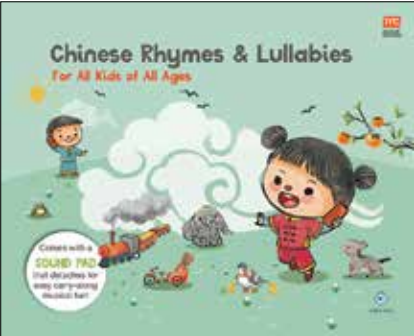
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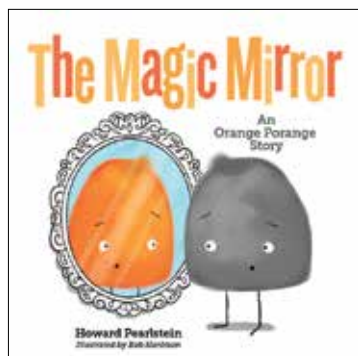
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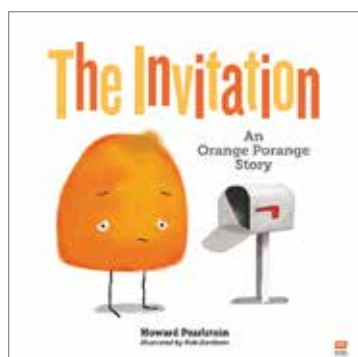
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### The Magic Mirror: An Orange Porange Story

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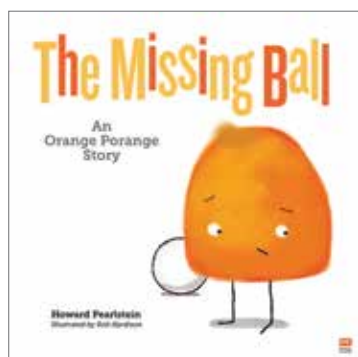
Blue is no longer blue. Red is no longer red. And Yellow is no longer yellow. Is a magic mirror to blame? Or did everyone forget that their actions impact others — for good or for bad? *The Magic Mirror, An Orange Porange Story*, is an enchanting tale where young readers will discover that the best magic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



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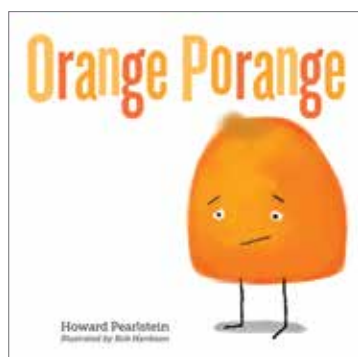
Blue got a birthday party invitation. So did Red. And Yellow and Green and Pink and Purple. Everyone got an invitation. Everyone except Orange. Why didn't Orange get an invitation? *The Invitation: An Orange Porange Story* encourages young readers to ask questions and express themselves as they look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



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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*.



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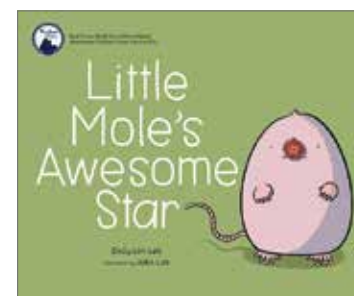
All the colours make rhyming look so easy. But poor Orange can't find a rhyme for itself — no matter how hard it tries. Filled with clever rhymes and nonsense words, *Orange Porange* takes young readers on a rhyming adventure filled with ups and downs, and a valuable lesson about embracing our uniqueness.



### Little Mimic's Superpower

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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  
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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

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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.



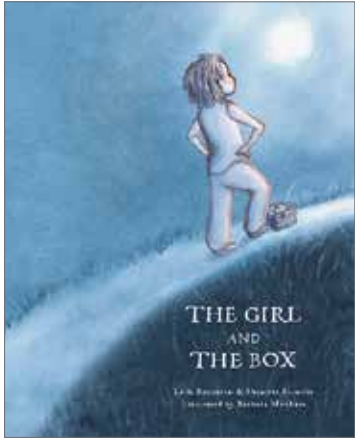
### Hurry, Murry!

TAN YI LIN, ILLUSTRATED BY NANIMONDA  
32 pp, 250 x 184 mm, PB, ISBN 978 981 5044 36 2, S\$14.95

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.

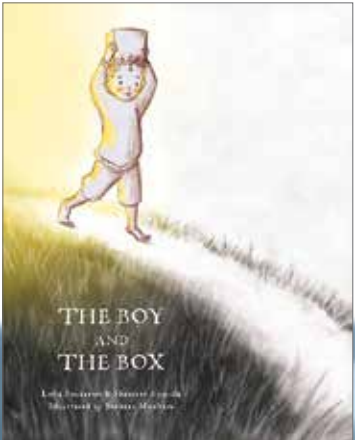




# The Girl and the Box

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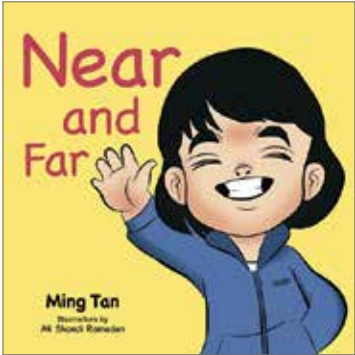
A girl sets out on a journey, full of wonder. She sees the Moon and decides she wants to go there. But when she builds a box to climb up, she is told to stay on the path that was planned for her. The girl must make a decision: to put her dreams away or to carve her own path.



# The Boy and the Box

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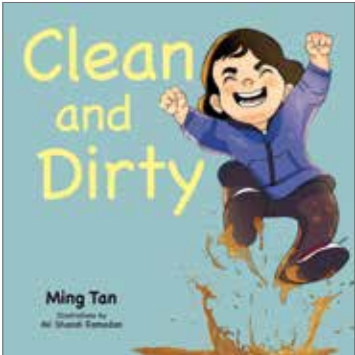
A boy sets out on a journey, full of wonder. He comes across an empty box and imagines all the things he can do with it. But when the path he is on splits, the boy must make a decision: to follow the advice of others or to follow his own heart.



# Near and Far

MING TAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ALI SHANDI RAMADAN  
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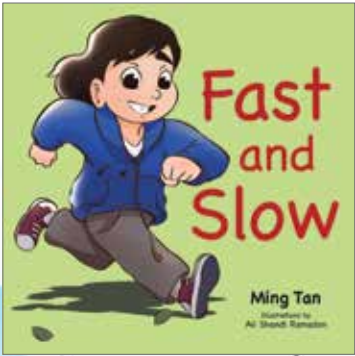
It's not easy being separated from your friends. Like most animals, we are social creatures. *Near and Far* takes a kid's view of how different animals socialise and communicate. Nature is full of clever ways to maintain closeness without physical contact. A fun and entertaining book to inspire us to 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  
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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.

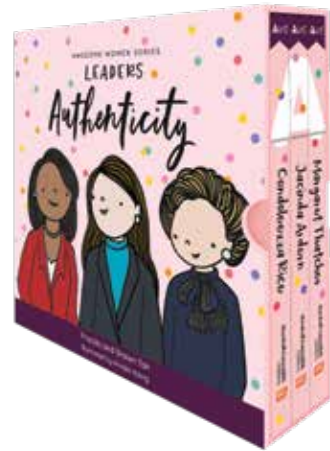




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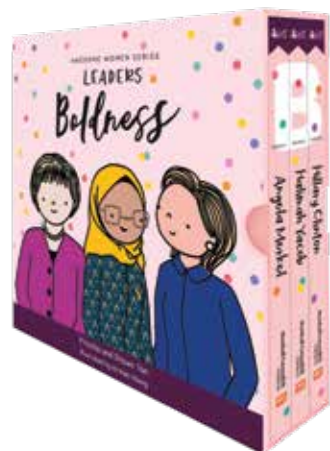


### Leaders: Authenticity

FEATURING CONDOLEEZZA RICE, JACINDA ARDERN  
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In this collection, young readers will learn interesting nuggets about each leader: Did you know that Condoleezza Rice was told she would not make it to college because of the colour of her skin? Jacinda Ardern brought her three-month-old daughter to work with her at the UN assembly hall? Margaret Thatcher lost her first two parliamentary elections before becoming the formidable "Iron Lady"!



### Leaders: Boldness

FEATURING ANGELA MERKEL, HALIMAH YACOB  
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In *Leaders: Boldness*, young readers will learn that Angela Merkel was once asked to be an informant for the East German State, that Halimah Yacob was almost expelled from school when she was young, and that Hillary Clinton aspired to be a NASA astronaut and a US marine, but was rejected by both institutions because she was female.

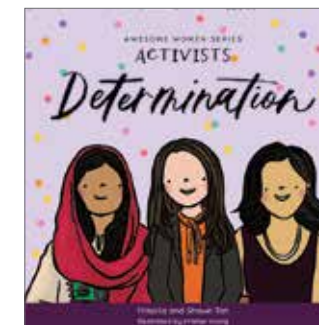


### Activists: Courage

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In this collection, each female activist is brought to life through interesting nuggets of information, such as the fact that Amal Clooney had to flee her country when she was just a toddler, that Greta Thunberg sees her Asperger's Syndrome as her superpower, and that Michelle Obama was Barack Obama's mentor at a law firm before he became the 44th President of the United States.

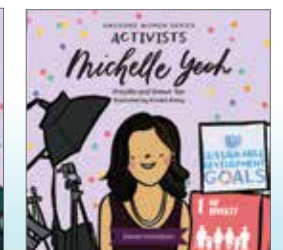


### Activists: Determination

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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?





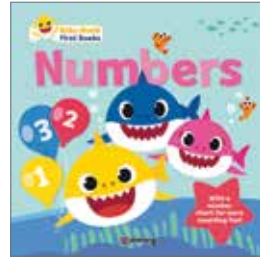
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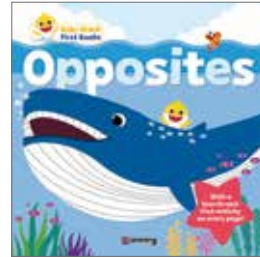
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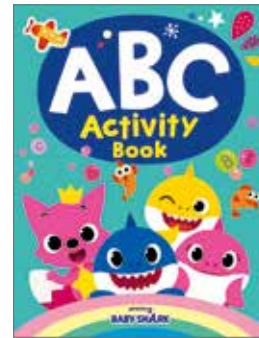
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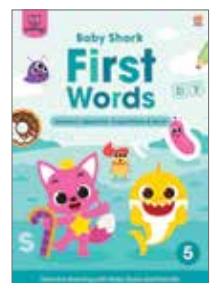
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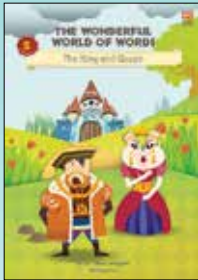
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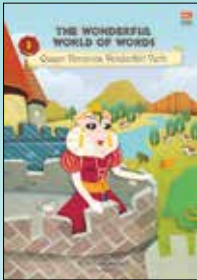
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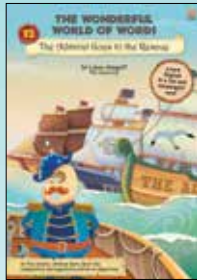
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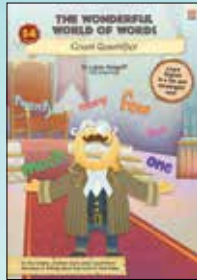
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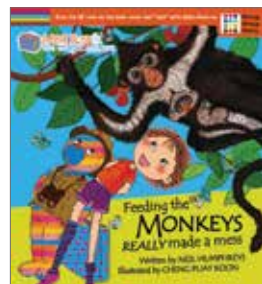




# ABBIE ROSE AND THE MAGIC SUITCASE

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## Feeding the Monkeys Really Made a Mess

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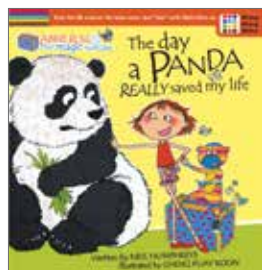
Abbie Rose's latest adventure takes place in the rainforest where she meets two species of monkeys – the Raffles Banded Langur and the long-tailed macaques. She creates a mess because of an honest mistake but also saves the day when she rescues a cute baby monkey.



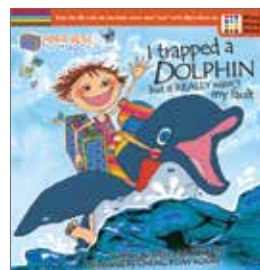
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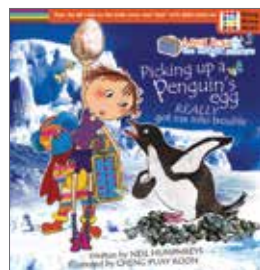
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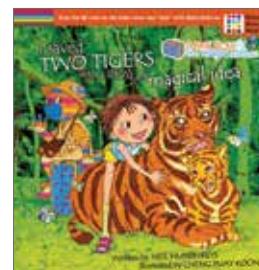
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Age 2 to 6 years old

## 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.

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## 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.

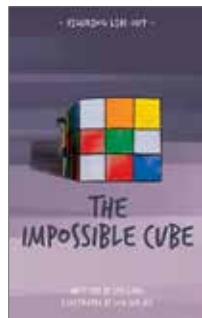
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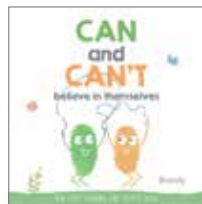
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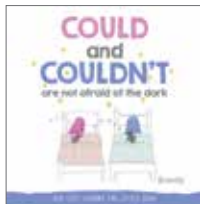
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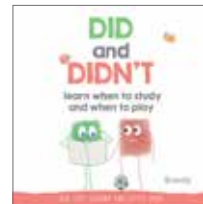
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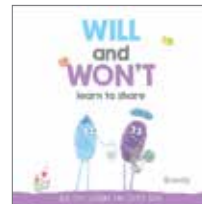
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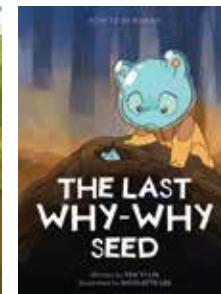
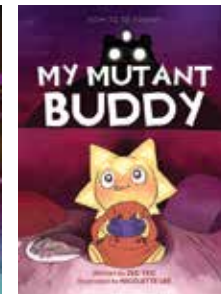
Starr comes from a faraway planet with many angry aliens. In his mission to stop his planet from fighting, he zips to Earth to learn from humans about making peace. But as his spaceship crash lands on planet Earth, he finds himself tangled up in a troublesome tussle with some strange, scary and snappy plants. Why are these plants so angry? Can Starr save himself and his planet?

### Tigo's Three Tasks

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Tigo has come from his home planet to learn how human beings live. A curious little alien, asking questions is his favourite thing to do! Tigo dreams of being brave but he is afraid of heights, water and the dark. He asks his new friend, Starr, for some of his confidence, but Starr won't give him any! Tigo goes in search of ingredients to make a confidence potion. Will he find what he is looking for? Will drinking a magic potion make him confident?



### Big Bad Bugs

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Starr needs to tidy his room and take out the trash. Bleargh! But no human has ever cleaned a room... while fending off an invasion of giant crazy mutant bugs! Will Starr throw in the towel under pressure or will he clean up this messy and sticky situation

### The Noisy Musicians

BY TAN YI LIN, ILLUSTRATED BY NICOLETTE LEE

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What is that awful sound coming from the park bandstand? Tigo investigates and finds a group of squabbling musicians making a big din.

He comes up with an idea to help the band members get along with each other, but it causes the musicians to quarrel even more!

Oh no, is Tigo in trouble? How will he get himself out of this sticky mess that he has made?

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Starr and Tigo are staying home alone today. Their only mission is to take care of each other. Too easy! Hah! Except... why does Tigo look a little purple in the face? And why does he have so many legs? And why does Tigo look so... weird? Looks like this mission to take care of each other just grew out of proportion!

### The Last Why-Why Seed

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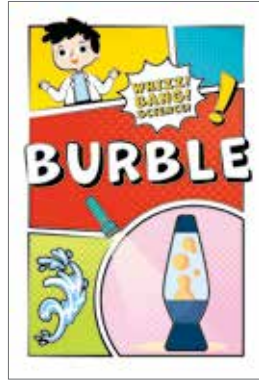
Oh dear! Tigo, an alien from Planet How, is running out of his special Why-Why seeds that he needs for his mission here on Earth. He comes up with a plan to plant his last three seeds to grow more Why-Why trees. Tigo has one big problem: he has never tried gardening on Earth before. What do plants need to grow? How will he figure this out?



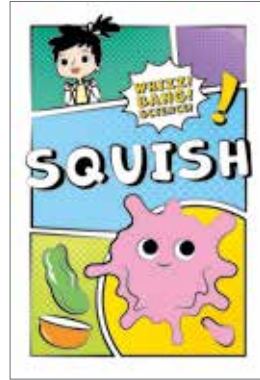
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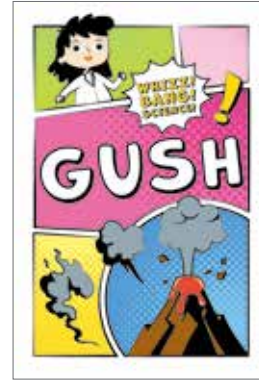
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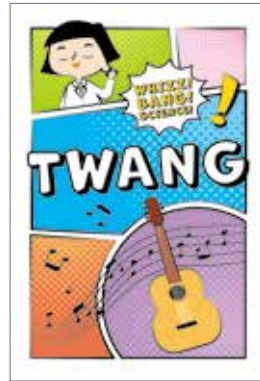
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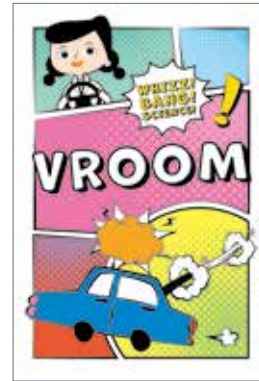
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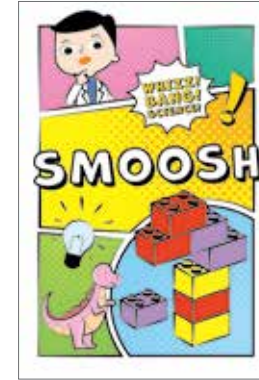
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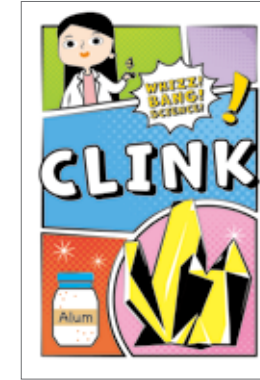
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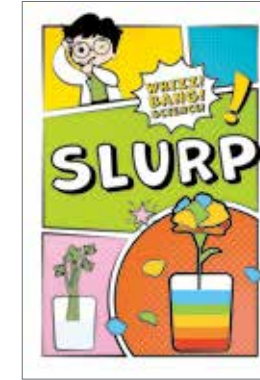
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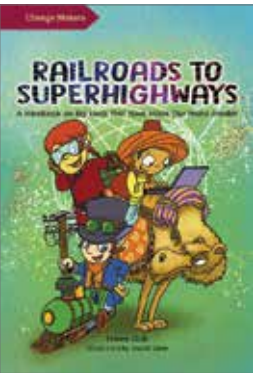


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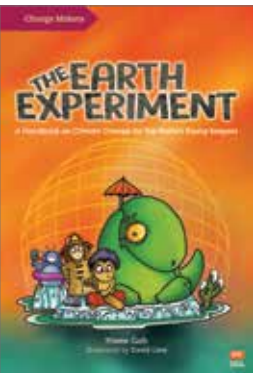


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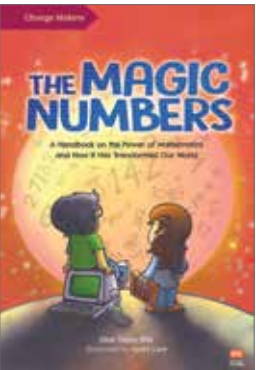


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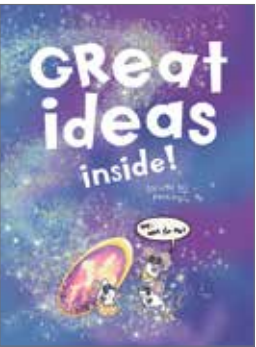
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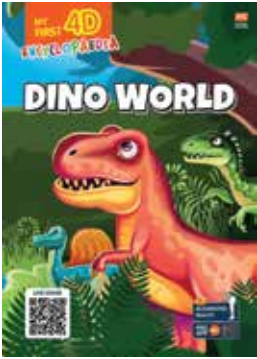
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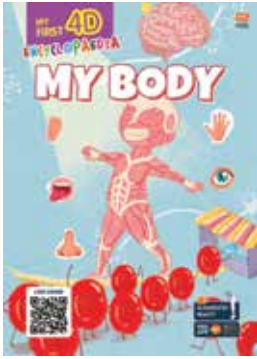
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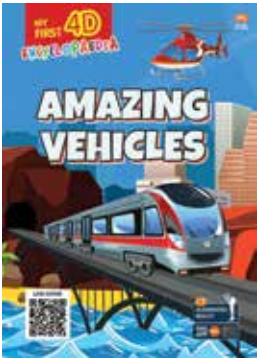
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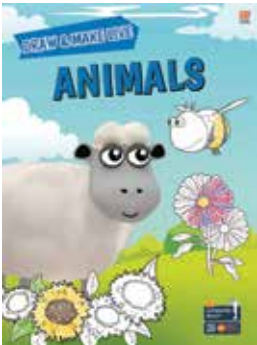
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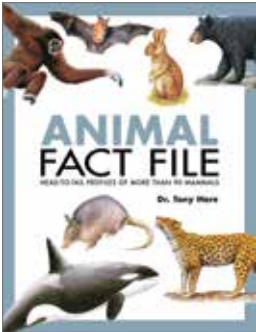
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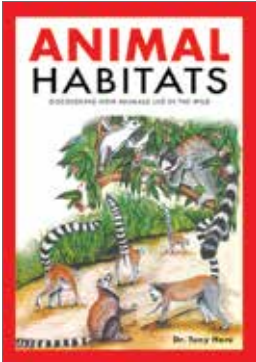
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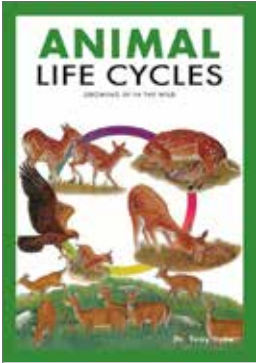
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# CAPTAIN FINGERMAN



## Captain Fingerman: The Boring Galaxy

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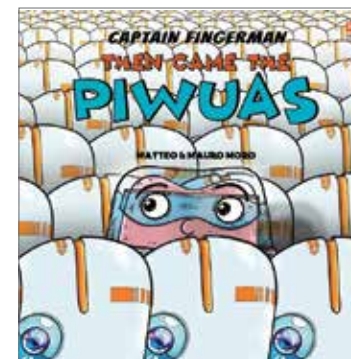
Captain Fingerman was exploring deep space on his ship, the Banana Star, when he encountered a boring asteroid. What in space was a boring asteroid and where did it come from? He suited up, and with the help of BIRI, the ship's computer, travelled through a wormhole to find out what lay in the Boring 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.



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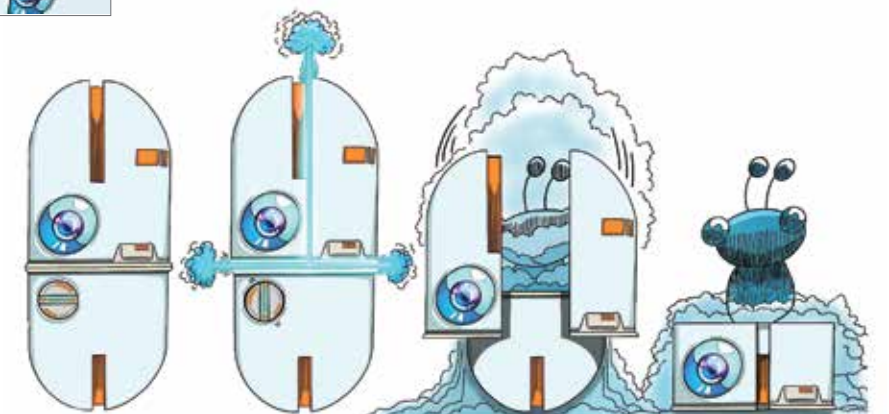
Do you know what an alter ego is? An alter ego is an alternative personality or your other self. But what if your alter ego is literally and physically the exact opposite of you? What if he is made of opposite matter? In this story, Captain Fingerman will face his perfect alter ego: Manfinger! Witty, intelligent, rude, EVIL and made of ANTIMATTER! Manfinger's plan is to dominate the world! Will Captain Fingerman be able to save himself AND the planet? Join this adventure full of coup de théâtre, intrigue and conspiracy, and seasoned with quantum mechanics, particle accelerators and explosions! Follow Captain Fingerman into the subatomic world and have fun learning through the exploits of our hero, by chance!



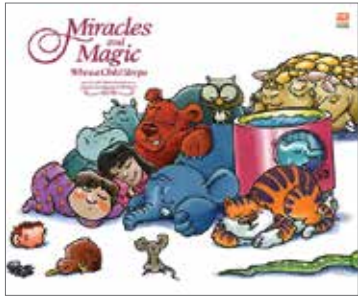
## Captain Fingerman: Then Came the Piwuas

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Hey, what would you do if you stumbled upon something totally bizarre? And deep inside, you know that you're supposed to leave it alone. But the curiosity is killing you! Should you just walk away? BUT what's the worst that could happen?! Right...? As he explores space, Captain Fingerman accidentally awakens the Piwuas. This triggers a series of events that leads to total CHAOS in Banopolis. So who are the Piwuas and where do they come from? And why do they cause so much TROUBLE? To make matters WORSE, old enemies return with a VENGEANCE! Yikes! What will our hero do now? Join Captain Fingerman in this exciting new adventure as he attempts to reclaim his standing and restore peace to Banopolis!







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Sleep science for children meets the jungle book. *Miracles and magic, when a child sleeps*, engages parents and children alike with the idea that sleeping is a biological miracle, and nature teaches us how to sleep naturally, and why.

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Each animal in the world has a natural superpower it gets from sleep, which children can also absorb when they sleep too! It is during sleep that children grow, learn, develop and glow. In a world where children and adults alike do not sleep enough, this book provides the “why and how to sleep” in an imaginative, colourful way that parents and children can explore together.



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Each animal in the world has a natural superpower it gets from food, which children can also absorb when they eat naturally too! It is with nutritious whole plant food, alongside quality sleep, that children grow, learn, develop and glow. In a world where children and adults alike do not eat or enjoy enough whole plant foods, this book provides the “why and how to nourish our children” in an imaginative, colourful way that parents and children can explore together.



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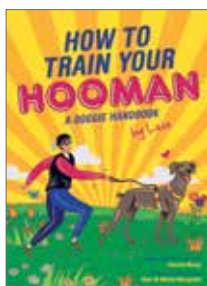
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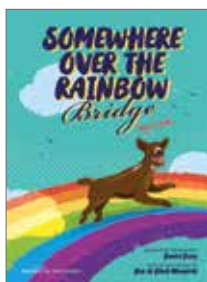
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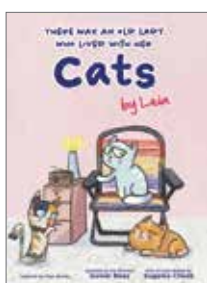
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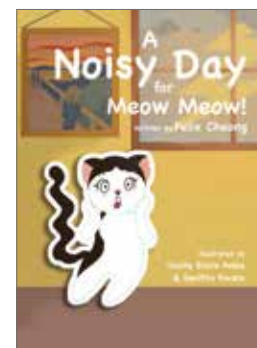


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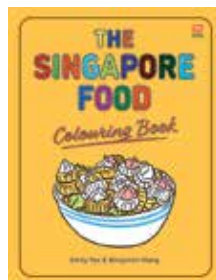


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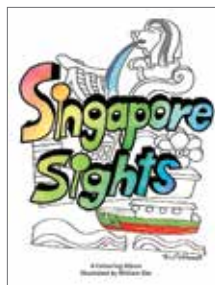
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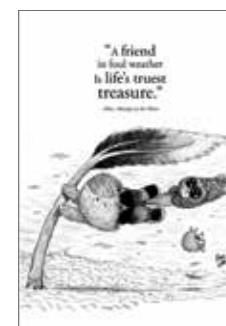
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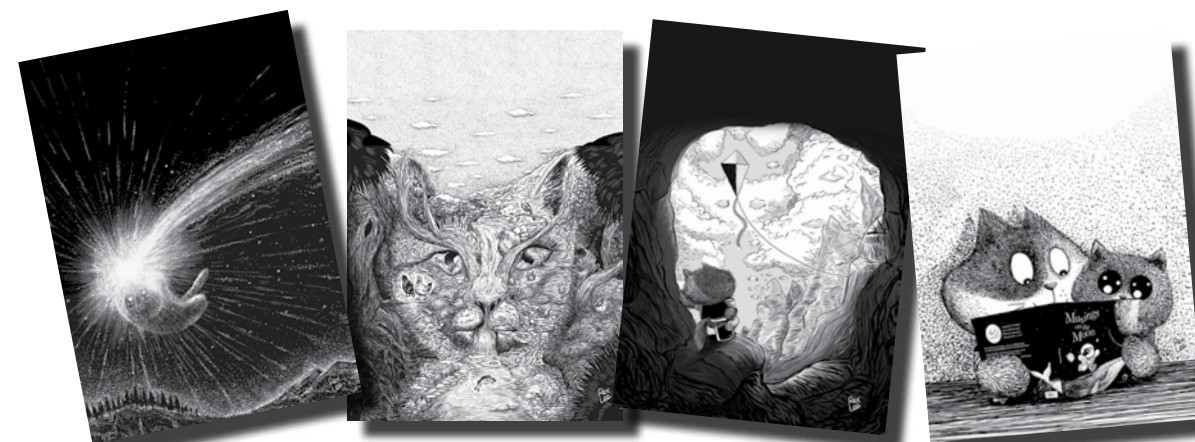
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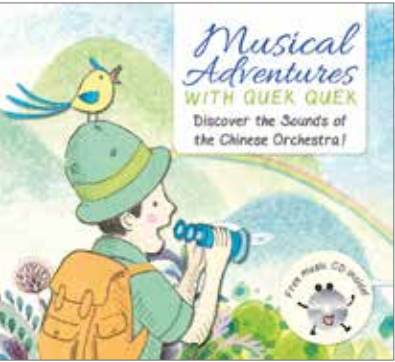
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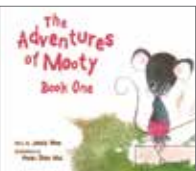
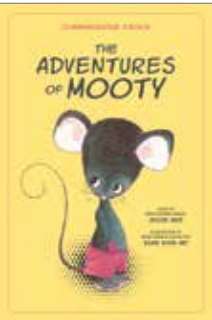
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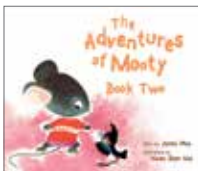
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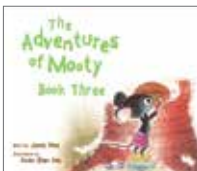
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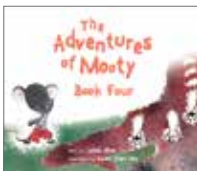
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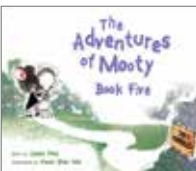
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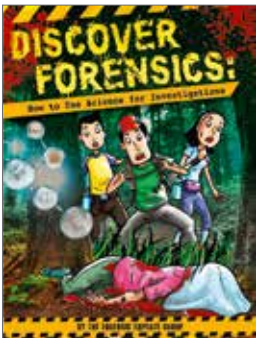
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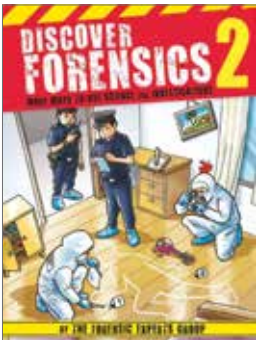
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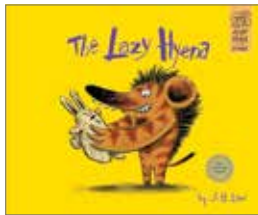


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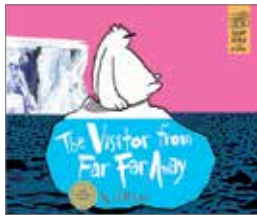
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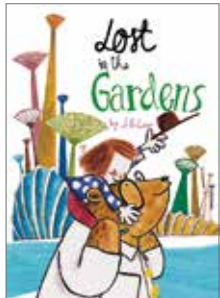
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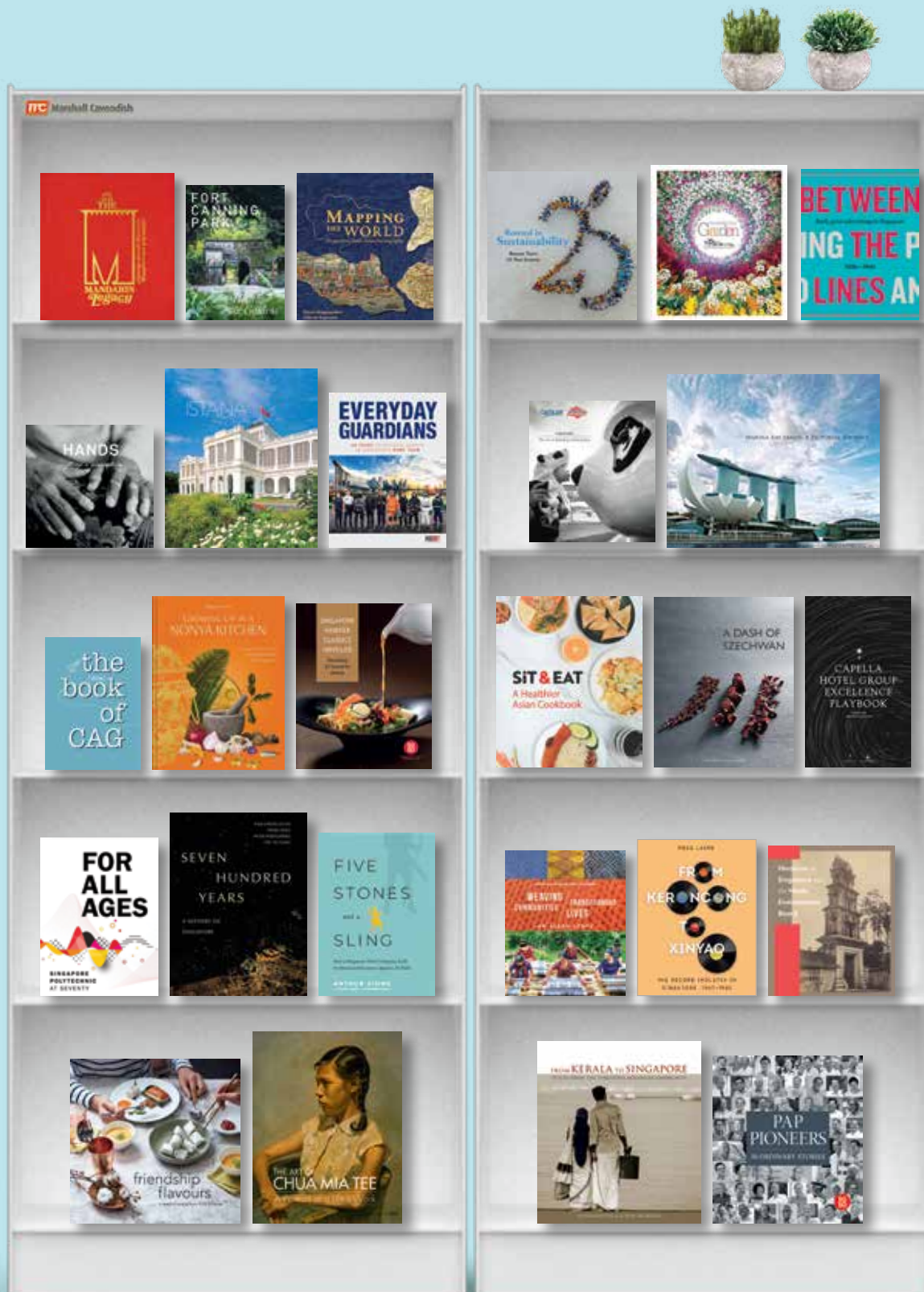
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