

## Four Seasons Collage Kit

Cut Out and Build Four Beautiful Collages to Frame and Display  
 Maria Rivans

The *Four Seasons Collage Kit* is a unique introduction to the art of collage. Maria Rivans presents four seasons with all the images and backgrounds you need to re-create them yourself; and after the satisfying process of composition, the four finished collages will work together as complementary artworks to adorn your walls. The kit provides a choice of backdrops, hundreds of surprising collage elements (which you cut out yourself) and the practical advice – you bring your own spin for a unique, contemporary result.



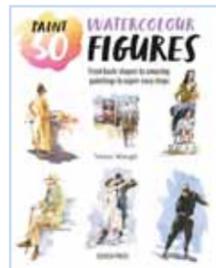
**\$34.99** Paperback 355 x 265mm 64pp 240130

## Practical Art

### Paint 50: Watercolour Figures

From Basic Shapes to Amazing Paintings in Super-Easy Steps Trevor Waugh

Gain confidence in capturing motion, creating character and understanding proportion so that you can bring your watercolour figures to life. The 50 simple watercolour projects capture a range of people, of all ages, in a variety of poses, from dancers and sportspeople to a woman walking her dog, a man sheltering under his umbrella and a collection of people at a bustling market. Each beginner-friendly project can be completed in around 5 simple steps, using a small selection of colours and a handful of easy-to-follow watercolour techniques. • No prior knowledge of watercolour techniques needed • No drawing skills required • Suitable for artists of all levels. Whether you want to create a hand-painted card, decorate your wall or maybe you simply want to learn the relaxing art of painting with watercolours, with 50 figures to choose from, you'll easily find something to inspire you.



**\$39.99** Paperback 280 x 215mm 112pp 260033

### Watercolor Mixing Deck:

Architecture Quick Reference Color Palettes to Use at Home or on Location Charles Evans

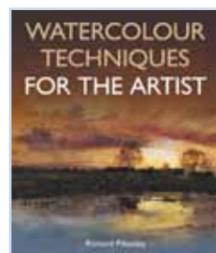
At last, a compact and portable box of colour palettes for all your mixing needs in painting city scenes. Mixing watercolours remains one of the most visually appealing aspects of art but also one of the main challenges for an artist. The *Watercolor Mixing Deck: Architecture* breaks the process down to simple palettes that have been specially created to apply to a chosen subject. • Sturdy box that can be easily packed for painting out on location or as a studio reference • 52 'palette' cards for quick reference on mixing colours for all locations • A 16 page mini-book that shows hints, tips and techniques to achieve better results • Locations include street scenes, bridges and skylines as well as smaller details such as doors, windows, and keyholes.



**\$42.99** Boxed Kit 150 x 190mm 52pp 260010

### Watercolour Techniques for the Artist

Richard Pikesley  
 The use of watercolour paint may be centuries old but this practical book takes a fresh approach to explain how the artist can get the most from the medium. By unpicking techniques, it shows how watercolour's simplicity and versatility can be used to capture the most detailed observations of nature or to express the most forceful of gestural painting. Featuring Richard Pikesley's dramatic paintings and drawing on his experience as a leading teacher, this book offers thoughtful advice and instruction to all artists, whatever their experience.



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### Mini Plein Air Painting with Remington Robinson

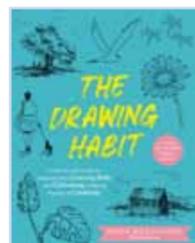
The Art of Miniature Oil Painting on the go in a Tin  
 Remington Robinson  
 Learn artist Remington Robinson's ingenious approach to plein air painting – using a mint tin as palette and easel to create mini masterpieces on the go. Learn how to: • Set up your miniature workspace complete with mint-tin palette and easel • Select captivating scenes • Understand colour and light • Effectively translate your observations onto canvas. Through engaging instruction, you'll develop the skills to create mini works of art that reflect the beauty of nature and evoke a sense of place.



**\$39.99** Paperback 230 x 180mm 144pp 240391

### The Drawing Habit

A Step-by-Step Guide to Improving Your Drawing Skills and Cultivating a Lifelong Daria Bogdanova  
 The *Drawing Habit* by Daria Bogdanova is more than a drawing guide – it's a step-by-step approach to building a consistent, daily drawing practice that builds skills and confidence over time. With just 20 minutes of daily drawing, artists of all levels can see remarkable improvement. This book offers practical, easy-to-follow exercises, from drawing basic lines and shapes to exploring more detailed subjects like plants, trees, architecture, people and more. Ideal for beginners and intermediate artists, this book builds hand-eye coordination, and promotes mindful, consistent practice.



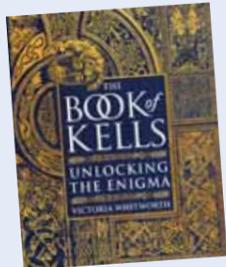
**\$34.99** Paperback 230 x 180mm 128pp 260113

## Can Do Picks

### The Book of Kells

Unlocking the Enigma  
 Victoria Whitworth

The *Book of Kells* is a mystery. It is distinct from all copies of the gospels from the early Middle Ages, not only in the quality and amount of its decoration but also in the peculiarities of the ordering of its contents, the oddness of its apparatus, the appearance of the script, the interplay of text and ornament and the erratic forms of its Latin. Scholars cannot agree on the number of scribes and artists involved; or establish the purpose of the Book; or decide whether its oddities are the result of incompetence or carelessness, and how those oddities relate to the minutely careful and deeply meaningful art. *The Book of Kells* is probably the most famous manuscript in the world – and Victoria Whitworth's masterly treatment offers something new.



**\$69.99** Hardback 255 x 200mm 336pp 250727

### I Am. We Are. Liberty

Ester Coen

To celebrate 150 years of Liberty, this package offers an immersive journey into the heart of the iconic brand. More than just a book, it's a beautifully crafted box filled with a curated collection of printed materials and objects – each piece uncovering a different facet of Liberty's rich cultural legacy. • At its heart is a 68-page main catalogue exploring the Liberty story • Alongside this sit five partner publications spotlighting Liberty's anniversary collaborations with a range of institutions • Postcards, posters, stickers, facsimiles, 3D cutouts and concertinas of the building and even temporary tattoos are thoughtfully assembled to reflect the stories, collaborations and archival treasures that define Liberty's enduring influence.

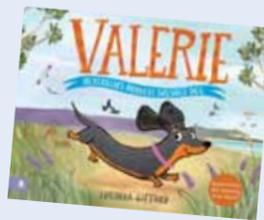


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### Valerie: Australia's Bravest Sausage Dog

Lucinda Gifford

All over Australia and all around the world, people fell in love with Valerie – the bold-hearted dachshund who escaped a campground on Kangaroo Island and roamed the wilderness for over 500 days before being reunited with her loving owners. In this gloriously warm-hearted romp of a picture book, Lucinda Gifford has imagined Valerie's adventures and brought them to vivid and hilarious life, as she befriends dolphins, eats her fill, explores the wilds... before finding her way safely home again. Recommended for ages 3+.



**\$19.99** Hardback 215 x 280mm 32pp 250729

### Flow Hive's Book of Bees and Beekeeping

Cedar & Stuart Anderson

A complete beekeeping and bee conservation handbook, from beginner to expert, from the creators of the revolutionary Flow Hive. Features include: • Complete beginner set-up • Year-round bee care – how to care for your bees throughout the seasons in whatever part of the world you live • Step-by-step honey harvesting – extract liquid gold simply and without harming your bees • Expert pest control • Troubleshooting solutions – advice on common beekeeping challenges • Honey recipes – favourite ways to make the most of your delicious harvest • Environmental impact – become a pollinator hero and help your local ecosystem.



**\$44.99** Paperback 240 x 180mm 288pp 250726

Order online [www.candobooks.com.au](http://www.candobooks.com.au)

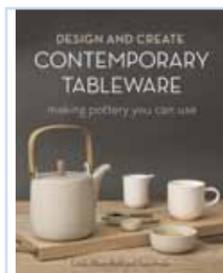
Gift certificates available too!

## Craft

### Design and Create Contemporary Tableware

Making Pottery You Can Use  
 Sue Pryke & Linda Bloomfield

This illustrated guide helps budding and established ceramicists alike to create practical and attractive ranges. The authors explain the importance of inspiration and consistency in design, providing step-by-step guides to the main making methods, which include hand building, pinching, coiling, throwing and slipcasting. They also offer advice on using various clay materials and the combination of clay with other materials including wood, metal, textiles and synthetics. Tips are provided on glaze fit, dishwasher- and microwave-safe glazes, firing and finishing. Featuring beautiful photographs of the work of prominent tableware makers, there are many sources of inspiration for those wishing to further their tableware ambitions.

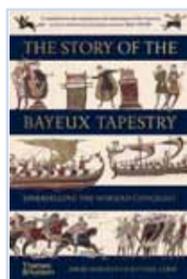


**\$59.99** Hardback 275 x 215mm 224pp 230326

### The Story of the Bayeux Tapestry

Unravelling the Norman Conquest David Musgrove & Michael Lewis

Political intrigue and treachery, heroism and brutal violence, victory and defeat – all this is depicted in the Bayeux Tapestry, an epic account of a pivotal moment in English history. Many mysteries and questions still surround this unique embroidery – and not all is as it might appear at first glance. Who made it, and when, why, where and what for? The authors set the events depicted in the context of the machinations in the years leading up to the Norman Conquest and tease out what the Tapestry tells us of the deeds of kings as well as aspects of everyday life in medieval Europe.



**\$29.99** Paperback 200 x 130mm 336pp 240275

### Sustainable Crafts, Gifts and Projects for All Seasons

Becci Coombes

Whether potting up dandelion honey, cooking and crafting with rose petals or preserving autumn leaves and acorns, there are so many wonderful gifts, ornaments and treats that can be made from either a short walk in the woods or a rummage in your cupboard. With an emphasis on foraging and upcycling, the author explores the ways we can create beautiful projects using materials readily available in the garden and home. Upcycled projects include gorgeous home textiles woven from bed linen, mini lampshade fairy lights for a summer's evening and even a fabulous picnic table from an old suitcase.

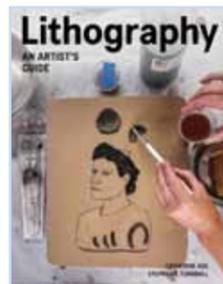


**\$49.99** Paperback 275 x 215mm 160pp 230753

### Lithography An Artist's Guide

Catherine Ade & Stephanie Turnbull

Learn the versatile art of lithography and explore its expressive potential. This practical book explains how to create and print your own lithographs. With clear step-by-step sequences, it explains the full process that depends fundamentally on water not mixing with grease. It includes new methods and ideas in an up-to-date practical guide that covers everything from studio set-up through to mixing inks for edition printing and then explains alternative techniques such as Lo-shu washes, negative drawing, transfers and Manière Noire. This book is an invaluable reference as you explore the beautiful and expressive potential of one of the oldest printmaking techniques.

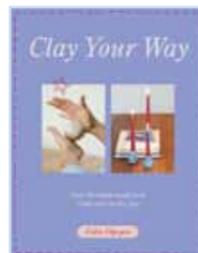


**\$59.99** Paperback 280 x 220mm 144pp 230454

### Clay Your Way Over 20 Simple Projects to Make with Air-Dry Clay

Lolita Olympia

The author breaks down the key techniques you need to craft pieces to decorate your home with, with just a few tools and materials needed to make stunning creations. Fill your home with cute homewares like a shell trinket dish, fridge magnets, a fruit basket, picture frames to hold precious memories and candlestick holders. Useful pieces such as an egg cup, a coil planter for your favourite plant, picnic coasters, a matchbox and even a clock make your creations practical for every day usage. Lolita also includes accessories like a pendant necklace or bow key ring, to bring your creations and personal style to the outside world. Learn basic techniques like pinching, rolling out a slab, rolling a coil, cutting, scoring and decorating with fun textures, paint and varnish. It's totally up to you how you personalise and customise your clay projects.



**\$32.99** Paperback 260 x 210mm 144pp 250547

### Image Treasures for Collage Artists

Adriana Bermudez

In this collection, you'll find over 500 unique images to explore and use in your creations including: • 55 Victorian illustrations – a journey into the elegance of the past • 9 textures – antique paper, invoices, postcards and vintage correspondence that add depth and character • 80 botanical illustrations – the beauty of nature in all its glory • 55 animals – create unique, lively characters • 100 people – portraits that tell stories and evoke emotions • 171 objects – details to enrich your compositions • 30 landscapes – scenes that transport you to distant worlds • And much more! May your artistic journey be as colourful and varied as the images in this collection!



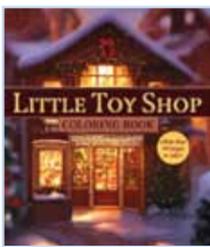
**\$44.99** Paperback 210 x 150mm 52pp 250515

## Little Toy Shop Coloring Book

Imagine an evening when Christmas is just around the corner. The shoppers bustle by. Up ahead, you see a warm glow coming from a shop window. It's a toy shop, stuffed to the brim with Christmas delights. With *Little Toy Shop Coloring Book*, you can indulge in nostalgic Christmas memories with more than 100 colouring pages featuring:

- Plush toys
- Nutcrackers
- Rocking horses
- Exquisite dolls
- And more!

You'll be carried away to a simpler time when the magic of Christmas filled each day with anticipation. Perfect as a solo activity or for family Christmas fun that celebrates the spirit of the season.



**\$19.99** Paperback 240 x 215mm 128pp 250583

## Gardening

### The Secret Language of Plants

Art, Nature & Symbolism

Hope B Werness

Weaving together botany, mythology, folklore, religious texts and centuries of art and literature, this richly illustrated, elegant reference guide engages the cultural significance and underlying meanings of over 50 plants. Each entry is accompanied by a work of art or botanical illustration, bringing together the world of art and plants in an elegant and seamless fashion and deepening our understanding of how plants have been used by artists in the past and what they mean to us today. This is the ideal reference volume for the artistically inspired botanist as well as a pleasure to read and leaf through.

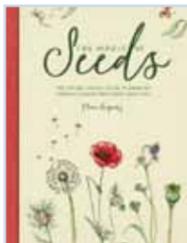


**\$54.99** Hardback 230 x 175mm 240pp 250364

### The Magic of Seeds The Nature-Lover's Guide to Growing Garden Flowers and Herbs from Seed

Clare Gogerty

This beautifully illustrated guide shows you how and when to harvest the seeds of 100 different garden plants and flowers, with advice on when and how to sow them, and where and when to plant them out. Alongside this hands-on guidance, you will be engaged with snippets of folklore and traditions that further enhance their appreciation of nature and help them discover the inherent magic of seeds. Whether you are a practising green witch, or simply an amateur gardener with a spiritual affinity with nature, this book will give them everything they need to successfully make a garden from seed and unlock the wonders of nature.



**\$49.99** Paperback 225 x 170mm 144pp 230105

### The Practical Art of Bonsai

Establishing, Cultivating and Refining Your Living Collection

John Hanby

This book will show you how to establish a collection, from first tree acquisitions to quickly creating your own bonsai from ordinary garden material. Step-by-step demonstrations, real examples and helpful advice then ensure you can develop and refine your trees in line with your aspirations. Key coverage includes both indoor and outdoor bonsai; the best equipment and materials to use; the established bonsai styles and the different approaches required for various tree species; detailed advice on how to keep your tree strong and healthy; guidance on watering, positioning, feeding, pests and problems and an analysis of roots and the process of repotting.

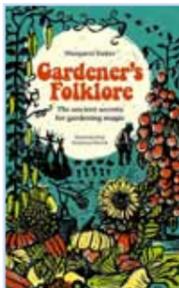


**\$54.99** Paperback 260 x 215mm 188pp 220200

### Gardener's Folklore The Ancient Secrets for Gardening Magic

Margaret Baker

Ever wondered if there's any truth behind planting by the moon? Or why wassailing is still a common folk practice in some parts of the world? In *Gardener's Folklore*, the record of these practices is unveiled, with plenty of tips and tricks to try in your own 21st century garden for blooming bushes and plentiful potatoes. This delightfully written book shows just what people have believed and still believe will help their plants to grow. The observance of lunar and astrological conditions when planting, ways of encouraging fruit-bearing and discouraging pests, beliefs about the effects of climate and calendar, spells, the influence for good and bad of certain plants, the links between owners and trees – these are only a few of the aspects of gardening lore that are discussed.



**\$39.99** Paperback 245 x 170mm 196pp 240091

### How to Store Your Garden Produce

The Key to Self-Sufficiency

Piers Warren

Jam-packed with creative storage techniques and 92 delicious recipes, *How to Store Your Garden Produce* is beautifully organised to showcase the best ways to preserve your produce, including dehydrating, freezing, fermenting and pickling. Illustrated with aspirational photographs throughout, this book features a useful A-Z of garden produce, with each entry detailing up-to-date recommended varieties, improved storage methods and vegan alternatives in recipes to make the most of your harvests. From strawberry wine and peach chutney to mushroom ketchup and celeriac soup, learn simple and enjoyable techniques for preserving your produce with this handy guide.



**\$34.99** Paperback 235 x 155mm 288pp 250318

## General Interest

### The Library of Lost Maps

James Cheshire

*The Library of Lost Maps* is the remarkable story of an overlooked map archive that reveals how maps have helped inspire some of the greatest scientific discoveries but also led to terrible atrocities. Discover atlases for the masses that expanded nineteenth-century horizons and maps that were wielded by those in power to wage war and negotiate peace; charts that trace the icy peaks of the Himalayas and the deepest depths of the ocean; and pioneering maps produced to settle borders in central Europe or the wealth of those in inner-city London. Maps have played a vital role in shaping our scientific knowledge of the world, showing the impact of climate change and inspiring the theory of plate tectonics. They have also guided politicians, encouraging both beneficial reforms and horrific conquests, the consequences of which we continue to live with today.



**\$49.99** Hardback 250 x 185mm 384pp 250728

### Folklore of the Sea Myths and Legends of the Maritime World

Margaret Baker

Filled with the myths and legends of the deep, this new illustrated edition of the cult classic folklore collection reveals the stories that swirled on the open seas, and the customs that remain part of maritime life. The vivid, often eerie, superstitions, tales and rituals of the sea were the sailors' response to danger. Stories of phantom ships and crews (from the Flying Dutchman onwards), of the perennial sea-serpent, of lonely lighthouses; rituals such as the crossing-the-line ceremonies or blessing the fishing fleet; old weather lore, sailors' chants and sea language, taboos and talismans, precautions taken at keel-laying or launching – all these are recorded and interpreted here. For everyone who enjoys strange stories and the chilly fascination of the unconquered sea, or thrills to watch man pitting himself against merciless elements, this book is a delight and a mine of information.



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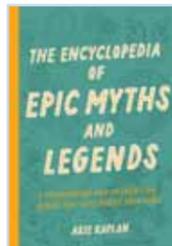
### The Encyclopedia of Epic Myths and Legends

Extraordinary and Mesmerizing Stories that Will Boggle Your Mind

Arie Kaplan

In this unique exploration of world mythology, discover how ancient tales across cultures have influenced today's pop culture, from Beyonce to Game of Thrones. Fun and engaging, the book details the influences of classical stories on contemporary popular culture. Without these myths, passed down through the generations over three millennia, many of the stories we enjoy in our current media wouldn't exist!

- Are you wearing Nike shoes? The company is named after the Greek goddess of victory.
- Big on astronomy? Most of the planets in our solar system, like Mercury, Jupiter and Mars, are named after members of the Roman pantheon.
- Mythology from around the world and shows that Superman and Achilles are connected, Frankenstein and Prometheus were cut from the same cloth and how an Egyptian sun god has inspired video games, the musical stage and the silver screen.



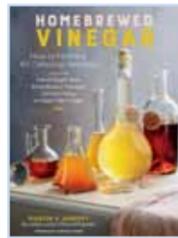
**\$34.99** Paperback 215 x 155mm 256pp 240659

### Homebrewed Vinegar

How to Ferment 60 Delicious Varieties

Kirsten Shockey

Many people don't realize that there is a whole world of options beyond store-bought apple cider vinegar or distilled white vinegar. With her in-depth guide, the author takes you on a deep dive into the wide-ranging possibilities alive in this ancient condiment, health tonic and global kitchen staple. She covers the science of vinegar and the basics of equipment, brewing, bottling and aging giving you the foundational skills and knowledge for fermenting your own vinegar. Then the real journey begins, as the book delves into the many methods and ingredients for making vinegars, from apple cider to red wine to rice to aged balsamic. Along the way, the author shares insights into vinegar-making traditions around the world and her own recipes for making vinegar tonics, infused vinegars and oxymels.



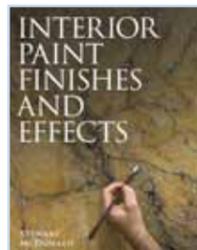
**\$39.99** Paperback 230 x 180mm 296pp 210375

### Interior Paint Finishes and Effects

Stewart McDonald

This practical book explains how to achieve amazing faux finishes and effects that are the foundations to decorative painting. Sharing the tricks of his trade, Stewart McDonald shows you how to transform any ordinary surface into an extraordinary masterpiece. With step-by-step sequences, he explains traditional, as well as contemporary techniques and finishes, which will inspire both beginners and seasoned professionals, including:

- Broken colour finishes
- Graining
- Marbling
- Gliding
- Trompe l'oeil.



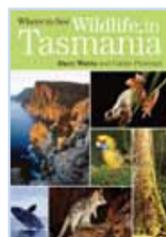
**\$49.99** Paperback 245 x 190mm 128pp 250519

### Where to See Wildlife in

Tasmania

Dave Watts & Cathie Plowman

Tasmania's main attraction is its large tracts of wilderness, its natural beauty and plenty of highly visible wildlife. Many of Tasmania's animals are found nowhere else on Earth, not even on Australia's mainland. This book is an easy to use, fully illustrated guide to finding Tasmania's abundant and unique native wildlife featuring 29 wildlife hotspots where people have a good chance of seeing animals in their natural habitat. The key species for each spot are listed and the area and its facilities described, together with a map and notes about accessibility.



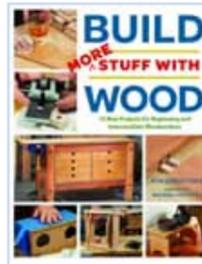
**\$39.99** Paperback 210 x 150mm 200pp 250723

## Build More Stuff with Wood

12 New Projects for Beginning and Intermediate Woodworkers

Asa Christiana

*Build More Stuff with Wood* is a follow-up book to *Build Stuff with Wood* which showed beginner woodworkers how to make a great assortment of woodworking projects with a handful of small, portable power tools like a circular saw, drill and router. This second book in the series adds a couple of essential machines (table saw, bandsaw, benchtop drill press) as well as two essential hand tools: a block plane and a chisel set. The added tools and new techniques allow you to build a wide range of projects for the home and workshop. The shop projects include a workbench, a tool cabinet and a sharpening station, while for the home the author shows how to build mitred boxes and picture frames, benches and stools, a houseful of tables, and more.



**\$54.99** Paperback 275 x 215mm 224pp 220785

## Children

### Cheep!

Pui Lee

This stylish and engaging spring-themed sound book has 5 different noises to captivate the attention of very young readers and stimulate their senses. Press the sound button on each page to hear a mystery noise before lifting the sturdy flap to reveal the animal who made it. Was it the duckling, the goat, the bunny or the chick? Finally, the giggle-sound ending is sure to get young ones laughing along as they spot themselves in the mirror! Recommended for ages 2+.



**\$22.99** Board Book 165 x 165mm 12pp 260726

### Birds (Big Outdoors for Little Explorers)

Anne-Kathrin Behl

Explore the big outdoors in this action-packed animal board book with sliders on every page. There are ostriches running across the plains, penguins diving in the sea, toucans perched on jungle branches and many more birds to discover and bring to life with the moving parts. Recommended for ages 1+.

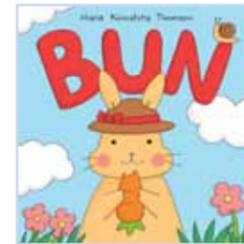


**\$14.99** Board Book 180 x 180mm 10pp 260112

### Bun

Hana Kinoshita Thomson

Bun and her friends Daisy, Buttercup and Walnut are getting ready for a big event ... a carrot cake party! Children and adults alike will delight in this outrageously cute picture book, which features detailed illustrations that readers will love revisiting again and again. Spot vegetables in the garden, find baking ingredients in the kitchen and don't forget to check out the carrot details in Bun's bedroom – plus keep an eye out for Bun's snail friend, Gary, who has a tiny cameo on every page. Recommended for ages 2+.



**\$19.99** Hardback 250 x 250mm 24pp 250725

### First Sticker Book Getting Dressed

A fun and gentle way to encourage independent dressing in preparation for starting school. This book introduces the concepts of choosing clothes for the day, dressing appropriately for the weather and season and beginning to get dressed independently – an important skill needed for when the time comes to start school. Children will love the freedom of choosing clothes for different characters in different scenes, from a rainy day at forest school, to a hot and sunny trip to the beach. Recommended for ages 3+.



**\$12.99** Paperback 275 x 215mm 32pp 250653

### Discover the Dragons

A Memory Game

Emily Hawkins & Jessica Roux

A beautiful memory game that is fantasy fun for ages 4+. • Dragon matching game: Can you reunite the dragons with their friends in this fun and easy-to-learn game? • Sturdy gift box contains: 40 cards, each measuring 88 x 66mm and a 28-page booklet • 20 diverse dragon species with dragons from all parts of the world, match the pairs who belong to the same species • Includes an illustrated booklet covering game rules, dragon facts and tips for finding them yourself • Delightful screen-free entertainment for dragon fans everywhere.



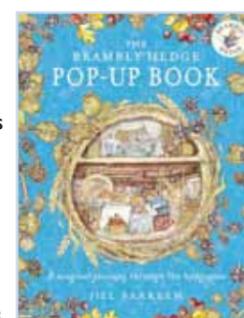
**\$24.99** Boxed Set 250592

### The Brambly Hedge Pop-Up Book

A Magical Journey through the Hedgerow

Jill Barklem

When Mrs Apple isn't baking, picking berries or attending a celebration with the rest of Brambly Hedge, she's busy recording events from the mice's daily life in her diary. From the excitement of Poppy and Dusty's wedding to the grandeur of the much-awaited Snow Ball, reminisce on all your favourite seasonal moments from the hedgerow in this beautiful pop-up book. The mice of Brambly Hedge have been delighting fans all over the globe for over forty years and this book, containing Jill Barklem's original exquisite artwork in glorious 3D, is a charming celebration of the world of Brambly Hedge, sure to entrance readers young and old alike.



**\$44.99** Hardback 280 x 225mm 24pp 220892