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JACARANDA SNOW

ISBN: 978-1925563283
Author: Catherine Greer (NSW)
Illustrator: Helene Magisson (QLD)
Published: 15 September 2018
Publisher: Wombat Books
Audience: +5 years
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



DESCRIPTION: 'We're so lucky,' said Gran. 'We've just enough for two.' Jess and Gran have always made the best of everything. When there's not much for dinner, they cook oodles of noodles. When there's no cake for birthdays, they toast marshmallows on the stove. When it snows in the mountains, Jess longs to go. But there's no extra money for a holiday this year. So Jess finds a way to see the most amazing snow of all. *Jacaranda Snow* is about one family that lives with less money but plenty of love and optimism.



GIFT CARDS

'May all your dreams come true'

Code: WB-CC01

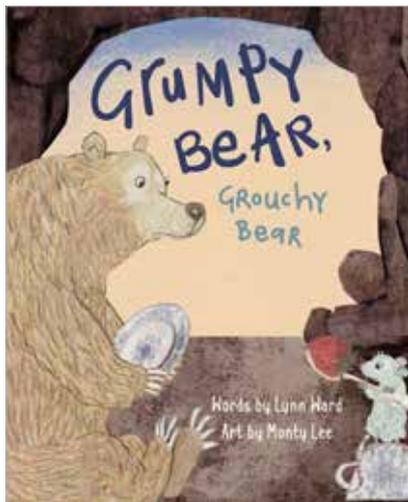
'May your days be filled with adventure!'

Code: WB-CC02

Publisher: Wombat Books

RRP: \$4.99 each

DESCRIPTION: Gift cards made with quirky illustrations from *Cloud Conductor*, written by Kellie Byrnes and illustrated by Ann-Marie Finn. Each card is blank inside with an inspirational message on the front.

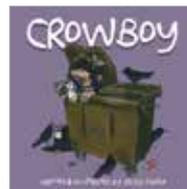


GRUMPY BEAR, GROUCHY BEAR

ISBN: 978-0994557070
Author: Lynn Ward (NSW)
Illustrator: Monty Lee (QLD)
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Yellow Brick Books
Audience: +3 years
Genre: Picture Book
RRP: \$24.99



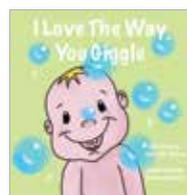
DESCRIPTION: Bear is hungry. Tummy-rumbling hungry. But no matter how hard he tries Bear can't catch his supper, which makes him a very GRUMPY, GROUCHY bear indeed! Bear gets into a few pickles in this fun rhyming story. He's a hungry bear who finds much more than he was looking for, but ends up with exactly what he needs ...



CROWBOY

ISBN: 978-0648230434
Author: Ricky Gibson
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Serenity Press
Audience: children
Genre: Picture Book

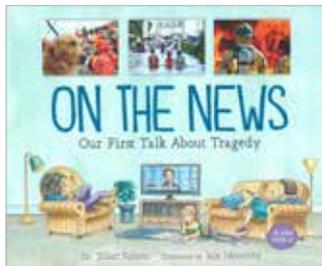
RRP: \$14.99



I LOVE THE WAY YOU GIGGLE

ISBN: 978-0648295785
Author: Jennifer Sharp
Illustrator: Naomi Greaves
Published: 18 September 2018
Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy
Audience: children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$14.99



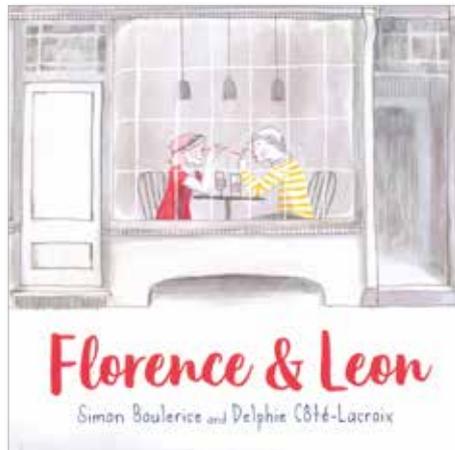
ON THE NEWS: OUR FIRST TALK ABOUT TRAGEDY

THE WORLD AROUND US

ISBN: 978-1459817845
Author: Jillian Roberts
Published: 4 September 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$26.95

DESCRIPTION: On the News gently introduces young children to the realities of natural disasters, terrorism and other forms of tragedy. In age-appropriate language and tone, Dr. Roberts explains what tragedy is, the feelings it may create and how to manage those feelings. She also emphasizes the good that can come out of tragedy, looking at how people help one another in caring, compassionate and heroic ways.



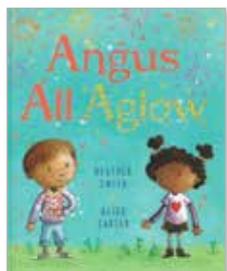
FLORENCE AND LEON

ISBN: 978-1459818224
Author: Simon Boulerice
Published: 4 September 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$26.95



DESCRIPTION: Florence and Leon have never met. Florence is a swimming instructor. She has a small problem with her lungs: it's as if she's breathing through a straw. Leon is an insurance salesman. He has a small problem with his eyes: it's as if he's seeing the world through a straw. One day Florence and Leon bump into each other, literally, and this mishap turns their lives upside down. Over slushy drinks with proper straws, Florence and Leon find out how their differences make them alike.

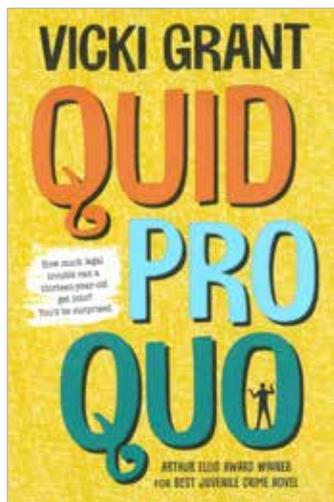


ANGUS ALL AGLOW

ISBN: 978-1459814936
Author: Heather Smith
Published: 11 September 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Children
Genre: Picture Book

RRP: \$26.95

DESCRIPTION: Angus loves sparkly things, so much so that he can hear them. To Angus, shiny objects not only look beautiful; they also crackle, buzz and go whiz-bang-POP! His unique ability is lost, however, when Angus wears his grandma's beaded necklace to school, and his classmates tease him for his atypical choice. Saddened by their laughter, Angus stops hearing the sparkle.

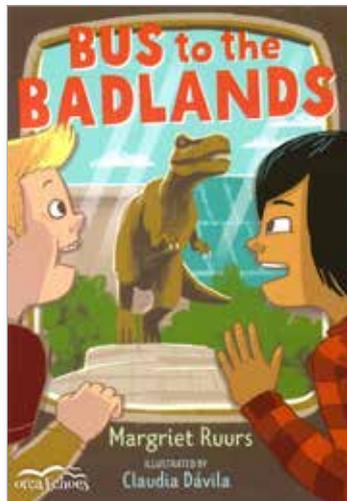


QUID PRO QUO

ISBN: 978-1459819313
Author: Vicki Grant
Published: 1-Sep-18
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Mystery, Adventure, Crime
RRP: \$17.95



DESCRIPTION: Quid Pro Quo is a high-stakes, fast-moving legal thriller about real people, and funny ones at that. Cyril MacIntyre's mother is an ex-street kid who dragged her son to all her law-school classes, then proceeded to get kidnapped. That aside, Cyril's life isn't too different from that of other thirteen-year-olds. He has all the usual adolescent issues to deal with: parent problems, self-esteem problems, skin and hair problems, and girl problems. But he has legal problems too. And he's got to solve them if he wants to save his mother's life. Quid Pro Quo won the Arthur Ellis Award and the cbc Young Canada Reads 2009 award. It has been nominated for numerous awards, including the Edgar Allan Poe and the Ann Connor Brimer. This 2018 edition has been updated with a new cover.



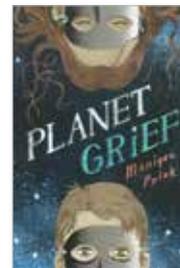
BUS TO THE BADLANDS

ISBN: 978-1459816701
Author: Margriet Ruurs
Available From: 1 Septemeber 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Adventure

RRP: \$11.95



DESCRIPTION: Excited about the overnight outing, they have a lot of learn about what they'll see in the dinosaur capital before the trip. And they have to raise money for all the pizza they are going to eat on the trip. But on the road a frightening encounter with a slithery serpent leads to an amazing discovery.

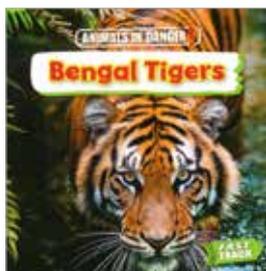


PLANET GRIEF

ISBN: 978-1459815681
Author: Monique Polak
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Orca Book Publishers
Audience: Middle Fiction
Genre: Sci-fi, Grief

RRP: \$17.95

DESCRIPTION: Why would anybody want to go to a grief retreat? Sarcastic Abby would rather be playing soccer, and the super quiet Christopher thinks a grief retreat is a waste of time, until other people's stories strike home.

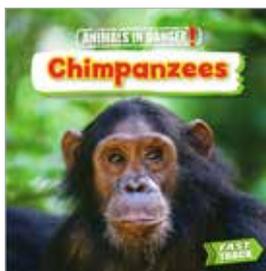


BENGAL TIGERS
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214626
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Describes the habitat, behavior, and endangered status of Bengal tigers and suggests ways to help save them from extinction.

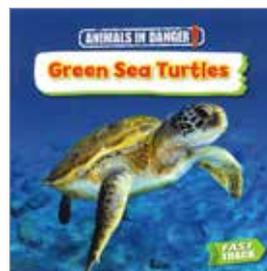


CHIMPANZEES
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214633
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Graded introduction to the life habitat and danger from human facing these animals at risk.



GREEN SEA TURTLES
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214640
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Graded introduction to the life habitat and danger from human facing these animals at risk.



POLAR BEARS
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214657
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Graded introduction to the life habitat and danger from human facing these animals at risk.



ORANGUTANS
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214664
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Graded introduction to the life habitat and danger from human facing these animals at risk.



SEA OTTERS
ANIMALS IN DANGER

ISBN: 978-1781214671
Author: Fast Track
Available From: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Brown Bear Books
Audience: Children
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$14.95

DESCRIPTION: Graded introduction to the life habitat and danger from human facing these animals at risk.



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GLITTERING OBSESSION
LOVE UNDER FIRE SERIES

ISBN: 978-0648331728
Author: Carloyn Wren (WA)
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Serenity Press
Audience: Adult
Genre: Romance

RRP: \$14.99

DESCRIPTION: Bryce Black can invent, build, or hack anything. Preferring to leave the danger to his fellow operatives at the agency. He accepts an assignment protecting a fortune of real gems on a blockbuster TV show and finds himself unexpectedly falling for the lead actress. The loss of privacy and invasion of her personal life have become too overwhelming for actress Katrina Abbott. Bryce has her contemplating a new life, far from the glaring spotlight. One obsessed fan has a decidedly different view of Katrina's future.

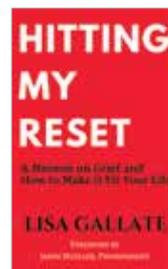


MINDFUL MAGIC

ISBN: 978-0648295761
Author: Karen Weaver (WA)
Published: 18 September 2018
Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy
Audience: Adult
Genre: Inspirational

RRP: \$26.99

DESCRIPTION: Award-winning entrepreneur and advanced Law of Attraction practitioner Karen Weaver shares her knowledge and mindful quotes in this life changing book. For many years Karen has tested the law of attraction in many aspects of her own life resulting in her manifesting her dream life. You can do it too.



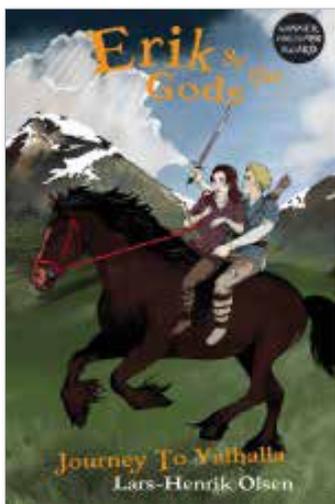
HITTING MY RESET

ISBN: 978-0648295730
Author: Lisa Gallate
Published: 18 September 2018
Publisher: Making Magic Happen Academy
Audience: Adult
Genre: Nonfiction

RRP: \$26.99

DESCRIPTION: Grief changes your landscape, but it does not define you. This book acts as a measure of wisdom through difficult times, on such challenging topics as brain cancer, depression, suicide, miscarriage, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, grief, funerals and coping. These pages offer comfort to people, from the recently bereaved to those who lost loved ones years ago, and identifies themes of grief but, defines that there is, no right way to grieve. Put simply, grief has no time limit, and no calendar.

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ERIK AND THE GODS
JOURNEY TO VALHALLA

ISBN: 978-1906582630
Author: Lars-Henrik Olsen
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Aurora Metro Books
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$18.99



DESCRIPTION: The Gods are fighting an endless war with the Giants and they are slowly losing their powers. During a terrible storm, Thor, the god of Thunder, appears to Erik, an ordinary 13-year-old boy. He sends Erik on a mission with his daughter, to travel to the Land of the Dead. Erik must bring back the Goddess of Eternal Life and her magic apples before the Gods weaken and totally lose their powers. Time is running out. Can Erik rescue the Goddess from the Giants and prevent the end of the world?

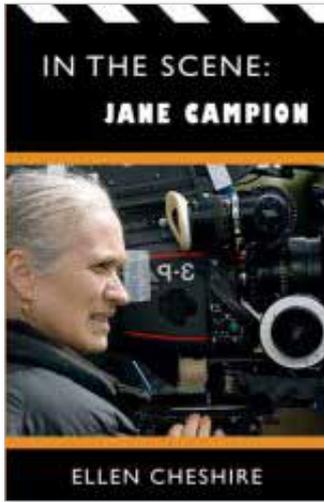


SLEEPING BEAUTY

ISBN: 978-1912430055
Author: Charles Perrault
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Aurora Metro Books
Audience: Young Adult
Genre: Fantasy

RRP: \$18.99

DESCRIPTION: The world spins and the cycle of seasons turns as the Guardians of the Year gather to tell each other stories. A kingdom is in peril, its people driven to flee their homes as a dark forest covers the land. The King and Queen are missing and Prince Roland, only heir to the kingdom, lies sleeping, cursed never to awaken... All seems lost, and it falls to one young woman with a strong heart, aided by strange companions, to find her way to the castle at the heart of the enchanted forest.

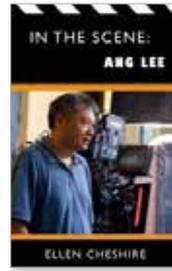


IN THE SCENE: JANE CAMPION

ISBN: 978-0993220722
Author: Ellen Cheshire
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Aurora Metro Books
Audience: General
Genre: Nonfiction
RRP: \$22.99



DESCRIPTION: Jane Campion is one of the few women film-makers working today who has managed to create a unique body of work. A true independent film-maker, yet she has attracted 'A' List Hollywood superstars to appear in her films. Who else but Jane Campion could have convinced a tattooed Harvey Keitel to run buck-naked through the New Zealand landscape in *The Piano*, or for the multi-award winning Kate Winslet to pee down her legs in the middle of the desert in *Holy Smoke?* This book will cover Jane Campion's remarkable career from her Palma D'or winning debut short film *Peel* to her recent return to television with the *Top of the Lake*, reflecting on the influence of her study in anthropology as well as her formative years growing up in New Zealand.

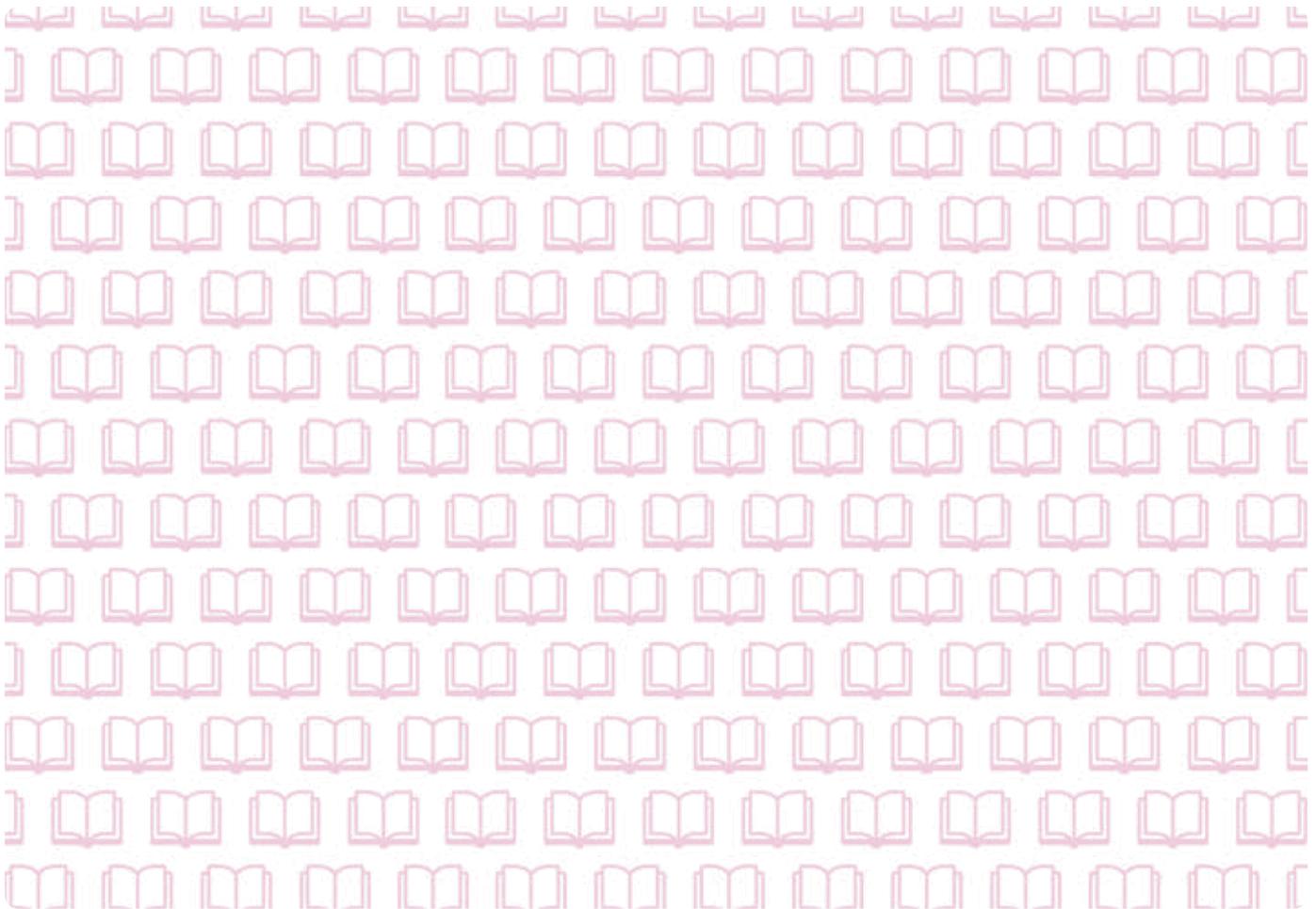


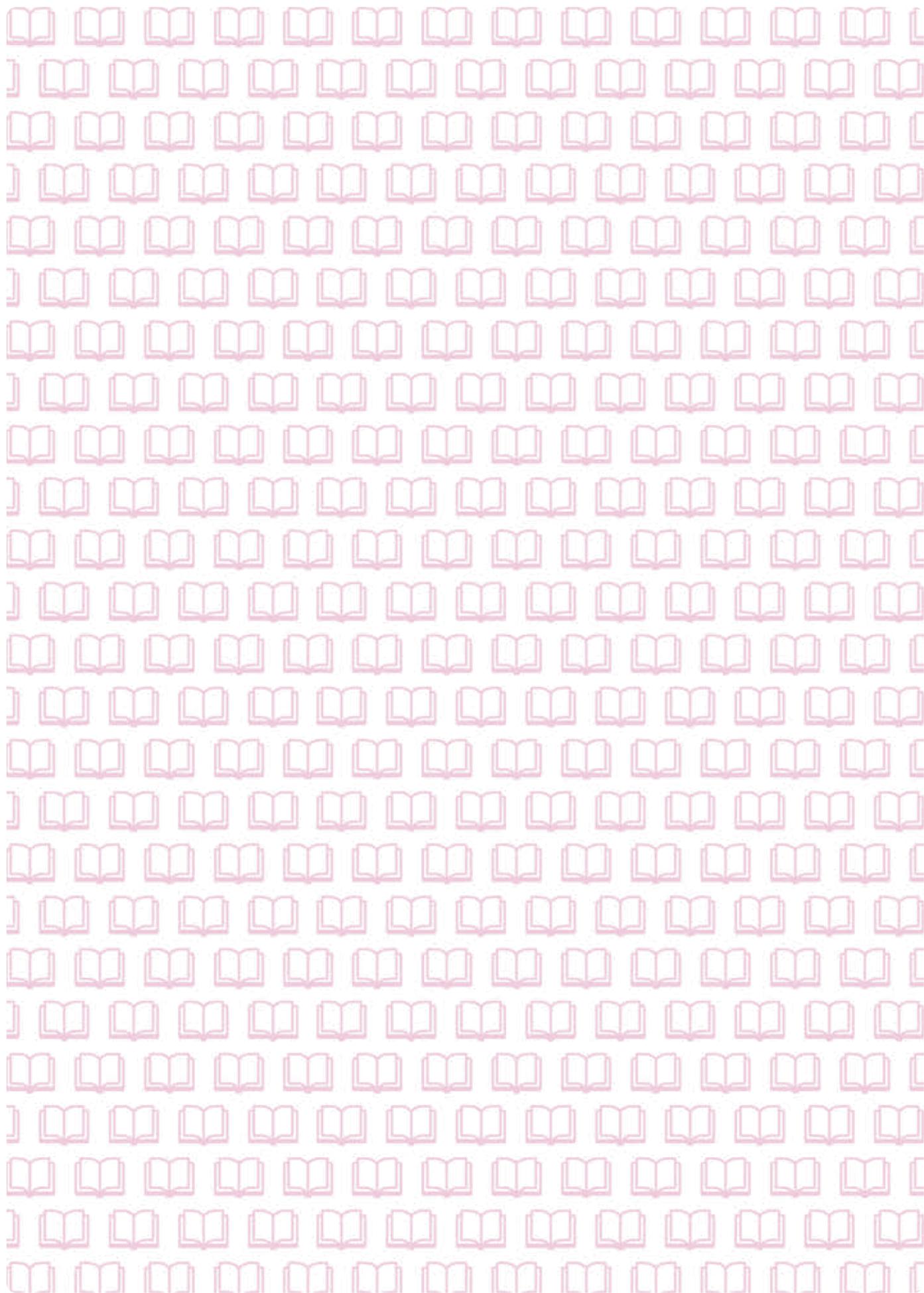
IN THE SCENE: ANG LEE

ISBN: 978-0993220746
Author: Ellen Cheshire
Published: 1 September 2018
Publisher: Aurora Metro Books
Audience: General
Genre: Nonfiction

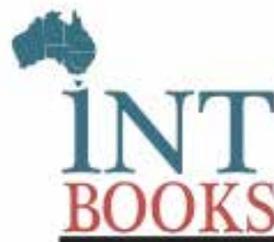
RRP: \$22.99

DESCRIPTION: Ang Lee came to the fore in the 1990s as one of the 'second wave' of Taiwanese directors. After studying at New York University, Lee returned to Taiwan where he directed *Pushing Hands*, *The Wedding Banquet*, *Eat Drink Man Woman*. *Austen's Sense And Sensibility* was a tremendous critical and commercial success. But it was his triumphant return to the East with *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon* which has transformed him into an internationally successful director.





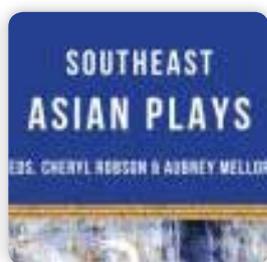
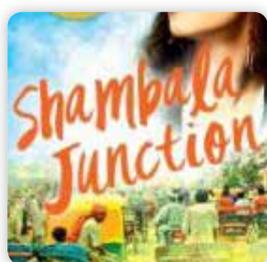
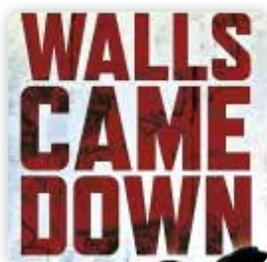
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LOVE UNDER FIRE
 LOVE UNDER FIRE: PREQUEL

978-0648146667
 Carolyn Wren (WA)
 1/10/2017
 Serenity Press

RRP: \$8.99



DESCRIPTION: British black ops agent, Remy Cross and his team are sent into a small jungle nation caught up in a government coup to rescue an aid worker. Astrid James only ever wanted to help people. Now she's locked in a sprawling mansion with two orphaned children, in the middle of a warzone, wearing only a white satin evening dress. To make matters worse, she just attacked the man sent to rescue her. Remy only has three days to negotiate the treacherous jungle terrain and reach the rendezvous point. With a gorgeous, hot-headed, barefoot heiress and two tiny babies in tow, what could possibly go wrong?



NOTES OF DESIRE
 LOVE UNDER FIRE: BOOK 1

978-0648212713
 Carolyn Wren (WA)
 1/07/2018
 Serenity Press

RRP: \$14.99



DESCRIPTION: Jared Knight works for international governments together with a select group of colleagues, tracking down the worst criminals humanity has to offer. His highly secretive and dangerous profession leaves no time or freedom for relationships, especially not with the gently raised daughter of a prominent diplomat who catches his eye in the glittering ballrooms of Monaco. Despite his attraction, he vows to keep Cecilia Benedict in his past, until an unknown stalker threatens her future.



PASSION IN FLAMES
 LOVE UNDER FIRE: BOOK 2

978-0648311676
 Carolyn Wren (WA)
 1/08/2018
 Serenity Press

RRP: \$14.99



DESCRIPTION: Simon Winters has a reputation for undertaking adrenalin-filled assignments. But even thrill-seekers need some downtime. After an arduous desert mission, he asks for a more enjoyable assignment. Preferably involving a beautiful woman and a fast car. Dr Elizabeth Barrett's life was peaceful and methodical until someone tried to burn down her research laboratory with her inside. Someone wants Beth and her research dead. Will the charismatic agent and his sexy scientist escape with their hearts, and their lives, intact?