

# Great Stories Uncovered



# A Richer You

Mary Holm

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$36.99 - 9781775541578

Sometimes the best path to a richer you is to learn from the mistakes and triumphs of others. This book features 184 of those situations, to help make your financial journey smoother and all the more rewarding.

Mary Holm (ONZM for services to financial literacy education) is an author, an award-winning columnist and a seminar presenter. She holds a BA in economic history, MA in journalism, and MBA in finance (University of Chicago, where she was taught by Nobel Laureate Merton Miller and graduated in the top 15 percent.).

Mary writes a Q&A personal finance column in the Weekend Herald and discusses personal finance issues with Jesse Mulligan on RNZ every second Thursday. For 16 years she wrote an investor column, which ran in the Dominion Post, Christchurch Press, Waikato Times and other newspapers. Mary is also a director of Financial Services Complaints Ltd (FSCL). Auckland-based.



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# Unsheltered

Clare Moleta

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$35.00 - 9781761100758

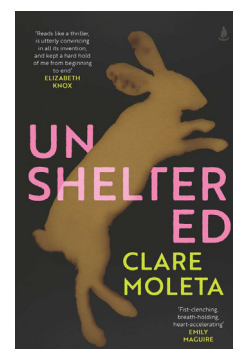
**Longlisted for the 2022 Ockham New Zealand Book Awards**

Clare Moleta was raised on Whadjuk Noongar Country in Western Australia. Her fiction has been published in literary journals and broadcast on Radio New Zealand, and she has won awards for her travel writing. She has a Writing Diploma from RMIT University and an MA in Creative Writing from Te Herenga Waka, Victoria University of Wellington. *Unsheltered* is her first novel.

'Unsheltered reads like a thriller, is utterly convincing in all its invention, and kept a hard hold of me from beginning to end.' – Elizabeth Knox.

'Li is an unforgettable character, whose scars are as compelling as her extraordinary resourcefulness – she powers an urgent, heart-stopping novel.' – Emily Perkins.

She now lives in Poneke, Wellington, where she was born.



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# Men Without Country

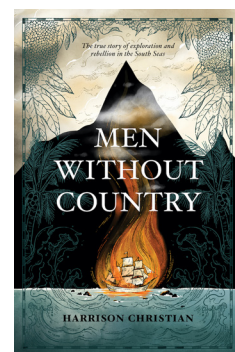
Christian Harrison

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$39.99 - 9781761150050

Harrison Christian is a New Zealand journalist and writer. His reporting career has seen him travel extensively in the Pacific and beyond, covering such topics as rising sea levels in Arctic Alaska and the escape of political refugees from China. He is a direct descendant of Bounty mutineer, Fletcher Christian.

Topics of interest include his ancestor Fletcher Christian, the infamous Mutiny on the Bounty, the Pacific.

Full of misadventure and mystery, *Men Without Country* is a sweeping history of exploration and rebellion in the South Seas – told by a direct descendent of Fletcher Christian, the man who led the infamous mutiny on the Bounty. For the first time, *Men Without Country* provides a comprehensive and compelling account of the whole story – from the history of trade and exploration in the South Seas to Pitcairn Island, which provided the mutineers' salvation, and then became their grave. Christian lives in San Francisco with his wife and their greyhound. His would be a digital event.



# The Thaumagician's Revenge

Gareth Ward

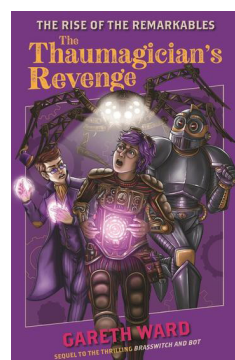
Paperback - NZ RRP: \$22.99 - 9781760652227

Gareth Ward (aka The Great Wardini) is a magician, hypnotist, storyteller and bookseller. He has worked as a Royal Marine Commando, Police Officer, Evil Magician and Zombie.

Gareth's first novel, *The Traitor and the Thief*, won the 2016 Storylines Tessa Duder Award, the 2018 Sir Julius Vogel Award for Best Youth Novel, a 2018 Storylines Notable Book Award and was a finalist in two categories at the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults. His sequel, *The Clockill and the Thief* was the winner of the 2019 Sir Julius Vogel Awards Best Youth Novel category.

Following on from the dramatic events of the first book in *The Rise of the Remarkables* duology, *Brasswitch and Bot*, we find Wrench and Bot on the hunt for Plum with the aid of Thirteen. Gareth is a great performer for school groups and 10-13 year olds.

Hawke's Bay based. You can learn more about Gareth's fantabulous world at [www.garethwardauthor.com](http://www.garethwardauthor.com)



# *The Unexpected Patient*

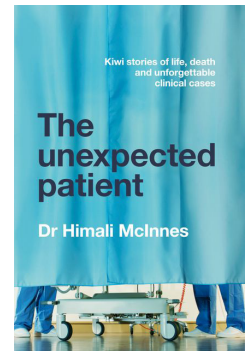
Dr Himali McInnes

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$36.99 - 9781775541707

Dr Himali McInnes is a family doctor who works in a busy practice and in the prison system. She has been published locally and internationally (in literary journals and anthologies), and has either won or been short-listed in several writing competitions. She was an NZSA Mentorship recipient for 2020, and the inaugural Verb Wellington Writers Resident in Oct 2020. Her writing, whether fiction or non-fiction, often explores the theme of otherness.



A psychiatrist and a patient with supernatural connections. A family man's resilience as he recovers from a life-changing terrorist attack. A rural nurse specialist and his incredible roadside rescue of a woman on the brink of cardiac death. *The Unexpected Patient* tells the stories of patients who impacted health carers in unforgettable ways: patients who showed stubborn perseverance on the road to recovery, who clung to hope in the face of unexpected trauma, and who illuminated the indomitable depths of the human spirit.



Auckland-based.

# *To The Sea*

Nikki Crutchley

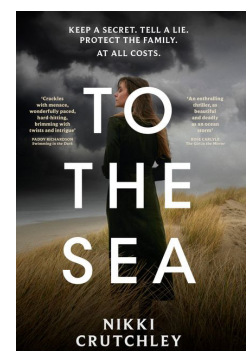
Paperback - NZ RRP: \$35.00 - 9781460760437

Nikki was long-listed and regional winner for her story *New Beginnings* at National Flash Fiction Day in 2016, and at the 2017 National Flash Fiction Day she had two stories short-listed and was regional winner.

*To the Sea* is a compulsively readable suspense thriller from Ngaio Marsh Award shortlisted author, Nikki Crutchley, which will keep you guessing and reading up until late into the night.



Based in Cambridge.



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# The Heretic

Liam McIlvanney

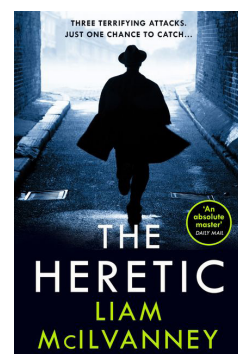
Paperback - NZ RRP: \$32.99 - 9780008259976

Liam McIlvanney was born in Scotland and studied at the universities of Glasgow and Oxford. His novel *Where the Dead Men Go* won the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best Crime Novel.

His most recent book *The Quaker* won the 2018 McIlvanney Prize for Scottish Crime Book of the Year (an award named in honour of Liam's father, a crime writer). He is Stuart Professor of Scottish Studies at the University of Otago and based in Dunedin.

He is a popular participant in crime events and talks.

June, 1975. DI Duncan McCormack is back in Glasgow. Six years ago, McCormack was walking on water as the cop who cracked The Quaker case but, unable to pin Maitland, his team is demoted to a Doe case. Then, suddenly, crime explodes. As the cases stack up, McCormack must find the perpetrator of this chaos quickly if he wants to avoid another death, or all-out war...



# Tractor

Sally Sutton

Hardback - NZ RRP: \$27.99 - 9781760653385

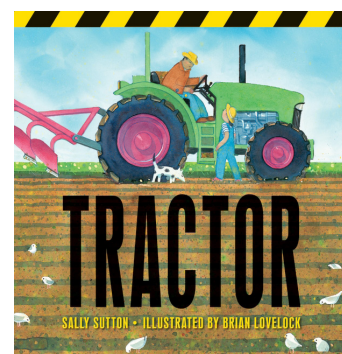
Sally Sutton is the award-winning and bestselling author of *Roadworks*, *Demolition*, *Construction*, *Dig*, *Dump*, *Roll* and *Wheels*.

Sally is an experienced speaker and runs workshops for children.

Sally and dance teacher Lleuarne Panoho have created Hī Hā. A unique children's author/dance teacher collaboration that offers movement-based stories and plays, as well as fully choreographed school productions: <https://www.sallysutton.co.nz/hi-ha-dance-fitness>

In 2009, *Roadworks* won the Picture Book category of the New Zealand Post Children's Book Awards, and in 2015 *Construction* was a finalist. Sally has also written many other books for children.

Sally lives in Auckland with her husband and two daughters.



# North & South

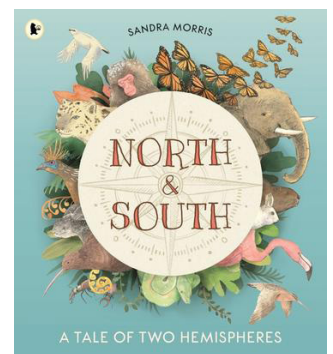
Sandra Morris

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$18.99 - 9781760653859

Sandra Morris is an award-winning author and illustrator. She gained her Masters in Fine Arts in 1990 where she completed her first picture book, *One Lonely Kākāpō*, which won her the Russell Clark award for illustration in 1992. Since then she has gone on to win a number of awards. Sandra continues to be involved in both children's book publishing and teaching children's book illustration, and botanical illustration.

Sandra is an experienced speaker; she runs a series of workshops for both adults and children. To find out more please visit her website: <https://www.illustration.co.nz/workshops.html>

This beautiful non-fiction picture book contrasts, month-by-month, some of the world's most-loved Northern and Southern Hemisphere animals and the ways the climates in those regions affect how they breed, feed, adapt, hide and survive. *North & South* was a finalist in the NZ Book Awards for Children & YA 2021. Sandra is based in Whanganui.



# Future You

Frances Valentine

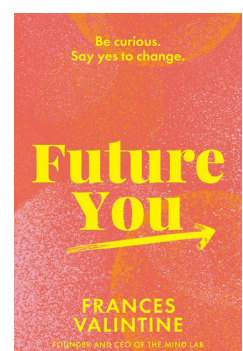
Paperback - NZ RRP: \$37.99 - 9781775541974

Frances Valentine CNZM is a globally recognised leader in innovation, education and technology. She is the founder and CEO of The Mind Lab and Tech Futures Lab, dedicated to fostering knowledge and innovation, and preparing professionals for their future of work. Frances has worked with and advised more than 250 organisations across every sector. She is a director of On Being Bold, a community that supports emerging female leaders.

Frances is committed to empowering the next generation of women in tech, and is a director of On Being Bold, a community that supports emerging female leaders.

What does it take to go from imagining a different life to creating one? *Future You* shares insights from Frances's own extraordinary career to show how breaking away from expectation and routine is integral to living a full and successful life.

Frances is based in Auckland.



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# *The Modern Singhs*

## Abbey and Money Singh

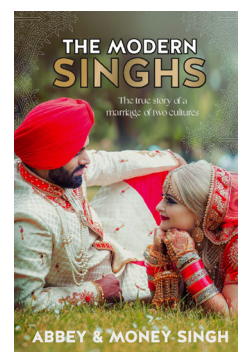
Paperback - NZ RRP: \$37.99 - 9781775541950

Abbey and Money Singh are better known as The Modern Singhs, Kiwi social media celebrities with a rich and tangled love story to tell.

In 2019 a video of their traditional Punjabi wedding went viral on YouTube, and they started their channel, called The Modern Singhs, which quickly gained over a million subscribers.

Creating joyful videos is now the couple's full-time job, with a mission to celebrate love, culture and bringing families together. They have 1.4 million YouTube subscribers, 1.8 million TikTok followers, 340k Instagram followers and 314k Facebook followers.

Abbey and Money live on Auckland's North Shore with their two children.



# *The Boy From Gorge River*

## Chris Long

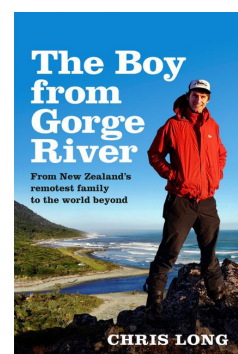
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Chris Long is the son of bestselling authors of *A Life on Gorge River* and *A Wife on Gorge River*.

Chris has a popular YouTube account – @wildkiwiadventurer – where he shares videos of his adventures and life on Gorge River. He has featured on multiple documentaries, been interviewed on TV & radio and is an experienced public speaker.

After seventeen years living with his family in remote isolation, Chris adapted to the modern world and has since travelled to over sixty countries and six continents. He has worked across extreme adventure sports, including as a kayak tour guide, a ski patroller, a yachtsman, a field trainer in Antarctica, and a husky dog musher in Norway.

Based in Wanaka.



# *The Good Partner*

Karen Nimmo

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$37.99 - 9781775541905

Karen is a registered clinical psychologist who works primarily in performance and life coaching.

She is a regular media commentator and speaker, and a three-time author, including the book *Busy as F\*ck*.

This book is a transformative, do-it-yourself guide for anyone who wants to do better in love. It's about figuring out who you are – or become – when you're in a relationship, knowing your strengths, triggers, reactions and vulnerabilities and provides the tools needed to cope with challenges and work towards being content and at ease in your relationships.

Based in Wellington.



# *Life in Lashes*

Kita Mean

Paperback - NZ RRP: \$39.99 - 9781775542056

The no-filter origin story of Kita Mean, winner of *RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under*.

Kita was crowned the first ever winner of *RuPaul's Drag Race Down Under* and has become an international darling of drag, with over 118k followers on Instagram from all around the world. She has co-hosted two seasons of TVNZ's *House of Drag*. Kita is an experienced performer and speaker.

Fearless, outrageous, and loveably cheeky, *Life in Lashes* is a memoir of a lost boy who found salvation in drag, learned to love herself, and went on to share her unique fabulousness with the world.

Based in Auckland.



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