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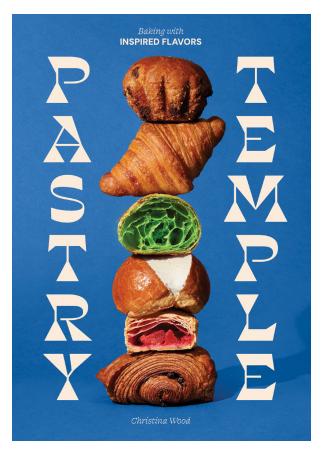
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PASTRY TEMPLE

Baking with Inspired Flavors
CHRISTINA WOOD

A love letter to the art of pastry, rooted in technique and bursting with creativity.

-SHOTA NAKAJIMA, TOP CHEF ALUM

From the humble doughnut to the regal Kouign Amann, Pastry Temple transforms the three pillars of pastry brioche, puff pastry, and croissant doughs—into mouthwatering savory and not-too-sweet creations.



CHRISTINA WOOD is the founder. owner, and head chef of Temple Pastries in Seattle. She learned to bake in her home kitchen after graduating from University of Florida with a degree in business management. Professionally, she worked under Coupe du Monde de la Boulangerie winner William Leaman and James Beard-nominated baker James Miller before starting Temple Pastries as a croissant pop-up in 2018. Temple Pastries opened its doors as a brick and mortar shop in 2020.

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OCTOBER 2025 SASQUATCH BOOKS

COOKING-COURSES & DISHES-PASTRY; COOKING-METHODS-BAKING; COOKING-COURSES & DISHES-DESSERTS HARDCOVER \$24.95

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A masterclass in the fundamentals of pastry.

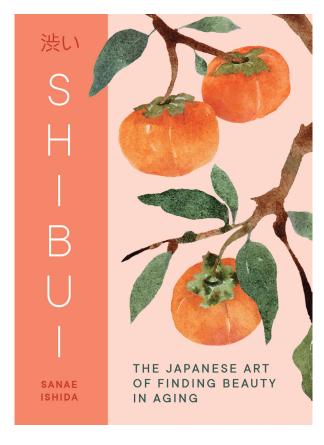
-J. KENJI LÓPEZ-ALT,
AUTHOR OF THE FOOD LAB



With this highly giftable pastry cookbook, you'll master three foundational doughs, then bring them to life with more than thirty meticulously tested recipes designed for mind-blowing flavors and textures. With clear process photographs and easy-to-follow steps, Pastry Temple allows you to confidently create a variety of show-stopping bakes, including:

- Chinese Five-Spice Kouign Amann
- Gochujang Babka
- Harissa-Sweet Potato Rosette Tart with Feta
- Cheesy Blistered Tomato Croissant
- Poached Quince Tarte Tatin
- Crème Brûlée Doughnut
- Sumac-Roasted Strawberry Cheesecake Croissant

Wood expertly demystifies pastry for the experienced baker looking to take their skills to the next level.





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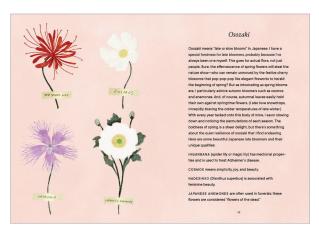
SHIBUI

The Japanese Art of Finding Beauty in Aging **SANAE ISHIDA**

Shibui-a Japanese word describing the subtle, simple beauty that emerges with time-helps readers find beauty in aging and savor life's later chapters.

Through engaging personal essays, watercolor illustrations, and practical activities, Japanese American author Sanae Ishida presents a refreshing alternative to Western anti-aging messages.

Each chapter explores a different dimension of aging beautifully: beauty (bi), health (kenkou), purpose (mokuteki), wealth (tomi), connection (tsunagari), and approaching life's end (owari).





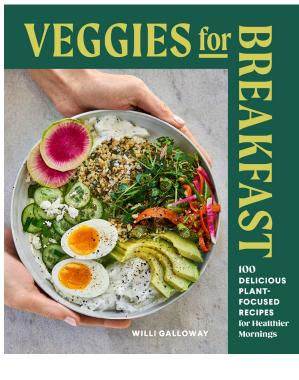




In Shibui, readers will find:

- Personal anecdotes that bridge Eastern and Western perspectives on aging
- Gentle watercolor illustrations that bring Japanese concepts to life
- Cultural insights into Japanese traditions that honor
- Practical exercises and reflections to apply shibui principles to daily life
- Simple activities to cultivate appreciation for life's later chapters

This beautifully designed gift book offers both wisdom and actionable ideas for anyone seeking to age with grace, purpose, and joy.



VEGGIES FOR BREAKFAST

100 Delicious Plant-Focused Recipes for Healthier Mornings

WILLI GALLOWAY PHOTOGRAPHS BY JIM HENKENS

Eat more veg, more often! These quick, easy, and tasty vegetarian-ish breakfast recipes offer adaptable makeahead meals to take the stress out of your mornings and start the day off right.

Preparing breakfasts beyond cereal, smoothies, and yogurt is often seen as time consuming—especially when you're busy packing lunches for the family, or rushing out the door. But author Willi Galloway provides a road map for making veg-packed and healthful breakfasts that make mornings a breeze.

From classic avocado toasts, to veggie and egg tacos, and innovative ways to sneak vegetables into sweet breakfasts, Willi helps you pack more vegetables into your mornings.



WILLI GALLOWAY is an awardwinning radio commentator and writer. Willi began her career at Organic Gardening magazine, working her way up to West Coast Editor. Willi writes about kitchen gardening and seasonal cooking and has taught gardening and cooking classes around the Pacific Northwest. She has also cohosted an online garden-to-table cooking show, GROW, COOK, EAT., and was the vegetable gardening expert on Seattle's NPR station, KUOW, for eight years.

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Rajas con Crema Breakfast Enchiladas

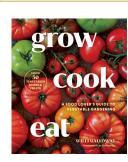




AVOCADO TOASTS

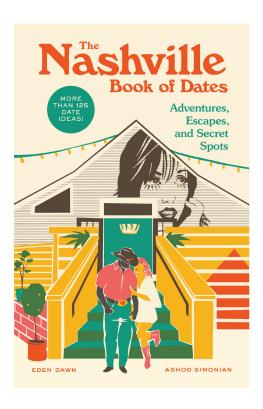
Veggies for Breakfast helps you break out of the breakfast rut with recipes like:

- Cacio e Pepe Oatmeal
- Summery Strawberry Toast with Chèvre, Cucumber, and Avocado
- Shakshuka with Seared Halloumi
- Carrot Cake Overnight Oats with Pepita Crunch
- Tater Tot Breakfast Burritos



ALSO AVAILABLE **Grow Cook Eat** 978-1-63217-535-9 | \$29.95

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THE NASHVILLE BOOK OF DATES

Adventures, Escapes, and Secret Spots EDEN DAWN AND ASHOD SIMONIAN

Nashville and the people who love her now have a curated guidebook of more than 125 creative and adventurous outings in and around Nashville.

The Nashville Book of Dates is the third entry in the Book of Dates series, covering everything from dinner dates at the hippest restaurants downtown, to weekend trips to take in Tennessee's natural splendor.

Discover this essential resource for local couples—and singles with friends—seeking off-the-beaten-path things to do, see, and taste in the land of Dollywood.



EDEN DAWN is a Guinness World Record holder, an award-winning journalist, and a mainstay of the Portland culture scene—often spotted interviewing authors or celebrities onstage at live events, performing at a storytelling show, or chatting through television segments as a "Fun Expert."

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THE PORTLAND BOOK OF DATES

Adventures, Escapes, and Secret Spots SECOND EDITION

EDEN DAWN AND ASHOD SIMONIAN

This fully revised and updated second edition of *The*Portland Book of Dates builds on the success of the first edition with fresh and endlessly useful new content.

This highly curated Portland guidebook features a stylish and cheeky collection of date ideas ranging from one-hour coffee outings, to multiday expeditions to Hood River and Mount St. Helens.

In-the-know authors and tastemakers Eden Dawn and Ashod Simonian will motivate even the most dedicated homebody to head out the door—with their sweetheart or their friends—and discover more than 155 Portland experiences to inspire romance and adventure.

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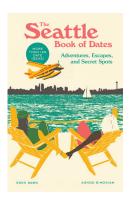
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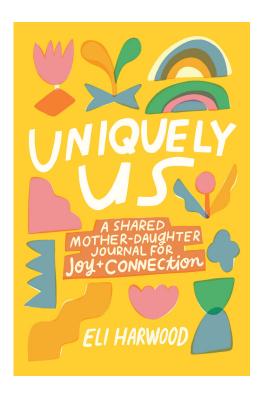


We definitely recommend buying the book for yourself—there are so many more places to explore than we could possibly fit here, and the illustrations are gorgeous.

-PORTLAND MERCURY



ALSO AVAILABLE The Seattle Book of Dates 978-1-63217-431-41\$21.95



UNIQUELY US

A Shared Mother-Daughter Journal for Joy and Connection

ELI HARWOOD

From bestselling author Eli Harwood comes a transformative shared mother-daughter journal perfect for creating a lifetime of joy and close connection.

What fills you with delight about your child? Do you get a chance to tell them enough? For busy parents, it's easy to lose sight of what matters. But taking just ten minutes at the end of each day to reflect and connect is crucial.

This guided journal—for children ages 8 and up—offers a fun and self-directed way for parent and child to be more playful, inspire connection, and delve deeper into what makes each other tick.

Built on Eli's proven expertise in attachment research, Uniquely Us fosters a secure attachment relationship between mother and daughter, transforming your connection and fostering a loving, lifelong bond.



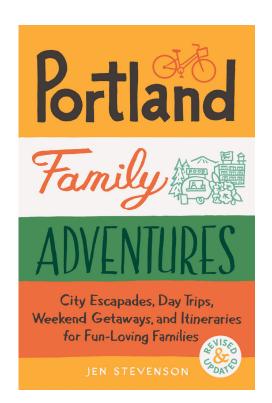
ELI HARWOOD, MA, LPC is a licensed therapist, bestselling author, and highly soughtafter educator who has almost two decades of experience helping people develop secure connections with their children. She is on a mission to help make the world a better place, one relationship at a time. She is the author of Securely Attached and Raising Securely Attached Kids.

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PORTLAND FAMILY ADVENTURES

City Escapades, Day Trips, Weekend Getaways, and Itineraries for Fun-Loving Families
SECOND EDITION

JEN STEVENSON

An updated 2nd edition of the beloved guide to family-friendly outings, activities, attractions and day trips in the greater Portland area

This go-to guide is a must-have resource for Portland families, travelers with kids in tow, and babysitters who love a good kid-friendly outing. The Family Adventures series offers a comprehensive look at activities and adventures for an array of ages and interests.

Bursting with relevant and lively information and itineraries, this book will take the place of tedious online research for today's busy families. Unexpectedly have a free two hours? Grab the Family Adventures guide and go make some amazing memories with your kids!



JEN STEVENSON is a freelance food and travel writer for various media outlets including the Oregonian, Eater, Portland Monthly, DRAFT, and Zagat. She eats and tells on her blog Under the Table with Jen, and authors Portland's 100 Best Places to Stuff Your Faces, a lovingly curated insider's guide to Portland's most delicious, delightful and unique dining experiences.

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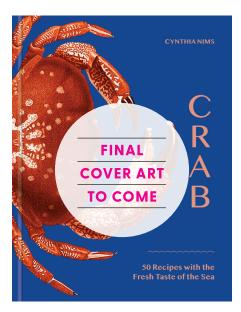
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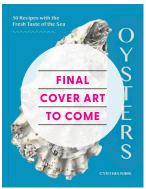
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CYNTHIA NIMS is a lifelong Northwesterner who reveled in growing up surrounded by great food. She is a graduate of the La Varenne Ecole de Cuisine, and worked on numerous cookbooks including Great Chefs and Their Recipes and Château Cuisine. Cynthia has served as editor of Simply Seafood and food editor of Seattle, in addition to contributing to Cooking Light, Coastal Living, and Alaska Airlines Magazine. She is an active member of the International Association of Culinary Professionals and Les Dames d'Escoffier.

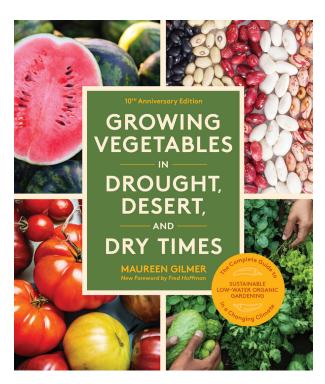
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GROWING VEGETABLES IN DROUGHT, DESERT, AND DRY TIMES

The Complete Guide to Sustainable Low-Water Organic Gardening in a Changing Climate

10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

MAUREEN GILMER FOREWORD BY FRED HOFFMAN

Master organic vegetable gardening while conserving water in this updated edition of Maureen Gilmer's classic Growing Vegetables in Drought, Desert, and Dry Times.

Growing Vegetables in Drought, Desert, and Dry Times uses both modern and ancient techniques to conserve water while growing delicious, abundant produce.

Though geared toward dry regions of the United States, gardeners anywhere in the world looking to save water can find useful guidance. As more communities suffer the effects of climate change, expert desert gardener Maureen Gilmer's sage advice on dry gardening is more relevant than ever.



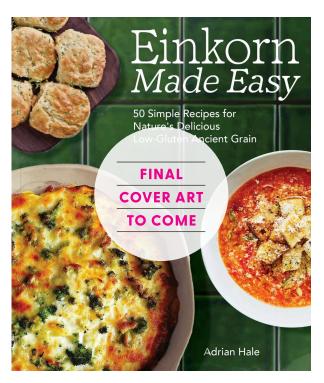
MAUREEN GILMER has more than thirty years experience in landscape design and has written 18 books on gardening, including The Colorful Dry Garden. She has gardened in a wide range of climates, including northern and southern California, at the peak of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and Newport Beach.

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EINKORN MADE EASY

50 Simple Recipes for Nature's Delicious Low-Gluten Ancient Grain

ADRIAN J. S. HALE

Einkorn Made Easy is the essential modern guide to cooking with einkorn, for those who are gluten sensitive or exploring alternatives to conventional wheat.

Author Adrian J. S. Hale invites you to love pizza, pasta, and bread again by turning familiar classics into nutrition-packed powerhouses, with a modern scientific approach to managing gluten sensitivity. Featuring delicious sweet and savory recipes such as:

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- Dill and Lemon Pilaf with a Simple Roasted Fish
- Minestrone with a Shower of Parmesan
- Hearty Harvest Bowls with Balsamic Beets and Butternut Squash
- Curry Pot Pie
- Skillet Chocolate Chip Cookie



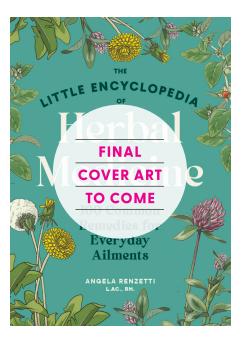
ADRIAN J. S. HALE has written for Saveur and Portland Monthly, and worked as an editor on the Alice Waters-led travel guide series, Truth, Love & Clean Cutlery. She teaches a bread making class, and she recently published Mama Bread: The Art of Naturally-Leavened Whole Grain Bread at Home. She and her family travel extensively, but their home base is Portland, Oregon.

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THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF HERBAL MEDICINE

100 Common Remedies for Everyday Ailments ANGELA RENZETTI, LAC, EAMP, RH

The Little Encyclopedia of Herbal Medicine is your go-to reference for classic, natural alternatives to over-thecounter medicines.

Written by expert Herbalist Angela Renzetti, this indispensable resource references fifty common North American herbs, with beautiful illustrations of each plant and its active ingredients.

Whether you're new to herbal remedies, seeking natural alternatives to conventional medications, or simply wish to deepen your understanding of traditional healing practices, this accessible guide belongs on your bookshelf.



ANGELA RENZETTI, LAC, EAMP, RH is a Registered Herbalist with a Masters of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and more than twenty years of experience using herbal medicine for pain management, and mental and digestive health.

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50 Simple Exercises to Improve Mobility and Reclaim Your Confidence

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With more than fifty simple poses, large print, and full-color illustrations, 5-Minute Chair Yoga for Seniors offers the most approachable and engaging way to enjoy the health benefits of yoga at any age and fitness level.

This accessible guide helps seniors improve strength, balance, and flexibility while boosting self-confidence through gentle, chair-supported movements.

The clear step-by-step instructions and figure illustrations help you move with greater ease, and allow you to discover the joy of mindful movement, regardless of your current mobility or experience level.



KIERSTIE PAYGE PORR has dedicated her life to sharing and connecting through yoga, blending her athletic background with teachings from some of the world's most respected instructors. She specializes in helping students find strength, balance, and transformation through mindful practice. She been working with seniors for the past six years, tailoring her approach to meet their unique needs and abilities.

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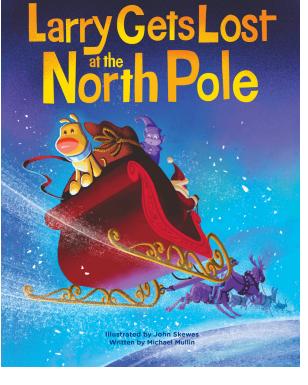
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LARRY GETS LOST AT THE NORTH POLE

A Magical Christmas Adventure

JOHN SKEWES WRITTEN BY MICHAEL MULLIN

Join Larry on a magical Christmas adventure as he explores the wonders of Santa's workshop and experiences the spirit of the holiday season at the North Pole.

In this latest addition to the Larry Gets Lost series, Larry explores the mythical North Pole. From the glittering streets of Christmastown to Mrs. Claus's candy cane garden, every page brings new surprises. But when a big storm threatens to cancel Christmas, it's up to Larry to save the day!

Perfect for kids ages three to seven and their families, this book captures the wonder and excitement of Christmas.

JOHN SKEWES was born in Seattle and grew up on Vashon Island, Washington. He was a character artist for Disney Consumer Products in Los Angeles, but left Disney to become a freelance artist. His clients include Warner Brothers, Fox. Dreamworks. Mattel, Hanna-Barbera, Visa, even Amazon. He is also an accomplished muralist, having designed several large scale pieces for Hassenfeld Children's Hospital and Funko headquarters.

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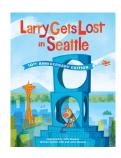
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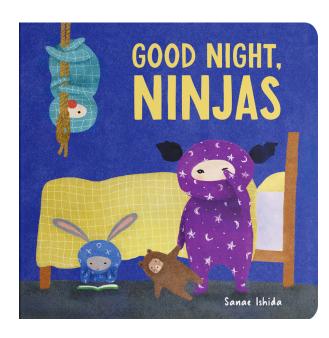
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GOOD NIGHT, NINJAS

SANAE ISHIDA

Fans of Little Kunoichi the Ninja Girl will love this adorable "good night" board book that playfully captures little ninjas resisting bedtime...until sleep comes at last.

It's bedtime for Little Kunoichi the Ninja Girl, but she and her pet rabbit aren't ready to go to sleep. After all, ninjas don't go to bed—they twirl, climb, and jump! They sneak treats, have a ninja pajama fashion show, and read stories about magical creatures.

But as the night wears on, will these little ninjas finally surrender to sleep? Good Night, Ninjas captures the universal bedtime struggle in a delightfully unique way, infusing Japanese cultural elements into a familiar bedtime routine.

SANAE ISHIDA writes, draws, sews and takes photos almost every day. She lives with her husband and daughter in beautiful Seattle, Washington.

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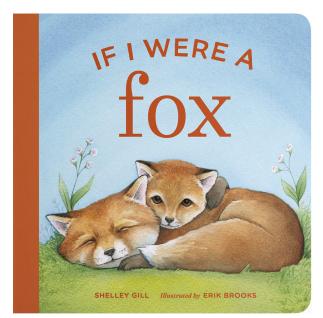
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IF I WERE A FOX

SHELLEY GILL ILLUSTRATED BY ERIK BROOKS

From bestselling childrens' book author Shelly Gill and illustrator Erik Brooks comes this colorful, rhyming board book featuring foxes found in Alaska, the Pacific Northwest, and beyond.

From fennec foxes with their giant ears to wily, nimble red foxes, If I Were a Fox introduces babies and toddlers to these sly, silly, and fascinating creatures. This beautifully illustrated board book shares simple fox facts in an imaginative way, perfect for read-alouds—and complete with a surprise ending.

SHELLEY GILL is an author and adventurer who lives in Homer, Alaska. She has raced in the Iditarod Sled Dog Race, sailed to Antarctica, and been a humpback researcher in Prince William Sound for 15 years. She is a public speaker and visits schools all over the world.

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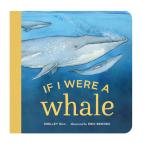
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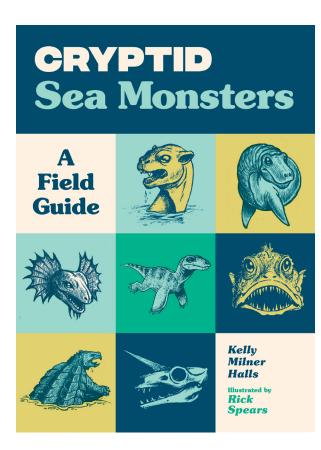
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CRYPTID SEA MONSTERS

A Field Guide to 50 Fascinating Beasts
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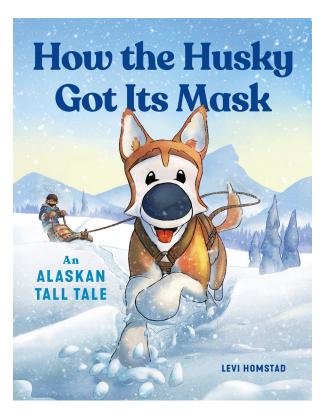
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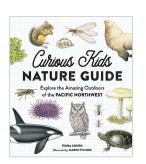
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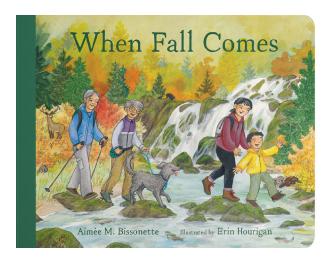
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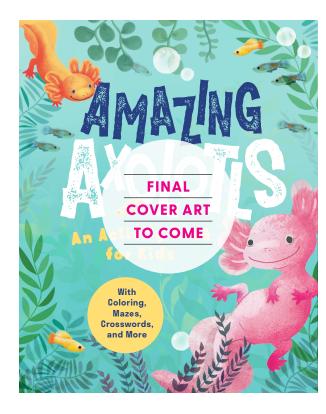
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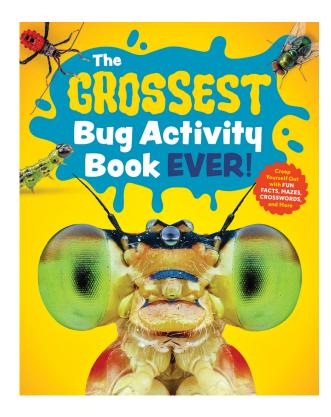
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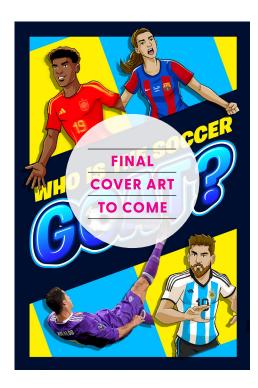
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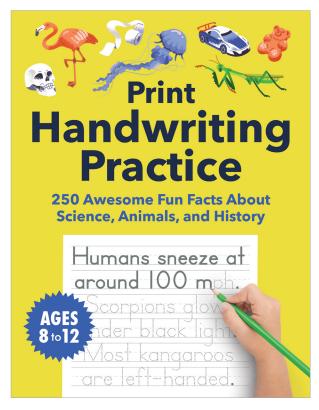
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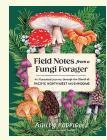
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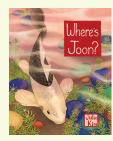
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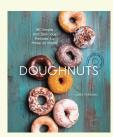
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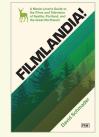
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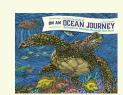
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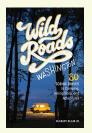
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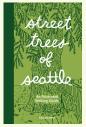
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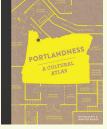
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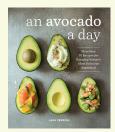
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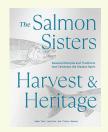
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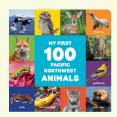
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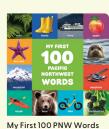


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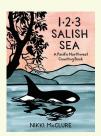
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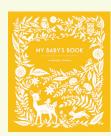
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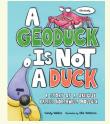
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