At Michael O’Mara Books we specialize in creative and inspired adult non-fiction. Independent, commercial and always on-trend, we are passionate about our books and publish an exciting and varied list – from history and popular science to language, sport and biography to puzzles, gift and humour to craft – that reaches readers across the world.

LOM ART is dedicated to showcasing the most talented and creative artists. Our beautiful and exciting artist-led books will unleash creativity in people of all ages. From quirky drawing titles to intricate colouring books, the list exhibits what’s hot in the worlds of art and culture.

Buster Books loves to create books for curious and creative children. Our list is brimming with titles to spark the imagination and encourage exploration. The books will satisfy the keenest of puzzle masters, budding artists and the deepest of thinkers. Above all, they are to be enjoyed.

We hope you enjoy our diverse lists.
ADELE
TO 30 AND BEYOND: THE UNAUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY
DARCY WHITE
A compelling biography of this internationally renowned and mercurial star, who has consistently stunned the music world with her heartfelt lyrics and extraordinary vocal talents for over a decade. Adele has captured the hearts of millions of fans around the world. With over 120 million records sold, this superstar is back in the spotlight with a new album, a much-anticipated tour and a fresh look. But what is the secret of her success? The trademark authenticity of her songs has been hard earned and she has faced darkness and light throughout her life. This book takes you behind the scenes of her highs and lows – and everything in between. Separating the myths from the truth, it examines the real Adele, a shrewd and ambitious star who approaches her career with a blend of tradition and innovation.

BRITNEY
BREAKING FREE: THE UNAUTHORIZED BIOGRAPHY
DARCY WHITE
She has sold over 150 million albums, wowed sell-out audiences around the globe and starred in iconic music videos but Britney Spears’ success has come with an unbearable price tag. This biography uncovers the story of how this church-going girl from the Deep South became an objectified teenage sensation and the princess of pop. It follows her rollercoaster existence from the top of the charts to the despair of a very public mental health crisis. Go behind the scenes in her battle to free herself from the notorious conservatorship and the impact it had on this highly talented but fragile woman. This book lifts the lid on the controversies that have plagued her life, covers her romances and together they illustrate the daily grind of life at the whiteboard face in UK schools.

HEAD TRAUMA
THE BRUISING DIARY OF A HEADTEACHER
NEIL SMITH
A humorous yet honest look at the education system, from trainee to headteacher across an extraordinary thirty-year career. Nick Smith charts his journey from trainee teacher through to inspirational head, with fascinating insights into the educational system along the way. The catalogue of incidents ranges from the embarrassing to the ridiculous, hilarious to the heart-breaking, and together they illustrate the daily grind of life at the whiteboard face in UK schools. Head Trauma is more than an amusing look at the trials of teacherdom – it’s a call to arms for parents, teachers and pupils alike.

MR HORNIMAN’S WALRUS
LEGACIES OF A REMARKABLE VICTORIAN FAMILY
CLARE PATERNSON
Mr Horniman’s Walrus tells the story of the rise and fall of three generations of a remarkable and dysfunctional Victorian family, exploring the lives and loves behind their exceptional and varied legacies.

From family patriarch John Horniman, who established the tea company that bore his name in the early 1800s, to his son Frederick who created the eclectic and wonderful Horniman Museum in London, to his formidable granddaughter Annie, the theatrical impresario responsible for founding Ireland’s national theatre, the Horniman family’s history is extraordinary. Drawing on her years of research and unfettered access to the family archive, Clare Paterson has written a riveting tale of trade, collecting, the stage, and sex and politics in Victorian Britain. It’s a story of capital and culture, philanthropy and empire, but also bankruptcy, lunacy, betrayal and the changing role of women.

MATHMATTERS
THE HIDDEN CALCULATIONS OF EVERYDAY LIFE
TREVOR BOWLER
Every day we make thousands of decisions and what underlies all of them is mathematics. Mathmatters looks at various activities over the course of a day to see the world of equations, algorithms, formulae and the theorems behind them. Divided into sections of the day, there will be familiar situations as well as some extraordinary scenarios, all involving maths.

LIGHTNING OFTEN STRIKES TWICE
THE 50 BIGGEST MISCONCEPTIONS IN SCIENCE
BRIAN CLEGG
Tackling some of the most common scientific myths still believed today, Brian Clegg blows these widely held misconceptions out of the water in this engaging and entertaining book.

You may well be familiar with the Fact that lightning, contrary to the popular saying, often strikes the same place twice. But this is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to what many of us wrongly believe about the way the world around us works. Whether it’s word of mouth, myths you’ve read about online or misremembered facts from school, we’re bombarded by misconceptions about the science we come into contact with every day. Exploring fifty ‘facts’ that most of us still believe today, this accessible book separates scientific myth from reality to reveal a clear and accurate picture about us, the natural world and beyond.
**A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 50 BOOKS**

**Daniel Smith**

ISBN: 9781789294088
178 x 129mm • 288pp
B&W illustrations • Hardback
World • £12.99 • History
Publication date: 21/07/22

Discover the power of the book through fifty of the most influential texts ever written.

The book has a unique status as an emblem of human culture and civilization. It is a vessel for sharing stories, dispersing knowledge, examining the nature of our extraordinary species and imagining what lies beyond our known world. This volume takes a curated list of fifty of the most influential books of all time, putting each into its historical context. From ancient texts like the Epic of Gilgamesh, through sacred texts and philosophical works by the likes of Confucius and Plato, via scientific treatises, historic ‘firsts’ such as the first printed book, and cultural texts of enduring impact (think Shakespeare, Cervantes and Joseph Heller), these are volumes that have changed how we think and live – and have changed the course of history.

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

**BE THE ULTIMATE FRIEND OF THE EARTH**

**Lucy Siegle**

ISBN: 9781789293937
234 x 153mm • 224pp
B&W illustrations • Paperback
World • £10.99 • Environment
Publication date: 07/07/22

Writer and broadcaster Lucy Siegle tackles ten big topics involved in our quest to reach net zero and finds out what we really know about the state of our planet.

Divided into ten important topics on areas such as recycling and reusing, and the true cost of consumerism, as well as shining the spotlight on who and what is making a positive difference, find out how much you really know about how our lifestyles are affecting the environment and the changes we can make now to ensure we’re all true friends of the earth. Packed full of stories and tips that show the people, the projects and the places that are already living as if this planet was precious, this is an essential handbook for anyone looking to improve their understanding of how we can all have a positive impact on Planet Earth.

**YOUR 5-MINUTE JOURNAL**

**Gill Thackray**

ISBN: 9781789292626
190 x 147mm • 128pp
Two colour • Paperback
World • £9.99 • Self help
Publication date: 24/11/22

The practice of manifesting – inviting the law of attraction into your life – is a transformative journey, and this beautiful journal will help you take daily action to make your dreams come true. A self-discovery journey like no other, you will learn how to rise above your fears and bring abundance into your life.

Featuring step-by-step advice on visualization, reflecting, gratitude, the 369 method and much more, plus space to fill in your own progress, coach and psychologist Gill Thackray will guide you through the essential tools you need to connect with yourself and discover the life-changing power of manifesting.

Take just five minutes a day to make positive and lasting changes to your life with this guided journal.

Featuring daily prompts to encourage you to reflect and focus your thoughts, alongside regular check-ins and challenges, this is the only journal you need to bring positivity, happiness and gratitude into your life.

Written by a professional counsellor, and beautifully designed and illustrated throughout, this gorgeous journal offers a calming and supportive space to help you on your gratitude journey.

**How to Manifest**

**Gill Thackray**

ISBN: 9781789294453
190 x 147mm • 128pp
Two colour • Paperback
World • £9.99 • Self help
Publication date: 01/09/22

Whether you are looking for a career change, to find love, peace or happiness, How to Manifest is the secret to your success.

Manifesting has been practiced by ancient wisdom traditions around the world for thousands of years. When you manifest you begin to invite the law of attraction into your life. Gill Thackray, mindfulness teacher, coach and psychologis, brings together the essential tools you will need to make meaningful change in your life. From setting your intention to connecting with the universe, as well as learning the 369 method, the importance of full moon rituals, cultivating gratitude and much more, this little book will show you how to manifest your dreams and live your life to the full.

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**
THE UNDERCOVER AGENT PUZZLE BOOK
TEST YOUR CRIME-SOLVING SKILLS IN 8 ESCAPE ROOM SCENARIOS
DR GARETH MOORE
ISBN: 9781789294095
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World • £9.99 • Puzzles
Publication date: 27/10/22
The ultimate puzzle book for crime-solving enthusiasts and escape room aficionados.
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THE GREEN LIFESTYLE JOURNAL
ACTION FOR CONSERVATION AND WELLBEING
ROSIE JAMES
ISBN: 9781789294439
190 x 147mm • 128pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £9.99 • Environment
Publication date: 03/11/22
Get ready to green up your everyday life with this helpful journal, packed full of tips and tricks to show you how simple it is to make meaningful changes – and help the planet along the way.
We all know how important it is to be eco-conscious but sometimes it’s hard to know where to start, or to find changes that work for you. Bringing together the latest advice across all major lifestyle areas, such as food, the home and cleaning, as well as wider issues such as travel, gardening for wildlife and how to be an activist, this journal offers ideas to get you started on your eco journey and room for you to record your progress.

THE MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY BOOK
COLOURING AND CREATIVE CHALLENGES TO KEEP YOU IN THE MOMENT
DR GARETH MOORE
ISBN: 9781789294244
240 x 170mm • 128pp
B&W illustrations • Paperback
World • £12.99 • Self help
Publication date: 12/05/22
Containing a wealth of creative, mindful pursuits and puzzles, this book will help you soothe the mind and park any worries and stresses as you focus on the moment.
Mindfulness is the practice of bringing our attention to the present moment without judgement or evaluation, which is scientifically proven to reduce anxiety and depression, improve concentration, and even improve the immune system.
Here, Dr Gareth Moore presents over 120 fantastic creative challenges – from dot-to-dots, spot the difference puzzles, sudoku, colouring pages and much more. Take some time for yourself and you will find that concentrating on an activity has real therapeutic, mindful benefits, allowing you to recharge your batteries.

THE WELLBEING ACTIVITY BOOK
SELF-CARE ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE SEASONS
WRITTEN BY AMY BIRCH
ILLUSTRATED BY KAT KALINDI
ISBN: 9781789294279
234 x 153mm • 160pp
Two colour • Paperback
World • £12.99 • Self help
Publication date: 13/10/22
Full of activities to help you get motivated, connect with your surroundings and maintain your mental wellbeing, this follow-up to the hugely successful Wellbeing Journals is the ultimate guide to seasonal self-care.
Featuring 75 activities, divided by season, this engaging and beautifully illustrated manual, written by a professional counsellor, will show you how even a few moments in nature can improve your wellbeing. Including ideas for your daily routine, simple weekend outings and activities to plan ahead, The Wellbeing Activity Book will show you how to slow down, be kind to yourself, make positive and lasting changes to your outlook and get the most out of your downtime.
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World • £9.99 • Doodle & Draw
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59 Things You Should Know About Your Cat

Curious, cute and seriously quirky, cats are a conundrum wrapped in fur. Often a confusing mixture of affectionate and aloof, spending much of the day snoozing yet being right there when a tin is opened, how much do you really know about your cat? We may think of them as discerning eaters but they actually have very few taste buds and no sweet tooth at all. And did you know that cats can be either left- or right-pawed?

With beautiful gouache illustrations and 59 little-known facts to help you better understand your mysterious feline companion, this is the purrfect gift for all cat lovers.

ISBN: 9781912785612
185 x 135mm • 128pp
Full colour • Hardback
World • £12.99 • Gift
Publication date: 13/10/22

Coco Rules takes 30 quotes from the inimitable Coco Chanel and translates them into modern, practical rules to live by.

With her trademark acerbic wit and no-nonsense attitude, Coco Chanel has always been a wonderfully entertaining source on matters of life and style. Coco Rules gathers her words of wisdom on both fashion and empowerment and uses them to provide solutions to many of the style-based conundrums you might encounter, as well as inspiration on how to be the very best version of yourself – strong, fearless and confident — no matter what you wear.

Written by acclaimed fashion journalist Katherine Ormerod, each rule is accompanied by a bold and stylish illustration from Carolina Melis.

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A true celebration of the talent of Kerby Rosanes and his fans, this book features the most striking images from Kerby’s bestselling World series. A 16-page full-colour section showcases spectacular artworks that have been coloured by Kerby’s fans. Stylistic comments as well as tips and tricks from Kerby accompany each piece, so readers can create their own colouring masterpieces. The same artworks appear again in the black-and-white section, along with a selection of Kerby’s favourite illustrations from across the series, giving readers the opportunity to recreate the stunning effects.

Please note: This book contains material previously published in Fragile World, Worlds Within Worlds and Mystic World.

MYSTIC ANIMALS: COLOUR YOUR SPIRITUAL GUIDES
ILLUSTRATED BY STRATTEN PETERSON

ISBN: 9781912785735
280 x 216mm • 96pp
Black and white • Paperback
World • £10.99 • Colouring
Publication date: 29/09/22

Be enchanted by the power and beauty of the natural world with this stunning colouring book, filled with intricate illustrations by ink artist Stratten Peterson.

From the courageous bear, a symbol of strength and healing, to the inquisitive deer, a manifestation of inner wisdom, discover how animals have long inspired spirituality, mythology and one’s connection with nature.

Through insightful text, this book invites you to explore the significance of each mystical animal, then immerse yourself in the extraordinary artworks as you bring them to life with colour.

DIMENSIONS: A 3D COLOURING BOOK
ILLUSTRATED BY FRANÇOIS GAUTIER

ISBN: 9781912785777
280 x 216mm • 16pp
Black and white with 16pp colour section • Paperback
World • £10.99 • Colouring
Publication date: 13/10/22

Brought to you by illustrator extraordinaire François Gautier, this book is packed with stunning artworks that leap off the page.

Featuring an astronaut floating through space, a sea monster bursting from the water, a hole appearing out of thin air and everything weird and wonderful in between, Dimensions is a celebration of 3D art and a detailed colouring adventure like no other. Bring each incredible image to life with dazzling colour.

ART THERAPY: A MINDFULNESS COLOURING BOOK
ILLUSTRATED BY NAMH DAVIES, RICHARD MERRITT AND JEN TAYLOR

ISBN: 9781911278567
239 x 178mm • 128pp
Black and white • Paperback
World • £9.99 • Colouring
Publication date: 01/09/22

Unleash your creative spirit with this mindful colouring, doodling and drawing book.

The flowing lines, sweeping swirls and highly detailed patterns on every illustration have been conceived in one seamless way they wish to create unique and exquisite pieces.

Enter the beautiful and entrancing world of the gothic.

Bursting with intricate black-and-white line illustrations of towering castles, twisted gargoyles, sinister creatures, thorny roses and other elaborate creations, this book is a captivating collection that evokes the mystery and melodrama of the genre.

Stunningly illustrated by François Gautier, creator of Dark Art and Dimensions, and ready to bring to life with vibrant colour.

IMMORTAL INK: A TATTOO COLOURING BOOK
ILLUSTRATED BY TANIA MAA, EL ROSE AND FRANÇOIS GAUTIER

ISBN: 9781912785360
280 x 216mm • 96pp
Black and white • Paperback
World • £10.99 • Colouring
Publication date: 13/10/22

More than just a colouring book, Immortal Ink is a true celebration of tattoo art.

Featuring 45 incredible designs from talented tattoo artists, each illustration is as inspiring as it is fun to colour. With artwork in nine different styles including Americana, Japanese, Blackwork and Steampunk, each daring design offers you the opportunity to unleash your own creativity and defy the wrongs, and no need for expensive art supplies – readers can simply doodle and colour in any way they wish to create unique and exquisite pieces.

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Sherlock Bones and the Curse of the Pharaoh’s Mask

Written by Tim Collins
Illustrated by John Bigwood

Sherlock Bones, the world’s greatest dog detective, and his trusty sidekick Dr Catson are back for another crime-solving adventure. This time, the pair are visiting the tombs of the ancient feline kings in Egypt when they discover that a precious mask has been stolen. They have to interview tourists from around the world – including a cowardly lion, a spoiled hippo and two secretive pandas – to discover who is guilty. But the mystery is not as straightforward as it first seems. It will take the pair on a thrilling adventure deep inside the Egyptian tombs and require all of Bones and Catson’s skills to solve the crime.

The second book in Buster’s brand-new Sherlock Bones fiction series features puzzles – including search games, logical conundrums and shadow matches – that are woven into the action, so the reader feels immersed in the exciting detective plot.

ISBN: 9781780557519
298 x 129mm • 192pp
Black and white • Paperback
World • £6.99 • Fiction
Publication date: 01/09/22

WHICH BUM’S MUM’S?

Written by Jonny Leighton
Illustrated by Mike Byrne

A hilarious tale of Ziggy the zebra’s journey through the savannah, and the different animal bums he encounters on his quest.

When a young zebra accidentally causes a huge stampede, he finds himself lost and alone. But he knows he’ll find home again if he just looks out for his mum’s distinctive, zig-zag striped bum. Along the way, he’ll encounter big ones, small ones, spotty ones, tall ones, hairy bums, smelly bums, scaly ones and old ones, belonging to huge hippos, very tall giraffes, lazy lions and many more animals besides.

Written by Jonny Leighton and illustrated by Mike Byrne, the dynamic duo behind Does a Bear Poop in the Woods?, this laugh-out-loud text is accompanied by very cheeky illustrations to complete the bum-tastic odyssey.

ISBN: 9781780557751
278 x 240mm • 32pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £6.99 • Picture book
Publication date: 18/08/22

AM I MADE OF STARDUST?

Dr Maggie Answers the Big Questions for Young Scientists

Written by Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Illustrated by Chelen Ecija

Award-winning scientist and BBC broadcaster Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (MBE) is here to answer all the questions curious kids will ever have about the Universe.

How long would it take me to fly to a star? What would happen if I fell inside a black hole? Would I get a phone signal in space? From whether there are rainbows on other planets to what dinner tastes like on the International Space Station, this book is packed full of fabulous facts, mind-blowing insights and engaging explanations from the renowned space scientist.

Written in Dr Maggie’s fun, accessible style, and featuring out-of-this-world illustrations throughout, it’s guaranteed to bring the wonders of space and science to life for young readers.

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THE MATHSKETEERS – A MENTAL MATHS ADVENTURE
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ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BIGWOOD
Addie is a young nodelouse looking for adventure. Help him as he joins Subtracto, Multiplus and Diviso – the Mathsketeers – as they use addition, subtraction, multiplication and division puzzles to defeat their feline nemesis, Count Catulus.
It’s up to the reader to join the adventure, follow the narrative and work out the answers to fendish numeracy problems. There are lots of mental-maths activities to enjoy and helpful tips to learn along the way.
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- Multiplication tables, division practice, inverse operations, arrays and much more
Get ready for a swashbuckling maths adventure.

THE MATHSKETEERS – A MULTIPLICATION MYSTERY
A KEY STAGE 2 HOME LEARNING RESOURCE
ILLUSTRATED BY JOHN BIGWOOD
The Mathsketeers are embroiled in a tricky Multiplication Mystery. They’ve been summoned to London, where the city’s ‘watchmice’ are worried about a gang of cats that are up to no good. Help the swashbuckling mice as they follow the trail of multiplication and times-tables maths puzzles.
It’s up to the reader to join the adventure. From the Isle of Dogs and the Queen’s House in Greenwich, to the Mouses of Parliament, follow the narrative and work out the answer to each fendiush problem. There are lots of multiplication and times-tables activities that will test children’s numeracy skills, answers to fill in, as well as helpful tips and tricks to learn along the way.
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VOCABULARY WORDSEARCHES FOR CLEVER KIDS®
MORE THAN 150 PUZZLES TO BOOST YOUR WORD POWER
WRITTEN BY DR GARETH MOORE
ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS DICKASON
The brand-new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids® series is packed with over 150 vocab-building wordsearch puzzles to challenge curious minds, testing high-frequency words to lesser-known synonyms.
Packed with over 150 puzzles, this book helps kids learn new vocabulary through word association games. Puzzles take a word that a child will already know, and build a wordsearch grid containing its more challenging synonyms. Clever kids will love testing their word knowledge in a unique and engaging way, and learning new vocabulary to use with friends and family. As a bonus feature, there are fun spelling challenges to complete at the back of the book.
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MEMORY GAMES FOR CLEVER KIDS®
MORE THAN 70 PUZZLES TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN POWER
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ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS DICKASON
This brand-new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids® series contains over 70 memory puzzles to exercise young minds.
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SECRET CODE GAMES FOR CLEVER KIDS®
MORE THAN 100 PUZZLES TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN POWER
WRITTEN BY DR GARETH MOORE
ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS DICKASON
This brand-new title in the hugely successful Clever Kids® series contains over 100 code conundrums and cryptograms to exercise young minds.
From number games and logic puzzles to code breakers and enigmas, it’s packed with spy and secret-agent challenges to put kids’ mental agility and lateral-thinking skills to the test.

10-MINUTE NUMBER GAMES FOR CLEVER KIDS®
MORE THAN 100 PUZZLES TO BOOST YOUR BRAIN POWER
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ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS DICKASON
This brand-new book in the Clever Kids® series contains over 100 quick-fire number puzzles to exercise young minds.
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