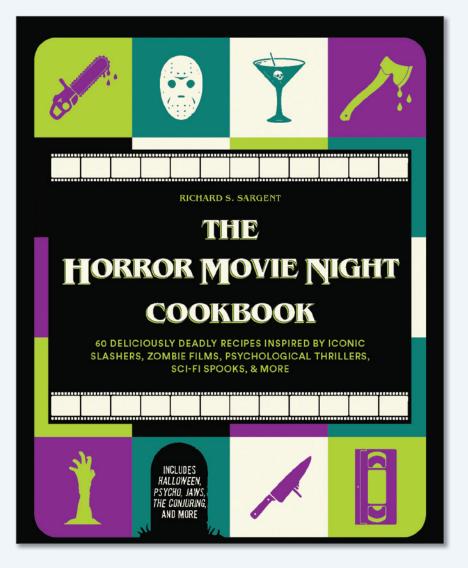
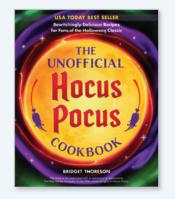
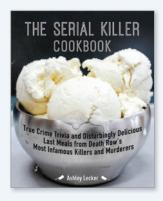
# Ulysses Press Summer 2023



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### **The Horror Movie Night Cookbook**

#### 60 Deliciously Deadly Recipes Inspired by Iconic Slashers, Zombie Films, Psychological Thrillers, Sci-Fi Spooks, and More

Richard Sargent | Photographs by Nevyana Dimitrova

Slay movie night with frighteningly delicious food and cocktail creations inspired by your favorite scary movie perfect for fans of spooky season and movie buffs alike!

#### Summer 2023

\$19.95 US | \$26.95 CAN 978-1-64604-491-7 (print) 978-1-64604-511-2 (ebook)

Category: Media Tie-In Rights: World If you're looking for kitschy Pinterest recipes like coffin-shaped cookies or zombie finger sandwiches, look elsewhere. With *The Horror Movie Night Cookbook*, you'll enjoy thoughtful and tasty food and cocktail pairings inspired by the actual content of chilling classics like *Jaws*, *Psycho*, *Scream*, *The Conjuring*, *The Evil Dead*, *Halloween*, and more of horror's most frightening favorites! Inside you'll find recipes like:

- Orawling Steak (Poltergeist)
- Scampfire Sour (The Blair Witch Project)
- Zombie Baby Kale Salad (Dawn of the Dead)
- Bloody Floaties (Jaws)
- Alligator Bites (Crawl)
- The Mama's Boy Martini (Psycho)
- And more!

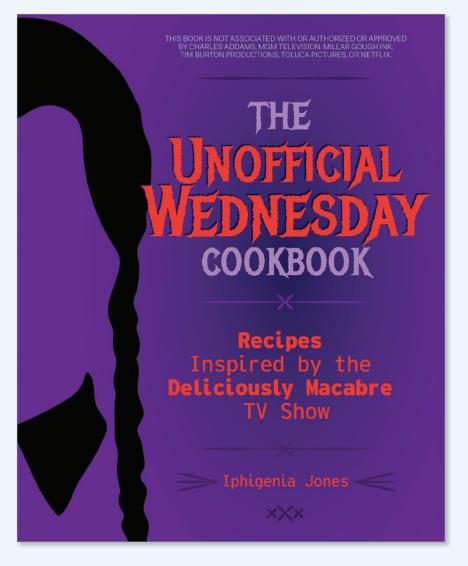
This killer cookbook contains everything you'll need to be the star of your own horror-themed dinner party. So to quote a famous final girl, "What are you waiting for?"

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

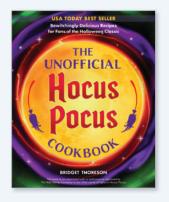
Richard S. Sargent was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Some of his earliest memories are of sitting in front of the TV after school, watching reruns of *Chiller Theatre* with his mom. You can blame her for his obsession with horror films.

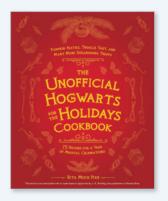
Richard is an award-winning actor, director, producer, playwright, and filmmaker. You can find some of his short plays published on Amazon via Left Coast Publishing. His short film *Meat*, described as "torture porn with bacon," was released in the horror anthology *World* of *Death*.

Richard has always been interested in creative cooking. Most of his day jobs were in restaurants and on food trucks. After taking a few cooking classes, Richard decided doing it for a living would take all of the fun out of it. So he found a new way to keep cooking fun: *The Horror Movie Night Cookbook*!



#### September 2023 | Paper over Board | 144 Pages | 7.5" x 9.25" | Color









### **The Unofficial Wednesday Cookbook**

#### **Recipes Inspired by the Deliciously Macabre TV Show**

Iphigenia Jones

Grab your favorite knives, guillotines, and other torture devices and join Wednesday on a culinary journey through Nevermore, Jericho, and beyond with 66 deliciously dark and twisted recipes inspired by the hit Netflix show.

#### Summer 2023

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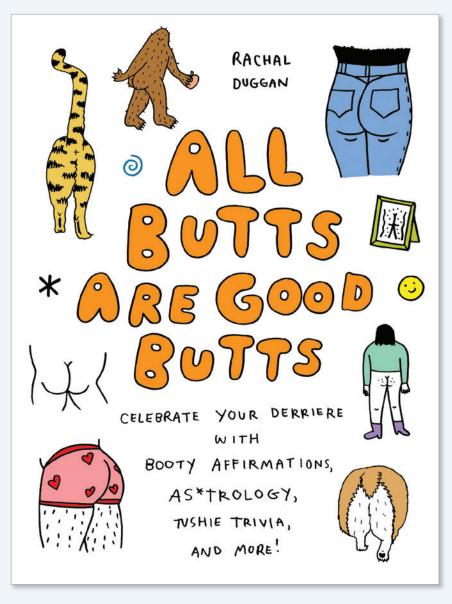
Category: Cooking Rights: World Welcome woeful readers to the wonderfully weird world of Wednesday. Beloved since her debut in 1938, Wednesday Addams's signature double braids and murderous ways have captured the hearts and minds of a dreadfully large number of outcasts. Now you can join her on her latest adventure navigating the mysterious and magical halls of high school with the first-ever unofficial Wednesday cookbook made by fans for fans.

*The Unofficial Wednesday Cookbook* offers fare inspired by your favorite goth girl's quirky family, macabre adventures, preferred gothic authors, murderous schemes, and more. Inside you'll find frightfully fantastic recipes, like:

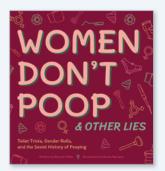
- Taxidermied Mushrooms
- Gorgon-zola and Pear Salad
- Spaghetti al Nero
- Goo Goo-lash Muck
- Piranha Punch
- Secret" Ginger Snaps
- Death by Chocolate Birthday Cake
- And more!

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Iphigenia Jones is an aspiring necromancer, part-time author, and fulltime spooky girl. She lives with her black cat and several ghosts in one of the most terrifying places on Earth, the suburbs outside of Phoenix, Arizona.



May 2023 | Paper Over Board | 64 Pages | 6" x 8" | Full Color







#### HUMOR

### **All Butts Are Good Butts**

# Celebrate Your Derriere with Booty Affirmations, As\*trology, Tushie Trivia, and More

**Rachal Duggan** 

Embrace your behind—flaws, farts, and all—with historical heinies, celebrity cabooses, seat self-care, and more fun facts in this little book of booty body positivity.

#### Summer 2023

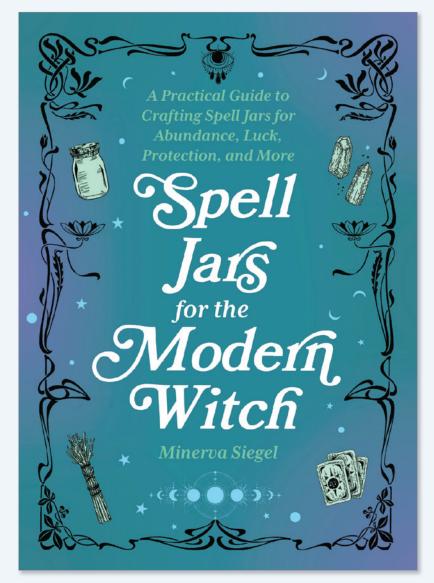
\$12.95 US | \$17.95 CAN 978-1-64604-500-6 (print) 978-1-64604-518-1 (ebook)

Category: Comic Strips & Cartoons Rights: World Butts are amazing. They're practical, hilarious, and hardworking, and almost every person and animal has one that is entirely unique and their own. Just like a fingerprint, nothing makes you you like your backside. But why is it that so many of us have such a complicated relationship with our buns? Too big, too small, too high, too low...there's no such thing. This book is here to proclaim that all butts are good butts!

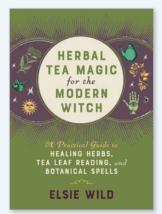
From professional buttocks portraitist Rachal Duggan, whose work has been seen on Instagram and TikTok (@radillustrates), this illustrated gift book examines all things bootylicious—from historical legends to adorable animals to otherworldly as\*trology. For those in need of a little self-love, this book will cover fresh tactics to accept your perceived imperfections and easy strategies for honoring your cheeks. You'll laugh, you'll cry, and you'll (hopefully) see your glorious derriere in an entirely new light.

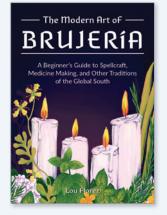
#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Rachal Duggan has been viral on TikTok (@radillustrates) and has amassed a small but growing Instagram following (@radillustrates, 22K followers) for her on-the-spot booty portraiture. Available for weddings, craft fairs, and anywhere butts should be celebrated, she can draw any backside on the fly! Her illustration work has been featured in the *Guardian*, *NYLON* magazine, and more.



#### May 2023 | Paper Over Board | 160 Pages | 5" x 7" | Black and White







#### **BODY, MIND, & SPIRIT**

### **Spell Jars for the Modern Witch**

#### A Practical Guide to Crafting Spell Jars for Abundance, Luck, Protection, and More

#### **Minerva Siegel**

Dive into the magickal world of spellcrafting with fifty unique and customizable spell jar recipes, using everything from crystals and candles to tarot cards and herbs to heal, protect, and manifest your desires.

#### Summer 2023

\$16.95 US | \$23.95 CAN 978-1-64604-495-5 (print) 978-1-64604-521-1 (ebook)

Category: Magick Studies Rights: World Spell Jars for the Modern Witch will guide you through the entire process of jar spellcrafting—creating spells inside sealed containers—from setting your intentions, to cleansing your ritual space, to building and activating your spells. But before diving into individual spell jar recipes, you'll first learn all about magickal colors, crystals, numbers, and astrological properties; how to best time the creation of your spells; and the power meaning of certain herbs, flowers, and other natural ingredients that will help you decide what to include in your spell jars.

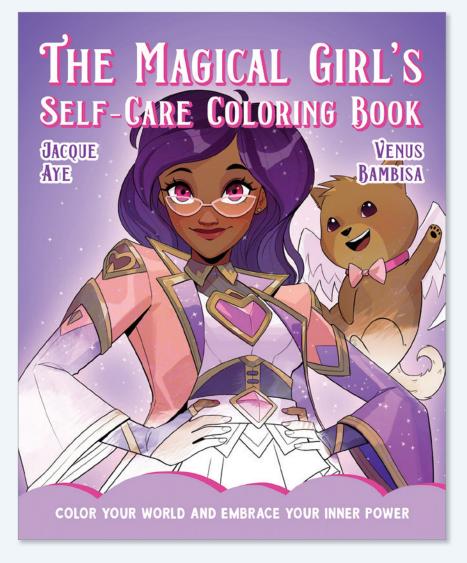
Then begin manifesting your goals with fifty step-by-step spell jar recipes for everyday life, including spells for:

- Protection from nightmares
- Financial abundance
- Manifesting self-confidence
- Oultivating a stable, happy home life
- Successful job hunting
- And more!

Whether you're looking to craft spell jars to banish bad vibes or simply discover more joy in your life, this comprehensive, easy-to-use guide has you covered.

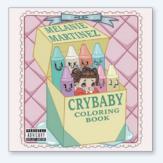
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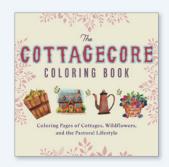
Minerva Siegel is a writer, author, and longtime practitioner of witchcraft. She haunts her Victorian home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with her Taurean husband and their beloved motley pack of rescue mutts. Born in Seattle under a Sagittarian sun and Capricorn moon, Minerva loves tarot reading, crystal meditation, and filling her home with beautiful books and antiques. Minerva is a disabled wheelchair user. Though the physical body has limitations, there's freedom and power in fully tapping into our own magickal potential. Her guidebooks help readers do just that.



#### July 2023 | Paperback | 80 Pages | 7.5" x 9.25" | Black and White







#### **GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

### The Magical Girl's Self-Care Coloring Book

#### **Color Your World and Embrace Your Inner Power**

Jacque Aye | Illustrated by Venus Bambisa

Calling all Sailor Moon fans, Cardcaptor Sakura fans, Tokyo Mew Mew fans, and all magical girls to color in a selflove, self-esteem-boosting adventure with this unique coloring book for adults!

#### Summer 2023

\$15.95 US | \$21.95 CAN 978-1-64604-492-4 (print)

Category: Coloring Books Rights: World Be empowered on your adventure to find your best self with *The Magical Girl's Self-Care Coloring Book*! Inspired by the iconic magical girls of your childhood, this follow-up coloring book contains over thirty gorgeous illustrations designed to guide you on your self-care journey!

#### ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS

Jacque Aye is the author of *The Magical Girl's Guide to Life* and the creator of Adorned by Chi, a popular magical girl manga and brand inspired by Nigerian culture and Sailor Moon. Jacque's passion lies in storytelling, mental health advocacy, and...cute things! You can learn more about her at JacqueAye.com.

Venus Bambisa is a character concept artist, comic book artist, and illustrator. One of his greatest hopes is to create his own fresh and never-before-seen intellectual property and inspire people to pursue their own passions.

#### Sample pages





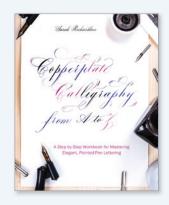


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#### June 2023 | Paperback | 128 Pages | 7.5" x 9.25" | Black and White







### **Copperplate Calligraphy Practice Book**

# Step-by-Step Exercises to Master Letterforms, Strokes, and More Pointed Pen Techniques for Polished Script

**Christen Allocco Turney** 

Practice and perfect copperplate handwriting with this perforated, easy-to-use beginner-friendly collection of exercises and drills for the modern calligrapher.

#### Summer 2023

\$16.95 US | \$22.95 CAN 978-1-64604-503-7 (print)

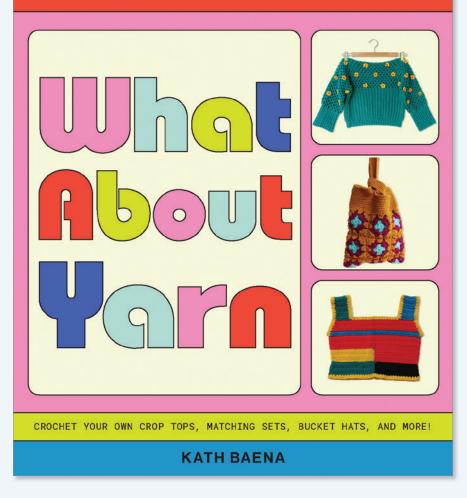
Category: Calligraphy Rights: World Taking your pointed pen calligraphy to the next level requires a lot of practice! Luckily, this all-in-one practice book provides templates, tips and tricks, and space to repeat your basic strokes, miniscule and majuscule letters, and more. *Copperplate Calligraphy Practice Book* also provides smart coaching paired with blank workspace to make your daily practice easier, more efficient, and more fun. It's the ideal way to help you along in your calligraphy journey.

For fans of Sarah Richardson's *Copperplate Calligraphy from A to Z* or those looking to practice their lettering skills, this handy workbook features easy-tear perforated practice pages with guided lines, helpful hints, and even specific letterform combinations for several popular words and phrases.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

From the moment the tines of her pointed pen nib split, Christen Allocco Turney was hooked on calligraphy and has not looked back. She is a member of the Washington Calligraphers Guild and the International Association of Master Penmen, Engrossers, and Teachers of Handwriting. Christen is the cohost of *The Calligraphy Podcast* and teaches students all across the globe. She works in both broad edge and pointed pen calligraphy but has a particular love for Copperplate and its variations. Christen is an amateur baker, winter enthusiast, and Jersey girl at heart. She lives in Norfolk, Virginia, with her husband and their sweet pit bull, Niko.

## 20 CREATIVE, FASHIONABLE PATTERNS FOR BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE CROCHETERS



May 2023 | Paperback | 128 Pages | 7.5" x 9.25" | 20 Full Color Photographs







### What About Yarn

# 20 Creative, Fashionable Patterns for Beginner to Intermediate Crocheters

Kath Baena

Step out in a brand-new look with this collection of creative stitches and stylish crochet patterns for cute tops, fun accessories, and more!

#### Spring 2023

\$19.95 US | \$26.95 CAN 978-1-64604-457-3 (print) 978-1-64604-478-8 (ebook)

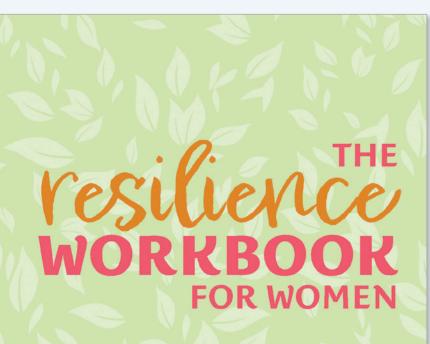
Category: Crocheting Rights: World This is not your grandma's crochet book! This craft book is inspired by today's hot trends—the bold, bright, and colorful that will bring life to your yarn. With step-by-step instructions and easy-to-follow tips and tricks, this comprehensive handbook will introduce newcomers and bring lifelong crafters to the unique and versatile world of crochet. Learn how to choose and substitute materials, read a crochet pattern with ease, and create a project with confidence based on your body measurements. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crocheter, *What About Yarn* will teach you how to take crochet to the next level. Patterns include:

- Bright and colorful tops
- Ocol patchwork cardigans
- Playful matching sets
- Funky bucket hats
- Oute minidresses
- And so much more!

So grab your favorite yarns and your crochet hook and get ready to turn your ideas into fashionable, modern-day outfits.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

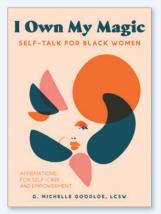
Kath Baena is an entrepreneur and designer from the Philippines. She learned the fundamental basics of crochet as a child and started her brand 17 years later as a way to share her knowledge and creativity and connect with fiber artists worldwide. She's a dreamer and doer, full-time multitasker, and sunset chaser. Her interest in visual arts and film-making led her to pursue her creative endeavors. Whilst managing her small business and keeping her household (and fur babies) entertained, Kath is also studying toward a bachelor of arts in English. Explore more creative ideas from Kath at www.whataboutyarn.com

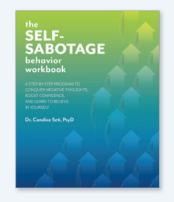


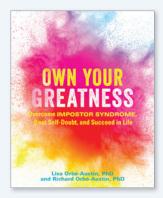
A transformative guide to discover your **inner strength, conquer adversity,** and **achieve your goals** 

Hope Kelaher, LCSW

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#### **SELF-HELP**

### **The Resilience Workbook for Women**

#### A Transformative Guide to Discover Your Inner Strength, Conquer Adversity, and Achieve Your Goals

Hope Kelaher

Harness the power of your inner resilience and boost your self-esteem and self-confidence through the activities and journaling prompts in this workbook for women.

#### Summer 2023

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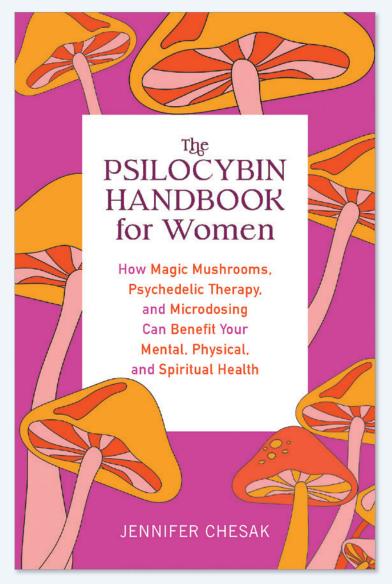
Category: Personal Growth Rights: World

Discover how you can transform your life through the principles of resilience using this workbook for women of all ages. You'll embark on a journey of self-empathy, self-esteem, and self-confidence by immersing yourself in exercises to help you foster your own unique resiliency. You'll learn problem-solving skills, coping methods, and confidence-boosting tips that will enable you to move through your daily life in a more courageous, determined, and successful way. *The Resilience Workbook for Women* illuminates, encapsulates, and unlocks the inner resilience that all women possess. By making your way through this workbook, you will learn specific ways to harness the power of resilience in circumstances such as:

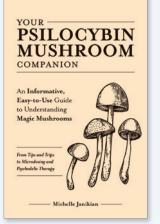
- Breakups or divorce
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- Natural disasters
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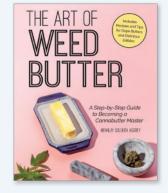
#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Hope Kelaher is a therapist based in New York City and author of *Here* to *Make Friends*. She has extensive training in relational and systemic therapy and received post-graduate training from The Ackerman Institute for the Family. Hope has a degree in public health from The Johns Hopkins University and a clinical social work degree from Columbia University. Her passion is to help those struggling with anxiety and depression find healing connections among family and friends. Hope lives in Manhattan, where she is always working to make new friendships and strengthen her existing ones. In her spare time, Hope enjoys long walks with her dog, Luna, training for half-marathons, fishing, rowing, and cooking.



#### June 2023 | Paperback | 192 Pages | 5.5" x 8.5" | Black and White







#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

### **The Psilocybin Companion for Women**

How Magic Mushrooms, Psychedelic Therapy, and Microdosing Can Benefit Your Mental, Physical, and Spiritual Health

Jennifer Chesak

Check out the premier resource for women interested in harnessing the power of psilocybin, AKA magic mushrooms—from how to microdose and trip sit (yes, that's a thing) to understanding the latest psychedelic research—all in a decidedly bro-free format.

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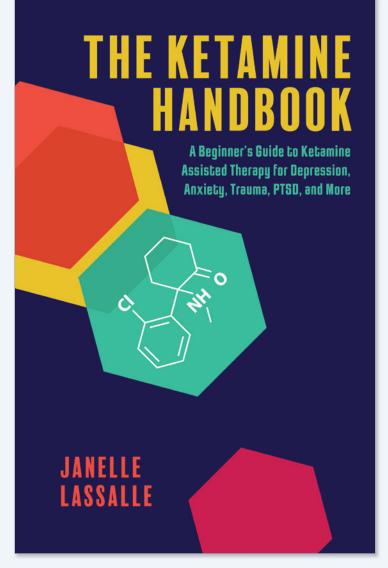
Category: Alternative Therapies Rights: World If you're looking for mushroom mansplaining, you've come to the wrong book. *The Psilocybin Companion for Women* is a resource for everyone, although it features information specific to those assigned female at birth—because psychedelics may have different effects and applications across the sexes. This informative guidebook is packed with everything you need to know about psilocybin, including its history, potential medicinal and recreational benefits, the latest evidence-based research, how to microdose and trip sit, and more. With *The Psilocybin Companion for Women*, you'll also get the answers to some of your most pressing questions, like:

- Does psilocybin affect women differently?
- Does it matter where I am in my cycle when I use psilocybin?
- O Can psilocybin help with menstrual migraines, endometriosis, or premenstrual dysphoric disorder?
- Will psilocybin boost my sex life?
- Do hormones have an impact on the entourage effect?
- What the heck is the entourage effect?

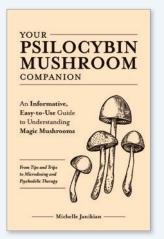
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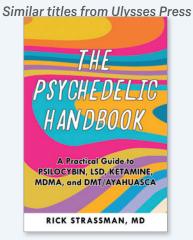
Jennifer Chesak is an award-winning freelance science and medical journalist, editor, and fact-checker based in Nashville, Tennessee. Her work has appeared in the Washington Post, Healthline, Better Homes and Gardens, The Daily Beast, B\*tch, and more. Her coverage focuses on chronic health issues, medical rights, health care, harm reduction, and the scientific evidence around health and wellness trends, including cannabis and psychedelics.

Jennifer earned her master of science degree in journalism from Northwestern University's Medill. She teaches copyediting, technical writing, and media studies in the publishing program at Belmont University and serves as the managing editor for the literary magazine *SHIFT*. Find her work at jenniferchesak.com and follow her on socials @jenchesak.



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#### **HEALTH & FITNESS**

### **The Ketamine Handbook**

#### A Beginner's Guide to Ketamine-Assisted Therapy for Depression, Anxiety, Trauma, PTSD, and More

Janelle Lassalle

Understand the science and powerful therapeutic effects of psychedelic medicine and ketamine-assisted psychotherapy (KAP) with this first-of-its-kind primer.

#### Summer 2023

\$16.95 US | \$19.95 CAN 978-1-64604-502-0 (print) 978-1-64604-525-9 (ebook)

Category: Alternative Therapies Rights: World Once known as a "horse tranquilizer" drug or "Special K," today, ketamine is being hailed as a new wonder drug for treatment-resistant conditions like depression and chronic pain. So what exactly is this mysterious drug, anyway? How does it work, and does it live up to the hype?

Now you can understand exactly what ketamine is and how it could make an impact in your life thanks to *The Ketamine Handbook*. Written with easy, simple-to-understand terminology, this book aims to answer important questions like:

- What's the history of ketamine?
- What is ketamine-assisted psychotherapy (KAP)?
- How is ketamine different from psilocybin, LSD, cannabis and THC, and other psychedelics?
- What are the different types and forms of ketamine?
- O Can KAP address conditions like anxiety, depression, chronic pain, PTSD, and trauma?
- What is the latest research, and what are the potential future applications?

The answers, studies, and more are all included in this beginnerfriendly guidebook. Transform your life and your health with the power of ketamine.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

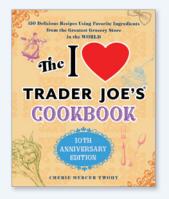
Janelle Lassalle is a freelance writer and artist who specializes in producing cannabis and psychedelic content. Much of her work is data driven and research oriented, highlighting the therapeutic promise and potential of cannabinoids and other psychedelics as they continue to emerge. Janelle has produced psychedelic content for a number of leading industry names, including Field Trip, Mindbloom, and Mind Cure. You can find her writing in a number of top-tier publications, including *Forbes* and *Rolling Stone*, by taking a peek at her website LassalleWorks .com or checking out her psychedelic-inspired artwork over at her Instagram @jenkhari.

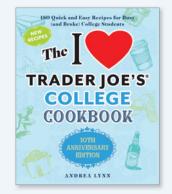
# TRADER JOE'S PLANT-BASED COOKBOOK

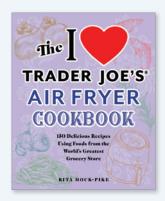
150 Delicious Vegetarian and Vegan Recipes Using Foods from the World's Greatest Grocery Store

**KRIS CRAMER** 

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#### COOKING

### The I Love Trader Joe's Plant-Based Cookbook

#### 150 Delicious Vegetarian and Vegan Recipes Using Foods from the World's Greatest Grocery Store

**Kris Cramer** 

Discover an updated variety of vegetarian and vegan dishes whipped up with the low-budget, easy-toacquire ingredients from everyone's favorite grocery store-Trader Joe's®!

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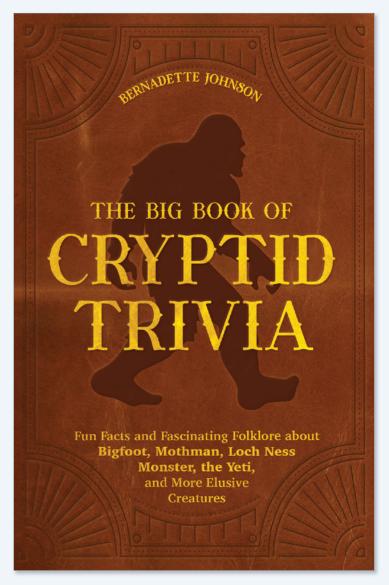
Category: Vegetarian Rights: World Just as Trader Joe's is the ultimate one-stop shop to stock up on tasty, eclectic foods for all dietary lifestyles, so too is the *The I Love Trader Joe's Plant-Based Cookbook*! Designed for veteran vegetarians, fresh vegans, and curious carnivores alike, this handy cookbook comes with easy-to-follow recipes for delicious animal-free dishes, including:

- Tasty Tofu Scramble
- Tuscan Tomato Soup
- Almond-Glazed Green Beans
- Occonut Curry Polenta
- Tempeh Tacos
- African Peanut Stew
- Pasta with Creamy Tapenade
- Roasted Carrot Risotto
- Pumpkin Spice Cobbler
- And many more!

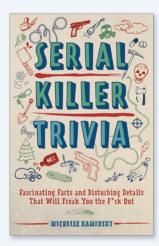
Packed with simple instructions, full-color photos, and newly updated vegan versions of recipes, the *The I Love Trader Joe's Plant-Based Cookbook* takes the guesswork out of cooking—no matter who's at your table.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

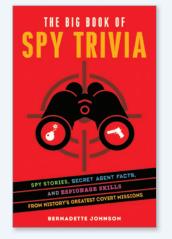
The first time Kris Cramer walked into a Trader Joe's, she fell in love. Between the products and the culture, it was love at first bite, sip, and slurp. Her love of Trader Joe's has become legendary among her family, friends, and blog readers, so it was natural that she would begin compiling her tried-and-true vegetarian and vegan recipes based on her favorite products. When not wandering the aisles of Joe's, she can be found perfecting her vegan baking techniques and singing nonsensical songs to her cats in the Twin Cities.



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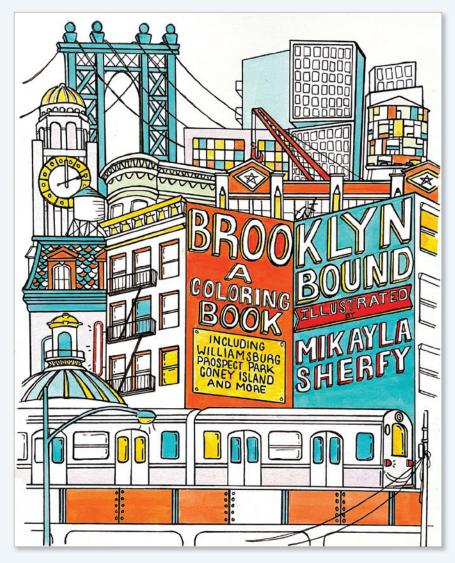
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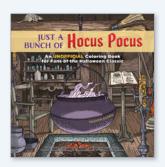
Bernadette "Berni" Johnson began her career at age six, when she crayoned a book about her mom that received a rave review from its lone reader. In her youth, she devoured the entire sci-fi section of the local library and dabbled in computer programming (and gaming) on an Atari 1200, leading to an IT career in adulthood. She also earned a couple of English degrees and continued to write. Her works include over fifty technology articles for HowStuffWorks.com, *The Big Book of Spy Trivia* (Ulysses Press), and several short stories. You can read Berni's blog and find links to her writing at bernijohnson.com.



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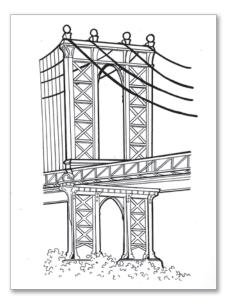
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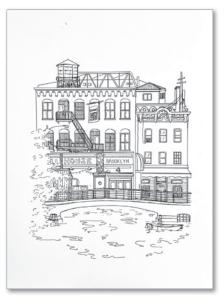
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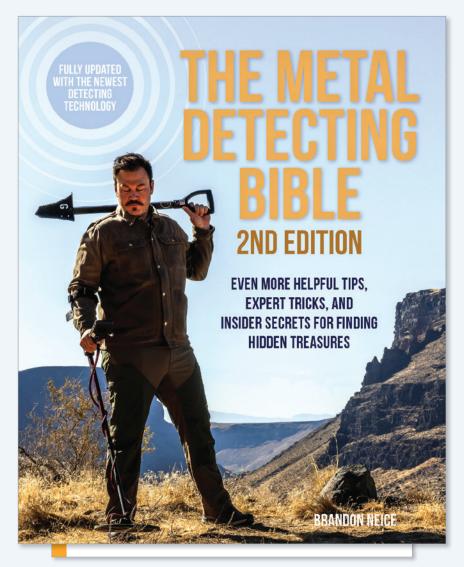
Mikayla Sherfy is an artist based in Brooklyn, New York. After moving from Missouri, Mikayla found inspiration in the beautifully complex NYC cityscape. She has been illustrating and painting it ever since, and her illustrations can be seen displayed in shops, offices, and galleries all around NYC. She never tires of exploring Brooklyn and has lived in many of the borough's neighborhoods, including the Navy Yard, Sunset Park, and Flatbush. Mikayla now lives and works in Greenpoint with her partner Adam and their dog Ferris. This is her first book.

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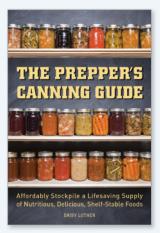


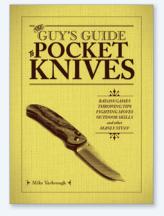


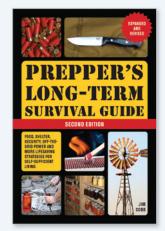




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#### **ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

### **The Metal Detecting Bible, 2nd Edition**

#### Even More Helpful Tips, Expert Tricks, and Insider Secrets for Finding Hidden Treasures

**Brandon Neice** 

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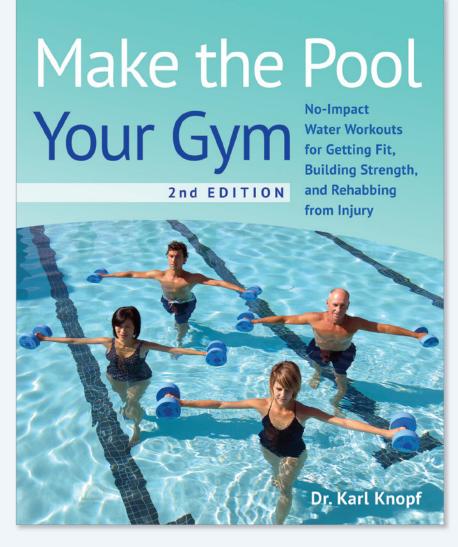
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Category: Reference Rights: World Nothing is as thrilling as finding cool (and often valuable) stuff right under your feet. *The Metal Detecting Bible, 2nd Edition* serves up stepby-step instructions, illustrations, and useful photos that can turn you into a professional treasure hunter in no time. From quick-start tips for novices to insider secrets for the most experienced hobbyists, this hands-on guide is the ultimate resource on all aspects of metal detecting. Now, in this fully-updated edition, make your search even more successful and exciting with the latest information on:

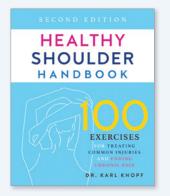
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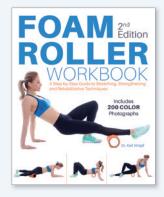
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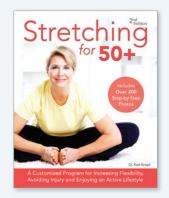
Brandon Neice was raised in the historically rich gold-bearing area of California's Placer County. At a young age, he became interested in gold prospecting and treasure hunting. Brandon's father, an experienced recreational prospector and avid outdoorsman, facilitated his interest by taking him on outdoor adventures throughout the northwestern US. Brandon purchased his first metal detector in 2003. Since then, he has traveled the world, unearthing rare and valuable metals of all sorts—from coins and relics dating to 50 BC to gold nuggets and meteorites from space. He's gained millions of views on his YouTube channel, DrTones24K, that follows him and a team of detecting experts on their treasure-hunting adventures.



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#### No-Impact Water Workouts for Getting Fit, Building Strength, and Rehabbing from Injury

Karl Knopf

Make a splash in your fitness journey with this easy-to-use step-by-step guide to pool aerobics from best-selling fitness author Dr. Karl Knopf.

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Category: Exercise/Aquatic Rights: World Once used primarily for rehabilitation and exercise for seniors, water exercise has been proven to build strength, improve cardiovascular fitness, and burn calories for people of all ages—all without the strain and trauma of land-based activities. With step-by-step instructions and clear photos, this flexible training tool will introduce you to the noimpact, total-body benefits of water exercise, including:

- Improving muscular strength
- Increasing flexibility
- Enhancing cardiovascular fitness
- Alleviating pain
- Rehabilitating injuries
- And more!

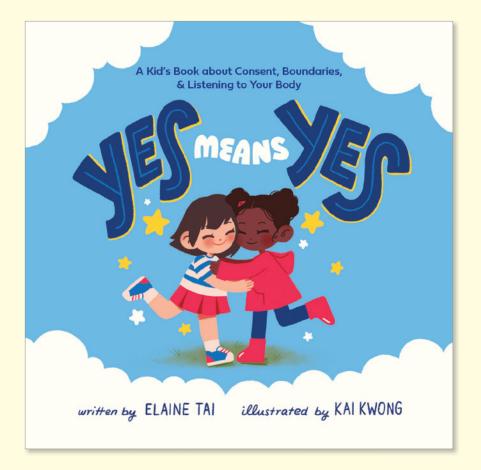
Whether you're a non-swimmer, an elite athlete, or someone with a chronic condition, *Make the Pool Your Gym* shows how to create an effective and efficient workout best suited to your needs.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dr. Karl Knopf has been involved in the health and fitness of older adults and the disabled for more than forty years. During this time he has worked in almost every aspect of the industry, from personal training and therapy to consultation.

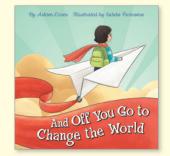
While at Foothill College, Karl was the coordinator of the Adaptive Fitness Technician Program and Lifelong Learning Institute. He taught disabled students and undergraduates about corrective exercise. In addition to teaching, Karl developed the "Fitness Educators of Older Adults Association" to guide trainers of older adults. Currently Karl is a director at the International Sports Science Association and is on the advisory board of PBS's *Sit and Be Fit* show.

In his spare time he has spoken at conferences, authored many articles, and written numerous books on topics ranging from water workouts to fitness therapy. He was a frequent guest on both radio and print media on issues pertaining to senior fitness and the disabled.



#### June 2023 | Paper Over Board | 32 Pages | 8.5" x 8.5" | Full Color









### **Yes Means Yes**

**BLOOM BOOKS** 

#### A Kid's Book about Consent, Boundaries, and Listening to Your Body

Elaine Tai | Illustrated by Kai Kwong

Teach kids about the importance of consent and body boundaries in this fullcolor picture book, perfect for parents and young readers.

#### Summer 2023

\$19.95 US | \$26.95 CAN 978-1-64604-490-0 (print) 978-1-64604-510-5 (ebook)

Category: Social Themes Rights: World Explore various scenarios on body boundaries and personal space with your child through Yes *Means* Yes's charming cast of characters. The book will help children learn why we should not assume another's comfort level, whether it's with classmates, family, authority figures, or strangers. Alongside the mother and child in the story, kids will learn empathy and understanding, as well as how to give voice to their own feelings.

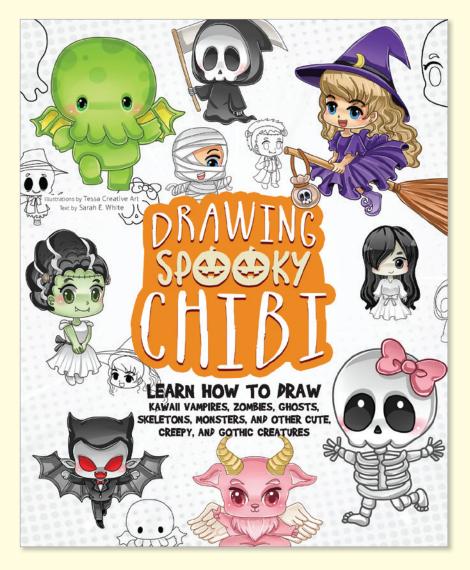
The various "everyday" scenarios include the desire to touch someone's hair, play that can frustrate or hurt someone, and how someone might feel uncomfortable being touched or approached. Children will learn the importance of using their voice and listening when others use theirs, and parents can use the scenes as a foundation for further conversation.

With adorable, colorful illustrations by Kai Kwong, Yes Means Yes aims to present empathetic and positive ways to instill understanding of how we respect each others' comfort zones. Readers are reminded: "Only you get to control your body. And others get to control their own!"

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Elaine Tai (she/her) is a librarian with strong interests in social justice and lifelong learning, and she has been lucky to engage with wonderful authors, artists, activists, and others because of the reach of libraries. She is often motivated to create out of frustration, but also inspired and influenced by the community around her. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her curmudgeonly cat Neko and spends her free time as a wannabe patron of the arts, [very]amateur artist, and collector of things. Yes Means Yes is her first book.

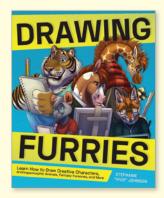
Kai Kwong (she/they) is a graphic designer, illustrator, and lifelong resident of the San Francisco Bay Area. With a passion for creating colorful and typographically focused design, her expertise is primarily in commercial branding and packaging. When not juggling client work and personal projects, Kai spends her free time appreciating birds, hunting down vintage Ikea furniture, and screen printing shirts in her parents' garage. Yes Means Yes is her first foray in children's book illustration.



#### May 2023 | Paperback | 128 Pages | 7.5" x 9.25" | Black and White









### **Drawing Spooky Chibi**

#### Learn How to Draw Kawaii Vampires, Zombies, Ghosts, Skeletons, Monsters, and Other Cute, Creepy, and Gothic Creatures

Sarah E. White | Illustrated by Tessa Creative Art

Step-by-step tutorials on how to draw a variety of anime- and manga-style chibi monsters, including vampires, zombies, ghosts, and other cute and scary monsters!

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Category: Art/Cartooning Rights: World Get your sketchbook ready—it's time to take your drawing skills to the next level with *Drawing Spooky Chibi*! A comprehensive guide with easyto-follow instructions and tips and handy practice pages, this latest installment in the Drawing Chibi series will have you oohing and awwing at a number of creepy creatures and malicious monsters, including:

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- Scary dolls
- Witches and wizards
- Killer clowns
- Frankenstein's monster
- Othulhu
- And many more!

Whether you're a budding artist or a drawing master, *Drawing Spooky Chibi* makes drawing your favorite creatures of the night in anime-style fun and easy!

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tessa Creative Art is an anime and manga illustration and design studio located in Canada.

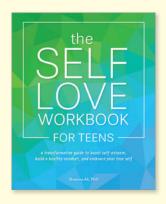
Sarah E. White is the chief maker at *Our Daily Craft*, a blog about creativity for busy people. She writes about knitting, cross stitch and kids' learning activities for CraftGossip.com and is the author of three knitting books and an ebook on decluttering craft supplies, as well as the book *Drawing Fantasy Chibi* with Tessa Creative Art. She loves to craft with her teenaged daughter (who also loves to draw) and is always trying to keep her yarn away from her cats. You can follow her (sometimes) daily crafty pursuits and feline shenanigans on Instagram @ourdailycraft.

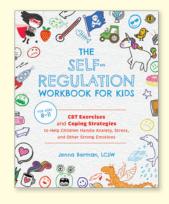
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- Identify your most common anxiety triggers
- Learn essential coping skills to prevent anxiety attacks
- Redirect risky behavior, including substance abuse and selfharm
- Output the options of therapy and medication
- Overcome the spike-and-relapse cycle

From mindfulness meditation to diaphragmatic breathing, the exercises in this book will give you the tools you need to redirect negative thought and behavioral patterns and navigate the difficulties of life.

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Jon Patrick Hatcher is the coauthor of 101 Ways to Conquer Teen Anxiety, the author of Anxiety Hacks for an Uncertain World, and a curriculum developer and corporate trainer by trade. Jon holds a master of arts from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and has spent years studying, utilizing, and sharing cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT), exposure response prevention (ERP), and acceptance and commitment therapy (ACT) techniques. Jon writes in an engaging style from the vantage of someone who continues to effectively manage debilitating anxiety and depression. He has written for various platforms and publications such as Good Housekeeping, Prevention, Success, Reader's Digest, and Health magazines, and he currently writes the only self-help humor column on Psychology Today, titled "In Case of Anxiety." He loves the sound of steel drums and smelling new things. He lives in California.

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