

DISASTERS AT SEA

Disasters at sea come in all shapes and sizes, mostly without warning and are a voyage into the unknown for everyone involved.

Author Dan Pike's name is synonymous with safety at sea and boat design. He began his career in the merchant marine where he went on to become captain, before testing the RNLI lifeboats for buoyancy. In this book Dan Pike looks at all types of disasters at sea giving a mariners insight and gripping analysis of what went wrong, how it was dealt with and what lessons were learned.

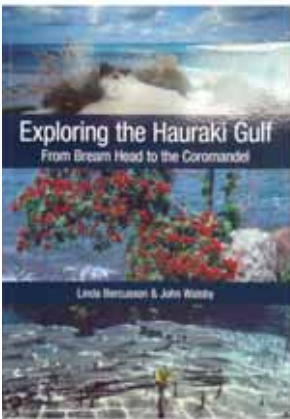


This book challenges many pre-conceived ideas. It provides a thought provoking account of why things go wrong at sea, while paying tribute to the courage of those who survived.

Published by A&C Black and distributed in New Zealand by Allen & Unwin, Disasters at sea carries a RRP \$59.99.

EXPLORING THE HAURAKI GULF

Published by Craig Potton Publishing, Exploring the Hauraki Gulf from Bream Head to Coromandel is based on a popular guide published in 1999. In this new edition authors Linda Bercusson & John Walsby have brought together an excellent showcase of a region with exceptional natural beauty, full of abundant recreational opportunities right on the doorstep of Auckland, New Zealand's largest city.



More than 40 percent of New Zealander's live within easy reach of the gulf, where one in three Auckland households own a boat. So it's easy to understand why so many Kiwis enjoy the outdoor activities this area has to offer. The book contains over 200 colour and historical photos, is packed with entertaining and informative anecdotes about the history and the character of the area, like ship wrecks, pirates, fishing, diving

and places to walk.

With a RRP of \$34.99 (paperback) this book would make an ideal gift for any boaties' onboard library.

FIORDLAND

Nothing in the world compares with the vast splendour of Fiordland. A primeval place, rich in misty, moss-laden forests, jagged peaks, translucent rivers and plunging waterfalls. Fiordland is truly a place of wonder.



One where its unique flora and fauna are protected in an unspoilt wilderness, earning it the prestige of being one of the world's largest heritage parks.

To celebrate this special area, Penguin Group (NZ) have

published *Fiordland* by Yvonne Martin and Dave Hallett. This stunning book captures the true essence of Fiordland within in its 175 pages. It's full of images that speak volumes and just enough narrative to captivate the reader with its tantalising history. This is an ideal display reference book. From Kea's to Moa's, the mighty Hollyford valley to the black coral forests inside the Sounds, this book is what dreams are all about when thinking of nature's unspoilt beauty.

This outstanding book is now available with a RRP \$60.

COME ON SHORE AND WE WILL KILL AND EAT YOU ALL

This is an unlikely love story set amidst the cultural collision between Europeans and Maori. Beginning with Abel Tasman's discovery of New Zealand in 1642 and Cook's global circumnavigation of 1770, author Christina Thompson explores the legacy of cultural displacement over centuries, the bloody encounters that left indelible scars on the consciousness of New Zealand.

As the story unfolds it brings a blend of history, memoir, anthropology and romance as it traces the footprints of the past and the future it leads to. In writing she finds that the



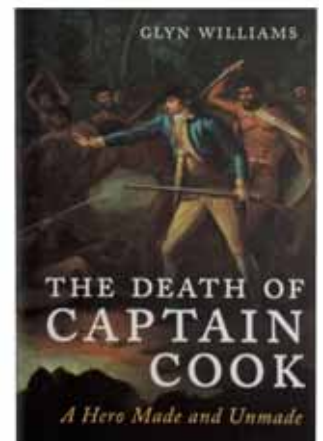
clash of cultures winds its way into her own life as she falls in love with a Maori known as Seven. Together the family explore the mystical Hawaiki, the Polynesian triangle with Hawaii in the north, Easter Island to the east and New Zealand to the west and the island nations contained within. Was the Pacific accidentally colonised or was it planned? The reality takes some understanding as Thompson searches out the answers.

Published by Bloomsbury and distributed in New Zealand by Allen

& Unwin with a RRP \$35 the book is available throughout New Zealand.

THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN COOK

This new interpretation of Cook's life and death argues that the circumstances and reporting of his death are the key to his reputation. For many years this seaman of humble origins enjoyed unparalleled status as a navigator revered as 'the pride of his century' and in the white settlement colonies in the Pacific he became 'father of a nation'. By contrast, first in Hawaii and then in the postcolonial world, a differing view emerged, one of a destructive invader who was more anti-hero than hero. Captain Cook's progress from obscurity to fame and then, for some, to infamy, is a story that has never been fully told. This radical interpretation of Cook's life and death argues that the circumstances and reporting of his death are the key to his reputation.



Publish by Profile Books and distributed in New Zealand by Allen & Unwin with a RRP of \$49.99.

