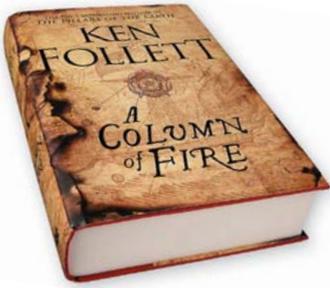




Established in 1732, the Bertrand Chiado in Portugal is recognised by the Guinness World Records as the oldest operating bookstore in the world.



A Column of Fire

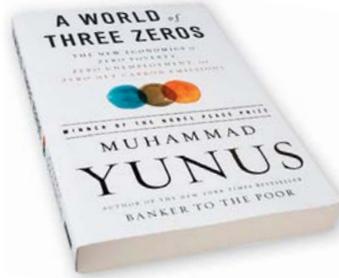
Ken Follett

In 1558, Protestants and Catholics in England look set to tear the country apart, and young lovers Ned Willard and Margery Fitzgerald find themselves on opposing sides of the conflict. Ned goes to work for Queen Elizabeth, who sets up the country's first secret service – a line of defence against tyrants and extremists.

A World of Three Zeros

Muhammad Yunus

This new book from the Nobel laureate offers a vision of an emerging new economic system that could potentially save the world. Muhammad Yunus has done incredible work in alleviating poverty; his reimagined capitalism is based on social enterprises designed to fulfill human needs rather than greed.



West Coast Gold Rush, Reimagined

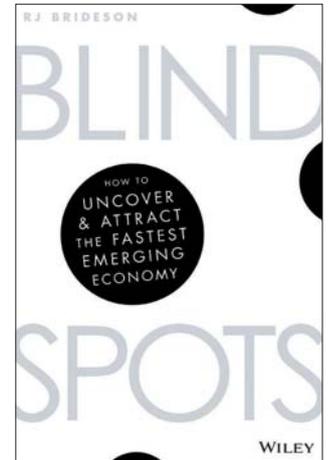


If you enjoyed Eleanor Catton's *The Luminaries*, you might want to book a flight to New Zealand. Catton set her book in the small town of Hokitika, and is very generous with the sweeping descriptions of incredible beauty you'll find in the area.

Set in 1866, *The Luminaries* follows prospector Walter Moody, who goes to Hokitika in search of gold – but instead, stumbles into a tense meeting among locals, and is drawn into a strange mystery.

Catton, a Kiwi herself, was drawn to the 1860s West Coast Gold Rush on a trip she took with her father when she was 14, when they travelled from Christchurch to the West Coast via Arthur's Pass, and a story started growing in her head. Years later, she actually wrote much of her book in Hokitika.

Forget the Femvertising



With her new book *Blind Spots: How to Uncover and Attract the Fastest Emerging Economy*, author Bec Brideson is looking to help readers tap into the lucrative female economy, and that means doing away with "tokenistic 'femvertising' and homogenous thinking."

"Men built the business environment, while women stayed in the home, so business is set to a default male perspective. Course correction is needed – not to destroy the foundations men laid down, but to better reflect today's society.

"What drives me is the female opportunity waiting to be uncovered and leveraged. The ability to increase business success and better connect to customers and brands; answer the unmet needs of busy modern women and engage new generations that don't see life through the traditional lens of old-world order businesses. This is gender intelligence."

The School for Good and Evil: Quests for Glory

Soman Chainani

The fourth book in the best-selling series sees the students begin The Camelot Years in the Endless Woods. Agatha and Tedros try to return Camelot to its former glory, while Dean Sophie attempts to mould Evil in her own image – and Good and Evil will have to work together to survive.



Where the Past Begins: A Writer's Memoir

Amy Tan

The best-selling author of *The Joy Luck Club* shares the real-life truths that lie under her fiction. She takes readers on an intimate ride, through the mysteries of her traumatic childhood and relationships with family. Tan links meaning and memory to her fiction, and reveals how her past has shaped her writing.



The Bloodprint

Ausma Zehanat Khan

The One-Eyed Preacher leads a terrifying movement called Talisman, which suppresses knowledge, oppresses women and craves world domination. Those who oppose him include powerful women like the sword- and magic-wielding Arian and Sinna. They've discovered the power of the Bloodprint, which may be able to destroy the Talisman's evil – they just have to get it.

