

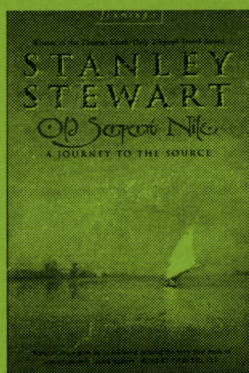
UNITY BOOKS celebrating 30 years of bookselling



It was thirty years ago today . . ." No, not Sergeant Pepper you all shout! Actually it was Alan Preston who put the Unity show on the road thirty years ago this month. We're celebrating this auspicious event with an extraordinary day.

On Saturday 6th of September we say thank you to all of our customers with 30% off all books. It's not on some books, it's on all our stock — new releases, old favourites, that book you've always meant to buy but couldn't justify going hungry for. It's only for the 6th, and no, your 11 for 10 card won't apply! We'll be open from 10 until 6.

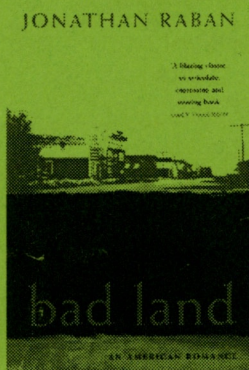
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Old Serpent Nile: A Journey to the Source

Stanley Stewart
Flamingo
19.95

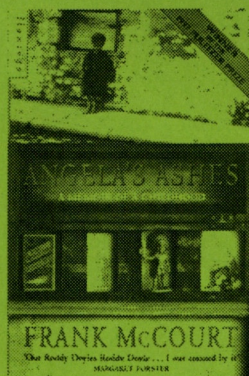
From its headwaters to the sea the Nile is over 4 000 miles long. Stewart and his companion Melinda Letts travelled its length. Stewart writes about the people of the Nile in an insightful way, with rich descriptions and thoughtful comment on politics, religion and the cultures they pass through on their journey upriver.



Bad Land: An American Romance

Jonathan Raban
Picador
19.95

A bestseller for us in hardback, *Bad Land* is one of those travel books that succeeds because of the focus of its subject. The empty lands of the Montana seemed like paradise to land hungry immigrants early this century. Fed 'optimistic' climate predictions, many small farmers learned the hard way about the extremes of life on the prairies.



Angela's Ashes: A Memoir of a Childhood

Frank McCourt
Flamingo
19.95

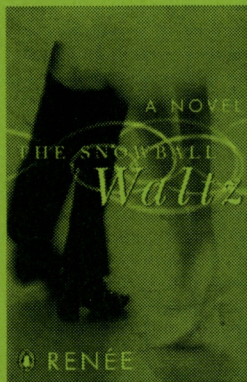
If you haven't read this, well you must! It's a funny, tragic account of McCourt's childhood, first in America and then in Limerick. A strong story written from a child's viewpoint, McCourt takes us down the backstreets and into the churches and schools. "Out Roddy Doyle's Roddy Doyle" — Margaret Forster. Winner of the 1997 Pulitzer Prize for Biography, McCourt visits Wellington in October.

The Listener
Women's Book
Festival begins
on the 3rd of
October and
looks to be
a cracker.
Loads of
excellent inter-
national writers
are touring with
a great line-up
of local talent
as well.
Highlights
are the visits
from Western
Samoan, Sia Figel,
and Canadian,
Gail Anderson-Dargartz.
Tickets will be
available in the
shop and
we've got
all the
books.

september events at unity books

We're proud to join Renee in launching her new novel, *The Snowball Waltz*, Friday 12th September: 154 Featherston St, Room 101 on the 1st Floor, 5.30–7.30. There will be dancing . . .

After the success of *The Warrior Queen*, Barbara Else's runaway bestseller, we wait with baited breath for *Gingerbread Husbands*. Join the party at the shop Wednesday 24th at 6pm



The Snowball Waltz

Renée
Penguin
24.95

Rep theatre, starving cows, German grandmothers. Small town NZ dynamics in a great tragi-comedy based on the Snowball Waltz. If you're asked to dance, you must accept!



Gingerbread Husbands

Barbara Else
Godwit
24.95

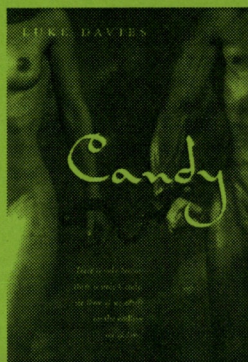
A multi-layered novel of betrayal, infidelity and a rabbit named Angie, *Gingerbread Husbands* is funny and assured. Those of you who loved *The Warrior Queen* will adore this fast-paced, witty novel of modern manners. A confident and clever story.



Larry's Party

Carol Shields
Fourth Estate
29.95

It's about Larry, all about his life — from his school days, his job as a florist, his first marriage, it's even about his penis. Shields, who won the Pulitzer Prize for *The Stone Diaries*, turns her attention to the condition of American men. Astute, charming, wise — *Larry's Party* is a satisfying and warm journey through the life of an ordinary man. An extraordinary novel.



Candy

Luke Davies
Allen & Unwin
21.95

From its strong provocative cover it's easy to see that *Candy* is not an Aga saga. It's pretty gritty — love and addiction/addiction and love. Heroin becomes the third partner in this love story and Davies writes unflinchingly about the highs and lows of this love triangle. He is an Australian writer currently living in Paris and has won recognition for his poetry.

Book & Print in New Zealand

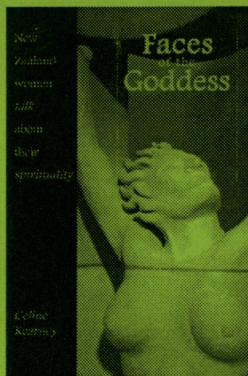


A Guide to Print Culture in Aotearoa
Edited by Penny Gillrich, Ross Hanney & Keith Mason

Book & Print in NZ: A Guide to Print Culture in Aotearoa

Victoria University Press
39.95

With essays from over 40 contributors including Alan Preston of Unity Books, this is a comprehensive look at the impact of books and print on NZ culture. From the effect of an imported print culture on Maori oral tradition to information technology in libraries today, *Book & Print in NZ* offers an up to the minute survey of the state of our written culture.



Faces of the Goddess: NZ Women talk about their Spirituality

Celine Kearney
Tandem Press
29.95

Kearney has interviewed a range of NZ women for this book, all working with alternative spiritualities. There are no women from mainstream Christian churches, instead she concentrates on women who have sought other spiritual paths. Full of personal accounts of women's search for meaning, *Faces of the Goddess* is the first NZ book to examine this part of women's lives.