



October 2021

ROARING STORIES READS THIS MONTH

new fiction + non-fiction + children's + YA

LOVE & VIRTUE



'REAL, RAW AND
STARTLING'
Meg Mason

'INCISIVE AND
BRILLIANT'
Sarah Schmidt

'HEARTFELT AND
UNPUTDOWNABLE'
Victoria Hannan

DIANA REID

BOOK OF THE MONTH

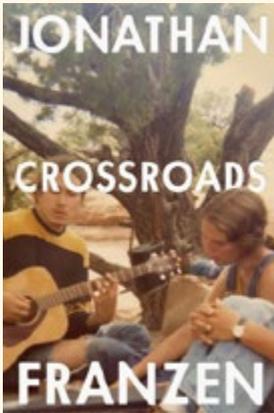
Love & Virtue
Diana Reid
\$32.99

Feminism, power and sex play out through the eyes of young Australian uni students in a contemporary narrative that is fiercely authentic.

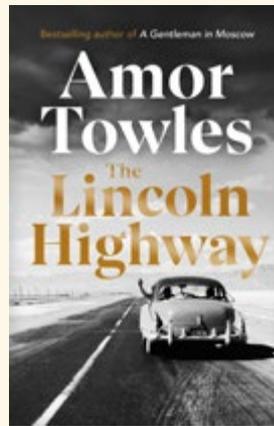
Read our interview with Diana Reid on the Roaring Stories blog!



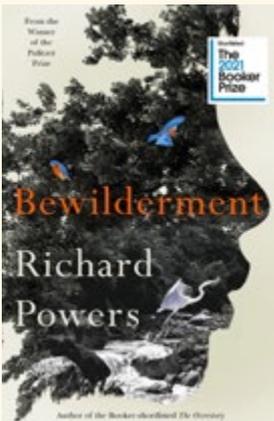
NEW FICTION TOP PICKS



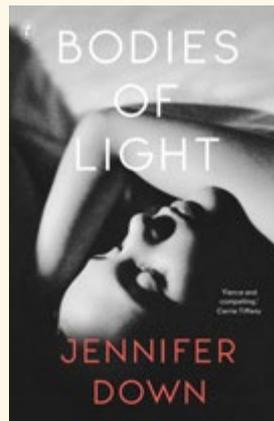
Crossroads
Jonathan Franzen
 \$32.99
 Out 5 Oct 2021
 The stunning foundation of a sweeping investigation of human mythologies, as the Hildebrandt family navigate the political and social crosscurrents of the past fifty years. One of the most anticipated books of the year!



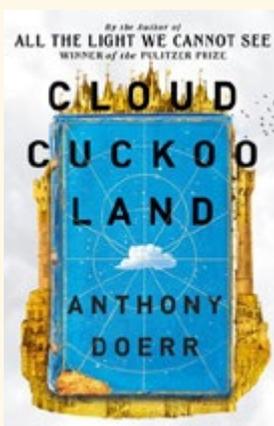
The Lincoln Highway
Amor Towles
 \$32.99
 Out 5 Oct 2021
 In an extraordinary journey through 1950s America, two brothers – and 8-year-old and an 18-year-old – venture to New York in the absorbing new novel by the author of the best-selling A Gentleman in Moscow.



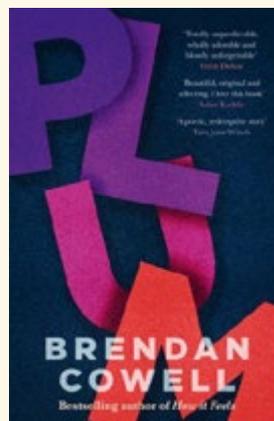
Bewilderment
Richard Powers
 \$32.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 What can a father say when his boy comes to him wanting an explanation for a world that is clearly in love with its own destruction? A magnificent novel shortlisted for the 2021 Booker Prize by an award-winning author.



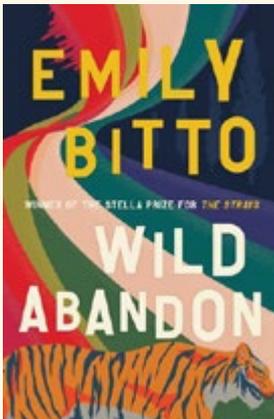
Bodies of Light
Jennifer Down
 \$32.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 What happens when buried stories are dragged into the light? Sublimely wrought in devastating detail, Bodies of Light confirms Jennifer Down as one of the writers defining her generation.



Cloud Cuckoo Land
Anthony Doerr
 \$32.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 'A humane and uplifting book for adults that's infused with the magic of childhood reading experiences. Cloud Cuckoo Land is ultimately a celebration of books, the power and possibilities of reading' New York Times



Plum
Brendan Cowell
 \$32.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 A 49-year-old ex-star NRL player is living a pretty cruisey life until one day he suffers an epileptic fit and discovers that he has a brain disorder. A big-hearted, angry and joyous novel of men, and what it takes for them to save themselves - from themselves.



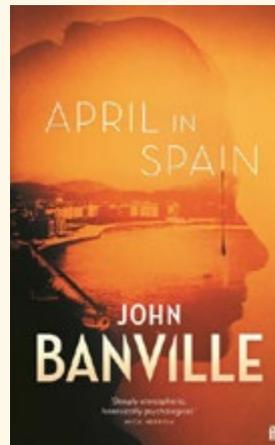
Wild Abandon

Emily Bitto

\$32.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

A headlong tumble through the falling world of end-days capitalism, a haunting, hyperreal snapshot of our own strange times, from the Stella Prize-winning author of *The Strays*.



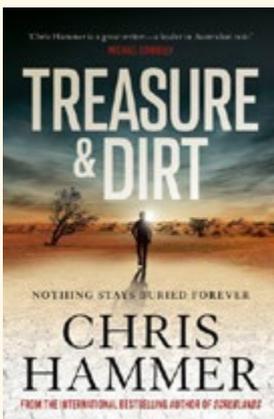
April in Spain

John Banville

\$29.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

Could she really be who he thinks she is, and have a connection with a crime that nearly brought ruin to an Irish political dynasty? The sumptuous, propulsive, sun-kissed follow up to the bestselling *Snow*.



Treasure and Dirt

Chris Hammer

\$32.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

In Finnigans Gap, opals, bodies and secrets don't stay buried forever. A superb standalone thriller from the acclaimed and award-winning author of the international bestsellers *Scrublands*, *Silver* and *Trust*.



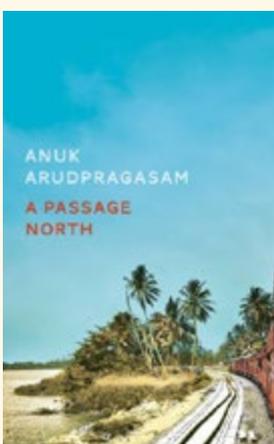
The Morning Star

Karl Ove Knausgaard

\$32.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

Strange things start to happen as nine lives come together under the star. A novel about life in all its mundanity and drama, the strangeness that permeates our world, and the darkness in us all, from an internationally bestselling author.



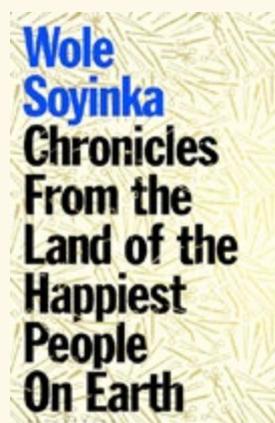
A Passage North

Anuk Arudpragasam

\$29.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

Written with precision and grace, this 2021 Booker Shortlister is a poignant memorial for the missing and the dead, and a luminous meditation on time, consciousness, and the lasting imprint of the connections we make with others.



Chronicles from the Land of the Happiest People on Earth

Wole Soyinka

\$29.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

At once a savagely witty whodunit, a scathing indictment of Nigeria's political elite, and a provocative call to arms from one of the country's most relentless political activists and a literary giant.



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NEW NON-FICTION TOP PICKS



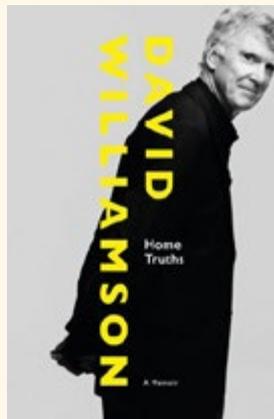
Ottolenghi Test Kitchen

Yotam Ottolenghi, Noor Murad

\$49.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

The Ottolenghi Test Kitchen team takes you on a journey through your kitchen cupboards, creating inspired recipes using humble ingredients, for relaxed, flexible home cooking.



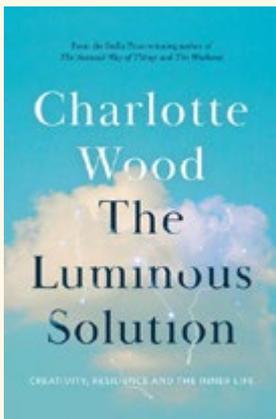
Home Truths

David Williamson

\$49.99

Out 29 Sept 2021

After five decades of chronicling the blunders, mishaps and messes that he and his fellow Australians got themselves into, Williamson has penned his long-awaited memoir.



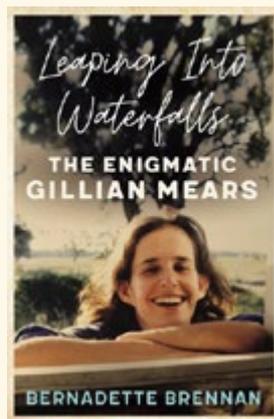
The Luminous Solution

Charlotte Wood

\$32.99

Out 1 Oct 2021

In this essential, illuminating book, award-winning writer Charlotte Wood shares the insights she has gained over a career paying close attention to her own mind, to the world around her and to the way she and others work.



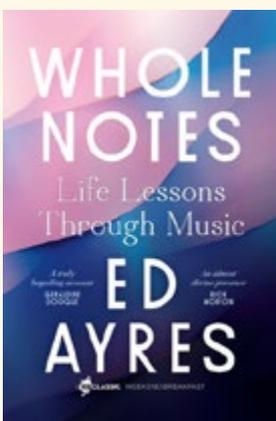
Leaping into Waterfalls

Bernadette Brennan

\$34.99

Out 28 Sept 2021

A meticulous and moving biography that explores the rich, tumultuous life of Gillian Mears, one of Australia's most significant writers of the last forty years.



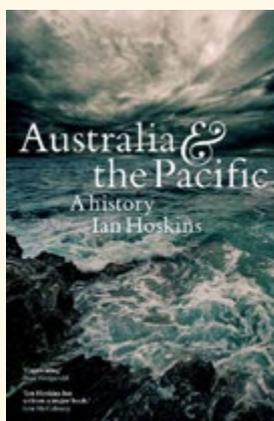
Whole Notes

Ed Ayres

\$34.99

Out 29 Sept 2021

Through music, we can say what we didn't even know we felt. This book is an ode to music, and a celebration of humanity's greatest creation. It is not a call to arms, but a call to instruments.



Australia & the Pacific:

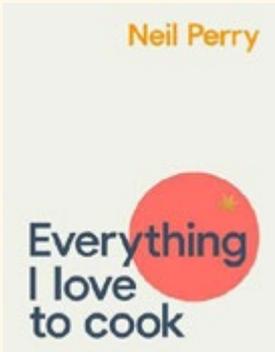
A history

Ian Hoskins

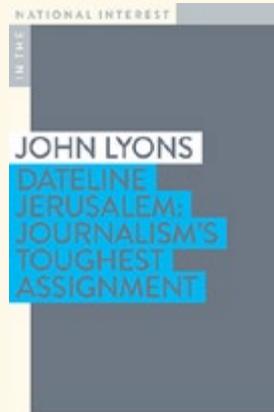
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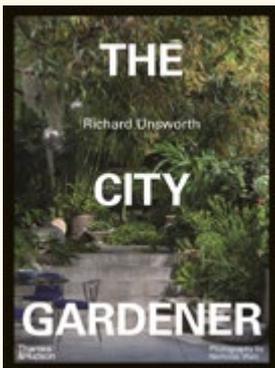
From an award-winning author, a 'captivating general history of Australia viewed in a Pacific context ... meticulously researched and well-crafted.' – Ross Fitzgerald



Everything I Love to Cook
Neil Perry
 \$59.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 Sixteen years since Neil Perry's ground-breaking bible for home cooks, The Food I Love, comes a bookend to that masterwork, featuring more than 230 recipes you'll love to cook.



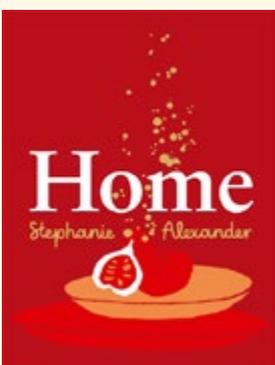
Dateline Jerusalem
John Lyons
 \$19.95
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 An insider's account of why the real story of the Israel–Palestine conflict goes largely unreported. It is also the story of why, in the wake of the international backlash against media coverage of recent Israel– Hamas violence, this could soon change.



The City Gardener
Richard Unsworth
 \$49.99
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 Taking on urban spaces big and small, The City Gardener provides design-driven solutions and inspiration adaptable for all garden types – ranging from 38 to 1385 square metres for revolutionising urban home life outdoors.



Two Worlds: Above and Below the Sea
David Doubilet
 \$79.95
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 The first major book in two decades by the pioneering underwater photographer, beloved as the 'Audubon of the sea', spanning the Galapagos to the Red Sea, to the icy waters of the Antarctic Ocean.



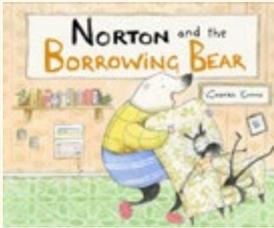
Home
Stephanie Alexander
 \$59.99
 Out 30 Sept 2021
 Beautifully designed and photographed, Home is a celebration of the sensual and social delights of food and an essential addition to any kitchen shelf. The recipes will be cooked, shared and enjoyed for years to come.



Where They Purr
Paul Barbera
 \$65.00
 Out 28 Sept 2021
 Through stunning photography, Paul Barbera captures these enviable homes and the enigmatic qualities of our most contrary of domestic companions: the cat.



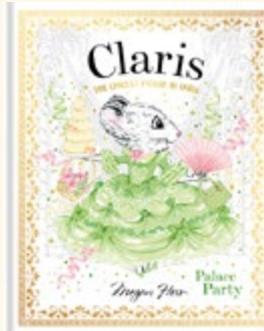
NEW CHILDREN'S TOP PICKS



PICTURE BOOK

Norton and the Borrowing Bear
Gabriel Evans
\$25.99
Out 29 Sept 2021

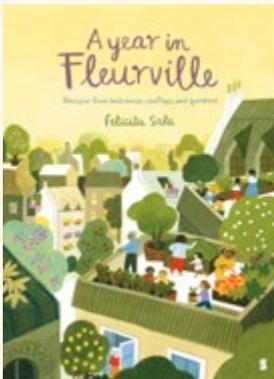
Wouldn't it be fun to have a friend living right next door? Well, Norton discovers, it can pose some challenges. A story about setting limits and learning to accept your friends, flaws and all!



PICTURE BOOK

Claris: Palace Party
Megan Hess
\$25.99
Out 24 Sept 2021

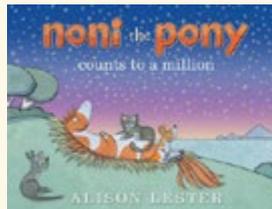
The best-selling Claris series follows an adorable mouse who moves to Paris to follow her fashion dreams. But what happens when Claris gets lost in the Hall of Mirrors?



PICTURE BOOK

A Year in Fleurville
Felicita Sala
\$27.99
Out 28 Sept 2021

A cookbook, a mini guide to gardening, and a picture book all in one! This glorious celebration of community is filled with recipes from all over the world and with simple instructions perfect for young chefs.



PICTURE BOOK

Noni the Pony Counts to a Million
Alison Lester
\$24.99
Out 1 Oct 2021

Noni the Pony stands under one tree, and watches her two friends dance by the sea... Come on another adventure with Noni in this delightful rhyming story!



PICTURE BOOK

Happily Ever Afterwards
Shaun Micallef
\$29.99
Out 29 Sept 2021

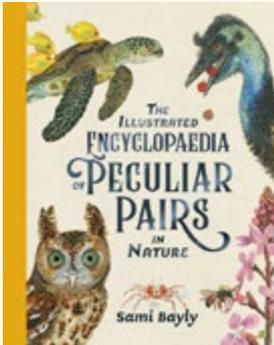
Ensuring all the citizens of Tancred are happy is a lot harder than it sounds. A smart, satirical and silly follow-up to Shaun Micallef's award-winning Tales from a Tall Forest.



ILLUSTRATED NONFIC

Wild Child: A Journey Through Nature
Dara McAnulty
\$32.99
Out 28 Sept 2021

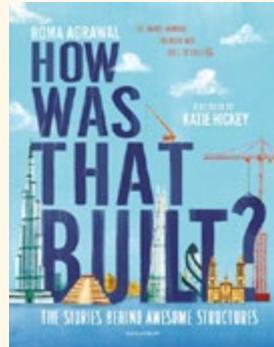
Join brilliant young naturalist on a nature walk and experience the joy of connecting with the natural world on your multi sensory journey. Illustrated in full colour by Barry Falls.



ILLUSTRATED NONFIC

The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Peculiar Pairs in Nature
Sami Bayly
\$32.99
Out 29 Sept 2021

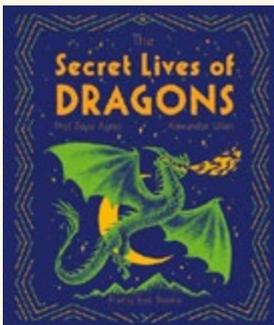
Discover 60 of the most peculiar pairs in nature and learn how plant and animal species rely on each other for their survival.



ILLUSTRATED NONFIC

How Was That Built?
Roma Agrawal
\$29.99
Out 29 Sept 2021

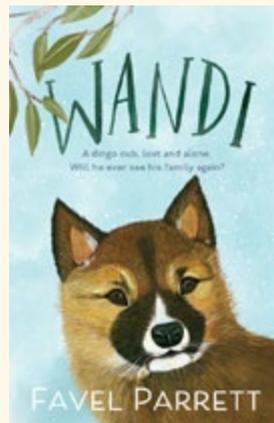
Join Roma Agrawal, the award-winning structural engineer who worked on The Shard, for an exciting behind-the-scenes look at some of the world's most amazing landmarks.



ILLUSTRATED NONFIC

The Secret Lives of Dragons
Zoya Agnis
\$34.99
Out 6 Oct 2021

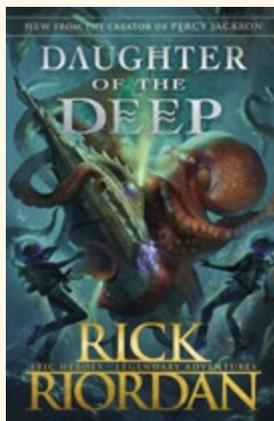
Equip yourself with everything you need to know to understand and even befriend these magical creatures safely in this beautifully illustrated book.



JUNIOR FICTION

Wandi
Favel Parrett
\$19.99
Out 27 Sep 2021

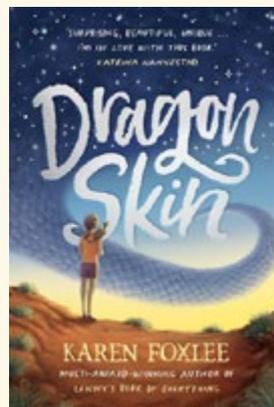
This is the beautifully woven story of Wandi, the most famous dingo in the world. Told with wonder and heart by one of Australia's most beloved storytellers.



YOUNG ADULT

Daughter of the Deep
Rick Riordan
\$22.99
Out 5 Oct 2021

An epic undersea adventure from global bestselling author, Rick Riordan. Featuring a brand-new female hero and inspired by Jules Verne's Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea.



YOUNG ADULT

Dragon Skin
Karen Foxlee
\$19.99
Out 1 Oct 2021

From the bestselling and multi-award-winning author of Lenny's Book of Everything comes a magical tale about a girl who saves a dragon and rescues her family.



HIDDEN GEMS

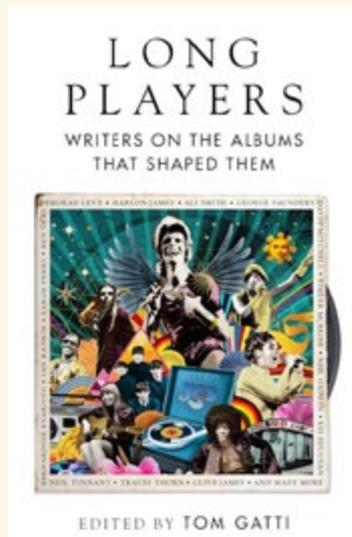
TOP FIND

Essential

Ollie Dabbous

\$59.99

Ollie Dabbous is one of the UK's most exciting chefs. His restrained but stunning dishes celebrate the essence of ingredients and flavour. Essential is his first cookbook for home cooks and it is made up of 100 everyday recipes Ollie has made faultless.

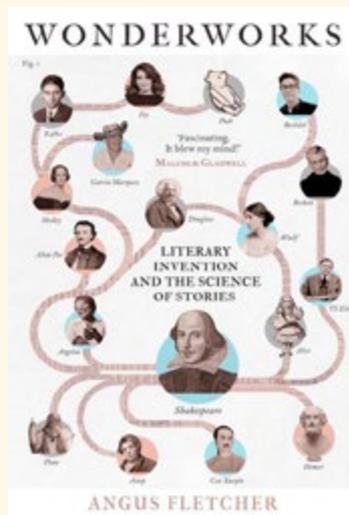


Long Players

Tom Gatti

\$34.99

Fifty of our finest authors write about the albums that changed their lives, from Deborah Levy on Bowie to Daisy Johnson on Lizzo. An intoxicating mix of memoir and music writing.

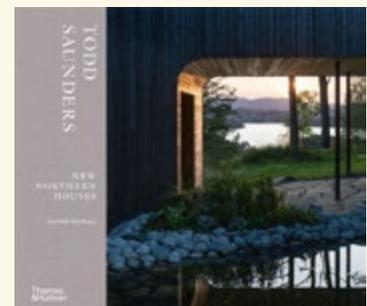


Wonderworks

Angus Fletcher

\$39.99

From ancient Chinese lyrics to nursery rhymes and fairy tales, from slave narratives to contemporary TV shows, Wonderworks walks us through the evolution of literature's crucial blueprints.



Todd Saunders: New

Northern Houses

Dominic Bradbury

\$100.00

The first book to focus on Saunders' unique approach, set in some of the most remote locations on earth, splices modern sculptural forms with a deeply rooted respect for nature.



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In response to current NSW government restrictions, the Roaring Stories store is temporarily closed. You can, however, still safely order and receive books throughout the lockdown period.

PLACING YOUR ORDER

Place an order through either...

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Email us the store at
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OR

 **Phone**
Phone the store on 9810 5613. If the phone is unattended, please leave a message including your name and contact number so we can get back to you.

You can request a specific title or item, or ask for a recommendation. Beyond books, Roaring Stories also sells an array of other products, including games, puzzles and journals, which are available to order too.

RECEIVING YOUR ORDER

Receive your order through either...

 **Curbside collection**
Come by Roaring Stories during Mon-Sat (9am-5pm) or Sun (9am-4pm) and we can hand you your delivery from the front of the store.

OR

 **Home delivery**
For orders \$30+, we can deliver free to addresses located in Balmain and surrounding suburbs (Birchgrove, Rozelle, Lilyfield, Leichhardt, Annandale, Glebe and Drummoyne). Orders placed on weekdays will be delivered that same day, and orders placed on weekends will be delivered the following Monday.

Please take care of yourselves and your loved ones, stay safe and we hope we can welcome you back into the store soon.



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