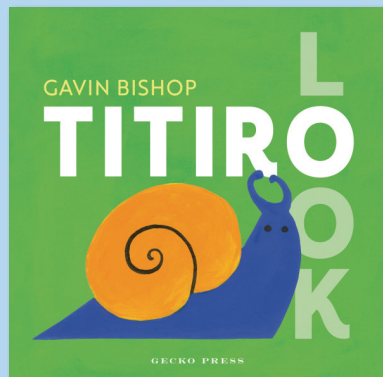


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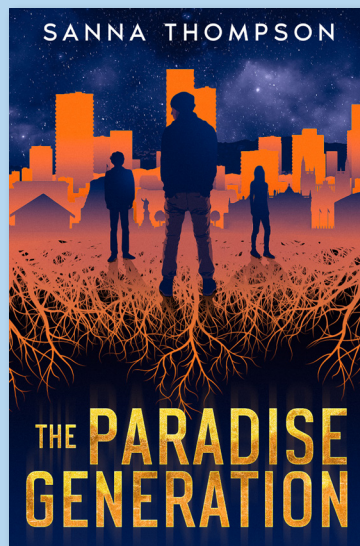
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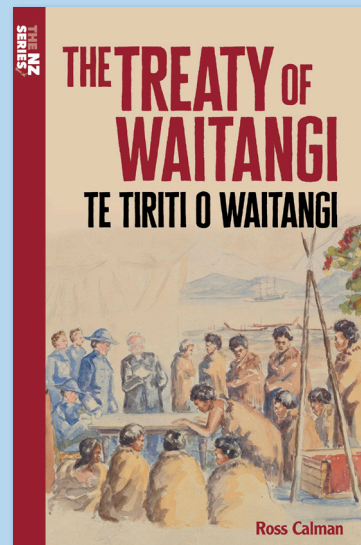
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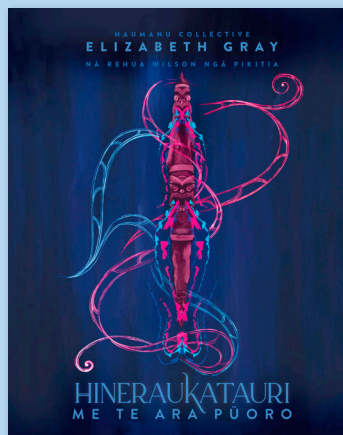
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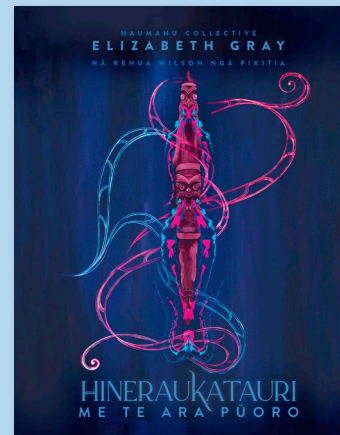
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*"Hineraukatauri me Te Ara Pūoro tells the pūrākau of the becoming of Hineraukatauri, from chrysalis to atua of taonga pūoro – and Rehua Wilson's illustrations embody the kaupapa with a breath-taking synaesthetic skill that seems quite magical."*

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*"In Hineraukatauri me Te Ara Pūoro, the kupu take the form of a chant. This is a book meant to be read aloud – it is the poetry intrinsic to te reo Māori, composed by Elizabeth Gray, that allows us to fully inhabit the kaupapa."*

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"In *A Ariā me te Atua o te Kūmara* Witi Ihimaera brings pūrākau to life. Translated by Hēni Jacob, the smoothly flowing reo and captivating illustrations draw tamariki in so they are travelling alongside Ariā on her quest to save the world's dying kūmara crops."

NZSA BEST  
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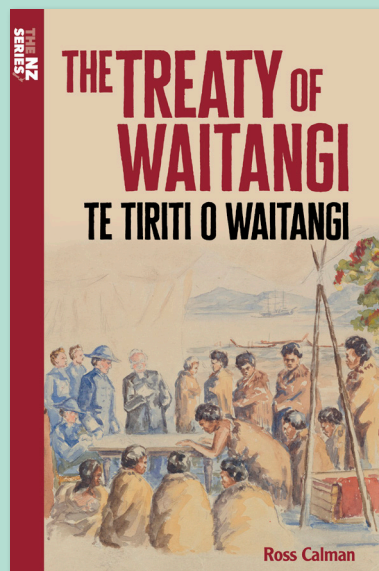
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"Rich, atmospheric prose propels this beautifully-inked fantasy quest set in a medieval realm. *The Raven's Eye Runaways* is the work of a writer who wields her words with exquisite care and understands the power of great storytelling."

MARGARET MAHY  
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is a miracle of concision  
without sacrificing  
complexity. At a time  
when the relevance  
of te Tiriti is being  
questioned, Ross Calman  
makes the case to young  
readers for its enduring  
power as this country's  
founding document with  
refreshing integrity."