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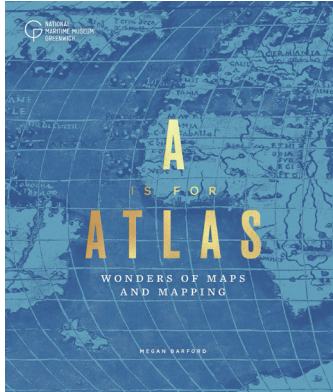
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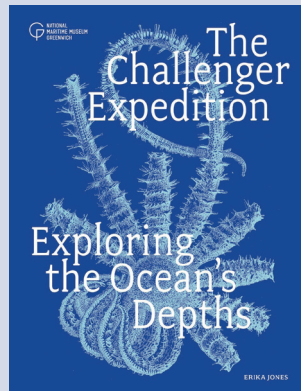
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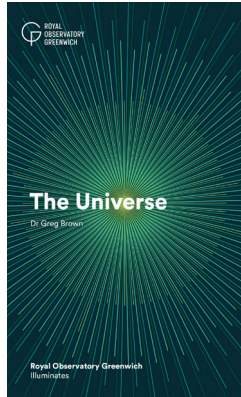
Dr Erika Jones is Curator of Navigation and Oceanography at Royal Museums Greenwich. She was the recipient of a UK Arts and Humanities Research Council collaborative doctoral award with the National Maritime Museum and UCL, during which time she undertook original research into the *Challenger* expedition.



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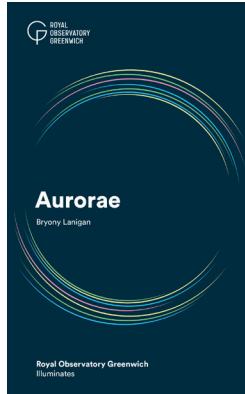


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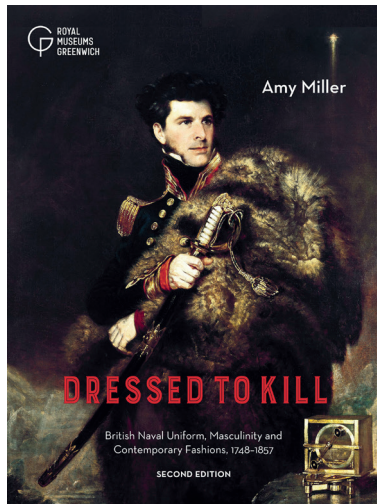


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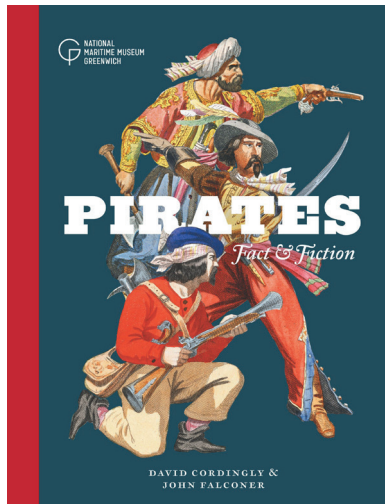
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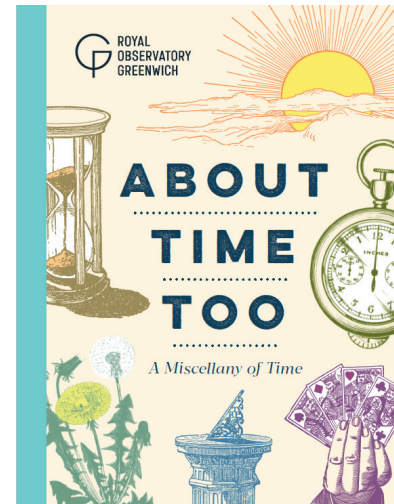
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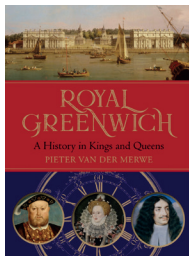


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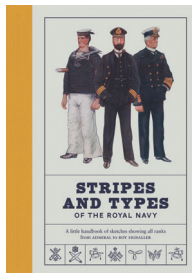
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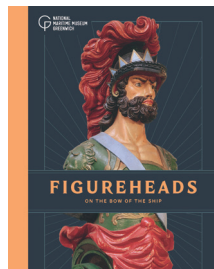
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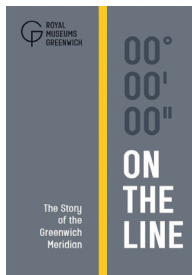
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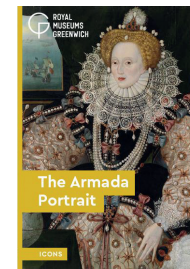
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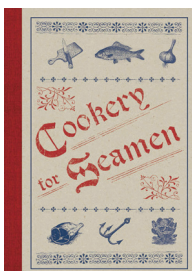
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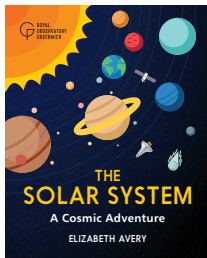
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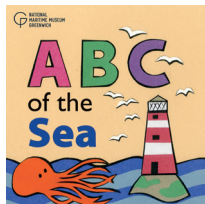
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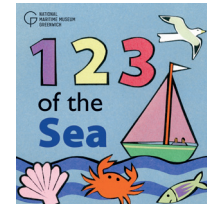
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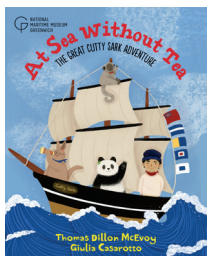
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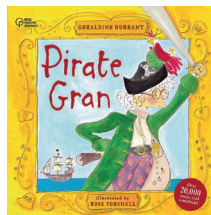
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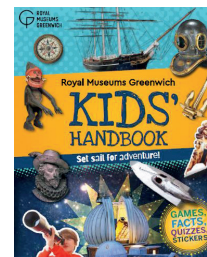
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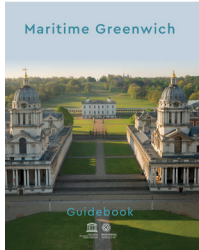
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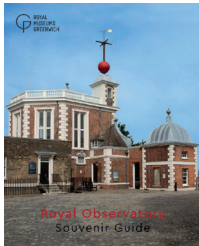
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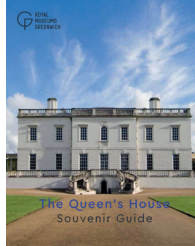
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