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By James R. Flynn – The University of Otago, New Zealand

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Praise for *Are We Getting Smarter?* by James R. Flynn

'... one of the most extraordinary science books I have ever read ... Flynn can confidently look forward to immortality. His name will forever be attached to one of the most contentious, baffling and, for me, exhilarating scientific discoveries of our age.'

Brian Appleyard, Sunday Times

Does your family make you smarter? James R. Flynn presents an exciting new method for estimating the effects of family on a range of cognitive abilities. Rather than using twin and adoption studies, he analyses IQ tables that have been hidden in manuals over the last 65 years, and shows that family environment can confer a significant advantage or disadvantage to your level of intelligence.

Wading into the nature vs. nurture debate, Flynn banishes the pessimistic notion that by the age of seventeen, people's cognitive abilities are solely determined by their genes. He argues that intelligence is also influenced by human autonomy - genetics and family notwithstanding, we all have the capacity to choose to enhance our cognitive performance. He concludes by reconciling this new understanding of individual differences with his earlier research on intergenerational trends (the 'Flynn effect') culminating in a general theory of intelligence.

KEY FEATURES

- Proposes a new method of estimating family effects by age on a range of cognitive abilities
- Banishes 'post-twin' pessimism, the notion that by the age of seventeen, people's cognitive abilities are determined by their genes
- Shows that family environment is potent enough to cause injustice and that adult environment is potent enough to allow people to upgrade their cognitive skills

James R. Flynn is Professor Emeritus at the University of Otago, New Zealand, and a recipient of the University's Gold Medal for Distinguished Career Research. He is renowned for the 'Flynn effect', the documentation of massive IQ gains from one generation to another. Professor Flynn is the author of 12 books, including *Are We Getting Smarter?* (Cambridge, 2012), *Where Have All the Liberals Gone?* (Cambridge, 2008) and *What Is Intelligence?* (Cambridge, 2007), which caused many to rethink the prevailing theory of intelligence.

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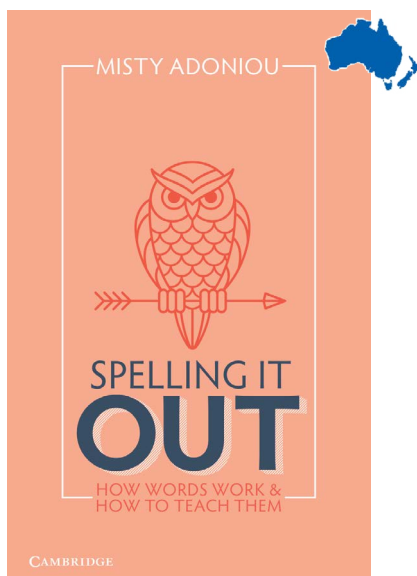
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Spelling It Out

How Words Work and How to Teach Them

By Misty Adoniou – The University of Canberra



GOOD SPELLING COMES FROM GOOD TEACHING.

Spelling can be a source of anxiety for school children and working professionals alike. Yet the spelling of words in English is not as random or chaotic as it is often perceived to be; rather, it is a system based on both meaning and a fascinating linguistic history.

Misty Adoniou's public articles on the processes of teaching and learning spelling have garnered an overwhelming response from concerned parents and teachers looking for effective solutions to the problems they face in teaching English spelling to children. *Spelling It Out* aims to ease anxiety and crush the myth that good spelling comes naturally. Good spelling comes from good teaching.

Based on Misty Adoniou's extensive research into spelling learning and instruction, this book encourages children and adults to nurture a curiosity about words, discover their history and, in so doing, understand the logic behind the way they are spelled.

Spelling It Out is an indispensable guide for anyone who lacks confidence in spelling, and an essential resource for parents and teachers of children at all stages of their spelling journey.

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KEY FEATURES

- Eases anxiety about spelling and crushes the myth that good spelling comes naturally
- Presents English spelling as a system based on meaning and linguistic history
- Aimed at parents and teachers of children at all stages of their spelling journey

Misty Adoniou is an Associate Professor in Language and Literacy. She began her career in education as a primary school teacher, teaching in Australia and in Greece before moving into higher education. She now teaches undergraduate and post-graduate teacher education courses in language and literacy at the University of Canberra in Australia.

She was lead writer for the national English as an Additional Language Teachers Resource for the Australian Curriculum, and has served on several national advisory boards including the Equity and Diversity Advisory Group (advising the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority) and the Orientation Consultative Committee (advising government on the settlement needs of refugees). She has served as president of two national teachers' associations – TESOL Greece and the Australian Council of TESOL Associations – and currently serves on the Board of Directors of TESOL International.

She writes a popular column on education matters for the international news and opinion website [The Conversation](#).

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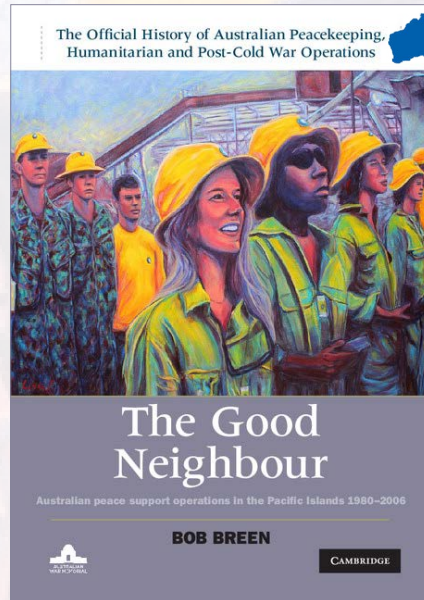
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The Good Neighbour

Australian Peace Support Operations in the Pacific Islands 1980–2006

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KEY FEATURES

- Explores the Australian government's efforts to support peace in the Pacific Islands from 1980 to 2006
- Offers a detailed examination of Australia's involvement in the Bougainville crisis
- The author, Bob Breen, was granted full access to all relevant government files to produce this work

Associate Professor Bob Breen is Deakin University's Director of Post Graduate Qualifications and Academic Adviser at the Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, Australian Defence College. Beginning with books on Australian military operations in Korea and Vietnam, he went on to author several books about Australian peacekeeping operations in Somalia, Papua New Guinea (Bougainville) and East Timor in the 1990s, as well as an analysis of post-Cold War Australian military force projection entitled *Struggling for Self Reliance: Four Case Studies of Australian Regional Force Projection in the Late 1980s and the 1990s* (2008).

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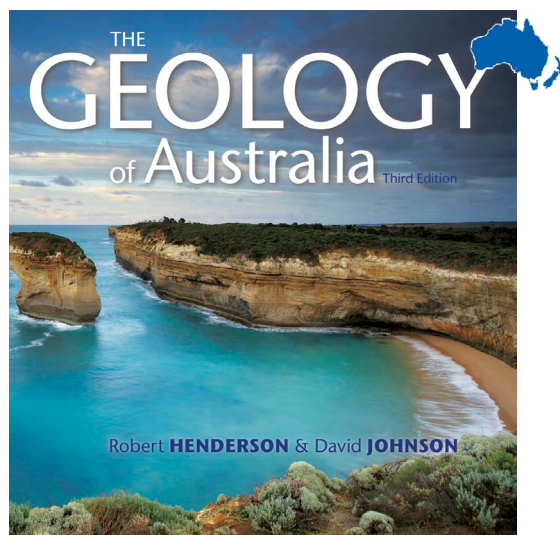
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Robert Henderson is Emeritus Professor at James Cook University. He joined the academic staff of James Cook University in 1989 following a post-doctoral post as Fulbright Fellow at Harvard University, and served as President of the Geological Society of Australia from 1998 to 2000.

David Johnson completed a BSc at the University of Sydney and a PhD at the University of Western Australia. He was a member of the academic staff at James Cook University from 1978 to 1998 and is now a retired geologist.

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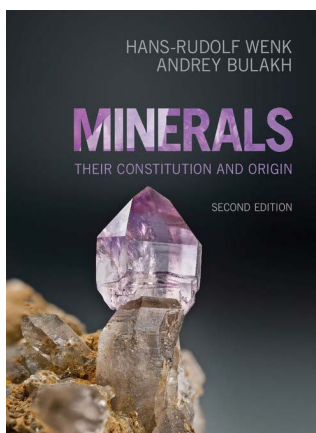
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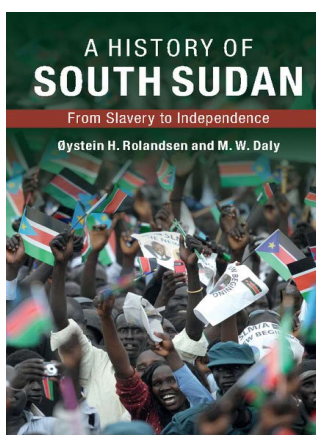
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by Øystein H. Rolandsen and M. W. Daly

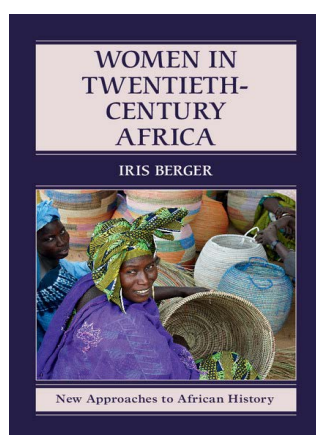
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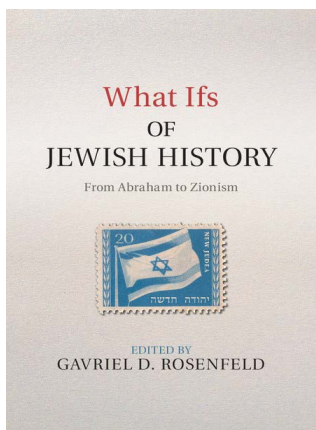
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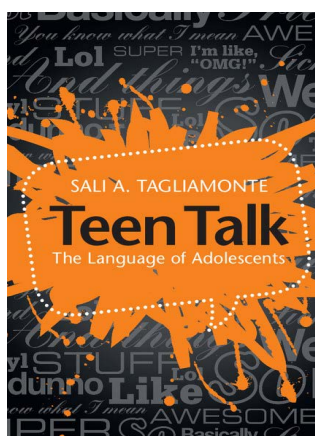
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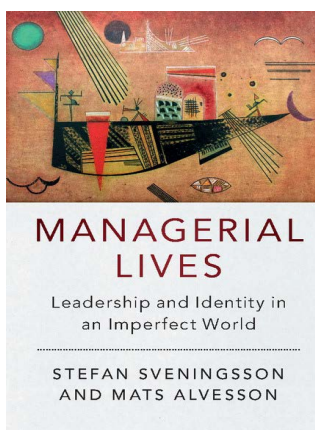
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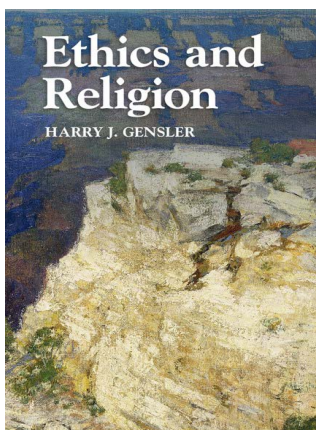
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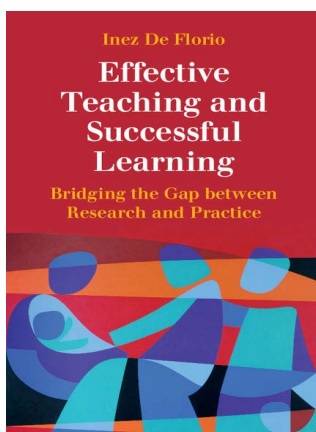
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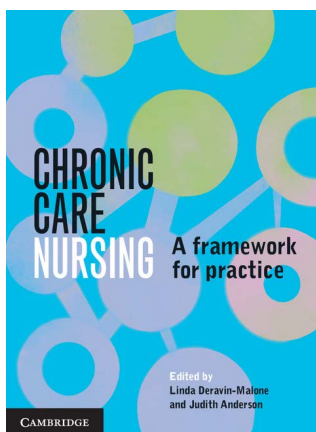
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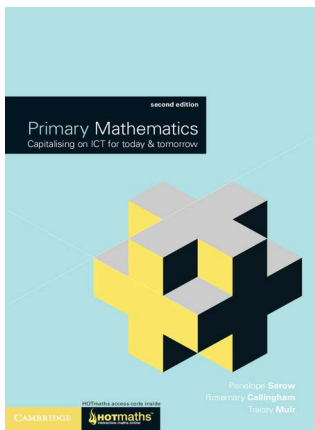
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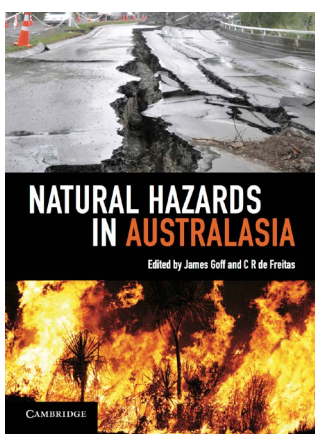
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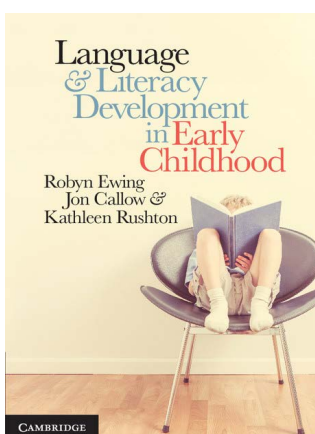


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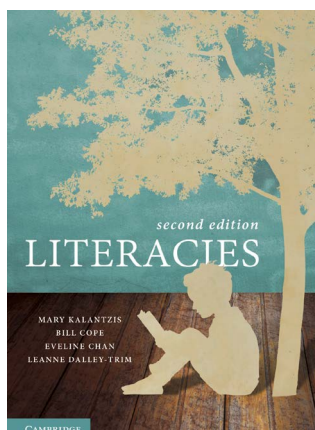


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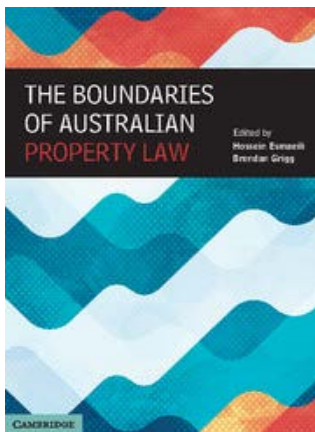
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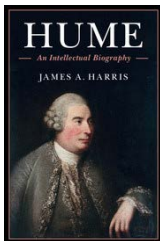
by Hossein Esmaeili – Flinders University of South Australia and Brendan Grigg – Flinders University of South Australia

The Boundaries of Australian Property Law offers a unique perspective on real property law in Australia. As the overwhelming majority of land interests in Australia now fall under the Torrens title system, this book's particular focus on the development and operation of the Torrens system in Australia is both timely and welcome. Written by prominent real property law academics from law schools around Australia, and edited by Hossein Esmaeili and Brendan Grigg, this text is a modern and much-needed addition to real property law literature.

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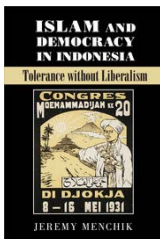
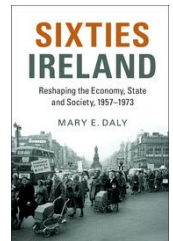


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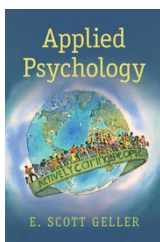
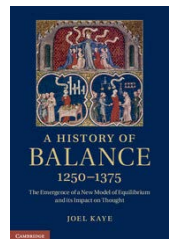
Mary E. Daly's *Sixties Ireland: Reshaping the Economy, State, and Society, 1957-1973* (9781316509319) is reviewed in the Irish Times. [ABOUT THE BOOK](#)

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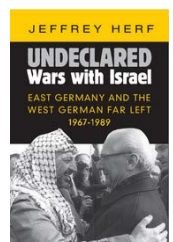
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