

2022 SUMMER READING LIST

For the Prime Minister



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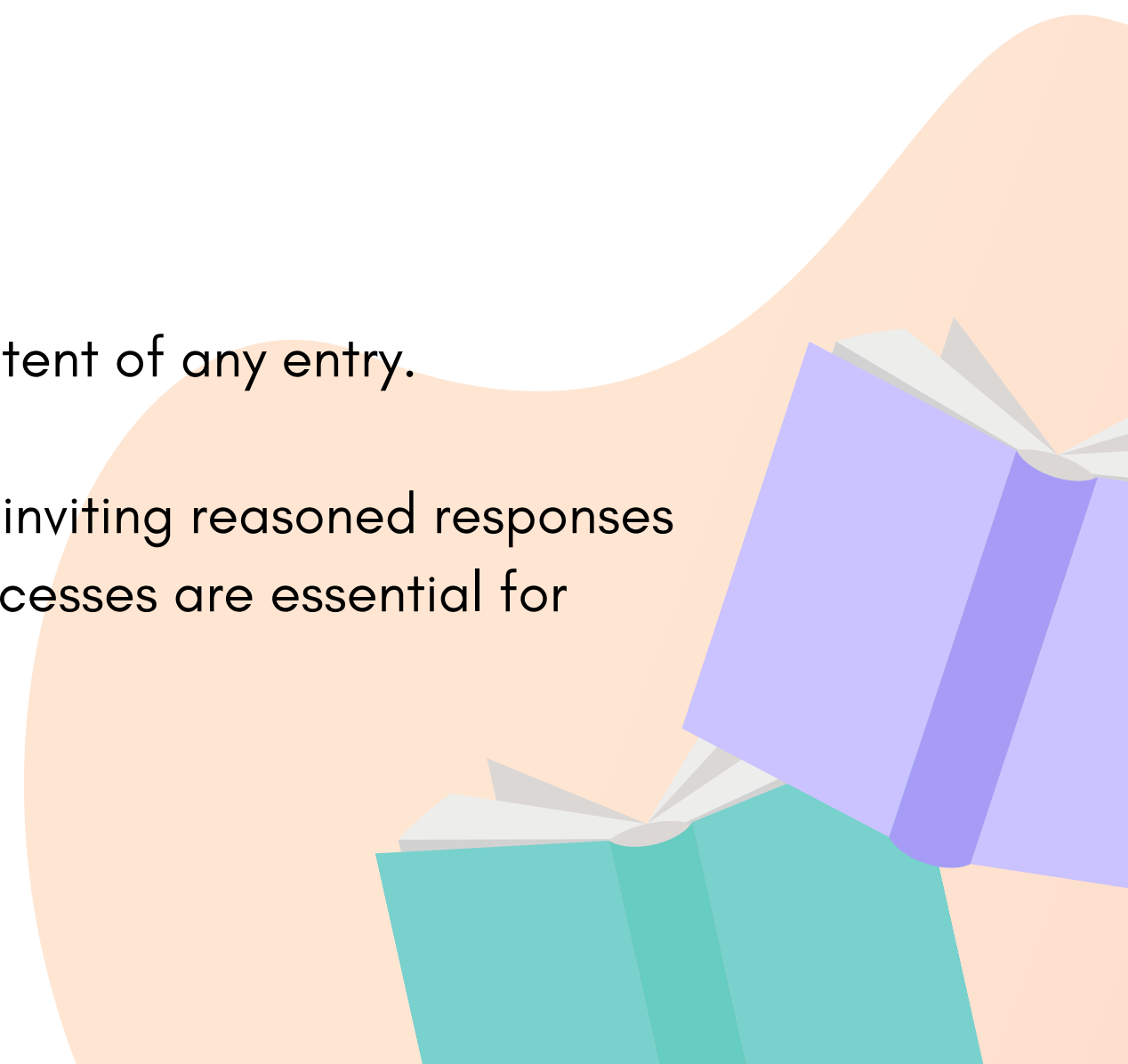
This reading list was prepared as part of the Public Good Programme by NZIER, in partnership with BusinessDesk aimed at promoting a better understanding of New Zealand's economic challenges.

2022 has been a watershed year. Cost of living increases and inflation have roared back for the first time in a generation. There is a palpable sense that old fixes won't work; that society has changed and Aotearoa New Zealand is building new narratives about who we are and how we want to be.

The books

Inclusion in the list does not imply that the selection panel (or NZIER) endorses the content of any entry.

Each of these books stimulates critical thinking, not in the sense of finding fault but in inviting reasoned responses to the plausibility of the asserted facts and the coherence of the argument. These processes are essential for drawing on economic theory for policy analysis and social discourse.



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Purpose

This year's list has focused on producing constructive narratives to communicate perspectives, concepts and facts. This year we have another strong showing of home-grown titles. We hope this list will be of interest to the Prime Minister, her Cabinet, Ministerial advisers and anyone interested in economics and public policy.

We support New Zealanders reading, taking time to reflect on our future. Summer is good for that.

Criteria

Nominations had to meet the following criteria:

- Be relevant to a contemporary issue
- Offer a different way of thinking or perspective
- Be relevant for New Zealand
- Be consistent with NZIER's Public Good objectives.

Selections were invited from NZIER's members, board, staff and selected collaborators.



Selection panel



*Peter Griffin
(Chair)*



Tal Sharrock-Crimp



Pattrick Smellie



Merja Myllylahti



Mihingarangi Forbes



Not Now, Not Ever

Ten years on from the misogyny speech

Julia Gillard

“We cannot change the past, but the past
can inspire us to campaign and change
the future”

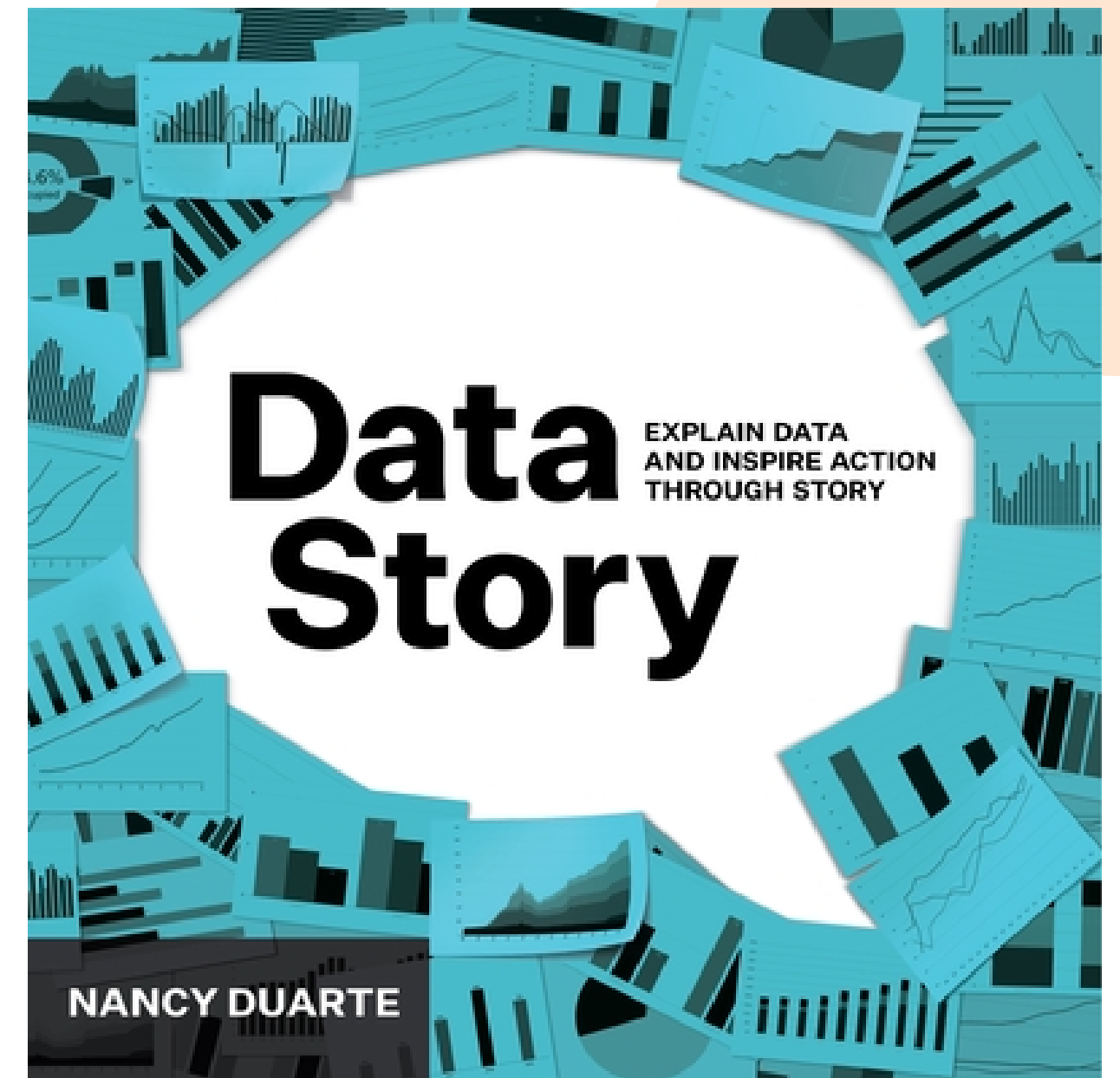


DataStory

Explain Data and Inspire Action Through Story

Nancy Duarte

“Insights from the past inform the direction we need to go and the actions we need to take, but getting others to move forward with these actions only happens when someone communicates well”

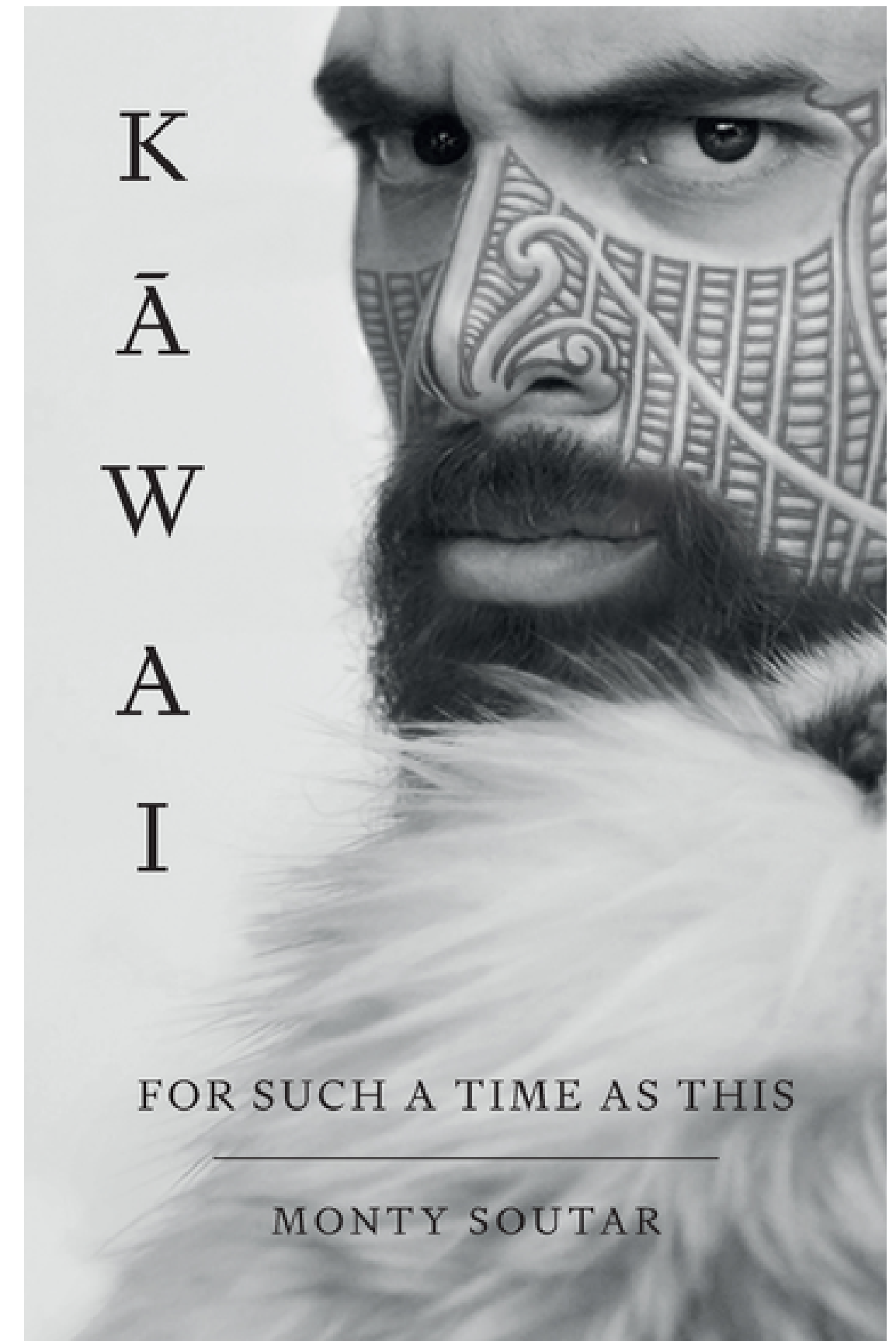


Kawai

For Such a Time As This

Monty Soutar

“Whakatiria te hī o Rua, kia hīhiri,
whakapoua te hao o Rua, kia rarama
Embed the knowledge in your long-term
memory, so that it springs up exactly when
needed and informs your actions”

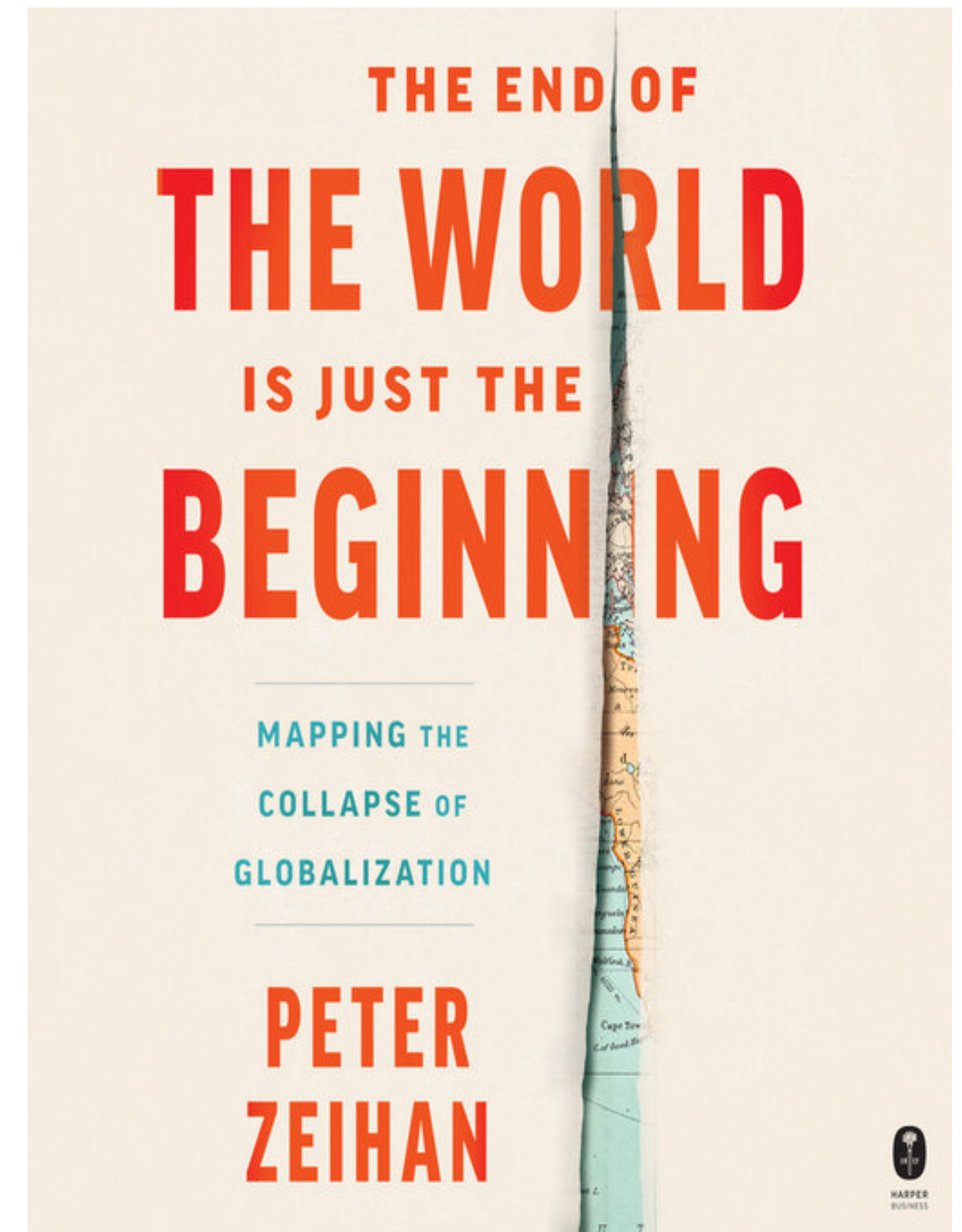


The End of the World Is Just the Beginning

Mapping the Collapse of Globalization

Peter Zeihan

“The 2020s and 2030s will be exceedingly uncomfortable for many, but this too will pass. best of all, we can already see the sun starting to burn through the clouds”



Fake Believe

Conspiracy Theories in Aotearoa

Dylan Reeve

“There are no borders. The tendrils of conspiratorial ideas reach into everything. Sometimes the conspiracy influencer is clear, but at other times its just one of a number of subtle background forces”

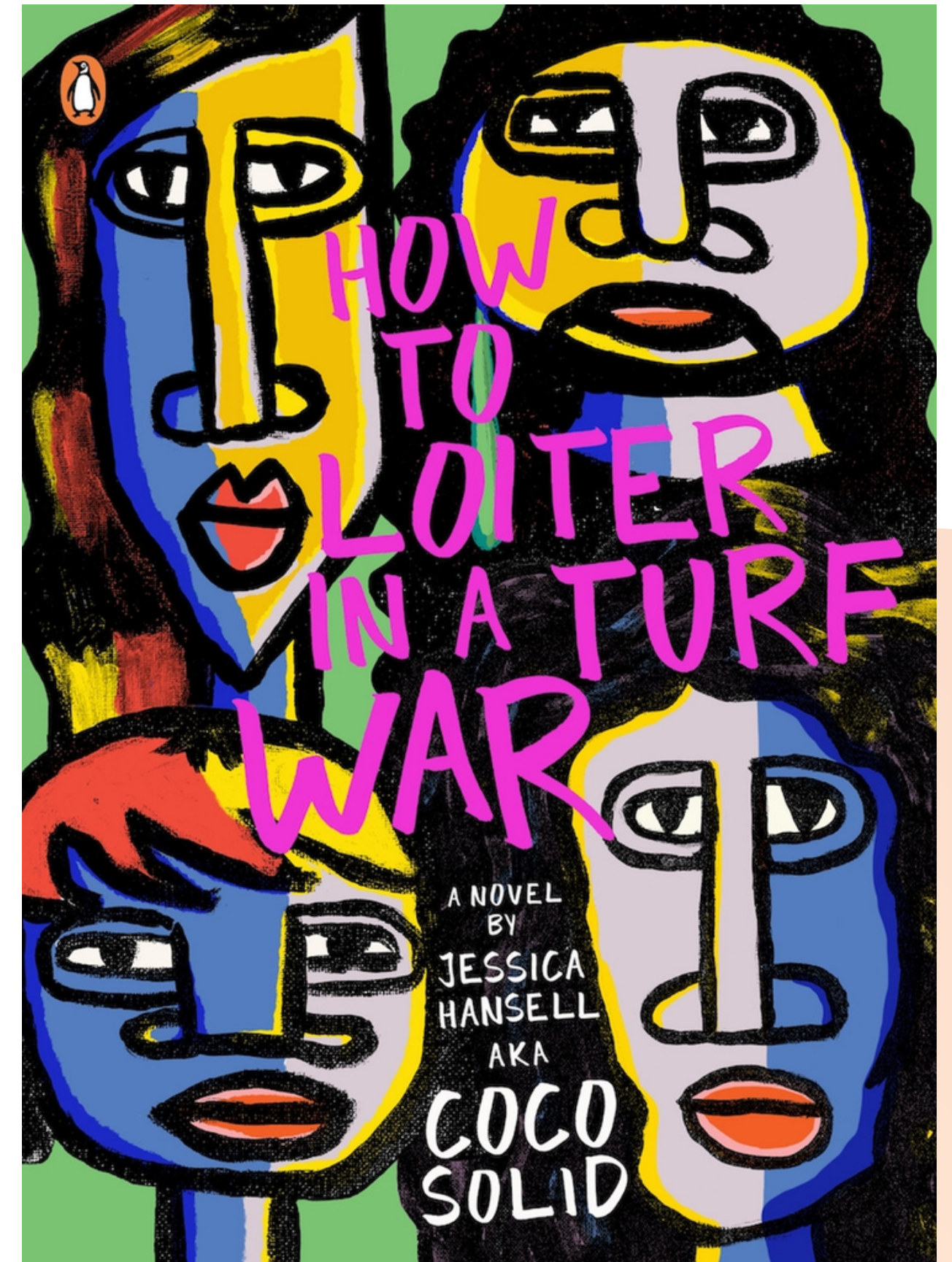


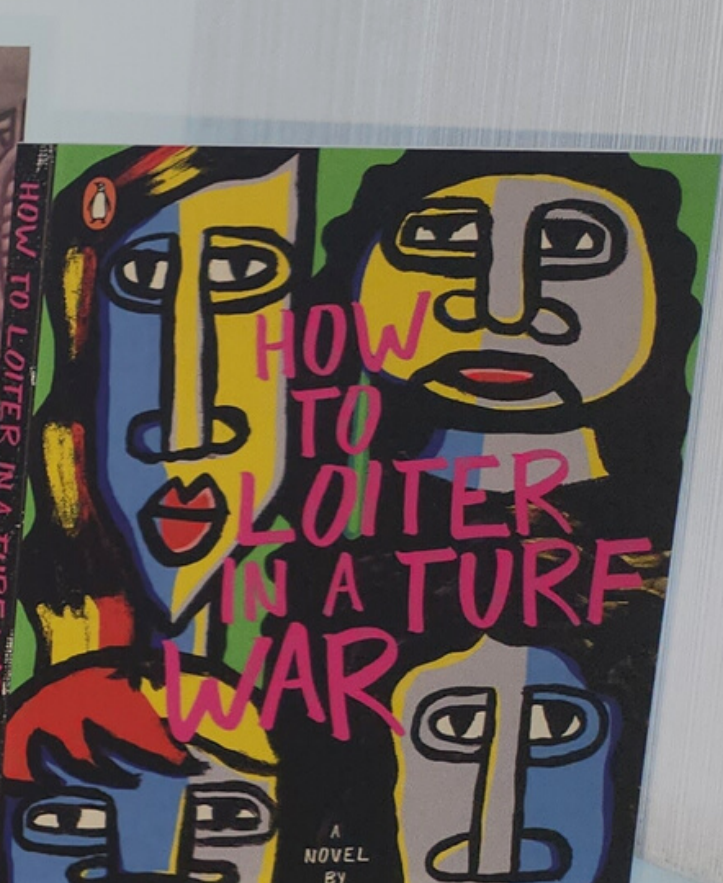
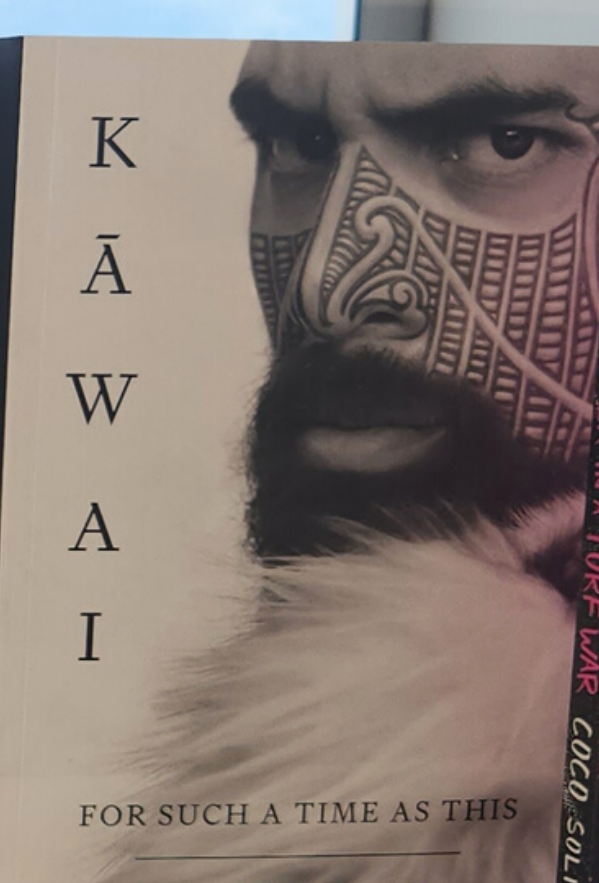
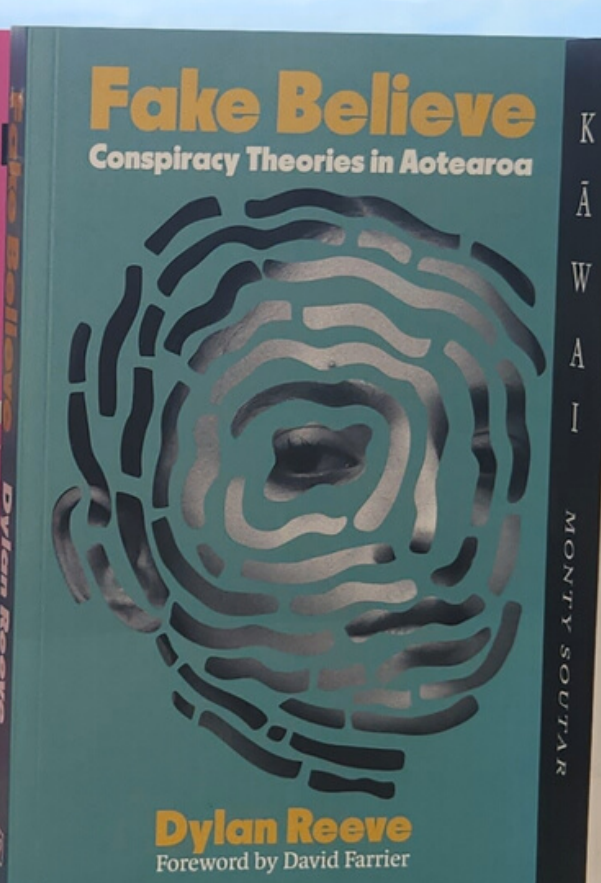
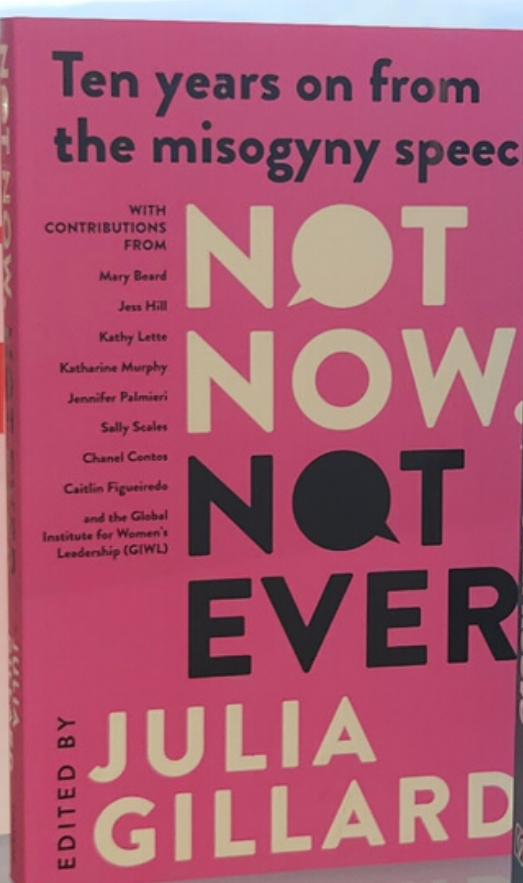
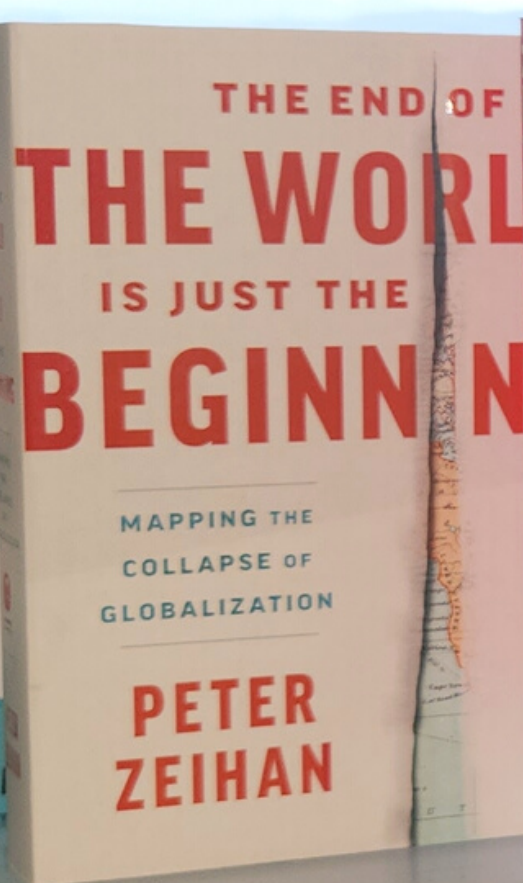
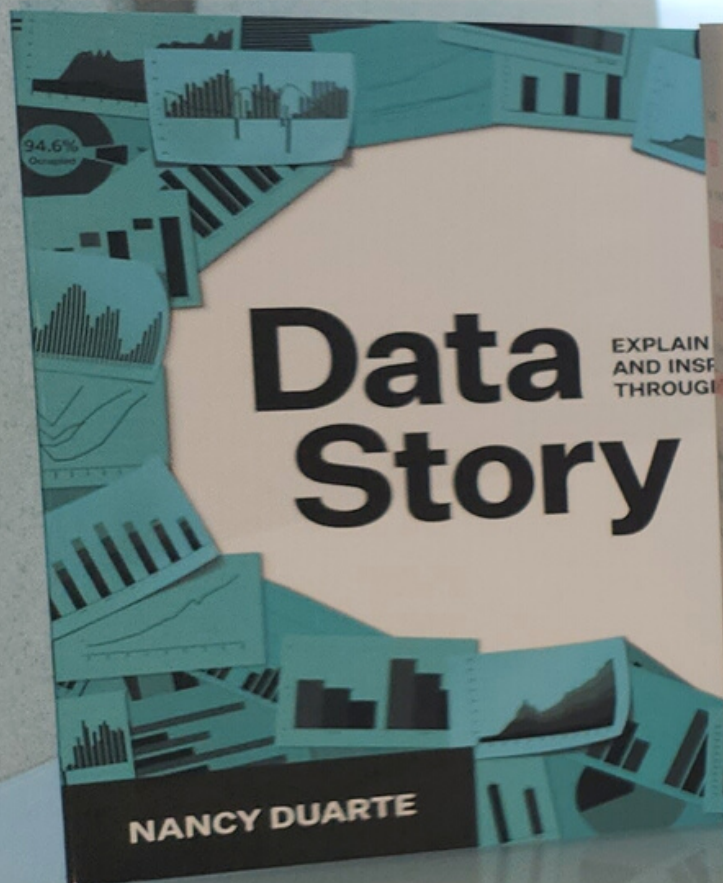
How to Loiter In a Turf War

A Novel

Coco Solid

"Imagination is kinda like...a torch. So we can remember what is true. In the cave of any faith"





THANKS

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- NZIER members and colleagues for nominating books
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