

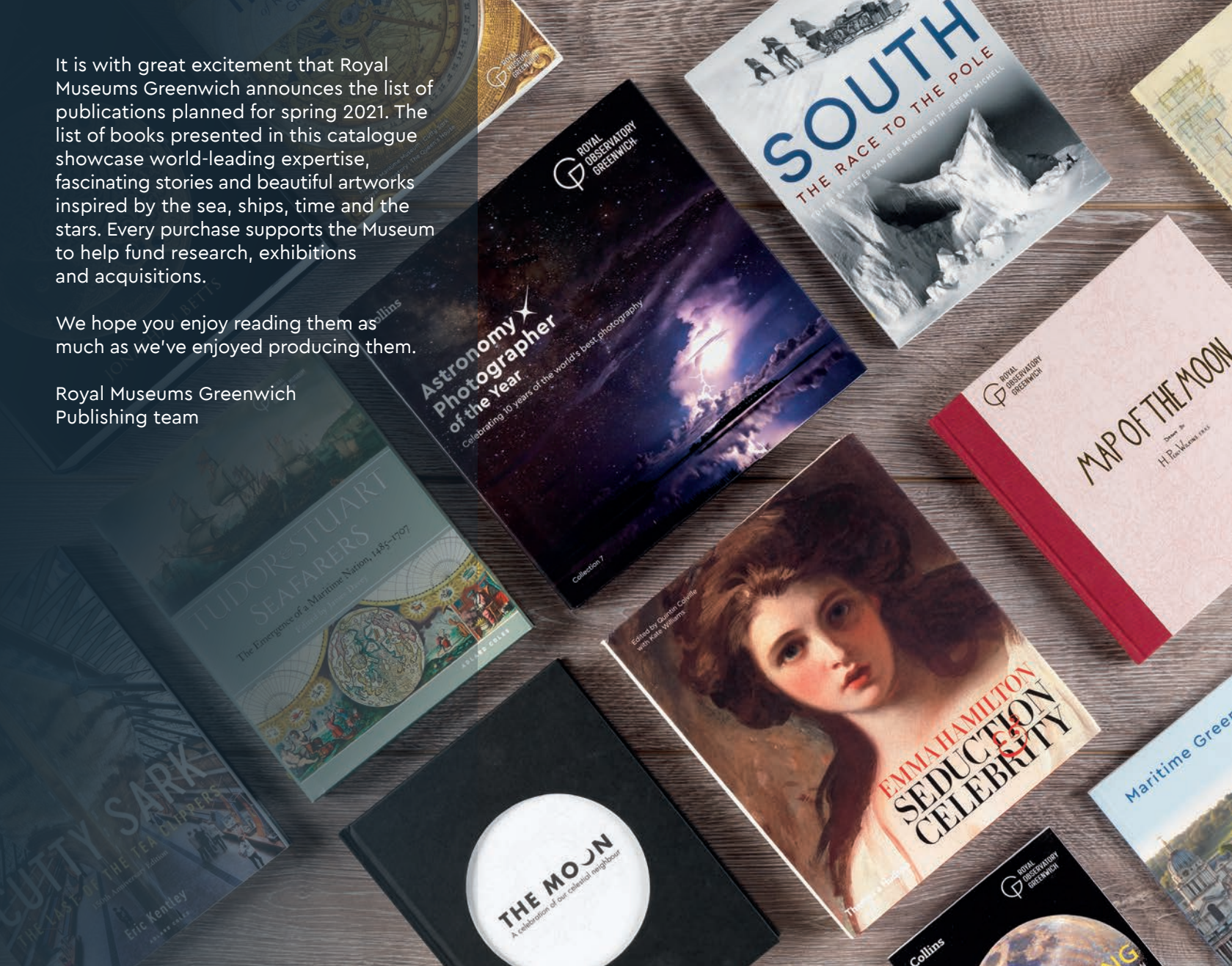
Publishing

Spring 2021

It is with great excitement that Royal Museums Greenwich announces the list of publications planned for spring 2021. The list of books presented in this catalogue showcase world-leading expertise, fascinating stories and beautiful artworks inspired by the sea, ships, time and the stars. Every purchase supports the Museum to help fund research, exhibitions and acquisitions.

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Dr Greg Brown

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Dr Emily Drabek-Maunder

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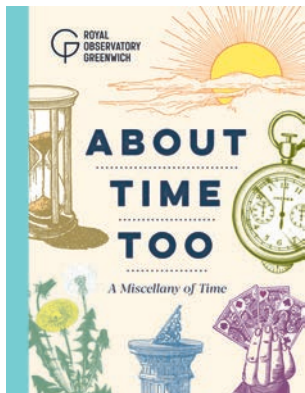
Pirates

Fact and Fiction

David Cordingle and John Falconer

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About Time Too

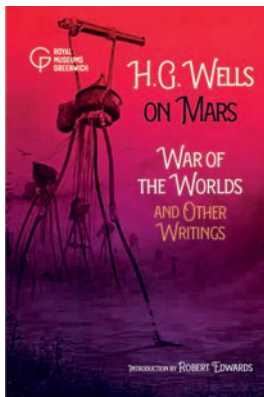
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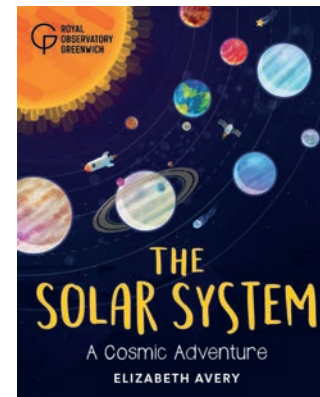
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Introduction by Robert Edwards

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Elizabeth Avery

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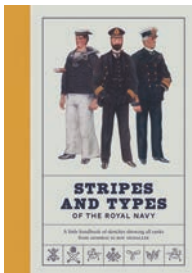
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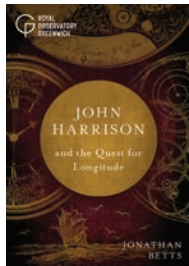
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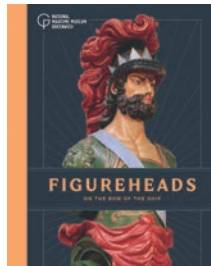
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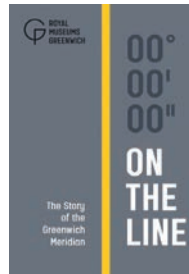
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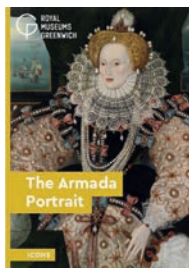
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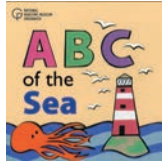
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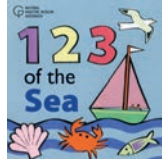
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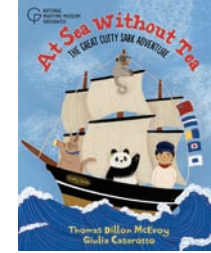
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