

# The South Island from the Road

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## THE RETURN OF A LEGENDARY NEW ZEALAND BOOK

In 1979 the photographer Robin Morrison and his family spent seven months on the road in the South Island, where Morrison photographed people and places. The resulting book was published in 1981 by Alister Taylor and became an overnight success. Alas, conflict between Taylor and the printer, and the later loss of some images, meant it was never reprinted once it had sold out. It now has near-legendary status and sells for hundreds of dollars in the used-book market.

Now this groundbreaking book is back in a new edition. Morrison's original Kodachrome slides have been digitised using the latest technology, and his friend and fellow journalist Louise Callan has written a major essay on the book and its legacy, including assessments and recollections by Robin White, Laurence Aberhart, Grahame Sydney, Owen Marshall, Ron Brownson, Dick Frizzell, Alistair Guthrie and Sara McIntyre.

Forty years on, Morrison's astounding images can now be appreciated afresh.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Robin Morrison** (1944–1993) was one of New Zealand's most significant documentary photographers, best known for his portrayal of the New Zealand countryside, everyday life and vernacular architecture. His images of the occupation of Takaparawha Bastion Point and the 1981 Springbok Tour are among some of the most important in our photo documentary history. He was the photographer behind several books in collaboration with noted writers, including Michael King and Keri Hulme.

## SALES POINTS

- The return of a book that is a New Zealand publishing phenomenon
- Robin Morrison is one of our greatest photographers
- These images continue to resonate 40 years on
- A beautiful new package, printed to the highest standard
- A very accessible price for such a treasure

