Are you a passionate designer looking for a new role where you can use your creativity to produce beautiful, illustrated books? Penguin Random House is a successful book publisher looking for a highly motivated and passionate book designer to work on high-quality publications.

Main responsibilities

- Typesetting
- Sourcing and selecting photographic and illustrative material
- Preparing advance publicity material on new titles
- Updating reprints
- Accuracy in reviewing proofs, Sherpas, dyelines and F&Gs
- Preparing PDFs for conversion to eBooks
- Supply material upon request for Sales, Marketing, Publicity and Digital with regard to TI sheets, catalogues, IPM, sub sheets, etc.
- Conceptualising the design of sample spreads and covers
- Archiving of titles

Requirements for this role:

- A graphic degree or diploma or related DTP courses.
- At least two years’ experience in magazine or book design.
- Good knowledge of InDesign and literacy in Apple Mac.
- Proficiency in Photoshop, Illustrator and Freehand.
- Strong typographic skills.
- Good organisational skills and attention to detail.
- The ability to work on a number of projects simultaneously, both independently and as part of a team.
- The ability to work under pressure.
- Deadline driven and team orientated.

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and a covering letter, clearly stating your salary expectations, to

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Closing date: 13 August 2019

NB: Only shortlisted candidates will be interviewed and previously disadvantaged candidates will be given preference. If you have not heard from us within six weeks, you should regard your application as unsuccessful. Penguin Random House is under no obligation to fill this position.