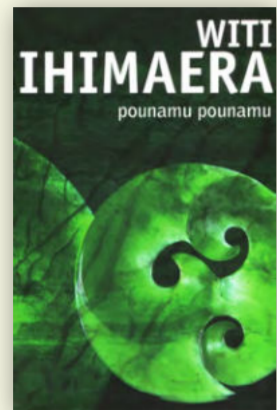




50 YEARS OF WITI IHIMAERA IN PRINT!

2023 marks the 50th Anniversary of the publication of Witi Ihimaera's first novel, *Tangi*. Since then he has become one of Aotearoa's most celebrated and accomplished writers. Here's a look back at some of his career highlights.



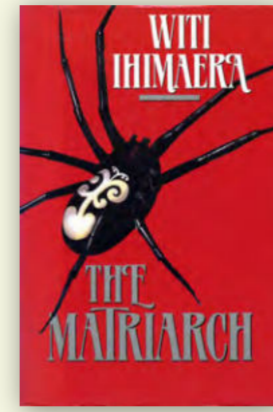
Pounamu Pounamu
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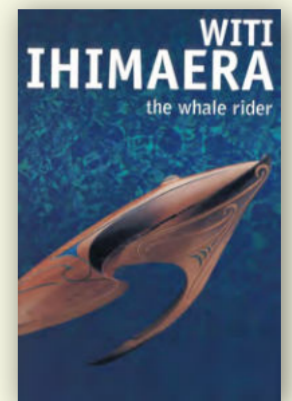
Tangi
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Whanau
1974

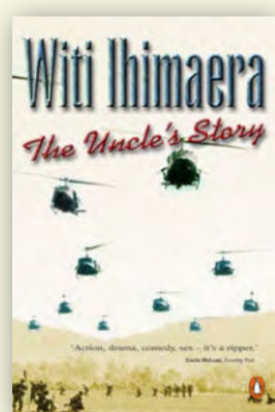


The Matriarch
1986



The Whale Rider
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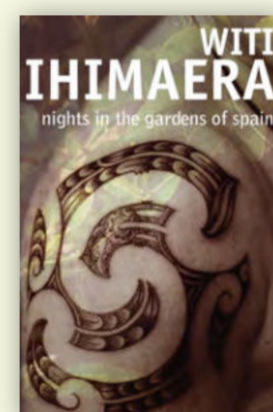
Whale Rider is made into an award winning film directed by Niki Caro (2002)



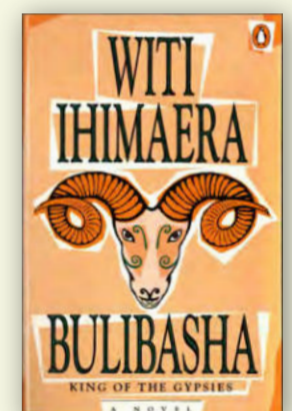
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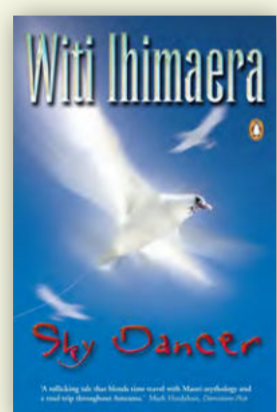
The Dream Swimmer
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Nights in the Gardens of Spain
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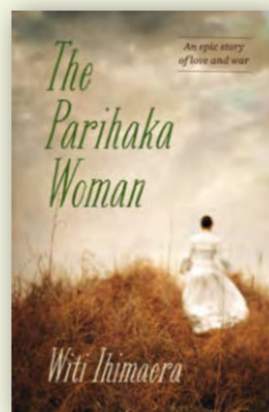
Bulibasha: King of the Gypsies
1994



Sky Dancer
2003



His Best Stories
2009



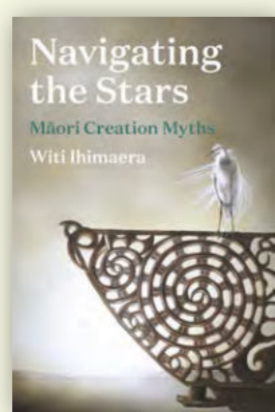
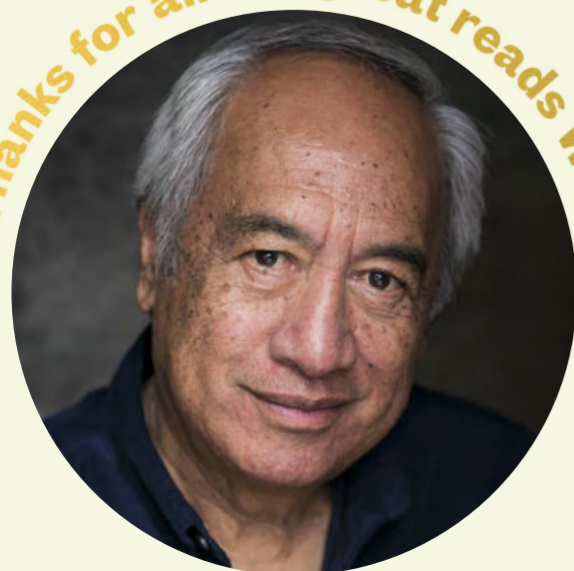
The Parihaka Woman
2011



The Thrill of Falling
2012

White Lies, a film based on *Medicine Woman* premieres in NZ cinemas (2013)

Thanks for all the great reads Witi!



Navigating the Stars: Māori Creation Myths
2020



Native Son: The Writer's Memoir
2019

Directed by Lee Tamahori, *Mahana*, a film based on *Bulibasha* is released (2016)



Māori Boy: A Memoir of Childhood
2014