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*Fiction
Titles*

Perfume blogger Polly is in crisis. Will her husband's absence break her ... or make her? A novel of perfumes, exploring life, love, loss and forgiveness.

Maggie Alderson

The Scent of You

Are you still married if you haven't seen your husband for months?

Polly's life is great. Her children are away at uni, her glamorous mother – still modelling at eighty-five – is happily settled in a retirement village, and her perfume blog is taking off. Then her husband announces he needs some space and promptly vanishes.

As Polly grapples with her bewildering situation, she clings to a few new friends to keep her going – Shirlee, the loudmouthed yoga student; Guy, the mysterious, infuriating and hugely talented perfumer; and Edward, an old flame from university.

And while she distracts herself with the heady world of luxury perfume, Polly knows she can't keep reality at bay forever. Eventually she is forced to confront some difficult truths: about her husband, herself and who she really wants to be.

Also by Maggie Alderson:

Secret Keeping for Beginners

Maggie Alderson is the author of eight novels and four collections of her columns from Good Weekend magazine. Her children's book *Evangeline, the Wish Keeper's Helper* was shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award. Before becoming a full-time author she worked as a journalist and columnist in the UK and Australia, editing several magazines, including British ELLE.

Manuscript Available

April 2017 | 464pp | 234x153 cm | ISBN 9781460751213

Rights Held: World English language



Loss. Blame. Redemption. How sixty seconds changed everything.

Jesse Blackadder

Sixty Seconds

The Brennan family have recently arrived in the warmth of Murwillumbah, leaving behind a tentative affair, a broken friendship and overly supportive family in freezing Hobart. Artist and father Finn works at home on his sculptures, while minding two-year-old son Zac. Bridget has a new job. Fifteen-year-old Jarrah is struggling to fit in at school, but the family is delighting in their new home.

One morning, in the wake of the breakfast rush, tragedy strikes. Zac is found drowned in the family pool. The finger of blame is pointed at Finn and he numbly accepts responsibility. In her grief, Bridget withdraws from her husband and finds companionship with a work colleague. The stakes jump further when authorities move to prosecute Finn as an example to other irresponsible pool owners. Meanwhile, fifteen-year-old Jarrah, coping with the hole left by Zac's death, his parents retreat, and the truth of his sexual identity, sees his world falling apart.

Sixty Seconds treads confidently, but sensitively, into the tragic aftermath of a child's death. It explores the immediate explosive consequences, and the slow ripples that wash over the community.

Jesse Blackadder is an award-winning author of two literary titles and a budding screenwriter. This is her first foray into commercial fiction, and is inspired by an event that occurred in her own family.

Manuscript Available July 2017

October 2017 | 384pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460754245

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages

A tender, heart-warming and utterly appealing novel about the power of community, love, loss and second chances.

Tess Evans

The Ballad of Banjo Crossing



Jack McPhail is a man on the run from his past, a drifter who lands by accident in a sleepy outback Australian town called Banjo Crossing. Jack – almost despite himself – becomes slowly drawn into the town, its community, its characters and its concerns. He's on the brink of falling in love with Mardi, a young widow and owner of the local coffee shop, when the community is confronted and divided by an unexpected development. A coal mining company has come to town, intent on buying up the local properties to build an open cut mine. The town of Banjo Crossing rallies together to fight off the threat. Jack wants to help out his new friends, but if he does, he's at risk of his past being exposed. Having his secret out there could change everything for him. Will he help them out, even if it costs him his second chance at happiness?

Tess Evans' first novel, the bestselling *BOOK OF LOST THREADS*, was published in 2010 and was shortlisted for the Indie Awards 2011 and longlisted for the 2012 International IMPAC DUBLIN Literary Award. She has since published *THE MEMORY TREE* (2012) and *MERCY STREET* (2016). Previous to her writing debut, Tess taught and counselled a wide range of people: youth at risk, migrants, Indigenous trainees, apprentices, sole parents and unemployed workers of all ages and professions.

Manuscript Available

December 2017 | 336pp | 190x135mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460754184

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages



When the lives of four debutantes are interrupted by WW1, they emerge as women determined to change the world.

Jackie French

Miss Lily's Lovely Ladies

At the mysterious Miss Lily's secret 'school', young women selected from Europe's royalty and highest families learn how to captivate a man - as a husband, or at a dinner party, in a salon or at a grouse shoot. For in 1914, persuading men is the only true power a woman has.

Sophie Higgs is not upper crust. She is colonial Australian, the daughter of a corned beef millionaire. But of all Miss Lily's 'lovely ladies', Sophie may be the only one to understand Miss Lily's true ambition: to stop the almost inevitable war between the British and German empires. And only Sophie may have the courage to carry out a desperate plan to block use of the most terrifying weapon of the war.

Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator and was the Australian Children's Laureate for 2014-2015 and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors, and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate.

Manuscript Available

April 2017 | 512pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460753583

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages

A charming, funny and irresistible novel about families, friendship and tiny little white lies.

Meg Mason

You Be Mother

The only thing Abi ever wanted was a family. So when she falls pregnant by an Australian exchange student in London, she cannot pack up her old life in Southfields fast enough, to start all over in Sydney.

It is not until she arrives, with three-week-old Jude in tow, that Abi realises Stu is not quite ready to be a father after all. And he is the only person she knows in this hot, confusing city, where the job of making friends is turning out to be harder than she thought. That is, until she meets Phyllida, a charming, imperious older neighbour, recently widowed, rattling around in her enormous house. Phil is hankering for a little project, and as much in need of company as Abi. The unusual pair become fast friends, anchors in each other's otherwise featureless days.

If only Abi had not told Phil one tiny lie, the very first day they met...

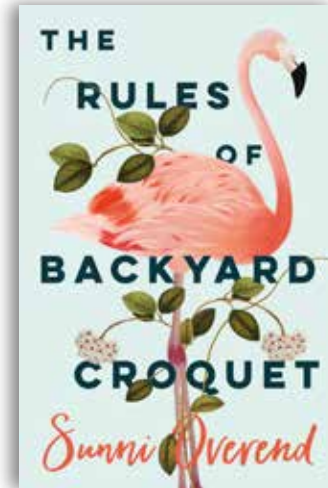
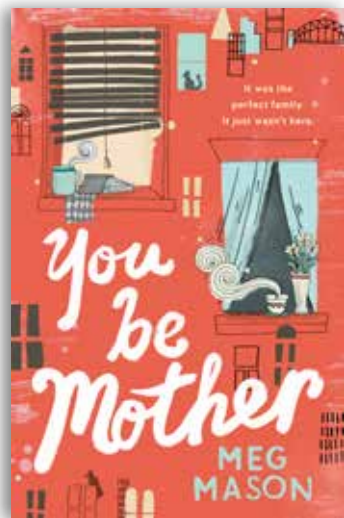
A delightful, warm, funny and totally endearing novel about families – the ones we have, and the ones we want – and the stories we tell ourselves about them. For fans of India Knight, Allison Pearson and Nina Stibbe.

Sydney-based Meg Mason is the author of the popular 'Mum Vs. World' column for *Sunday Magazine*, where she served as Managing Editor in 2010. Meg began her career at the *Financial Times* in London before switching to *The Times*. After relocating to Sydney she began writing for the *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Russh*, *Cosmopolitan* and *GQ*.

Manuscript Available

September 2017 | 320pp | Paperback | ISBN 9780732293536

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages



Fashion and love collide in the stylish new novel from the author of *The Dangers of Truffle Hunting*.

Sunni Overend

The Rules of Backyard Croquet

Disgraced fashion prodigy Apple March has gone into hiding, concealing herself within the cashmere and silk folds of a formerly grand fashion boutique – the hanging of blouses and handling of difficult patrons now her only concern.

But when her sister Poppy needs a wedding dress, old passions are reignited... along with threats from her past. As Apple finds herself falling for someone she shouldn't, her quest to re-emerge becomes entangled in a time she wants forgotten, and life unravels as quickly as it began to mend. From the cool heart of Melbourne, to Paris and New York, in an effervescent world of croquet, Campari and cocoon coats, can Apple prevail over demons past to come of age and inhabit the woman she was born to be?

Also by Sunni Overend:

The Dangers of Truffle Hunting

Sunni Overend is a graphic design grad, and the daughter of the late, award-winning children's author Jenni Overend. Sunni worked briefly in creative advertising before building an online fashion store and concurrently wrote two women's fiction manuscripts. She married her architect husband in 2013 (yes, he did look good on paper), sold her online store, and merged her areas of expertise to self-publish her first novel, *March*.



Manuscript Available January 2018

March 2018 | 352 pages | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460752111

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From one of Australia's foremost journalists comes a bravura literary achievement, a rich and intense novel of an imagined history of desire, ambition and dashed dreams, and a portrait of one passionate, unforgettable woman.

Luke Slattery

Mrs. M



Elizabeth Macquarie, widow of the disgraced former Governor of New South Wales, Lachlan Macquarie, is in mourning - not only for her husband, but the loss of their shared dream to transform the penal colony into a bright new world. Over the course of one long sleepless night on the windswept isle of Mull, she remembers her life in that wild and strange country; a revolution of ideas as dramatic as any in history; and her dangerous alliance with the brilliant, mercurial Francis Greenway, the colony's maverick architect. A stirring, provocative and thrilling novel of passion, ideas, reforming zeal and desire.

Luke Slattery is a Sydney-based journalist, editor and columnist whose work appears in *The Australian*, *The Age*, the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Australian Financial Review*. Internationally he has been published at *The New Yorker* online, the *LA Times*, the *International Herald Tribune*, the *UK Spectator*, and the *US Chronicle of Higher Education*. *Mrs M* is his fifth book, and his first novel.

Manuscript Available

November 2017 | 320pp | 210x153 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780732271817

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Levi's War follows on from *The Keeper of Secrets* and *Rachel's Legacy*, tracing the story of the eldest Horowitz son, Levi, who is smuggled out of Berlin to London the day after the Kristallnacht in 1938.

Julie Thomas

Levi's War

What family Levi Horowitz has left after the Holocaust assume that their silent observer spent WW2 interred in a camp for 'foreign aliens' on the Isle of Man and that his experience was so different from Simon's in Dachau, that shame kept him quiet. These assumptions could not be further from the truth. Enraged by what he sees The Third Reich doing to his homeland, Levi volunteers for a program that uses his language skills and his acting ability but demands tremendous courage.

He is parachuted behind enemy lines into France in late 1940 and helps to establish the resistance network there, before heading north to Denmark and Norway. A botched raid sees him arrested by the Gestapo and condemned to transportation to a 'labour camp' out east. But he escapes from the moving cattle train and makes his way to Italy. When the medieval town of Assisi is over-run by German troops Levi is in a unique position to participate in one of the most extraordinary true stories of WW2. He battles with his own inner demons, becomes one of the most unlikely Partisans and unlike so many, he survives with his secrets intact.

Julie Thomas worked in the media in New Zealand for over 25 years in radio, television and film, before turning to full time writing. *The Keeper of Secrets* was originally self-published as an e-book titled *The Secret Keeper*, and sold more than 30,000 copies and received many five-star reviews.

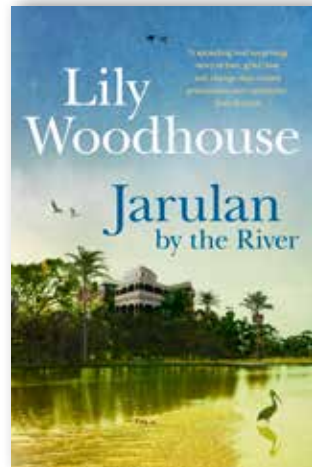
Manuscript Available May 2018

June 2018 / 234x153 mm / Paperback / ISBN 9781775540922

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Epic, sensuous, brimming with wildlife, love, beauty, babies, ill deeds, revenge, and unions – illicit and condoned – *Jarulan by the River* is a glorious story of passion and redemption.



Lily Woodhouse

Jarulan by the River

Matthew Fenchurch, patriarch and landowner of the northern NSW property Jarulan, lives in a grand decaying folly, invaded by ghosts and the local fauna. His wife is dead, one son has fallen on a battlefield in France, and another lives in exile as a remittance man on a marae in New Zealand. His only company are the farmhands, an old family servant and a part-time laundry maid with dreams above her station.

When Matthew builds a memorial above the river for his brave lost son – and all the boys of the district who have died fighting for King and Country – his daughters and grandchildren return for the unveiling. They bring with them someone who will change life at Jarulan forever, who will fight the ghosts of the past and the claimants of the present, and ensure a dynasty, though not as anyone expected.

Lily Woodhouse is an award-winning writer (under another name) who has turned her hand to the sweeping family saga. She divides her time between Australia and New Zealand.

Manuscript Available

July 2017 | 432pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460753132

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages



What happens when love and loyalty collide?

Tess Woods

Beautiful Messy Love

When football star Nick Harding hobbles into the Black Salt Cafe the morning after the night before, he is served by Anna, a waitress with haunted-looking eyes and no interest in footballers, famous or otherwise. Nick is instantly drawn to this exotic, intelligent girl. But a relationship between them risks shame for her conservative refugee family and backlash for Nick that could ruin his career.

Meanwhile, Nick's sister, Lily, is struggling to finish her medical degree. When she meets Toby, it seems that for the first time she is following her heart, not the expectations of others. Yet what starts out as a passionate affair with a man still grieving after his wife's death slips quickly into dangerous dependency.

Scarred by tragedy each in their own way, these warm, hopeful couples must overcome prejudice and heartbreak to prove just how much they will give for beautiful messy love.

A gorgeous, hard-hitting novel that touches on celebrity, asylum, cultural integration and family tragedy, this is a book with heart and soul.

Tess Woods is a health professional who lives in Perth, Australia, with one husband, two children, one dog and one cat who rules over all of them. When she isn't working or being a personal assistant to her kids, Tess enjoys reading and all kinds of grannyish pleasures like knitting, baking, drinking tea, watching Downton Abbey and tending to the veggie patch.

Tess was such a successful ebook author, HarperCollins brought her first book into print and she hasn't looked back since.

Manuscript Available

August 2017 | 432pp | Paperback | ISBN 9781460753835

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages

Gripping new romantic suspense
in the vein of Nora Roberts from
internationally bestselling Australian
author Melissa James.

Melissa James

Beneath the Skin

Flying Doctor Elly Lavender has spent years on the run from a violent stalker. Her obsessive former patient will do anything and threaten anyone in his campaign to force her to love him. When her most recent cover is blown, she runs for help to the childhood friend she could never get out of her mind – outback cop Adam Jepson.

Isolated, hurting, all Adam Jepson wants is to forget. After the deaths of his wife and son three years before, he's moved to the outback with his young daughter, Zoe, to put the past behind him for good. But when Elly walks into his station, she reminds him of all the childhood joy and love he'd forgotten. Soon, he's lost in a desire he never knew could exist.

But when anonymous harassment escalates to murder, Elly knows her presence in Macks Lake has put Adam and Zoe's lives at risk. Everyone's safer if she remains alone – a fact that her stalker is very much counting on as he gets ever closer to his prey...

Sydneysider Melissa James is a former nurse and has worked as a waitress, store assistant, and perfume and chocolate demonstrator. A highly successful Mills & Boon author, Melissa has over 20 romance titles published. Four of these were romantic suspense with Silhouette Intimate Moments (two of which won Romantic Times Top Picks).

Under the name Lisa Chaplin, Melissa writes Napoleonic and ancient historical fiction.

Manuscript Available

August 2017 | 400pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781489232373

Rights Held: World English language



From the swinging sixties Sydney to the
killing fields of Vietnam, an epic story
of love, war and forgiveness

Mary-Anne O'Connor

War Flower

The 1960's are beating a fresh pulse of political and cultural upheaval, yet in the sheltered life of convent school-girl Poppy Flannery such changes are redundant. But, that doesn't stop her from longing to join in, especially if that means spending time with Ben Williamson. So when the opportunity for a dream escape to Surfers Paradise arrives, Poppy and her twin sister Rosemary seize it, and find themselves in the midst of the swinging sixties at last.

Rosemary embraces their secret new life with a vengeance, discovering drugs, boys and radical politics in a haze of parties, music festivals and protest marches. But such freedom is stole when Rosemary's great love Angus, along with Ben, is sent to Vietnam.

Soon a war fought thousands of kilometres away will arrive on the twins' door in the form of orphaned refugee, Thuy. Now they must decide how far they will go for the men they adore, and question whether love really is all that you need.

Manuscript Available

October 2017 | 368pp | Paperback | ISBN 9781489241146

Rights Held: World English; Translation – all languages

Bestselling Australian author Cathryn Hein returns with a moving and uplifting rural romance about facing hard truths and moving on in pursuit of life.

Melissa James

Beneath the Skin

After landing a major cookbook deal, star food blogger Tash Ranger swaps city life for the family farm. But Tash's homecoming is bittersweet, for now she can no longer avoid seeing her best friend Maddie, who was severely injured in a riding accident and unable to communicate. No one knows that Maddie and Tash had a deep falling out and with every visit Tash must pretend to be the friend everyone believes her to be.

Patrick Lawson, Maddie's fiancé, battles despair and hope daily as Maddie lies imprisoned in her body, gradually losing his faith in her recovery. When Tash returns to Castlereagh Road with her joy and boundless appetite for life, he realises finally what his loved ones have been trying to tell him for months – that Maddie wouldn't want him to throw his life away. It's time to move on. But letting go is no easy feat, especially if moving on means Tash. He's a country boy and she is a star on the rise with ambitions that could propel her out of reach.

Can these two friends step out of the shadow of Maddie's tragic life and accept love, or is the past forever destined to dictate their future?

Cathryn Hein was born in South Australia's rural south-east. With three generations of jockeys in the family it was little wonder she grew up horse mad. Cathryn currently lives at the base of the Blue Mountains, near Penrith in Sydney's far west, with her partner of many years, Jim.

Manuscript Available November 2017

January 2018 | 352pp | 234x153 mm | ISBN 9781489242488

Rights Held: (I STILL NEED TO CHECK THIS)



A moving rural love story about two people who, in the face of life's tragedies, realise the strength they have within themselves and that they could be even stronger together.

Alissa Callen

The Red Dirt Road

Dr Fliss Knight returns to small town Woodlea after losing a patient. Her confidence and city career in tatters, she buys a rundown farm. She intends to live a solitary life and hopes that the slow country pace will help her heal.

Pick-up rider Hewitt Sinclair is no stranger to when things can get hairy in a rodeo arena. But when it is the life of his twin brother he can't save, he hangs up his spurs. Determined to provide for his brother's widow and young family, he gives himself no time to grieve. But when a motor bike accident proves he needs to also look out for himself, he accepts an old friend's invitation to stay at an isolated property while his body heals.

When Fliss meets the cowboy living in the bluestone stables across the garden, all her hopes for a quiet and peaceful life fade. Despite his reserve, Hewitt is impossible to ignore. As they work together to care for an abandoned dog and her puppies and to raise money for the local hospital by attending a mountain trail ride and charity ball, they also find themselves drawn to each other.

But as a family secret threatens every truth Fliss has ever believed, and the

USA Today bestselling author Alissa Callen is a country girl happiest living far from the city fringe. She draws inspiration from the countryside around her and from the resilience of local bush communities. Once a teacher and a counsellor, she remains interested in the life journeys that people take.

Manuscript Available December 2017

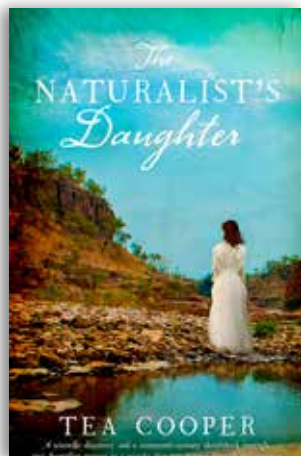
February 2018 / 352pp / 234x153 mm / Paperback / ISBN 9781489246738

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Scientific Discovery Set in the 19th Century. A story of powerful women at a time when women's power was curtailed.

Tea Cooper

The Naturalist's Daughter



A woman's bungled act of kindness sparks a chain of events that reverberates through the generations uncovering secrets, lies and the biggest scientific controversy of the nineteenth century, the classification of the platypus.

1808 Agnes Banks, NSW – Rose Winton wants nothing more than to work with her father, eminent naturalist Charles Winton, on his groundbreaking study of the platypus that could turn the scientific world on its head.

1908 Sydney, NSW – Tamsin Alleyn has been given a mission: travel to the Hunter Valley and retrieve an old sketchbook of debatable value, gifted to the Public Library by a recluse. But when she gets there, she finds there is more to the book than meets the eye, and more than one interested party.

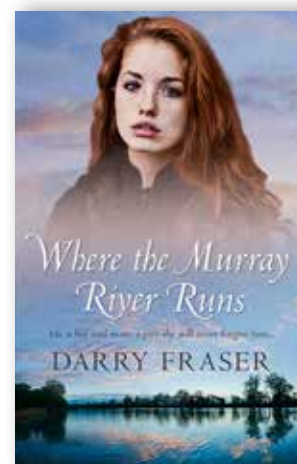
As the lives of two women a century apart converge, discoveries rise up from the past and reach into the future, with irrevocable consequences...

Tea Cooper lives in a stone cottage on one hundred acres of bushland, just outside the timewarp village of Wollombi, NSW, Australia. When she isn't writing, Tea can be found haunting the local museum or chatting to the locals, who provide her with a never-ending source of inspiration.

Manuscript Available November 2017

January 2018 / 356pp / 234x153 mm / Paperback / ISBN 9781489242426

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From one of Australia's most acclaimed young voices comes a heartbreaking novel of loss, growth and redemption.

Eliza Henry-Jones

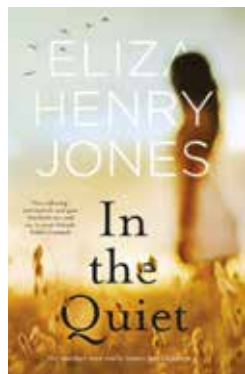
Ache



A year ago, a devastating bushfire ripped Annie's world apart - killing her grandmother, traumatising her young daughter and leaving her mother's home in the mountains half destroyed. Annie fled back to the city, but the mountain continues to haunt her. Now, drawn by a call for help from her uncle, she's going back to the place she loves most in the world, to try to heal herself, her marriage, her daughter and her mother.

A heart-wrenching, tender and lovely novel about loss, grief and regeneration, *Ache* is not only a story of how we can be broken, but how we can put ourselves back together.

Eliza Henry Jones' remarkable debut novel, *In the Quiet*, was shortlisted for the 2015 Readings Prize for New Australian Fiction, shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Award and longlisted for the ABIA and Indie Awards.



Also by Eliza Henry-Jones:

In The Quiet

Eliza Henry-Jones was born in Melbourne in 1990. She was a Young Writer-in-Residence at the Katharine Susannah Prichard Writers' Centre in 2012 and was a recipient of a Varuna residential fellowship for 2015. She has qualifications in English, psychology and grief, loss and trauma counselling.

Manuscript Available

June 2017 | 256pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460750384

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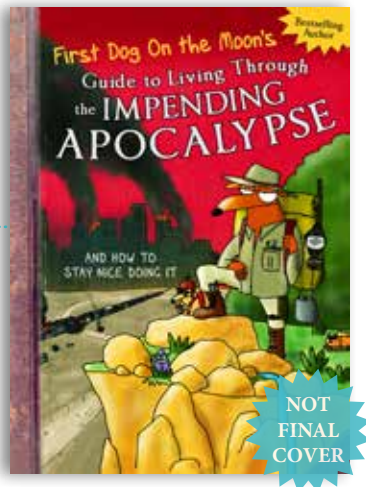
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*Non-Fiction
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Join beloved cartoonist First Dog On the Moon in this tender frolic through the looming collapse of civilisation and the demise of everything you ever cared about.

First Dog on the Moon

First Dog on the Moon's Guide to Living Through the Impending Apocalypse and How to Stay Nice Doing It



Never have so many worked so hard to bring about the end of life as we know it, but what to wear? When Armageddon arrives, will it still be okay to walk around in your underpants?

Full of handy tips on what to pack, where to go and how to wave a cricket bat menacingly when interlopers try to steal the family pets that you were saving for dinner, this gentle book is fun for all the family.

If you don't buy it, you will probably be eaten by an enormous mutant Nazi tapeworm the size of a school bus. So when the 'SHTF', don't say we didn't warn you, and don't come to the First Dog On the Moon Institute bunker, because there isn't one, it is a secret.

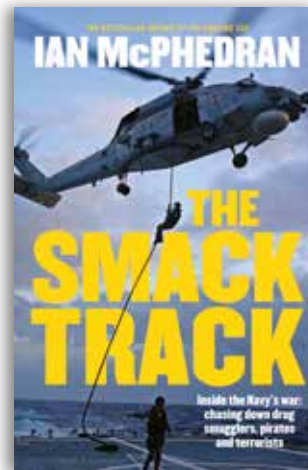
With a foreword and testimonial by Matt Groening.

First Dog on the Moon lives in Melbourne and is having a lovely time being the cartoonist of choice at The Guardian, holding the nation to account and generally being adorable. A Walkley Award winner and national treasure, he is Australia's only marsupial-based cartoonist.

Manuscript Available October 2017

December 2017 / 192pp / 279x203 mm / Paperback / ISBN 9780733334252

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The Australian Navy battling pirates, gunrunners and drug smugglers in the seas of the Arabian Gulf.

Ian McPhedran

The Smack Track

From Ian McPhedran, best-selling author of *The Amazing SAS* and *Too Bold to Die*, comes the untold and largely unknown story of how the Royal Australian Navy battles pirates, gunrunners and drug smugglers along the infamous drug route in the seas of the Arabian Gulf and the Horn of Africa known as the 'smack track'.

For twenty years, Australian sailors have been risking their lives, conducting often fraught, dangerous but virtually unknown operations. From braving rough seas to boarding rickety dhows or clambering up the sheer steel sides of modern day supertankers looking for contraband, *The Smack Track* tells a thrilling story of grit, courage, ingenuity and sacrifice.

Ian McPhedran was until very recently the Sydney-based national defence writer for News Limited. He has been a journalist all his working life and has covered conflicts in Burma, Somalia, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, East Timor, Afghanistan and Iraq. In 1993 he won a United Nations Association Peace Media award and in 1999 the Walkley award for best news report for his expose of the Navy's Collins class submarine fiasco. His first book, *The Amazing SAS: The Inside Story of Australia's Special Forces*, is a national bestseller.

Manuscript Available

September 2017 | 304pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460752920

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From the bestselling author of *Absurdistan*, a hilarious tour through small but very strange places.

Eric Campbell

The Silly Isles

No man is an island. But lots of strange men live on them.

In the Kurils, off northern Japan, World War II is still being fought between Japan and Russia, both hell-bent on claiming this tiny island group as their territory. The Galapagos Islands may be home to some of the world's most astonishing flora and fauna but it's also home to Ecuador's gerrymander ambitions and has the tear gas, riots and police barricades to prove it. Iceland, the world's 'purest' genetic community, is a place where everyone is blonde, beautiful - and thoroughly in-bred as a result of zero immigration. And in Spitzbergen, residents can choose to live in the neat and tidy, polar-bear hunting Norwegian half or in the mountain of garbage, rust and dysfunction that is the Soviet half.

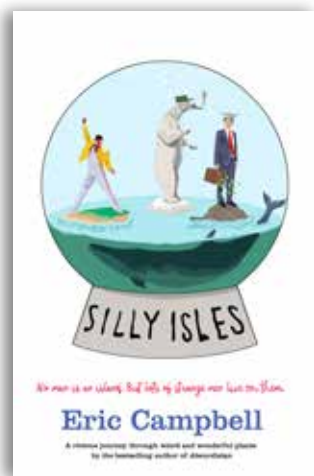
In more than a decade of international reporting, Eric Campbell has covered wars, famines, presidencies, and revolution. In the islands he surveys here he finds microcosms of society, complete with long-lasting blood feuds, hidden wars, bizarre histories; all the vanities, hopes and rivalries of great powers. Wry, witty and clever, with a wonderful eye for the absurd, Eric Campbell is the Bill Bryson of the small, odd forgotten places around the world and what they tell us about the human condition.

Multi award winning journalist, Eric Campbell has been a foreign correspondent for 20 years, reporting from more than 100 countries and on every continent. From 1996 to 2000 he was the ABC's Moscow Correspondent and from 2001 to 2003 he was based in Beijing covering China, Afghanistan and Central Asia until he was wounded in a suicide bombing in Kurdistan. After recovering, he joined Foreign Correspondent as its Sydney based roving reporter. His work has taken him around the world scores of times.

Manuscript Available

May 2017 | 320pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732285944

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How the City of Lights gave her lessons in life and love: An Australian beauty journalist shares her obsession with Paris - a city which has been her guide through a lifelong journey of self-discovery.

Katrina Lawrence

Paris Dreaming

Katrina Lawrence first fell in love with Paris at the age of five, and since then her roads have continually led her back to this most beautiful city, the City of Lights.

Telling us the story of why Paris continually fascinates her, Katrina also gives us a mesmerising journey around Paris's most spectacular sights and most beguiling nooks and crannies, as well as a profound musing on Paris and its people - from feminism to femininity, politics to perfume, and of course, those stylish Parisiennes who captivate us, from Catherine de Medici and Coco Chanel to Brigitte Bardot and Catherine Deneuve, making Paris Dreaming the ultimate chic, personal and charming memoir.

Studded with fascinating anecdotes and intriguing tidbits of trivia, Katrina shares the lessons Paris has taught her. Written with warmth, gaiety, elegance and very real insight, Paris Dreaming is a book not just for women who love Paris, but for anyone in search of that elusive good life.

Katrina Lawrence has specialized in beauty journalism for more than 15 years. After starting her career as the beauty and lifestyle editor of Cleo magazine, she then went on to help launch SHOP Til You Drop magazine, where she held the reins as deputy editor/beauty director for several years. She has also written for titles including Madison, Harper's BAZAAR, Cosmopolitan and Sunday Life. She lives in Bondi Beach with her husband and two sons, but her spiritual home will always be Paris, which she has visited countless times (seriously: she has lost count) since the age of five.

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Court Reporter is a tough and fearless journalist's memoir that looks at the cases that have shocked, moved and never left us.

Jamelle Wells

Court Reporter

As a seasoned court reporter, Jamelle Wells has filed thousands of stories on murderers, sex offenders, thieves, bad drivers, family feuds and business deals gone wrong. In more than 15 years, Jamelle has witnessed many of Australia's most notorious and high-profile court cases. In the line of duty, she has sat next to criminals and their families, been chased, spat on, stalked and carted off by ambulance for emergency surgery after an accident outside ICAC.

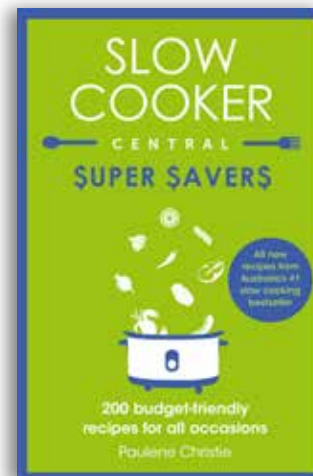
Every day in courts across Australia – the evidence, facts and theories are played out in a kind of theatre, with their own characters, costumes and traditions. But ever-present is the human tragedy of ordinary people's lives disrupted, destroyed and forever altered. The judges, the lawyers and barristers, the witnesses and the victims - all striving to play their part in the quest for fairness, justice and always, the truth of what really happened. From the calculated and cruel, to the unfair and unlucky, from pure evil to plain stupid – Jamelle Wells, the court reporter – has seen it all.

Jamelle Wells is a television and radio presenter and the Senior Court Reporter for New South Wales. She works across television, radio and online. Jamelle has covered some of Australia's highest profile cases.

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Slow Cooker Central is back with 200 delicious new recipes that won't break the bank!

Paulene Christie

Slow Cooker Super Savers

Raising a family can be a challenge financially but *Super Savers* is packed with easy, tasty and inexpensive meals for anyone on a budget. Organised into \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$20 dishes, these all-new recipes are sure to hit the mark.

Slow cookers can turn even the cheapest cuts of meat or inexpensive vegies into delicious dishes. Whether it's casseroles or curries, soups or roasts – or even desserts and other treats – *Slow Cooker Central's* 200 Super Saver recipes are flavour-packed as well as budget-friendly! There are recipes for every occasion, from weeknight dinners to holiday celebrations, and all the recipes are by real people, cooking in real kitchens – with no obscure ingredients or complicated instructions.

Packed with all Paulene's useful tips and tricks, these are fail safe recipes that will quickly become family favourites – and save you \$\$.

Also by Paulene Christie:

Slow Cooker Central 1 & 2



Slow-cooking internet sensation Paulene Christie is a busy working mum with a passion for sharing new and exciting recipes for the slow cooker. She now has nearly 500,000 members in her Facebook group *Slow Cooker Recipes 4 Families*, and a hugely successful website, *Slow Cooker Central*. Paulene lives in Queensland with her husband and three young children.

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100 all-new recipes from one of Australia's most trusted and inspirational cooks.

Valli Little

My Kind of Food

Valli Little is one of Australia's food superstars. The author of 10 bestselling cookbooks, Valli's recipes are synonymous with irresistible twists on unique ingredients and clever reinterpretations of traditional favourites.

Now in *My Kind of Food*, Valli shares recipes she has cooked time and again to share with the people she loves – recipes perfect for simple midweek meals and lazy Sunday suppers; slow-cooked sensations that will have you begging for seconds; dishes that burst with flavour, making the most of incredible seasonal produce; as well as a wicked selection of Valli's signature cakes and favourite chocolate-inspired desserts.

Whether you want to prepare a memorable meal for an occasion, have some friends over for a weekend lunch, or quickly whip up something wonderful for your hungry family, this is the closest thing to having Valli cook for you at home.



One of Australia's favourite food writers and cooks, Valli Little is known for her imaginative, easy-to-follow and failsafe recipes. After formal training at Le Cordon Bleu in London, she embarked on a career as a food consultant and caterer. For 14 years, Valli was food director of the highly successful *delicious.* magazine where she created up to 60 recipes each month inspired by her travels and her love of food. Valli continues at *delicious.* as senior contributing editor with a monthly feature.

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The bestselling, passionate and unstoppable women of the Monday Morning Cooking Club return with their third book of favourite Jewish recipes.

Monday Morning Cooking Club

It's Always About the Food

Two bestselling books later, the Monday Morning Cooking Club returns with a stunning third book which is the result of a two year search for recipes from the global Jewish diaspora - those much loved dishes that have nurtured a community and have been feeding family and friends for years.

It's Always About the Food is a delicious and rich, story-filled snapshot of cooking, which gathers together the very best recipes from the global Jewish community, reflecting the Jewish people's love for food and cooking, and the importance of the family table.

This book is all about the food, flavours and the most delicious family recipes – not from a restaurant or a test kitchen, but from the heart of the home.



In 2008, six women from Sydney's Jewish community came together as friends every Monday morning to cook their favourite recipes and talk about food. They wanted to share the stories and recipes of their community, inspire people to preserve their recipes, and give all the profits to charity. They published *The Monday Morning Cooking Club* in April 2011, and have never looked back.

Manuscript Available

April 2017 | 304pp | 240x210 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460751664

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Find the right balance in your life: over 150 delicious wholefood recipes for maximum health, wellness, energy and vitality, from YouTube cooking sensation, Guy Turland.



Guy Turland

Balance: The Australian Wholefood Cookbook

If Jamie Oliver was fifteen years younger and had grown up in Australia, surfing, diving and cooking by the beach, you'd have Guy Turland from Bondi Harvest.

Guy is a chef, surfer, health fanatic, free-diver and an Australian YouTube cooking sensation. He runs the Depot café in Bondi Beach and the Bondi Harvest cafe on Santa Monica Beach (yes, Gwynneth Paltrow is a fan) and his new Bondi Harvest cookbook, Balance, is all about eating for energy, vitality, wellness and wellbeing, with over 150 simple and simply delicious recipes. This is wholefood food that's not only good for you, but is delicious, seasonal, vibrant, and full of zingily fresh flavours, designed to be eaten and enjoyed by friends and family.

After working as a chef in some of Australia's top restaurants, Guy Turland, together with Mark Alston, started their Bondi Harvest cooking show on YouTube in 2012, with only a surfboard, a camera and a camp oven, cooking food al fresco in some of Australia's most iconic beauty spots. They're all about healthy food and cooking, sunshine and good times. Bondi Harvest has over 74K subscribers to their YouTube cooking channel, 22.5K followers on Facebook, 2.2K Twitter followers, and 46.4K Instagram followers.

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Everyday meals can be made extraordinary with delicious. daily, an essential collection of more than 100 new recipes, each with a genius twist.

Delicious Magazine

delicious. daily

Fill your kitchen with the gorgeous aromas of simply great food and shake up your

recipe repertoire with this book full of fantastic twists on your go-to favourites. With cook's tips and creative variations from the team at delicious. magazine, these tried-and-tested recipes will inspire you from breakfast to bedtime with sensational dishes to make every day of the week.

Start your morning right with Chia and Oat Pancakes or a Vintage Cheddar and Zucchini Slice. Reinvented classics such as our Succulent No-Fail Roast Chicken with Chilli Brown Rice Stuffing and Oven-Baked Pork Meatballs will have family and friends asking for more. From nourishing soups, homemade gourmet pizzas and meat-free mains to Zesty Oregano and Lemon Prawns, Caramelised Pork Belly and a decadent toffee ice-cream-inspired cake, there's plenty here for everyone to enjoy. Food is life. Make it delicious. Every single day.

Voted magazine brand of year, over the past fifteen years delicious. has established itself as the highest-selling premium food title in the Australian market. From its beginnings as the first celebrity chef magazine, the brand has evolved to encompass the best of the best in all aspects of food lifestyle - interpreting the latest in trends for home cooks, offering exclusive content from high-profile chefs, sourcing the finest local produce, and highlighting the hottest new restaurants and travel destinations in Australia and around the world.

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Australia's Number 1 Bestselling cookbook author returns with a cookbook for the modern family who love to eat, cook, celebrate and have fun together.

Donna Hay

Basics to Brilliance Kids

Basics to Brilliance Kids is the latest gorgeous new book from Australia's bestselling cookbook author, Donna Hay. As a mum, Donna knows that there is nothing more enjoyable than introducing your children to the wonders of taste, food and flavours.

Her new book highlights the importance of mastering the basics, celebrates fresh, healthy food, and the joy of cooking, eating and sharing delicious food with the people we love. Featuring over 120 fantastic, fun-filled, simple, family-friendly recipes, *Basics to Brilliance Kids* gives you and your kids endless ideas for birthday parties, picnics, school fairs and bake sales, family and celebration dinners, brilliant breakfasts, beach days, backyard movie nights and sleepovers.



Also by Donna Hay:

Basics to Brilliance



At the age of eight, Donna Hay skipped into a kitchen, picked up a mixing bowl and never looked back. She moved to the world of magazine test kitchens and publishing, where she established her trademark style of simple, smart and seasonal recipes all beautifully put together and photographed. It is food for every cook, every food lover, every day and every occasion. Her unique style turned her into an international food-publishing phenomenon as a bestselling author of 20 cookbooks, publisher of donna hay magazine, newspaper columnist, and creator of a homewares and food range.

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Real food to nourish you, no matter your age or stage in life.

Martyna Angell

The Wholesome Cook: Eating for Life's Seasons

Have you noticed that as you moved from teenage to adulthood your food tastes change? That what used to work for you as a 30-year-old career woman, no longer works for you as a retired woman of a certain age? That you can't eat the same dishes as your friend and feel good? That your energy dips dramatically if you eat the wrong foods?

Like the calendar year, the body has its seasons. In her new book *The Wholesome Cook: Eating for Life's Seasons*, Martyna focuses on bio-individualism – the recognition that we are all physiologically different – and offers 160 endlessly flexible recipes that can be adapted to support your individual health and well-being, no matter what your age or stage of life.

All recipes emphasise seasonal wholefoods, fresh fruit and vegetables and pasture-raised meat. Every recipe is refined sugar and gluten-free and many cater to dairy-free, nut-free, egg-free, lactose-free, paleo, vegan and vegetarian diets. Every recipe is also tagged to show you the healthiest options for babies, children, teenagers, and men and women at various stages of life, so you have complete control over your individual healthy eating plan.

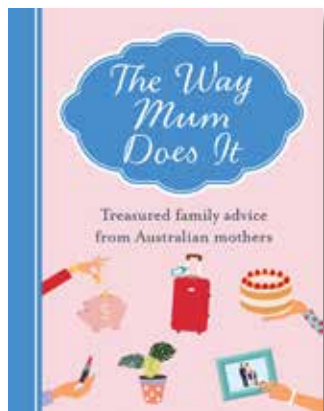
Also by Martyna Angell - The Wholesome Cook

Polish-born health coach, blogger and cookbook author Martyna Angell is passionate about living the real-food life and encouraging generations of home cooks to do the same. Recognising that everyone is different and no single diet fits everyone is the basis of her food philosophy. Martyna is a regular wholefood columnist for the Australian Nourish magazine and her work is consistently featured in various media in Australia and abroad.

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Trusted household advice from real women and contributors to the hugely popular Over60 online community.

Alexandra O'Brien

The Way Mum Does It

A jam-packed collection of household and life advice – a handy go-to guide for tips on everything from health and beauty, cleaning and repairs, to travel and gardening, food and health. Like having your mum or your grandmother or best friend at your side, these pearls of wisdom will guide and rescue you with ingenious, practical and simple-to-follow advice.

Do you need to know how to keep an avocado fresh for up to six months? Defrost meat safely? Get a nasty stain out of your carpet? Extend the life of your beauty products? Discover the seven beauty secrets of baking soda? Use Epsom salts effectively in your garden? Make sure your luggage never gets lost? Reflecting real-life experiences and advice from Australian women - including tips from some of our favourite personalities – The Way Mum Does It is the book that everyone will want on their bookshelf - forget Google, the answers are here!

Also by Alexandra O'Brien:

The Way Mum Made It

The idea for this book came from the team at Over60, a hugely popular website and Facebook community with more than 340,000 members. Over60 Editor Alexandra O'Brien's love of cooking was inspired by her grandmother, and she is passionate about unearthing family secret-style recipes that have been passed down for generations and sharing these, along with the beautiful stories behind them, with the Over60 community



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A gripping memoir of life in Jerusalem from one of Australia's most experienced Middle East correspondents.

John Lyons

A Balcony over Jerusalem

Leading Australian journalist John Lyons will take readers on a fascinating personal journey through the wonders and dangers of the Middle East.

Drawing on a 20-year interest in the Middle East, Lyons has had extraordinary access - interviewing everyone from Israel's former Prime Ministers to key figures from Hezbollah and Hamas. He's witnessed the brutal Iranian Revolutionary Guard up close. He's confronted Hamas officials about why they fire rockets into Israel and Israeli soldiers about why they fire tear gas at Palestinian school children.

By telling the story of his family travelling through the region, this book is extremely readable and entertaining, full of humour, colour. It is sometimes dazzling in its detail, sometimes tragic. Readers can smell the wonderful markets of the Middle East and feel the fear of what it is like to be blindfolded and have your hands bound with electrical cord.

Lyons explains the Middle East through everyday life and experiences - his son's school, his wife's friends and his own dealings with a range of people over six years. If you only read one book on the Middle East, this is it.

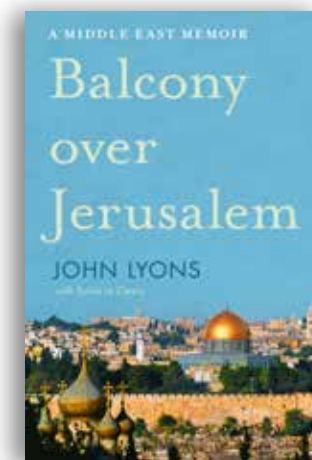
John Lyons is one of Australia's leading journalists. A three-time Walkley winner, John is currently Associate Editor (Digital Content) at The Australian. For six years he was The Australian's Middle East correspondent, based in Jerusalem with his wife, Sylvie Le Clezio, and son, Jack. He is a former editor, and New York correspondent, of The Sydney Morning Herald and Washington correspondent for The Australian. While in Jerusalem he and Sylvie won three United Nations Human Rights Awards, and a Walkley for their contribution to 'Stone Cold Justice' a special investigative report for ABC TV's Four Corners on the children of the West Bank.

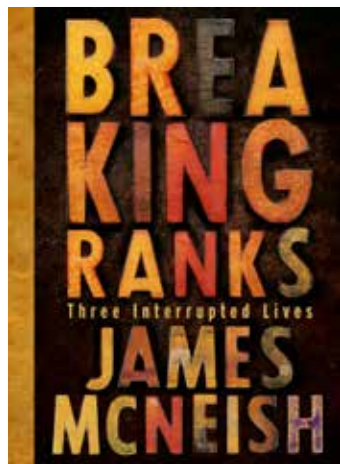
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Three distinct stories about three distinct men, with one thing in common – they all paid the price for standing up for what they believed.

James McNeish

Breaking Ranks

From a great writer, three great stories about conscience and consequence.

This is the story of three men – a doctor, a soldier and a judge. They are men of rare achievement. The doctor has the gift of saving others but not himself. The soldier disobeys orders and abandons his command post in a bid to die with his men. The judge cares more to uphold a principle than save himself from ruin.

All three defy convention in a way that exacts a price.

Sir James McNeish is one of New Zealand's greatest writers. In his life he published nine novels, 14 works of non-fiction, four plays and numerous articles and essays. Several of his books are classics - *Lovelock*, *Dance of the Peacocks* - and his psychological investigation of the Bain murders (*The Mask of Sanity*, 1997) was one of the major books on the topic. He has been awarded all major NZ writing prizes and fellowships, and was made a Knight Companion in 2010 for services to literature.

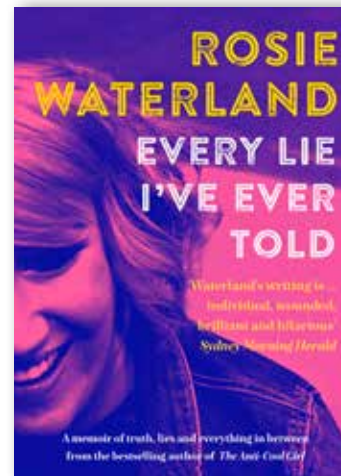
His death in November 2016 came soon after he delivered the final pages of last book, *Breaking Ranks*.

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'Individual, wounded, brilliant and hilarious'

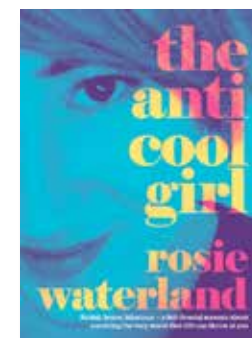
Rosie Waterland

Every Lie I've Ever Told

Rosie Waterland took Australia by storm in 2015 with the critically acclaimed, bestselling memoir *The Anti-Cool Girl*, her irrepressible, blackly comic account of her unconventional childhood. *The Anti-Cool Girl* was shortlisted for the 2016 Indie Book Awards and the ABIA awards.

Now Rosie returns with another irresistibly funny, sharply observed and deeply moving book of autobiographical essays about the lies she's told, the truths she's avoided and that funny grey area inbetween.

Also by Rosie Waterland:
The Anti-Cool Girl



Rosie Waterland is an author, columnist, host, comedian and screenwriter. Her irreverent brand of humour has been applied to topics including feminism, pop culture, body image, television and more. Rosie's first book, *The Anti-Cool Girl*, was a critically acclaimed national bestseller.

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Strange and shocking stories of death and murder in provincial New Zealand

Cynric Temple-Camp

The Cause of Death

Written with all the gritty detail of a Patricia Cornwell novel, the intrigue of *Making a Murderer*, and the horror of *True Detective*, this is a brilliantly told collection of true stories from a rural pathologist, including the high-profile Lundy murders.

Told with great skill, full of suspense, cliff-hangers and bizarre and surprising twists in the narrative. Most of the examinations are at crime scenes, and there's a real sense of mystery and adventure as Dr Temple-Camp heads off, often in the middle of the night, into the unknown.

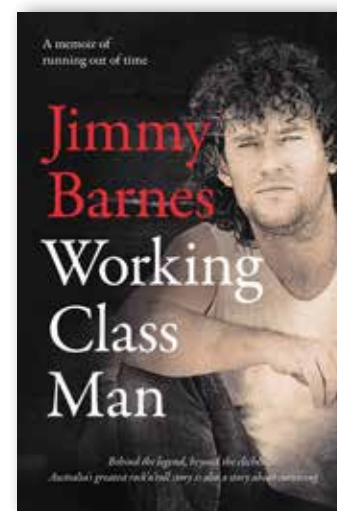
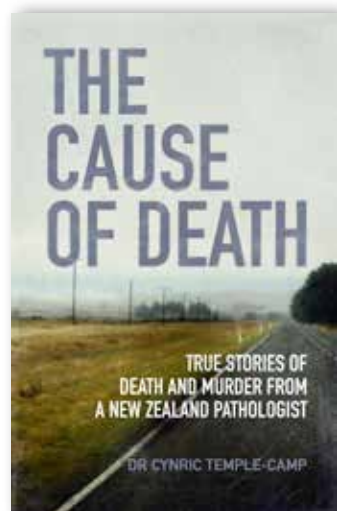
A forensic pathologist is, in Dr Temple-Camp's own words: 'Someone who cuts up the dead to find out why they died.' Dr Temple-Camp's stories of spontaneous combustion, a gruesome murder right beneath the control tower at Palmerston North Airport, a mysterious death in an historic homestead, rare diseases, drug-mules, devil-worshippers, cot-deaths, land-mark cases, exhumations, are all from our own backyard. This book will shock and entertain, make you squirm but also occasionally pull at the heartstrings.

Originally from South Africa, Dr Temple-Camp spent time in war-torn Rhodesia examining the dead and dying. He came to New Zealand in the 1970s and has since worked on over 2000 cases.

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Sequel to the #1 Bestseller, *Working Class Boy*.

Jimmy Barnes

Working Class Man

It's a life too big and a story too extraordinary for just one book. Jimmy Barnes has lived many lives – from Glaswegian migrant kid to iconic front man, from solo superstar to proud father of his own musical clan. In this hugely anticipated sequel to his critically acclaimed bestseller,

Working Class Boy, Jimmy picks up the story of his life as he leaves Adelaide in the back of an old truck with a then unknown band called Cold Chisel.

A spellbinding and searingly honest reflection on success, fame and addiction; this self-penned memoir reveals how Jimmy Barnes used the fuel of childhood trauma to ignite and propel Australia's greatest rock'n'roll story. But beyond the combustible merry-go-round of fame, drugs and rehab, across the Cold Chisel, solo and soul years – this is a story about how it's never too late to try and put things right.

Also by Jimmy Barnes: *Working Class Boy*

Barnes's career, both as a solo performer and as the lead vocalist of the legendary band Cold Chisel, has made him one of the most successful and distinctive artists in Australian music history. He has amassed more #1 albums in Australia than the Beatles: four with Cold Chisel and eleven as a solo artist, including the iconic *For the Working Class Man*. Across his career Jimmy has sold over 12 million albums and he has been inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame twice.



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Four years before the inaugural Tour de France four Australians set out on a bicycle race around Australia.

Bret Harris

Tour de Oz

On 24 November 1896 a wiry and wily bushman named Arthur Richardson left Coolgardie for Adelaide by bicycle. Carrying only a small kit and a water-bag, he followed the telegraph line. After much 'sweating and swearing' on sandy roads west of Eucla, and enduring the scorching

heat, 31 days later he became the first man to pedal across the Nullarbor. But within three years Richardson had set his sights on becoming the first person to ride around the vast island continent, not yet a nation, and some 18,507km. On 5 June, 1899, he left Perth, heading north, carrying no more than a swag and a pistol. It took courage, self-confidence, endurance and resourcefulness to tackle such a ride. Richardson would follow dirt tracks, cattle and camel pads and stars in the night sky as he battled thirst, hunger, exhaustion, crocodile attack and spears from Aboriginal warriors to realize his dream. But he also had competition...another party of cyclists with the same ambition. New Zealand-born Brothers Frank and Alex White and wealthy adventurer Donald Mackay from Wallandbeen Station, NSW, were attempting the ride in a counter-clockwise direction from Melbourne and Brisbane respectively. Set against the fledgling pastoralist empires of pre-Federation Australia, Tour de Oz, is the extraordinarily true story of a remarkable race to 'circumcycle' the Australian continent - before we became a nation.

Bret Harris is a senior sports writer with The Australian newspaper. In a career spanning 35 years, Harris has written about rugby league, boxing, sailing, baseball, netball and athletics, but mainly focused on basketball and rugby union. He is known for his ability to break news stories, but also writes features and analysis. Complementing his career in journalism, Harris is also the author of eight sports books.

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A gripping blend of family mystery, contemporary stories and the beautiful and bloody Viking tales, set against the starkly stunning landscape of Iceland.

Richard Fidler & Kari Gislason

Saga Land

Broadcaster Richard Fidler and author Kári Gíslason are good friends. They share a deep attachment to the sagas of Iceland – the true stories of the first Viking families who settled on that remote island in the Middle Ages. These are tales of blood feuds, of dangerous women, and people who are compelled to kill the ones they love the most. The sagas are among the greatest stories ever written, but the identity of their authors is largely unknown.

Together, Richard and Kári travel across Iceland, to the places where the sagas unfolded a thousand years ago. They cross fields, streams and fjords to immerse themselves in the folklore of this fiercely beautiful island. And there was another mission: to resolve a longstanding family mystery: a gift from Kári's Icelandic father that might connect him to the greatest of the saga authors.

Richard Fidler presents *Conversations With Richard Fidler*, an in-depth interview program broadcast across Australia on ABC Radio. He is the author of the bestselling book *Ghost Empire*. Kári Gíslason is a memoirist, travel writer and creative writing teacher who lectures in creative writing and literary studies at QUT. He is the author of *The Promise of Iceland* and *The Ash Burner*.

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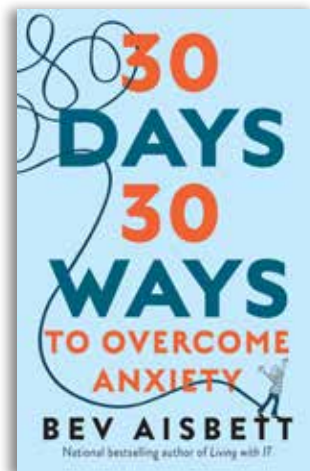
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From bestselling anxiety expert, Bev Aisbett, comes a proven and practical workbook to help people manage their anxiety, with simple daily strategies for work and for home.

Bev Aisbett

30 Days 30 Ways to Overcoming Anxiety



A clear, practical day-by-day workbook, written by experienced counsellor and bestselling author of the classic national bestseller about anxiety, *Living with IT*, Bev Aisbett, to help people control their anxiety.

Based on many of the exercises Bev has been teaching and writing about for the past twenty years, the book provides clear, simple daily building blocks to help people manage their anxiety and assist in recovery. Designed to be carried in handbags or backpacks as a daily companion, this is a highly approachable, concise, practical, simple and above all proven method of overcoming anxiety.

Bev Aisbett is Australia's leading author in books around managing anxiety. In 1993, after recovering from severe anxiety and depression herself, Bev turned to her artistic talents to create the first of her ground-breaking illustrated self-help books *Living with IT- A Survivor's Guide to Panic Attacks*, which rapidly became a national bestseller, with over 200,000 copies sold. In 2013, HarperCollins published the fully revised and updated 20th anniversary edition of this classic book.

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Eat well, lose weight and get healthy with inspiration from Kim Beach, whose down-to-earth, expert approach and achievable health, diet and fitness advice has already helped thousands of busy women of all ages.

Kim Beach

Beach Fit

In a world where 'experts' abound to tell you how to exercise and what to eat, Kim Beach provides a straightforward, down-to-earth alternative. As a busy mum running a business, she understands how difficult it can be in our time-poor modern life to squeeze health and fitness into our over-stuffed schedules. Kim's promise is that the long-term solution for a fitter and healthier lifestyle is based around eating well, training hard, staying consistent and, most of all, enjoying your journey. Adopting a practical, 'real world' approach, *Beach Fit* features:

- Weekly exercise and eating program
- Step-by-step workouts and plans for weights, HIIT and cardio
- Delicious, healthy and fast recipes

Packed with step-by-step photographs of workouts, easy to follow demonstrations, and deliciously simple recipes that can be prepared in under 20 minutes, *Beach Fit* is the perfect book for anyone who has decided that now is the time for them to embrace their health and fitness in their day-to-day life.

Kim Beach walked away from her desk job in 2001 with the goal of pursuing a career in health and fitness. Since then she has developed a unique challenge to women from all walks of life to approach health in a balanced way through her exercise and healthy eating programs. Kim's inspiring, down-to-earth approach has already brought her a vast network of followers including Facebook communities of over half a million dedicated fans.

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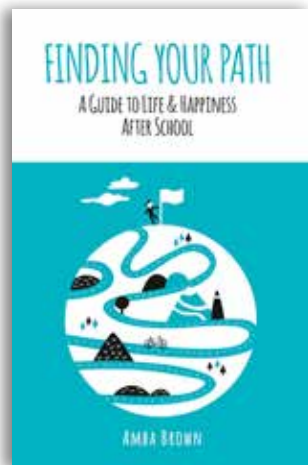
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A joyous and practical book to help school leavers find their direction in life, because working out what you want to do once you leave school can be terrifying...

Amba Brown

Finding Your Path: A Guide to Life and Happiness After School



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The perfect gift for every school leaver.

Amba Brown holds a Psychology Degree with Honours in Positive Psychology. She is currently a member of the International Positive Psychology Association and is passionate about alleviating youth anxieties. Amba is from Sydney and has also lived in Asia and America.

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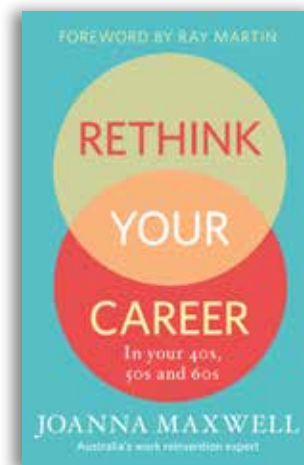
Sarah has over 15 years experience in Paediatric Emergency Nursing, and has a passion for all things paediatrics. With a love of lifelong learning, Sarah has a Masters Degree in Clinical Practice, and has worked in various roles in Paediatric Emergency Departments including Nurse Unit Manager and Clinical Nurse Specialist. Sarah founded CPR Kids in 2012, and she has made it her mission to empower every person who cares for children with lifesaving skills of Paediatric CPR, First Aid and recognition of the sick child. Visit CPR Kids at cprkids.com.au.

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How to reinvent your career – and work for as long as you want.

Joanna Maxwell

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A former lawyer and journalist, Joanna has coached hundreds of people for career change through workshops and her websites. Her blogs reach over 1200 recipients. In 2015 Joanna appeared with Ray Martin on two series of a successful radio program, *The Road Next Travelled*. Joanna is a frequent guest on both 2UE and ABC radio.

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Our Emotional Sixth Sense

Dr Stan Rodski

The Neuroscience of Mindfulness

Neuroscientific studies are finding that our brain circuits for emotions are just as tangible as circuits for our other five senses. Advanced imaging techniques can now observe this. Recent

fascination with colouring -in for adults joins a long list of techniques that have been employed by humans to calm the brain and help us with our emotions. Our ways of dealing with this intuitively have included tasks with some return for our time and effort. Tasks such as knitting and gardening. However, we now enter a world where these tasks are redundant for many of us. We employ gardeners and buy scarves. The discoveries of focused activities which take our minds away from the emotions of day to day living are returning again but in new formats such as colouring-in books and even Lego building blocks for adults.

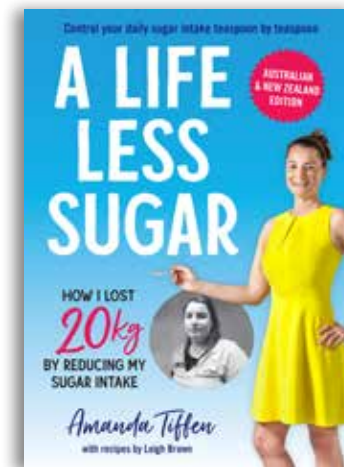
In this book, Dr Rodski explores the science behind these activities and many others which we humans crave for to help us through our emotional world. The world of mindfulness, the world of our 6th sense.

Stan Rodski is an Australian neuroscientist in private practice specializing in brain performance. He has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a doctorate of science in biological statistics. Dr Rodski has worked as a psychologist for over 30 years and more recently has focused on the neurosciences. He has helped many people, schools, sporting teams and organisations with improving performance and in particular memory, concentration, agility and resilience. It was through the discovery of the positive neurological effects of colouring-in using Dr Rodski's designs which has sparked a worldwide sensation resulting in three of Dr Rodski's colouring-in brain science books being featured by Oprah Winfrey in her 2016 Christmas Wish List.

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That bestselling New Zealand sugar book completely revised and updated.

Amanda Tiffen

A Life Less Sugar

How many teaspoons of sugar do you consume a day? Amanda Tiffen went from 30 teaspoons of sugar per day (unknowingly) to 6 teaspoons of sugar per day and in doing so lost an astonishing 20kg. After years of dieting and fighting to control her weight, Amanda easily went from a

size 16 to a size 8 in 9 months.

A Life Less Sugar is the inspiring story of how an ordinary and busy working mum used information from a documentary she had seen on TV and turned that information into her reality. She lost 20KG by reducing her sugar consumption, teaspoon by teaspoon, and then wrote New Zealand's biggest selling sugar book of 2016 about how she did it.

Enlisting the help of good friend Leigh Brown who is an amazing cook (something Amanda is not!) to create some low-sugar, low-carbohydrate delicious dishes. The recipes are easy to follow with nothing complicated.

Part memoir, part diet and recipe book *A Life Less Sugar* will help you to high sugar content in some of the most common foods that Amanda found in her (and maybe your) pantry.

Amanda Tiffen is a working mum and wife who discovered something amazing and wrote a book about it to share her journey. "Weight will always be a part of my life, but now it's in a positive light, I am a much happier and healthier me."

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