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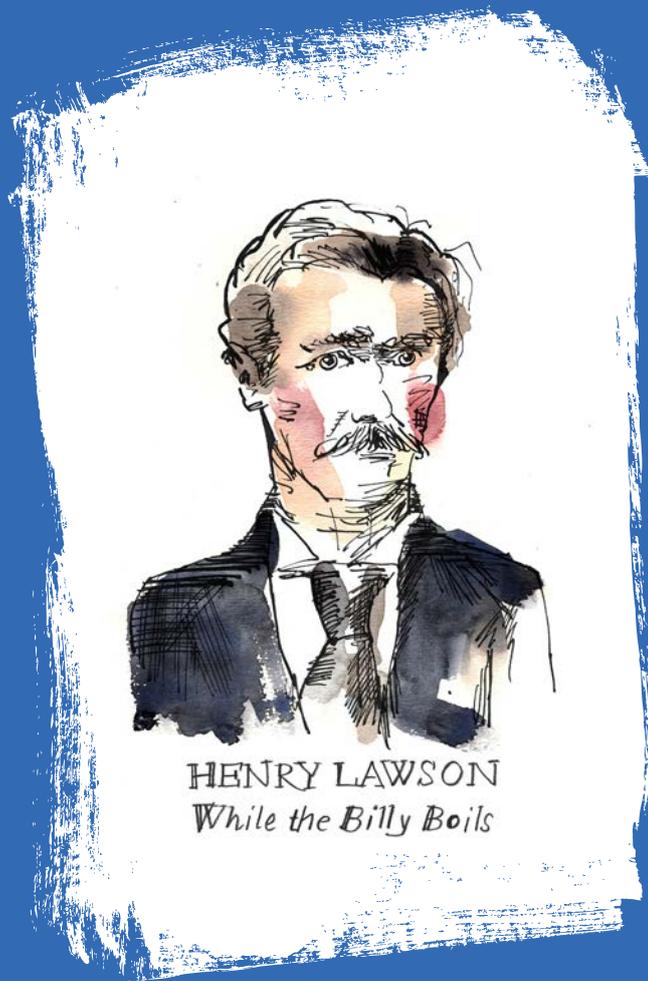
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FICTION
TITLES

SECRET KEEPING FOR BEGINNERS

MAGGIE
ALDERSON

Even the closest families have secrets... it's when they are shared that things begin to change. The lives of three very different sisters collide in this witty novel from bestseller Maggie Alderson.

May 2015 | 480pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732299224

Recently divorced Rachel is juggling her new dream job in interior design PR with the demands of two young daughters. She's full of creative ideas but – even with a colourful childminder or two – some days she can't make it into the office on time and in matching shoes. Her life is balanced more precariously than she cares to admit.

Tessa, a talented muralist, is feeling flat. Her kids are growing up and she's feeling upstaged by her husband's new-found celebrity as the host of a reality TV fireplace restoration show. But everything turns on its head when she gets a surprise from her past.

Youngest sister Natasha leads a glamorous jetsetting life – she's one of Vogue's favourite make-up artists who regularly creates the looks for the biggest shows in Paris and Milan. Single and childless, she's been focused on her career – but when the lie she's concealed for years threatens to come to light, the truth will make her question everything.

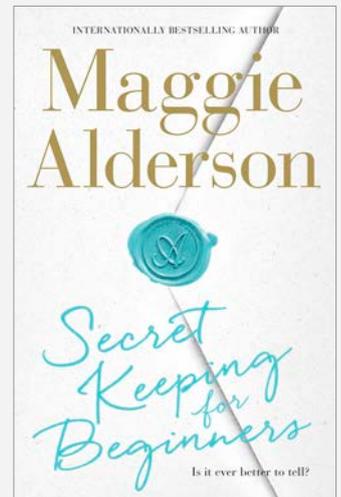
Meanwhile their mother, Joy, a hippy vegetarian caterer, is carefully ignoring the letters that keep arriving at her door.

Into the mix comes Simon, Rachel's urbane boss, hiding secrets of his own. And everything lurking beneath the surface of this seemingly happy family is about to come out...

Maggie's novel *Pants on Fire* was published in 2000 and was a bestseller in the UK and Australia. She has written eight more novels since, which have been translated into many languages.

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THE SCENT OF YOU

MAGGIE
ALDERSON

'A classic Alderson which mixes everything good in life: perfume, the internet, family and Very Good Looking Men, into one can't-put-down read.' – *Vogue*

April 2017 | 464pp
234x153mm | Paperback
ISBN 9781460751213

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.

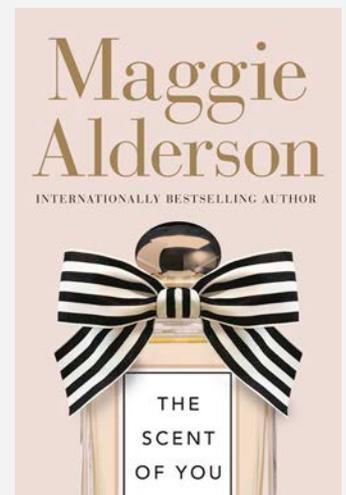
As Polly grapples with her bewildering situation, she clings to a few new friends to keep her going – Shirlee, the loudmouthed yoga student; Guy, the mysterious, infuriating and hugely talented perfumer; and Edward, an old flame from university.

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.

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*. Maggie Alderson's previous titles have been published in many territories and languages.

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SAPPHIRE SKIES

BELINDA ALEXANDRA

April 2014 | 432pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732291976

The wreckage of a downed WWII fighter plane is discovered in the forests near Russia's Ukrainian border. The aircraft belonged to Natalya Azarova, ace pilot and pin-up girl for Soviet propaganda, but the question of her fate remains unanswered. Was she a German spy who faked her own death, as the Kremlin claims? Her lover, Valentin Orlov, now a highly-decorated general, refuses to believe it. Lily, a young Australian woman, has moved to Moscow to escape from tragedy. She becomes fascinated by the story of Natalya

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TUSCAN ROSE

BELINDA ALEXANDRA

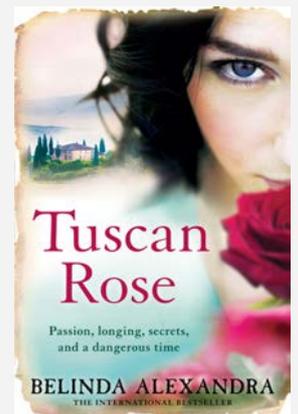
March 2011 | 608pp |
198x128mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732281335

A mysterious stranger known as 'The Wolf' leaves an infant with the sisters of Santo Spirito. A tiny silver key hidden in her wrappings is the one clue to the child's identity...

When Rosa turns 15, she must leave the nuns who have raised her and become governess to the daughter of an aristocrat and his strange, frightening wife. Their house is elegant but cursed, and Rosa is torn between her desire to know the truth and her fear of its repercussions.

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GOLDEN EARRINGS

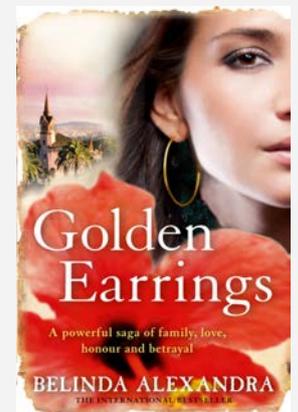
BELINDA ALEXANDRA

September 2011 | 528pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732291952

Paloma Batton is the granddaughter of Spanish refugees who fled Barcelona after the Civil War. A disciplined student with the School of the Paris Opera Ballet, Paloma lets little get in the way of her career until she receives a visit from an otherworldly being who leaves her with a pair of golden earrings.

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WHITE GARDENIA

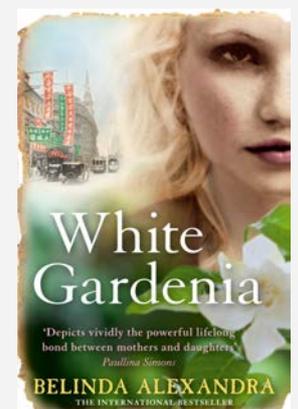
BELINDA ALEXANDRA

August 2005 | 496pp |
198x128 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732280758

In a district of the city of Harbin, a haven for White Russian families since Russia's Communist revolution, Alina Kozlova must make a heartbreaking decision if her only child, Anya, is to survive the final days of WWII. White Gardenia sweeps across cultures and continents, from the glamorous nightclubs of Shanghai to the harshness of Cold War Soviet Russia in the 1960s.

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KITTY

DEBORAH
CHALLINORMay 2006 | 352pp |
198x128mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775549635

When 18-year-old Kitty Carlisle's father dies in 1838, her suddenly impoverished mother is left with little more than the possibility of her beautiful daughter making a good marriage. But when Kitty is compromised by an unscrupulous adventurer, her reputation is destroyed. In disgrace, she is banished to the colonies with her dour missionary uncle and his long-suffering wife.

In the untamed Bay of Islands, Kitty falls in love with Rian Farrell, an aloof and irreverent sea captain, but discovers he has secrets of his own. When shocking events force her to flee she takes refuge in Sydney, but her independent heart leads her into a web of illicit sexual liaison, betrayal and death.

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AMBER

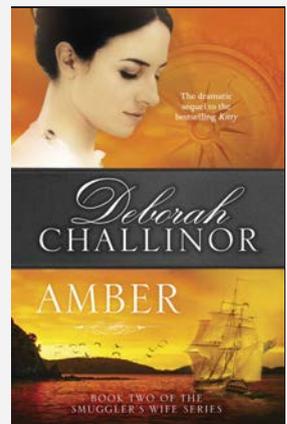
DEBORAH
CHALLINORDecember 2007 | 304pp |
198x128mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781869506322

She was Maori, aged anywhere between three and five years old. Her dirty, matted hair hung past her shoulders, and sweet, heart-shaped little face was filthy.

When Kitty Farrell is offered a trinket by a street urchin, her impulsive response will change both of their lives forever. It is 1845, and after four years on the high seas with Rian, her wild Irish husband, she returns to the lawless Bay of Islands and a country at war. Kitty and Rian must battle to be reunited as they fight for their lives and watch friends and enemies alike succumb to the madness of war and the fatal seduction of hatred.

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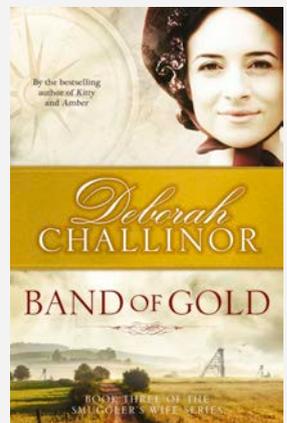
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BAND OF
GOLDDEBORAH
CHALLINORJuly 2010 | 320pp |
233x154mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781869506346

On the goldfields of Ballarat, vows are broken – can a wounded heart ever forgive? When the Yarrowee River bursts its banks, Rian Farrell, a dashing Irish sea captain and part-time gunrunner, disappears in the torrential flood. Believing herself a widow, the headstrong and passionate Kitty Farrell is left distraught. In her grief, she finally succumbs to the attractions of Rian's long-time shipmate, Daniel, who has loved her from afar for many years. The resulting novel is a heady mix of powerful relationships and memorable, passionate characters, whose compelling story plays out against a skilfully depicted and utterly realistic backdrop of Old Ballarat.

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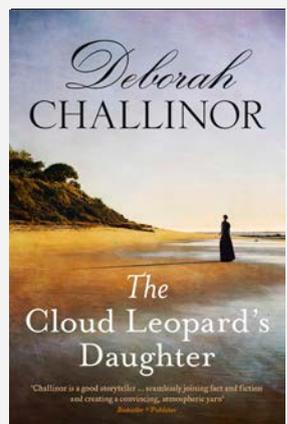
THE CLOUD
LEOPARD'S
DAUGHTERDEBORAH
CHALLINORNovember 2016 | 368pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460751572

When Kitty and Rian Farrell sail their schooner Katipo III into Dunedin Harbour in 1863, they are on tenterhooks. The new Otago goldfields have attracted all-comers, including their friend Wong Fu from Ballarat, who has sent a message for their help.

To their surprise, Wong Fu reveals he is more than a mere fortune seeker; he is in fact the Cloud Leopard tong master of the Wong family, and his daughter, Bao, has been kidnapped and taken to opium-ridden China.

The Cloud's Leopard's Daughter takes us through dangerous and unpredictable shoals of love, lust, greed and opium in search of two fiery but vulnerable women – puppets in other people's calculated games.

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THE BALLAD OF BANJO CROSSING

TESS EVANS

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

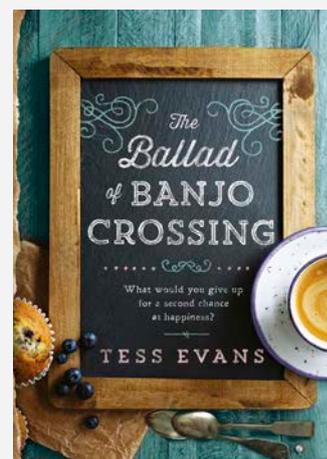
December 2017 | 336pp | 190x135mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460754184

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's 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* and *Mercy Street*. 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.

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MERCY STREET

TESS EVANS

A tender, sweet and funny novel from bestselling novelist Tess Evans.

January 2016 | 352pp | 190x135mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460751046

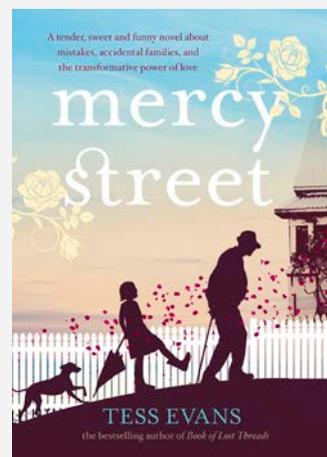
Mercy Street tells the heartwarming story of curmudgeonly pensioner George, who, since his wife's death three years ago, is living a life that is no more than the sum of his 'worn-out, washed out days'. While his marriage to Pen was a happy one, they never had children, so his life has narrowed to trips to the shop, occasional visits from his bossy sister Shirl and afternoons in the pub with his old mate Redgum.

But one day, everything changes when Angie, a nineteen-year-old single mother, unexpectedly saves his life. George grudgingly acknowledges his debt to her, and later, when Angie asks for a favour, he has no choice but to agree.

A novel about mistakes, accidental families, and the transformative power of love, from the bestselling author of *Book of Lost Threads*, Tess Evans.

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MISS LILY'S LOVELY LADIES

JACKIE
FRENCH

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

April 2017 | 512pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460753583

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. Jackie's books have been translated into many languages, and sold over 4 million copies.



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RED HERRING

JONOTHAN
CULLINANE

Murder, political intrigue, bent cops and the fate of a nation – a thriller set in the murky underworld of 1951 New Zealand.

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234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775540984

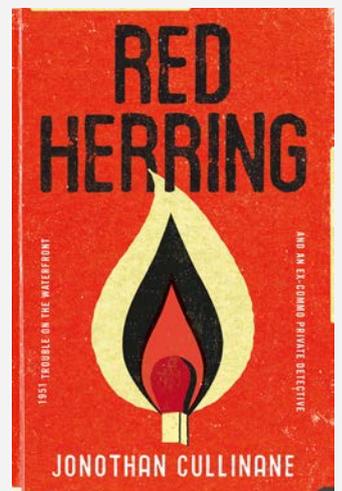
A man overboard, a murder and a lot of loose ends...

In Auckland 1951 the workers and the government are heading for bloody confrontation and the waterfront is on the line. But this is a war with more than two sides and nothing is what it seems. Into the secret world of rival union politics, dark political agendas and worldwide anti-communist hysteria steps Johnny Molloy, a private detective with secrets of his own.

Caitlin O'Carolan, a feisty young reporter, is following her own leads. Together they begin to uncover a conspiracy that goes to the heart of the Establishment – and which will threaten their own lives in the process.

Filled with memorable characters, including many colourful real-life figures from recent New Zealand history, Red Herring is the stunning debut from a vibrant new voice in fiction.

Jonathan Cullinane is an Auckland-based writer and film-maker. He is a graduate of the IIML creative writing course at Victoria University, Wellington.



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FACING THE FLAME

JACKIE FRENCH

There have been fires before, but not like this. Heartbreaking and powerful, *Facing the Flame* is a story of the triumph of courage and community, and a love for the land so deep that not even bushfire can erode it.

December 2017 | 304pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460753200

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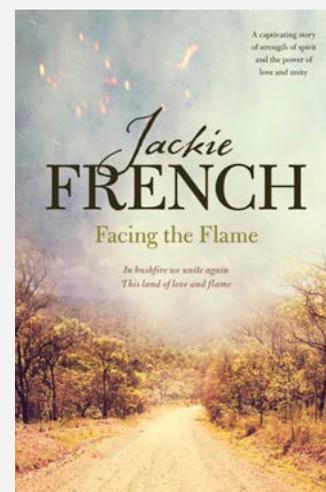
In 1978, as the hot wind howls and the grass dries, all who live at Gibber's Creek know their land can burn. But when you love your land, you fight for it.

For Jed Kelly, an even more menacing danger looms: a man from her past determined to destroy her. Finding herself alone, trapped and desperate to save her unborn child, Jed's only choice is to flee – into the flames.

Heartbreaking and powerful, *Facing the Flame* celebrates the triumph of courage and community, and a love for the land so deep that not even bushfire can erode it.

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MRS. M

LUKE SLATTERY

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.

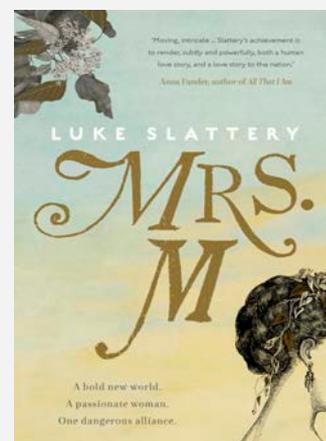
November 2017 | 320pp | 210x153mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780732271817

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.

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THE IMMORTAL BIND

TRACI HARDING

The adventure of a lifetime... or two, or three.

February 2017 | 432pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732299422

When Sara is gifted a beautiful antique chair as a wedding present, she is completely unaware that it is one of a unique pair. On the other side of the world, the chair's twin is presented to a reclusive artist, Jon, as a birthday gift.

The two new owners are thrust into a mind-expanding adventure through the ages – medieval East Anglia, Scotland, France and India. In each instance they experience significant junctions in their lives past, to remember and redress ripples of karma they set in motion, and thwart an evil entity that still threatens their present day lives.

Their journey exposes a cursed love affair spanning one hundred years and ten thousand miles. Only the full realisation of their own shortcomings will prevent the tragic reoccurring outcome of their immortal bind.

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THE STORYTELLER'S MUSE

TRACI HARDING

Bestselling author Traci Harding moves into commercial fiction with a story of intrigue and deception.

February 2016 | 384pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732299415

A bitter writer, an enthusiastic protege and a story that must be told.

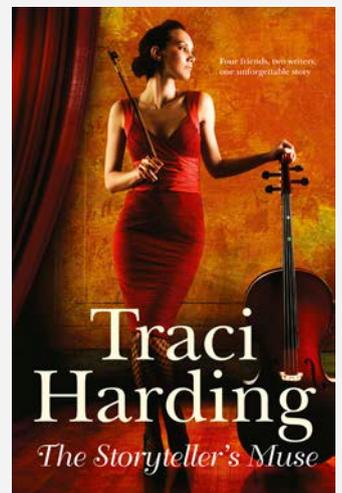
Peter is a young nurse and aspiring author whose professional dreams have come true a patient in his care, Penelope, needs someone to transcribe her final story. Revolving around four friends sharing an apartment where they hone their artistic and musical skills, Peter soon realises there is more to the story – another presence is lurking in the building, an intriguing, creative, temperamental force that goes by the name Em Jewel.

When tragedy strikes, Peter and his charming co-worker Gabrielle must finish Penelope's story before it ruins both their lives. With the help of a motley group of authors, Peter and Gabrielle are swept up into a world of art, intrigue and deception. They must choose whether to follow their heads or their hearts with life altering consequences.

Traci Harding is one of Australia's best loved and most prolific authors. Her first novel, *The Ancient Future*, sold more than 30,000 copies in Australia. She has published 18 bestselling books and been translated into several languages. She lives on the beautiful Hawkesbury River in NSW.

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THE PRETTY DELICIOUS CAFE

DANIELLE HAWKINS

A cafe. A stranger. A hero. A mending. A warm, witty novel, brimming with the trademark romance, friendship and eccentricity that Danielle Hawkins's readers adore.

August 2013 | 272pp
198x128mm | Paperback
ISBN 9780732296179

On the outskirts of a small seaside town, Lia and her friend Anna work serious hours running their restored cafe. The summer season is upon them, and there are so many things to do. Anna is about to marry Lia's twin brother, and Lia's ex-boyfriend seems not to understand it's over.

When a gorgeous stranger taps on Lia's window near midnight and turns out not to be a serial killer, she feels it's a promising sign. But the past won't let them be, and when things turn nasty Lia must find some special resolve. Although it helps to have the town on your side.

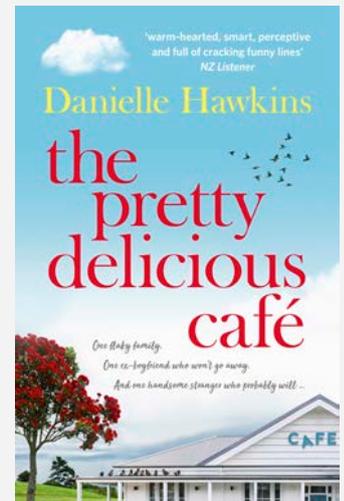
The Pretty Delicious Cafe will remind you of those special, good things we love about living. And the food is great.

'Incredibly fast paced with effortlessly flowing, witty dialogue.'
– Better Reading

Danielle Hawkins grew up on a sheep and beef farm near Otorohanga in New Zealand, and later studied veterinary science. After graduating as a vet she met a very nice dairy farmer who became her husband and switched to sheep farming. Danielle spends two days per week working as a large-animal vet and the other five as housekeeper, cook and general dogsbody. She has two small children, and now that they both go to school she finds more time to write things. She is already the author of two other brilliant novels, *Dinner at Rose's* and *Chocolate Cake for Breakfast*.

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THE GOLDEN CHILD

WENDY JAMES

When teenage bullying spirals out of control who is to blame? Two families must grapple with the tragic fallout of cyberbullying.

December 2017 | 352pp |
198x128 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460754566

Blogger Lizzy's life is shiny, happy, normal. Two gorgeous children, a handsome husband, destiny under control. For her real-life alter-ego Beth, things are unravelling. Tensions simmer with her husband, mother-in-law, her own mother. Her daughters, once the objects of her existence, have moved into teenage-hood, their lives – at school, home and online – increasingly mysterious to her.

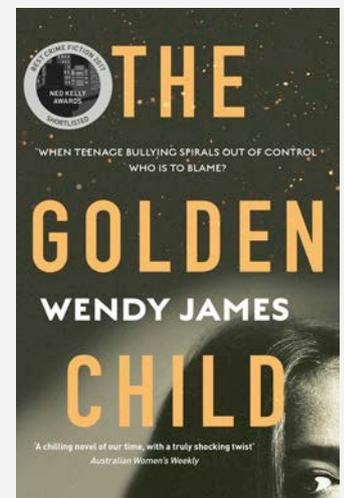
Then a fellow student is callously bullied and the finger of blame pointed at one of Beth's girls. As an innocent child lies suspended between life and death, two families are forced to question everything they believe about their children, and the answers are terrifying. As unsettling as it is compelling, *The Golden Child* asks: how well can you know anyone in the digital age. A potent story with shades of *The Party* and Mary Kubica.

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Wendy James is the mother of two sets of siblings born eight years apart, in the digital and predigital ages. She is the author of seven novels, including the bestselling *The Mistake*. Her debut novel, *Out of the Silence*, won the 2006 Ned Kelly Award for first crime novel, and was shortlisted for the Nita May Dobbie award for women's writing. She works as an editor at the Australian Institute of Health Innovation.

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DAYLIGHT SECOND

KELLY ANA
MOREY

The incredible story, for the first time in novel form, of Phar Lap – the racehorse that became a champion and then a legend.

October 2016 | 352pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781775540526

Phar Lap first... daylight second. It became a familiar refrain from racecallers as the great horse tore up every race track and record, becoming the people's champion in 1930s Australia and abroad. For those closest to the mighty stallion it would be the ride of their lives, on and off the track, as careers, relationships and fortunes were made and lost in just a few years of unrivalled glory.

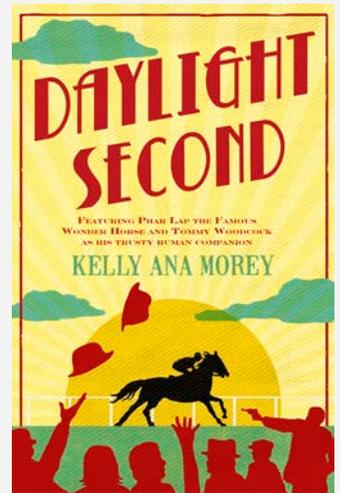
Award-winning author Kelly Ana Morey takes the reader beyond the racetrack histories and the popular mythologies and, for the first time in novel form, brings to life the characters and the times that turned Phar Lap into the legend he remains to this day.

Equal parts tragedy, triumph, thriller and mystery, *Daylight Second* has a heart as big as Phar Lap himself.

Kelly Ana Morey is a novelist of Pakeha and Maori (Ngati Kuri) descent. Her first award-winning novel, *Bloom*, was published in 2003, followed by a second novel, *Grace is Gone*, in 2004. *On an Island, With Consequences Dire* was released in 2007. She received the Todd New Writers' Bursary in 2003 and the inaugural Janet Frame Literary Award in 2005.

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RACHEL'S LEGACY

JULIE THOMAS

The much anticipated sequel to *The Keeper of Secrets*, following the fortunes of the Horowitz family from pre-war Berlin to the present.

March 2016 | 320pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781775540540

When Dr Kobi Voight is given a set of old letters by his mother he has no inkling that they will lead him around the world and deep into the tragic past of his family.

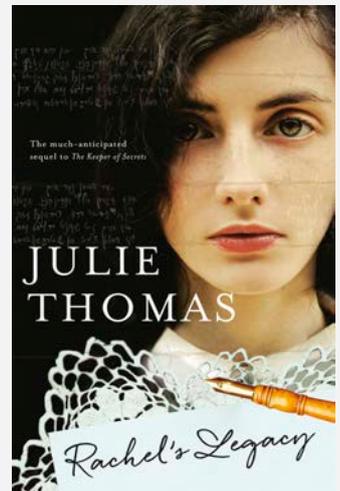
Within the letters – written in Hebrew and filled with delicate illustrations – lie the reflections of a young Jewish woman, forced to give up her baby daughter while fighting with the Resistance in Berlin. Who is the author, known only as 'Ruby', and what became of her child? And how does a priceless work of art, stolen by the Nazis, form part of the unfolding mystery?

As he explores Berlin and visits its war memorials and museums, an astonished Kobi begins to realise he is part of the story, too. From the Holocaust to the present day, across continents and oceans, Kobi's journey will ultimately lead him to the truth about his family's past – and his own identity.

Julie Thomas is the author of *The Keeper of Secrets* and *Blood, Wine and Chocolate*, both critically acclaimed. She worked in the media in New Zealand for over 25 years in radio, television and film, before turning to full time writing. She lives in the Waikato region, NZ.

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THE SCANDELOUS LIFE OF SASCHA TORTE

LESLEY
TRUFFLE

Revenge, redemption... and pastry. The witty new novel from the author of *Hotel du Barry*.

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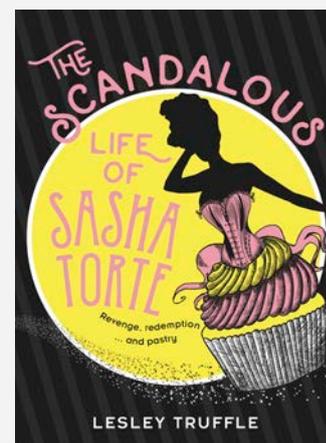
In the winter of 1912, on the wild West Coast of Tasmania, Wolfftown's most notorious heiress and murderess, Sasha Torte, tells the tale of her own spectacular downfall.

Forsaken by her parents and raised by criminals and reprobates, Sasha becomes a world famous pastry chef at the tender age of seventeen. Entanglement with the disreputable Dasher brothers leads to love, but also to a dangerous addiction.

Behind bars in Wolfftown's gaol, Sasha sips premium champagne as she recalls a life of seduction, betrayal, ghosts, opium and an indiscreet quantity of confectionary – and plots her escape.

The *Scandalous Life of Sasha Torte* is a wild romp of dastardly deeds, intrepid protagonists, dark villains, wild gangs, luxurious hotels.... and mouth-watering treats.

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HOTEL DU BARRY

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TRUFFLE

Heartbreak, joy and nefarious doings at London's luxurious Hotel du Barry. A book for lovers of fine gin, murderous impulses and writing of the ilk of Jonas Jonasson.

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ISBN 9781460751435

When a laughing baby is found amongst the Hotel du Barry's billowing sheets, tucked up in an expensive pair of ladies' bloomers and neatly pegged to the laundry line, the hotel staff resolve to keep the child. The hotel's owner, Daniel du Barry, still mourning the loss of his lover in an automobile accident, adopts the little girl, names her after his favourite champagne and seeks consolation in fatherhood. Cat du Barry grows up beloved by both hotel staff and guests, equally at home in the ninth-floor premium suite as she is in the labyrinth below stairs.

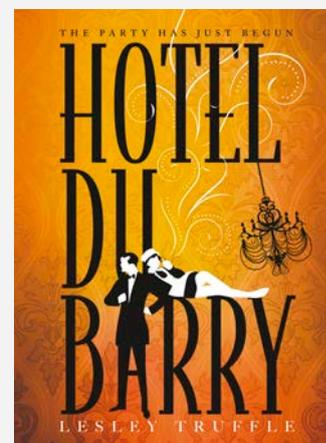
Years later when Daniel du Barry dies in sinister circumstances, Cat determines to solve the mystery with the assistance of her extended hotel family.

From hotel detective to roguish Irish gigolo, from compassionate housekeeper to foxy chamber maid, each will play their wicked part in this novel that will charm, amuse and delight.

London-born Australian Lesley Truffle has travelled extensively and worked in London and Japan. At present she's living in a garret in Melbourne. She's worked as a secondary teacher, photographer, hotel maid, fringe actor and in art galleries, bars, nightclubs and other jobs too ghastly to mention.

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BEAUTIFUL MESSY LOVE

TESS WOODS

**What happens when love
and loyalty collide?**

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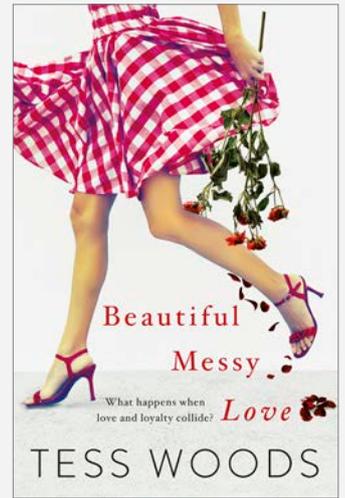
When football star Nick Harding hobbles into the Black Salt Cafe the morning after the night before, he is served by Anna, a waitress with haunted-looking eyes and no interest in footballers, famous or otherwise. Nick is instantly drawn to this exotic, intelligent girl. But a relationship between them 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.

'Not since Melina Marchetta's *Looking for Alibrandi* has an Australian author presented the cross-cultural challenges of new Australians quite so beautifully. *Beautiful Messy Love* is my pick for 2017 book of the year.' – AusRom Today

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LOVE AT FIRST FLIGHT

TESS
WOODS

**What if you met the love
of your life, and he wasn't
your husband?**

August 2016 | 320pp |
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ISBN 9781460752647

Mel is living the dream. She's a successful GP, married to a charming anaesthetist and raising a beautiful family in their plush home in Perth. But when she boards a flight to Melbourne, her picture-perfect life unravels. Seated on the plane she meets Matt, and for the first time ever she falls in love.

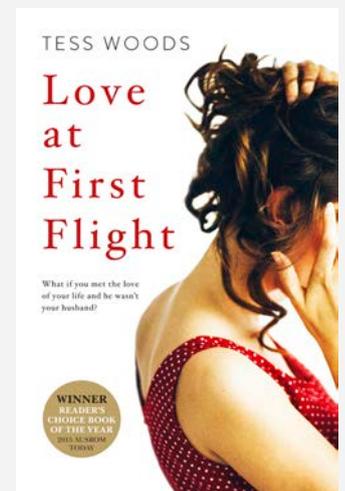
What begins as flirty conversation quickly develops into a hot and obsessive affair with consequences that neither Mel nor Matt seem capable of facing. As the fallout touches friends and family, Mel's dream romance turns into a nightmare. She learns that there are some wounds that never heal and some scars you wouldn't do without.

Love at First Flight will take everything you believe about what true love is and spin it on its head.

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, *Love at First Flight*, into print and she hasn't looked back since.

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JARULAN BY THE RIVER

LILY WOODHOUSE

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 homecoming.

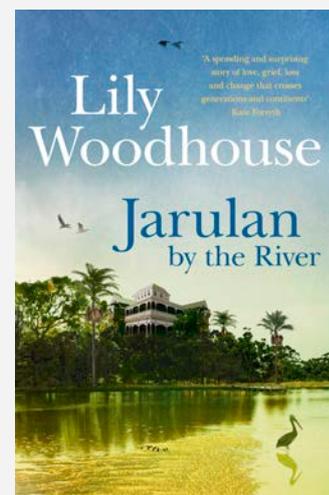
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Matthew Fenchurch, patriarch and landowner of the northern NSW property Jarulan, lives in a grand decaying folly, invaded by ghosts and the local fauna. His wife is dead, one son has fallen on a battlefield in France, and another lives in exile as 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.

‘A sprawling and surprising story of love, grief, loss and change that crosses generations and continents.’ – Kate Forsyth

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.



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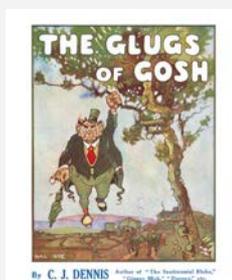
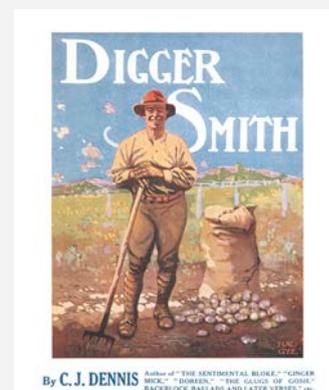
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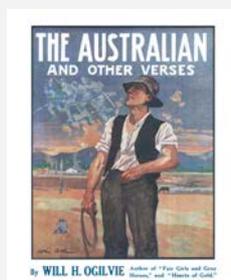
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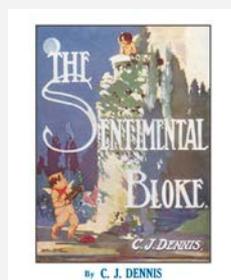
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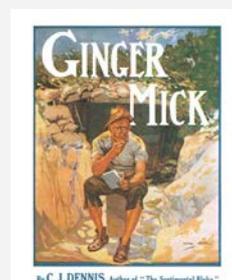
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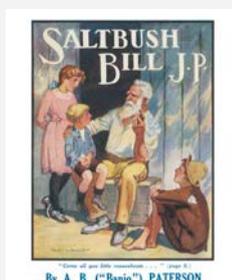
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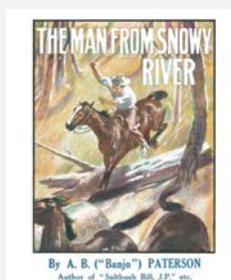
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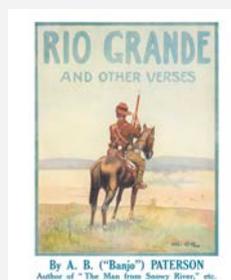
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GARDINER

A sparkling, witty and compelling novel based on the tragic rise and fall of the beautiful seventeenth century swordswoman and opera singer, Julie d'Aubigny, a woman whose story is too remarkable to be true – and yet it is.

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Versailles, 1686: Julie d'Aubigny, a striking young girl taught to fence and fight in the court of the Sun King, is taken as mistress by the King's Master of Horse. Tempestuous, swashbuckling and volatile, within two years she has run away with her fencing master, fallen in love with a nun and is hiding from the authorities, sentenced to be burnt at the stake. Within another year, she has become a beloved star at the famed Paris Opera.

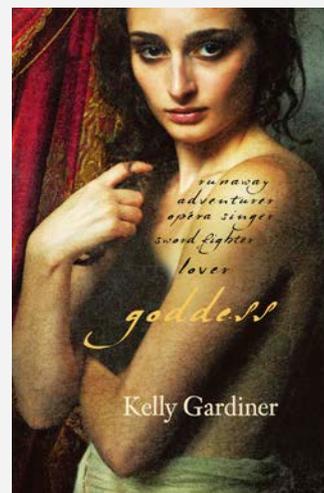
Her lovers include some of Europe's most powerful men and France's most beautiful women. Yet Julie is destined to die alone in a convent at the age of 33. Based on the life of the extraordinary Julie d'Aubigny, this is an original, dazzling and witty novel – a compelling portrait of an unforgettable woman.

For all those readers who love Sarah Dunant, Sarah Waters and Hilary Mantel.

Kelly Gardiner is a writer of novels, poetry and short fiction. Her poetry has been published in journals including *Going Down Swinging* and *Southerly* and she is the author of two YA novels, *Act of Faith* and *The Sultan's Eyes*. *Act of Faith* was named by the Children's Book Council of Australia as one of the Notable Australian Books of 2012 and was highly commended in the Australian Society of Authors' Barbara Jefferis Awards in 2012.

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THE BIRD'S CHILD

SANDRA LEIGH
PRICE

A novel of magic, birds, lost letters and love.

April 2015 | 384pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460750001

Sydney, 1929: three people find themselves washed up on the steps of Miss Du Maurier's bohemian boarding house in a once grand terrace in Newtown. Ari is a young Jewish man, a pogrom orphan, who lives under the stern rule of his rabbi uncle, but dreams his father is Houdini. Upon his hand he bears a forbidden mark – a tattoo – and has a secret ambition to be a magician.

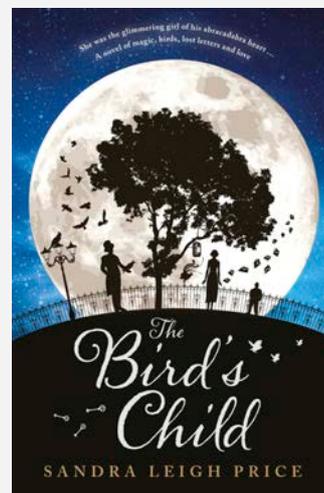
Finding an injured parrot one day on the street, Ari is unsure of how to care for it, until he meets young runaway Lily, a glimmering girl after his own abracadabra heart. Together they form a magical act, but their lives take a strange twist when wild card Billy, a charming and dangerous drifter twisted by the war, can no longer harbour secret desires of his own.

The Bird's Child is a feat of sleight of hand. Birds speak, keys appear from nowhere, boxes spill secrets and the dead talk. This is a magical, stunningly original, irresistible novel – both an aching beautiful love story and a slowly unfurling mystery of belonging.

Sandra Leigh Price lives in Sydney. She graduated from the Australian National University, Canberra, with a Double Major in English Literature and Drama, and co-established a small theatre company before moving to Sydney to pursue a career as an actor, then turning to writing.

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ACHE

ELIZA
HENRY-JONES

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

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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's 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.

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IN THE QUIET

ELIZA
HENRY-JONES

A moving, sweet and uplifting novel of love, grief and the heartache of letting go, from a wonderful new Australian author.

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Cate Carlton has recently died, yet she is able to linger on, watching her three young children and her husband as they come to terms with their life without her on their rural horse property.

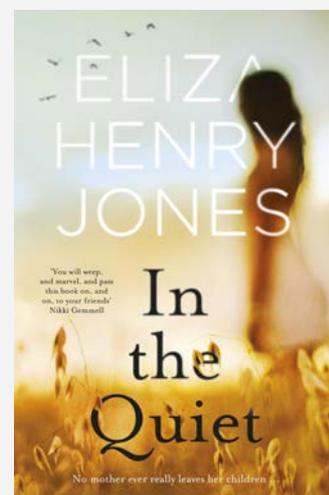
As the months pass and her children grow, they cope in different ways, drawn closer and pulled apart by their shared loss. And all Cate can do is watch on helplessly, seeing their grief, how much they miss her and how – heartbreakingly – they begin to heal.

Gradually unfolding to reveal Cate's life, her marriage, and the unhappy secret she shared with one of her children, *In the Quiet* is compelling, simple, tender, true – heartbreaking and uplifting in equal measure.

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.

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THE RED DIRT ROAD

ALISSA
CALLEN

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.

February 2018 | 352pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781489246738

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.

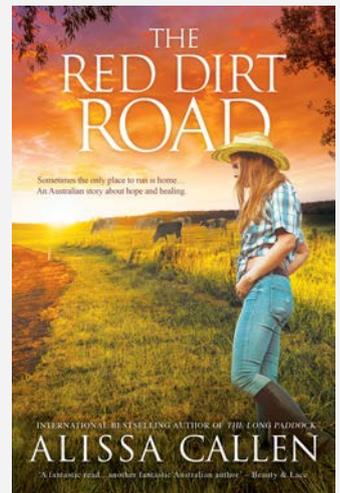
When Fliss meets the cowboy living in the bluestone stables across the garden, all her hopes for a quiet and peaceful life fade when they find themselves drawn to each other.

But as a family secret threatens every truth Fliss has ever believed, and the heavy spring rain continues to fall, both Fliss and Hewitt must face their deepest fears. Will love be enough to guarantee happiness or will the past refuse to relinquish its dark hold?

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.

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THE COUNTRY GIRL

CATHRYN HEIN

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

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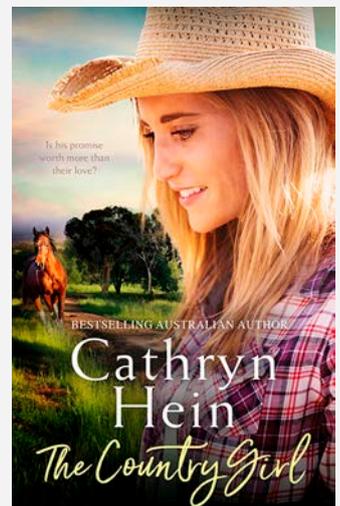
After landing a major cookbook deal, star food blogger Tash Ranger swaps city life for the family farm. But Tash's homecoming is bittersweet, for now she can no longer avoid seeing her best friend Maddie, who was severely injured in a riding accident and unable to communicate. No one knows that Maddie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

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THE NATURALIST'S DAUGHTER

TEA COOPER

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

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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.

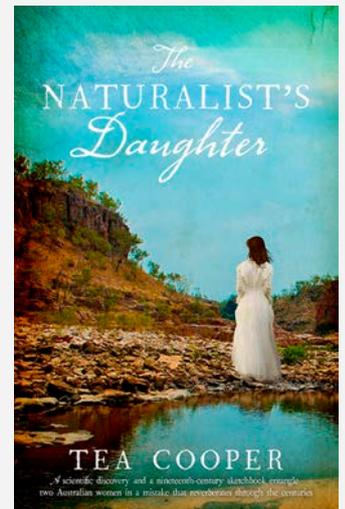
1808 Agnes Banks, NSW: Rose Winton wants nothing more than to work with her father, eminent naturalist Charles Winton, on his groundbreaking study of the platypus that could turn the scientific world on its head.

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. 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.

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WHERE THE MURRAY RIVER RUNS

DARRY FRASER

From a bestselling debut author, this historical adventure romance is a compulsively readable story of hate, honour and an overwhelming love.

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234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781489248862

Ard O'Rourke is Linley Seymour's perfect man. They've known each other since they were children and she has never wanted anyone else. But when she discovers Ard has fathered a child with another woman, her dreams turn to dust.

Then fate takes a hand. Linley and her Aunt Cee Cee run a women's refuge and Linley finds herself unexpectedly and painfully the guardian of Ard's baby: a child that needs her protection from the greed-filled schemes of a violent man.

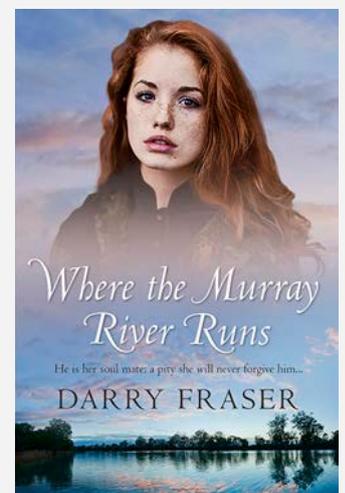
Ard knows he has no hope with Linley and decides to follow his own path: one that brings him close to redemption. But when he learns Linley and the child are in danger, his own child at that, he cannot stop himself speeding to their aid.

Will he prevail? Can Linley find it in her heart to forgive him? Or will their love come to nothing at the hands of a violent man?

A compulsively readable historical adventure, set on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

For Darry Fraser, writing is her journey and the Australian landscape – from rural to coastal, arid lands to desert – is her home and hearth. History, hidden stories, catalysts and powerful connections between humans drive her stories. She enjoys writing well-developed characters and layered stories, weaving in her life experience, and is passionate about telling a great tale.

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A PLACE WITH HEART

JENNIE JONES

Can three misfits build a family in this remote town?

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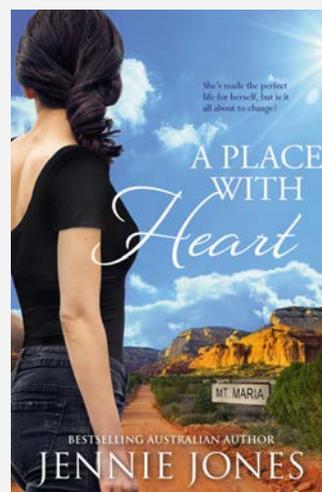
Jaxine Brown has made a good life for herself with her café and her animal rescue shelter in Western Australian outback town, Mt Maria. But the homecoming of her secret teenage daughter, Frances, changes everything. At only seventeen, Jax was coerced to give up the baby to Frances's father and his wife. Finally, she has a chance to make it right for her resentful and awkward teenager, and hasn't got time to think about the recently returned handsome former detective, who inexplicably disappeared in the middle of their only date last year.

Detective Senior Sergeant Jack Maxwell arrives in Mt Maria, seemingly back in uniform as Officer In Charge, while his mate Senior Sergeant Luke Weston is on leave. But Jack's real purpose is investigating suspicion of drug trafficking and the man they're watching works in the closest mine to the town. He expects to have this case wrapped up in four weeks, and feels he can take his time, not only with the case but also with Jaxine Brown, the woman he hasn't been able to get out of his mind.

When graffiti and vandalism escalate in an issue involving stolen animals, Jax and Frances are unwittingly drawn into a mystery that suggests a connection to the same mine Jack has under surveillance.

Born and brought up in Wales, Jennie Jones loved anything with a romantic element from an early age. At eighteen, she went to drama school in London then spent a number of years performing in British theatres, becoming someone else two hours, eight performances a week. Jennie wrote her first romance story at the age of twenty-five whilst 'resting' (a theatrical term for 'out of work').

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MOMENT OF TRUTH

MANDY MAGRO

With over 65,000 copies sold in print, Mandy Magro is a leading writer of Australian rural fiction. Romance meets mystery in her newest book, where a woman's search for justice uncovers murky family secrets.

December 2017 | 320pp |
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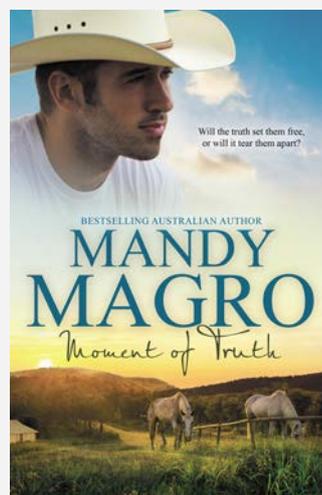
Alexis Brown was thirteen when her parents were killed. The police labelled it a murder-suicide, but Alexis has grown up believing her loving father could never have hurt her mother. So when, seventeen years later, Alexis receives an anonymous note telling her the police were wrong and her parents were both murdered, she's determined to return to Blue Ridge and find out the truth.

When Alexis arrives at the newly renovated cottage hoping to awaken her lost memories, she can't help but notice how strong and handsome her childhood friend Ethan King has become. But she's not here for love. As soon as the truth is uncovered she has to return to her life, and falling for him would only leave her with a broken heart.

For Ethan, getting to know the resilient woman that Alexis has blossomed into leaves his world upside down. But as they spend the days together and with their mutual love for horses, it doesn't take long for Alexis and Ethan to discover their friendship is much more than they'd first thought ... But will it all be threatened by a shocking secret from all those years ago?

Mandy Magro lives in Far North Queensland with her daughter, Chloe Rose. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in one direction and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and a romantic at heart, she loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life and all the wonderful characters that live there.

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BENEATH THE SKIN

MELISSA JAMES

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

August 2017 | 400pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781489232373

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.

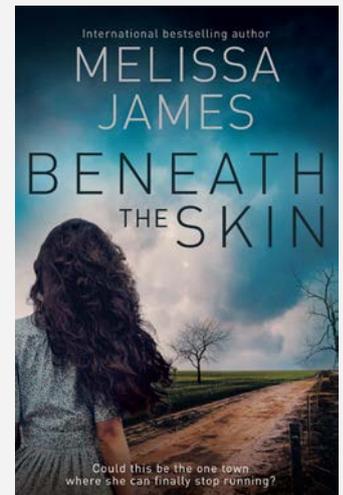
Isolated, hurting, all Adam Jepson wants is to forget. After the deaths of his wife and son three years before, he's moved to the outback with his young daughter, Zoe, to put the past behind him for good. But when Elly walks into his station, she reminds him of all the childhood joy and love he'd forgotten. 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...

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.

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WAR FLOWER

MARY-ANNE O'CONNOR

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

October 2017 | 368pp | Paperback | ISBN 9781489241146

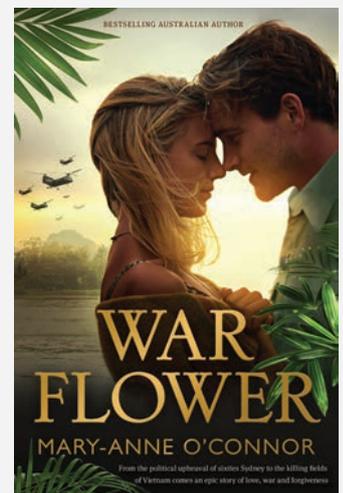
The 1960's are beating a fresh pulse of political and cultural upheaval, yet in the sheltered life of convent school-girl Poppy Flannery such changes are redundant. But, that doesn't stop her from longing to join in, especially if that means spending time with Ben Williamson. So when the opportunity 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.

Mary-Anne O'Connor's first two novels, *Gallipoli Street* and *Worth Fighting For* have been bestsellers. Mary-Anne has a combined arts education degree with specialities in environment, music and literature. She works in marketing and co-wrote/edited *A Brush with Light* and *Secrets of the Brush* with Kevin Best. Mary-Anne lives with her husband Anthony, their two sons Jimmy and Jack, and their adored dog Saxon.

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WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE

LILY MALONE

The first book in an all-new series of loosely-linked romances where the three Honeychurch brothers each find love.

March 2018 | 384pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781489250469

Ella Davenport hasn't been in a swimming pool since a bad decision ruined her chance of Olympic gold. So when Ella decides on a new career selling property, she chooses Chalk Hill. The country town is a long way from the water, with no pool in sight. Perfect!

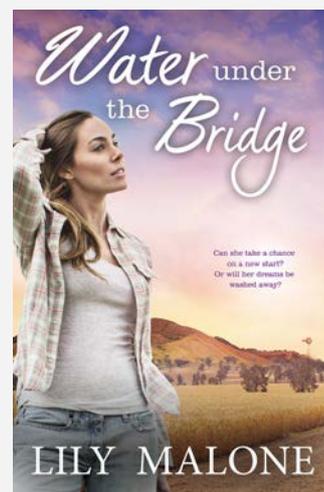
Jake Honeychurch doesn't want to sell his nanna's house, but circumstances force his hand. Listing the property with the rookie real estate agent in town and asking a hefty price means it shouldn't find a buyer. Perfect!

But determination and persistence are traits Jake admires, and Ella has them in spades. After all, no one ever made an Olympic team by being a quitter. When news breaks of a proposed waterski park, a local developer starts sniffing around Honeychurch House. Ella's first sale is so close she can taste it, until a sharp-eyed local recognises her. Between sale negotiations with Jake that keep getting side-tracked, and a swimming pool committee hellbent on making a splash, Ella has more to contend with than kisses and chlorine.

Can she throw off the failures of the past and take the chance of a new start? Or will her dreams of a new life be washed away?

Lily Malone trained as a journalist and worked in newspapers before becoming editor of Australia's largest wine industry trade publisher. After the birth of her two boys, she discovered writing romantic stories set in Australia's vineyards was much more fun than writing about diseases of grapevines or the latest French clone.

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FLASHPOINT

FELICITY
YOUNG

You can run from everything but your fears. For fans of Jack Irish and Jane Harper's *The Dry*.

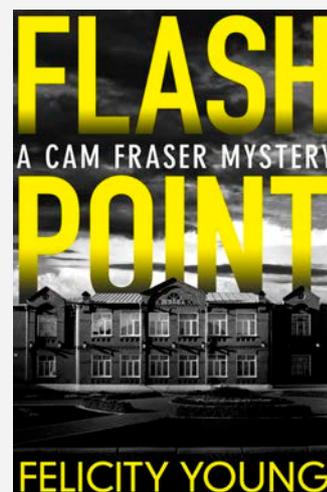
October 2015 | 231pp
| Impulse | ISBN
9781460706244

Three years after a gang brutally murdered his wife and son, Sergeant Cam Fraser has returned with his daughter Ruby to the country town where he was raised – a town too small for trouble. But then a body is found on the school grounds, badly burned and unrecognisable. Who in Glenroyd could possibly be a murderer? And why?

This violent crime plunges Cam straight into a baffling and deadly investigation, where nothing is as it seems. From shady cop Vince to the secretive Smithsons who run the school to the local bikie gang who may still want him dead, Cam has his hands full with suspects.

The danger is coming closer to home, and Cam is running out of time to solve the case. Will he be able to protect Ruby and stop the killer? Or will everything go up in flames?

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FLARE-UP

FELICITY
YOUNG

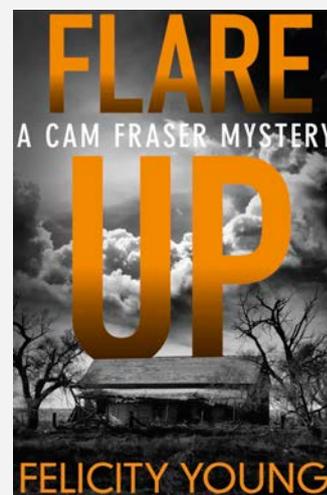
Outback murders, dodgy thieves, organised crime and arson — a small outback community twitches with nerves.

March 2016 | 237pp
| Impulse | ISBN
9781460706251

Sergeant Cam Fraser's letter of resignation is signed, sealed but as yet undelivered. It's sitting in the car when he travels out to help the wife of an old acquaintance with a bit of shearing. Rita's husband Pizzle has gone missing, so Cam is lending a hand, but there's a stench around the shearing shed that he can't ignore.

What Cam finds when he searches inside will derail his plans for retirement and set a rural community – already on alert for an arsonist in the district – on tenterhooks.

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A DONATION OF MURDER

FELICITY
YOUNG

The fifth in the Dr Dodi McClelland series. Agatha Christie meets Phryne Fisher.

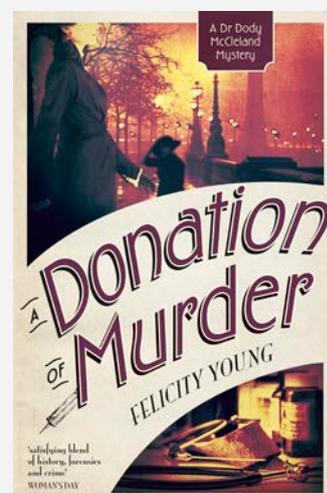
May 2016 | 320pp | Impulse
| ISBN 9781460704684

Forensic doctor Dody McClelland is horrified when the seemingly dead body of a well-dressed woman she has just sliced with her scalpel bolts upright with a howl. Dody has heard of bodies frozen into a false death before but never come face to face with the phenomenon. Yet Dody is puzzled: how did a woman of such means and intelligence come to be left for dead in the icy cold of this unsavoury district?

Meanwhile, Chief Inspector Pike has a gang of jewel thieves with a trail of murder behind them bailed up in a burning building. When one of the gang escapes, and the remainder are found assassinated at close range, it is clear the modus operandi of the chief suspect has brutally shifted.

Join Dody and Pike as they work to find out who is behind the carnage, discover who Dody's new friend really is, and if there's any hope of them ever sharing a future together.

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BLACK JADE

KYLIE CHAN

The epic conclusion to the Celestial Battle trilogy, following on from *Dark Serpent* and *Demon Child*.

May 2016 | 464pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732294427

The Heavenly defenses struggle to hold against the combined might of the Eastern and Western demon hordes. The God of War Xuan Wu is now at full strength – but is his might enough to safeguard the realm when half the Heavens are already in their hands? John and Emma fight a last-ditch desperate struggle to conserve their kingdom and protect their families as everything around them falls apart.

Twenty years ago Kylie Chan married a Hong Kong national in a traditional Chinese wedding ceremony. She lived in the Chinese community in Australia for eight years and in Hong Kong for 10 years. She now lives in Brisbane with her teenage children. Kylie has studied Kung Fu (Wing Chun and Southern Chow Clan styles) as well as Tai Chi and is a senior belt in both forms. She has also made an intensive study of Buddhist and Taoist philosophy and has brought all of these together into her storytelling. Voyager has published her Dark Heavens and Heaven to Wudang series.

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Also in the Celestial Battle trilogy:



AWOL

TRACI HARDING

The Timekeeper trilogy

February 2015 | 464pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732292706

The timekeepers return to the Astro Marine Institute Explorer (AMIE) to stop their nemesis interfering with the departure of an otherworldly being currently residing on Oceane. They agree to regroup one week before the interference is due to take place but one team member seems to be taking an unofficial detour.

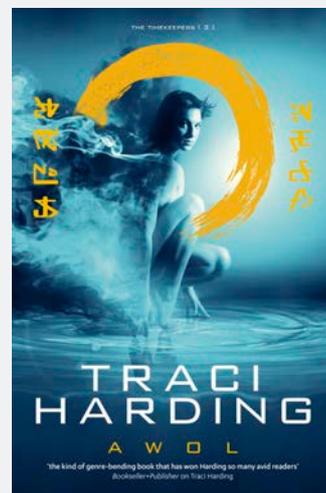
An opportunity to prevent the incident altogether arises four years before the rendezvous. But to revisit this instance would be to betray many of the timekeepers and set them at war with one another.

To end all the ancient curses at the root of the disputes between star systems, to pave the way for psychic freedom and achieve AMIE's primary objective, one team member will break the principal rule of timekeeping and quantum jump into their history alone.

Since the 1996 bestseller, *The Ancient Future*, Traci Harding has published 17 books with Harper Voyager. These are available in print and e-books; she has also been translated into several different languages.

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Also in the Timekeeper Trilogy:





CHARLES BEAN
*The Official History of
Australia in the War
of 1914-1918*

NON FICTION
TITLES

PERFECT IMPERFECTION: DOG PORTRAITS OF RESILIENCE AND LOVE

ALEX CEARNS

These perfectly imperfect dogs have gentle lessons for us all ...

April 2018 | 144pp | 180x200mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780733339189

Meet special little Vegemite with the permanent wink; Bali Pip, the playful pup who lost her fur; Raul, who takes partial paralysis in his stride; and many more, all seen through the lens of internationally award-winning photographer Alex Cearn.

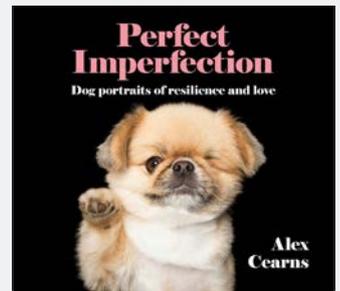
In this inspiring portrayal of difference, Alex captures the intrinsic beauty and spirit; the sweetness, resilience and strength of 60 perfectly imperfect dogs. They adapt to their unique bodies without complaint, they survive with determination and they live with joy. The bond between these endearing dogs and their humans shines through – and sometimes they even save each other.

For anyone who's ever loved a dog ...

Alex Cearn of Houndstooth Studio is an internationally award-winning animal photographer who lives in WA. Her previous book was *Zen Dogs* (2016). Houndstooth Studio has over 150,000 social media followers worldwide.

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FIRST DOG ON THE MOON'S GUIDE TO LIVING THROUGH THE IMPENDING APOCALYPSE AND HOW TO STAY NICE DOING IT

FIRST DOG ON THE MOON

Join beloved cartoonist First Dog On the Moon in this tender frolic through the looming collapse of civilisation. With a foreword and testimonial by Matt Groening.

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

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?

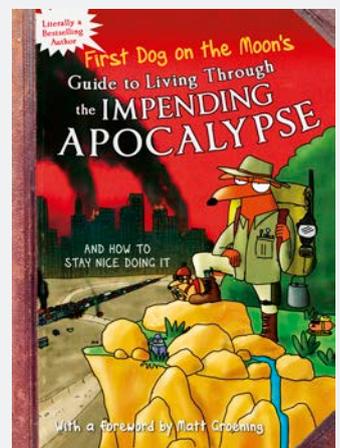
Full of handy tips on what to pack, where to go and how to wave a cricket bat menacingly when interlopers try to steal the family pets that you were saving for dinner, this gentle book is fun for all the family.

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.

'When I stumbled across First Dog on the Moon's Cartoons last year I fell into a goofball swoon.' – Matt Groening, creator of *The Simpsons*

First Dog on the Moon lives in Tasmania 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.

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WORKING DOG HEROES

STEVE AUSTIN

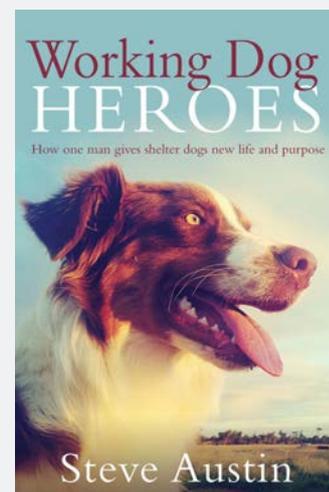
March 2016 | 394pp |
234x153 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733334399

Steve Austin isn't your average dog trainer. In this feel good, yarn-laden memoir he shares amazing stories from a career of rescuing and training shelter dogs to become a crack force of K9s, culminating in his work for the 'Young Diggers' program, which pairs specially trained dogs with returned soldiers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and more, with astonishing results.

A down-to-earth bloke with a gift for telling a great yarn, Steve Austin trains extraordinary, elite dogs for vital missions internationally in the fields of drug enforcement, environmental protection and much much more. From drug detection to penguins, cane toads and even truffles, and from the icy conditions of Macquarie Island to the LAPD, if you need something detected, Steve's got a dog for that. And a yarn to tell!

When Steve Austin was just 13 he trained his dog Sooty to entertain crowds outside the pub. That's when he first realised he had an affinity with dogs – and a unique talent for training them. Today his elite dogs work for Australian environmental and defence forces, the Young Diggers, the World Wildlife Fund and the Cheetah Conservation Fund, the LAPD and many more. He lives in north-west Sydney – when he isn't travelling the world training dogs.

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THE SQUAD

YONI BASHAN

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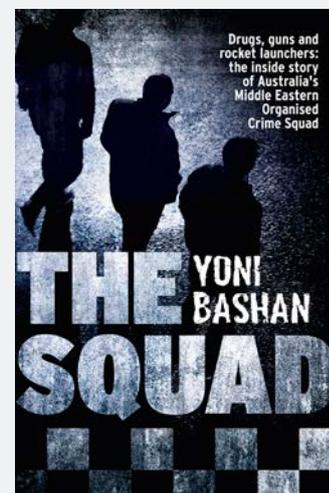
The officers of the Middle Eastern Organised Crime (MEOC) squad are known to be both fearsome and intimidating. They have to be, to deal with the rising violence, brutal mayhem and sheer brazen scope of the crime that they see every day. This specialist squad has dealt with some of Sydney's most high-profile criminal cases, including most recently the Brothers for Life gangland violence of 2012-2014, the outlaw motorcycle gang wars of 2008-2009, and the shooting of Kings Cross identity Fadi Ibrahim in 2009. Such is the squad's notoriety, in fact, that some criminals have tattooed its acronym (MEOC) on their body, to taunt the police.

Written by an award-winning crime reporter, the book takes readers deep inside the squad's operations, its successes and failures, its frustrations and victories, and the adrenalin-fuelled excitement of operations, drug busts and arrests.

Yoni Bashan is a two-time award-winning crime journalist who has worked at News Corporations Australia since 2008. His work has been published in the *Daily Telegraph* and the *Sunday Telegraph* newspapers, as well as overseas mastheads including the *Wall Street Journal*. In 2012, he was named Most Outstanding Crime Reporter at the Kennedy Award Foundation's inaugural ceremony.

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CALVING STRAPS AND ZOMBIE CATS

ANTHONY BENNETT & JAMES CARROLL

The hilarious adventures of two young vets dealing with all creatures (and humans!) great and small.

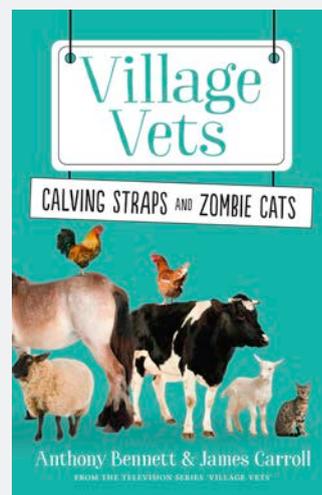
October 2016 | 288pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334191

The life of a country vet is far from glamorous. There's no such thing as a nine to five working day. You're out in all weathers, at all times of the day and night. More often than not you're covered in smelly muck, working against the clock to save animals in critical situations – whether that's helping a cow in distress birthing unexpected triplets, saving a crook dog that's eaten a bucket-load of sheep fat, a horse needing a risky operation far from the surgery clinic, or a cat that you resuscitate against all the odds. Best mates Anthony Bennett and James Carroll wouldn't have it any other way.

Calving Straps and Zombie Cats is the adventures of two young vets dealing with all creatures great and small. With memorable characters, some heartstopping moments, and a healthy dose of humour, these stories of life behind the scenes in a busy mixed country practice will touch your heart as well as tickle your funny bone. You'll be hooked till the very last page.

Best mates and business partners, Anthony Bennett and James Carroll run three vet practices on the NSW South Coast. Stars of the observational documentary *Village Vets* Australia, their days are spent managing dairy cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, alpaca and horses, as well as the myriad small animals that visit the clinic every day. Their first book *Village Vets* was published in 2015.

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Also by the
Village Vets



THE SILLY ISLES

ERIC CAMPBELL

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

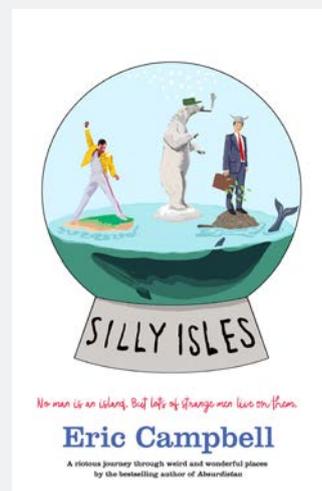
May 2017 | 320pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732285944

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

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 the ABC's Foreign Correspondent as its Sydney-based roving reporter. His work has taken him around the world scores of times.

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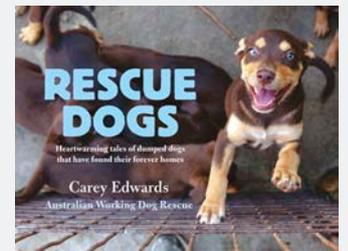


RESCUE DOGS

CAREY
EDWARDS

This feel-good book will tug on the heartstrings of dog-lovers everywhere, with 150 photos of joyous rescue dogs and tales of their happy-ever-afters.

November 2015 | 224pp |
210x280mm | Hardback |
ISBN 9780733334542



Featured in these pages are Australia's classic working breeds – kelpies, cattle dogs, border collies, koolies – that have been simply thrown on the scrapheap; dumped or surrendered to pounds across Australia.

The lucky ones end up in the care of Carey and Di Edwards at Australian Working Dog Rescue and their Australia-wide team of volunteers and carers. Some have found new careers as blissful family pets and canine companions, while others have fulfilled their working-dog destinies on rural properties. In these pages, you'll also see wine dogs, army recruits, therapy dogs... and dogs just hanging out, enjoying their new lives.

From dumped dog to man's (and woman's) best friend, this book celebrates fresh starts, and the proceeds will help even more dogs find their 'forever' homes.

Australian Working Dog Rescue was established in 2007 and focuses on the iconic Aussie working dog breeds, fostering and re-homing thousands across the country. Carey and Di Edwards are both passionate about their work, travelling long distances to rescue dogs, and to promote their cause at shows and festivals. Carey is also a fantastic photographer, as this book attests. They are based in the Hawkesbury region, NSW.

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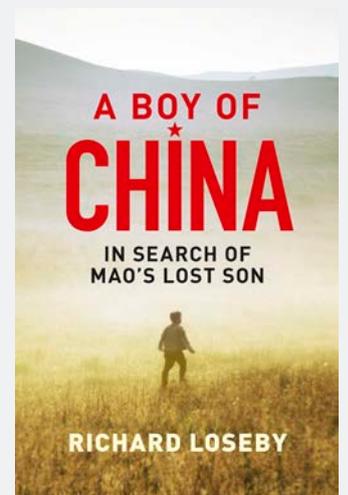
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A BOY OF CHINA

RICHARD
LOSEBY

The incredible story of the search for one of Mao's lost children.

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234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775540885



'A son is very important in Chinese society,' he had said. 'To lose one is careless. The ancestors would be angry.'

Intrigued by stories of a son given away by Mao and his then-wife during the Long March, and mystified by the 'official' explanation of the boy's fate (Whereabouts unknown – No further information available), Richard Loseby sets out alone across China in search of answers.

Tracing Mao's own revolutionary journey, the author encounters the extraordinary realities of a new revolution, one that is transforming an ancient culture into a modern economic powerhouse.

At the heart of the journey is the hunt for an elusive truth about a brutal and traumatic time in the nation's still raw history. Who was that abandoned boy? Might he still be alive? Would he even want to be found?

Richard Loseby was born in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in 1963. He grew up in Australia before moving to New Zealand at the age of eight. In 1980 he ventured into advertising as a copywriter, working in London from 1985 to 1993 before returning to Auckland where he now works at major agency Ogilvy & Mather. He has two previously published and acclaimed travel books. Richard is married with two children.

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GREAT AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK NURSES STORIES

BILL MARSH

Stories and memories that capture the experience of nursing in the bush.

September 2017 | 253pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733333163

With hearts as big as the outback, rural and remote nurses are a dedicated and gutsy bunch who work selflessly to care for their communities, often in isolated and inhospitable conditions, with few resources but plenty of experience, courage and care. Outback nurses deal with it all: broken limbs, labour pains, snake bites, sunburnt backpackers, lost explorers, vaccinations, defibrillations – even the occasional crook cattle dog. One thing they are never short of is stories to tell.

This memorable and eye-opening collection of real-life accounts from nurses in the Australian bush is by turns inspiring, poignant, heartbreaking and hilarious – and Swampy should know. It was while he was researching this book he had a near-fatal fall from a cliff in Kakadu, and experienced first-hand the skill and heroism of these outback nurses in extraordinary situations.

Bill 'Swampy' Marsh is an award-winning writer and performer of stories, songs and plays. He spent most of his youth in rural south-western NSW and now lives in Adelaide. Swampy is one of ABC books' bestselling authors of Australian stories; this is his sixteenth book.

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THE SMACK TRACK

IAN MCPHEDRAN

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

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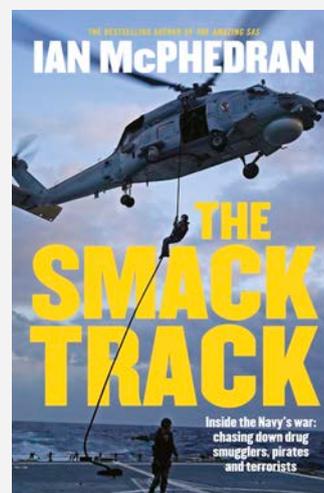
From Ian McPhedran, best-selling author of *The Amazing SAS* and *Too Bold to Die*, comes the untold and largely unknown story of how the Royal Australian Navy battles pirates, gunrunners and drug smugglers along the infamous drug route in the seas of the Arabian Gulf and the Horn of Africa known as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

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COLLINS FIELD GUIDE TO THE NEW ZEALAND SEASHORE

ROD MORRIS &
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**Fully revised and updated,
this is the ultimate guide
to the New Zealand
seashore.**

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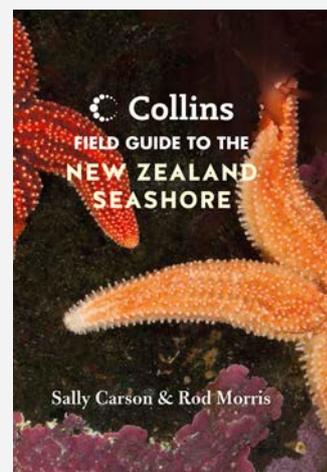
The essential guide to New Zealand's inter-tidal wilderness.

New Zealand has over 14,000 kilometres of coastline, the 10th longest length of coast in the world. From sheltered sandy beaches, rugged cliff-lined fiords, the geography of New Zealand's coastline is as diverse as it is spectacular.

The *Collins Field Guide to the New Zealand Seashore* is packed with information on endemic and introduced species, including anemones, sea stars, crabs, barnacles, paua, mussels, clams, oysters – this is New Zealand's most comprehensive and up to date guide to it's unique and fascinating seashore.

Rod Morris is a former zoo-keeper and conservation officer, documentary-maker, author and photographer, contributing to some 30 books over the course of his career.

Sally Carson is the Director for the New Zealand Marine Studies Centre at the University of Otago and an expert in identification guides for the plants and animals found on New Zealand's seashore.



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IMAGINARIUM OF LOVE AND HOPE

SAMI SPARROW

July 2016 | 80pp |
250x190mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460752883

With love, anything is possible. Simply add a dash of hope, a pinch of passion and a cup full of colour, and you have the making of something incredible...

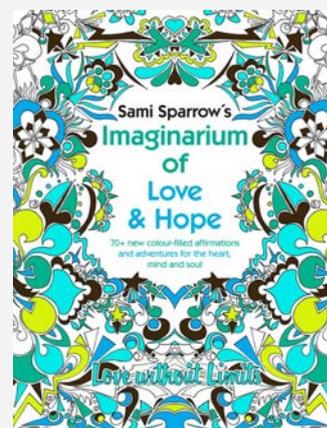
Sami Sparrow returns with another fabulous treasure trove of designs and phrases to uplift, energise and inspire – and fill you with happiness! A joyous and exciting explosion of empowering affirmations and gorgeous kaleidoscopic designs, this is colouring-in to excite the senses, engage the heart and fill you with passion, positivity and purpose. With over 70 beautifully hand-drawn affirmations and illustrations, this is colouring-in for the heart, the mind and the soul.

So set your imagination free, get inspired and colour yourself happy, positive and empowered!

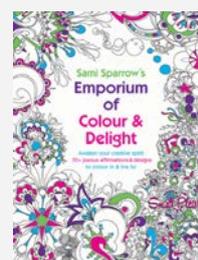
Sydney-based artist Sami Sparrow was born with a crayon in her hand. After completing her fine and visual arts degree, Sami Sparrow found her creative home at Dinosaur Designs, where her creativity was nurtured and refined. Currently working in a leading Australian publishing house, Sami Sparrow has continued to pursue her passion and explore her abundant creativity across illustrations, clothing, painting and hand-stitched drawings.

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Also by Sami Sparrow



THE COURT REPORTER

JAMELLE WELLS

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

March 2018 | 352pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733337888

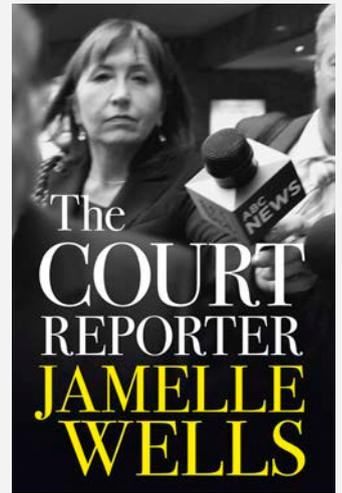
As a seasoned court reporter, Jamelle Wells has filed thousands of stories on murderers, sex offenders, thieves, bad drivers, family feuds and business deals gone wrong. In more than 15 years, Jamelle has witnessed many of Australia's most notorious and high-profile court cases. In the line of duty, 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.

'Vivid and gripping. I had to read it in one go.' – ABC Sydney Drive with Richard Glover

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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A TASTE FOR LIFE: EAT KINDLY, TREAD LIGHTLY, LIVE WELL

ANIMALS
AUSTRALIA

A stylish, full-colour practical guide to cruelty-free, plant-based eating.

March 2017 | 256pp | 250x205mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733337895

People everywhere are discovering the delicious, life-enhancing properties of plant-based foods. Now you too can make the move with *Taste for Life*, a complete guide to plant-based eating.

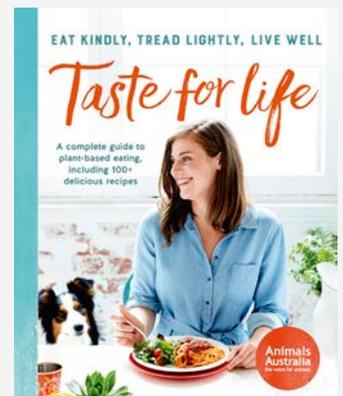
Find out:

- Why a plant-based diet is good news for animals, the planet and your health
- How plant-based foods can give you all the nourishment you need and more
- Tips and tricks for quick and easy meals everyone will want to try
- How to celebrate with the best of them, with yummy plant-based dishes and treats for barbecues, kids' parties, the festive season and more.

Animals Australia is Australia's leading animal protection organisation, representing some 40 member groups and more than 1.5 million individual supporters. Animals Australia's investigations and strategic public awareness campaigns are recognised the world over.

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THE BBQ COOKBOOK

The latest in outdoor grilling, including how to master 'low and slow' – 80+ sizzling recipes inspired by the movie.

December 2017 | 192pp | 250x205 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733338694

Like any Aussie worth their sea salt, Dazza Cook, hero of the movie *The BBQ*, is a dab hand with a barbie. But with a bit of extra know-how, a rub or two, a handful of wood chips and fresh twists on the classics, soon Dazza's really sizzling. Now, with *The BBQ Cookbook*, you'll be sizzling too. This handy tome will give you the inside edge on the latest in grilling trends and techniques, including American-style 'low and slow' barbecuing. Just like Dazza, you'll be dishing up unique and tasty recipes for every occasion, whether it's a relaxed afternoon get-together, an evening dinner party or the complete festiveseason extravaganza.

With *The BBQ Cookbook* you'll be king – or queen – of the grill all year round.

- How much gear you really need (not much)
- How to master the 'low and slow' barbecue style
- Adding smoky flavours with wood
- Cooking to temperature, not time
- How resting makes a good cut great
- Deliciously easy vegies and salads

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SLOW COOKER CENTRAL SUPER SAVERS

PAULENE CHRISTIE

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

June 2017 | 352pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733335129

Raising a family can be a challenge financially but *Super Savers* is packed with easy, tasty and inexpensive meals for anyone on a budget.

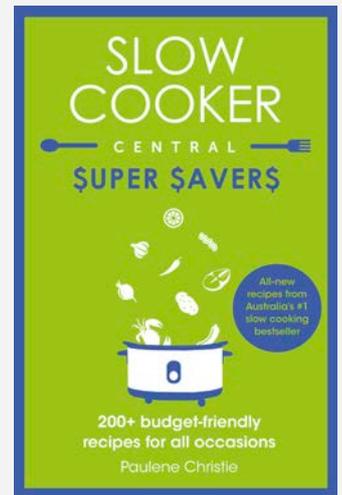
Slow cookers can turn even the cheapest cuts of meat or inexpensive vegies into delicious dishes. Whether it's casseroles or curries, soups or roasts, desserts, Slow Cooker Central's 200 Super Saver recipes are flavour-packed as well as budget-friendly! There are recipes for every occasion, from weeknight 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 \$\$.

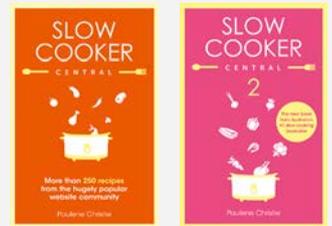
Slow-cooking internet sensation Paulene Christie is a busy working mum with a passion for sharing new and exciting recipes for the slow cooker. She now has nearly 500,000 members in her Facebook group Slow Cooker Recipes 4 Families, and a hugely successful website, Slow Cooker Central.

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**Also by Paulene Christie:
Slow Cooker Central 1 & 2**



THE GOOD GUT COOKBOOK

THE GUT FOUNDATION & DR ROSEMARY STANTON

A healthy body needs a healthy gut.

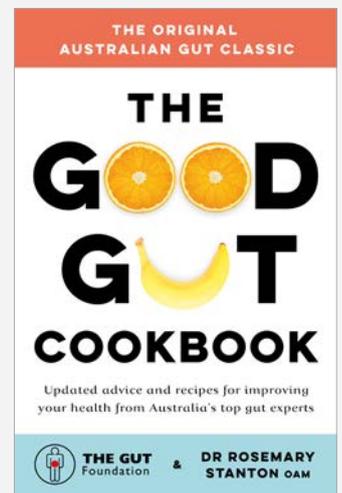
June 2018 | 304pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460756164

In this revised classic, medical researchers at The Gut Foundation provide all the basics on gut health and disorders, as well as the most recent data on things such as microbiomes and radical treatments. Highly respected nutritionist Dr Rosemary Stanton shows us that good eating doesn't mean boring food and difficult recipes, but can actually lead to fresh, simple, tasty meals and – most importantly – a calm, regular and healthy gut.

With around 150 recipes, *The Good Gut Cookbook* delivers clear, concise advice, backed by the authority of Australia's top-tier gut institution and our most trusted nutritionist.

Founded in 1983 by the Gastroenterological Society of Australia, The Gut Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation specialising in all aspects of gastrointestinal and digestive health for the benefit of both the public and medical practitioners. It is dedicated to conducting medical research to understand the causes of gut problems and better methods of prevention and treatment, and to educate the Australians on the latest findings.

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THE URBAN FARMER

JUSTIN CALVERLY

The guide for anyone who dreams of living the country life in the city by growing their own healthy, sustainable produce – in any space!

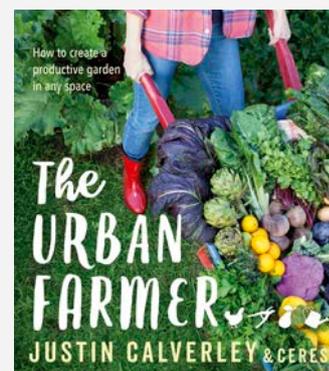
March 2017 | 288pp | 240x210mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334535

Producing our own fruit, vegies, herbs, eggs and honey is perfectly possible in a suburban space. Whether you have a big backyard, a courtyard or a balcony, this fully illustrated guide will help urban dwellers develop a more sustainable existence.

Drawing on his deep knowledge of permaculture and organic practices, and the popular course, *The Complete Urban Farmer*, he teaches at CERES, Justin Calverley shows you how to establish your own diverse urban farm on any sized plot. Justin advocates observing and following nature's cycles and patterns as the best way to a sustainable and productive garden. As well as growing fruit and vegetables, *The Urban Farmer* explains how to take up bee-keeping, chook care, propagation, maintaining your plot and preserving your patch's bounty. So be inspired and get cracking with your own personal garden of Eden!

Ten years of Justin's popular 3RRR radio show 'Dirty Deeds' is available as a podcast. CERES Environment Park is an award-winning, not-for-profit, sustainability centre and urban farm on 4.5 ha of reclaimed industrial land by the Merri Creek in Brunswick East, Melbourne. Internationally renowned, it has more than 400,000 annual visitors and 40,000 FB followers.

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SOPHIE'S PATCH

SOPHIE THOMPSON

A gorgeous, inspirational and fun gardening book jam-packed with ideas, tips, projects and great advice.

April 2018 | 272pp | 220x180mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733337949

Sophie has transformed what was once a dry, windswept cow paddock surrounding her historic stone cottage into a lush garden. But it's not a mere showplace – it's a working garden that reflects all Sophie's passions: a kids' garden, an 'obsessive-compulsive' gardener's treasure trove, a recycled/repurposed garden, a haven for beneficial insects & bees, and a productive garden supplying her family with fruit, veg and eggs year-round. It's also a work in progress that everyone can learn from!

Sophie Thomson, gardening writer and popular Gardening Australia presenter, lives in the Adelaide Hills, South Australia. Around her historic cottage, Sophie has developed a sustainable organic garden with a large vegie patch and more than 100 fruit trees. Gardening Australia viewers have been following the development of the Patch, a work in progress, over several years. Sophie lives there with her husband Richard, their five young children and a menagerie of animals including a dog, cats, geese, chooks, ducks and stick insects.

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DELICIOUS. DAILY

DELICIOUS.
MAGAZINE

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

November 2017 | 240pp | 265x202mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733338656

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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AT OUR TABLE

DELICIOUS
MAGAZINE

The ultimate cookbook for anyone who loves cooking for friends and family as much as they appreciate beautiful design.

May 2015 | 272pp | 260x215mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781775540496

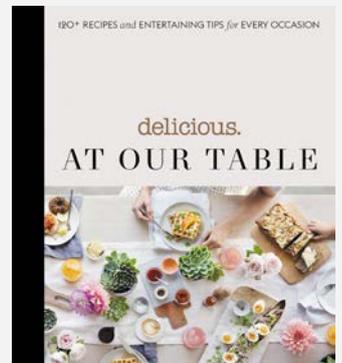
At Our Table is the brand new cookbook from the award-winning team behind Australia's leading premium food lifestyle magazine *delicious.*

With gorgeous photography, stunning design and more than 100 impressive but effortless recipes, this hardcover book marks an elegant new direction for *delicious.* publishing. Each chapter offers a flexible menu, as well as brilliant ideas for drinks matching and expert advice for setting the scene including styling the table, colour palette inspiration, flowers, lighting and downloadable party invitations.

Over the past eleven 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.

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DELICIOUS.

VALLI LITTLE

Bite-sized books to suit every taste from Valli Little's delicious. series.

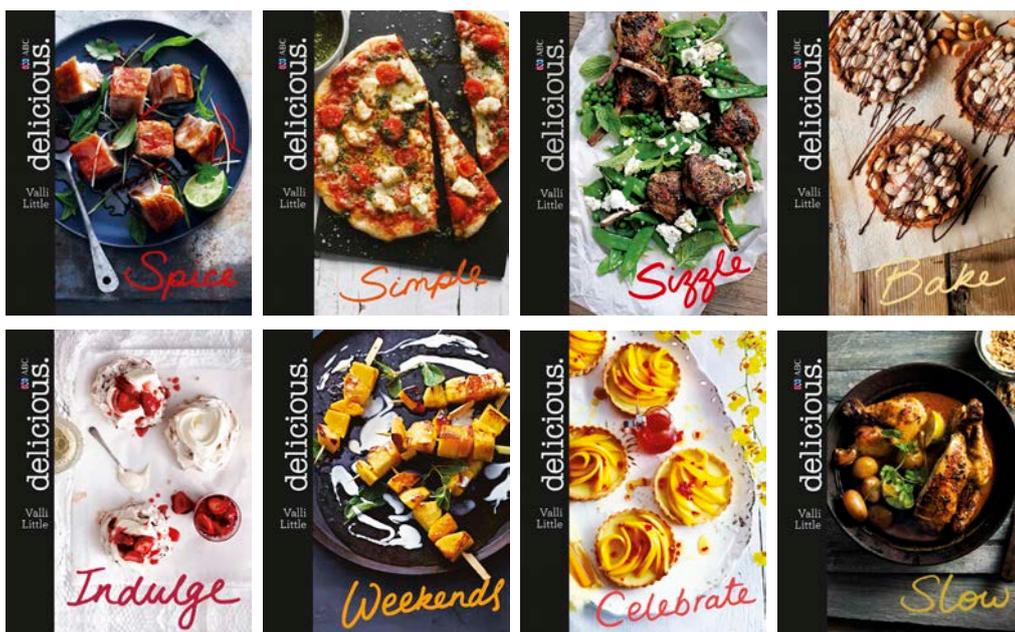
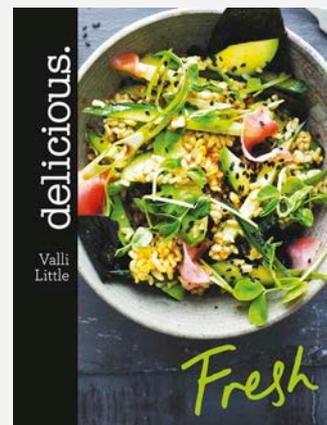
April 2014 | 128pp | 210x170mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733333378

This fabulous new series of small-format books is lovingly curated from the successful cookbook collection by bestselling author Valli Little and the team behind Australia's most trusted food magazine, *ABC delicious*. These three new books are packaged with the rich photography and beautiful design you have come to expect from the *delicious.* collection.

Each contains 60 essential recipes, and is themed so you can choose the perfect gift or occasion: *Indulge*, for when only something sweet will do; *Spice*, to add a kick to your cooking; *Slow*, so you can roast, bake, and savour spending time in the kitchen; *Bake*, featuring sweet and savoury treats; *Simple*, for easy everyday cooking; and *Sizzle*, with moreish recipes for the barbecue, grill and frying pan. And best of all, they're only bite-sized... so you don't have to feel guilty about treating yourself to all three.

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MORE TITLES IN THE DELICIOUS. SERIES:



DELICIOUS. FEEL GOOD FOOD

VALLI LITTLE

An all new collection of
180 recipes that will make
you feel good everyday.

November 2015 | 304pp |
270x217mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733334412

Valli Little's passion for her subject shines through in her writing and recipes, which are invariably imaginative, easy to follow and, most importantly, fail-safe. Born into a family of UK restaurateurs, she was destined to work in the food industry. After a formal training at Le Cordon Bleu in London, Valli embarked on a career as a food consultant and caterer. Since 2001, Valli has been food director of the highly successful *delicious.* magazine, where she creates numerous recipes each month inspired by her travels and love of food.

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DELICIOUS. LOVE TO EAT

VALLI LITTLE

120 all new recipes
inspired by Valli Little's
favourite flavours from
around the world.

November 2014 | 304pp |
270x217mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733333514

There's no better way to bring fresh inspiration to your everyday cooking than looking beyond your own kitchen.

In *Love to Eat*, you'll find a feast of 120 new recipes with a global twist, all translated into simple, exceptionally delicious dishes to take you from weeknight dinners to stress-free entertaining. From Margarita Chicken, Tuscan Pork, and Kashmiri Prawns to Ice-Cream Sandwiches, Coconut Crepe Layer Cake and Turkish Delight Pavlova, if you Love to Eat, then you will absolutely love this book.

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MY KIND OF FOOD

VALLI LITTLE

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

April 2017 | 236pp | 270x210mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733335273

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.

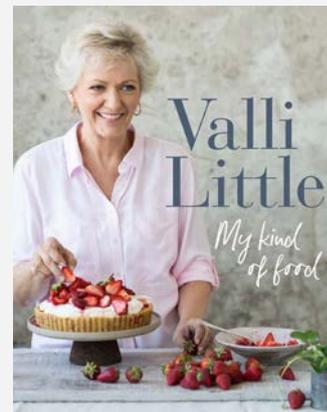
Now in *My Kind of Food*, Valli shares recipes she has cooked time and again to share with the people she loves – recipes perfect for simple midweek meals and lazy Sunday suppers; slow-cooked sensations that will have you begging for seconds; dishes that burst with flavour, making the most of incredible 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.

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BASICS TO BRILLIANCE KIDS

DONNA HAY

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.

October 2017 | 240pp | 297x230mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460754726

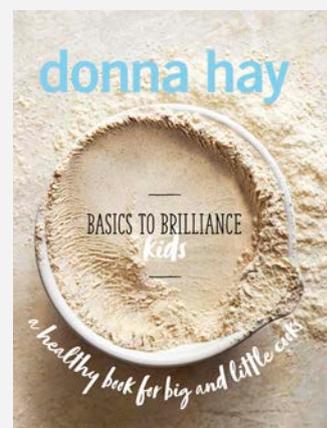
Basics to Brilliance Kids is the latest gorgeous new book from Australia's bestselling cookbook author, Donna Hay. As a mum, Donna knows that there is nothing more enjoyable than introducing your children to the wonders of taste, food and flavours.

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.

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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BASICS TO BRILLIANCE

DONNA HAY

Australia's most trusted and best-selling cookbook author, Donna Hay, wants to take you from basics to brilliance.

October 2016 | 256pp | 250x250mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460751428

Donna believes that, just like anything you want to be good at, mastering the basics is how you build confidence. So, in this book, she's sharing all her favourite, tried and true recipes – think the perfect tender steak, golden roast chicken, crispy pork belly, her nan's sponge cake, and of course the fudgiest brownies! Each basic recipe is followed by clever variations and simple flavour change-ups, so one recipe becomes many and your repertoire naturally grows. This is your ultimate guide to being brilliant in the kitchen!

Basics to Brilliance is a luxurious hardback, featuring beautiful photography and featuring over 150 recipes. This is a book you will want to treasure forever.

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LIFE IN BALANCE

DONNA HAY

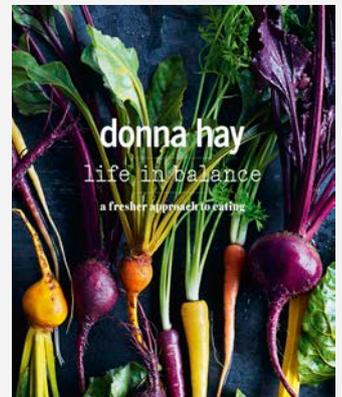
November 2015 | 240pp | 250x250mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460750322

These days we're bombarded with so many messages about what to eat more of and what to eat less of and what to give up altogether, it can all get a little confusing and, let's face it, overwhelming. When there are so many passing fads and extreme diets out there, it's a relief to turn to a voice of reason, Australia's bestselling and most trusted cook, Donna Hay, for a realistic, sustainable and more balanced approach to fresher, healthier eating.

Life in Balance is about embracing food and all its benefits. Each chapter, from breakfast to baking, has simple recipes enriched with nature's superfoods – think leafy greens, bright fresh berries, creamy nuts and nourishing grains. Let this book help you find your own perfect balance, while enjoying every bite.

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THE NEW EASY

DONNA HAY

October 2014 | 240pp | 297x246mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732298463

Donna Hay is all about making life easier. In this book, Donna is all about giving you simple, easy and no-fuss recipes, techniques, tips and tricks to make cooking meals super easy, super delicious and super quick.

The New Easy makes cooking fast, fun, easy and enjoyable, and is the perfect companion for every busy cook.

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THE NEW CLASSICS

DONNA HAY

The landmark cookbook that fans have been waiting for, this is the ultimate collection of Donna's all time favourite classic recipes.

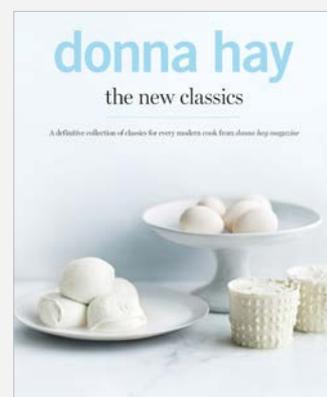
November 2013 | 448pp | 297x246mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732297176

A definitive collection of classic recipes for every modern cook from donna hay magazine. This is the ultimate Donna Hay cookbook, the book that has everything that you ever wanted to know how to cook.

Absolutely up to the minute, it contains all our old family favourites as well as new delights, everything from beef and ale pies to dulce de leche, from mac n' cheese to macarons, it's exactly the food that we want to cook and eat now, all written in Donna's trademark simple, clear and easy way.

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ALSO FROM DONNA HAY



A YEAR IN MY REAL FOOD KITCHEN

EMMA GALLOWAY

Emma Galloway returns with a sensational seasonal celebration of real food with real taste.

April 2016 | 256pp | 245x190mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781775540854

Best-selling author Emma Galloway returns with a feast of new and seasonal vegetarian and gluten-free recipes.

In an age of year-round growing, hydroponics and hi-tech preservation techniques, it is easy to forget that food is seasonal. This book is both a celebration of real ingredients and a guide to eating the best, the healthiest and the tastiest food – just as nature intended.

Following the rhythms of her own garden and kitchen, Emma Galloway demonstrates how you too can choose the right produce at the right time to get the most out of it. Nutritious, delicious and real – these fantastic new recipes will inspire every home cook to explore the bounty of the seasons and re-connect with a more natural way to eat.

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MY DARLING LEMON THYME

EMMA GALLOWAY

April 2014 | 256pp | 245x190mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781775540212

Emma Galloway learned to love fresh, healthy food growing up in a family of creative cooks. She has carried that love over into her roles as a chef, mother and highly successful food writer. These recipes reflect Emma's philosophy that natural, whole food should also be flavoursome, fun and easy to prepare. This is food as it's supposed to be eaten – fresh from the earth to the kitchen, seasonal, nourishing and delicious. Perfect for anyone with food intolerances, *My Darling Lemon Thyme* is also sure to please everyone who loves great food that is also great for you.

Emma Galloway is a former chef, food photographer and creator of the multi-award winning food blog My Darling Lemon Thyme. Her work has featured on Oprah.com, The Kitchn, Food & Wine, Huffington post, SBS Food, and in The Guardian, Delicious, and Taste.com. In April 2014 her blog won the Best Original Recipes Award in the much coveted Saveur Best Food Blog Awards. Emma lives in Raglan, New Zealand.

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THE FEAST GOES ON

MONDAY MORNING COOKING CLUB

'You just want to eat everything.' – Yotam Ottolenghi

A generous, warm-hearted book, featuring the best-loved and most delicious recipes from the heart of the Jewish community across Australia.

April 2014 | 304p | 240x210mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732297817

Created by the same six women – the 'sisterhood' – of the bestselling *Monday Morning Cooking Club* cookbook, it speaks of a community drawn together by food, telling intimate and moving stories of sharing and survival, love and hope, friendship and family. From precious family recipes that have been lovingly handed down the generations, right through to new classics that will become instant family favourites, *The Feast Goes On* contains over 100 recipes to suit every occasion. From everyday eating to feasting, light lunches to fressing, comfort food to traditional dishes, this is a cookbook of rich, wonderful ideas and flavours to nurture, nourish and inspire. *The Feast Goes On* will feed you, body and soul.

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IT'S ALWAYS ABOUT THE FOOD

MONDAY MORNING COOKING CLUB

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

April 2017 | 304pp | 240x210mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460751664

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.

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BACKYARD BOUNTY

ORGANIC GARDENER MAGAZINE

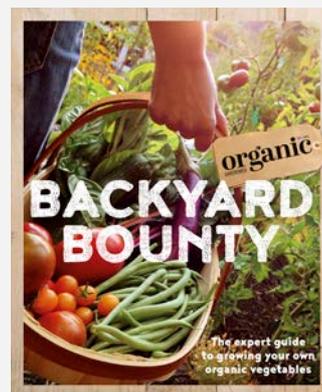
The experts at Organic Gardener magazine on everything you need to know to grow a bountiful harvest of vegies organically in your own backyard.

August 2017 | 272pp | 220x180mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733337963

Following the success of *Happy Hens*, Organic Gardener magazine presents a practical and inspirational guide to growing veg organically, whether you're starting a patch from scratch or are an old hand who wants grow greener. This book will tell you all you need to know to grow your own healthy and sustainable vegies: from getting started, preparing your patch and making compost, to an A-Z of popular vegetables with a month-by-month planting and growing guide, combating pests and diseases naturally – and so much more!

Backyard Bounty is filled with advice from the experts at Organic Gardener magazine, led by horticultural editor Penny Woodward. Penny has also written seven gardening books and is a regular on talkback radio in Melbourne.

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THE MAMABAKE BOOK

MICHELLE SHEARER & KAREN SWAN

For busy mums who want to save time and money, but don't want to compromise on quality.

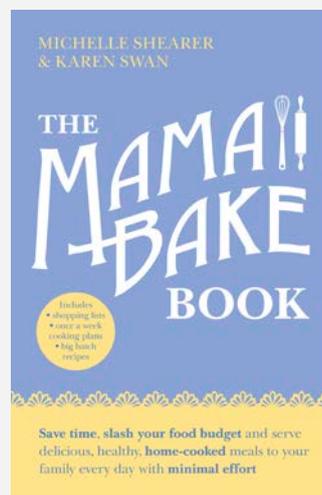
July 2016 | 480pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733335297

MamaBake wants to let you in on their secret. You don't need to spend hours every day in the kitchen to feed your family delicious healthy food. With a bit of planning and the MamaBake bigbatch approach, you can prepare and cook a week's worth of healthy homemade meals at once and rediscover your free time!

Unlike other cookbooks, *The MamaBake Book* features amazing once-a-week cooking plans as well as fantastic big batch recipes – more than 200 recipes that your family is guaranteed to love.

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BONDI HARVEST

GUY TURLAND

October 2015 | 240pp | 270x210mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780732299866

Imagine a cool Australian surfer dude chef, with a style that sits somewhere between a young Jamie Oliver and a Corona advertisement. Guy Turland is a YouTube cooking sensation, who just captures the easy, laidback, sundrenched essence of the world-famous Bondi Beach, and his recipes are chockablock with sunny, seasonal, vibrant, and zingily fresh flavours. Focusing on delicious tastes, sustainability, seasonal cooking, fresh whole foods and most importantly not taking life too seriously.

Bondi Harvest is a hit weekly cooking show on YouTube, one of 2013's top YouTube success stories, with over 14,000 subscribers and with some of the videos getting up to 22,000 plus views. The recipes are also featured on The Guardian's website, in Australia Food Blog: (<http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/australia-food-blog+series/bondi-harvest>). Guy also recently appeared in a cooking segment on the iconic Today Show in NYC.

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ULTIMATE SLOW COOKER

SALLY WISE

All new slow-cooker recipes from the bestselling queen of Australian slow cooking.

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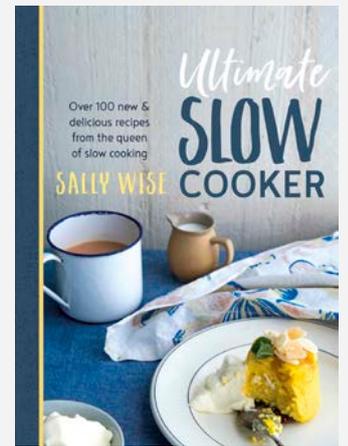
Slow cookers are the perfect cooking method for both the time-poor and families big and small, helping you make delicious, healthy, low-cost meals with minimal effort.

These 100 new recipes from the queen of Australian slow cooking include flavour-packed recipes for soups, mains – beef, lamb, chicken, pork, goat, seafood and vegetarian – and delectable desserts.

Many recipes also include optional accompaniments to create while the slow cooker works its magic, so you can either keep a dish simple or style it up. So let Sally show you how to save time and money with slow cooking – without sacrificing flavour or creativity.

Sally Wise is the bestselling author of *A Year in a Bottle*, *Slow Cooker* and many other cookbooks which feature delicious preserves and everyday cooking. A regular guest on ABC radio, she runs the Sally Wise Cooking School in the picturesque Derwent Valley in Tasmania.

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KITCHEN IN THE VALLEY

SALLY WISE

This cookbook will have you cooking up a storm while dreaming of moving to your very own cosy farm.

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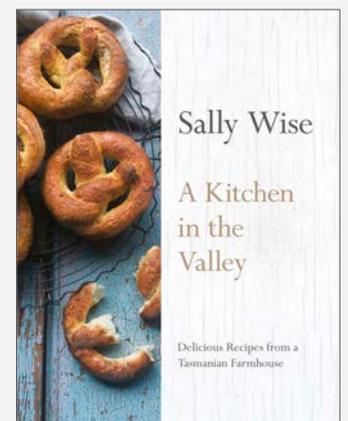
Bestselling cookbook author Sally Wise has won countless fans for her no-nonsense recipes and delicious, nutritious food. Now she brings together the best of her farmhouse kitchen recipes in a beautiful, full-colour cookbook.

A Kitchen in the Valley showcases more than 100 of Sally's recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, dessert and afternoon tea – all accompanied by glorious photographs of the food, produce and landscapes of Sally's native Tasmania.

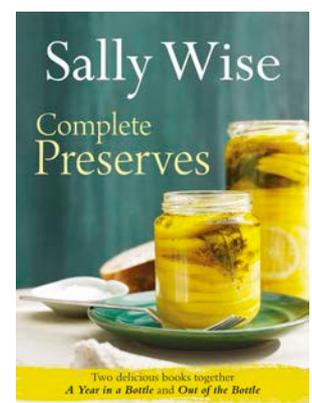
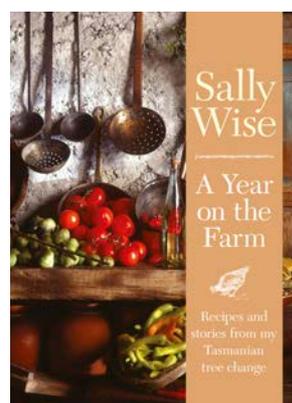
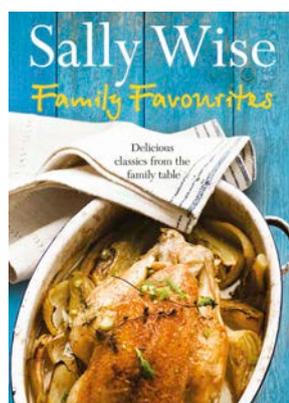
Sweet treats abound, including a rich Caribbean chocolate tart and pretzels with lavender, lime and a chocolate ganache dipping sauce, but there are also hearty dishes to feed family and friends and keep out the winter chill – such as venison pie or roast lamb with a redcurrant jus.

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THE WAY MUM DOES IT

ALEXANDRA O'BRIEN

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

February 2018 | 288pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733338403

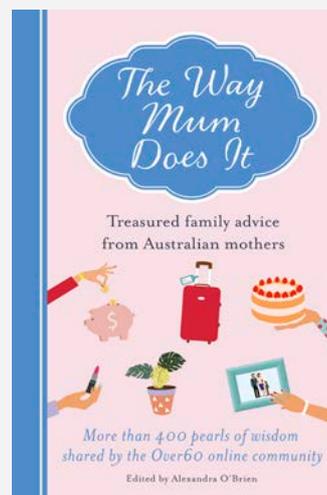
A jam-packed collection of household and life advice – a handy go-to guide for tips on everything from health and beauty, cleaning and repairs, to travel and gardening, food and health. Like having your mum or your grandmother or best friend at your side, these pearls of wisdom will guide and rescue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

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THE WAY MUM MADE IT

ALEXANDRA O'BRIEN

Delicious recipes that are simple to make, fuss-free and full of flavour.

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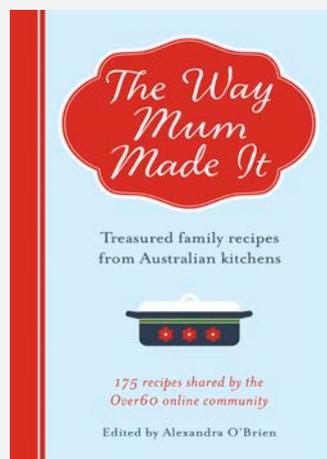
From the team behind the popular online community Over60 comes a cookbook featuring a collection of tried-and-true favourites that have been passed down from mother to daughter for generations.

With dishes to suit people living on their own as well as larger families, there are chapters on breakfasts and brunches, sweet treats for morning or afternoon tea, simple recipes that can be made with the kids, easy lunches, delicious dinners, special recipes for celebrations, as well as sauces, preserves and jams. From old classics, like Mum's Sweet Brisket and The Perfect Scones, to recipes with a modern twist, like Lemon and Chicken Parmesan Rissoles and Raspberry Banana Bread with Passionfruit Icing, there's something to please every member of the family.

The perfect cookbook for anyone who appreciates gathering around the table with loved ones to share great food, with minimal effort.

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SPOTLESS PETS

SHANNON
LUSH &
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FLEMING

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178x128mm | Paperback |
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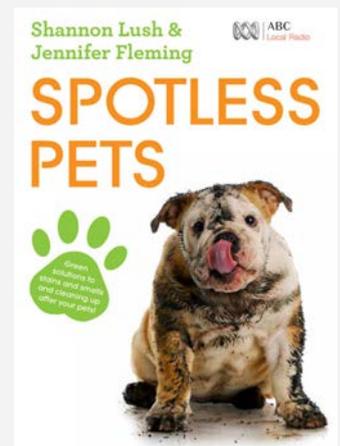
The messiest member of any household is often a pet! All that hair, all those unfortunate accidents... *Spotless Pets* helps you solve your pet stain dilemmas and saves you oodles of money at the same time.

Using inexpensive and low-toxic remedies to every pet stain imaginable, there are chapters on dogs, cats, birds, fish, small animals, exotic animals. Not only is *Spotless Pets* packed with advice on removing stains and smells, but it covers everything from cleaning cages, tanks and bedding to removing hair from upholstery.

With more than a million copies of their books sold in Australia alone, Shannon and Jennifer are the experts you will turn to time and time again when your pet makes a mess!

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SPOTLESS A-Z

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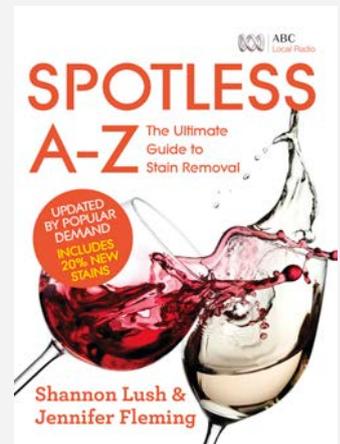
April 2014 | 416pp |
178x128mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733333408

Shannon Lush and Jennifer Fleming have written the book that everyone has been asking them for – an A-Z of stains and stain removal that will become the new trusted household companion.

Shannon's tried and true remedies have rescued many an accidental stain maker, and now solutions are even easier to find in this A-Z guide. Not only that, it features brand new stains – from pesto to pomegranate, kebabs to kiwi fruit, hoisin sauce to hummus – as well as old favourites – from red wine to rust, banana to butter, moths to mayonnaise.

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SPOTLESS BABY

SHANNON
LUSH &
JENNIFER
FLEMING

April 2015 | 208pp |
277x210mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733334092

Stains, spills, poo, wee, vomit. Once you have kids, there's no avoiding mess. It's everywhere - on every surface of your home, your baby and yourself!

Here at last is the essential tool in every parent's baby-raising arsenal - the book that tells you everything you need to know for safe, environmentally friendly and cost-effective ways to keep your babies and toddlers spotless. With chapters covering bathing, playtime, laundry, feeding and bedtime, Shannon Lush and Jennifer Fleming give you practical solutions on how to avoid the worst of the mess, and how to deal with it when the inevitable happens.

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FINDING MY PLACE

ANNE ALY

From Cairo to Canberra – the irresistible story of an irrepressible woman.

April 2018 | 320pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733338489

In 2016, Anne Aly was the first Australian Muslim woman, the first Egyptian-born woman and the first counter-terrorism expert to be elected to federal parliament. She was also most probably the first parliamentarian to have seen *Zoolander* 23 times.

‘What am I doing here?’ she asked herself as she was sworn in with her hand on her English translation of the Quran.

It’s a question the former professor has raised more than once since she arrived in Australia aged two bearing the name Azza Mahmoud Fawzi Hosseini Ali Al Serougi. The answer is a fascinating and moving story of a Muslim girl growing up in suburban Australia in the seventies, a girl who danced the divide between the expectations and values of their parents’ culture and that of their adopted land, and whose yardstick for ‘a normal’ family was *The Brady Bunch*.

Told with warmth, humour and insight, *Finding My Place* is an irresistible story by an irrepressible woman who has truly found where she belongs, and who continues to make her mark internationally and in public life.

Federal parliamentarian Dr Anne Aly was born in Alexandria in Egypt in 1967 and migrated to Australia at the age of two. Formerly a professor at Edith Cowan University, Anne is an internationally renowned expert in counter-terrorism and counter-radicalisation, and was the only Australian to be invited to President Obama’s White House conference on violent extremism in 2015. As a single working mother of two young boys she worked for years on the minimum wage to send her two boys to school and put food on the table. She is the Founding Chair of a youth-oriented not-for-profit organisation that harnesses youth entrepreneurship and innovation to address global issues at the local level.

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HOW WE MET

MICHELE A'COURT

Stand-up comedian Michele A'Court rekindles the passion, with a brilliant collection of 'How We Met' stories.

April 2018 | 336pp |
210x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775540939

How We Met is based on a collection of ‘How We Met’ stories – those lovely stories couples love to tell (and we all love to hear) about how they got together. The author’s theory: that these stories of how couples meet – the romantic, absurd, serendipitous, convoluted, scandalous, breath-taking moments of connection – help to weave their lives together. Partly as ‘proof’ that they were meant to begin this couple-journey, and also because in each retelling they go back to those first falling-in-love feelings and rekindle the passion.

The theory is based on a hunch, which itself is based on nothing more than the author’s observations of watching couples as they talk. Michele then tests her thesis out on a neuroscientist and a psychologist, and by the end of the book, has some useful things to say not only about how great love starts, but how it stays great.

Michèle A'Court is a stand-up comedian and writer. She won ‘Comedienne of the Decade’ at the 2010 NZ Comedy Awards.

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SHINING: THE STORY OF A LUCKY MAN

ABDI ADEN
& ROBERT
HILLMAN

Abdi's world fell apart when he was only thirteen and his home was destroyed in Somalia's vicious civil war.

June 2015 | 256pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732297848

Effectively an orphan, he fled Mogadishu with 300 others and headed to Kenya. On the way, death squads hunted them and they daily faced violence, danger and starvation. After almost four months, they arrived in Kenya – of the three hundred that set out, only five had survived.

All alone in the world, Abdi made his way first back to Mogadishu, to search for his family, then onto Romania, where he lived for a time with gypsies, then to Germany. He was fifteen years old when he arrived in Melbourne. Homeless for the first year, he slept in churches and mosques. Yet, against these odds, he survived.

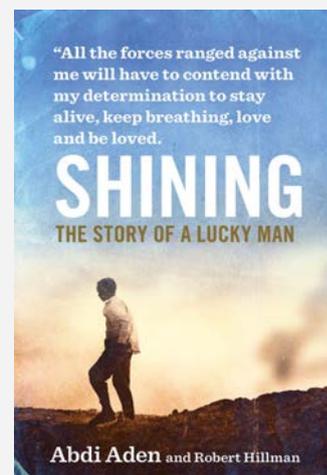
Despite what he has suffered, Abdi is the most extraordinary and inspiring man, who is constantly thankful for his life and what he has. Everything he has endured and achieved is testament to his quiet strength and courage, his resilience and most of all, his shining and enduring optimism.

Abdi Aden was a teenager when he arrived in Melbourne as a refugee to begin a new life. He was a Youth Worker for Hume City Council in Melbourne and has completed postgraduate studies in adolescent mental health.

Robert Hillman is an award-winning Melbourne-based writer of fiction and biography. His abiding interest in the hardships and triumphs of refugees has led to many collaborations.

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WORKING CLASS MAN

JIMMY BARNES

Sequel to the #1 Bestseller,
Working Class Boy.

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234x153mm | Hardback |
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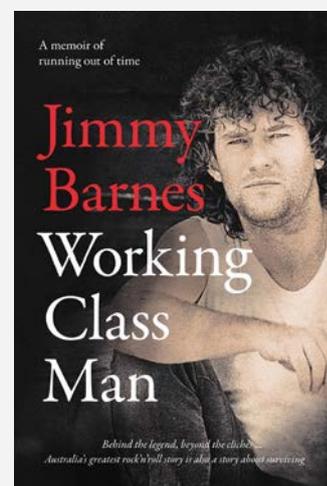
It's a life too big and a story too extraordinary for just one book. Jimmy Barnes has lived many lives – from Glaswegian migrant kid to iconic front man, from solo superstar to proud father of his own musical clan. In this hugely anticipated sequel to his critically acclaimed bestseller, *Working Class 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.

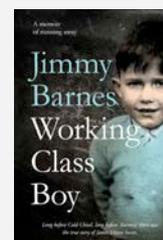
Barnes's career, both as a solo performer and as the lead vocalist of the legendary band Cold Chisel, has made him one of the most successful and distinctive artists in Australian music history. He has amassed more #1 albums in Australia than the Beatles: four with Cold Chisel and eleven as a solo artist, 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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Also by Jimmy Barnes:



ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE

COSENTINO

Cosentino is Australia's premier illusionist – a magician to his fingertips, a man who constantly challenges our notions of what is possible. This is his thrilling and inspiring story.

November 2016 | 300pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460751343

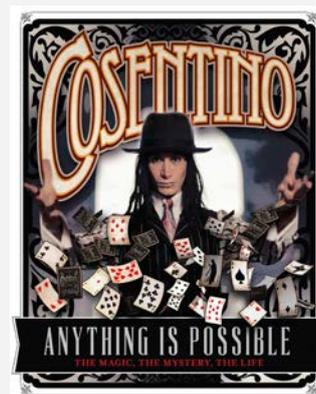
Cosentino's blockbuster stunts are truly mind blowing: getting out of a locked Perspex sphere plunged 10 metres underwater; straitjacketed and suspended above a flaming set of steel jaws; or escaping from shackles just in time to avoid his head being sliced open by 18 chef's knives. But Cosentino's greatest trick of all? Well, that's something completely different. It was learning how to read.

He was a twelve year old boy with learning difficulties, teased and isolated, who struggled with schoolwork and could barely read. But one day, in a library, he found an illustrated book about magic – and that unlocked something in him. That magic book not only taught him how to read, it propelled him on an extraordinary journey from a shy boy with low self esteem to the international star that he is today – and that journey is the core of this inspirational memoir. This is a story for anyone who ever dreamed of achieving the impossible.

Cosentino has been called 'a supercharged showman' by the Herald Sun, a 'daredevil performer' by National Nine News and is said to 'mirror the legendary Harry Houdini' by the LA Times. He fuses traditional sleight-of-hand magic, grand illusions and physical demonstrations into novel and original presentations.

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CAROLINE CHISHOLM: AN IRRESISTIBLE FORCE

SARAH GOLDMAN

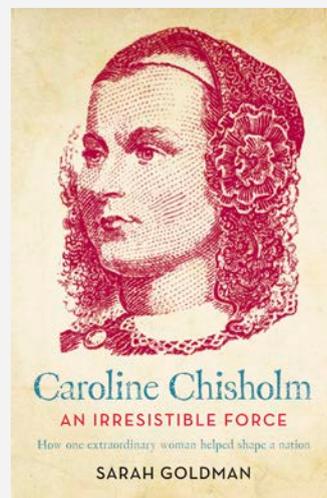
A fresh, spirited and engaging biography of a fascinating and influential woman who was instrumental in shaping modern Australia.

October 2017 | 352pp | 234x153mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460753439

Caroline Chisholm was a take-no-prisoners game-changer of colonial Australia – as well as a charming, wholly committed, and utterly determined force of nature. Arriving in Australia in 1838, she was appalled by the plight of young female immigrants in Australia – there were no jobs for them, no accommodation, and many of them resorted to prostitution to survive. In response to this need, Caroline became a woman on a mission. A long overdue, contemporary and lively reassessment of Caroline, which brings to life her spirited character, her modern relevance, her feminist credentials and her egalitarian spirit.

Sarah Goldman has spent most of her working life as a journalist, firstly for newspapers in Sydney (Sunday Telegraph, Daily Telegraph, The Australian) and then London (Daily Mail, The Evening Standard, The Age), before transferring to television news producing in London, Sydney and Melbourne. About ten years ago, Sarah gave up journalism to spend more time with her family and write her biography of Caroline Chisholm.

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THE HIGH ROAD

COLIN HOGG

A baby-boomer road trip through three American states where marijuana is legal, from San Francisco to Seattle.

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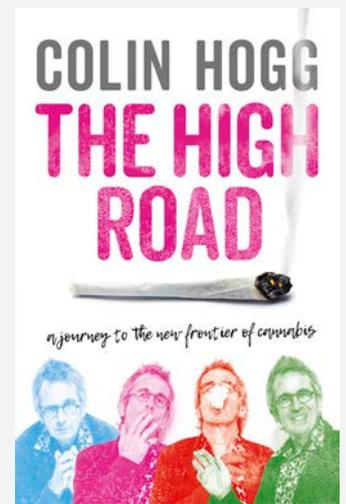
A road trip winding through three American states where cannabis, marijuana, weed, call it what you will, is legally and variously available and, in fact, in some states, is part of an alternative tourist experience. And Colin Hogg is an alternative sort of tourist.

The High Road rides on the relationship between the writer and his travelling companion. On this occasion, his driver is an old friend called Bruce. He claimed he knew how to drive on the wrong side of the road and, mostly, he lived up to that claim.

Colin Hogg's career, in and around writing – as a commentator, reviewer, columnist and agony aunt – dates from the late 1960s. He is currently a columnist with a woman's weekly magazine. His earlier books include biographies of the poet Sam Hunt, the writer Barry Crump, and an award-winning children's book. Colin's most recent journey – to discover the joys and trappings of the new era of marijuana tourism and the legalisation ramifications in America and his homeland, New Zealand – is a curious, hilarious, page-turning read and poignant piece of travel writing.

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CHINA BABY LOVE

JANE HUTCHEON

How one woman turned her life upside down to help those who needed it most – half a world away.

May 2017 | 320pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334337

In 1997, Linda Shum was appalled after reading an article about Chinese babies being abandoned and dying because of a lack of human contact. A year later, on her first ever trip overseas, she visited an orphanage filled with sick and dying children, the hidden human aftermath of China's One Child Policy.

For almost two decades, while China busily developed into a wealthy economy, Linda has travelled back and forth from her home, raising money to better care for the orphans. Battling distrusting government officials and a constant lack of funds, Linda has saved countless little lives, while also establishing a school in the orphanage and a foster care program.

Jane Hutcheon began her career in radio and television in Hong Kong and has witnessed ground-breaking news unfolding over her 30 years as a broadcast journalist. She has served as the ABC Correspondent in China, the Middle East and Europe. Jane is a keen observer of Chinese society and history. She directed and wrote the 2013 documentary *From Mao to Now* for ABC News and published her first book *From Rice to Riches* in 2003.

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A BALCONY OVER JERUSALEM

JOHN LYONS

A gripping memoir of life in Jerusalem from an expert Middle Eastern correspondent. If you only read one book on the Middle East, this should be it.

August 2017 | 384pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
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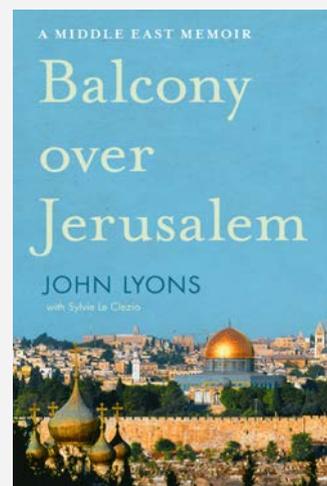
Drawing on a 20-year interest in the Middle East, Lyons has had extraordinary access – interviewing everyone from Israel's former Prime Ministers to key figures from Hezbollah and Hamas. He's witnessed the brutal Iranian Revolutionary Guard up close. He's confronted Hamas officials about why they fire 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.

John Lyons is a leading journalist. 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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BREAKING RANKS

JAMES
MCNEISH

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

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ISBN 9781775540908

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.

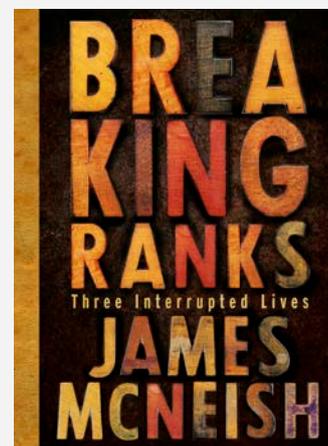
All three defy convention in a way that exacts a price.

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 New Zealand 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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THE SHOT

GARY RAMAGE

This is a high adrenalin, sometimes moving, sometimes laugh-out-loud funny, entirely gripping story of a man who's living an extraordinary life, documenting some of the most confronting and moving moments in international conflicts and our recent history. Here is the story behind the pictures.

September 2016 | 304pp | 234x15 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460751350

As Australia's premier war photographer – and as a former soldier – Gary Ramage has been in and out of just about every conflict zone that Australia has ever been involved in. He's been embedded with troops, lived, eaten and slept alongside them. When fire fights happen, he's been there. When rockets fall, he's been there. When the medic on a chopper screams at him to put his camera down and help him to CPR on a wounded soldier, he's done that. From photographing mass graves in Kosovo, to being in East Timor when SAS troops were ambushed, to sleeping under the stars on patrol with Aussie soldiers in Afghanistan, he's been there.

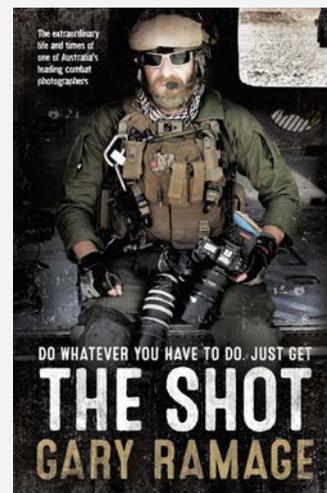
It takes special grit to be a war photographer – it's an extreme and dangerous job. At least 25 journalists and photojournalists have been killed in Afghanistan alone since 2001. Journalists, cameramen, photographers – they've all been captured, tortured and executed. Risk comes with the territory.

After five years as an infantry soldier, Gary Ramage trained as a military photographer and he is now the News Limited Group's chief photographer at the National Press Gallery in Parliament House in Canberra.

Ramage won the prestigious Nikon Walkley Award in 2012 for his images of the war in Afghanistan.

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THE GOOD GIRL STRIPPED BARE

TRACEY SPICER

In this frank and funny 'femair' – part memoir, part manifesto – Tracey 'sheconstructs' the structural barriers facing women in the workplace and encourages us all to shake off the shackles of the good girl.

May 2017 | 320pp | 216x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733335631

Tracey Spicer was always the good girl but this journalist found that, for women, TV was less about news and more about helmet hair, masses of makeup and fatuous fashion, in an era when bosses told you to 'stick your tits out', 'lose two inches off your arse', and 'quit before you're too long in the tooth'. Still, Tracey plastered on a smile and did what she was told. But when she was sacked by email after having a baby, this good girl turned 'bad', taking legal action against the network for pregnancy discrimination.

Tracey Spicer is an iconoclast whose TEDx Talk 'The Lady Stripped Bare' has been seen by more than 1.5 million people. Tracey has anchored national news, current affairs and lifestyle programs for several TV networks, and has brought her sassy style to talkback radio. Her columns have appeared in metropolitan newspapers and on news websites. Renowned for the courage of her convictions, passion for social justice and commitment to equality, she has a wicked sense of humour – something of a prerequisite for a career in the media.

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THE CAUSE OF DEATH

CYNRIC
TEMPLE-CAMP

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

August 2017 | 320pp |
243x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775541097

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.

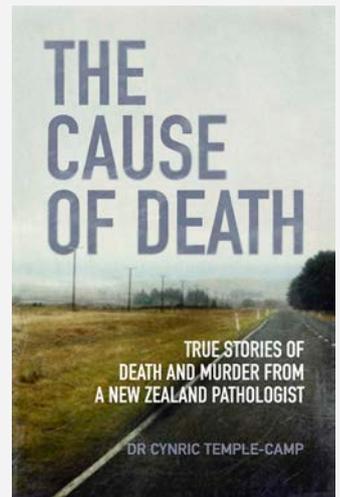
Told with great skill, full of suspense, cliff-hangers and bizarre and surprising twists in the narrative. Most of the examinations are at crime scenes, and there's a real sense of mystery and adventure as Dr Temple-Camp heads off, often in the middle of the night, into the unknown.

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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MISS MURIEL MATTERS

ROBERT
WAINWRIGHT

Discover the most inspiring woman you've never heard of...

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234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733333736

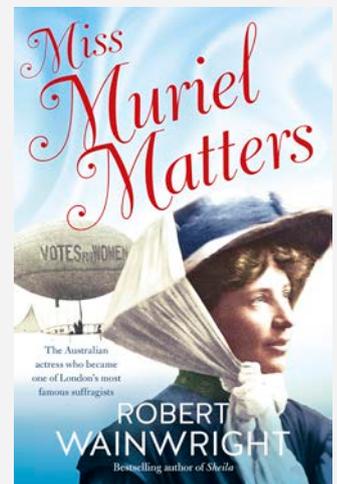
In 1909, a young Australian actress made headlines around the world when she took to the sky over London in an airship emblazoned with the slogan 'Votes for Women' and dropped leaflets over the city. Muriel Matters was dubbed 'that daring Australian girl', and the American media declared it to be the world's first aerial protest.

Just months earlier, Muriel had become the first woman to make a speech in the British House of Commons, after chaining herself to a brass grille to protest against the segregation of women in the Parliament. She went on to become one of the most famous suffragists of her day, her skill as an orator drawing crowds in their thousands. So why is the remarkable Muriel Matters a relative unknown in both Britain and her home country? In *Miss Muriel Matters*, bestselling writer Robert Wainwright discovers an extraordinary woman full of intelligence, passion and bravery who fought for women's rights in a world far from equal.

Robert Wainwright's previous books include the international bestseller, *Sheila: the Australian Ingénue Who Bewitched British Society*. He has written about Rose Porteous, Ian Thorpe, Martin Bryant and about the murder of Caroline Byrne. Robert is fascinated by characters – good or flawed – and in what drives them. Robert was born in WA but now lives in London with his wife, journalist Paola Totaro, and their family.

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EVERY LIE I'VE EVER TOLD

ROSIE
WATERLAND

'Individual, wounded,
brilliant and hilarious'
- *The Sydney Morning
Herald*

August 2017 | 320pp |
210x153 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460750650

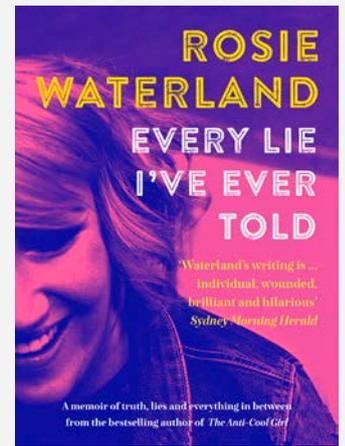
Rosie Waterland took Australia by storm in 2015 with the critically acclaimed, bestselling memoir *The Anti-Cool Girl*, her irrepressible, blackly comic account of her unconventional childhood. *The Anti-Cool Girl* was shortlisted for the 2016 Indie Book Awards and the ABIA awards.

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.

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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THE ANTI- COOL GIRL

ROSIE
WATERLAND

A dark, funny and
subversive memoir about
surviving the very worst
that life can throw at you.
Rosie Waterland's story
of her coming of age is an
Australian memoir for our
times.

September 2015 | 320pp |
210x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460750643

Rosie Waterland has never been cool. Growing up in housing commission, Rosie was cursed with a near perfect, beautiful older sister who dressed like Mariah Carey on a budget while Rosie was still struggling with various toilet mishaps. She soon realised that she was the Doug Pitt to her sister's Brad, and that cool was not going to be her currency in this life.

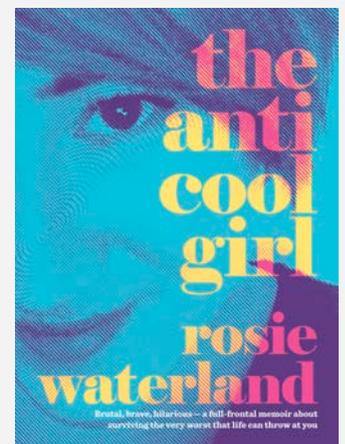
But that was only one of the problems Rosie faced. With two addicts for parents, she grew up amidst rehab stays, AA meetings, overdoses, narrow escapes from drug dealers and a merry go round of dodgy boyfriends in her mother's life. Rosie watched as her dad passed out/was arrested/vomited, and had to talk her mum out of killing herself.

As an adult, trying to come to grips with her less than conventional childhood, Rosie navigated her way through eating disorders, nude acting roles, mental health issues and awkward Tinder dates. Then she had an epiphany: to stop pretending to be who she wasn't and embrace her true self – a girl who loved drinking wine in her underpants on Sunday nights – and become an Anti-Cool Girl.

An irrepressible, blackly comic memoir, Rosie Waterland's story is a clarion call for Anti-Cool Girls everywhere.

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MILES FRANKLIN: A SHORT BIOGRAPHY

JILL ROE

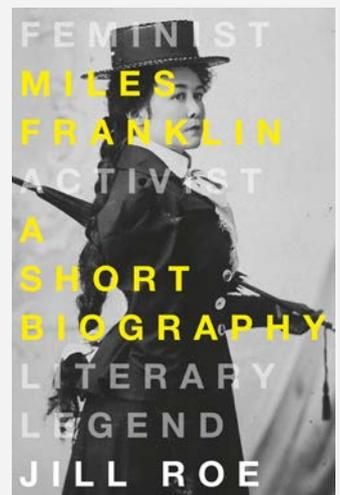
May 2018 | 432pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460755792

A carefully abridged edition of the award-winning biography of Australia's most iconic author, leading feminist and humanitarian.

Author, union organiser, WWI volunteer, women's rights agitator, nationalist, Miles Franklin worked, wrote and talked for many causes, none more passionately than Australian literature. Propelled to fame aged only twenty-one in the wake of her bestselling novel *My Brilliant Career*, she never again achieved the same literary success, but her life was rich and productive. She published sixteen novels, numerous non-fiction books and articles, was a noted speaker on radio and at events, and maintained a prolific and entertaining correspondence with friends and acquaintances.

Jill Roe, AO (1940-2017), was Professor Emerita in the Department of Modern History at Macquarie University, Sydney. She wrote numerous papers on Miles Franklin's life and work. Her edited selection of Miles Franklin's letters, *My Congenials*, appeared in 1993, and *A Gregarious Culture: Topical Writings of Miles Franklin* (with Margaret Bettison) in 2001.

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MANY A MUDDY MORNING

MARK WARREN

The off-roading, hill-seeking and muddy-morning adventures.

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234x153mm | Paperback |
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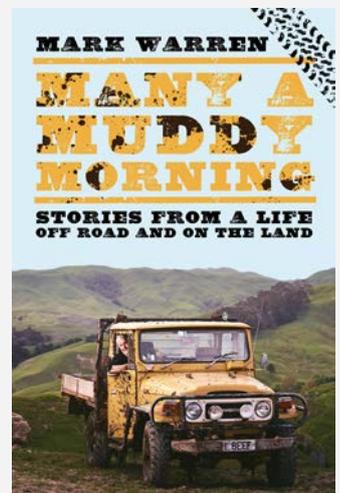
Mark Warren is a larger-than-life character. He grew up with an obsession with Land Rovers, council tip trucks, bulldozers, hill-country tractors, snow-plows – if it had four wheels, it warranted Mark's attention. Interwoven with his stories of working as a grease monkey, rallying in a purpose-built Toyota land cruiser, rescuing ski-bunnies off icy mountain roads, is his tale of being thrust into single-handedly managing a muddy Hawke's Bay farm in his twenties, just as Rogernomics was introduced and the removal of subsidies would change the face of farming forever.

Many a Muddy Morning is a funny, original and affecting read that will appeal to petrol-heads and farmers alike.

Mark Warren is a farmer, fourwheel-drive instructor and competitor from Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. Mark's upbringing in the South Island's Mackenzie Country was the beginning of a life lived off-road, from the snowy tracks of the Southern Alps to the muddy slopes of his Hawke's Bay hill-country station, Waipari. Find Mark on Facebook at Mark Warren, Waipari Station and Skid Sprint UTV.

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THE ART OF CYCLING

CADEL EVANS

The autobiography of a cycling legend.

October 2016 | 448pp | 234x153 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780733334627

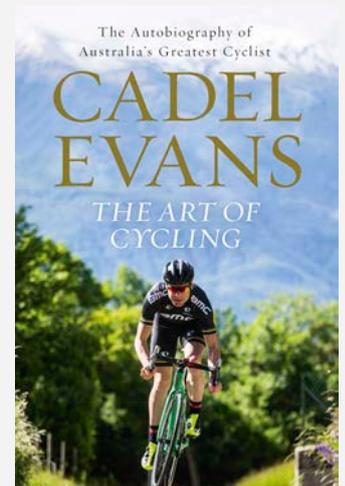
The much-anticipated autobiography of the greatest Australian cyclist of all time. Famous in the sport for his meticulous preparation and for being an athlete who prided himself on his ability to leave it all on the road, Evans writes about the triumphs, the frustrations, the training, the preparation, the psychology of the sport, his contemporaries, the legends, and his enduring love of cycling.

This book will put you on the bike alongside Cadel as he recounts the races and the moments that mattered – as he places in the top ten in six Tours de France and becomes Australia's first, and only, Tour de France champion; as he claims the points jersey at the Giro d'Italia; and as he wins some of the world's greatest races. This is an autobiography of a cycling legend that will become a much loved classic.

The name of Cadel Evans is one that will forever be celebrated in Australian sport. Cadel Evans is a former Australian professional racing cyclist who won the 2011 Tour de France. He is a four time Olympian and the first Australian to win the UCI ProTour and the UCI Road World Championships.

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MY FAMILY'S KEEPER

BRAD HADDIN

A cricket autobiography unlike any other; a universal story about how love for your family trumps everything.

December 2016 | 356pp | 234x153 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9781460752494

Just four years into sport's toughest job, while on tour in the West Indies, Haddin received a call that changed everything: his pregnant wife, Karina, told him that their younger child, 16 month old Mia, had a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Immediately relinquishing his hard won cricket role, he flew across the globe to be with his family. Brad put everything else on hold as, over the next hellish 18 months, his daughter fought for her life. Only when Mia started to respond to treatment did Brad seek to return to international cricket. He did so in spectacular fashion: named vice captain, he helped Australia rebuild so strongly it was able to carry off a fairy tale Ashes victory on home soil.

My Family's Keeper is the extraordinary story of how one of cricket's toughest competitors and his family dealt with a very private struggle, and a reminder of how teamwork and strong partnerships matter in life as much as they do in sport – especially when you want to beat cancer.

The 400th player to don the baggy green, Brad Haddin represented Australia in all forms of international cricket. He was a member of the Australian World Cup winning squad in 2015, and led the Sydney Sixers through the first four seasons of the Big Bash League. Karina Haddin is a qualified radiographer who is passionate about raising awareness and vital funds for research into Neuroblastoma.

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TOUR DE OZ

BRET HARRIS

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

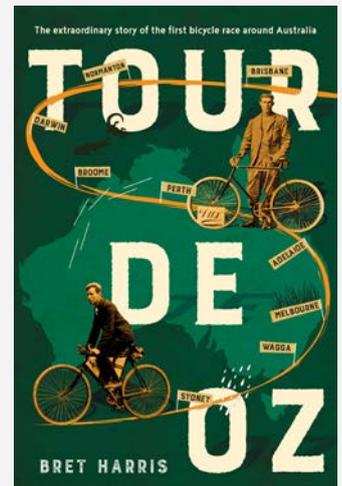
June 2017 | 356pp |
234x153 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460751770

In 1899, Arthur Richardson had set his sights on becoming the first person to ride around the continent, and some 18,507km. 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 fledging 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.

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REV HEAD

SHANE JACOBSON

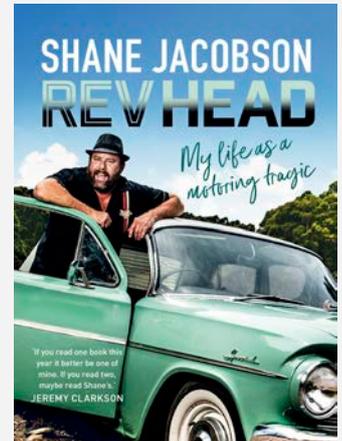
Fast-paced and funny motoring yarns.

August 2017 | 272pp |
210x153 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733338168

Shane Jacobson is a rev head. The much-loved actor collects vehicles the way some people collect spoons, and has driven everything from rattletraps to racing cars, shaggin' wagons to semis, forklifts to Ferraris, Fords, Holdens and everything in between. This fast-paced and often hilarious collection of motoring yarns will keep rev heads everywhere on the edge of their seats.

Shane Jacobson is one of Australia's best-loved award-winning actors, presenters and entertainers, and has worked with some of the biggest names in radio, film, stage and television for more than 25 years. Best known for his work in film, television and theatre, he's also a song and dance man, author, screen writer, creative director, producer, executive producer, plus an ambassador for many worthy charities and organisations... Occasionally, he even gets some sleep!

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RESILIENT

MITCHELL JOHNSON

Not all cricket legends are forged easily. Sometimes you have to conquer yourself before you can conquer the world.

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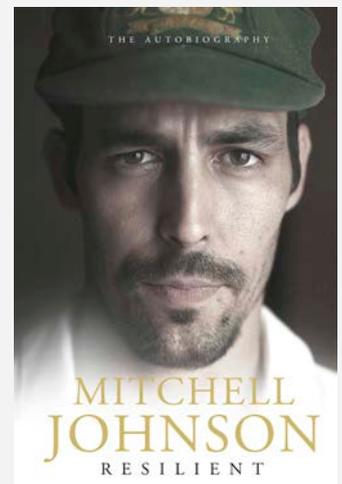
But behind the cult image and fearsome pace bowling is an unforgettable story of perseverance and persistence. The story of how a shy 17 year old champion tennis player was plucked from obscurity and anointed by Dennis Lillee is the stuff of sporting fairytales.

But by 2011 the promise of greatness was unravelling. With form fading and confidence waning, he was jeered out of the game by the Barmy Army and a hostile press pack, his body and spirit giving way in South Africa in 2011.

Left questioning his ability and his future, Mitchell was ready to quit cricket, but resolved to give it one more shot. Mitchell Johnson's comeback has become one of cricket's most inspiring stories of the power of resilience.

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GREAT AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKET STORIES

ASHLEY MALLETT

An entertaining collection of insider yarns by a cricket legend.

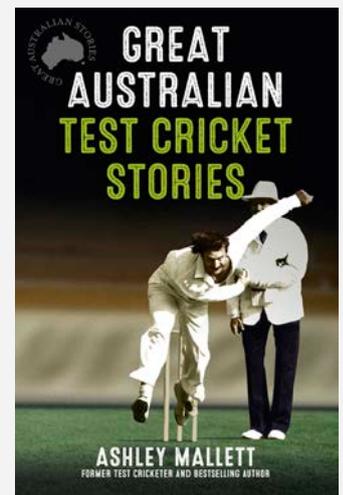
November 2017 | 336pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733337956

Ashley Mallett played 38 Tests during the heyday of Australian cricket in the 1970s and 1980s and has been hailed as one of Australia's best spinners. His diving lefthanded grab in the gully to dismiss Colin Cowdrey off Lillee at Adelaide in the explosive 1974-75 Ashes summer was a catch for the ages.

Now Mallett shares his vast knowledge of the game and its heroes in *Great Australian Test Cricket Stories*, a collection of fascinating cricket yarns that spans centuries and continents. Stories of famous contests and clashes sit beside personal anecdotes as well as insights and opinion that only an elite cricketer could provide. All the greats get a guernsey, from Victor Trumper, to Keith Miller, Don Bradman, Boycott, Benaud, Border and Warne, in this engrossing read for fans of the game.

Ashley Mallett played test cricket for Australia from the late 1960's until the early 1980's, capturing 132 wickets with his off-spinners. Turning to journalism, he has written for newspapers and magazines worldwide. He has also written twenty-three books and broadcast Test matches for ABC Local Radio.

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THEIR FINEST HOUR

ANDREW MARMONT

The story of the Rugby League World Cup, brought to life with first-hand stories from the players, coaches and administrators behind the big moments.

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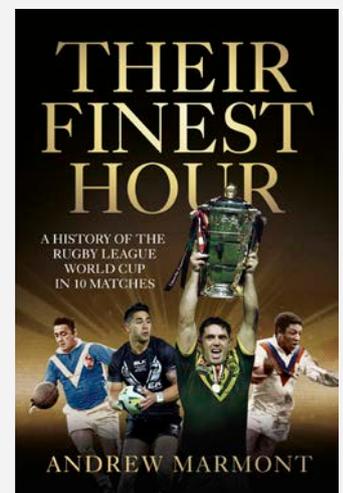
From Graeme Langland's 'try that wasn't' to the violent 1960s, how New Zealand got Wayne Bennett, Wales and USA's gallant performances and England's epic semi-final against the Kiwis, this is a narrative of what made the World Cups so enthralling.

Interviewing rugby league's biggest names like Johnny Whiteley, Wally Lewis, Dean Bell and Glenn Lazarus to master coaches such as Clive Griffiths, Ricky Stuart and Frank Endacott, Marmont brings together an exciting mixture of stories, anecdotes and interviews that will appeal to both rugby league supporters and anyone who loves a good sporting read.

Andrew Marmont is a Melbourne-based freelance writer and broadcaster. A regular contributor to Big League, the official NRL magazine, he has also written for Rugby League Week, NZ Rugby World, Goal Weekly and Fairfax NZ. Andrew's broadcast experience includes producing sports radio with RSN Racing and Sport and EON Sports Radio, covering international rugby league for Radio Yorkshire and RSN, as well as presenting and calling the Victorian Rugby League's senior grand finals.

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DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

MATTHEW
BENNS

A highly entertaining, scurrilous and fascinating book on con men (and women) and all their dirty, devious tricks.

July 2017 | 288pp |
234x153 mm | Paperback |
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There are con men you fear and con men you hate, and con men with amazing stories who take your breath away with their dirty tricks and sheer brazen effrontery. How do they get away with it?

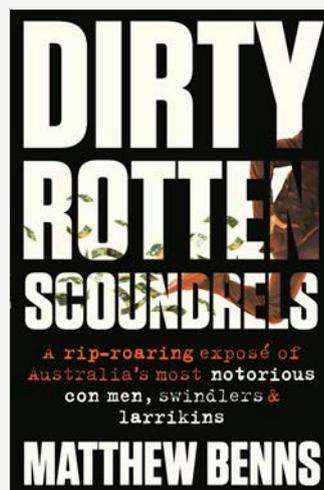
Written by bestselling author Matthew Benns, *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* is a rollicking rollcall of all the worst and most outrageous scammers and dodgy dealers in Australian history, a true crime book that will have readers gasping in disbelief at the sheer effrontery of these Aussie crooks and amazed at the gullibility of their victims.

Con artists often revel in the image of a larrikin but this book will push beneath the veneer to delve into the true nature of the evil these people do and the long-lasting damage, emotional and financial, suffered by their victims.

Matthew Benns is a journalist who has an eye for a good story. He writes fast paced, well researched, topical and above all entertaining books on everything from true crime to business (*Who Killed Qantas*), to Australia's racing industry (*Fixed*), to the nexus between sex, money and power (*Mistress*).

Using impeccable sources, Matthew provides the uncomfortable facts and shocking answers to the questions raised against big business and icons, and he doesn't flinch from the facts.

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THE NOTORIOUS CAPTAIN HAYES

JOAN DRUETT

The incredible true story of William 'Bully' Hayes, the so-called Pirate of the Pacific in the 19th Century; the myth and the man.

August 2016 | 304pp |
234x153 mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781775540977

The story of Bully Hayes – so-called “Pirate of the Pacific” – is known throughout the Pacific, from the US to Australia. He became the inspiration for a variety of fictional characters, writers from Robert Louis Stevenson to James A Michener and Frank Clune have used the Hayes legend, films were made based on his life, and his name adorns bars and hotels far and wide.

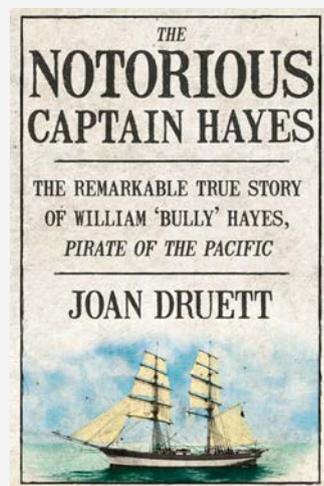
But the truth is both less noble and more intriguing than the myth. In large part, the Hayes of legend was a product of the popular press at the time, who were determined to construct a romantic figure to feed their readers' appetites. This book simultaneously sorts the facts from the fantasy and recounts an amazing true story of a genuine rogue and adventurer, against the backdrop of the great age of sail and trade.

Joan Druett writes fiction and non-fiction and is the author of over 20 titles. She has an international reputation in the field of nautical history, and has a particular following in North America. Her books are often based on the lives of women, particularly those who were connected with whaling and life at sea.

She won the 2012 NZ Post best general non-fiction book award for *Tupaia: The Remarkable Story of Captain Cook's Navigator*.

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GHOST EMPIRE

RICHARD FIDLER

'A brilliant reconstruction of the saga of power, glory, invasion and decay that is the one-thousand year story of Constantinople. A truly marvellous book.' – Simon Winchester

August 2016 | 300pp | 210x135 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780733335259

In 2014, Richard Fidler and his son Joe made a journey to Istanbul. Fired by Richard's passion for the rich history of the dazzling Byzantine Empire – centred around the legendary Constantinople – we are swept into some of the most extraordinary tales in history.

The clash of civilizations, the fall of empires, the rise of Christianity, revenge, lust, murder. Turbulent stories from the past are brought vividly to life at the same time as a father navigates the unfolding changes in his relationship with his son.

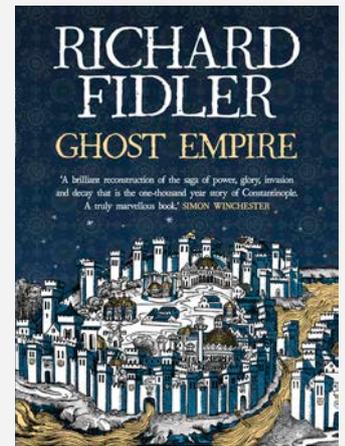
Ghost Empire is a revelation: a beautifully written ode to a lost civilization, and a warmly observed father-son adventure far from home.

Richard Fidler presents 'Conversations with Richard Fidler', an in-depth, up close and personal interview program broadcast across Australia on ABC Radio. He's interviewed prime ministers, astronauts, writers and scientists, but the program often features remarkable people who are unknown to the wider world.

The program is the most popular podcast in Australia, with over a million downloaded programs every month.

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Also by Richard Fidler:



MRS KELLY

GRANTLEE KIEZA

The astonishing life of Ned Kelly's mother.

March 2017 | 624pp | 234x153mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780733331572

When Ned Kelly's mother, Ellen, arrived in Melbourne in 1841 aged nine, British convict ships were still dumping their unhappy cargo in what was then known as the colony of New South Wales. By the time she died aged ninety-one in 1923, having outlived seven of her twelve children, motor cars plied the highway near her bush home north of Melbourne, and Australia was a modern, sovereign nation.

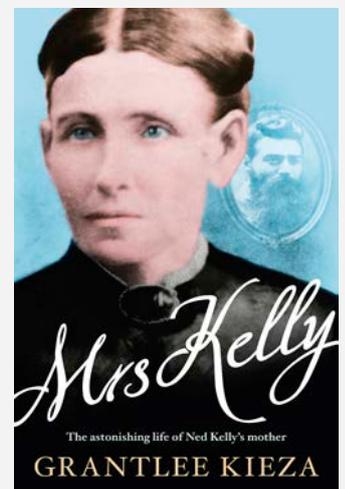
Like so many pioneering women, Ellen, the wife of a convict, led a life of great hardship. Born in Ireland during a time of entrenched poverty and sectarian violence, she was a mother of seven when her husband died after months in a police lock-up. She lived through famine and drought, watched her babies die, listened through the prison wall while her eldest son was hanged and saw the charred remains of another of her children who'd died in a shoot-out with police. Through it all, 'the notorious Mrs Kelly' survived as best she could, like so many pioneering women of the time.

By bestselling biographer Grantlee Kieza, *Mrs Kelly* is the astonishing story of one of Australia's most notorious women and her wild family, but it's also the story of the making of Australia, from struggling colony and backwater to modern nation.

Grantlee Kieza is a prizewinning writer for The Courier Mail and Sunday Mail newspapers. He was a finalist in the 2011 Walkley Awards for Excellence in Journalism. This is his eighth book.

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UNDER FULL SAIL

ROB MUNDLE

How the mighty Clipper Ships transformed Australia from convict outpost to nation.

November 2016 | 384pp | 234x153 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780733334696

The story of the Clipper ships, and the tens of thousands of migrants they brought to the Australian colony of the nineteenth century, is one of the world's great migration stories.

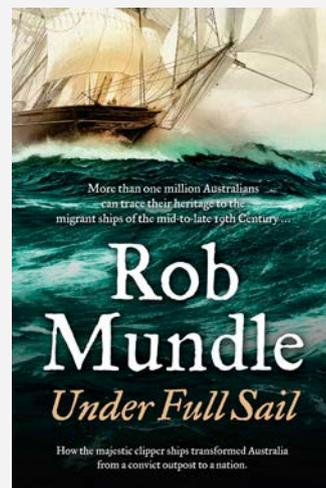
For anyone who travelled to Australia before 1850, it was a long and arduous journey that could take as much as four months. With the arrival of the clipper ships, and favourable winds, the journey from England could be done in a little over half this time. It was a revolution in travel that made the clipper ships the jet airlines of their day, bringing keen and willing migrants 'down under' in record time, all hell bent on making their fortune in Australia.

Rob Mundle OAM is a bestselling author, journalist and competitive sailor whose family heritage is with the sea, dating back to his great-great-grandfather, who was the master of square riggers.

Rob has spent a lifetime combining his passions for sailing and writing. He has written thirteen books – including the international bestseller *Fatal Storm* – reported on more than 40 Sydney to Hobart yacht races (and competed in three), and covered seven America's Cups and four Olympics. He is the winner of many sailing championships.

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Also by Rob Mundle:



DAFFODIL

HELEN O'NEILL

A beautifully illustrated, visually lush and intriguing book about the world's most popular and most powerful flower.

April 2016 | 240pp | 210x153 mm | Hardback | ISBN 9780732299200

The daffodil is the beautiful first flower of spring, the inspiration of poets, a treasure-trove to scientists and a symbol of everything from unrequited love, rebirth, eternal life and misfortune.

Over centuries, the daffodil has been so many things to so many people: it was called 'Narcissus' by the Greeks and prized by the Romans as guarantee of passage to the Underworld; it was used by medieval Arabs and ancient Chinese for its medicinal properties and it has inspired poets, lovers, artists and scientists down the ages.

But in telling the story of the daffodil, what award-winning, best-selling writer Helen O'Neill is really telling is the story of humanity. It's a narrative of progress from superstition and myth, taking in politics, greed, religion, science, chance, redemption and love. But, appropriately enough for a flower that is now used on a worldwide basis to raise funds for cancer research, it is, above all, a story of hope.

Helen O'Neill is an award-winning author, whose work has been published in Australia, the US and the UK. Her books include the critically acclaimed, best-selling *Florence Broadhurst: Her Secret and Extraordinary Lives*, based on the life and art of the wallpaper and fabric designer Florence Broadhurst, and *A Singular Vision*, the illustrated biography of architect Harry Seidler.

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THE SHIP THAT NEVER WAS

ADAM
COURTENAY

The greatest escape story of Australian colonial history, by the son of Australia's best-loved storyteller.

June 2018 | 336pp |
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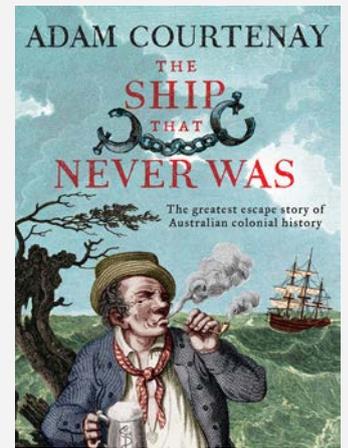
In 1823, cockney sailor and chancer James Porter was convicted of stealing a stack of beaver furs and transported halfway around the world to Van Diemen's Land. After several escape attempts from the notorious penal colony, Porter, who told authorities he was a 'beer-machine maker', was sent to Macquarie Harbour, known in Van Diemen's Land as hell on earth.

Many had tried to escape Macquarie Harbour; few had succeeded. But when Governor George Arthur announced that the place would be closed and its prisoners moved to the new penal station of Port Arthur, Porter, along with a motley crew of other prisoners, pulled off an audacious escape. Wrestling control of the ship they'd been building to transport them to their fresh hell, the escapees instead sailed all the way to Chile. What happened next is stranger than fiction, a fitting outcome for this true-life picaresque tale.

An entertaining and rollicking story from an exciting new voice in popular history.

Adam Courtenay, son of Bryce Courtenay, is a Sydney-based writer and journalist. He has had a long career in the UK and Australia, writing for papers such as the *Financial Times*, *the Sunday Times*, *the Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Age* and the *Australian Financial Review*.

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THE SINKING OF THE HMAS SYDNEY: HOW AUSTRALIA'S GREATEST MARITIME MYSTERY WAS SOLVED

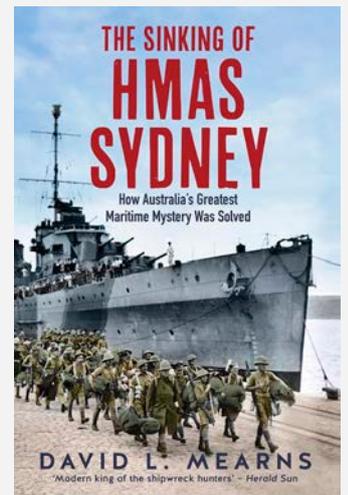
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The gripping account of how Australia's greatest warship was lost and found.

For sixty-six years it was Australia's greatest maritime mystery: what happened to the 'pride of the fleet' HMAS Sydney – was she beaten in a fair fight with the German cruiser Kormoran, or was there treachery involved? With Sydney's extraordinary discovery came answers to the mystery; closure to relatives still grieving the 645 men dead; and a sad but gripping explanation of the staggering naval disaster.

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GREAT AUSTRALIAN WWII STORIES

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JOHN GATFIELD

True stories of courage and mateship during World War II.

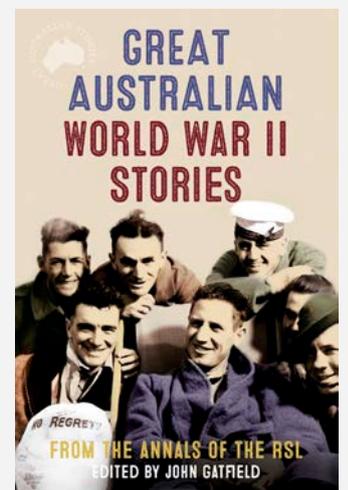
March 2018 | 368pp |
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ISBN 9780733339158

Riveting true stories, written by a host of ordinary Australians – Diggers, POWs, nurses, entertainers, sailors, airman and many more – that capture the impact of war on those who took part.

With eyewitness accounts ranging from the Fall of Singapore to the Kokoda Track and from Europe to the Middle East, these stories bring the Australian experience of the Second World War to life with humour, pathos and vivid detail.

There's the ordeal of the 13 survivors of the sinking of HMAS Yarra as the sharks took their mates; life in the Japanese POW camps, Sandakan and on the Burma Railway; taking part in RAAF air raids on Berlin; a glimpse of life as a Rat of Tobruk – and much more. Collected in one volume for the first time, this is a must-read chronicle of Australians at war.

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ALL OF IT

BEV AISBETT

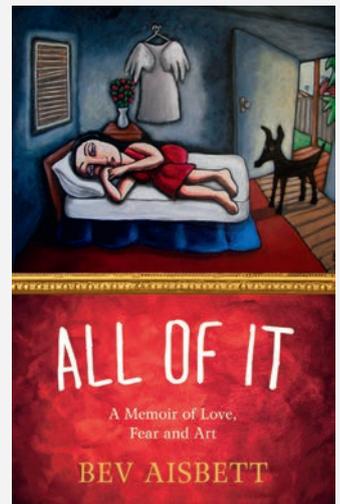
June 2012 | 368pp | 209 x
135mm | Paperback | ISBN
9780732292423

Bestselling author Bev Aisbett's no-nonsense text, combined with her insightful cartoon images, have reassured countless people seeking help for anxiety. Now, she reveals the deep spirit that lies behind these deceptively simple books.

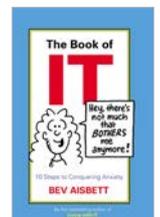
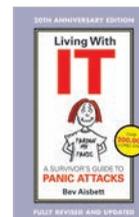
All of It is an unflinching self-examination, an exploration of Bev's life journey through and beyond crippling anxiety and depression. The themes of love and loss, rejection, self-doubt and a longing for spiritual meaning are familiar to all those who seek to make peace with life. Peppered with glimpses of 70s and 80s share-house culture, and told with candour and tenderness, this is the story of an unconventional and multi-layered life and the ultimate quest to 'come home to myself and find a welcome there'.

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ALSO BY
BEV AISBETT:



THE
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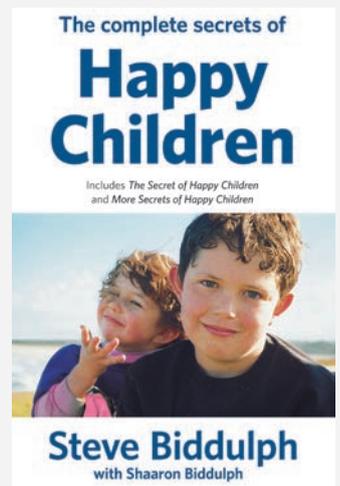
December 2007 | 304pp |
233 x 154mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780732281298

In *The Secret of Happy Children* you will discover what's really happening inside kids minds, and what to do about it. And you will find out how to be a stronger, more loving, more definite and more relaxed parent. You'll learn how to let go of old, negative approaches, and free up more energy to enjoy your kids and your life.

More Secrets of Happy Children (written with Shaaron Biddulph) tackles other important concerns of parents today such as: how to help toddlers and children feel secure and settled; discipline methods that work (without hitting or yelling); making sure your love gets through; being the best kind of dad; and the childcare dilemma.

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BEACH FIT

KIM BEACH

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.

February 2018 | 192pp | 210x135 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460754658

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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CHANGING MINDS

MARK CROSS
& CATHERINE
HANRAHAN

This compassionate and insightful guide will demystify mental health issues and help anyone concerned about themselves or loved ones.

March 2016 | 304pp | 234 x 153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334733

Leading psychiatrist Dr Mark Cross, from the acclaimed ABC TV series 'Changing Minds', feels strongly that everyone should have easy access to information they can trust about common mental health problems, whether for themselves or to help family or friends.

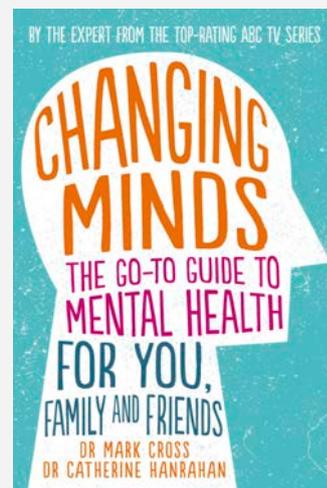
The result is this empowering guide which aims to cut through the myths and taboos about mental health and offer clear, practical help. It covers a wide range of common issues, from bipolar, anxiety, personality and eating disorders, to depression, post-traumatic stress and schizophrenia, and includes how to get help, what treatments are available and how to live successfully with a mental illness. Most importantly, it shows how carers and families can help a loved one through what can be a very challenging time.

Mark Cross is currently senior psychiatrist at Campbelltown Hospital, running the youth ward and community team. He is also a consultant psychiatrist at Northside Macarthur Clinic. Mark features in the top-rating ABC documentary series, 'Changing Minds'.

Catherine Hanrahan has a biological science PhD and is a health journalist and ABC researcher who also worked on 'Changing Minds'.

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A LIFE. A FINGER. A PEA UP A NOSE.

SARAH HUNSTEAD

The essential Australian guide to First Aid for babies and children.

September 2017 | 320pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9781460753248

Rapidly becoming Australia's Number 1 practical First Aid book specifically for your child, *A Life. A Finger. A Pea Up a Nose.* is the essential guide to give parents and carers practical paediatric advice on what to do in a medical emergency. Based on the enormously popular CPR Kids First Aid program, this completely revised and expanded edition will empower you with the knowledge and skills to recognise and respond to your sick or injured child – with confidence.

Unlike other First Aid manuals, Sarah takes real situations and combines them with her wealth of experience to make *A Life. A Finger. A Pea Up a Nose.* a thoroughly entertaining read as well as a treasure trove of sound advice.

Easy-to-follow advice, nurse and parent-tested methods and clear illustrations will show you how to: assess a situation and stay calm, treat an injury in a child-friendly way, recognise the warning signs that show your child has a serious illness, know when to get help, make your home child-safe, and keep yourself in peak condition so you can care for your kids.

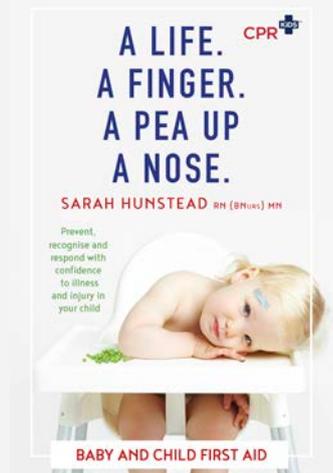
This is the one book you'll hopefully never need. Read it now. You never know – the child whose life you save could be yours.

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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10 THINGS EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

JUSTIN COULSON

Positive solutions for everyday parenting challenges!

February 2018 | 256pp | 234x153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733338724

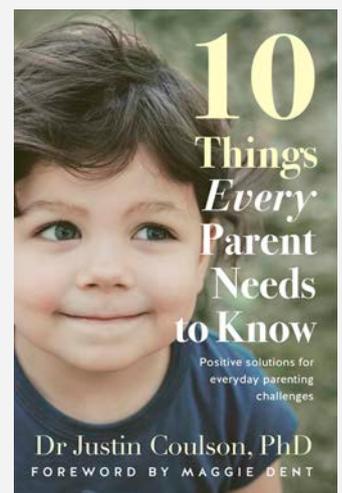
From the author of *21 Days to a Happier Family* and *9 Ways to a Resilient Child*, *10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know* draws on positive psychology to give simple and effective strategies for the key issues parents of 2-12 year olds confront in everyday family life.

Parenting expert Dr Justin Coulson shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding; how to discipline effectively and set limits; and how to manage hot-button issues such as sibling conflict, chores, school and screens – yet still have fun as a family.

After his first child became a toddler, Justin Coulson realised he wasn't the dad he wanted to be. To learn more about parenting, he quit a successful radio broadcasting career and started studying, eventually completing a PhD in Positive Psychology and Parenting. Justin is an honorary fellow at the Centre for Positive Psychology at the University of Melbourne. Justin now lives with his wife and six daughters in Brisbane, Queensland, and travels Australia constantly, giving talks to parents, teachers and professionals. He is the author of *21 Days to a Happier Family* and *9 Ways to a Resilient Child*.

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9 WAY TO A RESILIENT CHILD

DR JUSTIN COULSON

On raising kids who'll bounce back from adversity and challenging times.

February 2017 | 288pp | 234x153 mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334825

'How can I help my child be more resilient?' is a question Dr Justin Coulson often hears from worried mums and dads.

9 Ways to a Resilient Child gives parents practical strategies to help their children cope with the challenges that life throws at them – from friendship problems and bullying to losing a game or failing an exam. Even our home environment and the way that we parent can impact our children's potential to recover from difficulty.

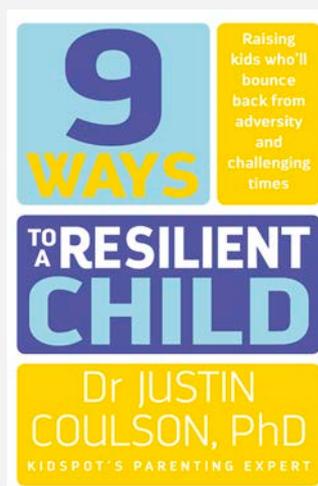
Dr Coulson explains the factors that help or hinder resilience and why common advice such as 'Toughen up, princess' just doesn't work. Learn the psychological secrets that will build your child's capacity to bounce back, stronger and more resilient than ever, including the ability to think flexibly, exercise self-control, and make safe and healthy choices. Discover the powerful impact of family, relationships, school and community, and the most effective ways to support your child.

Dr Coulson aims to bolster resilience – not just in our children, but also in ourselves. Because it takes resilient parents to raise a resilient child.

After his first child was born, Justin realised he just wasn't the dad he wanted to be. To learn more about parenting, he started studying, eventually completing a PhD in Positive Psychology and Parenting. He now lives with his wife and six daughters in Queensland, but travels Australia constantly, giving talks to parents, teachers and professionals. He is the author of *21 Days to a Happier Family*.

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21 DAYS TO A HAPPIER FAMILY

DR JUSTIN COULSON

Providing parents with scientifically proven suggestions for making their family happier than ever, starting today!

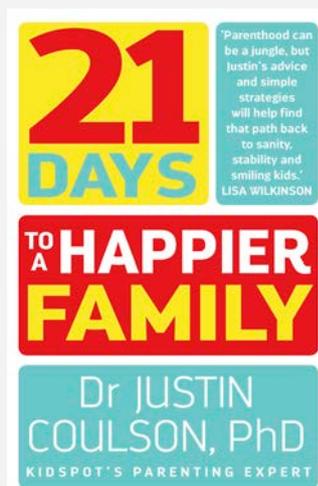
February 2016 | 288pp | 234 x 153mm | Paperback | ISBN 9780733334818

Everyone wants their family to be happy, but so much gets in the way – work stress, commitments and our children's challenging behaviour are some of the usual suspects. Less obvious obstacles are our own habits and expectations, a reactive parenting style, and even a lack of clarity about what makes a family truly happy. As a result, families often seem fragmented, stressed and out of control.

Kidspot parenting expert Justin Coulson knows how to make families happier. In this book, he combines cutting-edge insights from positive psychology with classic psychological research to help parents identify and develop habits that will strengthen their family. In his trademark warm and empathic style, Justin covers topics like finding the most effective parenting style for your child, getting relationships right and how that leads to effective discipline, using mindfulness in parenting, being emotionally available to your children – and so much more.

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A BRAIN FOR LIFE

NICOLA
GATES, PHD

**Reduce your risk of
dementia!**

July 2016 | 288pp |
234x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9780733335501

How we live has a powerful effect on our brain.

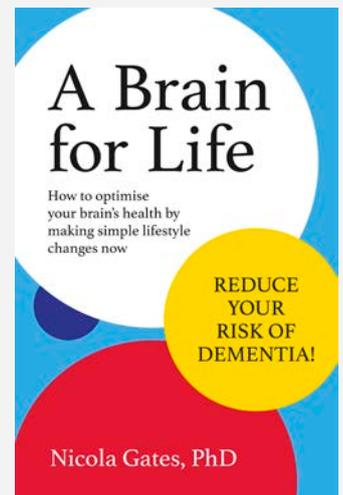
This means that by making simple lifestyle changes, we can keep our brains strong as we age and reduce our risk of dementia.

This practical, step-by-step guide will help you to build brain power and prevent brain burnout. Neuropsychologist Nicola Gates draws on cutting-edge research to explain the amazing roles our health and fitness, as well as mental activity, play in brain health. And she shares the simple steps we can all take to keep our brains fit and active – for life. Discover:

- Why inflammation is a key dementia risk – and how to avoid it
- Why a healthy gut means a healthy brain
- The heart-brain connection
- The critical link between exercise and brain fitness
- Why your brain wants you to stay social

Nicola Gates PhD is a leading clinical neuropsychologist. She's a frequent public speaker, writes for popular health magazines and is a frequent guest expert on television panels. She has a special interest in dementia, and with three grandparents suffering from it, she knows exactly what's at stake.

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HE'LL BE OK

CELIA
LASHLIE

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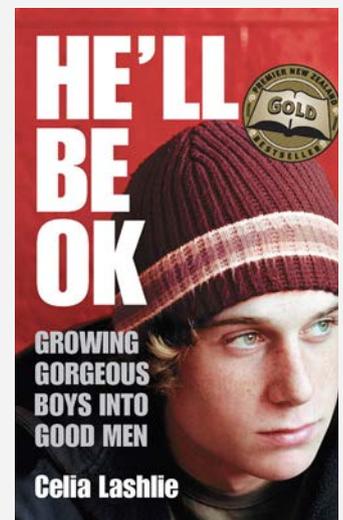
Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate. How can parents and schools understand them and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie has some of the answers. After years working in the prison service she knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. During the recent Good Man Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout New Zealand, and what she found was surprising, amusing and, in some cases, frightening. In this funny, honest, no-nonsense book Celia Lashlie reveals what goes on inside the world of boys. With clarity and insight she offers parents practical and reassuring advice on raising their boys to become good, loving, articulate men.

Bestselling author of *The Journey to Prison* and *He'll Be OK*, Celia has been a prison officer and prison manager, and has a degree in anthropology and Maori. Mother, Nana, sought-after speaker and social commentator, she now works in a freelance capacity and lives in Wellington.

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A LIFE LESS SUGAR

AMANDA
TIFFEN &
LEIGH BROWN

That bestselling New Zealand sugar book completely revised and updated.

January 2018 | 256 pp |
210x153mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781460754436

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.

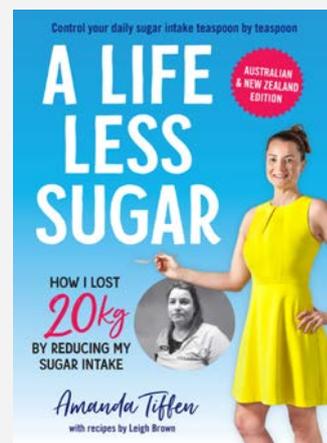
A Life Less Sugar is the inspiring story of how an ordinary and busy working mum used information from a documentary she had seen on TV and turned that information into her reality. She lost 20kgs by reducing her sugar consumption, teaspoon by teaspoon, and then wrote New Zealand's biggest selling sugar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

JOE WILLIAMS

How I silenced the negative voices in my head to survive and thrive.

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210x135mm | Paperback |
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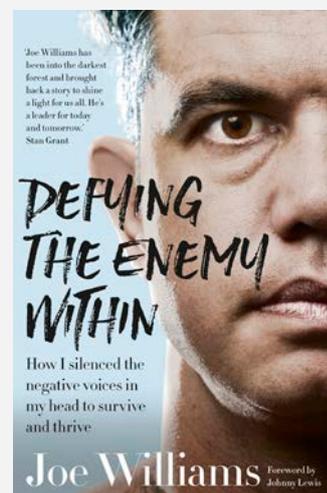
Former NRL player, world boxing title holder and proud Wiradjuri First Nations man Joe Williams was always plagued by negative dialogue in his head, and the pressures of elite sport took their toll. Joe eventually turned to drugs and alcohol to silence the dialogue, before attempting to take his own life in 2012. In the aftermath, determined to rebuild, Joe took up professional boxing and got clean.

Defying the Enemy Within is both Joe's story and the steps he took to get well. Williams tells of his struggles with mental illness, later diagnosed as Bipolar Disorder, and the constant dialogue in his head telling him he worthless and should die.

'In telling his powerful story, Joe Williams is helping to dismantle the stigma associated with mental illness. His courage and resilience have inspired many, and this book will only add to the great work he's doing.' – Dr Timothy Sharp, The Happiness Institute

Joe Williams is a proud Wiradjuri First Nations Aboriginal man born in Cowra and raised in Wagga Wagga, NSW. Joe played in the National Rugby League (NRL) for many years before switching to professional boxing in 2009 and winning two welterweight championships despite suffering severe mental illness. Joe currently spends his time between Australia and the United States, travelling across both continents delivering workshops and talks to inspire people to think differently about their mental health.

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POLITICALLY INCORRECT PARENTING

NIGEL LATTA

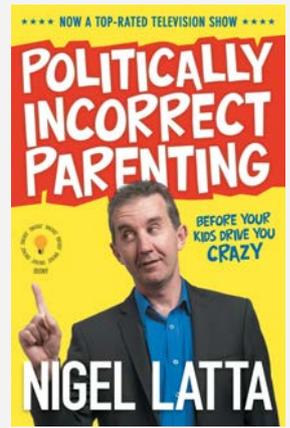
April 2010 | 272pp |
210x135mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781869508654

Do your kids sometimes make you feel your head is going to explode? Ever yelled at them until you were hoarse? Do you have days when you feel like making a run for the airport?

This is the perfect book to help your family make it through the crucial first decade or so and still enjoy each other's company. Practical commonsense answers and real life examples, logical and realistic strategies, and innovative behaviour modification tools that work in the real world – all from a parent and family therapist who's seen almost everything there is to see. This book is an essential guide for the struggling parent who knows family life can and should be better.

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THE POLITICALLY INCORRECT GUIDE TO TEENAGERS

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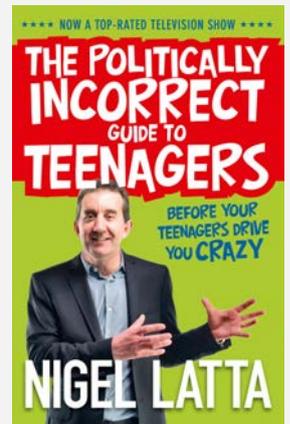
March 2011 | 320pp |
210x135mm | Paperback |
ISBN 9781869509088

Once you've negotiated the terrors of toddlerhood and the perils of primary school you think you've got a pretty good handle on this parenting thing – then along comes Mother Nature with her horrible hormones and suddenly you're starting to wonder if this raging bundle of contradictions screaming at you was switched in the night by evil aliens.

With his now trademark humour and pragmatic commonsense approach, Nigel debunks the politically correct nightmare of perfect parenting and argues for sanity first – yours – and reclaiming the ground parents have lost.

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MOTHERS RAISING SONS

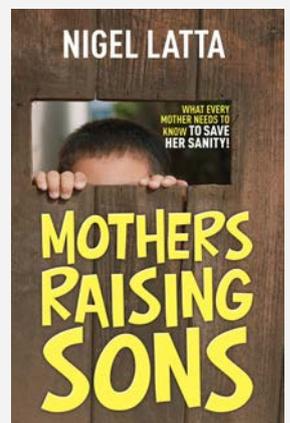
NIGEL LATTA

August 2009 | 272pp |
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Why are boys so noisy? Why do they break things? Why are they fascinated with things that can burn, blind and cripple them? All this and more is revealed, with some surprising conclusions about what we think we know about the differences between boys and girls, and a few tilts at sacred cows. With practical examples and case studies to help all mothers raising boys, there's particular comfort for single mothers worried about the lack of men in their son's lives. Whether you're a mum, a harassed grandparent, or a guardian raising boys, this book's for you.

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FATHERS RAISING DAUGHTERS

NIGEL LATTA

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Why do girls giggle so much? Why are they so scary once they hit puberty? How can I stop her from marrying an idiot? All this and more is revealed, with some surprising conclusions about what we think we know about the differences between girls and boys, and taking a few bulls by the horns along the way. With practical examples and case studies to help all fathers raising girls, there's particular comfort for single fathers worried about the lack of women in their daughters' lives. Whether you're a dad, a harassed grandparent, or a guardian raising girls, this book's for you. And mums will find it handy as well.

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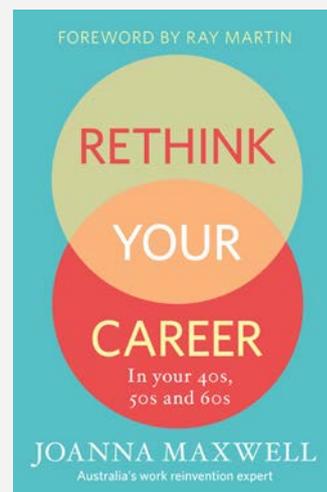
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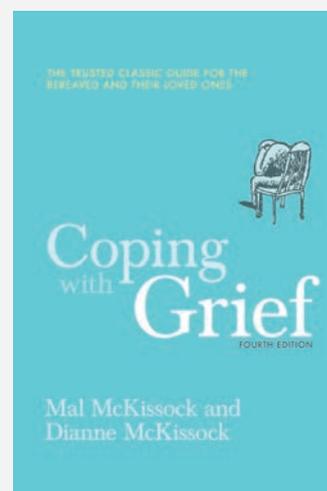
This bestselling book offers sensitive and practical advice on how to deal with the grieving process, from coping with the funeral to managing anniversaries and special dates. Suitable for both the bereaved and their support team, it explains what to expect emotionally, psychologically and practically from the first day through the first year, as well as outlining the physical and emotional reactions to grief, why men and women react differently, how children deal with grief and some of the long-term consequences of bereavement.

Whether you have been bereaved, or are part of the bereaved's support team, this self-help book will prove invaluable, and show you how to survive or help others survive the most challenging experience a human being can have: the loss of a loved one.

Mal McKissock is a bereavement counsellor with 40 years experience in the field, who works at the Bereavement Care Centre in Sydney. Dianne McKissock is a sociologist, psychotherapist and relationship counsellor, specialising in grief and loss.

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MANAGE YOUR PAIN

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Practical and positive ways of adapting to chronic pain.

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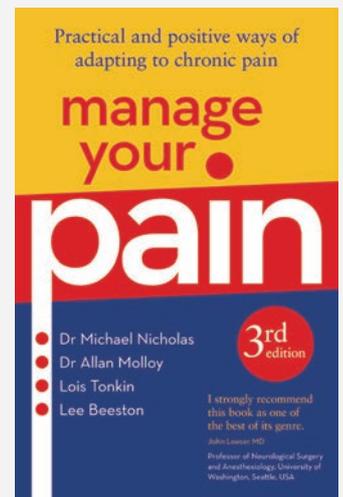
Chronic pain has been described as a silent epidemic. More than one in 10 people – over 10 per cent of the population – suffer from persisting pain. Over the last month, how often have you:

1. Taken pain killers so you could do something you know would stir up your pain?
2. Completed a task, regardless of pain, then ‘paid’ for it later with more pain?
3. Found that pain is interfering with your sleep, work, sport and social activities?
4. Had one or more long rest periods during the day because of your pain?
5. Felt you cannot go on as your pain gets worse
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7. Been told to ‘live with the pain’ but not shown how to do it?

If you answered ‘yes’ to any of these questions, then *Manage Your Pain* will help to improve your life. All too frequently, chronic pain cannot be successfully treated – and drugs are not always the answer. But the combination of approaches provided by *Manage Your Pain* can help you learn to minimise the impact of pain, and put persisting pain where it belongs – in the background of your life.

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THE 1% PRINCIPLE

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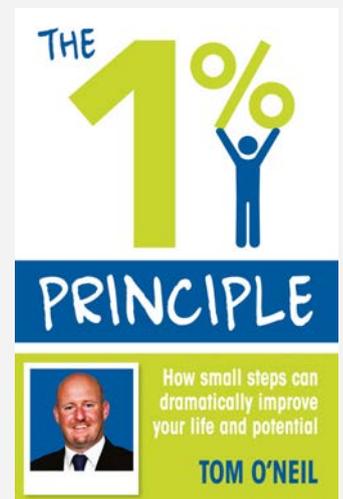
Almost everyone will experience a sense of ‘being in a rut’ at some stage in their life. Whether you are stuck in a job you hate or are getting passed over for promotion, whether your relationship has lost its magic or you are struggling with your weight and fitness – these situations over time will sap your motivation and well being.

There are many books and programs which offer ways to immediately turn your life around. The reality for most of us though, is that these approaches simply don’t work over the long term. Smaller steps over a long period of time will have a greater, more beneficial and successful effect on your life than bigger steps in a shorter period of time. But how do we identify which changes can have the maximum impact? This book shows you through highly practical exercises, tips and real life examples how you can ‘tweak your way to success’.

Tom O’Neil is an international author and award-winning speaker. His articles on personal development and careers have been published in *The Economist* and the *Harvard Business Review*. Tom has been a contributor for the last four years to the world’s best-selling personal development guide *What Colour is Your Parachute?* (10 million copies sold). Subscribers in more than 40 countries tune in to his iTunes Podcast on motivation, careers and goal setting.

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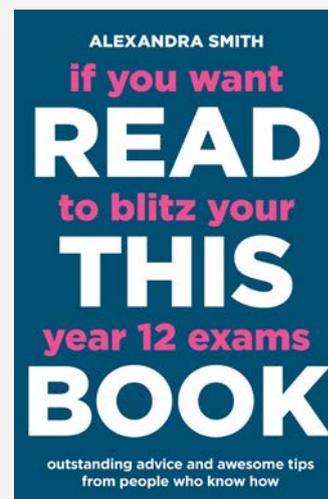
ALEXANDRA SMITH

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There is no doubt about it – getting through years 11 and 12 is no picnic, and preparing for your final exams can feel like mission impossible. Yet thousands of students produce spectacular results every year, sometimes against the odds. There are plenty of secrets to their success – and they are revealed here in this book.

With 50 killer tips that will help take your performance from ordinary to awesome, you will be motivated by the practical and inspirational advice of people who know what they are talking about: from the students who've aced their exams to the teachers who've helped thousands of students get great results. Clearly and simply presented, this book puts success within your reach – and aims to reduce your anxiety and stress preparing for exams by giving you the tools and the confidence to do well.

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MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN

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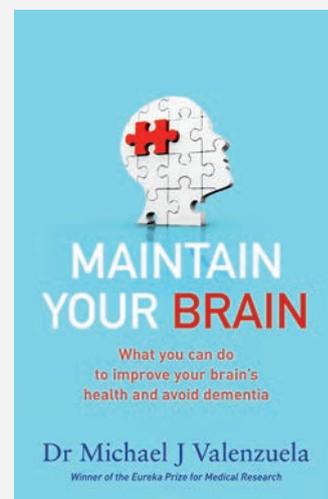
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Recent studies show that almost half our adult population already have a family member or friend with the dementia.

We don't need to accept dementia as an inevitable part of ageing. The main forms of dementia affecting people today are not inherited, and there are practical steps you can take right now that will not only help prevent dementia but also improve the overall health of your mind and body. In *Maintain Your Brain*, leading expert Dr Michael Valenzuela addresses all the common (and not-so-common) questions people have about dementia, and explains complex cutting-edge medical discoveries in a way that is clear and easy to understand.

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EDUCATING GEN WI-FI

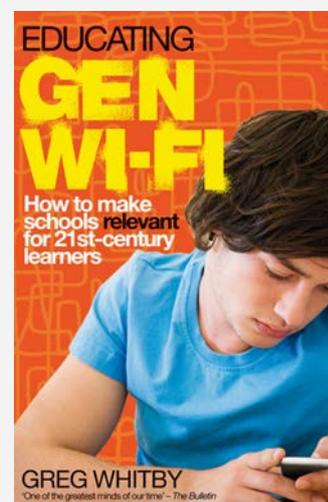
GREG WHITBY

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Just a generation ago, school was a simple affair: students learned from set texts, graduated and got a job. Now, when almost every child has access to vast networks of information through computers, phones and social media, there is no longer a wrong and right way to learn, no longer a single model of teaching, not even a familiar classroom environment. So where does that leave students and the people in charge of their education?

Greg Whitby has spent 30 years teaching in schools and studying the way they cope with rapid change. Greg argues in this provocative book that schools are often too slow to respond to change and too quick to condemn the new. But in order to engage students, it is vital that educators re-think everything they have been taught. *Educating Gen WI-FI* throws open the debate about education and offers up some thought provoking questions and answers.

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