

# MY FATHER'S SHADOW

## An edgy YA thriller from 2015 black&write! winner, Jannali Jones

Kaya is completing her Higher School Certificate when she is woken in the middle of the night by her mother. They are to pack immediately and go to their holiday home in the Blue Mountains. Her father is 'not coming back'. He has been involved in a court case to give evidence against some dangerous criminals.

Months later, they are still in hiding and the mysteries are multiplying. Kaya is not sure who to trust: her mother's new friend, the policeman or her new friend, Eric, from the local store.

Kaya is also recovering from memory loss caused by PTSD after a chilling encounter with the criminals. She is seeing a psychologist in an attempt to recall the evidence she might have to give in a forthcoming trial.

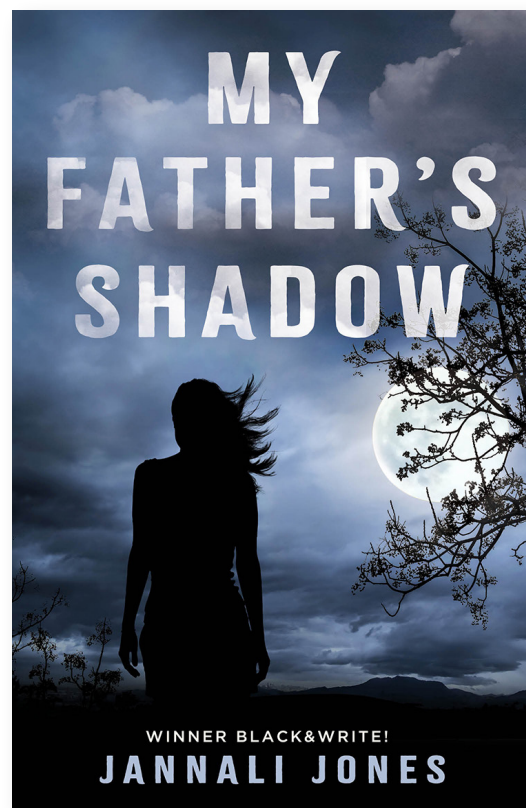
Her best friend, Jenna, has gone overseas and Kaya is trying to make sense of what is really happening.

Jannali Jones has crafted a thrilling story which keeps you on edge, right to the end.

### Jannali Jones



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