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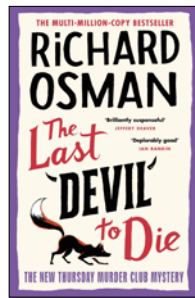
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Richard Osman
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Shocking news reaches the Thursday Murder Club. An old friend in the antiques business has been killed, and a dangerous package he was protecting has gone missing. As the gang springs into action they encounter art forgers, online fraudsters and drug dealers, as well as heartache close to home. Has their luck finally run out? And who will be the last devil to die?



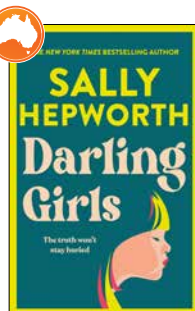
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BEFORE WE SAY GOODBYE
Toshikazu Kawaguchi
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The latest in the million-copy bestselling series. Toshikazu Kawaguchi's poignant *Before we say goodbye*, translated from Japanese by Geoffrey Trousselot, explores the age-old question: what would you do if you could travel back in time? More importantly, who would you want to meet, maybe for one last time?

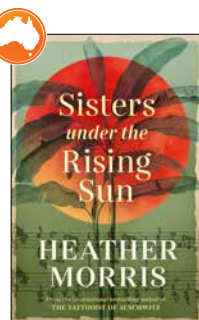
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DARLING GIRLS
Sally Hepworth
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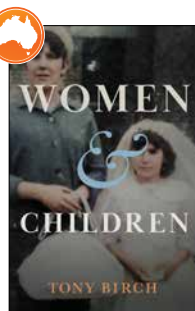
For as long as they can remember, Jessica, Norah and Alicia have been told how lucky they are. Rescued from family tragedies and raised by a loving foster mother, they were given a second chance of a happy family life. But their childhood wasn't the fairy tale everyone thinks it was. A thrilling page-turner by bestselling author Sally Hepworth of sisterhood, secrets, love and murder.



Echo

SISTERS UNDER THE RISING SUN
Heather Morris
Paperback RRP \$32.99

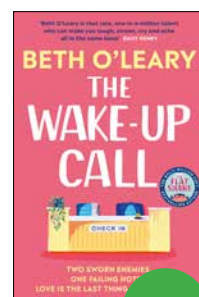
A story of women in war: a testament to resilience, bravery and friendship in the darkest of circumstances. Sisters in arms, Norah and Nesta fight side by side, discovering in themselves extraordinary reserves of courage, resourcefulness, humour and hope in their determination to retain their humanity by caring for others.



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WOMEN AND CHILDREN
Tony Birch
Hardback RRP \$34.99

A powerful novel about women, children and justice from the award-winning author of *The White Girl*. Set in 1965, *Women & Children* explores the power of secrets, the bond between sisters, religious power and the sudden loss of childhood innocence. 'Birch has great empathy and a skilful pen to match.' *The Sydney Morning Herald*



Quercus



THE WAKE-UP CALL
Beth O'Leary
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Two sworn enemies. One failing hotel. Love is the last thing they need... The much-anticipated new novel from the bestselling author of *The Flatshare* and *The No-Show*. **Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of our favourite Beth O'Leary novels. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions**

QUESTION 7
Richard Flanagan
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Beginning at a love hotel by Japan's Inland Sea and ending by a river in Tasmania, *Question 7* is about the choices we make about love and the chain reaction that follows. By way of H. G. Wells and Rebecca West's affair through 1930s nuclear physics to Flanagan's father working as a slave labourer near Hiroshima when the atom bomb is dropped, this daisy chain of events reaches fission when Flanagan as a young man finds himself trapped in a rapid on a wild river not knowing if he is to live or to die. At once a love song to his island home and to his parents, this hypnotic melding of dream, history, place and memory is about how our lives so often arise out of the stories of others and the stories we invent about ourselves.

IMMACULATE
Anna McGahan
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Winner of the prestigious The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award. All Frances wants is a cure for her daughter, but that would take a miracle, and miracles aren't something Frances believes in anymore. *Immaculate* is a provocative and tender exploration of loss, identity and healing, and the secret worlds we hide within in order to survive.

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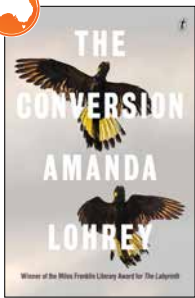
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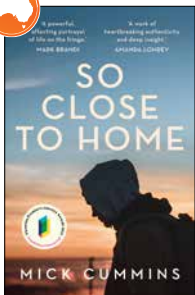
AUSTRALIAN FICTION



THE CONVERSION
Amanda Lohrey
Paperback RRP \$32.99

The Conversion is a startling novel about the homes we live in: how we shape them, and how they shape us. Like Amanda Lohrey's Miles Franklin Award-winning novel, *The Labyrinth*, it is

Text distinguished by its deep intelligence, eye for human drama and effortless readability.

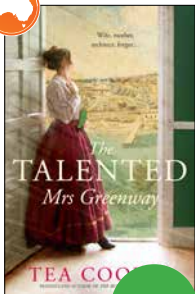


SO CLOSE TO HOME
Mick Cummins
Paperback RRP \$34.99

So Close to Home is a tense, moving novel about a young man struggling with addiction and trauma from the winner of the 2023 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an unpublished manuscript.

Affirm Press

For fans of Craig Silvey's *Honeybee* and Mark Brandi's *Wimmera*.



THE TALENTED MRS GREENWAY
Tea Cooper
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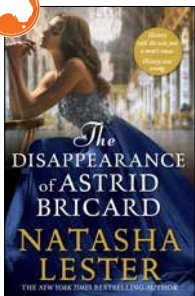
From a bestselling Australian author, this compellingly realised novel brings to life the story of an enigmatic figure, wife to feted colonial architect Francis Greenway, and asks, whose hand

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really shaped Sydney? Who is the talented Mrs Greenway?

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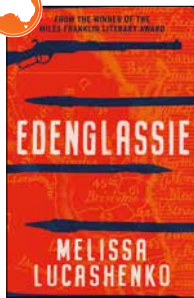


THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ASTRID BRICARD
Natasha Lester
Paperback RRP \$32.99

History said she was just a man's muse. History was wrong. The exquisite new novel from bestselling author Natasha Lester. In November 1973, a fashion legend vanished,

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leaving behind only a white silk dress and the question: what really happened to Astrid Bricard? 'Mystery, secrets, thwarted desire, romance and intrigue. I was hooked' - Belinda Alexandra

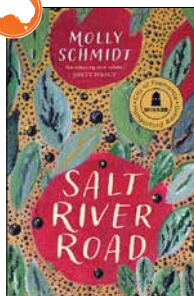


EDENGLASSIE
Melissa Lucashenko
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Melissa Lucashenko, Miles Franklin award-winning author of *Too Much Lip*, returns with an epic intergenerational novel set in Brisbane when First Nations people still outnumber the colonists.

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Hugely compelling and unputdownable, *Edenglassie* torches Queensland's colonial myths and reimagines Australia's future. 'One of our brightest literary talents.' *The Courier Mail*



SALT RIVER ROAD
Molly Schmidt
Paperback RRP \$32.99

In the aftermath of their mother's death, the Tetley siblings find hope in the power of relationships and the strength of community. This dazzling coming-of-age novel set in a 1970s rural community

Fremantle Press

is a poignant exploration of healing and resilience, small-town values and failings, and the power of human connection.

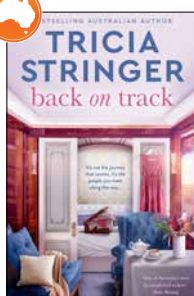


GREEN DOT
Madeleine Gray
Paperback RRP \$32.99

A witty, profound and painfully relatable debut novel exploring solitude, desire, and the allure of chasing something that promises nothing.

Allen & Unwin

'Brilliant. Riveting. Sharp. Funny. Dark. I want to give *Green Dot* all the adjectives but will content myself with saying it is one of the best books you will read all year' Elizabeth Day, host of the *How to Fail* podcast.

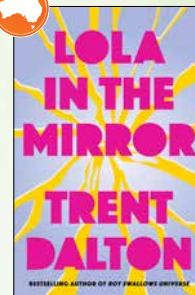


BACK ON TRACK
Tricia Stringer
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Bestselling author and voice of Australian storytelling Tricia Stringer tackles troubled relationships, ageism, and love old and new in this warm, funny, uplifting story of colleagues and

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unlikely travel companions thrown together on an astonishing (and revealing) train trip across Australia.

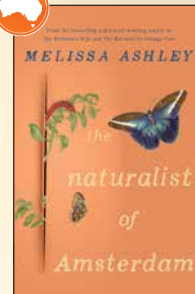


LOLA IN THE MIRROR
Trent Dalton
Paperback RRP \$32.99

The heartbreaking and inspiring new novel from the award-winning author of *Boy Swallows Universe* and *All Our Shimmering Skies*. A girl and her mother have been on the run. The girl has no name because

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names are dangerous when you're on the run. But the girl has a dream. And now that the storm clouds are rising, there's only one person who can help make her dreams come true. That person is Lola and she carries all the answers. But to find Lola, the girl must first do one of the hardest things we can ever do. She must look in the mirror.

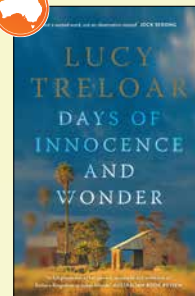


THE NATURALIST OF AMSTERDAM
Melissa Ashley
Hardback RRP \$39.99

From the jungles of South America to the bustling artists' studios of Amsterdam, Melissa Ashley charts an incredible period of discovery and the creation of one of the most famous works by a female

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artist of all time: *The Metamorphosis of the Insects of Suriname*. With stunning lyricism and immaculate research, *The Naturalist of Amsterdam* gives voice to the long-ignored women who shaped our understanding of the natural world - both the artists and those who made their work possible. From the award-winning and bestselling author of *The Birdman's Wife* and *The Bee and the Orange Tree*.



DAYS OF INNOCENCE AND WONDER
Lucy Treloar
Paperback RRP \$34.99

All her life, Till has lived in the shadow of the abduction of a childhood friend and her torment about whether she could have stopped it.

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When Till, now twenty-three, senses danger approaching again, she flees her past. In Wirowie, she stops and slowly begins creating a new life and home. But there is something menacing here too and Till must decide whether to finally face the darkness or whether she'll flee once more and never stop running.

Both a reckoning with fear and loss, and a recognition of the power of belonging, *Days of Innocence and Wonder* is a richly textured, deeply felt new novel from one of Australia's finest writers.

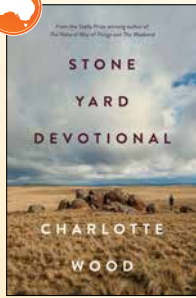


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NEW FICTION



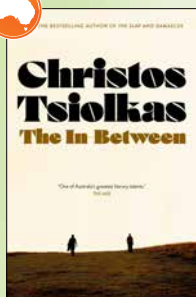
STONE YARD DEVOTIONAL

Charlotte Wood
Paperback RRP \$32.99

A deeply moving novel about forgiveness, grief, and what it means to be 'good', from the award-winning author of *The Natural Way of Things* and *The Weekend*.

Allen & Unwin

A woman abandons her city life and marriage to return to the place of her childhood. A small religious community hidden away on the stark plains of the Monaro. Disquiet interrupts this secluded life with three visitations. With the arrival of each disturbing visitor, the woman faces some deep questions. Can a person be truly good? What is forgiveness? Is loss of hope a moral failure? And can the business of grief ever really be finished?



THE IN-BETWEEN

Christos Tsiolkas
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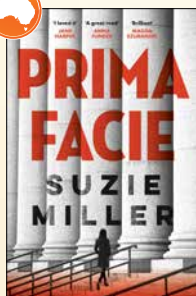
The tender, sensual and moving new novel from the award-winning and bestselling author of *The Slap* and *Damascus*.

A compelling contemporary love story between two middle-aged men, told with

Allen & Unwin

grace, heart and wisdom.

Two middle-aged men meet on an internet date. Each has been scarred by a previous relationship; each has his own compelling reasons for giving up on the idea of finding love but still they both turn up for the dinner, feel the spark and the possibility of something more.



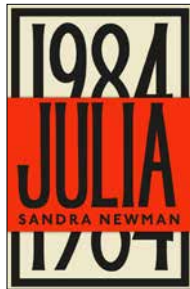
PRIMA FACIE

Suzie Miller
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Tessa is a young, brilliant barrister from a working-class background now at the top of her game. One sickening night, though, Tessa finds herself in a position countless women have been in

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before her. And she's faced with a gut-wrenching, life-changing decision. Will she take the stand to testify about her rape, with the full awareness that the system has not been built to protect her? Drawn from the internationally acclaimed play, *Prima Facie* is a propulsive, raw look at the price victims pay for speaking out and the system that sets them up to fail.



JULIA

Sandra Newman
Paperback RRP \$32.99

28 November release, advance orders welcome

Seventy-five years after Orwell finished writing his iconic novel, Sandra Newman has tackled the world of Big Brother in a truly convincing way, offering a dramatically different, feminist narrative that is true to and stands alongside the original. Handpicked by the Orwell Estate to pen this retelling, Newman shares a provocative, vital and utterly satisfying companion novel.

Granta



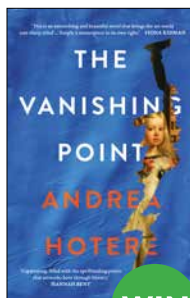
A WOMAN OF COURAGE

Tania Blanchard
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Hannah Todd dreams of a future where women have the right to vote. But soon she must fight a new, unexpected battle.

As Hannah grapples with her conflicting feelings she discovers that when power is threatened, secrets are never too far from the surface. How far can she go to fight for what's right?

HarperCollins



THE VANISHING POINT

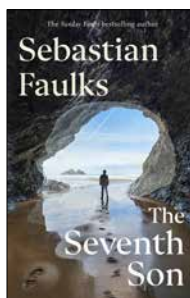
Andrea Hotere
Paperback RRP \$34.99

A dazzling and spellbinding debut about a mysterious painting, the secrets it keeps, and the two women connected across centuries by a quest to discover the truth – for readers of Geraldine

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Brooks, Tracy Chevalier and Maggie O'Farrell. **Enter now for your chance to WIN an Ultimo Press fiction pack. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions**



THE SEVENTH SON

Sebastian Faulks
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The Seventh Son is a spectacular examination of what it is to be human. It asks the question - just because you can do something, does it mean you should? Sweeping between New York,

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London, and the Scottish Highlands, this is an extraordinary novel about unrequited love and unearned power.



WATER

John Boyne
Hardback RRP \$29.99

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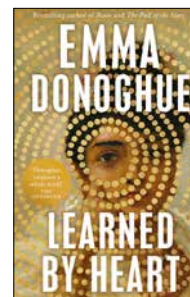
From internationally bestselling author John Boyne, a masterfully reflective story about one woman coming to terms with the demons of her past and finding a new path forward. It is the first

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book in a series of four short novels by John Boyne, focusing on intimately human stories.

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LEARNED BY HEART

Emma Donoghue
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Evocative, captivating and wholly unique, *Learned By Heart* is the breathtaking story of two young girls on the margins of life, forging a connection that will last a lifetime. From the bestselling author of *Room*,

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The Wonder and *The Pull of the Stars*.



THE TURNGLASS

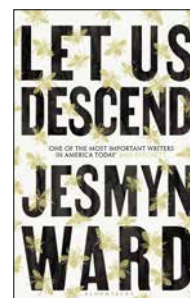
Gareth Rubin
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Stuart Turton meets *The Maggie Murders* in this immersive and unique story for fans of clever crime fiction.

'Two haunting narratives conspire to create a dark, menacing tale that spans

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half a century of secrets as they echo back and forth - all while the sand slowly drains away.' - Janice Hallett



LET US DESCEND

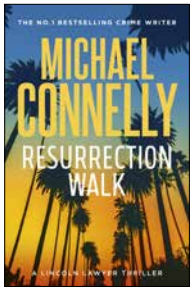
Jesmyn Ward
Paperback RRP \$32.99

A reimagining of American slavery as beautifully rendered as it is heart-wrenching, *Let Us Descend* offers a magnificent portrait of the strength of the human spirit and its

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ability to emerge from darkness into light. This is a story of beauty, love, rebirth and reclamation – a masterwork for the ages.

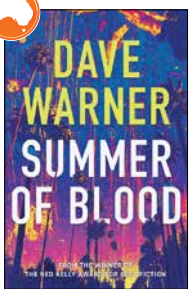
THRILLING READS



RESURRECTION WALK
Michael Connelly
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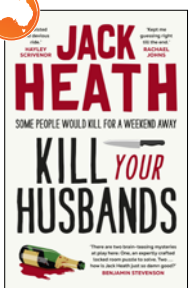
Defence attorney Mickey Haller has agreed to represent a woman who is in prison for killing her husband, a sheriff's deputy, and Haller enlists his half-brother, retired LAPD Detective Harry Bosch, as investigator. Even after four years in prison, his new client maintains her innocence. Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller is back, and he's taken on another long-shot case. The chance of winning is one in a million...



SUMMER OF BLOOD
Dave Warner
Paperback RRP \$32.99

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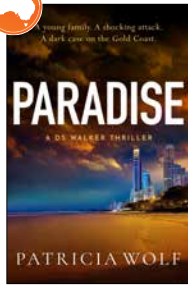
For two Australian cops, the search for a missing hippie in San Francisco and LA morphs into the hunt for a serial killer. Set in the American counterculture of 1967, author and musician Dave Warner evokes the music and spirit of the Summer of Love in this sizzling crime novel.



KILL YOUR HUSBANDS
Jack Heath
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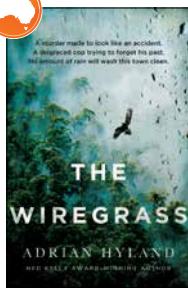
28 November release, advance orders welcome
Three couples, friends since high school, rent a luxurious house in the mountains for an unplugged weekend of drinking and bushwalking. No internet, no phones, no stress. On the first night, the topic of partner-swapping comes up. It's a joke - at first. A witty, page-turning, twisty whodunit from the bestselling author of the *Hangman* series.



PARADISE
Patricia Wolf
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Echo

On a stunningly beautiful stretch of coastline, a young mother is brutally murdered. The only witness to the crime, her daughter Gabby, is left in a coma, fighting for her life ... The next instalment in the gripping DS Walker series. Fans of Jane Harper, Cara Hunter and Chris Whitaker will be hooked from the very first page until the final breathtaking conclusion.

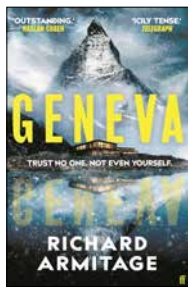


THE WIREGRASS
Adrian Hyland
Paperback RRP \$34.99

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A murder made to look like an accident. A disgraced cop trying to forget his past. No amount of rain will wash this town clean.

The new Jesse Redpath crime thriller from the bestselling author of *Canticle Creek*.



GENEVA
Richard Armitage
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Faber

Nobel Prize-winning scientist Sarah Collier is showing the same tell-tale signs of Alzheimer's disease as her father so she's reluctant to accept an invitation to be the guest of honour at a prestigious biotech conference, but technology being unveiled at this conference could revolutionise medicine forever. Sarah and her husband, a neuroscientist, are feted as stars but as events begin to spiral out of control, Sarah can't be sure who to trust - including herself.

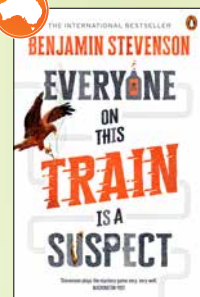


THE SEVEN
Chris Hammer
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Allen & Unwin

Ywonderie's seven founding families have lorded it over their district for a century, growing ever more rich and powerful. But now—in startling circumstances—one of their own is found dead in a ditch and homicide detectives Ivan Lucic and Nell Buchanan are sent to investigate.

The Seven is a compelling thriller filled with intrigue, emotional depth and an evocative sense of place—where nothing is ever quite what it seems. Chris Hammer, the acclaimed and bestselling author of the international bestsellers *Scrublands*, *Treasure & Dirt* and *The Tilt*, is amongst the world's finest crime writers.

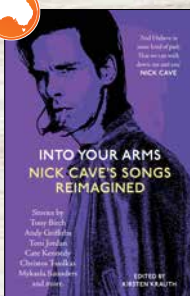


EVERYONE ON THIS TRAIN IS A SUSPECT
Benjamin Stevenson
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Michael Joseph

When the Australian Mystery Writers' Society invited me to their crime-writing festival aboard the Ghan, the famous train between Darwin and Adelaide, I was hoping for some inspiration for my second book. Fiction, this time: I needed a break from real people killing each other. Obviously, that didn't pan out. But when one of us is murdered, six authors quickly turn into five detectives. Together, we should know how to solve a crime. Or commit one. How can you find a killer when all the suspects know how to get away with murder? The eagerly awaited follow-up to the bestseller *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone*.

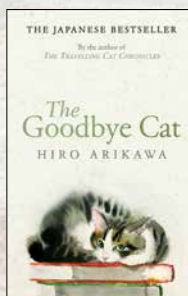
SHORT STORIES



INTO YOUR ARMS
Edited by Kirsten Krauth
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Fremantle Press

Nick Cave is a visionary genius – a singer-songwriter adored by fans around the world. The emotional intensity of his haunting, vulnerable music reaches straight for the big themes – love, death, separation, betrayal. So what would happen if some of Australia's favourite creators reimagined his songs as stories?



THE GOODBYE CAT
Hiro Arikawa
Paperback RRP \$32.99

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Bursting with empathy and love, *The Goodbye Cat* explores the unstoppable cycle of life as we see how the steadiness and devotion of a well-loved cat never lets us down. A huge bestseller in Japan, every page is a joyous celebration of cats and how we cannot resist sharing our lives with them.

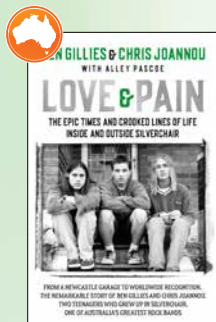


GUNFLOWER
Laura Jean McKay
Paperback RRP \$29.99

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The brilliant new short story collection from the Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning author of *The Animals in That Country*. The stories in *Gunflower* explode and bloom in mesmerising ways, showing the world both as it is and as it could be.

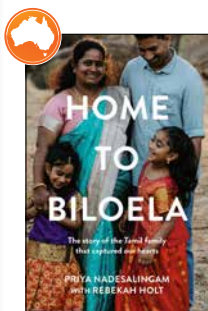
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Chris Joannou
Paperback RRP \$44.99

The powerful, untold story of two of the three members of iconic Australian band Silverchair. So much has been written about Silverchair over the years but very little has been said by the band's members. In *Love & Pain*, drummer Ben Gillies and bass player Chris Joannou retrace their footsteps from childhood friends living across the road from each other, and share their often hilarious, wild and unforgettable stories from the rock 'n' roll spotlight, along with the exhilarating highs and heart-wrenching lows they faced along the way. Gillies and Joannou write with vulnerability and raw and blistering honesty, making for an extraordinary account of a band adored by so many.

Hachette



HOME TO BILOELA
Priya Nadesalingam
with Rebekah Holt
Paperback RRP \$34.99

The dramatic inside story of the Tamil refugee family which became a cause célèbre all around Australia, and the epic fight by a small rural community to set them free.

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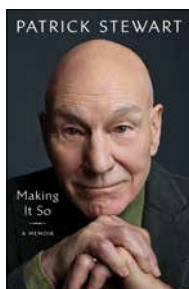
Journalist Rebekah Holt first met the family in detention, and recounts the dramatic behind-the-scenes efforts to prevent the family from being deported.



**LANCE FRANKLIN:
MY FOOTBALL
JOURNEY**
Lance Franklin
Hardback RRP \$55.00

Lance Franklin: My Football Journey is a stunning celebration and companion to the career of one of Australia's most revered AFL players, Lance 'Buddy' Franklin. Featuring awesome sports photography and action shots throughout, this book tells Buddy's story in his own words with contributions from his teammates, fellow AFL players and coaches.

Hardie Grant



MAKING IT SO
Patrick Stewart
Hardback RRP \$55.00

From his acclaimed stage triumphs to his legendary onscreen work, Sir Patrick Stewart has captivated audiences around the world and across multiple generations. His long-awaited memoir, *Making*

Simon & Schuster

It So, is a revealing portrait of an artist whose astonishing life proves a story as exuberant, definitive, and enduring as the author himself.



MY NAME IS BARBRA
Barbra Streisand
Hardback RRP \$75.00

8 November release,
advance orders welcome

The long-awaited memoir by the superstar of stage, screen, recordings, and television.

Century

No entertainer's memoir has been more anticipated than Barbra Streisand's, and this engrossing and delightful book will be eagerly welcomed by her millions of fans. Streisand has written the book herself. The voice is unmistakably Barbra - funny, honest, gossipy and captivating.



**LIES MY MIRROR
TOLD ME**
Wendy Harmer
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Wendy Harmer tells all in her frank, fearless and funny memoir. From being born with a severe facial deformity, to performing as a stand-up comedian, a national television host

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and the highest paid woman in the cut-throat world of Sydney FM radio ... Wendy's tale of overcoming adversity is told with her trademark in-your-face wit.



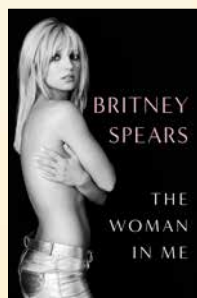
BIG MOUTH
Matt Preston
Paperback RRP \$34.99

7 November release,
advance orders welcome

A rock'n'roll memoir of life, death and growing up with the occasional scandal. After being secretive about his personal life during his years in the spotlight,

Viking

Matt is telling the good, the bad, the tragic and the ecstatic of his past for the very first time.



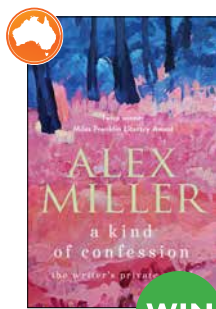
THE WOMAN IN ME
Britney Spears
Hardback RRP \$49.99

The Woman in Me is a brave and astonishingly moving story about freedom, fame, motherhood, survival, faith, and hope.

Simon & Schuster

In June 2021, the whole world was listening as Britney Spears spoke in open court. The impact of sharing her truth was undeniable, and it changed the course of her life and the lives of countless others. *The Woman in Me* reveals for the first time her incredible journey—and the strength at the core of one of the greatest performers in pop music history. Written with remarkable candor and humor, *The Woman in Me* illuminates the enduring power of music and love—and the importance of a woman telling her own story, on her own terms, at last.

WRITERS' LIVES



**A KIND OF
CONFESSION**
Alex Miller
Hardback RRP \$39.99

28 November release,
advance orders welcome

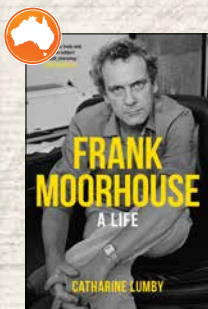
A deeply personal, behind-the-scenes exploration of Alex Miller's six-decade writing life. His writing, sometimes in anger and despair, sometimes with

humour and joy, whether created for publication or for private meditation, is alive with ideas, moral choices, commentary, encouragement, criticism and love.

Enter now for your chance to WIN a pack of our favourite Alex Miller novels. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

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**FRANK MOORHOUSE:
A LIFE**
Catharine Lumby
Paperback RRP \$34.99

A decade before his death in 2022, Frank Moorhouse asked renowned journalist, writer, academic and close friend Catharine Lumby to be his biographer. In this fascinating and crucial

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work, Lumby weaves the intellectual and aesthetic aspects of Moorhouse's life into a sparkling dialogue, highlighting the depth of his impact on Australian culture.



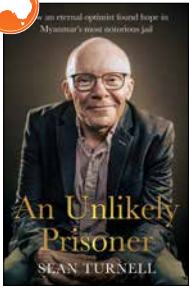
**A MEMOIR OF MY
FORMER SELF**
Hilary Mantel
Paperback RRP \$34.99

From her unique childhood to her all-consuming fascination with Thomas Cromwell that grew into the Wolf Hall Trilogy, *A Memoir of My Former Self* reveals the shape of Hilary Mantel's

John Murray

life in her own dazzling words, 'messages from people I used to be.' Compelling, often very funny, always luminous, it is essential reading from one of the greatest writers.

TRUE STORIES



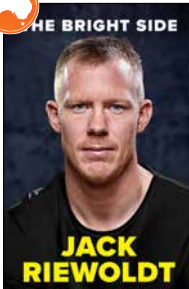
AN UNLIKELY PRISONER
Sean Turnell
Paperback RRP \$35.00

14 November release, advance orders welcome

For 650 days Sean Turnell was held in Myanmar's terrifying Insein Prison on the trumped-up charge of being a spy. He recounts

how an impossibly cheerful professor of economics ended up in one of the most notorious prisons in South-East Asia and how he not only survived, but left with his sense of humour intact, his spirit unbroken and love in his heart.

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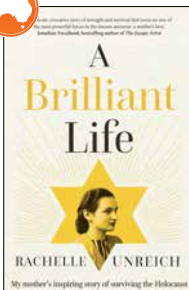


THE BRIGHT SIDE
Jack Riewoldt
Hardback RRP \$49.99

In his gritty and inspirational memoir, Jack Riewoldt reveals all about his remarkable AFL career and his personal journey of growth off the field. In *The Bright Side*, Jack finally corrects

some of the misperceptions. From mischievous youngster to revered leader of the game, it's family and community that has pulled Jack through, and allowed him to become an AFL legend.

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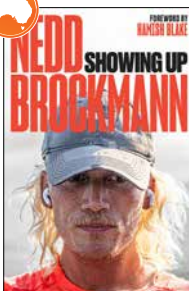


A BRILLIANT LIFE
Rachelle Unreich
Paperback RRP \$34.99

The powerful true story of a Holocaust survivor, *A Brilliant Life* weaves together the past and the present to capture the powerful connection between a mother and child. It reminds us of the

resilience of the soul and the ability of the heart to heal. It is an unforgettable story about fate and chance, love and grief, and the deepest kind of faith.

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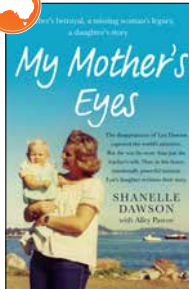


SHOWING UP
Nedd Brockmann
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Nedd Brockmann isn't afraid to dream big. Fresh after running fifty marathons in fifty days, the twenty-three-year-old had an idea: a 4000-kilometre run across Australia. He wasn't chasing fame or

public recognition. He just wanted to test his limits and raise a million dollars for homelessness in the process.

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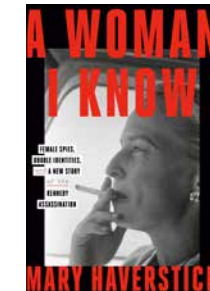


MY MOTHER'S EYES
Shanelle Dawson
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Lyn Dawson's disappearance captured the world's attention in the podcast *The Teacher's Pet*. Now, Lyn's daughter Shanelle reclaims her mother's story and shares

her own in this powerful memoir. It is an unforgettable insight into trauma and loss that family violence brings and shows how Shanelle found the strength to confront her father and can now create a new life after unimaginable deception.

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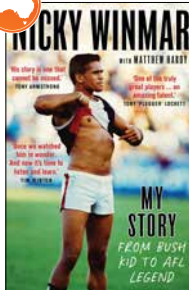


A WOMAN I KNOW
Mary Haverstick
Paperback RRP \$36.99

15 November release, advance orders welcome

Sheds light on a remarkable set of women whose high-stakes intelligence work opens a new window onto the world of Cold War espionage, CIA secrets, and the assassination of John F. Kennedy. *A Woman I Know* is a gripping real-life thriller that discovers disturbing and shocking new clues about the assassination of JFK.

Scribe

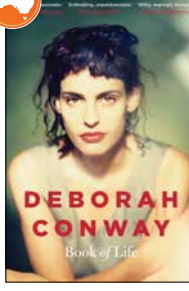


NICKY WINMAR: MY STORY
Nicky Winmar
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Sport is made up of moments that thrill us at the time and quickly disappear. Very few endure for decades. Even fewer transcend sport and speak to an

entire nation. Thirty years after creating one of the most memorable moments in sporting history, Indigenous AFL legend Nicky Winmar tells his story in a moving and compelling memoir.

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BOOK OF LIFE
Deborah Conway
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Welcome to the good, the bad and the ugly of an extraordinary life from the vantage point of a music insider (and outsider) with a deep need to tell the truth about it all.

Conway pulls back the curtain on the fevered world of 1980s post-punk and the spectacular rise and fall and rise of one of the more obstreperous women in Australia's music industry.

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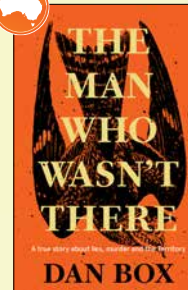
UNFINISHED WOMAN
Robyn Davidson
Paperback RRP \$34.99

An unforgettable memoir from the author of the sensational international bestseller *Tracks*, *Unfinished Woman* is the story of a mother and daughter, of love, loss and the pursuit of freedom.

Bloomsbury

In 1977, twenty-seven-year-old Robyn Davidson set off with a dog and four camels to cross 1,700 miles of Australian desert to the sea. A life of almost constant travelling followed motivated by an unquenchable curiosity about other ways of seeing and understanding the world.

Through this brave and revealing memoir, she delves into her childhood and youth to uncover the forces that set her on her path, and confront the cataclysm of her early loss.



THE MAN WHO WASN'T THERE
Dan Box
Paperback RRP \$36.99

Zak Grieve grew up in an outback town, at the crossroads between right and wrong, white and Black, punishment and forgiving. Convicted of a brutal killing despite even the judge saying he wasn't there when it happened, he spent years writing letters describing his hopes and dreams, his role in what happened, and how when the real world came down on him with a tonne of punishment, he wasn't ready.

Ultimo Press

In the grand tradition of Helen Garner's *Joe Cinque's Consolation* and Chloe Hooper's *The Tall Man*, this is a gripping story of injustice in the Deep North of Australia.



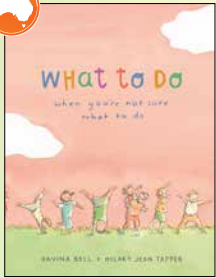
I'M LIZ HAYES
Liz Hayes
Hardback RRP \$49.99

Compelling and elegantly written, Liz's long-awaited memoir takes us behind the cameras and back to when Beth Ryan, the dairy farmer's daughter, became seasoned journalist Liz Hayes, and how life in the country gave way to 'controlled' crash-landings on US aircraft carriers. Synonymous with her iconic 60 Minutes television introduction, *I'm Liz Hayes*, is a warm and authentic memoir about what's possible, and what it can cost you, when you choose a life of adventure.

HarperCollins



LOVELY PICTURE BOOKS

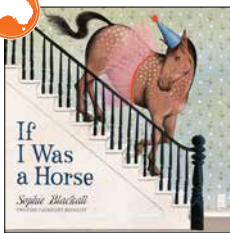


WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU'RE NOT SURE WHAT TO DO
Davina Bell & Hilary Jean Tapper
Hardback RRP \$24.99

A warm and whimsical guide to negotiating life's little and big moments, *What to Do When You're Not Sure*

Lothian

What to Do focuses on situations outside a child's home and domestic realm where they might feel unsure. It's another gentle exploration of empathy, courage and confidence from award-winning and much-loved author Davina Bell and with beautiful, heartwarming illustrations by Hilary Jean Tapper. Also available in this series, *What to Say When You Don't Know What to Say*, a guide to negotiating new experiences and big emotions with empathy, kindness and words from the heart. **Age: 3+**



IF I WAS A HORSE
Sophie Blackall
Hardback RRP \$24.99

If you were a horse, what would you do? Could you fit in your clothes? Would you give your little sister a ride? Would your

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brother even notice? Gallop along with two-time Caldecott Medallist Sophie Blackall through this riotous day in the life of a child who imagines their life as a horse. **Age: 3+**



EMMA MEMMA'S ALPHABET DAY
Emma Memma
Board Book RRP \$14.99

The sun is rising, the birds are tweeting and Emma Memma is ready to start her day... Sign the Auslan

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alphabet with Emma Memma and friends as they twirl through the day and prepare for a special surprise. **Age: 3+**

Also available *Emma Memma Craft Book*, create your own Emma Memma world to sing, dance and sign in using this fun craft book.

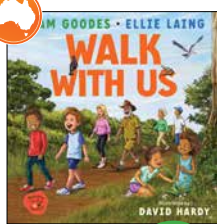
Paperback RRP \$9.99



THE OAK TREE
Julia Donaldson & Victoria Sandoy (illus)
Hardback RRP \$26.99

A tiny acorn grows ... and GROWS ... into a mighty oak tree! Children play games around it. All sorts of animals live in it—and under it. And the tree stands strong as a thousand years whirl by. **Age: 3+**

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WALK WITH US: WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY
Adam Goodes, Ellie Laing & David Hardy (illus)
Hardback RRP \$24.99

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Walk With Us is inspired by the Uluru Statement from the Heart, inviting

readers to find out more about the First Nations Country where they live. An invitation to go on a journey of learning and appreciation – with family, with friends, and with our nation – together. **Age: 4+** Enter now for your chance to WIN a *Welcome to Our Country* four book set. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

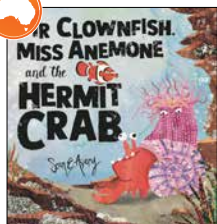


THE MONSTER GAME
Philip Bunting
Hardback RRP \$19.99

Omnibus

Do you see monsters in your mind at bedtime? This book is here to help! *The Monster Game* is a

refined collection of tried and tested techniques to help you bust the bedtime baddies in your brain. **Age: 3+**



MR CLOWNFISH, MISS ANEMONE AND THE HERMIT CRAB
Sean E Avery
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Walker Books

Mr Clownfish and Miss Anemone are best friends. All is well until

the day Miss Anemone is kidnapped! Brave Mr Clownfish vows to leave no ocean stone unturned in his quest to save his special friend. An aquatic and quirky tale, from the creator of *Frank's Red Hat*.

Age: 3+

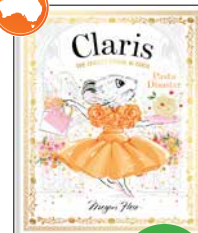


CROW BABY
Helen Milroy
Hardback RRP \$24.99

Fremantle Press

From the bestselling Indigenous creator Helen Milroy comes a new adventure about a girl with an incredible gift.

Crow Baby was born with two spirits – one crow, and one human. With the help of her two spirits, she embarks on a journey that celebrates the beauty of diversity and the importance of making difficult decisions. **Age: 3+**



CLARIS: PASTA DISASTER
Megan Hess
Hardback RRP \$26.99

Hardie Grant



Ciao! Claris the mouse and her best friend Monsieur are in Italy! But after a pasta disaster at their favourite bistro, Claris meets a seamstress who needs her help. Can

she make the perfect dress in time for the Venice Film Festival and find Monsieur again? **Age: 3+** Enter now for your chance to WIN a gorgeous Claris plush toy. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



GIINAGAY GAAGAL, HELLO OCEAN
Melissa Greenwood
Hardback RRP \$24.99

ABC Books



Gaagal (ocean) is our special place, we love to swim in

the waves. We'll catch some yamaarr (fish), eat, dance and play games.

An ode to joyful days spent by the ocean, from Gumbaynggirr artist Melissa Greenwood, the creator of the heart-stirring picture books *Miimi Marraa*, *Mother Earth* and *My Little Barlaagany (Sunshine)*. **Age: 0+**

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of all 3 beautiful Melissa Greenwood picture books. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



MORE PICTURE BOOKS



NIGHTSONG
Sally Soweol Han
Hardback RRP \$24.99

When the bus Lewis and his mum are on breaks down, Lewis ventures into a nearby field and discovers that nature is full of wonder and music.

From the award-winning author of *Tiny Wonders* comes this joyful story about listening to the world around you. **Age: 2+**



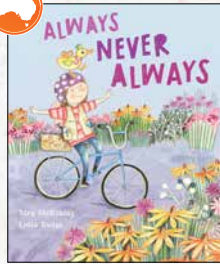
AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS FROM BEACH TO BUSH
Brentos
Hardback RRP \$24.99

Australia is home to many unique animals. Let's see how many we can meet!

This is Australia's native wildlife as you have never seen before: a dreamy, pastel-popping meditation on these special animals, their conservation status and what we can do to protect them, from award-winning artist Brentos. **Age: 3+**

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of Brentos picture books. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

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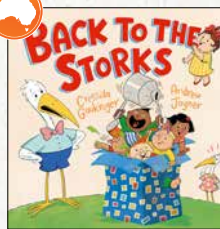


ALWAYS NEVER ALWAYS
Meg McKinlay & Leila Rudge (illus)
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Always follow the secret tracks – the paths that wind through cracks. Never worry where they go. When you get there, then you'll know.

Walker Books

A whimsical tale of discoveries, adventure, gentle wisdoms and the firm friendship of a girl and a duck, from the award-winning duo Meg McKinlay and Leila Rudge. **Age: 3+**

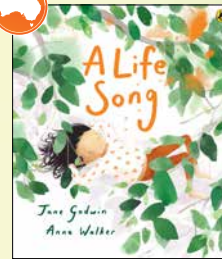


BACK TO THE STORKS
Cressida Gaukroger & Andrew Joyner (illus)
Hardback RRP \$22.99

When the parents of naughty babies realise they can send them

Hardie Grant

back, the storks' village is suddenly inundated! Will the babies settle into their new home, or will they be returned to sender? From sparkling new duo Cressida Gaukroger and illustrator Andrew Joyner comes this wickedly funny tale. **Age: 3+**



A LIFE SONG
Jane Godwin & Anna Walker (illus)
Hardback RRP \$24.99

A musical journey from the time a child's life song first begins, through all its modulations, adding new verses and extra

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voices through the years, until it becomes their own unique composition – and one that is ultimately a part of the beautiful, grand and glistening score of the world.

From the award-winning team that created classics such as *Don't Forget* and *All Through the Year*.

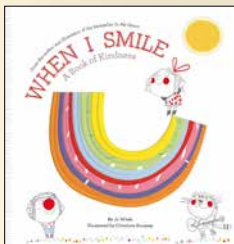
Age: 5+



THESE LITTLE FEET
Hayley Rawsthorne & Briony Stewart (illus)
Hardback RRP \$19.99

Albert Street Books

In the classic tradition of *Ten Little Fingers* and *Ten Little Toes* and *Kissed by the Moon*, *These Little Feet* will take you and your little one on a joyous journey of love, hope and promise. This beautiful picture book perfectly captures the precious dreams of childhood and parenting. **Age: 0+**



WHEN I SMILE
Jo Witek
Hardback RRP \$24.99

16 November release, advance orders welcome

One girl discusses the power of a smile and the many different smiles she gives to

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those around her throughout the day. With charming text and bright illustrations, this story shows the power and gift of a smile. From the bestselling creators of *In My Heart*. **Age: 1+**

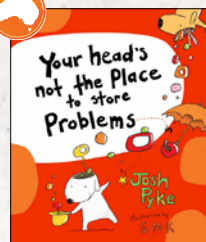


PENGUIN OH PENGUIN
Gladys Milroy
Hardback RRP \$16.99

Penguin Oh Penguin is a gentle early childhood story about a penguin that runs away to be at sea.

Magabala Books

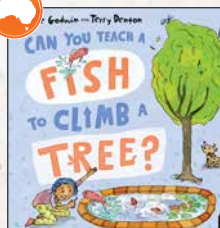
Rhyme is one of the building blocks of language learning, and this prosaic title highlights friendship, hope and home. **Age: 1+**



YOUR HEAD'S NOT THE PLACE TO STORE PROBLEMS
Josh Pyke & S.M.K. (illus)
Hardback RRP \$26.99

Scholastic

Some problems seem heavy, they can weigh you down. Your mind feels too cluttered, the world seems too loud! Sometimes your brain feels full up and crowded. Your mood swings from sunny to suddenly cloudy. We're full to the brim with unknowable things, but your head's not the place to store problems in. **Age: 3+**



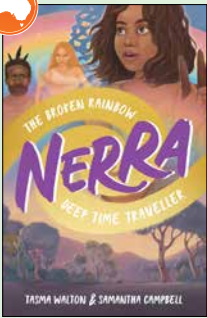
CAN YOU TEACH A FISH TO CLIMB A TREE?
Jane Godwin & Terry Denton (illus)
Hardback RRP \$24.99

So ... can a fish climb a tree? Can a horse drive a car? Can a

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baby bake a cake? And if they can't, what wonderful things can they do? From bestselling creators Jane Godwin and Terry Denton comes a quirky and inspiring book about celebrating who YOU are and the power and peace to be found in not trying to be anyone else. **Age: 3+**





THE BROKEN RAINBOW NERRA: DEEP TIME TRAVELLER

Tasma Walton & Samantha Campbell
Paperback RRP \$15.99

Nerra, you are the next Deep Time Traveller, as your greatgrandmother was before you.

When Nerra's great-grandmother passes away, she leaves a box of artefacts to Nerra. Nerra is drawn to the clapsticks which glow red hot, and when she picks them up, she is transported back in time. Dreaming is out of balance and a hero needs to help. Bineal and Pirnbial, husband and wife of the rainbow, have been split apart and captured by the evil Devour'ena. With the help of the Keeper of Clean Sand and Clear Water and the cleverman, Bobbinary, can Nerra reunite the rainbow and bring Dreaming back into balance? An epic new adventure series by award-winning writer, director and actor, Tasma Walton, a proud Bunurong woman. Beautifully illustrated by Samantha Campbell, descended from the Dagoman people. A story of magic, ancestry and connection to Country. **Age: 8+**

Scholastic



KIP OF THE MOUNTAIN

Emma Gourlay
Hardback RRP \$19.99

Kip Boowitt is desperate for a best friend. So when she rescues a tiny creature that looks like a kitten but isn't a kitten, she names him Buffel and loves him with all her heart.

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An action-packed fantasy adventure full of heart, from debut author Emma Gourlay. **Age: 8+**



ONCE UPON A LEGEND

Ben Miller
Paperback RRP \$17.99

Marcus has just started at a new and very unusual school. Determined to get expelled, Marcus does everything he can think of to get into big trouble. But when a prank accidentally wakes a sleeping giant one night,

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things take a turn for the magical. **Age: 8+**
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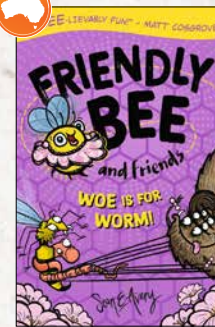


DRAGON FORCE: INFINITY'S SECRET

Katie & Kevin Tsang
Paperback RRP \$17.99

It's been five years since the Dragon Realm fell into the Human Realm and both populations are now living side by side. But dangerous magical creatures are threatening to disrupt the peace and it's up to a new group of heart-bonded humans and dragons to protect the world – the Dragon Force. **Age: 9+**

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FRIENDLY BEE AND FRIENDS: WOE IS FOR WORM!

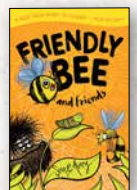
Sean E Avery
Paperback RRP \$15.99

Friendly Bee wants to be friends with every bug he meets, whether they like it or not. Enormous Hairy Spider is throwing a

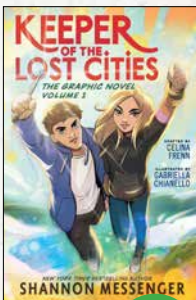
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dress-up party and everyone's invited! Friendly Bee is delighted, Angry Wasp is ... um ... less delighted, and the Pessimistic Earthworm is downright miserable about it. Cheering him up will be hard work, but luckily Friendly Bee is the bug for the job!

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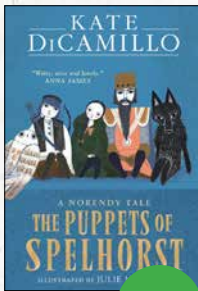
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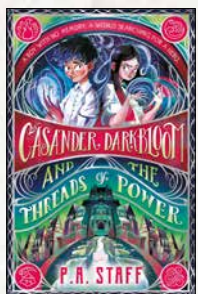
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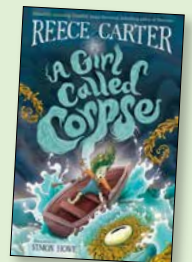
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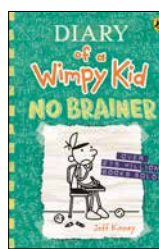
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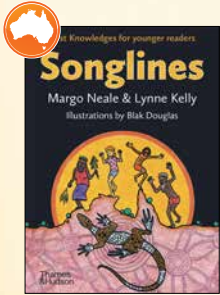
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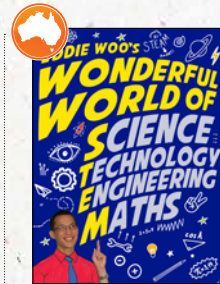
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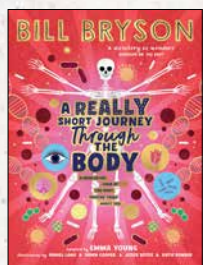
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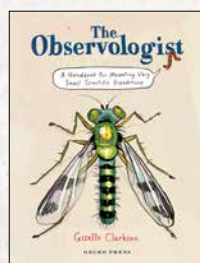
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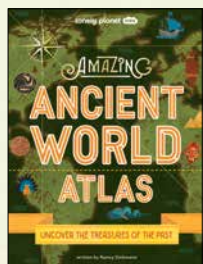
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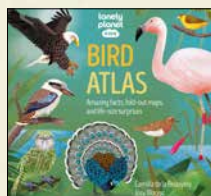
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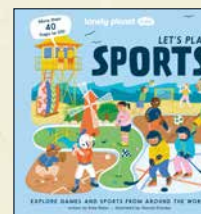
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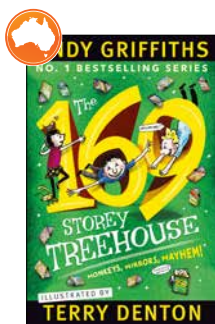
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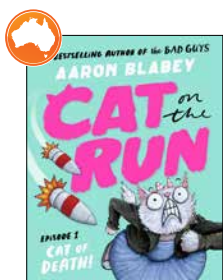
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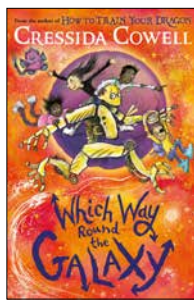
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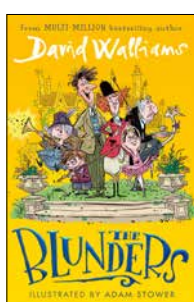
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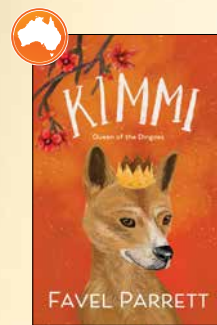
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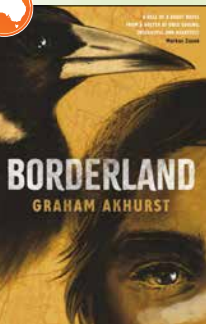
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Jayden Jones is missing. Everyone thinks he ran away. His best friend, Zoe Ross, knows they're wrong. Zoe's search leads her to the 17—a secret group chat, used by anonymous teens to blackmail the powerless. Who are the 17? What have they done to Jayden? And what will they do to silence Zoe? A rollercoaster of suspense and twists from an award-winning author. Age: 13+

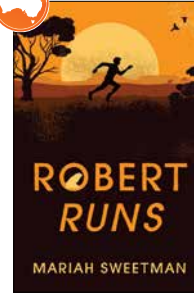


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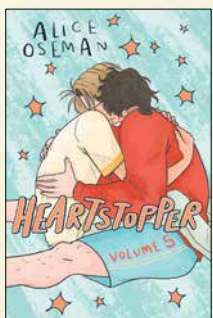
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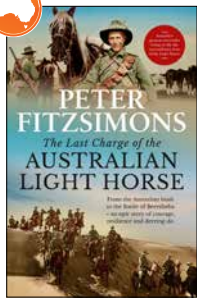
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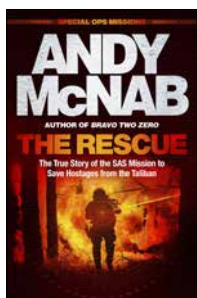
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and fighting at Gallipoli - to triumph and glory in the desert. Revealing the feats of the Australians who built the legend, it is a brilliantly told tale of courage, resilience and derring-do.



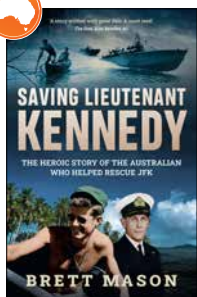
THE RESCUE

Andy McNab
Paperback RRP \$34.99

The True Story of the SAS Mission to Save Hostages from the Taliban. Andy McNab draws on classified sources and his own personal insight into the inner-workings of the special forces to tell

Welbeck

the story of the rescue mission. A heart-pounding story of covert scouting missions, dangerous parachute jumps and fighting to survive in the face of impossible odds.



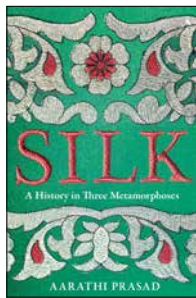
SAVING LIEUTENANT KENNEDY

Brett Mason
Paperback RRP \$34.99

The incredible story of an Australian hero who helped save the life of a future president.

NewSouth

In August 1943, a US torpedo boat commanded by Lt John F Kennedy, crashed while on patrol in Solomon Islands. Fortunately, Australian 'coast watcher' Lt Reg Evans witnessed the immediate aftermath of the collision from his nearby jungle hideaway.



SILK

Aarathi Prasad
Paperback RRP \$37.99

There is not just one story of silk. In silk is science, history and mythology. *Silk* is a gorgeous new history weaving together the story of a unique material that has fascinated the world for millennia.

HarperCollins

From moths, spiders to silk-producing molluscs. It is an intoxicating mix of biography, intellectual history and science.

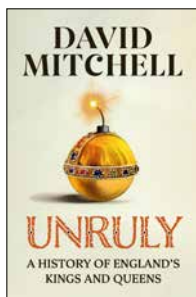


FEAR

Robert Peckham
Paperback RRP \$34.99

A ground-breaking examination of the societal impact of fear that gives us a thrilling new insight on world history. It's been said that, after 9/11, the 2008 financial crash and the Covid-19 pandemic, we're a more fearful society than ever before. Yet fear, and the panic it produces, have long been driving forces of world history.

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UNRULY

David Mitchell
Paperback RRP \$36.99

This will be the most refreshing, entertaining history of England you'll have ever read.

Michael Joseph

David Mitchell will explain how it is not all names, dates or ungraspable historical headwinds, but instead show how the early kings and queens were quite strange, but they were in charge, so we quite literally lived, and often still live, by their rules.



FLINDERS

Grantlee Kieza
Hardback RRP \$45.00

This sweeping biography tells the story of the fearless, sharp-eyed, handsome Flinders and how he became one of the world's most intrepid explorers. Flinders explored the furthest reaches and rugged coastlines of Australia.

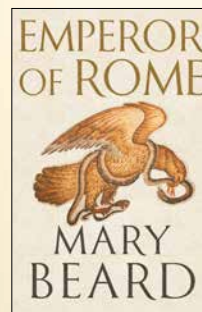
ABC Books



But rushing home to England to his adored wife, Ann, Flinders was trapped and incarcerated off the coast of Africa as a prisoner of war. His fight to escape was the last great adventure of a fascinating life.



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EMPEROR OF ROME

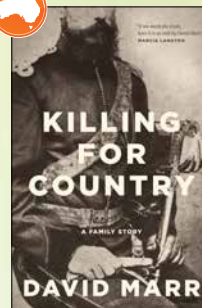
Mary Beard
Hardback RRP \$65.00

Emperor of Rome is not your usual chronological account of Roman rulers, one after another: the mad Caligula, the monster Nero, the philosopher Marcus Aurelius. Beard asks bigger questions: What power did emperors

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actually have? Was the Roman palace really so bloodstained?

Emperor of Rome goes directly to the heart of Roman (and our own) fantasies about what it was to be Roman, offering an account of Roman history as it has never been presented before.



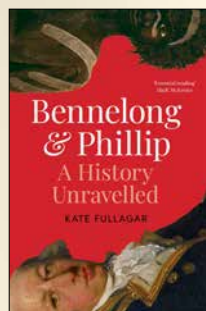
KILLING FOR COUNTRY

David Marr
Paperback RRP \$39.99

A gripping reckoning with Australia's frontier wars. David Marr was shocked to discover forebears who served with the brutal Native Police in the bloodiest years on the frontier. *Killing for Country*

Black Inc

is the result - a soul-searching Australian history. This is a richly detailed saga of politics and power in the colonial world - of land seized, fortunes made and lost, and the violence let loose as squatters and their allies fought for possession of the country - a war still unresolved in today's Australia.



BENNELONG AND PHILLIP

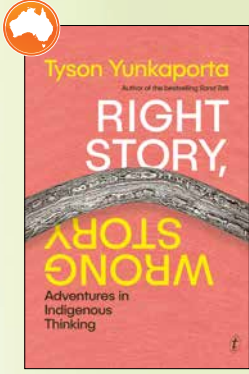
Kate Fullagar
Hardback RRP \$55.00

The first joint biography of Bennelong and Governor Arthur Phillip, two pivotal figures in Australian history - the colonised and coloniser - and a bold and innovative new portrait of both.

Bennelong and Phillip were leaders of their two sides in the first encounters between Britain and Indigenous Australians, Phillip the colony's first governor, and Bennelong the Yiyura leader. The pair have come to represent the conflict that flared and has never settled.

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NON-FICTION

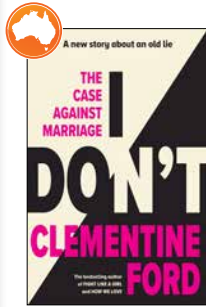


RIGHT STORY, WRONG STORY
Tyson Yunkaporta
Paperback RRP \$35.00

Sand Talk, Tyson Yunkaporta's bestselling debut, cast an Indigenous lens on contemporary society. It was, said Melissa Lucashenko, 'an extraordinary invitation into the world of the Dreaming'.

Now the award-winning author of *Sand Talk* returns with a formidably original yarn with Indigenous thought leaders from around the globe. *Right Story, Wrong Story* extends Yunkaporta's explorations of how we can learn from Indigenous thinking. Along the way, he talks to a range of people including liberal economists, memorisation experts, Frisian ecologists, and Elders who are wood carvers, mathematicians and storytellers. *Right Story, Wrong Story* describes how our relationship with land is inseparable from how we relate to each other. *Right Story, Wrong Story* is a formidably original essay about how we teach and learn, and how we can talk to each other to shape forms of collective thinking that are aligned with land and creation.

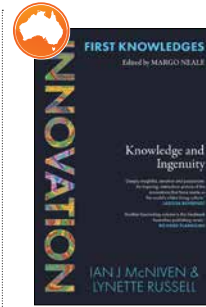
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I DON'T
Clementine Ford
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Allen & Unwin

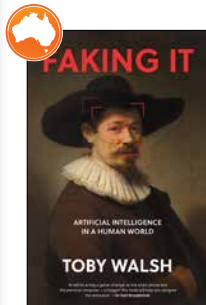
'With her signature wit, insight and galvanising ferocity, Clementine Ford lifts the veil on marriage, revealing the history and present of misogyny, violence and oppression that festers behind the fairy tale. *I Don't* is an exhilarating invitation to see marriage for what it is—a building block of patriarchy—and imagine new ways of living, loving and building family.' -Yves Rees



INNOVATION
Ian J McNiven & Lynette Russell
Paperback RRP \$24.99

Thames & Hudson

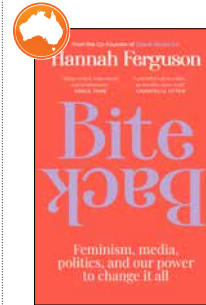
In the first book to detail Indigenous innovations in Australia, the authors showcase this legacy of First Nations peoples and how they offer resourceful ways of dealing with contemporary challenges that can benefit us all. *The First Knowledges* series provides a deeper understanding of the expertise and ingenuity of Indigenous Australians.



FAKING IT
Toby Walsh
Paperback RRP \$34.99

La Trobe

We are starting to build AI that truly deceives us. Powerful AIs such as ChatGPT can convince us they are intelligent and blur the distinction between what is real and what is simulated. *Faking* explores all the ways AI fakes it, and what this means for humanity – now and in the future.

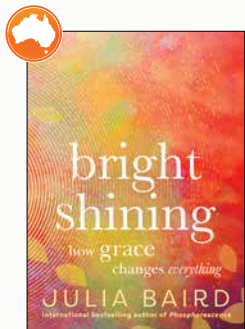


BITE BACK
Hannah Ferguson
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Affirm Press

The co-founder of Cheek Media Co. delivers the conversations we've been missing on everything from diet culture to the future of the #MeToo movement. Articulating sharp, progressive perspectives on the social and political issues that matter, *Bite Back* offers constructive talking points to provoke and inspire meaningful change.

SELF HELP



BRIGHT SHINING
Julia Baird
Hardback RRP \$34.99

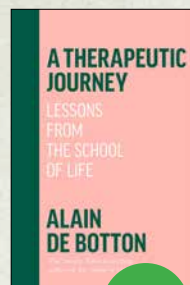
Grace is both mysterious and hard to define. It can be found when we create ways to find meaning and dignity in connection with each other. If, in its crudest interpretation,

karma is getting what you deserve, then grace is the opposite.

But we live in an era when grace is an increasingly rare currency. So what does grace look like in our world, and how do we recognise it, nurture it in ourselves and express it, even in the darkest of times?

From award-winning journalist Julia Baird, author of the acclaimed national bestseller *Phosphorescence*, comes *Bright Shining*, a luminously beautiful, deeply insightful and most timely exploration of grace.

4th Estate



A THERAPEUTIC JOURNEY
Alain de Botton
Paperback RRP \$36.99

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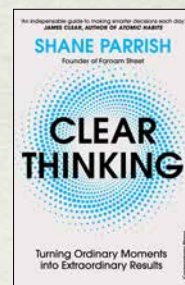
A Therapeutic Journey is a kind, knowledgeable and witty guide to mental health - drawing on 15 years of collective expertise from The School of Life. At heart this is a book about redemption - about regaining the thread of our lives, rediscovering meaning, and finding our way back to connection, warmth and joy. **Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of our favourite Alain de Botton books. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions**



THE HOUSE THAT JOY BUILT
Holly Ringland
Hardback RRP \$29.99

4th Estate

From the bestselling author of *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart*, this book is for everyone who has ever felt stuck creatively. Uplifting and inspiring, it offers a jump-start for anyone whose desire to create is flattened by fear. An exhilarating, openhearted clarion call to everyone to experience the joy and freedom of creativity.



CLEAR THINKING
Shane Parrish
Paperback RRP \$35.00

Cornerstone Press

First, *Atomic Habits* transformed your behaviour. Now, *Clear Thinking* transforms your mind. We all aspire to see the world clearly. And yet all too often, when the pressure is on, we give in to our most irrational impulses - making intuitive decisions that take us ever-further from our goals. In *Clear Thinking*, Shane Parrish explains how to think clearly in any situation.

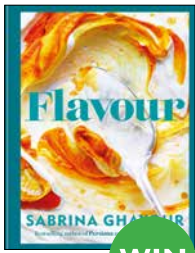


HOW TO BE THE LOVE YOU SEEK
Nicole LePera
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Orion

28 November release, advance orders welcome
A radical new path to revolutionise your relationships. *How to Be the Love You Seek* harnesses the latest scientific research to teach us how to recognise our dysfunctional patterns, identify their roots in our earliest relationships, break painful cycles, build security and share compassion with ourselves and others.

COOKING



Octopus

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FLAVOUR
Sabrina Ghayour
Hardback RRP \$45.00

Flavour is the new collection of simple, delicious, crowd-pleasing recipes from the bestselling author of *Persiana* and *Persiana Everyday*. Features over 100 fabulously flavourful recipes with a Middle-Eastern twist.

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of cookbooks from Sabrina Ghayour. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



Plum

GARLIC, OLIVE OIL + EVERYTHING ELSE
Daen Lia
Paperback RRP \$29.99

Daen Lia's stunning modern Mediterranean dishes have taken social media by storm thanks to their show-stopping textures and bold flavours.

This much-anticipated cookbook is the essential collection of her recipes for lovers of olive oil, garlic, butter and all things delicious. This confident collection heralds Daen's arrival as Australia's new go-to food personality for Mediterranean classics with a fresh, modern, everyday twist.



Hardie Grant

A SEAT AT MY TABLE: PHILOXENIA
Kon Karapanagiotidis
Hardback RRP \$45.00

'Philoxenia' means to welcome a stranger. It's a message that pervades Greek culture and cooking. *A Seat at My Table: Philoxenia* is a Greek

cookbook with a difference - it honours the migrant story, creates social good, brings community together and celebrates the magnificent culinary history of plant-based recipes in Greek culture.



Affirm Press

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PASTA LOVE
Jaclyn Crupi
Hardback RRP \$35.00

A heart-warming and mouth-watering celebration of everything to do with pasta. Jaclyn Crupi shares recipes for pasta doughs as well as shapes and seasonal sauces. She explores where pasta

comes from and who makes it, profiles nonne and chefs alike, and shows that anyone can and should give pasta-making a go.

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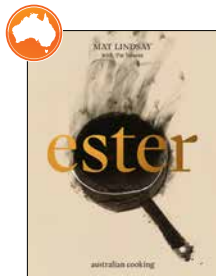


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NOW & THEN
Tessa Kiros
Hardback RRP \$59.99

Part memoir, part travel guide, part food odyssey, this collection of more than 150 new recipes is accompanied by Tessa's personal reflections and favourite food memories.

Longtime fans will rejoice in her best work yet, and aspiring cooks will discover how and why she has redefined the modern cookbook.

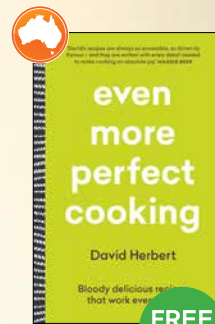


Murdoch Books

ESTER
Mat Lindsay with Pat Nourse
Hardback RRP \$55.00

Ester is an invitation to play with your food and enjoy the adventure. It's born of an eponymous restaurant in inner Sydney, but it's proudly

not a restaurant book. Think of it more as the foundations for some new ideas in your kitchen and at your table; written to be used, shared, read aloud, perhaps burnt.



Echo

FREE GIFT

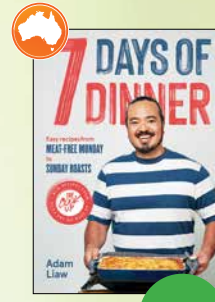
EVEN MORE PERFECT COOKING

David Herbert
Paperback RRP \$34.99

Twenty years on from David Herbert's bestselling *Perfect* series, this is the only cookbook you will need to keep your family well fed. Filled with over 300 easy-to-follow recipes that are not only

failsafe but also fun to cook, *Even More Perfect Cooking* includes updated versions of much-loved favourites, as well as new dishes that are destined to become high-rotation classics. 'David's recipes are always so accessible, so driven by flavour – and they are written with every detail needed to make cooking an absolute joy.' - Maggie Beer

Special Offer: Purchase a copy of *Even More Perfect Cooking* and receive a farmers' market bag. *While stocks last



Hardie Grant

WIN

7 DAYS OF DINNER
Adam Liaw
Hardback RRP \$49.99

Get delicious dinners on the table every single night with Adam Liaw's *7 Days of Dinner*, the new guide to cooking for the whole family. This inspiring collection keeps the ideas coming with a theme for every day of the week,

featuring over 80 recipes taken from the set of his hit SBS series *The Cook Up*. Discover the dishes Adam loves to cook at home, from a triumphant Elbow lasagne matched with his Best-ever garlic bread to a speedy Quick barramundi curry or the smashing All-in pavlova.

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of our favourite Adam Liaw cookbooks. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

GARDENING



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GOOD LIFE GROWING
Hannah Moloney
Paperback RRP \$39.99

Good Life Growing provides the inspiration and know-how to grow your own fruit and veg in any Australian climate. This bountiful guide from *Gardening Australia* presenter Hannah Moloney

is packed with practical solutions for all conditions and every gardener. Find everything you need to hone your skills, fire your imagination and have good, fresh food all year round.



Thames & Hudson

THE SUPER BLOOM HANDBOOK
Jac Semmler
Hardback RRP \$34.99

Here are forty of the most beautiful and easiest flowers to grow. From bearded irises and roses to pelargoniums and zinnias, there is a flower

for every pot, planter box or garden. Learn how to care for your blooms with key information on growing flowers from seed, planting, pruning and flower care.



Thames & Hudson

PAUL BANGAY
Paul Bangay
Hardback RRP \$79.99

Paul Bangay is Australia's most sought after garden designer. Known for his mastery of scale, balance, form and colour, Paul draws on his lifelong study of the natural and classical worlds to create gardens

around the globe. This illustrated memoir is a visual delight. It ranges from photos of childhood gardens and goats to hand-drawn plans for Paul's earliest designs. Through never-before-seen materials the reader is given an exclusive glimpse into the creative process behind his enduring and exquisite gardens.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



SONGS FROM THE KITCHEN TABLE

Archie Roach & Ruby Hunter
Hardback RRP \$59.99

15 November release, advance orders welcome
The ultimate commemoration of iconic Australian musicians Archie Roach and Ruby Hunter.

Simon & Schuster

Songs from the Kitchen Table is a beautiful, illustrated volume that contains the lyrics to over one hundred of their songs, stories about their composition, rare photographs, original artwork, and heartfelt tributes to Archie and Ruby from those who knew and loved them.



Frances Lincoln

ARTISTS AT HOME

Susie Hodge
Hardback RRP \$59.99

Take a look inside the homes of some of your favourite artists and explore how each one reflected their spirit and creativity. From William Morris and Pablo

Picasso to Georgia O'Keeffe and Frida Kahlo, *Artists at Home* showcases the quiet retreats, creative hubs, lifelong homes and holiday escapes of key artistic figures.



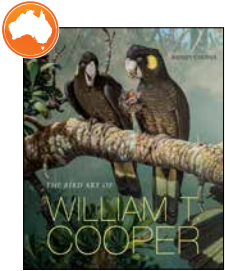
Australian Geographic

SILO ART

Alasdair McGregor
Hardback RRP \$59.99

Australia is fast becoming a giant outdoor art gallery. From epic painted silos, to grand murals,

it seems there are few bare surfaces that haven't caught the eye of a growing band of talented outdoor artists. In this richly illustrated book, award-winning author and artist, Alasdair McGregor explores the creative and community forces driving this grass roots art movement.



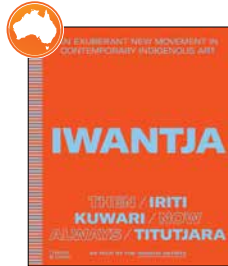
THE BIRD ART OF WILLIAM T. COOPER

Wendy Cooper
Hardback RRP \$64.99

William T. Cooper is considered a master painter of birds. He painted them for many books, mainly bird monographs.

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He also created many individual paintings of various species that appealed to him, lavishing the exactness of all necessary detail on his plant and animal subjects.



Thames & Hudson

IWANTJA

Iwantja Arts
Hardback RRP \$79.99

Iwantja is home to Australia's most exciting contemporary Indigenous artists, located 575 kms south of Alice Springs.

Told through the artists' own words, this bilingual monograph charts the history of Indulkana from being one of the first pastoral leases in the region to the culturally rich creative hub it is today.



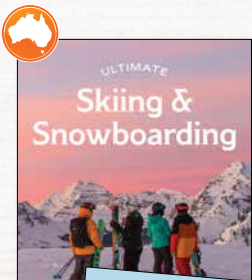
Simon & Schuster

UNSUNG

Kate Ceberano
Hardback RRP \$55.00

A beautiful illustrated memoir from beloved Australian musician Kate Ceberano, featuring her inspirational song lyrics, stories, paintings and embroidery, and celebrating four decades of songwriting and recording on the release of her 30th album.

TRAVEL



ULTIMATE SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

Lip Byrnes Flexibound RRP \$45.00

Ultimate Skiing & Snowboarding is your inspirational and practical guide to the top 50 ski destinations around the world. From Europe and North America to Japan, Australia and Aotearoa New Zealand, travel writer Flip Byrnes will show you where to point your ski tips for your next snow adventure.



ULTIMATE COASTAL ROAD TRIPS: AUSTRALIA

Lee Atkinson Flexibound RRP \$45.00

Ultimate Coastal Road Trips: Australia is Lee Atkinson's completely new guidebook for Australia's best road trips near the water. This comprehensive guide covers 40 seaside road trips around the country including the Great Ocean Road, Western Australia's Coral Coast, the Grand Pacific Drive, and K'gari, Flinders and Bruny islands.



ULTIMATE ADVENTURES: AUSTRALIA

Andrew Bain Flexibound RRP \$45.00

29 November release, advance orders welcome

Ultimate Adventures: Australia is your guide to more than 60 of the most unique and accessible adventure experiences around the country. All of the adventures featured in this book are guaranteed to get your blood pumping, but don't require years of practice. Author Andrew Bain serves up plenty of options that will help you discover new places, learn new things and take you outside your comfort zone.

Hardie Grant

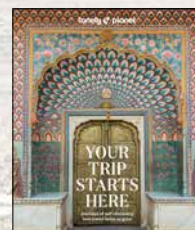


Lonely Planet

BEST IN TRAVEL 2024

Lonely Planet
Hardback RRP \$27.99

Lonely Planet's annual bestseller returns to mark our 50th anniversary. This special edition sets the travel agenda for the year to come, with an inspirational list of 50 incredible destinations to experience over the forthcoming year. Expect a mix of emerging travel hotspots, underappreciated places and fresh-takes on well-known locations.



Lonely Planet

YOUR TRIP STARTS HERE

Lonely Planet
Hardback RRP \$44.99

Embark on over 50 of the world's most life-affirming journeys and nurture your path to self-discovery. Packed with beautiful photography and inspiring first-person insights for each trip, from hiking Japan's sacred Shikoku pilgrimage to following the Underground Railroad in the US. This is the perfect book for anyone seeking to travel with purpose.

MORE GREAT GIFTS



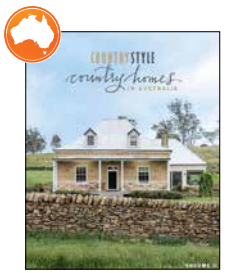
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BEST AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL CARTOONS 2023

Edited by Russ Radcliffe
Paperback RRP \$35.00

The twenty-first anniversary edition of this much-loved annual

collection brings you the last year in politics, as observed by Australia's funniest and most perceptive political cartoonists. Featuring Dean Alston, Peter Broelman, Andrew Dyson, John Farmer, First Dog on the Moon, Matt Golding, Johannes Leak, Sean Leahy, Alan Moir, David Pope, John Spooner, and more.



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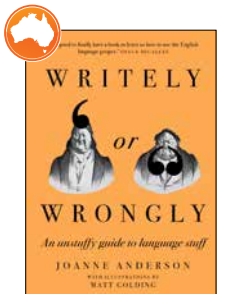
COUNTRY STYLE: COUNTRY HOMES IN AUSTRALIA VOLUME 2

Country Style
Hardback RRP \$59.99

14 November release, advance orders welcome

Every month *Country Style* takes you inside beautiful country homes, tours

regional gardens and visits charming towns. In this book they've put together a collection of the true stand-out homes. It's a true collector's item, filled with the stunning photography that *Country Style* is renowned for.



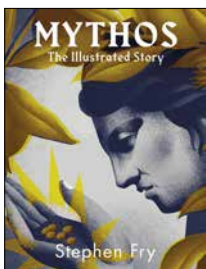
Murdoch Books

WRITELY OR WRONGLY

Joanne Anderson
Hardback RRP \$29.99

A humorous, irreverent guide to writing with more clarity and fearlessness. This is a book that will disentangle your principles from your principals, set you straight on the

curly question of apostrophes, and confirm your suspicions that asking a local counsel when to put the bins out isn't a good idea.



Michael Joseph

MYTHOS: THE ILLUSTRATED STORY

Stephen Fry
Hardback RRP \$80.00

7 November release, advance orders welcome

The myths we all love from Stephen Fry's bestselling *Mythos* now return in an achingly

beautiful illustrated edition. The Greek myths are amongst the greatest stories ever told and Stephen Fry perfectly captures these stories for the modern age - in all their rich and deeply human relevance.



Thames & Hudson

HOUSE CAT

Paul Barbera
Hardback RRP \$49.99

House Cat features fifty charismatic cats in the incredible spaces they allow their people to share. With stunning photography accompanied by witty text, it is the ultimate pairing of enviable abodes and the confident cats who call them home. A covetable gift for cat lovers as well as admirers of stylish interiors.



Ebury Edge

BE USEFUL

Arnold Schwarzenegger
Paperback RRP \$36.99

The seven rules to follow to realise your true purpose in life - distilled by Arnold Schwarzenegger from his own journey of ceaseless reinvention and extraordinary achievement,

and available for absolutely anyone. Written with his uniquely earnest, blunt, powerful voice, *Be Useful* takes readers on an inspirational tour through Arnold's toolkit for a meaningful life.



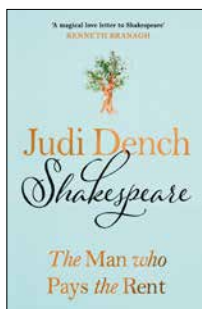
Australian Geographic

FOR THE LOVE OF FLORA

Georgina Steytler
Hardback RRP \$59.99

Artistically photographed by award-winning photographer Georgina Steytler, *For the Love of Flora* is an enchantment of our native flora,

celebrating its beauty and diversity - from the more familiar eucalypts and wattles to carnivorous sundrewns and secretive orchids.



Michael Joseph

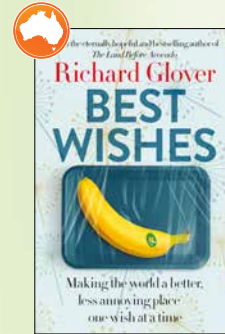
SHAKESPEARE

Dame Judi Dench
Paperback RRP \$36.99

7 November release, advance orders welcome

In *Shakespeare: The Man Who Pays the Rent*, Dame Judi Dench opens up about every Shakespearean role she has played throughout her seven-decade

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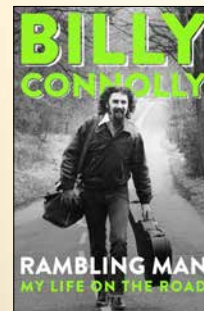
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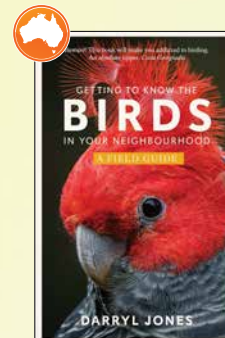
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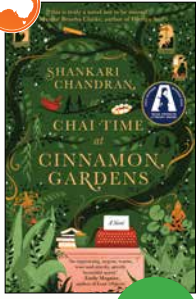
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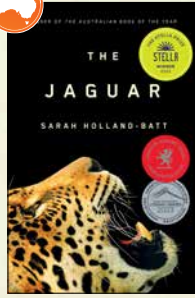
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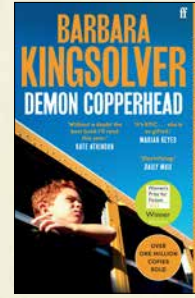
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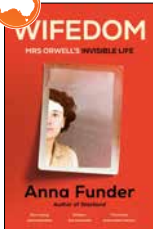
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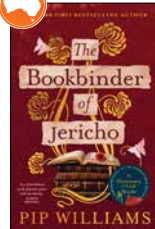
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