



UWA Publishing is pleased to report that our list reflects our values of gender equity and social progression. In the past 10 years we have published 293 books, 52.5% (or 154) of which are by women as either writer, editor or translator. This 52.5% represents the voices of 150 individual women.

Between 2007-2017 we published 69 books about women, authored by both women and men. These include biographies, autobiographies and memoirs; feminist histories and cultural studies; poetry, art books and fiction.

And all of our fiction passes the Bechdel test: with two or more women managing to have conversations about topics other than men or boys in every single book!

The following is a guide to a decade of progressive publishing, which coincides with our Director - Terri-ann White's - time at the press. Prior to UWA Publishing, Terri-ann owned and ran an independent bookshop in Northbridge, Perth, that actively sought out feminist books and books by women. Her commitment to women's voices, stories and views underpins much of what we do.

The books highlighted in orange under "Books about Women" are our recommended feminist reads.

From all of us in the UWA Publishing team, which is 83.3% female.

Books by Women

Fiction

The Circle and the Equator, Kyra Giorgi (2017)
The Permanent Resident, Roanna Gonsalves (2016)
Extinctions, Josephine Wilson (2016)
The Historian's Daughter, Rashida Murphy (2016)
Family Skeleton, Carmel Bird (2016)
Leaving Elvis: and other stories, Michelle Michau-Crawford (2016)
Feet to the Stars: and other stories, Susan Midalia (2015)
Natural Histories, Guadalupe Nettel (2015)
The Body Where I was Born, Guadalupe Nettel (2015)
Isabelle of the Moon and Stars, S A Jones (2014)
Lost River: Four Albums, Simone Lazaroo (2014)
Personal Effects, Carmel Macdonald Grahame (2014)
The Ever After of Ashwin Rao, Padma Viswanathan (2014)
Elemental, Amanda Curtin (2013)
just_a_girl, Kirsten Krauth (2013)
Konkretion, Marion May Campbell (2013)
Stella's Sea, Sally-Ann Jones (2013)
All the Way Home, Kristin Henry (2012)
An Unknown Sky: and other stories, Susan Midalia (2012)
The Children, Ida Jessen (2012)
Crooked Little Heart, Anne Lamott (2011)
Inherited, Amanda Curtin (2011)
Rosie, Anne Lamott (2011)
Selected Prose of Dorothy Hewett, ed. Fiona Morrison (2011)
Buzz Aldrin, what happened to you during all the confusion? trans. Deborah Dawkin (author Johan Harstad) (2011)
Bride Flight, Marieke van der Pol, trans. Colleen Higgins (2010)
Counterpoint, Anna Enquist (Trans. Jeannette Ringold) (2010)
Imperfect Birds, Anne Lamott (2010)
Murdering Stepmothers: The Execution of Martha Rendell, Anna Haebich (2010)
Sustenance, Simone Lazaroo (2010)
The Perfume River: Writing from Vietnam, Catherine Cole (2010)
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Why She Loves Him: Stories, Wendy James (2009)

The Sinkings, Amanda Curtin (2008)
A History of the Beanbag, Susan Midalia (2007)
The Seamstress, Geraldine Wooller (2007)

Non-fiction

Noongar Bush Medicine, Vivienne Hansen (with John Horsfall) (2016)
Unstable Relations: Indigenous People and Environmental Activism in Contemporary Australia, ed. Eve Vincent (co-edited with Timothy Neale) (2016)
Behind Glass Doors: The World of Australian Advertising Agencies 1959-1989, Jackie Dickenson (with Robert Crawford) (2016)
The Unknown Judith Wright, Georgina Arnott (2016)
North of the Border: Stories from the 'A Matter of Time' Project, Heather Faulkner (2016)
Skin Deep: Settler Impressions of Aboriginal Women, Liz Conor (2016)
Ink in her Veins: The Troubled Life of Aileen Palmer, Sylvia Martin (2016)
Mick: A Life of Randolph Stow, Suzanne Falkiner (2016)
Desert Writing: Stories from Country, ed. Terri-ann White (2016)
Perth: A Guide for the Curious, ed. Terri-ann White (2016)
This Little World: Presbyterian Ladies' College: 100 Years, Susan Maushart (2016)
Banskia Woodlands: A Restoration Guide for the Swan Coastal Plain, Deanna P. Rokich (with Jason C. Stevens; Vernon J. Newton; Russell L Barrett and Kingsley W. Dixon) (2016)
Different White People: Radical Activism for Aboriginal Rights 1946-1972, Deborah Wilson
Just Relations: The Story of Mary Bennett's crusade for Aboriginal Rights, Alison Holland (2015)
On Happiness: New Ideas for the Twenty-first Century, ed. Camilla Nelson, Deborah Pike, Georgina Ledvinka (2015)
Origins: Early-life Solutions to the Modern Health Crisis, Susan Prescott (2015)
Reaching for the Canopy: A Zoo-born Orangutan's Journey Back to the Wild, Kylie Bullo (2015)
Running Out? Water in Western Australia, Ruth Morgan (2015)
The Bauhinia Tree, Kankwa Nagarra Olive Knight (2015)

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- A Woman of Influence: Science, Men & History*, Ann Moyal (2014)
- Environmental Sampling and Modelling for the Prediction of Long-Term Water Quality of Mine Pit Lakes*, Carolyn Oldham (2014)
- My Life as a Playlist*, Jane Davidson and Sandra Garrido (2014)
- Out of Place (Gwalia): Occasional essays on Australian Regional Communities and Built Environments in Transition*, ed. Nicole Sully (with Philip Goldswain and William M. Taylor) (2014)
- The Colonial Journals: And the Emergence of Australian Literary Culture*, Rachael Weaver (with Ken Gelder) (2014)
- Tim Winton: Critical Essays*, Lyn McCredden (co-edited with Nathanael O'Reilly) (2014)
- The Twelfth Raven: A Memoir of Stroke, Love and Recovery*, Dorris Brett (2014)
- Was it Something I Said? Misadventures in Suburbia*, Ros Thomas (2014)
- A Country in Mind: Memoir with Landscape*, Saskia Beudel (2013)
- My Story: A Path to Hope*, Kate Campbell (2013)
- Yira Boornak Nyininy*, Hazel Brown and Roma Winmar (with Kim Scott) (2013)
- Seeking Wisdom: A Centenary History of the University of Western Australia*, ed. Jenny Gregory and Jean Chetkovich (2013)
- The Calling: A True Story of Faith, Hope and Love*, Susan Prescott (2013)
- The Marriage Knot: Marriage & Divorce in Colonial Western Australia 1829-1900*, Penelope Hetherington (2013)
- 10 Years that Shook the World: A Timeline of Events from 2001*, Loretta Napoleoni (2012)
- Australia's Asia: From Yellow Peril to Asian Century*, ed. Agnieszka Sobocinska (with David Walker) (2012)
- Exhuming Passions: The Pressure of The Past in Ireland and Australia*, ed. Katie Holmes (with Stuart Ward) (2012)
- Old Songs in the Timeless Land: Medievalism in Australian Literature 1840-1910*, Louise D'Arcens (2012)
- Wild Card: An Autobiography 1923-1958*, Dorothy Hewett (2012)
- 100 Treasures from UWA: Celebrating 100 Years*, ed. Virginia Rowland (with Ted Snell) (2011)
- Ali Abdul v The King: Muslim Stories from the dark days of White Australia*, Hanifa Deen (2011)
- Between the Leaves: Stories of Australian Women, Writing and Gardens*, Katie Holmes (2011)
- Justice: A History of the Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia*, Fiona Skyring (2011)
- Maonomics: Why Chinese Communists Make Better Capitalists Than We Do*, Loretta Napoleoni (2011)
- Mamang*, Iris Wood (with Kim Scott) (2011)
- Ours as we Play it: Australia Plays Shakespeare*, Kate Flaherty (2011)
- Out of Time: The Vexed Life of Georg Tintner*, Tanya Buchdahl Tintner (2011)
- The Allergy Epidemic: A Mystery of Modern Life*, Susan Prescott (2011)
- The Art of Engagement: Culture, Collaboration, Innovation*, ed. Elaine Lally, Ien Ang & Kay Anderson (2011)
- The Imago: E. L. Grant Watson and Australia*, Suzanne Falkiner (2011)
- The Paper War: Morality, Print Culture and Power in Colonial New South Wales*, Anna Johnston (2011)
- Ciara's Gift: Grief Edged with Gold*, Una Glennon (2010)
- Detritus: Addressing Culture and the Arts*, Robyn Archer (2010)
- From Moree To Mabo: The Mary Gaudron Story*, Pamela Burton (2010)
- Gold & Silversmithing in Western Australia: A History*, Dorothy Erickson (2010)
- Halfway Houses: The Poetics of Australian Spaces*, ed. Jennifer Rutherford and Barbara Holloway (2010)
- Screw Light Bulbs: Smarter Ways to Save Australians Time and Money*, Donna Green and Liz Minchin (2010)
- The Kimberley: Australia's Last Great Wilderness*, Victoria Laurie (2010)
- Vite Italiane: Italian Lives in Western Australia*, Susanna Iuliano (2010)
- The Lure of Politics: Geoff Gallop's Government 2001-2006*, Lesley van Schoubroek (2010)
- Paupers, Poor Relief and Poor Houses in Western Australia 1829-1910*, Penelope Hetherington (2009)
- Shaking Hands on the Fringe: Negotiating the Aboriginal World at King George's Sound*, Tiffany Shellam (2009)
- Soap and Water & Commonsense: The Definitive Guide to Viruses, Bacteria, Parasites and Disease*, Bonnie Henry (2009)
- World Ocean Census: A Global Survey of Marine Life*, Darlene Trew Crist and Gail Sowcroft (with James Harding Jr.) (2009)
- Physical Education Studies 2A-2B*, Jacqueline Alderson and Kym Guelfi (with Peter Whipp; Bruce Elliott; James Dimmock; Brendan Lay and Grant Landers) (2009)
- Aborigines & Activism: Race, Aborigines & the Coming of the Sixties to Australia*, Jennifer Clark (2008)
- Je Suis Australienne: Remarkable Women in France, 1880-1945*, Rosemary Lancaster (2008)
- Alexander Collie: Colonial Surgeon, Naturalist & Explorer*, Gwen Chessell (2008)
- Conversations with the Mob*, Megan Lewis (2008)
- From Here to Infinity: The Royal Observatory Greenwich Guide to Astronomy*, Mary Gribbin (with John Gribbin) (2008)
- North to Matsumae: Australian Whalers to Japan*, Noreen Jones (2008)
- Orchids of Western Australia*, Patricia Dundas (with Andrew Brown, Kingsley Dixon and Stephen Hopper) (2008)
- "Socialism is Great!" A Worker's Memoir of the New China*, Lijia Zhang (2008)
- Strange Museums: A Journey Through Poland*, Fiona McGregor (2008)
- The Jihad Seminar*, Hanifa Deen (2008)
- The Poet Who Forgot*, Catherine Cole (2008)
- More than a School: Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont, 1907-2007*, Catherine May (2008)
- Call Girls: Private Sex Workers in Australia*, Roberta Perkins & Frances Lovejoy (2007)
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- Living With Your Looks*, Roberta Honigman (with David J. Castle) (2007)
- Melodies of Mourning: Music & Emotion in Northern Australia*, Fiona Magowan (2007)
- The Mystery of the Cleaning Lady: A Writer Looks at Creativity and Neuroscience*, Sue Woolfe (2007)
- Red Dust in her Veins: Women of the Pilbara*, Lisa Holland-McNair, Melva Stone and Erica Smyth (2007)
- Theories of Memory: A Reader*, Anne Whitehead (with Michael Rossington) (2007)
- Poetry**
- Dark Convicts*, Judy Johnson (2017)
- Flute of Milk*, Susan Fealy (2017)
- Snake Like Charms*, Amanda Joy (2017)
- New and Selected Poems of Anna Wickham*, (ed. Nathanael O'Reilly) (2017)
- Our Lady of the Fence Post*, J H Crone (2016)
- Rupture*, Susan Varga (2016)
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- Collected Poems: Lesbia Harford*, (ed. Oliver Dennis) (2014)
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Miriam Stannage: Time Framed, Lee Kinsella (2016)
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Bauhaus on the Swan: Elise Blumann, an émigré artist in Western Australia, 1938-1948, Sally Quinn (2015)
12 Gardens, Jenny Delmage (with Neil Delmage) (2013)

Food and Wine

Food of the Southern Forests, Sophie Zalokar (2014)
Saporito! Daniela Pirone and Stefania Muscara (2013)
Wine and Food, Kate Lamont (2009)

Children's

Tyger! Tyger! Elizabeth Stanley (2007)
Anzac Cottage, Valerie Everett, illustrations by Barbara McGuire (2007)

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*With a free hand
she would move the universe*

- Dorothy Hewett