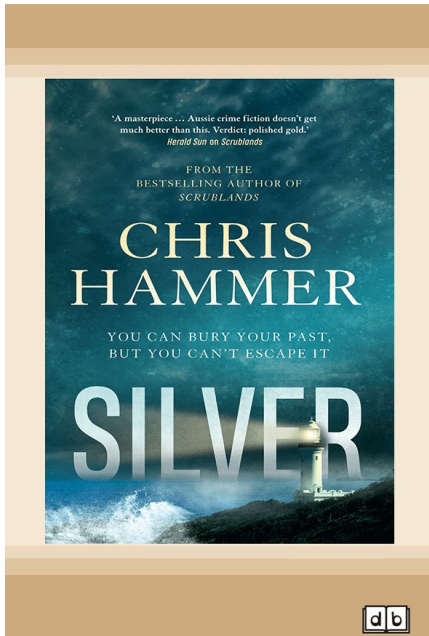


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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Silver  
**Author:** Chris Hammer

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**ISBN:** 9780369328700

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 650

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Crime

**BISAC:** FIC050000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** For half a lifetime, journalist Martin Scarsden has run from his past. But now there is no escaping. He'd vowed never to return to his hometown, Port Silver, and its traumatic memories. But now his new partner, Mandy Blonde, has inherited an old house in the seaside town and Martin knows their chance of a new life together won't come again. Martin arrives to find his best friend from school days has been brutally murdered, and Mandy is the chief suspect. With the police curiously reluctant to pursue other suspects, Martin goes searching for the killer. And finds the past waiting for him. He's making little progress when a terrible new crime starts to reveal the truth. The media descend on Port Silver, attracted by a story that has it all: sex, drugs, celebrity and religion. Once again, Martin finds himself in the front line of reporting. Yet the demands of deadlines and his desire to clear Mandy are not enough: the past is ever present. An enthralling and propulsive thriller from the acclaimed and bestselling author of Scrublands.

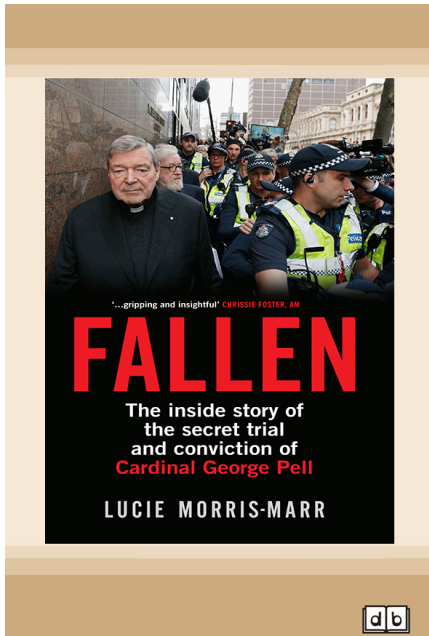
**About the Author:** Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than thirty years, dividing his career between covering Australian federal politics and international affairs. For many years he was a roving foreign correspondent for SBS TV's flagship current affairs program Dateline. He has reported from more than thirty countries on six continents. In Canberra, roles included chief political correspondent for The Bulletin, current affairs correspondent for SBS TV and a senior political journalist for The Age. His first book, The River, published in 2010 to critical acclaim, was the recipient of the ACT Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Book Award and the Manning Clark House National Cultural Award. Scrublands, his second book, was published in 2018 and was shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards. Chris has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Charles Sturt University and a master's degree in international relations from the Australian National University. He lives in Canberra with his wife, Dr Tomoko Akami. The couple have two children.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Fallen: The inside story of the secret trial and conviction of Cardinal George Pell

**Author:** Lucie Morris- Marr

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**ISBN:** 9780369328946

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 5/11/2019

**Category:** TRUE CRIME / General

**BISAC:** TRU000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** The dramatic story of the trial of 'God's treasurer' for child sex abuse, and the conviction that sent ripples around the world. 'Gripping and insightful' - Chrissie Foster, AM There was an eerie silence in the packed courtroom as everyone looked towards the foreman of the jury. 'Guilty' he pronounced five times. The third most senior Catholic cleric in the world had been found guilty of sex crimes against children, bringing shame to the Church on a scale never seen before in its history. Investigative journalist Lucie Morris-Marr was the first to break the story that Cardinal George Pell was being investigated by the police. In this riveting dispatch, she recounts how the cleric was trailed by a cloud of scandal as he rose to the most senior ranks of the church in Australia, all the way to his appointment by Pope Francis to the position of treasurer in the Vatican. Despite anger and accusations, it seemed nothing could stop George Pell. Yet in 2017 he was charged by detectives, returning to Australia to face trial. Take a front row seat in court with the author as she reveals the many intriguing developments in the secret legal proceedings which the media could not report at the time. Fallen reveals the full story of the brutal battle waged by the prince of the church as he fought to clear his name, including a ferocious bid to be freed from jail. The author also shares her own compelling personal journey investigating the biggest story of her career and the frequent attacks she endured from powerful Pell supporters. This book also charts how Pell's shocking conviction plunged the Vatican into an unprecedented global crisis after decades of clergy abuse cases. It is a vitally important story that will fascinate anyone interested in the failure of the Catholic Church to address the canker in its heart.

**About the Author:** British-born investigative journalist, writer and broadcaster Lucie Morris-Marr was twice highly commended as Young Journalist of the Year at the British Press Awards while working on domestic and international assignments for the Daily Mail in London. In 2006 she moved to Sydney as Associate Editor of Marie Claire where she focused on long form investigative journalism. She went on to work as a senior writer for the Herald Sun in Melbourne where she became the first reporter in the world to uncover a secret police investigation into Cardinal George Pell regarding child sexual abuse allegations. The author covered the subsequent legal case for The New Daily and CNN.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Weekend  
**Author:** Charlotte Wood

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**ISBN:** 9780369328717

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**BISAC:** FIC019000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** People went on about death bringing friends together, but it wasn't true. The graveyard, the stony dirt - that's what it was like now . . . Despite the three women knowing each other better than their own siblings, Sylvie's death had opened up strange caverns of distance between them. Four older women have a lifelong friendship of the best kind: loving, practical, frank and steadfast. But when Sylvie dies, the ground shifts dangerously for the remaining three. Can they survive together without her? They are Jude, a once-famous restaurateur, Wendy, an acclaimed public intellectual, and Adele, a renowned actress now mostly out of work. Struggling to recall exactly why they've remained close all these years, the grieving women gather for Christmas at Sylvie's old beach house - not for festivities, but to clean the place out before it is sold. Without Sylvie to maintain the group's delicate equilibrium, frustrations build and painful memories press in. Fraying tempers, an elderly dog, unwelcome guests and too much wine collide in a storm that brings long-buried hurts to the surface - and threatens to sweep away their friendship for good. *The Weekend* explores growing old and growing up, and what happens when we're forced to uncover the lies we tell ourselves. Sharply observed and excruciatingly funny, this is a jewel of a book: a celebration of tenderness and friendship that is nothing short of a masterpiece. 'A compelling and vivid look at the friendships we make as women. Honest, unsettling and, like all good literature, had me asking questions about life and myself.' Heather Rose, author of *The Museum of Modern Love*, winner of the 2017 Stella Prize

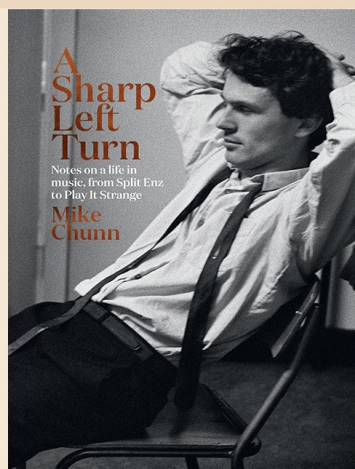
**About the Author:** Charlotte Wood has been described as 'one of our most original and provocative writers'. She is the author of six novels and two books of non-fiction. Her bestselling novel, *The Natural Way of Things*, won the 2016 Stella Prize, the Indie Book of the Year and Indie Book Award for Fiction, was joint winner of the Prime Minister's Literary Award for Fiction, and was published throughout Europe, the United Kingdom and North America. She has been twice shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award, as well as many others for this and previous works. Her non-fiction books include *The Writer's Room*, a collection of interviews with authors about the creative process, and *Love & Hunger*, a book about cooking. She lives in Sydney with her husband.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** A Sharp Left Turn

**Author:** Mike Chunn

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**ISBN:** 9780369328694

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 480

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** This is a gripping read that works on several levels. It's the sliding-door story of someone who might have become a world-famous pop star had he not suffered from a severe phobic disorder. It's the story of an assortment of young musicians trying to find their feet as bands in the late 70s and early 80s, and the associated euphoria and craziness of that life. It's Mike's personal story of struggling with agoraphobia and eventually finding a way through. Told in Mike's own words, this is also a loving evocation of a 50s and 60s New Zealand childhood, and a beautifully written memoir that will resonate with anyone who loves a well-told story.

**About the Author:** Mike Chunn is a music legend who has been involved at almost every level of the New Zealand music industry for decades. Along with Tim Finn and Phil Judd, he was a founding member of Split Enz, playing the bass on their first three albums. While he loved the stage, life on the road was a different story: unbeknown to his bandmates, he suffered frequent panic attacks and debilitating anxiety, triggered every time he left Auckland. After five years he reluctantly left the band. In 1977, Mike co-founded Citizen Band with his brother Geoffrey, but left that band after three years for the same reason. It wasn't until 1981 that he discovered the name of his illness: the phobic disorder agoraphobia. Mike went on to become general manager of Mushroom Records NZ, signing up artists DD Smash and Dance Exponents; later he was general manager at Sony Music Publishing NZ. From 1991 to 2003, he was the Director of NZ Operations for the Australasian Performing Right Association (APRA), where he was instrumental in setting up New Zealand Music Month - an integral factor in Kiwi music gaining air-time on commercial radio. He went on to be General Manager of Mushroom Records NZ, where he signed DD Smash and The Dance Exponents, and was the General Manager at Sony Music Publishing NZ. From 1991-2003, Mike was the Director of NZ Operations for the where he was instrumental in setting up NZ Music Month which was an integral factor in the increase of Kiwi music played on commercial radio. In 2004, Mike co-founded Play It Strange, a highly respected and successful charitable trust that supports young New Zealanders in their songwriting ambitions. He is currently CEO of this trust. Mike was awarded the Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to music and men's mental health in 2013. He is also an observer trustee of the Sir John Kirwan Foundation. He lives in Auckland.

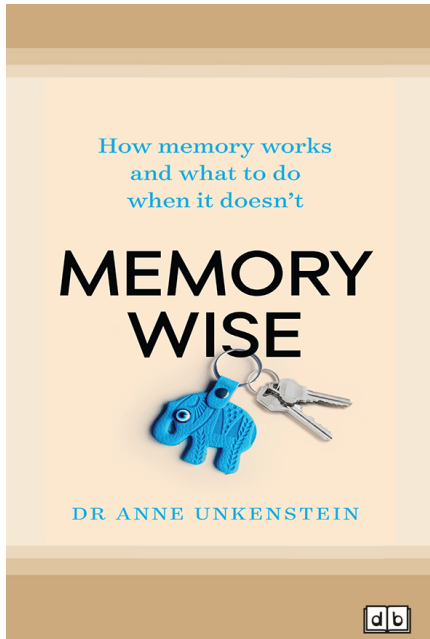
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Memory-wise: How memory works and what to do when it doesn't  
**Author:** Dr Anne Unkenstein

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**ISBN:** 9780369328687

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 330

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** HEALTH & FITNESS / General

**BISAC:** HEA000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Does your memory change as you get older? It's common to be concerned about memory lapses, but how do you know if memory difficulties are normal or the beginnings of something more serious? Can dementia be prevented? Memory-wise explains how memory works and the changes that can occur as we age. It explains the sort of health, attitude and lifestyle factors that can lead to fluctuation in memory and provides practical tips to minimise their effects. Based on current research, Memory-wise examines memory during menopause and includes easy-to-follow suggestions for maintaining brain health, along with strategies for supporting memory in early dementia. We can all become more confident in managing memory. Memory-wise will help you to understand and nurture the most precious of resources - your memory.

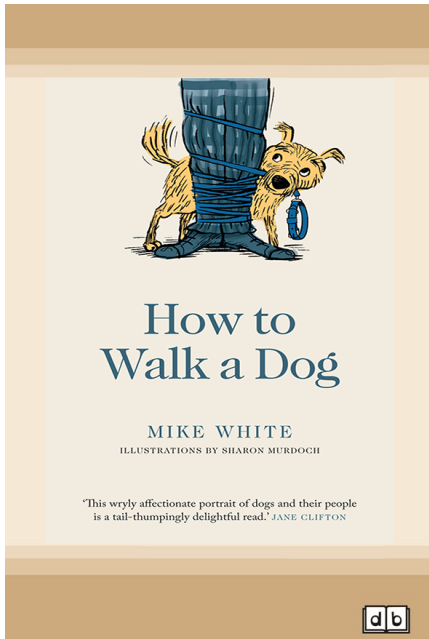
**About the Author:** Dr Anne Unkenstein, PhD is a clinical neuropsychologist who has focused on working with people who experience changes in their memory. For over 25 years, Anne worked in a memory clinic at a large city-based public hospital in Melbourne. Her clinical work involves assisting with the diagnosis of memory illnesses, and helping both people with dementia and their families adjust to memory loss. Anne has also worked in public and private inpatient and community-based psychiatric health services and consults in private practice. She holds an honorary position within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Melbourne, and has been involved in the education of graduate neuropsychologists and psychiatrists. Anne's recent research, based at the Royal Women's Hospital in Melbourne, focused on women's experience of memory during the menopause transition and enhancing women's memory self-confidence through the provision of memory strategies group programs. Anne has presented her research at Australian and international scientific conferences and published her work in international journals and books. She has made educating the community about memory a priority throughout her career, making contributions to written information about memory and dementia in newsletters, on websites and 'help sheets', and giving regular presentations through Dementia Australia, Council on the Ageing, community organisations, TV and radio talk-back.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** How to Walk a Dog

**Author:** Mike White, illustrated by Sharon Murdoch

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**ISBN:** 9780369328670

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** This wryly affectionate portrait of dogs and their people is a tail-thumpingly delightful read.' Jane Clifton'So charming and funny and sincere - this is dog lit at its best.' Steve Braunias'Mike White, for decades one of the country's most persuasive journalists, makes a case here as irrefutable as it is moving: throw a stick, make a dog happy, be a better person. He has convinced me.' Vincent O'SullivanMike White began walking his SPCA-rescue huntaway, Cooper, at Wellington's dog parks ten years ago, and since then has become part of a remarkable community of people and their pets. Written with wit, wisdom and heartbreaking poignancy, How to Walk a Dog is a story anyone who has ever owned or loved a dog will relate to. You will laugh, you will cry, and you will learn some of the secrets of living with a dog.Illustrated with drawings from acclaimed cartoonist Sharon Murdoch.

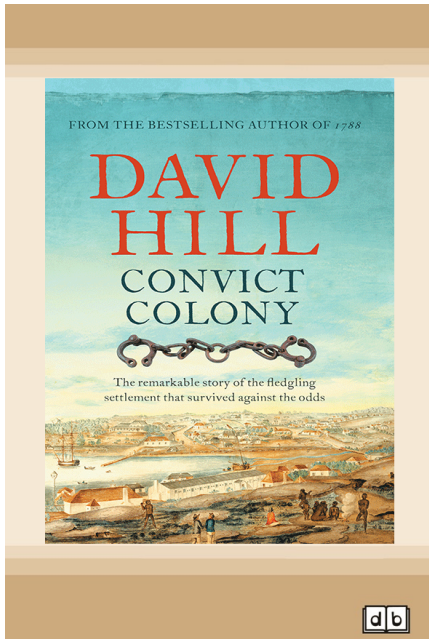
**About the Author:** MIKE WHITE has had dogs most of his life, including a giveaway mongrel when he was a teenager, a puppy who was going to be drowned, and his current huntaway, Cooper, who features throughout How to Walk a Dog. They've been wonderful mates, loyal company and frequently disobedient. Some have broken his bones; all have broken his heart when they've gone.White is one of New Zealand's best-known journalists and a senior writer at North & South magazine, where he has won more than 20 national media awards, including the Wolfson Fellowship to Cambridge University. In 2013 he wrote the best-selling true crime book Who Killed Scott Guy? He lives in Wellington with his partner, Nikki, and they walk Cooper along the coast, through the bush and at the city's dog parks.SHARON MURDOCH is an award-winning cartoonist, and the first woman to regularly produce political cartoons for New Zealand mainstream media. She also draws the cartoon cat Munro, who accompanies the daily crossword in Fairfax newspapers, and has produced a book of cartoons about him called Munro: a cat, a mouse, a crossword clue.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Convict Colony: The remarkable story of the fledgling settlement that survived against the odds

**Author:** David Hill

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**ISBN:** 9780369328663

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 580

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

**BISAC:** HIS004000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** The British plan to settle Australia was a high-risk venture. We now take it for granted that the first colony was the basis of one of the most successful nations in the world today. But in truth, the New World of the 18th century was dotted with failed colonies, and New South Wales nearly joined them. The motley crew of unruly marines and bedraggled convicts who arrived at Botany Bay in 1788 in leaky boats nearly starved to death. They could easily have been murdered by hostile locals, been overwhelmed by an attack from French or Spanish expeditions, or brought undone by the Castle Hill uprising of 1804. Yet through fortunate decisions, a few remarkably good leaders, and most of all good luck, Sydney survived and thrived. Bestselling historian David Hill tells the story of the first three decades of Britain's earliest colony in Australia in a fresh and compelling way. 'David Hill captures Australia's past in a very readable way.' The Weekly Times David Hill is the author of eight books, including the bestselling 1788: The Brutal Truth of the First Fleet, The Forgotten Children, The Great Race and The Making of Australia. He has held numerous executive appointments in his long and successful career, including as managing director of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, chairman of the Australian Football Association, and chief executive of the State Rail Authority. Since 2011 he has been the manager of an archaeological study of the ancient Greek city of Troizen.

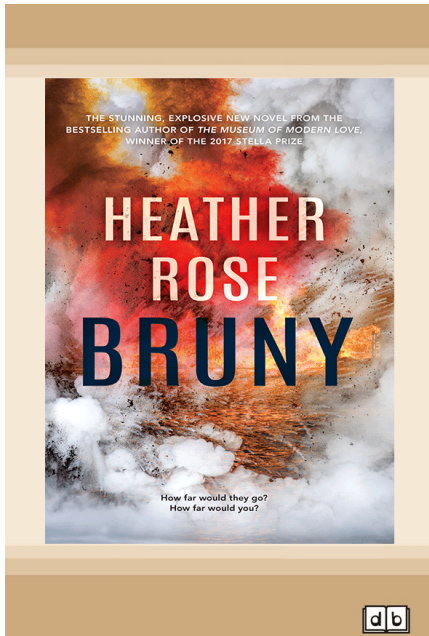
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Bruny  
**Author:** Heather Rose

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**ISBN:** 9780369328656

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 480

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** How far would your government go? A right-wing US president has withdrawn America from the Middle East and the UN. Daesh has a thoroughfare to the sea and China is Australia's newest ally. When a bomb goes off in remote Tasmania, Astrid Coleman agrees to return home to help her brother before an upcoming election. But this is no simple task. Her brother and sister are on either side of politics, the community is full of conspiracy theories, and her father is quoting Shakespeare. Only on Bruny does the world seem sane. Until Astrid discovers how far the government is willing to go. Bruny is a searing, subversive, brilliant novel about family, love, loyalty and the new world order. Praise for *The Museum of Modern Love*: 'A glorious novel, meditative and special in a way that defies easy articulation.' Hannah Kent, author of *Burial Rites* 'Audacious and beautiful.' Dominic Smith, author of *The Last Painting of Sara de Vos* 'I adored it, and it is my book of the year so far.' Amanda Rayner, *Readings Reviews* '... coruscates with captivating energy ... Incisive, beautiful, and precise.' *Foreword Reviews*, starred review 'Captivating ... a gem of a novel.' *Library Journal*, starred review 'Deeply involving ... profound ... emotionally rich and thought-provoking.' *Booklist*, starred review 'With rare subtlety and humanity, this novel relocates the difficult path to wonder in us all.' *The Christina Stead Prize 2017* 'Profound ... a tender meditation on art, love, grief, and life.' *Bustle* 'An unusual and lively work of fiction.' *Newsday*

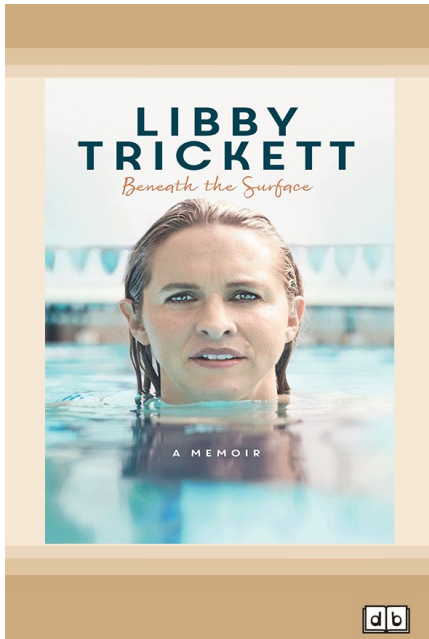
**About the Author:** Heather Rose is the Australian author of eight novels. Her seventh novel *The Museum of Modern Love* won the 2017 Stella Prize. It also won the 2017 Christina Stead Prize and the 2017 Margaret Scott Prize. It has been published internationally and translated into numerous languages. Both *The Museum of Modern Love* and *The Butterfly Man* were longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award. *The Butterfly Man* won the Davitt Award in 2006, and in 2007 *The River Wife* won the international Varuna Eleanor Dark Fellowship. Heather writes with Danielle Wood under the pen-name Angelica Banks and their Tuesday McGillycuddy children's series has twice been shortlisted for the Aurealis Awards for best children's fantasy. Angelica Banks is also published internationally. Heather lives by the sea in Tasmania.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Beneath the Surface

**Author:** Libby Trickett

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**ISBN:** 9780369328649

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Australians know Libby Trickett as one of our golden girls of swimming. Winner of multiple Olympic gold medals and setter of world records, Libby wasn't just a champion, she was Australia's girl next door, the humble superstar from suburban Brisbane with the infectious grin and sunny nature. Yet what we saw on the surface - the confidence, competitiveness and warmth that were her hallmarks - belied the very private battles she fought in her own head. Beneath the incredible achievements and that trademark smile, Libby suffered from crippling depression. During her swimming career she managed to keep her demons more or less at bay, but when an injury forced her to retire in 2013 Libby was suddenly thrust into an unfamiliar world. With few, if any, qualifications to handle it, her self-doubts began to overwhelm her. The birth of her first baby added further complications to her fragile mental health, and she suffered intense postnatal depression. When she finally recognised the depression for what it was, and sought help for it, it was a major turning point in her life. Libby's memoir is an extraordinarily candid, revealing and inspiring account of both her public life as one of our greatest swimming champions, and her struggle to overcome her mental health challenges.

**About the Author:** Libby Trickett OAM was a gold medallist at the 2004, 2008 and 2012 Olympics. She was the world record holder for the 100m freestyle. Libby is a 32 year old mother of 1 from Townsville, QLD. She is married to fellow swimmer Luke Trickett. Libby retired from swimming in 2013.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Kitty Flanagan's 488 Rules for Life: The thankless art of being correct

**Author:** Kitty Flanagan

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**ISBN:** 9780369328625

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 250

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** HUMOR / General

**BISAC:** HUM000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** 488 Rules for Life is not a self-help book, because it's not you who needs help, it's other people. Whether they're walking and texting, asphyxiating you on public transport with their noxious perfume cloud, or leaving one useless square of toilet paper on the roll, a lot of people just don't know the rules. But thanks to Kitty Flanagan's comprehensive guide to modern behaviour, our world will soon be a much better place. A place where people don't ruin the fruit salad by putting banana in it ... where your co-workers respect your olfactory system and don't reheat their fish curry in the office microwave ... where middle aged men don't have ponytails ... What started as a joke on Kitty Flanagan's popular segment on ABC TV's The Weekly, is now a quintessential reference book with the power to change society. (Or, at least, make it a bit less irritating.) What people are (Kitty Flanagan is) saying about this book: 'You're welcome everyone.' 'Thank god for me.' 'I'd rather be sad and lonely, but right.' 'There's not actually 488 rules in here but it sure feels like it'.

**About the Author:** At school Kitty was a small, stick-like child with very large front teeth and fuzzy hair. Nothing much has changed. After several attempts at university, studying things as diverse as Spanish, poetry and PE teaching, the government introduced HECS and the free ride was over. No more enrolling for a semester of tertiary good times then dropping out. Advertising beckoned because it seemed like the job that paid the most money for the least amount of qualifications. And for five years she masqueraded as a copywriter. Eventually she was fired. She doesn't know why and, more importantly, she doesn't care. So then she tried doing stand-up. And then she got a job on Full Frontal (a sketch show, not a nudie mag). And then she moved to London and did stand-up ... heaps of it. There was another sketch show, an English one this time, cryptically titled The Sketch Show. And there was a short film that won a few awards. After that, she wrote stuff for the BBC and Channel Four with writing partner Julia Davis of Nighty Night fame. Then Kitty moved back to Australia where she is now probably best known for her regular Tuesday appearances on The Project and most recently for her role as Rhonda in Working Dog's Utopia on the ABC. She also had a segment on Charlie Pickering's show The Weekly. Aware that stand-up is like a sport that must be practised, Kitty tours constantly.

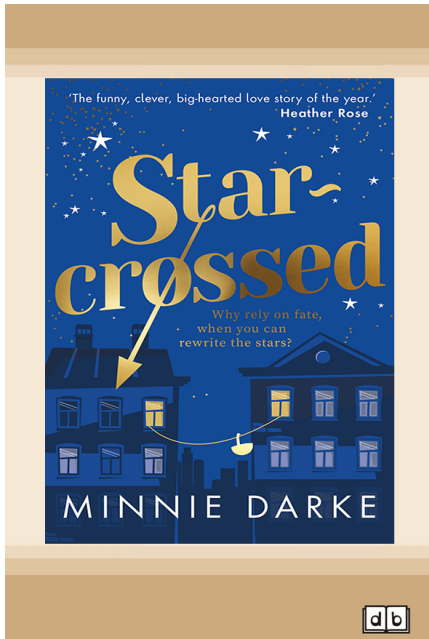
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Star-Crossed  
**Author:** Minnie Darke

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**ISBN:** 9780369329813

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 600

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

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**About the Book:** In this sparkling romantic comedy, a young journalist tampers with her magazine's horoscopes to win her friend's heart - and sets in motion an unpredictable and often hilarious ripple effect. When Justine Carmichael (Sagittarius, aspiring journalist and sceptic) bumps into her old friend Nick Jordan (Aquarius, struggling actor and true believer) it could be by chance. Or perhaps it's written in the stars. Justine works at the Alexandria Park Star - and Nick, she now learns, relies on the magazine's astrology column to guide him in life. Looking for a way to get Nick's attention, Justine has the idea of making a few small alterations to Aquarius before it goes to print. It's only a horoscope, after all. What harm could changing it do? Charting the many unforeseen ripple effects of Justine's astrological meddling - both for herself and others - Star-crossed is the funny, super-smart, feel-good novel of the year! 'The funny, clever, big-hearted love story of the year. Brilliant!' Heather Rose, bestselling author of The Museum of Modern Love 'This delightful debut will leave you with a warm glow . . . In every way a delight, Star-crossed was so much fun this reviewer fell head over heels for it. If you loved David Nicholls' One Day, go out and buy this now.' Herald Sun 'An absolutely adorable Australian romcom . . . the very definition of feelgood.' Red Magazine (UK) '[A] glorious romantic comedy . . . This is one dazzling, versatile writer, working with impeccable skill, sharp wit and frolicsome charm.' Weekend Australian 'I loved this completely . . . a bright, brilliant, joyful little love story that spreads into the size of a small town, with its chorus of voices. A total triumph.' Josie Silver, #1 New York Times bestselling author of One Day in December 'Simply unputdownable. A joy to read, addictive as all heck, this has got to be my favourite book of 2019 thus far.' Samantha Bond, Glamelaide.com.au

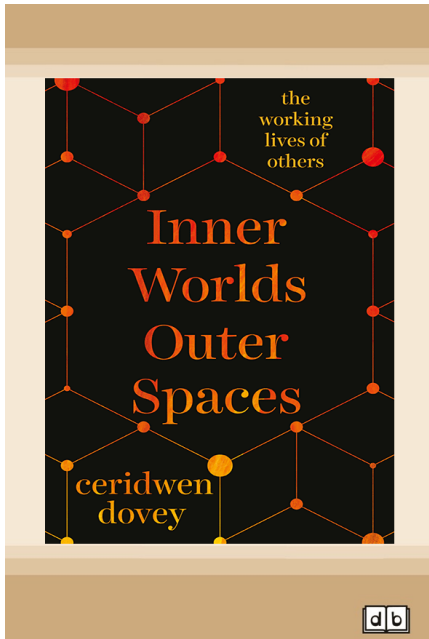
**About the Author:** Minnie Darke - Gemini with Virgo Rising, Scrabble cutthroat and knitter, lover of books, freshly sharpened pencils and Russian Caravan tea - wrote this book to amuse herself and to entertain you.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Inner Lives Outer Spaces: The Working Lives of Others

**Author:** Ceridwen Dovey

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**ISBN:** 9780369329806

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 388

**Publication Date:** 3/12/2019

**Category:** LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

**BISAC:** LCO010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

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**About the Book:** What does it feel like to be passionate about your daily work? How do people find their way into fascinating, unusually fulfilling careers, even against the odds? Space lawyers and bibliotherapists; euthanasia activists and women's rugby champions; shark experts and solar power visionaries; a master perfumer and a moon dust maven, among many others. What all of these people have in common is the courage to pursue their dreams and obsessions, no matter how niche or particular, and transform them into their life's work. In the process, they've enacted lasting change in the world around them. Delving into the working lives of others for publications as diverse as *newyorker.com*, *The Monthly* and *WIRED*, Ceridwen Dovey's inquisitive, thoughtful approach has allowed her to explore fields of knowledge and expertise that are often inaccessible to outsiders. The resulting profiles are a celebration of the extraordinary and meaningful work done by those on paths less travelled.

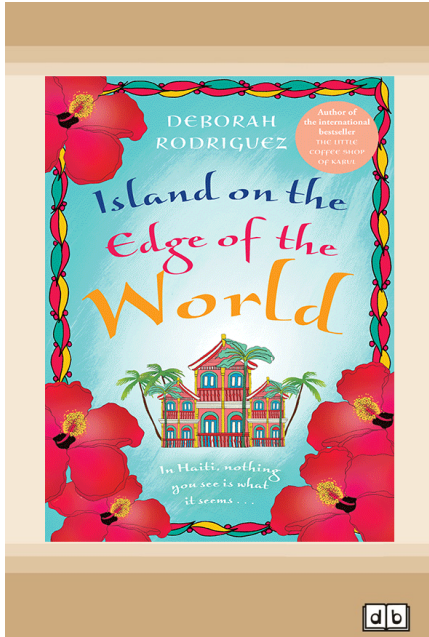
**About the Author:** Ceridwen Dovey's debut novel, *Blood Kin*, was shortlisted for the Dylan Thomas Award and selected for the US National Book Foundation's prestigious Under 35 Under 35 honours list. Her short story collection, *Only the Animals*, won the Readings New Australian Writing Award. She writes non-fiction for various publications, including *newyorker.com* and *The Monthly*, and lives in Sydney with her husband and two sons

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Island on the Edge of the World

**Author:** Deborah Rodriguez

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**ISBN:** 9780369329790

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

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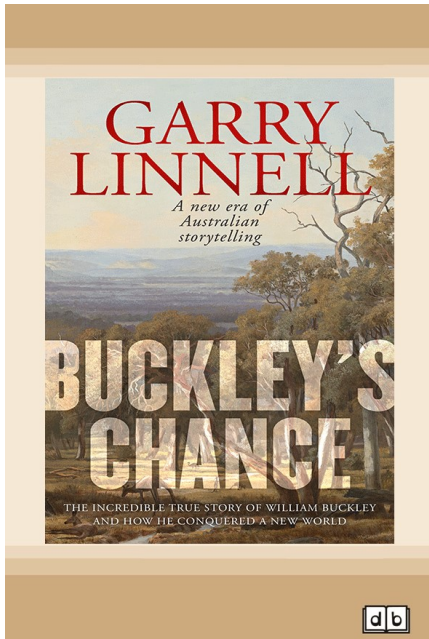
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**About the Book:** Haiti. A poor country rich in courage, strength and love. As these four women are about to discover. Charlie, the rootless daughter of American missionaries, now working as a hairdresser in Northern California. But the repercussions of a traumatic childhood far from home have left her struggling for her way in life. Bea, Charlie's eccentric grandmother, who is convinced a reunion with her estranged mother will help Charlie heal. Lizbeth, a Texas widow who has never strayed too far from home. She is on a daunting journey into the unknown, searching for the grandchild she never knew existed. And Senzey, a young Haitian mother dealing with a lifetime of love and loss, who shows them the true meaning of bravery. Together they venture through the teeming, colorful streets of Port-au-Prince, into the worlds of do-gooders doing more harm than good, Vodou practitioners, artists, activists, and everyday Haitian men and women determined to survive against all odds. For Charlie, Bea, Lizbeth and Senzey, life will never be the same again . . .

**About the Author:** Deborah Rodriguez is the author of the international bestsellers, The Little Coffee Shop of Kabul, Return to the Little Coffee Shop of Kabul and The Zanzibar Wife. She has also written two memoirs: The Kabul Beauty School, about her life in Afghanistan, and The House on Carnival Street, on her experiences following her return to America. She spent five years teaching and later directing the Kabul Beauty School, the first modern beauty academy and training salon in Afghanistan.

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## Adult New Releases



**Title:** Buckley's Chance

**Author:** Garry Linnell

**ISBN:** 9780369329783

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 550

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / General

**BISAC:** HIS000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

**About the Book:** He fought Napoleon's army and survived. He was sent to the gallows and escaped the noose. Now he is in chains and on his way to the other side of the world. What happens next will become one of the most remarkable survival stories in history. The 19th century has just begun. The world is at war. England, ruled by a mad king, is exiling thousands of criminals to an old land that has become its newest dumping ground. One of those prisoners is William Buckley, barely 21, a former soldier sentenced to life for stealing two small pieces of cloth. He's a giant for his times. But it's not just his towering frame that sets him apart. It's his desire for freedom that will make his story so unique - even in an era famous for outrageous acts of bravery and heroism. On a moonlit night Buckley escapes and disappears into the Australian bush. Discovered and adopted by an aboriginal tribe who regard him as a ghost, he is initiated into their rich and complex culture. Given up for dead by his white captors, he will not be seen again for more than 30 years until he emerges one day...carrying a spear, dressed in animal skins and having forgotten the English language. Buckley's Chance is a profound journey into a turning point in history where cultures clash, bitter rivals go to war and the body count mounts. It's also the story of a man who refuses to be held down. A man prepared to defy all odds and take a chance. Buckley's chance

**About the Author:** Garry Linnell is one of Australia's most experienced journalists. Born and raised in Geelong, he has won several awards for his writing, including a Walkley for best feature writing. He has been editor-in-chief of The Bulletin, editor of The Daily Telegraph, director of news and current affairs for the Nine Network and editorial director of Fairfax. He spent four years as co-host of the Breakfast Show on 2UE and is also the author of three previous books - Football Ltd: The inside story of the AFL; Raelene: sometimes beaten, never conquered and Playing God: The rise and fall of Gary Ablett

## Adult New Releases



**Title:** Miracle Mutts  
**Author:** Laura Greaves

**ISBN:** 9780369329776

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 22/11/2019

**Category:** NATURE / General

**BISAC:** NAT000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House Australia

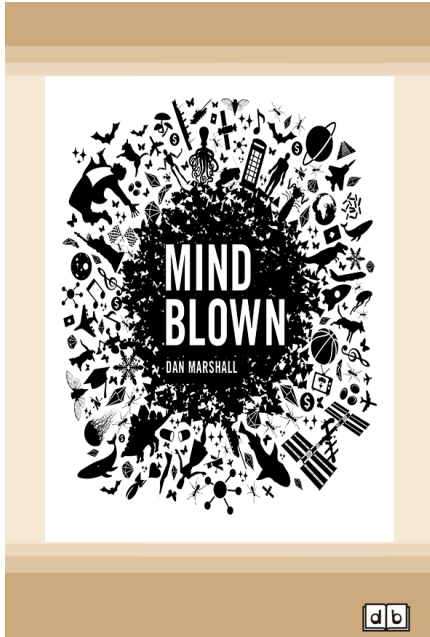
**About the Book:** It's no secret that dogs have indomitable spirits, that they're tireless workers and have boundless energy. But it's when everything seems hopeless that their grit and determination really shines through. Whether sick or injured, lost or abandoned, recovering from cruelty or neglect, it's the underdogs of the world who have the most to teach us. Dogs like Jake the bulldog, who was found unresponsive in a burning house but was revived by puppy CPR and now serves as a mascot for the fire crew that saved his life; Guy the beagle, discovered alone in the woods, desperately underweight, only to be adopted by Meghan Markle and become a four-legged part of the royal family; and Maggie, blinded by eye infections and shot 17 times, but still living her life with such relentless positivity that she provides support to stressed-out students and aged-care residents. *Miracle Mutts* shares the stories of miraculous dogs like these, dogs who conquered seemingly insurmountable odds, dogs whose futures seemed bleak, dogs that weren't expected to make it — but triumphed and thrived in the face of incredible adversity.

**About the Author:** Laura Greaves is a multi-award-winning journalist, author and proud crazy dog lady. She has spent nearly twenty years writing for newspapers and magazines in Australia and around the world and is the former editor of *Dogs Life* magazine. Now a freelance writer, Laura has written extensively for countless dog and pet-specific print and web publications. She is the author of the collections *Incredible Dog Journeys*, *Dogs with Jobs* and *The Rescuers*, the children's book *Amazing Dogs with Amazing Jobs*, as well as three romantic comedy novels, *Be My Baby*, *The Ex-Factor* and *Two Weeks 'Til Christmas*, all of which feature an extensive supporting cast of cheeky canines.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Mind Blown

**Author:** Dan Marshall

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**ISBN:** 9780369329769

**Retail Price:** 31.99 AUD

**Pages:** 100

**Publication Date:** 21/11/2019

**Category:** HUMOR / General

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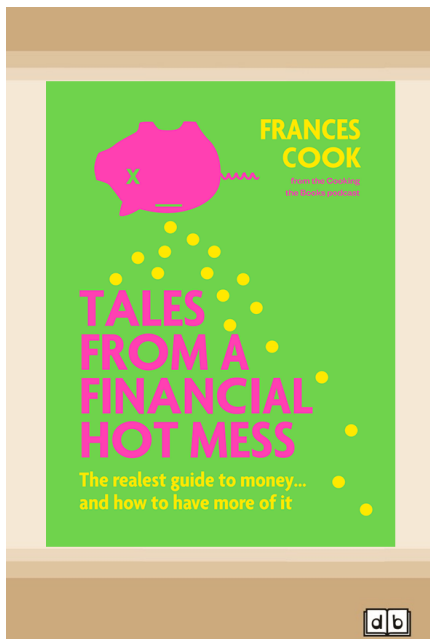
**About the Book:** Did you know space is only an hour's drive away? Or that 99.9% of all life that has ever existed on Earth is extinct? Have you heard of the immortal jellyfish floating in our oceans? Mind Blown is packed with awesome facts, coincidences, concepts and paradoxes – from the placebo effect and the illusion of free will, to the unfathomable depths of space. Brought to life by incredible illustrations and beautiful design, this book is guaranteed to blow your mind.

**About the Author:** Dan is a designer, illustrator and writer who runs a design agency, Studio Marshall. For over 20 years he has worked with a diverse group of clients including the Sydney Opera House, The Australian Museum, One Laptop Per Child, The Hunger Project, Facebook and Coca Cola. Mind Blown was born from Dan's passion for graphic design, communicating information visually and his deep curiosity for the incredibly strange place that is our universe.

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## Adult New Releases



**Title:** Tales from a Financial Hot Mess: The realest guide to money and how to have more of it

**Author:** Frances Cook

**ISBN:** 9780369329738

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 346

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Personal Finance / General

**BISAC:** BUS050000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

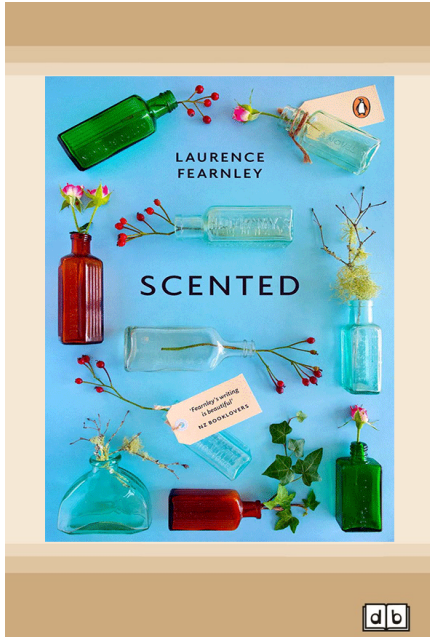
**About the Book:** As a university lecturer, Siân didn't need a signature scent to know who she was. But, prompted by her job loss following restructuring of the humanities and the effect this has on her identity, she begins to construct a perfume of herself. Note by perfume note, referencing scent memories and recent events, she rebuilds herself, Scented.

**About the Author:** Frances Cook is a reformed money mess, currently managing podcasts for the NewZealand Herald, Newstalk ZB, and RadioSport. She is best known for hosting the personal finance podcast 'Cooking the Books', one of New Zealand's top podcasts. Gaining a Master's in Media Studies from Victoria University of Wellington, Frances went on to work as a journalist, first at RadioLive then NewstalkZB, before moving to cover politics for ZB. She more recently made the switch to work at the Herald, first as a senior multimedia journalist, and now in her podcast role. As well as hosting 'Cooking the Books', Frances also hosts 'The Front Page', which goes behind the scenes of the biggest investigations out of the Herald newsroom. She is the executive producer of podcasts 'Speaking Secrets' and 'Trip Notes', with others in the pipeline. She is a regular commentator for Newstalk ZB radio shows, particularly on politics and personal finance matters.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Scented  
**Author:** Laurence Fearnley

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**ISBN:** 9780369329721

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 344

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** A compelling and poignant search for identity through perfume. Granny Seren told me I had a natural talent for perfume making, and I believed her because she seemed to know what she was talking about and she never lied. It was Seren who introduced me to the idea of a signature scent.

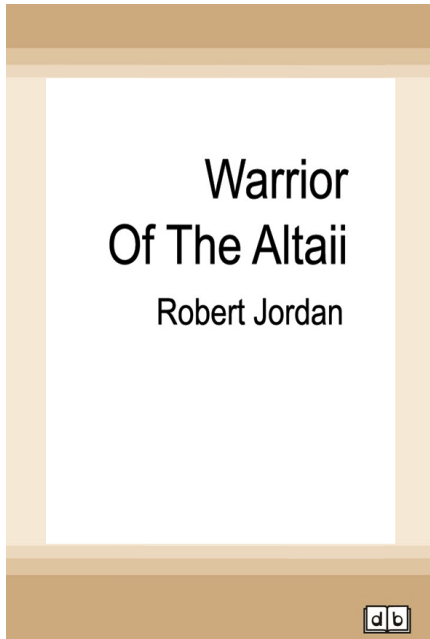
**About the Author:** Laurence Fearnley is an award-winning novelist. Her novel *The Hut Builder* won the fiction category of the 2011 NZ Post Book Awards and was shortlisted for the international 2010 Boardman Tasker Prize for mountain writing. Her 2014 novel *Reach* was longlisted for the Ockham New Zealand Book Awards, *Edwin and Matilda* was runner-up in the 2008 Montana New Zealand Book Awards and her second novel, *Room*, was shortlisted for the 2001 Montana Book Awards. In 2017 she was the joint winner of the Landfall essay competition and in 2016 she won the NZSA/ Janet Frame Memorial Award. In 2004 Fearnley was awarded the Artists to Antarctica Fellowship and in 2007 the Robert Burns

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Warrior of the Altaii

**Author:** Robert Jordan

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**ISBN:** 9780369329592

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 418

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Fantasy / General

**BISAC:** FIC009000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Epic fantasy legend Robert Jordan's never-before-published first novel, for fans of the #1 New York Times bestselling the Wheel of Time™. Draw near and listen, or else time is at an end. The watering holes of the Plain are drying up, the fearsome fanghorn grow more numerous, and bad omens abound. Wulfgar, a leader of the Altaii people, must contend with twin queens, warlords, prophets and magic in hopes of protecting his people and securing their future. Elspeth, a visitor from another world, holds the answers, but first Wulfgar must learn to ask the right questions. But what if the knowledge that saves the Altaii will also destroy them? 'Jordan has come to dominate the world Tolkien began to reveal.' New York Times

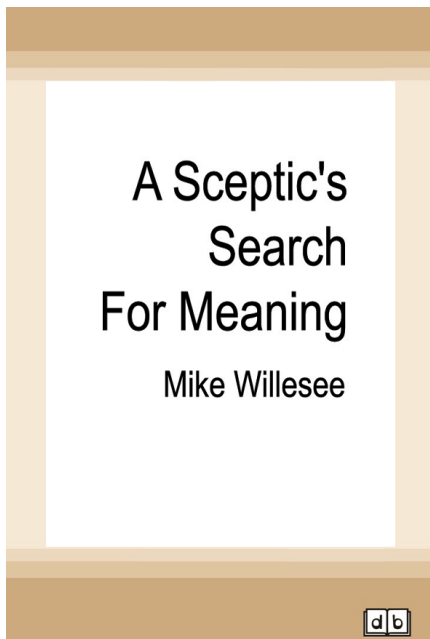
**About the Author:** Robert Jordan (1948-2007), was a native of Charleston, South Carolina. He taught himself to read at age four with the incidental aid of his older brother, and was tackling Mark Twain and Jules Verne by five. He was a graduate of The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, with a degree in physics. He served two tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Army and received multiple decorations for his service. He began writing in 1977 and is best known for the internationally best-selling The Wheel of Time series.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** A Sceptic's Search for Meaning

**Author:** Mike Willesee

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**ISBN:** 9780369329585

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 360

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Willesee has always been a news-hound in pursuit of a story.' Sydney Morning Herald Perfect for fans of Proof of Heaven, this part memoir, part investigation is a spellbinding spiritual quest around the world and deep into the heart of life's ultimate riddle. Is there life after death? Does God exist? How do you explain miracles? In a career spanning fifty years and thousands of stories, legendary Australian journalist Mike Willesee dared to pose the big questions as part of his ongoing quest for meaning. Born into the Catholic faith, with early ambitions to be a priest, he tried to escape his spiritual destiny by pursuing a path as an investigative journalist. But fate kept catching up, as A Sceptic's Search for Meaning reveals. He had a premonition his plane was going to crash, moments before it did. He found himself the neighbour of one of Australia's most passionate investigators of mystical phenomena, who convinced Mike to join him on his quest. Among many such adventures, Mike flew to Bolivia to interview Katya Rivas, dubbed 'God's secretary'. He watched as the barely literate woman who claimed never to have read the Bible wrote page after page of perfect theology in multiple languages. He also sat by her bed as blood started to ooze from her brow, her hands and her feet - the telltale signs of stigmata. Written in his final year as Mike fought a losing battle with cancer, A Sceptic's Search for Meaning is a moving and intriguing tale of one man's attempt to make sense of the profound mysteries of faith. PRAISE FOR MEMOIRS 'A cracking tale of good fortune, ambition, risk-taking, self-belief and driving curiosity.' Daily Telegraph

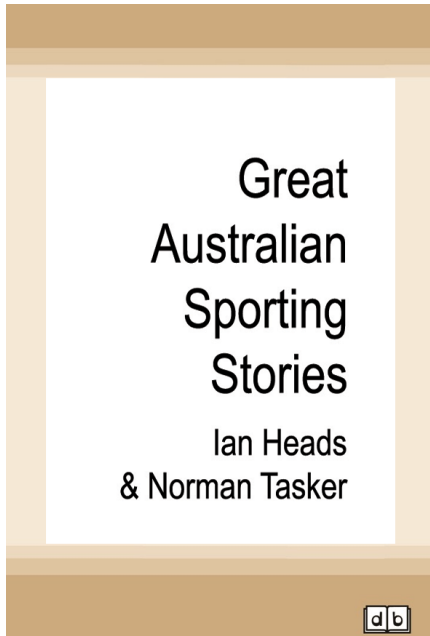
**About the Author:** Mike Willesee was born in Perth in 1942. He got his start as a journalist at Perth's Daily News before moving to the Melbourne Age in 1963. Mike joined Australia's first nightly prime-time current affairs show, This Day Tonight, before hosting the ABC's Four Corners. In between, he reported the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1971. Mike created and presented A Current Affair for the Nine network (1971-73), then hosted The Mike Willesee Show and Willesee at 7 for Channels 10 and 7. In the '80s, he drew record ratings for his documentaries Quentin and The Hunting Party, while pioneering FM radio with the 2Day FM licence. In 1988, Mike led a consortium to save the Sydney Swans, and then served as president until 1993. He then went on to make the documentary films The Last Warriors and Signs From God, the latter drawing 28 million viewers in the United States. In 2012, a decade after being inducted into the Logies Hall of Fame, Mike joined Channel 7's Sunday Night and reclaimed his place as Australia's pre-eminent interviewer. Mike Willesee, the voice of Australian television for decades, was diagnosed with throat cancer in 2016. In 2017, he released his autobiography, Memoirs. He passed away in early 2019.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Great Australian Sporting Stories

**Author:** Ian Heads & Norman Tasker

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**ISBN:** 9780369329578

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 520

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

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**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Heads and Tasker, legends themselves, set out to write a book that would continue the trail laid by early-days sporting scribes of long ago. 'I could not put it down.' John Coates AC, President of the Australian Olympic Committee 'I know readers will enjoy the many stories and anecdotes that Heads and Tasker have accumulated over more than a century combined in journalism.' Ian Chappell, former Australian cricket Captain. Australia enjoys a rich sporting heritage. Our small population has yielded a disproportionate number of champions. These sports stars have become known worldwide as fierce combatants and honourable competitors, achieving soaring victories, but also heart-pounding near-wins and humbling defeats. Veteran Australian sports journalists Ian Heads and Norman Tasker have seen it all. In these 65 original stories, we hear of the explosive introduction of World Series Cricket in 1977, which turned a genteel endeavour into a high-octane contest, and the clash of the titans as Packer and Murdoch squared off over the Super League war. We see Rugby Union become a battleground for race and the Olympics an arena for sublime acts of courage and achievement. We get an insider's perspective on every kind of sporting endeavour - from boxing to tennis, cricket to AFL, athletics to rugby league - and not just the action on the field, but the change room gossip and clubhouse politics as well. Written with wit, insight and a wealth of knowledge, Great Australian Sporting Stories is an enthralling expedition into the combative, collegiate, entertaining and always exciting world of Australian sport.

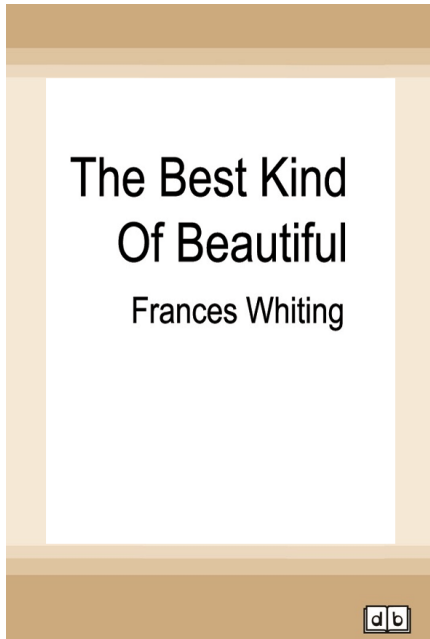
**About the Author:** Ian Heads is a highly respected journalist, historian, author and storyteller who has covered the passing parade of Australian sport for 50 years. Since 1988 he has been the author or co-author of more than 50 books. In a succession of major titles Ian has told or helped tell the stories of some of Australia's greatest sporting figures, including Mark Taylor, Louise Sauvage, Ian Thorpe, Frank Hyde, Don Talbot, Mike Whitney, Noel Kelly, Arthur Beetson, Nova Peris, Des Renford, George Piggins, Ken Sutcliffe, Wayne Pearce, and renowned paramedic Paul Featherstone, aka 'The Hero of Thredbo'. He has written a comprehensive history of Australian sport (since before 1788), major histories of the game of rugby league - and of several sporting clubs, large and small. Norman Tasker is a 60-year veteran of the sports-writing craft. He covered his first rugby Test for the Sunday Telegraph at nineteen years of age, made many major tours as travelling correspondent with Australian cricket and rugby teams, and became sports editor of the former Sydney afternoon paper the Sun. Tasker moved into the magazine field as a long-term editor of Rugby League Week, launched the cricket magazine Inside Edge and its rugby counterpart Inside Rugby, and became publisher of Australian Consolidated Press's sporting magazine division. He also wrote sports columns for the Bulletin over several years, and was that magazine's sports editor. He has written thirteen books, including four with the legendary cricket commentator Alan McGilvray.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Best Kind of Beautiful

**Author:** Frances Whiting

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**ISBN:** 9780369329561

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 410

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** The Best Kind of Beautiful is the best kind of book: touching, funny, whimsical and mysterious! A special story about a delightful family.' Liane Moriarty A warm-hearted novel from the author of Walking on Trampolines about music, grief, relationships, gardens, love, laughter and family. Florence Saint Claire is a loner. Albert Flowers is a social butterfly. Good friends who think they know each other. But, somewhere between who they are, and who people think they are, lies The Best Kind of Beautiful. Award-winning journalist and author Frances Whiting brings her renowned warmth and empathy to this witty and gentle novel about bringing out the best in each other. PRAISE FOR THE BEST KIND OF BEAUTIFUL 'There are moments when Frances Whiting writes about family dynamics and relationships where you wonder if the woman has a hidden camera set up inside your soul. On a single page she'll tickle your ribs with three laugh-out-loud gags then punch your gut with some deep observation on living. All heart. All soul. All kinds of beautiful.' Trent Dalton, author of Boy Swallows Universe 'Florence, a fresh contemporary irresistible heroine, holds a cast of fascinating, brilliantly drawn characters together. Frances Whiting at her best, warm, witty, provocative, a wise observer of human nature, family, life...It's true, you can't put it down.' Quentin Bryce AD CVO 'Will make your heart sing...Frances Whiting is a beautiful storyteller and she's assembled a lovely cast here. The best kind of summer read.' Herald Sun 'Charming and full of feelgood moments, this is a perfect summer read about family, friendship and loss.' Who 'Exploring the unusual relationship between a lonely introvert and a social butterfly, The Best Kind of Beautiful touches on everything from music, grief and gardens to love and relationships.' Stellar

**About the Author:** Frances Whiting is one of Australia's best known and favourite columnists. For more than twenty years her weekly Sunday Mail column has engaged readers in the highs, lows and the wonderful of the every day. She is also an award-winning journalist and Senior Feature writer for Q Magazine in the Courier Mail. She has published two collections of her columns: Oh To Be A Marching Girl and That's A Home Run Tiger! and a novel, Walking on Trampolines.

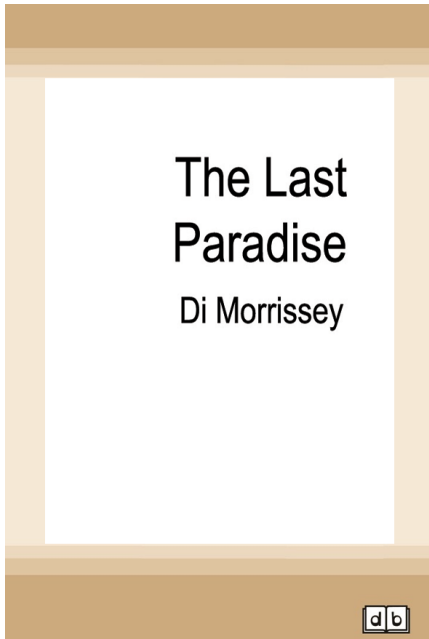
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Last Paradise

**Author:** Di Morrissey

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**ISBN:** 9780369329554

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 550

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** There's no denying the beauty and opulence of Morrissey's rendering of place . . . She is a master of the genre.' Weekend Australian In the ashes of her marriage, she finds the truth about his past and the courage to start again in . . . The Last Paradise. Grace has the perfect life: a job she loves, a beautiful daughter and a rich, successful husband. But one night, when their world falls apart in a shocking disaster, Grace suddenly sees what she couldn't admit - her marriage and her husband are a fraud. With the life she knew in tatters, she takes an assignment promoting the launch of a unique luxury hotel, hidden in a stunning, untouched oasis in the heart of tourist-crazed Bali. Here, in this last paradise, Grace gathers the strength to take charge of her world. And, inspired by a woman's story from long ago, she discovers a path to a future she'd never dared to imagine . . .

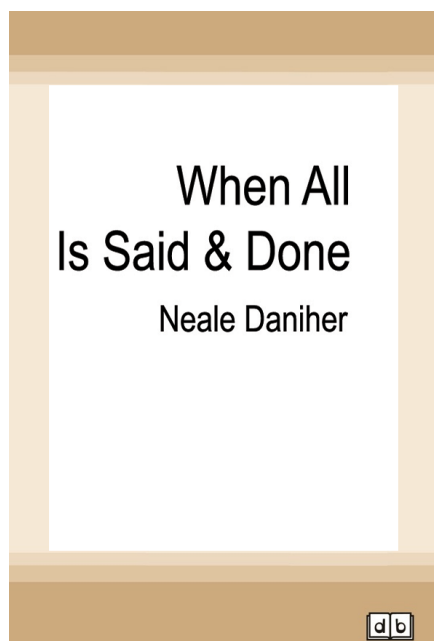
**About the Author:** Di Morrissey is one of the most successful and prolific authors Australia has ever produced. She trained as a journalist, working in newspapers, magazines, television, film, theatre and advertising around the world. Her fascination with different countries, their landscape, their cultural, political and environmental issues, has been the catalyst for her novels which are all inspired by a particular landscape. Di lives with her partner, Boris Janjic, in the Manning Valley, NSW. In 2017, in recognition of her achievements, Di was inducted into the Australian Book Industry Awards Hall of Fame with the Lloyd O'Neil Award. In 2019, she was made a Member of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** When All is Said & Done

**Author:** Neale Daniher

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**ISBN:** 9780369329547

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 460

**Publication Date:** 20/11/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** A wise man said, 'Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards.' I understand the wisdom of this - right now, I don't have much 'forwards' left. Neale Daniher sat down to pen a letter to the grandchildren he'll never get to know. And then he kept on writing ... In 2013, the AFL legend was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease - a cruel and incurable condition. He had a choice. He could spend his remaining time focused on himself, or he could seize the opportunity to make a better future for others. Neale is no stranger to challenge. He grew up on a farm in remote New South Wales, the third of eleven children. He battled injury during his football career with Essendon, then jumped on the coaching rollercoaster, leading Melbourne for a decade. As general manager of football operations, he was part of the West Coast Eagles' cultural rebuild. From the hard-won wisdom of life on the land and the love of his family, to the triumphs and gutting lows of elite football, Neale has learnt to make the most of the cards he's been dealt - to always live with purpose and to appreciate what he has. True to form, Neale chose to stare down the disease he calls 'The Beast', and in 2014 he co-founded FightMND, an organisation that has since invested over \$40 million into research and care initiatives. In 2015, he became the public face of the foundation's biggest fundraising event, The Big Freeze. When All is Said & Done is a book of stories and wisdom from a man who has always held his beliefs to the Bunsen burner of life. Neale is unflinchingly honest, sharing a timely reminder that, even though life doesn't promise to be fair, we all have the power to choose how to make our time on this earth matter.

**About the Author:** NEALE DANIHER AM was born in 1961 in Ungarie, a tiny town in New South Wales, the third of eleven children. A talented all-round sportsman, Neale's passion was Australian Rules; he played for Essendon Football Club in a promising but injury-plagued career between 1979 and 1990. He was part of the famous Daniher football dynasty: four brothers from the bush who played a combined 752 VFL/AFL games. In football, his off-field achievements are in coaching at Essendon, Fremantle and Melbourne football clubs, as inaugural CEO of the AFL Coaches Association, and as general manager of football operations with the West Coast Eagles. Neale co-founded FightMND in 2014 after he was diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. The foundation raises awareness and vital funds for research to find a cure and better treatment for 'The Beast' that takes two lives every day in Australia. In 2016, Neale received a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) award for services to community health and to Australian Rules football. He and his wife, Jan, live in Melbourne and are the proud parents of Lauren, Luke, Bec and Ben. To find out more about Neale Daniher please visit [www.nealedaniher.com](http://www.nealedaniher.com) WARWICK GREEN is a freelance writer. He has been a journalist and sports editor with The Age, the Sunday Age and News Corp. He co-wrote best-sellers My Story with Jim Stynes and Pushing the Limits with Kurt Fearnley. Warwick lives in Melbourne with Tif and their three children Jock, Lex and Samantha.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Naughty or Nice  
**Author:** Lauren K. McKellar

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**ISBN:** 9780369328335

**Retail Price:** 34.99 AUD

**Pages:** 150

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**BISAC:** FIC027020

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** One promotion, two dedicated employees, one very inconvenient attraction! Claire Roberts wants one thing this Christmas: to land the big promotion at work and finally shake free of the office gossip that haunts her. What she doesn't need is more competition, especially from a man who is nothing but trouble. Hamish Christianson's Christmas wish is to get that same promotion so he can support those he loves. What he doesn't need is for his 'nice guy' personality to get in the way, or even worse, to fall for his biggest rival. With everything on the line, will Hamish and Claire discover what it truly means to win? Or will their naughty games ruin everything? A delightful holiday novella from our favourite Australian storyteller Lauren K McKellar.

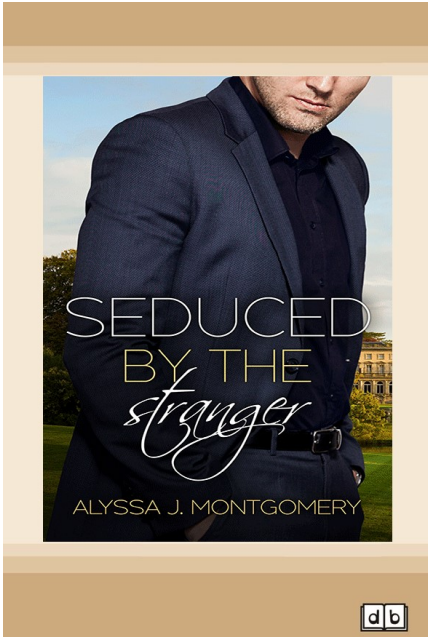
**About the Author:** Lauren McKellar grew up in a beachside town north of Sydney, Australia. A self-confessed nerd, Lauren spends every spare second she has writing books and hungrily devouring new releases from her favourite authors. With a passion for Young Adult and New Adult fiction, she especially loves stories that are real and flawed. Lauren is a magazine editor and freelance fiction editor. She juggles her time between editing, writing, and going for long walks on the beach with her partner and their two puppies. She loves to meet new people, so feel free to chat with her on Twitter, Facebook, or on her blog.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Seduced by the Stranger

**Author:** Alyssa J. Montgomery

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**ISBN:** 9780369328328

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 320

**Publication Date:** 29/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**BISAC:** FIC027020

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** No matter what is thrown their way, true love will endureâ€¦ I can't do this. I can't go through with it. Moments from the altar, dressed in an ugly wedding dress that is the least of her problems, Jenna Sinclair has a moment of clarity. For weeks she's been living in a fog, trying to piece together her life after the accident that almost killed her. Believing, all the while, that she has no other option but to proceed with a marriage to a man she doesn't love. Now she finds herself torn between her trust in family and the attraction she feels for a man who's a complete stranger. But if she doesn't even know who she really is, how can she know if she can trust the stranger who is claiming her as his? 'Stop! This wedding is not taking place!' Max Bennett has only ever loved one woman-Jenna. Time after time her family has ripped them apart but now, when Jenna's life is in danger and she needs him the most, there's not a chance in hell he'll let her go. All he needs to do is reignite the love she once had for him ... which means keeping a secret that could destroy her trust. With danger stalking them, can Jenna and Max find their way back to each other before it's too late?

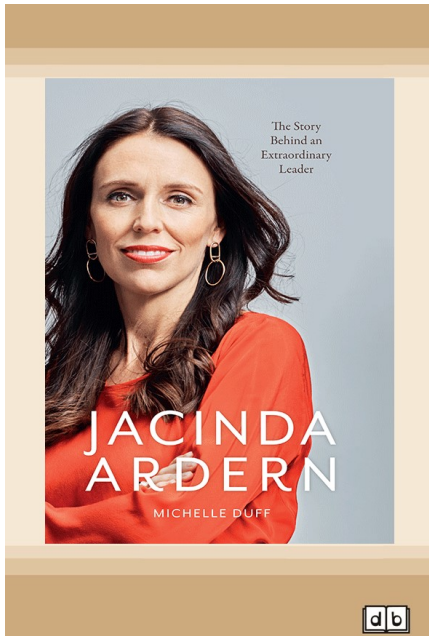
**About the Author:** Alyssa lives on acreage south of Sydney with her husband, three children and a menagerie of animals. She has her own busy Speech Pathology practice and has also been a professional pianist and an international flight attendant. Apart from writing, she loves to travel overseas with her family, play tennis and entertain friends at dinner parties.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Jacinda Ardern: The Story Behind an Extraordinary Leader

**Author:** Michelle Duff

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**ISBN:** 9780369328496

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 348

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Michelle Duff delves into Ardern's beginnings in small-town New Zealand, discovering a nose-ringed teen fighting for equality and her own identity in a devout Mormon family. Duff tracks Ardern's political career from being dismissed as a 'show pony' to her compassion during one of New Zealand's biggest tragedies, the Christchurch mosque terror attack of 2019. In its aftermath, Ardern has become a global icon for her strength and decisiveness while uniting a country in shock and mourning. Ardern attracted international headlines for being the second world leader to give birth while in office. But why was having a baby so meaningful, and what does it say about the continued struggle for gender equality? Has Ardern really been a transcendent leader, and what enduring mark might she leave on the political landscape? This is an engrossing and powerful exploration of one of the most intriguing political stories of our time—telling us as much about one young woman's ascendancy as it does about the country that elected her.

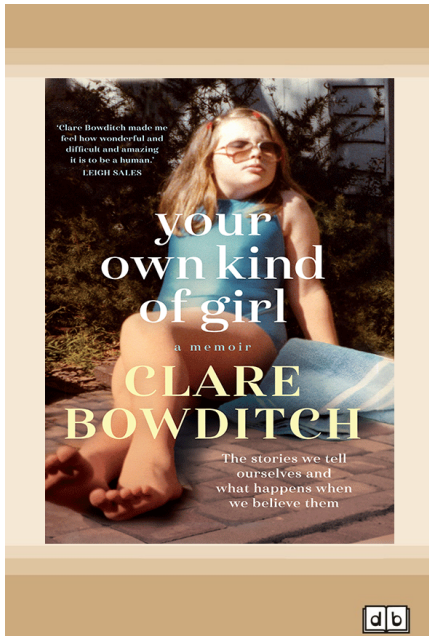
**About the Author:** Michelle Duff is a highly regarded New Zealand journalist whose work has appeared in print and online media in Aotearoa and internationally. Duff covers social issues with a primary focus on health, maternity and sexual violence. She has a background in psychology, with specialties in gender and sexuality, and writes a high-profile column for *Stuff* exploring these topics. She is a nine-time finalist at the Voyager Media Awards, most recently as part of *Stuff's* Me Too team, where she exposed the predatory behavior of a trusted family doctor. She won general feature writer of the year in 2016, for a piece on the widening race gap in education. She has two small children. This is her first book.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Your Own Kind of Girl

**Author:** Clare Bowditch

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**ISBN:** 9780369328502

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 416

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** <i>This is the story I promised myself, aged twenty-one, that I would one day be brave enough - and well enough - to write. </i><br /><i>Clare Bowditch has always had a knack for telling stories. Through her music and performing, this beloved Australian artist has touched hundreds of thousands of lives. But what of the stories she used to tell herself? That 'real life' only begins once you're thin or beautiful, that good things only happen to other people.<br /></i><i>YOUR OWN KIND OF GIRL reveals a childhood punctuated by grief, anxiety and compulsion, and tells how these forces shaped Clare's life for better and for worse. This is a heartbreaking, wise and at times playful memoir. Clare's own story told raw and as it happened. A reminder that even on the darkest of nights, victory is closer than it seems.<br /></i><i>With startling candour, Clare lays bare her truth in the hope that doing so will inspire anyone who's ever done battle with their inner critic. This is the work of a woman who has found her true power - and wants to pass it on. Happiness, we discover, is only possible when we take charge of the stories we tell ourselves.<br /></i>

**About the Author:** Clare Bowditch is a storyteller who lives in Melbourne with her husband Marty, their three teenage children, a white groodle and one lone surviving free-ranging guinea pig. In terms of 'the fancy stuff', Bowditch is a bestselling ARIA Award-winning musician (Best Female Artist), <i>Rolling Stone </i>Woman of the Year (Contribution to Culture), Logie-nominated actor (for her role as 'Rosanna' on hit TV show <i>Offspring</i>), and a former ABC broadcaster who still misses her talk-back callers very much and hopes they're doing okay out there. In her spare time, Bowditch does a lot of public-speaking and event-running. She uses humour and the collective terror of 'public-singing' as tools to teach skills around courage and self-leadership. She is also the founder of Big Hearted Business, a love project designed to support creative people in their businesses and businesses with their creative thinking. As a musician, Clare has performed and toured with the likes of Leonard Cohen, Paul Kelly, Cat Power, John Butler, Snow Patrol and Gotye. The person she enjoys touring with the most is her drummer and husband, Marty Brown.

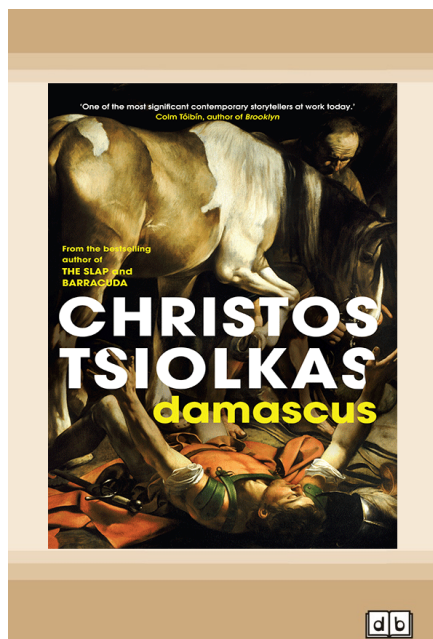
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Damascus  
**Author:** Christos Tsiolkas

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**ISBN:** 9780369328519

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 502

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Historical

**BISAC:** FIC014000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** <i>'They kill us, they crucify us, they throw us to beasts in the arena, they sew our lips together and watch us starve. They bugger children in front of their mothers and violate men in front of their wives. The temple priests flay us openly in the streets. We are hunted everywhere and we are hunted by everyone ...</i><br/><br/><i>We are despised, yet we grow. We are tortured and crucified and yet we flourish. We are hated and still we multiply. Why is that? You have to wonder, how is it that we not only survive but we grow stronger?'</i><br/><br/>Christos Tsiolkas' stunning new novel <i>Damascus</i> is a work of soaring ambition and achievement, of immense power and epic scope, taking as its subject nothing less than events surrounding the birth and establishment of the Christian church. Based around the gospels and letters of St Paul, and focusing on characters one and two generations on from the death of Christ, as well as Paul (Saul) himself, <i>Damascus</i> nevertheless explores the themes that have always obsessed Tsiolkas as a writer: class, religion, masculinity, patriarchy, colonisation, exile; the ways in which nations, societies, communities, families and individuals are united and divided - it's all here, the contemporary and urgent questions, perennial concerns made vivid and visceral. <br/><br/>In <i>Damascus</i>, Tsiolkas has written a masterpiece of imagination and transformation: an historical novel of immense power and an unflinching dissection of doubt and faith, tyranny and revolution, and cruelty and sacrifice.

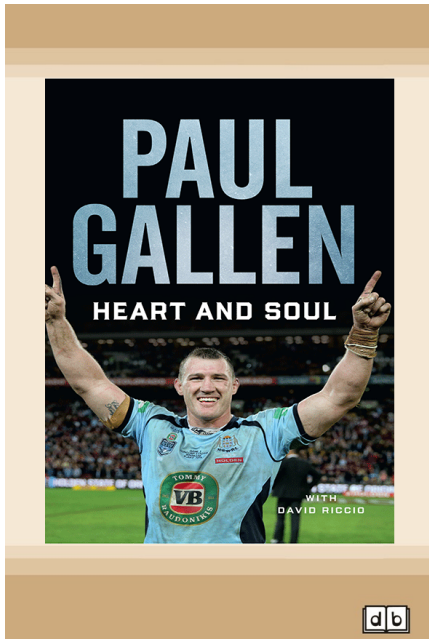
**About the Author:** Christos Tsiolkas is the author of six novels, including <i>Loaded</i>, which was made into the feature film <i>Head-On</i>, <i>The Jesus Man</i> and <i>Dead Europe</i>, which won the 2006 Age Fiction Prize and the 2006 Melbourne Best Writing Award, as well as being made into a feature film. His fourth novel, the international bestseller <i>The Slap</i>, won Overall Best Book in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize 2009, was shortlisted for the 2009 Miles Franklin Literary Award, longlisted for the 2010 Man Booker Prize and won the Australian Literary Society Gold, as well as the 2009 Australian Booksellers Association and Australian Book Industry Awards Books of the Year. Christos's fifth novel <i>Barracuda</i> was shortlisted for the ALS Gold Medal and the inaugural Voss Literary Prize. <i>The Slap</i> and <i>Barracuda</i> were both adapted into celebrated television series. Christos's acclaimed collection of short stories, <i>Merciless Gods</i>, was published in 2014 and his critical literary study <i>On Patrick White</i> came out in 2018. He is also a playwright, essayist and screen writer. He lives in Melbourne.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Heart and Soul: My story

**Author:** Paul Gallen

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**ISBN:** 9780369328526

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 550

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

**BISAC:** BIO016000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Paul Gallen's career in rugby league is extraordinary. For his club, his state and his country he's given everything he's got, and then some. He's captained his club, The Cronulla Sharks, to their first-ever premiership, he's led the NSW Blues to a drought-breaking series win in 2014, and he's played more than 30 tests for his country. In every game Gallen has left nothing in the tank, giving his heart and soul for his team and his teammates. Yet his career has also known controversy, with Gallen's take-no-prisoners style polarising both media and fans, and his captaincy of the Sharks making him both a figure-head and a target in the club's darkest days during the long-running ASADA investigation. <br/><br/>Gallen's autobiography is a frank, open and heartfelt account of the great highs and lows of his 19 years playing at rugby league's highest level. It's a story as powerful and compelling as the man himself.

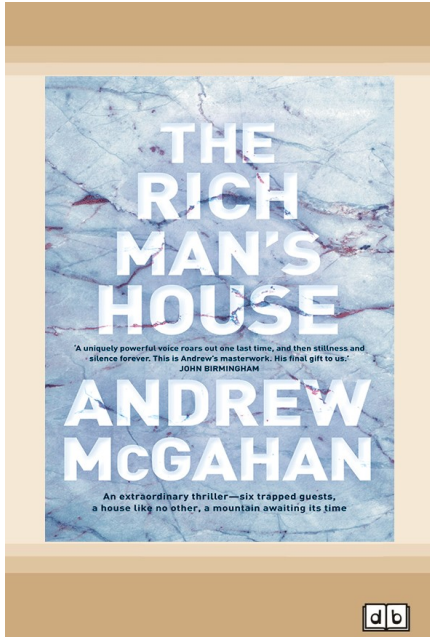
**About the Author:** Paul Gallen is a professional rugby league player. He's captained the Cronulla Sharks and the NSW State of Origin team and been vice captain of the Kangaroos. Gallen is also a heavyweight boxer with a number of professional fights under his belt.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Rich Man's House

**Author:** Andrew McGahan

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**ISBN:** 9780369328540

**Retail Price:** 94.95 AUD

**Pages:** 900

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** In the freezing Antarctic waters south of Tasmania, a mountain was discovered in 1642 by the seafaring explorer Gerrit Jansz. Not just any mountain but one that Jansz estimated was an unbelievable height of twenty-five thousand metres. In 2016, at the foot of this unearthly mountain, a controversial and ambitious 'dream home', the Observatory, is painstakingly constructed by an eccentric billionaire - the only man to have ever reached the summit. Rita Gausse, estranged daughter of the architect who designed the Observatory is surprised, upon her father's death, to be invited to the isolated mansion to meet the famously reclusive owner, Walter Richman. But from the beginning, something doesn't feel right. Why is Richman so insistent that she come? What does he expect of her? When cataclysmic circumstances intervene to trap Rita and a handful of other guests in the Observatory, cut off from the outside world, she slowly begins to learn the unsettling - and ultimately horrifying - answers. The Rich Man's House, Andrew McGahan's eleventh and final novel, is a gripping and unique thriller.

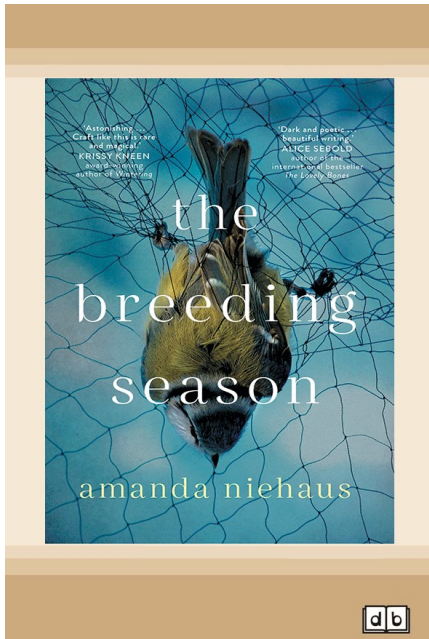
**About the Author:** Andrew McGahan was born in Dalby, Queensland, and died in Victoria in 2019 at age fifty-two. His first novel, Praise (1992), won the 1991 Australian/Vogel's Literary Award and the regional prize for best first book in the Commonwealth Writers' Prize. His second novel was the prequel 1988 (1995), and his third novel, Last Drinks (2000), was shortlisted for multiple awards, including The Age Book of the Year and the Courier-Mail Book of the Year Award, and won a Ned Kelly Award for Crime Writing. In 2004, The White Earth was published and won the 2005 Miles Franklin Literary Award, the Commonwealth Writers' Prize for the South East Asia and South Pacific Region, The Age Book of the Year (Fiction) and the Courier-Mail Book of the Year Award. It was also shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Literary Award. McGahan's fifth novel, Underground, was published in 2006 and was shortlisted in the Queensland Premier's Literary Award for fiction and for the Aurealis Award. In 2009, Wonders of a Godless World was published to acclaim and won the Aurealis Award. His final novel, The Rich Man's House, will be published in 2019. McGahan's award-winning writing also includes stage plays and the screenplay for the movie version of Praise.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Breeding Season

**Author:** Amanda Niehaus

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**ISBN:** 9780369328533

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 288

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Dark and poetic . . . beautiful writing.' - Alice Sebold, author of the international bestseller The Lovely Bones 'Astonishing. The writing is visceral and affecting, the sentences muscular and beating with a linguistic pulse which makes the book feel like a live creature. The Breeding Season is a creature that might, in turn, rip your heart out or blanket you in a comforting hug. Craft like this is rare and magical.' - Krissy Kneen, award-winning author of Wintering The rains come to Brisbane just as Elise and Dan descend into grief. Elise, a scientist, believes that isolation and punishing fieldwork will heal her pain. Her husband Dan, a writer, questions the truths of his life, and looks to art for answers. Worlds apart, Elise and Dan must find a way to forgive themselves and each other before it's too late. An astounding debut novel that forensically and poetically explores the intersections of art and science, sex and death, and the heartbreaking complexity of love. The Breeding Season marks the arrival of a thrilling new talent in Australian literature.

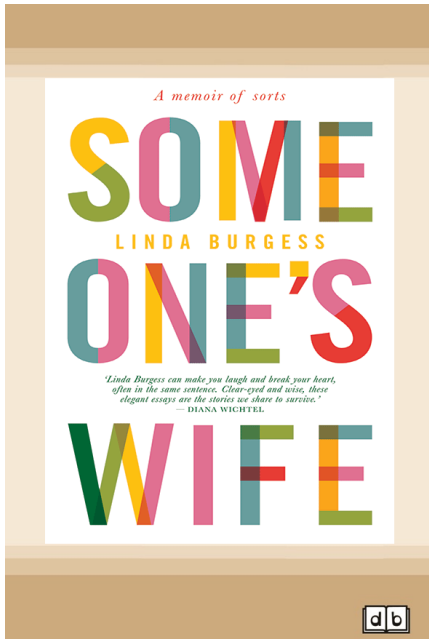
**About the Author:** Amanda Niehaus is a scientist and writer living in Brisbane, Australia. She has a PhD in ecological physiology, a branch of biology that examines the effects of environments on bodies, and most of her research has focused on metamorphosis or the nexus of sex and death. Amanda is interested in the interplay between scientific concepts and human bodies, desires, and fears. Her essays, stories, and poems have appeared or are forthcoming in Creative Nonfiction, AGNI, NOON Annual, Griffith Review, The Writer, and Overland, among others; have been anthologised in Best Australian Essays; and her story "Breeding Season" (on which this novel is based) won the 2017 VU Short Story Prize. The Breeding Season is her first novel.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Someone's Wife

**Author:** Linda Burgess

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**ISBN:** 9780369328557

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 254

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** You'll want to read this in one sitting but it's worth savouring every line.' Madeleine Chapman 'Somehow it makes perfect sense that a great New Zealand memoir would be written by a dreamy, left-handed wife of an ex-All Black.' Steve Braunias 'These pieces read like the freshest of recent novels: clever, restrained and wittily observant. They range across the personal and the observational. There are essays on her lifetime of being an All Black wife (once an AB, always an AB); her love of teaching, education and the young; and a powerful essay on the death of her baby, Toby, striking in its honesty. Linda is interested in family and friendship; shared and sometimes distorted memories. Her personal truths link to universal truths. Linda explores the era in which she grew up, and her experiences are timeless. She looks at living overseas, at children leaving home, at house-hunting in Wellington, at travelling with a grandchild, at Leonard Cohen concerts as tribal gatherings. Moving but never sentimental, Linda Burgess's essays are an engrossing read.'

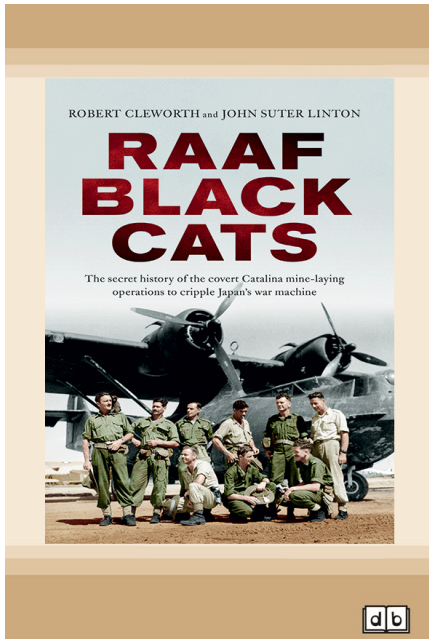
**About the Author:** Linda Burgess is the author of three novels, three non-fiction titles and one collection of short stories. She is a monthly television reviewer on Radio New Zealand on Afternoons with Jesse Mulligan, and she was a television and film reviewer at the Dominion Post for several years. She's won a number of literary awards and has been a judge for a number of our national awards. She was shortlisted in the Voyager Media Awards 2019 for one of her essays recently published on The Spinoff. She lives in Wellington.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** RAAF Black Cats: The secret history of the covert Catalina mine-laying operations to cripple Japan's war machine

**Author:** Robert Cleworth and John Suter Linton

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**ISBN:** 9780369328564

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 396

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Military / World War II

**BISAC:** HIS027100

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** In March 1945 Reg Cleworth, a navigator on PBY Catalina seaplanes flying out of Darwin, went missing in action. No details were ever given about the incident that took his life, nor the reason his plane went down. For Reg's younger brother, Robert, the news came as a fulfilling prophecy. The last time they saw each other, Reg confided in Robert, 'I don't think I'm coming back'. Forty years later Robert decided to investigate what happened to his brother. What he uncovered was an extraordinary story of a covert Australian airborne mine-laying operation in cooperation with the US Seventh Fleet to disrupt the Japanese supply routes. One of the riskier and more dangerous RAAF undertakings of the Pacific War, secrecy restrictions were imposed on everyone involved. They were never formally lifted. Had it not been for a chance meeting that allowed Robert access to previously unopened files in the US national archives, this remarkable story may never have been untold. What he unearthed revealed the sacrifice and achievements of the RAAF Catalina crews and the vital role they played in MacArthur's strategic plan for the south-west Pacific. Absorbing, compelling and powerfully told, RAAF Black Cats is an important addition to our understanding of Australia's role in the Pacific War.

**About the Author:** Robert (Bob) Cleworth MPhil has compiled five books, one on Australian War Graves and Missing Australians, in addition to three publications on the work of RAAF Catalina Operations in World War II. He was, for a number of years, Secretary of the Catalina Association of New South Wales. John Suter Linton has worked extensively in the print and electronic media as a journalist, feature writer, researcher, scriptwriter, editor and producer. He is also the author of six true-crime novels.

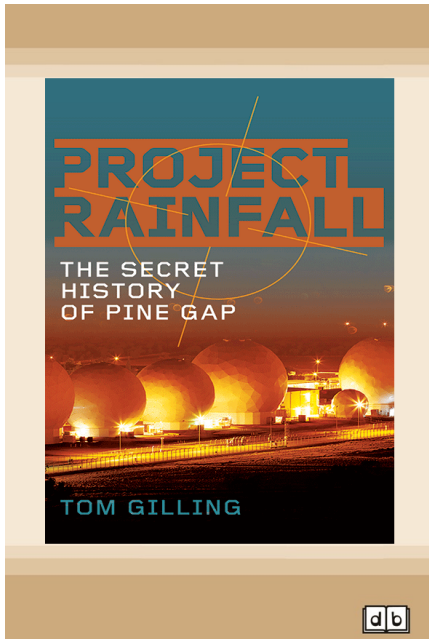
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Project RAINFALL: The secret history of Pine Gap

**Author:** Tom Gilling

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**ISBN:** 9780369328571

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

**BISAC:** HIS004000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** At the height of the Cold War the chief of one of Australia's spy agencies joined three CIA men at a remote site in Central Australia to toast the success of a top secret project known in US intelligence circles as RAINFALL. The CIA listening station at Pine Gap was officially called the Joint Defence Space Research Facility, but it had nothing to do with research and was joint in name only: Australians were hired as cooks and janitors but the first spies were all American. The job of the satellites controlled from Pine Gap was to eavesdrop on Soviet missile tests. While government ministers denied that Australia was a nuclear target, bureaucrats in Canberra secretly planned for Armageddon in the suburbs of Alice Springs. No longer just a listening station, Pine Gap has metamorphosed into a key weapon in the Pentagon's war on terror, with Australians in front-line roles. Drawing on declassified documents in Australian and US archives, Tom Gilling's explosive new book tells, for the first time, the uncensored story of Australia's most secret place.

**About the Author:** Tom Gilling is an acclaimed novelist. The Sooterkin, Miles McGinty and Dreamland have all been published in Australia, as well as London and New York. He is co-author with Clive Small of the highly successful Smack Express, Blood Money, Evil Life and The Dark Side. His most recent book is The Lost Battalions.

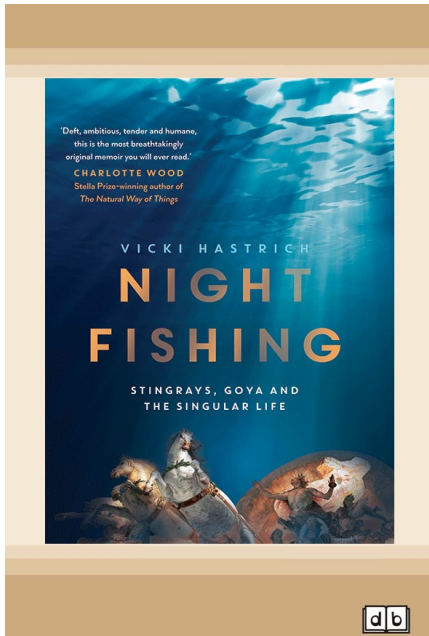
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Night Fishing: Stingrays, Goya and the singular life  
**Author:** Vicki Hastrich

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**ISBN:** 9780369328588

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 252

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

**BISAC:** LCO010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Deft, ambitious, tender and humane, Night Fishing is the most breathtakingly original memoir you will ever read. In this "natural history" of the author herself, we travel gently through childhood and family, grief, love and solitude - and her spellbinding twin obsessions with art and the natural world. It is the work of a questing, roving intellect and a rare humility, and Hastrich's sheer joy in language infuses the whole with a deliciously sly, intelligent humour. I'd liken her to an antipodean Annie Dillard with a fishing rod in one hand and the whole of western art history in the other - except there simply is no other writer like Hastrich. This book will tell you things you never knew about your world and yourself, and you will never forget it. Night Fishing is a masterpiece, and Vicki Hastrich is a world-class writer.' - Charlotte Wood, author of The Natural Way of Things Vicki Hastrich takes the reader on a stunning voyage through her writer's life and across her chosen patch: the private byways of Brisbane Water, north of Sydney, where she has spent much of her life. Hastrich fuses her intimate, loving knowledge of a tiny arena of Australia's natural world with the grand influence of ideas from throughout civilisation - from the baroque to the American Western, and artists as diverse as Zane Grey, Tiepolo and Goya - to create a truly original and deeply pleasurable collection. Night Fishing unfolds as a series of expeditions or essays, undertaken in the spirit of the philosopher scientist. All the while, slowly, thoughtfully, Hastrich reveals the ordinary and remarkable detail of her life, from her childhood by the sea to her life as a camera operator for the ABC, as a historian and amateur marine biologist, and as a single woman exploring her small stretch of water. The result is entirely new, entirely fresh and profoundly captivating. Night Fishing is a tonic for those of us who have forgotten how to slow down, how to look around, how to be part of our natural world. It will take its place alongside classics of observation and nature by David Malouf, Tim Winton and Annie Dillard.

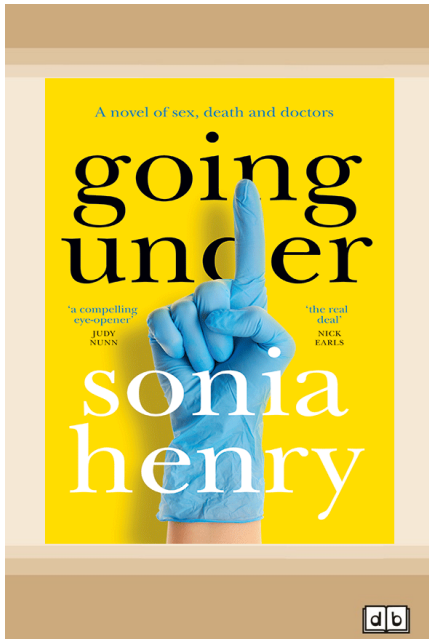
**About the Author:** Vicki Hastrich is the Sydney-based writer of two acclaimed novels: Swimming with the Jellyfish and The Great Arch.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Going Under  
**Author:** Sonia Henry

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**ISBN:** 9780369328601

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 424

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** A compelling eye-opener written by one who clearly knows.' Judy Nunn, bestselling author of Sanctuary Dr Katarina 'Kitty' Holliday thought once she finished medical school and found gainful employment at one of Sydney's best teaching hospitals that her dream was just beginning. The hard years, she thought, were finally over. But Kitty is in for a rude shock. Between trying to survive on the ward, in the operating theatre and in the emergency department without killing any of her patients or going under herself, Kitty finds herself facing situations that rock her very understanding of the vocation to which she intends to devote her life. Going Under is a rare insight into the world of a trainee female medic that takes an unflinching look at the reality of being a doctor. It explores the big themes - life, death, power and love - through the eyes of Dr Holliday as she loses her identity and nearly her mind in the pressure-cooker world of the hospital. But it is also there that Kitty might find her own redemption and finally know herself for the first time. Darkly funny, sexy, moving and shocking, Going Under will grip you from the opening page and never let you go.'From the first grim failed attempt to cannulate a vein, I knew Going Under was the real deal. I'm still having flashbacks to my own intern days because of it. Sonia Henry writes with a combination of heart and precision that only the best of writers, and doctors, can manage.' Nick Earls, bestselling author of Bachelor Kisses

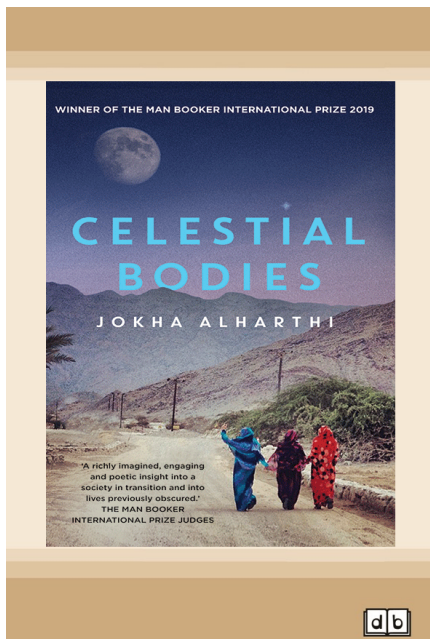
**About the Author:** Sonia Henry is in her early thirties and lives and works in Sydney as a doctor. When she's not being a medic she devotes her spare time to writing and has been published in Kevin MD (America's leading physician blog), the Sydney Morning Herald, the Australian Medical Students Journal, and has scientific publications in the ANZ Journal of Surgery. Her most widely read article was an anonymous piece, 'There is something rotten inside the medical profession', which detailed the stress of medical training and was shared more than 22,000 times and re-published widely around the world. This article led to the start of a conversation that her novel Going Under seeks to continue. Dr Brad Frankum, head of the AMA NSW, penned an open letter in response to her piece, as did many other doctors who decided that it was time to speak out. In her spare time, Sonia loves drinking wine with her friends, eating good food, and trying to save money to travel to new and fabulous places. She is a keen skier in the winter and likes Sydney for its beaches in the summer. She tried to join a gym but isn't a morning person so has replaced exercise with an extra hour of sleep. She is passionate about the topics covered in her book and would love to be an advocate for change in the medical system.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Celestial Bodies  
**Author:** Jokha Alharthi

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**ISBN:** 9780369328618

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 28/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Celestial Bodies is set in the village of al-Awafi in Oman, where we encounter three sisters: Mayya, who marries Abdallah after a heartbreak; Asma, who marries from a sense of duty; and Khawla, who rejects all offers while waiting for her beloved, who has emigrated to Canada. These three women and their families witness Oman evolve from a traditional, slave-owning society, slowly redefining itself after the colonial era, to the crossroads of its complex present. Elegantly structured and taut, Celestial Bodies is a coiled spring of a novel, telling of Oman's coming-of-age through the prism of one family's losses and loves. 'Complex and tangled . . . the glimpses into a culture relatively little known in the west are fascinating.' The Guardian 'A book to win over the head and the heart in equal measure, worth lingering over . . .' Bettany Hughes, Man Booker International Judge 'A beautifully achieved account of lives pulling at the edges of change.' The Irish Times 'Blends the rhythms of daily life with magic and legend.' Muhammad Barrada 'Delivers the reader immediately into the world of the marginal, forgotten, most subaltern sectors of society.' Ibrahim al-Hajari

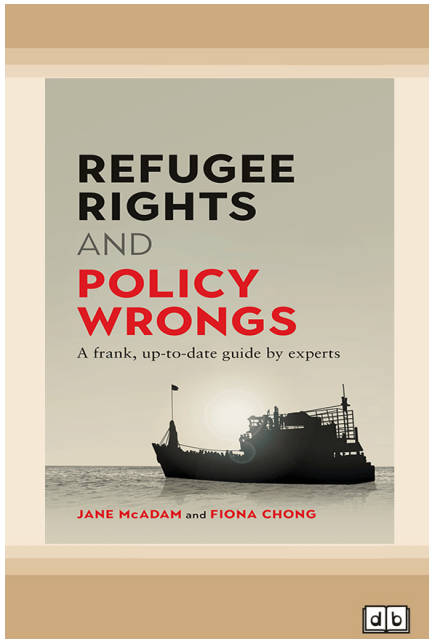
**About the Author:** Jokha Alharthi is the author of two previous collections of short fiction, a children's book, and three novels. She completed a PhD in Classical Arabic Poetry in Edinburgh, and teaches at Sultan Qaboos University in Muscat. She has been shortlisted for the Shaikh Zayed Award for Young Writers and won the prize for best Omani novel for Celestial Bodies. About the Translator: translated by Professor Marilyn Booth of the Oriental Institute and Magdalen College, Oxford University, who received a translation grant from the Anglo Omani Society. Translated from the original Omani novel Sayyidat al-Qamar.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Refugee Rights and Policy Wrongs: A frank, up-to-date guide by experts

**Author:** Jane McAdam and Fiona Chong

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**ISBN:** 9780369328489

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** SOC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** UNSW Press

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**About the Book:** Everyone has the right to seek asylum under international law, but public discourse in Australia about refugees is dominated by scare-mongering and political point-scoring. The government seeks to 'stop the boats' whatever the cost, be it human, economic, moral or legal. In this new book, Jane McAdam and Fiona Chong find that Australia's policies towards refugees have hardened since their previous bestselling book was published five years ago. Now, *Refugee Rights and Policy Wrongs* provides a wholly updated account of Australian refugee law and policy. Clearly and carefully, they explain who a refugee is, what rights refugees have under international law, and whether Australia's policies on offshore processing, detention, boat turnbacks and so on violate Australia's obligations under international law. The book also outlines what a human rights-based protection framework might look like and how Australia could show greater global leadership on refugee issues, so as to expand the protection space available to refugees in the Asia-Pacific region. McAdam and Chong trace the ways in which draconian domestic laws enacted over recent years blatantly contravene international law - obligations that Australia has voluntarily signed up to. People seeking asylum, especially those held indefinitely on Manus Island and Nauru, have been broken as a result. The crucial information and depth of understanding this book offers has never been more urgent.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The 13-Storey Treehouse: A play for young audiences

**Author:** Richard Tulloch

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**ISBN:** 9780369328472

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 80

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** DRAMA / General

**BISAC:** DRA000000

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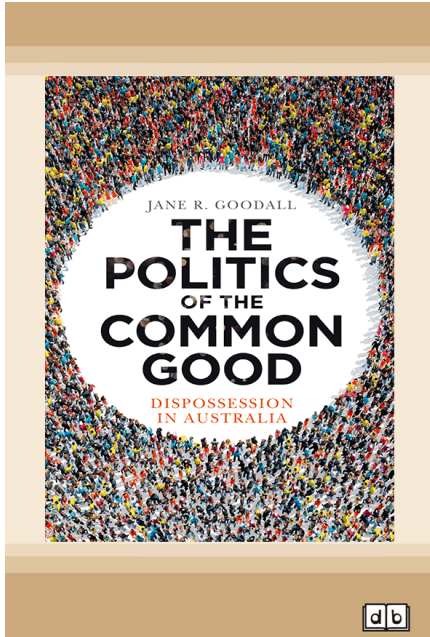
**About the Book:** Adapted from Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's phenomenally successful Treehouse book series, Richard Tulloch's play - The 13-Storey Treehouse - is action-packed, full of laughs with a see-through swimming pool, a tank full of man-eating sharks and a lemonade fountain! Imagine living in a 13-storey treehouse that includes a secret underground laboratory, self-making beds, a vegetable vaporiser and a marshmallow machine that shoots marshmallows into your mouth? Well Andy and Terry are lucky enough to live in one, where they have a series of completely mad adventures. And today Andy and Terry manage to get their dates all mixed up. They thought that they were going to rehearse their new play, The 13-Storey Treehouse, except they forgot to write it! And to make matters worse, they need to find flying cats, a mermaid, a sea monster, an invasion of monkeys, and a giant gorilla! Despite not having any of these things, they do have a box of costumes and props, some pretty awesome technology and friends to help out!

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Politics of the Common Good: Dispossession in Australia  
**Author:** Jane R. Goodall

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**ISBN:** 9780369328465

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 404

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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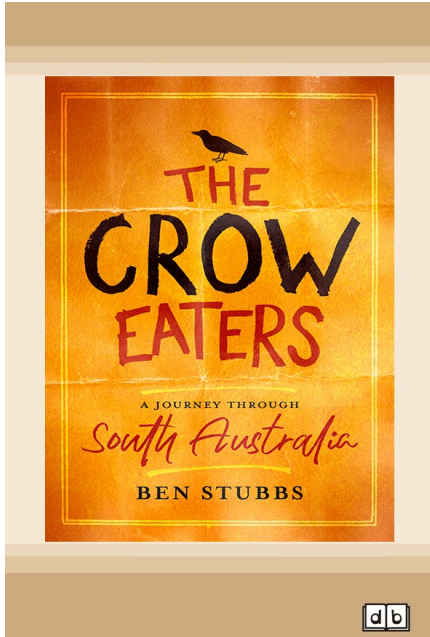
**About the Book:** 'The Earth is a Common Treasury', proclaimed the English Revolutionaries in the 1640s. Does the principle of the commons offer us ways to respond now to the increasingly destructive effects of neoliberalism? With insight, passion and an eye on history, Jane Goodall argues that as the ravages of neo-liberalism tear ever more deeply into the social fabric, the principle of the commons should be restored to the heart of our politics. She looks in particular at land and public institutions in Australia and elsewhere. Many ordinary citizens seem prepared to support governments that increase national debt while selling off publicly owned assets and cutting back on services. In developed countries, extreme poverty is becoming widespread yet we are told we have never been so prosperous. This important book calls for a radically different kind of economy, one that will truly serve the common good.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Crow Eaters: A journey through South Australia

**Author:** Ben Stubbs

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**ISBN:** 9780369328458

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** TRAVEL / Essays & Travelogues

**BISAC:** TRV010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** UNSW Press

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**About the Book:** 'Ben Stubbs uncovers the sheer delight and surprise of discovering what's in your own backyard.' - Bob Byrne, author of *Adelaide Remember When* and *Australia Remember When* Outsiders think of South Australia as being different, without really knowing much about it. Combining his own travel across the million-square kilometres of the state with an investigation of its history, Ben Stubbs seeks to find out what South Australia is really like. In the spirit of the best travel writing and literary non-fiction, he lingers in places of quiet beauty and meets some memorable people. Along the way he debunks most of the clichés that plague the state. Travelling to Maralinga, Ceduna, Kangaroo Island, the Flinders Ranges, Coober Pedy, the storied Adelaide suburb of Elizabeth and the once-mighty river that is the Murray, Stubbs brings this diverse state to life. He even addresses head-on the question 'Is South Australia weird?' Readers will find it hard to resist the book's implicit invitation to take a look at places much closer to home, to take the time to drink in dramatic landscapes that are slow, deep and speckled with unforgettable characters. 'Takes you where the silence is massive and the beauty unexpected.' - Christopher Kremmer

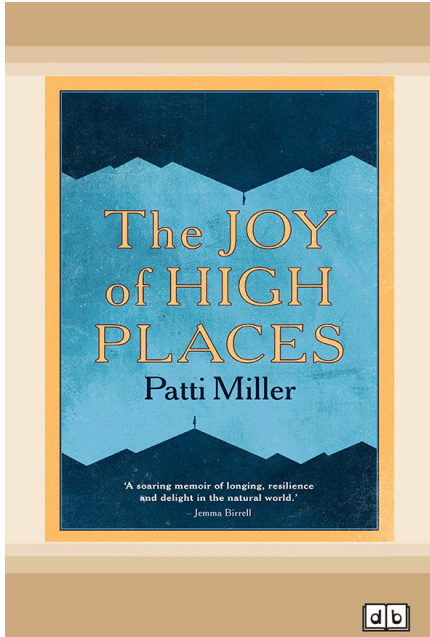
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Joy of High Places

**Author:** Patti Miller

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**ISBN:** 9780369328441

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 320

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** UNSW Press

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**About the Book:** They didn't know it, but Patti Miller and her brother, Barney, shared something in common - a passion for the illuminating joy of wild nature - with all its challenges and dangers. In this extraordinary and unexpected book, Patti tells the story of her own long-distance walking over hundreds of kilometres in Europe and of her brother's obsession with paragliding. During their shared childhood on a farm these siblings were virtual strangers under the same roof. As adults, a tragic accident changes their relationship. One day, Barney's wing collapses and he plummets to earth, breaking his spine. The story of his struggle to walk again intersects Patti's long-distance journeys, creating an intense narrative of determination and triumph. For Patti, walking is a radical act - a return to what has made us all human - that bestows a connection to wild nature and to creativity itself. But as she listens to her pragmatic and methodical brother tell his story, she learns that flying is his door to untrammelled joy too. She realises that she is 'meeting' him for the very first time. This beautiful and inspiring book tells that story and reveals that the siblings share a willingness to take risks and an indefatigable determination. And much besides.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Banging Denmark: A Play by Van Badham

**Author:** Van Badham

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**ISBN:** 9780369328434

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 100

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** DRAMA / General

**BISAC:** DRA000000

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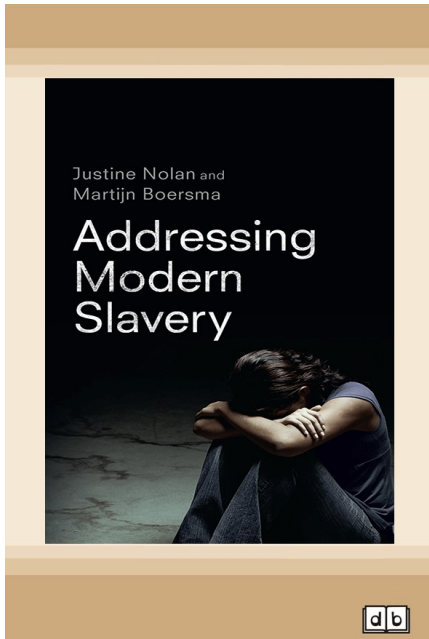
**About the Book:** Ish Madigan is a feminist academic writing a thesis on computer games. Jake Newhouse is a full-time management consultant and part-time pickup artist. They're not exactly best friends. But when Jake's latest crush - a brilliant Danish librarian - doesn't respond to his usual seduction techniques, he knows he needs help. Jake asks Ish to coach him in feminist-friendly flirtation. He'll pay. And Ish needs the money. So, what's stopping her? Oh, you know, just ethics, morals and every fibre of her being. Banging Denmark is a swinging satire on the men who claim to understand the 'female mind' and the online culture that inspires them.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Addressing Modern Slavery  
**Author:** Justine Nolan and Martijn Boersma

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**ISBN:** 9780369328427

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 366

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** LAW / General

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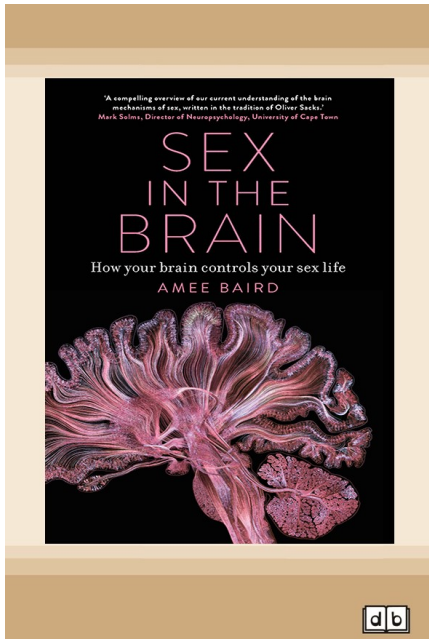
**About the Book:** Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives. An estimated 40 million people are modern-day slaves, more than ever before in human history. Whether they are women in electronics or apparel sweatshops, children in brick kilns or on cocoa farms, men trapped in bonded labour working on construction sites, or girls forced into domestic servitude or sex work, millions of people are forced to perform labour through the use of force, intimidation or deceit. Modern slavery is an integral part of the global economy. It even becomes part of our daily lives when we use or buy products that are made through exploitative labour practices. In a world of growing inequality, consumers and business are both part of the problem and the solution. While we have all become accustomed to fast fashion and cheap consumer goods, we must take responsibility for exploitation at different points along complex supply chains. This important book examines slavery in the modern world and outlines ways it can be stopped.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Sex in the Brain: How your brain controls your sex life

**Author:** Amee Baird

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**ISBN:** 9780369328410

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

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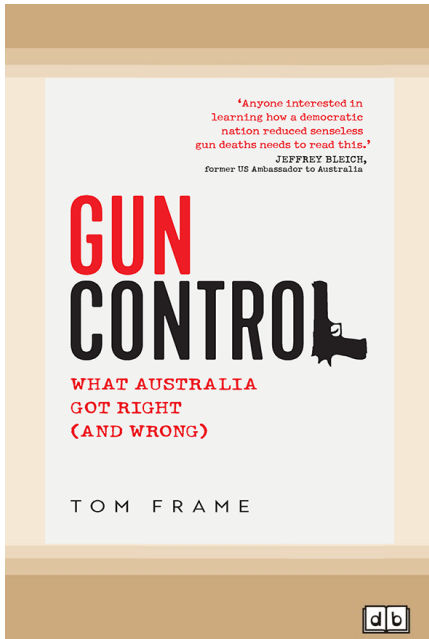
**About the Book:** What controls our sex lives? Our brains. Yet there is surprisingly little research into the ways our brains influence our sex drive. Research mainly takes place when something goes wrong through brain injury or disease, offering extraordinary insights into how the brain works. In *Sex in the Brain*, clinical neuropsychologist Amee Baird takes readers on an entertaining and informative tour of the sexiest bits of the human brain. Spiced with real case studies, the book reveals pathologies no longer hidden in medical journals or the bedrooms of people whose sex lives are undergoing dramatic change, for better and worse. In the style of popular neurology guru Oliver Sacks, Baird captures the humanity and complexity of patients, even when their neurological challenges have rendered them permanently or temporarily unlikeable. Drawing from true stories, this revealing and sometimes heartbreaking book unfolds a better understanding of the links between brain function and our sexual selves. 'The taboo on talking about changes in sex drive and sexual behaviours following brain damage is over! Neuropsychologist Amee Baird's engaging case studies exploring this topic will move as well as educate the general reader, and inspire professionals to incorporate this central human need into their patient assessments and treatments.' - Jenni Ogden, author of *Fractured Minds* and *Trouble in Mind*

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Gun Control: What Australia got right (and wrong)

**Author:** Tom Frame

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**ISBN:** 9780369328403

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 25/10/2019

**Category:** POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** POL000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** UNSW Press

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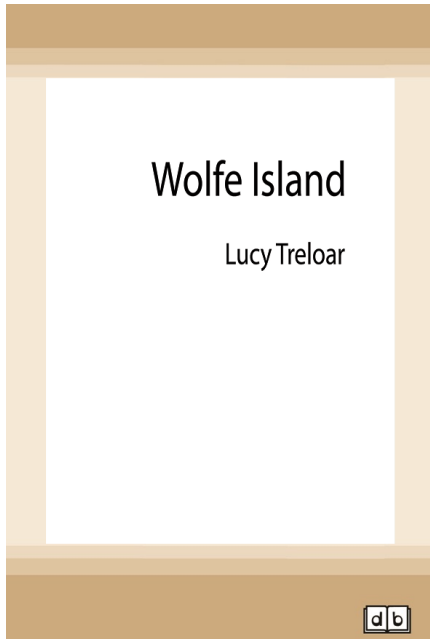
**About the Book:** In the aftermath of the Port Arthur massacre on 28 April 1996 - when a gunman killed 35 people and seriously wounded another 21 in a quiet town in Tasmania - John Howard, a conservative prime minister who had been in office for just six weeks, moved swiftly to revolutionise Australia's gun control laws. The National Firearms Agreement, produced just twelve days after the massacre, with support from all levels of government and across the Australian political divide, but derided by Howard's natural political allies in the US, is now held up around the world as a model for gun control. Gun Control draws on interviews with those who supported and opposed the new laws, and asks whether the aftermath of the tragedy might have been a lost opportunity to achieve much more than simply preventing a repeat of Port Arthur - vitally important though that was. Tom Frame argues that the mechanisms for amending national firearms agreement are in need of substantial revision alongside the agreement itself. Frame analyses whether the Australian Government achieved its intention, and what it might have done in response to the massacre, and didn't. 'Anyone interested in learning how a democratic nation reduced senseless gun deaths needs to read this.' - Jeffrey Bleich, former US Ambassador to Australia

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Wolfe Island  
**Author:** Lucy Treloar

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**ISBN:** 9780369328786

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 11/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Kitty Hawke, the last inhabitant of a dying island sinking into the wind-lashed Chesapeake Bay, has resigned herself to annihilation... Until one night her granddaughter blows ashore in the midst of a storm, desperate, begging for sanctuary. For years, Kitty has kept herself to herself - with only the company of her wolfdog, Girl - unconcerned by the world outside, or perhaps avoiding its worst excesses. But blood cannot be turned away in times like these. And when trouble comes following her granddaughter, no one is more surprised than Kitty to find she will fight to save her as fiercely as her name suggests... A richly imagined and mythic parable of home and kin that cements Lucy Treloar's place as one of our most acclaimed novelists. PRAISE FOR LUCY TRELOAR 'A capacious talent' The Australian 'Deeply moving' The Age 'This lovely, atmospheric book sings of the inherent human drama, rising fragility of home-country and the recurrent need to flee and to protect. The journey told in this book is so evocative it will stay with the reader as an important literary fable of our period of history, in which a fraught world threatens all of us with flight, exile and bewilderment.' Tom Keneally 'A work that is more than powerful: it's transformative.' Australian Book Review

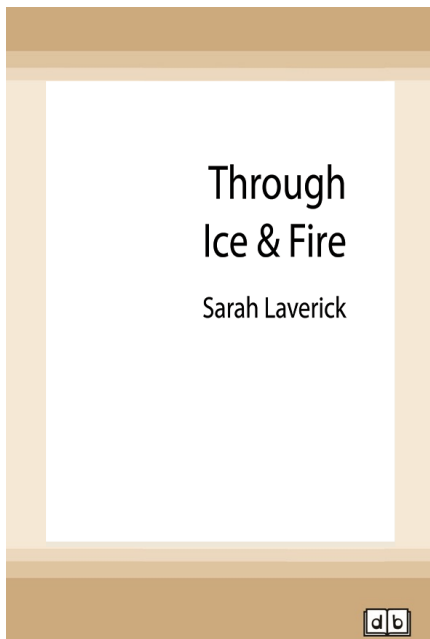
**About the Author:** Lucy Treloar is the author of the novel Salt Creek (2015), which won the Indie Award for Best Debut, the ABIA Matt Richell Award and the Dobbie Award, and was shortlisted for prizes including the Miles Franklin Literary Award and the UK's Walter Scott Prize. Lucy has also been a recipient of the 2014 Commonwealth Short Story Prize (Pacific Region) and the 2013 Writing Australia Unpublished Manuscript Award. Her short fiction has been published in Sleepers, Overland, Seizure and Best Australian Stories, and her non-fiction in newspapers and magazines including The Age, The Sydney Morning Herald, and Womankind. A graduate of the University of Melbourne and RMIT, Lucy works as a writer and editor, and plies her trades in Australia as well as Cambodia, where she lived for a number of years. In between writing, Lucy finds the time to teach creative writing at RMIT and Writers Victoria. She lives in inner Melbourne with her family.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Through Ice & Fire

**Author:** Sarah Laverick

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**ISBN:** 9780369328779

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 580

**Publication Date:** 11/10/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Asia / Central Asia

**BISAC:** HIS050000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** <div>The wild and desolate expanses of Antarctica have been the setting for many famous exploits and mis-adventures: a place where every decision has life-or-death consequences.Â Legendary explorers such as Shackleton, Mawson and Scott continue to inspire to this day, and their faithful ships, the Endurance, Aurora and Terra Nova are vivid characters in their fateful voyages of discovery.Â The first and only Australian-built Antarctic flagship, Aurora Australis, and her crews have likewise secured a place in Antarctic history.Â This is the 30-year story of Aurora Australis and of her diverse charges - crew, technicians, scientists, explorers, writers and artists.Â It's the tale of a problem-plagued construction, two devastating fires, a crippling besetment in ice and a blizzard-induced grounding in Antarctica. It tells of brave rescue missions of other ships and their grateful crews, and of the heroic administering of medical help while battling life-threatening temperatures and hurricane-force winds.Â This is a tale of engineering brilliance, team tenacity and human resilience. It brings polar research to life and unveils stunning scientific discoveries. It transforms the Aurora Australis into a compelling character in Australia's chapter of Antarctic history and makes heroes of the men and women who have guided her through the most inhospitable seascapes on earth.</div><div><br /></div>

**About the Author:** Sarah Laverick has sailed on the Aurora Australis four times as a Deputy Voyage Leader and Scientist and has spent over 260 days at sea over five voyages in Antarctic waters. Sarah appears in the TVNZ documentary 'Hunting the Ice Whales', which focused on satellite tagging humpback whales in Antarctica. Sarah has a BSc (Hons) majoring in Marine, Fresh-water and Antarctic Biology and has published fourteen scientific papers on the ecology of penguins, seals and whales. Sarah currently lives in the Hunter Valley with her family.

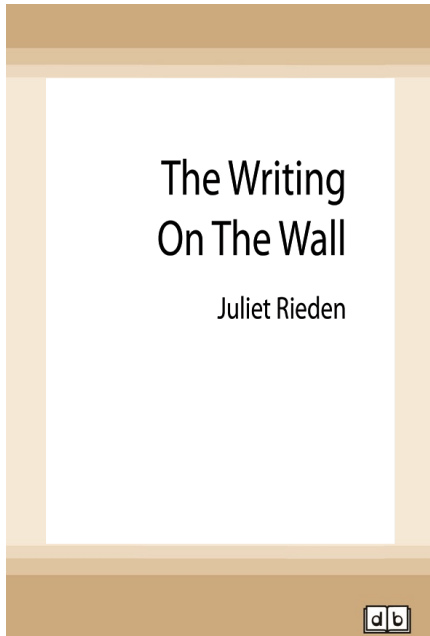
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Writing on the Wall

**Author:** Juliet Rieden

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**ISBN:** 9780369328762

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 440

**Publication Date:** 11/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Memoirs such as this will ensure we do not lose the struggle against 'forgetting' - that sly accomplice of tyranny' Magda Szubanski In 1939, as Hitler's troops march on Prague, a Jewish couple makes a heartbreaking decision that will save their eight-year-old son's life but change their family forever. Australian journalist Juliet Rieden grew up in England in the 1960s and 70s always sensing that her family was different in some way. She longed to have relatives and knew precious little about her Czech father's childhood as a refugee. On the night before Juliet's father died, in 2006, Juliet's father suddenly looked up and said: 'The plane is in the hangar.' In the years after his death, Juliet comes to truly understand the significance of these words. On a trip to Prague she is shocked to see the Rieden name written many times over on the walls of the Pinkas Synagogue memorial. These names become the catalyst for a life-changing journey that uncovers a personal Holocaust tragedy of epic proportions. Juliet traces the grim fate of her father's cousins, aunts and uncles on visits to Auschwitz and Theresienstadt concentration camps and learns about the extremes of cruelty, courage and kindness. Then in a locked box in Britain's National Archives, she discovers a stash of documents including letters from her father that reveal intimate details of his struggle. Meticulously researched and beautifully told, this is the moving story of a woman's quest to piece together the hidden parts of her father's life and the unimaginable losses he was determined to protect his children from.

**About the Author:** Juliet Rieden has been a journalist for more than 30 years, working between the UK and Australia for magazines and newspapers as a writer and editor. She is currently Editor-At-Large at The Australian Women's Weekly, where she also works as the Royal Correspondent and the Books Editor. Her first book, The Royals in Australia, was published in 2015.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Harp of Kings

**Author:** Juliet Marillier

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**ISBN:** 9780369328755

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 650

**Publication Date:** 11/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Fantasy / General

**BISAC:** FIC009000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Completely transported me to the wonder and enchantment of ancient Ireland.' Callie Bates, author of *The Waking Land* Bard. Warrior. Rebel. Eighteen-year-old Liobhan is a powerful singer and an expert whistle player. Her brother has a voice to melt the hardest heart and is a rare talent on the harp. But Liobhan's burning ambition is to join the elite warrior band on Swan Island. While she and her brother are competing for places in this band, they are asked to go undercover as travelling minstrels. For Swan Island trains both warriors and spies. Their mission is to find and retrieve a precious harp, an ancient symbol of kingship. If the harp is not played at the upcoming coronation, the heir will not be accepted and the kingdom will be thrown into turmoil. Faced with plotting courtiers, secretive druids, an insightful storyteller and a boorish Crown Prince, Liobhan soon realises an Otherworld power may be meddling in the affairs of the realm. When ambition clashes with conscience, Liobhan must make a bold decision - and the consequences may break her heart. 'This breathtaking, often heart-breaking Celtic-flavoured fantasy novel from Marillier (the *Blackthorn & Grim* series) couches a challenging quest in storytelling both earthy and unearthly ... Most satisfying is [Marillier's] ability to weave multiple strands of narrative into a brilliant tapestry. This lush fantasy is sure to win Marillier many new fans.' Publishers Weekly

**About the Author:** Juliet Marillier was born in New Zealand and grew up surrounded by Celtic music and stories. Her own Celtic-Gaelic roots inspired her to write her first series, the *Sevenwaters* Trilogy. Her lifelong interest in history, folklore and mythology has had a major influence on her writing. Juliet is the author of twenty historical fantasy novels for adults and young adults, as well as a book of short fiction. Juliet's novels and short stories have won many awards. She is a member of the druid order OBOD (the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids.)

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Girls  
**Author:** Chloe Higgins

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**ISBN:** 9780369328748

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 372

**Publication Date:** 11/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Higgins spares nothing in her telling of the slow violence of grief, in the puzzlement of transformation and the skewing of sound mind from one instant of catastrophe...An exacting act of detonation, *The Girls* bares a talented writer's foundations at the same time as it raises the spirit of survival.' Kate Holden, author of *In My Skin* In 2005, Chloe Higgins was seventeen years old. She and her mother, Rhonda, stayed home so that she could revise for her exams while her two younger sisters Carlie and Lisa went skiing with their father. On the way back from their trip, their car veered off the highway, flipped on its side and burst into flames. Both her sisters were killed. Their father walked away from the accident with only minor injuries. This book is about what happened next. In a memoir of breathtaking power, Chloe Higgins describes the heartbreaking aftermath of that one terrible day. It is a story of grieving, and learning to leave grief behind, for anyone who has ever loved, and lost. **MORE PRAISE FOR THE GIRLS** 'A tender and heartfelt book, exploring the intricacies and long aftermath of trauma and grief with great frankness and directness. Its honest and exacting exploration of what happens to the body and the self in grief is deeply moving, without being excoriating, and the writing is both lyrical and tough - Higgins has a distinctive and accomplished voice, and this book is a beautiful achievement.' Fiona Wright 'An astounding new voice whose work mines the slippery regions between grief, sex, love, parents and children. This book is a rare find.' Felicity Castagna 'An urgent, poetic and skinless howl of a book.' Lee Kofman

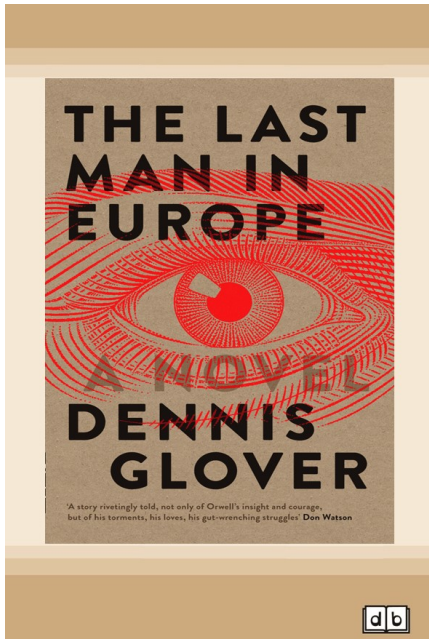
**About the Author:** Chloe Higgins writes about the things we're all afraid of: death, sex, love, and how we feel about our mothers. Chloe is the Director of Wollongong Writers Festival, a casual lecturer and tutor in creative writing at the University of Wollongong where she is completing a PhD, and a member of the Finishing School Collective. Originally from south-west Sydney, she now lives in Wollongong and travels the world for three months per year. *The Girls*, a memoir of family, grief and sexuality, is her debut.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Last Man in Europe: A Novel

**Author:** Dennis Glover

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**ISBN:** 9780369327642

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Biographical

**BISAC:** FIC041000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** April 1947. In a run-down farmhouse on a remote Scottish island, George Orwell begins his last and greatest work- Nineteen Eighty-Four. Forty-four years old and suffering from the tuberculosis that within three winters will take his life, Orwell comes to see the book as his legacy - the culmination of a career spent fighting to preserve the freedoms which the wars and upheavals of the twentieth century have threatened. Completing the book is an urgent task, a race against death. In this illuminating novel, Dennis Glover masterfully explores the creation of Orwell's classic work, which for millions of readers worldwide defined the twentieth century. Simultaneously a captivating drama, a unique literary excavation and an unflinching portrait of a beloved British writer, The Last Man in Europe will change the way you understand Nineteen Eighty-Four.

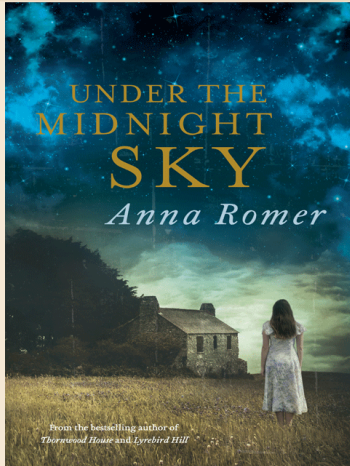
**About the Author:** Dennis Glover grew up in Doveton before studying at Monash University and King's College, Cambridge, where he was awarded a PhD in history. He has worked for two decades as an academic, newspaper columnist, political adviser and speechwriter to Labor leaders and senior ministers.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Under the Midnight Sky

**Author:** Anna Romer

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**ISBN:** 9780369327468

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 480

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Australia

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**About the Book:** Chilling secrets buried deep in wild bushland drive this thrilling new novel from bestseller Anna Romer. When an injured teenager goes missing at a remote bushland campground, local journalist Abby Bardot is determined to expose the area's dark history. The girl bears a striking resemblance to the victims of three brutal murders that occurred twenty years ago and Abby fears the killer is still on the loose. But the newspaper Abby works for wants to suppress the story for fear it will scare off tourists to the struggling township. Haunted by her own turbulent memories, Abby is desperate to learn the truth and enlists the help of Tom Gabriel, a reclusive crime writer. At first resentful of Abby's intrusion, Tom's reluctance vanishes when they discover a hidden attic room in his house that shows evidence of imprisonment from half a century before. As Abby and Tom sift through the attic room and discover its tragic history, they become convinced it holds the key to solving the bushland murders and finding the missing girl alive. But their quest has drawn out a killer, someone with a shocking secret who will stop at nothing to keep the truth buried.

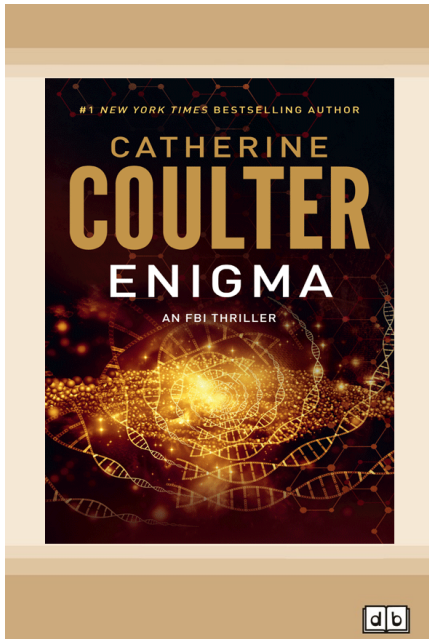
**About the Author:** Anna Romer was born in Australia to a family of booklovers. She led a nomadic life for many years, traveling around Europe and Britain in an ancient Kombi van where she discovered a passion for history. These days she lives in a little old cottage surrounded by bushland, writing stories about dark family secrets, rambling houses, characters haunted by the past, and settings that feature the uniquely beautiful Australian landscape. Anna's debut bestselling novel was *Thornwood House*, followed by *Lyrebird Hill* and *Beyond the Orchard*. See [AnnaRomer.com.au](http://AnnaRomer.com.au)

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Enigma: An FBI Thriller

**Author:** Catherine Coulter

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**ISBN:** 9780369327451

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 440

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

**BISAC:** FIC022000

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**Original Publisher:** Simon & Schuster Australia

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**About the Book:** A heart-stopping new FBI thriller from New York Times bestseller Catherine Coulter. After Special Agent Dillon Savich stops a crazy man from harming a pregnant woman, the man unexpectedly falls into a coma. Doctors discover a drug in his blood that they can't classify. And his only identification is a yellow wristband marked E 2. Did this John Doe escape from a psychiatric hospital? And why was he at the pregnant woman's house? When her newborn baby is kidnapped from the hospital, Savich realises there's a connection between the kidnapping and the unconscious John Doe. DNA tests uncover a startling fact: his cells are unlike any other - he's an enigma. Agents Savich and Sherlock and an FBI team of experts must find the kidnapped baby, discover the link, and determine what bizarre drug was used on John Doe and, most importantly, why. Meanwhile, Liam Hennessey, aka Manta Ray, a convicted bank robber, escapes from the federal marshals during his transport to a penitentiary. He and his 'handlers' are seen going into the Daniel Boone National Forest. Savich sends Agents Cam Wittier and Jack Cabot after them. Why break out this violent criminal? Or did the safe-deposit box he stole and hid before he was captured contain something critically dangerous? Wittier and Cabot are in hot pursuit. What they discover turns the case sideways. Enigma will keep you guessing in this race against the clock until the shocking conclusions.

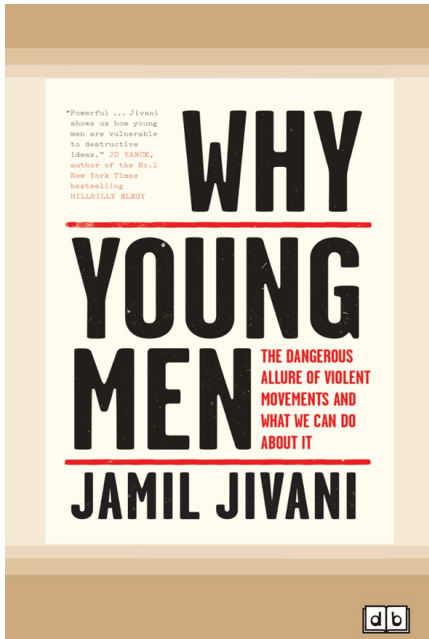
**About the Author:** Catherine Coulter is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of eighty-four novels, including the FBI Thriller series and The Brit in the FBI international thriller series, cowritten with J.T. Ellison. Coulter lives in Sausalito, California, with her Æbermensch husband and their two noble cats, Peyton and Eli. You can reach her at [ReadMoi@gmail.com](mailto:ReadMoi@gmail.com) or visit [Facebook.com/CatherineCoulterBooks](https://www.facebook.com/CatherineCoulterBooks).

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Why Young Men: The Dangerous Allure of Violent Movements and What We Can Do About It

**Author:** Jamil Jivani

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**ISBN:** 9780369327444

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 430

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** SOC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** WHY YOUNG MEN is a book of ideas that offers a counterintuitive, often provocative argument for a sea change in the way we look at young men, and for how they see themselves. The day after the 2015 Paris terror attacks, Jamil Jivani opened the newspaper to find that the men responsible were familiar to him. He didn't know them, but the communities they grew up in and the challenges they faced mirrored his own life. So why are young men vulnerable to falling outside the reach of mainstream morals? Jivani has discovered remarkable similarities between young men who turn to violence in search of belonging and brotherhood. Men who join violent groups-gangs, terror cells, extremist networks-as well as isolated and self-destructive young men coping with addiction or contemplating suicide. Jivani's activism is rooted in his own journey from teenager considering a life of crime to lawyer and powerful speaker for the disenfranchised. Having grown up with a largely absent father in a mostly immigrant neighbourhood, he knows what it is to watch a man's future influenced by gangster culture or radical ideologies associated with Islam. One thing is certain: violent ideologies thrive when enough people believe that differences of race, religion, class or neighbourhood are irreconcilable.

**About the Author:** Jamil Jivani is a Canadian lawyer, activist and professor, born and raised in Toronto. Jivani's work in disadvantaged communities has taken him around the world to learn about the challenges and opportunities facing young people. Jivani holds research and teaching appointments at Yale University and Osgoode Hall Law School, where he has focused on the needs of youth, immigrants and low-income families. He is also the director of law and policy at Our Ohio Renewal, a nonprofit organisation founded to develop solutions for the issues raised in J D Vance's bestselling book, Hillbilly Elegy. Prior to obtaining his law degree at Yale, Jivani graduated from York University and Humber College.

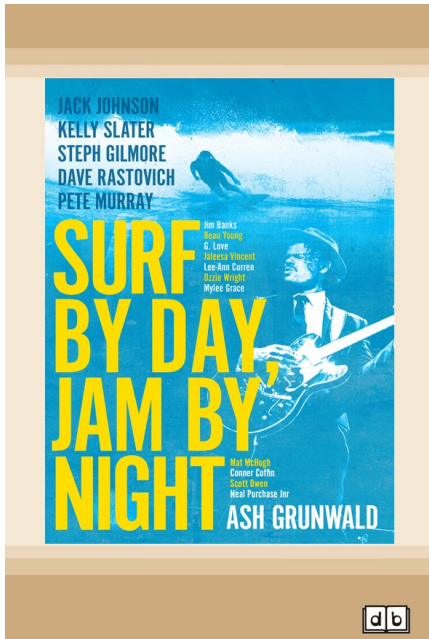
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Surf By Day, Jam By Night

**Author:** Ash Grunwald

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**ISBN:** 9780369327437

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 420

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** Surf by Day, Jam by Night is seasoned bluesman and surfer Ash Grunwald's deep dive into the extraordinary. Ash takes to the road, interviewing 15 of the world's top surfer-musicians. From Kelly Slater to Stephanie Gmore, Jack Johnson to Dave Rastovich, Pete Murray to G. Love and many more, like Ash, these are people doing life their own way. Soulful and candid, these conversations offer insights into the lives and minds of some masters of both surfing and music. Spanning stories of heavy wipe-outs and heaving crowds and riffs on style, the flow state, career longevity and jamming vs shredding, this book is an often light-hearted, wide-ranging meditation on what it really takes to live your dreams. If you've ever found yourself in any kind of rut and wondered if there's something more out there, here's a call to wake up, take your life into your hands and dare to follow your passions.

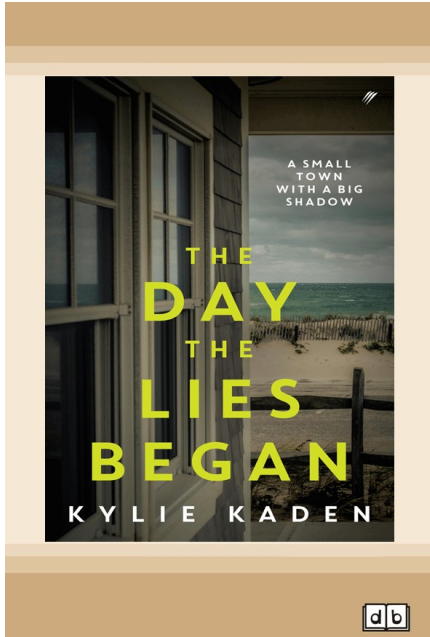
**About the Author:** Ash Grunwald, loved for his crowd frenzied shows and blistering guitar playing, has had critics and fans raving about his unique blend of roots, beats and a whole lotta groove for over a decade. Nominated for a swag of awards and winning a few, Ash proves why he is one of Australia's most loved bluesmen. Surf by Day, Jam by Night is his first book.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Day the Lies Began

**Author:** Kylie Kaden

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**ISBN:** 9780369327420

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** 'It seemed simple at first - folding one lie over the next. She had become expert at feathering over the cracks to ensure her life appeared the same. But inside, it didn't feel fixed.' It happened the day of the Moon Festival. It could have been left behind, they all could have moved on with their lives. But secrets have a habit of rising to the surface, especially in small towns. Two couples, four ironclad friendships, the perfect coastal holiday town. With salt-stung houses perched like lifeguards overlooking the shore, Lago Point is the scene of postcards, not crime scenes. Wife and mother Abbi, town cop Blake, schoolteacher Hannah and local doctor Will are caught in their own tangled webs of deceit. When the truth washes in to their beachside community, so do the judgements: victim, or vigilante, who will forgive, who will betray? Not all relationships survive. Nor do all residents.

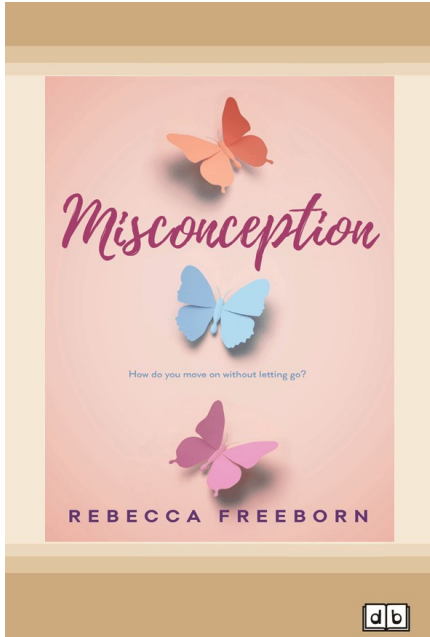
**About the Author:** Kylie Kaden was raised in Queensland and is the author of two previous novels: Losing Kate and Missing You. She holds an honours degree in Psychology and works as a freelance writer and columnist. Her new book, The Day the Lies Began is a domestic noir-thriller that explores one of her favourite themes: why good people do bad things.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Misconception  
**Author:** Rebecca Freeborn

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**ISBN:** 9780369327406

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 410

**Publication Date:** 1/10/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Contemporary Women

**BISAC:** FIC044000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pantera Press

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**About the Book:** 'The invisible thread between them tightened, strengthened, bound them together. And now she was walking towards him, about to become his wife, and there was nothing in the world that could sever that thread.' Ali and Tom are the perfect couple. They both have successful careers and are still madly in love after ten years. But when they are told their unborn baby has died, their picture-perfect life is shattered. Faced with an empty room, the prospect of catching up with friends and returning to work, Ali feels her control over the reality she wanted slipping further and further away. When Ali's irresponsible mother re-enters her life, Ali discovers secrets from a past she'd forgotten ever existed. Will Ali and Tom ever be able to find their way back to each other? And will Ali find a way to move forward without letting go of her memories?

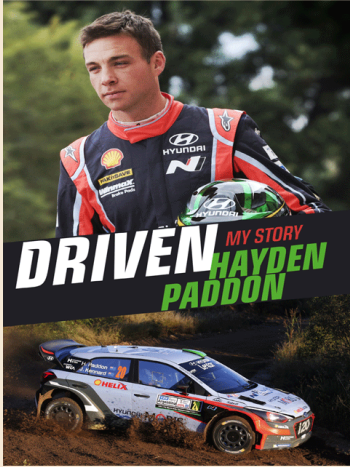
**About the Author:** Rebecca Freeborn lives in the beautiful Adelaide Hills with a husband, three kids, a dog, a cat, a horse, more books than she can fit in her bookcase and an ever-diminishing wine collection. She works as a communications and content editor for the South Australian Government where she screams into the void against passive voice and unnecessary capitalisation. She writes before the sun comes up and spends her moments of spare time reading novels and feminist articles and compulsively checking Facebook. Rebecca is also the author of *Hot Pursuit* (2017). *Misconception* is her second novel.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Driven  
**Author:** Hayden Paddon

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**ISBN:** 9780369327376

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 30/09/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

**BISAC:** BIO016000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** The explosive autobiography from New Zealand's most successful rally driver, Hayden Paddon.

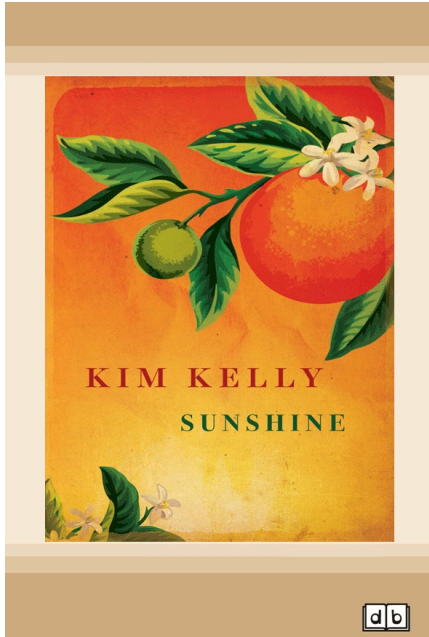
**About the Author:** Hayden Paddon (born in Geraldine, 20 April 1987) is New Zealand's most successful rally driver. He was PWRC world champion in 2011 and won the New Zealand Rally Championship in 2008, 2009, 2013 and 2018.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Sunshine  
**Author:** Kim Kelly

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**ISBN:** 9780369327246

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 30/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**BISAC:** FIC019000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Jazz Monkey Publications

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**About the Book:** 'Shining from this deeply moving story of battle-scarred lives is the beauty of the land and the courage, resilience and generosity of ordinary people. Sunshine is a wonderful story: alive, full-hearted and shimmering with hope.' - Belinda Castles, award-winning author of Bluebottle <br /><br />A tale of longing, loss and growing love under the bright Australian sun. It's 1921 and the Great War has left in its wake untold tragedy, not only in lives lost, but in the guilt of survivors, the deep-set scars of old wounds and the sting of redoubled bigotries. In the tiny hamlet of Sunshine, on the far-flung desert's edge, three very different ex-servicemen - Jack Bell, an Aboriginal horseman; Snow McGlynn, a laconic, curmudgeonly farmer; and Art Lovelee, an eccentric engineer - find themselves sharing a finger of farmland along the Darling River, and not much else. That is, until Art's wife Grace, a battle-hardened nurse, gets to work on them all with her no-nonsense wisdom. Told with Kim Kelly's inimitable wit and warmth, Sunshine is a very Australian tale of home, hope and healing, of the power of growing life and love, and discovering that we are each other's greatest gifts. Praise for Kim Kelly 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'Kelly is a masterful creator of character and voice' - Julian Leatherdale 'Why can't more people write like this?' - The Age

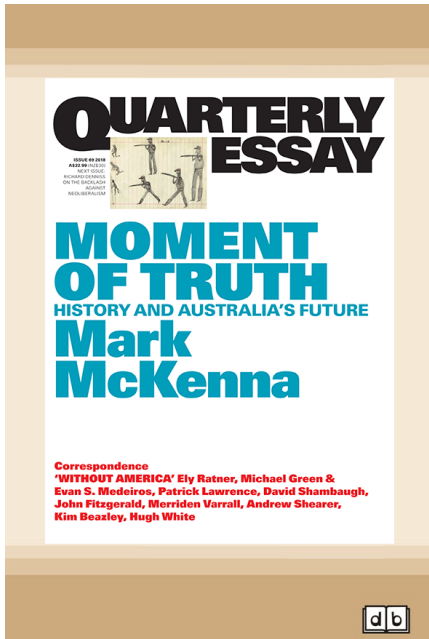
**About the Author:** Kim Kelly is the author of seven novels exploring Australia and its history, including the acclaimed Wild Chicory and The Blue Mile, and UK Pigeonhole favourite, Paper Daisies. Her stories shine a bright light on some forgotten corners of the past and tell the tales of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. With warmth and lyrical charm, Kim leads her readers into difficult terrain, exploring themes of bigotry, class conflict, disadvantage and violence in our shared history - issues that resonate through the social and political landscape of Australia today. A widely respected book editor and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. Love between lovers, friends, strangers; love of country; love of story. In fact, she takes love so seriously she once donated a kidney to her husband to prove it, and also to save his life. Originally from Sydney, today Kim lives on a small rural property in central New South Wales just outside the tiny gold-rush village of Millthorpe, where the ghosts are mostly friendly and her grown sons regularly come home to graze.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Quarterly Essay 69 Moment of Truth: History and Australia's Future  
**Author:** Mark McKenna

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**ISBN:** 9780369327239

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 270

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

**BISAC:** HIS004000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Australia is on the brink of momentous change, but only if its citizens and politicians can come to new terms with the past. In this inspiring essay, Mark McKenna considers the role of history in making and unmaking the nation. From Captain Cook to the frontier wars, from Australia Day to the Uluru Statement, we are seeing fresh debates and recognitions. McKenna argues that it is time to move beyond the history wars, and that truth-telling about the past will be liberating and healing. This is an urgent essay about a nation's moment of truth. 'The time for pitting white against black, shame against pride, and one people's history against another's, has had its day. After nearly fifty years of deeply divisive debates over the country's foundation and its legacy for Indigenous Australians, Australia stands at a crossroads - we either make the commonwealth stronger and more complete through an honest reckoning with the past, or we unmake the nation by clinging to triumphant narratives in which the violence inherent in the nation's foundation is trivialised.' -Mark McKenna

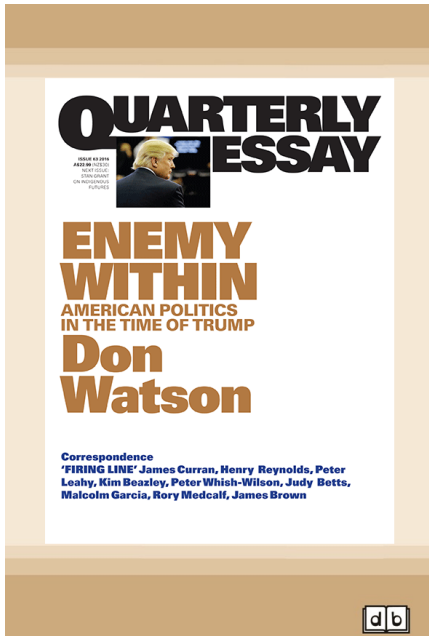
**About the Author:** Mark McKenna is one of Australia's leading historians. He has written several highly acclaimed books, including *From the Edge: Australia's Lost Histories*, *An Eye for Eternity: The Life of Manning Clark* and *Looking for Blackfellas' Point: An Australian History of Place*. He is professor of history at the University of Sydney.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Quarterly Essay 63 Enemy Within: American Politics in the Time of Trump

**Author:** Don Watson

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**ISBN:** 9780369327222

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 220

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** POLITICAL SCIENCE / Political Process / Elections

**BISAC:** POL008000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** In *Enemy Within*, Don Watson takes a memorable journey into the heart of the United States in the year 2016 - and the strangest election campaign that country has seen. Travelling in the Midwest, Watson reflects on the rise of Donald Trump and the "thicket of unreality" that is the American media. Behind this he finds a deeply fearful and divided culture. Watson considers the irresistible pull - for Americans - of the Dream of exceptionalism, and asks whether this creed is reaching its limit. He explores alternate futures - from Trump-style fascism to Sanders-style civic renewal - and suggests that a Clinton presidency might see a new American blend of progressivism and militarism. *Enemy Within* is an eloquent, barbed look at the state of the union and the American malaise. "If, as seems likely, Clinton wins, it will not be out of love, or even hope, but rather out of fear. She can win by simply letting her deplorable opponent lose. On the other hand, she's nothing if not adaptable, and she could yet see the chance to lead the nation's social and economic regeneration â€¦ Call it a New Great Awakening or a New New Deal; it would owe something to both, and to Bernie Sanders as well, but also to her need to be more than the first woman president." -Don Watson, *Enemy Within*

**About the Author:** Don Watson is the author of many acclaimed books, including *Caledonia Australis*, *Recollections of a Bleeding Heart*, *American Journeys* and *The Bush*.

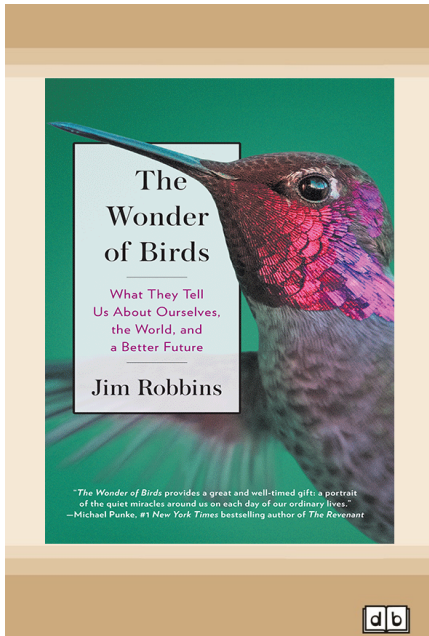
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Wonder of Birds: What They Tell Us About Ourselves, the World, and a Better Future

**Author:** Jim Robbins

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**ISBN:** 9780369327215

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** NATURE / Animals / Birds

**BISAC:** NAT043000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** A fascinating investigation into the miraculous world of birds and the powerful-and surprising-ways they enrich our lives and sustain the planet. Our relationship to birds is different from our relationship to any other wild creatures. They are everywhere and we love to watch them, listen to them, keep them as pets, wear their feathers, even converse with them. Birds, Jim Robbins posits, are our most vital connection to nature. They compel us to look to the skies, literally and metaphorically; draw us out into nature to seek their beauty; and let us experience vicariously what it is like to be weightless. Birds have helped us in many of our endeavors: learning to fly, providing clothing and food, and helping us better understand the human brain and body. And they even have much to teach us about being human. A natural storyteller, Robbins illuminates how qualities unique to birds make them invaluable to humankind-from the Australian brush turkey, which helped scientists discover how dinosaurs first flew, to the eagles in Washington D.C. that rehabilitated the troubled teenagers placed in charge of their care. From the "good luck" ravens in England to the superb lyrebird, whose song is so sophisticated it can mimic koalas, crying babies and chainsaws, Robbins shows our close relationship with birds, the ways in which they are imperiled and how we must fight to save them for the sake of both the planet and humankind.

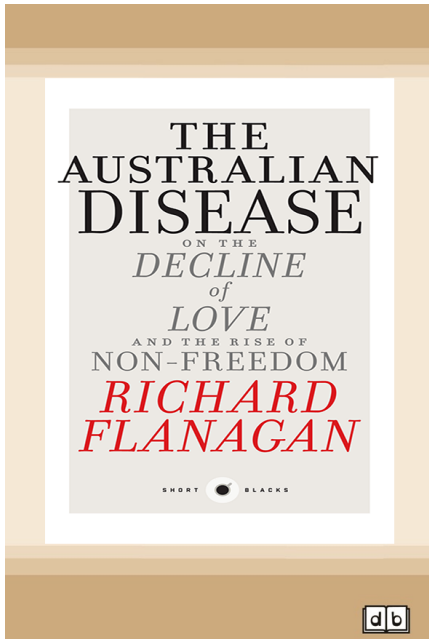
**About the Author:** Jim Robbins has written for the New York Times for more than thirty-five years, as well as numerous other magazines including Audubon, Condé Nast Traveler, Smithsonian and Vanity Fair. He is the author of several books including The Man Who Planted Trees and Last Refuge: The Environmental Showdown in the American West.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Short Black 1 The Australian Disease: On the Decline of Love and the Rise of Non-Freedom

**Author:** Richard Flanagan

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**ISBN:** 9780369327208

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 60

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** SOC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Non-freedom to the Western mind is inevitably linked with images of backwardness - Soviet tractors, East German Trabants, Kim Jong Il's haircut. But non-freedom these days is also iPads, iPhones and a dazzling array of less iconic but ubiquitous consumer goods that flood our stores, our homes and which increasingly are used to define our ideas of worth and happiness. It is a full-lipped smile achieved with the aid of collagen made from skin flensed from dead Chinese convicts. The Australian Disease is Richard Flanagan's perceptive, hilarious, searing expos  of the conformity that afflicts our public life. From Weary Dunlop to Vassily Grossman, from David Hicks to Craig Thomson, Flanagan takes us on a wildly entertaining and unsettling trip. If we are to find hope, he says, we must take our compass more from ourselves and less from the powerful.

**About the Author:** Richard Flanagan's most recent novel The Narrow Road to the Deep North won the 2014 Man Booker Prize.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Quarterly Essay 71 Follow the Leader: Democracy and the Rise of the Strongman

**Author:** Laura Tingle

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**ISBN:** 9780369327192

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 250

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** POL000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** What is true political leadership, and how do we get it? What qualities should we wish for in our leaders? And why is it killing season for prime ministers? In this wise and timely essay, Laura Tingle argues that democratic leaders build a consensus for change, rather than bludgeon the system or turn politics into a popularity contest. They mobilise and guide, more than impose a vision. Tingle offers acute portraits - profiles in courage and cunning - of leaders ranging from Merkel and Howard to Macron and Obama. She discusses the rise of the strongman, including Donald Trump, for whom there is no map, only sentiment and power. And she analyses what has gone wrong with politics in Australia, arguing that successful leaders know what they want to do, and create the space and time to do it. After the Liberal Party's recent episode of political madness, where does this leave the nation's new prime minister, Scott Morrison? "The Liberal Party has been ripped apart and our polity is the worse off for having one of its major political parties rendered largely ungovernable â€¦ Malcolm Turnbull's fate came down to a series of judgements made not just by him, but by his colleagues, who spent much of his prime ministership failing to follow the leader and also failing in their own collective responsibility for leadership." -Laura Tingle, Follow the Leader

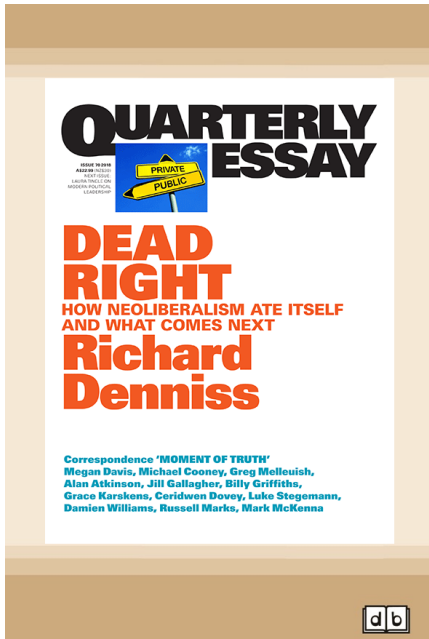
**About the Author:** Laura Tingle is chief political correspondent for ABC TV's 7.30. She won the Paul Lyneham Award for Excellence in Press Gallery Journalism in 2004, and Walkley awards in 2005 and 2011. She is the author of Chasing the Future: Recession, Recovery and the New Politics in Australia and two acclaimed Quarterly Essays, Great Expectations and Political Amnesia.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Quarterly Essay 70 Dead Right: How Neoliberalism Ate Itself and What Comes Next

**Author:** Richard Denniss

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**ISBN:** 9780369327185

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 260

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** POL000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** How did the big banks get away with so much for so long? Why are so many aged-care residents malnourished? And when did arms manufacturers start sponsoring the Australian War Memorial? In this passionate essay, Richard Denniss explores what neoliberalism has done to Australian society. For decades, we have been led to believe that the private sector does everything better, that governments can't afford to provide the high-quality services they once did, but that security and prosperity for all are just around the corner. In fact, Australians are now less equal, millions of workers have no sick leave or paid holidays, and housing is unaffordable for many. Deregulation, privatisation and trickle-down economics have, we are told, delivered us twenty-seven years of growth ... but to what end? In *Dead Right*, Denniss looks at ways to renew our democracy and discusses everything from the fragmenting Coalition to an idea of the national interest that goes beyond economics. 'Neoliberalism, the catch-all term for all things small government, has been the ideal cloak behind which to conceal enormous shifts in Australia's wealth and culture ... Over the past thirty years, the language, ideas and policies of neoliberalism have transformed our economy and, more importantly, our culture' -Richard Denniss, *Dead Right*

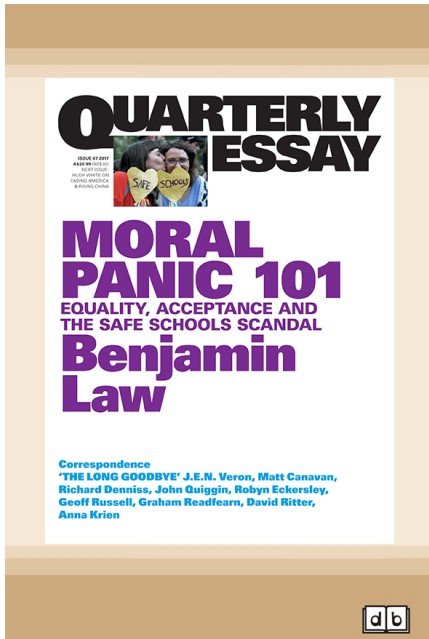
**About the Author:** Richard Denniss is the author of *Econobabble* and *Curing Affluenza*, and co-author of *Affluenza*. He is chief economist at the Australia Institute. He writes for the *Monthly*, the *Canberra Times* and the *Australian Financial Review*.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Quarterly Essay 67 Moral Panic 101: Equality, Acceptance and the Safe Schools Scandal

**Author:** Benjamin Law

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**ISBN:** 9780369327178

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 246

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Are Australian schools safe? And if they're not, what happens when kids are caught in a bleak collision between ill-equipped teachers and a confected scandal? In 2016, the Safe Schools program became the focus of an ideological firestorm. In Moral Panic 101, Benjamin Law explores how and why this happened. He weaves a subtle, gripping account of schools today, sexuality, teenagers, new ideas of gender fluidity, media scandal and mental health. In this timely essay, Law also looks at the new face of homophobia in Australia, and the long battle for equality and acceptance. Investigating bullying of the vulnerable young, he brings to light hidden worlds, in an essay notable for its humane clarity. "To read every article the Australian has published on Safe Schools is to induce nausea. This isn't even a comment on the content, just the sheer volume of it. And yet, across this entire period, the Australian - self-appointed guardian of the safety of children - spoke to not a single school-aged LGBTIQ youth. Not even one. Later, queer teenagers who followed the Safe Schools saga told me the dynamic felt familiar. At school, it's known as bullying. In journalism, it's called a beat-up." -Benjamin Law, Moral Panic 101

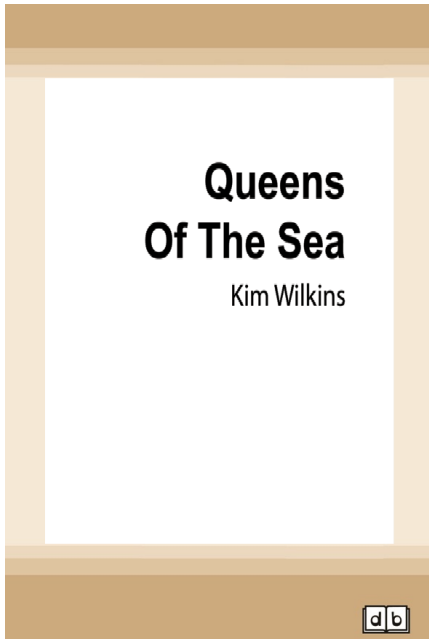
**About the Author:** Benjamin Law is the author of the memoir The Family Law, which he adapted for SBS TV, Gaysia, and a Quarterly Essay: Moral Panic 101. A columnist for Fairfax's Good Weekend magazine, Law has also written for over 50 publications internationally and is a co-host on ABC Radio National's Stop Everything.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Queens Of The Sea

**Author:** Kim Wilkins

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**ISBN:** 9780369327635

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 688

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Fantasy / General

**BISAC:** FIC009000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** Five sisters, many kingdoms, one battle that will define them all. Thrilling, dazzling historical fantasy from a multi award-winning author. The writing is elegant and lucid, and the story unspools swiftly and strongly... one of the best fantasy series I've read in a long while.' Kate Forsyth The unthinkable has happened. Warrior queen Bluebell has lost her kingdom to the Crow King, Hakon, and her demented Trimartyr sister, Willow. While Bluebell would like nothing more than to storm the city with her army and crush Willow underfoot, the enemy's threat to burn its inhabitants alive prevents her. Worse, Willow seems to have the terrifying god Maava on her side. Bluebell's niece Rowan has otherworldly power and can help her unite the warring tribes, but her third sister Rose is in hiding with her son, and her fourth sister Ivy, Queen of SÃ¡caster is fleeing abuse with her children. Ash, under-magician, is the only sister who might be able to help Bluebell solve the conundrum. Together they must cross the sea to the land of giants, and try to recover Ash's power and save the kingdom and those they love. As the sisters' journeys converge, and the terrifying power of Maava threatens all they hold dear, matters come to a head. To survive they must fight the last battle together, but even with the gods and giants on their side, can they overcome the might of Maava and the unending malice of their errant sister Willow?

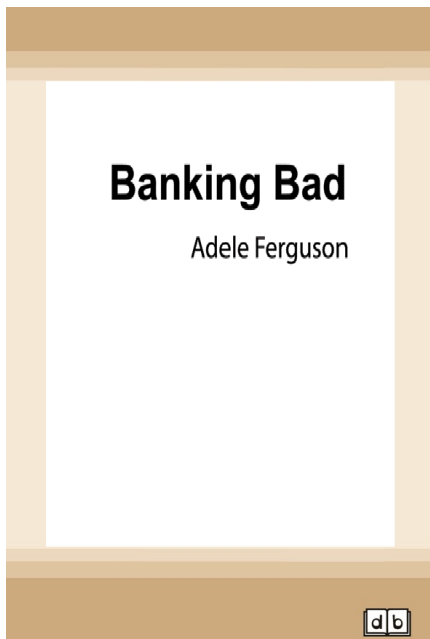
**About the Author:** Kim Wilkins published her first novel, a supernatural thriller, in 1997. Since then she has successfully maintained a busy writing career, as well as earning a PhD and holding down a job as an associate professor in writing and publishing at the University of Queensland. Under her pseudonym, Kimberley Freeman, she has published seven novels of epic women's fiction. She is published in twenty-one languages and has written for adults, young adults and children. She remains obsessed with misty English landscapes, Led Zeppelin, and chihuahuas. Â Photo credit: Craig Peihopa

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Banking Bad: Whistleblowers. Corporate cover-ups. One journalist's fight for the truth.

**Author:** Adele Ferguson

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**ISBN:** 9780369327628

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 550

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / General

**BISAC:** BUS000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** How corporate greed broke our trust and failed Australia. Against all the odds, Australia held a royal commission into the banking and financial services industries. Its revelations rocked the nation. Even defenders of the banks were blindsided. Few people were more instrumental in bringing about the commission than journalist Adele Ferguson. Through her exposes in print and on television, she pursued the truth about funds mismanagement, fraud, lack of probity, and the hard-sell culture that took over the finance industry after deregulation in the 1980s. But it wasn't just light-touch regulators and crooked bankers growing fat on bonuses she put under the spotlight. It was also their victims - men and women who had lost everything, and had no recourse when they discovered empty accounts, egregious fees, forged documents and broken promises. Now in *Banking Bad*, Ferguson tells the full story of the power imbalance, toxic culture and cover-ups. She describes the long fight for justice by whistleblowers, victims and political mavericks, and she looks at the outcomes of the royal commission - the falls from grace, the damaging hubris, the scathing assessment of the regulators, and the colossal compensation bill - an estimated \$10 billion. Finally, she asks where to from here? In May 2019, the Coalition government, which resisted calls for a royal commission, was re-elected. Bank stocks surged and lending regulations were loosened. Will it all be business as usual from now on, or have our financial executives learned that their wealth cannot come at the expense of ordinary Australians? This is a book for every person with a bank account.

**About the Author:** Adele Ferguson is a multi-award-winning senior business writer and columnist for *The Age*, the *Sydney Morning Herald* and the *Australian Financial Review*. She is a regular guest reporter on ABC's *Four Corners* and *7.30*, and is the author of the bestselling unauthorised biography *Gina Rinehart: The untold story of the richest woman in the world*. With more than 20 years' experience, Adele is one of Australia's most awarded journalists. She has received eight Walkley awards, including a Gold Walkley for her joint Fairfax Media and *Four Corners* program 'Banking Bad'; two Gold Quill Awards, including one for her expos  of CBA's CommInsure; two Gold Kennedy Awards; a Logie; and the Graham Perkin Journalist of the Year award. Her series of investigations into the banks over the past five years helped bring about the royal commission into the sector. She was recognised for services to journalism with an AM in 2019.

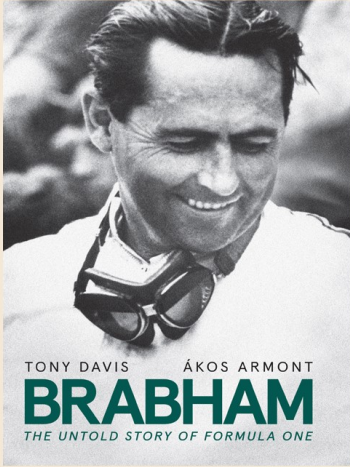
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Brabham: The Untold Story of Formula One

**Author:** Tony Davis And Akos Armont

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**ISBN:** 9780369327611

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** TRANSPORTATION / General

**BISAC:** TRA000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** The story of Australia's greatest motoring hero. Sir Jack Brabham was unique in the world of motor racing. He was the boy from Sydney who took on the elite of motor racing and won three F1 world championships, the last one in a car not only built by his own Brabham company, but with an Australian engine he'd helped develop. To those who saw him on the podium, Jack Brabham might have seemed glorious and triumphant. But he was also a man of secrets. He shunned the media, rarely using 'two words when none would do'. He kept vital information from his competitors, his team mates - and his family. It led to unrivalled success. It led to wealth too, much of it hidden around the world. But it also left a trail of hurt and bewilderment ... In this first ever book-length biography of Jack Brabham, his extraordinary accomplishments are laid out with new commentary from his rivals, colleagues, employees and long-time engineering partner Ron Tauranac. And, with the help of his sons Geoffrey and David, it represents the first major attempt to unravel the enigma who became known as 'Black Jack'.

**About the Author:** Tony Davis is a Sydney-based author, journalist, academic and motor racing enthusiast. He has written more than a dozen books, including The Big Dry (a novel shortlisted in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards), Roland Wright (a children's series published in the US and Germany), the bestselling Lemon! books about the worst cars ever made, and Wide Open Road (the companion book to the ABC television history of motoring in Australia).

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Makybe Diva  
**Author:** Trevor Marshallsea

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**ISBN:** 9780369327598

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 534

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

**BISAC:** BIO016000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** The story of a once-in-a-lifetime horse who would surpass all the rest. Before Winx, before Black Caviar, there was an incredible, mould-breaking mare who won the hearts of the nation and added the most fantastic chapter of all to the story of its greatest race. Makybe Diva didn't just win one Melbourne Cup. She won three, in successive years, seizing Australia's attention during a wild spring of 2005 by completing a hat-trick deeply etched in the nation's folklore. This is her story, with all the colour and excitement the most extraordinary racing story can deliver.

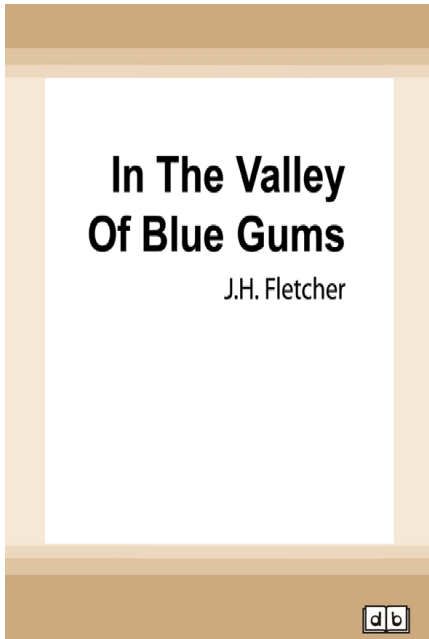
**About the Author:** Trevor Marshallsea is a much-travelled author, journalist and racing lover. He is fortunate enough to be able to recall the precise moment he was captivated by the turf as a boy, when a horse with the wonderful name of Wotta Krakka sprouted wings in the straight and won. It sparked a fascination that led to his first job as a racing writer, before becoming AAP's foreign correspondent in Beijing and London, along with stints in Canada and Hobart. After six years as chief cricket writer for the Sydney Morning Herald, and several years as a freelance writer, humorist, screenwriter, and frustrated punter, he returned to his first love, co-authoring the autobiography of Black Caviar trainer Peter Moody, *A Long Way from Wyandra*. His second book, *Winx: Biography of a Champion*, was published in 2018. He lives with his wife and two daughters in Sydney.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** In The Valley Of Blue Gums

**Author:** J.H. Fletcher

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**ISBN:** 9780369327581

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Historical

**BISAC:** FIC014000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** Has a life of adventure lost her the man she loves? Another compelling novel from master storyteller J.H. Fletcher. Another compelling novel from master storyteller J.H. Fletcher. Journalist Thea Anderson's adventurous life has been one of endless danger. Even her childhood, where she and her mother were forced to flee Malaya in the fish-stinking hold of a junk in the dying days of colonialism, was fraught with peril. For a time it seemed she would find safe harbour in Tasmania in the arms of winemaker Peter Torrance, but her restless spirit cannot be contained. Thea's ambition is to travel the world as a foreign correspondent but Peter is dedicated to his family vineyard in a blue gum valley: it seems their love must fail. Thea makes her name internationally with her coverage of the assassination of President Kennedy then the escalating war in Vietnam, one of the only women in the field. Her job leads her further into peril and death stalks her all the way, until a return to Tasmania opens the door to a new and exciting career. Will this opportunity allow her to become reunited with the man she used to love? Or has that dream vanished, like mist in the valley of blue gums?

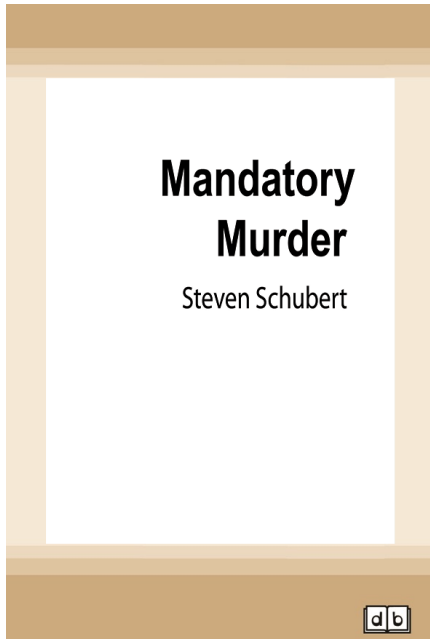
**About the Author:** J.H. Fletcher is the prize-winning author of eighteen novels, published to both critical and popular acclaim in Australia, Germany and the UK, as well as numerous short stories and plays for radio and television. He was educated in England and France and travelled and worked in Europe, Asia and Africa before emigrating to Australia in 1991. Home is a house on the edge of the Western Tier Mountains in northern Tasmania.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Mandatory Murder

**Author:** Steven Schubert

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**ISBN:** 9780369327574

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 364

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** TRUE CRIME / General

**BISAC:** TRU000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** A compelling true story of homicide and injustice in an outback town. At first it looked like a swag, said the grader driver. He'd found the body just off the road outside the outback town of Katherine in the Northern Territory. Police quickly identified the dead man as Ray Nicefero, who'd recently appeared in court for aggravated assault and breaching a domestic violence order. Three days later, three young local suspects were arrested, including nineteen-year-old Indigenous man Zak Grieve. A month later, Ray's former partner was also arrested. But when the accused faced court in the rough justice system of the Territory, it quickly became apparent that there were few provable facts to be had. Depending on who was talking, a loving friend could be an abusive monster, a battered wife a conniving temptress. And a joke between mates about the best way to dispose of a body could be a conspiracy to murder. The outcome of the case was no less murky, thanks to the Territory's mandatory sentencing laws, which, the judge said, 'brings about injustice'. Mandatory Murder is the compelling true story of murder in an outback town and the extraordinary aftermath. It raises several important questions, including how an Indigenous man who didn't attend a murder can be sentenced to jail for twenty years.

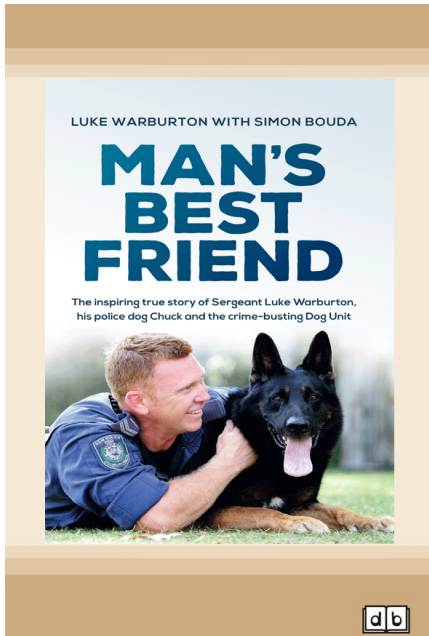
**About the Author:** Steven Schubert is an award-winning journalist based in Alice Springs. He has spent most of his career as a reporter working in remote northern Australia, including in Mount Isa and Katherine. Steven won the NT Journalist of the Year Award in 2018 for his reporting on the case of Zak Grieve and a series of features looking at police investigations into Indigenous murders in the Northern Territory.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Man's Best Friend: The inspiring true story of Sergeant Luke Warburton, his police dog Chuck and the crime-busting Dog Unit

**Author:** Luke Warburton with Simon Bouda

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**ISBN:** 9780369327567

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 360

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** At 10.30 p.m. on 12 January 2016 Acting Sergeant Luke Warburton thought he was taking his last breath. A decorated New South Wales Police Officer, the father of three was looking death in the face after a bullet pierced his femoral vein. If it wasn't for the fact that it happened in the Emergency Ward of Sydney's Nepean Hospital, Warburton would probably have been dead already. An hour earlier, he'd walked to his police van with his ever-faithful German shepherd, Chuck, trotting alongside. Later, Luke would be awarded the Commissioner's Valour Award for conspicuous merit and exceptional bravery in the line of duty. He would maintain he was just a copper doing his job. So, too, was Chuck, who was nationally recognised for bringing down Australia's most wanted man, Malcolm Naden, after a manhunt lasting more than seven years. Man's Best Friend is Luke and Chuck's story. It's the story of a boy who dreamed of one day being a policeman, of his love for dogs and his time at the NSW Police Dog Unit. It's also the story of an ordinary man and his ordinary dog doing extraordinary things in the line of duty.

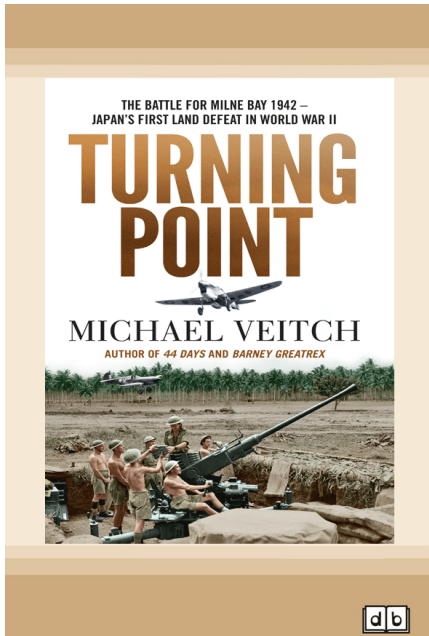
**About the Author:** Luke Warburton is a sergeant in the Dog Unit of the New South Wales Police. He was awarded the Commissioner's Valour Award in 2016 for exceptional bravery in the line of duty. Simon Bouda is an award-winning investigative journalist with Nine Network Television. He is currently the crime and terror editor on the network's A Current Affair program. Bouda is the author of six books, including the bestselling Survival, the story of the Thredbo landslide, with Stuart Diver. Bouda also wrote his autobiography, Deadline, which outlines his distinguished career in journalism.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Turning Point: The Battle for Milne Bay 1942 - Japan's first land defeat in World War II

**Author:** Michael Veitch

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**ISBN:** 9780369327550

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / Military / General

**BISAC:** HIS027000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** September 1942 marked the high-point of Axis conquest in World War II. In the Pacific, Japan's soldiers had seemed unstoppable. However, the tide was about to turn. On Sunday, 6 September 1942, Japanese land forces suffered their first conclusive defeat at the hands of the Allies. At Milne Bay in Papua New Guinea, a predominantly Australian force - including 75 Squadron (fresh from their action in 44 Days) - fought for two weeks to successfully defend a vital airstrip against a determined Japanese invasion. The victorious Australian army units were crucially supported by two locally-based squadrons of RAAF Kittyhawks. The Battle for Milne Bay and victory for the Allies was a significant turning point in the Pacific War, but while it received worldwide publicity at the time, it has since been largely forgotten... It deserves to be remembered. Michael Veitch, actor, presenter and critically acclaimed author, brings to life the incredible exploits and tragic sacrifices of these Australian heroes in another fast-paced and thrilling tale.

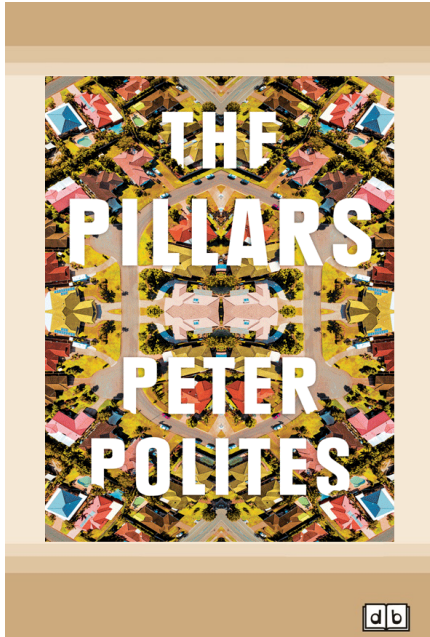
**About the Author:** Michael Veitch is well known as an author, actor, comedian and former ABC television and radio presenter. His books include the critically acclaimed accounts of Australian airmen in World War II, 44 Days, Heroes of the Skies, Fly, Flak and Barney Greatrex. He lives in the Yarra Valley, outside Melbourne.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Pillars  
**Author:** Peter Polites

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**ISBN:** 9780369327543

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** ""Don't worry about the housing bubble, she would say. Don't worry about the fact that you will never be able to afford a home. Worry about the day after. That's when they will all come, with their black shirts and bayonets, and then you will see the drowned bodies and slit necks. And I would stand there and say, But Mum, why are you telling me this when I'm ten years old."" Working as a writer hasn't granted Pano the financial success he once imagined, but lobbying against a mosque being built across the road from his home (and the occasional meth-fuelled orgy) helps to pass the time. He's also found himself a gig ghostwriting for a wealthy property developer. The pay cheque alone is enough for him to turn a blind eye to some dodgy dealings - at least for the time being. In a world full of flashy consumerism and aspiration, can Pano really escape his lot in life? And does he really want to? A novel of dark desires and moral gray areas, *The Pillars* is an extraordinary new novel from one of Australia's most exciting contemporary voices.

**About the Author:** Peter Polites is a writer of Greek descent from Western Sydney. As part of the SWEATSHOP writers collective, Peter has written and performed pieces all over Australia. His first novel, *Down the Hume*, was shortlisted for a NSW Premier's Literary Award in 2017. *The Pillars* is his second novel.

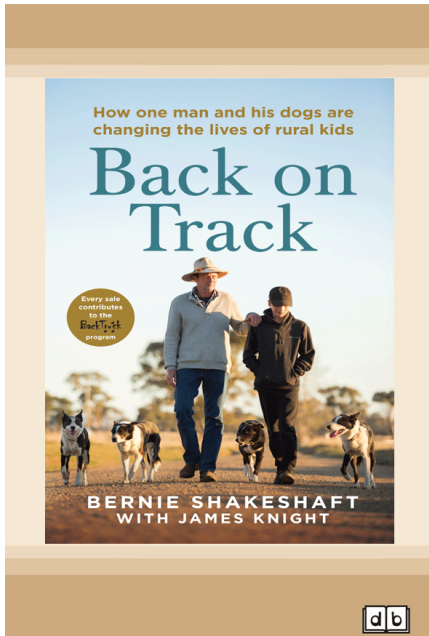
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Back on Track: How one man and his dogs are changing the lives of rural kids

**Author:** Bernie Shakeshaft and James Knight

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**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 484

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** As a kid, Bernie Shakeshaft's mischievous and reckless behaviour led him to become known as the wild one of his devout Catholic family. It isn't surprising that his path led him to the Northern Territory, a place where people often go to either lose themselves or find themselves. Bernie, a searcher for his purpose in life, found himself. He had many jobs, firstly as a ringer on a cattle station owned by the Packer family, and later as a dingo trapper for the Parks and Wildlife Service. Throughout it all, he drank, he swore, he fought, and took chances with his own well-being. But, crucially, he also developed deep connections with the Indigenous people, and it was these connections that helped lay the foundations for what was to come. He worked for youth welfare organisations, and all the while he built up his knowledge about helping wayward youths, particularly those from Indigenous communities. Years later, Bernie was living in Armidale. He'd been visiting too many kids in prison and going to too many funerals. The usual methods weren't working so that reckless, mischievous kid inside him decided he could do better. He started a youth program called BackTrack, with three aims: To keep them alive, out of jail and chasing their hopes and dreams. For most, this was their last chance. Combining life skills, education, job preparedness with rural work, Bernie threw in one other factor: dogs! And it works. With the help of these working dogs, the lost boys (and girls) find their way back on track. These days, Backtrack youth tour the country competing in dog-jumping trials. Bernie and the BackTrack team are now supporting other communities in Lake Cargelligo, Broken Hill, Dubbo and Grafton, and have forged a new beginning for over 1000 young people. This one man is making a huge difference. In Back on Track, bestselling author James Knight tells Bernie's story and the stories of those whose lives he has saved. It is a powerful reminder that we should never give up on our kids. 'This fella Bernie, he's a good fella, a bit of a genius really. What a great story.' - Russell Crowe

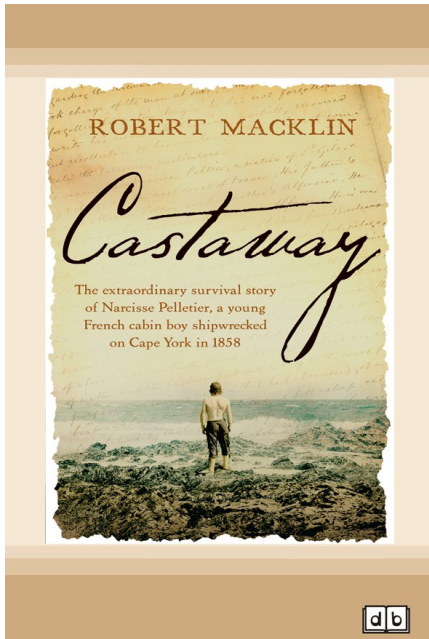
**About the Author:** Bernie Shakeshaft is the founder and CEO of BackTrack Youth Works in Armidale, New South Wales. Living and working for many years in the Northern Territory, Bernie had a range of jobs before deciding to make his vision of working with disadvantaged young people a reality. Bernie and the team at BackTrack have helped over 1000 young people, and are now expanding to share their tools with other communities across New South Wales. Bernie was the recipient of the prestigious 2014 Churchill scholarship. James Knight has worked in network television, on independent documentaries and is a best-selling author. He has written more than twelve non-fiction books, including the bestselling biography of outback legend Milton Jones, The Man from Coolibah, and the fascinating look at two of Australia's greatest storytellers, Henry and Banjo. He lives in Sydney.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Castaway: The extraordinary survival story of Narcisse Pelletier, a young French cabin boy shipwrecked on Cape York in 1858

**Author:** Robert Macklin

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**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 450

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** In 1858, fourteen-year-old French cabin boy Narcisse Pelletier was aboard the trader Saint-Paul when it was wrecked off the eastern tip of New Guinea. Scrambling into a longboat, Narcisse and the other survivors crossed almost 1000 kilometres of the Coral Sea before reaching the shores of Far North Queensland. If not for the local Aboriginal people, Narcisse would have perished. For seventeen years he lived with them, growing to manhood and participating fully in their Uutaalnganu world. Then, in 1875, his life was again turned upside down. Drawing from firsthand interviews with Narcisse after his return to France and other contemporary accounts of exploration and survival, and documenting the spread of European settlement in Queensland and the brutal frontier wars that followed, Robert Macklin weaves an unforgettable tale of a young man caught between two cultures in a time of transformation and upheaval.

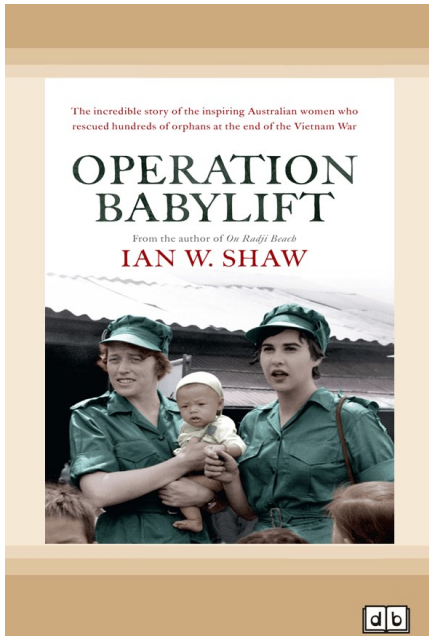
**About the Author:** Robert Macklin was born in Queensland and educated at University of Queensland and the Australian National University. He has worked as a journalist at the Courier-Mail, The Age and The Bulletin, and was associate editor of the Canberra Times until 2003. Robert is the author of 29 books, including Dark Paradise, Hamilton Hume and four works focusing on the SAS and Australia's Special Forces: SAS Sniper, Redback One, SAS Insider and Warrior Elite. He lives in Canberra.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Operation Babylift: The incredible story of the inspiring Australian women who rescued hundreds of orphans at the end of the Vietnam War  
**Author:** Ian W. Shaw

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**ISBN:** 9780369327512

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 470

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** HISTORY / General

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** In late March 1975, as the Vietnam War raged, an Australian voluntary aid worker named Rosemary Taylor approached the Australian Embassy seeking assistance to fly 600 orphans out of Saigon to safety. Rosemary and Margaret Moses, two former nuns from Adelaide, had spent eight years in Vietnam during the war, building up a complex of nurseries to house war orphans and street waifs as the organisation that built up around them facilitated international adoptions for the children. As the North Vietnamese forces closed in on their nurseries, they needed a plan to evacuate the children, or all their work might count for little ... Based on extensive archival and historical research, and interviews of some of those directly involved in the events described, Operation Babylift details the last month of the Vietnam War from the perspective of the most vulnerable victims of that war: the orphans it created. Through the story of the attempt to save 600 children, we see how a small group of determined women refused to play political games as they tried to remake the lives of a forgotten generation, one child at a time.

**About the Author:** Ian W. Shaw is the author of six books: The Bloodbath, On Radji Beach, Glenrowan, The Ghosts of Roebuck Bay, The Rag Tag Fleet and Murder at Dusk. The Bloodbath was nominated for a Victorian Premier's Literary Award and was shortlisted in the Local History category. Ian is a graduate of the University of Melbourne and holds postgraduate degrees from Monash University and the University of Michigan. After ten years as a secondary school teacher, Ian worked in the Commonwealth public service and private enterprise for three decades, and is an expert on security issues. He lives in Canberra.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant

**Author:** Kayte Nunn

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**ISBN:** 9780369327505

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**Category:** FICTION / Historical

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** A cache of unsent love letters from the 1950s is found in a suitcase on a remote island in this mysterious love story by top ten bestselling author, Kayte Nunn. 1951. Esther Durrant, a young mother, is committed to an isolated mental asylum by her husband. Run by a pioneering psychiatrist, the hospital is at first Esther's prison but soon becomes her refuge. 2018. Free-spirited marine scientist Rachel Parker embarks on a research posting in the Isles of Scilly, off the Cornish coast. When a violent storm forces her to take shelter on a far-flung island, she discovers a collection of hidden love letters. Captivated by their passion and tenderness, Rachel determines to track down the intended recipient. Meanwhile, in London, Eve is helping her grandmother, a renowned mountaineer, write her memoirs. When she is contacted by Rachel, it sets in motion a chain of events that threatens to reveal secrets kept buried for more than sixty years. *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant* is a deeply atmospheric, resonant novel that charts the heart's wild places, choices and consequences. If you love Elizabeth Gilbert and Kate Morton you will devour this book. Praise for the bestselling *The Botanist's Daughter*: 'Two incredibly likeable, headstrong heroines . . . watching them flourish is captivating. With these dynamic women at the helm, Kayte weaves a clever tale of plant treachery involving exotic and perilous encounters in Chile, plus lashings of gentle romance. Compelling storytelling' *The Australian Women's Weekly* 'I loved *The Botanist's Daughter*. I was transported to the 1880s and Chile, to contemporary Sydney and Kew. A gripping read' JOY RHOADES, author of *The Woolgrower's Companion* 'The riveting story of two women, divided by a century in time, but united by their quest to discover a rare and dangerous flower. Fast-moving and full of surprises, *The Botanist's Daughter* brings the exotic world of 19th-century Chile thrillingly to life.' KATE FORSYTH

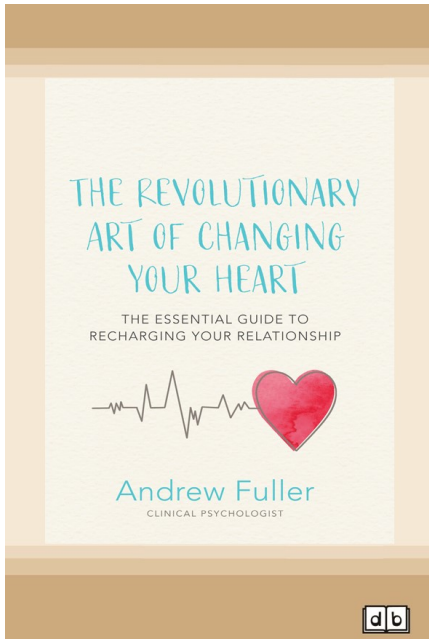
**About the Author:** Kayte Nunn is a former book and magazine editor, and the author of two contemporary novels, *ROSE'S VINTAGE* and *ANGEL'S SHARE*. *THE BOTANIST'S DAUGHTER* was Kayte's first novel of transporting historical fiction, followed by *THE FORGOTTEN LETTERS OF ESTHER DURRANT*, set largely in the atmospheric Isles of Scilly. If you would like to see the wonderful images inspired by the book, Kayte's Pinterest page is at: [pinterest.com.au/kaytenunn/the-forgotten-letters-of-esther-durrant/](https://pinterest.com.au/kaytenunn/the-forgotten-letters-of-esther-durrant/) or you can find her at [kaytenunn.com](http://kaytenunn.com)

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Revolutionary Art of Changing Your Heart: The essential guide to recharging your relationship

**Author:** Andrew Fuller

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**ISBN:** 9780369327499

**Retail Price:** 39.99 AUD

**Pages:** 200

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Marriage

**BISAC:** FAM030000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** Are you stuck in a relationship rut? Do you feel like you're at the end of your tether with your significant other? Perhaps you're looking for love and you don't know how to attract it. Clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller is here to show you how the revolutionary art of changing your heart can also change your life for the better. Using the CPR model developed by Andrew Fuller, you can learn the importance of being Connected, Protected and Respected. In a love relationship each partner should feel these things - yet it can be difficult to sustain amidst a busy life in a busy world. Andrew explains and teaches all you need to know to change your heart. Includes: Â· understanding attraction Â· knowing how relationships work Â· the five values that underpin all successful relationships Â· who not to fall in love with Â· being the lover your partner wants to be with Â· helping your partner become the lover you love to be with. The Revolutionary Art of Changing Your Heart provides an accessible set of tools for people concerned about their relationship as well as for those wanting to create a more positive relationship.

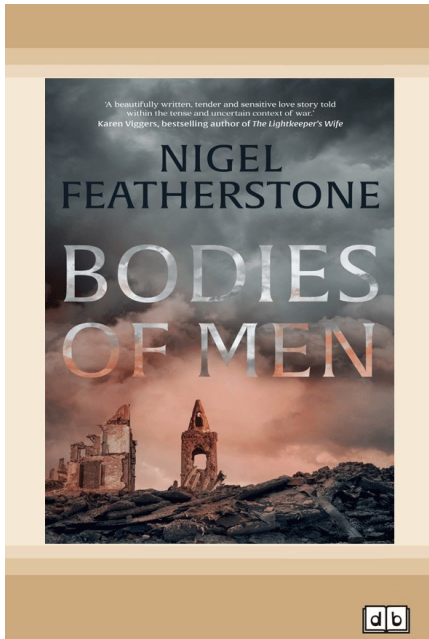
**About the Author:** Andrew Fuller began his career as a clinical psychologist in psychiatric crisis teams, working with people who were often contemplating ending their lives. The reason for their despair was frequently the loss or breakup of a relationship. Fortunately, all were helped beyond this state. This inspired Andrew to work with people to create futures they can fall in love with. He is an Honorary Fellow at the University of Melbourne.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Bodies of Men  
**Author:** Nigel Featherstone

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**ISBN:** 9780369327482

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 390

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Literary

**BISAC:** FIC019000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** A beautiful, tender, captivating story' - Joanna Nell, author of *The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village* 'It is a tender, liberating love story, but, as Featherstone originally intended, a provoking one about our definitions of masculinity, bravery and courage.' - Canberra Times There is nothing more important than love and refuge. Egypt, 1941. Only hours after disembarking in Alexandria, William Marsh, an Australian lieutenant at twenty-one, is face down in the sand, caught in a stoush with the Italian enemy. He is saved by James Kelly, a childhood friend from Sydney and the last person he expected to see. But where William escapes unharmed, not all are so fortunate. William is sent to supervise an army depot in the Western Desert, with a private directive to find an AWOL soldier: James Kelly. When the two are reunited, James is recovering from an accident, hidden away in the home of an unusual family - a family with secrets. Together they will risk it all to find answers. Soon William and James are thrust headlong into territory more dangerous than either could have imagined. 'A beautifully written, tender and sensitive love story told within the tense and uncertain context of war.' - Karen Viggers, bestselling author of *The Lightkeeper's Wife* 'This is a strangely gentle novel about wartime conflict, violence, and chaos.' - Sydney Morning Herald

**About the Author:** Nigel Featherstone is an Australian writer who has been published widely. His works include the story collection *Joy* (2000), his debut novel *Remnants* (2005), and *The Beach Volcano* (2014), which is the third in a series of novellas. He wrote the libretto for *The Weight of Light*, a contemporary song cycle that had its world premiere in 2018. He has held residencies at Varuna (Blue Mountains), Bundanon (Shoalhaven River), and UNSW Canberra at the Australian Defence Force Academy. He lives on the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales.

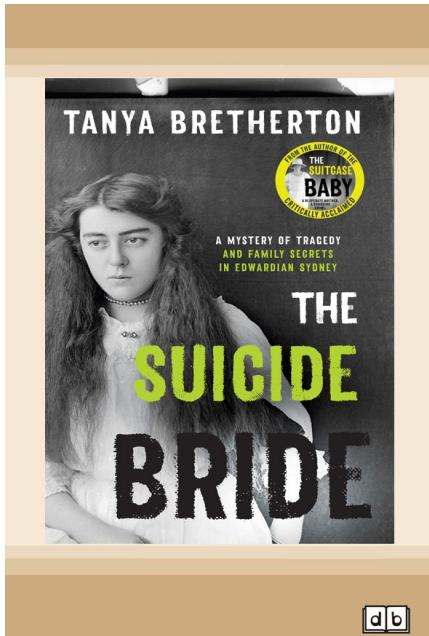
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Suicide Bride: A mystery of tragedy and family secrets in Edwardian Sydney

**Author:** Tanya Bretherton

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**ISBN:** 9780369327475

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 26/09/2019

**Category:** TRUE CRIME / General

**BISAC:** TRU000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Hachette Australia

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**About the Book:** Whenever society produces a depraved criminal, we wonder: is it nature or is it nurture? When the charlatan Alicks Sly murdered his wife, Ellie, and killed himself with a cut-throat razor in a house in Sydney's Newtown in early 1904, he set off a chain of events that could answer that question. He also left behind mysteries that might never be solved. Sociologist Dr Tanya Bretherton traces the brutal story of Ellie, one of many suicide brides in turn-of-the-century Sydney; of her husband, Alicks, and his family; and their three orphaned sons, adrift in the world. From the author of the acclaimed THE SUITCASE BABY - shortlisted for the 2018 Ned Kelly Award, Danger Prize and Waverley Library 'Nib' Award - comes another riveting true-crime case from Australia's dark past. THE SUICIDE BRIDE is a masterful exploration of criminality, insanity, violence and bloody family ties in bleak, post-Victorian Sydney.

**About the Author:** Tanya Bretherton has a PhD in sociology with special interests in narrative life history and social history. She has published in the academic and public sphere for twenty years, and worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Sydney for fifteen years. She has also worked as a columnist; currently she is a freelance researcher and writer. Her first book, The Suitcase Baby (2018), was shortlisted for the 2018 Ned Kelly Award, the Danger Prize and the Waverley Library 'Nib' Award. The Suicide Bride is her second book.

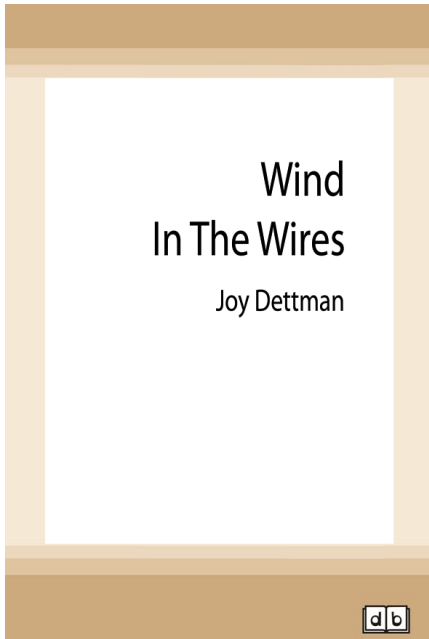
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Wind in the Wires: A Woody Creek Novel 4

**Author:** Joy Dettman

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**ISBN:** 9780369327154

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 660

**Publication Date:** 18/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** The fourth book in the dark and addictive Woody Creek series from bestselling Australian author Joy Dettman ""Dettman writes compulsively readable stories"" The Age ""The bombshell conclusion was worthy of a Thomas Hardy novel"" Good Reading The wind is whispering in Woody Creek... Change is in the air It's 1958 and Woody Creek is being dragged - kicking and screaming - into the swinging sixties. Cara and Georgie are now young women but, raised separately, they have never met. They've both inherited their mother's hands, but that's where their similarity ends. Despite a teenage mistake looming over Cara's future, she still believes in the white wedding and happily ever after myth. Georgie, however, has seen enough of marriage and motherhood, and plans to live her life independent of a man. But once the sisters are drawn into each other's lives, long-buried secrets are bound to be unearthed, the dramatic consequences of which no-one could have predicted... ""The texture of the writing as well as the mind-boggling plots give her books a fatally addictive attraction"" Saturday Age Fans of Rosalie Ham's The Dressmaker will love Joy Dettman.

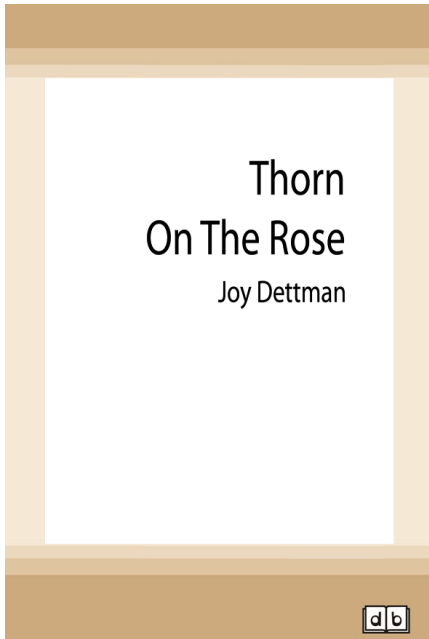
**About the Author:** Joy Dettman was born in country Victoria and spent her early years in towns on either side of the Murray River. She is an award-winning writer of short stories and the acclaimed novels Mallawindy, Jacaranda Blue, Goose Girl, Yesterday's Dust, The Seventh Day, Henry's Daughter, One Sunday and Diamonds in the Mud.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Thorn on the Rose: A Woody Creek Novel 2

**Author:** Joy Dettman

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**ISBN:** 9780369327147

**Retail Price:** 69.99 AUD

**Pages:** 700

**Publication Date:** 18/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** The second book in the dark and addictive Woody Creek series from bestselling Australian author Joy Dettman. "Dettman writes compulsively readable stories" The Age. Spanning a momentous wartime decade, *Thorn on the Rose* is the spellbinding sequel to *Pearl in a Cage*. It is 1939 and Jenny Morrison, distraught and just fifteen years of age, has fled the tiny logging community of Woody Creek for a new life in the big smoke. But four months later she is back - wiser, with an expensive new wardrobe, and bearing another dark secret... She takes refuge with Gertrude, her dependable granny and Woody Creek's indomitable midwife, and settles into a routine in the ever-expanding and chaotic household. But can she ever put the trauma of her past behind her and realise her dream of becoming a famous singer? Or is she doomed to follow in the footsteps of her tragic and mysterious mother? "You can't fail to enjoy this portrait of rural Australian life in the wartime years with its many sorrows, joys and challenges." Woman's Day. Fans of Rosalie Ham's *The Dressmaker* will love Joy Dettman.

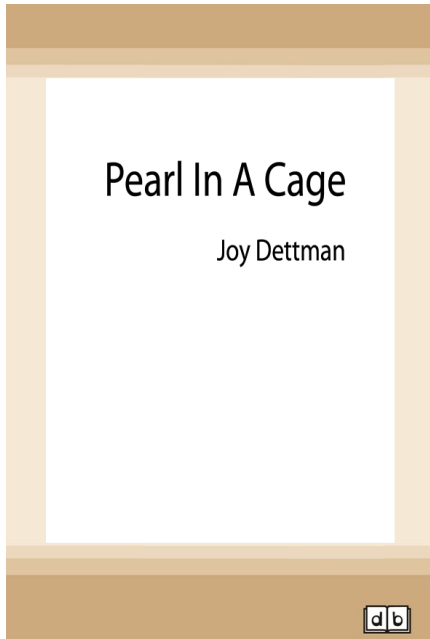
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Pearl in a Cage: A Woody Creek Novel 1

**Author:** Joy Dettman

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**ISBN:** 9780369327130

**Retail Price:** 84.95 AUD

**Pages:** 850

**Publication Date:** 18/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** The first book in the dark and addictive Woody Creek series from bestselling Australian author Joy Dettman ""Dettman writes compulsively readable stories"" The Age Spanning two momentous decades and capturing rural Australia's complex and mysterious heart, Pearl in a Cage is unputdownable. On a balmy midsummer's evening in 1923, a young woman - foreign, dishevelled and heavily pregnant - is found unconscious just off the railway tracks in the tiny logging community of Woody Creek. The town midwife, Gertrude Foote, is roused from her bed when the woman is brought to her door. Try as she might, Gertrude is unable to save her - but the baby lives. When no relatives come forth to claim the infant, Gertrude's daughter Amber - who has recently lost a son in childbirth - and her husband Norman take the child in. In the ensuing weeks, Norman becomes convinced that God has sent the baby to their door, and in an act of reckless compassion, he names the baby Jennifer and registers her in place of his son. Loved by some but scorned by more - including her stepmother and stepsister who resent the interloper - Jenny survives her childhood and grows into an exquisite and talented young woman. But who were her parents? Why does she so strongly resemble an old photograph of Gertrude's philandering husband? And will she one day fulfil her potential? ""Joy Dettman is a natural-born storyteller whose dark tales of rural life are addictive ..."" The Age Fans of Rosalie Ham's The Dressmaker will love Joy Dettman.

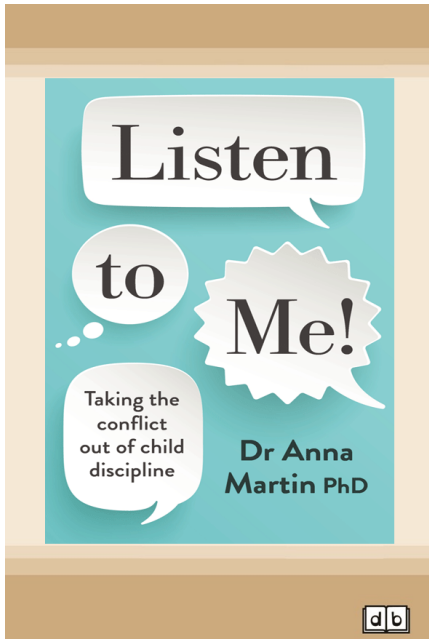
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Listen to Me! Taking the Conflict out of Child Discipline

**Author:** Dr Anna Martin

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**ISBN:** 9780369319258

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / General

**BISAC:** FAM000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** A new inclusive and effective approach to parenting, and discipline methods that really work, from trained specialist and clinical therapist Anna Martin.

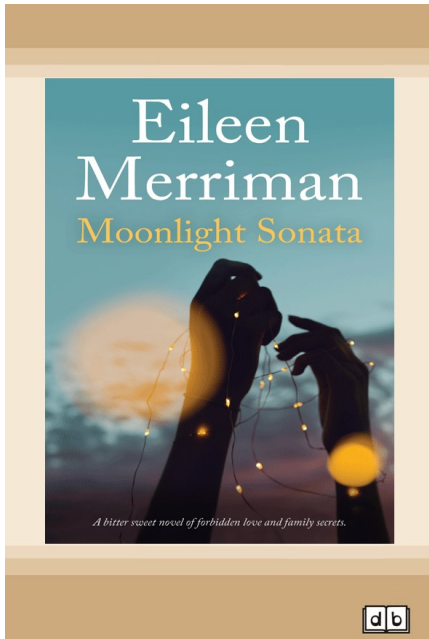
**About the Author:** Dr Anna Martin is a child, adolescent, adult and couples clinical therapist, with a private practice in Auckland. Anna's PhD thesis focused on discipline, the parent-child relationship and the well-being and development of children. She has published articles on parenting, discipline and the parent-child relationship and is often asked to speak at seminars and workshops around the country. She was on the expert panel of parenting magazine Littlies for a number of years and is often interviewed on television and radio. She currently has a weekly Drivetime spot with Stace and Flynny on The Hits. She is also a mother and a step-mother.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Moonlight Sonata  
**Author:** Eileen Merriman

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**ISBN:** 9780369319241

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 330

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** A bitter-sweet novel of forbidden love and family secrets. It's the annual New Year family get-together. Molly is dreading having to spend time with her mother, but she is pleased her son will see his cousins and is looking forward to catching up with her brothers . . . Joe in particular. Under the summer sun, family tensions intensify, relationships become heightened and Molly and Joe will not be the only ones with secrets that must be kept hidden. 'No one must ever know.'

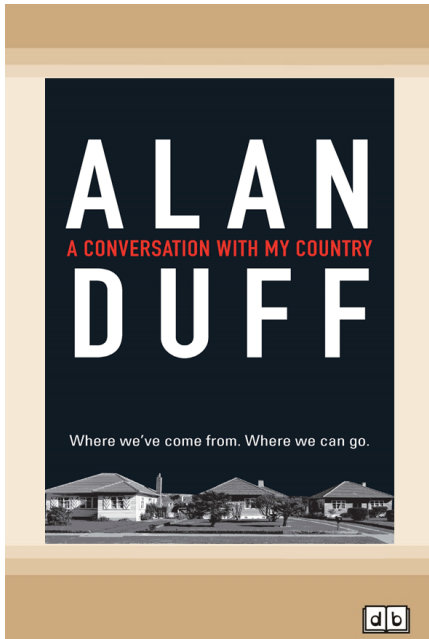
**About the Author:** Eileen Merriman works as a consultant haematologist at North Shore Hospital. Her writing has appeared in a number of national and international journals and anthologies, including Smokelong Quarterly, The Island Review, Literary Orphans, the Bath Short Story Award Anthology 2015, the Sunday Star-Times, F(r)iction, takahe, Headland and Flash Frontier. Her first novel, Pieces of You, was a Best First Book nominee at the 2018 New Zealand Book Awards for Children and Young Adults and a Storylines Notable Book Award winner. Eileen's second novel, Catch Me When You Fall, was also a Storylines Notable Book Award winner and was nominated for the Copyright Licensing NZ Award For Young Adult Fiction in 2018. Her other awards include runner-up in the 2018 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Award, third for three consecutive years in the 2014-2016 Sunday Star-Times Short Story Awards, second in the 2015 Bath Flash Fiction Award, commended in the 2015 Bath Short Story Competition, and first place in the 2015 Graeme Lay Short Story Competition.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** A Conversation with My Country  
**Author:** Alan Duff

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**ISBN:** 9780369319234

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 302

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / Sociology / General

**BISAC:** SOC026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** A fresh, personal account of New Zealand, now, from one of our hardest-hitting writers.

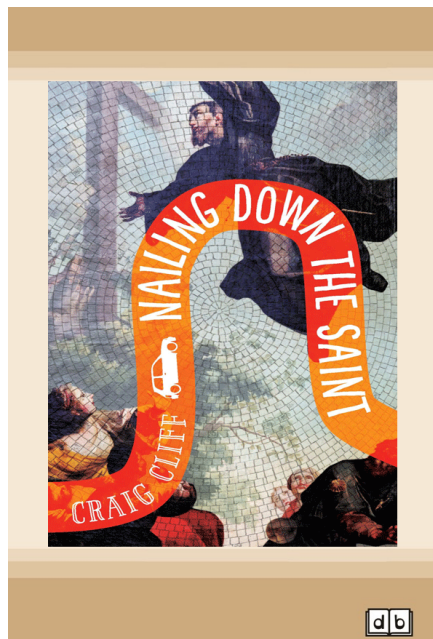
**About the Author:** Alan Duff was born in Rotorua in 1950. He has written novels, including *Once Were Warriors*, *One Night Out Stealing* and *What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?*, a novella (*State Ward*), several children's books and a number of non-fiction works. *Once Were Warriors* won the Pen Best First Book of Fiction Award and *What Becomes of the Broken Hearted?* won the Montana New Zealand Book Award for Fiction. Both novels were made into internationally acclaimed films. Duff was the driving force behind the Books in Homes scheme, which, with commercial sponsorship and government support, aims to break the cycle of illiteracy, poverty, anger and violence among underprivileged children by providing books for them to own.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Nailing Down the Saint

**Author:** Craig Cliff

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**ISBN:** 9780369319227

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Penguin Random House New Zealand

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**About the Book:** <p>A new novel from the Commonwealth Prize-winning author.</p><p>Hollywood, fatherhood, levitation. This smart, funny, thought-provoking novel is full of surprises.</p><p>Duncan Blake is a Kiwi filmmaker whose move to LA has not gone to plan. After a series of setbacks, heâ€™s working at a chain restaurant, his marriage is on shaky ground after a porn-related faux pas and his son wonâ€™t stop watching *Aladdin*.</p><p>When Duncan gets the chance to scout locations for a fabled directorâ€™s biopic of Saint Joseph of Copertino, itâ€™s the lifeline heâ€™s been searching for. But in Italy, in the footsteps of the seventeenth-century levitator, he must confront miracles, madness and the realities of modern movie making.</p><p>A novel about the pursuit of dreams, the moral calculus this entails, and the possibility that the rational, materialist worldview isnâ€™t all itâ€™s cracked up to be.</p>

**About the Author:** Craig Cliff was born in Palmerston North in 1983. Earning Cliff the title of the Sunday Star -Times's 'Hot Writer of 2011', his first short-story collection, *A Man Melting*, won the 2011 Commonwealth Writers Prize Best First Book. His short stories have been published in New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom. His first novel, *The Mannequin Makers*, was published in 2013, and has sold editions in Australia, the US, the UK and Romania. In addition to fiction, Craig has published poetry, essays and reviews, been a newspaper columnist and judged poetry and short story competitions. His work has been translated into German, Spanish and Romanian. He was Robert Burns Fellow at the University of Otago in 2017 and currently lives in Wellington with his young family.

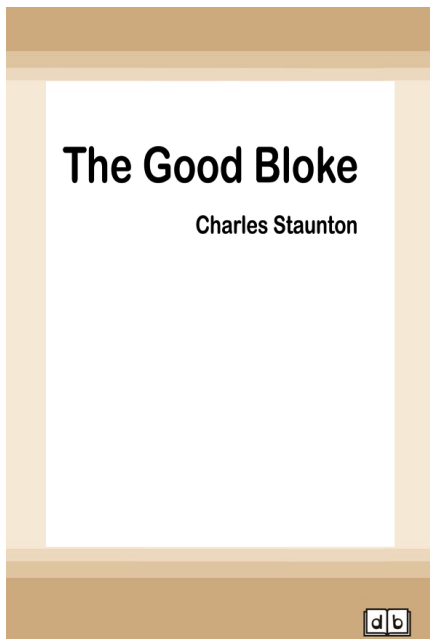
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Good Bloke

**Author:** Charles Staunton

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**ISBN:** 9780369319159

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** When Charlie's good he's great. But when he's bad he's better!' John Ibrahim, best-selling author of Last King of the Cross Charles Staunton was a good cop. Until he got sacked from the police force and sent to jail for refusing to inform on his mates. On both sides of the law that loyalty makes Charlie a 'good bloke'. And in a world of shadows, where trust is the highest currency, a good bloke is worth his weight in gold. Charlie becomes a private detective and Mr Fix-it in Sydney's underworld. His associates are colourful, their adventures hair-raising. The good times roll the good bloke around the world, into fancy hotels and fast-lane living... then smack-bang into the Pacific Mariner Cartel. Cool under pressure and handy in a gun-fight, Charlie becomes 'The Prince' - a master of disguise and mythic smuggler of millions to all corners of the earth. Until the DEA kicks down the door and arrests him in one of the biggest drug busts in history. Busted but unbroken, Charlie's troubles are only just beginning. Stuck in Canada's toughest prison, between two fiercely warring bikie gangs, Charliemust use all his street smarts to stay alive. After all, there's a double-date with Madonna and a beer with The Godfather to get to...

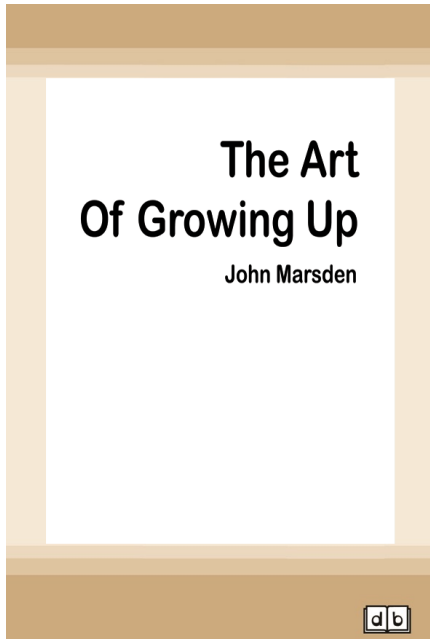
**About the Author:** Born in a London taxi in 1958, Charles Staunton emigrated to Sydney with his family in 1965. He joined NSW Police in 1978 but was drummed out in 1987 after refusing to 'grass' on colleagues. Charles built a career as a private investigator and Mr Fix-It in Sydney and then a globetrotting money smuggler for the Pacific Mariner Cartel. In 1997 in Montreal Charles was arrested by the DEA for trafficking 25 tonnes of hashish worth over one billion dollars. He served three and a half years in a supermax prison before moving to London. He has two sons, four grandchildren and lives in London.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Art Of Growing Up

**Author:** John Marsden

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**ISBN:** 9780369319135

**Retail Price:** 69.99 AUD

**Pages:** 728

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

**BISAC:** FAM034000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** When I hear parents say 'I want my children to enjoy their childhood; there'll be time when they're older to learn about those things', I hear the voices of those who are scared of the vastness of the universe. These adults have a view of childhood as some kind of discrete interval, rather than just a few years from the continuum of life. How fortunate that the spirit, courage and curiosity of many young people remain largely undefeated by such adults. John Marsden has spent his adult life engaging with young minds - through both his award-winning, internationally bestselling young adult fiction and his work as one of Australia's most esteemed and experienced educators. As the founder and principal of two schools, John is at the coalface of education and a daily witness to the inevitable and yet still mysterious process of growing up. Now, in this astonishing, insightful and ambitious manifesto, John pulls together all he has learned from over thirty years' experience working with and writing for young people. He shares his insights into everything - from the role of schools and the importance of education, to problem parents and problem children, and the conundrum of what it means to grow up and be 'happy' in the 21st century. From the award-winning and bestselling author of the Tomorrow series.

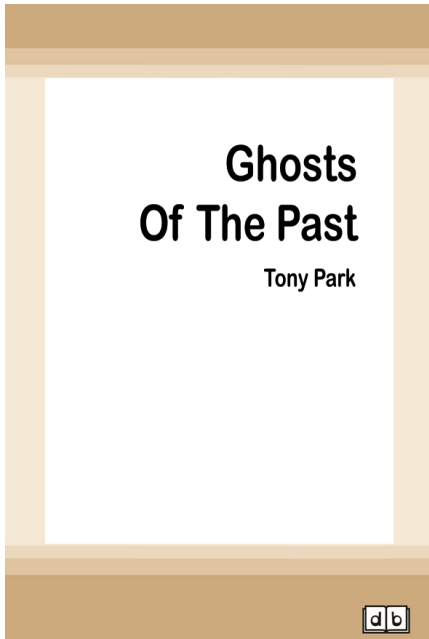
**About the Author:** John Marsden has written more than 40 books, mostly for teenagers and children, including Tomorrow When the War Began, So Much to Tell You, and Letters from the Inside. He has sold over five million books worldwide, and has won every major award in Australia for young people's fiction. South of Darkness, written for adults, won the Christina Stead Award for Best Novel of 2015. John's passionate interest in education led him to start two schools, Candlebark, on a vast forested estate near Romsey Victoria, and Alice Miller, at Macedon, a Year 7-12 school with a particular emphasis on the creative arts. The two schools enrol 380 students in 2019.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Ghosts Of The Past

**Author:** Tony Park

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**ISBN:** 9780369319111

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 680

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Tony Park is a master storyteller. I love his work.' DEON MEYER Africa, 1906: A young Australian adventurer is condemned to death. Sydney, the present: journalist Nick Eatwell has just lost his job, but his day is brightened when a fellow reporter, South African Susan Vidler, comes into his life looking for help with a story. Susan is chasing information about Nick's great-great uncle, Cyril Blake, who fought in the Anglo-Boer War and later joined the struggle for independence across the border in the German colony of South West Africa, now Namibia. A long-lost manuscript proves Nick's forebear was a somewhat reluctant hero. Soldier, deserter, cattle rustler and freedom fighter, Blake was helping the lost cause before the Kaiser's forces ordered his assassination. In Germany, historian Anja Berghoff is researching the origins of the famed desert horses of Namibia. She's also interested in Blake and an Irish-German firebrand and spy, Claire Martin, with whom Cyril had an affair. Nick and Anja head to Africa on the trail of a legend, but someone else is delving into the past, looking for clues to the secret location of a missing horde of gold that's worth killing for. Spanning two centuries, Ghosts of the Past is based on a true story. PRAISE FOR TONY PARK 'Never disappoints as a storyteller' Daily Telegraph 'Park writes great action novels' Canberra Weekly

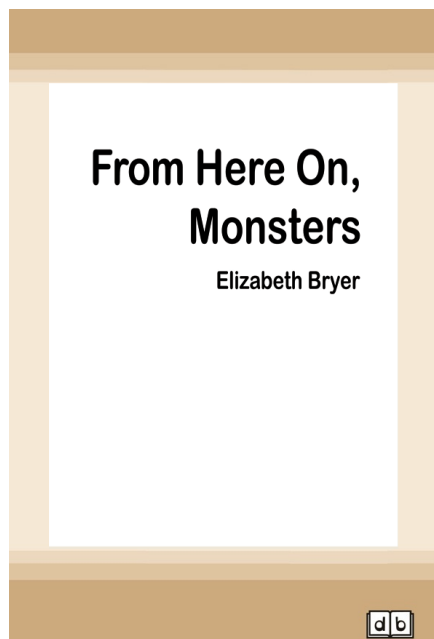
**About the Author:** Tony Park was born in 1964 and grew up in the western suburbs of Sydney. He has worked as a newspaper reporter, a press secretary, a PR consultant and a freelance writer. He also served 34 years in the Australian Army Reserve, including six months as a public affairs officer in Afghanistan in 2002. He and his wife, Nicola, divide their time equally between Australia and southern Africa. He is the author of sixteen other African novels.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** From Here On, Monsters

**Author:** Elizabeth Bryer

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**ISBN:** 9780369319104

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 280

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** In a city locked in a kind of perpetual twilight, antiquarian bookseller Cameron Raybould accepts a very strange commission - the valuation of a rare codex. Within its fragile pages Cameron makes a curious discovery. Although seemingly ancient, the codex tells of a modern mystery: an academic missing for eleven years. Stranger still, as finding the truth becomes ever more of an obsession, Cameron begins to notice frightening lapses in memory. As if, all around, words, images, even people are beginning to fade from sight. As if unravelling the riddle of this book may be unravelling the nature of reality itself. And something frightening and unknown is taking its place... A noirish mystery, timely work of unbridled imagination from a startling new voice, Elizabeth Bryer. PRAISE FOR FROM HERE ON, MONSTERS 'A novel that places the reader into the abyss of storytelling. this is more than a book of secrets, codes, geniuses, history and language. It is more than you could imagine.' Tara June Winch 'Traverses the chasm between truth and history, and challenges our faith in the liberatory potential of art. It's a modern Australian novel about modern Australia that, refreshingly, doesn't read at all like a modern Australian novel.' Shaun Prescott 'Elizabeth Bryer writes with compassion and generosity.' Tony Birch 'This strange and wonderful novel delights with its language games, but it also understands that such shenanigans are never just games. Words have an impact on how we understand reality. Words can damage humans of flesh and blood. In From Here On, Monsters, Bryer shows us how language is integral to our humanity.' Saturday Paper

**About the Author:** Elizabeth Bryer grew up in Heyfield and now lives in Birraranga/Melbourne, on never-ceded sovereign lands of the Gunaikurnai and Kulin nations respectively. Novels she has translated from Spanish include Claudia Salazar Jim nez's Blood of the Dawn (Deep Vellum, 2016) and Aleksandra Lun's The Palimpsests (David R. Godine, 2019), for which she was awarded a PEN/Heim from PEN America. She was inaugural translations editor of The Lifted Brow, and she is still hanging around at Brow Books.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Fear The Reaper

**Author:** Jami Gray

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**ISBN:** 9780369319098

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 388

**Publication Date:** 20/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / General

**BISAC:** FIC027000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** When the hunter becomes the hunted, it's time to reap what you sowed! The world didn't end in fire and explosions, instead it collapsed slowly, like falling dominoes, an intensifying panic of disease, food shortages, wild weather and collapsing economies, until what remained of humanity battles for survival in a harsh new reality. After vowing to never again put his life on the line for another's ambitions, Reaper, leader of Fate's Vultures, has earned himself a formidable reputation. Unfortunately, that reputation isn't enough to stop an old enemy from retaliating. With bounty hunters sniffing at their heels, Reaper vows retribution and takes the Vultures to the one person no one expects-Lilith, the woman he once loved. As leader of the Rocky Mountain territory, Lilith has paid dearly for a position that kept her secrets safe. When a looming threat draws close, every devil's bargain she's made falls by the wayside and she is forced to partner with the man who walked away. With no choice but to work together against a common enemy, Lilith and Reaper need to find their way through the minefield of past betrayals and broken promises to ensure a future for those they've sworn to protect ... before it all goes to hell.

**About the Author:** Jami Gray is the coffee addicted, music junkie, Queen Nerd of her personal Geek Squad, Alpha Mom of the Fur Minxes, and award winning author of the Urban Fantasy series, The Kyn Kronicles, the Paranormal Romantic Suspense series, PSY-IV Teams, and her latest Romantic Suspense series, Fate's Vultures. She writes to soothe the voices in her head.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Landowner's Secret

**Author:** Sonya Heaney

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**ISBN:** 9780369319081

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 330

**Publication Date:** 12/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Historical

**BISAC:** FIC027050

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** New South Wales, 1885 When Alice Ryan wakes to find thugs surrounding her cottage, on the hunt for her no-good brother, she escapes into the surrounding bush. It is wealthy landowner Robert Farrer who finds her the next morning, dishevelled, injured, and utterly unwilling to share what she knows. With criminals on the loose and rumours that reckless bushrangers have returned to the area, Robert is determined to keep Alice out of danger, and insists on taking her into his home-despite the scandal it may cause. Convincing her to stay on with him for her own safety, however, is going to take some work. What Robert doesn't expect is his growing attraction to the forthright, unruly woman staying in his home. Before either of them can settle into their odd new situation, their home and wellbeing come under threat and they will need to trust each other to survive. But they are both keeping secrets, secrets that have the potential to ruin their burgeoning love, their livelihood ... and their lives.

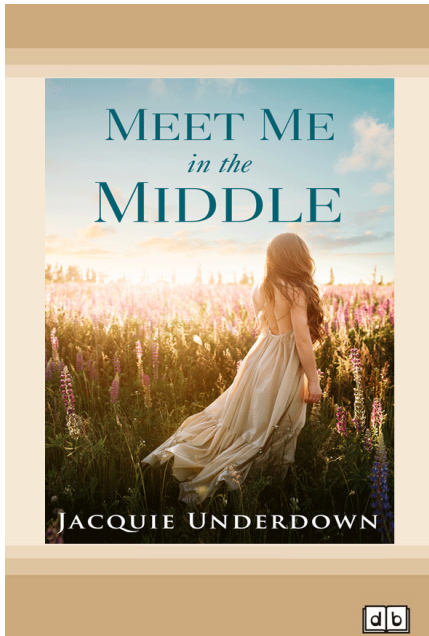
**About the Author:** Sonya Heaney began her professional life aged eight, as the Changeling in Queensland Ballet's A Midsummer Night's Dream. After many more years of hard work, even more blisters, and plenty of pretty tutus, one too many injuries forced her out of her pointe shoes. Between then and now she has worked in a posh Dublin hotel (that didn't last long), pulled pints in London pubs (that lasted years), taught English in Korea (her apartment was broken into and her computer was stolen-along with many half-finished manuscripts), and worked on costumes backstage in various theatres (it was always chaos). Sonya holds a Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing, and spent years putting it to use in nonfiction fields before turning her hand to romance. After working her way around the world, she once again calls Canberra, Australia's gorgeous capital city, home. If you'd like to know more about Sonya, her books, or to connect with her online, you can visit her webpage [sonyaheaney.com](http://sonyaheaney.com), follow her on twitter @HeaneySonya, or like her Facebook page @SonyaHeaneyAuthor.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Meet Me In The Middle

**Author:** Jacquie Underdown

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**ISBN:** 9780369319074

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 320

**Publication Date:** 4/09/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**BISAC:** FIC027020

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** When love is their only common ground, will they have the courage to meet each other in the middle? Neve's battered heart isn't ready to love again. But when she accidentally charges in on her brother's best friend while he is buck naked, she starts to see him in a new light-far from the brother-figure he used to be. For Anders, fighting the demons that tell him he's not deserving of love is an ongoing battle, but he is ready-he wants marriage, kids, the whole package. He just never thought he would want all of that with Neve. She is his best mate's little sister and, for that reason alone, she is off limits. But falling in love is always a risk. Will Neve gain the courage she needs to open her heart again before it's too late? And can Anders be confident enough in himself to fight for what he deserves? Set in the small town of Wattle Valley, a new rural romance about taking big risks for the sake of love from up-and-coming star Jacquie Underdown.

**About the Author:** Jacquie resides in sunny Brisbane with her husband and two sons. Numbers and practicality are a way of life for Jacquie as she works as an accountant by day. So it's no wonder, for sanity's sake, she balances this banality with words, characters and imagination in all other possible moments. Jacquie is an author of a number of novels and writes contemporary women's fiction that is emotionally driven and possesses unique themes beyond the constraints of the physical universe. She strives to offer romance, but with complexity; spirituality, without the religion. Her novels express a purpose and offer subtle messages about life, the spirit and, of course, love.

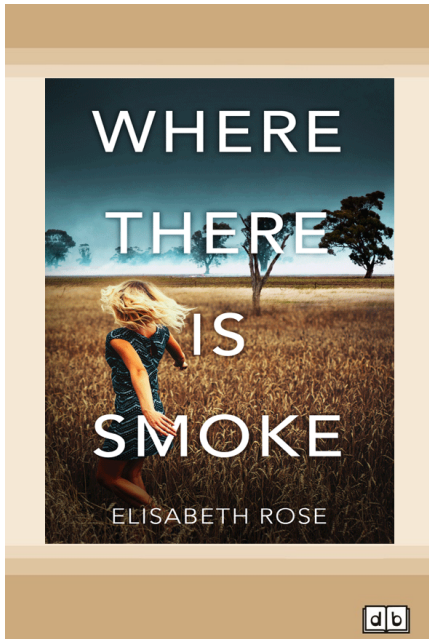
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Where There Is Smoke

**Author:** Elisabeth Rose

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**ISBN:** 9780369319067

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 434

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Suspense

**BISAC:** FIC027110

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** In the small town of Taylor's Bend, some secrets are about to ignite. When Taylor's Bend vet Oliver Johnson attends a car accident involving a horse float from a nearby stud farm he's not prepared for an encounter with Krista Laatonen, the billionaire owner's stepdaughter. Beautiful, prickly, and entitled, she is everything he despises about the world he left behind all those years ago. But he can't neglect an injured animal, and there is something about Krista he can't ignore. Oliver soon discovers that first impressions can be misleading-the accident was not as it seemed, and there might just be more to Krista than he expected. When two thugs arrive on Oliver's doorstep claiming the horse from the accident belongs to their boss, Oliver and Krista are thrown into the middle of a dangerous game of deception and greed. As the threats around them escalate into blood spilled, choking fire, and a violent abduction, Oliver must decide if Krista's ice-queen mask hides a woman worth risking his life-and his heart-for.

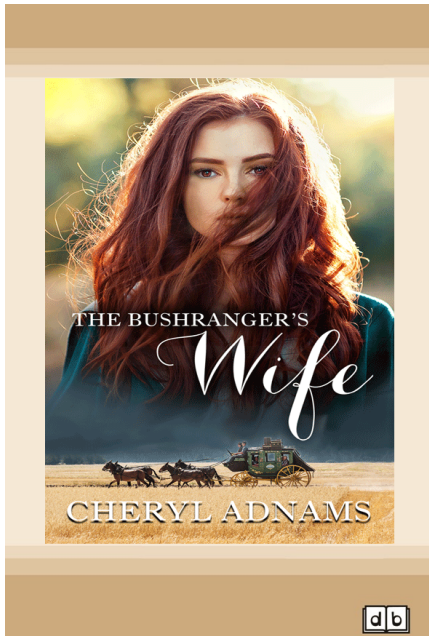
**About the Author:** Multi-published in romance, author Elisabeth Rose lives in Australia's capital, Canberra. She completed a performance degree in clarinet, travelled Europe with her musician husband and returned to Canberra to raise two children. In 1987, she began practising tai chi and now teaches tai chi classes. She also plays and teaches clarinet. Reading has been a life-long love, writing romance a more recent delight.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Bushranger's Wife

**Author:** Cheryl Adnams

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**ISBN:** 9780369319050

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 420

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Historical

**BISAC:** FIC027050

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** How do you tame a wild colonial boy? With an even wilder colonial girl. Central Highlands of Victoria 1861 Jack the Devil's reputation precedes him. The most notorious bushranger on the Central Highlands, nothing throws him off his game-until he holds up Prudence Stanforth and her grandmother. Jack can't help but be captivated by the feisty Pru and her lack of fear in the face of danger. Weeks later, Pru crosses paths with the respectable businessman Jack Fairweather, and it's not long before she recognises him as the bushranger who stole her favourite necklace. His price for the locket's return is a kiss -a kiss that ignites sparks in them both. When Pru discovers her grandmother has been keeping a devastating secret, running away with Jack the Devil is the perfect escape for her broken heart. The dangerous nature of his less than salubrious occupation is a poetic contradiction to her sheltered upbringing, and only fuels their passion. But as life becomes more complicated, will the return of dark elements from Jack's past ruin their chance at happiness?

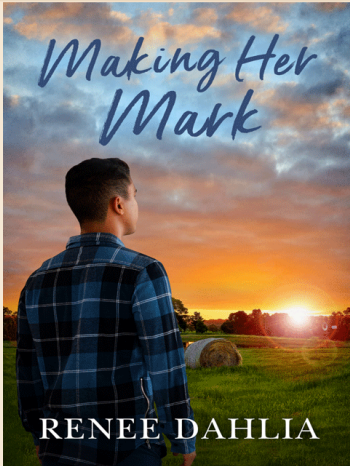
**About the Author:** Cheryl Adnams lives in Adelaide, South Australia. She has published four Australian rural romance novels and this is her first Australian historical novel. Cheryl has a Diploma in Freelance Travel Writing and Photography and has lived and worked in the United States, Canada and spent two years with a tour company in Switzerland and Austria. Her passion for Italy, volcanology and cycling have made their way into her stories and her favourite writing retreats include Positano on the Amalfi Coast and Port Willunga Beach just south of Adelaide. When she's not writing, Cheryl is still creating in her busy full time job as a trainer and learning designer.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Making Her Mark

**Author:** Renee Dahlia

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**ISBN:** 9780369319043

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 396

**Publication Date:** 23/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

**BISAC:** FIC027020

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Harlequin Books Australia

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**About the Book:** A brand-new Merindah Park story about second chances and risking it all for love. Rachel Bassett I left the family horse stud behind at 16 to pursue a career as a jockey. I've been killing it in a male-dominated industry, and now all my hard work has paid off-my first group one win, the biggest success of my career. But I'm not celebrating. My girlfriend just dumped me in front of a crowded pub, and now I don't even have a home to go to. The only saving grace is Allira, who I haven't seen since school, who has offered me a place to stay. If only her hot-as-hell brother would stop visiting-I'm swearing off relationships, with men and women alike, to focus on my career. Jacob Mullagh I might be a top AFL player, but what I really want to do when my footy career is over is open up my own law firm. My teammates call me 'Lawless', but I'm anything but. I work hard to keep my public image sparkling clean; for the sake of my football career and my long term future. But now my foolish friends, and that woman-that stunning, bold, brash, athletic, beautiful woman staying at my sister's house-are going to put it all in jeopardy. I can't risk my reputation for the sake of the ones I love ... can I?

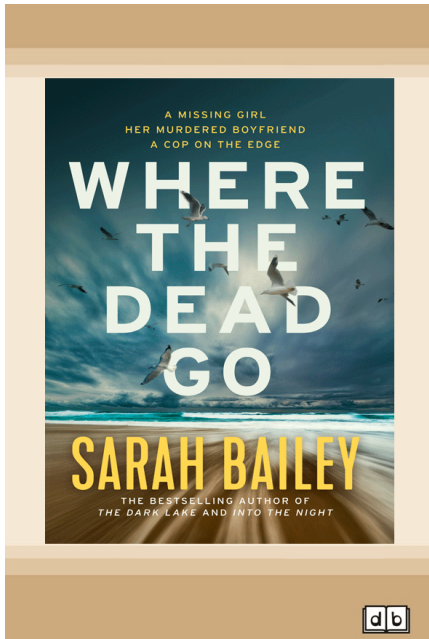
**About the Author:** Renee Dahlia is an unabashed romance reader who loves feisty women and strong, clever men. Her books reflect this, with a side-note of dark humour. Renee has a science degree in physics. When not distracted by the characters fighting for attention in her brain, she works in the horse racing industry doing data analysis. She writes for two racing publications, churning out feature articles, interviews and advertorials. When she isn't reading, Renee wrangles a husband, four children and volunteers at the local cricket club.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Where the Dead Go

**Author:** Sarah Bailey

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**ISBN:** 9780369319029

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Thrillers

**BISAC:** FIC031000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Every bit as addictive and suspenseful as *The Dark Lake* . . . Sarah Bailey's writing is both keenly insightful and wholly engrossing, weaving intriguing and multi-layered plots combined with complicated and compelling characters.' The Booktopian  
A fifteen-year-old girl has gone missing after a party in the middle of the night. The following morning her boyfriend is found brutally murdered in his home. Was the girl responsible for the murder, or is she also a victim of the killer? But who would want two teenagers dead?  
The aftermath of a personal tragedy finds police detective Gemma Woodstock in the coastal town of Fairhaven with her son Ben in tow. She has begged to be part of a murder investigation so she can bury herself in work rather than taking the time to grieve and figure out how to handle the next stage of her life - she now has serious family responsibilities she can no longer avoid. But Gemma also has ghosts she must lay to rest.  
Gemma searches for answers, while navigating her son's grief and trying to overcome the hostility of her new colleagues. As the mystery deepens and old tensions and secrets come to light, Gemma is increasingly haunted by a similar missing persons case she worked on not long before. A case that ended in tragedy and made her question her instincts as a cop. Can she trust herself again?  
A riveting thriller by the author of the international bestseller *The Dark Lake*, winner of both the Ned Kelly Award and the Sisters in Crime Davitt Award for a debut crime novel.

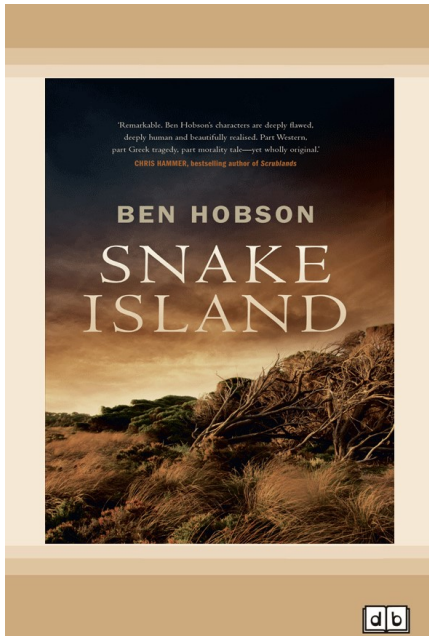
**About the Author:** Sarah Bailey is a Melbourne-based writer with a background in advertising and communications. She has two young children and is currently the Managing Partner of advertising agency VMLY&R in Melbourne. Over the past five years she has written a number of short stories and opinion pieces. Her first novel, the bestselling *The Dark Lake*, was published by Allen & Unwin in 2017, followed by *Into the Night* in 2018. *Where the Dead Go* is her third novel in the Gemma Woodstock series.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Snake Island  
**Author:** Ben Hobson

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**ISBN:** 9780369319005

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 360

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Thrillers

**BISAC:** FIC031000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** '*Snake Island*' takes you to the limits of human emotion. A vivid, consuming dive into family loyalty, violence, and the hearts broken when the two collide.' Candice Fox, bestselling author of *Crimson Lake* >Vernon and Penelope Moore never want to see their son Caleb again. Not after he hit his wife and ended up in gaol. A life-time of careful parental love wiped out in a moment.<br/><br/>But when retired teacher Vernon hears that Caleb is being regularly visited and savagely bashed by a local criminal as the police stand by, he knows he has to act. What has his life been as a father if he turns his back on his son in his hour of desperate need? He realises with shame that he has failed Caleb. But no longer.<br/><br/>The father of the man bashing Caleb is head of a violent crime family. The town lives in fear of him but Vernon is determined to fix things in a civilised way, father to father. If he shows respect, he reasons, it will be reciprocated. But how wrong he is. <br/><br/>And what hell has he brought down on his family?<br/> <br/>Reading like a morality tale Western but in a starkly beautiful Australian setting, *Snake Island* is a propulsive literary thriller written with great clarity and power. It will take you to the edge and keep you there long after the final page is turned. <br/><br/>'A rollicking tale of crime, corruption, and vengeance.' Mark Brandi, bestselling author of *Wimmera* </i><br/><br/>'Remarkable. Ben Hobson's characters are deeply flawed, deeply human and beautifully realised. Part Western, part Greek tragedy, part morality tale - yet wholly original.' Chris Hammer, bestselling author of *Scrublands* </i>

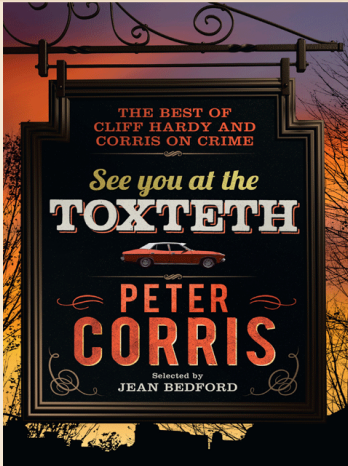
**About the Author:** Ben Hobson lives in Brisbane and is entirely keen on his wife, Lena, and their two small boys, Charlie and Henry. He currently teaches English and Music at Bribie Island State High School. In 2014 his novella, *If the Saddle Breaks My Spine*, was shortlisted for the Viva La Novella prize, run by Seizureonline. *To Become a Whale*, his first novel, was published in 2017.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** See You at the Toxteth: The best of Cliff Hardy, and Corris on Crime  
**Author:** Peter Corris

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**ISBN:** 9780369318992

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 430

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Crime

**BISAC:** FIC050000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** For almost four decades Peter Corris was known as 'the godfather of Australian crime fiction', and Cliff Hardy has been Australia's favourite private investigator since he solved his first case in 1980. This selection of stories starts with Cliff's early days driving round Glebe in his battered Falcon, drinking at the Toxteth Hotel and taking on cases that more often than not leave him as battered as his car. As Cliff becomes older and wiser, he prefers to use his head more than his fists, but the cases are as tricky as ever and Hardy's clients lead him to the murkiest surroundings. To further celebrate Peter Corris's legacy, editor Jean Bedford has also included a selection of his columns on the world of crime and crime writing, along with his 'ABC of Crime Writing'. From Adultery to Yeti, via Gumshoe, Hit man and The Mob, this entertaining compendium gives a fascinating insight into Peter's vast knowledge of the genre. Peter Corris was the author of nearly ninety books between 1973 and 2017, forty-two of them featuring the legendary Cliff Hardy PI. Other fiction included the 'Creepy' Crawley and Browning series, along with his non-fiction books, including biographies of Fred Hollows and Ray Barrett, and *A Round of Golf with Peter Corris*.

**About the Author:** Peter Corris wrote his best-selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He wrote many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf. Peter Corris passed away in 2018.

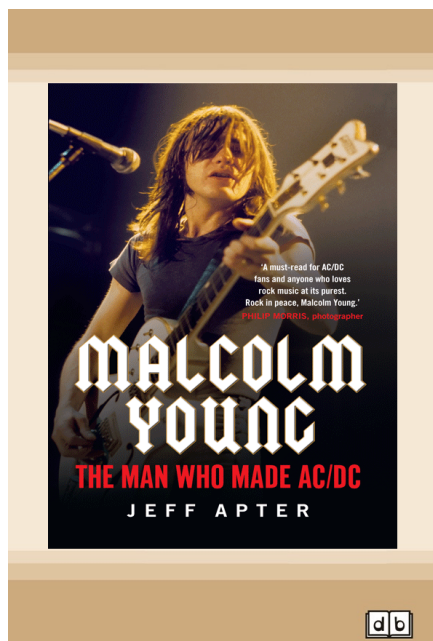
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Malcolm Young: The man who made AC/DC

**Author:** Jeff Apter

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**ISBN:** 9780369318978

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 388

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** 'What a great read. The last chapters really got to me-so sad.' <br/>Herm Kovac, bandmate and lifelong friend of Malcolm (and co-founder of TMG)<br/><br/>Malcolm Young was a legend: the founder and the driving force of AC/DC, a man with what many have called 'the greatest right hand in rock and roll'. That right hand provided the instantly recognisable riffs and muscle behind such timeless songs as 'Highway to Hell', 'Back in Black', 'A Long Way to the Top' and many others. Malcolm was instrumental in ensuring that AC/DC survived shifting musical trends and numerous in-house dramas to stand tall as the biggest rock band on the planet. Yet he was the most unpretentious man to ever strap on a Gretsch guitar.<br/><br/>One of eight children, Young was always destined for a life in rock and roll: his elder brother George was a key member of The Easybeats and was also a vital early mentor of AC/DC. And Malcolm stood alongside his younger brother Angus in AC/DC for the best part of 40 years. <br/><br/>Malcolm lived hard and fast, enduring incredible hardship when the band started out in the mid-1970s, surviving the terrible loss of Bon Scott in 1980, and suffering numerous personal demons, including alcoholism. Yet without Malcolm Young, there would have been no AC/DC. As the band's former bassist, Mark Evans, wrote of Malcolm: 'He was the driven one, the planner, the schemer, the behind the scenes guy, ruthless and astute.'<br/><br/>This is the first biography to focus exclusively on Malcolm and tells the riveting story of his remarkable rise from working-class Glasgow and the Villawood migrant hostel in Sydney to the biggest stages in the world. It includes rarely seen photographs and is essential reading for any AC/DC fan.<br/><br/>'Thank you, Malcolm, for the songs, and the feel, and the cool, and the years of losing control to your rock and roll.' Dave Grohl

**About the Author:** Jeff Apter is the author of more than 20 music biographies, many of them bestsellers. His subjects include Johnny O'Keefe, Keith Urban, John Farnham, the Bee Gees, the Finn brothers and Angus Young of AC/DC. As a ghostwriter, he has worked with Kasey Chambers, Mark Evans (of AC/DC) and Richard Clapton. Jeff was on staff at Rolling Stone for several years and has written about legends such as Aretha Franklin, Patti Smith, Robbie Robertson, Bob Dylan, Chrissie Hynde and Lucinda Williams. In 2015, he worked on the Helpmann award-nominated live show <i>A State of Grace: The Music of Jeff and Tim Buckley</i>. Away from music, Jeff has also worked on books with soldiers and diplomats and sports greats such as Michael Slater and Tim Cahill. He lives in Wollongong, New South Wales, with his wife, two children and a cat that's so damned cool it needs no name. [www.jeffapter.com.au](http://www.jeffapter.com.au)

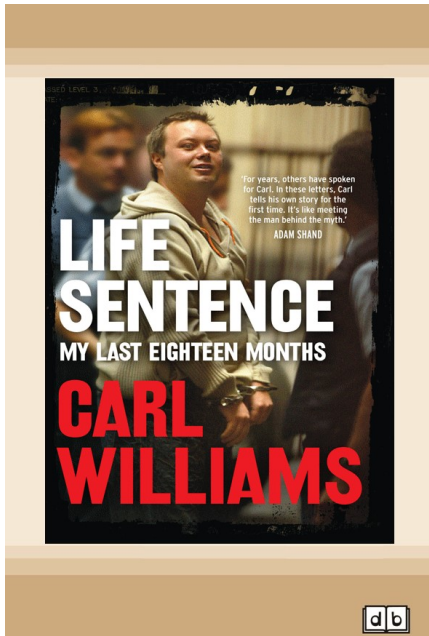
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Life Sentence: My last eighteen months

**Author:** Carl Williams

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**ISBN:** 9780369318961

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 480

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** TRUE CRIME / General

**BISAC:** TRU000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** In 2007 Carl Williams was convicted of three murders and sentenced to 35 years' jail. Yet his role in the Melbourne Gangland Wars went far beyond a handful of killings, however brutal, and had made him one of the most infamous names in Australian criminal history. The unlikely gang boss with a baby face and friendly grin had played a leading role in the savage long-running conflict that saw more than 30 gang-related murders on the streets of Melbourne. Williams began serving his sentence in a high-security unit at Victoria's Barwon Prison. In October 2008 he was given access to a personal computer. Confined to a tiny cell for most of the day, and having limited contact with the outside world, the computer was a godsend. As soon as he received it, Carl began a daily correspondence with his friends and family, covering his life in jail, his thoughts and hopes for the future, and his views and opinions on everyone from barristers and judges to fellow criminals and deadly rivals. Just a year and a half later, Williams was bashed to death by a trusted friend and fellow prisoner. Using his letters, *Life Sentence* paints a vivid picture of Carl's last eighteen months. His writing is surprising, often manipulative, frequently self-serving, and always a fascinating and revealing insight into the mind of one of Australia's most notorious criminals. 'For years, others have spoken for Carl. In these letters, Carl tells his own story for the first time. It's like meeting the man behind the myth.' - Adam Shand

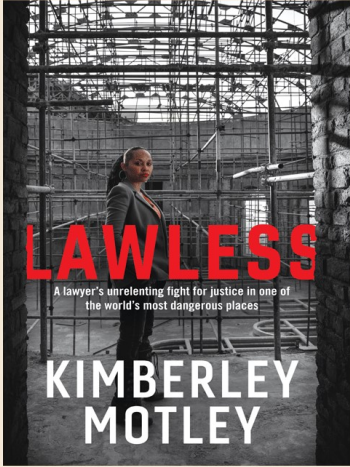
**About the Author:** Carl Anthony Williams was an Australian convicted murderer and drug trafficker from Melbourne, Victoria. He was the central figure in the Melbourne gangland killings as well as its final victim. He was sentenced to life imprisonment with a non-parole period of 35 years for ordering the murders of three people and conspiracy to murder a fourth (which was unsuccessful). On 19 April 2010, while incarcerated at HM Prison Barwon, Williams was beaten to death with the stem of an exercise bike by another inmate, Matthew Charles Johnson.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Lawless: A lawyer's unrelenting fight for justice in one of the world's most dangerous places

**Author:** Kimberley Motley

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**ISBN:** 9780369318954

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Lawyers & Judges

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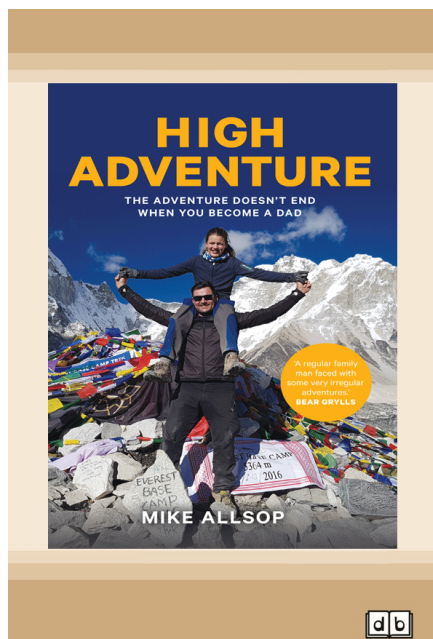
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**About the Book:** In the summer of 2008 Kimberley Motley quit her job as a criminal defence attorney in Milwaukee to join a program to help train lawyers in war-torn Afghanistan. She was 32 years old at the time, a former Mrs. Wisconsin (she'd entered the contest on a dare) and a mother of three who had never travelled outside the United States. What she brought to Afghanistan was a toughness and resilience which came from growing up in the projects in one of the most dangerous cities in America, a fundamental belief in everyone's right to justice - whether you live in Milwaukee, New York or Kabul - and a kick-ass approach to practising law that has made her a legend in the archaic, misogynistic and deeply conservative environment of Afghanistan. Through sheer force of personality, ingenuity and perseverance, Kimberley became the first foreign lawyer to practise in the courts of Afghanistan. Her legal work swiftly morphed into a personal mission - to bring "justness" to the defenceless and voiceless. In the space of two years, Kimberley established herself as an expert on Afghanistan's fledgling criminal justice system, steeped in the country's complex laws but equally adept at wielding religious law in the defence of her clients. Her radical approach has seen her successfully represent both Afghans and Westerners, overturning sentences for men and women who have become subject to often appalling miscarriages of justice. Kimberley's story is both the memoir of an extraordinary woman fighting in one of the most dangerous countries in the world, and a page-turning non-fiction legal thriller.

**About the Author:** Kimberley Motley is an American lawyer and former beauty queen who has made headlines around the world with her ground-breaking legal work in Afghanistan and beyond. She's best known in Australia for her work in returning two Australian children taken illegally to Afghanistan by their father - the case made national headlines in 2015. She also represented former Australian soldier Robert Langdon and was responsible for successfully arguing for a Presidential pardon which resulted in his release from Afghanistan's most notorious prison.

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## Adult New Releases



**Title:** High Adventure: Follow your dreams and still be a good dad  
**Author:** Mike Allsop

**ISBN:** 9780369318947

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

**BISAC:** BIO000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

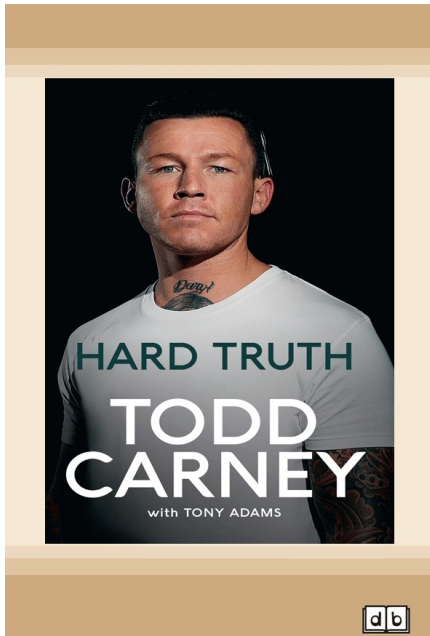
**About the Book:** Mike Allsop is a dynamo, an airline pilot and mountaineer who ran seven peaks in seven days on seven continents. He's also a motivational speaker, author of bestseller *High Altitude*, a husband and the father of three children. He's found a way of incorporating his adventures into family life by taking each of his three children on major one-on-one expeditions. This has led to some incredible challenges: Trekking over 100 km in the Himalaya with each child at the age of seven - most recently Dylan; Twelve-year-old Maya attempting the world's highest stand-up paddle board on a freezing lake at 5,300 metres; Ethan, at 15 years old, struggling through altitude sickness to reach the summit of Kilimanjaro and set his own world record; Fundraising to buy a new house for a Sherpa widow after the devastating earthquake of 2015. The challenges and excitement continue, with the family continually dreaming up new adventures.

**About the Author:** Airline pilot, Everest mountaineer, adventurer and extreme marathon competitor Mike Allsop is an ordinary family man proving that anybody can accomplish extraordinary things. Mike Allsop grew up in a single parent home in Auckland. Life wasn't always easy. But Mike never wavered in his dream of becoming an airline pilot with Air New Zealand. He single-mindedly pursued this goal, breaking it down into smaller parts then focusing on each step in turn. As well as becoming an Air New Zealand captain, Mike harboured another ambition. One day, he wanted to stand upon the roof of the world and summit Everest. True to form, he broke the goal down and gained the necessary skills and experience by testing himself on difficult and potentially hazardous climbs across 6 different continents. Many were usually only tackled by vastly more experienced climbers. However Mike Allsop is living proof that his philosophy of 'if you believe you can, you will'. He has since gone on to conquer numerous other mountains, pitting himself against the limits of human endurance and the unpredictable weather conditions that abound at extreme altitudes. He's narrowly dodged a fatal avalanche in Peru, risked being shot in Russia and returned a replica of a stolen Yeti hand to a monastery in Nepal. Mike is also one of a handful of athletes who have ever run 7 marathons in 7 days on 7 continents. This raised NZ\$75,000 for New Zealand charity KidsCan. Most recently, Mike returned to the Himalayas to run the world's highest marathon around Everest - a feat never before attempted.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Hard Truth

**Author:** Todd Carney with Tony Adams

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**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 19/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Few NRL players in the last decade have had the talent of Todd Carney. From his debut season with the Canberra Raiders where he was awarded 'Rookie of the Year' he stood out as a player of rare ability, combining speed, strength and sublime kicking skills with a brilliant tactical awareness of the game. He went on to win the Dally M for the NRL's best player, was twice voted the game's best five-eighth, won the Provan-Summons Medal (the People's Choice Award) and was recognised as the International Player of the Year. <br/><br/>Carney's abilities matched those of rugby league greats like Thurston, Smith and Slater, but tragedy struck his family when he was 22, and his career would be constantly derailed by off-field behaviour driven by a toxic relationship with alcohol and binge drinking, and a reckless immaturity. Changing clubs under a cloud of scandal became a signature Carney move, and as his notoriety grew, so did the overwhelming media and public interest in everything he did. Finally, his NRL career was brought crashing down by a photograph leaked online of what became known as the infamous 'bubbler' incident. <br/><br/>In *Hard Truth*, Todd, now aged 33, looks back on a football life that has contained the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. It's an account that's honest, insightful and fascinating, and a rare window into the real life of one of rugby league's most talked-about yet least-known figures.

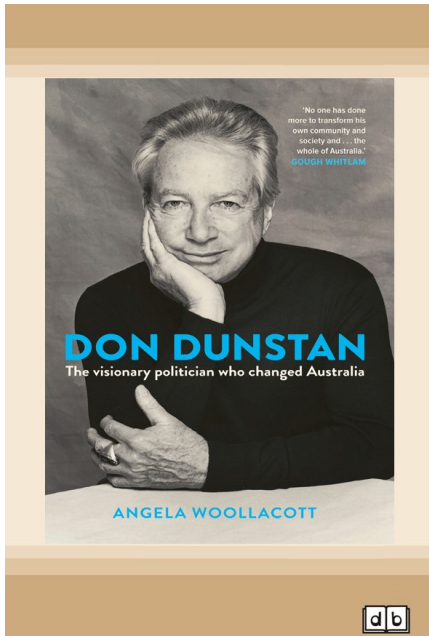
**About the Author:** Todd Carney is an Australian professional rugby league footballer who has played for The Canberra Raiders, The Sydney Roosters and The Cronulla Sharks in the NRL.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Don Dunstan: The visionary politician who changed Australia

**Author:** Angela Woollacott

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**ISBN:** 9780369318923

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 600

**Publication Date:** 19/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** Don Dunstan was one of the most significant political figures of twentieth-century Australia. As Premier of South Australia, he blazed a trail of reform. But his influence reached far beyond his home state. He was seen as the architect of a new kind of Australian society, and his decade in office marked a golden age. <br/><br/>This is the first comprehensive biography of a larger than life figure. Angela Woollacott recounts how he battled Adelaide's conservative establishment to win office for Labor, and then pioneered Aboriginal land rights, abolished the death penalty, supported women's rights, relaxed censorship and drinking laws and decriminalised homosexuality. He worked against the White Australia Policy, and was an ardent supporter of the arts and food. Although he was much loved by the public, Dunstan's career was marked by controversy and vilification, with scandal surrounding his personal relationships. <br/><br/>Dunstan's life story helps us to appreciate just what a watershed era the 1960s and 1970s were in Australia, and to see how one small state could, for a time, lead a nation.<br/><br/>'A fitting tribute' - <i>Penny Wong</i> <br/><br/>'Whitlam and Dunstan were the Washington and Jefferson of modern Australian Labor politics.' - <i>Mike Rann</i><br/><br/>'Angela Woollacott's biography captures what was so special about him.' - <i>Maggie Beer</i>

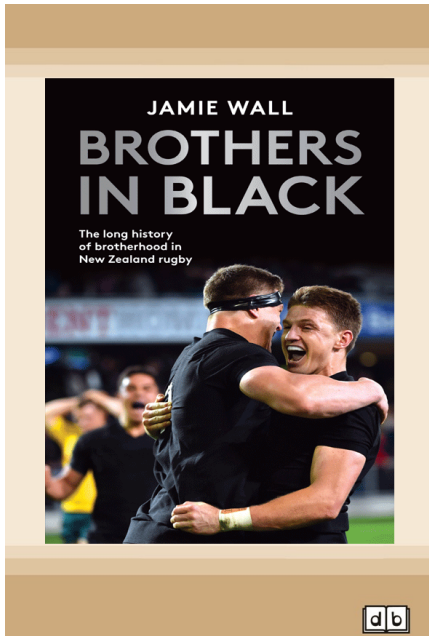
**About the Author:** Angela Woollacott is the Manning Clark Professor of History at the Australian National University and an elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, and the Australian Academy of the Humanities.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Brothers in Black

**Author:** Jamie Wall

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**ISBN:** 9780369318916

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 366

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

**BISAC:** BIO016000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** The All Blacks have had a brilliant run of brothers in the last decade, with the Barretts, Whitelocks, Saveas and Franks, but there have also been many more standouts throughout New Zealand rugby history like the Meads, Whettons, Gears, Bachops and Brownlies.<br/><br/>Jamie Wall writes insightfully, revealing fascinating stories and providing analysis of some of the massive changes that have occurred in New Zealand rugby over the years, while sharing great yarns about the high-profile tests that live on in every rugby fan's memory.

**About the Author:** Jamie Wall is a freelance sports writer, specialising in rugby. He covers both live sporting events and delves into deeper socio-political implications that sports, especially rugby, can bring. He has worked for <i>The Spinoff</i>, Radio New Zealand and Maori Television. Over the last two seasons, Jamie has travelled with the All Blacks to Buenos Aires, Sydney, Tokyo, London, Dublin and Rome, and he will be attending the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

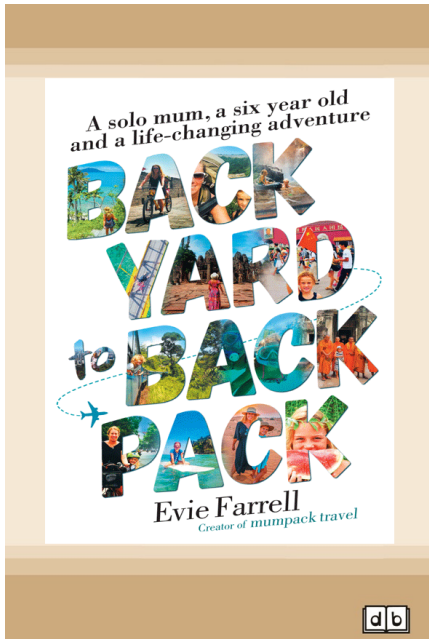
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Backyard to Backpack: A solo mum, a six year old and a life-changing adventure

**Author:** Evie Farrell

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**ISBN:** 9780369318909

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 15/08/2019

**Category:** TRAVEL / General

**BISAC:** TRV000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

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**About the Book:** What if you followed your heart to a life that made you truly happy?   
When her daughter Emmie was 6 years old, Evie Farrell left her corporate career, sold or donated almost everything she owned, rented out her house and, hand-in-hand with Emmie, began an epic two-and-a-half-year backpacking adventure that would change their lives forever. Evie farewelled a nasty break-up, long hours in a demanding job, a hefty mortgage and snatched hours with her daughter for a new life lived outside the lines, spending every day with Emmie exploring the world beyond the suburbs.   
They camped on the Great Wall of China, hung in train doorways in Sri Lanka, swam with mantas in Indonesia, donated much-needed blood in Cambodia, spotted wild orangutans and pygmy elephants in Malaysian Borneo, prayed in Buddhist temples in Taiwan and were chased by monkeys everywhere. In their journey toward happiness and self-acceptance, they learnt more about each other and the beautiful world around them than Evie ever expected.   
*Backyard to Backpack* is the inspirational true story that will have you asking yourself, what might be if you took a chance, stepped off the path of expectation and created your own adventure?

**About the Author:** Evie Farrell is a mum from the suburbs who travelled the world with her daughter for two and a half years, building a life of love and adventure. She runs the wildly popular blog and Instagram account Mumpack Travel.

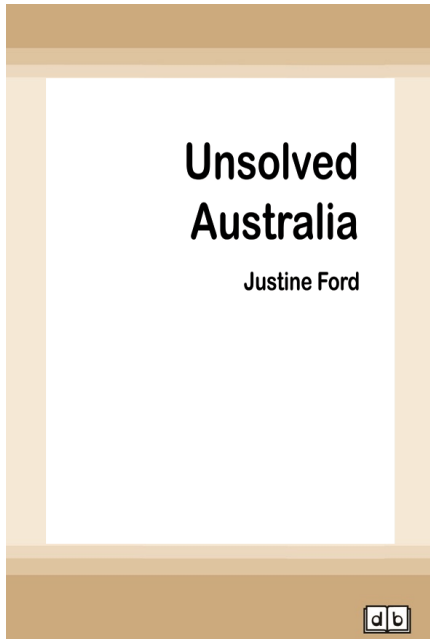
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Unsolved Australia

**Author:** Justine Ford

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**ISBN:** 9780369319203

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** TRUE CRIME / General

**BISAC:** TRU000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** Can you catch a killer or find a missing person? Australia is 'the lucky country'. But not for everyone. Unsolved Australia: Lost Boys, Gone Girls tells thirteen stories of people whose luck ran out in the most mysterious of circumstances. It's a journalistic deep-dive into Australia's dark heart by one of Australia's premier true crime writers, Justine Ford, the acclaimed bestselling author of Unsolved Australia and The Good Cop. Why are four people missing from a Western Australian doomsday cult? Who abducted and murdered beauty queen Bronwynne Richardson on pageant night? And why is a cooked chook important evidence in the outback disappearance of Paddy Moriarty? Key players are interviewed, evidence laid out and suspects assessed. Never-before-published information is revealed. Can you help crack the case and solve these mysteries? Hold tight as Unsolved Australia: Lost Boys, Gone Girls takes you on a chilling yet inspiring true crime rollercoaster ride where the final destination is hope.

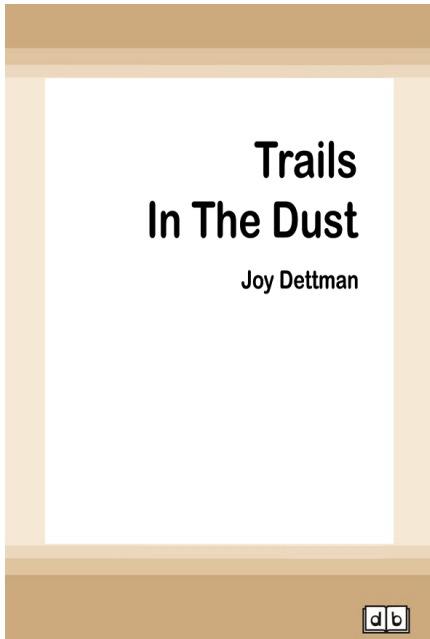
**About the Author:** Justine Ford is a true crime author, TV producer and journalist. Her first forays into crime were as a reporter on the top-rating Australia's Most Wanted. She has covered scores of chilling homicides and missing person cases, winning the trust of families who are victims of crime, and developing deep access to police all over Australia. Justine has written five books, including the best-selling The Good Cop, the true story of Ron Iddles, Australia's greatest detective which in 2019 she executive produced for Foxtel's Crime + Investigation channel.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Trails In The Dust: A Woody Creek Novel 7

**Author:** Joy Dettman

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**ISBN:** 9780369319197

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / General

**BISAC:** FIC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** After many tumultuous years spent grappling with the past, Jenny Hooper might have expected her latter years to be the best of her life, and they are - until tragedy strikes. Left floundering in a house full of memories, not all of them good, Jenny knows a reckoning is in order. But it won't be easy. History is beginning to repeat itself for Jenny's adopted daughter, Trudy, who finds herself trapped in an abusive relationship. Jenny and her older daughter, Georgie, can only stand by and watch as Trudy's life implodes. Meanwhile, half a world away in the UK, Cara and her husband Morrie nurture a devastating secret that keeps them at arm's length from Jenny. But most of all, Jenny wants to renew contact with the beloved son she lost decades before when she was at her lowest ebb. Only that, and having the chance to tell him the truth about what happened, will give her peace. But is it too late?

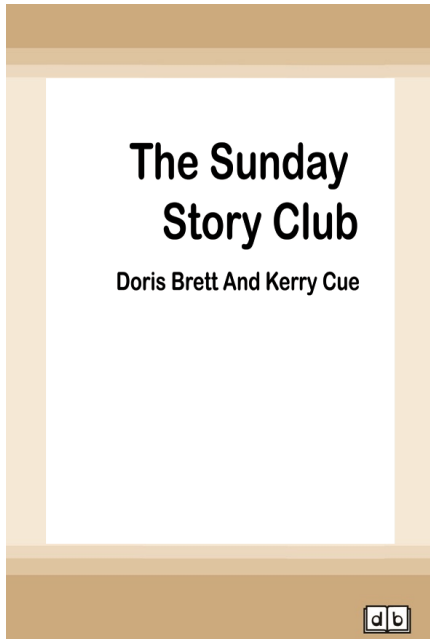
**About the Author:** Joy Dettman was born in country Victoria and spent her early years in towns on either side of the Murray River. She is an award-winning writer of short stories, the complete collection of which, *Diamonds in the Mud*, was published in 2007, as well as the highly acclaimed novels *Mallawindy*, *Jacaranda Blue*, *Goose Girl*, *Yesterday's Dust*, *The Seventh Day*, *Henry's Daughter*, *One Sunday*, *Pearl in a Cage*, *Thorn on the Rose*, *Moth to the Flame*, *Wind in the Wires*, *Ripples on a Pond*, *The Tying of Threads*, and *The Silent Inheritance*.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Sunday Story Club  
**Author:** Doris Brett And Kerry Cue

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**ISBN:** 9780369319180

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 350

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** SELF-HELP / General

**BISAC:** SEL000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** I'm sorry, I didn't mean to cry. But the salons have given me the opportunity to look back and think about my life...I don't talk to anyone about these feelings outside of the salon.' We all carry stories within us - wrenching, redemptive, extraordinary, and laced with unexpected and hard-won wisdom. These are the real-life stories that a group of women tell each other when they gather for a deep and structured conversation - once a month in a suburban living room - about the things that really matter. They discover that life can be a heartbeat away from chaos; that bad things happen to good people; that good people do outrageous things; that the desire for transformation is enduringly human. A mother tells of the heart-breaking loss of control when her daughter develops anorexia. A sister reveals the high psychological cost of being hated by a sibling over the course of her life. Husbands leave wives; wives take lovers; friendships shatter; wrong choices turn out to be right ones; agency is lost and re-claimed. Profound, layered and clear-sighted, this collection of real-life stories reveals the emotional untidiness that lies below the shiny surface of modern life and reminds us of the power of real conversation to enlighten, heal and transform.

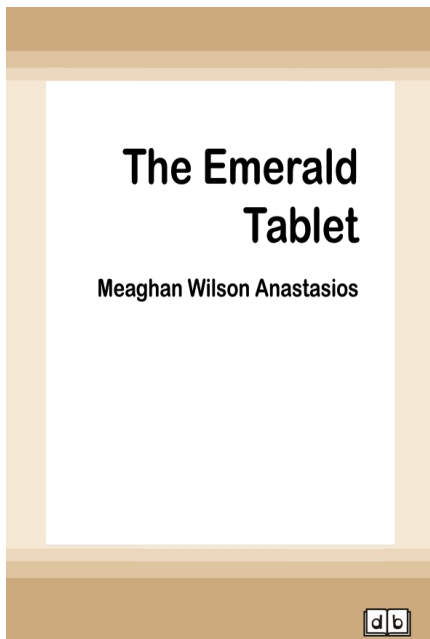
**About the Author:** Doris Brett is a writer and clinical psychologist. Her books have ranged across a number of genres including poetry, memoir, fiction and psychology. Her work has won a number of literary awards. Kerry Cue is a humourist, mathematician and journalist who has written for every major newspaper in Australia. Kerry is also the maths blogger, Mathspig. She is the bestselling author of twenty humorous and education books including Life On a G-String, Australia Unbuttoned and I Left My Heart in Chinkapook and my Knickers in New York.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Emerald Tablet: A Benedict Hitchens Novel 2

**Author:** Meaghan Wilson- Anastasios

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**ISBN:** 9780369319173

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 490

**Publication Date:** 8/08/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Action & Adventure

**BISAC:** FIC002000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Pan Macmillan Australia

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**About the Book:** The Suez Canal, 1956. The world teeters on the brink of nuclear war and the Middle East is a tinderbox. Conversely, redeemed archaeologist Benedict Hitchens is enjoying a peaceful existence after years in the professional and personal wilderness. His recent discoveries in western Turkey secured him a place in history and the smart thing to do would be to ignore his growing fear that Britain, France and Israel's imminent invasion of Egypt to liberate the Suez Canal is only a diversion. But Ben's natural inclination towards self-sabotage is never far below the surface. When he learns that the woman who betrayed him is leading a team into the Sinai Desert in search of an ancient treasure, he puts everything at risk to seek his revenge. She is as brilliant as Benedict, but has had to fight to survive in a world dominated by men. Having aligned herself with unprincipled and ruthless men to further her own interests, her motivations are laid bare as she confronts ghosts she'd rather forget, and makes amends for past wrongdoings. Both are forced to grapple with their own personal demons as they race to unearth a secret that will, in the wrong hands, mean the annihilation of humankind. 'Pure escapism in the mould of Dan Brown or Indiana Jones...vivid evocations of place' Saturday Age

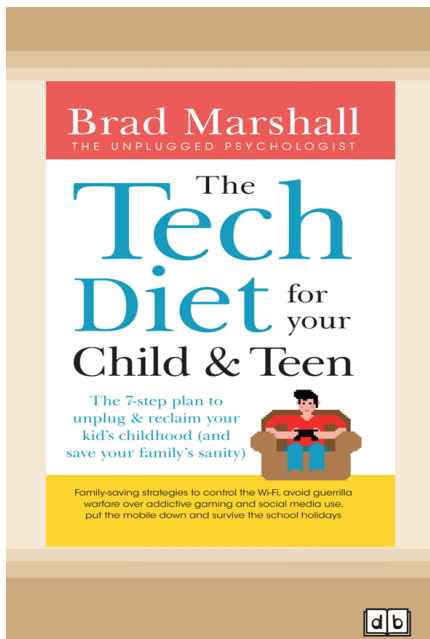
**About the Author:** Meaghan Wilson Anastasios spent her formative years in Melbourne before travelling and working as an archaeologist in the Mediterranean and Middle East. She holds a PhD in art history and cultural economics, has been a lecturer at the University of Melbourne and was a fine art auctioneer. More recently, Meaghan has been seduced by the dark side and now uses her expertise to write and research for film and TV. She lives in inner-city Melbourne with her husband and their two children. The Water Diviner was her first novel, which she co-wrote with her husband Andrew. The Honourable Thief was her first solo novel.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Tech Diet For Your Child And Teen: The 7-Step Plan to Unplug & Reclaim Your Kid's Childhood (And Your Family's Sanity)

**Author:** Brad Marshall

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**ISBN:** 9780369318893

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 216

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

**BISAC:** FAM034000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** Are you a parent struggling to set healthy, effective rules around technology in your house? Or have you already set clear parameters but find yourself outsmarted by your tech-savvy kids? Are you sick of hearing technology experts throw statistics and research at you with few practical parenting strategies on offer? Brad Marshall, The Unplugged Psychologist, is on the front line helping parents deal with the dominance of gaming and problematic technology use. His clinic, the Internet Addiction Clinic @ Kidspace, was one of the first in Australia established to help young children, teenagers and families whose lives are totally torn apart by technology. The Tech Diet for your Child and Teen provides real-life strategies that any parent can implement to create a healthy balance and put your kids' development first. Based on solid psychological research explaining why screen addiction is so powerful, Brad's jargon-free advice gives a clear plan for parents who have had enough and are serious about changing the way their kids use and interact with technology. The Tech Diet for your Child and Teen contains: Ways to apply workable solutions for excessive internet use and gaming rather than fighting about it Advice on how to take control of the Wi-Fi and manage smartphones and data Practical tips to help survive the school holidays How to tackle kids telling you they are doing 'homework' while switching screens A holistic plan that puts your child's wellbeing first, screens second Special information for children with conditions such as ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, anxiety and depression

**About the Author:** Brad Marshall is the principal psychologist at Northshore Kidspace, in Chatswood, NSW, and the clinical director of its Internet Addiction Clinic. In his clinic, Brad provides mental health services to young people and supports families with finding a balance between healthy screen time and problematic overuse. He specialises in the treatment of children and adolescents experiencing excessive internet use (internet addiction) and related disorders such as gaming addiction. After completing his undergraduate studies at Macquarie University, Brad accepted a position in the United States treating children and adolescents with extreme behavioural difficulties. Brad returned Australia to complete his Masters qualification at the University of Sydney. Prior to establishing Northshore Kidspace in 2010, Brad held positions at the University of Notre Dame Australia and in various public hospitals, including Royal North Shore Hospital, Bankstown Hospital and Ryde Hospital, working with children and families as part of the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Brad is well-respected presenter and guest speaker, providing professional development to teachers and health professionals, and running seminars for parents, students and teachers. He also runs seminars and workshops in the corporate space, speaking to staff about the benefits of healthy internet use at home, and how to be productive and balanced when at work. Brad has been interviewed for his opinion on a scope of mental health issues across the media, including providing consultation for Channel 9's Today Show, ABC's 7.30 Report and Channel 7's Sunday Night Program. He is an active member of Network for Internet Investigation and Research Australia (NIIRA).

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Many A Close Run Thing

**Author:** Tom Enright

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**ISBN:** 9780369318886

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 460

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

**BISAC:** BIO008000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** A New Zealand squadron leader, flying-boat captain and airliner pilot on a life of aerial adventure. Planes were rarely seen above the small Central Otago sheep-farming town of Ranfurly in the 1940s. Yet as a young boy, Tom Enright had a fascination with the skies that quickly developed into a longing to become a pilot. He joined the RNZAF as an engineer in 1951, and was sent to England at just 16 to attend the revered Royal Air Force college in Cranwell. Returning to New Zealand to join the Vampire fighter squadron in Ohakea, Tom became a famed member of the RNZAF aerobatic team. Later he became a flying commander at Wigram air base, before captaining a Sunderland flying boat to isolated communities in the vast South Pacific, often to the upper limits of the plane's endurance. From the near-catastrophic opening of Wellington airport to flying Boeing 747s into the world's biggest airports, this is Tom Enright's story of the mishaps, misadventures and high-altitude drama of a 45-year flying career.

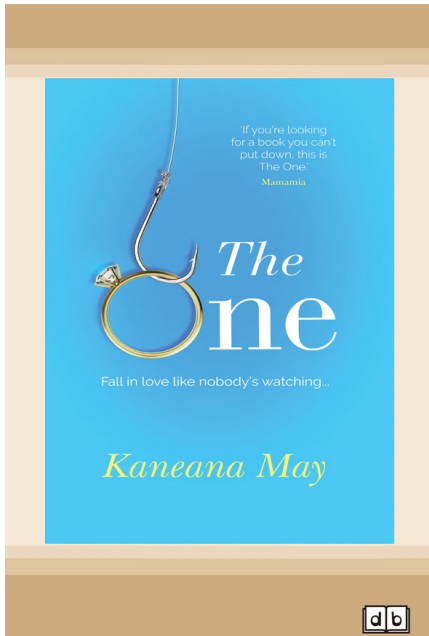
**About the Author:** Tom Enright is a veteran New Zealand pilot from Central Otago. He joined the Air Training Corps of the Royal New Zealand Air Force when he was in secondary school, and on graduation was recommended for a cadetship with the Royal Air Force College at Cranwell, England. His first 20 years flying was in a variety of military aircraft, mainly in New Zealand and the Pacific theatre. He then spent the next 25 years as an airline pilot.Â

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** One

**Author:** Kaneana May

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**ISBN:** 9780369318879

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 470

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Contemporary Women

**BISAC:** FIC044000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** From an Australian TV scriptwriter comes a sparkling debut novel where the quest for love will surprise you. Fall in love like nobody's watching... On the wrong side of thirty, Bonnie Yates wants a happily ever after. Problem is, she keeps choosing the wrong guys. When an ex returns to town with a fiancée in tow, history and temptation collide. Unable to shake her inappropriate feelings, Bonnie flees, becoming an unlikely contestant on popular dating show *The One*. Will she find what she's looking for? Working behind the scenes, Darcy Reed is a driven young producer dealing with a tyrant of a boss. Despite being surrounded by love at work, her own love-life with long-term boyfriend Drew is floundering. Producing a flawless season is her best chance at a promotion. But with the unrelenting demands of the show, how will she save their relationship while making that shot? Penelope Baker has relocated to a small seaside town to hide away with her secrets and nurse a broken heart. But with *The One* beaming across the nation's televisions, she can't seem to quite escape the life she left behind... Before cameras roll on the final ceremony, all three women will discover just what they're willing to do in pursuit of the one...

**About the Author:** Kaneana May studied television production at university, graduating with first-class honours in screen-writing. She went on to work in television, including roles as a script assistant on *All Saints*, a storyliner on *Headland* and a scriptwriter on *Home and Away*. Since becoming a mother, Kaneana has turned her attention to fiction writing. Kaneana loves to read—mostly YA, romance and women's fiction—and also loves watching TV and films. Writing, boot camp, coffee, chocolate and champagne are just some of her favourite things. Kaneana lives on the Mid North Coast of New South Wales with her husband and three children.

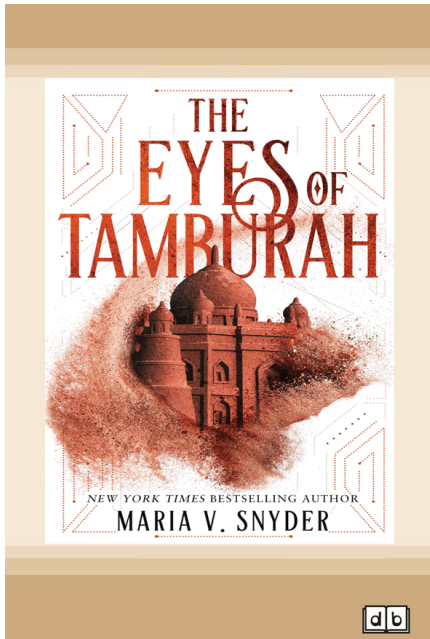
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Eyes Of Tamburah

**Author:** Maria V. Snyder

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**ISBN:** 9780369318862

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**Pages:** 530

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** Treasure hunting has never been more dangerous... Tomb Raider meets Poison Study! New York Times best-selling author Maria V. Snyder begins an action-packed new fantasy series. 'He thinks you are the thief...' Shyla is a researcher who resides in the underground desert city of Zirdai, which is ruled by the wealthy Water Prince and brutal Heliacal Priestess. Even though Shyla is sun-kissed - an outcast, considered cursed by the Sun Goddess - she is still renowned for uncovering innumerable archaic facts, lost artefacts, ancient maps and obscure historical documents. Her quiet life is about to change when Banqui, an archaeologist, enlists her services to find The Eyes of Tamburah: legendary gemstones that bestow great magic on their wielder. These ancient objects can tip the balance of power and give whoever possesses them complete control of the city. But chaos erupts when The Eyes are stolen soon after they're found - and Shyla is blamed for the theft. Forced to flee, with the Prince's soldiers and the Priestess's deacons on her trail, Shyla must recover the jewels and clear her name. A quest that will unearth secrets even more valuable than The Eyes of Tamburah themselves...

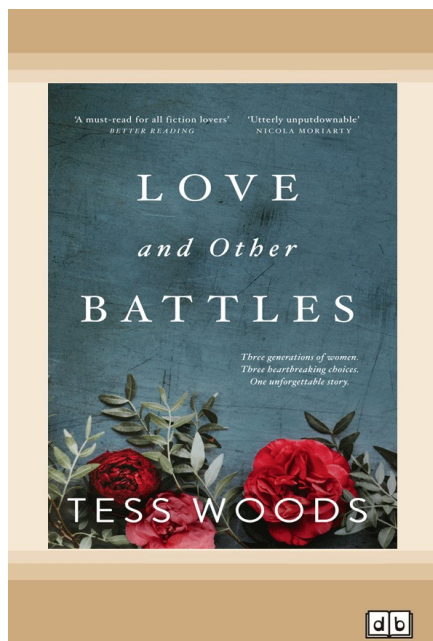
**About the Author:** Meteorologist turned novelist, Maria's been writing since she was bored at work and needed something creative to do. Over a dozen novels later, Maria's been on the New York Times bestseller list, won a half-dozen awards, and has earned her Master's degree in Writing Popular Fiction from Seton Hill University where she's now a faculty member. As a frequent workshop presenter and speaker for various conferences, Maria enjoys helping other writers. She also has a blast creating new worlds where horses and swords rule, 'cause let's face it, they're cool, although she's been known to trap her poor characters in a giant metal cube and let them figure out how to get out.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Love And Other Battles

**Author:** Tess Woods

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**ISBN:** 9780369318855

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 400

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** FICTION / Romance / General

**BISAC:** FIC027000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** Three generations of women. Three heartbreaking choices. One unforgettable story. 1969: Free-spirited hippie Jess James has no intention of falling for a soldier ... but perhaps some things are not in our power to stop. 1989: Jess's daughter, Jamie, dreams of a simple life - marriage, children, stability - then she meets a struggling musician and suddenly the future becomes wilder and complex. 2017: When Jamie's daughter, CJ, brings home trouble in the form of the coolest boy at school, the worlds of these three women turn upside down ... and the past returns to haunt them. Spanning the trauma of the Vietnam War to the bright lights of Nashville, the epidemic of teenage self-harm to the tragedy of incurable illness, Love and Other Battles is the heart-wrenching story of three generations of Australian women, who learn that true love is not always where you seek it. If you loved The Notebook, this is a novel for you. PRAISE 'Compulsively readable' Kate Cuthbert, B+P 'Utterly unputdownable, Love and Other Battles is equal parts heartwarming and heart-wrenching. Featuring stunningly real multilayered characters, Tess Woods weaves a bittersweet story of family secrets, epic love and heartache in this absolutely gorgeous new novel' Nicola Moriarty, author 'I loved these strong, flawed and totally relatable women. The way their decisions, past and present, hooked in the reader, is a testament to Tess Woods' writing' Melina Marchetta, author 'Tess Woods has written a timeless story of love's strength and endurance. A must-read for all fiction lovers' Cheryl Akle, Director, Better Reading 'Tess Woods has done it again with emotionally engaging Aussie fiction. Smiling with tears - five stars' Renee Conoulty, Hey Said Renee 'This is contemporary fiction at its finest and I am so grateful to Tess Woods for her bravery in writing a novel that takes readers right into the crux of current social and medical issues, things that so many of us are dealing with but keep quiet about for fear of judgment and contempt' Theresa Smith Writes

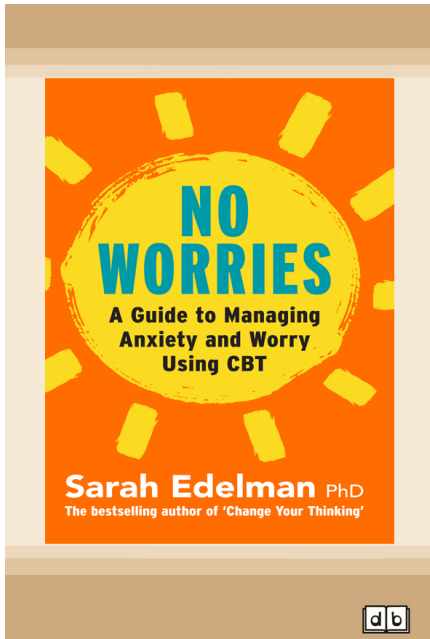
**About the Author:** Tess Woods lives in Perth, Australia, with one husband, two children, one dog and a cat who rules over them all. Her debut novel, Love at First Flight, received acclaim from readers worldwide and won Book of the Year in the AusRom Today Reader's Choice Award. Her second novel, Beautiful Messy Love, was a 2017 Better Reading Top 100 pick. When she isn't working or being a personal assistant to her kids, Tess enjoys reading and grannyish pleasures like knitting, baking, drinking tea and tending to the veggie patch. She's also moderately obsessed with the TV series Nashville and BuzzFeed quizzes. Tess loves connecting with her readers on Facebook: @Tesswoods.harpercollins and Instagram: @tesswoods\_author

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** No Worries: A Guide to Releasing Anxiety and Worry Using CBT  
**Author:** Sarah Edelman

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**ISBN:** 9780369318824

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 388

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** HEALTH & FITNESS / General

**BISAC:** HEA000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** HarperCollins Publishers Australia

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**About the Book:** From the bestselling author of 'Change Your Thinking' comes 'No Worries' - the clear, compassionate and practical guide to understanding and managing anxiety and worry.

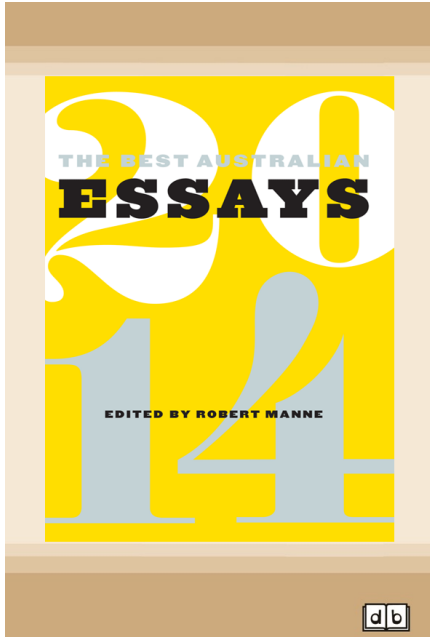
**About the Author:** Sarah Edelman is a clinical psychologist, author and trainer. She has published many articles in professional and mainstream journals, and is the author of the best-selling book on CBT, 'Change Your Thinking'.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Best Australian Essays 2014

**Author:** Robert Manne

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**ISBN:** 9780369318817

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 588

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

**BISAC:** LCO010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** 'Some essays in this collection plunged me into thought. Some caused me to weep. Some brought tears of laughter. Some essays won me over by the power of their imagination. Some by their analytic clarity. Some by their excruciating honesty. Some by the pain of things past or present faced without flinching.' - Robert Manne In The Best Australian Essays 2014, Robert Manne assembles his picks of contemporary non-fiction writing. Tim Winton reflects on the impact of landscape on the Australian character; Helen Garner remembers her mother with a raw and stirring poignancy; Christos Tsiolkas wonders how the Left forgot their origins; Tim Flannery traces the history of the Great Barrier Reef and fears its destruction. With essays traversing madness, liberty under the rule of Tony Abbott, the enslaving of horses and the legacy of Doris Lessing, this sharp collection offers lucid insight, shrewd understanding and heartbreaking empathy. Moreno Giovannoni â€¢ Rozanna Lilley â€¢ Caroline Baum â€¢ Guy Rundle â€¢ Peter Conrad â€¢ Jessie Cole â€¢ Karen Hitchcock â€¢ Antonia Hayes â€¢ Luke Ryan â€¢ Helen Garner â€¢ Sybille Smith â€¢ Christian Ryan â€¢ Dennis Glover â€¢ Don Watson â€¢ Rachel Nolan â€¢ David Marr â€¢ J.M. Coetzee â€¢ Nicolas Rothwell â€¢ David Malouf â€¢ Clive James â€¢ Carrie Tiffany â€¢ Robyn Davidson â€¢ Neil Murray â€¢ Noel Pearson â€¢ Christos Tsiolkas â€¢ Luke Mogelson â€¢ Tim Flannery â€¢ Tim Winton

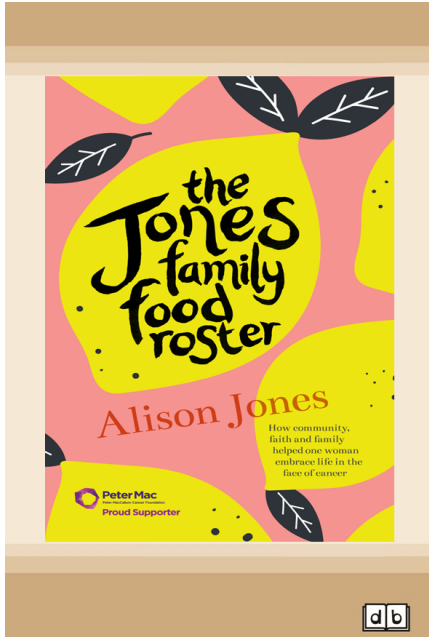
**About the Author:** Robert Manne is emeritus professor of politics at La Trobe University. His recent books include On Borrowed Time, Making Trouble: Essays Against the New Complacency, and The Words that Made Australia (as co-editor). He has written three Quarterly Essays and is a regular contributor to the Monthly and the Guardian.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Jones Family Food Roster: How Community, Faith and Family Helped One Woman Embrace Life in the Face of Cancer

**Author:** Alison Jones

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**ISBN:** 9780369318800

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 340

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** HEALTH & FITNESS / Diseases / Cancer

**BISAC:** HEA039030

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** When Alison, a mother of five school-aged children, is diagnosed with a rare and incurable cancer she is initially overwhelmed. As a busy working mother she agonises about her future and the effect her treatment regime will have on her family. Then, one of Alison's friends sets up a roster and a home-cooked meal is brought to the Jones family each day. Family favourites and time-honoured recipes - casseroles, soups and traditional Jewish food - are cooked with love to nurture and heal. As Alison and her family negotiate her first year with cancer, the daily meals become the constant in their lives, bringing them together around the dinner table each evening. Determined not to let cancer define her, and supported by her community, Alison navigates intensive treatment and discovers she can do more than she ever thought possible. When her son is also diagnosed with cancer, she is there to support him. Warm, honest and engaging, and including recipes that sustained Alison and her family, The Jones Family Food Roster will touch your heart and inspire you to reach out to your community.

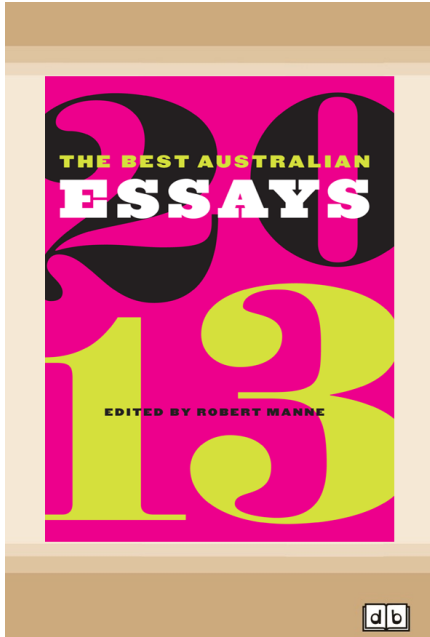
**About the Author:** Alison Jones is a Melbourne-based author.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Best Australian Essays 2013

**Author:** Robert Manne

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**ISBN:** 9780369318794

**Retail Price:** 64.99 AUD

**Pages:** 620

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

**BISAC:** LCO010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** In The Best Australian Essays 2013, Robert Manne draws out this year's most distinctive voices. This superb collection encompasses the personal, with Robert Dessaix's distant summer of love and touch-typing and Helen Garner's reaction to the death of Jill Meagher; and the political, with Chloe Hooper and Pamela Williams reflecting on the last days in office of Gillard and Rudd, while Christos Tsiolkas tells us why we hate asylum seekers and Julian Assange warns of the internet's threat to civilisation. In the spaces between, Richard Flanagan and Murray Bail peer into the world of art, David Free savours the legacy of Monty Python, Julian Meyrick remembers Margaret Thatcher, and Tim Flannery reveals the terrors of jellyfish.

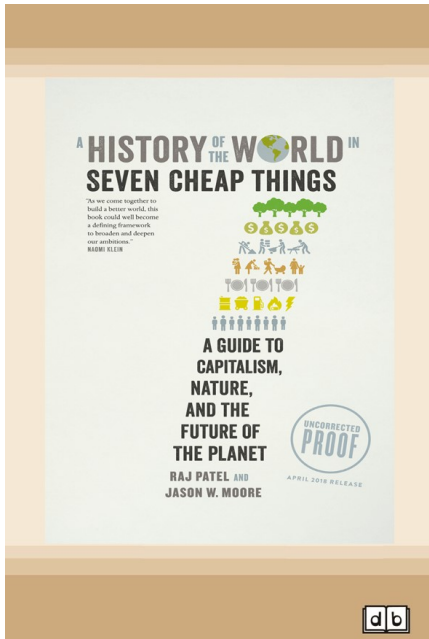
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** A History of the World in Seven Cheap Things: A Guide to Capitalism, Nature, and the Future of the Planet

**Author:** Raj Patel

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**ISBN:** 9780369318787

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 500

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Free Enterprise

**BISAC:** BUS029000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Nature, Money, Work, Care, Food, Energy, and Lives. These are the seven things that have made our world and will continue to shape its future. By making these things cheap, modern commerce has controlled, transformed, and devastated the Earth. In *A History of the World in Seven Cheap Things*, Raj Patel and Jason W. Moore present a new approach to analyzing today's planetary emergencies. Bringing the latest ecological research together with histories of colonialism, indigenous struggles, slave revolts, and other uprisings, Patel and Moore demonstrate how throughout history, crises have always provided fresh opportunities to make the world cheap and safe for capitalism. At a time of crisis for all these seven cheap things, innovative systemic thinking is urgently required. This book proposes a radical new way of understanding-and reclaiming-the planet in the turbulent twenty-first century.

**About the Author:** Raj Patel has worked for the World Bank, interned at the WTO, consulted for the UN and been involved in international campaigns against his former employers. Currently a researcher at the University of Kwa-Zulu-Natal in South Africa and a visiting scholar at the Center for African Studies at the University of California at Berkeley, his education includes degrees from Oxford, the London School of Economics & Cornell University. *Stuffed and Starved* is his first book.

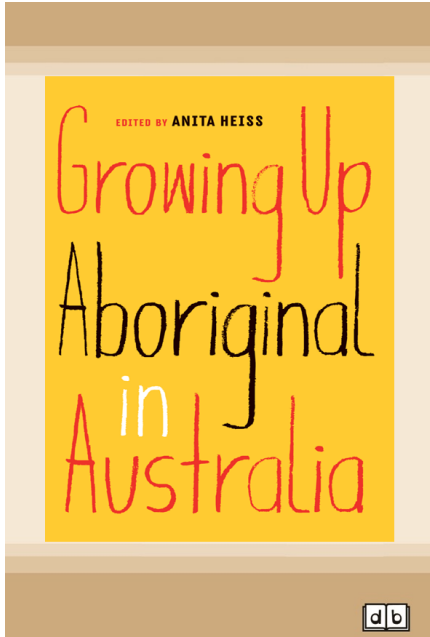
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Growing Up Aboriginal in Australia

**Author:** Anita Heiss

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**ISBN:** 9780369318770

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 490

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Childhood stories of family, country and belonging What is it like to grow up Aboriginal in Australia? This anthology, compiled by award-winning author Anita Heiss, showcases many diverse voices, experiences and stories in order to answer that question. Accounts from well-known authors and high-profile identities sit alongside those from newly discovered writers of all ages. All of the contributors speak from the heart - sometimes calling for empathy, oftentimes challenging stereotypes, always demanding respect. This groundbreaking collection will enlighten, inspire and educate about the lives of Aboriginal people in Australia today. Contributors include: Tony Birch, Deborah Cheetham, Adam Goodes, Terri Janke, Patrick Johnson, Ambelin Kwaymullina, Jack Latimore, Celeste Liddle, Amy McQuire, Kerry Reed-Gilbert, Miranda Tapsell, Jared Thomas, Aileen Walsh, Alexis West, Tara June Winch, and many, many more.

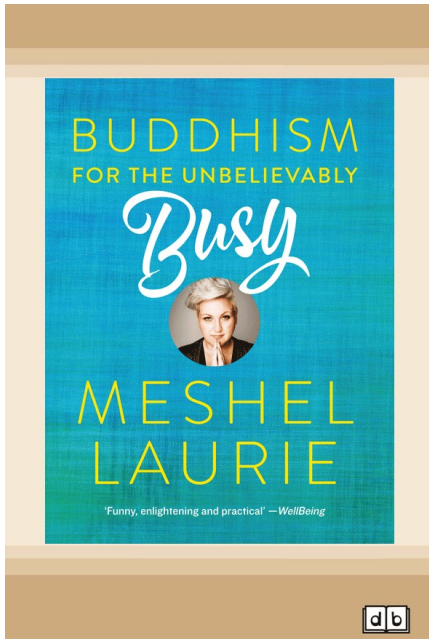
**About the Author:** Dr Anita Heiss is the author of non-fiction, historical fiction, commercial women's fiction, poetry, social commentary and travel articles. She is a Lifetime Ambassador of the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and a proud member of the Wiradjuri nation of central NSW. Anita was a finalist in the 2012 Human Rights Awards and the 2013 Australian of the Year Awards. She lives in Brisbane.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Buddhism for the Unbelievably Busy

**Author:** Meshel Laurie

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**ISBN:** 9780369318763

**Retail Price:** 44.99 AUD

**Pages:** 288

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

**BISAC:** SEL031000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Dear Reader - This is not a book about coping with unbelievable busyness. It's a book about making it stop. What if I told you that a lot of what keeps you unbelievably busy is not only pointless, but avoidable, nonsensical and entirely driven by your own fears, insecurities and ego? You'd probably want to slap me, if you could find the time, right? Don't worry, I was once just like you: exhausted, harried, overcommitted and flummoxed as to what to cut back on. I'm not completely cured, but for the first time in years I have room to breathe and to think about what kind of life I really want to live. And I have Buddhism to thank for this. In this book I've compiled the teachings, ideas and practices that got me to this point. Buddhism helped me dig deep to discover why I was determined to do so much, and why I was so afraid to stand still and be alone with myself. It's not hippy-trippy stuff, believe me. Buddhism is just as relevant and practical in our modern world as it's ever been. As crazy as it sounds, I'm asking you to add one more thing to your list today: read this book, and let it help you free yourself from the grind of your unbelievable busyness. Live the peaceful life you know you deserve and be the person you want to be. Meshel Laurie is a television and radio presenter, newspaper columnist, podcaster and official ambassador of His Holiness the Dalai Lama. She is the author of The Fence-Painting Fortnight of Destiny and Buddhism for Break-ups.

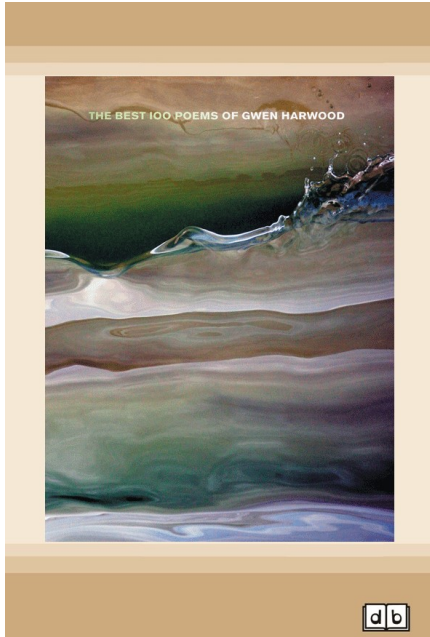
**About the Author:** Meshel Laurie is a comedian and radio and television personality. She is a regular panellist on The Project, and has also appeared on Spicks and Specks, Good News Week and Rove. On KIIS 101.1 she hosts Matt & Meshel with Matt Tilley. She is the author of The Fence-Painting Fortnight of Destiny and Buddhism for Break-ups.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** The Best 100 Poems of Gwen Harwood  
**Author:** Gwen Harwood

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**ISBN:** 9780369318756

**Retail Price:** 29.99 AUD

**Pages:** 120

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

**BISAC:** POE010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** O could one write as one makes love when all is given and nothing kept, then language might put by at last its coy elisions and inept withdrawals, yield, and yielding cast aside like useless clothes the crust of worn and shabby use, and trust its candour to the urgent mind its beauty to the searching tongue. Gwen Harwood's work is defined by a moving sensuality, a twinkling irreverence and a sly wit. This anthology brings together the best 100 of her poems, as selected and compiled by her son, the writer John Harwood. "The outstanding Australian poet of the twentieth century" - Peter Porter "Gwen Harwood's poetry is widely recognised for its stark intimacy and brilliant resonance" - The Sydney Morning Herald Gwen Harwood, one of Australia's most celebrated poets and librettists, published over 420 works in her lifetime, many of which continue to be studied widely in schools and universities across Australia. She received numerous awards and prizes, including the Patrick White Award and the Victorian Premier's Literary Award, and became an Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 1989. She died in 1995, aged seventy-five.

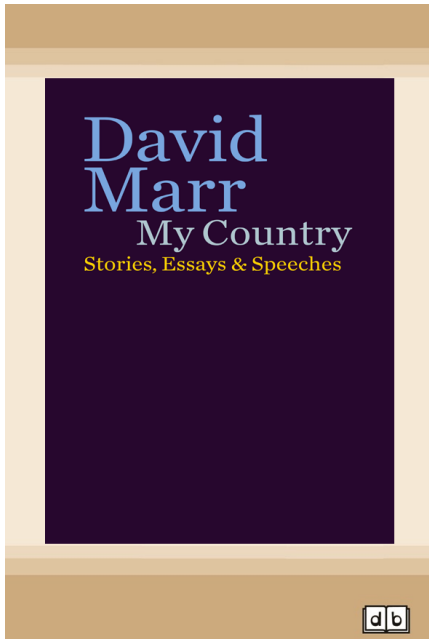
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** My Country: Stories, Essays & Speeches

**Author:** David Marr

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**ISBN:** 9780369318749

**Retail Price:** 94.95 AUD

**Pages:** 950

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

**BISAC:** BIO026000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** David Marr is the rarest of breeds: one of Australia's most unflinching, forensic reporters of political controversy, and one of its most subtle and eloquent biographers. In Marr's hands, those things we call reportage and commentary are elevated to artful and illuminating chronicles of our time. My Country collects his powerful reflections on religion, sex, censorship and the law; striking accounts of leaders, moralists and scandalmongers; elegant ruminations on the arts and the lives of artists. And some memorable new pieces. 'My country is the subject that interests me most and I have spent my career trying to untangle it's mysteries.' -David Marr.

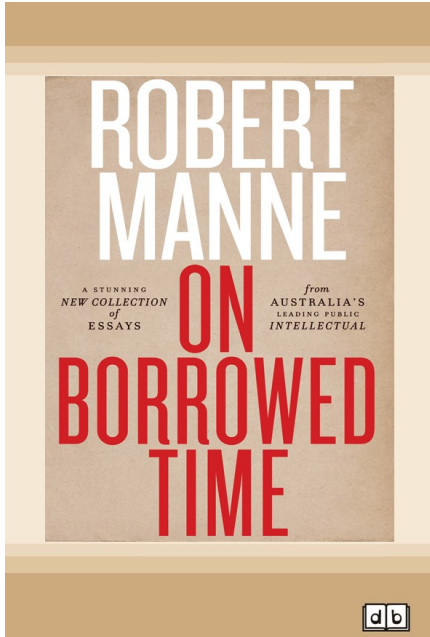
**About the Author:** David Marr has written for the Sydney Morning Herald, The Age, The Saturday Paper, The Guardian and The Monthly, and has served as editor of the National Times, reporter for Four Corners and presenter of ABC TV's Media Watch. His books include Patrick White: A Life, The High Price of Heaven, Dark Victory (with Marian Wilkinson), Panic and six bestselling Quarterly Essays: His Master's Voice, Power Trip, Political Animal, The Prince, Faction Man and The White Queen.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** On Borrowed Time

**Author:** Robert Manne

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**ISBN:** 9780369318732

**Retail Price:** 59.99 AUD

**Pages:** 600

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

**BISAC:** LCO010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Are we living on borrowed time? From climate change to the Murdoch empire, from refugees to WikiLeaks - Robert Manne applies his brilliant mind to the issues and people that shape our world. This provocative and informative book includes essays on Donald Trump's links to Russia, Malcolm Turnbull's leadership, the ideas driving Islamic State, and Jonathan Franzen's views on climate activism. In the title essay, Manne shares a life-altering personal story that is frank, moving and unforgettable. Robert Manne is emeritus professor of politics at La Trobe University. His books include *The Petrov Affair*, *The Culture of Forgetting*, *Left, Right, Left*, *Making Trouble* and *The Mind of the Islamic State*. He has written three Quarterly Essays and is a regular contributor to the *Monthly* and the *Guardian*.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Poster Boy: A Memoir of Art and Politics

**Author:** Peter Drew

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**ISBN:** 9780369318718

**Retail Price:** 49.99 AUD

**Pages:** 300

**Publication Date:** 6/08/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Artists, Architects, Photographers

**BISAC:** BIO001000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** When you're sneaking around the city at night you feel like a kid again. The seriousness of the world is unmasked as a series of facades, dead objects just waiting to be painted. I was immediately hooked. Out on the street I could say anything I wanted. So what did I want to say? Peter Drew's posters are a familiar sight across Australia - his 'Real Australians Say Welcome' and 'Aussie' campaigns took on lives of their own, attaining cult status and starting conversations all over the country. But who made them, and why? In this irresistible and unexpected memoir, Peter Drew searches for the answers to these questions. He traces the links between his creative and personal lives, and discovers surprising parallels between Australia's dark, unacknowledged past and the unspoken conflict at the core of his own family. Packed full of Peter Drew's memorable images, Poster Boy is an intelligent, funny and brutally honest dive into the stew of individual, family and national identity. It's about politics and art, and why we need them both. And it's about making a mark.

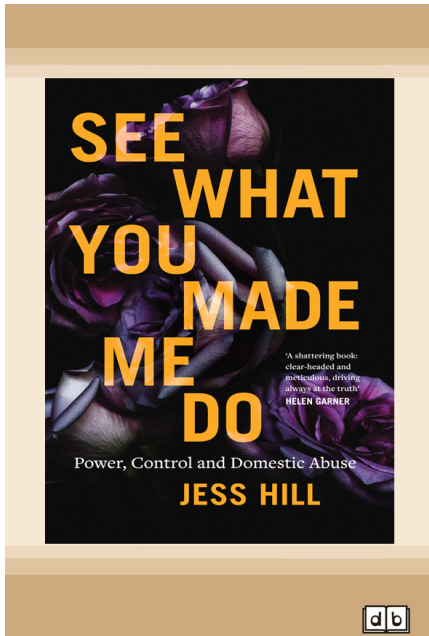
**About the Author:** Peter Drew was born in 1983 in Adelaide. He holds a master's degree from the Glasgow School of Art. His work has been exhibited at the Art Gallery of South Australia and the National Gallery of Australia, though his most prominent is installed on city streets.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** See What You Made Me Do: Power, Control and Domestic Abuse  
**Author:** Jess Hill

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**ISBN:** 9780369318701

**Retail Price:** 69.99 AUD

**Pages:** 798

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

**BISAC:** SOC000000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** Domestic abuse is a national emergency: one in four Australian women has experienced violence from a man she was intimate with. But too often we ask the wrong question: why didn't she leave? We should be asking: why did he do it? Investigative journalist Jess Hill puts perpetrators - and the systems that enable them - in the spotlight. See What You Made Me Do is a deep dive into the abuse so many women and children experience - abuse that is often reinforced by the justice system they trust to protect them. Critically, it shows that we can drastically reduce domestic violence - not in generations to come, but today. Combining forensic research with riveting storytelling, See What You Made Me Do radically rethinks how to confront the national crisis of fear and abuse in our homes.

**About the Author:** Jess Hill is an investigative journalist who has been writing about domestic violence since 2014. Prior to this, she was a producer for ABC Radio, a Middle East correspondent for The Global Mail, and an investigative journalist for Background Briefing. She was listed in Foreign Policy's top 100 women to follow on Twitter, and her reporting on domestic violence has won two Walkley awards, an Amnesty International award and three Our Watch awards.

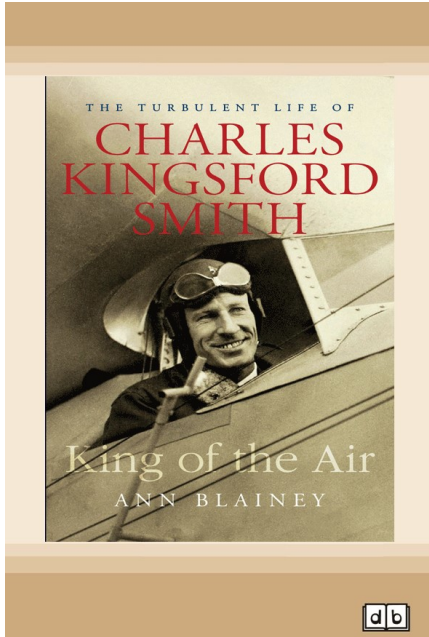
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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** King of the Air: The Turbulent Life of Charles Kingsford Smith

**Author:** Ann Blainey

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**ISBN:** 9780369318695

**Retail Price:** 69.99 AUD

**Pages:** 720

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Historical

**BISAC:** BIO006000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**Original Publisher:** Black Inc. Publishing

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**About the Book:** A revealing portrait of a brilliant and troubled figure - a daredevil of the skies - Charles Kingsford Smith was the most commanding flyer of the golden age of aviation. In three short years, he broke records with his astounding and daring voyages: the first trans-Pacific flight from America to Australia, the first flight across the Tasman, the first non-stop crossing of the Australian mainland. He did it all with such courage, modesty and charm that Australia and the world fell in love with him. A tickertape parade was held in his honour on New York's Fifth Avenue. At home, he became a national hero, 'Our Smithy'. Yet his achievements belied a traumatic past. He had witnessed the horror of World War I - first as a soldier at Gallipoli, later as a combat pilot with the Royal Flying Corps - and, like so many of his generation, he bore physical and emotional scars. The public saw the derring-do; only those close to him knew the anxious, troubled individual who pushed himself to the edge of health and sanity. In November 1935, Kingford Smith's plane crashed and he was lost at sea near Burma, his body never to be recovered. This brilliant work from one of Australia's foremost biographers reveals the complicated, tumultuous life of a fascinating figure, who pursued his obsession to the greatest heights of fame and catastrophe.

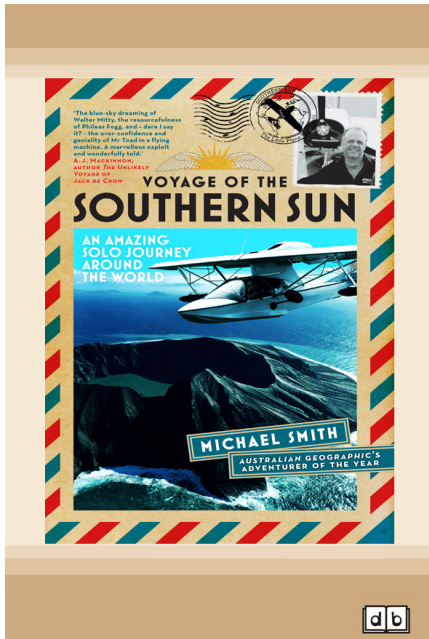
**About the Author:** Ann Blainey is the author of the acclaimed *I Am Melba*, which won the 2009 National Biography Award and was the most popular book in the 2009 State Library of Victoria Summer Reads program. Her other books include biographies of Leigh Hunt and the Kemble sisters.

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## Adult New Releases

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**Title:** Voyage of the Southern Sun: An Amazing Solo Journey Around the World

**Author:** Michael Smith

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**ISBN:** 9780369318688

**Retail Price:** 54.99 AUD

**Pages:** 496

**Publication Date:** 31/07/2019

**Category:** TRAVEL / Essays & Travelogues

**BISAC:** TRV010000

**Format:** [Dyslexic Edition]

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**About the Book:** Michael Smith spent 20 years restoring Melbourne's beloved Sun Theatre and becoming one of Australia's last independent cinema operators. He then set off on a rather different journey: to become the first person to fly solo around the world in an amphibious plane. With limited flying experience, no support team and only basic instruments in his tiny flying boat, the Southern Sun, Smith risked his life to make modern aviation history. His adventures include an unexpected greeting by Special Branch on his arrival in the UK, a near-death experience while leaving Greenland, and a wondrous journey up the Mississippi. In just seven months he made eighty stops around the globe, exploring twenty-five cities and communities, and visiting some seventy cinemas. All along the way Smith updated his online journal, cheered on by 50,000 followers. In 2016 he was named Australian Geographic's Adventurer of the Year.

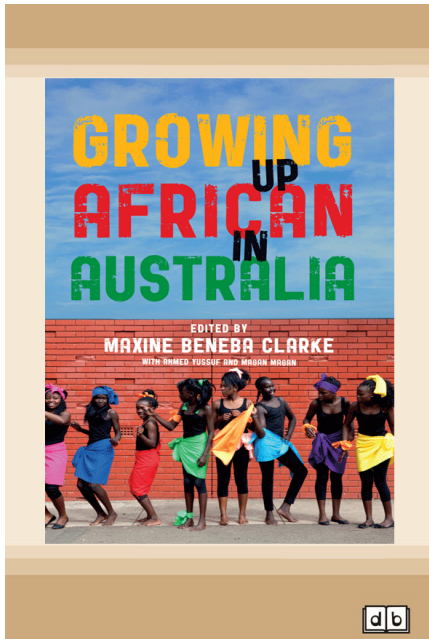
**About the Author:** Michael Smith is the owner of the Sun Theatre in Yarraville, Melbourne, which he bought in 1995 and restored, and a keen flyer. He made a full-length documentary about his record-breaking round-the-world flight, which will be screened around Australia. He was recently named the 2016 Australian Geographic Adventurer of the Year.

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## Adult New Releases

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**About the Book:** 'I was born in Harare, the capital of Zimbabwe.'  
'My dad was a freedom fighter, waging war for an independent state: South Sudan.'  
'We lived in a small country town, in the deep south of Western Australia.'  
'I never knew black people could be Muslim until I met my North African friends.'  
'My mum and my dad courted illegally under the Apartheid regime.'  
'My first impression of Australia was a housing commission in the north of Tasmania.'  
'Somalis use this term, "Dhaqan Celis". "Dhaqan" means culture and "Celis" means return.' Learning to kick a football in a suburban schoolyard. Finding your feet as a young black dancer. Discovering your grandfather's poetry. Meeting Nelson Mandela at your local church. Facing racism from those who should protect you. Dreading a visit to the hairdresser. House-hopping across the suburbs. Being too black. Not being black enough. Singing to find your soul, and then losing yourself again. Welcome to African Australia. Compiled by award-winning author Maxine Beneba Clarke, with curatorial assistance from writers Ahmed Yussuf and Magan Magan, this anthology brings together voices from the regions of Africa and the African diaspora, including the Caribbean and the Americas. Told with passion, power and poise, these are the stories of African-diaspora Australians. Contributors include Faustina Agolley, Santilla Chingaipe, Carly Findlay, Khalid Warsame, Nyadol Nyuon, Tariro Mavondo and many, many more.

**About the Author:** Maxine Beneba Clarke is an Australian writer and poet of Afro-Caribbean descent. She is the author of the Indie and ABIA award-winning short fiction collection Foreign Soil (2014). Her most recent poetry collection Carrying The World won the 2017 Victorian Premier's Award for Poetry. Maxine is the author of the CBCA winning picture book The Patchwork Bike (a collaboration with Melbourne artist Van T Rudd) and her critically acclaimed memoir The Hate Race is being adapted for stage for Melbourne's Malthouse Theatre. She writes for the Saturday Paper.

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