

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Spy for Lady Clementine

Author: Susanne Bellamy

ISBN: 9780369375582

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 15/12/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / Regency

BISAC: FIC027070

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: He's the King's man ... will he also be hers? The war with Bonaparte rages in France while the London Season is in full swing. Businessman William Ravenshoe plans to propose to Lady Clementine, but a secret interview at the War Office upsets his plans and he is immediately deployed to spy for the King. When Clementine's fiancé goes missing before the announcement is made, she agrees to a fake engagement with his best friend to keep her parents happy. But where is Will, and why did he disappear right before their betrothal? Revised and updated. Previously published as Four Calling Cards in the 12 Rogues of Christmas anthology

About the Author: Born and raised in Toowoomba, Susanne is an Australian author of contemporary and rural romances set in Australia and exotic locations. She adores travel with her husband, both at home and overseas, and weaves stories around the settings and people she encounters. Her Outback series, Hearts of the Outback, and Second Chance Love, one of the Bindarra Creek series with other authors, were inspired by her time teaching in far north-west Queensland. Her heroes have to be pretty special to live up to her real life hero. He saved her life then married her. They live on the edge of the Range with their German Shepherd, Freya. In another life, Susanne was a senior English and Drama teacher with a passion for Shakespeare and creative writing, but now her two children have flown the coop, she writes full time. Susanne is a member of the RWA (Romance Writers of Australia) and won third place in their 2011 Emerald Award. She placed third in the Pan Macmillan short story competition with Chez Romeo. A hybrid author, she is published with Mira, and Harlequin Escape, as well as being self published. A popular guest speaker, she presented the keynote address at the Steele Rudd Pilgrimage, and was a guest speaker for the Dynamic Life Speakers Series for U3A, and has been invited to speak in libraries, at book clubs, and to community groups.

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Title: Eleven Pipers Piping

Author: Pamela Hart

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Publication Date: 1/12/2021

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: She'll never love another soldier ... will she? Elizabeth MacDonald, made a widow at Waterloo, is determined to keep herself and her son away from anything military. Gavan Sunderland, her husband's captain, is determined to teach her son the bagpipes, so he can be a piper like his father. When two strong-willed people clash at Christmas time, will the result be disaster or lasting happiness? Revised and updated. Previously published in the 12 Rogues of Christmas anthology

About the Author: Pamela Hart is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 35 books. She writes the Poppy McGowan mystery series and also historical novels; The Charleston Scandal is her most recent historical story, set in 1920s London. As Pamela Freeman, she is well-known as a beloved children's author and fantasy writer. Her most recent children's book is a non-fiction picture book, Dry to Dry: The Seasons of Kakadu. Her adult fantasy series, The Castings Trilogy, ended with the award-winning Ember and Ash. To be kept up to date about the next Poppy McGowan story, you can subscribe to her newsletter at pamela-hart.com/newsletter; you even get a free story!

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Title: Wish You Were Here

Author: Jodi Picoult

ISBN: 9780369377791

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 470

Publication Date: 30/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

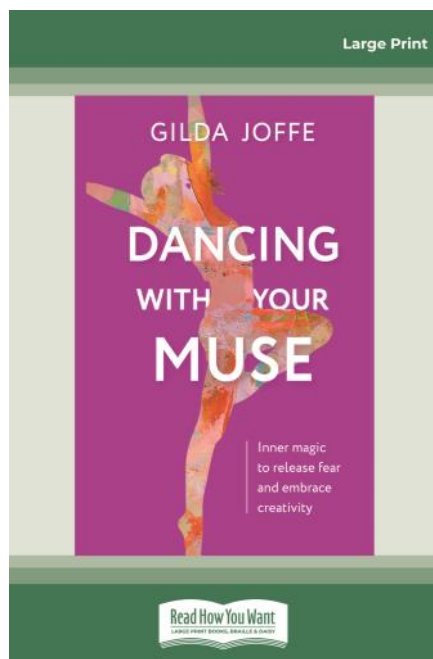
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Diana O'Toole is perfectly on track. She will be married by thirty, done having kids by thirty-five, and move out to the New York City suburbs, all while climbing the professional ladder in the cutthroat art auction world. She's not engaged just yet, but she knows her boyfriend Finn, a surgical resident, is about to propose - days before her thirtieth birthday. Right on time. But now she is stranded, alone on what was planned to be a romantic idyll with Finn. Unfortunately, Finn is trapped thousands of miles away, and Diana is on one of the world's most beautiful islands with no food, no luggage, and no place to stay, forced to test her personal limits to survive. Struggling to find her feet, Diana gradually connects with a local family when a teenager with a secret opens up to her. As Diana helps her fight her demons she learns more about herself, and about the islands of Galapagos, where Darwin developed his theory of evolution. The dramatic and sometimes dangerous terrain reflects Diana's own experiences, her new relationships and growing awareness that she too is evolving into someone quite different. A near-death experience brings Diana abruptly back to familiar city surroundings, where she tries to pick up the threads of her old life. Has she changed or have the people around her? Diana is no longer prepared to be just a follower, at work or in her relationships. She breaks down years of estrangement with her mother, takes the initiative in her career, and looks at Finn through new eyes. Jodi Picoult's matchless ability to portray the full gamut of human emotions is once again on display in *Wish You Were Here*, along with her characteristically meticulous research into today's burning issues.

About the Author: Jodi Picoult is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of twenty-seven novels, including *The Book of Two Ways*, *A Spark of Light*, *Small Great Things*, *Leaving Time*, and *My Sister's Keeper*, and, with daughter Samantha van Leer, two young adult novels, *Between the Lines* and *Off the Page*. Picoult lives in New Hampshire.

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Title: Dancing with Your Muse: Inner magic to release fear and embrace creativity

Author: Gilda Joffe

ISBN: 9780369377869

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Success

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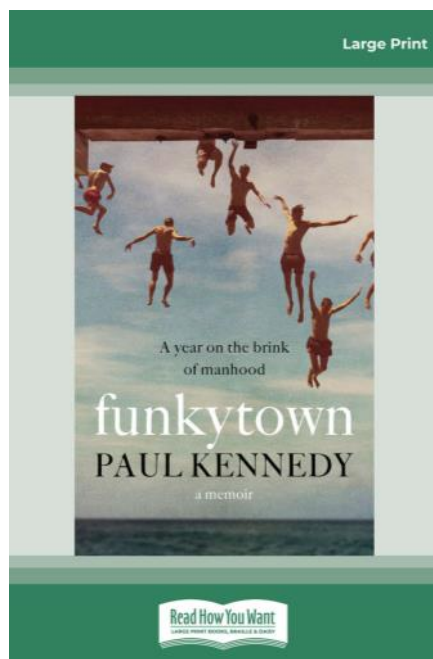
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: Have you ever had a dream, but let it go because you were too afraid of failure to try? Dancing with Your Muse is a heartfelt, motivational guide to understanding this fear, realising that you are not alone in it, and working past it to achieve your goals without inhibition. Fear of failure is a universal issue that can hold even the most talented of people back from reaching their full potential. Dancing with Your Muse is a series of thirty essays which speak about the common and debilitating anxieties encountered on the path to creative expression. Sections include: 1: "Fear In All Its Glory" - explains patterns of fear, and shows you how to transform inhibitors into positive outcomes. 2: "Judgement and Criticism" - provides guidance on how to keep yourself in balance without succumbing to outside perceptions of your worth. 3: "Success in Different Guises" - expands your notion of success by giving you a more personal, expansive understanding of what accomplishment really means to you. Written in a gentle, contemplative tone, this book will encourage you to determine and strive for success on your own terms. Performers, business people, students, and everyday dreamers alike will learn to courageously choose the most direct pathways to creative success and, more importantly, personal fulfillment, holding only a desire to contribute fully to their own life.

About the Author: Gilda Joffe, graduate of The Juilliard School, is an executive coach for women, with a specialty in eliminating fears hindering development of business and creative potential. With a focus on mindset work, she has over 25 years of teaching and coaching experience and is a certified HeartMath® trainer for businesses and individuals. As a violinist, Gilda performed throughout North America, as well as internationally with various European ensembles in major halls across the world.

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Title: Funkytown: A year on the brink of manhood

Author: Paul Kennedy

ISBN: 9780369377807

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 322

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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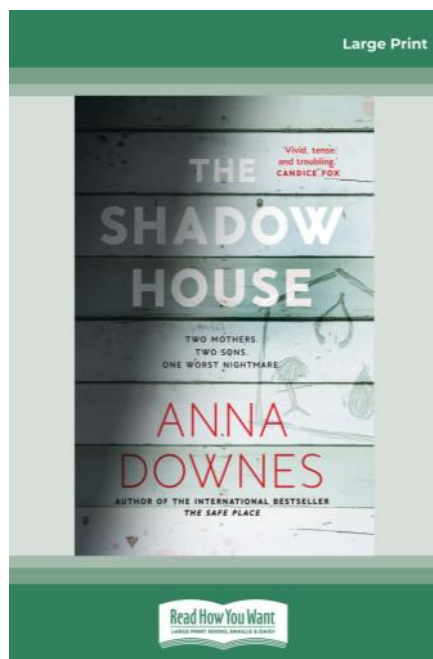
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: It is 1993: a serial killer is loose on the streets of Frankston, Victoria. The community is paralysed by fear, and a state's police force and national media come to find a killer. Meanwhile, seventeen-year-old Paul Kennedy is searching for something else entirely. He is focused on finishing school, getting drafted into the AFL and falling in love. So much can change in a year.

About the Author: Paul Kennedy is an ABC television presenter with twenty-five years' journalistic experience. His four previous books include Hell on the Way to Heaven (co-authored with Chrissie Foster), which helped Australian survivors of child sex abuse achieve the nation's largest Royal Commission. Paul is married with three sons and lives in Seaford, Victoria.

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Title: The Shadow House

Author: Anna Downes

ISBN: 9780369377814

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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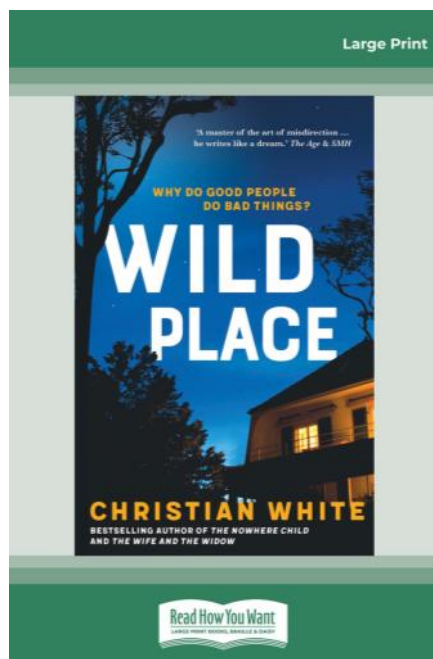
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: When single mother Alex flees her abusive relationship and moves with her teenage son and baby girl to a rural ecovillage, she thinks she's made the best decision of her life. Pine Ridge is idyllic: the off-grid lifestyle and remote location are perfect, and the community is welcoming - mostly. Charmed by its magnetic founder, Kit, and the natural beauty of the former farmland, Alex settles easily into her new home. But her arrival at Pine Ridge disturbs barely submerged secrets, and she's shaken by a series of eerily familiar events that seem to be connected to the abandoned farmhouse on the hill. Alex realises that, in escaping her own shadowy past, she may have stumbled into someone else's. And this time, there may be nowhere to run. From international bestselling thriller writer Anna Downes, *The Shadow House* lures you in and keeps you on edge at every turn.

About the Author: Anna Downes grew up in Sheffield, UK. She studied drama at Manchester before winning a place at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art and moving to London to pursue an acting career that included credits in *EastEnders*, *Casualty*, *Holby City*, and *Dalziel and Pascoe*, as well as a long-running stage production of *The Dresser* in London's West End. Anna's bestselling debut novel, *The Safe Place*, was published simultaneously in Australia, the US and the UK in mid-2020. *The Shadow House* is her keenly anticipated second book. Anna now lives on the Central Coast with her husband and two children.

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Title: Wild Place
Author: Christian White

ISBN: 9780369377821

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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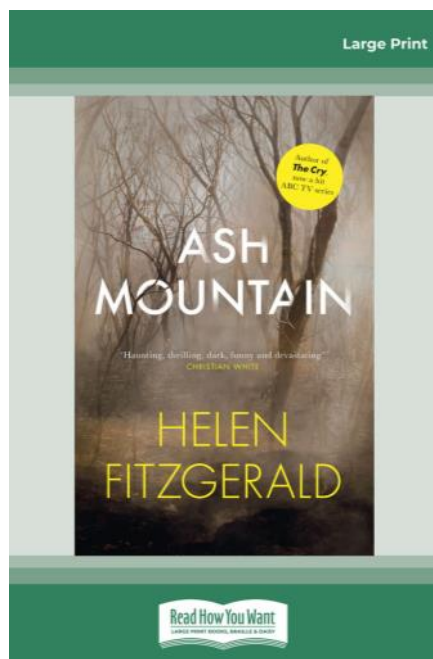
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: In the summer of 1989, a local teen goes missing from the idyllic suburb of Camp Hill in Australia. As rumours of Satanic rituals swirl, schoolteacher Tom Witter becomes convinced he holds the key to the disappearance. When the police won't listen, he takes matters into his own hands with the help of the missing girl's father and a local neighbourhood watch group. But as dark secrets are revealed and consequences to past actions are faced, Tom learns that the only way out of the darkness is to walk deeper into it. Wild Place peels back the layers of suburbia, exposing what's hidden underneath - guilt, desperation, violence - and attempts to answer the question: Why do good people do bad things? From the international bestseller Christian White, Wild Place is a white-knuckle descent into a street near you.

About the Author: Christian White is an Australian author and screenwriter whose projects include feature film Relic. The No-where Child was his first book and one of Australia's bestselling debut novels ever. An early draft of this novel won the 2017 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript. Clickbait, a television series Christian co-created with Tony Ayres (The Slap) has been released on Netflix.

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Title: Ash Mountain
Author: Helen FitzGerald

ISBN: 9780369377838

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 248

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

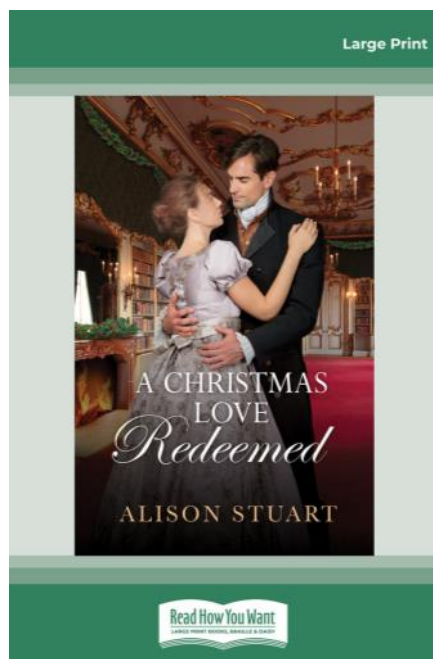
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Fran thought she'd never return to Ash Mountain but her dad has become ill, her relationship is over, and she hates her dead-end job in the city anyway. In a blistering summer, childhood memories prick at her fragile self-esteem as old friendships and rivalries are renewed and new ones forged. But the tumult of her home life is the least of her worries, because a bushfire is roaring towards Ash Mountain and the town's long-held secrets will soon be exposed in the carnage.

About the Author: Helen FitzGerald is the bestselling author of ten adult and young adult thrillers, including *The Donor* (2011) and *The Cry* (2013), which was longlisted for the Theakstons Old Peculier Crime Novel of the Year, and is now a major drama for BBC1. Helen worked as a criminal justice social worker for over fifteen years. She grew up in Kilmore, Victoria, Australia. She now lives in Glasgow with her husband.

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Title: A Christmas Love Redeemed

Author: Alison Stuart

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Pages: 250

Publication Date: 15/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / Regency

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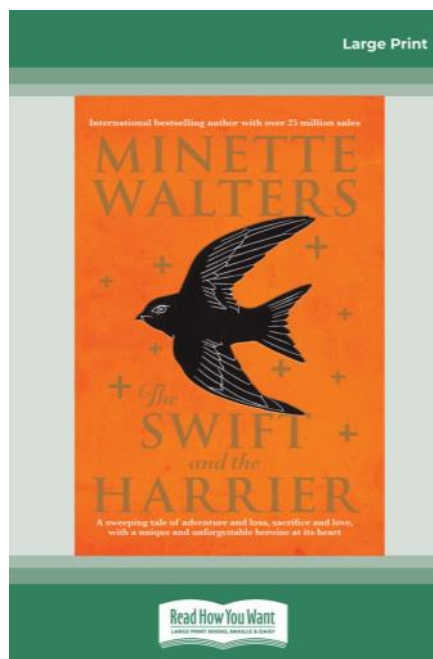
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: Once, on Christmas Day, she sacrificed her heart to save his life. Now, after nine years, will a single glance spark the fire of redemption? February 1816 Fabien, Comte de Mont Clair, once a highly decorated officer of the exiled Napoleon, cuts a dashing swathe through a London society ball, his eyes only for the glittering ladies of the ton. His heart jolts at the sight of a woman sitting in a shadowed corner. Not just any woman, but one he would have once given the world for. For Hannah, Lady Maxwell, catering to the spoiled darlings of the ton as a humble chaperone is nothing compared to the pain she suffered at the hands of her late husband. Alone and impoverished, she is a person of no consequence but once, a long time ago, she sacrificed her world for the dashing Comte de Mont Clair. Now all she can do is hope that he may glance her way ... Revised and updated. Previously published as Nine Years 'Til Christmas in the 12 Rogues of Christmas anthology

About the Author: Australian author Alison Stuart began her writing journey halfway up a tree in the school playground with a notebook and a dream. Her father's passion for history and her husband's love of adventure and the Australian bush led to a desire to tell stories of Australia's past. She has travelled extensively and lived in Africa and Singapore. Before turning to writing full time, she enjoyed a long and varied career as a lawyer, both in private practice and in a range of different organisations, including the military and the emergency services. Alison lives in a historic town in Victoria.

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Title: The Swift and the Harrier

Author: Minette Walters

ISBN: 9780369377715

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

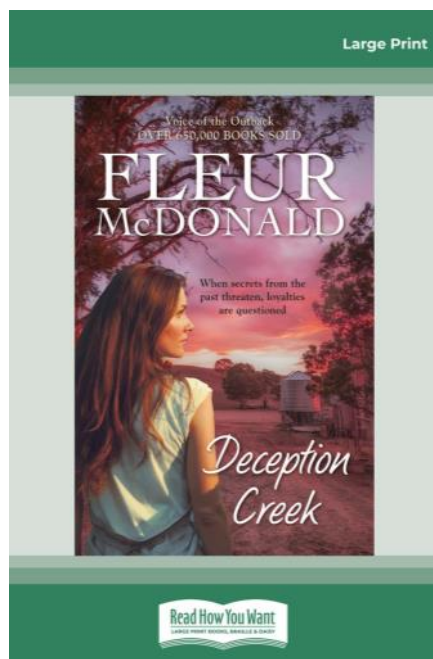
About the Book: If you enjoy C.J. Sansom or Philippa Gregory, pick up this masterfully woven tale.' Better Reading on The Turn of MidnightDorset, 1642.When bloody civil war breaks out between the King and Parliament, families and communities across England are riven by different allegiances.A rare few choose neutrality.One such is Jayne Swift, a Dorset physician from a Royalist family, who offers her services to both sides in the conflict. Through her dedication to treating the sick and wounded, regardless of belief, Jayne becomes a witness to the brutality of war and the devastation it wreaks. Yet her recurring companion at every event is a man she should despise because he embraces civil war as the means to an end. She knows him as William Harrier, but is ignorant about every other aspect of his life. His past is a mystery and his future uncertain.The Swift and the Harrier is a sweeping tale of adventure and loss, sacrifice and love, with a unique and unforgettable heroine at its heart.

About the Author: Minette Walters was one of the most successful crime fiction writers in the world. Published to critical acclaim in over 34 countries, each new novel reached the top of the Australian bestseller lists. Her last crime novel was The Chameleon's Shadow in 2007.

The Last Hours (2017) saw Minette moving in an exciting direction with an extraordinary historical novel set in 1348, the year the Black Death came to England. The story is brought to a thrilling and satisfying conclusion in The Turn of Midnight (2018). Set three centuries later, The Swift and the Harrier is Minette's newest historical novel.

Minette lives in Dorset with her husband.

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Title: Deception Creek
Author: Fleur McDonald

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 396

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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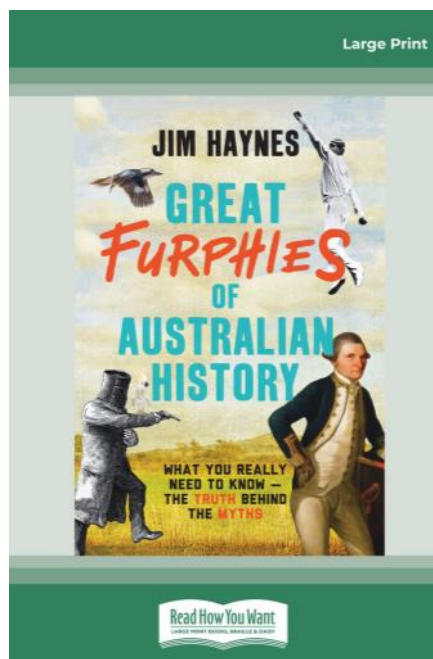
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Emma Cameron, a recently divorced farmer and a local in Barker, runs Deception Creek, the farm that three generations of her family have owned before her. Every day Emma pushes herself hard on the land, hoping to make ten-year-old memories of a terrible car accident disappear. And now there are more recent nightmares of an ex-husband who refuses to understand how much the farm means to Emma. When Joel Hammond is released from jail and heads home to Barker, Detective Dave Burrows and Senior Constable Jack Higgins are on high alert. Joel has a long and sorry history with many of the townsfolk and they are not keen to see him home to stay. Not all of the Barker locals want to see Joel run out of town, though. Some even harbour doubts about Joel's conviction. The town finds itself split down the middle, families pitted against each other with devastating outcomes.

About the Author: Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA. Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of Red Dust, Blue Skies, Purple Roads, Silver Clouds, Crimson Dawn, Emerald Springs, Indigo Storm, Sapphire Falls, The Missing Pieces of Us, Suddenly One Summer, Fool's Gold, Where the Rivers Run, Without a Doubt, Starting From Now, Red Dirt Country, The Shearer's Wife, and Something to Hide as well as the ebook exclusives If You Were Here and A Farmer's Choice. Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children, an energetic kelpie and a Jack Russell terrier.

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Title: Great Furphies of Australian History: What you really need to know - the truth behind the myths

Author: Jim Haynes

ISBN: 9780369377739

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 470

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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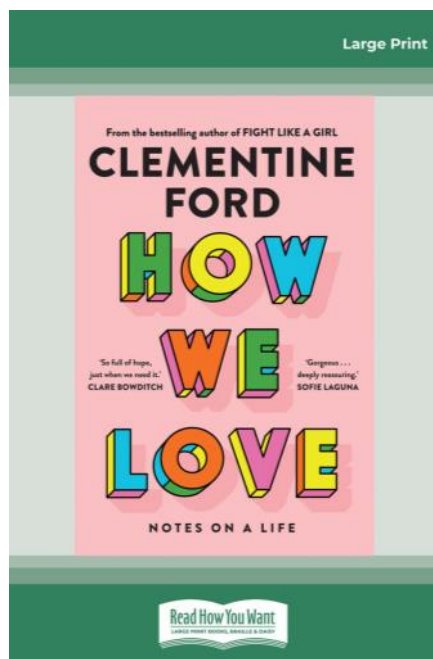
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: With all the skills of the master storyteller that he is, Jim Haynes exposes some of the great myths of Australian history. Did you know that Portuguese and Spanish explorers probably found the east coast of Australia before Captain Cook, and that the Rum Rebellion was not caused by rum? And what about Banjo Paterson writing Waltzing Matilda? As for Ned Kelly being a brave freedom-fighting rebel, in truth he was a thief, a thug and a murderer. The Ashes have nothing to do with cricket, the Ghan is not named after Afghan cameleers and Hargraves lied about discovering gold in New South Wales. Surprising, confounding, revealing and fun, Jim Haynes takes us on another great journey through Australian history and folklore.

About the Author: Jim Haynes is one of Australia's most prolific and successful authors. He wrote his first book in 1995. Before becoming a professional entertainer, song writer and verse writer in 1988, Jim taught writing, literature, history and drama in schools and universities from outback NSW to Britain and back again. In 2016, he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the performing arts as an entertainer, author, broadcaster and historian.

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Title: How We Love: Notes on a life

Author: Clementine Ford

ISBN: 9780369377746

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 374

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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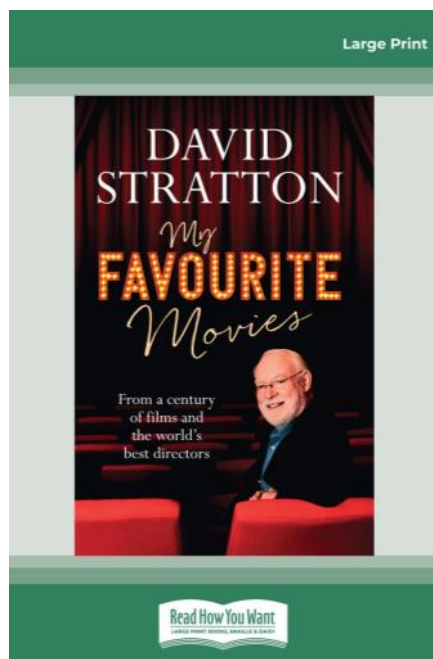
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: There is love in this place, just like there is love everywhere we care to look for it. There is beauty and there is hope and there is a boy and there is a mother and there is the past and there is the future but most importantly there is the now, and everything that exists between them that has got them from one moment to the next. The now is where we find the golden glow where, for the briefest of moments, the sky rips open and we see what it is we are made of. Tell me a story, he asked me. And so I began. Clementine Ford is a person who has loved deeply, strangely and with curiosity. She is fascinated by love and how it makes its home in our hearts and believes that the way we continue to surrender ourselves to love is an act of great faith and bravery. This tender and lyrical memoir explores love in its many forms, through Clementine's own experiences. With clear eyes and an open heart, she writes about losing her adored mother far too young, about the pain and confusion of first love - both platonic and romantic - and the joy and heartache of adult love. She writes movingly about the transcendent and transformative journey to motherhood and the similarly monumental path to self-love. 'We love as children, as friends, as parents and, yes, sometimes as sexual beings, and none of it is more important than the other because all of it shows us who we are.' 'How We Love' is heartfelt, funny, confessional, revelatory, compassionate - and essential reading. It shows us to ourselves in moments of unwavering truth and undeniable joy. 'Sensitive, soulful and utterly captivating.' -Jamila Rizvi, author and editor of The Motherhood 'Such gorgeous and powerful storytelling your heart will feel tender, shattered, and whole-all at once.' -Michelle Andrews and Zara McDonald, Shameless podcast 'Clementine Ford is a phenomenon, unmatched in her fearlessness. Every time I read her work, it feels like I'm putting on armour.' -Benjamin Law, author of The Family Law 'Ford reminds us that, even when they hurt, our feelings are the very meat of life.' -Yves Rees, author of All About Yves: Notes from a Transition 'Everything in How We Love pierced me as I read - the humour, the honesty, the blistering detail. I laughed, and my heart ached.' -Alice Robinson, author of The Glad Shout

About the Author: Clementine Ford is a writer, broadcaster and feminist community builder living in Naarm/Melbourne. She is the bestselling author of the feminist manifestos Fight Like A Girl and Boys Will Be Boys, which have also been published to great acclaim in the UK and the US. In 2017, she won the Matt Richell Award for Best New Writer of the Year at the ABIAs.

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Title: My Favourite Movies: From a century of films and the world's best directors

Author: David Stratton

ISBN: 9780369377753

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 776

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: ART / General

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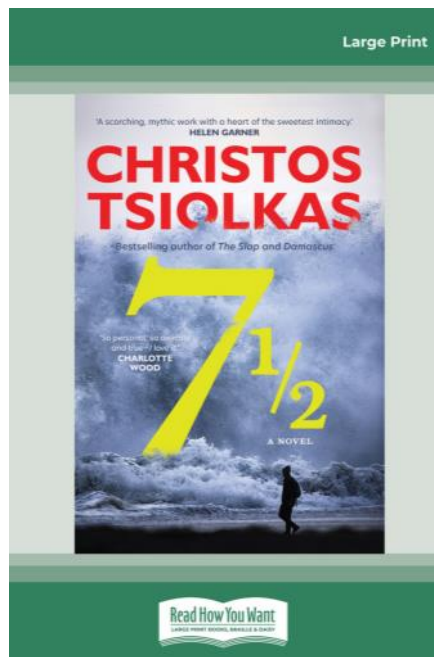
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Wondering what to watch next? Discover a new movie or a new director among David Stratton's personal favourites! These are the movies Australia's best-loved film critic, David Stratton, has watched again and again. There are dramas, comedies, thrillers, musicals, westerns and arthouse classics from a century of filmmaking. From Casablanca to The Big Sleep, On the Waterfront to Lorenzo's Oil, and Jaws to Animal Kingdom, here are hundreds of hours of great entertainment. Each movie is reviewed, with details and behind-the-scenes stories that will enhance your experience of movies you have seen before. David has met many of the directors and actors, and he includes anecdotes and memories you won't find anywhere else. Keep David Stratton's My Favourite Movies on your coffee table, and you'll find yourself dipping into it time and time again.

About the Author: David Stratton AM is an award-winning film critic, film historian and lecturer, television personality and producer. He has served as President of the International Critics Jury for the Cannes and Venice Film Festivals, and was for 28 years co-host with Margaret Pomeranz of SBS's The Movie Show and ABC's At the Movies. A former critic for international film industry magazine Variety, he currently writes for The Australian. He is author of four books on film, The Last New Wave, The Avocado Plantation and 101 Marvellous Movies You May Have Missed, and a memoir I Peed on Fellini.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Seven and a Half
Author: Christos Tsiolkas

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Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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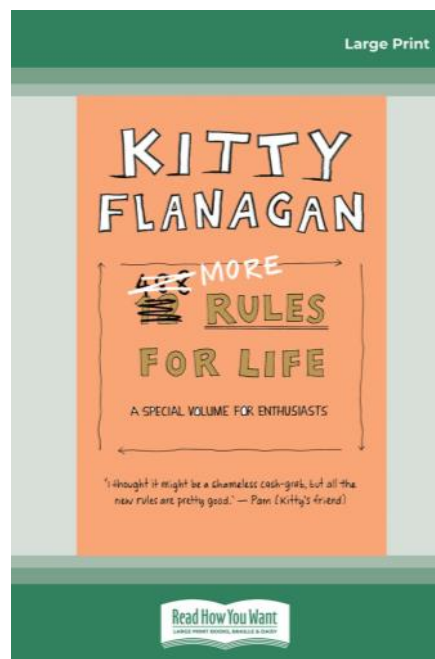
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Art is not only about rage and justice and politics. It is also about pleasure and joy; it is also about beauty...In a time of rage and confusion, I wanted to write about beauty.-Christos TsiolkasA man arrives at a house on the coast to write a book. Separated from his lover and family and friends, he finds the solitude he craves in the pyrotechnic beauty of nature, just as the world he has shut out is experiencing a cataclysmic shift. The preoccupations that have galvanised him and his work fall away, and he becomes lost in memory and beauty ...He also begins to tell us a story ...A retired porn star is made an offer he can't refuse for the sake of his family and future. So he returns to the world he fled years before, all too aware of the danger of opening the door to past temptations and long-buried desires. Can he resist the oblivion and bliss they promise?A breathtakingly audacious novel by the acclaimed author of The Slap and Damascus about finding joy and beauty in a raging and punitive world, about the refractions of memory and time and, most subversive of all, about the mystery of art and its creation. Praise for Damascus:'Visceral, muscular and relentless...A powerful parable of our times.' - The Saturday Paper'Every time I was 10 pages in a new book, I thought, 'It's not Damascus', and put it aside for another day...What struck me, with incredible power, was how Tsiolkas renders as ordinary people the names we know as gods, saints, demons, provocateurs, persecutors and protectors.' - Stephen Romei, The Australian'A brutal but riveting read, created by one of Australia's greatest literary talents.' - The Age'Damascus is ambitious...dripping with blood and sweat and reek of humanity, such is the violence and poverty of the era, which Tsiolkas skilfully and vividly renders.' - The Weekly Times'A narrative of shock and awe, fear and trembling, so large in ambition it will probably be the book for which [Tsiolkas] is best remembered.' - Geordie Williamson, The Weekend Australian

About the Author: Christos Tsiolkas is the author of seven novels, including Loaded, which was made into the feature film Head-On, The Jesus Man and Dead Europe, 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 The Slap, 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 Barracuda was shortlisted for the ALS Gold Medal and the inaugural Voss Literary Prize. The Slap and Barracuda were both adapted into celebrated television series. Christos's acclaimed collection of short stories, Merciless Gods, was published in 2014 and his critical literary study On Patrick White came out in 2018. His sixth novel, Damascus, was published in 2019 and won the 2019 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Fiction. He is also a playwright, essayist and screen writer. He lives in Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: More Rules for Life: A special volume for enthusiasts

Author: Kitty Flanagan

ISBN: 9780369377784

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: HUMOR / General

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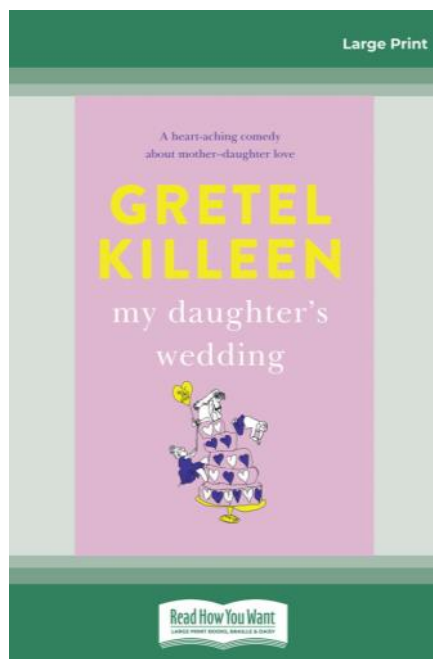
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: More Rules for Life is the latest collection from comedian and rule-maker Kitty Flanagan. Following the success of her bestseller, 488 Rules for Life, Kitty realised there was still a lot of work to be done. What if there were people who didn't know that you're supposed to take the lettuce off the sandwich before toasting it? Or that you should never make eye contact with someone while eating a banana? What if young people didn't realise that TikTok is not actually a job? And what about old men on ladders? Someone needs to tell those guys to get down. Inspired by a rapidly changing world, this special volume includes a whole batch of new rules, as well as some very specific rules for our pandemic-riddled society. Written for the enthusiasts and true believers, More Rules for Life contains all the information you need to help others be their least-annoying selves. Praise for 488 Rules for Life: 'Kitty Flanagan may have saved us all. It's so simple, buy the book, laugh out loud, become a better person.' - Jason Alexander

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.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Daughter's Wedding

Author: Gretel Killeen

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 344

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Family Life / General

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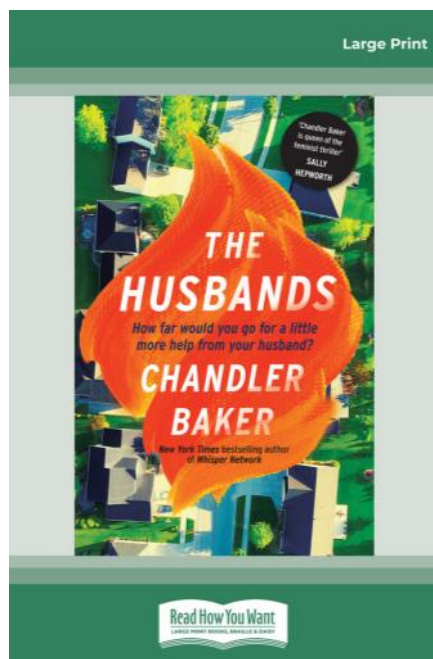
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Nora Fawn's daughter, Hope, disappeared four years ago. Nora has never known why. Refusing to answer her mother's calls, emails or texts, Hope maintained contact only with her big sister, Joy. Having once considered her mothering to be the greatest achievement of her life, Nora's spent these Hope-less years searching, aching, mother-guiling, working for a famous yet talentless artist and avoiding her own emotionally repressed mother, Daphne. But ... last night Hope rang out of the blue to say, 'I'm coming home, I'm getting married, the wedding is in three weeks and it's your job to organise it.' Desperate to prove her worth as a mother and regain her daughter's love, Nora commits to the task - assisted by her own increasingly dementia'd mother and her two best friends, Soula (an amateur bikini-line waxer) and Thilma (whom they found in a cab in the 1980s). My Daughter's Wedding is both hilarious and profound as it explores the confounding complexity, wild terrain, mountains, valleys and quicksand found in three generations of mother-daughter love.

About the Author: Gretel Killeen is a best-selling author, artist, award-winning comedy writer and host of award-winning TV. She's appeared on stage, film and TV as a comedian and actress, worked as one of the nation's leading voice artists, written as a journalist for many of Australia's leading news publications, directed a documentary to raise awareness of AIDS orphans in Zambia and regularly appears on TV and radio as a social/political commentator.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Husbands
Author: Chandler Baker

ISBN: 9780369377517

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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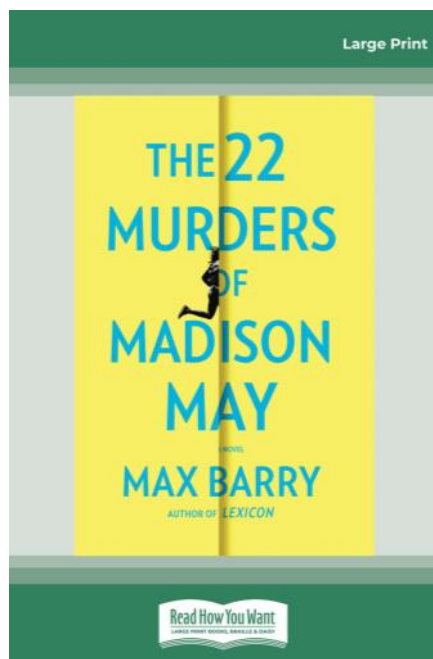
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: This gender-swapping Stepford Wives story is as creepy as it is delicious' - Good Housekeeping 'Turns its attention to the inadequacies of the nuclear family ... a direct descendant of Ira Levin's feminist classic, The Stepford Wives' - New York Times 'Chandler Baker is queen of the feminist thriller' - SALLY HEPWORTH Welcome to the neighbourhood. We do things differently here. Recently, Nora has started to feel that 'having it all' - a family, a soon-to-be new house, a successful career in law - comes with a price, one her husband doesn't seem to be paying quite so heavily. She loves Hayden, but why is it that, however hard men work, their wives always seem to work that much harder? Then her house-hunting takes them to an affluent suburban neighbourhood and Nora's eyes are opened to a new world. One where women can have it all. One where the men actually pull their weight. But a wrongful death case involving one of the local residents draws Nora further into this perfect world and she begins to realise that the secret of 'having it all' is far more complicated than she could ever have imagined. In fact, it may be worth killing for... Smart, sharp and timely, The Husbands imagines a world where the burden of the 'second shift' is equally shared - and what it might take to get there. If you love the novels of Liane Moriarty, Celeste Ng and Sally Hepworth you will devour The Husbands.

About the Author: Chandler Baker got her start ghostwriting novels, including a book series that has sold more than 1 million copies. She grew up in Florida, attended the University of Pennsylvania and studied law at the University of Texas. She has previously published five young adult novels and now lives in Austin with her husband and two children where, in addition to writing, she practises corporate law. Whisper Network, her first adult novel, was a New York Times bestseller. Keep in touch with Chandler via her website www.chandlerbaker.com, or you can find her on Twitter @cbakerbooks and Instagram @chandlerbakerbooks

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The 22 Murders of Madison May

Author: Max Barry

ISBN: 9780369377524

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Science Fiction / General

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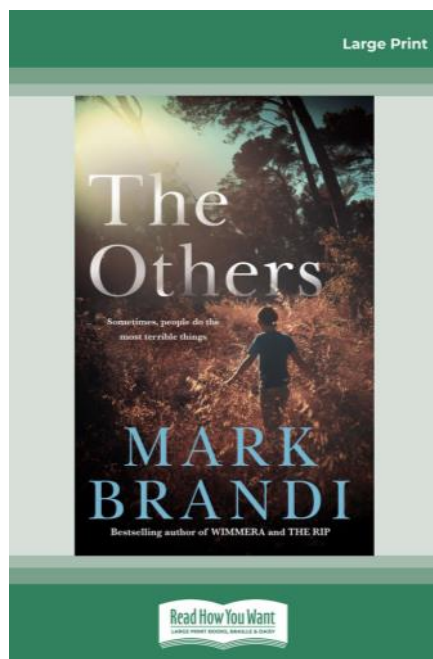
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.' In Queens, New York, 22-year-old real estate agent Madison May is showing a house. The buyer, a man she's never met, is friendly, engaging . . . and claims to be her soulmate from a parallel life. She's in danger, he tells her. He's come to save her. Later that day, newspaper journalist Felicity Staples is assigned to report on Madison May's murder. Discontent with her own life, Felicity finds herself drawn into a shocking conspiracy involving a powerful group who have harnessed the ability to slip between lives - to move between one version of reality to another. On the run, turned into an imposter in her own life, Felicity is forced to seek the truth behind Madison May, the woman who is murdered over and over, in different ways, wherever she goes. For only by saving Madison May can Felicity reassemble the broken pieces of herself. 'With unrelenting tension, Max Barry weaves a complex tapestry where a sociopath's insatiable obsession knows no bounds, not even time and space, and only two things are certain - he will kill her again because he's killed her before. I devoured this novel in one sitting.' J.D. Barker, author of *A Caller's Game* 'A crime thriller that tripped and fell through a manhole and into the multiverse. It's frenetic and funny and gut-wrenching by turns, and I absolutely could not put it down. You need to read this book. Do it. Do it now.' Edward Ashton, author of *The End of Ordinary* 'Beware Max Barry. Once his story grabs hold, you will forget to eat, sleep, and bathe until you're left with the world's worst book hangover. An exhilarating rocket shot of a thriller tempered with Barry's trademark wit and warmth.' David Yoon, author of *Version Zero*

About the Author: Max Barry is the author of numerous novels, including *Jennifer Government*, *Company*, *Machine Man*, *Lexicon* and *Providence*. He is also the developer of the online nation simulation game *NationStates*. Prior to his writing career, Barry worked at tech giant HP. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife and two daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Others
Author: Mark Brandi

ISBN: 9780369377531

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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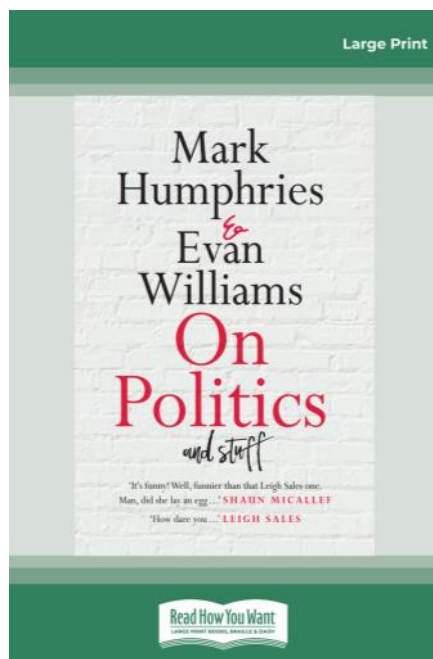
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: I heard voices talking last night. I've never heard my father talk to someone else. Not that I can remember. I was in bed, and I heard my father's voice first. He was talking to someone, and then I heard another man with a deep voice. The man got angry, I could tell, even though I couldn't hear exactly what he was saying. Then my father said, 'I'd kill you first.' On his eleventh birthday, Jacob's father gives him a diary. To write about things that happen. About what he and his father do on their farm. About the sheep, the crop, the fox and the dam. But Jacob knows some things should not be written down. Some things should not be remembered. The only things he knows for sure are what his father has taught him. Sheltered, protected, isolated. But who is his father protecting him from? And how far will his father go to keep the world at bay? All too soon, Jacob will learn that, sometimes, people do the most terrible things. From the bestselling author of WIMMERA and THE RIP comes an unforgettable novel that explores the darkness in our world with the light only a child can find.

About the Author: Mark Brandi's bestselling novel, Wimmera, won the coveted British Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger, and was named Best Debut at the 2018 Australian Indie Book Awards. It was also shortlisted for the Australian Book Industry Awards Literary Fiction Book of the Year, and the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year. His second novel, The Rip, was published to critical acclaim by Hachette Australia in March 2019. Mark's shorter work has appeared in The Guardian, The Age, the Big Issue, and in journals both here and overseas. His writing is also sometimes heard on ABC Radio National. Mark graduated with a criminal justice degree and worked extensively in the justice system, before changing direction and deciding to write. Originally from Italy, he grew up in rural Victoria. Mark now lives in Melbourne and is working on his next work of fiction.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Politics and Stuff

Author: Mark Humphries and Evan Williams

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Pages: 64

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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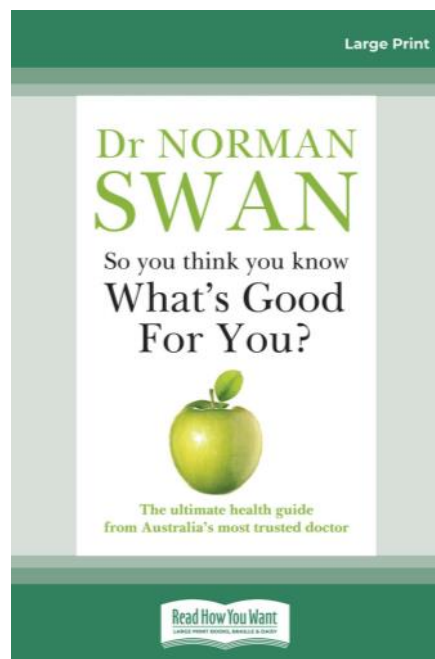
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: This book is quite possibly the most comprehensive book on Australian politics ever written. That's right, it covers BOTH houses of parliament. We'll take you inside the halls of power. And if we can't actually get inside because of security, we'll do some very fun speculating on what might be in there. One thing we know for sure is that this book is unputdownable. Something went wrong with the printing and it's all sticky.

About the Author: Mark Humphries (Author) Mark Humphries and Evan Williams are the resident satirists on ABC-TV's 7.30. They previously created satirical sketches for SBS's The Feed and ABC's The Roast. Neither of these shows were about food. In 2018, Prime Minister Scott Morrison wrote of one of their sketches: 'Love your work. Had a good laugh.' He's been a bit more quiet lately. Mark's writing has appeared in The Guardian and the Sun-Herald. As a presenter, Mark has guest-hosted 'Talking Pictures' on ABC-TV's Insiders and was the host of Network 10 quiz show Pointless. He was also the winner of Celebrity Mastermind but never likes to bring it up. Evan's writing has appeared in the New Yorker, McSweeney's, the Sydney Morning Herald, The Guardian, The Monthly and The Mini Whiteboard on the Fridge Where he Writes the Grocery List. Evan Williams (Author) Mark Humphries and Evan Williams are the resident satirists on ABC-TV's 7.30. They previously created satirical sketches for SBS's The Feed and ABC's The Roast. Neither of these shows were about food. In 2018, Prime Minister Scott Morrison wrote of one of their sketches: 'Love your work. Had a good laugh.' He's been a bit more quiet lately. Mark's writing has appeared in The Guardian and the Sun-Herald. As a presenter, Mark has guest-hosted 'Talking Pictures' on ABC-TV's Insiders and was the host of Network 10 quiz show Pointless. He was also the winner of Celebrity Mastermind but never likes to bring it up. Evan's writing has appeared in the New Yorker, McSweeney's, the Sydney Morning Herald, The Guardian, The Monthly and The Mini Whiteboard on the Fridge Where he Writes the Grocery List.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: So You Think You Know What's Good for You?

Author: Dr Norman Swan

ISBN: 9780369377562

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 736

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Healthy Living

BISAC: HEA010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: We all want to be healthier, but do you know what's good for you? For over thirty years, Dr Norman Swan has been delivering straight, honest, common-sense health information to ordinary Australians as both a physician and much-loved broadcaster. And when Australia needed clear, scientifically backed COVID-19 facts and advice, it was Norman Swan who stepped up every day to provide the answers we required. After many years of listening, Norman Swan knows what medical issues people are curious and concerned about. Drawing on the questions he hears time and again, from millennials to baby boomers and all the generations between, *So You Think You Know What's Good For You?* is a one-stop handbook that will settle fruitless anxieties and allow people to focus on what matters to them. Replace medical myths, half-truths and misconceptions with the information you need to make better decisions about how to eat and how to live to put your mind at ease and ensure your and your family's health is the best it can be. *So You Think You Know What's Good For You?* is the new authoritative must-have for every health-conscious Aussie household.

About the Author: Trained in paediatrics, Dr Swan was one of the first medically qualified journalists in Australia, with a broadcast career spanning more than 30 years. He currently hosts Radio National's *The Health Report* and co-hosts *Coronacast*. He also reports on 7.30 and is a guest reporter on *Four Corners*; appears on *The Drum* and is an occasional host of *Radio National Breakfast*. In addition to being an active journalist and health broadcaster, Dr Swan has a deep strategic knowledge of the Australian healthcare system and is committed to evidence-based approaches to help young people, which is why he sits on the board of the Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth. He was also the co-founder of *Tonic Media Network*, a health channel that plays in GPs' waiting rooms.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Love People, Use Things: Because the Opposite Never Works
Author: Joshua Fields Millburn & Ryan Nicodemus

ISBN: 9780369377579

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

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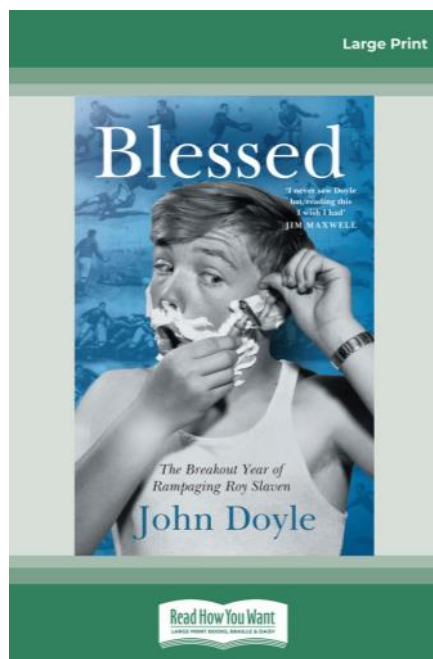
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: The Minimalists show you how to disconnect from our conditioned material state and reconnect to our true essence: love people and use things. This is not a book about how to live with less, but about how to live more deeply and more fully.' - Jay Shetty, number-one New York Times best-selling author of Think Like a Monk As seen on the Netflix documentaries Minimalism and Less Is Now How might your life be better with less? Imagine a life with less: less stuff, less clutter, less stress and debt and discontent - a life with fewer distractions. Now, imagine a life with more: more time, more meaningful relationships, more growth and contribution and contentment - a life of passion, unencumbered by the trappings of the chaotic world around you. What you're imagining is an intentional life. And to get there, you'll have to let go of some clutter that's in the way. In Love People, Use Things, Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus move past simple decluttering to show how minimalism makes room to reevaluate and heal the seven essential relationships in our lives: stuff, truth, self, money, values, creativity, and people. They use their own experiences - and those of the people they have met along the minimalist journey - to provide a template for how to live a fuller, more meaningful life. Because once you have less, you can make room for the right kind of more.

About the Author: Joshua Fields Millburn (Author) Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus, known to their audience as The Minimalists, have helped more than 20 million people live meaningful lives with less through their website, books, podcast and films. They have been featured in the New York Times, the New Yorker, the Wall Street Journal and Time magazine, and they have spoken at Harvard, Apple and Google. The Minimalists Podcast is often the number one health podcast on Apple Podcasts, and their documentaries, Minimalism and Less Is Now, were released by Netflix. Both raised in Dayton, Ohio, they currently live in Los Angeles. Ryan Nicodemus (Author) Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus, known to their audience as The Minimalists, have helped more than 20 million people live meaningful lives with less through their website, books, podcast and films. They have been featured in the New York Times, the New Yorker, the Wall Street Journal and Time magazine, and they have spoken at Harvard, Apple and Google. The Minimalists Podcast is often the number one health podcast on Apple Podcasts, and their documentaries, Minimalism and Less Is Now, were released by Netflix. Both raised in Dayton, Ohio, they currently live in Los Angeles.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Blessed: The Breakout Year of Rampaging Roy Slaven

Author: John Doyle

ISBN: 9780369377593

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 310

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

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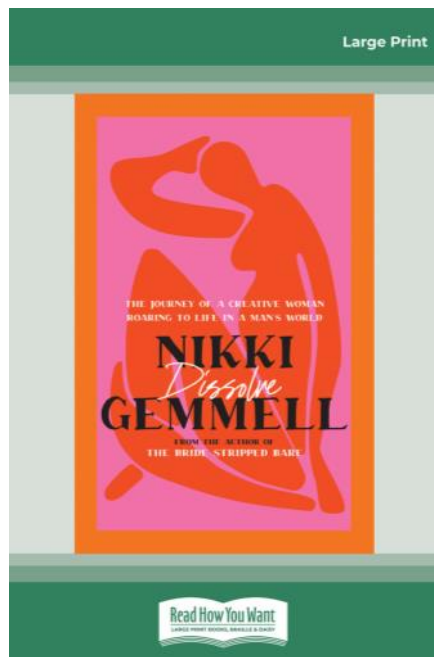
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Who is Rampaging Roy Slaven? An Australian icon, a raconteur, an athlete of unsurpassable - and some may say improbable - sporting feats. Whether training Rooting King to another Melbourne Cup victory, commentating the Olympics or hobnobbing with the country's upper crust, Rampaging Roy Slaven has lived an extraordinary life. But even some of the greatest men come from humble beginnings. Before he shot to fame as Australia's most talented sportsman, he was just another kid in Lithgow, trying to avoid Brother Connor's strap and garner the attention of Susan Morgan from the local Catholic girls school. Blessed follows one year in the life of the boy who would become Rampaging Roy Slaven, a boy who, even at the age of fifteen, knew he was destined for greatness - but had to get through high school first. 'beautifully surprising' The Guardian 'Doyle shows that his use of language is almost as skillful as that of Slaven's ability on any sporting field' Canberra Times

About the Author: John Doyle is one of Australia's finest writers for stage and screen. His work spans the theatrical success of The Pig Iron People for the Sydney Theatre Company and Vere (Faith) for the State Theatre Company of South Australia, to the small screen acclaim of series such as Changi, Marking Time and Two Men and a Tinnie for the ABC. He created the character of Roy Slaven in 1985, for ABC radio station Triple J. Since 1986, Roy has appeared alongside H G Nelson on various television series, including Club Buggery, The Channel Nine Show, Win Roy and H G's Money, The Dream, The Monday Dump, The Ice Dream, The Cream, The Dream in Athens and The Memphis Trousers and the long-running Sunday afternoon radio sports program This Sporting Life on Triple J. In 2010, John was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to entertainment and as a supporter of charitable organisations such as the United Nations Children's Fund in Australia. John is Patron and a life governor of Autism Spectrum Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dissolve
Author: Nikki Gemmell

ISBN: 9780369377609

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Pages: 196

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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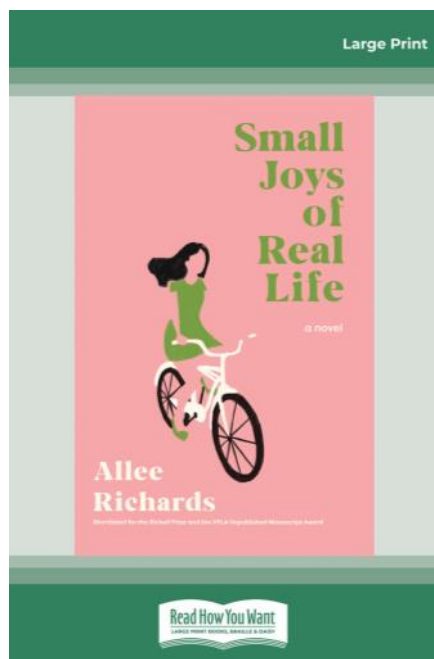
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Every woman on Earth should read it' Caroline Overington, Weekend Australian Having lived through the humiliation and bewildering complexity of heartbreak in her twenties, Nikki Gemmell eventually resurfaced, reclaimed space for herself and found her voice. Decades later she has written a deeply personal, profoundly intimate reflection on love and female creativity, and what happens when the two collide in a man's world. Dissolve is a conversation. A conversation with the young women of Gemmell's teenage daughter's generation, and of course with men. 'Reading this memoir is like therapy for the soul' ArtsHub 'one of the most enriching, yet debilitating reads I've experienced... tremendous, moving writing' Jessie Tu, Women's Agenda 'Nikki Gemmell wrote this book for me, and I suspect there will be many women who feel the same way... Each page is imbued with startling self-awareness and profound wisdom... Vulnerable, honest and raw' Better Reading

About the Author: Nikki Gemmell is the bestselling author of 13 novels and four works of non-fiction. Her books have been translated into 22 languages. She was born in Wollongong, New South Wales, and lived in London for many years, but has now returned to Australia. Her distinctive writing has gained her critical acclaim in France, where she's been described as a 'female Jack Kerouac'. The French literary magazine Lire included her in a list of the 50 most important writers in the world - those it believes will have a significant influence on the literature of the 21st century. Gemmell pens a weekly column for The Weekend Australian Magazine and she also writes novels for children. Four of her books - Shiver, Cleave, The Bride Stripped Bare and The Book of Rapture - made the longlist of Favourite Australian Novels as chosen by readers of Australian Book Review.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Small Joys of Real Life

Author: Allee Richards

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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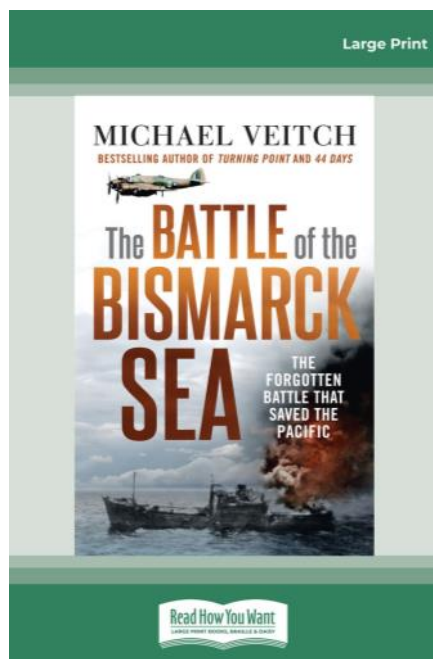
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: a painful, beautiful novel that is a welcome addition to Australia's growing crop of women-centred millennial fiction' Books + Publishing The night Eva shared a smile with Pat, something started. Two weeks later, lying together in her bed, Pat said, 'You can't live your life saying you'll get around to doing something you know will make you happy. You just have to do it.' Eva didn't know how devastating those words would turn out to be. Pat dies and the aftershock leaves Eva on unsteady ground. She is pregnant. And she has to make a choice. Suddenly, the world that she at times already questioned, her career, her roommates and friends, and life in the inner-city are all even harder to navigate. Her best friends, Sarah and Annie, are also dealing with the shifts and changes of their late twenties, and each of them will at times let the others down. Small Joys of Real Life is a poignant and unpredictable novel from an exciting new literary talent about how the life you have can change in an instant. It's about friendship, desire, loss and growing up to accept that all you can do is be in the moment and look to find the joys in between. 'It's the little bursts of good in what could be described as a modern-millennial tragedy that makes Allee Richards' debut novel the poignant work that it is' The Guardian 'an exploration and, in many ways, celebration of the untidy years of young adult lives, and all the tragic and surprising loss, love and wonder that entails' The Age 'Richards brilliantly navigates the trials and tribulations of your late twenties' ArtsHub

About the Author: Allee Richards' short fiction has been published widely in Australian literary magazines and anthologies, including Kill Your Darlings, The Best Australian Stories, New Australian Fiction, Best Summer Stories, The Lifted Brow, Voice-works and Australian Book Review. Small Joys of Real Life is her first novel. It was shortlisted for the 2019 Richell Prize for Emerging Writers and the 2020 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript. She lives in Melbourne and works as a theatre lighting technician.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Battle of the Bismarck Sea

Author: Michael Veitch

ISBN: 9780369377623

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Readers look for and admire good writers and great writing. They will find it, in spades, in *The Battle of the Bismarck Sea*. - *The Canberra Times* In the thick of World War II, during the first week of March 1943, Japan made a final, desperate lunge for control of the South West Pacific. In the ensuing Battle of the Bismarck Sea, a force of land-based Australian and American planes attacked a massive convoy of Japanese warships. The odds were against them. But a devastating victory was won and Japan's hopes of regaining the initiative in New Guinea destroyed. More importantly for Australians, the victory decisively removed any possibility that Australia might be invaded by Japanese forces. It was, for us, one of the most significant times in our history - a week when our future was profoundly in the balance. Bestselling author Michael Veitch tells the riveting story of this crucial moment in history - how the bravery of young men and experienced fighters, renegades and rule-followers, overcame some of the darkest days of World War II.

About the Author: Michael Veitch is well known as an author, actor 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*, *Barney Greatrex*, *Turning Point* and *The Battle of the Bismarck Sea*. He lives in the Yarra Valley, outside Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Riviera House
Author: Natasha Lester

ISBN: 9780369377647

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 618

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: From the New York Times bestselling author comes this extraordinary masterpiece of historical fiction that will have you wiping tears from your face. Paris, 1939. While working at the Louvre, Émilie Dufort falls for talented painter Xavier. But when the Nazis occupy the city, Xavier leaves for England and Émilie must send her sisters to the country. Broken-hearted, she finds herself working with the mysterious Rose Valland on a dangerous secret mission for the French Resistance: to record all the priceless national treasures the Germans are stealing. Present Day. Desperate to escape her grief, Remy Lang arrives at a stunning private estate on the French Riviera. While working on her vintage fashion business, she discovers a catalogue of artworks stolen during World War II and is shocked to see a painting that hung on her childhood bedroom wall in Sydney. Who is her family, really? And does the Riviera house hold more secrets than Remy is ready to face? Lush, engrossing and deeply moving, this is the story of the brave women who worked against the Nazis, told by the international bestselling author of *The Paris Secret* and *The French Photographer*. 'Lester's densely plotted new novel that leaves you almost as breathless as its colourful tapestry of lead characters' *The Australian Women's Weekly* (Guaranteed Great Read) 'Gripping from the first page, a compelling story of mystery and intrigue, and I couldn't put it down ... I loved the sumptuous French settings, the gorgeous art and fashions and fascinating true story of the Nazi theft of French artworks' TANIA BLANCHARD, author of *The Girl from Munich* 'The novel kept me up at night, turning the pages faster and faster' JANET SKESLIEN CHARLES, author of *The Paris Library* 'A vivid, nuanced and deeply moving depiction of women's courage in the face of unimaginable danger, sacrifice and loss. A superlative work of historical fiction - Natasha Lester's finest yet' CHRISTINE WELLS, author of *Sisters of the Resistance* 'A page-turning story of love, loss, and redemption... a must read' KRISTIN BECK, author of *Courage My Love* 'This beautifully written historical novel about a brave woman who worked against the Nazis will have you wiping away tears' *Woman's Day*

About the Author: Natasha Lester is the New York Times bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress*, *The French Photographer* and *The Paris Secret*, and a former marketing executive for L'Oreal. Her novels have been translated into many different languages and are published all around the world. When she's not writing, she loves collecting vintage fashion, practising the art of fashion illustration and reading about history. Natasha is a sought-after public speaker and lives with her husband and three children in Perth, Western Australia. For all the latest news from Natasha, visit www.natashalester.com.au, follow her on Instagram ([natashalesterauthor](https://www.instagram.com/natashalesterauthor)), or join the readers who have become Natasha's friend on Facebook.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: I Shot the Devil

Author: Ruth McIver

ISBN: 9780369377654

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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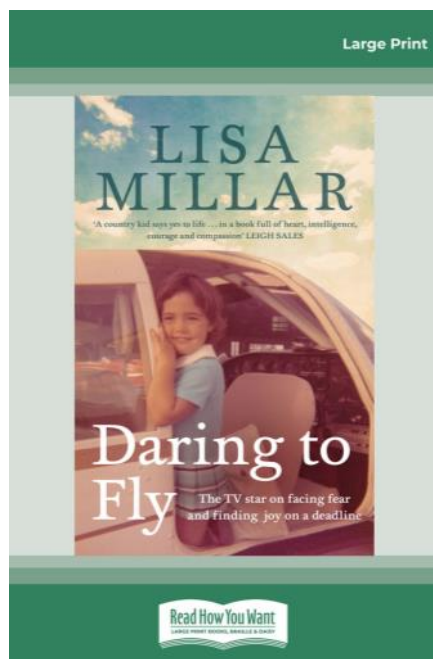
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: I used to think that I'd escaped Southport . . . Now I realised, Southport had been coming for me all this time. Erin Sloane was sixteen when high school senior Andre Villiers was murdered by his friends. They were her friends, too, led by the intense, charismatic Ricky Hell. Five people went into West Cypress Road Woods the night Andre was murdered. Only three came out. Ativan, alcohol and distance had dimmed Erin's memories of that time. But nearly twenty years later, an ageing father will bring her home. Now a journalist, she is asked to write a story about the Southport Three and the thrill-kill murder that mesmerised the country. Erin's investigation propels her closer and closer to a terrifying truth. And closer and closer to danger. An unforgettable story of murder, trauma and childhoods lost, I SHOT THE DEVIL is a taut, page-turning debut novel from an electrifying new talent. 'a powder-keg with a slow burning fuse . . . perfectly balanced and terrifically twisting, I Shot the Devil is for fans of Alex Marwood, Paula Hawkins and Gillian Flynn' Books+Publishing

About the Author: Ruth McIver recently completed her PhD in the field of true crime inspired fiction with Curtin University. Her first novel, Nothing Gold, was runner up in the inaugural Banjo Prize (2018) and was one of seven novels selected to be pitched at Bloody Scotland Crime Writing Festival (2014). Ruth's novel-in-verse, The Sunset Club (2014), is a DIY publication that was highly commended in the Anne Elder category by the FAW (Fellowship of Australian Writers). I Shot the Devil won the 2018 Richell Prize for Emerging Writers.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Daring to Fly: The TV star on facing fear and finding joy on a deadline
Author: Lisa Millar

ISBN: 9780369377661

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 394

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

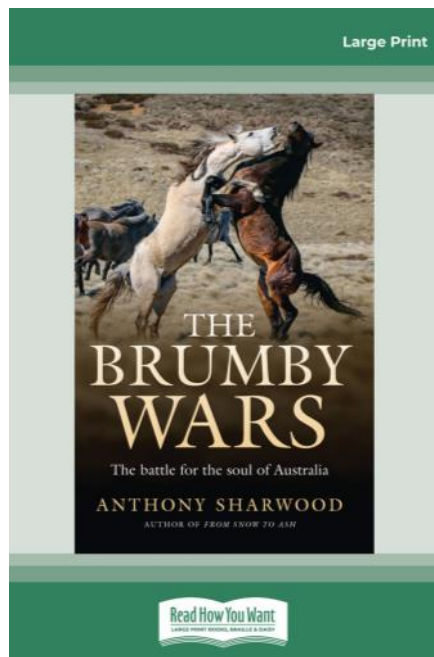
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: The utterly inspirational story behind one of our country's most superb journalists. To have played even the tiniest of roles in helping to ignite Lisa's early fire for journalism gives me more joy than she will ever know. - LISA WILKINSON
Lisa Millar has spent her whole life showing up, getting things done and making things happen. As a child growing up in country Queensland, she dreamed of a big life. Working as a foreign correspondent gave her that, but it also meant confronting the worst that humanity can bring. Three decades as a journalist witnessing tragedy had a cost. And an ever-escalating fear of flying threatened to rob her of her ability to work at all. For that young girl from small-town Kilkivan, who had to push herself to keep going, push herself to conquer fear, push herself to tell important stories, finally came the realisation that sometimes all we really need is what we already have. And she shows us that we are all stronger and more resilient than we give ourselves credit for if we just dare to let ourselves fly.

About the Author: Lisa Millar is the co-host of ABC TV's News Breakfast. Millar returned to the ABC in Australia after finishing a decade-long posting as bureau chief in both London and Washington DC, covering some of the world's biggest stories. She began her career at the Gympie Times in 1988 and has worked in print, TV and radio. She won a Walkley Award in 2005 for investigative reporting.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Brumby Wars: The battle for the soul of Australia

Author: Anthony Sharwood

ISBN: 9780369377678

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: NATURE / General

BISAC: NAT000000

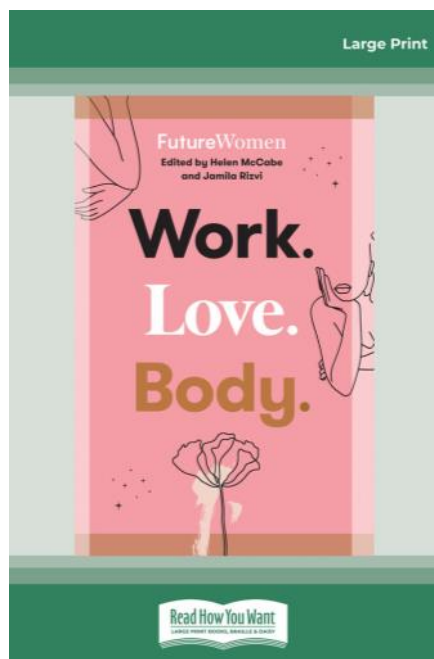
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: It's not just a war over horses. It's a battle for the soul of Australia. This is a book about the intense culture war raging around Australia's wild horses, known as brumbies. It pits a vision of the legendary Man from Snowy River and the iconic ANZAC Light Horse against the spectre of ecosystems destroyed by feral pests. The debate involves powerful politicians and media commentators, and stars an animal mythologised in Australian poetry and prose. But in essence, this is about us. The Brumby Wars is about Australians at war with each other over their vision of an ideal Australia. To ecologists and people who ski, walk and fish in the High Country and other areas where the brumbies proliferate, they are a feral menace which must be removed to save delicate alpine landscapes. To the descendants of cattle families and many Australians in urban and regional areas, brumbies are untouchable, a symbol of wildness and freedom. Something has to give. But what? The land or the horses? This war is set to escalate dramatically before we have an answer. Featuring interviews with characters from all sides of the debate, The Brumby Wars is the riveting account of a major national issue and the very human passions it inspires. It is also a journey, a quest to understand what makes us tick in our increasingly polarised country. Praise for Anthony Sharwood's From Snow to Ash 'Makes for inspirational reading' West Australian 'A distinctive, charming narrative ... a thinking, caring man's trek' Canberra Times 'A joyous read with personality in spades ... A book for the adventurer in us all' Australian Geographic

About the Author: Anthony Sharwood is a Walkley Award-winning journalist who has spent the last 10 years as a writer and editor on leading Australian news websites, and has also presented television shows, radio programs and a podcast. In 2020 he released the acclaimed From Snow to Ash, a love letter to the Australian High Country written while walking the Australian Alps Walking Track. The Brumby Wars is his third book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Work. Love. Body.: Future Women

Author: Helen McCabe and Jamila Rizvi

ISBN: 9780369377685

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 368

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Australian & Oceanian

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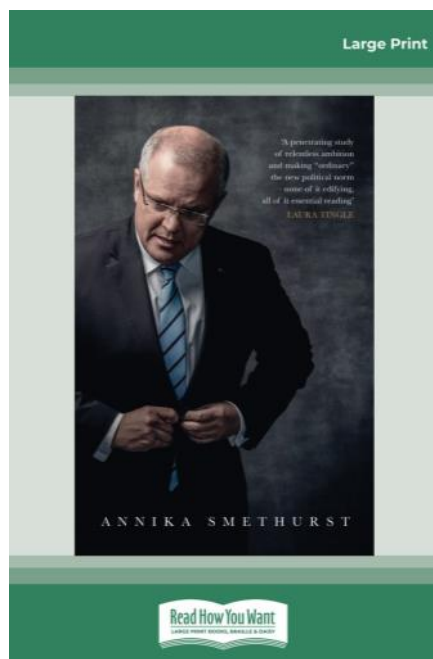
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: In 2020, the lives of Australian women changed irrevocably. With insight, intelligence and empathy, Jane Gilmore, Santilla Chingaipe and Emily J. Brooks explore this through the lenses of work, love and body, and ask: Will the Australia of tomorrow be more equal than the one we were born into? Or will women and girls remain left behind? While our country was shrouded in smoke in the early months of 2020, Australian women went about their daily business. They worked, studied, cleaned, did school runs, made meals. And they postponed looking after themselves because life got in the way. Then, in March, Australians were told to lock down. For all the talk of equality, it was primarily women who held the health of our communities in their hands as they took on the essential jobs to care, to nurse and to teach, despite an invisible danger. One year later, women across the country would march on behalf of those who were not safe in workplaces and their own homes. Never before has change been thrust so abruptly on modern Australian women - 2020 impacted our working lives, relationships and our health and wellbeing. And as a growing number of women agitate for change, it is time to demand what women want. So where do we go from here? One thing is very clear: the future is now, and it is female.

About the Author: Jamila Rizvi (Author) Jamila Rizvi is Chief Creative Officer for Nine's Future Women and a bestselling author for adults and children. She is an opinion columnist for the Nine newspapers and hosts two podcasts, The Weekend Briefing and Anonymous Was A Woman. Jamila has advised governments at the highest levels on gender equality, child care, media and employment. She was named in the Australian Financial Review's 100 Women of Influence and is a 2020 Women and Leadership Australia award winner. Helen McCabe (Author) Helen McCabe is founder and managing director of Future Women. She began working in radio and television in Adelaide before moving to the Canberra Press Gallery with the Seven Network. In 2004 Helen was appointed Night Editor of The Australian newspaper, and later Deputy Editor of The Sunday Telegraph, and also spent six years as editor in chief of the Australia Women's Weekly, winning a number of industry awards including editor of the year. She is one of the few women to deliver the Andrew Olle lecture on journalism. Helen is active in the not-profit sector holding a series of board roles and also held senior executive roles at Nine before launching Future Women in 2018.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Accidental Prime Minister

Author: Annika Smethurst

ISBN: 9780369377692

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 492

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Political

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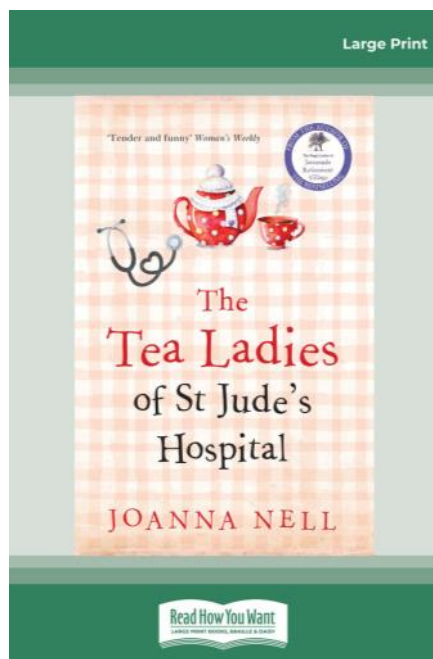
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Critics have repeatedly underestimated Morrison's political skill and overplayed the impact of his missteps. But Morrison seems to understand, more than most, what gets through to mainstream Australians and what they ignore.' Nine months after the spill that catapulted Scott Morrison to the top job, he won the 2019 election, surprising politicians and pundits throughout the nation. Yet, little was really known about the former marketing man whose hard-nosed political instincts and 'daggy dad' persona took him all the way to Kirribilli House. A devout Christian family man on one hand, ambitious and poll-obsessed on the other, the seemingly blunder-prone Morrison has surpassed expectations of his tenure and voter popularity more than once, making him one of Australia's most underestimated modern political figures. In this first biography of the thirtieth prime minister of Australia, multi-award-winning political journalist Annika Smethurst examines the fundamental question about Morrison: is his success a case of being in the right place at the right time, or is he one of the most strategic and shrewd political operators to ever hold the office? 'A penetrating study of relentless ambition and making ""ordinary"" the new political norm - none of it edifying, all of it essential reading' Laura Tingle

About the Author: Annika Smethurst is the state political editor at The Age newspaper in Melbourne. She is a double Walkley Award winner and has two Melbourne Quill Awards for political reporting. In 2019, Annika became the accidental poster woman for press freedom when her house was raided by the AFP over a story she wrote revealing a government plan to allow the Australian Signals Directorate to spy on Australians. In her 2020 essay, On Secrets, she explored the impact of the raids and examined the importance of press freedom. She is the former national political editor of the Sunday Telegraph and Sunday Herald Sun and is a regular on ABC's Insiders program and Sky News.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Tea Ladies of St Jude's Hospital

Author: Joanna Nell

ISBN: 9780369377708

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 14/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Humorous / General

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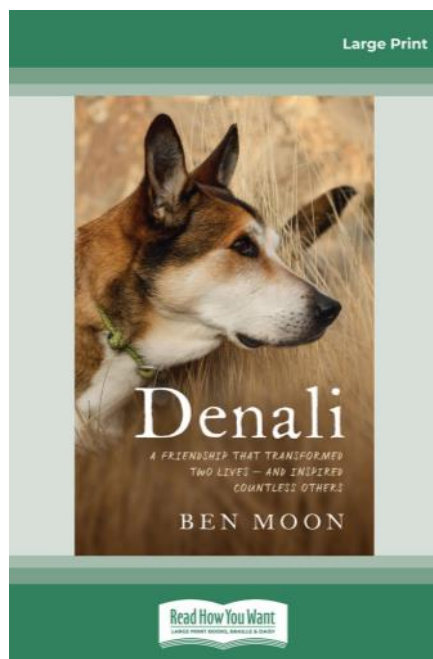
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: The heartwarming and hilarious new novel by the author of cherished bestsellers, The Single Ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village and The Great Escape from Woodlands Nursing Home The Marjorie Marshall Memorial Cafeteria has been serving refreshments and raising money at the hospital for over fifty years, long after anybody can remember who Marjorie Marshall actually was. Staffed by successive generations of dedicated volunteers, the beloved cafeteria is known as much for offering a kind word and sympathetic ear (and often unsolicited life advice) as for its tea and buns. Stalwart Hilary has worked her way up through the ranks to Manageress; Joy has been late every day since she started as the cafeteria's newest recruit. She doesn't take her role as 'the intern' quite as seriously as Hilary would like but there's no doubt she brings a welcome pop of personality. Seventeen-year-old Chloe, the daughter of two successful surgeons, is volunteering during the school holidays because her mother thinks it will look good on her CV. Chloe is at first bewildered by the two older women but soon realises they have a lot in common, not least that each bears a secret pain. When they discover the cafeteria is under threat of closure, this unlikely trio must band together to save it. 'The Tea Ladies is a delight. Warm characters and observations and great pace' AMANDA HAMPSON Praise for the novels of Joanna Nell: 'Tender and funny' Woman's Weekly 'Whip-smart dialogue, humour and sarcasm ... highly addictive' Sun Herald 'Lively and whimsical' Sydney Morning Herald

About the Author: Joanna Nell was born in the UK and studied medicine at Cambridge and Oxford universities. Her essays and short fiction have won multiple awards and been published in medical journals and literary anthologies. A former ship's doctor and now working as a GP, Joanna writes character-driven stories, creating young-at-heart characters who are not afraid to break the rules and defy society's expectations of ageing. Her first three novels, THE SINGLE LADIES OF JACARANDA RETIREMENT VILLAGE, THE LAST VOYAGE OF MRS HENRY PARKER and THE GREAT ESCAPE FROM WOODLANDS NURSING HOME, were national bestsellers. Joanna lives on Sydney's Northern Beaches.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Denali
Author: Ben Moon

ISBN: 9780369377142

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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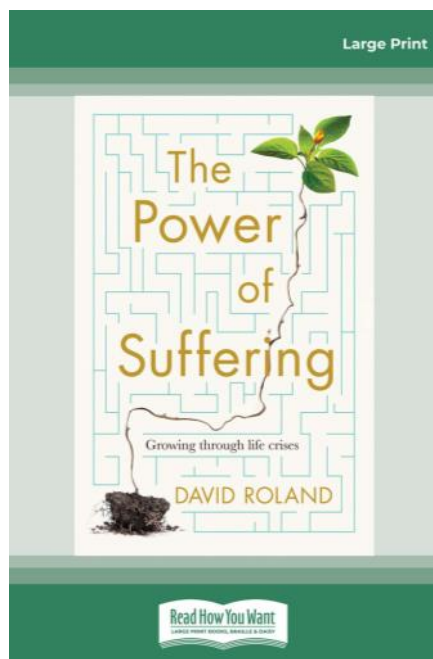
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Ben Moon had no intention of getting a dog until he met the soulful gaze of a husky-pit bull cross pup in a rescue shelter. Ben instantly felt a connection, and his friendship with the extraordinary Denali was born. The two friends set out on the road together on an adventure that would take them through some of the best years of their lives. When Ben was diagnosed with colorectal cancer at 29, Denali never left his side until the pair were back out surfing and climbing crags. Soon after Denali was struck by the same disease, and Ben had the chance to return the favour. This is the story of an extraordinary friendship, and the power of the love we give and receive when we have our friends by our side.

About the Author: Ben Moon is an adventure and lifestyle photographer turned director and filmmaker. For more than seventeen years his photographs capturing the beauty of people challenging themselves, from Yosemite to the Pacific Northwest, have been featured in Patagonia catalogues. As a rock climber, surfer and adventurer himself, his insights into the subjects he photographs are tangible. In 2015, Ben's film production company, Moonhouse, produced his personal story about his battle with colorectal cancer and his relationship with his beloved dog Denali, who passed away from cancer a decade after Ben recovered from the disease. The film attracted more than 15 million views and continues to touch new audiences. This book is the story of that extraordinary friendship. Ben lives in Pacific City, Oregon, with his dog, Nori, who has strikingly similar facial markings to Denali, and shares many of his finer personality traits.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Power of Suffering

Author: David Roland

ISBN: 9780369377159

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 542

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

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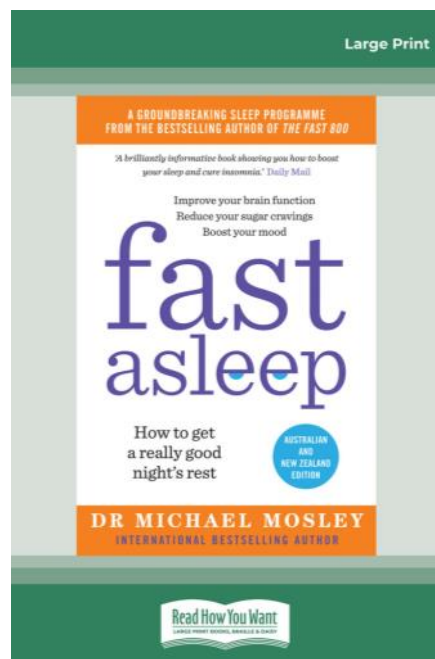
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The Power of Suffering is psychologist David Roland's personal investigation into the nature of human suffering. When our world is turned upside down, what does it do to us, how do we survive it, and, most importantly, how can we grow as a result? David takes the lived experience of eleven incredible people and follows them along each step of their journey from crisis through to acceptance and triumph. Within each story, David draws on his own experience of life-altering trauma and clinical research to offer insights we all can gain from. Each life story examined is a moving testimony of the human spirit's ability to rise and rise again - an executive tragically loses his family in a car crash and finds healing in the rehabilitation of wildlife, a teenage victim of domestic violence becomes a fierce advocate for abused women and brain-injured youth, a football superstar overcomes bigotry and dyslexia to forge a career in acting, a mother experiences the aching depth of love lost after her teenage child's life is tragically cut short. These are but a few of the intimately told stories, all pointing to a path through the storm and beyond. The Power of Suffering is a revelatory account of how the darkest night can lead to the most profound dawn.

About the Author: David Roland is the author of How I Rescued My Brain. He has a PhD in clinical psychology and is an honorary associate with the University Centre for Rural Health at the University of Sydney. He is a founding member of Compassionate Mind Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fast Asleep: How to get a really good night's rest

Author: Michael Mosley

ISBN: 9780369377166

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 338

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / General

BISAC: HEA000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Can't sleep? Who better to deliver the recipe for a peaceful night based on groundbreaking sleep science than the bestselling author of The Fast 800, The Clever Guts Diet and The 8-week Blood Sugar Diet. A good night's sleep is essential for a healthy brain and body. So why do so many of us struggle to sleep well? In Fast Asleep, Dr Michael Mosley explains what happens when we sleep, what triggers common sleep problems and why standard advice rarely works. Prone to insomnia, he has taken part in numerous sleep experiments and tested every remedy going. The result is a radical, four-week programme, based on the latest science, designed to help you re-establish a healthy sleep pattern in record time. With plenty of surprising advice including tips for teenagers, people working night shifts and those prone to jet lag, plus recipes which will boost your deep sleep by improving your gut microbiome, Fast Asleep provides the tools you need to sleep better, reduce stress and feel happier.

About the Author: Dr Michael Mosley is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of The FastDiet, FastExercise, FastLife, The 8-Week Blood Sugar Diet, The Clever Gut Diet, The Fast800 Diet, and Covid-19. Dr. Mosley trained to be a doctor at the Royal Free Hospital in London before joining the BBC, where he spent three decades as a science journalist and executive producer. Now freelance, he is a well-known television personality and has won numerous television awards, including an RTS (Royal Television Award), and was named Medical Journalist of the Year by the British Medical Association.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Code Name Hélène: Based on the thrilling true story of Nancy Wake, 'The White Mouse'

Author: Ariel Lawhon

ISBN: 9780369377173

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 722

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Optioned for a film starring Elizabeth Debicki, a rollercoaster ride full of danger, intrigue and love based on the extraordinary true story of Australia's most beloved war heroine, Nancy Wake. February 29, 1944: I am about to jump out of an aeroplane for the first time ... I don't care that every man is looking at me as though I don't belong. Besides, I'm hungover. And I think I might throw up ... In 1936 intrepid young Australian journalist Nancy Wake is living in Paris after witnessing firsthand the terror of Hitler's rise in Europe, firing her resolve to fight against the Nazis. When Nancy falls in love with handsome French industrialist Henri Fiocca, no sooner has she become Mrs Fiocca than the Germans invade France and Nancy takes yet another name, a codename - the first of many. As the elusive Lucienne Carlier she smuggles people across borders and earns a new name 'The White Mouse' along with a five million franc bounty on her head, courtesy of the Gestapo. Forced to flee France, Nancy is trained by an elite espionage group under the codename Helene. Finally, with mission in hand, she is airdropped back into France as the deadly Madame Andree. But the closer to liberation France gets, the more exposed Nancy - and the people she loves - will become. Based on the true story of an extraordinary woman who saved countless lives, Code Name Helene is a thrilling tale of danger, intrigue, unfaltering courage, remarkable sacrifice - and love.

About the Author: Ariel Lawhon is the author of the New York Times bestselling I Was Anastasia, Flight of Dreams, The Wife, The Main and the Mistress. Her books have been Library Reads, Indie Next, and Book of the Month Club selections. Ariel is the co-founder of SheReads.org. She lives with her family near Nashville.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fourteen: My year of darkness, and the light that followed
Author: Shannon Molloy

ISBN: 9780369377180

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 394

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Optioned for a major film, Fourteen is this generation's Holding the Man - a moving coming-of-age memoir about a young man's search for identity and acceptance in the most unforgiving and hostile of places: high school. This is a story about my fourteenth year of life as a gay kid at an all-boys rugby-mad Catholic school in regional Queensland. It was a year in which I started to discover who I was, and deeply hated what was revealed. It was a year in which I had my first crush and first devastating heartbreak. It was a year of torment, bullying and betrayal - not just at the hands of my peers, but by adults who were meant to protect me. And it was a year that almost ended tragically. I found solace in writing and my budding journalism; in a close-knit group of friends, all growing up too quickly together; and in the fierce protection of family and a mother's unconditional love. These were moments of light and hilarity that kept me going. As much as Fourteen is a chronicle of the enormous struggle and adversity I endured, and the shocking consequences of it all, it's also a tale of survival. Because I did survive.

About the Author: Shannon Molloy is an award-winning journalist with more than a decade of experience working for major media outlets spanning print and digital, covering business, entertainment, celebrity and human interest. He is based in Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: In the Time of Foxes

Author: Jo Lennan

ISBN: 9780369377197

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 426

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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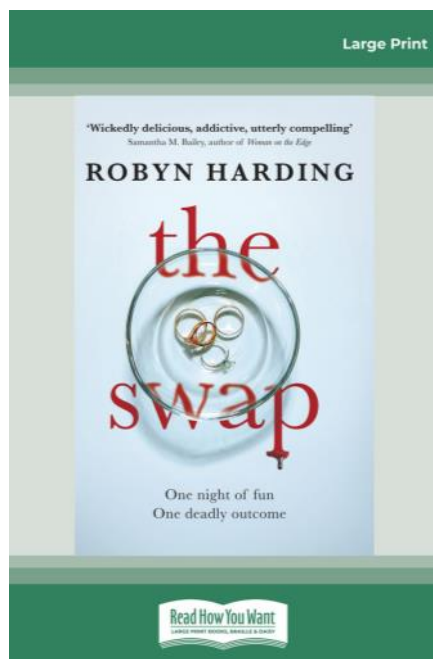
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: A fox could be a shape-shifter, a spirit being. It could appear in human form if this suited its purposes; it could come and go as it pleased, play tricks, lead men astray.' A film director in Hackney with a fox problem in her garden; an escapee from a cult in Japan; a Sydney cafe-owner rekindling an old flame; an English tutor who gets too close to an oligarch; a journalist on Mars, face-to-face with his fate. The world has taught these men and women to live off their wits. They know how to play smart, but what happens when they need to be wise? In the Time of Foxes is both compellingly readable and deeply insightful about the times in which we live, each narrative a compressed novel. With an exhilarating span of people and places, woven together by the most mercurial of animals, it shows the short story collection at its most entertaining and rewarding, and introduces Jo Lennan as a captivating new storyteller.

About the Author: Born in Australia, Jo Lennan studied in Sydney and Oxford. She has worked as a lawyer and writer, contributing to The Economist, 1843, Time Magazine and The Monthly. Her award-winning short stories and essays feature in anthologies and literary journals.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Swap
Author: Robyn Harding

ISBN: 9780369377203

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 386

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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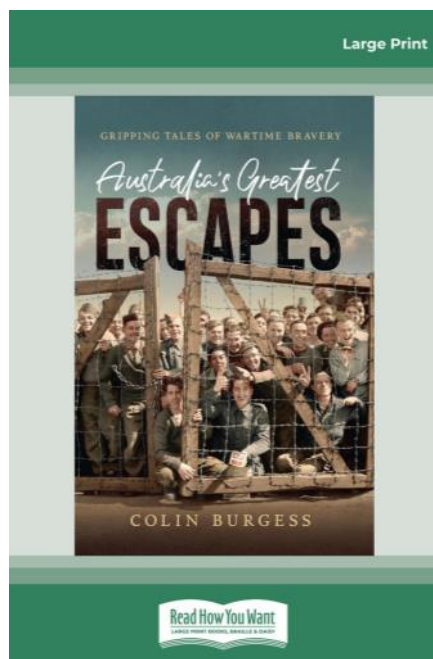
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Low Morrison is not your average teen. You could blame her hippie parents or her dreary, isolated island hometown. Whatever the reason, Low just doesn't fit in - and neither does newcomer Freya, an ethereal beauty and once-famous social media influencer. After signing up for Freya's pottery class, Low quickly falls under her spell. Buoyed by Low's adoration, Freya is compelled to share her darkest secrets and deepest desires. Finally, Low feels a sense of belonging ... until Jamie walks through the studio door. Freya, Jamie and their husbands become fast friends, leaving Low alone once again. Then one night, after a boozy dinner party, Freya suggests swapping partners. It should have been a harmless fling between consenting adults, but instead, it upends their lives. And provides Low with the perfect opportunity to unleash her growing resentment.

About the Author: Robyn Harding is the author of numerous books, including the international bestseller, *The Party*, and *The Swap*, which was an instant #1 *Globe and Mail* (Toronto) and #1 *Toronto Star* bestseller. She has also written and executive produced an independent film. She lives in Vancouver, BC, with her family. Visit her at RobynHarding.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram @RHardingWriter or Facebook @AuthorRobynHarding.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Australia's Greatest Escapes: Gripping tales of wartime bravery
Author: Colin Burgess

ISBN: 9780369377210

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 554

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War I

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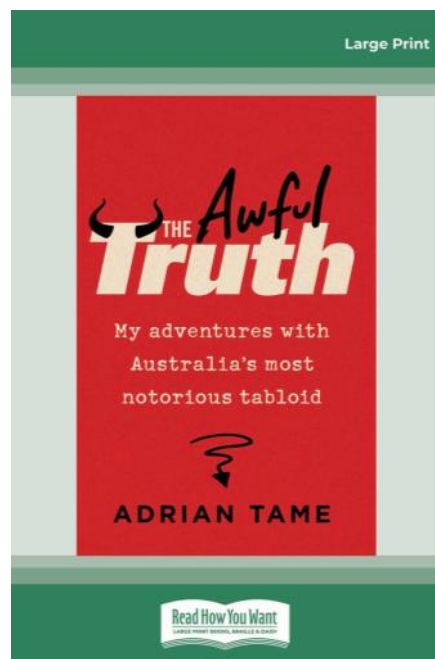
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Australia's Greatest Escapes is a collection of stories about the most hazardous aspect of the prisoner of war experience - escape. Here is all the adventure, suspense and courage of ordinary Australians who defied their captors; men who tunnelled to freedom, crawled through stinking drains, or clawed a passage beneath barbed wire in a desperate attempt to flee captivity. They were willing to risk the odds and even death in the loneliest war of all - the fight to be free. Each possessed in spades the noble qualities of boldness, resourcefulness, cunning, determination and mateship we have come to admire about our Australian service men and women under adversity. Featuring stories of Australian POWs from all theatres of war, including one who fled a German work camp during World War I, another involved in a mass tunnel escape from a notorious Italian camp, and an airman who brazenly attempted to steal a German fighter and fly it back to England. We also re-live the tragic saga of the Sandakan death marches in which six Australian escapers became the only survivors from 2000 POWs, and follow the perilous journeys to freedom undertaken by Australian infantrymen following the appalling massacre of their fellow soldiers on the Japanese-held island of Ambon.

About the Author: Author Biography Colin Burgess was born in suburban Sydney in 1947, To date, he has written or co-authored nearly forty books, covering the Australian prisoner-of-war experience, aviation, and human space exploration. Colin still lives near Sydney with his wife Pat. They have two adult sons and three grandchildren.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Awful Truth: My adventures with Australia's most notorious tabloid

Author: Adrian Tame

ISBN: 9780369377227

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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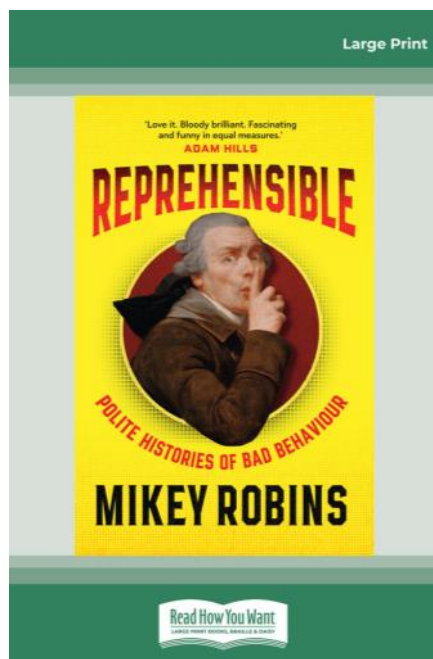
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Hailed as 'a fearless exposé of folly, vice and crime' when it first hit the streets in the 1890s, Truth was later condemned by a High Court Judge as 'a wretched little paper, reeking of filth, injurious to the health of house servants and young girls'. Much later it earned the nickname 'The Old Whore of La Trobe Street'. Truth was called many things but it was never boring. Adrian Tame knows that better than anyone as he worked for Truth for more than a decade as a reporter and news editor. In the years it was owned by the Murdoch family he worked alongside young Rupert as he cut his teeth on the shock horror scandals that graced the pages of Truth when it was selling a whopping 400,000 copies a week. Funny, often outrageous and always thoroughly entertaining, The Awful Truth is a rollercoaster ride through an colourful era of newspapers and larger-than-life reporters that we will never see the like of again.

About the Author: Adrian Tame has worked as a writer, journalist and broadcaster in Australia, the UK, North America and Mexico. He worked for Truth newspaper for thirteen years as a reporter and news editor. He is the author of The Matriarch, a biography of 'Granny Evil' Kathy Pettingill, Deadlier than the Male and co-author with F.P.J. Robotham, of Maralinga: British A-bomb, Australian Legacy. He lives in Maldon, Victoria.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Reprehensible: Polite Histories of Bad Behaviour
Author: Mikey Robins

ISBN: 9780369377234

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 406

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HUMOR / General

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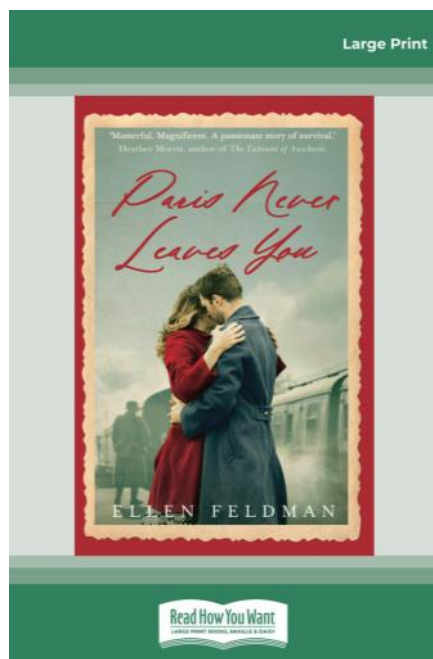
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: It is often said that we live in an era of constant outrage, but we are definitely not the inventors of outrageousness. Let's be honest, human beings have always been appalling. Not everyone and not all the time, but our history is littered with those whose work and deeds have rendered them . . . reprehensible. Sometimes it's our most esteemed luminaries who behave the worst. What are we to make of Catherine the Great's extensive collection of pornographic furniture, Hans Christian Andersen's too-much-information diary and Karl Marx's epic pub crawls? Or hall-of-fame huckster William McCloundy, who in 1901 actually 'sold' the Brooklyn Bridge to an unsuspecting tourist, and the pharaoh who covered his slaves in honey to keep flies off his meal? Did you know about the royal ticklers of the House of Romanov, and the bizarre coronation rituals of early Irish kings? (Let's just say that eating a white horse wasn't the weirdest part of the ceremony.) So sit back and rest your conscience: there will be a host of scoundrels, bounders and reprobates, tales of lust and power aplenty, as we indulge in that sweet spot where history meets outrage, with just a bit of old-school TMZ thrown in for good measure.

About the Author: Mikey Robins is one of Australia's most well known comedians and broadcasters. He spent seven years as the host of Triple J's National Breakfast Show before appearing as team leader on the smash hit TV series Good News Week. He has written for The Daily Telegraph, GQ and Men's Style, and co-authored the books Three Beers and a Chinese Meal (with Helen Razor) and Big Man's World (with Tony Squires and The Sandman).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Paris Never Leaves You

Author: Ellen Feldman

ISBN: 9780369377241

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 382

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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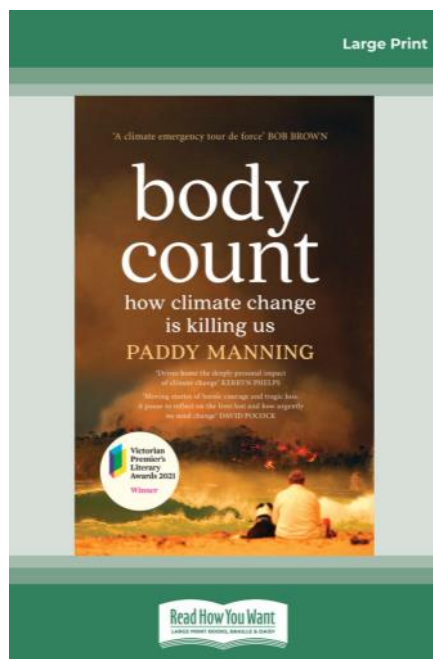
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The war is over, but the past is never past ... Paris, 1944. Charlotte Foret is working in a tiny bookstore in Nazi-occupied Paris struggling to stay alive and keep her baby Vivi safe. Every day they live through is a miracle until Vivi becomes gravely ill. In desperation, Charlotte accepts help from an unlikely saviour - and her life is changed forever. Charlotte is no victim. She is a survivor. But the truth of what happened in Paris is something she knows she can never share with anyone, including her daughter. Can she ever really leave Paris behind, and embrace the next chapter of her life? Seamlessly interweaving Charlotte's past in wartime Paris and her present in the 1950s world of New York publishing, *Paris Never Leaves You* is a heartbreakingly moving and unforgettable story of resilience, love - and impossible choices.

About the Author: Ellen Feldman is the acclaimed author of *Scottsboro*, which was shortlisted for the prestigious Orange Prize, *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank*, which was translated into nine languages, *Next to Love*, *Terrible Virtue*, *The Unwitting* and *Lucy*. A former Guggenheim Fellow in fiction, she has a BA and MA in modern history from Bryn Mawr College and after graduate studies at Columbia University, she worked for a New York publishing house, like Charlotte in *Paris Never Leaves You*. She has lectured around the US, Germany and the UK. She lives in New York and Amagansett with her husband and rescue terrier Charlie.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Body Count: How climate change is killing us

Author: Paddy Manning

ISBN: 9780369377258

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 538

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: SCIENCE / Global Warming & Climate Change

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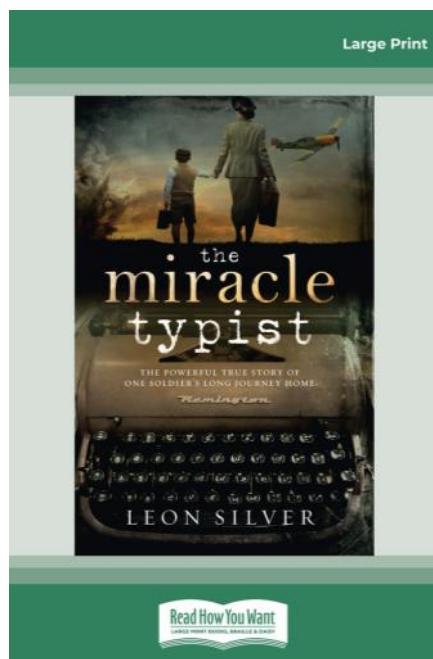
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: But climate deaths didn't start in 2019. Medical officers have been warning of a health emergency as temperatures rise for years, and for at least a decade Australians have been dying from the plagues of climate change - from heat, flood, disease, smoke. And now, pandemic. In this detailed, considered, compassionate book, Paddy Manning paints us the big picture. He revisits some headline events which might have faded in our memory - the Brisbane Floods of 2011; Melbourne's thunderstorm asthma fatalities of 2016 - and brings to our attention less well-publicised killers: the soil-borne diseases that amplify after a flood; the fact that heat itself has killed more people than all other catastrophes put together. In each case, he has interviewed scientists to explore the link to climate change and asks how - indeed, whether - we can better prepare ourselves in the future. Most importantly, Manning has spoken to survivors and the families of victims, creating a monument to those we have already lost. Donna Rice and her 13-year-old son Jordan. Alison Tenner. The Buchanan family. These are stories of humans at their most vulnerable, and also often at their best. In extremis, people often act to save their loved ones above themselves. As Body Count shows, we are now all in extremis, and it is time to act.

About the Author: Paddy Manning is contributing editor (politics) for The Monthly magazine and author of four books including Inside the Greens, Born to Rule: The Unauthorised Biography of Malcolm Turnbull. Over a 20-year career in journalism he has worked for the ABC, Crikey, SMH/The Age, AFR, The Australian and was founding editor and publisher of Ethical Investor magazine.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Miracle Typist

Author: Leon Silver

ISBN: 9780369377265

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

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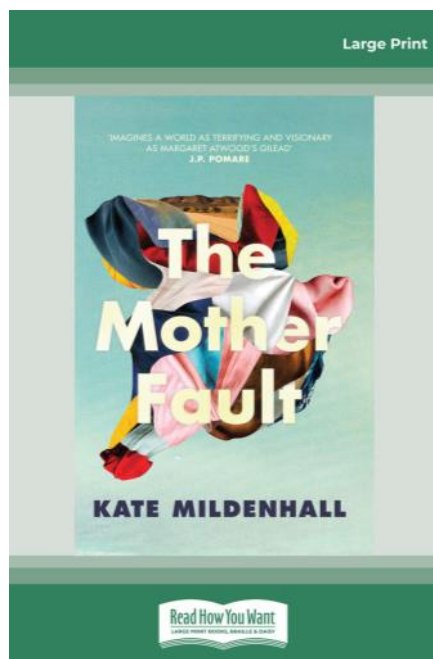
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Conscripted into the Polish army as Hitler's forces draw closer, Jewish soldier Tolek Klings vows to return to his wife, Klara, and son, Juliusz. However, the army is rife with anti-Semitism and Tolek is relentlessly tormented. As the Germans invade Poland, he is faced with a terrible dilemma: flee home to protect his family - and risk being shot as a deserter - or remain a soldier, hoping reports of women and children being spared by the occupying forces are true. What follows is an extraordinary odyssey that will take Tolek - via a daring escape from a Hungarian internment camp - to Palestine, where his ability to type earns him the title of 'The Miracle Typist', then on to fight in Egypt, Tobruk and Italy. A broken telegram from Klara, ending with the haunting words, 'We trouble', makes Tolek even more determined to find his way home and fulfil his promise. This heartbreakingly inspiring true story is brought vividly to life by Tolek's son-in-law, Melbourne writer Leon Silver. 'Told in gripping prose, The Miracle Typist is the story of one man's journey from World War II battlefields to Palestine and Italy and finally Australia. Tolek's courage and his determination to save his family is a wonder to read - made even more so by the fact that it is based on a heart wrenching true story. Highly recommended for lovers of historical fiction.' Anita Abriel, author of The Light After the War

About the Author: Leon Silver was born in Shanghai in 1941 to Polish Jews who fled their homeland in 1938. In 1948 the family moved to Israel, where Silver grew up before relocating to Melbourne in 1956. His first novel, Dancing with the Hurricane, was translated into Hebrew and published in Israel. The Miracle Typist is the true story of his Polish father-in-law, Tolek Klings.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mother Fault

Author: Kate Mildenhall

ISBN: 9780369377272

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 394

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / General

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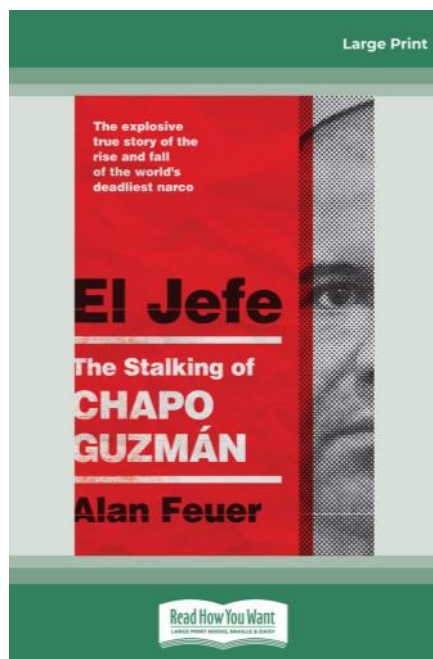
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: A triumph of a novel. Five stars. I loved it. Thrilling, confronting, page-turning and heartbreakingly poignant, The Mother Fault is a remarkable story.' Jane Harper, bestselling author of The Dry You will not recognise me, she thinks, when I find you . . . Mim's husband is missing. No one knows where Ben is, but everyone wants to find him - especially The Department. And they should know, the all-seeing government body has fitted the entire population with a universal tracking chip to keep them 'safe'. But suddenly Ben can't be tracked. And Mim is questioned, made to surrender her passport and threatened with the unthinkable - her two children being taken into care at the notorious BestLife. Cornered, Mim risks everything to go on the run to find her husband - and a part of herself, long gone, that is brave enough to tackle the journey ahead. From the stark backroads of the Australian outback to a terrifying sea voyage, Mim is forced to shuck off who she was - mother, daughter, wife, sister - and become the woman she needs to be to save her family and herself.

About the Author: Kate Mildenhall is a writer and teacher. Her debut novel, Skylarking, was named in Readings Top Ten Fiction Books of 2016 and longlisted for Best Debut Fiction in The Indie Book Awards 2017 and the 2017 Voss Literary Prize. Kate teaches creative writing to young writers and co-hosts The First Time, a podcast about the first time you publish a book. The Mother Fault is her second novel. Kate lives with her partner and two daughters in Hurstbridge, Victoria. Find out more about Kate at katemildenhall.com or connect via Twitter Instagram or facebook.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: El Jefe: The Stalking of Chapo Guzman

Author: Alan Feuer

ISBN: 9780369377289

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 384

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The most feared and notorious of all the Mexican cartel leaders, Joaquin Guzman was the ultimate narco. His nickname of 'El Chapo' or Shorty belied his deadly power as 'El Jefe', the boss of the Sinaloa drug cartel. His fearless climb to power, his brutality, charm, taste for luxury, penchant for disguises, his dramatic prison escapes, his unlikely encounter with Sean Penn and his portrayal in the hit Netflix series Narcos, all burnished the image of the world's most infamous outlaw. Here at last is the extraordinary story behind the legend, from his humble origins and rise to power, the unlikely role a 24-year-old 'IT guy' played in his downfall to finally being captured by US and Mexican law enforcement in a daring operation years in the making. No one can tell this story better than New York Times reporter Alan Feuer, whose riveting coverage of Guzman's trial went viral. His mastery of the story, access to insider sources and his insight into what this one man's life says about drugs, class and money makes this the ultimate book about El Jefe.

About the Author: Alan Feuer covers courts and criminal justice for the Metro desk at The New York Times. He has written about mobsters, jails, police misconduct, wrongful convictions and government corruption. His coverage of the trial of Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzman went viral. He lives in New York City.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Letters from Berlin

Author: Tania Blanchard

ISBN: 9780369377296

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 572

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

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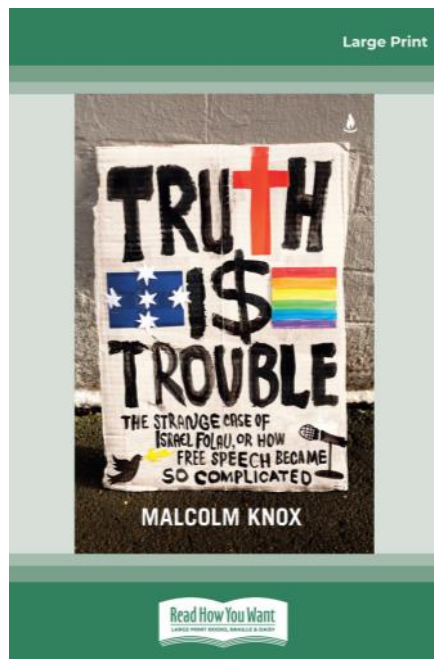
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: As the Allied forces edge closer, the Third Reich tightens its grip on its people. For eighteen-year-old Susanna Goettmann, this means her adopted family including the man she loves, Leo, are at risk. Desperate to protect her loved ones any way she can, Susie accepts the help of an influential Nazi officer. But it comes at a terrible cost - she must abandon any hope of a future with Leo and enter the frightening world of the Nazi elite. Yet all is not lost as her newfound position offers more than she could have hoped for ... With critical intelligence at her fingertips, Susie seizes a dangerous opportunity to help the Resistance.

About the Author: Tania Blanchard writes historical fiction inspired by her family history. She grew up listening to her grandparents' fascinating tales of life during World War Two and migrating to Australia. Coming from a family with rich cultural heritage, stories have always been in her blood. Her first novel, *The Girl from Munich*, was a runaway bestseller and shortlisted for the ABIA Best New Writer Award. Tania lives in Sydney with her husband and three children where she can often be found in the kitchen, cooking up a storm for her family, including her two cheeky dogs who think they're human too. To find out more, sign up to Tania's newsletter at www.taniablanchard.com.au or follow her at: www.facebook.com/TaniaBlanchardAuthor www.instagram.com/taniablanchardauthor

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Truth Is Trouble: The strange case of Israel Folau, or How Free Speech Became So Complicated

Author: Malcolm Knox

ISBN: 9780369377302

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 346

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / General

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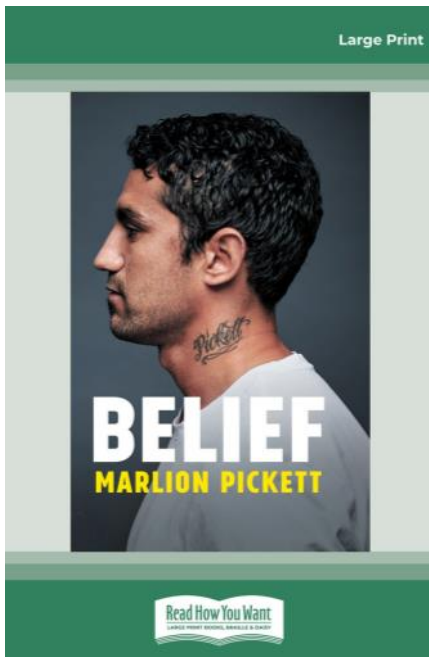
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: For a period in 2019, a tweet from rugby player Israel Folau became the biggest story in the nation. His urging of homosexuals to 'repent' or face damnation cost him his job and divided the country. Churches and politicians, employers and labour lawyers, sponsors and shock jocks, even people who had never heard of Folau - everyone had an opinion about his right to express his view, and many shouted it from the digital rooftop. Now that the dust has settled, the real question emerges. When celebrities, and sportspeople in particular, are regularly 'rehabilitated' after incidents involving drink, drugs and domestic violence, why was it religious belief that got someone fired? In this powerful and insightful work, triple Walkley Award-winning journalist Malcolm Knox explores how freedom of expression has become our national faultline. Truth is Trouble explores the rise of the religious right and its political consequences; the 'right to be a bigot' versus 'cancel culture'; the changing nature of our rights at work and the separation between public and private lives; and above all, the incendiary power of social media. And by interrogating his own experience, Knox offers a convincing and heartfelt argument for the virtues of uncertainty and an open mind.

About the Author: Malcolm Knox is the former literary editor and award-winning cricket writer of the Sydney Morning Herald, where he broke the Norma Khouri story, for which he won one of his three Walkley Awards. He is the highly acclaimed author of seven novels and numerous works of non-fiction.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Belief
Author: Marlion Pickett

ISBN: 9780369377319

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 382

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: It's the third quarter in the biggest game of the season. A young man lines up for goal. The 100,000 strong crowd leaps to its feet and roars as Marlion Pickett sends the ball soaring through the goalposts for his first ever major, celebrated by every teammate, a tradition upheld even on Grand Final day. It was the 2019 AFL Grand Final, and Richmond's Marlion Pickett was making history as the first player in over 50 years to debut on that 'one day in September'. Marlion helped the Tigers thrash the Greater Western Sydney Giants in their debut grand final appearance and was judged third best on ground, only six days after steering Richmond's VFL team with his best on ground performance to their nail biting Grand Final victory. Marlion Pickett's extraordinary story of redemption is a true fairy tale. The tale of a man who came back from the brink to triumph on Australian sport's biggest stage, a long-held dream come true. What's even more remarkable about Marlion's journey is how this young, troubled Aboriginal kid from Western Australia ever got his chance in the first place. A story all too sadly familiar - about drugs, crime, violence and time spent in jail - but also about a life picked up piece by piece through his own belief in himself and those around him who believed in him too. Belief also takes us inside the South Fremantle and Richmond Football clubs - clubs that have made stars and cult heroes out of other Indigenous players; clubs willing to overlook a talented kid's troubled past to give him a chance. We meet the fellow players and support network who stood by Marlion's side as he fought back against injury and the doubters and proudly ran onto the field at the MCG.

About the Author: Marlion Pickett is an AFL footballer who plays for the Richmond Tigers. After a troubled youth, including a stint in jail, Marlion was the first AFL player to win a premiership in his debut game since 1926. Marlion is an award-winning novelist (Ned Kelly for Best Australian Crime Fiction, WA Premier's Award for Literature) with nine published adult crime novels and a number of non-fiction books on sport and music. He has a long association with Aussie Rules and was commentator for Sydney Swans games in the 90s on Kick AM and 2GB.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lana's War
Author: Anita Abriel

ISBN: 9780369377326

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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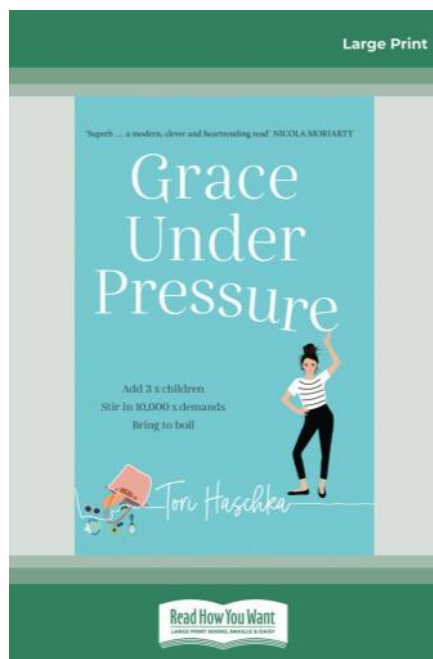
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Paris, 1943: Lana Antanova is rushing to tell her husband she is pregnant when she witnesses him being executed by a Gestapo officer for hiding a Jewish girl in a piano. Overcome with grief, Lana loses the baby. A few months later, a heartbroken Lana is approached to join the Resistance on the French Riviera. As the daughter of a Russian countess, Lana has the perfect background to infiltrate the emigre community of Russian aristocrats who socialise with Nazi officers, including the man who killed her husband. Lana's cover story makes her the mistress of a wealthy Swiss playboy, the darkly handsome and charismatic Guy Pascal, and her base his villa in Cap Ferrat. Together they make a ruthlessly effective team. Consumed by her mission, Lana doesn't count on becoming attached to a young Jewish girl or falling helplessly in love with Guy. As the Nazis close in, Lana's desire to protect the ones she loves threatens to put them all at risk.

About the Author: Anita Abriel was born in Sydney, Australia. She received a BA in English literature with a minor in creative writing from Bard College. She is the internationally bestselling author of *The Light After the War*, *Lana's War*, and *A Girl During the War*. She lives in California with her family.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Grace Under Pressure

Author: Tori Haschka

ISBN: 9780369377333

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 492

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Family Life / General

BISAC: FIC045000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Grace Harkness looks like she has it all - two beautiful children, four cookbooks under her belt and an idyllic beachside home #blessed. But add another baby on the way (oops), a spouse that is nowhere to be seen and a relentless list of things she 'should' be doing, and Grace is starting to unravel. When the madness of modern-day motherhood finally pushes her to the brink, Grace and her friends decide to ditch the men in their lives, move in together and create a 'mummune' - sharing the load of chores, school pick-ups/drop-offs and endless Life Admin. The new set-up seems like a dream, but is life in this utopian village all it's cracked up to be?

About the Author: Tori Haschka is a Sydney based author, food writer and mum of two. Her articles have featured in Grazia, The Times, the Guardian, Mammamia and the Sydney Morning Herald and her blog eatori.com was ranked by Saveur as one of the five best food and travel blogs in the world. Grace Under Pressure is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Today I F****d Up
Author: Thomas Mitchell

ISBN: 9780369377340

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 252

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HUMOR / General

BISAC: HUM000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: I'd always rolled my eyes when people describe things as 'happening in slow motion'. Surely everything happens in regular time and it's only when you replay it in your head that it seems to slow down? But as the car lurched forward and I found myself sailing through the back of the garage, I finally understood what they meant. When a trip to meet his new girlfriend's grandparents ends in disaster (think a crashed ute, an angry wasp and a cranky farmer with a shotgun), Thomas Mitchell knows one thing for sure: bad days make for great stories. While we might not like to admit it, we can't help but find a sneaky pleasure in other people's misfortune. It's the reason fail compilations rack up millions of views on YouTube or television shows like Funniest Home Videos exist at all. Deep down we're addicted to the downfall of our fellow humans, and if there was ever a point in history when we needed a laugh, it's now. Today I F****d Up is a collection of tall tales but true that are equal parts hilarious and horrifying; a timely reminder that no matter how terrible things get, they could always be worse. So much worse. Praise for Today I F****d Up 'Today I F****d Up turns disaster, catastrophes, abject humiliation and pure mortification into gold. Essential reading for anyone who's been there as many times as I have. Read the book, and you'll laugh for sure, and you just might also cry.' Markus Zusak 'You know those days where everything goes wrong? We've all had them and now Thomas Mitchell has written a book about them. It's very funny. You can do what we love to do the most... laugh at other people's expense.' Larry Emdur 'If you're in need of a good laugh do yourself a favour and give it a read.' Francesca Hung 'Thomas Mitchell has written a book. He says it's hilarious and I concur!' Samantha Armytage 'I'm reading this - it's so good. Thomas Mitchell is very funny. And talented. If you want a laugh and a great read - can't recommend it enough.' Sally Obermeder 'He's hilarious!' Kylie Gillies

About the Author: After continually being told to 'use his words' as a child, Thomas Mitchell took that advice on board and ran with it. Since then his words have appeared all over the place, including in The Sydney Morning Herald, Time Out, The Huffington Post, The New York Times and GQ. A full-time writer, Thomas spends his days googling synonyms and trying not to overstay his welcome at the local cafe.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Turns Out, I'm Fine: How Not To Fall Apart

Author: Judith Lucy

ISBN: 9780369377357

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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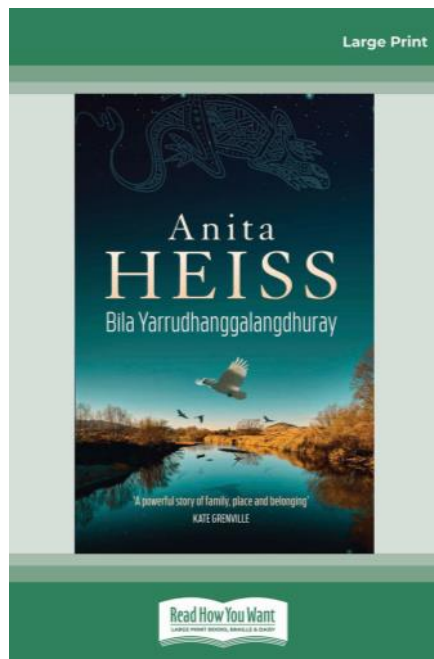
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Sure, the last remaining member of her immediate family had died, she was menopausal, she suspected her career was in the shitter and it seemed like the world was going to hell in a handbasket - but she was about to move in with the love of her life! Everything would work out because SHE HAD A MAN. Then, in the space of twenty-four hours, her relationship came apart and so did she. A broken heart became the catalyst for a complete existential melt down. She was nearly fifty, suddenly alone and unsure about every aspect of her life. How had this happened? Should she blame one of her four parents? What part had the comedy world played and was her disastrous history with men about more than just bad taste? In her most candid and insightful book yet, Judith figures out what went wrong and then turns her attention to finding out what her life might look like if it went right. She tries everything from dating a tree to getting a portrait of her vulva done to swimming with a whale shark. Thanks to a series of revelations and a slight drowning experience, Judith slowly starts to realise that her life is still full of possibilities and despite death, heartache and a dry vagina it turns out ... she's fine.

About the Author: Judith Lucy is the bestselling author of The Lucy Family Alphabet (winner of an ABIA for best biography) and Drink, Smoke, Pass Out. She also happens to have performed numerous one-woman shows (most recently the acclaimed Judith Lucy Vs Men) and the recent smash hit Disappointments, with good friend Denise Scott; won numerous awards (including the 2017 Melbourne Comedy Festival's People's Choice Award); created two ABC TV series (Judith Lucy's Spiritual Journey and Judith Lucy is All Woman) and one ABC podcast (Overwhelmed and Dying); and swum with whales.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray: River of Dreams

Author: Anita Heiss

ISBN: 9780369377364

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 536

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The powerful Murrumbidgee River surges through town leaving death and destruction in its wake. It is a stark reminder that while the river can give life, it can just as easily take it away. Wagadhaany is one of the lucky ones. She survives. But is her life now better than the fate she escaped? Forced to move away from her miyagan, she walks through each day with no trace of dance in her step, her broken heart forever calling her back home to Gundagai. When she meets Wiradyuri stockman Yindyamarra, Wagadhaany's heart slowly begins to heal. But still, she dreams of a better life, away from the degradation of being owned. She longs to set out along the river of her ancestors, in search of lost family and country. Can she find the courage to defy the White man's law? And if she does, will it bring hope ... or heartache? Set on timeless Wiradyuri country, where the life-giving waters of the rivers can make or break dreams, and based on devastating true events, Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray (River of Dreams) is an epic story of love, loss and belonging. Praise for Bila Yarrudhanggalangdhuray (River of Dreams) 'Heiss fuses fiction with realism, conjuring a resonance still felt in Blak struggle today ... packs heart into every page.' - Saturday Paper 'Tells a powerful and affecting tale of Aboriginal people's identity, community and deep connection to country.' - Canberra Times 'A profoundly moving showcase of Heiss' skill ... Intimate, reflective, and impossible to put down.' - The AU Review 'Engrossing and wonderful storytelling. I really loved these strong, brave Wiradyuri characters.' - Melissa Lucashenko 'A powerful story of family, place and belonging.' - Kate Grenville 'A remarkable story of courage and a love of country ... Anita Heiss writes with heart and energy on every page.' - Tony Birch 'It is a love story, a story of loss, a hopeful story. The river is a guide, but you have to be open to its spiritual lessons.' - Terri Janke

About the Author: Dr Anita Heiss is an award-winning author of non-fiction, historical fiction, commercial women's fiction, children's novels and blogs. She is a proud member of the Wiradjuri Nation of central New South Wales, an Ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, the GO Foundation and Worawa Aboriginal College. Anita is a board member of University of Queensland Press and Circa Contemporary Circus, and is a Professor of Communications at the University of Queensland. As an artist in residence at La Boite Theatre in 2020, Anita began adapting her novel Tiddas (S&S, 2014) for the stage. Her novel Barbed Wire and Cherry Blossoms (S&S, 2016) set in Cowra during World War II, was the 2020 University of Canberra Book of the Year. Anita enjoys eating chocolate, running and being a 'creative disruptor'.

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Title: The Brilliant Boy: Doc Evatt and the Great Australian Dissent

Author: Gideon Haigh

ISBN: 9780369377371

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 546

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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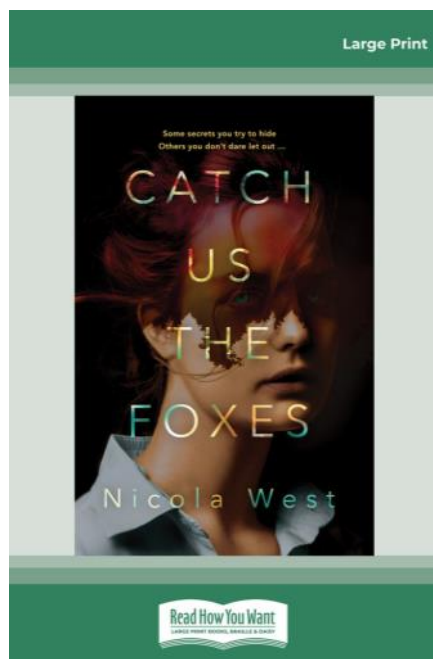
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: In a quiet Sydney street in 1937, a seven year-old immigrant boy drowned in a ditch that had filled with rain after being left unfenced by council workers. How the law should deal with the trauma of the family's loss was one of the most complex and controversial cases to reach Australia's High Court, where it seized the imagination of its youngest and cleverest member. These days, 'Doc' Evatt is remembered mainly as the hapless and divisive opposition leader during the long ascendancy of his great rival Sir Robert Menzies. Yet long before we spoke of 'public intellectuals', Evatt was one: a dashing advocate, an inspired jurist, an outspoken opinion maker, one of our first popular historians and the nation's foremost champion of modern art. Through Evatt's innovative and empathic decision in *Chester v the Council of Waverley Municipality*, which argued for the law to acknowledge inner suffering as it did physical injury, Gideon Haigh rediscovers the most brilliant Australian of his day, a patriot with a vision of his country charting its own path and being its own example - the same attitude he brought to being the only Australian president of the UN General Assembly, and instrumental in the foundation of Israel. A feat of remarkable historical perception, deep research and masterful storytelling, *The Brilliant Boy* confirms Gideon Haigh as one of our finest writers of non-fiction. It shows Australia in a rare light, as a genuinely clever country prepared to contest big ideas and face the future confidently.

About the Author: Gideon Haigh has been a journalist for almost four decades, published more than 40 books and contributed to more than 100 newspapers and magazines. His books include *The Cricket Wars*, *The Summer Game* and *On Warne* (which won numerous prizes) on cricket, and works on BHP, James Hardie and how abortion became legal in Australia. His book *The Office: A Hardworking History* won the NSW Premier's Literary Award for Non-Fiction. He has appeared widely on radio and TV. He lives in Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Catch Us the Foxes

Author: Nicola West

ISBN: 9780369377388

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 498

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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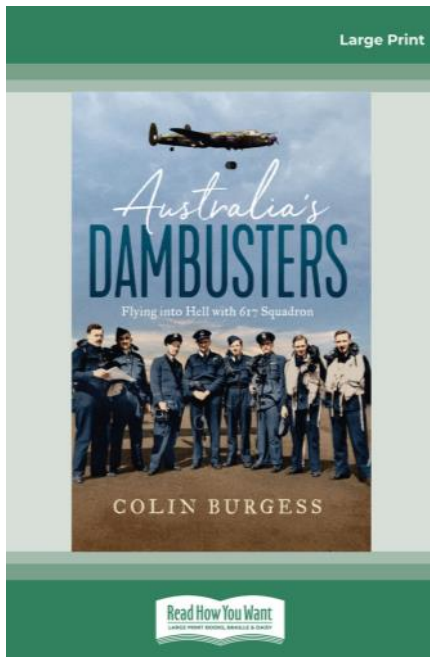
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Ambitious young journalist Marlowe 'Lo' Robertson would do anything to escape the suffocating confines of her small home town. While begrudgingly covering the annual show for the local newspaper, Lo is horrified to discover the mutilated corpse of her best friend - the town's reigning showgirl, Lily Williams. Seven strange symbols have been ruthlessly carved into Lily's back. But when Lo reports her grisly find to the town's police chief, he makes her promise not to tell anyone about the symbols. Lo obliges, though it's not like she has much of a choice - after all, he is also her father. When Lily's murder makes headlines around the country and the town is invaded by the media, Lo seizes the opportunity to track down the killer and make a name for herself by breaking the biggest story of her life. What Lo uncovers is that her sleepy home town has been harbouring a deadly secret, one so shocking that it will captivate the entire nation. Lo's story will change the course of her life forever, but in a way she could never have dreamed of.

About the Author: Nicola West is the daughter of a third-generation police officer and grew up in a bucolic coastal town in New South Wales. After moving to Sydney to pursue a career in journalism, she vowed to be as far removed from both her hometown and her father's profession as possible-that is until she found herself writing a novel about both topics. In addition to being one of eight young writers chosen to take part in Express Media's 2018 Toolkits: Fiction program, Nicola was also selected for the Australian Society of Authors' 2019 Award Mentorship Program. She was a mentee of bestselling author Monica McInerney. Catch Us the Foxes is Nicola's first novel. She lives in Sydney and can be found on Twitter and Instagram @nicolawestbooks or via www.nicolawestbooks.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Australia's Dambusters: Flying into Hell with 617 Squadron
Author: Colin Burgess

ISBN: 9780369377395

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 442

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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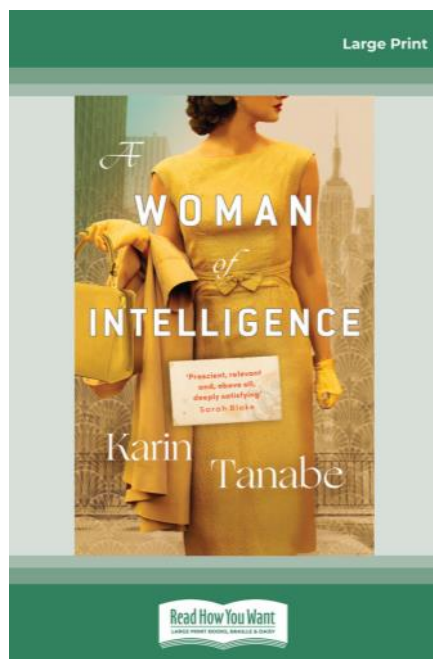
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The story of 617 Squadron RAF, which carried out one of the most dangerous and audacious aerial bombing raids of World War II. It was the evening of 16 May 1943. Nineteen modified Lancaster bombers from 617 Squadron RAF, under the command of youthful Wing Commander Guy Gibson, roared into the night sky from their Lincolnshire base. They were on a top-secret Bomber Command mission, codenamed Operation Chastise, now regarded as one of the most dangerous and audacious bombing raids of World War II - an attack on the formidable, well-defended dams of Germany's Ruhr Valley. Slung beneath the belly of each aircraft was one of the war's greatest secrets - a bouncing bomb. Against the odds, and flying straight and level into the teeth of terrifying enemy fire, they succeeded in breaching the two principal dams. Many of the 133 airmen involved that fateful night hailed from Australia, and several would be counted among the 56 who would not return to base next morning. The Dams Raid led to the men of this gallant company - often referred to as a suicide squadron - taking on even more hazardous operations in the final two years of the war. Under valorous leadership, and now armed with massive Tallboy and Grand Slam 'earthquake' bombs, they obliterated vital Nazi installations, destroying such defiant targets as the heavily defended Kembs Barrage and the German battleship Tirpitz, often at a terrible cost in lives. First published in 2003, this deeply researched, revised and updated edition of Australia's Dambusters offers a truly comprehensive account of the most famous bombing raid of the war through the words and stories of the courageous Australian airmen and others who flew on this and later perilous missions, remembered and forever immortalised as the Dambusters.

About the Author: Author Biography Colin Burgess was born in suburban Sydney in 1947. To date, he has written or co-authored nearly forty books, covering the Australian prisoner-of-war experience, aviation, and human space exploration. Colin still lives near Sydney with his wife Pat. They have two adult sons and three grandchildren.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Woman of Intelligence

Author: Karin Tanabe

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Pages: 540

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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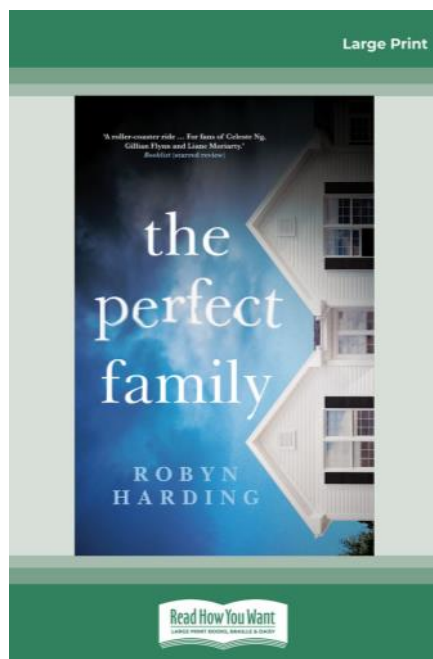
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: An exhilarating tale of one remarkable woman's journey to find her purpose, and herself, in post-war America. Hailed as 'whip smart' by Australian Women's Weekly. New York, 1954. A Fifth Avenue address, parties at the Plaza, two healthy sons and the ideal husband: what looks like a perfect life for Katharina Edgeworth is anything but. As a single girl in 1940s Manhattan, Katharina was a translator at the newly formed United Nations, devoting her days to her work and the promise of world peace - and her nights to cocktails and the promise of a good time. Now the wife of a beloved pediatric surgeon and heir to a shipping fortune, Katharina is trapped in a gilded cage, desperate to escape the constraints of domesticity. So when she is approached by the FBI and asked to join their ranks as an informant, Katharina seizes the opportunity. A man from her past has become a high-level Soviet spy, but no one has been able to infiltrate his circle. Enter Katharina, the perfect woman for the job. Navigating the demands of the FBI and the secrets of the KGB, she becomes enthralled by her secret mission. But as those closest to her lose their covers, and their lives, Katharina's secret soon threatens to ruin her.

About the Author: Karin Tanabe is the author of A Woman of Intelligence, The Gilded Years, The Price of Inheritance, A Hundred Suns, The Diplomat's Daughter, and The List. A former Politico reporter, her writing has also appeared in the Miami Herald, Chicago Tribune, Newsday, and The Washington Post. She has made frequent appearances as a celebrity and politics expert on Entertainment Tonight, CNN, and The CBS Early Show. A graduate of Vassar College, Karin lives in Washington, DC. To learn more visit KarinTanabe.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Perfect Family

Author: Robyn Harding

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 390

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Category: FICTION / General

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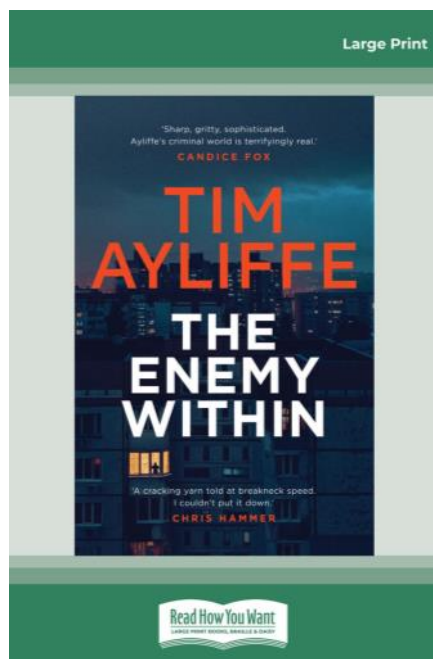
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: A roller-coaster ride ... For fans of Celeste Ng, Gillian Flynn and Liane Moriarty.' Booklist (starred review) The bestselling author of The Party explores what happens when a seemingly perfect family is pushed to the edge by cruel, vindictive and increasingly dangerous attacks. Thomas and Viv Adler have a picture-perfect family. Affluent and attractive, with two well-mannered kids almost out of the nest, they live in a beautiful house in a well-to-do neighbourhood. Their jobs are fulfilling; their children are thriving; the world is their oyster. Until one morning, when they wake up to find that their house and car have been pelted with eggs. Thomas dismisses it as the work of a few out-of-control kids, but when a smoke bomb is tossed on their front lawn, and the tires on their BMW are punctured, he begins to worry. Unable to identify the perpetrators, they are helpless as the assaults escalate. The police assure them that this is just the work of bored teenagers, but no one in the Adler family believes it. After all, each of them has a secret - kept not only from the outside world but from each other. As the Adlers grapple with their guilt, fear and shame, the assaults grow deadly. Their 'perfect' facade is crumbling, and it may be too late for any of them to do anything about it.

About the Author: Robyn Harding is the author of numerous books, including the international bestseller, The Party, and The Swap, which was an instant #1 Globe and Mail (Toronto) and #1 Toronto Star bestseller. She has also written and executive produced an independent film. She lives in Vancouver, BC, with her family. Visit her at RobynHarding.com or follow her on Twitter and Instagram @RHardingWriter or Facebook @AuthorRobynHarding.

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Title: The Enemy Within

Author: Tim Ayliffe

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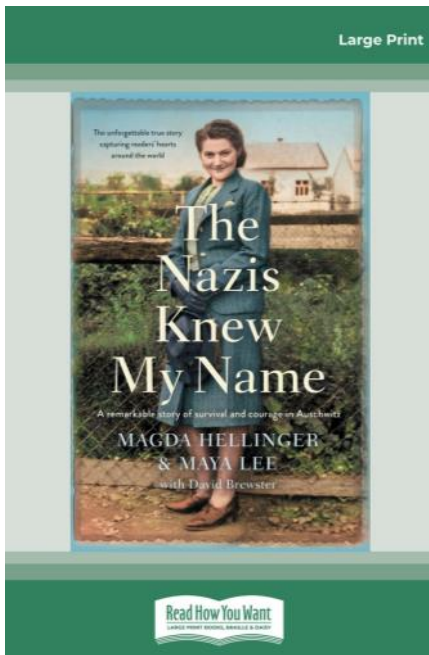
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Like Michael Connelly's Bosch, former war correspondent John Bailey will risk everything to get to the truth - and expose a deadly enemy. He heard a voice, someone calling out in the distance, followed by a loud fluttering of birds. Bailey looked up just in time to see a body falling from the sky ... Investigative journalist John Bailey is doing his best to turn his life around after losing the woman he loved. He has a new job. He's given up the drink. He even has a dog. But then Federal Police raid his home with a warrant granting them unprecedented powers to take anything they want, including all his electronic devices and passwords. When Bailey protests, they threaten to put him in a prison cell. Someone wants to stop Bailey doing what he does best - exposing the truth. He has been investigating the rise of a global white supremacist group and suspects that a notorious neo-Nazi in the United States has been directing deadly racist attacks on Sydney's streets. When the body of one of his key sources washes up on a nearby beach, it's clear Bailey and anyone helping him have become targets. Bailey reaches out to a ruthless old friend - CIA veteran, Ronnie Johnson - to lure the enemy from the shadows. An enemy who thought they were untouchable. Until now ...

About the Author: Tim Ayliffe has been a journalist for more than 20 years and is the Managing Editor of Television and Video for ABC News and the former Executive Producer of News Breakfast. He has travelled widely and before joining the ABC he worked in London for British Sky News. A few years ago he turned his hand to writing global crime thrillers featuring former foreign correspondent John Bailey. He is the author of The Greater Good, State of Fear and The Enemy Within. When he's not writing or chasing news stories Tim rides bikes and surfs. He lives in Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Nazis Knew My Name: A remarkable story of survival and courage in Auschwitz

Author: Magda Hellinger Blau and Maya Lee with David Brewster

ISBN: 9780369377432

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

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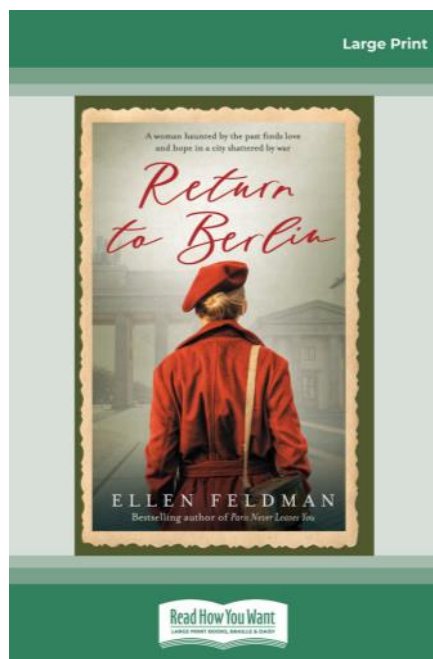
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The extraordinarily moving memoir by Australian Slovakian Holocaust survivor Magda Hellinger, who saved an untold number of lives at Auschwitz through everyday acts of courage, kindness and ingenuity. In March 1942, twenty-five-year-old kindergarten teacher Magda Hellinger and nearly a thousand other young Slovakian women were deported to Poland on the second transportation of Jewish people sent to the Auschwitz concentration camp. The women were told they'd be working at a shoe factory. At Auschwitz the SS soon discovered that by putting Jewish prisoners in charge of the day-to-day running of the accommodation blocks, camp administration and workforces, they could both reduce the number of guards required and deflect the distrust of the prisoner population away from themselves. Magda was one such prisoner selected for leadership and over three years served in many prisoner leader roles, from room leader, to block leader - at one time in charge of the notorious Experimental Block 10 where reproductive experiments were performed on hundreds of women - and eventually camp leader, responsible for 30,000 women. She found herself constantly walking a dangerously fine line: using every possible opportunity to save lives while avoiding suspicion by the SS, and risking torture or execution...

About the Author: Magda Hellinger was deported to Auschwitz on the second transport from Slovakia in March 1942, at the age of twenty-five. She was one of the very few to survive over three years in concentration camps. During her time in Auschwitz-Birkenau she held various prisoner functionary positions and had direct dealings with prominent SS personnel, using her unique position to save hundreds of lives. Maya Lee is the daughter of Magda Hellinger. She is an accomplished businesswoman and fundraiser with several nonprofit organizations. After coauthoring an autobiography of her Holocaust-survivor husband, she encouraged her mother to document her own story. Maya subsequently conducted wide-ranging research to fill out her mother's story. The Nazis Knew My Name is the result. David Brewster is a Melbourne-based freelance writer whose work is centred on helping memoirists tell their stories. David's published works include The Nazis Knew My Name cowritten with Magda Hellinger and Maya Lee, Scattered Pearls, cowritten with Sohila Zanjani, and Around the Grounds, cowritten with Peter Newlinds. David is also a ghostwriter of business books, business memoirs and company histories. Learn more at www.davidbrewster.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Return to Berlin
Author: Ellen Feldman

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Category: FICTION / General

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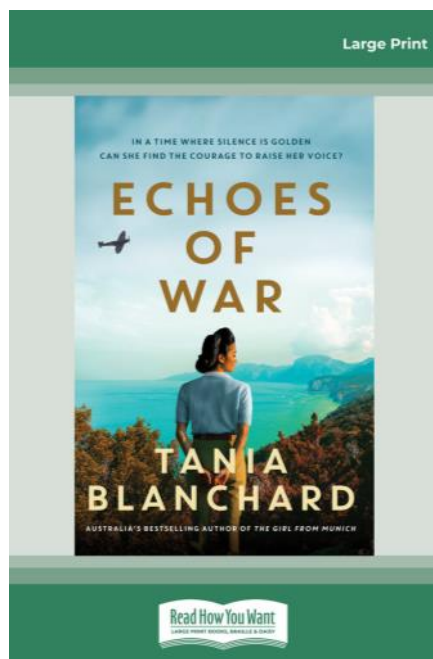
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: For fans of *The Light After the War*, a young woman haunted by a heartbreaking secret finds hope and forgiveness in a city shattered by war. Young Meike Mosbach and her brother escape Berlin just before the horror of Kristallnacht, leaving their parents and little sister to follow them to America. But their family never arrives. Haunted by their loss, Meike becomes Millie and graduates from college to work as a magazine journalist while David enlists in the army to work in intelligence. After the war, they both return to a shattered Berlin, hoping against hope to find their family. Postwar Berlin is a wild west where drunken soldiers brawl, spies ply their trade and 'werewolves' - unrepentant Nazis - scheme to rise again. Consumed with rage at her former country, Millie's job for the army rooting out Nazis from regaining a voice seems the perfect outlet. But her anger begins to thaw as she is faced with the daily reality of what the war has done to everyone, and the enigmatic Major Harry Sutton, who seems too eager to be fair to the Germans and far too perceptive about Millie. In the rubble of postwar Berlin, Millie must come to terms with a devastating secret and find the courage to embrace love - and a new beginning.

About the Author: Ellen Feldman is the acclaimed author of *Scottsboro*, which was shortlisted for the prestigious Orange Prize, *The Boy Who Loved Anne Frank*, which was translated into nine languages, *Next to Love*, *Terrible Virtue*, *The Unwitting* and *Lucy*. A former Guggenheim Fellow in fiction, she has a BA and MA in modern history from Bryn Mawr College and after graduate studies at Columbia University, she worked for a New York publishing house, like Charlotte in *Paris Never Leaves You*. She has lectured around the US, Germany and the UK. She lives in New York and Amagansett with her husband and rescue terrier Charlie.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Echoes of War
Author: Tania Blanchard

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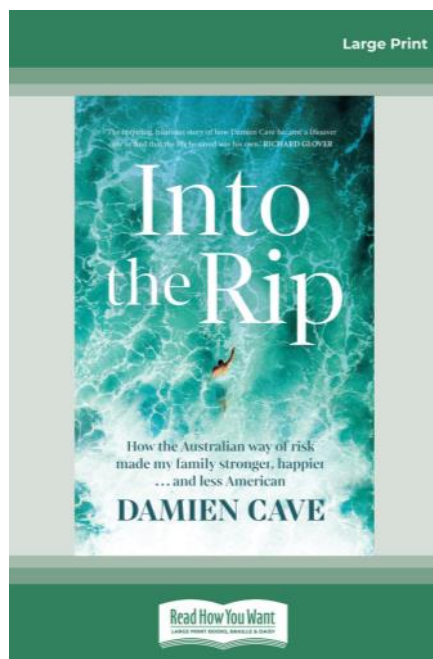
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Set in Mussolini's Italy amid great upheaval, this is the story of one woman's determination to find her place in a world that men are threatening to tear apart. Another heart-rending novel inspired by a true story from Australia's best-selling author of *The Girl from Munich*. Calabria, Italy, 1936 In a remote farming village nestled in the mountains that descend into the sparkling Ionian Sea, young and spirited Giulia Tallariti longs for something more. While she loves her home and her lively family, she would much rather follow in her nonna's footsteps and pursue her dream of becoming a healer. But as Mussolini's focus shifts to the war in Europe, civil unrest looms. Whispers of war are at every corner and her beloved village, once safe from the fascist agenda of the North, is now in very real danger. Caught between her desire to forge her own path and her duty to her family, Giulia must draw on the passion in her heart and the strength of her conviction.

About the Author: Tania Blanchard writes historical fiction inspired by her family history. She grew up listening to her grandparents' fascinating tales of life during World War Two and migrating to Australia. Coming from a family with rich cultural heritage, stories have always been in her blood. Her first novel, *The Girl from Munich*, was a runaway bestseller and shortlisted for the ABIA Best New Writer Award. Tania lives in Sydney with her husband and three children where she can often be found in the kitchen, cooking up a storm for her family, including her two cheeky dogs who think they're human too. To find out more, sign up to Tania's newsletter at www.taniablanchard.com.au or follow her at: www.facebook.com/TaniaBlanchardAuthor www.instagram.com/taniablanchardauthor

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Title: Into the Rip: How the Australian Way of Risk Made My Family Stronger, Happier ... and Less American

Author: Damien Cave

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Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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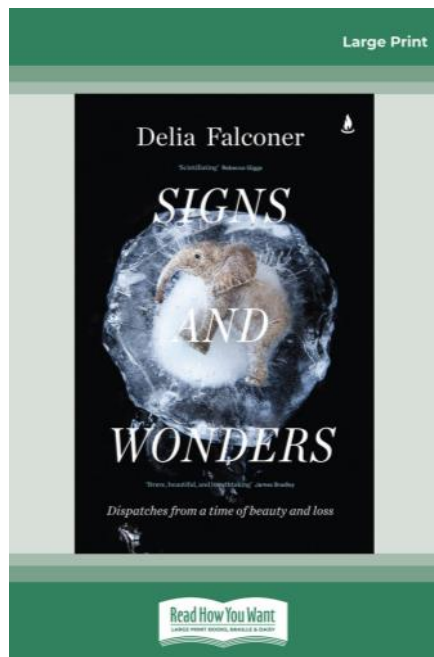
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: When Damien Cave brought his young family to Sydney to set up the New York Times' Australian Bureau, they encountered the local pursuits of Nippers and surfing - and a completely different approach to risk that changed the way they lived their lives. Damien Cave has always been fascinated by risk. Having covered the war in Iraq and moved to Mexico City with two babies in nappies, he and his wife Diana thought they understood something about the subject. But when they arrived in Sydney so that Cave could establish The New York Times's Australia Bureau, life near the ocean confronted them with new ideas and questions, at odds with their American mindset that risk was a matter of individual choices. Surf-lifesaving and Nippers showed that perhaps it could be managed together, by communities. And instead of being either eliminated or romanticised, it might instead be respected and even embraced. And so Cave set out to understand how our current attitude to risk developed - and why it's not necessarily good for us. Into the Rip is partly the story of this New York family learning to live better by living with the sea and it is partly the story of how humans manage the idea of risk. Interviewing experts and everyday heroes, Cave asks critical questions like: Is safety overrated? Why do we miscalculate risk so often and how can we improve? Is it selfish to take risks or can more exposure make for stronger families, citizens and nations? And how do we factor in legitimate fears and major disasters like Cave has covered in his time here: the Black Summer fires; the Christchurch massacre; and, of course, Covid? The result is Grit meets Phosphorescence and Any Ordinary Day - a book that will change the way you and your family think about facing the world's hazards.

About the Author: Damien Cave has worked for the NYT since 2004. He and his wife Diana were finalists for the Pulitzer Prize in international reporting in 2008 with a team in Baghdad, when covering the Iraq war. Australian Bureau Chief since 2017, he's travelled the country and interviewed many well-known people; he also covered the Christchurch shootings in New Zealand. He lives in Sydney with his wife and two children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Signs and Wonders: Dispatches from a time of beauty and loss
Author: Delia Falconer

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Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Environmentalists & Naturalists

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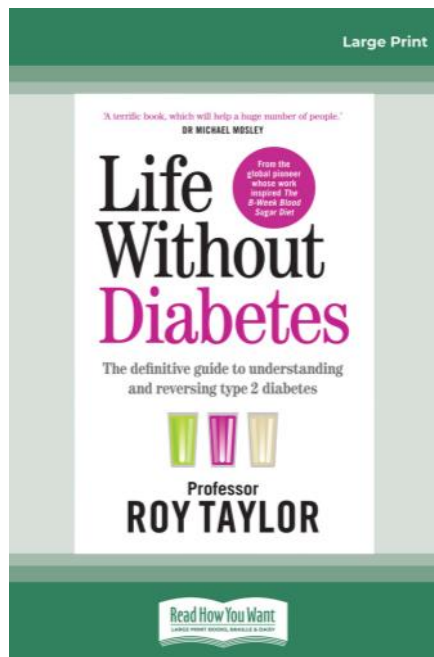
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The celebrated, Walkley Award-winning author on how global warming is changing not only our climate but our culture. Beautifully observed, brilliantly argued and deeply felt, these essays show that our emotions, our art, our relationships with the generations around us - all the delicate networks that make us who we are - have already been transformed. In *Signs and Wonders*, Falconer explores how it feels to live as a reader, a writer, a lover of nature and a mother of small children in an era of profound ecological change. Building on Falconer's two acclaimed essays, 'Signs and Wonders' and the Walkley Award-winning 'The Opposite of Glamour', *Signs and Wonders* is a pioneering examination of how we are changing our culture, language and imaginations along with our climate. Is a mammoth emerging from the permafrost beautiful or terrifying? How is our imagination affected when something that used to be ordinary - like a car windscreen smeared with insects - becomes unimaginable? What can the disappearance of the paragraph from much contemporary writing tell us about what's happening in the modern mind? Scientists write about a 'great acceleration' in human impact on the natural world. *Signs and Wonders* shows that we are also in a period of profound cultural acceleration, which is just as dynamic, strange, extreme and, sometimes, beautiful. Ranging from an 'unnatural' history of coal to the effect of a large fur seal turning up in the park below her apartment, this book is a searching and poetic examination of the ways we are thinking about how, and why, to live now.

About the Author: Delia Falconer is the author of three books: two novels and one work of creative non-fiction. Her first novel, the bestselling *The Service of Clouds*, was shortlisted for major literary awards including the Miles Franklin, NSW Premier's Literary Awards, Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, and the Australian Booksellers' Book of the Year. Her second, *The Lost Thoughts of Soldiers*, was shortlisted among other awards for the Commonwealth Writers' Prize (Asia Pacific Division). Her most recent book is *Sydney*, a personal history of her hometown, which was shortlisted for seven national awards in history, biography and non-fiction, and won the 2011 'Nib' CAL/Waverley Library Award for outstanding research.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Life Without Diabetes: The definitive guide to understanding and reversing type 2 diabetes

Author: Professor Roy Taylor

ISBN: 9780369377494

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 374

Publication Date: 11/11/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Diet & Nutrition / Diets

BISAC: HEA006000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: From the global pioneer whose work inspired The 8 Week Blood Sugar Diet, a life-changing guide to reversing type 2 diabetes. For centuries type 2 diabetes was regarded as an incurable, lifelong condition. Even worse, it seemed to be inevitably progressive - but no longer. Professor Roy Taylor is one of the world's leading experts on type 2, the man who in 2006 finally found the missing piece of the jigsaw explaining that it was actually a reversible condition. With his team of researchers at Newcastle University, he launched a series of studies leading to a remarkable, multi-million-dollar trial, which in 2019 confirmed that simple advice about diet could bring about lasting remission. In this book, Taylor brings all the knowledge and experience of four decades of treating people with diabetes. He explains exactly what is happening in the body as type 2 diabetes develops and shows how you can live a full and healthy life beyond it. 'Roy Taylor and his team at Newcastle University have not only cracked the mystery of what causes type 2 diabetes, the greatest health problem of our time, but shown the world how to get rid of it. This is a terrific book, which could help a huge number of people.' Dr Michael Mosley, bestselling author of The Fast 800, The Clever Guts Diet and The 8-week Blood Sugar Diet 'Professor Taylor's remarkable tenacity in researching the concept that some people are able to put their type 2 diabetes into remission is changing how we think about and treat this pervasive condition.' Elizabeth Robertson, Director of Research, Diabetes UK 'This fine book contains good science, good writing and good advice in equal measure. It is both fascinating and useful for readers.' Matt Ridley, author of The Evolution of Everything 'When I met Roy in 2012, I had type 2 diabetes - and he showed me another way. Now my blood sugars are normal and my diabetes is a thing of the past.' Dave Myers, Hairy Biker 'Fascinating, informative and, in today's world, important. For anyone with type 2 diabetes it's a no-brainer; follow Roy's roadmap and reverse it. And if you haven't got type 2 diabetes - yet - follow Roy's roadmap and avoid it.' Jimmy Nail, actor and musician

About the Author: Roy Taylor is Professor of Medicine and Metabolism at Newcastle University, and Director of the Magnetic Resonance Centre and Honorary Consultant Physician at Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. He has spent the last four decades working on the causes of diabetes, as well as treating patients in clinical practice. His work inspired Dr Michael Mosley's bestselling book, The 8-Week Blood Sugar Diet.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Above the Mistletoe

Author: Juliet Madison

ISBN: 9780369375551

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 1/11/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: A heartwarming Christmas novella about finding home in the most unexpected places. After three disastrous Christmases, New York saleswoman Angelette Beaumont has decided enough is enough. To avoid history repeating itself, this year she is going to escape to a place far away, where it won't feel like Christmas at all: a remote country town in Australia. But when she arrives in the sleepy town of Seekers Hill, she discovers her accommodation has been double booked and there is no room for her at the inn. The only place to spend Christmas is in a small, dilapidated room above the local pub, The Mistletoe. A pub that is not only named after a Christmas novelty, but goes all out to celebrate Christmas in the biggest way possible. Despite facing her worst Christmas nightmares, Angelette somehow finds herself drawn into the holiday cheer around her. Between the attractive pub owner who makes it his mission to revive her Christmas spirit, and a little girl who still believes in magic, Angelette's avoidance tactics are failing. But embracing Christmas will mean opening up about the one reason she vowed never to celebrate Christmas again. And that will take a miracle.

About the Author: Juliet Madison is a naturopath-turned-author with a background in dance, art, internet marketing and perfume sales (yes, she was one of those annoying people in department stores who spray you with perfume). Nowadays she prefers to indulge her propensity for multiple careers by living vicariously through her characters. She likes to put these characters into extraordinary situations and take them on a challenging journey to discover their true passion and inner strength, weaving in some laughs, tears, romance and sometimes a touch of magic along the way. Living near the beach on the beautiful south coast of New South Wales, Australia, Juliet spends her days homeschooling her son and running her internet business and her nights writing fiction while doing her best to avoid housework.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Big Dog Small Dog: Make Your Dog Happier By Being Understood
Author: Selina McIntyre

ISBN: 9780369376060

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: PETS / Dogs / General

BISAC: PET004000

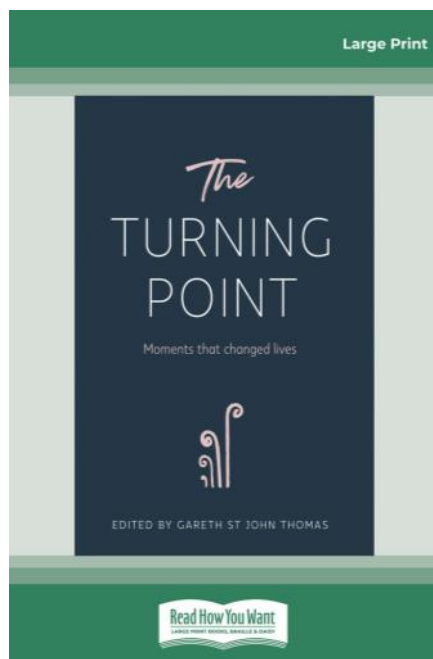
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand)

About the Book: MAKE YOUR DOG HAPPIER BY BEING UNDERSTOOD Learning how to communicate with your dog will lead you and your canine companion to a lifetime of happiness. Dog behaviour expert Selina McIntyre uses a natural and direct method, helping humans understand how dogs deal with things like fear, change and anxiety. Big Dog Small Dog is packed with practical advice and natural ways to understand your dog's world: what they really want from their daily walk, what they think about children, and the truth about dog parks ... Owning a dog is a huge responsibility and the more we prepare for such a major life decision, the more we empower ourselves. With the right signals, you'll soon be able to understand and speak your dog's language, helping you cement the foundations of a lasting and positive relationship.

About the Author: Selina McIntyre runs a dog behavioural consultancy called Dogs Best Friend, in Waikato, New Zealand. Her study of animal behaviour began as a teenager, working with lion cubs at a wildlife park. She has a Bachelor of Applied Animal Technology, and strives to bring long-term happiness to every dog she encounters. She lives with her family, her two border terriers, Trev and Lily, and a mostly tolerant black and white moggy, Isobelle.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Turning Point: Moments that Changed Lives

Author: Gareth St John Thomas

ISBN: 9780369376053

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: We've all heard the phrase 'the moment when my life changed forever'. Some of us can even pinpoint it in our own lives; the birth of a child, the acceptance letter to a degree programme, the decision to make a momentous change. The Turning Point is an anthology of personal accounts, showcasing the extraordinary and unexpected moments that have completely altered everyday lives. Each of the 40 stories in this book offers a rare glimpse into the turning point of the writer's life. Hand-picked as the most extraordinary entries received in an international writing competition, they are eclectic, diverse and entirely immersive. From stray bullets in Los Angeles to falling in love in the Australian countryside, you will find much to enjoy and think about. This is the perfect book to read in snapshots, or to dive into and not resurface until you've read every fascinating account. Beautifully presented, it makes an ideal addition to your coffee table, or gift for a loved one. With sections on Love, Changes, Momentous Decisions, Tragedy, Vivid and Learning Moments, every reader is sure to find stories which relate and inspire. Pick up The Turning Point today and find out about the moment when love came along in a note under a wind-screen wiper, when the death of a new friend inspired a teenager to live life to its fullest, and more, in this captivating insight into the human condition.

About the Author: Gareth St John Thomas is the founder and CEO of Exisle Publishing, based in Australia and New Zealand. He has been involved in the book industry since he was 11 years old, when he started helping his dad at David & Charles. Now, his mission with Exisle is to bring books into the world from voices that otherwise wouldn't have been heard, and to give readers something with heart. Gareth has written other adult and children's books including Finding True Connections and Grandpa's Noises.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Charter to Redemption

Author: D J Blackmore

ISBN: 9780369375902

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 366

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Religious

BISAC: FIC026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wombat Books

About the Book: At the close of 1821, the penal colony of Newcastle looks to be every bit as black as it's painted. Emma Colchester charts a ride to Australia with a promise of marriage to a man she has never met. But appearances aren't always as they seem. And with a commitment unavoidable Emma learns that shackles are not always forged from iron. Tobias Freeman longs for redemption and hope. After a rough journey to New South Wales, Tobias learns the rations, the regulations, and the reprisal. But neither Emma nor Tobias expect the repercussions.

About the Author: D. J. Blackmore is a beekeeper, simple-living advocate and mother of five. She has reared Border collies, milked cows and made cheese, yet stories are her oldest love. A hand-spinner for over thirty years, she still endeavours to spin straw into gold, at a spinning wheel or with the pen. As a child she spent one delicious summer in England, meeting her grandparents for the first time, visiting castles, cathedrals and ancient ruins. She has been a dreamer ever since. Life experiences, tales shared and characters met all serve as inspiration, and for D. J. Blackmore words are an expression of all the beauty we cannot see. The author writes contemporary as well as historical adult and young adult fiction, her debut novel translated into the language of the Czech Republic.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Vet From Snowy River Stella Quinn

Title: The Vet from Snowy River
Author: Stella Quinn

ISBN: 9780369375896

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 442

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A hot vet. A rebellious teenager. And meddling but well-meaning townsfolk. Vera gets more than she bargains for when she runs off to a new life in the country ... A fresh and funny rural romance, perfect for readers of Alissa Callen and Rachael Johns. Vera De Rossi no longer believes in love ... And thanks to her ex-boyfriend- she's also broke, jobless, and staring down the barrel of a court case that could land her in prison. Turning to her talent for baking, Vera opens a cafe in Hanrahan, a cosy tourist town in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains. Josh Cody, once Hanrahan's golden boy, escaped sixteen years ago with gossip hard on his heels and a pregnant girlfriend in tow. Now he's back: a qualified veterinarian - and a single dad with a lot to prove. A new start and a grumpy teenage daughter ... it's a lot to juggle, and there's no room in his life for further complications. But that's before he walks into The Billy Button Cafe and meets its prickly owner ... Reeling from the past, Vera has no intention of being sidetracked by the hot vet with a killer smile. But fate has a way of tripping up our best intentions and between a stray cat and a busybody with a heart of gold, this is a town - a family - unlike any other. And, whether Vera wants it or not, is there anything a family won't do to help one of its own?

About the Author: Stella Quinn has had a love affair with books since she first discovered the alphabet. She lives in sunny Queensland now, but has lived in England, Hong Kong and Papua New Guinea. Boarding school in a Queensland country town left Stella with a love of small towns and heritage buildings (and a fear of chenille bedspreads and meatloaf!) and that is why she loves writing rural romance. Stella is a keen scrabble player, she's very partial to her four kids and anything with four furry feet, and she is a mediocre grower of orchids. An active member of Romance Writers of Australia, Stella has won their Emerald, Sapphire and Valerie Parv Awards, and finished in their RBY Romantic Book of the Year award. You can find and follow Stella Quinn via her website.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Digging Up Dirt

Author: Pamela Hart

ISBN: 9780369375889

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Renovations are hell. And that's before you find the body beneath the floorboards. An intriguing mystery from a stylish new voice in crime fiction, for readers of Kerry Greenwood and Holly Throsby. When your builder finds bones under the floor of your heritage home, what do you do? For TV researcher Poppy McGowan, the first step is to find out if the bones are human (which means calling in the cops and delaying her renovations) or animal (which doesn't). Unfortunately, 'help' comes in the form of Dr Julieanne Weaver, archaeologist, political hopeful, and Poppy's old enemy. She declares the bones evidence of a rare breed of fat-tailed sheep, and slaps a heritage order on the site. The resultant archaeological dig introduces Poppy to Tol Lang, the best-looking archaeologist she's ever met - and also Julieanne's boyfriend. When Julieanne is found murdered in Poppy's house, both she and the increasingly attractive Tol are considered suspects - and so Poppy uses her media contacts and news savvy to investigate other suspects. Did Julieanne have enemies in the right-wing Australian Family Party, for which she was seeking preselection, or in the affiliated Radiant Joy Church? Or at the Museum of New South Wales, among her rivals and ex-boyfriends? And who was her secret lover? Can Poppy save herself, and Tol ... and finally get her house back?

About the Author: Pamela Hart is an award-winning, bestselling author of more than 35 books. She writes the Poppy McGowan mystery series and also historical novels; The Charleston Scandal is her most recent historical story, set in 1920s London. As Pamela Freeman, she is well-known as a beloved children's author and fantasy writer. Her most recent children's book is a non-fiction picture book, Dry to Dry: The Seasons of Kakadu. Her adult fantasy series, The Castings Trilogy, ended with the award-winning Ember and Ash. To be kept up to date about the next Poppy McGowan story, you can subscribe to her newsletter at pamela-hart.com/newsletter; you even get a free story!

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Rum
Matt Murphy

Title: Rum: A Distilled History of Colonial Australia
Author: Matt Murphy

ISBN: 9780369375872

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 480

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

BISAC: HIS004000

Format: [Large Print]

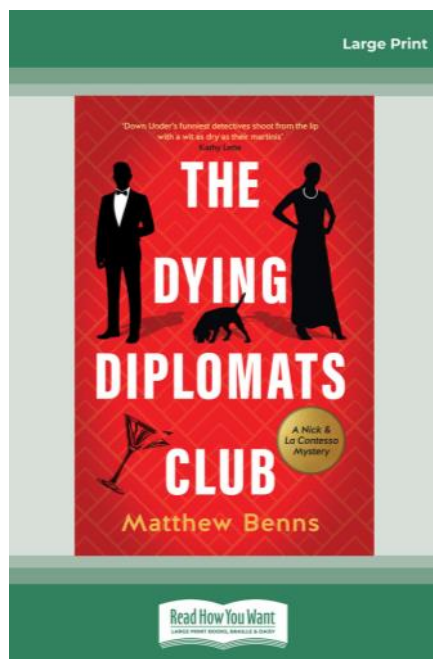


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Australia and its formation - through the distorted view of a rum bottle. Could the Rum Rebellion have been averted if Major Johnston wasn't hungover? Would the Eureka Stockade have been different if the rebels weren't pissed? How were prisoners to get drunk if Macquarie closed the only pub in the gaol? And why should sailors under fourteen be deprived of their sixteen shots of rum per day? These are just some of the questions raised in Matt Murphy's account of Australia's colonial history. Brimming with detailed research and irreverent character sketches, Rum looks at not just how much was drunk in colonial Australia (a lot!), but also the lengths people went to get their hands on it, the futile efforts of the early governors to control it, and the often disastrous and/or absurd consequences of its consumption. Those consequences aren't just in our past. Murphy goes beyond foundation stories to look at the legacy our love affair with alcohol has created, from binge drinking to lockout laws and from prohibition to urinating on the parliamentary carpet. So here's to Rum, for making bad decisions look like a good idea at the time.

About the Author: At school, Matt Murphy failed English and couldn't see the point of history. He became a fireman and has been serving in Sydney's inner city for 33 years. He is now also a part time historian and teacher, tolerating the attitudes of kids towards history that he used to share. His previous book, Weight of Evidence, is about what was the longest civil court case in New South Wales. Matt's younger self would be aghast that he is now writing history books but be consoled by the absurdist voice old Matt has achieved. Matt also can't believe he has to write his own bio.

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Title: The Dying Diplomats Club: A Nick & La Contessa Mystery
Author: Matthew Bennis

ISBN: 9780369375865

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 396

Publication Date: 20/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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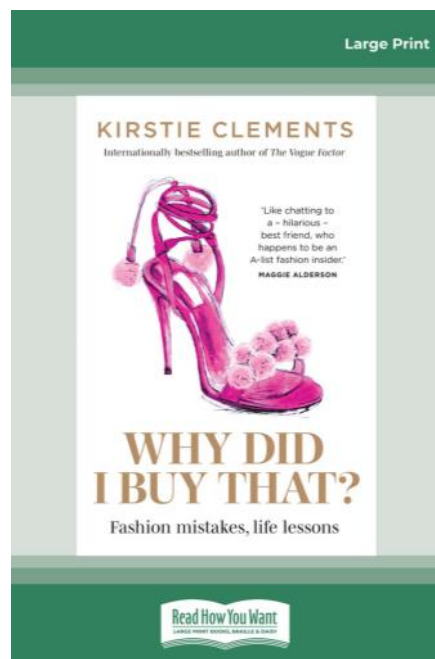
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Down Under's funniest detectives shoot from the lip with a wit as dry as their martinis' Kathy Lette A brand new mystery featuring Nick and La Contessa, the beloved characters from Matthew Bennis' smash hit nationwide newspaper serial. 'Time for a martini, darling?' Wise-cracking, cocktail-swilling detective duo Nick Moore and his glamorous Italian wife, La Contessa, receive a last minute invitation from the Prime Minister to a glamorous but intimate dinner party at Kirribilli House on New Year's Eve. The intriguing guestlist includes several top diplomats, a casino billionaire, a dodgy bookie, a controversial doctor, a social media influencer and, of course, Nick and La Contessa's trusty beagle, Baxter. But a dramatic revelation from the PM sets off more fireworks inside than outside ... and that's before the bodies start to pile up. As suspicion falls on some of the most powerful people in the country, the race is on. Can Nick and La Contessa solve the case before anyone else joins the dying diplomats' club? Bonus story included! Go back to where it all began with Nick and La Contessa's first adventure in the smash hit newspaper serial We're All In This Together.

About the Author: Matthew Bennis has spent his career as a journalist chasing and exposing some of the biggest conmen and women in the world. He has worked for newspapers in Fleet Street including The Sun, Today and Daily Mail and in Sydney for The Daily and Sunday Telegraphs and The Sun Herald. He is also the author of a number of books including bestsellers The Men Who Killed Qantas and Fixed, an expose of the seedy underbelly of the horse racing industry in Australia. His 2011 book, Dirty Money, was number one on the business books bestseller list and described by investigative journalist John Pilger as 'a terrific book - the first of its kind in Australia'. He is currently the Editor-at-Large at The Daily Telegraph.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Why Did I Buy That?: Fashion mistakes, life lessons

Author: Kirstie Clements

ISBN: 9780369375834

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 304

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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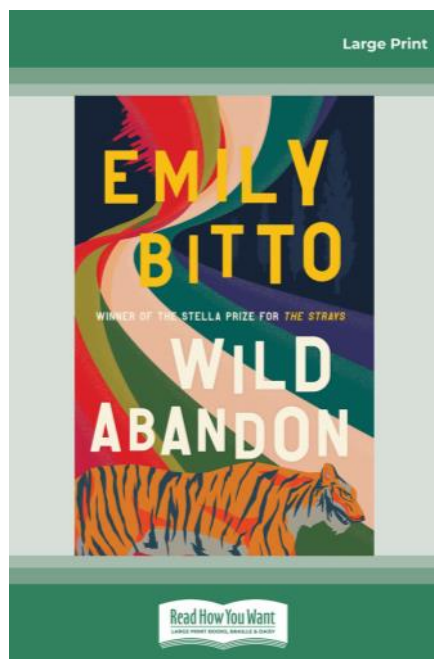
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Like chatting to a - hilarious - best friend, who happens to be an A-list fashion insider.' Maggie Alderson'It's possible to both love fashion and see through it at the same time . . . Kirstie Clements is a very wise woman.' Laura Brown, Editor-in-Chief, InStyleAs a true fashion insider, Kirstie Clements has seen trends come and go, from the sublime to the ridiculous, but she knows real style when she sees it - like a classic loafer that makes you feel comfortable in your own skin or a beautiful winter coat to take you through more than one season. In Why Did I Buy That?, Kirstie shares personal stories, musings on fashion trends and thoughts on everything from how to successfully edit your wardrobe to how to spend your money more wisely. Oh, and how to kick ass in your career with a well-chosen blazer. Including loads of clever style tips and a foreword by Brooke Boney, Why Did I Buy That? is for those who want to know what to wear, what to buy and how to age stylishly in these changing times. Seasonal updates allowed.

About the Author: Kirstie Clements is a bestselling author, editor and journalist. She served as Editor-in-Chief of Vogue Australia from 1999 to 2012 and Features Director at Harper's Bazaar Australia from 2019 to 2020. Clements is currently a columnist for The New Daily and writes regularly for various media outlets. A seasoned public speaker, she is often sought out to host high-profile womens' and fashion events.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Wild Abandon

Author: Emily Bitto

ISBN: 9780369375841

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 546

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

BISAC: FIC019000

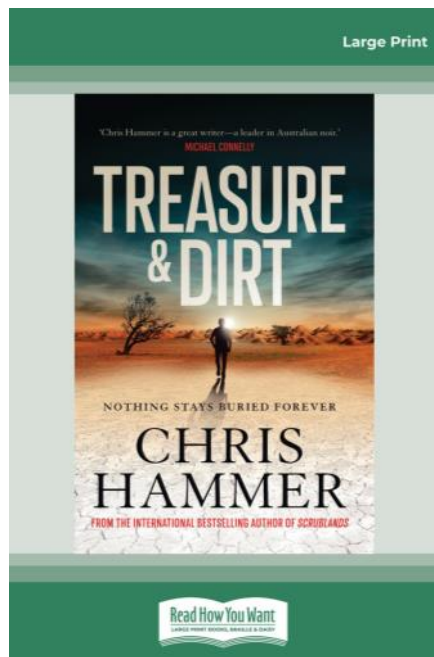
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In the fall of 2011, a heartbroken young man flees Australia for the USA. Landing in the excessive, uncanny-familiar glamour and plenitude of New York City, Will makes a vow to say yes to everything that comes his way. By fate or random chance, Will's journey takes him deep into the American heartland where he meets Wayne Gage, a fast-living, troubled Vietnam veteran, would-be spirit guide and collector of exotic animals. These two men in crisis form an unlikely friendship, but Will has no idea just how close to the edge Wayne truly is. *Wild Abandon* is a headlong tumble through the falling world of end-days capitalism, a haunting, hyperreal snapshot of our own strange times. We read with increasing horror and denial as we approach the cataclysmic conclusion of Will's American odyssey, dreading what is galloping towards us, but utterly unable to look away. This lyrical and devastating new novel from the Stella Prize-winning author of *The Strays* offers us startling and profound visions of the world and our place in it. 'Thrilling and heartbreaking by turns-a glorious novel.' Michelle de Kretser 'Wild Abandon made me fall in love with fiction again . . . Only a superlative can do it justice: this is a great novel.' Christos Tsiolkas 'What a fearless talent . . . and what an exhilarating novel.' Malcolm Knox

About the Author: Emily Bitto is a Melbourne-based writer of fiction, poetry and non-fiction. She has a Masters in Literary Studies and a PhD in Creative Writing from the University of Melbourne. Her debut novel, *The Strays*, was the winner of the 2015 Stella Prize. Her fiction, poetry and non-fiction has appeared in various publications, including *Meanjin*, *The Age*, *the Monthly*, *the Saturday Paper*, *The Big Issue*, and *The Sydney Morning Herald*. In 2018, she was awarded a six-month Australia Council International Residency in Rome, to work on her second novel and debut poetry collection. She has been teaching creative writing for over a decade, and is currently a tutor at the Faber Writing Academy. She is also the co-owner of Carlton wine bar Heartattack and Vine.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Treasure and Dirt

Author: Chris Hammer

ISBN: 9780369375827

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 574

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

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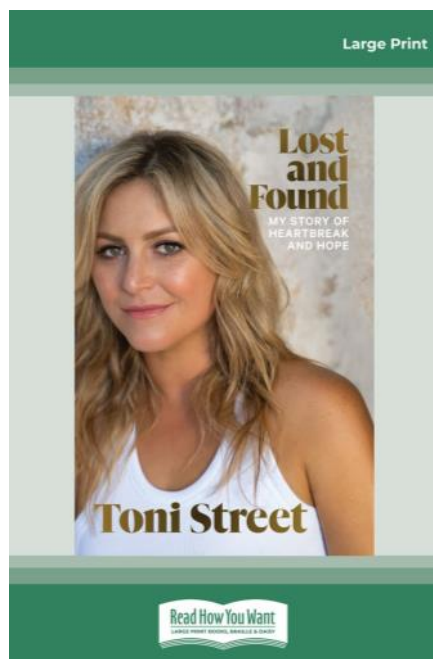
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In the desolate outback town of Finnigans Gap, police struggle to maintain law and order. Thieves pillage opal mines, religious fanatics recruit vulnerable young people and billionaires do as they please. Then an opal miner is found crucified and left to rot down his mine. Nothing about the miner's death is straightforward, not even who found the body. Sydney homicide detective Ivan Lucic is sent to investigate, assisted by inexperienced young investigator Nell Buchanan. But Finnigans Gap has already ended one police career and damaged others, and soon both officers face damning allegations and internal investigations. Have Ivan and Nell been set up and, if so, by whom? As time runs out, their only chance at redemption is to find the killer. But the more secrets they uncover, the more harrowing the mystery becomes, as events from years ago take on a startling new significance. For in Finnigans Gap, opals, bodies and secrets don't stay buried forever. A superb standalone thriller from the acclaimed and award-winning author of the international bestsellers *Scrublands*, *Silver* and *Trust*.

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 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 first novel, was published in 2018 and was shortlisted for Best Debut Fiction at the Indie Book Awards, shortlisted for Best General Fiction at the Australian Book Industry Awards, shortlisted for the UTS Glenda Adams Award for New Writing at the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and won the UK Crime Writers' Association John Creasey Debut Dagger Award. *Silver* was published in 2019 and was shortlisted for Best General Fiction at the Australian Book Industry Awards, shortlisted for the 2020 ABA Booksellers' Choice Book of the Year Award, and longlisted for the UK Crime Writers' Association Gold Dagger Award. *Trust* was published in 2020 and was longlisted for Best General Fiction at the Australian Book Industry 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, Tomoko Akami. The couple have two children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lost and Found: My story of heartbreak and hope

Author: Toni Street

ISBN: 9780369375810

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Pages: 302

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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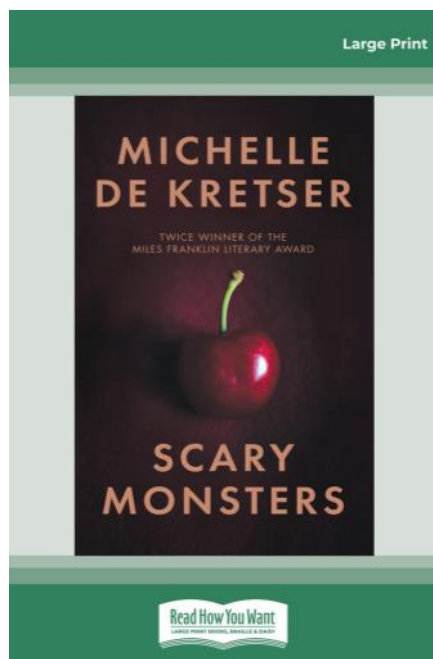
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Toni Street's easy on-air style and warm personality has made her a firm favourite with thousands of New Zealanders. But behind the bubbly persona, is a story of heartbreak and resilience. Toni and her twin brother Lance were the much-loved first children of Taranaki dairy farmers Geoff and Wendy Street. At nine months old, Lance was diagnosed with Acute Myloid Leukaemia, passing away a year later. Devastated but determined to give Toni another sibling, Wendy became pregnant soon after Lance's death, but after a difficult pregnancy, their baby Tracy was born, but only lived for a couple of hours. Trying to pick up the pieces of her shattered life, Wendy became pregnant again, and the Streets were overjoyed and relieved to welcome to a healthy boy, Stephen. Life returned to some kind of normalcy, and two years after Stephen was born, Wendy gave birth to another baby, Kirsty. But then, when Stephen was 14, the unthinkable happened. While out on the farm with his dad, Stephen was killed in a quad bike accident. His death would become the seismic marker of Toni's life, as she vowed to do everything in her power to bring happiness to her parent's life. Toni would go on to become one of New Zealand's most popular and successful television reporters and hosts and was determined to raise her own large family, with husband Matt. But after giving birth to their second child, she became seriously unwell, and was admitted to hospital, in agony. Eventually diagnosed with a rare immune disease, Churg-Strauss syndrome, she had her gall bladder removed, and is on permanent medication. As a result, she and Matt found that she was unable to carry another child. Desperate for the large family that her parents missed out on, Toni's dream for a third child was realised by her best friend, who offered to be her and Matt's surrogate. Toni and her family's story is one of almost unbelievable trial and tragedy, but also love, determination and incredible resilience and will strike a chord with anyone who has gone through difficult times.

About the Author: Toni Street is one of New Zealand's most popular television and radio personalities. She is a journalist and broadcaster, former co-host of top-rating TVNZ current affairs show Seven Sharp, and current breakfast radio host on Coast.
Toni is married to former rugby halfback Matt France and they have three children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Scary Monsters
Author: Michelle de Kretser

ISBN: 9780369375803

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

BISAC: FIC019000

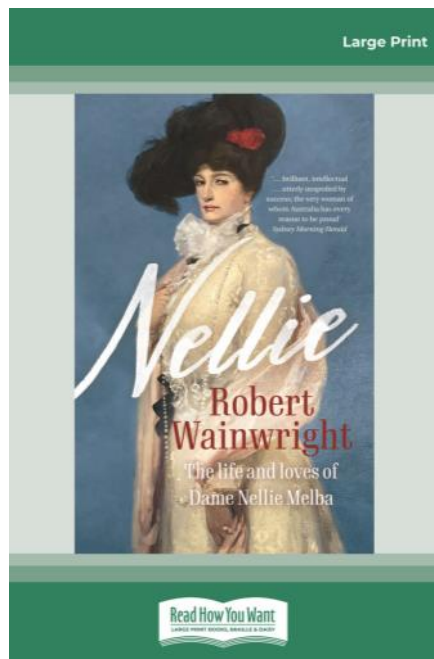
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When my family emigrated it felt as if we'd been stood on our heads. 'Michelle de Kretser's electrifying take on scary monsters turns the novel upside down - just as migration has upended her characters' lives. Lili's family migrated to Australia from Asia when she was a teenager. Now, in the 1980s, she's teaching in the south of France. She makes friends, observes the treatment handed out to North African immigrants and is creeped out by her downstairs neighbour. All the while, Lili is striving to be A Bold, Intelligent Woman like Simone de Beauvoir. Lyle works for a sinister government department in near-future Australia. An Asian migrant, he fears repatriation and embraces 'Australian values'. He's also preoccupied by his ambitious wife, his wayward children and his strong-minded elderly mother. Islam has been banned in the country, the air is smoky from a Permanent Fire Zone, and one pandemic has already run its course. Three scary monsters - racism, misogyny and ageism - roam through this mesmerising novel. Its reversible format enacts the disorientation that migrants experience when changing countries changes the story of their lives. With this suspenseful, funny and profound book, Michelle de Kretser has made something thrilling and new. 'Which comes first, the future or the past?'

About the Author: Michelle de Kretser was born in Sri Lanka and emigrated to Australia when she was 14. Educated in Melbourne and Paris, Michelle has worked as a university tutor, an editor and a book reviewer. She is the author of The Rose Grower, The Hamilton Case, which won the Commonwealth Prize (SE Asia and Pacific region) and the UK Encore Prize, and The Lost Dog, which won a swag of awards, including the 2008 NSW Premier's Book of the Year Award and the Christina Stead Prize for Fiction, and the 2008 ALS Gold Medal. Michelle's fourth novel, Questions of Travel, received 14 honours, including the 2013 Miles Franklin Literary Award. Her latest novel, The Life to Come, was shortlisted for the 2018 Stella Prize and won the 2018 Miles Franklin Literary Award. Michelle now lives in Sydney with her partner, the poet and translator Chris Andrews.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Nellie: The life and loves of Dame Nellie Melba

Author: Robert Wainwright

ISBN: 9780369375797

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 436

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

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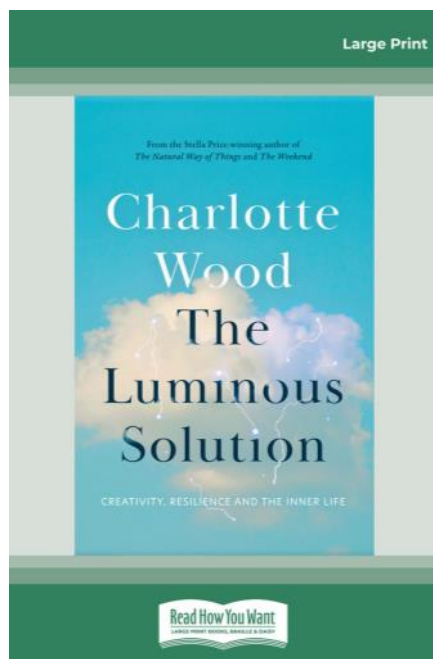
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: AUSTRALIA'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL SUPERSTAR When most Australians think of Nellie Melba they picture a squarish middle-aged woman dressed in furs and large hats, an imperious Dame whose voice ruled the world for three decades. But there was much more to her life than adulation and riches. To succeed she had to overcome social expectations, misogyny and tall-poppy syndrome. She endured the violence of a bad marriage, was denied by scandal a true love with the would-be King of France, and suffered the loss of her only child for more than a decade, stolen by his angry and vengeful father. Against all odds, Nellie Melba became the greatest opera singer of her time on stages across Australia, America and Europe.

About the Author: Robert Wainwright has been a journalist for 25 years, rising from the grassroots of country journalism in Western Australia to a senior writer with The Sydney Morning Herald. His career has ranged from politics to crime, always focussing on the people behind the major news of the day. He is the author of Rose: The unauthorised biography of Rose Hancock Porteous, The Lost Boy, The Killing of Caroline Byrne, Sheila, Rocky Road and Enid.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Luminous Solution: Creativity, Resilience and the Inner Life
Author: Charlotte Wood

ISBN: 9780369375780

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 278

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Creativity

BISAC: SEL009000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A rich inner life is not just the preserve of the arts. The joys, fears and profound self-discoveries of creativity - through making or building anything that wasn't there before, any imaginative exploration or attempt to invent - I believe to be the birthright of every person on this earth. If you live your life with curiosity and intention - or would like to - this book is for you.' Charlotte Wood, from the Preface to *The Luminous Solution* In this essential, illuminating book, award-winning writer Charlotte Wood shares the insights she has gained over a career paying close attention to her own mind, to the world around her and to the way she and others work. Drawing on research and decades of observant conversation and immersive reading, Charlotte shares what artists can teach the rest of us about inspiration and hard work, how to pursue truth in art and life, and to find courage during the difficult times: facing down what we fear and keeping going when things seem hopeless.

About the Author: Charlotte Wood is the award-winning and acclaimed author of six novels, a collection of interviews and a book about cooking. She has won the Stella Prize, the Prime Minister's Literary Award, the Indie Book of the Year, and most recently the ABIA for Literary Fiction.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Leaping into Waterfalls: The enigmatic Gillian Mears

Author: Bernadette Brennan

ISBN: 9780369375773

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 532

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Literary Figures

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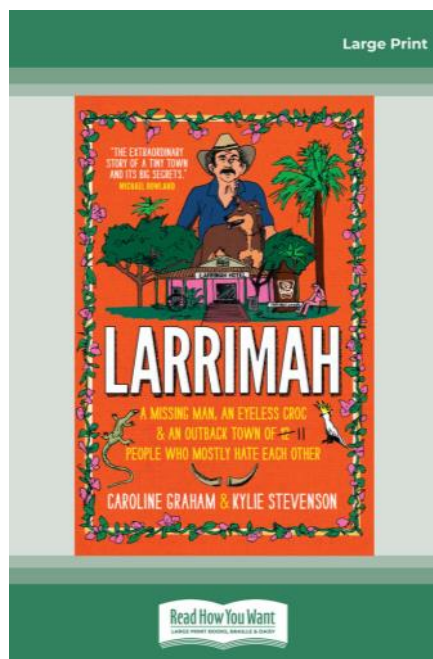
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Gillian Mears appeared to many to be a shy woman from Grafton, but her lived and imaginative lives were rich with adventure, risk and often transgressive passion. In her award-winning and acclaimed novels and short stories, Mears wrote fearlessly of the dark undercurrents of country and family life, always probing the depths and complexity of human desire. Mears' sensuality and sexuality were the driving forces of her life and writing. As an adult, she was plagued by ill health yet remained steadfast in her quest to be independent and free; while recovering from open-heart surgery, she traversed the country alone in a de-commissioned ambulance. By her mid-forties, multiple sclerosis had confined her to a wheelchair. Undaunted, she continued to write and publish until her death five years later in 2016. Mears amassed an extensive collection of diaries, letters, manuscripts, photographs, recordings and ephemera, and deposited it with the Mitchell Library. She was a prolific correspondent with significant figures of the cultural landscape—Gerald Murnane, David Malouf, Tim Winton, Elizabeth Jolley, Helen Garner, Drusilla Modjeska, Kate Grenville and Marr Grounds. This meticulous and moving biography reads Mears' life and work within that broader cultural community to celebrate her truly extraordinary achievements and adventures.

About the Author: Bernadette Brennan is a critic and researcher of contemporary Australian writing. Her most recent award-winning work, *A Writing Life: Helen Garner and Her Work*, offers a fascinating literary portrait of one of Australia's best-loved authors. Bernadette's literary criticism has been widely published in Australia and abroad. She is the recipient of the Copyright Agency's inaugural Fellowship for Non-Fiction writing and is currently one of five judges for the Miles Franklin Award.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Larrimah: A missing man, an eyeless croc and an outback town of 11 people who mostly hate each other

Author: Caroline Graham and Kylie Stevenson

ISBN: 9780369375766

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 546

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

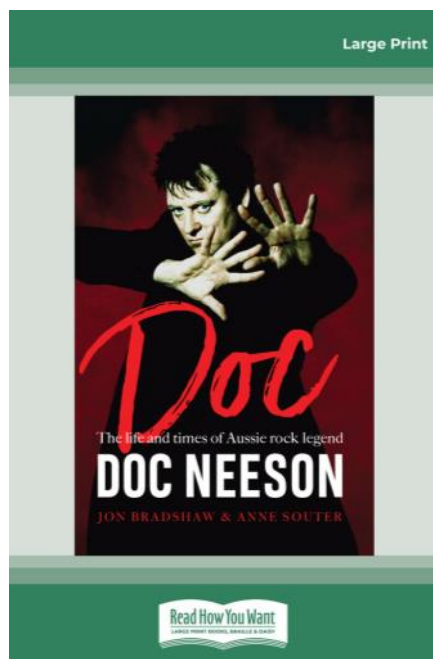
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Larrimah: hot, barren, a speck of dust in the centre of the nothingness of outback Australia. Where you might find a death adder in the bar and a spider or ten in the toaster. Maybe it's stupid to write a love letter to a town that looks like this, especially when it's someone else's town. A town where there's nothing to see, nothing to buy and the closest thing to an attraction is a weird Pink Panther in a gyrocopter whose head falls off intermittently. A town steeped in ancient superstition and pockmarked with sinkholes. It's Kadaitja country. People go missing in the bush there, the traditional owners say. It's doubly stupid to write a love letter to a town where someone did go missing and one of the remaining residents might be a murderer. A town at the centre of one of the biggest mysteries outback Australia has ever seen - a weird, swirling whodunnit about camel pies and wild donkeys and drug deals and crocodiles, a case that's had police scratching their heads for years, while journalists and filmmakers and Hollywood turn up, from time to time, to ask what the hell happened here. And it makes no sense to fall for a place when the town is crumbling into the dust and it looks a lot like your love letter might end up being a eulogy. But whatever happened in Larrimah, it's strange and precious and surprisingly funny. Journalists Kylie Stevenson and Caroline Graham have spent years trying to pin it down - what happened to Paddy Moriarty and his dog, how they disappeared, how they might take the whole town and something even bigger with them. 'Simmering feuds, colourful characters and a mystery disappearance. The extraordinary story of a tiny town and its big secrets.' - Michael Rowland 'A locked-room mystery in the Never Never. Larrimah has all the hallmarks of an Australian classic.' - Gideon Haigh 'A remarkable story, wonderfully told.' - Mark Brandi

About the Author: Kylie Stevenson has 17 years' experience as a journalist, her work appearing in newspapers, magazines and websites all over the country, including The Guardian Australia, The Australian, The Weekend Australian Magazine and numerous health, lifestyle and travel publications. Kylie was awarded the inaugural Andrew McMillan Writers Residency at Larrimah in 2016, and a resulting piece of creative non-fiction won a 2017 Northern Territory Literary Award. It was this residency that also sparked her interest in the town and ultimately led to her award-winning podcast Lost in Larrimah with Caroline Graham. Caroline Graham has worked as a newspaper reporter and magazine writer, and now teaches journalism at Bond University on the Gold Coast. She has also facilitated the publication of major student-authored investigative packages in The Guardian Australia, News Corp, APN Australian Regional Media and Crikey. Caroline is the co-author of Writing Feature Stories: How to research and write articles, from listicles to longform (Allen & Unwin, 2017) and has almost completed her PhD.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Doc: The life and times of Aussie rock legend Doc Neeson

Author: Jon Bradshaw and Anne Souter

ISBN: 9780369375742

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 560

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Music

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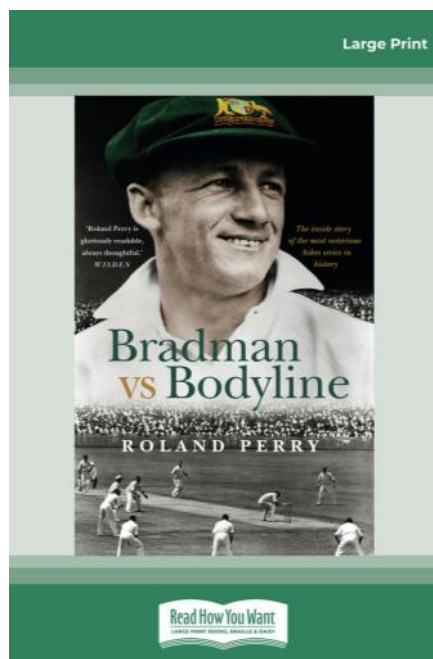
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Often compared to David Bowie and Mick Jagger, Doc Neeson was hailed as a 'messianic rock god'. He was thumping, pumping, sweaty hard rock. He commanded the stage. He was unstoppable. He was terrifying. He was wild. He was a legend. And as their frontman, Doc propelled The Angels to become the highest-paid band in Australia in the 1980s and 1990s. With massive album sales in Australia and a US record deal, global superstardom seemed assured . . . but then everything started to fall apart. This is Doc's story with the highs, the lows, the girls, the booze, the drugs, the tours, the good deeds, the crazy antics, the dark days and the great split that shattered The Angels. When he died in 2014 from a brain tumour, a black veil came down over a generation of Australian rock fans.

About the Author: Anne Souter was Doc Neeson's last partner. She was with him in his final years. Jon Bradshaw was there in the beginning. He and Doc grew up together as music-mad migrant teenagers in South Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bradman vs Bodyline: The inside story of the most notorious Ashes series in history

Author: Roland Perry

ISBN: 9780369375728

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / Cricket

BISAC: SPO054000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Roland Perry is gloriously readable, always thoughtful.' Wisden The 1932-33 Ashes was the most notorious and polarising series in the history of cricket. The events of that turbulent summer centred around Don Bradman, the greatest batsman ever to play the game. With him in their side, Australia appeared unbeatable. And yet England alleged they had found the one shortcoming in Bradman's extraordinary technique. Their ruthless attempts to exploit that real or imagined vulnerability created an international crisis that threatened the very fabric of the Empire. Using new material and his previous unparalleled access to Sir Donald Bradman, Roland Perry has written the definitive account of Bradman and the Bodyline series. Compelling, extensively researched and full of new insights, Bradman vs Bodyline takes us behind the scenes as first Arthur Carr then Douglas Jardine planned a 'fast leg theory' attack designed to potentially injure Australia's unstoppable batsman, and the rest of the team, to allow England to retake the Ashes. From Bodyline's genesis in English county cricket to the key protagonists of Jardine, Harold Larwood and Bradman himself, Roland Perry has written the complete and captivating story of a sporting outrage that came closer to destroying the relationship between Australia and England than anything before or since. Praise for The Don, Roland Perry's bestselling biography of Sir Donald Bradman 'The Don is a sterling biography . . . it gives a riveting account of many of Bradman's innings, and one can almost feel the excitement that gripped cricket fans when he strode out to bat.' Herald Sun 'A riveting and engrossing account of the life and times of cricket's mega hero . . . Bradmanlike in research and presentation.' Australian Cricket Magazine

About the Author: Roland Perry is the bestselling author of The Don, The Changi Brownlow, Bill the Bastard, Horrie the War Dog and Red Lead among many others.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Sex Ed You Never Had: A fun, empowering and shame-free guide to sex and your body

Author: Chantelle Otten

ISBN: 9780369375711

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 462

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

BISAC: PSY000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: For too long, talking about our anatomies and our experiences has been taboo. Normal functions have been deemed embarrassing and even shameful, impacting people's mental and physical health. In this amazing and comprehensive guide, filled with accurate facts and helpful illustrations, Chantelle refuses to leave these conversations languishing on the fringes any longer. From breaking myths about reproductive health to exploring ideas of consent, The Sex Ed You Never Had will teach everyone something, if not many things, about their body, and fun and pleasurable ways it can be used.

About the Author: Chantelle Otten is a Melbourne based psychosexologist who is passionate about empowering people to feel great about their sexual health, self-esteem, communication and education. A Melbourne local, Chantelle comes from a Dutch background. Having spent time living, studying and working in Holland, Chantelle grew up with the European mindset that talking about sex, pleasure and relationships does not have to be shameful or taboo. A natural born communicator, she enjoys creating a setting where her clients can feel relaxed and free to talk about their sexual health in a safe, judgement-free environment. With numerous awards, accolades and published medical journal articles, Chantelle is not only an internationally acclaimed psychosexologist, but also a caring and empowering sex educator. With a background in scientific research, sexual medicine and counselling, she believes that sexuality and self-esteem are an integral part of life that everyone is entitled to. Good sexual health should always be enjoyable, pain free and without prejudice.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Three Secret Cities: A Jack West Jr Novel 5
Author: Matthew Reilly

The Three Secret Cities

Matthew Reilly

ISBN: 9780369375704

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 508

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The latest book in the explosive Jack West series, by no. 1 bestselling action author Matthew Reilly. The thrilling bestseller from Australia's favourite novelist, author of the Scarecrow series and the new Jack West Jr novel The One Impossible Labyrinth coming soon. BOOK 5 IN THE JACK WEST JR SERIES A SHADOW WORLD When Jack West Jr won the Great Games, he threw the four legendary kingdoms into turmoil. BEHIND THE REAL WORLD Now these dark forces are coming after Jack...in ruthless fashion. CRASHING INTO OUR WORLD With the end of all things rapidly approaching, Jack must find three incredible lost cities of legend. It's an impossible task by any reckoning, but Jack must do it while he is being hunted... Praise for The Three Secret Cities 'One of the best action-thrillers published in the past few years' - Washington Post 'An ending that will perhaps make you rethink everything you took for granted about his books' - Sunday Age

About the Author: Matthew Reilly is the internationally bestselling author of the Scarecrow novels: Ice Station, Area 7, Scarecrow, Scarecrow and the Army of Thieves and the novella Hell Island; the Jack West novels: Seven Ancient Wonders, The Six Sacred Stones, The Five Greatest Warriors, The Four Legendary Kingdoms and The Three Secret Cities; and the standalone novels Contest, Temple, Hover Car Racer, The Tournament, Troll Mountain, The Great Zoo of China and The Secret Runners of New York. His books are published in over 20 languages, with worldwide sales of over 7 million copies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Scarecrow Matthew Reilly

Title: Scarecrow: A Scarecrow Novel 3

Author: Matthew Reilly

ISBN: 9780369375698

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 538

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The edge-of-your-seat bestseller from Australia's favourite novelist, author of the Jack West Jr series and new novel The Three Secret Cities. "Reilly's admirers will love this one, and anyone interested in the outer limit of action writing should check it out." Publishers Weekly BOOK 3 IN THE SCARECROW SERIES It is the greatest bounty hunt in history. There are 15 targets. And they must all be dead by 12 noon, today. The price on their heads: \$20 million each. Among the names on the target list, one stands out. An enigmatic Marine named Shane Schofield, call-sign: SCARECROW. And he's about to be hunted by gangs of international bounty hunters, including the 'Black Knight', a ruthless hunter who seems intent on eliminating only him. He led his men into hell in Ice Station. He protected the President against all odds in Area 7. This time it's different. Because this time SCARECROW is the target. Fans of Clive Cussler, Tom Clancy and Michael Crichton will love Matthew Reilly.

About the Author: Matthew Reilly is the international bestselling author of ten novels: Contest, Ice Station, Temple, Area 7, Scarecrow, Hover Car Racer, Seven Ancient Wonders, The Six Sacred Stones, The Five Greatest Warriors and Scarecrow and the Army of Thieves, and one novella, Hell Island. His books are published in over 20 languages, with worldwide sales exceeding to 4 million copies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Take Risks
Author: John Marsden

Take Risks

John Marsden

ISBN: 9780369375681

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 692

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: EDUCATION / General

BISAC: EDU000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Life is a thrilling adventure. Our children get only rare glimpses of the possibilities. To roam, to dare, to fail . . . these are the rights of children. John Marsden, the award-winning, bestselling author of the Tomorrow series, has spent his life educating kids and teenagers. He is passionate about the need to prepare them in all ways for the demands of adulthood. As the founder and principal of two schools - Candlebark and Alice Miller - John has put his theories to the test and seen the empowering results of his methods. Take Risks is the compelling memoir of a revered author and educator, and a forthright discussion on teaching, parenting and society as a whole.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: At the End of the Day

Author: Liz Byrski

**At The End
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Liz Byrski

ISBN: 9780369375674

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 356

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: When Mim Squires and Mathias Vander are stranded together on a disrupted flight home to Perth, they are surprised to find that they have much in common. Mim owns a bookshop, Mathias is a writer, and both are at turning points in their lives. Mim's childhood polio is taking a toll on her life. Mathias is contemplating a cross-continent move to be nearer his daughter. But life back in Perth is not smooth sailing, with their respective family members going through their own upheavals. As Mim and Mathias both struggle to adjust to the challenges of being in their late seventies, secrets from the past that neither wishes to face rise to the surface, challenging their long-held beliefs in their independence and singularity. At the end of the day can they muster the wisdom and the courage they need to change?

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Keep Your Brain Young

Author: Prof Kerryn Phelps

How to Keep Your Brain Young

Prof Kerryn Phelps

ISBN: 9780369375667

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 542

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / General

BISAC: HEA000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Professor Kerryn Phelps AM, Australia's most trusted GP, reveals how to keep our most important organ at its best throughout our lives. In her standout new book, Professor Phelps addresses what we all fear: losing mental function as we age. While ageing physically is inevitable, ageing mentally is not. In this accessible book, Professor Phelps lays out the basics of the brain and the simple, everyday practices for keeping our brains younger for longer. Through the ongoing science of neuroplasticity, we know that our brains are continually capable of rewiring and relearning. Professor Phelps applies this knowledge to an array of simple, sustainable lifestyle habits, showing how anyone, whether starting at 40 or 80, can age gracefully and keep mentally sharp. How to Keep Your Brain Young details the fundamentals of a healthy brain, from diet and exercise to gut microbiome and mindfulness techniques, and shows us how to feel sharper, kick out the brain fog and retain mental acuity in later life. Drawing on years of clinical experience and the latest research, How to Keep Your Brain Young is the ultimate guide for happy, healthy grey matter.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Apples Never Fall

Author: Liane Moriarty

Apples Never Fall
Liane Moriarty

ISBN: 9780369375650

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 692

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From the outside, the Delaneys appear to be an enviably contented family. Even after all these years, former tennis coaches Joy and Stan are still winning tournaments, and now that they've sold the family business they have all the time in the world to learn how to 'relax'. Their four adult children are busy living their own lives, and while it could be argued they never quite achieved their destinies, no-one ever says that out loud. But now Joy Delaney has disappeared and her children are re-examining their parents' marriage and their family history with fresh, frightened eyes. Is her disappearance related to their mysterious house guest from last year? Or were things never as rosy as they seemed in the Delaney household?

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Modern Marriage

Author: Filip Vukašin

ISBN: 9780369375643

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

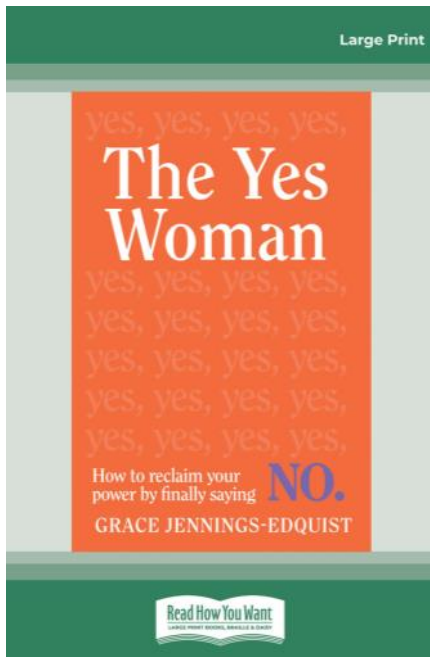
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Everything in Klara's life seems perfect. She runs a successful cosmetic clinic with her best friend Tomas, she has a beautiful house near the beach in Melbourne, and she and her adoring husband Dante are trying for a baby. Then one day she receives a call that punctures her perfect life. Dante has had an accident. He was found unconscious in a gay sauna and now lies in a coma. What Klara discovers about her husband will disrupt everything she thought she knew about love, marriage and family. From Australia's most exciting new author, Modern Marriage will cause you to question what lies beneath the appearance of perfection.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Yes Woman
Author: Grace Jennings- Edquist

ISBN: 9780369375636

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 516

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

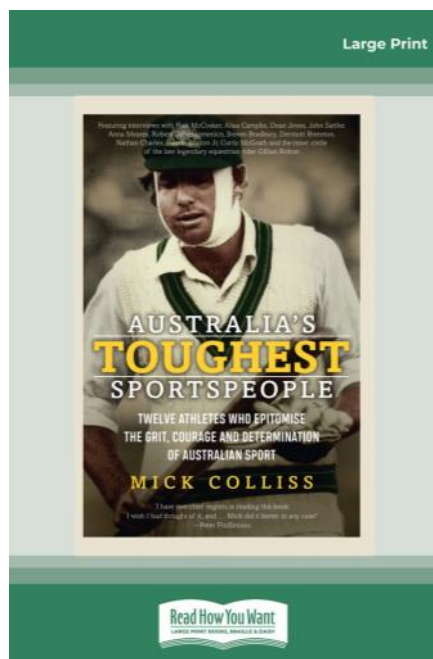
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Through interviews, research and her own experiences, Grace Jennings-Edquist analyses 'Yes Woman' behaviour: a mix of perfectionism and people-pleasing holding women back and often burning them out. A practical guide to recognising your own Yes Woman tendencies, measuring their cost on your health, and resisting that need to please.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Australia's Toughest Sportspeople

Author: Mick Collis

ISBN: 9780369375612

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 560

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / Cricket

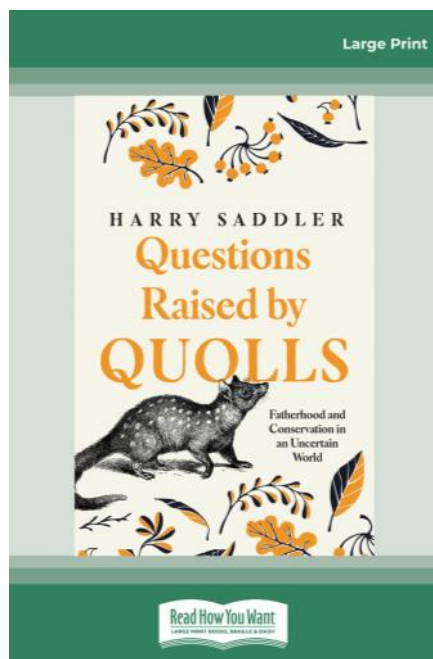
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: From AFL, rugby union and cricket to aerial skiing, equestrian sports and speed-skating, Australian sport has produced some of the toughest nuts around. They are the people who played on through injury or overcame potentially catastrophic setbacks to inspire a sports-loving nation. Through a series of revealing interviews, author Mick Colliss explores the extraordinary character of these outstanding athletes, and reveals the mental and physical fortitude it took for them to carry on when the rest of us would have been carried off.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Questions raised by Quolls

Author: Harry Saddler

ISBN: 9780369375605

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 254

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: SCIENCE / General

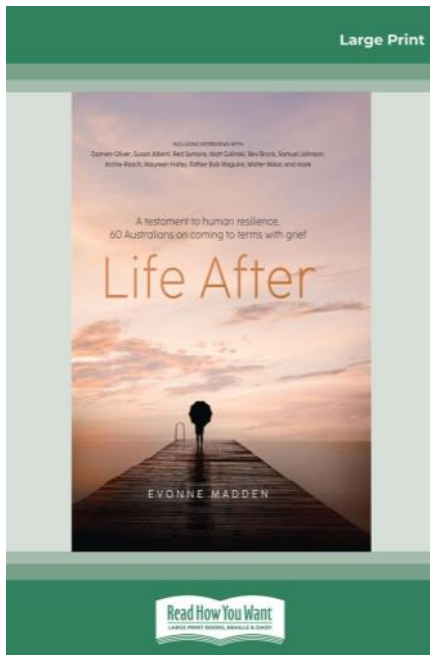
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Questions Raised By Quolls is an eloquent examination of extinction and conservation set against the backdrop of global climate change. From his own family lineage, Harry reveals how the prosperity of the human race runs parallel with the decline of the natural world. Evocative and challenging, this eulogy to lost species will force you to question your place in the vast interconnected web of life.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Life After: A testament to human resilience. 60 Australians on coming to terms with grief

Author: Evonne Madden

ISBN: 9780369375599

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 590

Publication Date: 19/10/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Death, Grief, Bereavement

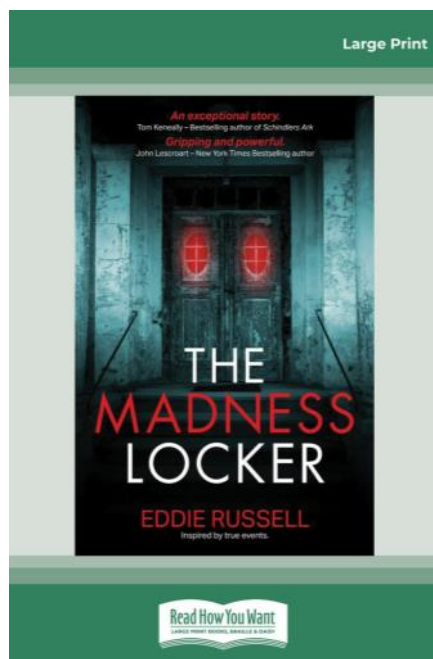
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Having to deal with the loss of loved ones is something that unites us all. Yet we rarely even talk about it. Life After shares the raw, intimate and inspiring stories of how more than 60 ordinary and well-known Australians have recovered from heart-breaking loss and have rebounded to live fuller lives than they once thought possible.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Madness Locker

Author: Eddie Russell

ISBN: 9780369374073

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In the early hours of Christmas morning the body of an elderly widow is discovered inside a wheelie bin in the Eastern Suburbs of Sydney, Australia. There are no clues and no suspects. After an extensive investigation the police file the crime as a cold case. Four decades earlier two young girls living under the tyranny of a brutal and dictatorial Nazi regime experience a fateful twist leading one to escape to freedom and the other to be subjected to incarceration in a concentration camp. No one could have predicted that forty years later their paths will cross again in Australia. A chilling reminder: the past will always come back to haunt you...

About the Author: Eddie Russel has a degree in English literature and Masters in Creative writing. Born and raised in the then English colony of East Africa to English parents, he immigrated to Australia to complete his schooling before moving to San Diego to work in technology. He is now settled back in Australia with his life partner and following his passion to write His debut historical novel The Madness Locker is inspired by a true crime he researched for an English lit topic.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hitler's Assassins
Author: Steve Matthews

ISBN: 9780369374066

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 544

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In 1938, as the world spirals towards war, Klara Koch is employed as Hitler's personal domestic cook. While Germany reveres the image of the Fuhrer, Klara and the household staff are privy to the real Hitler - his secrets, his ailments and his addictions. As Klara observes those circling the Fuhrer, she realises that not all of them are his admirers. Hitler is right to be paranoid. This thoroughly researched and compelling story takes readers right up close and personal with Hitler as he spirals increasingly out of control in pursuit of his drug-fuelled quest for world domination. This novel - the second volume in Steve Matthews' gripping Nazi trilogy - takes you on a journey through World War II in Nazi Germany as seen through Klara's eyes. It is a uniquely clever re-imagining of Hitler, his inner circle, and the absurdities and contradictions of his daily life.

About the Author: Steve Matthews' work in children's literacy in Australia and abroad has been widely recognised and acknowledged, and his acclaimed children's books are sold in Australia, Canada, the UK and the USA. Hitler's Assassin is Steve's third novel for adults, the follow up to the bestselling Hitler's Brothel. As with his Hitler's Brothel while elements of this second volume are fictitious, the story incorporates many actual events. With this trilogy, Steve has fulfilled a life-long ambition to write full-time.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Best of Times, Worst of Times: Bomber Command, Two Men, One War

Author: Jeff Steel and Joe Shuttleworth

ISBN: 9780369374059

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

BISAC: HIS027100

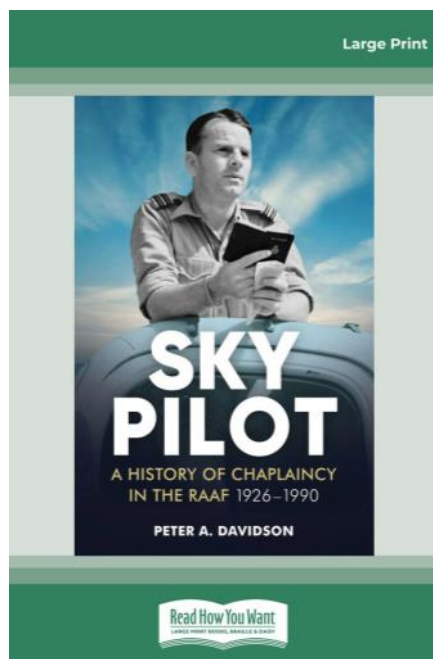
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Joe's love of flying and adventure led him to volunteer for active service: dropping bombs on Nazi Germany. Tom's hatred of Hitler's vile regime brought him to the same point. The war was to throw Joe and Tom together. Within a few desperate seconds, on the way to Berlin a night-fighter attack would rip them apart. Best of Times Worst of Times tells the story of two very different men but with a single vocation: to put the Nazi war machine out of action. Each would describe themselves as ordinary men. For each, in their different ways, their wartime experience was extraordinary. For Joe fate would bring the best of times. He would cross the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth. He would find the woman to whom he would be married for the rest of his life...

About the Author: Jeff Steel is a child of World War II. Shocked at the sight of bombed-out London as a child, he has grappled ever since with the simple but profound question 'what happened'. His deep interest in the war has led to many heart-rending interviews with those who took part. He has undertaken endless reading. He has visited World War II sites from Churchill's War Rooms in London to Pearl Harbour via Dresden and the Burma Railway. His first book No Heil Hitler as ghost writer, told the compelling story a young boy's Odyssey through the horrors of Nazi-occupied Poland. It won the Philpott Prize for a (then) unpublished manuscript. Bombs and Barbed Wire was published by Big Sky Publishing in 2021. Joe Shuttleworth grew up in Sherwood, close to Archerfield Airport near Brisbane, Australia. In 1941, at the age of 19, he applied to join the Royal Australian Air Force and was accepted in 1942. He later qualified as a rear gunner and flew operations in a Lancaster Bomber over the Third Reich. He survived, married Freda, and upon his return to Australia, worked in managerial roles in an engineering company. He later worked in services' repatriation hospitals in Brisbane and Melbourne. He was recognised with an MBE for achievements at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital in Melbourne. Joe passed away in 2019.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sky Pilot: A History of Chaplaincy in the RAAF 1926-1990

Author: Peter A. Davidson

ISBN: 9780369374042

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 642

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / Aviation

BISAC: HIS027140

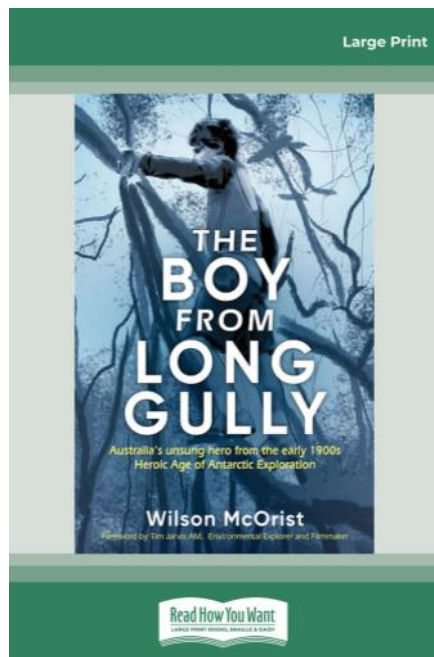
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: This new edition of Sky Pilot is beautifully reformatted and republished, for a new reading audience. It is a comprehensive update of the 1st edition that was published in 1990 by the same author. Sky Pilots is timely. In an era when the importance of Chaplaincy is not fully understood in some quarters, the need for it is real and remains undiminished. These stories will showcase to the general reader that our Air Force Padres do so much more than conduct religious services. The author, Peter Davidson, in this well researched work, has captured much of the breadth of the amazing work the Chaplains of the Royal Australian Air Force give in the line of duty. It is a history of the work of God who calls them to care for all people at a time in the history of the world where, now probably more than ever, we might listen for a fresh Voice of the One who has been with us always, who is with us now, and who will continue with us as we step forward into an uncertain future.

About the Author: Peter Davidson (1938-2015) was a Presbyterian minister, ordained in 1966, who served as a Reserve Air Force Chaplain from 1975 to 1978 when he committed to the Permanent Air Force. He was posted to Wagga Wagga (twice), East Sale, Canberra, Point Cook, Fairbairn, and to Russell Offices in Canberra, where he eventually returned to Air Force Reserve before discharging in 1998. Along with this inspirational piece of work, Peter was also instrumental in the writing of the Chaplaincy White Paper (1996), a seminal paper which changed the face of chaplaincy to being 'hangar floor' focussed and present with the aviators of the Air Force. Peter is survived by his wife Margaret who resides in Canberra.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Boy from Long Gully: Australia's unsung hero from the early 1900s Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration

Author: Wilson McOrmist

ISBN: 9780369374028

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 332

Publication Date: 1/10/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Adventurers & Explorers

BISAC: BIO023000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In 1914, Richard Richards abandons his comfortable life as a science teacher in Australia, to join a support party for Ernest Shackleton, in a very unfamiliar place; the Antarctic. Due to unforeseen circumstances Richards and a number of his companions become stranded in the Antarctic. However, despite his comparative youth, and inexperience in polar conditions, Richards adapts and survives, unlike some of his companions. He becomes more than an integral member of the team; he takes over a leadership role. He demonstrates what humans can do to stay alive, against near-impossible odds. The Boy from Long Gully provides the reader with a thrilling insight into the mind-blowing and harrowing ordeal of twenty-two-year-old Richards. It is an utterly riveting story, one of the most amazing tales from a bygone era; the so-called Heroic Age in the Antarctic. Richard Richards is awarded the Albert Medal in 1923, for his heroism and gallantry in saving life in the Antarctic, the only Australian ever to be so honoured. However, with the Australian public today he is almost unknown. He is an unsung hero, but he ranks alongside Douglas Mawson in any yardstick of famous Australians from the early 1900s 'Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration'.

About the Author: Wilson McOrist was born in Melbourne and started writing after retiring. He attended Melbourne University, completed two years National Service as a Second Lieutenant, worked as a physicist and owned and operated successful businesses with his wife in Australia and internationally. With a fascination in Shackleton and the exploits of other explorers, he wrote the book "Shackleton's Heroes" which was published in 2015 and reprinted in 2018. The idea for his latest book about Richard Richards came from his extensive research and a discussion with Philip Adams on ABC when interviewing him regarding "Shackleton's Heroes".

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Double Deal
Author: John M. Green

ISBN: 9780369374608

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Action & Adventure

BISAC: FIC002000

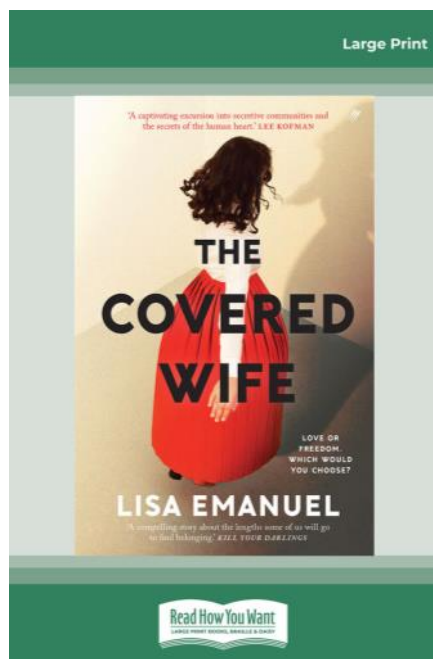
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: You can run from a killer - unless the killer is you ... In top-secret talks in Barcelona, ex-spy Dr Tori Swyft seals a landmark Arctic deal with Beijing that sends Washington DC and Moscow reeling. The next morning, she wakes beside two dead bodies ... A nameless voice phones her, taunting her and revealing a shocking video that shows Tori as the murderer. Yet she has no memory of what happened. With Spanish police converging at her door, Tori flees, in a race against time to find The Voice and prove her innocence - before it's too late.

About the Author: John M. Green is the author of Double Deal, The Tao Deception, The Trusted, Born to Run and Nowhere Man. He left his day job as a banker two years before the global financial crisis - enough of a lag so no one could accuse him of starting the whole mess! He wrote his first novel about it. His childhood years roaming the back alleys of Sydney's infamous Kings Cross set the stage for his later careers, in law and finance. He became a partner in two major law firms and then an executive director in a leading investment bank. Today, he straddles writing, business and philanthropy. He's a director of several organisations, listed and unlisted, including cyber-security, financial services, engineering, publishing and not-for-profits. He's been a Council Member of the National Library of Australia and a director of two publishing houses. And, like one of his story characters, he's a magic aficionado. He lives in Sydney with his wife, the sculptor Jenny Green.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Covered Wife

Author: Lisa Emanuel

ISBN: 9780369374592

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

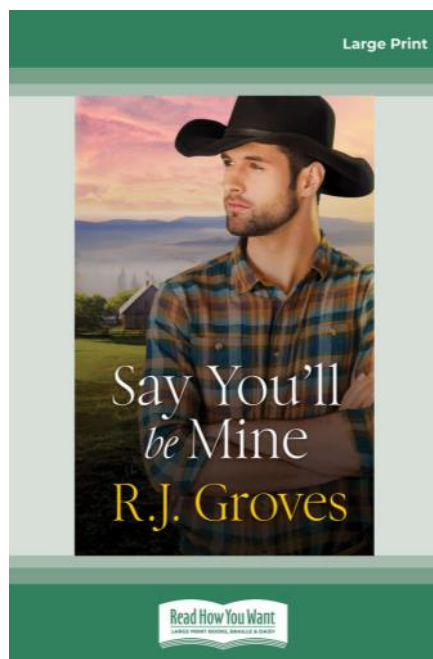
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Sarah is a smart, young lawyer working endless office hours when she falls head over heels for Daniel - handsome, passionate and part of the kind of large, chaotically loving family Sarah longed for as the only child of a single mother. When Daniel introduces her to a charismatic young couple, Rabbi Menachem Lev and his wife, Chani, despite herself, Sarah is drawn in by their progressive beachside synagogue. By the time the couple move to the Jamison Valley, where Menachem and Chani have established a community of believers, Sarah can't imagine life without the friendship, purpose and love she's discovered. Four years on, youthful fervour has given way to something darker. A series of terrifying truths emerges that tear Sarah's world apart, and cause her to question everything - her faith, her marriage, and her future. This intelligent, unusual and gripping debut takes us from a seemingly perfect marriage deep into a closed community and asks, 'Where would you draw the line?'

About the Author: Born in New Zealand, Lisa Emanuel studied law and political science in Wellington, Jerusalem and Sydney. In addition to writing fiction, she works as a competition lawyer in a major global law firm. She has also worked as a political staffer, a judge's associate, and in marketing and communications. She has studied at the Faber Writing Academy in Sydney, completed a mentorship with acclaimed novelist Kathryn Heyman, and was awarded Highly Commended in the ASA Mentorship Prize for an early draft of this manuscript. Lisa's first novel, The Covered Wife, was shortlisted for the KYD 2019 Unpublished Manuscript Award, and will be published by Pantera Press in 2021.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Say You'll Be Mine

Author: R.J. Groves

ISBN: 9780369374585

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: A city girl. A cowboy. A marriage of convenience. Jannette Tanner is ready for the next step of her life plan - a baby. But when she's called back to her family farm to help her brother, she suddenly finds herself unsure of her plans. Especially when she sees her brother's best friend for the first time after seventeen years and discovers those secret childhood feelings for him have only grown stronger. Shannon Hopkins is happy and content with his life - or so he'd thought. It wasn't until his best friend's little sister showed up that he realises there's been a big hole in his life. And the longer Jannette is around, the smaller that hole feels. Only problem is, she'll be headed back to the city before too long, and he'll be the sorry fool left heartbroken in the country. But when it seems that Jannette might have a stalker and Shannon finds himself needing to marry to access an inheritance from his traditionalist grandfather, there's only one possible solution - a marriage of convenience. How could that not be a good idea?

About the Author: Australian author R.J. Groves has been passionate about writing since she could put pen to paper and can usually be found jotting plots and stories down on anything she can get her hands on. Describing herself as a mum, wife, author, and coffee lover, her other passions include music, cooking, books, adventures, and searching for plot bunnies in even the most mundane activities.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Our Sunburnt Country
Author: Anika Molesworth

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Anika Molesworth

ISBN: 9780369374561

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A memoir and climate change call to arms from someone who is truly living it - a bright and passionate young farmer. Anika Molesworth fell in love with her family's farm, a sheep station near Broken Hill, at an early age. She formed a bond with the land as though it were a member of her family. When the Millennium Drought hit, though, bringing with it heat-waves and duststorms, the future she'd always imagined for herself began to seem impossible. As she learned more about the causes of - and the solutions to - the extreme weather that was killing her land and her livelihood, Anika became fired up and determined to speak out. Talking to farmers and food producers all around the world, she soon realised that there was a way forward that could be both practical and sustainable - if only we can build up the courage to take it. Beautifully written and full of hope, *Our Sunburnt Country* shows that there is a way to protect our land, our food and our future, and it is within our grasp.

About the Author: Anika Molesworth is a passionate advocate for sustainable farming, environmental conservation and climate change action. Hailing from her family's sheep station near Broken Hill, Anika is an agroecologist with a Masters of Sustainable Agriculture, and a PhD in Agricultural Science. She has been working in international agricultural development for the past six years, giving her a holistic perspective of agricultural issues at global scale. Anika is a founding director of Farmers for Climate Action, she writes frequently on her own website *Climate Wise Agriculture* and is a prominent youth voice in rural Australia with the Youth Voices Leadership Team.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Chance
Author: Andrew Rule

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Andrew Rule

ISBN: 9780369374554

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 522

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / Horse Racing

BISAC: SPO021000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: An insider's account of the characters, triumphs and scandals that have propagated the grand spectacle of Australian horseracing. 'If you want to bet on numbers, go to a casino. If you want theatre, go to the races.' - Les Carlyon All his life, Andrew Rule has watched racing's heroes and villains, dreamers and schemers. In *Chance*, he distils the daring, the desperation and danger of the track, peeling back some of racing's most famous and infamous moments, its celebrations and its secrets, the grittiness behind the glitz. There are stories of those who set the odds and those who take them, betting plunges planned more carefully than bank robberies, of tricky trainers, reckless jockeys and bold bookmakers. Tough and sometimes tender, dark and sometimes funny, *Chance* transcends the industry they call the sport of kings.

About the Author: Multi-award-winning journalist Andrew Rule has covered some of the most notorious Australian stories of recent decades. Rule has written, edited or published more than 30 true crime books - including the best-selling *Underbelly* series with John 'Sly' Silvester. He wrote the definitive biography of businessman Kerry Stokes, published in 2015, and the award-winning biography of the world champion racehorse Winx in 2018. He is now an associate editor of Australia's biggest daily, the *Herald Sun*, for which he writes features and columns.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The New Hustle
Author: Emma Isaacs

The New Hustle Emma Isaacs

ISBN: 9780369374547

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 256

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Success

BISAC: SEL027000

Format: [Large Print]

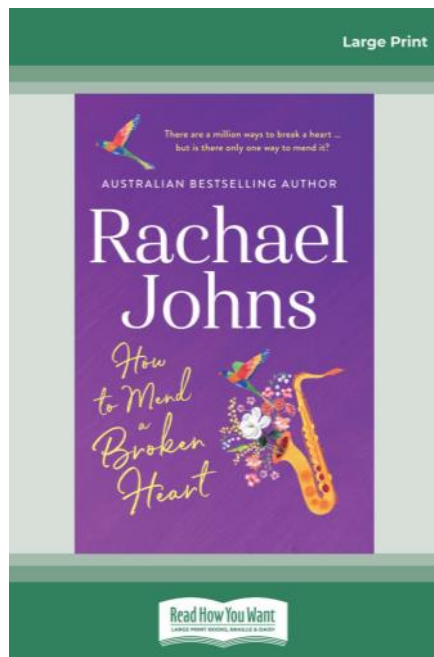


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Don't work harder, just work better. What if we've been served a big, fat lie about what it takes to be successful at work? Pro-hustlers will tell you living in a work-more, sleep-less world is how we get ahead. But on the back of the pandemic, entrepreneur and Business Chicks founder Emma Isaacs believes the hustle is now dead. Moreover, traditional ways of working - long commutes, unproductive meetings and outdated systems of bureaucracy - actually don't work at all. Emma believes we don't have to work harder; we just need to work better. In fact, we can slash our hours, take shortcuts and still get more done - without feeling depleted. By becoming more intentional and reimagining the way we work, we can rewrite the old work rules and reinvigorate our lives. The New Hustle condenses Emma's wisdom into 77 anti-rules for maximum dip-in-and-out efficiency. Drawing inspiration from her team, the member of Business Chicks and the many entrepreneurs and leaders who have graced the Business Chicks stage - from Elizabeth Gilbert to Simon Sinek - she guides us towards embracing radical flexibility, making quick decisions and working smarter, from the emails we craft to the talent we recruit . . . and say no to the things that don't matter, so we can say yes to the things that do. Written with humour, insight and a serving of tough love, The New Hustle is your go-to for more productive, creative and meaningful work by one of Australia's most unconventional and effective entrepreneurs: a bestselling author, mum of six - and a woman determined to start an anti-hustle revolution.

About the Author: Emma Isaacs is the founder of Business Chicks and one of Australia's best-known entrepreneurs. When she was just 18 years old, she started growing her own recruitment business, which she successfully ran for seven years before founding Business Chicks and building it into Australia's largest and most influential community for women. Emma is a serial property investor; she has raised over A\$13 million for charity; she is the author of the bestselling book Winging It; and she is a mother to six children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Mend a Broken Heart

Author: Rachael Johns

ISBN: 9780369374523

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Summer in New Orleans means hot days, long nights, spooky stories and surprising new beginnings. Felicity Bell has struggled to move on after her marriage broke down. Her ex has found love again, her children have their own lives, and it's beginning to feel like her only comfort comes from her dog and her job as a taxidermist. So when Flick gets an offer to work in New Orleans for a few months, she's drawn to the chance to make a fresh start. Zoe is ready to start a family with her husband, but when he betrays her, she's left shattered and desperate for a change of scenery. Joining her mother on the other side of the world to drown her sorrows seems the perfect solution. Although both mother and daughter are wary of risking their hearts to love again, Theo, a jazz bar owner, and Jack, a local ghost hunter, offer fun, friendship and distraction. But all is not as it seems in New Orleans... A chance meeting with Aurelia, a reclusive artist who surprises them with lessons from her life, prompts Flick and Zoe to reassess what they want too. Can all three women learn from the past in order to embrace their future? An uplifting novel about three women joyously learning to move on after heartbreak by the bestselling author of The Patterson Girls and Flying The Nest.

About the Author: Rachael Johns, an English teacher by trade and a mum 24/7, is the bestselling ABIA-winning author of The Patterson Girls and a number of other romance and women's fiction books including The Art of Keeping Secrets, The Greatest Gift and Lost Without You. She is currently Australia's leading writer of contemporary relationship stories around women's issues, a genre she has coined 'life-lit'. Rachael lives in the Perth hills with her hyperactive husband, three mostly gorgeous heroes-in-training and a very badly behaved dog. She rarely sleeps and never irons.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Savannah's Secret

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9780369374530

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 368

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Starting over was never going to be easy, especially as he's looking for the one thing she can't give ... the truth. Set in the heart of the Australian countryside comes a compelling romance with a touch of suspense from bestselling author Mandy Magro. Savannah Garret remains resolute in testifying as the sole eyewitness in Brisbane's most dangerous criminal case. For safety, the police have furnished her with a new identity and instructions to keep to herself. With a shiny new driver's licence in hand and job as a barmaid lined up, this die-hard city girl finds herself stepping off a bus and into the desolate street of the small country town she's now to call home. Ash Sullivan has it all, money at his fingertips, his own property, and a successful chopper mustering business. But when it comes to love, he's failed miserably. Bitter experience has taught him that if he is ever lucky enough to meet a special woman he can fall for again, she has to be upfront from the get-go, no matter what. These are two people, as different as chalk and cheese, who were never meant to meet until fate intervened. Will they grow to be the person each other needs? Or will their differences drive them apart?

About the Author: Mandy Magro lives in Cairns, Far North Queensland, with her daughter, Chloe Rose, and their adorable toy poodle, Sophie. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in one direction and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and a romantic at heart, Mandy loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life, and the wonderful characters who call the country home. To find out more, visit Mandy on her website. You can also follow Mandy on her Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Julia Morris Makes It Easy

Author: Julia Morris

ISBN: 9780369374516

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 356

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HUMOR / General

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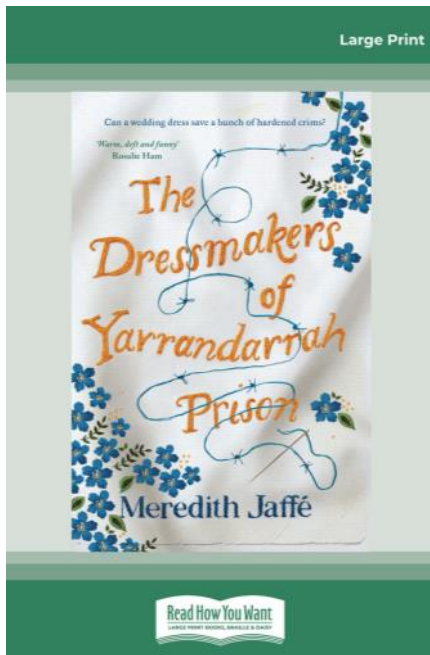
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Hilariously half-baked life advice from yet another deluded celebrity. Welcome to Julia Morris's immaculately conceived EASY system: a crackpot satire on celebrity self-help culture. Julia will help you figure out the stuff you don't need to do, cut down on the crapola you've decided you don't want to do, make the stuff you absolutely have to do a breeze - and ensure you enjoy the whole lot. Brace yourself for a deluge of slacker life hacks, nice-but-not-very-bright advice and life-changing inspiration...

About the Author: Julia Morris is one of Australia's most accomplished and celebrated performers. Julia has seamlessly moved between the stage and the screen for over 34 years. Julia first appeared on Aussie TV at 17, singing on the talent show New Faces. By the mid-nineties Julia was a household name as a headlining stand-up and actor, with starring roles in comedy sketch favourite Full Frontal, nighttime talk show In Melbourne Tonight and comedy panel show, Beauty and the Beast. Julia also starred in the Melbourne run of the hit Broadway musical 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!' As a stand-up comedian, Julia has featured in every major comedy festival in the world, taking to the stage with Whoopi Goldberg, Richard Pryor and Robin Williams. From Comedy Festival Galas to the Prime Minister's Midwinter Ball, Julia's infectious humour is universally loved. Julia is the co-host of Network Ten's hit reality show I'm A Celebrity... Get Me Out Of Here! with Dr Chris Brown.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Dressmakers of Yarrandarrah Prison

Author: Meredith Jaffe

ISBN: 9780369374509

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 502

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

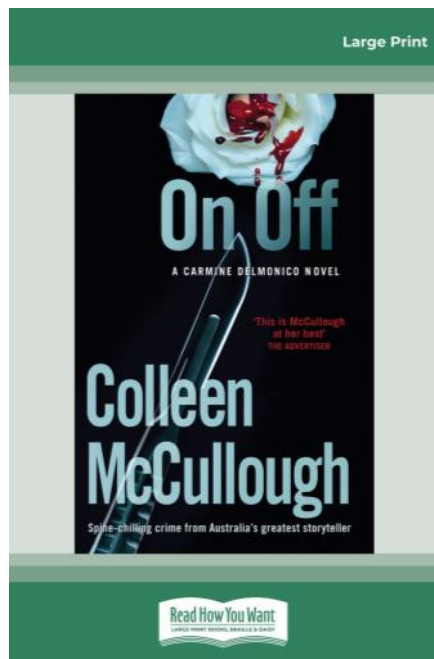
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Can a wedding dress save a bunch of hardened crims? The Full Monty meets Orange is the New Black in a poignantly comic story about a men's prison sewing circle. 'This is a deft and unlikely story in an uncommon setting about an estranged daughter, her jailed father and a very bad idea about a dress. It all makes for a warm, funny union of foes and a lovely encounter with what matters.' Rosalie Ham Derek's daughter, Debbie, is getting married. He's desperate to be there, but he's banged up in Yarrandarrah Correctional Centre for embezzling funds from the golf club, and, thanks to his ex-wife, Lorraine, he hasn't spoken to Debbie in years. He wants to make a grand gesture - to show her how much he loves her. But what? Inspiration strikes while he's embroidering a cushion at his weekly prison sewing circle - he'll make her a wedding dress. His fellow stitchers rally around and soon this motley gang of crims is immersed in a joyous whirl of silks, satins and covered buttons. But as time runs out and tensions rise both inside and outside the prison, the wedding dress project takes on greater significance. With lives at stake, Derek feels his chance to reconcile with Debbie is slipping through his fingers ... A funny, dark and moving novel about finding humanity, friendship and redemption in unexpected places.

About the Author: Meredith Jaffe is the author of three novels for adults - The Dressmakers of Yarrandarrah Prison (May 2021), The Making of Christina (2017) and The Fence (2016). Horse Warrior, the first in a children's series, was published in 2019. She also contributed a short story, Emergency Undies, to the 2019 Funny Bones anthology. She is the Festival Director of StoryFest, held on the NSW South Coast, and regularly facilitates at other writers' festivals and author events. Previously, she wrote the weekly literary column for the online women's magazine The Hoopla. Her feature articles, reviews, and opinion pieces have also appeared in The Guardian Australia, The Huffington Post, and Mamamia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On, Off: A Carmine Delmonico Novel #1

Author: Colleen McCullough

ISBN: 9780369374455

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 542

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Spine-chilling crime from Australia's greatest storyteller "This is McCullough at her best" THE ADVERTISER "I don't suspect anyone, and that's my worst worry. I should suspect someone, so why don't I? What I do have is a sense that I'm missing something right under my nose ..." It is 1965, and in Holloman, Connecticut, someone is preying on the innocent. At the 'Hug', a prestigious research centre for the neurosciences, parts of a body are discovered. Soon Lieutenant Carmine Delmonico of the Holloman Police learns of a string of horrifying disappearances throughout the state. then another body is found ... With the Hug's hierarchies of power in turmoil, Delmonico delves into the lives and pasts of every Hugger. It is the case of his career, and he is determined to solve it. But how do you find a monster who leaves no clues and is two steps ahead? 'As an artful storyteller, McCullough has more than a few tricks up her sleeve' SYDNEY MORNING HERALD 'McCullough portrays one of the creepiest serial killers in recent fiction in this intelligent shocker' PUBLISHERS WEEKLY 'McCullough's novels are notable for their detailed research and social accuracy - even while wild tales swirl around them - and ON, OFF is no exception' DAILY TELEGRAPH

About the Author: Colleen McCullough was born in New South Wales in 1937. A neuroscientist by training, she worked in hospitals in Sydney, London and Yale. By night, she wrote - and her second novel, "The Thorn Birds" (1977) became a global best-seller. She published 25 novels, ranging from love stories to crime fiction, including the monumental, seven-volume "Masters of Rome" historical fiction series.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Truth About Her

Jacqueline Maley

Title: The Truth About Her
Author: Jacqueline Maley

ISBN: 9780369374448

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 508

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

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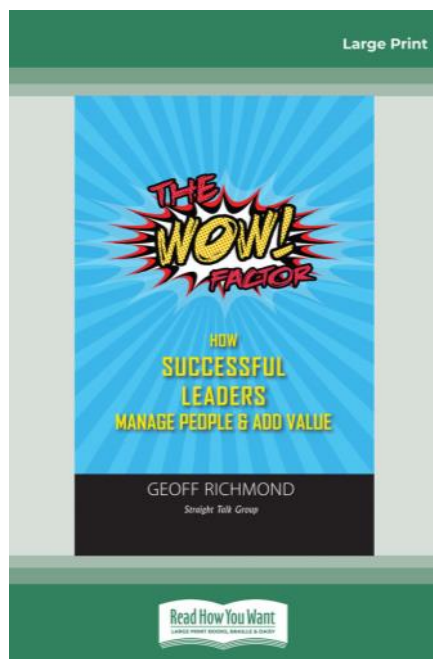


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: How can you write other people's stories, when you won't admit the truth of your own? An absorbing, moving, ruefully tender, witty and wise novel of marriage, motherhood and the paths we navigate through both, for fans of Ann Patchett and Anne Tyler. 'I loved The Truth About Her. It's an intelligent, compelling, nuanced tale of guilt, culpability, pride, shame and atonement. But most of all, it's a love letter to daughters, from the mothers who raise them. An astoundingly good debut.' Annabel Crabb Journalist and single mother Suzy Hamilton gets a phone call one summer morning, and finds out that the subject of one of her investigative exposes, 25-year-old wellness blogger Tracey Doran, has killed herself overnight. Suzy is horrified by this news but copes in the only way she knows how - through work, mothering, and carrying on with her ill-advised, tandem affairs. The consequences of her actions catch up with Suzy over the course of a sticky Sydney summer. She starts receiving anonymous vindictive letters and is pursued by Tracey's mother wanting her, as a kind of rough justice, to tell Tracey's story, but this time, the right way. A tender, absorbing, intelligent and moving exploration of guilt, shame, female anger, and, in particular, mothering, with all its trouble and treasure, The Truth About Her is mostly though a story about the nature of stories - who owns them, who gets to tell them, and why we need them. An entirely striking, stylish and contemporary novel, from a talented new writer. PRAISE FOR THE TRUTH ABOUT HER 'Heartfelt, funny and will resonate with many readers. This tender, witty and beautifully written novel is for fans of Georgia Blain, Charlotte Wood and Ann Patchett.' Books+Publishing 'An intimate world filled with characters I could have lived with a great deal longer... rewarding, enjoyable and utterly addictive.' Readings 'A stunning novel, sharply observed, beautifully written, enthralling.' Julia Baird 'Read the first sentence of Jacqueline Maley's debut novel, and you will be in it until the end. Electrifying, deeply unsettling and so, so satisfying. And, if you've ever tried to manage the sharp end of a career with the blunt demands of parenthood, fiercely recognisable.' Meg Mason, author of Sorrow and Bliss 'I loved The Truth About Her. I could not put it down - whip-smart, sexy and with so much heart - and god, that ending packed a punch. The sort of book that all mothers need to read.' Eliza Henry-Jones, author of In the Quiet and Ache

About the Author: Jacqueline Maley is a columnist and senior writer for the Sydney Morning Herald and Age newspapers, where she writes about politics, people and social affairs. She has also worked on staff at The Guardian in London and at The Australian Financial Review, as well as contributing to numerous other publications including Gourmet Traveller and Marie Claire. In 2016 she won the Kennedy Award for Outstanding Columnist. She lives in Sydney with her daughter and partner.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The WOW Factor: How Successful Leaders Manage People and Add Value

Author: Geoff Richmond

ISBN: 9780369374431

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 304

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Leadership

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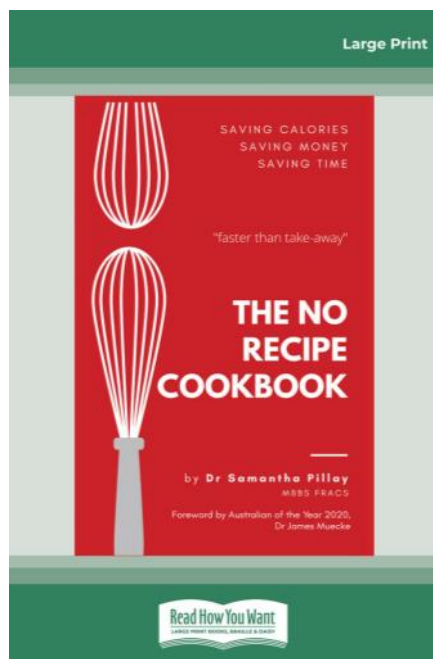
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: "How to stop thinking in numbers and start thinking in people." With nearly four decades of experience as a business leader and managing accounting firms, Geoff Richmond has helped thousands of business owners improve their bottom line and increase their profits. Geoff's experiences, tips and strategies will not only be invaluable to any budding accountant looking to improve their business, but to anyone who wants to improve the way they deal with clients and employees and make an impact on their lives.

About the Author: Geoff Richmond is not your normal number cruncher. His 40 years' experience in business leadership has taught him what works and what doesn't in accounting practices and all types of SMEs. He has achieved peer acclaim and developed a deep understanding of the concepts of how to Wow clients and customers and provide value add services – the end result: More Time, More Money and More Fun. Geoff is the founding director of Straight Talk Group, providing consulting services to small businesses and accounting firms, including strategic direction, accountant brokerage services, unique marketing strategies and business coaching. He lives in Adelaide, South Australia, with his wife, Gerry.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The No Recipe Cookbook

Author: Samantha Pillay

ISBN: 9780369374424

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 166

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: COOKING / General

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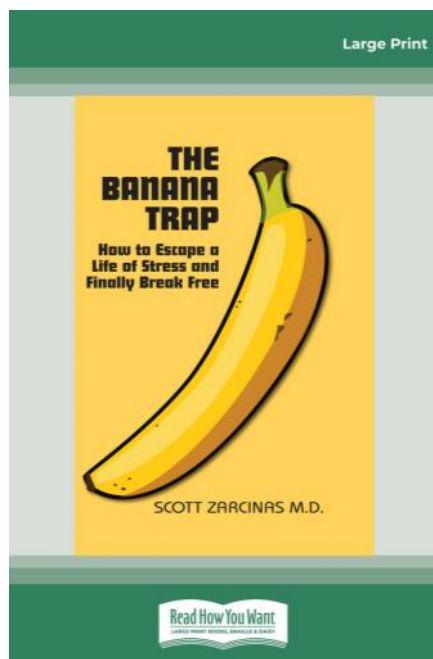
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Change your cooking, change your life! Learning to cook without a recipe can take the stress out of meal planning and cooking. If you're someone who enjoys browsing the cooking section of your local bookshop, looking for new inspiration, glossy pictures and recipes, put this book down immediately! It's not for you.

About the Author: Dr Samantha Pillay is a urologist specialising in incontinence surgery. She is an advocate for public health, education, and financial security. She is a single mother, surgeon, businesswoman, educator, public speaker, and director of a successful practice, Continence Matters, while managing her physical limitations from a medical condition from birth. Her skills to communicate in simple 'how to cook' language encourages newcomers to take the leap and develop an important life skill.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Banana Trap: How to Escape a Life of Stress and Finally Break Free

Author: Scott Zarcinas

ISBN: 9780369374417

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 128

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Self-Management / Stress Management

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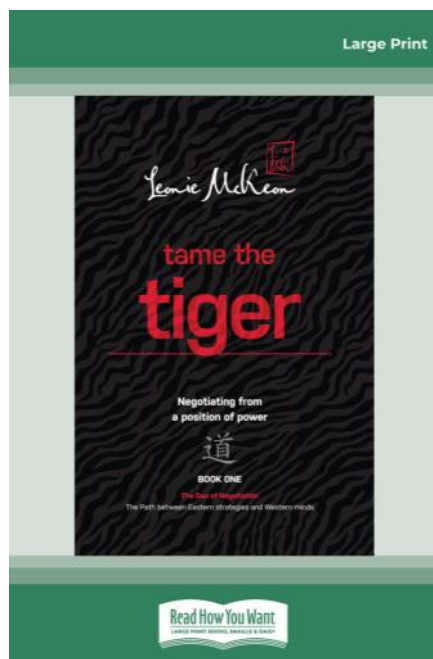
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Do you feel overwhelmed and over-stressed? Are you trapped in recurring cycles of worry and frustration? Do you crumble in stressful moments? Don't worry, everybody has moments of high stress and overwhelm! This guidebook will help you understand why you experience stress, what you can do to break the cycle of chronic stress, and how to finally liberate yourself of stress, worry, and fear.

About the Author: Scott Zarcinas is the author of Samantha Honeycomb, Ananda and The Golden Chalice. He was born in South Australia and studied as a paediatrician before embarking on his Life Purpose as a writer. He is the Founder of Unlocking Your Life seminars, providing workshops and power-talks based on the philosophy and principles of Empowered Living. He lives in Adelaide with his wife and two daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tame the Tiger: Negotiating from a position of power

Author: Leonie McKeon

ISBN: 9780369374400

Retail Price: 35.99 AUD

Pages: 88

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Negotiating

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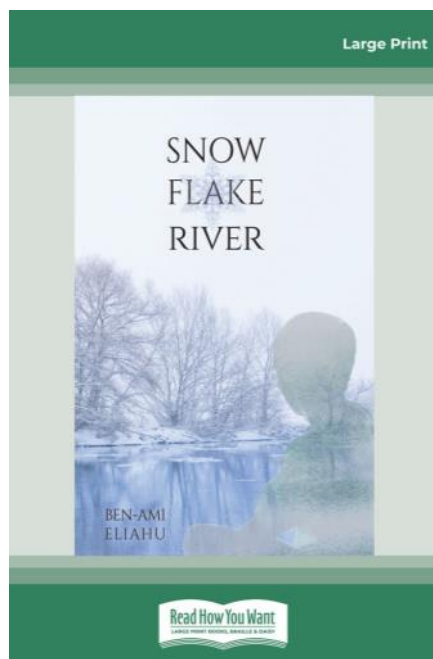
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: With over three decades of experience as a China-Educated Strategist and business owner, Leonie McKeon has helped hundreds of business owners and executives understand how to do business with Chinese people and to be better negotiators. Based on The Art of War, Leonie shares her deep understanding of the 36 Strategies used in Chinese culture and business. She provides invaluable practical tips for any business person looking to improve their overall negotiation skills, as well as become better negotiators in China. Tame the Tiger: Negotiating from a position of power contains ancient Chinese negotiation secrets that are part of everyday Chinese business practices. Discover how you too can use this ancient wisdom so you can have More Control, More Success, More Wins!

About the Author: Leonie McKeon is an Australian China-educated strategist and author who is passionate about sharing her knowledge of the rules that drive business success in the China market. Leonie has lived, worked and travelled in the Greater China Region for several years where she learnt Mandarin, and observed the mastery of Chinese negotiation tactics in business and daily life. She realised that for Chinese people negotiation is a normal practice of everyday life, because the Greater China Region is full of markets where people are always doing a deal. They may be simply bargaining for the price of vegetables and other essential daily items or something as large as a business or property. Consequently Chinese people learn to negotiate from a very young age, and continue this practice in their daily activities. Most Chinese people know and unconsciously use the 36 Chinese Strategies which are derived from "The Art of War", to negotiate and communicate.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Snowflake River
Author: Ben-Ami Eliahu

ISBN: 9780369374394

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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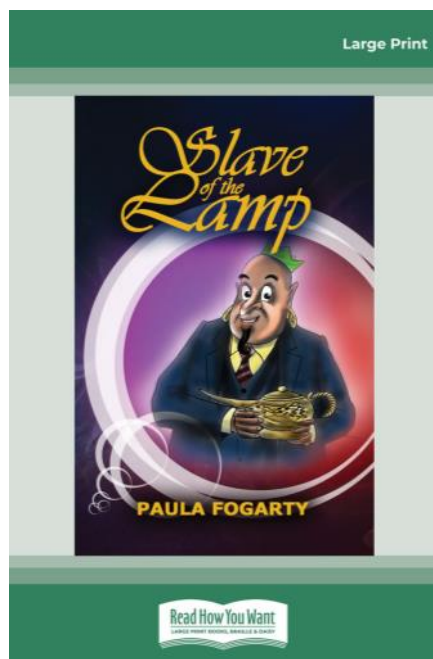
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: The Great Spirit - the common spirit of all humankind - is in danger. It is bleeding. And the consequences can already be felt: a strange, ominous, body-cooling phenomenon is spreading throughout the world, causing a significant decrease in people's body.

About the Author: Ben Ami Eliahu is a software designer by training and lives in Israel with his wife and daughter. The son of parents of Indian origin, Snowflake River was mostly written in a cabin within the heart of the Indian forest whilst helping Indian farmers and businesses implement advanced Israeli agricultural technologies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Slave of the Lamp

Author: Paula Fogarty

ISBN: 9780369374387

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Fantasy / General

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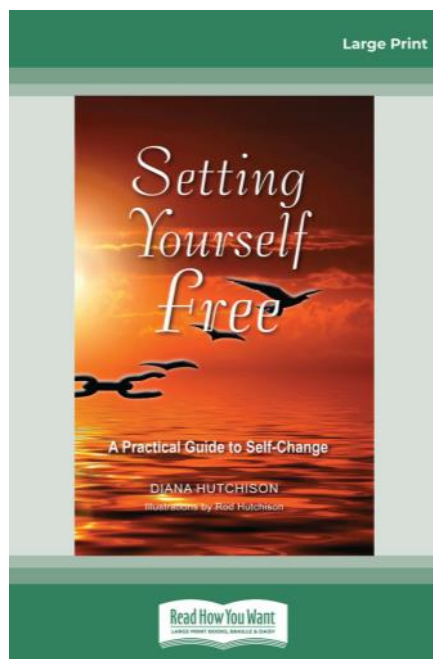
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Rufus Tyler is a thirteen year-old boy who wants a job during the school holidays to earn some extra cash, but not in his wildest dreams did he imagine that he would be sent to the realms of ancient China, Greece and Persia to help the heroes of mythology achieve their destinies. Rufus applies for a job with Heroes Inc. when an advertisement mysteriously appears on his way home from school. His application is successful, but his employer is no ordinary boss. He is a genie, Abu Hasan, who sends him back in time to assist the heroes of the past (on a fee-for-service basis, of course) who have struck a bit of a problem. But Rufus isn't so sure he's got what it takes to be a hero.

About the Author: Dr. Paula Fogarty has a deep passion for children's literature. Her youth was spent devouring huge volumes of ancient Greek, Arabic and Nordic mythology.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Setting Yourself Free: A practical guide to self-change

Author: Diana Hutchison

ISBN: 9780369374370

Retail Price: 35.99 AUD

Pages: 116

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Happiness

BISAC: SEL016000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Do you feel the need for real change? Are you afraid you're stuck in a rut? Do you ever wish you could make better decisions? Welcome to the human experience-and your guide to a better life. Change is possible, and it can be hard to know where to start. Every life can benefit from a new outlook and a new approach to problem-solving. But without focus, the process of change can be hard, messy, and confusing, and that's enough to keep people from ever trying to make their lives easier, more organized, and satisfying. Setting Yourself Free is your practical guide to self-change. With some encouragement and the right tools, you can take the first steps to a new life. Diana Hutchison offers advice on how to start the change process painlessly and effectively. Her practical, step-by-step approach will help you attain your personal goals. Only you can say when you've had enough. There's no time like the present to set yourself free from the habits that have kept you from the happiness you crave. You deserve to live a life that inspires!

About the Author: Diana Hutchison has a background in psychology and is now a counsellor and life coach in Adelaide, South Australia. She specialises in grief and loss, relationship counselling and health and well-being. She is also an NLP Master Practitioner.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Roadman
Author: Scott Zarcinas

ISBN: 9780369374363

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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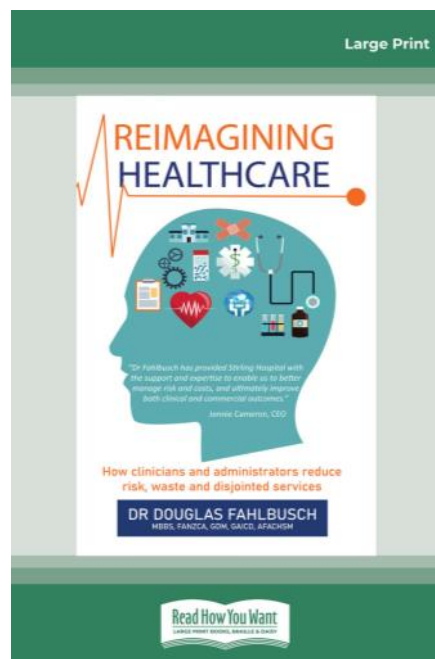
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: When A Killer Comes Courting. Lorraine Jackson is a single white female looking for Mr. Right. But when the Roadman knocks on her door, she isn't prepared for the secrets he's been hiding and would kill to keep them hidden. Based on the major motion feature film by Peter Leovic and Helen Ivich.

About the Author: Scott Zarcinas is the author of Samantha Honeycomb, Ananda and The Golden Chalice. He was born in South Australia and studied as a paediatrician before embarking on his Life Purpose as a writer. He is the Founder of Unlocking Your Life seminars, providing workshops and power-talks based on the philosophy and principles of Empowered Living. He lives in Adelaide with his wife and two daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Reimagining Healthcare: How clinicians and administrators reduce risk, waste and disjointed services

Author: Douglas Fahlbusch

ISBN: 9780369374356

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 208

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / General

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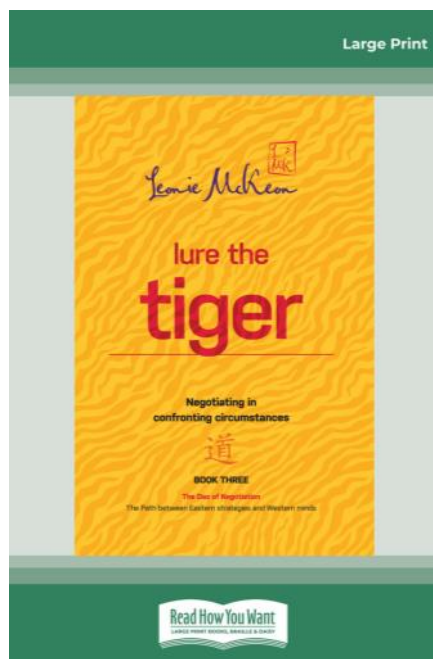
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Reimagining Healthcare shows you how facilities create an enviable healthcare reputation and become preferred health care providers and employers.

About the Author: Dr Douglas Fahlbusch speaks the languages of business-people, clinicians and patients. He is a specialist anaesthetist, survivor of a life-threatening illness, and founder of a healthcare consultancy. Douglas has spoken nationally and internationally on healthcare delivery and devices. He is an Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at University of South Australia. Douglas lives with his family in Adelaide, Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lure the Tiger: Negotiating in Confronting Circumstances
Author: Leonie McKeon

ISBN: 9780369374349

Retail Price: 35.99 AUD

Pages: 98

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Negotiating

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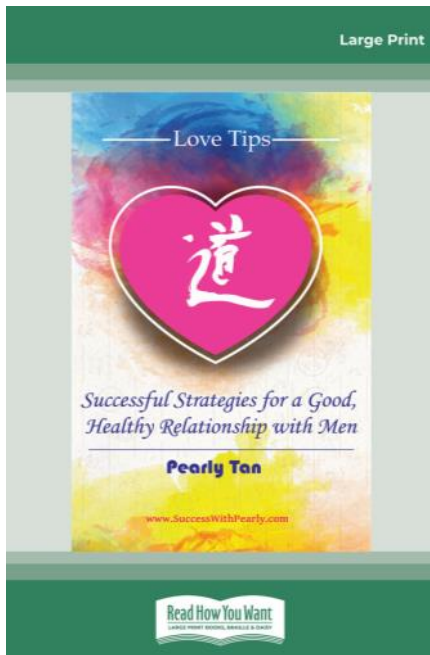
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: With over three decades of experience as a China-Educated Strategist and business owner, Leonie McKeon has helped hundreds of business owners and executives understand how to do business with Chinese people and to be better negotiators. Based on The Art of War, Leonie shares her deep understanding of the 36 Strategies used in Chinese culture and business. She provides invaluable practical tips for any business person looking to improve their overall negotiation skills, as well as become better negotiators in China.

About the Author: Leonie McKeon is an Australian China-educated strategist and author who is passionate about sharing her knowledge of the rules that drive business success in the China market. Leonie has lived, worked and travelled in the Greater China Region for several years where she learnt Mandarin, and observed the mastery of Chinese negotiation tactics in business and daily life. She realised that for Chinese people negotiation is a normal practice of everyday life, because the Greater China Region is full of markets where people are always doing a deal. They may be simply bargaining for the price of vegetables and other essential daily items or something as large as a business or property. Consequently Chinese people learn to negotiate from a very young age, and continue this practice in their daily activities. Most Chinese people know and unconsciously use the 36 Chinese Strategies which are derived from "The Art of War", to negotiate and communicate. Whilst living in the Greater China Region among the experts in negotiation she realised that the 36 Chinese Strategies were the keys to understanding Chinese behaviour and thinking. To share this realisation with the world she systematically unpicked each of the 36 Chinese Strategies to identify modern day examples of how these strategies are played out.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Love Tips: Successful Strategies for a Good, Healthy Relationship with Men

Author: Pearly Tan

ISBN: 9780369374332

Retail Price: 35.99 AUD

Pages: 124

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / General

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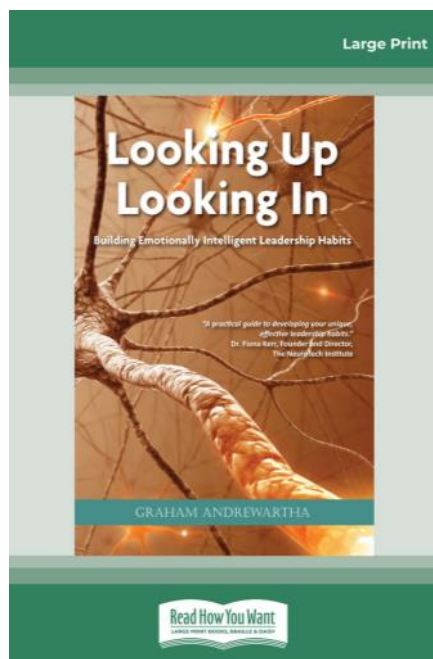
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Is your love life unfulfilled? Have you been looking for the right guy and ended up with the wrong guy? Statistics show that most relationships don't last. Women of the 21st Century are smart, successful and desirable. So what is going wrong? Love Tips: Successful Strategies for a Good, Healthy Relationship with Men contain real-life stories that illustrate our modern relationships and how we react with men.

About the Author: Pearly Tan was born in Malaysia and grew up in a traditional Chinese culture. She immigrated to Australia in 2004 to be with her partner. After successfully overcoming her relationship difficulties, she dedicated herself to helping others facing similar challenges, especially Asian-Western culture relationships.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Looking Up Looking In: Building Emotionally Intelligent Leadership Habits

Author: Graham Andrewartha

ISBN: 9780369374325

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 332

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Leadership

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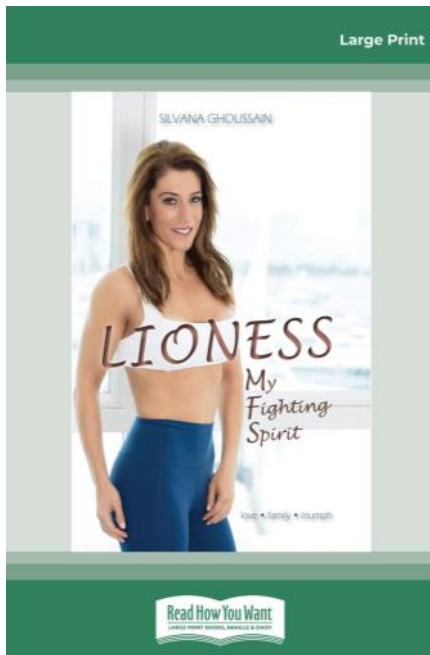
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: As a forward-thinking leader, you are always looking at ways to improve your skills and techniques. You have a high level of knowledge about how to get the best from your people, and you are successful in achieving your goals. Yet in spite of your skills and knowledge, there are still breakdowns in communication, frustrating misunderstandings, and interpersonal difficulties that you just can't seem to overcome. These barriers and roadblocks disrupt the smooth running of your business, wasting valuable time, energy, and money. As a psychologist working with business leaders, Graham Andrewartha understands that the reason these difficulties arise is because leaders bring their personal values, drivers, and biases into the workplace. All too often, this key component of leadership development is not considered, placing leaders on the back foot with everything from culture to conflict resolution to creating cohesive teams. Graham's passion for helping individuals and organisations overcome barriers to change has led him to write his fourth book, Looking Up, Looking In. Graham draws on his vast experience as a psychologist with over 35 years working with a wide variety of professional and personal clients, and training with world experts in the field, as well as his own leadership skills, honed as senior partner of MCA Group, Past President of the Australian Human Resource Institute, and Adjunct Research Fellow in leadership at the University of South Australia. Graham addresses the unhelpful learned behaviours that inhibit truly influential leadership, and shows you how to build on your positive behaviours to effectively overcome the obstacles that stand in the way of effective communication and connection in the workplace.

About the Author: With years of experience both nationally and internationally, Graham has proven his skills in analysing and evaluating individual and organisational needs. He skilfully provides strategies to leverage current strengths and to rectify identified weaknesses. Graham's areas of exceptional expertise include: leadership development and coaching; organisational reviews and change implementation; performance management and development; strategic planning; negotiation and conflict resolution; HRM auditing, planning, and development. He is the author of two Leadership texts; 'Developing management skills' and 'Be understood or be overlooked.' Graham delivers quality consultancy services to public, private, and NGO sectors.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lioness: My Fighting Spirit

Author: Silvana Ghoussain

ISBN: 9780369374318

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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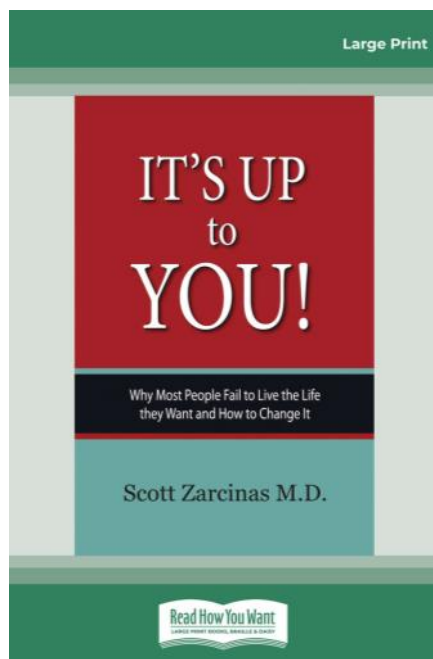
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Torn between two cultures, Australian and Lebanese, Silvana Ghoussain defied the odds to make a stance to show that chasing your dreams means taking risks-sometimes at great cost. This is a true account of one woman's determination to to conquer a male-dominated world. To discover her strength and voice, Silvana Ghoussain must beat the odds to achieve her goals as a bodybuilder, entrepreneur on Sydney's King Street, Newtown, and a boxing coach when few women dared to enter the sport of boxing. Not even a controlling father, dangerous boyfriends, and jeopardised health can stop her.

About the Author: Silvana Ghoussain is a mother, bodybuilder, and entrepreneur. She has traveled extensively and currently resides on the Gold Coast, Queensland, with her family.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: It's Up To You: Why Most People Fail to Live the Life they Want and How to Change It

Author: Scott Zarcinas

ISBN: 9780369374301

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

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Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

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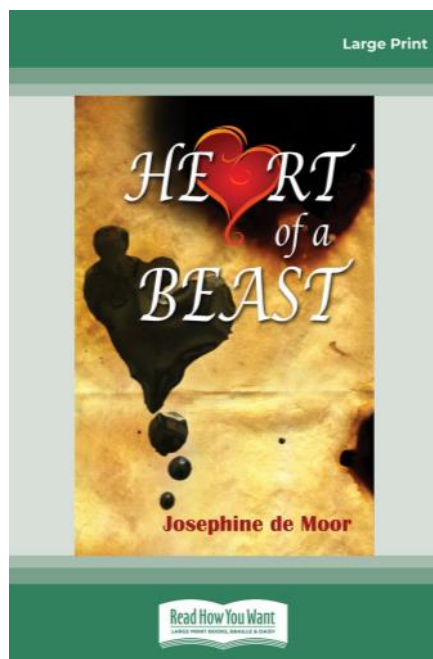
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: New Direction, Clarity & Confidence! Featuring 9 Life Leadership Strategies to Live the Life You Want, the Way You Want, How You Want. Do you feel stuck in a rut and your life is on hold? Are you looking for new direction but don't know which way to turn? We all want to do more than just survive; we want to thrive. But if you're trapped in the same old routine, now is the time to start living the life you were born to live-with abundance. Your life situation today is the result of the choices you have made in the past. So to experience something different, you need to make different choices.

About the Author: Scott Zarcinas is the author of Samantha Honeycomb, Ananda and The Golden Chalice. He was born in South Australia and studied as a paediatrician before embarking on his Life Purpose as a writer. He is the Founder of Unlocking Your Life seminars, providing workshops and power-talks based on the philosophy and principles of Empowered Living. He lives in Adelaide with his wife and two daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Heart of a Beast
Author: Josephine de Moor

ISBN: 9780369374295

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 412

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / General

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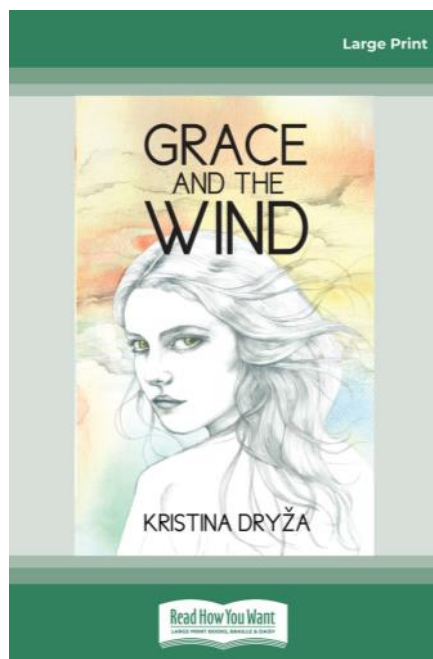
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: In 1847 the love for a woman and a debt of honour threatens to destroy two men in the harsh penal colony of Norfolk Island. Driven by intense jealousy and guilt, Lieutenant Edmund Thornton sets out to destroy convicted felon, Michael Hanlon, both of whom share a love for Sarah Henshall. Her unexpected arrival on the island sets into motion a series of tragic events. Can Edmund slay the beast of jealousy and find redemption? Or must he accept his fate and risk losing forever the woman he can no longer live without?

About the Author: Since early childhood, Josephine de Moor has held a fascination of Australian history, with its convict past being an all-consuming passion. Norfolk Island and its second convict settlement has especially captivated her. As a volunteer at the Queensland Genealogical Society she has also helped many families discover their historical origins. She lives in Brisbane with her husband. Heart of a Beast is her first work of fiction.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Grace and the Wind

Author: Kristina Dryza

ISBN: 9780369374288

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 426

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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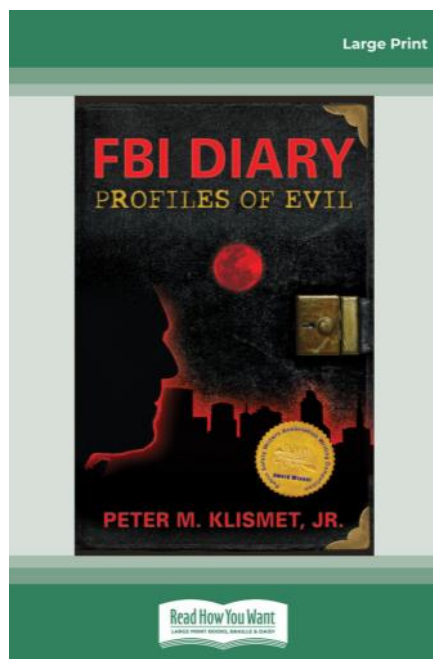
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Grace thinks everything about her life is wrong. When the Wind makes a dramatic entry into her life, it forces Grace to question her sense of reality. Despite her initial reluctance, Grace and the Wind gradually develop an intense relationship through a series of extraordinary conversations. The Wind teaches Grace to perceive life through the wisdom conveyed in nature's rhythms-circadian cycles, tidal and lunar sequences and the movements of the seasons-so that nature's intelligence becomes her intelligence. Grace struggles with the teachings, but with the Wind as her guide she discovers how everything creates out of patterns.

About the Author: Kristina Dryza is a futurist living in Adelaide, Australia. She has worked with global businesses including the Virgin Group, Microsoft, IKEA, The Body Shop and advertising company JWT, to interpret the emotions driving emerging consumer trends and to help companies discover 'the next big thing'. Grace and the Wind is her first work of fiction.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: FBI Diary: Profiles of Evil

Author: Pete Klismet

ISBN: 9780369374271

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 498

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Criminals & Outlaws

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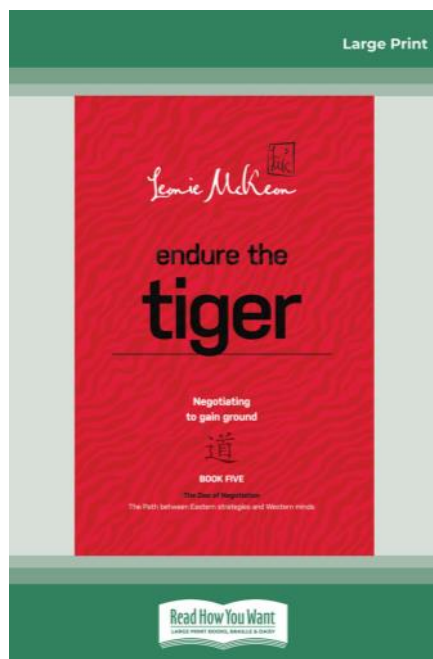
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: In this award-winning book, FBI Diary: Profiles of Evil, a criminal profiler takes us inside the revolutionary and ground-breaking training of a select group of Special Agents. For the very first time, enter the mind of an FBI Special Agent as he investigates real murders and tracks down real killers.

About the Author: Pete Klismet served his country with two separate tours on submarines during the Vietnam War. After an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy, Pete finished college and was hired as a police officer in Ventura, California. Appointed as a Special Agent of the FBI, he received numerous awards and commendations while serving in three FBI Field Offices. He retired and became the Department Chair of criminal justice programs at two colleges in Colorado. Since his retirement as a college professor, Pete and his wife Nancy live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Endure the Tiger: Negotiating to gain ground

Author: Leonie McKeon

ISBN: 9780369374264

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Pages: 112

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Negotiating

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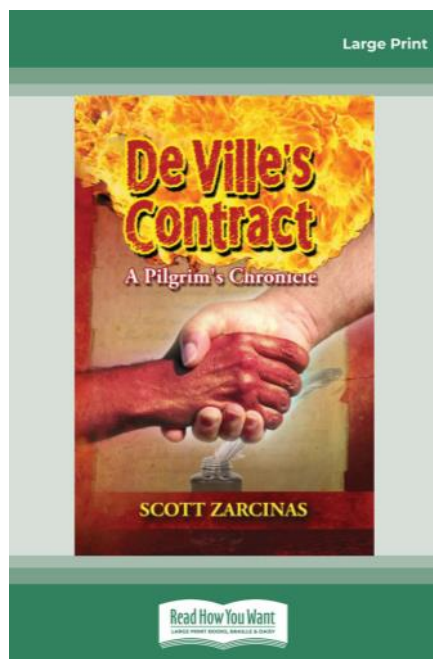
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

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Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Deville's Contract: A Pilgrim's Chronicle

Author: Scott Zarcinas

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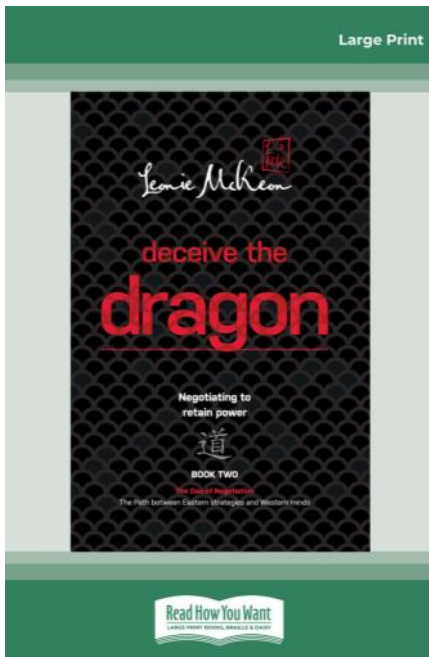
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About the Book: Louis Hugo DeVille, CEO of the giant pharmaceutical company, Global Resolutions Network, suffers a heart attack in his office, only to wake up in the underground tunnels of LeMont International Enterprises. Louis has been headhunted by The Boss of the mega-corporation to help restructure its flagging corporate image, with the promise of limitless power and money. There's only one catch. He must sign an unbreakable contract, one that will bind his services to The Boss for an awfully long time. For eternity.

About the Author: Scott Zarcinas is the author of Samantha Honeycomb, Ananda and The Golden Chalice. He was born in South Australia and studied as a paediatrician before embarking on his Life Purpose as a writer. He is the Founder of Unlocking Your Life seminars, providing workshops and power-talks based on the philosophy and principles of Empowered Living. He lives in Adelaide with his wife and two daughters.

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Title: Deceive The Dragon: Negotiating to retain power
Author: Leonie McKeon

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Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Negotiating

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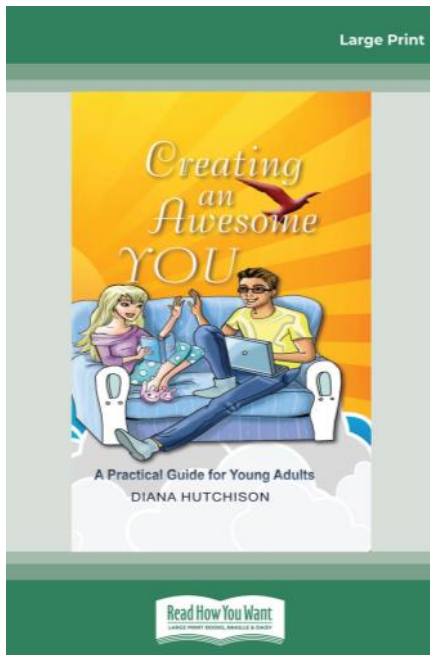
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About the Book: More Control, More Success, More Wins! With over three decades of experience as a China-Educated Strategist and business owner, Leonie McKeon has helped hundreds of business owners and executives understand how to do business with Chinese people and to be better negotiators. Based on The Art of War, Leonie shares her deep understanding of the 36 Strategies used in Chinese culture and business. She provides invaluable practical tips for any business person looking to improve their overall negotiation skills, as well as become better negotiators in China. Deceive the Dragon: Negotiating to retain power contains ancient Chinese negotiation secrets that are part of everyday Chinese business practices. Discover how you too can use this ancient wisdom so you can have More Control, More Success, More Wins!

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Title: Creating An Awesome You: A Practical Guide for Young Adults
Author: Diana Hutchison

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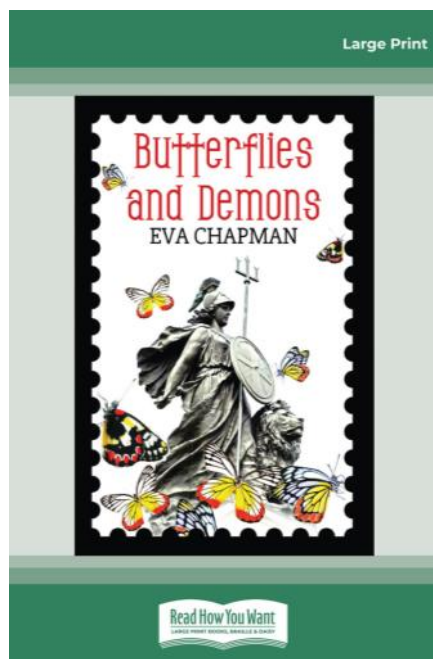
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About the Book: As a young adult, you aim to get the most out of life. You want to have awesome relationships, an awesome career, and awesome experiences. When you're working to achieve these goals, the best place to start is with yourself. Whatever your worries, and wherever you're starting from, this clear and friendly guidebook gives you all the tools you need to be awesome. From laying a solid foundation, to building your goals, to reaching new heights, you can become who you always wanted to be. Counsellor and life coach Diana Hutchison addresses all your questions about setting healthy boundaries, saving for a home, even ensuring a balanced diet. By following her simple steps, you will quickly learn how to create an awesome you!

About the Author: Diana Hutchison has a background in psychology and is now a counsellor and life coach in Adelaide, South Australia. She specialises in grief and loss, relationship counselling and health and well-being. She is also an NLP Master Practitioner.

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Title: Butterflies and Demons

Author: Eva Chapman

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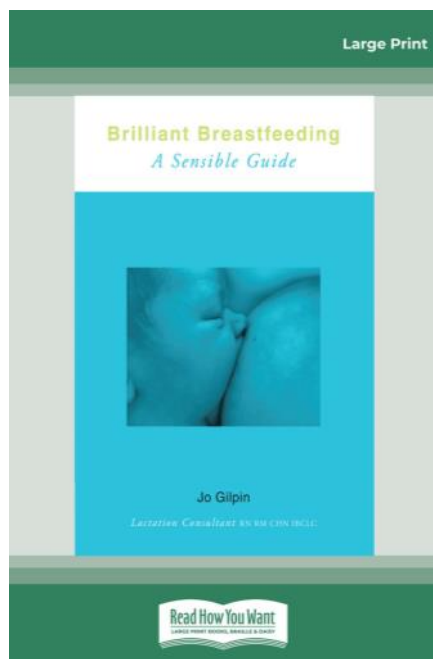
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About the Book: In the 1830s Murlawirrapurka, the heroic Kurna warrior and leader, strives to protect his people and his land after British settlers invade, claiming the Tandanya Plain as their own. He spends the early years of settlement trying to keep the peace, working with the new colony to understand and respect each other's values, but soon realises just how much authority the British hold over their new society. For Murlawirrapurka, though, the British settlers aren't the only enemy, with increasing provisions attracting Indigenous people from all over the country, including the Kurna's long time worst enemy, the Moorundie. Frustrated with the British and determined to keep the Moorundie far from his home, Murlawirrapurka decides to take a stand. But for how long will defending his land and his people work out in his favour? Told from multiple points of view in the 1830s and 1950s, Butterflies and Demons is a compelling story of heartache and hope.

About the Author: Born in Prague in 1947, Eva Chapman fled to Australia at the age of three with her mother, Olga, to escape conflict in their home country. She settled in Adelaide's western suburbs with fellow Soviet Union refugee Sasha. Despite a traumatic childhood, Eva graduated from the University of Adelaide in 1968 and pursued multiple careers in teaching, psychotherapy, research, and business. She also gained a PhD in 1986 before retiring and pursuing a career in writing. Her works include the 2006 memoir to her parents, Sasha and Olga, and the recently published Sexy at 70: A Spiritual Journey. Eva now resides in a wildlife sanctuary in Somerset, UK with her husband of more than 40 years Jake. She is a loving mother and bushka to her children and grandchildren.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Brilliant Breastfeeding: A Sensible Guide

Author: Jo Gilpin

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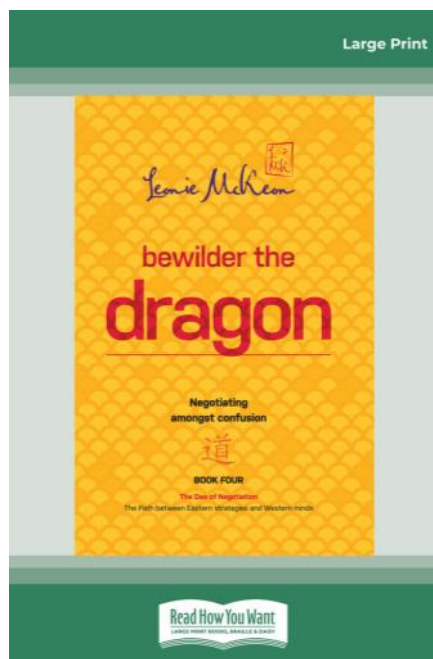
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About the Book: Brilliant Breastfeeding is essential reading for every mother or mother-to-be. It is a book to share with partners and supporters because it empowers readers with knowledge and confidence. Brilliant Breastfeeding takes the stress out of all parts of breastfeeding your baby, from the vital skin-to-skin first feed, to returning to work. It is more than a manual to arm breastfeeding mothers with the most up-to-date information and strategies for every possible scenario-it is a non-judgemental friend to help you to sit back and enjoy a unique time of loving and bonding. Jo Gilpin's extensive experience as a midwife and lactation consultant, along with her friendly, readable tone, make this a unique and comprehensive book. "Brilliant Breastfeeding is much more than a book on breastfeeding-it hits all the right points about the important issues in the early months with the new baby." Dr Howard Chilton, Neonatal Paediatrician.

About the Author: Jo Gilpin has worked with parents and their babies for over thirty years. She is the mother of three breastfed children, a registered midwife, child and family health nurse and lactation consultant.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bewilder The Dragon: Negotiating amongst confusion

Author: Leonie McKeon

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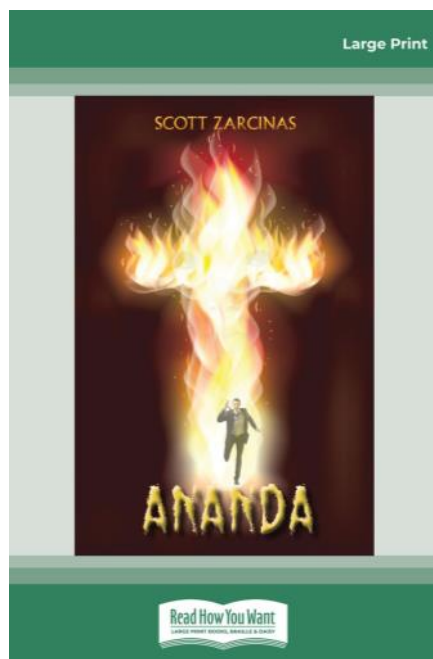
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Title: Ananda
Author: Scott Zarcinas

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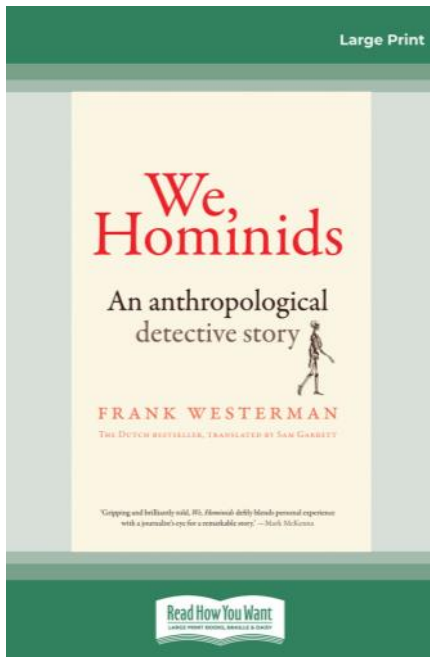
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: In the years approaching the New Millennium, Michael Joseph and his wife, Angie, seek the services of fertility doctor to help conceive the child they have always yearned. One climactic Thanksgiving Day their newborn child, Ananda, is kidnapped, heralding the anxious search for her safe return. Michael is propelled on a frantic quest to save his baby's life and along the way must decide between what he believes to be the truth and what he refuses to admit about himself. His decision leads to the perilous battle for control of his daughter's soul and the destiny of mankind and the whole world.

About the Author: Scott Zarcinas is the author of Samantha Honeycomb, Ananda and The Golden Chalice. He was born in South Australia and studied as a paediatrician before embarking on his Life Purpose as a writer. He is the Founder of Unlocking Your Life seminars, providing workshops and power-talks based on the philosophy and principles of Empowered Living. He lives in Adelaide with his wife and two daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: We, Hominids: An anthropological detective story
Author: Frank Westerman

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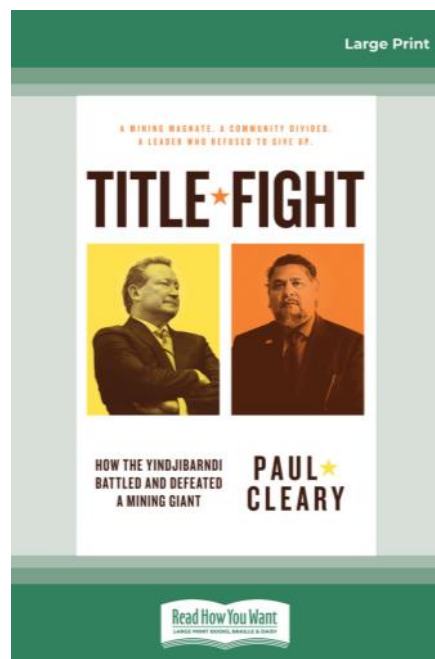
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A roving philosophical journey into what makes us human 'Gripping and brilliantly told, We Hominids deftly blends personal experience with a journalist's eye for a remarkable story.' -Mark McKenna 'A masterclass in storytelling, exploring who we are and where we came from.' -Danielle Clode 'Part travelogue, part science, Frank Westerman unearths a brilliantly original story that has been millions of years in the making: what does it mean to be human? Quite wonderful.' -Chris Turney In this charming, thought-provoking book, one of Holland's greatest non-fiction writers hunts down answers to humanity's most fundamental questions: Who are we? What makes us different from animals? With an ancient skull as his starting point, he travels the globe, tracing the search for the first human being: the missing link between humans and apes. Westerman introduces us to the world of skull hunters - leading experts in our fossil ancestry - whose lives are just as fascinating as those of their primeval discoveries. He astutely reconsiders the work of illustrious paleoanthropologists in the light of new DNA technology, postcolonialism, and the rise of women in this male-dominated field. Westerman discovers a plethora of origin hypotheses and shows how any theory of who we are and where we come from is coloured by the zeitgeist. We, Hominids is a compelling mixture of reportage, travelogue and essay - reminiscent of Bruce Chatwin or Ryszard Kapuscinski - written by a brilliant storyteller and thinker.

About the Author: Frank Westerman is a highly acclaimed Dutch non-fiction writer. His work has been translated into sixteen languages and has received numerous awards, including the Kapuscinski Prize (Poland), the Premio Terzani (Italy) and the Prix du Livre du ReÃ...Lel (France). Sam Garrett is an award-winning translator of over thirty novels and works of non-fiction. He is the only translator to have twice won the British Society of Authors' Vondel Prize for Dutch-English translation.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Title Fight: How the Yindjibarndi battled and defeated a mining giant
Author: Paul Cleary

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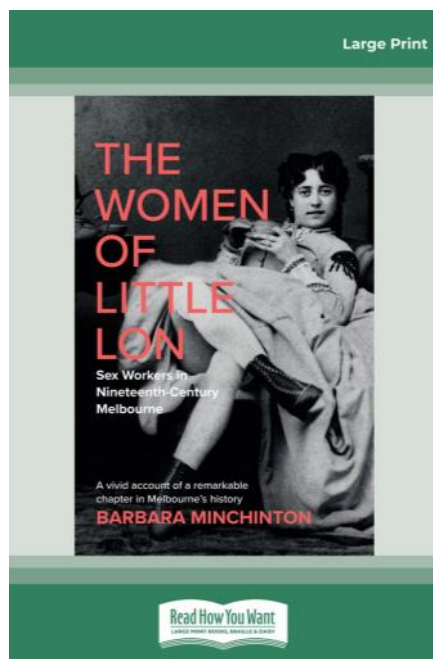
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A David-and-Goliath story set in the ancient landscape of the Pilbara. In the space of just fifteen years, Andrew 'Twiggy' Forrest's Fortescue Metals Group has become a global iron-ore giant worth \$70 billion. But in its rush to develop, FMG has damaged and destroyed ancient Aboriginal heritage and brokered patently unfair agreements with the traditional owners of the land. When FMG has met resistance, it has used hard-nosed litigation in pursuit of favourable outcomes. This strategy came unstuck when FMG encountered several hundred Yindjibarndi people and their leader, Michael Woodley, who left school in Grade Six and was from then on immersed in his traditional culture. Woodley has led his community in an epic, thirteen-year battle against FMG, all on a shoestring budget. Clear-eyed and humane, Title Fight reveals the Wild West of iron-ore mining in the Pilbara. It tells the story of how a small group of Indigenous Australians fought tenaciously to defend their spiritual connection to Country. And, at a moment of national reckoning with our colonial and ancient past, with our relationship to the land, it asks some critical questions: Who does the land belong to? Who gets to choose what it's used for? And whose side are we on?

About the Author: Paul Cleary began his career with Fairfax, leading to a decade of economic policy reporting in the Canberra press gallery. After studying in the UK as a Chevening Scholar, he became an adviser to Timor-Leste on resource negotiations. His work has focused on resource conflicts and policy, and his books include Trillion Dollar Baby, Mine-Field, Shakedown and Too Much Luck, which The New Yorker described as a 'fierce, concise book' that investigated how the resources boom was being 'classically mismanaged'. In recent years he has worked with and written about the First Peoples of Australia. His latest book is Title Fight.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Women of Little Lon: Sex Workers in Nineteenth-Century Melbourne

Author: Barbara Minchinton

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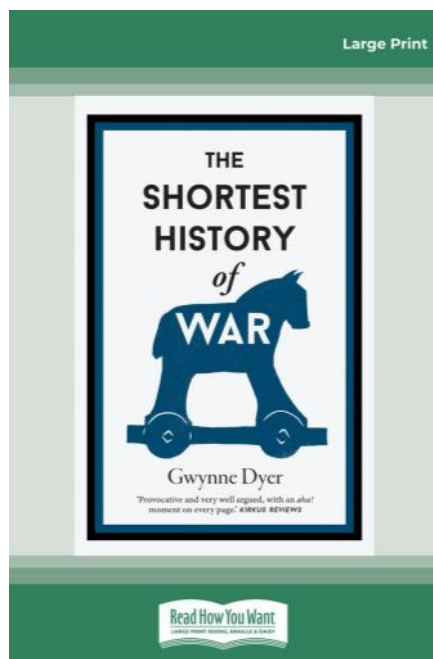
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A vivid account of a remarkable but little-known chapter in Melbourne's history Sex workers in nineteenth-century Melbourne were judged morally corrupt by the respectable world around them. But theirs was a thriving trade, with links to the police and political leaders of the day, and the leading brothels were usually managed by women. While today a city lane is famously named after Madame Brussels, the identities of the other 'flash madams', the 'dressed girls' who worked for them and the hundreds of women who solicited on the streets of the Little Lon district of Melbourne are not remembered. Who were they? What did their daily lives look like? What became of them? Drawing on the findings of recent archaeological excavations, rare archival material and family records, historian Barbara Minchinton brings the fascinating world of Little Lon to life.

About the Author: Barbara Minchinton is a historian and independent researcher. For several years she collaborated with a team of archaeologists on the interpretation of artefacts from Melbourne's Little Lon district. She is the co-editor of The Commonwealth Block, Melbourne, a historical archaeology of the city's working-class and immigrant communities, and the author of The Women of Little Lon.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Shortest History of War

Author: Gwynne Dyer

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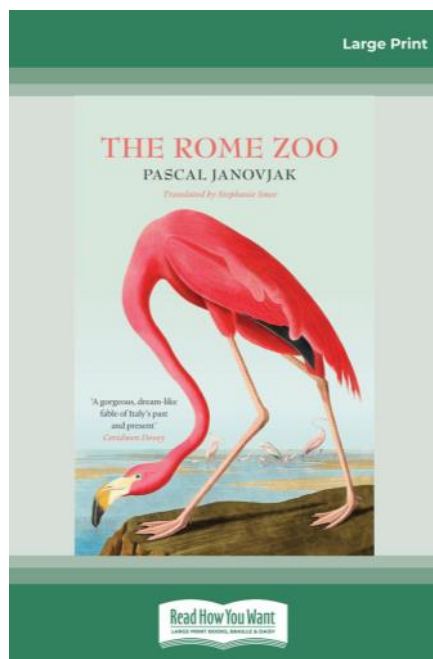
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: War has always been a defining feature of human society. This pacy, lively history explains why we do it - and how we can stop. Acclaimed historian and military expert Gwynne Dyer tells the story of war from its earliest origins up to the present age of atom bombs and algorithms. Gwynne Dyer chronicles the advent of warfare in the first cities; the rise of inequality and tyranny as humans multiply; the 1000-year classical era of combat until the firearm and the Thirty Years' War, which changed everything. He traces how the brief interlude of limited war before the popular revolutions of the eighteenth century ushered in total war - and how the devastation was halted, for now, by the shock of Hiroshima. We are in the longest stretch of peace between major powers in modern history. It marks a precarious balance, as the looming threats of nuclear proliferation, climate change and superpower rivalry threaten our world. This concise, vivid and clear-sighted book is vital reading for anyone who wants to understand the role of war in the long human story - and how we can stop it from dominating our future.

About the Author: London-based Gwynne Dyer is an admired journalist, columnist, broadcaster and lecturer on international affairs. His documentary television series on the history of war was nominated for an Academy Award; his twice-weekly column on international affairs appears in 175 newspapers in 45 countries and is translated into more than a dozen languages.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Rome Zoo
Author: Pascal Janovjak

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Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A love affair, a rare animal and a secret plot - The Rome Zoo is a powerful and darkly funny novel set in the lush gardens of the Villa Borghese. Winner of the Swiss Literature Award, the Prix Michel-Dentan and the Prix du public de la RTS The Rome Zoo: a place born of fantasy and driven by a nation's aspirations. It has witnessed - and reflected in its tarnished mirror - the great follies of the twentieth century. Now, in an ongoing battle that has seen it survive world wars and epidemics, the zoo must once again reinvent itself, and assert its relevance in the Eternal City. Caught up in these machinations is a cast of characters worthy of this baroque backdrop: a man desperate to find meaning in his own life, a woman tasked with halting the zoo's decline and a rare animal, the last of its species, who bewitches the world. Drifting between past and present, The Rome Zoo weaves together these and many other stories, forming a colourful and evocative tapestry of life at this strange place. It is both a love story and a poignant juxtaposition of the human need to classify, to subdue, with the untameable nature of our dramas and anxieties. Spellbinding and disturbing, precise and dreamy, this award-winning novel, translated by Stephanie Smee, is unlike any other.

About the Author: Born in Basel in 1975 to a French mother and a Slovakian father, Pascal Janovjak studied comparative literature and art history in Strasbourg before moving to the Middle East. His works include ColÃ©optÃ©res (Beetles), L'Invisible (The Invisible One) and Ã€ Toi (To You), which he wrote with Kim Thuy. He now lives in Rome. In 2020 he received the Swiss Literature Award, the Prix Michel-Dentan and the Prix du public de la RTS. The Rome Zoo is his most recent novel. Stephanie Smee left a career in law to work as a literary translator. Recent translations include Hannelore Cayre's The Inheritors and The Godmother (winner of the CWA Crime Fiction in Translation Dagger award), FranÃ§oise Frenkel's rediscovered World War II memoir No Place to Lay One's Head, which was awarded the JQ-Wingate Prize, and Joseph Ponthus' prize-winning work On the Line.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: One Hundred Days

Author: Alice Pung

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Pages: 298

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Category: FICTION / Family Life / General

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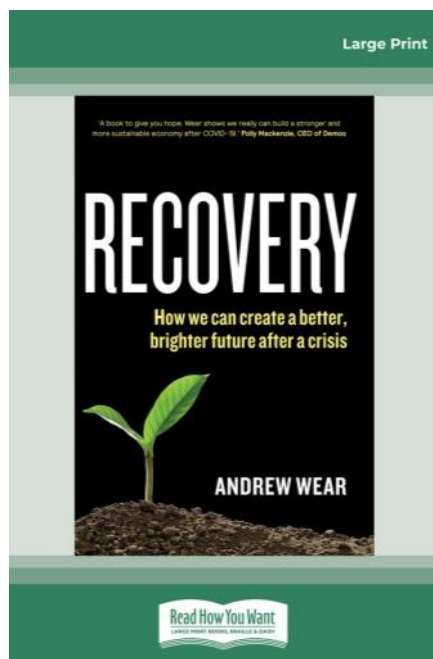
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: From one of Australia's most celebrated authors comes a mother-daughter drama exploring the faultlines between love and control. One hundred days. It's no time at all, she tells me. But she's not the one waiting. In a heady whirlwind of independence, lust and defiance, sixteen-year-old Karuna falls pregnant. Not on purpose, but not entirely by accident, either. Incensed, Karuna's mother, already over-protective, confines her to their fourteenth-storey housing-commission flat, to keep her safe from the outside world - and make sure she can't get into any more trouble. Stuck inside for endless hours, Karuna battles her mother and herself for a sense of power in her own life, as a new life forms and grows within her. As the due date draws ever closer, the question of who will get to raise the baby - who it will call Mum - festers between them. One Hundred Days is a fractured fairytale exploring the faultlines between love and control. At times tense and claustrophobic, it is nevertheless brimming with humour, warmth and character. It is a magnificent new work from one of Australia's most celebrated writers. 'The tale of mothers and daughters the world over, this is truly fiction at its fiercest. It is a masterpiece, a triumph.' -Maxine Beneba Clarke 'Pung's command as a writer is astonishing, elating. I adore this book.' -Christos Tsiolkas

About the Author: Alice Pung is an award-winning writer based in Melbourne. She is the bestselling author of the memoirs Unpolished Gem and Her Father's Daughter, and the essay collection Close to Home, as well as the editor of the anthologies Growing Up Asian in Australia and My First Lesson. Her first novel, Laurinda, won the Ethel Turner Prize at the 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Awards. One Hundred Days is her most recent novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Recovery: How we can create a better, brighter future after a crisis
Author: Andrew Wear

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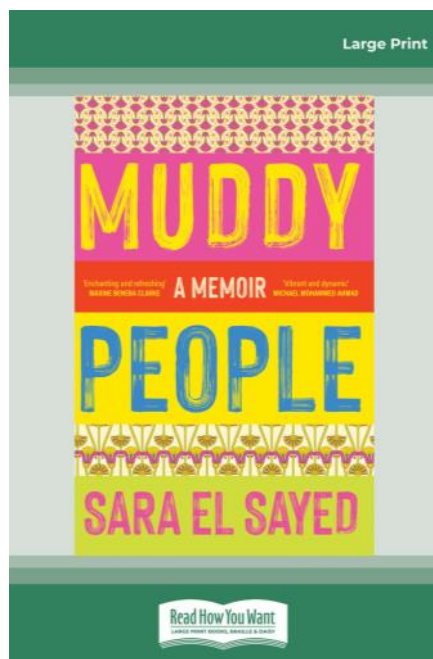
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About the Book: In crisis lies opportunity. Let's build back better. Humanity has recovered from many crises in the past: war, depression, pandemic, natural disaster. Often, we've bounced back to create a better future. The Spanish flu was followed by the economic prosperity of the Roaring Twenties. After World War II, the German economy grew to become the world's most advanced. US social and economic policies responding to the Great Depression paved the way for twentieth-century prosperity. As we emerge from the COVID-19 health and economic crisis, what can we learn from other recoveries? Through interviews with experts, policymakers and community leaders, Andrew Wear examines past recoveries, exploring what went well, what we should do differently and what the lessons might be for the recovery ahead of us. With governments prepared to lead, listen to experts and involve communities in decision-making, not only is a successful recovery possible - we can also choose to reconsider things we thought were fixed. We have an opportunity to create a better future, so let's use it.

About the Author: Andrew Wear is a senior Australian public servant with degrees in politics, law, economics and public policy. A graduate of the Senior Executive Fellows Program at Harvard Kennedy School and a Victorian Fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia, he is also a director of Ardoch Ltd, a children's education charity. His first book, Solved! How other countries have cracked the world's biggest problems and we can too, was published in countries across the world.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Muddy People: A memoir

Author: Sara El Sayed

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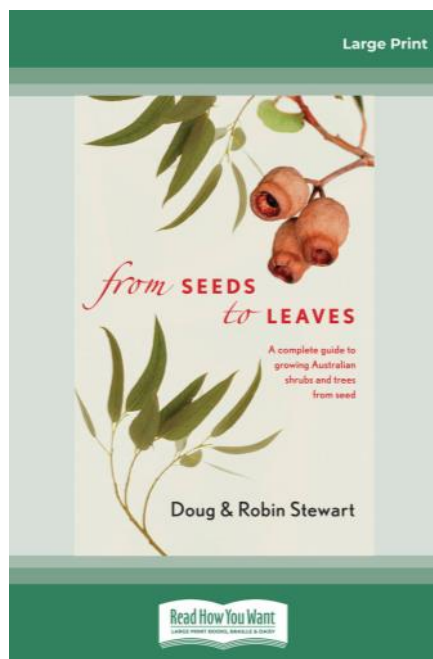
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About the Book: A hilarious, heartwarming memoir of growing up and becoming yourself in an Egyptian Muslim family 'Sara El Sayed has written a book both confident and delicate that will leave you eagerly awaiting her next. Read this!' -Mona Eltahawy 'Sara El Sayed is an enchanting and refreshing new voice in the Australian literary landscape.' -Maxine Beneba Clarke Soos is coming of age in a household with a lot of rules. No bikinis, despite the Queensland heat. No boys, unless he's Muslim. And no life insurance, not even when her father gets cancer. Soos is trying to balance her parents' strict decrees with having friendships, crushes and the freedom to develop her own values. With each rule Soos comes up against, she is forced to choose between doing what her parents say is right and following her instincts. When her family falls apart, she comes to see her parents as flawed, their morals based on a muddy logic. But she will also learn that they are her strongest defenders. 'Both cosmopolitan and Australian at the same time, Muddy People is like the best kind of cake: warm, sweet, a bit nutty - and made with so much love.' -Alice Pung 'Sara El Sayed's writing is fresh, vibrant and dynamic.' -Michael Mohammed Ahmad

About the Author: Sara El Sayed was born in Alexandria, Egypt. She has a Master of Fine Arts and works at Queensland University of Technology. Her work features in the anthologies Growing Up African in Australia and Arab, Australian, Other, among other places. She is a recipient of a Queensland Writers Fellowship and was a finalist for the 2020 Queensland Premier's Young Writers and Publishers Award. Muddy People is her first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From Seeds to Leaves: A Complete Guide to Growing Australian Shrubs and Trees from Seed

Author: Doug and Robin Stewart

ISBN: 9780369374103

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: GARDENING / General

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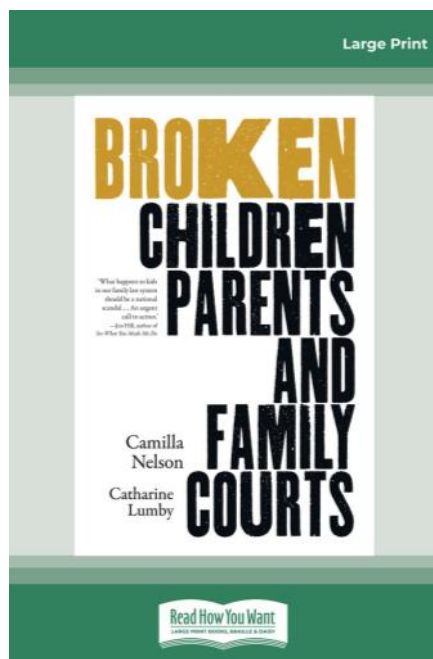
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Discover how to grow Australian plants from seed with an acclaimed gardening book - now in a new format. If you have an interest in the power of seeds to transform the earth, or in planting Australian native trees and shrubs on a small scale or large, *From Seeds to Leaves* is the book for you. It describes how to: collect your own fruit and nuts, extract, store and germinate the seeds in the right way and in the best season, use smoke to germinate seed normally difficult to grow, plant out, water, mulch, protect, fertilise and prune your plants for best results. As well, there are sections on botanical names and identifying plants by flower and seed, and an ABC of information about Australian species. Procedures are set out in easy table form and there are lists of plants for a variety of special purposes.

About the Author: Robin Stewart is the author of the best-selling titles *Chemical Free Home*; *Chemical Free Pest Control*; *Australian Green Home & Garden*; *Tread Lightly* and *From Seeds to Leaves*. She is a former sufferer of

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Broken: Children, Parents and Family Courts

Author: Camilla Nelson and Catharine Lumby

ISBN: 9780369374097

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 484

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

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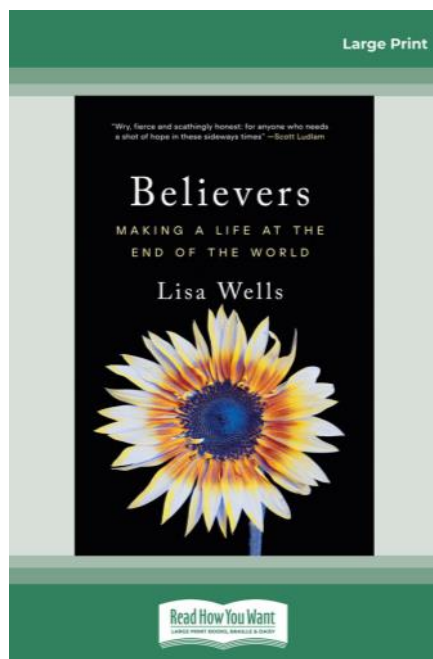
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A devastating account of how Australia's family courts fail children, families and victims of domestic abuse. The family courts intimately affect the lives of those who come before them. Judges can decide where you are allowed to live and work, which school your child can attend and whether you are even permitted to see your child. Lawyers can interrogate every aspect of your personal life during cross-examination, and argue whether or not you are fit to be a parent. Broken explores the complexities and failures of Australia's family courts through the stories of children and parents whose lives have been shattered by them. Camilla Nelson and Catharine Lumby take the reader into the back rooms of the system to show what it feels like to be caught up in spirals of abusive litigation. They reveal how the courts have been politicised by Pauline Hanson and men's rights groups, and how those they are meant to protect most - children - are silenced or treated as property. Exploring the legal culture, gender politics and financial incentives that drive the system, Broken reveals how the family courts - despite the high ideals on which they were founded - have turned into the worst possible place for vulnerable families and children.

About the Author: Catharine Lumby is a media professor at the University of Sydney. She has a law degree, is the author of six books and has written for The Guardian, The Sydney Morning Herald, ABC-TV and The Bulletin. Camilla Nelson is an associate professor in media at the University of Notre Dame Australia. A former Walkley Award winner, her writing has appeared in The Conversation, The Independent, Guardian Australia, Mamamia, Marie Claire and the ABC. Broken is her fifth book.

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Title: Believers: Making a Life at the End of the World

Author: Lisa Wells

ISBN: 9780369374080

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 482

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: NATURE / Environmental Conservation & Protection

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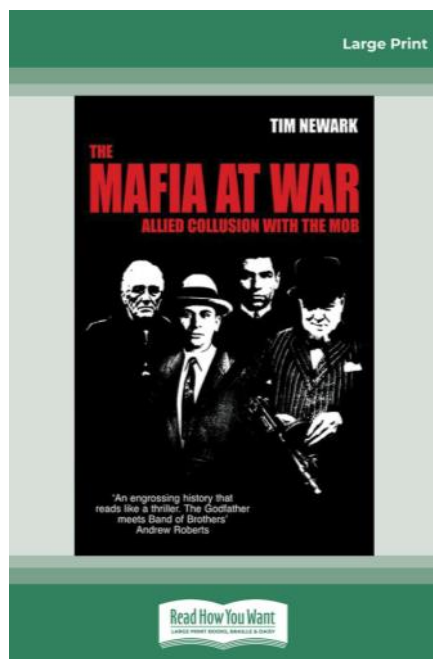
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Discover trailblazers and outliers from across the globe who have found radical new ways to live and reconnect to the Earth. We find ourselves at the end of the world. How, then, shall we live? Like most of us, Lisa Wells has spent years overwhelmed by increasingly urgent news of climate change on an apocalyptic scale. Seeking wisdom and practical answers, she embarks on a pilgrimage, interviewing outliers and visionaries, pragmatists and iconoclasts. *Believers* traces the lives of people who are dedicated to repairing the earth and seemingly undaunted by the task ahead. Wells meets an itinerant gardener and misanthrope leading a group of nomadic activists in re-wilding the American desert. She finds a group of environmentalist Christians practising 'watershed discipleship' in New Mexico and another group in Philadelphia turning tools of violence into tools of farming. She watches the world's greatest tracker teach others how to read a trail, and visits botanists who are restoring land overrun by invasive species and destructive humans. She talks with survivors of catastrophic wildfires in California as they try to rebuild in ways that acknowledge the fires will come again. Through empathic, critical portraits, Wells shows that these trailblazers are not so far beyond the rest of us. She takes the devastating news facing us all, every day, and injects the possibility of real hope. *Believers* demands transformation, and will change how you think about your own actions, how you can still make an impact, and how we might yet reckon with our inheritance.

About the Author: Lisa Wells is a poet, non-fiction writer and editor from Portland, Oregon. She is the author of *Believers: Making a Life at the End of the World* and *The Fix*, which won the Iowa Poetry Prize. Her poems and essays have been widely published, including in *The New York Times* and *Harper's Magazine*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mafia at War: Allied Collusion with the Mob

Author: Tim Newark

ISBN: 9780369374011

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 618

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

BISAC: HIS027100

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The Mafia is the most powerful criminal organisation the world has ever known. This book tells the epic story of how the Mafia was nearly destroyed by Mussolini, prospered in the US, struck a secret wartime deal with the US government, and then backed a bloody rebellion that nearly turned Sicily into an independent Mafia realm. It shows how Lucky Luciano won his freedom thanks to mobster help in WWII; how Jewish gangsters clashed with Nazis on the streets of New York; how Mafiosi nearly issued contracts to kill top Nazis including Hitler; how British bobbies patrolled the deadly streets of Palermo; and how Mafia-backed bandits conducted a guerrilla war for Sicilian independence. The Mafia at War is a provocative account of how a criminal organisation exploited the grim realities of World War II to revive its fortunes and dominate global crime.

About the Author: Historian and journalist Tim Newark is the author of numerous critically acclaimed military history books, including The Barbarians, War in Britain, Where They Fell, Turning the Tide of War, and Camouflage. He was the editor of Military Illustrated for 17 years and the scriptwriter for seven TV military history documentary series, including Hitler's Bodyguards.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Wrens of World War II: Bletchley's Secret Source

Author: Peter Hore

ISBN: 9780369374004

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 508

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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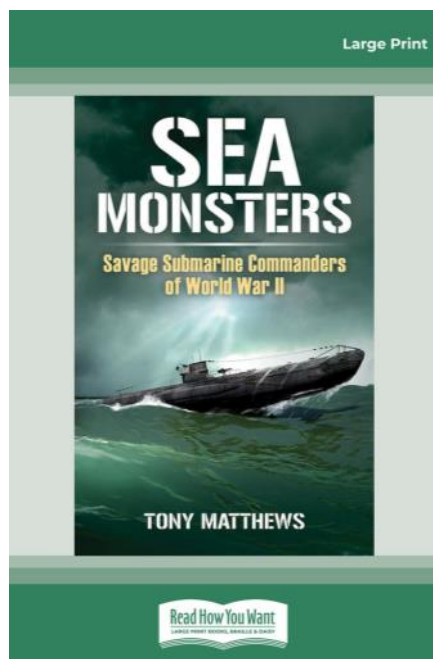
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The World War II codebreaking station at Bletchley is well known and its activities documented in detail. Its decryption capabilities were vital to the war effort, significantly aiding Allied victory. But where did the messages being deciphered come from in the first place? This is the extraordinary untold story of the Y service, a secret even more closely guarded than Bletchley Park. The Y service was the code for the chain of wireless intercept stations around Britain and all over the world. Hundreds of wireless operators, many of them who were civilians, listened to German, Italian and Japanese radio networks and meticulously logged everything they heard. Some messages were then used tactically but most were sent on to Station X - Bletchley Park - where they were deciphered, translated and consolidated to build a comprehensive overview of the enemy's movements and intentions. Peter Hore delves into the fascinating history of the Y service, with particular reference to the girls of the Women's Royal Naval Service: Wrens who escaped from Singapore to Colombo as the war raged, only to be torpedoed in the Atlantic on their way back to Britain; the woman who had a devastatingly true premonition that disaster would strike on her way to Gibraltar; the Australian who went from being captain of the English Women's Cricket team to a WWII Wren to the head of Abbotleigh girls school in Sydney; how the Y service helped to hunt the German battleship Bismarck in the North Atlantic, and how it helped to torpedo a Japanese cruiser in the Indian Ocean. Together, these incredible stories build a picture of World War II as it has never been viewed before.

About the Author: Captain Peter Hore, RN, now retired, is a former Head of Defence Studies for the Royal Navy. He is the author of numerous books, and is currently Associate Editor of Warships: International Fleet Review. He is also a fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a fellow of the Society for Nautical Research. He recently wrote Henry Harwood: Hero of the River Plate.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sea Monsters: Savage Submarine Commanders of World War Two
Author: Tony Matthews

ISBN: 9780369373991

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 522

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / General

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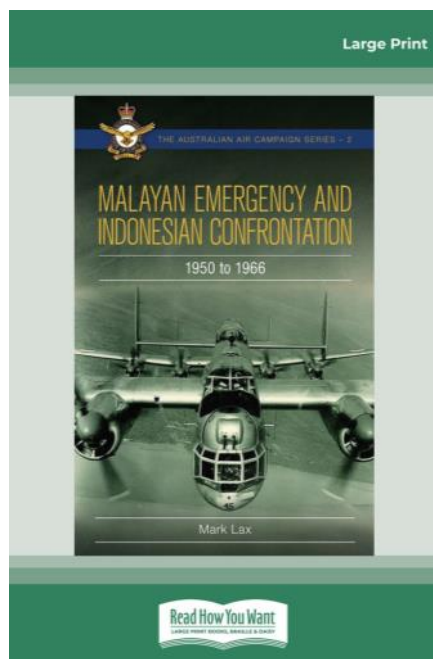
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The true story of a deeply murderous intent that lurked menacingly beneath the waves during World War Two. The torpedoes strike explosively and nine thousand people die - five thousand of them are just defenceless children. Another ship founders after being attacked by a brutal submarine commander and the ship's crew and passengers are used in a murderous kind of blood-sport. Merchant seamen are savagely machine-gunned in the water, callously slaughtered with hand-grenades or simply left to the circling sharks. And hundreds of doctors, nurses, ship's crew, ambulance drivers and hospital orderlies are viciously killed without compassion, despite being protected by the Geneva Convention. From the heart-rending account of the sinking of the German liner Wilhelm Gustloff in 1945 - the worst maritime disaster in world history - through to a variety of other brutal actions carried out by numerous submarine commanders, including the sinking of the hospital ship Centaur in 1943, this book comes from the deep shadows of a tragic past. It reveals the terrible truth of a secretive war that was responsible for the deaths of unimaginable numbers of innocent people. Sea Monsters includes powerful and poignant interviews with survivors - never before published.

About the Author: Tony Matthews is a Welsh-Australian author and historian who had dedicated almost his entire adult life to writing Australian and world history. He writes extensively on military and espionage history with a specific emphasis on both world wars. He is the author of more than thirty books including several historical novels.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Malayan Emergency and Indonesian Confrontation: 1950 - 1966
Author: Mark Lax

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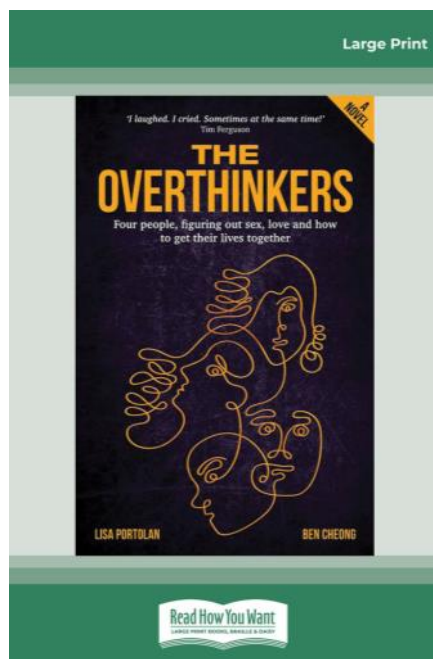
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Australia's involvement in the Malayan Emergency from 1950 to 1960 and later in a Confrontation with Indonesia in the 1960s is little remembered today. Yet the deployment of over a third of the RAAF to support the British and Malayan governments in what became a long war of attrition against communist insurgents in the former case, and against Indonesian regulars and militia in the latter, kept the RAAF engaged for over 15 years. Wars by another name, these two events led to the birth of Malaysia and the establishment of an ongoing RAAF presence in South East Asia. Until recent operations in Afghanistan, the Malaya Emergency was Australia's longest conflict. Malayan Emergency and Indonesian Confrontation recounts the story of the politics, strategies and operations that brought these two conflicts to a close.

About the Author: Dr Mark Lax is presently the Senior Air Force Fellow at the RAAF's Office of Air Force History. After a 33-year career in the Permanent Air Force retiring as an Air Commodore, Mark continues to serve in the RAAF Reserve and has since completed a PhD in Military History. Canberra based, he now lectures widely and writes on the broad spectrum of RAAF history in this the RAAF's 100th year.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Overthinkers

Author: Lisa Portolan and Ben Cheong

ISBN: 9780369373953

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 314

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

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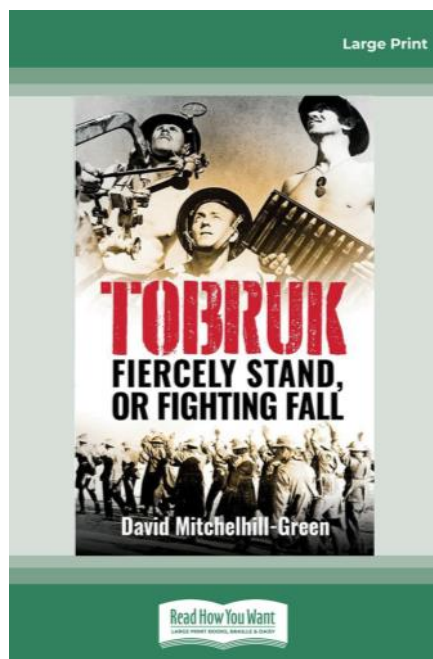
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Four people, figuring out sex, love, and how to 'adult.' Sydney - one of those places that just consumes you. A private school boy, a tortured drug dealer, a starving artist and a gay outcast, try to do their best as they navigate through the unspoken rules which govern the fast paced, status obsessed harbour city...

About the Author: Lisa Portolan is a writer, researcher and host of the Slow Love podcast series. From Sydney, Lisa has two books published, Happy As (2018) and Pretty Girls (2020). She is a PhD researcher from Western Sydney (on the impact of dating apps on intimacy) and hosts the successful podcast series Slow Love, which examines contemporary intimacies and modern relationships, and regularly interviews ordinary and infamous Australians about love and sex. She is also a freelance journalist and has written for the AFR, Sydney Morning Herald, the Guardian and The Conversation. Ben is a PR consultant and accidental first-time author of [NEW The Overthinkers. An openly-gay, cis man, and son of first-generation Chinese Malay immigrants, Ben grew up in suburbia as an outlier in both the 'Aussie' and Chinese communities. Instead, Ben attempted to make connections in a very closeted, young LGBT+ community. As a young adult, Ben felt embarrassed when talking about mental health issues, and heard similar stories from his close friends, which drove him to write his debut novel with Lisa Portolan.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tobruk: Firecely Stand or Fighting Fall

Author: David Mitchelhill- Green

ISBN: 9780369373946

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 698

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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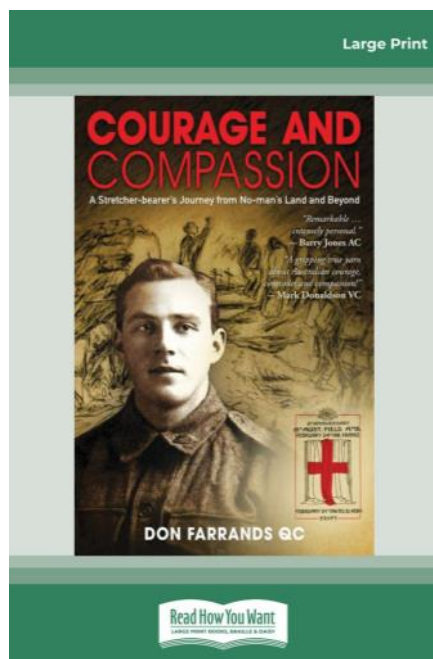
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Tobruk was one of the greatest Allied victories - and one of the worst Allied defeats - of the Second World War. The eight-month long 1941 siege - a defiant stand by the so-called 'Rats of Tobruk' - captured the world's attention. Conversely, the fall of Tobruk in June 1942 came a shock to the Allies in the wake of Japan's entry into the war and a string of defeats in the Far East. It rocked the foundation of Winston Churchill's premiership, revived the flagging hopes of the German people and fanned the flames of Arab unrest. It furthered Rommel's ascendancy and marked a turning point in Anglo-American relations and the fight against Nazi Germany. Tobruk: Fiercely Stand, or Fighting Fall presents a new perspective - asking why the remote fortress successfully fought off repeated attacks in 1941, before tragically falling to Rommel's Axis forces in just 24 hours in mid-1942. It begins with Italy's invasion of Ottoman-held North Africa in 1911, before introducing key individuals - Rommel, Mussolini and Morshead - to examine how their WWI service shaped later events. From Mussolini's ill-fated invasion of Egypt in September 1940, the book explores the capture of Tobruk in January 1941 by the Australian 6th Division, the ensuing siege of its sister 9th Division, and the fortress' disastrous capitulation.

About the Author: David Mitchelhill-Green began his career working abroad as a medical scientist in London. A love of history and photography led to globetrotting investigations for the UK magazine After the Battle. Several years in rural Japan sparked an interest in the country's feudal history and the co-authoring of Castles of the Samurai and Samurai Castles. Returning home to Australia, David resumed his interest in military writing, authoring Rommel in North Africa, With Rommel in the Desert, Air War Over North Africa, Fighting in Ukraine: A Photographer at War, Tobruk 1942 and Rommel's Ghost Division. David lives in Melbourne with his wife Jennifer and two children and enjoys escaping into the Victorian High Country to write.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Courage & Compassion: A Stretcher bearer's journey from No-man's land and beyond

Author: Don Farrands QC

ISBN: 9780369373922

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 672

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

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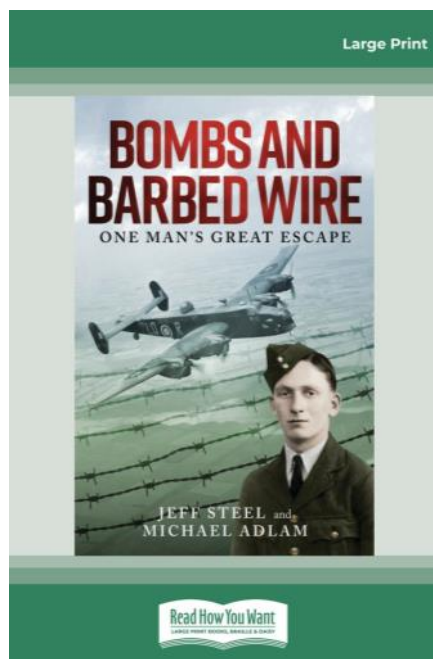
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: This is the true story of a young Australian soldier whose life of opportunity was challenged by trauma and salvaged by strength. Nelson Ferguson, from Ballarat, was a stretcher-bearer on the Western Front in France in World War I. He survived the dangers of stretcher-bearing in some of Australia's most horrific battles: the Somme, Bullecourt, Ypres and Villers-Bretonneux. In April 1918, at Villers-Bretonneux, he was severely gassed. His eyes were traumatised, his lungs damaged. Upon his return home, he met and married Madeline, the love of his life, started a family, and resumed his career teaching art. But eventually the effects of the mustard gas claimed his eyesight, ending his career. Courageously enduring this consequence of war, he continued contributing to society by assisting his son and son-in-law in their stained-glass window business. Advances in medicine finally restored his sight in 1968, allowing him to yet again appreciate the beauty around him, before his death in 1976. The story of this Anzac will stir your soul. It is a story of war and bravery, pain and strength, hope and miracles.

About the Author: Don Farrands was born in Melbourne. He is the grandson of the stretcher bearer in the book. Don has practised as a commercial lawyer and later as financial adviser since graduating from University. Don's principal career has been as a barrister at the Melbourne Bar, and recently he was appointed senior counsel. Don has significant experience at board level including in community organisations. He is married to Sally, has two boys, Andrew who is an officer in the Australian army, and Jim, who is a secondary school teacher, majoring in literature. Don likes cycling and watching international rugby. He is also an avid classical music listener, having played in the Canberra Symphony Orchestra.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bombs and Barbed Wire: One Man's Great Escape

Author: Jeff Steel and Michael Adlam

ISBN: 9780369373915

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 594

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

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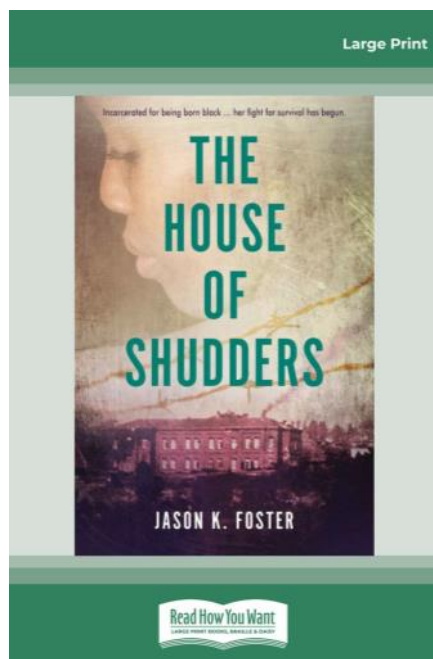
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: His hatred of Nazism made him leave his six-month marriage to Miranda on hold. Over Germany his Halifax bomber is shot down by a night fighter: He has ten seconds to act or he will never see her again. Ambrose Adlam did not even want to go to war. Hitler's war came looking for him. The war enveloped him, it took over his world; there was no escape. To do nothing was not an option. Ambrose joined RAF ground crew. That was not enough. He volunteered for active service as a Flight Engineer in Halifax bombers. The RAF high command forgot to tell him that his chance of survival was minimal. Ambrose found out the hard way as his bomber plummeted to earth in flames. Parachuting into a duck pond in Nazi Germany, he narrowly escaped death. On the run, he is pursued by German forces. They shot him. He survived...

About the Author: Jeff Steel is a child of World War Two. Shocked at the sight of bombed-out London as a child, he has grappled ever since with the simple but profound question 'what happened'. His deep interest in the war has led to many heart-rending interviews with those who took part. He has undertaken endless reading. He has visited World War Two sites from Churchill's War Rooms in London to Pearl Harbour via Dresden and the Burma Railway. His first book 'No Heil Hitler' as ghost writer, told the compelling story a young boy's Odyssey through the horrors of Nazi-occupied Poland. It won the Philpott Prize for a (then) unpublished manuscript.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: House of Shudders

Author: Jason K Foster

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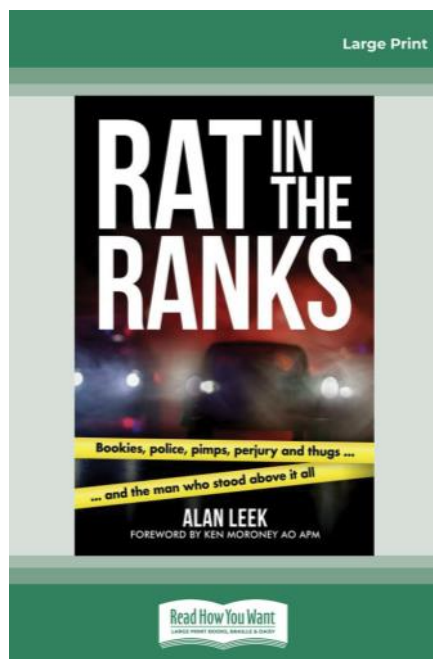
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The daughter of a German mother, and black French soldier, Ingrid has been ostracised all of her life. The rise of Hitler and his barbaric racial cleansing policies has intensified the hatred and prejudice to a frightening new level. When Ingrid is identified as an "undesirable" she is sent to Hadamar - an institution the locals call "The House of Shudders". There she discovers how far the Nazis will go to rid the Reich from those considered unworthy of living. Desperate to survive and protect others around her, Ingrid seeks the help of a charming Aryan doctor. Can he be her protector? Or will Johan, a wounded German soldier she is starting to have feelings for be her only source of hope? Inspired by true events, this is the powerful story of a young woman's quest to overcome hatred and survive

About the Author: Jason K. Foster is an author, freelance journalist and history teacher. He is currently studying his PhD in Media and Communication at RMIT, focusing on representations in film and the way history is presented in the media. He also possesses degrees in History, Spanish and Secondary Teaching. Foster grew up in public housing in the Blue Mountains, west of Sydney, an experience which instilled a strong sense of social justice. Since the age of nineteen he has travelled extensively, including time teaching in Spain, England and Argentina, which has given him a love of history and languages. Jason has also spoken to a range of audiences in an array of forums right across Australia on topics such as writing historical narratives, the journey to become an author and a range of social issues such as remembering the past and Aboriginal rights.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Rat in the Ranks: bookies, police, pimps, perjury and thugs and the man who stood above it all

Author: Alan Leek

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 364

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

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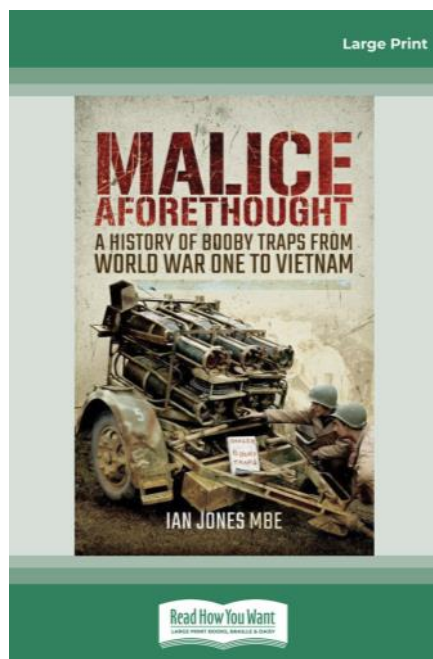
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Australia was a grim place during the Great Depression with little or no money for leisure. Small bets on horse racing were a common diversion, but illegal thanks to the pious with political sway. Outlawing the practice simply created opportunities for murderous thugs, criminal activity and corruption. Police were required to enforce the hated gaming laws, pitting themselves against the harmless while trying to hold back serious criminal attacks on them. Rules were bent and gaming police malpractice became systematic. Constable Mendelssohn Miller refused to enter a conspiracy to convict an innocent man for betting. He became a 'rat' to his officers, peers and union. His destruction was sought by those threatened by his stand. He fought for five years at great personal cost, aided only by the Truth newspaper and its proprietor, Ezra Norton. He told the truth and shone a light on corruption, illuminating its workings to three Royal Commissions. Refusing to break he stood tall as his nemeses fell.

About the Author: Alan Leek is a veteran of the NSW Police, having served as a detective in Sydney and its suburbs before becoming officer-in-charge of Blacktown-Mt Druitt detectives. Promoted to commissioned rank he has held the position of staff officer-intelligence in the Blacktown District before taking up command of the tough Cabramatta patrol. Aided by his investigative and research skills he is now a successfully published international author having previously published two non-fiction books with Big Sky Publishing, The Killing Chronicle and Frederick Whirlpool VC.

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Title: Malice Aforethought: A History of Booby Traps from the First World War to Vietnam

Author: Ian Jones

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Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 498

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / General

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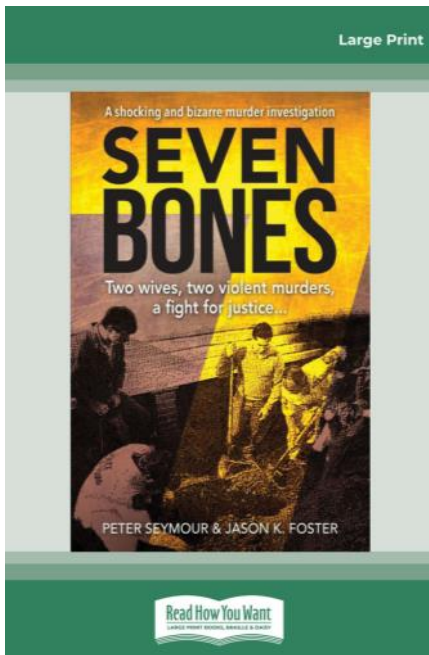
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: War has always provided a stimulus to technological development, and throughout the twentieth century this new technology was harnessed to produce increasingly deadly and malicious types of explosives in the form of booby traps, mines, delayed-action devices and mobile charges. Designed, constructed or adopted to kill or injure, these lethal mechanisms function when a person disturbs or approaches a seemingly harmless object or performs an apparently safe act. In other instances they are set off by remote control or automatically after a lapse of time. Fully illustrated with diagrams and photographs, Malice Aforethought traces the design, deployment and effectiveness of these deadly devices throughout both world wars to the Vietnam War. Expertly and compellingly written, this unique study is a tribute to the brave men who risked their lives daily to neutralise the booby traps laid in the dimly lit dugouts of the Western Front, on the beaches of Normandy, or in the dark and dangerous tunnels of Chu Chi.

About the Author: Ian Jones MBE, worked in bomb disposal for more than thirty-five years. As a major in the British Army he served as Commanding Officer of all bomb disposal personnel in Northern Ireland, as well as working in Germany, Bosnia, Belize, South Africa and Kosovo. After the Army he was an Explosives Officer for Counter Terrorism Command of the Metropolitan Police. He is now retired.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Seven Bones: Two Wives, Two Violent Murders, A Fight for Justice
Author: Peter Seymour and Jason K. Foster

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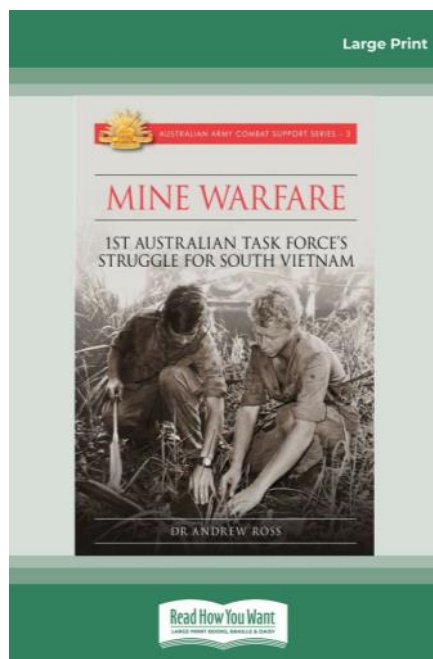
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Seven Bones is the story of one of the more bizarre murder investigations in Australia's history. Two wives die in suspicious circumstances: co-incidence or, as husband Thomas Keir describes it, 'bad luck'? Three years after Thomas Keir alleged his first wife Jean deserted him and her young son for another man, his second wife Rosalina, Jean's cousin, lay scorched and strangled on her bed. Arriving on the scene, Detective Peter Seymour realised he was either dealing with the world's unluckiest husband, or a serial wife killer. While Keir was remarkably found 'not guilty' of Rosalina's murder, despite a clear-cut case, her death unlocked the mystery of Jean's disappearance. A subsequent police investigation lead to the discovery of seven small fragments of Jean's bones - fingers, knuckles and toes - buried deep under the same house in which Rosalina died. Keir's 'grieving husband' act was suddenly in question. The investigation revealed Thomas Kier was a man so jealous he hated even his own baby son touching his wife, Jean. A man so possessive he threatened he would cut her up and feed her to the dogs if she ever left him. A man who thought he could commit the perfect crime and publicly taunted the police through the media. Written through the eyes of Detective Peter Seymour, Seven Bones follows his relentless pursuit of justice and his own family sacrifices, through the drama of the police investigation into Jean's death, and the three trials, convictions, and appeals that would take fifteen years to reach their final conclusion.

About the Author: Peter Seymour joined the New South Wales Police Force in 1980 as an eighteen-year-old, spending four years in uniform, twelve years as a detective and eight years as a police prosecutor. His career spanned 24 years before being discharged suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in 2004. At the time of his discharge he had attained the specialist qualifications of Designated Detective, Designated Police Prosecutor, Specialist Coronial Prosecutor and Trained Internal Affairs Investigator. His relentless pursuit of justice was revered throughout the NSW Police Force. Peter's books, Seven Bones and Deadly Paths focus on the stress that murder investigations place on police and their families, as well as the families of the victims. Jason K. Foster is an author, poet, journalist and secondary school history teacher. He holds a Masters Degree in History and a Diploma in Languages (Spanish). He has taught in Australia, the United Kingdom, Spain and Argentina. He has been published in American History magazines, Australian travel magazines and poetry anthologies in the United Kingdom. He has published a number of successful books in the true crime, history and children's genres.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mine Warfare: 1st Australian Task Force's Struggle for South Vietnam
Author: Andrew Ross

ISBN: 9780369373847

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 284

Publication Date: 23/09/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

BISAC: HIS027100

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Mine warfare, in its various forms, is a favoured weapon used by insurgents against government forces. By June 1966, when the 1st Australian Task Force (1ATF) arrived in Phuoc Tuy Province, South Vietnam, the Viet Cong and People's Army of Vietnam forces were well entrenched in the province and used mines extensively. The mine campaign risked few enemy lives and was a powerful statement to everyone, including civilians, that the Viet Cong were still in the war and not a spent force. The intense patrolling practised by 1ATF inevitably put its men in close contact with enemy mines. Indeed, 1ATF suffered more casualties from the Viet Cong mine warfare campaign than from any other single cause, yet enemy casualties were minimal. So why did the enemy mine campaign collapse in the period July to December 1970 and continue its rapid decline until 1ATF ended combat operations in September 1971? Counterinsurgency has been described as a competition in learning and, facing a well-organised mine campaign against them, 1ATF learned and adapted to the enemy's mine warfare techniques. Supported by statistical analyses of operational research data, this book details the complex tactics adopted by 1ATF to eventually defeat the Viet Cong mine campaign, and how enemy forces were reduced to a negligible military presence in Phuoc Tuy Province.

About the Author: Dr Andrew T. Ross was a former operations research analyst with the Defence Science and Technology Organisation (DSTO) of the Australian Government Department of Defence. He is also a political scientist and military historian, and a Visiting Fellow at the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Canberra. He was the author of many studies published by DSTO, and since that time (with Dr Robert Hall) has completed numerous other studies written under contract for DSTO and UNSW. Much of the latter involved Ross in building complex computerised databases for his analysis of insurgency warfare campaigns involving Australia. Ross was the major contributor to the 2015 Cambridge University Press publication *The search for tactical success in Vietnam: An analysis of Australian Task Force Combat Operations* (other authors were Robert Hall and Amy Griffin).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Still Standing: What I've learnt from a life lived differently
Author: Jess Quinn

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Pages: 286

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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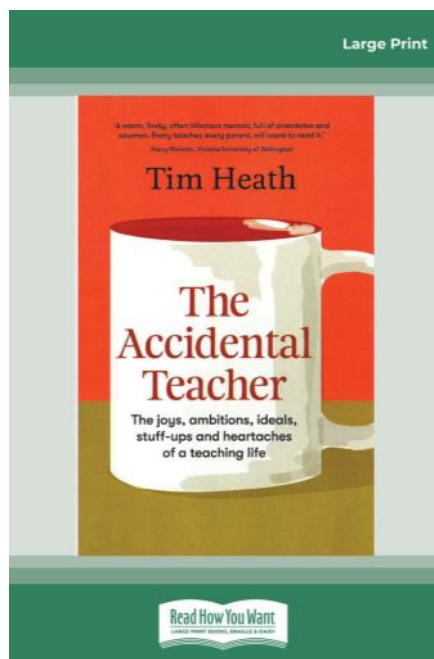
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Jess Quinn is, in her own words, quite literally a walking miracle. Her body has been completely restructured so that she could survive an aggressive cancer. Jess's leg was amputated just before her ninth birthday, and she has had to adapt to living with a prosthetic leg. The challenges Jess has faced ever since have given her a unique outlook. Growing up, she felt alone in her difference, but she has learnt that the one thing people have in common is that we are all different. She is on a mission to normalise 'different', speaking out on social media, creating diversity through her work as a model and helping people see we have a choice over how we respond to hardship. This is a story of body acceptance, finding ways to live through life's adversities, and perseverance. Jess's inspirational 'you've got this' attitude has seen her through every struggle she's faced. Her philosophy embraces the fact that none of us gets to keep the body we were born in; we all bear scars that become part of our stories. She's learnt to change the narrative and be grateful for what she can do, rather than focusing on the things she can't.

About the Author: Jessica Quinn is an advocate for normalising 'different'. She champions this through her social media platform, her speaking engagements and her role as a brand ambassador.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Accidental Teacher: The joys, ambitions, ideals, stuff-ups and heartaches of a teaching life

Author: Tim Heath

ISBN: 9780369373809

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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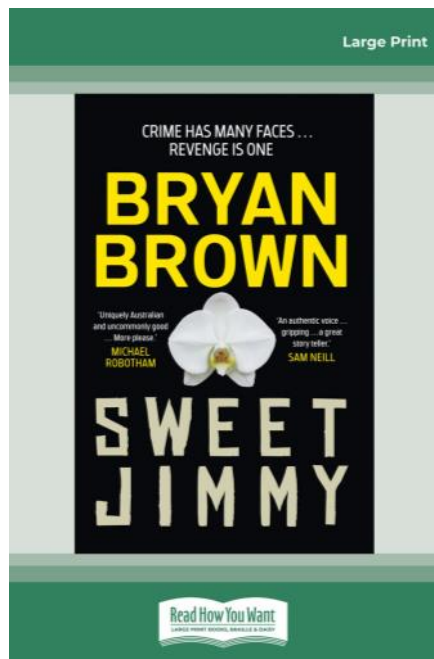
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: With his sharp wit and poet's eye, Tim Heath writes of a forty-year career, mostly in New Zealand but also in Samoa. He's worked in small country schools, in big city schools, at the Correspondence School, in primary schools and in secondary schools. He's been a principal and a deputy principal. Teaching wasn't his first choice, but once in the classroom he found his calling. Tim is a passionate advocate for children and their learning, and his educational philosophy is illustrated through touching anecdotes of children and their struggles and successes. Written against the backdrop of changing times in New Zealand, this memoir is a deep dive into education and its place in our world.

About the Author: Tim Heath stumbled into teachers' college in 1962 and became hooked by the joy and challenge of teaching. He taught for the next 47 years in a variety of roles and places, including remote rural New Zealand and a village on Samoa's second island, Savai'i. Some of his teaching was in secondary schools, but he mainly worked in primary schools, where he became fascinated with children's initial experience of school and how they learn to read. For a time, he became an educational gypsy, visiting Correspondence School children. In his ten years as principal at Auckland's inner-city Decile One Newton Central School, from 1988 to 1998, he endeavoured to put into practice many of the ideas outlined in this book. Tim writes poetry and, occasionally, gets it published. He was, for many years, an MC at Poetry Live - Auckland's long-running weekly poetry event. He has won several poetry slams, including Poetry Idol, Womad and Going West. He was part of 'The Best of the Best' event at the 2017 Auckland Writers Festival. The Poetry Gold Cup, from Burnie in north-west Tasmania, is a prized possession, as is the People's Choice Award from Bellingen Literary Festival in rural New South Wales. He was delighted to be voted People's Choice at the 2019 Going West Festival. A collection of Tim's poetry was published in 2018, under the title Not As The Crow Flies. He writes about everyday life: relationships, shopping, parking, love and loss. He believes that poetry should not be difficult and that it's okay if a poem makes people laugh. Time for writing is happily compromised by being a grandfather, reading, cooking, gardening, golfing, ocean sailing, watching cricket, tending an ageing Grey Lynn villa . . . and dreaming.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sweet Jimmy
Author: Bryan Brown

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Pages: 248

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

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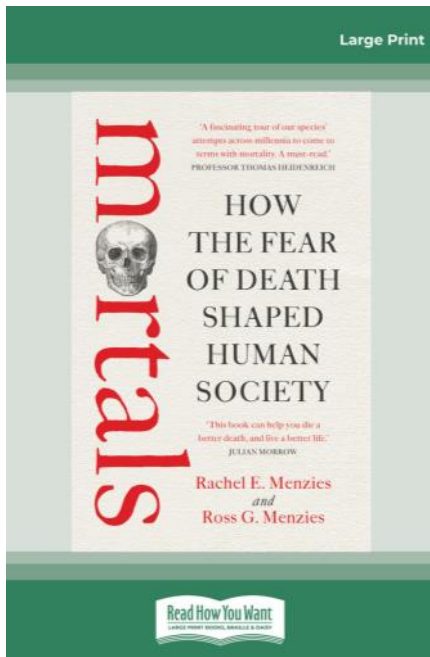
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Uniquely Australian and uncommonly good, I could hear the author's voice in every spare, haunting line. More please.' - Michael Robotham
'My friend Bryan Brown, quite apart from his other manifold talents, turns out to be an excellent writer. An authentic voice; highly imaginative yet completely believable, with a flair for fully realised characters and a gripping narrative ... a great story teller. This is utterly baffling. I'm furious.' - Sam Neill
It was a gentle knock. Agnes had been waiting for it. Hoping he would be on time. Such a lovely fella, she thought...
'Come on through. Got a surprise for you,' she said.
He had one for her too.
Phil and Sweet Jimmy are cousins. Phil grows orchids . . . spider orchids . . . learnt about them in the nick. Jimmy likes orchids, too, but there are other things he likes even more . . .
Trish Bennett didn't like her life. Hadn't liked it for a long time. Been on the streets. Bit of this for a bit of that. The 'that' wasn't always nice. Then Ahmed found her.
Sam is a tea-leaf, a thief. Likes nickin. . . anything . . . always has . . . until the day he knocked off more than the Volvo.
Fell for the sexy and beautiful Sue May from Hong Kong, Frank Testy did. Silly old prick. What price for ego? A huge bloody price it turns out.
Taut and crackling with character, these gritty, raw and sometimes very funny stories from Australian great Bryan Brown are Aussie Noir at its best. Crime doesn't discriminate . . . it can happen to anyone . . . it could happen to you . . . in any ordinary suburb . . . at any time.

About the Author: Iconic Australian actor Bryan Brown became an international success in the early eighties with critical acclaim from performances in Breaker Morant and the TV series A Town Like Alice. A stream of Australian hits and Hollywood productions followed including The Thorn Birds, Gorillas in the Mist, FX, Newsfront, The Shiralee, Cocktail, Two Hands, Beautiful Kate, Along Came Polly, Australia and in 2019 Palm Beach which he produced and starred in. In a 40-year career Bryan has appeared in over 80 films and worked in some 25 countries. This achievement earned him the prestigious Longford Lyell Award at the 2018 AACTAs recognising his contribution to Australian cinema.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mortals: How the fear of death shaped human society
Author: Rachel E. Menzies and Ross G. Menzies

ISBN: 9780369373762

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 674

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

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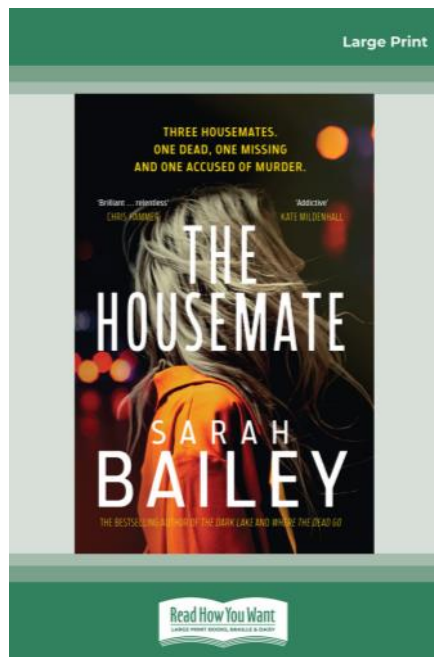
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Spoiler alert: if you read this book, you will die. But, as well as being fascinating, this book can also help you die a better death, and live a better life. 'JULIAN MORROW, comedian, ABC presenter, member of The Chaser team' A death-defying book from two leaders in the field. 'PROFESSOR DAVID VEALE, King's College London' The ground-breaking book that uncovers how our fear of death is the hidden driver of most of humankind's endeavours. The human mind can grapple with the future, visualising and calculating solutions to complex problems, giving us tremendous advantages over other species throughout our evolution. However, this capability comes with a curse. By five to ten years of age, all humans know where they are heading: to the grave. In *Mortals*, Rachel Menzies and Ross Menzies, both acclaimed psychologists whose life's work has focused on death anxiety, examine all the major human responses to death across history. From the development of religious systems denying the finality of death, to 'immortality projects' involving enduring art, architecture and literature, some of the consequences of our fear of death have been glorious while others have been destructive, leading to global conflicts and genocide. Looking forward, *Mortals* hypothesises that worse could be to come—our unconscious dread of death has led to rampant consumerism and overpopulation, driving the global warming and pandemic crises that now threaten our very existence. In a terrible irony, *Homo sapiens* may ultimately be destroyed by our knowledge of our own mortality. 'A fascinating tour of our species' attempts across millennia to come to terms with mortality. *Mortals* offers a stunning glimpse into what our fear of death means for our future. A must-read. 'PROFESSOR THOMAS HEIDENREICH, Esslingen University

About the Author: Rachel E. Menzies completed her honours degree in psychology at the University of Sydney, taking out the Dick Thompson Thesis Prize for her work on the dread of death and its relationship to Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD). Beginning in her undergraduate years, her work on fear of death and psychopathology has been published in *Clinical Psychology Review*, *Australian Clinical Psychologist* and several leading international journals. She has been invited to speak at distinguished international events and to deliver a workshop tour across seven cities with the Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (AACBT). She was the lead editor of *Curing the Dread of Death: Theory, Research and Practice*, and, having completed her masters and doctoral degrees in psychology in 2020, she has recently taken up a postgraduate fellowship at the University of Sydney. She can regularly be heard on national radio, popular podcasts and at relevant public events such as The Festival of Death and Dying.
 Ross G. Menzies completed his undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees in psychology at the University of NSW and is now a professor in the Graduate School of Health at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). Over his career he has been founding Director of the Anxiety Disorders Clinic at the University of Sydney, National President of the Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (AACBT), President and Convenor of the 8th World Congress of Behavioural and Cognitive Therapies (WCBCT), and, most recently, founding Director of the newly formed World Confederation of Cognitive and Behavioural Therapies (WCCBT). He has trained psychologists, psychiatrists and allied health workers in Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) around the globe and is the previous editor of Australia's national CBT journal, *Behav-*

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Housemate

Author: Sarah Bailey

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Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 598

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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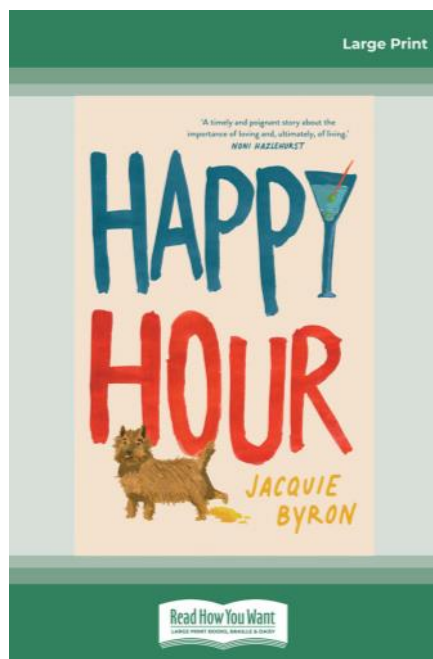
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Each new twist in the story skilfully balances bombshell revelations and believability, in a crime that feels achingly familiar, yet shocking at the same time. Much like Oli, I couldn't stop until I knew the truth, too.'JACQUELINE BUBLITZ, author of Before You Knew My Name Three housemates. One dead, one missing and one accused of murder. Dubbed the Housemate Homicide, it's a mystery that has baffled Australians for almost a decade. Melbourne-based journalist Olive Groves worked on the story as a junior reporter and became obsessed by the case. Now, nine years later, the missing housemate turns up dead on a remote property. Olive is once again assigned to the story, this time reluctantly paired with precocious millennial podcaster Cooper Ng. As Oli and Cooper unearth new facts about the three housemates, a dark web of secrets is uncovered. The revelations catapult Oli back to the death of the first housemate, forcing her to confront past traumas and insecurities that have risen to the surface again. What really happened between the three housemates that night? Will Oli's relentless search for the murderer put her new family in danger? And could her suspicion that the truth lies closer to home threaten her happiness and even her sanity? A riveting, provocative thriller from the bestselling author of The Dark Lake, Into the Night and Where the Dead Go. 'Australian crime at its best.' J.P. POMARE, author of Call Me Evie

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. Her internationally award-winning Gemma Woodstock trilogy includes The Dark Lake, published in 2017 and winner of the Ned Kelly Award for Best First Fiction and the Davitt Award for Best Debut, followed by Into the Night in 2018, and Where the Dead Go in 2019.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Happy Hour
Author: Jacquie Byron

ISBN: 9780369373748

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Growing older doesn't necessarily mean growing wiser. Gin in one hand, paintbrush in the other, Franny Calderwood has turned her back on the world, or at least the world she used to love. Having lost her husband, Frank, in tragic circumstances three years earlier, 65-year-old Franny copes the only way she knows how: by removing herself completely from the life she had before. Franny lives a life of decadent seclusion, with only her two dogs, Whisky and Soda, a stuffed cat, cocktails and the memory of Frank for company. Then the Salernos move in next door. The troubled but charming trio - beleaguered mother Sallyanne, angry teenager Dee and eccentric eight-year-old Josh - cannot help but pull Franny into the drama of their lives. But despite her fixation with independence, Franny's wisecracks and culinary experiments hide considerable trauma and pain, and when her eccentric behaviour has life-threatening consequences she faces a reckoning of sorts. Yes, Frank is dead, but did the woman he loved have to perish with him? A story about one woman, two dogs and the family next door, Happy Hour is a hilarious and uplifting insight into grief, loss, true love and friendship. 'A timely and poignant story about the importance of loving and ultimately of living.' Noni Hazlehurst 'If you loved Ricky Gervais as Tony in the British black-comedy series After Life, you will adore the anti-social and frequently tipsie Franny in Happy Hour. Her story is a hilarious and poignant reminder that grief is a journey that should NEVER be travelled alone. Author Jacquie Byron has touchingly captured that sense of inescapable loneliness that follows the death of a life partner.' Mary Moody 'I found myself barracking for Franny all the way.' Susan Duncan

About the Author: Jacquie Byron grew up with wishing-chairs and Trixie Belden. Her love of reading morphed into a love of writing, leading her to study journalism while waitressing her way around various bars and tables in Melbourne and, for a short stint, the UK. Collecting and sharing stories has kept her busy professionally for more than twenty-five years, taking her from the Ogden Museum in New Orleans to an IDP camp in Uganda. Shocking herself as much as those around her, Jacquie has been a motoring writer, a jewellery editor, a fashion publicist and more. Today she writes for business and for pleasure. Happy Hour is her first novel. Whisky is her first cairn.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Get Started Investing: It's easier than you think to invest in shares
Author: Alec Renehan and Bryce Leske

ISBN: 9780369373731

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 382

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Investments & Securities / General

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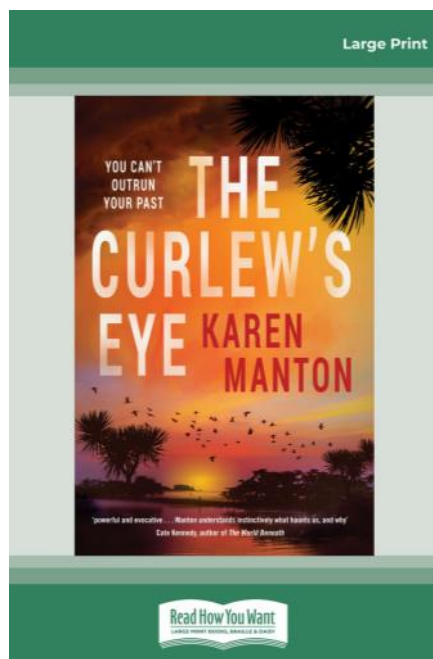
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Does the stock market seem too complicated? Do you think that investing is only for those with more money? Do you want to start investing but don't know where to begin? This is the guide to investing you've been waiting for. Investing in the stock market has never been more accessible. Alec and Bryce show why the stock market has been the most powerful money-making machine that has ever existed and how you can access it with just a few spare dollars. They break down the jargon and give you all the information you need to build the confidence to get started today. They explain how to use online investment platforms, managed funds and exchange-traded funds, what to invest in and what to avoid, how to keep it simple, and why the biggest risk is not investing. Get Started Investing draws on advice from over 150 expert investors from around the world, and stories from everyday small investors just like you. Whether you're in school, building your career or nearing retirement, Alec and Bryce will help to make your money work for you. 'I'm a massive fan of these two blokes. They cut through the jargon to help anyone switch from being a saver to an investor. Saving to invest is how real wealth is built.' DAVID KOCH, TV presenter 'I wish I'd read this book 15 years ago! A perfect start for any beginner who is thinking about investing. It's a must-read for anyone who's scared of the stock market, like I was.' USMAN KHAWAJA, Test cricketer

About the Author: Alec Renehan and Bryce Leske met at university and co-founded their first podcast, Equity Mates Investing, in 2017. Now the home of five podcasts and a video streaming series, Equity Mates is Australia's #1 finance and investing podcast network.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Curlew's Eye

Author: Karen Manton

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Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 420

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: FICTION / Gothic

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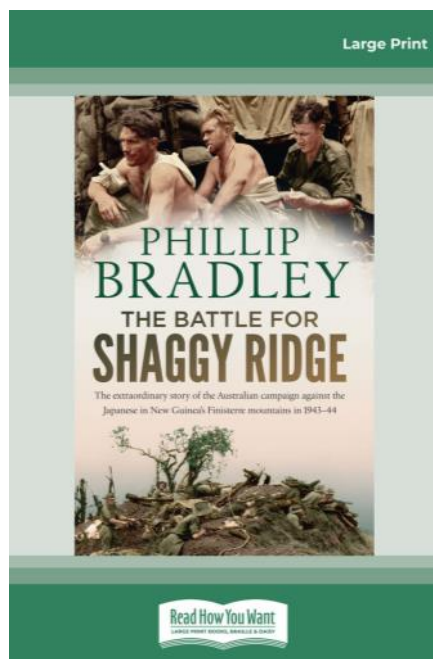
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It struck her that in all these years, every highway and meandering track they'd taken together had been heading towards this destination. A shack perched halfway up a hill in an other-world of bizarre shadow plants and dark sentinel trees . . . Every road had been leading here, to this place. 'Greta's partner Joel grew up with five brothers and a sister in a feisty household on an isolated NT property. But he doesn't talk about those days - not the deaths of his sister and mother, nor the origin of the scars that snake around his body. Now, many years later, he returns with Greta and their three young boys to prepare the place for sale. The boys are quick to settle in, and Joel seems preoccupied with work, but Greta has a growing sense of unease, struggling in the build-up's oppressive heat and living in the shadow of the old, burned-out family home. She knows she's a stranger in this uncanny place, with its eerie and alluring landscape, hostile neighbour, and a toxic dam whose clear waters belie its poison. And then there's the mysterious girl living rough whom Greta tries to befriend. Determined to make sense of it all, Greta is drawn into Joel's unspoken past and confronted by her own. Before long the curlew's haunting cry will call her to face the secrets she and Joel can no longer outrun.' The narrative builds like the oppressive tropical wet season. I could feel the heat, smell the dirt and rain and storms, sense the aura of the remote station: the restless dread and unease.' Karen Viggers, author of The Lightkeeper's Wife 'Powerful and evocative . . . Manton understands instinctively what haunts us, and why' Cate Kennedy, author of The World Beneath

About the Author: Karen Manton lives in Darwin and Batchelor in the Northern Territory. Her short stories have won five NT Literary Awards and are published in various anthologies, including Best Australian Stories, Award Winning Australian Writing, Review Australian Fiction and Landmarks. She has been awarded the Eleanor Dark Flagship Fellowship Varuna Writers' House, the NT Writers Centre Hachette Mentorship and the Arts NT Varuna Residential Fellowship. The Curlew's Eye is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Battle for Shaggy Ridge: The extraordinary story of the Australian campaign against the Japanese in New Guinea's Finisterre mountains in 1943-44

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Pages: 484

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

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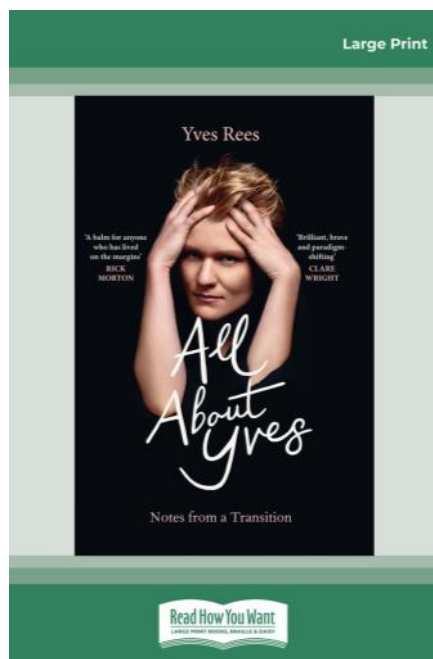
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: You climb and climb . . . This is the field of battle . . . tonight some of us will be dead . . . You'll never forget Shaggy Ridge.' - Shawn O'Leary From the killing ground of Kaiapit to the treacherous heights of the Finisterre Range, for four months in 1943-44 the Australian army fought to drive the Japanese from their mountain strongholds. The most formidable position was the fortress-like Shaggy Ridge, its steep sides rising sharply to a knife-edge crest where battle was joined on a one-man front. Based on the accounts of over a hundred Australians, Americans and Japanese who served on, around and over the ridge, The Battle for Shaggy Ridge tells the story of this extraordinary struggle for control of the Ramu Valley in New Guinea.

About the Author: PHILLIP BRADLEY, author of the ground-breaking Hell's Battlefield and D-Day New Guinea, is a leading Australian military historian. His extensive research on the battlefield, in the archives and with the veterans of the campaign has given him an intimate knowledge of the battle for Shaggy Ridge.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: All About Yves: Notes from a transition

Author: Yves Rees

ISBN: 9780369373694

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 462

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Rees provides us with their deep insights into contemporary trans and gender diverse history as it's being made . . . All About Yves is the book I wish I'd been able to give my mother when I was transitioning.' Sam Elkin, Transgender Victoria Board Member
Was I always trans, part boy beneath my skin, or was it that I landed in a place where 'girl' was a container so small it could break your bones? I learn that a ready smile and sympathetic ear are the only props required to impersonate a woman. The performance becomes so familiar I almost forget that it's staged. What happens when, aged 30, you understand you're transgender? This was the question that confronted Yves Rees, a historian whose life was upended by gender transition in 2018. Then known as a woman called Anne, Yves was forced to grapple with the sudden knowledge that they were not, in fact, female at all. But when you've lived a lie for so long, how do you discover who you really are? And how do you re-learn to live in the world as a different gender? All About Yves tells their moving journey of re-becoming, at the same time laying bare the messiness of bodies, gender and identity. It shares the challenges and joys of being transgender in Australia today, and reveals how trans experiences like Yves' can teach all of us about what it means to be human. 'A book of great heart and gentle intelligence, and one that will mean a great deal to many people.' Fiona Wright, author of The World Was Whole

About the Author: Dr Yves Rees is an award-winning writer and historian living on unceded Wurundjeri land. At present, they are a Lecturer in History at La Trobe University and co-host of Archive Fever podcast. Rees was the recipient of the 2020 Calibre Essay Prize, awarded for their essay "Reading the Mess Backwards", and was a 2021 Varuna Residential Fellow. Rees has a regular history segment on ABC Radio Melbourne and their writing has featured in the Sydney Review of Books, The Age, Arch-er magazine, Guardian Australia, Overland, Meanjin, Junkee, Australian Book Review and The Conversation. Rees is trans and uses they/them pronouns. They are the co-founder of the Spilling the T transgender writing collective and volunteer with Transgender Victoria.

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Title: The Heart Principle

Author: Helen Hoang

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Pages: 402

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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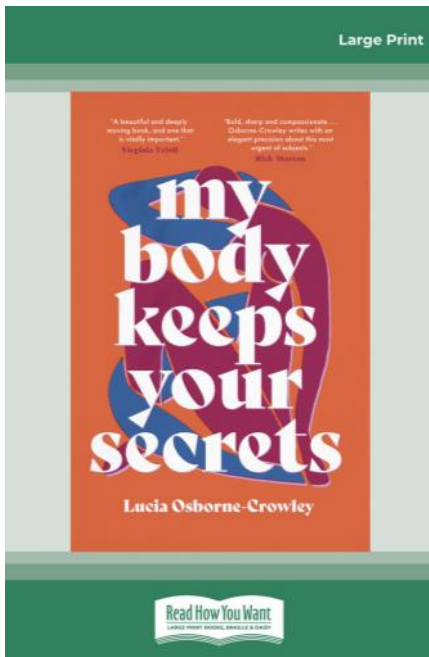
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When violinist Anna Sun accidentally achieves career success with a viral YouTube video, she finds herself incapacitated and burned out from her attempts to replicate that moment. And when her long-time boyfriend announces that he wants an open relationship before making a final commitment, a hurt and angry Anna decides if he wants an open relationship, then she does, too. Translation: She's going to embark on a string of one-night stands. The more unacceptable the men, the better. That's where tattooed, motorcycle-riding Quan Diep comes in. Their first attempt at a one-night stand fails, as does their second and their third, because being with Quan is more than sex—he accepts Anna on an unconditional level that she herself has just begun to understand. However, when tragedy strikes Anna's family, she takes on a role that she is ill-suited for, until the burden of expectations threatens to destroy her. Anna and Quan have to fight for their chance at love, but to do that they also have to fight for themselves. 'Original and sexy and sensitive.' -Roxane Gay, New York Times bestselling author 'I just adored every page. I really can't wait to see what Helen Hoang writes next.' -Sarah J. Maas, New York Times bestselling author

About the Author: Helen Hoang is that shy person who never talks. Until she does. And the worst things fly out of her mouth. She read her first romance novel in eighth grade and has been addicted ever since. In 2016, she was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in line with what was previously known as Asperger's Syndrome. Her journey inspired New York Times Best-seller The Kiss Quotient. Her second book, The Bride Test, was published in 2019. She currently lives in San Diego, California with her husband, two kids and pet fish.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Body Keeps Your Secrets

Author: Lucia Osborne-Crowley

ISBN: 9780369373670

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 446

Publication Date: 21/09/2021

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Feminism & Feminist Theory

BISAC: SOC010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It occurred to me that the thing that made me the sickest, the thing that made me suffer most, was the fact that I felt so compelled to hide what had been done to me. Because I believed it was all my fault. Lucia Osborne-Crowley didn't tell a soul when she was raped aged fifteen. Then, eighteen months after she was attacked, her body began to turn on her - and what followed were sudden bouts of searing, unbearable pain that saw her in and out of hospital for the next ten years. At twenty-five, Lucia for the first time told the truth about her rape. This disclosure triggered an endless series of appointments with doctors, trauma specialists and therapists. Meanwhile, Lucia threw herself into researching the shadowy intricacies of abuse, trauma and shame. In *My Body Keeps Your Secrets*, Lucia shares the voices of women and trans and non-binary people around the world, as well as her own deeply moving testimony. She writes of vulnerability, acceptance and the reclaiming of our selves, all in defiance of a world where atrocities are committed and survivors are repeatedly told to carry the weight of that shame. Widely researched and boldly argued, this book reveals the secrets our bodies bury deep within them, the way trauma can rewrite our biology, and how our complicated relationships with sex affect our connection with others. Crafted in a daring and immersive literary form, *My Body Keeps Your Secrets* is a necessary, elegant and empathetic work that further establishes Lucia's credentials as a key intersectional feminist thinker for a new generation. 'Brave, unflinching and infuriating, the stories Lucia has collated are ones that desperately need to be heard' Osman Faruqi, award-winning journalist. 'Lucia Osborne-Crowley knows the natural range of the human body is so much greater than we have imagined. She has lived it. This book is a clever catalogue of the ways our bodies endure and the work they do in making sure we do, too. Osborne-Crowley writes with an elegant precision about this most urgent of subjects. Like the human body, this book contains a warning: if we do not attend to its revelations, there may well be pain. Bold, sharp and compassionate, this work announces Osborne-Crowley as a writer with great purpose.' Rick Morton, author of *One Hundred Years of Dirt* and *My Year of Living Vulnerably*. 'It is both thrilling and terrifying when a body refuses to remain silent anymore. *My Body Keeps Your Secrets* is a beautiful and deeply moving book, and one that is vitally important: we have so much still to learn about the somatic nature of assault and trauma. Lucia Osborne-Crowley has written an insightful and moving witness statement for women who live with the consequence of assault and abuse, and for the world that has refused to see. Our bodies hold our traumas, and Osborne-Crowley refuses to keep the silence anymore.' Virginia Trioli, journalist, author, radio and television presenter

About the Author: Lucia Osborne-Crowley is a journalist, essayist, writer, and legal researcher. Her news reporting has appeared in ABC News, Guardian, Huffington Post, The Wall Street Journal, and Women's Agenda. Her long-form writing has appeared in The Lifted Brow and Meanjin.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Other People's Houses

Kelli Hawkins

Title: Other People's Houses

Author: Kelli Hawkins

ISBN: 9780369344465

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

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Format: [Large Print]

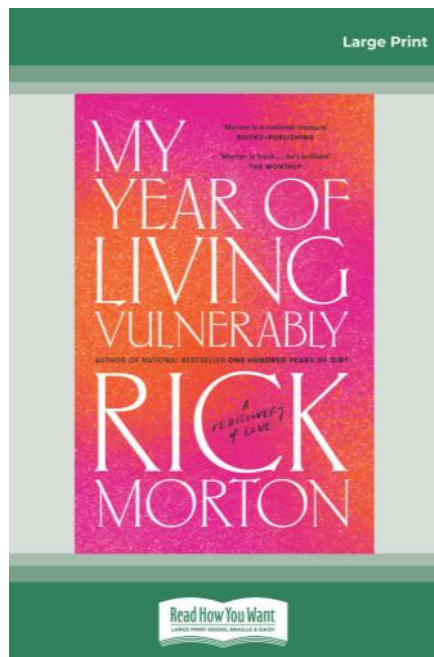


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A dark, twisting tale of guilt and obsession which will leave you gasping! Petronella McGovern, author of Six Minutes The stunningly tense, page-turning top 10 bestseller for all fans of The Woman in the Window and The Girl on the Train. The perfect house. The perfect family. Too good to be true. Kate Webb still grieves over the loss of her young son. Ten years on, she spends her weekends hungover, attending open houses on Sydney's wealthy north shore and imagining the lives of the people who live there. Then Kate visits the Harding house - the perfect house with, it seems, the perfect family. A photograph captures a kind-looking man, a beautiful woman she knew at university, and a boy - a boy that for one heartbreaking moment she believes is her own son. When her curiosity turns to obsession, she uncovers the cracks that lie beneath a glossy facade of perfection, sordid truths she could never have imagined. But is it her imagination? As events start to spiral dangerously out of control, could the real threat come from Kate herself? 'At times sad and moving [and] the twists come fast. This promising debut novel would be a good recommendation for fans of thrillers and is a confirmed quick and entertaining holiday read.' Books + Publishing 'A clever premise and a troubled narrator set this page-turner up beautifully. I really enjoyed the ride.' Sara Foster 'Taut, smart and immensely satisfying. I was addicted from the first page to the last.' Nicola Moriarty

About the Author: Kelli Hawkins writes reports for a private investigator, as well as working on novels for adults and children. She lives in Newcastle with her two teenagers. Over the years she's travelled whenever possible and worked all kinds of jobs. Kelli's been a political journalist, a graphic designer, a mystery shopper - even a staple remover.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Year Of Living Vulnerably

Author: Rick Morton

ISBN: 9780369344458

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 472

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From Rick Morton, the author of the bestselling, critically acclaimed memoir *One Hundred Years of Dirt* comes a dazzlingly brilliant book about love, trauma and recovery, *My Year of Living Vulnerably*. 'Wonderfully readable and wide-ranging exploration of the visible and invisible touchstones of our lives ... this is nourishing reading for our lonely, frightening and fraught times. Part self-help book, part treatise on the importance of love, kindness and forgiveness ... Morton is a national treasure and we need more like him.' Books+Publishing In early 2019, Rick Morton, author of acclaimed, bestselling memoir *One Hundred Years of Dirt*, was diagnosed with complex post-traumatic stress disorder - which, as he says, is just a fancy way of saying that one of the people who should have loved him the most during childhood didn't. So, over the course of twelve months, he went on a journey to rediscover love. To get better. Not cured, not fixed. Just, better. This is a book about his journey to betterness, his year of living vulnerably. It's a book about love. What love is, how we see it, what forms it takes, how we practice it in our lives, what it means to us, and how we really, really can't live without it, even if, like Rick for many years, we think we can. As he says: 'People think they want cars - and they do, to get to jobs and appointments in cities and regions where public transport has failed them. But what gets them into those cars, out of the house, out of bed for God's sake, is love.' 'Read this investigation because it will remind you of how optimism and love work together. Read it because your heart has been broken somewhere along the line and you need to know how to mend. Read this book because Rick Morton is the bloke we all need in our life to show us it is going to be okay.' Readings 'Wryly comic, hard-thought and deeply-felt ... It is a heartbreaking book, but a beguiling and necessary one. And a work far wiser than the modesty of its author would allow.' The Saturday Paper 'One of the many charms of Morton's seductively clever book is the treasure trove of scientific, philosophic and literary observations, scattered throughout its pages, like beacons ... This is a significant book, to be read, dipped into, put aside and then revisited. Morton writes with grace, enlivened by vivid imagery and spontaneous wit.' The Canberra Times

About the Author: Rick has been a journalist and writer for over fifteen years. He is the winner of the 2013 Kennedy Award for Young Journalist of the Year and the 2017 Kennedy Award for Outstanding Columnist. In 2019, Rick left The Australian where he worked as the social affairs writer with a particular focus on social policy and is now a senior reporter for the Saturday Paper. Rick regularly appears on television, radio and panels across both the ABC and commercial networks discussing politics, the media, writing and social policy.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Home Like Ours

Author: Fiona Lowe

ISBN: 9780369344472

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 686

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

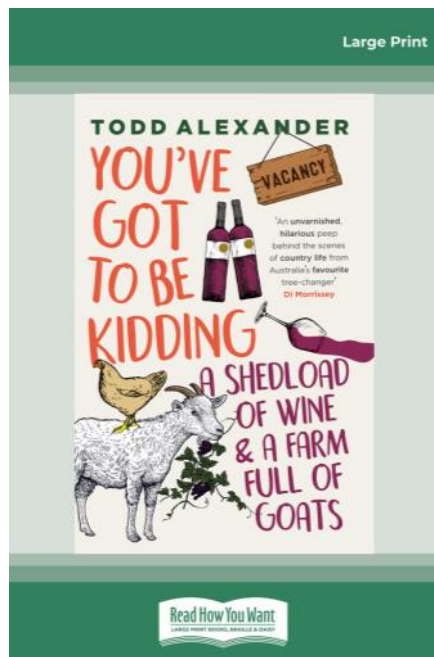
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A picturesque small town, a cosy community garden, a facade of tolerance and acceptance - but when three women with wildly different loyalties come together, what secrets and lies will be revealed? A timely novel exploring prejudice and privilege, from bestselling Australian author Fiona Lowe. Tara Hooper is at breaking point. With two young children, a business in a town struggling under an unexpected crime wave, and her husband more interested in his cricket team than their marriage, life is a juggling act. Then, when new neighbours arrive and they are exactly the sort of people the town doesn't want or need, things get worse. Life has taught Helen Demetriou two things: being homeless is terrifying and survival means keeping your cards close to your chest. Having clawed back some stability through her involvement in the community garden, she dares to relax. But as she uncovers some shady goings-on in the council, that stability turns to quicksand. For teenage mother Jade Innes, life can be lonely among the judgement of the town and the frequent absences of her boyfriend. A chance encounter draws her into the endangered community garden where she makes friends for the first time. Glimpsing a different way of life is enticing but its demands are terrifying. Does she even deserve to try? Can such disparate women unite to save the garden and ultimately stop the town from tearing itself apart? A timely novel exploring prejudice and privilege, from best-selling Australian author Fiona Lowe. PRAISE FOR FIONA LOWE: 'The undisputed queen...' Canberra Weekly 'Fiona's insight into the fickle nature of life ... and how best intentions can so easily come undone makes it simple to identify with her characters and lends an authentic resonance to this roller-coaster story.' - Australian Country 'Fiona Lowe weaves an extraordinary story of loss, love, and forgiveness.' - GLAM Adelaide 'If you loved Big Little Lies, you'll want to devour Fiona Lowe's Just an Ordinary Family next.' - Mamamia

About the Author: FIONA LOWE has been a midwife, a sexual health counsellor and a family support worker; an ideal career for an author who writes novels about family and relationships. She spent her early years in Papua New Guinea where, without television, reading was the entertainment and it set up a lifelong love of books. Although she often re-wrote the endings of books in her head, it was the birth of her first child that prompted her to write her first novel. A recipient of the prestigious USA RITA® award and the Australian RuBY award, Fiona writes books that are set in small country towns. They feature real people facing difficult choices and explore how family ties and relationships impact on their decisions. When she's not writing stories, she's a distracted wife, mother of two 'ginger' sons, a volunteer in her community, guardian of eighty rose bushes, a slave to a cat, and is often found collapsed on the couch with wine. You can find her at her website, fionalowe.com, and on Facebook, Twitter and Goodreads.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: You've Got To Be Kidding: a shedload of wine & a farm full of goats
Author: Todd Alexander

ISBN: 9780369344410

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The hilarious new take on country life by one of Australia's bestselling authors. They say it takes 10,000 hours to master a new skill. Well 60,000 hours since Todd and Jeff's tree change, they should have nailed country life, right? Sure, they've made great wine, built stunning villas and even learnt how to look after rescued farm animals - but how does anyone plan for the fury of Mother Nature? Bushfires, drought, sick animals, failed crops, snakes, broken machinery, insurmountable debts, the unstoppable breeding of peafowl ... Just when they think they're on top of things, they find another hurdle in their way. Despite fierce determination, a willingness to evolve and irrepressible humour, these boys find themselves down for the count. But they aren't ready to throw in the towel just yet ... are they? PRAISE FOR *Thirty Thousand Bottles of Wine and a Pig Called Helga* 'Never before have I felt the responsibility for someone's tree change ... Todd and Jeff's ups and downs made me laugh out loud, and ""verjuice schmerjuice"" says it all' Maggie Beer 'This joyously honest account will make you laugh till it hurts, and you'll shed more than a few tears . . . it's The Birdcage meets A Country Practice' Bradley Trevor Greive AM, internationally bestselling author of *The Blue Day Book* and *Penguin Bloom* 'Every man, woman and child on earth has toyed with this fantasy. Todd and Jeff are living the dream. And have not murdered each other . . . yet' Stephan Elliott, writer and director of *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert* 'This book has it all - humour, heart, wine and crazy animals . . . A rollicking read for anyone looking to shake things up a little in their lives' Rachael Johns, internationally bestselling author 'If you're looking for a book that will make you chuckle, while challenging you and making you think differently about your life and your goals, then look no further - this is the book for you' Better Reading LONGLISTINGS 2020 Indie Non-fiction Book Award 2020 Booksellers' Choice Adult Non-Fiction Book of the Year

About the Author: Todd Alexander is the author of the bestselling memoir *Thirty Thousand Bottles of Wine and a Pig Called Helga*, which was longlisted for the Australian Independent Bookseller Awards, two novels, and eight non-fiction books. Todd began his career at Dymocks Sydney before becoming Head of Buying at Dymocks Franchise Systems. He then spent 12 years at eBay, becoming a leading online expert and helping thousands of Australians sell online. In 2012, he threw away his corporate career to run a vineyard and accommodation business with his partner, Jeff, in the Hunter Valley of NSW called Block Eight.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Snowy Mountains Daughter
Author: Alissa Callen

**Snowy Mountains
Daughter**
Alissa Callen

ISBN: 9780369344441

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 442

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Welcome to Bundilla. A new close-knit community where romance can blossom. A compelling story of home-coming and family secrets from bestselling Australian author Alissa Callen. The road home isn't for the faint-hearted... Peony flower farmer Clancy Parker was born and bred in the Australian high country. Small-town Bundilla is the only place she will ever truly belong, even if staying means remaining alone. The man she'd loved is long gone and single men are as rare as a summer snowfall. As soon as he could, street artist Heath MacBride escaped his complicated family and traded mountain peaks for city concrete. Now a commission to paint a mural on Bundilla's water tower brings him home. It doesn't matter how long he's been away, the animosity of his cattleman father hasn't waned. As soon as the water tower is painted, he will be gone. But between steadfast Clancy, who'd once been his muse, a free-spirited kelpie who becomes his shadow and a corrosive family secret, his best laid plans disintegrate. When life again backs him into a corner, will he have no choice but to leave or will he and Clancy have the second chance they'd each thought would forever remain out of reach?

About the Author: When USA Today bestselling author Alissa Callen isn't writing, she plays traffic controller to four children, three dogs, two horses and one renegade cow who believes the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. After a childhood spent chasing sheep on the family farm, Alissa has always been drawn to remote areas and small towns, even when residing overseas. She is partial to autumn colours, snowy peaks and historic homesteads and will drive hours to see an open garden. Once a teacher and a counsellor, she remains interested in the life journeys that people take. She draws inspiration from the countryside around her, whether it be the brown snake at her back door or the resilience of bush communities in times of drought or flood. Her books are characteristically heartwarming, authentic and character driven. Alissa lives on a small slice of rural Australia in central western NSW. To find out more, visit Alissa on her website. You can also follow Alissa on Facebook and Pinterest.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sargasso
Author: Kathy George

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Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 458

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Gothic

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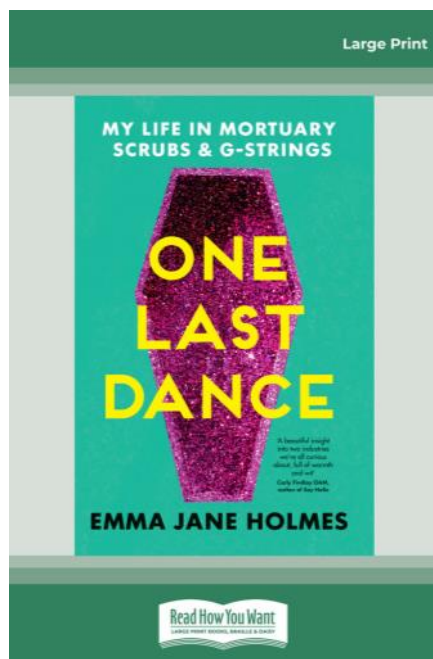
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: An empty house, a lonely shore, an enigmatic, brooding man-child waiting for her return ... a trip to the dark lands of Australian Gothic, for readers of Kate Morton and Hannah Richell. Last night I dreamt I went to Sargasso again ... As a child, Hannah lived at Sargasso, the isolated beachside home designed by her father, a brilliant architect. A lonely, introverted child, she wanted no company but that of Flint, the enigmatic boy who no one else ever saw ... and who promised he would always look after her. Hannah's idyllic childhood at Sargasso ended in tragedy, but now as an adult she is back to renovate the house, which she has inherited from her grandmother. Her boyfriend Tristan visits regularly but then, amid a series of uncanny incidents, Flint reappears ... and as his possessiveness grows, Hannah's hold on the world begins to lapse. What is real and what is imaginary, or from beyond the grave? A mesmerising Australian novel that echoes the great Gothic stories of love and hate: Wuthering Heights, Jane Eyre, and especially Daphne du Maurier's Rebecca. 'So beautifully written, so skilfully plotted, such a masterpiece of tension and atmosphere ...' Australian Book Review

About the Author: Kathy George was born in South Africa, and has since lived in Namibia, New Zealand, and Australia. A hopeless romantic, she fell in love with Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier as a teenager, and includes Wuthering Heights and Great Expectations among her favourite books. She has worked as a legal assistant, but her true enthusiasm has always been for writing, and she holds an Masters of Fine Arts in Australian Gothic literature from Queensland University of Technology. Kathy lives in Brisbane and Sargasso is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: One Last Dance: My Life in Mortuary Scrubs and G-strings
Author: Emma Jane Holmes

ISBN: 9780369344489

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

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Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A sassy, heart-breaking and jaw-dropping memoir of life behind the scenes in a funeral home and strip club, written with all the panache, honesty and sensitivity of Rosie Waterland's *The Anti-Cool Girl* and Sarah Krasnostein's *The Trauma Cleaner*. Emma Jane Holmes had her dream job, working in the funeral industry, caring for those who could no longer care for themselves. But when the bills mounted after her marriage breakdown, she turned to her other dream - dancing on stage as a showgirl - and her glittering alter ego Madison was born. Emma Jane kept Madison a secret. Madison kept Emma Jane an even bigger one. But what happens when death touches the neon world of the strip club? And sex - in the form of a cute co-worker - encroaches on the funeral home? Could the answer be life, lived in the day, because that's the only day you have? Emma Jane Holmes' debut will take you into the mortuary, cemetery and crematorium - and behind the scenes in night clubs - and answer all the questions you never wanted to ask ... PRAISE 'A beautiful insight into two industries we're all curious about, full of warmth and wit' - Carly Findlay OAM, author of *Say Hello* 'Meet Australia's most outrageous mortician ... her stories are deadly' - news.com.au 'Emma Jane Holmes shines a beautiful light on love, death and connection' - Samantha X, author of *Hooked* 'We're all going to die sometime ... Emma Jane Holmes brings so much light to the subject' - Andy Dowling, *Andy Social* podcast

About the Author: Emma Jane Holmes has spent most of her adult life working in death care, and her passion for writing led to the publication of her blog, *Heels and Hearses*, which amassed readers worldwide. The popularity of her adventures in the funeral home surprised her, landing a book deal. The blog has since been unpublished, the stories to be found exclusively in the book you hold now. When not working with the dead, Emma Jane could be found on stage as an exotic dancer, trying to be sexy. She attempted to maintain a divide between the two worlds but the adult industry was as fascinating as the funeral home and is the backbone to her strength and character today. Dancing is still an important part of her life; often attending pole fitness classes pretending she doesn't know all the tricks, and wearing sequins during the day, just because. Emma Jane has left the city and mortuary behind her, currently living on the Mid North Coast of Australia studying a Bachelor of Arts.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Close to Home

Author: Janet Gover

Close To Home

Janet Gover

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A delightful small town story of community and family with shades of Romeo and Juliet and The Dressmaker. Two households, both alike in dignity... Aunt Alice Dwyer loves her small Australian town. She's rarely left its comforting embrace. She knows everyone in it; in fact, she's related to most of them. All she wants is to keep her family safe and the town running exactly the way it always has. Her way. But when an exotic French artist comes to town, her hold begins to weaken... Lucienne Chevalier, once the toast of Europe, has come to Nyringa after a tragic loss to hang up her sequins and create a place for her circus family to rest between tours. With her is Simon, her grandson, recovering from an injury so damaging he can no longer perform. Lucienne fears he'll never embrace a new future. That is, until she notices the chemistry between him and the new schoolteacher... All they need is a push. Both grande dames think they know what's best, but with equal amounts of stubbornness on both sides, peace looks unlikely. Then a relationship between Alice's rebellious great-niece and a teenage acrobat sets the two communities on a collision course. But when the bakery starts making patisseries over lamingtons, the battle lines are truly drawn... A story of community and family. Of the love that brings them together ... and the fears that would tear them apart.

About the Author: Janet Gover grew up in outback Australia, surrounded by wide open spaces, horses and many, many books. She is a self-confessed 'bit of a geek girl'. When not writing novels she works in IT-in really dull places like Pinewood Movie Studios, Puerto Rico and Iraq. When her cat lets her actually sit in her chair, she writes stories of strong women, rural communities and falling in love. Her novel Little Girl Lost won the Epic Romantic Novel of the Year Award presented by the Romantic Novelists' Association in the UK, and she has won or been shortlisted for awards in Australia and the USA. As Juliet Bell, in collaboration with Alison May, she rewrites misunderstood classic fiction, with an emphasis on heroes who are not so heroic. Her favourite food is tomato. She spends too much time playing silly computer games, and is an enthusiastic, if not always successful, cook. Janet loves to hear from readers-so do drop her a line. <http://janetgover.com/> www.facebook.com/janetgoverbooks/ Twitter: @janet_gover

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Royal Correspondent Alexandra Joel

Title: The Royal Correspondent
Author: Alexandra Joel

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Pages: 582

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Category: FICTION / General

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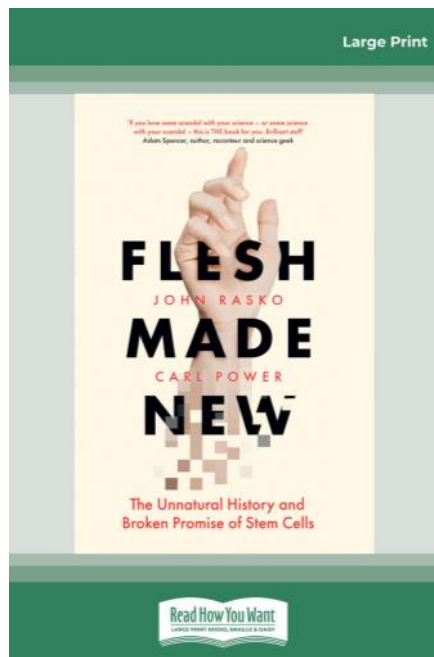


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the bestselling author of *The Paris Model* comes another breathtaking story of glamour, romance and espionage. Success would depend on taking a dangerous risk. When Blaise Hill, a feisty young journalist from one of Sydney's toughest neighbourhoods, is dispatched to London at the dawn of the swinging sixties to report on Princess Margaret's controversial marriage to an unconventional photographer, she is drawn into an elite realm of glamour and intrigue. As the nation faces an explosive upheaval, Blaise must grapple with a series of shocking scandals at the pinnacle of British society. Yet, haunted by a threat from her past and torn between two very different men, who can she trust in a world of hidden motives and shifting alliances? If she makes the wrong choice, she will lose everything. Inspired by real events, *The Royal Correspondent* is a compelling story of love and betrayal, family secrets and conspiracy that takes you from the gritty life of a daily newspaper to the opulent splendour of Buckingham Palace. Praise for Alexandra Joel and *The Paris Model*: 'Weaves a tale of glamour, secrets and heartbreak' *The Daily Telegraph* 'Captivating and evocative' Tania Blanchard, bestselling author of *The Girl From Munich* 'A wonderful, immersive historical novel' *New Idea* 'This gorgeous historical is the perfect summer escape' *Better Reading*

About the Author: Alexandra Joel is a former editor of the Australian edition of *Harper's Bazaar* and of *Portfolio*, Australia's first magazine for working women. She has also contributed feature articles, interviews and reviews to many national and metropolitan publications. Her first novel, the bestselling *The Paris Model*, was published around the world, including in the United States, Canada, Germany and Romania. Alexandra's memoir, *Rosetta: A Scandalous True Story* was optioned for the screen by a major US-owned production company. She is also the author of *Parade: The Story of Fashion in Australia* and *Best Dressed: 200 Years of Fashion in Australia*. With an honours degree from the University of Sydney and a graduate diploma from the Australian College of Applied Psychology, she has been a practising counsellor and psychotherapist. Alexandra has two children, lives in Sydney and regularly visits London with her British-born husband. To connect with Alexandra, visit: AlexandraJoel.com [FB LOGO] @AlexandraJoelAuthor [IG LOGO] @AlexandraJoelAuthor Join the conversation: #TheParisModel

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Flesh Made New: The Unnatural History and Broken Promise of Stem Cells

Author: John Rasko and Carl Power

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Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 654

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: MEDICAL / History

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The dazzling promise of stem-cell medicine: does it work and will it save us? Two experts look at the hype For decades, we've been anticipating the dawn of regenerative medicine. Again and again, we've been promised that stem cells will soon cure just about every ill imaginable. If not tomorrow, then the next day, or the day after that, and so on. We're still waiting. This book is an antidote to hype and a salve to soothe the itch for stem-cell salvation. In it, Professor John Rasko, a leading physician-scientist, and writer-historian Carl Power take us on a wild historical tour of this scandal-prone field. They expose all the dirty little secrets that the hype merchants prefer to ignore - the blunders and setbacks, confusions and delusions, tricks and lies. You'll meet Alexis Carrel, who discovered how to cultivate cells in a test tube: celebrity surgeon, scientific genius and suspected Nazi sympathiser, he opened the field of modern cell science with an experiment so bogus it blocked the way forward for the next 50 years. You'll meet Don Thomas, who developed bone marrow transplantation - the first successful stem-cell therapy - but only after a miserable decade in which most of his patients died. Alongside true stem-cell pioneers, you'll meet charlatans who cooked their data and claimed fake cures - sometimes with fatal consequences. Is there any good news? Which of the many promises of stem-cell research have been kept? And what of the future? Rasko and Power insist that we can only know where we're going if we have a sense of where we've been. Their study tears down the hype surrounding stem cells in order to reveal what's still worth hoping for.

About the Author: John Rasko AO is an internationally-acclaimed leader in gene and stem cell therapies. He heads both the Gene and Stem Cell Therapy Program at the Centenary Institute, and Cell & Molecular Therapies at Royal Prince Alfred hospital in Sydney. He frequently appears on radio and television programs to talk about stem cell research, medical tourism, scientific fraud and related matters. John delivered the 2018 Boyer Lecture series for the ABC. Carl Power is a writer in the history of philosophy and medicine. An eternal student and sometimes lecturer, he has explored the concept of life throughout the ages, from the earliest creation myths to the latest fantasies of the post-human future.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Barrenjoey Road
Author: Neil Mercer and Ruby Jones

Barrenjoey Road

Neil Mercer
and Ruby Jones

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Pages: 392

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

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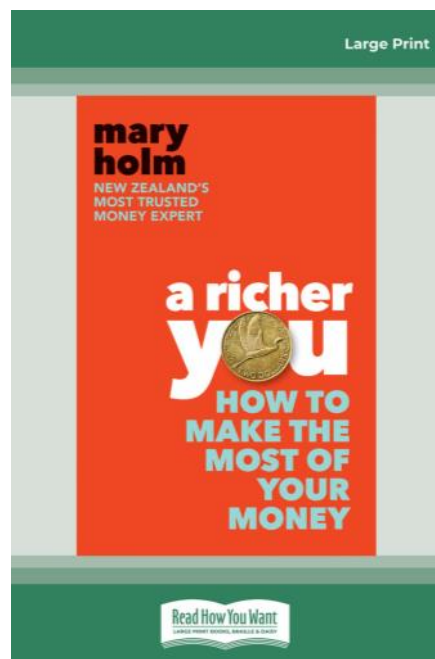


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A gripping expose of a notorious cold case 1978. An idyllic beachside community. A series of abductions and rapes. So what happened to Trudie Adams? Back in the 1970s, Sydney's Northern Beaches felt like a slice of paradise to those lucky enough to live there. Bordered on one side by the glistening blue of the Pacific, and on the other by stunning rugged bushland, it was the kind of place where everyone knew everyone. No wonder the area was known as 'the Insular Peninsula'. So, when a popular local girl, 18-year-old Trudie Adams, disappeared one night while hitchhiking home from the surf club dance, her family, friends and community were devastated. It just seemed wrong that something so terrible could happen in a place so perfectly picturesque. But as police began to investigate, the dark underbelly of the peninsula was exposed. It was a place where surfers ran drugs home from Bali, teenagers hitchhiked everywhere due to a lack of public transport, predatory men prowled the streets, and countless young women were abducted and raped, crimes rarely reported or, if they were, rarely investigated. Inspired by the Walkley Award-shortlisted #1 podcast and acclaimed ABC TV series, and containing information never previously revealed, Barrenjoey Road is a compelling expose of why the disappearance of Trudie Adams was never solved. It takes us all the way to the top, from a criminal perpetrator with a lifelong record and links to organised crime who was never formally accused, to police corruption at the highest level.

About the Author: Network current affairs program Witness and Nine's 60 Minutes. He is the author of Fate, about the Belanglo State Forest murders. Ruby Jones is an award-winning broadcast and digital journalist. Her stories have appeared on the ABC's flagship TV current affairs programs 7.30 and Lateline. She has worked as the news host of triple j's breakfast program, and for the ABC's national reporting team.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Richer You: How to Make the Most of Your Money

Author: Mary Holm

ISBN: 9780369369956

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 374

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Personal Finance / General

BISAC: BUS050000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand)

About the Book: Bestselling author and New Zealand's most trusted financial expert on how to make your money work in the real world. Getting richer doesn't just mean accumulating more money. It's about building your knowledge of the different ways money works, so you can navigate around whatever comes your way: family complications, following your dreams, relationship issues, house price fluctuations, being braver in retirement, helping your children - young and older, getting the best mortgage for you, saving too little - or too much! Sometimes the best path to a richer you is to learn from the mistakes and triumphs of others. This book features 184 of those situations, to help make your financial journey smoother and all the more rewarding. 'IF YOU READ ONE BOOK TO HELP YOURSELF FINANCIALLY THIS YEAR, MAKE IT THIS ONE.' - JANE WRIGHTSON, COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

About the Author: Mary Holm (ONZM for services to financial literacy education) is the author of six books, two of them number one New Zealand bestsellers. She is also an award-winning columnist and a seminar presenter. She holds a BA in economic history, MA in journalism, and MBA in finance (University of Chicago, where she was taught by Nobel Laureate Merton Miller and graduated in the top 15 percent.). Mary writes a Q&A personal finance column in the Weekend Herald and discusses personal finance issues with Jesse Mulligan on RNZ every second Thursday. For 16 years she wrote an investor column, which ran in the Dominion Post, Christchurch Press, Waikato Times and other newspapers. Mary is also a director of Financial Services Complaints Ltd (FSCL). She lives by the sea near Auckland.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Missing Persons
Author: Steve Braunias

Missing Persons

Steve Braunias

ISBN: 9780369369949

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

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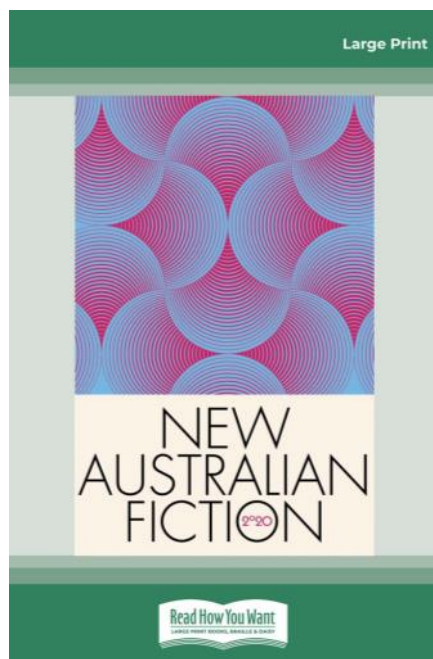


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand)

About the Book: Twelve extraordinary tales of disappearance: a collection of true crime writing by New Zealand's award-winning master of non-fiction. Former journalist Murray Mason, found dead in the Auckland Domain; the mysterious death of Socksay Chansy, found dead in a graveyard by the sea; the tragic disappearance of backpacker Grace Millane, victim of public enemy #1; the enduring mystery of the Lundy family murders... These are stories about how some New Zealanders go missing - the wrong person in the wrong place at the wrong time.

About the Author: Steve Braunias is a well-known writer who works for the New Zealand Herald, serves as books editor at Newsroom, and is life president of the Hamilton Press Club. He has won over 50 national writing awards and is the author of 10 books, including Civilisation (winner of the 2013 NZ Post award for best book of non-fiction) and The Scene of the Crime, published by HarperCollins in 2015.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: New Australian Fiction 2020: A new collection of short fiction from Kill Your Darlings

Author: Rebecca Starford

ISBN: 9780369369925

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 262

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Anthologies (multiple authors)

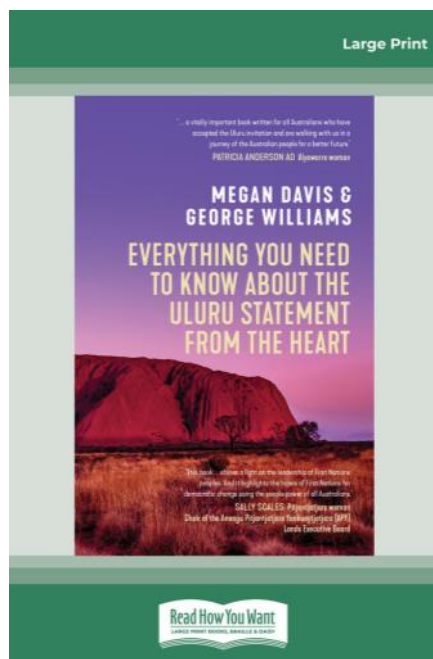
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: New Australian Fiction features brilliant writers with distinct experiences, voices and styles from all corners of Australia. Together they showcase the strength and diversity of Australian short fiction at its best. Contributors include: MAAME BLUE - CLAIRE G. COLEMAN - ELIZABETH FLUX KATERINA GIBSON - JACK KIRNE - DARIA LEBEDYEVA - DONNA MAZZA - LAURA MCPHEE-BROWNE - SOPHIE OVERETT - KA REES - MIRANDI RIWOE - MYKAELA SAUNDERS - LAURA STORTENBEKER - JESSIE TU - JACK VENING - MADELEINE WATTS Praise for New Australian Fiction 2019: 'The stories in this collection are nuanced, captivating and accomplished. With the briefest of brushstrokes, they reveal vivid and complex worlds. Australian short fiction is indeed alive and well.' - Maxine Beneba Clarke 'Like the best short fiction should, these stories leave room for interpretation, and echo the despair of the modern age while still providing a glimmer of something close to hope.' - Saturday Paper 'A consistently high-quality collection, the sort of fiction that is firmly grounded in character and narrative.' - The Age / The Sydney Morning Herald 'This volume truly has something for everyone, and is a wonderful way to discover some excellent emerging Australian writers.' - Readings 'If you need any reminder about why fiction matters, read this collection, and join me in grateful awe of these authors.' - Ceridwen Dovey

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Everything You Need to Know About the Uluru Statement from the Heart

Author: Megan Davis and George Williams

ISBN: 9780369369819

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 324

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

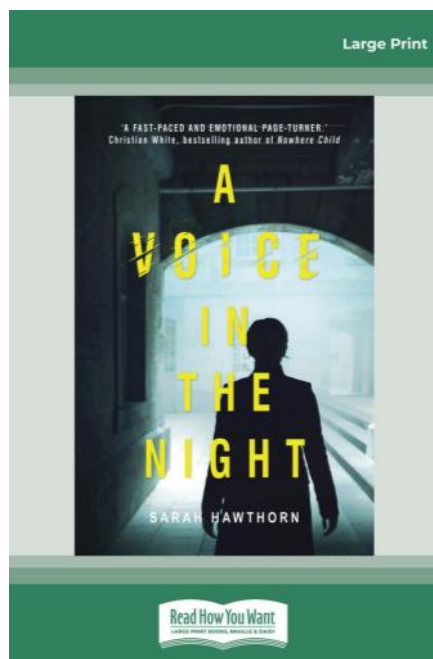
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: We leave base camp and start our trek across this vast country. We invite you to walk with us in a movement of the Australian people for a better future. On 26 May 2017, after a historic process of consultation, the Uluru Statement from the Heart was read out. This clear and urgent call for reform to the community from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples asked for the establishment of a First Nations Voice to Parliament protected in the constitution and a process of agreement-making and truth-telling. Voice. Treaty. Truth. What was the journey to this point? What do Australians need to know about the Uluru Statement from the Heart? And how can these reforms be achieved? Everything You Need to Know about the Uluru Statement from the Heart, written by Megan Davis and George Williams, two of Australia's best-known constitutional experts, is essential reading on how our Constitution was drafted, what the 1967 referendum achieved, and the lead-up and response to the Uluru Statement. Importantly, it explains how the Uluru Statement offers change that will benefit the whole nation.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Voice in the Night

Author: Sarah Hawthorn

ISBN: 9780369369864

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Transit Lounge

About the Book: A fast-paced and emotional page-turner.' - Christian White, bestselling author of Nowhere Child Following a bitter separation, Lucie moves to London to take up a position with a prestigious law firm. It seems an optimistic new beginning, until one day she receives a hand delivered note with the strange words: At last I've found you. A shock I'm sure. But in time I'll explain. Martin. Lucie hasn't forgotten a man called Martin who was tragically killed twenty years ago in the 9/11 attacks. When she was working in New York as young intern Lucie had fallen in love with him and he vowed to leave his wife to be with her permanently. As an inexplicable series of events occurs Lucie wonders if her long-dead lover could have staged his own disappearance under the cover of that fateful day. Or could it be that someone else is stalking her, or that her vivid imagination is playing tricks? In a novel filled with compelling characters, and set in London, New York and Sydney, it seems that anyone could be out to sabotage Lucie's memories and ambitions, including herself. A Voice in the Night is an addictive thriller of twists and turns, a gripping and emotionally resonant debut from a striking new voice. 'With masterful pacing and stealthy execution, Sarah Hawthorn's accomplished debut keeps you on the edge of your seat and guessing right up until the end. Brilliant!' - Julietta Henderson, The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman 'A Voice in the Night will intrigue you and wrap you into an eerie and riveting story that won't let you go.' - Lynn Hightower, The Piper 'A tightly-crafted, clever thriller that will keep you guessing until the very end!' - Sarah Clutton, Good Little Liars and The Daughter's Promise

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Searching for Charlotte: The Fascinating Story of Australia's First Children's

Author: Kate Forsyth and Belinda Murrell

ISBN: 9780369369918

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 468

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

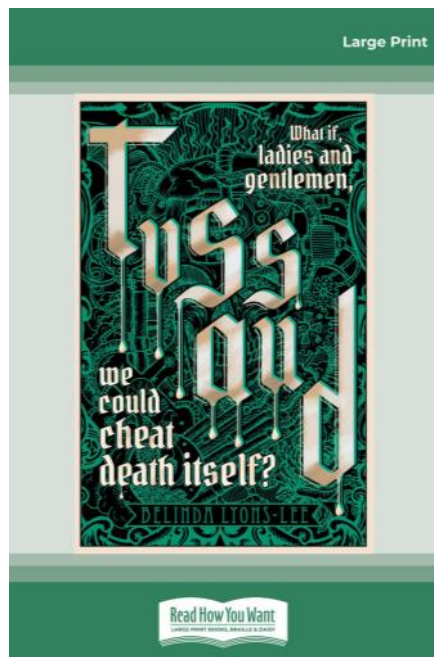
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Monash University Publishing

About the Book: €Longlisted for the 2021 Indie Book Awards: Non-Fiction€ In *Searching for Charlotte*, Forsyth and Murrell tell Charlotte's story along with that of their own journey to discover her. In an intriguing account, the sisters join the reader in reacting to Charlotte's actions: wondering what could have motivated certain choices; admiring the strength of spirit that pushed Charlotte through turmoil in the Australian colonies; and reviling attitudes that were common to the mid-1800s but are abhorrent in the twentieth century. The extraordinary, long-buried life story of Australia's earliest published children's author, *Searching for Charlotte* combines elements of biography, recreation of history and rediscovery of family history. It is a sometimes confronting but ultimately heartwarming journey into the story of a family with writing in its blood.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tussaud

Author: Belinda Lyons-Lee

ISBN: 9780369369857

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 462

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

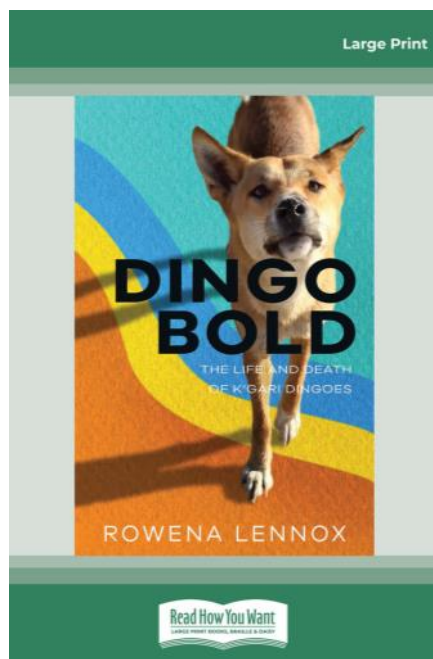
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Transit Lounge

About the Book: Paris, 1810. Haunted by the French Revolution, Marie Tussaud has locked herself away in her shop with the death masks she was forced to make to avoid the guillotine. Philidor, a famous magician, offers her the chance to accompany him to London to assist in creating a wax automaton that will bring them both money and success. Following a disastrous performance on their opening night in which the wax on their prized spectacle melts, the eccentric Duke, William Cavendish, invites them to his rambling estate, Welbeck, where he suggests they take up residence, use his underground ballroom for a new show and in return create a private commission for him: a wax automaton in the likeness of Elanor, a beautiful girl who mysteriously disappeared from the estate when he was a child. In this delicious novel of twists and turns, Welbeck, with its locked doors and rooms, is full of secrets and no-one is who they seem. There is the seductive aura of Shelley, Dickens and Du Maurier in Tussaud. Marie must fight for survival in a world dominated by male advantage and power in a mesmerising story filled with wisdom about human behaviour and motivations. 'Thrilling, eerie, fun, and psychologically compelling, Tussaud cleverly blurs the line between history and the fantastical to create a Gothic delight of mysterious mansions, grimy London streets, stage magicians, wax-work automatons, secrets and subterfuges. Mary Shelley would be proud.' - H.G. Parry, author of The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep 'Lies, treasons and twists will lure and enthrall the reader. At the heart of Tussaud a mysterious automaton challenges the limits of its physical body, craving for a conscience. The reader is in for wondrous ride as Belinda Lyons-Lee poignantly captures Marie Tussaud's proud self-denial, her struggle to achieve independence in a world dominated by con-artists, and her rare talent to create the most perfect illusion of life.' - Mariano Tomatis, Italian writer and magician 'This book takes the documented strange life of Marie Tussaud, adds a little supposition and invention, and turns it into tale of guilt, betrayal, science and superstition...wonderfully eerie and ticks all the boxes for great Gothic fiction: noises in empty corridors, mysterious happenings, suspicious servants and secrets that are begging to be told. None of the layered and complex characters are quite what they seem and after the surprising ending you're left, just like them, wondering if what you've seen was the product of science or something supernatural. Tussaud reads like the attic child of Daphne du Maurier and Robertson Davies, perfect for fans of Sarah Perry, Bridget Collins and Susan Hill.' - Books+Publishing

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dingo Bold: The Life and Death of K'gari Dingoes

Author: Rowena Lennox

ISBN: 9780369369932

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 468

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: NATURE / Animals / General

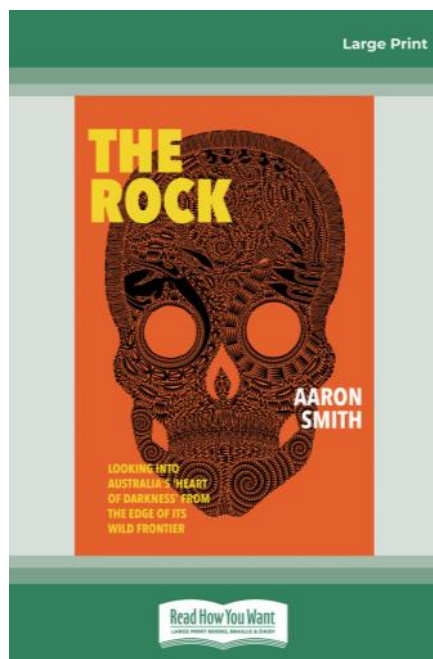
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Sydney University Press

About the Book: Dingo Bold is a thought-provoking exploration of the relationship between people and dingoes. At its heart is Rowena Lennox's encounter with a dingo on the beach on K'gari (Fraser Island), a young male she nicknames Bold. Struck by this experience, and by the intense, often polarised opinions expressed in public conversations about dingo conservation and control, she sets out to understand the complex relationship between humans and dingoes. Weaving together ecological data, interviews with people connected personally and professionally with K'gari's dingoes, and Lennox's expansive reading of literary, historical and scientific accounts, Dingo Bold considers what we know about the history of relations between dingoes and humans, and what preconceptions shape our attitudes today. Do we see dingoes as native wildlife or feral dogs? Wild or domesticated animals? A tourist attraction or a threat? And how do our answers to these questions shape our interactions with them? Dingo Bold is both a moving memoir of love and loss through Lennox's observations of the natural world and an important contribution to wider conversations about conservation and animal welfare. 'In Dingo Bold, Rowena Lennox wrestles with the emotionally laden subject of the human-wild divide through the lens of the policies managing the dingoes on K'gari (Fraser Island). Along the way she breathes life into stories of the dingoes she meets and learns about, including the eponymous Bold...Dingo Bold is a thoroughly engaging and deeply personal book that examines dingo life and the humans charged with their survival.' - Books+Publishing

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Rock: Looking into Australia's 'Heart of Darkness' from the edge of its wild frontier

Author: Aaron Smith

ISBN: 9780369369901

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 524

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Transit Lounge

About the Book: Journalist Aaron Smith's new memoir holds up a unique mirror to Australia. What he sees is at once amazing, disturbing and revealing. The Rock explores the failings of our nation's character, its unresolved past and its uncertain future from the vantage point of its most northerly outpost, Thursday Island. Smith was the last editor, fearless journalist and the paperboy of Australia's most northerly newspaper, the Torres News, a small independent regional tabloid that, until it folded in late 2019, was the voice of a predominantly Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal readership for 63 years across some of the most remote and little understood communities in Australia. The Rock is a story of self-discovery where Smith grapples to understand a national identity marred by its racist underbelly, where he is transplanted from his white-boy privileged suburban life to being a racial and cultural minority, and an outsider. Peppered with his experiences, Smith gradually and sensitively becomes embedded in island life while vividly capturing the endless and often farcical parade of personalities and politicians including Scott Morrison and Tony Abbott. Smith pulls no punches while he reflects on the history of Terra Australis incognita, dissecting what is truly Australia, and its gaping cultural and moral divide. 'A credit to regional journalism, Aaron carried on the fine tradition of the Torres News holding governments to account and telling stories of everyday life in the Straits, never shying away from controversies, lifting all the rocks and even out foxing prime minister Tony Abbott on his visit to Mabo's grave.' - Stefan Armbruster, SBS 'Aaron Smith makes a huge and extremely valuable contribution to journalism in Australia. With insight and commitment he brings issues of national and international significance to audiences in Australia and beyond.' - Dr Tess Newton Cain, Griffith Asia Institute 'Aaron's journalism has provided a rare and valuable insight into issues affecting the Torres Strait Islander community. Navigating cultural protocols and geographical challenges, he has given a voice to some of Australia's most marginalised people and shared important stories that would otherwise have gone unheard.' - Ella Archibald-Binge, Sydney Morning Herald

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Fifth Season

Author: Philip Salom

ISBN: 9780369369895

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 414

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

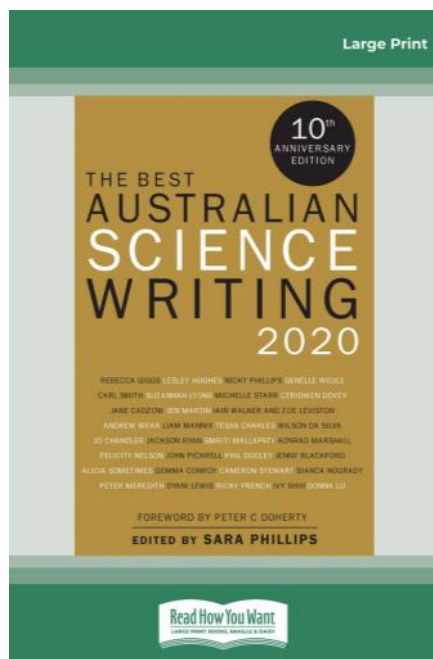
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Transit Lounge

About the Book: Jack retreats to an Airbnb cottage in a small coastal town. As a writer he is pre-occupied with the phenomenon of found people: the Somerton Man, the Gippsland Man, the Isdal Woman, people who are found dead - their identities unknown or erased - and the mysterious pull this has on the public mind. In Blue Bay, as well as encountering the town's colourful inhabitants, Jack befriends Sarah, whose sister Alice is one of the many thousands of people who go missing every year. Sarah has been painting her sister's likeness in murals throughout the country, hoping that Alice will be found. Then Jack discovers a book about the people of the town, and about Sarah, which was written by a man who called himself Simon. Who once lived in the same cottage and created a backyard garden comprised of crazy mosaics. Until he too disappeared. While Sarah's life seems beholden to an ambiguous grief, Jack's own condition is unclear. Is he writing or dying? In *The Fifth Season* Philip Salom brings his virtuoso gifts for storytelling, humour and character to a haunting and unforgettable novel about the tenuousness of life and what it means to be both lost and found. 'An immensely wise, witty, recognisable and haunting story.' - Robert Drewe

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Best Australian Science Writing 2020

Author: Sara Phillips and Peter C. and Doherty

ISBN: 9780369369888

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 426

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: SCIENCE / General

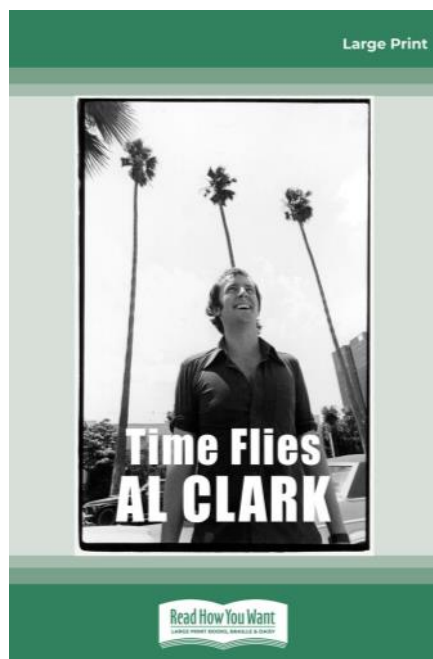
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: The annual collection - now in its tenth year - celebrating the finest voices in Australian science writing. Can fish feel pain? Does it matter if a dingo is different from a dog? Is there life in a glob of subterranean snot? Science tackles some unexpected questions. At a time when the world is buffeted by the effects of a pandemic, climate change and accelerating technology, the fruits of scientific labour and enquiry have never been more in demand. Who better to navigate us through these unprecedented days than Australia's best science writers? Now in its tenth year, this much-loved anthology selects the most riveting, poignant and entertaining science stories and essays from Australian writers, poets and scientists. In their expert hands such ordinary objects as milk and sticky tape become imbued with new meaning, while the furthest reaches of our universe are made more familiar and comprehensible. With a foreword from Nobel laureate and immunologist Peter C Doherty, this collection brings fresh perspective to the world you thought you knew.

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Title: Time Flies

Author: Al Clark

ISBN: 9780369369871

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 318

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

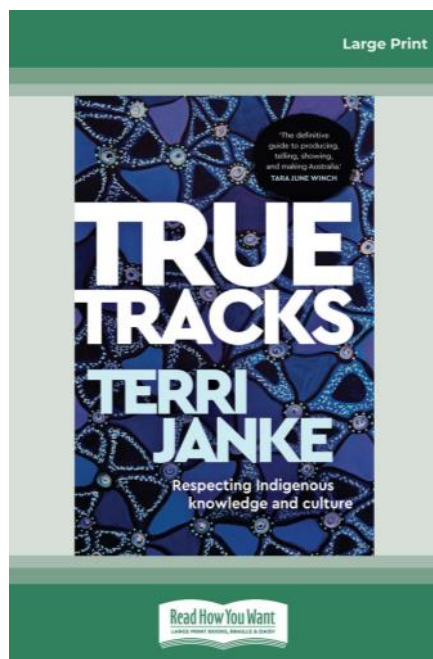
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Brandl & Schlesinger

About the Book: Time Flies is an idiosyncratic memoir with a distinctive voice and a sense of the absurd: a wistful, reflective, sometimes comic view of a childhood in a remote mining village in Southern Spain, the dislocating shock of a Scottish boarding school education, and a remarkable introduction to working life in London at Time Out then at Virgin, both at the peak of their maverick self-confidence. A tireless spokesman for the company, and an improbable mouthpiece for the Sex Pistols at the time of their greatest fame and vilification, he later went on to produce numerous notable films, several classics among them. "A significant Australian filmmaker, Al Clark is also a superb writer and humorist, as this first volume of memoirs attests. A joyful experience." Phillip Adams "An extraordinary life, observed with humour and fascinating tales of celebrities in the music and movie worlds." Bruce Beresford

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: True Tracks: Respecting Indigenous knowledge and culture
Author: Terri Janke

ISBN: 9780369369840

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 784

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: LAW / General

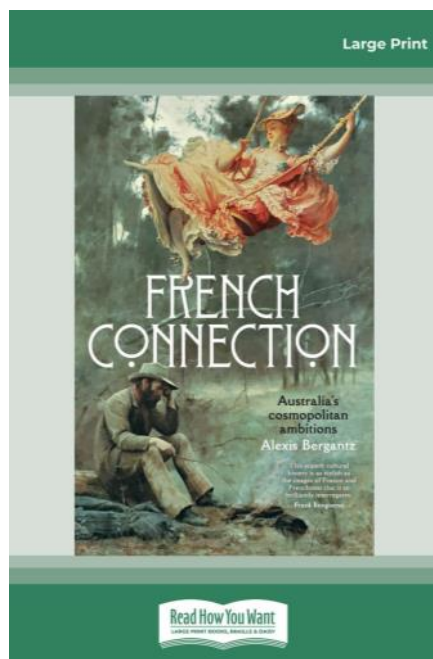
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: Indigenous cultures are not terra nullius - nobody's land, free to be taken. True Tracks is a ground-breaking work that paves the way for the respectful and ethical engagement with Indigenous knowledges and cultures. Combining real-world cases and personal stories, award-winning Meriam/Wuthathi lawyer Dr Terri Janke draws on twenty years of professional experience to inform and inspire leaders across many industries - from art and architecture, to film and publishing, dance, science and tourism. How will your project affect and involve Indigenous communities? What Indigenous materials and knowledge are you using? Who owns Indigenous languages? True Tracks helps answer these questions and many more, and provides invaluable guidelines that enable Indigenous peoples to actively practise, manage and strengthen their cultural life and empower future generations. If we keep our tracks true, Indigenous culture and knowledge can benefit everyone. 'Whether you're a black CEO making an encrypted ledger for an art co-op, or a white soccer mum making a multicultural Halloween costume, this book might spare you a lot of heartache down the track.' - Tyson Yunkaporta 'The definitive guide to producing, telling, showing, and making Australia.' - Tara June Winch 'Terri Janke's book is the answer to the grand cultural theft perpetrated on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples over more than two centuries.' - Marcia Langton 'True Tracks provides an authoritative guide that simplifies complex laws and cultural protocols, providing examples for those working in many sectors to enact key principles for Indigenous engagement, including respect and self-determination.' - Anita Heiss

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: French Connection: Australia's cosmopolitan ambitions

Author: Alexis Bergantz

ISBN: 9780369369833

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 372

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: HISTORY / General

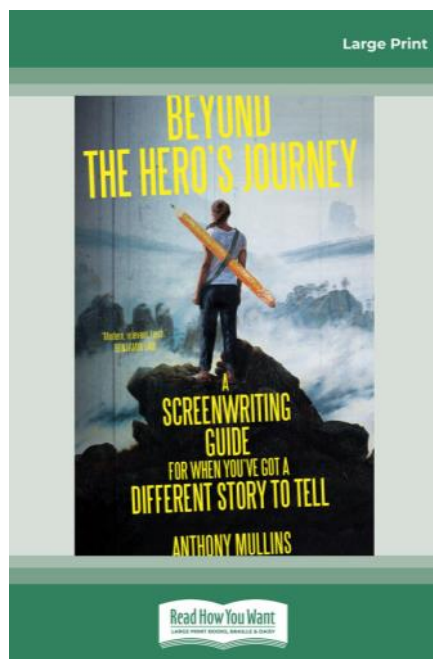
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: The French have long been part of the Australian story. From talented gold fields photographer Antoine Fauchery and infighting in the upper echelons of Melbourne society as to who should run Alliance Française to the Playoust family whose Australian-born sons enlisted with the French army in the First World War. French Connection paints an intricate portrait of the complex connections between the two nations. Alexis Bergantz provides a fascinating insight into how the idea of France influenced a new colony anxious to prove itself. Eager to demarcate themselves from Britain, many Australians saw France as a more cosmopolitan - and decadent - alternative to a stodgy Victorian world order. Ironically, many of the French in Australia were not exactly the crème de la crème and they too navigated a world of lofty dreams and ideas that were often a far cry from reality. But what exactly did Australian colonists see when they looked to France? How much did the French presence in the Pacific loom over such ideas? And what did the French in Australia themselves make of it all? 'Contributes significantly to our understanding of the making of Australia and of Australian mythology and history.' - Iain McCalman 'French Connections provides a lively and well-researched study of the French in late nineteenth-century Australia - from escaped convicts to wealthy wool-buyers - and assesses how France perceived France and its South Pacific territories.' - Professor Robert Aldrich, University of Sydney 'In French Connection, Alexis Bergantz transcends 'contribution' or 'ethnic' history in explaining how Frenchness in Australia was among the ingredients of an antipodean culture that has been more cosmopolitan for much longer than most imagine. This superb cultural history is as stylish as the images of France and Frenchness that it so brilliantly interrogates.' - Frank Bongiorno AM, Professor of History, The Australian National University

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Beyond the Hero's Journey: A screenwriting guide for when you've got a different story to tell

Author: Anthony Mullins

ISBN: 9780369369826

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: LANGUAGE ARTS & DISCIPLINES / Writing / General

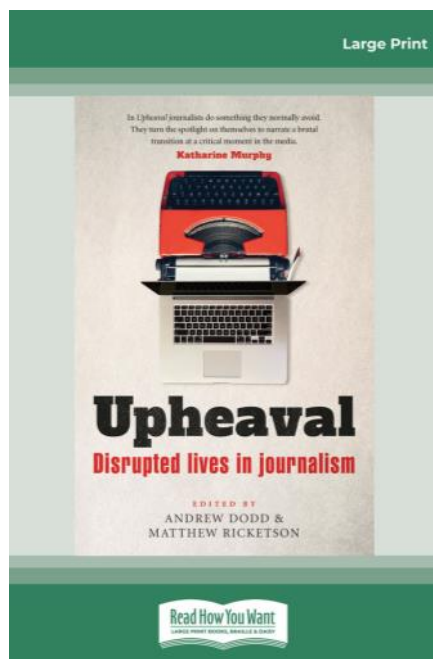
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: Telling a story is simple, right? You take a 'hero' character and send them on a 'journey'. There's a beginning, middle and an end. But what if your story doesn't fit into that basic structure? In *Beyond the Hero's Journey*, BAFTA award-winning screenwriter, Anthony Mullins presents an accessible, versatile and highly visual alternative to writing, that dramatically expands the range of narratives open to writers, both emerging and experienced. Fun and easy-to-use, this book looks at much-loved films from around the world, including *Moonlight*, *Lady Bird*, *The Social Network*, *The Godfather*, *A Fantastic Woman*, *Mulholland Drive*, *Shoplifters*, *Amour*, *Inside Llewyn Davis* and *Call Me By Your Name*, to teach you the ins and outs of writing for the screen through identifying and taking control of character arcs. *Beyond the Hero's Journey* is for every writer who has felt frustrated by the neat confines of writing guides. It will teach you to explore and excel in telling more complex, intricate and authentic stories - and show you how to share your own distinctive, original voice with the world. 'Beyond the Hero's Journey will inspire you to rethink screenwriting €! I cannot recommend Anthony Mullins' approach enough; he has found a powerful path to the heart of story.' - Jeff Rush, co-author of *Alternative Scriptwriting: Beyond the Hollywood formula*

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Upheaval: Disrupted lives in journalism
Author: Andrew Dodd and Matthew Ricketson

ISBN: 9780369369802

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 576

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Industries / Media & Communications

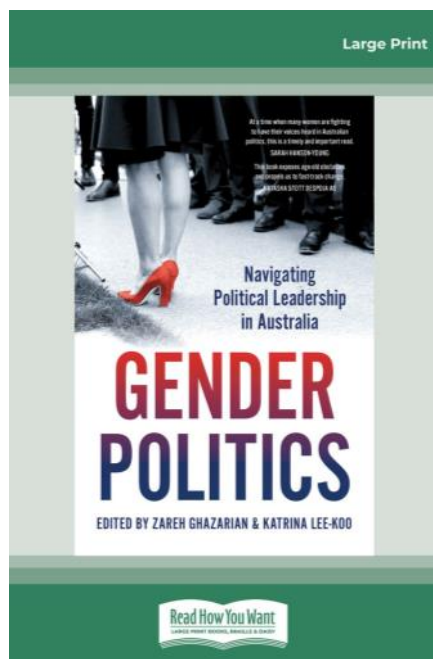
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: 'Journalism was a trade you could go into and if you were any good at it you were a reasonably prosperous member of the community ... that's just no longer the case.' - David Marr Journalists make a living out of telling other people's stories. Rarely are we shown a glimpse of their doubts and vulnerabilities, their hopes and fears for the future. It's time we hear this side of the story. Newsrooms, the engine rooms of reporting, have shrunk. The great digital disruption of the twentieth century has shattered newspapers, radio and television. Journalism jobs, once considered safe for life, have simply disappeared. Captivating yet devastating, Upheaval is an under-the-hood look at Australian journalism as it faces seismic changes. Sharing first-hand stories from Australia's top journalists - including David Marr, Amanda Meade, George Megalogenis and more - Upheaval reveals the highs and the lows of those who were there to see it all.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Gender Politics: Navigating Political Leadership in Australia
Author: Zareh Ghazarian and Katrina Lee-Koo

ISBN: 9780369369796

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 426

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Gender Studies

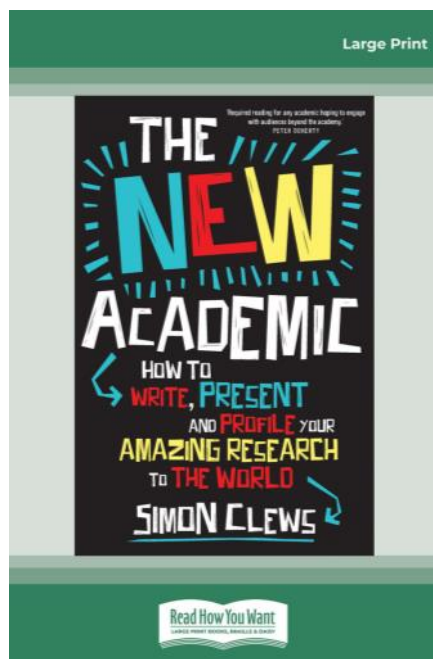
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: Gender is a powerful force that shapes Australia's political leadership. Gender impacts the politics, government and policies of our nation. It influences the public lives of all political leaders. It affects how they interact with political institutions and cultures, with each other and how they are treated by the media. It can also shape who we see as strong and capable leaders. Yet, there is a lack of diversity in leadership positions across the political system and accusations of bullying and a toxic culture in our political parties are rife. So what impact does this have upon how Australia is governed and what might be done about it? From the debates on gender quotas to the 'bonk ban', from Julie Bishop's failed leadership bid to Scott Morrison's cultivated 'daggy dad' persona, from the treatment and legacy of Australia's first female prime minister to the machinations of our political parties and parliament, this book explores the subtle and overt operation of gender politics in Australia. Gender Politics is a provocative and urgent collection that re-examines the way we navigate power and leadership in Australian politics.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The New Academic: How to write, present and profile your amazing research to the world

Author: Simon Clews

ISBN: 9780369369789

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 312

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: EDUCATION / General

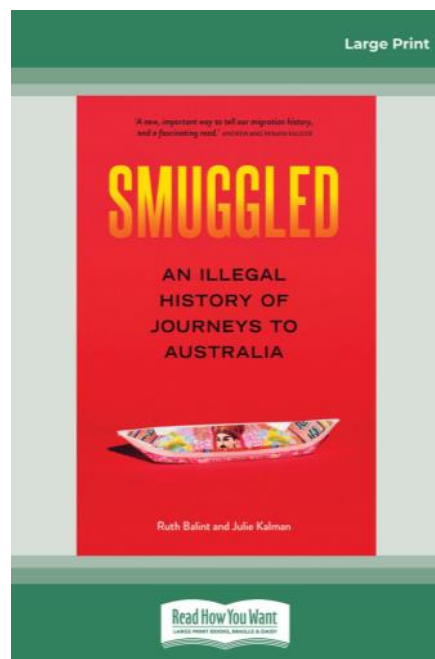
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: What does it mean to be an academic in today's rapidly changing world? The new academic must not only be outstanding in their chosen field, they must be able to write knock-out articles, speak with flair and wit, and share it all with their huge social media following. But how do you do all that? In *The New Academic*, Simon Clews offers a wealth of practical advice on how to write and speak in an entertaining, informative and, above all, accessible way. He will also help you to take care of the practicalities, the business if you like, of being a writer and communicator. Aimed at researchers at all levels of experience, this book will take you from the basics of writing and speaking, how to develop a public profile, gain traction online - starting with a simple letter to the editor and then moving through writing for newspapers and magazines, radio and TV interviews, as well as podcasting, and even exhibitions and documentary film. This book will teach experts how to be front and centre in public debate so we can all benefit from their knowledge and make informed decisions about the things that matter. Funny, lively and constructive, this is your hands-on guidebook to excelling in academia.

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Title: Smuggled: An illegal history of journeys to Australia

Author: Ruth Balint and Julie Kalman

ISBN: 9780369369772

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 318

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

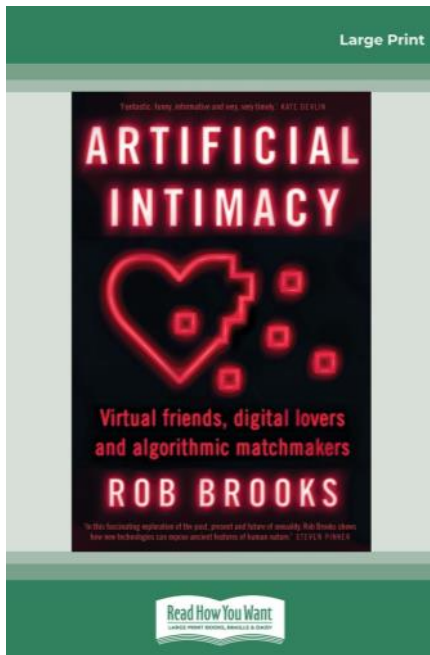
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: The sea was rough, waves a few metres, falling on top of us. We were just waiting and hoping and praying that we were going to make it.' - Taozen, proud Australian, proud Hazara Smuggled offers a previously unseen glimpse into the dangerous and shadowy world of people smuggling. It shares harrowing true stories of those fleeing persecution to seek asylum and reshapes our idea of those - sometimes family, sometimes mafia - who help them find it. People smugglers have such currency in Australian politics yet they remain unknowable figures in our migration history. But beyond the rhetoric lies a rich past that reaches far from the maritime borders of our island continent - to Jews escaping the Holocaust, Eastern Europeans slipping through the Iron Curtain, 'boat people' fleeing the Vietnam War, and refugees escaping unthinkable violence in the Middle East and Africa. Based on revealing personal interviews, Smuggled provides a compelling insight into a defining yet unexplored part of Australian history.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Artificial Intimacy: Virtual friends, digital lovers and algorithmic matchmakers

Author: Rob Brooks

ISBN: 9780369369765

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 506

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING / General

BISAC: TEC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: People have long told machines what to do by pushing buttons. Now, with advances in technology, machines are pushing our buttons. In *Artificial Intimacy*, evolutionary biologist Rob Brooks takes us from the origins of human behaviour to the latest in artificially intelligent technologies, providing a fresh and original view of the very near future of human relationships. Sex dollbots, digital lovers, virtual friends and algorithmic matchmakers help us manage our feelings in a world of cognitive overload. Apps can sense when a user is falling in love, when they are fighting, and when they are likely to break up. These machines, the 'artificial intimacies', already learn and exploit human social needs. They are getting better and faster at what they do. How will humanity's future unfold when our ancient, evolved minds and old-fashioned cultures collide with twenty-first-century technology?

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Reading Like an Australian Writer

Author: Belinda Castles

ISBN: 9780369369758

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 578

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: #N/A

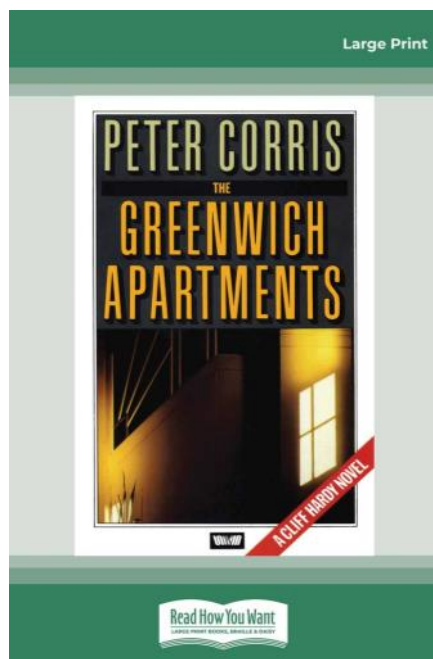
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: The best books are those you revisit over the years ... and with each visit you learn new things about yourself and about the story.' - Mykaela Saunders on *Carpentaria* by Alexis Wright All writers begin as readers. This is an ode, a love letter, to the magic of reading. To the spark that's set off when the reader thinks ... I can do this too. Here, twenty-six writers take us through these moments of revelation through the dog-eared pages of their favourite Australian books. Among them, poet Ellen van Neerven finds kin on the page with Miles Franklin-winner Tara June Winch. AS Patric finds a dark mirror for our times in David Malouf's retelling of an episode from the *Iliad*. Ashley Hay pens letters of appreciation and friendship to Charlotte Wood. These and many more writers come together to draw knowledge from the distinctive personal and sensory stories of this country: its thefts and losses, and its imagined futures. Australian fiction shows us what it is possible to say and, perhaps, what still needs to be said. *Reading Like an Australian Writer* is a delightful, inspirational and heartfelt collection of essays that will enrich your reading of Australian stories and guide you in your own writing.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Greenwich Apartments: Cliff Hardy 8

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369734

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 184

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

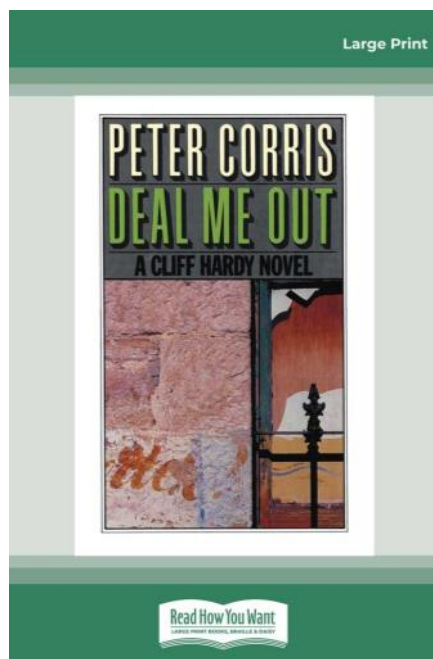
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Is brilliant young filmmaker Carmel Wise the innocent victim of gangland violence or is she enmeshed in a pornography racket as the press and the police imply? Carmel's businessman father hires Cliff Hardy to find the real reason 'the video girl' was shot dead outside the Greenwich Apartments in Kings Cross.Hardy follows a trail which is broken but clear - houses and flats with the power on and the rent paid, stand empty; photographs and other documents lead to Lionel Darcy, owner of the Champagne Cabaret; banks and business houses will supply just enough information to keep Hardy warm.The trail takes him to the sunny peninsula, leafy Lane Cove and the industrial waterfront. Hardy finds that every question and every answer has to be paid for in pain and fear. And to some questions there may be no answers at all.'Indigenous thrillers are better than any others, and the best of all are Peter Corris' accounts of his Sydney private detective, Cliff Hardy.' - Mark Thomas, Canberra Times

About the Author: PETER CORRIS was born in Victoria, but is now an enthusiastic resident of Sydney, which has provided the locale for his other Cliff Hardy stories. He was originally a historian, but would now classify himself as a journalist and thriller writer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Deal Me Out: Cliff Hardy 9

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369727

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 194

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Cliff Hardy starts out to help a friend but before long he's looking for an enemy - William Mountain: boozier, TV scriptwriter, would-be novelist who is missing and searching for adventure. Mountain's adventure is Hardy's 'case' which rapidly becomes a case he would rather not have. Mountain is the dealer in a deadly game and the hands he deals become more and more bizarre.'Indigenous thrillers are better than any others, and the best of all are Peter Corris' accounts of his Sydney private detective, Cliff Hardy. Corris' story is clever, his asides wry, his language rough but whimsical.' - Mark Thomas, Canberra Times'.Of Peter Corris it can be said "One sentence and the reader is away.'" - Manning Clark, The National Times'Cliff Hardy is. as Australian as two-up and Fosters.' - The Australian

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Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The January Zone: Cliff Hardy 10

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369741

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 216

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Politician Peter January is having trouble staying alive so he hires Cliff Hardy to help him. Hardy dislikes the role of politician's 'security consultant' but he dislikes bombers, hit men and hate-mailers even more. Protecting January leads to protecting his assistant, Trudi Bell, which is a more enjoyable assignment. It also takes Hardy to Washington DC where the threats are real and the rules are different. To stand close to January is to stand close to danger and corruption, but there are even greater evils and Hardy cannot back away.' Cliff Hardy is as Australian as two-up and Fosters.' - The Australian

About the Author: PETER CORRIS was born in Victoria, but is now an enthusiastic resident of Sydney, which has provided the locale for his other Cliff Hardy stories. He was originally a historian, but would now classify himself as a journalist and thriller writer.

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Large Print

Title: Two Shakes of a Lamb's Tail: The Diary of a Country Vet
Author: Danielle Hawkins

Two Shakes of a Lamb's Tail

Danielle Hawkins

ISBN: 9780369369710

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: NATURE / General

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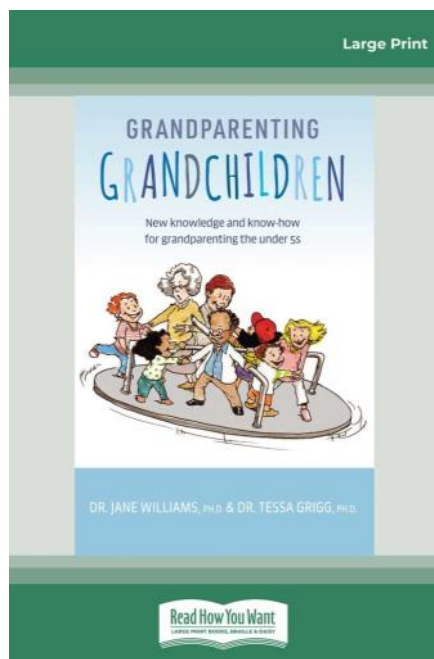
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand)

About the Book: Two Shakes of a Lamb's Tail is the funny, illuminating diary of a year in the life of a New Zealand farm vet. With a husband and two children, 1200 sheep and 400 cattle, farm dogs and pet lambs, pigs bent on excavation and a goat bent on escape, country life is never dull. From calving cows to constipated dogs, weddings to weaning lambs, daffodils to ducklings to droughts, each season brings new challenges and delights. Sometimes it's exhausting but it's almost always a lot of fun - anyway, it's all part and parcel of the life of a Kiwi mother, farmer's wife and vet.

About the Author: Bestselling NZ author Danielle Hawkins lives on a sheep and beef farm near Otorohanga with her husband and two children. She works part-time as a large animal vet, and writes when the kids are at school and she's not required for farming purposes. She is a keen gardener, an intermittently keen cook and an avid reader. Her other talents include memorising poetry, making bread and zapping flies with an electric fly swat. She tends to exaggerate to improve a story, with the result that her husband believes almost nothing she says.

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Title: Grandparenting Grandchildren: New knowledge and know-how for grandparenting the under 5's

Author: Dr Jane Williams and Dr Tessa Grigg

ISBN: 9780369369703

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / Grandparenting

BISAC: FAM022000

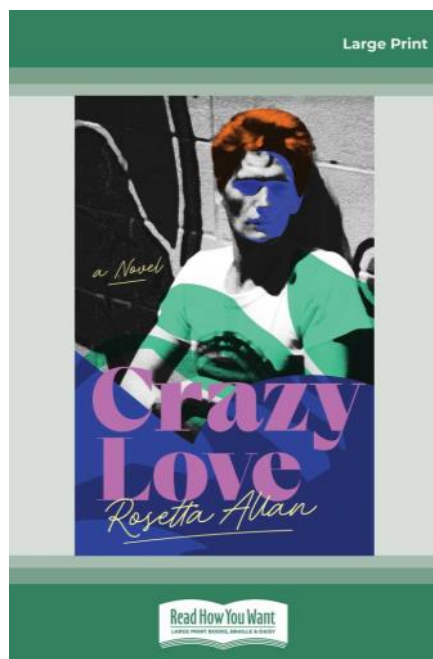
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: With people staying healthier for longer, grandparents are increasingly involved in raising their grandchildren. Grandparenting Grandchildren is the first guide of its kind written specifically for grandparents, and aims to help you raise well-rounded, ready-to-learn, happy grandchildren, even if you only look after them for a few hours a week. By explaining the latest neuro-developmental and neuro-educational research in accessible, applicable ways, it will reaffirm what you instinctively know, while providing new tools to build your grandchild's imagination, creativity and curiosity. Combining the authors' practical experience as childhood development professionals with international research, this book helps grandparents understand the key influences on healthy development in the first 5 years: movement, music, sleep and food. Grandparenting Grandchildren gives practical advice on how to integrate these 'super brain foods' best in your grandchild's life. This has been proven to have many positive benefits, including improving the ability to think creatively, building speech and language skills, promoting social skills, and driving curiosity. Learn to build a loving, supportive relationship that helps grandchildren feel positive about their future, while constructing essential life skills that ensure they are well-rounded, happy and capable, confident learners.

About the Author: Dr Jane Williams has been working with families and young children for over 45 years. She is currently the Director of ToddlerROO, KindyROO and GymbaROO, and an Adjunct Senior Lecturer in the College of Health Sciences at James Cook University, Queensland. Jane's key focus in the last 20 years has been on the well-being of babies and very young children, particularly in relation to their neurological health and how this plays a fundamental role in a child's later ability to enjoy school, learn easily and be successful in life. Her PhD investigated the reasons why many children are not detected with subtle developmental and learning problems until they reach school. She has also undertaken research in young school-age children, implementing a movement program and determining the effect of this on development and learning. Jane's work has been published extensively: she has updated and revised 365 weekly handouts for GymbaROO-KindyROO parents, written hundreds of articles on early childhood development for families, co-authored the brilliant Active Babies Smart Kids (ABSK) 12-part online series for families with a new baby, and provided educational material to help train professionals in early educational settings. She has presented at conferences all over the world and has been on advisory committees for the 'Global Scientific Parenting Alliance' and the Johnson & Johnson Baby Care Advisory Board, Pacific Region. Dr Tessa Grigg has a wide range of experience within the Early Childhood Education field. She is currently the Research and Education Manager for ToddlerROO, KindyROO and GymbaROO, and a part-time lecturer and teaching assistant at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand. She has taught in a Primary School, supervised a Pre-school with specialist work in the sensory-motor area, worked as a Child and Family Therapist, taught adult students in the area of teaching and child development, and has owned and operated a GymbaROO centre for 9 years. Tessa is a

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Title: Crazy Love
Author: Rosetta Allan

ISBN: 9780369369680

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 374

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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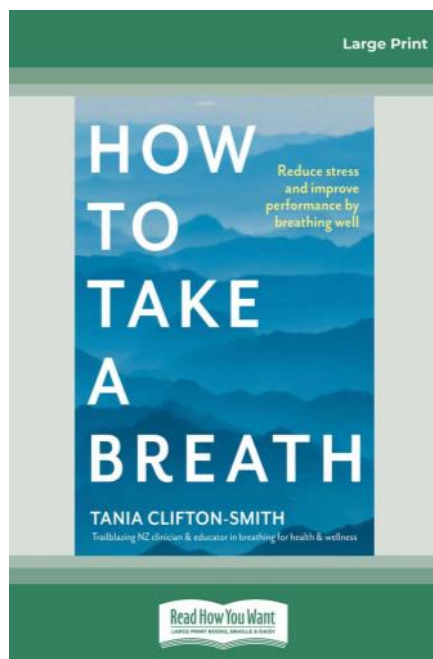
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: It has been 28 years since Vicki last sent a letter to Robert Muldoon. Last time she wrote, he was Prime Minister, while she was living with her loser-boyfriend and wanting to know why people like her had to exist in such dire straits. Back then, Muldoon sent her a dollar, but it was the irrepressible Billy who turned up and transformed her life. This time Muldoon is dead and it is Billy who has made her so desperate she doesn't know where to turn. Since running away with Billy, Vicki has barely looked back. Together they have become a family and prospered. They have survived so much, but can they survive Billy's increasingly erratic behaviour, especially when he seems so set on pulling them apart?

About the Author: ROSETTA ALLAN is a writer of prose and poetry. Her work is widely anthologised, and she has published two volumes of poetry, *Little Rock* (2007) and *Over Lunch* (2010). Her first novel, *Purgatory*, was published by Penguin in 2014 and was selected by Apple Books as one of the best reads of that year. Rosetta has received the Kathleen Grattan Poetry Award, the Metonymy Best Poem Award, a South Pacific Pictures Emerging Writers' Lab internship, a Sir James Wallace Master of Creative Writing Scholarship, and a Michael King Writers Centre Emerging Writers Residency, and was the 2019 University of Waikato & Creative New Zealand Writer in Residence. In 2016, she was the first New Zealander to take up the St Petersburg Art Residency, located within the Museum of Nonconformist Art in Russia where she spent time researching her second novel *The Unreliable People*.

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Title: How to Take a Breath: Reduce stress and improve performance by breathing well

Author: Tania Clifton- Smith

ISBN: 9780369369697

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 296

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Self-Management / Stress Management

BISAC: SEL024000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Learn how to breathe well for reduction in stress and anxiety, better sleep, clearer thinking and improved performance in sports and at work, written by an experienced clinical expert in breathing function.

About the Author: Tania Clifton-Smith is a New Zealand physiotherapist who has 30 years' experience in the field of breathing dysfunction, breathing pattern disorders and hyperventilation syndrome. She co-founded the Breathing Works clinics in 1998, and those clinics have treated over 30,000 individuals with breathing dysfunction. Tania also has post-graduate diplomas in spinal manipulation, mind and body medicine, and meditation and mindfulness instruction. She is on the NZ Asthma and Allergy Educational Board and is a member of the NZ Physiotherapy Business Development Advisory Group.

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Title: Things I Learned at Art School

Author: Megan Dunn

ISBN: 9780369369666

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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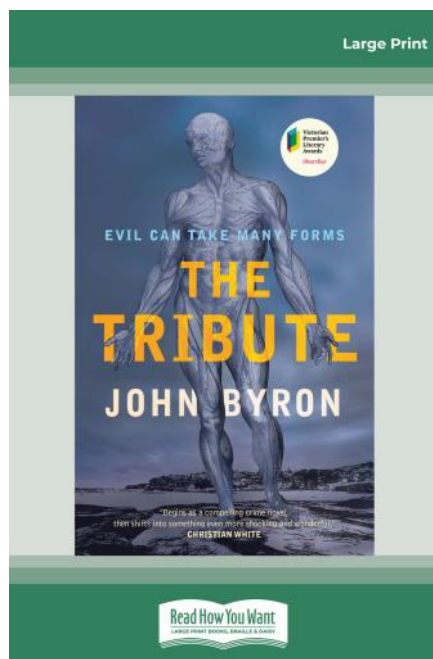
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Part memoir, part essay collection, Megan Dunn's ingenious, moving, hilariously personal *Things I Learned at Art School* tells the story of her early life and coming-of-age in New Zealand in the '70s, '80s and '90s. From her single mother's love life to her Smurf collection, from the mean girls at school to the mermaid movie *Splash*, from her work in strip clubs and massage parlours (and one steak restaurant) to the art school of the title, this is a dazzling, killer read from a contemporary voice of comic brilliance.

About the Author: Megan Dunn (BFA, MA Creative Writing, University of East Anglia) is the author of *Tinderbox* (2017) and a reformed video artist. In the late nineties, she ran *Fiat Lux*, an artist run space in Auckland. Her art reviews and criticism have been widely published along with her essays and stories, including in *Tell You What: Great New Zealand Non-Fiction* (2016, AUP) and *Roads Ahead* (2009, Tindal St Press). In 2006, she won an Escalator award from the New Writing Partnership (now The Writers' Centre Norwich). In 2018 she was the recipient of the Louis Johnson New Writers Award, and the Surrey Hotel Steve Braunias Memorial Writers Residency Award. In 2019, she was the art editor for *The Spinoff*. In 2020 she received an Emerging Writers Residency at the Michael King Writers Centre, where she worked on her next book of creative non-fiction. (That's this one). She currently runs the events programme at City Gallery Wellington.

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Title: The Tribute
Author: John Byron

ISBN: 9780369369642

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 538

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

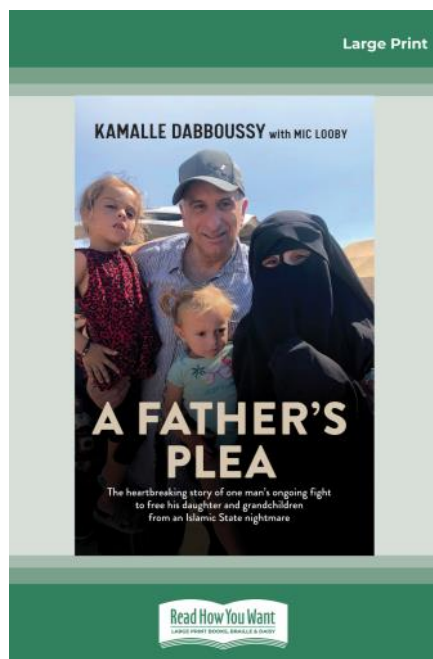
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Sydney is set on edge by a spate of cold, methodical attacks paying tribute to a Renaissance anatomy text, but the serial killer may not even be the darkest player in this story. A subversive take on modern masculinity and misogyny told through an irresistible crime narrative.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Father's Plea: The heartbreaking story of one man's ongoing fight to free his daughter and grandchildren from an Islamic State nightmare

Author: Kamalle Dabboussy

ISBN: 9780369369635

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

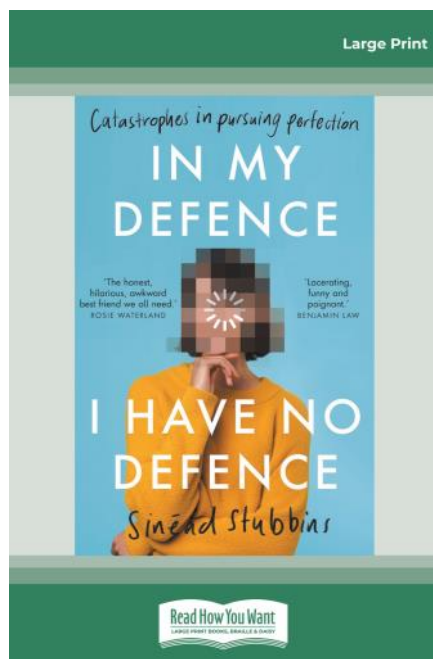
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: The heartbreaking story of migrant advocate Kamalle's Dabboussy's fight to bring his daughter - coerced into the clutches of ISIS - home from Syria, where she and her children are trapped. A story of hope, determination, and an ongoing battle to protect these vulnerable, forgotten Australians.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: In My Defence, I Have No Defence: Catastrophes in pursuing perfection

Author: Sinead Stubbins

ISBN: 9780369369628

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 302

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

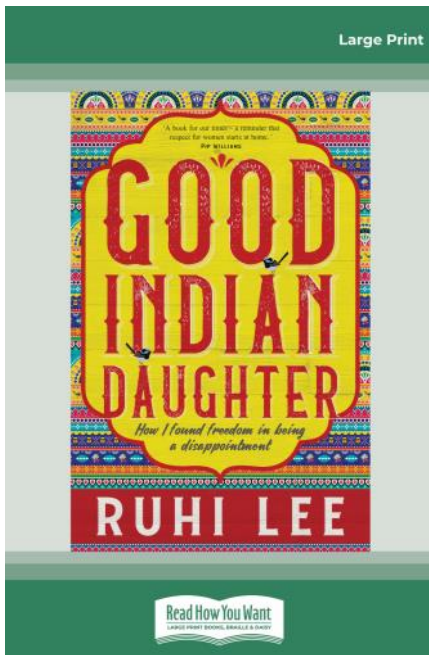
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: In My Defence, I Have No Defence raises the white flag on trying to live up to impossible standards. Wild and funny and wickedly relatable, it is one woman's reckoning with her complete inability to self-improve and an hilarious reprieve for anyone who has ever struggled to be better.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Good Indian Daughter: How I found freedom in being a disappointment

Author: Ruhi Lee

ISBN: 9780369369611

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Ruhi is never going to be the 'good Indian daughter' her parents demand, but discovering that she'll soon be having a daughter of her own forces her to confront both the good and bad of her childhood and culture. A brutally honest yet brilliantly funny cross-cultural coming of age.

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Title: Blood Trail
Author: Tony Park

Blood Trail

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ISBN: 9780369369536

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A poacher vanishes, two young girls go missing, a tourist disappears. Is it magic or murder? Blood Trail is Tony Park's latest fast-paced thriller. Evil is at play in a South African game reserve. A poacher vanishes into thin air, defying logic, and baffling ace tracker Mia Greenaway. Meanwhile Captain Sannie van Rensburg, still reeling from a personal tragedy, is investigating the disappearance of two young girls who locals fear have been abducted for use in sinister traditional medicine practices. But poachers are also employing witchcraft, paying healers for potions they believe will make them invisible and bulletproof. When a tourist goes missing, Mia and Sannie must work together to confront their own demons - which challenges everything they believe in - while following a bloody trail that seems to vanish at every turn. Praise for Tony Park: 'A master storyteller. I love his work.' - Deon Meyer 'Tony Park is Australia's premier adventure writer.' - 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 eighteen other African novels.

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Title: The Airways
Author: Jennifer Mills

The Airways

Jennifer Mills

ISBN: 9780369369581

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 386

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A genre-busting ghost story of consent and revenge from award-winning Jennifer Mills. I had a body once before. I didn't always love it. I knew the skin as my limit, and there were times I longed to leave it. I knew better than to wish for this. This is the story of Yun. It's the story of Adam. Two young people. A familiar chase. But this is not a love story. It's a story of revenge, transformation, survival. Feel something, the body commands. Feel this. But it's a phantom . . . I go untouched. They want their body back. Who are we, if we lose hold of the body? What might we become? The Airways shifts between Sydney and Beijing, unsettling the boundaries of gender and power, consent and rage, self and other, and even life and death. A powerful, inventive, and immersive novel from award-winning author Jennifer Mills. Praise for The Airways: 'Sensational. The Airways is an intricate, existential wonder - Mills' ability to inhabit boundlessness is astonishing. A deeply empathetic genius flows through these pages.' - Josephine Rowe 'A haunting and intimate examination of violence, alienation, dislocation and possession, and the need to reckon with the past. The Airways is a masterful novel: Mills writes prose of rare distinction.' - Julie Koh

About the Author: Jennifer Mills is the author of the novels Dyschronia (Picador, 2018), Gone (UQP, 2011) and The Diamond Anchor (UQP, 2009) and a collection of short stories, The Rest is Weight (UQP, 2012). In 2019 Dyschronia was shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award, the Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature and the Aurealis Awards for science fiction. Mills' fiction, essays and criticism have been widely published, including in Best Australian Stories, Best Australian Essays, the Guardian, Lithub, Meanjin, Overland, The Saturday Paper, the Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney Review of Books, and the Washington Post.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



How We Became Human

Tim Dean

Title: How We Became Human
Author: Tim Dean

ISBN: 9780369369574

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 552

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: PHILOSOPHY / Ethics & Moral Philosophy

BISAC: PHI005000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: To change the world, first we must change ourselves. Over thousands of years, humans have developed mechanisms to help us live together in ever-larger social groups. We developed a set of 'moral emotions' such as empathy, guilt and outrage, as well as a tendency to favour people in our in-groups and a propensity to punish perceived wrongdoers. Our culture also evolved, giving us powerful tools like religion and politics that could expand community sizes and maintain moral order. While these mechanisms served our ancestors well, though, our evolved sense of right and wrong is out of step with the modern world. Social media can turn outrage into an addiction, gender equality is still hampered by caveman thinking, and implicit bias turns to explicit oppression. How do we separate what's natural from what's right? How can we reshape our thinking to thrive in the modern world? Here one of Australia's brightest philosophers charts the evolution of morality from the first humans to today, and shows us how we can turn towards a better future. Praise for *How We Became Human*: 'In the battle of our genes, our minds, our souls, which wins? Hate and love, good and evil, right and wrong. Let Tim Dean unlock the mystery of being human. There are some thinkers just made for our times: Dean is one of them.' - Stan Grant

About the Author: Dr Tim Dean is a philosopher and award-winning writer and teacher. He has a doctorate in philosophy from the University of New South Wales on the evolution of morality, and specialises in ethics, critical thinking, the philosophy of science and philosophy education. He is also an experienced science writer and editor, and was the Science & Technology Editor at *The Conversation*. Tim is the recipient of the Australasian Association of Philosophy Media Professionals' Award for his work on philosophy in the public sphere. He is an Honorary Associate in the Philosophy department at the University of Sydney and a core faculty member at The School of Life. He also teaches workshops on ethics and critical thinking to children through the Primary Ethics program in New South Wales and in high schools around Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Resilience Shield

Author: Ben Pronk, Dan Pronk and Tim Curtis

**The Resilience
Shield**
Ben Pronk, Dan Pronk
and Tim Curtis

ISBN: 9780369369567

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 570

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Success

BISAC: SEL027000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Three Australian SAS veterans reveal their groundbreaking resilience techniques to master your mindset and overcome adversity. 'a powerful text that will benefit any reader' - Dr Richard Harris SC, OAM, hero of the Thai cave rescue Life is hard. Rocketing rates of physical and mental health issues are testimony to the immense pressures of our complex world. So how do we become tough and adaptable to face life's challenges? The Resilience Shield provides that defence. In their groundbreaking guide to overcoming adversity, Australian SAS veterans Dr Dan Pronk, Ben Pronk DSC and Tim Curtis take you behind the scenes of special operations missions, into the boardrooms of leading companies and through the depths of contemporary research in order to demystify and define resilience. Through lessons learned in and out of uniform, they've come to understand the critical components of resilience and how it can be developed in anyone - including you. The Resilience Shield explores the hard-won resilience secrets of elite soldiers and the latest thinking on mental and physical wellbeing. This book will equip you with an arsenal of practical tools for you to start making immediate improvements in your life that are attainable and sustainable. Let's build your shield! Praise for The Resilience Shield 'informative and enlightening . . . compelling lessons and advice' - The Hon Julie Bishop 'Clear, approachable insights into resilience' - Merrick Watts 'A blend of raw experience and impeccable science...a brilliant guidebook for our times' - Hugh Mackay AO

About the Author: Dr Dan Pronk, Ben Pronk, DSC and Tim Curtis are Australian Special Air Service Regiment (SAS) veterans with MBAs. They have over 60 years combined experience in leading high-performance teams, including in the most challenging operational environments such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Sierra Leone, Timor Leste and through counter-terrorism and special recovery operations. Between them they have raised specialist national capabilities, advised foreign governments and run multinational companies. Their knowledge is unique as theirs is lived experience backed by academic proof. The authors currently work to support clients in improving their capabilities at the intersection of leadership, teamwork, resilience and crisis management.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Keeper of Miracles

Phillip Maisel

Title: The Keeper of Miracles

Author: Phillip Maisel

ISBN: 9780369369550

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 186

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

BISAC: BIO008000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The memoir of a Holocaust survivor keeping alive the stories of his generation. The memoir of a Holocaust survivor keeping alive the stories of his generation. For more than 30 years, Phillip Maisel has worked selflessly to record the harrowing stories of Holocaust survivors. Volunteering at Melbourne's Jewish Holocaust Centre, Phillip has listened tirelessly to their memories, preserved their voices and proven, time and time again, just how healing storytelling can be. Each testimony of survival is a miracle in itself - earning Phillip the nickname 'the Keeper of Miracles'. But, for Phillip, confronting and overcoming trauma is also personal. A Holocaust survivor himself, he, too, has unthinkable stories of triumph and tragedy, cruelty and hope. Published as Phillip turns 99, this deeply moving, healing and inspiring memoir shows us the cathartic power of storytelling and reminds us never to underestimate the impact of human kindness. 'This is my responsibility and my privilege: to be custodian of their memories, to be able to pass their stories on to the next generation - for me, this will be the greatest miracle of all.'

About the Author: Phillip Maisel OAM was born in August 1922, in Vilna, Lithuania. When the Germans arrived in Vilna in 1941, Phillip's life changed dramatically. He survived two years in a squalid, overcrowded Jewish ghetto, before enduring multiple Nazi labour and concentration camps. Phillip was liberated in 1945 while on a Death March. He moved to Australia in 1949. For over 30 years, Phillip has worked at the Jewish Holocaust Centre in Melbourne, recording on video over a thousand testimonies of other survivors and their descendants, the custodian of their stories.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



A Song of Flight Juliet Marillier

Title: A Song of Flight: Warrior Bards Novel #3
Author: Juliet Marillier

ISBN: 9780369369543

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 644

Publication Date: 24/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Fantasy / General

BISAC: FIC009000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The third thrilling story in Juliet Marillier's Warrior Bards series. Two warriors. One wields the power of music, one the strength of her sword. Both face a grave threat in this enthralling historical fantasy. After a violent encounter with masked men and the sinister Crow Folk, Prince Aolu of Dalriada disappears without a trace, and his companion Galen is seriously injured. Liobhan and the Swan Island warriors seek answers to the prince's abduction. For Liobhan this mission is personal, as Galen is her beloved brother. While she and her team investigate, Liobhan's younger brother Brocc is in serious trouble. Brocc's secret attempt to communicate with the Crow Folk triggers a shocking incident, and sends him on a path which endangers the one he loves above all else. What brought the Crow Folk to Erin? And who plots to use them in an unscrupulous bid for power? As Liobhan and Brocc seek the truth, it becomes clear the two missions are connected - and an extraordinary mystery unfolds. Praise for the Warrior Bard Series: 'Marillier's enchanting characters, immersive details, and truly stunning prose have all helped crown her an undisputed queen of the fantasy genre.' - BookPage 'I love [Juliet's] signature mix of history, folklore and romance, all written in beautiful lyrical language' - Kate Forsyth 'Her world building is subtle, effortless and the tension well paced throughout the book . . . if you are new to the fantasy genre, a Juliet Marillier fantasy novel is a great place to start.' - Good Weekend

About the Author: Juliet Marillier was born and raised in Aotearoa New Zealand. She now lives in a historic cottage in Western Australia, where she writes full time. Juliet's historical fantasy novels and short stories are published internationally and have won numerous awards. She is the author of the Blackthorn & Grim novels and the Sevenwaters series. She loves mythology, folklore and strong, complex characters. Juliet is a member of the druid order OBOD (the Order of Bards, Ovates and Druids.)

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



You Need To Know Nicola Moriarty

Title: You Need to Know
Author: Nicola Moriarty

ISBN: 9780369369383

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 468

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

Format: [Large Print]

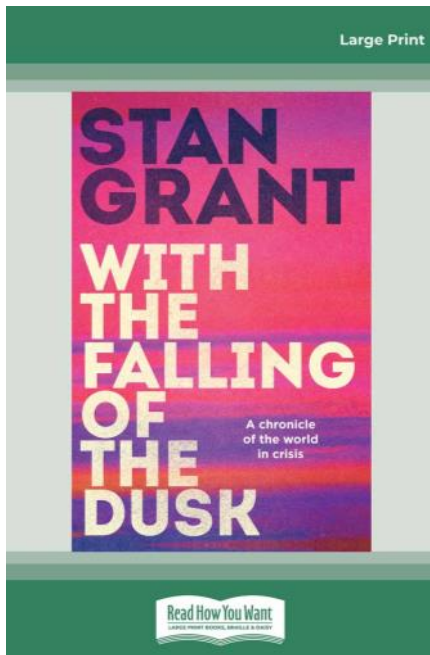


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the bestselling author of *The Ex* and *Those Other Women* comes a thrilling family drama about the secrets we keep, the lies we tell and the truths that won't stay hidden. Everybody's hiding something ... Jill, her three sons, their wives and children are driving in convoy on Christmas Eve. But something sinister is simmering behind their happy smiles. Mimi is struggling with her new twins, but at least a glass of wine smooths out life's jagged edges. Andrea's starting to wonder if her marriage is as happy as she'd thought. Darren is reeling from a surprise request and teenager Callie has become increasingly withdrawn. On the way to their holiday house, a terrifying car accident devastates them all. But someone unexpected was in one of the cars. No one is searching for them. And their time is running out. *You Need to Know* is a dark domestic drama about family secrets and lies, fractured relationships, tragic mistakes and the ultimate betrayal. 'Nicola Moriarty has a gift for domestic drama, cracking pace, and skilful narrative timing' Kerryn Goldworthy, Sydney Morning Herald 'Dark, twisty and utterly enthralling, *You Need to Know* is a gripping domestic thriller [and] yet another unputdownable read from the very talented Nicola Moriarty.' Better Reading 'Moriarty has delivered another gripping domestic drama about secrets, lies and fractured families. She builds the tension so expertly, with twists and turns leading towards one cracking end, that you may well need to see a chiropractor afterwards.' The Australian 'A tense, well-crafted storyline, interesting, multifaceted characters, and a sensational climax' Book'd Out

About the Author: Nicola Moriarty lives in Sydney's northwest with her husband and two small (but remarkably strong-willed) daughters. She is the younger sister of bestselling authors Liane Moriarty and Jaclyn Moriarty. In between various career changes, becoming a mum and studying at Macquarie University, she began to write. Now, she can't seem to stop.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: With the Falling of the Dusk

Author: Stan Grant

ISBN: 9780369369376

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 478

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

BISAC: POL000000

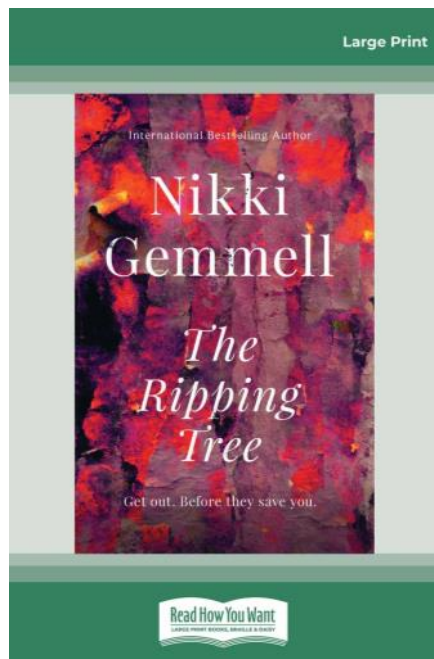
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A deeply powerful, poetic and compelling book on the challenges facing our world, from one of Australia's most experienced journalists and international commentators, Stan Grant. History is turning. In only a few short decades, we have come a long way from Francis Fukuyama's declaration of the 'end of history' and the triumph of liberal democracy in 1989. Now, with the inexorable rise of China, the ascendancy of authoritarianism and the retreat of democracy, the world stands at a moment of crisis. This is a time of momentous upheaval and enormous geopolitical shifts, compounded by the global pandemic, economic collapse and growing inequality, Islamist and far right terror, and a resurgent white supremacy. The world is in lockdown and the showdown with China is accelerating - and while the West has been at the forefront of history for 200 years, it must now adapt to a world it no longer dominates. At this moment, we stand on a precipice - what will become of us? Stan Grant is one of our foremost observers and chroniclers of the world in crisis. Weaving his personal experiences of reporting from the front lines of the world's flashpoints, together with his deep understanding of politics, history and philosophy, he explores what is driving the world to crisis and how it might be averted. He fears the worst, but begins to chart the way forward. There is bitterness, anger and history here, but there is also the capacity for negotiation, forgiveness and hope. A powerful and incisive analysis of the state of our world, and our place within it.

About the Author: Stan Grant is a Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi man. A journalist since 1987, he has worked for the ABC, SBS, the Seven Network and Sky News Australia. From 2001 to 2012 he worked for CNN as an anchor and senior correspondent in Asia and the Middle East. As a journalist, he has received a string of prestigious international and Australian awards. In 2015, he published his bestselling book Talking to My Country, which won the Walkley Book Award, and he also won a Walkley Award for his coverage of Indigenous affairs. In 2016 he was appointed to the Referendum Council on Indigenous recognition. Stan is now Professor of Global Affairs at Griffith University and International Affairs Analyst at ABC.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Ripping Tree

Author: Nikki Gemmell

ISBN: 9780369369369

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 382

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: An illustrious family. A beautiful home. A shipwrecked young woman left on its doorstep. Don't think they're going to save her. A new novel from international bestselling author, Nikki Gemmell. Early 1800s. Thomasina Trelora is on her way to the colonies. Her fate: to be married to a clergyman she's never met. As the Australian coastline comes into view a storm wrecks the ship and leaves her lying on the rocks, near death. She's saved by an Aboriginal man who carries her to the door of a grand European house, Willowbrae. Tom is now free to be whoever she wants to be and a whole new life opens up to her. But as she's drawn deeper into the intriguing life of this grand estate, she discovers that things aren't quite as they seem. She stumbles across a horrifying secret at the heart of this world of colonial decorum - and realises she may have exchanged one kind of prison for another. *The Ripping Tree* is an intense, sharp shiver of a novel, which brings to mind such diverse influences as *The Turn of the Screw*, *Rebecca* and the film *Get Out* as much as it evokes *The Secret River*. A powerful and gripping tale of survival written in Nikki Gemmell's signature lyrical and evocative prose, it examines the darkness at the heart of early colonisation. Unsettling, audacious, thrilling and unputdownable. 'You are likely to be so distracted by [the beauty of the writing] that you realise you have missed the story ... and the only thing to do is go back and start all over again. If ever a book deserved to become a classic, *The Ripping Tree* does.' The Canberra Times 'An immersive tale of intrigue, friendship and female independence. Think Sofia Coppola's *The Beguiled* meets Peter Weir's *Picnic at Hanging Rock*.' Sydney Morning Herald 'A beautifully descriptive yet unsettling tale of survival' Herald Sun 'Nikki Gemmell's new novel proceeds in full knowledge of the ways antipodean place corresponds to older Gothic tropes. And it manipulates these, often superbly, to replenish the ability of the genre to shock and disturb ... it is designed to thrill and entertain. But it also reminds us that this continent remains unsettling to those who settled it. Gemmell has always had a deft touch for narrative. Here she takes the panoply of effects Gothic has to offer and drives them till they are blowing froth and bleeding at the flanks.' The Australian

About the Author: Nikki Gemmell is the international bestselling author of thirteen novels, including *The Bride Stripped Bare*, and four works of non-fiction, most recently her memoir of her mother's death, *After*. Her books have been translated in 22 languages.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Legends of The Lost Lilies: (Miss Lily, #5)
Author: Jackie French

Legends of The Lost Lilies

Jackie French

ISBN: 9780369369321

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 668

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Espionage

BISAC: FIC006000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The final and thrilling conclusion to the popular and bestselling Miss Lily series. A mysterious telegram that says, 'Lily needs you' arrives just before a plane from war-ravaged England lands in one of Sophie Greenman's paddocks. Sophie, Countess of Shillings, has been living a quiet life on her property in Australia, until love and loyalty draw her back to England where she once trained to become one of Miss Lily's 'Lovely Ladies'. Now, in 1942, Shillings Hall trains women to become espionage agents. Sophie's mission? To seek out disaffected German officers prepared to kill Hitler. Across Europe women like Sophie, or Parisian couturier Violette, or Hannelore, German Prinzessin and spy, must determine where their deepest loyalty lies. And as Europe slowly disintegrates, Miss Lily must also decide her final fate. Based on real-life events, this is the story of the women who wielded immense, yet secret, power. And in this fifth and final book in the Miss Lily series, Jackie French tells the story of the remarkable women who have been carefully left out of our war histories: those lost lilies of allied espionage.

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction for a variety of age groups. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Trick Of The Light

Fiona McCallum

Title: Trick of The Light
Author: Fiona McCallum

ISBN: 9780369369413

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 446

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The old saying goes: 'A problem shared is a problem halved'. But what if your problem is secret? Erica, newly widowed, is devastated to discover her venture capitalist husband left their finances in ruins. Determined to save her home while protecting her teenage daughters, she vows to get back on her feet without letting them, or anyone else, know the truth. When her girls head off on a long-planned overseas adventure, Erica focuses on her much-loved job behind a makeup counter to keep her emotionally and financially afloat - although she is troubled by a peculiar encounter at work. Then she loses her job, the darkness beckons and Erica's life spirals downwards, further disturbed by strange occurrences in her house. Missing objects. Stopped clocks. Noises in the night. Should she doubt her very sanity? Can she swallow her pride and make herself reach out to her friends in time? Does she have a choice? A moving story of loss, change and self-discovery from Australia's master storyteller.

About the Author: Fiona McCallum was raised on a cereal and wool farm near Cleve on South Australia's Eyre Peninsula and remained in the area until her mid-twenties, during which time she married and separated. She then moved to Melbourne and on to Sydney a few years later. An avid reader and writer, Fiona returned to full-time study as a mature-age student and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in professional writing and editing and a second major in history in 2000. She then began a consultancy providing writing and editing services to the corporate sector. While studying, and then working, Fiona found herself drawn to writing fiction where her keen observation of people and their everyday lives could be combined with her love of storytelling. Now a full-time novelist, Fiona writes heart-warming stories that draw on her rich and contrasting life experiences, love of animals and fascination with human nature. Her first novel, Paycheque, was published in 2011 and became a best-seller. In the nine years since, Fiona has written another ten bestselling novels: Nowhere Else, Wattle Creek, Saving Grace, Time Will Tell, Meant To Be, Leap of Faith, Standing Strong, Finding Hannah, Making Peace and A Life of Her Own. The Long Road Home is Fiona's twelfth novel. Fiona currently resides in suburban Adelaide.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: All We Have Is Now

Author: Kaneana May

ISBN: 9780369369390

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 546

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Healing others is their calling, but what happens if they can't fix themselves? A richly nuanced and empathetic examination of life, loss and courage from a talented new Australian author. Health and wellbeing brought Olive, Elsie and Bree together. After five years, their bustling wellness centre is demanding expansion. A beautiful federation house nestled among the picturesque backdrop of their small town is the perfect place to grow their business. But they don't count on their personal lives getting in the way. Practical and pragmatic, Olive keeps her past hidden from her friends. But when an old high-school flame shows up, the secrets she's worked so hard to bury threaten to tear her carefully constructed world apart. Bree is the fun-loving one, although family tensions lurk behind her free-spirited facade. The reappearance of her troubled sister Winnie brings Bree's priorities into sharp focus. Will she have to shelve her own happiness to save her sister? Kind and maternal to all those around her, Elsie's role as the practice's counsellor comes naturally. But when tragedy strikes, her world tumbles down like a house of cards. With everything they've built in disarray, their friendship is on the line...

About the Author: Kaneana May studied television production at university, graduating with first-class honours in screenwriting. 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. For more about Kaneana, check out www.kaneanamay.com or join her over on Facebook or Instagram where you'll see her sharing loads of her life, loves, and writing.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sisters of Freedom
Author: Mary-Anne O'Connor

**Sisters
Of Freedom**
Mary-Anne O'Connor

ISBN: 9780369369406

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 432

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

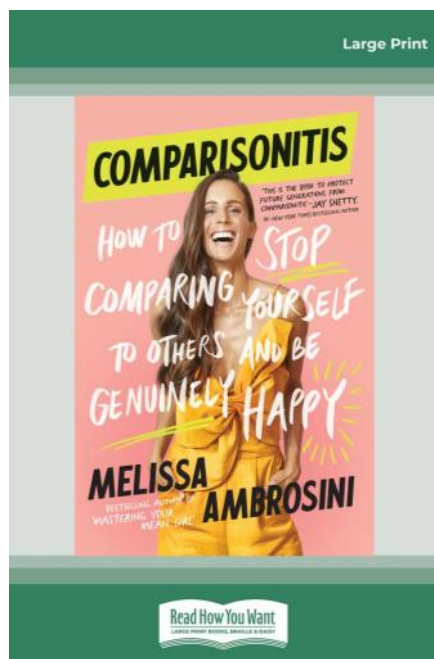


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Rich, transportive historical fiction with empowering, female characters ... meticulously researched, thought-provoking and utterly compelling.' - Better Reading Sydney, Christmas, 1901. Federation has been achieved but Australian women are yet to gain the right to vote in their new nation's elections and have a say in the laws that govern them. Bolshy, boisterous Frankie Merriweather is a fervent advocate for women's rights, determined to dedicate herself to the cause, never marrying or becoming a mother. She can't understand her artistic sister Ivy, who wants a life of ease and beauty with her soon-to-be fiance, law student Patrick Earle. Meanwhile, their married sister Aggie volunteers in an orphanage, decrying the inequality of Australia's social classes ... and longing to hold a baby in her arms. When an accident takes Ivy, wounded and ill, into the violent and lawless zone of the Hawkesbury River, a year of change begins. Ivy's burgeoning friendship with her saviour Riley Logan, a smuggler, and his sister, the poverty-stricken but valiant Fiona, will alter the lives of all three women forever. A passionate tale of three sisters as they strive for freedom and independence and follow their hearts to unexpected places, from a master storyteller. For readers of Fiona McIntosh, Nicole Alexander and Natasha Lester.

About the Author: Bestselling author Mary-Anne O'Connor has a combined arts education degree with specialties in environment, music and literature. After a successful marketing career she now focuses on writing fiction and non-fiction as well as public speaking. Mary-Anne lives in a house overlooking her beloved bushland in northern Sydney with her husband Anthony, their two sons Jimmy and Jack, and their very spoilt dog Saxon. Her previous novels are Gallipoli Street (2015), Worth Fighting For (2016), War Flower (2017), In a Great Southern Land (2019) and Where Fortune Lies (2020).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Comparisonitis: How to Stop Comparing Yourself to Others and Be Genuinely Happy

Author: Melissa Ambrosini

ISBN: 9780369369352

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Self-Esteem

BISAC: SEL023000

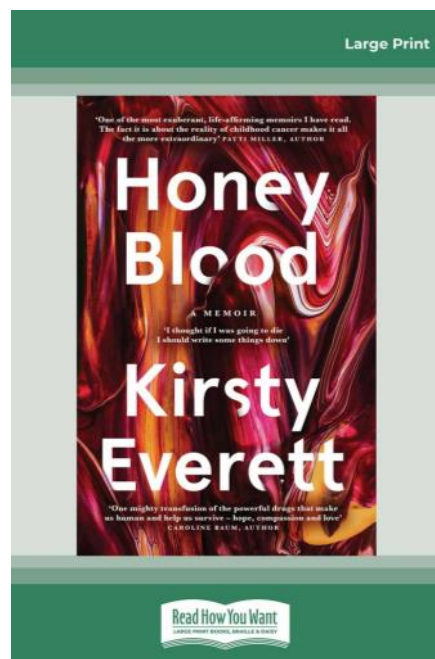
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: An upbeat, inspirational guide to finding happiness in an often toxic social media world, from bestselling author Melissa Ambrosini. Comparisonitis / com-par-isoni-tis/ (noun) The compulsion to compare one's accomplishments to another's to determine relative importance. Multiple bestselling author Melissa Ambrosini (Mastering Your Mean Girl, Open Wide, PurposeFULL) and host of the #1 podcast The Melissa Ambrosini Show puts the condition of Comparisonitis under the microscope, unpacking the symptoms, and offering practical tips you can start using immediately to break the cycle of comparison, free up mental bandwidth, and live life on your own terms. When you cure Comparisonitis, you will: Be free to live your life for you (no one else) Feel peace from within Experience genuine happiness Truly appreciate your body and life Free up SO much mental bandwidth for things you LOVE Quit beating yourself up Have more energy to go after the things that truly matter to you Experience a radical shift towards authenticity Be a better friend, partner, parent, family member, colleague, human Free yourself from expectations Unleash the courage to go after your dreams Unstifle your creativity Feel more liberated than you've ever felt in your life And much more... It creeps up on you without warning-perhaps while chatting with a friend, scrolling through social media, or even just while walking down the street. All it takes is the hint of someone doing or having something you perceive as 'better' than you, and it hits. A feeling takes over-intense, blinding, gutting. Your brain starts spinning with toxic thoughts about yourself (or others), and you're left feeling ashamed, guilty, and even worthless. It's called comparisonitis. And if you've suffered from it, you're NOT alone. Comparisonitis is a contagious, socially transmitted condition that occurs when you compare yourself to others so frequently and fiercely that you're left paralyzed, with your confidence in tatters and your self-worth plummeting. It may sound trivial, but this affliction can have serious adverse effects on our mental health, leading to depression, anxiety, overthinking, and regret. To make matters worse, our comparison culture is only expanding. Thanks to social media, we have more opportunities to compare ourselves than ever before, and even kids are falling into the trap. Described as a 'self-help guru' by Elle magazine, Melissa has experienced the effects of comparisonitis first hand, having worked extensively in industries like acting, modeling and dancing where comparison culture is not only rampant but openly encouraged. Melissa knows all too well how comparisonitis is infecting our minds and hurting our hearts, and in this book, she'll help you heal from this disease, liberate your headspace, and raise your self-worth so radically that you'll never let comparison rob you of your joy and happiness again.

About the Author: Melissa Ambrosini is the bestselling author of Mastering Your Mean Girl and Open Wide, the host of the top-rated podcast The Melissa Ambrosini Show, a keynote speaker, content creator, and entrepreneur. Named a 'self-help guru' by Elle, her mission is to inspire others to unlock their full potential and create the business and life of their dreams.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Honey Blood: A pulsating, electric memoir like nothing you've read before

Author: Kirsty Everett

ISBN: 9780369369307

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 304

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Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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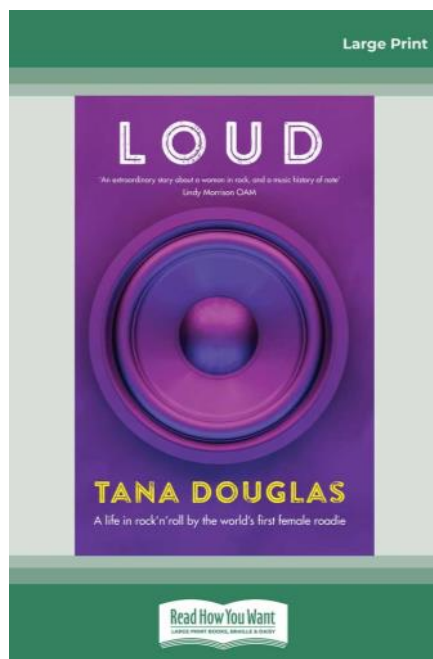
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: I thought if I was going to die I should write some things down' Kirsty Everett was going to be an Olympic gymnast. But as she made plans to win gold, life, as it does, laughed at the goal she'd set. Aged nine, she was diagnosed with leukaemia and spent the next two and a half years in treatment and attending the funerals of children she met in the cancer ward. At the age of sixteen, Kirsty's cancer returned. Faced with a devastating prognosis, she threw herself into as much as she could - friends, school, drama, sport, even a life-writing course with Patti Miller. As she said, 'I thought if I was going to die I should write some things down.' Against the odds, Kirsty survived. She never achieved gold at the Olympics, but she learned a lot about people, attitudes and resilience. This is a book about growing up different when you want to be the same; sparking hostility where there should be support; and how love can be tested to its utmost. It's wise and unflinching and hopeful, and you won't feel the same after reading it.

About the Author: Kirsty Everett defied the odds and survived two bouts of cancer, aged nine and sixteen. She completed her HSC as well as a Bachelor of Arts with a double major in English and Aboriginal Studies. In 2006 Kirsty received an award for Outstanding Voluntary Service from NSW Governor Marie Bashir. She has been a motivational and educational speaker since the age of fourteen. Her public speaking was kickstarted by Professor Darcy O'Gorman Hughes (the founder of the Children's Cancer Institute of Australia) at UNSW. Kirsty continues to this day to be an Ambassador for Kids Cancer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Loud
Author: Tana Douglas

ISBN: 9780369369291

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 452

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: What goes on tour stays on tour - unless you're the the first woman roadie in the world At just fifteen, Tana Douglas ran away to the circus that was rock 'n' roll in the 1970s, taking a job with a young and upcoming band called AC/DC. While still a teenager she headed to the UK and later the US to work for a who's who of bands and artists. Life on the road was exhilarating, hard work, occasionally surreal but never dull, particularly when you're the only woman in the road crew and the #metoo movement is still 40 years away. Whether wrangling Iggy Pop across Europe, climbing trusses while seven months pregnant, drinking shots of JD with Bon Scott backstage at Wembley, or donning a tailor-made suit to do lights for Elton at Windsor Castle, Tana did it all. Loud is rock 'n' roll like you've never seen it before, by a woman who not only survived the all-male world on the road but climbed to the top and lived to tell the tale. AC/DC €€ Deep Purple €€ ELO €€ Elton John €€ Ice Cube €€ Ice-T €€ Iggy Pop€€ INXS €€ Iron Maiden €€ Lenny Kravitz €€ Neil Diamond €€ Ozzy Osbourne €€ Patti Smith €€ Pearl Jam €€ Rage Against the Machine €€ Red Hot Chili Peppers €€ Santana €€ Status Quo €€ Suzi Quatro €€ The Offspring €€ The Police €€ The Runaways €€ The Who €€ Vanda & Young and more!

About the Author: Tana Douglas was sixteen when she took her first job as a roadie with AC/DC. Now recognised as the world's first female roadie, Tana has worked alongside some of rock 'n' roll's biggest names in a career spanning three continents and more than 30 years. Tana currently resides in Los Angeles, California. Loud is her first book.

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Greetings From Trumpland

Zoe Daniel
and Roscoe Whalan

Title: Greetings from Trumpland: How an unprecedented presidency changed everything

Author: Zoe Daniel and Roscoe Whalan

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Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 534

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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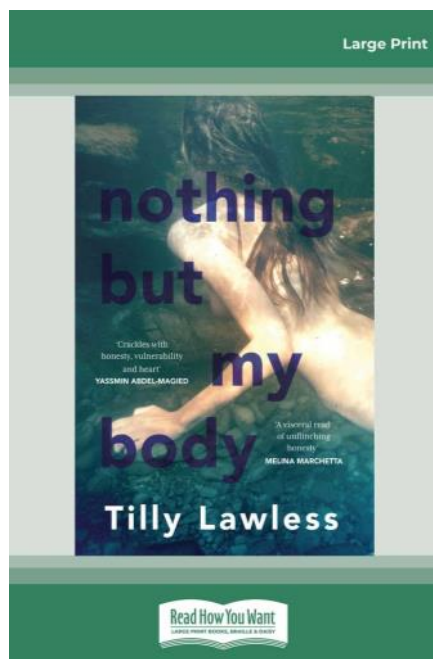


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Greetings from Trumpland explores how an unprecedented presidency changed everything. As we enter a post-Trump era, facts are a matter of opinion, the boundaries of civility have shifted, and populism has re-emerged as a powerful tool for political leaders the world over. In a masterclass on using anger and fear for political gain, Donald Trump harnessed the power of social media to develop blind devotion among his supporters. Now, in the wake of his election loss to Joe Biden and the violent unrest since, we enter 2021 amid a global health pandemic and an epidemic of information manipulation and social and political division. How did the reality TV star win over the hearts and minds of so many regular Americans from Ohio to Florida? And how, after four years, does he have more supporters than ever? Journalists Zoe Daniel and Roscoe Whalan had front-row seats to the unlikely rise of Donald Trump from joke candidate to president - following his movement from the very beginning. From historic summits on the world stage with North Korean dictator Kim Jong-un, to the rusted steel mills of Pennsylvania, the authors were ringside as Donald Trump punched his way through four tumultuous years in the Oval Office. Through interviews with the 'forgotten people' who elected a renegade anti-politician, to those who felt the wrath of his no-holds-barred leadership, this book is an inside look at the historic one-term presidency that shook up the global order, and an insightful examination into how America, and the world, faces the future. 'One of the few journos who saw the rise of Donald Trump coming, and that all came from her dedication to reporting beyond the big cities, speaking to real people in smaller communities.' MARIA MACNAMARA FROM ADVANCE.ORG

About the Author: Zoe Daniel is a three-time foreign correspondent and was the ABC bureau chief in Washington DC from 2015 to 2019. Zoe was the ABC's Southeast Asia correspondent, based in Bangkok, from 2010 to 2013, and the Africa correspondent from 2005 to 2007. She has covered politics, conflicts, natural disasters and all manner of news around the world. Her previous books include Storyteller, a foreign correspondent's memoir like no other, and Angel, a fictional account of the 2013 Philippines Typhoon Haiyan. She currently lives in Melbourne with her husband, Rowan; their children, Arkie and Pearl; and their golden retriever, Tully. Roscoe Whalan was the supervising producer at the ABC's Washington bureau from 2015 to 2018, covering the 2016 election and most of Donald Trump's presidency. Roscoe is now the supervising producer in the ABC's London bureau, coordinating coverage across Europe. He lives in South London with his wife, Eliza; their newborn son, Albie; and their miniature sausage dog, Frankie.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Nothing But My Body

Author: Tilly Lawless

ISBN: 9780369369215

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 208

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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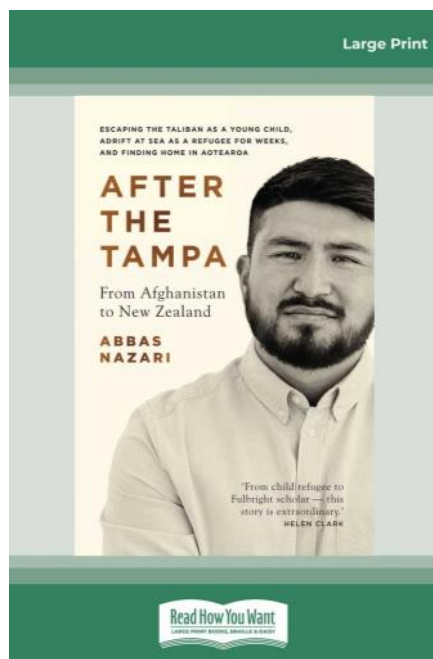
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: People always ask if I enjoy the sex I have with clients or if I have to fake it, as if the two are mutually exclusive and the interplay between them isn't more complex. In actuality, it depends. And I'm not sure what people are threatened by more-that I don't always love it, or that I don't always hate it.' Nothing But My Body is an eight-day journey through the mind of a young woman, a queer sex worker in Australia, as she navigates breakups and infatuation across just over a year. The unnamed narrator's voice is both fierce and vulnerable, defiant and tender, as she explores the interplay between her external and internal world, and the fluctuations of her emotions as love affairs intensify and wane. Her loneliness is assuaged by her beloved chosen family-her friends-and by the beauty of the natural world.Set during the cataclysmic bushfire season of 2019 and into the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown, sex work is the constant backdrop of the story as it moves between Sydney, Berlin, Orange and Bellingen. The beauty of the writing and the moving and deeply engaging sense of compassion that threads through this remarkable novel give true meaning to the concepts of inclusivity and community in surprising and original ways.This stunning, unflinching and lyrical debut is both a rejection of romantic love, a euphoric celebration of the queer community and a reckoning with the body as both abject and joyous.

About the Author: Tilly Lawless is a queer, Sydney-based sex worker who utilises her online platform to speak about her personal experiences within the sex industry, in an attempt to shine a light on the every day stigma that sex workers come up against. Growing up in rural NSW, her writing is often a bucolic love letter to the countryside that she comes from, and also a deeply intimate insight into queer romance and relationships. You can read her writing in various publications, but it's best going straight to the source and reading it directly from her Instagram, @tilly_lawless.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: After the Tampa

Author: Abbas Nazari

ISBN: 9780369369154

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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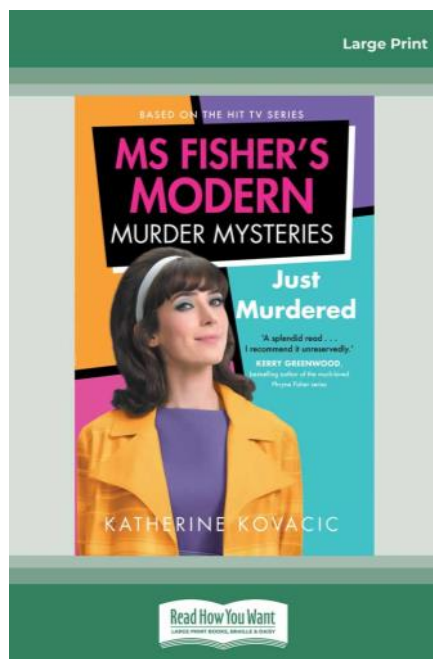
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When the Taliban were at the height of their power in 2001, Abbas Nazari's parents were faced with a choice: stay and face persecution in their homeland, or seek security for their young children elsewhere. The family's desperate search for safety took them on a harrowing journey from the mountains of Afghanistan to a small fishing boat in the Indian Ocean, crammed with more than 400 other asylum seekers. When their boat started to sink, they were mercifully saved by a cargo ship, the Tampa. However, one of the largest maritime rescues in modern history quickly turned into an international stand-off, as Australia closed its doors to these asylum seekers. The Tampa had waded into the middle of Australia's national election, sparking their hardline policy of offshore detention. While many of those rescued by the Tampa were the first inmates sent to the island of Nauru, Abbas and his family were some of the lucky few to be resettled in New Zealand. Twenty years after the Tampa affair, Abbas tells his amazing story, from living under Taliban rule, to spending a terrifying month at sea, to building a new life at the bottom of the world. A powerful and inspiring story for our times, After the Tampa celebrates the importance of never letting go of what drives the human spirit: hope.

About the Author: Abbas and his family have thrived since being resettled in New Zealand. In 2019, Abbas was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to the United States, where he attained a Master's in Security Studies from Georgetown University, Washington DC. Abbas hopes to help children of refugee backgrounds build meaningful lives in their adopted homelands.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Just Murdered: Ms Fisher's Modern Murder Mysteries

Author: Katherine Kovacic

ISBN: 9780369369208

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 352

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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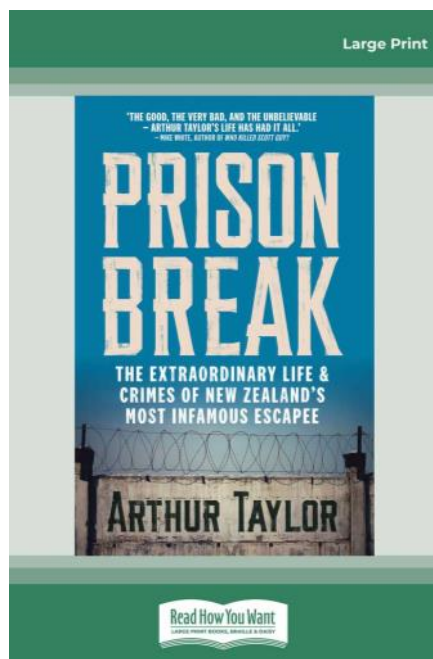
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A splendid read, with an authentic 60s flavour. I recommend it unreservedly.' - Kerry Greenwood Peregrine Fisher is unexpectedly summoned to a meeting of the Adventuresses' Club of the Antipodes, where she learns some incredible news. When Adventuress Florence Astor is accused of murder, Peregrine jumps at the chance to help on the case. Detective James Steed, initially dismissive, quickly finds Peregrine's flair for investigating and headstrong nature leave him little choice. A second shocking death occurs and Detective Steed's boss, Inspector Sparrow, demands the case be brought to a close with suspicious speed. With Sparrow issuing threats, time is running out for Peregrine. It seems she's set herself an impossible task, but then, as Detective Steed says, 'never underestimate a woman named Fisher'. Based on the screenplay by Deb Cox.

About the Author: Katherine Kovacic has written short stories, true crime and crime fiction. Her debut novel, The Portrait of Molly Dean, was shortlisted for the 2019 Ned Kelly Awards for Best First Fiction and is the first of three books in the Alex Clayton art mystery series. Katherine frequently lives in her head with her characters but generally maintains a physical presence in Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Prison Break: The Extraordinary Life and Crimes of New Zealand's Most Infamous Escapee

Author: Arthur Taylor

ISBN: 9780369369239

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

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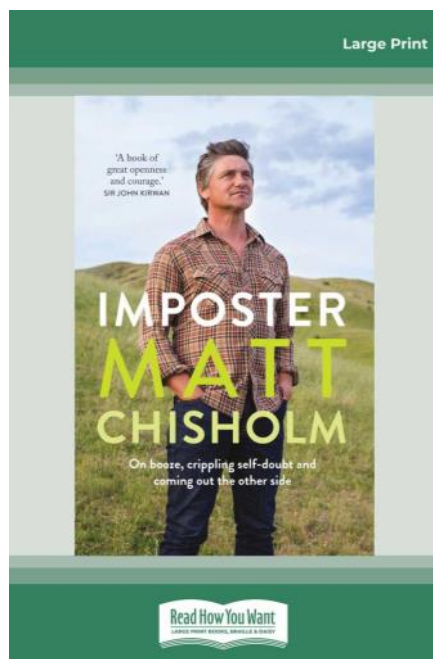
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Arthur Taylor is New Zealand's best known, most influential, and colourful career criminal. A household name, he was paroled from prison in 2019 after more than 38 years behind bars. His life story is nothing short of remarkable. He has more than 150 convictions ranging from bank robberies to fraud, theft, escaping, and having weapons and explosives. He has served in New Zealand's most notorious high security prison, Auckland Prison at Paremoremo, including eight months in solitary confinement. But Arthur isn't what most people might expect. Now in his sixties and living in Dunedin, Arthur is an engaging, highly intelligent man who studied law behind bars and took on precedent-setting cases against Corrections and the Crown, cementing himself as one of the foremost authorities on prisoners' rights. He has become, perhaps, a poster child for redemption and rehabilitation. He is now an advocate for prisoners, and a bloody good storyteller. During his time in prison, Arthur masterminded two particularly audacious prison escapes including a weeks-long caper where he and three others holed up at a millionaire's mansion. He has shared cells with some of the country's most feared killers (readers will come across high profile inmates such as William Bell, Liam Reid, Scott Watson, Leslie Maurice Green and Graeme Burton) and is responsible for one of the country's most bizarre behind-bars weddings. His stories of prison life are entertaining, gripping; sometimes horrifying. This book is the story of Arthur Taylor's life, and a potted history of the prison system, particularly prisoners' rights, in New Zealand, including the work put into ensuring prisoners were given the right to vote. It details Arthur's mistakes, his triumphs, and how he outsmarted prison guards - "screws" - Corrections, and other officials, time and again. It's a warts-and-all look at prison life, and a no-apologies insight into how the prison system can change you for the better, or the worse, told in Arthur's own distinctive voice.

About the Author: Arthur Taylor is one of New Zealand's most high-profile prisoners, having more than 150 convictions and having served more than 38 years in prison. While in prison, Arthur educated himself, studying by correspondence for a legal executive qualification. He has represented himself in court since the 1980s, often successfully and is regarded as one of New Zealand's foremost authorities on prisoners' rights. Arthur is now on parole and living in Dunedin where he continues to advocate for prisoners' rights.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Imposter: On booze, crippling self-doubt and coming out the other side

Author: Matt Chisholm

ISBN: 9780369369192

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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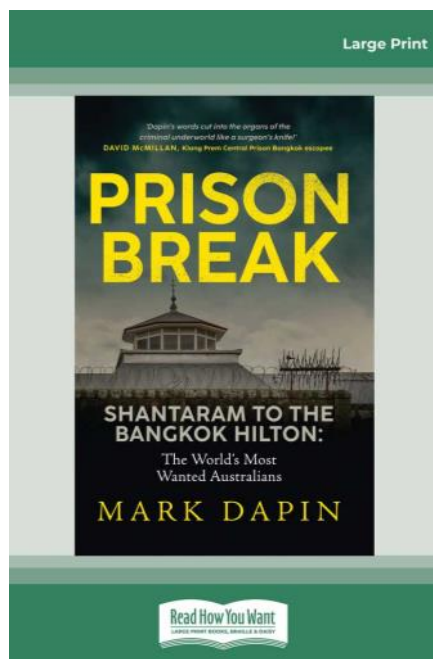
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A book of great openness and courage' - Sir John Kirwan Country boy and television host Matt Chisholm seemed to have it all. With a plum job on TV and a great family, his future looked bright. But behind the happy facade, Matt was barely coping, driving himself into the ground with work and withdrawing from everyone but his family. One day something snapped. After admitting in a social media post that he was struggling with depression, Matt was shocked at the outpouring of public support. It would be the catalyst for him to face up to his unhappiness and change his life. Growing up in Otago, Matt was the sensitive youngest child in a family of four boys, with a difficult home life in which high standards were paramount. After trying his first drink at fourteen, Matt found himself in a decades-long spiral of aimlessness and heavy drinking - despite the physical and mental toll the booze took on him. It would take Matt until his thirties to find success as a journalist, always doubting himself and his abilities. After finally giving up drinking at 34, his career went from strength to strength, but the unrelenting pressure of having to perform and his own perfectionist tendencies came at a high cost and he was diagnosed with depression. Something had to give. Matt and his wife made a choice to leave Auckland and his job, moving to Central Otago with their two young boys to build their own home and enjoy a simpler life. Imposter reveals the hard-won wisdom Matt has learnt along the way. Poignant and inspiring, this is a helpful book for anyone who is battling their demons.

About the Author: Former TVNZ Sunday reporter and television host of Survivor New Zealand, and Celebrity Treasure Island, Matt Chisholm is well-known to many Kiwis as an authentic, down-to-earth reporter. As someone who has spent 13 years telling other people's stories, Matt has an instinctive knack for a good story. This time he is telling his.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Prison Break: Shantaram to the Bangkok Hilton, The World's Most Wanted Australians

Author: Mark Dapin

ISBN: 9780369369222

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 392

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Dapin's words cut into the organs of the criminal underworld like a surgeon's knife!' DAVID McMILLAN, Klong Prem Central Prison Bangkok escapee' Mark Dapin has built a rapport with some of Australia's most serious criminals. It is a rapport that gives him an edge over other authors that cannot be replicated.' BERNIE MATTHEWS, Long Bay Correctional Centre escapee On a Sunday afternoon in 1980, armed robber Gregory David Roberts abseiled down the front wall of a maximum-security prison in broad daylight. He spent a decade on the run in West Asia before writing his own legend in the bestselling semi-autobiographical novel, Shantaram. In the late nineties, Melbourne-based drug dealer and gangster David McMillan became the only Australian ever to escape from the so-called 'Bangkok Hilton' in Thailand. And in 1999, armed robber John Killick was airlifted out of a maximum-security prison by his beautiful Russian-born girlfriend - after she hijacked a helicopter with a machine gun. With unprecedented access to ex-prisoners, prison officers and police, as well as ASIO files and witnesses, Mark Dapin brings to life a hidden criminal world of prison brutality, courage and legend. Prison Break tells the real story behind Australia's most audacious prison escapes and proves that sometimes the truth is even more compelling than the myth.

About the Author: Mark Dapin is a journalist, screenwriter and author whose books include Public Enemies, King of the Cross, Spirit House, R&R, The Nasho's War, Strange Country and Public Enemies .

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Storm Within: Cameron Smith: The autobiography of a legend
Author: Cameron Smith with Andrew Webster

ISBN: 9780369369277

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 472

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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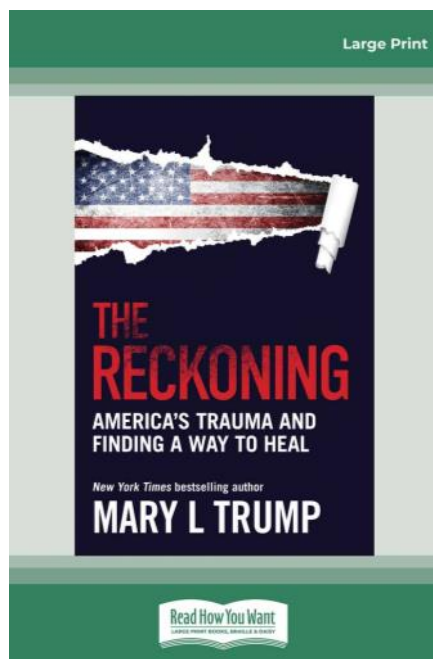
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: CAPTAIN OF THE 2020 TELSTRA NRL PREMIERSHIP WINNERS THE MELBOURNE STORM
Cameron Smith AM is the most decorated rugby league player of all time. The recipient of numerous Dally M and Golden Boot awards, he has starred in the toughest league competition on the planet every season since he made his NRL debut in 2002. Captaining the Melbourne Storm to multiple premierships, Smith played in a staggering seventeen finals campaigns. An integral member of the record-breaking Queensland teams of 2006-2017, he won eleven State of Origin series. As skipper of the Australian national team for over a decade, he led the Kangaroos to two World Cups. Smith is credited with revolutionising the number nine position. He holds the State of Origin records for most appearances and most wins, as well as the NRL records for most games, goals, points scored, wins and appearances as captain. This book maps his unique journey in the game: an extraordinary look into the biggest matches and biggest moments, Smith describes his career with great colour and candour, outlining what it takes to climb to the highest level in sport. Talent aside, it is Smith's intelligence and poise that set him apart, coupled with consistency, durability and longevity that are unlikely to ever be matched. Notoriously private throughout his career, The Storm Within sets the record straight. Finally, the life behind the legend - the man behind the mystery - tells his story. Features a foreword by legendary Melbourne Storm coach Craig Bellamy.

About the Author: Cameron Smith started his NRL career at the Melbourne Storm in 2002 and played for Queensland from 2003 to 2017 and for Australia from 2006 to 2017. He captained all those teams and won numerous NRL titles, State of Origin shields and two World Cups, and received many individual honours including Dally M Player of the Year. Andrew Webster is the Chief Sports Writer for the Sydney Morning Herald and has a passion for rugby league. He has written several books and appears regularly on Channel Nine.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Reckoning: America's trauma and finding a way to heal
Author: Mary L Trump

ISBN: 9780369369260

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 254

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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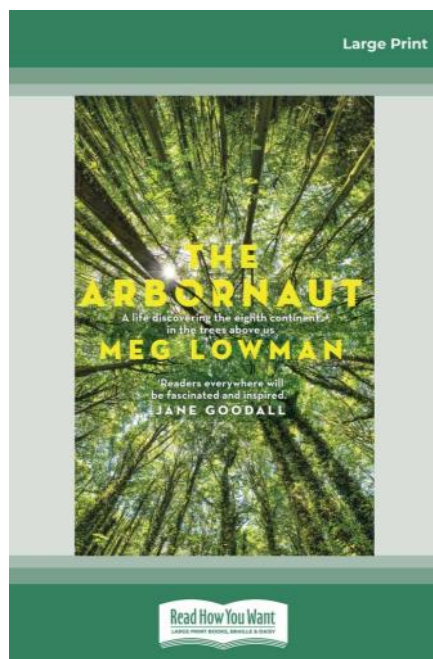
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: America is suffering from PTSD. The Reckoning diagnoses its core causes and helps begin the healing process. For four years, Donald J Trump inflicted an onslaught of overlapping and interconnected traumas upon the American people, targeting anyone he perceived as being an 'other' or an enemy. Women were discounted and derided, the sick were dismissed as weak and unworthy of help, immigrants and minorities were demonised and discriminated against and money was elevated above all else. In short, he transformed America into a macro version of his malignantly dysfunctional family. How can Americans make sense of the degree to which their institutions and leaders have let them down? How can they negotiate a world in which all sense of safety and justice seems to have been destroyed? How can they - as individuals and as a nation - confront, process and overcome this loss of trust and the ways they have been forever altered by chaos, division and cruelty? And when the dust finally settles, how can they begin to heal, in the midst of ongoing health and economic crises and the greatest political divide since the Civil War? A new leader alone cannot fix the situation. Donald J Trump is only the latest symptom of a disease that has existed within the body politic since America's inception - from the original sin of slavery through its population's unceasing, organised commitment to inequality. An enormous amount of healing must be done to rebuild the lives of Americans, their faith in leadership and their hope for their nation. It starts with The Reckoning.

About the Author: Mary L Trump is the author of the international #1 bestseller, Too Much and Never Enough: How My Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man. Mary Trump holds a PhD from the Derner Institute of Advanced Psychological Studies at Adelphi University, and has taught graduate courses in trauma, psychopathology, and developmental psychology.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Arbornaut: A life discovering the eighth continent in the trees above us

Author: Meg Lowman

ISBN: 9780369369253

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 626

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Environmentalists & Naturalists

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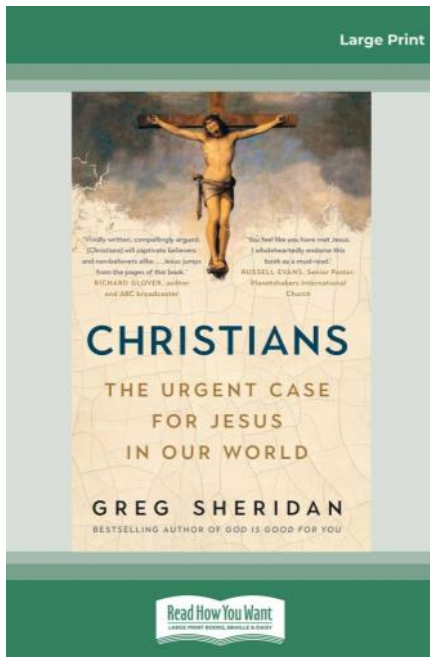
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: One of the world's first tree-top scientists, Meg Lowman is as innovative as MacGuyver and as can-do as the Unsinkable Molly Brown. A pioneer in her field - she invented one of the first treetop walkways - she is a tireless advocate for the earth and has spent decades educating citizens across the globe. In a voice as infectious in its enthusiasm as in its practical optimism, *The Arbornaut* chronicles her irresistible story. From climbing solo hundreds of feet into Australia's rainforests to measuring tree growth in the northeastern United States, from searching the redwoods of the Pacific coast for new life to studying leaf-eaters in Scotland's Highlands, from a bioblitz in Malaysia to conservation planning in India to collaborating with priests in Ethiopia's last forests - Lowman launches us into the life and work of a field scientist and ecologist. She also offers hope, specific plans, and recommendations for action; despite devastation across the world, we can still make an immediate and lasting impact against climate change. A blend of memoir and fieldwork, *The Arbornaut* is for fans of Hope Jahren's *Lab Girl* and the work of E. O. Wilson, Jane Goodall, Robert MacFarlane, and Helen MacDonald. Come live among scientists and travel the world (even in a hot-air balloon)! *The Arbornaut* is the engrossing story of how a nerdy tree climber and the only girl at the science fair grew into an inspiring innovator and international leader.

About the Author: Meg Lowman, Ph.D. a.k.a. 'Canopy Meg' is an American biologist, educator, ecologist, writer, editor and public speaker. She is the executive director of the TREE Foundation and a professor at the National University of Singapore, Arizona State University and Universiti Sains Malaysia. Nicknamed the 'Real-Life Lorax' by National Geographic and 'Einstein of the Treetops' by The Wall Street Journal, Meg Lowman pioneered the science of canopy ecology. Her motto is "no child left indoors." She travels extensively, conducting research, doing outreach and speaking to audiences large and small.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Christians: The urgent case for Jesus in our world

Author: Greg Sheridan

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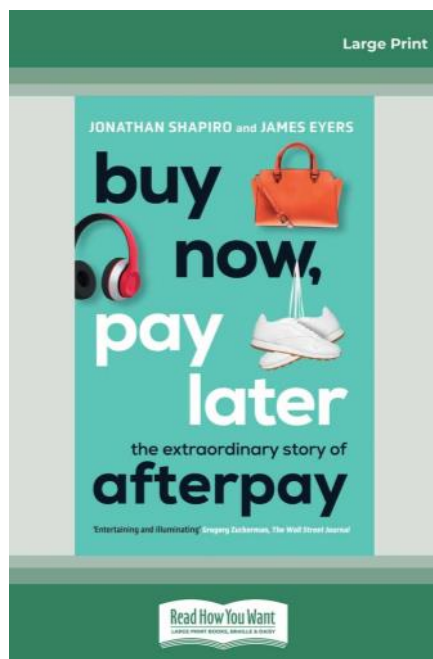
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Vividly written, compellingly argued, [Christians] will captivate believers and non-believers alike ... Jesus jumps from the pages of this book.' Richard Glover, ABC broadcaster 'You feel like you have met Jesus. I wholeheartedly endorse this book as a must read.' Russell Evans, Senior Pastor, Planetshakers International Church 'Greg Sheridan cuts through the thicket of scholars and skeptics to reclaim the New Testament and return us to the Word, as it was in the beginning.' Chris Uhlmann, political editor and columnist 'I love reading what Greg Sheridan has to say about faith. He is consistently interesting and challenging.' Nicky Gumbel, pioneer of the Alpha course on Christianity 'From the historical Jesus and his disciples through to the present day, Greg Sheridan has written an impassioned, informed and utterly compelling case for the truth and importance of Christianity in our lives. He presents a strong argument for the historical reliability of the New Testament, meets the living Jesus there, explores the extraordinary personality of Paul, celebrates Mary's activism and examines the magnificent richness of John. Filled with insights, intelligence, warmth and humour, Greg also introduces us to a range of fascinating Christians today, among them political leaders, and young activists offering the radical Christian interpretation of love to their generation. His book explores the journey of those who have been guided by faith, such as Gemma Sisia, whose school in Tanzania has transformed the lives of thousands of children, and the dynamic Chinese Christians pursuing their beliefs under harsh restrictions. He examines where Jesus can be found in popular culture and talks to Christian leaders - Pentecostal, Catholic, Evangelical and others - in Australia, the US and Britain. At a time when the chasm of understanding between secularism and faith has never seemed wider, Christians is timely, relevant and convincing.' At the heart of the Christian story is the truth about the life of Jesus ... Greg Sheridan's book is a good read about Good News.' Peter Comensoli, Catholic Archbishop of Melbourne 'If there is ever going to be a Renaissance of Christian belief to save us from the dreariness of much secular humanism, it will come from a book like Christians. I will be buying it and giving it away to believers and sceptics alike.' John Dickson, author and historian

About the Author: Greg Sheridan is foreign editor of The Australian and a hugely respected journalist. He's also a man of deep Christian faith, and is fascinated by the intellectual, spiritual and human aspects of Christianity. His previous books include God is Good For You and When We Were Young and Foolish.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Buy Now, Pay Later: The extraordinary story of Afterpay

Author: Jonathan Shapiro and James Evers

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Pages: 656

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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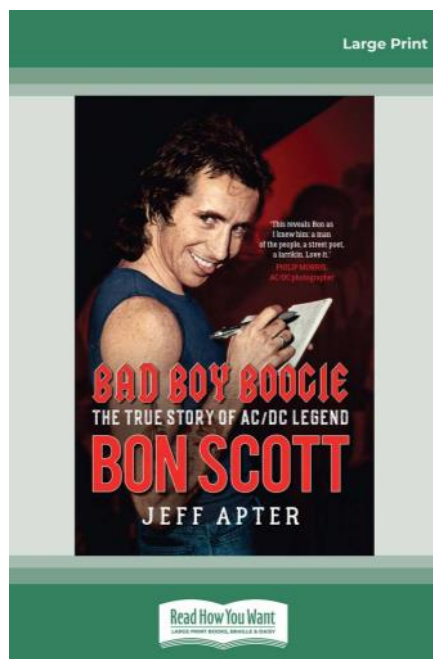
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Millennials love it. Amateur investors made millions out of it, and its founders became billionaires. But professional investors steered clear, regarding it as over-valued. In a few short years, the Australian startup Afterpay has put a rocket under consumer finance and birthed a global industry. It pioneered the four-payments model that allows customers to bypass credit cards for online shopping and budgeting, with the cost borne by the retailer. Just five years after it was founded, Afterpay had changed the way a generation went shopping, how brands from big banks to fashion labels win customers, and how institutions value companies. Buy Now, Pay Later recounts the dramatic behind-the-scenes story of the founding and rise of Afterpay. It reveals the network of business and personal relationships that enabled the company to finance its speedy growth and the manoeuvring that enabled it to escape regulation for years, as well as the near-death experiences and rising concern that it is getting young people hooked on debt. Drawing on years of on-the-ground reporting and interviews with key figures involved in their rollercoaster ride, this is the Afterpay story told in full for the first time. Jonathan Shapiro and James Evers report on banking and finance at The Australian Financial Review. 'A gripping success story with a colourful Sydney cast, a story of innovation, courage, lucky breaks and above all family.' - Malcolm Turnbull, former Prime Minister of Australia 'Shapiro and Evers tell the entertaining and illuminating story of how Afterpay emerged as a global, online-retailing power in a few short years.' - Gregory Zuckerman, The Wall Street Journal 'Well written and well worth reading.' - David Gonski AC, company director 'A fascinating read of the journey behind one of the biggest Australian entrepreneurial successes of our time!' - Jane Lu, CEO and founder, Showpo

About the Author: Jonathan Shapiro and James Evers report on banking and finance at The Australian Financial Review.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bad Boy Boogie: The true story of AC/DC legend Bon Scott

Author: Jeff Apter

ISBN: 9780369369161

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 396

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Music

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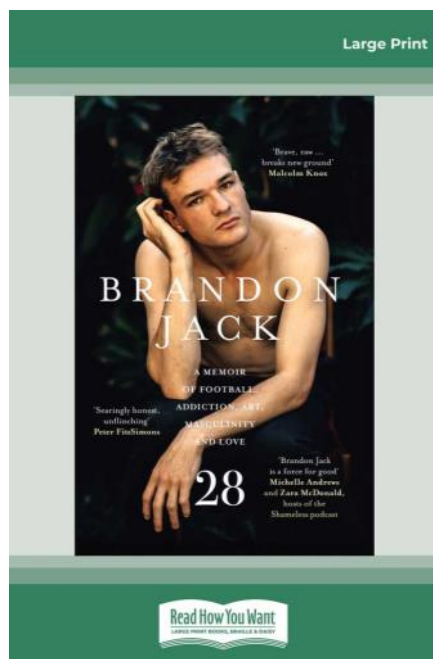
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Bon Scott was once asked if he was AC or DC. 'Neither,' he grinned, 'I'm the lightning flash in the middle.' And that's how he lived his life. No one had the same skill with lyrics as Bon, who called his words 'toilet poetry', his 'dirty ditties'. He could also vividly depict life on the road, best heard in the AC/DC classics 'Long Way to the Top' and 'Highway to Hell'. When Bon appeared on Countdown in March 1975, the impression he left was indelible. The ugliest schoolgirl to ever grace the small screen, Bon was a mess of tattoos and pigtailed, wearing an awkwardly short skirt, all the while puffing on a ciggie. His bandmates, not just the audience, were in hysterics. The video quickly became part of Oz rock folklore. Bon was always the joker in the AC/DC pack. He'd happily pose for a photograph with a joint dangling from his lips or be interviewed in cut-off shorts with a banana provocatively stuffed into his waistband. Anything to elicit a laugh. The off-stage stories surrounding Bon are legendary. After spending a lively couple of days with Bon, Ol' 55 singer Jim Manzie said, 'My rock-and-roll education was pretty much complete.' Bad Boy Boogie is the first biography to focus on Bon's remarkable gifts as a lyricist, frontman and rascal. In short, the real Bon Scott.

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 A State of Grace: The Music of Jeff and Tim Buckley. 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

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: 28: A memoir of football, addiction, art, masculinity and love
Author: Brandon Jack

ISBN: 9780369369147

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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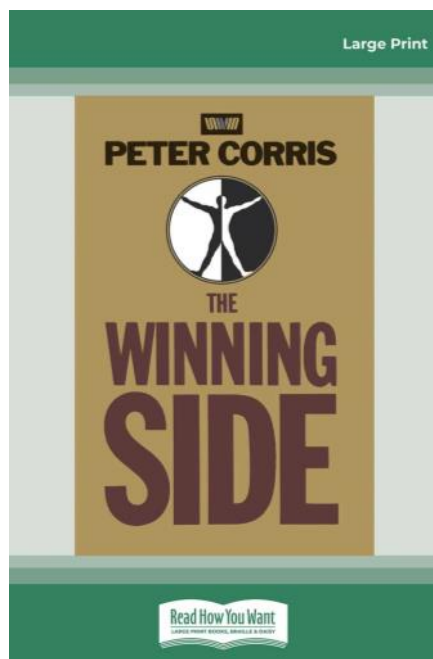
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Like Andre Agassi's Open, this is a transformative book; it is going to change our way of seeing' Malcolm Knox 'Brandon Jack is a force for good' Michelle Andrews and Zara McDonald, hosts of the Shameless podcast Continually told he was born with footballing blood, Brandon Jack has spent his life uncertain of the relationship he holds with the games he's played. Now a writer and musician, he sits in his apartment and reflects upon the years spent pursuing what felt like an inevitability - the footballing life. This is a unique and darkly poetic fly-on-the-wall account of a world that is usually shown in bright lights. Filled with relentlessly driven diary entries, vivid details of life at the fringe, and memories of binge-drinking into oblivion as an escape during his playing days at the Sydney Swans, 28 is a portrayal of the sporting psyche in a way that has never been done before. But the true beauty of this book lies in the space outside football. Laid bare on these pages is a searingly honest deep dive into sport, addiction, art, sexuality, masculinity, love, family and identity. 'Searingly honest, unflinching' Peter FitzSimons 'Brandon Jack has talent and daring in abundance' Christos Tsiolkas

About the Author: Brandon Jack is a singer/musician who played for the Sydney Swans for five years. He is currently studying Sociology and Psychology and has had several articles published to great acclaim and interest.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Winning Side

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369116

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 176

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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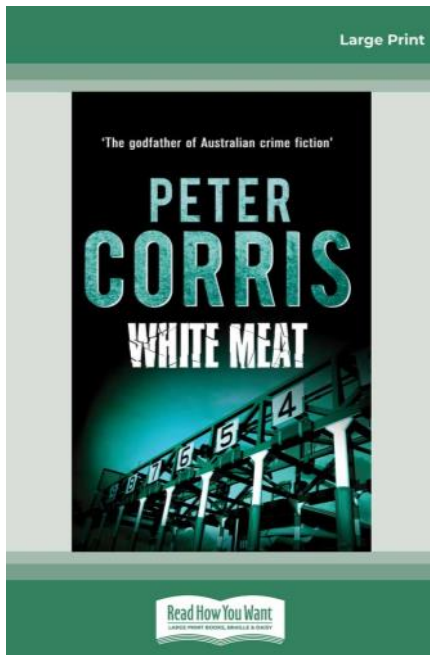
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Charlie Thomas, born in a humpy camp in the 1920s, learns to fight early. He fights in the backblocks of Queensland during the Depression, and in the Middle East and the Pacific in World War Two.Charlie Thomas, decorated veteran, fights on in the cities and the country against racial prejudice, authority and his weaknesses. He has to fight. White Australia tries to keep him on the losing side in the boxing tents, pubs and gaols.Charlie Thomas fights for education, justice, hope and love - to make his side the winning side.

About the Author: Peter Corris is well known for his Cliff Hardy stories - The Empty Beach and Heroin Annie - and The Winning Side will not disappoint his readers.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: White Meat: Cliff Hardy 2

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369130

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 316

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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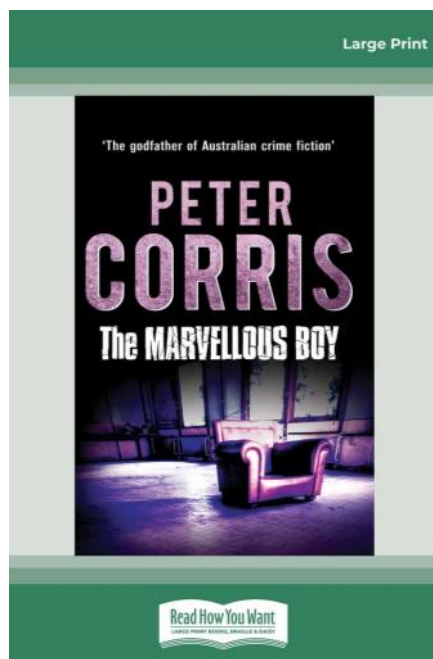
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Cliff Hardy is stony broke, which makes it hard to resist a job from the man he's been losing money to. Ted Tarleton is a rich bookie with a beautiful, spoiled daughter who's gone missing, and Ted wants Hardy to find her. Her boyfriend is no help, and Hardy faces opposition from all sides as he delves into the increasingly violent wreckage of Noni's past.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: The Marvellous Boy: Cliff Hardy 3

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369062

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 272

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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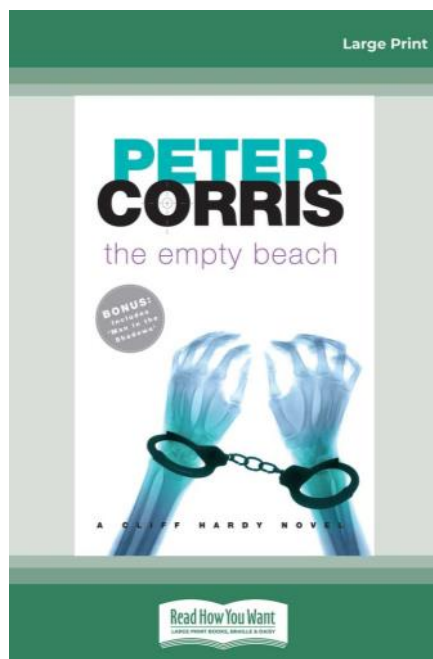
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Lady Catherine presides over the declining fortunes of the Chatterton estate, which is lacking a suitable heir. When she hears of a grandson she never knew, Cliff Hardy takes the job, reluctantly, of finding him. From the run-down boarding houses of Darlinghurst to the social set of Canberra, Hardy finds the case forcing him into some of the strangest roles a private detective has ever had to play.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Empty Beach: Cliff Hardy 4

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369055

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 344

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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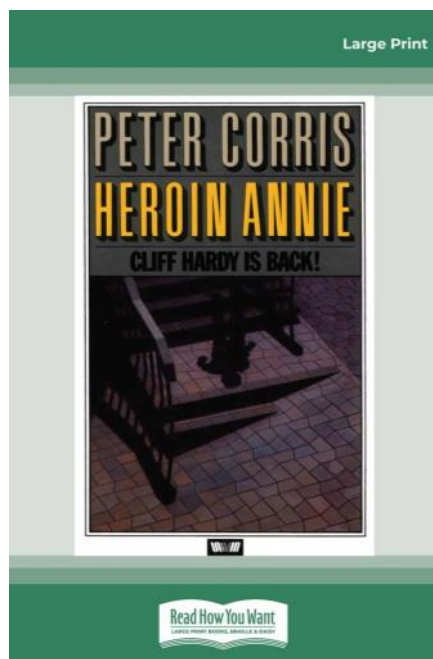
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'CLIFF HARDY CLASSIC' The early 1980s found Cliff Hardy well established as a private investigator but still battling his demons. He has quit smoking and moderated his drinking. The memory of his brief marriage still haunts him along with other ghosts from his past. A case in Bondi attracts him as an ex-surfer and admirer of the suburb. It began as a routine investigation into a supposed drowning. But Hardy soon finds himself literally fighting for his life in the murky, violent underworld of Bondi. The truth about John Singer, black marketeer and poker machine king is out there somewhere amidst the drug addicts, prostitutes and alcoholics. Hardy's job is to stay alive long enough in that world of easy death to get to the truth. The truth hurts. PRAISE FOR THE EMPTY BEACH 'A fine, tightly controlled story.' West Australian

About the Author: Peter Corris is best known as the 'father' of Australian crime fiction through his Cliff Hardy detective stories. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Heroin Annie: Cliff Hardy 5

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368911

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 346

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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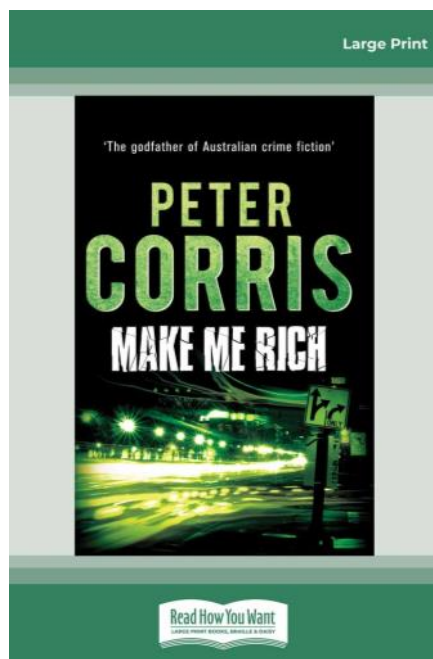
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Cliff Hardy is in action again: trying to keep one step ahead of his client's troubles - and his own.He goes from sleazy backstreets to boardrooms in skyscrapers - dealing with everyone from fashion models and teenage junkies to urban developers and crooked funeral directors. Some are friendly, some try to kill him.Hardy copes, with his guts and his savvy; and all for a hundred and twenty-five dollars a day (plus expenses).

About the Author: PETER CORRIS was born in Victoria, but is now an enthusiastic resident of Sydney, which has provided the locale for his other Cliff Hardy stories. He was originally a historian, but would now classify himself as a journalist and thriller writer.

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Title: Make Me Rich: Cliff Hardy 6

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368935

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 242

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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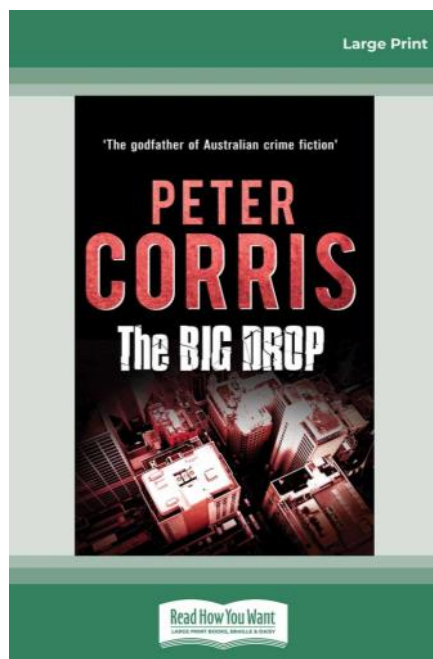
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'It is just another party in Sydney's eastern suburbs, a routine security job for Cliff Hardy. It leads, though, to an interesting meeting and a dangerous job. No one is more familiar than Hardy with the sleazy back streets and pubs of Kings Cross, and he follows a twisted trail over dangerous ground. As well as a hitman out to get him he deals with politically protected criminals and corrupt journalists - and meets the intriguing Helen Broadway for the first time.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: The Big Drop: Cliff Hardy 7

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369017

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 288

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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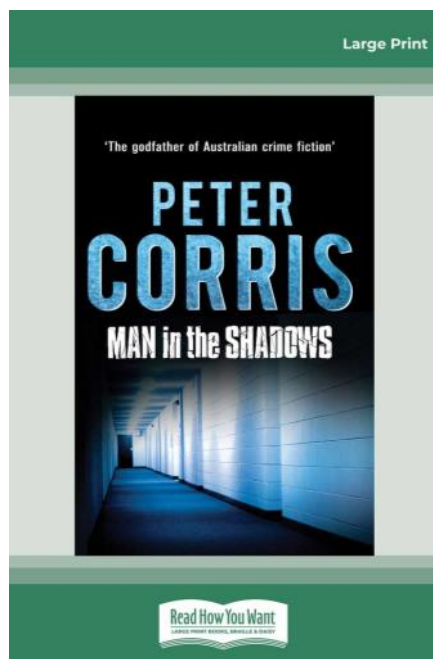
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'A client falls from the twentieth storey of a building; a rock star goes missing; an erotic Mongol scroll vanishes; a film star has a problem that has nothing to do with creativity - it's all in a day's work for Cliff Hardy.Yachts dance on the sparkling waters of the harbour, and the back alleys are busy: the city's high and low classes go about their daily business. But nothing really surprises Hardy, and, for a hundred and twenty-five a day (plus expenses), he'll provide a few surprises of his own .

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: Man in the Shadows: Cliff Hardy 11

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368942

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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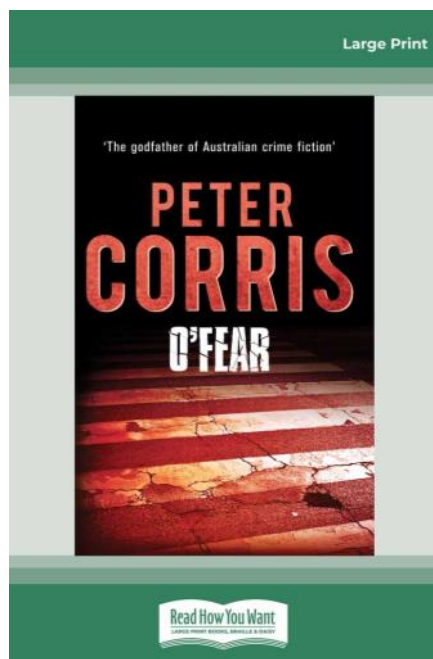
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Gareth Greenway wasn't all he seemed, but Cliff Hardy was used to that. What he wasn't used to was the shadowy world Greenway leads him into: neurosurgeons, mental patients, AIDS sufferers, all negotiating a landscape of dreams and delusions. An old friend of Hardy's ends up dead while Hardy chases the shadows, catching some, losing others. The accompanying stories find Hardy on more familiar ground. When organised crime, political corruption and the Australian army are involved, Hardy battles the odds. But when it comes to a man-to-man contest, put your money on Hardy to win.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: O'Fear: Cliff Hardy 12

Author: Peter Corris

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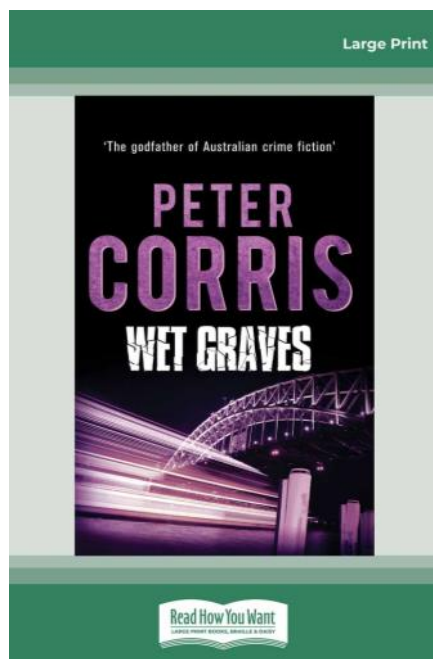
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'When Todd Barnes, war veteran and popular drinking mate, leaves Cliff Hardy a tidy sum to find out who killed him, Hardy can hardly refuse - and he needs the money. Todd's widow and some of his cronies are not always cooperative, however, and it's hard to tell friends from enemies, especially when it comes to the mysterious Kevin O'Fearn, known as O'Fear. Hardy's battered Falcon takes him from the familiar mean streets of Sydney to equally dangerous bushland, where he's on his own up against heavy odds. A not-unfamiliar situation for Sydney's most enduring private investigator.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: Wet Graves: Cliff Hardy 13

Author: Peter Corris

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Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 278

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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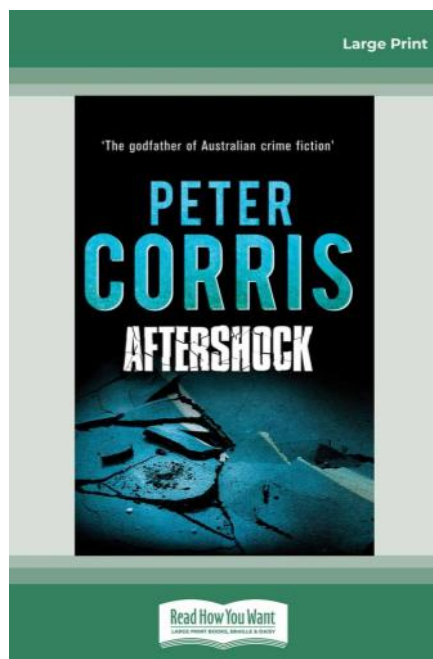
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'The life of a private investigator is seldom plain sailing, and it certainly doesn't help when someone unknown is trying to cancel your licence. Cliff Hardy needs to find out why, and he also needs to get to the bottom of the case of missing schoolteacher Brian Madden. Finding answers to both questions takes all Hardy's resourcefulness and contacts - police, underworld and press. Dangers - and bodies - appear all over Sydney and Hardy is lucky to keep both his life and his licence.'

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: Aftershock: Cliff Hardy 14

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368843

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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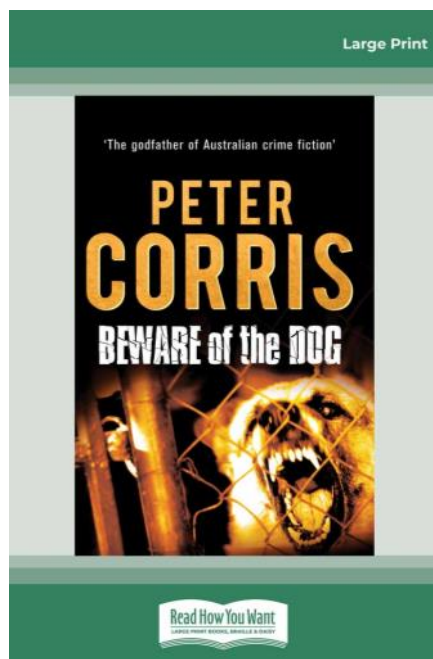
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Newcastle is a stretch for Cliff Hardy from Sydney's mean streets, and following up the mystery of Oscar Bach's death means he has to cover some unfamiliar and dangerous ground. Bach's death was classified as another tragic statistic from the Newcastle earthquake- but how could he have been seen alive five minutes afterwards?The quiet and unassuming Oscar was not all he seemed, and several people want to prevent Hardy from probing into his past. However, he finds support, and more, from policewoman Glen Withers and together they attempt to uncover the truth.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: Beware of the Dog: Cliff Hardy 15

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368867

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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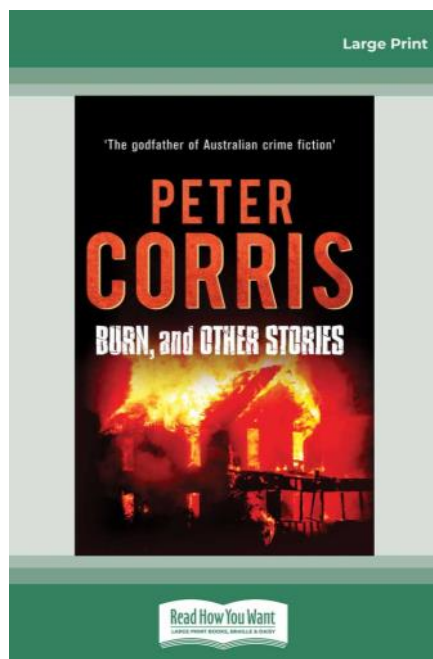
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Cliff Hardy always finds it hard to turn down a job, but in the case of Paula Wilberforce he should have followed his instincts. Against his better judgement, he becomes involved in a wealthy family's disputes, where old rivalries and hatreds come to the surface and murder is the result. His gun is stolen, and when he finds himself wanted in relation to a shooting, Hardy must find the murderer before he strikes again.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

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Title: Burn, and Other Stories: Cliff Hardy 16

Author: Peter Corris

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Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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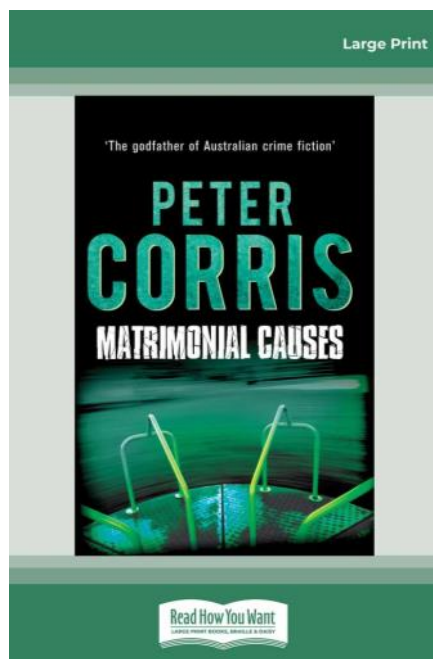
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. Private investigator Cliff Hardy is nothing if not versatile, and this collection of his cases sees him mixing with the good, the bad and the quirky. He tracks delinquent arsonists, hired killers and missing girlfriends, protects eye surgeons and radio announcers, solves old crimes and helps old underworld mates.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Matrimonial Causes: Cliff Hardy 17

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368966

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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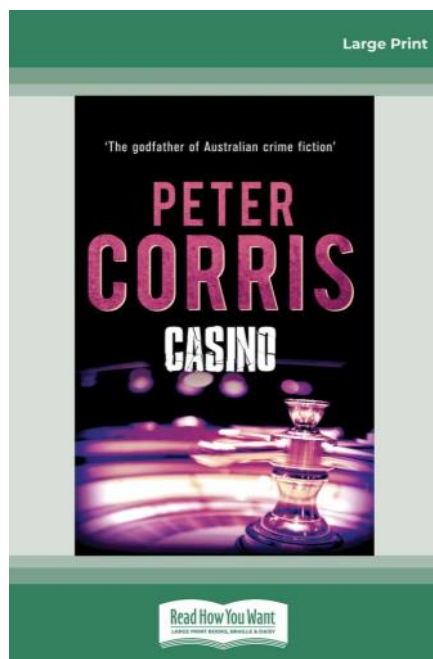
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Divorce cases are part of a private investigator's bread and butter, and Cliff Hardy has had his share. This case, though, has a lot more than matrimonial squabbles - add in some perjury, fraud and murder to the mix. Crooked cops, lawyers and a call girl complete the collection, all making for a tough, and dangerous, puzzle for Hardy to try to solve while keeping his private investigator's licence, and his skin, intact.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Casino: Cliff Hardy 18

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368881

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 234

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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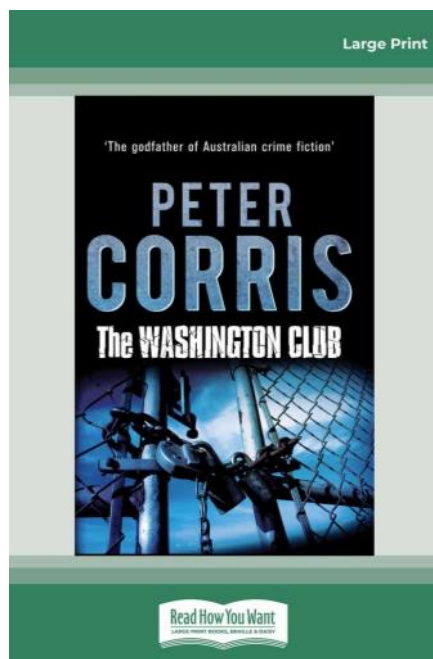
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Casinos are not to Cliff Hardy's liking, nor is wearing a suit and tie, which is why he turns down the job of head of security at a new Sydney gambling establishment. However, when his friend Scott Galvani takes the job and is then murdered, Hardy feels bound to investigate in the face of police indifference. He takes the security job, meets the attractive but unpredictable Vita Drewe, and adds to his list of enemies. Galvani's killers are closer to home than Hardy anticipated and his life and his relationship are on the line.

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Title: The Washington Club: Cliff Hardy 19

Author: Peter Corris

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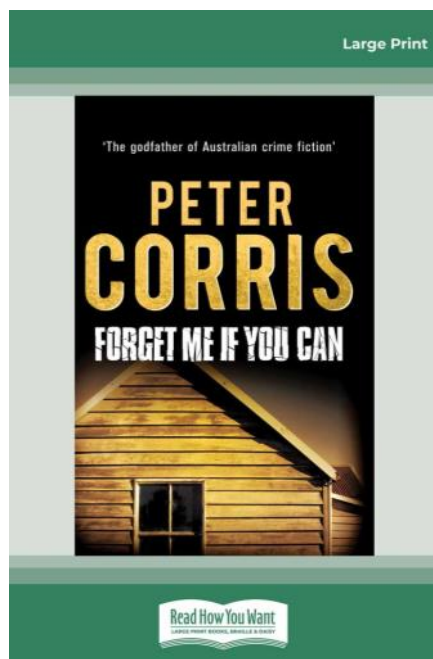
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Cliff Hardy's investigation into the murder of a rich developer takes him into the high flying world of corporate Sydney. The beautiful Claudia Fleischman has been charged with the murder of her husband, and Cliff takes on the job of finding the real killer. He finds his way blocked on all sides, but when a friend is killed, it gets personal. Cliff has to take drastic action.One of Hardy's toughest cases ever.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Forget Me If You Can: Cliff Hardy 20

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368904

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 236

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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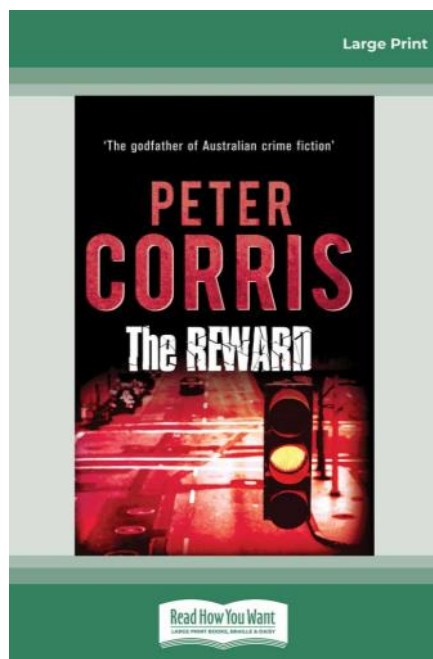
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'A collection of fast-paced, gritty stories from Australia's best-loved crime writer. In stories that range from Sydney's mean back streets to its glittering but deadly harbour, Corris's hero Cliff Hardy comes up against a range of villains - along with clients who are not always what they seem.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Reward: Cliff Hardy 21

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369086

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

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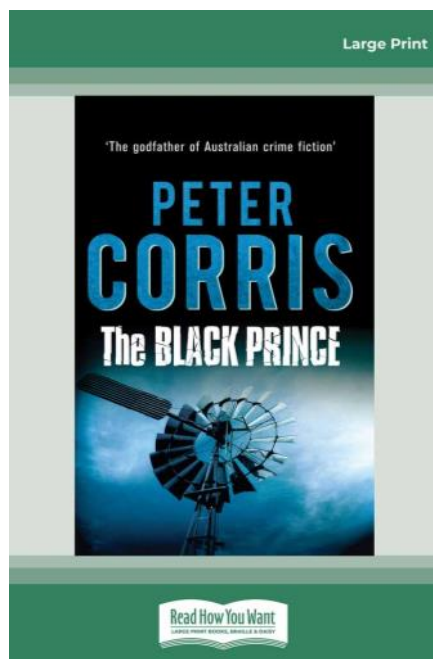
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Cliff Hardy is distracted by a romantic entanglement, but low on funds, and with his private investigator's licence restored, he is persuaded to take on a dubious case - a scheme to claim the reward on an abduction. When one of those involved is murdered, the problem takes a whole new turn.Cliff's relations with the police have never been easy, and the boys in blue are far from helpful as he tries to piece together a puzzle that can only end in violence.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Black Prince: Cliff Hardy 22

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369031

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 230

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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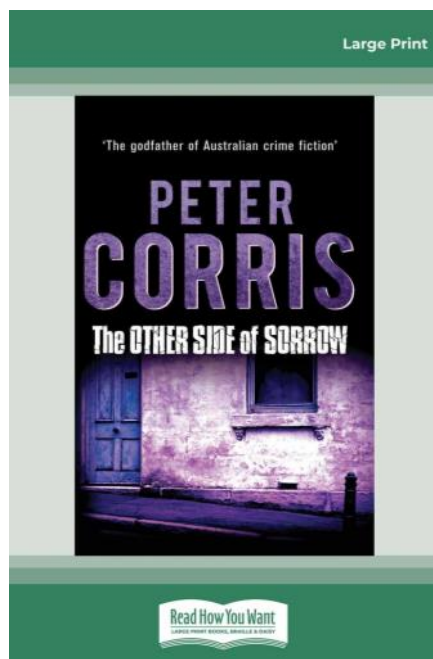
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Cliff Hardy goes to Leichhardt gym proprietor Wesley Scott for a 'fitness assessment' and is soon trying to get his son Clinton - known as The Black Prince - back on the rails. A sports star in the making and destined for the top, Clinton is obsessed with tracking down the dealer who sold his girlfriend the steroids that led to her death.Hardy has to find Clinton before he ends up on a murder charge - the trail leads him up to North Queensland and into the shadowy world of illegal boxing.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Other Side of Sorrow: Cliff Hardy 23

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369079

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 232

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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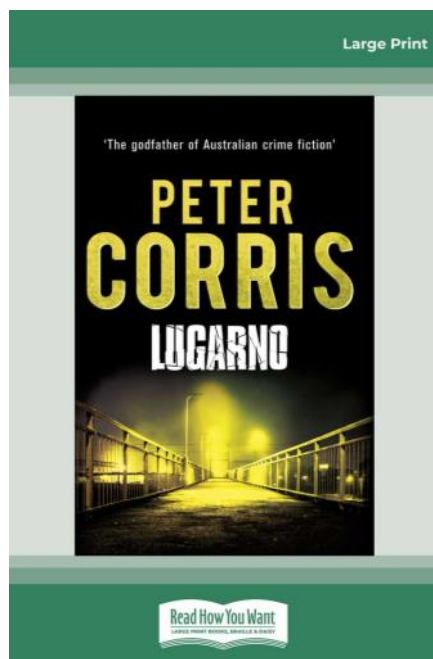
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'It's been twenty years since Cliff Hardy saw his ex-wife Cynthia, and he's amazed to get a phone call from her. Cyn is dying of cancer and she's desperate to get in touch with the daughter she gave up for adoption - the daughter who, she confesses, is Cliff's.Cliff is sceptical but agrees to take on the search for her daughter. The trail is far from simple - and more violence threatens him the further he goes.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lugarno: Cliff Hardy 24

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368928

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 234

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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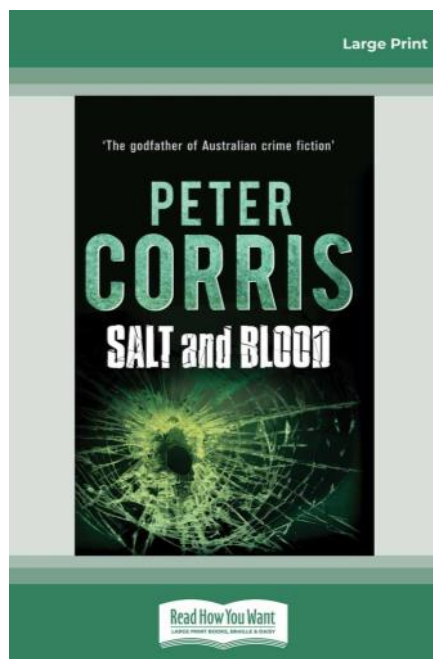
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. Although the meaner streets of inner Sydney are his traditional stamping grounds, Cliff Hardy finds that crime can flourish in the leafy, well-heeled outer suburbs as well. Lugarno may be an unlikely centre for drug dealing and corruption but the trail starts with the daughter of a wealthy client and leads quickly to threats of violence from some serious characters. Once again, Hardy treads a fine line between police and suspects, coming up against blackmail and bullets before a surprising finale.

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Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Salt and Blood: Cliff Hardy 25

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368980

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 258

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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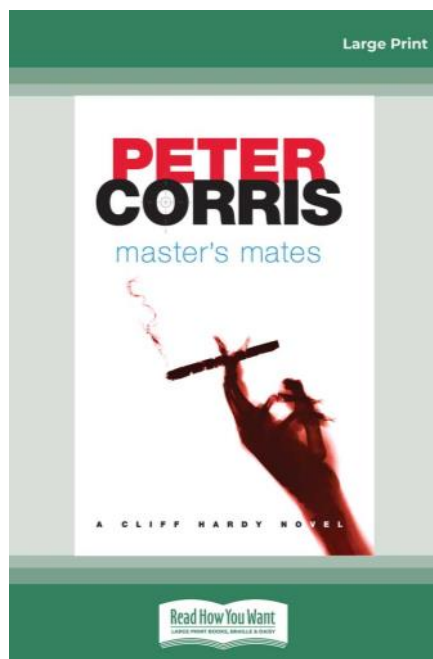
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'An old flame, former police officer Glen Withers, is back in Cliff Hardy's life - but it's strictly business as Glen is now also a private investigator, with a wealthy family for a client. She and Hardy join forces to take on the case of Rodney St John Harkness, a recovering alcoholic with a murky past. Hardy's digging into Harkness's past becomes urgent when Rodney and Glen disappear, and the trail leads to the beaches of the Central Coast. The plot tangles and the danger grows as Hardy tries to stay one step ahead of some desperate players.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful 'as-told-to' autobiography of Fred Hollows, and a collection of short stories about golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Master's Mates: Cliff Hardy 26

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368959

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 278

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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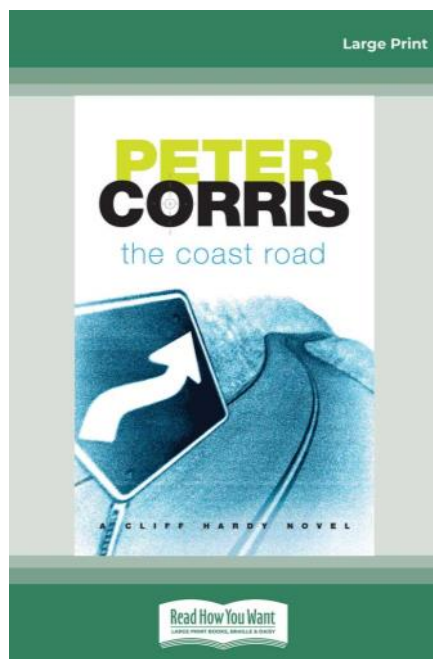
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'When rich, attractive Lorraine Master hires Cliff Hardy to investigate the circumstances surrounding her husband's conviction for smuggling heroin from New Caledonia, Hardy welcomes the assignment. A week on generous expenses sniffing about under a tropical sky, escape from a cold, dry spell in Sydney just the job. But Stewart Master's mates in Noumea prove to be a difficult and dangerous bunch. The danger follows Hardy back to Sydney where he and his client become targets when an intricate conspiracy goes seriously wrong. Hardy deals with a tricky lawyer, a man on the run and Sydney's most corrupt ex-cop. He has allies as well, but in the end his survival will depend on his own guts, experience and savvy.Peter Corris's world weary but always charismatic hero Cliff Hardy has long been established as Australia's favourite investigator. Often bloodied but never bowed in this latest gripping novel, Hardy's legions of fans will relish another pacy adventure, branching further afield than his traditional mean streets territory to the steamy island paradise of French New Caledonia.'There has been no more efficient, entertaining and amusing writer of detective thrillers in Australia than Peter Corris.' - The Age

About the Author: Peter Corris is best known as the 'father' of Australian crime fiction through his Cliff Hardy detective stories. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

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Title: The Coast Road: Cliff Hardy 27

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369048

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 254

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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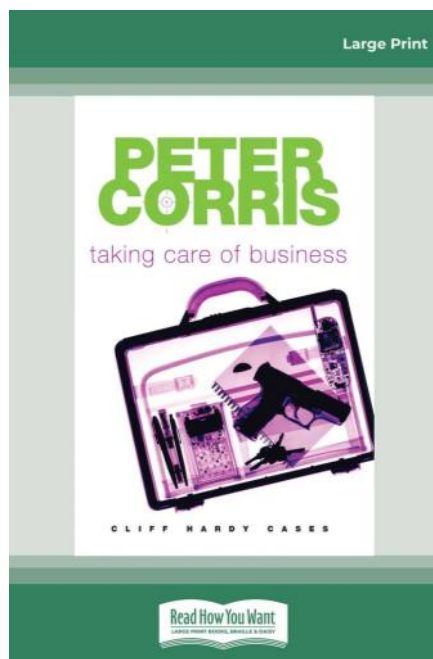
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. 'Wealthy Frederick Farmer died when his weekender burned to the ground. Death by accident, the police found. But his daughter, Dr Elizabeth Farmer, a feisty academic who resembles the younger Germaine Greer, hires Cliff Hardy to investigate. Is her only motive jealousy of her father's attractive second wife, now very rich? Hardy's search takes him from the Illawarra escarpment to Wollongong and Port Kembla, and the police are far from co-operative as he tries to unravel the truth. He has his hands full when a panic-stricken call leads to a second case the search for the precocious daughter of Marisha Karatsky, an exotic, dark-eyed interpreter who gets well and truly under Hardy's guard. Hardy has narrow escapes and people die as his probing hits nerves. Corrupt cops, compromised insurance agents, feral bikies as well as a few good guys are drawn into the maelstrom. Hardy battles on through personal turmoil and vicious opposition with all outcomes uncertain and justice a remote ideal. 'I don't know how many Cliff Hardy novels there are, but there aren't enough.' - Kerry Greenwood, The Sydney Morning Herald 'Hardy is a wonderful creation still, under Corris's magisterial narrative control, capable of those odd echoes and resonances, the elegiac interludes, that characterise the best crime writing.' - Graeme Blundell, The Weekend Australian 'There has been no more efficient, entertaining and amusing writer of detective thrillers in Australia than Peter Corris.' - The Age

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Title: Taking Care of Business: Cliff Hardy 28

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369000

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 294

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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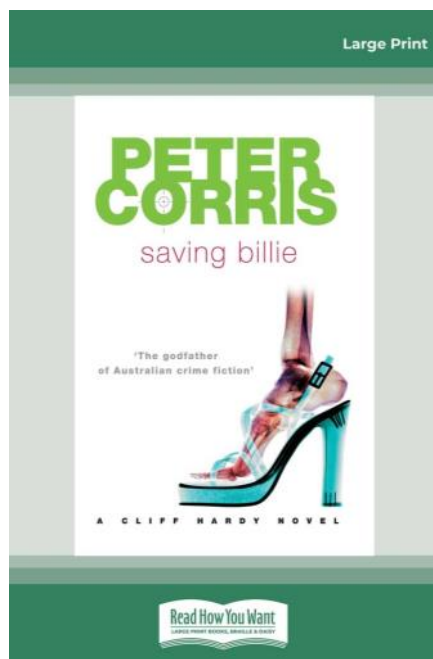
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'I was starting to get interested. As someone who thinks stockmarkets, futures trading and currency speculation ought to be illegal, I was aware that I was radically out of step with the times. I dimly grasped what Marriott was saying, enough to understand that it sounded like being allowed into the mint with a U-haul van.'Cliff Hardy is no financial genius. But in Taking Care of Business he pursues white collar crime with the same doggedness he applies to his more downmarket villains.Hardy's tasks are many and his clients are from all walks of life. He is minder for Thomas Whitney, the highly strung whistle blower, whose company is siphoning money off through Vanuatu. He is hired by computer genius Charles Marriott, whose shady dot com partner wants control of the business and is letting nothing and no one get in his way. And ever keen for some spare cash, he even takes a case from Spiro, his local florist, whose son seems to be involved in some very dodgy business involving tobacco and big bucks.This collection of stories featuring Australia's favourite PI is fast-paced and entertaining. It reads in the best Corris style. Hardy is a wonderful creation still, under Corris's magisterial narrative control, capable of those odd echoes and resonances, the elegiac interludes that characterise the best crime writing.' Graeme Blundell, The Weekend Australian There has been no more efficient, entertaining and amusing writer of detective thrillers in Australia than Peter Corris.' The Age

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Title: Saving Billie: Cliff Hardy 29

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368997

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 246

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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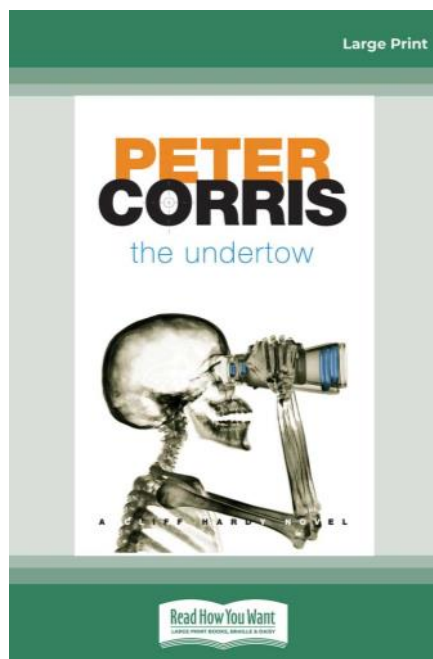
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'When journalist Louise Kramer hires Cliff Hardy to find Billie Marchant, Hardy heads for unfamiliar territory of the far south-western suburbs of Sydney. Billie claims to have information about media big-wheel Jonas Clement - the subject of an incriminating expose by Kramer. Clement doesn't want Billie found and Clement's enemies want to find her first. Hardy tracks Billie down, but saving Billie' means not only rescuing her, it means saving her from herself. Billie, ex-stripper, sometime hooker and druggie, is a handful. Hardy gets help from members of the Pacific Islander community and others, but the enemies close in and he is soon fighting on several different fronts. Clement and his chief rival, Barclay Greaves, have heavies in the field, and Hardy has to negotiate his way through their divided loyalties. Some negotiations involve cunning but others involve guns. The action takes place against the backdrop of the Federal election campaign, and all outcomes are uncertain.'I don't know how many Cliff Hardy novels there are, but there aren't enough.' - Ker-ry Greenwood, Sydney Morning Herald'Hardy is a wonderful creation still, under Corris's magisterial narrative control, capable of those odd echoes and resonances, the elegiac interludes, that characterise the best crime writing.' Graeme Blundell, Weekend Australian odd echoes and resonances, the elegiac interludes, that characterise the best crime writing.' - Graeme Blundell, Weekend Australian

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Title: The Undertow: Cliff Hardy 30

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369093

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 234

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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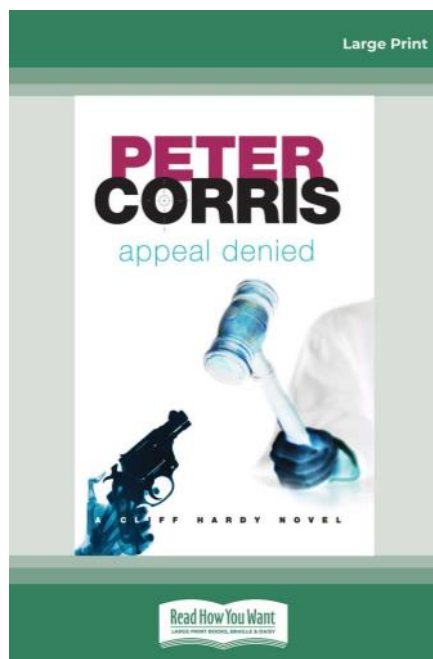
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. Frank Parker, retired senior policeman and Cliff Hardy's long time friend, has a problem. A case from early in his career involving two doctors, one of whom was convicted of hiring a hit man to kill the other and went to gaol for the crime, is coming back to haunt him. The convicted, now dead doctor may have been innocent, and Parker had been the lover of the beautiful Catherine Castiglione, the doctor's wife. Hardy tracks back through the now ageing names and faces, trying to tease out the truth. If the doctor was set up, who was responsible and why? Along the way Hardy encounters dodgy plastic surgeons, a broken-down ex-copper, a voyeuristic cripple and a hireling who wields a mean baseball bat. A charismatic player is the son of Catherine Castiglione, a super-bright charmer, who just may be Frank Parker's love child. Animosities, arrogance and ambition create a spider's web around the violence that breaks out as Hardy searches for the spider.

About the Author: Peter Corris is best known as the 'father' of Australian crime fiction through his Cliff Hardy detective stories. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Appeal Denied: Cliff Hardy 31

Author: Peter Corris

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Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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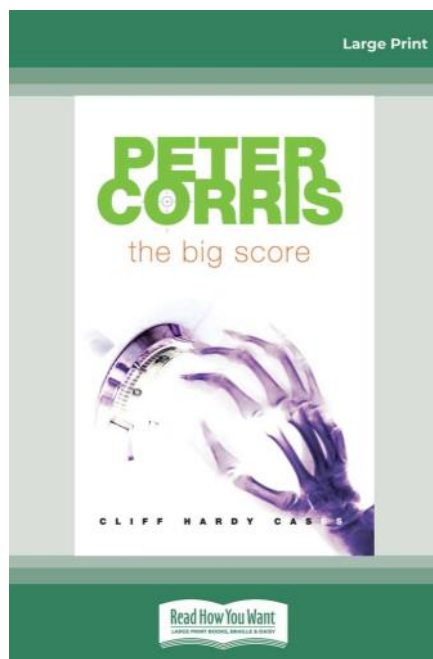
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'Stripped of his investigator's licence and with his appeal denied, Cliff Hardy faces an uncertain future. Then something very personal happens that sends him off doing what he does best - confronting, questioning, provoking violence - with the lack of credentials not an issue.Is policewoman Jane Farrow bent or straight? Will vertically challenged but charismatic media star Lee Townsend be a help or an obstacle? Taking and dealing out punishment, mostly on Sydney's North Shore, Hardy encounters corrupt cops, bereft wives and computer geeks. In a shadowy showdown at Balmoral Beach, Hardy sorts out those who need to be sorted, but his future remains even more clouded than before.'Corris is a tried and true crime writer. Until you've read the Cliff Hardy series, you can't call yourself an aficionado of Aussie detective fiction.' - The Age'Hardy has grown into a vulnerable and engaging human being . . . Cheap motels are still his milieu.' - The Weekend Australian

About the Author: Peter Corris is best known as the 'father' of Australian crime fiction through his Cliff Hardy detective stories. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

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Title: The Big Score: Cliff Hardy 32

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369369024

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 224

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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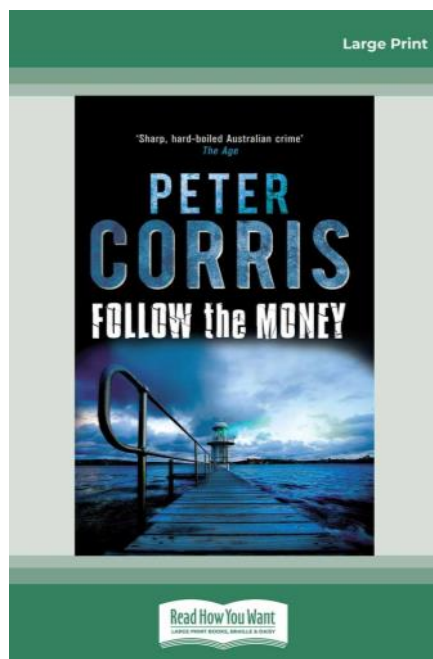
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction.'In this brand new collection of short stories, Cliff Hardy has his hands full with murder, blackmail, embezzlement and more. True to form, Cliff doesn't waste words or pull punches as he untangles an ugly divorce, investigates the killing of a Glebe drinking buddy, and takes care of a nasty case of blackmail. The eleven tales are set in Cliff's Sydney, a place of thugs, mid-morning beers and crooked cops.'Until you've read the Cliff Hardy series, you can't call yourself an aficionado of Aussie detective fiction.' - The Age'Corris writes about [Sydney] in the way that Ian Rankin writes about Edinburgh.' - The Sydney Morning Herald

About the Author: Peter Corris is best known as the 'father' of Australian crime fiction through his Cliff Hardy detective stories. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

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Title: Follow the Money: Cliff Hardy 36

Author: Peter Corris

ISBN: 9780369368898

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 208

Publication Date: 23/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The godfather of Australian crime fiction. "When beautiful young women kiss you on the cheek you know you're over the hill, but I didn't really feel like that. As Wesley said, I still had the moves." Cliff Hardy may still have the moves but he's in trouble. The economy's tanking and he's been conned by an unscrupulous financial advisor and lost everything he's got. Cliff only knows one way, and that's forward, so he's following the money trail. WC It's a twisted road that leads him down deep into Sydney's underbelly, into the territory of big money, bent deals, big yachts and bad people. Cliff's in greater danger than ever before, but he's as tenacious as a dog with a bone.

About the Author: Peter Corris has been writing his best selling Cliff Hardy detective stories for thirty years. He's written many other books, including a very successful biography of Fred Hollows and a collection of short stories revolving around the game of golf.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mark of Guilt
Author: Diane Hester

ISBN: 9780369367754

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 1/08/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Suspense

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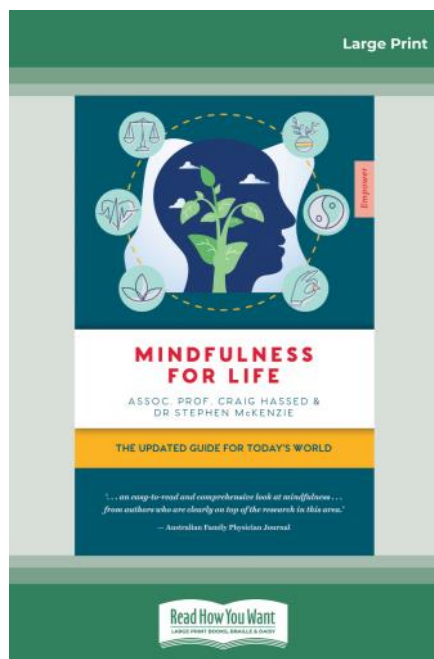
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: A compelling read with an explosive ending. This book kept me up long into the night.' Australian author Sarah Barrie There's a murderer on campus. And Lindsay knows where to find the victims' bodies. But who is going to believe that she had nothing to do with the crimes? All Lindsay Cavanaugh wants is to graduate university and prove to her family that she is normal. It's been almost ten years since she's had a vision, and she's sure she's grown out of her 'gift'. These days all she has to worry about is passing her exams and keeping her distance from her sleazy lecturer. But when a girl disappears from campus, Lindsay's visions return with a vengeance. Not only does she see where the body of the missing student has been dumped, she also mysteriously acquires the bruises encircling the strangled girl's throat. The last thing Lindsay wants is to get involved with the police again, but how can she not report what she knows? Detective Garren Macklyn has little patience for the so-called 'supernatural'. Those con artists are the reason his mother is lying in a hospital bed, fighting for her life. So, when Lindsay admits to knowing things only the killer could know, Mac has found his prime suspect. Even if she's not the murderer, Lindsay Cavanaugh is involved somehow, and Mac is going to get her to admit it. But the more time Mac spends with Lindsay, the less sure he is. Is he letting his personal feelings cloud his judgement? Or is there really something more going on here? As the body count rises, Mac will need to decide if he can trust Lindsay. Her life may just depend on it.

About the Author: Born in New York, Diane Hester is a former violinist with the Rochester Philharmonic and the Adelaide Symphony. Her debut thriller, Run To Me, short-listed in the 2014 U.S. Daphne du Maurier Awards. She lives with her family and numerous pets in Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mindfulness for Life: The updated guide for today's world
Author: Craig Hassed and Stephen McKenzie

ISBN: 9780369367907

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 356

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: Mindfulness is a form of mental training that centres on being fully present in life; focussing on what is rather than being distracted by what isn't. Mindfulness for Life is written by two experts in the field who bring the medical perspective of an international authority on mindfulness and the psychological perspective of a researcher. The result is a book that translates the scientific principles behind mindfulness into a simple, practical and accessible manual to applying mindfulness in your own life.

About the Author: Associate Professor Craig Hassed OAM is an internationally recognised expert in mindfulness who has widely presented at national and international seminars and conferences and has published extensively in the areas of mind-body medicine and mindfulness. Dr Hassed has devised and presented innovative mindfulness training programs as part of the core curriculum for medical and many other students at Monash University. His programs have also been included in elective programs at other universities in Australia and overseas. He has worked with many other experts in the area of mind-body medicine and mindfulness, and has been instrumental in promoting mindfulness as a simple, natural and accessible technique for enhancing wellness, preventing and managing illness, and improving performance within health, educational and corporate settings. Assoc. Prof. Hassed is co-author of the two top-ranked online mindfulness courses in the world. He was the founding president of the Australian Teachers of Meditation Association, now Meditation Australia, and in 2019 received the medal of the Order of Australia for services to medicine. Dr Stephen McKenzie has over thirty years of experience in researching and teaching a broad range of psychological areas, including depression, dementia, substance abuse, and most recently, mindfulness. Dr McKenzie has a unique ability as a lecturer, researcher and writer to present potentially complex information in a warm, engaging and entertaining way. He is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Melbourne's School of Psychological Sciences, where he is developing a range of new and innovative online courses on topics including wellbeing, mindfulness and mindfulness in clinical practice. He is also an online course supervisor and adviser at Monash University, where he won the Dean's Award for excellence in Education for his leading of the development of an online research portal. Dr McKenzie's other books on mindfulness are Mindfulness

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sleep Sense: Improve your sleep, improve your health

Author: Dr Katharina Lederle

ISBN: 9780369367914

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Sleep

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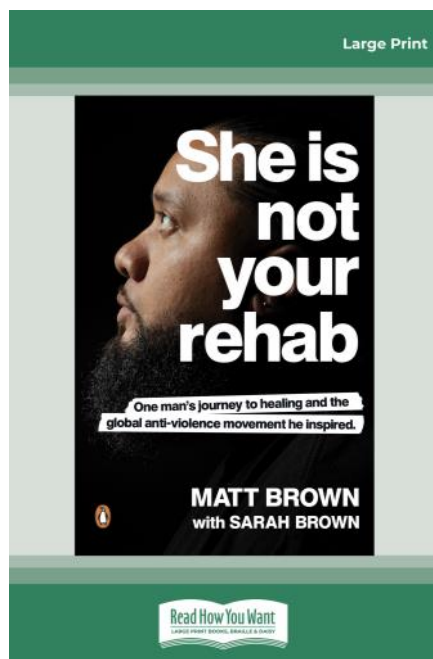
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: Sleep is fundamental to our health and wellbeing. In this guide to improving your sleep quality by adapting your environment and routines, you'll discover how you can establish healthy sleep habits that best fit your life! International sleep expert Dr Katharina Lederle draws on the latest research to explore how sleep is connected to each of the three pillars of healthy and successful living: physical health, cognitive performance, and emotional wellbeing. As these pillars are interconnected, if one is weakened through poor sleep, our overall health can easily be undermined. The book begins with a tour of the most essential information for understanding sleep; how and where it is generated and regulated, why light is so important for sleep, and how sleep differs by gender. It also touches briefly upon dreaming, highlighting that it is normal to dream and perhaps useful to reflect a little on what we dream about. The latter part of the book looks in detail at how sleep affects the pillars of healthy living, explains the sleep disorders which compromise these pillars, and sets out a 'menu' of healthy sleep options from which readers can choose to best suit their individual needs. The result is a book that both informs and educates as it sets out clear guidelines and practical advice on how you can achieve improved health through improved sleep.

About the Author: Dr Katharina Lederle is a human sleep and body clock specialist who helps people improve their sleep and live their lives to the full. She is also founder of Somnia, a boutique sleep science and therapy organisation. Through Somnia, Katharina raises awareness about the importance of healthy sleep and provides one-to-one sessions, sleep workshops and educational talks helping people sleep well and feel good. Katharina gained an MSc in Biosciences at Ruprecht-Karls University, Germany. She then completed a PhD in Human Circadian Physiology & Behaviour (the human body clock) at the University of Surrey, UK. Her PhD looked at the effects of light on human sleep patterns, specifically in the elderly. Katharina is also trained in Mindfulness, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Compassion Focused Therapy, which she uses in her work with insomnia clients. Based in London, Katharina has worked with a number of sleep-centred organizations, including Clockwork Research, where she advised national and international airlines, emergency helicopter services, and petrochemical and mining companies around the world on sleep and fatigue. She also provides sleep consultancy services to a range of businesses and institutions, including management consultancies, universities, other sleep therapy providers, and pharmaceutical companies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: She Is Not Your Rehab: One Man's Journey to Healing and the Global Anti-Violence Movement He Inspired

Author: Matt Brown with Sarah Brown

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / General

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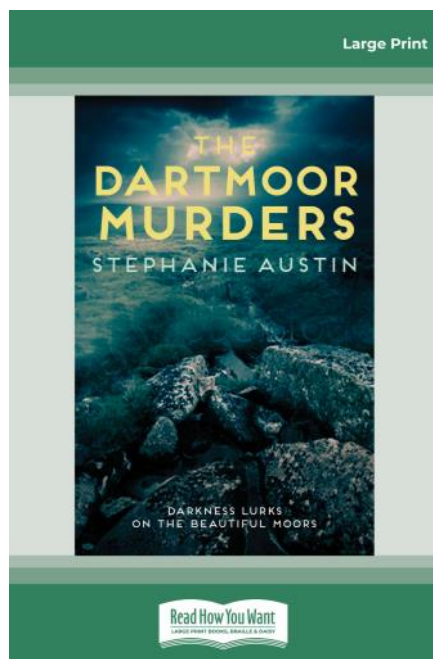
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Mataio (Matt) Faafetai Malietoa Brown offers the men in his barbershop a haircut with a difference: a safe space to be seen and heard without judgement. As the creator of My Fathers Barbers, Matt has inspired a new generation of New Zealand men to break free from the cycle of abuse - and those men have in turn inspired Matt and his wife, Sarah, to create the global anti-violence movement She Is Not Your Rehab. In this book, Matt shares his own story and those of his clients: how they survived family violence and abuse, and how they were able to find healing and turn their lives around. He introduces the people and concepts that have helped him heal and gives readers the tools they need to begin their own journeys.

About the Author: Mataio (Matt) Faafetai Malietoa Brown is an internationally acclaimed barber and hair artist and the founder of My Fathers Barbers, the barbershop where men go to heal. His dedication to reviving the craft of barbering has seen him teach and demonstrate all over the world. While he's cut everyone from All Blacks to members of Wu-Tang Clan, Matt believes his true calling is his work to redefine society's view of masculinity - and to help end the cycle of domestic violence affecting families throughout the world. Matt, a New Zealander of Samoan descent, together with his wife Sarah (Ngapuhi/Te Rarawa), founded the anti-violence movement She Is Not Your Rehab. In 2019, he outlined the kaupapa of She Is Not Your Rehab in a powerful TEDx Talk that continues to inspire today. Matt and Sarah are proud parents to three and reside in Christchurch, New Zealand

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Dartmoor Murders: Devon Mysteries

Author: Stephanie Austin

ISBN: 9780369367808

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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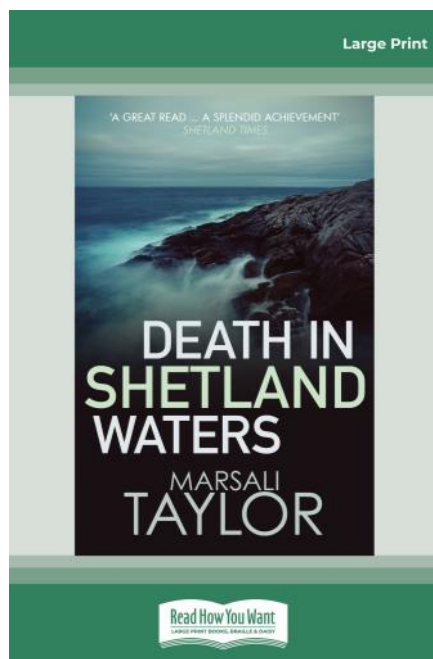
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Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: When Juno Browne buys a wardrobe to stock in her fledgling antiques store, she doesn't expect to find a dead body inside. And when the man she bought it from, rascally farmer Fred Crick, is found battered to death in his blazing cottage, the hunt for a double murderer is on. Despite the police struggling to connect the two deaths, this time Juno is resolved to ignore her impulse to investigate. Until, that is, a stranger arrives who bears an uncanny resemblance to the dead man in the wardrobe. Determined to discover how his identical twin brother died and impressed by Juno's reputation in the local press as Ashburton's amateur sleuth, Henry Gillow tries to drag her into his quest to solve the mystery, with disastrous results.

About the Author: Stephanie Austin has enjoyed a varied career, working as an artist and an antiques trader, but also for the Devon Schools Library Service. When not writing she is actively involved in amateur theatre as a director and actor, and attempts to be a competent gardener and cook. She lives in Devon.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Death in Shetland Waters: Shetland Mysteries

Author: Marsali Taylor

ISBN: 9780369367853

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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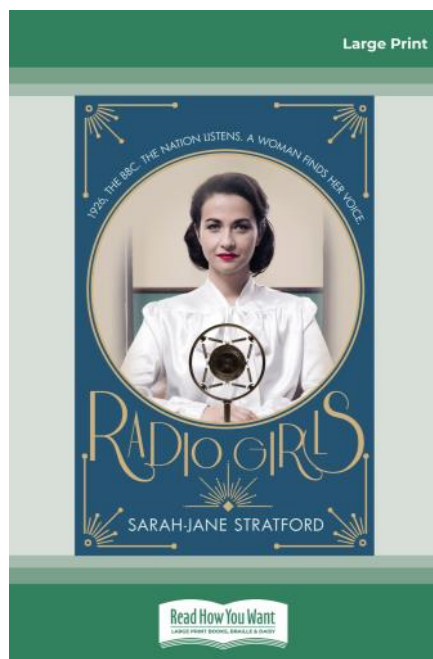
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Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Cass Lynch has achieved the post of third officer aboard her beloved Norwegian sail-training ship, *S  rlandet*. The change from a largely solitary life aboard her own yacht to living cheek by jowl with more than twenty strangers will take some getting used to. They're sailing from Norway to Ireland and Cass is glad to be back at sea, but something doesn't feel right. An unnerving early-morning encounter leads to suspicions that there's a stowaway aboard - yet a police search finds nobody. Then, as the ship heads for Scottish waters, one of trainees goes missing... As tension mounts among the crew and Cass wonders whether more than one person is acting suspiciously, she and DI Gavin Macrae find themselves up against a ruthless killer. When faced with violence in a beautiful but extremely remote setting, Cass must follow her instincts to navigate the rising tide of mystery.

About the Author: Marsali Taylor grew up near Edinburgh, and came to Shetland as a newly-qualified teacher. She is currently a part-time teacher on Shetland's scenic west side, living with her husband and two Shetland ponies. Marsali is a qualified STGA tourist-guide who is fascinated by history as well as a keen sailor who enjoys exploring in her own 8m yacht.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Radio Girls
Author: Sarah-Jane Stratford

ISBN: 9780369367877

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 558

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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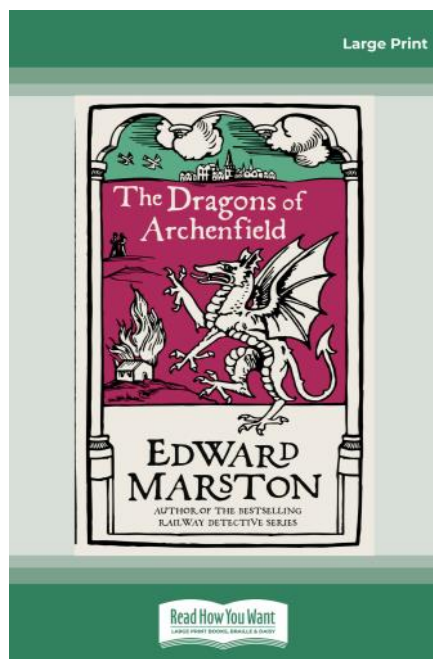
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Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: London, 1926. Maisie Musgrave is thrilled to land a job at the fledgling British Broadcasting Corporation whose new and electrifying radio network is captivating the nation. Famous writers, scientists, politicians - the BBC is broadcasting them all, but behind the scenes Maisie is drawn into a battle of wills being fought by her two bosses. John Reith, the formidable Director-General and Hilda Matheson, the extraordinary Director of Talks Programming, envisage very different futures for radio. And when Maisie unearths a shocking conspiracy, she and Hilda join forces to make their voices heard both on and off the air.

About the Author: Sarah-Jane Stratford grew up in Los Angeles with a deep love of theatre and literature. After earning a bachelor's degree in history at UC Santa Cruz, she then obtained a master's degree in medieval history at the University of York in England.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Dragons of Archenfield: Domesday Series

Author: Edward Marston

ISBN: 9780369367839

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 338

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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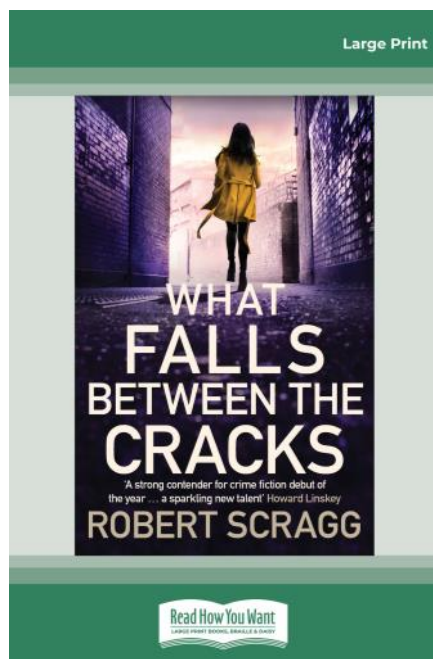
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Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Ralph Delchard and Gervase Bret arrive in Archenfield for what should be a straightforward assignment. But they are shocked to discover that a principal witness has been murdered, burned alive in his own home. With an enigmatic symbol the only clue to the killer's identity, the pair must use their wits to expose the person responsible.

About the Author: Edward Marston has written over a hundred books, including some non fiction. He is best known for his hugely successful Railway Detective series. His other series are the Home Front Detective, set in the Great War, and the Bow Street Rivals, featuring identical twin detectives during the Regency.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: What Falls Between the Cracks: Porter & Styles Series

Author: Robert Scragg

ISBN: 9780369367846

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 520

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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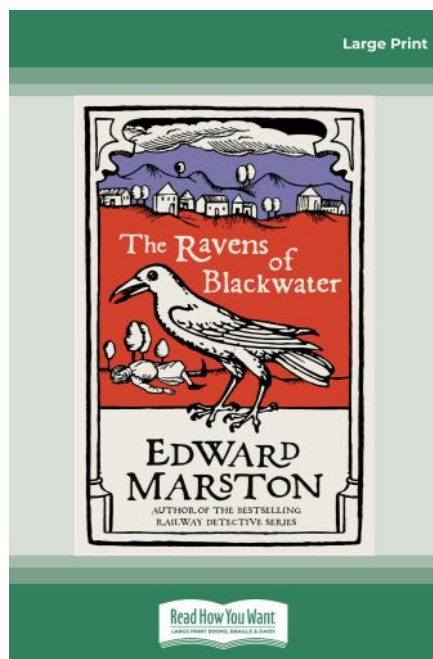
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Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Did she slip through the cracks, or was she pushed? When a severed hand is found in an abandoned flat, Detective Jake Porter and his partner Nick Styles are able to DNA match the limb to the owner, Natasha Barclay, who has not been seen in decades. But why has no one been looking for her? It seems that Natasha's family are the people who can least be trusted. Delving into the details behind her disappearance and discovering links to another investigation, a tragic family history begins to take on a darker twist. Hampered by a widespread fear of a local heavy, as well as internal politics and possible corruption within the force, Porter and Styles are digging for answers, but will what they find ever see the light of day?

About the Author: Robert Scragg had a random mix of jobs before taking the dive into crime writing; he's been a bookseller, pizza deliverer, Karate instructor and Football coach. He lives in Tyne & Wear, is a founding member of the North East Noir crime writers group.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Ravens of Blackwater: Domesday Series

Author: Edward Marston

ISBN: 9780369367822

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 408

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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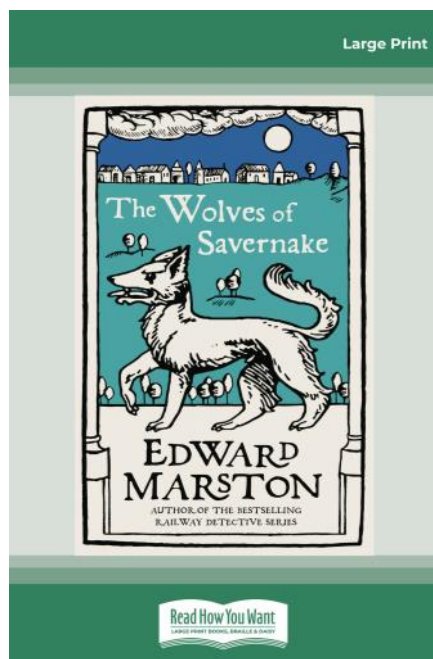
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: The small village of Maldon is controlled by the wealthy and rapacious Fitzcorbucion family. When the eldest son, Guy, is found murdered, his father demands justice and will stop at nothing to get it. Ralph Delchard and Gervase Bret arrive into a charged atmosphere and are entangled in a case far more dangerous than their original task.

About the Author: Edward Marston has written over a hundred books, including some non fiction. He is best known for his hugely successful Railway Detective series. His other series are the Home Front Detective, set in the Great War, and the Bow Street Rivals, featuring identical twin detectives during the Regency.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Wolves of Savernake: Domesday Series

Author: Edward Marston

ISBN: 9780369367815

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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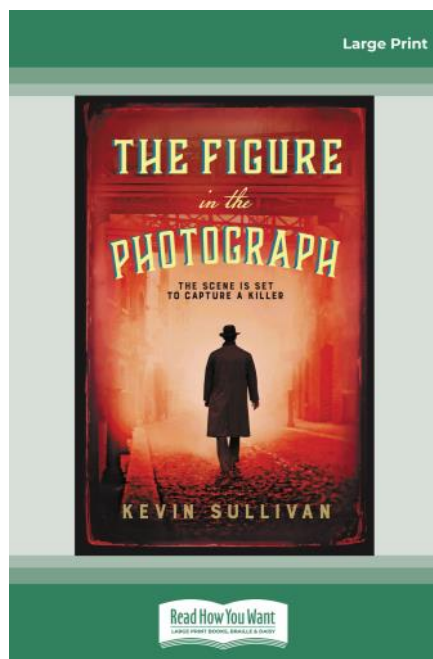
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Ralph Delchard, a soldier who fought at the Battle of Hastings, and Gervase Bret, a talented lawyer, have been commissioned by William the Conqueror to look into irregularities brought to light during the compilation of the Domesday Book, the great survey of England. Their investigations take them throughout the kingdom, but the pair often find themselves embroiled in more sinister mysteries in the towns they visit. The king's work is a dangerous business. A man's body is found mutilated in Savernake Forest and the residents of Bedwyn sleep uneasy at night, fearing a monster stalking the town. When Ralph Delchard and Gervase Bret arrive, they soon discover that the locals are harbouring dark secrets and that the real killer may be a little closer to home.

About the Author: Edward Marston has written over a hundred books, including some non fiction. He is best known for his hugely successful Railway Detective series. His other series are the Home Front Detective, set in the Great War, and the Bow Street Rivals, featuring identical twin detectives during the Regency.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Large Print

Title: The Figure in the Photograph

Author: Kevin Sullivan

ISBN: 9780369367860

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 406

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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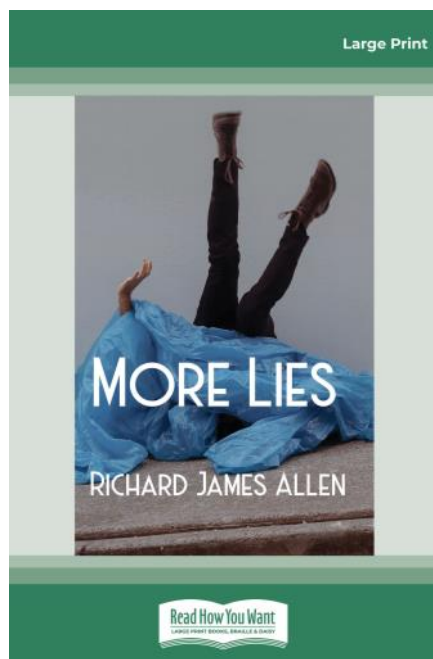
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Juan Camar n and his father travel across Cuba in the summer of 1898, photographing the island and its people as the war between Spain and the United States escalates. But tragedy strikes when Juan's father is killed, and his last photos reveal a sinister truth to his final moments: he was not a random victim - he was murdered. Travelling to Scotland, where he has inherited property, Juan immerses himself in the study of photography. When he pioneers a new device that inadvertently solves a crime, he is brought to the attention of local law enforcement, prompting a fateful invitation to help police hunt down a brutal serial killer plaguing the streets of Glasgow.

About the Author: Kevin Sullivan was born in Glasgow. His career in journalism has placed him in the frontline of defining historical moments in living memory, from documenting events at Tiananmen Square to covering the siege of Dubrovnik and the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina. His work has taken him to Singapore, Sri Lanka, Japan, the Western Balkans, and Spain. He lives in Sarajevo.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: More Lies
Author: Richard James Allen

ISBN: 9780369367785

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 62

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / Action & Adventure

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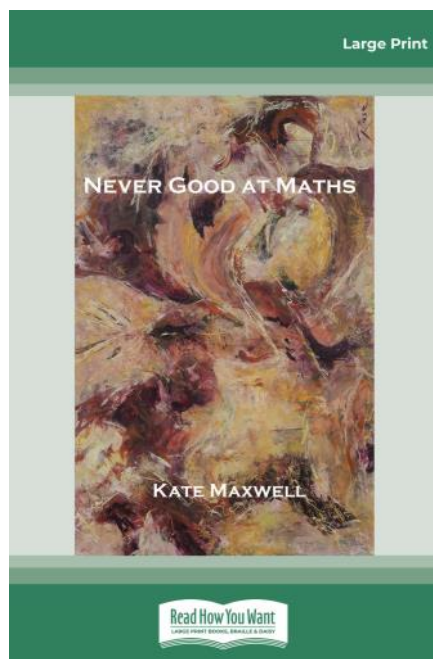
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: More Lies is a highly referential comedy thriller about a writer being held hostage in their own apartment and forced to type to hide the manoeuvres of a femme fatale, holding a pearl handled gun, and her brother, a small-time thug with big time ambitions. This wild tale about assassination, lost gold, betrayal, passion and identity theft engages the reader in the many layers of the author's witty but deceptive journey. Through a series of lies, backflips and alternative versions of the tale, the author moves from being a trapped hack, forced to prostitute themselves, to dazzling the world with the acrobatics of their imagination, to the heart of the matter: storytelling is all that is keeping them alive.

About the Author: Richard James Allen's writing has appeared widely in journals, anthologies, and online, and he has been a popular reader at multiple performing arts venues, over many years. In 2019, a collection of poetry, The short story of you and I, was published by UWA Publishing, and a suite of poems, Minimum Correct Dosage, was commissioned by Red Room Poetry. Previous critically acclaimed books of poetry, fiction and performance texts include Fixing the Broken Nightingale (Flying Island Books), The Kamikaze Mind (Brandl & Schlesinger) and Thursday's Fictions (Five Islands Press), which was shortlisted for the Kenneth Slessor Prize for Poetry. More Lies is his first novel. Well-known for his multi-award-winning career as a filmmaker and choreographer with The Physical TV Company, and critically acclaimed as a performer in a range of media and contexts, Richard has a track record for innovative adaptations and interactions of poetry and other media, including collaborations with artists in dance, film, theatre, music and a range of digital platforms.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Never Good at Maths

Author: Kate Maxwell

ISBN: 9780369367761

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 42

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

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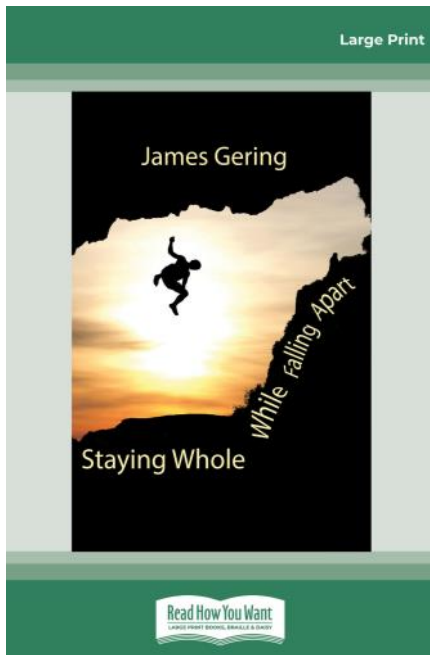
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Never Good at Maths is a collection of contrasts and voices, ruminating on the everyday, our global, and personal passions. Except Maths. (Spoiler Alert) Kate Maxwell's passion for Maths is not a topic explored in any tangible way. But her poems are delicate and gritty, whimsical, sharp, even if decidedly unnumeric. She paints pictures and tells stories in ever-changing tones and voices. At times satirical or lighthearted, and then deeply moving and personal, many of the poems resonate with raw honesty or humour. With vivid imagery, the underlying beauty of our world is evoked with fresh perspectives.

About the Author: Kate Maxwell is a Sydney-based writer who has been published and awarded in Australian and International literary magazines for many years. Her work has appeared, or is forthcoming, in journals such as fourW, Hecate, Linq, Swyn-tax, Verandah, Cordite, Meniscus, Brilliant Flash Fiction, and Blood and Bourbon.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Staying Whole While Falling Apart

Author: James Gering

ISBN: 9780369367778

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 44

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

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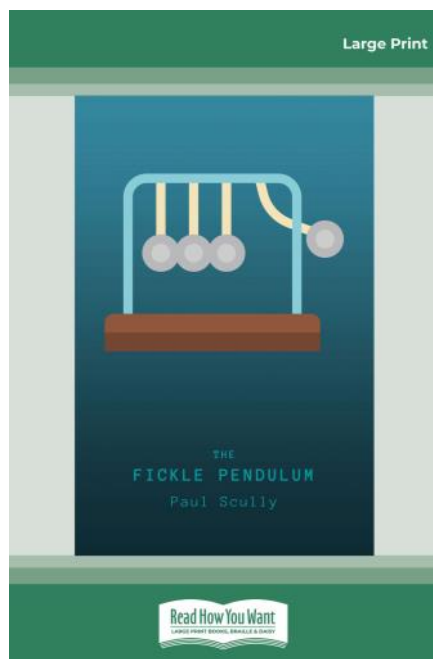
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Staying Whole While Falling Apart celebrates troubled all-rounder, Aaron Auslander, as he strives to find meaning and shape his identity in the midst of too many influences. Love and parenthood complicate matters, and Aaron has to find creative ways to rally and stay whole. Gering artfully combines surreally black humour, arresting imagery, and tenderness to take the reader on a grand tour of the human landscape. The narrative roves from apartheid South Africa to the beach suburbs of Sydney, from the orange cliffs of the Blue Mountains to Nazi Europe. In precise and vivid language, the poems deliver fresh takes on life, at once quirky and bittersweet.

About the Author: James Gering, diarist, short story writer and poet, was born in Johannesburg, South Africa. He has lived in Australia for many decades. James was the Australian Society of Authors Emerging Poet of the Year, 2018, and his writing has been published in journals around the world. He teaches at The University of Sydney and lives in the pristine Blue Mountains. There he climbs the cliffs and explores the river canyons in search of Rilke's solitude, Chekhov's humility, and dreamscapes in general. James welcomes visitors at jamesgering.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Fickle Pendulum

Author: Paul Scully

ISBN: 9780369367792

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 70

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

BISAC: POE010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: The Fickle Pendulum assays belief and doubt through three historical figures - St. Thomas the Apostle, Galileo Galilei and Laura (Riding) Jackson - and uses them to pivot into wider thematic worlds. The writing is thoughtful, exploratory and never weighed down by its subject matter, and the language vibrant and rich in metaphor. The reader ineluctably mixes Paul Scully's meditations with his or her own.

About the Author: Paul Scully is an actuary by training, works in finance and has been writing poetry most of his life. He has a Masters of Creative Writing from Sydney University, where he is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Creative Arts. Much of the poetry in this volume comes from this endeavour. His first collection, An Existential Grammar, was published by Walleah Press in 2014 and was shortlisted for the Anne Elder Award. His second collection, Suture Lines, was published by Guillotine Press in 2016. His work has been commended and shortlisted in major Australian poetry prizes and has been published in print and online journals in Australia, Ireland, the UK and USA.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Matter of Trust

Author: Fiona Marsden

ISBN: 9780369367747

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 290

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: Twelve years is a long time to hide a secret or two. Forced from his self-imposed exile, Doctor Morgan Cavanaugh must face his demons and confront the girl he left behind. Becca Walters became a woman in that time with life-altering revelations of her own. Becca fought her way to respectability, but it came at a cost. With Morgan's return she must face the consequences of long-ago decisions, made without his knowledge. Together they have to face the past; in order to make a future. A moving contemporary romance about facing past regrets and the search for belonging from a fabulous new talent. Perfect reading for anyone who loves Mandy Magro.

About the Author: Fiona Marsden has lived most of her life in rural Australia, sharing her five-acre block with kangaroos, wallabies and the odd koala and possum. Born and bred in Queensland, Australia, Fiona grew up in the far west of the state, lived for several years in Brisbane and is now settled on the Granite Belt in the rural south east. Fiona has worked as a governess, a clerk, a teacher aide, an enrolled nurse, a disability support worker and financial manager. She has also glued thousands of plant samples on card for storage. Married with seven children and two grandchildren, Fiona spent the last thirty-two years working and advocating in the disability sector serving on a local committee for thirty years and as project manager for the purchase and construction of buildings for the service. Writing has always been a passion, from poetry published in the Courier Mail and school annuals to fanfiction in the seventies, before we had the internet. She honed her craft writing grant applications that require a vivid imagination, to finally finding her place writing happy endings. She is an avid reader and has read most genres over the years. Fiona has been fortunate in winning and placing in a number of writing awards both here and overseas. Several stories have been published in anthologies and she has self-published several novellas and two 60k word romances.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Brain Reset
Author: David Gillespie

Brain Reset

David Gillespie

ISBN: 9780369367716

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

BISAC: SEL031000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Australia's most trusted researcher teaches you how to break the cycle of addiction, anxiety and depression and reset your brain. Anxiety, depression and addiction are the scourge of modern-day living. How are they linked? How do we beat them? According to bestselling author and researcher David Gillespie, we are more addicted than ever before, which is playing havoc with our dopamine levels. This is fuelling epidemic-like levels of depression, anxiety and stress. Gillespie reveals a large and robust body of research that shows how addictive activities, such as screen use, sugar consumption, drinking, gambling, shopping and smoking, spike our dopamine levels. This, in turn, affects our brain's ability to regulate our mood. The good news is that we can break the cycle to make things better. There are myriad root causes of mental illness, many of which are beyond our control; David argues that it makes sense to tackle the thing that is within our control - our see-sawing dopamine levels. Packed with cutting-edge research and practical advice, David's latest book arms us with the tools we need to break our addictions, conquer uncertainty and reset our brains.

About the Author: For more than 10 years, former lawyer and bestselling author David Gillespie has devoted himself to exposing forces in today's society that work against our interests as consumers and citizens. Beginning with the Sweet Poison books, he followed those up with Big Fat Lies and Toxic Oil. He then focused on education in Free Schools, before returning to the topic of nutrition in Eat Real Food, then the everyday psychopath in Taming Toxic People. Most recently, David tackled the effect of screens and devices on teens in Teen Brain. Now he turns his attention to anxiety and depression, and how we can learn to reset our brains for improved mental health.

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Loving Lizzie March

Susannah Hardy

Title: Loving Lizzie March

Author: Susannah Hardy

ISBN: 9780369367693

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 448

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A funny and poignant debut novel about one woman's over-enthusiastic search for Mr Right. Life is not going to plan for failed fashion designer Lizzie March, and then she finds herself pregnant to super-hot bad boy Jake Wheeler. Convinced that he's The One, now all she has to do is make him realise that she is The One for him! But is it possible she's been looking for love in all the wrong places? Maybe everything she has ever wanted is right under her very own stilettos.

About the Author: Originally an actor, Susannah completed a Bachelor of Arts at the University of NSW before running away to study acting in Paris. Back in Australia, her work has involved anything from film and television roles to being one of two singing/rollerblading Carmen Mirandas, Tutti & Frutti, and creating sketch comedy for Foxtel. During this time, Susannah discovered a passion for writing, and fourteen years ago, started working freelance, creating feature articles and copy for print and online publications. However, in between writing on parenting and home interiors, Susannah pursued her love of women's contemporary fiction, and now enjoys creating stories about the more comic side of life and love. Susannah lives in Sydney's inner west with her husband, two young daughters and recently acquired puppy. www.susannahhardywriter.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mother Wound

Author: Amani Haydar

The Mother Wound

Amani Haydar

ISBN: 9780369367709

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The most powerful memoir you will read in 2021 - of how we inherit violence and trauma, but also strength, resilience and joy 'A magnificent and devastating work of art. There is a raging anger here, and a deep sorrow, but at the core Haydar gives us truths about love. This is one of the most important books I've ever read.' Bri Lee 'I am from a family of strong women.' Amani Haydar suffered the unimaginable when she lost her mother in a brutal act of domestic violence perpetrated by her father. Five months pregnant at the time, her own perception of how she wanted to mother (and how she had been mothered) was shaped by this devastating murder. After her mother's death, Amani began reassessing everything she knew of her parents' relationship. They had been unhappy for so long - should she have known that it would end like this? A lawyer by profession, she also saw the holes in the justice system for addressing and combating emotional abuse and coercive control. Amani also had to reckon with the weight of familial and cultural context. Her parents were brought together in an arranged marriage, her mother thirteen years her father's junior. Her grandmother was brutally killed in the 2006 war in Lebanon, adding complex layers of intergenerational trauma. Writing with grace and beauty, Amani has drawn from this a story of female resilience and the role of motherhood in the home and in the world. In *The Mother Wound*, she uses her own strength to help other survivors find their voices. Praise for *The Mother Wound* 'Shattering, unforgettable, beautifully told.' Randa Abdel-Fattah 'Gripping, transcendent, tender and, at times, infuriating. With a daughter's heart and a lawyer's mind, Amani Haydar maps the territory that connects the wars we fight abroad to the wars we endure in our homes.' Jess Hill

About the Author: Amani Haydar is an artist, lawyer, mum and advocate for women's health and safety based in Western Sydney. Amani's writing and illustrations have been published in ABC News Online and SBS Life and her self-portrait Insert Headline Here was a finalist in the 2018 Archibald Prize. Amani uses visual art and writing to explore the personal and political dimensions of abuse, loss, identity and resilience.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Happy Endings

Author: Bella Green

Happy Endings

Bella Green

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Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 266

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A candid and hilarious memoir about life as a sex worker, from an exciting new writing talent. Bella Green is a Sunday-afternoon sex worker. Divorced dads, IT nerds, international students - she's here for the idiosyncrasies of human behaviour, for soothing the lonely. But really for the cash. From an entrepreneurial kid to a young woman trying to find herself (and desperate to stay out of call centres), Bella started sex work for the glamour and the taboo. Instead, she found her place in this surprisingly mundane and often entertaining industry, where the hierarchy is strict, the names are fake, and spare towels always come in handy. Taking us on a funny, candid, can't-look-away journey through brothels, strip clubs, peep shows and dominatrix dungeons, Happy Endings is a hilarious and compelling memoir from a bright and bold new Australian voice. Praise for Bella Green 'Authentic, hilarious, and uplifting.' WeekendNotes 'No holds barred ... Smart as a whip ... Green's the real deal who wants everyone to get their happy ending.' The Advertiser (Adelaide) 'A brilliant stand-up comedian.' Wil Anderson 'The voice modern comedy needs.' DeAnne Smith

About the Author: Bella Green is a stand-up comedian, writer and sex worker living in Melbourne. She got her start in comedy by telling jokes in brothels to anyone who'd listen. Now she tells jokes in some of the best comedy rooms in the country. Her debut stand-up hour, Bella Green is Charging for It, answers all the questions you'd never thought to ask about the adult industry. It was nominated for Best Comedy at the 2018 Melbourne Fringe Festival, and awarded Best Comedy at this year's Adelaide Fringe Festival.

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Setting Boundaries

Rebecca Ray

Title: Setting Boundaries

Author: Rebecca Ray

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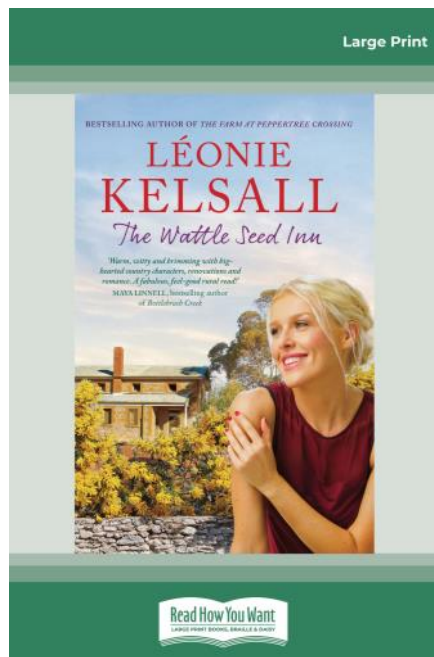


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Setting Boundaries is not just about saying 'no'. It is about pursuing the things that set our soul on fire, loving deeply without losing ourselves, and better resisting the demands and expectations of others. Dr Rebecca Ray, Australian clinical psychologist and author, shows how boundaries are the key to many of the emotional and practical difficulties we encounter in daily life. Many of us, raised to be people-pleasers, find ourselves giving in to draining colleagues, friends, partners and relatives. In Setting Boundaries, Dr Ray shares science-based advice and tools to help you: - identify your boundaries and when they have been crossed - recognise the patterns and habits that have failed to support you to feel empowered - engage in difficult conversations from a place of strength and self-kindness - set clear, intentional boundaries and become your most loving, fulfilled and authentic self. Accessible, inspiring and deeply practical, Setting Boundaries ignites us to rethink our relationships, reclaim our lives and protect our mental health and wellbeing. Praise for Setting Boundaries 'Within the first two pages I found myself exclaiming, She's so brilliant. That's exactly how it is!' - Dr Libby Weaver 'Yet another valuable contribution from Dr Rebecca Ray and one I can genuinely and sincerely recommend.' - Dr Tim Sharp 'I will return to this book over and over again when I'm feeling lost and need a comforting voice of support.' - Alison Daddo

About the Author: Dr Rebecca Ray is a clinical psychologist, author and speaker. She uses a science-backed, heart and hard truth approach to help big-picture-thinking womxn entrepreneurs and creators live a life that's fulfilling, unapologetic, and free. Rebecca has been a clinical psychologist for the best part of two decades and is the author of four books including The Art of Self-Kindness and The Universe Listens to Brave. Rebecca can be found interacting with her community online about using courage and brain potential to make a meaningful difference in the world, while going gently on ourselves. Instagram @drrebeccaray Facebook @drrebeccaray Twitter @drrebeccaray Pinterest @drrebeccaray

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Title: The Wattle Seed Inn

Author: Leonie Kelsall

ISBN: 9780369367662

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Category: FICTION / Romance / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Warm, witty and brimming with big-hearted country characters, renovations and romance. A fabulous, feel-good rural read! 'Maya Linnell, bestselling author of Bottlebrush Creek. Three aching hearts, a ramshackle country pub and a tangled web of secrets. PR executive Gabrielle Moreau knows she has an easy life, but when her business partner claims she lacks career passion she takes ownership of a dilapidated pub in a tiny riverside settlement to prove she can be a success without falling back on her privilege. Eighteen months ago, Settlers Bridge stonemason Hayden Paech had it all: a job he loved, good mates and a close family. All he needed was the right woman to come along and he was ready to settle down. But one poor choice stole that chance and he'll never risk caring for anyone again. Living at Wurruldi Hotel for ... goodness, so many years, Ilse has seen more changes of ownership than she can recall. Clinging to her failing memories, she's tired of trying to protect the property her grandparents built. With the arrival of the elegant Gabrielle Moreau, however, it seems that finally an owner may recognise the importance of recapturing the grace and dignity of Ilse's past. For Ilse to find peace, Hayden forgiveness and Gabrielle her true passion, three aching hearts must reveal their secrets. Praise for The Farm at Peppertree Crossing'...authentic, insightful and sensitive in the right places.' Mrs B's Book Reviews 'Leonie Kelsall's skilful portrayal of life on the land and the people who live it comes alive. An absolute gem of a book!' Blue Wolf Reviews '... combines both the dark and light elements of this story to create something so appealing.' Jackie Smith Writes

About the Author: Leonie grew up in the South Australian country - initially on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula in a tiny town where the school had a total enrolment of only eleven students, and later on a farm near the stunning Murray River. Her rural upbringing encouraged a love of books, for which she will be forever grateful.

She couldn't wait to hit the bright lights of the big city when she graduated - however, a few years working in government departments saw her longing to make her way back to the country. She now finds herself dividing her time between her professional counselling practice in the beautiful Adelaide Hills, and her childhood farm, which provides the setting for many of her stories.

Leonie's novel The Farm at Peppertree Crossing was published in 2020 to wonderful reviews.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Too Migrant, Too Muslim, Too Loud: A Memoir

Author: Mehreen Faruqi

ISBN: 9780369367655

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 398

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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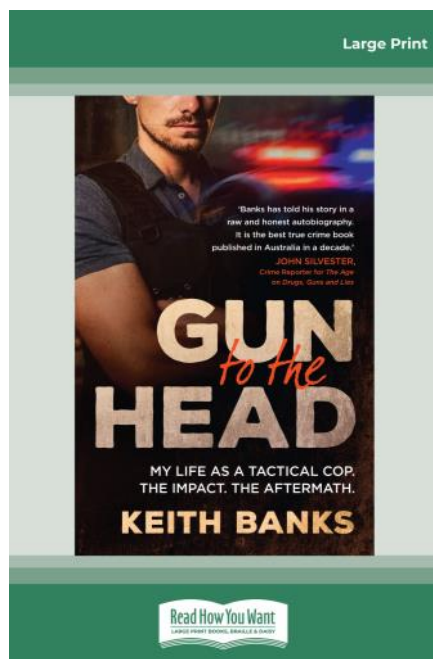
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Too Migrant, Too Muslim, Too Loud is a no-holds-barred memoir and manifesto from outspoken senator, trouble-maker and multicultural icon Mehreen Faruqi. As the first Muslim woman in any Australian parliament, Mehreen has a unique and crucial perspective on our politics and democracy. It is a tale of a political outsider fighting for her right and the rights of others like her to be let inside on their terms. From her beginnings in Pakistan and remaking in Australia, Mehreen recounts her struggle to navigate two vastly different, changing worlds without losing herself. This moving and inspiring memoir shares shattering insights learned as a migrant, an engineer, an activist, a feminist and a politician. 'Compelling . . . If only all political memoirs were this honest.' BRI LEE, author of Eggshell Skull and Who Gets to be Smart 'Faruqi is a shining light' OMAR SAKR, author of The Lost Arabs 'An authentic and powerful voice for human rights, social justice and multiculturalism.' TIM SOUTPHOMMASANE, former Race Discrimination Commissioner 'intelligent and electrifying' BRIDIE JABOUR, journalist and author of The Way Things Should Be 'This is the impassioned insider's account of the state of Australian politics by one of our most trail-blazing politicians.' SUSAN CARLAND, author of Fighting Islam 'An inspiring and powerful memoir by one of the most fiercely principled, courageous and compassionate leaders in this country.' RANDA ABDEL-FATTAH, author of Does My Head Look Big in This?

About the Author: Dr Mehreen Faruqi is the Greens' senator for New South Wales. She is a civil and environmental engineer and life-long activist for social and environmental justice. In 2013, she joined the NSW Parliament, becoming the first Muslim woman to sit in an Australian parliament. In 2018, she became Australia's first Muslim senator. She has been a passionate advocate against racism and misogyny. Since emigrating from Pakistan in 1992 Mehreen has worked in leadership positions in local government, consulting firms and as an academic in Australia and internationally. This includes her roles as Manager of Environment and Services for Mosman Council, Manager of Natural Resources and Catchments for Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, Director of the Institute of Environmental Studies (UNSW) and an Associate Professor in Business and Sustainability (AGSM, UNSW). While in NSW parliament, she introduced the first ever bill to decriminalise abortion. Mehreen has been a leading voice in opposition to the greyhound racing industry, privatisation of public transport, and removal of laws that protect native vegetation. Since joining the federal senate in August 2018, Mehreen has been an outspoken advocate for public education, anti-racism, social housing and animal welfare.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Gun to the Head: My life as a tactical cop. The impact. The aftermath.
Author: Keith Banks

ISBN: 9780369367617

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 342

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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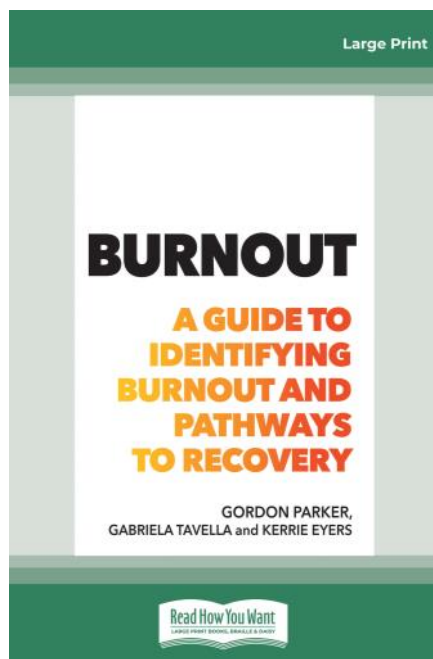
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Banks has told his story in a raw and honest autobiography. It is the best true crime book published in Australia in a decade.' -John Silvester, Crime Reporter for The Age on Drugs, Guns and Lies'Fear and exhilaration are blood brothers; that's what drives risk. I should have been careful what I wished for.'Keith Banks was a member of the Queensland Police Force when not everyone with a badge could be trusted.After serving as an undercover cop and declining an opportunity to participate in a lucrative and totally corrupt enterprise, Keith found himself sidelined from the Drug Squad. In 1984 he was transferred to the Taringa Criminal Investigation Branch as a Detective Senior Constable. That had its moments, but he wanted more. He missed the adrenaline charge of his days as an undercover cop. He discovered that rush again when, ultimately, he became one of the first full-time members of the Tactical Response Group.This was challenging and dangerous work. Not only did Keith find himself facing off against some of Australia's most brutal criminals, but he also had to confront the demons of constantly living on the edge, of finding that fine line between good and bad where violence was normal.Raw and confronting, Gun to the Head exposes a world of policing that few have lived.

About the Author: Keith Banks was in the Queensland Police Force for twenty years and is one of Queensland's most decorated police officers. This is his second book. His first was the bestselling Drugs, Guns and Lies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Burnout: A guide to identifying burnout and pathways to recovery
Author: Gordon Parker, Gabriela Tavella and Kerrie Eyers

ISBN: 9780369367600

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 396

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / General

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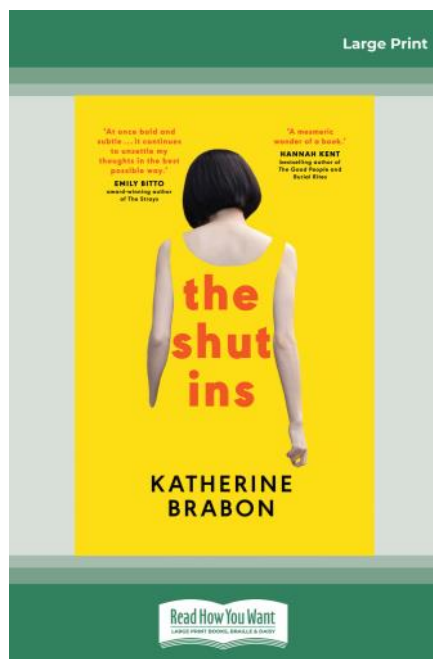
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Are you always exhausted? Unable to feel for others or for life's pleasures? Find it hard to concentrate and take in what you read? You may have burnout. Burnout is widespread among high achievers in the workplace, in business and in caring professions like health and teaching. Parents with new babies and those caring for the elderly and people with disabilities are also at risk. Although burnout is so common, it's often undiagnosed or misdiagnosed - most commonly as depression. Drawing on groundbreaking new research, this book hands you the tools to work out whether you have burnout - or not. The good news? It is possible to recover from even severe burnout. The authors show you how to recognise your own burnout pattern, how far you have travelled into burnout territory, and provide a broad-based management approach to help you regain your spark and build your resilience. With fascinating new insights into the biology of burnout, and stories from people who have brought themselves back from the brink, Burnout is a complete guide for anyone who suspects they may have burnout, for their families, for health professionals and employers. 'I cried reading parts of this book. Profoundly insightful, with information that is superbly liberating about a phenomenon that imprisons too many of us. Highly recommended.' - Dr Sonia Henry, bestselling author of Going Under 'Burnout doesn't have to mean the end of your career.' - Alice Cooney, Principal Solicitor, Office of Public Prosecutions Victoria

About the Author: PROFESSOR GORDON PARKER AO is Scientia Professor of Psychiatry, University of NSW. He was founder of the Black Dog Institute, and Director of the Division of Psychiatry at Prince of Wales and Prince Henry Hospitals. In 2018 he was a finalist for NSW Senior Australian of the Year. He has published 20 books and over 1000 scientific papers. GABRIELA TAVELLA is a research officer at University of NSW and completing a PhD on burnout. KERRIE EYERS AM is a psychologist and writer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Shut Ins
Author: Katherine Brabon

ISBN: 9780369367648

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 252

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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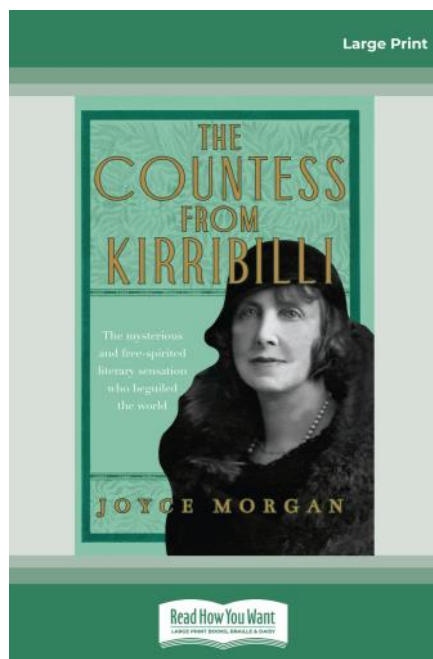
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A compelling story about isolation, duty, desire, fear and escape. As each character in The Shut-Ins feels increasingly trapped by societal pressure, they explore the possibility of retreating to some indefinable, unknowable place. The Shut Ins will appeal to fans of thoughtful literary fiction with a touch of otherworldliness, such as Untold Night and Day by Bae Suah and Earthlings by Sayaka Murata.' - Bookseller & Publisher' Not only is The Shut Ins a compelling story about hikikomori, those who seek absolute isolation from society, and those who orbit them in their reclusion, it is also a profound exploration of loneliness, solitude, and that peculiar, ineffable yearning for inner or unconscious worlds; the chimeric 'other side'. Katherine Brabon is a precise and contemplative writer, her prose capable of intense, almost-heady evocation. I will read everything she writes.' - Hannah Kent, bestselling author of Burial Rites and The Good People'Brabon's intellectual and emotional knowledge, and her plainspoken yet spellbinding prose come together in a mesmerising work of art.' - Mireille Juchau, bestselling author of The World Without Us Mai and Hikaru went to school together in the city of Nagoya, until Hikaru disappeared when they were eighteen...

About the Author: Katherine Brabon's debut novel The Memory Artist won the The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award (Allen & Unwin, 2016), was shortlisted in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards and longlisted in the Indie Book Awards. She was co-winner of the 2019 David Harold Tribe Prize from The University of Sydney for her short fiction, and a runner-up in the Gwen Harwood Poetry Prize in 2020. Katherine was an Ambassador at the Melbourne Emerging Writer's Festival in 2019 and enjoys an active role in Australia's literary community.

Katherine's writing has appeared in The Age/Sydney Morning Herald, Meanjin, Kill Your Darlings, The Lifted Brow, Island magazine, Southerly and she is a regular contributor to Lindsay magazine. She has received grants from the Australia Council and Creative Victoria, and residencies at Chateau Lavigny, Art Omi and the UNESCO Cities of Literature International Residency in Ljubljana.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Countess from Kirribilli: The mysterious and free-spirited literary sensation who beguiled the world

Author: Joyce Morgan

ISBN: 9780369367624

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 546

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: She was 'amused, cynical, ironic, loving, gay, ferocious, cold, ardent but never gentle'. She was a whirlwind. She created around her the atmosphere of a Court at which her friends were either in disgrace or favour, a butt or a blessing. Elizabeth von Armin may have been born on the shores of Sydney Harbour, but it was in Victorian London that she discovered society and society discovered her. She made her Court debut before Queen Victoria at Buckingham Palace, was pursued by a Prussian count and married into the formal world of the European aristocracy. It was the novels she wrote about that life that turned her into a literary sensation on both sides of the Atlantic and had her likened to Jane Austen. Her marriage to the count produced five children but little happiness. Her second marriage to Bertrand Russell's brother was a disaster. But by then she had captivated the great literary and intellectual circles of London and Europe. She brought into her orbit the likes of Nancy Astor, Lady Maud Cunard, her cousin Katherine Mansfield and other writers such as E.M. Forster, Somerset Maugham and H.G. Wells, with whom it was said she had a tempestuous affair. Elizabeth von Armin was an extraordinary woman who lived during glamorous, exciting and changing times that spanned the innocence of Victorian Sydney and finished with the march of Hitler through Europe. Joyce Morgan brings her to vivid and spellbinding life.

About the Author: Joyce Morgan is a former arts editor of the Sydney Morning Herald. She is the author of Martin Sharp: His life and times, which was long-listed for the 2018 Stella Prize, and Journeys on the Silk Road, about the discovery of the world's oldest printed book. Joyce has written on arts and culture for more than three decades and has worked as a journalist in London, Hong Kong and Sydney. She is a Getty arts journalism fellow and Huntington Library fellow. British-born, she has travelled widely and lives in Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: She Is Haunted

Author: Paige Clark

ISBN: 9780369367631

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 292

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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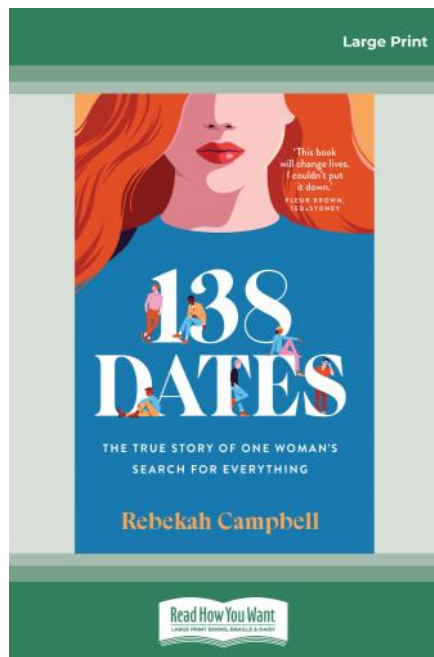
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I know lots of things now that I'm dead. Peter from Apartment Two has a spastic bladder. My former boss Morgan keeps her toenails in a gold jewellery box. My brother and his wife are trying for a baby. I always excuse myself before things get too heated. I don't know much about my mother yet. I am waiting for grief to catch her, but she mostly seems ashamed-of her body, of what it made. A mother cuts her daughter's hair because her own starts falling out. A woman leaves her boyfriend because he reminds her of a corpse; another undergoes brain surgery to try to live more comfortably in higher temperatures. A widow physically transforms into her husband so that she does not have to grieve. In *She Is Haunted*, these renditions of the author search for recognition and connection, and, more than anything else, small moments of empathy. But in what world will she move beyond her haunted past and find compassion for herself? With piercing insights into transnational Asian identity, intergenerational trauma and grief, the dynamics of mother-daughter relationships, the inexplicable oddities of female friendship, and the love of a good dog, Paige Clark has crafted an exquisite, moving and sophisticated debut work of fiction. Full of wit and humour, *She Is Haunted* announces an entrancing new literary voice as contemporary as it is unique. 'The real meets the ethereal here and becomes something all its own. Clark is the best new writer in Australia and this book is like nothing else.' Robert Lukins author of *The Everlasting Sunday* 'The stories in *She is Haunted* grapple with a mix of timeless human problems and uniquely contemporary dilemmas: grief, illness, identity, and heartbreak, but also who gets custody of the dog after a break-up, bureaucratic responses to deeply personal relationship issues, and the politics of food. Paige Clark writes with wit, warmth and nuance, using precise, playful language, giving us a collection of (sometimes embarrassingly) relatable characters, sneaky insights and surprising bursts of joy.' Emily Maguire, author of *Love Objects* and *An Isolated Incident* 'Paige Clark's stories contain worlds within pages. Like Carmen Maria Machado, she takes ideas and runs with them into strange, often uneasy places. From the ordinary to the bizarre, these compelling stories reveal biting truths about race, relationships and life.' Giselle Au-Nhien Nguyen, writer and critic 'A stunning collection of short stories about identity, connection and trying to make sense of our modern world. Paige Clark is a star.' Hannah-Rose Yee, journalist and writer 'A wondrous spirit animates *SHE IS HAUNTED*. In sentences of bracing snap and clarity, Clark's stories delight and amuse, even as they expose tender truths and secrets. An astonishing debut.' Wells Tower, author of *Everything Ravaged, Everything Burned*

About the Author: Paige Clark is a Chinese/American/Australian writer. She lives in Melbourne with her partner, Alex, and their dog, Freddie.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: 138 Dates: The true story of one woman's search for everything
Author: Rebekah Campbell

ISBN: 9780369367587

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 486

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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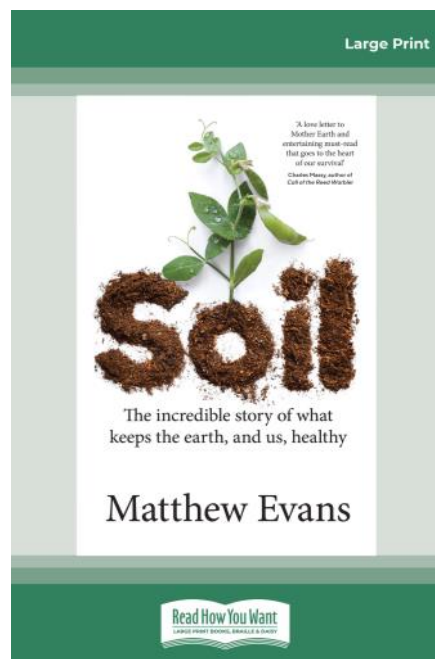
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: This book will change lives. I couldn't put it down.' Fleur Brown, Founding Team TEDxSydney. 'I laughed, learned a lot and cried my eyes out.' Jaquie BrownWhat will it take to follow your dream?On the outside, Rebekah Campbell has an enviable life. She is founder of hot Sydney startup Posse.com, writes a popular blog and gives inspirational talks at conferences for female entrepreneurs. But when she turns off the light each night, she is alone and terrified of the future. She knows that what's important to her isn't money or startup glory or social media followers. She wants love. She wants a family. And she is stuck. She hasn't been on a date in ten years. She's too embarrassed to list herself on the internet and can't bear the risk of getting rejected.She decides to act. She'll take the tactics she's learnt building companies and apply them to finding a man. Her epic journey will take her on dates with 138 different men in Sydney, New York and San Francisco, while at the same time confronting the immense challenges of launching a business. She'll face exhaustion, humiliation and heartbreak; she'll meet some strange and dangerous characters. And she will strip herself of the ego and expectations that have been holding her back. She will not stop.138 Dates proves that the end is always worth the effort.

About the Author: Rebekah Campbell is the co-founder of Hey You, a mobile app used by more than one million Australians to order and pay at cafes. She has kept a blog about her experiences as an entrepreneur which was named 'Best Business Blog' by Smart Company and became a New York Times column in 2012. Rebekah writes a monthly opinion piece for AFR BOSS Magazine and has contributed to MamaMia, Women's Agenda and Stuff. She is a high-profile public speaker who spoke at TEDx Sydney and numerous events for Business Chicks. Rebekah was named a Woman of Influence in 2015 and APEC Young Woman Innovator. She is currently the host and curator of the City of Sydney's virtual event series 'Reboot', supporting 18,000 Sydney business owners to recover from the impact of COVID 19. Rebekah's personal passion is her everything which she finds at the end of this book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Soil: The incredible story of what keeps the earth, and us, healthy
Author: Matthew Evans

ISBN: 9780369367679

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 424

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Category: SCIENCE / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: What we do to the soil, we do to ourselves. Soil is the unlikely story of our most maligned resource as swash-buckling hero. A saga of bombs, ice ages and civilisations falling. Of ancient hunger, modern sicknesses and gastronomic delight. It features poison gas, climate collapse and a mind-blowing explanation of how rain is formed. For too long, we've not only neglected the land beneath us, we've squandered and debased it, by over-clearing, over-grazing and over-ploughing. But if we want our food to nourish us, and to ensure our planet's long-term health, we need to understand how soil works - how it's made, how it's lost, and how it can be repaired. In this ode to the thin veneer of Earth that gifts us life, commentator and farmer Matthew Evans shows us that what we do in our backyards, on our farms, and what we put on our dinner tables really matters, and can be a source of hope. Isn't it time we stopped treating the ground beneath our feet like dirt?

About the Author: Matthew Evans is a former chef and food critic, now Tasmanian smallholder, restaurateur and food activist. He is the star of the long-running SBS TV show The Gourmet Farmer as well as food documentaries What's the Catch? and For the Love of Meat. He is the author of thirteen books, including the authoritative and bestselling Real Food Companion and On Eating Meat.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Single Mother's Social Club: Inspiration and advice on embracing single parenthood

Author: Jacinta Tynan

ISBN: 9780369367686

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 25/07/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / General

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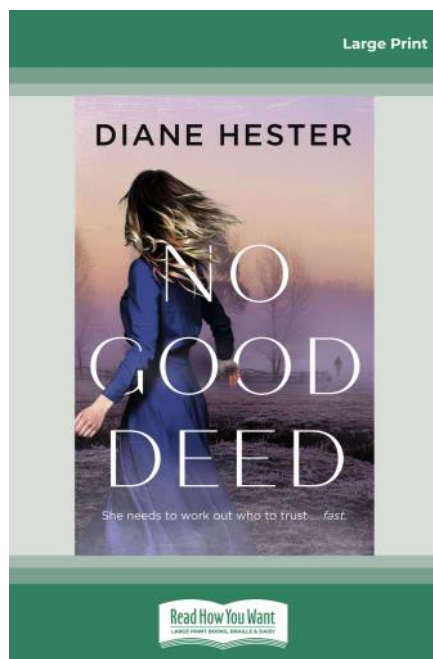
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: An intimate guide to resilience and healing.' Juanita Phillips, author of *A Pressure Cooker Saved My Life* 'With strength, insight and candour, Jacinta Tynan has single-handedly shifted the stigma around single parenting and repositioned it not as a failure, but as a purposeful and optimistic life choice . . . Jacinta brings her trademark wit and heart to a handbook for all those whose lives are not necessarily broken, but a different shape of whole.' Angela Mollard, News Corp journalist So, this isn't at all what you had in mind, or where you thought you'd end up . . . as a single parent, raising kids on your own - at least some of the time. You're battling the day-to-day grind, making life-defining decisions while helping with homework, shoelaces and Book Week costumes, all the while working and maybe even having a social life. It can be arduous, lonely and overwhelming. But it can also be liberating - not just adapting to your new normal, but wholeheartedly embracing it. What if you saw your circumstances as an opportunity for new beginnings and a call to step up in ways you never thought possible? In *The Single Mother's Social Club*, journalist Jacinta Tynan interviews experts and single mothers to share the best advice for thriving when you're the only adult in the home, along with her own experiences of making it as a single mum. You can look back and lament. Or you can join the club.

About the Author: Jacinta Tynan is a former news presenter, Sunday Life columnist and mother of two young boys. She's the author of several books and is regarded as a commentator on life, love and motherhood. Jacinta is the patron of The Warrior Woman Foundation and an ambassador for Raise Foundation and Monkey Baa Kids Theatre.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: No Good Deed
Author: Diane Hester

ISBN: 9780369366979

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

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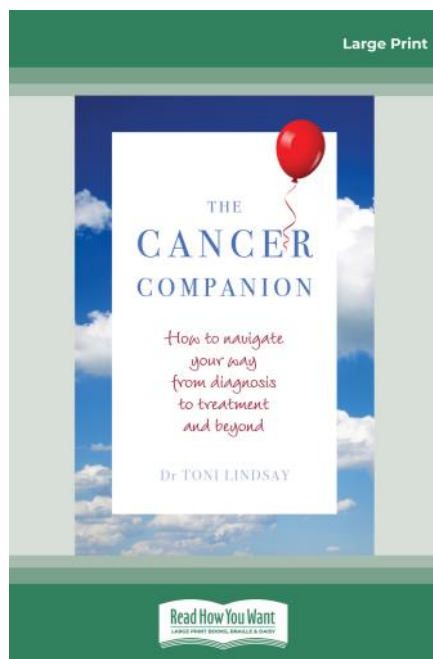
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Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: What if the man you're falling for is too good to be true? Cassidy Blaire doesn't have time for romance. Between caring for her sick father and running the Kettle, a struggling soup kitchen in Adelaide, there's not much time for herself ... or for her to dwell on her sister, who disappeared two years ago. Which is why Cass is more surprised than anyone when she wins the attention of not one, but two handsome admirers. After saving the life of rich, sophisticated Lyle Fuller in the Adelaide Hills, Cass is overwhelmed by roses, financial donations and romantic dinners. And then there's rugged builder Darren Travers who has volunteered his skills to help save the Kettle. But why is Lyle so interested in a girl like her, and what are Darren's motives for offering free labour, especially with his strange attitude towards the homeless community? Someone isn't who they seem, and as threats and vandalism escalate to murder, Cass is going to need to work out who to trust ... and fast. A romantic thriller set in the Adelaide Hills about secret identities, hidden agendas and how fate always wins in the end.

About the Author: Born in New York, Diane Hester is a former violinist with the Rochester Philharmonic and the Adelaide Symphony. Her debut thriller, *Run To Me*, short-listed in the 2014 U.S. Daphne du Maurier Awards. She lives with her family and numerous pets in Port Lincoln, South Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Cancer Companion: How to Navigate Your Way From Diagnosis to Treatment and Beyond

Author: Dr Toni Lindsay

ISBN: 9780369366955

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

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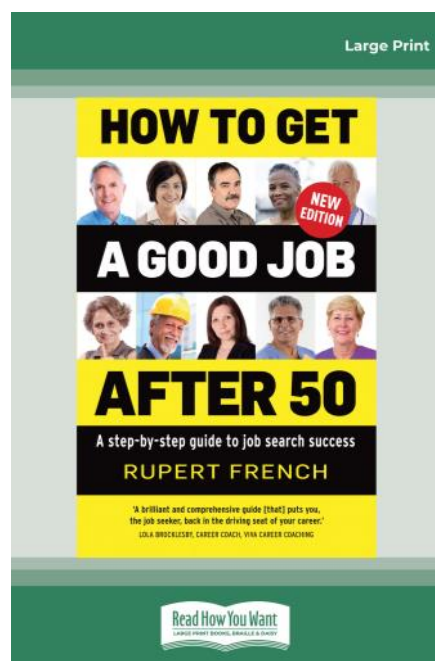
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: A cancer diagnosis can cause a torrent of unfamiliar emotions felt by both the patient and those who care for them. The Cancer Companion is a compassionate, down-to-earth guide for those navigating these difficult and complex emotions. Its simple structure and comprehensive approach turns modern psychological research into constructive strategies for dealing with anxiety, depression, sleep disturbance, management of relationships, and many more components of cancer-related distress.

About the Author: Dr Toni Lindsay is a qualified Clinical and Health Psychologist who has been working with both adults and adolescents for over 10 years. She works at Chris O'Brien Lifehouse in the Oncology and Haematology departments, and has a special interest in the care of Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer. She is an AHPRA approved supervisor and works predominantly from an Acceptance and Commitment Therapy framework. Her first book was titled Cancer, Sex, Drugs and Death (Australian Academic Press, 2017) and focused on the psychological management of young people with cancer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Get a Good Job After 50 (2nd edition): A step-by-step guide to job search success

Author: Rupert French

ISBN: 9780369366948

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Careers / Job Hunting

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: These days, many people are looking to stay in the workforce longer and are seeking satisfying, fulfilling jobs. How to Get a Good Job After 50 is a step-by-step guide to taking control of your career with expertise and confidence. With age comes experience, reliability and practised skills, and this book explains how to market these qualities to prospective employers in clear, practical chapters. Covering all aspects of the job search, this is a tried and tested recipe for career success!

About the Author: Rupert French has been actively involved in helping job seekers for almost 40 years. In that time he has developed and delivered highly successful job-search training and coaching programs. He has also presented on effective job search methodology at numerous career conferences, both national and international. This revised edition of How to Get a Good Job After 50 is his fourth book on successful job searching. Together with his experience as an employment counsellor and job search trainer, he brings skills developed in previous careers in journalism and teaching to clearly guide his readers through the often confusing and daunting process of finding work. Experience in a diverse range of other occupations - including having crewed on a square-rigged sailing ship - has provided him with a good understanding of a variety of different careers and helped him ensure that his methodology caters for all.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Survivor: Life in the SAS

Author: Mark Wales

Survivor

Mark Wales

ISBN: 9780369366924

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

BISAC: BIO008000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A powerful, honest story of courage, redemption and finding purpose' - Bear Grylls Forging resilience Finding purpose Mastering transformation How do you rebuild your life when you've hit rock bottom? Mark Wales thought his life would end in a cornfield in Afghanistan. Mark and his SAS troops emerged from that scorched battlefield twelve hours later, his mentor gunned down, his dream career now a nightmare. Over four deployments of intense warfighting, Mark watched the line between right and wrong become blurred. When he left the SAS he was adrift, crippled by guilt. On a mission to rebuild himself, Mark turned his life around. He fought his way into the gates of a US Ivy League business school and into the boardrooms of top-tier international corporations. He spent years navigating failure in a quest to find new meaning in life. With every setback Mark counterattacked, discovering the tactics and tools needed to become more resilient, and to find happiness, belonging and purpose. Told with gripping suspense, humour and touching warmth, Survivor is Mark's extraordinary life in and out of the SAS, a story of resilience and a testament to the power of transformation.

About the Author: Mark Wales grew up in Western Australian mining towns and decided early that he wanted to join Australia's elite military unit, the Special Air Service Regiment (SAS). He embarked on a career that would eventually lead him to Afghanistan. There, as a troop commander in charge of 30 elite soldiers, Mark led combat missions deep behind enemy lines. Today he is an accomplished corporate speaker, reality TV star, and CEO and founder of a tough luxury fashion label. He lives in the Dandenong Ranges, Victoria, with his wife and son.

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Title: The School: The Ups and Downs of One Year in the Classroom
Author: Brendan James Murray

The School

Brendan James Murray

ISBN: 9780369366931

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A portrait of one teacher and his class as they journey through the ups and downs of a school year. One teacher. One school. One year. Brendan James Murray has been a high school teacher for more than ten years. In that time he has seen hundreds of kids move through the same hallways and classrooms - boisterous, angry, shy, big-hearted, awkward - all of them on the journey to adulthood. In *The School*, he paints an astonishingly vivid portrait of a single school year, perfectly capturing the highs and lows of being a teenager, as well as the fire, passion and occasional heartbreak of being their teacher. Hilarious, heartfelt and true, it is a timeless story of a teacher and his classes, a must-read for any parent, and a tribute to the art of teaching.

About the Author: Brendan James Murray teaches high school English at the school he attended. He is also the award-winning author of two previous books, *Venom* and *The Drowned Man*. He lives in the Mornington Peninsula with his wife, who is also a teacher.

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Title: Love, in Theory
Author: Elodie Cheesman

Love, in Theory

Elodie Cheesman

ISBN: 9780369366917

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

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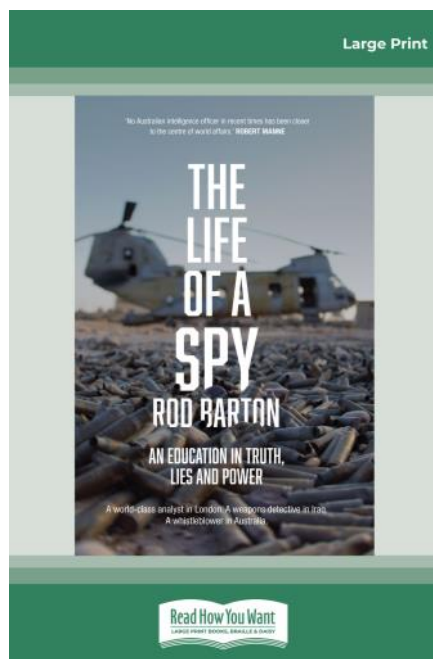


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Elodie Cheesman's joyous debut is a modern take on the age-old decision between following your head or your heart in the search for love. 'A stunning romantic comedy ... fun, warm and perceptive' Jessie Stephens Elodie Cheesman's joyous debut is a modern take on the age-old decision between following your head or your heart in the search for love. There's an algorithm for everything else, so why not love? When 24-year-old lawyer Romy learns that she is at her 'optimal stopping point' (the mathematically designated point at which one should select the next 'best person' who comes along in order to have the best chance at happily ever after), she knows it's time to get serious about her love life. Ruthlessly rational, with a belief in data over destiny, Romy knows that reliability and consistency are dependable options, while passion and lust are transitory and only bring pain and disillusionment. That's why sensible Hans the engineer is the right choice, as opposed to graphic designer James who exhibits the kind of behaviour that has got her into trouble before. Isn't he?

About the Author: Elodie Cheesman grew up in Canberra. She studied law at the University of Sydney and the University of Oxford, and was an Associate to the Honourable Chief Justice Susan Kiefel AC at the High Court of Australia. She works as a lawyer in Sydney. Love, in Theory is her first novel.

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Title: The Life of a Spy: An Education in Truth, Lies and Power

Author: Rod Barton

ISBN: 9780369366894

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Military

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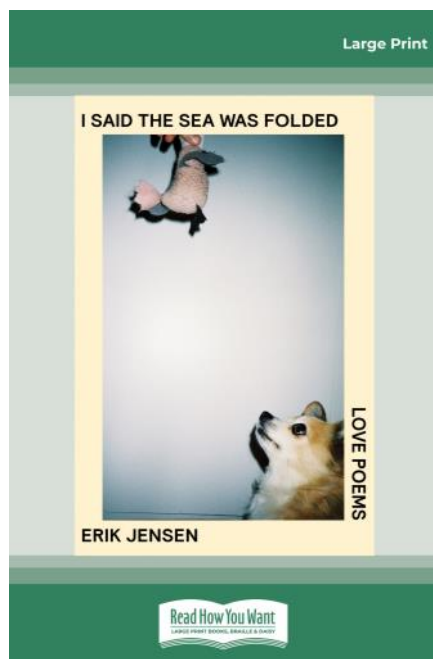
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: The remarkable true story of an extraordinary Australian intelligence officer, whose work took him across the world ... and into the depths of war and politics. I was no James Bond with a licence to kill, but I worked with the British intelligence services and with, and for, the CIA. I had guns pointed at me, death threats issued, a price placed on my head. In 1971, Rod Barton applied for a junior scientist role in the Australian Department of Defence. Little did he know what it entailed: as the Cold War intensified, Barton was inducted into the murky world of espionage. For the next few decades, Barton lived a life straight from an adventure novel. In war-torn Mogadishu, he disarmed militia, while sleeping in rat-infested barracks. As a UN weapons inspector, he flew to Baghdad on special missions, interviewing top scientists to uncover an illegal weapons program, and raced across Europe, tracking materials sold to the Iraqis. After the disastrous 2003 invasion of Iraq, the CIA engaged him as its special adviser in the hunt for Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. But he soon clashed with the agency over what he saw - and what he didn't find. It prompted him to step from the shadows and share the truth with the world, and to tussle with the Australian government. This is an extraordinary behind-the-scenes account of a world marked by risk, secrecy and individual acts of courage. Written with passion, humour and candour, The Life of a Spy will introduce you to a man of principle in a time of chaos, and take you to the frontlines of politics and war.

About the Author: Rod Barton is a former Australian intelligence officer. Since the first Gulf War, his unique expertise has been sought by the CIA, the Australian government and the United Nations. His first book was The Weapons Detective: The Inside Story of Australia's Top Weapons Inspector, and his second is The Life of A Spy: An Education in Truth, Lies and Power.

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Title: I said the sea was folded: Love poems

Author: Erik Jensen

ISBN: 9780369366825

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 12

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

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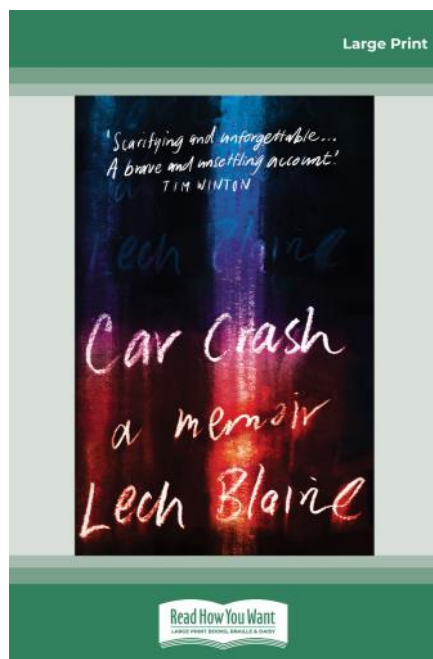
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: From award-winning writer Erik Jensen comes a tender and involving narrative sequence of short love poems. 'These poems were intended first as gifts. They are the story of falling in love ... and realising that rejecting the gender binary is not one thing: it is everything.' -Erik Jensen A fragmentary account of life and its complexities, I said the sea was folded charts the first three years of Erik Jensen's relationship with his partner, Evelyn Ida Morris. These are love poems, written against the difficulty of understanding another person. They are startling in their simplicity and their frankness.

About the Author: Erik Jensen is the award-winning author of I said the sea was folded; On Kate Jennings; Acute Misfortune, which was developed into a film; and the Quarterly Essay The Prosperity Gospel.

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Title: Car Crash: A Memoir

Author: Lech Blaine

ISBN: 9780369366771

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 304

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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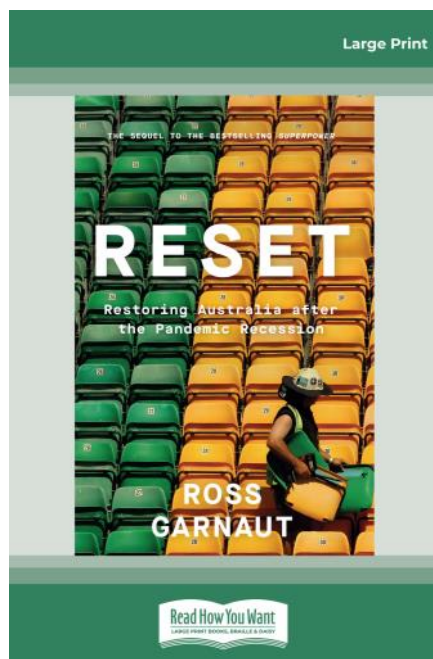
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: What is it like to survive a crash that kills your best friends, and how do you move on? From an exceptional new writer comes a stunning memoir about grief, perseverance and courage. At seventeen, Lech Blaine walked away unharmed from a car crash that killed three of his friends and left two in comas. On a May night in 2009, seven boys in Toowoomba, Queensland, piled into a car. They never arrived at their destination. The driver made a routine error, leading to a head-on collision. In the aftermath, rumours about speed and drink driving erupted. There was intense scrutiny from media and police. Lech used alcohol to numb his grief and social media to show stoicism, while secretly spiralling towards depression and disgrace. This is a riveting account of family, friendship, grief and love after tragedy. In a country where class and sport dominate, and car crashes compete with floods and pandemics for headlines, our connection with others is what propels us on. Heartbreaking and darkly hilarious, *Car Crash* is a story for our times.

About the Author: Lech Blaine is an award-winning writer from Toowoomba, Queensland. His work appears widely, including in *The Best Australian Essays*, *Meanjin*, *The Guardian*, *Griffith Review* and *The Monthly*. An inaugural *Griffith Review* Queensland Writing Fellow, he won the 2017 Queensland Premier's Young Publishers and Writers Award and the 2019 Brisbane Lord Mayor's Emerging Artist Fellowship. *Car Crash* is his first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Reset: Restoring Australia after the Pandemic Recession

Author: Ross Garnaut

ISBN: 9780369366870

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 490

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / General

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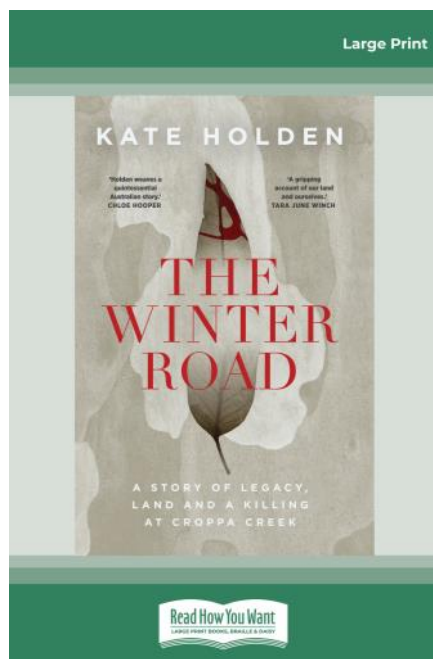
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: From the bestselling author of Superpower, a ground-breaking sequel about Australia's best path out of recession 'The nation's most prophetic economist'-Ross Gittins In Reset, renowned economist Ross Garnaut shows how the COVID-19 crisis offers Australia the opportunity to reset its economy and build a successful future - and why the old approaches will not work. Garnaut develops the idea of a renewable superpower, he calls for a basic income and he explores what the 'decoupling' of China and America will mean for Australia. In the wake of COVID-19, the world has entered its deepest recession since the 1930s. Shocks of this magnitude throw history from its established course - either for good or evil. In 1942 - in the depths of war - the Australian government established a Department of Post-War Reconstruction to plan a future that not only restored existing strengths but also rebuilt the country for a new and better future. As we strive to overcome the coronavirus challenge, we need new, practical ideas to restore Australia. This book has them. La Trobe University Press in conjunction with Black Inc. and the University of Melbourne

About the Author: Ross Garnaut is the professorial research fellow in economics at the University of Melbourne. In 2008, he produced the Garnaut Climate Change Review for the Australian government. He is the author of many books, including the bestselling Dog Days, Superpower and Reset.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Winter Road: A Story of Legacy, Land and a Killing at Croppa Creek

Author: Kate Holden

ISBN: 9780369366900

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 648

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / Murder / General

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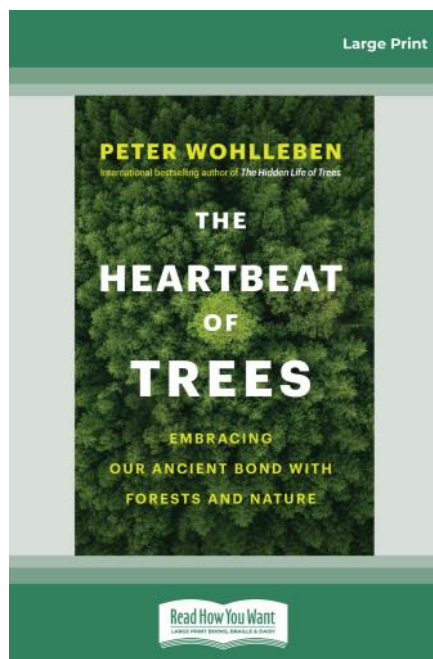
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: On a country road in Croppa Creek, farmer Ian Turnbull faced environmental officer Glen Turner. What happened next shocked Australia. An epic true story of greed, power and a desire for legacy from an acclaimed Australian storyteller. July 2014, a lonely road at twilight outside Croppa Creek, New South Wales: 80-year-old farmer Ian Turnbull takes out a .22 and shoots environmental officer Glen Turner in the back. On one side, a farmer hoping to secure his family's wealth on the richest agricultural soil in the country. On the other, his obsession: the government man trying to apply environmental laws. The brutal killing of Glen Turner splits open the story of our place on this land. Is our time on this soil a tale of tragedy or triumph - are we reaping what we've sown? Do we owe protection to the land, or does it owe us a living? And what happens when, in pursuit of a legacy, a man creates terrible consequences? Kate Holden brings her discerning eye to a gripping tale of law, land and inheritance. It is the story of Australia.

About the Author: Kate Holden is the author of two acclaimed memoirs, *In My Skin* and *The Romantic*, and a regular contributor to *The Saturday Paper*, *The Monthly* and *The Age*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Heartbeat of Trees: Embracing Our Ancient Bond With Forests and Nature

Author: Peter Wohlleben

ISBN: 9780369366887

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 364

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: NATURE / General

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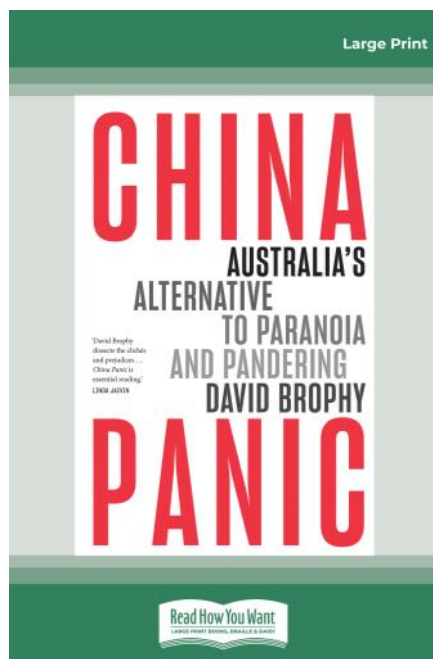
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Bestselling author and forester Peter Wohlleben reveals the hidden interactions between humans and trees, and how reconnecting with the natural world is the key to our survival. From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Hidden Life of Trees* comes a powerful return to the forest, where trees have heartbeats and roots are like brains that extend underground. Where the colour green calms us, and the forest sharpens our senses. In *The Heartbeat of Trees*, renowned forester Peter Wohlleben draws on new scientific discoveries to show how humans are deeply connected to the natural world. In an era of mobile phone addiction, climate change and urban life, many of us fear we've lost our connection to nature, but Wohlleben is convinced that age-old ties linking humans to the forest remain alive and intact. Drawing on science and cutting-edge research, *The Heartbeat of Trees* reveals the profound interactions humans can have with nature, exploring the language of the forest, the consciousness of plants and the eroding boundary between flora and fauna. A perfect book to take with you into the woods, *The Heartbeat of Trees* shares how to see, feel, smell, hear and even taste the forest.

About the Author: Peter Wohlleben spent more than twenty years working for the forestry commission before leaving to put his ideas of ecology into practice. He now runs an environmentally friendly woodland in Germany, where he is working for the return of primeval forests. He has written numerous books, including the New York Times bestseller *The Hidden Life of Trees*, *The Heartbeat of Trees* and the children's book *Peter and the Tree Children*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: China Panic: Australia's Alternative to Paranoia and Pandering
Author: David Brophy

ISBN: 9780369366788

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 554

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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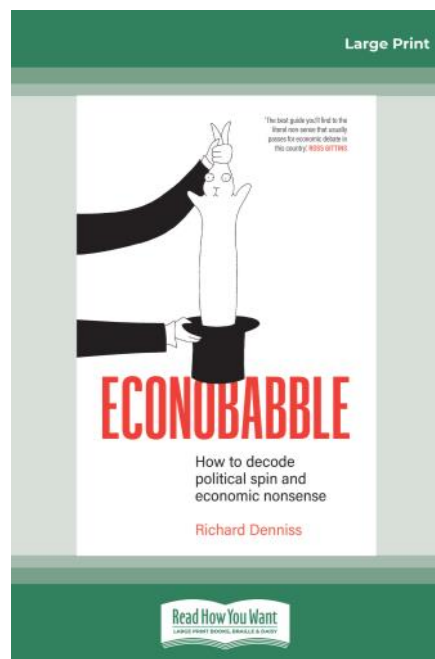
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A better way to think about foreign influence and the nation's future When he visited Australia in 2014, Chinese president Xi Jinping said there was an 'ocean of goodwill' between our country and his. Since then that ocean has shown dramatic signs of freezing over. Australia is in the grip of a China Panic. How did we get here and what's the way out? We hear, weekly, alarming stories of Chinese influence, interference or even espionage - in politics, on campus, in the media, in community organisations and elsewhere. The United States now sees China as a strategic rival, and pressure on Australia to 'get tough on China' will only intensify. While the xenophobic right hovers in the wings, some of the loudest voices decrying Chinese subversion come, unexpectedly, from the left. Aligning themselves with hawkish think tanks, they call for new security laws, increased scrutiny of Chinese Australians and, if necessary, military force - a prescription for a sharp rightward turn in Australian politics. In this insightful critique, David Brophy offers a progressive alternative. Instead of punitive measures that restrict rights and stoke suspicion of minorities - moves that would only make Australia more like China - we need democratic solutions that strengthen Australian institutions and embrace, not alienate, Chinese Australians. Above all, we need forms of international solidarity that don't reduce human rights to a mere bargaining chip.

About the Author: David Brophy is a historian of Uyghur nationalism and the author of Uyghur Nation. He is a frequent commentator on the Xinjiang crisis and a senior lecturer on modern Chinese history at the University of Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Econobabble: How to Decode Political Spin and Economic Nonsense
Author: Richard Denniss

ISBN: 9780369366795

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 244

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Economic Conditions

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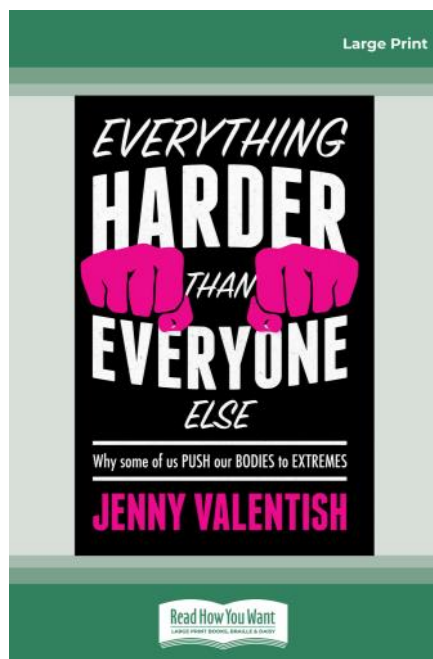
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A fully updated and expanded edition of Richard Denniss's clear, witty guide to understanding political jargon about the economy. 'Economics is like a tyre lever: it can be used to solve a problem, or to beat someone over the head.' What is econobabble? We hear it every day, when politicians and commentators use incomprehensible economic jargon to dress up their self-interest as the national interest, to make the absurd seem inevitable or the inequitable seem fair. This book exposes the stupid arguments, bizarre contradictions and complete lack of evidence upon which much 'common sense' about the economy rests in Australia. Econobabble is for those who, deep down, have never believed that it makes sense, economic or otherwise, to help poor people by slashing public spending on the services they need. It's for those who have a sneaking suspicion that it would be cheaper to avoid the effects of climate change than to let them happen and then 'adapt'. And it's for those who think pitting public health and aged care against the economy is a false dilemma, one that's short-sighted, callous and potentially dangerous. In this new edition, Richard Denniss demolishes the tired and misleading arguments of right-wing economic 'experts' with humour and precision, empowering you to cut through the babble and reach the truth.

About the Author: Richard Denniss is chief economist at the Australia Institute. He is the author of Econobabble, Curing Affluenza and Dead Right, and the co-author of Affluenza.

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Title: Everything Harder Than Everyone Else: Why some of us push our bodies to extremes

Author: Jenny Valentish

ISBN: 9780369366801

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Pages: 394

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Anthropology / Cultural & Social

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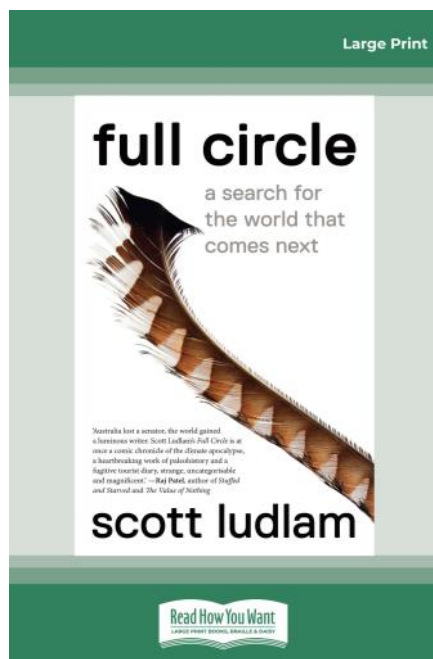
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: From acclaimed journalist Jenny Valentish comes a wildly entertaining venture into the psychology of extreme behaviour. We all have our limits - what are yours? It's part of human nature to test our limits. But what happens when this part comes to define us? When Jenny Valentish wrote a memoir about addiction, she noticed that people who treated drug-taking like an Olympic sport would often hurl themselves into a pursuit such as marathon running upon getting sober. What stayed constant was the need to push their boundaries. Everything Harder Than Everyone Else follows people doing the things that most couldn't, wouldn't or shouldn't. Their insights lead Jenny on a compulsive, sometimes reckless journey through psychology, endurance and the power of obsession, revealing what we can learn about the human condition. There's the neuroscientist violating his brain to override his disgust response. The athlete using childhood adversity as grist for the mill. The wrestler turning restlessness into curated ultraviolence. The designer who hangs from hooks in her flesh to get out of her head. The performance artist seeking erasure by manipulating his body. The BDSM dominant helping people flirt with death to feel more alive. The bare-knuckle boxer whose gnarliest opponent was once her ego. And the porn-star-turned-fighter for whom sex and violence are two sides of the same coin. Darkly funny and vividly penetrating, Everything Harder Than Everyone Else explores our deeper selves and asks: what are your limits?

About the Author: Jenny Valentish has been devoted to dancing around the void for many decades, first in the pub and then the boxing ring. The author of the acclaimed books Woman of Substances and Everything Harder Than Everyone Else, Jenny is a regular contributor to The Guardian and the ABC, and the former editor of Time Out Melbourne and Triple J's Jmag.

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Title: Full Circle: A search for the world that comes next
Author: Scott Ludlam

ISBN: 9780369366818

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 678

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Political

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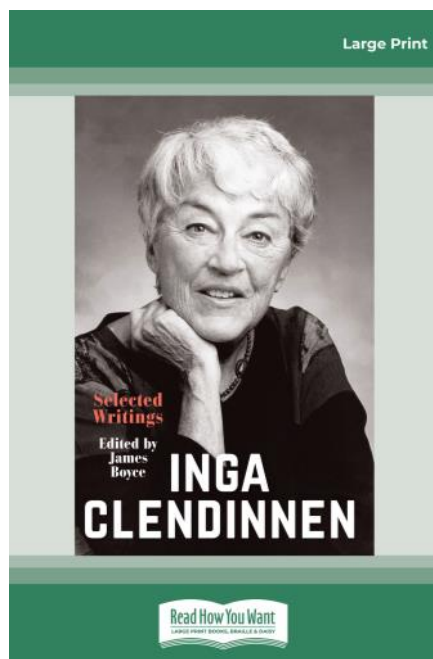
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A visionary book for our wild times Scott Ludlam draws on his experience as a senator and activist to capture our world on a precipice and explore what comes next. One way or another, we are headed for radical change. We are now in the Anthropocene - humans are changing the earth's climate irreversibly, and political, human and natural systems are on the cusp of collapse. Ludlam shines a light on the bankruptcy of the financial and political systems that have led us here: systems based on the exploitation of the earth's resources, and 99 per cent of the world's population labouring for the wealth of 1 per cent. In Full Circle, Ludlam seeks old and new ways to make our systems humane, regenerative and more in tune with nature. He travels the globe to see what happens when ordinary people stand up to corporations and tyrants. He takes the reader on a journey through time to discover the underlying patterns of life. And he finds that we are at a unique moment when billions of tiny actions by individuals and small groups are coalescing into one great movement that could transform history. Bringing together a wealth of new ideas, Full Circle outlines a new ecological politics.

About the Author: Scott Ludlam was a senator from 2008 to 2017 and served as deputy leader of the Australian Greens. He has also worked as a filmmaker, artist and graphic designer. This is his first book, the fruit of a life of activism, study and travel.

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Title: Inga Clendinnen: Selected Writings

Author: James Boyce

ISBN: 9780369366832

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 764

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

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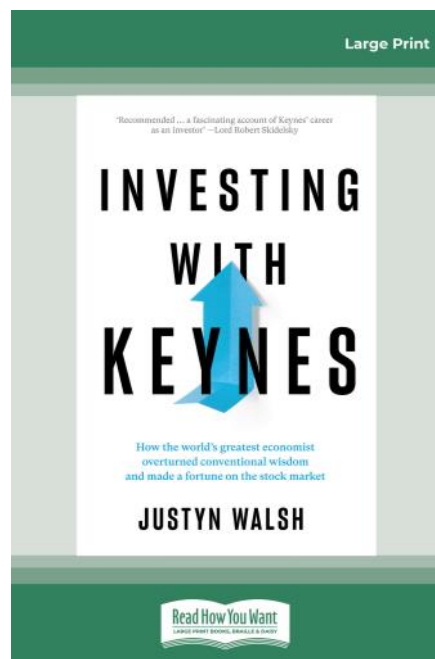
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: An internationally celebrated historian and highly original thinker, Inga Clendinnen compelled readers to re-examine accepted histories from new angles. Inga Clendinnen was one of Australia's greatest writers and thinkers. This selection covers the full scope of her writing, from Tiger's Eye to Aztecs, from Boyer Lectures to essays on all manner of topics. The rich array is introduced by acclaimed historian James Boyce, who traces Clendinnen's life and evolving thought. Boyce writes that Clendinnen's 'ability to write serious history for a general readership was unrivalled in this country €| Her writings are an enduring testament to the truth that while we might "live within the narrow moving band of time we call the present €| the secret engine of our present is our past, with its plastic memories, its malleable moralities, its wreathing dreams of desirable futures".'

About the Author: James Boyce is a multi-award-winning historian. His first book, Van Diemen's Land, was described by Richard Flanagan as 'the most significant colonial history since The Fatal Shore'. He is also the editor of Inga Clendinnen and the author of Losing Streak, Born Bad, Imperial Mud and 1835, which was The Age's 2012 Book of the Year.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Investing with Keynes: How the world's greatest economist overturned conventional wisdom and made a fortune on the stock market

Author: Justyn Walsh

ISBN: 9780369366849

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Economics / General

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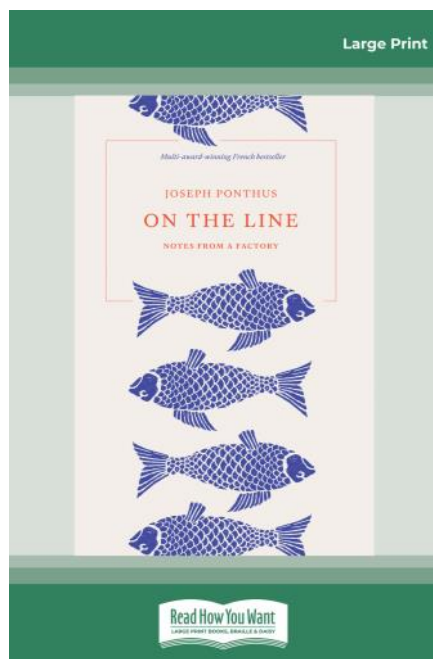
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Before there was Warren Buffett, there was John Maynard Keynes. John Maynard Keynes was a many-sided figure - world-changing economist, architect of the post-War international monetary system, bestselling author, a baron in the House of Lords, and key member of the fabled Bloomsbury group. He was also one of that rare breed who mastered the financial markets in practice as well as in theory - an expert stock picker and star fund manager, Keynes made vast sums of money both on his own account and for the college endowment fund he managed. Keynes' investment principles, refined over decades of investing, represent a straightforward and time-tested framework for exploiting the periodic irrationality of stock markets. In today's era of profound uncertainty and volatility, the insights of Keynes - a man who lived and prospered through two world wars, the Crash of 1929, and the Great Depression - are more relevant than ever. This accessible and informative book identifies what modern masters of the market have taken from Keynes and used in their own investing styles - and what you too can learn from one of the greatest thinkers of the twentieth century.

About the Author: Justyn Walsh is a former investment banker and corporate lawyer, and has worked across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Australia. He is the CEO of an asset management firm and a company director.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On the Line
Author: Joseph Ponthus

ISBN: 9780369366856

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 152

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: POETRY / General

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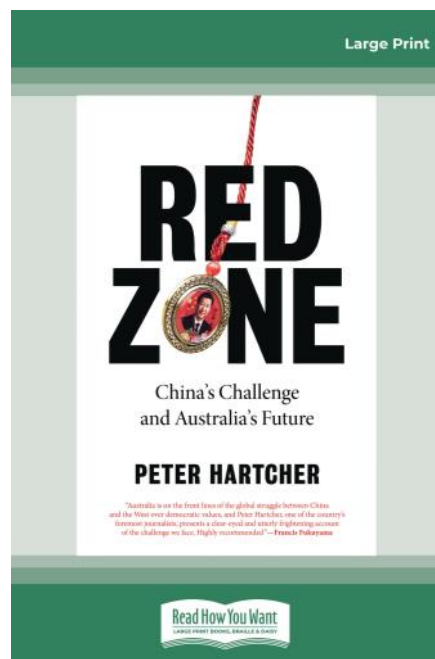
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A multi-award-winning French bestseller that brings poetry to the factory floor. You shall never have my soul I am here And I count for so much more than you And I count so much more because of you Thanks to you Unable to find work in his field, Joseph Ponthus enlists with a temp agency and starts to pick up casual shifts in the fish processing plants and abattoirs of Brittany. Day after day he records with infinite precision the nature of work on the production line: the noise, the weariness, the dreams stolen by the repetitive nature of exhausting rituals and physical suffering. But he finds solace in a life previously lived. Shelling prawns, he dreams of Alexandre Dumas. Pushing cattle carcasses, he recalls Apollinaire. And, in the grace of the blank spaces created by his insistent return to a new line of text - mirroring his continued return to the production line - we discover the woman he loves, the happiness of a Sunday, Pok Pok the dog, the smell of the sea. In this celebrated French bestseller, translated by Stephanie Smee, Ponthus captures the mundane, the beautiful and the strange, writing with an elegance and humour that sit in poignant contrast with the blood and sweat of the factory floor. *On the Line* (À la ligne) is a poet's ode to manual labour, and to the human spirit that makes it bearable.

About the Author: Joseph Ponthus (1978-2021) worked for over ten years as a social worker and special needs teacher in the suburbs of Paris. He was co-author of *Nous la Cité* (The Suburbs Are Ours) and his masterpiece *À la Ligne* (On the Line) was published in France in 2019 to great acclaim. It won several literary prizes, including the Grand Prix RTL/Lire and the Prix Régine Deforges, and became a major bestseller.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Red Zone: China's Challenge and Australia's Future

Author: Peter Hartcher

ISBN: 9780369366863

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 564

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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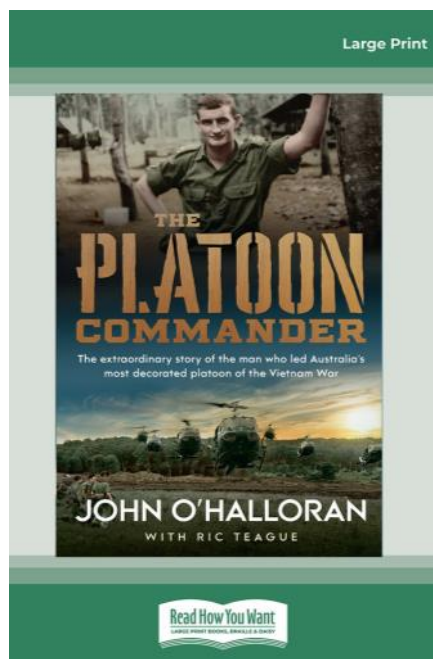
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: How Australia woke up to China's challenge - and what comes next China is a key nation for Australia's future - for our security, economy and identity. But what are China's intentions when it comes to Australia? And what lies behind the recent chill in relations between the two countries? In this gripping book, Peter Hartcher shows how Australia woke up to China's challenge and explores what comes next. Will we see a further deterioration in relations, or is there a smarter way to deal with an authoritarian superpower? Hartcher shines new light on Beijing's overt and covert campaign for influence - over trade and defence, media and politics. And he looks at the Australian response so far and assesses its effectiveness. 'For all its power, China is neither all-powerful nor irresistible. Australia can shape its engagement with Beijing ... History is forcing us out of our complacency. Whenever Australia is asked to choose between China and America, the ultimate answer must be that we choose Australia.' -Peter Hartcher, Red Zone

About the Author: Peter Hartcher is the political and international editor of The Sydney Morning Herald. His books include Bubble Man, The Sweet Spot and To the Bitter End.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Platoon Commander
Author: John O'Halloran with Ric Teague

ISBN: 9780369366764

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

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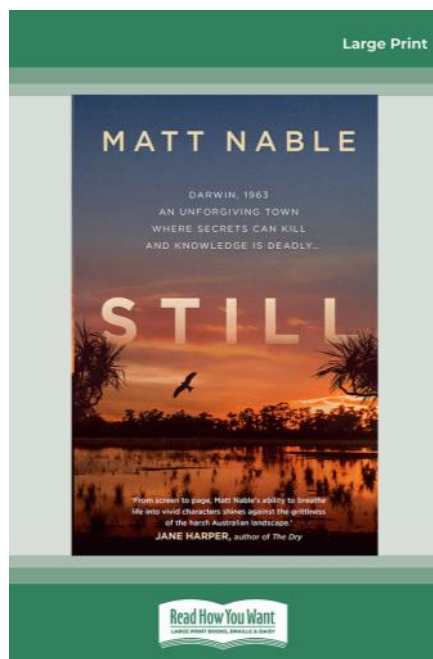
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About the Book: John O'Halloran was a country boy from Tamworth, NSW, who was called up for national service not long after the start of the Vietnam War. As a tough and determined 21-year-old, he guided 6 RAR's B Company 5 Platoon through some of the biggest conflicts of the war, including Operation Hobart and the Battle of Long Tan. But he faced his hardest military challenge at Operation Bribie, leading a fixed bayonet charge against a deadly Viet Cong jungle stronghold. The Platoon Commander is an unmissable and devastating first-hand account of the realities and brutalities of war, and especially this war fought in jungles, not trenches, which would go on to bitterly divide Australians. O'Halloran's sense of duty and strong character carried him and his men through fierce battles and uncertainty. His sense of humour kept him going through the years afterwards. His indomitable spirit inspired the men of 5 Platoon to fight against the odds to achieve the mission - no matter how treacherous - and even away from the action and in the many years since O'Halloran kept the respect of his men. Now regarded by many of his peers as a national treasure, John Patrick Joseph O'Halloran has been quoted in almost every important book written about Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, yet has never told his own remarkable story. Until now.

About the Author: John O'Halloran (Author) John O'Halloran led 6 RAR's B Company 5 Platoon through some of the toughest conflicts of the Vietnam War, including Operation Hobart, the Battle of Long Tan and Operation Bribie. Now retired, he lives in Perth with his wife, Lesley. Ric Teague (Author) Ric Teague is a retired newspaper and television journalist and documentary maker. His career spanned 46 years across Australia, England and South Africa, and he has worked for Ten Network, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, The Australian, The Age and News Limited. His first book, Born on Anzac Day, was published in 2015.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Still
Author: Matt Nable

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Category: FICTION / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Darwin, Summer, 1963. The humidity sat heavy and thick over the town as Senior Constable Ned Potter looked down at a body that had been dragged from the shallow marshland. He didn't need a coroner to tell him this was a bad death. He didn't know then that this was only the first. Or that he was about to risk everything looking for answers. Late one night, Charlotte Clark drove the long way home, thinking about how stuck she felt, a 23-year-old housewife, married to a cowboy who wasn't who she thought he was. The days ahead felt suffocating, living in a town where she was supposed to keep herself nice and wait for her husband to get home from the pub. Charlotte stopped the car, stepped out to breathe in the night air and looked out over the water to the tangled mangroves. She never heard a sound before the hand was around her mouth. Both Charlotte and Ned are about to learn that the world they live in is full of secrets and that it takes courage to fight for what is right. But there are people who will do anything to protect themselves and sometimes courage is not enough to keep you safe. *STILL* is an evocative, page-turning thriller from a brilliant Australian writer. If you loved *THE DRY* and *SCRUBLANDS*, you will love *STILL*.

About the Author: Matt Nable is a novelist, scriptwriter and actor. He wrote and starred in *The Final Winter* (2007), an independent Australian film that has since been released internationally, and appears in *Riddick* alongside Vin Diesel, *East West 101*, *Underbelly: Badness* and *Brothers in Arms: Bikie Wars*. He is currently appearing in cinemas in *The Dry* alongside Eric Bana. His numerous film roles include *The Killer Elite* alongside Clive Owen and Robert De Niro, and *33 Postcards* alongside Guy Pearce. Two of Matt's screenplays are currently in development. With his wife and three children, Matt divides his time between Sydney and Los Angeles. *Still* is his fourth novel and his first for Hachette Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Warsaw Orphan

Author: Kelly Rimmer

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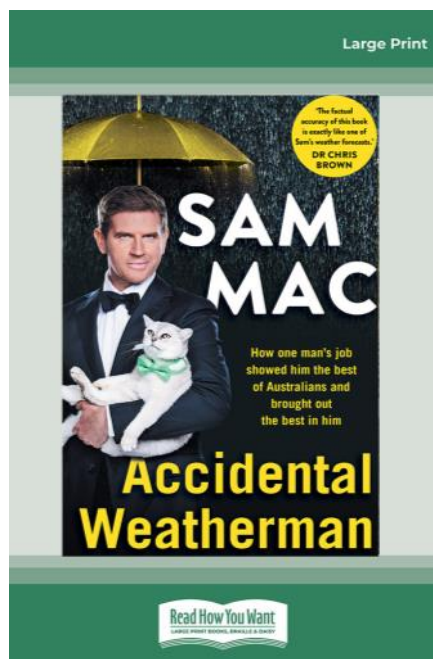
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Inspired by the real-life heroine who smuggled thousands of Jewish children to safety during WWII, the powerful new novel by the New York Times bestselling author In the spring of 1942, young Elzbieta Rabinek is aware of the swiftly growing discord just beyond the courtyard of her comfortable Warsaw home. But she has no idea what goes on behind the walls of the Jewish Ghetto nearby until she makes a discovery that propels her into a dangerous world of deception and heroism. Elzbieta comes face to face with the plight of the Gorka family who must give up their newborn daughter - or watch her starve. For Roman Gorka, this final injustice stirs in him a rebellion not even his newfound love for Elzbieta can suppress. His recklessness puts their families in harm's way until one violent act threatens to destroy their chance at freedom forever. Kelly Rimmer, bestselling Australian author of Truths I Never Told You and The Things We Cannot Say, has penned her most meticulously researched and emotionally compelling novel to date. 'Will bring tears to your eyes with its authentically woven complications, moral dilemmas and unavoidable truths. A thoughtful, beautiful novel ... of the tremendous power of love against the odds' KRISTIN HARMEL 'Kelly has a special gift of capturing the essence of what it is to be human in her novels. This book, a reminder of what it means to find hope, strength and generosity of spirit in the midst of tragedy and heartbreak, is one that I will never forget' VANESSA CARNEVALE 'A truly beautiful book' KATE FORSYTH 'Heartbreaking, intensely moving, this is also a wonderful, ultimately life-affirming love story. I'm going to be recommending this book to everyone I know' KAREN ROBARDS 'Fans of Jodi Picoult now have a new go-to author' SALLY HEPWORTH

About the Author: Kelly Rimmer is the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today bestselling author of ten novels, including Before I Let You Go, The Things We Cannot Say and Truths I Never Told You. She's sold more than one million books, and her novels have been translated into more than 20 languages. Kelly lives in the Central West of New South Wales with her family and fantastically naughty dogs, Sully and Basil.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Accidental Weatherman

Author: Sam Mac

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Accidental Weatherman is the story of what happens when a hilarious Adelaide boy who knows nothing about meteorology scores the coveted weatherman gig on the highest rating breakfast TV show in Australia. As the Sunrise weatherman, Sam Mac has bungee jumped, swum with sharks, got his cat on the cover of Pussweek magazine, taken his mum to the Logies when he was nominated for gold, stripped naked for The Real Full Monty and even recorded a song with The Wiggles. But, ultimately, his job is about people - from primary schoolers to pensioners, Sam's gift is how he connects with them all. He uses heart and humour in his role on Sunrise to introduce viewers to the true characters of Australia. He prides himself on bringing awareness to causes such as mental health and animal rescue, and on championing underdogs who might need a hand up or a shout out. His genuine nature and open-book approach to social media has won him hundreds of thousands of fans along the way - although even he would admit that many of them only like him for his cat Coco (who is rapidly catching up to him in Instagram followers). After presenting more than 25 000 minutes of live TV in over 800 different Australian towns, Sam really has seen the absolute best of Australia, and it's brought out the best in him.

About the Author: Born in Adelaide, Sam Mac started his career as arguably the worst Black Thunder driver in SAFM's history. The solution was to get him on-air to avoid any further damage to the vehicles. Sam went on to host breakfast shows, daytime shows, the national Hot30 Countdown from Sydney and later his own breakfast radio show in Perth on Austereo's Em & Sam Mac Show. But his true passion had always been for TV. While at university, Sam created his own community show titled Sam Mac's Single Bed, filmed from his one bedroom apartment. That hard work eventually held him in good stead for his big break with Channel Ten's The Project, where he hosted field segments and eventually the entire show from the desk. Around the same time, Sam co-hosted a comedy soccer show called The B-League on Fox Sports. He juggled this role with radio stints on Triple M and Nova in Sydney. It was 2016 when Sam was offered the TV gig of a lifetime, becoming the Sunrise weatherman. It's the role he was born for. His combination of humour and heart has seen him gain hundreds of thousands of fans across the country. He's stripped naked for charity, released a hit song with The Wiggles and has even taken his cat to the Logies when he was nominated for gold. The beauty of Sam Mac is that you can never truly predict what he's going to do next...

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Last Reunion

Author: Kayte Nunn

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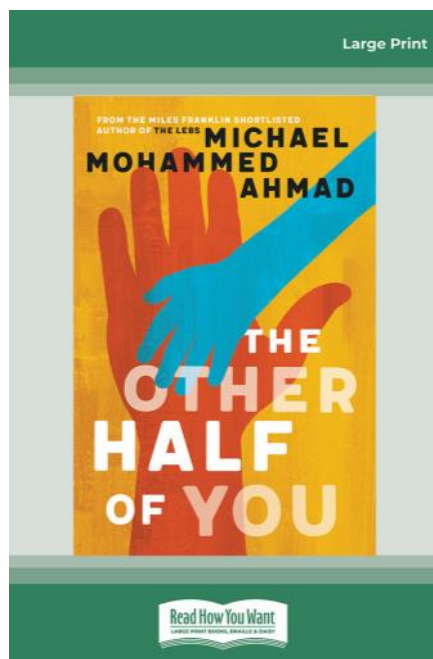
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Burma, 1945. Bea, Plum, Bubbles, Joy and Lucy: in search of adventure, attached to the Fourteenth Army, fighting a forgotten war in the jungle. Assigned to run a mobile canteen, navigating treacherous roads and dodging hostile gunfire, they become embroiled in life-threatening battles of their own. Oxford, 1976. A woman slips into a museum and steals several rare Japanese netsuke, including the famed fox-girl. Despite the offer of a considerable reward, these tiny, exquisitely detailed carvings are never seen again. London and Galway, 1999. On the eve of the new millennium, Olivia, assistant to an art dealer, meets Beatrix, an elderly widow who wishes to sell her late husband's collection of Japanese art. Olivia travels with Beatrix to a New Year's Eve party, deep in the Irish countryside, where friendships will be tested as secrets kept for more than fifty years are spilled. Inspired by the heroic women who served in the 'forgotten war' in Burma, *The Last Reunion* is a heart-breaking love story and mystery by the international bestselling author of *The Botanist's Daughter* and *The Silk House*. 'I couldn't put it down. Fascinating. I love the empowerment that these ladies gain' FIONA PALMER 'Absolutely magnificent. Includes all of my favourite things: art, female friendship and courageous women discovering their true heart and soul against a backdrop of war' NATASHA LESTER 'Evocative writing from the horrors of war and the deep life scars derived from it, melded with real tenderness, a cleverly worked and beguiling plot and memorable characters, render this book as quite simply, a superlative read - and the twist in the tale, perfect' Christopher Bantick, *Weekly Times* 'Several things are true about Kayte Nunn's novels: you will laugh, you will cry, you will learn something, and you'll be reluctant to leave her characters behind. This is all especially true of *The Last Reunion*, an uplifting story about the power of love, memory and determination that moves between World War II and the recent past.' SOPHIE GREEN

About the Author: Kayte Nunn is a former book and magazine editor, and the author of five previous novels, including the international bestselling *The Botanist's Daughter*, *The Forgotten Letters of Esther Durrant* and *The Silk House*. *The Botanist's Daughter* was the 2020 winner of the Winston Graham Historical Fiction Prize. *The Last Reunion* is based on the experiences of the Women's Auxiliary Service (Burma) during the Second World War. Kayte lives in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales. You can find Kayte at kaytenunn.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Other Half of You
Author: Michael Mohammed Ahmad

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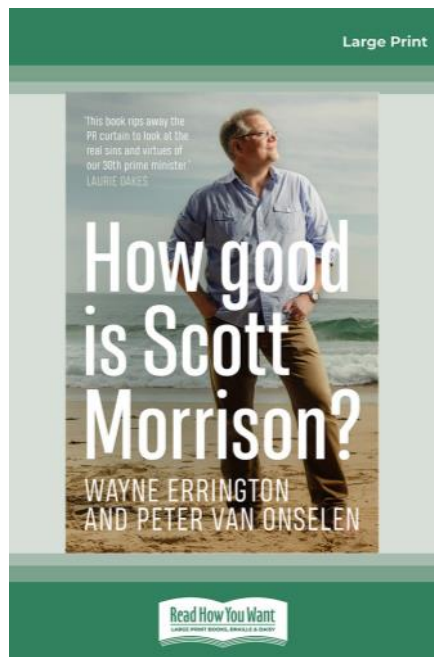
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: I only ever asked you for one thing,' my father said, a quiver in his voice. 'Just this one thing.' It was as though I had smashed the Ten Commandments. 'Oh father,' I cried, grovelling at his ankles while my mother and siblings looked on. 'The one thing you asked of me - is everything.' Bani Adam has known all his life what was expected of him. To marry the right kind of girl. To make the House of Adam proud. But Bani wanted more than this - he wanted to make his own choices. Being the first in his Australian Muslim family to go to university, he could see a different way. Years later, Bani will write his story to his son, Kahlil. Telling him of the choices that were made on Bani's behalf and those that he made for himself. Of the hurt he caused and the heartache he carries. Of the mistakes he made and the lessons he learned. In this moving and timely novel, Michael Mohammed Ahmad balances the complexities of modern love with the demands of family, tradition and faith. The Other Half of You is the powerful, insightful and unforgettable new novel from the Miles Franklin shortlisted author of The Lebs. PRAISE FOR THE LEBS WINNER NSW Premier's Literary Awards Multicultural NSW Award 2019 SHORTLISTED Miles Franklin Literary Award 2019 'an open-eyed and highly charismatic novel broiling with fight, tenderness and ambition' Big Issue 'wonderfully vivid and compelling . . . utterly authentic' Books+Publishing

About the Author: Michael Mohammed Ahmad is the founding director of Sweatshop Literacy Movement and editor of the critically acclaimed anthology After Australia (Affirm Press, 2020). Mohammed's debut novel, The Tribe (Giramondo, 2014), won the 2015 Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Novelists of the Year Award. His second novel, The Lebs (Hachette Australia, 2018), won the 2019 NSW Premier's Multicultural Literary Award and was shortlisted for the 2019 Miles Franklin Literary Award. Mohammed received his Doctorate of Creative Arts from Western Sydney University in 2017.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How Good is Scott Morrison?

Author: Wayne Errington and Peter van Onselen

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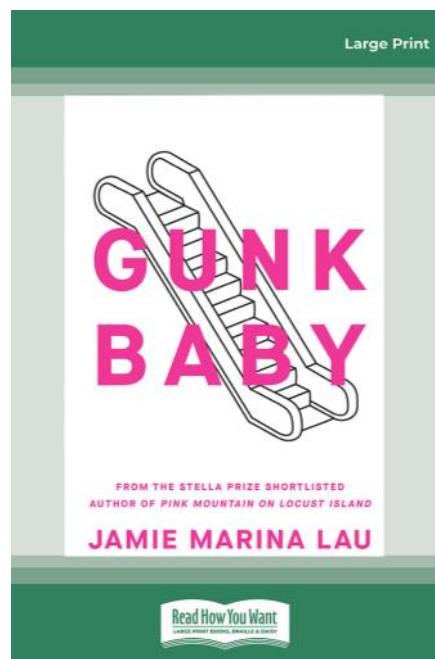
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Without fear or favour, *How Good is Scott Morrison?* examines the trials and tribulations of our 30th prime minister. Investigating Morrison's unlikely rise to the liberal leadership and his miracle electoral win, van Onselen and Errington put his leadership under the spotlight. Covering Morrison's disastrous management of the catastrophic bushfire season that was highlighted by the extraordinary statement, 'I don't hold the hose, mate,' and the decision to holiday while the country burned, *How Good is Scott Morrison?* shows his resolve and the redemption the government's response to the pandemic brought him. Right now, Scott Morrison seems unassailable and sure to win the next election, but what exactly is his vision for Australia? A pragmatist rather than an ideologue, he is a deeply Pentecostal religious man but he doesn't wear his faith as a badge of honour. So what does he really believe in? When the history of this period is written, Morrison will certainly be seen as an election winner but will he be viewed as having had the courage and vision to change Australia for the better, or the worse? 'This book rips away the PR curtain to look at the real sins and virtues of our 30th prime minister.' - LAURIE OAKES 'Scott Morrison is very good at doing not much and yet winning the politics. Errington and van Onselen have produced a forensic examination of a - so far - flawed leadership.' - BARRIE CASSIDY

About the Author: Peter van Onselen (Author) Peter van Onselen is an Australian political academic, author and political journalist and commentator. He is Network Ten's political editor, a regular presenter and co-host on *The Project* and *The Sunday Project* with Lisa Wilkinson and contributing editor at *The Australian* newspaper. Between 2010 and 2017, he hosted daily programs at Sky News Australia. Van Onselen has a weekly segment on *Radio National Breakfast* and appears regularly on *The Drum* and *Insiders*. He has published *John Winston Howard: The Biography* (with Wayne Errington, 2007) (Melbourne University Press), *Howard's End: The Unravelling of a Government* (with Philip Senior, 2008) (Melbourne University Press), *Liberals and Power: The Road Ahead* (Editor, 2008) (Melbourne University Press), *Professionals or Part-timers? Major Party Senators in Australia* (2015) (Melbourne University Press), *Battleground: Why the Liberal Party Shirtfronted Tony Abbott* (with Wayne Errington, 2015) (Melbourne University Press) Wayne Errington (Author) Assoc Professor Wayne Errington (Adelaide University) is the author, with Peter van Onselen, of the bestselling *John Winston Howard: The Definitive Biography*. Wayne has also published feature articles and opinion pieces in all the major national newspapers.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Gunk Baby
Author: Jamie Marina Lau

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Category: FICTION / General

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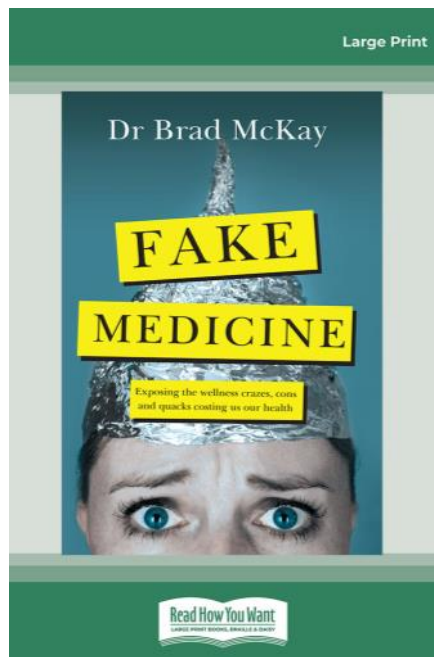
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Throughout a childhood spent moving between different countries, one thing was constant for Leen. The local shopping centre. Within those complexes the familiar landscape of logos, the bright lights, the climate controlled environment and the interactions between workers and customers never changed. It all looked shiny, new and tidy - on the surface. So, when it feels like the same day for far too long, Leen decides to open a healing studio - ear-cleaning, massage and cupping - for her, the Par Mars Topic Heights shopping complex is the perfect location to build a business. A place where you can smell summer even if it happens to be winter. Here, Leen thinks she is making connections. Just like in the ancient Chinese art of ear-cleaning taught to her by her mother, she thinks what you can't see, you trust someone else to be able to. But what if you trust the wrong person? And what if that person is not looking to heal but to destroy? With a fierce intellect and masterful storytelling, Jamie Marina Lau brings to life a world that is devastatingly close to our own. A world where consumerism drives us to buy things we don't need, where otherness can be used to manipulate, where a person's worth is measured by the role they play or the way they look and where protective services isn't about protecting others from violence but viciously punishing those who step outside the lines. Gunk Baby is inventive, confronting and unforgettable.

About the Author: Jamie Marina Lau is a multidisciplinary artist and the author of Pink Mountain on Locust Island which was shortlisted for the 2019 Stella Prize and several other key literary awards. With explorations focusing on language, Jamie's work meditates on a landscape exploring dis-location of culture and space.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fake Medicine: Exposing the wellness crazes, cons and quacks costing us our health

Author: Dr Brad McKay

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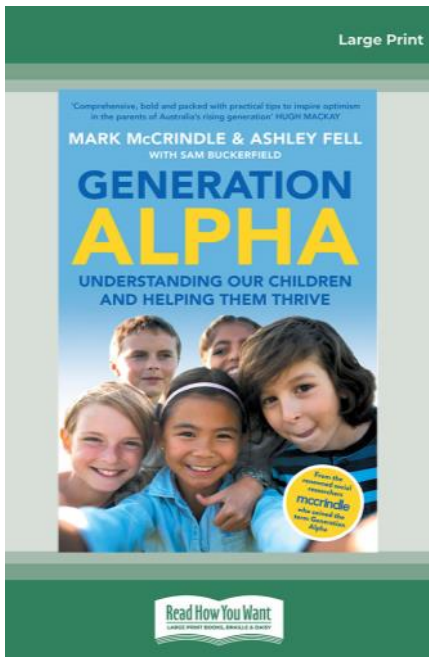
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: We all want to live healthier, happier and longer lives, but too many of us are charmed by charlatans, misled by marketing or scammed by sciencey-sounding salespeople. Dr Brad McKay, Australian GP and science communicator, has seen the rise of misinformation permeate our lives and watched as many of us have turned away from health experts. Too often, we place our trust in online influencers, celebrities and Dr Google when it comes to making important health decisions. Fake Medicine explores the potential dangers of wellness warriors, anti-vaxxers, fad diets, dodgy supplements, alternative practitioners and conspiracy theories. This book is an essential tool for debunking pseudoscience and protecting you and your loved ones from the health scams that surround us. Protect your mind, body and wallet by fighting fake medicine.

About the Author: Dr Brad McKay is an Australian science communicator, TV host and GP at his clinic in Sydney. He is an experienced broadcaster, interviewer and public commentator, appearing regularly on TV and radio, including as a host of ABC's Catalyst and a regular commentator on The Today Show, and presenting several medical podcasts for health professionals. He is also on the editorial board for The Medical Republic magazine. Brad has hosted the Logie-nominated Embarrassing Bodies Down Under, a show dedicated to decreasing stigma and raising awareness of traditionally 'taboo' health topics. He is a member of the Immunisation Coalition, an Ambassador for the Immunisation Foundation and the Stroke Foundation.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Generation Alpha
Author: Mark McCrindle And Ashley Fell

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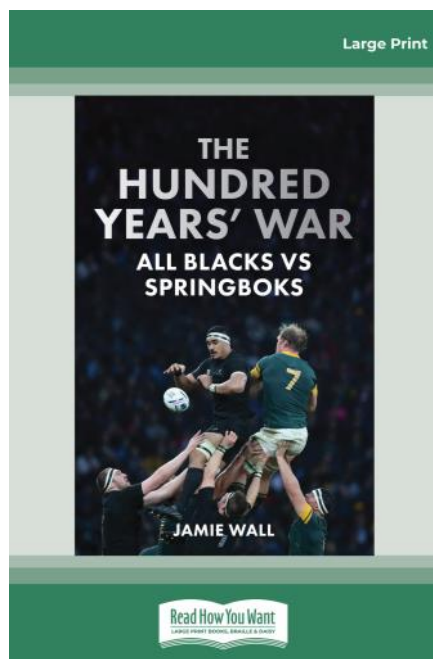
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: From renowned social research experts Mark McCrindle and Ashley Fell come the insights and answers we need to help our switched-on, 21st-century kids thrive. Generation Alpha are the most globally connected generation of children ever. Covering those born between 2010 and 2024, these kids are living through an era of rapid change and a barrage of information - good, bad and fake. For parents, teachers and leaders of Generation Alpha looking for guidance on how to raise their children, worried if their kids are spending too much time on screens, concerned how global trends are impacting them and wondering how to prepare them for a world where they will live longer and work later, this is the book you need. McCrindle and Fell have interviewed thousands of children, parents, teachers, business leaders, marketers and health professionals to deliver parents and educators everything they need to know about Generation Alpha, the term Mark coined, including: €€ Understanding and empowering this generation €€ The significance of technology €€ How to get education right for them €€ The future of work €€ Their consumer habits and their role as influencers €€ Where and how this generation will live as adults €€ The importance of mental and physical wellbeing €€ What their future looks like Through meticulous research and interviews, Generation Alpha shows us what we all need to know to help this group of children shape their future ... and ours.

About the Author: Mark McCrindle is a social researcher and futurist who coined the term 'Generation Alpha'. He is internationally recognised as a leader in tracking emerging issues and researching social trends. As an award-winning social researcher Mark has appeared across many television networks and other media, including Sunrise, Today, ABC News 24, ACA and Today Tonight. He is a best-selling author, an influential thought leader, TEDx speaker and Principal of McCrindle Research. His advisory, communications and research company, McCrindle, count among its clients more than 100 of Australia's largest companies and leading international brands. Ashley Fell is a social researcher, TEDx speaker and Communications Director at McCrindle Research. As a trends analyst and media commentator, Ashley has a wealth of experience and brings robust, research-based content to her work.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Hundred Years' War: All Blacks vs Springboks

Author: Jamie Wall

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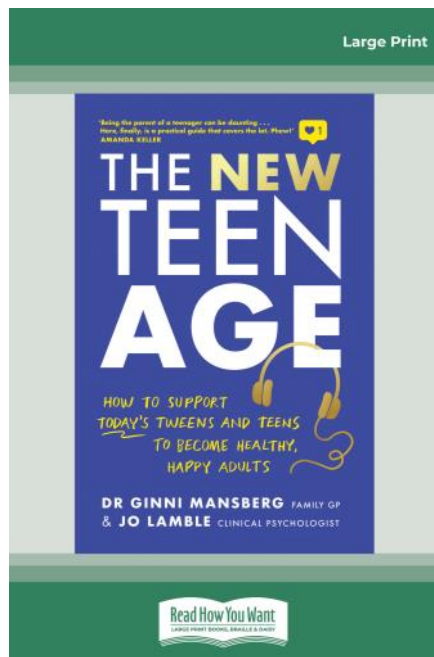
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Hundred Years' War is the story of the intense competition between the All Blacks and the Springboks over the past 100 years, the games they've played and the battles that have raged from parliaments to the streets. It's an examination of two cultures brought together by rugby, torn apart by racism, then brought back together to forge a new era of rivalry. There are heroes and villains on both sides, on and off the field. For every tale of battling the Boks on the highveld or in the mud of a New Zealand winter, there's one of political intrigue, injustice or cowardice. The events off the field have dramatically shaped those on it, as both the nations and the teams have undergone huge changes. The test matches played between the two sides defined both the Springboks and All Blacks. They have a saying in South Africa: 'You're not a real Springbok until you've played the All Blacks' - perhaps the greatest sign of respect an opposition side has ever paid the most successful team in the world. This is a history of the most brutal and relentless rugby ever played, and the century of bitter struggles that have come with it.

About the Author: Jamie Wall is a freelance sports writer, specialising in rugby, and is the author of Brothers in Black, Heroics and Heartbreak and Facing the Haka. He covers live sporting events and delves into the deeper socio-political implications that sports, especially rugby, can bring. He has worked for The Spinoff, Radio New Zealand and Maori Television. Jamie has travelled with the All Blacks around the world for several seasons, as well as covering the 2019 Rugby World Cup.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The New Teen Age: How to support today's tweens and teens to become healthy, happy adults

Author: Dr Ginni Mansberg and Jo Lamble

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Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

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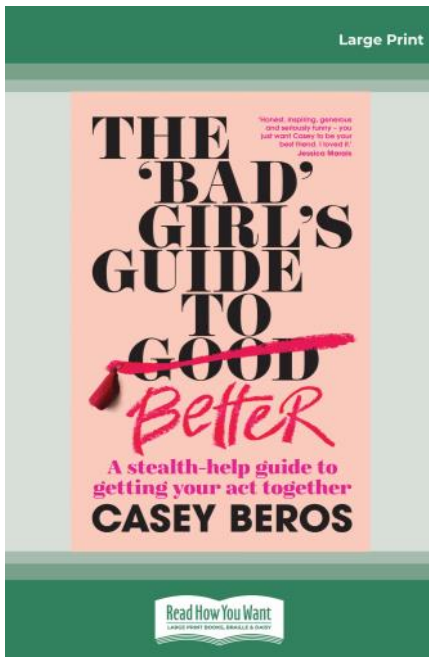
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Why are today's parents feeling like failures, worried that their teens will 'go off the rails', won't get through school, won't find a job or will be overwhelmed by stress? With so many experts out there offering conflicting advice, how do parents know where to turn and who to trust? As both clinicians and parents, Dr Ginni Mansberg and clinical psychologist Jo Lamble know first-hand how challenging it can be to raise adolescents. In THE NEW TEEN AGE, they team up to address both the physical and psychological issues faced by teens in this new age of social media and 24-hour devices, equipping parents and carers with sound strategies for navigating everything from parent-child tensions and peer pressure online and in the schoolyard to questions around food, sleep, exercise, screentime, body image, hormones, sexual development, skin, academic pressure and so much more. Packed with empathy and no-nonsense advice, THE NEW TEEN AGE is a comprehensive guide to raising happy, healthy humans in our rapidly changing world. 'Being a parent of a teenager can be daunting. How do we help them navigate the modern world while keeping them safe and happy? Their physical and psychological changes throw up a whole range of issues that we aren't always equipped to handle. Here, finally, is a practical and direct guide for parents that covers the lot. Phew!' Amanda Keller

About the Author: DR GINNI MANSBERG has been a GP for 30 years, specialising in women's and children's health. Author of three previous books, most recently The M Word, she is a sought-after speaker and an authority on everything from sleep to wellness, life balance to beating stress. Dr Ginni is host of SBS's Medicine or Myth? and Foxtel's Embarrassing Bodies Downunder, as well as the resident GP on Channel 7's Sunrise and The Morning Show. She is mother to a blended family of six children. drginni.com.au
JO LAMBLE is a clinical psychologist who has been in private practice for nearly 30 years, specialising in relationship and parenting issues. Author and co-author of seven previous books, she writes a weekly advice column for Body and Soul magazine and appears regularly on television and radio. She and her partner have two adult children. jolamble.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The 'Bad' Girl's Guide to Better: A stealth-help guide to getting your act together

Author: Casey Beros

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Honest, funny, inspiring, brave, generous - you just want Casey to be your best friend. I loved it.' - Jessica Ma-Rais 'Like your best, naughtiest friend and older sister rolled into one. Beros delivers a hilarious, vital hug to a new generation of women.' - Natalie Imbruglia 'An epically funny book that drops the expectations and unpacks what it is that makes you, you.' - Turia Pitt 'I've never made a mistake.' - said no one, ever Casey Beros is sick of women feeling bad about themselves. Bad about their slip ups, their successes and the size of their pants. You see, Casey has made a lot of mistakes. Some she made a few times, just to ensure they really sunk in. But after more than a decade spent interviewing experts about health and happiness, Casey has learned to turn her mess into a message: you are not your mistakes. It's time to shrug off the shame, do away with the disappointment and start loving your story, because you deserve whatever you want out of life - and this book is about helping you get it (and making sure you have a bloody good time along the way). Written for all the bad girls (and good ones, too), The 'Bad' Girl's Guide to Better offers a hilarious and poignant take on growing through some of your worst behaviour to step into a better, brighter future - from upgrading your emotional intelligence to fixing your relationship with money, navigating friendships, forgiving your parents and finding the one(s). A bestie in a book, it will soothe your soul, make you giggle and alter your perspective on the most important relationship in life: the one with yourself. Because life is a sh€¢tload easier when you have your own back.

About the Author: Casey Beros has spent the past 15 years asking the world's leading experts questions about how to live a happier, healthier life, sharing the answers as a TV presenter, podcast host and on Australia's leading digital platforms such as Body & Soul and Women's Health. She has a big heart, an easily twisted arm and an overactive brain, a combination that has inspired some seriously bad decisions (and some excellent ones, too). She lives in Sydney with her husband, two daughters and a deep love of carbohydrates.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Small Acts of Defiance

Author: Michelle Wright

ISBN: 9780369366511

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 446

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A beautifully intimate portrait that celebrates the courage and resilience of the human spirit.' Jane Harper, author of *The Survivors* 'Historical fiction of the highest order ... An engrossing, deeply-satisfying read, one of the year's outstanding, not-to-be missed debuts.' 'Melissa Ashley, author of *The Birdman's Wife* 'A powerful and elegantly wrought story of women's resistance. This is required reading for our times.' Myfanwy Jones, author of *Leap*'. . . a gripping, meticulously researched novel, and a nuanced, poetic and deeply serious exploration of the difference that individual choices can make in a society crumbling physically and morally. Wright recreates occupied Paris with immediacy and with melancholy tenderness . . . This is a book to savour and treasure.' Lee Kofman, author of *Imperfect May, 1940*: After a bitter tragedy, young Australian woman Lucie and her French mother Yvonne are forced to leave home and seek help from the only family they have left- Lucie's uncle, Gerard. As the Second World War engulfs Europe, the two women find themselves trapped in German-occupied Paris, sharing a cramped apartment with the authoritarian Gerard and his extremist views. Drawing upon her artistic talents, Lucie risks her own safety to engage in small acts of defiance against the occupying forces and the collaborationist French regime, where the authorities reward French citizens for denouncing so-called 'traitors' in their community. Faced with the escalating brutality of anti-Jewish measures, and the indifference of so many of her fellow Parisians, Lucie must decide how far she will go to defend the rights of others.

About the Author: Michelle Wright is an award-winning writer who brings to life a remarkable range of characters, winning many awards, including The Age short story competition. Her collection of short stories, *Fine*, was shortlisted for the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript and published in 2016. Michelle's debut novel, *Small Acts of Defiance*, is the fruit of her deep love for Paris - her home for 11 years - as well as her decades of passion for French language, culture and history. In 2017, Michelle was awarded a six-month Australia Council for the Arts residency at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris to carry out the extensive research needed to create her vivid portrayal of life in occupied France.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Magpie's Bend
Author: Maya Linnell

ISBN: 9780369366481

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 458

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

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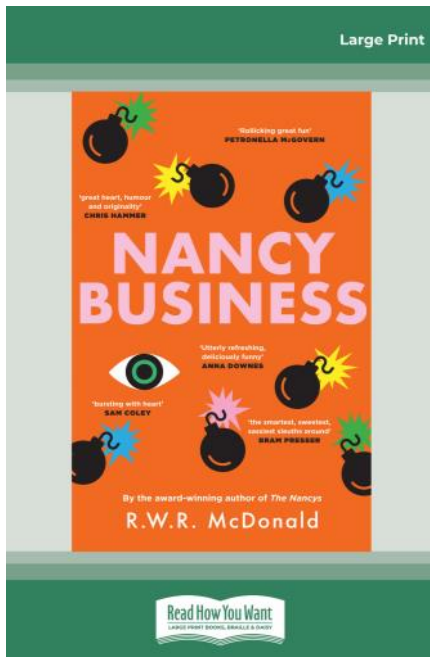
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A ripping good read...Maya's deep understanding of living in country Australia and down-to-earth good humour gives her story great authenticity...We can't wait for the next book to find out what happens to another member of the McIntyre sisterhood.' - Australian Country on Bottlebrush Creek
Bush nurse Lara McIntyre and journalist Toby Paxton are thrust into the limelight when an accident puts the beating heart of their community in jeopardy. The small country town of Bridgefield can't manage without their general store and post office, but Lara can't stomach the idea of out-of-town buyers revamping it with no regard for what the residents want or need. She's also unsure about where Toby's allegiances lie in this fight. Loyalties are put to the test as the locals attempt to save the shop, with personal agendas, old grudges and misunderstandings threatening their best efforts. Featuring a black-tie ball, a fun run, a magpie called Vegemite and a snake-chasing kelpie called Basil, Magpie's Bend is a story about rural lives, family, love and letting go.

About the Author: Maya Linnell grew up in a small country town, climbing towering gum trees and reading her way through her family's bookshelves before discovering a never-ending supply of novels at the local library. She found her feet in journalism, working at a rural newspaper before segueing into public relations and now fiction writing and blogging for Romance Writers Australia. Maya currently lives in rural Victoria with her husband and three children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Nancy Business
Author: R.W.R. McDonald

ISBN: 9780369366498

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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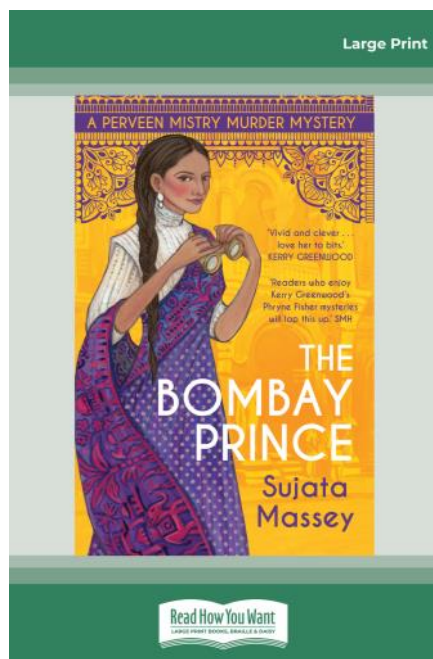
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The gripping, heart-warming and hilarious sequel to R.W.R. McDonald's smash hit *The Nancys*, winner of the 2020 Ngaio Marsh Award for Best First Novel. It's been four months since Tippy, Uncle Pike and Devon were together for Christmas. Now back for the first anniversary of Tippy's father's death, the Nancys are reformed when Riverstone is rocked by an early morning explosion that kills three people and destroys the town hall. A new case is born. Is the accused bomber really guilty? Is there a second bomber? And if so, does that mean a threat to destroy Riverstone Bridge is real? And is asparagus a colour? Once again, it is up to the Nancys to go against the flow and ignore police orders to get to the truth. It's great to be back in Nancy business again, but this time it's all different. Uncle Pike and Devon can't agree on anything and Tippy is learning hard truths about the world and the people she loves the most. Can the Nancys stay together to do their best work and save the town? Or will the killer strike again? When everyone is right, does that make you wrong? And can Tippy ever trust anyone again? ...hilarious and inventive: the dynamic between the young protagonist and the adult characters is unusual and special...A clever hat-tip to one of the most indelible female characters in the genre, and a story that blends crime and humour in unexpected ways.' Ngaio Marsh Awards Judges Praise for *The Nancys*: 'This book is like a little cube of Turkish Delight in a world of digestive biscuits. Get into it. Let it make you happy ... It's so funny and fun and feel-good.' Bri Lee, author of *Eggshell Skull* 'Death? Sequins? Monsters, Show Queens, a headless corpse and a cat called Bunny Whiskers? Yes, yes and YES. The Nancys is what you might get if you rolled Little Miss Sunshine, Dumplin' and CSI into a book-shaped ball and threw it into small-town NZ: funny and flamboyant but with real weight (and a dead body) at its centre. Fun, refreshing and surprisingly poignant.' Anna Downes, author of *The Safe Place* 'How does The Nancys manage to be both sharp and blackly funny, but also uplifting and sweet?' Toni Jordan, author of *The Fragments* 'Murder, makeovers, snappy dialogue (with a generous sprinkling of filth), and characters I did not want to leave on the last page. So much fun and so much heart.' Kate Mildenhall, author of *The Mother Fault* 'A delight - moving and hilarious. I loved every minute I spent with these characters.' Paddy O'Reilly, author of *The Wonders* 'Funny, dark and above all, heart-warming. The Nancys is a celebration of what's important in life - which is family, friendship and also: makeovers. R.W.R. McDonald's novel is fast-paced, clever and full of wit and repartee.' Katherine Collette, author of *The Helpline*

About the Author: R.W.R. McDonald (Rob) is an award-winning author, a Kiwi and Queer dad living in Melbourne with his two daughters and one HarryCat. His debut novel, *The Nancys*, won Best First Novel in the 2020 Ngaio Marsh Awards, as well as being a finalist in the Best Novel category. It was shortlisted for Best First Novel in the 2020 Ned Kelly Awards, and Highly Commended for an Unpublished Manuscript in the 2017 Victorian Premier's Literary Awards. *Nancy Business* is his second novel, publishing in June 2021.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Bombay Prince

Author: Sujata Massey

ISBN: 9780369366535

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 514

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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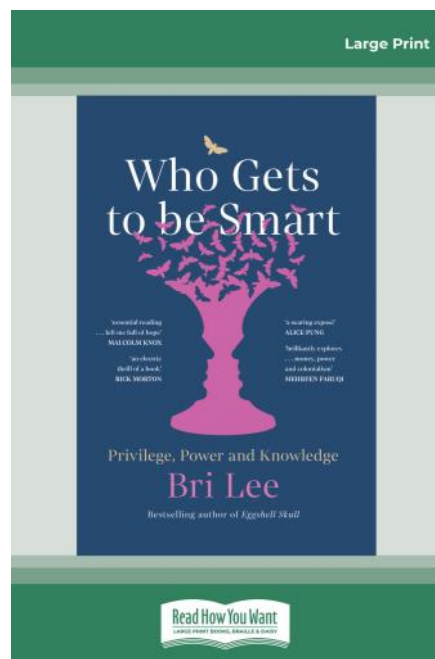
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Perveen [Mistry] is much more than a sari-clad Miss Marple: she's Bombay's first female lawyer as well as a keenly intelligent sleuth, a trail-blazing woman balancing the weight of family tradition with her own dreams . . . a deliciously satisfying read!' Kate Quinn, The New York Times bestselling author of The Rose CodeNovember, 1921. Edward VIII, Prince of Wales and future ruler of India, is arriving in Bombay to begin a four-month tour. The Indian subcontinent is chafing under British rule, and India's only female lawyer, Perveen Mistry, isn't surprised when local unrest spirals into riots. But she's horrified by the death of Freny Cuttingmaster, an eighteen-year-old student who falls from a second-floor gallery just as the prince's grand procession is passing by her college.Freny had come for a legal consultation just days before her death, and what she confided makes Perveen suspect that her death was not an accident. When Freny's death is indeed ruled a murder, Perveen knows she can't rest until she sees justice done. 'Fantastic! . . . Anyone who likes Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries will love this.' Bri Lee, bestselling author of Eggshell Skull, on The Satapur Moonstone'Massey has created the best gumshoe of them all - the utterly wonderful, exceptional Perveen Mistry. Bright and brilliantly aware.' The Maitland Mercury on The Satapur Moonstone

About the Author: Sujata Massey was born in England to parents from India and Germany and now lives in Baltimore, Maryland. She was a features reporter for the Baltimore Evening Sun before becoming a full-time novelist. Her novels have won the Agatha, Shamus and Macavity awards and been finalists for the Edgar, Anthony, Harper Lee Legal Fiction and Mary Higgins Clark prizes. A Murder at Malabar Hill, Massey's first multi-award-winning Perveen Mistry novel, was originally published in the United States under the title The Widows of Malabar Hill. Her second acclaimed Perveen Mistry novel is The Satapur Moonstone. Visit her website at sujatamassey.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Who Gets to Be Smart: Privilege, Power and Knowledge
Author: Bri Lee

ISBN: 9780369366566

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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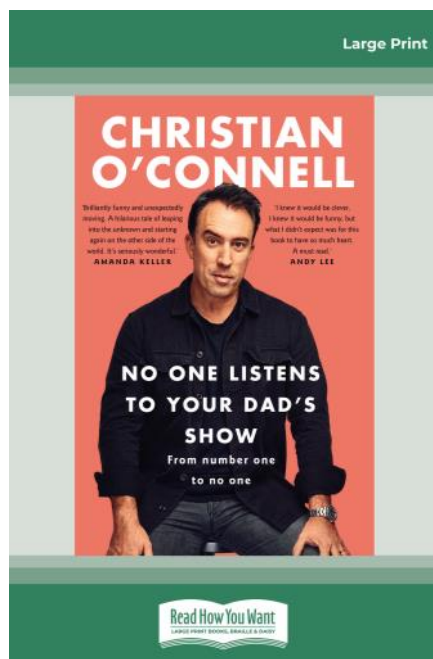
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Debate done with absolute verve, with eloquence and generosity' CHRISTOS TSIOLKAS, author of Damascus 'Fascinating, eye-opening . . . a sharp wake-up call' FLEX MAMI / LILLIAN AHENKAN, author of The Success Experiment 'Thoughtful, surprising and exquisitely written. Bri Lee once again challenges us to confront the structures that shape, and restrict, our understanding of the world.' MADDISON CONNAUGHTON, editor of The Saturday Paper In 2018 Bri Lee's brilliant young friend Damian is named a Rhodes Scholar, an apex of academic achievement. When she goes to visit him and takes a tour of Oxford and Rhodes House, she begins questioning her belief in a system she has previously revered, as she learns the truth behind what Virginia Woolf described almost a century earlier as the 'stream of gold and silver' that flows through elite institutions and dictates decisions about who deserves to be educated there. The question that forms in her mind drives the following two years of conversations and investigations: who gets to be smart? Interrogating the adage, 'knowledge is power', and calling institutional prejudice to account, Bri once again dives into her own privilege and presumptions to bring us the stark and confronting results. Far from offering any 'equality of opportunity', Australia's education system exacerbates social stratification. The questions Bri asks of politics and society have their answers laid bare in the responses to the Ramsay Centre for Western Civilisation, COVID-19 and the Black Lives Matter protests of 2020.

About the Author: Bri Lee is an author and freelance writer. Her journalism has appeared in publications such as The Monthly, The Saturday Paper, Guardian Australia and Crikey. Her first book, Eggshell Skull, won Biography of the Year at the ABIA Awards, the People's Choice Award at the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards, and was longlisted for the 2019 Stella Prize. She is also a non-practicing lawyer and continues to engage in legal research and issues-based advocacy.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: No One Listens to Your Dad's Show

Author: Christian O'Connell

ISBN: 9780369366504

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

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Format: [Large Print]

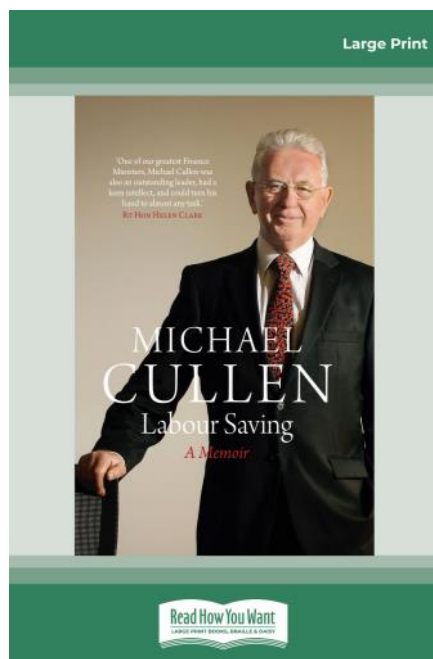
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Funny, honest and so raw. If Christian's cardiologist is suddenly wondering where his heart has gone, you'll find it all in this book.' Hamish Blake'I knew it would be clever, I knew it would be funny, but what I didn't expect was for this book to have so much heart. A must read for not just radio lovers but for anyone who's thinking of making a big life change. It can be done.' Andy Lee'Brilliantly funny and unexpectedly moving. A hilarious tale of leaping into the unknown and starting again on the other side of the world. It's seriously wonderful.' Amanda Keller'Reading this book is like spending time with Christian. Funny and inspiring.' Adam Hills'Smart and funny'Ricky Gervais'Christian has achieved something very beautiful and funny with this book, weaving ordinary life and every day sadness into something hopeful and profound. I loved it.'Russell BrandAs a radio DJ in London, Christian O'Connell appeared to have it all. He held the number one spot nationally, with a faithful audience of millions who'd listened to him for years. Celebrities flocked to come on his show and no other radio DJ had won more awards.But not everything was as it seemed. Minutes before going live one morning, something happened that changed everything and led to a decision of seismic proportions. He quit his job, moved to the other side of the world, where no one knew him, and took on the toughest radio market in the world - Australia.Why? is the question he's been asked every day since landing Down Under. Until now he's never shared the real reason.No One Listens to Your Dad's Show is the story of Christian risking everything, uprooting his wife, two daughters and his dog to move to Australia. A move that lands him as a complete unknown in a country where, he soon finds out, no one wants to hear him on the radio. He was failing, fortysomething and falling apart.Until he wasn't.

About the Author: In 2018 Christian O'Connell was one of the UK's biggest radio stars, the youngest DJ ever to be inducted into the UK Radio Hall of Fame and the winner of an unprecedented 25 radio awards. As a stand-up comedian he sold out national tours.

Then he decided to move to Australia. Struggling at first and written off by industry experts, against great odds on air and off air, his breakfast show on GOLD FM in Melbourne went to the highly coveted Number 1 spot within eighteen months, giving the station its highest ratings in over twenty years, making Christian the first DJ to have Number 1 breakfast shows both sides of the world.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Labour Saving: A Memoir

Author: Michael Cullen

ISBN: 9780369366474

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 798

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Political

BISAC: BIO010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In this clever, witty and detailed memoir, Hon Sir Michael Cullen describes his lengthy political career, including his major economic policies. Among the many highlights are the New Zealand Superannuation Fund, also known as the Cullen Fund; Kiwisaver; and the Working for Families package, which sought to reduce inequalities. He also had the unenviable task of steering the economy through the onset of the GFC, drawing on the surpluses created during his careful stewardship of fiscal policy from 1999. He was also a key negotiator in Treaty of Waitangi claims, a stage of his political life of which he is deeply proud. As one of Labour's most trusted and senior party members, he has had a box seat during the highs and lows of the party's fortunes. In Labour Saving Sir Michael outlines his strong philosophy of egalitarianism and his social democratic approach to politics.

About the Author: Hon Sir Michael Cullen KNZM served as Deputy Prime Minister of New Zealand, also Minister of Finance, Minister of Tertiary Education, and Attorney-General. He was the Deputy Leader of the Labour Party from 1996 until November 2008. He left Parliament in 2009 and became the chairman of New Zealand Post. He has held a number of public service roles, including as chair of the Tax Working Group and Earthquake Commission, and on the boards of the Bay of Plenty District Health Board and the Lakes District Health Board.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Do Something for Nothing: Seeing beneath the surface of homelessness, through the simple act of a haircut

Author: Joshua Coombes

ISBN: 9780369366467

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 268

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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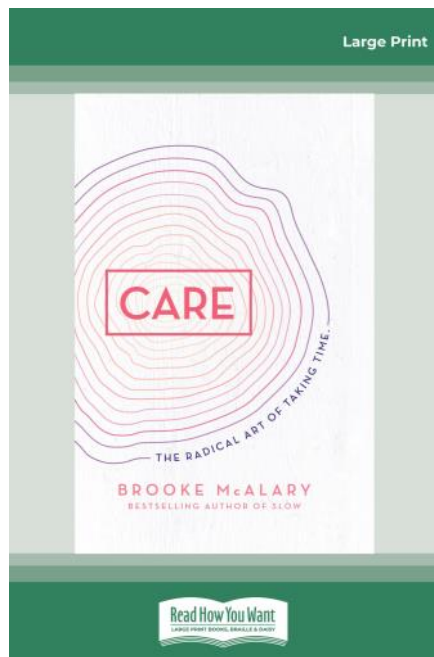
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A simple, big-hearted and world-shaking idea.' - Nick Cave, Singer/Songwriter 'Joshua's stories show the power that empathy and compassion can have to turn a common, everyday act into something potentially transformative.' - Michael Sheen 'Hope, optimism, kind curiosity, and real human connection. This book will make you want to do something, just because you can.' - Emma Gannon, Author of The Multi-Hyphen Method 'This is a moving and inspiring book about how we can be better people' - Johann Hari, Author of Lost Connections and Chasing the Scream: The First and Last Days of the War on Drugs 'Coombes believes that small acts of love can make a big impact.' - Morgan Freeman When you're on the fringes of society, being recognised can mean everything. In 2015, while working at a London hair salon, Joshua Coombes took to the streets with his scissors to build relationships with people sleeping rough in the capital, and began posting transformative images on social media to amplify their voices. These stories resonated and thousands of people got involved in their own way. From this, #DoSomethingForNothing was born - a movement that encourages people to contribute their skills and time to those who need it. This book explores themes of love, acceptance, shame and perseverance, while inviting us to see ourselves in one another and challenge the negative stigmas surrounding homelessness. Through the simple act of a haircut, Joshua takes you on a journey into the lives of people experiencing homelessness in different cities across the world. Featuring before-and-after photographs, street art and stories, this book is an inspiring and uplifting account of one man's experiences with people who have more in common with all of us than you might imagine. A portion of the proceeds from this book will be donated to organisations dedicated to assisting unsheltered people, as well as supporting future not-for-profit art projects.

About the Author: Joshua Coombes is a British hairstylist and founder of #DoSomethingForNothing, a movement encouraging people to connect their skills and time to those who need it. When Coombes launched the project in 2015, his intention was to positively impact people's lives by offering free haircuts to those experiencing homelessness. By posting transformative images on Instagram, his platform continues to grow as he amplifies the stories of many that go unheard. Coombes's mission caught the attention of media outlets in Europe and has rippled worldwide. Coverage includes appearing in National Geographic's new series The Story of Us with Morgan Freeman, released on Netflix internationally. Today, Coombes continues his efforts in new countries, humanizing this issue globally. He currently resides in London, UK.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Care: The radical art of taking time

Author: Brooke McAlary

ISBN: 9780369366450

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 348

Publication Date: 24/06/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: There is little doubt that the world is in desperate need of care; however, despite the overwhelming global problems that face us, we can find ourselves caring too much, while at the same time caring too little. By spending so much time and energy caring about the big problems of the world, we've lost sight of what smaller, personal acts of care can look like and just how powerful these small acts can be. Care: The radical art of taking time explores what it means to care in smaller ways - for ourselves, our loved ones and our communities - and discovers that caring doesn't need to cost us our wellbeing, happiness or relationships. That making simple changes to how we live, spending more time in nature, putting down our devices and connecting with each other face-to-face, finding awe and wonder in the world around us and remembering how to play, will have ripple effects that reach far beyond our own corner of the planet. With unwavering compassion and understanding, Brooke McAlary takes us on a journey to rediscover the small pleasures that create large ripples, reminding us that no one needs to shoulder the burden of doing it all by themselves - we only need to cast our eyes forward and start small, with care.

About the Author: Brooke McAlary is passionate about slow living. She has experienced the transformative power of simplifying, paying attention and living a mindful, intentional life, and as the host and creator of the award-winning Slow Home Podcast (downloaded more than 2 million times) she encourages thousands of people every day to live a simpler, slower life.
But it wasn't always like that. Six years ago Brooke was completely overwhelmed. She had two young children, a husband who worked long hours, a business, a home filled to the brim with all the trappings of a 'successful life' and a severe case of post-natal depression.
Everything changed when she began decluttering. What began as an effort to remove some of the excess, slowly evolved into a complete transformation. Gone is the overwhelm, the clutter, the excess, the busyness, replaced by a simpler, more meaningful, more connected life.
Now she and her husband are self-employed and enjoy a life centred on the important things - which, it turns out, aren't really things at all.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Flourish for Mums: 21 Ways to thrive with self care and acceptance
Author: Sonia Bestulic

ISBN: 9780369365880

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 120

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / Motherhood

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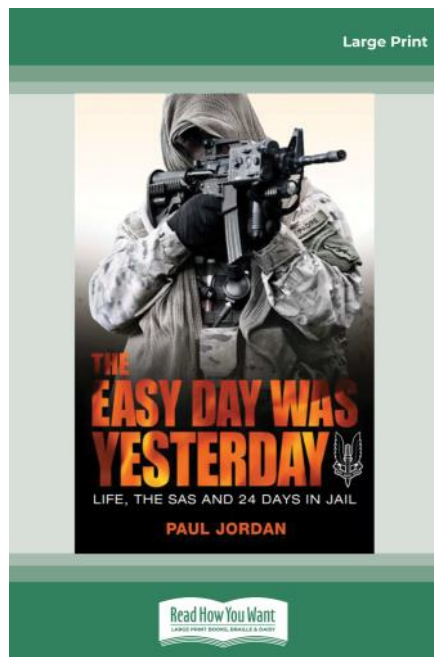
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: This book is a warm hug for mothers. Motherhood is a personal journey of self-discovery. A mix of feeling delight and wonder, to challenged and overwhelmed - often, all in one day! FLOURISH for Mums is your perfect companion to cultivate 21 healthy ways to let go of unrealistic expectations and create space to celebrate your unique parenting pathway. Filled with uplifting anecdotes and supportive strategies, while busting big misconceptions - this is personal, yet universal in its strong, yet gentle messages. Handbag friendly and always ready to provide a dose of inspiration. Dear mum, it's time to relax - replenish - FLOURISH.

About the Author: Sonia Bestulic is an award nominated Children's Author, Podcaster, and highly regarded Speaker and Writer. She is also the Founder of Talking Heads Speech Pathology clinics, in Sydney Australia. She is an advocate for honouring mothers, celebrating children, and living a life powered by love. Sonia combines real-world experience having worked with thousands of mothers and their children, within her Speech Pathology practices, together with her own lived motherhood, raising three children (all born within about 2 ½ years!). An extraordinary blend of creativity, intellect, empathy and passionate, determined drive; Sonia shares a natural gift for empowering those with children in their lives, to embrace their own personal growth

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Easy Day Was Yesterday: Life, The SAS and 24 days in jail
Author: Paul Jordan

ISBN: 9780369365897

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / Special Forces

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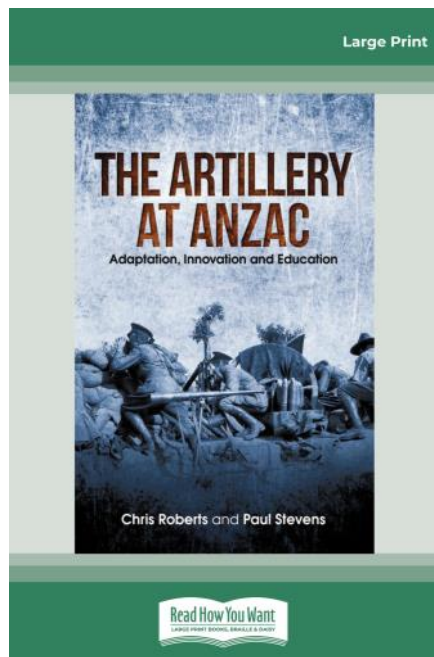
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: My SAS selection course instructor, was as hard as nails. At the start of each day's training, he would say, 'Men, the easy day was yesterday.' With that, we'd all let out a silent sigh contemplating the tortures that lay ahead of us. From his cage in a putrid, overcrowded Indian gaol, Paul Jordan reflects on a life lived on the edge and curses the miscalculation that robbed him of his freedom. His childhood, marred by the loss of his father and brother, produce a young man hell bent on being the best of the best - an ambition he achieves by being selected to join the elite SAS. He survives the gut-wrenching training regime, deployment to the jungles of Asia and the horrors of genocide in Rwanda before leaving the army to embark on a career as a security adviser. His new life sees him pursuing criminals and gun-toting bandits in Papua New Guinea and the Solomons, protecting CNN newsmen as the US 7th Cavalry storms into Baghdad with the outbreak of the Iraq War, and facing death on a massive scale as he accompanies reporters into the devastated Indonesian town of Banda Aceh, flattened by the Boxing Day tsunami. During his 24 days in an Indian gaol, Paul Jordan discovers that friendship and human dignity somehow survive the filth and deprivation. This is a personal account of a tough, hardened fighter who suddenly finds himself totally dependent on others for his every need. The Easy Day was Yesterday is fast paced, brutally honest and raw, but laced with dark humour. The core of Paul Jordan's eventful life, however, is the strength of his bonds with family and friends and the ability of the human spirit to survive even the direst adversity.

About the Author: Paul Jordan joined the Australian Army in 1985. Within 18 months he was promoted to Lance Corporal and in 1988 successfully completed the selection course for the SAS. Paul spent a further eight years with the SAS and after spending six months in Rwanda decided to leave the army and focus on his young family and a civilian career as a security consultant. Paul routinely travels to the world's hot spot providing security management to government officials, corporations and NGOs.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: the Artillery at Anzac: Adaption, Innovation and Education
Author: Chris Roberts and Paul Stevens

ISBN: 9780369365903

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 620

Publication Date: 3/06/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War I

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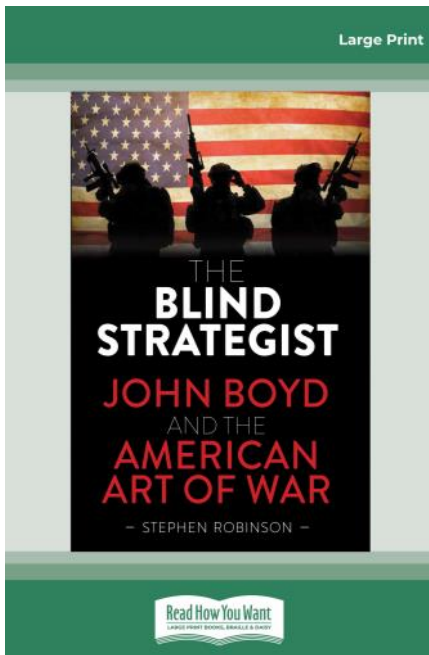
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: This meticulously researched book provides the first comprehensive study of the employment of artillery and naval gunfire support at Anzac. Faced with huge difficulties on inferior ground the Australian, New Zealand, Indian, and British gunners quickly adapted to a hostile environment, employing innovative techniques to counter superior numbers of Ottoman artillery and provide fire support to their infantry and light horse colleagues. How well they performed is a central theme of *The Artillery at Anzac*. Using a host of primary sources including official manuals, war diaries, operation orders, letters, and private papers the authors trace the story of this neglected feature of the Gallipoli campaign. Commencing with an evaluation of the nascent pre-war Australian and New Zealand artillery, they take the reader through the testing introduction to the realities of modern warfare, the trials and difficulties the gunners experienced throughout the campaign, to the phased evacuation in December, without alerting the Ottomans to the reduced number of guns. Along the way, they challenge a long held controversy concerning the light horse charge at the Nek, and evaluate the effectiveness of the fire support provided to the infantry attacks, including that at Lone Pine, the attacks on the Sari Bair Range, and at Hill 60. In doing so, the authors illuminate long-buried information to provide new and penetrating insights into the campaign at Anzac.

About the Author: Major General Paul Stevens AO graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1967 and saw operational service in South Vietnam with 105 Battery, 1st Field Regiment. Later he was Commanding Officer/Chief Instructor of the School of Artillery, Director of Studies at the Army Command and Staff College, and Chief of Personnel - Army. He has previously written papers on the employment of artillery at Gallipoli and at the Battle of Fromelles. Brigadier Chris Roberts AM, CSC graduated from the Royal Military College, Duntroon, in 1967 and saw operational service in South Vietnam with the 3rd Special Air Service Squadron. Later he commanded the Special Air Service Regiment, the Special Forces Group, and Northern Command. He is the author of the seminal and highly acclaimed *The Landing at Anzac, 1915*, several articles and book chapters on Gallipoli, and is co-author of *Anzacs on the Western Front: The Australian War Memorial Battlefield Guide*. He is a Visiting Fellow at the University of NSW (Canberra).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Blind Strategist: John Boyd and the American Art of War
Author: Stephen Robinson

ISBN: 9780369365859

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / United States

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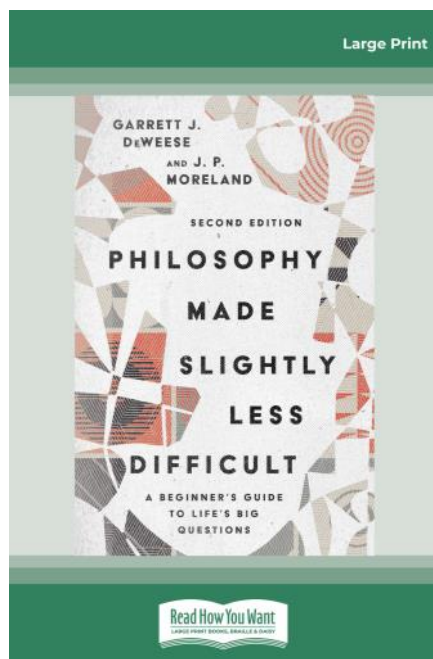
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Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: From the acclaimed author of Panzer Commander Hermann Balck and False Flags comes an in-depth, critical evaluation of the maneuver warfare revolution that has transformed the American military. Colonel John Boyd, a maverick fighter pilot, revolutionized the American art of war through his ideas on conflict and the human mind. Boyd claimed that victory is won by the side which transitions through 'decision cycles' faster than the enemy, mentally checkmating them with minimal violence. Maneuver warfare concepts became military doctrine during the 1980s but this revolution accidentally undermined American security. When formulating his theories on conflict, Boyd relied upon fraudulent accounts of WWII written by Wehrmacht veterans who fabricated historical evidence to disassociate their reputations from Germany's defeat and cover up their willing participation in Nazi war crimes. Boyd fell for this deception and unknowingly injected dangerous misinformation into the American military mind. Maneuver warfare has accordingly corrupted the art of war and resulted in catastrophic decisions made in Iraq and Afghanistan during 21st century conflict. The Blind Strategist separates fact from fantasy and exposes the myths of maneuver warfare through a detailed evidence-based investigation. A must-read for anybody interested in American military history.

About the Author: Stephen Robinson studied Asian history and politics at the University of Western Sydney, graduating with First Class Honours. He has worked at the Department of Veterans' Affairs researching British atomic weapons tests and as a policy officer in the Department of Defence. Stephen has graduated from Australian Command and Staff College, worked as an officer in the Australian Army Reserve and has served as an instructor at the Royal Military College. Stephen's previous books include False Flags: Disguised German Raiders of World War II (Exisle Publishing, 2016) and Panzer Commander Hermann Balck: Germany's Master Tactician (Exisle Publishing, 2019). When researching an essay on Maneuver Warfare theory at Staff College, he began to notice the connection between the theory and fraudulent history, beginning an investigation that led him to write The Blind Strategist: John Boyd and the American Art of War.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Philosophy Made Slightly Less Difficult (2nd Edition): A Beginner's Guide to Life's Big Questions

Author: Garrett J. DeWeese and J. P. Moreland

ISBN: 9780369365774

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 434

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: PHILOSOPHY / General

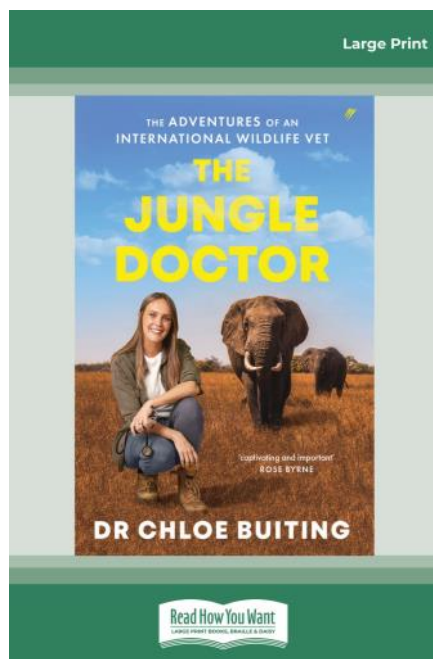
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: InterVarsity Press

About the Book: <p>We think philosophically whenever we ask life's big questions:</p>What is real?How do we know what we know?What is the right thing to do?What does it mean to be human?How should we view science and its claims?Why should we believe that God exists?Philosophy is thinking critically about questions that matter. But many people find philosophy intimidating, so they never discover how invaluable it can be in engaging ideas, culture, and even their faith. Garrett DeWeese and J. P. Moreland understand these challenges, and in this book they apply their decades of teaching experience to help to make philosophy a little less difficult. Using straightforward language with plenty of everyday examples, they explain the basics needed to understand philosophical concepts-including logic, metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, philosophical anthropology, and philosophy of science. This second edition includes new chapters on aesthetics and philosophy of religion, as well as updated content on some current issues in philosophy. Ultimately, DeWeese and Moreland argue, developing a philosophically informed worldview is absolutely critical for Christians and for the future of the church. Students, pastors, campus workers, and ordinary Christians will all benefit from this user-friendly guide.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Jungle Doctor: The Adventures of an International Wildlife Vet
Author: Chloe Buiting

ISBN: 9780369365453

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 316

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Environmentalists & Naturalists

BISAC: BIO030000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Explore the majestic, biodiverse world with Australia's very own 'jungle doctor'. Fresh from veterinary school, passionate conservationist Dr Chloe Buiting headed for the front line of Africa's rhino-poaching crisis, going on to live and work in many other remote corners of the globe. From catching wild giraffes by helicopter in Zimbabwe to meeting elephants with prosthetic legs in Asia, working with Maasai communities in Tanzania and tending to wildlife caught up in the bushfire crisis at home in Australia, Chloe's compassion for animals in their natural habitat takes her into awe-inspiring locations - and hair-raising situations. See what life is like in a job where no day is ever the same. Accompany Chloe on her journey into the fascinating world of conservation. And discover humanity's deep connection with the animal kingdom, one adventure at a time. 'The Jungle Doctor prepares current and future wildlife heroes to take on any challenge in their path with confidence' Stephanie Arne, Conservationist

About the Author: Chloe Buiting is an Australian veterinarian and wildlife conservationist. Her experience growing up on Australia's beautiful Lord Howe Island inspired her to pursue a career in the field of wildlife conservation. Chloe completed a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, both at the University of Melbourne. Following this, she undertook additional training in large animal anaesthesia in Africa. Chloe has since spent time both working and volunteering with a range of wildlife organisations around the world. Chloe shares her adventures on Instagram as @jungle_doctor, and through her website <https://jungledoctor.org>. When she isn't working abroad, she lives with her husband Jan (who is also a wildlife vet!) on Kangaroo Island in South Australia. They enjoy surfing, snorkelling, time with friends, photography and, of course, looking after the orphaned kangaroo and koala joeys that come into their care! Chloe's first book The Jungle Doctor will be published by Pantera Press in April 2021.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Favour
Author: Rebecca Freeborn

ISBN: 9780369365460

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / General

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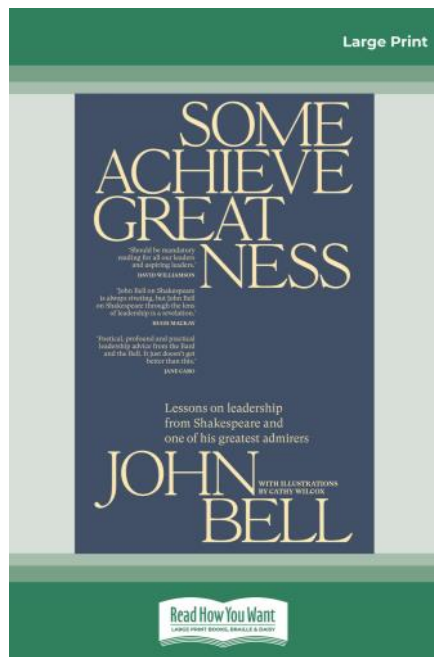
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: There was a smug satisfaction in the knowledge that her friend's picture-perfect life was tainted by a dirty secret. Quinn may be far from perfect, but she'd always have that over Hannah.' Old friends Hannah and Quinn have grown apart over the years as their lives take them in opposite directions. Hannah cares for her three young children, her career on hold, while Quinn has a successful job in advertising, where she works hard and plays harder. But their friendship hangs together because of a terrible secret they share from their university days - a debt Hannah owes Quinn that they can never discuss. Quinn has always kept her professional and personal lives separate, but these worlds collide when a colleague assaults her. As her life starts falling apart, Quinn decides to take revenge on her attacker - and she expects her old friend Hannah to help. But when things begin to unravel, Hannah must decide how much she's willing to risk in order to return the favour. A gripping examination of the darker side of friendship, power and loyalty. How far would you go to repay a debt?

About the Author: Rebecca Freeborn lives in the Adelaide Hills with three kids, 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 thrives on unrealistic deadlines. Rebecca is the author of Hot Pursuit (2018), Misconception (2019), The Girl She Was (2020) and The Favour (2021).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Some Achieve Greatness: Lessons on leadership and character from Shakespeare and one of his greatest admirers

Author: John Bell

ISBN: 9780369365477

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 148

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Business

BISAC: BIO003000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: How are we to endure this global leadership drought? There's a reason we often use the word 'Shakespearean' to describe dramatic times: William Shakespeare is our best analyst of human behaviour and motivation. A man well acquainted with turmoil, he produced works bristling with wit, profound empathy and a deep understanding of the best and worst of our nature. His words still ring with relevance today; they might just contain some of the answers we're looking for. Australians are weary of the farcical spectacle of mid-term prime ministers being shoved through the revolving door, scandalous failures of governance in financial institutions and the moral abyss in Church stewardship. Throughout the mess of Brexit, chaotic unpredictability of the Trump administration and Covid-19 - the gravest leadership challenge since World War II - stable, reliable, sensible leadership has been in short supply. Having spent a great deal of the last seventy-something years studying, performing and directing Shakespeare's plays, John Bell has absorbed timeless lessons in life, character and leadership from the Bard - and put these to good use running two successful theatre companies. Some Achieve Greatness presents invaluable lessons to help us navigate this unpredictable time. 'Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon 'em.' WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, TWELFTH NIGHT

About the Author: John Bell is one of the nation's most illustrious theatre personalities. Award-winning actor, acclaimed director, risk-taking impresario and torch-bearing educationalist, Bell has been a key figure in shaping the nation's theatrical identity as we know it over the past 50 years. As co-founder of Nimrod Theatre Company, Bell presented many productions of landmark Australian plays, and in 1990, Bell took on an even greater challenge, founding The Bell Shakespeare Company. Bell's unique contribution to national culture has been recognised by many bodies. He is an Officer of the Order of Australia and the Order of the British Empire; has an Honorary Doctorate of Letters from the Universities of Sydney, New South Wales and Newcastle; and was recognised in 1997 by the National Trust of Australia as one of Australia's Living Treasures. As an actor and director, his many awards include a Helpmann Award for Best Actor (Richard 3, 2002), a Producers and Directors Guild Award for Lifetime Achievement and the JC Williamson Award (2009) for extraordinary contribution to Australia's live entertainment industry. ""To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."" Hamlet

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



As Beautiful As Any Other

Kaya Wilson

Title: As Beautiful As Any Other

Author: Kaya Wilson

ISBN: 9780369365446

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 256

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A memoir of the body, a generous and candid invitation into a life, Kaya Wilson's stunning debut *As Beautiful as Any Other* is an account of gender transition and a lyrical meditation on identity, inheritance, trauma, home, work and belonging. When Kaya Wilson came out to his parents as transgender, a year after a near-death surfing accident and just weeks before his father's death, he was met with a startling family history of concealed queerness and shame. This is a trans story. *As Beautiful As Any Other* weaves this legacy together with intimate examinations of the forces that have shaped Wilson's life, and his body: vulnerability and power, grief and trauma, science and narrative. This is also my story. In this powerful and lyrical memoir, Wilson makes a case for the strength we find when we confront the complexities of our identity with compassion. *As Beautiful As Any Other* is a trailblazing debut of remarkable beauty, insight and candour. Praise for *As Beautiful As Any Other* 'Transformative, sentimental, witty, and wonderfully authoritative. An intimate and stirring account of experiences at once universal and unique, from a perspective that's crucial to our understanding of ourselves, our relationships and our culture.' Amy Middleton, editor of *Archer*. 'There is so much more to this book than meets the eye. Wilson is able to do that rare thing, fuse the personal with universal, the scientific with the emotional, without losing the impact of either. Instead, they are enhanced. An intimate portrait of family, transition and trauma, with fascinating digressions to marine science and climate change, crossing continents and themes with ease.' Fiona McGregor

About the Author: Kaya Wilson is a writer and tsunami scientist based in Australia. His non-fiction writing blends essay and memoir to explore universal themes of identity, gender and origin. Kaya's work has been published widely including by Pan Macmillan, Brow Books, The Guardian and Overland. He was the winner of the 2019 Writing NSW Varuna Fellowship, a runner-up in the 2019 Kill Your Darlings New Critic Award, longlisted for the Kill Your Darlings unpublished manuscript award, and was shortlisted for Penguin Australia's Write It Fellowship.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Doctor in Africa
Author: Dr Andrew Browning

A Doctor in Africa

Dr Andrew Browning

ISBN: 9780369365422

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 458

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Medical (incl. Patients)

BISAC: BIO017000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Including a preface by HRH The Princess Royal, Princess Anne. The Australian doctor saving the lives and dignity of thousands of women in Africa, one surgery at a time. From Ethiopia to Sierra Leone, Tanzania to Togo, Dr Andrew Browning has been helping women affected by obstetric fistulas - a debilitating condition resulting from obstructed childbirth - for nearly two decades. Andrew began his African career in the 1990s working with the late Dr Catherine Hamlin and since then has started the Barbara May Foundation, which has built hospitals, trained staff and established programs to heal fistulas and also prevent them from occurring around Africa in the world's most disadvantaged women. Two million African women are estimated to be suffering with obstetric fistulas. They are often made outcasts in their own community, unable to leave their homes and left with little prospect of a happy, fulfilling life. Andrew's operations, and the spread of fistula-skilled surgeons he is training across the continent, don't just relieve the emotional and physical pain of the women affected, but give them hope and a future. A Doctor in Africa is the uplifting story of Andrew's life, from the challenges faced along the way to the stories of the women whose lives he has forever changed. All royalties from the sale of this book will be donated to the Barbara May Foundation.

About the Author: Dr Andrew Browning AM is an Australian-trained obstetrician, gynaecologist and senior fistula surgeon. In 2001, he joined Dr Catherine Hamlin in her first fistula hospital in Ethiopia and five years later took charge of the first regional Hamlin Fistula hospital. In 2009 he started his own charity, the Barbara May Foundation, to take the work that the Hamlins had started out of Ethiopia to the rest of Africa, and focus more on fistula prevention. Today, Andrew divides his time between Australia and Africa. He was named as a Member of the Order of Australia in 2019 in recognition of his outstanding contributions to improving maternal health care for women in poverty.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Off the Charts

Georgie Carroll

Title: Off the Charts
Author: Georgie Carroll

ISBN: 9780369365439

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Medical (incl. Patients)

BISAC: BIO017000

Format: [Large Print]

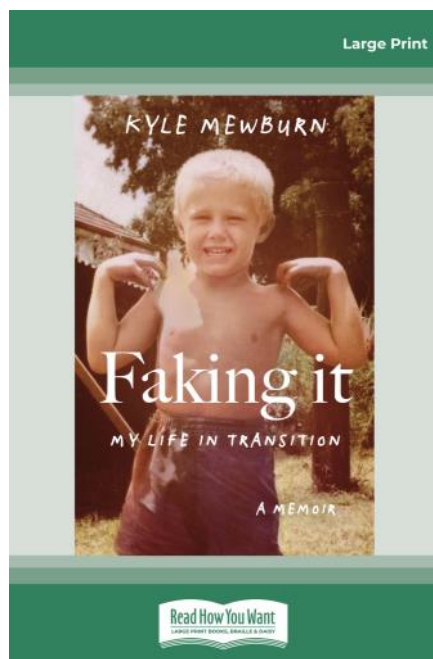


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Adam Kay meets Kitty Flanagan - hilarious insider stories from nurse and stand-up comedian Georgie Carroll. Stories full of infectious, hospital-grade humour and loads of heart, from Australia's favourite nurse. Showering in gumboots. Bomb threats. Tables of turds. Welcome to the life of a nurse. Nurses are our number-one unsung heroes. They're the ones in the trenches mopping up bodily fluids, holding hands, keeping things ticking - and always with a smile on their face. In Off the Charts, Australia's favourite straight-talking nurse and comedian Georgie Carroll lets you peek behind the curtains to see the inner workings of a hospital. Taking us ward to ward, limb to limb, stitch to stitch, Georgie does not hold back as she shows us the human fragility and fierceness she sees every day at work. This is a laugh-out-loud funny celebration of the big-hearted, no-bullsh€t nurses who, sooner or later, play a huge role in all of our lives. Praise for Georgie Carroll 'Georgie Carroll is ... infectiously funny' The Age 'With her boisterous bedside manner and tales of behind-the-scenes hospital hijinks, she's exactly what the doctor ordered.' Adelaide Advertiser

About the Author: Born and raised in Manchester, England, now a proud Australian, Georgie Carroll is a comedian, nurse, wife and mother. This combination of nationalities, home life and hospital has provided a 24/7 training ground that has nurtured Georgie's naturally funny bones. Georgie is a regular comic panellist on Australian TV having appeared on The Project, Have You Been Paying Attention?, Hughesy We Have A Problem, Shaun Micallef's Talkin' ' Bout Your Generation, Celebrity Name Game, Show Me the Movie and the Oxfam Melbourne International Comedy Gala. Her exceptional comedic talent combined with her eighteen years nursing has cemented Georgie as the go-to entertainment for medical and nursing corporates, conventions and award ceremonies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Faking It: My Life in Transition

Author: Kyle Mewburn

ISBN: 9780369365392

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 296

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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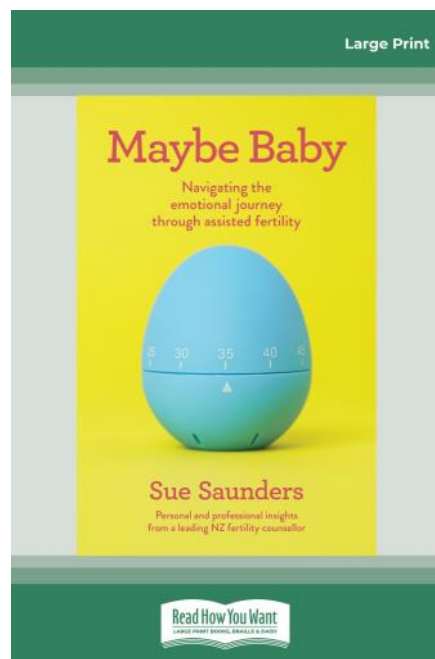
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Kyle Mewburn grew up in the sunburnt, unsophisticated Brisbane suburbs of the 1960s and '70s in a household with little love and no books, with a lifelong feeling of being somehow wrong - like 'strawberry jam in a spinach can'. In this book, Kyle describes this early life and her journey to becoming her own person - a celebrated children's book author, a husband and, finally, a woman. This is a heartbreaking, often hilarious, candid true story about what it means to hide from yourself, your partner and the world, and then to attain the freedom and acceptance of being yourself. A story with the bitter-sweet beauty relevant for anyone wanting to know and understand the trans experience - or anyone wanting to discover who they are and what they are meant to be.

About the Author: Kyle Mewburn is a multi-award-winning writer for children. Born and raised in Brisbane, Australia, Mewburn travelled in Europe and the Middle East before settling in New Zealand. She has written numerous children's picture books and chapter books, including the 2010 NZ Post Book of the Year for Old Huhu (illustrated by Rachel Driscoll), and the 2007 NZ Post Best Picture Book Award and Children's Choice Award for Kiss! Kiss! Yuk! Yuk!, which was also a 2007 Storylines Notable Picture Book. In 2005, she won the Joy Cowley Award, presented by Storylines Children's Literature Foundation of New Zealand for the development of a picture book text. A well-known speaker at schools and literary festivals, Kyle was the 2011 University of Otago College of Education Creative New Zealand Children's Writer in Residence and was the President of the New Zealand Society of Authors from 2012-2016. She lives with her wife Marion in Millers Flat, Central Otago, in a house with a grass roof. Faking It: My Life in Transition is her true life story and her first book for adults.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Maybe Baby: Navigating the emotional journey through assisted fertility

Author: Sue Saunders

ISBN: 9780369365378

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 346

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: MEDICAL / General

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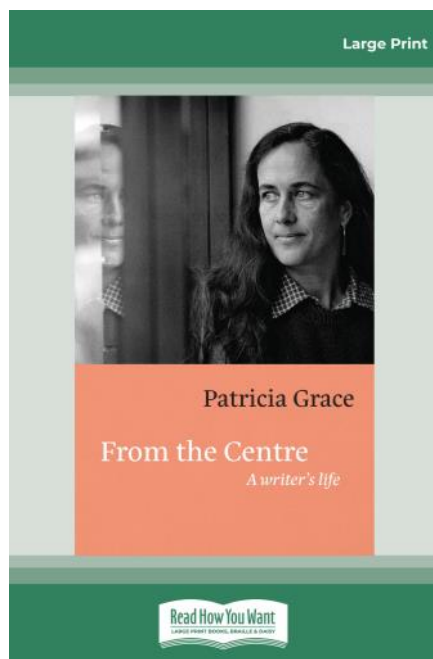
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Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: There is much information available on the processes required when you need help with conception - but what about the other side - the emotions and decisions that have to be made along this journey?

About the Author: Sue Saunders is a trained counsellor who has worked for a major fertility clinic in New Zealand for 19 years. Prior to that she worked as a senior lecturer in Human Resources and Communication at Wellington College of Education, and as a counsellor at Wellington School of Medicine. She has a BA from Otago University, A Diploma of Education and a Masters in Guidance and Counselling.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From the Centre: Patricia Grace memoir

Author: Patricia Grace

ISBN: 9780369365408

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Literary Figures

BISAC: BIO007000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: With photographs and quotes from her many, hugely loved books, Patricia Grace begins with her grandparents and parents and takes us through her childhood, her education, marriage and up to the present day in this touching and self-deprecating story of her life, the life of a writer, of a Maori woman and of a teacher. It expresses the love for family and for ancestral land; shows the prejudices she had to face and that made her stronger; and tracks her career as a writer.

About the Author: Patricia Grace is one of New Zealand's most celebrated writers. She has published seven novels and seven short story collections, as well as a number of books for children and works of non-fiction. Among numerous awards, she won the Goodman Fielder Wattie Book Awards in 1986 for the much-loved Potiki, which also won the New Zealand Fiction Awards in 1987. Tu won the 2005 Montana New Zealand Book Awards Fiction Prize and the Deutz Medal for Fiction and Poetry. Her children's story The Kuia and the Spider won the Children's Picture Book of the Year and she has also won the New Zealand Book Awards for Children and young Adults Te Kura Pounamu Awards. Patricia was born in Wellington and lives in Plimmerton on ancestral land, in close proximity to her home marae at Hongoeka Bay.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Author's Cut: Short Stories

Author: Owen Marshall

ISBN: 9780369365385

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 470

Publication Date: 2/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

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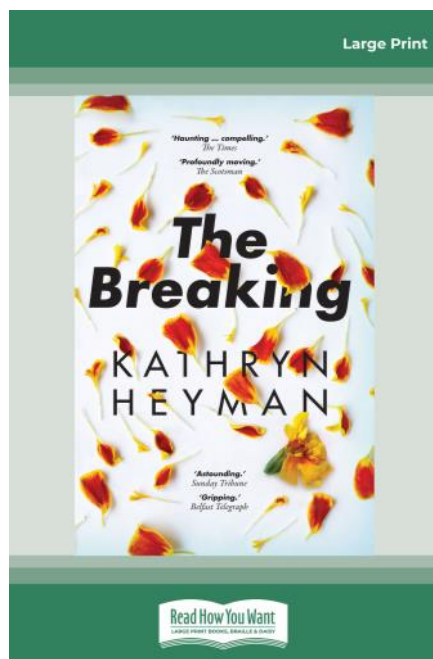
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A new selection of absorbing stories from a long and distinguished career.

About the Author: Owen Marshall, described by Vincent O'Sullivan as 'New Zealand's best prose writer', is an award-winning novelist, short-story writer, poet and anthologist, who has written or edited 30 books, including the bestselling novel The Larnachs. Numerous awards for his fiction include the New Zealand Literary Fund Scholarship in Letters, fellowships at Otago and Canterbury universities, and the Katherine Mansfield Memorial Fellowship in Menton, France. In 2000 he became an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit (ONZM) for services to literature; in 2012 was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (CNZM) and in 2013 received the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Fiction. In 2000 his novel Harlequin Rex won the Montana New Zealand Book Awards Deutz Medal for Fiction. He was a school teacher for many years, having graduated with an MA (Hons) from the University of Canterbury, which in 2002 awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, and in 2005 appointed him an adjunct professor.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Breaking
Author: Kathryn Heyman

ISBN: 9780369365354

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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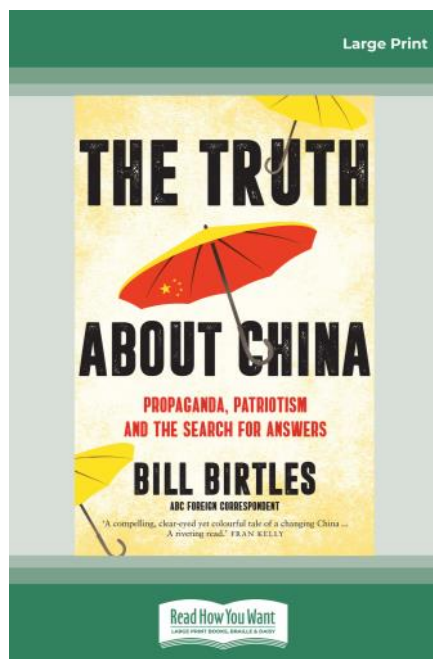
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Sarah Sweet is a watcher. She sees the way the smoke rises from the sulphide works to wreath the little Australian town of Boolaroo; she watches Dad, when he's not being a policeman, breaking horses in the back paddock behind the house. Sarah has learnt to observe, to be quiet, to avoid notice, filled with a fury so intense it threatens to overwhelm her. The Breaking is the story of a family tainted by the force of rage, of a young life haunted by it, but also of the strength it gives to fight back. In its evocation of the parched landscape of rural Australia, the strange cadences of the language and the filmic vividness of its characters, The Breaking is a unique, lyrical testament to the power of the human spirit. The Breaking is a book of opposites: rural heat, city rain; male power and female powerlessness; paternal tenderness and a lover's violence; silences and singing. This strong first novel is remarkable for its depiction of a family drama played out in an arid small town, with the local lock-up in the backyard, and Sarah Sweet's slow education in love and change, courtesy of a glowing, nail-biting taxi driver.

About the Author: Kathryn Heyman is a novelist, essayist and scriptwriter. Her sixth novel, Storm and Grace, was published to critical acclaim in 2017. Her first novel, The Breaking, was shortlisted for the Stakis Prize for the Scottish Writer of the Year and longlisted for the Orange Prize. Other awards include an Arts Council of England Writers Award, the Wingate Scholarship, the Southern Arts Award, and nominations for the Edinburgh Fringe Critics' Awards, the Kibble Prize, and the West Australian Premier's Book Awards, as well as the 2017 Copyright Agency Author Fellowship for Fury. Kathryn Heyman's several plays for BBC radio include Far Country and Moonlite's Boy, inspired by the life of bushranger Captain Moonlite. Two of her novels have been adapted for BBC radio: Keep Your Hands on the Wheel as a play and Captain Starlight's Apprentice as a five-part dramatic serial. Heyman has held several writing fellowships, including the Scottish Arts Council Writing Fellowship at the University of Glasgow, and a Royal Literary Fund Writing Fellowship at Westminster College, Oxford. She taught creative writing for the University of Oxford and is now Conjoint Professor in Humanities at the University of Newcastle. In 2012, she founded the Australian Writers Mentoring Program. More information at www.kathrynheyman.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Truth About China: Propaganda, patriotism and the search for answers

Author: Bill Birtles

ISBN: 9780369365347

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 428

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Editors, Journalists, Publishers

BISAC: BIO025000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: People abroad always thought things were much scarier in China than they really were. What threw me, though, was the urgency of the diplomats in Beijing. They live it, they get it. And they wanted me out.' Bill Birtles was rushed out of China in September 2020, forced to seek refuge in the Australian Embassy in Beijing while diplomats delicately negotiated his departure in an unprecedented standoff with China's government. Five days later he was on a flight back to Sydney, leaving China without any Australian foreign correspondents on the ground for the first time in decades. A journalist's perspective on this rising global power has never been more important, as Australia's relationship with China undergoes an extraordinary change that's seen the detention of a journalist Cheng Lei, Canberra's criticism of Beijing's efforts to crush Hong Kong's freedoms, as well as China's military activity in the South China Sea and its human rights violations targeting the mostly Muslim Uighur minority in Xinjiang province. Chronicling his five-year stint in China as he criss-crossed the country, Birtles reveals why the historic unravelling of China's relations with the West is perceived very differently inside the country. The Truth About China is a compelling and candid examination of China, one that takes a magnifying glass to recent events, and looks through a telescope at what is yet to come.

About the Author: Bill Birtles was the ABC's China correspondent in Beijing from 2015 to 2020, his posting coming to a sudden end when he was rushed out of the country by Australian diplomats in an unprecedented diplomatic standoff. Reporting from both major cities and remote provinces throughout the mainland, Hong Kong and Taiwan, he covered an era-defining period of change, upheaval and diplomatic tension as China asserted itself on the world stage. Originally from Sydney, Birtles first studied Mandarin in the Chinese capital and later worked inside the government's most important state media and propaganda organ, the Xinhua newsagency, before returning to Beijing for the ABC. He is now covering South-East Asia as the ABC's Indonesia Bureau Chief, based in Jakarta.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Take Me Home

Author: Karly Lane

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Pages: 384

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

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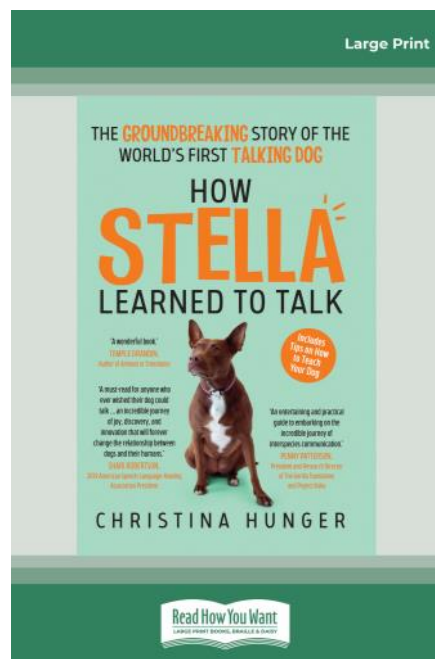
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I loved this read! The main characters were so engaging, their back stories poignant and heartbreaking...their everyday lives relatable with an appeal that connects to the reader...' Reading Writing and Riesling on Something Like This! It was a straightforward request. Take her gran home to her beloved Scotland. In the space of a few days, Elle loses her job and her home and faces moving back in with her parents-where she knows she'll hear a lot about how she is wasting her life, unlike her three siblings . . . Then Gran's will is read and everything changes. It seems simple: a road trip across Scotland, a country Gran loved, to locate the family castle; meet some long lost cousins; oh, and work out what she wants to do with the rest of her life before returning home. Not a problem. That is unless the family castle is a ruin that has pretty much been lost in time; the family Elle has never met seem to be hiding a mysterious secret; her over-achieving parents are breathing down her neck, and she's running out of time to make a decision about her future. Take Me Home is a glorious lesson in life, love and finding your true destiny.

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia. Her bestselling novels include North Star, Morgan's Law, Bridie's Choice, Poppy's Dilemma, Gemma's Bluff, Tallowood Bound, Second Chance Town, Third Time Lucky, If Wishes Were Horses, Six Ways to Sunday, Someone Like You, Fool Me Once, Something Like This, and the bestselling Callahans of Stringybark Creek series - The Wrong Callahan, Mr Right Now, and Return to Stringybark Creek. This is her seventeenth novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How Stella Learned to Talk

Author: Christina Hunger

ISBN: 9780369365279

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Pages: 326

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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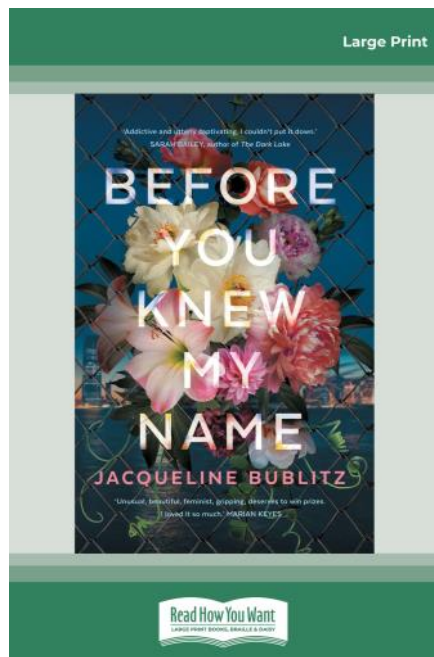
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: An incredible, revolutionary true story and surprisingly simple guide to teaching your dog to talk from speech-language pathologist Christina Hunger, who taught her dog, Stella, to communicate using simple paw-sized buttons associated with different words. When speech-language pathologist Christina Hunger first came home with her puppy, Stella, it didn't take long for her to start drawing connections between her job and her new pet. During the day, she worked with toddlers with significant delays in language development and used Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices to help them communicate. At night, she wondered: If dogs can understand words we say to them, shouldn't they be able to say words to us? Can dogs use AAC to communicate with humans? Christina decided to put this to the test with Stella and started using a paw-sized button, programmed with her voice to say the word 'outside' when clicked, whenever she took Stella out of the house. Stella now has a bank of more than thirty word buttons, and uses them either individually or together to create near-complete sentences. *How Stella Learned to Talk* is part memoir and part how-to guide. It chronicles the journey Christina and Stella have taken together from the day they met to the day Stella 'spoke' her first word, and the other breakthroughs they've had since. It also reveals the techniques Christina used to teach Stella, broken down into simple stages and actionable steps any dog owner can use to start communicating with their pets. Filled with conversations that Stella and Christina have had, as well as the attention to developmental detail that only a speech-language pathologist could know, *How Stella Learned to Talk* will be the indispensable dog book for the new decade.

About the Author: Christina Hunger is a speech-language pathologist who believes everyone deserves a voice. Inspired by her passion for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) and by her love of dogs, she uses her speech-language expertise to show how much dogs can say when given the opportunity to learn. Christina received a B.A. in Communication Sciences and Disorders and a B.A. in Psychology from Case Western Reserve University, and a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Northern Illinois University. She currently lives in beautiful San Diego, California with her fiancé Jake and dog Stella. You can find them at the dog beach, hiking, going on road trips, caring for 30 houseplants, learning about the cosmos, and living intentionally.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Before You Knew My Name

Author: Jacqueline Bublitz

ISBN: 9780369365224

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Pages: 410

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

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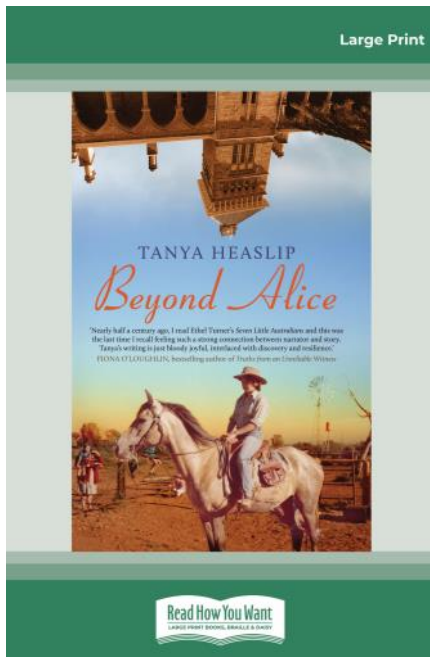
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Beautiful, brilliant and strangely joyous will have you in its thrall ... from its powerful first page to its superb conclusion.' Rose Carlyle, author of *Girl in the Mirror* 'Addictive and utterly captivating. I couldn't put it down.' Sarah Bailey, author of *Where the Dead Go* 'This astonishing debut turns the traditional crime story on its head ... Darkly funny, deeply insightful and completely heartbreaking.' Petronella McGovern, author of *Six Minutes* 'The most wonderful book. Unusual, beautiful, feminist, gripping, deserves to win prizes. I loved it so much'. Marian Keyes, author of *Grown Ups* This is not just another novel about a dead girl. When she arrived in New York on her 18th birthday carrying nothing but \$600 cash and a stolen camera, Alice Lee was looking for a fresh start. Now, just one month later, she is the city's latest Jane Doe, an unidentified murder victim. Ruby Jones is also trying to start over; she travelled halfway around the world only to find herself lonelier than ever. Until she finds Alice's body by the Hudson River. From this first, devastating encounter, the two women form an unbreakable bond. Alice is sure that Ruby is the key to solving the mystery of her life - and death. And Ruby - struggling to forget what she saw that morning - finds herself unable to let Alice go. Not until she is given the ending she deserves. *Before You Knew My Name* doesn't ask whodunnit. Instead, this powerful, hopeful novel asks: Who was she? And what did she leave behind? The answers might surprise you. 'A wake-up call, beautifully written and unique feminist exploration of the crime fiction genre.' R.W.R. McDonald, author of *The Nancys* 'Unpredictable, devastating and original ... marks the arrival of a compelling new voice ... Thought-provoking and challenging.' Karen Viggers, author of *The Lightkeeper's Wife* 'Beguiling, heartbreaking and tender. Jacqueline Bublitz is a beautiful writer and in *Alice Lee*, she has created a vivid and sparkling narrator who mesmerised me from the very first page and still won't let me go.' Suzanne Leal, author of *The Teacher's Secret* 'An unputdownable debut - striking, moving, gripping throughout and so sharp on the things that unite us.' Elizabeth Kay, author of *Seven Lies*

About the Author: Jacqueline 'Rock' Bublitz is a writer, feminist, and arachnophobe, who lives between Melbourne, Australia and her hometown on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island. She wrote her debut novel *Before You Knew My Name* after spending a summer in New York, where she hung around morgues and the dark corners of city parks (and the human psyche) far too often. She is now working on her second novel, where she continues to explore the grand themes of love, loss and connection.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Beyond Alice
Author: Tanya Heaslip

ISBN: 9780369365248

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 458

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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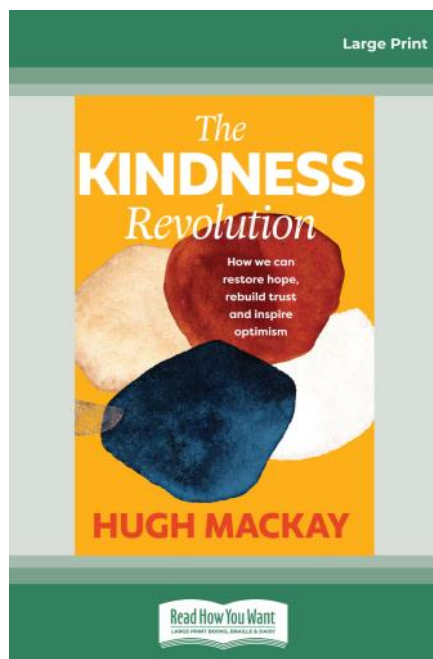
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A tender, raw and beautiful coming-of-age adventure, that forces Tanya to pivot between the vast freedom of desert life, and the rigid expectations of city boarding school. From start to finish *Beyond Alice* is beguiling! 'Renee McBryde, bestselling author of *The House of Lies* In 1975, twelve-year-old Tanya Heaslip leaves her isolated home in outback Australia and is sent sixteen hundred kilometres south to a girls' boarding school for an education the bush can't provide. The freedom of her young life gives way to an unfriendly world of stone and concrete, high walls, small skies, uniforms, harsh words and endless rules that make no sense. In common with many children of the outback, Tanya struggles to adjust to boarding school. Yet, over time, her fellow boarders become her new family and Tanya survives both by writing, and by telling her stories of family, race meetings, gymkhanas, campdrafts and stock camps to her loyal friends. Tanya's pain of losing family and the trauma of dislocation are ultimately transformed into five life-changing years. She emerges stronger and more resilient, now determined to carve out her own life. Warm, humorous and uplifting, this is the story of a small girl who triumphs.

About the Author: Raised on an isolated cattle station north of Alice Springs during the 1960s and 70s, Tanya learnt about the outside world through the Correspondence School and School of the Air. She spent many hours dreaming of the overseas lands depicted in her childhood storybooks. When she was twelve years old, she was sent sixteen hundred kilometres away from her outback home to a boarding school, a traumatic and life changing experience. From there, she became a lawyer. She never stopped dreaming, however, which led her to the Czech Republic to teach English in 1994, four years after the Berlin Wall fell. Tanya has published *Alice to Prague* (2019), *An Alice Girl* (2020), and *Beyond Alice* (2021) is her third memoir. Tanya still works in law and lives back in Alice Springs with her husband. Tanya is President of the NT Writer's Centre.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Kindness Revolution: How we can restore hope, rebuild trust and inspire optimism

Author: Hugh MacKay

ISBN: 9780369365323

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

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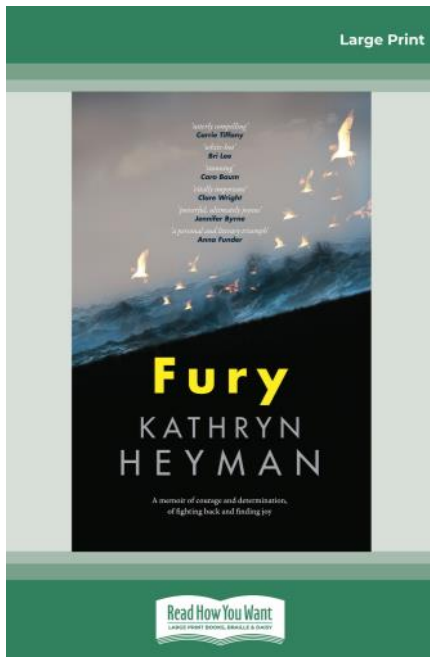
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Revolutions never start at the top. If we dare to dream of a more loving country - kinder, more compassionate, more cooperative, more respectful, more inclusive, more egalitarian, more harmonious, less cynical - there's only one way to start turning that dream into a reality: each of us must live as if this is already that country. Following the ravages of 2020's bushfires and pandemic on our mental and emotional health and on the economy, Hugh Mackay reflects on the challenges we faced during that year of upheaval and the questions many of us have asked. What really matters to me? Am I living the kind of life I want? What sort of society do I want us to become? Urging us not to let those questions go, and pointing to our inspiring displays of kindness and consideration, our personal sacrifices for the common good and our heightened appreciation of the value of local neighbourhoods and communities, he asks in turn: 'Could we become renowned as a loving country, rather than simply a "lucky" one?' Absorbing, wise and inspiring, *The Kindness Revolution* is a distillation of Hugh Mackay's life's work. Written for our times, this truly remarkable book shows how crises and catastrophes often turn out to be the making of us.

About the Author: Hugh Mackay is a social psychologist and the author of twenty-two books, including eight novels. His non-fiction writing covers social analysis, psychology, communication and ethics. He has had a sixty-year career in social research and was also a weekly newspaper columnist for twenty-five years. He is a Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society and of the Royal Society of New South Wales, and has been awarded honorary doctorates by five Australian universities. He was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2015 and is currently an honorary professor in the Research School of Psychology at the Australian National University. He lives in Canberra.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fury
Author: Kathryn Heyman

ISBN: 9780369365262

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Pages: 314

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Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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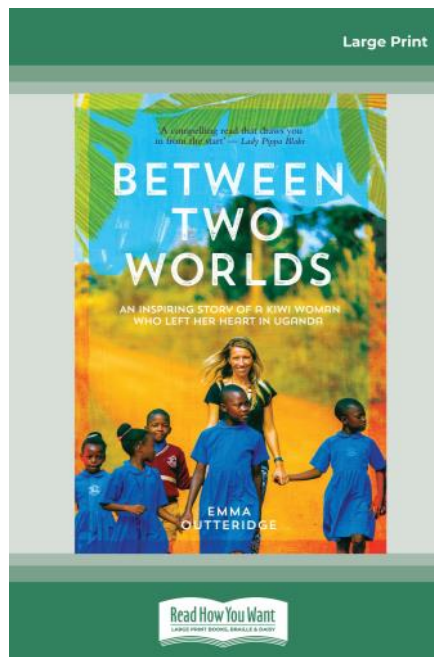
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A roadmap of recovery and transformation, this is the story of becoming heroic in a culture which doesn't see heroism in the shape of a girl. At the age of twenty, after a traumatic sexual assault trial, Kathryn Heyman ran away from her life and became a deckhand on a fishing trawler in the Timor Sea. Coming from a family of poverty and violence, she had no real role models, no example of how to create or live a decent life, how to have hope or expectations. But she was a reader. She understood story, and the power of words to name the world. This was to become her salvation. After one wild season on board the Ocean Thief, the only girl among tough working men, facing storms, treachery and harder physical labour than she had ever known, Heyman was transformed. Finally, she could name the abuses she thought had broken her, could see 'all that she had been blind to, simply to survive'. More than that, after a period of enforced separation from the world, she was able to return to it newly formed, determined to remake the role she'd been born into. A reflection on the wider stories of class, and of growing up female with all its risks and rewards, *Fury* is a memoir of courage and determination, of fighting back and finding joy. 'Fury is searing, thrilling and redemptive. This book is a demonstration of how courage and fury and words can save you. They can make you the heroine of your own story.' ANNA FUNDER, Miles Franklin Prize-winning author of *All That I Am* 'I read this book in one jaw-clenching, gut-wrenching, fist-pumping sitting. Distressing, thrilling, immaculate-and vitally important.' CLARE WRIGHT, Stella Prize-winning author of *The Forgotten Rebels of Eureka*

About the Author: Kathryn Heyman is a novelist, essayist and scriptwriter. Her sixth novel, *Storm and Grace*, was published to critical acclaim in 2017. Her first novel, *The Breaking*, was shortlisted for the Stakis Prize for the Scottish Writer of the Year and longlisted for the Orange Prize. Other awards include an Arts Council of England Writers Award, the Wingate Scholarship, the Southern Arts Award, and nominations for the Edinburgh Fringe Critics' Awards, the Kibble Prize, and the West Australian Premier's Book Awards, as well as the Copyright Agency Author Fellowship for *Fury*. Kathryn Heyman's several plays for BBC radio include *Far Country* and *Moonlite's Boy*, inspired by the life of bushranger Captain Moonlite. Two of her novels have been adapted for BBC radio: *Keep Your Hands on the Wheel* as a play and *Captain Starlight's Apprentice* as a five-part dramatic serial. Heyman has held several writing fellowships, including the Scottish Arts Council Writing Fellowship at the University of Glasgow, and a Royal Literary Fund Writing Fellowship at Westminster College, Oxford. She taught creative writing for the University of Oxford and is now Conjoint Professor in Humanities at the University of Newcastle. In 2012, she founded the Australian Writers Mentoring Program. More information at www.kathrynheyman.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Between Two Worlds

Author: Emma Outteridge

ISBN: 9780369365231

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Pages: 486

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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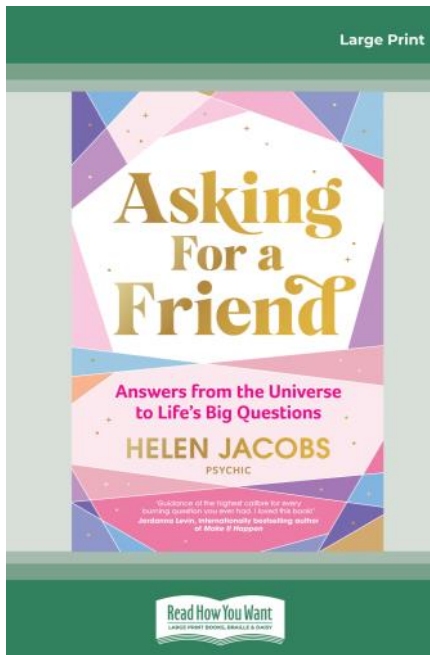
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A remarkable true story of adventure and altruism. Emma Outteridge was born into the America's Cup world and spent her twenties running Louis Vuitton's international sailing hospitality programme. While rubbing shoulders with celebrity athletes and billionaire sponsors had its charms, over time Emma craved something more. In 2009, aged 25, she moved to St Paul KAASO, a primary school for orphans in Uganda, naively intent on giving back and 'saving the world'. However, this is not a story of scraping the surface on a token voluntourism jaunt, but of a lifelong love affair. While at KAASO, Emma was asked by a young student, Henry, whether she might sponsor the rest of his education. Initially hesitant to make such a commitment, she would go on not only to sponsor Henry, but also to found the Kiwi Sponsorships programme, funding the secondary education of more than 70 children in Uganda. Spanning a decade, *Between Two Worlds* chronicles Emma's journey from wide-eyed volunteer to someone whose life is deeply rooted within her Ugandan village community. She finds a way to marry her two worlds, building a bridge between the international sailing community and a rural East African village. Poignant and compelling, *Between Two Worlds* is a story of transformation and hope against all odds that will stay with you long after the final page. A portion of the proceeds from this book will go to KAASO.

About the Author: Emma Outteridge has a double degree in English Literature and Marketing from Victoria University of Wellington, and has spent more than a decade working on high-end international sporting events with Louis Vuitton. Through her work with Louis Vuitton and her involvement with the America's Cup and other international sailing events, she has worked closely with many influential, well-known and wealthy individuals. Over the years, many of these people have actively followed her stories in Uganda and have become passionate about supporting and promoting her cause. She founded the Kiwi Sponsorships programme, which has seen more than 70 children through their educations in Uganda, and established the Suubi Sanyu fund, a student micro-loan fund. She is the Volunteer Coordinator for KAASO, sending volunteers from around the world to the school each year. Emma lives in Auckland, New Zealand, with her husband, America's Cup skipper and Olympic gold medallist Nathan Outteridge, and their two children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Asking For A Friend: Answers From The Universe To Life's Big Questions

Author: Helen Jacobs

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Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 236

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Spiritual

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Guidance of the highest calibre for every burning question you ever had. I loved this book!' - Jordanna Levin, internationally bestselling author of Make It Happen'I love everything Helen writes. Asking For A Friend is imbued with a sense of renewed energy, confidence, and importantly, hope. A gift to bookshelves the world over.' - Cassie Mendoza-Jones, author of You Are EnoughNo matter what our differences are, we all ultimately ask the same big questions of life. When will I find love? What happens when we die? Why do bad things happen to good people? How do I go on?As a psychic, Helen Jacobs has heard just about every curly question there is. Asking For A Friend provides answers from the spirit realm, with a side dose of hope, comfort and gentle guidance to those navigating challenging times.This is the ultimate spiritual FAQ, bringing together answers to the most commonly asked questions Helen has received over the past decade. From dealing with losing someone you love or a relationship breakdown, to how to navigate the very uncertain times we're experiencing, including our current climate crisis and other world-altering events, Asking For A Friend serves up bite-sized wisdom to life's biggest questions.

About the Author: A trained journalist, Helen Jacobs was a successful PR and marketing executive who left her thriving career to become a full-time psychic, hosting popular workshops and events to provide thousands of readings for people all over the world. In addition to her work as a medium, Helen mentors and teaches women how to change their lives and find a more meaningful path for themselves. She is the author of You Already Know: How to access your intuition and find your divine life path.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Times Like These: On grief, hope & remarkable love

Author: Michelle Langstone

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Pages: 238

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

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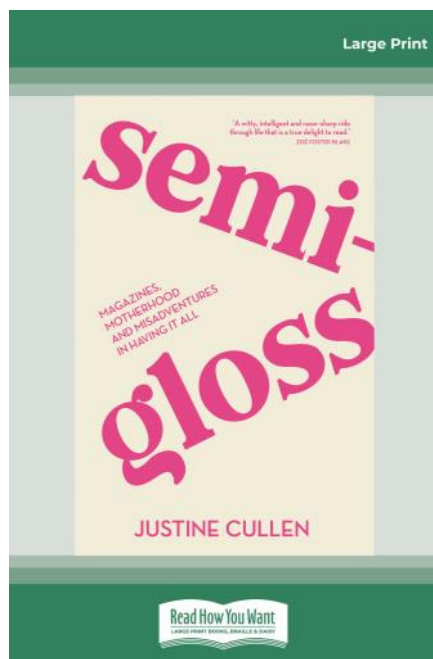
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: These essays about love, loss, and memories of night voyages with her dad glow from within, like phosphorescence on the sea. Just what we need in times like these.' - Diana Wichtel 'Evocative, lyrical, surprising, Times Like These is built from a heart that bursts out of every page.' - Toby Manhire Childhood, family, and death; anxiety and release; grief and the hope of new life: these are some of the themes that underpin Michelle Langstone's debut collection. Michelle is interested in the way the concept of identity is shaken during a major event, and in the feeling world at its most raw and intimate. These essays speak to one another across a timeline, examining her world before the death of her father, and life after his passing, when she recalibrates the shape of a universe without him. Essays on acting, fertility and IVF, and intergenerational love round out a collection that is full of candour and humour. Tender, poignant and moving, these intimate essays are perfectly formed and offer a shimmering portrait of the human condition.

About the Author: Michelle Langstone is a well-known actor in both New Zealand and Australia, and has featured in multiple film and television roles, including recurring roles in One Lane Bridge, 800 Words and McLeod's Daughters. Michelle won the award for Best First Person Essay at the Voyager Media Awards in 2019 and the award for Best Interview or Profile at the Voyager Media Awards in 2020. She is a regular contributor to North & South, The New Zealand Herald and The Spinoff website. Michelle lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

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Title: SEMI-GLOSS: Magazines, motherhood and misadventures in having it all

Author: Justine Cullen

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Pages: 328

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

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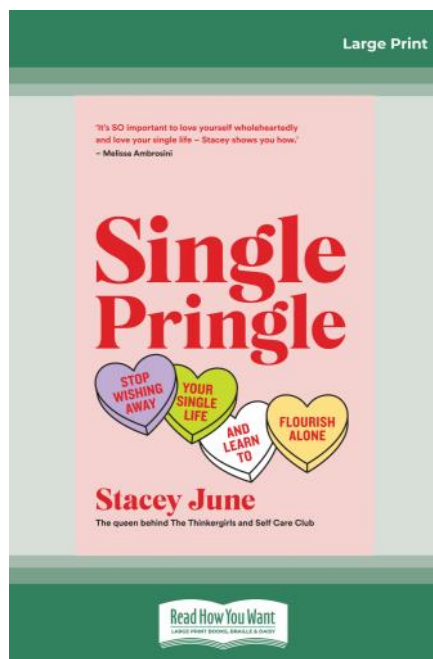
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A witty, intelligent and razor-sharp ride through life that is a true delight to read, by one of Australia's most beloved writers.' Zoe Foster Blake This is not a self-help book or a memoir. It's definitely not the Australian Devil Wears Prada. In her collection of autobiographical essays, fashion magazine editor Justine Cullen takes us on a hilariously candid exploration of her life so far - and all the mistakes she's made along the way. Semi-Gloss is an intimate, sharp and witty look at growing up and growing older from the kind of woman who seems like she has it all together - the glamorous job, the perfect family, the killer wardrobe. But, chipping away at that shiny, sparkly surface, Justine reveals the beautiful mess that lies beneath. A wildly entertaining and sometimes bumpy ride through a life well-lived, by one of Australia's most respected female voices.

About the Author: Justine Cullen has spent her life writing for and about women. A reformed beauty editor and award-winning fashion magazine editor, she has formerly held the roles of editor-in-chief of the much-beloved SHOP Til You Drop and ELLE Australia magazines. Under Justine's direction, ELLE Australia became known for its publishing innovation, championing of women, diversity of talent, and brave and globally celebrated cover executions. Justine is known for her sometimes amusing, sometimes provocative, generally self-indulgent editor's letters, and for her speaking appearances, where she's discussed everything from the demise of fast fashion to ethics in artificial intelligence, and whether or not to get a Brazilian wax before going into labour. Justine lives in Sydney with her husband and four children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Single Pringle: Stop wishing away your single life and learn to flourish solo

Author: Stacey June

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Pages: 300

Publication Date: 1/06/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

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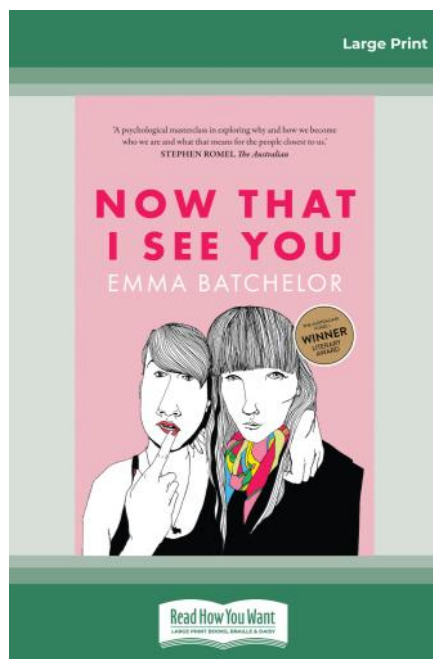
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It's SO important to love yourself wholeheartedly and love your single life - Stacey shows you how.' - Melissa Ambrosini We're encouraged to be comfortable doing our own thing these days. Female empowerment! Be independent! But many of us have yet to master the tools for living happily on our own. Stacey June is here to help! With the assistance of a whole slew of experts, a wild variety of romantic and sexual partners, a few fairly average boyfriends, and some healers, yogis and 'kumbaya' moments, Stacey dives into the principles of being comfortable alone, living independently and going after every opportunity in life. Learn the ins and outs of why you're staying in a relationship for too long, dating for the wrong reasons, discovering that casual sex doesn't always feel 'single and fabulous' and a whole lot more. Practice self-care, go on a date with yourself and never stop believing in love - because it's completely possible to live happily solo while still being open to relationships. Let's stop wishing away our single lives, because the single pringle life is awesome.

About the Author: Stacey June's passion for women's stories has inspired her to delve into topics others fear to broach, making her one of Australia's most exciting writers and broadcasters. As the creator of The Thinkergirls and a podcast network founder, TV presenter and self-care coach, Stacey has dedicated her life to helping people access their intuition and feel good about their authentic selves. You can hear her share her heart and stories on numerous podcasts and membership programs on media outlets across the country.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Now That I See You

Author: Emma Batchelor

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Pages: 300

Publication Date: 18/05/2021

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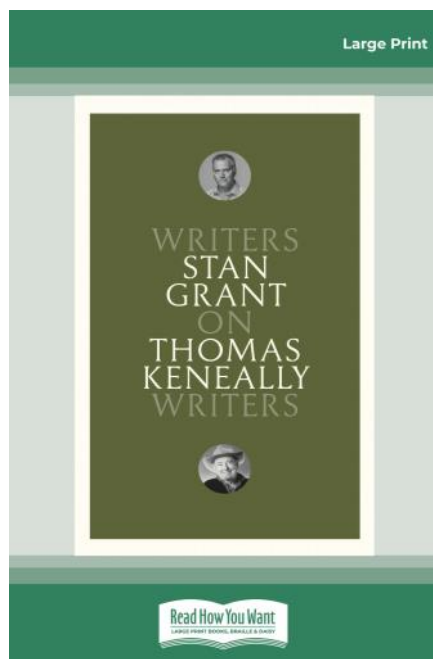
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In those first moments, that admission felt precious to me: it was something that I alone had been deemed worthy enough to carry and I was grateful. I was grateful to finally know, but I still couldn't speak. Something was wrong, she knew it, but she was entirely unprepared for what he would tell her. Viewed through the lens of a relationship breakdown after one partner discloses to the other that they are transgender, this autofiction spans eighteen months: from the moments of first discovery, through the eventual disintegration of their partnership, to the new beginnings of independence. In diaries and letters, *Now That I See You* unfolds a love story that, while often messy and uncomfortable, is a poignant and personal exploration of identity, gender, love and grief. 'An insightful novel . . . absorbing page-turner from the start.' Hsu-Ming Teo, previous winner of The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award for Love and Vertigo

About the Author: Emma Batchelor is a writer and author from Canberra, Australia. After completing a Bachelor of Medical Science (Hons) at the Australian National University and taking many gap years to work and travel, she eventually embraced her desire to write and created her own online publication. Emma lives part time with her partner Jesse and full time with her cat Luna. *Now That I See You* is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Thomas Keneally: Writers on Writers

Author: Stan Grant

ISBN: 9780369358097

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

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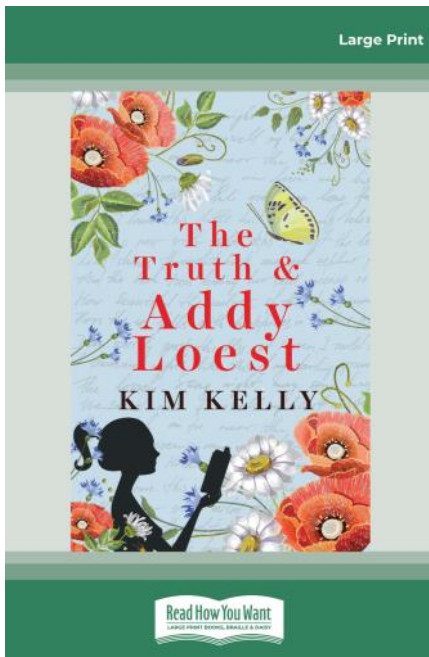
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Keneally's caricature of a self-loathing Jim-mie Blacksmith is a lost opportunity to explore the complex ways that Aboriginal people 'were pushing against a white world that would not accept them for who they were; that would not see them as equal; that, in truth, would not see them as human.' Acclaimed journalist Stan Grant weaves literary criticism, philosophy and memoir to shed light on The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith. Drawing parallels with Indigenous writers Tara June Winch and Bruce Pascoe, Grant brilliantly re-examines Keneally's novel, raising questions about identity, modernity and storytelling. In the Writers on Writers series, leading authors reflect on an Australian writer who has inspired and fascinated them. Provocative and crisp, these books start a fresh conversation between past and present, shed new light on the craft of writing, and introduce some intriguing and talented authors and their work. Published by Black Inc. in association with the University of Melbourne and State Library Victoria.

About the Author: Stan Grant is the ABC's international affairs analyst, and vice-chancellor's chair of Australian-Indigenous Belonging at Charles Sturt University. He won the 2015 Walkley Award for coverage of Indigenous affairs and is the author of On Thomas Keneally, The Australian Dream, Australia Day, The Tears of Strangers and Talking to My Country.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Truth & Addy Loest

Author: Kim Kelly

ISBN: 9780369364722

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Urban

BISAC: FIC048000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Jazz Monkey Publications

About the Book: Truth is not a destination - it's a magical ride. Addy Loest is harbouring a secret - several, in fact. Dedicated overthinker, frockaholic and hard-partyer, she's been doing all she can to avoid the truth for quite some time. A working-class girl raised between the Port Kembla Steelworks and the surf of the Illawarra coast, Addy is a fish out of water at the prestigious University of Sydney. She's also the child of German immigrants, and her broken-hearted widower dad won't tell her anything about her family's tragic past. But it's 1985, a time of all kinds of excess, from big hair to big misogyny, and distractions are easy. Distractions, indeed, are Addy's best skill - until one hangover too many leads her to meet a particular frock and a particular man, each of whom will bring all her truths hurtling home. Told with Kim Kelly's incomparable warmth and wit, *The Truth & Addy Loest* is a magical trip through shabby-chic inner-city Sydney, a tale of music and moonlight, literature and love - and of discovering the only story that really matters is the one you write for yourself. Praise for Kim Kelly 'Consummate storytelling.' - Tracy Sorensen, *The Lucky Galah* 'alive, full-hearted and shimmering with hope' - Belinda Castles, *Bluebottle* 'an author who writes with such a striking sense of atmosphere and sublime instinct' - Theresa Smith Writes 'It is uplifting to know that there are people who can write like this, with clarity, a bit of devilment and a hint of a smile.' - Canberra Times 'marvellous depth and authenticity based on some impressive research, and her characters, plot and fluid prose draw the reader into this world' - Daily Telegraph 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'told with wit, warmth and courage' - Kylie Mason, *The Newtown Review of Books* 'Kim writes like no one else, with a depth of skill few authors achieve.' - Kelly Rimmer, *The Things We Cannot Say* 'a literary page-turner ... Kim Kelly is a talented and courageous story-teller' - Cassie Hamer, *The End of Cuthbert Close*

About the Author: Kim Kelly is the author of ten novels, including the acclaimed *Wild Chicory* and perennial bestseller *The Blue Mile*. With distinctive warmth and lyrical charm, her work explores Australia, its history and people, its quirks and contradictions, from colonial invasion times to the present, and from the red-dirt roads of the outback to its glittering cities. An editor, reviewer and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. 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.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Heartsick
Author: Jessie Stephens

Heartsick Jessie Stephens

ISBN: 9780369364692

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: If Sally Rooney wrote nonfiction you'd have Heartsick - three interwoven stories of the ways love can bruise, break and build us, from a much-loved Mamamia writer and an exciting new nonfiction voice. 'Thought-provoking, highly original and beautifully nuanced. Jessie Stephens' journalistic skill shines as she weaves together true stories with a narrative as compelling as any novel.' Jane Harper 'Heartbreak does not seem to be a brand of grief we respect. And so we are left in the middle of the ocean, floating in a dinghy with no anchor, while the world waits for us to be okay again.' Claire has returned from London to the dust and familiarity of her childhood home, only to realise something is wrong with her partner Maggie. Patrick is a lonely uni student, until he meets Caitlin - but does she feel as connected as he does? Ana is happily married with three children. Then, one night, she falls in love with someone else. Based on three true stories, Heartsick is a compelling narrative nonfiction account of the many lows and occasional surprising highs of heartbreak. Bruising, beautiful, achingly specific but wholeheartedly universal, it reminds us that emotional pain can make us as it breaks us, and that storytelling has the ultimate healing power.

About the Author: Jessie Stephens is a Sydney-based writer and podcaster. She's the assistant head of content at Mamamia and co-host of the podcast Mamamia Out Loud. She also hosts Mamamia's True Crime Conversations and Book Club podcasts, where she's had the pleasure of interviewing some of her favourite authors. Heartsick is her first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Hope Flower

Author: Joy Dettman

The Hope Flower

Joy Dettman

ISBN: 9780369364685

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 588

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Sagas

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Format: [Large Print]

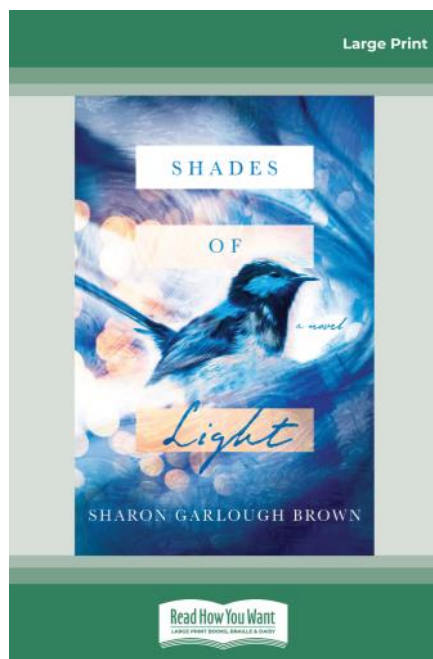


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From the bestselling author of Mallawindy, the Woody Creek and Henry's Daughter series comes a story of love and survival. From the bestselling author of Mallawindy and the Woody Creek series comes a story of love and survival. Lori Smyth-Owen isn't your average teenager - as you'd expect from the only girl in a family of twelve. Or they were a family, until their father took his own life to escape his bed-bound wife, too obese to leave her room. But for Lori and the remaining brothers, there is no escape from their volatile, mentally unstable mother. They raise themselves away from the gaze of the authorities, realising that though abandoned, they are now in charge. They can control everything, including their mother's food intake. In time, their mother emerges, after losing two-thirds of her body weight. But does she bring with her the seed of hope for a better future, or will all hell break loose? 'The texture of the writing as well as the mind-boggling plots give her books a fatally addictive attraction' Saturday Age

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, The Silent Inheritance and Trails in the Dust.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Shades of Light: A Novel
Author: Sharon Garlough Brown

ISBN: 9780369364678

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 20/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Christian / Contemporary

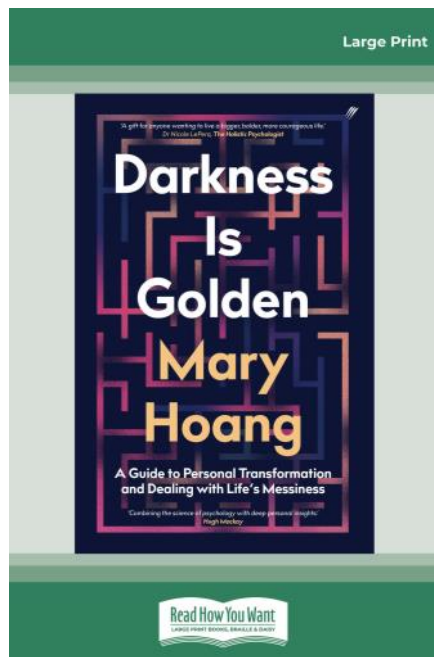
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: InterVarsity Press

About the Book: I was desperate. . . . I couldn't turn off the dark thoughts, no matter how hard I tried or how much I prayed. And then I spent a whole weekend in bed, and the crying wouldn't stop, and I got really scared. I've had bouts with depression before-it's kind of a cloud I've learned to live with-but this time was different. I felt like I was going under, like I'd never feel hopeful again, and then that just made my anxiety worse and it all spiraled from there. Wren Crawford is a social worker who finds herself overwhelmed with the troubles of the world. Her lifelong struggles with anxiety and depression are starting to overcome her. She finds solace in art, spiritual formation, and pastoral care along with traditional therapeutic interventions. But a complicated relationship from her past also threatens to undo her progress. Fans of Sharon Brown's bestselling Sensible Shoes Series will be delighted to discover some old friends along the way. As Wren seeks healing in this beautifully written novel, readers are invited to move beyond pat answers and shallow theology into an experience of hope and presence that illuminates even the darkness.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Darkness is Golden: A Guide to Personal Transformation and Dealing with Life's Messiness

Author: Mary Hoang

ISBN: 9780369364609

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 310

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Death, Grief, Bereavement

BISAC: SEL010000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: A gift for anyone wanting to live a bigger, bolder, more courageous life.' Dr Nicole LePera, The Holistic Psychologist 'Combining the science of psychology with deep personal insights.' Hugh Mackay Join The Indigo Project founder and head psychologist Mary Hoang as she guides you on a journey to face your fears and create the life you want. Life is messy: no matter how much we try to control our lives, unpredictable and difficult things happen to us all. In this powerful new vision, Mary Hoang reveals the hidden gold that lies in your darkness, showing how exploring your shadows can give you a new sense of direction for the future. Does anxiety rule you? Do you sometimes feel like you're not doing this whole life thing right? Do you find it hard to understand what self-love and self-worth really mean? If you're reading this, you're ready for change: to create space in your life for what really matters to you. Darkness Is Golden is your invitation to value and accept yourself - to trust your inner voice, break unhelpful habits and live a life on your own terms. Dealing with the mind is complex. Mary Hoang digs up the golden nuggets she has discovered over a decade in the therapy room, and combines them with unique audio experiences framed by her research in music psychology. You will learn how to build healthier relationships, make space for possibilities and find your wisdom. It's time to dance with your darkness.

About the Author: Mary Hoang creates transformational experiences grounded in psychology and music to help people heal and evolve. As an entrepreneur, artist, head psychologist and founder of mental health organisation The Indigo Project, Mary is tearing down the walls of traditional psychology and finding inventive ways to help people navigate life. After her father's death in 2017, Mary turned to art and writing to explore how the darker aspects of life hold the keys to insight and purpose. Exhibiting at Vivid Sydney, the Art Gallery of NSW and festivals throughout Australia, Mary's powerful art installations take the form of contemporary rites of passage. Sound plays a vital role in Mary's work. She has developed a unique format of audio experiences called 'sonic embodiments', created alongside composer Phondupe (Rich Lucano). These moving experiences informed ground-breaking research with the University of Melbourne on the positive impact of music on mental health. Mary is excited to be embarking on a new adventure into psychedelic-assisted therapy and is currently working with the Southern Hemisphere's first training program in the field. She believes that the majority of challenges can be solved with a good plate of pasta. Darkness Is Golden is her first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Good Riddance: Get rid of your fears and doubts. Unleash your potential.

Author: Stacey Currie

ISBN: 9780369364562

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

BISAC: SEL000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Ever wondered whether change is possible? Respected businesswoman Stacey Currie is proof that it is. Raised in housing commission accommodation, Stacey was pregnant at 15. At 19, she had two kids and was homeless. At 21, authorities gave her a stark choice: go into counselling and change her life or lose her three kids to foster care. Stacey had to make big changes. When all she knew was battling, figuring out goals for her 'new life' seemed impossible. Starting with what she didn't want, she got rid of one unhelpful habit after another. Now a qualified leadership coach and mentor, the happily married mother of five shares how she turned her life around. Each chapter of Good Riddance focuses on a habit Stacey once had - things like blaming others, hanging on to limiting beliefs, being addicted to drama - and shows how she got herself unstuck. With her no-bullshit style and humour, Stacey is the life coach you've always needed. Her explanations, exercises and prompts will see you regain hope, lose your baggage and set up a new chapter in your life. Say good riddance to bad rubbish - and start living the life you really want.

About the Author: Stacey Currie has survived incredible hardship to become a keynote speaker, successful businesswoman, mother of five and inspiration to thousands of people who have adopted her life lessons. Using her street-smart wisdom, Stacey lives by the philosophy that to be more, you need less. As a qualified counsellor, leadership coach and mentor, Stacey is known for her rawness, honesty and compassion. Her keynote speech, 'Good Riddance', has captivated audiences across Australia. Stacey has appeared on TV shows such as the Today Show, 7.30 Report and 60 Minutes to share her against-the-odds life story. She has been featured in many newspapers and magazines, such as BRW, The Age and The Herald Sun. In 2021 Stacey's debut self-help book, Good Riddance: Get rid of your fears and doubts. Unleash your potential, will be published by Pantera Press.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Spring Clean for the Peach Queen

Author: Sasha Wasley

ISBN: 9780369364555

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

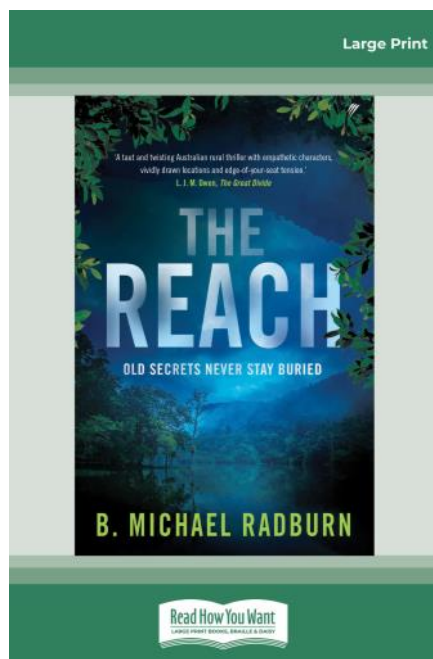
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Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Twelve years had passed since the last Harvest Ball. I was just eighteen when my hometown crowned me their Peach Queen with a blossom coronet. And I was eighteen when I left. One tanked career, one badly timed glamour shoot and one dead boyfriend later, thirty-year-old Lottie Bentz is finally going home. Back in the orchard town of Bonnievale, Lottie embarks on a radical declutter of her life, Marie Kondo-style. She casts out everything that got her into trouble: her phone, socials, make-up and a tendency to tell little white lies - to herself and others. But home has its own issues, not least Lottie's staunchly feminist mother, who is furious with her. When Lottie lands herself a place to stay in exchange for helping kindly Mrs Brooker try out the Kondo method, it seems like the perfect farm escape. That's until Angus, Lottie's former Peach King and heir to the Brooker orchards, makes it clear she's not welcome - especially when Lottie's declutter begins to stir up long buried memories and half-truths. As Lottie finds her way back to herself, can she use her talents to coax Bonnievale and the Brookers out of the past? After all, everyone deserves to feel love, hope and the occasional spark of joy. A deeply moving story about forgiving, forgetting and falling in love with life again.

About the Author: Sasha Wasley lives and writes in Perth, Western Australia. After completing a degree in feminist literature at Murdoch University in 2006, Sasha went on to become a copywriter and Ambassador for the Books in Homes Australia charity, which provides books of choice for disadvantaged children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Reach
Author: B. Michael Radburn

ISBN: 9780369364616

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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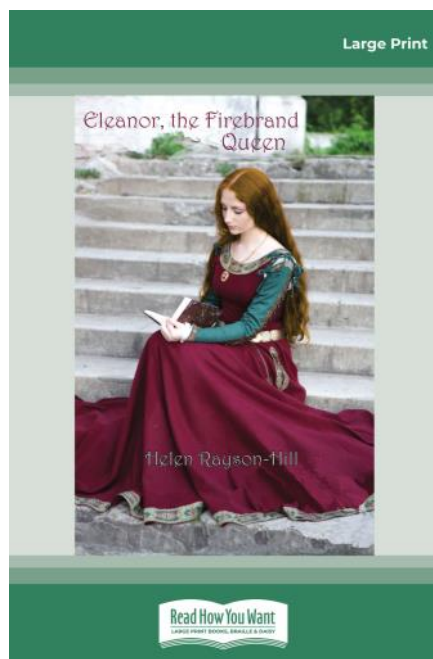
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: An isolated town with a dark past. In secluded Devlins Reach, on the shores of the Hawkesbury River, three bodies are unearthed in an excavation site. When a wilderness expert, Park Ranger Taylor Bridges, is called in to assist local police, he soon discovers the town has an unsettling history - one to match Taylor's own haunted past. But the quiet location and picturesque beauty of The Reach are hiding something darker than Taylor could have anticipated. Within the town's tight-knit community of loggers, store owners and tight-lipped locals, someone is targeting the residents one by one. As a torrential storm surges ever closer, and the river swells at the levee walls, The Reach goes into lockdown. With no way in or out, Taylor finds himself in a race against the power of nature to find a desperate killer before the whole town goes under.

About the Author: B. Michael Radburn is an award-winning writer of short stories, novels and screen plays. He is also the founder of Dark Press Publications and the former editor of the Australian Horror and Fantasy Magazine. He is the author of Blackwater Moon, The Falls and The Crossing, which is being made into a film by Chris Haywood. He lives in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales with his family

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Eleanor, the Firebrand Queen

Author: Helen Rayson- Hill

ISBN: 9780369364524

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / General

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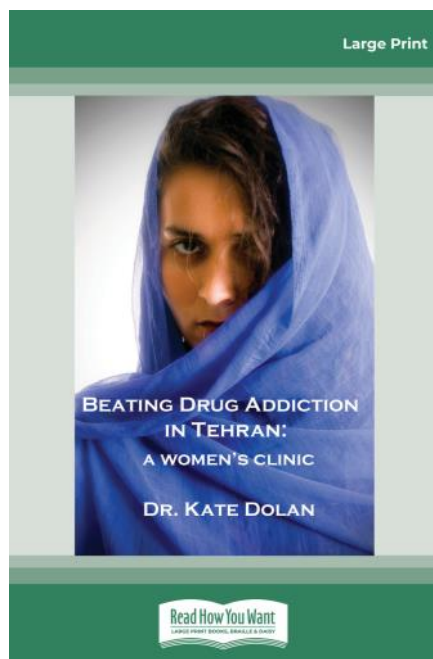
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Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Eleanor of Aquitaine is intelligent and beautiful, her immense wealth desired by kings. Her father's dying wish places the young heiress under the guardianship of King Louis VI of France, who marries her to his monkish son. The pious French Court considers her education and intellect shameful. She is accused of emulating men, regarded as her betters. It is emphasised she is there to breed, look decorative, and keep her eloquent mouth shut.

About the Author: Helen Rayson-Hill trained as an infant teacher, and taught in country Victoria, Melbourne and the UK. Later, she became a drama teacher following a long interest in the theatre. After a family transfer to Brisbane, she was appointed Queensland Manager of the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust. For two years she co-ordinated National Arts Week in Brisbane working closely with the Queensland Government's Ministry of the Arts and Brisbane City Council. On returning to Melbourne, Helen held a position at the Victorian Arts Centre in the Membership and Fundraising and Development Department. For two years she was an adjudicator for the Victorian Drama League. Helen has also performed both on the stage in Melbourne and Brisbane and on television in Neighbours on Channel

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Beating Drug Addiction in Tehran: A Women's Clinic

Author: Dr Kate Dolan

ISBN: 9780369364531

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 270

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

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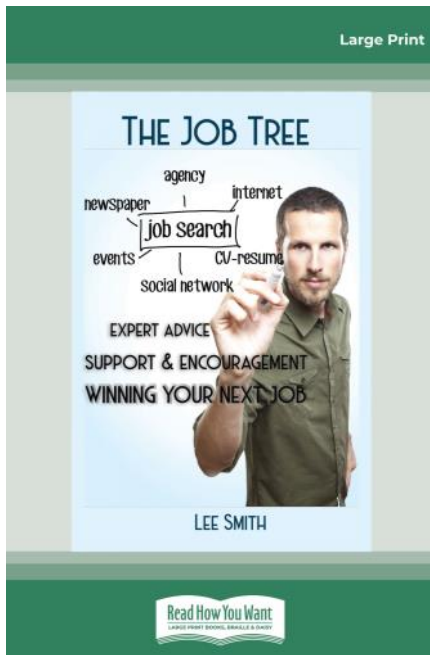
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Dr Dolan's book details the intimate lives of four Iranian women, their struggle with drugs and the daily grind they faced in their personal lives.

About the Author: Dr Kate Dolan is a professor of public health at the University of New South Wales, Australia. She has carried out over 100 studies, has published over 270 publications and received \$39 million in research funds. She has been a consultant for the International Narcotics Control Board, the United Nations and the World Health Organization. She received a Winston Churchill Fellowship to study managed alcohol programs. She received a Senior Fulbright Fellowship from Kansas State University to study solitary confinement in prison. She established the first methadone clinic for female drug users in Iran.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Job Tree: Winning Your Next Job

Author: Lee Smith

ISBN: 9780369364500

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: This book will help you develop the skills and documents for successful job hunting. It provides expert advice, resources and support. It also helps you develop your resumÃ©, social media bio and interview skills.

About the Author: Lee Smith's experience in preparing personal development programs led to a focus on helping people find their next job. He is the co-author of Kick Start Your Career (Routledge, UK. 2018) which helps university graduates find their first career job. Lee's commitment to helping people find a job is particularly important at a time when people are changing jobs more frequently, together with the global impacts on jobs. Lee has brought together in The Job Tree professional advice, support and encouragement as well as winning techniques for job hunting. His passion in the area of personal development led to coordinating, writing and running courses to build the personal skills of others. This book encompasses practical wisdom and guidance, Lee has accumulated over 40 years.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: What Is Love?

Author: Gail Shine

ISBN: 9780369364517

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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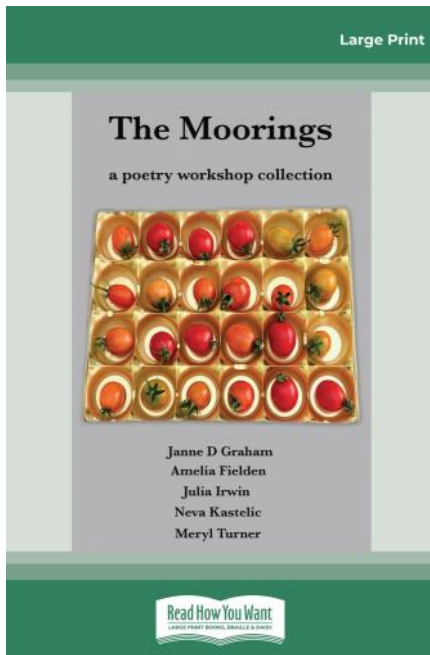
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: This woman is on a journey. She's looking for love. What she expects is happiness, kisses, a feeling of enjoyment and deep affection. What she doesn't count on is frustration, tears and the unexpected. The question is will this deep emotional journey fulfil her desire? Where will she end up?

About the Author: Gail Shine, a strong and independent woman of many words, grew up in the Dorrigo farming area of inland New South Wales, a true child of the Aussie bush. She later qualified as a teacher. She has travelled extensively throughout Australia and Europe and has lived in Australia, Norway and Vietnam. Everywhere she lived she has worked as a teacher, mainly at International schools, giving children worldwide a view into her exciting imagination and access to her teaching and writing skills. Gail has two adult children and six grandchildren, all of whom are her inspiration, her life and her love. She has written many books for children. What is Love is her first published novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Moorings: A Poetry Workshop Collection

Author: Janne D Graham

ISBN: 9780369364494

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: POETRY / General

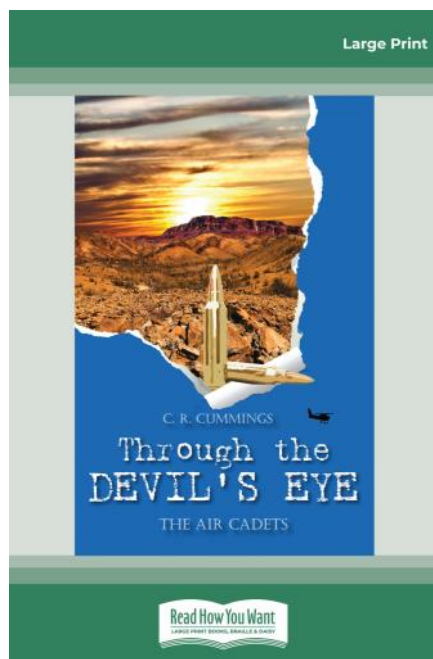
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Here is an eclectic collection of poems by five women. Together, they have explored forms and themes and triggered ideas for each other. You will find poems following the unusual Golden Shovel form through to three on tomatoes € and much else beside.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Through Devil's Eye: The Air Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364487

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Sixteen-year-old Air Cadet Willy Williams and his instructor are forced to make an emergency landing in their light aircraft at an isolated cattle station in the vast wilderness of Far North Queensland. As the repaired aircraft is taxiing to take off, a woman rushes toward them screaming for help. Behind her is an armed and dangerous criminal desperate to protect the secret he's hiding at the station-at all costs. The man takes aim at the airplane and fires, thrusting Willy into the most desperate situation he has ever encountered. To survive, he must use all the knowledge and skills he has learned as an air cadet. Over the next few days, Willy is tested to the limits of his character and physical endurance. Willy is torn between what he must do to survive and the person he actually is. Can he save the woman from the hands of the criminal gang? What terrifying choices tear at his conscience? Join Willy as he struggles to survive through the Devil's Eye and do what he believes to be the right thing.

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mischeif at Mingela: The Army Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364470

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 770

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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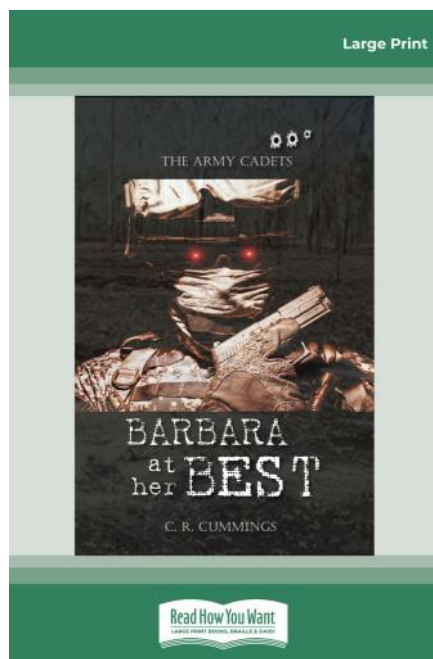
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Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Fourteen-year-old army cadet, Chloe Cummings, is on an outback bivouac with her cadet unit near the tiny North Queensland town of Mingela when mischief begins. Chloe looks sixteen but acts eighteen and has many enemies in camp. She has a reputation for scandalous behaviour, and the lady Officers of Cadets are watching like hawks for any misbehaviour to get her and her best friend, Jane, discharged. But during a field exercise, her cadet unit witnesses the murder of a bikie gang member, thrusting them into a deadly pursuit that will test their characters, physical abilities and training to the absolute limit. Join Chloe as she and her unit struggle to survive against the evil bikie gang and harsh environment of the outback.

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Barbara At Her Best: The Army Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364432

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 788

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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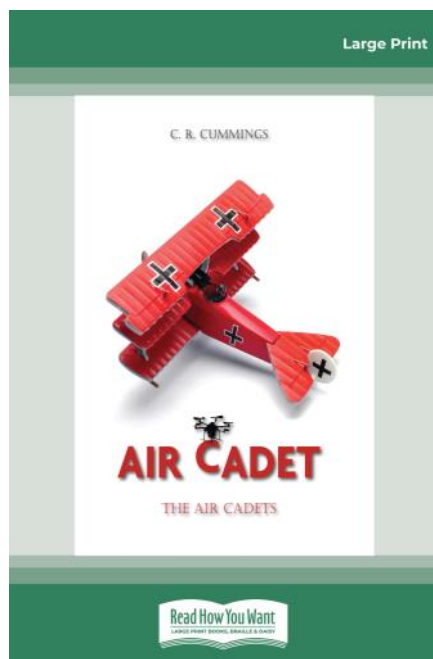
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Seventeen-year-old Barbara Brassington, high school student and Cadet Under-Officer in the Australian Army Cadets, is with her unit in the North Queensland savannah woodland. During a night navigation exercise, a top-secret French military satellite crashes, showering the countryside with fragments and setting fire to the bush. Barbara is drawn into a deadly international incident with catastrophic results, testing her physical endurance, conscience and courage to the limits. This fast-paced tale of action, survival and romance leads Barbara to agonize whether she is betraying her own country. Worse. Can she use deadly force for what she believes in?

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Air Cadet: The Air Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364425

Retail Price: 76.99 AUD

Pages: 700

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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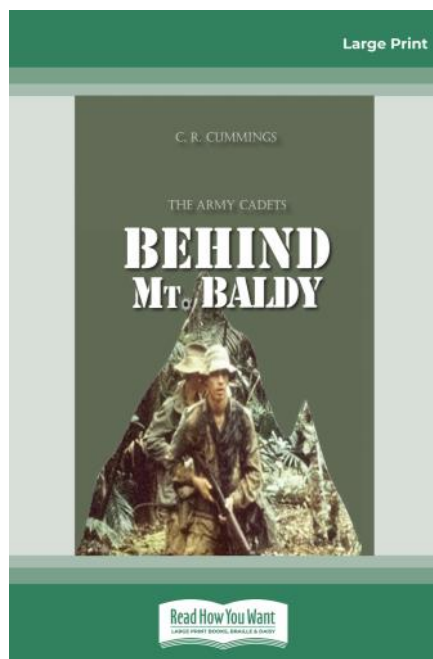
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: For 13-year-old Cairns high school student, Willy Williams, life is not going smoothly. He has developed a passionate interest in girls, particularly the beautiful and mysterious Petra. But Willy is also bedevilled by temptation and is torn between his desire for Petra, admiration for red-head Barbara, and hopeful lust for Marjorie, his best friend's sister. Worse, Willy has a secret enemy who makes his life a misery, as do the school bullies who pick on him at every opportunity. Complicating matters, his own poor choices do not help. Were the makeshift rockets and drone really good ideas? Willy is also fascinated in all things that fly and is an avid model aircraft hobbyist. As a First-Year member of the Australian Air Force Cadets, his dream is to one day become a pilot in the RAAF. But even as an Air Cadet he has enemies and challenges. But when a major crisis happens, his skills at piloting radio-controlled model aircraft is vital. Will his model of the Red Baron's triplane bring him rewards or end his cadet career in disgrace?

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Behind Mt. Baldy: The Army Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364449

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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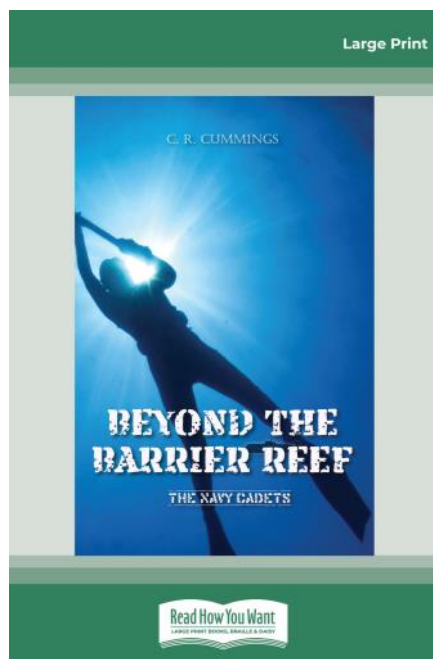
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Australian Army Cadet Corporal, 15-year-old Roger Dunning, sets out with his friends, Peter, Stephen and Graham, on a five-day hike on the Atherton Tablelands to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Their OC, Captain Conkey, has placed a set of clues to test their navigation along their 100-kilometre hike. However, almost immediately the four friends walk into trouble so unexpected and so deadly that it tests all their skills as cadets and their friendships. For Roger, it is the toughest test of endurance and character he has ever encountered. To survive, he must summon all his resources of determination and moral courage to see the thing through.

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

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Title: Beyond Barrier Reef: The Navy Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364456

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 582

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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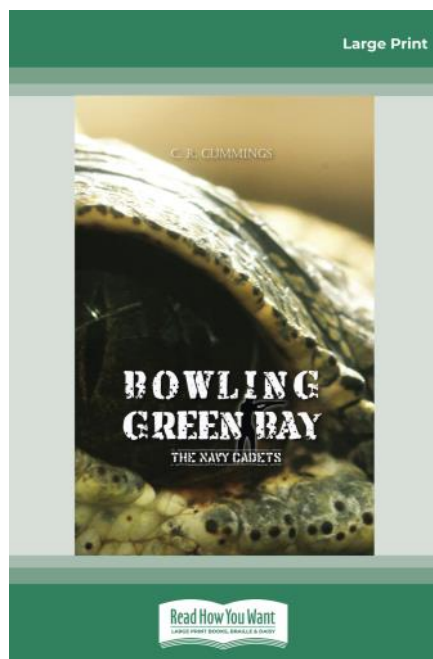
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Sixteen-year-old navy cadet, Andrew Collins, is spending the April school holidays with his older sister, Carmen, assisting a university research program on the Great Barrier Reef. Whilst SCUBA diving hundred kilometres out to sea around Yule Reef, they find something out of place, something unnatural that should not be there... and that they should not have seen. The discovery leads brother and sister into the most desperate situation they have ever encountered. Join them as they struggle to survive in the harsh and unforgiving environment against both nature and an evil cartel.

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

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Title: Bowling Green Bay: The Navy Cadets

Author: Christopher Cummings

ISBN: 9780369364463

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 590

Publication Date: 19/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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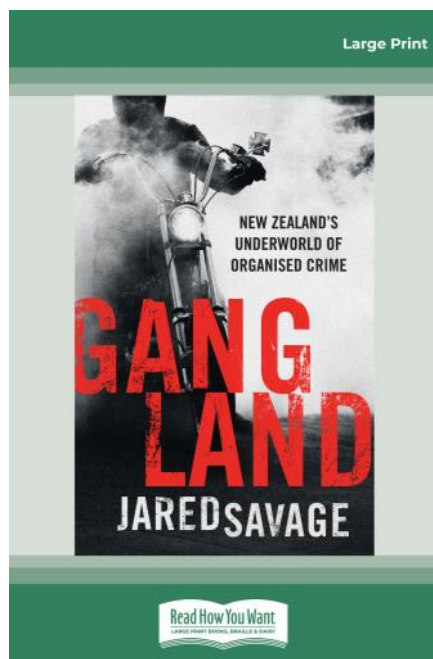
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: DoctorZed Publishing

About the Book: Forty kilometres east of Townsville is Bowling Green Bay, a vast expanse of shallow water ringed and mangrove swamps-home to the deadly saltwater crocodile. In the scorching heat of the tropical summer, navy cadet Martin Schipholl, his sister Letitia and three teenage friends venture into this dangerous environment. Whilst fishing they witness two murders, thrusting them into a deadly pursuit that will test their characters, physical abilities and training to the absolute limit. Join them as they struggle to survive against the evil murderers and harsh environment of Bowling Green Bay.

About the Author: Christopher Cummings is a Vietnam veteran, teacher, parent, traveller, Officer of Cadets, and author of 35 books. Bushwalking, history and travel have added depth to his experiences. He grew up in Cairns and Cape York Peninsula, experiencing many adventures in the North Queensland bush and at sea in his father's ships, adventures he has woven into his books.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Gangland: New Zealand's Underworld of Organised Crime

Author: Jared Savag

ISBN: 9780369364418

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 414

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / Organized Crime

BISAC: TRU003000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers (New Zealand)

About the Book: New Zealand's underworld of organised crime and deadly gangs 'The best true-crime book of the year by a long stretch.' - Steve Braunias, Newsroom 'A series of rip-snorting yarns about gangs, drugs, fancy cars, wads of cash, violence, and guns - Aotearoa New Zealand style.' - Simon Bridges New Zealand is now one of the most lucrative illicit drug markets in the world. Organised crime is about making money. It's a business. But over the past 20 years, the dealers have graduated from motorcycle gangs to Asian crime syndicates and now the most dangerous drug lords in the world - the Mexican cartels. In Gangland, award-winning investigative reporter Jared Savage shines a light into New Zealand's rising underworld of organised crime and violent gangs. The brutal execution of a husband-and-wife; the undercover cop who infiltrated a casino VIP lounge; the midnight fishing trip which led to the country's biggest cocaine bust; the gangster who shot his best friend in a motorcycle shop: these stories go behind the headlines and open the door to an invisible world - a world where millions of dollars are made, life is cheap, and allegiances change like the flick of a switch.

About the Author: Jared Savage is an investigative reporter for the New Zealand Herald who has won journalism awards every year since 2010, including twice being named as the best reporter in the country. He lives in Tauranga with his wife and two young children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Beware of Dogs
Author: Elizabeth Flann

ISBN: 9780369364388

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 348

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

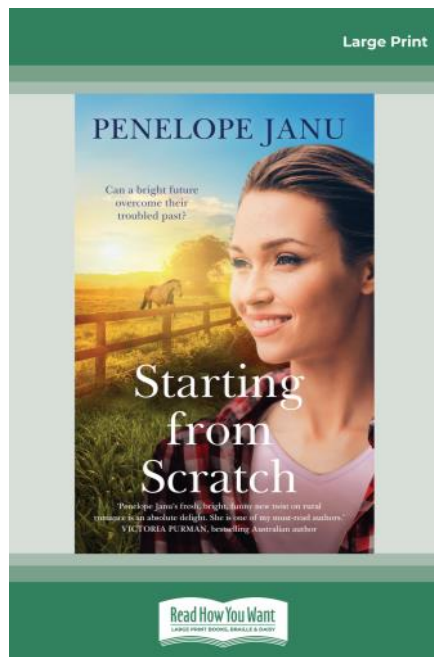
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Winner of the 2019 Banjo Prize for Fiction She's isolated. Trapped. Hunted. An almost unbearably tense Australian survival thriller. Not much daylight left now. So begins the field diary of Alix Verhoeven, whose impulsive acceptance of an offer to spend Easter on a remote island has turned into a terrifying ordeal. Hiding in a tiny cave, she carefully rations out her meagre supplies, while desperately trying to figure out how to escape the men hunting her. She is determined not to be a victim. What do they want with her? She knows it's nothing good - she overheard enough on that first night to flee. But now she's got little food or water, no way of calling for help, and only her skills as an exploration geologist and memories of Atkinson's Bushcraft Guide to survive. By day she is disciplined and lives by strict plans, but at night she finds herself haunted by questions about her life that she has never wanted to face. And her time is running out.

About the Author: Elizabeth worked for over twenty years in the publishing industry before moving into tertiary education to teach editing, scriptwriting and literature to postgraduate students. She is the co-author of The Australian Editing Handbook, and completed a PhD in 2001 entitled Celluloid Dreaming: Cultural Myths and Landscape in Australian Film 1970-1990. Now retired from teaching, she is able to give full rein to her true love: writing fiction. This is her first novel.Â

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Starting From Scratch

Author: Penelope Janu

ISBN: 9780369364371

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 456

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: For readers of Karly Lane and Tricia Stringer...misunderstandings and injured pride stand in the way of true love in this charming rural romance from an award-winning and much-loved author. 'Penelope Janu's fresh, bright, funny new twist on rural romance is an absolute delight. Her wit is as sharp as a knife. She is one of my absolute must-read authors.' Victoria Purman, bestselling Australian author After a troubled childhood and the loss of her beloved grandmother, Sapphie Brown finally finds somewhere to call home - the close-knit rural community of Horseshoe Hill. The locals love Sapphie because she never gives up - as chair of the environment committee, with the children in her classes, the troubled teens at the youth centre, the ex-racehorses she cares for and even the neglected farmhouse and gardens she wants make her own. Sapphie gives second chances to everything and everyone. Except Matts Laaksonen. An impossibly attractive environmental engineer who travels the world, Matts was Sapphie's closest childhood friend. He came to deliver a warning - now he doesn't want to leave. All Sapphie wants to do is forget their painful past, but thrown together they discover an attraction that challenges what they thought they knew about each other. Do they have a chance to recapture what they lost so long ago? Or will long-buried secrets tear them apart? In the flowers she creates from paper and the beauty that grows on the land, Sapphie has found perfect imperfection. Could that be what love is like too? MORE PRAISE 'Intriguing characters and a colourful setting: if you like romance and a little mystery, get ready to enjoy this novel.' Tricia Stringer

About the Author: Penelope Janu lives on the coast in northern Sydney with six wonderful children and a distracting husband. She enjoys exploring the Australian countryside and dreaming up travelling and hiking breaks. A lawyer for many years, she has a passion for social justice, and the natural environment. Whether coastal or rural, Penelope's novels celebrate Australian characters and communities. Her first novel, In at the Deep End, was published by Harlequin in 2017, and her second, On the Right Track, in 2018. Nothing makes Penelope happier as a writer than readers falling in love with her smart and adventurous heroines and heroes. She loves to hear from readers, and can be contacted at www.penelopejanu.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Heiress on Fire
Author: Kellie McCourt

ISBN: 9780369364395

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 510

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths

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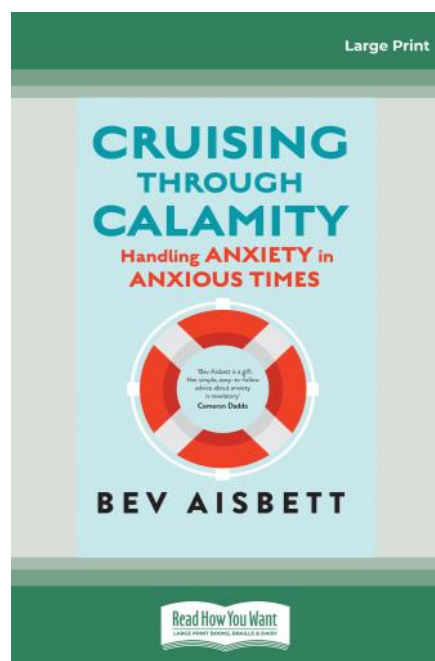
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: After accidentally blowing up her husband, can Indigo get back on her four-inch heels? In this madcap debut, One for the Money meets Crazy Rich Asians with a little Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries thrown in. The marriage of Aussie billion-heiress Indigo-Daisy-Violet-Amber Hasluck-Royce-Jones-Bombberg to conscientious reconstructive surgeon Dr Richard Bombberg has come to a spectacular end. In the middle of a cocktail party, Indigo set him and a mysterious redhead on fire. And then blew them and her penthouse up. All terrible accidents. When detectives discover explosive device remains in the charred penthouse, they're gunning for Indigo. Unless she can remain upright, stuff her dignity into her Chanel clutch and uncover the mystery redhead's identity, she's going to jail. To help Indigo, her semi-retired, semi-Buddhist, supermodel mother hires Esmerelda, a recent graduate of the model mentor prison program, as Indigo's personal assistant. Indigo and Esmerelda traverse Sydney's upper-class underbelly picking locks, outsmarting bankers and leprechauns, beating up feared gangsters, breaking into hospitals, setting a cathedral on fire (another terrible accident), bribing a giant fireman and some other stuff. How hard can all this be for an heiress and a felon?

About the Author: Kellie McCourt has worked as a national and international television anchor, scriptwriter, producer and reporter. Kellie is also an experienced print journalist and magazine editor. She has a double BA in Journalism and Creative Writing from Curtin University, studied journalism in SE Asia and completed a postgrad scholarship program at UNSW. Alas, her mother is still waiting for her to 'get a real job', like a lawyer. Or an accountant. Kellie had a misspent youth as a wayward socialite, and loves shoes, friends, reading, shoes and baked goods. Kellie is passionate about creating entertaining, gender empowering stories. She lives in Sydney with her two amazing young daughters, and two poodles.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Cruising Through Calamity

Author: Bev Aisbett

ISBN: 9780369364401

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 126

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

BISAC: SEL000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A book for anyone and everyone who finds themselves going through big change, hard times, bad luck or tough sh€cit. A book for right now, as it turns out. From Bev Aisbett, Australia's bestselling author with decades of experience helping people through anxiety, depression and panic attacks, Cruising Through Calamity is a much-needed new book about helping people manage their emotions through big changes, hard times and big challenges. So whether you're struggling during the pandemic or navigating a personal crisis, if you're feeling anxious or overwhelmed and your emotions are getting the better of you, then this is the book you need right now to help you cruise through calamities, big and small. Written in Bev's clear, simple and straightforward style, using straight talk and humour to defuse, entertain, explain and inform, this is a most timely and topical book to help anyone feeling overwhelmed by uncertainty, difficult feelings and tough circumstances.

About the Author: Bev Aisbett is an author, illustrator, cartoonist and counsellor. She has had over 11 books published, most notably the national bestsellers Living with It: A Survivor's Guide to Panic Attacks and Taming the Black Dog: A Guide to Overcoming Depression. Over the last 15 years, Bev's freelance illustrations and cartoons have appeared in the major press and numerous community and corporate publications. An experienced counsellor, Bev has designed a unique recovery program designed to educate people about anxiety and provide them with the tools with which to build their own recovery, just as Bev herself has done. The Art of Anxiety workshop (formerly Working with IT) has since guided thousands of people in the 'art' of effectively managing anxiety and related conditions since 1998. Her most recent book, 30 Days, 30 Ways to Overcome Anxiety (2018) is already a national bestseller. <http://www.bevaisbettartofanxiety.com/>

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: This Has Been Absolutely Lovely

Author: Jessica Dettmann

ISBN: 9780369364357

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 518

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Family Life / General

BISAC: FIC045000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Family is forever, and there's nothing you can do about it. The charming, hilarious and all-too-relatable new novel from the author of *How to be Second Best* 'Dettmann nails the funny, sad and bizarre nuances of family life in this gripping novel that will appeal to fans of Liane Moriarty, Jojo Moyes and Marian Keyes' Sally Hepworth Molly's a millennial home organiser about to have her first baby. Obviously her mum, Annie, will help with the childcare. Everyone else's parents are doing it. But Annie's dreams of music stardom have been on hold for thirty-five years, paused by childbirth then buried under her responsibilities as a mother, wage earner, wife, and only child of ailing parents. Finally, she can taste freedom. As Molly and her siblings gather in the close quarters of the family home over one fraught summer, shocking revelations come to light. Everyone is forced to confront the question of what it means to be a family. *This Has Been Absolutely Lovely* is a story about growing up and giving in, of parents and children, of hope and failure, of bravery and defied expectation, and whether it is ever too late to try again. 'A pure joy to read from the first page to the last - lots of heart and emotion, but with a perfect amount of humour. My only complaint is that I didn't write it myself!' Rachael Johns, bestselling author 'Hilarious, poignant, and a genuine page-turner. Dettmann's tone is addictively dry and often laugh-out-loud funny, but the family drama that unfolds is a proper yarn, with lovely dramatic twists and gorgeous revelations and resolutions.' Tim Minchin 'Witty, warm, sharp and sincere. An absolutely lovely read.' Book'd Out Praise for Jessica Dettmann: 'A totally engaging and disarmingly charming writer' Kathy Lette 'A natural knack for humour' Better Reading 'Ultimate summer read' Herald Sun 'Heartwarming yet biting' Sunday Telegraph 'Sharp and crisp and funny. I was dazzled.' Mia Freedman

About the Author: Jessica Dettmann is a Sydney-based writer and performer. Her blog, *Life With Gusto*, turns a sharp but affectionate eye on modern parenthood. She has performed her work several times at Giant Dwarf's Story Club, and has appeared on their podcast. After a decade working as an editor for Random House Australia and HarperCollins publishers she made the transition to writing after two small children rendered her housebound. She once appeared as the City of Sydney Christmas Angel and sat on top of the Town Hall in a frock that reached the street.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Last Truehart

Darry Fraser

Title: The Last Truehart
Author: Darry Fraser

ISBN: 9780369364333

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 556

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / 20th Century

BISAC: FIC027200

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A woman alone and a charismatic private detective are caught up in a dangerous quest to discover her true identity in this thrilling historical adventure romance set in 19th century Victoria, from a bestselling Australian author. 1898, Geelong, Victoria. Stella Truehart is all alone in the world. Her good-for-nothing husband has died violently at the hands of an unknown assailant. Her mother is dead, her father deserted them before she was born, and now her kindly Truehart grandparents are also in their graves. Private detective Bendigo Barrett has been tasked with finding Stella. He believes his client's intentions are good, but it is evident that someone with darker motives is also seeking her. For her own part Stella is fiercely independent, but as danger mounts she agrees to work with Bendigo and before long they travel together to Sydney to meet his mysterious client where they discover more questions than answers. What role do a stolen precious jewel and a long-ago US Civil War ship play in Stella's story? Will sudden bloodshed prevent the resolution of the mystery and stand in the way of her feelings for Bendigo? It is time, at last, for the truth to be revealed ... PRAISE FOR DARRY FRASER 'A fabulous storyteller who underlies this compelling plot with strong female characters who challenge the status quo...Fast paced historical fiction, first-hand experience of the South Australian landscape, and the added bonus of a plot line that has been drawn from Darry Fraser's very own family history make this an authentic, seamless and riveting tale.' Better Reading 'A story of personal integrity, courage, stamina, companionship and responsibility, The Good Woman of Renmark is a powerful ode to life in former times, as our nation was beginning to take shape.' Mrs B's Book Reviews 'Outstanding prose that flows and ripples through every page.'- Starts at 60

About the Author: Darry Fraser's first novel, Daughter of the Murray, is set on her beloved River Murray where she spent part of her childhood. Where The Murray River Runs, her second novel, is set in Bendigo in the 1890s, and her third novel, The Widow of Ballarat, takes place on the Ballarat goldfields in the 1850s. Darry currently lives, works and writes on Kangaroo Island, an awe-inspiring place off the coast of South Australia. To find out more, visit Darry on her website. You can also follow Darry on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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The Angel of Waterloo

Jackie French

Title: The Angel of Waterloo
Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9780369364319

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 616

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Small Town & Rural

BISAC: FIC066000

Format: [Large Print]

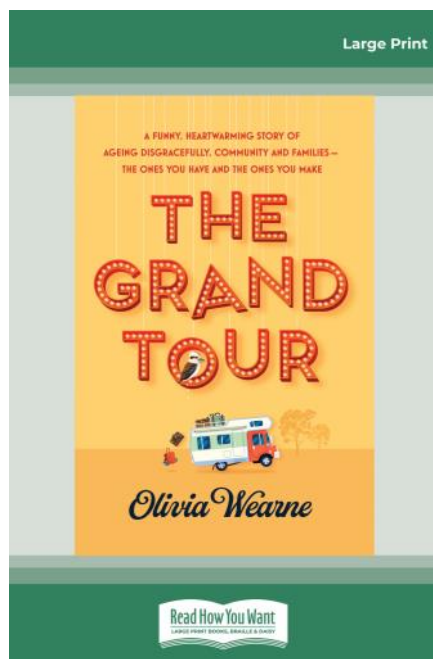


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The powerful new novel from master storyteller Jackie French. The soldiers she saved called her the Angel of Waterloo. The husband she loved and lost called her Hen. The patients she treated in secret called her Auntie Love. She was Henrietta Bartlett, a surgeon's daughter, a survivor of the Napoleonic Wars. But now the battlefield is just a blood-soaked memory, and Hen dreams of peace, a home, and a society that allows women to practise medicine. On the other side of the world, the newly founded colony of New South Wales seems a paradise. But Europe's wars cast long shadows ... From bestselling author Jackie French comes the story of one woman's journey from the hell of Waterloo to colonial Australia, where she can forge her own dreams in a land of many nations. PRAISE FOR JACKIE FRENCH 'a master storyteller ... [she] gives women a rich, strong, and brutally honest voice' Better Reading 'Heartwarming, heartbreaking and hard to put down' Australian Women's Weekly on *If Blood Should Stain the Wattle*

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator, the 2014-2015 Australian Children's Laureate and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction for a variety of age groups. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate. jackiefrench.com facebook.com/authorjackiefrench

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Title: The Grand Tour
Author: Olivia Wearne

ISBN: 9780369364340

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 424

Publication Date: 17/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

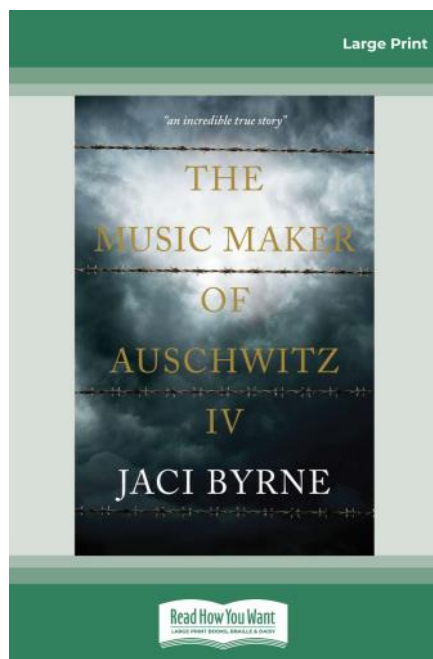
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: This vivid story of campervans, stowaways and mischief at any age is essentially about families: the ones you have and the ones you make. When Ruby and Angela embark on a Grey Nomads road trip, the last thing they expect is a tiny stowaway; one who will turn them from unsuspecting tourists into wanted kidnappers and land them in a world of trouble. As their leisurely retirement plans unravel, Angela's relationship with her brother Bernard goes from bad to worse. Bernard has his own problems to contend with. Adrift in life, his career as a news presenter has been reduced to opening fetes and reading Voss as an audio book (a seemingly impossible task). His troubles are compounded when his wife starts dating a younger man and a drink-driving incident turns him into a celebrity offender. As Angela and Ruby set about repairing burnt bridges and helping their unexpected guest, and Bernard attempts to patch together his broken life, they discover that even after a lifetime of experience, you're never too old to know better. A warm, funny, sharply observed story about aging disgracefully and loving the one you're with. PRAISE 'Laugh out loud funny. If you love characters of a certain age behaving very, very badly - read this book.' Victoria Purman, bestselling Australian author of *The Land Girls* 'A great debut novel packed with crazy characters, this is an entertaining story of growing older and coming up trumps.' Tricia Stringer, bestselling author of *The Model Wife* 'Olivia Wearne's compelling and witty novel unveils the frailties and passions of a complex array of characters...The perfect book to take on your own Grand Tour.' - Jane Coverdale, author

About the Author: Olivia Wearne was born in Melbourne in 1977. She is both a novelist and a screenwriter with several film credits to her name and a Masters in creative writing. Olivia now resides in Ballarat, Victoria, where she writes at the kitchen table that she shares with her filmmaker husband and two young sons. *The Grand Tour* is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Music Maker of Auschwitz IV

Author: Jaci Byrne

ISBN: 9780369363718

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War I

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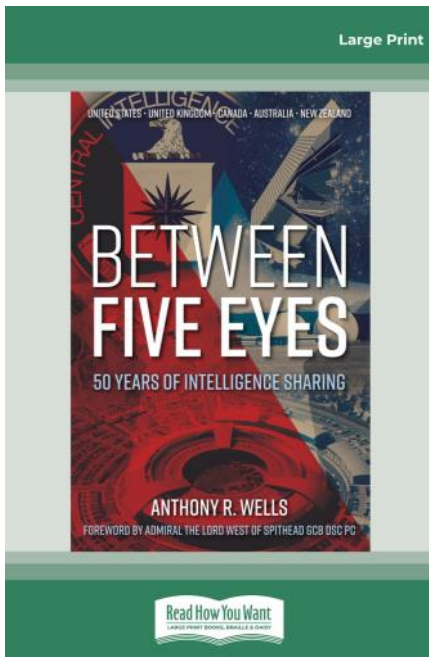
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The inspirational true story of an Allied POW appointed Kapellmeister to the Nazis in Auschwitz. When called up to fight in yet another World War, Drum Major Jackson promised his beloved wife Mabel that he would return to lead his band and play for her once more. In May 1940, he was captured at Dunkirk and interned in several German forced labour camps throughout Poland. Two years later he was transferred to Auschwitz IV, part of the notorious concentration camp complex where it is not widely known held Allied POWs. When his captors appointed Jackson their 'Kapellmeister' (man in charge of music), he seized the opportunity to provide entertainment for his fellow prisoners at rehearsals, and cover for escapees during concerts. Finally liberated in May 1945, malnourished and gravely ill, Jackson carried his secret war diary-an incredible exposé on five years of life and death in Nazi concentration camps. THE MUSIC MAKER OF AUSCHWITZ IV, based on Jackson's diary, is written by his granddaughter. It is a thrilling testament to the resilience one man found in the darkest of times through his two greatest loves-music and the woman who waited for him.

About the Author: Jaci Byrne is the granddaughter of The Music Maker, the late Drum Major Henry Barnes Jackson. A full-time writer, Jaci has published four novels and a series of children's books. This is her first work of non-fiction. She lives in Avalon Beach, Sydney

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Between Five Eyes: 50 Years of Intelligence Sharing
Author: Anthony R Wells

ISBN: 9780369363695

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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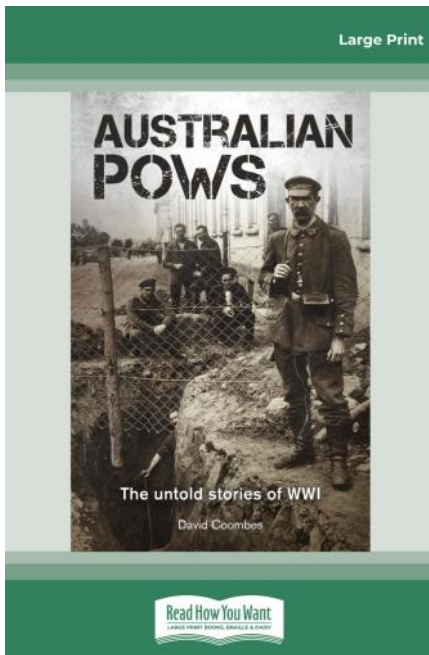
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: UK-US intelligence and the wider Five Eyes community of Canada, Australia and New Zealand is primarily about one main thing, relationships. In this remarkable book, Anthony Wells charts fifty years of change, turmoil, intense challenges, successes and failures, and never-ending abiding UK-US and Five Eyes relationships. He traces the development of institutions that he firmly believes have sustained and indeed may have saved the free world, Western democracies and their allies from those ill disposed to the value system and culture of our nations. More than a chronology of the UK-US intelligence community during this fifty-year period, it is also a personal insight into key relationships and how the abiding strength of the US and the UK and its Five Eyes allies relationships. The author has relied on his own extensive unclassified collection of papers, personal notes, diaries, as well as his family library for source material to create this book.

About the Author: Anthony Wells received a Master's and Doctoral degrees from the University of London, his Bachelor's and a Master's degree from the University of Durham, and was trained at the Royal Naval College Dartmouth, the School of Maritime Operations, and by the Honourable Alastair Buchan at Trinity College, Oxford. He was trained in the 1960s by the most distinguished exponents of deception and other clandestine operations from the World War Two period. He was the youngest Senior Lecturer and Tutor in uniform as a newly promoted Lieutenant Commander at the Royal Naval College Greenwich 1972-1974. While in the Royal Navy he served in Washington and at sea with the US Navy. After becoming a US citizen he has worked at sea in USS Coronado and USS Florida. Dr. Wells has led programs in the US National Intelligence Community and has led programs to mitigate the worst effects of terrorist attacks on personnel and infrastructure, political systems, and communities. In conjunction with other companies Dr. Wells has led the way in the development of key C4ISR systems and technologies and their applications to countering the worst effects of terrorism, other forms of irregular warfare and non-state-sponsored insurgency and revolt. Dr. Wells is a foremost expert in the science and art of modern Information and Deception Operations, in both the offensive and defensive modes. He currently works with a US-UK group on the leading edge of cyber related systems and operations. He is a Visiting Senior Research Fellow in the Department of War Studies, King's College, London, specializing in intelligence.

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Title: Australian POWs: The untold stories of WWI

Author: David Coombs

ISBN: 9780369363671

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Category: HISTORY / Military / General

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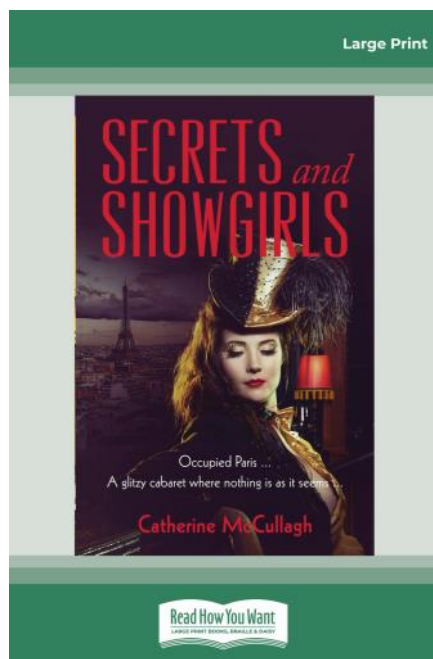
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Comrades in distress we were, and it was now that one felt the existence of a brotherhood that establishes itself in circumstances of this kind. A few of the men are very dejected, and appear to be losing all interest in themselves, their habits and practices not being approved by the majority. In some cases, for the most miserable reward, they cringe to the Germans for the chance of being of some service; others also, despite the fact their bodies can ill-afford the sacrifice, trade their boots and other clothing in exchange for food and smokes. This is regrettable, but censure has no effect on the few. Most of us have resolved to maintain some sort of dignity, though 'tis difficult." So wrote Australian prisoner of war (POW) Corporal Lancelot Davies who was captured at the First Battle of Bullecourt on 11 April 1917 where Allied forces were 'badly smashed up'. Davies was one of almost 1,200 Australians captured that day, facing an uncertain future at the hands of their German captors. - he described the future as 'blank' and unpredictable. The experiences of Australian prisoners of war (POWs) or Kriegsgefangenen held captive in Germany has been largely forgotten or ignored - overshadowed by the horrid stories of Australians imprisoned by the Japanese during World War Two. Yet, as David Coombes makes known, the stories are interesting and significant - not only providing an account of what those young Australian soldiers experienced, and the spirit they showed in responding to captivity - but also for the insight it provides into Germany in the last eighteen months of the war...

About the Author: Dr David Coombes is a Honorary Research Fellow in the School of Historical and Philosophical Inquiry at the University of Queensland. A graduate of the Flinders University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide, David received his PhD from the University of Sydney. He is the author of four other Australian Military History books including biographies of Lieutenant General Sir Talbot Hobbs and Lieutenant General Sir Leslie Morshead, and Crossing The Wire: The Untold Stories of POWs in Battle and Captivity During WWI, published by Big Sky Publishing.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Secrets and Showgirls
Author: Catherine McCullagh

ISBN: 9780369363664

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

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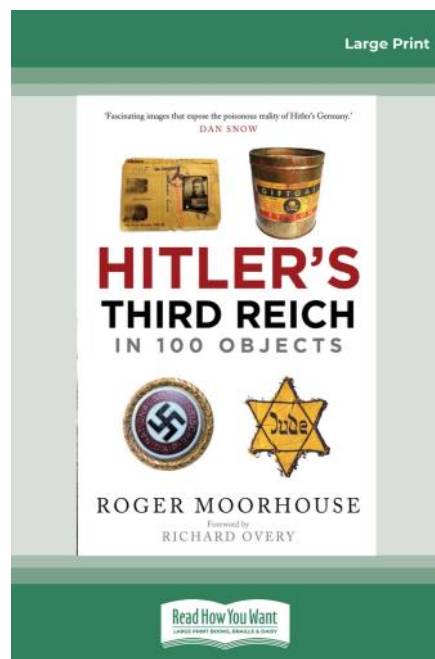
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Le Prix d'Amour, a vibrant Paris cabaret, is caught in the crossfire of the occupation. Everyone is being watched, and some of Le Prix's colourful performers are hiding dangerous secrets. Monsieur Maurice manages Le Prix d'Amour, a successful Parisian cabaret, which boasts glitzy performers and sassy showgirls. But with the German occupation in June 1940, Maurice treads a fine line between his German patrons, the French police and the Gestapo as he hides the dark secrets of his performers. Two of his lively showgirls, Lily and Poppy, soon join Maurice in the hunt for an informer who threatens to betray them. With the Allied landings, the tension builds and Maurice is pushed to his limits as his performers finally take the fight to the invader in their own flamboyant way. *Secrets and Showgirls* portrays an occupied Paris in which exotic cabarets existed uneasily under the heel of the invader. It follows the antics of Maurice, Lily and a glittering array of characters, but never loses sight of the battle to survive that characterised the life of the everyday Parisian.

About the Author: Cathy McCullagh is a highly respected editor and author. She has worked as an editor and advisor on numerous military and Australian history books and has two successful non-fiction books, *Willingly into the Fray*, *War Child* and *Dancing with Deception*, a historical fiction also set in WWII. She has a Bachelor of Arts and after a 20 year career in the Army has a teacher and linguist now follows her passion as a writer and editor.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hitler's Third Reich in 100 Objects: A Material History of Nazi Germany

Author: Roger Moorhouse

ISBN: 9780369363640

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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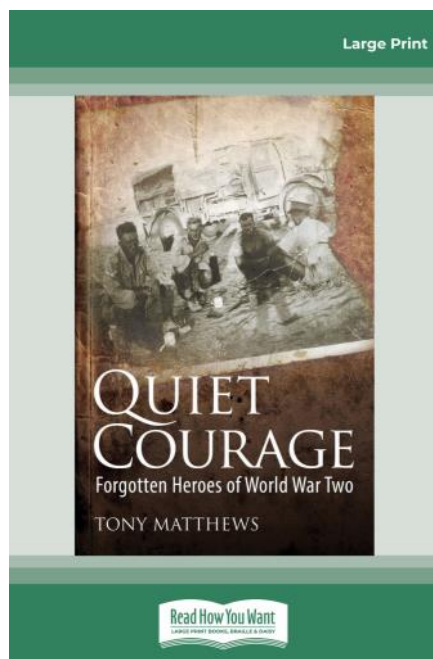
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Hitler's Third Reich is still the focus of numerous articles, books and films: no regime of the twentieth century has prompted such interest or such a body of literature. Collated and presented by one of the world's leading historians of Nazi Germany and illustrated with photographs throughout, this book is an accessible, compelling and often revelatory guide to the Third Reich. Ranging from documents and postcards to weapons and personal effects, these objects include Pervitin, Hitler's Mercedes, Hitler's grooming kit, the Messerschmitt 262, the Luger pistol, the Tiger Tank, Eva Braun's lipstick case, the underpants of Rudolf Hess, and, of course, the Swastika and Mein Kampf.

About the Author: Roger Moorhouse is a historian of the Third Reich. He is the author of the acclaimed Berlin at War, Killing Hitler and The Devil's Alliance and has been published in over 20 languages. He has contributed to He Was My Chief, I Was Hitler's Chauffeur and With Hitler to the End. He is also a tour guide, a book reviewer and a visiting professor at the College of Europe in Warsaw.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Quiet Courage: Forgotten Heroes of World War Two
Author: Tony Matthews

ISBN: 9780369363633

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 620

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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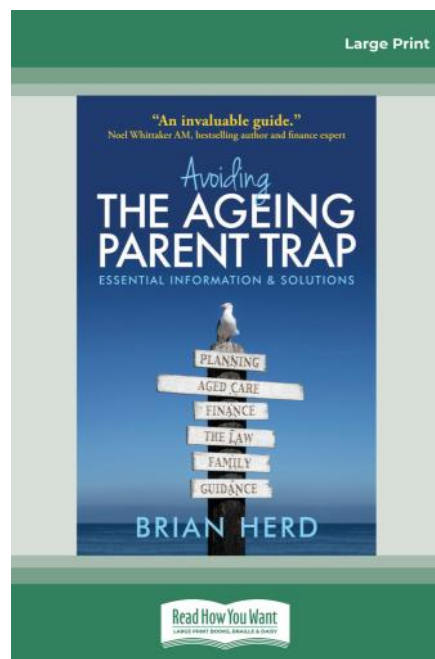
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: What could induce a young pilot to walk out onto the wing of his burning aircraft at 13,000 feet? Why would a plucky young woman descend into the bowels of a sinking ship knowing that she would almost certainly die there? Why did a family remain on their farm, tending crops while suffering four long years of deadly artillery shelling? How did a former fishing trawler sink one of Hitler's deadliest U-boats, and who were the two Australian nurses who protected wounded patients with their own bodies while experiencing a savage machine-gun attack? Why did a young naval apprentice keep rowing when his hands had been so badly burned, they were literally glued to his oar? And who were the two selfless 'Dad's Army' soldiers who miraculously saved the lives of hundreds of their comrades even when it meant sacrificing their own? These and many other fascinating questions are answered in one of the most remarkable books of gallantry, fortitude and selfsacrifice you will ever read. Quiet Courage: Forgotten Heroes of World War Two is a book about thoughtful, intelligent actions and above all, an enviable capacity for bravery.

About the Author: Tony Matthews is a Queensland author who has dedicated almost his entire adult life to writing and researching Australian history. He also writes extensively on military and espionage history with a specific emphasis on both world wars. He is the author of more than thirty books including several historical novels.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Avoiding the Ageing Parent Trap: An insider's guide to legal, financial and caring solutions

Author: Brian Herd

ISBN: 9780369363732

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 620

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Life Stages / Later Years

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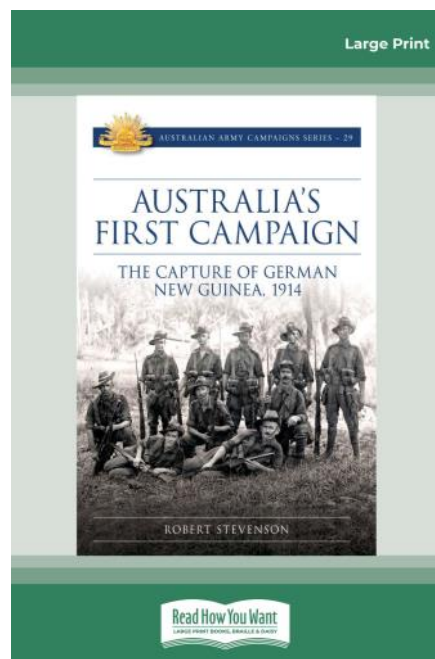
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Informative and insightful, this is the essential family guide to preparing for ageing parents. This is a book that forces us to confront what most of us avoid - planning for our ageing parents. Our natural inclination is to wait and see what might happen. But when it does happen, or starts to unfold, we, and our siblings, are totally unprepared. Poor decisions, disputes with siblings and partners and the destruction of relationships can be the aftermath. Brian should know, as a lawyer working in this area for over 20 years, he has dealt with the fallout from these failures in families. *Avoiding the Ageing Parent Trap* is packed full of practical strategies for dealing with family dynamics and managing financial and legal affairs. Including information and practical case studies to support families in their legal, financial and healthcare decision-making, this is an easy to read and commonsense guide from a leading elder care lawyer. He uses his hands-on experience and examples to demonstrate what to expect, and even better how to plan and prepare. A book that will help keep families together and achieve the best outcomes for parents.

About the Author: Brian is a passionate lawyer, working in the frontier of elder law, or law relating to older people and their families, involving the new dynamic emerging in families - disputes and dysfunction brought on by ageing parents. He was exposed to the simmering issues some 20 years ago in his first visit to a nursing home. Confronted by an imploding family of five daughters, a hapless mother and some of the language of aged care he discovered a new calling - change management for families and their ageing parents. Since then as a lawyer, he has been involved in countless family experiences, some which are truly eye opening. He has many stories and experiences to share and is committed to helping families prepare and plan for better outcomes in elder care. He is a partner in a law firm who specialises in elder care and writes and speaks regularly for leading senior associations and media outlets.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Australia's First Campaign: The Capture of German New Guinea, 1914
Author: Robert Stevenson

ISBN: 9780369363688

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War I

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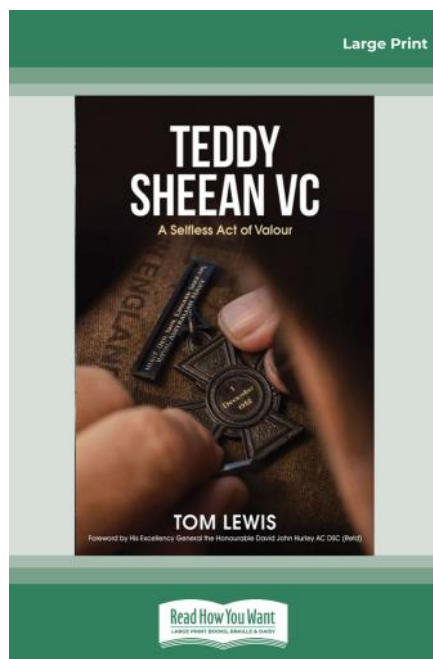
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The Australian campaign to seize German New Guinea in 1914 is one of the forgotten episodes of the First World War. Preceding the Gallipoli landings by seven months, this remarkably successful amphibious operation was the very first of its kind undertaken by the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Army. The campaign was also everything the Gallipoli campaign was not: the New Guinea operations were planned and executed by Australian officers, the fighting was short, sharp and successful, and it was a highly effective use of military force, achieving its operational objectives at a remarkably low cost and serving Australian strategic interests in a direct and tangible way. This volume of the Army History Unit's Campaign Series describes how a novice navy and army planned, mounted and launched a complex joint operation over 3300 kilometres from their mounting base and defeated or forced the withdrawal of German naval and land forces posing a direct threat to Australia and New Zealand. Australia's First Campaign presents a fresh examination of the evidence from a range of participants, providing a thoroughly researched and readable account of the Australian military's first joint operation. The volume is supported by more than 100 illustrations and includes a useful guide for those wishing to visit the battlefield today.

About the Author: Dr Robert Stevenson is a consultant historian who served in the Australian Regular Army before joining the staff at the University of New South Wales, Canberra, and later working with the Official History project at the Australian War Memorial. His doctoral thesis was a joint winner of the Australian Army History Unit's CEW Bean Prize in 2011. His most recent major publication, The War with Germany, was published as part of The Centenary History of Australia and the Great War and was shortlisted for the Australian History Prize in the Prime Minister's Literary Awards for 2016.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Teddy Sheean VC: A Selfless Act of Valour

Author: Tom Lewis

ISBN: 9780369363725

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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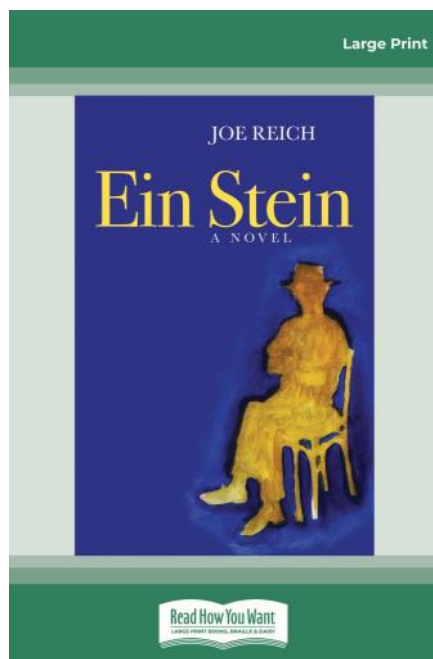
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: No-one will ever know what made him do it. In 1942, 18-year-old Edward "Teddy" Sheean was one of the youngest and most inexperienced sailors on board the the corvette HMAS Armidale. Whilst on operation in the Timor Sea this warship came under heavy attack by Japanese aircraft. Armidale began sinking while swarmed by Japanese aircraft, strafing and bombing the stricken vessel and the crew who were desperately trying to Abandon Ship. The wounded Ordinary Seaman turned back to his gun, an Oerlikon 20mm anti-aircraft cannon and strapped himself into the harness. He began firing at the attacking Japanese aircraft, a courageous young man, determined to do his best to save his mates. This selfless act of valour helped save the lives of 49 crew, before Teddy himself went down with the Armidale. No member of the Royal Australian Navy has ever been awarded a Victoria Cross. Teddy's family and many others took up his case and fought for his recognition. It took more than 70 years for Teddy to becomes the first in Australia's Naval history to receive this highest award -- confirming Teddy Sheean is an Australian hero. Sheean is the 101st VC awarded to an Australian

About the Author: Dr Tom Lewis OAM served as a lieutenant commander in the Royal Australian Navy where he saw active service in the Middle East. Tom has written nine other Military History books on WWII. In 2003 he was awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to Royal Australian Naval history

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ein Stein: A novel

Author: Joe Reich

ISBN: 9780369363626

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Jewish

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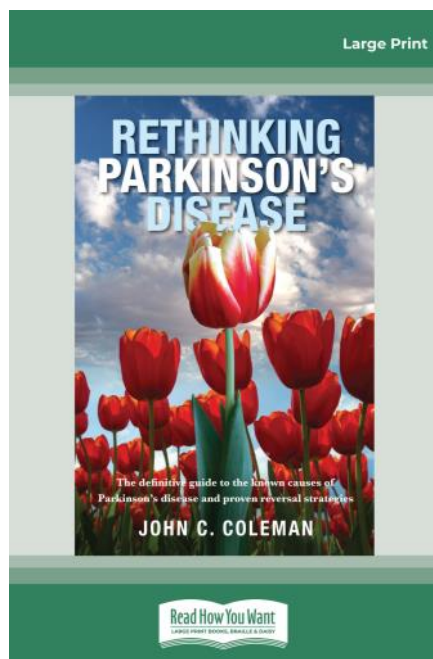
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: Ernst Leitz II ("the photography industry's Schindler") not only designed and manufactured Germany's most famous camera, but also saved hundreds of Jewish lives from certain death during the Holocaust. From the kernel of this true story, Joe Reich weaves an interesting - sometimes outrageous - blend of fact and fiction, historical and current times, drawing the reader into the fictional life and exploits of the protagonist elderly "survivor" Jack (Yaakov Stein) now living in Melbourne. After trying to pass off a false testimony to a young Catholic photographer, Ian Gross, he then relents and tells us the truth ... Or does he? With false memoirs all the rage, this is clearly a fictitious story with some real characters, at once highly entertaining and deadly serious.

About the Author: As well as being a successful author and artist, Dr Joseph Reich AM is an experienced ophthalmologist and is involved in teaching and community work. He lives in Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Rethinking Parkinson's Disease: The definitive guide to the known causes of Parkinson's disease and proven reversal strategies

Author: John C. Coleman

ISBN: 9780369363589

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Alternative Therapies

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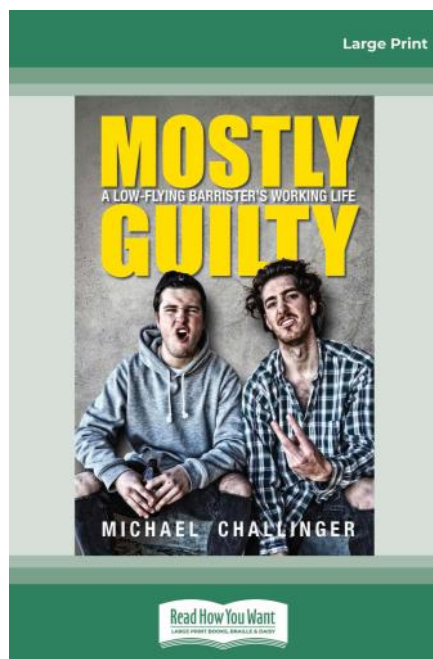
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: Pathways leading to a diagnosis of Parkinson's disease, together with strategies to reverse each pathway; strategies to create wellness and reverse the illness processes

About the Author: 52-year-old Parkinson's disease sufferer and naturopath, he banished all the frustrating symptoms of this cruel condition from his body.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mostly Guilty: A low-flying barrister's working life

Author: Michael Challenger

ISBN: 9780369363602

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: LAW / Practical Guides

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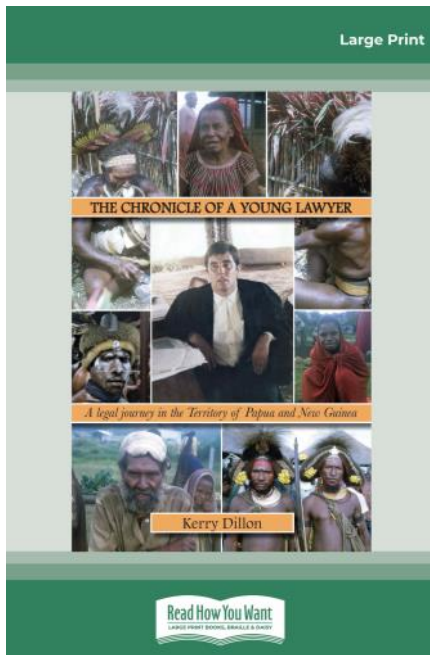
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: Mostly Guilty deals with the workings of the lowest level of the Australian legal system. It's about the down-to-earth cases that happen daily in Magistrates' Courts. It does so through the experiences and anecdotes of a low-flying criminal barrister. While the cases are from Victoria, the book makes reference to other states and has relevance and interest Australia-wide. The style is light, punchy and informal, with lots of direct speech and many funny yarns.

About the Author: Michael Challenger still practises as a criminal barrister at the Melbourne Bar. He spent eight years as a lawyer in Papua New Guinea and also practised in London. He's a music lover and keen traveller, having visited more than 120 countries.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Chronicle of a Young Lawyer: A legal journey in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea

Author: Kerry Dillon

ISBN: 9780369363596

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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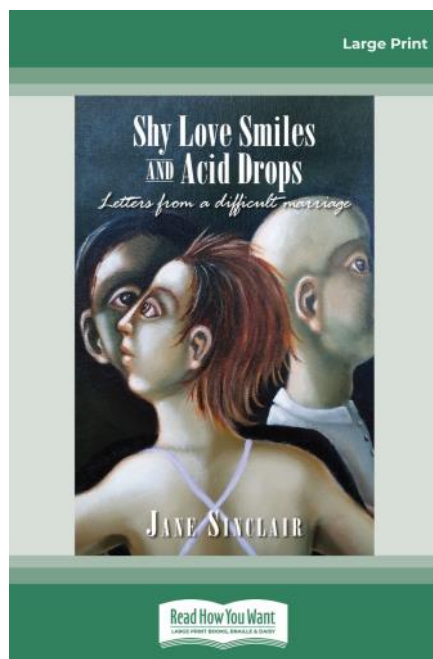
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: The story of the day-to-day life of a criminal circuit lawyer, Kerry Dillon, some 50 years ago in a country where many Indigenous people lived with old customs. As a young criminal lawyer employed in the Office of the Public Solicitor, WA Lalor, in the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, Kerry travelled the country on Supreme Court criminal circuits from 1969 to 1971, appearing as counsel for Indigenous people accused of serious criminal offences.

About the Author: Kerry Dillon studied law and has had many important legal roles in Australia and overseas. He was first a defence counsel in the Public Solicitor's Office, Papua New Guinea 1969-71. Subsequently he became a magistrate in Hong Kong; State Director of the Australian Legal Aid Office (ALAO) Tasmania; Assistant Director of the Legal Aid Commission Queensland; State Director of ALAO New South Wales

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Shy Love Smiles and Acid Drops: Letters from a difficult marriage
Author: Jane Sinclair

ISBN: 9780369363619

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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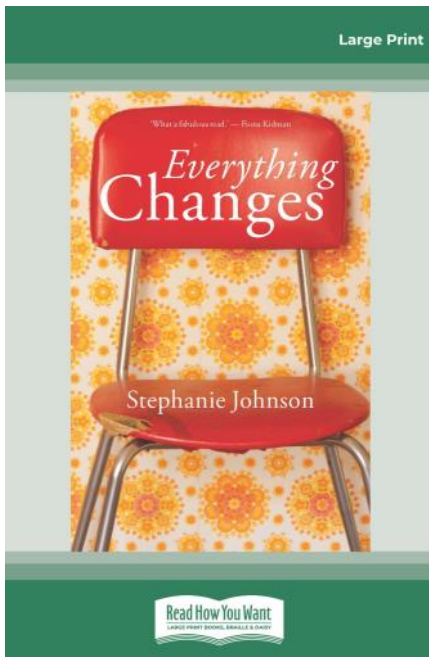
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Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: This book is based on an exchange of letters between Jane Sinclair's parents Jean Langley, artist, and John Sinclair, music critic 1960-62, when the author was five and her mother followed her lover, Arthur Boyd, to London, and took her daughter with her. Set in England and Australia, at a time when their friends John and Sunday Reed were high-profile arts patrons at their property Heide, a period of sexual liberation and a flowering of the arts, the complex relationship between Jane's parents emerges through an exchange of long, often heartbreaking letters and journal entries.

About the Author: Born in 1954, Jane Sinclair grew up surrounded by art and artists. Her parents, Jean Langley and John Sinclair, were part of the early modern art scene in Melbourne and were particularly close to John and Sunday Reed. Jane was a painter for many years before starting to write and discovering that writing was her new obsession.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Everything Changes
Author: Stephanie Johnson

ISBN: 9780369363572

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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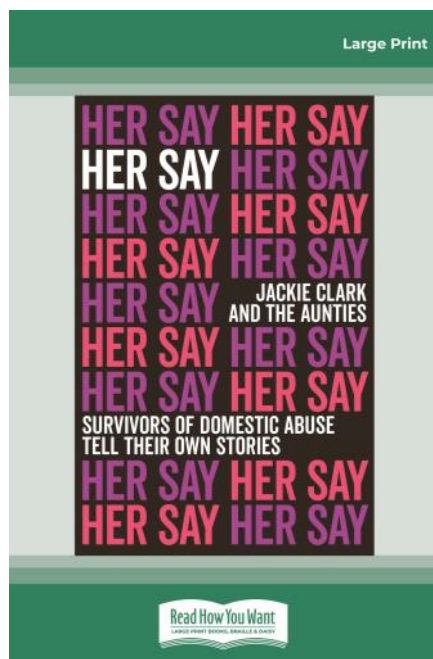
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Buying a rundown motel to start a new life - what could possibly go wrong? In this funny and moving novel, prize-winning author Stephanie Johnson turns her wry eye on us.

About the Author: Stephanie Johnson is an award-winning author of several collections of poetry and of short stories, some plays and adaptations, and many fine novels. The Shag Incident won the Montana Deutz Medal for Fiction in 2003, and Belief was shortlisted for the same award. Stephanie has also won the Bruce Mason Playwrights Award and Katherine Mansfield Fellowship, and was the 2001 Literary Fellow at the University of Auckland. Many of her novels have been published in Australia, America and the United Kingdom. She co-founded the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival with Peter Wells in 1999.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Her Say: Survivors of Domestic Abuse Tell Their Own Stories
Author: Jackie Clark

ISBN: 9780369363565

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

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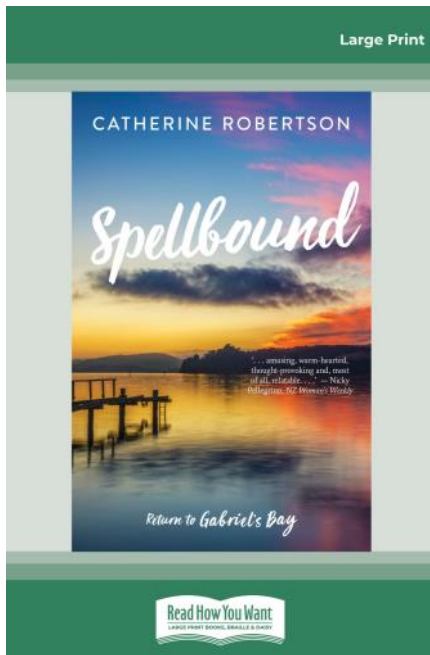
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Told in their own words, the stories of New Zealand women who have lived in - and escaped - abusive relationships.

About the Author: Jackie Clark, a kindergarten teacher by training, founded the charity The Aunties seven years ago with the aim of working with women who are living with or have lived with domestic violence. She provides women with material needs like clothing, food or money by fundraising, often through social media. Her big heart and take-no-shit attitude has won her a league of loyal fans and followers, and in 2018 she was the Supreme Winner at the Women of Influence Awards. She lives in Manurewa, Auckland.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Spellbound
Author: Catherine Robertson

ISBN: 9780369363541

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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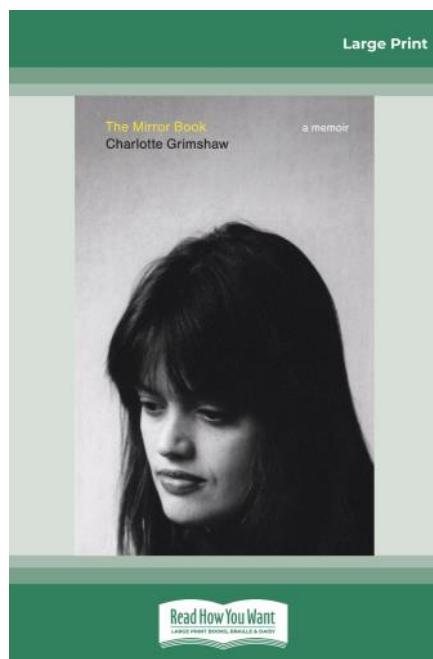
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: The delightful third novel in the bestselling Gabriel's Bay series.

About the Author: Catherine Robertson's novels have all been number one New Zealand bestsellers. Her fourth novel, *The Hiding Places*, also won the 2015 Nelson Libraries' Award for New Zealand Fiction. Catherine reviews books in print and on radio and is a regular guest on Radio New Zealand's *The Panel* and Jesse Mulligan's *Book Critic* slot. She is married with two grown sons, two Burmese cats, two rescue dogs and a powerful vacuum cleaner. She divides her time between Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mirror Book
Author: Charlotte Grimshaw

ISBN: 9780369363534

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Literary Figures

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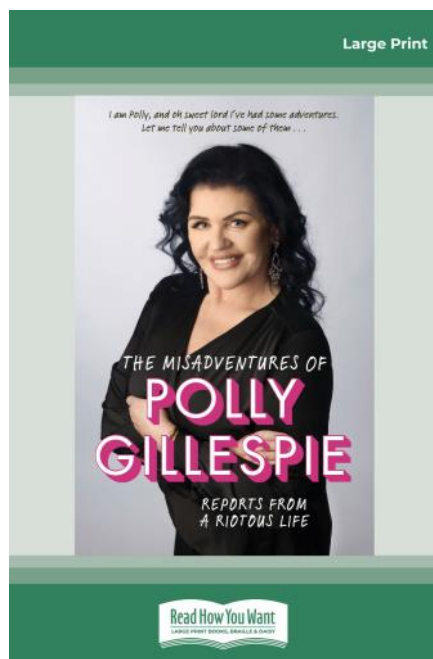
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Brave, explosive, and thought-provoking, this is a powerful memoir from a critically acclaimed writer.

About the Author: Charlotte Grimshaw is the author of seven critically acclaimed novels and two outstanding collections of linked stories. As a reviewer in The New Zealand Listener noted: 'A swarming energy pervades every page she writes . . . her descriptive writing has always been of the highest order. Most of it would work just as well as poetry.'

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Misadventures of Polly Gillespie: Reports from a Riotous Life
Author: Polly Gillespie

ISBN: 9780369363558

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / General

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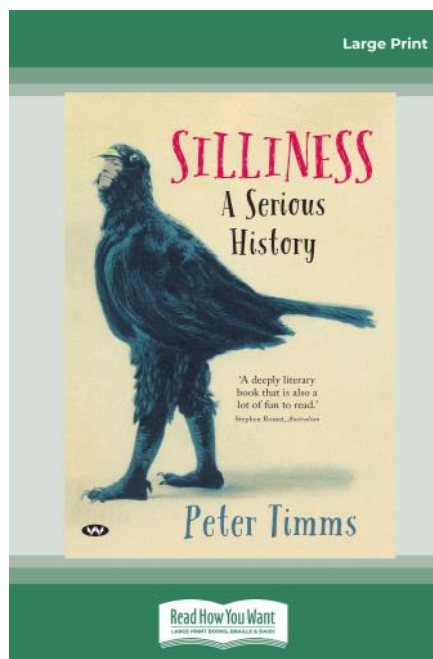
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: With a great deal of humour and honesty Polly Gillespie walks the reader through some of the ups and downs of life, with advice, warnings, and stories simply involving the awkwardness of being Polly. (She says that at the very least these will make you feel normal.)

About the Author: Polly Gillespie is one half of New Zealand's longest-running radio show team, the other half being her (now ex) husband, Grant Kereama. In various iterations, they've been on the air together since 1991. Polly was also one of the most popular columnists for Woman's Day for almost two decades, with her 'Dear Polly' agony aunt column.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Silliness: A serious history

Author: Peter Timms

ISBN: 9780369363510

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

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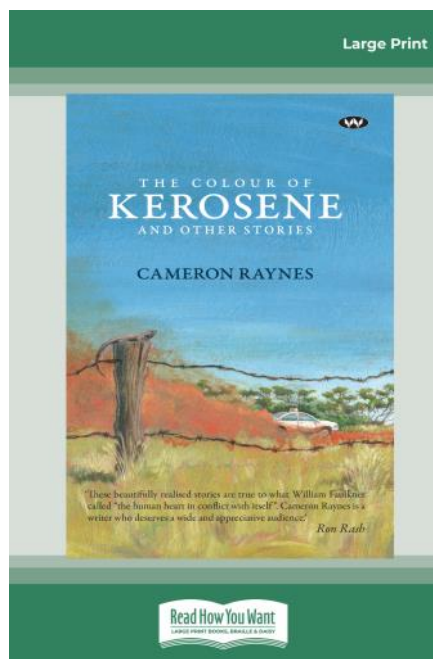
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Silliness is to be savoured. It exposes the cracks in our reasoning, raising a gleeful two-finger salute to convention and common sense. In a world awash with stupidity and cruel politics, silliness is childish, anarchic, mischievous, rude and sometimes shocking. But it's not new. This delightful yet informative book reveals the surprisingly rich history of silliness, going all the way back to the madcap plays of Aristophanes in the fourth century BC. Medieval fools and jesters, strange 'epidemics of silliness' in the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries, and the charming nonsense of Lewis Carroll and Edward Lear, lead us to the often dark and nihilistic silliness of modern times, including Buster Keaton, Monty Python and 'Cats that Look Like Hitler.'

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Colour of Kerosene and Other Stories

Author: Cameron Raynes

ISBN: 9780369363497

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

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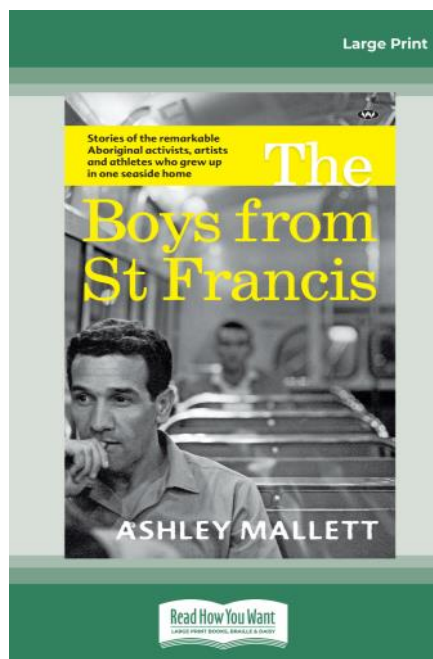
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: In these fourteen stories, Cameron Raynes traverses landscapes of regret, joy and redemption. In a country town, a woman plots to ruin her rival with an act steeped in racism. A welfare worker is asked to spy on a colleague. And in the award-winning title story, a taxi driver accepts a fare he knows he shouldn't: They headed east, the nude hills of the Geraldton plains, stripped of their trees a century before, leaning into them on both sides as the car climbed into the marginal country. Behind him, Luke heard the gurgle of fluid sluicing out of a bladder and into a cup, smelt the sweet stink of cheap wine. It occurred to him that it was not too late to turn back. 'Reading the stories in Kerosene will put dirt under your fingernails. Raynes's vision is hard-edged and sometimes downright brutal yet it's studded with empathy, compassion and truth.' - Patrick Allington

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Boys from St Francis: Stories of the remarkable Aboriginal activists, artists and athletes who grew up in one seaside home

Author: Ashley Mallett

ISBN: 9780369363480

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Cultural, Ethnic & Regional / Native American & Aboriginal

BISAC: BIO028000

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: This remarkable true story pays tribute to a band of Aboriginal boys who grew up together in one group home - many succeeding spectacularly in later life. In 1945, Anglican priest Father Percy Smith brought six boys from their Northern Territory home to an Adelaide beach suburb. There, they became the first boys of St Francis, a place that would house 50 such boys over 11 years. Some were sent, with the blessing of their mothers, to gain an education. Others were members of the Stolen Generations. In their interviews with Ashley Mallett, many of these men recall Father Smith's kindness and care. His successors, however, were often brutal, and the boys faced prejudice in a wider world largely built to exclude Indigenous Australians. The Boys from St Francis is a multi-layered tale of triumph against the odds - using the early building blocks of education and sporting prowess. Many of them went on to become fiercely effective advocates for Aboriginal causes, achieving significant progress not just for themselves, but for Aboriginal people, changing their world for the better. Activist Charles Perkins, the first Indigenous man to receive a university degree, commenced his status as a national icon with the 1965 Freedom Rides. John Moriarty, the first Indigenous man picked for the national soccer team, designed the famous Dreaming images for five Qantas planes. Harold Thomas created the iconic Aboriginal flag. Vince Copley played football for the Port Adelaide Magpies. George Kruger worked with Fred Hollows in remote Indigenous communities for nearly 20 years. The Boys from St Francis is a sometimes shocking, but ultimately hopeful book about black and white Australia, told through one constellation of lives, sharing one seaside address.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Long Flight Home

Author: Lainie Anderson

ISBN: 9780369363411

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Action & Adventure

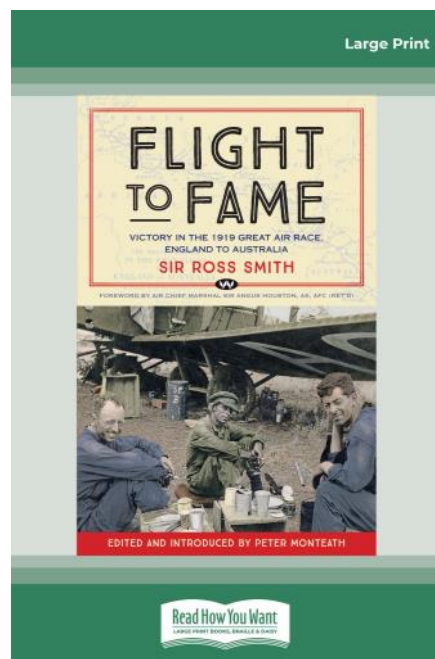
BISAC: FIC002000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: The First World War is over and air mechanic Wally Shiers has promised to return home to his fiancée, Helena Alford. But Wally never reckoned on charismatic fighter pilot Ross Smith, and an invitation to compete in the world's most audacious air race. A £10,000 prize has been offered for the first airmen to fly from England to Australia. Smith is banking on an open-cockpit Vickers Vimy, a biplane with a fuselage that looks ominously like a coffin. And who can resist a hero? Wally writes to Helena to say he won't be home for another year - and the love of his life is left holding her hand-stitched wedding dress. Using war diaries, letters and Churchill Fellowship research from along the race route, Long Flight Home recreates one of the most important - and largely forgotten - chapters in world aviation history. Lainie Anderson's ambitious and moving novel is told through her narrator, Wally Shiers. The tale spans the decades and crosses the globe, and at his journey's end we're left peering down from an open cockpit on two beacons of truth. There is no heroism without honour. There is no legacy without love.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Flight to Fame: Victory in the 1919 Great Air Race, England to Australia

Author: Ross Smith

ISBN: 9780369363367

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 220

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

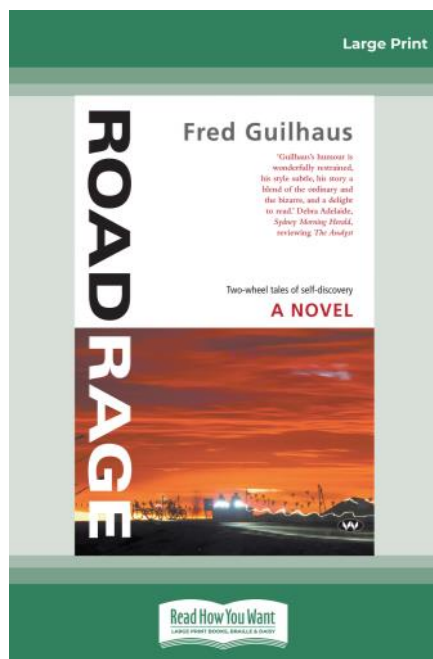
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Flight to Fame, a classic adventure story, tells the hair-raising tale of the world-first flight from England to Australia, in the words of the pilot, (Sir) Ross Smith. In March 1919, Australia's prime minister announced a prize of £10,000 for the first successful flight from Great Britain to Australia in under 30 days. Late that same year, the victorious pilots, Ross and Keith Smith, landed in Darwin to international acclaim. The New York Times gushed: 'Captain Ross Smith has done a wonderful thing for the prestige of the British Empire. He must be hailed as the foremost living aviator.' Their achievement was the forerunner to the age of international air travel. During the race, Ross and his brother Keith (his co-pilot and navigator) wrote in their diaries daily, recording the journey of their four-man crew in their Vickers Vimy G-EAOU twin-engine plane, its open cockpit exposing them to snow, sleet, hail and unbearable heat. Originally published as 14,000 Miles Through the Air (1922), Ross Smith's book recounts their danger-ridden, record-breaking journey - a mere 16 years after the Wright brothers first defied gravity for just a few seconds. This richly illustrated edition, published to coincide with the flight's centenary, is introduced and edited by historian Peter Monteath.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Road Rage
Author: Fred Guilhaus

ISBN: 9780369363503

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

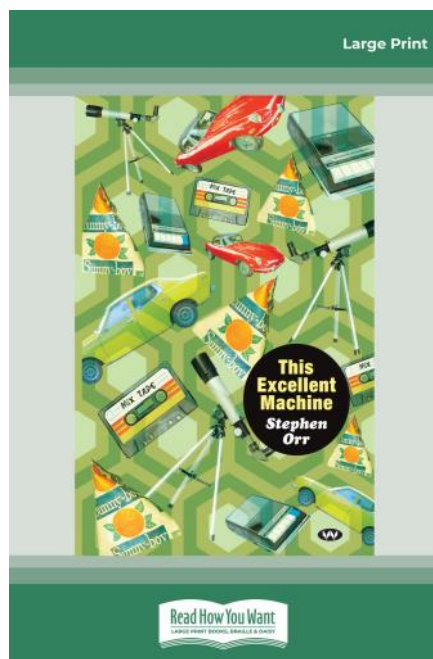
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Shattered lives? Fractured friendships? Finding strength, compassion and redemption. Close friends cycle to escape the pressures of big city living. A vehicle cuts them down from behind, causing serious injury. Is this road rage, car versus bike? Or is it a copycat terrorist attack? Could road rage be spreading like a virus? We discover how they became friends, as each opens up with personal stories. As they come to grips with their shattered lives, their friendships suffer. How to cope with the aggressor? Is revenge the answer? Peel away the layers of friendship and who are we really? Road Rage challenges notions of 'them and us', right and wrong. In the revelations of each life's journey, Fred Guilhaus paints a gripping tale of modern life, with remarkable twists and turns.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: This Excellent Machine

Author: Stephen Orr

ISBN: 9780369363473

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Coming of Age

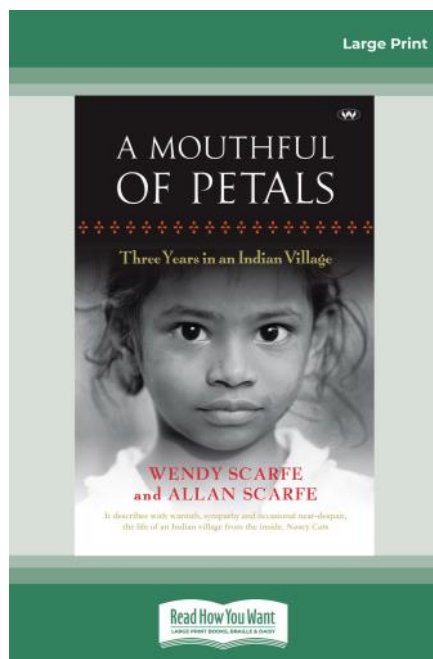
BISAC: FIC043000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Clem Whelan's got a problem: trapped in the suburbs in the Sunnyboy summer of 1984 he has to decide what to do with his life. Matriculation? He's more than able, but not remotely interested. Become a writer? His failed lawyer neighbour Peter encourages him, but maybe it's just another dead end? To make sense of the world, Clem uses his telescope to spy on his neighbours. From his wall, John Lennon gives him advice; his sister (busy with her Feres Trabilsie hairdressing apprenticeship) tells him he's a pervert; his best friend, Curtis, gets hooked on sex and Dante and, as the year progresses and the essays go unwritten, he starts to understand the excellence of it all. His Pop, facing the first dawn of dementia, determined to follow an old map into the desert in search of Lasseter's Reef. His old neighbour, Vicky, returning to Lanark Avenue - and a smile is all it takes. Followed by a series of failed driving tests; and the man at his door, claiming to be his father. It's going to be a long year, but in the end Clem emerges from the machine a different person, ready to face what he now understands about life, love, and the importance of family and neighbours.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Mouthful of Petals: Three years in an Indian village

Author: Wendy Scarfe and Allan Scarfe

ISBN: 9780369363435

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Adventurers & Explorers

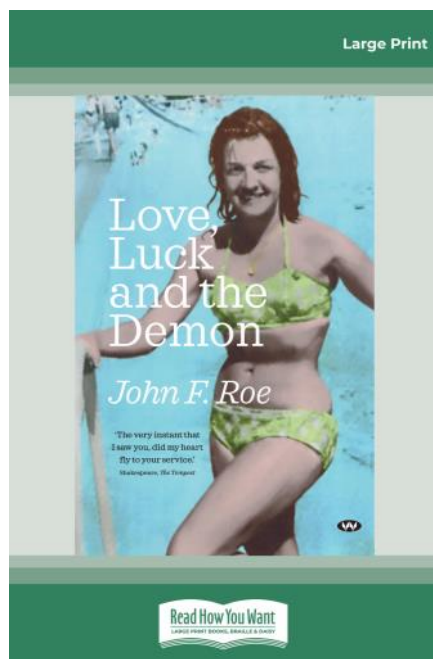
BISAC: BIO023000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: A Mouthful of Petals is a nonfiction account of three years working in an Indian village in the early 1960s. Previously published, it became a minor classic among good samaritans, particularly in Britain, and was reviewed by The Times, New Statesman and such like. At the invitation of India's venerated political leader and activist Jayaprakash Narayan, Wendy and Allan Scarfe, two dedicated but far from solemn young Australian teachers, travelled to the remote village of Sokhodeora in Bihar in 1960. They had been asked to take charge of the educational activities of his ashram, but over the three years they lived there, their activities extended far beyond that. This humane and important book recounts their efforts in helping local people counter the misery, poverty and ignorance that afflicted so much of the region. By the time they left, the Scarfes had succeeded in teaching both children and adults much that would help them to lead better and fuller lives. And they left behind, for the young at least, something to hope and work for. This new edition of A Mouthful Of Petals includes an account of Wendy Scarfe's return trip to Sokhodeora during a famine in the late 1960s, and how those who live in Bihar state fare in the early twenty-first century.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Love, Luck and the Demon

Author: John F. Roe

ISBN: 9780369363428

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Diseases / Alzheimer's & Dementia

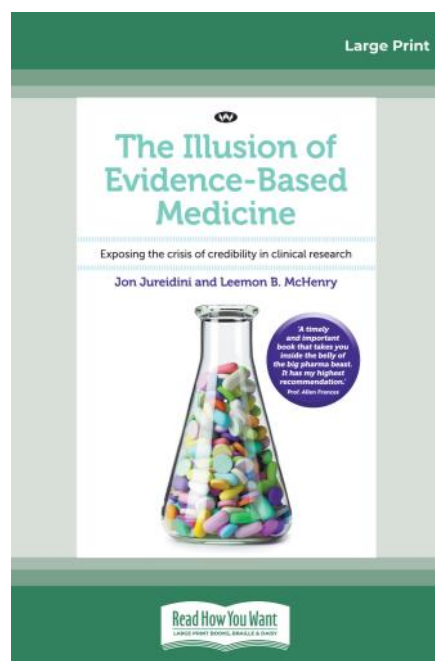
BISAC: HEA039140

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: John Roe's witty and lyrical memoir is an almost-perfect love story until the arrival of the demon. As a bright young student, future English teacher John found Ella, a woman who both matched his intellect and would help keep his feet on the ground. Together, they shared a wonderful marriage: they were lucky. But when Ella began to slip into dementia, their good fortune turned ferociously dark. John labels the dementia that stole his beloved wife as 'the demon': a malevolent force that destroys lives and extinguishes happiness. British neuroscientist Joseph Jebelli predicts that dementia will, unless we find a cure, affect one third of the world's population over the next seven decades. Until there is a way to cure or prevent it, the 'demon' of dementia has to be faced down. This passionate, immersive memoir takes the reader inside the emotional rollercoaster of losing a loved one to an outside force you can neither halt nor control.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Illusion of Evidence-Based Medicine: Exposing the crisis of credibility in clinical research

Author: Jon Jureidini and Leemon B. McHenry

ISBN: 9780369363381

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: MEDICAL / Clinical Medicine

BISAC: MED014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: An expose of the corruption of medicine by the pharmaceutical industry at every level, from exploiting the vulnerable destitute for drug testing, through manipulation of research data, to disease mongering and promoting drugs that do more harm than good.

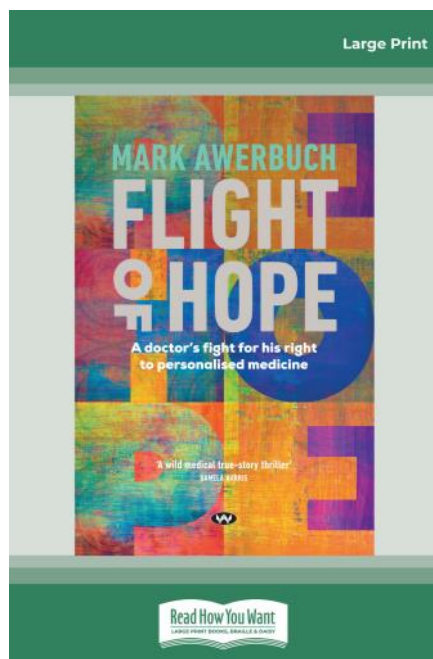
Authors, Professor Jon Jureidini and Dr Leemon McHenry, made critical contributions to exposing the scientific misconduct in two infamous trials of antidepressants. Ghostwritten publications of these trials were highly influential in prescriptions of paroxetine (Paxil) and citalopram (Celexa) in paediatric and adolescent depression, yet both trials (Glaxo Smith Kline's paroxetine study 329 and Forest Laboratories' citalopram study CIT-MD-18) seriously misrepresented the efficacy and safety data.

The Illusion of Evidence-Based Medicine provides a detailed account of these studies and argues that medicine desperately needs to re-evaluate its relationship with the pharmaceutical industry. Without a basis for independent evaluation of the results of randomised, placebo-controlled clinical trials, there can be no confidence in evidence-based medicine.

Science demands rigorous, critical examination and especially severe testing of hypotheses to function properly, but this is exactly what is lacking in academic medicine.

'The Illusion of Evidence-Based Medicine is a brilliant expose of the negative influence of the global pharmaceutical industry on the integrity of medicine. Every medical student, doctor and patient should read this account of the ways in which medical evidence is distorted to meet the needs of Big Pharma for profits. Importantly the book points to ways in which medicine's independence can be reclaimed through improved governance and public funding.' - Professor Fran Baum

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Flight of Hope: A doctor's fight for his right to personalised medicine
Author: Mark Awerbuch

ISBN: 9780369363350

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Medical (incl. Patients)

BISAC: BIO017000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: 'This great detective story tells of a doctor unprepared to accept conventional medical wisdom when he was fit only for palliation, and tenacious enough to search for answers elsewhere. This was the nastiest form of leukaemia, one so rare and unresponsive to conventional treatments that many are experimental. Mark was 67 at time of diagnosis. His remarkable story of survival reminds us that chronology is but one measure of age, and a poor one at that. Whatever eventuates in his life, he will be measured by his courage, conviction and single-mindedness.' - Professor Mathew Vadas, AO, Executive Director Centenary Institute of Cancer Medicine and Cell Biology

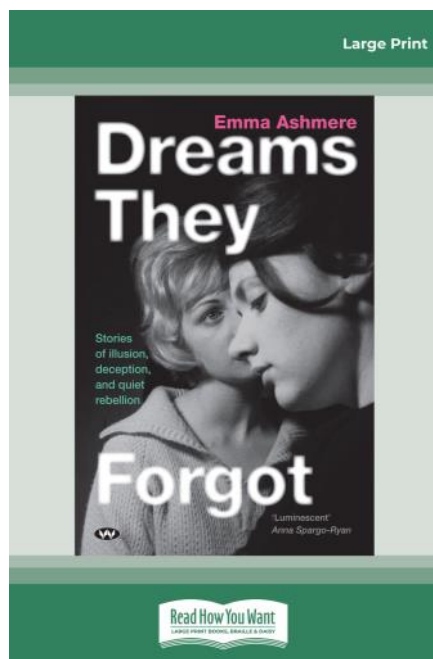
'Medico Mark Awerbuch is blessed with the writing style of an accomplished suspense novelist and this is a gripping narrative. He has T-cell lymphoblastic leukaemia. He knows too much, but none of his experience and connections helps. Instead, he finds himself on a perilous medical adventure. In this expose and tale of endurance, the marathon runner becomes the marathon patient. I could not put it down.' - Samela Harris, journalist, critic, blogger

'Mark Awerbuch is a man of considerable accomplishment and the embodiment of resilience. He teaches us by example how to hold on to dreams, relationships, and hope when faced with the most trying of personal odysseys: a raging, prolonged battle with the angel of death that recruits a still incomplete modern medicine. I found myself cheering him on.' - Emeritus Professor Norton M. Hadler, author of Rethinking Aging and By The Bedside of the Patient

'You will feel compelled to read on for insights from a medical insider who defied the grim predictions.' - Keith Conlon, writer, TV presenter, radio talkback host

'An insightful journey into what happens when a doctor becomes a patient and how a simple, chance meeting can change the course of a lifetime.' - Sophie Scott, National Medical Reporter ABC

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dreams They Forgot

Author: Emma Ashmere

ISBN: 9780369363343

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

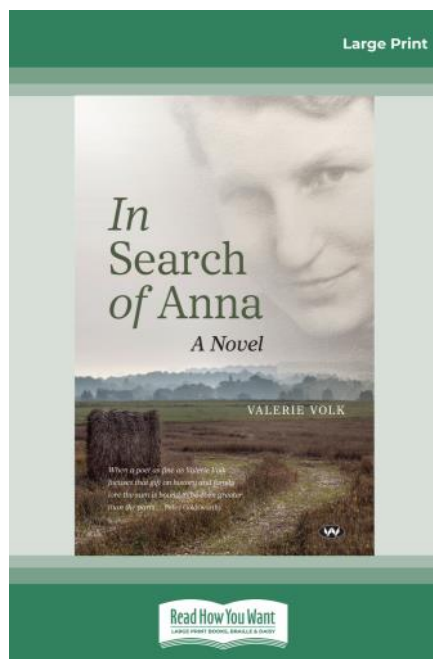
BISAC: FIC029000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: Two sisters await the tidal wave predicted for 1970s Adelaide after Premier Don Dunstan decriminalises homosexuality. An interstate family drive is complicated by the father's memory of sighting UFOs. Two women drive from Melbourne to Sydney to see the Harbour Bridge before it's finished. An isolated family tries to weather climate change as the Doomsday Clock ticks. Emma Ashmere's stories explore illusion, deception and acts of quiet rebellion. Diverse characters travel high and low roads through time and place - from a grand 1860s Adelaide music hall to a dilapidated London squat, from a modern Melbourne hospital to the 1950s Maralinga test site, to the 1990s diamond mines of Borneo. Undercut with longing and unbelonging, absurdity and tragedy, thwarted plans and fortuitous serendipity, each story offers glimpses into the dreams, limitations, gains and losses of fragmented families, loners and lovers, survivors and misfits, as they piece together a place for themselves in the imperfect mosaic of the natural and unnatural world.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: In Search of Anna: A novel

Author: Valerie Volk

ISBN: 9780369363398

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Biographical

BISAC: FIC041000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: She is the one I really want; that wandering spirit, the woman who gave birth to my grandfather and could not let him go, even when he had separated himself from her, from the land of his birth, and from all that he had known.
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It's a long way from a small southern German village to a farm in New South Wales, but in 1889 Anna Werner sets off alone on a foolish mission, to search for her son who has disappeared in Australia. From Hamburg to the exuberance of the 'Marvellous Melbourne' of the 1800s and the immigrant life of the Riverina German farming community of Jindera, Anna discovers as much about herself as she does about the thriving country she encounters.
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In Search of Anna is based on the true story of one woman's long and perilous journey from the small German village of Lewin, to the farms of Jindera in Australia. It has been extensively researched and is full of vivid detail about life in Germany and Australia during the 1800s. It is a sensitive exploration of the relationship between mothers and sons, and tells of a woman's search for herself.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A New Name for the Colour Blue

Author: Annette Marner

ISBN: 9780369363442

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 16/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

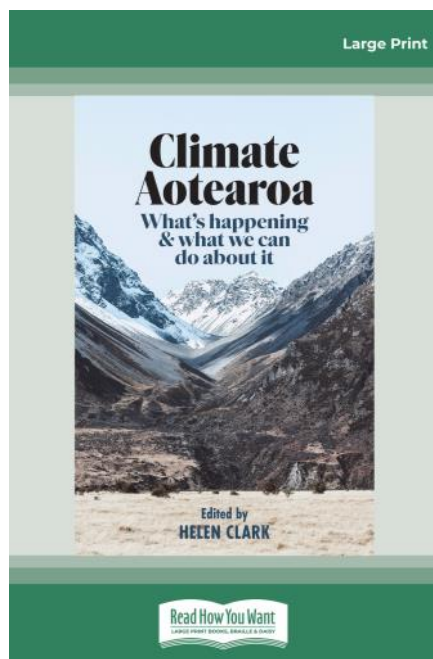
BISAC: FIC019000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: I still see her sometimes in my sleep. She is walking through the blue and orange lights of the city or in the desert country of red ground, spinifex and oaks. Last night I dreamed she was climbing a green and blue mountain, the kind you see in the tropics, rich and heavy with steam and rain. She is still only a girl in my dreams, but that's how I remember her. In every dream she is walking. In every dream I call out her name. Tania.
Ten years after the disappearance of her best friend, and the death of her mother, Cassandra Noble escapes her country childhood to pursue life as an artist in the city. On the threshold of a promising career as a painter, her creativity suddenly abandons her. Soon after, she finds herself with a lover who wishes to control her just as her father once did.
While her last painting just might hold the key to why she can no longer create, what will happen when she discovers the two tragic events of her childhood are linked in ways she could never have imagined?
A New Name for the Colour Blue is a story of the healing power of remembering, of love, and the breathtaking beauty of the natural world.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Climate Aotearoa: What's happening & what we can do about it
Author: Helen Clark

ISBN: 9780369363206

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 13/04/2021

Category: NATURE / Weather

BISAC: NAT036000

Format: [Large Print]

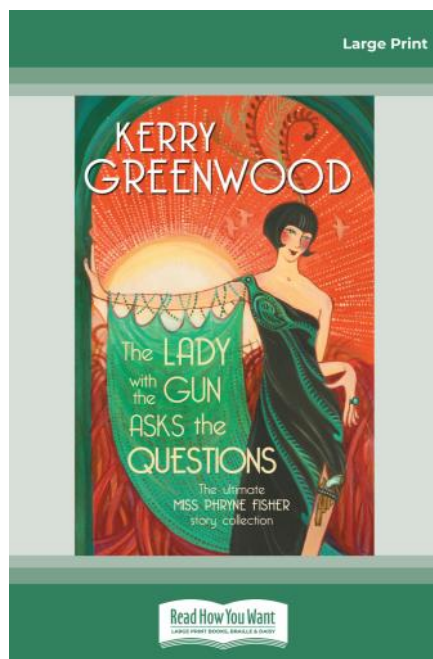
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Contributions from a range of climate scientists and commentators Rob Bell, Jason Boberg, Adelia Hallett, Sophie Handford, Rhys Jones, Haylee Koroi, Matt McGlone, Jamie Morton, Rod Oram, Jim Salinger, Kera Sherwood-O'Regan, Simon Thrush and Andrew Jeffs. Climate Aotearoa outlines the climate situation as it is now, and as it will be in the years to come. It describes the likely impact on the environment and on our day-to-day living situation. It suggests the changes you can make for maximum impact, what we should be asking of our government and what we should be asking of our business community. In doing so, this is a hopeful book - actions can make a difference.

About the Author: Rt Hon Helen Clark is a former New Zealand Prime Minister and a former UNDP Administrator. She currently chairs the boards of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative and the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health. Helen also serves on other public good advisory boards. Helen is a frequent contributor to conferences and events on issues related to sustainable development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Women's Leadership.

Helen is currently the co-chair of The Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response mandated by the World Health Assembly to review the internationally coordinated response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Lady with the Gun Asks the Questions: The ultimate Miss Phryne Fisher collection

Author: Kerry Greenwood

ISBN: 9780369363312

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / Women Sleuths

BISAC: FIC022040

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Honourable Phryne Fisher - she of the Lulu bob, Cupid's bow lips, diamante garters and pearl-handled pistol - is the 1920s' most elegant and irrepressible sleuth. Miss Phryne Fisher is up to her stunning green eyes in intriguing crime in each of these entertaining, fun and compulsively readable stories. With the ever-loyal Dot, the ingenious Mr Butler and all of Phryne's friends and household, the action is as fast as Phryne's wit and logic. 'With Phryne Fisher, the indefatigable Greenwood has invented the character-you-fall-in-love-with genre.' The Australian

About the Author: Kerry Greenwood is the author of more than fifty novels, a book of short stories, six non-fiction works, and the editor of two collections of crime writing. Her beloved Phryne Fisher series has become a successful ABC TV series, 'Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries', which sold around the world. She is also the author of the contemporary crime series featuring Corinna Chapman, baker and reluctant investigator. The most recent Corinna Chapman novel was The Spotted Dog. In addition, Kerry is the author of several books for young adults and the Delphic Women series. When not writing, Kerry has been an advocate in magistrates' courts for the Legal Aid Commission and, in the 2020 Australia Day Honours, was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for services to literature. She is not married, has no children, is the co-warden of a Found Cats' Home and lives with an accredited wizard. In her spare time, she stares blankly out the window.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The French Gift
Author: Kirsty Manning

ISBN: 9780369363305

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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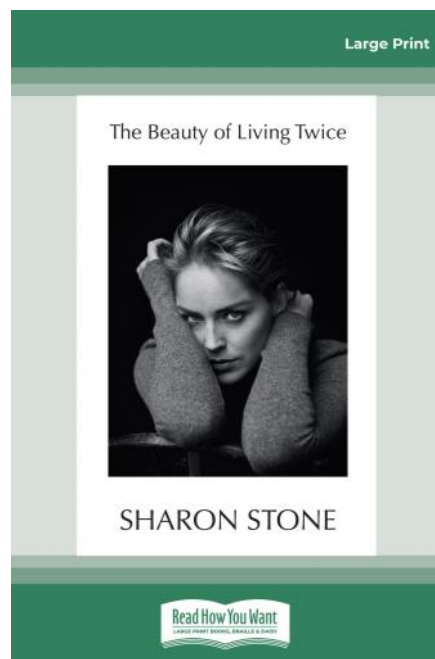
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Kirsty Manning has delivered yet again with this epic novel about women, love and heartbreak. With passion and sensitivity, Manning takes the reader on a journey that is near-impossible to tear yourself away from. Without a doubt her finest work. A triumph!' Sally Hepworth, author of *The Good Sister* 'A forgotten manuscript threatens to unravel the past ...Fresnes Prison, 1940: Margot Bisset, a former maid from the Riviera, finds herself in a prison cell with writer and French Resistance fighter, Josephine Murant. Together, they are transferred to a work camp in Germany, where the secrets they share will bind them for generations to come. Present-day Paris: Evie Black lives above her botanical bookshop with her teenage son, Hugo. Nursing a broken heart, Evie receives an unexpected letter; she clutches at an opportunity to spend a magical summer with Hugo on the Cote d'Azur. It's here, on the Riviera, that the past envelops them and Evie attempts to unravel the official story of a famous novelist. If she succeeds, a murder from a lifetime ago may be solved. Inspired by a true story of iconic French Resistance fighter, Agnes Humbert, whose secret journal shed light on a little-known aspect of World War II, *The French Gift* will captivate readers from beginning to unforgettable end. Praise for *The Lost Jewels*: 'A tale of transferred wealth, power and passion, Manning's novel will appeal to fans of Penny Vincenzi, Paula McLain and Elizabeth Kostova.' Booklist 'An historical fiction author whose stories travel and touch the world.' Heather Morris, author of *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* 'Effortless flitting from one epoch to another underpin Kirsty Manning's cut-above historical fiction novels.' Australian Women's Weekly

About the Author: Kirsty Manning grew up in northern New South Wales. A country girl with wanderlust, her travels and studies have taken her through most of Europe, the east and west coasts of the United States and pockets of Asia. Kirsty's first novel was the enchanting *The Midsummer Garden* published in 2017. Her second book, the bestselling *The Jade Lily*, was published in 2018 and her third, *The Lost Jewels*, in 2020. Her novels are also published in the US and in Europe. Kirsty is a partner in the award-winning Melbourne wine bar Bellota, and the Prince Wine Store in Sydney and Melbourne. She lives in Melbourne, Victoria.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Beauty of Living Twice

Author: Sharon Stone

ISBN: 9780369363299

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: She was one of the most renowned actresses in the world-until a massive stroke cost her not only her health, but her career, family, fortune and global fame. In *The Beauty of Living Twice*, Sharon Stone chronicles her efforts to rebuild her life, and the slow road back to wholeness and health. In an industry that doesn't accept failure, in a world where too many voices are silenced, Stone found the power to return, the courage to speak up, and the will to make a difference in the lives of women and children around the globe. Over the course of these intimate pages, as candid as a personal conversation, Stone talks about her pivotal roles, her life-changing friendships, her worst disappointments and her greatest accomplishments. She reveals how she went from a childhood of trauma and violence to a business that in many ways echoed those same assaults, under cover of money and glamour. She describes the strength and meaning she found in her children and in her humanitarian efforts. And ultimately, she shares how she fought her way back to find not only her truth, but her family's reconciliation and love. Stone made headlines not just for her beauty and her talent but for her candour and her refusal to "play nice", and it's those same qualities that make this memoir so powerful. *The Beauty of Living Twice* is a book for the wounded and a book for the survivors; it's a celebration of women's strength and resilience, a reckoning and a call to activism. It is proof that it's never too late to raise your voice and speak out.

About the Author: Sharon Stone is an actress, human rights activist, artist, mother, daughter, sister and writer. She has been honoured with a Nobel Peace Summit Award, a Harvard Humanitarian Award, a Human Rights Campaign Humanitarian Award and an Einstein Spirit Award, as well as many other accolades. She currently lives in Los Angeles with her family.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Something to Hide

Author: Fleur McDonald

ISBN: 9780369363282

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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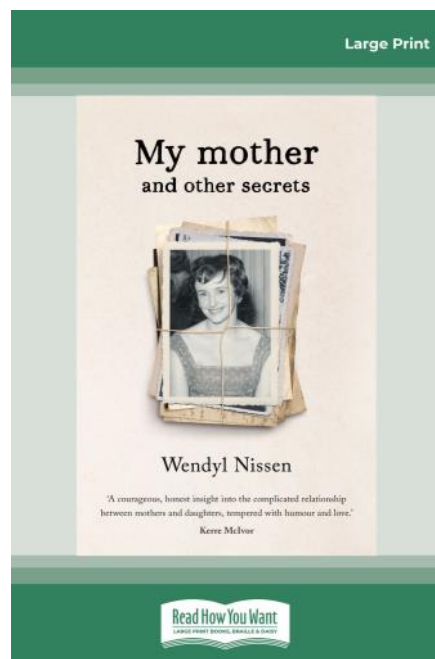
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: With the sickening realisation that his cover has been blown, Detective Dave Burrows knows his family is in serious danger from the vicious stock thieves and murderers, Bulldust and his brother Scotty. Devastating news brings Dave back to Barrabine, where circumstances force him to question his determination to stay in the police force. How could he live with himself if anything happened to Mel and the kids? Mel, understandably frightened, must decide who she'll listen to. Can she trust Dave to handle this threat hanging over their family, or is her father right to argue that she should leave her marriage immediately? With her acclaimed skill for tension and drama, Fleur McDonald has delivered another richly compelling story in *Something to Hide*. Praise for *Red Dirt Country* 'McDonald's knowledge and experience of farming ensures the authenticity of setting and characters ... an engaging mystery.' *Book'd Out* 'These books are go-to reads for me.' *Debbish*

About the Author: Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA. Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of *Red Dust*, *Blue Skies*, *Purple Roads*, *Silver Clouds*, *Crimson Dawn*, *Emerald Springs*, *Indigo Storm*, *Sapphire Falls*, *The Missing Pieces of Us*, *Suddenly One Summer*, *Fool's Gold*, *Where the Rivers Run*, *Without a Doubt*, *Starting From Now*, *Red Dirt Country* and *The Shearer's Wife*, as well as the ebook exclusives *If You Were Here* and *A Farmer's Choice*. Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children, an energetic kelpie and a Jack Russell terrier.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Mother and Other Secrets

Author: Wendyl Nissen

ISBN: 9780369363268

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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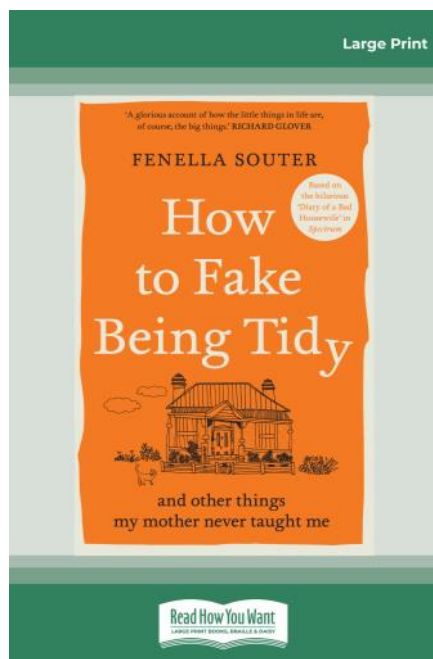
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When Wendyl Nissen's mother was suffering with Alzheimer's, she told some extraordinary stories about her background that Wendyl had never heard before. Determined to get to the bottom of these family secrets, Wendyl found some wild and intriguing stories of loss, grief and love. She uncovered new relatives, deeply sad adoptions, harsh parenting, complex marriages and a few rogues. These stories often highlighted how tough life was for women and children in an era when women had to fight for every bit of independence they gained. This compelling, moving book is about mothers and daughters, ageing and the way deep family traumas echo down through the generations. It is also spiced with wisdom on caring for someone with dementia.

About the Author: Wendyl Nissen is a journalist, broadcaster and magazine editor who is the author of 10 books, mostly about living a chemical-free, old-fashioned life. She left the corporate world 20 years ago and now lives in the Hokianga with her husband, her father, 20 chickens (and counting), two cows, two dogs and three stray cats.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Fake Being Tidy: And other things my mother never taught me

Author: Fenella Souter

ISBN: 9780369363213

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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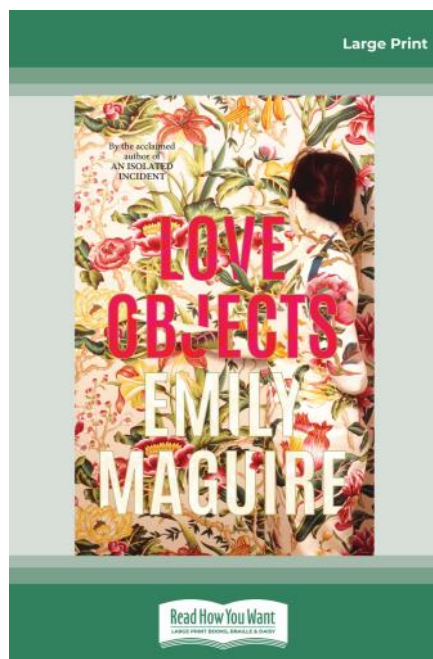
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A glorious account of how the little things of life are, of course, the big things' - Richard Glover 'Every failed domestic goddess will rock with laughter.' - Shona Martyn 'My mother wasn't much of a housekeeper. She wasn't much of a cook either, although she tried. She longed to live a more unconventional life. Admirably high-minded, but it meant I never learnt to fold a towel. In these funny, sometimes poignant, stories, award-winning feature writer Fenella Souter celebrates the highs and lows of domestic life - from her attempts to run the house like a grown-up, to lessons in good cooking; from accidentally killing her wisteria, divorcing the cat and shirt-fronting bossy tradies, to wondering if the 'hostess gift' is still a thing or why some people have impeccable taste. With their distinctive wit, they will leave you smiling with recognition at the everyday dramas and dilemmas that can make or break friendships and marriages, turn a house into a home, or let chaos get the upper hand.' 'Chuck out all your self-help guides to gratitude, mindfulness and finding meaning. This book is all you need.' - Charlotte Wood 'Sweet, wise and very funny.' - Danny Katz

About the Author: Fenella Souter is an award-winning feature writer and former long-time editor of Good Weekend, in The Sydney Morning Herald and The Age, whose work has appeared in magazines and newspapers over many years. More recently, she has also worked as a radio producer, co-producing several documentary series for ABC Radio.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Love Objects
Author: Emily Maguire

ISBN: 9780369363244

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Bold, furious, unapologetic and deeply insightful. 'Sofie Laguna, author of *Infinite Splendours* 'A stunning, immersive novel that will change the conversation about class and about what possessions mean. It's important and funny and sad and beautiful and I absolutely adored it.' Kathryn Heyman, author of *Storm and Grace* and *Fury* 'One of the most big-hearted novels I've ever read. Each person fully formed, each scene and new catastrophe rooted in truth.' Bri Lee, author of *Eggshell Skull* Nic is a forty-five-year-old trivia buff, amateur nail artist and fairy godmother to the neighbourhood's stray cats. She's also the owner of a decade's worth of daily newspapers, enough clothes and shoes to fill Big W three times over and a pen collection which, if laid end-to-end, would probably circle her house twice. The person she's closest to in the world is her beloved niece Lena, who she meets for lunch every Sunday. One day Nic fails to show up. When Lena travels to her aunt's house to see if Nic's all right, she gets the shock of her life, and sets in train a series of events that will prove cataclysmic for them both. By the acclaimed author of *An Isolated Incident*, *Love Objects* is a clear-eyed, heart-wrenching and deeply compassionate novel about love and family, betrayal and forgiveness, and the things we do to fill our empty spaces.

About the Author: Emily Maguire is the author of six novels, including the Stella Prize and Miles Franklin Award-shortlisted *An Isolated Incident*, and three non-fiction books. Her articles and essays on sex, feminism, culture and literature have been published widely including in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, *The Australian*, *The Observer* and *The Age*. Emily works as a teacher and as a mentor to young and emerging writers and was the 2018/2019 Writer-in-Residence at the Charles Perkins Centre at the University of Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Leave Me Alone: A memoir of me, myself and Trish
Author: Christian Hull

ISBN: 9780369363237

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 8/04/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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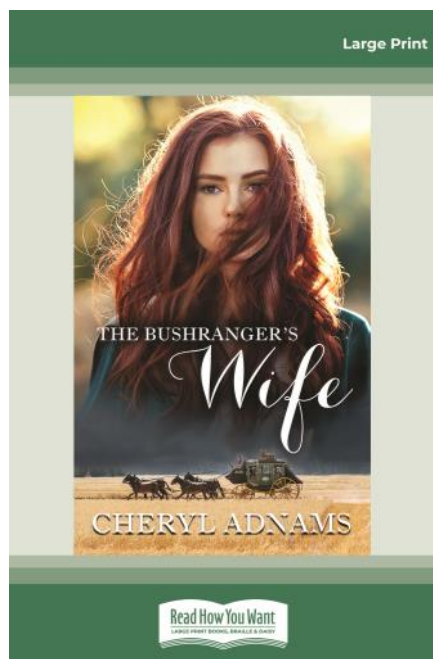
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I loved it! You'll binge read it! It's un-put-down-able! Seriously funny.' TANYA HENNESSY Christian Hull is a hardcore introvert. He loves being a little bit famous for his videos, but at the end of the day he's a lone wolf - one who's more interested in Caramilk on the couch than cocktails in the club. He's a strong believer in Netflix and chilling at home, alone; he's always the first to smokebomb social events, and he is in a committed relationship with his indoor plants. Christian tells his behind-the-scenes story with his signature, completely unapologetic honesty, from growing up with triplet brothers to building a career in comedy; from his fear of moths to some of his more daring Grindr sexcapades. He invites you into his personal creative universe, where wearing a wig to make random videos and screaming swearwords at resin pendants somehow turn out to be great decisions. Leave Me Alone is a story of breaking the mould and embracing exactly who you are, even if that means telling people to leave you the f€€€ck alone.' I only enjoyed the parts I was in . . . skip to Chapter 8!' EMMYLOU MACCARTHY

About the Author: Christian Hull is a comedian, writer, podcaster and prolific content creator. He began his career in radio but is best known for his personal, off-the-cuff videos, winning legions of fans across Facebook, TikTok, Instagram and YouTube. His podcast, Complete Drivel, is a mainstay in the iTunes Top 50, and he has completed three sold-out national comedy tours. He lives in Brisbane with his vast collection of indoor plants.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Bushranger's Wife

Author: Cheryl Adnams

ISBN: 9780369363183

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 416

Publication Date: 7/04/2021

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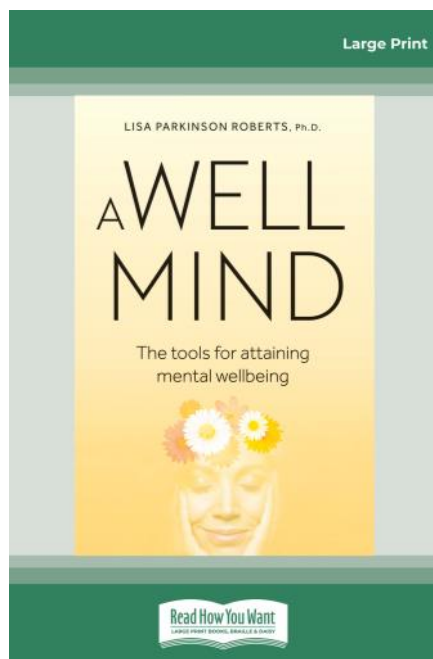
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

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.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Well Mind: The Tools for Attaining Mental Wellbeing

Author: Lisa Parkinson Roberts

ISBN: 9780369363114

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/03/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Diet & Nutrition / Nutrition

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Exisle Publishing

About the Book: A Well Mind provides a holistic approach to mental wellness by showing how the processes of looking after your body can complement those of looking after your mind. Recent research has shown that through improving our eating, sleeping, and exercise habits, we can experience physical health benefits which lead to feeling better in our mind. In this guide, these processes are presented and explained clearly, ensuring they are accessible to anyone who wishes to improve their overall wellbeing. Author Lisa Parkinson Roberts has struggled with bipolar disorder for most of her life. Having found successful methods for coping, she aims to share these tools and her academic expertise with others. The result is a comprehensive guide to improving your wellbeing by eating well and maintaining healthy routines. Nutrition, sleep, stress management and exercise are investigated as tools to achieve optimal mental health and to help you to regain control of how you feel. Amidst a plethora of books on physical wellbeing and fitness, A Well Mind is a key step in the emergence of books with a primary focus on achieving mental wellness. We all want to feel better and thrive, rather than merely survive. However, our busy modern lives and altered food supply makes this difficult to achieve. Shaped by personal experience, this is the essential guide to feeling the best that you can in your mind.

About the Author: Lisa Parkinson Roberts (PhD) has worked in the field of health and nutrition for over a decade. She holds an honours degree in exercise and sports science and a PhD in Nutrition Science. She was awarded an Australian postgraduate award scholarship to complete her doctorate and has published 10 peer reviewed journal articles, including one book chapter. Lisa has presented her research at both local and international nutrition conferences, and has coordinated and taught a university nutrition course. In her academic career, Lisa's research focused on nutrition, inflammation and mood disorders. She has since gone on to gain much experience translating nutrition and health research for the general public, and run a personal training studio in Melbourne, Australia. Lisa found that nutrition advice tends to be overly complex, controversial, and often misunderstood, and so made it her aim to bring a comprehensive overview to the public, whose teachings are understandable and whose tools are easily implemented. Having suffered mental illness for most of her life, Lisa now enjoys a different state of mind and is passionate about helping others to do the same.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Ruby Princess Duncan McNab

Title: The Ruby Princess
Author: Duncan McNab

ISBN: 9780369363107

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/03/2021

Category: HISTORY / Expeditions & Discoveries

BISAC: HIS051000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Duncan McNab investigates the Ruby Princess fiasco: how negligence and corporate greed led to death and disaster. In the early hours of Thursday 19 March 2020, the luxury cruise liner Ruby Princess docked at Sydney's Circular Quay, the gateway to Australia. Hours later, 2700 passengers disembarked. Yet in the middle of a pandemic sweeping the planet, there were no health checks. Over the next few days, the passengers got some bad news. The COVID-19 virus had infected some on the ship, and it spread rapidly. Eventually over 900 passengers and crew would be diagnosed, and 28 would die from the disease. Months of investigation and a Special Commission uncovered a series of catastrophic mistakes, from negligence to the corporate greed of an industry with a history of only caring for its bottom line. This 'super-spreader incident' was a viral bomb that exploded in the heart of Australia's biggest city - and a disaster that could and should have been prevented. In his page-turning book, investigative journalist Duncan McNab explores the causes of the spectacular quarantine failure, the cruise industry, the lives of the victims and their families, and the turbulent politics of blame.

About the Author: Duncan McNab is an award-winning and bestselling investigative journalist, television producer and author of 11 books sold in Australia, UK and North America, including the bestselling Dead Man Running, Roger Rogerson and the 2017 Ned Kelly Award winner Getting Away With Murder. He specialises in long-form true crime and current affairs. He was the supervising producer of the 7 Network's blockbuster true crime series Murder Uncovered (winner of the 2017 Kennedy Award and Clarion Award for best long-form documentary) and the 9 Network's Murder Lies and Alibis. Duncan is also the Crime Editor for 7News.com.au. He lives in Sydney.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021

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Title: Why Wouldn't Ya

Author: Jess Eva

Why Wouldn't Ya

Jess Eva

ISBN: 9780369363091

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 16/03/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Self-Esteem

BISAC: SEL023000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A whole-hearted and hilarious guide to burning your baggage, ditching the downers and fighting for fun, from a much-loved Aussie personality. Jess Eva wants you to change your life. She can't promise to make you rich, quick-fix your relationships or help you lose weight. But she is going to show how to relax, get out of your own head (and other people's) and start to see life as one big adventure. Are you a negative narcissist? Has your inner narrative made you a victim of your own thoughts? Have you searched for validation in the spiritual penis? Jess has - MANY TIMES! The stories we tell ourselves about our worth are so important, and we often get it so wrong. Incredible people deserve to know they're incredible. And that's YOU! Instead of focusing on what you should be doing, Jess will help you start to do all those things you really want to - because why wouldn't ya? As Jess will show you, through her humour, mad stories and down-to-earth wisdom, the worst that could happen is you'll end up with a bloody good story to tell.

About the Author: Jess Eva is a radio and television presenter. She currently co-hosts Triple M's Moonman in the Morning alongside Lawrence Mooney, and is a regular on Seven's The Latest with Michael Usher. She and her partner, Norm, were contestants on Channel 9's The Block. But more importantly Jess is a mum, a fiancé of eight freaking years, and a compulsive fâ€ck up. (The entire human race is a fâ€ck up. The more we talk about it the better.) She came last at javelin three years in a row at Tatura Primary School. She slept with numerous men in an attempt to find happiness: it failed. She has the worst bikini line Australia has ever seen and therefore has a phobia about being too close to a naked flame. And now she's writing a book . . . Gee the world's a funny place.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hormone Repair Manual
Author: Lara Briden

Hormone Repair Manual

Lara Briden

ISBN: 9780369363084

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 16/03/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / General

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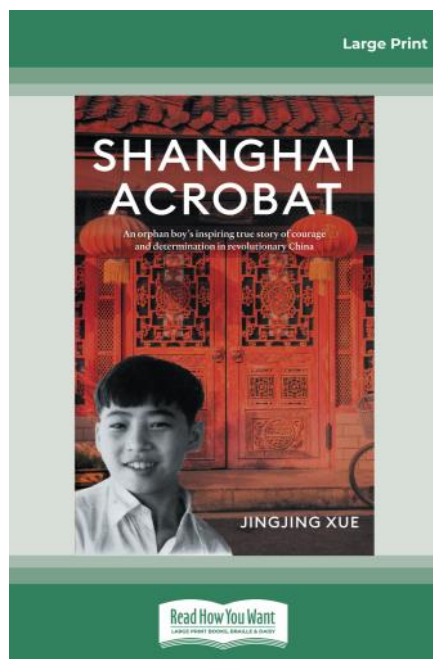


Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: An essential guide to understanding and managing perimenopause and menopause. 'The book my patients have been waiting for.' Dr Peta Wright, gynaecologist and women's health advocate The Hormone Repair Manual is a must-have guide to understanding and overcoming the symptoms of perimenopause and menopause. Naturopath Lara Briden, author of the international bestseller Period Repair Manual, has more than 20 years' experience in women's health. Her fresh approach aims to overturn the stigma of perimenopause and menopause and show women that: - many symptoms are temporary and manageable - emotional challenges can present an opportunity to thrive - a focus on health during this period can bring benefits for years to come. Addressing common symptoms such as hot flushes, insomnia, mood changes, migraines, weight gain, low libido and heavy periods, Lara offers practical solutions of diet, lifestyle, nutritional supplements and tips for how to speak to your doctor about hormone therapy. The Hormone Repair Manual is backed by evidence-based research and case studies and is a reassuring guide to soothing, nourishing and strengthening your body, mind and spirit during this time of change. PRAISE FOR HORMONE REPAIR MANUAL 'This lively, clear and supportive book provides positive and helpful information that many women need as they approach perimenopause and beyond.' Jerilynn C. Prior MD, author of Estrogen's Storm Season 'Essential reading for all women over 40, and their doctors!' Dr Natasha Andreadis, fertility specialist and host of the Fanny Mechanic podcast 'Evidence-based natural solutions for optimising women's health and wellbeing in their 40s, 50s and beyond' Dr Fatima Khan, Menopause Specialist

About the Author: Lara Briden is a naturopath with more than twenty years' experience in women's health. She currently has consulting rooms in Christchurch, New Zealand, where she treats women with PCOS, PMS, endometriosis, perimenopause and many other hormone- and period-related health problems. She is the author of Period Repair Manual. Hormone Repair Manual is Lara's second book. You can find Lara's Hormone Blog at www.larabriden.com, and follow her on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook: @LaraBriden.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Shanghai Acrobat

Author: Jingjing Xue

ISBN: 9780369358066

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/03/2021

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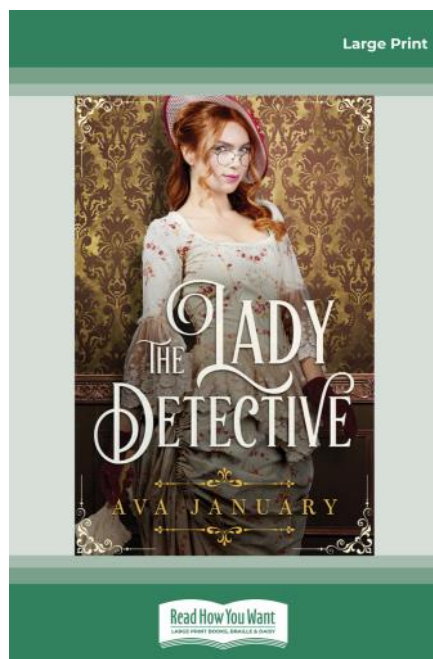
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: For readers of Mao's Last Dancer comes the inspiring true story of a world-famous acrobat who left communist China to begin a new life in Australia. Jingjing Xue was born in China in 1947, during a period of civil war. Jingjing, left in an orphanage in Shanghai, was destined to a life of hardship before officials singled him out and enlisted him to train with the Shanghai Acrobatics School. Shanghai Acrobat tells the moving story of Jingjing's rise from poverty to become an admired performer in China and beyond. Through the turbulent period of the Cultural Revolution, he realised the value of freedom. This is a story of hope and perseverance, of overcoming adversity and of finding a place to belong.

About the Author: Jingjing Xue was a star performer with the Shanghai Acrobatic Troupe. Considered one of China's best acrobats, from 1961 to 1987 he performed around the world with the Shanghai Circus. He has trained performers in China and at the National Institute of Circus Arts in Melbourne. Three of his students have won gold medals in international circus competitions. Shanghai Acrobat is his first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Lady Detective

Author: Ava January

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Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

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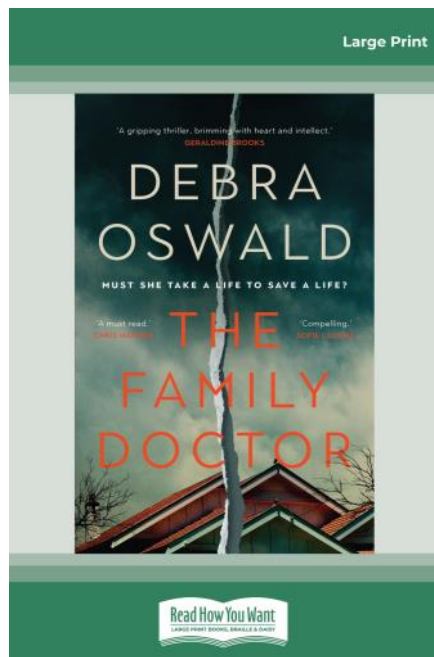
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: London's lawbreakers and loathsome lords ... beware! How does a wealthy widow avoid the marriage market in 1890s London? If you're Lady Theodosia Fortescue-Brown, you hide behind outrageously bad clothing and glasses you don't need. After the disappearance of her husband, Theodosia can't imagine giving up her freedom to marry again and relishes her role as detective to the ladies of the upper echelons of society. When a priceless necklace on loan from the Royal family is stolen, Theodosia must work with the scandalous Lord Montague to recover it before the theft is discovered. But somewhere between setting a brothel on fire, being knocked out in a cemetery in the middle of the night, and narrowly avoiding death via Scotch egg, Theodosia and William fall in love ...

About the Author: Ava January is a historical romance writer living in sunny Brisbane with her two sons and a Spoodle named Stroodle. When she isn't breaking up fights over strangely shaped pieces of plastic, she can be found obsessing over Victorian era fashion (in the name of research, of course!) and avoiding housework. Merging humour with romance and a sprinkle of mystery, Ava writes stories about strong heroines and the men who love and accept them, just the way they are. Her work was longlisted for the 2019 Richell Prize. Subscribe to her newsletter for all the latest on dits over at www.avajaneary.net or connect with her on Instagram and Facebook.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Family Doctor

Author: Debra Oswald

ISBN: 9780369344373

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 446

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Category: FICTION / General

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Format: [Large Print]

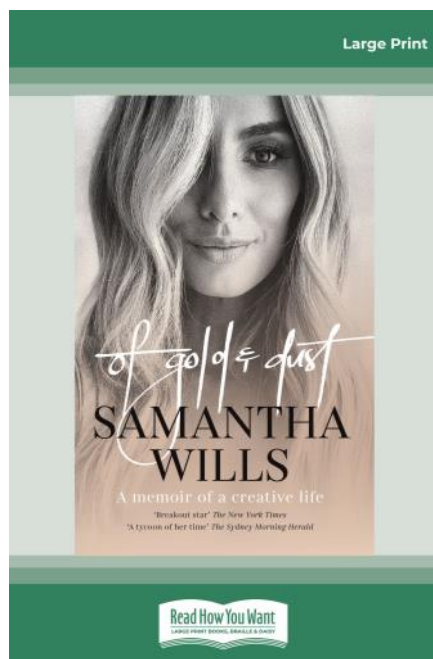
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Family Doctor is a compelling thriller - fast-paced, gripping and frightening. But is more than that because it is a story that draws desperately needed attention to domestic abuse in this country, to institutional indifference, to the devaluing of women's lives. The Family Doctor is a cry for change.' Sofie Laguna, Miles Franklin Award-winning author of The Eye of the Sheep and Infinite Splendours'Brilliant. So compelling on so many levels.' Chris Hammer, author of Scrublands'Debra Oswald is always deft at capturing the nuances of female friendship and romantic attraction, but this time she brings them to a pitch of pulse-racing intensity. Delving into the dark world of domestic violence and society's abject failure to protect those most vulnerable, she has produced a gripping thriller, brimming with heart and intellect.' Geraldine Brooks, author of The Secret ChordPaula is a dedicated suburban GP, who is devastated by the murder of a friend and her children by their estranged husband and father. Stacey and the children had been staying with her after fleeing his control, and Paula is haunted by the thought that she couldn't protect them when they most needed it. How had she missed the warning signs? How had she failed to keep them safe?...

About the Author: Debra Oswald is a playwright, screenwriter and novelist. She is a two-time winner of the NSW Premier's Literary Award and author of the novels Useful (2015) and The Whole Bright Year (2018). She was creator/head writer of the first five seasons of successful TV series Offspring. Her stage plays have been performed around the world and published by Currency Press. Gary's House, Sweet Road and The Peach Season were all shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Literary Award.

Debra has also written four plays for young audiences - Dags, Skate, Stories in the Dark and House on Fire. Her television credits include award-winning episodes of Police Rescue, Palace of Dreams, The Secret Life of Us, Sweet and Sour and Bananas in Pyjamas. Debra has written three Aussie Bites books for kids and six children's novels, including The Redback Leftovers, Getting Air and Blue Noise. Debra has been a storyteller on stage at Story Club and will perform her one-woman show, Is There Something Wrong With That Lady?, in 2021.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Of Gold and Dust: A memoir of a creative life

Author: Samantha Wills

ISBN: 9780369344366

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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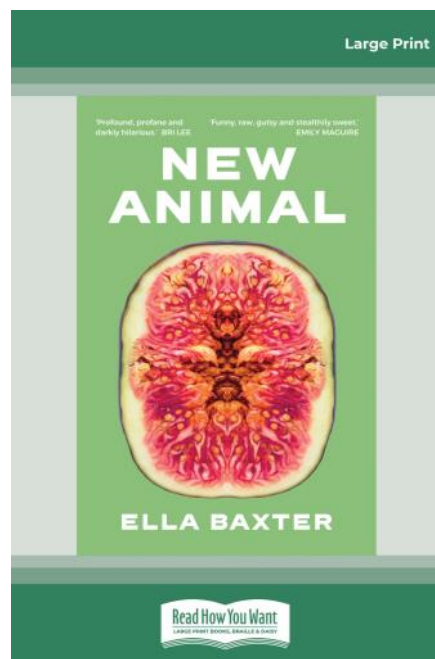
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Breakout star' The New York Times'A tycoon of her time' The Sydney Morning Herald'Wills is not afraid to talk about the challenges she faced ... the good and the bad' Forbes'I tried so hard to find balance between my creative career and my personal life, but the more I tried to separate them, the more balance eluded me. It was only when I began to fuse the two that I realised there is no such thing as having a creative career and a personal life - there is only a creative life. That realisation, and the freedom it gave me, remains one of the most significant of my life.Samantha Wills started her self-titled jewellery company on the kitchen table of her share house in the eastern suburbs of Sydney when she was just 21 years old. While her rise to the global stage looked meteoric to many, Samantha has said 'It took me twelve years to become an overnight success.'Following Samantha's journey, from being named a breakout star by The New York Times to barely being able to breathe on a hotel room floor, Of Gold and Dust is so much more than a business memoir. In her unique, confessional tone, Samantha tells the intimate details of her life and business, sharing her truths with a rare rawness and vulnerability.Funny, down-to-earth, revealing and heartfelt, Of Gold and Dust is a must-read for anyone who has a desire to start their own business, or a passion to live a creative life and follow their dreams. Her story is an inspiring blueprint for getting out there and finding the magic that awaits you.

About the Author: Samantha Wills has been in the spotlight as one of Australia's most dynamic speakers and creative personalities since launching her self-titled jewellery brand at Australian Fashion Week in 2004, at just 21 years of age. Samantha has spent the last decade in New York City. Having just returned home to Australia, she now resides in NSW as a creative director and keynote speaker.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: New Animal
Author: Ella Baxter

ISBN: 9780369344359

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 252

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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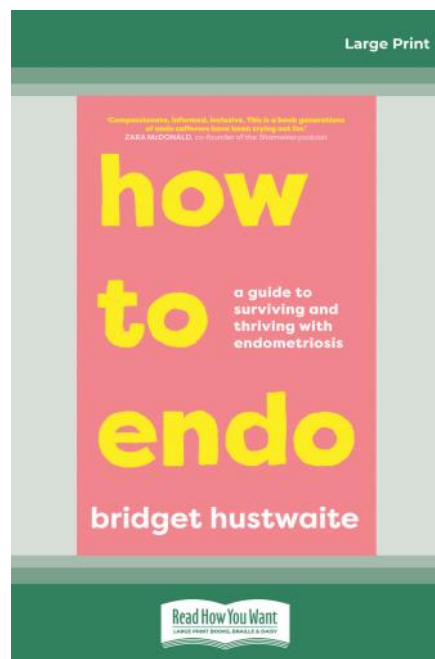
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Profound, profane and darkly hilarious.' - Bri Lee 'Funny, raw, gutsy and stealthily sweet.' - Emily Maguire... most nights I find myself trying to combine with someone else to become this two-headed thing with flailing limbs, chomping teeth, and tangled hair. This new animal. I am medicated by another body. Drunk on warm skin. Dumbly high on the damp friction between them and me. It's not easy getting close to people. Amelia's meeting a lot of men but once she gets the sex she wants from them, that's it for her; she can't connect further. A terrible thing happened to Daniel last year and it's stuck inside Amelia ever since, making her stuck too. Maybe being a cosmetician at her family's mortuary business isn't the best job for a young woman. It's not helping her social life. She loves her job, but she's not great at much else. Especially emotion. And then something happens to her mum and suddenly Amelia's got too many feelings and the only thing that makes any sense to her is running away. It takes the intervention of her two fathers and some hilariously wrong encounters with other broken people in a struggling Tasmanian BDSM club to help her accept the truth she has been hiding from. And in a final, cataclysmic scene, we learn along with Amelia that you need to feel another person's weight before you can feel your own. Deadpan, wise and heartbreakingly funny, New Animal is a stunning debut. 'New Animal is a wild, moving and original debut - and like the best bits of sex and funerals, it's very, very funny.' - Robert Lukins 'Sex, death, humour, and heart - this novel has it all.' - Laura Elizabeth Woollett'. . . deeply uncomfortable, laugh-out-loud funny and devastatingly moving . . .' - Erin Hurtle

About the Author: Ella Baxter is a writer and artist living on unceded land of the Wurundjeri people. She has had poetry published in Spineless Wonders, Gargouille Literary Journal, and Bowen St Press. Her sculptures have been exhibited in site specific locations around Victoria, as well as at Gasworks Arts Park, and featured in Beyond Words Literary Magazine. In her spare time she runs a small business making bespoke death shrouds. Her debut novel, New Animal, will be released through Allen and Unwin in 2021. She is currently writing her second novel, Woo Woo.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Endo: A guide to surviving and thriving with endometriosis
Author: Bridget Hustwaite

ISBN: 9780369344342

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Women's Health

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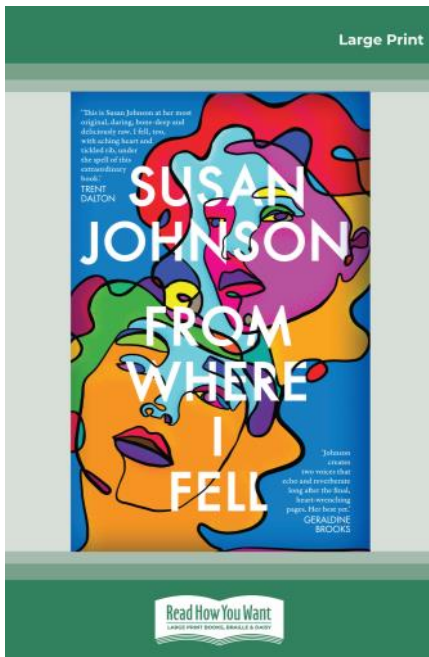
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: After years of dismissive doctors and misinformation, Bridget Hustwaite finally received a diagnosis for her intensely heavy periods, pulsing headaches and the excruciating abdominal pain that makes her ovaries feel like they are on fire. She has endometriosis - hard to pronounce, hard to diagnose and even harder to live with. Two excision surgeries and one thriving endo Instagram community later, Bridget knows firsthand how much personal research and self-advocating endo sufferers have to do just to have their pain acknowledged. With her trademark enthusiasm, Bridget has blended her own experience with a raft of tips and strategies from health experts and endo warriors to help you thrive whenever you can, and survive on days when you just can't. Covering everything from diet to acupuncture, fertility to mental health, and surgery to sex, How to Endo is the essential guide to navigating this sucker punch of a chronic illness. Inspiring, vivacious and completely honest, Bridget's book is for everyone on the endo spectrum: the battle-hardened warriors, the newly diagnosed and those still searching for answers. 'Compassionate, informed, inclusive. This is a book generations of endo sufferers have been crying out for.' Zara McDonald, co-founder of the Shameless podcast 'Sensitive, inclusive and eminently readable . . . Essential reading for anyone with endometriosis and those who love them.' Gabrielle Jackson, author of Pain and Prejudice 'An essential to add to your endometriosis management toolbox.' Jessica Taylor, QENDO

About the Author: Bridget Hustwaite is the Melbourne-based host of triple j's flagship new music program, Good Nights. While she remains a trusted and respected voice in the music industry, Bridget also uses her platform to raise awareness for endometriosis, a condition with which she was diagnosed in 2018. Following the outpouring of support she received for sharing her story on triple j, Bridget launched the Instagram account @endogram, which aims to educate and start conversations about endometriosis with its 20K+ followers.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From Where I Fell

Author: Susan Johnson

ISBN: 9780369344328

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 276

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Two deep, bright, razor-sharp women at opposite ends of the earth tearing the band-aids off their souls, exposing truths and lies buried beneath marriage, motherhood and the sacrificial siege of mid-to-late-life maintenance. This is Susan Johnson at her most original, daring, bone-deep and deliciously raw. I fell, too, with aching heart and tickled rib, under the spell of this extraordinary book.' TRENT DALTON 'In a strikingly original reimagining of an epistolary novel, Susan Johnson creates two voices that echo and reverberate long after the final, heart-wrenching pages. Her best yet.' GERALDINE BROOKS An anguished email from Pamela Robinson in Australia to her ex-husband in Paris accidentally ends up in the inbox of New York State teacher Chrisanthi Woods. Chrisanthi is sympathetic to Pamela's struggles and the women begin to tell each other the stories and secrets of their lives. Pamela, responsible for raising her three sons, must re-invent the meaning of home following her divorce, and Chrisanthi, her dreams long dampened, must find home by leaving it. Temperamental opposites, their emails turn into an exhilarating and provocative exchange of love, loss and fresh beginnings, by turns amusing, frank and confronting. 'Witty, warm, heartbreaking and honest - an audacious masterpiece from one of Australia's best writers.' NIKKI GEMMELL 'Few novelists working today can match Susan Johnson's uncanny ability to map both the joys and horrors of the human heart and to wrestle the ebb and flow of life to the page. From Where I Fell teems with regret, eruptions of joy, the complexities of motherhood, the power of memory, the pain of divorce and dashed and gained dreams.' MATTHEW CONDON

About the Author: Susan Johnson has been writing books since 1985, when she received the first of three grants from the Literature Board of the Australia Council which allowed her to write full time. Before that she was a journalist (starting at the Brisbane Courier-Mail and going on to work for such diverse publications as The Australian Women's Weekly, The Sun-Herald, The Sydney Morning Herald and The National Times).

She's written ten books: eight novels; a memoir, A Better Woman; and a non-fiction book, an essay, On Beauty, published by Melbourne University Press. Several of her books have been published in the UK, the US, and in European translation.

Susan has lived in the UK, France and Greece, but returned to Brisbane, Australia, in 2010. In 2019 she took off again to live on the Greek island of Kythera with her 85-year-old mother, Barbara. A memoir about their adventure is forthcoming.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Grief on the Run

Author: Julie Zarifeh

ISBN: 9780369344335

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 374

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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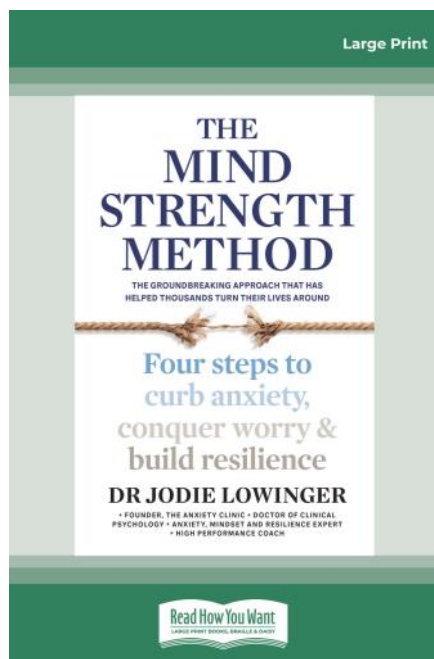
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Julie Zarifeh shares the tragic story of losing her 27-year-old son, Sam, in a whitewater rafting accident just sixteen days after her 60-year-old husband, Paul, died of pancreatic cancer. She describes how she and her surviving son and daughter dealt with this double whammy and how she embraced the notion of 'active grieving'. This included a 450-kilometre cycle tour around Sri Lanka, raising money to give disadvantaged Kiwi children new bikes; trekking the 800-kilometre Camino de Santiago; and running the New York marathon on behalf of the Mental Health Foundation. Julie's account of learning to live with grief, plus her experience as a clinical psychologist, make this an inspirational and ultimately uplifting read.

About the Author: Julie Zarifeh is a consultant clinical psychologist who has worked across a variety of community and district health board mental health teams. Around the time of the Christchurch earthquakes she became part of a multidisciplinary team investigating the psychological factors contributing to 'broken heart syndrome'. Changing from a clinical to a research focus led to publications in academic journals, and presentations at New Zealand and international conferences. In 2017, Julie's life changed dramatically with the deaths of her husband, Paul, and son Sam. This fuelled in Julie a passion for resilience psychology, as she worked to accept and adjust to the double bereavement. She is now studying for a Diploma in Positive Psychology and Wellbeing, and in 2019 she featured in the documentary Camino Skies about walking the Camino.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mind Strength Method: Four steps to curb anxiety, conquer worry and build resilience

Author: Dr Jodie Lowinger

ISBN: 9780369344380

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 314

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

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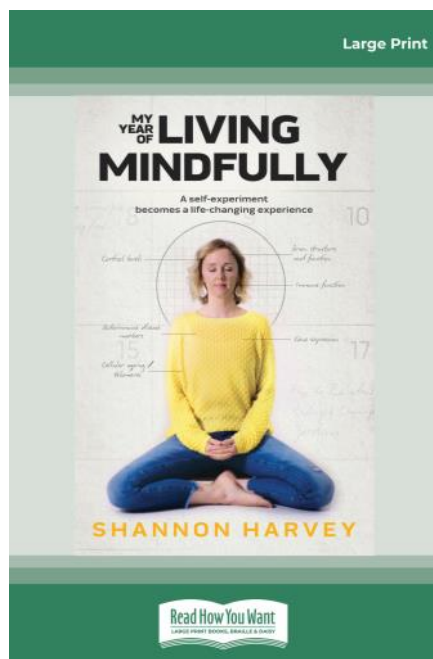
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: What if you could turn anxiety into your superpower? Dr Jodie Lowinger - clinical psychologist, executive coach and founder of The Anxiety Clinic - is at the forefront of mental health practice and, in a world where approximately one in four people experience challenging anxiety, has directly helped thousands. Through her Mind Strength Methodology, and now in her first book, Dr Jodie offers a logical and practical toolkit using the best evidence-based techniques to: - overcome fear-driven thoughts and behaviours and turn them into empowered action - break free from being bossed around by worry and your inner critic - build a resilient, high-performance mindset. Woven through with relatable case studies, simple diagrams and illustrations, The Mind Strength Method challenges the stories you've been telling yourself and helps you to move forward in your life with enhanced confidence, resilience, happiness and wellbeing. It is a go-to guide for anyone who feels they are caught in fight-or-flight mode and a must-read book in the midst of uncertainty.

About the Author: Dr Jodie Lowinger is a clinical psychologist, world-leading expert in anxiety, mindset and resilience, and CEO/founder of The Anxiety Clinic, where she has helped thousands of adults, children and adolescents with all levels of severity of anxiety, stress, mood and behavioural challenges. She received the University Medal for Psychology from UNSW, has completed post-graduate research in anxiety at the University of Sydney and has worked and trained at Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital and St Vincent's Hospital Anxiety Disorders Unit. Dr Jodie is also a high-performance and mindset coach to global business leaders and elite athletes, where she helps them engage in mindset, performance and resilience strategies to succeed. Alongside her work with executives and organisations, Jodie is a go-to anxiety and resilience expert for school principals, teachers, parents, children and adolescents. She is on the board of several not-for-profit organisations including Gotcha4Life, boosting men's mental fitness and Streetwork, mentoring homeless teens to turn young lives around. As a keynote speaker and media commentator, Dr Jodie's work has exploded since the covid epidemic. With the Mind Strength Method, Jodie is on a heart-driven mission to equip people with practical, proven techniques to relieve anxiety, stress, worry and fear and build resilient, high-performing and empowered action for all ages. Alongside equipping people with a transformational Mind Strength Toolkit, Jodie helps people recognise the inherent strengths in people who experience anxiety: a deep, protective instinct; analytical mind; and passionate, caring heart - 'you care because you care'. She has created a Mind Strength Movement for positivity and empowered action worldwide.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: My Year of Living Mindfully

Author: Shannon Harvey

ISBN: 9780369359759

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BODY, MIND & SPIRIT / Mindfulness & Meditation

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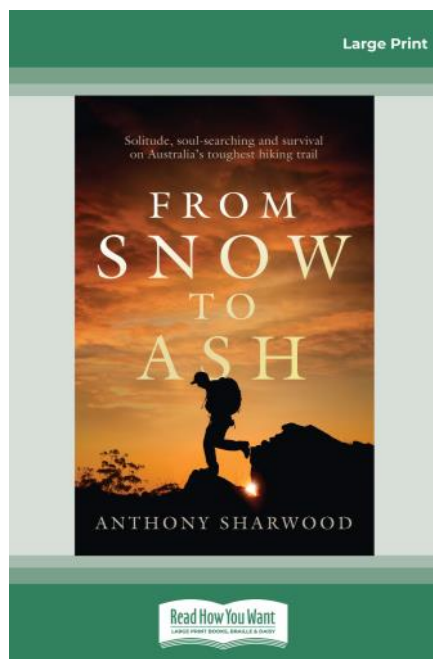
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Overwhelmed with insomnia and an incurable autoimmune disease, Shannon Harvey needed to make a change. But while the award-winning health journalist found plenty of recommendations on diet, sleep and exercise, when she looked for the equivalent of a 30-minute workout for her mental wellbeing, there was nothing. Also worried for the future mental health of her kids, who were growing up amidst critical levels of stress, anxiety, depression and addiction, Shannon enlisted a team of scientists to put meditation to the test. Could learning to quiet our busy minds be the simple solution the world so desperately needs? During her year of living mindfully Shannon is poked, prodded, scanned and screened. After a 30,000 kilometre journey from Australia to the bright lights of Manhattan and the dusty refugee camps of the Middle East - interviewing the world's leading mindfulness experts along the way - what begins as a quest for answers transforms into a life-changing experience. From the director of the internationally acclaimed documentary of the same name, MY YEAR OF LIVING MINDFULLY is filled with compelling stories, groundbreaking science, and unexpected insights that go to the heart of what it means to be human in the twenty-first century.

About the Author: Prior to starting Elemental Media, Shannon Harvey has worked as a TV, radio and online journalist for organisations such as the ABC and Fairfax. She is the director of the internationally acclaimed documentary, The Connection, which is about the link between our mind, body, and health. She's also been invited to speak at Google in Silicon Valley and has been featured in Wellbeing Magazine, Women's Health, on ABC Radio, WNBC, and PBS. Her book The Whole Health Life earned her the National Press Club of Australia's 'Health Journalist of the Year' award.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From Snow to Ash: Solitude, soul-searching and survival on Australia's toughest hiking trail

Author: Anthony Sharwood

ISBN: 9780369359742

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Adventurers & Explorers

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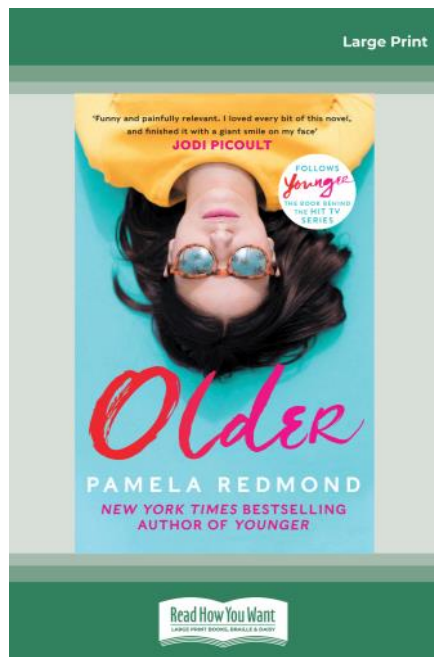
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: At the start of the hellish, fiery Australian summer of 2019/20, Walkley Award-winning journalist and suburban dad Anthony Sharwood set off on a journey. Abandoning his post on a busy news website to clear his mind, he solo-treked the Australian Alps Walking Track, Australia's most gruelling and breathtakingly beautiful mainland hiking trail, which traverses the entirety of the legendary High Country from Gippsland in Victoria to the outskirts of Canberra. The journey started in a blizzard and ended in a blaze. Along the way, this lifelong lover of the mountains came to realise that nothing would ever be the same - either for him or for the imperilled Australian Alps, a landscape as fragile and sensitive to the changing climate as the Great Barrier Reef.

About the Author: Anthony Sharwood is a Walkley Award-winning journalist specialising in sports, the outdoors, weather and climate. He has spent the last 10 years as a writer and editor on leading Australian news websites, and has also presented television shows, radio programs and a podcast. A skier, hiker and lifelong lover of Australia's High Country, Ant's brain was pretty much fried after a decade of digital journalism. The Australian Alps Walking Track was a chance to escape, to cleanse, to reset. From Snow to Ash documents that trek. Ant lives with his wife and two teenagers in a Sydney suburb nobody has ever heard of.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Older: A Younger Novel

Author: Pamela Redmond

ISBN: 9780369359735

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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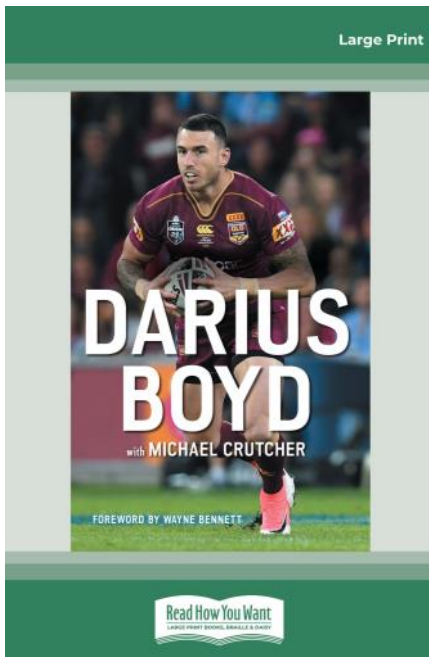
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Contains a lot of wisdom between its one-liners. Older explores what happens when a woman rejects societal expectations, embraces her experiences and trusts her gut' Washington Post In the hotly anticipated sequel to the beloved YOUNGER - the hit TV series from the creator of SEX AND THE CITY starring Sutton Foster and Hilary Duff - Liza Miller is torn between two cities and two hearts when her bestselling novel is picked up by a major television network. New York or Los Angeles? Romance or commitment? Younger... or older? Liza Miller never dreamed that anyone would be interested in her life, let alone buy a book about it. But everything changes when she publishes a thinly veiled novel called Younger about a woman posing as a millennial, which her old friend Kelsey wants to turn into a TV show. Liza is off to Los Angeles to help Kelsey write the pilot, leaving behind her on-again off-again boyfriend, Josh, her pregnant daughter, and her best friend, Maggie. But as she is swept up in the heady world of Hollywood, Liza finds herself thinking less and less of her life back home in New York. And then she meets Hugo Fielding, the devastatingly handsome Brit playing her boss on the show. From the author of the beloved YOUNGER, this is an endearing, hilarious tale of second chances and new beginnings that proves the best thing about getting OLDER is that you finally get to be yourself. 'Funny, painfully relevant, and very meta (thanks to the success of Younger on TV), I loved every bit of this novel, and finished it with a giant smile on my face' JODI PICOULT 'I inhaled this delicious novel, which made me want to go to Sunday dinner at Maggie's' KAYTE NUNN More praise for Pamela Redmond: 'Compelling and compulsively readable' GERALDINE BROOKS

About the Author: Pamela Redmond is the New York Times bestselling author of more than twenty works of fiction and non-fiction, including Younger, How Not to Act Old, and 30 Things Every Woman Should Have & Should Know. She started publishing novels, cofounded the world's largest baby name website Nameberry, got divorced, moved from New Jersey to Los Angeles, and changed her name, all after the age of fifty. Mother of three and grandmother of one, Redmond's website is pamelaredmond.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Battling the Blues

Author: Darius Boyd

ISBN: 9780369359711

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

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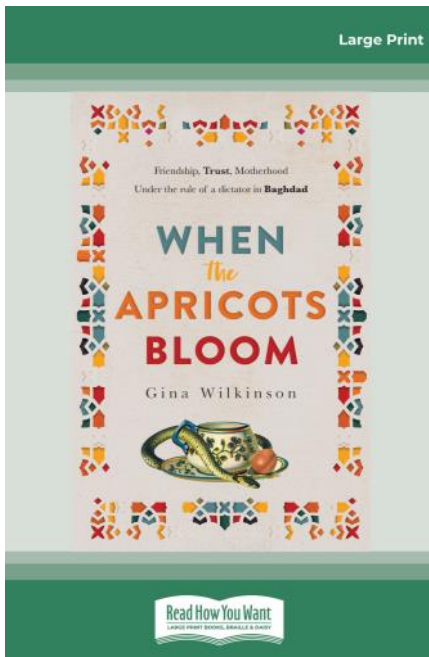
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A legend of the game' - Anthony Seibold 'He's a player that never lets his team down' - Billy Slater Darius Boyd broke into the Brisbane Broncos NRL team in 2006 straight out of high school and was part of the premiership-winning team in his debut season. He'd go on to win another premiership with the Dragons in 2010, claiming the Clive Churchill Medal for man of the match and forever stamping his name as an elite champion of the game. He has played 28 State of Origins for Queensland and taken the field in 23 Tests for Australia - never playing in a losing Australian team. In 15 seasons at the top level, Darius has won nearly every honour the sport can award and is undeniably an NRL great. But listing statistics, awards and premierships doesn't reveal the battles that Darius Boyd has faced off the field. A teenager with a troubled background, he started his career with innate footy talent but also the emotional baggage of an unknown father, the devastating loss of loved ones, and a mother who was walking a mental health tightrope herself, which as a kid he didn't understand. As his talent shone on the field and his profile increased, Darius struggled. Hiding years of depression and unhappiness, playing footy was his escape. But no one can run from themselves forever. The horrific spinal injury to good mate and Newcastle Knights teammate Alex McKinnon was the catalyst that finally broke Darius. Realising he needed help for his anxiety, depression and suicidal thoughts, he turned his back on football, checked into a mental health facility and began to mend his life and himself. Now, as he heads into retirement, Darius Boyd is sharing his story, to celebrate his triumphs on the field but, more importantly for him, revealing how to deal with depression, overcome adversity and live with mental illness. He reflects on excerpts from his private journal which charted his journey from the depths of despair to a life of gratitude. It is a heartfelt message he now takes across the NRL and into boardrooms, schools and footy clubs in a quest to keep our young men alive. BATTLING THE BLUES is a raw, honest and inspiring memoir that takes us into the heart of an NRL champion and his fight to conquer his demons and live a better life.

About the Author: Queensland Rugby League champion Darius Boyd has played more than 300 NRL matches over his 15-year career, including two premierships, 28 State of Origin matches for Queensland and 23 undefeated Tests for Australia. He was captain of the Brisbane Broncos from 2017 to 2019 and, among other awards and accolades, he has received the Clive Churchill Medal, the Ron McAuliffe Medal, RLPA Player of the Year and RLPA Fullback of the Year. He lives in Queensland with his wife and young children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: When the Apricots Bloom: an evocative, unputdownable novel of three women in Baghdad

Author: Gina Wilkinson

ISBN: 9780369359704

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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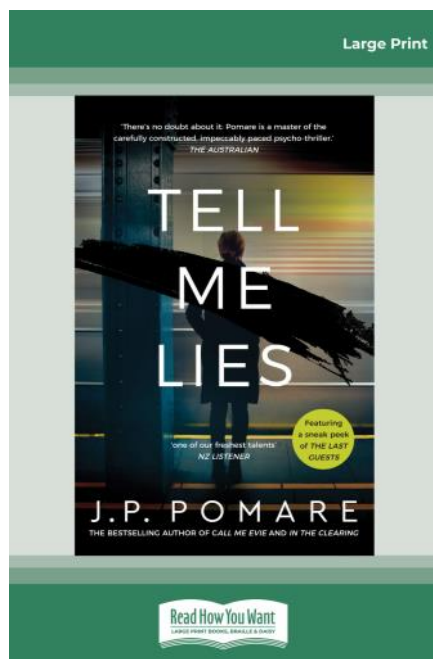
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: What would you do if the secret police demanded you spy on a friend in order to protect your family? Three women confront the complexities of trust, friendship and motherhood under the rule of a dictator in this debut inspired by the author's own experiences in Iraq. At night, in Huda's fragrant garden, a breeze sweeps in from the desert encircling Baghdad, rustling the leaves of her apricot trees and carrying warning of visitors at her gate. Huda, a secretary at the Australian embassy, lives in fear of the secret police, who have ordered her to befriend Ally, the deputy ambassador's wife. Huda's former friend Rania, an artist, enjoyed a privileged upbringing as the daughter of a sheikh. Now her family's wealth is gone, and Rania is battling to keep her child safe and a roof over their heads. As the women's lives intersect, their hidden pasts spill into the present. Facing possible betrayal at every turn, all three must trust in a fragile, newfound loyalty, even as they discover how much they are willing to sacrifice to protect their families. Transporting readers to one of the world's most legendary cities, with mouth-watering cuisine, incredible history, a surprising art scene and bustling book markets, Gina Wilkinson's suspenseful debut is told through the eyes of three very different women confronting the limits of friendship and forgiveness, and the strength of a mother's love. What readers are saying about *When the Apricots Bloom*: 'I felt the warmth of the sun and tasted the sweetness of the lime tea. The intricately woven relationships & expert pacing had me at the edge of my seat' 'Mesmerizing. It was a book I couldn't put down, and it has stayed with me' 'I read this novel with my heart in my throat. Wilkinson's atmospheric and suspenseful novel explores complicated relationships, risks, lies, and betrayals'

About the Author: Gina Wilkinson is an award-winning former journalist, foreign correspondent and documentary-maker who's reported from some of the world's most intriguing and perilous places for the BBC and ABC, and other renowned public broadcasters. During two decades living and working in hotspots across the globe, she spent more than a year in Baghdad under Saddam Hussein. At that time, Iraq was virtually sealed off from the outside world, and Gina lived under tight surveillance. One of her closest Iraqi friends worked as a secret police informant, reporting on her every move. Gina now works in international development, supporting efforts to end poverty in the developing world. She lives in Melbourne. *When the Apricots Bloom* is her first novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tell Me Lies
Author: J.P. Pomare

ISBN: 9780369359698

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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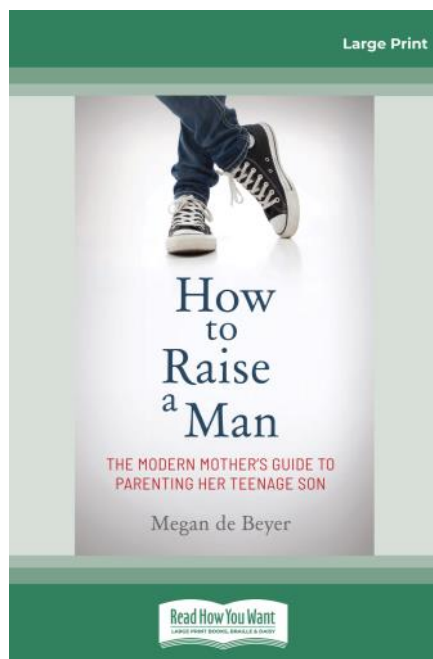
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: INCLUDES A SNEAK PEEK OF THE LAST GUESTS 'There's no doubt about it: Pomare is a master of the carefully constructed, impeccably paced psycho-thriller.' - The Australian Psychologist Margot Scott has a picture-perfect life: a nice house in the suburbs, a husband, two children and a successful career. On a warm spring morning Margot approaches one of her clients on a busy train platform. He is looking down at his phone, with his duffel bag in hand as the train approaches. That's when she slams into his back and he falls in front of the train. Margot's clients all lie to her, but one lie cost her family and freedom. A fast-paced psychological thriller for fans of The Silent Patient. 'one of our freshest talents' - NZ Listener

About the Author: J.P. Pomare is an award winning writer who has had work published in journals including Meanjin, Kill Your Darlings, Takahe and Mascara Literary Review. He has hosted the On Writing podcast since 2015 featuring bestselling authors from around the globe. His first novel, Call Me Evie, was critically acclaimed and won the Ngaio Marsh Award for Best First Novel. In The Clearing, Pomare's second novel, was also a critically acclaimed bestseller. He was born in New Zealand and resides in Melbourne with his wife.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Raise a Man: The modern mother's guide to parenting her teenage son

Author: Megan de Beyer

ISBN: 9780369359681

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

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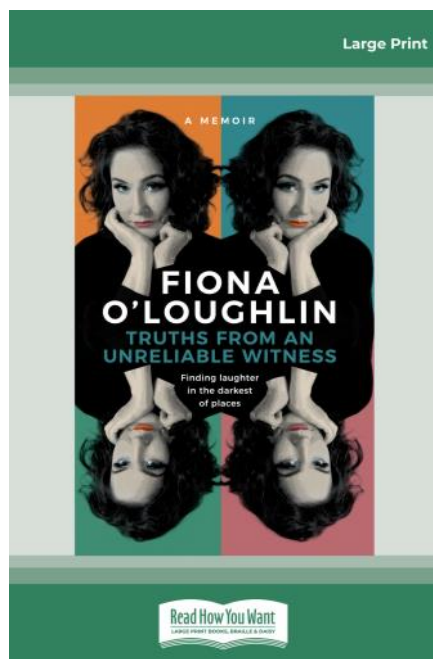
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: In this era of #metoo, it's evident that something is going wrong with the way men progress from childhood into adulthood, and few realise how critical the role of the purposeful and emotionally empowered mother is in a boy's journey to maturity. Teenagers need centred adults to guide them. If you are confused or irritated by your pre-teen or teenage son, or feel bewildered and hurt by his behaviour, this book will guide you to a clear understanding of teenagers in general and teenage boys in particular. Written by a parenting expert, and drawing on Western psychology as well as Eastern philosophy, the processes and ideas in this practical guide will help you raise the man you want your son to be. In *How to Raise a Man*, as you learn more about the development of masculinity, identify your parenting style and familiarise yourself with the issues facing parenthood today, you will become a more compassionate, centred and effective parent.

About the Author: Megan de Beyer, MA (Psychology), Msc (Holistic Ecology), lives between Cape Town and Sydney. She is an international specialist parent psychologist and the mother of two young men. She is a prolific international speaker at events and conferences, and on television, radio and podcasts. She facilitates the popular course 'Strong Mothers - Strong Sons' that runs at most independent boys' schools in South Africa and Australia, in the USA and the UK.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Truths from an Unreliable Witness: Finding laughter in the darkest of places

Author: Fiona O'Loughlin

ISBN: 9780369359674

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

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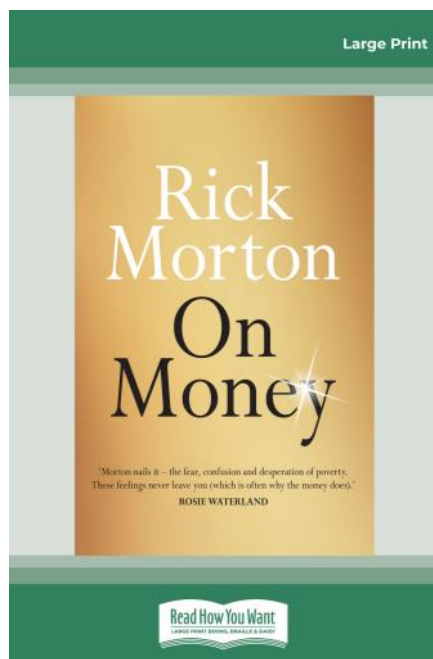
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Fiona O'Loughlin was raised in the generation of children who were to be seen, but not heard ... unless there were guests in the house. Then she'd watch everyone, telling stories, making each other laugh. This was where she discovered the rhythm of stories and the lubrication that alcohol lent the telling. Years later, as a mum of five, Fiona would become one of Australia's most-loved comedians, performing gigs in New York, Montreal, Singapore, London, Toronto and Edinburgh. Fiona looked like she was living her dream - but she was hiding a secret in open sight, using alcoholism as material for her comedy and using comedy as an excuse for her alcoholism. Truths from an Unreliable Witness is a fiercely honest and wryly funny memoir of melancholy, love, marriage, the loss of love and marriage, homelessness, of hotel rooms strewn with empty mini-bar bottles of vodka, of waking from a two-week coma, of putrid drug dens and using a jungle to confront yourself. It is about hitting rock bottom and then realising you are only halfway down. Ultimately, it's about hanging on to your last straw of sanity and finding laughter in the darkest of times. You may want to sit down for this...

About the Author: Fiona O'Loughlin is Australian comedy royalty with an award-winning career of almost twenty years. Fiona performs to packed houses across the globe, from headlining the world-renowned Improv Comedy Club in LA, to repeat seasons in Hong Kong, and performing at Edinburgh Fringe, Montreal's Just For Laughs Comedy Festival, the UK's Leicester Comedy Festival, Adelaide Fringe and the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. As well as a critically acclaimed stand-up comedian, Fiona is an accomplished author, publishing Me of the Never Never in 2011. She has also appeared on I'm a Celebrity . . . Get Me Out of Here!, Good News Week, Spicks and Specks and Celebrity Apprentice among many others. Fiona lives in Adelaide.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Money
Author: Rick Morton

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Pages: 70

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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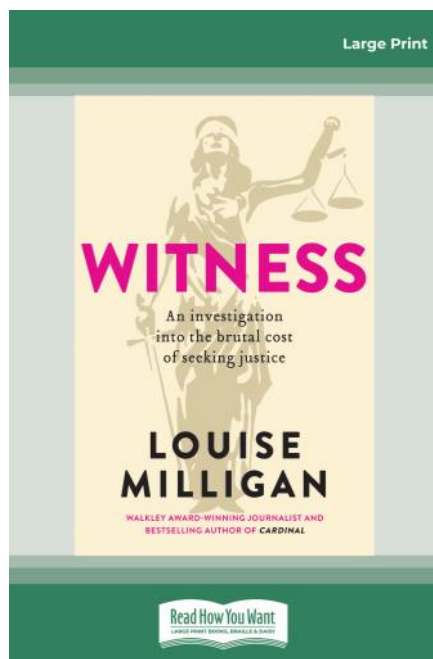
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Money makes the world go round, but does it make us happy? Money is one of the most fraught subjects; it raises powerful emotions in all of us. Too much money often corrupts people - too little can make people feel desperate. Growing up in rural Queensland, journalist Rick Morton has known poverty from the inside. Now he isn't poor, but his spending habits and attitude to money are still informed by growing up without it. In *On Money*, Morton examines the meaning of money and exposes the lie behind the government's mantra: have a go, get a go.

About the Author: Rick Morton has been a journalist and writer for over 14 years. His first book, *One Hundred Years of Dirt*, was shortlisted for the 2019 Victorian Premier's Literary Awards and the 2019 National Biography Award, longlisted for the 2018 Walkley Book of the Year, and longlisted for both Biography of the Year and the Matt Richell Award for New Writer of the Year at the 2019 ABIA Awards. Rick is the winner of the 2013 Kennedy Award for Young Journalist of the Year and the 2017 Kennedy Award for Outstanding Columnist. In 2019, Rick left *The Australian* where he worked as the social affairs writer with a particular focus on social policy and is now a Senior Reporter for *The Saturday Paper*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Witness
Author: Louise Milligan

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Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

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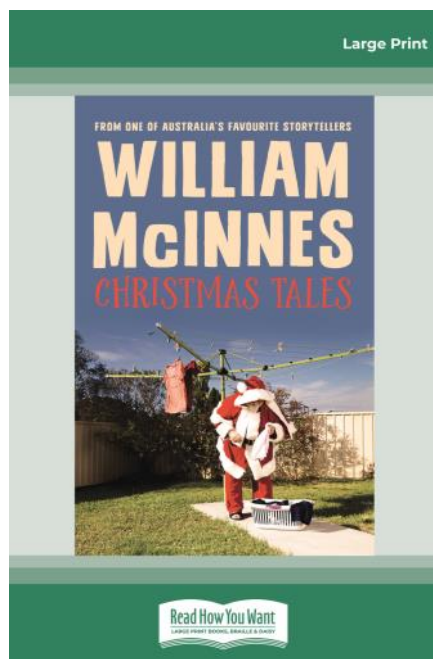
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A masterful and deeply troubling exposé, *Witness* is the culmination of almost five years' work for award-winning investigative journalist Louise Milligan. Charting the experiences of those who have the courage to come forward and face their abusers in high-profile child abuse and sexual assault cases, Milligan was profoundly shocked by what she found. During this time, the #MeToo movement changed the zeitgeist, but time and again during her investigations Milligan watched how witnesses were treated in the courtroom and listened to them afterwards as they relived the associated trauma. Then she was a witness herself in the trial of the decade, *R v George Pell*. She interviews high-profile members of the legal profession, including judges and prosecutors. And she speaks to the defence lawyers who have worked in these cases, discovering what they really think about victims and the process, and the impact that this has on their own lives. Milligan also reveals never-before-published court transcripts, laying bare the flaws that are ignored, and a court system that can be sexist, unfeeling and weighted towards the rich and powerful. *Witness* is a call for change. Milligan exposes the devastating reality of the Australian legal system where truth is never guaranteed and, for victims, justice is often elusive. And even when they get justice, the process is so bruising, they wish they had never tried.

About the Author: Louise Milligan is an investigative reporter for ABC TV's *Four Corners* and the bestselling author of *Cardinal*, which won the Walkley Book Award and broke massive international news preceding the court case and successive and ultimately successful appeals involving one of the most senior members of the Catholic Church hierarchy. Among many awards for her work, she's also the recipient of the 2019 Press Freedom Medal.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Christmas Tales
Author: William McInnes

ISBN: 9780369359643

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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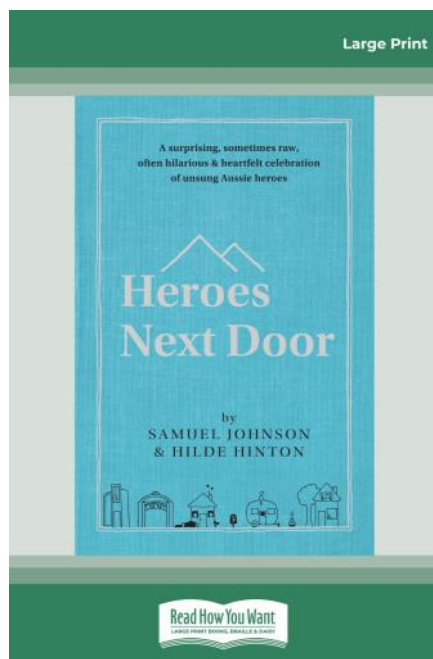
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: I can't help it if I'm a boring conservative dag, but I love Christmas, always have and hopefully always will. Whatever brand of faith you fly under, even if you proclaim you don't have one, Christmas is a time of generosity, good citizenship and decency. It's the holiday where shopping centres become a sea of dazed shoppers bearing checklists as long as your arm, lunch is a neverending buffet of prawns and ham and your electricity bill is doubly struck by having to run the fan all day and keep those decorative lights blinking through the night. William McInnes, bestselling author of FATHERHOOD, WORSE THINGS HAPPEN AT SEA, and A MAN'S GOT TO HAVE A HOBBY tackles the silly season in a way only he can - telling stories brimming with good humour and nostalgia, to remind us what Christmas is all about: family.

About the Author: William McInnes is one of Australia's most popular writers and actors. His books include the bestselling memoirs A Man's Got to Have a Hobby and That'd Be Right. In 2012 his book Worse Things Happen at Sea, co-written with his wife, Sarah Watt, was named the best non-fiction title in the ABIA and Indie Awards. Also an award-winning actor and best known for his leading roles in Blue Heelers and SeaChange, William has won two Logies and an AFI Award for Best Actor in the film Unfinished Sky. He recently starred in the TV dramas Deep Water and Rake. William grew up in Queensland and lives in Melbourne with his two children.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Heroes Next Door

Author: Samuel Johnson and Hilde Hinton

ISBN: 9780369359629

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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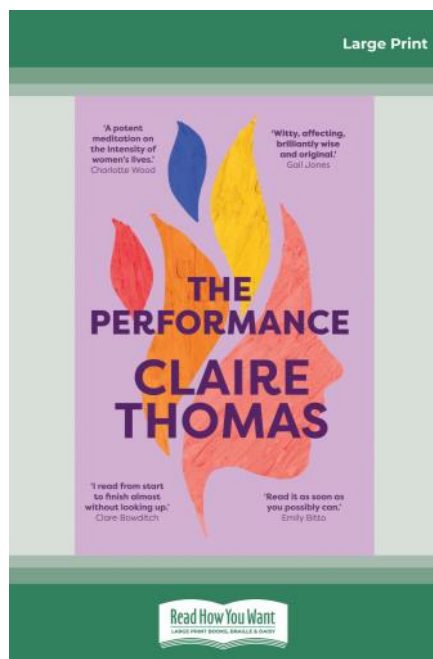
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: When Samuel Johnson unicycled around Australia, he met some awesome people. And before we had to lock down, he and his other sister, Hilde, were travelling the country talking at schools, community groups and at the side of busy streets to spread their message about how to kick cancer in the face hole. But in the process they connected and listened as people shared their own stories - not just about how cancer impacted them, but about love, fighting fires, making families out of choice not blood, knitting, being there and being surprised by life and finding solace from strangers. They decided those stories should be shared and the idea for Heroes Next Door was born. The result is a moving, funny, irreverent, inspiring and big-hearted book that shows us all that resilience and kindness are what make the difference, and that you don't have to travel far to find good people ... often they are right next door.

About the Author: Samuel Johnson (Author) Samuel Johnson OAM is a much-loved Australian actor, best known for his work on THE SECRET LIVES OF US, CRACKERJACK, UNDERBELLY II, RUSH and as the star of the hit biopic MOLLY. In recent times he is more proud of his work as a breast cancer advocate and determined unicyclist. He won a Gold Logie in 2017 for his work on MOLLY and was named the 2018 Victorian of the Year for his charity work to vanquish cancer. Samuel has retired from acting until he raises \$10M for cancer research. So far the charity he set up with his sister Connie, Love Your Sister, has raised over \$9M. Samuel is a bestselling author with his and Connie's book LOVE YOUR SISTER and last year's DEAR SANTA both hitting the bestseller lists and both shortlisted for an ABIA award. His recent winning stint on DANCING WITH THE STARS reminded all of Australia how much we love Samuel Johnson. Hilde Hinton (Author) Hilde Hinton has been a dedicated big sister to Connie and Samuel Johnson her whole life. She is currently a Prison Officer who has avoided being a writer for many years but has finally succumbed. The Loudness of Unsaid Things is her debut novel. She lives in a boisterous house in Melbourne with a revolving door for the temporarily defeated and takes great pride in people leaving slightly better than when they arrived. Her children are mostly loved.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Performance

Author: Claire Thomas

ISBN: 9780369359599

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A SYDNEY MORNING HERALD 'MOST ANTICIPATED BOOK OF 2021' 'Witty, affecting, brilliantly wise and original.' Gail Jones, author of A GUIDE TO BERLIN, THE DEATH OF NOAH GLASS and OUR SHADOWS 'A potent meditation on the intensity of women's lives.' Charlotte Wood, author of THE NATURAL WAY OF THINGS and THE WEEKEND The false cold of the theatre makes it hard to imagine the heavy wind outside in the real world, the ash air pressing onto the city from the nearby hills where bushfires are taking hold. The house lights lower. The auditorium feels hopeful in the darkness. As bushfires rage outside the city, three women watch a performance of a Beckett play. Margot is a successful professor, preoccupied by her fraught relationship with her ailing husband. Ivy is a philanthropist with a troubled past, distracted by the snoring man beside her. Summer is a young theatre usher, anxious about the safety of her girlfriend in the fire zone. As the performance unfolds, so does each woman's story. By the time the curtain falls, they will all have a new understanding of the world beyond the stage. 'Claire Thomas writes with a sure eye and knowing heart.' Tony Birch, author of BLOOD, GHOST RIVER and THE WHITE GIRL 'I read from start to finish almost without looking up.' Clare Bowditch, author of YOUR OWN KIND OF GIRL 'Read it as soon as you possibly can.' Emily Bitto, author of THE STRAYS 'I can't recommend this too highly.' Patrick Gale, author of A PLACE CALLED WINTER and TAKE NOTHING WITH YOU 'Frequently funny, often profound, The Performance is an unmissable show.' Emma Stonex, author of THE LAMPLIGHTERS

About the Author: Claire Thomas is a Melbourne writer. Her acclaimed first novel was Fugitive Blue, which won the Dobbie Award for women writers, and was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Claire holds a PhD from the University of Melbourne where she taught literary studies and creative writing for many years.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fugitive Blue
Author: Claire Thomas

ISBN: 9780369359582

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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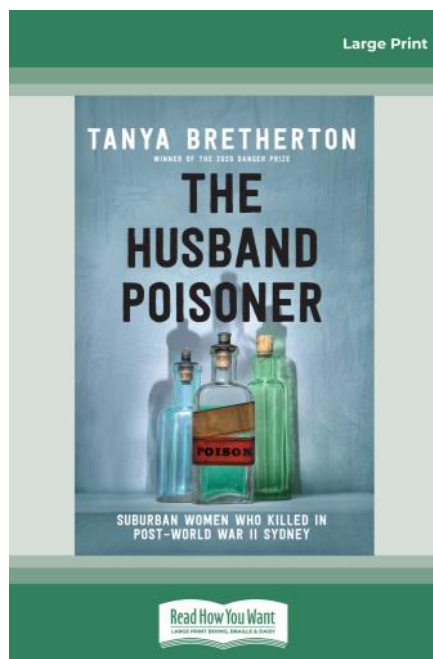
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: I am not writing this to be sentimental. I am just trying to find an answer to a story... An artistic girl in Renaissance Venice, quietly rebelling against the constraints of her gender. A young milordi on a European Grand Tour, recognising the world and his secret sexuality. A ballerina in nineteenth-century Paris, choosing between suitors. A Greek mother, beginning a new life with her family in a migrant reception centre in regional Australia. And, finally, a paintings conservator in contemporary Melbourne, breaking her own heart. A single, small artwork - subversive, hidden, and oddly blue - somehow survives for five hundred years, linking the lives of these characters. An intricate tale of grief and discovery, of watery destruction and earthly love.

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Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Husband Poisoner: Suburban women who killed in post-World War II Sydney

Author: Tanya Bretherton

ISBN: 9780369359568

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Shocking real-life stories of murderous women who used rat poison to rid themselves of husbands and other inconvenient family members. For readers of compelling history and true crime, from critically acclaimed, award-winning author Tanya Bretherton. After World War II, Sydney experienced a crime wave that was chillingly calculated. Discontent mixed with despair, greed with callous disregard. Women who had lost their wartime freedoms headed back into the kitchen with sinister intent and the household poison thallium, normally used to kill rats, was repurposed to kill husbands and other inconvenient family members. Yvonne Fletcher disposed of two husbands. Caroline Grills cheerfully poisoned her stepmother, a family friend, her brother and his wife. Unlike arsenic or cyanide, thallium is colourless, odourless and tasteless; victims were misdiagnosed as insane malingerers or ill due to other reasons. And once one death was attributed to natural causes, it was all too easy for an aggrieved woman to kill again. This is the story of a series of murders that struck at the very heart of domestic life. It's the tale of women who looked for deadly solutions to what they saw as impossible situations. The Husband Poisoner documents the reasons behind the choices these women made - and their terrible outcomes.

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. Dr Bretherton's specialty is converting detailed research into thought-provoking works which are accessible to a general readership. Currently she works as a freelance researcher and writer. Her first book, The Suitcase Baby, was shortlisted for the Ned Kelly Award, the Danger Prize and the Waverley Library 'Nib' Award. Her second book The Suicide Bride, was shortlisted for the Danger Prize and in 2020 she won the Danger Prize for The Killing Streets.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Ten-ager: What your daughter needs you to know about the transition from child to teen

Author: Madonna King

ISBN: 9780369359544

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / General

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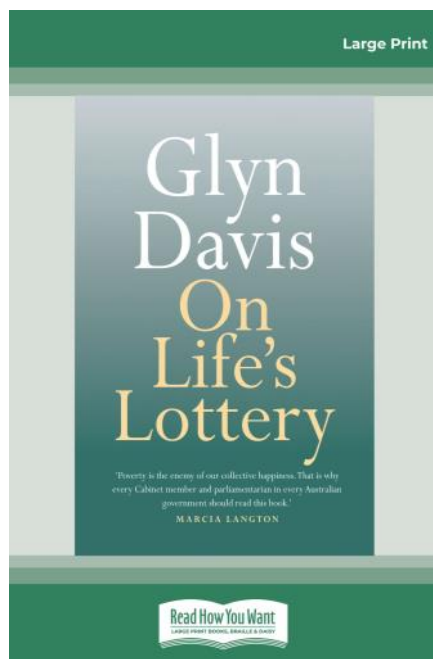
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: An important book that shows that 10 is the new start of a girl's teenage years. It raises the issues our girls might not be talking about publicly, and guides their parents on how experts believe we should deal with it. At ten, we know how girls are pigeonholing themselves into what they think they should be. Whether they see themselves as academic or not, whether they are interested in boys, puberty is a reality, friendship fights are underway, and the influence of social media is impacting. With heightened pressure from what they see in the media, in movies and on TV, our girls are leaving childhood behind well before they hit their teens. Not surprisingly, emotions can be heightened and relationships can be fraught. So many parents struggle to understand the pressures our girls are under and how to deal with their emotional volatility. Journalist and social commentator Madonna King has an extraordinary ability to connect with experts, schools and the girls themselves to deliver the answers parents need and the communication our girls want. TEN-AGER is the perfect guide to help parents understand how their daughter is feeling, what they need to know, what to say, and when to stay silent and listen.

About the Author: Madonna King is one of Australia's most accomplished journalists, having won awards for her ABC Mornings current affairs program. She writes across Fairfax, Crikey and The New Daily, and is the author of ten books, including the bestselling Being 14 (ABIA shortlisted for non-fiction book of the year) and Fathers and Daughters. She is also the biographer of Australian of the Year Professor Ian Frazer and former treasurer Joe Hockey. In 2018, Madonna served as chair of the Queensland Government's Anti-Cyberbullying Taskforce, set up in the wake of COAG. A fellow of the prestigious World Press Institute, she has served as a visiting fellow at the Queensland University of Technology and on the Walkley Advisory Board. Her website www.madonnaking.com.au provides further detail. She lives in Brisbane with her husband and two teenage daughters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Life's Lottery

Author: Glyn Davis

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Pages: 60

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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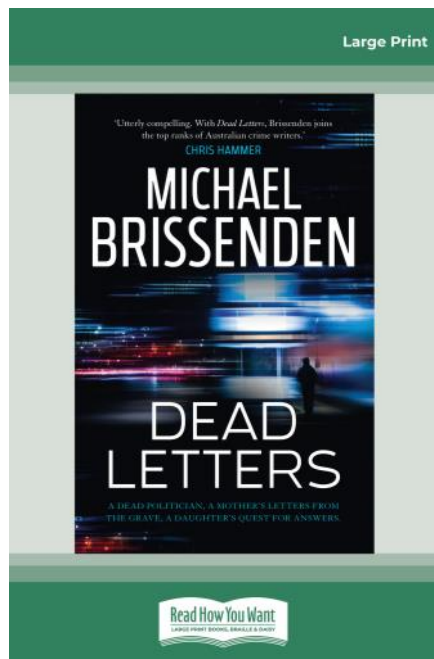
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Birth is a throw of the dice. The consequences last a lifetime. We like to think of Australia as the land of the 'fair go', a land of choice and equal opportunity. But behind the facade of meritocracy lies an uncomfortable truth: much of your life is already decided by the lottery of where you are born and who you are born to. Entrenched inter-generational poverty, like the property of the wealthy, can be handed down from parent to child. With one in eight adults and one in six children living below the poverty line in Australia, Glyn Davis asks the question: If life is a game of chance, what responsibility do those who are given a head start have to look after those less fortunate?

About the Author: Glyn Davis AC is CEO of the Paul Ramsay Foundation, which works to end intergenerational poverty. He was previously Vice Chancellor of the University of Melbourne and remains Distinguished Professor of political science at the Australian National University and visiting Professor at the Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford. He delivered the Boyer lectures on the future of higher education in 2010.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dead Letters
Author: Michael Brissenden

ISBN: 9780369359520

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

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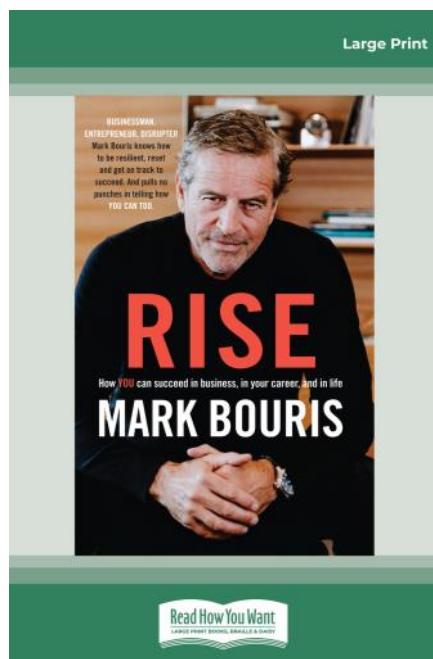
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A dead politician. A decades-old unsolved murder. A hornet's nest is about to be stirred. Counter terrorism expert Sid Allen knows nothing good ever comes from a phone call at 5 am. Politician Dan LeRoi, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security, has been shot. Four bullets to the head. The crime scene is chaotic. Homicide. Counter Terrorism. Media. And for Sid, hunting the killer is going to get complicated. Journalist Zephyr Wilde is complicated. She's tenacious and she's got Sid's number. Sid knows the gossip: how Zephyr's mother was murdered when Zephyr was a kid. He doesn't know that Zephyr is still getting letters from her long-dead mother. But when he learns that Dan LeRoi was helping Zephyr look into her mother's death, he realises that lines are going to be crossed. A cop should not be talking to a journalist. As they both ask too many questions, Sid and Zephyr stir up a hornet's nest of corruption. Knowing who to trust is going to mean the difference between solving a crime and being a victim. The question is, which side will they end up on. A compulsive thriller that takes up from the seedy streets of Sydney to the corridors of power in Canberra. For readers who love Peter Temple and Michael Connelly.

About the Author: Michael Brissenden has worked for the ABC for more than thirty years. He has been a political journalist and foreign correspondent for the ABC since 1987. He began his career covering Federal politics and has been a correspondent in Moscow, Brussels and Washington. Michael covered many of the biggest international stories of the 1990s and early 2000s from all corners of the globe. He was the political editor for the 7.30 Report in Canberra from 2003 to 2009, the ABC's Defence and National Security Correspondent and most recently he has worked as host of AM national radio program. A two-time Walkley Award winner, Michael is now a reporter on the ABC'S 4 Corners. His debut novel THE LIST was published in 2018. DEAD LETTERS, to be published in February 2021, is his second novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Rise

Author: Mark Bouris

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Pages: 300

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

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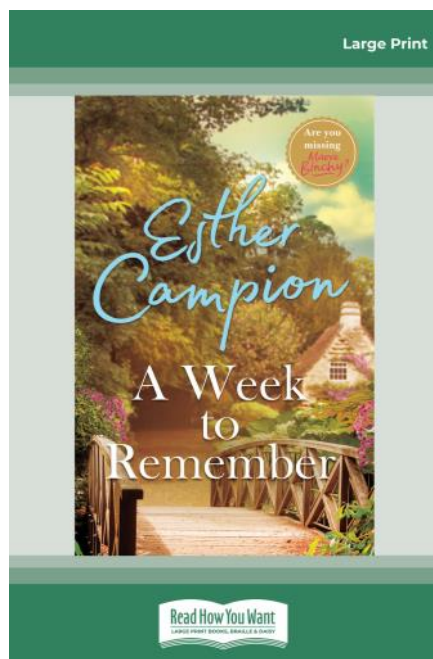
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Anyone can better themselves, better their life, better their situation. You've got to think big. People have lost faith in the system, it's time to empower yourself.' At a time of ultimate global disruption, many people are having to re-set their goals and take a new path. Mark Bouris is a self-made man who knows what that feels like. He sees this as an opportunity to change what isn't working. The founder of two hugely successful financial institutions, he's watched Australia's enormous potential be squandered as entrepreneurship has been ignored, ingenuity has been punished and our reputation for boxing above our weight as a nation has been torn down. It's pissed him off. And now, more than ever, he knows we all have to be our best self and not throw in the towel and think it is all too hard. Growing up in the working-class suburb of Punchbowl, in western Sydney, there were no silver spoons in the Bouris house. No easy rides. He learned quickly that he had to be his own best asset. To be resilient, focused and determined. To have energy, drive and a willingness to work his arse off. All of that was more valuable than any amount of money. It's what separated Mark from the pack, and what will help you stand out as well. You might be sitting there thinking, I can't do that, I can't do what he does, I can't be a Mark Bouris, it's all too difficult. But the fact is ... you can. Anyone can. And in Rise he's going to show you how.

About the Author: Mark Bouris has established a successful career, from building disruptive businesses to challenging the market and providing smarter solutions for consumers. As host of The Mentor podcast he's in a unique position to share his expertise with a growing number of Australians keen to bottle his advice. Mark's sharp financial analysis has been followed, and in many cases adopted, in recent years through his previous forays on national television as host of The Apprentice and The Celebrity Apprentice on the Nine Network and The Mentor on the Seven Network. Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2015 for his significant service to the finance industry, particularly the home loan mortgage sector, to education, and to charitable organisations, Mark currently sits on the Western Sydney University Foundation Council and is an Adjunct Professor for Banking and Finance and Business Law and Tax at UNSW Business School. He is also an alumni of UNSW Business School and works with the university to mentor tomorrow's business leaders. He writes for some of Australia's most recognised publications, including News Corp's Money Saver HQ. Away from television cameras and boardrooms, he's an ardent rugby league follower and sits on the board of the Sydney Roosters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Week to Remember

Author: Esther Campion

ISBN: 9780369359575

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / Women

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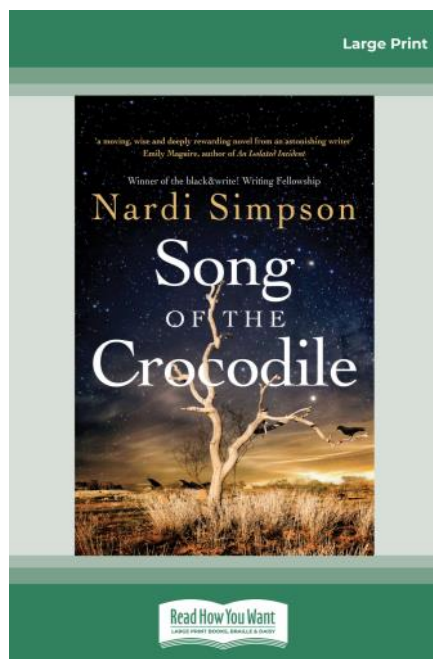
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Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A converted stone farmhouse on the Irish coast is about to receive its first guests in this warmly captivating story for fans of Maeve Binchy and Monica McInerney. Whether it was the lure of the rugged coastline or the comforting image of the house, he wasn't sure, but he couldn't remember the last time he'd taken a holiday. . . With its brightly painted front door, white-sash windows and garden path sweeping down toward the sea, Lizzie O's guesthouse promises a welcome escape from the world. Aisling and Mick Fitzgerald are travelling all the way from Tasmania to celebrate their wedding anniversary, but Aisling is burdened with a secret that could ruin their marriage. Declan Byrne, exhausted from an unhealthy routine of long hours, takeaway and too much red wine, has spontaneously taken the week off to visit the village of his childhood summers. Katie Daly returns to West Cork after an absence of 35 years to care for her ageing mother only to find she must confront her painful past. Finally, Mia Montgomery is taking this holiday without telling her husband. Each of this group of strangers is at a crossroads. And one week in the middle of winter may change all of their lives. Praise for Esther Campion's *Leaving Ocean Road* and *The House of Second Chances*: 'Warm, wise and full of humour. Esther Campion is a wonderful new voice in Australian fiction' CATHY KELLY 'Joins the captivating Maeve Binchy in the pantheon of popular Irish novelists' Irish Scene

About the Author: Esther Campion is from Cork, Ireland and currently lives in north-west Tasmania. She attended North Presentation Secondary School in Cork and has degrees from University College Cork and the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Esther and her Orcadian husband have lived together in Ireland, Scotland, Norway and South Australia. They have two grown-up children in Adelaide and the youngest at home in Tassie. Esther loves sharing her life on a small property with an over-indulged chocolate Labrador, a smoochy cat and a couple of ageing mares, all of whom she firmly believes are living proof that dreams really can come true. Esther's heartwarming debut novel, *Leaving Ocean Road*, was followed by *The House of Second Chances*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Song of the Crocodile

Author: Nardi Simpson

ISBN: 9780369359780

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FICTION / Sagas

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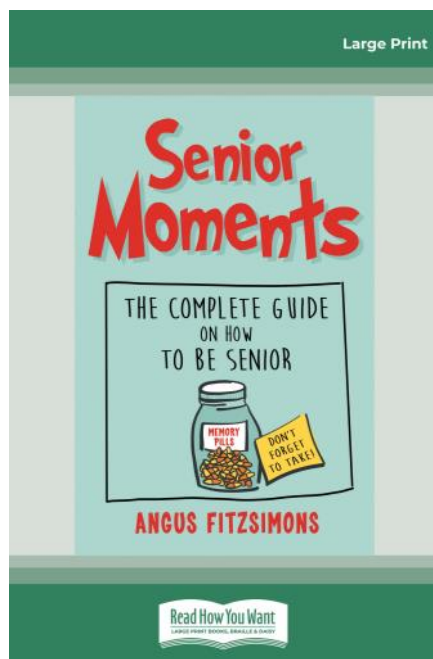
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: SONG OF THE CROCODILE is a moving, wise and deeply rewarding novel from an astonishing writer' - Emily Maguire, author of AN ISOLATED INCIDENT Darnmoor, The Gateway to Happiness. The sign taunts a fool into feeling some sense of achievement, some kind of end- that you have reached a destination in the very least. Yet as the sign states, Darnmoor is merely a gateway, a waypoint on the road to where you really want to be. Darnmoor is the home of the Billymil family, three generations who have lived in this 'gateway town'. Race relations between Indigenous and settler families are fraught, though the rigid status quo is upheld through threats and soft power rather than the overt violence of yesteryear. As progress marches forwards, Darnmoor and its surrounds undergo rapid social and environmental changes, but as some things change, some stay exactly the same. The Billymil family are watched (and sometimes visited) by ancestral spirits and spirits of the recently deceased, who look out for their descendants and attempt to help them on the right path. When the town's secrets start to be uncovered the town will be rocked by a violent act that forever shatters a century of silence. Full of music, Yuwaalaraay language and exquisite description, Song of the Crocodile is a lament to choice and change, and the unyielding land that sustains us all, if only we could listen to it. 'In Song of the Crocodile, Yuwaalaraay author Nardi Simpson makes a lightning debut.' - Kill Your Darlings

About the Author: Nardi Simpson is a Yuwaalaraay writer, musician, composer and educator from North West NSW freshwater plains. A founding member of Indigenous folk duo Stiff Gins, Nardi has been performing nationally and internationally for 20 years. Her debut novel, Song of the Crocodile was a 2018 winner of a black&write! writing fellowship.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Senior Moments
Author: Angus FitzSimons

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Pages: 300

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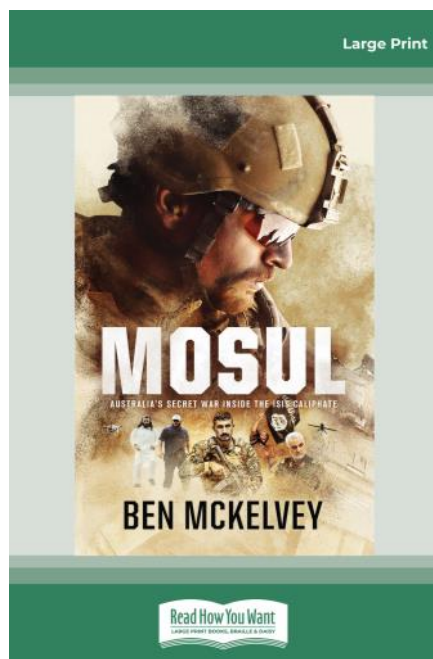
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Have you had a Senior Moment yet? Maybe you know someone who's had a few? Check this list to know for sure: · You can remember being told the King was dead (George, not Elvis). · You still say 'colour television', and you watch television on a television. · Your home phone rings and you answer it. (And you still have a phone, not a 'landline'.) · You boast about 'doing it' three times a night and that's just getting up to pee. · You realise that your wardrobe has become ironic. You're not back in fashion, but you're hip. (And ironically, you now have an artificial hip). If you answered 'yes' to one or more of the above, congratulations! You are officially a Senior and this book is here to guide you through your best years (i.e. the past). Stroll, or maybe shuffle, down Nostalgia Avenue and bask in the glory of growing old disgracefully. (If you are a Young Person, this is the easiest Senior gift idea ever. You're welcome!) 'a glorious romp through what it means to be a senior in all its wild, wacky and wonderful - or sometimes not so wonderful - ways' The Senior

About the Author: Angus FitzSimons is a comedy writer, producer and director, most recently of the smash hit theatrical revue Senior Moments, starring Max Gillies, John Wood, Playschool icon Benita Collings and John Howard, with musical arrangements by the late great Geoff Harvey. He has written sketches and material for Andrew Denton and Doug Mulray, as well as being a staff writer on television shows like Good News Week, Life Support, Backberner, The Chaser's CUNNN, Comedy Inc and David Tench Tonight. For the Movie Network, Angus and his long-term writing partner Kevin Brumpton created, wrote and produced two seasons of the AWGIE nominated TV sitcom The Jesters starring Mick Molloy, Susie Porter and Deborah Kennedy; with Angus directing the second series of the show. In 2016, Angus and Kevin created the comedy revue Senior Moments which premiered at the Glen St. Theatre with Penny Cook and Lex Marinos and has now enjoyed three sold-out national tours across Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Mosul: Australia's secret war inside the ISIS caliphate

Author: Ben Mckelvey

ISBN: 9780369359766

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Terrorism

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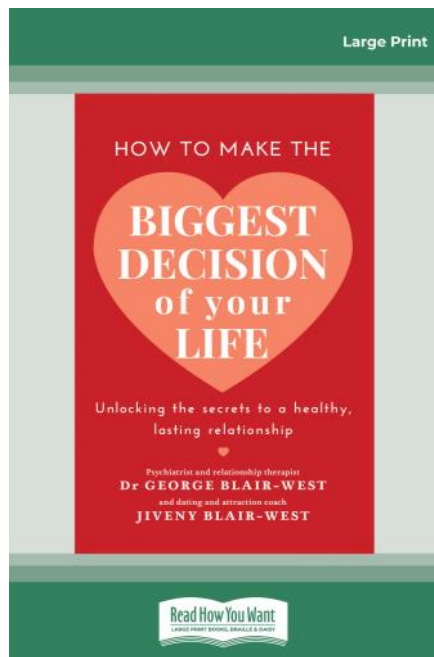
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: From the best-selling author of *The Commando* and *Born to Fight* comes a fascinating investigation of modern warfare that combines methodical research and the fast-paced action of battle with the personal stories of the combatants on both sides of the line. Taking us from the suburbs of western Sydney and Australia's military army bases, to the battlefields of Afghanistan and Iraq, this is a remarkable book that reveals the as-yet untold story of the battle for Mosul and the secret involvement of Australians on both sides of the war - both our Commandos and Australian ISIS fighters. *Mosul* details the rise of ISIS influence in Australia, the Iran and Australia allegiance to fight Daesh and shows what led up to the battle and the ramifications that are still being felt at home - by our soldiers and the victims of that war. Ben Mckelvey has extraordinary access to SOOCOMD/2COMMANDO units - the most decorated modern Australian fighting unit; ISOF - Iraq's premier fighters; Yazidis women who had been slaves of ISIS; returned Commandos and their devastated families, and explains how petty criminals in Western Sydney became some of our worst jihadists who took their families to Iraq to fight for ISIS. Focusing on the stories of key figures like 2 Commando's Ian Turner and one of Australia's most infamous Jihadist, Khaled Sharrouf, Mckelvey takes us the heart of this brutal battle and brings history to life in an honest, thoughtful and compelling examination of modern warfare. A must-read for anyone interested in modern military history.

About the Author: Ben Mckelvey is a freelance writer and editor from Sydney who has filed for *Good Weekend*, *GQ*, *Voyeur*, *Rolling Stone*, *The Bulletin*, *Cosmo*, *Cleo* and the *Age* and *West Australian* newspapers. Ben's previous gigs have included editing *Sports&Style* and *Juice* magazines, and working at the *Sydney Morning Herald* as a Senior Feature Writer. He has been embedded with the ADF in East Timor and Iraq, and has worked independently in Iran and Afghanistan.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: How to Make the Biggest Decision of Your Life

Author: Dr George Blair-West and Jiveny Blair- West

ISBN: 9780369359605

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Marriage & Long-Term Relationships

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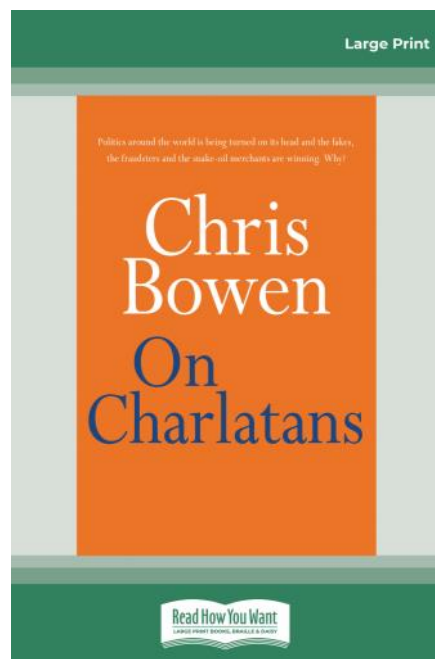
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Single, divorced or in a relationship and contemplating marriage? This is THE book you need to create lifelong love. There is no decision that will have a greater impact on our lives than who we choose to give our heart to and share our emotional, parental and financial future with. With divorce rates over 40 per cent in much of the world, it's clear many of us need some help in picking partners. In this informative and entertaining guide, unique father-daughter team, psychiatrist Dr George Blair-West and dating coach Jiveny Blair-West, unlock the science and the secrets to making the biggest decision of your life. You'll learn: How attraction works and how to understand the unconscious forces at play How to create 'true love' that carries us through the tough times What we can learn from arranged marriages Why we need to avoid the nines and tens The six specific qualities important to support a healthy long-term relationship If you're single, this book will give you clarity and the confidence to choose a better partner. If you're in a relationship, it will help you to work out if you should stay or go. Either way, this book will empower you to take charge of your relationship destiny.

About the Author: Dr George Blair-West specialises in psychiatry, particularly relationship/sex therapy and trauma, in private practice in Brisbane, Australia. His abiding interest is distilling the latest psychotherapeutic research for his clinical work, and sharing it with the greater population. George's writing career began over 25 years ago with a variety of magazine, newspaper and research papers on a range of topics. Needing to lose weight, he then turned his focus to the overlooked research into the psychological forces that prevent weight loss. The bestselling Weight Loss for Food Lovers: Understanding Our Minds and Why We Sabotage Our Weight Loss (translated into Dutch and Chinese) came from his research. A children's book on teaching healthy eating habits followed, and in 2010 he was named one of the 'top 20 most influential obesity experts in the world'. George sees his most important work as helping people make sense of relationships. His writing is heavily influenced by his wife of 30 years, Penny, a clinical psychologist and also a relationship therapist. Jiveny Blair-West, 28, graduated university with a distinction in copywriting. Quickly disheartened by having to work on campaigns she did not believe in, she left Australia and travelled the world for some years before returning to settle in Melbourne where she became a Credentialed Practitioner of Coaching through the Coaching Institute. Then, following in her parents' footsteps, she specialised to become a dating and attraction coach. She started her first blog, about her travels when she was 21 which evolved into her current blog - jiveny.com - with a focus on 'Offline Dating in an Online World'.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Charlatans
Author: Chris Bowen

ISBN: 9780369359551

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 8/03/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Essays

BISAC: POL032000

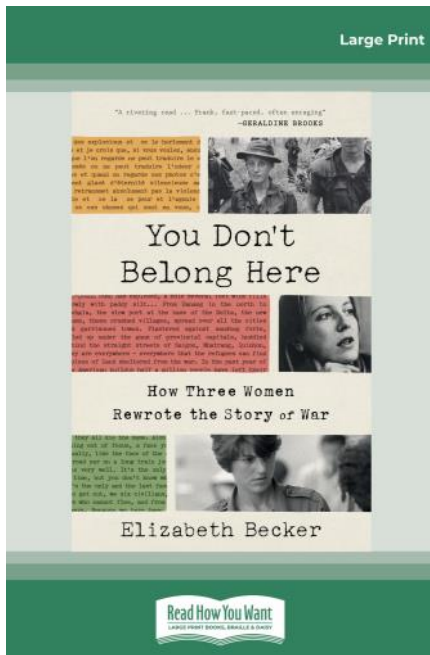
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Why do we continue to vote for politicians who say 'I don't hold a hose, mate' or who advocate that we drink bleach to fight COVID-19? Chris Bowen, who was set to be Treasurer had Labor won the 2019 federal election, has had plenty of time to think about what went wrong and about why charlatans are winning in the game of politics. For charlatans, the road to political success is paved with dishonesty, disunity, fake news and empty promises. Selling themselves as a new and different alternative to traditional politicians, charlatans have decimated centre-left political parties around the world but offer no solutions to the concerns of the ordinary people who they dupe into voting for them. Between Trump's disastrous final weeks in the White House, the United Kingdom's total COVID-19 meltdown under Boris and the three-word slogans driving Scotty from Marketing's policies, Chris Bowen's dissection of the politics of charlatanism and his stirring call to defeat it has never been more urgent.

About the Author: Chris Bowen entered parliament in 2004 and has held a wide range of portfolios, including serving as Treasurer, Minister for Human Services, Minister for Immigration, Minister for Financial Services, Assistant Treasurer, Minister for Competition Policy, Minister for Small Business and Minister for Tertiary Education. He served as Interim Leader of the Labor Party and Acting Leader of the Opposition following the 2013 federal election and served as Shadow Treasurer. He is now the Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy. Chris is the author of two other books: Hearts & Minds (2013) and The Money Men (2015). He lives in his electorate with his wife, Rebecca, children, Grace and Max, and labradors, Ollie and Toby.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: You Don't Belong Here: How Three Women Rewrote the Story of War
Author: Elizabeth Becker

ISBN: 9780369358103

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 490

Publication Date: 2/03/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / Vietnam War

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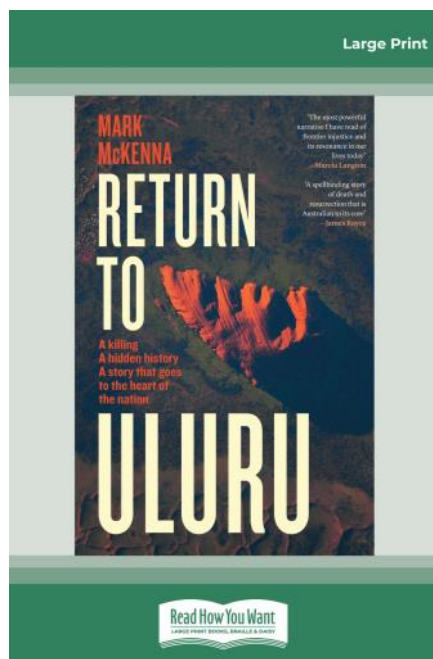
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: The long-buried story of three extraordinary female journalists who permanently shattered the barriers to women covering war Kate Webb, an Australian iconoclast, Catherine Leroy, a French daredevil photographer, and Frances Fitzgerald, a blue-blood American intellectual, arrived in Vietnam with starkly different life experiences but one shared purpose: to report on the most consequential story of the decade. At a time when women were considered unfit to be foreign reporters, Frankie, Catherine and Kate challenged the rules imposed on them by the military, ignored the belittlement of their male peers, and ultimately altered the craft of war reportage for generations. In *You Don't Belong Here*, Elizabeth Becker uses these women's work and lives to illuminate the Vietnam War from the 1965 American buildup, the expansion into Cambodia, and the American defeat and its aftermath. Arriving herself in the last years of the war, Becker writes as a historian and a witness of the times. What emerges is an unforgettable story of three journalists forging their place in a land of men, often at great personal sacrifice. Deeply reported and filled with personal letters, interviews, and profound insight, *You Don't Belong Here* fills a void in the history of women and of war.

About the Author: Award-winning journalist Elizabeth Becker began her career as a war correspondent for The Washington Post in Cambodia. The author of *You Don't Belong Here*, and the definitive book on the Khmer Rouge, *When the War Was Over*, she has written regularly for a range of publications, including The New York Times and Australian Foreign Affairs.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Return to Uluru
Author: Mark McKenna

ISBN: 9780369358059

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 2/03/2021

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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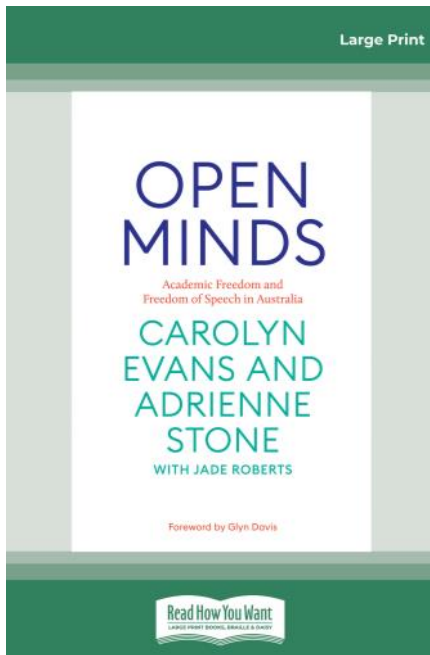
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A killing. A hidden history. A story that goes to the heart of the nation. When Mark McKenna set out to write a history of the centre of Australia, he had no idea what he would discover. One event in 1934 - the shooting at Uluru of Aboriginal man Yokunnuna by white policeman Bill McKinnon, and subsequent Commonwealth inquiry - stood out as a mirror of racial politics in the Northern Territory at the time. But then, through speaking with the families of both killer and victim, McKenna unearthed new evidence that transformed the historical record and the meaning of the event for today. As he explains, 'Every thread of the story connected to the present in surprising ways.' In a sequence of powerful revelations, McKenna explores what truth-telling and reconciliation look like in practice. Return to Uluru brings a cold case to life. It speaks directly to the Black Lives Matter movement, but is completely Australian. Recalling Chloe Hooper's *The Tall Man*, it is superbly written, moving, and full of astonishing, unexpected twists. Ultimately it is a story of recognition and return, which goes to the very heart of the country. At the centre of it all is Uluru, the sacred site where paths fatefully converged.

About the Author: Mark McKenna is one of Australia's leading historians, based at the University of Sydney. He is the author of several prize-winning books, including *From the Edge: Australia's Lost Histories*, *Looking for Blackfellas' Point* and *An Eye for Eternity: The Life of Manning Clark*, which won the Prime Minister's Literary Award for nonfiction and the Victorian, New South Wales, Queensland and South Australian premiers' awards.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Open Minds: Academic freedom and freedom of speech in Australia
Author: Carolyn Evans & Adrienne Stone

ISBN: 9780369358042

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 2/03/2021

Category: LAW / General

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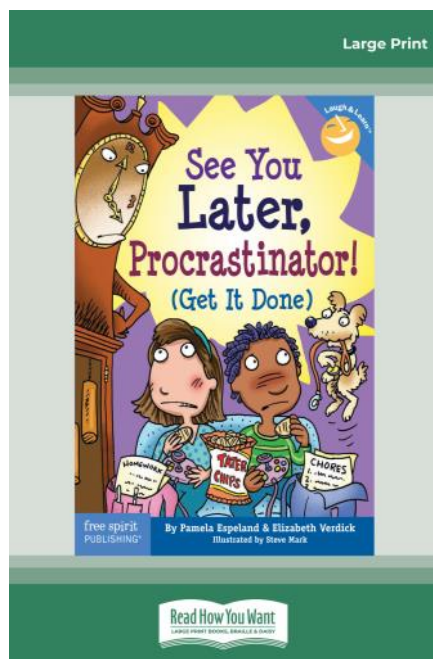
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Recently the alarm has been raised - basic freedoms are under attack in our universities. A generation of 'snowflake' students are shutting out ideas that challenge their views. Ideologically motivated academics are promoting propaganda at the expense of rigorous research and balanced teaching. Universities are caving in and denying platforms to 'problematic' public speakers. Is this true, or is it panic and exaggeration? Carolyn Evans and Adrienne Stone deftly investigate the arguments, analysing recent controversies and delving into the history of the university. They consider the academy's core values and purpose, why it has historically given higher protection to certain freedoms, and how competing legal, ethical and practical claims can restrict free expression. This book asks the necessary questions and responds with thoughtful, reasoned answers. Are universities responsible for helping students to thrive in a free intellectual climate? Are public figures who work outside of academia owed an audience? Does a special duty of care exist for students and faculty targeted by hostile speech? And are high-profile cases diverting attention from more complex, serious threats to freedom in universities - such as those posed by domestic and foreign governments, industry partners and donors?

About the Author: Carolyn Evans is the vice-chancellor and president of Griffith University. Previously, she was the deputy vice-chancellor of the University of Melbourne and the dean of Melbourne Law School. An internationally recognised expert on religious freedom and human rights, Carolyn is the author of Religious Freedom under the European Court of Human Rights, Australian Bills of Rights and The Legal Protection of Religious Freedom in Australia. She is the coeditor of Religion and International Law, Mixed Blessings and Law and Religion in Historical and Theoretical Perspective.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: See You Later, Procrastinator!: (Get It Done)

Author: Pamela Espeland and Elizabeth Verdick

ISBN: 9780369358530

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

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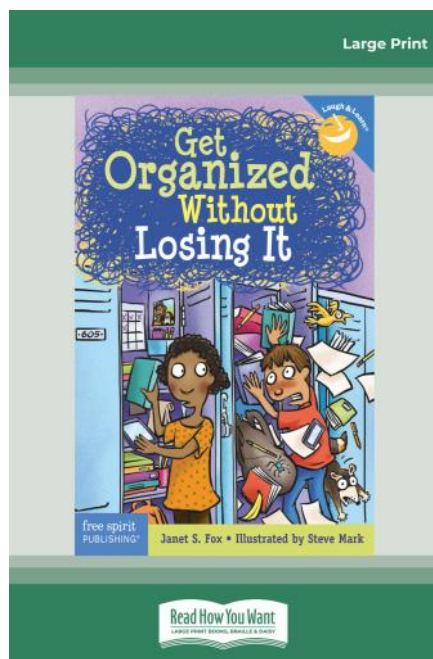
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Kids today are notorious for putting things off-it's easy for homework and chores to take a backseat to playing video games, hanging out with friends, watching television, or surfing online. Full-color cartoons and kid-friendly text teach kids how to get motivated, stay motivated, and get things done. Kids learn twelve reasons why people procrastinate and twelve Procrastination Busters that can help; twenty ways to kiss procrastination good-bye; tips for avoiding setbacks like the dreaded Domino Effect; and Mighty Motivators and Fun Rewards to keep them on track. See You Later, Procrastinator! gives kids lots of ways to kick the procrastination habit and feel more in charge of their lives.

About the Author: Pamela Espeland has authored, coauthored, or edited over 200 books for Free Spirit Publishing on a variety of subjects. Pamela graduated from Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, and currently lives in Minneapolis with her husband John and two little dogs. Elizabeth Verdick has been writing books since 1997, the year her daughter was born. Her two children are the inspiration for nearly everything she writes. Before becoming an author, Elizabeth edited books for children and parents. These days she writes books for babies, toddlers, teens, and every age in between. She especially loves creating new board book series-including the Happy Healthy Baby® series, which is designed to capture the interest of your littlest readers. Elizabeth's Toddler Tools® series helps young children and their parents cope with those tough times and transitions that happen every day (like naptime and bedtime). In the Best Behavior® series, she helps toddlers reach new milestones and improve their day-to-day behavior. Elizabeth also enjoys getting the chance to look at the funny side of life in the Laugh and Learn® series, which helps kids ages 8-13 get a handle on the social-emotional skills they're developing throughout the elementary and middle school years. Elizabeth lives with her family and five pets near St. Paul, Minnesota.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Get Organized Without Losing It

Author: Janet S. Fox

ISBN: 9780369358462

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: EDUCATION / Counseling / Academic Development

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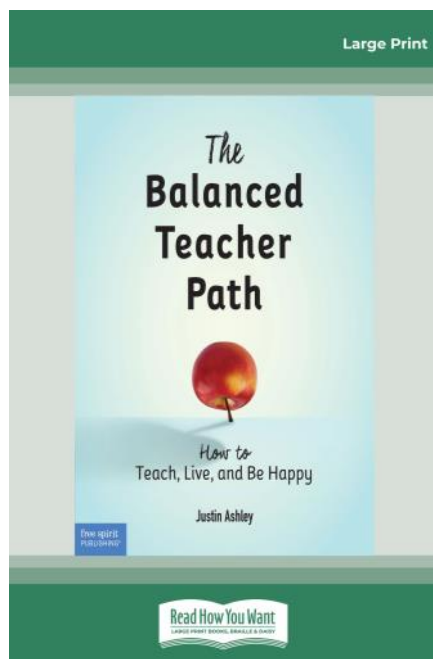
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: In the quest for school success-not to mention a happy home life-kids have a lot to juggle: schoolwork, friends, activities, chores, bedrooms, electronics, lockers, and desks. Get Organized Without Losing It provides friendly, entertaining help for kids who want to manage their tasks, time, and stuff-without going overboard or being totally obsessed. Empower kids to: conquer clutter; prioritize tasks; master their devices (not the other way around); supercharge study skills, handle homework, and prepare for tests; stop procrastinating and start enjoying less stress and more success. Tips, examples, lists, and steps make it doable; jokes and cartoons make it enjoyable.

About the Author: Janet Fox writes award-winning fiction and non-fiction for children of all ages. Her published works include the non-fiction middle grade book Get Organized Without Losing It (Free Spirit, 2006), and three YA historical romances: Faithful (Speak/Penguin Group, 2010), Forgiven (Penguin, 2011), and Sirens (Penguin, 2012). Janet's debut middle grade novel The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle (Viking, 2016) has received starred reviews from Kirkus, Booklist, and Publishers Weekly. Janet is a 2010 graduate of the MFA/Writing for Children and Young Adults program at Vermont College of Fine Arts, and she lives in Bozeman, Montana. She's represented by Erin Murphy, Erin Murphy Literary Agency.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Balanced Teacher Path:: How to Teach, Live, and Be Happy
Author: Justin Ashley

ISBN: 9780369358400

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: EDUCATION / General

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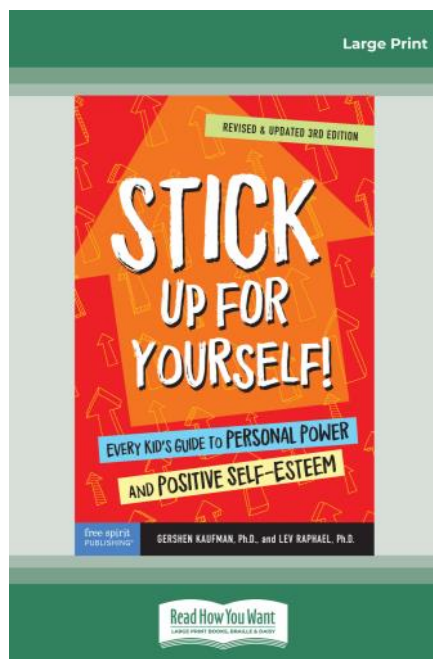
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: It wasn't long after being named North Carolina History Teacher of the Year that Justin Ashley started noticing signs of burnout. He knew he needed to make some radical changes in how he handled his work and personal life. In *The Balanced Teacher Path*, Justin shares his personal story-illuminating how easy it is to give your job everything you've got and leave yourself with nothing outside of school-and shows new teachers and veterans alike the self-care techniques they can employ to create work-life balance and prevent burnout. With equal parts humor and wisdom, Justin analyzes four key aspects of every teacher's life-career, social, physical/emotional, and financial-and offers practical advice to bring these areas into sync, reigniting a passion for teaching in the process. For educators of grades K to 8.

About the Author: Justin Ashley is an award-winning teacher, motivational speaker, author, and public education advocate from Charlotte, North Carolina, where he began teaching in 2007. He is also a highly sought-after speaker for professional development. He has been an inspirational keynote presenter for thousands of current and future teachers, creating an atmosphere that bounces back and forth between rapt silence and raucous laughter. In 2013, he became the only teacher ever to win both North Carolina History Teacher of the Year and North Carolina Social Studies Teacher of the Year in the same year.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Stick Up for Yourself!: Every Kid's Guide to Personal Power and Positive Self-Esteem

Author: Gershen Kaufman and Lev Raphael

ISBN: 9780369358356

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 170

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / Interpersonal Relations

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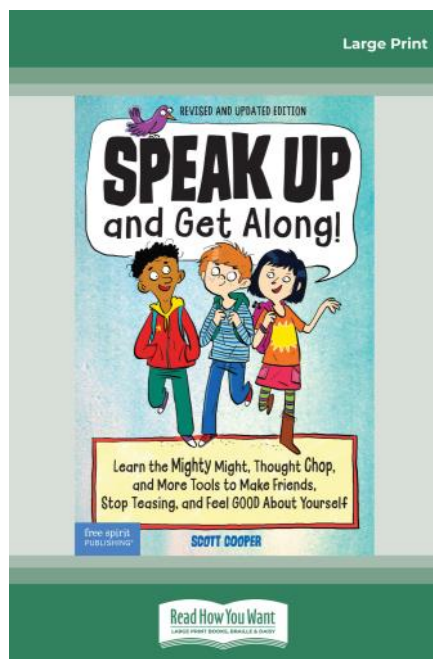
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Using simple words and real-life examples, this book shows kids how to be assertive with other kids-and with adults. Kids will learn to feel better about themselves, stronger and more secure inside, and more in charge of their lives. They'll read about effective ways to deal with intense feelings and to build self-esteem and self-confidence. In addition, they'll learn strategies for building inner security to cope with powerlessness and uncertainty and discover ways of protecting themselves when using social media.

About the Author: Gershen Kaufman was educated at Columbia University and received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Rochester. Professor Emeritus in psychology at Michigan State University, he is a pioneer in the study of shame. He is the author of *Shame: The Power of Caring* and *The Psychology of Shame: Theory and Treatment of Shame-Based Syndromes*. He is the coauthor with Lev Raphael of *Dynamics of Power: Fighting Shame and Building Self-Esteem* and *Coming Out of Shame*. With Lev Raphael, he co-developed the program, "Affect and Self-Esteem," on which *Dynamics of Power* and *Stick Up for Yourself!* are based. He lives in Michigan. Lev Raphael was educated at Fordham University and received his M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He holds a Ph.D. in American studies from Michigan State University where he is an assistant professor in the English Department, teaching literature and creative writing. Lev has authored eight Nick Hoffman mysteries, most recently *Assault with a Deadly Lie*, seventeen other books in many genres, and also blogs for the Huffington Post. You can find Lev online at www.levraphael.com. He lives in Michigan.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Speak Up and Get Along!: Learn the Mighty Might, Thought Chop, and More Tools to Make Friends, Stop Teasing, and Feel Good About Yourself

ISBN: 9780369358349

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / Interpersonal Relations

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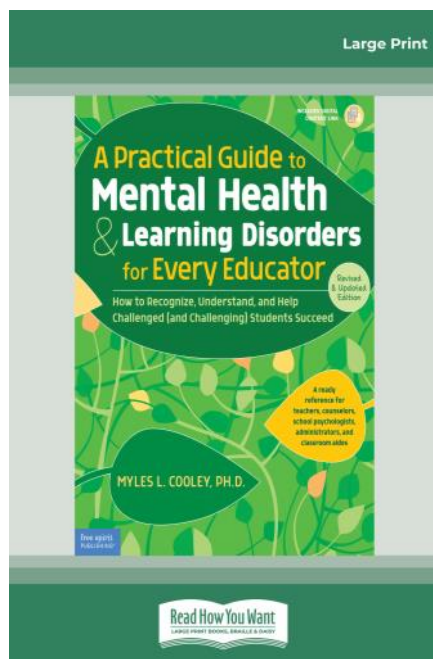
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Every child could use help with social skills and making friends. This book provides twenty-one concrete strategies children can use to express themselves, build relationships, end arguments and fights, halt bullying, and beat unhappy feelings. It's like a toolbox of kid-friendly social skills-just open it up and pull out tools like: Mighty Might, which takes all the fun out of teasing; Thought Chop, which helps kids resist self-defeating thoughts; Squeaky Wheel, a type of persistence that gets results; and Coin Toss, a simple way to resolve small conflicts. Each tool is clearly described, illustrated with true-to-life examples, and accompanied by dialogue and lines children can practice and use. Authentic stories and anecdotes show each tool in action. This revised and updated second edition incorporates electronic communication, cyberbullying, and social media with age-appropriate guidelines and stories. A note to adults includes up-to-date research on and recommendations for social skills and bullying. For kids, Speak Up and Get Along! makes learning social skills accessible and fun.

About the Author: Scott Cooper is a bullying prevention advocate and has provided workshops on the topic throughout northern California. He has been a school board president, city youth commissioner, and member of the Sonoma County Advisory Board of Drug Programs. Scott has past experience teaching, coaching basketball, and working as a bilingual aide. He is currently a Working Group member of Child Dignity in the Digital World, a world congress working for the better protection of minors online. He is a COO in private industry and a member of the National Audubon Society. He is the author of Sticks and Stones: 7 Ways Your Child Can Deal with Teasing, Conflict, and Other Hard Times (Harmony, 2000) and Rock and Water: The Power of Thought, The Peace of Letting Go (DeVors, 2017).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Practical Guide to Mental Health & Learning Disorders for Every Educator:: How to Recognize, Understand, and Help Challenged (and Challenging) Students to Succeed

ISBN: 9780369358332

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 540

Publication Date: 18/02/2021

Category: EDUCATION / Special Education / Learning Disabilities

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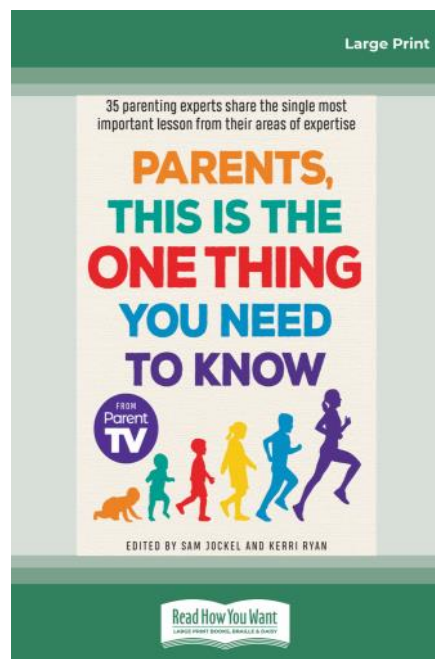
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Original Publisher: Free Spirit Publishing

About the Book: Covering topics including PTSD, bipolar disorder, autism spectrum disorder, and many others, this accessible, ready-to-use reference explains how each disorder or difficulty might be exhibited in the classroom and offers straightforward suggestions for what to do (and what not to do). Using clear, jargon-free language, the book helps all educators-whether in inclusive classrooms, general education settings, or other environments-recognize mental health issues and learning disabilities that are often observed in students. Fully revised and updated to correspond to the DSM-5, this edition addresses newly diagnosed disorders, as well as incorporating the latest research and interventions for existing disorders. The book also includes current information about educational practices such as creating a culturally responsive classroom and supporting students' social-emotional learning. For Educators of grades K to 12.

About the Author: Myles L. Cooley, Ph.D., has been practicing psychology for over thirty years. He evaluates and treats children, adolescents, and adults for a variety of problems. Dr. Cooley serves as a consultant to schools and has presented educational programs to educators, mental health professionals, physicians, and parents.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Parents, this is the one thing you need to know

Author: Sam Jockel and Kerri Ryan

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Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Any parent knows raising kids can be as confusing, challenging and maddening as it is profoundly life-affirming. We can't possibly have all the answers, all the time, but there are some parts of parenting you absolutely should not drop the ball on. In this book, ParentTV's Sam Jockel and Kerri Ryan have sought the wisdom of thirty-three experts to solve parenthood's most diabolical head-scratchers. With diverse backgrounds in children's health, education and psychology, these experts are armed with the data and insight to tackle everything from kids' resilience to their relationship with food and the influence of music on developing brains. Pearl and Vally Cole live in a bookshop. And not just any bookshop. In 1893, Cole's Book Arcade in Melbourne is the grandest bookshop in the world, brimming with every curiosity imaginable. Each day brings fresh delights for the siblings: voice-changing sweets, talking parrots, a new story written just for them by their eccentric father. When Pearl and Vally learn that Pa has risked the Arcade - and himself - in a shocking deal with the mysterious Obscurosmith, the siblings hatch a plan. Soon they are swept into a dangerous game with impossibly high stakes: defeat seven challenges by the stroke of midnight and both the Arcade and their father will be restored. But if they fail Pearl and Vally won't just lose Pa - they'll forget that he and the Arcade ever existed.

About the Author: Sam Jockel is the founder and CEO of ParentTV, an online content hub for Australian parents seeking support, connection and community advice on all things raising kids. She has three children of her own and lives in Sydney with her family.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Killing Sydney: The Fight for a City's Soul

Elizabeth Farrelly

Title: Killing Sydney: The Fight for a City's Soul
Author: Elizabeth Farrelly

ISBN: 9780369358219

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / City Planning & Urban Development

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Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Fairfax columnist, architect and former city councillor Elizabeth Farrelly presents a love song to the city of Sydney and an impassioned plea for its protection. 'Presents serious issues in a way which neither patronises or mystifies the lay reader.' Paul Keating on Three Houses A blueprint for the future of our city in a radically changing world. Columnist Elizabeth Farrelly brings her unique perspective as architectural writer and former city councillor to a burning question for our times: how will we live in the future? Can our communities survive pandemic, environmental disaster, overcrowding, government greed and big business? Using her own adopted city of Sydney, she creates a roadmap for urban living and analyses the history of cities themselves to study why and how we live together, now and into the future. Killing Sydney is part-lovesong, part-warning: little by little, our politics are becoming debased and our environment degraded. The tipping point is close. Can the home we love survive? Praise for Killing Sydney 'If you believe that Elizabeth Farrelly is expressing your long held concerns about the state of our governments, our cities and our environment in her Sydney Morning Herald Saturday articles, then I encourage you to get Killing Sydney and have a month of Saturdays in the one book. That's what I'll do because I most often strongly agree!' Councillor Clover Moore, Lord Mayor of Sydney 'This is an important book for all Aussies! Written with passion, beautiful prose, and insightful knowledge. Read and weep. More than ever we need to push pause on development and so called "progress". Go Elizabeth!' Di Morrissey AM 'Great cities need great champions. Sydney needs Elizabeth Farrelly.' Adam Spencer

About the Author: Dr Elizabeth Farrelly trained in architecture and philosophy, practiced in Auckland, London and Bristol, holds a PhD in urbanism from the University of Sydney, and is an Associate Professor (Practice) at the University of NSW Graduate School of Urbanism. She was born in Dunedin, New Zealand but has made Sydney her home since the late 1980s. She is the author of several books, including Three Houses - a monograph on renowned architect Glenn Murcutt - is a Walkley-shortlisted journalist, critic and essayist, served as a Councillor for the City of Sydney from 1991 to 1995, and her portrait by Mirra Whale was a finalist in the 2015 Archibald Prize at the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Change Your Thinking to Change Your Life Kate James

Title: Change Your Thinking to Change Your Life
Author: Kate James

ISBN: 9780369358202

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

BISAC: SEL031000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A practical guide to finding your purpose. Many of us experience feelings of being stuck in the wrong life and disconnected from our true selves. Australian mindfulness expert and bestselling author Kate James has coached thousands of clients in similar situations. Now, Kate introduces us to a range of techniques, based on her knowledge of mindfulness, positive psychology, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), creativity and neuropsychology, that will help us clarify our goals, realise our purpose and connect more fully with the wonder of life. Change Your Thinking to Change Your Life will help you to: - get to know yourself well - overcome the thoughts and beliefs that inhibit inner peace and limit you in your life choices - find your way to your version of a fulfilling life. This is the perfect companion for negotiating transformation in an unsettled age. Praise for Change Your Thinking to Change Your Life 'Kate James is such an honest, warm and generous teacher. Read this book and you'll be learning from one of the very best.' Clare Bowditch 'Kate's writing is immensely practical. Rich with compassion and insight from her many years as a therapist, her books always offer life-enhancing tools that may be applied right away. Transformational wisdom at its best!' David Michie, author of Hurry Up and Meditate

About the Author: As a sought-after mindfulness expert, with over 30 years of meditation practice, Australian life coach and mindfulness expert Kate James helps her clients focus on what really matters. Kate facilitates workshops and retreats online, in Melbourne and Byron Bay and continues her own studies into positive psychology, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), mindfulness and self-compassion. Her teaching draws on the science and psychology of meditation and her aim is to make mindfulness accessible and enjoyable for people from all walks of life.

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Title: The Price of Two Sparrows

Author: Christy Collins

ISBN: 9780369358257

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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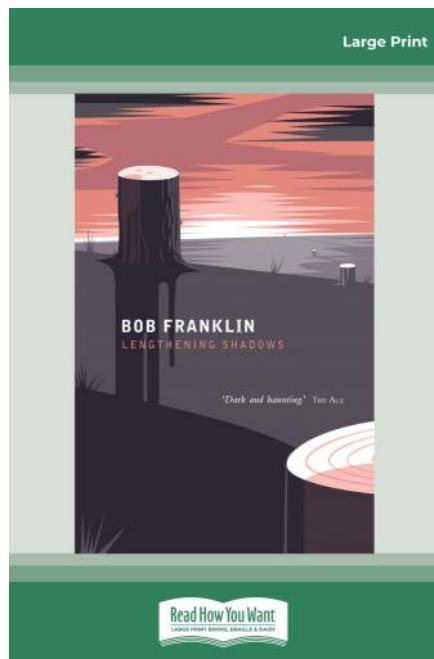
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Heico is an ornithologist fighting a losing battle to protect the birds in his beachside suburb. When a journalist asks for comment on a planned development, Heico exaggerates his reports on how many migratory birds use the site. Soon it is revealed that the proposed building is a mosque, and he finds himself embroiled in community resistance to the project. Still, he refuses to back down. As the delayed mosque project becomes a focal point for growing Islamophobia, Heico must confront his own ghosts, and the prejudices he insists he doesn't have. Nahla is Heico's house cleaner. Having recently arrived in Australia she is trying to find her place in a new country and a new marriage. Isolated and lonely, she sees the mosque as a symbol of what she hopes to find in Australia: community, familiarity, acceptance. But as resistance to the project intensifies, she must summon the courage and the language to speak out and claim her space in this new life. *The Price of Two Sparrows* explores what we hold sacred and why. It delicately picks apart questions of community and prejudice, religion and nature in the modern world. This is a beautiful and thought-provoking debut from an exceptional new Australian writer.

About the Author: Christy Collins has worked in the Netherlands and Australia in roles in research, higher education and academic publishing. Her novella *The End of Seeing* won the Viva La Novella Prize 2015 and is published by Seizure. She has recently completed a PhD in Creative Writing at the University of Tasmania and was a 2017 Asialink resident in Sapporo, Japan.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lengthening Shadows

Author: Bob Franklin

ISBN: 9780369358240

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

BISAC: FIC029000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: The master of creeping unease and unrelenting consequences is back. The vain and the cruel, the indifferent and the excessive, across ten tales of cut corners and grubby compromise, Bob Franklin turns his fairground mirror on contemporary Australia, with a cast of characters navigating modern life and trying to get by, get on and get away with whatever they can, whatever the cost. A gaggle of comedians exchange escalating jokes about a needy fan. A small business owner delights in making top dollar off uncomprehending customers. A widower finds solace in a new dog that gives focus and purpose to his rage and grief. In 60s London a rock band rise and rise, aided by occult forces from another place. After dinner stories in an elite gentleman's club turn to impossible murder and skullduggery in an Australian mining company. Gleeefully macabre, drily menacing, chillingly acute, Franklin spares nobody. Who stole the priceless Picasso from the NGV? Was Errol Flynn a Nazi spy? Did an Australian kill the infamous Red Baron? If you think Australia's history is straightforward, you're dead wrong. This is a land of the strange, the spooky and the unexplained. From the eerie ball of light that stalked a terrified family across the Nullabor, to the whereabouts of Victoria's parliamentary mace, to the unidentified body found propped up on an Adelaide beach, and, yes, to the whereabouts of Ned Kelly's skull, you'll find our history has plenty of mysterious twists and unanswered questions. With his signature wit, Eamon Evans' investigates Australia's most curious mysteries, digs up the evidence and lays it out for the court of public opinion to decide. Whatever Happened to Ned Kelly's Head will have you scratching your head and wondering long after the last page.

About the Author: Bob Franklin is a Melbourne-based stand-up comic, writer, actor and director, known for his work on *Thank God You're Here*, *The Librarians*, *BoyTown* and *Please Like Me*. His first collection of short stories, *Under Stones* won the 2010 Australian Shadows Award for Fiction. *Lengthening Shadows* is his third book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Simple Self-care
Author: Anastasia Charisiou

ISBN: 9780369358226

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 160

Publication Date: 17/02/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / General

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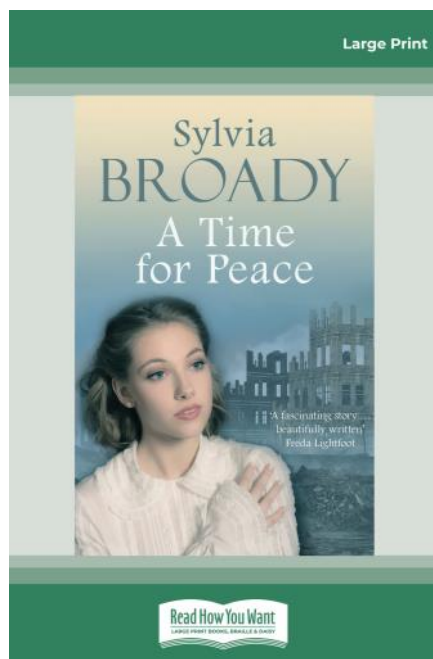
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Self-care isn't selfish. Just the opposite; we are at our best when we embrace selfcompassion, self-forgiveness and self-love. Our mental, physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing all hinge on a well-rounded self-care practice. Simple Self-care is a practical guide to reclaim the parts of yourself you've neglected or judged unkindly; to accept and heal pain from the past; and to step into your power as you look to the future. With powerful words and hard-won life lessons, Anastasia Charisiou is your companion along the life-changing, sometimes uncomfortable but infinitely rewarding journey to self-care. If you're reading this, you're taking the first step towards a life of authenticity, purpose and connection - and you deserve no less.

About the Author: Anastasia Charisiou has channelled her passion for wellbeing into a career writing for international lifestyle and health brands including the BBC, Frank Body, Peter Mac, The Butterfly Foundation and female health brand Ovira. She's written for Dame, Salty and Fluff, but you've likely seen her words without a by-line on billboards, product packaging, websites and an ice-cream truck, as well as in screenplays, retail settings, articles and probably your inbox. At heart, Anastasia is an old soul who wants nothing more than to connect with readers over conversations that matter.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Time for Peace

Author: Sylvia Broady

ISBN: 9780369358127

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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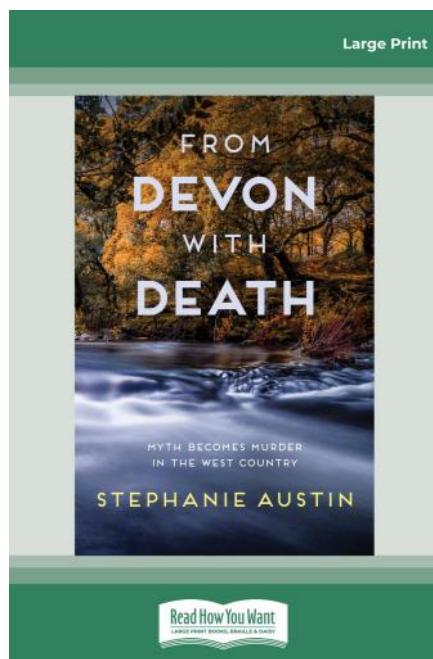
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: It is 1945 and while England is once again at peace, it is a time of challenge. Returning soldiers are strangers to their families; women have managed to keep their families safe and fed on their own and are reluctant to return to the way things were. When Rose meets Joe, a widowed airman with a young son, she gives them her friendship and gradually her heart. But when Rose's brother, Freddie, comes home from Germany with a pregnant wife, her family face the judgement of neighbours determined to cast the woman out as the enemy. In a time for peace, the bonds of family are stretched to breaking point. Can love triumph over these adversities as Rose and her family look towards a bright future?

About the Author: Sylvia Broady was born in Hull and has lived in the area all her life, although she loves to travel the world. It wasn't until she started to frequent her local library after World War II that her relationship with literature truly began, and her memories of the war influence her writing as does her home town. She has had a varied career in childcare, the NHS and the East Yorkshire Council Library Services, but is now a full-time writer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From Devon With Death: Devon Mysteries

Author: Stephanie Austin

ISBN: 9780369358110

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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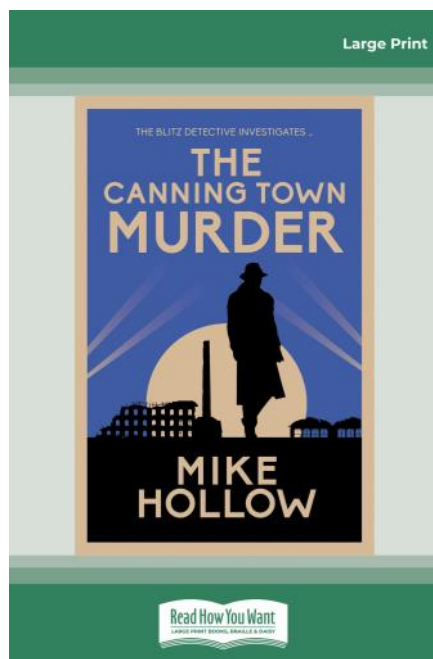
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: When Juno Browne finds a life-sized effigy floating in the River Ashburn, a note attached claims it as the work of Cutty Dyer, Ashburton's mythical blooddrinking demon. But despite Juno's instinct that this is a sign of trouble ahead, the police dismiss her find as a practical joke. Then the body of a woman is discovered by the river and it becomes clear that a killer has taken on Cutty's identity. As suspicion falls on someone close to her, Juno finds herself drawn into solving the mystery, desperate to prove her friend's innocence. While the rain falls steadily and the level of the River Ashburn continues to rise, Juno must unmask the real identity of Cutty Dyer, or risk being swept away on a murderous tide.

About the Author: Stephanie Austin has enjoyed a varied career, working as an artist and an antiques trader, but also for the Devon Schools Library Service. When not writing she is actively involved in amateur theatre as a director and actor, and attempts to be a competent gardener and cook. She lives in Devon.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Canning Town Murder: The Blitz Detective Series

Author: Mike Hollow

ISBN: 9780369358196

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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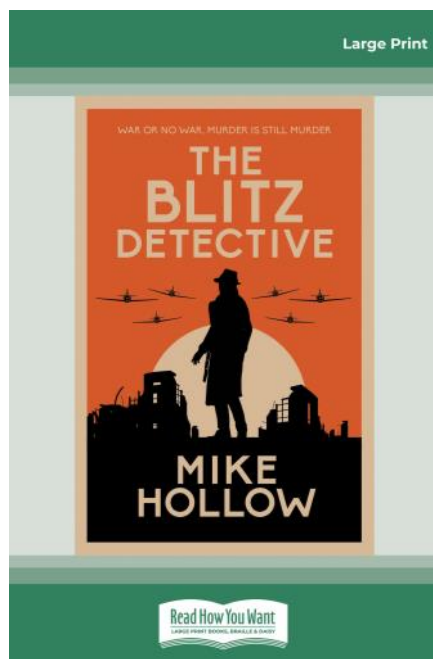
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: September, 1940. As the Blitz takes its nightly toll on London and Hitler prepares his invasion fleet just across the Channel in occupied France, Britain is full of talk about enemy agents. Suspicion is at an all time high and no one is sure who can be trusted. In Canning Town, rescue workers are unsettled when they return to a damaged street and discover a body that shouldn't be there. Closer examination of the corpse reveals death by strangling and Detective Inspector John Jago is called upon to investigate. But few seem to really care about the woman's death - not even her family. As Jago digs deeper he starts to uncover a trail of deception, betrayal, and romantic entanglements.

About the Author: Mike Hollow was born in West Ham, on the eastern edge of London, and grew up in Romford, Essex. He studied Russian and French at the University of Cambridge and then worked for the BBC and later Tearfund. In 2002 he went freelance as a copywriter, journalist and editor. He is a published poet, and nowadays when not writing about the Blitz Detective he makes his living as a translator.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Blitz Detective: The Blitz Detective Series

Author: Mike Hollow

ISBN: 9780369358189

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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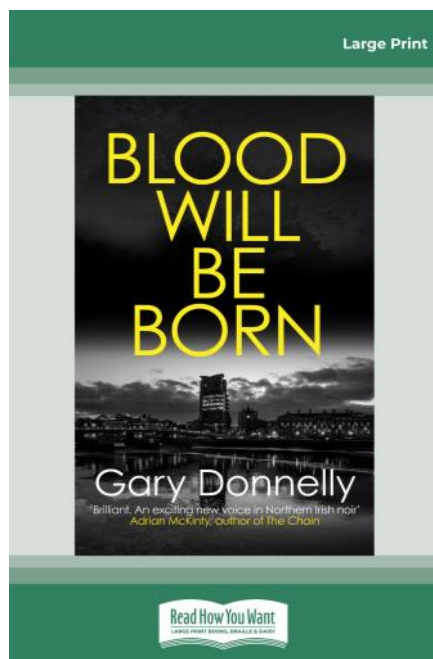
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Saturday 7th September, 1940. The sun is shining, and in the midst of the good weather Londoners could be mistaken for forgetting their country is at war - until the familiar wail of the air-raid sirens heralds an enemy attack. The Blitz has started, and normal life has abruptly ended but crime has not. That night a man's body is discovered in an unmarked van in the back streets of West Ham. When Detective Inspector John Jago is called to the scene, he recognises the victim: local Justice of the Peace, Charles Villiers. The death looks suspicious, but then a German bomb obliterates all evidence. War or no war, murder is still murder, and it's Jago's job to find the truth.

About the Author: Mike Hollow was born in West Ham, on the eastern edge of London, and grew up in Romford, Essex. He studied Russian and French at the University of Cambridge and then worked for the BBC and later Tearfund. In 2002 he went freelance as a copywriter, journalist and editor. He is a published poet, and nowadays when not writing about the Blitz Detective he makes his living as a translator.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Blood Will be Born: D I Owen Sheen

Author: Gary Donnelly

ISBN: 9780369358134

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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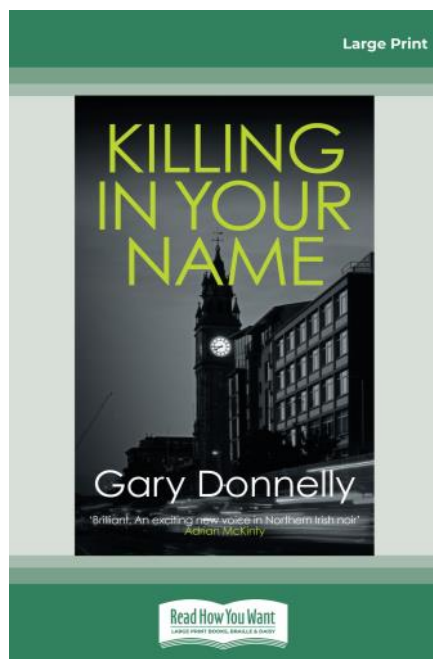
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: DI Owen Sheen vowed never to return to Belfast, but he needs answers about his brother's death. He is on loan from London's Met to the Police Service of Northern Ireland, although before he can dig into the past, he must babysit DC Aoife McCusker on her first murder investigation. As the case slides into chaos, can Sheen put his personal agenda aside? And will McCusker keep her job long enough to ensure that this first case is not her last?

About the Author: Gary Donnelly is a writer and teacher who was born and raised in west Belfast. After attending a state comprehensive school, he read History at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and has lived and worked in London since the late 1990s.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Killing in Your Name: D I Owen Sheen

Author: Gary Donnelly

ISBN: 9780369358141

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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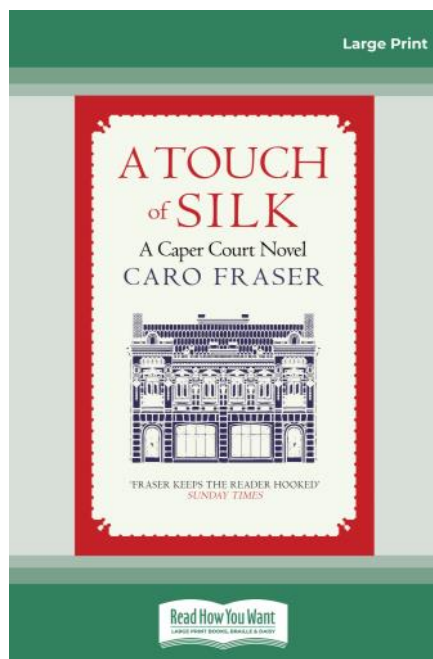
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: THE TRUTH WILL NOT REMAIN BURIED IN BELFAST. A boy's body is found in bogland: a case as cold as the earth that has hidden it for so long and an echo of Northern Ireland's darkest hours. DI Owen Sheen has sworn to get justice for the unnamed boy and digs up links to a covert British Army unit that was operating in the 1970s. But as fresh bodies start to litter the streets of Belfast, Sheen and DC Aoife McCusker, who is fighting to restore her professional reputation, must make the connection and stop a killer hell-bent on revenge.

About the Author: Gary Donnelly is a writer and teacher who was born and raised in west Belfast. After attending a state comprehensive school, he read History at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge and has lived and worked in London since the late 1990s.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Touch of Silk: Caper Court

Author: Caro Fraser

ISBN: 9780369358172

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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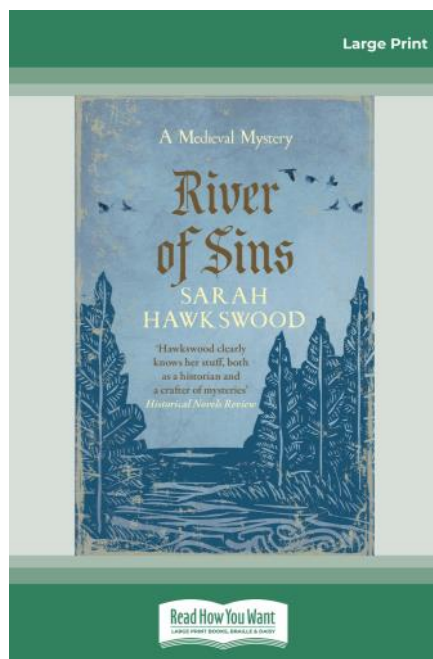
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: To all the world, Leo Davies is both a successful and charismatic QC, whose flourishing career is the envy of the legal profession. But this outward facade conceals a troubled private life from his clients and co-workers, one that he is struggling to keep hidden. When feelings for a close colleague are rekindled, Leo is torn between following his heart and breaking apart the fragile relationship he has with his daughter. And with a new lawyer joining the team at 5 Caper Court, Leo is also in for a rude awakening at work. As professional rivalries become personal entanglements, flings and rumours abound, and Leo will discover the danger of mixing business with pleasure.

About the Author: Caro Fraser was the daughter of George Macdonald Fraser (author of the Flashman novels). She worked as an advertising copywriter before pursuing a career in law. She died in 2020

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: River of Sins: Bradecote & Catchpole

Author: Sarah Hawkswood

ISBN: 9780369358158

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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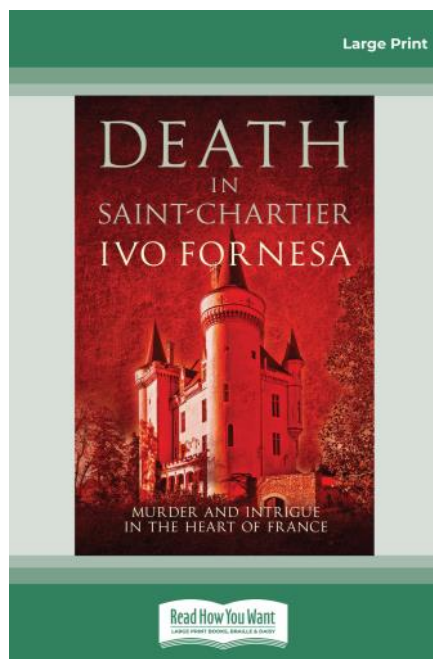
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: July 1144. A young woman is found butchered on an island a few miles up the River Severn. How did she get there, who killed her, and why? Uncovering details of her life and her past reveal a woman with hidden depths and hidden miseries which are fundamental to the answers, but time has cast a thick veil over the killer's identity. The lord Sheriff's men have a trail that went cold over two decades ago, and evidence that contradicts itself. In a place Catchpoll knows inside out, he finds things new even to him, and then the case becomes personal.

About the Author: Sarah Hawkswood describes herself as a 'wordsmith' who is only really happy when writing. She read Modern History at Oxford and first published a non-fiction book on the Royal Marines in the First World War before moving on to medieval mysteries set in Worcestershire.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Death in Saint-Chartier

Author: Ivo Fornesa

ISBN: 9780369358165

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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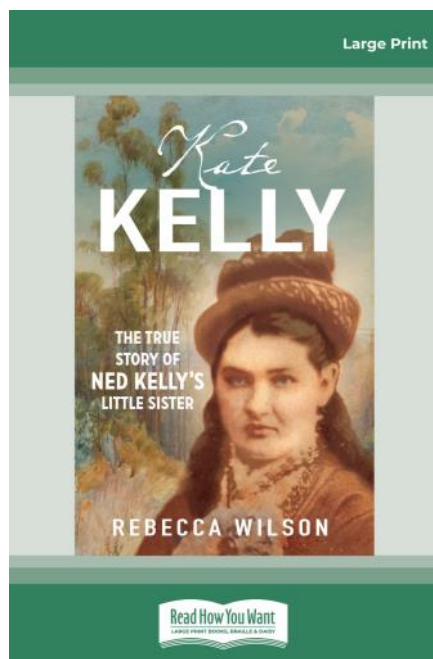
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allison & Busby

About the Book: Seeking a quiet spot to write his memoirs, Laurent de Rodergues secludes himself in Saint-Chartier, a village in the heart of France where his grandfather once lived. But his tranquil life is soon disturbed by Carlos, an eccentric millionaire determined to give the town's medieval ch teau a costly and controversial makeover. When it is unveiled at last, the whole town turns out to gaze in wonder - only to find their host lying dead in a pool of blood. After the gendarmes find nothing, Laurent makes it his mission to unmask the murderer. But where to begin? Practically everyone had a reason to want Carlos dead. Beneath its idyllic facade, the town of Saint-Chartier is rife with resentment and secret passions.

About the Author: Spanish businessman and historian, Ivo Fornesa is known for his work as a consultant in China, as well as for his many collaborations with newspapers and publications. His fascinating life has seen him volunteer in the Spanish Foreign Legion; train as a parachutist; live as a Catholic friar in the Holy Land; restore traditional houses in South America, Morocco, China, Thailand and Burma. Fornesa now lives in France, in a chateau in Saint-Chartier

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Kate Kelly: The true story of Ned Kelly's little sister
Author: Rebecca Wilson

ISBN: 9780369357908

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Historical

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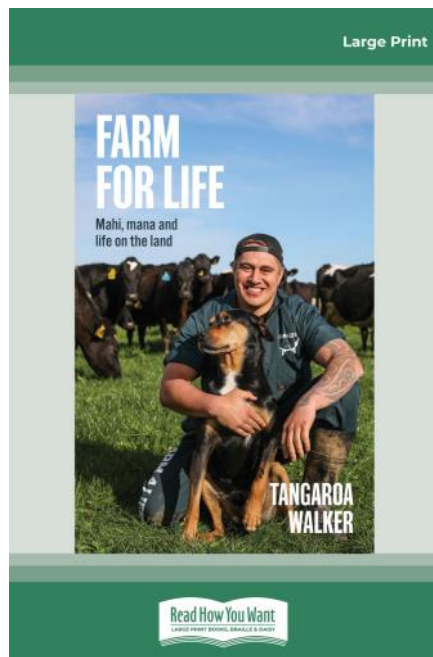
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Kate Kelly, the daring sister of legendary bushranger Ned Kelly, was mysteriously found dead in a lagoon outside the NSW town of Forbes in 1898. At the inquest, Kate's husband Brickyard Foster claimed that she was addicted to drink and frequently spoke of suicide. However, a neighbour testified that she had only known Kate to drink since the recent birth of her baby and that she never spoke of suicide. Was it suicide, accident or murder, and why had she changed her name to Ada? While only a teenager, Kate rode as a messenger and decoy for the Kelly Gang, and was present at the gruesome Glenrowan siege. After Ned's execution, she appeared at public gatherings around Australia. Huge crowds came to see her talk and ride, and she helped to popularise the Ned Kelly story as a celebrity in her own right. Then she disappeared from the public eye. Rebecca Wilson is the first to uncover the full story of Kate Kelly's tumultuous life. It will surprise anyone who thought they already knew the story of Australia's most famous outlaw. 'Rarely told in full, this is the fascinating life of one of the great characters in one of our greatest stories.' - Paul Terry, author of *The True Story of Ned Kelly's Last Stand* 'Thoroughly recommended not only to those who have an interest in bushranging and the Kelly dynasty but anyone who enjoys a well-written and riveting yarn, based on fact.' - Rob Willis OAM, National Library of Australia Oral History and Folklore Collections

About the Author: Rebecca Wilson grew up in Forbes NSW where Kate Kelly lived in the last years of her life. Rebecca has been hearing local stories about Kate all her life, and she has been researching, painting and writing Kate's tragic story for over a decade.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Farm For Life: Mahi, Mana and Life on the Land

Author: Tangaroa Walker

ISBN: 9780369357090

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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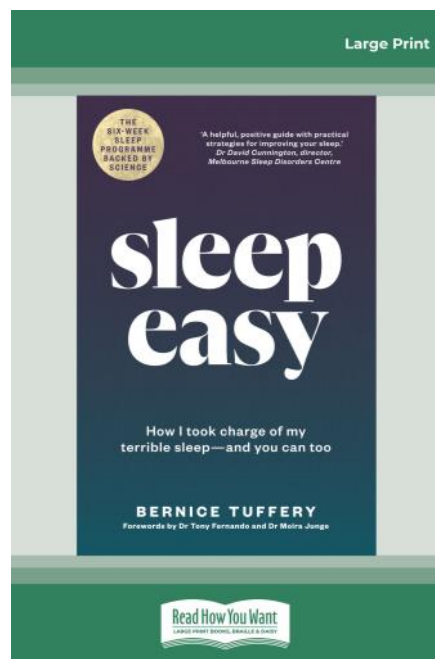
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: <div>The awesomely inspiring true story of how Tangaroa Walker turned his life around through farming - and how what he learned can help anyone succeed.</div><div>
Tangaroa Walker™s early years were pretty rough. Adopted twice, he went to six different schools by the time he was six. He never read a book in his life and lived to play rugby. But he had a dream, and he knew how to do the mahi.</div><div>
</div><div>Today, T is a true community and industry leader running a successful 500-cow dairy farm and reaching millions as the much-loved face of Farm4Life with his practical, inspiring, crack-up videos on everything from farming to fishing, finance to whanau, management to mental health.</div><div>
</div><div>This is the story of how he did it - the good and the bad times - and all the lessons learned along the way.</div>

About the Author: Tangaroa Walker is the much-loved face of Farm4Life and online education platform The Hub who runs a successful dairy farm in Southland, New Zealand. This also makes him a builder, plumber, electrician, engineer, truck driver, vet, accountant, employer, employee and primary ITO trainee. A graduate of the school of hard knocks, Tangaroa milked his first cow when he was 13 and went on to win the inaugural Ahuwhenua Young Maori Farmer Award and Southland Primary ITO Trainee of the Year Awards and earn six figures by the time he was 21. He has played rugby for Bay of Plenty and Southland Maori and runs the gym The Barracks in Invercargill. In his spare time (!) Tangaroa loves fishing, coaching and training and spending time with his whanau - wife Courtney and baby son Tekauenga.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sleep Easy
Author: Bernice Tuffery

ISBN: 9780369357915

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 16/02/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

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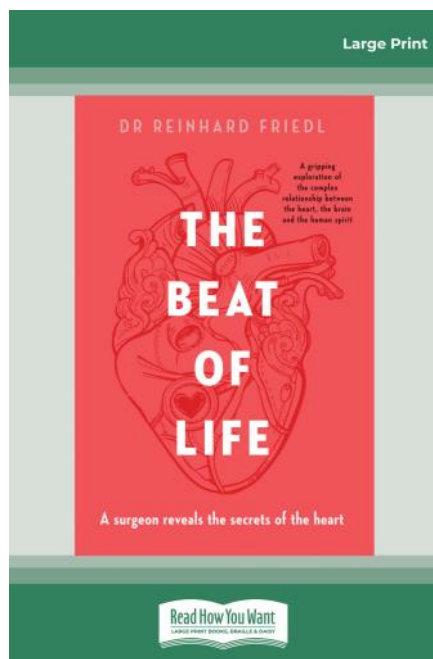
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Bad sleep sucks. Sleep deficiency defies our biology and sabotages our days. Yet more than a third of us struggle to get to sleep or stay asleep at night. We can shake off the odd sleepless night, but when sleep difficulties persist, things start to unravel. Sleep debt takes its toll on our mood, energy, and productivity. It affects our behaviour around food and exercise as well as eroding our immunity, even our mental and physical health. As our best efforts to help ourselves fail, or perpetuate the problem, we can feel disillusioned, disempowered and frustratingly stuck. You're not alone, and there is a way through. This six-week, step-by-step guide will help you sleep easy. Bernice Tuffery, fed up after years of compromised sleep, made it her mission to learn how to sleep well again. She'd tried early nights, warm baths, a bit of yoga and meditation, but nothing worked. Even natural supplements, over-the-counter sleep aids, melatonin, and at times sleeping pills, failed to deliver a sustainable solution. As a qualitative market researcher, she was determined to know how to sleep naturally again. She discovered a proven, natural and very learnable way to improve chronic sleep difficulties. Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for insomnia (CBTi) is recognised internationally by sleep experts as the gold-standard treatment for insomnia. But with a lack of awareness, a severe shortage of experts offering it and virtually no public funding for treatment in New Zealand and Australia, it's hard and expensive to access. From her discussions with sleep professionals, extensive research and her lived-experience of restoring her own sleep, Bernice shares her knowledge with humour and heart. Confident that CBTi can be self-taught, she offers this practical and inspiring insiders' guide to getting a good night's sleep.

About the Author: Bernice Tuffery is a qualitative market researcher who, after years of sleep difficulties, learned to sleep well. She's passionate about helping people improve and honour their sleep. She lives in Auckland with her family, growing her own produce, encouraging her daughter's love of horses and writing on the side.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Beat of Life: A surgeon reveals the secrets of the heart
Author: Reinhard Friedl

ISBN: 9780369358073

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 15/02/2021

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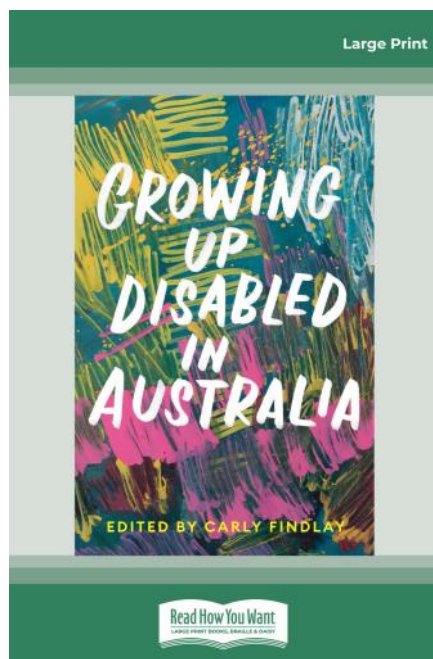
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A gripping exploration of the complex relationship between the heart, the brain and the human spirit. The heart is our most important - and perhaps most mysterious - organ. Every day it pumps 9000 litres of blood and beats around 100,000 times. But the heart is more than just a pump. In all major human cultures, it is seen as the source of love, sympathy, joy, courage, strength and wisdom. Why is this so? Having witnessed the extraordinary complexity and unpredictability of human hearts in the operating theatre - each one individual in its make-up, like a fingerprint - heart surgeon Reinhard Friedl went on a search for answers. He examined closely the latest findings in neurocardiology and psychocardiology, and in *The Beat of Life* he shares his discoveries. In the tradition of Giulia Enders' *Gut* and Norman Doidge's *The Brain That Changes Itself*, he uses riveting personal stories to illustrate the complex relationship between the heart, the brain and the psyche. *The Beat of Life* ends with a plea: that we recognise the heart's wisdom and adopt a more heart-centred way of living, which will lead to greater health.

About the Author: Dr Reinhard Friedl is an eminent German surgeon who has held thousands of hearts in his hands. He has operated on premature babies and repaired the heart valves of the very old, implanted artificial heart turbines and stitched up stabbing wounds to the heart.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Growing Up Disabled in Australia

Author: Carly Findlay

ISBN: 9780369358035

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 15/02/2021

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

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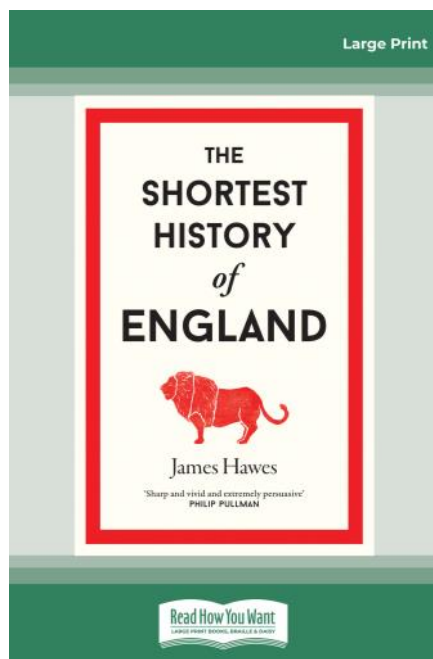
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: A rich collection of writing from those negotiating disability in their lives - a group whose voices are not heard often enough 'My body and its place in the world seemed normal to me. Why wouldn't it?' 'I didn't grow up disabled; I grew up with a problem. A problem that those around me wanted to fix.' 'We have all felt that uncanny sensation that someone is watching us.' 'The diagnosis helped but it didn't fix everything.' 'Don't fear the labels.' 'That identity, which I feared for so long, is now one of my greatest qualities.' 'I had become disabled - not just by my disease, but by the way the world treated me. When I found that out, everything changed.' One in five Australians has a disability. And disability presents itself in many ways. Yet disabled people are still underrepresented in the media and in literature. In Growing Up Disabled in Australia - compiled by writer and appearance activist Carly Findlay OAM - more than forty writers with a disability or chronic illness share their stories, in their own words. The result is illuminating. Contributors include senator Jordon Steele-John, paralympian Isis Holt, Dion Beasley, Sam Drummond, Astrid Edwards, Sarah Firth, El Gibbs, Eliza Hull, Gayle Kennedy, Carly-Jay Metcalfe, Fiona Murphy, Jessica Walton and many more. Growing Up Disabled in Australia is the fifth book in the highly acclaimed, bestselling Growing Up series.

About the Author: Carly Findlay OAM is a writer, speaker and appearance activist. She is the author of memoir Say Hello and the editor of Growing Up Disabled in Australia. She has been published in the ABC, The Guardian, The Age, The Sydney Morning Herald, CNN and Vogue.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Shortest History of England

Author: James Hawes

ISBN: 9780369358080

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 15/02/2021

Category: HISTORY / Europe / Great Britain / General

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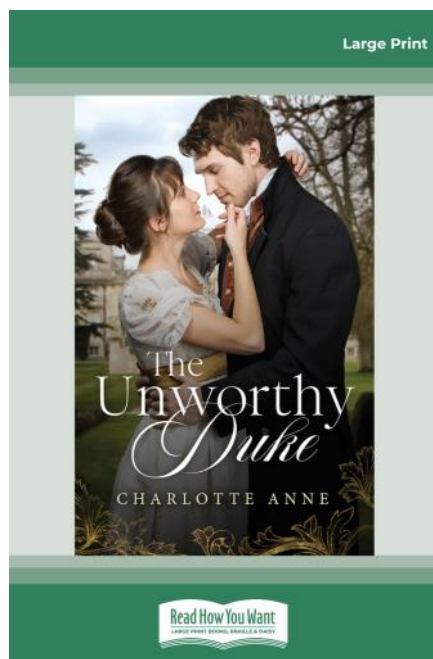
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: With Brexit, Boris and new baby royals, there's no better time to discover the true history of England - and how the past throws striking light on the present. The only other countries in Europe so riven by geography and history are Italy and Germany, and neither has the most profound divide of all - the 1,000-year-old gulf that separates the ordinary English from their elites. In *The Shortest History of England*, James Hawes journeys from Caesar to Brexit via Conquest, Empire and world war and discovers an England very different to the standard vision. The stable island fortress, stubbornly independent, the begetter of parliaments and globe-spanning empires, is riven by an ancient fault line that pre-dates even the Romans; its fate has ever been bound up with that of its neighbours, whether the English like it or not; and, for the past 1,000 years, it has harboured a class system like nowhere else on Earth. There has never been a better time to understand why England is the way it is, and there is no better guide.

About the Author: James Hawes is the author of *The Shortest History of England* and the internationally acclaimed *The Shortest History of Germany*. His other works include *Englanders and Huns: The Culture-Clash which Led to the First World War*, *Excavating Kafka* and *Speak for England* (2005), which predicted Brexit and has been adapted for the screen.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Unworthy Duke

Author: Charlotte Anne

ISBN: 9780369358011

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 368

Publication Date: 12/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / Regency

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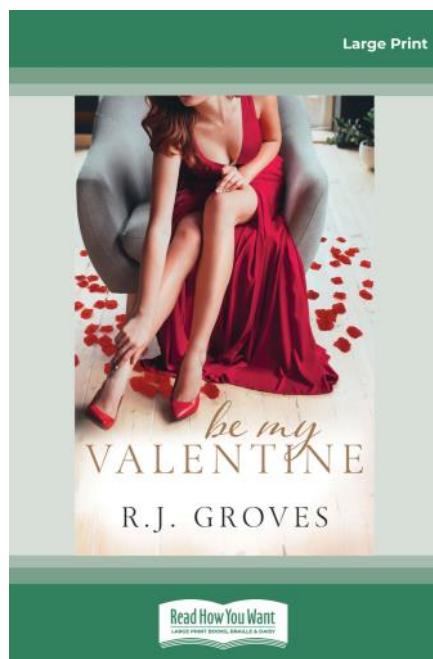
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Witty, passionate and fast-paced, this sparkling debut Regency romance is a must-read for any fan of Georgette Heyer. She's running from her past; he's hiding from his. Miss Ellen Burney doesn't have a penny to her name. Determined to escape scandal, she flees to London and becomes Miss Smith: spinster and lady's companion. London offers security in anonymity. So long as Ellen can rein in her overactive imagination and become the perfect picture of propriety. Calum Callaghan spent ten years in the Royal Navy fighting Napoleon and has the scars to prove it. Now he's a duke, but all of London thinks he murdered his brother. Heartbroken and battle weary, he's locked himself away for four long years, a prisoner in his own townhouse. That is, until Cal's grandmother comes to stay with him for the London Season, her new lady's companion in tow. A lady's companion with a passion for life and love that can hardly be contained by even the most spinsterish of lace caps. She's fooling nobody, especially not this grumpy duke.

About the Author: With a degree in archaeology, Charlotte Anne now pens steamy historical romances. She's been writing for as long as she can remember, and in her spare time she's climbed to Mt Everest Base Camp and has earned her black belt in taekwondo. She's even a pretty good shot with a bow.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Be My Valentine: (The Bridal Shop, #2)

Author: R.J. Groves

ISBN: 9780369358028

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 158

Publication Date: 12/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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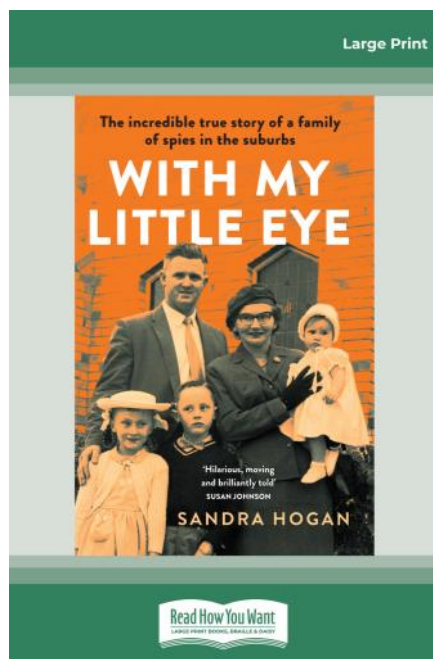
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: A seamstress. A naval officer. An impossible decision. Harley Smith has always been unlucky in love, and this year is no different. Even if she can't get her best friend's brother out of her head. It's been almost a year, and with Valentine's Day approaching and no date in sight, perhaps it's time to stop holding out hope on her dreams. Maybe she should make her own happily ever after... Joey Gray is a sailor through and through. He's been hurt before, and his job has become the only thing he can truly count on. But then he met his sister's best friend - the woman who has filled his dreams for months on end, regardless of how much he has tried to forget her. Now his career isn't as fulfilling as it once was, and he knows who's responsible. He needs to see her again. And what better day to tell her how he feels than on her birthday-Valentine's Day? But is one week enough time to figure out what they have?

About the Author: Australian author R.J. Groves has been passionate about writing since she could put pen to paper and can usually be found jotting plots and stories down on anything she can get her hands on. Describing herself as a mum, wife, author, and coffee lover, her other passions include music, cooking, books, adventures, and searching for plot bunnies in even the most mundane activities.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: With My Little Eye: The incredible true story of a family of spies in the suburbs

Author: Sandra Hogan

ISBN: 9780369358004

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 270

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Hilarious, moving and brilliantly told.' - Susan Johnson'It reads like the very best of spy thrillers.' - Matthew Condon'An intimate and compelling look at an ordinary family who happen to be ASIO agents.' - Kristina OlssonGrowing up in the 1950s, the three Doherty children were trained by their parents to memorise car number plates, to spot unusual behaviour on the street and, most important of all, to avoid drawing attention to themselves. The children became unwitting foot soldiers in Australia's battle against Soviet infiltration in the Cold War. They attended political rallies, stood watch on houses owned by communist sympathisers and insinuated themselves into the UFO Society. In 1956 the Doherty family went on a beach holiday with Vladimir and Evdokia Petrov, the famous Soviet defectors, who were hiding from Soviet assassins.Dudley and Joan Doherty swore their children to secrecy, and for decades they didn't even discuss among themselves the work they did for ASIO. With My Little Eye is a poignant and very funny account of a peculiar childhood in 1950s suburban Australia.

About the Author: Sandra Hogan is a journalist, writer, reviewer and business-writing teacher.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: When We Become Strangers: How loneliness leaks into our lives, and what we can do about it

Author: Maggie Hamilton

ISBN: 9780369357991

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: PSYCHOLOGY / General

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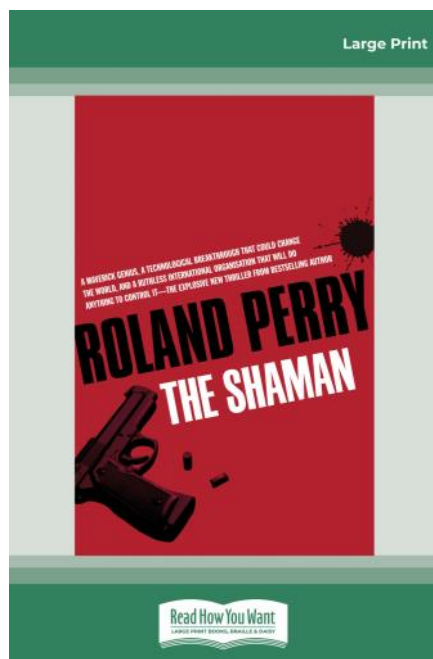
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A timely warning shot over our collective bows...reminds us that awareness without action is worthless. A thought-provoking and challenging look into our future.' - Michael Carr-Gregg, psychologist and bestselling author 'Restores hope and gives simple, practical steps we can all take to feel safe and connected; as we build a new way of living and turn around the estrangement we all feel.' - Katrina Cavanough, CEO, The Kindness On Purpose Movement After decades of affluence, we're busier than ever, but leaving the house less and less. While we renovate our homes and bodies, and binge on Netflix, Uber Eats, and online shopping, depression and anxiety is soaring. Is it possible that our society's constant need for connectivity is messing with our brains, and alienating us from what's really important? Is this why we're losing our ability to engage meaningfully with our communities, or stay in touch with the natural world? And given that so many of our kids lack one-on-one attention and regular touch, are we raising this new generation to be profoundly lonely? Right now, many of our relationships at home, at work, and with our friends, are struggling. What are the best ways back to belonging, and what might a more engaged sense of community look like? Maggie Hamilton, author of What Men Don't Talk About, What's Happening to Our Boys? and What's Happening to Our Girls? explores our growing loneliness with care and rigour, and proposes practical solutions and an uplifting vision to combat the increasing social isolation in our families and communities.

About the Author: Maggie Hamilton has written over a dozen books, which have been published in Australia, New Zealand, Holland, Italy, the UK and US, the Arab States, South Korea, China, Lithuania and Brazil. Her social research books include: What Men Don't Talk About, What's Happening to Our Girls? and What Happening to Our Boys? Maggie also writes for magazines; gives talks, workshops and lectures; and is a seasoned media performer with a keen interest in social trends.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Shaman
Author: Roland Perry

ISBN: 9780369357960

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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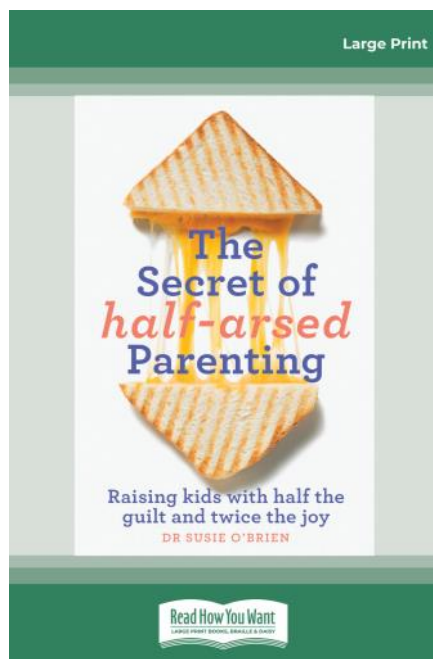
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: THE NEW INTERNATIONAL TECHNO-THRILLER FROM ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST-KNOWN AUTHORS Victor Cavalier has received the phone call every parent dreads: his daughter is lying in a coma after a motorcycle accident and given little chance of survival. But when a mysterious scientist known as the Shaman intervenes to save his daughter's life, Victor decides he must meet this maverick genius. The Shaman has developed cold-fusion technology that harnesses atomic energy from water. It can be used to replace combustion engines, revolutionising transport and power generation, but also to build terrifying weaponry - making him the target of a ruthless international organisation that will do anything to gain control of this new technology. Now all that stands in their way is Victor - an investigative reporter and undercover operative with lethal skills and a talent for getting to the bottom of the story. From Thailand to Tasmania, London to New York, The Shaman is the gripping new international thriller from bestselling author Roland Perry.

About the Author: Roland Perry is one of Australia's best known authors. He has written 28 books, many of them going on to become bestsellers, including The Queen, Her Lover and the Most Notorious Spy in History, Horrie the War Dog, Bill the Bastard, Bradman's Invincibles, The Changi Brownlow, The Australian Light Horse and Monash: The Outsider Who Won a War.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Secret of Half-Arsed Parenting: Raising kids with half the guilt and twice the joy

Author: Dr Susie O'Brien

ISBN: 9780369357953

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

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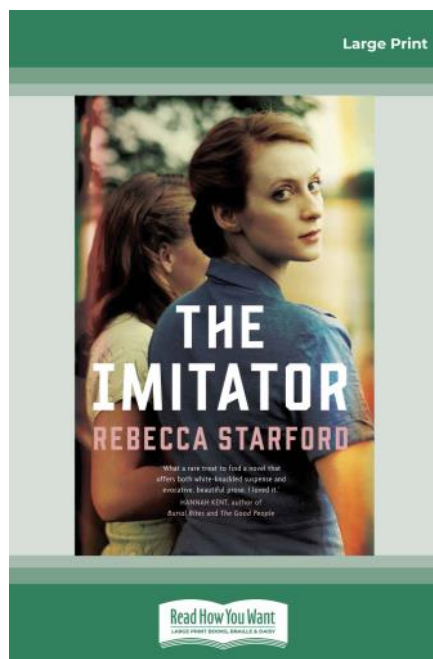
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Searching for permission to drop your standards, ditch the guilt and relax? The Secret of Half-arsed Parenting is a practical and entertaining antidote to the extreme stress of modern parenting. It pokes fun at the unrealistic goals and expectations thrust on parents today, and offers a way to raise kids with less pressure, less guilt, less stress and fewer cupcakes baked at midnight. It's not about doing a bad job. It's about recognising that parents don't have to be perfect. What's wrong with toasted sandwiches for dinner? Kids sharing bedrooms and bathrooms? The fact your child's first word was 'Bluey' rather than 'Mama'? Half-arsed parents let their kids succeed - and fail - on their own merits. They will protect them from bullies, head lice and mullet hairstyles, but not from every knock and bump of life that will make them better adults. Drawing on worrying research into anxiety in children and parents in this era of helicopter parenting, journalist and doctor of education Susie O'Brien lays out the case for embracing a bit of half-arsed parenting in your house. By doing half as much, you might just make everyone twice as happy. Here's how.

About the Author: Dr Susie O'Brien is a journalist and columnist with a PhD in Education. For the last 19 years she has written about parenting and social issues for the Herald Sun and other News Ltd papers, and she appears weekly on Channel Seven's Sunrise. She and her partner have five kids between them - they're the Brady Bunch, without Alice to cook dinner every night.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Imitator
Author: Rebecca Starford

ISBN: 9780369357946

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / General

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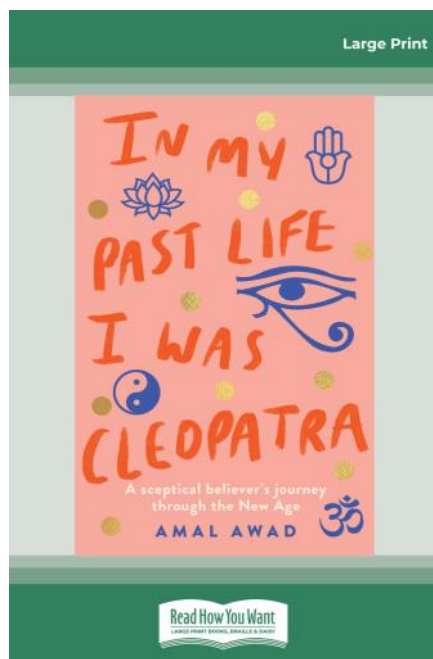
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Imitator gripped me to the end: I devoured it ... What a rare treat to find a novel that offers both white-knuckled suspense and evocative, beautiful prose. I loved it.' - Hannah Kent, author of Burial Rites and The Good People 'We trade in secrets here, Evelyn. There's no shame in having a few of your own. Our only concern is for who might discover them.' Out of place at boarding school, scholarship girl Evelyn Varley realises that the only way for her to fit in is to be like everyone else. She hides her true self and what she really thinks behind the manners and attitudes of those around her. By the time she graduates from Oxford University in 1939, ambitious and brilliant Evelyn has perfected her performance. War is looming. Evelyn soon finds herself recruited to MI5, and the elite counterintelligence department of Bennett White, the enigmatic spy-runner. Recognising Evelyn's mercurial potential, White schools her in observation and subterfuge and assigns her the dangerous task of infiltrating an underground group of Nazi sympathisers working to form an alliance with Germany. But befriending people to betray them isn't easy, no matter how dark their intent. Evelyn is drawn deeper into a duplicity of her own making, where truth and lies intertwine, and her increasing distrust of everyone, including herself, begins to test her better judgement. When a close friend becomes dangerously ensnared in her mission, Evelyn's loyalty is pushed to the breaking point, forcing her to make an impossible decision. A powerfully insightful and luminous portrait of courage and loyalty, and the sacrifices made in their name.

About the Author: Rebecca Starford is publishing director of Kill Your Darlings magazine and author of acclaimed memoir Bad Behaviour: A Memoir of Bullying and Boarding School, which is currently in development with Matchbox Pictures for adaptation into a TV series. She lives in Brisbane with her partner and son.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: In My Past Life I was Cleopatra: A sceptical believer's journey through the New Age

Author: Amal Awad

ISBN: 9780369357892

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Spiritual

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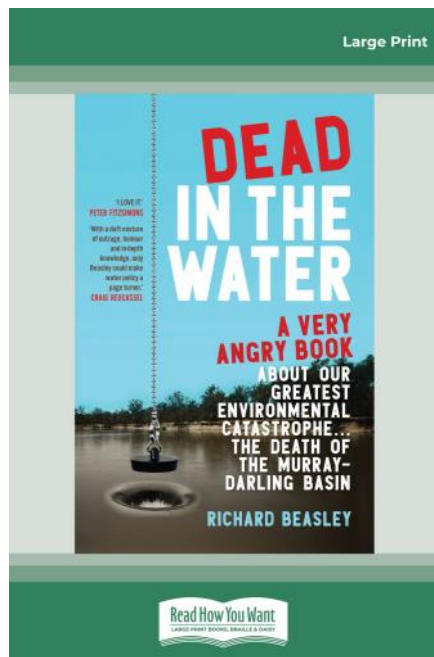
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: For as long as humans have existed, we have consulted everything from the stars to stones with symbols on them. Growing up in an Arab Muslim family, SBS journalist and TEDx presenter Amal Awad was keenly aware of the unseen forces at play in her life - superstition, fatalism and magical jinn were more real to her than any Hollywood fantasy. From religious devotion to New Age love and light, Amal has tried ... a lot. While this doesn't make her an expert in healing your life, it does make her a well-versed one, fluent in the boundless healing modalities on offer in our ever-expanding retail universe. From psychic mediums and spirit guides to Paleo diets and empowerment, there are questionable (and downright fraudulent) solutions being sold to the masses. Yet, arguably, there is still a lot of good to be found in these offerings. In this funny and shrewdly observed book, Amal shares her personal journey to peace and empowerment via a wide array of psychics, healers and witches, considering the smorgasbord of spiritual thinking on offer for people wanting to #livetheirbestlife and exploring whether these practices can help, harm or both in the quest for spiritual enlightenment.

About the Author: Amal Awad is a journalist, author and screenwriter. She has contributed to ELLE, Frankie, Meanjin, Going Down Swinging, Daily Life, SBS Life and Junkee. Amal has also produced and presented for ABC Radio National. Amal is the author of five books, including two novels, with a third novel due for release in 2021. She has also contributed to various anthologies. Visit her at amalawad.com.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dead in the Water: A very angry book about our greatest environmental catastrophe. . . the death of the Murray-Darling Basin

Author: Richard Beasley

ISBN: 9780369357885

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / Environmental Policy

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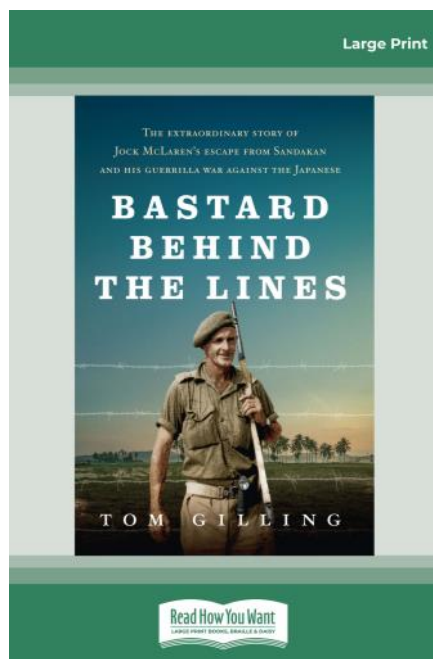
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I LOVE IT.' Peter FitzSimons'With a deft mixture of outrage, humour and in-depth knowledge, only Beasley could make water policy a page turner.' Craig Reucassel'It's great to shed some more light on the policy creep and mismanagement that is driving environmental degradation of many of the Murray-Darling Basin rivers.' Professor Richard Kingsford, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists'We want to reset these bio-diversities and the ecologies in our country. We want to see our fish spawning as they once were, our animals coming back down to drink. Fresh quality water out of the Coorong, not this super saline stuff that we're living in today's environment. It's slowly dying. You can smell the impact of what's happening . . .' Grant Rigney, Ngarrindjeri Nation, from his sworn evidence at the Royal Commission into the Murray-Darling Basin.Richard Beasley is fed up. He's fed up with vested interests killing off Australia's most precious water resource. He's fed up with the cowardice and negligence that have allowed Big Agriculture and irrigators to destroy a river system that can sustain both the environment and the communities that depend on it. He's fed up that a noble plan to save Murray-Darling Basin based on the 'best scientific knowledge' has instead been corroded by lies, the denial of climate change, pseudoscience and political expediency.He pulls no punches. He's provocative, he's outrageous, he points the finger without shame. And he will leave you very, very angry. Dead in the Water would be political satire of the highest order . . . if it weren't so tragically true.

About the Author: Richard Beasley is a Senior Counsel at the New South Wales Bar. He was the Senior Counsel Assisting at the Murray-Darling Royal Commission, established by the South Australian Weatherill Government in 2018 and conducted by Commissioner Bret Walker SC. Apart from that, he is the author of five novels, including Hell Has Harbour Views, which was adapted for TV and screened by the ABC.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bastard Behind the Lines: The extraordinary story of Jock McLaren's escape from Sandakan and his guerrilla war against the Japanese

Author: Tom Gilling

ISBN: 9780369357861

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

BISAC: HIS027100

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The way I look at it is this...When you're behind the line and get yourself into trouble, you've got to get your bloody self out irrespective of anybody else. That's why I like it.'Scottish-born but a Queenslander to the bone, Jock McLaren was a true Australian hero. As a prisoner he escaped twice, first from Changi and later from the infamous Sandakan POW camp in Borneo. After paddling a dugout canoe across open sea, he fought for two years with American-led Filipino guerrillas, his exploits so audacious the Japanese put a price on his head. At the helm of his 26-foot whaleboat, the Bastard, McLaren sailed brazenly into enemy-held harbours, wreaking havoc with his mortar and machine guns before heading back out to sea. In early 1945 he joined Australia's secretive Z Special Unit, parachuting into Borneo to carry out reconnaissance and organise anti-Japanese resistance ahead of Allied landings. He cheated death on numerous occasions and saved his own life by removing his appendix without anaesthetic, using 'two large dessert spoons' and a razor blade. Drawing on Allied and Japanese wartime documents, Bastard Behind the Lines brings the story of a courageous digger vividly to life and throws light on a rarely explored aspect of Australia's Pacific war.

About the Author: Tom Gilling is an acclaimed novelist. The Sooterkin, Miles McGinty and Dreamland have all been published in Australia, London and New York. His non-fiction works include The Lost Battalions and Project Rainfall. He is also co-author with Clive Small of the highly successful Smack Express, Blood Money, Evil Life and Milat.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Crackenback
Author: Lee Christine

ISBN: 9780369357878

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / General

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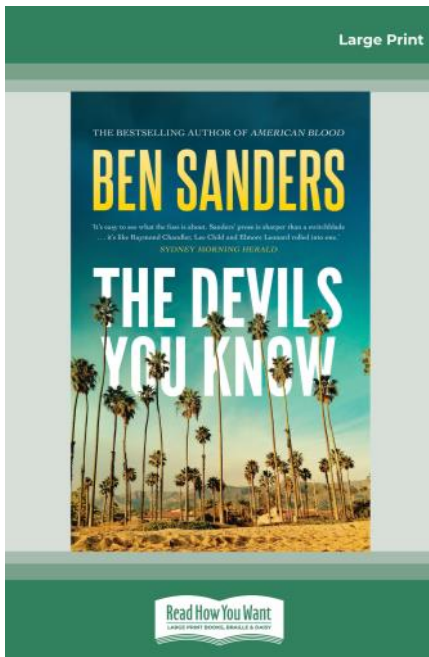
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Detective Sergeant Pierce Ryder of the Sydney Homicide Squad is on the hunt for notorious fugitive Gavin Hutton. After months of dead-ends, the breakthrough Ryder has been hoping for leads him back to the New South Wales Snowy Mountains on the trail of the suspected killer. Meanwhile, when an injured man bursts into the remote Thredbo lodge managed by Eva Bell, her first instinct is to protect her daughter, Poppy. The terrifying arrival of Jack Walker turns Eva's world upside down as the consequences of Jack's presence become clear. With a killer on the loose, Jack Walker and Ryder are tangled in the same treacherous web - spun across the perilously beautiful Crackenback Range. 'Full of suspense and mystery, Lee Christine has crafted a novel that is guaranteed to keep the light burning, the wine glass full and the pages turning.' - Blue Wolf Reviews on Charlotte Pass

About the Author: In 2009, former corporate trainer Lee Christine decided to turn her writing hobby into a serious day job. Lee is the author of six romantic suspense novels. Her first crime novel, Charlotte Pass, was published in 2020. She lives in Newcastle, NSW with her husband and her Irish Wheaten Terrier, Honey. To read more about Lee Christine visit <http://leechristine.com.au>

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Devils You Know

Author: Ben Sanders

ISBN: 9780369357939

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FICTION / Thrillers / General

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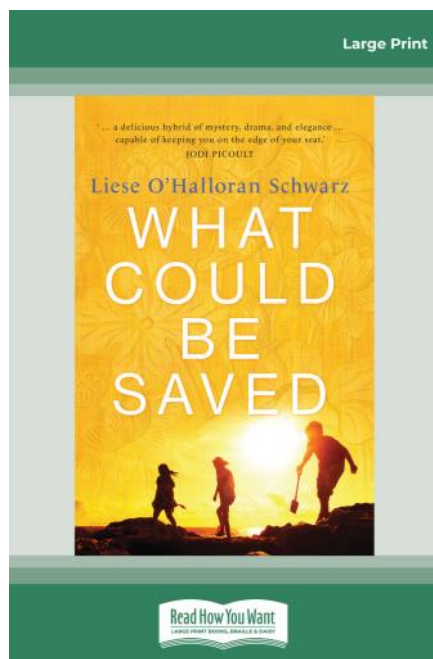
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It's easy to see what the fuss is about. Sanders' prose is sharper than a switchblade . . . It's like Raymond Chandler, Lee Child and Elmore Leonard rolled into one.' - Sydney Morning Herald on American Blood Vincent needs a change. He's spent the last fifteen years in covert operations for the US government, but after a botched and fatal mission, he decides he's done with pulling triggers. He lucks into a dream job in Santa Barbara as head of security for supermarket mogul Eugene Lamar: nothing more than driving the boss to and from golf, with ample downtime for surfing, or sitting by the pool contemplating life-and how to live it with a zero body count. There he meets and is intrigued by Lamar's daughter, the journalist Erin Jones, who's on tour in California to promote her book about the benefits of war. Vincent's seen his share of conflict and is sure he can change her mind - and he'd really like to make his case over drinks. But there's a problem: if Lamar's business is confined to supermarkets, why does he need a panic room full of assault rifles, and a .357 revolver in his car? It doesn't take long for Vincent to find out that Lamar owes a debt to bad people - and that's only the start of it. He's ensnared in a criminal enterprise, which soon brings costs in lives as well as money. Erin wants answers, and needs Vincent's help to get them. But how much does she already know? Is his growing attraction to her a liability? And can he keep her safe from the brutal killers who are after her father? It seems that Santa Barbara is a sunny town full of dark talent, and Vincent will have to revert to dark talents of his own if he's going to survive . . .

About the Author: Ben Sanders is the author of American Blood, Marshall's Law, and The Stakes, as well as three New Zealand Fiction Bestsellers: The Fallen, By Any Means, and Only the Dead. Sanders's first three novels were written while he was studying at university; he graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Engineering and now writes full-time. American Blood, his highly-anticipated American debut, published in November 2015, and the second in the series, Marshall's Law, in April 2017. His third US-set novel, The Stakes, was published in 2018. Sanders lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: What Could Be Saved
Author: Liese O'Halloran Schwarz

ISBN: 9780369357984

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 680

Publication Date: 4/02/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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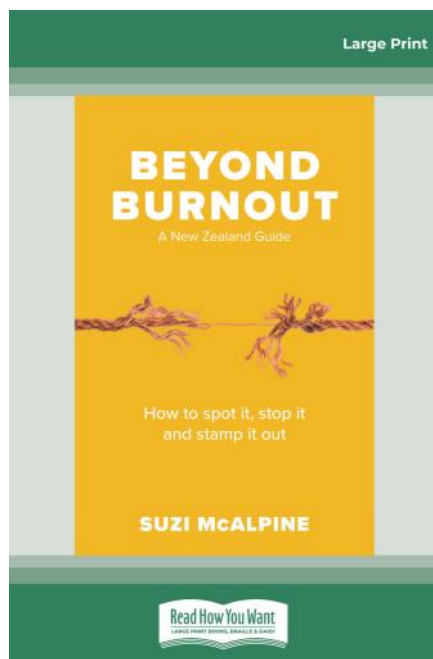
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A harrowing tale of the lies of omission and the lies of commission that can break a family apart, What Could Be Saved is a delicious hybrid of mystery, drama, and elegance: rich with detail, lush in language and capable of keeping you on the edge of your seat.' - Jodi Picoult Rich with mystery and family drama, this compelling novel delves into the extraordinary power of sibling love, rivalry and loyalty. Laura Preston is a reclusive artist at odds with her older sister Bea as their elegant, formidable mother slowly slides into dementia. When a stranger contacts Laura claiming to be her brother who disappeared forty years earlier when the family lived in Bangkok, Laura ignores Bea's warnings of a scam and flies to Thailand to see if it can be true. But meeting him in person leads to more questions than answers. Alternating between past and present as all of the secrets are revealed, What Could Be Saved is an unforgettable novel about a family shattered by loss and betrayal, and the beauty that can exist even in the midst of brokenness.'...a remarkable storyteller, juggling many characters, and the seamless alternating chapters narrated by Laura and a servant from the Preston's house in Bangkok gradually deepen the reader's understanding of the past and present. Schwarz's stellar work is riveting.' Publisher's Weekly, starred review 'Exquisite and memorable writing' Lisa See, New York Times bestselling author of The Island of Sea Women

About the Author: Liese O'Halloran Schwarz currently lives in North Carolina, USA. She grew up in Washington, DC after an early childhood lived overseas. She is an emergency medicine doctor and is also a much-praised author of two previous novels, Near Canaan and The Possible World.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Beyond Burnout: How to Spot It, Stop It and Stamp It Out
Author: Suzi McAlpine

ISBN: 9780369357083

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 2/02/2021

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Management

BISAC: BUS041000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: How to cope with stress and avoid burnout in yourself, your co-workers and employees.

About the Author: Suzi McAlpine is an international speaker, author of award-winning blog The Leaders Digest, and creator of The Leaders Map, an online leadership program for organisations wanting to better equip their emerging leaders. As a leadership development specialist, Suzi writes, coaches and speaks about accomplished leadership. She also specialises in recognising and addressing burnout in organisations, following her own experience and the front-row seat she's had in her role as an executive coach. With a BBS in Management (first class honours), Suzi's career has spanned a variety of industries and positions, culminating in her leading the New Zealand Practice of a division of the world's largest HR consultancy and executive search firm, before moving into the executive coaching world. Suzi has worked alongside CEOs and executive teams in many guises - industry bodies, law and medical groups, corporates, and chambers of commerce. Suzi is passionate about helping leaders to create environments in which people, as well as profits, thrive. She is married with three children and lives in Nelson, New Zealand.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Rock at the Roadside

Author: Saeko Ogi

ISBN: 9780369357229

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 100

Publication Date: 15/01/2021

Category: POETRY / Australian & Oceanian

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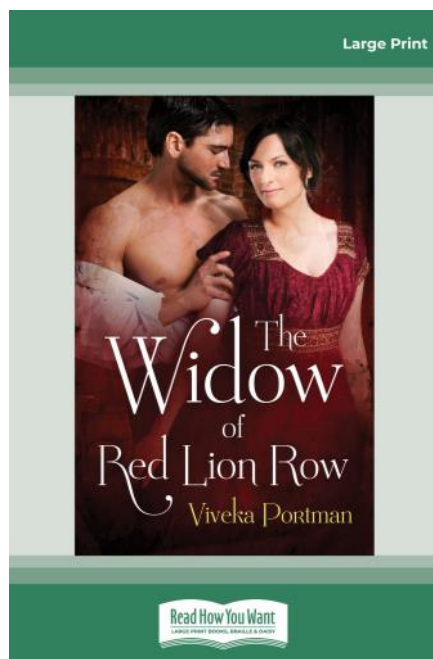
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Poet and artist Saeko Ogi's latest collection, *Rock by the Roadside*, features an array of Japanese poems in translation, with the assistance of Amelia Fielden, and travels from her life in Japan to her more recent experiences in Australia. There is peace to be found in gardens and many tanka dotted throughout this collection illustrate how Saeko—who is living on the banks of a lake—is inspired by her environment.

About the Author: Saeko Ogi is a tanka poet and tanka translator. A member of the Araragi-ha Tanka Society in Japan since 2003. Born in Tokyo, has lived in Canberra since 1972. She contributes tanka both written in Japanese and English to tanka periodicals and to anthologies in Japan, Australia and USA, is actively involved in tanka activities; translating, presenting talks in symposiums and facilitating a tanka group in Canberra CJC (Canberra Japan Club) Bluebells Tanka Group that she initiated. In 1998 her friendship with Amelia Fielden with Saeko translating her two poetry and tanka collections: *Eucalypts* and *Iris Streams and Fountains Play*, into Japanese. Since then they have kept working on bilingual poetic works. Also in association with Amelia, she translated three tanka collections by Kawano Yuko: *Time Passes*, *The Maternal Line* and *The Time of This World* - 100 Tanka from 13 collections as well as three tanka collections by Tanaka Noriko: *Doorway to the Sky*, *Breast Clouds* and *From the Middle Country*. Other translation works with Amelia are *Tanka To Eat*, and *Poems to Wear* - from Japan and Australia. Her tanka, translated from Japanese into English by Amelia Fielden appeared in *Take Five: Best Contemporary Tanka*, Volumes 3 and 4. She loves watercolour painting, as well as knitting, playing the piano, Mahjong both in Australian and Japanese rules and Sudoku.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Widow of Red Lion Row

Author: Viveka Portman

ISBN: 9780369357236

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical / Regency

BISAC: FIC027070

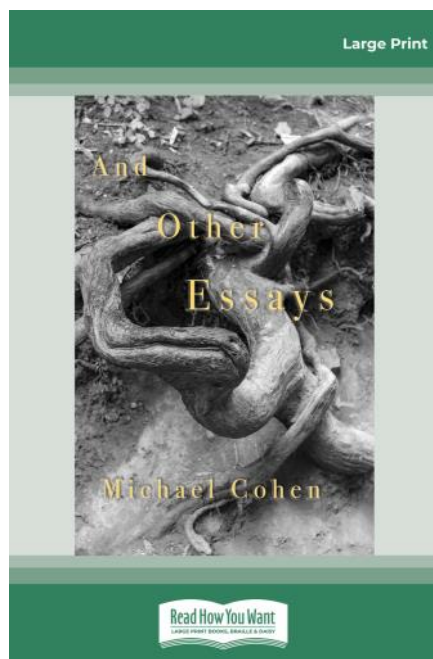
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: In the slums of London, she'll do almost anything to survive €! London, 1810. Margaret Forsythe never expected to become a condom maker. But she is a widow, and due to her late husband's careless will, she has lost everything. Now she has been exiled to the filth of Southwark, with no money or means of survival. Never again will she be beholden to a man. But when her situation becomes dire, she has little choice but to throw herself on the mercy of the dangerously handsome brothel owner, Charles Grimsby. Charles's prostitutes need condoms (or 'johnny caps') to avoid venereal disease - and so, torn between morality and poverty, Margaret begins to manufacture them, using animal gut and ribbons. Will this new enterprise be her salvation, or her ultimate ruin?

About the Author: Viveka Portman is an author of romantic erotic fiction, and has a fascination about times past. With a bachelor degree in anthropology, Viveka weaves historical fact into fiction to create lively, realistic and thrilling tales, sure to titillate and engage the most discerning reader. Considered an upstanding member of society, Viveka does not make a habit of eavesdropping, gossiping or making vulgar displays of impropriety - except, that is, in writing.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: And Other Essays

Author: Michael Cohen

ISBN: 9780369357212

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: LITERARY COLLECTIONS / Essays

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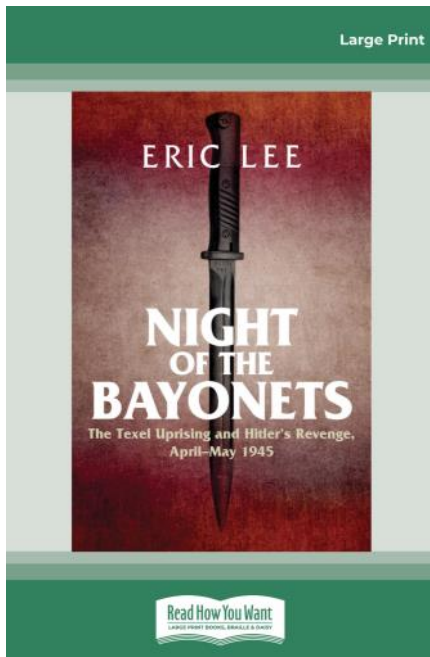
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Interactive Publications Pty Ltd

About the Book: Many of these essays begin with a question: whether Americans deserve their reputation for materialism, why we seem to have lost the climate change battle, and whether talking to yourself might really be beneficial. Another frequent topic is how our ideal places cannot avoid being bruised by time. He looks at what happened as the Tucson bars of his college days closed or morphed into very different places. He traces seasonal changes in the desert. He notes what happens to its effect when a giant cross beside I-40 in Texas is joined by equally giant windmills. And he takes a mind's-eye tour through Paris's terrace caf  s and their literary associations after the 2015 terrorist attack there.

About the Author: For the last couple of decades, Michael Cohen has been publishing personal and topical essays in a variety of magazines from the Harvard Review to Birding. IP published a collection of them, A Place to Read, in 2014. Here is another collection, And Other Essays. Before he retired from teaching, Cohen wrote an introductory poetry text, The Poem in Question (Harcourt Brace, 1983) and an award winning Shakespeare study, Hamlet in My Mind's Eye (Georgia, 1989). Michael Cohen lives in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Night of the Bayonets: The Texel Uprising and Hitler's revenge, April-May 1945

Author: Eric Lee

ISBN: 9780369357182

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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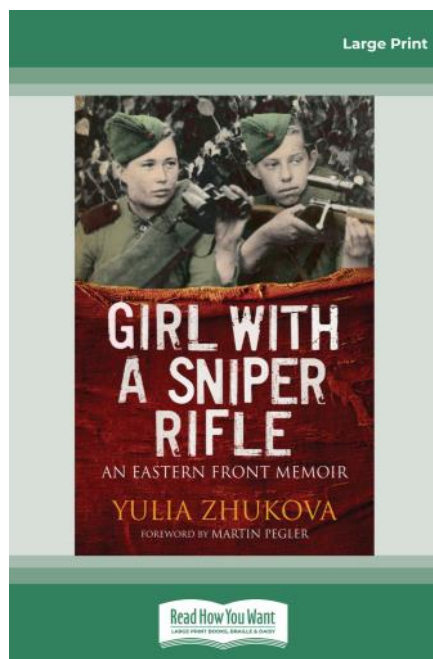
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In the final days of World War II in Europe, Georgians serving in the Wehrmacht on Texel island off the Dutch coast rose up and slaughtered their German masters. Hitler ordered the island to be retaken and fighting continued for weeks, well after the war's end. The uprising had its origins in the bloody history of Georgia in the twentieth century, a history that saw the country move from German occupation, to three short years of independence, to Soviet rule after it was conquered by the Red Army in 1921. A bloody rebellion against the Soviets took place in 1924, but it remained under Russian Soviet rule. Thousands of Georgians served in the Soviet forces during World War II and among those who were captured, given the choice of "starve or fight", some took up the German offer to don Wehrmacht uniforms. The loyalty of the Georgians was always in doubt, as Hitler himself suspected, and once deployed to the Netherlands, the Georgian soldiers made contact with the local Communist resistance. When the opportunity arose, the Georgians took the decision to rise up and slaughter the Germans, seizing control of the island. In just a few hours, they massacred some 400 German officers using knives and bayonets to avoid raising the alarm. An enraged Hitler learned about the mutiny and ordered the Germans to fight back, showing no mercy to either the Georgians or the Dutch civilians who hid them. It was not until 20 May, 12 days after the war had ended, that Canadian forces landed on the island and finally put an end to the slaughter. Eric Lee explores this fascinating but little known last battle of the Second World War: its origins, the incredible details of the battle and its ongoing legacy.

About the Author: Born in New York City, Eric Lee has been a social-democratic activist and historian for decades. He began his career working at the United Federation of Teachers and the Textile Workers Union of America, and he founded The New International Review, a quarterly journal of democratic socialist theory and analysis, in 1977. In 1981, Lee moved to Israel, living and working on Kibbutz Ein Dor, where he began programming, and lecturing at the Givat Haviva Centre. He published his first book, Saigon to Jerusalem: Conversations with Israel's Vietnam Veterans, in 1991. Since then, Lee has published on a number of different topics, including The Labour Movement and the Internet (1996) and The Experiment: Georgia's Forgotten Revolution in 2017. His most recent book is Operation Basalt : The British Raid on Sark and Hitler's Commando (The History Press). Lee is currently based in north London, working as an author, journalist and political activist.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Girl with a Sniper Rifle

Author: Yulia Zhukova

ISBN: 9780369357168

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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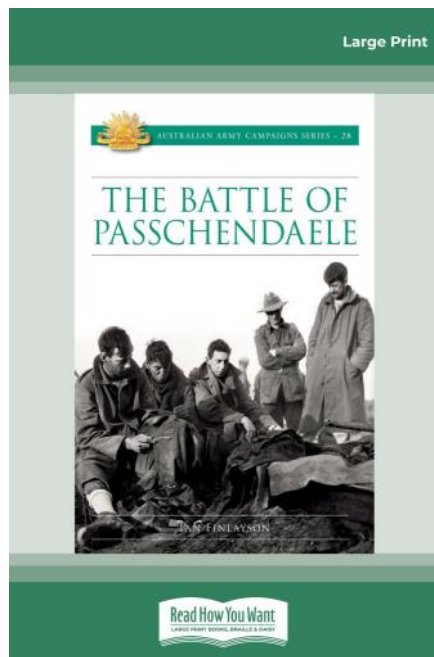
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In this vivid first-hand account we gain unique access to the inner workings of Stalin's Central Women's Sniper School, near Podolsk in Western Russia. Luliia was a dedicated member of the Komsomol (the Soviet communist youth organisation) and her parents worked for the NKVD. She started at the sniper school and eventually became a valued member of her battalion during operations against Prussia. She persevered through eight months of training before leaving for the Front on 24th November 1944 just days after qualifying. Joining the third Belorussian Front her battalion endured rounds of German mortar as well as loudspeaker announcements beckoning them to come over to the German side. Luliia recounts how they would be in the field for days, regularly facing the enemy in terrifying one-on-one encounters. She sets down the euphoria of her first hit and starting her "battle count" but her reflection on how it was also the ending of a life. These feelings fade as she recounts the barbarous actions of Hitler's Nazi Germany. She recall how the women were once nearly overrun by Germans at their house when other Red Army formations had moved off and failed to tell them. She also details a nine-day stand-off they endured encircled by Germans in Landsberg.

About the Author: Luliia Konstantinovna Zhukova spent her early years in Uralsk but her parents moved from city to city through their work for the secret police, the NKVD. Despite suffering from ill-health in her youth she eventually enlisted and trained to be a sniper. After the war she finished her studies at Moscow University Pedagogical Institute and worked as a Komsomol secretary in Moscow. She then became a school director of a school and worked for the Communist Party.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Battle of Passchendaele: Australian Army Campaign Series
Author: Ian Finlayson

ISBN: 9780369357137

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War I

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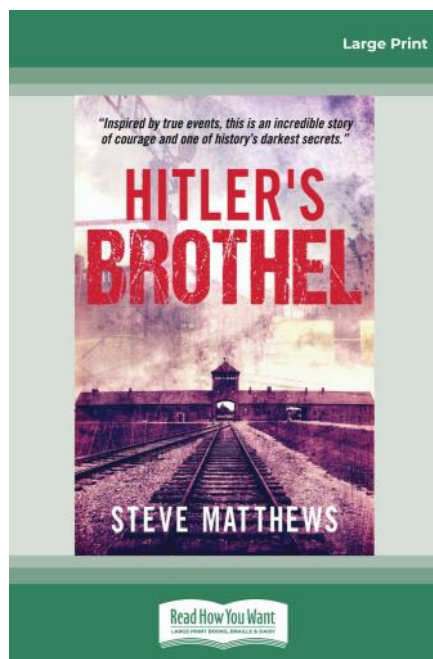
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The Battle for Passchendaele on 12 October 1917 was one of the epic struggles of the First World War. British Field Marshal Douglas Haig allocated II ANZAC Corps to capture Passchendaele village, with Major General Monash's 3rd Australian Division and the New Zealand Division leading the attack. For both divisions the battle was a bloody debacle. Monash's division started the battle with 5800 men and, just 24 hours later, could only muster 2600, suffering horrendous losses for a small territorial gain which was later relinquished. The New Zealand Division was trapped in front of the German wire and barely moved from its start line, suffering one of its highest casualty rates of the war. Fought in conditions which seemed to preclude any chance of success, the battle has become a metaphor for pointless sacrifice. After the battle the British and Australian leadership were unanimous in placing blame for the defeat on the all-pervasive mud. Monash, writing to his wife, believed that his plan 'would have succeeded in normal conditions'. Yet, two weeks later, in similar weather and terrain, Lieutenant General Currie's Canadian Corps succeeded where Monash and Godley's II ANZAC Corps did not. The central focus of this book is a detailed analysis of the 3rd Australian Division's plan and execution of the attack on Passchendaele. By examining the differences between the Australian and Canadian plans for the capture of Passchendaele, the author casts this iconic battle in a completely different light. It is a re-examination that is long overdue.

About the Author: Ian Finlayson was commissioned from the Officer Cadet School Portsea in 1978 and served in a number of postings during his Regular Army career. He was awarded the Chief of the Defence Force Fellowship in 1997, worked as a staff officer in the Australian High Commission, London, and on the Headquarters of the International Stabilisation Force, East Timor. In his last Regular Army posting, he managed the Chief of Army Scholarship, guiding scholarship winners on battlefield tours of France and Korea. Ian now works for the Australian Army History Unit as an historian and has lectured on Australian military history at the Royal Military College, Duntroon. His previous book, A Brief History of the Australian Army, was written specifically for officer cadets and Army recruits. In 2019 he led an ADF Field History Team on a deployment to Afghanistan. He holds a Bachelor of Economics from Monash University, a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Queensland, a Masters in Defence Studies from the University of NSW and a Masters in Strategic Studies from Deakin University.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hitler's Brothel
Author: Steve Matthews

ISBN: 9780369357120

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: FICTION / War & Military

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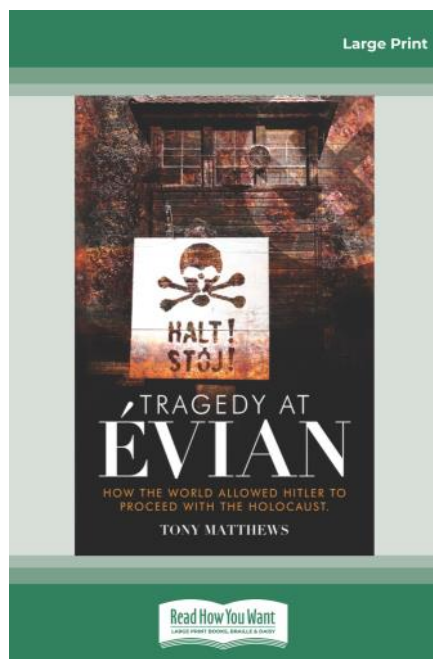
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: A thought-provoking thriller set in WWII. A historically accurate look at a little-known subject -brothels in SS Concentration Camps Explores the courageous decisions made just to survive, andthe choice between justice or revenge Spanning 60 years, this is epic story of survival, both for the captives and the Germans. In his second novel for adults, author Steve Matthews does not shy away from the hard questions.

About the Author: Steve Matthews' work in children's literacy in Australia and abroad. has been widely recognised and acknowledged, and his acclaimed children's books are sold in Australia, Canada, the UK and the USA. After selling his business interests, Steve has now fulfilled a life-long ambition to write full time. Hitler's Brothel is his second novel for adults. While the story and characters are fictional, it is the amalgam of many true events and the culmination of extensive research including two visits to Poland

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tragedy at Evian: How the World allowed Hitler to proceed with the Holocaust

Author: Tony Matthews

ISBN: 9780369357113

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 680

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Holocaust

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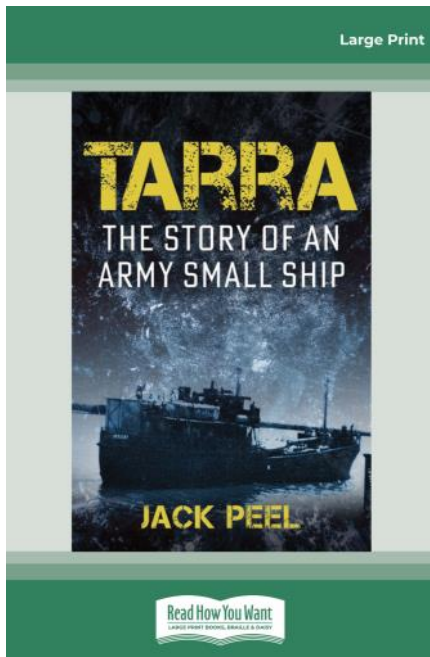
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: In July 1938 the United States, Great Britain and thirty other countries participated in a vital conference at Évian-les-Bains, France, to discuss the persecution and possible emigration of the European Jews, specifically those caught under the anvil of Nazi atrocities. However, most of those nations rejected the pleas then being made by the Jewish communities, thus condemning them to the Holocaust. There is no doubt that the Évian conference was a critical turning point in world history. The disastrous outcome of the conference set the stage for the murder of six million people. Today we live in a world defined by turmoil with a disturbing rise of authoritarian governments and ultra right-wing nationalism. The plight of refugees is once more powerfully affecting public attitudes towards those most in need. Now, on the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and the end of the Second World War, it's time to reflect on the past to ensure we never again make the same mistakes. Tragedy at Évian also shines a spotlight on some of the astonishing and courageous stories of heroic efforts of individuals and private organisations who, despite the decisions made at Évian, worked under extremely dangerous conditions, frequently giving their own lives to assist in the rescue of the Jewish people.

About the Author: Tony Matthews is a Queensland author who has dedicated almost his entire adult life to writing and researching Australian history. He also writes extensively on military and espionage history with a specific emphasis on both world wars. He is the author of more than thirty books including several historical novels.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Tarra: The story of a small ship that significantly impacted the Australian Army

Author: Jack Peel

ISBN: 9780369357175

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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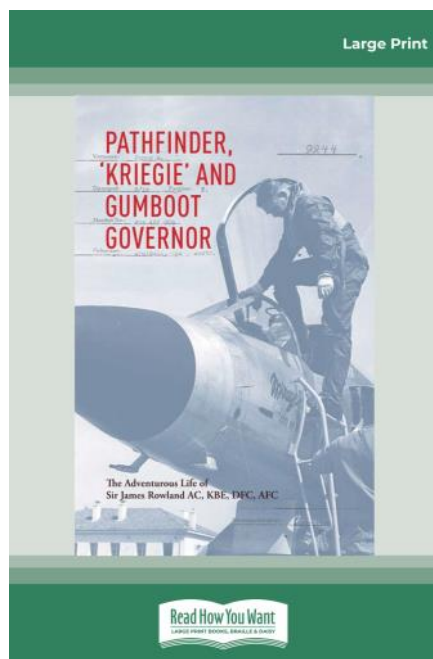
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: Tarra describes the 25 years of service provided to the nation by a 125-foot Wooden Cargo Vessel, operated by the Australian Army from her launch in 1945 to her abandonment in huge seas off the north coast of New South Wales in 1965. During the war in the South Pacific, the only mode of transport available to provide food ammunition and supplies to the fighting forces and civilian population to the north of Australia, other than aircraft and pack horses, was seagoing small craft and small ships. The Tarra story follows her launch in Tasmania in 1945, when the ship was employed in dumping ammunition off the east coast. Based in Newcastle and later in Cairns, she was seconded to the Graves Registration Unit during the establishment of the Bomana War Cemetery, and then lent to the civil authorities to collect copra from remote islands. Tarra provided the only form of transport for materials and personnel for the construction of the Vanimo Outstation of the Pacific Islands Regiment on the Indonesian border in 1952, and she continued to resupply the Company base for the next ten years, making two voyages per year from Brisbane. Tarra and her sister, Vasse, played a key role in training soldiers to become sailors, particularly in the Citizen Military Forces and in the development of the Australian Regular Army after the war and during the Pentomic experiment. In declining condition, she was sold to the Societe Marine Caledonian and renamed Milos Del Mar in April 1965. The dramatic rescue of her civilian crew eight months later and her abandonment to sink slowly in rough seas was described on the front pages of major newspapers at the time and by the commander of the Force Sea Air Rescue aircraft, thereby completing Tarra's story. Water Transport continues today, with Landing Craft operated by 35 Water Transport Squadron RACT.

About the Author: John Peel, known as Jack, was born in Newcastle in 1943. He graduated from the Army Apprentice School as a Fitter and Turner in 1961, completing his trade training in the engine room of AV 1379 Tarra. For the next seven years, he was employed as an engine room watchkeeper with the Royal Australian Engineer's Transportation service, where he served on all four Landing Ships Medium of 32 Small Ship Squadron and the cargo vessel John Monash, as the ships visited Papua New Guinea, Borneo, Singapore and South Vietnam. He attained the rank of Temporary Warrant Officer in 1969. Commissioned as a Captain in 1981, Jack served as the Cadre Officer 33 Terminal Squadron and then as the Officer Commanding the Army Maritime School at Chowder Bay from 1985 to 1987, retiring as Second in Command 10 Terminal Regiment in 1988.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Pathfinder, Kriegie, and Gumboot Governor: The Adventurous Life of Sir James Roland AC, KBE, DFC, AFC

Author: Sir James Rowland and Dr Peter Yule

ISBN: 9780369357151

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 690

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / General

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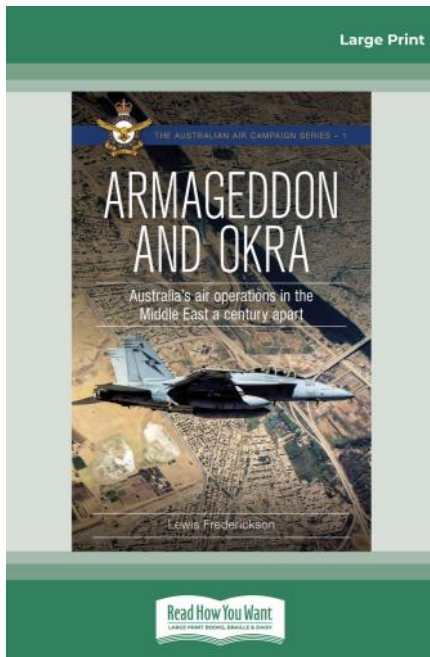
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Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: A descendant of early pioneers of New South Wales, James Rowland combined a thirst for adventure with a strong sense of duty. Aged just 22, he became a Lancaster pilot in the elite Pathfinder force, flying 34 missions over occupied Europe and being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. In January 1945, he was the only survivor of a collision with a Canadian aircraft over Germany. After narrowly escaping being shot as a spy, he spent the rest of the war as a POW. Returning to the RAAF in 1947, Rowland was a test pilot during the early years of the supersonic era, and played a leading role in the Mirage procurement. His leadership qualities and technical expertise saw him become head of RAAF engineering in 1972, and, in a controversial appointment, Chief of the Air Staff in 1975, the first and still the only engineer to head the RAAF. In 1981, Rowland was appointed Governor of New South Wales, a position he held with distinction for eight years. A brilliant pilot and aeronautical engineer, who combined a strong commitment to duty with a great sense of fun, Rowland has a well-earned place among the great leaders of the RAAF.

About the Author: Peter Yule is a research fellow in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies at the University of Melbourne. He has written widely on Australian military and economic and medical history with his books including histories of the Collins Class submarine project, Australian National Airways and the Australian economy in the First World War and biographies of business leaders W L Baillieu and Sir Ian Potter. His latest book is the Long Shadow of the Long Hais: Australia's Vietnam Veterans Since the War.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Armageddon and OKRA: Australia's air operations in the Middle East a century apart

Author: Lewis Frederickson

ISBN: 9780369357199

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / Aviation

BISAC: HIS027140

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Big Sky Publishing

About the Book: The dispatch of an Ottoman Army by Australian-led Imperial air power in the Wadi Fara on 21 September 1918 occurred just five years after the advent of military aviation in Australia. In 1914, the fledgling Australian air service operated the flimsy Bristol Boxkite; four years later it was flying the far more advanced Bristol F2B Fighter. This leap forward represented a profound progress in technology that has typified the technical development of aviation, particularly in Australia ever since. Ironically, on 21 September 2014, 96 years after the events of the Wadi Fara, Australian squadrons were again deployed to the same part of the world where they would remain for more than three years on operations against extremist terrorism. Armageddon and OKRA contrasts these events, a century apart, in the context of the development of Australian air power. The book tracks the history where Australia has maintained a balanced air service compelling high technical, logistics and engineering standards, and effective training and command and control systems, for more than 100 years. These processes were as applicable a century ago as they are today. By examining these operational events, the author establishes the connection that access to the technology associated with air power is intrinsically linked to Australia's enduring foreign and defence policy - more so, that military power is a means to an end, and never an end unto itself.

About the Author: Dr. Lewis Frederickson lectures in the history and strategy of air power as the Chief of Air Force Fellow at the University of New South Wales and Australian Defence Force Academy. As an RAAF Officer Lewis deployed several times to the Middle East Region and particularly enjoyed his service as a Qualified Aviation Instructor. His interests in history, archaeology, literature, society and culture all dovetail neatly with his role as an educator and the themes in the first work of this series. He considers his role in this project to be one of the highlights of thirty years' service in the Air Force. Today, Lewis is settled in Canberra with his young family where he is continuing with post graduate studies at Oxford University.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Fight For Planet A
Author: Craig Reucassel

Fight For Planet A Craig Reucassel

ISBN: 9780369356994

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Pages: 300

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: NATURE / Environmental Conservation & Protection

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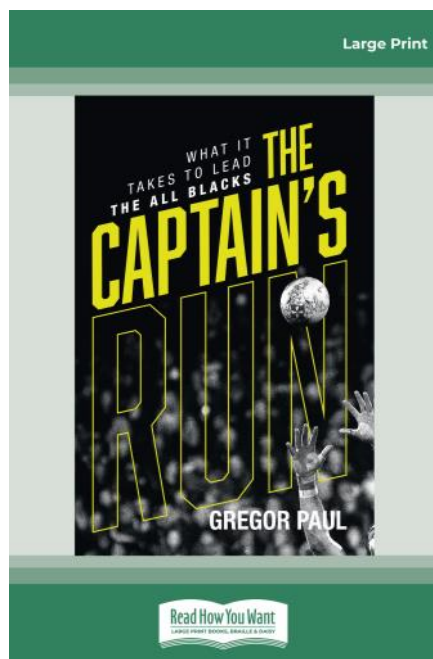


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The climate challenge and what we can do when there's no Planet B Most Australians accept that climate change is real, but many don't know what to do about it and feel powerless to make a difference. In Fight for Planet A, the book of the ABC series of the same name, Craig Reucassel shows that it isn't as scary as we think, and we can make a difference to help protect the world for future generations. The Chaser comedian and presenter of War on Waste sets out solutions and practical day-to-day changes we can make to reduce our carbon footprint, as well as changes our governments need to make without further delay. Find out: Why 'avoid, renew, reduce and offset' should be the new Insta mantra Why solar and a thing called Green Power can cut your carbon footprint, even if underfloor heating and hydroponics are your thing How the government's substantial investment in discussion papers means we lag behind most of the world when it comes to low-emission cars How electric cars have more grunt than your average muscle car Why Australians pay coal mining companies more than \$1 billion a year 'to help with their diesel bills' How long we could power our homes on the emissions generated by our favourite cuts of beef. Featuring a few shocking statistics to make you sit up and take notice, plus many more pro-active tips and strategies for everyday Australians who want to make a difference, Fight for Planet A is for anyone who has no Planet B - which is most of us.

About the Author: Craig Reucassel is an Australian writer, comedian and broadcaster. Craig and a group of friends founded The Chaser newspaper, which led to a number of ABC TV Chaser programs, including The Election Chaser, CNNNN, The Chaser's War on Everything, The Hamster Wheel and the satirical consumer affairs show The Checkout. As well as his TV work, Craig has worked at triple j with fellow Chaser Chris Taylor and acted in David Williamson's Jack of Hearts and Tim Firth's Neville's Island at The Ensemble Theatre. In 2017 and 2018, he presented the multi award-winning ABC TV series War on Waste. In 2020, Craig presented the ABC TV documentary series Fight for Planet A and Big Weather (and how to survive it).

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Title: Captain's Run: What it Takes to Lead the All Blacks

Author: Gregor Paul

ISBN: 9780369357038

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

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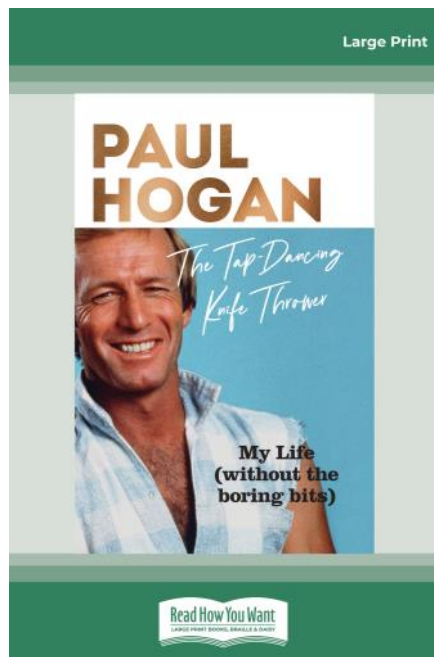
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: How the captains of the last 50 years have gone about leading the world's most successful rugby team. The job of All Blacks captain comes with a scrutiny that puts it alongside the prime minister in terms of profile and public expectation. It takes a strong, confident and assured personality to captain a team where failure is never tolerated. The Captain's Run is a behind the scenes journey into the world of All Blacks captaincy. It reveals how the great captains dealt with the pressure of the toughest job in world rugby, how they coped with failure, and what they would have done differently, if given their time again.

About the Author: Gregor Paul is NZ Herald's most respected rugby columnist and is the editor of RugbyWorld. He is also a regular contributor to publications around the world.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Tap Dancing Knife Thrower: My Life (without the boring bits)
Author: Paul Hogan

ISBN: 9780369357021

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

BISAC: BIO005000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The icon and legend at last tells his story his way - without the boring bits Paul Hogan first appeared on Australia's screens in 1971 as a 'tap-dancing knife thrower' on TV talent show New Faces. The then father of four and Sydney Harbour Bridge rigger from Granville did it as a dare, but when the network's switchboard lit up, he was invited back. So popular was he with viewers, Hogan became a regular on Mike Willesee's A Current Affair. The rest, as they say, is history. In collaboration with his business partner and best friend, John Cornell (who played his sidekick, Strop), 'Hoges' went on to become Australia's favourite TV comedian. His hugely popular comedy shows and appearances in unforgettable and ground-breaking ads for cigarettes, beer and tourism, came to personify Australia and Australians here and overseas, helping to change the perception of who we are as people and as a nation. Then, in 1986, Crocodile Dundee, the movie he conceived, co-wrote and starred in, became an international smash hit and earned its star a Golden Globe Award, as well as Oscar and BAFTA nominations. Despite the fact that Hoges claimed to have retired, many more successful movies followed. Yet even as his star rose ever higher, he always expected someone to grab him by the arm and say, 'What are you doing here? You're just a bloody rigger!' The Tap-Dancing Knife Thrower is a funny and candid account of the astonishing life of this 'lucky bastard', as Hoges describes himself. Full of stories never previously shared, and recounted in the comedian's inimitable, funny and self-deprecating style, The Tap-Dancing Knife Thrower is Paul Hogan's story told his way - 'without the boring bits'.

About the Author: Paul Hogan AM was a rigger on the Sydney Harbour Bridge before rising to fame in the early 1970s with his own comedy sketch program, The Paul Hogan Show. The series ran for more than a decade, and was popular both in Australia and around the world. In 1985, Hogan was awarded Australian of the Year and was also inducted into the Order of Australia. In 1986 he starred in Crocodile Dundee, a film he conceived and co-wrote. It went on to become the most successful Australian film ever and launched Hogan's international film career, winning him a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Comedy, as well as an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Screenplay, and a BAFTA Award nomination. Following the success of Crocodile Dundee, Hogan starred in several other films, including Crocodile Dundee II, Lightening Jack, Almost an Angel and Charlie & Boots. He is currently working on a new movie, The Very Excellent Mr Dundee, with long-time collaborator Dean Murphy.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Boy On Fire: The Young Nick Cave
Author: Mark Mordue

Boy On Fire Mark Mordue

ISBN: 9780369357014

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 590

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Music

BISAC: BIO004000

Format: [Large Print]

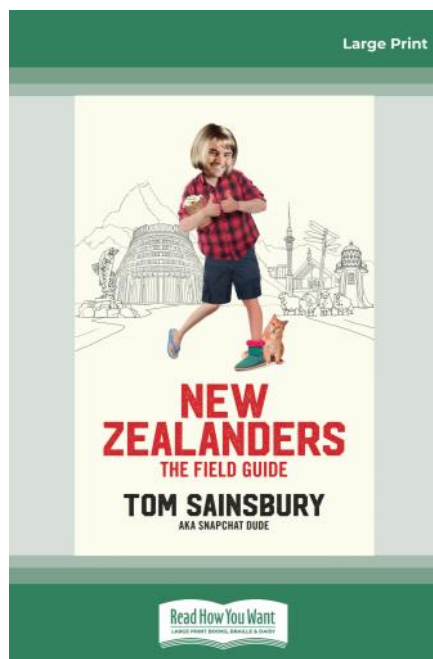


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The first volume of the long-awaited, near-mythical biography of Nick Cave, by award-winning writer, Mark Mordue. A beautiful, profound and poetic biography of the formative years of the dark prince of Australian rock 'n' roll, Boy on Fire is Nick Cave's creation story. This is a portrait of the artist as, first, a boy, and then as a young man. A deeply insightful work which charts his family, friends, influences, milieu and, most of all, his music, it reveals how Nick Cave shaped himself into the extraordinary artist he would become. As well as a powerfully compelling biography of a singular, uncompromising artist, Boy on Fire is a fascinating social and cultural biography, a vivid and evocative rendering of a time and place, from the fast-running dark river and ghost gums of Wangaratta, to the nascent punk scene which hit staid 1970s Melbourne like an atom bomb, right through to the torn wallpaper, sticky carpet and the manic, wild energy of nights at the Crystal Ballroom. Boy on Fire is a stunning biographical achievement.. 'All the relevant voices have their say, creating a wonderfully alive picture of this tumultuous time in modern Australian music ... on the page they glint with vitality and humour ... written with mercurial flair' Books+Publishing

About the Author: Mark Mordue is an Australian writer, journalist and editor. He is a co-winner of the 2014 Peter Blazey Fellowship, which recognises an outstanding manuscript in the fields of biography, autobiography or life writing, and also the author of Dastgah: Diary of a Headtrip (Allen & Unwin, 2001), which was shortlisted for the 2002 Qantas/City of Brisbane Asia-Pacific Travel Writing Prize. His work has been published in Interview, Madison, Speak, The Nation and Salon, as well as Rolling Stone, Vogue, GQ, The Australian, and The Sydney Morning Herald. Mark was the winner of a 1992 Human Rights Media Award and the 2010 Pascall Prize for Critical Writing. From 1992 to 1997, he was the founding editor of Australia's leading pop culture magazine, Australian Style. His poetry, fiction, essays and memoir work have appeared in literary journals such as HEAT, Meanjin, Griffith Review and Overland in Australia.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: New Zealanders: The Field Guide

Author: Tom Sainsbury

ISBN: 9780369357045

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: HUMOR / Form / Essays

BISAC: HUM003000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A guide to the weird and wonderful inhabitants of New Zealand, and the places you'll find them. After years of mimicking celebrities and Kiwi stereotypes on social media, comedian Tom Sainsbury has compiled all his favourite character types into a book. His array of Kiwi heroes includes the useless Farmhand who is forever jack-knifing the trailer, the Martyr Mother who constantly guilt-trips her children, and the Officious New Zealander who loves narking on his office co-workers for the mildest of misdemeanours. All these descriptions are lovingly collated into a concise, easy-to-use field guide that'll give you an in-depth insight into the people of Aotearoa.

About the Author: Tom Sainsbury is an actor, comedian, writer and social media star, famous for his Snapchat impersonations of characters such as politician Paula Bennett, wine reviewer Fiona and Gingerbread the Cat. Tom lives in Auckland, New Zealand, but was born and raised on a dairy farm in Matamata.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



With The Wind Behind Us

Matt Elliott

Title: With The Wind Behind Us
Author: Matt Elliott

ISBN: 9780369357052

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/01/2021

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / Sailing

BISAC: SPO036000

Format: [Large Print]

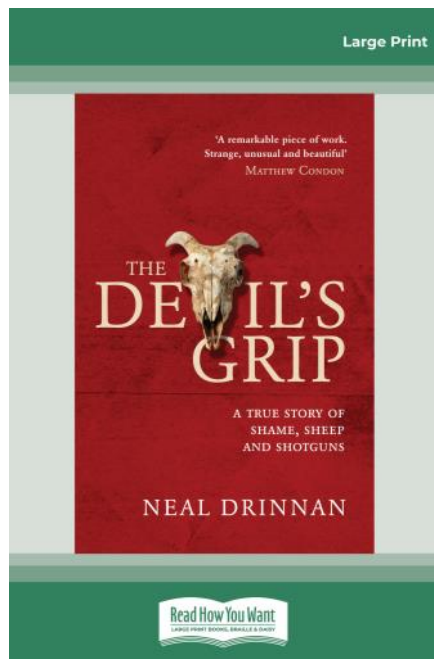


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From red socks to kauri yachts, these are the stories that made New Zealand Aotearoa a sailing nation. Stretching back to the Pacific navigators and the great migrations from Polynesia to the humble 'P' class dinghy and the world-beating success of Team New Zealand: With the Wind Behind Us is a celebration of the stories that gave us our legendary sailing reputation.

About the Author: Matt Elliott is one of New Zealand's busiest authors, writing across genres for readers of all ages. His best-selling biography of comedian Billy T James was the basis for both a television biopic and cinema documentary. A winner of the Book of the Year and Best Non-fiction Book awards at the New Zealand Children's Book Awards, he has previously written four rugby titles. He lives in Birkdale, on Auckland's North Shore, and this year coached his local college's Fifth grade (Open weight) rugby team.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Devil's Grip
Author: Neal Drinnan

ISBN: 9780369356987

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: even shots ring out in the silence of Victoria's rolling Barrabool Hills. As the final recoil echoes through the paddocks, a revered sheep-breeding dynasty comes to a bloody and inglorious end. No one could have anticipated the orgy of violence that wiped out three generations of the Wettenhall family, much less the lurid scandals about Darcy Wettenhall, the man behind the world famous Stanbury sheep stud, that would emerge from the aftermath. Almost three decades later, the web of secrets and lies that led to this bizarre and seemingly motiveless murder spree are unravelled with the help of Bob Perry, Darcy Wettenhall's secret lover for a decade prior to his murder. From the bucolic majesty, privilege and snobbery of the Western District's prized pastoral lands and dynasties to the bleak, loveless underworld of orphanages, rodeo stables and homeless shelters, *The Devil's Grip* is a courageous and thought-provoking meditation on the fragility of reputation, the folly of deception and the power of shame. Praise for *The Devil's Grip* 'A remarkable piece of work. It is a strange, unusual and beautiful book with an incredibly unique setting. I don't think I've read anything quite like it. It is compulsive reading. True crime. Memoir. History. How do you live a life honestly and with dignity? It's difficult to categorise because it traverses so many genres. But it WORKS.' Matthew Condon, author of the *Three Crooked Kings* trilogy 'On its face this is the story of a family steeped in the pursuit of the perfect ram, but beneath the surface lies a riveting and ribald tale of lust, loss, manipulation, unbridled ambition and ultimately murder.' Mark Tedeschi AM QC and author of *Eugenia*, *Kidnapped* and *Murder at Myall Creek* 'An unforgettable, courageous and deeply tragic local story which manages to become a universal tale' Gregory Day, author of *Archipelago of Souls* and *A Sand Archive* 'It's got it all: sex, domestic violence, 'the land' - such an important concept resonating in the Australian mind - land-holders and property, privilege, prejudice, skulduggery and murder!' David Bradford, author of *The Gunners' Doctor* and *Tell Me I'm Okay*

About the Author: Neal Drinnan was born in Melbourne. He has worked in publishing and journalism for many years. He is the author of six novels, *Glove Puppet*, *Pussy's Bow*, *Quill*, the Lambda award-winning *Izzy and Eve*, *Rare Bird of Truth* and *Rural Liberties*, as well as a travel guide, *The Rough Guide to Gay and Lesbian Australia*. *The Devil's Grip* is his first work of narrative non fiction. He owns an independent bookshop called *Cow Lick* in Colac, Victoria.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Heart of the Ritz

Author: Luke Devenish

ISBN: 9780369356970

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FICTION / General

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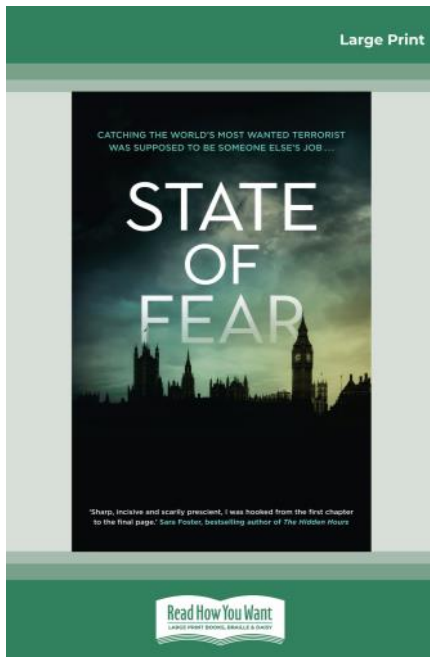
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Four women join forces, with conviction, courage ... and style France, April 1940. Orphan Polly Hartford has been sent across oceans to her Aunt Marjorie, known only from letters. When Marjorie dies in suspicious circumstances, Polly is left with her aunt's loaded pistol in a beautiful Hermes handbag . . . and to the care of Marjorie's three closest friends: an elegant Comtesse, a gutter-born film star and a big-hearted American heiress. Polly is taken to live at the Hotel Ritz, where guests and staff believe wealth and prestige protect them from war. But when the Nazis invade, the illusion is shattered. As Paris deteriorates, Polly and her guardians face the horrors of the Occupation with daring, humour, style - even romance - and despite their dangerous secrets, they discover just what they are capable of. As the Liberation approaches, those who survive at the Ritz must face a day of reckoning, but one truth stands tall: at the heart of the Ritz is the soul of resistance. 'Marvellously colourful characters in a tale with so many twists and turns make The Heart of the Ritz a page-turner' J.R. Lonie, bestselling author of The Woman From Saint Germain 'Luke Devenish is a master of the dramatic cliffhanger' Daily Telegraph

About the Author: Luke Devenish is an Australian writer of historical fiction, numerous plays, and several long running television dramas, such as Neighbours, Home and Away, Something in the Air, and SeaChange. His first two novels, Den of Wolves and Nest of Vipers, about the women behind the men of Ancient Rome, were translated into five languages, earning him a passionate international readership. A film and television academic at the University of Melbourne's Victorian College of the Arts, Luke is as fervent about teaching as he is about writing, and is much enjoyed for his lively, inspiring classes. Luke lives with his partner and pets in a sprawling 1860s garden in historic Castlemaine, Central Victoria. Visit his website: LukeDevenish.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: State of Fear
Author: Tim Ayliffe

ISBN: 9780369356963

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FICTION / Crime

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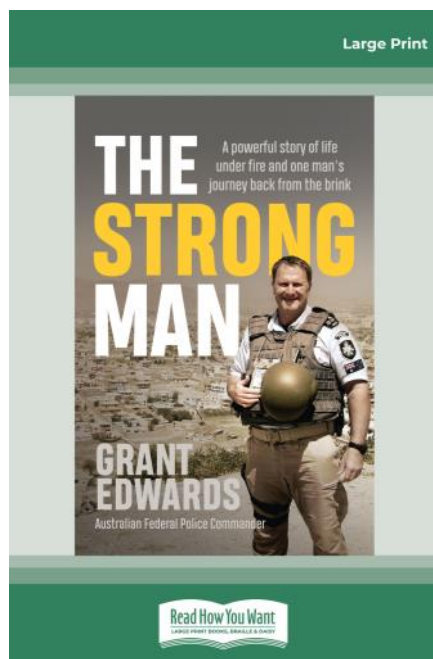
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Catching the world's most wanted terrorist was supposed to be someone else's job... John Bailey has a history of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. The former war correspondent has been kidnapped and tortured - twice. Finally he's living something that resembles a normal life. But all that changes when a terrorist murders a woman in front of Bailey in London. The mastermind behind the attack is Mustafa al-Baghdadi - No.1 on the FBI's most wanted list - and the man who tortured Bailey in Fallujah a decade ago. Mustafa has a deadly axe to grind with Bailey. He taunts him with threats of more attacks in other cities, closer to home. Back in Sydney, the people who matter most to Bailey have become targets. Bailey turns to the only man who can help - ruthless CIA veteran Ronnie Johnson - to bring down the world's most deadly terrorist. Praise for State of Fear 'Another brilliantly crafted thriller from Ayliffe that fits perfectly in today's worrying world ... Verdict: Get this guy on TV' Herald Sun 'Sharp, incisive and scarily prescient, I was hooked from the first chapter to the final page.' Sara Foster, bestselling author of The Hidden Hours 'Utterly compelling and terrifyingly timely. I could not put it down' Pip Drysdale, bestselling author of The Sunday Girl 'As a correspondent, I lived this world. Tim Ayliffe has written it' Stan Grant, writer and broadcaster Praise for The Greater Good 'A brilliantly written character starring in cracking crime thriller' Herald Sun 'A fun and exhilarating political crime thriller that is guaranteed to electrify and entertain in good measure.' The Unseen Library 'Readers will not fail to enjoy the ride from start to finish.' Good Reading 'A crime thriller with the lot: murder, deceit, corruption and a hint of romance ... Ayliffe takes you deep inside the worlds of politics and the media, with a heavy dose of international intrigue thrown in.' Michael Rowland 'Ayliffe delivers a taut, nail-biting page-turner, stamping his mark on the modern day Australian thriller.' Better Reading 'If Rake were a journalist, with a talent that equals his capacity to survive being beaten up, Bailey would be him.' Julia Baird 'An absolute cracker of a thriller.' Chris Uhlmann

About the Author: Tim Ayliffe has been a journalist for almost 20 years and is the Managing Editor of Television and Video for ABC News. He has also worked as TV News Editor for ABC News and the Executive Producer of ABC News Breakfast. Before joining the ABC in 2006, Tim worked in London for Sky News as a digital and television journalist. The Greater Good is the first book in a three-book series featuring John Bailey. When he's not writing or chasing news stories Tim rides bikes and surfs. He lives in Sydney with his wife, Justine Dougherty, and their two children, Penelope and Arthur.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Strong Man
Author: Grant Edwards

ISBN: 9780369356956

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

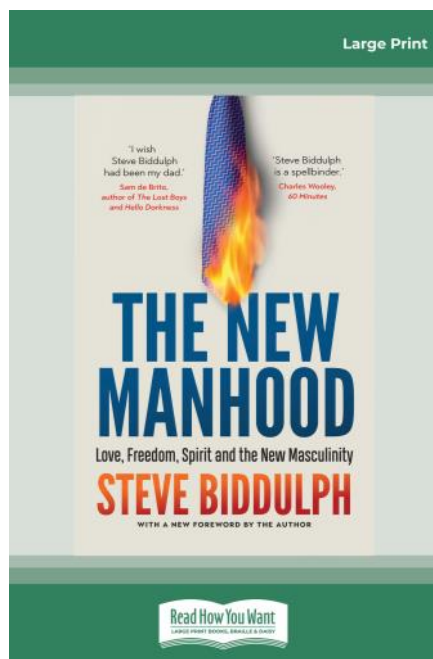
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: A powerful story of life under fire and one man's journey back from the brink. Grant Edwards was once an elite athlete, Olympics qualifier and Australia's strongest man. His Guinness Book of Records feats of strength were acclaimed internationally, and as a high ranking police officer he spent decades protecting vulnerable people around the world. But nothing could shield him from catastrophic harm in the line of duty. Rising above his tough beginnings in 1970s suburbia, Edwards found sanctuary in elite sport. But he found his true calling with the Australian Federal Police, rising swiftly through the ranks to Commander and personally establishing cybercrime units to fight child exploitation and human trafficking. A highly sought after and disciplined security advisor for governments around the world such as East Timor, Afghanistan and the Americas, Edwards was considered the last person to 'crack' - but a narrow escape from a deadly attack in Kabul pushed him to breaking point. This is the story of an extraordinary man and his extraordinary battle back from the brink.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The New Manhood: Revised and Updated

Author: Steve Biddulph

ISBN: 9780369356949

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Parenting / General

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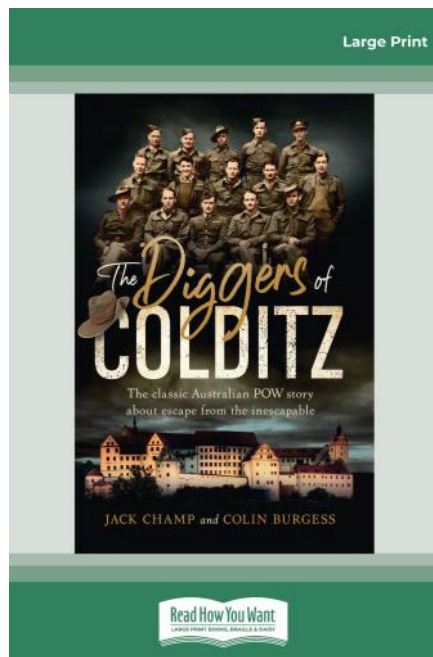
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The New Manhood by Australia's world-renowned family activist Steve Biddulph is the most influential book written for generations on the lives of men. For twenty years, Steve Biddulph's groundbreaking book Manhood and the revised edition, The New Manhood, have had a remarkable impact around the world. Thousands of men have reconciled with their fathers, become more involved with their children, rejuvenated their marriages and made sweeping changes to their lives. This book explores every aspect of a man's life in an honest and uplifting way: love, friendship, sex, marriage, raising children, spirituality and finding your true work - all in plain language and illuminated with powerful, real-life stories. This is the handbook for men of all ages, and for the women who love them - now with a new foreword by the author, 'Delivering the Male'. 'Steve Biddulph is a spellbinder.' Charles Wooley, 60 Minutes 'I wish Steve Biddulph had been my dad.' Sam de Brito, author of The Lost Boys and Hello Darkness 'Read this book and you'll make the world a better place.' Richard Glover, author of The Land Before Avocado 'The world needs New Men . . . Steve Biddulph is a trustworthy guide.' Noel Giblett, relationship counsellor 'This landmark work is for those who truly want to understand and nurture the men and boys in their lives, and for men who want to understand themselves better' Maggie Hamilton, author of What Men Don't Talk About

About the Author: Steve Biddulph, AM, is one of the world's best known parent educators. A psychologist for 30 years, he is now retired but continues to write and teach. His books, including Raising Boys, Raising Girls, Ten Things Girls Need Most and The New Manhood, are in four million homes and 31 languages around the world. Steve's work has influenced the way we look at childhood, the development of boys and men, the exploitation of girls and the misuse of young women globally.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Diggers of Colditz

Author: Jack Champ and Colin Burgess

ISBN: 9780369356932

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: HISTORY / Military / World War II

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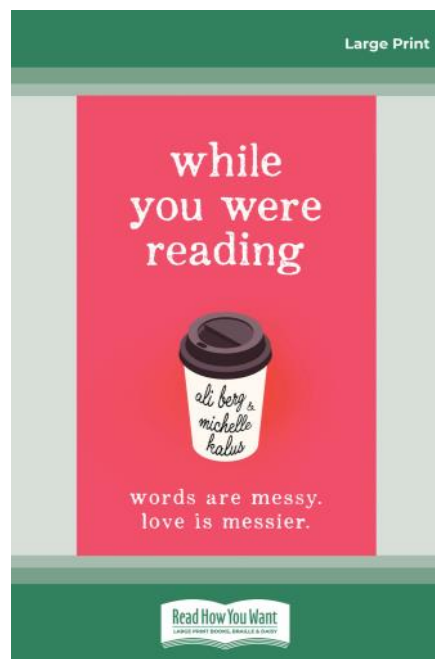
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Colditz Castle was Nazi Germany's infamous 'escape-proof' wartime prison, where hundreds of the most determined and resourceful Allied prisoners were sent. Despite having more guards than inmates, Australian Lieutenant Jack Champ and other prisoners tirelessly carried out their campaign to escape from the massive floodlit stronghold . . . by any means necessary. In this riveting account - by turns humorous, heartfelt and tragic - historian Colin Burgess and Lieutenant Jack Champ, from the point of view of the prisoners themselves, tells the story of the twenty Australians who made this castle their 'home', and the plans they made that were so crazy that some even achieved the seemingly impossible - escape! 'A stirring testimony of mateship . . . We are often on tenterhooks, always impressed by their determination, industry and courage' Australian Book Review

About the Author: Colin Burgess was born in suburban Sydney in 1947. To date, Colin has written or co-authored a total of thirty-five books, covering the Australian prisoner-of-war experience, aviation and space exploration. He lives near Sydney with his wife, Pat. They have two adult sons and three grandchildren.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: While You Were Reading
Author: Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus

ISBN: 9780369356901

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

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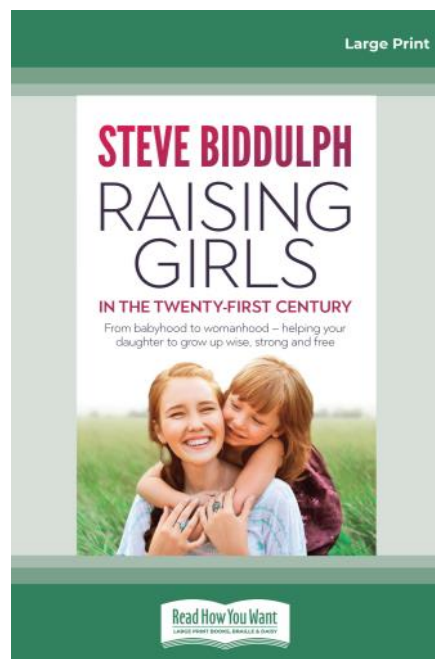
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Words are messy. Love is messier. A hilarious, insightful new novel from the creators of Books on the Rail Meet Beatrix Babbage - 29-year-old dog-earer of books and accidental destroyer of weddings. After ruining her best friend's nuptials, Bea relocates to the other side of the country in search of a fresh start, including meeting new people, living life to the fullest and finally pulling off balayage. But after a few months, life is more stagnant than ever. Bea's job is dead-end. Her romantic life? Non-existent. And her only friends are her books, her barista and her cleaning lady. Then Bea stumbles across a second-hand novel, inscribed with notes. Besotted with the poetic inscriptions, Bea is determined to find the author ... and along the way, she finds herself entangled in one hell of a love quadrangle. Funny, poignant and insightful, While You Were Reading reveals that there's no such thing as perfection, the value of true friendship and, most importantly, the power of not living in fiction, but still reading it ... Often. A love story for book lovers that celebrates much more than romance.

About the Author: Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus are the authors of The Book Ninja, which has sold in 9 territories and been optioned for a film. Together they began Books on the Rail in Melbourne and their network is now Australia-wide. Ali is Creative Director for the Hedgehog Agency, Melbourne, and Michelle is a primary school teacher. Their second book, While You Were Reading, was published in 2019. See www.booksontherail.com Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus are the authors of The Book Ninja, which has sold in 9 territories and been optioned for a film. Together they began Books on the Rail in Melbourne and their network is now Australia-wide. Ali is Creative Director for the Hedgehog Agency, Melbourne, and Michelle is a primary school teacher. Their second book, While You Were Reading, was published in 2019. See www.booksontherail.com

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Raising Girls in the 21st Century: From babyhood to womanhood - helping your daughter to grow up wise, warm and strong

Author: Steve Biddulph

ISBN: 9780369356895

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Life Stages / General

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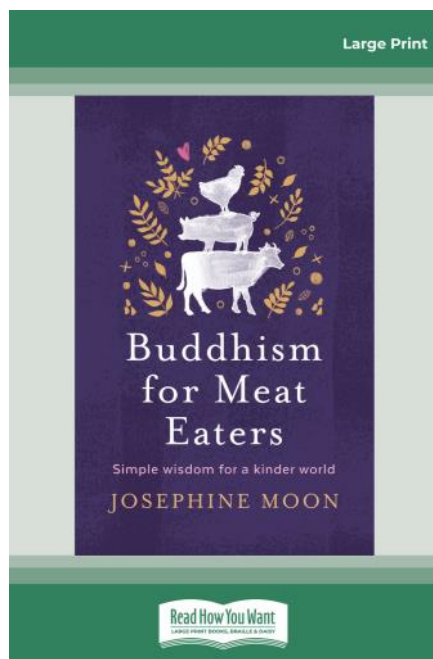
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: The revised and updated edition of the bestselling parenting classic Raising Girls in the Twenty-first Century is Steve Biddulph's warm, wise and up-to-the-minute look at how to help your daughter - at every age, from baby to teen. Girls today need to be strong, but also keep their hearts open. Steve brings the very best help from around the globe to build girls' self-belief in a world that often wants to tear them down. In this revised and updated edition, you'll learn how to raise your daughter to: €€ have a joyful childhood and not be forced to grow up too fast €€ navigate the fraught world of friends, peer pressure and bullying €€ be free and wild, to reduce anxiety, depression and self-harm €€ avoid technology addiction and other social media pitfalls €€ relate to boys with a clear head and strong heart There is also a powerful new section on '#MeToo in School', shining a light on the reality of childhood sexual harassment, and how best to help your daughter fight it. Filled with unforgettable stories that will bring you to tears, and offering clear, practical help, Raising Girls in the Twenty-first Century is not just a guidebook but a fierce call-to-arms. The world's best guide to girlhood is now in your hands.

About the Author: Steve Biddulph, AM, is one of the world's best known parent educators. A psychologist for 30 years, he is now retired but continues to write and teach. His books, including Raising Boys, Raising Girls, Ten Things Girls Need Most and The New Manhood, are in four million homes and 31 languages around the world. Steve's work has influenced the way we look at childhood, the development of boys and men, the exploitation of girls and the misuse of young women globally.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Buddhism for Meat Eaters

Author: Josephine Moon

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Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 174

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: PHILOSOPHY / Mind & Body

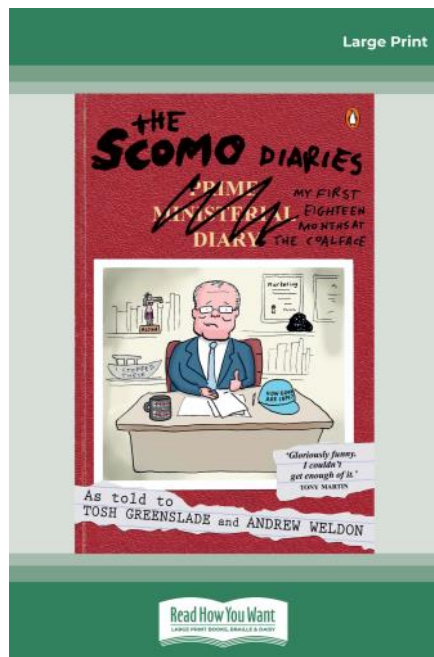
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: For many years Josephine Moon struggled with the question of eating meat, fervently wishing to live as a vegetarian yet requiring meat in her diet. From Josephine's philosophical, spiritual and physical battle with eating meat came, Buddhism for Meat Eaters - a book for animal lovers, the environmentally and ethically conscious, and generally thoughtful people who eat meat but perhaps aren't entirely comfortable doing so. Open, honest and utterly without judgement, Buddhism for Meat Eaters encourages readers to be more mindful about their choices, rather than berating themselves for them, and offers ways for people to live ethically, honestly and guilt-free, whether as a carnivore, vegetarian or vegan. This highly practical guide also includes workbook-style activities and topics for consideration to guide you in your own journey to making wiser decisions on how you consume, how you live, and how to change the world around you.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Scom Diaries
Author: Tosh Greenslade

ISBN: 9780369356871

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: HUMOR / General

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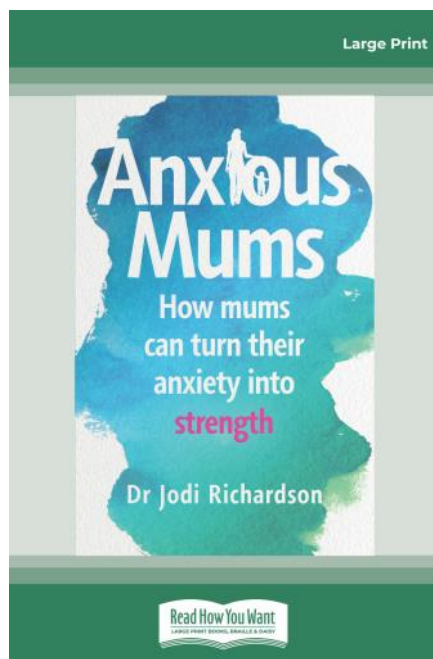
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Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Just how good is Scom? Our nation's great leader tells all in this captivating (and completely unofficial) diary, as told to Mad as Hell's Tosh Greenslade and award-winning cartoonist Andrew Weldon. All aboard the Scom Express as our hero pulls back the lid on the life and times of one of history's great leaders and humbly serves up -a steaming meat pie of everyman wisdom for the hungry masses. These are the unofficial chronicles of Scotty's first 18 months in his new role as head honcho of the largest marketing firm in the country - the Australian Federal Government - as it unfolded, completely devoid of any self-aggrandisement, double-speak, sleight-of-hand or other dirty shenanigans played by the Opposition. Thrill as the man who put the Scotty into Marketing tells how he honed his Sharkies lovin', beer drinkin', God fearin', cap wearin', Daggy Dad alter ego and used it to such miraculous effect. Marvel at how he developed such classic slogans as 'The Bill Australia can't afford', 'I'm listening. I'm hearing. I'm doing', and the immortal 'If you have a go, you'll get a go'. Like an egg to the back of your head, you will be blindsided by the rush of adrenaline as the Boy from Bronte waltzes from the boardroom to the world stage, becoming besties with The Donald, all while keeping the Lucky Country lucky, the Newspolls honest and the Prince of Darkness from reanimating himself in the form of backstabbing Coalition aspirants. From the inner-workings of BORDERFORCE!., to what really happened at the Engadine Maccas, this candid, compelling and completely unofficial diary is your backdoor access to the halls of power. With all that sweat, blood and cheers, who wouldn't deserve a tropical holiday?

About the Author: Tosh Greenslade is a Melbourne writer and actor best known for his work as a main cast member on all 12 series of Shaun Micallef's Mad as Hell on the ABC. A graduate of The National Theatre Drama School, he has written for the Good Food Guide and performed at both the Melbourne International Comedy Festival and Edinburgh Fringe Festival. @toshgreenslade Andrew Weldon is a Melbourne-based illustrator and cartoonist. His cartoons have been published widely, nationally and internationally, including in The New Yorker, The Spectator (UK), Private Eye, and the Chaser books and website. For many years his cartoons appeared regularly in the Age, the Sunday Age and the Sydney Morning Herald newspapers, and he has been the cartoonist for the Big Issue Australia since the magazine's inception in 1996. His political cartoons have featured regularly in the Best Australian Political Cartoons collections, and in the Museum of Australian Democracy's annual Behind the Lines 'best-of' political cartooning exhibitions. He has published books for both children and adults, including cartoon collections, I'm So Sorry Little Man, I Thought You Were a Hand-Puppet and If You Weren't a Hedgehog . . . If I Weren't a Haemophilic . . ., as well as the children book series Don't Look Now, co-created with Paul Jennings. <https://andrewweldon.com/> @aweldoncartoons

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Anxious Mums
Author: Jodi Richardson

ISBN: 9780369356864

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: SELF-HELP / Anxieties & Phobias

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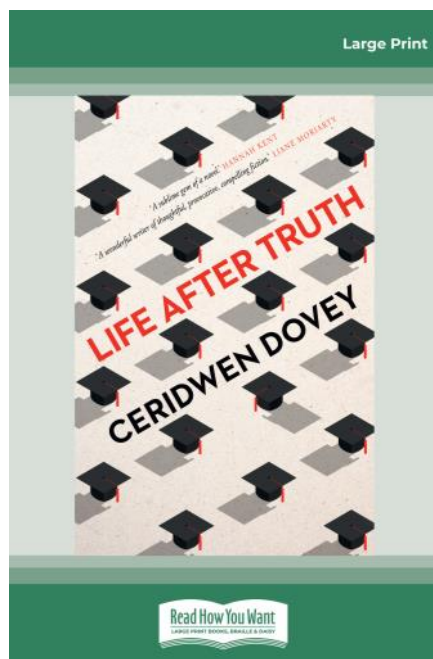
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: How mums can turn their anxiety into strength. The challenge of anxiety never tests you more than when you become a mother. From conceiving, to pregnancy, to birth, and forever more, there are infinite reasons for your anxiety to be heightened. The impact on mothers isn't just the anxiety itself, it's the stop sign it seems to put up in front of you at almost every turn. Anxiety can stand in the way of living a rich, full and wonderful life, and from fulfilling your potential personally, professionally and as a mother. But this doesn't have to be your reality. Dr Jodi Richardson, co-author of the bestselling Anxious Kids, knows this because she lives with anxiety and is a wellbeing expert. Now, she wants to educate and inspire mothers to- recognise and understand your anxiety build the skills and a lifestyle to manage and minimise your symptoms develop thinking skills to manage unhelpful and worrying thoughts cultivate confidence to embrace change and uncertainty strengthen your ability and willingness to tolerate discomfort know and act by your values enrich relationships with your partner, friends and children understand emotional labour and manage your 'mental load' strive to fulfil personal and professional goals and ambitions raise emotionally intelligent children with skills for flourishing mental health Grounded in positive psychology, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Anxious Mums cuts through the science, giving mums the knowledge, tools, support and confidence to make a positive difference not just to their own mental health but to that of their whole family.

About the Author: Dr Jodi Richardson is an expert on anxiety having lived it and studied it. She has spent more than 25 years in the field of health, wellbeing, clinical practice, elite sport and education. She is the founder and director of Happier on Purpose, the Mental Health and Wellbeing expert for Parenting Ideas and co-creator of the Parenting Anxious Kids online course. She writes regularly on parenting, mental health and wellbeing for magazine and online publications.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Life After Truth
Author: Ceridwen Dovey

ISBN: 9780369356857

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: FICTION / Literary

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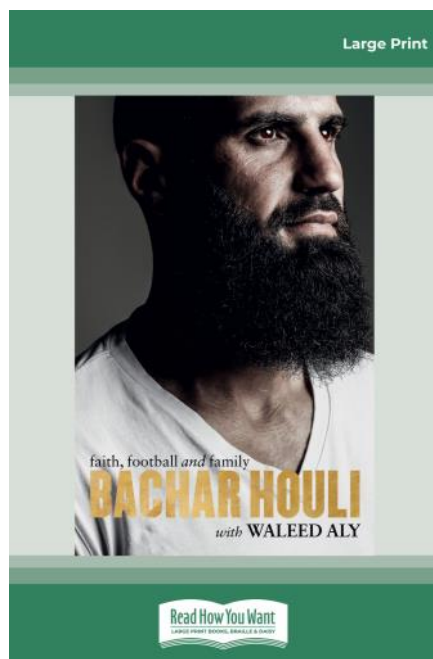
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: At their fifteen-year reunion, a group of Harvard graduates - labouring with early middle age, marriage and children, unrealised aspirations and a depressing political climate - rekindle old loves and old resentments. Fifteen years after graduating from Harvard, five close friends on the cusp of middle age are still pursuing an elusive happiness and wondering if they've wasted their youthful opportunities. Jules, already a famous actor when she arrived on campus, is changing in mysterious ways but won't share what is haunting her. Mariam and Rowan, who married young, are struggling with the demands of family life and starting to regret prioritising meaning over wealth in their careers. Eloise, now a professor who studies the psychology of happiness, is troubled by her younger wife's radical politics. And Jomo, founder of a luxury jewellery company, has been carrying an engagement ring around for months, unsure whether his girlfriend is the one. The soul searching begins in earnest at their much-anticipated college reunion weekend on the Harvard campus, when the most infamous member of their class, Frederick - senior advisor and son of the recently elected and loathed US President - turns up dead. Old friends often think they know everything about one another, but time has a way of making us strangers to those we love - and to ourselves .

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 '5 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.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Bachar Houli
Author: Bachar Houli

ISBN: 9780369356840

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 396

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Sports

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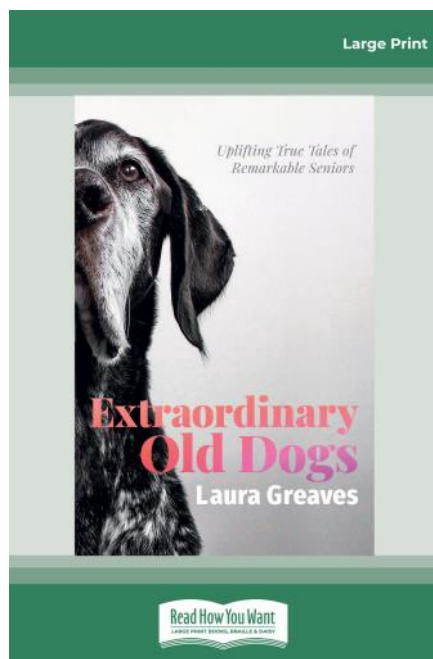
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: In my experience, a lot of young Muslims feel they have to stray from Islam to earn people's respect. My belief, and my message, is the opposite- that doing the right thing and being proud of your identity and beliefs will bring you real success - and even more than that, respect for yourself and your faith.' Bachar Houli is as accomplished an AFL footballer as they come. He's been part of two Richmond Premiership sides, he was an All-Australian in 2019, and with over 200 games to his name he remains a key part of a champion team. Picked at number 42 in the 2006 National Draft by Essendon, Houli played 26 games for the Bombers before moving in 2011 to Tigerland, where rookie coach Damien Hardwick was assembling the team that six years later would achieve the seemingly impossible and claim Richmond's 11th Premiership. Another flag followed two years later, with Houli close to best on ground in both deciders. Yet it's as the AFL's most prominent Muslim player that Houli is best known - and his strong Muslim values are at the heart of the man he is. Writing for the first time, Houli explores the experiences and beliefs that sparked his trailblazing success as a Muslim footballer, and that established him as a leading voice within the AFL community for inclusion, understanding and tolerance. Co-authored with acclaimed broadcaster and writer Waleed Aly, Bachar Houli- Faith, Football and Family tells the unique story of one of football's most fascinating men.

About the Author: Waleed Aly is one of Australia's most respected and versatile media talents. He is a broadcaster, author, academic and musician. Waleed is co-host of network TEN's The Project, live to air weeknights. In 2016 Waleed won the Gold Logie Award for the Most Popular Australian TV Personality, Silver Logie Award for Best Presenter and delivered the 2016 Andrew Olle Media Lecture. Waleed picked up another Silver Logie for Best Presenter in 2017. Waleed has tackled comedy as both a writer and presenter for SBS's Salam Cafe, along with hard-hitting news as a host of ABC radio's Mornings program in Melbourne. He has presented sporting analysis on ABC News 24's The Drum, and political analysis on Q&A and BBC World.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Extraordinary Old Dogs

Author: Laura Greaves

ISBN: 9780369356888

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 6/01/2021

Category: PETS / Dogs / General

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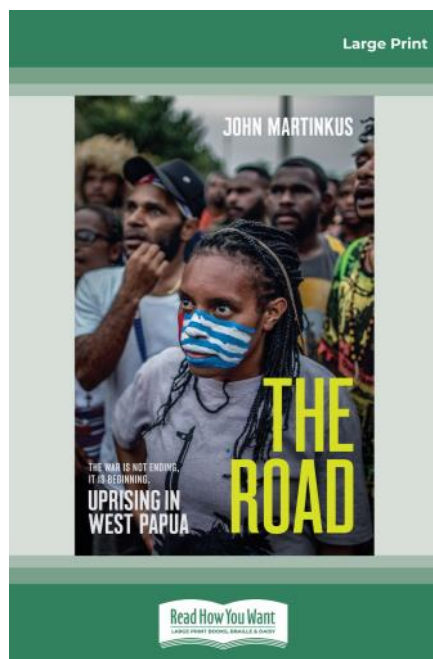
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Uplifting true tales of remarkable seniors. Puppies are wonderful, but there is something truly special about an old dog. It's the grey muzzle and salt-and-pepper eyebrows; the face that says 'been there, sniffed that.' It's the plodding gait; the long naps in the sunshine; the undiminished wonderment at the beauty of the world. And more than anything, of course, it's the lifetime of love, laughter and licks. Most dog lovers wish their four-legged friends could live forever, and yet senior canines are surrendered to shelters and rescue groups in heartbreakingly high numbers. For some people, it seems ageing is an inconvenience rather than an achievement to be celebrated. But every day, all over the world, elderly dogs are doing incredible things. From saving lives and breaking records to leading online movements and surviving against the odds, stately seniors are wringing every ounce of joy and adventure from their lives. In *Extraordinary Old Dogs*, meet the geriatric tail-waggers proving there's plenty of life in the old dog yet.

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.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Road: Uprising in West Papua

Author: John Martinkus

ISBN: 9780369354662

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: HISTORY / Military / Wars & Conflicts (Other)

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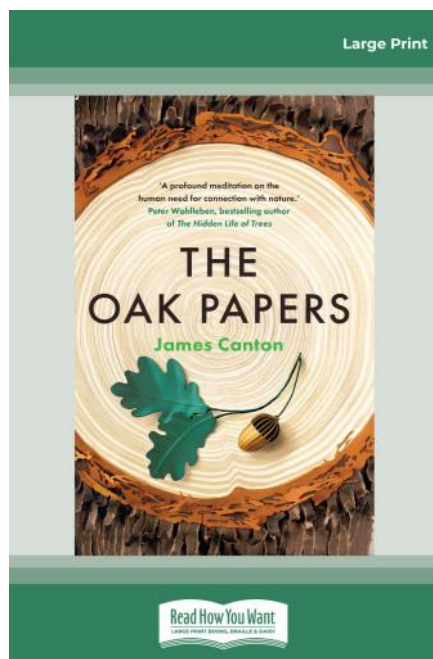
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: They all know the history; they have all grown up with the repression. They have grown up fighting. They have seen their leaders shot and jailed. They live with the military post on the corner. The searches, the document checks, the beatings, the arrests, the surveillance and the swaggering, casual violence of the Indonesian army and police. They all have one thing in common: an overwhelming desire to right a historic wrong. The West Papuan independence movement has reignited, and Indonesian troops are cracking down. Chemical weapons have been deployed, hundreds of people killed, tens of thousands displaced - all on Australia's doorstep. And almost no one is writing about it. In *The Road*, investigative reporter John Martinkus gives a gripping, up-to-date account of the province's descent into armed conflict and suppression. Replete with vivid detail, new information and photos not seen anywhere else, this revelatory work of journalism shows how and why a highlands road triggered an uprising, and where this might all lead.

About the Author: John Martinkus is a four-time Walkley Award-nominated investigative reporter on the Asia and Middle East regions. His eyewitness account of East Timor's struggle for independence, *A Dirty Little War*, was shortlisted for the NSW Premier's Literary Awards. His books include *Travels in American Iraq*, *Indonesia's Secret War in Aceh*, the Quarterly Essay *Paradise Betrayed: West Papua's Struggle for Independence* and, most recently, *The Road: Uprising in West Papua*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Oak Papers
Author: James Canton

ISBN: 9780369354655

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: NATURE / Plants / Trees

BISAC: NAT034000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Oaks are born and die on the same patch of earth. It is that sure-footedness that is so appealing. Ancient oaks hold a powerful sense of the longevity of life. The sense of security, of attachment to place, enchants us. You can stand beneath a grand oak and know that your more distant ancestors did so too. This is the story of one man's relationship to an ancient tree, the Honywood Oak. Colossal and wizened, it would have been a sapling when the Magna Carta was signed in 1215. James Canton spent two years sitting with and studying this unique tree. It was an exercise in discipline: he needed to slow down in order to appreciate it fully, to tune in to it, to connect with the ecosystem that lives around, inside and under it. In this stunning, meditative treatise, he examines our long-standing relationship with trees, a material as well as a source of myth and legend, and of solace. We no longer build our houses from the sturdy oak and its relatives, use them to fuel our fires or grind their seeds and nuts into flour in times of famine. Physically, we don't need them. Or do we? The natural world has lessons for us - if we slow down enough to listen.

About the Author: James Canton teaches the Wild Writing MA course at the University of Essex. The author of *Out of Essex: Re-Imagining a Literary Landscape*, which was inspired by his rural wanderings, he also runs workshops on writing nature and landscape. His work appears widely, including in *The Times Literary Supplement*, and he is a regular commentator on television and radio.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Inheritors
Author: Hannelore Cayre

ISBN: 9780369354631

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: FICTION / General

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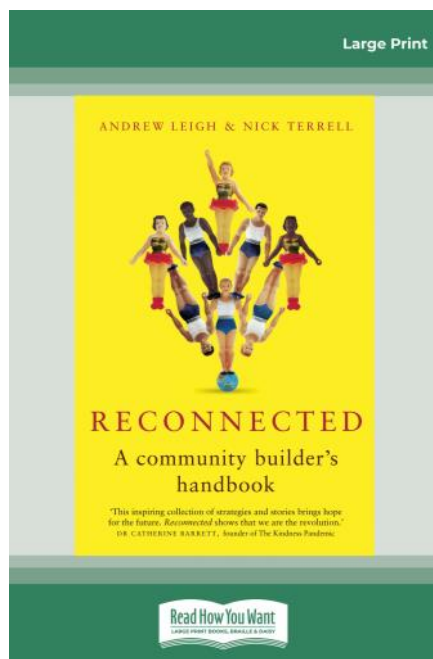
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: She had been dead now for four days and I had become rich. Unimaginably rich. Blanche de Rigny has always considered herself the black sheep of the family. And a black sheep on crutches at that. But it turns out her family tree has branches she didn't even know existed. And many of them are rotten to the core. As Blanche learns more about the legacy left by her wealthy Parisian ancestors, she decides a little family tree pruning might be in order. But great wealth also brings great responsibility - a form of *richesse oblige*, perhaps - and Blanche has a plan to use her inheritance to cure the world of its ills. Spanning two centuries, from Paris on the eve of the Franco-Prussian War to the modern day, this unforgettable family saga lays bare the persistent and poisonous injustice of inequality. In her trademark razor-sharp style, Hannelore Cayre again delivers the sardonic humour and devilish creativity that made *The Godmother* an international bestseller.

About the Author: Hannelore Cayre is a French writer, director and criminal lawyer. *The Godmother* won the European Crime Fiction Prize and the Grand Prix de Littérature Policière, and has been shortlisted for a Crime Writers' Association Dagger award. *The Godmother* was also featured on The New York Times' '100 Notable Books of 2019' list and has been made into a major film starring Isabelle Huppert. *The Inheritors* is her latest book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Reconnected: A Community Builder's Handbook

Author: Andrew Leigh and Nick Terrell

ISBN: 9780369354624

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Sociology / General

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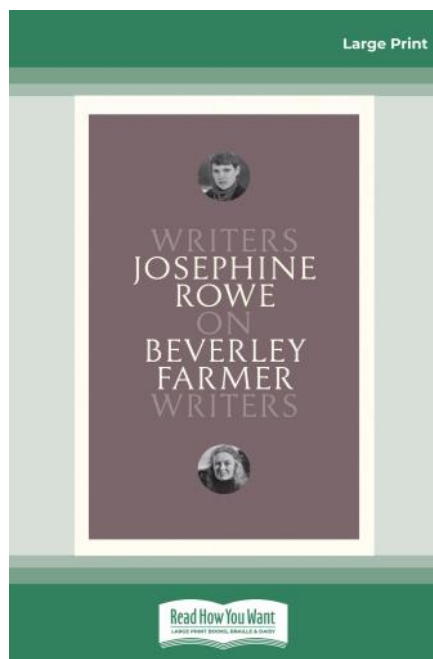
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: We're all in this together. Strong social connections make communities more resilient. But today Australians have fewer close friends and local connections than in the past, and more of us say we have no-one to turn to in tough times. How can we turn this trend around? In *Reconnected*, Andrew Leigh and Nick Terrell look at some of the most successful community organisations and initiatives - from conversation groups to community gardens, from parkrun to Pub Choir - to discover what really works. They explore ways to encourage philanthropy and volunteering, describe how technology can be used effectively, and introduce us to remarkable and inspirational leaders. *Reconnected* is an essential guide for anyone interested in strengthening social ties.

About the Author: Andrew Leigh is the federal member for Fenner. Before being elected in 2010, he was a professor of economics at the Australian National University. His books include *Battlers and Billionaires*, *The Luck of Politics*, *Randomistas* and *Reconnected*.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Beverley Farmer: Writers on Writers

Author: Josephine Rowe

ISBN: 9780369354600

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 80

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Literary Figures

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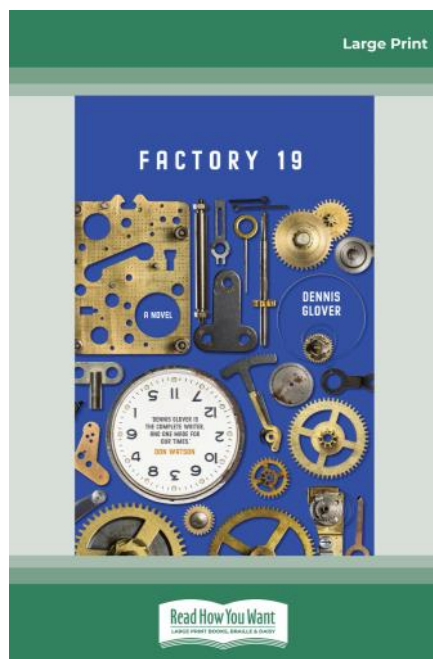
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Across Farmer's works, there has always been an attraction to those beings who occupy two realms €! Once one has lived elsewhere, lived differently, it doesn't matter whether she stays to forge a new life or turns back towards the old, or moves on once again; there will always be the shadow, the after-image, of the life not lived.' Beverley Farmer's writing reflects on restlessness, desire and homecoming. In this brilliantly acute essay, fellow novelist and short-story writer Josephine Rowe finds a kindred spirit and argues for a celebration and reclamation of this unique Australian author. In the Writers on Writers series, leading authors reflect on an Australian writer who has inspired and fascinated them. Provocative and well-written, these books start a fresh conversation between past and present, shed new light on the craft of writing, and introduce some intriguing and talented authors and their work. Published by Black Inc. in association with the University of Melbourne and State Library Victoria.

About the Author: Josephine Rowe has twice been named a Sydney Morning Herald Best Young Novelist (in 2017 and 2020) and was awarded the 2016 ABR Elizabeth Jolley Prize. Her story collection Here Until August was shortlisted for the Stella Prize, while her novel, A Loving, Faithful Animal, was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award. Rowe has held fellowships with the University of Iowa, Stanford, the Omi International Arts Center and Yaddo. She lives in Melbourne.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Factory 19
Author: Dennis Glover

ISBN: 9780369354594

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Literary

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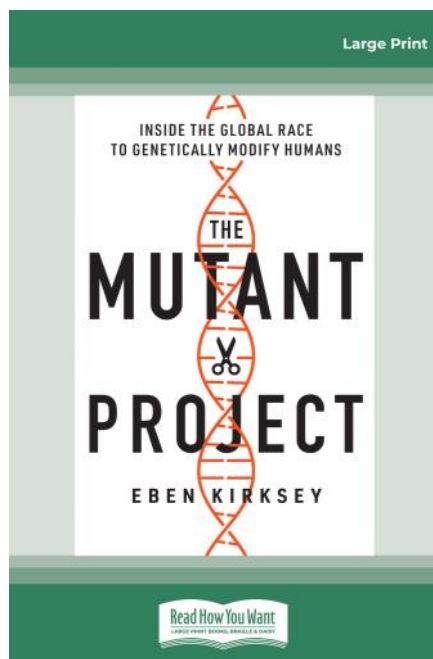
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: We're told that the future will be brighter. But what if human happiness really lies in the past? Hobart, 2022: a city with a declining population, in the grip of a dark recession. A rusty ship sails into the harbour and begins to unload its cargo on the site of the once famous but now abandoned Gallery of Future Art, known to the world as GoFA. One day the city's residents are awoken by a high-pitched sound no one has heard for two generations: a factory whistle. GoFA's owner, world-famous billionaire Dundas Faussett, is creating his most ambitious installation yet. He's going to defeat technology's dominance over our lives by establishing a new Year Zero: 1948. Those whose jobs have been destroyed by Amazon and Uber and Airbnb are invited to fight back in the only way that can possibly succeed: by living as if the internet had never been invented. The hold of Bezos, Musk, Zuckerberg and their ilk starts to loosen as the revolutionary example of Factory 19 spreads. Can nostalgia really defeat the future? Can the little people win back the world? We are about to find out.

About the Author: Dennis Glover, the son of factory labourers, grew up in a town just like Factory 19. Educated at Monash and Cambridge universities, he has made a career as one of Australia's leading speechwriters and political commentators. His first novel, The Last Man in Europe, was nominated for several literary prizes, including the Walter Scott Prize for Historical Fiction. Factory 19 is his second novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Mutant Project: Inside the Global Race to Genetically Modify Humans

Author: Eben Kirksey

ISBN: 9780369354587

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: SCIENCE / Life Sciences / Genetics & Genomics

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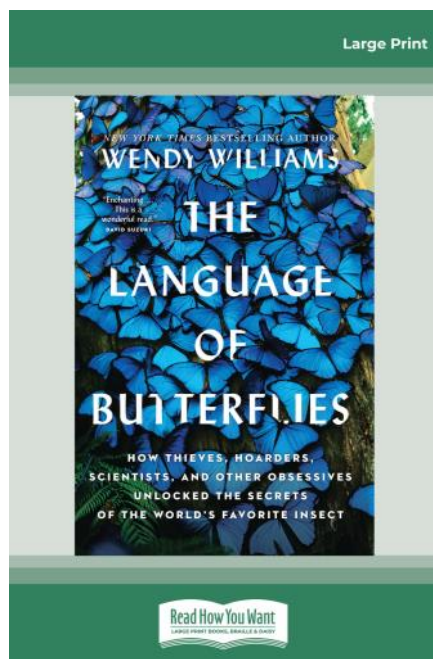
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: An anthropologist visits the frontiers of genetics, medicine and technology to ask: whose values are guiding gene-editing experiments, and what are the implications for humanity? At a conference in Hong Kong in November 2018, Dr Jiankui He announced that he had created the first genetically modified babies - twin girls named Lulu and Nana - sending shockwaves around the world. A year later, a Chinese court sentenced Dr He to three years in prison for 'illegal medical practice'. As scientists elsewhere start to catch up with China's vast genetic research program, gene editing is fuelling an innovation economy that threatens to widen racial and economic inequality. Fundamental questions about science, health and social justice are at stake. Who gets access to gene-editing technologies? As countries loosen regulations around the globe, can we shape research agendas to promote an ethical and fair society? Professor Eben Kirksey takes us on a groundbreaking journey to meet the key scientists, lobbyists and entrepreneurs who are bringing cutting-edge genetic modification tools like CRISPR to your local clinic. He also ventures beyond the scientific echo chamber, talking to doctors, hackers, chronically ill patients, disabled scholars, and activists and who have alternative visions of a genetically modified future for humanity. The Mutant Project empowers us to ask the right questions, uncover the truth, and navigate this new era of scientific enquiry.

About the Author: Eben Kirksey is an expert on science and justice. His writing has appeared in The Guardian, The Sunday Times, The Atlantic and Wired. He is a member of the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and an associate professor of anthropology at Deakin University, Melbourne. Kirksey is the author of Freedom in Entangled Worlds and Emergent Ecologies.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Language of Butterflies: How Thieves, Hoarders, Scientists, and Other Obsessives Unlocked the Secrets of the World's Favourite Insect

Author: Wendy Williams

ISBN: 9780369354563

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: NATURE / Animals / Butterflies & Moths

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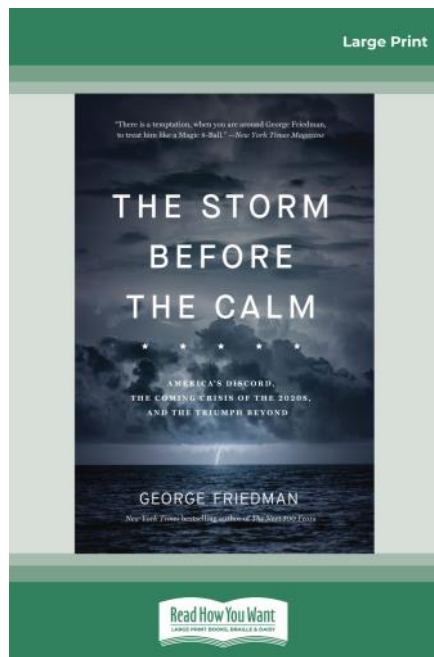
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: An enthralling look at one of the world's most beautiful and resilient animals, and the role they play in our ecosystem Butterflies are beloved across the globe, adorning gardens, parks and zoos. Their feats are staggering - monarchs migrate thousands of kilometres each year. They are smarter than we think - some species have learned to fool ants into taking care of them. Their beauty has led many to obsession - lepidopterists (butterfly-seekers) have died in search of particular species, frenzied and driven mad in the pursuit of colour. What draws us to these creatures so intensely? Why do they live so briefly? How do they get their colours? Science journalist Wendy Williams investigates butterflies across the globe, their habitats and those dedicated to studying them. She examines the ancient partnership between butterflies and humans, and the ways we depend on them today - from a bellwether on climate change to a source of life-saving medical technology. For lovers of Sy Montgomery's *The Soul of an Octopus* and Peter Wohlleben's *The Hidden Life of Trees*, this melodious book reveals the inner lives of these special creatures and shows why they continue to fascinate us. Touching, eye-opening and profound, it is a love letter to these vanishing species, and a celebration of the beauty and joy they bring to our world.

About the Author: Wendy Williams is a science journalist and author of the New York Times bestseller *The Horse: The Epic History of Our Noble Companion*. Through her long career she has traversed many African countries, walked the fields and forests of Europe, and explored North American mountains and prairies. She lives in Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Storm Before the Calm: America's Discord, the Coming Crisis of the 2020s, and the Triumph Beyond

Author: George Friedman

ISBN: 9780369354556

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / Economic Policy

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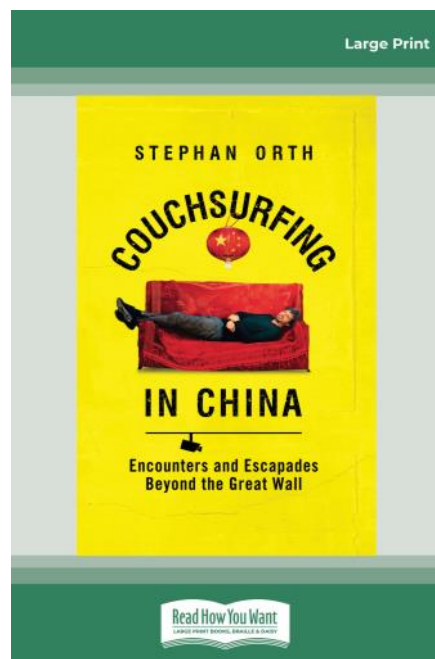
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: An illuminating, provocative new book by the master geopolitical forecaster George Friedman predicts that the 2020s will bring to the United States dramatic upheaval and reshaping of government, foreign policy, economics, and culture. Examining the cycles through which the nation has developed, matured, and solidified, Friedman breaks down the coming years in thrilling detail. Friedman argues that American history is governed by an eighty-year "institutional cycle" that has defined the nation politically, and a fifty-year "socio economic cycle" that has seen the formation of the industrial classes, baby boomers, and the middle classes. These cycles are converging-the nation will have to endure upheaval and possible conflict as these foundations change, but will ultimately emerge stronger and more stable. Friedman's analysis covers the size and scope of the federal government, the future of marriage and the social contract, shifts in corporate structures, and new cultural trends based on longer life expectancies. The result is a riveting account of current circumstances and the political upheavals that will pave the way for a new era of American prosperity and power. With a unique Australian foreword encompassing COVID-19, *The Storm Before the Calm* reveals where America is today, and where it is heading.

About the Author: George Friedman is the founder and chairman of forecasting company Geopolitical Futures. For eighteen years he was chairman of the global intelligence company Stratfor, which he founded in 1996. The author of six books, including the New York Times bestseller *The Next 100 Years*, Friedman lives in Austin, Texas.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Couchsurfing in China: Encounters and Escapades beyond the Great Wall

Author: Stephan Orth

ISBN: 9780369354549

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

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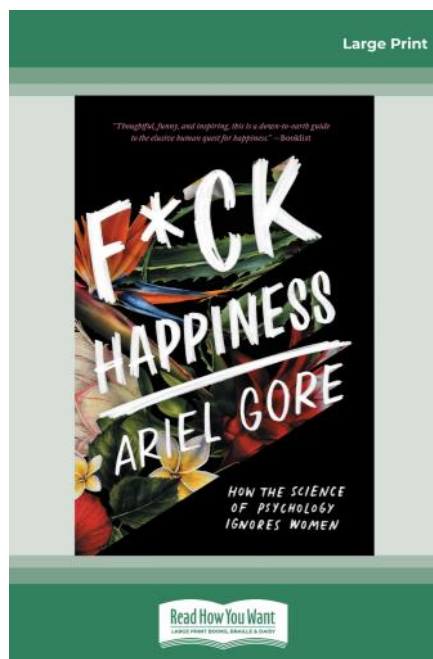
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: An award-winning writer reveals a changing China - one conversation and adventure at a time. When Stephan Orth lands in China, he knows it's his last visit, having lied about his job as a journalist to get into the country. So, he makes the most of it, couchsurfing with locals instead of hitting the nearest hotel. Starting in Macau - a former Portuguese colony and now gambler's paradise - Orth takes on the world's biggest casino. Next, he visits Shenzhen, where more than 200 million side-walk cameras monitor citizens who win and lose points on Sesame Credit, an app that sends data to Alibaba - and to the government. As his adventure continues, Orth encounters a bewildering mix of new tech and old traditions. Over a steaming bowl of hot pot, he learns ancient chopstick etiquette from a policewoman who later demos the facial recognition app she could use to detain him. He eats dog meat as a guest of honour one day, and finds himself censored on live TV the next. He even seriously considers joining an outlawed sect. Self-deprecatingly funny, compassionate and observant, Couchsurfing in China is a formidable addition to a well-loved series, and offers a timely travelogue of an enigmatic country poised to become the world's next superpower.

About the Author: Stephan Orth's three books, Sorry, We Missed the Runway, Couchsurfing in Iran and Couchsurfing in Russia, have all been major bestsellers in Germany. They have been translated into ten foreign languages. Two of his feature stories, one about Russia and one about China, won the Columbus Award for travel writers. He has written for Der Spiegel, National Geographic, Time Off and the Courier Mail. Orth owns five backpacks, four sleeping bags and three tents, but no wheeled suitcase. Website: stephan-orth.de/english.html

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: F*ck Happiness: How the Science of Psychology Ignores Women
Author: Ariel Gore

ISBN: 9780369354532

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Happiness

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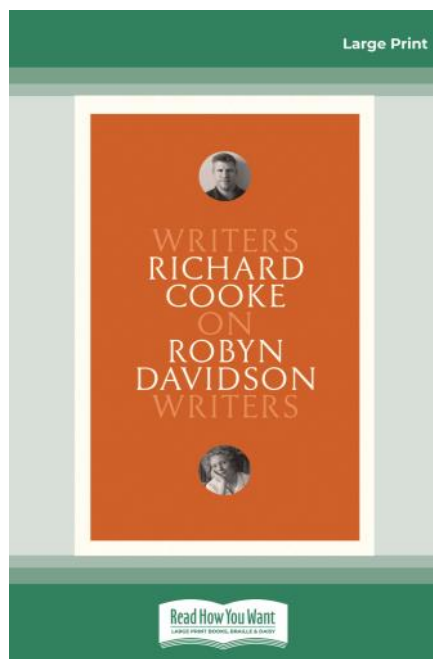
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Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Why do men have a monopoly on happiness? Happiness has become big business. Books, psychologists, consultants, and even governments promote scientific findings into it. The problem is that almost all of this science is performed by and for straight white men. And some of the most vocal of these experts suggest that women can become happier by adopting traditional gender values and eschewing feminism. Sceptical of this hypothesis, Ariel Gore immersed herself in the optimism industrial complex, combing the research, reading the history, interviewing the thinkers, and exploring her own and her friends' personal experiences and desires. The result is a nuanced, thoughtful, and inspiring account of what happiness means to women. For readers of Rebecca Solnit's *Men Explain Things to Me* and Barbara Ehrenreich's *Bright Side*, this is a provocative, persuasive look at how and why women's desires are more complex than we are led to believe.

About the Author: Ariel Gore is a feminist, journalist, writer and teacher. The author of several books on parenting, feminism and queer culture, she is also the publisher of *Hip Mama*, an award-winning magazine covering the culture and politics of motherhood. Her writing has been described as 'eloquent, sensitive, and revolutionary' and novelist Marc Acito dubs her 'an adventurer, the Indiana Jones of literature'.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: On Robyn Davidson: Writers on Writers

Author: Richard Cooke

ISBN: 9780369354525

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 60

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Literary Figures

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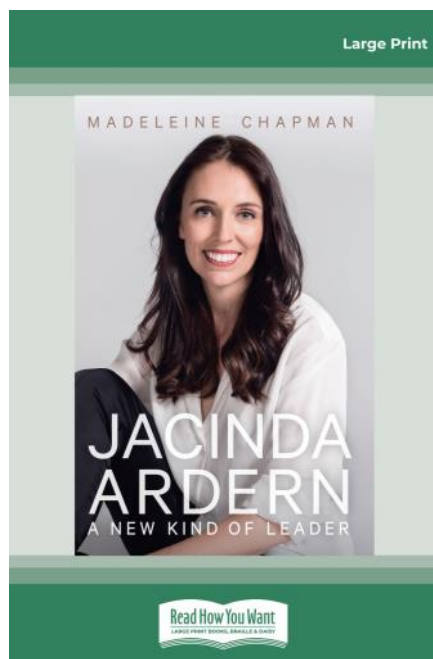
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: She is a feminist icon, one of our most consequential authors and a unique individual. But perhaps we should start with something she is not: Robyn Davidson does not like to call herself a writer, or at least not a Writer.' Robyn Davidson, author of the classic memoir *Tracks*, has led a remarkable life of writing and nomadic travel. In this bracing, erudite essay, acclaimed critic and journalist Richard Cooke explores Davidson's relationship with place and freedom, and her singular presence in Australian letters. In the *Writers on Writers* series, leading authors reflect on an Australian writer who has inspired and fascinated them. Provocative and crisp, these books start a fresh conversation between past and present, shed new light on the craft of writing, and introduce some intriguing and talented authors and their work. Published by Black Inc. in association with the University of Melbourne and State Library Victoria.

About the Author: Richard Cooke is The Monthly's US correspondent and contributing editor. His work appears in The Washington Post, The New York Times, The Saturday Paper and The Guardian, and has been selected for The Best of Longform and Best Australian Essays. He is a former Mumbrella Publish Columnist of the Year, and was a finalist in the Walkley-Pascall Prize for Arts Criticism.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Jacinda Ardern: A New Kind of Leader

Author: Madeleine Chapman

ISBN: 9780369354518

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Presidents & Heads of State

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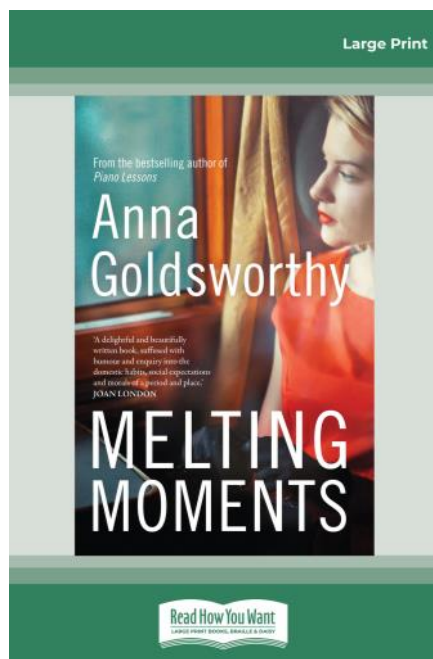
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: She is a progressive and a social democrat. A millennial woman in leadership. Only the second elected leader in the world to give birth while in office. But who is the real Jacinda Ardern? And why does she inspire such global admiration? New Zealand's prime minister has been hailed as a leader for a new generation, tired of inaction in the face of issues such as climate change and far-right terrorism. Her grace and compassion following the Christchurch mosque shooting captured the world's attention. Oprah Winfrey invited us to 'channel our inner Jacindas' as praise for Ardern flooded headlines and social media. The ruler of this remote country even made the cover of Time. In this revealing biography, journalist Madeleine Chapman discovers the woman behind the headlines. Always politically engaged and passionate, Ardern is uncompromising and astute. She has encountered her fair share of sexism, but rather than let that harden her, she advocates 'rising above' disparagers. In her first press conference, she announced an election campaign of 'relentless positivity'. The tactic was a resounding success: donations poured in and Labour rebounded in the polls. But has Ardern lived up to her promise? What political concessions has she had to make? And beyond the hype, what does her new style of leadership look like in practice?

About the Author: Madeleine Chapman is the co-author of Steven Adams' bestselling autobiography Steven Adams: My Life, My Fight (Penguin Random House NZ) and a staff writer at The Spinoff. She was named the 2018 Young Business Journalist of the Year.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Melting Moments
Author: Anna Goldsworthy

ISBN: 9780369354495

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

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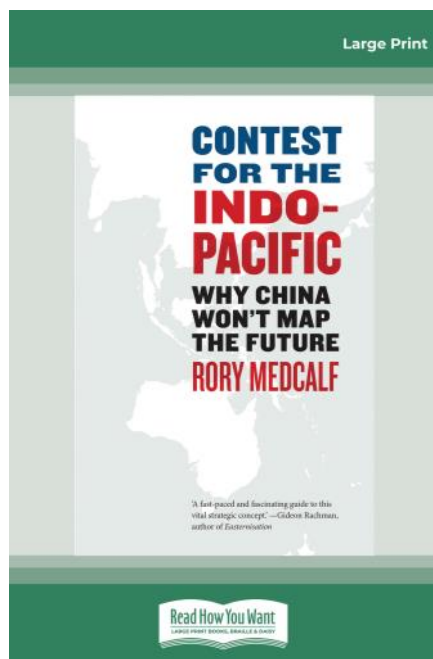
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Sometimes events occur as one might wish but sometimes they do not. So says the ever-practical Ruby, always striving for what is right and proper, from the time we meet her as a striking soldier's fiancée through to the rather less steady years of her old age. With an eyebrow pencil in one hand and gardening shears in the other, Ruby navigates the intervening years doing her duty as a woman, allowing marriage and motherhood to fill her with purpose and pleasure - and only occasionally wondering, Is this all there is? In her moving, captivating fiction debut, award-winning author Anna Goldsworthy recreates Adelaide and Melbourne of half a century ago, bringing a family to life as they move through the decades, challenging and caring for and loving one another, often in surprising ways. Charming and sharply observed, *Melting Moments* is, like Ruby herself, a gentle powerhouse.

About the Author: Anna Goldsworthy is the author of *Piano Lessons*, *Welcome to Your New Life* and the Quarterly Essay *Unfinished Business: Sex, Freedom and Misogyny*. Her writing has appeared in the *Monthly*, the *Age*, the *Australian*, the *Adelaide Review* and *The Best Australian Essays*. She is also a concert pianist, with several recordings to her name.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Contest for the Indo Pacific: Why China Won't Map the Future
Author: Rory Medcalf

ISBN: 9780369354488

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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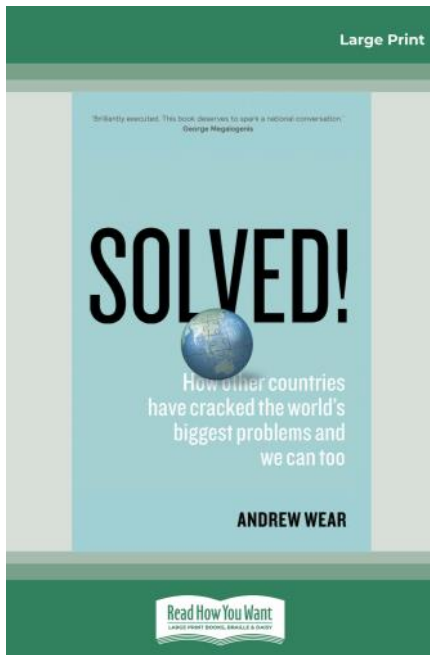
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: The Indo-Pacific is both a place and an idea. It is the region central to global prosperity and security. It is also a metaphor for collective action. If diplomacy fails, it will be the theatre of the first general war since 1945. But if its future can be secured, the Indo-Pacific will flourish as a shared space, the centre of gravity in a connected world. What we call different parts of the world - Asia, Europe, the Middle East - seems innocuous. But the name of a region is totemic: a mental map that guides the decisions of leaders and the story of international order, war and peace. In recent years, the label 'Indo-Pacific' has gained wide use, including among the leaders of the United States, India, Japan, Australia, Indonesia and France. But what does it really mean? Written by a recognised expert and regional policy insider, Contest for the Indo-Pacific is the definitive guide to tensions in the region. It deftly weaves together history, geopolitics, cartography, military strategy, economics, games and propaganda to address a vital question: how can China's dominance be prevented without war?

About the Author: Rory Medcalf is a professor and Head of the National Security College at the Australian National University. His experience as an Australian diplomat includes postings to New Delhi, Tokyo and Papua New Guinea. He was a senior strategic analyst in Australia's peak intelligence agency, the Office of National Assessments and was the founding director of the international security program at the Lowy Institute. He has been published widely, including in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Financial Times, The Economist, The South China Morning Post and The Hindu, as well as on the ABC, BBC and CNN.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Solved!: How Other Countries Have Cracked the World's Biggest Problems and We Can Too

Author: Andrew Wear

ISBN: 9780369354471

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / General

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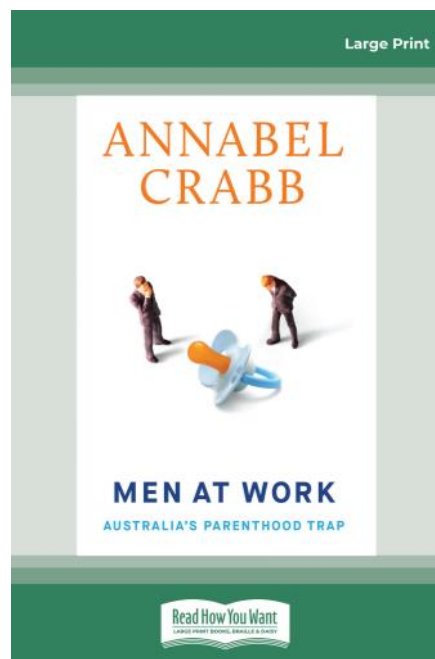
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Sometimes the solutions are closer than we think. Denmark will reach 100 per cent renewable electricity by 2030. Iceland has topped gender equality rankings for a decade and counting. Singaporean students beat almost all others in maths and reading. South Koreans will soon live longer than anyone else on Earth. The US city of Boston, global epicentre of biotech, has the most innovative square mile on the planet. How have these places and more achieved such remarkable success? Policy adviser Andrew Wear examines what has worked around the world and how we can apply the lessons at home, introducing us to inspiring community leaders, renowned authorities and visionary policymakers transforming the globe. We don't have to look far to tackle humanity's most pressing concerns. Solved! is a much-needed dose of optimism in an atmosphere of doom and gloom, a toolkit for those seeking social change. Informative, accessible and revelatory, it shows the solutions exist - we just need to know where to find them.

About the Author: Andrew Wear is a senior Australian public servant. He has degrees in politics, law, economics and public policy, and is a graduate of the Senior Executive Program at Harvard Kennedy School. A fellow of the Institute of Public Administration Australia, he is also a director of Ardoch Ltd, a children's education charity. His work appears in peer-reviewed journals as well as in The Mandarin, The Guardian and others.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Men at Work: Australia's Parenthood Trap

Author: Annabel Crabb

ISBN: 9780369354617

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 140

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / Public Policy / Cultural Policy

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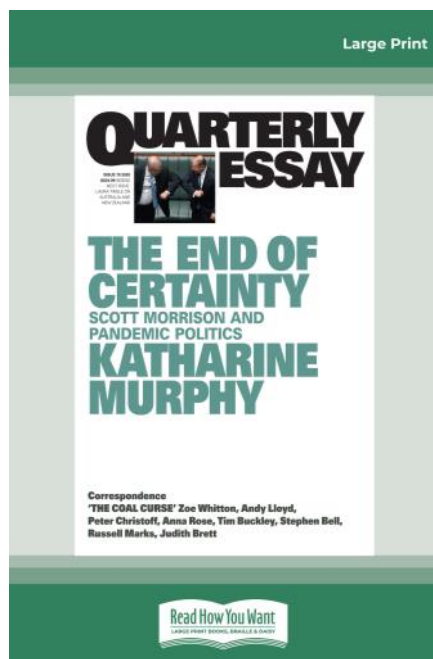
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: When New Zealand's prime minister, Jacinda Ardern, announced her pregnancy, the headlines raced around the world. But when Scott Morrison and Josh Frydenberg became the first prime minister and treasurer duo since the 1970s to take on their roles while bringing up young children, this detail passed largely without notice. Why do we still accept that fathers will be absent? Why do so few men take parental leave in this country? Why is flexible and part-time work still largely a female preserve? And what have we learned from the parental experiment of the COVID-19 lockdowns? In the past half-century, women have revolutionised the way they work and live. But men's lives on average have changed remarkably little. Is it because men don't want to change? Or is it because, every day in various ways, they are told they shouldn't? Annabel Crabb deploys political observation, workplace research and her characteristic humour and intelligence to argue that gender equity cannot be achieved until men are as free to leave the workplace (when their family lives change) as women are to enter it.

About the Author: Annabel Crabb has been a journalist since 1997, beginning her career at Adelaide's Advertiser and moving on to cover politics first for the Age and then for the Sydney Morning Herald, where she was a columnist and sketch-writer. She is the author of Losing It: The Inside Story of the Labor Party in Opposition (2005) and the Quarterly Essay Stop at Nothing: The Life and Adventures of Malcolm Turnbull, which won a 2009 Walkley Award. She is presently the ABC's chief online political writer.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Quarterly Essay 79 The End of Certainty: Scott Morrison and Pandemic Politics

Author: Katharine Murphy

ISBN: 9780369354648

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / General

BISAC: SOC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: What has the coronavirus pandemic revealed about Scott Morrison, and where is he taking Australia? Epidemics are mirrors. What has COVID-19 revealed about Australia, and about Scott Morrison and his government? In this gripping essay, Katharine Murphy goes behind the scenes to tell the story of the response to the crisis. Drawing on interviews with Morrison, Brendan Murphy, Josh Frydenberg, Sally McManus and other players, she traces how the key health and economic decisions were taken. Her account is twinned with a portrait of the prime minister. She explores his blend of pragmatism and faith, and shows how a leader characterised by secrecy and fierce certainty learnt to compromise and reach out - with notable exceptions. Now, as the nation turns inwards and unemployment rises, our faith in government is about to be tested anew. What does "We're all in this together" truly mean? Will Morrison snap back to Liberal hardman, or will he redefine centre-right politics in this country? "Morrison's a partisan, blue team to the core, but his political philosophy is hard to pin down, because it is predominantly trouble-shooting. By instinct, Morrison is a power player and a populist, not a philosopher; a repairer of walls, not a writer of manifestos € [his] conservatism is extreme pragmatism in defence of what he regards as the core of the nation." -Katharine Murphy, The End of Certainty

About the Author: Katharine Murphy has worked in Canberra's parliamentary press gallery since 1996 for the Australian Financial Review, The Australian and The Age, before joining Guardian Australia, where she is political editor. She won the Paul Lyneham Award for Excellence in Press Gallery Journalism in 2008 and has been a Walkley Award finalist twice. She was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Canberra in 2019. She is a director of the National Press Club and the author of On Disruption.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Quarterly Essay 78 The Coal Curse: Resources, Climate and Australia's Future

Author: Judith Brett

ISBN: 9780369354570

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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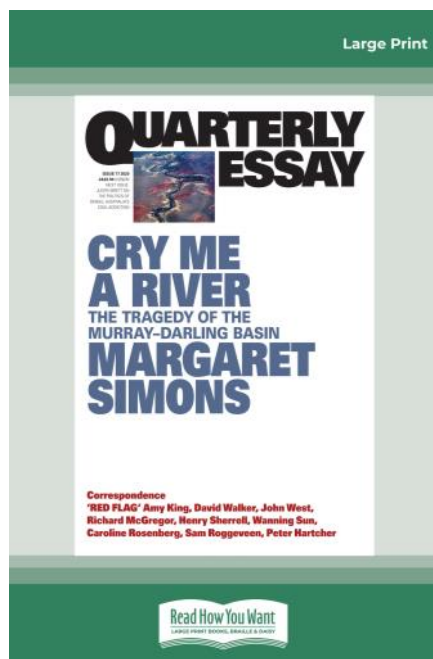
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: Australia is a wealthy nation with the economic profile of a developing country - heavy on raw materials, and low on innovation and skilled manufacturing. Once we rode on the sheep's back for our overseas trade; today we rely on cart-loads of coal and tankers of LNG. So must we double down on fossil fuels, now that COVID-19 has halted the flow of international students and tourists? Or is there a better way forward, which supports renewable energy and local manufacturing? Judith Brett traces the unusual history of Australia's economy and the "resource curse" that has shaped our politics. She shows how the mining industry learnt to run fear campaigns, and how the Coalition became dominated by fossil-fuel interests to the exclusion of other voices. In this insightful essay about leadership, vision and history, she looks at the costs of Australia's coal addiction and asks, where will we be if the world stops buying it? "Faced with the crisis of a global pandemic, for the first time in more than a decade Australia has had evidence-based, bipartisan policy-making. Politicians have listened to the scientists and € put ideology and the protection of vested interests aside and behaved like adults. Can they do the same to commit to fast and effective action to try to save our children's and grandchildren's future, to prevent the catastrophic fires and heat-waves the scientists predict, the species extinction and the famines?" Judith Brett, The Coal Curse

About the Author: Judith Brett is emeritus professor of politics at La Trobe University and one of Australia's leading political thinkers. A former editor of Meanjin and columnist for The Age, she won the National Biography Award in 2018 for The Enigmatic Mr Deakin. She is the author of four Quarterly Essays: Relaxed and Comfortable, Exit Right, Fair Share and The Coal Curse. Her other books include From Secret Ballot to Democracy Sausage, Robert Menzies' Forgotten People and Australian Liberals and the Moral Middle Class.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Quarterly Essay 77 Cry Me a River: The Tragedy of the Murray-Darling Basin

Author: Margaret Simons

ISBN: 9780369354501

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 25/12/2020

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Black Inc. Publishing

About the Book: The Murray-Darling Basin is the food bowl of Australia, and it's in trouble. What does this mean for the future - for water and crops, and for the people and towns that depend on it? In Cry Me a River, acclaimed journalist Margaret Simons takes a trip through the Basin, all the way from Queensland to South Australia. She shows that its plight is environmental but also economic, and enmeshed in ideology and identity. Her essay is both a portrait of the Murray-Darling Basin and an explanation of its woes. It looks at rural Australia and the failure of politics over decades to meet the needs of communities forced to bear the heaviest burden of change. Whether it is fish kills or state rivalries, drought or climate change, in the Basin our ability to plan for the future is being put to the test. "The story of the Murray-Darling Basin ... is a story of our nation, the things that join and divide us. It asks whether our current systems - our society and its communities - can possibly meet the needs of the nation and the certainty of change. Is the Plan an honest compact, and is it fair? Can it work? Are our politics up to the task?" Margaret Simons, Cry Me a River

About the Author: Margaret Simons is an award-winning journalist and the author of thirteen books, including biographies of Malcolm Fraser and Penny Wong. She won the 2015 Walkley Award for Social Equity Journalism and has been honoured with several Quill Awards for journalistic excellence.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: A Spark of Joy

Author: Lea Darragh

ISBN: 9780369349859

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 12/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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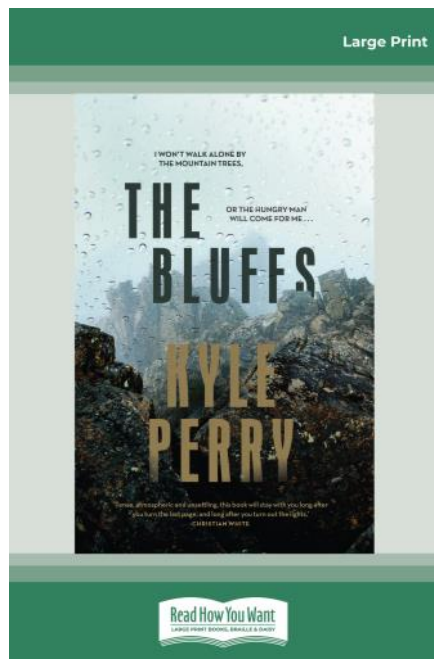
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Escape Publishing

About the Book: Sometimes life is bigger than what you want. Seeking a change of pace to mend her bruised heart, Olivia Cooper upends her life and moves halfway across the world. Landing in coastal Cobblers Cove, she's determined to not repeat the past ... no longer will she search for the happy-ever-after cliché of marriage and babies. Successful photographer Josh Fraser is the perfect distraction. Josh has been avoiding all of the big things in life, and his quiet solitude intrigues Olivia. She successfully coaxes him out from behind his camera, but after a gorgeous night together they are left grappling with their choices. When fate brings them together again eight months later, they must face up to the consequences of their actions. In order to be the best they can be for the future, they will have to delve deep into their fears and possibly, possibly, fit all of their broken pieces into place. Sometimes, pure joy is found beyond your greatest fear.

About the Author: Lea is a married mother of three who has lived in the Gippsland area her entire life, blessed with family and friends who during cold and stormy nights introduced her to the breathtaking world of fiction. She began to write...and hasn't looked back.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Bluffs
Author: Kyle Perry

ISBN: 9780369354426

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 11/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

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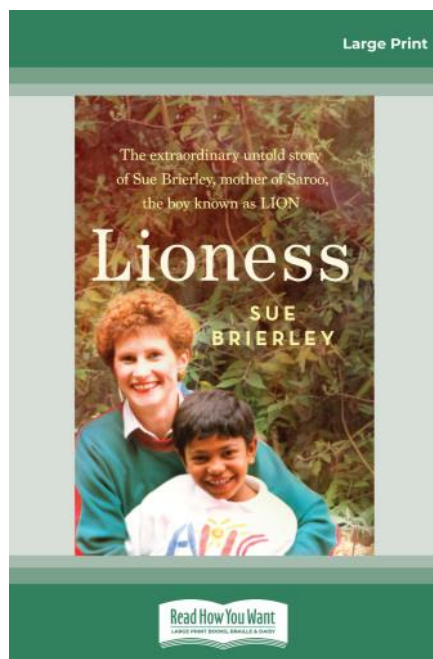
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: At the bottom of the world, there is an island. It is a land of rugged wilderness, of ice and snow and blistering heat, of the oldest trees on earth . . . They say tigers still roam there. They say other things roam, too. 'Tense, atmospheric and unsettling, this book will stay with you long after you turn the last page, and long after you turn out the lights.' - Christian White When a school group of teenage girls goes missing in the remote wilderness of Tasmania's Great Western Tiers, the people of Limestone Creek are immediately on alert. Three decades ago, five young girls disappeared in the area of those dangerous bluffs, and the legend of 'the Hungry Man' still haunts locals to this day. Now, authorities can determine that the teacher, Eliza Ellis, was knocked unconscious, so someone on the mountain was up to foul play. Jordan Murphy, the local dealer and father of missing student Jasmine, instantly becomes the prime suspect. But Detective Con Badendorst knows that in a town this size - with corrupt cops, small-town politics, and a teenage YouTube sensation - everyone is hiding something, and bluffing is second nature. When a body is found, mauled, at the bottom of a cliff, suspicion turns to a wild animal - but that can't explain why she was discovered barefoot, her shoes at the top of the cliff, laces neatly tied. 'This atmospheric, scenery-rich crime tale embodies both the beauty and brutality of nature - especially human nature...The Bluffs establishes Perry as a fierce new talent.' Apple Books 'The narrative races along, pulling the reader from page to page with a freight-train momentum that starts with the first word and ends with the final full stop.' Sunday Examiner 'A riveting story that will give even a seasoned thriller reader goosebumps... The Bluffs is a perfect winter read that will pull you in and won't let go. Perry has managed to exceed expectations for his debut novel. Full of mystery, crime and a certain hair-raising charm, you won't be disappointed.' Better Reading

About the Author: Kyle Perry is a counsellor and youth worker who has worked extensively in high schools, youth shelters and drug rehabs. In his work he encounters stories and journeys that would fill a hundred books. Kyle's mother grew up in the foothills of the Great Western Tiers, in Tasmania's heartland, where his grandfather was called on for search and rescues in the mountains. Kyle himself has been lost in Tasmanian mountains twice, and once used ripped pages of a journal stuck on branches to find his way back out. He has also seen strange things in the bush that defy explanation and are best not spoken about. Kyle divides his time between his small country hometown in Tasmania's North West and Hobart. The Bluffs is his debut novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lioness

Author: Sue Brierley

ISBN: 9780369354433

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 11/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

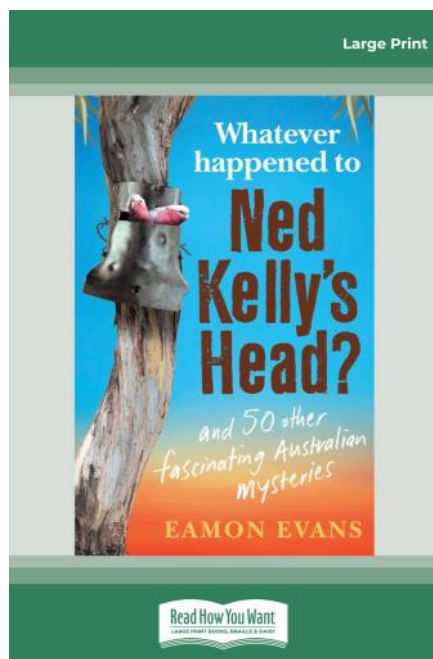
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A powerful and moving account of adopting the boy who inspired the motion picture LION. Saroo Brierley's journey home to a small village in India with the help of Google Earth became an internationally bestselling book and inspired the major motion picture LION. But the story of how his adoptive mother, Sue, came into his life half a world away in Tasmania is every bit as riveting. In this uplifting and deeply personal book Sue reveals for the first time her own traumatic childhood. The daughter of a violent alcoholic whose business gambles left her family destitute, she grew up in geographic and emotional isolation. When Sue married and broke free of her father she was determined to also sever the cycle of despair, and made the selfless decision not to have a biological child. Instead, inspired by a vision she'd had as a young girl, she chose to adopt two children in need - Saroo and Mantosh. Little did she imagine that twenty-five years later she would be portrayed on screen by another Australian mother who chose to adopt - Nicole Kidman. Moving and inspiring, Lioness explores the myth of motherhood, how families are formed in many ways, and how love and perseverance can bring us together.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Whatever Happened to Ned Kelly's Head

Author: Eamon Evans

ISBN: 9780369353894

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Pages: 250

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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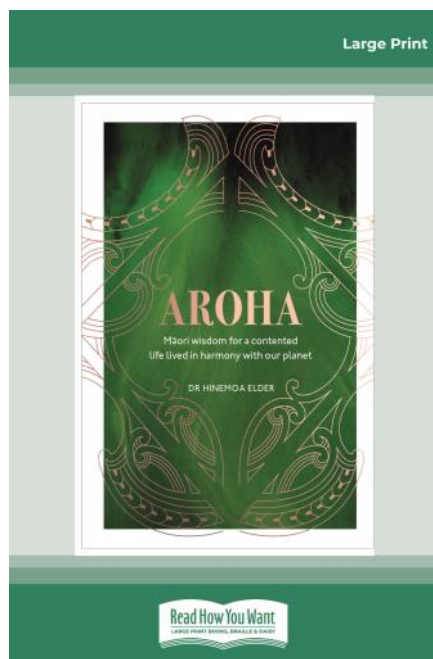
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Who stole the priceless Picasso from the NGV? Was Errol Flynn a Nazi spy? Did an Australian kill the infamous Red Baron? If you think Australia's history is straightforward, you're dead wrong. This is a land of the strange, the spooky and the unexplained. From the eerie ball of light that stalked a terrified family across the Nullabor, to the whereabouts of Victoria's parliamentary mace, to the unidentified body found propped up on an Adelaide beach, and, yes, to the whereabouts of Ned Kelly's skull, you'll find our history has plenty of mysterious twists and unanswered questions. With his signature wit, Eamon Evans' investigates Australia's most curious mysteries, digs up the evidence and lays it out for the court of public opinion to decide. Whatever Happened to Ned Kelly's Head will have you scratching your head and wondering long after the last page.

About the Author: Eamon Evans is a Melbourne-based writer who has spent all his working life writing for the online and print media. His work has appeared in The Sunday Herald Sun, The Adelaide Advertiser, Australian Book Review, The Sunday Times and The Courier-Mail. Online, he has been an in-house writer for Big Pond Sport, SBS, ArtsHub, the Weekly Book Newsletter and the electronic bulletin of the International Federation of Arts Council and Culture Agencies. Eamon is the author of ten vaguely funny books and an unfinished Masters thesis.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Aroha: Maori wisdom for a contented life lived in harmony with our planet

Author: Hinemoa Elder

ISBN: 9780369353931

Retail Price: 32.99 AUD

Pages: 110

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: PHILOSOPHY / Eastern

BISAC: PHI003000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Ki te kotahi te kakaho ka whati, ki te kapuia, e kore e whati. When we stand alone we are vulnerable but together we are unbreakable. See the world differently, through some of the wisest of human eyes. Discover traditional Maori philosophy through 52 whakatauki - simple, powerful life lessons, one for every week. Each one is retold by respected Maori psychiatrist Dr Hinemoa Elder to show how we can live a less stressful daily life, with more contentment and kindness for each other and the planet. Find out how the power of aroha can help you each day, and through its many meanings - fundamental Maori values - make a happier world for everyone.

About the Author: Dr Hinemoa Elder has lived on Waiheke Island for more than 20 years. She is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who has worked in Starship Hospital's Child and Family, and Mother, Baby Units and various community clinics. She also provides youth forensic court reports and neuropsychiatric assessment and treatment of traumatic brain injury in private practice. Hinemoa is a deputy psychiatry member of the New Zealand Mental Health Review Tribunal. She is also a Maori Strategic Leader for the Centre of Research Excellence (CoRE) for the Ageing Brain. Hinemoa has been involved with the media for many years - a former children's TV presenter for 3.45 Live, a daily live show in the early 1990s, and then of the Bugs Bunny Show. She has had a weekly newspaper column in the Sunday Star-Times, and is often interviewed on national television and current affairs programmes about her work in mental health. You can find her on Instagram: @drhinemoa.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Zen Heart: What I've Learned from Animals and Life

Author: Mark Vette

ISBN: 9780369353924

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: PETS / General

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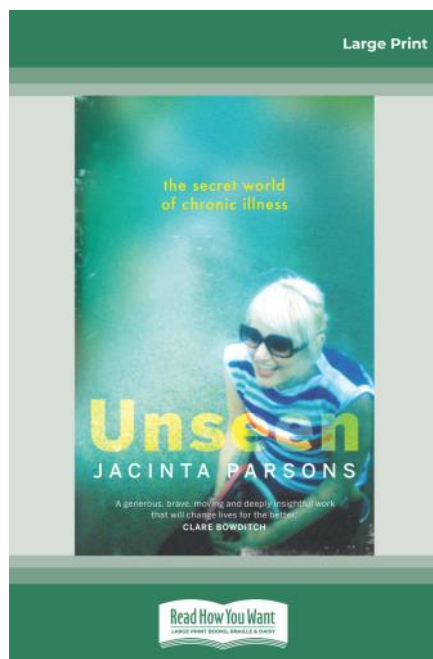
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A cheeky baboon, a cockatoo sending a heading dog out to round up sheep, a family of pukekos crossing the road, a dog saying 'bugger', an octopus taking a photo. Think of an ad you love, or a New Zealand-made movie, and if it has an animal in it chances are Mark Vette was behind it. He's trained almost every species you can think of. But the famous animal behaviourist and trainer who captured global attention with 'Dogs Who Drive Cars' and 'Dogs Who Fly Planes' is not just an animal maestro. He's a long-time Buddhist, who brings to his relationships with animals a true emotional bond, enormous respect, and the sure knowledge that we humans are just one piece of this great, interconnected puzzle we call Life on Earth. This is his story, and the stories of the animals he has worked with over the decades. From a classic Kiwi childhood of outdoor activities and sport, with plenty of time on the farm, through a growing conviction that killing animals wasn't for him, to his embracing of Buddhism and his developing work with animals of all kinds, Mark's life and beliefs unfold in a thoroughly relatable way - with jaw-dropping and laugh-out-loud moments thrown in.

About the Author: Mark Vette is an animal psychologist and zoologist who has been studying and working with animals for 40 years. He runs an animal behaviour clinic and has created a companion online training program called Dog Zen. He has been on several popular television programs and has trained animals for many iconic New Zealand commercials, from the Toyota 'bugger' dog, to the pukekos in the Genesis ads. He is famous for having taught dogs to drive and also to fly a small plane. He is also a longtime and committed Buddhist who brings an emotional bond and true respect to his relationships with animals.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Unseen
Author: Jacinta Parsons

ISBN: 9780369353870

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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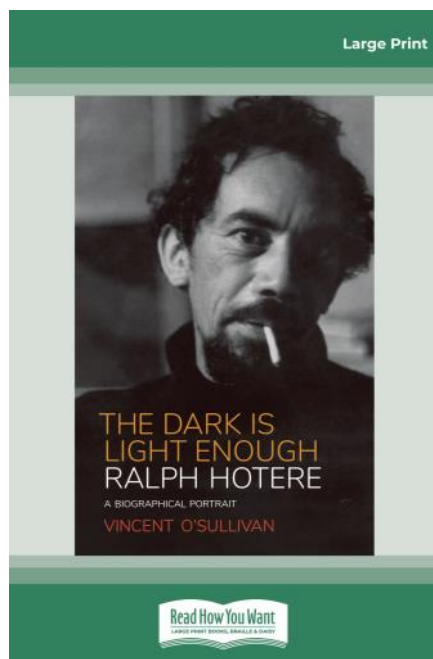
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Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Jacinta Parsons was in her twenties when she first began to feel unwell - the kind of unwell that didn't go away. Doctors couldn't explain why, and Jacinta wondered if it might be in her head. But she could barely function, was frequently unable to eat or get out of bed for days, and gradually turned into a shadow of herself. Eventually she got a diagnosis, but knowing she had Crohn's disease wouldn't stop her life from spiralling into a big mess of doctors, hospitals and medical disasters. With chronic illness her constant companion, she had to learn how to function in a world set up for the well. What's most extraordinary about Jacinta's story is how common it is. Nearly half of Australians live with a chronic illness, but most of these conditions are not obvious, often endured in secrecy and little understood. They are unseen. With compelling candour, Jacinta trains a microscope on the unique challenges of living with an invisible condition. She lays bare the struggles with shame, loss of identity, the threat of mortality, and the profoundly complex relationships between the chronically ill and their own bodies, as well as with those around them. It's a story of trying to fix an unfixable illness, getting beaten down then clawing back up, and how that experience can shape a life.

About the Author: Jacinta Parsons is a broadcaster, radio maker, writer, and public speaker. She currently hosts Afternoons on ABC Melbourne delivering a popular mix of art, culture and ideas. She began her radio-life at community radio station 3RRR over a decade ago, where she hosted several shows including Breakfasters and Detour. But her peak Melbourne moment came earlier, when she worked as a tram conductor (proudly wearing one of the last of the Connie's green uniforms). Jacinta has lived with Crohn's disease for over 20 years and is an ambassador for the Crohn's and Colitis Association and speaks and writes about the impact of living with chronic illness. She is also an active member of the arts & music community and is a board member for Melbourne disability theatre company, Rollercoaster. Unseen is her first book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Dark is Light Enough: Ralph Hotere: A Biographical Portrait
Author: Vincent O'Sullivan

ISBN: 9780369353948

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 598

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: ART / Individual Artists / Monographs

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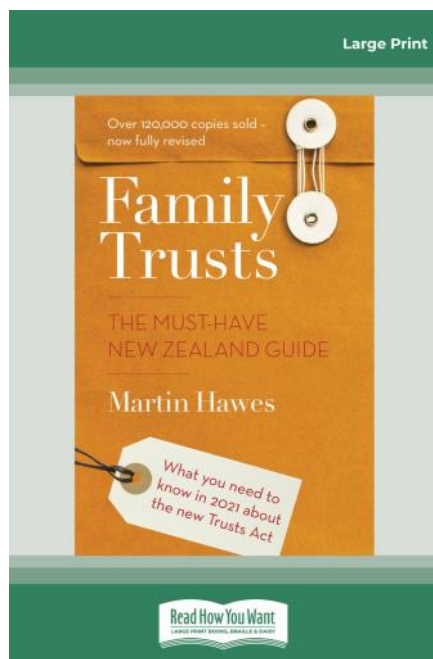
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Vincent O'Sullivan's compelling, nuanced portrait of the great New Zealand artist Ralph Hotere brings the man and his art to life. Ralph Hotere (Te Aupouri and Te Rarawa; 1931-2013) was one of Aotearoa's most significant modern artists. Hotere invited the poet, novelist and biographer Vincent O'Sullivan to write his life story in 2005. Now, this book - the result of years of research and many conversations with Hotere and his fellow artists, collaborators, friends and family - provides a nuanced, compelling portrait of Hotere: the man, and the artist.

About the Author: Vincent O'Sullivan is an editor, poet, short story writer, novelist, playwright, essayist, academic and critic and has served as literary editor to the New Zealand Listener. Among other residencies and fellowships, O'Sullivan has held the Katherine Mansfield Memorial Fellowship in Menton, France, and has won numerous literary prizes throughout his distinguished career, including several Montana Book Awards. In 2000, he was made a Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit. He is a graduate of the University of Auckland and Oxford University, and has lectured at Victoria University of Wellington and the University of Waikato. In 1997, he became Director of Victoria University's Stout Research Centre, and is now Emeritus Professor of English. In 2004 he was awarded the Creative New Zealand Michael King Writer's Fellowship, and in 2006 he received the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Family Trusts - Revised and Updated: The Must-have New Zealand Guide

Author: Martin Hawes

ISBN: 9780369353900

Retail Price: 38.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 8/12/2020

Category: LAW / Estates & Trusts

BISAC: LAW035000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: In 2021, The Trusts Act 2019 comes into force. This is the first major trust law reform in New Zealand in 70 years. Many of the key changes are aimed at making trust law more accessible to both lawyers and the public, strengthening the ability of beneficiaries to hold trustees to account. A family trust offers you the benefits, use and control of your assets. Clear and straight-forward, and aimed at the layperson, Family Trusts includes up-to-date advice by New Zealand's leading financial writer, with real-life examples and answers to commonly asked questions throughout. This book has sold well over 120,000 copies since it was first published and is an essential book for anyone curious about family trusts or involved with a trust.

About the Author: Martin Hawes is New Zealand's most widely-known and trusted finance adviser and writer, whose many successful financial and investment books are written for the layperson. His book Family Trusts has sold well over 120,000 copies. He is a popular media figure, seminar presenter and keynote speaker. An authorised financial adviser, Martin and his partner, Joan Baker, run wealth coaching for individuals and couples. In addition, he holds a small number of independent, non-executive directorships. He has previously written for the National Business Review, The New Zealand Listener, the Accountants' Journal, North & South, The New Zealand Herald and the Herald on Sunday.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Collisions: Fictions of the Future

Author: Leah Jing McIntosh

ISBN: 9780369353863

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 246

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Anthologies (multiple authors)

BISAC: FIC003000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Experimental, genre-bending, lucid stories of the future. from the inaugural LIMINAL Fiction Prize longlist. What does the future hold? A tense dinner party is held amid an impending climate catastrophe. A father leases his backyard out to a cemetery. Activists plan an attack on ASIO drones in a shock-jock run government. A voyeur finds herself caught in time. Featuring both emerging and established writers of colour, this collection showcases some of the best work that Australian literature has to offer. These stories are sites for collisions: against eurocentric ideals, against narrow concepts of excellence, against stagnant ideas of the world to come. But collisions also manifest in the way our lives come into contact with others, how our pasts shift against the present, and how our imaginations sit against our realities. Collisions is necessary reading for the future of fiction, and the future of our shared world.

About the Author: Leah Jing McIntosh is the founding editor of LIMINAL magazine. Profiling and elevating the work of Asian-Australian creatives, LIMINAL was created in response to a need for greater diversity in the arts. Since 2017, Leah has published over 150 long-form interviews by and for Asian-Australian creatives. She has curated collections of art and writing, and co-edited Comic Sans, an anthology of comics by writers of colour. As part of LIMINAL's focus on building community, Leah also curates poetry and performance nights. She has collaborated with The New York Times, Melbourne Writers Festival, Australian National University, amongst other organisations, to promote the work of Asian-Australian creatives. In 2019, Leah founded the LIMINAL Fiction Prize, the first Australian short fiction prize solely dedicated to writers of colour. Collisions, a forthcoming anthology of the longlisted pieces, will be published in November 2020, with Pantera Press. Leah has written for The Saturday Paper, Meanjin Quarterly, and Archer Magazine, amongst others, and is currently completing her PhD at the University of Melbourne. She has been a Victorian nominee for Young Australian of the Year, named in Forbes Asia's 30 Under 30: Class of 2020, and Asialink's 40 under 40 most influential Asian-Australians.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Queen's Captain
Author: Peter Watt

Queen's Captain

Peter Watt

ISBN: 9780369353856

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From India to America and New Zealand, The Queen's Captain is the thrilling third and final instalment in the Colonial series by bestselling author Peter Watt. In October 1863, Ian Steele, having taken on the identity of Captain Samuel Forbes, is fighting the Pashtun on the north-west frontier in India. Half a world away, the real Samuel Forbes is a lieutenant in the 3rd New York Volunteers and is facing the Confederates at the Battle of Mission Ridge in Tennessee. Neither is aware their lives will change beyond recognition in the year to come. In London, Ella, the love of Ian's life, is unhappily married to Count Nikolai Kasatkin. As their relationship sours further, she tries to reclaim the son she and Ian share, but Nikolai makes a move that sees the boy sent far from Ella's reach. As 1864 dawns, Ian is posted to the battlefields of the Waikato in New Zealand, where he comes face to face with an old nemesis. As the ten-year agreement between Steele and Forbes nears its end, their foe is desperate to catch them out and cruel all their hopes for the future...

About the Author: Peter has been a soldier, articled clerk to a solicitor, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and adviser to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He has lived and worked with Aboriginal people, Pacific Islander people, Vietnamese and Papuans and speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and is interested in fishing and the vast open spaces of outback Queensland.

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The Covid Chronicles

Paul Little

Title: The Covid Chronicles: Lessons from New Zealand

Author: Paul Little

ISBN: 9780369353832

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

BISAC: HIS004000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The dramatic story of New Zealand's response to a global pandemic For the first time in history, on 15 March 2020 the New Zealand government closed the country's borders. What followed was a story unprecedented in almost every way imaginable. Featuring Finance Minister Grant Robertson, science communicator Siouxsie Wiles, Queenstown Mayor Jim Boulton, funeral directors Francis and Kaiora Tipene, Student Volunteer Army founder Sam Johnson, the Prime Minister's Chief Science Adviser Juliet Gerrard, businesswoman Jenene Crossnan and Auckland City Missioner Chris Farrelly - from a kura kaupapa principal to real estate agents: The Covid Chronicles is a multi-stranded account of one of the most extraordinary times in Aotearoa's history, and the lessons we must heed for our future.

About the Author: Paul Little was born in Auckland in 1957 and lives in Northland, where his lockdown bubble included his wife and father-in-law. He has worked widely as a feature writer, newspaper columnist, magazine editor and publisher for more than 40 years, with diversions into radio and television. His books include several best-selling anthologies and ghost-written memoirs, the most recent being Life as a Casketeer. He won the 2020 Voyager Media award for Reviewer of the Year.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Women's Pages
Author: Victoria Purman

The Women's Pages

Victoria Purman

ISBN: 9780369353825

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the bestselling author of *The Land Girls* comes a beautifully realised novel that speaks to the true history and real experiences of post-war Australian women. Sydney 1945 The war is over, the fight begins. The war is over and so are the jobs (and freedoms) of tens of thousands of Australian women. The armaments factories are making washing machines instead of bullets and war correspondent Tilly Galloway has hung up her uniform and been forced to work on the women's pages of her newspaper - the only job available to her - where she struggles to write advice on fashion and make-up. As Sydney swells with returning servicemen and the city bustles back to post-war life, Tilly finds her world is anything but normal. As she desperately waits for word of her prisoner-of-war husband, she begins to research stories about the lives of the underpaid and overworked women who live in her own city. Those whose war service has been overlooked; the freedom and independence of their war lives lost to them. Meanwhile Tilly's waterside worker father is on strike, and her best friend Mary is struggling to cope with the stranger her own husband has become since being liberated from Changi a broken man. As strikes rip the country apart and the news from abroad causes despair, matters build to a heart-rending crescendo. Tilly realises that for her the war may have ended, but the fight is just beginning...

About the Author: Victoria Purman is an Australian top ten and USA Today bestselling fiction author. Her most recent bestseller, *The Land Girls*, was published in April 2019. *The Last of the Bonegilla Girls*, a novel based on her mother's post-war migration to Australia, was published in 2018. Her previous novel *The Three Miss Allens* became a USA Today bestseller in April 2019. She is a regular guest at writers festivals, a mentor and workshop presenter and was a judge in the fiction category for the 2018 Adelaide Festival Awards for Literature.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Tolstoy Estate

Steven Conte

Title: The Tolstoy Estate
Author: Steven Conte

ISBN: 9780369353801

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Epic in scope, ambitious and astonishingly good, *The Tolstoy Estate* proclaims Steven Conte as one of Australia's finest writers. From the winner of the inaugural Prime Minister's Literary Award, Steven Conte, comes a powerful, densely rich and deeply affecting novel of love, war and literature 'Grave, moving, engaging ... full of the flash and fire of dramatic incident, but also full of real feeling, humour and poignancy, and equipped with plenty of panache ... It deserves the widest possible readership.' The Saturday Paper In the first year of the doomed German invasion of Russia in WWII, a German military doctor, Paul Bauer, is assigned to establish a field hospital at Yasnaya Polyana - the former grand estate of Count Leo Tolstoy, the author of the classic *War and Peace*. There he encounters a hostile aristocratic Russian woman, Katerina Trubetskaya, a writer who has been left in charge of the estate. But even as a tentative friendship develops between them, Bauer's hostile and arrogant commanding officer, Julius Metz, becomes erratic and unhinged as the war turns against the Germans. Over the course of six weeks, in the terrible winter of 1941, everything starts to unravel... From the critically acclaimed and award-winning author, Steven Conte, *The Tolstoy Estate* is ambitious, accomplished and astonishingly good: an engrossing, intense and compelling exploration of the horror and brutality of conflict, and the moral, emotional, physical and intellectual limits that people reach in war time. It is also a poignant, bittersweet love story - and, most movingly, a novel that explores the notion that literature can still be a potent force for good in our world. 'Breathtaking ... an intelligent. cinematic blockbuster. celebrating the power of literature to dissolve barriers and forge connections.' The West Australian 'Reading a book that is such a complete world, evoked in such fine detail, is almost wickedly satisfying ... Elegant, intelligent, utterly engrossing and immersive ... He reminds us that travel is always possible in the imagination even when reality goes dark and that literature always leads us towards the light.' Caroline Baum 'Steven Conte has written a sweeping historical saga spanning the second world WAR and the frigid decades of PEACE that followed; an essential novel about essential things - love's triumphs and failures, the redoubtable human spirit, and the power of literary art itself. Tolstoy, of course, is at the novel's heart, and in its very soul.' Luke Slattery, author, journalist, Books Editor of Australian Financial Review 'A riveting story of war, love and literature - Conte's prose does not miss a beat.' Jane Gleeson-White, award-winning author of *Classics and Double Entry*

About the Author: Steven Conte's debut novel, *The Zookeeper's War*, won the inaugural Australian Prime Minister's Literary Award for Fiction. It was also shortlisted for the 2008 Commonwealth Writers' Prize for Best First Book and for the 2007 Christina Stead Award for Fiction. The novel was published in the UK and Ireland and translated into Spanish.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



The Mystery Woman

Belinda Alexandra

Title: The Mystery Woman

Author: Belinda Alexandra

ISBN: 9780369353788

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: In a small town, everyone is watching ... Secrets, scandal and betrayal in 1950s small town Australia: the stunning new novel from bestseller Belinda Alexandra She had thought Shipwreck Bay was simply a remote town where people were bored senseless with their little lives. Now she saw its virtuous facade hid something darker, more sinister. Rebecca Wood takes the role as postmistress in a sleepy seaside town, desperate for anonymity after a scandal in Sydney. But she is confronted almost at once by a disturbing discovery - her predecessor committed suicide. To add to her worries, her hopes for a quiet life are soon threatened by the attentions of the dashing local doctor, the unsettling presence of a violent whaling captain and a corrupt shire secretary, as well as the watchful eyes of the town's gossips. Yet in spite of herself she is drawn to the enigmatic resident of the house on the clifftop, rumoured to have been a Nazi spy. Against the backdrop of the turbulent sea, Rebecca is soon caught up in the dangerous mysteries that lie behind Shipwreck Bay's respectable net curtains. 'This intriguing mystery with its gothic undertones, its salute to Du Maurier's Rebecca, and its melange of colourful characters will have readers racing through the pages, trying to piece together the puzzles that have long haunted Shipwreck Bay. They'll also be cheering for main character Rebecca as she struggles against the societal norms of 1950s Australia, fighting to be true to her unconventional self, and to forgive herself - and to perhaps even find happiness.' Natasha Lester, bestselling author of The Paris Secret Praise for Belinda Alexandra: 'Reading her novels is like going on holiday for a long time. You don't want to come back.' West Australian 'Unforgettable ... intrigue, passion, betrayal - all the ingredients for a must-read novel. And that is this author's specialty.' Woman's Day on Southern Ruby 'A wildly entertaining and absorbing read that leaves you with a lot to think about.' Better Reading on The Invitation

About the Author: Belinda Alexandra has been published to wide acclaim in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Holland, Poland, Norway, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Hungary and the United States. She is the daughter of a Russian mother and an Australian father and has been an intrepid traveller since her youth. Her love of other cultures is matched by her passion for her home country, Australia, where she is a volunteer rescuer and carer for the NSW Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service (WIREs). An animal lover, Belinda is also the patron of the World League for the Protection of Animals (Australia).

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: From The Ashes
Author: Deborah Challinor

From The Ashes

Deborah Challinor

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Pages: 590

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Historical / General

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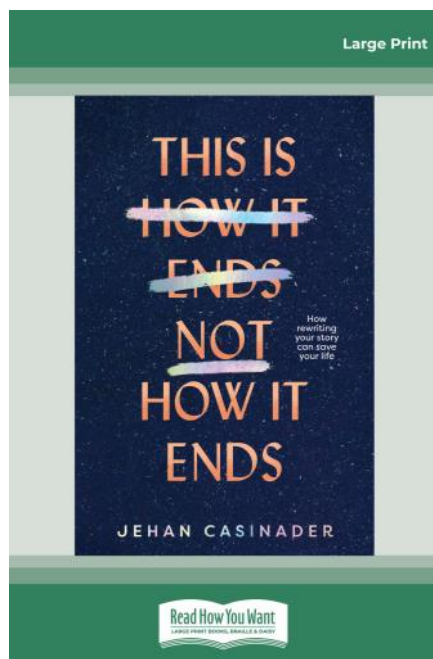


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A captivating story of family and friendship through one decade of incredible change In 1950s Auckland things are changing - and fast. Women are joining the workforce in numbers, whitegoods are readily available and the age of rock'n' roll has arrived. Allie Manaia works the Elizabeth Arden counter at Smith and Caughey's. It's been two years since the Dunbar and Jones fire, where some of her friends perished, but she still has nightmares. Kathleen Lawson - rich, lonely and bored - is one of Allie's customers. Kathleen takes a shine to Allie, but when Kathleen discovers Allie's husband is Maori, her attitude changes. Is she trying to make friends or poison the relationship between Sonny and Allie? Meanwhile, Sonny's beautiful younger sister, Polly, is embracing the more relaxed moral standards of the era, living a vibrant but wayward life as a waitress-model-goodtime girl while leaving her young daughter to be raised by her mother. As each woman navigates the shifting social and cultural landscape of the 1950s, she is faced with new possibilities and decisions - with freedom comes joy, but also fear and, occasionally, mistakes. Told in Deborah Challinor's trademark style - equal parts heart and humour - From the Ashes follows the fortunes of the women of three families through one decade of incredible change. Praise for Deborah Challinor: 'Challinor is a good storyteller ... seamlessly joining fact and fiction and creating a convincing, atmospheric yarn' Bookseller + Publisher 'the perfect blend of fact and fiction' New Zealand Herald

About the Author: Deborah Challinor has a PhD in history and is the author of thirteen bestselling novels, including the Children of War series, the Convict Girls series, the Smuggler's Wife series and the Restless Years series. She has also written one young adult novel and two non-fiction books. In 2018, Deborah was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to literature and historical research. She lives in New Zealand with her husband.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: This Is Not How It Ends: FIGHT DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY BY RE-WRITING YOUR STORY

Author: Jehan Casinader

ISBN: 9780369353726

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 240

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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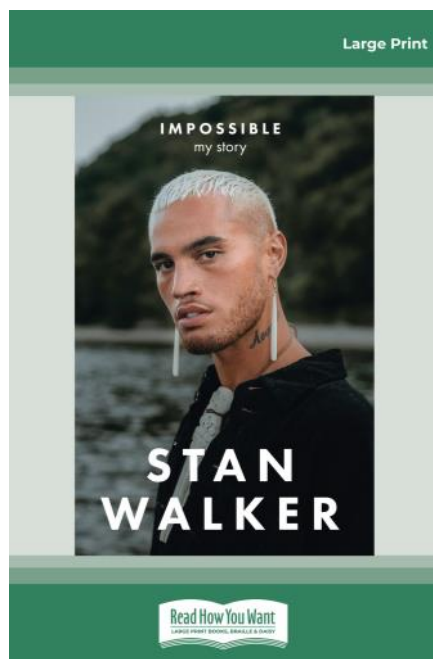
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A BOOK OF HEALING AND HOPE BY NEW ZEALAND TV JOURNALIST JEHAN CASINADER As an award-winning TV journalist, Jehan Casinader told other people's stories - until he lost control of his own. Severely depressed, he tried everything - from mindfulness to massage; Prozac to Pilates. Was something missing? This Is Not How It Ends chronicles Jehan's four-year battle with depression, and how the power of storytelling helped him to survive. He argues that many of us think our brains are broken, but in fact, our stories are broken. Jehan began an experiment on himself. Could he rewrite his past? Could he reinvent his character? Could he create a whole new plot? This gritty, vulnerable book will challenge readers' understanding of mental distress, and give them the tools to reshape their own life stories.

About the Author: Jehan Casinader is one of New Zealand's leading journalists. He was named Broadcast Reporter of the Year at the Voyager Media Awards in 2020, and Reporter of the Year at the New Zealand Television Awards in 2018. From a young age, Jehan was determined to build a career in the media. He filed his first story for TVNZ's Holmes programme at just 13 years old. During his teens, he contributed to newspapers and magazines. By 20, he was travelling overseas, reporting from red carpets, disaster zones - and everywhere in between. Jehan has worked in the fast-paced world of primetime TV for a decade, including long stints on Sunday, Seven Sharp and Close Up. Specialising in social issues reporting, he has covered tough stories, like the Christchurch terror attack, the under-reporting of sexual trauma in men, New Zealand's plastic crisis, the ethics of killing zoo animals, and the rise of medicinal cannabis. Jehan has interviewed people from all walks of life, including murderers, athletes, cult leaders, celebrities and Prime Ministers - giving him a unique perspective on the qualities of the human spirit. He also created and hosted TVNZ's first-ever mental health series, The Inside Word.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Impossible: My Story

Author: Stan Walker

ISBN: 9780369353719

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

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Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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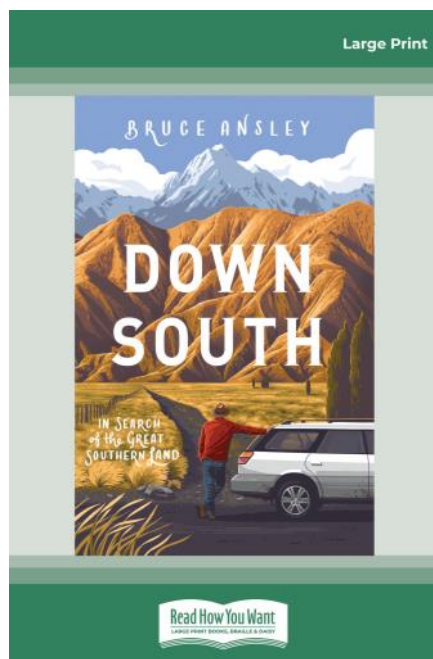
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A startling and important memoir about family and forgiveness, love and redemption For the first time, Stan Walker speaks with startling honesty about abuse and addiction, hardship and excess, cancer and discrimination, and growing up in a family where love and violence were horribly entwined. From one of the finest singers to emerge from Australia and New Zealand Aotearoa in a generation, Impossible is a story of redemption and the power of forgiveness. It's also a story about courage and hope; about a young Maori boy finding his place and purpose, never forgetting who he is and where he came from. PRAISE FOR IMPOSSIBLE: As a chronicle of Walker's life, it is gripping, but where the book achieves greatness - and I mean real, true greatness - is as a totem to humanity's capacity for kindness. It's an insight into the soul of a man whose capacity for forgiveness seems boundless. - Sam Brooks 'This is a can't-put-down read, direct and proud and inspirational, an honest document of life in New Zealand on the wrong side of the tracks...' - Steve Braunias 'A remarkable, improbable tale of a young Maori man (Tuhoe and Ngati Tuwharetoa) rising to greatness and finding his purpose after surviving horrific childhood abuse and countless other tragic situations.' - Sebastian van der Zwan

About the Author: Stan Walker is a trans-Tasman musician, performing artist and actor. He was born in Melbourne and grew up between Tauranga, New Zealand, and Ocean Shores, New South Wales. Walker was the winner of the seventh and final season of Australian Idol in 2009, and was a judge on the first and second season of The X Factor NZ, in 2013 and 2015. Over the past decade Walker has become one of Aotearoa's most respected figures, and continues to devote much of his life to his family, his people, and to maoritanga. Stan has earned eight gold and five platinum singles as well as one double platinum and one triple platinum single in New Zealand. Along the way, Walker has received eight New Zealand Music Awards and five ARIA Music Award nominations. He's won the Waiata Maori Award for Radio Airplay Record of the Year five times, in 2010, 2011 and then three consecutive years in a row from 2013 to 2015. Walker has also appeared in the feature films Mount Zion (2013), Born to Dance (2015) and Hunt for the Wilderpeople (2016). He currently lives in Auckland, New Zealand.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Down South: In Search of the Great Southern Land

Author: Bruce Ansley

ISBN: 9780369353702

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: In Down South, writer Bruce Ansley goes on a journey back to his beloved South Island. From Curio Bay to Golden Bay, in Down South writer Bruce Ansley sets off on a vast expedition across the South Island, Te Waipounamu, visiting the places and people who hold clues to the south's famous character. Not so very long ago, the South Island had most of New Zealand's people and just about all of the money. Gold miners found fortunes in the hills and rivers, sheep barons straddled mountains, valleys and plains. Wealthy southerners ruled the government. Where now lies the South Island's golden fleece? And what is its future?

About the Author: Bruce Ansley has spent much of his life in the South Island. He was raised in New Brighton, Christchurch, and has lived in Dunedin, Christchurch, the Marlborough Sounds and Golden Bay. He has grown up with the south's people, its cities, towns, rivers, mountains, bush and plains. He has picked tobacco in Motueka, been a commercial fisherman in Fiordland and a deer farmer on Banks Peninsula. He has worked in radio, television and newspapers in the south too. For almost a quarter of a century he was the Christchurch-based writer for the New Zealand Listener magazine, until he became a full-time author. As a writer, tramper and traveller, and being professionally nosey, he has poked into many corners of the island, although nowhere near all of them: he finds the south and its people endlessly fascinating. He now lives on Waiheke Island to be close to his family, but his heart remains in the south. Down South is his eleventh book.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Family Inheritance
Author: Tricia Stringer

The Family Inheritance

Tricia Stringer

ISBN: 9780369353689

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 580

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

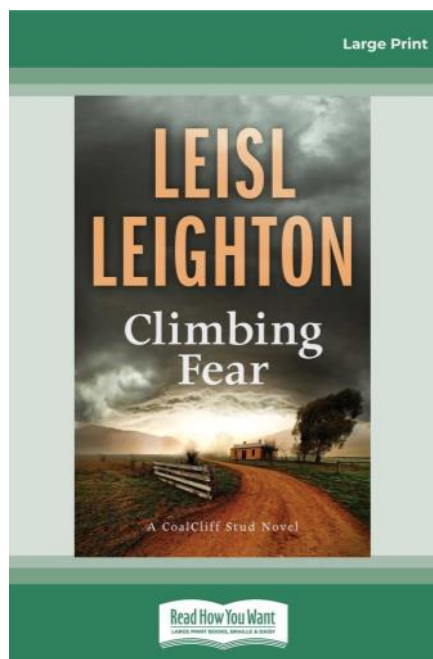


Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A toxic will plays havoc in the lives of three generations of women when they discover they have been living a lie. A keenly observed story of the danger of secrets, the legacy of betrayal and the power of family from a bestselling Australian author. Sometimes an ending is really a beginning ... Felicity Lewis's fiftieth birthday party in her newly renovated home, loving husband and daughter Greta by her side, is going off with a bang when disaster strikes. Her father, Franklyn, with his usual impeccable timing, has keeled over and died. For some members of the family, his wife Hazel for example, Franklyn's death is not the great loss it first appears to be. But when his toxic and inexplicable will is read out, it becomes clear that long-buried secrets are about to surface, starting with the astonishing reappearance of Hazel's long-lost sister. Indeed, Franklyn's death sets in motion a chain of events that will cause three generations of Gifford family women to question everything they hold dear - their relationships, their loyalties, even their identities. Until, that is, they choose to fight back against their dark inheritance ... A clever, sympathetic and thought-provoking look at how a legacy of lies can seep through the generations and poison all it touches, and how the truth can set you free.

About the Author: Tricia Stringer is a bestselling and multiple award-winning author. Her books include The Model Wife, Table for Eight, and the rural romances Queen of the Road, Right as Rain, Riverboat Point, Between the Vines, A Chance of Stormy Weather, Come Rain or Shine and Something in the Wine. She has also published a historical saga; Heart of the Country, Dust on the Horizon and Jewel in the North are set in the unforgiving landscape of nineteenth-century Flinders Ranges. Tricia grew up on a farm in country South Australia and has spent most of her life in rural communities, as owner of a post office and bookshop, as a teacher and librarian, and now as a full-time writer. She lives in the beautiful Copper Coast region with her husband Daryl, travelling and exploring Australia's diverse communities and landscapes, and sharing her passion for the country and its people through her authentic stories and their vivid characters.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Climbing Fear
Author: Leisl Leighton

ISBN: 9780369353672

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Romance / Suspense

BISAC: FIC027110

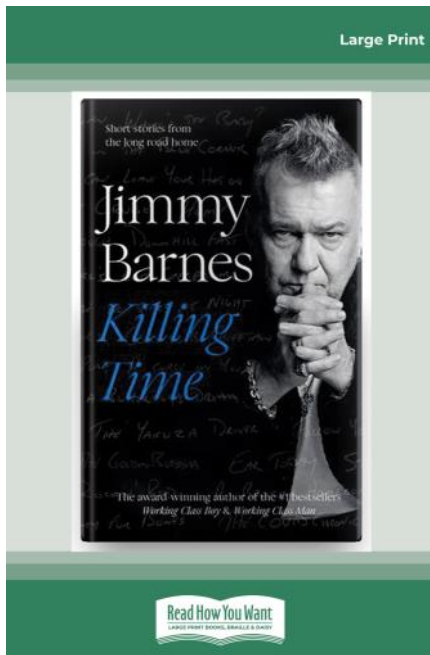
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Set against the stirring Victorian Alps, comes a suspenseful novel of recovery and new beginnings from a talented new voice in Australian rural fiction. Perfect for readers of Sarah Barrie and Nora Roberts. His beloved home is under threat and with it the beautiful, haunted woman he's never been able to forget ... X-Treme TV sports star Reid Stratton has everything - until his best friend falls to his death on a climb while shooting their show. In the fierce media fallout, Reid begins to question everything about himself. Crippled by a new fear of climbing, Reid returns to CoalCliff Stud, his family's horse farm, to recover. Single mother Natalia Robinson is determined to start afresh, away from the shadow of her past. A job at CoalCliff Stud where she lived as a child is the perfect opportunity to live the quiet life she always wanted. But she is unprepared to see Reid, and is even more unprepared for the passion that still burns between them. But after a series of menacing events threatens the new home she is trying to build, Nat realises that Reid is the only person she can rely on to keep her and her daughter safe. Together, Reid and Nat must face the pasts that haunt them if they are to survive the present and forge a future of hope.

About the Author: Leisl is a tall red head with an overly large imagination. As a child, she identified strongly with Anne of Green Gables. A voracious reader and a born performer, it came as no surprise to anyone when she did a double major in English Literature and Drama for her BA, then went on to a career as an actor, singer and dancer, as well as script writer, stage manager and musical director for cabaret and theatre restaurants (one of which she co-owned and ran for six years). After starting a family, Leisl stopped performing and instead, began writing the stories that had been plaguing her dreams. Leisl's stories have won and placed in many competitions in Australia and the US, including the STALI, Golden Opportunities, Heart of the West, Linda Howard Award of Excellence, Touch of Magic and many others. Leisl lives in the leafy suburbs of Melbourne with her two beautiful boys, lovely hubby, overly spunky dogs, Buffy and Skye, and likes to spend time with family and friends. She is addicted to the Syfy channel, and her shelves are full of fantasy and paranormal books and sci-fi DVDs. She sometimes sings in a choir, has worked as a swim teacher, loves to ski, can talk the hind leg off a donkey and has been President of Romance Writers of Australia from 2014-2017.

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Title: Killing Time: Short stories from the long road home

Author: Jimmy Barnes

ISBN: 9780369353665

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

BISAC: BIO005000

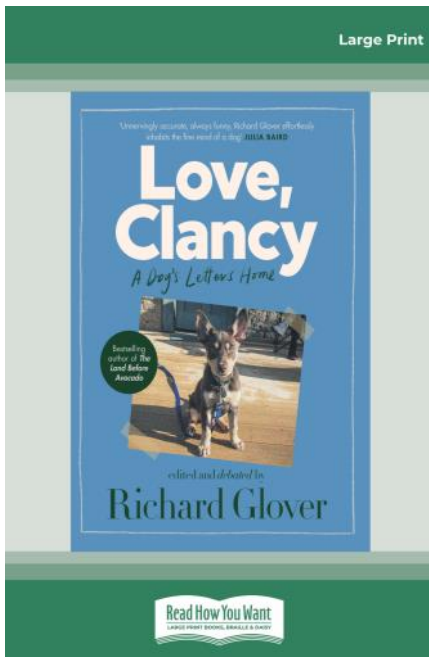
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Tales of adventure, misadventure, love and loss - this collection of non-fiction short stories from the Australian rock legend turned writer is vintage Jimmy. Outrageous, witty, warm and wise, Killing Time shares more than forty yarns reflecting an epic life - from an encounter with a soul legend in Memphis, a night in a haunted studio in upstate New York, and a doomed haircut in Thailand to a madcap misunderstanding in a Japanese ski resort, a family feud on a remote coral atoll, and an all-too-revealing appearance for a Sydney charity. PRAISE FOR KILLING TIME: A moving and deeply felt kaleidoscope of life, love, family, music, friendship and the fragility of time. Barnes proved his storytelling mettle with his memoirs. But in Killing Time he has refined his unique voice with this wildly entertaining suite of tales, anecdotes, observations and reflections that can have you laughing out loud on one page and moved to tears on the next. It is all here, the joys and fears of parenthood, the search for your sense of place, fortune-tellers, the loss of beloved pets, bad golf, ghosts, backstage stories, celebrities, the homeless, and the wonder of being alive, all told with searing honesty. What sets Barnes's writing above the rest is that it comes from an authentic and soulful place. His work cannot help but ring true, like the strike of a tuning fork. - MATT CONDON Jimmy Barnes is never a bystander. Stories happen to him. He not only remembers every circumstance, he has the ability to distil the moment in a way that's both poetic and uncontrived. He's funny, chaotic, insightful and heartbreaking. Jimmy is truly a natural-born storyteller. It's like writing has just been waiting for him to arrive. And now, he's here. - MANDY NOLAN

About the Author: Jimmy Barnes is a Scottish-born rock singer-songwriter who grew up in Adelaide. His career, both as a solo performer and as the lead vocalist of the legendary band Cold Chisel, has made him one of the most successful and distinctive artists in Australian music history. A prolific songwriter and performer, Jimmy has been a storyteller for more than forty years, sharing his life and passions with Australians of all ages at over ten thousand gigs throughout his adopted homeland. In the process, he has amassed more number one albums in Australia than The Beatles: five with Cold Chisel and twelve as a solo artist, including the iconic For the Working Class Man. Across his career Jimmy has sold over 12 million albums and he has been inducted into the ARIA Hall of Fame twice. Jimmy's childhood memoir, Working Class Boy, became a number one best-seller and won the Australian Book Industry Award (ABIA) for Biography of the Year in 2017. His sequel, Working Class Man, won him a second ABIA for Biography of the Year in 2018. He is the only author to win back-to-back ABIAs for a non-fiction title. Having sold more than 500,000 copies, the books have become Australian classics and established Jimmy as one of our finest storytellers. The Stories & Songs live production, based on the memoirs, sold out more than a hundred shows, attracted unanimous critical acclaim and inspired the documentary film Working Class Boy, which topped the box office in late 2018. Jimmy lives in New South Wales, with his wife, Jane.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Love, Clancy: A dog's letters home, edited and debated by Richard Glover

Author: Richard Glover

ISBN: 9780369353658

Retail Price: 43.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: HUMOR / Topic / Animals

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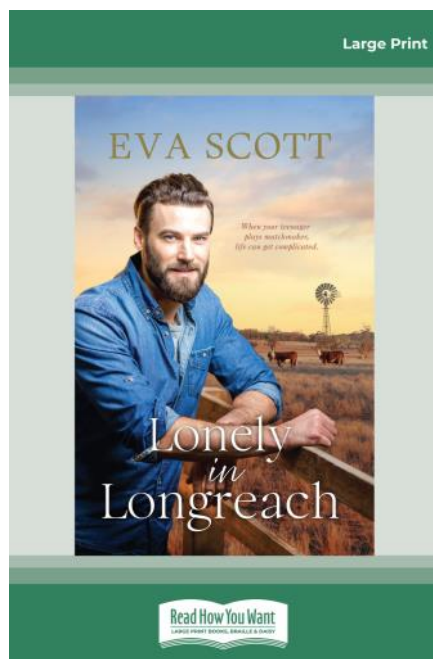
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Heartfelt and hilarious, this is a book for anyone who has tried to imagine what their dog was thinking. Human beings often write about their dogs, but the dogs don't usually get a right of reply. In Love, Clancy, Richard Glover has collated the letters sent by Clancy to his parents in the bush. They are full of a young dog's musings about the oddities of human behaviour, life in the big city, and his own attempts to fit in. You'll meet Clancy as a puppy, making his first attempt to train his humans, then see him grow into a mature activist, demanding more attention be paid to a dog's view of the world. Along the way, there are adventures aplenty, involving robotic vacuum cleaners, songs about cheese, trips to the country and stolen legs of ham - all told with a dog's deep wisdom when it comes to what's important in life. Delightfully illustrated by cartoonist Cathy Wilcox. PRAISE FOR RICHARD GLOVER Love, Clancy 'Unnervingly accurate, always funny, Richard Glover effortlessly inhabits the fine mind of a dog' - Julia Baird The Land Before Avocado 'This is vintage Glover - warm, wise and very, very funny. Brimming with excruciating insights into life in the late sixties and early seventies, The Land Before Avocado explains why this was the cultural revolution we had to have' Hugh Mackay 'Hilarious and horrifying, this is the ultimate intergenerational conversation starter' Annabel Crabb 'Richard Glover's just-published The Land Before Avocado is a wonderful and witty journey back in time to life in the early 1970s' Richard Wakelin, Australian Financial Review Flesh Wounds 'A funny, moving, very entertaining memoir' Bill Bryson, New York Times 'The best Australian memoir I've read is Richard Glover's Flesh Wounds' Greg Sheridan, The Australian

About the Author: Richard Glover has written a number of bestselling books, including The Land Before Avocado, Flesh Wounds and The Mud House. He writes regularly for the Sydney Morning Herald and The Washington Post, as well as presenting the comedy program Thank God It's Friday on ABC Local Radio.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Lonely In Longreach

Author: Eva Scott

ISBN: 9780369353818

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: In the red heart of Queensland, two teenagers playing matchmaker are about to turn more than one life up-side-down. Widower Sam Costello has no time for love. When he's not working on his farm, he's trying to figure out how to connect with his teenage son Levi. But Levi is about to finish high school, and he has big plans to move to Sydney for university with his best friend Maddie. If only he didn't feel so guilty about abandoning his dad. Maddie has her own reasons for wanting to go to Sydney and she's not going to let Levi's dad ruin her future happiness. Mr Costello needs a girlfriend and, with her talent for matchmaking, Maddie is the girl to make it happen. By the time Mr C figures out what she's done, surely he'll be too in love to be angry. Journalist Sarah Lewis has a good job, a nice boyfriend and a safe life in Sydney. Though sometimes she wonders if life has more to offer than nice and safe. When she starts working on an article about finding love in the outback she finds herself asking whether journalists should become this invested in their research. But there's just something about Lonely in Longreach. Could it be that the man behind the dating profile is the key to the passion she has been looking for? Sleepless in Seattle meets rural Australia in this fresh romantic comedy about optimism, online dating and love at first sight.

About the Author: Eva comes from a family of storytellers and has been writing her own stories since she could hold a pencil. Growing up in a multicultural neighbourhood in Melbourne, Eva developed her wanderlust and a passion for culture and language. She travelled the world, living in Britain before coming home to Australia to study Anthropology. Wanderlust got the better of her again, so Eva packed up and headed to Papua New Guinea to live and work where she was completely in her element. Eva's passion for the Australian country is born of her large extended family, which is spread out across the land. She volunteers at the local primary schools, teaching writing and working with children to incite a love of books and reading. Eva's books explore relationships, culture, our roles in changing society, love and loss. She loves finding connections with readers over shared experiences.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sorrow and Bliss

Author: Meg Mason

ISBN: 9780369353795

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Spiky, sharp, intriguingly dark and tender, full of pathos, fury and wit, *Sorrow and Bliss* by Meg Mason is a dazzling, distinctive novel from a boldly talented writer. For fans of Sally Rooney, Taffy Brodesser-Akner and *Fleabag*. 'A triumph. A brutal, hilarious, compassionate triumph.' Alison Bell, *The Letdown* 'I just adored this book. It's timely and dark and poignant and funny. It was filled with such eviscerating compassion and rage; I couldn't get enough of it. I inhaled it in a single weekend, unable to put it down. Meg Mason is a searing talent.' Kate Leaver, *The Friendship Cure* This novel is about a woman called Martha. She knows there is something wrong with her but she doesn't know what it is. Her husband Patrick thinks she is fine. He says everyone has something, the thing is just to keep going. Martha told Patrick before they got married that she didn't want to have children. He said he didn't mind either way because he has loved her since he was fourteen and making her happy is all that matters, although he does not seem able to do it. By the time Martha finds out what is wrong, it doesn't really matter anymore. It is too late to get the only thing she has ever wanted. Or maybe it will turn out that you can stop loving someone and start again from nothing - if you can find something else to want. The book is set in London and Oxford. It is sad and funny. 'This is a romance, true, but a real one ... as devastating and sharply witty as Phoebe Waller-Bridge's *Fleabag*.' Books+Publishing 'Sorrow and Bliss is a book you'll want to devour in one sitting ... an adult coming-of-age novel told with force, breathlessness and a confessional style that makes you feel as if you're sharing intimacies with an old friend ... Mason's writing has been compared to Phoebe Waller-Bridge's *Fleabag* for good reason ... fresh and revelatory ... sharp, racy and entertaining throughout.' The Saturday Paper 'Sophisticated and often blackly funny' Sydney Morning Herald

About the Author: Meg Mason began her career at the Financial Times and The Times of London. Her work has since appeared in The Sunday Times, The Sydney Morning Herald and The Sunday Telegraph. She has written humour for The New Yorker and Sunday STYLE, monthly columns for GQ and InsideOut and is now a regular contributor to Vogue, ELLE, Stellar and marie claire. Her first book, a memoir of motherhood, *Say It Again in a Nice Voice* (HarperCollins) was published in 2012. Her second, a novel, *You Be Mother* (HarperCollins) was published in August 2017. She lives in Sydney with her husband and two daughters.

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I Catch Killers

Gary Jubelin
and Dan Box

Title: I Catch Killers: The Life and Many Deaths of a Homicide Detective
Author: Gary Jubelin and Dan Box

ISBN: 9780369353771

Retail Price: 71.99 AUD

Pages: 688

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Law Enforcement

BISAC: BIO027000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Serial killings, child abductions, organised crime hits and domestic murders. This is the memoir of a homicide detective. Here I am: tall and broad, shaved head, had my nose broken three times fighting. Black suit, white shirt, the big city homicide detective. I've led investigations into serial killings, child abductions, organised crime hits and domestic murders. But beneath the suit, I've got an Om symbol in the shape of a Buddha tattooed on my right bicep. It balances the tattoo on my left ribs: Better to die on your feet than live on your knees. That's how I choose to live my life. As a cop, I got paid to catch killers and I learned what doing it can cost you. It cost me marriages and friendships. It cost me my reputation. They tell you not to let a case get personal, but I think it has to. Each one has taken a piece out of me and added a piece, until there's only pieces. I catch killers - it's what I do. It's who I am. Gary Jubelin was one of Australia's most celebrated detectives, leading investigations into the disappearance of preschooler William Tyrrell, the serial killing of three Aboriginal children in Bowraville and the brutal gangland murder of Terry Falconer. During his 34-year career, Detective Chief Inspector Jubelin also ran the crime scene following the Lindt Cafe siege, investigated the death of Caroline Byrne and recovered the body of Matthew Leveson. Jubelin retired from the force in 2019. This is his story

About the Author: GARY JUBELIN was Australia's most celebrated homicide detective, leading investigations into the disappearance of William Tyrrell, the serial killing of three Aboriginal children in Bowraville and the murderer Jeffrey Hillsley, who once described himself as 'Walking Evil'. During his 34-year career, Jubelin also ran the crime scene following the Lindt Cafe siege, investigated the death of Caroline Byrne and recovered the body of Matthew Leveson. He retired as a Detective Chief Inspector of the New South Wales Police. Dan Box is a Walkley Award-winning journalist who has worked for The Australian, as well as London's The Sunday Times and the BBC.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Second Chance Lane

Author: Nicola Marsh

ISBN: 9780369353696

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From USA Today bestselling Australian author Nicola Marsh comes a compelling story of love, redemption and community. When the past crashes into the future, there's more than hearts on the line. Natasha Trigg leads a simple life in small-town Brockenridge. She works at the roadhouse, has good friends, and at the centre of her world is her daughter, Isla. She knows dumping musician Kody Lansdowne thirteen years ago by misleading him about her pregnancy was best in the long run. She drove him away so he could achieve his dreams but has always felt guilty. When a matchmaking Isla invites a surprise new neighbour to dinner, Tash and Kody come face to face once again... Now a bona fide rockstar, Kody's in hiding to sort through the mess his life has become after a concert resulted in devastation. The last thing he needs is discovering he has a child. Especially as it means the one woman he's never been able to forget is now permanently part of his life. Pity he's so furious with her... For Jane Jefferson, who has deliberately fooled townsfolk into believing her reputation is worse than it is for years, a second chance is something she thought she'd never get. Reconnecting with friendships she thought lost forces her to face the question: do past mistakes define you forever? While navigating the troubled waters of forgiveness, friendship and love, will these three Brockenridge residents discover everyone deserves a second chance? PRAISE FOR NICOLA MARSH: 'A satisfying read with plenty of drama and a big dollop of romance.' - The Weekly Times 'Her style is compassionate, witty and engaging with a diverse character set and a palpable love of the region she has set the story. ' - Mic Loves Books

About the Author: USA Today bestselling and multi-award winning author Nicola Marsh writes feel-good fiction with a twist. She has published seventy books and sold over eight million copies worldwide. She currently writes rural romance for HarperCollins Australia's Mira imprint, emotional domestic suspense for Hachette UK's Bookouture and contemporary romance for Harlequin Dare. She's a Romantic Book of the Year and National Readers' Choice Award winner. A physiotherapist for thirteen years, she now adores writing full time, raising her two dashing young heroes, sharing fine food with family and friends, barracking loudly for her beloved North Melbourne Kangaroos footy team, and curling up with a good book!

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Dawn of Empire: Book #3 Dragon Empire

Author: Kylie Chan

ISBN: 9780369353764

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 7/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Science Fiction / Action & Adventure

BISAC: FIC028010

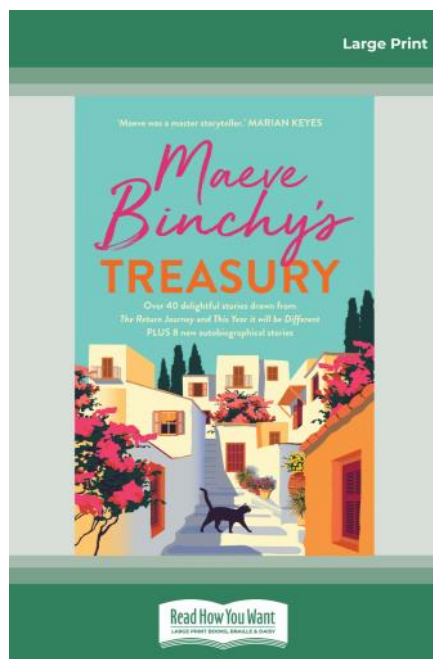
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The compulsive conclusion to the Dragon Empire trilogy from sci-fi superstar Kylie Chan. Life seems settled for Jian in the Dragon Empire. She's comfortable in her position as Captain of the Imperial Guard and content with her unusual domestic arrangements. But when trouble stirs at the edge of the Empire, they discover that the Cat Republic has been hiding a powerful and dangerous force that could destroy everything the Empire represents. Jian and her family must work together to save the Empire - and travel further than any dragon has ever gone. PRAISE FOR THE DRAGON EMPIRE SERIES: 'A smart, slick read that keeps the reader in suspense' Canberra Weekly 'I had so much fun reading this - adorable characters, seductive dragons, narcissist cats, crazy imagination and lots of wisdom' Lian Hearn

About the Author: Kylie Chan started out as an IT consultant and trainer specialising in business intelligence systems. She worked in Australia and then ran her own consulting business for ten years in Hong Kong. When she returned to Australia in 2002, Kylie made the career change to writing fiction, and produced the bestselling nine-book Dark Heavens series, a fantasy based on Chinese mythology, published by HarperVoyager worldwide. She is now a fulltime writer based in Queensland's Gold Coast, enjoying the beach and writing a new science fiction series.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Maeve Binchy's Treasury

Author: Maeve Binchy

ISBN: 9780369353641

Retail Price: 65.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 4/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

BISAC: FIC029000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Maeve Binchy is one of the world's best loved story tellers. This collection from Australia and around the world gives us stories that are sad and happy, thoughtful and humourous, but always abounding with the author's trademark generosity of spirit. Families, friends, lovers and the lonely, all are drawn with affection and wisdom. Elsa makes a Christmas wish at the Statue of Liberty which comes true in a most unexpected way. Amy opts for the simple life when Dan bites off more than he can chew. Frankie uses an unexpected trip with Robert to find out what she really wants from their relationship. Victor, a self-confessed hopeless romantic, accompanies a friend to Australia with no thought of love on his mind. Nick and Janet meet at the Sydney Fish Markets . . . everything seems perfect, what could go wrong? Victoria imagines what it would mean to her widowed father to join her in his beloved Paris for a weekend. Bran enters a competition to broaden his horizons.

About the Author: Maeve Binchy is the much-loved weaver of storytelling magic - the highly acclaimed author of two stage plays, an award-winning television play, five volumes of short stories and the bestselling novels, Circle of Friends, The Glass Lake, The Copper Beech, Quentins, Evening Class, Tara Road, Scarlet Feather, Nights of Rain and Stars and Whitethorn Woods. Maeve died in 2012 at the age of 72.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Something Like This

Author: Karly Lane

ISBN: 9780369353627

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 4/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

Format: [Large Print]

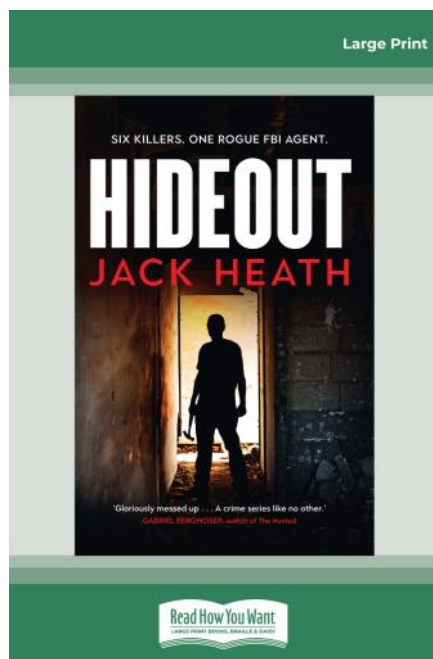
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The characters leap off the page and into your imagination, the settings are vivid, the narrative is fast moving and dramatic, the resolution satisfying.' Reading, Writing and Riesling on Fool Me Once Jason Weaver just wants to be left alone. It was a tough transition from his army days to civilian life, and he's looking forward to settling into a solitary life. Tilly Hollis is working two jobs to save for her dream career: running an equine therapy program. Tilly loves her horses more than anything, and after losing her husband and business partner just a few years earlier, she's determined to make it work on her own. When Jason walks into the cafe where Tilly works, they're immediately drawn to one another. But can they overcome their pasts to find a future together? 'A story of love, loss, endurance and determination . . . Lane's passion for helping her readers to better understand the everyday predicaments faced by our rural community is very clear. It definitely kept me fully engaged in this story.' Mrs B's Book Reviews on Fool Me Once

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia.

Her bestselling novels include North Star, Morgan's Law, Bridie's Choice, Poppy's Dilemma, Gemma's Bluff, Tallowood Bound, Second Chance Town, Third Time Lucky, If Wishes Were Horses, Six Ways to Sunday, Someone Like You, Fool Me Once, and the bestselling Callahans of Stringybark Creek series - The Wrong Callahan, Mr Right Now, Return to Stringybark Creek. This is her sixteenth novel.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Hideout
Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9780369353610

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 4/12/2020

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

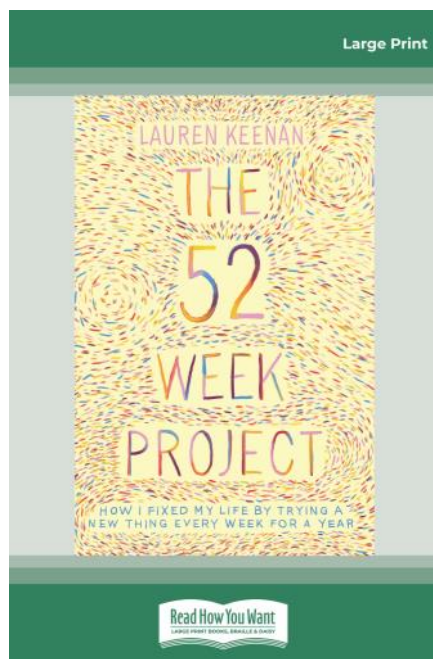
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Timothy Blake has nothing to lose. He's headed to an isolated house in rural Texas with a hammer in his pocket and murder on his mind. His target is Fred, the ringleader of a criminal empire on the dark web. Once Fred is gone, Blake can disappear for good. But it turns out that Fred isn't alone. Five other psychopaths live in the house. They work together and call themselves the Guards. Torture, extortion and death are their business. Blake manages to convince them that he's one of their online associates. Soon they think he's a monster, like them. They're not wrong. Blake decides to pick them off one by one. But when a Guard is found with a bullet in his skull, Blake realises that someone else in the house may have the same idea - and he might be their next target. Meanwhile, who are the desperate people chained up in the building behind the house? One of them will change everything . . . A bloody, twisted roller-coaster of dark action and suspense from the acclaimed best-selling author of Hangman. 'Gloriously messed up . . . A crime series like no other.' - Gabriel Bergmoser, author of The Hunted 'Heath will make your spine tingle and your fingers flip pages.' - Candice Fox, author of Crimson Lake 'Thrilling, grisly and inventive: Jack Heath has single-handedly increased my carbon footprint through lights left on.' - Benjamin Stevenson, author of Either Side of Midnight

About the Author: Jack Heath is the award-winning author of more than thirty thrillers for children and adults. He was born in Sydney in 1986 and has lived in Canberra since 1996. He wrote his first novel in high school and sold it to a publisher at age 18. In 2018 his first crime novel for adults, Hangman, was a smash-hit in Australia and has since been translated into French, German, Russian and Serbian. It was voted one of the 101 best books of all time by Dymocks Booklovers, and TV rights were optioned by Disney. Now the troubled hero, FBI consultant Timothy Blake, has returned in Hideout.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The 52 Week Project: How I fixed my life by trying a new thing every week for a year

Author: Lauren Keenan

ISBN: 9780369353597

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 260

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About the Book: It was winter. Lauren Keenan was separated from her husband, lonely, and miserable. Then came the night of Twenty-Seven Rejections of Doom: she asked twenty-seven people to hang out one Friday night, and every single person said no. Lauren realised her life wasn't working for her and that she needed to change it. It was time to try something new. Fifty-two new things, in fact. She made a resolution: she'd try 52 new things in 52 weeks. From zip lining to entering a stand-up comedy night; swimming with sharks to detoxing from social media; giving up alcohol for six months to going to a music festival alone; Lauren put herself out there with surprising results. Her year of new experiences was a game changer. It repaired her relationship with her husband, she regained confidence in herself, and she realised how satisfying it can be to push yourself to your limits and to do things on your own. The 52 Week Project combines Lauren's insights and humour with current psychological research, as she brings readers along during her year of making the most out of life.

About the Author: Lauren Keenan (Te Atiawa ki Taranaki) started writing after having children, to give herself something to think about that wasn't baby food, sleep routines and a pile of laundry so big it ought to have its own gravitational pull. She has eight short stories published in three short story collections: Huia 11 (2015), Huia 12 (2017) and Huia 13 (2019). In 2017 she won the Pikihiua Best Short Story award, and in 2019 was a finalist in the Pikihiua Best Emerging Writer category.

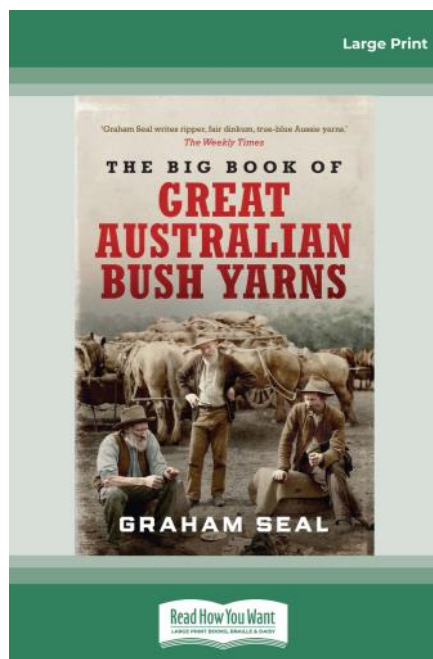
Lauren has a Master of Arts in History and has worked for both central and local government in New Zealand and the UK. She calls Wellington home.

Lauren's #lifegoal is to see 50 countries before she's 50, although, admittedly, she still has a way to go.

The 52 Week Project is her first full-length book.

For more on Lauren see laurenkeenanwriter.com, or follow her on Twitter at @Lauren_M_Keenan

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: The Big Book of Great Australian Bush Yarns

Author: Graham Seal

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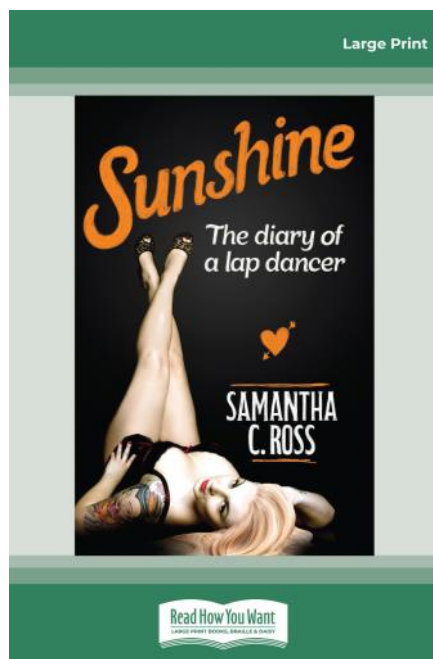
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Aussies know how to spin a good yarn, and Graham Seal knows how to tell them.' - Weekly Times Graham Seal is one of Australia's master storytellers. This bumper collection of yarns from the bush gathers some of our best stories since colonial times, retold in Graham's warm style. It takes a certain character to make a living in the Australian bush. In the most difficult situations, laughter often comes to the rescue. Here are pioneers and battlers, convicts and settler's children, and a land that tests them with fire, flood and drought, in stories resonant with Australia's distinctive wry humour. Originally published as two bestselling collections: Great Australian Stories and Larrikins, Bush Tales and Other Great Australian Stories. 'Graham Seal has the knack of the storyteller.' - Warren Fahey AM

About the Author: Graham Seal is a former Professor of Folklore at Curtin University. He is a leading expert on Australian cultural history and an award-winning songwriter. He is the bestselling author of Australia's Funniest Yarns, Great Australian Journeys, Great Bush Stories and Great Convict Stories.

Adult Large Print New Releases 2021



Title: Sunshine: The diary of a lap dancer

Author: Samantha C. Ross

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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: There are a lot of Ambers in the stripping world. And Aprils and Summers, and Skys and Rains. There are quite a few gems: Sapphires, Diamonds, Rubies and even an Amethyst. And exotic creatures: Tigers, Cheetahs, Phoenixes and Kitties. Plenty of weather conditions, like Misty, Stormy and Cloudy. There are, of course, a selection of fruits: Cherry, Berry, Peaches and Apple. And confectionery to go with it, like Candy, Lolly and Caramel. And then there are the generic hot-girl/sexy names: Lolita, Tiffany, Chanel, Lulu, Sasha and Brigitte. Meet Sunshine. That's her stage name. Follow her downstairs into the shadowy underworld of the so-called Gentlemen's Clubs, where men hide in dark corners and pay gorgeous women like Sunshine to take their clothes off. Follow her to the private rooms where the lap dances happen, the hustle plays out and the real money flows. Sit with her in the back room with the other dancers, her friends and colleagues, who laugh and cry and rake in the dollars and party as though a zombie apocalypse is on the horizon. Sunshine tells us in her own brutally honest and audacious words what it's like to work as a stripper, both in Australia and overseas. Confessional, confronting, revealing, wildly entertaining and often laugh-out-loud funny, Sunshine: The diary of a lap dancer will take you into a world that most of us can only imagine and that others know all too well. But only the dancers know what really goes on - and this book shows you their world stripped bare.

About the Author: Samantha C. Ross is a writer from Melbourne who, while studying for her Bachelor of Arts, decided to work around the globe as an exotic dancer. During this adventure, under her stage name Sunshine, she viewed firsthand the sometimes funny, mostly shocking behaviour of celebrities, famous and infamous, and kept a diary. These days she goes to bed at a reasonable hour, and is living happily away from the nightlife with her husband and a Chihuahua named Dexter - whom she swears she did not meet at a gentleman's club. The husband, not the Chihuahua.

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Title: His Christmas Pride: (Rainbow Cove Christmas, #6)

Author: Renee Dahlia

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About the Book: One gourmet party. Six potential couples. The taste of love? Sam Viravaidya knows he's thrown his brother Kiet under the bus by asking him to deliver oysters from their farm to a Rainbow Cove Christmas lunch. But his ex-girlfriend will be there and Sam would rather not see her. She broke it off because he needed to 'grow up'. He suspects she's right, but he also knows he'd much rather hang out online in SkyDiscHooks creating cities and chatting to the mysterious Velebit. Being an adult is over-rated, and so is Christmas. When his friendship with Velebit grows into something more, Sam doesn't need to worry about serious. Velebit lives on the other side of the world ... doesn't he? When Sam discovers Velebit is actually Mick, the local paramedic, he could not be more surprised. After a devastating factory fire, Mick has fled the city and just wants to settle down to a quiet country life. When Mick discovers his online crush lives nearby, and is just as gorgeous in real life, he's hooked. But Mick isn't convinced Sam will stick around for him, and he's not ready to risk his heart. Will Sam be able to grow up in time to prove he is worthy of Mick's love, or will their love go up in flames?

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 or writing, Renee wrangles a partner, four children, and volunteers at the local cricket club committee.
