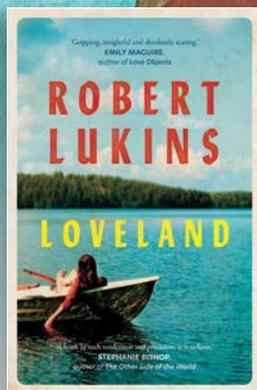
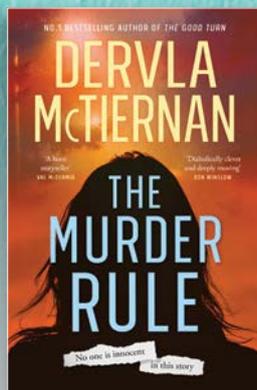
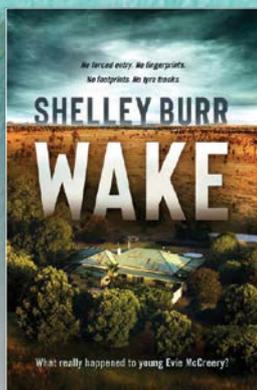


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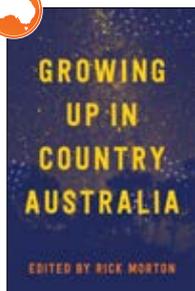
THE SPACE BETWEEN THE STARS

Indira Naidoo

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After her younger sister died suddenly, broadcaster Indira Naidoo's world was shattered. Turning to her urban landscape for solace, Indira found herself drawn to a fig tree overlooking

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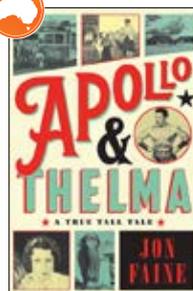
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This rich and powerful collection captures country Australia as you've never seen it before. There are stories of joy, adventure, nostalgia and nature, and tales of drought, fires, mouse plagues

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Jon Faine

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Apollo and Thelma is the astonishing true story of Thelma and her brother Paul 'The Mighty Apollo'. From Melbourne's depression-era slums to the harsh unforgiving landscape of an outback pub, their twisting tales are nothing short of an Australian epic, one that would intrigue author and broadcaster Jon Faine for more than 40 years.



TEN STEPS TO NANETTE

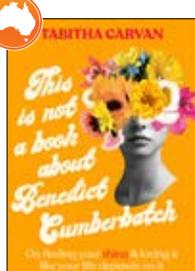
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Multi-award winning Hannah Gadsby transformed comedy with her show *Nanette*, even as she declared that she was quitting stand-up. Now, she takes us through the defining moments in

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From her experience of unexpectedly falling for the British actor Benedict Cumberbatch while stuck at home with two young children, this is a spirited,

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MEAN BABY

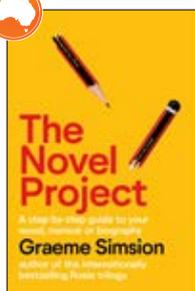
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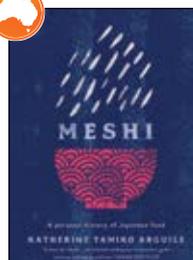


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Exploring the meals of her childhood through Japan's twenty-four sekki (seasons), Katherine Tamiko Arguile untangles the threads of meaning, memory and ritual woven through every meal. A stunning gift for food-lovers and Japanophiles, *Meshi* features family recipes and delves into Japanese food culture with visceral prose and searing emotional honesty.

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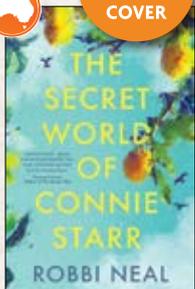
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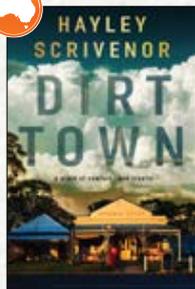
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A stunning evocation of Australian life through the war to the 1950s, this novel is intimate and sweeping, immediate and dreamlike - a magical rendering

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DIRT TOWN

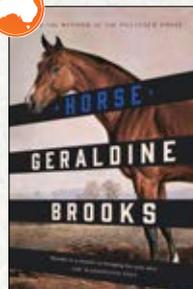
Hayley Scrivenor

Paperback RRP \$32.99

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Dirt Town is a remarkable debut, Hayley Scrivenor masterful in her deft handling of the tensions underpinning a small, regional town, and the complex characters that

populate it. You will not be able to put it down.' - Hannah Kent



HORSE

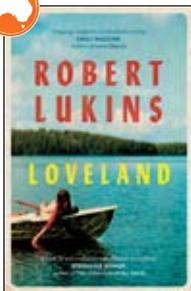
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From the Pulitzer Prize winning author of *March* and *People of the Book* comes a vivid and enthralling new novel. *Horse* is the latest masterpiece from a writer with a prodigious talent for bringing the past to life.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

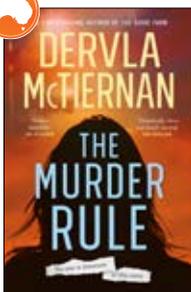


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THE MURDER RULE

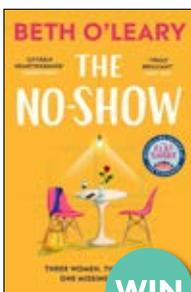
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They think I'm a young, idealistic law student, that I'm passionate about reforming a corrupt and brutal system. They think I'm here to save an innocent man on death

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Beth O'Leary

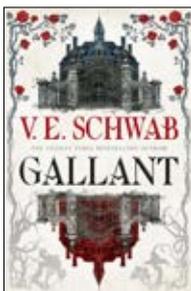
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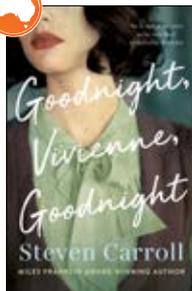
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beckoned by both. Readers of Neil Gaiman and Garth Nix will quickly lose themselves in this novel.



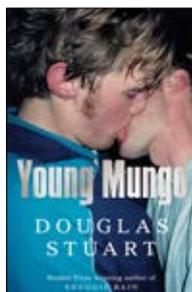
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Young Mungo is a gripping and revealing story about the bounds of masculinity, the push and pull of family, the violence faced by so many queer people, and the dangers

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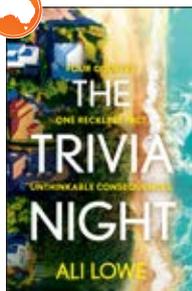
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Two women separated by centuries but connected by one beautiful silk dress. A captivating novel based on a real-life shipwreck discovered off Texel Island by the bestselling author of

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The Trivia Night is a gripping, domestic page-turner full of shocking reveals, perfect for fans of Liane Moriarty and Sally Hepworth.



THE CANDY HOUSE

Jennifer Egan

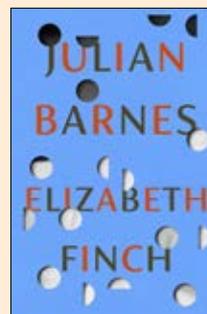
Paperback RRP \$32.99

5 April release, advance orders welcome

From one of the most dazzling and iconic writers of our time comes an electrifying, deeply moving novel about the quest for authenticity, privacy, and meaning in a world where our memories

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Intellectually dazzling and extraordinarily moving, *The Candy House* is a bold, brilliant imagining of a world that is moments away. Egan delivers a fierce and exhilarating testament to the tenacity and transcendence of human longing for real connection, love, family, privacy and redemption.



ELIZABETH FINCH

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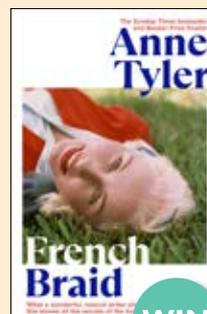
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Elizabeth Finch was a teacher, a thinker, an inspiration - always rigorous, always thoughtful. With careful empathy, she guided her students to develop meaningful ideas and

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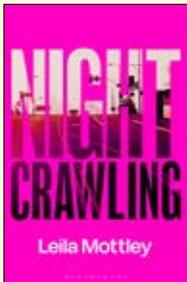


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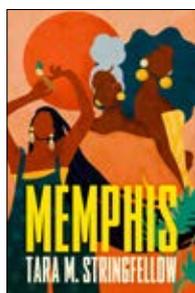
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Kiara Johnson does not know what it is to live as a normal seventeen-year-old. With her mother in a rehab facility and an older brother who devotes his time and money to a recording studio, she fends

for herself – and for nine-year-old Trevor, whose own mother is prone to disappearing for days at a time.

As the landlord of their apartment block threatens to raise their rent, Kiara finds herself walking the streets after dark, determined to survive in a world that refuses to protect her.

Full of edge, raw beauty, electrifying intensity, and piercing vulnerability, *Nightcrawling* marks the stunning arrival of a voice unlike any we have heard before.



MEMPHIS

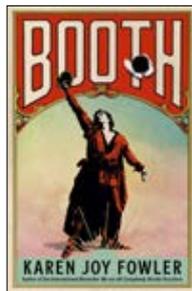
Tara M Stringfellow

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Memphis is a celebration of the enduring strength of female bonds, of what we pass down, from mother to daughter. Epic in scope yet intimate in detail, it is a vivid portrait of three

generations of a Southern black family, as well as an ode to the city they call home.



BOOTH

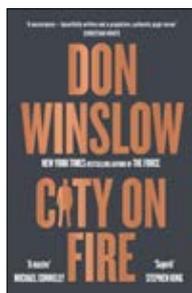
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Booth is a riveting novel focused on the very things that bind, and break, a family.



CITY ON FIRE

Don Winslow

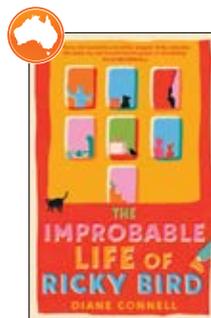
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Two criminal empires together control all New England. Until a beautiful modern-day Helen of Troy comes between the Irish and the Italians, launching a war that will see them kill each

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Diane Connell

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THE SORROW STONE

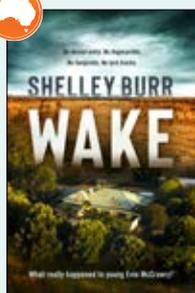
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After committing an act of revenge for her brother's murder, Disa flees with her son through the fjords of Iceland. *The Sorrow Stone* powerfully reimagines the fate of this famous woman of Icelandic history.

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THRILLING READS



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Shelley Burr

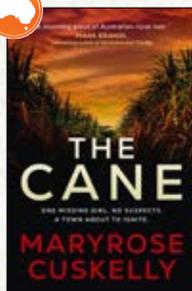
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What really happened to young Evie McCreery? A searing debut crime novel where the grief and guilt surrounding an unsolved disappearance still haunt a small farming community...

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Compulsively readable, with an unforgettable setting and cast of characters, *Wake* is a powerful, unsparring story of how trauma ripples outward when people's private tragedies become public property, and how it's never too late for the truth to set things right.



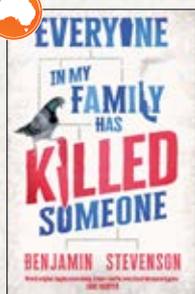
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One missing girl. No suspects. A town about to ignite. Quala, a North Queensland sugar town, the 1970s. As mystery swells and tensions come to a head, the dark heart of Quala will be revealed, affecting the lives of all those who dwell beyond the cane.

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EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY HAS KILLED SOMEONE

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I was dreading the Cunningham family reunion even before the first murder. Before the storm stranded us at the mountain resort, snow and bodies piling up. The thing is, us

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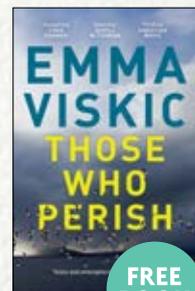
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THOSE WHO PERISH

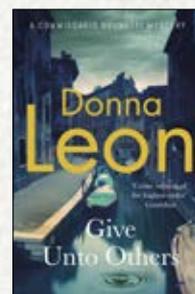
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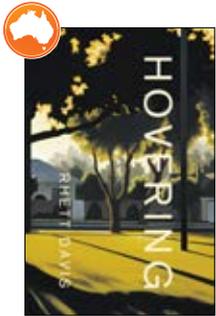
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Once again, Commissario Guido Brunetti is willing to bend police rules for an acquaintance, even though the woman who asks the favour, is not really a friend. What he discovers shows the Janus-faced nature of yet another Italian institution as

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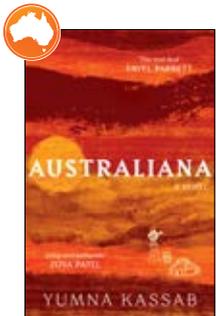


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A spectacular debut novel from one of Australia's most exciting new writers. Winner of the Victorian Premier's Unpublished Manuscript Award, *Hovering* crosses genres, literary styles and conventions to create

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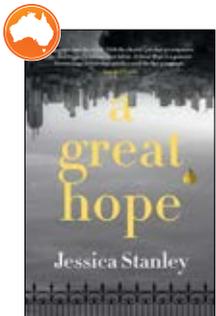
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From the acclaimed author of *The House of Youssef* comes this extraordinary and unique novel shining a light on Australian rural life.

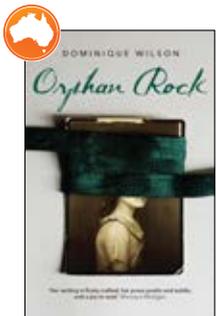


A GREAT HOPE

Jessica Stanley

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John Clare was a titan in Australian politics. The head of a powerful union and a key player in the election of a prime minister, he had long been tipped as a future leader himself. Supporting him in his push for power were

his elegant wife, his troubled children and the mistress he thought would stay secret. But now John has fallen, brutally, to his death. A terrible accident - or was it?

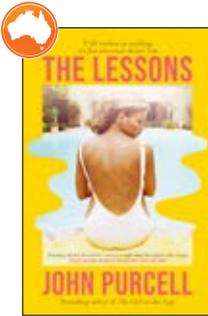


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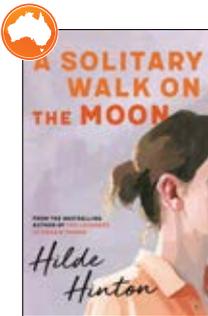


THE LESSONS

John Purcell

Paperback RRP \$32.99
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What if your first love was your one and only chance of happiness? From bestselling author of *The Girl on the Page* comes *The Lessons*, about what life has to teach us

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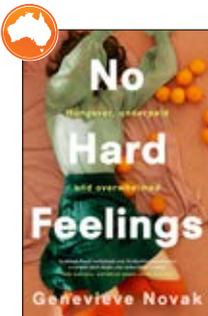


A SOLITARY WALK ON THE MOON

Hilde Hinton

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With a joyous and unique touch, Hilde Hinton's extraordinary novel *A Solitary Walk on the Moon* gives us an insight into the people we pass on the

street. In detailing their rich lives, she breaks then mends our hearts with her wisdom, her insight and her unforgettable characters who remind us what can happen if we stop and say hello.

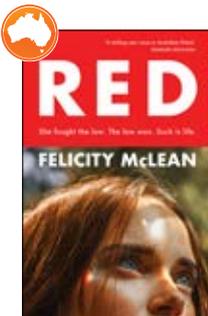


NO HARD FEELINGS

Genevieve Novak

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Hungover, underpaid and overwhelmed, this isn't where Penny expected to be as she reached her late twenties. Penny can't help but compare herself to her friends. When her goals

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RED

Felicity McLean

Paperback RRP \$32.99
18 May release, advance orders welcome
Set in the early 90s, *Red* is a spirited and striking contemporary retelling of the Ned Kelly story – but in this story Ned is not a loveable male larrikin, but a whip smart, mouthy young

girl. Part *True Grit*, part *Blue Murder*, *Red* is a sharp, provocative and savagely funny novel.



HERE GOES NOTHING

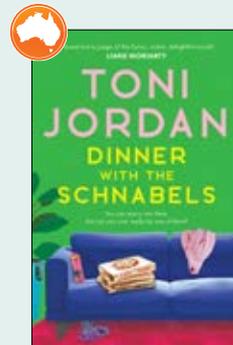
Steve Toltz

Paperback RRP \$32.99
3 May release, advance orders welcome

Angus Mooney is in a dark place: the afterlife. His days are spent in aching embarrassment; god, religion, the supernatural – he was wrong about everything.

He longs for his audacious, fiery wife, Gracie, but can only watch from the other side as she is seduced by his killer, who has stepped seamlessly into Mooney's shoes.

Narrated with the ironic hindsight afforded by life beyond the mortal plane, *Here Goes Nothing* is a razor-sharp, hilariously entertaining, insightful and moving meditation on our 21st-century world, and the intricate relationship between love and death.



DINNER WITH THE SCHNABELS

Toni Jordan

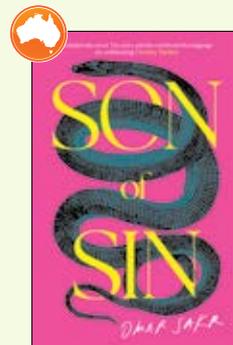
Paperback RRP \$32.99
30 March release, advance orders welcome

Things haven't gone well for Simon Larsen lately. He adores his wife, Tansy, and his children, but since his business failed and he lost the family home, he can't

seem to get off the couch.

His larger-than-life in-laws, the Schnabels, won't get off his case. But as he world continues to spin out of control, who can Simon really count on when the chips are down?

Life with the Schnabels is messy, chaotic and joyful, and *Dinner with the Schnabels* is as heartwarming as it is outrageously funny.



SON OF SIN

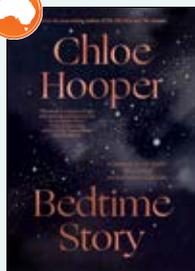
Omar Sakr

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Son of Sin is a fierce and haunting coming of age novel that illuminates the bonds that bind families together as well as what can break them. An estranged father. An abused and abusive mother. An army of relatives. A tapestry

of violence, woven across generations and geographies, from Turkey to Lebanon to Western Sydney. This is the legacy left to Jamal Smith, a young queer Muslim trying to escape a past in which memory and rumour trace ugly shapes in the dark. When every thread in life constricts instead of connects, how do you find a way to breathe?

NON-FICTION



BEDTIME STORY

Chloe Hooper

Paperback RRP \$34.99

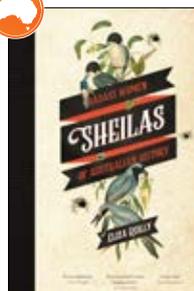
4 May release,
advance orders welcome

When Chloe Hooper's partner is diagnosed with a rare and aggressive illness, she has to find a way to tell their two young sons.

By instinct, she turns to the

bookshelf. Can the news be broken as a bedtime tale? Is there a perfect book to prepare children for loss? Hooper embarks on a quest to find what practical lessons children's literature—with its innocent orphans and evil adults, magic, monsters and anthropomorphic animals—can teach about grief and resilience in real life.

Both memoir and manual, *Bedtime Story* is stunningly illustrated by the New York Times award-winning Anna Walker. In an age of worldwide uncertainty, here is a profound and moving exploration of the dark and light of storytelling.



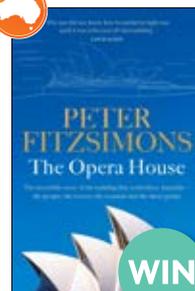
SHEILAS: BADASS WOMEN OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Eliza Reilly

Hardback RRP \$34.99

An entertaining romp through Australian history that celebrates the badass sheroes we were never taught about in school.

Cracking with satirical wit and whole-hearted admiration, *Sheilas* is a cheeky, funny, inspirational celebration of the tough-titted ladies who hiked up their petticoats and fly-kicked down the doors of opportunity for modern Australia.



THE OPERA HOUSE

Peter FitzSimons

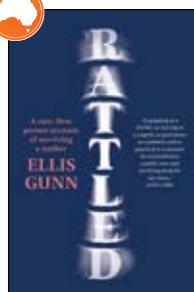
Paperback RRP \$39.99

30 March release,
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The Opera House shares the extraordinary stories connected to this building that are as mesmerising as the light catching on its white sails. Epic and engaging, Australia's

greatest storyteller captures the drama and history of our most iconic building.

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RATTLED

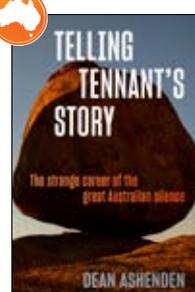
Ellis Gunn

Paperback RRP \$32.99

3 May release,
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Rattled tells a frighteningly honest story of what it feels like to be pursued by a stalker. Alarming, and at times even darkly amusing, *Rattled* is a thought-provoking, heart-in-your-

throat memoir that begins in outrage and ends with a celebration of the howling winds of change sweeping the globe.



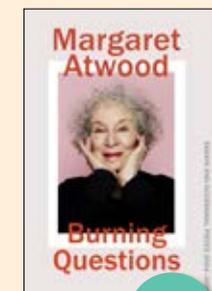
TELLING TENNANT'S STORY

Dean Ashenden

Paperback RRP \$34.99

In this riveting combination of memoir, reportage and political history, Dean Ashenden returns after fifty years to Tenant Creek, the frontier town where he lived as a boy. Throughout the book, Ashenden deftly

grapples with the ongoing erasure of Aboriginal history, in both the town and across the nation.



BURNING QUESTIONS

Margaret Atwood

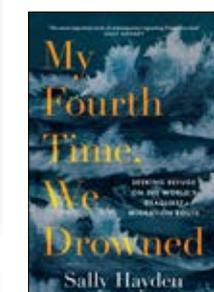
Hardback RRP \$42.99

From cultural icon Margaret Atwood comes a brilliant collection of essays -- funny, erudite, endlessly curious, uncannily prescient -- which seek answers to *Burning Questions* such as: Why do people everywhere, in all cultures, tell stories? How much of yourself can



you give away without evaporating? How can we live on our planet? Is it true? And is it fair? What do zombies have to do with authoritarianism?

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MY FOURTH TIME, WE DROWNED

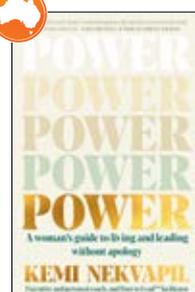
Sally Hayden

Paperback RRP \$29.99

18 April release,
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The Western world has turned its back on refugees, fuelling one of the most devastating human rights disasters in history.

This book is a staggering investigation into the migrant crisis across North Africa and the people who have made unimaginable choices, risking incarceration, torture and abuse just to survive.



POWER

Kemi Nekvapil

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Shift your thinking about what power is and who gets to have it. Live and lead fully, without apology. Blending inspiring stories with reflective coaching practices, *POWER* provides the tools to navigate the challenges that impact who

we are and how we lead, from discrimination and burnout to trauma and self-doubt.



THE IDEA OF AUSTRALIA

Julianne Schultz

Paperback RRP \$34.99

What is the 'idea of Australia'? What defines the soul of our nation? Are we an egalitarian, generous, outward-looking country? Or is Australia a place that has retreated into silence and denial

about the past and become selfish, greedy and insular?

Former publisher of Griffith Review Professor Julianne Schultz challenges our notions of what it means to be Australian in this important and compelling book. *The Idea of Australia* presents the vision we need to fully appreciate our great strengths and crucial challenges.



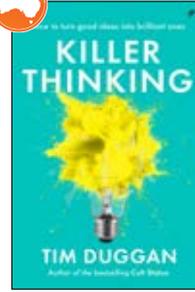
WHO NEEDS THE ABC?

Matthew Ricketson & Patrick Mullins

Paperback RRP \$29.99

This book charts how the best-trusted news organisation in Australia arrived at its current predicament: doing the most it ever has, with less than it needs, under

a barrage of constant criticism, and explores the tense relationship between the ABC and governments of both stripes over the past 40 years.



KILLER THINKING

Tim Duggan

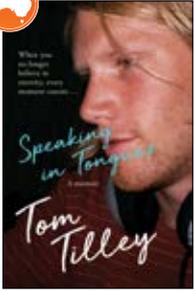
Paperback RRP \$32.99

3 May release,
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Everywhere you look, there are growing problems that require fresh, creative thinking to help us solve. The good news is that anyone can learn to master the art of creativity to

turn good ideas into brilliant ones. *Killer Thinking* is the ultimate guide to creating, developing and recognising incredible ideas that will revolutionise the way you work, from the bestselling author of *Cult Status*.

TRUE LIFE STORIES



SPEAKING IN TONGUES

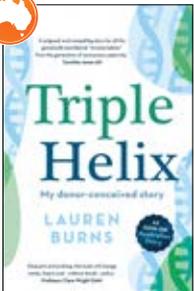
Tom Tilley

Paperback RRP \$34.99

4 May release, advance orders welcome

From the outside, Tom Tilley's childhood seemed ordinary. The son of a pastor, his life revolved around his family and their Pentecostal faith. But as

he grew up, Tom began to question the teachings of the church, leading to a decision that almost broke his family. A powerful coming-of-age memoir about questioning the life created for you and rebuilding your true self one recycled brick at a time.



TRIPLE HELIX: MY DONOR-CONCEIVED STORY

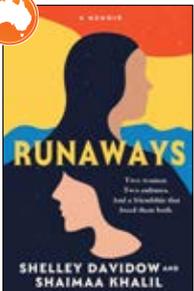
Lauren Burns

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'I've decided it's time to tell you something.'

When Lauren Burns learns she is donor conceived she begins a turbulent journey to discover the identity of her

biological father. As seen on *Australian Story*, this is her account of her battle for information and the rewriting of her own history.



RUNAWAYS

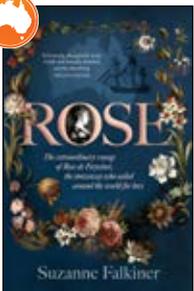
Shaimaa Khalil & Shelley Davidow

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Shaimaa Khalil and Shelley Davidow met twenty years ago when Shaimaa was Shelley's student at the University of Qatar. Strangers in a strange

land where the silencing and oppression of women is deeply entrenched, they immediately formed a deep and abiding bond. In an exchange of words and memories, they recall what shaped them, what broke them, and how they made themselves whole again through their interwoven stories.



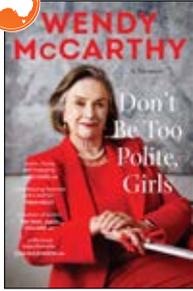
ROSE

Suzanne Falkiner

Paperback RRP \$34.99

In 1817, Rose de Freycinet slipped secretly aboard her husband's ship and broke strict naval convention to sail with him around the world. Relying on Rose's journal and letters, Suzanne Falkiner recounts a remarkable journey

around the world and an extraordinary story of love, courage, and spirit of adventure.



DON'T BE TOO POLITE, GIRLS

Wendy McCarthy

Paperback RRP \$34.99

Wendy McCarthy has made her mark on Australia in many extraordinary ways. For more than 50 years, she has been on the leading edge of feminism and corporate and public life in this country and her trailblazing advocacy and leadership have made her a widely respected and revered figure. Educator, activist, agent of change - the life and career of one of Australia's most influential women.



ALL MIXED UP

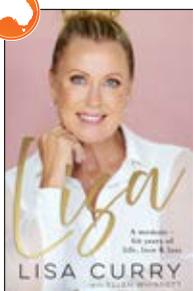
Jason Om

Paperback RRP \$34.99

30 March release, advance orders welcome

When Jason Om was twelve, he witnessed his mother die. So begins this unflinching memoir about coming of age in a 'mixed-up' Melbourne family. A compelling true

story, *All Mixed Up* is an uplifting celebration of authenticity, difference and love by an exciting new Australian voice.



LISA: A MEMOIR

Lisa Curry with Ellen Whinnett

Hardback RRP \$39.99

4 May release, advance orders welcome

Triple Olympian and wellness entrepreneur Lisa Curry has lived her life in the public eye for four decades. In this very personal memoir,

she shares the untold story of being Lisa. It is a powerful story of resilience, of highs and lows, and of starting out and starting again.



UNKNOWN: A REFUGEE'S STORY

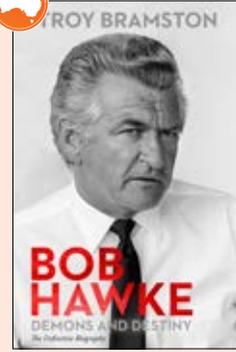
Akuch Kuol Anyieth

Paperback RRP \$34.99

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Akuch Kuol Anyieth and her family fled South Sudan when she was five. They spent nine years in the Kakuma Refugee camp in Kenya before

finally obtaining visas for Australia. This moving, confronting and ultimately uplifting memoir is a story of resilience and hope amid endless challenges.



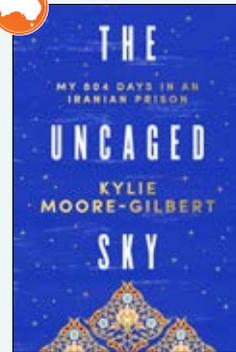
BOB HAWKE

Troy Bramston

Hardback RRP \$49.99

The definitive full-life biography of Australia's 23rd prime minister; the only one that Hawke co-operated with after exiting the prime ministership. This book is about the real Hawke, chronicling the stunning triumphs and shocking failures,

a life riddled with huge flaws and great virtues marked by redemption and reinvention, which changed Australia and shaped the world. Revelatory and compelling, it will shock and surprise those who think they know the story of Australia's most popular prime minister.



THE UNCAGED SKY

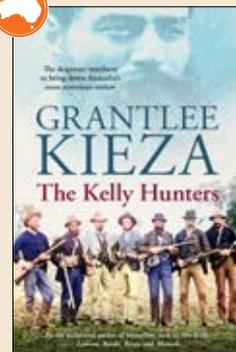
Kylie Moore-Gilbert

Paperback RRP \$34.99

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On September 12, 2018 British-Australian academic Kylie Moore-Gilbert was arrested at Tehran Airport, convicted of espionage in a shadowy trial and was sentenced to 10 years

in prison. Imprisoned for 804 days, this is the full and gripping account of her harrowing ordeal. Written with extraordinary insight and vivid immediacy, *The Uncaged Sky* is Kylie Moore-Gilbert's remarkable story of courage and resilience, and a powerful meditation on hope, solidarity and what it means to be free.



THE KELLY HUNTERS

Grantlee Kieza

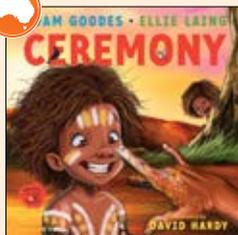
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When Ned Kelly and his band of young tearaways ambushed and killed three policemen, they sparked the biggest and most expensive manhunt Australia had seen. The desperate search would end when Kelly and his

gang, wearing suits of armour, tried to derail a train before waging their final bloody gun battle with police in the small Victorian town of Glenrowan. *The Kelly Hunters* is a fascinating and compelling account of the other side of the legendary Kelly story.



LOVELY PICTURE BOOKS



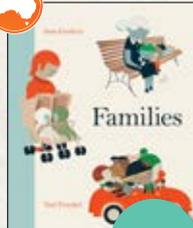
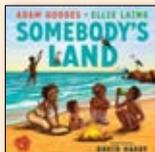
CEREMONY: WELCOME TO OUR COUNTRY

Adam Goodes,
Ellie Laing &
David Hardy (illus)
Hardback RRP \$24.99
12 April release,
advance orders
welcome

A joyful celebration of family and culture, the *Welcome to Our Country* series introduces First Nations history to children.

Ceremony invites you to celebrate the rich traditions of dance, family, community and caring for Country from the world's oldest continuous culture. From Australian of the Year Adam Goodes, co-writer Ellie Laing, and Barkindji illustrator David Hardy. **Age: 4+**

Also available in this series, *Somebody's Land*.



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FAMILIES

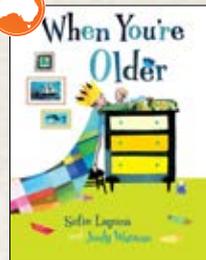
Jane Godwin &
Yael Frankel (illus)
Hardback RRP \$24.99

In this warm and humorous exploration of families, much-loved Australian children's author Jane Godwin has teamed with internationally acclaimed Argentinian creator Yael

Frankel. Together, they weave a colourful celebration of all the differences that make every family unique. You'll be sure to recognise a family just like yours!

Age: 3+

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WHEN YOU'RE OLDER

Sofie Laguna &
Judy Watson (illus)
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An exquisitely illustrated and deeply joyful celebration of the bond between brothers. Join them as they explore the far reaches of this wild

and amazing world, side by side every step of the way. From two highly acclaimed and award-winning creators. **Age: 3+**



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ABIGAIL FIG: THE SECRET AGENT PIG

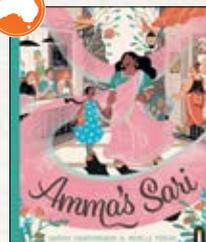
Megan Hess
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Abigail Fig is a very curious pig. She's full of questions, which can sometimes be a little annoying.

But one day, her observation skills come in handy when she witnesses a pignapping – can she follow the clues to find her friends?

The second *World of Claris* adventure from beloved children's author Megan Hess. **Age: 3+**

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AMMA'S SARI

Sandhya
Parappukkaran &
Michelle Pereira (illus)
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30 March release,
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While her love for family lifts her up, her spirits plummet at the stares

and whispers that her amma's sari attracts. But when her amma's sari saves her from being lost in a crowd, Shreya comes to find pride in her difference. *Amma's Sari* is a powerful reflection on connection with family, the acceptance of difference, and the celebration of cultural heritage. **Age: 3+**



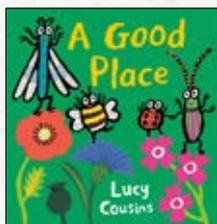
THE LOVE THAT GREW

Sarah Ayoub &
Mimi Purnell (illus)
Hardback RRP \$19.99

*But just like magic,
my love then grew
when I was blessed
with more of you.*

From bestselling author Sarah Ayoub and debut illustrator Mimi Purnell

comes an ode to love that swells and overflows with each addition to a family. **Age: 0+**

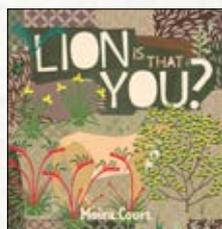


A GOOD PLACE

Lucy Cousins
Hardback RRP \$25.99

Four insect friends are looking for a place to live – one that has flowers for Bee, leaves for Ladybird, a pond for Dragonfly and dead

wood for Beetle. But with dangers all around, a good place is not so easy to find. A brand-new picture book from acclaimed author-illustrator Lucy Cousins. **Age: 3+**

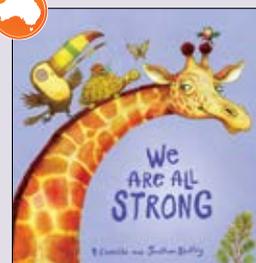


LION IS THAT YOU?

Moira Court
Hardback RRP \$24.99

*'Come on, let's take
a good look around.
Are there really lions
to be found?'*

Rumours abound of ex-circus cats roaming wild in the hills. But are the stories true? Join in the search, and discover lots of different animals in the Australian bush along the way. **Age: 3+**

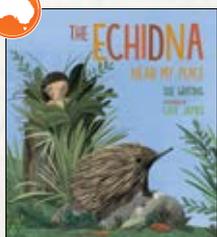
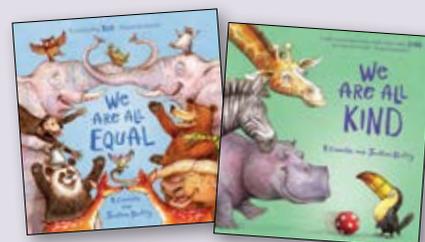


WE ARE ALL STRONG

P Crumble & Jonathan Bentley (illus)
Hardback RRP \$19.99

No matter who you are, how big, how small, how short, how tall, this book celebrates the power and resilience in all of us, and the many different ways of showing that ... we are all STRONG. **Age: 4+**

Also available in the series
We Are All Equal and *We Are All Kind*
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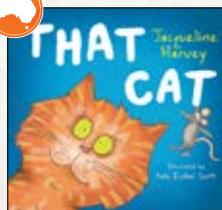


THE ECHIDNA NEAR MY PLACE

Sue Whiting
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As a young child and their nana go for walks together, they follow a short-beaked echidna keenly observing and discussing what its

life might be like. Learn with them about what echidnas eat, where they live, and how they protect themselves. A wonderful addition to the acclaimed *Nature Storybook* series. **Age: 5+**



THAT CAT

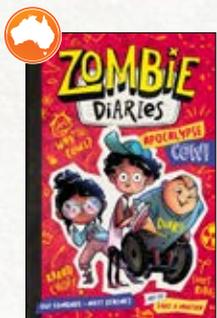
Jacqueline Harvey
Hardback RRP \$19.99

Nothing is quite like a cat.

There are brat cats and fat cats, rat cats and mat cats . . . but if there's one cat

everyone knows, it's *THAT CAT*. **Age: 3+**

FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

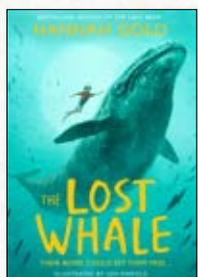


ZOMBIE DIARIES: APOCALYPSE COW! (BOOK 1)

Matt Zeremes

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Hi! I'm Jimmy and I'm living in a totally weird ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE! All of the adults in my town of Buttburgher have turned into zombies, but not the flesh-eating zombies like the ones you see in movies. These zombies are COWS! Literally! Everyone is moo-ing and drooling all over the place! Luckily my friends and I have a plan... **Age: 7+**



THE LOST WHALE

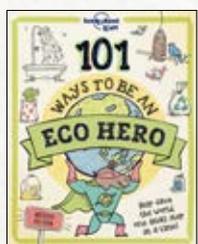
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

4 May release, advance orders welcome

Rio has been sent to California while his mum is in hospital back home. Alone and adrift, until an incredible encounter with

White Beak changes everything. Dive into this incredible story about the connection between a boy and a whale and the bond that sets them both free. **Age: 8+**



101 WAYS TO BE AN ECO-HERO

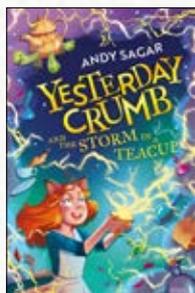
Lonely Planet Kids

Hardback RRP \$19.99

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It's hard to believe that you have the power to save the world, but it's true! We'll show you how with loads

of awesome ways to make a positive impact on the planet. From practical tips to projects that make a difference, discover how to protect our Earth for future generations. **Age: 9+**



YESTERDAY CRUMB AND THE STORM IN A TEACUP

Andy Sagar

Paperback RRP \$16.99

When strangeling girl Yesterday Crumb discovers a magical, walking teashop, she feels like she belongs for the first time - until her new life comes crashing down. With adventure and magic in every teacup, this is perfect for fans of *The Strangeworlds Travel Agency* and *Starfell*. **Age: 8+**



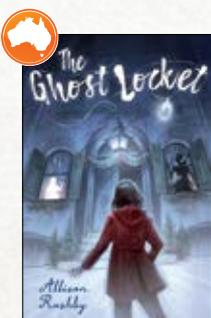
MIM AND THE WOEFUL WEDDING

Katrina Nannestad & Cheryl Orsini (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Mim Cohen roams the world in a travelling bookshop. Flossy the horse leads them to the place where the perfect book will find its way home. Mim arrives on a charming

Greek Island, where a wedding is about to take place. Everyone is excited - except the bride and groom. **Age: 7+**



THE GHOST LOCKET

Allison Rushby

Paperback RRP \$17.99

Eleven-year-old Lolli must return to London and break a promise she made to herself - to never again enter the house in Spitalfields, an historic building managed by her family. There, Lolli must face up

to what she saw in the house several years ago and make things right for two ghosts. **Age: 9+**



HEDGEWITCH

Skye McKenna

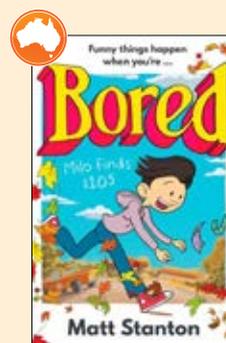
Hardback RRP \$22.99

12 April release, advance orders welcome

First in a magical five-book series for readers of *Nevermoor*, *The Worst Witch* and *The Dark Is Rising*. When Cassie runs away from her dreary boarding school, in search of her

missing mother, she ends up in the magical village of Hedgely and discovers she comes from a family of witches - women who protect Britain from the denizens of Faerie, who are all too real and far more frightening than the story books suggest. **Age: 9+**

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MILO FIND \$105: BORED, BOOK 1

Matt Stanton

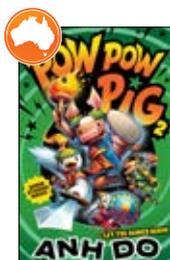
Paperback RRP \$14.99

30 March release, advance orders welcome

Hi, I'm Milo, and right now I'm chasing \$105 as it flies down my street. The wind is blowing it towards Evie Watson's house, which is very bad news. It's

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BESTSELLING KIDS SERIES



LET THE GAMES BEGIN: POW POW PIG, BOOK 2

Anh Do & Peter Cheong (Illus)

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Age: 6+



BRAVE THE STORM: SKYDRAGON, BOOK 4

Anh Do & James Hart (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$15.99

Age: 8+



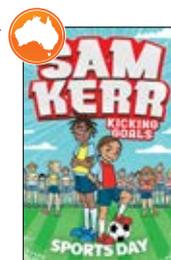
REAL PIGEONS DUCK TROUBLE

Andrew McDonald & Ben Wood (Illus)

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Age: 5+



SPORTS DAY: SAM KERR: KICKING GOALS #3

Sam Kerr

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Age: 7+



THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 1

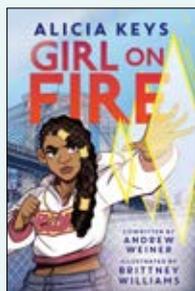
Aaron Blabey

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Age: 7+

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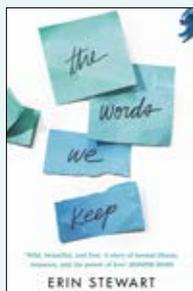
GIRL ON FIRE

Alicia Keys & Brittney Williams

Paperback RRP \$19.99

30 March release, advance orders welcome

Lolo Wright thought she was a regular fourteen-year-old until she discovers powers she never knew she had. For too long, Lolo's had her head in the clouds. But this time, she's not backing down. *Girl on Fire* is the first-ever graphic novel from beloved GRAMMY® Award-winning artist Alicia Keys. **Age: 14+**



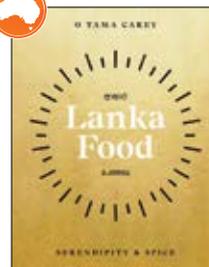
THE WORDS WE KEEP

Erin Stewart

Paperback RRP \$17.99

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A beautifully realistic, relatable story about mental health and the healing powers of friendship and art, perfect for fans of Kathleen Glasgow's *Girl in Pieces* and Jennifer Niven's *All the Bright Places*. **Age: 14+**



LANKA FOOD

O Tama Carey

Hardback RRP \$55.00

30 March release, advance orders welcome

Lanka Food is a comprehensive guide to Sri Lankan cooking from acclaimed Sydney chef and restaurateur O Tama Carey. This cookbook is a guide for people wanting a deeper understanding of the culture and the central place of food, and serves as a wonderful starting point for cooking and sharing Sri Lankan feasts with friends and family at home.



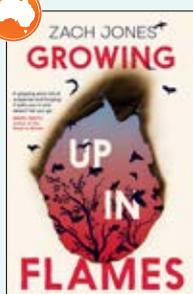
SUGAR

Carly Nugent

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Sixteen-year old Persephone is grappling with the rollercoaster of life with type one diabetes and a troubling sense of guilt following the death of her father.

Carly Nugent brings to life a brilliant, complex character in this novel about grief, agency and family. **Age: 14+**



GROWING UP IN FLAMES

Zach Jones

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Told from the perspective of three different characters, this is a gritty realist novel exploring contemporary masculinity and children who are responsible for the care of their parents. Perfect for fans of Mark Smith and Vikki Wakefield. **Age: 14+**

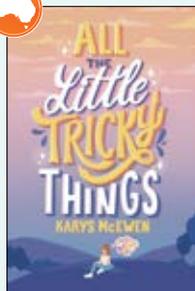


THE KITCHEN DRESSER

Simon Griffiths

Hardback RRP \$49.99

The humble kitchen dresser is at the heart of many homes. In *The Kitchen Dresser*, photographer Simon Griffiths captures the charm of this iconic piece of furniture that is at once functional, ornamental and deeply heartwarming. *The Kitchen Dresser* features 87 unique dressers and the collections they hold.



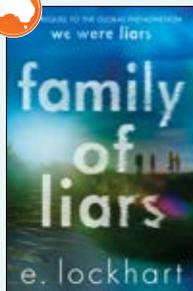
ALL THE LITTLE TRICKY THINGS

Karys McEwen

Paperback RRP \$14.99

3 May release, advance orders welcome

A novel about taking on new challenges, dealing with change and growing up. *All the Little Tricky Things* follows Bertie, eleven years old and anxious about starting secondary school. This sweet and funny story deals with anxiety, friendships between adolescent girls and takes place over the summer before high school. **Age: 8+**



FAMILY OF LIARS

E. Lockhart

Paperback RRP \$24.99

4 May release, advance orders welcome

The page-turning must-read thriller sequel to *We Were Liars* - New York Times bestseller and TikTok sensation - takes readers back to the story of another summer, another generation, and the secrets that will haunt them for decades to come. A story that is scandalous, tragic, and layered with mystery. **Age: 13+**



COLOUR IS HOME

Charlotte Coote

Hardback RRP \$59.99

Australian interior designer Charlotte Coote mixes colour, fabric, textiles and originality in this bold guide to creating classic interiors. Charlotte guides readers through the process of designing a space, from creating the original design brief through to the finished room. This book is both gorgeously inspirational and effortlessly practical.



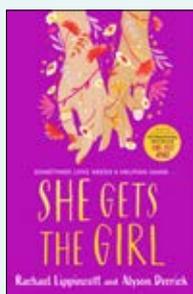
WE WHO HUNT THE HOLLOW

Kate Murray

Paperback RRP \$19.99

30 March release, advance orders welcome

Seventeen-year-old Priscilla Daalman's entire family are Hollow Warriors - legendary monster hunters charged with killing evil beasts from beyond our universe. Desperate to live up to that legacy, she attempts a ritual to enhance her abilities, but instead triggers a frightening new power. Now she must protect her loved ones from supernatural monsters and also from herself. **Age: 12+**



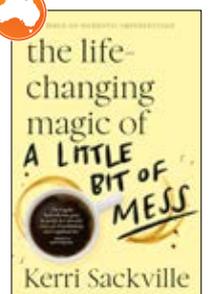
SHE GETS THE GIRL

Rachael Lippincott

Paperback RRP \$17.99

14 April release, advance orders welcome

Alex and Molly don't belong on the same planet, let alone the same college campus, but when their paths cross unexpectedly, and Alex discovers Molly's hidden crush, they realise they might have a common interest after all. Because maybe if Alex can help Molly to get her dream girl, she can prove to her ex that she's serious about love. A hate-to-love romantic comedy from the bestselling co-author of *Five Feet Apart*. **Age: 14+**



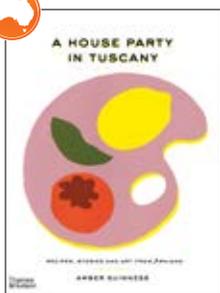
THE LIFE-CHANGING MAGIC OF A LITTLE BIT OF MESS

Kerri Sackville

Paperback RRP \$24.99

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In an era of decluttering gurus and cleaning bloggers, Kerri Sackville has studied the evidence and declared, 'Nah, way too much trouble.' Instead, she has embraced domestic imperfection and discovered the life-changing magic of letting your standards slip. Because no one has ever looked back and wished they'd spent more time scrubbing the floors.



A HOUSE PARTY IN TUSCANY

Amber Guinness

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Art meets food in this sublime celebration of thirty years of cooking and hosting at The Arniano Painting School in Tuscany. Filled with recipes for classic dishes and cocktails,

seasonal menu suggestions and notes on an Italian pantry and wines, *A House Party in Tuscany* will transport you to the Tuscan countryside.



PAON

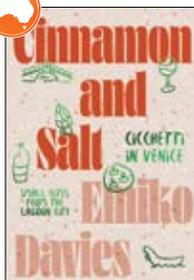
Tjok Maya Kerthyasa & Wayan Kresna Yasa

Hardback RRP \$50.00

4 May release, advance orders welcome

Direct from the traditional home kitchens of Bali, *Paon* is a cookbook of true Balinese food and recipes. Sharing more than 80 dishes

alongside essays and beautiful photography capturing the life, culture and food from across this widely beloved island, *Paon* shines a light on the depth and diversity of Balinese cuisine, with insight into food and worship, sacred fare, and zero-waste cooking.



CINNAMON AND SALT: CICCETTI IN VENICE

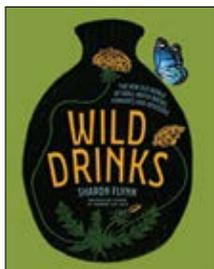
Emiko Davies

Hardback RRP \$40.00

30 March release, advance orders welcome

Cinnamon and Salt is a collection of recipes, stories and photographs that invites you to beautiful Venice through its beloved cicchetti.

Italy-based food writer Emiko Davies delves into the rich, multicultural history of Venice and its unique cuisine, detailing more than sixty classic and modern recipes, from fried to sweet and from small plates to drinks.



WILD DRINKS

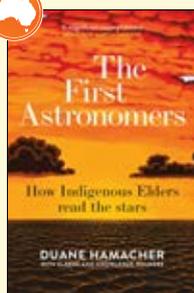
Sharon Flynn

Hardback RRP \$39.99

4 May release, advance orders welcome

Wild Drinks is the definitive book on infusing, brewing and fermenting delicious and often nutritious things to drink, from mead to

kombucha to cider to kvass. With the entertaining and assuring voice of fermentation expert Sharon Flynn, it is a perfect jumping off point for anyone who is curious to learn more about this magical and witchy world.



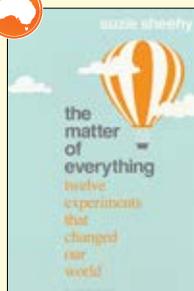
THE FIRST ASTRONOMERS

Duane Hamacher, with Elders and Knowledge Holders

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The first book to reveal the rich knowledge of the stars and the planets held by First Peoples around the world. These living systems of knowledge challenge

conventional ideas about the nature of science and the longevity of oral tradition. Indigenous science is dynamic, adapting to changes in the skies and on Earth, pointing the way for a world facing the profound disruptions of climate change.



THE MATTER OF EVERYTHING

Suzie Sheehy

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The astonishing story of twentieth-century physics, told through the twelve experiments that changed our world. In *The Matter of Everything*,

Australian physicist Suzie Sheehy introduces us to the people who, through a combination of genius, persistence and luck, staged these ground-breaking experiments.



100 AUSTRALIAN WILDFLOWERS

Mel Baxter

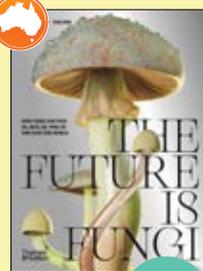
Paperback RRP \$29.99

18 May release, advance orders welcome

Take a trip through the Australian bush with *100 Australian Wildflowers* and be inspired to cultivate your

own relationship with wildflowers and connect with Australia's landscapes.

With a strong focus on conservation, this book features a basic planting guide, advice on growing your own wildflower meadow, and information on where to find these flowers in the wild.



THE FUTURE IS FUNGI

Michael Lim & Yun Shu

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The Future is Fungi is a complete introduction to the hidden kingdom of fungi. Rich with informative texts, awe-inspiring 3D digital art and tips on how to immerse yourself in the world of fungi it not only

FREE GIFT

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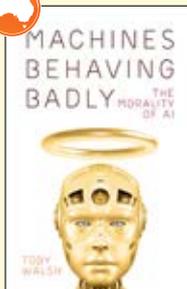
THE HERD

Johan Anderberg

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In early 2020, as COVID rapidly spread across the globe, the world shut down. But a small country in Northern Europe remained open. The Swedish strategy was alternately lauded and held up as a cautionary tale. But what made Sweden

take such a different path? And did it work?



MACHINES BEHAVING BADLY

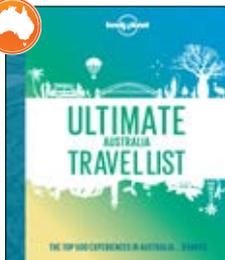
Toby Walsh

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Can we build moral machines? What impact will they have on humanity and the planet? In this fascinating book Professor Toby Walsh, a world-

leading researcher in the field of AI, examines the ethical issues and unexpected consequences we face in a future dominated by artificial intelligence.



ULTIMATE AUSTRALIA TRAVEL LIST

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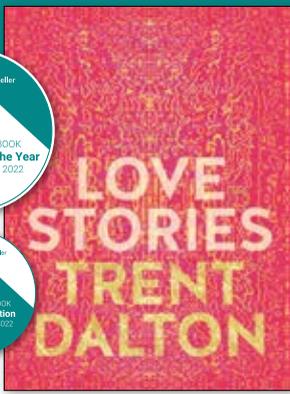
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What's the number one travel experience in Australia?

For the first time, the team at Lonely Planet and its panel of industry experts have ranked the top 500 unmissable experiences and hidden gems across Australia to create this definitive list. *Lonely Planet's Ultimate Australia Travel List* is the regional follow-up to the bestselling *Lonely Planet's Ultimate Travel List* and is essential for both travellers to Australia and residents who want to discover their country's most iconic

sights and activities. With glorious photos, insightful commentary and details of how to visit each place, this is your essential guide to exploring the very best of Australia's travel experiences.

INDIE BOOK AWARDS 2022 WINNERS



Australian independent booksellers have announced *Love Stories* by Trent Dalton as the **Indie Book Awards 2022 Book of the Year**. The Indie Book Awards are chosen by the country's independent booksellers who select their favourite Australian books published in the previous calendar year.

The individual category winners, in **Fiction, Non-Fiction, Debut Fiction, Illustrated Non-Fiction, Children's** and **Young Adult**, were also announced. From these six category winners the independent booksellers selected the best of the best – the Indie Books Awards 2022 Book of the Year.

WINNER Book of the Year AWARD 2022 & CATEGORY WINNER NON-FICTION

Judges' Comments: 'Only someone as big-hearted, curious and willing to listen as Dalton could get away with this concept. Coupled with his fine turns of phrase, daggy self-portrayal and evident affection for the city of Brisbane which he portrays colourfully, this is a book full of feelings that touches the reader with the grace, wonder, thrill, pain and grief of love and loving in its many manifestations. It's an uplifting book, beautifully structured in a subtle but masterful manner, and feels like just the book readers need in these unsettling times, but one that conveys such joy and openness it will last beyond these strange pandemic-fenced days.'

CATEGORY WINNERS

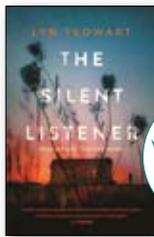


CATEGORY WINNER FICTION

Once There Were Wolves
by Charlotte McConaghy

Judges' Comments:

'Brimming with intrigue and romance, McConaghy's *Once There Were Wolves* is a well-crafted novel that begs to be read deep into the night. McConaghy cleverly intertwines the themes of conservation and rewilding with an all too human story of brutality, trauma, and familial loyalty. The result is an immensely satisfying literary whodunnit.'

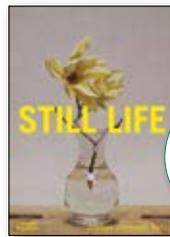


CATEGORY WINNER DEBUT FICTION

The Silent Listener
by Lyn Yeowart

Judges' Comments:

'*The Silent Listener* is a compelling and impossible to put down domestic thriller. Yeowart has put everything into this book, with phenomenal writing of place and the trauma bond of characters. Yeowart's haunting portrayal of Joy and Ruth's relationship lingers on past the final pages and deeply draws the reader into their world.'



CATEGORY WINNER ILLUSTRATED NON-FICTION

Still Life
by Amber Creswell Bell

Judges' Comments:

'Amber Creswell Bell has presented a delicious and beautiful book for art lovers and creatives. *Still Life* is a wondrous survey of contemporary painters working in Australia today, and the vibrancy, quietude and sometimes quirkiness of the reproductions hark to our current times, many of them reminding us that to contemplate the every day can be a thing of grace.'



CATEGORY WINNER CHILDREN'S

Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief
by Katrina Nannestad

Judges' Comments:

'*Rabbit, Soldier, Angel, Thief* was beautiful and I fell in love with Sasha and the characters. The world was so vivid and brilliantly written. A beautiful book for children to experience and learn about this time in history through the eyes of another child, especially through a book that also has so much hope and small moments of joy in it.'



CATEGORY WINNER YOUNG ADULT

The Monster of Her Age
by Danielle Binks

Judges' Comments:

'A touching and truthful exploration of grief and messy families, *The Monster of Her Age* explores the challenges of fame, shifting family dynamics, and the weight of carrying a legacy. Amid moments of grief and tension, there is also a sparking romance, which offers hope and joy in a difficult time.'

RECENT INDIE BESTSELLERS

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- 4 **Animal Train: Wolf Girl, Book 6** by Anh Do
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