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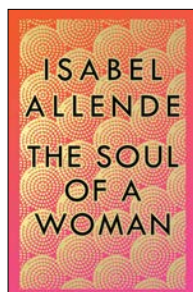


Welcome to Our Reading Guide

We are excited to share with you this hand-picked selection of **books to love and share**. There is such a great range of new titles to choose from and in the following pages is just a selection of what's available in store now.

As independent booksellers, we love to share our passion for books and reading and we are proud of our great range and personalised service. If you don't find what you are looking for on the pages of this guide, we'd be happy to help you find something you'll love.

Happy Reading!



THE SOUL OF A WOMAN

Isabel Allende
Hardback RRP \$22.99

When I say that I was a feminist in kindergarten, I am not exaggerating. *The Soul of a Woman* is the wise, warm, defiant new book from literary legend Isabel Allende – a meditation on power, feminism and what it means to be a woman.



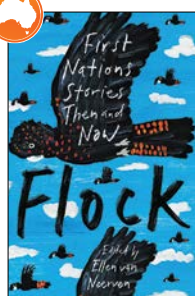
THE KINDNESS REVOLUTION

Hugh Mackay
Paperback RRP \$32.99

4-May release,
advance orders welcome

Generous, erudite, optimistic and candid. 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.



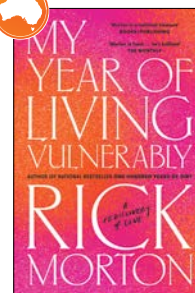
FLOCK

Ellen van Neerven
Paperback RRP \$29.99

4-May release,
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Curated and introduced by award-winning author Ellen van Neerven, *Flock* features luminous storytelling from leading Aboriginal writers, such as Tony Birch, Melissa

Lucashenko and Tara June Winch, as well as some rising stars such as Adam Thompson and Mykaela Saunders. *Flock* confirms the ongoing resonance and originality of First Nations stories.



MY YEAR OF LIVING VULNERABLY

Rick Morton
Paperback RRP \$34.99

In 2019, Rick Morton, author of acclaimed, bestselling memoir *One Hundred Years of Dirt*, was diagnosed with complex post-traumatic stress disorder. So, over the course of twelve months,

he went on a journey to rediscover love. This is a book about his journey to betterness, his year of living vulnerably.



FIRST PERSON SINGULAR

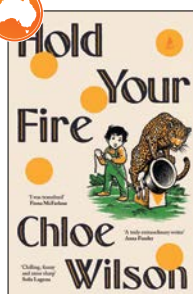
Haruki Murakami

Hardback RRP \$39.99

6-April release,
advance orders welcome

A mindbending new collection of short stories from the unique, internationally acclaimed author of *Men Without Women* and *Killing*

Commendatore. Philosophical and mysterious, the stories in *First Person Singular* all touch beautifully on love and solitude, childhood and memory. . . all with a signature Murakami twist.



HOLD YOUR FIRE

Chloe Wilson
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Dark and dangerous, brilliantly unsettling and chillingly funny, this extraordinary debut shows us what we usually deny – the uneasy truce we make with our ruthless desires and gothic fears, and how easily it can be broken.

Prize-winning author Chloe Wilson's stories will pin you to the page.



TURN'S OUT, I'M FINE

Judith Lucy
Paperback RRP \$32.99

7-April release,
advance orders welcome

Three events combined to bring bestselling author and much-loved comedian Judith Lucy to her lowest point: the death of her brother, her most disastrous break-up ever, and the,

you know, *state of the world*. In her most candid and insightful book yet, she talks about coming out the other side of grief without falling apart.



OLD SEEMS TO BE OTHER PEOPLE

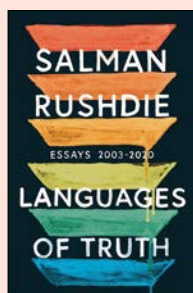
Lily Brett
Hardback RRP \$24.99

13-April release,
advance orders welcome

Sparkling with wit and wisdom, *Old Seems to be Other People* is a collection of essays by Lily Brett that explores the hilarity, challenges and poignancy

of getting older. Stories are simultaneously hilarious, serious and utterly irresistible, in true Brett style.

COMING SOON



LANGUAGES OF TRUTH

Salman Rushdie
Paperback RRP \$35.00

1-June release,
advance orders welcome

From 'Best of the Booker' winner Salman Rushdie, an incisive and inspiring collection of non-fiction essays, criticism and speeches that takes

readers on a thrilling journey through the evolution of language and culture.

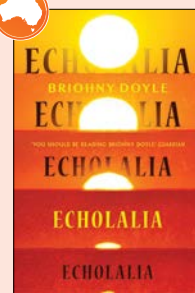


ANIMAL

Lisa Taddeo
Paperback RRP \$32.99

22-July release,
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A hugely anticipated, compulsive thriller from the brilliant, brazen, daring, mind of the writer behind *Three Women*, the book that changed how we think about desire.



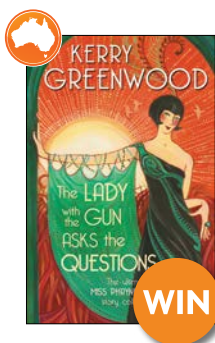
ECHOLALIA

Briohny Doyle
Paperback RRP \$32.99

1-June release,
advance orders welcome

What might drive a mother to do the unthinkable? *Echolalia* is an extraordinary, powerful and deeply moving novel. A portrait of a woman, a family, and a country in crisis.

Great Gift Ideas



THE LADY WITH THE GUN ASKS THE QUESTIONS

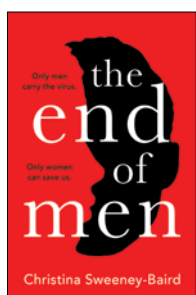
Kerry Greenwood

Paperback RRP \$29.99

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.

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



THE END OF MEN

Christina Sweeney-Baird

Paperback RRP \$29.99

5-May release, advance orders welcome

Glasgow, 2025. Dr Amanda Maclean is called to treat a young man with a mild fever. Within three hours he dies. The sickness spreads to every corner of the globe.

Threatening families. Governments. Countries. The victims are all men. Will this be the story of the end of the world – or its salvation?



THE FRENCH GIFT

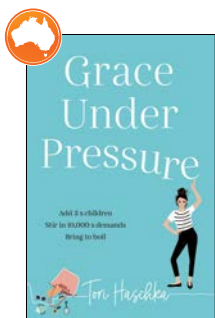
Kirsty Manning

Paperback RRP \$32.99

A World War II story of female friendship, longing and sacrifice through war and loss, bringing together the present and the past. 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.

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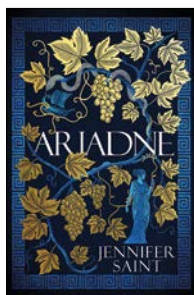
GRACE UNDER PRESSURE

Tori Hasechka

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Grace Harkness looks like she has it all – two beautiful children, four cookbooks under her belt and an idyllic beachside home. 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.



ARIADNE

Jennifer Saint

Paperback RRP \$32.99

In one of the most famous Greek myths, Ariadne betrayed her father, King Minos, to help Theseus defeat the Minotaur. But Theseus in turn betrayed her. This is her story.

Beautifully written and completely immersive, this is an exceptional debut novel. *Ariadne* gives a voice to the forgotten women in this mesmerising retelling.



THE COMMITTED

Viet Thanh Nguyen

Paperback RRP \$32.99

The long-awaited sequel to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Sympathizer*, *The Committed* follows the Sympathizer as he arrives in Paris as a refugee. Both literary thriller and brilliant novel of ideas, *The Committed* is a

blistering portrayal of commitment and betrayal that will cement Viet Thanh Nguyen's position in the firmament of American letters.



THE LAST REUNION

Kayte Nunn

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Five women come together at a New Year's Eve party after decades apart, in this thrilling story of desire, revenge and courage, based on a brave group of Australian and British WWII servicewomen.

Inspired by the heroic women who served in the 'forgotten war' in Burma, *The Last Reunion* is a heartbreaking love story and mystery and a tribute to the enduring power of female friendship.



WHILE PARIS SLEPT

Ruth Druart

Paperback RRP \$32.99

On a platform in occupied Paris, a mother whispers goodbye. It is the end. But also the beginning. Beautiful. Powerful. Unforgettable. A stunning portrait of the brutality of war and the tenacity of love.

On a darkened platform two destinies become entangled. Their choice will change the future in ways neither could have imagined.



LOVE OBJECTS

Emily Maguire

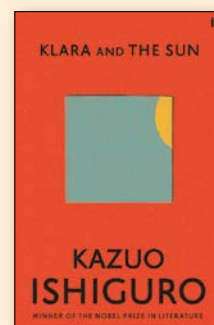
Paperback RRP \$32.99

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.

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.



KLARA AND THE SUN

Kazuo Ishiguro

Paperback RRP \$32.99

This is the story of Klara, an Artificial Friend with outstanding observational qualities, who, from her place in the store, watches carefully the behaviour of those who come in to browse, and of

those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change for ever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans.

A thrilling feat of world-building, a novel of exquisite tenderness and impeccable restraint.



THE PERFORMANCE

Claire Thomas

Paperback RRP \$32.99

The breakout literary sensation of 2021, *The Performance* is a tightly woven examination of women's inner lives that is enthralling, profound and deeply human. As bushfires rage outside the city, three

women watch a performance of a Beckett play. 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.

New Fiction



BRIGHT BURNING THINGS

Lisa Harding

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Being Tommy's mother is too much for Sonya. Too much love, too much fear, too much longing for the cool wine she gulps from the bottle each night. Once there was the thrill of a London stage, a glowing

acting career, fast cars, handsome men. But now there are blackouts and bare cupboards. There is the risk of losing Tommy – forever.



DREAMLAND

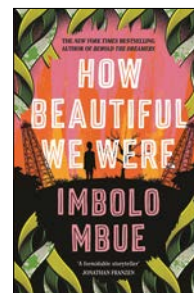
Rosa Rankin-Gee

Paperback RRP \$32.99

5-May release, advance orders welcome

Chance is born four years from now, in a London close to home — where social divides are deepening, and climate change is playing its hand. Set against a backdrop

of rising populism, austerity and a creeping mainstreaming of social engineering and eugenics, *Dreamland* is a story of love, loss, friendship, adventure, and, against all odds, hope.



HOW BEAUTIFUL WE WERE

Imbolo Mbue

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Told through the perspective of a generation of children and the family of a girl named Thula, *How Beautiful We Were* is a masterful exploration of what happens when the reckless drive for profit, coupled with

the ghost of colonialism, comes up against one community's determination to hold onto its ancestral land and a young woman's willingness to sacrifice everything for the sake of her people's freedom.



TUSSAUD

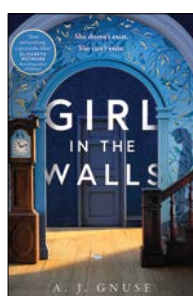
Belinda Lyons-Lee

Paperback RRP \$32.99

1-April release, advance orders welcome

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. A famous

magician offers her the chance to assist in creating a wax automaton that will bring them both money and success.



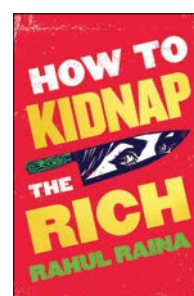
GIRL IN THE WALLS

A.J. Gnuse

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Elise knows every inch of the house. Eddie calls the same house his home. He must no longer believe in the girl he sometimes sees. But when his older brother senses her, too, they are faced with a question: how do they get rid of someone

they aren't sure even exists?



HOW TO KIDNAP THE RICH

Rahul Raina

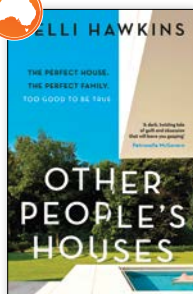
Paperback RRP \$32.99

11-May release, advance orders welcome

Ramesh has a simple formula for fame and success: find a wealthy kid, making him a star and create an elaborate scheme to extort money

from his parents, what could go wrong?

Thrilling Reads



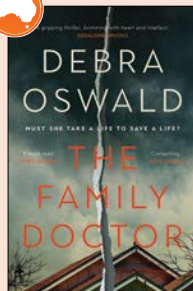
OTHER PEOPLE'S HOUSES

Kelli Hawkins

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Kate Webb still grieves over the loss of her child. Then Kate visits the Harding house — the perfect house with, it seems, the perfect family. And a boy who — 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. But is it her imagination? As events start to spiral dangerously out of control, could the real threat come from Kate herself?



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

Debra Oswald

Paperback RRP \$32.99

A novel of searing emotional truth, told with the relentless pull of a thriller, from the award-winning creator of *Offspring*.

A riveting, provocative novel about women's fury, traumatic grief, new love,

deep friendship, and the preciousness of life, *The Family Doctor* asks the questions: Should you cling to faith in a flawed system, or take control the only way you can? Can a good person justify taking a life to save a life?



TRANSIENT DESIRES

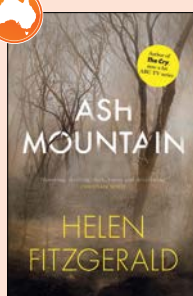
Donna Leon

Paperback RRP \$32.99

In his many years as a Commissario, Guido Brunetti has seen all manner of crime and known intuitively how to navigate the various pathways in his native Venice to discover the person responsible. Now he faces a heinous crime committed

outside his jurisdiction, testing Brunetti to his limits, forcing him to listen very carefully for the truth.

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ASH MOUNTAIN

Helen FitzGerald

Paperback RRP \$29.99

From the bestselling author of *The Cry*, *Ash Mountain* is a uniquely Australian domestic noir — warm, blackly funny and a powder keg of accumulated tension. Vividly portraying small-town life, and a woman and a land in crisis,

this is a disaster thriller you will never forget.



THE LAMPLIGHTERS

Emma Stonex

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Cornwall, 1972. Three lighthouse keepers vanish from a remote rock, miles from the shore. What happened to those three men, out on the tower? Can their secrets ever be recovered from the waves? Inspired by real events,

The Lamplighters is an intoxicating, suspenseful and deeply moving mystery, and an unforgettable story of love, grief and obsession.



WHO IS MAUD DIXON?

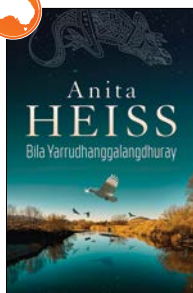
Alexandra Andrews

Paperback RRP \$32.99

She was the only person who knew Helen Wilcox was dead... From the rural woodlands of New York to the beaches of Morocco, *Who Is Maud Dixon?* is a wild, kooky, exhilarating novel of suspense, part

Patricia Highsmith, part *All About Eve*.

Australian Literature



BILA YARRUDHANG-GALANGDHURAY

Anita Heiss

Paperback RRP \$32.99

5-May release,
advance orders welcome

Set on timeless Wiradyuri country, based on devastating true events: an epic story of love, loss and belonging. 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.



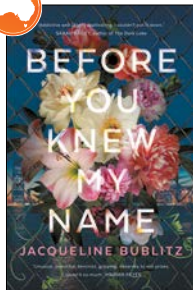
A HOME LIKE OURS

Fiona Lowe

Paperback RRP \$32.99

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.



BEFORE YOU KNEW MY NAME

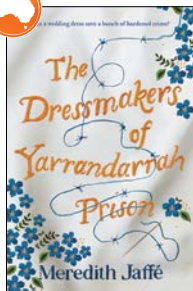
Jacqueline Bublitz

Paperback RRP \$29.99

4-May release,
advance orders welcome

An extraordinary, unputdownable debut novel exploring trauma, connection, and our cultural obsession with dead girls. Alice, seemingly stuck

between life and death, narrates Ruby's story, hoping that this woman will help her come to terms with what happened and assist in identifying her body. From this first devastating encounter, an enduring connection between the two women is formed. One that will eventually lead to the man who murdered Alice.



THE DRESSMAKERS OF YARRANDARRAH PRISON

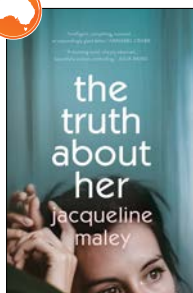
Meredith Jaffe

Paperback RRP \$32.99

5-May release,
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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. A funny, dark and moving novel about finding humanity, friendship and redemption in unexpected places.



THE TRUTH ABOUT HER

Jacqueline Maley

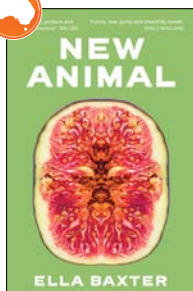
Paperback RRP \$32.99

7-April release,
advance orders welcome

How can you write other people's stories, when you won't admit the truth of your own? An absorbing, moving and ruefully tender novel of marriage,

motherhood and the paths we navigate through both, for fans of Ann Patchett and Anne Tyler.

A striking novel, from a talented new writer.



NEW ANIMAL

Ella Baxter

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Profound, profane, and darkly hilarious. A stunning, heartbreaking funny debut novel from a brilliant new literary voice. Sex, death, grief, running away...only one of these makes Amelia feel like a new animal.



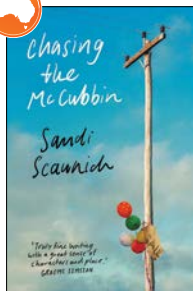
FROM WHERE I FELL

Susan Johnson

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Two women from opposite ends of the earth begin corresponding by chance and start sharing the intimacies of their lives. 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 Chisanthi Woods. Chisanthi is sympathetic to Pamela's struggles and the women begin to tell each other the stories and secrets of their lives.



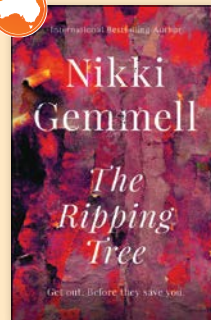
CHASING THE MCCUBBIN

Sandi Scannich

Paperback RRP \$29.99

An outer Melbourne suburb down on its luck. A country in the grip of recession. Experienced collector Ron senses new possibilities: swift evictions provide hard-rubbish to scour for garage sales.

But since losing his wife, Ron has struggled alone, until a chance meeting with Joseph, a withdrawn 19-year-old, sparks an unlikely friendship.



THE RIPPING TREE

Nikki Gemmell

Paperback RRP \$32.99

7-April release,
advance orders welcome

Early 1800s. Thomasina Trelora is on her way to the colonies to be married to a clergyman she's never met. Shipwrecked, near death, she's washed ashore and ends up at the doorstep of a

grand European house. Here, she stumbles across a horrifying secret - and realises she may have exchanged one kind of prison for another.

From bestselling author Nikki Gemmell, this is a powerfully gripping tale of survival which examines the darkness at the heart of early colonisation.



UNSHELTERED

Clare Moleta

Paperback RRP \$29.99

5-May release,
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Against a background of social breakdown and destructive weather, *Unsheltered* tells the story of a woman's desperate search for her daughter. Li never wanted to bring a child into a world like this but

now that eight-year-old Matti is missing, she will stop at nothing to find her. Relentlessly propulsive and profoundly moving, *Unsheltered* taps into some of our worst fears and most implacable motivations, marking the emergence of a fully-formed and urgent literary voice.



A MILLION THINGS

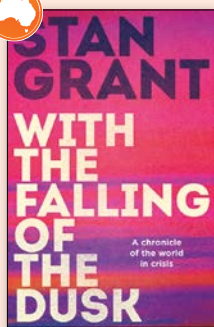
Emily Spurr

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Rae is ten years old, and she's tough. She's had to be: life with her mother has taught her the world is not her friend. Now suddenly her mum is gone and Rae is alone. She can take care of

herself and her dog Splinter, stay under the radar at school and keep the front yard neat enough that the neighbours won't get curious. But she is haunted by the shadow of a terrible secret. Lettie, who lives next door, might know more about Rae than she lets on. But she has her own reasons for keeping the world at arm's length. Tender, funny, heartbreaking—*A Million Things* is a story of grief and resilience, told with eloquent simplicity.

Non-Fiction



WITH THE FALLING OF THE DUSK

Stan Grant

Paperback RRP \$34.99

29-March release, advance orders welcome

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? 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.



FLAMES OF EXTINCTION

John Pickrell

Paperback RRP \$29.99

Journeying across the firegrounds, Pickrell explores the stories of creatures that escaped the flames of 2019-2020, the wildlife workers who rescued them, and the conservationists,

land managers, Aboriginal rangers, ecologists and firefighters on the frontline of the climate catastrophe, revealing radical new conservation methods being trialled to save species from the brink.



THE BEIJING BUREAU

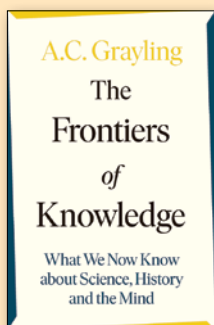
Trevor Watson

Paperback RRP \$32.99

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The Beijing Bureau is a collection of essays revealing the experiences and insights of twenty-five Australian foreign correspondents into China, from the 1970s to present

day: the lives of its people, its government and its culture, and what China's rise means for Australia and the world community.



THE FRONTIERS OF KNOWLEDGE

A.C. Grayling

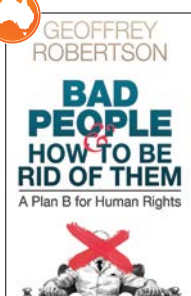
Paperback RRP \$35.00

4-May release, advance orders welcome

What do we know, and how do we know it? What do we now know that we don't know? And what have we learnt about the obstacles to knowing more? In a time

of deepening battles over what knowledge and truth mean, these questions matter more than ever. Bestselling polymath and philosopher A.C. Grayling seeks to answer them in three crucial areas at the frontiers of knowledge: science, history, and psychology.

A remarkable history of science, life on earth, and the human mind itself, this is a compelling and fascinating tour de force, written with Grayling's verve, clarity and remarkable breadth of knowledge.



BAD PEOPLE - AND HOW TO BE RID OF THEM

Geoffrey Robertson

Paperback RRP \$32.99

4-May release, advance orders welcome

Twenty years ago Geoffrey Robertson inspired the global justice movement with his ground-breaking book, *Crimes Against*

Humanity. Now Robertson explains a Plan B for punishing human rights abusers: 'Magnitsky Laws', which could impose debilitating sanctions on those that commit crimes against humanity and offers a way forward for the global justice movement in the twenty-first century.



SEX, LIES AND QUESTION TIME

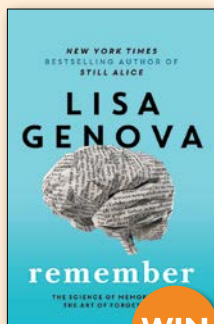
Kate Ellis

Hardback RRP \$32.99

29-March release, advance orders welcome

In *Sex, Lies and Question Time*, former MP Kate Ellis explores the good, the bad and the ugly of life as a woman in Australian politics. Seventy-seven years after

the first woman entered Australian parliament, female politicians are still the minority. They cop scrutiny over their appearance, their sex lives, their parenting and their portfolios in a way few of their male colleagues do. It's time to call bullshit on the toxic Canberra culture.



REMEMBER

Lisa Genova

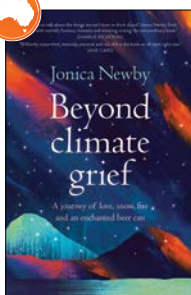
Paperback RRP \$32.99

Remember is a fascinating exploration of the intricacies of how we remember, why we forget, and what we can do to protect our memories, from the Harvard-trained neuroscientist and bestselling author of *Still Alice*. Learn whether

forgotten memories are temporarily inaccessible or erased forever, and why some memories are built to exist for only a few seconds while others can last a lifetime. Find out how memory is profoundly impacted by meaning, emotion, sleep, stress, and context.

Enter now for you chance to WIN 1 of 3 Lisa Genova fiction packs containing her bestselling novels, *Still Alice*, *Left Neglected*, and *Every Note Played*. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

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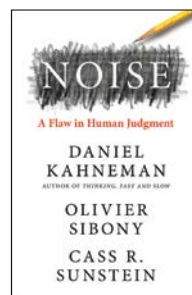
BEYOND CLIMATE GRIEF

Jonica Newby

Paperback RRP \$29.99

In this magical, often funny and deeply moving personal story, award-winning science reporter Jonica Newby explores how to navigate the emotional turmoil of climate change. Featuring illuminating

conversations with celebrities, psychological and scientific experts, everyday heroes and climate strike kids. It reminds us of the love, beauty and wonder in the world, even amidst disaster. And how we all have a touch of epic hero in us.



NOISE

Daniel Kahneman, Oliver Sibony, Cass R. Sunstein

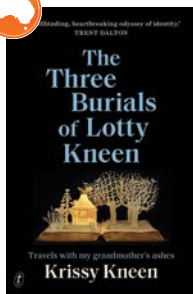
Paperback RRP \$34.99

19-May release, advance orders welcome

We make thousands of decisions every day. When every decision is life-changing, the way we reach them matters.

And for every decision, there is noise. From the multi-million copy bestselling author of *Thinking Fast and Slow*, this book teaches us how to understand all the factors that impact our decision-making and improve our thinking.

True Life Stories



THE THREE BURIALS OF LOTTY KNEEN

Krissy Kneen

Paperback RRP \$34.99

4-May release, advance orders welcome

Stern, domineering, fiercely loving, Lotty Kneen was always tight-lipped about her early life and family history. Upon her grandmother's death Krissy

sets out with a box containing her grandmother's ashes, intending to trace the old woman's early life in Slovenia and Egypt. Along the way she uncovers her extraordinary story and identifies as best she can the places where Lotty's restless, demanding spirit will be at peace.



BLACK AND BLUE

Veronica Gorrie

Paperback RRP \$32.99

A proud Gunai/Kurnai woman, Veronica Gorrie became one of a rare few Aboriginal police officers in Australia. With a great gift for storytelling and a wicked sense of humour, Gorrie explores the impact of racism on her family

and her life, the impact of intergenerational trauma resulting from cultural dispossession, and the inevitable difficulties of making her way in the white- and male-dominated workplace of the police force.



FURY

Kathryn Heyman

Paperback

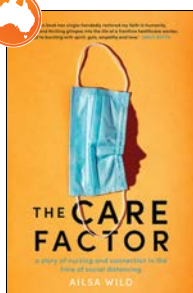
RRP \$29.99

4-May release, advance orders welcome

'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

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. *Fury* is a memoir of courage and determination, of fighting back and finding joy.



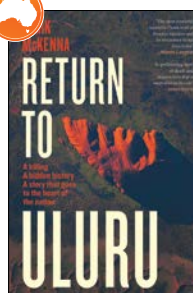
THE CARE FACTOR

Ailsa Wild

Paperback RRP \$24.99

The Care Factor tells the story of one incredible nurse – one among many – who chose to meet an unprecedented global health crisis on the frontline. *The Care Factor* is a deeply human account of what the pandemic has really meant,

not just for nurse Simone Sheridean and her fellow health professionals, but also for their patients, their families and friends.



RETURN TO ULURU

Mark McKenna

Hardback RRP \$34.99

A killing. A hidden history. A story that goes to the heart of the nation. *Return to Uluru* brings a cold case to life. It speaks directly to the Black Lives Matter movement, but is completely Australian. In a sequence of powerful

revelations, McKenna explores what truth-telling and reconciliation look like in practice.



LAPSED

Monica Dux

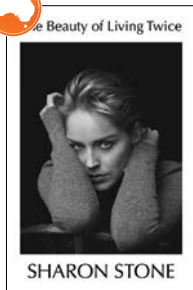
Paperback

RRP \$34.99

7-April release, advance orders welcome

When her young daughter expressed a desire to be baptised, lapsed Catholic Monica Dux found herself re-examining her own childhood and how Catholicism

had shaped her. Was it really out of her system or was it in her blood for life? With wry humour and razor-sharp observations, *Lapsed* is the story of one woman's attempt to answer the question, is Catholicism like a blood group and, if so, is it possible to get a total transfusion?



THE BEAUTY OF LIVING TWICE

Sharon Stone

Paperback RRP \$29.99

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. Ultimately she shares how she fought her way back to find not only her truth, but her family's reconciliation and love.



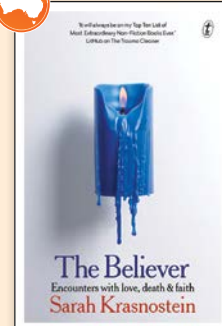
EMOTIONAL FEMALE

Yumiko Kadota

Paperback RRP \$34.99

Yumiko Kadota was a model student, top of her class in medical school and on track to becoming a surgeon. But if the punishing hours in surgery weren't hard enough, she also faced challenges as a young female surgeon

navigating a male-dominated specialty. *Emotional Female* is her account of what it was like to train in the Australian public hospital system, and what made her walk away.



THE BELIEVER

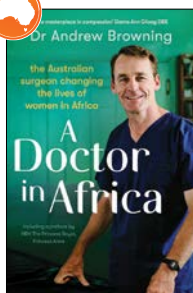
Sarah Krasnostein

Paperback

RRP \$34.99

This book is about ghosts and gods and flying saucers and certainty in the absence of knowledge. From award-winning author Sarah Krasnostein comes an exploration of the power of belief.

Weaving together the stories of six extraordinary ordinary people, *The Believer* looks at the stories we tell ourselves to deal with the distance between the world as it is, and the world as we'd like it to be. How they can stunt us – or save us.



A DOCTOR IN AFRICA

Dr Andrew Browning

Paperback RRP \$34.99

27-April release, advance orders welcome

A Doctor in Africa is the uplifting story of 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.



WILD AT HEART

Alienor le Gouvello

Paperback RRP \$35.00

Wild At Heart follows Alienor and her horses on a three-year journey stretching an extraordinary 5330 kilometres from Healesville in Victoria, to Cooktown in tropical Far North Queensland. Featuring stunning

photography from world-renowned adventure photographer Cat Vinton, this is a quintessentially Australian story of breathtaking beauty and indomitable spirit.

Lovely Picture Books



DON'T FORGET

Jane Godwin & Anna Walker (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Sometimes, we need to remember all the things we can do to be part of the world. Small things, like offering a smile. And

bigger things, like hoping, dreaming, imagining...

A timely and uplifting picture book, reflecting on what's important for each of us to remember, from the creative team that brought us *All Through the Year* and *Today We Have No Plans*. **Age: 5+**



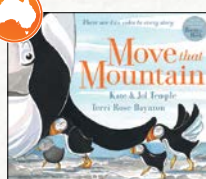
OLI AND BASIL: THE DASHING FROGS OF TRAVEL

Megan Hess

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Oli is an artist who dreams up wild, fabulous machines, but he doesn't know how to build them.

And Basil is a master craftsman who can build anything from scratch – except he doesn't know what to build. If only there was a way that these two dashing frogs could become friends... From the beloved creator of the Claris stories comes this heart-warming adventure about the joys of newfound friendship. **Age: 3+**



MOVE THAT MOUNTAIN

Kate & Jol Temple

Hardback RRP \$24.99

1-April release, advance orders welcome

There are two sides to every story... A whale has become stranded on the beach, but the tiny puffins are far, far too small to help. When *Move That Mountain* is read in reverse, the puffins realise they are not too little to help—together they can fix the problem.

A heart-warming and inspirational story about how even the smallest voice can make a big difference. **Age: 3+**



EARLY ONE MORNING

Mem Fox & Christine Davenier (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Early one morning on the farm, a boy sets

out to find his breakfast. Where could it be? In the tractor? In the haystack? With the sheep? With the ponies...? Little readers will delight in the story's guessing game and following the boy on his ramble around the farm. From bestselling author Mem Fox and award-winning illustrator Christine Davenier.

Age: 0+



THE GENTLE GENIUS OF TREES.

Philip Bunting

Hardback RRP \$19.99

1-April release, advance orders welcome

What could we clever humans ever learn from trees? Take an

unashamedly anthropomorphic wander through the woods to learn a few life lessons from our foliated friends. From the quirky and celebrated author/illustrator of *How Did I Get Here?*, *Who Am I?* and *Give Me Some Space!* **Age: 4+**



BLUEY: MUM SCHOOL

Hardback RRP \$16.99

Bluey wants to play Mum School instead of having her bath. But will the kids listen to her? *Mum School* is a gorgeous hardback book for kids of all ages. **Age: 3+**

BLUEY: WHERE'S BLUEY?

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Have you seen Bluey and Bingo? There are lots of other hidden items too, so

join the fun in this search-and-find book! **Age: 3+** Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of Bluey books from Berbay. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



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9 THINGS TO REMEMBER

Alison Binks

Hardback RRP \$24.99

9 things to remember (and one to forget) is an ode to nature. Each turn of the page reveals a small wonder, something

to investigate, discover and remember. The way a Pelican can swoop without its stomach touching the water, a polar bear can send messages with its footprints and trees can live longer than humans. **Age: 3+** Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of gorgeous picture books from Berbay. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



WELCOME, CHILD!

Sally Morgan

Board Book RRP \$12.99

Welcome, child! is Sally Morgan's beautiful and heartfelt celebration of the love we feel for a new child. Simple, elegant and adorable, this stunning board book

is the perfect story to share as a family and the sweetest way to welcome a little one to the world. **Age: 0+**



THE ROCK FROM THE SKY

Jon Klassen

Hardback RRP \$27.99

21-April release, advance orders welcome

Here comes *The Rock from the Sky*, a hilarious meditation on the workings of friendship, fate, shared futuristic visions, and that funny feeling you

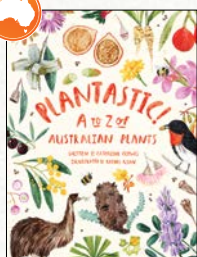
get that there's something off somewhere, but you just can't put your finger on it. Merging broad visual suspense with wry wit, celebrated picture book creator Jon Klassen gives us a wholly original comedy for the ages. **Age: 4+**

Enter now for your chance to WIN 1 of 5 Jon Klassen Box Sets. This is a special collection of Jon Klassen's celebrated hat trilogy, featuring *I Want My Hat Back*, *This is Not My Hat* and *We Found a Hat*, plus a gorgeous print.

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For Kids of All Ages



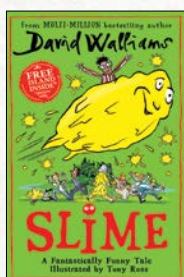
PLANTASTIC!

Catherine Clowes & Rachel Gyan (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$29.99

Plantastic! presents 26 of Australia's most incredible native plants. Did you know that there are plants that eat insects? And plants that grow on other plants?

With its perfect balance of fun facts, activities, adventurous ideas and gorgeous illustrations, *Plantastic!* will prove just how fantastic Australia's native plants really are! **Age: 6+**



SLIME

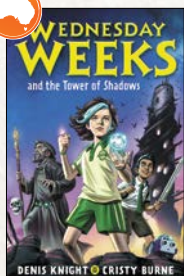
David Walliams

Paperback RRP \$19.99

3-April release, advance orders welcome

Welcome to the Isle of Mulch. This little island is home to a large number of horrible grown-ups. The school, the local park, the toy shop and even

the island's ice-cream van are all run by awful adults who like nothing more than making children miserable. Something needs to be done about them. But who could be brave enough? Meet Ned – an extraordinary boy with SLIMEPOWER! **Age: 7+**



WEDNESDAY WEEKS AND THE TOWER OF SHADOWS

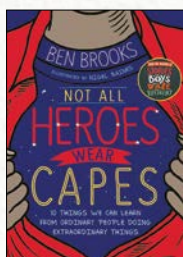
Denis Knight and Cristy Burne

Paperback RRP \$16.99

28-April release, advance orders welcome

A seriously smart and funny new series about a reluctant sorcerer's apprentice who

would rather study science than magic, which asks the question: In a world of magic, can science save the day? Perfect for fans of *Nevermoor*, *Artemis Fowl* and *The Witching Hours*. **Age: 8+**



NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPES

Ben Brooks

Paperback RRP \$19.99

Drawing on his own experiences growing up and from researching for the bestselling *Dare to Be Different* books, Ben Brooks reminds children

that heroes aren't always the wall-climbing, cape-wearing, villain-fighters we see in comics and films. Ordinary people can be heroes too – you just need to find your own superpower! **Age: 7+**



INTRODUCING D'LILA LARUE

Nette Hilton

Paperback RRP \$14.99

This trilogy of stories features D'Lila LaRue and Nanny-Anny (who is probably very old but it doesn't matter) sharing many fun-filled

adventures, whether it's by building an award-winning rose garden, becoming an artist, or attending a favourite play. Even if things don't go exactly to plan . . . **Age: 5+**



LIGHTFALL: THE GIRL & THE GALDURIAN

Tim Probert

Paperback RRP \$19.99

7-April release, advance orders welcome

For fans of *Amulet* and middle grade readers who love sweeping worlds, the first book of the *Lightfall* series introduces Bea

and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness. **Age: 8+**



SCHOOL OF MONSTERS BOOKS 1-4

Sally Rippin

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Welcome to the *School of Monsters*: the funniest, silliest and most accessible series for first readers! Start by reading only the last word on every line and work your way up to reading the whole story. With tumbling rhymes and an infectious sense of humour, the weird and wonderful students at the *School of Monsters* are guaranteed to spark a love of reading!

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Emily Rodda

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Life hasn't been much fun for Milly Dynes lately. There seem to be problems everywhere she looks. She's always loved her home in

Tidgy Bay, but at the moment she wishes she was somewhere – anywhere – else.

Then Eliza Vanda turns up-and magic comes with her ...

A sparkling new fantasy adventure from multi-award-winning author Emily Rodda. **Age: 8+**

Bestselling Kids Series



NINJA TOYS!: NINJA KID, BOOK 7

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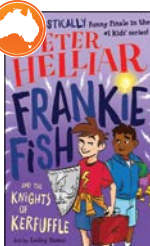
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Dav Pilkey

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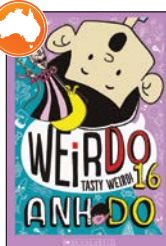
FRANKIE FISH AND THE KNIGHTS OF KERFUFFLE: FRANKIE FISH, BOOK 6

Peter Helliar

Paperback RRP \$14.99

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Age: 8+



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CUT TO THE CHASE: THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 13

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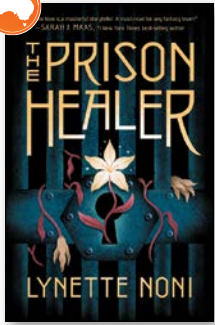
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Age: 7+



Teen & YA



THE PRISON HEALER

Lynette Noni

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Seventeen-year-old Kiva Meridan has spent the last ten years in the notorious death prison, Zalindov, working as the prison healer. When the Rebel Queen is captured, Kiva is charged with keeping

her alive long enough for her to undergo the Trial by Ordeal: something assigned to only the most dangerous of criminals.

Then a coded message from Kiva's family arrives, containing a single order: 'Don't let her die. We are coming. Aware that the Trials will kill the sickly queen, Kiva volunteers to take her place and it seems her trials have only just begun. Age: 13+

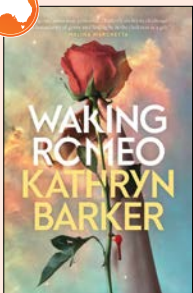


PERFECT ON PAPER

Sophie Gonzales

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A bisexual girl who gives anonymous love advice to her school friends is hired by the hot new kid to help him get his ex back. *Leah on the Offbeat* meets *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* - the new queer YA rom-com from Sophie Gonzales. Age: 14+



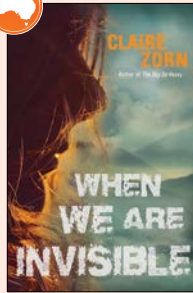
WAKING ROMEO

Kathryn Barker

Paperback RRP \$19.99

What if Juliet Capulet met someone who made her doubt true love? What if *Wuthering Heights* was a message to a time traveller? A cosmic reimagining of *Romeo and Juliet* and homage to two literary classics in a

compelling novel about fate, love and time travel from an award-winning author. Age: 14+



WHEN WE ARE INVISIBLE

Claire Zorn

Paperback RRP \$19.99

In the midst of a nuclear winter, Lucy, Fin and Max flee the chaos of Sydney with blood on their clothes, a gun and handwritten directions to safety. When they reach Wattlewood, it seems like their struggle to

survive might be over. So why can't Lucy shake the feeling they're still in danger? Lucy's survived the apocalypse, but can she escape a more insidious threat? The sequel to Claire Zorn's acclaimed debut *The Sky So Heavy*. Age: 14+



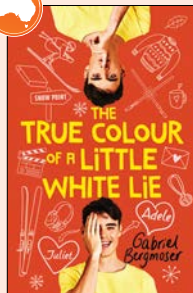
CHAIN OF IRON: THE LAST HOURS, BOOK 2

Cassandra Clare

Paperback RRP \$27.99

A serial murderer is targeting the Shadowhunters of London, killing under cover of darkness, then vanishing without a trace. Cordelia Carstairs and her fellow

Shadowhunters must follow the trail of the knife-wielding killer through the city's most dangerous streets in the highly anticipated and romantic sequel to *Chain of Gold*. Age: 14+



THE TRUE COLOUR OF A LITTLE WHITE LIE

Gabriel Bergmoser

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7-April release, advance orders welcome

Fourteen-year-old Nelson is desperate for any chance to escape. And with his parents taking over a nearby ski lodge, that

chance seems to have arrived. But as Nelson's new world spirals out of control, he'll slowly discover that no matter where you are, sometimes the hardest thing to run away from is yourself. Age: 14+

Inspired



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IN GOOD COMPANY

Sophie Hansen

Hardback RRP \$39.99

Whether it's a last-minute dinner with neighbours, a family feast or a casual summer picnic, Sophie Hansen has done the thinking for you and designed

menus featuring 120 recipes that are simple, tasty and perfect for sharing. She also includes ideas for creating a memorable atmosphere for any gathering, large or small, plus advice on how to embrace shortcuts to take the pressure off, so you can focus on enjoying the good times rather than stressing in the kitchen.

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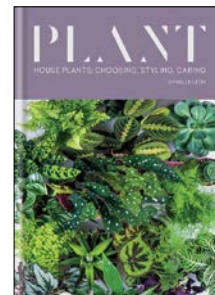
ONE: POT, PAN, PLANET

Anna Jones

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Award-winning cook Anna Jones blazes the trail again for how we all want to cook now: quick, sustainably and stylishly. In this exciting new collection of over 200 simple recipes, Anna

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PLANT

Gynelle Leon

Hardback RRP \$27.99

Plant is a stylish, practical, modern guide to the world of house plants. House plants can change a home in an instant. A flash of colour, a calming influence, they are adaptable, affordable and - if you know how - easy to care for.

Two Incredible Memoirs Adapted for Younger Readers



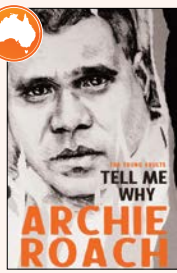
BECOMING: ADAPTED FOR YOUNGER READERS

Michelle Obama

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Now adapted for younger readers, with new photographs and a new introduction from Michelle Obama herself, *Becoming* tells a very personal, and

completely inspiring, story of how, through hard work and determination, the girl from the South Side of Chicago built an extraordinary life. Age: 10+



TELL ME WHY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Archie Roach

Paperback RRP \$19.99

In his inspirational, highly acclaimed memoir Archie Roach tells the story of his life and his music. Part of the stolen generation, Archie's world imploded

when he received a letter that spoke of a life he had no memory of. It took him almost a lifetime to find out who he really was. Age: 12+



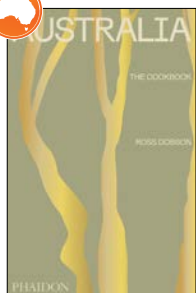
SPIRIT OF THE GARDEN

Trisha Dixon

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In a series of written reflections, interwoven with her evocative, painterly photographs, Trisha explores the relationship that exists between ourselves, our

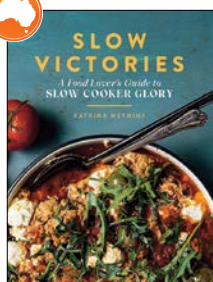
gardens and the natural landscape. By approaching nature with humility, we can make our gardens places of beauty and peace, which nurture body and soul.



AUSTRALIA THE COOKBOOK Phaidon

Hardback RRP \$65.00
A celebration of Australian cuisine like never before - 350 recipes showcasing the rich diversity of its landscapes and its people. Australia is a true melting pot of cultures and this is reflected in its cooking.

As well as the regional flora and fauna that make up bush tucker, there are dishes from all over the world that have been adopted and adapted to become Australia's own.



SLOW VICTORIES Katrina Meynink

Softcover RRP \$35.00
Slow Victories removes the angst from the dinner rut with creative ways to use slow cookers for surprising results. It throws off the idea that cookbooks directed by convenience are necessarily virtuous or

bland, instead delivering ideas for across the week that readers may not have associated with this indispensable kitchen appliance.

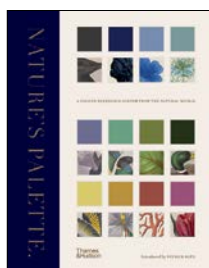


A ROOM OF HER OWN: INSIDE THE HOMES AND LIVES OF CREATIVE WOMEN

Robyn Lea
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A Room of Her Own features the dazzling homes of twenty extraordinary women

around the globe. These women have chosen to carve out their own space to live creatively. Meet these inspiring women who are living life on their own terms in this stunning photographic survey of the most original homes and interiors.

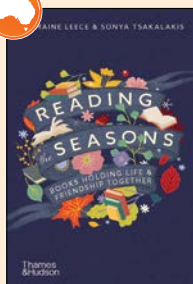


NATURE'S PALETTE: A COLOUR REFERENCE SYSTEM FROM THE NATURAL WORLD

Introduced by
Patrick Baty
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For the first time ever Werner's Nomenclature of Colours is fully illustrated

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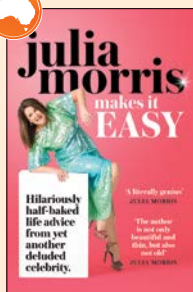


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Germaine Leece &
Sonya Tsakalakos

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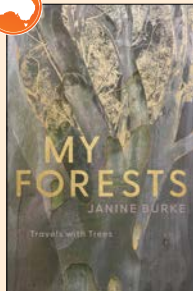
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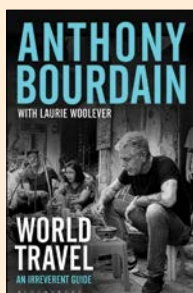
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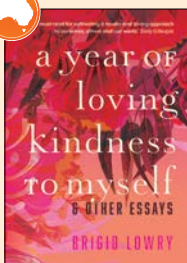


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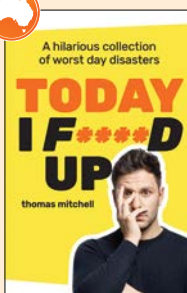
JOY IN THE LITTLE THINGS

Kerrie Hess
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The beloved fashion and lifestyle illustrator celebrates the best, most important joys of all - the

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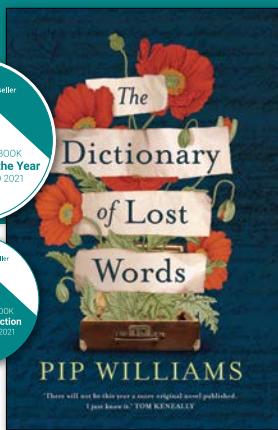


TODAY I F****D UP

Thomas Mitchell
Paperback RRP \$24.99

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. *Today I F****D Up* is a toe curling, laugh out loud collection of worst day disasters.



INDIE BOOK AWARDS 2021 WINNERS



Australian independent booksellers have announced *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams as the **Indie Book Awards 2021 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 2021 Book of the Year.

WINNER Book of the Year AWARD 2021 & CATEGORY WINNER DEBUT FICTION

Judges' Comments: 'Exceptionally satisfying. Williams transports us to nineteenth-century England with confidence and panache and to the workings of the scriptorium with an attention to detail that reveals the depth of her research. The fight for women's rights informs this novel and the author's ability to present an array of different female characters, of diverse backgrounds, ages and expectations leads to a rich and layered narrative that is superbly composed.'

'The parallel stories of the birth of the dictionary and the fight for the right of women to vote is absolutely brilliant. The interweaving of Esme's fictional story through the factual history of the Oxford English Dictionary and it's many wonderful characters, including the many women who played a role in the dictionary's development, was so skilfully and sensitively done.'

CATEGORY WINNERS



CATEGORY WINNER FICTION

Honeybee by Craig Silvey

Judges' Comments:

'A story about finding your place, letting go and what makes a family. It is a brave book that will hopefully encourage conversation and acceptance. This book is well researched, sympathetic and compassionate. The themes of loneliness, domestic violence, masculinity and family are all beautifully explored with vivid characters and simple language.'



CATEGORY WINNER NON-FICTION

Phosphorescence by Julia Baird

Judges' Comments:

'Phosphorescence was released just as the world first learnt it was in a pandemic. Whilst not a great time for most books to be released, it was perfect timing for *Phosphorescence* with its emphasis on finding the good in the world – the light in the darkness.'



CATEGORY WINNER ILLUSTRATED NON-FICTION

Plantopedia by Lauren Camilleri & Sophia Kaplan

Judges' Comments:

'A beautifully presented book with attention to detail, ribbon markers, decorative endpapers and occasional botanic illustrations to add to the thrill of looking inside. As decorative and useful as the plants within, this well laid out book deserves space on the shelf of any indoor gardener – even as trends come and go, this contains information that doesn't date.'



CATEGORY WINNER CHILDREN'S

The Grandest Bookshop in the World by Amelia Mellor

Judges' Comments:

'Amelia Mellor has created a magical world within a bookstore and I was captivated after reading the first page. It is an exciting and intriguing read with its clever magic, fascinating historical background, a spellbinding plot, memorable characters and iconic bookshop setting, complete with puzzles to solve.'



CATEGORY WINNER YOUNG ADULT

This One is Ours by Kate O'Donnell

Judges' Comments:

'Beautifully written, inspiring and authentic. Kate O'Donnell has perfectly captured the uncertainty of teenagers and their desire and drive to do something, to be someone and to go somewhere. This is a beautifully written story of self-discovery, activism, passion and the power of art.'

Recent Indie Bestsellers

Fiction

- 1 **Shuggie Bain** by Douglas Stuart
- 2 **The Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams
- 3 **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig
- 4 **Honeybee** by Craig Silvey
- 5 **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens
- 6 **All Our Shimmering Skies** by Trent Dalton
- 7 **The Thursday Murder Club** by Richard Osman
- 8 **A Court of Silver Flames** by Sarah J. Maas
- 9 **The Paris Library** by Janet Skeslien Charles
- 10 **Sorrow and Bliss** by Meg Mason

Non-Fiction

- 1 **The Happiest Man on Earth** by Eddie Jaku
- 2 **The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse** by Charlie Mackesy
- 3 **Phosphorescence** by Julia Baird
- 4 **Land: How the Hunger for Ownership Shaped the Modern World** by Simon Winchester
- 5 **Dark Emu: Aboriginal Australia and the Birth of Agriculture** by Bruce Pascoe
- 6 **Greenlights** by Matthew McConaughey
- 7 **Women Don't Owe You Pretty** by Florence Given
- 8 **Women and Leadership: Real Lives, Real Lessons** by Julia Gillard & Ngozi Okonjo Iweala
- 9 **The Barefoot Investor** by Scott Pape
- 10 **Atomic Habits** by James Clear

Children's & YA

- 1 **Bluey: The Pool**
- 2 **Bluey: Let's Play Outside!** (A Magnet Book)
- 3 **Bluey: Bluey and Friends** (A Sticker Activity Book)
- 4 **Bluey: The Beach**
- 5 **The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate
- 6 **Lore** by Alexandra Bracken
- 7 **Cat Kid Comic Club** by Dav Pilkey
- 8 **One Of Us Is Lying** by Karen M. McManus
- 9 **The Traitor: Wolf Girl, Book 4** by Anh Do
- 10 **The Boy from the Mish** by Gary Lonesborough

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