

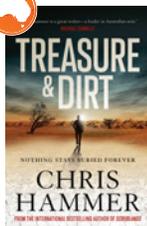
# THE INDEPENDENT BOOKSELLER'S MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS OCTOBER



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## FICTION



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When the body of an opal miner

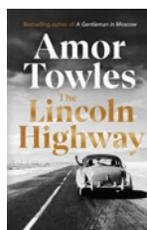
is found in the desolate outback town of Finnigans Gap, Sydney homicide detective Ivan Lucic is sent to investigate. As he works to find the killer, more secrets are uncovered and the more harrowing the mystery becomes. For in Finnigans Gap, opals, bodies and secrets don't stay buried forever.



**WILD ABANDON**  
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The lyrical and devastating new novel

from the Stella Prize-winning author of *The Strays*, *Wild Abandon* offers us startling and profound visions of the world and our place in it. 'Thrilling and heartbreaking by turns - a glorious novel.' - Michelle de Kretser.

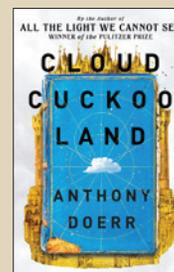


**THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY**  
Amor Towles  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99  
5 October release

Bursting with life, charm,

richly imagined settings and unforgettable characters, *The Lincoln Highway* is an extraordinary journey of two brothers venturing through 1950s America from the pen of a master storyteller. The absorbing new novel by the author of the bestselling *A Gentleman in Moscow*.

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



**CLOUD CUCKOO LAND**  
Anthony Doerr  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *All the Light We Cannot See* comes a triumph

of imagination, a soaring story of resilience, hope - and a book. Anthony Doerr has created a tapestry of times and places that reflects our own vast interconnectedness - with those who lived before us and those who will be here after we're gone. *Cloud Cuckoo Land* is a beautiful and redemptive novel about stewardship - of the book, of the Earth, of the human heart.

## NON-FICTION



**THE STORYTELLER**  
Dave Grohl  
Hardback  
RRP \$45.00  
5 October release

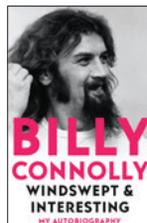
'So, I've written a book. This

certainly doesn't mean that I'm quitting my day job, but it does give me a place to shed a little light on what it's like to be a kid from Springfield, Virginia, walking through life while living out the crazy dreams I had as young musician.' The autobiography of the legendary Nirvana and Foo Fighters rock star, Dave Grohl.



**THE LUMINOUS SOLUTION**  
Charlotte Wood  
Paperback  
RRP \$32.99

In this essential, illuminating book, award-winning writer Charlotte Wood shares what artists can teach the rest of us about inspiration and hard work, how to pursue truth in art and life, and to find courage during the difficult times: facing down what we fear and keeping going when things seem hopeless.



**WINDSWEPT & INTERESTING**  
Billy Connolly  
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RRP \$49.99  
12 October release

In his first

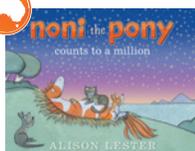
full-length autobiography, comedy legend Billy Connolly reveals the truth behind his windswept and interesting life. It is joyfully funny - stuffed full of hard-earned wisdom as well as countless digressions on fishing, farting and the joys of dancing naked. It is an unforgettable, life-affirming story of a true comedy legend.

### About the author

Anthony Doerr is the widely acclaimed author of the story collections *The Shell Collector* and *Memory Wall*, the memoir *Four Seasons in Rome*, and the novels *About Grace* and *All the Light We Cannot See*, which was awarded the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. Doerr lives in Boise, Idaho, with his wife and two sons.

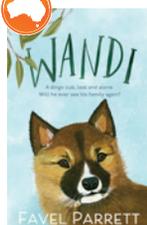


## CHILDREN'S & YA



**NONI THE PONY COUNTS TO A MILLION** Alison Lester  
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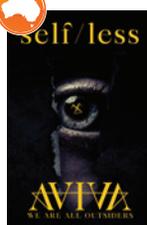
In *Noni the Pony Counts to a Million*, Noni the Pony has a lot of fun counting everything she sees on a happy summer's day! Another delightful rhyming story by the award-winning children's book creator Alison Lester. **Age: 1+**



**WANDI**  
Favel Parrett  
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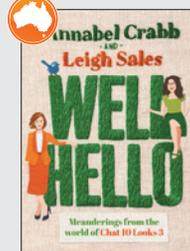
eagle, then dropped, injured and alone, in a suburban backyard. This is the beautifully woven story of Wandi, the most famous dingo in the world. Told with wonder and heart by one of Australia's most beloved storytellers. **Age: 7+**



**SELF/LESS**  
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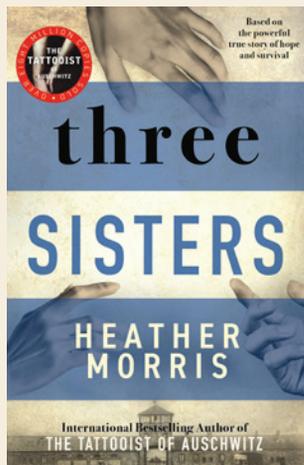
**WELL HELLO**  
Leigh Sales & Annabel Crabb  
Paperback  
RRP \$39.95

From the hit podcast *Chat 10 Looks 3*, Annabel Crabb and Leigh Sales take a stroll through some of the issues of our time, offering advice for would-be writers, thoughts on developing a rich reading life, tips for navigating the perilous world of social media, and the secrets of a great friendship, all with the digressions that listeners of their podcast have come to love. Here Crabb and Sales discuss kindness, success and failure, and not taking yourself - or others - too seriously.

## NON-FICTION PICK

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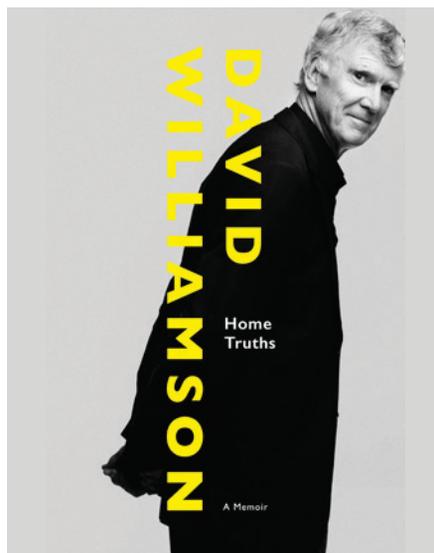
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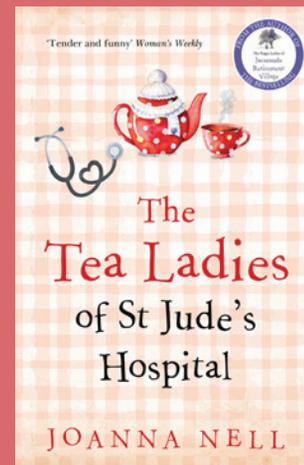
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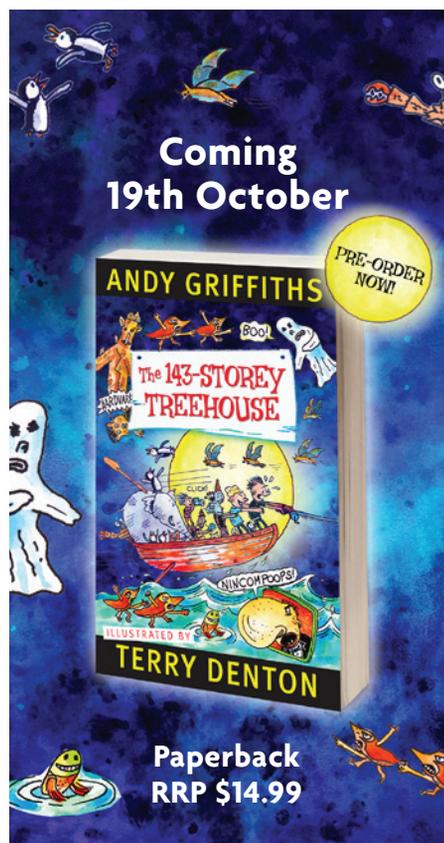


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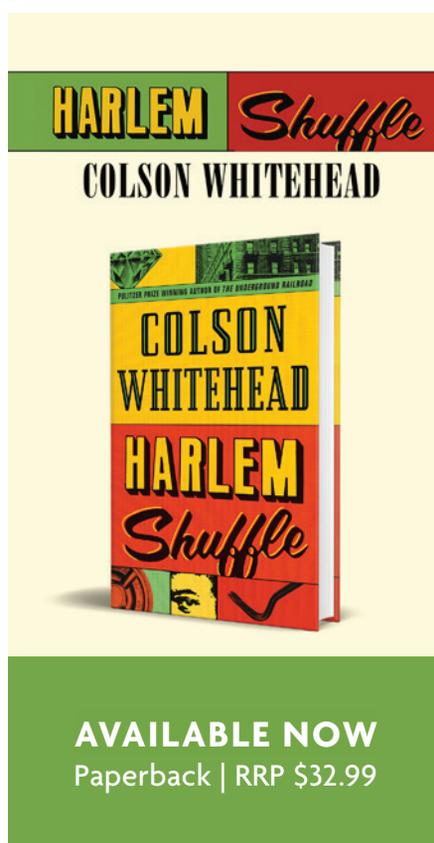
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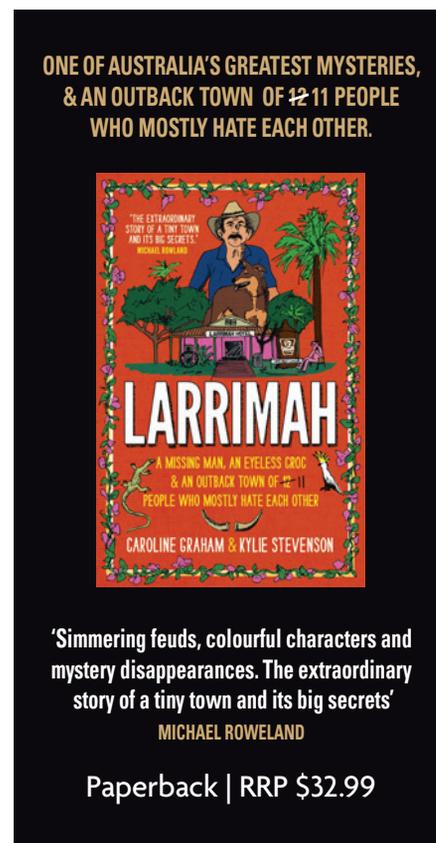
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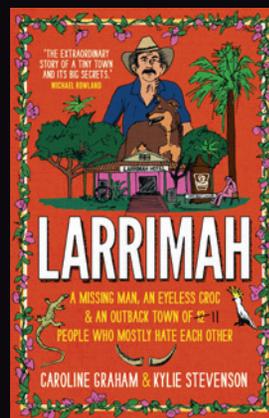


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