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THE NARROW ROAD TO THE DEEP NORTH

Richard Flanagan

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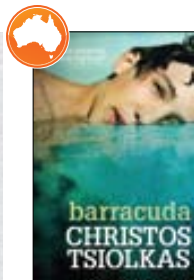
August, 1943. In the despair of a Japanese POW camp on the Thai-Burma death railway, Australian surgeon Dorrigo Evans is haunted by his love affair with his uncle's young wife two years earlier. Struggling to save the men under his command from starvation, from cholera, from beatings, he receives a letter that will change his life forever. This savagely beautiful novel is a story about the many forms of love and death, of war and truth, as one man comes of age, prospers, only to discover all that he has lost. **To read a Q&A with Richard Flanagan, go to www.indies.com.au.**



About the author:

Richard Flanagan was born in Longford, Tasmania, in 1961. His novels, *Death Of A River Guide*, *The Sound Of One Hand Clapping*, *Gould's Book Of Fish*, *The Unknown Terrorist*, and *Wanting* have

received numerous honours and are published in twenty-six countries. He directed a feature film version of *The Sound Of One Hand Clapping*. A collection of his essays is published as *And What Do You Do, Mr Gable?*



BARRACUDA

Christos Tsiolkas

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A searing and provocative novel by the acclaimed author of the international bestseller *The Slap*. *Barracuda* contains everything a person is: family and friendship and love and work, the identities we inhabit and discard, the means by which we fill the holes at our centre. Brutal, tender and blazingly brilliant; everything we have come to expect from this fearless vivisectioner of our lives and world.



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Tom Keneally

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Tom Keneally's new novel brilliantly explores the intimacies of ordinary lives being played out against momentous world events. In Gawell, NSW, a prisoner-of-war camp house European, Korean and Japanese captives. Alice is a young woman living a dull life with her father-in-law while her new husband first fights, then is taken prisoner, in Greece. When Giancarlo, an Italian POW and anarchist from Gawell's camp, is assigned to work on their farm, Alice's view of the world and her self-knowledge are dramatically expanded.



PRISCILLA

Nicholas Shakespeare

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The astonishing true story of a young woman's adventures, and misadventures in the glamorous and dangerous world of Nazi-occupied France. Priscilla's story shows us the precariousness of life when loyalties were compromised and life could change in an instant. It gives us an intimate insight into women's lives in times of conflict and asks us to consider what we might do to survive in similar circumstances.



EYRIE

Tim Winton

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Divorced and unemployed, Tom Keely's reputation is in ruins. Holed up in a grim highrise, cultivating his newfound isolation, he's done fighting the good fight, and well past caring. But even in his seedy flat, he's not safe from entanglement. All it takes is an awkward encounter in the lobby. Inhabited by unforgettable characters, *Eyrie* asks how, in an impossibly compromised world, we can ever hope to do the right thing.



COAL CREEK

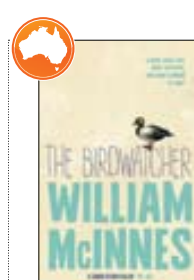
Alex Miller

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The new novel from Australia's highly acclaimed literary treasure. Bobby Blue is caught between loyalty to his only friend, Ben Tobin, and his boss, Daniel Collins, the new Constable at Mount Hay. Miller's exquisite depictions

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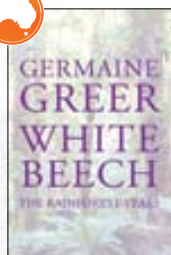
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A bower bird seduced Germaine Greer into buying 50 hectares of rainforest in Queensland. *White Beech* is Germaine's story of her

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1914:

THE YEAR THE WORLD ENDED

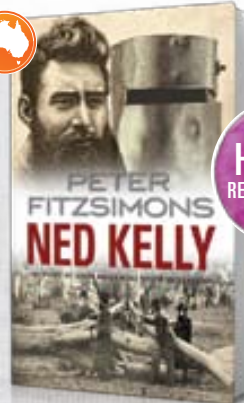
Paul Ham

Hardback

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Few years can justly be said to have transformed

the earth: 1914 did. In July that year, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Britain and France were poised to plunge the world into a war that would kill or wound 37 million people. In the longer run, the events of 1914 set the world on the path toward the Russian Revolution, the Treaty of Versailles, the rise of Nazism and the Cold War.



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

NED KELLY

Peter Fitzsimons

Hardback RRP \$49.95

Love him or loathe him, Ned Kelly has been at the heart of Australian culture and identity since he and his gang were tracked down in bushland by the Victorian police and came out fighting, dressed in bulletproof iron armour made from farmers' ploughs. Historians still disagree over virtually every aspect of the eldest Kelly boy's brushes with the law. Was he a lawless thug or a noble Robin Hood, a remorseless killer or a crusader against oppression and discrimination? Was he even a political revolutionary, an Australian republican channelling the spirit of Eureka?



BREAKING NEWS

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At the age of 82, Rupert Murdoch is divorcing his third wife Wendi Deng and gearing up for the toughest

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PONTING: AT THE CLOSE OF PLAY

Ricky Ponting

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CARRY A BIG STICK

Tim Ferguson

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The frank and fearless story of a man fighting MS with comedy. Tim Ferguson was a star of the international

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Donna Tartt

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Donna Tartt, author of the phenomenal bestsellers *The Secret History* and *The Little Friend*, returns with a breathtaking new novel. *The Goldfinch* is a haunted odyssey through present-day America and a drama of enthralling power. Combining unforgettably vivid characters and thrilling suspense, it is a beautiful, addictive triumph – a sweeping story of loss and obsession, of survival and self-invention, of the deepest mysteries of love, identity and fate.



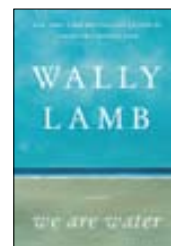
THE STORYTELLER AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS

Lian Hearn

Paperback

RRP \$29.99

Lian Hearn's new novel is a story of love, intrigue and betrayal. Sei is a storyteller living in Tokyo in 1884, and for fifty years he has been a master of his art, but now he is starting to wonder if the new world has left him behind. Momentous changes are taking place, and everyone is looking for novelty and excitement.



WE ARE WATER

Wally Lamb

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We Are Water is an intricate and layered portrait of marriage and family, tempered by compassion, big-heartedness, and humour. Bestselling author Wally Lamb has dug down deep into the complexities of the human heart to explore the ways in which we all live, love, and find meaning in our lives.



PERFECT NORTH

Jenny Bond

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RRP \$29.99

A wonderful story that looks at a true event in history, a doomed attempt to fly a balloon to the North Pole, and a mysterious love story that is slowly unravelled decades later. It is a beautiful debut novel that weaves truth and fiction together to tell a story of love, adventure and longing.



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December release, advance orders welcome

Through a chance meeting at the Royal Academy, Tom Harper makes friends with

Sarah Delacour. Sarah is beautiful, smart and charming. She is also the wife of a terminally ill millionaire, who keeps her close with the promise of a large inheritance... Compassionate, insightful and beautifully written, *Infidelity* is a story about how we lose ourselves when seeking a genuine connection from within the maelstrom of sexual passion.



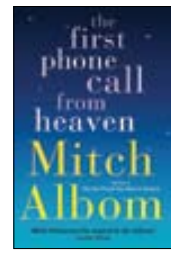
INFAMY

Lenny Bartulin

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Kate Grenville meets Cormac McCarthy in a hugely enjoyable rollicking, literary western set in Tasmania. William Burr, the son of an English settler in South America, has a steady job hunting mahogany pirates in British Honduras. One day he receives a letter from John McQuillan, his old friend and now Chief Police Magistrate in Hobart Town, with the offer of a reward for the capture of a notorious outlaw.



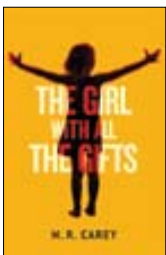
THE FIRST PHONE CALL FROM HEAVEN

Mitch Albom

Paperback

RRP \$29.99

A stunning and inspirational new novel from the bestselling author of *The Five People You Meet in Heaven* and *Tuesdays with Morrie*. *The First Phone Call from Heaven* tells the story of a small town on Lake Michigan that gets worldwide attention when its citizens start receiving phone calls from the afterlife.



THE GIRL WITH ALL THE GIFTS

M. R. Carey

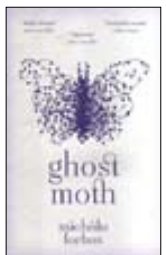
Paperback

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January release, advance orders welcome

A terrible, wonderful, heart-breaking story about hope

and humanity and a young girl who tries to save the world. This novel is ideal for fans of intelligent, speculative fiction with an emotional heart and huge crossover appeal like *The Passage*.



GHOST MOTH

Michèle Forbes

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A stunning new voice reminiscent of Maggie O'Farrell and Jon McGregor, in this emotionally acute debut novel, Michèle Forbes immerses the reader in a colourful tapestry of life. Set in Northern Ireland, *Ghost Moth* will transport you to two hot summers, twenty years apart. Surprising, mesmerising and astonishingly written, *Ghost Moth* will show you the extraordinary in the ordinary.



THE PURE GOLD BABY

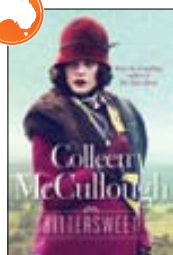
Margaret Drabble

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The Pure Gold Baby will both raise you up and break your heart, as it follows Anna, a child of special, unknowable qualities, who also presents profound parental challenges. Over decades, we observe her touch the lives and loves of those around her. This is a story written with wisdom and stealthy power about parenthood, friendship and ultimately the ways in which we care for one another.

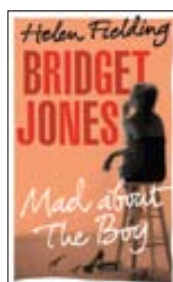
FANTASTIC SUMMER READS



BITTERSWEET
Colleen McCullough
Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Bittersweet is an enthralling tale of women and of love. This is the story of two sets of twins, Edda and

Grace, Tufts and Kitty, who struggle against all the restraints, prohibitions, laws and prejudices of 1920s Australia. It is an unforgettable Australian saga of sisterhood, family, love and betrayal.



BRIDGET JONES: MAD ABOUT THE BOY
Helen Fielding
Paperback
RRP \$32.95

Bridget Jones, the iconic character who sold 15 million books worldwide,

inspired two hugely successful films, and became beloved as a chardonnay-swilling everywoman, is back in this hotly anticipated third instalment. Set in contemporary London, the new novel brings us Bridget in a new phase of life. An uproariously funny novel of modern life, *Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy* is a triumphant return of our favourite Everywoman.



THE TOURNAMENT
Matthew Reilly
Hardback
RRP \$39.99

The year is 1546. Suleiman the Magnificent, Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, issues an invitation to every king in Europe: To send their finest player to compete in a chess tournament. The English delegation journeys to the glittering city of Constantinople. On the first night of the tournament, a powerful guest of the Sultan is murdered. Barbaric deaths, unimaginable depravity and diplomatic treachery unfold.



THE VALLEY OF AMAZEMENT
Amy Tan
Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Spanning fifty years and two continents, *The Valley of Amazement* is a deeply evocative narrative of family

secrets, the legacy of trauma, and the profound connections between mothers and daughters, which returns readers to the compelling territory Amy Tan so expertly mapped in *The Joy Luck Club*.



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THE SIGNATURE OF ALL THINGS

Elizabeth Gilbert
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Set in the 18th and 19th centuries, *The Signature of All Things* travels across the globe from London through to Philadelphia, Peru, Tahiti and Amsterdam. Alma Whitaker carries on her father's great love of plants to become a botanist in the Age of Enlightenment. Alma must contend with the demands of her father and finds herself falling in love with Ambrose, an orchid painter, who like her is set upon understanding how the world works, particularly in the area of nature and evolution. By Elizabeth Gilbert, author of the bestseller *Eat, Pray Love*, this is a thoroughly engaging and extensively researched historical novel of a thirst for knowledge, scientific inquiry, ambition and love.

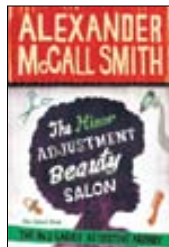


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THE YELLOW EYES OF CROCODILES

Katherine Pancol
Paperback RRP \$29.99

A novel about love, friendship, betrayal, money, dreams and a little white lie and its hilarious, life-changing consequences. When her chronically unemployed husband runs off to start a crocodile farm in Kenya with his mistress, Josephine Cortes is left in an unhappy state of affairs. The mother of two is forced to make ends meet on her meagre salary as a medieval history scholar. Meanwhile, Josephine's charismatic sister Iris seems to have it all - a wealthy husband, gorgeous looks, and a tres chic Paris address. And then a dinner party changes the sisters' destinies...



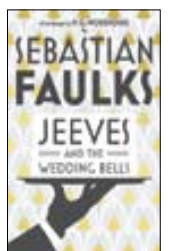
THE MINOR ADJUSTMENT BEAUTY SALON
Alexander McCall Smith
Hardback
RRP \$34.99

The new Botswana book from bestselling author Alexander McCall Smith, this is Mma Ramotswa's fourteenth wonderful adventure. With genuine warmth, sympathy, and his trademark wit, Alexander McCall Smith explores some tough questions about married life, parenthood, and the importance of the traditions that shape and guide our lives.



THE LIVES OF STELLA BAIN
Anita Shreve
Paperback
RRP \$29.99

From bestselling author Anita Shreve comes an epic story, set against the backdrop of World War I, of a woman searching for the secret of her identity. In a narrative that takes us from England to America and back again, Shreve has created an engrossing and wrenching tale about love, loss, redemption and the meaning of memory.



JEEVES AND THE WEDDING BELLS
Sebastian Faulks
Paperback
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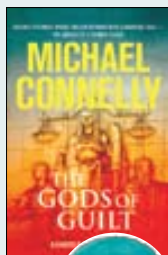
A gloriously witty novel from Sebastian Faulks using P.G. Wodehouse's much-loved characters, Jeeves and Wooster. Evoking the sunlit days of a time gone by, *Jeeves and the Wedding Bells* is a delightfully witty story of mistaken identity, a midsummer village festival, a cricket match and love triumphant.



THE FULL RIDICULOUS
Mark Lamprell
Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Michael O'Dell is hit by a car. When he doesn't die, he is surprised and pleased. But he can't seem to move from the crash position. His wife Wendy is heroically supportive but his teenage children don't help his post-accident angst and a strange policeman starts harassing the family. Then, Michael's professional life starts to crumble. It is a funny and compelling novel about love, family and the precarious business of being a man.

Crime & Thrillers



THE GODS OF GUILT

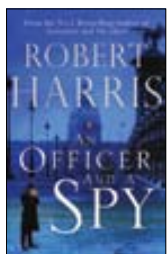
Michael Connelly

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RRP \$32.99

Defence attorney Mickey Haller returns with a haunting case - the murder of a former client. When Mickey learns that the victim was a prostitute that he thought he had rescued and put on the straight and narrow,

he knows he is on the hook for this one. He soon finds out far from saving her. Rather than saving her, Mickey may have been the one who put her in danger. **Special offer: Purchase a copy of *The Gods of Guilt* and receive an exclusive, indepth profile of Mickey Haller. This limited edition booklet also contains a short story.** *While stocks last.

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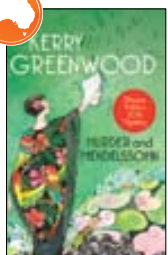
AN OFFICER AND A SPY

Robert Harris

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RRP \$32.95

From the bestselling author of *Fatherland*, *An Officer and a Spy* is a compelling recreation

of a scandal that became the most famous miscarriage of justice in history - the Dreyfus Affair. Compelling too are the echoes for our modern world: an intelligence agency gone rogue, justice corrupted in the name of national security, a newspaper witch-hunt of a persecuted minority, and the age-old instinct of those in power to cover-up their crimes.



MURDER AND MENDELSSOHN

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Phryne Fisher is back and up to her usual tricks. Phryne has been asked to investigate the murder of a choir conductor

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DOCTOR SLEEP

Stephen King

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Danny Torrance grew up, so did his demons. An instantly riveting novel about the now middle-aged Dan Torrance

and the very special twelve-year-old girl he must save from a tribe of murderous paranormals. Stephen King's follow up to *The Shining* will thrill the millions of his hyper-devoted readers and wildly satisfy anyone new to the territory of this icon in the King canon.



BITTER WASH ROAD

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When Hirsch heads up to Bitter Wash Road to investigate the gunfire he finds himself cut off without back-up. A pair of thrill killers has

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BLOODLINE: BOOK 1 OF THE HERITAGE TRILOGY

Alan Gold and Mike Jones

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Jerusalem. When Bilal, a radicalised Palestinian youth, is shot during a botched terrorist attack, his life is saved by a young Jewish surgeon, Yael Cohen. But when Yael makes the startling discovery that her DNA is identical with Bilal's, they become caught up in a high-stakes conspiracy - a disturbing plot that will blow the region to pieces and stun the world with its audacity.



SAINTS OF THE SHADOW BIBLE

Ian Rankin

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International bestselling author Ian Rankin returns with his gripping new Rebus novel. Rebus is back on the force, albeit with a demotion and a chip on his shoulder. A thirty-year-old case is being reopened, and Rebus's team from back then is suspected of foul play and he is required to investigate them and work alongside Malcolm Fox.



GENTLEMEN FORMERLY DRESSED

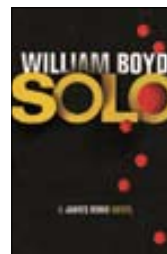
Sulari Gentill

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After narrowly escaping Nazi terror, Rowland Sinclair and his companions land in London, believing they are

safe. But they are wrong. A bizarre murder plunges the hapless Australians into a queer world of British aristocracy, Fascist Blackshirts, illicit love, scandal and spies. **Also available: Rowland Sinclair first three books at a special price of \$30. Special offer: Receive a FREE tote bag with purchase.** *While stocks last.

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William Boyd

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1969. A veteran secret agent. A single mission. A licence to kill. James Bond returns.

Moving from rebel battlefields in West Africa to the closed doors of intelligence offices in London and Washington, this novel is at once a gripping thriller, a tensely plotted story full of memorable characters and breathtaking twists, and a masterful study of power and how it is wielded—a brilliant addition to the James Bond canon.

BOOKS MADE INTO FILMS



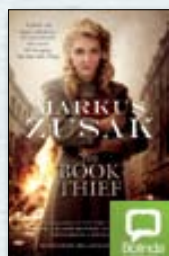
TRACKS, FILM TIE-IN
Robyn Davidson
Paperback RRP \$19.99
December release, advance orders welcome



THE TURNING, FILM TIE-IN
Tim Winton
Paperback RRP \$19.99



MANDELA: LONG WALK TO FREEDOM, BOOK OF THE FILM
Nelson Mandela
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THE BOOK THIEF, FILM TIE-IN
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TRUE LIFE STORIES



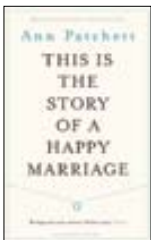
AUNG SAN SUU KYI: A PORTRAIT IN WORDS AND PICTURES

Christophe Loviny

Hardback
RRP \$29.94

Authorised by Aung San

Suu Kyi, and featuring this extraordinary woman's own personal photographs, papers and words, this book tells the powerful story of the Nobel Prize winner's twenty years of exclusive dedication to the defence of democracy in Burma.



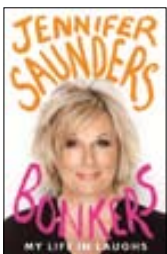
THIS IS THE STORY OF A HAPPY MARRIAGE

Ann Patchett

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A compelling combination of literature and memoir

revealing the big experiences and little moments that shaped Ann Patchett as a daughter, wife, and writer. Stretching from her tumultuous childhood, to the gradual loss of her beloved grandmother, from a disastrous marriage to a happy one, from the joy of selling her first book to the excitement of setting up her own bookshop, Patchett shares stories of her youth, her writing, personal travels, life in Nashville and the important friendships she's made along the way with honesty, wit and irresistible warmth.



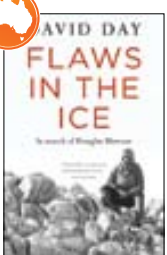
BONKERS: MY LIFE IN LAUGHS

Jennifer Saunders

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Jennifer Saunders' brilliant comic creations have brought joy to millions for three

decades. This is her funny, touching and disarmingly honest memoir. From her childhood on RAF bases, to her life-changing encounter with young Dawn French, on to success and family, the book charts her extraordinary story, including the slip ups and battles along the way. Prepare to chuckle, cry, and whoop with delight.



FLAWS IN THE ICE

David Day

Paperback
RRP \$32.95

Prize-winning historian David Day takes off on a five-week odyssey in search of the real Douglas Mawson.

Dr Day asks the difficult questions that have hitherto lain buried about Mawson. He also explores the ways in which Mawson subsequently concealed his failures and deficiencies as an explorer, and created for himself a heroic image that has persisted for a century.



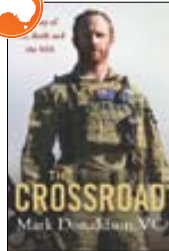
EQUAL JUSTICE

Rabia Siddique

Paperback
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Rabia Siddique joined the British Army as a military lawyer. In September 2005, Rabia and another soldier were taken hostage. She

battled for hours to save their lives, using her legal expertise, knowledge of Islam and Arabic to negotiate with their captors. After their release, her colleague received a Military Cross, while Rabia received nothing. Her subsequent sex and race discrimination case against the British Army made worldwide headlines.



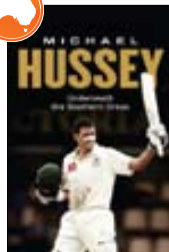
THE CROSSROAD

Mark Donaldson

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

Mark Donaldson was awarded the Victoria Cross in 2009 after he rescued an Afghan interpreter under heavy fire. Something about

Mark's modesty and quiet determination struck a chord with the Australian public, because in 2010 he was voted Young Australian of the Year. Mark's book is the frank and compelling story of a man turning his destiny around by sheer determination and strength of mind.



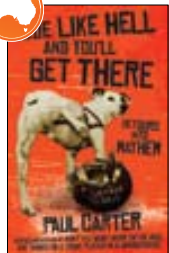
UNDERNEATH THE SOUTHERN CROSS

Michael Hussey

Hardback
RRP \$49.95

Australia's favourite cricketer, Michael Hussey's popularity does not rest on

his incredible playing record. Known as Mr Cricket, it's the way he plays the game rather than simply his sporting achievements that mark him as one of Australia's best-loved cricketers. From his struggle to break into the Australian side, through to his masterly achievements in international cricket, this book follows his extraordinary career.



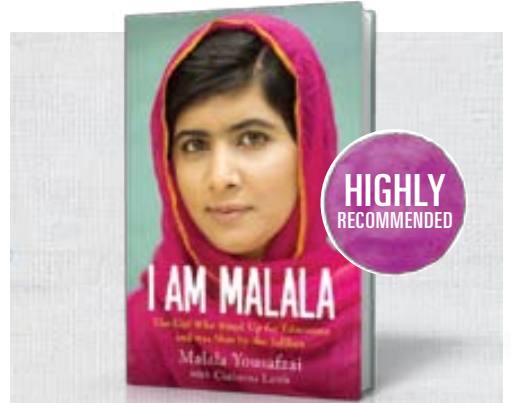
RIDE LIKE HELL AND YOU'LL GET THERE

Paul Carter

Paperback
RRP \$22.99

Attempting 300 kph on an untested experimental motorcycle could be

considered a perfect way to kill yourself, but Paul Carter is still, well, Paul Carter and danger at high speed is his second name. More of Paul Carter's hugely entertaining stories of his seriously crazy, sometimes terrifying, always hilarious adventures.



I AM MALALA

Malala Yousafzai

Paperback RRP \$32.99

The highly anticipated memoir of Malala Yousafzai, the schoolgirl from Pakistan's Swat region who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban. *I Am Malala* tells the inspiring story of a schoolgirl who was determined not to be intimidated by extremists, and faced the Taliban with immense courage. Malala speaks of her continuing campaign for every girl's right to an education, shining a light into the lives of those children who cannot attend school. Since the shooting, Malala has become a symbol of courage and hope, sparking a wave of solidarity across the globe for the right to education and a life free from terror.



SISTER MOTHER HUSBAND DOG

Delia Ephron

Paperback
RRP \$22.99

Delia Ephron presents a series of unforgettable, moving, and provocative essays. The emotional linchpin is the

author's stirring, eloquent response to the death of her older sister, Nora Ephron. Other essays run the gamut from a hysterical piece about love and the movies, to the joy of girlfriends and best friendship, and the magical madness of dogs.



SHACKLETON'S EPIC

Tim Jarvis

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

In 2012, British-Australian explorer Tim Jarvis set off to recreate Ernest

Shackleton's 1916 survival trek across 1300 kms of ocean and unmapped ice. *Shackleton's Epic* details the wretched lows, the occasional highs, and the gruelling mental and physical toughness it takes to test yourself in one of the last wildernesses on Earth.

Lovely Picture Books



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

RULES OF SUMMER

Shaun Tan

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Rules of Summer is a deceptively simple story about two boys, one older and one younger, and the kind of 'rules' that might govern any relationship between close friends or siblings. Rules that are often so strange or arbitrary, they seem impossible to understand from the outside. Shaun Tan draws upon his own personal experiences with a surreal snapshot of fishing adventures with his older brother, leaving a sock on the clothes line, and buildings inspired by Brunswick and greater Melbourne. **5+**



BABY BEDTIME

Mem Fox & Emma Quay (Illus)

Hardback

RRP \$24.99

A gentle, heart-warming picture book to share and treasure from picture book masters Mem Fox and Emma Quay. *There comes a time for sleeping, and our sleepy time is now... So fall asleep, my angel, with a kiss upon your brow.* Written in gentle, rhythmic rhyme, *Baby Bedtime* is the perfect winding-down story to read aloud before bed. **1+**



LITTLE MERMAID

Robert Sabuda

Hardback

RRP \$29.99

Pop-up master Robert Sabuda takes readers on a magical journey under the sea in this pop-up adaptation of the beloved fairy tale, *The Little Mermaid*. Amazing three-dimensional paper structures pop off the page, bringing this underwater adventure to life. This visually stunning story of true love, adventure and sacrifice is sure to become a favourite in every family's library. **3+**



MY FIRST ANIMALIA

Graeme Base

Hardback

RRP \$19.99

Within the pages of this book, you may discover, if you look, beyond the spell of written words, a hidden land of beast and birds. *Animalia* was first published in 1986, immediately capturing the imagination of children and adults around the world. *My First Animalia* celebrates the magic of *Animalia* in a playful introductory format for the very young, specially created by Graeme Base. **2+**



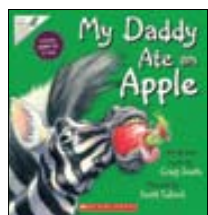
KISSED BY THE MOON

Alison Lester

Hardback

RRP \$19.99

Part poem, part lullaby, this gentle story celebrates a baby's wonder at our beautiful world. From much-loved Australian Children's Laureate Alison Lester comes a timeless book to share and to treasure. *May you, my baby, sleep softly at night, and when dawn lights the world, may you wake up to birdsong.* **2+**



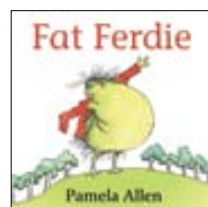
MY DADDY ATE AN APPLE

Craig Smith & Scott Tulloch

Paperback

RRP \$16.99

So what happens if you eat an apple with a green worm inside? Not just any worm, of course, but a fuzzy one, a buzzy one, a great big fat juicy one! Children will love this story about Daddy Zebra's trip to hospital—and the surprise ending! **Includes bonus sing-along CD. 2+**



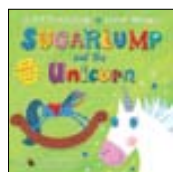
FAT FERDIE

Pamela Allen

Hardback

RRP \$24.99

From the bestselling author, Pamela Allen, comes this delightful and hilarious picture book for young children. *Fat Ferdie* is a monster you won't forget! *Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat. Read the book and you will see that his dinner climbs a tree!* **3+**



SUGARLUMP AND THE UNICORN; STICK MAN, GIFT EDITION

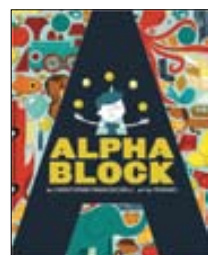
Julia Donaldson

Hardbacks

RRP \$24.99 each



Two lovely picture books from the author of *The Gruffalo*. In the first book, when Sugarlump, the rocking horse, wishes to see the world, a magical unicorn with a silver horn and sparkling blue eyes turns him into a real horse. Also available is *Stick Man*, now released in a beautiful new gift edition with a fun and festive snow dome embedded in the front cover.



ALPHABLOCK

Christopher Franceschelli

Hardback

RRP \$19.95

Children and parents will enjoy this peek-through guessing game around the letterform itself. Aquarium accessories hint at F's fish, while a moonlit city hides a giant M for moon. The 104 sturdy board pages in a small trim block create an inviting, chunky package that is perfect for little hands. **2+**



HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

WOMBAT GOES TO SCHOOL

Jackie French & Bruce Whatley

Hardback RRP \$24.99

She sleeps. She eats. She scratches - and finds a hole. When Mothball discovers a new hole, it unexpectedly leads her to the local school. The children learn that wombats love carrots and grass, while Mothball learns that lunch boxes contain very few carrots, that sports sheds can be a good place to have a nap, and that when you're brown and round, it's not a good idea to get too close to a ball... **3+**

FOR THE VERY YOUNG



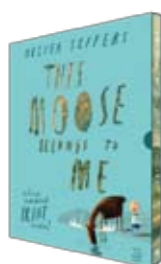
SANTA! A SCANIMATION BOOK

Rufus Butler Seder

Hardback

RRP \$19.95

Deck the halls with twirling Santas! This playful, animated Santa will spread Christmas cheer as readers watch him do the unexpected. Forget sliding down chimneys and putting presents under the tree - this Santa runs with presents, blows bubbles, and unicycles his way through the holiday season. **1+**



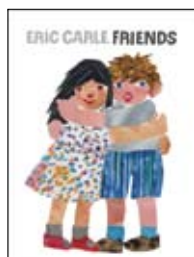
THIS MOOSE BELONGS TO ME, EXCLUSIVE SLIPCASE EDITION

Oliver Jeffers

Slipcase

RRP \$29.99

Wilfred owned a moose. He hadn't always owned a moose. The moose came to him a while ago and he knew, just KNEW, that it was meant to be his... Oliver Jeffers' bestselling picture book, now available in an **Exclusive Slipcase Edition**. **2+**



FRIENDS

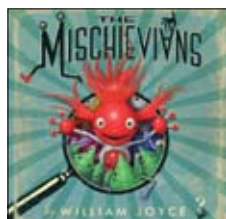
Eric Carle

Hardback

RRP \$24.99

December release, advance orders welcome

Once there was two friends who were always together... But one day, the boy was all alone. His friend was gone. This wonderfully whimsical tale is a celebration of the value of friendship and the power of a child's imagination, captured in the simple prose and magnificent colourful artwork fans of Eric Carle's work know and love so well. **2+**



THE MISCHIEVIANS

William Joyce

Hardback

RRP \$19.99

Strange smells. Disappearing remotes. That itch you just can't

reach. It's not your fault! It's the Mischieviens, an ancient race of global mischief-makers who do all the things that embarrass you. All the things that bug you. All the things that YOU get blamed for! From the bestselling author of *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore*. **4+**



THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT DANCING

*Margaret Wild
& Deborah
Niland (illus)*

Hardcover

RRP \$19.99

The little pigs we know so well from the familiar nursery rhyme now do all sorts of unexpected things - and the ones who stay home or have none are not forlorn or missing out! Keep your eye on your favourite piggy as it tries out different activities throughout the book. **2+**



THE SWAP

*Jan Ormerod &
Andrew Joyner*

Hardback

RRP \$24.95

Caroline Crocodile's baby brother dribbles. But all Mama EVER

says is how GORGEOUS he is. Caroline is VERY jealous. So she goes to the Baby Shop and tries to swap her brother for a new baby. The trouble is, there's something not quite right with any of them... The last book by much-loved children's author Jan Ormerod. **3+**



WINNIE THE POOH: COMPLETE COLLECTION

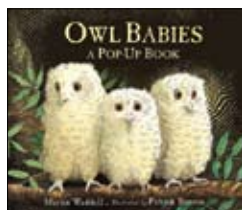
A.A. Milne

Hardback

RRP \$99.95

December release, advance orders welcome

These books reproduce as closely as possible the first editions of A.A. Milne's four classic *Winnie-the-Pooh* titles, collected together in a beautiful slipcase with gold foiling and a sumptuous matt finish. This beautiful gift set includes: *The House at Pooh Corner*, *Now we are Six*, *Winnie the Pooh* and *When we Were Very Young*. **4+**



OWL BABIES POP-UP

*Martin Waddell
& Patrick Benson
(Illus)*

Hardback

RRP \$19.95

December release, advance orders welcome

Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night to find that their mother has gone... Clever pop-ups bring this bestselling picture book to life - the owl babies slowly close their eyes and fall asleep, their mother swoops gracefully through the forest, and Sarah, Percy and Bill bounce up and down with joy when their mother comes home. **2+**



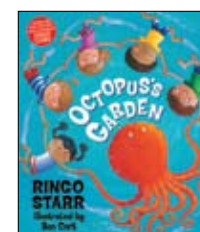
THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ISLAND

Teresa Lagrange

Hardcover RRP \$19.99

December release, advance orders welcome

In this version of the much-loved Christmas carol, we count down to Christmas and celebrate the unique birds that live on Australia's Christmas Island. From the bright red plumage of the Frigatebird to the iridescent green of the Emerald Dove, these vibrant birds capture the essence of the festive season, making *The Twelve Days of Christmas Island* a uniquely Australian Christmas book to be cherished and read year after year. **2+**



OCTOPUS'S GARDEN

*Ben Cort &
Ringo Starr*

Hardback

RRP \$19.99

Based on the lyrics of the world famous

Beatles song, this glorious picture book follows five children on a magical underwater adventure through the Octopus's garden. They ride on the backs of turtles, play pirates in a sunken city and shelter from a storm in the Octopus's cave. **Included is a CD with an exclusive reading by Ringo Starr. 3+**



MY FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

Meredith Costain

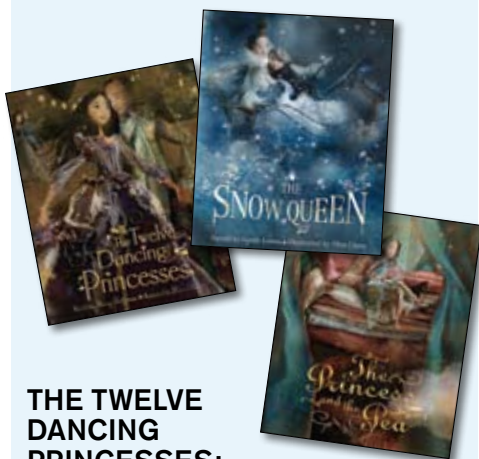
Hardback

RRP \$25.95

My First Day at School helps reassure and prepare school-age children for that magical

first day. It follows the experiences of four children from their first teary farewells to their parents through to the joy of making new friends and the discovery that school can be an exciting and enjoyable place. **4+**

Share a Magical Time



THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES; THE SNOW QUEEN; THE PRINCESS AND THE PEA

Mary Hoffman; Sarah Lowes; Xanthe Gresham

Hardbacks RRP \$24.99 each

Barefoot Books present three of the great classic children's tales - *The Twelve Dancing Princesses*, *The Snow Queen*, and *The Princess and the Pea* - retold for today and beautifully illustrated by Miss Clara each in a gift edition. All three volumes come with a CD of the story narrated by Xanthe Gresham. **3+**



THE NAUGHTIEST REINDEER

Nicki Greenberg

Hardcover
RRP \$15.99

It's the night before Christmas and Rudolf is sneezing his little red nose off. So Santa needs another reindeer to help pull the sleigh. Rudolf's sister Ruby is a little reindeer who always finds herself in BIG trouble. Will she find a way to bring her best behaviour? **3+**



ONCE TASHI MET A DRAGON

Anna Fienberg, Barbara Fienberg & Kim Gamble (illus)

Hardcover
RRP \$24.99

In this fabulous full-colour picture book, Tashi rides on a white tiger to the top of the mountain to see why the dragon is not sending the rains to his village. When Tashi reaches the dragon's golden palace, he meets an angry young dragon who is upset because his mother is under the spell of a demon sleep and he can't wake her up. **4+**

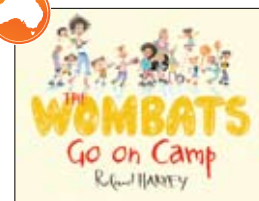


TRULY TAN SPOOKED!

Jen Storer

Paperback
RRP \$16.99

Tan is back in another deliciously spooky adventure! Tan and the Chosen Few have another mystery on their hands... The 'Stonies' (stone animal statues) around Peppercorn Valley have been mysteriously disappearing. But who would steal them? What could the thief want with a stone emu or flamingo? **8+**



THE WOMBATS GO ON CAMP

Roland Harvey

Hardcover
RRP \$24.99

The Wombats are going on their first camp ever, with their teachers Mrs Nott and Ms Annabel. Join them as they explore, build, cook, perform, climb, jump, scare each other silly and have the time of their lives. This hilarious story is full of the brilliantly detailed pictures Roland Harvey is famous for. **6+**



HOW PIRATES REALLY WORK

Alan Snow

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

A rollicking exploration of all things piratical, this is the must-have book

of pirates, a jam-packed feast for the eyes! From the creator of *How Santa Really Works* and *How Dinosaurs Really Work*. **5+**



WHAT'S INSIDE?

Okido

Hardback
RRP \$24.95

This book gives children the power of x-ray vision to see what's inside things. When a child holds a page up to the light, s/he can

see through the page to the page behind: for example, when a child holds up the page showing a rocket ship, they can see everything on the inside of the rocket ship through the page. **5+**



DORK DIARIES OMG: ALL ABOUT ME DIARY!

Rachel Renee Russell

Paperback
RRP \$16.99

A special Dork-tastic journal full of doodles and entries by Nikki, this is a fun guided diary filled with questions for every day of the year and space for

readers to write their answers over several years and see how their answers change over time. **7+**

Special offer: Purchase any 3 books from the Dork Diaries series and receive a limited edition Dork Diaries satchel.

*While stocks last.



BILLIE B BROWN TREASURY; HEY JACK! THAT'S A REALLY BIG BOOK!

Sally Rippin

Hardback/Paperback
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Two supersize books for fans of super popular *Billie B Brown* and *Hey Jack* books. Billie B Brown has six sparkly pens, one big packet of marshmallows and a brand-new soccer ball. Do you know what the B in Billie B Brown

stands for? Find out in this collection of favourite stories, in full colour for the first time! *Hey Jack! That's A Really Big Book!* contains ten Hey Jack stories in one massive bind up! **5+/7+**



OUR AUSTRALIAN GIRL: THE GRACE STORIES

Sofie Laguna & Lucia Masciullo

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

For the first time, read all four *Grace* stories in one beautiful hardback edition. It's 1808... and Grace's world is about to change. Journey with Grace in all four stories about a convict girl who's given a second chance. Dreamy, thoughtful, brave and compassionate, Grace is an unforgettable Australian Girl. **7+**



FANTASTIC WORLDS



Q&A with James Phelan



What is *The Last Thirteen* about?

It's about a race between the forces of good and evil - and a few others in-between - to control the dream world. We follow Sam as he dreams his way around the planet, meeting other gifted teens like him in

his travels. Thing is, our 13 are a little bit... *special*: their dreams soon come true in waking life. With each dreamer comes a new adventure, where Sam and co must find an artifact in a race against time and opposing forces. Oh, and when these artifacts come together and form a navigation machine, well, let's just say that it leads to a long lost "ultimate power".

What was your inspiration for the series?

I've always wanted to write a story about the dream world, and after writing my first YA novel, (*ALONE: CHASERS*, where the character's friends are all in the narrator's head) I wanted to explore the mind and what we create even further. I think my fascination with dreams started when I read *The BFG* as a kid, and then later on, maybe aged around nine or ten, I used to get recurring nightmares. Maybe it was because I lived in a big old haunted house... Anyway, I remember my dad telling me that I didn't have to fear dreams, that I had nothing to worry about - and that I could take into that dream whatever I'd need to combat whatever it was chasing me. That really unlocked my imagination.

How long did it take you to write *The Last Thirteen*?

Ages! In the end it will have taken about three years to write and edit all thirteen installments in the series. Prior to writing the first novel I put together a huge outline for the whole series, and before starting each novel I'd do a further month of planning and research. From first draft through to redrafts and editing, each book took about three or four months.

What is your favourite part of *The Last Thirteen* #1: 13?

I think it's the moment when Sam's snatched from class and loaded onto a helicopter which is soon shot out of the sky - and we then realise that Eva predicted the events through a dream. That sequence gives us so much: high stakes and drama, that Sam and the others are going from ordinary to extraordinary, that things are not what they seem, and that our teenagers have the "gift" of their dreams coming true.

Why do you think kids will love *The Last Thirteen*?

I hope that I've created a series that will transport readers into another world - one that resembles their own but has a few elements that are a bit extraordinary. I've loved writing a big story about the power of dreams, one that also encompasses some historical figures and events. I created *The Last Thirteen* to be fun and exciting, and the reader should care about the characters and the world that they inhabit. If kids respond to that I've done my job, and I hope that this series gets new readers hooked on books.

To read the whole Q & A, go to www.indies.com.au



13: THE LAST THIRTEEN, BK 1

Paperback RRP \$7.50

12: THE LAST THIRTEEN, BK 2

Paperback RRP \$14.99

December release, advance orders welcome

James Phelan

The first two books in a fantastic new children's series. Kidnapped from school and finding out his parents aren't who he thinks they are, Sam is suddenly running from danger at every turn. Sam is in the final battle to save the world. He alone can find the last 13. Are you one of them? 13 books, 13 nightmares, 1 destiny... In Book 2, nothing could have prepared Sam for this terrifying new life as one of the last 13. He must find the others - the rest of the last 13! Are you one of them? 10+



SPIRIT ANIMALS #1: WILD BORN

Brandon Mull

Paperback

RRP \$6.50

As their world crumbles, four children discover they each have a spirit animal, a mystical

bond between human and beast that bestows great power on both. Will it be enough to save a land in peril? A new, 7-book series that combines the excitement of fantasy, the wonder of the animal world and the magic of brilliant storytelling. Amazing multiplatform experience with online role-playing fantasy game. Each book provides an important code to use in the game. 8+



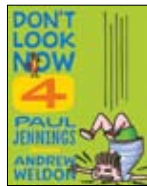
DON'T LOOK NOW BOOK 3; DON'T LOOK NOW BOOK 4

Paul Jennings & Andrew Weldon (illus)

Paperbacks

RRP \$12.99 each

Book 3 and 4 in the fantastic four-book series about taking risks and flying high, from children's book legend Paul Jennings and brilliant cartoonist



Andrew Weldon. *Don't Look Now* will have readers laughing out loud at Ricky and his hilarious adventures - on and off the ground. 7+



THE KENSINGTON REPTILIUM

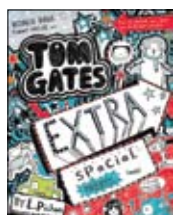
N.J. Gemmell

Paperback

RRP \$16.95

The Caddy kids are having the best time. Dad's away hunting and eldest sister Kick is looking after Scruff, Pin

and Bert - and they're loving it. Until they find out their father is missing... This is the story of how four loud, grubby urchins from the Aussie outback find themselves in the heart of London, where the first peacetime Christmas after the six long, hard years of World War II promises to be a big one. 9+



TOM GATES # 6: EXTRA SPECIAL TREATS (NOT)

Liz Pichon

Paperback

RRP \$15.99

The sixth amazing instalment of the brilliant Tom Gates series, crammed with Tom's scribbles and stories. Tom Gates books are hilariously funny and accessible for both boys and girls. 10+



CREATURES OF MAGIC

Maree Fenton-Smith & Lilly Piri (illus)

Paperback

RRP \$19.95

When Violet Brown and her magical family move in next

door, Anna's world becomes much more exciting - and dangerous. Violet needs her help to fight off the Inquisitors who want to destroy her family. But can Violet be trusted? 9+



RANGERS APPRENTICE: THE ROYAL RANGER

John Flanagan

Paperback

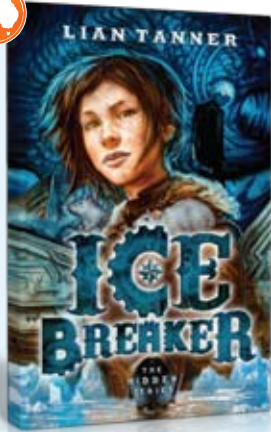
RRP \$17.95

John Flanagan makes a spectacular return to the world of *Ranger's Apprentice*

- but what has happened since you last saw Will and his friends might shock you! Will took an oath when he joined the Ranger Corps. Does it mean nothing to him now? 12+



Books for Young Readers



ICE BREAKER

Lian Tanner

Paperback RRP \$18.99

12-year-old Petrel is an outcast, the lowest of the low on an ancient icebreaker that has been following the same course for three hundred years. Petrel saves a boy and hides him away, hoping he will be her friend. What Petrel doesn't know is that all this time, the ship has been guarding a secret. A secret that could change the world. A secret that the boy has been sent to destroy, along with the ship and everyone on it... **9+**



JUMP: TWINMAKER 1

Sean Williams

Paperback

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If you could be anywhere in a moment, where would you go? If you could change your appearance in a minute, what would you choose? If you discovered something was very wrong with this perfect world, what would you do? Action and danger fuel this near-future thriller in a fresh take on technology, identity, and the lengths one girl will go to save her best friend. **13+**



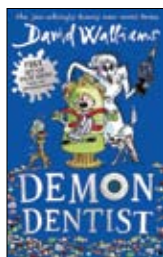
ALL THE WRONG QUESTIONS: WHEN DID YOU SEE HER LAST?

Lemony Snicket

Hardback

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Young apprentice Lemony Snicket has a new case to solve when he and his chaperone are hired to find a missing girl. Is the girl a runaway? Was she seen last at the grocery store? Is it really any of your business? These are All The Wrong Questions... **12+**



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Demon Dentist is a jaw-achingly funny and teeth-chatteringly thrilling tale about an evil dentist who has an over-the-top devotion to teeth extractions and how one special boy and his dreamer dad finally stand up to this drilling-crazed villain. The new novel from bestselling author, David Walliams. **9+**



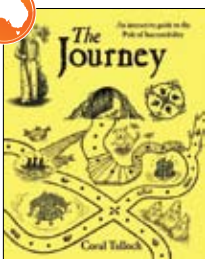
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Having escaped from Hong Kong, the five gatekeepers – Matt, Pedro, Scott, Jamie and Scarlett – are lost in a hostile and dangerous world. As they struggle to re-group and plan their next move, the malevolent King of the Old Ones gathers his forces in Oblivion: a desolate landscape where the last survivors of humanity must fight the ultimate battle. **10+**



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At the conclusion of *The Mark of Athena*, Annabeth and Percy tumble into a pit leading straight to the Underworld. The other five demigods have to put aside their grief and follow Percy's instructions to find the mortal side of the Doors of Death. The stakes are higher than ever in this adventure that dives into the depths of Tartarus. **12+**



NOT FOR PARENTS: THE REAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD; NOT FOR PARENTS: HOW TO BE A DINOSAUR HUNTER

Lonely Planet

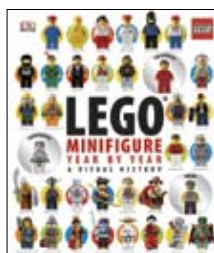
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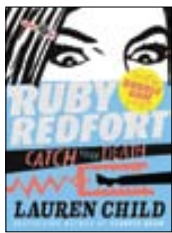
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A visual history of the amazing LEGO® minifigure phenomenon, with three minifigures included. Year by year, every range of LEGO minifigures is included chronologically and by theme, running from the first minifigures introduced in 1978 to the brand-new LEGO Legends of Chima, LEGO Star Wars, LEGO Batman and LEGO Ninjago minifigures popular today. **10+**



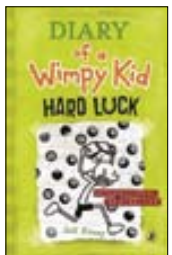
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Lauren Child
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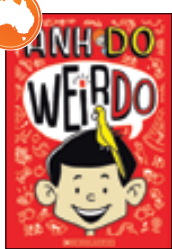
Hey, buster! Normal life is a total yawn. So break out of boredom with Ruby Redfort: detective, secret agent, thirteen-year-old kid. Packed with all the off-the-wall humour and action of *Take Your Last Breath* and *Look Into My Eyes*, Ruby is back for a third mind-blowing instalment from bestselling author Lauren Child. **9+**



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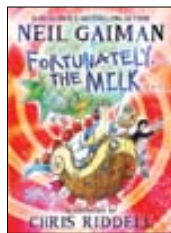
Greg Heffley's on a losing streak. His best friend, Rowley Jefferson, has ditched him, and finding new friends in middle school is proving to be a tough task. To change his fortunes, Greg decides to take a leap of faith and turn his decisions over to chance. Will a roll of the dice turn things around, or is Greg's life destined to be just another hard-luck story? **9+**



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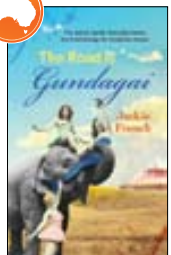
Meet Weir Do. No, that's not a typo, that's his name! Weir Do's the new kid in school. With an unforgettable name, a crazy family and some seriously weird habits, fitting in won't be easy... but it will be funny! An hilarious new book from bestselling author Anh Do! **6+**



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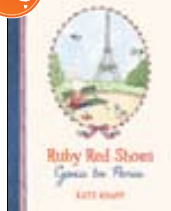
From multi-award-winning Neil Gaiman comes a spectacularly silly, mind-bendingly clever, brilliantly bonkers adventure, with lip-smackingly gorgeous illustrations. Featuring: Professor Steg (a time-travelling dinosaur), some green gloppy things, the Queen of the Pirates, the famed jewel that is the Eye of Splod, some wumpires, and a perfectly normal carton of milk. **10+**



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The third title in the Matilda saga, following *A Waltz for Matilda* and *The Girl from Snowy River*. Blue runs away to join The Magnifico Family Circus, but she's not the only one hiding a dark secret. A page-turning family saga set in the Snowy Mountains during the Depression in the 1930s. **11+**



RUBY RED SHOES GOES TO PARIS

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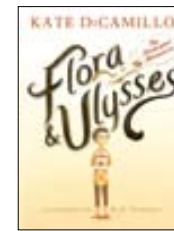
Ruby and her grandmother Babushka are off to Paris for a holiday! Together the two young hares enjoy the adventure of a lifetime and take in all of the beautiful sights that Paris has to offer. *Ruby Red Shoes Goes to Paris* follows Kate Knapp's critically-acclaimed and bestselling debut, *Ruby Red Shoes*. **4+**



THE YEAR MY LIFE BROKE

John Marsden
Paperback RRP \$12.99

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At your new school, everyone thinks you're the biggest loser in Grade 6. Little do they know. When they realise the truth, teachers and students alike are in for the shock of their lives. Funny, gripping and full of surprises, *The Year My Life Broke* could be the most real book you read this year by bestselling author, John Marsden **8+**



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Kate DiCamillo & K. G. Campbell (illus)
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It begins with a tragic accident that has unexpected consequences. The squirrel never saw the vacuum cleaner coming, but self-described cynic Flora Belle Buckman is the just the right person to step in and save him. What neither can predict is that Ulysses (the squirrel) has been born anew, with powers of strength, flight, and misspelled poetry—and that Flora will be changed too, as she discovers the possibility of hope and the promise of a capacious heart. **7+** To read a Q & A with Kate DiCamillo, go to www.indies.com.au

Non-Fiction Books for Kids



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THE BIG BOOK OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

Peter Macinnis
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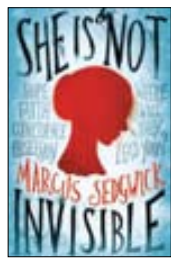
VANGO
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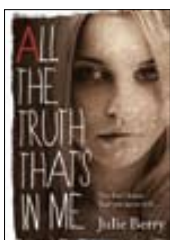
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What if your whole world was a lie? What if a single revelation changed everything? What if love and loyalty made you do things you never expected? The explosive conclusion to Veronica Roth's *NY Times* bestselling trilogy finally reveals the secrets that have captivated millions of readers in *Divergent* and *Insurgent*. **14+**



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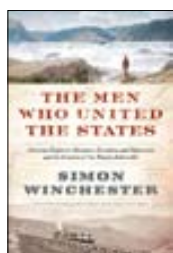
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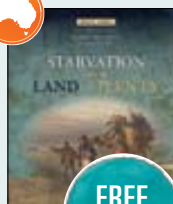
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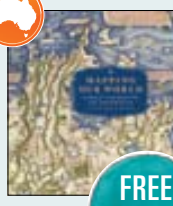
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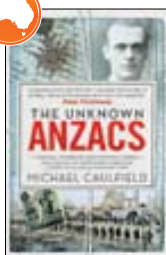
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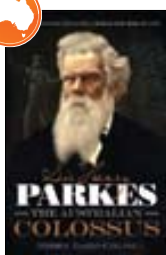
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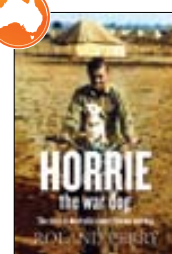
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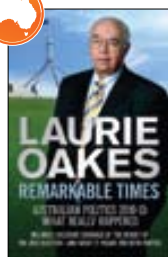


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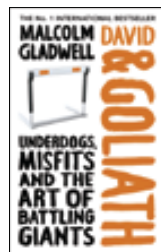
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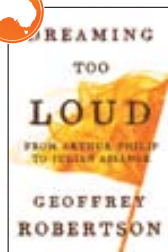
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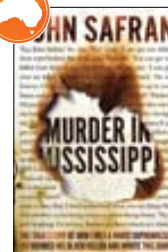
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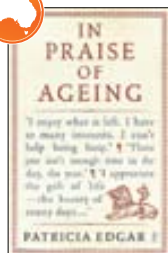
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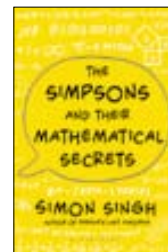
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Two beautiful cookbooks in support of great causes. The dishes in *Dinnertime!* were chosen by children supported by Starlight programs, who all named their favourite meals, and the recipes were

contributed by an A-Z of Australia's most loved chefs. The founders of The Bourke Street Bakery joined forces with government and community groups to establish The Bread & Butter Project, an accredited social enterprise and wholesale bakery providing training and employment for refugees and asylum seekers.



THE FOOD OF VIETNAM

Luke Nguyen

Hardback RRP \$69.95

Join celebrity chef Luke Nguyen on a culinary and cultural journey through the country of his heritage. Tying in with Luke's immensely popular SBS TV show, *Luke Nguyen's Vietnam*, follow Luke through Vietnam, to the marketplaces, backyards and kitchens of strangers and family alike. In addition to the stunning location and food photography, Luke's record of his experiences with the people he meets and the places he visits breathe life into the classic recipes of Vietnam, from pho to banh mi, seafood, salads and more.



SIMPLY GOOD FOOD

Neil Perry

Hardback

RRP \$49.99

In *Simply Good Food*, renowned Australian chef Neil Perry presents a collection of 105 simple, produce-driven recipes he likes to cook for friends and family. The featured dishes are influenced by many different cuisines, but they are all an expression of Neil Perry's belief in cooking with top-quality, sustainably produced, seasonal ingredients. The recipes illustrate just how easy and enjoyable it is to cook fresh, healthy food at home.



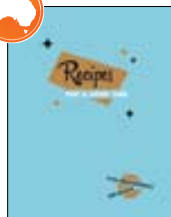
COLOUR OF MAROC

Sophia & Rob Palmer

Hardback

RRP \$59.99

Colour of Maroc is a collection of delicious Moroccan recipes, traditional and contemporary, interwoven with stories and anecdotes inspired by people, food and travel experiences as seen through the eyes of Rob, the Aussie photographer and Sophia, his French/Moroccan wife. Their passion for Morocco is a delight to share as they are guided by Sophia's friends and family through overflowing cities and remote dusty villages, exploring this country of vitality and contrasts.



RECIPES FOR A GOOD TIME

Ben Milgate and Elvis Abrahamowicz

Hardback

RRP \$59.95

Recipes for a Good Time is the first cookbook from rockabilly chefs Ben Milgate and Elvis Abrahamowicz, celebrating good food, good friends and good times. The pair open the doors to their award-winning Sydney restaurants *Bodega*, *Porteno* and *Gardel's Bar*, sharing the food and the stories that helped land these places on must-eat-at lists across Australia.



GELATO MESSINA

Nick Palumbo

Hardback

RRP \$39.95

Gelato Messina, the cookbook, takes everything you knew about traditional gelati and blows it out of the water, with unique recipes that result in the frozen works of art that are synonymous with this famous Sydney establishment.



MAGGIE'S CHRISTMAS

Maggie Beer

Hardback RRP \$49.99

Christmas is Maggie Beer's favourite time of year, a time for everything she loves – for hugs from the grandchildren, for giving, and for creating special memories. But most of all, it is a time for family and friends to gather around a table groaning with delicious food. In this sumptuously illustrated cookbook, Maggie shares her favourite recipes and menus for entertaining friends and family for all the festive events surrounding Christmas-time in her beloved Barossa.



HISTORIC HESTON

Heston Blumenthal

Hardback

RRP \$199.00

Historic Heston

starts with twenty-eight historic dishes, take them apart, put them together again and what have you got? A sublime 21st-century take on delicacies including meat fruit (1500), quaking pudding (1660) and mock turtle soup (1892). Heston examines the history behind each one's invention and the science that makes it work.



HIDDEN KITCHENS OF SRI LANKA

Bree Hutchins

Hardback

RRP \$49.99

Take an evocative journey into the heart of the real Sri Lanka with intrepid photographer and writer,

Bree Hutchins. With a voracious appetite for all things culinary and an undaunting spirit of adventure, Bree ventures into areas where most foreigners don't go, seeking out the hidden kitchens of Sri Lanka, to create a moving yet hopeful picture of Sri Lanka today. **Special offer: Receive a FREE tin of Dilmah tea with purchase. *While stocks last.**





GYPSY *Sibella Court*

Hardback RRP \$59.99

Gypsy is a sumptuous stylist's guide featuring international stylist Sibella Court's unforgettable interiors that will have you interpreting faraway lands in your own styling. Be inspired by the painted buildings of Ecuador and Galapagos; the moody highlands of Scotland; the wild woods of Transylvania; the Iznik tiles of Turkey; and the ancient tranquility of Indochine. Featuring Sibella's trade secrets and suppliers *Gypsy* shows you how to create your own colour palettes from what is around you, in simple, practical and surprising ways.



VANITY FAIR 100 YEARS

Graydon Carter

Hardback

RRP \$80.00

Vanity Fair 100 Years showcases a century of personality and power, art and commerce, crisis and culture – both highbrow and low. From its inception in 1913, through the Jazz Age and the Depression, to its reincarnation in the boom-boom Reagan years, to the image saturated information age, *Vanity Fair* has presented the modern era as it has unfolded.



ART AS THERAPY

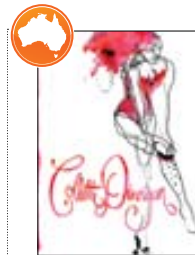
Alain de Botton & John Armstrong

Hardback

RRP \$45.00

The conventional framework of art history, which tells us when, where and by whom

an artwork was made, does little to make the case for why art is so important. In this book Alain de Botton and John Armstrong propose a new way of looking at art, suggesting that it can be useful, relevant and above all else, therapeutic for its audiences.



OBSESSIVE CREATIVE

Collette Dinnigan

Hardback

RRP \$100.00

In this much-anticipated book from Collette Dinnigan, the Australian designer and fashion icon provides an intimate insight into her life and work. Lavishly illustrated with photographs from top international fashion photographers and from Collette's own family albums, this is an intensely personal account of her life and times.



COLETTE'S FRANCE

Jane Gilmour

Hardback

RRP \$45.00

A lavishly illustrated biography of the French writer who was as famous for her novels as for her controversial life. Jane Gilmour recounts the varied lives of Colette, from prodigious writer to risqué performer, lover and seducer, businesswoman and finally, grand old lady of letters. **Special offer: Purchase a book from this catalogue for a chance to WIN 1 of 3 copies of *Colette's France*. For details, go to the competition page at www.indies.com.au.**



NEW SUBURBAN

Stuart Harrison

Hardback

RRP \$70.00

Remember what was good about the suburbs? Ample space indoors, gardens for outdoor living and entertaining. Stuart Harrison,

challenges the notion that we must choose between small city apartments and huge houses miles from anywhere. *New Suburban* showcases thirty houses that offer brilliant alternatives through intelligent and original architecture. All value light, openness and the outdoors, while providing ample space for families in energy-efficient, flexible and beautiful dwellings.



THE VATICAN: ALL THE PAINTINGS

Anja Grebe

Hardback

RRP \$79.99

Every old master

painting that is on display in The Vatican is included in this deluxe, slip-cased volume with companion DVD. All 1,206 works of art are annotated with the name of the painting and artist, the date of the work, the birth and death dates of the artist, the medium that was used, the size of the work, and the catalogue number (if applicable). The perfect gift for the art lover.



ART DECO

Wolf Norbert

Hardback

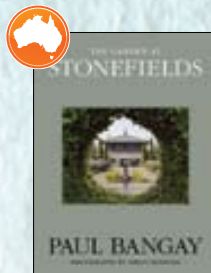
RRP \$160.00

December release, advance orders welcome

This wide-ranging volume looks beyond the era of Art Deco's origination to the present day.

Pointing to the numerous revivals and influences on culture to contemporary echoes in painting, architecture interiors, jewellery, crafts, fashion, furniture and even literature, this beautiful volume demonstrates that Art Deco is alive and well today.

Australian Gardening Hardbacks



THE GARDEN AT STONEFIELDS

Paul Bangay

Hardback

RRP \$100.00

This is celebrated landscape designer Paul Bangay's inspirational story of creating Stonefields,

one of Australia's most beautiful country gardens. *The Garden at Stonefields* reveals the triumphs and trials of designing and building this extraordinary house and garden. Photographed by Simon Griffiths, the stunning photos reveal the evolution of the site from conception to completion.



EDIBLE GARDEN DESIGN

Jamie Durie

Hardback

RRP \$49.99

As more and more of us recognise the

environmental, financial and health benefits of growing our own food, all over the country flower beds are being transformed into veggie patches and empty windowsills into flourishing window boxes. Here Jamie shows you how to create productive edible gardens that look great.



AUSTRALIAN COASTAL GARDENS

Myles Baldwin

Hardback

RRP \$89.99

Australian Coastal

Gardens is a lovingly designed book that explores the unique nature of gardens by the sea, evoking a particularly Australian environment. Join Myles Baldwin as he travels around the country, from the gentle landscape of Victoria's Mornington Peninsula and the sheer cliffs of Sydney's Dover Heights to an old copper mining town in South Australia and beyond.

GIFTS & TRAVEL



BEST AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL CARTOONS 2013

Russ Radcliff

Paperback
RRP \$29.95

The year in politics as seen by Australia's funniest and most perceptive political cartoonists. With Dean Alston, Warren Brown, Pat Campbell, Andrew Dyson, John Farmer, Matt Golding, Mark Knight, Jon Kudelka, Bill Leak, Peter Nicholson, Vince O'Farrell, David Rowe, John Spooner, Andrew Weldon, Cathy Wilcox, Paul Zanetti, and many more...



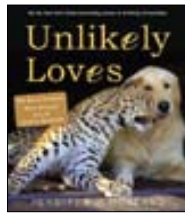
MUCH LOVED

Mark Nixon

Hardback
RRP \$19.95

Award-winning photographer Mark Nixon has created a trove of quirky and nostalgic portraits of teddy bears

and other stuffed animals that have been lovingly abused over the years of play. *Much Loved* collects 60 of these images along with their accompanying background tales.



UNLIKELY LOVES

Jennifer S. Holland

Paperback
RRP \$19.95

Following on from the bestselling *Unlikely Friendships* comes an exploration of unusual animal pairings that, in human terms, could only be called love. From the love of a Dalmatian for a lamb, to a swan who becomes inseparable from a swan boat! Each story is accompanied by beautiful - and sometimes truly unbelievable - photographs.



UNDERWATER DOGS: KIDS EDITION

Seth Casteel

Hardback
RRP \$19.99

Dive right into this kids' edition of Seth Casteel's amazing *Underwater Dogs*. It has colourful photographs of the cutest canines chasing after their favourite toys and hilarious, joyful rhymes. It is a special treat for kids and adults alike featuring brand new photographs and some old favourites.



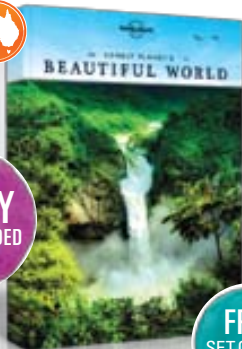
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

HOLY FOOL

Michael Leunig

Hardback RRP \$49.99

The holy fool is the protagonist in most of Michael's paintings and cartoons. He is, in short, that strange person with the big nose, Mr Curly, and Vasco Pyjama. In *Holy Fool* over 240 of Michael Leunig's artworks are collected together for the first time in a book - ranging from paintings, to sculpture, from prints to drawings. Filled with his trademark, lunacy, poignancy and arrow to the heart wisdom, *Holy Fool* is the must have volume for the legion of Leunig fans.



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LONELY PLANET'S BEAUTIFUL WORLD

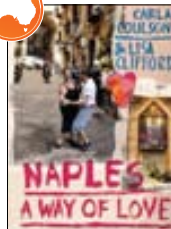
Lonely Planet

Hardback RRP \$54.99

Celebrating forty years of passion for travel, Lonely Planet has created a landmark book of images from around the world. This book is lavishly produced and presented entirely through ten carefully curated photographic essays. *Lonely Planet's Beautiful World* will take you to places surprising, remarkable, remote and familiar, the kinds of places that you might never visit but that you can perhaps put on that 'If' list we all have tucked away... Dive in and marvel over the undeniable fact; it is a beautiful world!

Also available *Best in Travel 2014* (RRP \$24.95)

Special offer: Receive a FREE set of *Beautiful World* gift cards with purchase of any Lonely Planet titles during November and December. *While stocks last.



NAPLES: A WAY OF LOVE

Carla Coulson & Lisa Clifford

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

Photographer Carla Coulson and writer Lisa Clifford know this dazzling, magical city intimately: in this book they take you on a journey through the Naples most tourists never see. Walk with them down hidden cobblestoned alleyways; taste myriad sweets and pastries for which the city is famous, and learn the art of arrangiarsi - all fuelled by pizza, the city's signature dish, and coffee, always coffee.



PROVENCE AND THE COTE D'AZUR

Janelle McCulloch

Paperback
RRP \$49.99

December release, advance orders welcome

After 20 years exploring Provence and the French Riviera, journalist and photographer Janelle McCulloch has discovered all of its gems and shares them in this beautiful guide. Delightfully designed and photographed, *Provence and the Cote D'Azur* is for all lovers of art, design, gardens, architecture and style, and is a must-have for anyone wanting to discover a different side to the south of France.



THE BROKEN ROAD: FROM THE IRON GATES TO MOUNT ATHOS

Patrick Leigh Fermor

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

The long-awaited final volume of the trilogy by Patrick Leigh Fermor - hailed as the greatest travel writer of his generation. *A Time of Gifts* and *Between the Woods and the Water* were the first two volumes in a projected trilogy that would describe the walk that Patrick Leigh Fermor undertook at the age of eighteen from the Hook of Holland to Constantinople. *The Broken Road* completes an extraordinary journey.



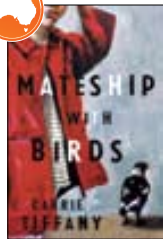
WHAT WESTERNERS HAVE FOR BREAKFAST: FIVE YEARS IN GOA

John McBeath

Paperback
RRP \$29.95

In the mid-eighties John McBeath and his partner Sue left Australia for India with the dream to open a European-style pensione in Goa. This is the alluring true story of what happened: of the colourful, hilarious and sometimes confounding experiences that both enriched and threatened their relationship.

2013 Award Winners



MATESHIP WITH BIRDS
Carrie Tiffany
 Paperback RRP \$19.99
Winner of the inaugural Stella Prize. Shortlisted for the Miles Franklin Award 2013, the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for Fiction 2012 and the Melbourne Prize

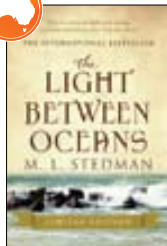
for Literature Best Writing Award. On one small farm in a vast, ancient landscape, a collection of misfits question the nature of what family can be.



QUESTIONS OF TRAVEL
Michelle de Kretser
 Paperback RRP \$22.99
Winner of the 2013 Miles Franklin Award.

Speaking on behalf of the 2013 judging panel, Richard Neville, State Library of NSW, commented on this year's winner: "Michelle de

Kretser's wonderful novel, *Questions of Travel*, centres on two characters, with two stories, each describing a different journey. The stories intertwine and pull against one another, and within this double narrative, de Kretser explores questions of home and away, travel and tourism, refugees and migrants..."



THE LIGHT BETWEEN OCEANS
M.L. Stedman
 Hardback RRP \$27.95
December release, advance orders welcome
Winner of The Indie Awards 2013 Book of the Year, ABIA Book of the Year 2013 and

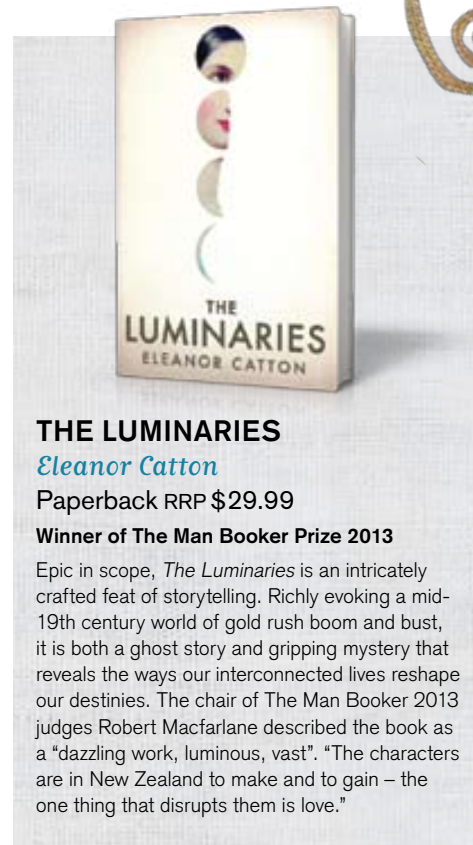
Nielsen BookData 2013 Bookseller's Choice Award. This mesmerizing Australian novel that has been a bestselling book around the world is now available in a special hardback edition.



MAY WE BE FORGIVEN
A.M. Homes
 Paperback RRP \$19.99

Winner of the 2013 Women's Prize for Fiction - American author A.M. Homes has won the 2013 Women's Prize for Fiction (formerly known as The Orange Prize for Fiction) with her sixth novel *May We Be Forgiven*.

Chair of the Judges commented: "*May We Be Forgiven* is a dazzling, original, viscerally funny black comedy – a subversion of the American dream. This is a book we want to read again and give to our friends."

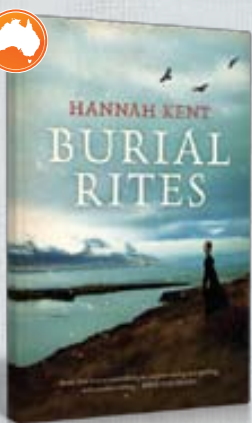


THE LUMINARIES
Eleanor Catton
 Paperback RRP \$29.99
Winner of The Man Booker Prize 2013

Epic in scope, *The Luminaries* is an intricately crafted feat of storytelling. Richly evoking a mid-19th century world of gold rush boom and bust, it is both a ghost story and gripping mystery that reveals the ways our interconnected lives reshape our destinies. The chair of The Man Booker 2013 judges Robert Macfarlane described the book as a "dazzling work, luminous, vast". "The characters are in New Zealand to make and to gain – the one thing that disrupts them is love."



INDIE FAVOURITES 2013



BURIAL RITES
Hannah Kent

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Based on a true story, this deeply moving novel is about personal freedom: who we are seen to be versus whom we believe ourselves to be, and the ways in which we will risk everything for love. In beautiful, cut-glass prose, Hannah Kent portrays Iceland's formidable landscape, and asks, how can one woman hope to endure when her life depends upon the stories told by others?



GONE GIRL
Gillian Flynn
 Paperback RRP \$19.99

Just how well can you ever know the person you love? This is the question that Nick Dunne

must ask himself on the morning of his fifth wedding anniversary when his wife Amy suddenly disappears. *Gone Girl* has been on the bestseller charts since its publication in 2012. **WIN 1 of 3 signed copies of *Gone Girl*. For details go to the competition page at www.indies.com.au.**

WIN



AND THE MOUNTAINS ECHOED
Khaled Hosseini
 Paperback RRP \$32.99

From the bestselling author of *The Kite Runner*. Crossing generations and continents, moving from Kabul, to Paris, to San Francisco, to the Greek island of Tinos, with profound wisdom, depth, insight and compassion, Khaled Hosseini writes about the bonds that define us and shape our lives, the ways that we help our loved ones in need and how the choices we make resonate through history.



MADDADDAM
Margaret Atwood
 Hardback RRP \$35.00

The third book in the bestselling series following on from *Oryx and Crake* and *The Year of the Flood*. Told with wit, dizzying imagination, dark humour and a breathtaking command of language, Booker-prize-winning Margaret Atwood's unpredictable and chilling *MaddAddam* takes us into a care fully crafted dystopian world and holds up a mirror to our future.



THE ROSIE PROJECT
Graeme Simsion
 Paperback RRP \$29.99

A first-date dud and socially awkward,

Don Tillman has given up on love. Until a chance encounter gives him an idea. He will design a questionnaire—a sixteen-page, scientifically researched questionnaire—to uncover the perfect partner.



THE 39-STORY TREEHOUSE
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
 Paperback RRP \$12.99

Following on from the bestselling *The 13-Storey Treehouse* and *The 26-Storey Treehouse*, join Andy and Terry in their newly expanded treehouse adventures. Well, what are you waiting for? Come on up!



THE GOOD LIFE
Hugh Mackay
 Paperback RRP \$29.99

Argued with all the passion and intelligence we have come to expect from one of Australia's most prolific and insightful authors, *The Good Life* is a book that will start conversations, ignite arguments and possibly even change the way we live our lives.