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Welcome to the new edition of the Booksellers' Choice Your Reading Guide.

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The Mother Fault Kate Mildenhall

S&S AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Mim's husband is missing and she needs to find him before The Department does. Shedding the tracking device implanted in her by the 'benevolent' government, Mim goes in search of Ben and by doing so uncovers more than one truth. Set in Australia in the very near future this is a timely, fast-paced literary thriller that will have you turning pages late into the night.



A Room Made of Leaves Kate Grenville

TEXT PUBLISHING
HB \$39.99

Kate Grenville's new novel tells the story of Elizabeth MacArthur's account of her life in the nascent penal colony of NSW. Dragged across the world, Elizabeth arrives pregnant and alone in an unhappy marriage. Australia is a harsh land, the convicts are exploited and the dispossession of Aboriginal land owners is brutal. Outstanding in historical detail, this is ultimately a story of power and survival, and the wrongs men perpetrate in defence of their privilege.

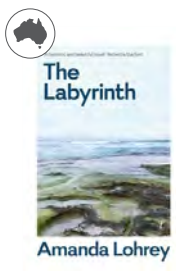


Bluebird Malcolm Knox

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

Gordon Grimes has become the accidental keeper of The Lodge—a house perched on a cliff

overlooking the stunning, iconic Bluebird Beach. Like those who live in it, the house is falling apart. But Gordon has no money and is running out of time to conserve his homeland. His love for this way of life will drive him, and everyone around him, to increasingly desperate risks. In the end, what will it cost them to hang onto their past?



The Labyrinth Amanda Lohrey

TEXT PUBLISHING
TPB \$29.99

Erica Marsden's son, an artist, has been imprisoned for homicidal negligence. In a state of grief, Erica cuts

off all ties to family and friends, and retreats to a quiet hamlet near the prison where he is serving his sentence. When she becomes compelled to build a labyrinth in her backyard, the construction necessitates engagement with the local community and in turn the need to confront her past. A hypnotic story from one of Australia's most acclaimed authors.

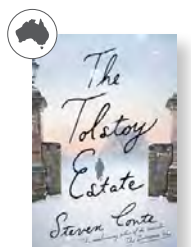


Kokomo Victoria Hannan

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

When her mother leaves the house for the first time in twelve years, Mina drops everything to fly home to

Melbourne. However her mother will not talk about her return to the world, nor why she has spent so much time hiding from it, leaving Mina to rake through their painful past to find the truth. Tender and fierce, *Kokomo* shows how secrets and love have the power to bring us together and tear us apart.



The Tolstoy Estate Steven Conte

4TH ESTATE
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

September Release

German military doctor Paul Bauer is assigned to establish a field hospital at Yasnya Polyana—the former estate of Count Leo Tolstoy—during the WWII invasion of Russia. A hostile aristocratic Russian woman, Katerina Trusbetzkaya, is in charge of the estate, and a tentative friendship develops between them. Then the war begins to turn against the Germans and everything starts to unravel... By the acclaimed and award-winning author of *The Zookeeper's War*.

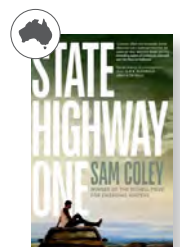


The Morbids Ewa Ramsey

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$29.99

September Release

A story of friendship, love and what it means to truly live when, sometimes, it may seem easier not to. Caitlin's life changed after a car crash that left her convinced she was only alive by mistake. Throwing herself into work and a support group for similarly minded people, the Morbids, Caitlin must overcome her fear of death and learn to start living again. This story of hidden loneliness and the power of compassion reminds us that life is an adventure truly worth living.



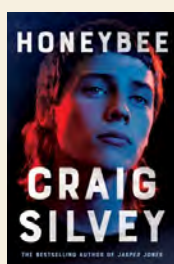
State Highway One Sam Coley

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

It has been years since Alex was in New Zealand, and years since he spent any one-on-one time with his twin sister, Amy. When they lose their parents in a shock accident it seems the perfect time to reconnect as siblings and with this country they call 'home'. As they journey the length of State Highway One they scratch at wounds that never healed, and Alex must reckon with what coming home really means.

COMING SOON

Pre-orders welcome

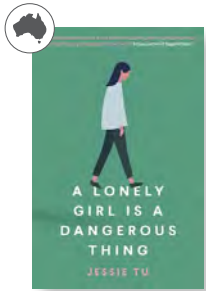


Honeybee, Craig Silvey
LATE SEPTEMBER RELEASE

Infinite Splendours, Sofie Laguna
NOVEMBER RELEASE

All Our Shimmering Skies, Trent Dalton
OCTOBER RELEASE

The Living Sea of Waking Dreams, Richard Flanagan
OCTOBER RELEASE



A Lonely Girl is a Dangerous Thing

Jessie Tu

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$29.99

Jena plays the violin. Once a child prodigy, Jena is struggling to find her purpose, all the while trying to make sense of the needs and demands of her family and friends. She turns to sex and questionable choices to fill the void in her life. This fierce and dazzling debut explores female desire and the awkwardness and pain of being human in an increasingly dislocated world.

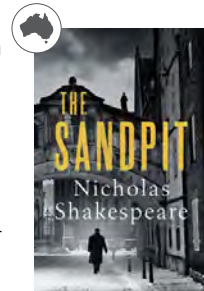


The Last Migration

Charlotte McConaghy

HAMISH HAMILTON
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Set in a world disquietingly similar to our own, Franny Stone follows the last of the Arctic terns on what may be their final migration. Amidst mass extinctions and a volatile political landscape, Franny's journey across the seas is inextricably linked to her own murky past. This compulsive literary debut will appeal to fans of *Station Eleven* and *The Animals in That Country*.



The Sandpit

Nicholas Shakespeare

HARVILL SECKER
TPB \$32.99

Ex-foreign correspondent John Dyer has returned to Oxford with his son, Leandro, to research a new book. Dyer finds establishing his identity amidst the wealthy parents at Leandro's school to be the least of his problems when he is drawn into a world of geopolitical intrigue after a nuclear physicist confides in him then abruptly disappears.



Ordinary Matter

Laura Elvery

UQP
TPB \$29.99

September Release

Laura Elvery's intriguing short story collection derives inspiration from the small number of women in science who have been awarded a Nobel Prize. Elvery's imagination takes us to unexpected places as she explores and portrays the challenges and triumphs of womanhood, discovery, dedication and sacrifice with daring creativity and elegant style.



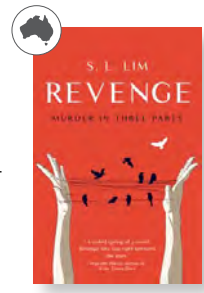
The Burning Island

Jock Serong

TEXT PUBLISHING
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Following on from *Preservation*, Joshua Grayling is a reclusive wreck. But a chance for a reckoning with his nemesis leads Grayling to a sea voyage his age and health do not recommend. His daughter, Eliza, is aghast, but comes to realise that she not only cannot stop her father, but that she must accompany him on this mad quest.



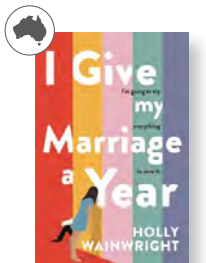
Revenge

S. L. Lim

TRANSIT LOUNGE
TPB \$29.99

September Release

Yannie grew up poor, overworked and overlooked, while her violent, smarmy older brother was given the opportunities she dreamed of. In her 40s, she decides that she is going to kill him – to take away his life the way that he has taken hers. This acerbic and gripping novel rages against the injustices of sexism, heteronormativity and capitalism.



I Give My Marriage A Year

Holly Wainwright

MACMILLAN
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Lou and Josh have been together for 14 years. They share two kids, a mortgage, careers and plenty of history. Now, after a particularly fraught Christmas, Lou is ready to ask herself: is this marriage worth hanging on to? A sharply accurate, often hilarious picture of a modern Australian marriage that will resonate with anyone who has ever asked themselves: is this enough?



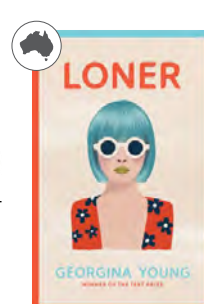
Sorrow and Bliss

Meg Mason

4TH ESTATE
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Martha knows that there is something wrong with her, but she doesn't know what it is. Her husband Patrick thinks she is fine, but by the time Martha finds out what is wrong, it doesn't really matter. It is too late to get the only thing she has ever wanted... Spiky, sharp, dark and tender, this is a dazzling, distinctive novel from a boldly talented writer.



Loner

Georgina Young

TEXT PUBLISHING
TPB \$24.99

Lona has dropped out of art school and she doesn't know why. Nothing makes sense anymore, her parents are confused, her best friend is drifting away and her relationship with a perfect musician and med-student doesn't fix her problems. Lona's 'quarter life' existential dread will make you feel understood and undaunted all at once.



Broken Rules and Other Stories

Barry Lee Thompson

TRANSIT LOUNGE TPB \$29.99

September Release

These interlinked stories vividly capture the small, rarely spoken of moments that reverberate with meaning. Thompson writes of growing up marginalised and living in working-class England and Australia with clarity and lucidity, such that you can see every crumb on a tablecloth, every drop of water on a person's hair.



The Fogging

Luke Horton

SCRIBE TPB \$29.99

On-and-off again partners Tom and Clara take a long overdue holiday to Indonesia. Tom experiences a panic attack on the flight, but hides it from Clara. On arrival they find a pesticide spraying called 'The Fogging' forces them into the resort grounds with new friends. With irony and insight Horton examines the complexities of mental health, career pressures, relationships and technology with beautiful, devastating honesty.

INTERNATIONAL FICTION



Piranesi
Susanna Clarke

BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING
HB \$27.99

September Release

Piranesi is strange and wonderful and

best read without knowing too much, as the whole novel is a delicious mystery to slowly unravel. Piranesi lives in The House, with thousands of halls and thousands of great marble statues. The House provides for him, and he has always been there. Told through diary entries, this novel is a fantastical exploration of reality, knowledge and memory.



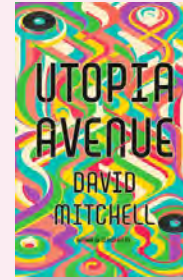
The Lying Life of Adults
Elena Ferrante

FABER
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Giovanna's pretty face has changed: it's turning

into the face of an ugly, spiteful adolescent. But is she seeing things as they really are? Searching for a new face in two kindred cities that fear and detest one another: the refined Naples of the heights and the Naples of the depths. In this new novel about the transition from childhood to adolescence to adulthood, Elena Ferrante proves once again why she is one of the world's most read and beloved writers.



Utopia Avenue
David Mitchell

SCEPTRE
PB \$32.99

Utopia Avenue, a somewhat famous band in late sixties London, are the vehicle for David Mitchell's vast narrative

about art and creativity in the era of psychedelia. A cast of real-life stars appear throughout the three main narratives, as do bridges to other parts of the Mitchell universe. *Utopia Avenue* is a treat for Mitchell fans and ideal for first time readers alike.



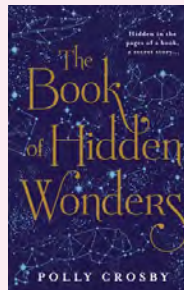
Mayflies
Andrew O'Hagan

FABER
TPB \$29.99

September Release

Everyone has a Tully Dawson: the friend who defines your life. In the summer of 1986, in a

small Scottish town, James and Tully ignite a brilliant friendship based on music, films and the rebel spirit. Thirty years on, half a life away, the phone rings. Tully has news. A hugely enjoyable, funny, life-affirming, heartbreaking novel. Highly recommended.



The Book of Hidden Wonders
Polly Crosby

HARLEQUIN UK
TPB \$32.99

Hidden in this wondrous and enigmatic book is a little bit of magic. When Romilly discovers that the children's books her

eccentric artist father has been writing holds a secret story, she must reckon with a dark and devastating past in ways she never imagined. Charming, enchanting and beguiling, this is sure to be a classic.



The Phone Box at the Edge of the World
Laura Imai Messina

MANILLA
TPB \$29.99

When Yui loses her mother and daughter in the tsunami, she finds

herself making a pilgrimage to a phone box an old man has in his yard. It is said to allow those who have lost loved ones to speak with them and come to terms with their grief. A deeply moving tale of loss, and redemption and the unexpected ways we connect with each other.

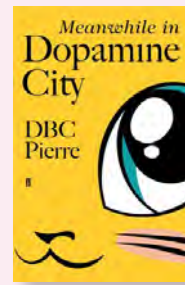


Here is the Beehive
Sarah Crossan

BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING TPB \$29.99

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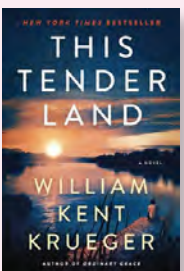
Ana and Connor have been having an affair for three years. In hotel rooms and coffee shops, swiftly deleted texts and briefly snatched weekends, they have built a world for just the two of them. But then the unimaginable happens, and Ana finds herself alone, trapped inside her secret. A totally addictive read, this verse novel is a devastating excavation of risk, obsession and loss.



Meanwhile in Dopamine City
DBC Pierre

FABER TPB \$29.99

In this near-future fiction from the ingenious mind of DBC Pierre, laid-off sewer worker Lonnie Cush finds his nine-year old daughter the target of online hatred. Lonnie goes online and finds a perverse and murky world. Layered over this is a narrative of billionaires orchestrating digital manipulation of our neurochemistry in pursuit of world domination. Surreal and razor-sharp satire.



This Tender Land
William Kent Krueger

ATRIA TPB \$29.99

Orphans Odie and Albert O'Banion and their friends Moses and Emmy run away from the Lincoln School, a Residential school for Native American children. It is 1932, and the children must find the wherewithal to survive as they navigate the Gilead River toward the Mississippi, with help from other lost souls they meet along the way.



Monogamy
Sue Miller

BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING TPB \$29.99

September release

A novel of great insight into marriage, family, ageing, friendships, and how deeply we really know someone, even after thirty years of marriage. Graham is an extroverted bookseller, a man of large appetites, married to Annie, a reserved and introspective photographer. An unexpected

tragedy exposes a transgression, as grief and painful discoveries threaten to alter the landscape of Annie's memory.



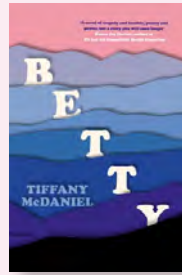
The Pull of the Stars
Emma Donoghue

PICADOR
TPB \$32.99



In 1918, nurse Julia Power finds herself quarantined with expectant mothers who have come down

with a strange flu, in an understaffed hospital in Dublin's city centre. Set over three intense days, new life and death come together in this tiny ward. This timely story is written with the wisdom and tenderness that Donoghue is revered for.



Betty
Tiffany McDaniel

WEIDENFELD AND NICOLSON
TPB \$32.99

Betty Carpenter, born to a Cherokee father and a white mother, is the sixth of eight siblings.

The world they inhabit is one of poverty and violence, both from outside the family and within. When challenged by dark family secrets, Betty uses her curiosity about the natural world, her love for her family's stories and the power of writing to escape.



The Midnight Library
Matt Haig

CANONGATE
TPB \$29.99



September Release

Between life and death is the Midnight

Library. When Nora finds herself there, she has a chance to make things right, undo her regrets and work out her perfect life. But things aren't what she imagined, and before time runs out, she must discover what is the best way to live. A funny and heart-warming novel from the author of *Reasons to Stay Alive*.



What Are You Going Through
Sigrid Nunez

VIRAGO
TPB \$29.99

September Release

National Book Award Winner Sigrid Nunez engages your mind and,

by increments and degrees, your heart with her new novel *What Are You Going Through*. Through spare, incisive prose, Nunez's unnamed narrator traverses stories within stories, leading to one critical decision: to being there, with her dying friend, unravelling what matters in life, in death, in writing, and in friendship today.



Why Visit America
Matthew Baker

BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING
TPB \$29.99

This fascinating collection ranges from worlds similar to ours, through

to altogether more different places. Each story reflects on aspects of America as we know it, but warps them slightly. Posing questions around issues such as gender, politics, raising children and violence, Baker weaves a narrative around each with prose that differs slightly with each altered state. An utterly unique and deeply human collection.



Small Pleasures
Clare Chambers

WEIDENFELD AND NICOLSON
TPB \$32.99

South-east London, 1957. Jean Swinney is a feature writer with a local paper, disappointed in love and—on the

brink of forty—living a limited existence with her belligerent mother. When a young Swiss woman, Gretchen Tilbury, claims her daughter is the result of a virgin birth, Jean investigates, and her life becomes strangely (and not unpleasantly) intertwined with that of the Tilbury's...



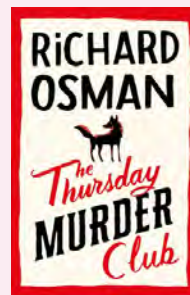
The Invention of Sound
Chuck Palahniuk

CORSAIR TPB \$29.99

September Release

Foster Gates is searching for his missing daughter, believed kidnapped a decade ago. Foley artist Mitzi Ives, sought after in Hollywood for the realism of her screams, provides a promising lead, and their narratives draw inexorably closer until they

clash, as Mitzi's techniques harbour a dark secret. A dark, disturbing exploration of our relationship with movies, this is quintessential Palahniuk.



The Thursday Murder Club
Richard Osman

VIKING TPB \$32.99

Who said old age has to be dull? In a retirement village four unlikely friends meet weekly to investigate unsolved killings. When a local property developer shows up dead, 'The Thursday Murder Club' find themselves in the middle of a live case. Can this motley gang of octogenarians catch the killer, before it's too late?

This joyful, page-turning murder mystery is a classic in the making.

Win a set of Penguin Random House literary award winners

To celebrate this year's Miles Franklin Literary Award win for *The Yield* by Tara June Winch, Penguin Random House is giving away a set of 12 award winning Australian and international novels—valued at over \$260.

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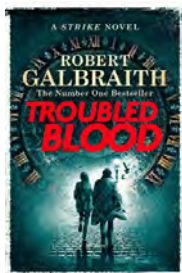
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Penguin Random House Australia



CRIME & THRILLERS



Troubled Blood

Robert Galbraith

SPHERE
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Private Detective Cormoran Strike is visiting his family when he is approached by a

woman asking for help finding her mother who went missing in mysterious circumstances in 1974. Despite the slim chance of success, Strike is intrigued and takes on the case. *Troubled Blood* is the fifth Strike and Robin novel in the bestselling series.

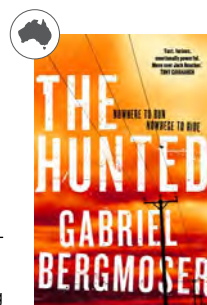


When She Was Good

Michael Robotham

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Six years ago, Evie Cormac was found hiding in a secret room in the aftermath of a brutal murder. Her true identity has never been discovered, because anyone who tries ends up dead. Forensic psychologist Cyrus Haven believes the truth will set Evie free, but it may get both of them killed instead. A consummate psychological thriller.



The Hunted

Gabriel Bergmoser

HARPERCOLLINS AUSTRALIA
TPB \$29.99

Frank has a roadside diner in the outback. His errant granddaughter Allie is staying with him over summer and they aren't talking much. When a woman stumbles in, injured and bloodied, everyone in Frank's diner becomes the hunted. Bergmoser builds tension and menace expertly through multiple points of view and merging timelines in a horrifically violent thriller that is impossible to put down.



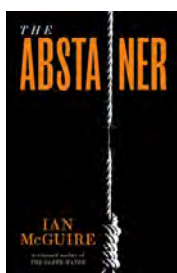
The Girl in the Mirror

Rose Carlyle

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$29.99

Summer has a charmed life until a medical emergency in Thailand causes her to call in a

favour from her identical twin Iris. Embarking on a treacherous passage to Sri Lanka on their deceased father's yacht sets a new course for their lives. Which twin's story will be believed? A darkly twisted psychological thriller with a blockbuster ending.



The Abstainer

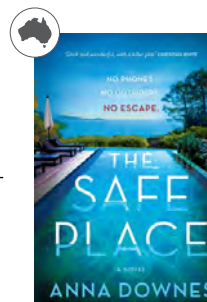
Ian McGuire

SCRIBNER UK
TPB \$32.99

September Release

A suspense filled noir set in 1860's Britain and America, *The Abstainer*

tells the story of two men haunted by their pasts and driven by their need for justice. Stephen Doyle is a member of the Fenians, a secret society intent on ending British rule in Ireland. Head Constable James O'Connor is tasked with the mission to discover and thwart the Fenian's plans.



The Safe Place

Anna Downes

AFFIRM PRESS
TPB \$32.99

When struggling actress Emily Proudman is fired from her temp job, a chance encounter with

her ex-boss Scott results in a job offer to au pair for his family at their mansion in France. It seems a dream arrangement, but as Emily begins to piece together the strangeness of the circumstances she has landed in, far more sinister motivations emerge.



The Inheritors

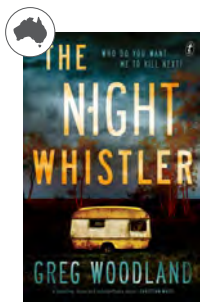
Cayre Hanelore

BLACK INC
TPB \$29.99

September Release

When Blanche de Rigny comes into an unexpected fortune, she decides to devote

her newfound wealth to righting injustice. Hanelore Cayre, bestselling author of *The Godmother*, again delivers a sharp swipe at the Establishment in this sprawling family saga. From 19th century Paris to the modern day, Cayre's 'damaged but memorable' characters shine in a blackly funny tribute to the underdog.



The Night Whistler

Greg Woodland

TEXT PUBLISHING
TPB \$32.99

Missing pets meet a brutal end in the small town of Moorabool in 1966, and Hal's

mum receives late night calls from a man who whistles before hanging up. Recently demoted city detective, Mike Goodenough, suspects a killer-in-training, but will the locals believe him and can he protect young Hal and his mother? Woodland brings late 60s rural Australia to life in this evocative debut.



The Bluffs

Kyle Perry

MICHAEL JOSEPH AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Four teenage girls go missing in northern Tasmanian wilderness, the same region five

girls disappeared thirty years prior, giving rise to the legend of the 'hungry man' that haunts the bluffs. Ex-Sydney detective Con Badenhorst investigates and finds the residents of Limestone Creek harbour as many demons as he does. A thriller with a supernatural element that infuses the mystery with a deep foreboding.



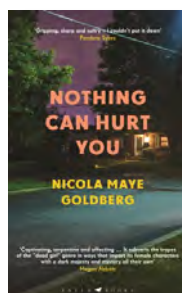
Final Cut

S. J. Watson

TEXT PUBLISHING PB \$32.99

Blackwood Bay. An ordinary place, home to ordinary people. Once a buzzing English seaside destination, dwindling tourism and economic downturn have turned it into a ghost town—and the perfect place for film-maker Alex to shoot her documentary. But the community is deeply

suspicious of her intentions. A gripping new psychological thriller from the author of the bestselling *Before I Go to Sleep*.



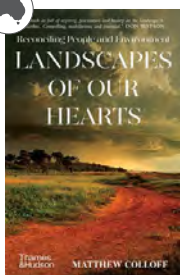
Nothing Can Hurt You

Nicola Maye Goldberg

RAVEN BOOKS TPB \$29.99

On a cold day in 1997, Sara Morgan was killed in the woods. Her boyfriend Blake confessed, but is acquitted on grounds of temporary insanity. The case haunts those it touched: the young woman who discovered Sara's body, the junior reporter who suspects a convicted serial killer, and Sara's half-sister who pursues her own justice. This gripping novel is inspired by a true story.

AUSTRALIAN STORIES

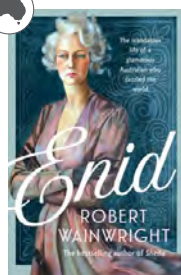


Landscapes of Our Hearts

Matthew Colloff

THAMES & HUDSON
AUSTRALIA
PB \$34.99

A compelling exploration of our relationship with this country, *Landscapes of Our Hearts* takes us from the Great Barrier Reef to the Central Desert, the High Country to Canberra's Limestone Plains. If we look afresh at our history through the land we live on, might Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians find a path to a shared future? It will change the way you see this land.



Enid

Robert Wainwright

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

In early twentieth century society, Enid was the girl from Strathfield in Sydney, who lived life her own way. She captivated men with her beauty, outlived four husbands, spent two great fortunes and earned the nickname Lady Killmore. From Sydney to New York, London to Paris and Cairo to Kenya, this is the incredible story of a life lived large on the world stage.

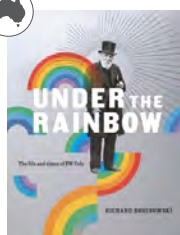


The Last Lighthouse Keeper

John Cook with Jon Bauer

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

For over 25 years, John Cook tended the kerosene lights at Tasman Island, Maatsuyker Island and Bruny Island. 'The Keeper of the Flame', as Cook is known, recounts stories from his time as a lighthouse keeper. This is a nostalgic ode to Tasmania's rugged beauty and a lifestyle that is now sadly rendered obsolete by technological advances.



Under the Rainbow

Richard Broinowski

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY PRESS HB \$44.99

September Release

Under the Rainbow is the story of E.W. Cole, a colourful figure in 19th century Melbourne. Best remembered for his series *Funny Picture Books*, his arcade was Melbourne's first 'department store,' replete with a live orchestra, an aviary and monkeys alongside books, ornaments, art, curios and tearooms. His life proves to be as fascinating as his memorable Melbourne establishment.



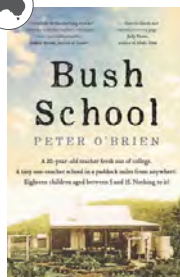
Vida

Jacqueline Kent

VIKING AUSTRALIA TPB \$34.99

September Release

Vida Goldstein was an advocate for women's rights, a campaigner for peace, fought for the distribution of wealth, and in 1903, she was the first woman in the Western world to stand for a national Parliament. Her battles for equality in politics illuminated issues that persist to this day, and in this biography, Jacqueline Kent shines a light on one of Australia's foremost women of courage and principle.

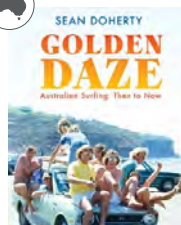


Bush School

Peter O'Brien

ALLEN & UNWIN TPB \$29.99

Peter O'Brien tells the engaging story of working as a teacher in the remote town of Weabonga in the 1960's. Recently qualified, the 20 year old had to overcome loneliness and isolation to teach his 18 students, aged from 5 to 15 years old. *Bush School* is a heartwarming story of perseverance and the power of education in the face of disadvantage.



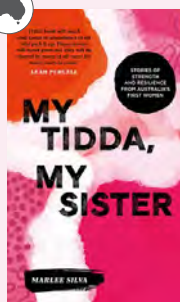
Golden Daze

Sean Doherty

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA HB \$45.00

Golden Daze tells the story of Australian surfing through the lives of our greatest surfers, taking a deep dive into a significant year of their surfing lives – grommet years, globe-trotting years, years when they made high art, experienced spiritual awakenings or were just tubed out of their minds. Part journal, part surf culture memoir, this is a fascinating insight into what makes Australian surfing tick.

INDIGENOUS VOICES



My Tidda, My Sister

Marlee Silva

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA
HB \$29.99

September Release

From the host of the 'Tiddas 4 Tiddas' podcast, this book is a celebration of the Indigenous female experience featuring colourful artwork by artist Rachael Sarra. Some stories are heart-warming, while others detail the terrible realities for Australian Indigenous women, past and present. What they all share is the ability to inspire and empower, creating a sisterhood for all Australian women.



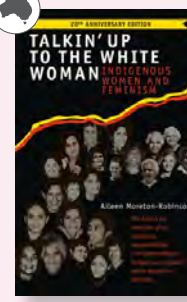
A Question of Colour

Patricia Lees with Adam C Lees

MAGABALA BOOKS
PB \$22.99

September Release

The removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families remains a dark chapter in Australia's history. Pattie Lees was 10 years old when she and her siblings were separated from their mother. *A Question of Colour* recounts Pattie's experiences as a 'fair-skinned Aboriginal' during Australia's assimilationist policy era, and her survival after sexual, physical and emotional abuse as a Ward of the State.



Talkin' Up to the White Woman

Aileen Moreton-Robinson

UQP PB \$24.99

September Release

In this new edition of the ground-breaking book, Professor Aileen Moreton-Robinson undertakes a compelling analysis of the whiteness of Australian feminism and its effects on Indigenous women. She illustrates the ways in which Indigenous women have been represented in the publications and teachings of white Australian women, revealing that such renderings of Indigenous lives contrast with how Indigenous women re/present and understand themselves.

BIOGRAPHIES & MEMOIRS



The Details
Tegan Bennett
Daylight
SCRIBNER AUSTRALIA
PB \$26.99

This collection of essays reflects on Daylight's life as a reader and writer. She ranges widely, from the joys of reading an author's entire body of work, to the experience of a loved one's death. The details are everything, in the way our lives inform our connection to books, and books inform our lives. For Daylight, books aren't escapism, they're integral to living.



Paul Kelly
Stuart Coupe
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$35.00

With access to Paul Kelly, his family and contemporaries in the music world, Stuart Coupe tells the story of one of Australia's most acclaimed and loved musicians. The sixth of nine children, Kelly only took to the guitar in his late teens, and the balance between rock and roll and real life wasn't always pretty. Paul Kelly's story is a must for Australian music fans.



Just Ignore Him
Alan Davies
LITTLE, BROWN
TPB \$32.99

September Release
Alan Davies' deeply moving memoir shifts between his childhood and the present day. Davies lost his mother at the age of six, and the tenderness of these recollections bring a clarity to the grief of his life. From the traumas of adolescence to starring on the television shows *QI* and *Jonathan Creek*, Davies' warmth and intellect shine through the complexity of grief.



When the Ship Hits the Fan
Rob Anderson
AFFIRM PRESS TPB \$29.99

Rob Anderson gained command of a foreign-going ship at age 29, one of the youngest in Australia. His career on the water sent him into an unregulated world of piracy and madmen, with the ultimate responsibility of keeping everything afloat. From the Singapore Straits to the Great Barrier Reef and Torres Strait, Anderson has seen it all on the ocean.



Hysteria
Katerina Bryant
NEWSOUTH PUBLISHING PB \$29.99

September Release
When Katerina Bryant began experiencing chronic seizures, she was plunged into a world of doctors and psychiatrists who understood her condition as little as she did. Reacting the only way she knew, she immersed herself in books, reading about her own complicated diagnosis and finding other women with similar experiences. A brilliant blend of memoir and literary and historical analysis of women's health.



The Insider
Christopher Pyne
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA TPB \$34.99

The ultimate political insider, Christopher Pyne saw the Howard, Rudd, Gillard, Abbott, Turnbull and Morrison governments in action. Now Pyne has penned his memoir of the back-room dealings and ever-changing loyalties of the powerful and aspirational egos in Canberra. Pyne was Minister

for Defence and Leader of the House, and his vast experience and candour are both funny and engaging.



The Happiest Man on Earth
Eddie Jaku
MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA HB \$32.99

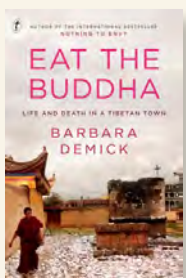
As a Holocaust survivor who lost everything, Eddie Jaku made a vow to smile every day. He pays tribute to those who were lost by telling his story and living his best possible life. At the age of 100 he believes he is the 'happiest man on earth,' and this powerful, heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful memoir shows how happiness can be found in the darkest of times.

TRAVEL NARRATIVE



From Snow to Ash
Anthony Sharwood
HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

In the fiery Australian summer of 2019/20, journalist Anthony Sharwood abandoned his job at a news website to solo trek the gruelling and beautiful Australian Alps Walking Track. It was a profound experience, and Sharwood realised that nothing would ever be the same—for him or for the Australian Alps, a landscape as imperilled by the changing climate as the Great Barrier Reef.



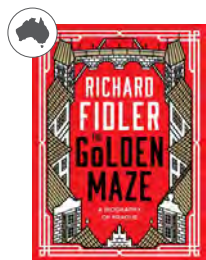
Eat the Buddha: Life and Death in a Tibetan Town
Barbara Demick
TEXT PUBLISHING
PB \$34.99

Barbara Demick travels in disguise to the small town of Ngaba high on the eastern edge of the Tibetan plateau. Her interviews are weaved together with the history of China's dominance over Tibet, and her subjects all face the same dilemmas: do they resist the Chinese, or join them? Do they adhere to Buddhist teachings of compassion and nonviolence, or do they fight?



Stalin's Wine Cellar
John Baker
VIKING AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99

In the late 1990s John Baker, a purveyor of quality rare and old wines, was approached with a mysterious wine list. The list was discovered to be a comprehensive catalogue of the wine collection of Nicholas II, the last Tsar of Russia. *Stalin's Wine Cellar* is John and his partner Kevin's story of their audacious and potentially dangerous journey to Georgia to attempt to verify and purchase the wine.



The Golden Maze
Richard Fidler

ABC ADULT
HB \$39.99



Richard Fidler turns his intellect and curiosity to Prague, one of Europe's most beautiful cities,

and uncovers a history stretching back to medieval times. From the founding of the city through to the uncertain present, Fidler is the consummate guide through layers of historic strata. *The Golden Maze* is a fascinating biography of the city from a favourite of ABC listeners and readers worldwide.



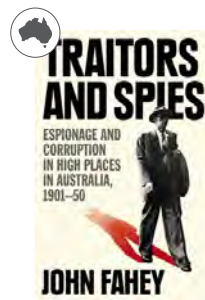
Agent Sonya
Ben Macintyre

VIKING
TPB \$35.00

September Release

It is 1944 and the fate of the world hangs in balance, and a housewife from Cotswolds may

tip the balance. But Ursula Burton, code name Sonya, was in fact a high-ranking communist who leaked details of the atomic bomb to the USSR. Macintyre delves into the world of Soviet spies and state secrets to uncover one of the most influential characters of the Cold War.



Traitors and Spies
John Fahey

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$34.99

Traitors and Spies tells the story of Australia's intelligence operations before ASIO was established. Former

intelligence officer John Fahey shows that Australia was under sustained attack from external threats as early as 1908. He writes about the first German spy in Australia, a group of respected Jewish businessmen in Melbourne who were Soviet agents, and an Australian woman who worked for Soviet military intelligence in the United States.



Second Best
Ben Pobjie

AFFIRM PRESS TPB \$32.99

September Release

Culturally we are disinclined to celebrate those that almost finish first. Second place is often a form of oblivion in historical terms, as our recollection of the Second Fleet shows. But what of the almost-firsts? Those that strove and achieved incredible things

but had the spotlight shadowed? Ben Pobjie celebrates these fascinating stories, from the second man on the moon to our second Prime Minister.



The Last Navigator
Paul Goodwin with Gordon Goodwin

ALLEN & UNWIN TPB \$32.99

This is the powerful firsthand account of Gordon's dangerous and brave war experiences as recalled for his son. He was a decorated airman and an inspired leader, who served flying with the Pathfinders as they led bombing raids into Germany. He undertook 32 Pathfinder missions and 65 missions over enemy territory with Bomber Command. But surviving his childhood was perhaps a greater achievement.



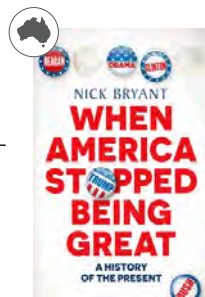
The Good Germans
Catrine Clay

WEIDENFELD AND NICOLSON TPB \$32.99

September Release

Award-winning historian Catrine Clay tells the gripping stories of six ordinary Germans who witnessed the rise of Nazism in Germany from within and dared to resist it. Many ordinary Germans found the courage to resist, in the full

knowledge that they could be sentenced to indefinite incarceration, torture or execution. This ground-breaking book focuses on six very different characters: good Germans all.



When America Stopped Being Great
Nick Bryant


VIKING AUSTRALIA TPB \$34.99

September Release

Senior BBC correspondent Nick Bryant assesses the Trump presidency as no anomaly. Rather he sees the mistakes of Trump's predecessors generating conditions that made Trump's ascent almost historically inescapable. Bryant skewers the usual

factors—inequality, a puerile culture, the decline of civil discourse—but he is not America-bashing. It is his obvious affection for the place that makes his analysis of the decline even more acute.

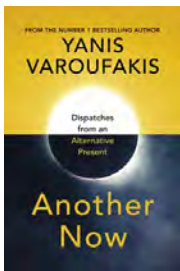


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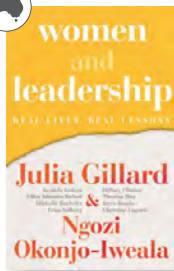
Another Now Yanis Varoufakis

BODLEY HEAD
TPB \$29.99

September Release

Varoufakis draws on the great European minds and his own unshakeable

confidence to propose an alternative world for 2025, where democracy, justice and equality shape our economies. Using the three perspectives of an economist, a feminist, and a technologist, Varoufakis investigates what it would take to realise such a world, and what costs and trade-offs this vision implies.



Women and Leadership

Julia Gillard and
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

VINTAGE
AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99



Using academic work and testing it in the real world, this book is a consistent and comprehensive approach to teasing out what is different for women who lead. It provides a lively analysis of the influence of gender on access to positions of leadership, the perceptions of women as leaders, the trajectory of their leadership and the circumstances in which it comes to an end.



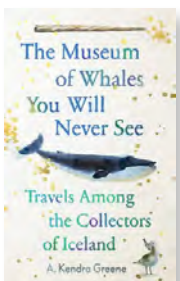
The Carbon Club Marian Wilkinson

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

September Release

We knew about the dangers of climate change decades ago – so why don't our national policies

reflect this? Marian Wilkinson's blistering book exposes the Carbon Club, a network of climate sceptics, politicians and business leaders who stymied the Australian response to the climate emergency. An engaging look at the powerful forces that control our government at the expense of the lives and livelihoods of Australians.



The Museum of Whales You Will Never See

A. Kendra Greene

GRANTA
HB \$32.99

Discover and delight in a surprisingly large number of (mostly) very small

museums scattered across Iceland. Founded in the backyards of houses, begun as jokes or bets or memorials to lost friends, these museums tell the story of an enchanted island where bridges arrived only at the beginning of the 20th century, and waterproof shoes only with the second world war.

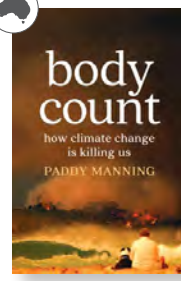


How to Talk About Climate Change in a Way That Makes a Difference

Rebecca Huntley

MURDOCH BOOKS
TPB \$32.99

Social researcher Rebecca Huntley has written a timely book which will ensure we are better equipped to talk about the climate with those around us. The key to progress on climate change is in the psychology of human attitudes and our ability to change. This book is about understanding why people feel the way they do and learning to talk effectively to engage the disengaged and persuade the cautious of the need for action.



Body Count Paddy Manning

S&S AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

Paddy Manning paints us the big picture about climate change. He tells stories of tragedy and loss, heroism and

resilience in a book that is both a monument and a warning. In each case, he has interviewed scientists, survivors and families of victims to explore specific well documented and lesser known incidents and asks how we can better prepare ourselves in the future.



Play by the Rules Michael Pembroke

HARDIE GRANT BOOKS PB \$29.99

The USA has long claimed to be the leader of the 'free world', however for the last seventy-five years, it has routinely acted to transform other countries in its own liberal democratic, capitalist image, with disastrous consequences. *Play by the Rules* questions where the USA has led its allies,

including Australia, and what the future might hold as Asian nations begin to flex their power.



The Storm Before the Calm George Friedman

BLACK INC PB \$29.99

George Friedman considers the forging of an American identity and its evolution to the present day in assembling a case for two distinct cycles in the nation's progress. There is an 80-year institutional cycle, and a 50-year socio-economic cycle, that Friedman asserts will define

the 21st century. Though a white-male historical perspective, the book offers a window into the drivers of America's future.



Women Don't Owe You Pretty Florence Given

CASSELL HC \$24.99

The debut book from Instagram artist and feminist, Florence Given, *Women Don't Owe You Pretty* is a beautiful hardback with full colour, 70's inspired illustrations and text throughout. Covering everything from ghosting to consent, and everything in between, this is a one-stop

introduction to modern feminism, without all the sugarcoating. '... you owe men nothing,' she writes, 'least of all pretty.'



Plastic Free Rebecca Prince-Ruiz & Joanna Atherfold Finn

NEWSOUTH PUBLISHING PB \$32.99

Plastic Free July is a movement that builds with momentum every year. *Plastic Free* explores the beginnings of the Plastic Free July campaign and highlights the stories of people who have taken the challenge on and succeeded in limiting and eliminating their plastic contribution. This book is the first step for anyone wanting to create change amidst disillusion with government inaction.



The Bird Way
Jennifer Ackerman

SCRIBE
TPB \$35.00

Following the success of *The Genius of Birds*, Jennifer Ackerman shares new research into bird behaviour that upends previous understanding of the ways that birds communicate, forage, breed and survive. Ackerman highlights surprising similarities to human behavior, for example, birds are capable of deception, cooperation and play. From Australia to Alaska, *The Bird Way* demonstrates the diversity of these glorious creatures.

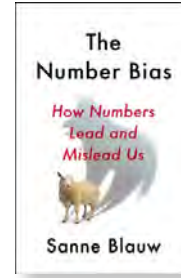


Windfall
Ketan Joshi

NEWSOUTH PUBLISHING
TPB \$29.99

September Release

We have had a decade of distraction and inaction on climate change, but what made things go so very wrong in Australia? In *Windfall*, renewable energy expert Ketan Joshi examines how wind power inspired the creation of a weird, fabricated disease, and why the speed with which emissions are rising could have been slowed if not for a flurry of political and policy disasters.

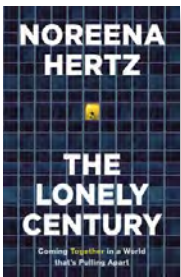


The Number Bias
Sanne Blauw

SCEPTRE
TPB \$29.99

Our use of data to understand the world is complicated by the limitations of our own subjectivity. But if we

knew more about statistics, we wouldn't be so easily fooled, and econometrician Sanne Blauw has written an excellent primer. Her examples, from big tobacco to the EU referendum, pick apart the abuse of statistics and urge us to think about the manipulations being wrought upon us.



The Lonely Century
Noreena Hertz

SCEPTRE
TPB \$32.99

We are more connected than ever, but we are also lonelier than ever. Economist Noreena

Hertz travels the world to explore the epidemic first hand. Tackling loneliness from a global perspective, Noreena Hertz shows how modern advances have conspired to sever our connection to the world and each other, and why, if we do not intervene soon, it is going to get much worse.

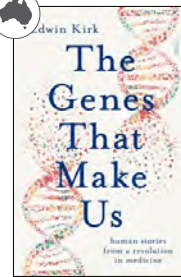


The Last Lions of Africa
Anthony Ham

ALLEN & UNWIN
TPB \$32.99

Anthony Ham ventures into the African wilderness, speaking to local tribespeople,

activists, rangers, scientists and conservationists about why lions are close to extinction and what can be done to save them. Weaving together natural history, ancient lore and multidisciplinary science, Ham brings Africa, its people and its endangered lions to life and shows the surprising ways those last lions might be saved.



The Genes That Make Us
Edwin Kirk

SCRIBE
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Whether inherited or modified by our environment, genes control or significantly influence almost every aspect of our lives. For most, the first time genetics truly matters to them is the moment they learn about a condition that may affect them or their family. Professor Edwin Kirk offers expert guidance through topics from genetic screening to the possibilities of same-sex couples having biological children.

NATURE & SCIENCE JUNIOR EDITION



The Bushfire Book
Polly Marsden

LOTHIAN CHILDREN'S BOOKS
HC \$19.99

Perfectly pitched to help little people understand some of the facts about bushfires. In exploring the different roles that people have during a bushfire, it guides the reader on the importance of developing a family fire plan to play their part in keeping the whole community safe.



Australia's Deadly Animals Bingo
Chris Humfrey

LAURENCE KING BOXED SET
\$35.00

A fact-filled version of a family favourite packed with weird, wonderful and terrifying creatures for hours of bingo fun. Mark each species off on your card as it's called and be the first to shout BINGO! Part of the wildly popular Laurence King Bingo series.



Kookaburra
Claire Saxby

WALKER BOOKS AUSTRALIA
HB \$26.99

In the crinkled shadows night-dwellers yawn, day-creatures stretch and Kookaburra laughs. *Kook-kook-kook. Kak-kak-kak.* The kookaburra, perhaps Australia's best-loved bird, is shown in all her glory in a stunning and vivid landscape. Follow along as Kookaburra finds food for her young and goes searching for a nest with her mate.

PICTURE BOOKS



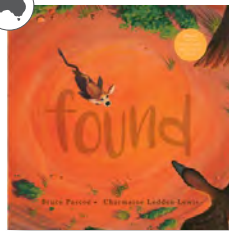
Welcome, Baby, To This World
Jess Racklyeft

AFFIRM PRESS
HB \$19.99

September Release

Welcome, baby, to this world. Lashes long and fingers curled. Dreaming stories for our years. Whispered words to tiny ears.

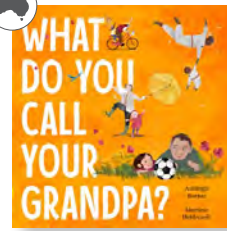
An absolutely gorgeous book for that will make the perfect gift for new parents. Bound to become a classic.



Found
Bruce Pascoe and Christine Ledden-Lewis (illus)

MAGABALA BOOKS
HB \$24.99

From the author of *Young Dark Emu* come this gentle story set in the rugged Australian bush about a small calf who becomes separated from his family after they are taken away in the back of a noisy truck. So begins the little calf's journey to find his family. An evocative story accompanied by stunning illustrations.



What Do You Call Your Grandpa?
Ashleigh Barton and Martina Heiduczek (illus)

ABC KIDS
HB \$17.99

A gorgeously illustrated picture book that celebrates grandpas and families from round the world. Our grandpas may look different, wear different clothes and speak different languages and we might call our grandpas by different names but we all love them the same.

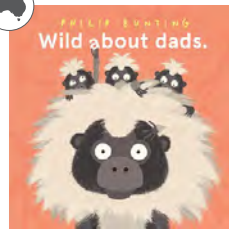


Shapes and Colours
John Canty

BERBAY
HB \$24.99

John Canty has created an approachable,

accessible book to guide babies into navigating shapes and colours, while also managing to create visually stunning spreads that will delight parents and baby alike. The award-winning author/illustrator of *Heads and Tails* has again created a staple for any child's bookshelf.



Wild About Dads
Philip Bunting

HARDIE GRANT EGMONT
HB \$19.99

Author/illustrator

Philip Bunting has created a gorgeous picture book celebrating the way different animal dads tend to their young. It can be enjoyed and read as a story book but has fun animal facts on each page for the inquisitive reader to explore.



Family
Auntie Fay Muir & Sue Lawson, Jasmine Seymour (illus)

MAGABALA BOOKS
HB \$24.99

This beautifully illustrated picture book shows everyone that 'family' can be about heart and home; an endless sky; stories and songs. It 'learns' us how to be with each other and with Country. This remarkably simple story teaches us that family can be many things.



Ellie's Dragon
Bob Graham

WALKER BOOKS HB \$27.99

When Ellie is very little, she finds a newborn dragon fresh from the egg on a supermarket shelf and calls him Scratch. They do everything together even though no one else can see Scratch. A moving story about the wonders of imagination and the nature of growing up from the much-loved Bob Graham.



This Small Blue Dot
Zeno Sworder

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA HB \$24.99

In this richly illustrated book, a young girl introduces the newest member of her family to the small wonders, big lessons and other important stuff that make being a child so special. This lovely book provides a broader, more inclusive view of who we are, where we come from and where our dreams may take us.

JUNIOR FICTION



The Goody
Lauren Child

ORCHARD BOOKS
HC \$24.99

September Release

Siblings Chirton and Myrtle are complete

opposites; one has been labelled a "goody" and is expected to always be good. The other is not. So, what happens if the goody is not-so-good for a day? *The Goody* is about the importance of autonomy and mindful decision-making. Perfect for perfectly imperfect children aged 4-8 years.



Kit and Caboodle
Anna Pignataro

HARDIE GRANT EGMONT HB \$24.99

September Release

Kit is a witch, but not a very good one. When a bat named Caboodle comes tumbling through her window she tries using magic to fix his broken wing, but the results are unexpected. This beautiful picture book is a mix of magic, humour and a celebration of true friendship.

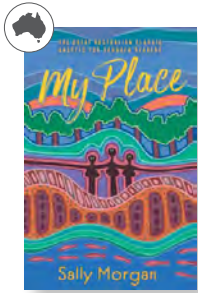


Pierre The Maze Detective: The Curious Case of the Castle in the Sky
Hiro Kamigaki and IC4DESIGN

LAURENCE KING HB \$29.99

September Release

Pierre the Maze Detective invites all detectives ages 8+ on an adventure through masquerade balls, tree trunk villages and extravagant observatories to find the castle in the sky. With full page, beautifully illustrated mazes and search-and-find challenges throughout, this book will provide hours of entertainment and joy.



My Place for Younger Readers
Sally Morgan

FREMANTLE PRESS
PB \$17.99

A true Australian classic and perhaps the best loved biography of Aboriginal Australia. Sally

Morgan's rich, zesty and moving story of her childhood and growing up in Perth. It tells of how she gradually came to realise the truth about her family and their heritage.

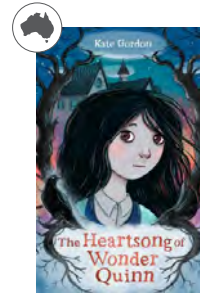


Across the Risen Sea
Bren MacDibble

A&U CHILDREN'S
PB \$16.99

A thrilling adventure set in a future world that has been devastated by climate change.

Since the rising of the seas, the people of the Ockery islands have learnt to live in a way that minimizes their impact on the world; until strangers threaten to disrupt everything.



The Heartsong of Wonder Quinn
Kate Gordon

UQP PB \$14.99

September Release

in the attic of Derileaf School for Girls lives orphan, wonder Quinn.

with only her books, and her dreary Crow, wonder is desperate for a friend. Enter the wild Mabel Clattersham and wonder is truly seen. A magical tale of first friendships with a twist!



A Clue for Clara
Lian Tanner

A&U CHILDREN'S
PB \$16.99

Clara wants nothing more than to be a famous TV detective. She has all the qualifications, from being fluent in Morse code to

finding missing feathers. But there's just one problem—no one takes a scruffy little chicken seriously! But when she teams up with the daughter of local policeman, they just might be able to crack this case.



From Stella Street to Amsterdam
Elizabeth Honey

A&U CHILDREN'S
PB \$16.99

September Release

When Henni goes to Amsterdam with her

elderly Dutch neighbour, she discovers a long-held family secret. But this creates a terrible dilemma for Henni—should she tell the Dutch family what she knows? A wonderful return to the world of Stella Street by the much-loved author Elizabeth Honey.



Sunflower
Ingrid Laguna

TEXT PUBLISHING
PB \$14.99

Jamila has settled into her new home in Australia, happy to be safe and making new friends.

When Jamila learns that her oldest friend from Iraq is also coming to Australia she can't wait to see her and introduce her to her new life. But when Mina arrives, things do not go as planned.



The Silver Arrow
Lev Grossman

BLOOMSBURY
CHILDREN'S BOOKS
PB \$14.99

September Release

For Kate's eleventh birthday, her mysterious uncle delivers a full-sized

steam train with fifteen carriages. Where is the train going? Who are the passengers? Kate will make important discoveries about humans, endangered animals and the balance of life.

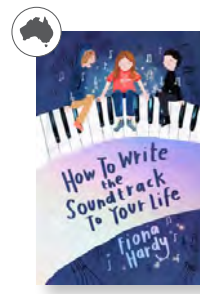


The Secret Library of Hummingbird House
Julianne Negri

AFFIRM PRESS
PB \$16.99

Hummingbird House, a charming but decaying mansion, is being knocked down. Imaginative,

inquisitive and largiloquent Hattie is determined to save it – but when exploring in the middle of the night she steps into its mysterious past. A clever story of lollies growing on trees, one family becoming two, haunted children and lost words.



How to Write the Soundtrack to Your Life
Fiona Hardy

AFFIRM PRESS
PB \$16.99

September Release

Murphy's songwriting dreams seem over before

they've begun when she is wrongly accused of plagiarism. Murphy is desperate to clear her name and her reputation. But the hardest part is yet to come as Murphy navigates unlikely friendships, family and finding her confidence.



Naughty Dragons Make Trouble
Natalie Jane Prior and Simon Howe (illus)

HARDIE GRANT
EGMONT PB \$14.99

September Release

When Ava and Jack's parents agree to foster two young dragons, the siblings can't believe their luck. But teaching a mischievous pair of dragons how to behave isn't easy, and Jack and Ava will have their work cut out for them. A fabulous book for emerging readers packed with rollicking adventure, riotous laughs and oodles of mischief.



The Mummy Smugglers of Crumblin Castle
Pamela Rushby

WALKER BOOKS
AUSTRALIA PB \$17.99

Orphaned Hattie goes to live with her great uncle

and aunt in their crumbling castle where her aunt hosts flamboyant mummy-unwrapping parties to save her home from ruin. When the mummy supply runs out Hattie takes off on a dangerous search for more, a thousand miles up the Nile. A wonderful blend of fantasy and history, and plenty of adventure!



Gemma Riley and the Fashion Fiasco
Jules Van Mil

MACMILLAN
AUSTRALIA PB \$16.99

Fashion is in Gemma Riley's DNA. She lives with her grandmother

Cara Bonafete, a famous fashion designer, and dreams of creating her own collection. But there's big trouble at the House of Bonafete. The release of the Spring Collection is looming, Cara has had an accident and someone is stealing their Top Secret designs.



The Other Side of the Sky

Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner

A&U CHILDREN'S
TPB \$19.99

September Release

Bestselling author duo Amie Kaufman and Meagan Spooner are back! This is a mesmerizing tale of magic and logic, and the collision of fate and choice. The story of a forbidden love between North, the prince of a high-tech city, and Nimh, the goddess incarnate of an ancient land, that threatens the destruction of both of their worlds. A must read for fantasy and sci-fi fans!



The Lost Soul Atlas

LOTHIAN CHILDREN'S
BOOKS
PB \$19.99

Twig is alone now that his dad is missing. Flea is a cheerful pickpocket.

Together they become inseparable, surviving on the streets and using their skills to help others like them. But one day Twig wakes up in the Afterlife alone. A key, a raven and a mysterious atlas will help him piece together his memories and make it back home.



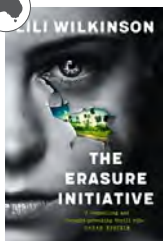
When Rain Turns To Snow

Jane Godwin

LOTHIAN CHILDREN'S
BOOKS
PB \$16.99

A compelling read narrated by 13 year old Lissa, set in

Melbourne with much of the story told over just six days. The story revolves around Lissa and her brother Harry, mother Fiona and a stranger, 13 year old Reed, who arrives on their doorstep with a 5 month old baby. A story of blended families, long held secrets and the complexities of becoming an adult in a modern world.



The Erasure Initiative

Lili Wilkinson

A&U CHILDREN'S
PB \$19.99

Cecily wakes up on a speeding driverless bus, part of a bizarre

psychological experiment, the Erasure Initiative. With no memory of who she is, or why the other passengers seem familiar, it's a race against time to save their lives. A dystopian thriller for readers who question the status quo. 14+



None Shall Sleep

Ellie Marney

A&U CHILDREN'S
TPB \$19.99

September Release

Teenagers Emma and Travis are recruited by

the FBI to interview convicted juvenile killers for information on cold cases. When they are drawn into an active case targeting teenagers, everything starts to unravel. A riveting YA thriller that will keep you on the edge of your seat from start to finish. 14+



The History of Mischief

Rebecca Higgie

FREMANTLE PRESS
PB \$19.99

September Release

Researching the origins of a mysterious book found under their grandmother's floorboards, brings recently orphaned sisters Jessie and Kay a timely distraction as they discover how uncredited mischief-makers have shaped history over the millenniums. A clever and unexpected story of magic, grief, history, and mischief. 14+



Tribal Lores

Archimede Fusillo

WALKER BOOKS
AUSTRALIA PB \$19.99

Frankie Rescio and Lochie Marsh are neighbours. But the boys struggle to keep up with the rules and lore

of their families to maintain the perfect image. Bubbling beneath the surface of both their lives are fractured families and tough decisions to be made. A moving book for older readers, Fusillo paints a very real portrait of what it means to grow up as a man and create your own rules amid the tensions of tradition. 14+



Metal Fish, Falling Snow

Cath Moore

TEXT PUBLISHING
PB \$19.99

Dylan and her mother live in a small Australian town and dream of sailing across the ocean to Paris until tragedy

strikes and Dylan's life is forever changed. Dylan's unique way of seeing the world, and her struggle to find her place in it will stay with you long after you've finished this moving story. 14+



The F Team

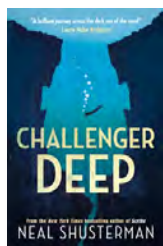
Rawah Arja

GIRAMONDO
PB \$22.95

September Release

Meet Tariq, leader of 'The Wolf Pack' at Punchbowl High, who

has been commanded by the new principal to join a football competition with his mates to rehabilitate the public image of their school. He soon learns there's a major catch – half of the team is made up of white boys from Cronulla, aka enemy territory. A fresh new voice in Australian YA.



Challenger Deep

Neal Shusterman

WALKER PB \$18.99

Caden Bosch, a brilliant high school student, sees himself as being on a ship that's headed for the deepest point on Earth, Challenger Deep. Meanwhile, Caden's family and friends start to notice major changes in his behaviour and state of mind.

A uniquely moving and powerful story delving into mental illness. 14+



Midnight Sun

Stephenie Meyer

ATOM TPB \$32.99

When Edward Cullen and Bella Swan met in Twilight, an iconic love story was born. But until now, fans have heard only Bella's side of the story. Midnight Sun told through Edward's eyes, takes on a new and decidedly dark twist. Stephenie Meyer transports us back to a world that has captivated

millions of readers and brings us an epic novel about the profound pleasures and devastating consequences of immortal love. 14+



Flavour
Yotam Ottolenghi
and Ixta Belfrage

EBURY PRESS
HB \$55.00

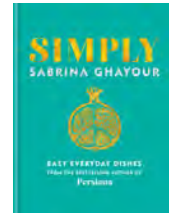
Flavour-forward, vegetable-based recipes are at the heart of Yotam Ottolenghi's food. Ottolenghi and co-writer Ixta Belfrage break down three factors that create flavour—process, pairing and produce—and offer innovative vegetable dishes that deliver brand-new ingredient combinations. Packed with signature colourful photography, *Flavour* not only inspires us with what to cook, but how flavour is dialed up and why it works.



The Ethical Omnivore
Laura Dalrymple
and Grant Hilliard

MURDOCH
HB \$39.99

The Ethical Omnivore is a user-friendly recipe and handbook that will open your eyes to a better way to buy, cook and eat. This book traces how animals can be raised ethically and demonstrates ways regenerative farmers care for their animals. It offers tried-and-tested recipes from the Feather and Bone community, and shows all of us how to live with less impact on the animals and environment that support us.



Simply
Sabrina Ghayour

MITCHELL BEAZLEY
HB \$39.99

Easy. Everyday. Simple. Sabrina Ghayour's new collection of unmissable

dishes in her signature style, influenced by her love of fabulous flavours, is full of delicious food that can be enjoyed with a minimum of fuss. With sections ranging from Effortless Eating to Traditions With a Twist, *Simply* provides over 100 bold and exciting recipes that can be enjoyed every day of the week.



Ikaria
Meni Valle

HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
HB \$45.00

September Release

In the Aegean Sea lies the Greek island of Ikaria, where the locals seem to hold a secret. In *Ikaria*, Meni collects traditional recipes from across the island that encapsulate the best of Mediterranean food. But she also tells the stories that make up Ikaria, where life is all about taking time: time to cook, to eat, to nap, and to enjoy and appreciate spending meals with family and friends.



Halliday Wine Companion 2021
James Halliday

HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
PB \$39.99

For over thirty years James Halliday has been Australia's most respected wine

critic. A best-selling annual, the *Halliday Wine Companion* is the go-to guide for wine ratings, regions, best varietals, winery reviews and a curated selection of the best wines in Australia. The 2021 edition has been completely revised to bring readers up-to-the-minute information, and is still the perfect gift.



The Sustainable House Handbook
Josh Byrne

HARDIE GRANT BOOKS
PB \$39.99

A comprehensive, illustrated guide to building an affordable, eco-friendly, energy and water-efficient home for the future. Sustainability expert and Gardening Australia presenter Josh Byrne creates a family home that is comfortable year-round without air conditioning or additional heating, integrates solar power to cover household needs, and reduces water usage by integrating rainwater tanks and greywater recycling systems.



Dr. Houseplant
W. Davidson and J. Bland,
photos by Janneke Luursema

HARDIE GRANT BOOKS HB \$29.99

Dr. Houseplant is the go-to for any plant enthusiast, whether you're just starting out or a seasoned green thumb. Featuring forty-two of the most popular houseplants, including monstera, ferns and cacti and with photography that illustrates the beauty and life plants can bring to your home, *Dr. Houseplant* will inspire and help you cultivate your own indoor garden.



Step-by-step Veg Patch
Lucy Chamberlain

DK LIFE AUSTRALIA HB \$39.99

Lucy Chamberlain provides brilliantly simple instructions on how to grow the most common vegetables, fruits and herbs for Australian climates. This fully revised and illustrated edition includes clear and helpful yearly planners for vegetables and fruit crops, as well as information on how to plan and prepare your space. A one-stop reference for anyone wanting to grow and eat their own food.



This One Wild and Precious Life
Sarah Wilson

MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA
HB \$34.99



Using poet Mary Oliver's famous line, "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" Sarah Wilson takes us on a three-year odyssey, a series of hikes around the world, to reconnect with the life she feels we are losing. Following the path of artists, poets, and philosophers she makes the case for personal and social transformation – and a better world.

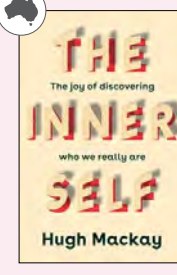


My Year of Living Mindfully
Shannon Harvey

HACHETTE AUSTRALIA
TPB \$32.99

September Release

Overwhelmed with insomnia and an incurable autoimmune disease, Shannon Harvey started meditating daily, and enlisted a team of scientists to put meditation to the test. Could learning to quiet our busy minds be the simple solution the world so desperately needs? After the first year, Shannon arrived at her own definition of mindfulness practice which is "cultivating the skill of learning to hear myself think."



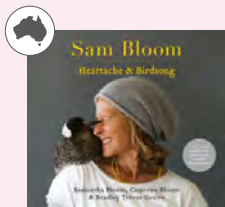
The Inner Self
Hugh Mackay

MACMILLAN AUSTRALIA
TPB \$34.99



Prolific author and social researcher, Hugh Mackay, turns his attention to the ways we hide from the truth about ourselves and the psychological freedom we can enjoy when we finally face that most searching question of all; 'Who am I, really?' He explores our top 20 hiding places and explains the fear of love's demands that drive us to that place of hiding.

GREAT GIFTS



Sam Bloom: Heartache & Birdsong

Cameron Bloom, Samantha Bloom and Bradley Trevor Greive

ABC BOOKS HB \$32.99

September Release

Much more than a follow up to *Penguin Bloom*, *Heartache & Birdsong* is Sam Bloom's story of before and after her accident, before and after Penguin. Sam's captivating true story – written by close friend, bestselling author Bradley Trevor Greive, and featuring extraordinary photographs taken by her husband, Cameron Bloom – is told with a raw honesty and candidness, giving this book a heft beyond its predecessor.



Due North

James Viles

MURDOCH BOOKS HB \$39.99

This is award-winning chef James Viles' photographic journal of his road trip due north, from Tasmania to the Gulf of Carpentaria. His focus is real food, where it comes from, how it's grown, tended and harvested, and how it sometimes flourishes in the most hostile and breathtakingly beautiful parts of Australia. With exquisite imagery from Adam Gibson, this is an extraordinary portrait of a country.



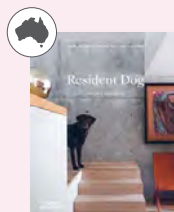
Gabrielle Chanel

Miren Arzalluz

THAMES & HUDSON HB \$90.00

September Release

Coco Chanel is one of the most iconic names in fashion history. She took women out of corsets and feathers and introduced them to the little black dress, trousers and the most popular perfume ever created — Chanel No. 5. This is a wonderful insight into the evolution of Chanel's style, featuring specially commissioned photographs, essays by fashion historians and rare portraits of Gabrielle Chanel herself.



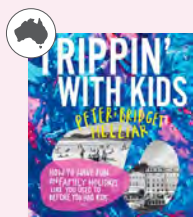
Resident Dog

Nicole England

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA HB \$39.99

September Release

Stunningly photographed, architecturally superb houses are infused with warmth and life by the presence of a dog. From mid-century raw brick to a penthouse apartment, gracious Edwardian to Scandinavian modern, from beach house to country retreat, dogs can make themselves at home anywhere. All the rooms in this beautiful book are all the more appealing because of their resident dog.



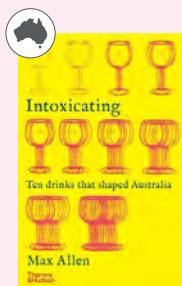
Trippin' with Kids

Bridget and Peter Helliar

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA PB \$34.99

Pete and Bridget Helliar

have spent years travelling around Australia and overseas with their three boys, and want other parents with young children to travel too. *Trippin' with Kids* is packed with tips and tricks for how to plan, organise and execute a great family holiday and includes detailed destination guides favourite holiday destinations in Europe, the USA, Bali and, yes, South Australia.



Intoxicating: Ten Drinks that Shaped Australia

Max Allen

THAMES & HUDSON AUSTRALIA PB \$32.99

At a time when Australia's alcohol consumption

is falling, Max Allen reflects on our historical relationship with booze using different beverages to immerse us in the historical curiosities of each drink. From Champagne rescued from shipwrecks to the fermented sap of the Tasmanian cider gum, Allen brings alive characters from Australia's alcohol infused history and considers what evolution our drinking habits may take in the future.



365 Days of Art in Nature

Lorna Scobie

HARDIE GRANT PB \$22.99

September Release

After most of us have spent more time indoors than ever, now is the time to get back to nature. Lorna Scobie shows you can find wonder in the natural world, no matter if you're looking at it from a mountain top or from your bedroom window. Feel inspired by nature-inspired quotes and activities that will transport your creativity beyond your house and into the abundance of nature.



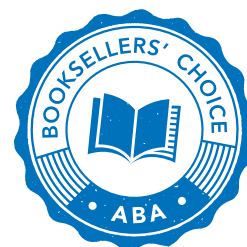
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