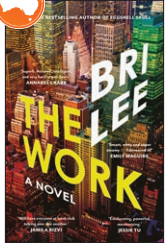




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Bri Lee

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A stunning debut novel about art, power, love and money from the bestselling author of *Eggshell Skull*.

Lally has invested everything into her gallery in Manhattan and the sacrifices are finally paying off. Pat is a scholarship boy desperate to establish himself in Sydney's antiques scene. When they meet at New York's Armory Show their chemistry is instant.



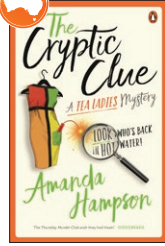
WHAT HAPPENED TO NINA

Dervla McTiernan

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Nina and Simon are the perfect couple. Young,

fun and deeply in love. A weekend away and only Simon returns. What happened to Nina? Out-gunned by Simon's wealthy family, Nina's parents recognize that if playing by the rules won't get them anywhere, it's time to break them.



THE CRYPTIC CLUE

Amanda Hampson

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Look who's back in hot water! Having already solved a murder, kidnapping

and arson case, and outwitting an arch criminal, Hazel, Betty and Irene have proved themselves. Now the tea ladies need to help local police solve a plot that threatens security.

GIFT PICKS



SAFE HAVEN

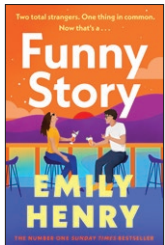
Shankari Chandran

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Arriving in Australia seeking asylum, Fina dedicates herself to aiding the refugees

held in Port Camden, a remote island outpost. Over time she settles into a life within a community of like-minded people, finding a new family, far from her original home. After she speaks out for those being detained, Fina becomes the focus of a media storm that leads to her arrest, and the threat of deportation. The new novel from the Miles Franklin award-winning author of *Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens*.



FUNNY STORY

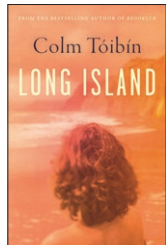
Emily Henry

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23 April release

Set over one sizzling summer *Funny Story* is a shimmering, joyful novel about the

happily-ever-after that wasn't and the exes determined to make the best of it from the bestselling author of *Happy Place* and *Book Lovers*.



LONG ISLAND

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A novel of enormous wit and profound emotional resonance from

the bestselling author of *Brooklyn*. 'A masterful novel full of longing and regret ... Intensely moving and yet full of restraint' - Douglas Stuart



THE STORY THIEF

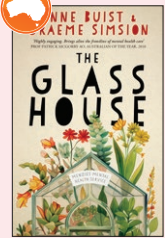
Kyra Geddes

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An elegant blend of fact and fiction, *The Story Thief* is a stirring drama set

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Psychiatry registrar Doctor Hannah Wright, a country girl with a chaotic

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With intelligence, frankness and humour, eminent psychiatrist Anne Buist tells it like it is, while co-writer Graeme Simsion brings the light touch that made *The Rosie Project* an international bestseller and a respected contribution to the autism conversation.



SISTER VIV

Grantlee Kieza

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Australian Army nurse Vivian Bullwinkel was just 26 when Japanese soldiers marched her and

her fellow nurses into the shallow waters of a remote beach to be executed. Miraculously, Vivian was the lone survivor. The inspiring story of a hero who survived a wartime massacre and dedicated her life to saving others.



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A memoir about what it takes to get through the very worst of times. Following on from *A Mother's Story*,

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BEATRIX BAKES: ANOTHER SLICE

Natalie Paull

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Sweet-toothed superstar and bestselling baker Natalie Paull

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THE REVENGE CLUB

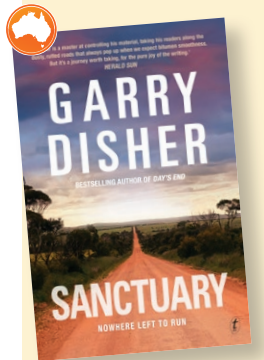
Kathy Lette
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When the odds are against you, it's time to get even. Matilda, Jo, Penny and Cressy are all women at the top of their game; so imagine

their surprise when they start to be personally overlooked and professionally pushed aside by less-qualified men.

Only they're not going down without a fight. Society might think the women have passed their amuse-by dates but the Revenge Club have other plans.

After all, why go to bed angry when you could stay up and plot diabolical retribution? Let the games begin...



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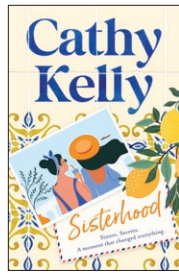
Garry Disher
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Grace is a thief: a good one. She was taught by experts and she's been practising since she was a kid. She specialises in small, high-value items. But it's a solitary life, always watchful,

always moving. It's not the life she wants.

Lying low after a run-in with an old associate, Grace walks into Erin Mandel's rural antiques shop and sees a chance for something different. A normal job. A place to call home.

But someone is looking for Erin. And someone's looking for Grace, too. And they are both, in their own ways, very dangerous men.



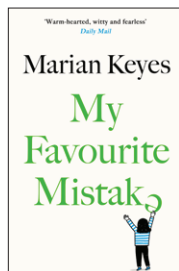
SISTERHOOD

Cathy Kelly

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Lou's 50th and her world has imploded. A secret revealed, who is she really. Lou's sister, Toni is facing her own crisis. They set off on a life changing journey through Ireland's coastline and Sicily's rocky shores.

Can Lou learn to carve out who she wants to be?



MY FAVOURITE MISTAKE

Marian Keyes

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How do you start again, after losing everything? Anna Walsh had a dream life in New York. So why did she decide to take a flamethrower to the lot? Now she's back Dublin,

living with her parents. Anna's lost her purpose, but when an opportunity arises she leaps at a fresh start.



PHEASANTS NEST

Louise Milligan

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Kate finds herself brutalised, bound and gagged in the back of a car being driven god knows where by a man whose name she doesn't know. A gripping, propulsive and brilliantly original debut by award-winning

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THE RADIO HOUR

Victoria Purman

Paperback RRP \$32.99

1 May release

A charming, funny, pointed look at the golden years of radio broadcasting in post-war Australia, celebrating the extraordinary unseen women who wrote the radio plays that held a nation captive.

Martha must save her job and her beloved radio show. To do that, she must step from the shadows, into the spotlight...



FREE

Meg Keneally

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From horse thief to the merchant queen of Sydney Cove – how did one woman rise so far?

Born into poverty in eighteenth-century England, her future was predetermined.

But throughout her life Molly Thistle refused to follow the path laid out before her. Her headstrong nature, disdain for convention and desire for freedom were always destined to determine her fate.



THE LOST LETTERS OF ROSE CAREY

Julie Bennett

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A stirring tale of mystery and romance, inspired by the life of 1920s Australian film icon and 'million-dollar mermaid' - Annette Kellerman.

When she suffers a brush with death, Rose realises that someone close to her wants her out of the way. Who in her close-knit circle has the most to gain? Can she trust anyone, other than herself?

READ WITH MUM



MUMS AND MOGS

Mick Elliott

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Look at all the MUMS and MOGS!

A celebratory catalogue, to celebrate mums...and their mogs! This delightful picture

book is a joyful carnival of fun, family, and more than a little bit of mischief... **Age: 4+**



MAMA BEAR AND ME

Sophie Beer

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A bear hug from my mama is the warmest place to be. We'll sleep inside our cave, all snuggly

brave... my Mama Bear and me.

Bears can be cuddly soft and grizzly grumpy. But who is the cuddliest, grizzliest bear of all? Why, it's MAMA BEAR! From the bestselling author of *Love Makes a Family* comes this loving tribute to real-life mama bears. **Age: 1+**



MY DREAM FOR YOU

Ash Barty with Jasmin McGaughey & Jade Goodwin (illus)

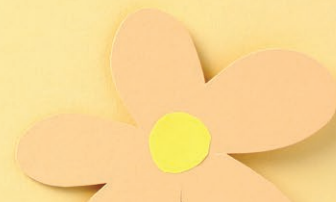
Hardback RRP \$24.99

A heart-warming aspirational picture book for new mums

and babies from First Nations tennis champion Ash Barty, with Jasmin McGaughey and Jade Goodwin, the bestselling team behind *Little Ash*.

A loving story about a mother's hopes and dreams for her new baby. **Age: 0+**

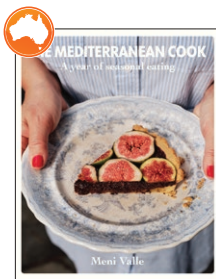
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WHAT CAN I BRING? Sophie Hansen

Hardback RRP \$49.99
The easiest and best gatherings are when everyone pitches in. It's sanity-saving for the host, not to mention energy- and money-saving. But what do you make when asked to bring a plate?

Bestselling author and beloved country cook Sophie Hansen offers seasonally delicious answers to that perennial question.



THE MEDITERRANEAN COOK Meni Valle

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Escape to the Mediterranean with Meni Valle's celebration of the fresh and flavour-packed cuisine of the region, with more than 80 vegetarian recipes. From roasted

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MOTHERING HEIGHTS Rachael Mogan McIntosh

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Following the year Rachael Mogan McIntosh gave birth to her third child and shapeshifted from wild to mild, *Mothering Heights* is an hilarious, moving celebration of early parenthood – written by a survivor.

Rachael adapts to the realisation that her old identity no longer quite fits, and neither do her trousers. The year is beyond tough but the hard-won wisdom of motherhood cracks her heart wide open. A comedy, tragedy and farcical romp all rolled into one, *Mothering Heights* is a love story about becoming a mother.

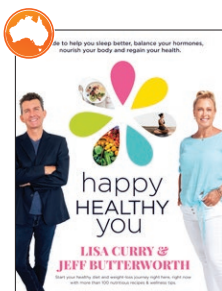


FULL PLATE Preeya Alexander

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1 May release
Full Plate is your ultimate solution to mealtime mayhem from a practicing GP. More than a cookbook, this is your go-to guide for tackling fussy eaters, allergies, and the daily struggle of what

to cook. *Full Plate* is a culinary lifesaver for families seeking harmony, health and happiness around the dinner table.



HAPPY HEALTHY YOU Lisa Curry & Jeff Butterworth

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Take back control of your health and find your balance again, for a happier, healthier you. This book will help you understand your body,

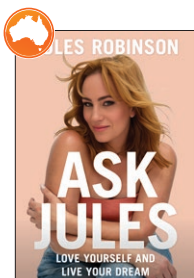
how to regenerate your health through diet and lifestyle, and change your life for the better.



VINTAGE CROCHET National Library of Australia

Hardback RRP \$39.99
Vintage Crochet presents curated patterns from Australian publications from as early as 1888, tried and tested to suit the needs of the modern day crocheter. Tapping

into the trend for everything vintage, as well as the 'handmade revolution' and resurgence of crochet, this book will bring joy to any crocheter.



ASK JULES Jules Robinson

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Since finding love on *Married at First Sight*, Jules Robinson has had a whirlwind five years. In *Ask Jules*, she shares her personal experiences, expert tips, and empowering

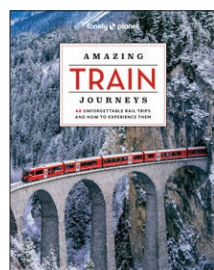
lessons on style, family, motherhood, self-love, wellbeing, manifesting and practising gratitude. Jules's mission is to give you the tools you need to go after the life you've always dreamed of, and to feel good about yourself while you're doing it.



STRAP YOURSELF IN Amy Gerard

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A laugh-out-loud, deeply relatable memoir challenging our unrealistic expectations of motherhood and life, from the Instagram sensation and host of *Beyond the Likes* podcast. Amy Gerard does not sugarcoat the fact that her life with her husband and three small children is a chaotic rollercoaster - seatbelts absolutely required.

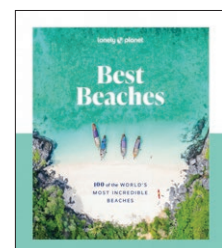


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BEST BEACHES: 100 OF THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE BEACHES Lonely Planet

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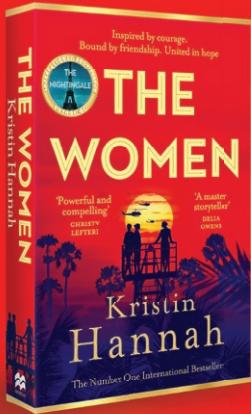
GALAH Annabelle Hickson

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A stunning visual and written anthology celebrating life in regional Australia curated by *Galah* magazine founder, award-winning writer and editor Annabelle Hickson.

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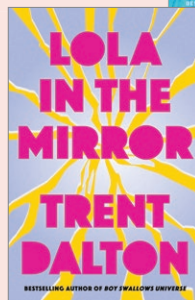
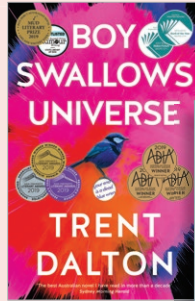


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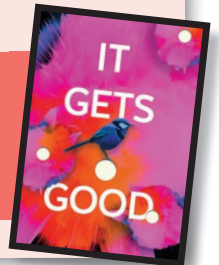
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