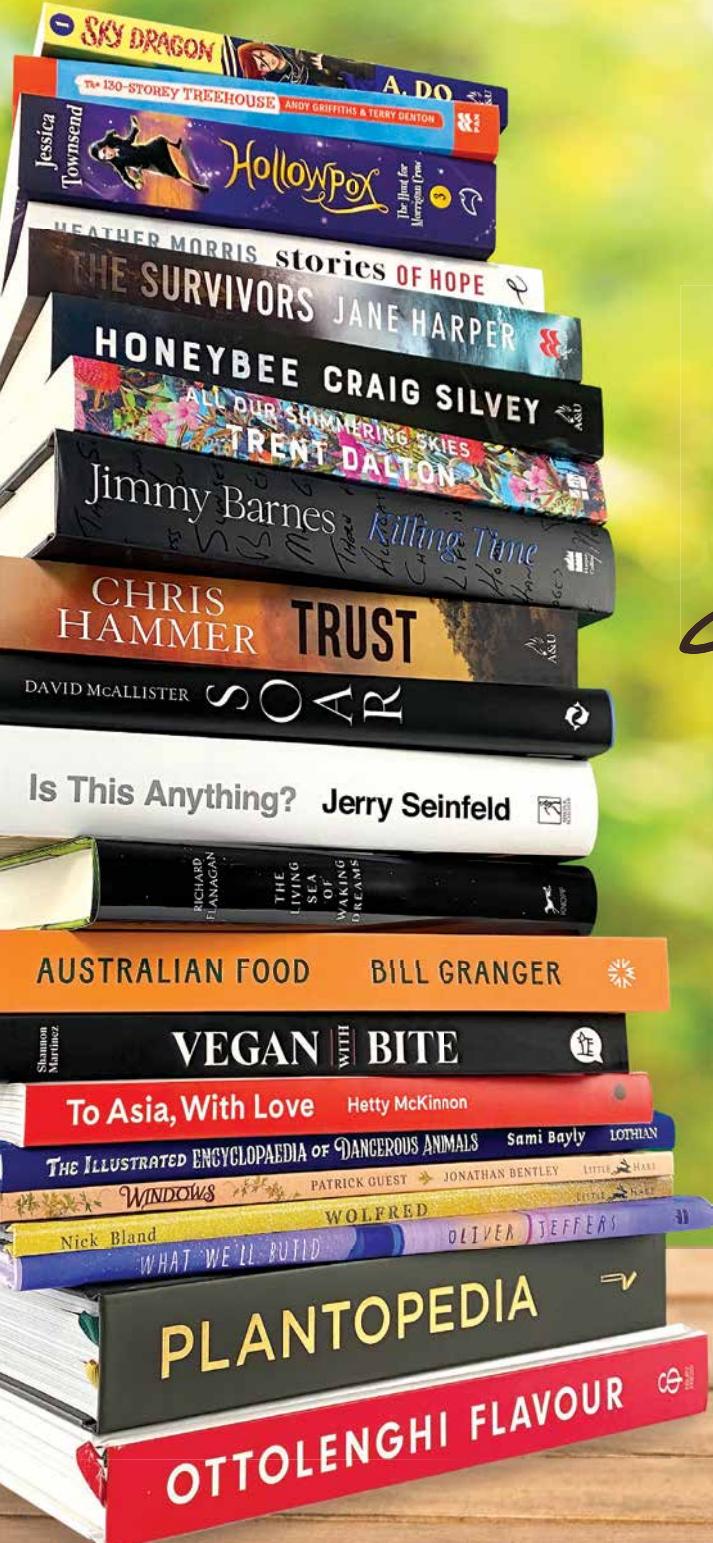


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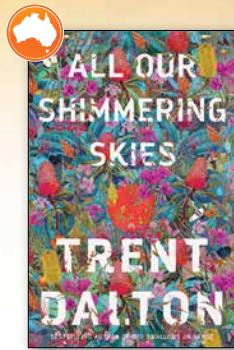


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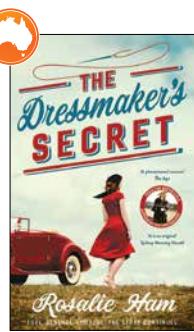
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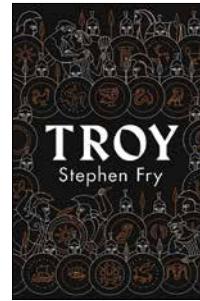
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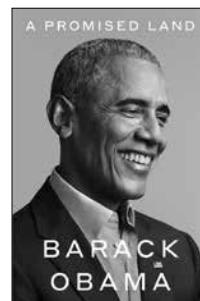
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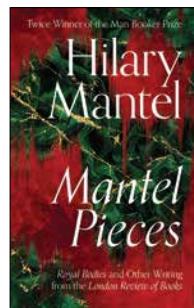
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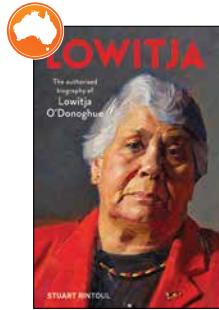
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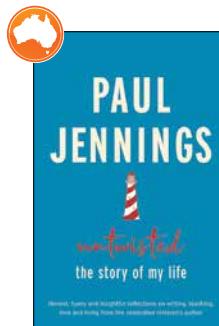
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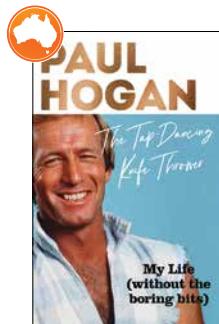
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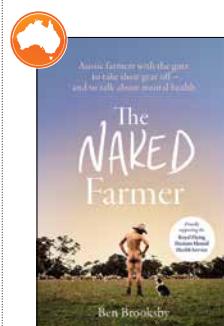


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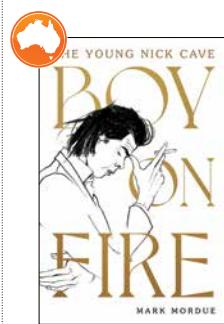


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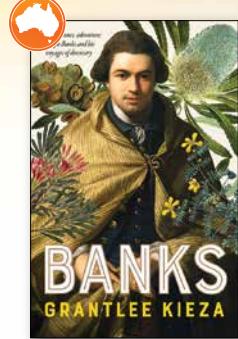


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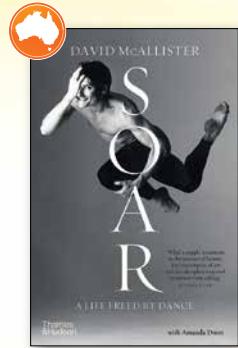
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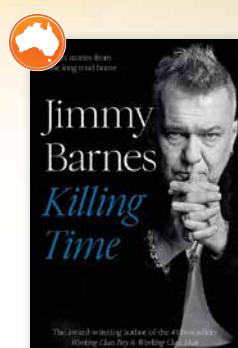
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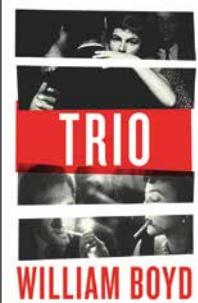
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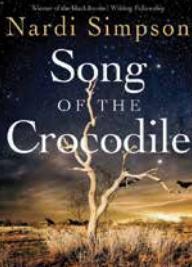
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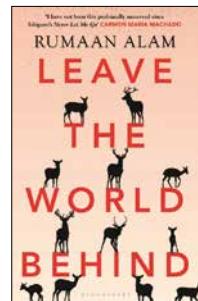
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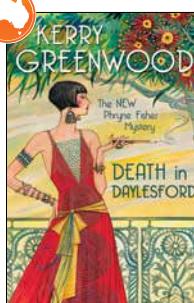
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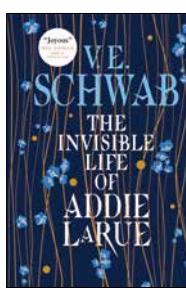


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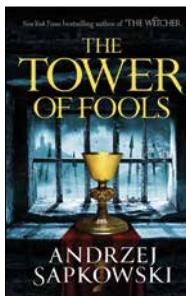


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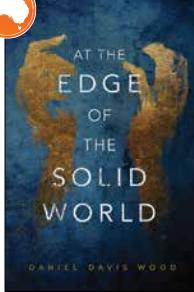
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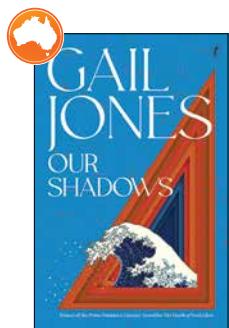
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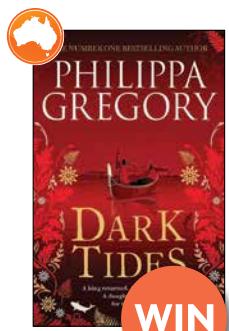
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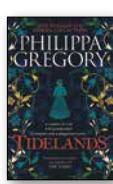
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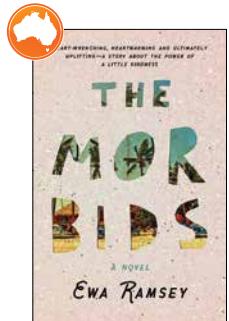
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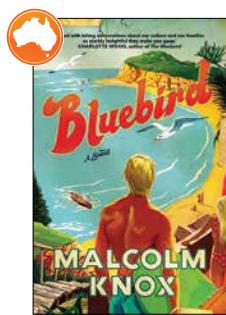
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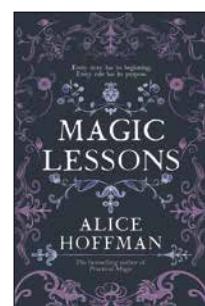
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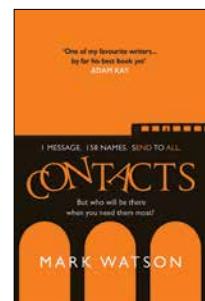
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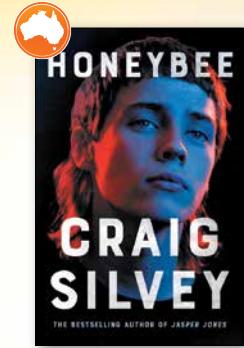
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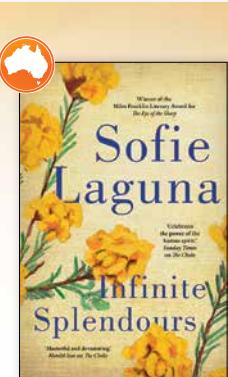
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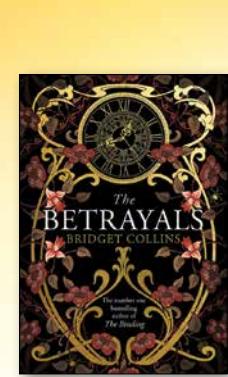
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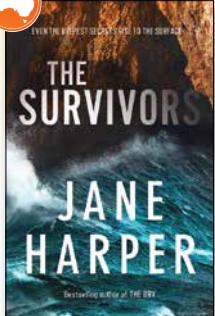
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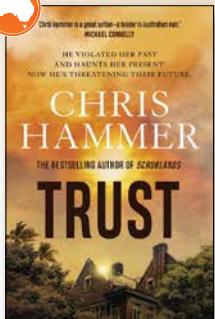
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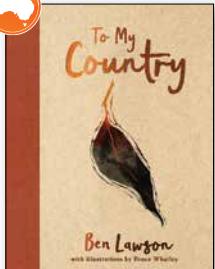
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RRP \$32.99

Martin Scarsden's new life seems perfect, right up until the moment it's shattered by a voicemail: a single scream, abruptly cut off, from his partner Mandalay Blonde. Racing home,

he finds an unconscious man sprawled on the floor and Mandy gone. Someone has abducted her. But who, and why? So starts a twisting tale of intrigue and danger, as Martin probes the past of the woman he loves, a woman who has buried her former life so deep she has never mentioned it. Set in a Sydney riven with corruption and nepotism, privilege and power, *Trust* is the third riveting novel from award-winning and internationally acclaimed writer Chris Hammer.



TO MY COUNTRY

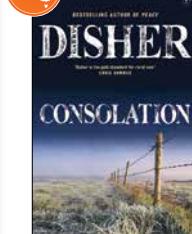
Ben Lawson & Bruce Whatley (Illus)

1 December release,
advance orders welcome

Hardback RRP \$29.99

On January 10, Ben touched the hearts of Australians with the reading of his poem *To My Country* in

response to the Australian bushfires. This gorgeous 4 colour book combines Ben's heartfelt words with stunning illustrations by Bruce Whatley. *To My Country* is an ode to the endurance of the Australian spirit and the shared love of our country. In the true Aussie spirit, Ben and Allen & Unwin will be donating proceeds of *To My Country* to The Koala Hospital.

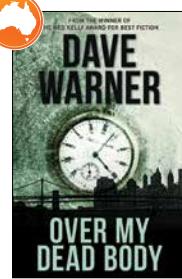


CONSOLATION

Garry Disher

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Tiverton's only police officer Constable Paul Hirschhausen is dealing with a snowdropper. Someone is stealing women's underwear, and Hirsch knows how that kind of crime can escalate. Then two calls come in: a teacher who thinks a child may be in danger at home. A father on the rampage. Hirsch knows how things like that can escalate, too. But it's always a surprise when the killing starts.



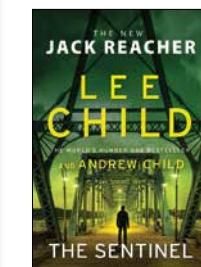
OVER MY DEAD BODY

Dave Warner

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Cryogenicist Dr Georgette Watson has mastered the art of bringing frozen hamsters back to life. Now what she really needs is a body to confirm her technique can save human lives.

Meanwhile, in New York City, there's a killer on the loose. Is it simple good fortune that Georgette, who freelances for the NYPD, suddenly finds herself in the company of the greatest detective of all time?



THE SENTINEL

Lee Child

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Jack Reacher gets off the bus in a sleepy no-name town outside Nashville, Tennessee. He plans to grab a cup of coffee and move right along. Not going to happen. The town has

been shut down by a cyber attack. Reacher might just have to stick around and find out what the hell's gone wrong.



POETRY



DEARLY

Margaret Atwood

17 November
release,
advance orders
welcome

Hardback
RRP \$27.99

Before she became one of the world's most important and loved novelists, Margaret Atwood was a poet. *Dearly* is her first collection in over a decade. By turns moving, playful and wise, the poems gathered in *Dearly* are about absences and endings, ageing and retrospection, but also about gifts and renewals.



HOME BODY

rupi kaur

Paperback
RRP \$24.99

From the New York Times bestselling author of

milk and honey and *the sun and her flowers* comes her greatly anticipated third collection of poetry. *home body* is a collection of raw, honest conversations with oneself - reminding readers to fill up on love, acceptance, community, family, and embrace change.



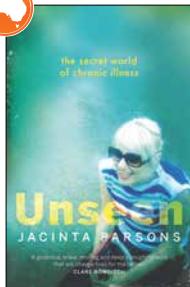
VIOLET BENT BACKWARDS OVER THE GRASS

Lana Del
Rey

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

The highly anticipated debut book of poetry from Lana Del Rey. Featuring over thirty poems, this beautiful hardcover edition showcases Lana's typewritten manuscript pages alongside her original photography. The result is an extraordinary poetic landscape that reflects the unguarded spirit of its creator.

TRUE LIFE STORIES



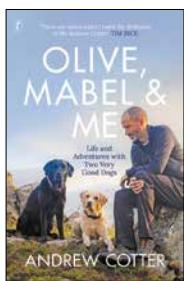
UNSEEN

Jacinta Parsons

Paperback RRP \$32.99

With compelling candour, broadcaster Jacinta Parsons trains a microscope on the unique challenges of living with an invisible condition. What's most extraordinary about Jacinta's story is how common it is. Nearly half

of Australians live with a chronic illness, but most of these conditions are not obvious, often endured in secrecy and little understood. They are *unseen*.



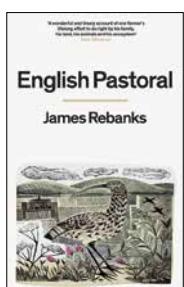
OLIVE, MABEL AND ME

Andrew Cotter

Paperback RRP \$32.99

When Andrew Cotter turned his brilliant sports commentary skills from Wimbledon, the Olympics and the US Masters to lockdown contests and life online involving his two Labradors, Olive and Mabel,

the result was an internet sensation. In *Olive, Mabel & Me*, Andrew tells the truth about his two canine celebrities.



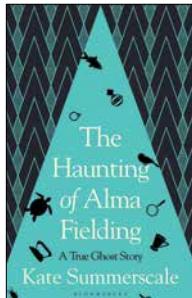
ENGLISH PASTORAL

James Rebanks

Paperback RRP \$35.00

The moving story of how, in just three generations, an ancient way of life was lost - as witnessed from the fields of a small Lake District farm. This is a book about what it means to have love and pride in a place, and how, against

all the odds, it may still be possible to build a new pastoral: not a utopia, but somewhere decent for us all.



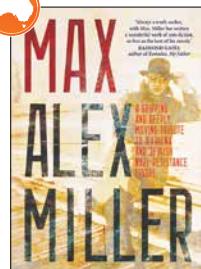
THE HAUNTING OF ALMA FIELDING

Kate Summerscale

Paperback RRP \$29.99

London, 1938. Alma Fielding, an ordinary young woman, begins to experience supernatural events in her suburban home. With rigour, daring and insight, the award-winning pioneer of

historical narrative non-fiction Kate Summerscale shadows the subsequent enquiry, delving into long-hidden archives to find the human story behind a very modern haunting.



MAX

Alex Miller

Paperback RRP \$29.99

An astonishing, moving tribute to Alex Miller's friend, Max Blatt, that is at once a meditation on memory itself, on friendship and a reminder to the reader that history belongs to humanity.

'Always a truth-seeker, with *Max, Miller* has written a wonderful work of non-fiction, as fine as the best of his novels.' – Raimond Gaita, author of *Romulus, My Father*.

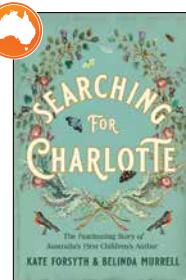


THE WINDSOR DIARIES

Alathea Fitzalan Howard

Paperback RRP \$34.99

The Windsor Diaries are the never-before-seen diaries of Alathea Fitzalan Howard, who lived alongside the young Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret at Windsor Castle during the Second World War. Written from the ages of sixteen to twenty-two, she captures the tight-knit, happy bonds between the Royal Family, as well as the aspirations and anxieties, sometimes extreme, of her own teenage mind.



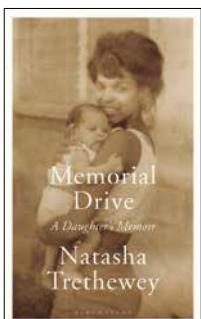
SEARCHING FOR CHARLOTTE

Kate Forsyth & Belinda Murrell

Paperback RRP \$34.95

The extraordinary, long-buried life story of Australia's earliest published children's author, *Searching for Charlotte* combines

elements of biography, recreation of history and rediscovery of family history. It is a sometimes confronting but ultimately heartwarming journey into the story of a family with writing in its blood.



MEMORIAL DRIVE

Natasha Trethewey

Paperback RRP \$27.99

A chillingly personal memoir of a daughter reckoning with the brutal murder of her mother at the hands of her former stepfather, and the story of a poet coming into her own in the wake of a tragedy. *Memorial Drive* is a compelling and

searching look at a shared human experience of sudden loss and absence, and a piercing glimpse at the enduring ripple effects of white racism and domestic abuse.



MARY'S LAST DANCE

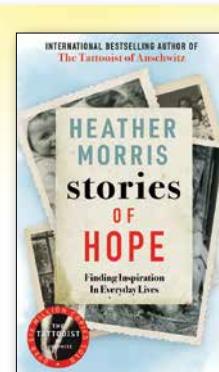
Mary Li

Paperback

RRP \$34.99

Mary's Last Dance is a powerful and uplifting memoir about chasing an impossible dream, and sacrificing one's own ambition for the love of a child. It is a moving and

unforgettable story of passion, dedication and devotion – and the highly anticipated sequel to one of the world's most beloved books. Mary Li (nee McKendry) is an international ballet star and a mother like no other. She became a household name when her husband Li Cunxin published his bestselling memoir, *Mao's Last Dancer* – but that book told only half the story.



STORIES OF HOPE

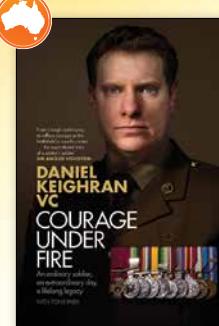
Heather Morris

Paperback

RRP \$29.99

Stories are what connect us and remind us that hope is always possible.' – Heather Morris, author of the Number 1 International Bestseller, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. In *Stories of Hope*,

Heather Morris will explore the art of listening – a skill she employed when she met Lale Sokolov, the Tattooist of Auschwitz. It was her ability to listen that led him to entrust her with his story.



COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Daniel Keighran

Hardback

RRP \$44.99

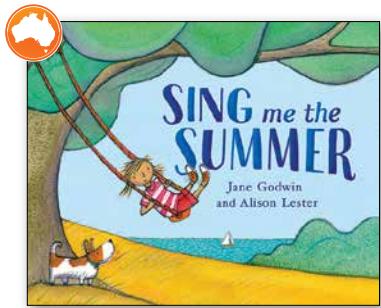
'A man selfless in the face of threat. Courageous in the face of terror. Generous in the face of suffering. And humble in the face of an honour bestowed.'

- Dame Quentin Bryce.

On 24 August 2010, in battle in Afghanistan, Corporal Daniel Keighran risked his life in a hail of gunfire to save his fellow soldiers. His actions saw him awarded the Victoria Cross for Australia, making him the 99th Australian to receive our country's highest award for bravery. *Courage Under Fire* tells of Daniel's unlikely journey to become one of Australia's most celebrated soldiers.



Lovely Picture Books

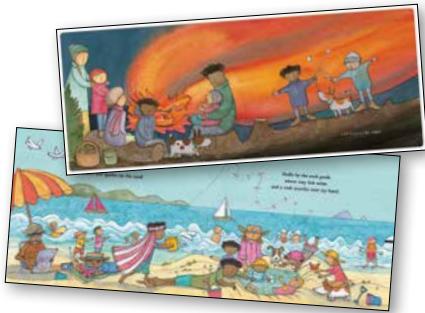


SING ME THE SUMMER

Jane Godwin & Alison Lester (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Splash into summer with this glorious love letter to the seasons. Combining Jane Godwin's sparkling text and Alison Lester's whimsical watercolours, *Sing Me the Summer* celebrates those precious everyday moments that stay with us forever. Age: 3+

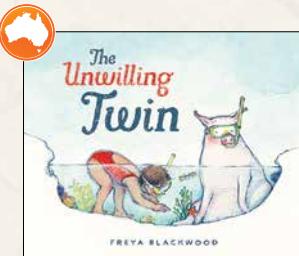


HELLO JIMMY!

Anna Walker

Hardback RRP \$24.99

One day, a parrot appears on the doorstep. His name is Jimmy. Dad thinks Jimmy is amazing. He's loud, he's funny and he's full of surprises! But Jack doesn't like surprises. Not at all... A tender, touching story of a young boy and his father; of what comes between them and what brings them together. Age: 5+



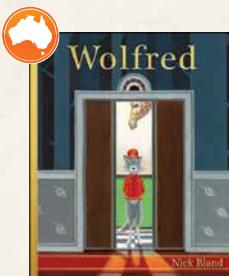
THE UNWILLING TWIN

Freya Blackwood

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

Like all twins, Jules and

George do everything together. But after a long, hot day at the beach, even twins sometimes disagree... From multi-award-winning picture book creator Freya Blackwood comes a cheeky and charming story about the ups and downs of sibling love. Age: 3+



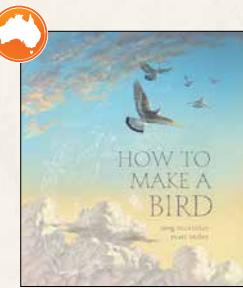
WOLFRED

Nick Bland

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Fancy Pants Tower is the biggest, shiniest building in the city. And Wolfred operates the lift. Each day he silently observes the extraordinary things he sees as he passes

between the floors of the tower. To his boss, Wolfred isn't important enough to notice. But Wolfred notices everything – big, small, normal or very, very strange... From the beloved author of the *Very Cranky Bear* books. Age: 5+



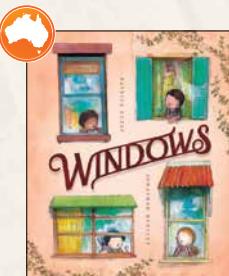
HOW TO MAKE A BIRD

Meg McKinlay & Matt Ottley (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$25.99

From award-winning author Meg McKinlay and celebrated artist Matt Ottley comes a moving and visually

stunning picture book that sparks the reader's imagination as they enter the creative world of a young girl. It shows how small things, combined with a little imagination and a steady heart, can transform into works of magic. Age: 4+



WINDOWS

Patrick Guest & Jonathan Bentley

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Windows is an uplifting story of how humanity has pulled together during the Coronavirus pandemic. *Windows* shows five kids from

different parts of the world connect and draw strength from their communities from behind the safety of their own windows. Heartwarming, hopeful and surprisingly funny, *Windows* will resonate with families and become a valuable time capsule of what life was like in 2020. Age: 3+



WHAT WE'LL BUILD

Oliver Jeffers

Hardback
RRP \$24.99

A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools, they get to work; building

memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm. From renowned, internationally bestselling picture-book creator and visual artist, Oliver Jeffers, comes this rare and enduring story about a parent's boundless love, life's endless opportunities and all we need to build a together future. Age: 3+

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of Oliver Jeffers' picture books and art print (pictured below). For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



THE TREE

Graeme Base

Hardback RRP \$24.99

This is the story of a cow, a duck and a very big tree. A sweet, heartfelt and funny read-a-loud with a positive message of peace and sharing.

Look for the charming little characters hidden on every page, and join Cow and Duck in this beautiful story by the acclaimed creator of *Animalia*. Age: 0+



BLUEY: GRANNIES

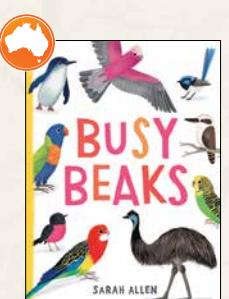
Paperback RRP \$14.99

Join Bluey and Bingo as they try to answer the question: can grannies dance? *Grannies* is a gorgeous board book for kids of all ages.

Then join Bluey outside where he loves to play. Use the magnets to create games for Bluey, Bingo and their friends in the backyard, the forest and more. Age: 3+

BLUEY: LET'S PLAY OUTSIDE!

Hardback RRP \$16.99



BUSY BEAKS

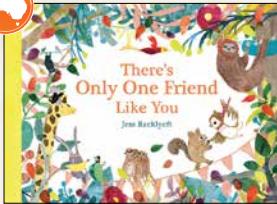
Sarah Allen

Hardback RRP \$19.99

Spend a day with Australia's most vibrant and unique feathered friends. Full of splashing shorebirds, clattering cockatoos, parading penguins and greedy galahs, *Busy Beaks* is

the perfect introduction to birds of all shapes and sizes. Age: 2+

For the Very Young



THERE'S ONLY ONE FRIEND LIKE YOU

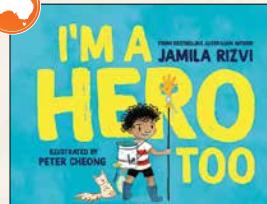
Jess Rackleyeft
24 November release, advance orders welcome

Hardback RRP \$19.99

There's only one friend like you, who knows just what to say. Crafting ways to show you're there through kindness every day. Nearby, far away, friends forever or just for a day – every friendship has its own special magic. *There's Only One Friend Like You* is a delightful celebration of friendship in all its forms. Age: 3+

WIN

Philip Bunting favourites. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



I'M A HERO TOO

Jamila Rizvi & Peter Cheong (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

17 November release, advance orders welcome

Arty likes going to kinder, visiting Granny and playing with friends at the playground, but since the virus came everything has changed and Arty can't do any of those things anymore. Arty's mum is a hero. She's a scientist, helping to make medicines to fight the virus. Arty has a special plan to be a hero and help fight the virus too! Age: 0+

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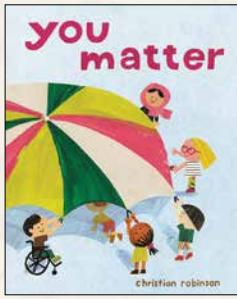
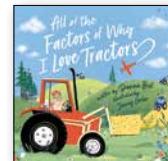
HOW TO BE A REAL BALLERINA

Davina Bell & Jenny Lovie (Illus)
Hardback
RRP \$24.99

There is a lot to learn about being a ballerina. It is hard work and can seem silly at times. But

when you walk out on the stage, it's like magic and fireworks and Christmas-tree lights in your tummy. From the team behind the best-selling *All of the Factors of Why I Love Tractors* comes a cheeky story about discovering the joys of dance. Age: 3+

Enter now for your chance to WIN 1 of 2 sets of Davina Bell picture books. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions

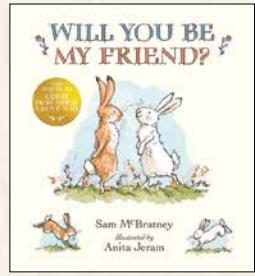


YOU MATTER

Christian Robinson
Hardback RRP \$24.99

This bright and beautiful picture book from award-winning author-illustrator Christian Robinson is all about seeing the world from different

points of view. Young readers will be drawn into the luminous illustrations inviting them to engage with the world in a new way and see how everyone is connected and that everyone matters. Age: 4+



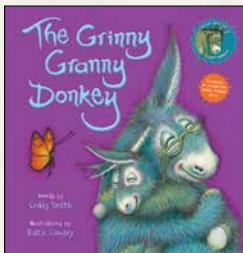
WILL YOU BE MY FRIEND?

Sam McBratney & Anita Jeram (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Little Nutbrown Hare has gone exploring on his own. What a surprise he finds there on Cloudy

Mountain! It's Tipps, a snow hare, and she has a question for him: Will you be my friend? A delightful, humorous and heart-warming new tale from the creators of the beloved storybook classic, *Guess How Much I Love You*. Age: 3+

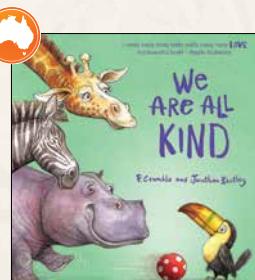


THE GRINNY GRANNY DONKEY

Craig Smith & Katz Cowley (Illus)
Hardback RRP \$17.99

Another hilarious book from the creators of *The*

Wonky Donkey. At a time when bringing stories of laughter, hope, kindness and courage to children seems more important than ever, *The Grinny Granny Donkey* delivers a heartwarming hug and a dose of laugh-out-loud family fun in honour of grannies everywhere. Age: 3+



WE ARE ALL KIND

P Crumble & Jonathan Bentley (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$19.99

No matter who you are, this book celebrates that we can all extend

a hand, make amends, share a laugh, solve a problem, heal a hurt, and love one another. There are so many ways to care and to show that... we are all KIND. Age: 4+



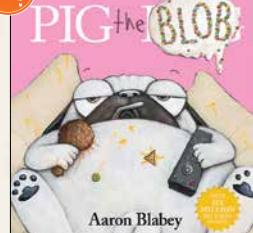
GRUG AND THE BUSHFIRE

Ted Prior
Hardback RRP \$16.99

Grug is back from the bush to remind us of the importance of looking after each other, renewing the Australian wilderness and

the caution we all need to take during the bushfire season. A very special book for early readers and parents alike. Age: 3+

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of our favourite Grug books. For details go to the www.indies.com.au/competitions



PIG THE BLOB

Aaron Blabey
Hardback RRP \$17.99

Pig is the world's LAZIEST Pug. There's nothing that can make him put down the snacks and get off the couch! Or is there...? Fabulous

story for shared reading, guaranteed to make the whole family laugh out loud! Age: 3+



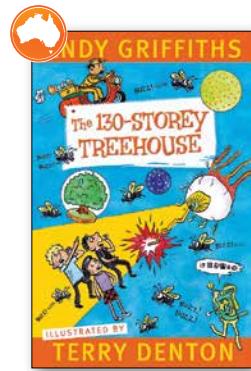
MACCA AND AL SUPER PALS

Matt Cosgrove
Hardback RRP \$17.99

Macca and Al are here to save the day! When these best-pal alpacas decide to dress up as super heroes and do good

deeds, things don't go quite as planned. But with some help from their friends, the dynamic duo learn you don't always have to wear a cape to be a hero. Age: 3+

Children's Fiction



THE 130-STOREY TREEHOUSE

Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton (Illus)

Paperback

RRP \$14.99

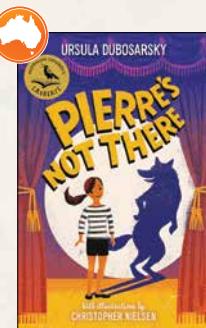
Andy and Terry have added 13 new levels to their treehouse and now it's even more out of this world than before! There's a soap bubble

blaster, a GRABINATOR (it can grab anything from anywhere at any time), a time-wasting level, a toilet paper factory (because you can never have too much toilet paper), a super long legs level, an extra-terrestrial observation centre and the best bookshop-in-a-treehouse-in-a-tree-in-a-forest-in-a-book in the whole world! Age: 8+

Enter now for your chance to WIN a set of Treehouse books worth over \$170. For details go to www.indies.com.au/competitions



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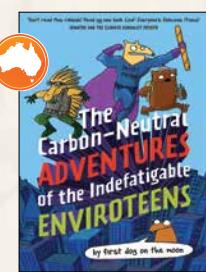
PIERRE'S NOT THERE

Ursula Dubosarsky & Christopher Nielsen (Illus)

Paperback RRP \$16.99

A girl who transforms into a dog, a magic puppet show with the power to change lives and a story about the mysteries of the imagination from Ursula Dubosarsky,

the Australian Children's Laureate. *Pierre's Not There* is a lyrical, captivating and imaginative story that can be read on many levels. Age: 8+



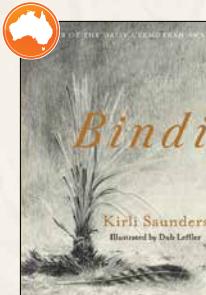
THE CARBON-NEUTRAL ADVENTURES OF THE INDEFATIGABLE ENVIROTEENS

First Dog on the Moon

1 December release, advance orders welcome

Paperback RRP \$16.99

Meet our heroes: Binky, aka The Monotreme; Worried Norman, once bitten by a radioactive croissant and now Pastry Person; Letitia, an occasionally bossy science-wombat and genius inventor. Together, they are the EnviroTeens and they are about to get very, very angry. A hilarious graphic novel about a group of teens who are determined to clean the planet and clear the air. Age: 10+



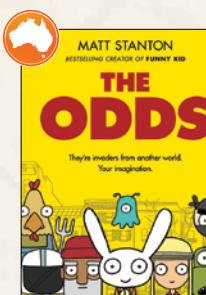
BINDI

Kirili Saunders & Dub Leffler (Illus)

Hardback RRP \$16.99

Meet 11-year-old Bindi. She's not really into maths but loves art class and playing hockey. Her absolute favourite thing is adventuring outside

with friends or her horse, Nell. A new year starts like normal — school, family, hockey, dancing. But this year hasn't gone to plan! There's a big art assignment, a drought, a broken wrist and the biggest bushfires her town has ever seen! Age: 8+



THE ODDS

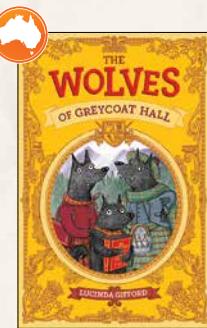
Matt Stanton

Paperback RRP \$14.99

Kip is a quiet kid in a loud city. She's easy to miss and that's the way she likes it. Then, one day, Kip's quiet life is suddenly interrupted. Ten of her favourite characters

have stepped out of their worlds and into hers. From the bestselling creator of *Funny Kid*, comes a hilarious and heart-filled graphic novel series. Meet *The Odds...* because fitting in is overrated.

Age: 7+



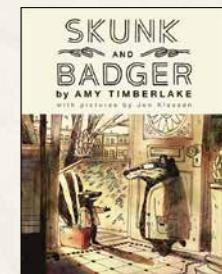
THE WOLVES OF GREYCOAT HALL

Lucinda Gifford

Hardback RRP \$19.99

When Boris and his parents learn that Scotland is re-introducing wolves, they leave their mansion in Moravia for their Scottish homeland. But these wolves aren't planning to settle in the wild, oh no!

But is Scotland ready for holidaying wolves? A deliciously funny tale about being judged for what, rather than who, you are. Age: 6+



SKUNK AND BADGER

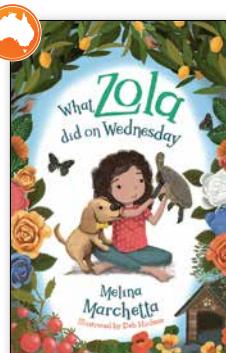
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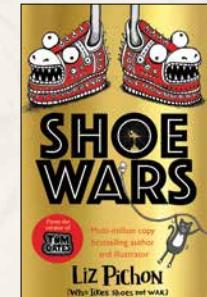
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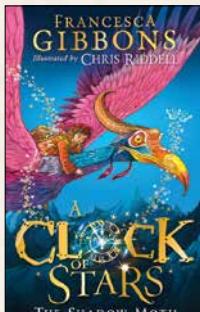
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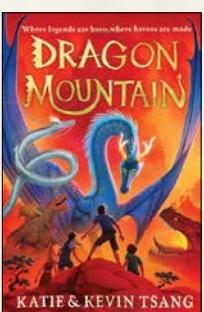
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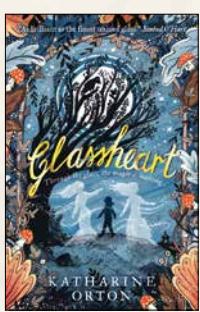
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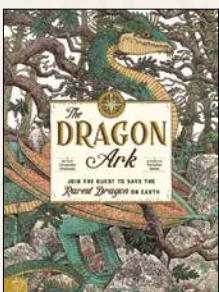
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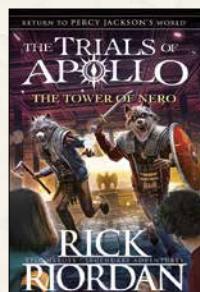
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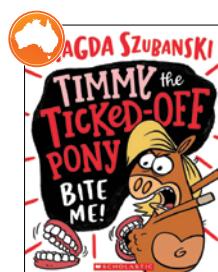
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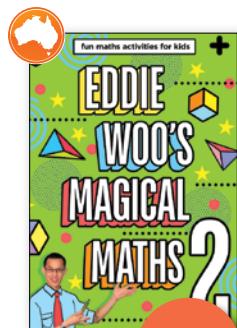


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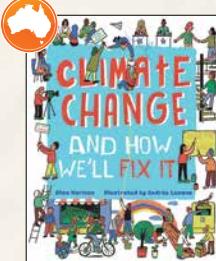
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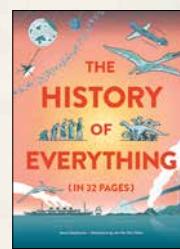


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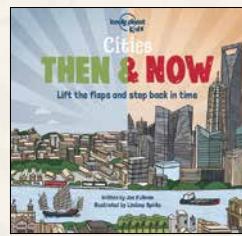


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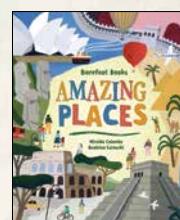
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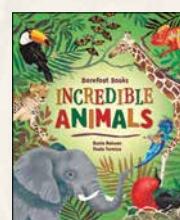
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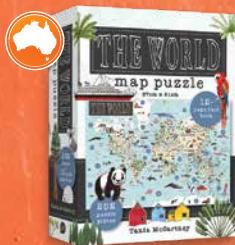
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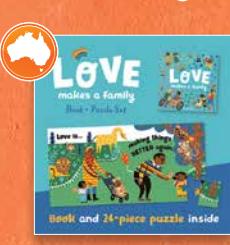
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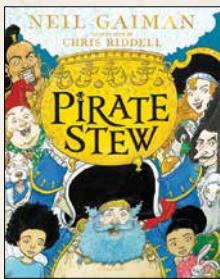
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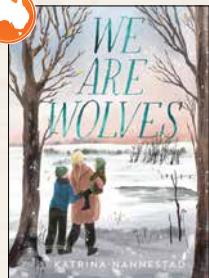


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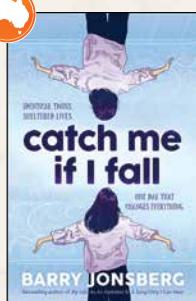
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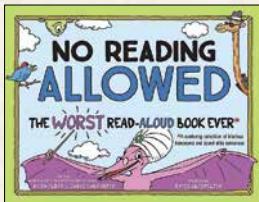
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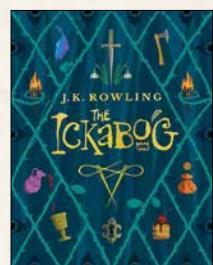


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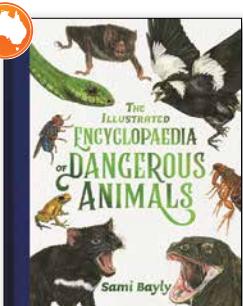
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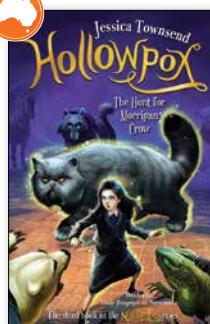
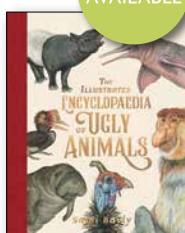
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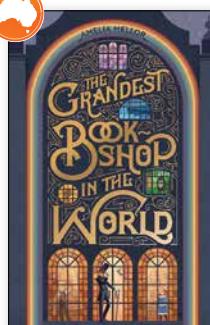
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Message from author, Asphyxia

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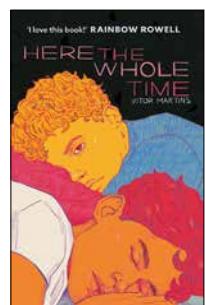


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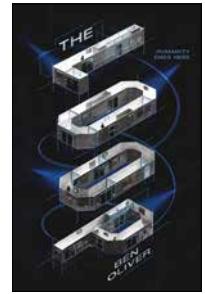


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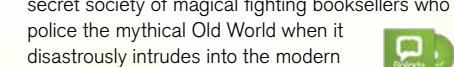


THE LEFT-HANDED BOOKSELLERS OF LONDON

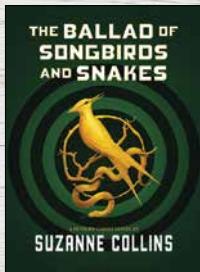
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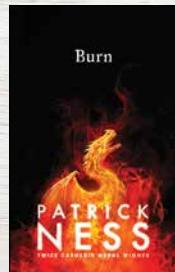


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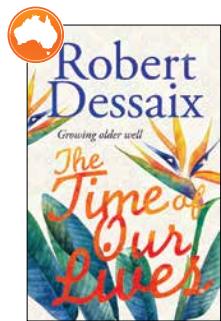
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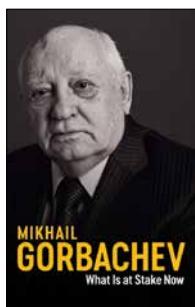


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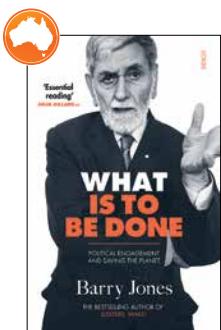


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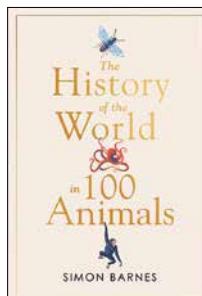


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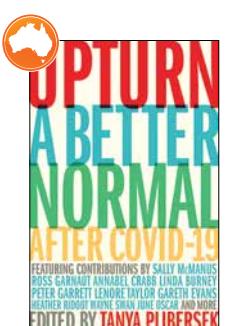


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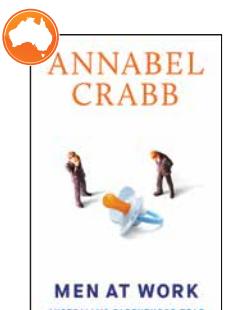
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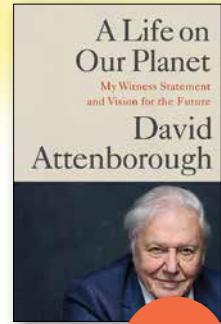


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David Attenborough

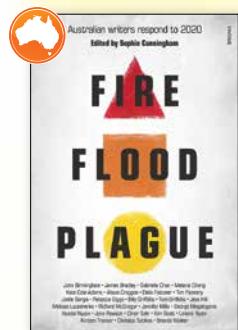
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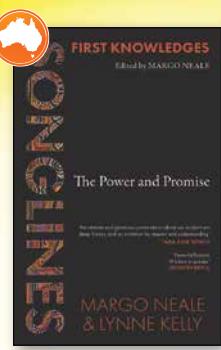
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2020 began with fire storms raging through the country, followed by floods, and then a global pandemic that has changed how Australians think, feel and live.

This anthology brings together original work from a diverse collection of Australian voices, from writers to scientists, journalists to historians, all expressing what 2020 meant to them. Contributors include Christos Tsiolkas, Melissa Lucashenko, Kim Scott, John Birmingham, Tim Flannery, Rebecca Giggs, George Megalogenis and more.



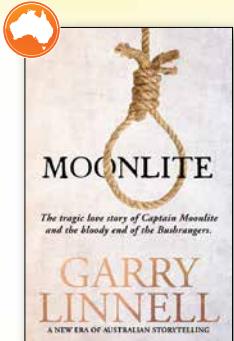
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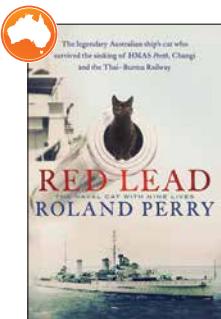


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Garry Linnell

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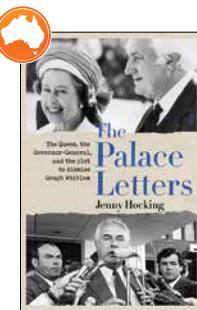


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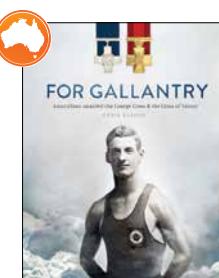
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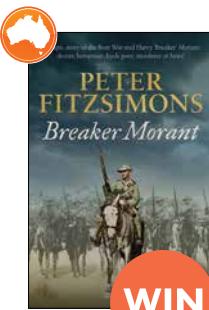
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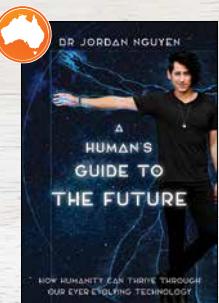
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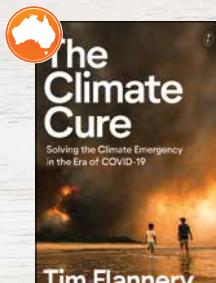
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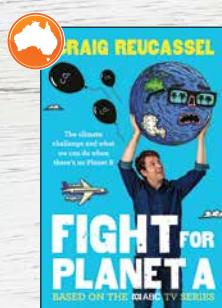


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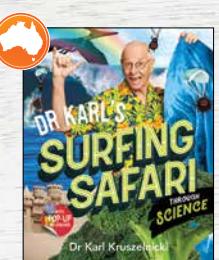


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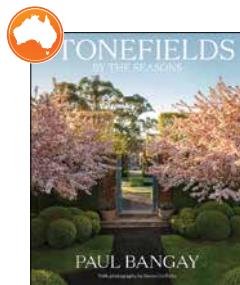
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STONEFIELDS BY THE SEASONS

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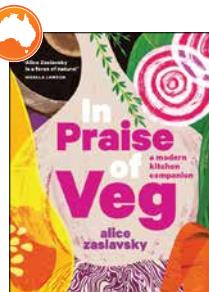
Paul Bangay's celebrated Victorian property, Stonefields, has now been under his expert care for 15 years. In *Stonefields by the Seasons*, Paul takes the reader through the garden at different times of year to highlight the design principles he has applied to various parts of it, and the wide-ranging inspirations for his choices. Along the way, he gives practical advice on seasonal planting and outlines essential quarterly tasks.

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Flavour-forward, vegetable-based recipes are at the heart of Yotam Ottolenghi's food. *Ottolenghi FLAVOUR*

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IN PRAISE OF VEG

Alice Zaslavsky
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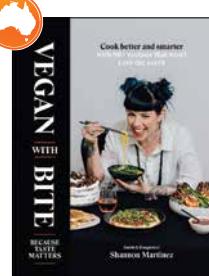
For the vegetarian or just veg-forward, *In Praise of Veg* is the most ambitious and comprehensive reference on the topic, as well as the delicious answer to the age-old question:

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VEGAN WITH BITE

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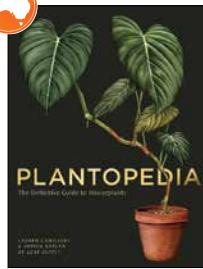
In *Vegan With Bite*, Australia's number one vegan chef, Shannon Martinez, presents more than 80 thoughtful but easy meals (complete with shopping tips and cheffy hacks) that are guaranteed to take the meal beyond the meat-and-dairy-free predictable. It is all part of Shannon's mission to show readers that generous, delicious and environmentally sustainable food is entirely achievable – regardless of budget.



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Alex Elliott-Howery & Jaimee Edwards
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Angie Thomas
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Bill Granger
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Hetty McKinnon
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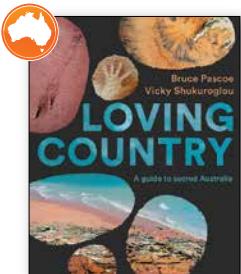
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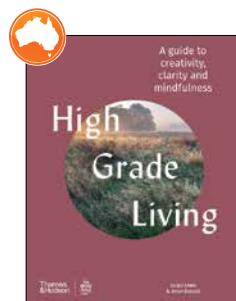
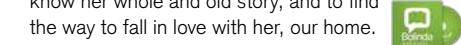
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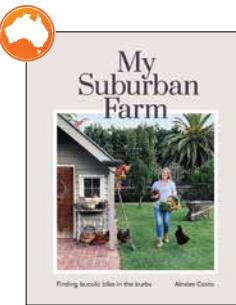
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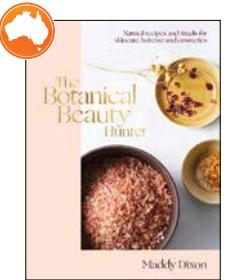


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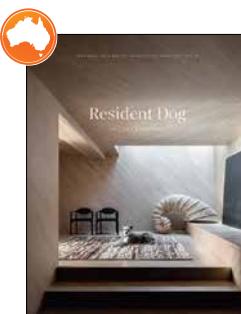
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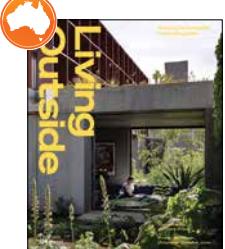
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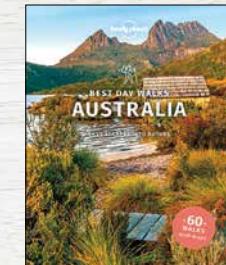
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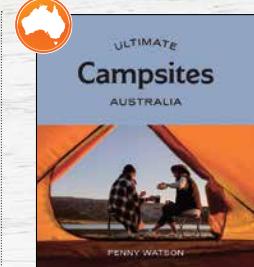
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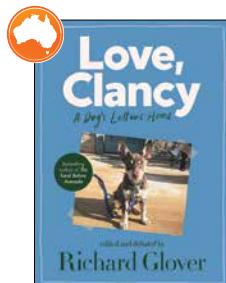
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In *Ultimate Campsites: Australia*, Penny Watson maps out 75 of the country's most wild

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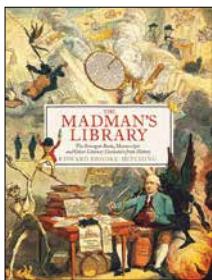
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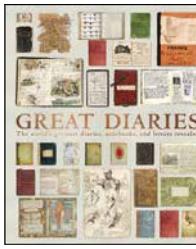
hunt down the very strangest books ever written, and uncover the fascinating stories behind their creation. This is a madman's library of eccentric and extraordinary volumes from around the world, many of which have been completely forgotten.



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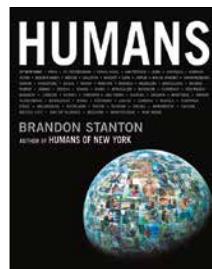
Welcome to 2020. Brexit, Trump, leadership challenges: those were the days. Meanwhile, in a wet market in Wuhan, events were unfolding... Is this a time for joking? Too soon? Maybe we need the penetrating satirical intelligence and the dark, challenging humour of our political cartoonists more than ever.



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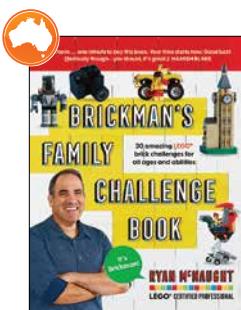
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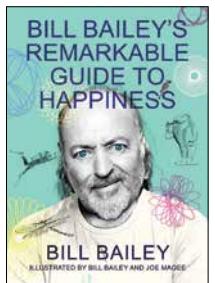
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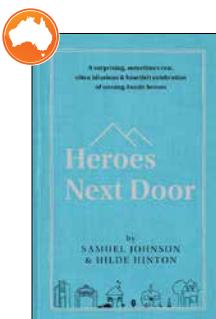


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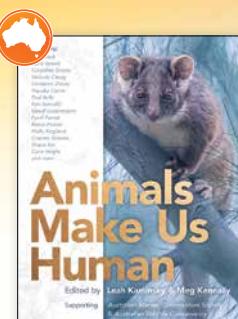
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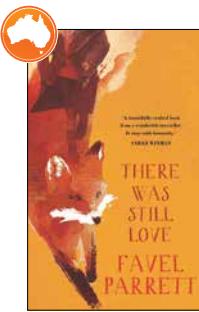
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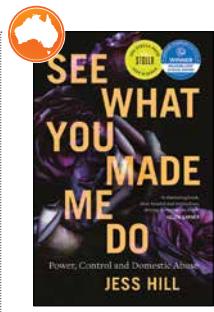
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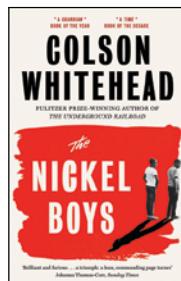
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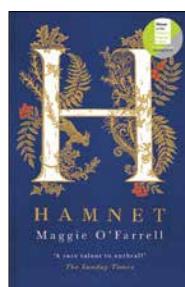
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A ROOM MADE OF LEAVES

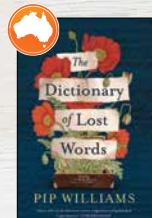
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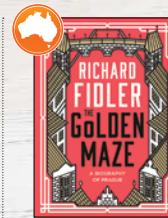
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