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Heather Rose
Paperback
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The brilliant and explosive new novel from the award-winning author of *The Museum of Modern Love*.

Bruny is a gripping thriller with a jaw-dropping twist that asks the burning question: what would you do to protect the place you love?



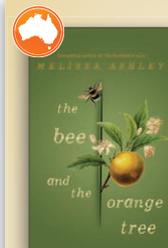
THE WIFE AND THE WIDOW
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Grappling with her husband's mysterious disappearance, Kate heads to an eerie island town for answers. Only when she and Abby, an island local, come together can they uncover the truth about the men in their lives. The much-anticipated second novel from Christian White, bestselling author of *The Nowhere Child*.



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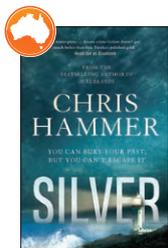
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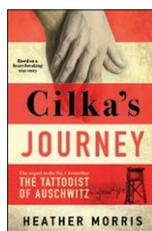
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Elton John
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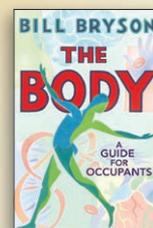
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For half a lifetime, journalist Martin Scarsden has run from his past. He'd vowed never to return to his hometown, Port Silver, and its traumatic memories. But now he's back and finds his new partner Mandy the chief suspect in a murder. With the police reluctant to pursue other leads, Martin finds the past waiting for him.



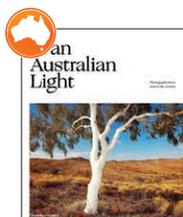
CILKA'S JOURNEY
Heather Morris
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Based on what is known of Cilka's time in Auschwitz, and on the experience of women in Siberian prison camps, *Cilka's Journey* is the breathtaking sequel to *The Tattooist of Auschwitz*. *Cilka's Journey* will make you weep, but it will also leave you with the remarkable story of one woman's fierce determination to survive, against all odds.



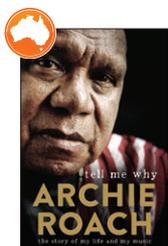
THE BODY
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Prize-winning author Bill Bryson turns his attention inwards to explore the human body, how it functions and its remarkable ability to heal itself. Full of extraordinary facts and astonishing stories *The Body: A Guide for Occupants* is a brilliant, often very funny attempt to understand the miracle of our physical and neurological make up.



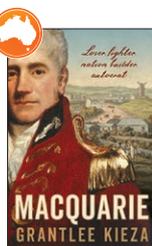
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Australia is drenched in a light that is different from anywhere else in the world. A light so distinctive. With stunning photography, this publication roams the country from rugged coastline to arid outback, from rural to urban landscapes to reveal how light shapes our wide, brown land.



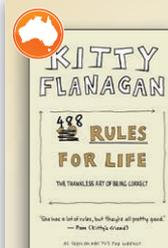
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A powerful memoir of a true Australian legend. No one has lived as many lives as Archie Roach – stolen child, seeker, teenage alcoholic, lover, father, musical and lyrical genius, and leader – but it took him almost a lifetime to find out who he really was.



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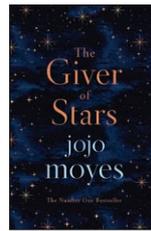


THERE WAS STILL LOVE

Favel Parrett
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Favel Parrett's deep emotional insight and stellar literary talent shine through in this

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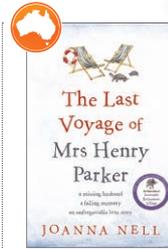


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Jojo Moyes
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Inspired by a remarkable true story, the unforgettable

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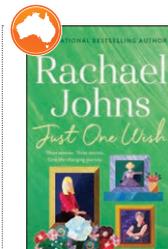
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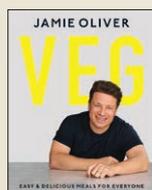


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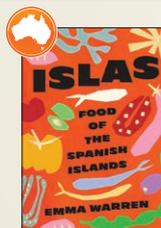
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Jamie Oliver is back with brilliantly easy, healthy, flavour-packed, accessible

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A real explosion of colour, taste and variety, he wants to get the nation switched on to just how tasty and comforting veggie meals can be, leaving people feeling full, satisfied and happy - and not missing meat from their plate.



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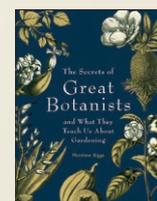


THE SCENTUAL GARDEN

Ken Druse
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Popular garden writer Ken Druse reveals a sensory

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THE SECRETS OF GREAT BOTANISTS

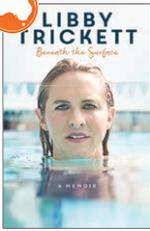
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Illustrated with beautiful period botanical

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BIOGRAPHIES & NON-FICTION



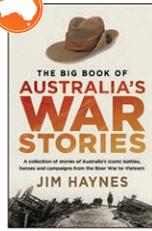
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Libby Trickett

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The brave and inspiring memoir of one of Australian Swimming's Golden

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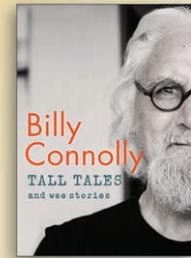


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Valerie Taylor

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At 83 years old, Valerie Taylor has lived a big, bold adventurous life. From trainee animator to Spielberg, from *Jaws* to *Blue Lagoon*, to falling in love with the ocean and with her husband, Ron, this is the exceptional and unique life story of pioneering marine conservationist, photographer and shark expert Valerie Taylor.



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Billy Connolly

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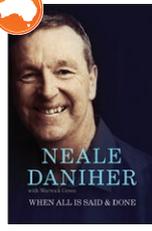
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Steve Murphy & Javier F. Peña

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The explosive memoir of the two legendary drug enforcement agents

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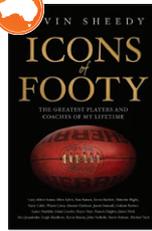
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Neale Daniher

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Neale Daniher sat down to pen a letter to the grandchildren he'll never get to

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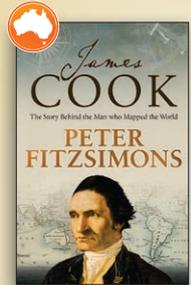
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Kevin Sheedy

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Footy legend Kevin Sheedy crosses team alliances to profile the 21 most iconic

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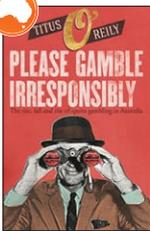
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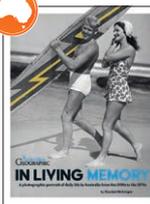
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Ali Wong

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Ali Wong's heartfelt and hilarious letters to her daughters cover everything

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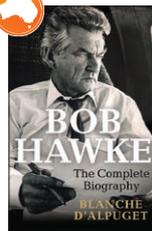
THE BEAUTIFUL ONES

Prince

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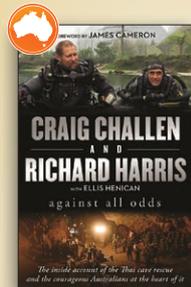
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Blanche D'Alpuget

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AGAINST ALL ODDS

Craig Challen & Richard Harris

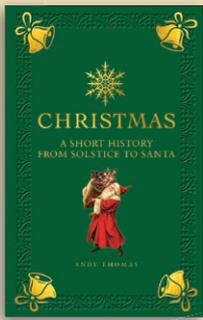
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The inside account of the breathtaking rescue that

captured the world. In June 2018, for seventeen days, the Wild Boar soccer team were trapped deep in a cave in Thailand. They were finally rescued against almost impossible odds, by an international cave-diving team which included Australians Dr Richard Harris and Dr Craig Challen.



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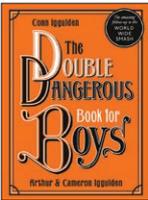


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Andy Thomas

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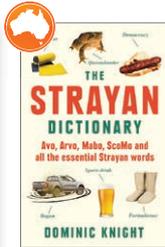
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Conn Iggulden

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In this long-awaited follow-up

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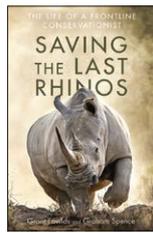


STRAYAN DICTIONARY

Dominic Knight

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Following up on the success of *Strayapedia*, Dom Knight has put together a dictionary of all things 'Strayan. From Acca Dacca to trakkie daks, from Avo to Yeah-no, from Bindi to Tinnie, *The Strayan Dictionary* gives us the definitive definitions to Australia's unique words, names and phrases.

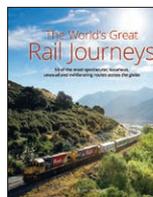


SAVING THE LAST RHINOS

Graham Spence & Grant Fowlds

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On the front line of protecting rhinos in the wild, Grant Fowlds is a conservationist who has dedicated his life to the fight against armed poachers but also worked with communities and policymakers – his remarkable story is vividly told with the help of Graham Spence, co-author of the bestselling *The Elephant Whisperer*.

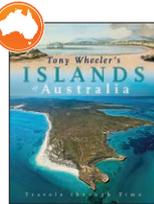


THE WORLD'S GREAT RAIL JOURNEYS

Brian Solomon

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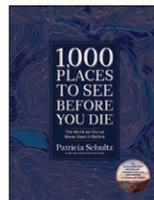


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H.G. Nelson

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FOR THE KIDS



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Drew Daywalt & Oliver Jeffers

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A brand-new Crayons book from the #1 New York Times bestselling duo Drew

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Megan Hess

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