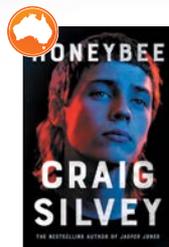




Christmas GIFT GUIDE 2020

ALL THE BEST BOOKS FROM YOUR LOCAL INDEPENDENT BOOKSTORE



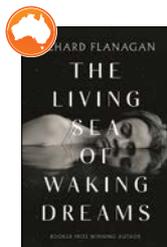
HONEYBEE

Craig Silvey

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

Honeybee is a tender, profoundly moving novel, brimming with vivid characters

and luminous words. It's about two lives forever changed by a chance encounter -- one offering hope, the other redemption. It's about when to persevere, and when to be merciful, as Sam learns when to let go, and when to hold on.



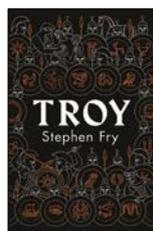
THE LIVING SEA OF WAKING DREAMS

Richard Flanagan

Hardback
RRP \$32.99

The Living Sea of Waking Dreams

is an ember storm of a novel. This is Booker Prize-winning novelist Richard Flanagan at his most moving—and astonishing—best. A strangely beautiful story about hope and love and orange-bellied parrots.



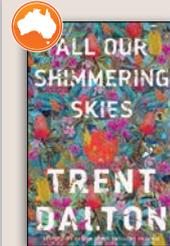
TROY

Stephen Fry

Paperback
RRP \$35.00

Following on from *Mythos and Heroes*, Stephen Fry now retells the epic tale of Troy. In *Troy* you

will find heroism and hatred, love and loss, revenge and regret, desire and despair. It is these human passions, written bloodily in the sands of a distant shore, that still speak to us today.

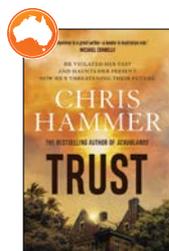


ALL OUR SHIMMERING SKIES

Trent Dalton

Paperback
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From the bestselling author of *Boy Swallows Universe*, Trent Dalton returns with a buoyant, beautiful and magical story about gifts from the sky, curses dug from the earth and the secrets we bury inside ourselves – it is a love letter to Australia and the art of looking up.



TRUST

Chris Hammer

Paperback
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. 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.



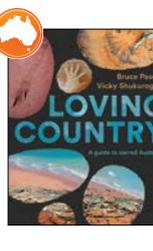
THE SURVIVORS

Jane Harper

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Kieran Elliott's life changed forever on the day a reckless mistake led to devastating

consequences. The guilt that still haunts him resurfaces during a visit to the small coastal community he once called home. When a body is discovered on the beach, long-held secrets threaten to emerge. A sunken wreck, a missing girl, and questions that have never washed away...

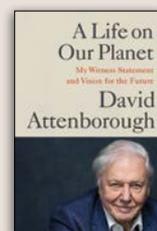


LOVING COUNTRY A GUIDE TO SACRED AUSTRALIA

Bruce Pascoe & Vicky Shukuroglou

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

Loving Country is a powerful and essential guidebook that offers a new way to travel and discover Australia through an Indigenous narrative. Bruce Pascoe and Vicky Shukuroglou show travellers how to see the country as herself, to know her whole and old story, and to find the way to fall in love with her, our home.



A LIFE ON OUR PLANET

David Attenborough

Hardback
RRP \$39.99

A legacy-defining book from Sir David

Attenborough, reflecting on his life's work, the dramatic changes to the planet he has witnessed, and what we can do to make a better future.



AUSTRALIA 2020

Betoota Advocate

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From the heart of the Western Queensland

Channel Country, Australia's oldest and favourite newspaper details our country's very rocky start to a new decade that was supposed to be one of great optimism and innovation.



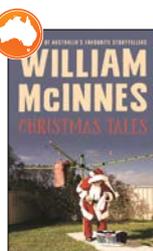
KILLING TIME

Jimmy Barnes

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

Tales of adventure, misadventure, love and loss - this collection of non-fiction short stories

from the Australian rock legend turned writer is vintage Jimmy. Outrageous, witty, warm and wise, *Killing Time* shares more than forty yarns reflecting an epic life.



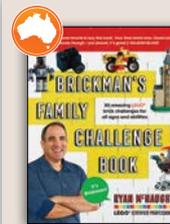
CHRISTMAS TALES

William McInnes

Paperback
RRP \$32.99

'Tis the season to be jolly! One of Australia's favourite storytellers tackles

the silly season in a way only he can - telling stories brimming with good humour and nostalgia, to remind us what Christmas is all about: family.



BRICKMAN'S FAMILY CHALLENGE BOOK

Ryan McNaught

Paperback
RRP \$35.00

Lego building challenges for all ages and levels by the star judge of the smash hit TV show *LEGO Masters Australia*. Packed with pro tips and suggestions on how to take your builds to the next level, this book will turn you into a Master LEGO Builder in no time.

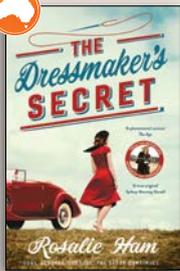


Australian author



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GREAT NEW FICTION



THE DRESSMAKER'S SECRET

Rosalie Ham

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Sergeant Farrat and the McSwiney clan have been searching for their resident dressmaker ever since she left Dungatar in flames. And they aren't the only ones. The inhabitants of the town are still out for revenge (or at least someone to foot the bill for the new high street). So when Tilly's name starts to feature in the fashion pages, the jig is up. Along with Tilly's hopes of keeping her secrets hidden...



INFINITE SPLENDORS

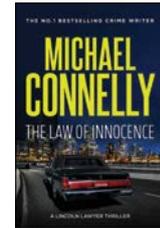
Sofie Laguna

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Infinite

Splendours is an extraordinary novel, incandescent with

love and compassion, rich in colour and character. The power and virtuosity of Laguna's writing make it impossible for us to look away; by being seen, Lawrence is redeemed. From the author of the award-winning *The Eye of the Sheep* and *The Choke*.



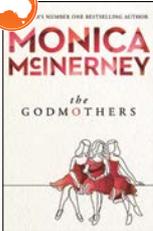
THE LAW OF INNOCENCE

Michael Connelly

Paperback RRP \$32.99

Lincoln Lawyer Mickey Haller is back in the heart-stopping

new thriller from bestselling author Michael Connelly. In his highest stakes case yet, Mickey Haller fights for his life and shows why he is 'a worthy colleague of Atticus Finch...in the front of the pack in the legal thriller game'.



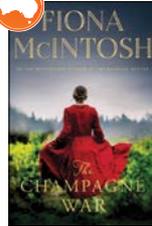
THE GODMOTHERS

Monica McInerney

Paperback RRP \$32.99

The Godmothers is a great big hug of a book that will fill your heart to bursting. Set

in Australia, Scotland, Ireland and England, it is a moving and perceptive story about love, lies, hope and sorrow, about the families we are born into and the families we make for ourselves.



THE CHAMPAGNE WAR

Fiona McIntosh

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From the killing fields of Ypres to the sun-kissed vineyards of rural

France, *The Champagne War* is a heart-stopping adventure about the true power of love and hope to light the way during war.



THE CARTOGRAPHER'S SECRET

Tea Cooper

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A young woman's quest to heal a family rift entangles her

in one of Australia's greatest historical puzzles when an intricately illustrated map offers a clue to the fate of a long-lost girl. A mesmerising historical mystery set in the Hunter Valley from bestselling author Tea Cooper.



THE SENTINEL

Lee Child

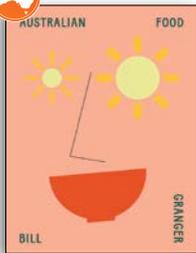
Paperback RRP \$32.99

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.



COOK UP A FEAST



AUSTRALIAN FOOD

Bill Granger

Hardback RRP \$49.99

Twenty years after he released the bestselling *Sydney Food*, this hotly anticipated new book by Bill Granger celebrates today's bright picture of Australian food: packed with fresh flavours and local produce, healthy but never preachy, where the main ingredient seems to be sunshine itself. The plates at any of Bill's restaurants are more sophisticated today, reflecting

decades of global experience and culinary creativity – but the warmth of atmosphere and joy of eating remain the same.



TO ASIA, WITH LOVE

Hetty McKinnon

Paperback RRP \$39.99

This is a homecoming, a

joyous return to the humble, yet deeply nurturing flavours and meals of Hetty's childhood. Whether it's a banh mi turned into a salad, a soy-sauce-powered chocolate brownie or a rainbow guide to eating dumplings by the season, this is Asian home cooking unlike anything you've experienced before.



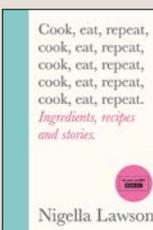
OTTOLENGHI FLAVOUR

Yotam Ottolenghi & Ixta Belfrage

Hardback RRP \$55.00

Flavour-forward,

vegetable-based recipes are at the heart of Yotam Ottolenghi's food. *Ottolenghi FLAVOUR* combines simple recipes for weeknights, low-effort high-impact dishes, and standout meals for the relaxed cook. Packed with signature colourful photography, *FLAVOUR* not only inspires us with what to cook, but how flavour is dialled up and why it works.



COOK, EAT, REPEAT

Nigella Lawson

Hardback RRP \$49.99

'More than just a mantra, "cook, eat, repeat" is the story of my life'.

A brilliant new book from Nigella Lawson featuring narrative essays about food, over 150 new recipes and 50 beautiful colour photographs.



GOOD FOOD NEW CLASSICS

Ardyn Bernoth

Paperback RRP \$39.99

The much-requested second collection of best-

loved and requested recipes from the stellar *Good Food* team. More than 100 classic recipes are given a fresh, extra delicious twist by eight of Australia's best-loved chefs.



EVERYDAY FRESH

Donna Hay

Paperback RRP \$45.00

From Australia's bestselling and most trusted cook

comes a stunning new book featuring super-fresh, super-fast recipes to help you feel nourished and energised ... and ready to savour life. Donna Hay is constantly on the lookout for ways to make something easier, healthier, quicker or a little more on-trend.



GRAZING BOARDS

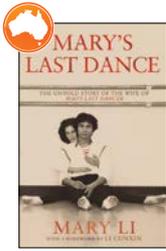
The Australian Women's Weekly

Hardback RRP \$49.99

Entertaining is all about good food

and good friends. It's about connecting with others and sharing laughs over delicious food and drinks. Grazing boards are designed for exactly this purpose - large platters of sumptuous food that can be enjoyed and shared by all.

BIOGRAPHIES & NON-FICTION



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.



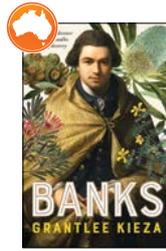
SOAR

David McAllister

Hardback
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From the backblocks of Perth to international stardom, this is

a story of having the courage to fight against the odds for your passion and succeed. *Soar* is the inspiring memoir from one of Australia's ballet greats on finding himself, onstage and off.



BANKS

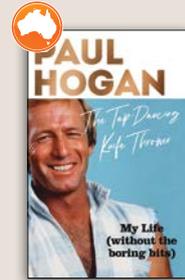
Grantlee Kieza

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The extraordinary life of one of the world's most famous and

notorious adventurers. Sir Joseph Banks was a man of passion whose influence spanned the globe.

By award-winning writer Grantlee Kieza, *Banks* is a rich and rollicking biography of one of the most colourful and intriguing characters in the history of exploration.



THE TAP-DANCING KNIFE THROWER

Paul Hogan

Hardback
RRP \$45.00

The Tap Dancing Knife Thrower is a funny and candid account

of the astonishing life of icon and legend Paul Hogan. Full of countless stories never previously shared and told in the comedian's inimitable, funny and self-deprecating style, this is Paul Hogan's story told his way -- 'without the boring bits'.



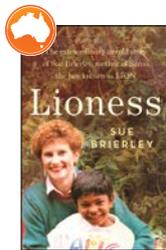
A PROMISED LAND

Barack Obama

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In the stirring, highly anticipated first volume of his presidential memoirs, Barack

Obama tells the story of his improbable odyssey from young man searching for his identity to leader of the free world.



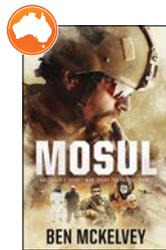
LIONESS

Sue Brierley

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A powerful and moving account of adopting the boy who inspired the motion picture *Lion*.

Moving and inspiring, *Lioness* explores the myth of motherhood, how families are formed in many ways, and how love and perseverance can bring us together.



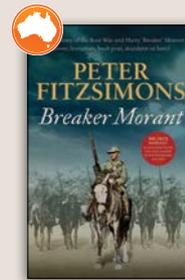
MOSUL

Ben Mckelvey

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Taking us from the suburbs of western Sydney and Australia's military army

bases, to the brutal battle to regain Mosul in Iraq, this remarkable book reveals the secret involvement of Australians on both sides of the war against ISIS.



BREAKER MORANT

Peter FitzSimons

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The epic story of the Boer War and Harry 'Breaker'

Morant: drover, horseman, bush poet - murderer or hero? With his masterful command of story, Peter FitzSimons takes us to the harsh landscape of southern Africa and into the bloody action of war, uncovering the truths about 'the Breaker'. Was he a hero, a cad, a scapegoat or a criminal?



TRUTHS FROM AN UNRELIABLE WITNESS

Fiona O'Loughlin

Paperback
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A fiercely honest and wryly funny

memoir from one of Australia's most loved comedians, *Truths from an Unreliable Witness* shows us that no matter how far down you get, there is always a way back.



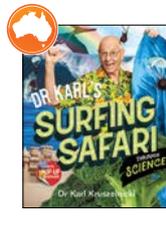
IS THIS ANYTHING?

Jerry Seinfeld

Hardback
RRP \$49.99

For this book, Jerry Seinfeld has selected his favourite material, from across

five decades in comedy. In page after hilarious page, one brilliantly crafted observation after another, readers will witness the evolution of one of the great comedians of our time and gain insights into the thrilling but unforgiving art of writing stand-up comedy.

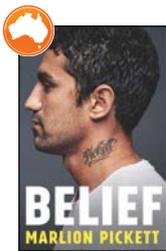


DR KARL'S SURFING SAFARI THROUGH SCIENCE

Dr. Karl Kruszelnicki

Paperback
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Dr Karl is surfing the Universe for all that's gnarly, awesome, weird and wonderful. Find out how spiders can fly and count, whether 5G networks are safe, why we're running out of sand, and the answer to the question on everyone's lips - how to make the best coffee.



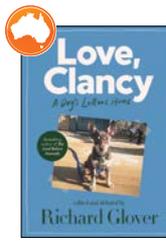
BELIEF

Marlon Pickett

Hardback
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From prison to premiership glory. The tale of a man who came back from the brink to

triumph on Australian sport's biggest stage, a long-held dream come true. What's even more remarkable about Marlon's journey is how this young, troubled Aboriginal kid from Western Australia ever got his chance in the first place.



LOVE, CLANCY

Richard Glover

Paperback
RRP \$29.99

Human beings often write about their dogs, but the dogs don't usually get a right of

reply. In *Love, Clancy*, Richard Glover has collated the letters sent by Clancy to his parents in the bush. Heartfelt and hilarious, this is a book for anyone who has tried to imagine what their dog was thinking.



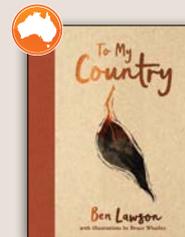
STORIES OF HOPE

Heather Morris

Paperback
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'Stories are what connect us and remind us that hope is always possible.'

Heather Morris. 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.



TO MY COUNTRY

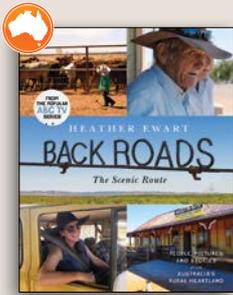
Ben Lawson & Bruce Whatley (illus)

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 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.

MORE GREAT GIFTS

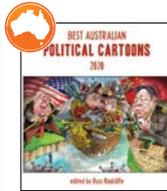


BACK ROADS: THE SCENIC ROUTE

Heather Ewart

Hardback RRP \$39.99

From the ABC *Back Roads* team, Australia's inspiring rural communities in splendid, vivid colour. Full of glorious photos that show us the spirit, purpose, difficulties and humour of outback life, this book is a tribute to the surprising characters, the rarely told stories and the sometimes beautiful, sometimes strange places that exist along the back roads of our extraordinary country.



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Russ Radcliffe

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2020, huh!

The year in politics as observed by Australia's funniest and most perceptive political cartoonists. Fires, pestilence, lockdowns, unemployment, international tensions — we need the penetrating satirical intelligence and the dark, challenging humour of our political cartoonists more than ever.



THE HARD QUIZ BOOK OF THE WORLD'S HARDEST ARSES

Foreword by Tom Gleeson

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Now it's your turn! HQHQ brings you the definitive list of the top twenty hardest a**es and the incredible stories behind them. Become the star of the show as you challenge your friends, family and fiercest enemies to a HARD OFF with actual HARD QUIZ questions.



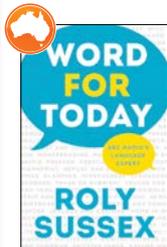
SUSTAINABLE GIFTING

Michelle Mackintosh

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Michelle Mackintosh

is on a mission to encourage people to reconnect with each other with thoughtful, creative and sustainable gifts. With projects that are easy to achieve with step-by-step instructions and templates, *Sustainable Gifting* will inspire everyone to think sustainably about creating zero-waste gifts with love.



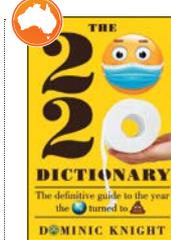
WORD FOR TODAY

Roly Sussex

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For the first time, the best of ABC presenter Roly Sussex's popular 'Words for Today'

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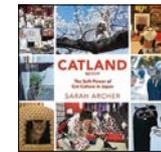
THE 2020 DICTIONARY

Dominic Knight

Paperback RRP \$29.99

From the bestselling author of *Straypedia* comes the definitive

dictionary of the year the world went to sh*t. *The 2020 Dictionary* contains everything we learned the year the world went to sh*t, helpfully collected in alphabetical order, and with jokes.



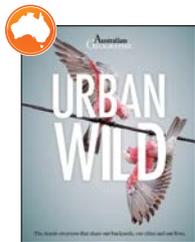
CATLAND

Sarah Archer

Hardback RRP \$29.95

An irresistibly cute and colorful

celebration of Japan's thriving cat culture. *Catland* explores both the past and present of Japan's affinity for cats. With adorable illustrations and photographs, this book is just as irresistibly cute as its subjects—the perfect gift for the cat lover in your life.



URBAN WILD

Australian Geographic

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In Australia, we are fortunate that so many wild species can be

seen without us having to leave our own homes. In *Urban Wild* we revisit many of the stories of the species that we encounter in our daily city lives.



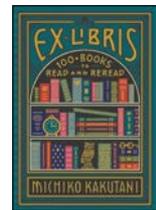
THE 50 GREATEST AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS

Dan Liebke

Softcover RRP \$32.99

In *The 50 Greatest Australian Cricketers*, sports journalist and

comedy writer Dan Liebke charts the careers, characteristics and enduring legacies of the finest Australian cricket players of the past 50 years.



EX LIBRIS

Michiko Kakutani

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From Pulitzer Prize-winning literary critic, Michiko

Kakutani, comes an illustrated selection of the life-changing books that none of us should miss. In *Ex Libris*, she offers a personal selection of over 100 works of fiction, nonfiction and poetry, with passionate essays on why each has had a profound effect on her life.



THE QUOKKA'S GUIDE TO HAPPINESS

Alex Cearns

Hardback RRP \$24.99

Unique to Rottnest

Island and small areas of the West Australian coast, these cute little critters have featured in more selfies than the Kardashians. Featuring stunning photography and uplifting quotes, *The Quokka's Guide to Happiness* is a gorgeous compilation sure to bring a cheeky little grin to anyone's face.

FOR THE KIDS



BLUEY: VERANDAH SANTA

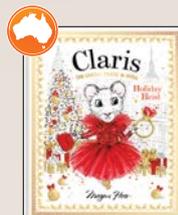
Hardback RRP \$16.99

BLUEY: HOORAY, IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Paperback RRP \$9.99

It's Christmas Eve and Bluey,

Bingo and Muffin decide to play a game called Verandah Santa! What will Santa bring them? *Verandah Santa* is a gorgeous Christmas hardback for kids of all ages. Then continue in the holiday spirit with *Hooray, It's Christmas!* Write a letter to Verandah Santa, make your own Christmas labels and play with stickers in this fun-filled activity book. **Age: 3+**



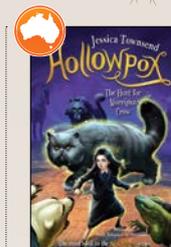
CLARIS: HOLIDAY HEIST

Megan Hess

Hardback RRP \$24.99

In New York for winter was chic little Claris. She'd travelled so far from her maison in Paris!

But Claris never imagined that this Christmas would involve a thrilling dash through the city to stop a cat burglar and save the day! **Age: 5+**



HOLLOWPOX: THE HUNT FOR MORRIGAN CROW

Jessica Townsend

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