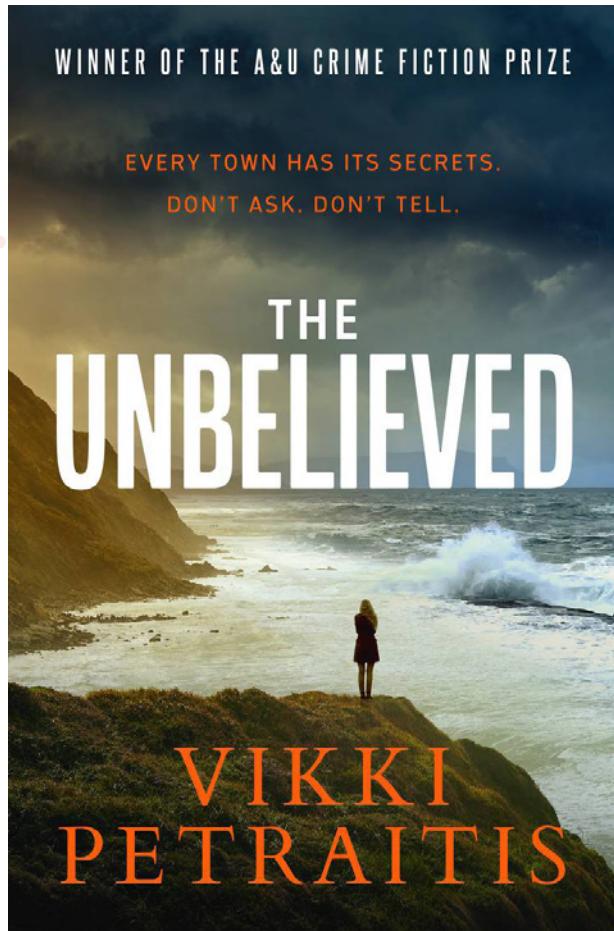


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THE UNBELIEVED

Vikki Petraitis

Allen & Unwin

9781761067396 | \$32.99 | | PB | Fiction

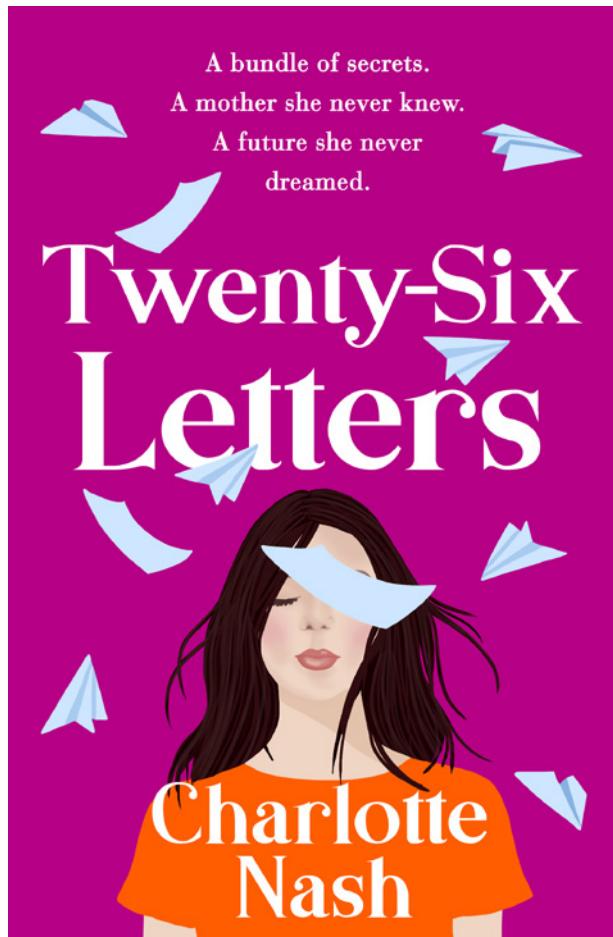
Winner of the inaugural Allen & Unwin Crime Prize

When Senior Detective Antigone Pollard moves to the coastal town of Deception Bay, she is still in shock and grief. Back in Melbourne, one of her cases had gone catastrophically wrong, and to escape the guilt and the haunting memories, she'd requested a transfer to the quiet town she'd grown up in. But there are some things you can't run from.

A month into her new life, she is targeted by a would-be rapist at the pub, and realises why there have been no convictions following a spate of similar sexual attacks in the surrounding district. The male witnesses in the pub back her attacker and even her boss doesn't believe her. Hers is the first reported case in Deception Bay, but soon there are more. As Antigone searches for answers, she encounters a wall of silence in the town built of secrets and denial and fear. The women of Deception Bay are scared and the law is not on their side. The nightmare has followed her home.

Chilling, timely and gripping, *The Unbelieved* takes us behind the headlines to a small-town world that is all too real—and introduces us to a brilliant new voice in crime fiction.

Vikki Petraitis is best known for her true crime books including *The Frankston Murders* and *The Phillip Island Murder*, which has been featured in several TV shows and podcasts.



TWENTY-SIX LETTERS

Charlotte Nash

Allen & Unwin

9781761066528 | \$32.99 | | PB | Fiction

A captivating novel entwining family, place and identity, the shame of keeping secrets and the liberation of finding them out

On the eve of her thirtieth birthday, Wilhelmina Mann is already dealing with more than enough problems, so a birthday misadventure landing her in the lock-up is hardly even a surprise. But that mistake leads to Wil receiving a packet of old letters; letters to Wil from her mother that were written just before she died, back when Wil was a small child.

Suddenly, Wil's life is thrown into a new kind of turmoil as she discovers the mother she lost. And while the letters begin as tales of growing up, they soon become a great love story, almost as great as the bond between mother and daughter. Caught in old, unexpected emotions and unresolved hurts, Wil risks everything to journey back to the tiny English village in which her mother grew up, searching for answers in another set of letters she is meant to find there.

But secrets are kept for a reason. Will she find the last letters? And will she want to know what they contain?

Charlotte Nash is the internationally published author of *Saving You* and *On a Starlit Ocean*. She has taught writing through the University of Queensland and the University of Technology Sydney.



EVERYTHING FEELS LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD

Else Fitzgerald

Allen & Unwin
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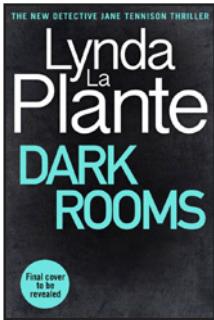
Grief, loss, pain, love and the future—an achingly human debut short story collection, winner of the 2019 Richell Prize

Everything Feels Like the End of the World is a collection of short speculative fiction exploring possible futures from an Australia not so different from our present day to one thousands of years into an unrecognisable future.

At the heart of each story is the anchor of what it means to be human: grief, loss, pain and love. A young woman is faced with a terrible choice about her pregnancy in a community ravaged by doubt. An engineer working on a solar shield protecting the Earth shares memories of their lover with an AI companion. Two archivists must decide what is worth saving when the world is flooded by rising sea levels. In a heavily policed state that prefers the human and punishes the different, a mother gives herself up to save her transgenic child.

These transformative stories are both epic and granular and forever astonishing in their imaginative detail, sense of revelation and emotional connection. They herald the arrival of a stunning new voice.

Else Fitzgerald is a Melbourne-based writer whose work has been recognised in awards including the Elizabeth Jolley Short Story Prize and the Lord Mayor's Creative Writing Awards.



DARK ROOMS

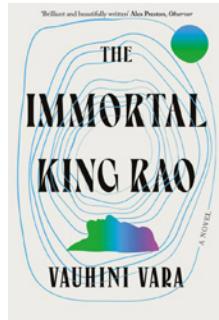
Lynda La Plante

Zaffre

9781804180365 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Jane Tennison is leading a murder investigation into the brutal death of a young girl, her decomposed starved body discovered in an old air raid shelter in the garden of a derelict house. When another body is found, hidden in the walls of the shelter, the search for answers intensifies and Jane travels to Australia. There she discovers a dark secret kept hidden for decades. A secret that not only threatens to bring down a family dynasty, but also places Jane Tennison in mortal danger . . .

Lynda La Plante is the internationally bestselling Queen of Crime Drama.



THE IMMORTAL KING RAO

Vauhini Vara

Grove Press

9781611854312 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Spanning a century, *The Immortal King Rao* tells an epic story about power, modernity and family lineage. In an Indian village in the 1950s, a precocious child is born into a family of Dalit coconut farmers. King Rao will grow up to be the most accomplished tech CEO in the world and, eventually, the leader of a global, corporate-led government. This profound and moving novel of technology, consciousness and revolution asks how we build the worlds in which we live, and whether we ever have the power to leave them?

Vauhini Vara has worked as a *Wall Street Journal* technology reporter. From a Dalit background, she lives in Colorado.



ODD HOURS

Ania Bas

Welbeck

9781787399501 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

For Gosia, life is something that happens to other people. About to turn thirty, she works as a cashier in a large supermarket and shares a flat in London's Zone 3 with Lyndsey, a judgemental beautician who keeps a diary—Gosia's favourite reading material. When the man of her dreams sidles up to her checkout, the quest for his affections propels Gosia to do things she has never done before. Sharp, discerning, tender and original, *Odd Hours* celebrates the unknown and imperfect routes to happiness and fulfilment in a timely excavation of the myth of a perfect life.

Ania Bas is an artist and arts organiser. Born in Poland, she now lives in the UK.



FIGHT NIGHT

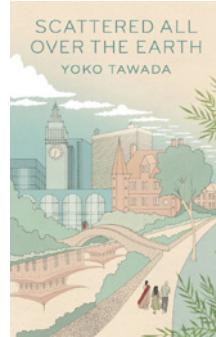
Miriam Toews

Faber

9780571370726 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

'You are a small thing, and you must learn to fight.' Swiv has taken her grandmother's advice too literally. Now she's at home, suspended from school. Mom is pregnant and preoccupied—and so Swiv is in the older woman's charge, receiving a very different form of education from a teacher with a style all her own. Poignant, hilarious and deeply moving, *Fight Night* is a girl's love letter to the women raising her and a tribute to one family's fighting spirit.

Miriam Toews is the bestselling author of *The Flying Troutmans*, *Irma Voth* and *All My Puny Sorrows*. She lives in Toronto.



SCATTERED ALL OVER THE EARTH

Yoko Tawada

Granta

9781783789030 | \$27.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Welcome to the not-too-distant future. Japan, having vanished into the sea, is now remembered as 'the land of sushi'. Hiruko, a former citizen and a climate refugee herself, has a job teaching immigrant children in Denmark with her invented language Panska. She soon makes new friends to join her in her travels searching for anyone who can still speak her mother tongue. A mind-expanding, cheerfully dystopian novel about friendship, difference and what it means to belong, by a National Book Award-winning novelist.

Yoko Tawada is the award-winning author of *The Emissary*. Born in Tokyo, she now lives in Germany.



THE SEAPLANE ON FINAL APPROACH

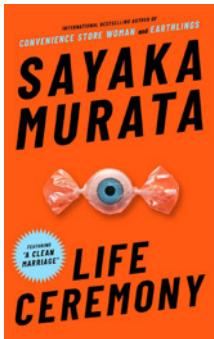
Rebecca Rukeyser

Granta

9781783786060 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Tourists arrive all summer by boat or seaplane at Stu and Maureen Jenkins's Lavender Island Wilderness Lodge, expecting adventure. But the spontaneity of their authentic Alaskan wilderness experience is meticulously scripted, except when real danger rears its head. As the mood of the lodge spirals into chaos, the inhabitants realise just how isolated Lavender Island really is. Hilarious, sensual, and charged with menace, *The Seaplane on Final Approach* brilliantly illuminates the mirage-thin line between the artificial and the feral.

Rebecca Rukeyser teaches writing at Bard College in Berlin.



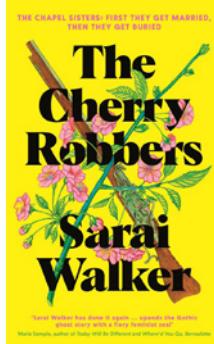
LIFE CEREMONY

Sayaka Murata

Granta
9781783787371 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Radical, untamed, always unexpected: a thrilling, can't-look-away collection of weird, out-of-this-world short fiction from the author of the internationally bestselling phenomenon *Convenience Store Woman*. Mixing taboo-breaking body horror with feminist revenge fables, old ladies who love each other and young women finding empathy and transformation in unlikely places, *Life Ceremony* is a wild ride to the outer edges of one of the most original minds in contemporary fiction.

Sayaka Murata is the bestselling author of *Earthlings* and *Convenience Store Woman*. She has won all of Japan's major literary prizes.



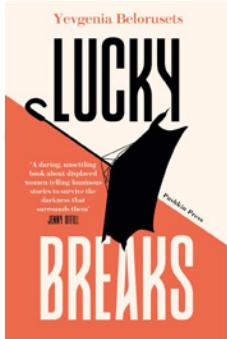
THE CHERRY ROBBERS

Sarai Walker

Serpent's Tail
9781800810310 | \$32.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Born Iris Chapel, the reclusive artist Sylvia Wren has been running from her past for sixty years. Neglected by a distant father and haunted mother, all the daughters of the Chapel munitions dynasty longed to escape, but the only way out was marriage. After the first sister walked down the aisle, she died of mysterious causes, a tragedy repeated with the second, leaving the rest to navigate the wreckage with heart-wrenching consequences. A wonderfully atmospheric, propulsive novel about sisterhood, mortality and forging one's own path.

Sarai Walker is the author of *Dietland*, which has been adapted as a television series. She lives in New Mexico.



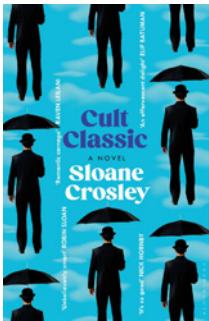
LUCKY BREAKS

Yevgenia Belorusets

Pushkin
9781782278726 | \$19.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

In *Lucky Breaks*, we encounter anonymous women from the margins of Ukrainian society, their lives upended by the ongoing conflict with Russia. A woman, bewildered by her broken umbrella, tries to abandon it like a sick relative; a beautiful florist suddenly disappears, her shop converted into a warehouse for propaganda; hiding out from the shelling, neighbours read horoscopes that tell them when it's safe to go outside. These short stories of linguistic verve and absurdist wit tell of trauma amidst the mundane and surreal, unsettling tales of survival in a shattered country.

Yevgenia Belorusets is a Ukrainian writer, journalist, artist and photographer who lives between Kyiv and Berlin.



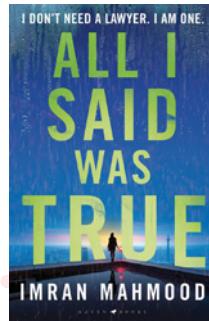
CULT CLASSIC

Sloane Crosley

Bloomsbury
9781526636430 | \$29.99 | Ⓜ | PB | Fiction

Lola runs into an ex-boyfriend. They have a drink and she returns home to her fiancé, a man she knows should be the perfect choice. The next day, Lola runs into another ex. And another. And another. A hipster cult is using their collective meditative energy (along with social media) to reorder her experience of the world. It just might be the push she needs to understand her past and get on with her future. Love, luck and hipsters converge in this hugely entertaining New York City rom-com.

Sloane Crosley is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *I Was Told There'd Be Cake* and *The Clasp*. She lives in Manhattan.



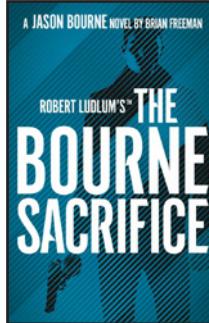
ALL I SAID WAS TRUE

Imran Mahmood

Raven Books
9781526647535 | \$29.99 | Ⓜ | PB | Fiction

Crime fiction's master of unreliable narration returns with a gripping, gut-wrenching novel about freedom, control and betrayal. When Amy Blahn was murdered on a London office rooftop, Layla Mahoney was there. But all she can say when police arrest her is, 'It was Michael. Find Michael and you'll find out everything you need to know!' The problem is, the police can't find Michael. There is no evidence that he exists. And time is running out before they have to either charge Layla with Amy's murder or let her go.

Imran Mahmood is a practicing barrister and author of *You Don't Know Me* and *I Know What I Saw*. He lives in the UK.



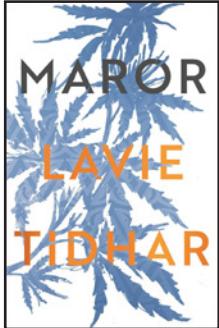
ROBERT LUDLUM'S THE BOURNE SACRIFICE

Brian Freeman

Aries
9781803285870 | \$29.99 | Ⓜ | PB | Fiction

Jason Bourne and a former ally join forces to take down a murderous tech giant in the latest electrifying entry in the bestselling series. Abby Laurent is an investigative reporter. The last time she worked with Jason Bourne she almost lost her life, but now she's deep into the biggest story of her career. If she can prove her case, she'll rock governments from DC to Europe. Obviously with that much on the line, there are a lot of people who are willing to take her off the board. She has only one option: find Bourne and convince him to help her.

Brian Freeman is the bestselling author of the Jonathan Stride and Frost Easton series. He lives in the USA.



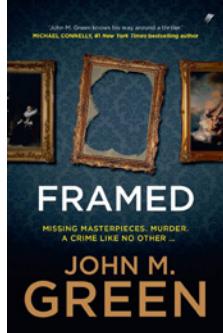
MAROR

Lavie Tidhar

Apollo
9781838931360 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

How do you build a nation? It takes statesmen and soldiers, farmers and factory workers, of course. But it also takes thieves, prostitutes and policemen. Nation-building demands sacrifice. And one man knows exactly where those bodies are buried: Cohen, a man who loves his country. A car bomb in the back streets of Tel Aviv. A diamond robbery in Haifa. Civil war in Lebanon. Rebel fighters in the Colombian jungle. How do they all connect? Only Cohen knows. Set in Israel across four decades, *Maror* is a story of life and death, politics and history.

Lavie Tidhar is a columnist for the *Washington Post*. He grew up on a kibbutz in Israel and now lives in London.



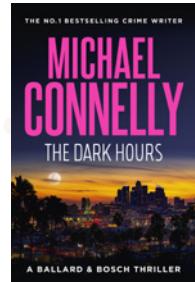
FRAMED

John M. Green

Pantera
9780645350814 | \$29.99 | ⚡ | PB | Fiction

Art conservator JJ Jegor is housesitting in Sydney's Woolloomooloo when she spots something in the window of an apartment. It looks like a Vincent van Gogh, but *Six Sunflowers* was destroyed in 1945. From the pubs of Belfast to the boardrooms of Monte Carlo, this gripping art heist thriller exposes a shadowy underworld as JJ is drawn into a web of intrigue, deception and murder, crossing paths with a global crime empire in a pursuit to solve one of art history's biggest mysteries.

John M. Green is the acclaimed author of *Double Deal*, *The Tao Deception* and *Nowhere Man*. He lives in Sydney.

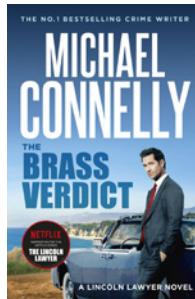


THE DARK HOURS

Michael Connelly

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Allen & Unwin
9781761067815 | \$19.99 | ⚡

LAPD Detective Renee Ballard and Harry Bosch team up to find justice in this thriller from #1 bestselling author Michael Connelly.

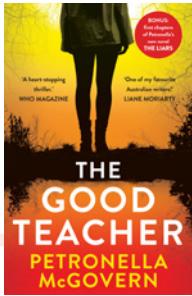


THE BRASS VERDICT

Michael Connelly

TV TIE-IN
Allen & Unwin
9781761068478 | \$19.99 | ⚡
AVAILABLE MAY

A superb thriller featuring both Mickey Haller and Harry Bosch—the inspiration behind *The Lincoln Lawyer* on Netflix.

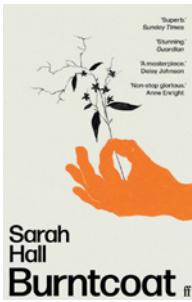


THE GOOD TEACHER

Petronella
McGovern

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Allen & Unwin
9781761066368 | \$19.99 | e

From the bestselling author of *Six Minutes*, comes a fast-paced, heart-stopping thriller full of gripping tension, twists and turns.



BURNTCOAT

Sarah Hall

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Faber
9780571329342 | \$19.99 | Ⓢ

An electrifying novel of passion, connection and transformation from 'a writer of show-stopping genius' (*Guardian*).

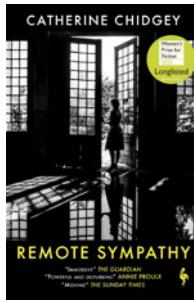


THE GREAT MISTAKE

Jonathan Lee

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Granta
9781783786251 | \$19.99 | 

Set at the turn of the 20th century, the story of the father of New York City, his mysterious assassination and his hidden life.

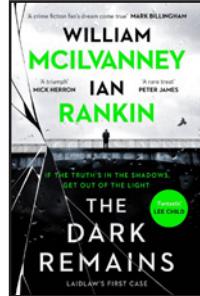


REMOTE SYMPATHY

Catherine Chidgey

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Europa Editions
9781787703711 | \$22.99 | 

A novel of devastating beauty that will leave readers shaken and exhilarated. Longlisted for the 2022 Women's Prize for Fiction.



THE DARK REMAINS

Ian Rankin,
William
McIlvanney

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Canongate
9781838854140 | \$19.99 | 

#1 bestseller Ian Rankin and Scottish crime-writing legend William McIlvanney join forces for the first ever case of DI Laidlaw, Glasgow's original gritty detective.



THE FIVE WOUNDS

Kirstin Valdez Quade

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Tuskar Rock
9781788168380 | \$19.99 | 

From an award-winning storyteller comes a stunning novel following one family's extraordinary year of love and sacrifice.



NOWHERE TO HIDE

A memoir of football, mental health and resilience

Tom Boyd

Allen & Unwin

9781761065491 | \$32.99 | | PB | Autobiography

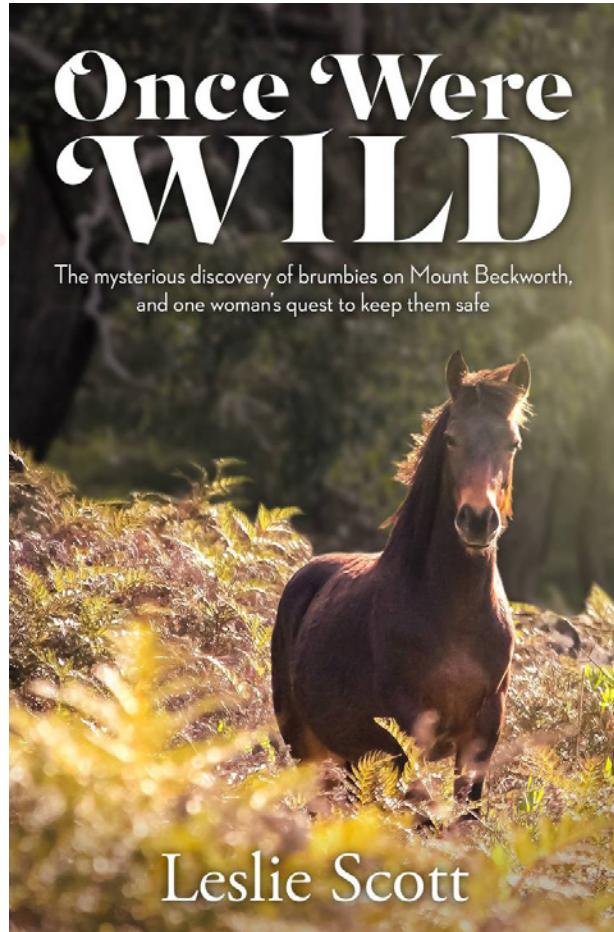
A revealing and candid account of former AFL footballer Tom Boyd's struggle with mental health

Tom Boyd was the AFL's No.1 draft pick in 2013. He was signed up by Western Sydney as their key recruit for the year. But Tom's enormous talent and potential was clouded by what he thought at the time was severe homesickness.

In 2014 he persuaded the Giants to trade him to the Bulldogs, back in his hometown of Melbourne. But his feelings of anxiety, sleeplessness and isolation followed him south. What he was experiencing wasn't homesickness, it was the first, debilitating stage of depression. Tom battled on without knowing what he was dealing with. As the most expensive player at the Bulldogs, he was a lightning rod for attention, and his every failure was examined and amplified by the media and fans. And yet he had enough raw talent to be one of the driving forces to get the Bulldogs to their first Grand Final in more than 60 years.

Yet premiership success didn't help Tom any more than celebrity and money had done. In 2017 he hit rock bottom, and only then put up his hand for help. *Nowhere to Hide* takes us on Tom's journey. Football is the backdrop, but it's not a football memoir. It's a book about mental health, honesty with yourself and what it takes to overcome depression and anxiety to create resilience.

Tom Boyd spends his time advocating for mental health and talking to businesses and organisations about the realities and pressure that young people are exposed to today.



ONCE WERE WILD

Leslie Scott

Allen & Unwin

9781761067143 | \$32.99 | | PB | Memoir

A captivating memoir about a woman's passion to save the wild brumbies who mysteriously appeared on the rugged landscape of the Mount Beckworth State Forest

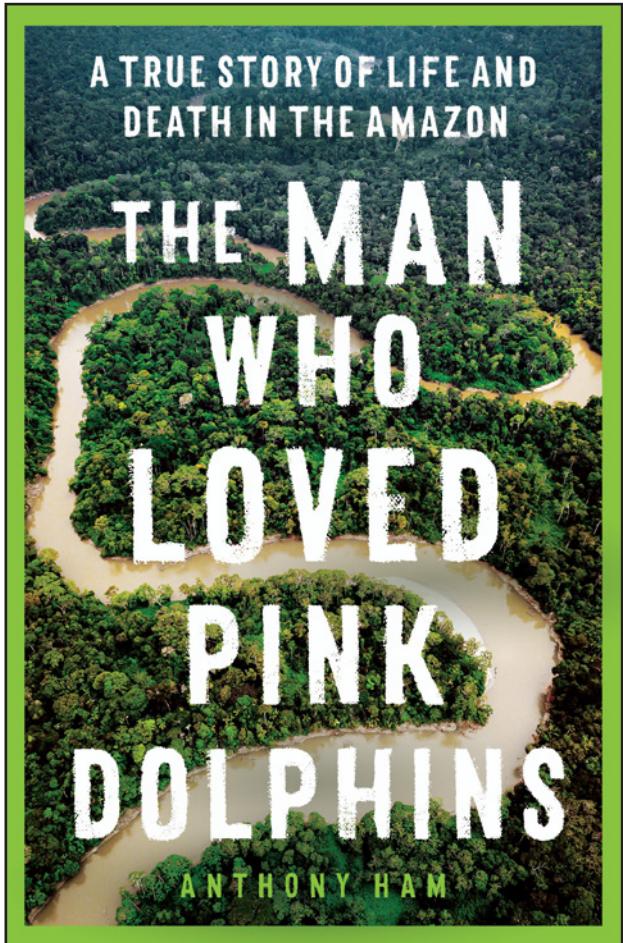
When Leslie Scott discovers two brumbies living on the rugged Mount Beckworth, she almost can't believe it. Brumbies don't live in these parts, and the terrain is not suited to them, so how did they get there?

The horses are scared and unused to people, but the Mount is not a safe place for horses. With the weather warming, waterholes are drying up and food is getting scarce, and there have been rumours that logging is about to begin. Looking into the eyes of the young Bay she names Milo, Leslie knows it's up to her to gain his and his companion Lucy's trust and get them down to safety.

Every day for months Leslie makes the hike up the Mount, slowly but surely gaining the trust of Milo and Lucy, but there are other mysterious things happening—bones being rearranged into different shapes—and always the question, who had left the horses up here in the first place?

Once Were Wild is a fascinating and heart-warming story about a woman and her resilience and determination to do what's right for two beautiful brumbies.

Leslie Scott lives on a small property in historical Clunes, rural Victoria with a menagerie of animals.



THE MAN WHO LOVED PINK DOLPHINS

A true story of life and death in the Amazon

Anthony Ham

Allen & Unwin

9781761065514 | \$34.99 | ☰ | PB | Conservation

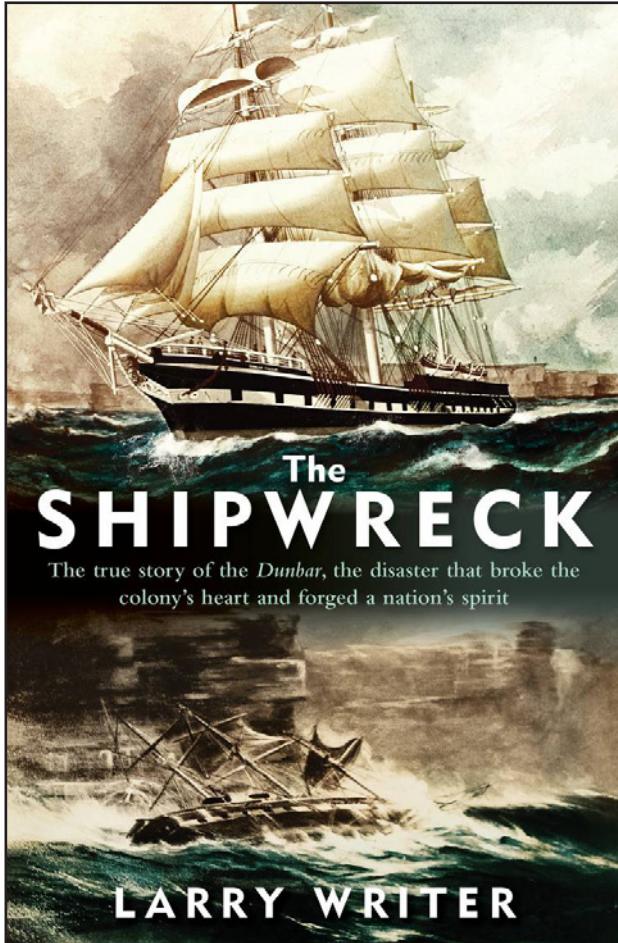
Acclaimed travel and nature writer Anthony Ham spotlights the world's largest rainforest in this unique combination of international politics, conservation, true crime, travel, biography and memoir

When Chris Clark was born in Glasgow in 1960, the Amazon was still intact and magnificent. Over his lifetime, vast swathes of the world's largest rainforest have disappeared.

This is the story of a man who spent a lifetime trying to save a pristine corner of the Amazon. Chris Clark is a flawed and fascinating hero, one who survived tragedy, numerous death threats, a dysfunctional family, and the full-throated opposition of powerful interests in Brazil to carve out a small but vital piece of the Amazon rainforest. Supported by a small but passionate group of supporters, and aided by the Waimiri-Atroari, one of the most isolated Indian nations in the northern Amazon, Clark spent thirty years in a race against to save the Amazon before it disappeared.

The Man Who Loved Pink Dolphins tells the story of the fight to save the lungs of the world through the story of one man who is considered a hero in conservation circles.

Anthony Ham is a veteran nature and travel writer and the author of *The Last Lions of Africa*. He lives in Australia.



THE SHIPWRECK

Larry Writer

Allen & Unwin

9781760879105 | \$34.99 | | PB | History

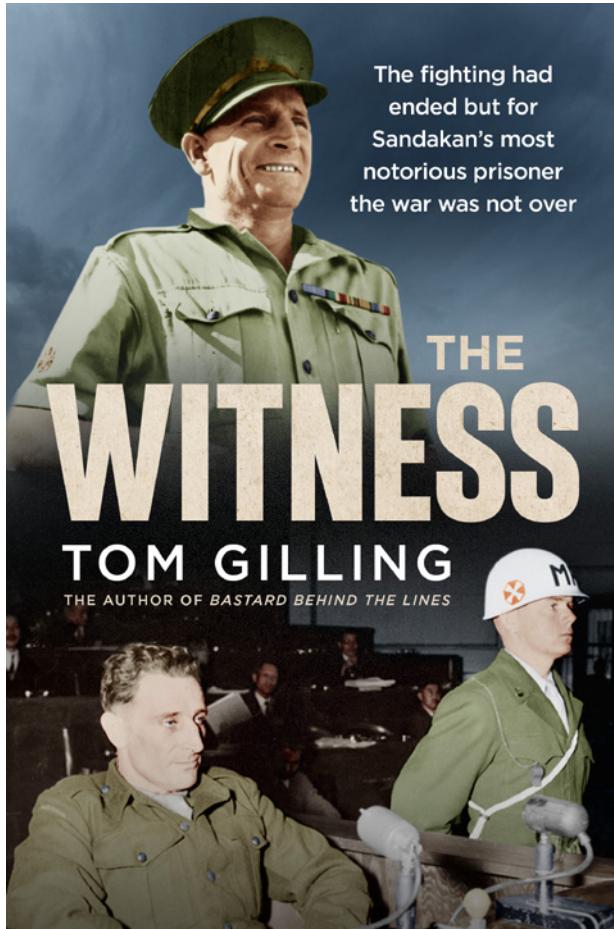
*The epic story of one of Australia's greatest maritime disasters,
the wreck of the Dunbar*

At the top of The Gap, the haunted cliffs that front the coast of Sydney's Watsons Bay, sits a massive, battered anchor. It belonged to the Dunbar, an 1186-tonne three-masted clipper en route to Sydney from Plymouth, England, that was swept by a gale onto the rocks at South Head on August 20, 1857. All but one of the 123 crew and passengers perished: drowned, dashed on rocks or mauled by sharks.

This is the story of the Dunbar, using the wealth of contemporary sources that exist, but written with narrative pace and excitement. It follows the personal stories of many of the ship's crew and passengers to bring to life the world of sail and its risks, and in particular James Johnson, the sole survivor. The wreck was one of Australia's worst and happened on the doorstep of the young city of Sydney, showing the precariousness of the new colony's link to the home country. It shocked the city, and its aftermath saw enormous changes to navigation and maritime safety, including the building of the lighthouse that still stands today overlooking The Gap. It is perhaps fitting that James Johnson, the survivor, became its lighthouse keeper.

Written with the same impeccable research, eye for detail and powerful storytelling that made Larry's *Razor* such a perennial seller, *The Shipwreck* is a fascinating, terrible piece of our history.

Larry Writer is one of Australia's most experienced journalists and is the author of *Razor: Tilly Devine, Kate Leigh and the Razor Gangs* which became the basis for an *Underbelly* TV series.



The fighting had
ended but for
Sandakan's most
notorious prisoner
the war was not over

THE WITNESS

The fighting had ended but for Sandakan's most notorious survivor the war was not over

Tom Gilling

Allen & Unwin

9781760879273 | \$34.99 | | PB | War

He did what he needed to survive . . . the story of Sandakan's most notorious POW

At the Australian war crimes trials that followed World War II, one prosecution witness stood out: he was Sergeant-Major Bill Sticpewich. During Sticpewich's three years inside the infamous Sandakan POW camp, hundreds of Australians had died of starvation, sickness and overwork. Others were shot or bayoneted by Japanese guards on brutal forced marches. Of more than 2,400 Allied prisoners at Sandakan, only six came home. It was Sticpewich's meticulous evidence that sent Sandakan's sadistic commandant and his henchmen to the gallows.

But to his fellow prisoners, Bill Sticpewich was not a war hero but a collaborator who avoided heavy labour and obtained extra food by ingratiating himself with the Japanese.

Was Sticpewich a traitor or an opportunist or both? Drawing on wartime records, interviews and the recollections of survivors, *The Witness* unravels the story of Sandakan's most notorious prisoner.

Tom Gilling is an acclaimed novelist. His most recent books are *The Lost Battalions* and *Bastard Behind the Lines*. Born in England, he now lives in Australia.

HOW NETWORKS OF POWERFUL MATES RIP OFF EVERYDAY AUSTRALIANS



RIGGED

CAMERON K. MURRAY & PAUL FRIJTERS

'This book will open your eyes to how Australia really works.'
ROSS GITTINS

RIGGED

How networks of powerful mates rip off everyday Australians
Cameron K. Murray and Paul Frijters

Allen & Unwin

9781761067662 | \$32.99 | | PB | Politics

The shocking story of how networks of Mates have come to dominate business and government, and managed to rob the majority of ordinary Australians of half our wealth

Australia has become one of the most unequal societies in the Western world, when just a generation ago, it was one of the most equal. This is the story of how networks of Mates have come to dominate business and government, robbing ordinary Australians.

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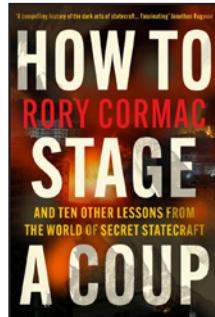
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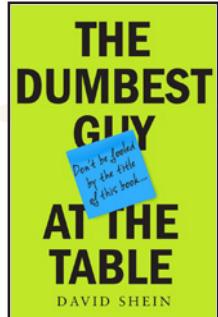
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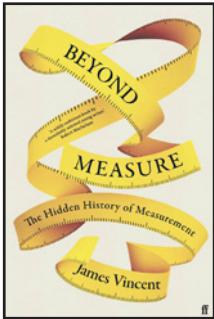
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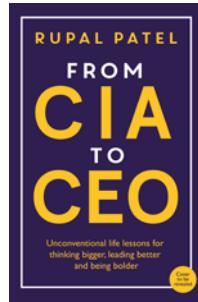
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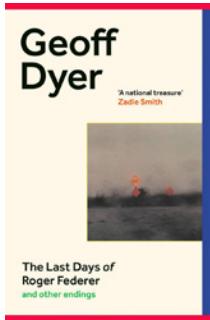
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Geoff Dyer is the award-winning author of *Yoga for People Who Can't Be Bothered to Do It* and *See/Saw*. He lives in Los Angeles.



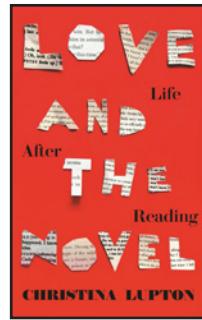
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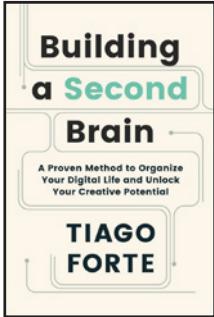
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Christina Lupton is a literature professor at the University of Warwick.



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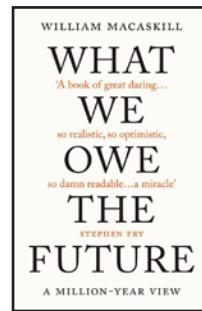
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Tiago Forte is founder of Fortelabs.co and one of the world's foremost experts on productivity.



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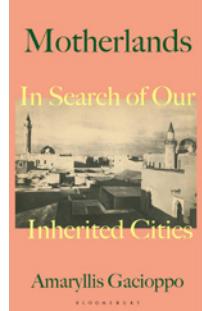
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William MacAskill is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Oxford University and is the cofounder of the Centre for Effective Altruism and the Global Priorities Institute.



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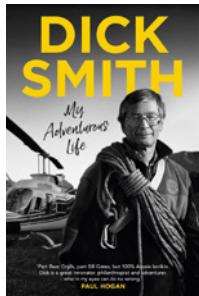
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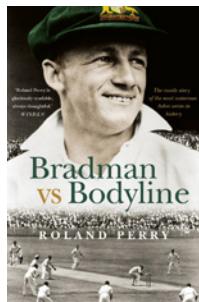
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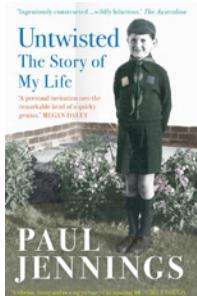
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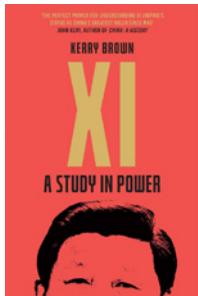
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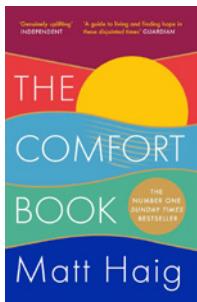
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