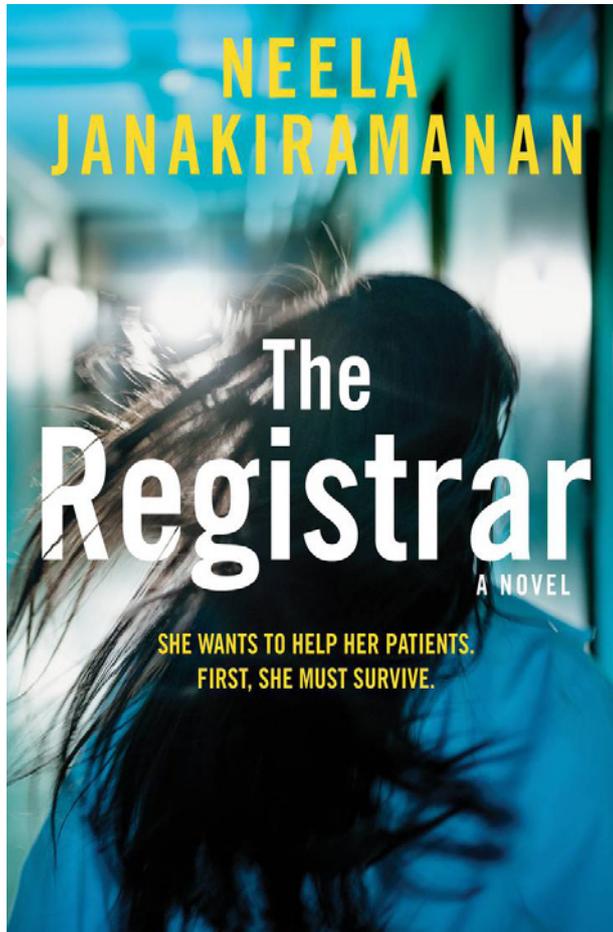


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THE REGISTRAR

Neela Janakiramanan

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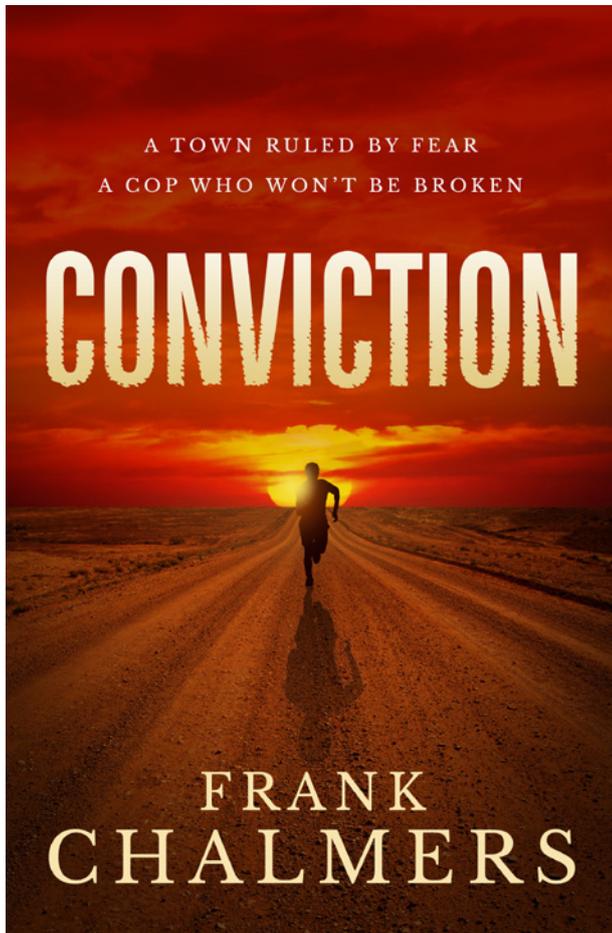
Sometimes in hospital people die—but not all of them should. A moving, addictive debut novel for readers of Going Under and Emotional Female

Dedicated and ambitious, Emma Swann is about to start a gruelling year as a surgical registrar at the prestigious Mount teaching hospital. She's excited to be pursuing the same career as her father, an eminent surgeon who made his name at The Mount. But the pressure of living up to his distinguished reputation is nothing compared to the escalating stress Emma experiences as a registrar.

It's an arduous, unremitting slog of twenty-hour days, punishing schedules, life and death decisions—with very little support from her superiors. Amidst a background culture of humiliation and bullying, being a woman just makes things worse: misogyny is rife and Emma is subjected to other, more insidious, kinds of male attention. As she battles overwork, exhaustion and increasing disillusion, she has less and less ability and time to care for her patients' welfare, and that of herself and those she loves.

With the frenetic pace of a psychological thriller, *The Registrar* offers a rare insight into the world of a surgeon-in-the-making from one who has survived it. This gripping and moving novel goes behind the headlines to reveal the human experience of being both a doctor and patient in a medical system at breaking point.

Neela Janakiramanan is a reconstructive plastic surgeon and advocate on issues including health equity, gender equity and diversity and inclusion.



CONVICTION

Frank Chalmers

Allen & Unwin
9781761065323 | \$32.99 | 📖 | PB | Fiction

A town ruled by fear. A cop who won't be broken. A pulse-pounding debut thriller that pulls no punches

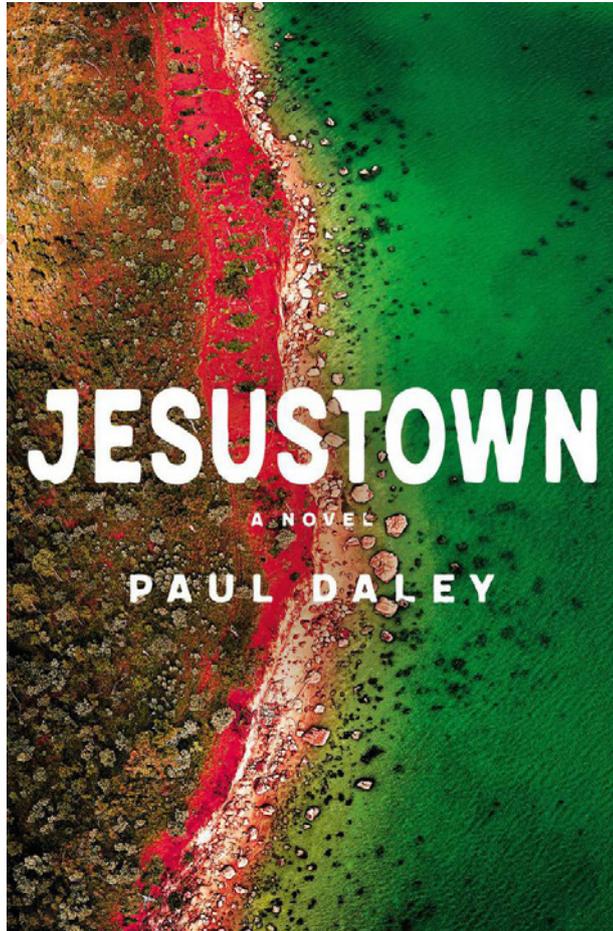
Queensland in 1976 churns with corruption. When Detective Ray Windsor defies it, he is exiled deep into the state's west. It's easy out there to feel alien in your own country.

Royalton is a town on its knees, stricken by drought, riven by prejudice, and plagued by crimes left largely uninvestigated by the local police chief, Kennedy, and his elusive boss.

Mutual dislike between Kennedy and Ray gradually turns ugly as Ray and his new partner, Arshag, uncover a pattern of crimes that no one seems concerned about solving. But when two girls from local immigrant families are found dead and another disappears, Ray and Arshag are forced to take the law into their own hands. Not knowing who to trust, nor how deep the corruption runs, how long will it be before their lives are also threatened?

A spare and uncompromising crime thriller that pulls no punches.

Frank Chalmers is a screenwriter, conceptual designer and content developer. He lives in Brisbane.



JESUSTOWN

Paul Daley

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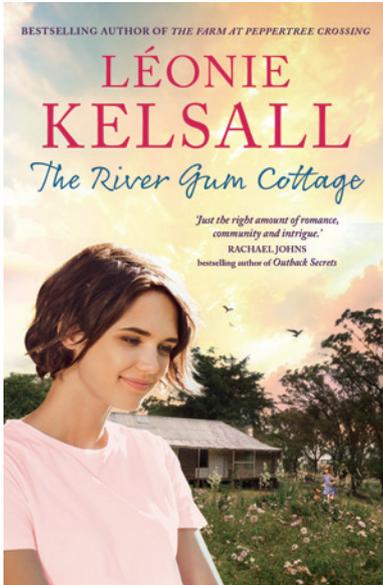
From award-winning journalist Paul Daley comes a gripping multi-generational saga about Australian frontier violence and cultural theft that will capture the national imagination

Morally bankrupt popular historian Patrick Renmark leaves London in disgrace after the accidental death of his infant son. With one card left to play, he takes a commission to write the biography of his pioneering anthropologist grandfather.

With no enthusiasm and even less integrity, Patrick travels to the former mission town in Australia's far north where his grandfather famously brokered 'peace' between the Indigenous people of the area and the white constabulary.

Of course, nothing is as it seems, or as Patrick wants it to be. Unable to lay his own son to rest, Patrick unwillingly becomes part of local lawyer Jericho Bakerman's quest to return the settlement's ancestral remains to Country.

Paul Daley is a Walkley Award-winning journalist who regularly writes on Indigenous affairs, and is an acclaimed author, essayist and playwright.



THE RIVER GUM COTTAGE

Leonie Kelsall

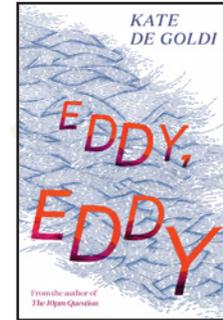
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A heart-warming rural romance from the bestselling author of The Wattle Seed Inn

Lucie Tamberlani had it all: a business manager with a passion for naturopathy, she was set to take over the bookwork at the family strawberry farm in South Australia. But the unexpected fallout from a relationship sees her flee to Melbourne, raising her daughter alone. Summoned back to the farm after her father's death, Lucie must find a way to deal with not only grief, guilt and the betrayal that forced her away—but the fear of losing her daughter.

Jack Schenscher is doing it tough: caring for his aged grandparents and managing their wheat farm while simultaneously pursuing his passion of sustainable eco-farming on his own acreage leaves him with little time and even less money. With the death of his business partner, he could lose all he has worked toward. Yet when he meets Lucie, can he set aside one passion for another? Both Lucie and Jack must discover that home is wherever the heart is.

Leonie Kelsall is the bestselling author of *The Wattle Seed Inn* and *The Farm at Peppertree Crossing*. She lives in rural South Australia.



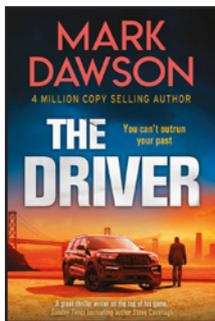
EDDY, EDDY

Kate De Goldi

A&U New Zealand
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Eddy, Eddy is a richly layered novel, deftly written with humour and pathos. It's a coming-of-age story. It's a love story. It's an earthquake story, set in Christchurch not long after the earthquakes shattered people's homes, lives and minds. And it's also a story of grief, the way its punch can leave you floundering and how others can help you find your way back. Kate De Goldi's love of words, word play and literary allusions form a beautiful overlay to the story that loosely mirrors *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

Kate De Goldi is the acclaimed author of *The 10pm Question*. She lives in New Zealand.



THE DRIVER

Mark Dawson

Welbeck

9781787397040 | \$32.99 | 📖 | PB | Fiction

John Milton has started to hope he might have a future. He has a job driving a taxi around the streets of San Francisco. He has his anonymity and his solitude. But when a girl he drives to a party goes missing, Milton is worried. Especially when two dead bodies are discovered, and the police start treating him as their prime suspect. Milton is a fugitive from the British Secret Service and a man in his position needs extra attention like he needs a hole in the head.

Mark Dawson is the bestselling author of the John Milton, Beatrix Rose and Isabella Rose series, and has sold over three million books. He lives in the UK.



WOMAN ON FIRE

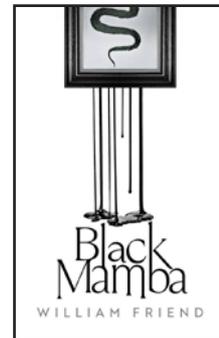
Lisa Barr

Welbeck

9781802794199 | \$32.99 | 📖 | PB | Fiction

Young journalist Jules Roth is given an unusual assignment: locate legendary artist Ernst Engel's most famous work, *Woman on Fire*, stolen 75 years earlier. Meanwhile, gallerist Margaux de Laurent also searches for the painting. The only thing standing in her way is Jules. A thrilling tale of secrets, love and sacrifice, *Woman on Fire* tells the story of a remarkable woman and an exquisite work of art that burns bright, moving through hands, hearts and history.

Lisa Barr is the award-winning author of *The Unbreakables* and *Fugitive Colours*. She lives in Chicago.



BLACK MAMBA

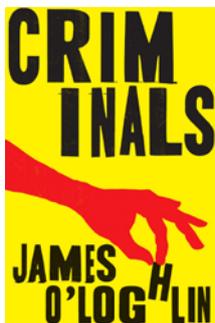
William Friend

Atlantic

9781838956561 | \$32.99 | 📖 | PB | Fiction

Alfie has been caring for his twin daughters after the sudden death of their mother, Pippa. One night, he wakes to the chilling words: *Daddy, there's a man in our room*. Alfie finds no sign of any man, but it isn't long before the name Black Mamba invades the family's everyday routine. What seemingly begins as an imaginary friend quickly develops into something darker. A stunning literary suburban chiller of grief, ghosts and sublimated desire.

William Friend studied English, French and Italian. He lives in the UK.



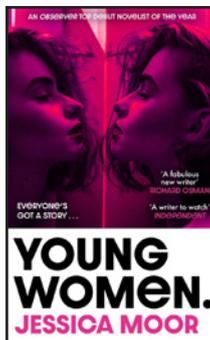
CRIMINALS
James O'Loughlin

Echo

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One robbery. Three people. No heroes. One May 2019 morning, masked gunmen rob Blacktown Leagues Club. Twenty-three-year-old Dean Acton is a heroin addict trying to get off the break-and-enter treadmill. Sarah Hamilton, also twenty-three, is a police officer on stress leave, working behind the bar. Mary Wallace, a forty-five-year-old ex-schoolteacher who drinks alone, feels that her life is over and has plans to formalise it. What happens next will change their lives. Much loved ABC presenter James O'Loughlin's novel explores why and how ordinary people turn to crime.

James O'Loughlin is an Australian comedian, television and radio host, author and former criminal lawyer.



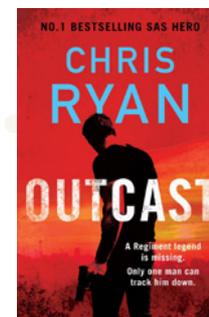
YOUNG WOMEN.
Jessica Moor

Manilla

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When Emily meets the enigmatic and dazzling actress Tamsin, her life changes. Drawn into Tamsin's world of Soho living, boozy dinners, and cocktails at impossibly expensive bars, Emily's life shifts from black and white to technicolour. But when a bombshell news article about a decades-old sexual assault case breaks, Emily realises that Tamsin has been hiding a secret about her own past. Something that threatens to unravel everything . . . A vivid, bold and compelling new novel of female friendship and what it means to be a young woman after MeToo.

Jessica Moor is the much-lauded author of *Keeper*. She lives in the UK.



OUTCAST
Chris Ryan

Zaffre

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British reporter Rebecca Pugh has been snatched from the streets of Tehran. Her captors will only release her in exchange for missing Iranian general, Omid Hardani, who is hiding in Afghanistan. SAS Warrant Officer Jamie 'Geordie' Carver must lead a team on a deadly mission to capture Hardani before the kidnappers' deadline expires. Hunted at every turn, in a lawless country in the grip of the resurgent Taliban, Carver will need all his skills to stay alive. But the real enemy may be closer to home than he thinks . . .

Chris Ryan is a former SAS Officer and five-million-copy bestselling author of over fifty books.



THE LATECOMER

Jean Hanff Korelitz

Faber

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The Oppenheimer triplets have been reared with every advantage: wealth, education, and the attention of at least one of their parents. Now, on the verge of their departure for college, the triplets are forced to contend with an unexpected complication: a fourth Oppenheimer sibling has just been born. The triplets can't begin to imagine the impact this unwanted sibling will have on their lives—nor the power this little latecomer is about to exert . . .

Jean Hanff Korelitz is the bestselling author of *The Undoing* and *The Plot*. She and her husband, poet Paul Muldoon, live in New York.



REWARD SYSTEM

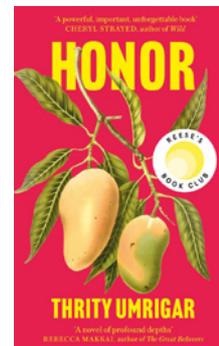
Jem Calder

Faber

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Julia has landed a fresh start at an up-and-coming restaurant. Her ex-boyfriend Nick is flirting with sobriety and nobody else. Did you know that adults his age are now more likely to live with their parents than a romantic partner? Life should have started to take shape by now, but instead we're trying on new versions of ourselves, swiping left and right, and searching for a convincing answer to 'What do you do?' *Reward System* is a set of ultra-contemporary and electrifyingly fresh fictions, of a generation on the cusp, enmeshed in Zooms and lockdowns, loneliness and love.

Jem Calder is a contributor to *Granta*. He lives in London.



HONOR

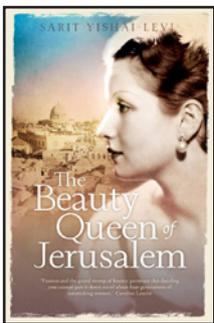
Thrity Umrigar

Swift Press

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Indian American journalist Smita has returned to India to cover the story of Meena—a Hindu woman attacked by her own family and village for marrying a Muslim man. While Meena's fate hangs in the balance, Smita finds herself increasingly drawn to Mohan, an Indian man she meets while on assignment. But the dual love stories of *Honor* are as different as the cultures of Meena and Smita themselves. This tender and evocative novel shows us two courageous women trying to navigate how to be true to their homelands and themselves at the same time.

Thrity Umrigar is the bestselling author of *The Space Between Us*. Born in India, she lives in the USA.



THE BEAUTY QUEEN OF JERUSALEM

Sarit Yishai-Levi

Swift Press

9781800750197 | \$22.99 | © | PB | Fiction

Gabriela's mother Luna is the most beautiful woman in all of Jerusalem, though her famed charm seems to be reserved for everyone but her daughter. A No. 1 international bestseller, *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* is a dazzling novel of mothers and daughters, and stories told and untold. Spanning decades, it follows four generations of unforgettable women as they forge their own paths through times of dramatic change, and paints a dazzling portrait of a young nation and family as they struggle to find their way.

Sarit Yishai-Levi is a renowned Israeli journalist. *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* is soon to be a Netflix TV series.



THREE

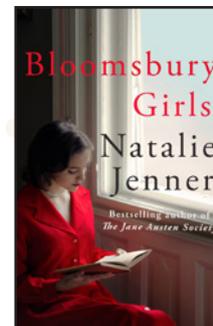
Valérie Perrin

Europa Editions

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1986: Adrien, Etienne and Nina are ten years old when they become inseparable. They promise each other they will one day leave their provincial backwater, move to Paris, and never part. 2017: A car is pulled up from the bottom of the lake, a body inside. Virginie, a local journalist reveals the extraordinary bonds that unite the three childhood friends. How is the car wreck connected to their story? Why did their friendship fall apart? A compulsive story full of suspense and unexpected plot twists about the powers and fleetingness of friendship, love and life.

Valérie Perrin is the internationally acclaimed, million-copy bestselling author of *Fresh Water for Flowers*. She lives in France.



BLOOMSBURY GIRLS

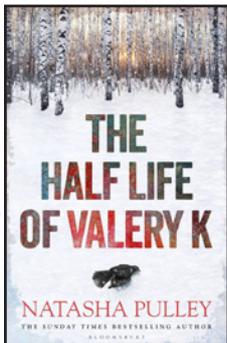
Natalie Jenner

Allison & Busby

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The Bloomsbury Girls is a compelling and heart-warming story of post-war London, a century-old bookshop and three women determined to find their way in a fast-changing world. Bloomsbury Books is an old-fashioned new and rare bookstore that has persisted and resisted change for a hundred years, run by men and guided by the general manager's unbreakable fifty-one rules. But in 1950, the world is changing, especially the world of books and publishing, and at Bloomsbury Books, the girls in the shop have plans.

Natalie Jenner is the internationally bestselling author of *The Jane Austen Society*. Born in England, she lives in Canada.



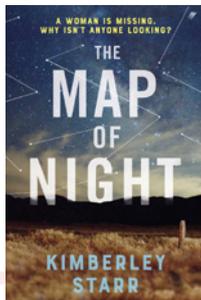
THE HALF LIFE OF VALERY K

Natasha Pulley

Bloomsbury
9781408885239 | \$29.99 | 📖 | PB | Fiction

1963. Former nuclear specialist Valery Kolkhanov has mastered what it takes to survive in a Siberian gulag. But all that changes when he is swept to a mysterious unnamed town hidden within a damaged forest. Here, Valery is expected to serve out his prison term studying the effect of radiation on local animals. But if he keeps looking for answers, will he live to serve out his sentence? Based on real events in a surreal Soviet city, *The Half Life of Valery K* is a sweeping historical adventure.

Natasha Pulley is the bestselling author of *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* and *The Kingdoms*. She lives in the UK.



THE MAP OF NIGHT

Kimberley Starr

Pantera
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When Lucy doesn't turn up at dinnertime one night, her daughter Margy's friend, Lily, is certain something serious has happened. Then Lily disappears too. Tennyson, Victoria, has a history that most people have forgotten about: beneath local houses runs a network of ungazetted gold rush mineshafths. When two people go missing, two weeks before the local election, no one is looking down below . . . or no one who actually wants to find the missing women.

Kimberley Starr is the award-winning author of *The Kingdom Where Nobody Dies* and *The Book of Whispers*. She lives in Victoria.



NEW ANIMAL

Ella Baxter

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A stunning, heartbreakingly funny novel from a brilliant new literary voice.

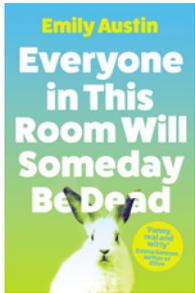


THE HOUSEMATE

Sarah Bailey

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A riveting, provocative thriller from the bestselling author of *The Dark Lake*, *Into the Night* and *Where the Dead Go*.



EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WILL SOMEDAY BE DEAD
Emily Austin

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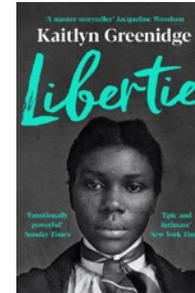
A funny and original literary debut about the unintentional consequences of anxiety and the relentless pressures of modern life.



SNOWFLAKE
Louise Nealon

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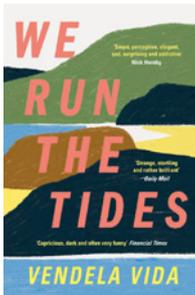
A story of messy families, messier friendships and how new chapters often mean starting right back at the beginning.



LIBERTIE
Kaitlyn Greenidge

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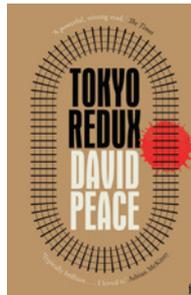
From the critically acclaimed author of *We Love You, Charlie Freeman* comes a book about what freedom actually means.



WE RUN THE TIDES
Vendela Vida

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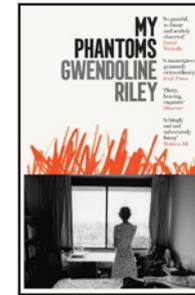
A gripping mystery and a tribute to the wonders of youth, in all its beauty and confusion.



TOKYO REDUX
David Peace

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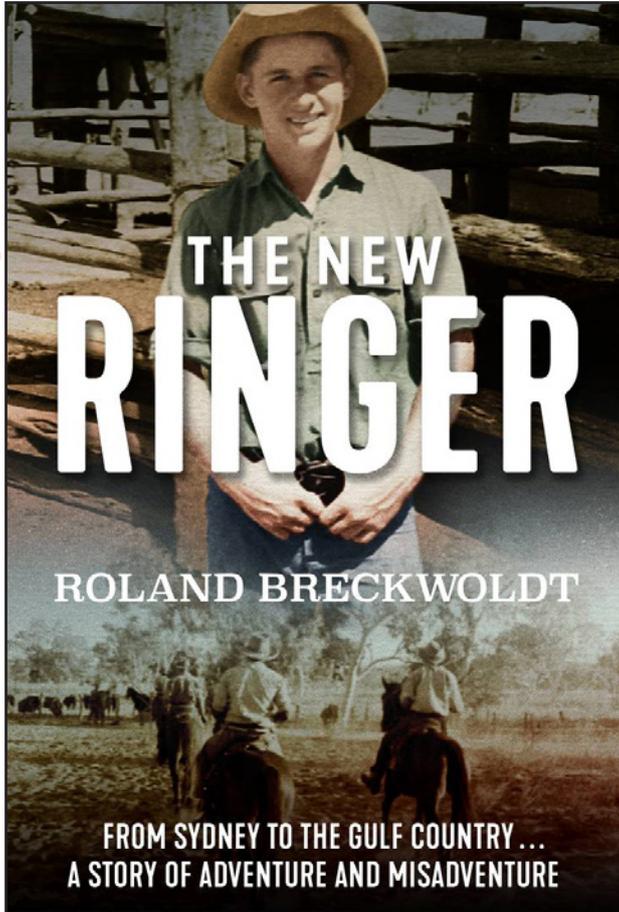
A novel about one of history's great unsolved mysteries, by Britain's most original writer.



MY PHANTOMS
Gwendoline Riley

NEW IN PAPERBACK
Granta
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An electric, compelling, often painfully funny portrait of family relationships, which shows the damage we can do in the course of a life.



THE NEW RINGER

From Sydney to the Gulf Country ... a story of adventure and misadventure

Roland Breckwoldt

Allen & Unwin

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A shy young man from the suburban outskirts takes himself to Gulf Country on a 1960s boys own adventure that changes his life forever

We can give you a start. You will need a six foot by four foot piece of canvas and blanket. If you stay for three months, we will refund your fare. You will need to fly TAA out of Cloncurry and advise me your date of arrival.

And so began the adventures and misadventures of young Roland Breckwoldt. It was 1960. He was not yet sixteen, and the unworldly Roland was leaving his home on the semi-agricultural fringes of Sydney to work as a stockman on the vast cattle stations of the Gulf Country of North Queensland.

A more unlikely stockman you would not find. Born in an internment camp in Central Victoria, his family had come to Australia from Germany via Shanghai. But it was out mustering on horseback and living in remote bush camps with characters as eccentric as any in outback Australia that Roland learnt about the world and discovered his place in it.

Full of youthful stumbles and told with great freshness and gentle humour, this beautifully written coming of age story is a nostalgic and evocative reminder of a disappearing way of life.

Roland Breckwoldt is a leading advisor on agriculture and the environment. He is the acclaimed author of *Wildlife in the Home Paddock*.

Everyday Australians doing amazing things to give our planet a future



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CLAIRE O'ROURKE

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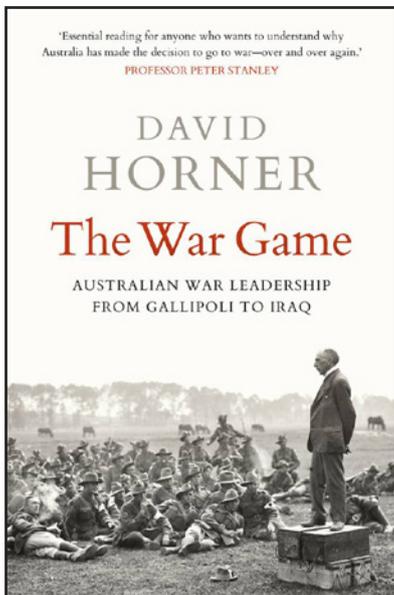
Inspiring stories about people around Australia who are taking action on climate change, helping create a better future for our children and for the planet, while at the same time deepening connections with each other

Millions of Australians are quietly freaking out about climate change, and Claire O'Rourke is one of them. We know the science is bad, we're signing petitions, recycling our garbage and switching our light bulbs to LED—and we know so much more needs to be done. Australia is on the front lines. It's going to take a big, all-hands-on-deck effort to turn this around, and it can be overwhelming thinking about where to start.

Together We Can is an invitation to anyone worried about what climate change means for our future on this planet. Claire challenges us to make the choice to contribute by reconnecting with our communities. You can start small and simple, and before you know it, it's empowering, transformative and hopeful.

Claire tells the stories of everyday people all around Australia who are already making a difference, and they come from every walk of life: food producers, sportspeople, financiers, psychologists, entrepreneurs, public servants, scientists, teachers, actors, farmers, kids and retirees. Our fragmented modern lives have pulled us away from the deep connections with other people that nurture and inspire. These stories show how contributing to healing our broken world also enriches our connections with each other. It's what we need to face uncertain times.

Claire O'Rourke is currently Energy Transformation Program Director at The Sunrise Project and was previously National Director of Solar Citizens, a community-led renewable energy advocacy organisation.



THE WAR GAME

Australian war leadership from Gallipoli to Iraq
to Iraq
David Horner

Allen & Unwin

9781761065958 | \$45.00 | © | PB | History

Why Australia has gone to war nine times in a century, and how its political and defence force leaders have handled the greatest challenge a nation can face

Committing the nation to war is the gravest decision its leaders can make. *The War Game* examines why and how Australia went to war, and how it managed the nation's nine conflicts between the First World War and the Iraq War. It explores the relationships between some of the most dominant political leaders in Australian history and their top military commanders, and raises important questions about the process of war leadership.

Ultimately, it is the soldiers, their families, and the people of Australia who bear the burden imposed by the decisions of the war leaders. Based on exhaustive research, *The War Game* is about the greatest challenges likely to face Australia's leaders.

David Horner is Australia's pre-eminent military historian and the author of *The Spy Catchers* and *Battles that Shaped Australia*.



EVERYDAY FAVOURITES

Delicious, easy meal solutions for busy families

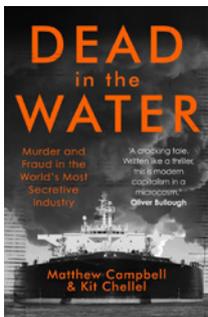
Vanya Insull

A&U New Zealand

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Whether you want a delicious dinner on the table without fuss or you're looking for inspiration for sweet treats, *Everyday Favourites* has the recipe for you. With more than 70 classics that you will cook again and again, this book is packed full of affordable family favourites. From light meals to everyday dinners, to winter warmers and home baking, every dish has been carefully considered to appeal to both young and old, and even the fussy eaters in the family. Take the stress out of cooking and make every mealtime a good time with *Everyday Favourites*.

Vanya Insull runs the popular *VJ Cooks* pages on Instagram and Facebook. She lives in New Zealand.



DEAD IN THE WATER

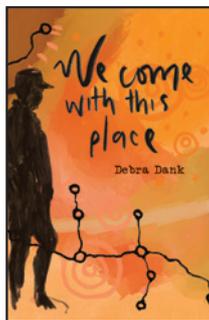
Murder and fraud in the world's most secretive industry

Matthew Campbell and Kit Chellel

Atlantic
9781838952532 | \$32.99 | 📖 | PB | True Crime

In 2011, the oil tanker *Brillante Virtuoso* was drifting through the Gulf of Aden when pirates attacked and set her ablaze. But when David Mockett, working for Lloyd's of London, inspected the damaged vessel, he was left with more questions than answers. Soon after, he was murdered. *Dead in the Water* is a shocking exposé of the criminal inner workings of international shipping, an old-world industry at the backbone of our global economy, that pieces together the astounding truth behind one of the most brazen financial frauds in history.

Matthew Campbell and Kit Chellel are award-winning reporters at Bloomberg.



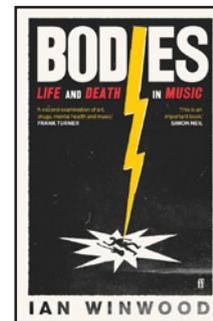
WE COME WITH THIS PLACE

Dr Debra Dank

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Debra Dank is a Gudanji woman, an educator and the first Project Manager for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



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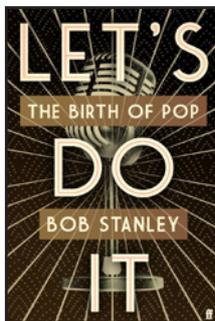
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Ian Winwood is a music journalist and author of *Smash!* He lives in the UK.



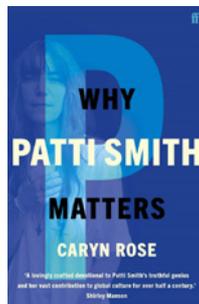
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Bob Stanley is a writer, musician, DJ and film producer. He lives in the UK.



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Caryn Rose is a veteran music journalist.



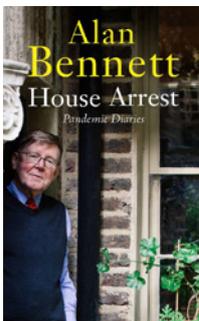
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DBC Pierre is the Man Booker Prize-winning author of *Vernon God Little*.



DIFFERENT

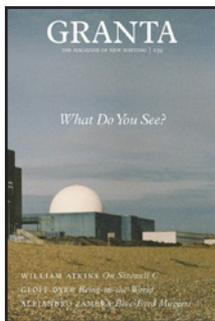
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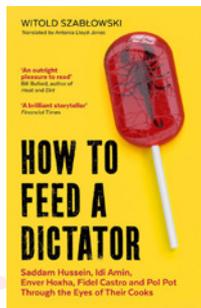
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Sigrid Rausing is Editor and Publisher of *Granta* magazine and Publisher of Granta Books.



HOW TO FEED A DICTATOR

Saddam Hussein, Idi Amin, Enver Hoxha, Fidel Castro and Pol Pot through the eyes of their cooks

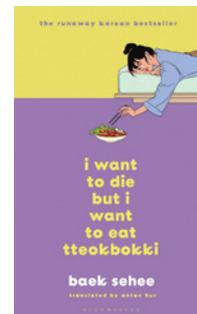
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Witold Szablowski is an award-winning Polish journalist and author.



I WANT TO DIE BUT I WANT TO EAT TTEOKBOKKI

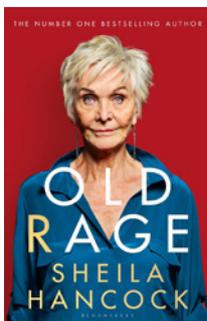
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Baek Se-Hee studied creative writing at university before working at a publishing house.



OLD RAGE

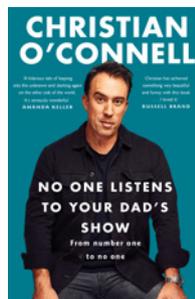
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Dame Sheila Hancock is the bestselling author of *The Two of Us* and *Just Me*. She lives in London and Paris.



NO ONE LISTENS TO YOUR DAD'S SHOW

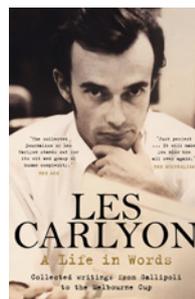
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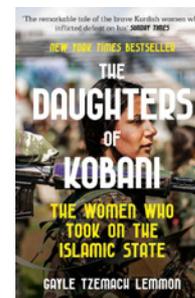
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