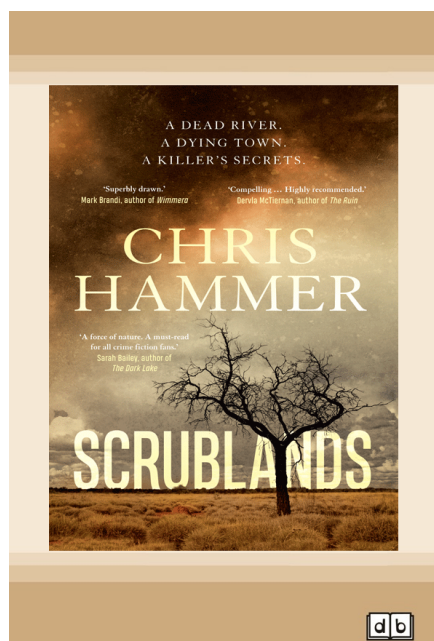

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Scrublands
Author: Chris Hammer

ISBN: 9781525290169

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 588

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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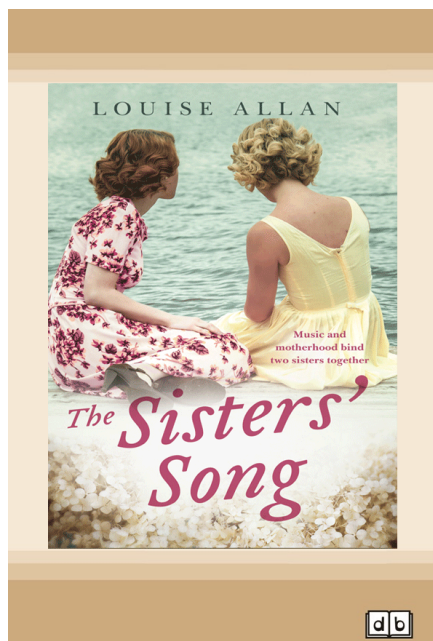
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In an isolated country town brought to its knees by endless drought, a charismatic and dedicated young priest calmly opens fire on his congregation, killing five parishioners before being shot dead himself. A year later, troubled journalist Martin Scarsden arrives in Riversend to write a feature on the anniversary of the tragedy. But the stories he hears from the locals about the priest and incidents leading up to the shooting don't fit with the accepted version of events his own newspaper reported in an award-winning investigation. Martin can't ignore his doubts, nor the urgings of some locals to unearth the real reason behind the priest's deadly rampage. Just as Martin believes he is making headway, a shocking new development rocks the town, which becomes the biggest story in Australia. The media descends on Riversend and Martin is now the one in the spotlight. His reasons for investigating the shooting have suddenly become very personal. Wrestling with his own demons, Martin finds himself risking everything to discover a truth that becomes darker and more complex with every twist. But there are powerful forces determined to stop him, and he has no idea how far they will go to make sure the town's secrets stay buried. A compulsive thriller that will haunt you long after you have turned the final page.

About the Author: Chris Hammer was a journalist for more than thirty years, dividing his career between covering Australian federal politics and international affairs. For many years he was a roving foreign correspondent for SBS TV's flagship current affairs program *Dateline*. He has reported from more than 30 countries on six continents. In Canberra, roles included chief political correspondent for *The Bulletin*, current affairs correspondent for SBS TV and a senior political journalist for *The Age*. His first book, *The River*, published in 2010 to critical acclaim, was the recipient of the ACT Book of the Year Award and was shortlisted for the Walkley Book Award and the Manning Clark House National Cultural Award. Chris has a bachelor's degree in journalism from Charles Sturt University and a master's degree in international relations from the Australian National University. He lives in Canberra with his wife, Dr Tomoko Akami. The couple have two children.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Sisters' Song

Author: Louise Allan

ISBN: 9781525292651

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 1/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: As children, Ida loves looking after her younger sister, Nora, but when their beloved father dies in 1926, everything changes. The two young girls move in with their grandmother who is particularly encouraging of Nora's musical talent. Nora eventually follows her dream of a brilliant musical career, while Ida takes a job as a nanny and their lives become quite separate.

The two sisters are reunited when Nora's life takes an unwelcome direction and she finds herself, embittered and resentful, isolated in the Tasmanian bush with a husband and children.

Ida longs passionately for a family and when she marries Len, a reliable and good man, she hopes to soon become a mother. Over time, it becomes clear that this is never likely to happen. In Ida's eyes, it seems that Nora possesses everything in life that could possibly matter yet she values none of it.

Set in rural Tasmania over a span of seventy years, the strengths and flaws of motherhood are revealed through the mercurial relationship of these two very different sisters. *The Sisters' Song* speaks of dreams, children and family, all entwined with a musical thread that binds them together.

About the Author: Louise Allan is a debut author from Western Australia. This manuscript was awarded a Varuna residential fellowship in 2014 and shortlisted for the City of Fremantle-TAG Hungerford Award. Louise grew up in Tasmania but has since moved to Perth where she lives with her husband, four children and two dogs. She is a former doctor and has a passion for music.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Barefoot Investor: The Only Money Guide You'll Ever Need

Author: Scott Pape

ISBN: 9780369301796

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 6/03/2019

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Personal Finance / General

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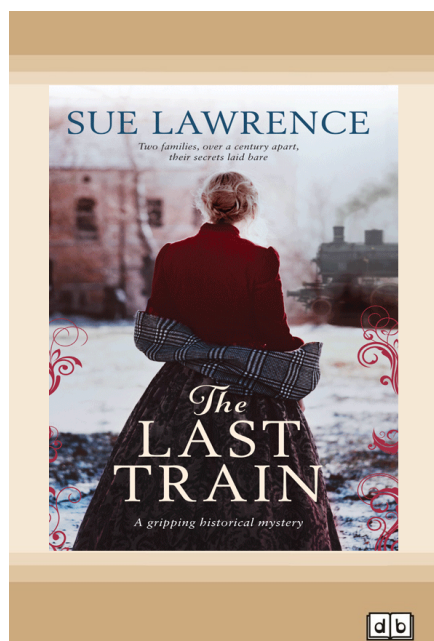
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Wiley Publishing, Inc.

About the Book: Fully reviewed and updated for the 2018-2019 financial year This is the only money guide you'll ever need That's a bold claim, given there are already thousands of finance books on the shelves. So what makes this one different? Well, you won't be overwhelmed with a bunch of 'tips' or a strict budget (that you won't follow). You'll get a step-by-step formula: open this account, then do this; call this person, and say this; invest money here, and not there. All with a glass of wine in your hand. This book will show you how to create an entire financial plan that is so simple you can sketch it on the back of a serviette and you'll be able to manage your money in 10 minutes a week. You'll also get the skinny on: Saving up a six-figure house deposit in 20 months Doubling your income using the 'Trapeze Strategy' Saving \$78,173 on your mortgage and wiping out 7 years of payments Finding a financial advisor who won't rip you off Handing your kids (or grandkids) a \$140,000 cheque on their 21st birthday Why you don't need \$1 million to retire with the 'Donald Bradman Retirement Strategy' Sound too good to be true? It's not. This book is full of stories from everyday Aussies - single people, young families, empty nesters, retirees - who have applied the simple steps in this book and achieved amazing, life-changing results. And you're next.

About the Author: Scott Pape has been voted "Australia's most trusted finance expert." He's been the money guy for Channel 7 and Triple M, and writes two weekly national newspaper columns. He has advised AFL and NRL teams about money, and consults to the Australian government on financial education in schools. Scott lives on a farm in country Victoria with his wife, two sons and three dogs.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Last Train
Author: Sue Lawrence

ISBN: 9781525292514

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: At 7 p.m. on 28 December 1879, a violent storm batters the newly built rail bridge across the River Tay, close to the city of Dundee. Ann Craig is waiting for her husband, the owner of a large local jute mill, to return home. From her window Ann sees a shocking sight as the bridge collapses, and the lights of the train in which he is travelling plough down into the freezing river waters. As Ann manages the grief and expectations of family and friends amid a town mourning its loved ones, doubt is cast on whether Robert was on the train after all. If not, where is he? And who is the mysterious woman who is first to be washed ashore? In 2015, Fiona Craig wakes to find that her partner Pete, an Australian restaurateur, has cleared the couple's bank account before abandoning his car at the local airport and disappearing. When the police discover his car is stolen, Fiona conducts her own investigation into Pete's background, slowly uncovering dark secrets and strange parallels with the events of 1879.

About the Author: Sue Lawrence is a journalist who took up writing again after winning BBC Masterchef in 1991. She was the cookery columnist for the Sunday Times then for Scotland on Sunday and also wrote for several magazines and appeared regularly on TV and radio. Sue won a Glenfiddich Food and Drink Award in 2003 and two Guild of Food Writers Awards, in 1998 and 2001. She was President of the Guild of Food Writers from 2004-08. She is author of 15 cookbooks and *The Last Train*, which was published in the UK as *The Night He Left*, is her second novel.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: A Country Mile
Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525290251

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 406

Publication Date: 3/08/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

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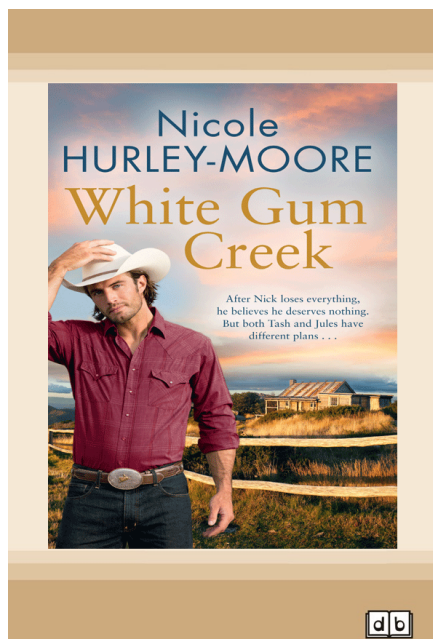
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A heartfelt new rural romance about homecoming and forgiveness, from Australian author Mandy Magro. Secrets. Everyone has at least one... When Sophie Copinni's love life turns sour, a trip to her hometown in Far North Queensland is the perfect time for her to take stock of her future. There, two weeks before she turns thirty, she finds a bucket list from her teenage years. Most of the challenges are fun, although one thing on the list scares the hell out of her: she is to reveal a long-held family secret - the very reason she ran away eight years ago. A road trip home is Dylan Stone's chance to escape the shady operations he has uncovered at the Sydney tattoo parlour he runs. Surrounded by the landscape and loved ones he's missed so fiercely, Dylan starts to think that maybe it's time to make his homecoming permanent. But there is still the unresolved matter of Sophie - the woman who broke his heart and skipped town so long ago. Dylan and Sophie try to keep their distance but they can't deny the intense chemistry between them. But if Sophie tackles the scariest challenge on her list, will it push Dylan away forever? And will her family ever be the same again?

About the Author: Mandy Magro lives in Cairns, Far North Queensland, with her daughter, Chloe Rose. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in one direction and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and a romantic at heart, she loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life and all the wonderful characters that live there.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: White Gum Creek
Author: Nicole Hurley-Moore

ISBN: 9781525292460

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 320

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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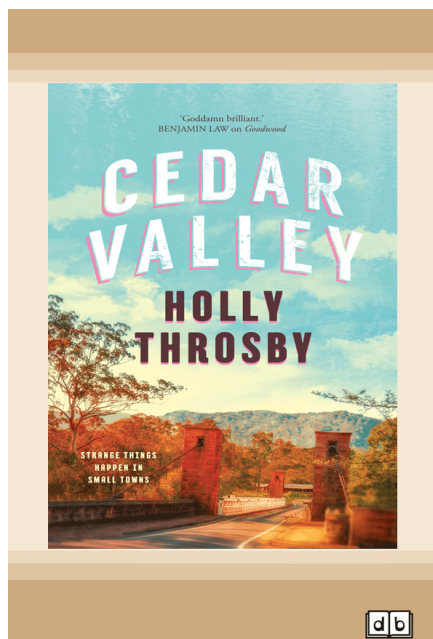
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A rural romance with plenty of heart Nick Langtree has lived reclusively on his farm, Winters Hill, ever since the tragic death of his wife. On the occasional trip into nearby White Gum Creek he keeps to himself and that's the way he likes it. And though over the last six years the townsfolk have tried to reach out to Nick, he's pushed them all away. Whenever Nick comes into the Gumnut Bakery, Natasha Duroz tries to engage him in conversation when she serves him. There's something about him that intrigues Tash, but she's not sure if it's because she feels sorry for him or there's something more. At last encouraged by the warmth of a few old and new friends, Nick gradually begins to re-engage with the outside world. Then, suddenly some minor vandalism on his farm escalates and odd things begin to happen on Winters Hill. Is someone out to hurt Nick or have his years of solitude been playing tricks on his mind? This entrancing novel is about overcoming heartache and loss through the power of friendship and love.

About the Author: Nicole Hurley-Moore grew up in Melbourne and has travelled extensively, whilst living her life through the romance of books. Her first passion in life has always been her family, but since doing her BA Honours in Medieval Literature, she has devoted her time to writing historical romance. Nicole is a full time writer who lives in the Central Highlands of Victoria with her family, where they live in the peaceful surrounds of a semi-rural town. She is the author of the immensely popular novels McKellan's Run, Hartley's Grange and Country Roads.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Cedar Valley
Author: Holly Throsby

ISBN: 9781525284458

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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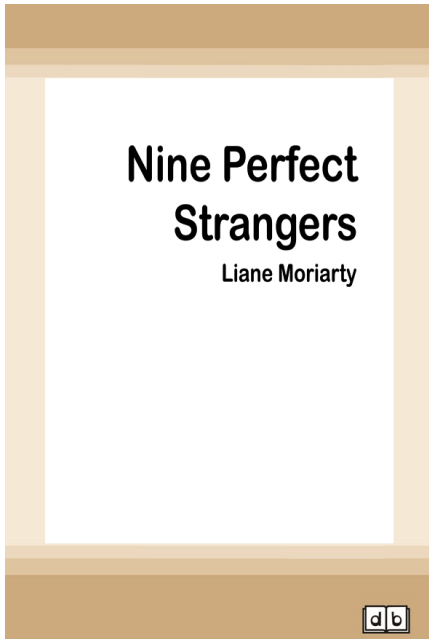
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: This is a masterful novel ... readers who loved *Goodwood* will find even more to love here.' *Books + Publishing* on *Cedar Valley* 'So much truth, so much aching and pain by humour. What a wonderful book. I can see the Australian novelist continuum from Patrick White and Thea Astley in her explicit representation of the character of Australians in regional towns. Others have compared Throsby with Tim Winton. I hope she is writing another book.' Lindy Morrison in *LoudMouth* on *Goodwood* 'Stunning ... a distinctly Australian coming-of-age story ... balancing carefully evoked dread with genuine warmth, it's an assured and singular debut.' *The Big Issue* on *Goodwood* 'He strolled down Valley Road, only briefly, past the hairdresser and a small cafe. A warm wind stirred, carrying with it the faint smell of pies and horses, and the man paused for just a moment before he sat down. Benny Miller would have driven right past him in her station wagon on that bright and brimming day.' On the first day of summer in 1993, two strangers arrive in the town of Cedar Valley. One is a calm looking man in a brown suit. He makes his way down the main street and walks directly to Cedar Valley Curios & Old Wares, sitting down on the footpath, where he leans silently against the big glass window for hours. The other is 21-year-old Benny Miller. Fresh out of university, Benny has come to Cedar Valley in search of information about her mother, Vivian, who has recently died. Vivian's mysterious old friend, Odette Fisher, has offered Benny her modest pale green cottage for as long as she wants it. Is there any connection between the man on the pavement and Benny's quest to learn more about her mother? Holly Throsby is the perfect guide as Cedar Valley and its inhabitants slowly reveal their secrets. Praise for *Goodwood*: 'The kind of big-hearted, emotionally bruising story that reminds you why you love fiction ... *Goodwood* is many things: a satisfying and conscientiously constructed mystery, an affectionate but clear-eyed portrait of a time and a place, and a darkly lovely coming of age story. But most of all, it's a complete revelation, the conjuring up of a sad, beautiful, indelible little world of its own' - *The Sydney Morning Herald* 'It has been a while since I lost a weekend to a debut novel ... There is so much to enjoy about this book; my tip is that it will become a firm book club favourite. Five stars!' - *Good Reading Magazine*

About the Author: Holly Throsby is a songwriter, musician and novelist from Sydney, Australia. She has released five solo albums, a collection of original children's songs, an album as part of the band, Seeker Lover Keeper, and has been nominated for four ARIAs. Holly's debut novel, *Goodwood* (2016), was a critically acclaimed bestseller, shortlisted for the Indie and ABIA awards as well as the Davitt and Ned Kelly awards.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Nine Perfect Strangers

Author: Liane Moriarty

ISBN: 9781525286087

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 636

Publication Date: 7/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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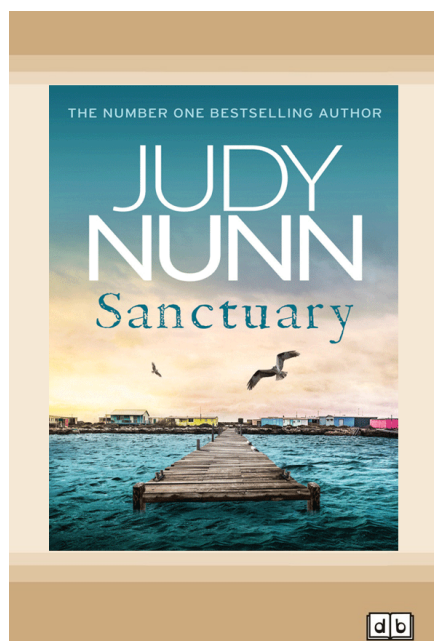
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The retreat at health and wellness resort Tranquillum House promises total transformation. Nine stressed city dwellers are keen to drop their literal and mental baggage, and absorb the meditative ambience while enjoying their hot stone massages. Watching over them is the resort's director, a woman on a mission to reinvigorate their tired minds and bodies. These nine perfect strangers have no idea what is about to hit them. With her wit, compassion and uncanny understanding of human behaviour, Liane Moriarty explores the depth of connection that can be formed when people are thrown together in... unconventional circumstances.

About the Author: Liane Moriarty is the Australian author of seven internationally bestselling novels, including the no. 1 NYT bestsellers *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies* and *Truly Madly Guilty*. Her books have sold over fourteen million copies worldwide, including two million in Australia and New Zealand. *The Husband's Secret* was a no.1 UK bestseller, an Amazon Best Book of 2013 and has been translated into over 40 languages. *Big Little Lies* and *Truly Madly Guilty* reached no.1 on the NYT bestseller list in their first week of publication - the first time this has been achieved by an Australian. Liane is also the author of the *Space Brigade* series for children.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Sanctuary
Author: Judy Nunn

ISBN: 9781525292316

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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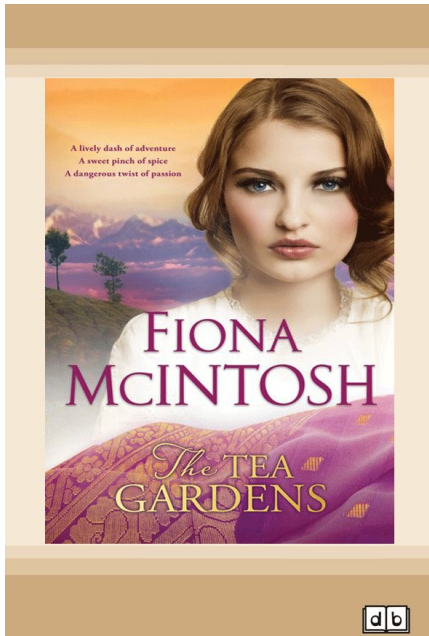
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: In Judy Nunn's latest compelling novel, compassion meets bigotry, hatred meets love, and ultimately despair meets hope on the windswept shores of Australia. On a barren island off the coast of Western Australia, a rickety wooden dinghy runs aground. Aboard are nine people who have no idea where they are. Strangers before the violent storm that tore their vessel apart, the instinct to survive has seen them bond during their days adrift on a vast and merciless ocean. Fate has cast them ashore with only one thing in common . . . fear. Rassen the doctor, Massoud the student, the child Hamid and the others all fear for their lives. But in their midst is Jalila, who appears to fear nothing. The beautiful young Yazidi woman is a mystery to them all. While they remain undiscovered on the deserted island, they dare to dream of a new life . . . But forty kilometres away on the mainland lies the tiny fishing port of Shoalhaven. Here everyone knows everyone, and everyone has their place. In Shoalhaven things never change. Until now . . .

About the Author: Judy Nunn's career has been long, illustrious and multifaceted. After combining her internationally successful acting career with scriptwriting for television and radio, Judy decided in the 90s to turn her hand to prose. Her first three novels, *The Glitter Game*, *Centre Stage* and *Araluen*, set respectively in the worlds of television, theatre and film, became instant bestsellers, and the rest is history, quite literally in fact. She has since developed a love of writing Australian historically-based fiction and her fame as a novelist has spread rapidly throughout Europe where she is published in English, German, French, Dutch, Czech and Spanish. Her subsequent bestsellers, *Kal*, *Beneath the Southern Cross*, *Territory*, *Pacific*, *Heritage*, *Floodtide*, *Maralinga*, *Tiger Men*, *Elianne* and *Spirits of the Ghan* confirm Judy's position as one of Australia's leading fiction writers. In 2015 Judy was made a Member of the Order of Australia for her "significant service to the performing arts as a scriptwriter and actor of stage and screen, and to literature as an author".

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Tea Gardens
Author: Fiona McIntosh

ISBN: 9781525292286

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 620

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical

BISAC: FIC027050

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Spirited doctor Isla Fenwick is determined to work at the coalface of medicine in India before committing to life as a dutiful wife. With hopes of making a difference in the world, she sails to Calcutta to set up a midwifery clinic. There she will be forced to question her beliefs, her professionalism and her romantic loyalties. On a desperate rescue mission to save the one person who needs her the most, she travels into the foothills of the Himalayas to a tea plantation outside Darjeeling. At the roof of the world, where heaven and earth collide, Isla will be asked to pay the ultimate price for her passions. From England's seaside town of Brighton to India's slums of Calcutta and the breathtaking Himalayan mountains, this is a wildly exciting novel of heroism, heartache and healing, by the bestselling author of *The Chocolate Tin*.

About the Author: Fiona McIntosh is an internationally bestselling author of novels for adults and children. She co-founded an award-winning travel magazine with her husband, which they ran for fifteen years while raising their twin sons before she became a full-time author. Fiona roams the world researching and drawing inspiration for her novels, and runs a series of highly respected fiction masterclasses. She calls South Australia home.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Girl from Munich

Author: Tania Blanchard

ISBN: 9781525292644

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 554

Publication Date: 13/12/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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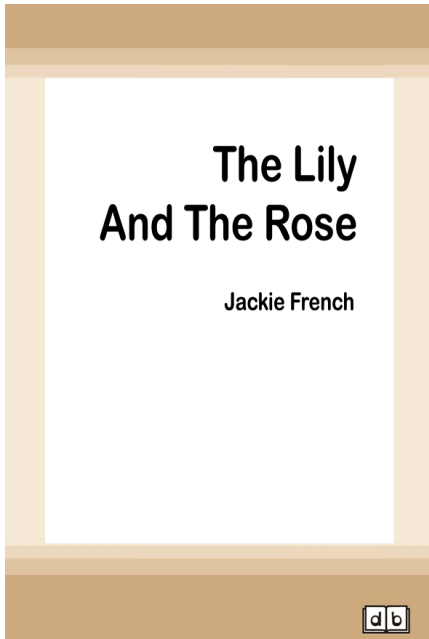
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Growing up in Hitler's Germany, Charlotte von Klein has big dreams for the future. Her mind is full of plans for a sumptuous wedding to her childhood sweetheart Heinrich while working for the Luftwaffe, proudly giving her all for the Fatherland. But in 1943, the tide of the war is turning against Germany, and Lotte's life of privilege and comfort begins to collapse around her. As Hitler's Reich abandons Germany and the country falls to the Allied forces, Lotte is forced to flee from the unfolding chaos to the country with the darkly attractive Erich Drescher, her Luftwaffe superior. Amid the danger, pain and heartbreak of a country turning on itself, Lotte must forge a new life for herself. But as the country struggles to find its future, shadows of the past come rushing back and Lotte finds herself questioning everything she has fought for - love, duty and freedom. A sweeping tale of love and loss in wartime Germany, inspired by a true story.

About the Author: TANIA BLANCHARD was inspired to write The Girl from Munich by the fascinating stories her German grandmother told her as a child. Coming from a family with a rich cultural heritage, stories have always been in her blood. Tania was discovered at author Fiona McIntosh's Commercial Fiction Masterclass. This is her first novel and she is working on the sequel, set in Australia.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Lily and the Rose – Miss Lily’s Lovely Ladies Series (bk 2)
Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9781525290862

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 9/05/2018

Category: FICTION / Espionage

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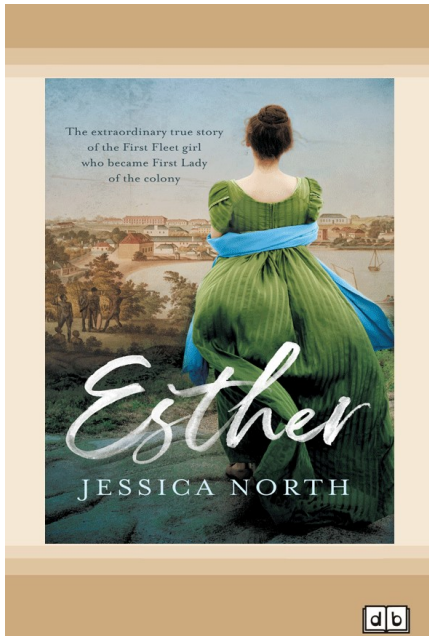
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Australian heiress Sophie Higgs was 'a rose of no-man's land', founding hospitals across war-torn Europe during the horror that was WW1. Now, in the 1920s, Sophie's wartime work must be erased so that the men who returned can find some kind of 'normality'. Sophie is, however, a graduate of the mysterious Miss Lily's school of charm and intrigue, and once more she risks her own life as she attempts to save others still trapped in the turmoil and aftermath of war. But in this new world, nothing is clear, in politics or in love. For the role of men has changed too. Torn between the love of three very different men, Sophie will face her greatest danger yet as she attempts an impossible journey across the world to save Nigel, Earl of Shillings - and her beloved Miss Lily. In this sequel to the bestselling Miss Lily's Lovely Ladies, Jackie French draws us further into a compelling story that celebrates the passion and adventure of an unstoppable army of women who changed the world.

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator and was the Australian Children's Laureate for 2014-2015 and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors, and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Esther: The extraordinary true story of the First Fleet girl who became First Lady of the colony

Author: Jessica North

ISBN: 9780369302168

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 5/04/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Historical

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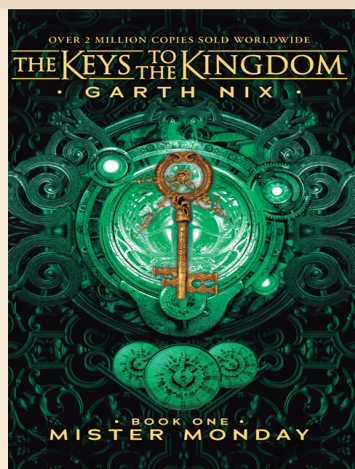
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Esther only just escaped the hangman in London. Aged 16, she stood trial at the Old Bailey for stealing 24 yards of black silk lace. Her sentence was transportation to the other side of the world. She embarked on the perilous journey on the First Fleet as a convict, with no idea of what lay ahead. Once on shore, she became the servant and, in time, the lover of the dashing young first lieutenant George Johnston. But life in the fledgling colony could be gruelling, with starvation looming and lashings for convicts who stepped out of line. Esther was one of the first Jewish women to arrive in the new land. Through her we meet some of the key people who helped shape the nation. Her life is an extraordinary rags-to-riches story. As leader of the Rum Rebellion against Governor Bligh, George Johnston became Lieutenant-Governor of NSW, making Esther First Lady of the colony, a remarkable rise in society for a former convict. North skilfully weaves together one woman's fascinating saga with an equally fascinating history of the early colonial period of Australia. The resulting true story is sometimes as strange and thrilling as a fairytale.' - Lee Kofman, author of *The Dangerous Bride*

About the Author: Jessica North has been researching Esther's story for over a decade, discovering intriguing new information. She is a program director at the Australian Research Institute for Environment and Sustainability at Macquarie University, and author of several guides.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Keys to the Kingdom (bk 1): Mister Monday

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9781525290053

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Arthur Penhaligon is not supposed to be a hero. He is, in fact, supposed to die an early death. But then he is saved by a key shaped like the minute hand of a clock. Arthur is safe - but his world is not. Along with the key comes a plague brought by bizarre creatures from another realm. A stranger named Mister Monday, his avenging messengers with blood-stained wings, and an army of dog-faced Fetchers will stop at nothing to get the key back - even if it means destroying Arthur and everything around him. Desperate, Arthur ventures into a mysterious house - a house that only he can see. It is in this house that Arthur must unravel the secrets of the key - and discover his true fate. *Mister Monday* is the first book in *The Keys to the Kingdom* series.

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, comprising *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel* and *Goldenhand*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princes*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*, the six books of *The Seventh Tower* sequence, *The Keys to the Kingdom* series and others. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the *Troubletwisters* series, *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties, Have Sword, Will Travel*, and the forthcoming sequel *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie*. A contributor to many anthologies and magazines, Garth's selected short fiction has been collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*. More than five million copies of his books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *USA Today*, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. His most recent book is *Frogkisser!*, now being developed as a film by Twentieth Century Fox/Blue Sky Animation.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: A Room at the Manor

Author: Julie Shackman

ISBN: 9781525290497

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 366

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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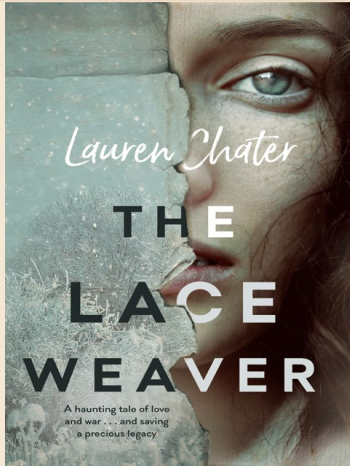
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When her Maltese love affair turns sour, Lara McDonald returns to her quiet Scottish hometown of Fairview heartbroken, yet determined - instead of looking for another PR position, she decides to follow her dream of baking. She impulsively takes the first job offered and finds herself working for local dragon Kitty Walker in her tea room, True Brew. Lara's life is full of surprises, however, not the least being an unlikely friendship forged with one of Kitty's elderly customers, the former laird Hugo Carmichael. The Carmichael family has lived at the beautiful Glenlovatt Manor for almost three hundred years and, although in need of renovation, Hugo, his son and grandson currently make it their home. There's something about Lara that Hugo likes, and when Hugo suddenly passes away, Lara is stunned to discover she is mentioned in his will. But not everyone is happy with the old Laird's faith in Lara. A story of love, family, hope and trust, A Room at the Manor will delight every reader keen to find their place in the world.

About the Author: Julie Shackman is a former journalist and writer. She lives in Scotland with her husband and two teenage sons.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Lace Weaver

Author: Lauren Chater

ISBN: 9781525290350

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 20/07/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

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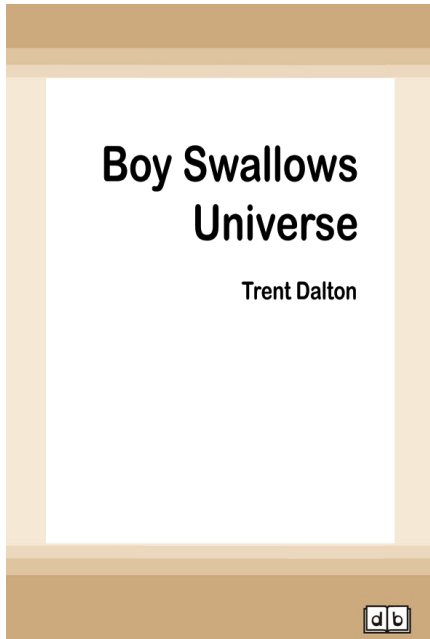
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Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: A breathtaking debut about love and war, and the battle to save a precious legacy. Each lace shawl begins and ends the same way - with a circle. Everything is connected with a thread as fine as gossamer, each life affected by what has come before it and what will come after. 1941, Estonia. As Stalin's brutal Red Army crushes everything in its path, Katarina and her family survive only because their precious farm produce is needed to feed the occupying forces. Fiercely partisan, Katarina battles to protect her grandmother's precious legacy - the weaving of gossamer lace shawls stitched with intricate patterns that tell the stories passed down through generations. While Katarina struggles to survive the daily oppression, another young woman is suffocating in her prison of privilege in Moscow. Yearning for freedom and to discover her beloved mother's Baltic heritage, Lydia escapes to Estonia. Facing the threat of invasion by Hitler's encroaching Third Reich, Katarina and Lydia and two idealistic young soldiers, insurgents in the battle for their homeland, find themselves in a fight for life, liberty and love.

About the Author: Lauren Chater writes historical fiction with a particular focus on women's stories. After working in the media sector for many years, she turned her passion for reading and research into a professional pursuit. In 2014, she was the successful recipient of the Fiona McIntosh Commercial Fiction scholarship. In addition to writing fiction, she established The Well Read Cookie, a blog which celebrates her love of baking and literature. She lives in Sydney with her husband and two children. The Lace Weaver is her first novel.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Boy Swallows Universe

Author: Trent Dalton

ISBN: 9781525281785

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 666

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

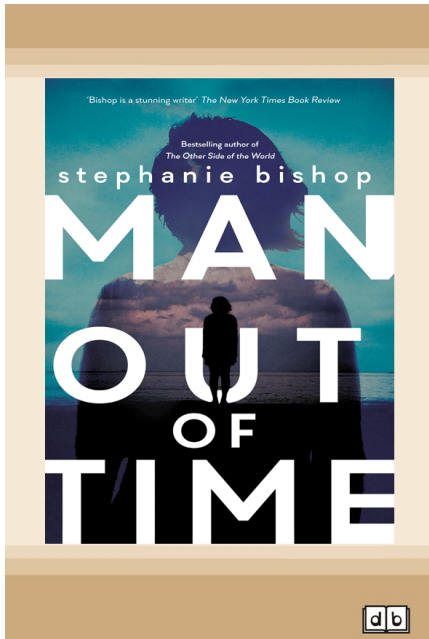
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Brisbane, 1983: A lost father, a mute brother, a mum in jail, a heroin dealer for a stepfather and a notorious crim for a babysitter. It's not as if Eli's life isn't complicated enough already. He's just trying to follow his heart, learning what it takes to be a good man, but life just keeps throwing obstacles in the way - not least of which is Tytus Broz, legendary Brisbane drug dealer. But Eli's life is about to get a whole lot more serious. He's about to fall in love. And, oh yeah, he has to break into Boggo Road Gaol on Christmas Day, to save his mum. A story of brotherhood, true love and the most unlikely of friendships, Boy Swallows Universe will be the most heartbreaking, joyous and exhilarating novel you will read all year.

About the Author: Trent Dalton writes for the award-winning The Weekend Australian Magazine. A former assistant editor of The Courier-Mail, he has won a Walkley, been a four-time winner of the national News Awards Feature Journalist of the Year Award, and was named Queensland Journalist of the Year at the 2011 Clarion Awards for excellence in Queensland media. His writing includes several short and feature-length film screenplays. His latest feature film screenplay, Home, is a love story inspired by his non-fiction collection Detours: Stories from the Street (2011), the culmination of three months immersed in Brisbane's homeless community, the proceeds of which went back to the 20 people featured within its pages. His journalism has twice been nominated for a United Nations of Australia Media Peace Award, and his debut novel Boy Swallows Universe was published in 2018.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Man Out of Time
Author: Stephanie Bishop

ISBN: 9781525282904

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

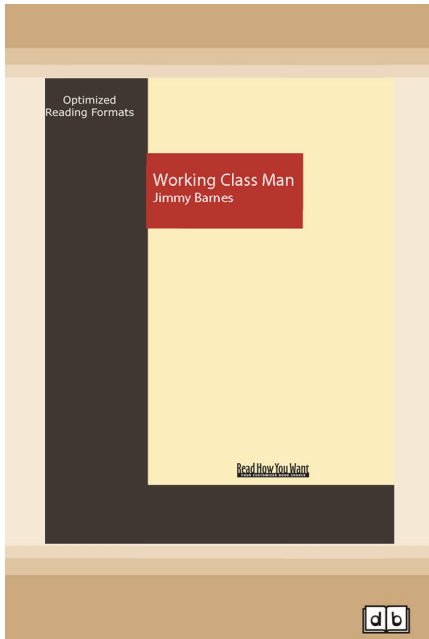
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: When Stella's father, Leon, disappears in September 2001, the police knock at her door. She baulks at their questions, not sure how to answer. 'What if I just write it down for you.' One summer, a long time ago, Stella sat watching her father cry while the sky clouded over. He had tried to make amends: for his failures, for forgetting to buy the doll she once hoped for, for the terrible things he had done. The first time Stella sensed that something was wrong was on her ninth birthday. There was an accident, and when she opened her eyes there was the tang of blood in her mouth. Leon was beside her. But not quite there. In the winter, when her father finally came home from hospital, he looked different. Looked at her differently. Now he was missing, and Stella held the key to his discovery. But did he want to be found? And after all that has passed, could Stella bring herself to help him? Stella's whole life has been stained by her father's very struggle to exist. Would this be her inheritance too? Could she choose the steady minutes of an ordinary day? Or would she follow the path of a man out of time? A masterful and deeply moving novel about inheritance and self-destruction, and of how the memories we carry and the blood we share discolour our view of the world ... and ourselves.

About the Author: Stephanie Bishop's first novel was *The Singing*, for which she was named one of the Sydney Morning Herald's Best Young Australian Novelists and highly commended in the Kathleen Mitchell Award. Stephanie's second novel, *The Other Side of the World*, was awarded the 2015 Readings Prize for New Australian Fiction, shortlisted for the 2014 Australian/Vogel's literary Award, longlisted for the 2016 Stella prize, shortlisted in both the NSW Premier's and the Victorian Premier's Literary Awards and named the Literary Fiction Book of the Year at the Australian Book Industry Awards. Stephanie's writing has appeared in the Times Literary Supplement, The Monthly, the Guardian, the Sydney Morning Herald and the Australian, amongst other publications. She holds a PhD from Cambridge and teaches in the creative writing program at the University of New South Wales. She lives in Sydney.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Working Class Man

Author: Jimmy Barnes

ISBN: 9781525292729

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 670

Publication Date: 23/11/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

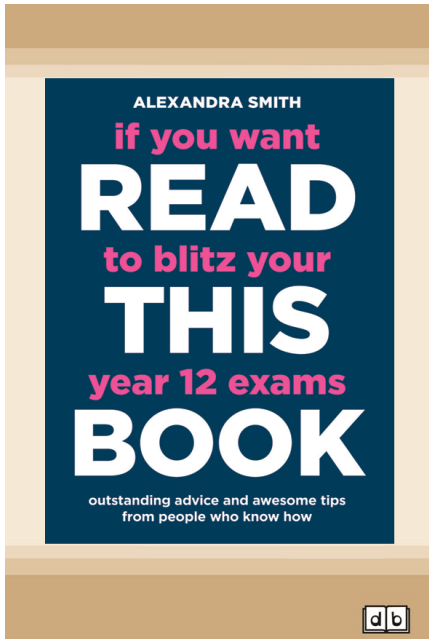
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: THE SEQUEL TO THE NUMBER 1 BESTSELLER WORKING CLASS BOY It's a life too big and a story too extraordinary for just one book. Jimmy Barnes has lived many lives - from Glaswegian migrant kid to iconic front man, from solo superstar to proud father of his own musical clan. In this hugely anticipated sequel to his critically acclaimed bestseller, Working Class Boy, Jimmy picks up the story of his life as he leaves Adelaide in the back of an old truck with a then unknown band called Cold Chisel. A spellbinding and searingly honest reflection on success, fame and addiction; this self-penned memoir reveals how Jimmy Barnes used the fuel of childhood trauma to ignite and propel Australia's greatest rock'n'roll story. But beyond the combustible merry-go-round of fame, drugs and rehab, across the Cold Chisel, solo and soul years - this is a story about how it's never too late to try and put things right.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: If You Want To Blitz Your Year 12 Exams

Author: Alexandra Smith

ISBN: 9781525291944

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 230

Publication Date: 8/02/2018

Category: SELF-HELP / Personal Growth / Success

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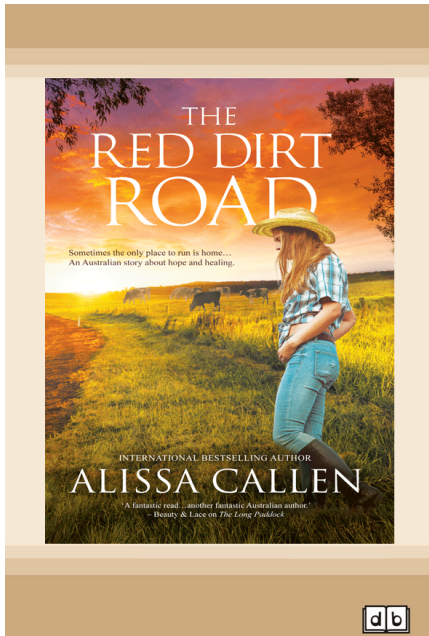
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A little book with the potential to make a big difference ... IF YOU WANT TO BLITZ YOUR YEAR 12 EXAMS READ THIS BOOK is packed with outstanding advice and awesome tips that will help you to excel in your final two years at high school. With practical suggestions and insider wisdom that is clearly and simply presented, this book puts success within your reach - and aims to reduce your anxiety and stress preparing for exams by giving you the right tools and confidence to do well. All the information comes from people who know what they are talking about because they've been there - students, teachers, principals, educators - and is written by a journalist who has been reporting on education since 2002, someone who has seen what makes the difference between success and failure for thousands of students. Finish Year 12 with no regrets and a personal best - READ THIS BOOK.

About the Author: Alexandra Smith is Education Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald. She has been a Fairfax journalist for more than 17 years and also a columnist, political reporter and editor. She has covered education for the Guardian newspaper in London and won a Walkley Award for her coverage of plagiarism in Australian universities.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Red Dirt Road

Author: Alissa Callen

ISBN: 9781525291760

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 22/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

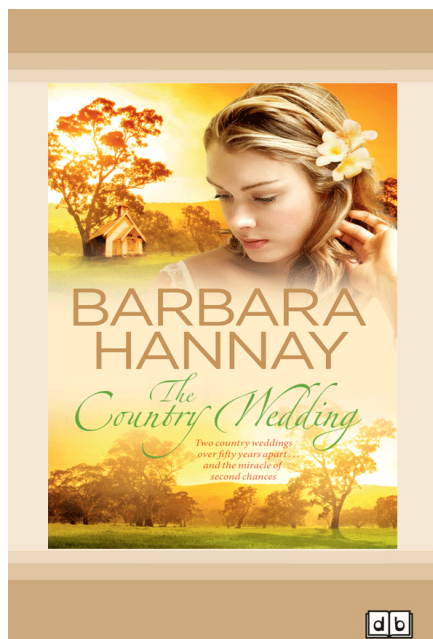
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Will facing the past bring them together? After losing a patient, Dr Fliss Knight returns to small town Woodlea and buys a rundown farm, her confidence and city career in tatters. She intends to live a solitary life and hopes that the slow country pace will help her heal. Pickup rider Hewitt Sinclair is no stranger to how hairy things can get in a rodeo arena. But when he can't save the life of his twin brother, he hangs up his spurs. Determined to provide for his brother's widow and young family, he gives himself no time to grieve. But when a motorbike accident proves he needs to also look out for himself, he accepts an old friend's invitation to stay at an isolated property while his body heals. When Fliss meets the cowboy living in the bluestone stables across the garden, all her hopes for a quiet and peaceful life fade. Despite his reserve, Hewitt is impossible to ignore. As they work together to care for an abandoned dog and her puppies they find themselves drawn to each other. But as a family secret threatens every truth Fliss has ever known, and the heavy spring rain continues to fall, both Fliss and Hewitt must face their deepest fears. Will love be enough to guarantee happiness or will the past refuse to relinquish its dark hold?

About the Author: When USA Today bestselling author Alissa Callen isn't writing, she plays traffic controller to four children, three dogs, two horses and one renegade cow who believes the grass is greener on the other side of the fence. After a childhood spent chasing sheep on the family farm, Alissa has always been drawn to remote areas and small towns, even when residing overseas. She is partial to autumn colour, snowy peaks and historic homesteads and will drive hours to see an open garden. Once a teacher and a counsellor, she remains interested in the life journeys that people take. She draws inspiration from the countryside around her, whether it be the brown snake at her back door or the resilience of bush communities in times of drought or flood. Her books are characteristically heartwarming, authentic and character driven. Alissa lives on a small slice of rural Australia in central western NSW.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Country Wedding

Author: Barbara Hannay

ISBN: 9781525293627

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Two country weddings, fifty years apart – and the miracle of second chances In the tiny Tablelands township of Burralea, musician Flora Drummond is preparing to play at the wedding of a very close friend. If only she could forget the embarrassing teenage crush she once had on the handsome groom. All is as it should be on the big day. The little church is filled with flowers, the expectant guests are arriving, and Mitch is nervously waiting - but his bride has failed to appear. Decades earlier, another wedding in the same church led to a similar story of devastation. Hattie missed out on marrying her childhood sweetheart the first time around and now she has returned to the scene of her greatest heartache. As Flora is drawn into both romantic dramas, she must also confront a relationship crisis of her own. But the past and the present offer promise for the future and there's a chance for friends, old and new, to help each other to heal. From the rolling green hills of Far North Queensland to the crowded streets of Shanghai on the eve of the Second World War, this is a beautiful romantic saga that tells of two loves lost and found and asks the questions - do we ever get over our first love, and is it ever too late to make amends?

About the Author: A former English teacher, Barbara Hannay is a city-bred girl with a yen for country life. Many of her forty-plus books are set in rural and outback Australia and have been enjoyed by readers around the world. She has won the RITA, awarded by Romance Writers of America, and has twice won the Romantic Book of the Year award in Australia. In her own version of life imitating art, Barbara and her husband currently live on a misty hillside in beautiful Far North Queensland where they keep heritage pigs and chickens and an untidy but productive garden.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Facing the Flame

Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9781525292583

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 19/12/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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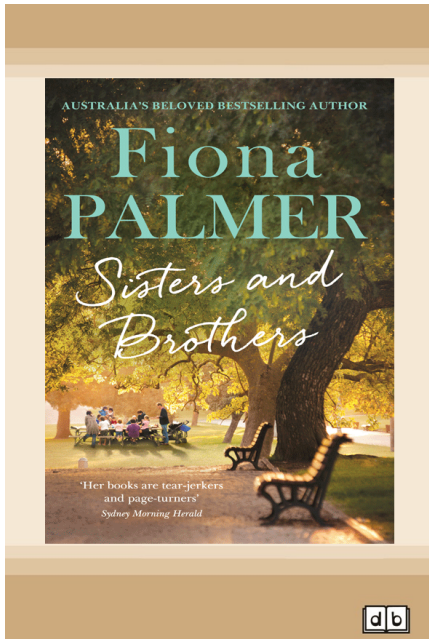
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: There have been droughts before, but not like this. Heartbreaking and powerful, FACING THE FLAME is a story of the triumph of courage and community, and a love for the land so deep that not even bushfire can erode it. Gibber's Creek 1978 As grass dries and the hot wind howls, Gibber's Creek will burn. But if you love your country, you will fight for it. Lu Borgina has been recently blinded, but she battles flames to save a racehorse, even though her dreams of being Australia's first professional female jockey have been destroyed. Scarlett O'Hara risks her hard-won life at medical school, and the new love of Alex Romanov, to save a child. And Flinty McAlpine draws on the local knowledge of tens of thousand of years to protect her valley. And Jed Kelly must escape not just bushfire, but the man who plots to kill her with its power.

About the Author: Jackie French AM is an award-winning writer, wombat negotiator and was the Australian Children's Laureate for 2014-2015 and the 2015 Senior Australian of the Year. In 2016 Jackie became a Member of the Order of Australia for her contribution to children's literature and her advocacy for youth literacy. She is regarded as one of Australia's most popular children's authors, and writes across all genres - from picture books, history, fantasy, ecology and sci-fi to her much loved historical fiction. 'Share a Story' was the primary philosophy behind Jackie's two-year term as Laureate. jackiefrench.com.au [facebook.com/authorjackiefrench](https://www.facebook.com/authorjackiefrench)

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Sisters and Brothers

Author: Fiona Palmer

ISBN: 9781525282911

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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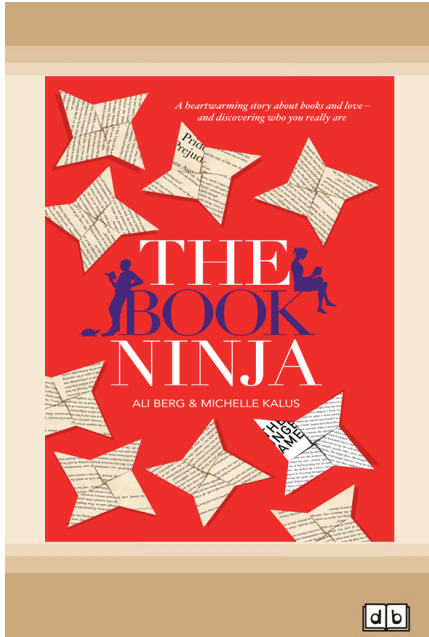
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: A poignant novel of heartbreak, adoption and family secrets Emma, a nurse and busy mother of three, has always dreamed of having a sister. Michelle, at 46, wonders if it's too late to fall in love and find her birth parents. Sarah, career woman and perfectionist homemaker, struggles to keep up with the Joneses. Bill, 72, feels left behind after the death of his adored wife. Adam can't stop thinking about the father he never had. These five very different people are all connected but separated by secrets from the past. *Sisters and Brothers* will both break and warm your heart in a way that only bestselling Australian storyteller Fiona Palmer can.

About the Author: Before becoming an author, Fiona Palmer was a speedway driver for seven years and now spends her days writing both women's and young adult fiction, working as a farmhand and caring for her two children in the tiny rural community of Pingaring, 350km from Perth. The books Fiona's passionate readers know and love contain engaging storylines, emotions and hearty characters. She has written nine bestselling novels and her most recent book, *SECRETS BETWEEN FRIENDS*, was a Top Ten national bestseller.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Book Ninja

Author: Ali Berg and Michelle Kalus

ISBN: 9781525290329

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 20/07/2018

Category: FICTION / General

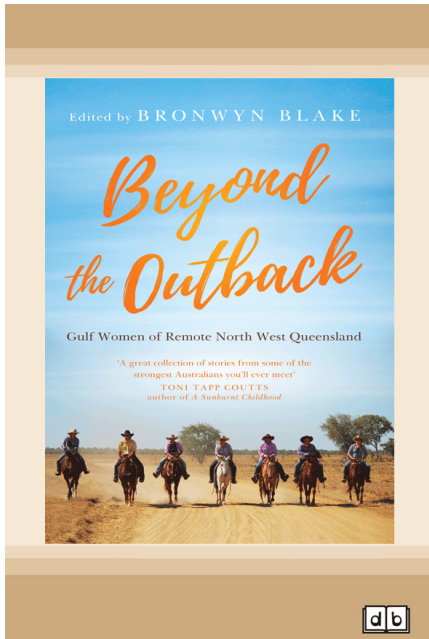
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Frankie Rose is desperate for love. Or a relationship. Or just a date with a semi-normal person will do. It's not that she hasn't tried. She's the queen of online dating. But enough is enough. Inspired by her job at The Little Brunswick Street Bookshop, Frankie decides to take fate into her own hands and embarks on the ultimate love experiment. Her plan? Plant her favourite books on trains inscribed with her contact details in a bid to lure the sophisticated, charming and well-read man of her dreams. Enter Sunny, and one spontaneous kiss later, Frankie begins to fall for him. But there's just one problem - Frankie is strictly a classics kind of gal, and Sunny is really into Young Adult. Like really. A clever, funny and wryly observed story about books and discovering who you really are.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Beyond the Outback: Gulf Women of Remote North West Queensland

Author: Bronwyn Blake

ISBN: 9780369302748

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 24/04/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Women

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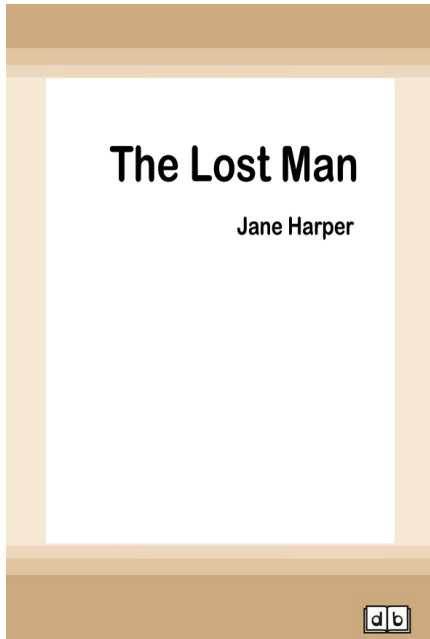
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Twenty women share their incredible stories of surviving and thriving in the remote Australian 'Gulf Country', near the Gulf of Carpentaria. Gulf women are self-sufficient, generous, and can cope with almost anything that life and the environment throws at them: floods, drought, sickness, emergencies. Whether they are graziers, fisherwomen, ringers, women in tourism, aviation and education, Indigenous women or descendants from early women settlers, this powerful book gives these women a voice to tell their own stories. There are stories of new mothers on properties isolated and inaccessible for months in the wet season; women giving birth at home with only neighbours to assist; reminiscences from last century and World War II, and accounts of fishing in the Gulf in sometimes unimaginable conditions. From the kids wanting a baby croc for a pet to the terror of a snake bite with a flooded airstrip and impassable roads, these women treat the extraordinary events in their lives as just part of their remote way of life. Set in a world of vast landscapes, distance and merciless climate, *Beyond the Outback* contains riveting tales of the lives of the women who live, work and raise families in one of Australia's most isolated regions. It will be loved by readers of Sara Henderson, Toni Tapp Coutts and Terry Underwood.

About the Author: Bronwyn Blake is the author of eight books for children, four of which were CBCA Notable titles, and one winning a Davitt Award; she also writes for adults and has won several short story awards. Blake is based in rural Gippsland, Victoria, and has lived in Mount Isa, Townsville and Cairns. During her time in Far North Queensland she met women from the Gulf of Carpentaria, which resulted in the creation of *Beyond the Outback*.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Lost Man
Author: Jane Harper

ISBN: 9781525287473

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The man lay still in the centre of a dusty grave under a monstrous sky. Two brothers meet at the border of their vast cattle properties under the unrelenting sun of outback Queensland. They are at the stockman's grave, a landmark so old, no one can remember who is buried there. But today, the scant shadow it casts was the last chance for their middle brother, Cameron. The Bright family's quiet existence is thrown into grief and anguish. Something had been troubling Cameron. Did he lose hope and walk to his death? Because if he didn't, the isolation of the outback leaves few suspects... For readers who loved *The Dry* and *Force of Nature*, Jane Harper has once again created a powerful story of suspense, set against a dazzling landscape. 'In *The Lost Man*, Jane Harper surpasses her achievement in *The Dry*, her multi-awardwinning first novel. A broad range of Australian and international readers will be engaged by the strong setting and mystery storyline of the new novel' *Weekend Australian*

About the Author: Jane Harper is the author of the international bestsellers *The Dry* and *Force of Nature*. Her books are published in more than 36 territories worldwide, with film rights sold to Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea. Jane has won numerous top awards including the Australian Book Industry Awards Book of the Year, the Australian Indie Awards Book of the Year, the CWA Gold Dagger Award for Best Crime Novel, and the British Book Awards Crime and Thriller Book of the Year. Jane worked as a print journalist for thirteen years both in Australia and the UK, and now lives in Melbourne with her husband and daughter.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Paris Seamstress: How much will a young Parisian sacrifice to make her mark?

Author: Natasha Lester

ISBN: 9781525291029

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 7/05/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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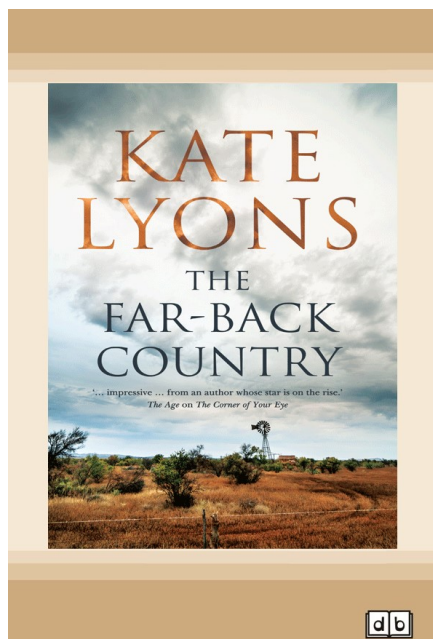
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: How much will a young Parisian seamstress sacrifice to make her mark in the male-dominated world of 1940s New York fashion? From the bestselling author of *A Kiss from Mr Fitzgerald* and *Her Mother's Secret*. 1940. Parisian seamstress Estella Bisette is forced to flee France as the Germans advance. She is bound for Manhattan with a few francs, one suitcase, her sewing machine and a dream: to have her own atelier. 2015. Australian curator Fabienne Bisette journeys to the annual Met Gala for an exhibition of her beloved grandmother's work - one of the world's leading designers of ready-to-wear clothing. But as Fabienne learns more about her grandmother's past, she uncovers a story of tragedy, heartbreak and secrets - and the sacrifices made for love. Crossing generations, society's boundaries and international turmoil, *THE PARIS SEAMSTRESS* is the beguiling, transporting story of the special relationship between a grandmother and her granddaughter as they attempt to heal the heartache of the past.

About the Author: Natasha Lester worked as a marketing executive for cosmetic company L'Oréal, managing the Maybelline brand, before returning to university to study creative writing. She completed a Master of Creative Arts as well as her first novel, *What Is Left Over, After*, which won the T.A.G. Hungerford Award for Fiction. Her second novel, *If I Should Lose You*, was published in 2012, followed by *A Kiss from Mr Fitzgerald* in 2016 and *Her Mother's Secret* in 2017. The Age described Natasha as ""a remarkable Australian talent"" and her work has been published in numerous anthologies and journals. In her spare time Natasha loves to teach writing, is a sought after public speaker and can often be found playing dress-ups with her three children. She lives in Perth. For all the latest news from Natasha, visit www.natashalester.com.au, follow her on Twitter @Natasha_Lester, or Instagram (natashalesterauthor), or join the readers who have become Natasha's friend on Facebook.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Far-Back Country

Author: Kate Lyons

ISBN: 9781525290527

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In 1979, at the age of fourteen, Ray McCullough ran away from his home on a western New South Wales sheep property following a violent confrontation with his dad, Jim McCullough. He left behind his mother, Delly, and his sisters, Ursula and Tilda.

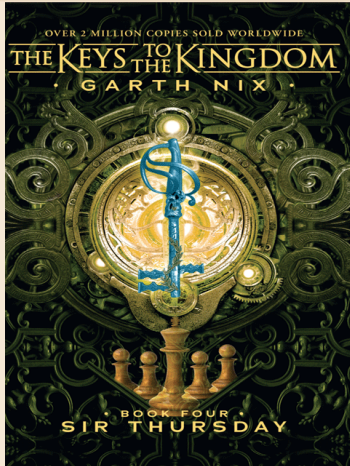
Now forty-one, Ray works as an itinerant cook and labourer across the remote outback. A practical man in love with history and landscape, Ray leads a solitary life, convinced he's inherited Jim's streak of violence. Ray has spent his life running away from memories of family and home.

When the body of a man is found in a country pub along with Ray's identification, Ursula believes that she can finally lay to rest the search that has defined most of her adult life. After Ursula collects Ray's belongings, she begins to follow the tracks left by Ray across the far-back country, each one leading her closer to understanding the man he became and why he disappeared all those years ago.

The Far-Back Country is an extraordinary story about memory, mistaken identity, false knowledge and how the idea of family can define us.

About the Author: Kate Lyons was born in 1965 in outback New South Wales. She has had her short fiction and poetry published in a range of Australian literary journals. Her first novel, *The Water Underneath*, was shortlisted in the 1999 The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award and was published by Allen & Unwin in 2001. Her second novel *The Corner of Your Eye* was published by Allen & Unwin in 2006. *The Water Underneath* was shortlisted for the Nita B. Kibble Literary Award (Dobbie Award) and the Fellowship of Australian Writers Melbourne University Press Literature Award, and was a notable book in the 2001 Pan Pacific Kiriya Prize. She holds a Doctor of Creative Arts degree from the University of Technology Sydney and was the New South Wales Ministry of the Arts Writing Fellow in 2006. Kate lives in the Blue Mountains, New South Wales.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Keys to the Kingdom (bk 4): Sir Thursday

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9781525290046

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

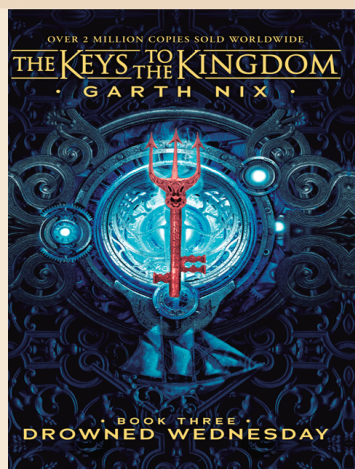
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Following their adventures in the Border Sea, Arthur and Leaf head for home. But only Leaf gets through the Front Door. Arthur is blocked because someone or something has assumed his identity and is taking over his life. Before Arthur can take action, he is drafted by Sir Thursday and forced to join the Glorious Army of the Architect. The Army has its headquarters in the Great Maze, a defensive area of the House. Half of the Maze has already been dissolved by Nothing, and hordes of Nithlings emerge regularly to attack the rest. If the Nithling invasion can overcome the Army and the Great Maze, the House will be lost and the whole universe destroyed. While Leaf tries to banish Arthur's doppelganger on Earth, Arthur must survive his basic training, avoid getting posted to the Front and work out how he can free Part Four of the Will and gain the Fourth Key from Sir Thursday.

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, comprising *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel* and *Goldenhand*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princes*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*, the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence, The Keys to the Kingdom series and others. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series, *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties, Have Sword, Will Travel*, and the forthcoming sequel *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie*. A contributor to many anthologies and magazines, Garth's selected short fiction has been collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*. More than five million copies of his books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *USA Today*, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. His most recent book is *Frogkisser!*, now being developed as a film by Twentieth Century Fox/Blue Sky Animation.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Keys to the Kingdom (bk 3): Drowned Wednesday

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9781525290084

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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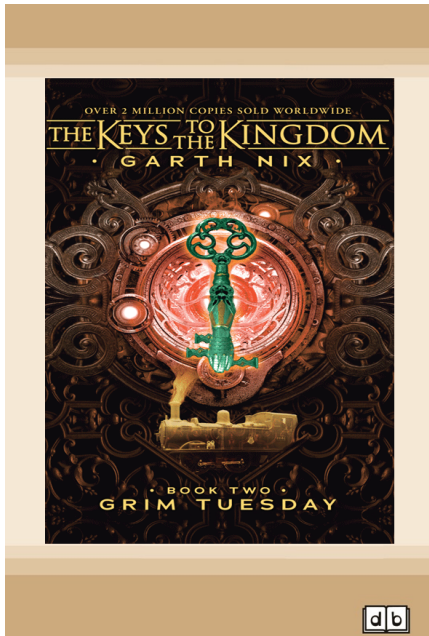
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Arthur Penhaligon has a broken leg and a bad attack of asthma, but there's no time for recovery. Drowned Wednesday has sent a ship to pluck him from the safety of his bed, miles from any ocean, and sail him back to the House. From hospital room to the high seas, Arthur must battle pirates, storms, monsters made of Nothing and a vast beast that can't stop eating. Arthur struggles to unravel the mystery of the Architect's disappearance, and the plotting of the Trustees. For the sake of all that dwell in the Secondary realms, he must discover the third part of the Will and claim the Third Key. But first, can Arthur trust the Raised Rats? Where are Leaf and Suzy? And how will he survive life aboard ship on the treacherous Border Sea? *Drowned Wednesday* is the third book in the Keys to the Kingdom series

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, comprising *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel* and *Goldenhand*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princes*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*, the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence, The Keys to the Kingdom series and others. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series, *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties, Have Sword, Will Travel*, and the forthcoming sequel *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie*. A contributor to many anthologies and magazines, Garth's selected short fiction has been collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*. More than five million copies of his books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *USA Today*, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. His most recent book is *Frogkisser!*, now being developed as a film by Twentieth Century Fox/Blue Sky Animation.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Keys to the Kingdom (bk 2): Grim Tuesday

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9781525290077

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 334

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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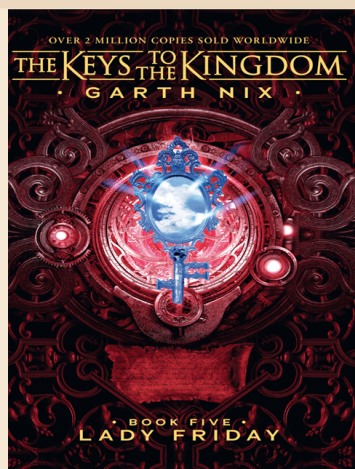
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to be in bed - after all, it's only twelve hours since he saved the world. But there's no time to rest. Grim Tuesday has laid claim to the Lower House and the First Key, and now his misshapen servants are repossessing Arthur's world and plunging it into financial disaster. To stop them, Arthur must venture back into the House - that surreal, unpredictable realm where he almost met his death. With companions old and new, Arthur embarks on a heart-stopping adventure that will take him from the dismal Pit of the Far Reaches, all the way to the heart of a sun and back. Racing furiously against time, Arthur must find the second piece of the Will, claim the Second Key, and save both his own world and the House from the destructive greed of Grim Tuesday. Grim Tuesday is the second book in the KEYS TO THE KINGDOM series. Garth Nix is the best-selling author of *Sabriel*, *Lirael* and *Abhorsen*.

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, comprising *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel* and *Goldenhand*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princes*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*, the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence, The Keys to the Kingdom series and others. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series, *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties, Have Sword, Will Travel*, and the forthcoming sequel *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie*. A contributor to many anthologies and magazines, Garth's selected short fiction has been collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*. More than five million copies of his books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *USA Today*, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. His most recent book is *Frogkisser!*, now being developed as a film by Twentieth Century Fox/Blue Sky Animation.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Keys to the Kingdom (bk 5): Lady Friday

Author: Garth Nix

ISBN: 9781525290060

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 332

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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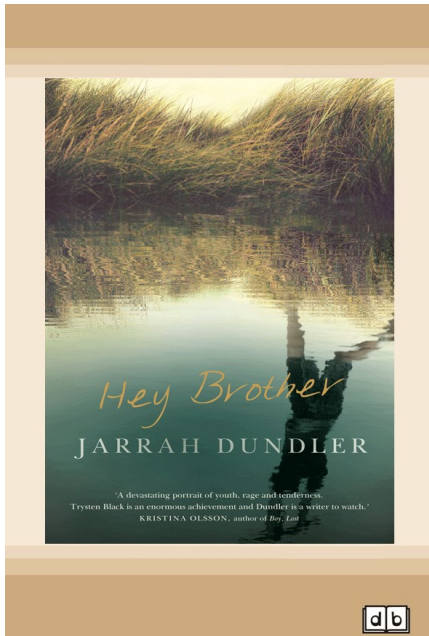
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Piper's New Nithling army controls most of the Great Maze, and Superior Saturday is causing trouble wherever she can. Arthur can't even find out what is happening back home. All he knows is that Leaf is missing - and so is her family, along with Arthur's mother, his brother Eric, and thousands of other people who were transferred from regular hospitals to a sinister institution in another world. Lady Friday makes Arthur a tempting offer. But is it a cunning trap for the Rightful Heir or a golden opportunity that he must seize - before Superior Saturday or the Piper beats him to it? Who will win the race to discover the secret of the Middle House? *Lady Friday* is the fifth book in the Keys to the Kingdom series.

About the Author: Garth Nix has been a full-time writer since 2001, but has also worked as a literary agent, marketing consultant, book editor, book publicist, book sales representative, bookseller, and as a part-time soldier in the Australian Army Reserve. Garth's books include the Old Kingdom fantasy series, comprising *Sabriel*, *Lirael*, *Abhorsen*, *Clariel* and *Goldenhand*; SF novels *Shade's Children* and *A Confusion of Princes*; and a Regency romance with magic, *Newt's Emerald*. His novels for children include *The Ragwitch*, the six books of The Seventh Tower sequence, The Keys to the Kingdom series and others. He has co-written several books with Sean Williams, including the Troubletwisters series, *Spirit Animals Book Three: Blood Ties, Have Sword, Will Travel*, and the forthcoming sequel *Let Sleeping Dragons Lie*. A contributor to many anthologies and magazines, Garth's selected short fiction has been collected in *Across the Wall* and *To Hold the Bridge*. More than five million copies of his books have been sold around the world, they have appeared on the bestseller lists of *The New York Times*, *Publishers Weekly* and *USA Today*, and his work has been translated into 42 languages. His most recent book is *Frogkisser!*, now being developed as a film by Twentieth Century Fox/Blue Sky Animation.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Hey Brother
Author: Jarrah Dundler

ISBN: 9781525290138

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 324

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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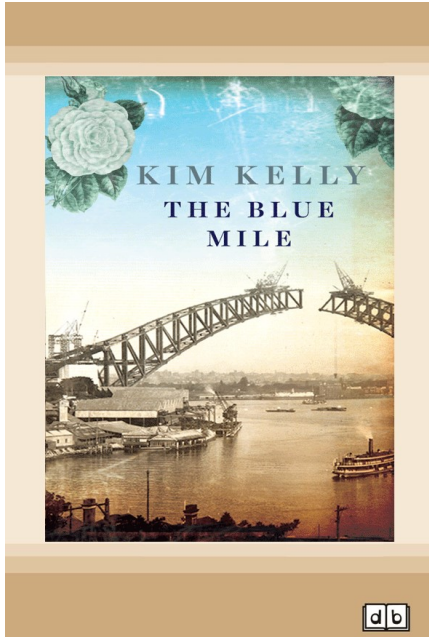
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A superb, unflinching portrait of a family in crisis, as seen through the eyes of a good kid on the brink of manhood...a truly compelling 'coming of age' story that is unsentimentally told. However, the ending was satisfyingly, subtly moving- and absolutely pitch-perfect. Highly recommended.' - Raven's Parlour 'Life, love, and loss in rural Australia, as experienced by one unfaltering young man. It's as wise and tender as any book I've read in years. Jarrah Dundler writes in unsentimental prose that heightens the book's sense of humour and builds pathos for its young hero. It kept me hooked for hours at a stretch.' Rohan Wilson, bestselling author of *The Roving Party* 'A devastating portrait of youth, rage and tenderness. Trysten Black is an enormous achievement and Dundler is a writer to watch.' Kristina Olsson, acclaimed author of *Boy, Lost* Before leaving for war in Afghanistan, Shaun Black gives his little brother Trysten a mission of his own. Keep out of trouble. Trysten tries, but with Mum hitting the bottle harder than ever and his dad not helping, Trysten responds the only way he knows how, with his fists - getting into a fight at school and lining up for another one with his uncle who's come to stay. When the family receives news that Shaun will be home for Christmas, Trysten is sure that good times are coming. But when Shaun returns, Trysten soon realises he has a whole new mission - to keep Shaun out of trouble. *Hey Brother* tells the story of a tough kid from the bush whose world comes crashing down on his shoulders. But with his own blend of fury, resilience and deadpan humour, Trysten proves to be up for every challenge. 'This is a wonderful coming of age tale with themes of family, the power of friendship and first love. Full of frailty, hope and wry humour, this is a powerfully written story with huge heart and a spirited hero in Trysten Black.' - Jenny Barry, owner, BooksPlus

About the Author: Jarrah was raised in the Northern Rivers region of NSW. Since completing his BA in Politics at Griffith University he's worked as a barista, pizza-chef, AusAID volunteer, grant writer, uni tutor, and a stonemason's labourer. His short fiction has appeared in Booranga's fourW anthology, and his novel manuscript *Hey Brother* was selected for both a Byron Writers Residential Mentorship and Varuna Writers Fellowship and shortlisted for the *Australian/Vogel's Literary Award* (2017). Jarrah currently lives back in his hometown, Kyogle, with his partner and children and works in nearby Lismore as a peer support worker with people who have a lived experience of mental illness. *Hey Brother* is his first novel.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Blue Mile

Author: Kim Kelly

ISBN: 9781525282584

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 556

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical

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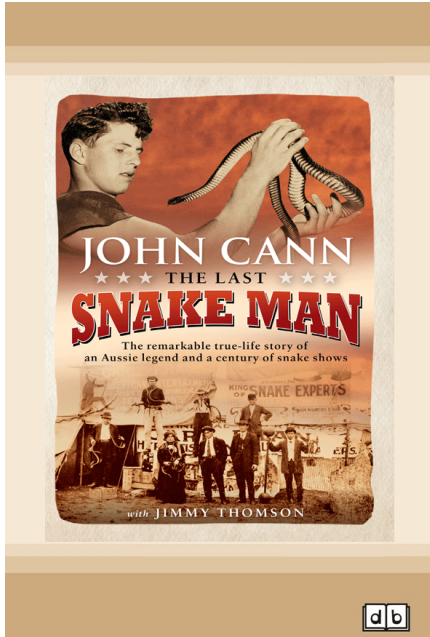
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Jazz Monkey Publications

About the Book: Broke and hopeless in 1929, Yo O'Keenan flees the violence of his home in Chippendale, and by some miracle charms his way into a job on the Harbour Bridge, a new start for himself and his little sister, Agnes. Meanwhile, on the north side of Sydney, in her cluttered cottage at Lavender Bay, a young and ambitious costumier, Olivia Greene, works on her latest millinery creations, dreaming of taking her colours to Paris, London, New York. A random encounter in the Botanic Gardens sparks a powerful attraction, even as the gulf between this pair seems wider than the blue mile of harbour that divides the city. By mid-1932, the construction of the Bridge is complete, but Sydney is in chaos, on the brink of civil war, as the Great Depression begins to bite - hard. And then Yo disappears. Against the glittering backdrop of Sydney Harbour, *The Blue Mile* tells of the cruelties of poverty, the wild gamble a city took to build a wonder of the world, and the risks the truly brave will take for a chance at life and love.

About the Author: Kim Kelly is the author of six novels exploring Australia and its history. Her stories shine a bright light on some forgotten corners of the past and tell the tales of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. An editor and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. In fact, Kim takes love so seriously she once donated a kidney to her husband to prove it, and also to save his life. Originally from Sydney, today Kim lives on a small rural property in central New South Wales just outside the tiny gold-rush village of Millthorpe, where her grown sons regularly come home to graze. 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'impressive research' - Daily Telegraph 'Why can't more people write like this?' - Canberra Times

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Last Snake Man: The remarkable true-life story of an Aussie legend and a century of snake shows

Author: John Cann and Jimmy Thomson

ISBN: 9781525292521

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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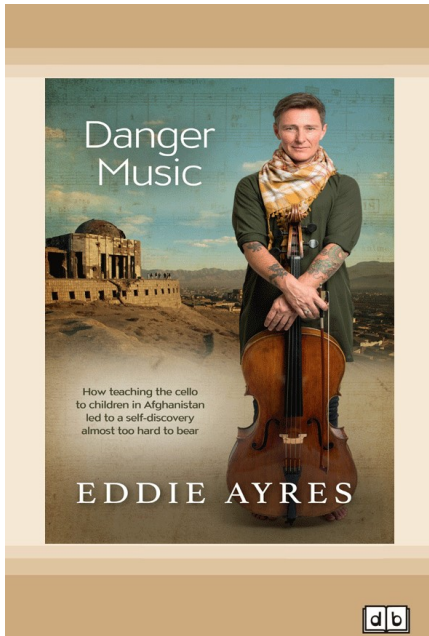
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Every Sunday for almost a century John Cann's family ran the famous snake show in a pit at La Perouse - an area once alive with tiger, brown and black snakes. After growing up with over 300 'pet' snakes in their backyard, John and his brother George took over the snake show from their parents in 1965. By the time John retired in 2010, he'd survived five venomous snake bites. Many of those familiar with John and his shows wouldn't know that he was also an Olympic athlete, a top state rugby league player who played alongside some of the legends of the game, a state champion boxer, an adventurer and a world authority on turtles. The Last Snake Man chronicles John's extraordinary life and times. From wrangling snakes to chasing turtles, from remote country towns to the impenetrable jungles of New Guinea, this is the story of an amazing Australian and his never-ending search for fascinating animals and adventure.

About the Author: JOHN CANN is the Snake Man of La Perouse and performed public Sunday snake shows for 45 years. He is an environmental conservationist and wildlife expert. He is author of Freshwater Turtles of Australia and the Cann's snake-necked turtle is named after him. JIMMY THOMSON is a journalist, author and screenwriter. He is the author of Snitch, Watto and Wendell Sailor: Crossing the line, and co-wrote Tunnel Rats and A Sappers' War with Sandy MacGregor.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Danger Music
Author: Eddie Ayres

ISBN: 9781525293337

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 12/10/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

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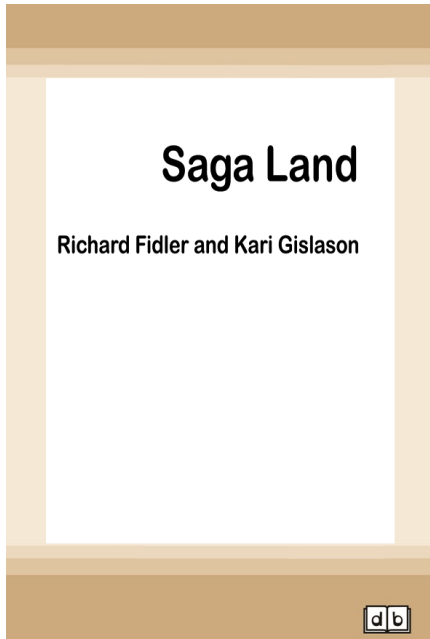
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Eddie Ayres has a lifetime of musical experience - from learning the viola as a child in England and playing with the Hong Kong Philharmonic for many years, to learning the cello in his thirties and landing in Australia to present an extremely successful ABC Classic FM morning radio show. But all of this time Eddie was Emma Ayres. In 2014 Emma was spiralling into a deep depression, driven by anguish about her gender. She quit the radio, travelled, and decided on a surprising path to salvation - teaching music in a war zone. Emma applied for a position at Dr Sarmast's renowned Afghanistan National Institute of Music in Kabul, teaching cello to orphans and street kids. In *Danger Music*, Eddie takes us through the bombs and chaos of Kabul, into the lives of the Afghan children who are transported by Bach, Abba, Beethoven and their own exhilarating Afghan music. Alongside these epic experiences, Emma determines to take the final steps to secure her own peace; she becomes the man always there inside - Eddie.

About the Author: Eddie Ayres learnt the viola as a child in England, studying in Berlin and London before playing the viola for eight years with the Hong Kong Philharmonic. As Emma Ayres, she moved from Hong Kong to Australia to present a long-running and extremely popular radio program on ABC Classic FM, while teaching music privately and professionally. When Emma hung up her headphones at the end of 2014, there was a public outpouring of emotion. This tattooed, intelligent, warm and witty woman had made her way into the hearts of many Australians. What the devoted audience didn't see, however, was Emma's daily struggle to live within her woman's body. For sixteen years, she knew that she was transgender but to take any action seemed impossible. Emma believed there was too much to lose - family, friends and her career. In 2016, Emma accepted a position teaching cello, viola and double bass to Afghanistan's children at the world-renowned Afghanistan National Institute of Music. Amid the chaos and unpredictability of life in war-savaged Kabul, Emma realised she had to accept her future and returned to Australia to begin transitioning from female to male. In 2016, Emma became Eddie. *Danger Music*, Eddie's second book will be published in September 2017. He is currently writing a children's book which will be published in 2018. *Cadence: Travels with Music*, published in 2014, was his first book.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Saga Land

Author: Richard Fidler and Kari Gislason

ISBN: 9781525292743

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 610

Publication Date: 23/11/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

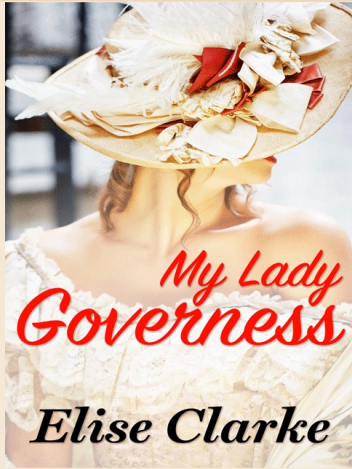
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A new friendship. An unforgettable journey. A beautiful and bloody history. This is Iceland as you've never read it before ... Broadcaster Richard Fidler and author Kǫnni Gíslason are good friends. They share a deep attachment to the sagas of Iceland - the true stories of the first Viking families who settled on that remote island in the Middle Ages. These are tales of blood feuds, of dangerous women, and people who are compelled to kill the ones they love the most. The sagas are among the greatest stories ever written, but the identity of their authors is largely unknown. Together, Richard and Kǫnni travel across Iceland, to the places where the sagas unfolded a thousand years ago. They cross fields, streams and fjords to immerse themselves in the folklore of this fiercely beautiful island. And there is another mission: to resolve a longstanding family mystery - a gift from Kari's Icelandic father that might connect him to the greatest of the saga authors.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: My Lady Governess

Author: Elise Clarke

ISBN: 9781525292774

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 20/12/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Regency

BISAC: FIC027070

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: One knight, one runaway heiress, one rollicking romance: A breath of fresh air in Regency romance! Proud and haughty, Lord de Waare is almost as medieval as his castle until he accidentally abducts a governess, who turns out not to be a governess at all, and who shows this knight that his heart is not as armoured as he thought. A girl with a dangerous past, Marina would happily disappear again, but since de Waare won't let that happen, then the least he can do is help her clear her name. But moving back into society is dangerous for her and for the stern man she's coming to love. She knows the rules of honour and society, and she won't allow de Waare to compromise the principles that define him. But de Waare didn't become the Crusader by accepting defeat. Faint heart never won a fair lady, and de Waares always win.

About the Author: Elise Clarke has a great love of history and a weakness for tall, handsome men. She wrote her first novel to combine the two. When not writing, Elise is a history lecturer who has also published non-fiction. She lives in Kent with a tall, handsome man of her own, and drives him mad on a regular basis. She has two wonderful children who do the same to her.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: War Flower
Author: Mary-Anne O'Connor

ISBN: 9781525292903

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Can love prevail, when horror becomes too much to bear? The 1960s are beating a fresh pulse of political and cultural upheaval through Sydney. For sheltered convent schoolgirl Poppy Flannery such changes seem irrelevant. But it doesn't stop her from longing to join in, especially if it means spending time with the popular boy she secretly loves, Ben Williamson. So when the opportunity for a dream escape to Surfers Paradise arrives, Poppy and her twin sister Rosemary seize it and find themselves in the midst of the swinging sixties at last. Rosemary embraces their secret new life with a vengeance, discovering drugs, boys and radical politics in a haze of parties, music festivals and protest marches. But such freedom is stolen when Rosemary's great love, Angus, is sent to Vietnam, along with Ben. Soon a war fought thousands of kilometres away will arrive on the twins' door in the form of orphaned refugee Thuy. As many more victims begin to appear, including shattered versions of Australian soldiers, they must decide how far they will go for the men they adore, and ask themselves whether love really is all you need.

About the Author: Mary-Anne O'Connor nee Best grew up in Wahroonga in the Bushland Shire of Hornsby-Kuringai, northern Sydney. The youngest of six children, her childhood was spent exploring the local bush and playing music with her siblings and close neighbours. An avid reader, she devoured her mother Dorn's extensive library and was often found trying to finish a chapter by torchlight late at night. She also began to fill every blank piece of paper in the house with stories and drawings of her own and dreamt of becoming a writer one day. When she was twelve her father Kevin Best left his established career in the stock-market to become one of Australia's best-loved artists. The perseverance and ultimate triumph she witnessed during those years left her inspired to follow in his footsteps and pursue her own creative aspirations. A colourful marketing career followed, along with the completion of education/arts degree with specialities in literature, music and environment. During this time she also co-wrote two books with her father, *A Brush with Light* and *Secrets of the Brush*. Work then began on her first major novel, *Gallipoli Street*. This work gained critical acclaim and finished at #3 for debut novels in Australia in 2015. Her second novel *Worth Fighting For* was published in October 2016 and her third war story *War Flower* was released in October 2017. Mary-Anne has drawn on her love of the Australian bush

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Art Of Preserving Love

Author: Ada Langton

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Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 574

Publication Date: 22/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

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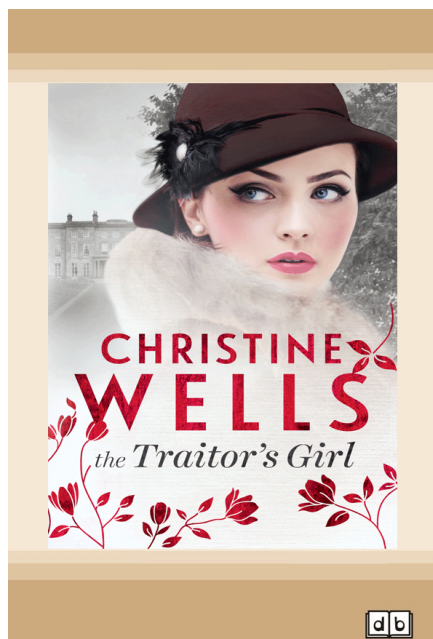
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: From a small Australian country town to the tragic backdrop of World War 1, this is a story of a love that surmounts all odds. Ballarat, 1905. The gossips call 19-year-old Edie Cottingham the 'Too Girl' - too stubborn, too outspoken, and too modern to get a husband. But Edie does not care. She is determined to defy them all and find love with Theo Hooley, the gentle church organist and veteran of the African Boer war. But just as Theo prepares to ask Edie's father for her hand, their world is turned upside down. Edie's mother is gone and she must care for her new baby sister. Gracie is a sickly baby with a special smile that enchants everyone who sees it. How can Edie marry and leave the family home now? But Theo Hooley is a man who knows how to wait. Every Sunday, Theo walks from his home to woo Edie, rose in hand. Each week Edie refuses him, knowing that he is asking for more than a walk around the lake on a Sunday afternoon. Each week Theo resolves anew to wait for her. Slowly the town begins to fall under the spell of the romance. Women sigh and men mutter at the challenge Theo presents to their relationships. As the local children create a growing procession that follows Theo each week, the whole community becomes caught up in his display of devotion, until an unexpected event changes all their lives.

About the Author: Ada Langton lives with her husband, Pete, and her eldest daughter, Indea. Together they enjoy binge TV, dry martinis and all kinds of cheese. Ada has four other children and she hopes they all find someone who will support them to be all they aspire to be. Ada loves to hide away and write whenever she can - as long as there is a good supply of hot darjeeling tea. She was a winner of the Varuna-HarperCollins Manuscript Award, writes a sometimes blog and published two books Sunday Best and After Before Time under the name Robbi Neal. She adopted the pen-name Ada Langton for her fiction. She chose Ada in memory of her great-grandmother who tragically died of cancer aged only forty-five, and Langton in memory of her much-loved grandfather who was the inspiration for Reuben in this novel.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Traitor's Girl
Author: Christine Wells

ISBN: 9781525293542

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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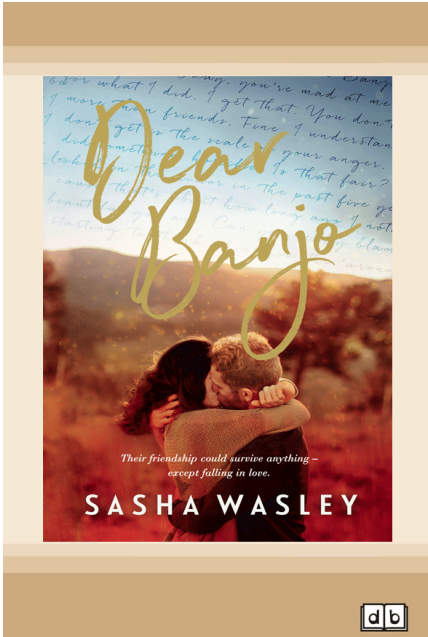
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Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: 'I think I'm in danger. It's a matter of some urgency. You must please come at once.' After receiving a mysterious summons from her long-lost grandmother, Australian teacher Annabel Logan agrees to visit her home in the Cotswolds. But when she arrives at the magnificent Beechwood Hall, it appears abandoned and the local villagers have no idea where the reclusive Caroline Banks might be. The one person who might know something is enigmatic journalist Simon Culpepper. He reveals that Caroline Banks was once known as Carrie Granger. A socialite's daughter, Carrie became a spy and agent provocateur for MI5 during the Second World War. But when British intelligence failed to investigate a dangerous traitor, she decided to take matters into her own hands. Concerned that her grandmother's secret past has caught up with her, Annabel stays on to investigate. But the more she uncovers, the more difficult it becomes to know who to trust. There are strange incidents occurring at Beechwood and Annabel must use all her ingenuity and daring to find Carrie before it's too late. From the streets of Seville, Paris and London in the thirties and forties, to the modern English countryside *The Traitor's Girl* is a captivating story of passion, intrigue and betrayal.

About the Author: Christine Wells worked as a corporate lawyer in a city firm before exchanging contracts and prospectuses for a different kind of fiction. In her novels, she draws on a lifelong love of British history and an abiding fascination for the way laws shape and reflect society. Christine is devoted to big dogs, good coffee, beachside holidays and Antiques Roadshow, but above all to her two sons who live with her in Brisbane.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Dear Banjo
Author: Sasha Wasley

ISBN: 9781525293696

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 520

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

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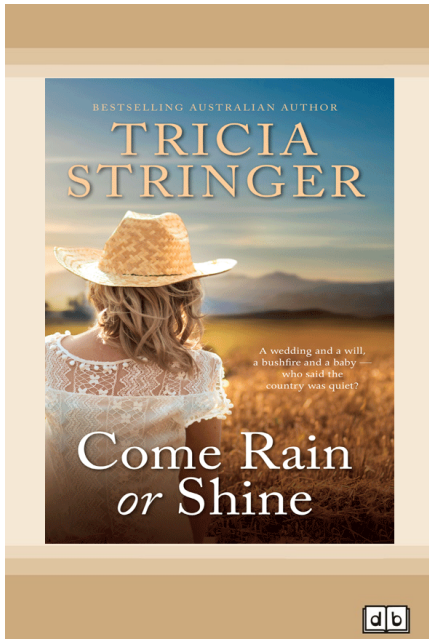
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: They were best friends who were never meant to fall in love - but for one of them, it was already way too late. Willow 'Banjo' Paterson and Tom Forrest were raised on neighbouring cattle stations in the heart of the Kimberley. As young adults, sharing the same life dreams, something came between them that Willow cannot forget. Now ten years have passed since she's even spoken to Tom. When her father falls ill, Willow is called home to take over the running of the family property, Paterson Downs. Her vision for a sustainable, organic cattle station is proving hard to achieve. She needs Tom's help, but is it too late, and all too complicated, to make amends? Tom's heartfelt, decade-old letters remain unopened and unmentioned between them, and Willow must find the courage to finally read them. Their tattered pages reveal a love story like no other - and one you'll never forget. Dear Banjo is a wildly romantic and utterly captivating story about first love and second chances from an exciting new Australian author. 'I'm calling it early - this is one of the best novels of 2017.' AusRom Today

About the Author: Sasha Wasley was born and raised in Perth, Western Australia. She lives in the Swan Valley wine region with her two daughters. She writes commercial fiction, crossover new adult/YA mysteries and paranormal. Sasha Wasley's debut novel, *The Seventh*, was published in January 2015. Her first new adult paranormal romance series, *The Incorruptibles*, debuted in 2016.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Come Rain or Shine

Author: Tricia Stringer

ISBN: 9781525292873

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 540

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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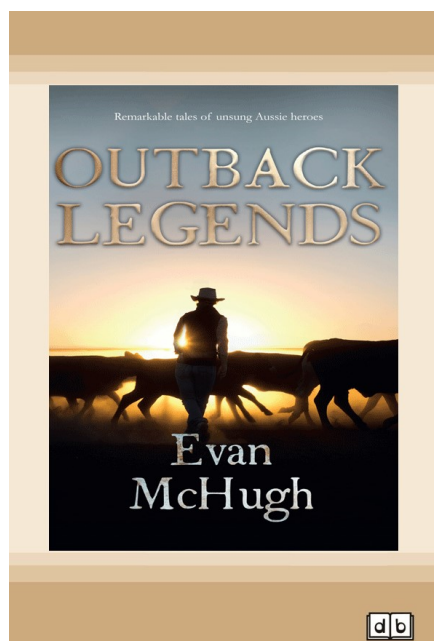
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Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: A warm-hearted rural romance from the authentic voice of Australian storytelling, bestselling author Tricia Stringer. A wedding and a will, a bushfire and a baby: who said the country was quiet? Paula knew when she moved to the country that the life would be tough. Nearly a year into her marriage with farmer Dan, and now pregnant, she is proud of her ability to feed shearers, bake a pastie and fix a fence while still running her accountancy business from home. With a wedding to plan, the farm to run and neighbours to help out, life is busy but good. But there are clouds on the horizon. Dan is increasingly tired and distant. He promised he would always tell her the truth, so why is he being so mysterious about his late father's will? And why is his abrasive Aunt Rowena suddenly so interested in the sex and due date of Paula's baby? As bushfires rage, Paula makes a discovery that shocks her and threatens all she holds dear.

About the Author: Tricia grew up on a farm in country South Australia and has spent most of her life in rural communities, as owner of a post office and bookshop, as a teacher and librarian, and now as a full-time writer. She now lives in the beautiful Copper Coast region with her husband Daryl. From here she travels and explores Australia's diverse communities and landscapes, and shares this passion for the country and its people through her stories.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Outback Legends

Author: Evan McHugh

ISBN: 9781525293641

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

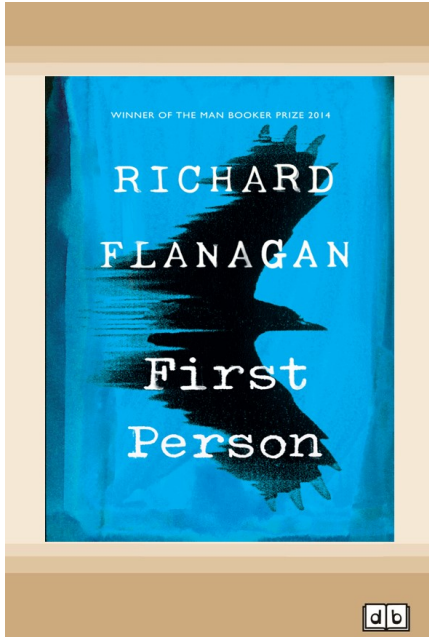
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: These people are very different, but they have much in common. They're the salt of the outback, but they're not from long ago and far away. You can rub shoulders with them here and now. They're our outback legends. Immerse yourself in these armchair travels and heart-warming life stories as Evan McHugh, bestselling author of *Outback Heroes* and *Outback Pioneers*, catches up with some of the most remarkable and inspiring characters our country has to offer. Meet icons such as boxing impresario Fred Brophy, who turned 'You can't' into 'I will', to Shannon Warnest, world champion shearer. Discover unsung heroes such as 'mother of the Barkly' Bernadette Burke, convenor of one of the world's biggest women's networks, and nurse June Andrew, who has dedicated a lifetime to running a remote health service, often single-handedly. You may not have heard of some of these people but you'll be enriched by meeting them now. *Outback Legends* is a unique and colourful celebration of Aussie characters who've earned themselves a reputation for their achievements and contributions in the most far-flung and challenging corners of our country. None of the people in this book has sought fame but every one of them deserves it.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: First Person
Author: Richard Flanagan

ISBN: 9781525292446

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 5/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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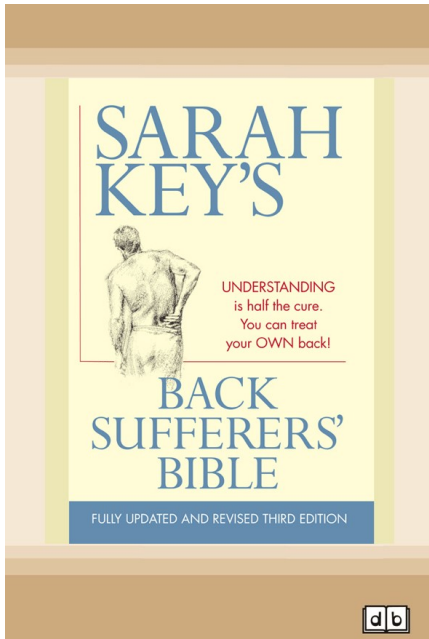
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A young and penniless writer, Kif Kehlmann, is rung in the middle of the night by the notorious con man and corporate criminal, Siegfried Heidl. About to go to trial for defrauding the banks of \$700 million, Heidl proposes a deal: \$10,000 for Kehlmann to ghost write his memoir in six weeks. But as the writing gets under way, Kehlmann begins to fear that he is being corrupted by Heidl. As the deadline draws closer, he becomes ever more unsure if he is ghost writing a memoir, or if Heidl is rewriting him-his life, his future. Everything that was certain grows uncertain as he begins to wonder: who is Siegfried Heidl-and who is Kif Kehlmann? By turns compelling, comic, and chilling, First Person is a haunting journey into the heart of our age.

About the Author: Richard Flanagan was born in Tasmania in 1961. His novels Death of a River Guide, The Sound of One Hand Clapping, Gould's Book of Fish, The Unknown Terrorist, Wanting and The Narrow Road to the Deep North have received numerous honours and are published in 42 countries. He won the Man Booker Prize for The Narrow Road to the Deep North in 2014.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Back Sufferers' Bible

Author: Sarah Key

ISBN: 9781525296383

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 454

Publication Date: 1/09/2016

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / General

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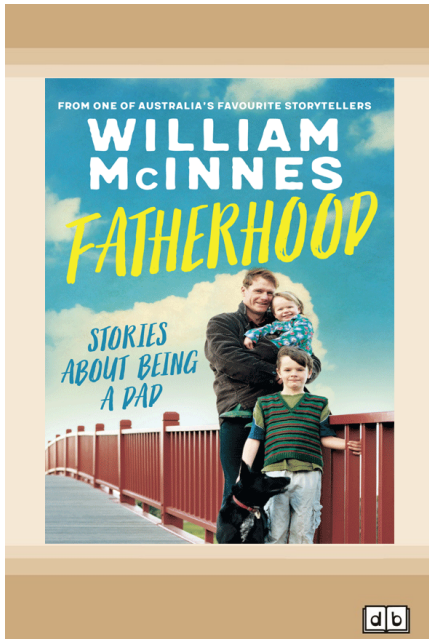
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The human spine is not well suited for our way of life and as a result back pain is pandemic - there is hardly anyone who has not been bothered by it at some time. Advanced as we are in other areas of science, with fixing backs we are little further ahead. This book breaks new ground, and is written for sufferers and practitioners alike. In layman's language it charts a new, easy-to-understand model for the way the human spine breaks down, starting off with commonplace and totally reversible conditions (which 90 per cent of us have), and progressing to the more difficult ones. The Back Sufferers' Bible describes clearly how each stage of back pain manifests, and sets out a logical course of treatment programs. It explains when you need medication and when you need to rest in bed. It explains all the exercises - how to do them and the common pitfalls with each one. It gives you all the information you need to play an active part in your own treatment. For practitioners, there is a new section of comprehensive source material and further reading. Now you can understand what has gone wrong with your spine and take steps to keep your back healthy and pain-free.

About the Author: Sarah Key MVO trained at Sydney University and has been practising the management of spinal and skeletal joint problems for three decades. She has a clinic in Sydney and also sees patients in the UK, where she is physiotherapist to the Royal Family. Sarah is the author of two previous books, Back in Action and The Body in Action: You CAN keep your joints young.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Fatherhood: Stories About Being a Dad

Author: William McInnes

ISBN: 9781525290008

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 288

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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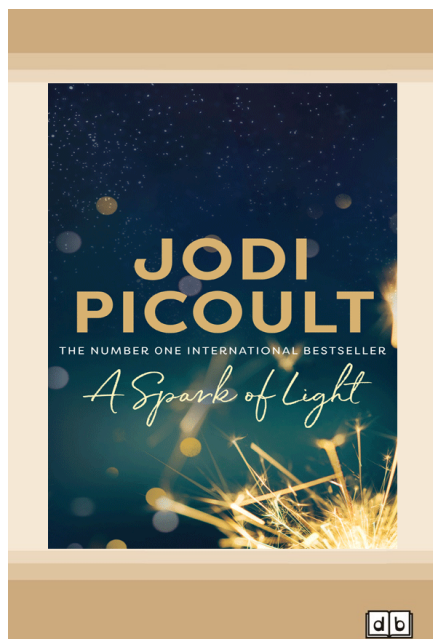
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: William McInnes, one of Australia's best-known storytellers and actors, has turned to a subject that is close to his heart. Fatherhood is about family, about memories of his father and the memories he's creating as a dad himself, with his own son and daughter. Warm, witty and nostalgic, these tales are just like a friendly chat over the back fence, or the banter of a backyard BBQ. They will stir your own memories: of hot summer days and cooling off under the sprinkler while Dad works in the garden with the radio tuned to the sports results; that time Dad tried to teach you to drive - and then got out of the car and kissed the ground; or taking your own kids on a family road trip. Fatherhood is full of memories: the happy, the hilarious, the sad, bad, and the unexpectedly poignant moments. You will laugh, you may even cry - but you will recognise yourself and those you love somewhere in these pages.

About the Author: William McInnes is one of Australia's most popular writers and actors. His books include the bestselling memoirs *A Man's Got to Have a Hobby* and *That'd Be Right*. In 2012 his book *Worse Things Happen at Sea*, co-written with his wife, Sarah Watt, was named the best non-fiction title in the ABIA and Indie Awards. Also an award-winning actor and best known for his leading roles in *Blue Heelers* and *SeaChange*, William has won two Logies and an AFI Award for Best Actor in the film *Unfinished Sky*. He recently starred in the TV dramas *Deep Water* and *Rake*. William grew up in Queensland and lives in Melbourne with his two children.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: A Spark of Light

Author: Jodi Picoult

ISBN: 9781525284403

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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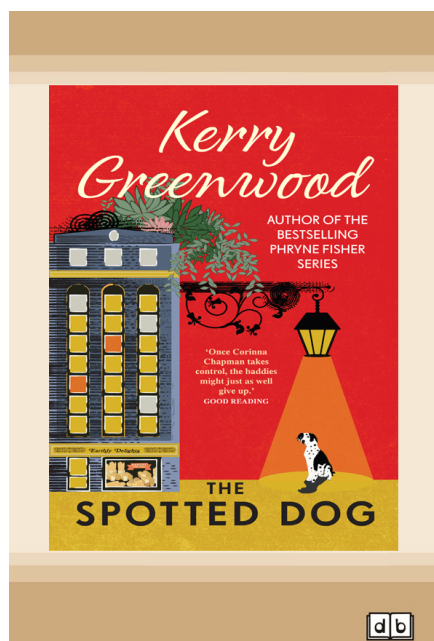
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When Vonita opened the doors of the Center that morning, she had no idea that it would be for the last time. Wren has missed school to come to the Center, the sole surviving women's reproductive health clinic in the state, chaperoned by her aunt, Bex. Olive told Peg she was just coming for a check-up. Janine is undercover, a pro-life protester disguised as a patient. Joy needs to terminate her pregnancy. Louie is there to perform a service for these women, not in spite of his faith, but because of it. When a desperate and distraught gunman bursts into the Center, opening fire and taking everyone hostage, Hugh McElroy is the police negotiator called to the scene. He has no idea that his fifteen-year-old daughter is inside. Told in a daring and enthralling narrative structure that counts backward through the hours of the standoff, this is a story that traces its way back to what brought each of these very different individuals to the same place on this fateful day. Jodi Picoult - one of the most fearless writers of our time - tackles a complicated issue in this gripping and nuanced novel. How do we balance the rights of pregnant women with the rights of the unborn they carry? What does it mean to be a good parent? *A Spark of Light* will inspire debate, conversation ... and, hopefully, understanding.

About the Author: JODI PICOULT is the author of twenty-five novels. Her most recent, *Small Great Things*, *Leaving Time*, *The Storyteller*, *Lone Wolf* and *Sing You Home*, have all been number one on the Australian and New Zealand fiction bestseller lists. Jodi lives in New Hampshire with her husband and three children. Read more about Jodi on her website: www.jodipicoult.com.au

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Spotted Dog
Author: Kerry Greenwood

ISBN: 9781525284533

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Corinna Chapman is an absolute delight.' <i>Bookseller + Publisher</i> Corinna Chapman, baker extraordinaire, talented sleuth, stalwart friend and lover, is back! When a distraught Scottish veteran from Afghanistan is knocked unconscious, waking up to find his beloved ex-service dog missing, Corinna and her lover, Daniel, find themselves inextricably drawn into the machinations of a notorious underworld gang of drug runners. Corinna and Daniel need to pull together all the strings to find the connections between their wandering Scottish veteran, his kidnapped dog, a student dramatic society that's moved into Corinna's building, burglaries, and the threatening notes that begin to mysteriously appear in her apartment. Between her forays into danger, there is still time in Corinna's life for tender encounters while the delicious aromas of newly baked breads, muffins and treats waft out of her bakery, Earthly Delights. Praise for Corinna Chapman: 'Greenwood is a modern master of the gracious detective story. We happily slip into the well-ordered ebb and flow of life around Earthly Delights and the other inhabitants of the Insula building, but she meticulously blends a hint of unease into the mix... Greenwood knows a proper feast includes the savoury and the sweet. Hers is a unique voice in crime fiction.' - <i>The Age</i>

About the Author: Kerry Greenwood is the creator of the bestselling, beloved contemporary crime series featuring the talented Corinna Chapman, baker and sleuth extraordinaire. There are currently six previous novels in this series with <i>The Spotted Dog</i> as Corinna's most recent adventure. Kerry's much-loved 1920s crime series, featuring the marvellous Miss Phryne Fisher in twenty novels, has been developed for television and screened on ABC TV in Australia. The series is sold in print in the UK and US as is the television series. Kerry Greenwood is also the acclaimed author of several books for young adults, the <i>Delphic Women</i> series and is the editor of two collections. She has been longlisted, shortlisted and is a winner of the Scarlet Stiletto, Davitt and the Ned Kelly awards. Kerry is also the recipient of the Ned Kelly Lifetime Achievement Award, 2003 and the Sisters in Crime Lifetime Achievement Award, 2013.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Bono

Author: Helen Brown

ISBN: 9781525290268

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 3/08/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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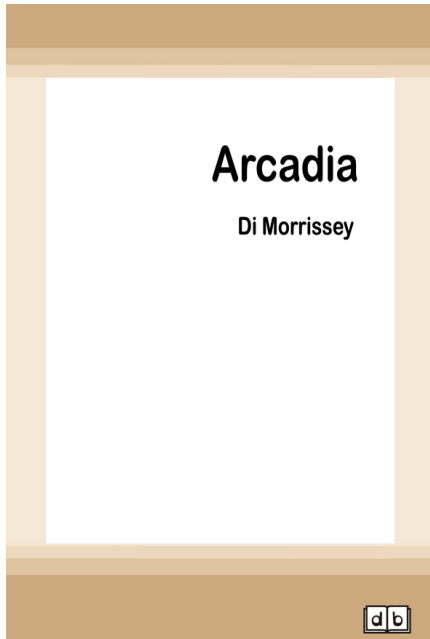
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: In the tradition of Helen Brown's international bestseller Cleo and based on her popular Huffington Post blog, Bono is a funny, tender and insightful story about life, love and recovery - and a rock-star rescue cat with a big heart.

About the Author: Helen Brown was born in New Zealand. An award-winning writer and journalist, she is the author of more than a dozen books, including Cleo, a memoir about a cat and the accidental death of Helen's nine-year-old son Sam, which has sold 2 million copies around the world. Helen writes a column for Yours magazine and articles for Huffington Post US. She lives in Melbourne.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Arcadia
Author: Di Morrissey

ISBN: 9781525287459

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 522

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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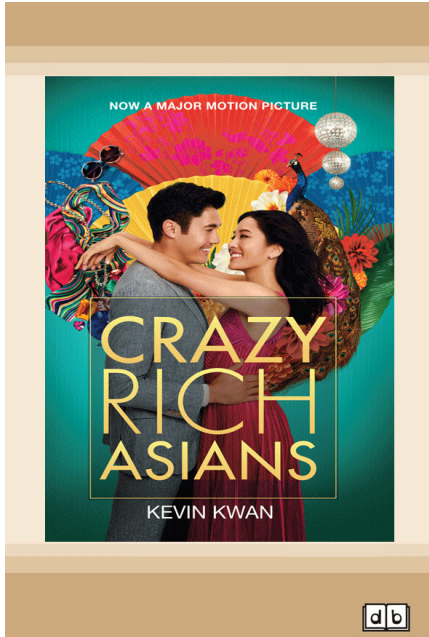
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A breathtaking Tasmanian tale of ancient forests; of art and science; of love and, above all, of friendship. In the 1930s, in an isolated and beautiful corner of southern Tasmania, a new young wife arrives at her husband's secluded property - Arcadia. Stella, an artist, falls in love with Arcadia's wild, ancient forest. And when an unknown predator strikes, she is saved by an unusual protector... Two generations later, Stella's granddaughter, Sally, and her best friend, Jessica, stumble over Stella's secret life in the forest and find themselves threatened in turn. What starts as a girls' adventurous road trip becomes a hunt for the story of the past, to solve the present, and save their future... A modern mystery born in a timeless Tasmanian forest, from Australia's favourite storyteller.

About the Author: Di Morrissey is one of the most successful and prolific authors Australia has ever produced. She trained as a journalist, working in newspapers, magazines, television, film, theatre and advertising around the world. Her fascination with different countries, their landscape, their cultural, political and environmental issues, has been the catalyst for her novels which are all inspired by a particular landscape. Di lives with her partner, Boris Janjic, in the Manning Valley, NSW. In 2017, in recognition of her achievements, Di was inducted into the Australian Book Industry Awards Hall of Fame with the Lloyd O'Neil Award.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Crazy Rich Asians Film Tie-In

Author: Kevin Kwan

ISBN: 9781525286582

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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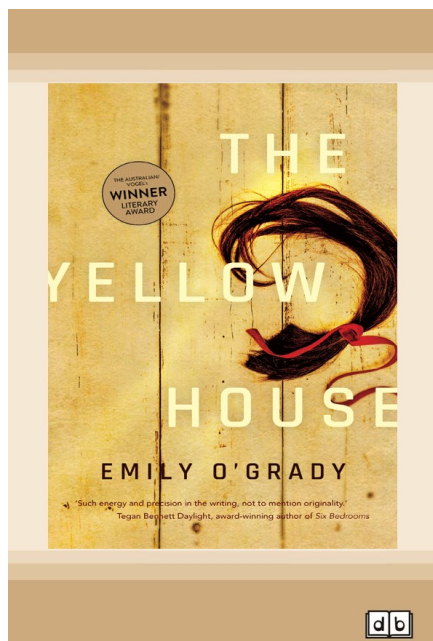
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Crazy Rich Asians is the outrageously funny debut novel about three super-rich, pedigreed Chinese families and the gossip, backbiting and scheming that occurs when the heir to one of the most massive fortunes in Asia brings home his ABC (American-born Chinese) girlfriend to the wedding of the season. When Rachel Chu agrees to spend the summer in Singapore with her boyfriend, Nicholas Young, she envisions a humble family home, long drives to explore the island, and quality time with the man she might one day marry. What she doesn't know is that Nick's family home happens to look like a palace, that she'll ride in more private planes than cars, and that with one of Asia's most eligible bachelors on her arm, Rachel might as well have a target on her back. Initiated into a world of dynastic splendor beyond imagination, Rachel meets Astrid, the It Girl of Singapore society; Eddie, whose family practically lives in the pages of the Hong Kong socialite magazines; and Eleanor, Nick's formidable mother, a woman who has very strong feelings about who her son should - and should not - marry. Uproarious, addictive and filled with jaw-dropping opulence, *Crazy Rich Asians* is an insider's look at the Asian jetset, a perfect depiction of the clash between old money and new money and between Overseas Chinese and Mainland Chinese, and a fabulous novel about what it means to be young, in love and gloriously, crazily rich. *Crazy Rich Asians* is an unputdownably funny, original, modern novel. An outrageous satire of the Asian squillionaire set, this book is like a Chinese Dallas meets Pride and Prejudice. The combination of gold homewares, couture, private jets, absurd social rules and snobbery is utterly hilarious. I actually couldn't put this book down to eat or to watch Downton Abbey. Plum Sykes, bestselling author of *Bergdorf Blondes*

About the Author: Kevin Kwan is the author of the international bestsellers *Crazy Rich Asians*, now a major motion picture, *China Rich Girlfriend*, and *Rich People Problems*.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Yellow House

Author: Emily O'Grady

ISBN: 9781525290749

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 12/06/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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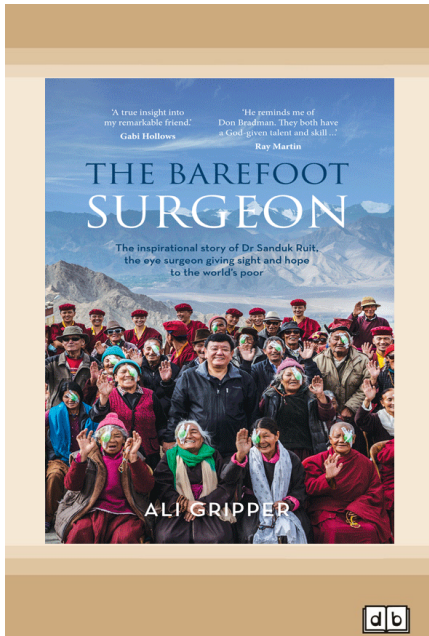
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Winner of the 2018 The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award Even before I knew anything about Granddad Les, Wally and me sometimes dared each other to see how close to the knackery we could get. It was way out in the bottom paddock, and Dad had banned us from going further than the dam. Wally said it was because the whole paddock was haunted. He said he could see ghosts wisping in the grass like sheets blown from the washing line. But even then I knew for sure that was a lie. Ten-year-old Cub lives with her parents, older brother Cassie, and twin brother Wally on a lonely property bordering an abandoned cattle farm and knackery. Their lives are shadowed by the infamous actions of her Granddad Les in his yellow weatherboard house, just over the fence. Although Les died twelve years ago, his notoriety has grown in Cub's lifetime and the local community have ostracised the whole family. When Cub's estranged aunt Helena and cousin Tilly move next door into the yellow house, the secrets the family want to keep buried begin to bubble to the surface. And having been kept in the dark about her grandfather's crimes, Cub is now forced to come to terms with her family's murky history. The Yellow House is a powerful novel about loyalty and betrayal; about the legacies of violence and the possibilities of redemption.

About the Author: Emily O'Grady was born in 1991 in Brisbane. Her fiction and poetry have appeared in, or are forthcoming in Review of Australian Fiction, Westerly, Australian Poetry Journal, The Lifted Brow, Kill Your Darlings, The Big Issue Fiction Edition and Award Winning Australian Writing. In 2012 she won the QUT Undergraduate Writing Prize, and in 2013 she won the QUT Postgraduate Writing Prize. In 2017 she placed second in the Rachel Funari Prize for Fiction, was shortlisted for the Queensland Premiers Young Publishers and Writers Award, and was longlisted for the Elizabeth Jolley Prize for Fiction. She co-edits Stilts Journal, and is currently completing a PhD in Creative Writing at Queensland University of Technology, where she also works as a Sessional Academic.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Barefoot Surgeon: The inspirational story of Dr Sanduk Ruit, the eye surgeon giving sight and hope to the world's poor

Author: Ali Gripper

ISBN: 9781525290534

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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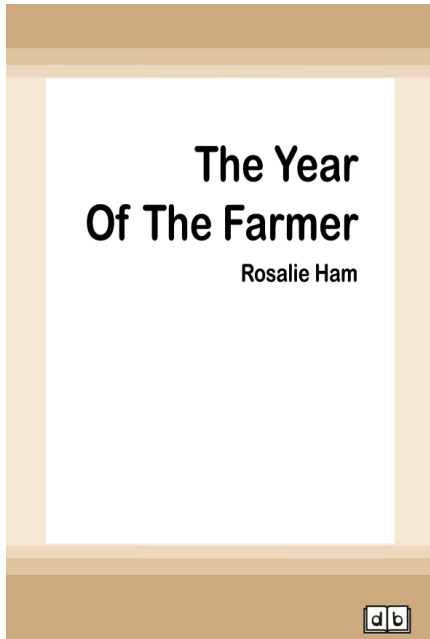
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A true insight into my remarkable friend Dr Sanduk Ruit.' - Gabi Hollows 'He reminds me of Don Bradman. They both have a God-given talent and skill...' - Ray Martin 'If I've done one thing in life I'm proud of, it's launching Ruit into the world'. - Fred Hollows 'One of the greatest people I've ever met.' - Joel Edgerton 'I've known Dr Sanduk Ruit for over thirty years. He is one of our greatest living eye surgeons and humanitarians... Watching him give the gift of sight is like watching someone give a second life.' - Richard Gere Inspiring and uplifting, this is the extraordinary story of Dr Sanduk Ruit who, like his mentor Fred Hollows, took on the world's medical establishment to give the life-changing gift of sight to hundreds and thousands of the world's poorest and most isolated people. It is the story of a boy from the lowest tiers of a rigid caste system who grew up in a tiny, remote Himalayan village with no school to become one of the most respected ophthalmologists in the world and a medical giant of Asia. Compelling and compassionate, it is also the story of a young doctor who became Fred Hollows' medical soul mate and who chose to defy the world's medical establishment and the lure of riches to make the world a better place.

About the Author: Ali Gripper has written features for newspapers and magazines for more than two decades including Good Weekend, the Sydney Morning Herald, the Australian, the Daily Telegraph, the South China Morning Post and Country Style Magazine. She worked closely with Dr Ruit for three years to write his life story.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Year of the Farmer

Author: Rosalie Ham

ISBN: 9781525286094

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 7/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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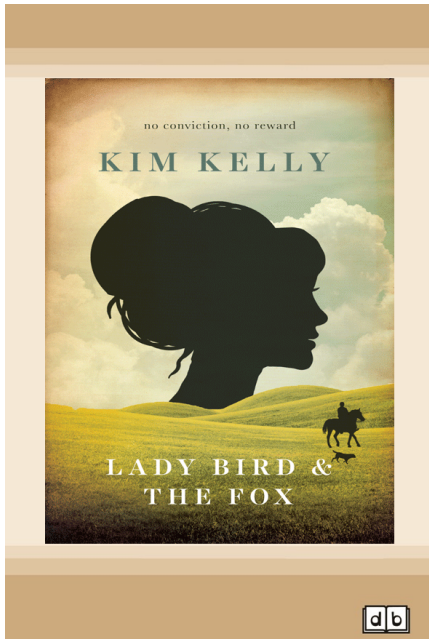
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: The last few years have been punishingly dry, especially for the farmers, but otherwise, it's all Neralie Mackintosh's fault. If she'd never left town then her ex, the hapless but extremely eligible Mitchell Bishop, would never have fallen into the clutches of the truly awful Mandy, who now lords it over everyone as if she owns the place. So, now that Neralie has returned to run the local pub, the whole town is determined to reinstate her to her rightful position in the social order. But Mandy Bishop has other ideas. Meanwhile the head of the local water board - Glenys 'Gravedigger' Dingle - is looking for a way to line her pockets at the expense of hardworking farmers already up to their eyes in debt. And Mandy and Neralie's war may be just the chance she was looking for... A darkly satirical novel of a small country town battling the elements and one another, from the bestselling author of *The Dressmaker*.

About the Author: Rosalie Ham is the author of three previous books, including her sensational bestseller *The Dressmaker*, now an award-winning film starring Kate Winslet, Liam Hemsworth, Judy Davis and Hugo Weaving. Rosalie was born and raised in Jerilderie, New South Wales, where her family still farm, and now lives in Melbourne, Australia. She holds a master of arts in creative writing and teaches literature.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Lady Bird & The Fox

Author: Kim Kelly

ISBN: 9781525282607

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 520

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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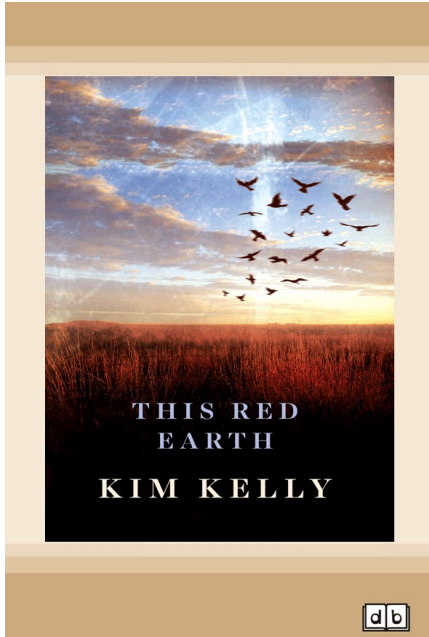
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Jazz Monkey Publications

About the Book: It's 1868 and the gold rush is sprawling across the wild west of New South Wales, bringing with it a new breed of colonial rogue - bushrangers. A world far removed from hardworking farm girl, Annie Bird, and her sleepy village on the outskirts of Sydney. But when a cruel stroke of fortune sees Annie orphaned and outcast, she is forced to head for the goldfields in search of her grandfather, a legendary tracker. Determined and dangerously naive, she sets off with little but a swag full of hope - and is promptly robbed of it on the road. Her cries for help attract another sort of rogue: Jem Fox, the waster son of a wealthy silversmith, who's already in trouble with the law - up to his neatly trimmed eyebrows in gambling debts. And now he does something much worse. He 'borrows' a horse and rides after the thieves, throwing Annie over the saddle as he goes. What follows is a breakneck gallop through the Australian bush, a tale of mistaken identity and blind bigotry, of two headstrong opposites tossed together by fate, their lives entwined by a quest to get back home - and the irresistible forces of love.

About the Author: Kim Kelly is the author of six novels exploring Australia and its history. Her stories shine a bright light on some forgotten corners of the past and tell the tales of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. An editor and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. In fact, Kim takes love so seriously she once donated a kidney to her husband to prove it, and also to save his life. Originally from Sydney, today Kim lives on a small rural property in central New South Wales just outside the tiny gold-rush village of Millthorpe, where her grown sons regularly come home to graze. 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'impressive research' - Daily Telegraph 'Why can't more people write like this?' - Canberra Times

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: This Red Earth

Author: Kim Kelly

ISBN: 9781525282621

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 544

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Jazz Monkey Publications

About the Book: On the cusp of summer 1939, another war has begun in Europe. Bernie Cooper is wondering what might be in it for her; she's looking for adventure, some way to stretch her wings. The boy next door, Gordon Brock, is wondering if Bernie will marry him - before he heads off on his own adventure, his first job as a geologist with an oil company in New Guinea. But the war has plans for them both neither could have imagined in their wildest nightmares. As Gordon braces for the Japanese invasion of Rabaul, Bernie finally finds her purpose in the midst of the battle being fought on home soil - against the worst drought in living memory, the menace of an unseen enemy, and the torment of not knowing if those dear to her are alive or dead. From the beaches of Sydney to the dusty heart of the continent, This Red Earth is a love letter to Australia, with all its beauty and terror, and a tale of telling the truth - before it's too late.

About the Author: Kim Kelly is the author of six novels exploring Australia and its history. Her stories shine a bright light on some forgotten corners of the past and tell the tales of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. An editor and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. In fact, Kim takes love so seriously she once donated a kidney to her husband to prove it, and also to save his life. Originally from Sydney, today Kim lives on a small rural property in central New South Wales just outside the tiny gold-rush village of Millthorpe, where her grown sons regularly come home to graze. 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'impressive research' - Daily Telegraph 'Why can't more people write like this?' - Canberra Times

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The 10pm Question

Author: Kate De Goldi

ISBN: 9781525298974

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 366

Publication Date: 13/10/2013

Category: FICTION / General

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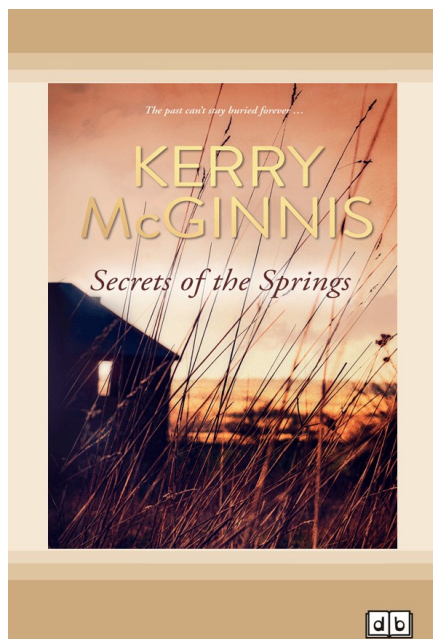
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: Published around the world to great acclaim. A tender, beautifully told, award - winning novel by New Zealand's most loved writer for children. Frankie Parsons is twelve going on old man: an apparently sensible, talented boy with a drumbeat of worrying questions steadily gaining volume in his head. Are the smoke alarm batteries flat? Does the cat, and therefore the rest of the family, have worms? Is the kidney - shaped spot on his chest actually a galloping cancer? Most of the significant people in Frankie's world - his father, his brother and sister, his great - aunts, his best friend Gigs - seem gloriously untroubled by worry. Only Ma takes seriously his catalogue of persistent anxieties; only Ma listens patiently to his 10pm queries. But of course, it is Ma who is the cause of the most worrying question of all, the one that Frankie can never bring himself to ask. Then the new girl arrives at school and has questions of her own: relentless, unavoidable questions. So begins the unravelling of Frankie Parson's carefully controlled world. So begins the painful business of fronting up to the unpalatable: the ultimate 10pm question. The 10pm Question is an award - winning novel which defies all age categories. It does so with a sparkling wit and an operatic cast of characters so delightful and maddening they become dear to us.

About the Author: Kate De Goldi lives in Wellington. The 10 PM Question was the winner of the NZ Post Children's Book Award in 2009. She has won a number of accolades for other fiction, including the Katherine Mansfield Short Story Award and the Esther Glen Medal. Her book Clubs, illustrated by Jacqui Colley, won Book of the Year in the New Zealand Post Children's Book Awards in 2005. In 2001, Kate was made a New Zealand Arts Foundation Laureate. The ACB With Honora Lee was published in 2012.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Secrets of the Springs

Author: Kerry McGinnis

ISBN: 9781525293283

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 12/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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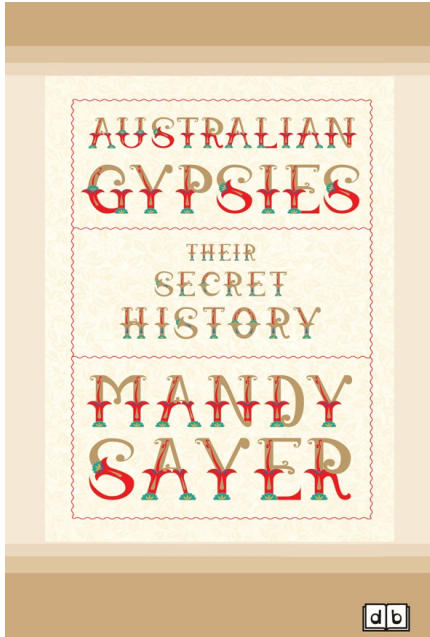
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: When Orla Macrae receives a letter asking her to return to the family cattle property where she grew up, she does so grudgingly. Her estranged uncle Palmer may be dying, but he is the last person she wants to see, not when she's made a new life far away from where she lost so much. But on his deathbed he utters a few enigmatic words about a secret locked away and a clue as to its whereabouts. Intrigued, Orla decides to stay, reconnecting with old friends and taking a chance on a long-time dream of opening the homestead to tourists. Continuing the search for her uncle's elusive secret, she discovers far more than she bargained for - a shocking truth about her parents' marriage, and the confession of a chilling murder. Set in the stunning countryside north of the Barrier Ranges near Broken Hill, this is an authentic tale of life on the land and a gripping mystery about old family secrets and finding love in the harsh Australian bush.

About the Author: Kerry McGinnis was born in Adelaide and at the age of twelve took up a life of droving with her father and four siblings. The family travelled extensively across the Northern Territory and Queensland before settling on a station in the Gulf Country. Kerry has worked as a shepherd, droving hand, gardener and stock-camp and station cook on the family property Bowthorn, north-west of Mt Isa. She is the author of two volumes of memoir, *Pieces of Blue* and *Heart Country*, and the best-selling novels *The Waddi Tree*, *Wildhorse Creek*, *Mallee Sky* and *Tracking North*. Kerry now lives in Bundaberg.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Australian Gypsies: Their secret history

Author: Mandy Sayer

ISBN: 9781525293245

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 18/10/2017

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

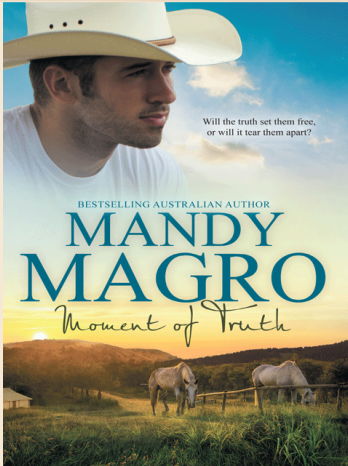
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Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: UNSW Press

About the Book: Today, roughly 100,000 Gypsies call Australia home, yet until now their experiences have been hidden from our history, and from our present. Here, award-winning memoirist and novelist Mandy Sayer weaves together a wide-ranging and exuberant history of Gypsies in Australia. She begins with the roots of Romani culture, and traces the first Gypsy people to arrive in Australia, including James Squire, the colony's first brewer. She meets Gypsy families who live all over Australia, who share the stories of their ancestors and their own lives. With her own nomadic early life and experiences as a street performer, Sayer brings unique insight into the lives of the people she meets, and a strong sense of their extraordinary history. She also demolishes some longstanding but baseless myths along the way. Her original and compelling book reveals a rich part of our history that few of us even know is there.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Moment of Truth

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525292866

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 434

Publication Date: 20/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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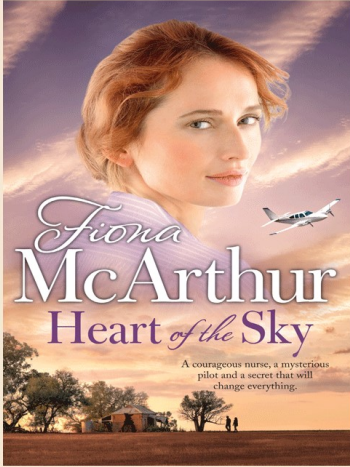
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: The past she can't remember just won't let her go â€¦ Alexis Brown was thirteen when her parents were killed. The police labelled it a murder-suicide, but Alexis has grown up believing her loving father could never have hurt her mother. So when, seventeen years later, Alexis receives an anonymous note telling her the police were wrong and her parents were both murdered, she's determined to return to Blue Ridge and find out the truth. When Alexis arrives at the newly renovated cottage hoping to awaken her lost memories, she can't help but notice how strong and handsome her childhood friend Ethan King has become. But she's not here for love. As soon as the truth is uncovered she has to return to her life, and falling for him would only leave her with a broken heart. For Ethan, getting to know the resilient woman that Alexis has blossomed into leaves his world upside down. But as they spend the days together and with their mutual love for horses, it doesn't take long for Alexis and Ethan to discover their friendship is much more than they'd first thought â€¦ But will it all be threatened by a shocking secret from all those years ago?

About the Author: Mandy Magro lives in Cairns, Far North Queensland, with her daughter, Chloe Rose. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in one direction and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and a romantic at heart, she loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life and all the wonderful characters that live there.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Heart of the Sky
Author: Fiona McArthur

ISBN: 9781525293665

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 354

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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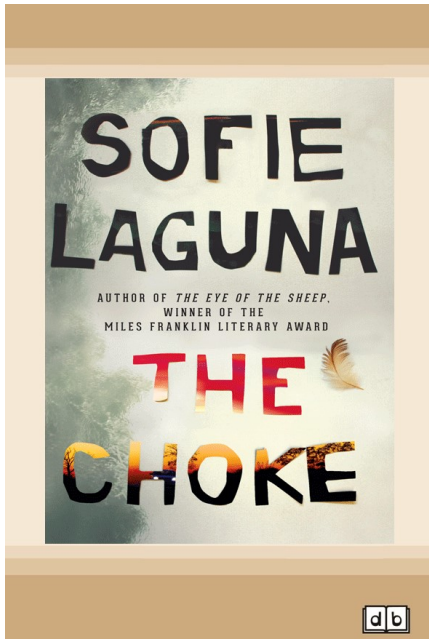
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: From the internationally bestselling author of *The Homestead Girls* and *Red Sand Sunrise* comes this heartfelt story of friendship, forgiveness and love. A year after a tragic accident changed her life forever, Tess Daley is in desperate need of a change. When she is offered a position with the Flying Doctor Service, she seizes the opportunity to make a fresh start. Yet once she arrives in remote Mica Ridge she feels like an outsider, unable to connect with her patients and unsure if she'll ever fit in with this outback community. Station owner Soretta Byrnes has grown to love the company and chaos that comes with living in a house filled with boarders. So with tenants moving out and bills piling up, it's a welcome relief to have Tess and new pilot Charlie Fennes arriving in town and looking for somewhere to stay. As they share life's triumphs and challenges, it isn't long before everyone at the station feels like family. But Charlie has yet to reveal his motive for coming to Mica Ridge and his secret will change the life of someone in the house forever ...

About the Author: Fiona McArthur has worked as a midwife for thirty years. She is the clinical midwifery educator inner rural maternity unit and teaches emergency obstetric strategies while working with midwives and doctors from remote and isolated areas. Fiona has written more than thirty romances, which have sold over two million copies in twelve languages. She has been a midwifery expert for *Mother and Baby* magazine and is the author of *Aussie Midwives*. She has also written the novels *Red Sand Sunrise*, *The Homestead Girls* and *Heart of the Sky*. She lives on a farm in northern New South Wales.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Choke
Author: Sofie Laguna

ISBN: 9781525294280

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 1/09/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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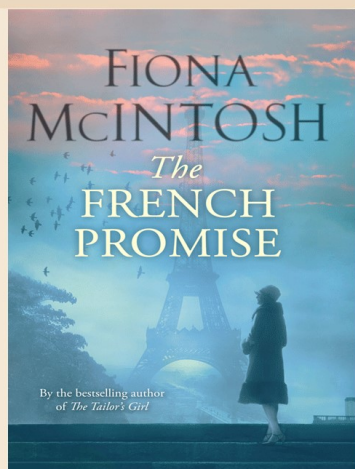
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: It is quite a feat to write characters with such nuance . . . in harnessing her storytelling facility to expose the flaws in the system with what is becoming trademark empathy, Laguna is an author proving the novel is a crucial document of the times.' Louise Swinn, *The Australian* I never had words to ask anybody the questions, so I never had the answers. Abandoned by her mother and only occasionally visited by her secretive father, Justine is raised by her pop, a man tormented by visions of the Burma Railway. Justine finds sanctuary in Pop's chooks and *The Choke*, where the banks of the Murray River are so narrow it seems they might touch - a place of staggering natural beauty. But the river can't protect Justine from danger. Her father is a criminal, and the world he exposes her to can be lethal. Justine is overlooked and underestimated, a shy and often silent observer of her chaotic world. She learns that she has to make sense of it on her own. She has to find ways to survive so much neglect. She must hang on to friendship when it comes, she must hide when she has to, and ultimately she must fight back. *The Choke* is a brilliant, haunting novel about a child navigating an often dark and uncaring world of male power and violence, in which grown-ups can't be trusted and comfort can only be found in nature. This compassionate and claustrophobic vision of a child in danger and a society in trouble celebrates above all the indomitable nature of the human spirit. Sofie Laguna, winner of the 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award for *The Eye of the Sheep*, once again shows she is a writer of rare empathy, originality and blazing talent.

About the Author: Sofie Laguna's second novel for adults, *The Eye of the Sheep* - shortlisted for the Stella Prize - won the 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award and was longlisted for the International IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. Her first novel for adults, *One Foot Wrong*, published throughout Europe, the US and the UK, was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Literary Award and shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award. Sofie's many books for young people have been published in the US, the UK and in translation throughout Europe and Asia. She has been shortlisted for the Queensland Premier's Award, and her books have been named Honour Books and Notable Books by the Children's Book Council of Australia. Sofie lives in Melbourne with her husband, illustrator Marc McBride, and their two sons.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The French Promise

Author: Fiona McIntosh

ISBN: 9781525295492

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 636

Publication Date: 5/04/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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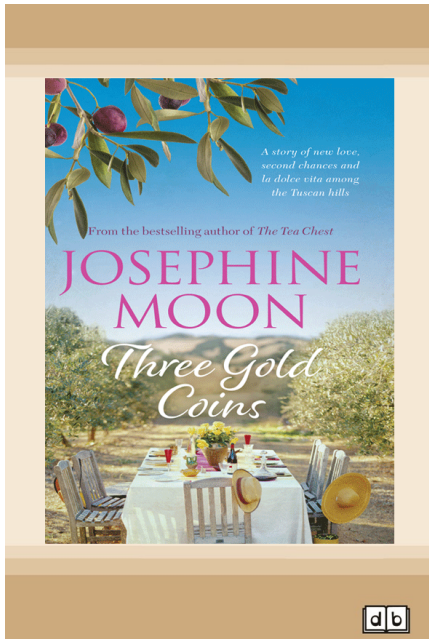
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Postwar Paris is alive with optimism but lavender keeper Luc Ravens and his love Lisette remain haunted by the horrors they have endured. Casting their fate to the winds, they set sail for Australia, hoping to rebuild their lives in a land that's full of promise. But trouble has a way of catching up with them. When an eager young law student discovers a secret family connection with the Ravens on the other side of the world, he finds himself holding the key to his own future, and to Luc's troubled past. Luc must return to France to fulfil the promises by which he has been bound - only then can he lay to rest the ghosts of years gone by so that they all might live and love again. 'If you do yourself one favour this year, you must read this book. Absolutely breathtaking and heartbreakingly beautiful. I was completely and utterly hooked from the very first page.' The Neverending Bookshelf 'A captivating saga of love, loss, and the triumph of the human spirit. Fiona McIntosh is an extraordinary storyteller and this historical fiction is a stunning example of her talent.' Book'd Out 'Action, heartbreak and romance aplenty . . . a great read. This is a romantic page-turner.' Australian Bookseller & Publisher 'This epic story is full of mystery, intrigue and romance.' Woman's Day 'A perfect blend of romance, action, mystery and intrigue by one of our best known and popular authors.' Noosa Today

About the Author: Fiona McIntosh is an internationally bestselling author of novels for adults and children. She co-founded an award-winning travel magazine with her husband, which they ran for fifteen years while raising their twin sons before she became a full-time author. Fiona roams the world researching and drawing inspiration for her novels, and runs a series of highly respected fiction masterclasses. She calls South Australia home.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Three Gold Coins
Author: Josephine Moon

ISBN: 9781525291579

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 496

Publication Date: 21/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

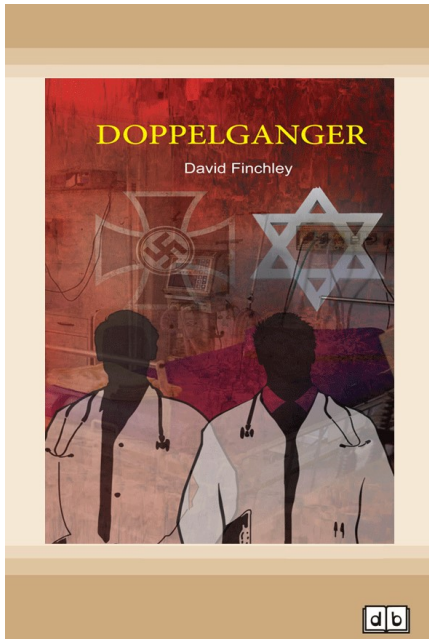
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: What a gloriously wonderful read, I loved it.' Cathy Kelly (on The Tea Chest) One coin for love, one for marriage, one to return to Rome. Two days ago, Lara Foxleigh tossed three gold euros into the Trevi Fountain. Now, she is caring for a cranky old man and living in a picturesque villa, half a world away from her home and the concerns of her loving family. Soon, it seems as if those wishes she made in Rome just might be coming true, and she may even be able to help heal a fifteen-year-old tragedy. Until Lara's past threatens to destroy everything she loves... Three Gold Coins is a masterfully written celebration of food, family, triumph over adversity, and love - a deliciously imperfect life.

About the Author: Josephine Moon's first novel, The Tea Chest (2014), delighted readers with its strong heroine and enchanting story and was a bestseller both in Australia and overseas. Her second novel, The Chocolate Promise (2015), was a love-story with a difference set in luscious Provence and rural Tasmania and was also a bestseller. The Beekeeper's Secret (2016), a story of family and the happiness, guilt and grief that can lie within them, was her third novel. Three Gold Coins, a captivating novel of families, food, adversity, hope and love, is her fourth novel. Josephine lives with her husband, son and her horses, dogs, chickens, goats and cats on acreage in Queensland.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Doppelganger
Author: David Finchley

ISBN: 9781525291913

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 244

Publication Date: 8/02/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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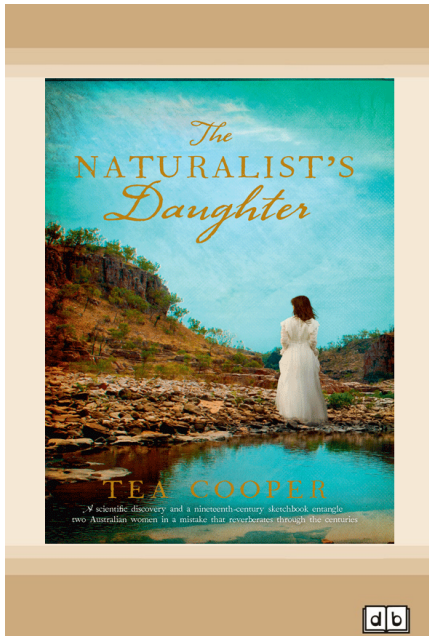
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Hybrid Publishers

About the Book: Australian Arnold Rosen is celebrating his 70th birthday with his family aboard a cruise ship in the Mediterranean. By coincidence, on the same cruise ship, the American Gus Smith and his family are also celebrating his 70th. The two men meet. They are identical in appearance but clearly not related. Arnold is the son of Jewish Holocaust survivors, while Gus's parents were German - indeed, his father was a rabid anti-Semite. It seems they are doppelgangers, or 'doubles'. However, it may be more complicated than that. Not only were the two men born on the same day, it turns out that they were both born in the same small town, in post-war Germany.

About the Author: David Finchley was born in 1946, in post-war Germany. He moved to Australia with his family at the age of ten. After completing school, he studied medicine at Melbourne University. He practises as a neurologist, and writes fiction in his spare time. He has published three books before Doppelganger.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Naturalist's Daughter

Author: Tea Cooper

ISBN: 9781525292088

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

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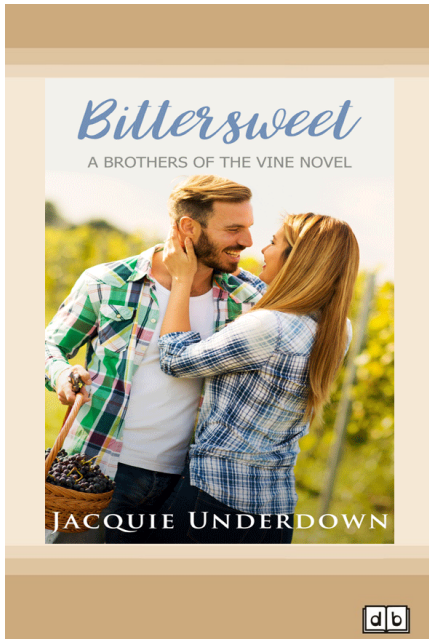
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Two women, a century apart, are drawn into a mystery surrounding the biggest scientific controversy of the nineteenth century, the classification of the platypus. 1808 Agnes Banks, NSW: Rose Winton wants nothing more than to work with her father, eminent naturalist Charles Winton, on his groundbreaking study of the platypus. Not only does she love him with all her heart, but the discoveries they have made could turn the scientific world on its head. When Charles is unable to make the long sea journey to present his findings to the prestigious Royal Society in England, Rose must venture forth in his stead. What she discovers there will change the lives of future generations. 1908 Sydney, NSW: Tamsin Alleyn has been given a mission: travel to the Hunter Valley and retrieve an old sketchbook of debateable value, gifted to the Mitchell Library by a recluse. But when she gets there, she finds there is more to the book than meets the eye, and more than one interested party. Shaw Everdene, a young antiquarian bookseller and lawyer, seems to have his own agenda when it comes to the book but Tamsin decides to work with him to try and discover the book's true provenance. The deeper they delve, the more intricate the mystery becomes. As the lives of two women a century apart converge, discoveries rise up from the past and reach into the future, with irrevocable consequences...

About the Author: Tea Cooper lives in a stone cottage on one hundred acres of bushland, just outside the time-warp village of Wollombi, NSW Australia. When she isn't writing, Tea can be found haunting the local museum or chatting to the locals, who provide her with a never-ending source of inspiration.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Bittersweet

Author: Jacquie Underdown

ISBN: 9781525292095

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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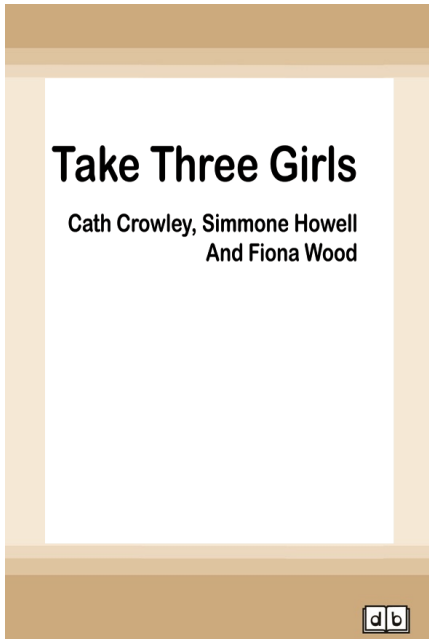
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: A vineyard, a family in pain, and the healing magic of cupcakes... Amy Jenkins, a talented and ambitious chef, is left humiliated and debt-ridden, after her city restaurant fails. When her best friend calls asking for help in her small town cupcake shop, Amy jumps at the chance to hide out in the small town of Alpine Ridge while her shattered ego mends. The youngest Mathews brother, Tom feels over-looked and under-appreciated. His brothers remember every mistake, but never give him the responsibility or opportunity to take his place in the family business. So, he spends three weeks out of every month working at a mine in the back-end of nowhere. But then Amy moves to town to help run his pregnant sister-in-law's bakery, and suddenly home seems to be where his heart is. Amy's move was only ever meant to be temporary, but when tragedy strikes the Mathews family, Amy finds herself unable to move on. As she and Tom get closer, Amy finds every excuse to stay: first, she claims it's for the family, then she claims it's for the shop. But maybe, it's for her own heart...

About the Author: Jacquie resides in sunny Brisbane with her husband and two sons. Numbers and practicality are a way of life for Jacquie as she works as an accountant by day. So it's no wonder, for sanity's sake, she balances this banality with words, characters and imagination in all other possible moments. Jacquie is an author of a number of novels and writes contemporary women's fiction that is emotionally driven and possesses unique themes beyond the constraints of the physical universe. She strives to offer romance, but with complexity; spirituality, without the religion. Her novels express a purpose and offer subtle messages about life, the spirit and, of course, love.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Take Three Girls

Author: Cath Crowley, Simmone Howell and Fiona Wood

ISBN: 9781525282577

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 16/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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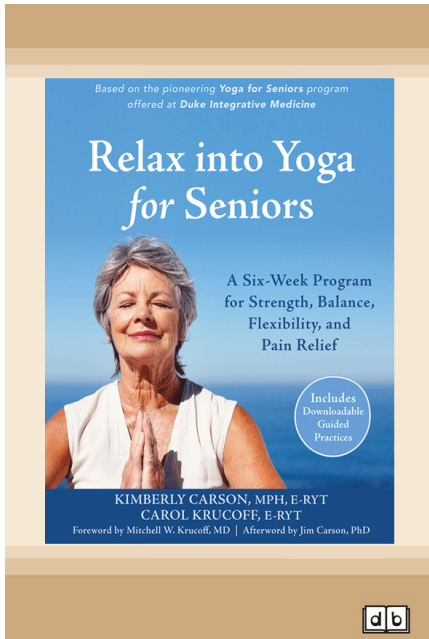
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: <div>"This beautifully crafted, lively novel captures the good and the bad of female friendship" Bec Kavanagh Books + Publishing, 5 stars.</div><div>
</div><div>WINNER OF THE CBCA AWARD FOR BOOK OF THE YEAR: OLDER READERS</div><div>
</div><div>3 award-winning authors.</div><div>1 compelling book.</div><div>
</div><div>ADY - not the confident A-Lister she appears to be.</div><div>KATE - brainy boarder taking risks to pursue the music she loves.</div><div>CLEM - disenchanted swim-star losing her heart to the wrong boy.</div><div>
</div><div>All are targeted by PSST, a toxic website that deals in gossip and lies. St Hilda's antidote to the cyber-bullying? The Year 10 Wellness program. Nice try - but sometimes all it takes is three girls.</div><div>
</div><div>Exploring friendship, feminism, identity and belonging. Take Three Girls is honest, raw and funny.</div><div>
</div><div>SHORLISTED FOR A GOLD INKY AWARD 2018</div></div>

About the Author: Take Three Girls is a collaboration between award-winning, internationally published authors Cath Crowley, Simmone Howell and Fiona Wood. With its themes of friendship, feminism, identity and belonging, it is honest, raw and funny, a novel that will strike a chord with young readers everywhere.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Relax into Yoga for Seniors: A Six-Week Program for Strength, Balance, Flexibility, and Pain Relief

Author: Kimberly Carson

ISBN: 9780369301321

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 14/12/2017

Category: HEALTH & FITNESS / Yoga

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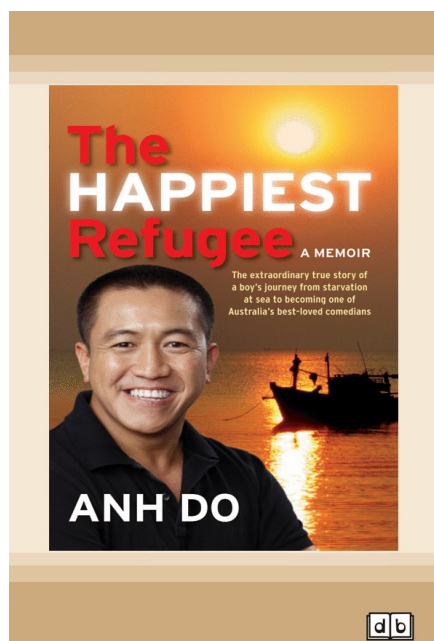
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: New Harbinger Publishing

About the Book: Based on the pioneering Yoga for Seniors program offered at Duke Integrative Medicine and the Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, this book teaches seniors the twelve principles of practice-guiding them step-by-step, along with posture illustrations, on a six-week program for improved balance, flexibility, and overall well-being.

About the Author: Kimberly Carson, MPH, E-RYT, is a health educator at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU), in Portland, Oregon, specializing in the therapeutic use of yoga and mindfulness meditation for seniors and people with medical challenges. She currently offers classes to cardiac, oncology, and chronic pain patients. Kimberly has developed and taught yoga programs being researched at Duke University Medical Center and OHSU. The Yoga of Awareness program, developed by Kimberly and her husband Jim, has been shown in research trials to significantly reduce pain and fatigue in women with metastatic breast cancer, breast cancer survivors, as well as women with fibromyalgia. For more information, please visit her website: www.mindfullyogaworks.com.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Happiest Refugee: My journey from tragedy to comedy
Author: Anh Do

ISBN: 9781525299711

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 22/03/2011

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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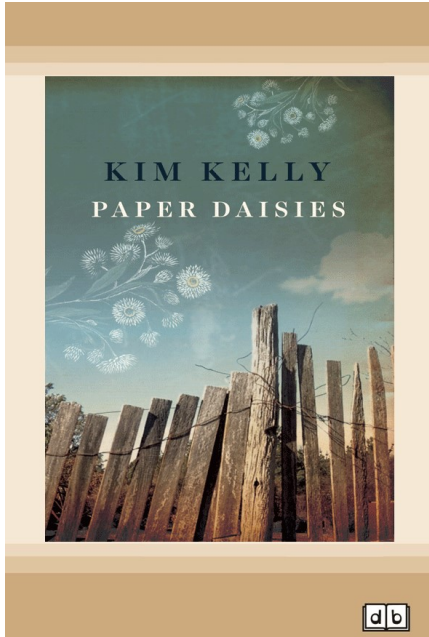
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Anh Do nearly didn't make it to Australia. His entire family came close to losing their lives on the sea as they escaped from war-torn Vietnam in an overcrowded boat. But nothing - not murderous pirates, nor the imminent threat of death by hunger, disease or dehydration as they drifted for days - could quench their desire to make a better life in the country they had dreamed about. Life in Australia was hard, an endless succession of back-breaking work, crowded rooms, ruthless landlords and make-do everything. But there was a loving extended family, and always friends and play and something to laugh about for Anh, his brother Khoa and their sister Tram. Things got harder when their father left home when Anh was only nine - they felt his loss very deeply and their mother struggled to support the family on her own. His mother's sacrifice was an inspiration to Anh and he worked hard during his teenage years to help her make ends meet, also managing to graduate high school and then university. Another inspiration was the comedian Anh met when he was about to sign on for a 60-hour a week corporate job. Anh asked how many hours he worked. 'Four,' the answer came back, and that was it. He was going to be a comedian! The Happiest Refugee tells the incredible, uplifting and inspiring life story of one of our favourite personalities. Tragedy, humour, heartache and unswerving determination - a big life with big dreams. Anh's story will move and amuse all who read it.

About the Author: Anh Do is one of Australia's leading comedians. He has also acted in television series and films, written screenplays and is a sought-after keynote speaker.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Paper Daisies

Author: Kim Kelly

ISBN: 9781525282614

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 544

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

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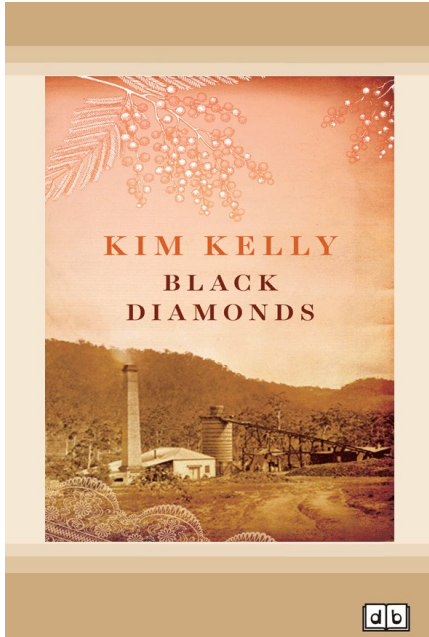
Format: [Dyslexic Edition]

Original Publisher: Jazz Monkey Publications

About the Book: At Christmas, 1900, university student Berylida Jones is heading home from Sydney to Bathurst, and with customary reluctance, for 'home' is where she and her sister Greta live in quiet terror, under the control of their sadistic Uncle Alec. Berylida has a plan this time, though, to free herself and Greta from Alec for good - if she can only find the courage to execute it. On New Year's Eve, that plan begins to take fire. Just as Alec tightens his grip on the sisters, a stranger arrives at their gate - Ben Wilberry, a botanist in search of a particular native wildflower, with his friend, the artist Cosmo Thompson. So begins a journey that will take them all deep into the rugged wilderness of the old gold rush country of Hill End in search of a means to cure an unspeakable evil. Set at the dawn of Federation and the coming of the Women's Vote, *Paper Daisies* is an Australian gothic tale of murder and misogyny. A story of one woman's determination to see justice done, and the man who clears her path along the way.

About the Author: Kim Kelly is the author of six novels exploring Australia and its history. Her stories shine a bright light on some forgotten corners of the past and tell the tales of ordinary people living through extraordinary times. An editor and literary consultant by trade, stories fill her everyday - most nights, too - and it's love that fuels her intellectual engine. In fact, Kim takes love so seriously she once donated a kidney to her husband to prove it, and also to save his life. Originally from Sydney, today Kim lives on a small rural property in central New South Wales just outside the tiny gold-rush village of Millthorpe, where her grown sons regularly come home to graze. 'colourful, evocative and energetic' - Sydney Morning Herald 'impressive research' - Daily Telegraph 'Why can't more people write like this?' - Canberra Times

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Black Diamonds

Author: Kim Kelly

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Pages: 650

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

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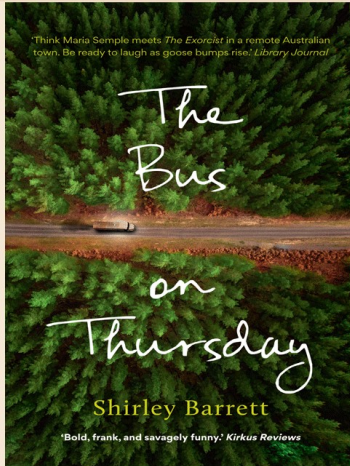
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About the Book: It's 1914 and the coal town of Lithgow is booming. Daniel Ackerman is a serious young man, a miner, a socialist and German; Francine Connolly is the bourgeois, Irish-Catholic, too-good-for-this-place daughter of one of the mine owners. When a tragic accident forces them together, this class-crossed pair fall in love despite themselves. Before the signatures on their marriage certificate are dry, though, war erupts, and a much more terrifying obstacle confronts them. Against his principles but driven by a sense of solidarity, Daniel enlists; Francine, horrified, has no choice but to watch him go. Thrown into a daunting new world of separation and grief, they learn things about each other they might never have known in more certain times - hard lessons about heroism, sacrifice, and the thin line between bravery and stupidity. Told with freshness, verve and wit, *Black Diamonds* is the tale of a fierce young nation, Australia, and two fierce hearts who dare to discover what courage really means.

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Adult Best-Sellers



Title: The Bus on Thursday

Author: Shirley Barrett

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Pages: 250

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Humorous

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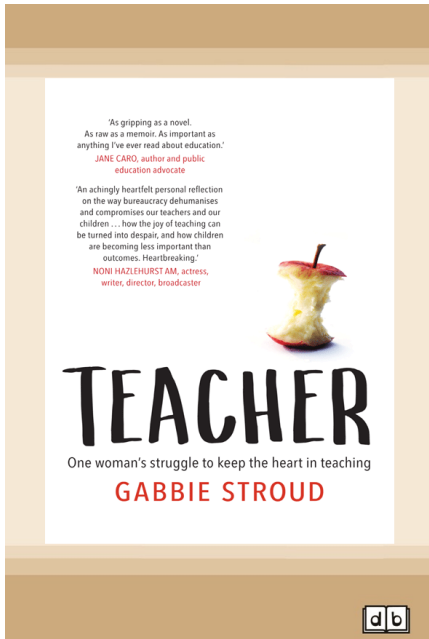
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: <i>That's when I literally had thoughts of becoming a nun, because I thought, Well, I'm never going to have sex again. If I become a nun, I would at least have somewhere to live.</i> It wasn't just the bad break-up that caused Eleanor's life to unravel. It was the cancer. And the demons that came with it. Freshly single and thoroughly traumatised from the ordeals of breast cancer, Eleanor Mellett starts a new job as a teacher in a remote mountain hamlet. It's certainly peaceful enough, almost too peaceful. But what's become of the previous teacher, the saintly Miss Barker, who has disappeared abruptly under mysterious circumstances? And what's with all those locks on the door? And what the hell is that bus doing idling outside her house late, late at night? Bridget Jones meets <i>The Exorcist</i> in Twin Peaks. Darkly funny, deeply unsettling and surprisingly poignant, Shirley Barrett's <i>The Bus on Thursday</i> is a strange and wild ride for all fans of Helen Fielding, Maria Semple, David Lynch and Stephen King.

About the Author: Shirley Barrett is best known for her work as a screenwriter and director. Her first film, <i>Love Serenade</i>, won the Camera D'Or (Best First Feature) at Cannes Film Festival in 1996. In 2010, the script for her film <i>South Solitary</i> won the Queensland Premier's Prize and the West Australian Premier's Prize. Shirley's first novel <i>Rush Oh!</i> was released in 2015 by Picador Pan Macmillan. <i>The Bus on Thursday</i> is Shirley's second novel. She lives in Sydney, Australia.

Adult Best-Sellers



Title: Teacher: One woman's struggle to keep the heart in teaching

Author: Gabbie Stroud

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Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: EDUCATION / Educational Policy & Reform / General

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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Gabbie's story needs to be shouted from the rooftops. She very eloquently shows us why and how education needs to change...Teacher made me laugh and cry. I loved it!' - Kathy Margolis, former teacher and activist. Watching children learn is a beautiful and extraordinary experience. Their bodies transform, reflecting inner changes. Teeth fall out. Knees scab. Freckles multiply. Throughout the year they grow in endless ways and I can almost see their self-esteem rising, their confidence soaring, their small bodies now empowered. Given wings. They fall in love with learning. It is a kind of magic, a kind of loving, a kind of art. It is teaching. Just teaching. Just what I do. What I did. Past tense. In 2014, Gabrielle Stroud was a very dedicated teacher with over a decade of experience. Months later, she resigned in frustration and despair when she realised that the Naplan-test education model was stopping her from doing the very thing she was best at: teaching individual children according to their needs and talents. Her ground-breaking essay 'Teaching Australia' in the Feb 2016 Griffith Review outlined her experiences and provoked a huge response from former and current teachers around the world. That essay lifted the lid on a scandal that is yet to properly break - that our education system is unfair to our children and destroying their teachers. In a powerful memoir inspired by her original essay, Gabrielle tells the full story: how she came to teaching, what makes a great teacher, what our kids need from their teachers, and what it was that finally broke her. A brilliant and heart-breaking memoir that cuts to the heart of a vital matter of national importance.

About the Author: Gabrielle Stroud was a primary school teacher from 1999 to 2015. Now a freelance writer, her debut novel, Measuring Up, was published by Scribe in 2009. She is currently at work on her next novel.
