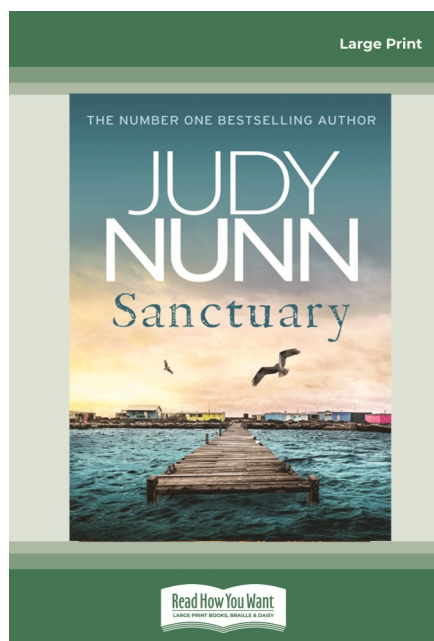


Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Sanctuary
Author: Judy Nunn

ISBN: 9781525268984

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Tea Gardens
Author: Fiona McIntosh

ISBN: 9781525269011

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 578

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical

BISAC: FIC027050

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Arcadia
Author: Di Morrissey

Arcadia

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ISBN: 9781525287008

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 522

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

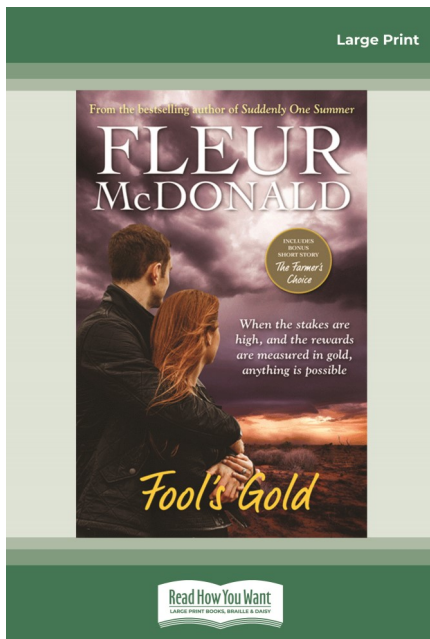
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Fool's Gold
Author: Fleur McDonald

ISBN: 9781525273193

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 412

Publication Date: 21/03/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: To Dave, the posting to Barrabine was exactly what he'd wanted - it was a town on the edge, the wild west. There would be excitement, mystery and intrigue here. Everything a detective looked for.' Detective Dave Burrows' first posting to the far west goldfields town of Barrabine in 1997 holds everything he's looking for, but Melinda, his wife of two weeks, is devastated at leaving behind her family, friends and career. More comfortable in heels than RM Williams, Melinda walked away from her much-loved job in the city as a paediatric nurse to follow Dave into the bush. Dave settles in easily to the plain-speaking toughness of his new town, determined to do well, knowing that Barrabine could be his stepping stone into the elite stock squad. But will his marriage last the distance? As Dave investigates reports of mysterious late-night trespassing, a missing person, and guns being drawn on strangers, a local prospector phones in with horrific news that could hold the key to everything. Fleur McDonald's bestselling rural storytelling takes her popular detective, Dave Burrows, back to his compelling and exciting beginnings.

About the Author: Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA. Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of Red Dust Blue Skies Purple Roads Silver Clouds and Crimson Dawn Emerald Springs Indigo Storm Sapphire Falls The Missing Pieces of Us and Suddenly One Summer as well as the ebook exclusive If You Were Here Fool's Gold begins the story of the popular Detective Dave Burrows. Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children, an energetic kelpie and a Jack Russell terrier.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Red Coast
Author: Di Morrissey

The Red Coast

Di Morrissey

ISBN: 9781525270048

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 530

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Di Morrissey returns to the red earth of the Kimberley with a passionate story of resistance and resilience under its soaring blue skies. After the upheaval which separated Jacqui Bouchard from her beloved son, she has finally settled in Broome, a magical remote town on the northwest coast of Australia. But when a proposed mining development is unveiled, the town begins to tear itself apart. Rifts run deep, as friends, families and lovers are faced with a battle that could change their lives irrevocably. As everyone takes sides, Jacqui confronts her own dilemma: to stay or leave? Who to trust ... Who to love?

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Ruin: Cormac Reilly, Book #1
Author: Dervla McTiernan

The Ruin

Dervla McTiernan

ISBN: 9781525275852

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 3/04/2018

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Galway 1993: Young Garda Cormac Reilly is called to a scene he will never forget. Two silent, neglected children - fifteen-year-old Maude and five-year-old Jack - are waiting for him at a crumbling country house. Upstairs, their mother lies dead. Twenty years later, a body surfaces in the icy black waters of the River Corrib. At first it looks like an open-and-shut case, but then doubt is cast on the investigation's findings - and the integrity of the police. Cormac is thrown back into the cold case that has haunted him his entire career - what links the two deaths, two decades apart? As he navigates his way through police politics and the ghosts of the past, Detective Reilly uncovers shocking secrets and finds himself questioning who among his colleagues he can trust. What really did happen in that house where he first met Maude and Jack? The Ruin draws us deep into the dark heart of Ireland and asks who will protect you when the authorities can't - or won't.

About the Author: Dervla McTiernan was born in County Cork, Ireland to a family of seven. She studied corporate law at the National University of Ireland, Galway and the Law Society of Ireland, and practiced as a lawyer for twelve years. Following the global financial crisis she moved with her family to Western Australia, where she now works for the Mental Health commission. In 2015 she submitted a story for the Sisters in Crime Scarlet Stiletto competition and was shortlisted. This inspired her to complete the novel that would become The Ruin. She lives in Perth with her husband and two children.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Lost Man
Author: Jane Harper

The Lost Man

Jane Harper

ISBN: 9781525287022

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

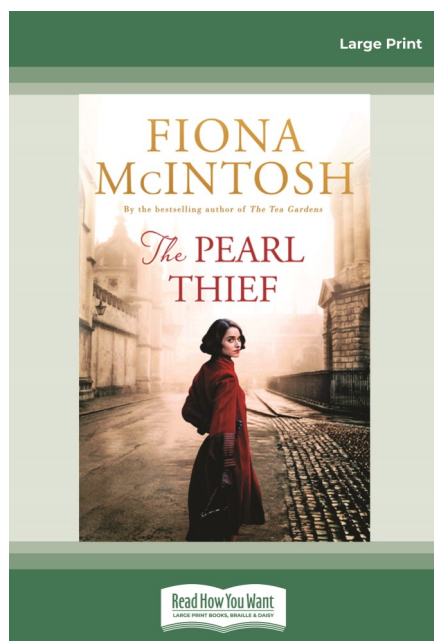
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Pearl Thief
Author: Fiona McIntosh

ISBN: 9781525286858

Retail Price: 69.99 AUD

Pages: 708

Publication Date: 21/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

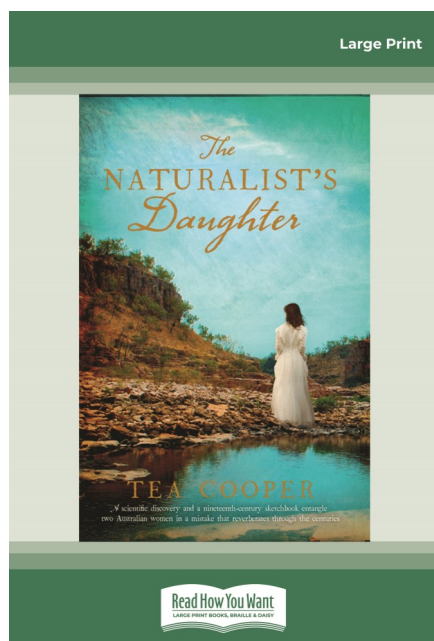
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Severine Kassel is asked by the Louvre in 1963 to aid the British Museum with curating its antique jewellery, her specialty. Her London colleagues find her distant and mysterious, her cool beauty the topic of conversations around its quiet halls. No one could imagine that she is a desperately damaged woman, hiding her trauma behind her chic, French image. It is only when some dramatic Byzantine pearls are loaned to the Museum that Severine's poise is dashed and the tightly controlled life she's built around herself is shattered. Her shocking revelation of their provenance sets off a frenzied hunt for Nazi Ruda Mayek. Mossad's interest is triggered and one of its most skilled agents comes out of retirement to join the hunt, while the one person who can help Severine - the solicitor handling the pearls - is bound by client confidentiality. As she follows Mayek's trail, there is still one lifelong secret for her to reveal - and one for her to discover. From the snowy woodlands outside Prague to the Tuileries of Paris and the heather-covered moors of Yorkshire comes a confronting and heart-stopping novel that explores whether love and hope can ever overpower atrocity in a time of war and hate.

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Naturalist's Daughter
Author: Tea Cooper

ISBN: 9781525270178

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

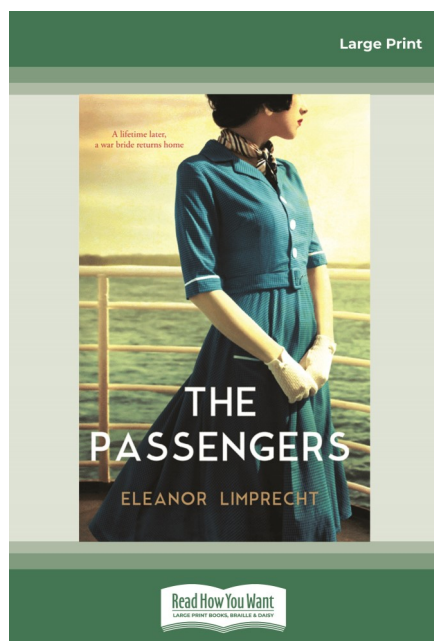
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Passengers
Author: Eleanor Limprecht

ISBN: 9781525271823

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 406

Publication Date: 1/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A stunning exploration of hope and desire, fear and control, this story is full of heart and heartbreak' ASHLEY HAY, author of *The Railwayman's Wife* 'A compelling novel about the bruises inflicted by fate and by ourselves, and the blessings to be found in resilience, determination, and love.' DEBRA ADELAIDE, author of *The Household Guide to Dying Sarah* and *Hannah* are on a cruise from San Diego, California to Sydney, Australia. Sarah, Hannah's grandmother, is returning to the country of her birth, a place she hasn't seen since boarding the USS Mariposa in 1945. Then she, along with countless other war brides, sailed across the Pacific to join the American servicemen they'd married during World War II. Now Hannah is the same age Sarah was when she made her first journey, and in hearing Sarah tell the story of her life, realises the immensity of what her grandmother gave up. *The Passengers* is a luminous novel about love: the journeys we undertake, the sacrifices we make and the heartache we suffer for love. It is about how we most long for what we have left behind. And it is about the past - how close it can still feel - even after long passages of time. 'Two women, two generations, two countries, two journeys. Eleanor Limprecht gracefully navigates the crosscurrents of history and creates vibrant characters from the extraordinary true experiences of Australian war brides. Sarah and Hannah's urgent search for love and wholeness moved me in both senses: they touched my heart and I still feel I am churning across the Pacific with them. A deeply satisfying novel.' SUSAN WYNDHAM, former literary editor, *The Sydney Morning Herald*

About the Author: Eleanor was born and raised in the US, Germany and Pakistan but now lives in Sydney, Australia. Eleanor's previous novels, *What Was Left* and *Long Bay* were both published by Sleepers Publishing to critical acclaim.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Boy Swallows Universe Trent Dalton

Title: Boy Swallows Universe
Author: Trent Dalton

ISBN: 9781525281655

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 666

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

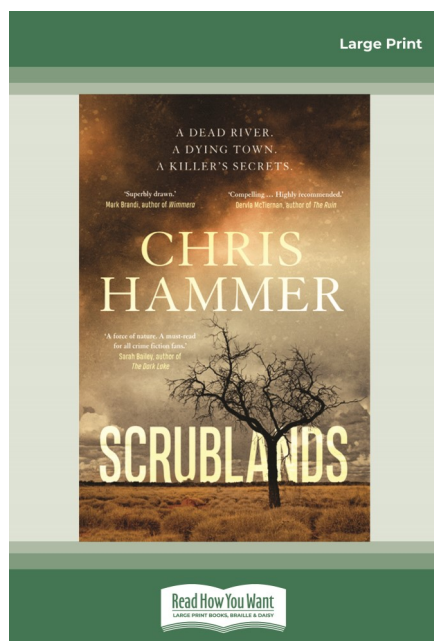
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Scrublands
Author: Chris Hammer

ISBN: 9781525280702

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 588

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

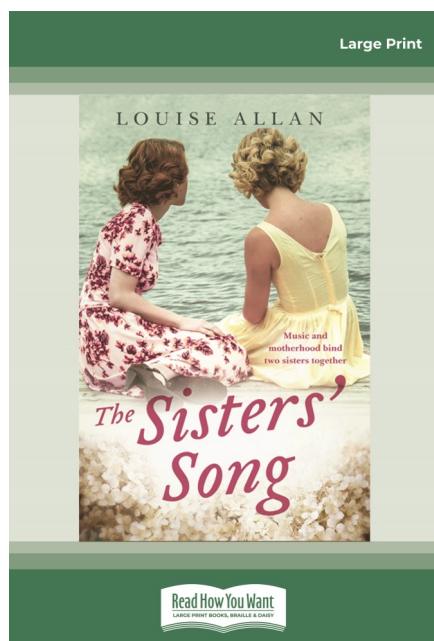
Format: [Large Print]

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 <i>Dateline</i>. He has reported from more than 30 countries on six continents. In Canberra, roles included chief political correspondent for <i>The Bulletin</i>, current affairs correspondent for SBS TV and a senior political journalist for The Age. His first book, <i>The River</i>, 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-Selling Titles



Title: The Sisters' Song

Author: Louise Allan

ISBN: 9781525266850

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 502

Publication Date: 1/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: A Country Mile
Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525280511

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 3/08/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

BISAC: FIC027100

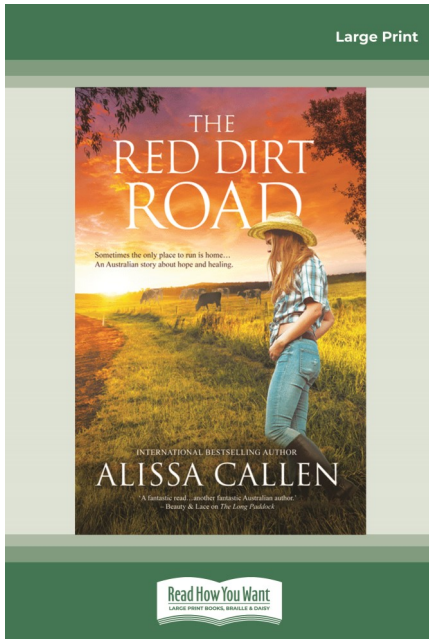
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Red Dirt Road

Author: Alissa Callen

ISBN: 9781525272028

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 478

Publication Date: 22/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Come Rain or Shine

Author: Tricia Stringer

ISBN: 9781525265136

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Force of Nature
Author: Jane Harper

Force of Nature

Jane Harper

ISBN: 9781525265754

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 16/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Lost, Cold, Desperate ... Danger Runs Deep Five women reluctantly pick up their backpacks and start walking along the muddy track. Only four come out the other side. The hike through the rugged Giralang Ranges is meant to take the office colleagues out of their air-conditioned comfort zone and teach resilience and team building. At least that is what the corporate retreat website advertises. Federal Police Agent Aaron Falk has a particularly keen interest in the whereabouts of the missing bushwalker. Alice Russell is the whistleblower in his latest case - and Alice knew secrets. About the company she worked for and the people she worked with. Far from the hike encouraging teamwork, the women tell Falk a tale of suspicion, violence and disintegrating trust. And as he delves into the disappearance, it seems some dangers may run far deeper than anyone knew.

About the Author: Jane Harper has worked as a print journalist for thirteen years both in Australia and the UK. Winner of the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript, her bestselling first novel, The Dry sold to over twenty territories, with film rights sold to Reese Witherspoon and Bruna Papandrea. Jane lives in Melbourne with her husband and daughter.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Desert Nurse: A grand love story set in a far-flung theatre of war
Author: Pamela Hart

ISBN: 9781525281167

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 14/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

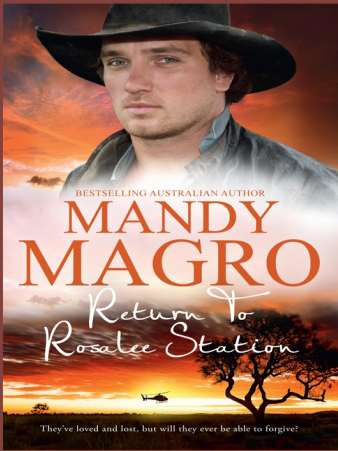
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Amid the Australian Army hospitals of World War I Egypt, two deeply determined individuals find the resilience of their love tested to its limits. It's 1911, and 21-year-old Evelyn Northey desperately wants to become a doctor. Her father forbids it, withholding the inheritance that would allow her to attend university. At the outbreak of World War I, Evelyn disobeys her father, enlisting as an army nurse bound for Egypt and the disastrous Gallipoli campaign. Under the blazing desert sun, Evelyn develops feelings for polio survivor Dr William Brent, who believes his disability makes him unfit to marry. For Evelyn, still pursuing her goal of studying medicine, a man has no place in her future. For two such self-reliant people, relying on someone else for happiness may be the hardest challenge of all. From the casualty tents, fever wards and operating theatres; through the streets of Cairo during Ramadan; to the parched desert and the grim realities of war, Pamela Hart, author of THE WAR BRIDE, tells the heart-wrenching story of four years that changed the world forever.

About the Author: Pamela is an award-winning author for adults and children. She has a Doctorate of Creative Arts from the University of Technology, Sydney. Under the name Pamela Freeman she wrote the historical novel THE BLACK DRESS, which won the NSW Premier's History Prize for 2006. Pamela is also well known for her fantasy novels for adults, published by Orbit worldwide, the Castings Trilogy, and her Aurealis Award-winning novel EMBER AND ASH. Pamela lives in Sydney with her husband and their son, and teaches at the Australian Writers' Centre. THE DESERT NURSE follows her bestselling novels THE SOLDIER'S WIFE, THE WAR BRIDE and A LETTER FROM ITALY.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Return to Rosalee Station

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525287633

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

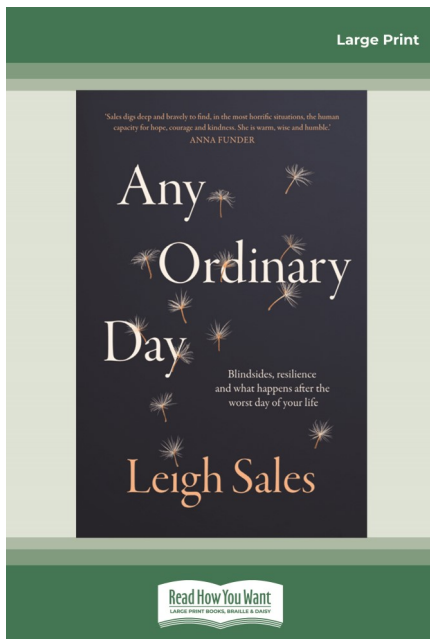
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Bestselling Australian author returns to the world of her debut novel, Rosalee Station, with a new tragic and harrowing story of love and second chances, set deep in the heart of the Australian outback. Can they find the path to forgiveness and healing, or will grief keep them apart forever? After eight years of marriage, Sarah Walsh had thought she and Matt would be together forever. But when a fatal accident serves up the cruellest punishment any mother could face, their relationship falters. Sarah is helpless as Matt flies off the rails - she braves one last-ditch attempt to try and make him see they need to work together to get through the heartache. But will it be enough? And what about her - how does she go on alone? Reeling from devastation and guilt, Matt gets the wakeup call he needs to save his marriage before it's too late. But the way forward is littered with obstacles, and he can see it's only by returning to the outback beauty and isolation of Rosalee Station that he has any chance to reclaim the man he once was. But will this separation end up costing him everything?

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-Selling Titles



Title: Any Ordinary Day
Author: Leigh Sales

ISBN: 9781525286797

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 21/11/2018

Category: SOCIAL SCIENCE / Anthropology / Cultural

BISAC: SOC002010

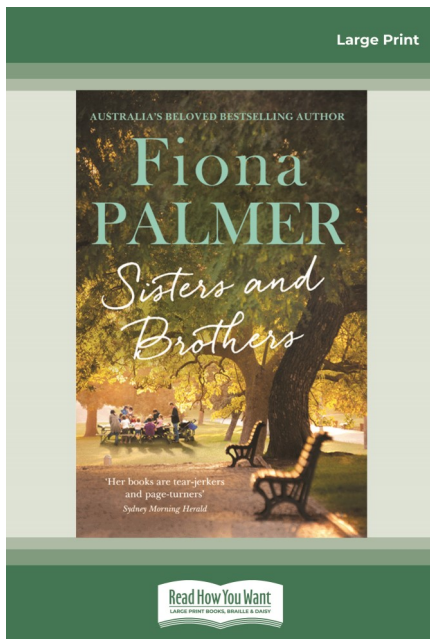
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: As a journalist, Leigh Sales often encounters people experiencing the worst moments of their lives in the full glare of the media. But one particular string of bad news stories - and a terrifying brush with her own mortality - sent her looking for answers about how vulnerable each of us is to a life-changing event. What are our chances of actually experiencing one? What do we fear most and why? And when the worst does happen, what comes next? In this wise and layered book, Leigh talks intimately with people who've faced the unimaginable, from terrorism to natural disaster to simply being in the wrong place at the wrong time. Expecting broken lives, she instead finds strength, hope, even humour. Leigh brilliantly condenses the cutting-edge research on the way the human brain processes fear and grief, and poses the questions we too often ignore out of awkwardness. Along the way, she offers an unguarded account of her own challenges and what she's learned about coping with life's unexpected blows. Warm, candid and empathetic, this book is about what happens when ordinary people, on ordinary days, are forced to suddenly find the resilience most of us don't know we have.

About the Author: Leigh Sales is one of Australia's most respected journalists. As the anchor of the ABC's flagship current affairs program, *7.30*, she has interviewed dozens of world leaders and celebrities, including Hillary Clinton, Tony Blair, Henry Kissinger, the Dalai Lama, Paul McCartney, Patti Smith, Harrison Ford, Leonardo DiCaprio and Julie Andrews. She has interviewed every living Australian prime minister and also anchors the ABC's federal election coverage. Leigh is the winner of two Walkley Awards, Australia's highest journalism honour; the author of the books *Detainee 002* and *On Doubt* and the co-host of a popular podcast called *Chat 10, Looks 3* with Annabel Crabb.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Sisters and Brothers
Author: Fiona Palmer

ISBN: 9781525282416

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Bridge of Clay
Author: Markus Zusak

Bridge of Clay

Markus Zusak

ISBN: 9781525287015

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 612

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From the author of the no.1 New York Times bestselling novel *The Book Thief*. "'An amazing talent in Australian literature'" Sunday Telegraph Let me tell you about our brother. The fourth Dunbar boy named Clay. Everything happened to him. We were all of us changed through him. The Dunbar boys bring each other up in a house run by their own rules. A family of ramshackle tragedy - their mother is dead, their father has fled - they love and fight, and learn to reckon with the adult world. It is Clay, the quiet one, who will build a bridge; for his family, for his past, for his sins. He builds a bridge to transcend humanness. To survive. A miracle and nothing less. Markus Zusak makes his long-awaited return with a profoundly heartfelt and inventive novel about a family held together by stories, and a young life caught in the current: a boy in search of greatness, as a cure for a painful past. Exquisitely written multigenerational family saga...With heft and historical scope, Zusak creates a sensitively rendered tale of loss, grief, and guilt's manifestations.' Publishers Weekly

About the Author: Markus Zusak is the bestselling author of six novels, including *The Book Thief* and *The Messenger*. His books have been translated into more than forty languages, to both popular and critical acclaim. He lives in Sydney with his wife and two children.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Wrong Callahan

Author: Karly Lane

ISBN: 9781525287893

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 380

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

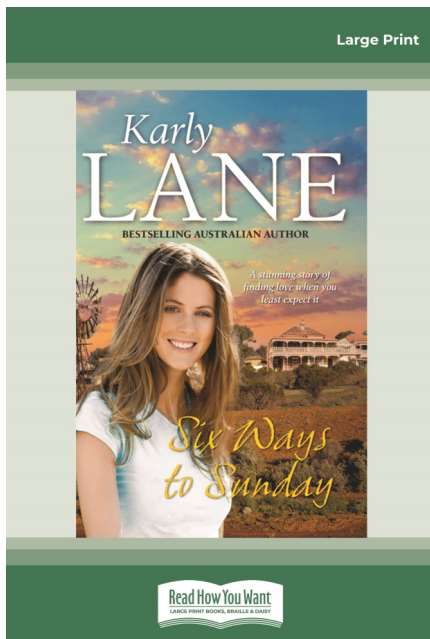
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: With gentle touches of humour, a big dollop of romance, a sprinkle of history, a dusting of mystery and a drop of magic to froth up the tale, you do not want to miss *Someone Like You*. Mrs B's Book Reviews
THE CALLAHANS OF STRINGYBARK CREEK - Book 1
It had been two long years since Lincoln Callahan had stood in front of the gates to Stringybark Creek. He was in the army then - a lifetime ago. Linc had always been the unsettled Callahan, looking for danger, the one who couldn't wait to leave the family farm.
Linc's little brother, Griffin, was the dependable son, the one who stayed at home, the one who did the right things. And, now, the one who has feelings for rebellious city girl, Cash Sullivan.
When Linc locks eyes with Cash at a family dinner, their swift attraction floors him. But Cash is his brother's girlfriend ... what is he thinking?
As Linc, Griff and Cash form an uneasy triangle, each of them have personal demons to face before they can open their hearts.
'... easy, friendly, and all so natural ...' compulsivereader.com on *Someone Like You*
'I love this story, I love these characters ...' Beauty and Lace on *Someone Like You*

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia.
Her bestselling novels include *North Star*, *Morgan's Law*, *Bridie's Choice*, *Poppy's Dilemma*, *Gemma's Bluff*, *Tallowood Bound*, *Second Chance Town*, *Third Time Lucky*, *If Wishes Were Horses*, *Six Ways to Sunday* and *Someone Like You*. *The Wrong Callahan* is her twelfth novel and the first in an exciting new trilogy.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Six Ways to Sunday

Author: Karly Lane

ISBN: 9781525265532

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 422

Publication Date: 22/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When city naturopath Rilee Summers meets gorgeous farmer Dan Kincaid, sparks fly. A whirlwind romance follows, and the next thing Rilee knows she's married and living on her husband's family property in a small rural community. Never one to shy from a challenge, Rilee is determined to win over her in-laws and the townsfolk of nearby Pallaburra, but her city ways and outspoken views only seem to alienate her further. Opening her own naturopathy practice has always been her dream. Although Pallaburra isn't Sydney, and despite the fact she's not exactly inundated with new clients, she's not ready to give up. Things get even worse for Rilee when she champions the issue of teen pregnancies in the deeply conservative town. Worn down by the ill-will towards her and what she sees as Dan's lack of support, Rilee flees the station to think about the future. Can her marriage survive - or is she destined to leave Dan and move back to the city? *Six Ways to Sunday* is a rip-roaring tale about a woman determined to stand up for her convictions even at the risk of jeopardising the future she envisaged with the man she loves.

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four beautiful children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: A Month Of Sundays
Author: Liz Byrski

A Month Of Sundays

Liz Byrski

ISBN: 9781525280535

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 474

Publication Date: 3/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

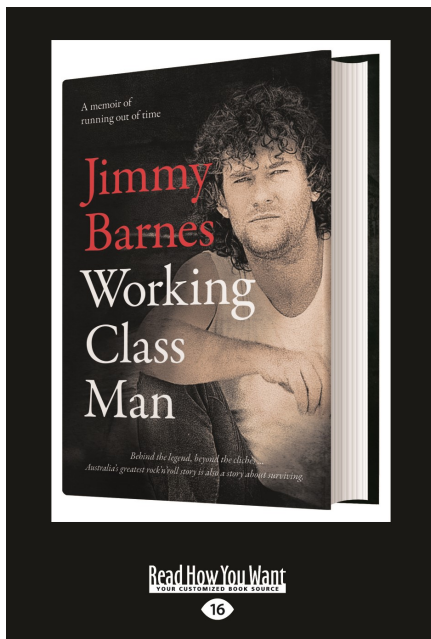
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: For over ten years, Ros, Adele, Judy and Simone have been in an online book club, but they have never met face to face. Until now... Determined to enjoy her imminent retirement, Adele invites her fellow bibliophiles to help her house-sit in the Blue Mountains. It's a tantalising opportunity to spend a month walking in the fresh air, napping by the fire and, of course, reading and talking about books. But these aren't just any books: each member has been asked to choose a book which will teach the others more about her. And with each woman facing a crossroads in her life, it turns out there's a lot for them to learn, not just about their fellow book-clubbers, but also about themselves. A Month of Sundays reminds us of the joy, the comfort and the occasional challenge we can find in the pages of a book.

About the Author: Liz Byrski is the author of ten novels and a number of non-fiction books. Her work has been published in the UK, France and Germany. She has worked as a journalist and a broadcaster with ABC Radio and has been an advisor to a minister in the Western Australian Government. Liz is an Associate Professor in the School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry at Curtin University, where she is also the Senior Fellow in the China Australia Writing Centre.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Working Class Man

Author: Jimmy Barnes

ISBN: 9781525266126

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 670

Publication Date: 23/11/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Country Girl

Author: Cathryn Hein

ISBN: 9781525270185

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 552

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Adult

BISAC: FIC027010

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Can this love story find a new beginning? After landing a major cookbook deal, star food blogger Tash Ranger swaps city life for the family farm. But Tash's homecoming is bittersweet, for now she can no longer avoid seeing her best friend Maddy, who was severely injured in a riding accident. No one knows that Maddy and Tash had a deep falling out and with every visit Tash must pretend to be the friend everyone believes her to be. Patrick Lawson, Maddy's fiance, battles despair and hope daily as Maddy lies imprisoned in her body. When Tash returns to Castlereagh Road with her joy and boundless appetite for life, he realises finally what his loved ones have been trying to tell him for months - that Maddy wouldn't want him to throw his life away. It's time to move on. But letting go is no easy feat. Can these two friends step out of the shadow of Maddy's tragic life and accept love, or is the past forever destined to dictate their future?

About the Author: Cathryn Hein is the bestselling author of eleven rural romance and romantic adventure novels, a Romance Writers of Australia Romantic Book of the Year finalist with *Santa and the Saddler*, and a regular Australian Romance Reader Awards finalist. Her novel *Wayward Heart* won the member's choice award for best cover at the 2016 Australian Romance Reader Awards. A South Australian country girl by birth, Cathryn loves nothing more than a rugged rural hero who's as good with his heart as he is with his hands, which is probably why she writes them! Her romances are warm and emotional, and feature themes that don't flinch from the tougher side of life but are often happily tempered by the antics of naughty animals. Her aim is to make you smile, sigh, and perhaps sniffle a little, but most of all feel wonderful. Cathryn currently lives at the base of the Blue Mountains in New South Wales with her partner of many years, Jim. When she's not writing, she plays golf (ineptly), cooks (well), and in football season barracks (rowdily) for her beloved Sydney Swans AFL team.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Hangman
Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9781525266836

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 1/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A 14-year-old boy vanishes on his way home from school. His frantic mother receives a terrifying ransom call. It's only hours before the deadline, and the police have no leads.

Enter Timothy Blake, codename Hangman. Blake is a genius, known for solving impossible cases. He's also a dangerous criminal - the FBI's last resort.

But this time Blake might have met his match. The kidnapper is more cunning and ruthless than anyone he's faced before. And Blake has been assigned a new partner, a woman linked to the past he's so desperate to forget.

Timothy Blake has a secret, one so dark he will do anything to keep it hidden.

And he also has a price. Every time he saves a life, he takes one.

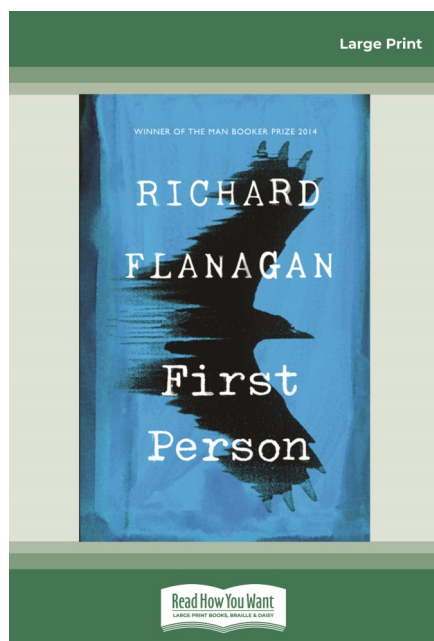
Already sold into five territories, *Hangman* is a mesmerising dissection of the criminal mind and a bulletproof thriller.

'Jack Heath is set to be the next Matthew Reilly.' Tara Moss, internationally bestselling author of *Assassin*

'Learn this kid's name, read his books. He's someone now, going to be much more someone later.' Michael Grant, internationally bestselling author of *Gone*

About the Author: This is the first adult novel by popular YA writer Jack Heath. Jack lives in Canberra and is the author of 19 acclaimed fiction titles for middle-grade and YA readers. His books include the real-time series *300*, *400* and *500 Minutes of Danger*, the choose-your-own-ending *Countdown to Danger* books (Scholastic), a collaboration with international illusionist Cosentino, and YA novels such as *The Cut Out*, a multi-award-nominated espionage thriller. His books have sold more than 100,000 copies worldwide and been translated into several languages. First published as a teenager, in the course of his research Jack has trained with firearms, performed street magic, visited morgues and prisons, travelled through 11 countries and read only books by women for a year. jackheath.com.au

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: First Person
Author: Richard Flanagan

ISBN: 9781525268304

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 5/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

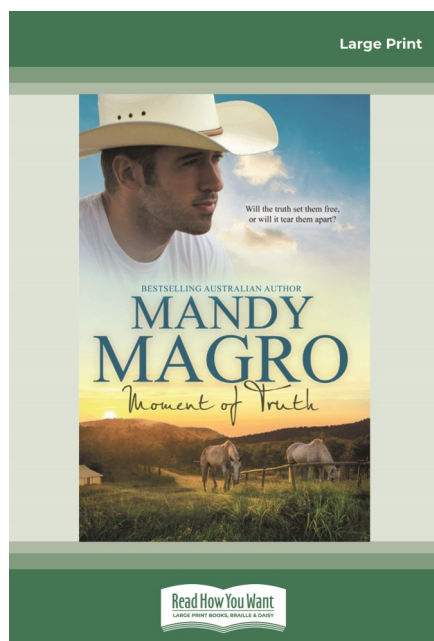
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Moment of Truth

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525265143

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 432

Publication Date: 20/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Making Peace
Author: Fiona McCallum

Making Peace

Fiona McCallum

ISBN: 9781525287251

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 24/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From Australia's master storyteller comes an uplifting story of new and old friendships, letting go of the past and looking to the future. Does one simple act of kindness have the power to completely turn someone's life around? It's been a year since Hannah Ainsley lost her husband and parents - her whole family - in a car crash on Christmas morning. Despite her overwhelming loss, she's worked hard to pull the pieces of her life together with the help of a group of dear, loyal friends. But while Hannah is beginning to become excited about the future again, she's concerned that her best friend and talented artist Sam is facing a crisis of her own. It's now Hannah's turn to be Sam's rock - can she save Sam's dreams from unravelling? When Hannah returns to work after her holidays, she can't settle. She's loved her job for a decade, and it's been her lifeline during her grief. But something's changed. She's changed. And for all this time she's avoided knowing the details of the accident or investigation - what would be the point, she'd thought, when nothing will bring her loved ones back? But after a chance meeting, it's all there in front of her - and, like ripples in a pond, it extends beyond her own experiences. Could knowing be the key to her recovery? Could her involvement be the key to someone else's? From Australia's master storyteller comes an uplifting story of new and old friendships, letting go of the past and looking to the future...

About the Author: Fiona McCallum was raised on a farm in South Australia. She now lives in suburban Adelaide, but remains a country girl at heart. Fiona writes 'heart-warming journey of self-discovery stories' that draw on her life experiences, love of animals and fascination with the human condition. She is the author of nine Australian bestsellers. Making Peace is her tenth novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Ballad of Banjo Crossing

Author: Tess Evans

ISBN: 9781525267789

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 19/12/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

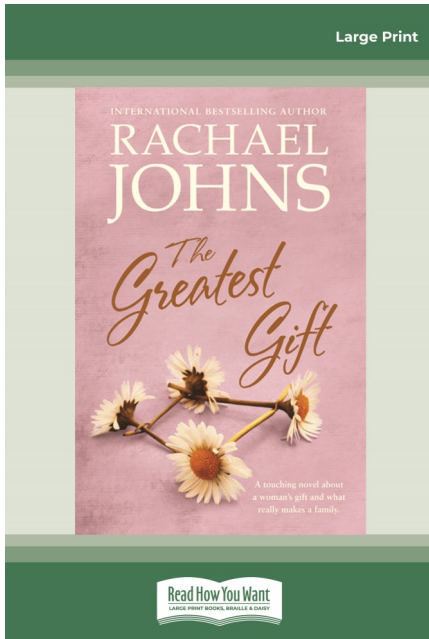
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A tender, heartwarming and utterly appealing novel about the power of community, love, loss and second chances. Jack McPhail is a man on the run from his past, a drifter who lands by accident in a sleepy outback Australian town called Banjo Crossing. Jack - almost despite himself - becomes slowly drawn into the town, its community, its characters and its concerns. He's on the brink of falling in love with Mardi, a young widow and owner of the local coffee shop, when the community is confronted and divided by an unexpected development. A coal mining company has come to town, intent on buying up the local properties to build an open cut mine. The town of Banjo Crossing rallies together to fight off the threat. Jack wants to help out his new friends, but if he does, he's at risk of his past being exposed. Having his secret out there could change everything for him. Will he help them out, even if it costs him his second chance at happiness?

About the Author: Tess Evans' first novel, the bestselling *BOOK OF LOST THREADS*, was published in 2010 and was shortlisted for the Indie Awards 2011 and longlisted for the 2012 International IMPAC DUBLIN Literary Award. She has since published *THE MEMORY TREE* (2012) and *MERCY STREET* (2016). Previous to her writing debut, Tess taught and counselled a wide range of people: youth at risk, migrants, Indigenous trainees, apprentices, sole parents and unemployed workers of all ages and professions. She lives in Melbourne.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Greatest Gift

Author: Rachael Johns

ISBN: 9781525265129

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

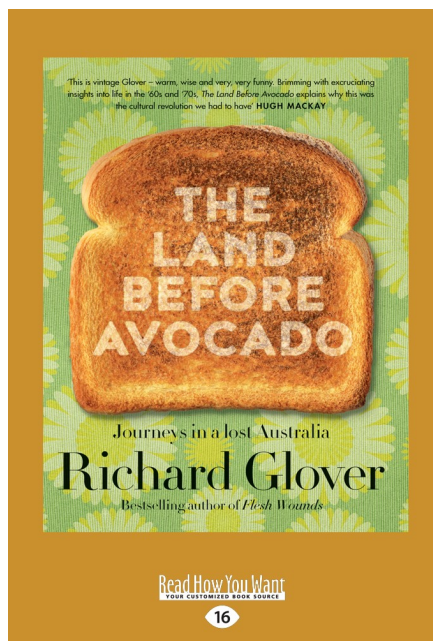
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Mother: female parent of a child Mum: the woman who nurtures, raises and loves a child Radio host Harper Drummond lives for her career. Every day she meets fascinating people doing extraordinary things, but has begun to wonder whether there could be something more for her out there. She's financially secure, happily married to Samuel and has a great group of friends - what more could she want? It's only when she interviews one special couple that she starts to think about whether she could make a different kind of contribution. Claire and Jasper Lombard are passionate about their thriving hot air balloon business and know they're lucky to find such joy in their work and in each other. But while Jasper has accepted that he will never be a father, Claire has found it hard to come to terms with her infertility. She doesn't want Jasper to regret choosing her over a child in the years to come. Is there a way to give themselves a real chance at being a happy family? Can they find someone who will give them the greatest gift? Or will it come at a greater cost? The poignant, heartwarming story of two women: one who wants nothing else than to be a mum, and one who never wanted to be a mother, from the bestselling, ABIA award-winning author of The Patterson Girls.

About the Author: Rachael Johns is an English teacher by trade, a supermarket owner by day, a mum 24/7, and a writer by night. She lives in rural Western Australia with her hyperactive husband and three mostly-gorgeous heroes-in-training. At 17 she began writing, enlightened by the thought that she could create whatever ending she liked, and almost a decade later, after many, many attempts at writing different types of novels, she joined the Romance Writers of Australia association. It was there that Rachael learnt there was more to writing a book than just typing out random thoughts. She learnt about the craft, conflict, consistent characters, etc, and also discovered that she LOVED contemporary romance!

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Land Before Avocado

Author: Richard Glover

ISBN: 9781525287657

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

BISAC: HIS004000

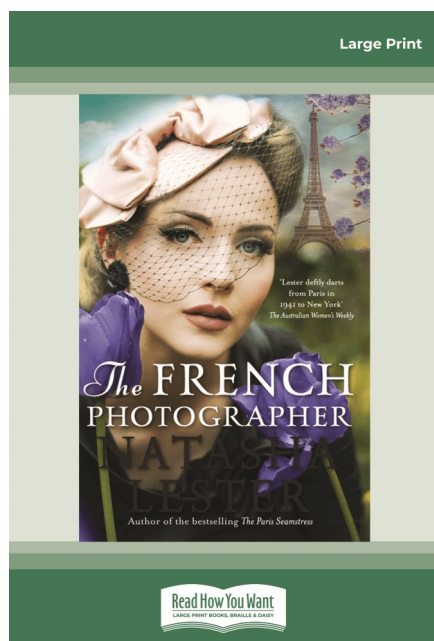
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The new book from the bestselling author of *Flesh Wounds*. A funny and frank look at the way Australia used to be - and just how far we have come. 'It was simpler time'. We had more fun back then'. 'Everyone could afford a house'. There's plenty of nostalgia right now for the Australia of the past, but what was it really like? In *The Land Before Avocado*, Richard Glover takes a journey to an almost unrecognisable Australia. It's a vivid portrait of a quite peculiar land: a place that is scary and weird, dangerous and incomprehensible, and, now and then, surprisingly appealing. It's the Australia of his childhood. The Australia of the late '60s and early '70s. Let's break the news now: they didn't have avocado. It's a place of funny clothing and food that was appalling, but amusingly so. It is also the land of staggeringly awful attitudes - often enshrined in law - towards anybody who didn't fit in. *The Land Before Avocado* will make you laugh and cry, feel angry and inspired. And leave you wondering how bizarre things were, not so long ago. Most of all, it will make you realise how far we've come - and how much further we can go. **PRAISE** Richard Glover's just-published *The Land Before Avocado* is a wonderful and witty journey back in time to life in the early 1970s. For a start, he deftly reclaims the book's title fruit from those who have positioned it as a proxy for all that is wrong with today's supposedly feckless and spendthrift young adults. Rather than maligning the avocado (and young people), he cleverly appropriates the fruit as an exemplar of how far we have come since the 1970s' Richard Wakelin, *Australian Financial Review*

About the Author: Richard Glover has written a number of bestselling books, including *Flesh Wounds* and *The Mud House*. He writes regularly for the *Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Washington Post*, as well as presenting the comedy program *Thank God It's Friday* on ABC Local Radio. To find out more, visit www.richardglover.com.au

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The French Photographer

Author: Natasha Lester

ISBN: 9780369303059

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 4/06/2019

Category: FICTION / General

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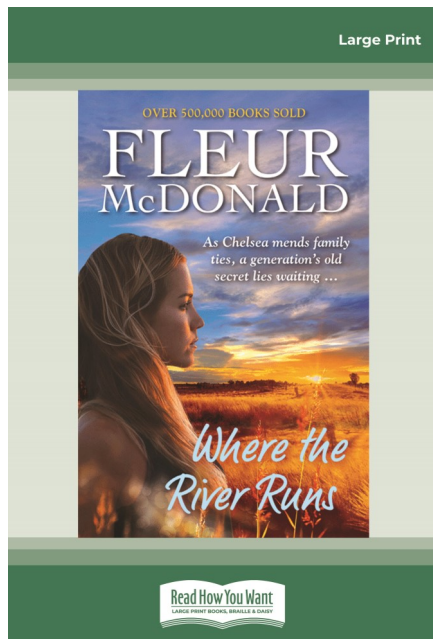
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Manhattan, Paris, 1942: When Jessica May's successful modelling career is abruptly cut short, she is assigned to the war in Europe as a photojournalist for Vogue. But when she arrives the army men make her life as difficult as possible. Three friendships change that: journalist Martha Gellhorn encourages Jess to bend the rules, paratrooper Dan Hallworth takes her to places to shoot pictures and write stories that matter, and a little girl, Victorine, who has grown up in a field hospital, shows her love. But success comes at a price. France, 2005: Australian curator D'Arcy Hallworth arrives at a beautiful chateau to manage a famous collection of photographs. What begins as just another job becomes far more disquieting as D'Arcy uncovers the true identity of the mysterious photographer -and realises that she is connected to D'Arcy's own mother, Victorine. Crossing a war-torn Europe from Italy to France, *The French Photographer* is a story of courage, family and forgiveness, by the bestselling author of *The Paris Seamstress* and *A Kiss from Mr Fitzgerald*. PRAISE FOR NATASHA LESTER 'Lester deftly darts from Paris in 1941 to New York' *The Australian Women's Weekly* 'Weaves real characters, events, places and an obvious love of fashion into her captivating tale' *Herald Sun* 'A fantastically engrossing story. I loved it' KELLY RIMMER.

About the Author: Natasha Lester worked as a marketing executive 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, *Her Mother's Secret* in 2017 and the Top 10 Australian bestseller *The Paris Seamstress* in 2018. *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-Selling Titles



Title: Where the River Runs
Author: Fleur McDonald

ISBN: 9781525286391

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 382

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Fleur McDonald has a wonderful way with telling rural stories in a special way ... A great summer read.' Sam- stillreading on <i>Suddenly One Summer</i>

Ten years ago, thirty-year-old Chelsea Taylor left the small country town of Barker and her family's property to rise to the top as a concert pianist. With talent, ambition and a determination to show them all at home, Chelsea thought she had it made.

Yet here she was, back in Barker, with her four-year-old daughter, Aria, readying herself to face her father, Tom. The father who'd shouted down the phone ten years ago never to come home again.

With an uneasy truce developing, Chelsea and Aria settle into the rhythm of life on the land with Tom and Cal, the farmhand, who seems already to have judged Chelsea badly. Until a shocking discovery is made on the riverbed and Detective Dave Burrows, the local copper, has to tear back generations of family stories to reveal the secrets of the past.

Chelsea just wants a relationship with her dad but will he ever want that too? Or will his memory lapses mean they'll never get that opportunity?

<i>Praise for Fleur McDonald</i>
'Drawing on her own experiences with rural Australia, Fleur has used these skills to weave a moving tale.' <i>Highlife Magazine</i>
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</i>'A rural novel of courage, family and survival ... McDonald weaves the varying threads together strongly.' <i>Aussie Reviews</i>

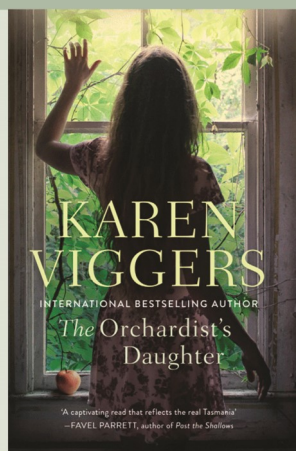
About the Author: Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA.

Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of <i>Red Dust,</i> <i>Blue Skies</i>, <i>Purple Roads</i>, <i>Silver Clouds</i> and <i>Crimson Dawn</i>, <i>Emerald Springs</i>, <i>Indigo Storm</i>, <i>Sapphire Falls</i>, <i>The Missing Pieces of Us</i> and <i>Suddenly One Summer</i>, as well as the ebook exclusives <i>If You Were Here</i> and <i>A Farmer's Choice</i>. <i>Fool's Gold,</i> her most recent bestselling novel, begins the story of the popular Detective Dave Burrows.

Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children, an energetic kelpie and a Jack Russell terrier.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print



Title: The Orchardist's Daughter

Author: Karen Viggers

ISBN: 9780369300355

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 558

Publication Date: 14/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Sixteen-year-old Mikaela has grown up isolated and homeschooled on an apple orchard in southeastern Tasmania, until an unexpected event shatters her family. Eighteen months later, she and her older brother Kurt are running a small business in a timber town. Miki longs to make connections and spend more time in her beloved forest, but she is kept a virtual prisoner by Kurt, who leads a secret life of his own. When Miki meets Leon, another outsider, things slowly begin to change. But the power to stand up for yourself must come from within. And Miki has to fight to uncover the truth of her past and discover her strength and spirit. Set in the old-growth eucalypt forests and vast rugged mountains of southern Tasmania, *The Orchardist's Daughter* is an uplifting story about friendship, resilience and finding the courage to break free.

About the Author: Born in Melbourne and raised in the Dandenong Ranges riding horses and writing stories, Karen went on to study veterinary science at Melbourne University before working in practice for several years. She completed a PhD in wildlife health, and since then she has worked on a wide range of Australian native animals, including kangaroos. Karen loves landscapes, wild places, people and animals. She is the author of three novels: *The Stranding* (2008) and the bestselling, *The Lightkeeper's Wife* (2011) and *The Grass Castle*. She lives in Canberra with her husband and two children.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Table for Eight
Author: Tricia Stringer

Table for Eight Tricia Stringer

ISBN: 9781525287220

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 24/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

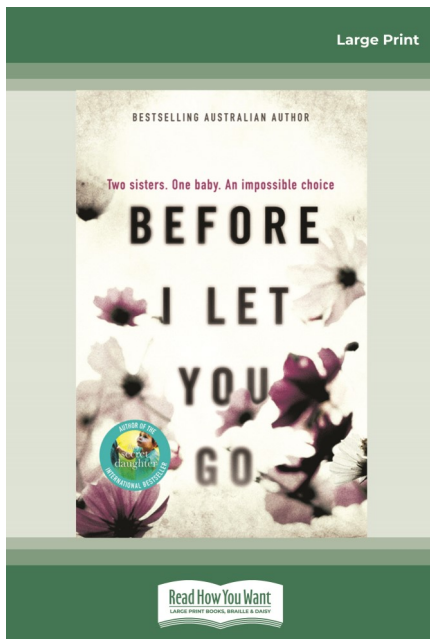
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Bestselling author and master storyteller Tricia Stringer tackles troubled relationships, second chances and love old and new in this uplifting story of unlikely dining companions thrown together on a glamorous cruise. Readers of Liz Byrski, Monica McInerney and Rachael Johns will love this book. 'A delightful, wise and heart-warming novel about second chances that celebrates friendships old and new. I devoured every page.' Rachael Johns A cruise, no matter how magical, can't change your life. Can it...? Clever, charming dressmaker Ketty Clift is embarking on her final cruise from Sydney before she must make serious changes in her life. Supported by the ship's all-powerful maître d' Carlos, she has a mission: transform the lives of those who join her at her dining table every evening. Not only can Ketty turn Cinderellas into princesses with her legendary style-eye, but she has a gift for bringing people together. But this trip is different. As the glamour and indulgence of the cruise takes hold, and the ship sails further away from Sydney towards the Pacific Islands, it becomes clear that her fellow travellers - a troubled family, a grieving widower and an angry divorcee determined to wreak revenge on her ex - are going to be harder work than usual. As Ketty tries to deal with her own problems, including the unexpected arrival on board of her long-lost love, Leo - the man who broke her heart - as well as troubling news from home, she begins to realise this might be the one cruise that will defeat her.

About the Author: Tricia Stringer is a bestselling author of novels across three genres: women's fiction, historical saga and rural romance. Her first book, Queen of the Road, won Romantic Book of the Year in Australia and she has been shortlisted for more awards. Tricia has spent many years in education as a teacher, a librarian and in middle management; with her husband she took on the first licensed Post Office in South Australia where they included a bookshop, and she now works as a full-time writer. Tricia travels Australia and sometimes overseas researching and drawing inspiration for her novels which always feature an authentic Australian voice. Home is a place near the beach in rural South Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Before I Let You Go: Two sisters. One baby. An impossible choice.
Author: Kelly Rimmer

ISBN: 9781525275081

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 534

Publication Date: 30/03/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

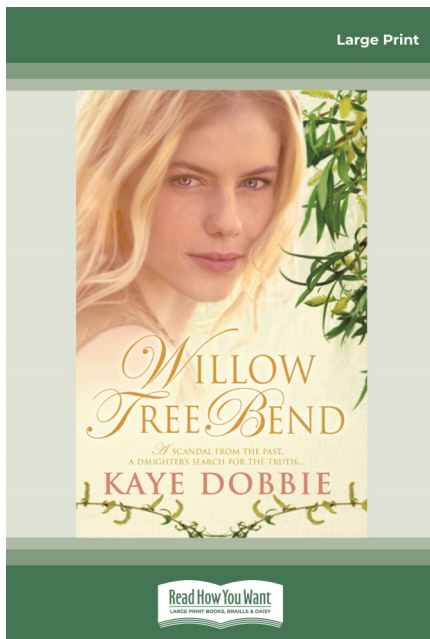
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Your sister needs you. But her child needs you more... A moving page-turner with a heart-pounding dilemma: Your sister or her baby. Who do you choose? Fans of Jodi Picoult and Jojo Moyes will love Australia's Kelly Rimmer. As children, Lexie and Annie were incredibly close. Bonded by the death of their beloved father, they weathered the storms of life together. When Lexie leaves home to follow her dream, Annie is forced to turn to her leather-bound journal as the only place she can confide her deepest secrets and fears... As adults, sisters Lexie and Annie could not be more different. Lexie is a successful doctor and happily engaged. Annie is an addict - a thief, a liar and unable to remain clean. When Annie's newborn baby is in danger of being placed in foster care, Annie picks up the phone to beg her sister for help. Will Lexie agree to take in her young niece? And how will Annie survive, losing the only thing in her life worth living for? What do you do when your sister, an addict, tells you she's pregnant and needs your help? BEFORE I LET YOU GO is the stunning new novel from Kelly Rimmer, internationally bestselling Australian author of THE SECRET DAUGHTER, ME WITHOUT YOU, WHEN I LOST YOU and A MOTHER'S CONFESSION.

About the Author: Kelly Rimmer has sold over 600,000 digital copies of her previous four novels: ME WITHOUT YOU, THE SECRET DAUGHTER, WHEN I LOST YOU and A MOTHER'S CONFESSION. BEFORE I LET YOU GO is Kelly's first novel with Hachette Australia and the first time she'll be published in print in ANZ. Kelly lives in rural NSW with her husband, two children and fantastically naughty dogs, Sully and Basil. Her novels have been translated into more than 20 languages.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Willow Tree Bend

Author: Kaye Dobbie

ISBN: 9781525265112

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 544

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical

BISAC: FIC027050

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: An interrupted phone call and a mysterious disappearance bring a family's secret past crashing into the present. 1969: Small-town girl Faith Taylor leaves her family home in Willow Tree Bend and lands a job at the Angel-Melbourne's most infamous nightclub. While Faith relishes her new-found freedom, she can't help noticing that some things about the club don't add up. So when a policeman reveals that a former waitress was murdered, Faith realises she must help to bring down the shadowy owner behind the club's activities. More than thirty years later, what happened at the Angel remains a closely held secret. When Faith disappears, her sister Hope-now a famous movie star-is left with an intriguing, though frustrating, piece of the puzzle. But with a tell-all documentary film crew constantly by her side, how can she find where Faith is-and what she's hiding-while making sure her own secrets stay hidden? Faith's daughter, Sam, is also concerned by her mother's uncharacteristic behaviour. When she overhears a clue to Faith's past, she's determined to unearth the truth. What is the connection between the Angel and Willow Tree Bend? What does Faith's disappearance mean? And what will happen when the final secret is revealed?

About the Author: As well as writing for US publishers under the name Sara Bennett, over the years award-winning author Kaye Dobbie has also written for Mills & Boon/Harlequin as Deborah Miles, and as Lilly Sommers she has written five Australian historical novels. Many of her books have been published in languages including German. Kaye currently juggles her writing with sharing an old house and big garden with her husband and far too many animals.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Invitation
Author: Belinda Alexandra

The Invitation

Belinda Alexandra

ISBN: 9781525287619

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 600

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

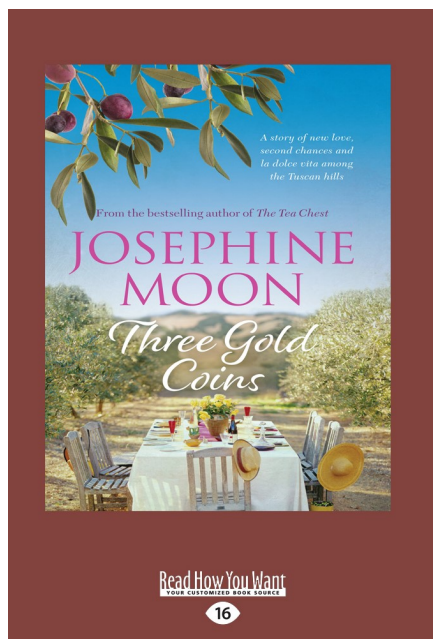
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: In Gilded Age New York, money buys everything. What is your price? Sometimes the ties that bind are the most dangerous of all ... Paris, 1899. Emma Lacasse has been estranged from her older sister for nearly twenty years, since Caroline married a wealthy American and left France. So when Emma receives a request from Caroline to meet her, she is intrigued. Caroline invites Emma to visit her in New York, on one condition: Emma must tutor her shy, young niece, Isadora, and help her prepare for her society debut. Caroline lives a life of unimaginable excess and opulence as one of New York's Gilded Age millionaires and Emma is soon immersed in a world of luxury beyond her wildest dreams - a far cry from her bohemian lifestyle as a harpist and writer with her lover, Claude, in Montmartre. Emma hopes for an emotional reunion with her only family, but instead she finds herself in the vice-like grip of her charismatic and manipulative sister, who revels in the machinations of the ultra rich. As Emma begins to question her sister's true motives, a disaster strikes, and New York society is stripped bare - beneath the glittering exterior lies a seething nest of deceit, betrayal, moral corruption ... and perhaps even murder. From the bestselling author of Tuscan Rose comes a mesmerising tale of two sisters and the dangers and seductions of excess. 'A heady mix of Dangerous Liaisons, The Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous (a century ago) and Cinderella, The Invitation is a wildly entertaining and absorbing read that leaves you with a lot to think about.' Better Reading Praise for Belinda Alexandra: 'Reading her novels is like going on holiday for a longtime. You don't want to come back' WestAustralian '[Belinda's] scene-settings drip with atmosphere and her characterisations are colourful ... She is a passionate and confident storyteller and her writing is like an artist's dream' BookMuster Down Under 'Every good holiday break requires some escapist reading, and this latest novel from Belinda Alexandra makes the perfect beach or pool-side read' Sunday Age

About the Author: Belinda Alexandra has been published to wide acclaim in Australia, New Zealand, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Holland, Poland, Norway and Russia. She is the daughter of a Russian mother and an Australian father and has been an intrepid traveller since her youth. Her love of other cultures is matched by her passion for her home country, Australia, where she is a volunteer rescuer and carer for the NSW Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service (WIRES). www.belinda-alexandra.com

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Three Gold Coins
Author: Josephine Moon

ISBN: 9781525273223

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 534

Publication Date: 21/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Year of the Farmer
Author: Rosalie Ham

**The Year
Of The Farmer**
Rosalie Ham

ISBN: 9781525286056

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 7/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



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

ISBN: 9781525265105

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Widow of Ballarat

Darry Fraser

Title: The Widow of Ballarat
Author: Darry Fraser

ISBN: 9781525287732

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Historical

BISAC: FIC027050

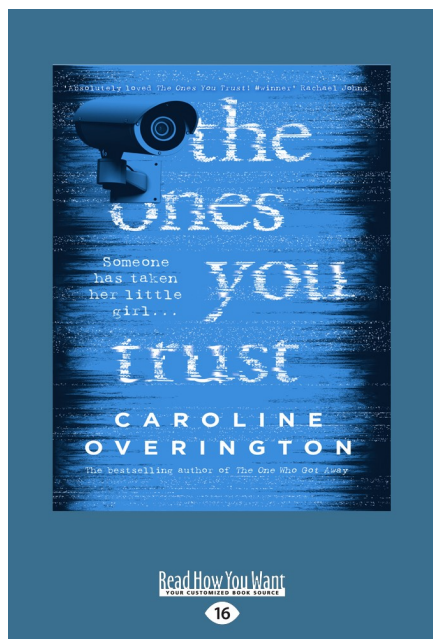
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A compulsively readable story of passion, adventure and a woman's quest for independence set against the colourful backdrop of 19th century Bendigo and the goldfields of Ballarat. 1854, Ballarat, Victoria When Nell Amberton's husband is shot dead by a bushranger, there are few who grieve his passing, and Nell least of all. How could she miss the monster who had abused her from the day they wed - the man who had already killed his innocent first wife? But his death triggers a chain of events that seem to revolve around the handsome bushranger who murdered him - a man to whom Nell, against her better judgement, is drawn. But Nell has far more than a mysterious stranger to worry about. With a mess of complications around her late husband's will, a vicious scoundrel of a father trying to sell her off in matrimony, and angry relatives pursuing her for her husband's gold, she is more concerned with trying to ensure her safety and that of her friend, goldfields laundry woman Flora, than dealing with the kind of feelings that led her astray so catastrophically before. After the violence on the goldfields, Nell's fate also hangs in the balance. It seems that, after all, she might need to do the one thing she has avoided at all costs - ask for the help of a man.

About the Author: Darry Fraser's first novel, Daughter of the Murray (2016) is set on her beloved River Murray where she spent part of her childhood. Where The Murray River Runs (2017) is her second novel set in the same era, 1890s. Novels three and four are being prepared for release 2018 and 2019. The Australian landscape is home and hearth - the rural, the coastal, the arid lands and the desert. The history, the hidden stories, the catalysts create the powerful connection between her characters and are the drivers in her stories. Apprenticed on a number of contemporary novels and novellas, she returned to writing Australian historical fiction, which is her favourite genre. She lives and works on the beautiful Kangaroo Island off the coast of South Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Ones You Trust
Author: Caroline Overington

ISBN: 9781525285189

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 25/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the bestselling author of *The One Who Got Away* comes a gripping new psychological thriller that will have you thinking twice about who in your life you can really trust ... 'The Ones You Trust is a CRACKER! ... could not put it down.' MIA FREEDMAN 'I devoured this ... Overington skewers commercial television culture beautifully and had me guessing until the very last page' TRACEY SPICER 'Absolutely loved The Ones You Trust! #winner' RACHAEL JOHNS Emma Cardwell, celebrity mum and host of top-rating morning TV show *Cuppa*, seems to have it all: fame, money and a gorgeous family. But when her little girl disappears from day-care - captured on CCTV footage at a nearby shopping centre leaving with someone Emma has never seen before - her world is turned upside down. As the minutes tick by, and pressure mounts, every part of Emma's life comes under examination. Is this a kidnapping, the work of a crazed stalker, or an obsessed fan? Is somebody out for revenge or is this something closer to home? And there is the aching question: how much do we really know about those who care for our children ... and about the people we love? 'All of the entertainment value of a cracking thriller plus the irresistible temptation of a gossip magazine' Booktopia 'WARNING: Do not buy if you work in morning TV. Everyone else will love it ... Great read on a rainy weekend.' Edwina Bartholomew, Sunrise presenter Praise for Caroline Overington: 'Overington keeps you guessing until the last' Daily Telegraph 'Caroline Overington has an ability to home in on the darker, unsettling sides of life, seizing upon topics you might see headlining the news and spinning them into gripping page-turners' Australian Women's Weekly

About the Author: Caroline Overington is a bestselling Australian author and an award-winning journalist. She has written eleven books, including the top ten bestseller *The One Who Got Away*, and *Last Woman Hanged*, which won the Davitt Award for True Crime Writing in 2015. She has profiled many of the world's most famous women, including Oprah Winfrey and Hillary Clinton, and has twice won the Walkley Award for Investigative Journalism. She has also won the Sir Keith Murdoch Award for Journalistic Excellence and the Blake Dawson Prize for Business Literature. Caroline is currently Associate Editor at The Australian and is based in Sydney.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Songbird Sisters

Author: Rachael Herron

ISBN: 9781525268878

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 422

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Finally back together after more than a decade apart, the country-singing sisters The Darling Songbirds are back in harmony, and finding love, in this sparkling rural rom-com. When their world-famous country band The Darling Songbirds split up acrimoniously, sisters Adele, Molly and Lana went their separate ways. A decade on, Adele and Molly have finally reconciled. However Lana has remained stubbornly estranged - until now . . . Lana Darling has got royalties pouring into her bank account, thanks to the song she sold to another singer, but she's never made it as a solo artist. Perhaps now it's time to give up the music industry for good. Yet when she heads home to Darling Bay, she has hunky country music star Taft Hill hot on her heels. He's not prepared to let her call it quits - especially when he needs new songs for his album . . . Lana and Taft have a history - and both have secrets to hide. But when events take an unexpected turn, will Lana choose her career? Or Taft? Or the long-awaited chance to get back in harmony with her songbird sisters?

About the Author: Rachael Herron is the author of nine novels, including Eliza's Gift, Lucy's Kiss, Naomi's Wish and most recently The Darling Songbirds, The Songbird's Call and The Songbird Sisters, about three country-singing sisters. She received her MFA in writing from Mills College, and when she's not busy writing, she's working her other full-time job as a 911 fire/medical dispatcher for a Bay Area fire department. As of 2013, she's a proud New Zealand citizen as well as an American, and she is a proud member of the NaNoWriMo Writers Board. She can probably play along with you on the ukulele.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Opal Dragonfly
Author: Julian Leatherdale

ISBN: 9781525271816

Retail Price: 69.99 AUD

Pages: 750

Publication Date: 1/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

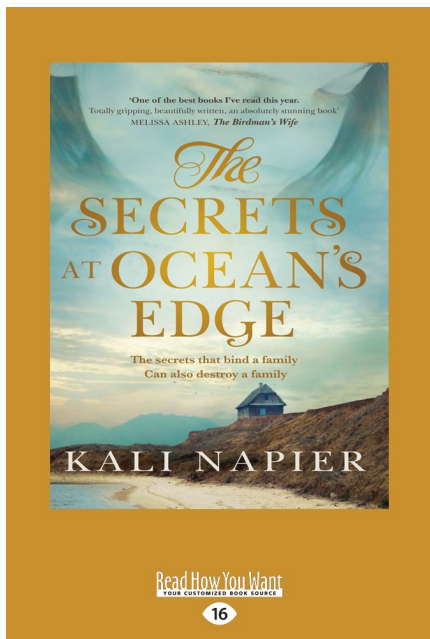
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Miss Isobel Clara Macleod, youngest of the seven children of Major Sir Angus Hutton Macleod, Surveyor-General of the colony of New South Wales, had the singular misfortune to know that at seven o'clock that morning her father was going to die. September, 1851. Sydney, city of secrets and gossip. Seventeen-year-old Isobel Macleod is determined to save her father because she loves him. But when she dares to trespass in a forbidden male world, she will be plunged into social disgrace. A wave of ill fortune threatens to swallow up her family and their stately home, Rosemount Hall, 'the finest house in the colony' on the foreshores of Sydney Harbour. Is Isobel to blame for her family's fate or does the cause lie further in the past? When Isobel was four, Major Macleod returned from an expedition with two 'souvenirs': an Aboriginal girl who became her friend and two opals fashioned into a dragonfly brooch for her mother. When Isobel inherits this 'unlucky' heirloom, she wonders if the terrible dreams it summons are a curse or a gift. Now Isobel's hopes for her future depend on a charming bohemian who encourages her hidden passion to become an artist. Will she now be permanently exiled from her family home? Or will she be transformed into a new self, like a magnificent dragonfly emerging into the sunlight? A daughter sacrifices her reputation, two men bid for the love of a woman, freedom is found in the heart of a dust storm, a father's legacy reveals past crimes. Inspired by Elizabeth Bay House and the other grand villas of Sydney's Woolloomooloo Hill, The Opal Dragonfly tells the bittersweet story of an ambitious family's fall from grace and a brave young woman's struggle to find her true self.

About the Author: Julian Leatherdale's first love was theatre. On graduation, he wrote lyrics for four comedy cabarets and a two-act musical. In 2017, he wrote the short play A Life in Ten Meals for the theatre project Breaking Bread. He discovered a passion for popular history as a staff writer, researcher and photo editor for Time-Life's Australians At War series. He later researched and co-wrote two Film Australia-ABC documentaries Return to Sandakan and The Forgotten Force and was an image researcher at the State Library of New South Wales. He was the public relations manager for a hotel school in the Blue Mountains where he lives with his wife and two children. His first novel Palace of Tears was published by Allen & Unwin in 2015 and HarperCollins Germany in 2016. His essay on the Hydro Majestic and Mark Foy was published on the Dictionary of Sydney website for the 2015 Blue Mountains Icons project. The Opal Dragonfly is his second novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Secrets At Ocean's Edge: The secrets that bind a family Can also destroy a family

Author: Kali Napier

ISBN: 9781525272202

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 540

Publication Date: 23/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

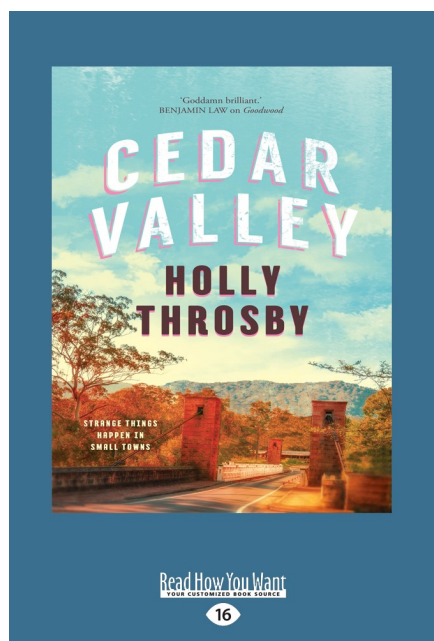
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Every family has secrets that bind them together. A heart-rending story of a guesthouse keeper and his wife who attempt to start over, from devastatingly talented debut author Kali Napier. 1932. Ernie and Lily Hass, and their daughter, Girlie, have lost almost everything in the Depression; all they have keeping their small family together are their secrets. Abandoning their failing wheat farm and small-town gossip, they make a new start on the west coast of Australia where they begin to build a summer guesthouse. But forming new alliances with the locals isn't easy. Into the Hasses' new life wanders Lily's shell-shocked brother, Tommy, after three harrowing years on the road following his incarceration. Tommy is seeking answers that will cut to the heart of who Ernie, Lily and Girlie really are. Inspired by the author's own family history, *The Secrets at Ocean's Edge* is a haunting, memorable and moving tale of one family's search for belonging. Kali Napier breathes a fever-pitch intensity into the story of these emotionally fragile characters as their secrets are revealed with tragic consequences. If you loved *The Light Between Oceans* and *The Woolgrower's Companion* you will love this story.

About the Author: KALI NAPIER worked in Bangladesh as an anthropologist on gender programs before working as an Aboriginal family history researcher for the Queensland government and as a Native Title anthropologist in the mid-west of Western Australia, the setting for *THE SECRETS AT OCEAN'S EDGE*. The novel was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award as was her first manuscript - also a finalist in the Hachette Australia Manuscript Development Program. Kali is currently an MPhil candidate in creative writing at the University of Queensland. The character of Ernie in *THE SECRETS AT OCEAN'S EDGE* is based on her great-grandfather, who settled briefly in Dongara during the Depression. Kali now lives in Queensland with her two children.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Cedar Valley
Author: Holly Throsby

ISBN: 9781525284298

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

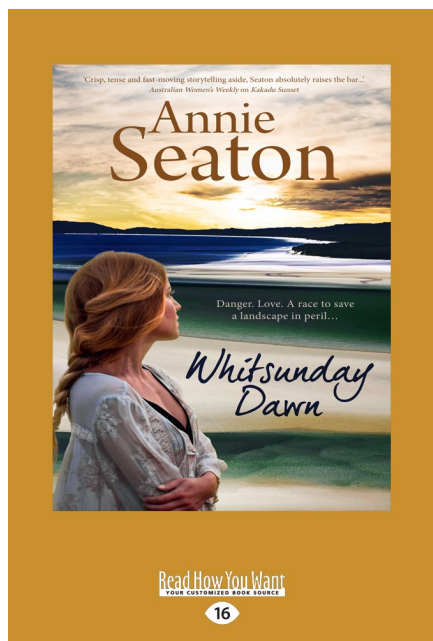
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Whitsunday Dawn

Author: Annie Seaton

ISBN: 9781525285257

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 504

Publication Date: 26/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Suspense

BISAC: FIC027110

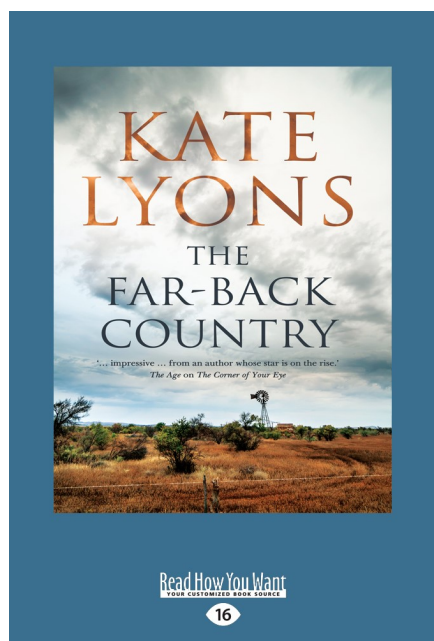
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: With the pristine beauty of the Whitsundays under threat, can they expose the truth in time? Australian author Annie Seaton brings to life a new area of romance - Eco-Adventure. Perfect for fans of Di Morrissey. When Olivia Sheridan arrives in the Whitsundays as spokesperson for big mining company Sheridan Corp, it should be a straightforward presentation to the town about their proposed project. But when a handsome local fisherman shows her what ecological impact the proposal will have, Olivia is forced to question her father's motives for the project. Struggling with newly divided loyalties, Olivia is thrown further into turmoil when she is mistaken for a woman who disappeared more than sixty years before. When it becomes clear that Captain Jay is also keeping secrets, Olivia realises that there is more to these sunshine-soaked islands than she ever expected. Seeking to uncover the truth, Olivia is drawn into a dangerous game where powerful businessmen will stop at nothing to ensure their plan goes ahead, even if that means eliminating her. Against the epic Far North Queensland landscape, this is the story of two women, separated by history, drawn to Whitsunday Island where their futures will be changed forever.

About the Author: Annie Seaton lives on the edge of the ocean with her own hero of many years. Since their two children fled the nest and three beautiful grandchildren arrived, they share their home with Toby, the naughtiest dog in the universe, and Barney, a rag doll puss.. When she is not writing or travelling Australia looking for new stories, Annie can be found in her garden or walking on the beach...or most likely on her deck overlooking the ocean, camera in hand as the sun sets. Annie's inspiration comes from the natural beauty of Australian landscapes and she is passionate about raising awareness of the need to preserve the pristine areas that surround us. Each winter, Annie and her husband leave the beach to roam the remote areas of Australia to research her eco-adventure stories. She is also published internationally in e-books in the romance genre, and in 2015 and 2017 was voted Best Established Australian Author by romance readers.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Far-Back Country

Author: Kate Lyons

ISBN: 9781525280054

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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.

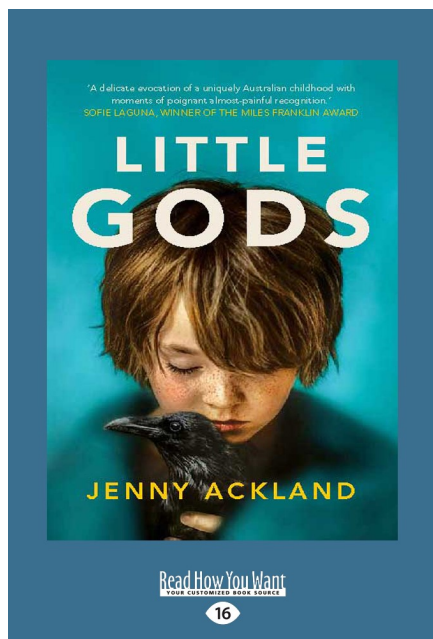
Now forty-one, Ray works as an itinerant cook and labourer across the remote outback. A practical man in love with history and landscape, Ray leads a solitary life, convinced he's inherited Jim's streak of violence. Ray has spent his life running away from memories of family and home.

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-Selling Titles



Title: Little Gods
Author: Jenny Ackland

ISBN: 9781525273209

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 21/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

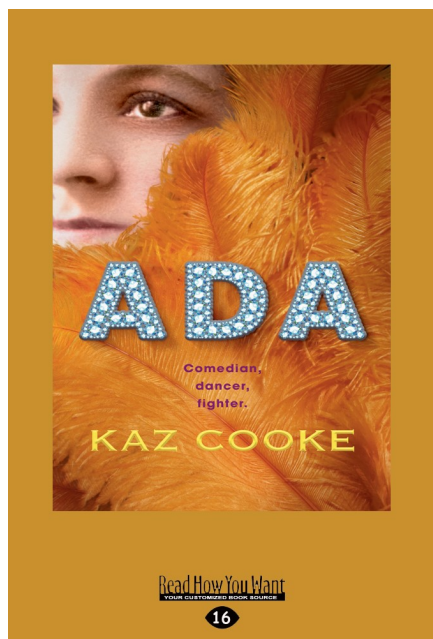
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: As a child, trapped in the savage act of growing up, Olive had sensed she was at the middle of something, so close to the nucleus she could almost touch it with her tongue. But like looking at her own nose for too long, everything became blurry and she had to pull away. She'd reached for happiness as a child not yet knowing that the memories she was concocting would become deceptive. That memories get you where they want you not the other way around. The setting is the Mallee, wide flat scrubland in north-western Victoria, country where men are bred quiet, women stoic and the gothic is never far away. Olive Lovelock has just turned twelve. She is smart, fanciful and brave and on the cusp of something darker than the small world she has known her entire life. She knows that adults aren't very good at keeping secrets and makes it her mission to uncover as many as she can. When she learns that she once had a baby sister who died - a child unacknowledged by her close but challenging family - Olive becomes convinced it was murder. Her obsession with the mystery and relentless quest to find out what happened have seismic repercussions for the rest of her family and their community. As everything starts to change, it is Olive herself who has the most to lose as the secrets she unearths multiply and take on complicated lives of their own. Little Gods is a novel about the mess of family, about vengeance and innocence lost. It explores resilience and girlhood and questions how families live with all of their complexities and contradictions. Resonating with echoes of great Australian novels like Seven Little Australians, Cloudstreet, and Jasper Jones, Little Gods is told with similar idiosyncrasy, insight and style. Funny and heartbreaking, this is a rare and original novel about a remarkable girl who learns the hard way that the truth doesn't always set you free.

About the Author: Jenny Ackland is a writer and teacher from Melbourne. She has worked in offices, sold textbooks in a university bookshop, taught English overseas and worked as a proof-reader and freelance editor. Her short fiction has been published in literary magazines and listed in prizes and awards. Her debut novel The Secret Son "Ned Kelly-Gallipoli mash-up" about truth and history - was published in 2015. Little Gods is her second novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Ada
Author: Kaz Cooke

ISBN: 9781525268991

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: 'It's not every day a handsome young man appears on your doorstep to ask if you're a respectable woman.' Miss Ada Delroy and her famous vaudeville troupe stormed five continents, enchanting royalty, miners and larrikins alike with her wit, illusions, and breathtaking dances. 'I had a diamond pendant near as big as an emu egg off the Maharajah of What's-His-Name. They named a racehorse after me, and a pigeon and a potato soup on an Orient steamship.' Under the costume made from 100 yards of billowing silk was a woman who couldn't help being both fabulous and disreputable. Down on her luck in a rented room in Melbourne, morphia cocktail in hand, Ada receives a visitor. Is she ready to share her secrets? Inspired by photos of real 1890s vaudevillians, Kaz Cooke brings to life a forgotten world of cunning clairvoyants and trained cockatoos; of fierce loyalties and mixed lollies; the glamour of the stage and the muck of the road. Funny, inventive and lovingly researched, Ada is the story of an extraordinary woman in the toughest of times, with the courage to make herself the star. 'I'll tell you what I loved about being a theatrical. You're a custodian of magic, a purveyor of glamour, a repository of mystery. You're someone.' 'Ada is absolutely compelling, complex and real! This Lady Thesp leaps off the page and stage with a brilliant turn of phrase and a fascinating life. Laugh out loud - and heartbreaking.' - Gina Riley A former reporter and cartoonist, Kaz Cooke is the author of the bestselling books Up The Duff, Kidwrangling, Girl Stuff, Girl Stuff 8-12, Women's Stuff, and the children's picture books Wanda Linda Goes Berserk and The Terrible Underpants, which is not entirely autobiographical. This novel grew out of her research and exhibition during a Creative Fellowship at the State Library of Victoria, 2013-2015. kazcooke.com.au

About the Author: Kaz Cooke is the number one go-to advisor for Australian girls and women. Her best-selling books include Girl Stuff, Women's Stuff, Up the Duff, Kidwrangling, and a series of ebooks on women's health issues from sex to mental health and menopause. Kaz's funny, friendly style is backed by research and professional consultants: she's been a best friend to at least two generations. (Her children's book The Terrible Underpants is not quite autobiographical.)

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Art Of Preserving Love

Author: Ada Langton

ISBN: 9781525272011

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 598

Publication Date: 22/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: From The Stars Above
Author: Peter Watt

**From
The Stars Above**
Peter Watt

ISBN: 9781525270086

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A century-old curse comes full circle... For a hundred years they have never forgiven, never forgotten. Now, the war between the Duffy and Macintosh dynasties will be brought to its stunning conclusion. Private Patrick Duffy was forced to flee Malaya as a child, and left orphaned when his mother died in Changi prison. Now, returning to fight a fearless enemy, he must confront the ghosts of his past if he is to find any hope for the future. Michael Macintosh is forging his own path to escape his mother's obsessive control. Sailor, soldier and mercenary, he will soon face war again, in the brutal jungles of Vietnam. Sarah Macintosh ruthlessly crushes anyone who gets in her way, and has vowed to destroy her sister-in-law, Jessica Duffy-Macintosh. Fixated on her own legacy, she has ignored her family's inheritance - a century-old curse, to be paid in blood... "Watt once again blends his multi-character saga with key moments of history. Fast-paced and exciting, this is a fine piece of Australian fiction" Canberra Weekly on While the Moon Burns

About the Author: Peter has been a soldier, articled clerk to a solicitor, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and adviser to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He has lived and worked with Aborigines, Islanders, Vietnamese and Papua New Guineans and speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and is interested in fishing and the vast open spaces of outback Queensland.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Girl from Munich

Author: Tania Blanchard

ISBN: 9781525266867

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 532

Publication Date: 13/12/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

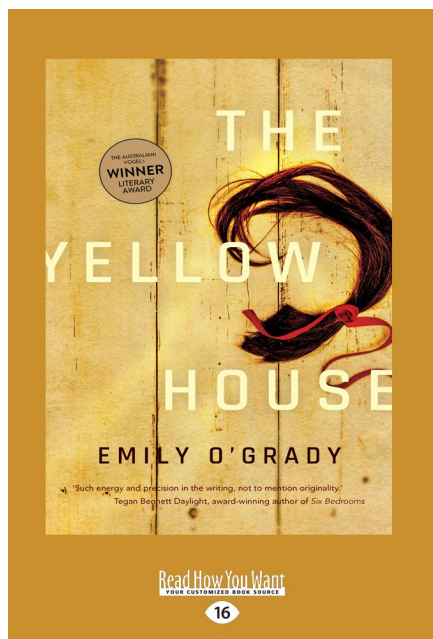
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Yellow House

Author: Emily O'Grady

ISBN: 9781525278747

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 12/06/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

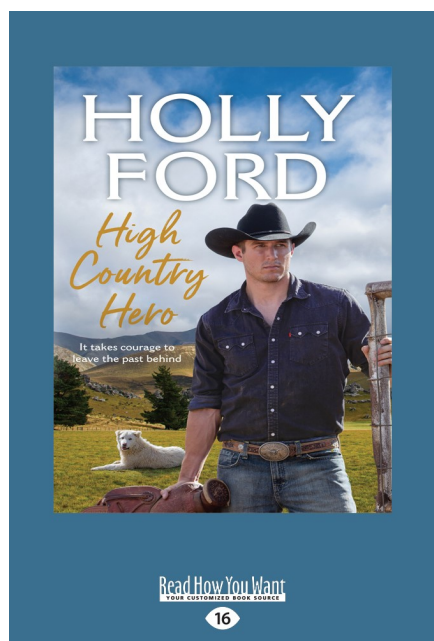
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: High Country Hero

Author: Holly Ford

ISBN: 9781525271786

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 1/03/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Having brokered a fragile peace with his demons at last, ex-Afghan War pilot Mitch Stuart isn't in the market for redemption. But when he steps outside his comfort zone to help a stranger in a country pub, he inadvertently opens the door to the ghosts of a woman and a white dog he thought he'd left behind him long ago. Veterinary specialist Lennie O'Donnell and her beloved dog, Pesh, are taking a break from big-city life to help Lennie's grandfather sell his old-fashioned rural clinic. Lennie has dedicated her career to healing those unable to tell her what's wrong, but Mitch is a puzzle even she struggles to solve - or completely let go. Meanwhile, back in Lennie's old home town, another man of mixed messages, her high school crush Benji Cooper, is all grown up and looking at Lennie the way she always dreamed he would. Can Mitch find the courage to let Lennie into his life? And with gorgeous, sunny, funny Benji waiting in the wings, is it a threshold Lennie wants to cross? There's also the matter of her grandparents' unexpectedly fractured marriage to mend, and Lennie's growing suspicion there might be more to the sale of her grandfather's clinic than meets the eye.

About the Author: Holly Ford grew up in a farming community in the Hokonui Hills in the South Island of New Zealand. Having lived and worked on three continents, she returned to her own patch of land in rural New Zealand, which she now shares with her family, an ever-increasing population of magpies and hares, and the occasional vacationing dairy cow. Her bestselling novels, packed with gutsy women who aren't afraid to take what they want and men who are worth their trouble, celebrate life and love in some of the world's most rugged country: the vast, spectacular mountain farms that form the backbone of New Zealand.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Billionaire Cattle Baron

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525264986

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 244

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

BISAC: FIC027100

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: A country boy meets a city girl in this sexy opposites attract story from best-selling author Mandy Magro. Blake Wellstone is a cowboy through and through, his wealth and status obtained by years of hard work on his cattle stations spread out across Australia. But this farmer isn't looking for a wife - his first love ended in tragedy, and he will never put his heart on the line again. The land is his love, and he's happy that way. Sasha Hepworth has goals and ambitions and she has worked very hard for her success. She's just forgotten how to enjoy herself. So a weekend fling with a gorgeous cowboy is just what she needs - after all, it can't go any further. She'd never leave the conveniences and beauty of the city for a dusty out-back town. But a weekend of fine dining and spectacular sights isn't enough for Blake and Sasha, and the growing feelings that neither can deny make them question everything about their lives. When a city girl meets a country boy, will they find middle ground?

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Scholar
Author: Dervla McTiernan

The Scholar

Dervla McTiernan

ISBN: 9780369301505

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 20/03/2019

Category: FICTION / Mystery & Detective / General

BISAC: FIC022000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From the author of the critically acclaimed bestseller *The Ruin* comes a compulsive new crime thriller featuring DS Cormac Reilly. Being brilliant has never been this dangerous ... When Dr Emma Sweeney stumbles across the victim of a hit and run outside Galway University late one evening, she calls her partner, Detective Cormac Reilly, bringing him first to the scene of a murder that would otherwise never have been assigned to him. A security card in the dead woman's pocket identifies her as Carline Darcy, a gifted student and heir apparent to Irish pharmaceutical giant Darcy Therapeutics. The multi-billion-dollar company, founded by her grandfather, has a finger in every pie, from sponsoring university research facilities to funding political parties to philanthropy - it has funded Emma's own ground-breaking research. The enquiry into Carline's death promises to be high profile and high pressure. As Cormac investigates, evidence mounts that the death is linked to a Darcy laboratory and, increasingly, to Emma herself. Cormac is sure she couldn't be involved, but as his running of the case comes under scrutiny from the department and his colleagues, he is forced to question his own objectivity. Could his loyalty to Emma have led him to overlook evidence? Has it made him a liability?

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Able: Gold Medals, Grand Slams and Smashing Glass Ceilings

Author: Dylan Alcott

ISBN: 9781525287664

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 408

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The incredible life of an astonishing athlete Dylan Alcott has never let his disability get in the way of what he wanted to achieve. His family treated him no differently to any other kid, and it was the best thing they ever did. Growing up, Dylan always had a positive attitude to life. So when he discovered sport, he'd have a go at anything and could always be found at the centre of the action, giving his best and playing to win. Then he tried wheelchair basketball and tennis and was hooked. Fast forward ten years or so, and the now three-time Paralympic gold medallist, Order of Australia recipient, Grand Slam tennis champion and philanthropist combines elite sport with a love for music (he's a triple j radio announcer and is famous for his crowd surfing). But Dylan's greatest passion is changing the way those with disabilities are perceived, and to inspire young people - whether they have disabilities or are able-bodied - to achieve their dreams. It's a passion that drives him every day of his life. In *Able*, Dylan shares his story. It's the tale of someone who's proud of who he is, who has a go, does everything with heart and soul, who always sees the upside and never takes himself too seriously. As inspiring, honest and funny as its author, *Able* proves that for every one thing you can't do, there are 10,000 other things that you can.

About the Author: Dylan Alcott OAM is an Australian Paralympic gold medallist in two sports - wheelchair basketball and wheelchair tennis. He is also a triple j radio host, television personality, keynote presenter and motivational speaker, entrepreneur, music festival owner and philanthropist. Dylan has competed in three Paralympics, winning gold and silver for wheelchair basketball in 2008 and 2012, and two gold medals at the Rio Paralympics in 2016 for wheelchair tennis. A six times Grand Slam champion, he has won two US opens and the past four Australian Opens, most recently in 2018. In 2017 he founded the Dylan Alcott Foundation, which focuses on helping young Australians who feel marginalised because of their disability fulfil their potential and achieve their dreams.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Rosalee Station
Author: Mandy Magro

Rosalee Station

Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9781525287213

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 368

Publication Date: 24/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

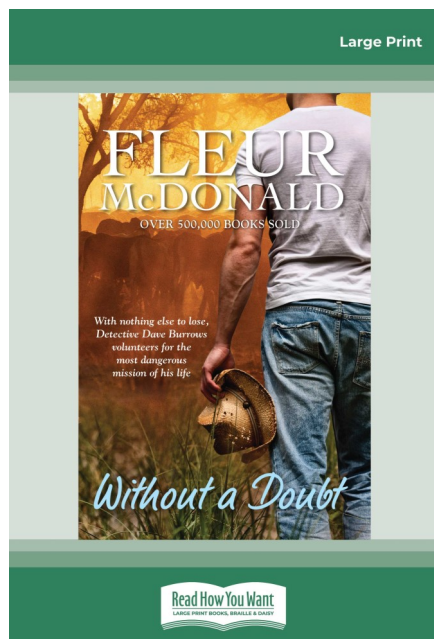
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A new edition of bestselling Australian author, Mandy Magro's debut novel that takes you deep into the heart of the Australian outback. It's Sarah Clarke's dream to experience the real Australian outback. When the opportunity comes up to join her boyfriend Brad on remote property Rosalee Station, she jumps at the chance. But within days of arriving, her relationship is in tatters, and the reality of outback life is fast losing its appeal. Determined to prove herself, Sarah stays on, earning the admiration of Matt, the station owners' son. Beneath the wide outback skies, the pair are irresistibly drawn to each other, until a stolen kiss leads to disaster. Sarah leaves Rosalee, convinced she'll never see Matt again - but will fate find a way to intercede?

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Without a Doubt

Author: Fleur McDonald

ISBN: 9780369302106

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 5/04/2019

Category: FICTION / Thrillers

BISAC: FIC031000

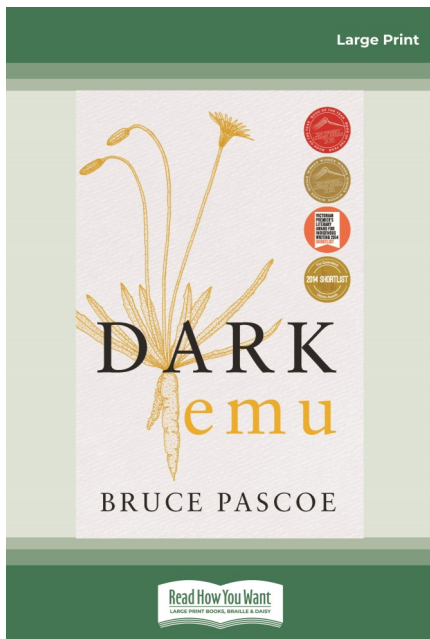
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Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Detective Dave Burrows returns in the most compelling and exciting case of his early career. In Barrabine, as Dave's workload skyrockets, Melinda, Dave's wife, is unhappy about being left alone so much to raise their eighteen-month-old daughter, Bec. It's not how Dave wants it either, but complaints, leads and crimes all have to be investigated - it's what he joined the force for. Melinda's interfering father isn't helping. He's never thought that Dave was right for his daughter and he's not shy about telling Dave what he's doing wrong. When things come to a head at home, Dave's policing mate, Spencer, comes up with a plan. In the most dangerous mission of his life, Dave knows what he's risking. If he's found out, he'll never see Melinda or Bec again. Of that he's sure.

About the Author: Fleur McDonald has lived and worked on farms for much of her life. After growing up in the small town of Orroroo in South Australia, she became a jillaroo before spending twenty years farming 8000 acres, east of Esperance, WA. Fleur likes to write about strong women overcoming adversity, drawing inspiration from her own experiences in rural Australia. She is the best-selling author of *Red Dust*, *Blue Skies*, *Purple Roads*, *Silver Clouds* and *Crimson Dawn*, *Emerald Springs*, *Indigo Storm*, *Sapphire Falls*, *The Missing Pieces of Us*, *Suddenly One Summer* and *Fool's Gold*, which began the story of the popular Detective Dave Burrows, as well as the ebook exclusives *If You Were Here* and *A Farmer's Choice*. Fleur currently lives in Esperance with her two children, an energetic kelpie and a Jack Russell terrier.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Dark Emu: Aboriginal Australia and the Birth of Agriculture, New Edition

Author: Bruce Pascoe

ISBN: 9780369301291

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 7/03/2019

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

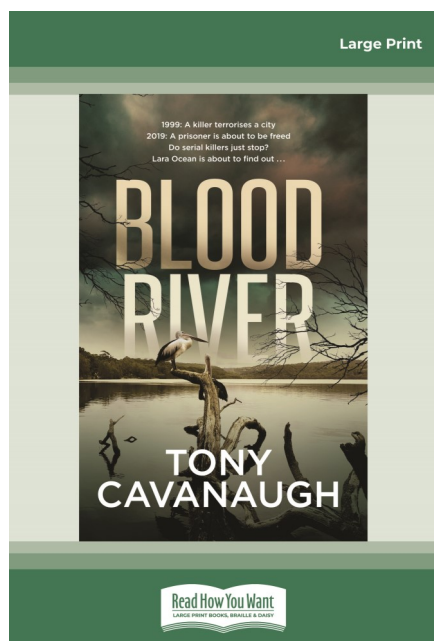
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Magabala Books

About the Book: 'Dark Emu injects a profound authenticity into the conversation about how we Australians understand our continent ... [It is] essential reading for anyone who wants to understand what Australia once was, or what it might yet be if we heed the lessons of long and sophisticated human occupation.' Judges for 2016 NSW Premier's Literary Awards Dark Emu puts forward an argument for a reconsideration of the hunter-gatherer tag for pre-colonial Aboriginal Australians. The evidence insists that Aboriginal people right across the continent were using domesticated plants, sowing, harvesting, irrigating, and storing - behaviours inconsistent with the hunter-gatherer tag. Gerritsen and Gammage in their latest books support this premise but Pascoe takes this further and challenges the hunter-gatherer tag as a convenient lie. Almost all the evidence in Dark Emu comes from the records and diaries of the Australian explorers, impeccable sources.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Blood River
Author: Tony Cavanaugh

ISBN: 9780369303073

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 550

Publication Date: 4/06/2019

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

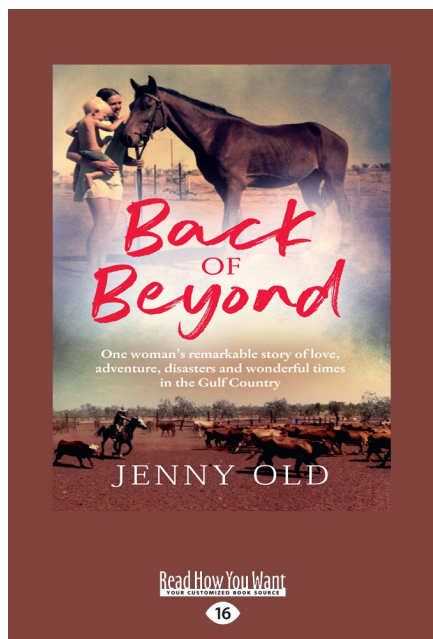
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Brisbane 1999. It's hot. Stormy. Dangerous. The waters of the Brisbane River are rising. The rains won't stop. People's nerves are on edge. And then . . . A body is found. And then another. And another. A string of seemingly ritualised but gruesome murders. All the victims are men. Affluent. Guys with nice houses, wives and kids at private schools. All have had their throats cut. Tabloid headlines shout, THE VAMPIRE KILLER STRIKES AGAIN! Detective Constable Lara Ocean knows the look. The 'my-life-will-never-be-the-same-again look'. She's seen it too many times on too many faces. Telling a wife her husband won't be coming home. Ever again. Telling her the brutal way he was murdered. That's a look you never get used to. Telling a mother you need her daughter to come to the station for questioning. That's another look she doesn't want to see again. And staring into the eyes of a murderer, yet doubting you've got it right. That's the worst look of all - the one you see in the mirror. Get it right, you're a hero and the city is a safer place. Get it wrong and you destroy a life. And a killer remains free. Twenty years down the track, Lara Ocean will know the truth.

About the Author: Tony Cavanaugh is an Australian crime novelist, screenwriter and film and television producer. He has over thirty years' experience in the film industry, has lectured at several prestigious universities and has been a regular guest on radio commenting on the film and television industry. His Darian Richards novels which include PROMISE, DEAD GIRL SING and THE TRAIN RIDER, have been highly praised. For more information about Tony Cavanaugh visit his Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/tonycavanaugh888>) or follow him on Twitter (@TonyCavanaugh1).

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Back of Beyond: One woman's remarkable story of love, adventure, disasters and wonderful times in the Gulf Country

Author: Jenny Old

ISBN: 9781525275128

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 518

Publication Date: 3/04/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: After falling in love with my husband, Rick, I moved to a property called McAllister in the remote Gulf Country of far north Queensland, where I found myself living in a shed with a 44-gallon drum for my stove and a shower rose and a bucket in a tree for the bathroom!' When 22-year-old Jenny Old followed her heart to the vastness of the Gulf of Carpentaria, she had no idea of the primitive conditions she'd find herself in. Often her only contact with the outside world was through her two-way radio. Stretched to the limits, she achieved more than she ever thought herself capable of. With every setback and in the toughest of times when the odds seemed insurmountable, she learnt to dust herself off, find a smile and just keep on going. For eighteen years Jenny and Rick battled flood, drought, cyclones and personal hardship. Yet their world was as big as the landscape in which they lived, filled as it was with generosity, wonderful characters and the joy of life. At McAllister they established an oasis for their family and friends. Jenny's motto is: life throws many curve balls at us, but it's how we deal with them that counts. This is the extraordinary story of a woman of the bush and her indomitable spirit.

About the Author: Brought up on a comfortable farm in the Riverina, at twenty-two, Jenny Bull fell in love with Rick Old and went to live and work with him on his property, McAllister, in the Gulf of Carpentaria. There, she faced incredible hardship, living in a hut with not even basic necessities. Her only contact with the outside world was a two-way radio. In this vast empty landscape, she battled drought, flood, fire, and cyclones. For eighteen years she and Rick struggled to stay on in the Gulf, eventually triumphantly turning McAllister into a thriving oasis.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Peacock Summer: A house of secrets Long ago betrayals And two women trapped by the past

Author: Hannah Richell

ISBN: 9781525281136

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 532

Publication Date: 14/08/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Two summers, decades apart. Two women whose lives are forever entwined. And a house that holds the secrets that could free them both. At twenty-six, Lillian feels ancient and exhausted. Her marriage to Charles Oberon has not turned out the way she thought it would. To her it seems she is just another beautiful object captured within the walls of Cloudesley, her husband's Chilterns manor house. But, with a young step-son and a sister to care for, Lillian accepts there is no way out for her. Then Charles makes an arrangement with an enigmatic artist visiting their home and her world is turned on its head. Maggie Oberon ran from the hurt and resentment she caused. Half a world away, in Australia, it was easier to forget, to pretend she didn't care. But when her grandmother, Lillian, falls ill she must head back to Cloudesley. Forced to face her past, she will learn that all she thought was real, all that she held so close, was never as it seemed. An utterly compelling story of secrets, betrayals and the consequences of a long-ago summer from the internationally bestselling author of Secrets of the Tides and The Shadow Year.

About the Author: Hannah Richell was born in Kent and spent her childhood years in the UK and Canada. She is the author of two previous bestselling novels: Secrets of the Tides and The Shadow Year. Her books have been translated into fourteen languages. Hannah has a background in book and film marketing and has worked in both the UK and Australia on a range of popular entertainment brands. She has also written for media outlets such as Harper's Bazaar, The Australian Women's Weekly, Fairfax and the Independent. Hannah is a dual citizen of Great Britain and Australia and currently lives in the South West of England with her family.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Jacaranda
Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9780369302557

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 1/05/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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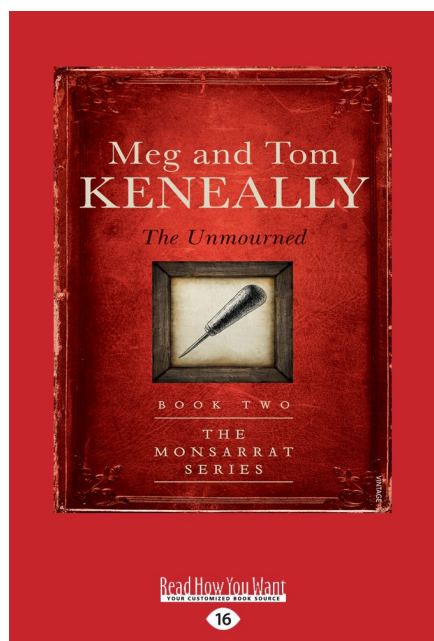
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From bestselling Australian author Mandy Magro comes a passionate rural romance about realising what you need has been with you all along. Molly's life is almost perfect. She's the devoted mother of Rose and a renowned horse trainer. She lives amid the beauty of Jacaranda Farm in the beautiful Far North Queensland countryside, surrounded by family and friends - none closer than hunky stockman Heath. But she's still looking for the love of her life, and wonders whether that could be Mark, the long-lost father of her daughter. When Mark stumbles back into her world, Molly begins to hope for a future she'd long ago relinquished. But how will Mark react when he learns he's a father? And could the man of Molly's dreams be closer to home than she thinks?

About the Author: Mandy Magro lives in Cairns, Far North Queensland, with her daughter, Chloe Rose. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in onedirection and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and aromantic at heart, she loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life and all the wonderful characters that livethere. To find out more, visit Mandy on her website. You can also follow Mandy on her Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Unmourned

Author: Meg Keneally and Tom Keneally

ISBN: 9781525268854

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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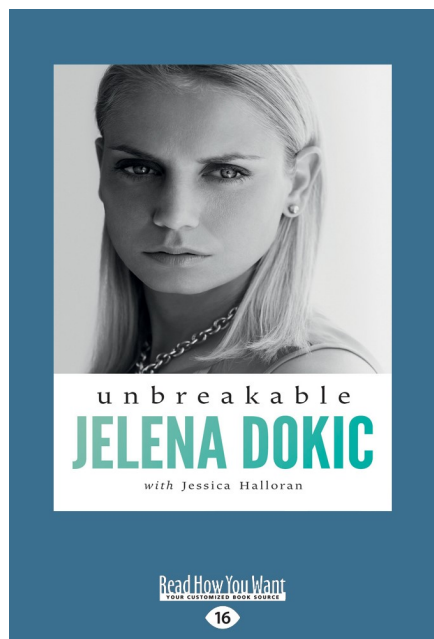
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: For Robert Church, superintendent of the Parramatta Female Factory, the most enjoyable part of his job is access to young convict women. Inmate Grace O'Leary has made it her mission to protect the women from his nocturnal visits and when Church is murdered with an awl thrust through his right eye, she becomes the chief suspect. Recently arrived from Port Macquarie, ticket-of-leave gentleman convict Hugh Monsarrat now lives in Parramatta with his ever-loyal housekeeper Mrs Mulrooney. Monsarrat, as an unofficial advisor on criminal and legal matters to the governor's secretary, is charged with uncovering the truth of Church's murder. Mrs Mulrooney accompanies him to the Female Factory, where he is taking depositions from prisoners, including Grace, and there the housekeeper strikes up friendships with certain women, which prove most intriguing. Monsarrat and Mrs Mulrooney both believe that Grace is innocent, but in this they are alone, so to exonerate her they must find the murderer. Many hated Church and are relieved by his death, but who would go as far as killing him?

About the Author: Meg Keneally (Author) Meg Keneally started her working life as a junior public affairs officer at the Australian Consulate-General in New York, before moving to Dublin to work as a sub-editor and freelance features writer. On returning to Australia, she joined the Daily Telegraph as a general news reporter, covering everything from courts to crime to animals' birthday parties at the zoo. She then joined Radio 2UE as a talkback radio producer. In 1997 Meg co-founded a financial service public relations company, which she sold after having her first child. For more than ten years, Margaret has worked in corporate affairs for listed financial services companies, and doubles as a part-time SCUBA diving instructor. She lives in Sydney with her husband Craig and children Rory and Alex. Tom Keneally (Author) Tom Keneally won the Booker Prize in 1982 with Schindler's Ark, later made into the Steven Spielberg Academy Award-winning film Schindler's List. His non-fiction includes the memoir Searching for Schindler and Three Famines, an LA Times Book of the Year, and the histories The Commonwealth of Thieves, The Great Shame and American Scoundrel. His fiction includes Shame and the Captives, The Daughters of Mars, The Widow and Her Hero (shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award), An Angel in Australia and Bettany's Book. His novels The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith, Gossip from the Forest, and Confederates were all shortlisted for the Booker Prize, while Bring Larks and Heroes and Three Cheers for the Paraclete won the Miles Franklin Award. The People's Train was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Award and shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers Prize, South East Asia division.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Unbreakable

Author: Jelena Dokic with Jess Halloran

ISBN: 9781525269042

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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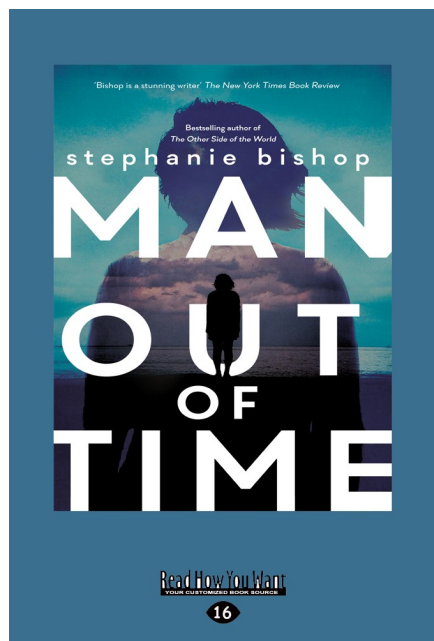
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: This is a story of Jelena Dokic's survival. How she survived as a refugee, twice. How she survived on the tennis court to become world No. 4. But, most importantly, how she survived her father, Damir Dokic, the tennis dad from hell. Jelena was a prodigious talent, heralded as Australia's greatest tennis hope since Evonne Goolagong. She had exceptional skills, a steely nerve and an extraordinary ability to fight on the court. Off it she endured huge challenges; being an 'outsider' in her new country, poverty and racism. Still she starred on the tennis court. By 18, she was in the world's top 10. By 19, she was No. 4. The world was charmed by her and her story - a refugee whose family had made Australia home when she was eleven years old. Jelena has not told a soul her incredible, explosive story in full - until now. From war-torn Yugoslavia to Sydney to Wimbledon, she narrates her hellish ascent to becoming one of the best tennis players in the women's game, and her heart-breaking fall from the top. Her gutsy honesty will leave you in awe. Her fight back from darkness will uplift you. Most of all, Jelena's will to survive will inspire you.

About the Author: Jess Halloran (Author) Jessica Halloran is an award-winning senior sports writer with News Corp. Her love of sport was piqued as a little girl while watching her dad playing country footy every weekend in Shepparton and surrounding town ovals. She started her journalism career as a cadet at the Sydney Morning Herald and now covers sport for the Sunday Telegraph. For over sixteen years she has reported from some of the largest sporting events including Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Australian Opens, world athletics and swimming championships, NRL and AFL finals series and interviewed some of Australia and the world's biggest sports stars. Jessica has forged a reputation for in-depth interviews and emotive profile stories. She covered Jelena Dokic's incredible comeback at the 2009 Australian Open. Her first profile of Jelena saw Jessica win an Australian Sports Commission award for best sports feature writing. Jessica has also been a Walkley Award and a Kennedy Award finalist. She lives in Sydney with her husband and their two children. Jelena Dokic (Author) Jelena Dokic was a prodigious tennis player who made the quarter-finals of Wimbledon at the age of just 16. She was heralded as Australia's greatest tennis hope since Evonne Goolagong. She had exceptional skills, a steely nerve and an unrivalled fight on the court. At 17 she reached the semi-finals at Wimbledon. By September 2000 she became an Olympian and finished fourth at the Sydney Games. By 18, she was in the world's top 10. By 19, she was world No.4, holding her own against Monica Seles, Martina Hingis and Lindsay Davenport. She was the world No.9 in doubles. She went on to win her first WTA singles title at the Rome Masters in May 2001. She was also a French Open doubles finalist the same year. A shoulder and wrist injury prematurely finished her tennis career in 2013. One of the few female players to have won a WTA title on all four surfaces Jelena now spends her time mentoring young players. Sh

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Man Out of Time
Author: Stephanie Bishop

ISBN: 9781525282409

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

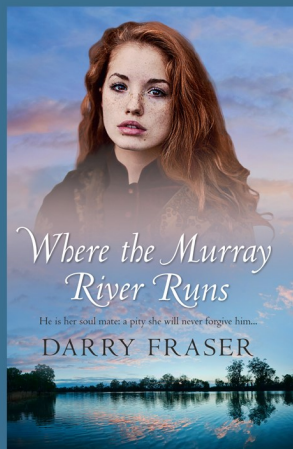
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Where the Murray River Runs

Author: Darry Fraser

ISBN: 9781525265167

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 20/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

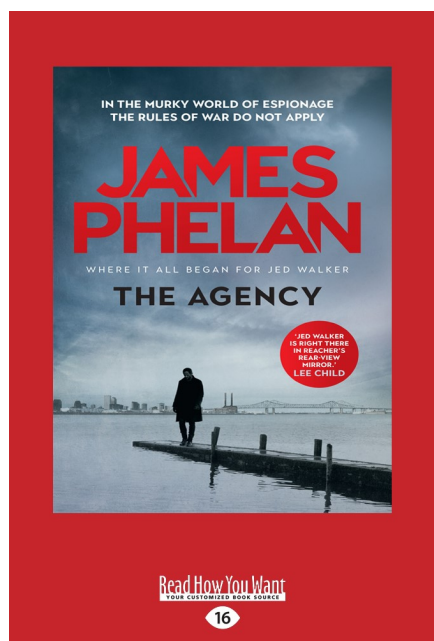
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: A nineteenth-century story of greed, honour and an overwhelming love Bendigo 1890 Ard O'Rourke is Linley Seymour's perfect man. They've known each other since they were children and she has never wanted anyone else. But when she discovers Ard has fathered a child with another woman, her dreams turn to dust. Then fate takes a hand. Linley and her Aunt Cee Cee run a women's refuge and Linley finds herself unexpectedly and painfully the guardian of Ard's baby: a child that needs her protection from the greed-filled schemes of a violent man. Ard knows he has no hope with Linley and decides to follow his own path: one that brings him close to redemption. But when he learns Linley and the child are in danger, his own child at that, he cannot stop himself speeding to their aid. Will he prevail? Can Linley find it in her heart to forgive him? Or will their love come to nothing at the hands of a violent man? A compulsively readable historical adventure, set on the banks of the mighty Murray River.

About the Author: For Darry Fraser, writing is her journey and the Australian landscape - from rural to coastal, arid lands to desert - is her home and hearth. History, hidden stories, catalysts, and powerful connections between humans drive her stories. She enjoys writing well developed characters and layered stories, weaving in her life experience, and is passionate about telling a great tale. Darry is a daughter, a sister and an aunty. She loves animals, especially dogs, and walks her beloved Dog every day. She is left-handed, has an extreme fondness for plain-flavoured potato chips and fresh licorice, and loves a bold berry-flavoured red wine (not necessarily at the same time).

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Agency: In the murky world of espionage the rules of war do not apply

Author: James Phelan

ISBN: 9781525272196

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 23/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Espionage

BISAC: FIC006000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: An action thriller where the line between the good guys and the bad can be hard to see. It's 2005 and Jed Walker has just joined the CIA. As a ten-year veteran of Air Force Special Operations, Walker is used to being at the pointy end of things. But normally the front line is much further from home. Sent to New Orleans on the trail of Russians wanting to claim back what was stolen from them in Afghanistan, it doesn't take long for Walker to realise that in the murky world of espionage, the rules of war do not apply. Teaming up with a feisty M16 operative, to do what is right for the nation Walker must take steps that will betray The Agency. As Hurricane Katrina hits, to forever change a city, it's clear to Walker that this is a high-stakes game where the winner takes all, and he must succeed. From Langley to Louisiana, Washington to Moscow, THE AGENCY moves like a tempest through a treacherous landscape of doublecrosses, false identities, and enemies old and new. Jed Walker is going to be pushed to the limit - of what he can do, what he can take, and what he knows is right.

About the Author: James Phelan is the bestselling and award-winning author of twenty-nine novels and one work of non-fiction. From his teens he wanted to be a novelist but first tried his hand at a real job, studying and working in architecture before turning to English literature, spending five years at a newspaper and obtaining an MA and PhD in literature. For Hachette Australia, James has written five titles in the Lachlan Fox thriller series, and the Alone trilogy of young adult post-apocalyptic novels. The ex-CIA character of Jed Walker was first introduced in THE SPY, which was followed by THE HUNTED, KILL SWITCH, DARK HEART and THE AGENCY. James has also written a fourteen-book adventure series for Scholastic, titled The Last Thirteen. He has been a full-time novelist since the age of twenty-five, and spends his time writing thrilling stories and travelling the world to talk about them.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Lost Flowers Of Alice Hart

Author: Holly Ringland

ISBN: 9781525277795

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 574

Publication Date: 9/05/2018

Category: FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS / Abuse / General

BISAC: FAM001000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The most enchanting debut novel of 2018, this is an irresistible, deeply moving and romantic story of a young girl, daughter of an abusive father, who has to learn the hard way that she can break the patterns of the past, live on her own terms and find her own strength. An enchanting and captivating novel, about how our untold stories haunt us - and the stories we tell ourselves in order to survive. After her family suffers a tragedy, nine-year-old Alice Hart is forced to leave her idyllic seaside home. She is taken in by her grandmother, June, a flower farmer who raises Alice on the language of Australian native flowers, a way to say the things that are too hard to speak. Under the watchful eye of June and the women who run the farm, Alice settles, but grows up increasingly frustrated by how little she knows of her family's story. In her early twenties, Alice's life is thrown into upheaval again when she suffers devastating betrayal and loss. Desperate to outrun grief, Alice flees to the dramatically beautiful central Australian desert. In this otherworldly landscape Alice thinks she has found solace, until she meets a charismatic and ultimately dangerous man. Spanning two decades, set between sugar cane fields by the sea, a native Australian flower farm, and a celestial crater in the central desert, *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart* follows Alice's unforgettable journey, as she learns that the most powerful story she will ever possess is her own.

About the Author: Holly Ringland grew up wild and barefoot in her mother's tropical garden in Northern Australia. When she was nine years old, her family lived in a camper van for two years in North America, travelling from one national park to another, an experience that sparked Holly's lifelong interest in cultures and stories. In her twenties, Holly worked for four years in a remote Indigenous community in the central Australian desert. She moved to England in 2009 and obtained her MA in Creative Writing from the University of Manchester in 2011. She now lives between the UK and Australia. Holly's essays and short fiction have been published in various anthologies and literary journals. In 2015, the first chapter of *The Lost Flowers of Alice Hart* won Griffith Review's annual writer award, which included a week-long fellowship at Varuna House, Australia's top national writing residency.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Homestead on the River
Author: Rosie Mackenzie

The Homestead on the River

Rosie Mackenzie

ISBN: 9780369300492

Retail Price: 69.99 AUD

Pages: 700

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Historical

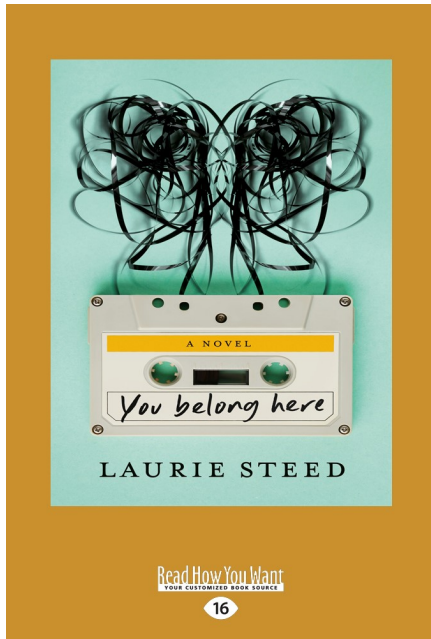
BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: An unforgettable tale of love, loss and betrayal from an exciting new Australian voice in historical fiction. In stark contrast to her own childhood during the last days of the Raj in India, the spectacular beauty surrounding their home, Rathgarven in Ireland has proven to be a happy place for Kathleen O'Sullivan and her husband, James, to raise their four children. But Kathleen is no stranger to heartbreak, and when the family is faced with losing everything, she knows they will need to adapt to survive. Even if that means leaving their beloved home and moving to Australia to start afresh. Lillie O'Sullivan knows that her mother and father haven't been entirely truthful about the reasons for their move to Australia. But as they settle into their new home in rural New South Wales she is willing to give it a chance. That is, until the secrets her parents have kept for so long finally catch up with them. Secrets that have the power to destroy their family and ruin their future. From the vibrant colours of India to the meadows of Ireland to the harsh but beautiful Australian land, a family fight for their future. 'A heartwarming novel ... a welcome addition to the genre.' - J.H. Fletcher, bestselling Australian author

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: You Belong Here: A Novel

Author: Laurie Steed

ISBN: 9781525274022

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 250

Publication Date: 21/03/2018

Category: FICTION / Short Stories (single author)

BISAC: FIC029000

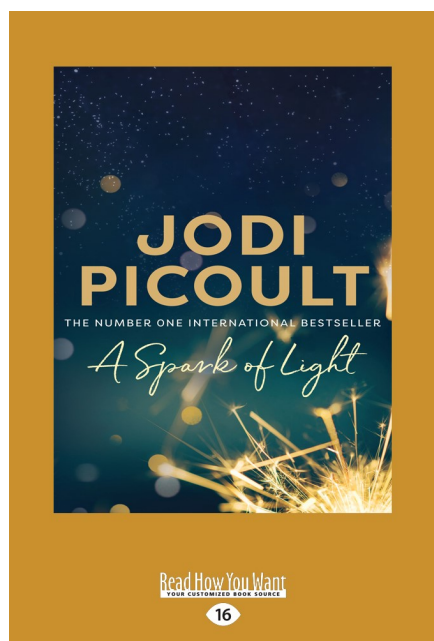
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Margaret River Press

About the Book: You Belong Here follows the Slater family from the years 1972 - 2002, finding faith, faults, and redemption, in a raw, at times heartbreaking, but ultimately hopeful meditation on what it means to be a family in modern Australia. 'An unforgettable exploration of the things that hold families together, and tear them apart. It finds the extraordinary in ordinary lives, and brings a tenderness, honesty, and sense of humour that's rarely seen in Australian fiction. It's beautifully written and stays with you long after it ends.' - Ryan O'Neill, 2017 Miles Franklin shortlisted author

About the Author: Laurie Steed is the Patricia Hackett Prize winning author of You Belong Here, and lives in Perth, Western Australia. His work has been broadcast on BBC Radio 4 and published in Best Australian Stories, The Age, Meanjin, Westerly, Island, The Sleepers Almanac and elsewhere

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: A Spark of Light

Author: Jodi Picoult

ISBN: 9781525284243

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Nine Perfect Strangers
Author: Liane Moriarty

Nine Perfect Strangers

Liane Moriarty

ISBN: 9781525286049

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 636

Publication Date: 7/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

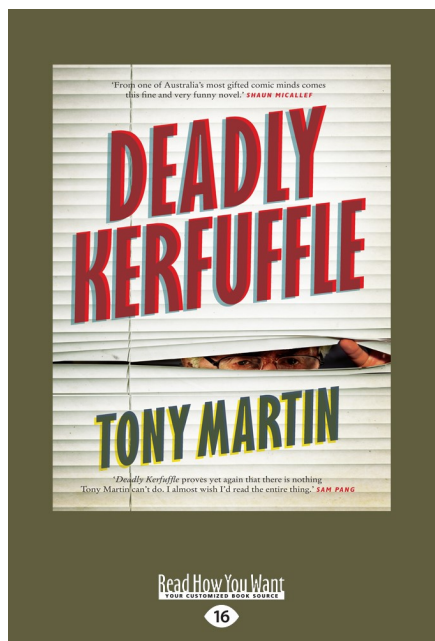
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Deadly Kerfuffle

Author: Tony Martin

ISBN: 9781525271656

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 384

Publication Date: 21/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Humorous

BISAC: FIC016000

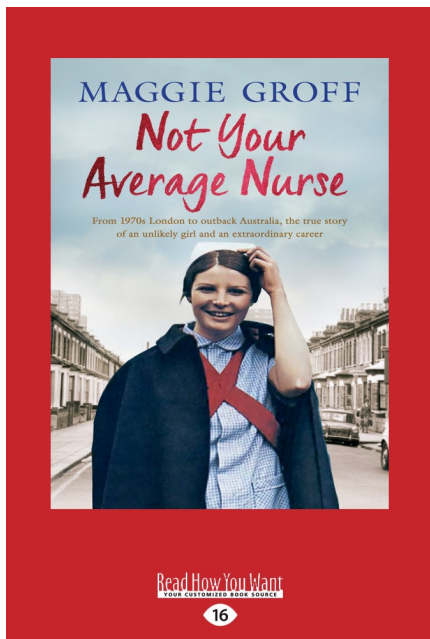
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: 'They're different, that's for sure. And I wouldn't put anything past 'em.' It's 2006, and terror scaremongering in the media has rattled the residents of sleepy, suburban Dunlop Crescent. When a Maori family moves into number 14, the local cranks assume they are Middle Eastern terrorists hell-bent on destroying the Australian way of life. Rumour has it that they plan to turn their house to face Mecca. This sets off an extraordinary chain of events that embroils the entire neighbourhood as well as cynical media figures, bumbling anti-terrorist police, and a gang of white supremacists with a radical plan to wake up the country and 'preserve Australian values'. At the centre of it all is Gordon, a retired widower, who just wants a bit of peace and quiet. *Deadly Kerfuffle* is a smart, riveting and incredibly funny novel inspired by actual letters to the editor in a local newspaper. Through biting satire and a cast of unforgettable characters, it's an insight into the kind of paranoia that could only ever blossom in the quietest and safest of places.

About the Author: New Zealand-born Tony Martin was a writer and performer on cult TV comedies *The D-Generation* and *The Late Show*, one half of radio's Martin/Molloy, and the creator of *Get This*. He wrote and directed the movie *Bad Eggs*, and appeared in *The Castle*, *Crackerjack*, *Kath & Kim* and *Thank God You're Here*. He hosted ABC TV's *A Quiet Word*, directed episodes of *The Librarians*, Judith Lucy's *Spiritual Journey* and *Upper Middle Bogan*, and in the UK, was a producer on Ross Noble's *Freewheeling*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Not Your Average Nurse

Author: Maggie Groff

ISBN: 9781525268885

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 516

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: MEDICAL / General

BISAC: MED000000

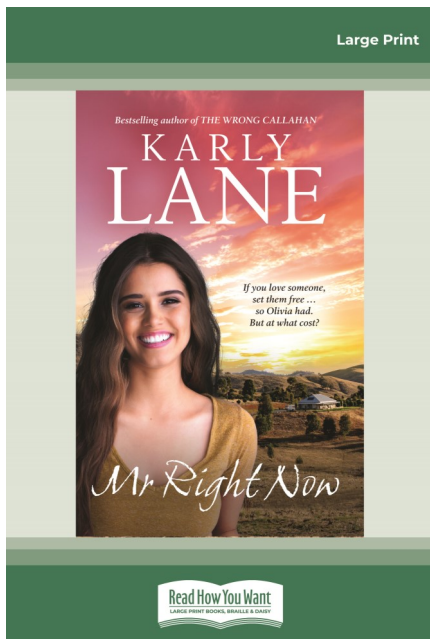
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: To a young girl the life of a student nurse sounds exciting, but with long hours and short shift it's never easy. So when Maggie Groff defies her parents' wishes and embarks as a student nurse at London's King's College Hospital, she must quickly get to grips with the demands of her chosen career. It's sink or swim. In this delightful romp through time, played out against the march of feminism and the fashion, music and movies of almost half a century ago, we follow Maggie's highs and lows as she struggles with stern ward sisters and wilful patients, and eventually qualifies as a registered nurse and sets sail for Australia. From nursing at a poor London housing estate and working as an in-house nurse at glamorous Selfridges to treating injuries on the Great Barrier Reef and becoming an industrial nurse at the iconic Sydney Opera House, Maggie shares her stories of mistakes and mayhem, tea and sympathy, and the life-affirming moments that made it all worthwhile.

About the Author: Maggie Groff is an award-winning novelist, columnist and non-fiction writer living and working in Australia. As a young woman in England she trained as a state registered nurse at King's College Hospital, London, and worked at several London hospitals before securing a position as an in-house nurse at Selfridges. From there Maggie went on to pursue a richly varied and, at times, unusual nursing career. Aware that her daughter had no knowledge of her working life prior to becoming an author, she was inspired to write this memoir.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Mr Right Now

Author: Karly Lane

ISBN: 9780369302939

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 23/05/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

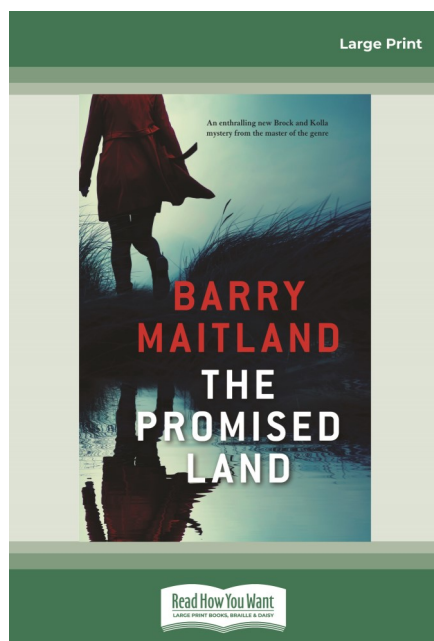
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: THE CALLAHANS OF STRINGYBARK CREEK - Book 2Griffin Callahan and Olivia Dawson were inseparable. Everyone in town knew it. But when Griff went off to ag college, Liv told him it was over and fled her family's farm to study law. Griff had never understood her reasons, but eventually accepted that first loves don't last. Until now. Currently back on the farm to help her twin brother with the harvest, Liv is the same gorgeous, laughing, hazel-eyed girl he'd always loved. Yet Griff can sense a difference, an uncertainty playing beneath the surface, that wasn't there before. Amid crossed wires, drunken declarations, and families on a mission, will Griff and Liv finally have a second chance? Or will the old saying - if you love someone set them free - become their reality?

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia. Her bestselling novels include North Star, Morgan's Law, Bridie's Choice, Poppy's Dilemma, Gemma's Bluff, Tallowood Bound, Second Chance Town, Third Time Lucky, If Wishes Were Horses, Six Ways to Sunday, Someone Like You and The Wrong Callahan, the first in the Callahans of Stringybark Creek series. Mr Right Now is her thirteenth novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Promised Land

Author: Barry Maitland

ISBN: 9781525289248

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 376

Publication Date: 17/01/2019

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Newly promoted Detective Chief Inspector Kathy Kolla investigates a series of brutal murders on Hampstead Heath. Under intense pressure to find answers, she arrests the unlikely figure of John Pettigrew, a failing London publisher who lives alone on the edge of the Heath.
Pettigrew's lawyer calls on recently retired David Brock for advice, and soon, unable to resist the pull of investigation, the old colleagues, Brock and Kolla, are at loggerheads.
At the heart of the gripping mystery of the Hampstead murders lies a manuscript of an unknown novel by one of the greatest literary figures of the twentieth century. Brock believes that its story will unlock the puzzle, but how?

About the Author: Barry Maitland was born in Scotland and brought up in London. After studying architecture at Cambridge, he practised and taught in the UK before moving to Australia where he was Professor of Architecture at the University of Newcastle. He has since retired from the university to pursue his writing. Maitland's first mystery *The Marx Sisters* was a nominee for the John Creasey award for Best First Novel and *The Malcontenta* won the Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Fiction. *Bright Air*, Maitland's first crime novel set in Australia, was published in 2008.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Jade Lily
Author: Kirsty Manning

ISBN: 9781525277153

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 612

Publication Date: 1/05/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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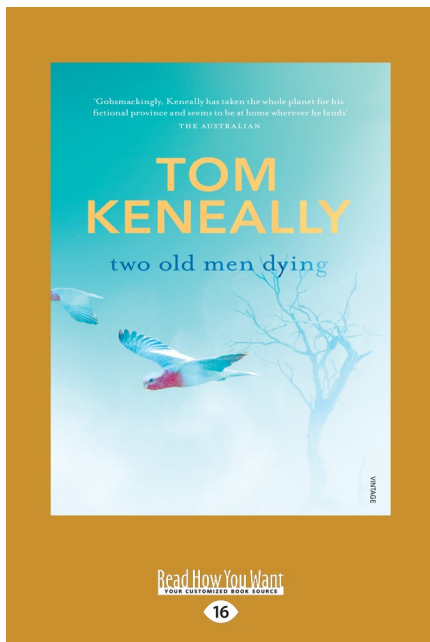
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Praise for The Midsummer Garden 'This is a rich, sensual, and evocative novel, fragrant with the smell of crushed herbs and flowers, and haunted by the high cost that women must sometimes pay to find both love and their vocation.' Kate Forsyth '...compelling, passionate and admirable.' Australian Women's Weekly In 2016, fleeing London with a broken heart, Alexandra returns to Australia to be with her grandparents, Romy and Wilhelm, when her grandfather is dying. With only weeks left together, her grandparents begin to reveal the family mysteries they have kept secret for more than half a century. In 1939, two young girls meet in Shanghai, the 'Paris of the East': beautiful local Li and Viennese refugee Romy form a fierce friendship. But the deepening shadows of World War Two fall over the women as Li and Romy slip between the city's glamorous French Concession and the desperate Shanghai Ghetto. Eventually, they are forced separate ways as Romy doubts Li's loyalties. After Wilhelm dies, Alexandra flies to Shanghai, determined to trace her grandparents' past. As she peels back the layers of their hidden lives, she begins to question everything she knows about her family - and herself. A gorgeously told tale of female friendship, the price of love, and the power of hardship and courage to shape us all.

About the Author: Kirsty Manning grew up in northern New South Wales. A country girl with wanderlust, her travels and studies have taken her through most of Europe, the east and west coasts of the United States and pockets of Asia. Kirsty's first novel was the enchanting The Midsummer Garden published in 2017. The Jade Lily, compelling and pacey, is her second book. Kirsty is a partner in the award-winning Melbourne wine bar Bellota, and the Prince Wine Store in Sydney and Melbourne. She lives with her husband and three children amid an old chestnut grove in the Macedon Ranges, Victoria.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Two Old Men Dying

Author: Tom Keneally

ISBN: 9781525286827

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 21/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

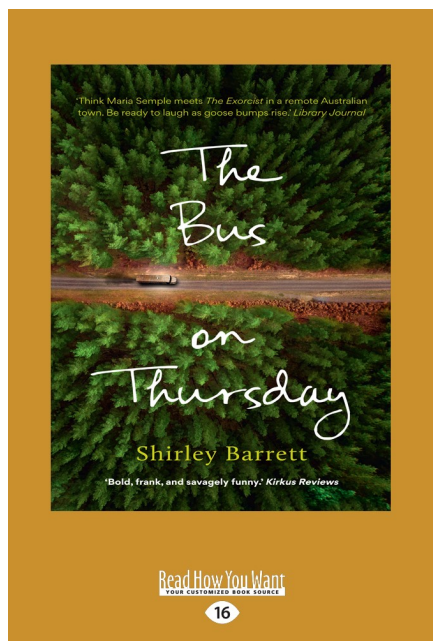
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Learned Man is the child of humankind as we know it; of those who are thought to have travelled from the Rift Valley in Africa and to ancient Australia. Shelby Apple is an acclaimed documentary-maker. After making films about Learned Man's discovery, in Vietnam and back home in the Northern Territory, Shelby turns his sights on Eritrea. He thinks this embattled society might represent a new cognitive leap, one that will reconcile our tenderness and our savagery, our reason and our emotions. Shelby sees the world through the lens of his camera; Learned Man through the lens of his responsibility under law. Both men are well aware that their landscape comes to them from elders and ancestors. They are each willing to die and, in a sense, kill for their secret crafts. *Two Old Men Dying* is an exquisite exploration of community and country, love and mortality.

About the Author: Tom Keneally won the Booker Prize in 1982 with *Schindler's Ark*, later made into the Steven Spielberg Academy Award-winning film *Schindler's List*. His non-fiction includes the memoir *Searching for Schindler* and *Three Famines*, an *LA Times* Book of the Year, and the histories *The Commonwealth of Thieves*, *The Great Shame* and *American Scoundrel*. His fiction includes *Shame and the Captives*, *The Daughters of Mars*, *The Widow and Her Hero* (shortlisted for the Prime Minister's Literary Award), *An Angel in Australia* and *Bettany's Book*. His novels *The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith*, *Gossip from the Forest*, and *Confederates* were all shortlisted for the Booker Prize, while *Bring Larks and Heroes* and *Three Cheers for the Paraclete* won the Miles Franklin Award. *The People's Train* was longlisted for the Miles Franklin Award and shortlisted for the Commonwealth Writers Prize, South East Asia division.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Bus on Thursday

Author: Shirley Barrett

ISBN: 9781525284267

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 278

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Humorous

BISAC: FIC016000

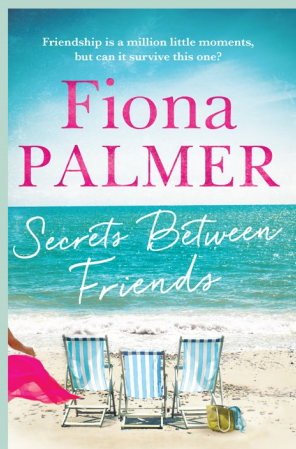
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: *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.* 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 *The Exorcist* in Twin Peaks. Darkly funny, deeply unsettling and surprisingly poignant, Shirley Barrett's *The Bus on Thursday* 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, *Love Serenade*, won the Camera D'Or (Best First Feature) at Cannes Film Festival in 1996. In 2010, the script for her film *South Solitary* won the Queensland Premier's Prize and the West Australian Premier's Prize. Shirley's first novel *Rush Oh!* was released in 2015 by Picador Pan Macmillan. *The Bus on Thursday* is Shirley's second novel. She lives in Sydney, Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Secrets Between Friends

Author: Fiona Palmer

ISBN: 9781525260636

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 5/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Life was about living, experiencing and emotions. The good and the bad. You had to laugh to cry. You had to love to hurt. You had to jump to fall or fly. Best friends Abbie, Jess and Ricki are setting sail on a cruise ship, rekindling the excitement of a school excursion they took ten years earlier to the historic port town of Albany, the oldest city on the stunning turquoise coastline of Western Australia. But are they truly prepared for what this voyage will reveal? Ricki, a dedicated nurse, harbours a dream she hasn't chased. Is she actually happy or stuck in a rut? Jess, a school teacher and single mother to little Ollie, had a tough upbringing but found her way through with the help of her closest male friend, Peter. But Peter has bought an engagement ring and is ready to propose to Ricki. . . Abbie had it all: a career, a loving boyfriend and a future, but a visit to the doctor bears scary news. Her world is tumbling down and she feels adrift at sea. SECRETS BETWEEN FRIENDS is a poignant novel of romance, family dynamics and friendship. Through her highly relatable, sympathetic characters, beloved Australian storyteller Fiona Palmer writes about issues, experiences and emotions we have all faced while posing the ultimate question: What is really important in this life?

About the Author: After writing eight bestselling novels set in rugged rural Australia, Fiona Palmer set herself the challenge of writing a story that takes place on Western Australia's gorgeous coastline, which she regularly visits. SECRETS BETWEEN FRIENDS contains the same engaging storylines, emotions and hearty characters as the books Fiona's passionate readers know and love, only it is set on this wider landscape. Before becoming an author, Fiona 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.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Crazy Rich Asians Film Tie-In

Author: Kevin Kwan

ISBN: 9781525286421

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 690

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

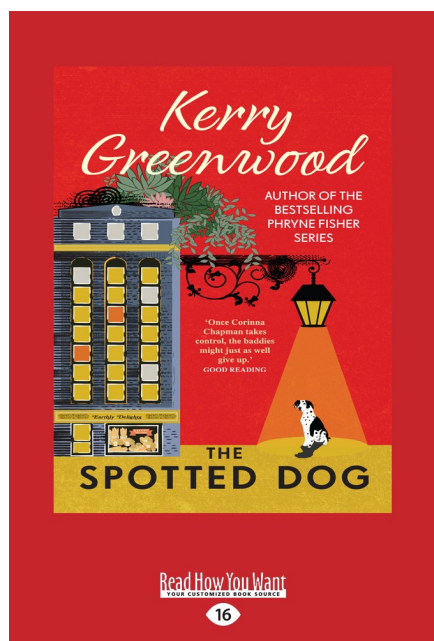
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Spotted Dog
Author: Kerry Greenwood

ISBN: 9781525284373

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 10/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

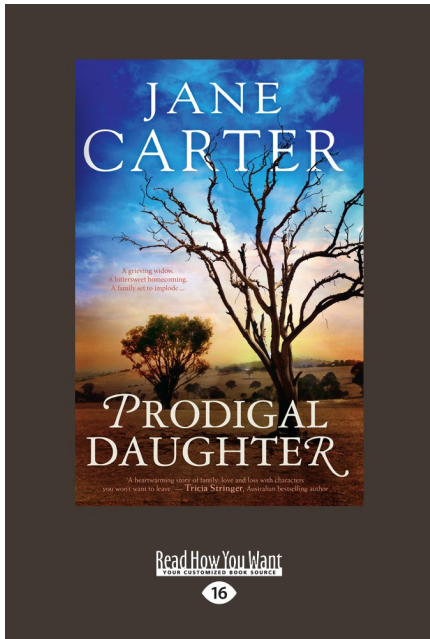
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Prodigal Daughter

Author: Jane Carter

ISBN: 9781525265082

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 508

Publication Date: 3/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

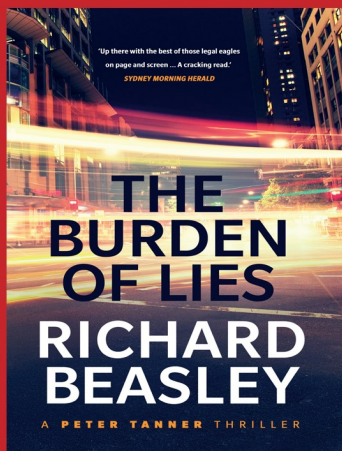
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Is there any place like home...? Twenty years ago, in a hot-headed rage, Diana Crawford left the family farm to build a new life in London. Now, following her husband's fatal accident and unable to find respite from the barrage of guilt-inducing and heartrending memories at every turn, she runs to the one place she feels Charlie's ghost can't follow her: Mog's Hill, the Crawford farm in New South Wales. There, among the smell of lanolin, the dust of the sheep yards and the beauty of the land, Diana hopes she can regain her strength and put her life, as well as those of her three shell-shocked kids, back on track. But home isn't as she remembers, and her return cracks open old family wounds. Stella has longed for her prodigal daughter's return for years. Now if she can convince Diana to open up and let them back into her heart, she might just be able to keep her grandchildren close by and find the family peace she craves. But Stella already has her hands full trying to hold everything together, and now the Crawford family is a hair's breadth from shattering forever. Can Stella keep the peace? Can she make Diana see the strength in relying on family, or will Diana leave them behind once again? 'A heartwarming story of family, love and loss with characters you won't want to leave.' - Tricia Stringer, Australian bestselling author.

About the Author: Jane Carter started writing ten years ago. Before that, she went from being a production assistant for Film Australia to mustering sheep on her husband's property, raising five kids and helping to run their livestock trucking company. Moving in 2016 to Narrandera, she and her husband are following their dream and breeding Corriedale sheep. These last forty-odd years have seen her become passionate about the people she lives and works with, the men and women of rural Australia and their inspirational stories.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Burden of Lies

Author: Richard Beasley

ISBN: 9781525266935

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 636

Publication Date: 13/12/2017

Category: FICTION / Thrillers

BISAC: FIC031000

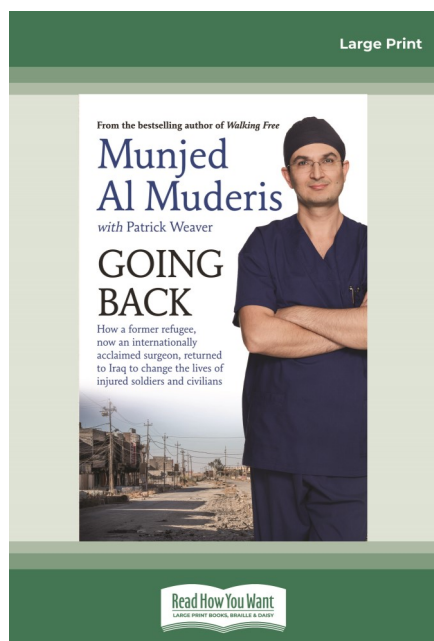
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: Self-made property mogul Tina Leonard has already lost her business, her home and custody of her children because South East Banking Corporation left her bankrupt. Now it appears she is being framed for the murder of her banker Oliver Randall, a senior executive of the corporation. Her motive? Revenge for ruining her life and her business. When maverick lawyer Peter Tanner is brought in to represent Tina, he bends the law to learn the truth. Was the real killer employed by the bank to silence Randall, who knew too much about their corrupt clientele and business dealings? As Tanner digs deeper the truth is harder and harder to find. Drug dealers and dodgy cops are a breed apart from corrupt corporate bankers, who™ do anything to keep their names in the clear. Who really silenced Randall? Tanner gets more than he bargained for as he tangles with craven bent banks and a client who can't talk, and danger lurks far too close to home.

About the Author: Richard Beasley grew up in Adelaide, before moving to Sydney where he has worked as a barrister since 1997. He is the author of three previous novels: Hell Has Harbour Views (which was adapted for ABC Television in 2005), The Ambulance Chaser, Me and Rory Macbeath and Cyanide Games, the first of his Peter Tanner thrillers.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Going Back: How a former refugee, now an internationally acclaimed surgeon, returned to Iraq to change the lives of injured soldiers and civilians

ISBN: 9780369301949

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 22/03/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Medical

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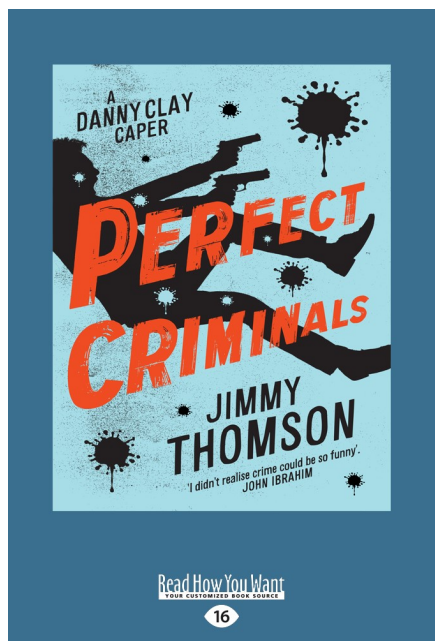
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: In Munjed Al Muderis's bestselling memoir *Walking Free*, he described his experience as a refugee fleeing Saddam Hussein's Iraq, his terrifying sea journey to Australia and the brutal mandatory detention he faced in the remote north of Western Australia. The book also detailed his early work as a pioneering orthopaedic surgeon at the cutting edge of world medicine. In *Going Back*, Munjed shares the extraordinary journey that his life-changing new surgical technique has taken him on. Through osseointegration, he implants titanium rods into the human skeleton and attaches robotic limbs, allowing patients genuine, effective and permanent mobility. Munjed has performed this operation on hundreds of Australian civilians, wounded British soldiers who've lost legs in Iraq and Afghanistan, and a survivor of the Christchurch earthquake in New Zealand. But nothing has been as extraordinary as his return to Iraq after eighteen years, at the invitation of the Iraqi government, to operate on soldiers, police and civilian amputees wounded in the horrific war against ISIS. These stories are both heartbreaking and full of hope, and are told from the unique perspective of a refugee returning to the place of his birth as a celebrated international surgeon.

About the Author: Associate Professor Munjed Al Muderis is a world-leading osseointegration surgeon and Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Notre Dame Australia in Sydney. He practises as an orthopaedic surgeon at the Nor-west Private Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and Macquarie University Hospital in Sydney's northern suburbs. He lives in Sydney with his partner, Claudia. Patrick Weaver is a highly regarded writer and public relations consultant who worked with Munjed on his previous bestseller, *Walking Free*. He lives in Sydney and has two adult children.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Perfect Criminals
Author: Jimmy Thomson

ISBN: 9781525271687

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 438

Publication Date: 21/02/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Ten years after surviving special operations in Afghanistan, Danny Clay is working as a scriptwriter in the emotional war zone of TV production. His best mate and editor is Vietnamese neighbour and script editor Zan who may or may not have killed a man with her bare hands. When their writer friends start dying in mysterious circumstances, Danny must resurrect his old army sapper skills to prevent himself and Zan becoming the next victims. From the backstreets and brothels of Sydney's Kings Cross to the fake sincerity of Hollywood, Perfect Criminals is an action-packed and hilarious romp through the dark side of the entertainment industry where criminals have the same skill set as movie producers - only with a more evolved moral code.

About the Author: Jimmy Thomson has written three military histories of sappers (Army Engineers), a true crime memoir set in Kings Cross and the biographies of cricketer Shane Watson and dual rugby internationalist Wendell Sailor. He is also a successful TV scriptwriter, having created three TV drama series: Breakers (set in Bondi), Crash Palace (set in Kings Cross) and Rain Shadow which ran on the ABC starring Rachel Ward. He has worked in TV across Australia, spent time working for Fox studios in Los Angeles and been nominated three times for TV sitcom writing awards.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Something In The Wine

Tricia Stringer

Title: Something In The Wine
Author: Tricia Stringer

ISBN: 9780369302564

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 480

Publication Date: 1/05/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

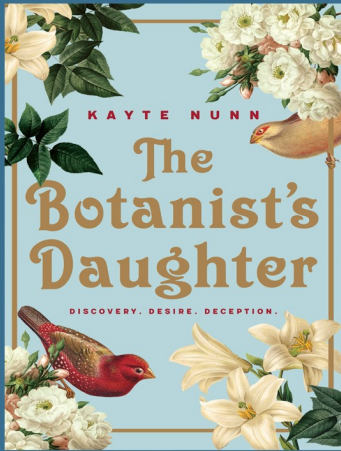
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A warm-hearted rural romance set among the scenic vineyards of the Margaret River from bestselling author Tricia Stringer, the authentic voice of Australian storytelling. Reserved high school teacher Keely Mitchell is more than ready for her holiday on the west coast of Australia, so when a medical emergency turns over all her plans and an intervention by a kind stranger finds her recovering in a Margaret River vineyard, she is at first downcast. Keely had wanted to put recent traumatic events out of her mind, and recuperating alone in a stranger's house won't help that. But slowly the lovely food, spectacular wine and beautiful landscape of the area begin to work their spell. As Keely makes friends with the locals and adapts to the rhythms of the vintner's year, she starts to feel part of the scenery too, particularly when her artwork and jewellery-making somehow find a home at Levallier Dell Wines. But clouds are on the horizon in the shape of a warring father and son, interfering family friends and a rival in love. Keely didn't mean to fall for anyone, but she can't help her feelings for clever, passionate wine-maker Flynn Levallier. Sadly, it seems he only has eyes for the beautiful Kat, daughter of a rival wine-maker. Can what Keely feels be real? Or is it just something in the wine?

About the Author: Tricia Stringer is the bestselling author of the rural romances Queen of the Road, Right as Rain, Riverboat Point, Between the Vines, A Chance of Stormy Weather, Come Rain or Shine and Something in the Wine; three historical sagas in the Flinders Ranges series, Heart of the Country, Dust on the Horizon and Jewel in the North; and a contemporary novel set on a cruise, Table for Eight. Queen of the Road won the Romance Writers of Australia Romantic Book of the Year award in 2013 and Riverboat Point and Between the Vines have been shortlisted for the same award. 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 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. For further information go to triciastringer.com or connect with Tricia on Facebook or Twitter @tricia_stringer

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Botanist's Daughter: Discovery. Desire. Deception

Author: Kayte Nunn

ISBN: 9781525281686

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

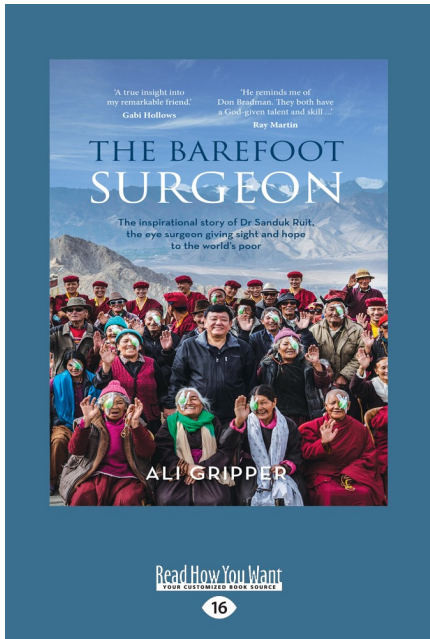
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Discovery. Desire. Deception. A wondrously imagined tale of two female botanists, separated by more than a century, in a race to discover a life-saving flower ... In Victorian England, headstrong adventuress Elizabeth takes up her late father's quest for a rare, miraculous plant. She faces a perilous sea voyage, unforeseen dangers and treachery that threatens her entire family. In present-day Australia, Anna finds a mysterious metal box containing a sketchbook of dazzling watercolours, a photograph inscribed 'Spring 1886' and a small bag of seeds. It sets her on a path far from her safe, carefully ordered life, and on a journey that will force her to face her own demons. In this spellbinding botanical odyssey of discovery, desire and deception, Kayte Nunn has so exquisitely researched nineteenth-century Cornwall and Chile you can almost smell the fragrance of the flowers, the touch of the flora on your fingertips ...

About the Author: Kayte Nunn is a former book and magazine editor, and the author of two contemporary novels, ROSE'S VINTAGE and ANGEL'S SHARE. THE BOTANIST'S DAUGHTER is Kayte's first novel of transporting historical fiction, and stems in part from her love of flowers and all things botanical. If you would like to see the wonderful images inspired by the book, Kayte's Pinterest page is at: pinterest.com/kaytenunn/the-botanists-daughter or you can find her at kaytenunn.com

Adult Best-Selling Titles



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: 9781525280023

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 370

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Scent of Fear
Author: Tony Park

Scent of Fear

Tony Park

ISBN: 9781525289002

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 508

Publication Date: 1/01/2019

Category: FICTION / Suspense

BISAC: FIC030000

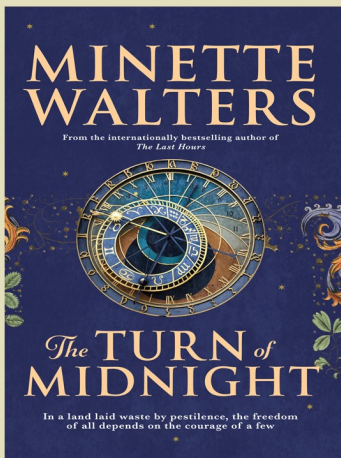
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Afghanistan veteran Sean Bourke's world explodes when an IED detonates in South Africa's Sabi Sand Game Reserve. On a routine anti-poaching patrol, Sean and his tracker dog Benny watch in horror as over-eager rookie Tumi Mabasa is almost killed and her dog gravely injured in the explosion. Along with Tumi and best mate Craig Hoddy, Sean is determined to hunt down the elusive bombmaker who has introduced this destructive weapon to the war on poaching. But Sean is his own worst enemy. Haunted by nightmares of the war and racked with guilt from driving away his ex-wife, Christine, he soon discovers she and Craig are in the midst of an intense affair. And there's another enemy at play... As bombs target Sean's team, can he get himself back on track and win the fight for Africa's wildlife - and Christine - before it's too late? 'Gripping action thrillers...never disappoints as a storyteller' DAILY TELEGRAPH

About the Author: Tony Park has worked as a reporter, a press secretary, a PR consultant and a freelance writer. He is also a Major in the Australian Army Reserve and served in Afghanistan in 2002. Tony and his wife divide their time between Sydney and southern Africa where they own a home on the border of the Kruger National Park. He is the author of fifteen novels set in Africa, Far Horizon, Zambezi, African Sky, Safari, Silent Predator, Ivory, The Delta, African Dawn, Dark Heart, The Prey, The Hunter, An Empty Coast, Red Earth, The Cull and Captive, and co-author of Part of the Pride (with Kevin Richardson), War Dogs (with Shane Bryant), The Grey Man (with John Curtis) and The Lost Battlefield of Kokoda and Walking Wounded (with Brian Freeman).

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Turn of Midnight
Author: Minette Walters

ISBN: 9781525286360

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 604

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: As the year 1349 approaches, the Black Death continues its devastating course across England. In Dorsetshire, the quarantined people of Develish question whether they are the only survivors. Guided by their beloved young mistress, Lady Anne, they wait, knowing that when their dwindling stores are finally gone they will have no choice but to leave. But where will they find safety in the desolate wasteland outside? One man has the courage to find out. Thaddeus Thurkell, a free-thinking, educated serf, strikes out in search of supplies and news. A compelling leader, he and his companions quickly throw off the shackles of serfdom and set their minds to ensuring Develish's future - and freedom for its people. But what use is freedom that cannot be gained lawfully? When Lady Anne and Thaddeus conceive an audacious plan to secure her people's independence, neither foresees the life-threatening struggle over power, money and religion that follows ...

About the Author: Minette Walters was one of the most successful crime fiction writers in the world. Published to critical acclaim in over 34 countries, each new novel reached the top of the Australian bestseller lists. Her last crime novel was *The Chameleon's Shadow* in 2007. *The Last Hours* saw Minette moving in an exciting direction. She has written an extraordinary historical novel set in 1348, the year the Black Death came to England. The story is brought to a thrilling and satisfying conclusion in *The Turn of Midnight*. Minette lives in Dorset with her husband.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Mother-In-Law
Author: Sally Hepworth

**The
Mother-In-Law**
Sally Hepworth

ISBN: 9780369300645

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 21/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: ""Hepworth turns up the tension in her latest Australian-set domestic suspense novel. A masterful depiction of how much is said in the silences, accompanied by increasing unease over what happened to Diana, makes this a winner for fans of Liane Moriarty and Megan Abbott"" Booklist (starred review) Someone once told me that you have two families in your life - the one you are born into and the one you choose. Yes, you may get to choose your partner, but you don't choose your mother-in-law. The cackling mercenaries of fate determine it all. From the moment Lucy met Diana, she was kept at arm's length. Diana was exquisitely polite, but Lucy knew, even after marrying Oliver, that they'd never have the closeness she'd been hoping for. But who could fault Diana? She was a pillar of the community, an advocate for social justice, the matriarch of a loving family. Lucy had wanted so much to please her new mother-in-law. That was ten years ago. Now, Diana has been found dead, leaving a suicide note. But the autopsy reveals evidence of suffocation. And everyone in the family is hiding something... From the bestselling author of The Family Next Door comes a new page-turner about that trickiest of relationships. PRAISE FOR SALLY HEPWORTH 'Sally Hepworth writes compelling, compassionate novels with characters you come to know and love. She is one of my favourite Australian writers.' Liane Moriarty 'Hepworth's novels are perfect for lovers of Big Little Lies.' Library journal (starred review)

About the Author: Sally Hepworth has lived around the world, spending extended periods in Singapore, the UK and Canada, where she worked in event management and human resources. She is the author of The Secrets of Midwives, The Things We Keep, The Mother's Promise and The Family Next Door.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Rules of Backyard Croquet

Sunni Overend

Title: Rules of Backyard Croquet
Author: Sunni Overend

ISBN: 9781525275869

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 3/04/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Disgraced fashion prodigy Apple March has gone into hiding, concealing herself within the cashmere and silk folds of a formerly grand fashion boutique - the hanging of blouses and handling of difficult patrons now her only concern. But when her sister Poppy needs a wedding dress, old passions are reignited ... along with threats from her past. As Apple finds herself falling for someone she shouldn't, her quest to re-emerge becomes entangled in a time she wants forgotten, and life unravels as quickly as it began to mend. From the cool heart of Melbourne, to Paris and New York, in an effervescent world of croquet, Campari and cocoon coats, can Apple prevail over demons past to become the woman she was born to be?

About the Author: Sunni Overend is a graphic design grad, and the daughter of the late, award-winning children's author Jenni Overend. Sunni worked briefly in creative advertising before building an online fashion store and concurrently wrote two women's fiction manuscripts. She married her architect husband in 2013 (yes, he did look good on paper), sold her online store, and merged her areas of expertise to self-publish her first novel, March.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Last Days of the Romanov Dancers
Author: Kerri Turner

The Last Days of the Romanov Dancers

Kerri Turner

ISBN: 9780369300508

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Historical

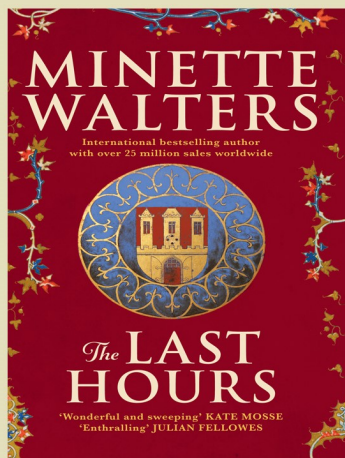
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Petrograd, 1914. A country on a knife edge. The story of two people caught in the middle - with everything to lose. A stunning debut from a talented new Australian voice in historical fiction. Valentina Yershova's position in the Romanovs' Imperial Russian Ballet is the only thing that keeps her from the clutches of poverty. With implacable determination, she has clawed her way through the ranks, relying not only on her talent but her alliances with influential men that grant them her body, but never her heart. Then Luka Zhirkov - the gifted son of a factory worker - joins the company, and suddenly everything she has built is put at risk. For Luka, being accepted into the company fulfils a lifelong dream. But in the eyes of his proletariat father, it makes him a traitor. As civil war tightens its grip and the country starves, Luka is torn between his growing connection to Valentina and his guilt for their lavish way of life. For the Imperial Russian Ballet has become the ultimate symbol of Romanov indulgence, and soon the lovers are forced to choose: their country, their art or each other... A powerful novel of revolution, passion and just how much two people will sacrifice. "A wonderful debut from author, Kerri Turner ... Through her own work as a dancer, and thorough historical research, Turner has created figures that literally dance off the page. Like the influence of the ballet company itself, the characters will stay with you long after you have finished reading it." - Caroline Beecham, author of Eleanor's Secret and Maggie's Kitchen "a first-class page-turner." Starts at 60

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Last Hours
Author: Minette Walters

ISBN: 9781525286438

Retail Price: 69.99 AUD

Pages: 786

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

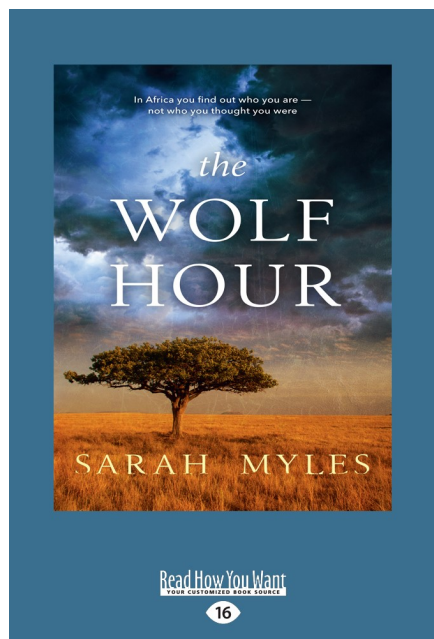
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When the Black Death enters England through the port of Melcombe in Dorsetshire in June 1348, no one knows what manner of sickness it is or how it spreads and kills so quickly. The Church proclaims it a punishment from God but Lady Anne of Develish has different ideas. With her brutal husband absent, she decides on more sensible ways to protect her people than the daily confessions of sin recommended by the Bishop. Anne gathers her serfs within the gates of Develish and refuses entry to outsiders, even to her husband. She makes an enemy of her daughter by doing so, but her resolve is strengthened by the support of her leading serfs ... until food stocks run low and the nerves of all are tested by their ignorance of what is happening in the world outside. The people of Develish are alive. But for how long? And what will they discover when the time comes for them to cross the moat? Compelling and suspenseful, *The Last Hours* is a riveting tale of human ingenuity and endurance against the worst pandemic known to history. In Lady Anne of Develish - leader, saviour, heretic - Walters has created her most memorable heroine to date.

About the Author: Minette Walters is one of the most successful crime fiction writers in the world. Published to critical acclaim in over 34 countries, each new novel reached the top of the Australian bestseller lists. Her last novel was *The Chameleon's Shadow* in 2007. *The Last Hours* sees Minette moving in an exciting new direction. She has written an extraordinary historical novel set in 1348, the year the Black Death came to England. The sequel *The Turn of Midnight* is published in 2018. Minette lives in Dorset with her husband.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Wolf Hour: A novel of Africa

Author: Sarah Myles

ISBN: 9781525282355

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 424

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Literary

BISAC: FIC019000

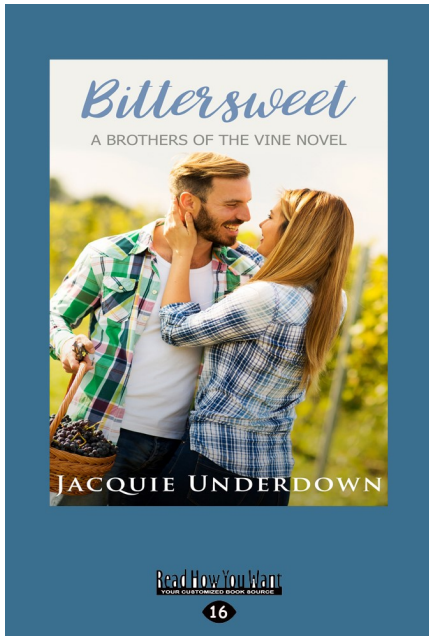
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A searing contemporary thriller about an Australian family in crisis against the backdrop of war-torn Africa. Thirty-year-old Tessa Lowell has a PhD in psychology and is working in Uganda to research the effects of PTSD and war on child soldiers. She joins a delegation travelling across the Congolese border, deep into the African bush, for peace talks with Joseph Kony, notorious leader of the Lord's Resistance Army. At the camp Tessa meets thirteen-year-old Francis, already an experienced soldier and survivor of shocking violence. The talks stall, and the camp is attacked by other rebels who take Tessa. Isolated in an increasingly volatile situation, she tries to form a bond with Francis. In Melbourne, Tessa's parents are notified of the kidnapping, but learn there is little that government agencies can do. Desperate, they contact their son Stephen, an astute if manipulative businessman based in Cape Town. He agrees to search for his sister but has other reasons to contact the rebel forces. As Tessa's time runs out, her family begins to fracture. Her parents arrive in Uganda to hear awful news about what she has endured. They also learn the devastating truth about the kind of man their son has become. Only they have the power to stop a terrible injustice. But at what cost to their family?

About the Author: Sarah Myles began to write fiction after graduating in literature from Monash University, and studying at the University of Western Australia. She has trained and worked as a nurse, travelled through Europe, the Americas and Africa. She is the author of *Transplanted*. Currently she divides her time between writing and family, living in inner Melbourne and on the west coast of Victoria.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Bittersweet
Author: Jacquie Underdown

ISBN: 9781525270154

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: No Friend but the Mountains
Author: Behrouz Boochani

No Friend But The Mountains

Behrouz Boochani

ISBN: 9781525287077

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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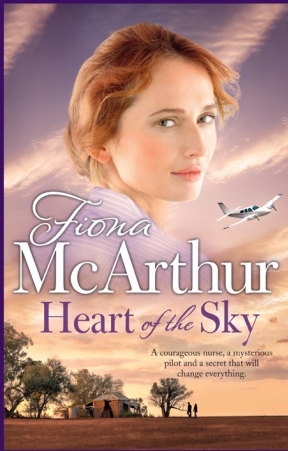
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Where have I come from? From the land of rivers, the land of waterfalls, the land of ancient chants, the land of mountains... In 2013, Kurdish journalist Behrouz Boochani was illegally detained on Manus Island. He has been there ever since. People would run to the mountains to escape the warplanes and found asylum within their chestnut forests... This book is the result. Laboriously tapped out on a mobile phone and translated from the Farsi. It is a voice of witness, an act of survival. A lyric first-hand account. A cry of resistance. A vivid portrait through five years of incarceration and exile. Do Kurds have any friends other than the mountains? PRAISE FOR NO FRIEND BUT THE MOUNTAINS "'A chant, a cry from the heart, a lament, fuelled by a fierce urgency, written with the lyricism of a poet, the literary skills of a novelist, and the profound insights of an astute observer of human behaviour and the ruthless politics of a cruel and unjust imprisonment.'" Arnold Zable, author of the award-winning *Jewels and Ashes* and *Cafe Scheherazade* "'In the absence of images, turn to this book to fathom what we have done, what we continue to do. It is, put simply, the most extraordinary and important book I have ever read.'" Good Reading Magazine

About the Author: Behrouz Boochani graduated from Tarbiat Moallem University and Tarbiat Modares University, both in Tehran; he holds a Masters degree in political science, political geography and geopolitics. He is a Kurdish-Iranian writer, journalist, scholar, cultural advocate and filmmaker.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Heart of the Sky
Author: Fiona McArthur

ISBN: 9781525261053

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 356

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Woman in the Green Dress

Tea Cooper

Title: The Woman in the Green Dress

Author: Tea Cooper

ISBN: 9780369300430

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Historical

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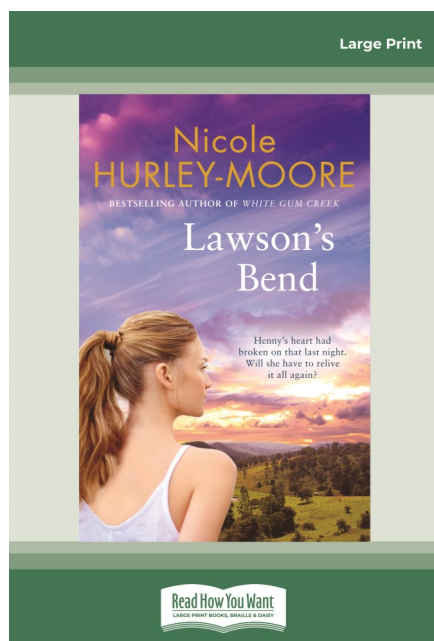
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: For readers who loved Remarkable Creatures, The Naturalist's Daughter and The Birdman's Wife comes The Woman in the Green Dress. 1853 Mogo Creek, NSW Della Atterton, bereft at the loss of her parents, is holed up in the place she loves best: the beautiful Hawkesbury in New South Wales. Happiest following the trade her father taught her, taxi-dermy, Della has no wish to return to Sydney. But the unexpected arrival of Captain Stefan von Richter on a quest to retrieve what could be Australia's first opal, precipitates Della's return to Sydney and her Curio Shop of Wonders, where she discovers her enigmatic aunt, Cordelia, is selling more than curiosities to collectors. Strange things are afoot and Della, a fly in a spider's web, is caught up in events with unimaginable consequences. 1919 Sydney, NSW When London teashop waitress Fleur Richards inherits land and wealth in Australia from her husband, Hugh, killed in the war, she wants nothing to do with it. After all, accepting it will mean Hugh really is dead. But Hugh's lawyer is insistent, and so she finds herself ensconced in the Berkeley Hotel on Bent St, Sydney, the reluctant owner of a Hawkesbury property and an old curio shop, now desolate and boarded up. As the real story of her inheritance unravels, Fleur finds herself in the company of a damaged returned soldier Kip, holding a thread that takes her deep into the past, a thread that could unravel a mystery surrounding an opal and a woman in a green dress; a green that is the colour of envy, the colour buried deep within an opal, the colour of poison.

About the Author: Tea Cooper is an established author of contemporary and historical fiction. In a past life she was a teacher, journalist and farmer. These days she haunts museums and indulges her passion for storytelling. Â

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Lawson's Bend
Author: Nicole Hurley-Moore

ISBN: 9780369300348

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 384

Publication Date: 14/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / General

BISAC: FIC027000

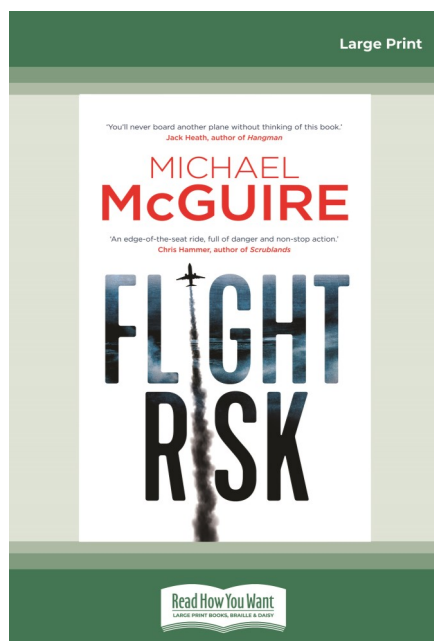
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: ...lives are put back together, lessons are learned, and old friends resurface in a timeless story of life, love and living.' Blue Wolf Reviews on Hartley's Grange
For a long time Lawson's Bend had held little for Henny. Almost ten years ago she'd got out and vowed never to come back. But sometimes things change...
In the hot summer of 2008, Henny Bolton loses her best friend on a night they should have been celebrating their futures. It's a loss about which she remains grief-stricken.
Right after the accident, Henny flees the small country town and true to her word, she's not been back.
Stephen Drake never left Lawson's Bend. He once had ambitions for a different life but staying close to family became more important after that tragic night.
But when Henny's mother dies suddenly in a fall near the old quarry, and Henny is forced to return to Lawson's Bend, it's apparent that questions need to be asked. Was it really an accident?
Her plan was to get out of town again as quickly as possible. But then there is Stephen...
...a heartwarming tale of taking chances and facing your fears.' Beauty and Lace on
Country Roads
...you won't be able to put it down.' The Newcastle Herald on McKellan's Run

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, Country Roads and White Gum Creek.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Flight Risk
Author: Michael McGuire

ISBN: 9781525289231

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 17/01/2019

Category: FICTION / Thrillers

BISAC: FIC031000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: You'd better assume the brace position, because *Flight Risk* takes the airport thriller genre to a whole new level. With rock-solid research, a ripped-from-the-headlines plot and a stunningly dark twist halfway through, this is one mystery that will keep you guessing from take-off until touchdown. You'll never board another plane without thinking of this book.' Jack Heath, author of *Hangman*
Disgraced former pilot Ted Roberts works for a top-secret government organisation set up to investigate terror-related incidents. Sent to Jakarta to find out as much as he can about the pilot of a vanished Garuda flight, he discovers a flight simulator in the pilot's apartment. When the investigation turns sour, Ted escapes to New York as further disaster strikes. Another plane disappears from the sky. Then another. Three planes and hundreds of passengers and crew, vanished, without a trace. Panic is widespread and the world is teetering on the brink. Still no one has come forward to claim responsibility. At an eerily deserted JFK airport trying to get a flight back home, Ted witnesses a suspicious exchange between an airport cleaner and a nonchalant airline pilot. He follows the pilot to his destination: a Ukraine International Airlines flight, due to leave in an hour. All his instincts tell Ted that this is the next plane to go down. But what on earth can he do? Take the flight and face almost certain death? Or fly back home and wait for the news headlines? He does the unthinkable and gets on the plane. Astoundingly original and utterly gripping, *Flight Risk* is a white-knuckle ride of nonstop suspense - a high-octane thriller full of pure adrenaline, explosive action and jaw-dropping revelations.

About the Author: Born in Glasgow in 1971, Michael McGuire moved to South Australia with his family at the age of 10. Michael has worked as a journalist in Sydney and Adelaide for *The Australian*, *The Sunday Mail* and *The Advertiser*, with a couple of forays into the state and federal politics as an advisor. Michael is married to Rachel and they have two children, Tom and Ruby. *Never a True Word*, his first novel, is a satire about politics and was published in March 2017 by Wakefield Press.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Three of Us
Author: Kim Lock

The Three of Us

Kim Lock

ISBN: 9781525275883

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 420

Publication Date: 4/04/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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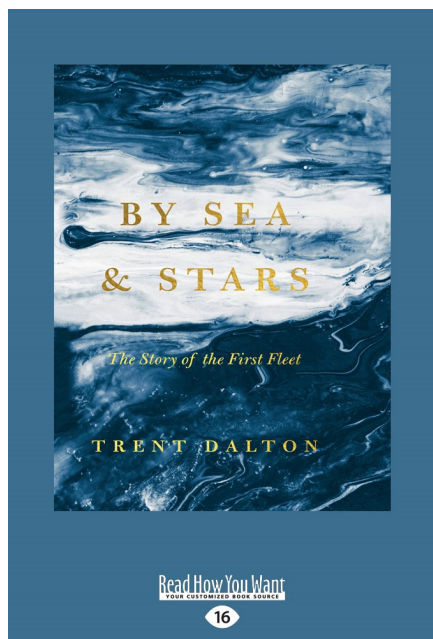
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: A life lived in the shadows. A love that should never have been hidden. In the small town of Gawler, South Australia, the tang of cut grass and eucalyptus mingles on the warm air. The neat houses perched under the big gum trees on Church Street have been home to many over the years. Years of sprinklers stuttering over clipped lawns, children playing behind low brick walls. Family barbecues. Gossipy neighbours. Arguments. Accidents. Births, deaths, marriages. This ordinary street has seen it all. Until the arrival of newlyweds Thomas and Elsie Mullet. And when one day Elsie spies a face in the window of the silent house next door, nothing will ever be ordinary again... In Kim Lock's third novel of what really goes on behind closed doors, she weaves the tale of three people with one big secret; a story of fifty years of friendship, betrayal, loss and laughter in a heartwarming depiction of love against the odds.

About the Author: Kim Lock is the author of two previous novels Like I can Love and Peace, Love and Khaki Socks. Her non-fiction has appeared in the Guardian, Daily Life, and the Sydney Morning Herald online.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: By Sea and Stars: The Story of the First Fleet

Author: Trent Dalton

ISBN: 9781525287718

Retail Price: 34.99 AUD

Pages: 150

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: POLITICAL SCIENCE / General

BISAC: POL000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Dazzling, poetic and vivid storytelling from one of Australia's greatest writers, which tells the bloody, brutal and enthralling story of the epic journey of the First Fleet. Originally published as a multi-part serial in The Australian, By Sea and Stars tells the story of the epic voyage which led to the founding of our nation, as told from the point of view of the people who took part - willingly or unwillingly - in it. Drawing from historical sources of the time, including letters and journals, Trent Dalton, one of Australia's best writers, brings this epic voyage, and the people who went on it, to vivid life. This is not dry history of dates and names. These are gripping stories of real people, from the lowest to the highest. From terrified nine year old chimney sweep and convict John Hudson to conscientious Lieutenant Ralph Clark, pining after his wife and son, to the brave and determined Captain-General Arthur Phillip, the brightest star of the British Navy: these are the people who made the voyage, and these are their stories - of death, duty, glory, lust, violence, escape, mutiny - and a great southern land... INTERNAL PICTURE SECTION NOT INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION

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. He was nominated for a 2010 AFI Best Short Fiction screenplay award for his latest film, Glenn Owen Dodds, starring David Wenham. The film won the prestigious International Prix Canal award at the world's largest short film festival, The Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival in France. Dalton's debut feature film screenplay, In the Silence, is currently in production. Trent also hosted the ABC Conversations show while Richard Fidler was on a Churchill Fellowship.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



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

ISBN: 9780369301253

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 360

Publication Date: 6/03/2019

Category: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / Personal Finance / General

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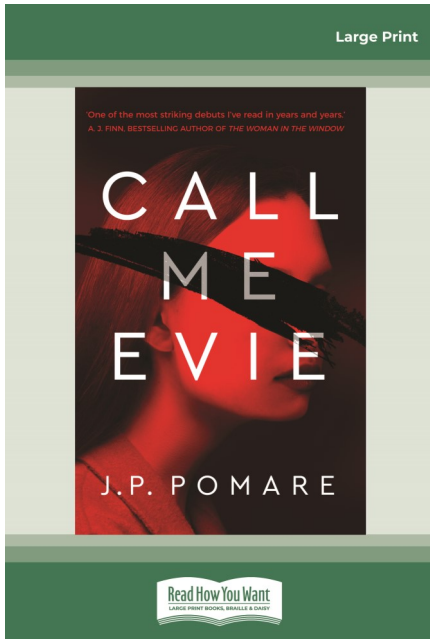
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Call Me Evie
Author: J.P. Pomare

ISBN: 9781525289040

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 2/01/2019

Category: FICTION / Suspense

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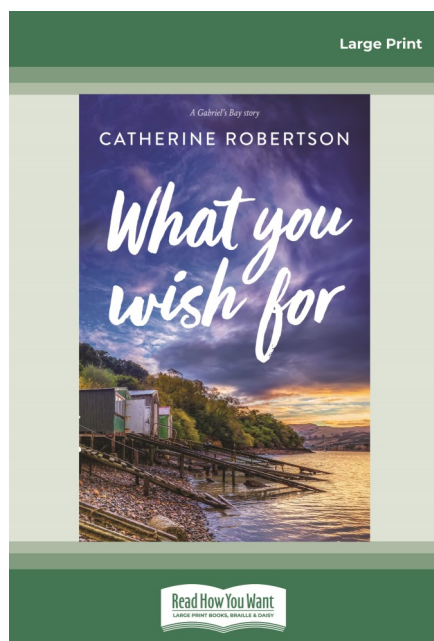
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Literary suspense as dark and fresh as midnight in winter, with a merciless twist-of-the-knife finale. One of the most striking debuts I've read in years and years.' - AJ Finn, author of *The Woman in the Window* *DON'T TRUST HIM. IT WASN'T ME. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ME.* Meet Evie, a young woman held captive by a man named Jim in the isolated New Zealand beach town of Maketu. Jim says he's hiding Evie to protect her, that she did something terrible back home in Melbourne. In a house that creaks against the wind, Evie begins to piece together her fractured memories of the events that led her here. Jim says he's keeping her safe. Evie's not sure she can trust Jim, but can she trust her own memories? An incredible literary thriller for readers of bestsellers such as *Gone Girl*, *Before I Go to Sleep* and *Girl on the Train* from an exciting new Australian voice.

About the Author: J.P. Pomare is an award winning writer who has had work published in journals including *Meanjin*, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Takahe* and *Mascara Literary Review*. He has hosted the *On Writing* podcast since 2015 featuring bestselling authors from around the globe. He was born in New Zealand and resides in Melbourne with his wife. *Call Me Evie* is his first novel. Pomare is an award winning writer who has had work published in journals including *Meanjin*, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Takahe* and *Mascara Literary Review*. He has hosted the *On Writing* podcast since 2015 featuring bestselling authors from around the globe. He was born in New Zealand and resides in Melbourne with his wife. *Call Me Evie* is his first novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: What You Wish For
Author: Catherine Robertson

ISBN: 9780369300553

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 538

Publication Date: 21/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

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Format: [Large Print]

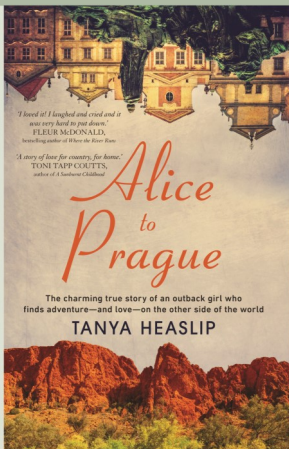
Original Publisher: Penguin Random House New Zealand

About the Book: A funny and poignant Gabriel's Bay story from the bestselling Catherine Robertson. Dr Ashwin Ghadavi, the newly imported GP, is trying hard to fit into Gabriel's Bay. His challenges include the immovable force of his office manager, Mac, the ambiguities of the Kiwi idiom, and his unrequited attraction to Mac's daughter, Emma. Having returned home, Emma is determined to help her old friend, Devon, whether he wants it or not. She's also on a mission to right eco wrongs, and her targets include local farmer Vic Halsworth, who's already neck deep in the proverbial and, to make matters worse, seems to be having visions of moose. Add in a former jailbird, a Norwegian recluse, and a woman struggling to foster a child, and you have the usual endearing and down-to-earth mix that can only occur in Gabriel's Bay.

About the Author: Catherine Robertson's novels have all been number one New Zealand bestsellers. Her fourth novel, *The Hiding Places*, also won the 2015 Nelson Libraries' Award for New Zealand Fiction. Catherine reviews books for the New Zealand Listener and is a regular guest on Radio New Zealand's *The Panel* and Jesse Mulligan's *Book Critic* slot. She is married with two grown sons, two Burmese cats, two rescue dogs and a powerful vacuum cleaner. She divides her time between Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print



Title: Alice to Prague: The charming true story of an outback girl who finds adventure and love on the other side of the world

Author: Tanya Heaslip

ISBN: 9780369302892

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 23/05/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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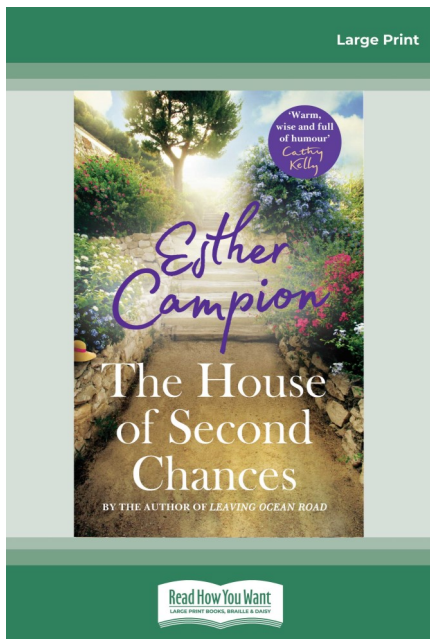
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I loved it! I laughed and cried and it was very hard to put down.' Fleur McDonald, bestselling author of *Where the River Runs* 'A story of love for country, for home.' Toni Tapp Coutts, author of *A Sunburnt Childhood* In 1994, with a battered copy of *Let's Go Europe* stuffed in her backpack, Tanya Heaslip left her safe life as a lawyer in outback Australia and travelled to the post-communist Czech Republic. Dismissing concerns from family and friends that her safety and career were at risk, she arrived with no teaching experience whatsoever, to work at a high school in a town she'd never heard of, where the winters are frigid and plunge to sub-zero temperatures. During her childhood on an isolated cattle station in Central Australia, Tanya had always dreamed of adventure and romance in Europe but the Czech Republic was not the stuff of her dreams. On arrival, however, she falls headlong into misadventures that change her life forever. This land of castles, history and culture opened up to her and she to it. In love with Prague and her people, particularly with the charismatic Karel, who takes her into his home, his family and as far as he can into his heart, Tanya learns about lives very different to hers. *Alice to Prague* is a bittersweet story of a search for identity, belonging and love, set in a time, a place and with a man that fill Tanya's life with contradictions. 'Vivid and detailed . . . questions what it is to belong.' Kathryn Heyman, author of *Storm and Grace* 'A brave, open-hearted and emotionally intense journey.' Liz Harfull, author of *Women of the Land*

About the Author: Tanya Heaslip was born on a cattle station in outback Australia at the height of the Cold War. She grew up to study and then practice Law. In 1989 she travelled to Europe for the first time and in 1994 she moved to the Czech Republic where she taught English for two and a half years. Since then Tanya has returned to the Czech Republic many times. Tanya now lives in the Northern Territory with her husband.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The House of Second Chances
Author: Esther Campion

ISBN: 9780369302465

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 488

Publication Date: 24/04/2019

Category: FICTION / General

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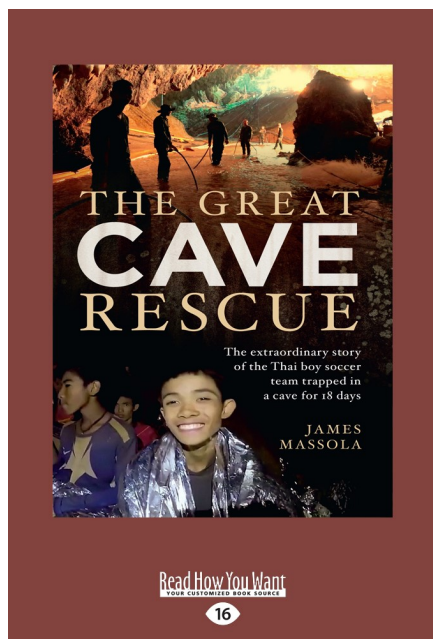
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Can a house heal heartache? From coastal Australia to the rugged beauty of Ireland, an enchanting novel of starting over, in the tradition of Maeve Binchy and Monica McInerney Their grandmother's stone cottage was always a welcome retreat in the childhood summers of Ellen and Aidan O'Shea. After a trip home from Australia, Ellen is keen to bring the neglected property back to its former glory and enlists the help of her dear friend and one of Ireland's top interior designers, Colette Barry. Aidan is already begrudging the work on the house he has avoided for nearly twenty years. The last thing the builder needs is an interior designer who seems to do nothing but complicate his life. With their own personal heartaches to overcome, will Aidan and Colette find the courage to give the house and themselves a second chance? Praise for Esther Campion's debut novel, *Leaving Ocean Road*: 'Warm, wise and full of humour. Esther Campion is a wonderful new voice in Australian fiction' CATHY KELLY 'Join[s] the captivating Maeve Binchy in the pantheon of popular Irish novelists' Irish Scene 'An intelligent novel. Esther Campion has woven a poignant story about that journey everyone takes to find their own beloved place in the wide wide world' Better Reading

About the Author: Esther Campion is from Cork, Ireland and currently lives in north-west Tasmania. She attended North Presentation Secondary School in Cork and has degrees from University College Cork and the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Esther and her Orcadian husband have lived together in Ireland, Scotland, Norway and South Australia. They have two grown-up children in Adelaide and the youngest at home in Tassie. Esther loves sharing her life on a small property with an over-indulged chocolate Labrador, a smoochy cat and a couple of ageing mares, all of whom she firmly believes are living proof that dreams really can come true. *The House of Second Chances* is Esther's second novel, following *Leaving Ocean Road*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Great Cave Rescue: The extraordinary story of the Thai boy soccer team trapped in a cave for 18 days

Author: James Massola

ISBN: 9781525286445

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 296

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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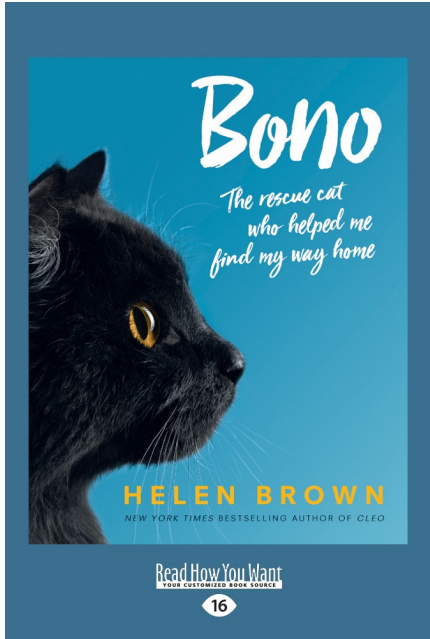
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Keen to go exploring after soccer practice, the boys of the Wild Boars soccer team ignored the sign at the cave entrance warning visitors not to enter during the monsoon season. What followed was a high-stakes international mission that very nearly didn't succeed. The ordeal riveted millions around the world. First came the awful news that twelve Thai boys, aged 11 to 17, and their young coach were missing. Then the flickering video of the huddle of anxious and hungry boys found by a pair of British divers nine days later. But the most difficult part was yet to come. Monsoon rains had raised the water level in the cave system, and the boys were trapped in an air pocket, surrounded by rising muddy water, over two kilometres from the cave entrance. None of them knew how to dive. Expert British, Australian, American, Chinese and other international divers joined the Thai Navy SEALs and hundreds of local volunteers to mount one of the most risky and complex rescue operations the world has ever seen. Australian doctor Richard Harris and his dive partner, Craig Challen, were among the last out of the cave, 18 days later. Massola recreates the drama, tension and inspiration of the days in July 2018 when the eyes of the whole world were trained on a remote Thai mountain.

About the Author: James Massola is South-east Asia correspondent for Fairfax Media. He was previously chief political correspondent for *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age*, based in Canberra. He is the winner of a Quill award for investigative journalism and has been a Walkley and Quill Award finalist on two other occasions. He was on the ground at Tham Luang cave for the rescue operation.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Bono
Author: Helen Brown

ISBN: 9781525280504

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 340

Publication Date: 3/08/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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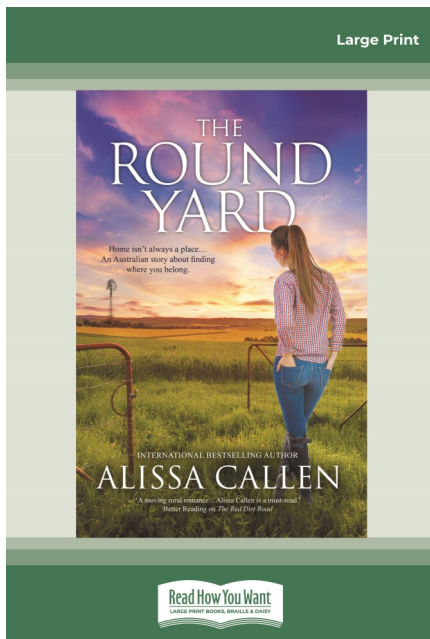
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: The Round Yard
Author: Alissa Callen

ISBN: 9780369300515

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 454

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

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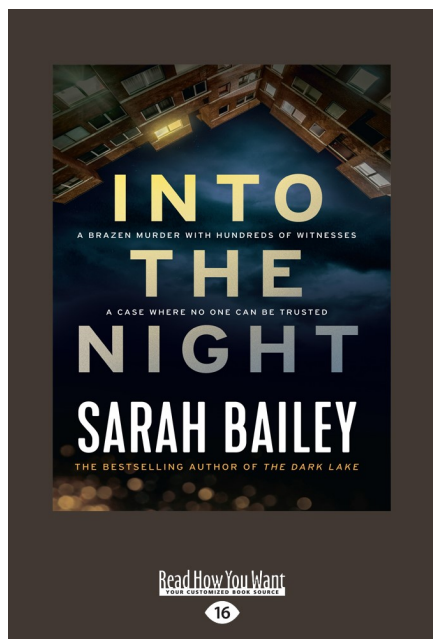
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A heartfelt story about finding where you belong. A new Woodlea rural romance by bestselling Australian author Alissa Callen. For only child Neve Fitzpatrick, family is everything. When she loses her mother, she heads to the bush to rent a farmhouse near her grandmother's family home. To keep herself busy and her grief at bay, she offers to look after two little redheaded cowgirls and adopts a sassy pony and shaggy donkey in need of a refuge. Drover and horse trainer Tanner Callahan may have just found his mother, but he's resolved never to let anyone too close. Abandonment has cursed him all his life, and he won't let it happen again. Only two things unnerve him: children and small-town matchmaking. Then he meets occupational therapist Neve. Warm-hearted and unforgettable, she represents all that Tanner feels will forever remain out of reach. But when an old iron key unlocks family secrets from the Second World War, Neve needs help only Tanner can give. As the threads of the past unravel, and locusts threaten to suffocate the land, Neve and Tanner must make a choice. Will fear keep them running or is the home each yearns for already within grasp?

About the Author: USA Today bestselling author Alissa Callen is a country girl happiest living far from the city fringe. She draws inspiration from the countryside around her and from the resilience of local bush communities. Once a teacher and a counselor, she remains interested in the life journeys that people take. Her books are characteristically heart-warming, authentic and character driven. Alissa lives with her teenage family on a small slice of rural Australia near Dubbo in central western NSW.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Into the Night
Author: Sarah Bailey

ISBN: 9781525278884

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 540

Publication Date: 12/06/2018

Category: FICTION / Crime

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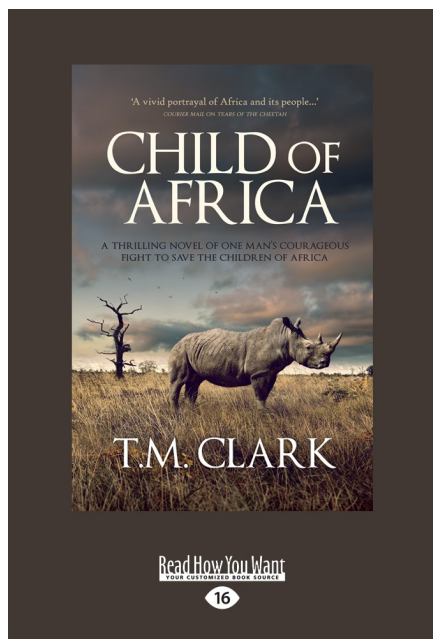
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: The Dark Lake is a stunning debut that gripped me from page one and never eased up. Dark, dark, dark-but infused with insight, pathos, a great sense of place, and razor-sharp writing. It's going to be big and Sarah Bailey needs to clear a shelf for awards.' C.J. Box, #1 New York Times bestselling author Sarah Bailey's acclaimed debut novel The Dark Lake was a bestseller around the world and Bailey's taut and suspenseful storytelling earned her fitting comparisons with Gillian Flynn and Paula Hawkins. Into the Night is her stunning new crime novel featuring the troubled and brilliant Detective Sergeant Gemma Woodstock. This time Gemma finds herself lost and alone in the city, broken-hearted by the decisions she's had to make. Her new workplace is a minefield and the partner she has been assigned is uncommunicative and often hostile. When a homeless man is murdered and Gemma is put on the case, she can't help feeling a connection with the victim and the lonely and isolated life he led despite being in the middle of a bustling city. Then a movie star is killed in bizarre circumstances on the set of a major film shoot, and Gemma and her partner Detective Sergeant Nick Fleet have to put aside their differences to unravel the mysteries surrounding the actor's life and death. Who could commit such a brazen crime and who stands to profit from it? Far too many people, she soon discovers - and none of them can be trusted. But it's when Gemma realises that she also can't trust the people closest to her that her world starts closing in...Riveting suspense, incisive writing and a fascinating cast of characters make this an utterly addictive crime thriller and a stunning follow-up to The Dark Lake.

About the Author: Sarah Bailey is a Melbourne based writer with a background in advertising and communications. She has two young children and currently works as a director of creative projects company Mr Smith. Over the past five years she has written a number of short stories and opinion pieces. Her first novel, the bestselling The Dark Lake, was published by Allen & Unwin in 2017. Into the Night is her second novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Child of Africa

Author: T.M. Clark

ISBN: 9781525265150

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 592

Publication Date: 20/11/2017

Category: FICTION / Thrillers

BISAC: FIC031000

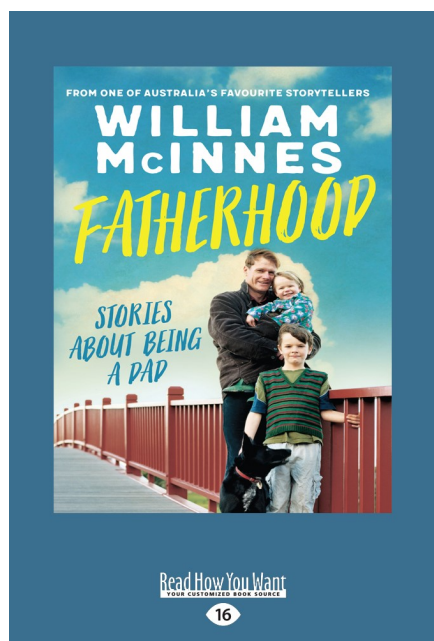
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: After returning from Afghanistan, ex-British marine Joss Brennan embraces living as a double amputee, but he finds life at his safari lodge near Lake Kariba, Zimbabwe, not quite as idyllic as when he left. Peta de Longe is a big game veterinarian and no stranger to hard decisions. Working in the messy political society of Zimbabwe, she's engaged in a constant struggle to save the national parks. When she nearly drives over Joss, the reunion isn't joyous - Joss let down her dying sister eighteen months before, after all. But once she uncovers the terrible ordeal that Joss has gone through, can she learn to forgive and move forward? When a corrupt and dangerous businessman with close ties to government threatens all he holds dear, Joss realises he doesn't need to save strangers in a faraway land. But will he fight to save his own country and the people he considers his family?

About the Author: T.M. Clark grew up in Zimbabwe and South Africa. She now lives on an island in Queensland where she writes African-based thrillers and plots to kill people and hide their bodies all in the name of literature. Child of Africa is T.M.'s fourth African thriller, following My Brother-But-One (Dec 2013), Shooting Butterflies (Dec 2014) and Tears of the Cheeta (Dec 2015).

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Fatherhood: Stories About Being a Dad

Author: William McInnes

ISBN: 9781525281693

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 288

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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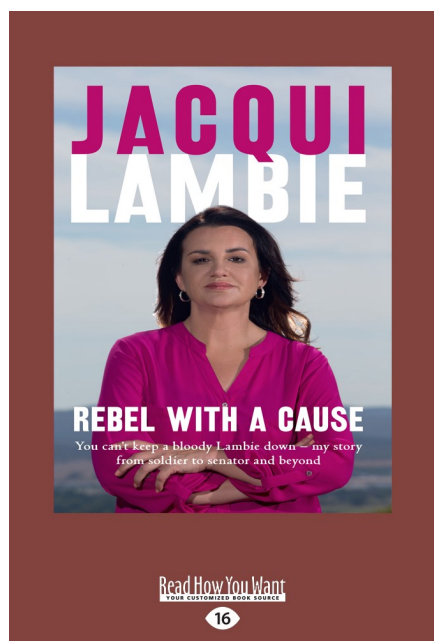
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Rebel with a Cause: You can't keep a bloody Lambie down - my story from soldier to senator and beyond

Author: Jacqui Lambie

ISBN: 9781525271847

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 1/03/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Political

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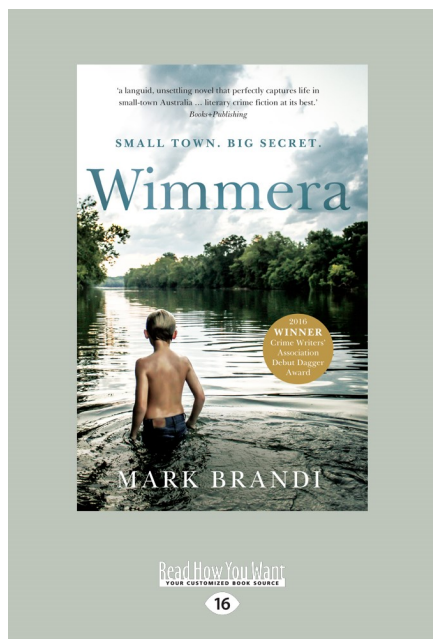
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: You can't keep a bloody Lambie down' Jacqui Lambie in a radio interview, 14th November 2017 Jacqui Lambie has always stood out from the mainstream of Australian politicians - even in the announcement of her retirement from the Senate after being caught up in the 'Citizenship Crisis'. In stark contrast to other politicians ducking and weaving before finally being given their marching orders by the High Court, Jacqui copped it sweet and voluntarily walked as soon as the UK Home Office informed her she was a dual national. Her no-nonsense response that politicians who have breached Section 44 of the Constitution should just 'suck it up', deal with their mistakes and run for Parliament again is typical of a simple common-sense approach to issues that endears her to her legion of fans and followers. During her time in Parliament Jacqui was the most authentic Australian voice in the Senate. Love her or hate her, you can't deny she's totally heartfelt and unscripted. In an age when populism in politics often just means a backlash against the existing order, Jacqui actually stood for issues: a better deal for our military veterans, and a better system of care for those afflicted by the scourge of ice addiction. These are real issues for her, things she's lived through, and not just hot-button issues raised by focus groups. So for anyone who knows Jacqui, her resignation from the Senate is just an interruption in her unique career representing Australians who've previously had little access to the corridors of power: the veterans, the single mums, the welfare recipients, the families of ice addicts. In one form or another she'll be back. Her autobiography is not a political book. In fact, politics barely gets a mention until the final chapters. It's the story of her life as an ordinary working class girl from Tasmania, and her journey through the army, her enforced medical retirement after 10 years when she suffered a horrendous back injury, her fight to get adequate treatment and compensation from the DVA, her struggles to raise two kids as a single mother on welfare, her son's ice addiction, the slow rebuilding that saw her determined to prevent other people experiencing the bureaucratic-inflicted torment that she was forced to survive, her roller coaster ride as a politician, and finally her resignation from the Senate and her plans for the future. The subject matter is real and sometimes raw, but Jacqui handles it with humour, honesty and dignity. It's safe to say that there's never, ever been a politician's memoir like this in Australia.

About the Author: Jacqui Lambie was born on 26 February 1971 in Tasmania, and was raised in a public housing estate in Devonport. She served 10 years in the Australian Army before injury forced her out of uniform. She was elected as a Senator for Tasmania at the 2013 federal election representing the Palmer United Party. Her term began in July 2014. In November 2014, Lambie resigned from the Palmer United Party to sit in the Senate as an independent. In May 2015, she formed the Jacqui Lambie Network political party, established with Lambie as its leader. She was re-elected to the Senate in 2016. On 14th November 2017 she resigned from the Senate after it was confirmed she was a dual national by descent. She is the mother of two boys.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Wimmera

Author: Mark Brandi

ISBN: 9781525251153

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 306

Publication Date: 27/06/2017

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: In the long, hot summer of 1989, Ben and Fab are best friends. Growing up in a small country town, they spend their days playing cricket, yabbing in local dams, wanting a pair of Nike Air Maxes and not talking about how Fab's dad hits him or how the sudden death of Ben's next-door neighbour unsettled him. Almost teenagers, they already know some things are better left unsaid. Then a newcomer arrived in the Wimmera. Fab reckoned he was a secret agent and he and Ben staked him out. Up close, the man's shoulders were wide and the veins in his arms stuck out, blue and green. His hands were enormous, red and knotty. He looked strong. Maybe even stronger than Fab's dad. Neither realised the shadow this man would cast over both their lives. Twenty years later, Fab is still stuck in town, going nowhere but hoping for somewhere better. Then a body is found in the river, and Fab can't ignore the past any more. WIMMERA is the 2016 Winner of the Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger (UK).

About the Author: Mark Brandi has been published, broadcast and shortlisted in journals and competitions both locally and overseas. Originally from Marche, growing up Italian in a rural Victorian town influences much of his work. Mark graduated from a criminal justice degree and his career includes roles as a policy advisor and project officer in the Department of Justice, before changing direction and deciding to write. Mark's writing has appeared in THE GUARDIAN, THE AGE, the BIG ISSUE, and is often broadcast on Radio National. He is the winner of the 2016 UK Crime Writers' Association Debut Dagger for his first novel, WIMMERA, which he developed during two residential fellowships at Varuna.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Café By The Bridge
Author: Lily Malone

The Café By The Bridge

Lily Malone

ISBN: 9780369300447

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 404

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Fresh and down-to-earth in style, Australian author Lily Malone returns with a sparkling new 'Chalk Hill' romance that will appeal to all romance readers, from contemporary to rural romance. Perfect for readers who love Rachael Johns. Child psychologist Taylor Woods needs a man. Flashy restaurateur Abel Honeychurch to be specific. Abe can help her get justice for her brother, Will. Taylor knows Abe, too, was scammed by the same woman who broke her brother's heart and stole everything in his pockets. But bringing a lying, cheating scammer to justice isn't easy when all Abe wants to do is forget the whole sorry saga. He's returned to his home town of Chalk Hill to lick his wounds and repay his debts, renovating his nan-na's house and opening the Chalk 'n' Cheese cafe. He's miserable. And it would be easier to stay miserable if everyone else around him wasn't so darn cheerful. It's wildflower season in Chalk Hill with a cafe full of upbeat bushwalkers, and it's all Abe can do to remember to put sugar, not salt, in his customers' cappuccinos. He definitely has no time for the mysterious red-headed guest who admires his cheesecake and adores his flat white. Taylor's mission to help her brother seems doomed - how will she gain the trust of a man whose every instinct tells him never to trust a woman again? 'Warm, witty and fun ... Lily Malone creates unforgettable characters. Chalk Hill is a small town you will never want to leave.' Alissa Callen, bestselling Australian author 'A touching, romantic, and thoroughly enjoyable read. Filled with engaging characters, Lily Malone's refreshing style never fails to satisfy.' Jennie Jones, bestselling Australian author

About the Author: Lily Malone is a journalist and freelance writer who discovered, after years of writing facts for a living, that writing romance is much more fun. She wrote His Brand of Beautiful after the birth of her second son, taking inspiration from the once-in-a-century-floods that filled Lake Eyre in outback South Australia in the summer of 2010-11. Lily juggles writing with the needs of a young family, and when she isn't writing, she likes gardening, walking, wine, and walking in gardens (sometimes with wine).

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Water under the Bridge

Lily Malone

Title: Water under the Bridge

Author: Lily Malone

ISBN: 9780369300454

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

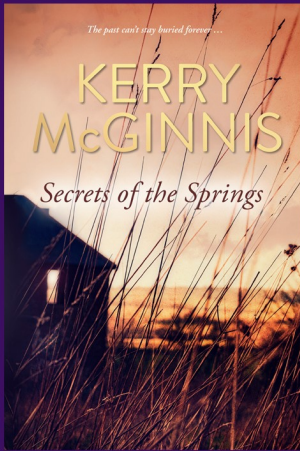
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: With a unique new voice, Australian author Lily Malone delivers the first book in an all-new series of loosely linked romances where the three Honeychurch brothers each find love. Ella Davenport hasn't been in a swimming pool since a bad decision ruined her chance of Olympic gold. So when Ella decides on a new career selling property, she chooses Chalk Hill. The country town is a long way from the water, with no pool in sight. Perfect! Jake Honeychurch doesn't want to sell his nan-na's house, but circumstances force his hand. Listing the property with the rookie real estate agent in town and asking a hefty price means it shouldn't find a buyer. Perfect! But determination and persistence are traits Jake admires, and Ella has them in spades. After all, no one ever made an Olympic team by being a quitter. When news breaks of a proposed waterski park, a local developer starts sniffing around Honeychurch House. Ella's first sale is so close she can taste it, until a sharp-eyed local recognises her. Between sale negotiations with Jake that keep getting sidetracked, and a swimming pool committee hellbent on making a splash, Ella has more to contend with than kisses and chlorine. Can she throw off the failures of the past and take the chance of a new start? Or will her dreams of a new life be washed away?

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Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Secrets of the Springs

Author: Kerry McGinnis

ISBN: 9781525261909

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 452

Publication Date: 12/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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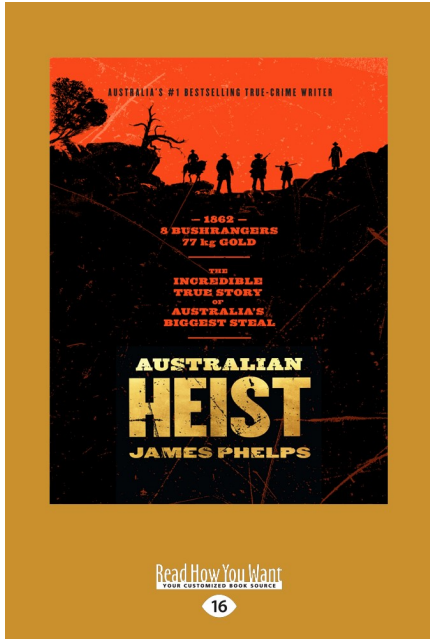
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Australian Heist

Author: James Phelps

ISBN: 9781525285240

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 26/10/2018

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

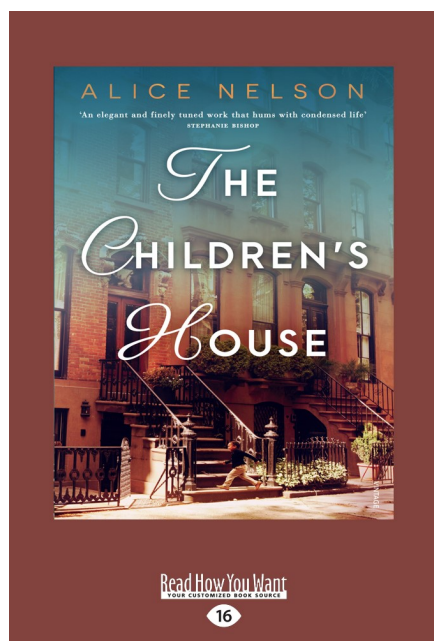
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Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Australia's Number 1 True Crime Writer on Australia's Greatest Gold Robbery. On 15 June 1862, a gang of bushrangers held up a gold escort at Eugowra, just east of Forbes, NSW. They escaped with a pile of cash and 77 kilograms of gold, worth about \$10 million today. It remains the largest gold robbery in Australian history. In this riveting re-creation of the events, James Phelps finally tells the full story of how Frank Gardiner, Ben Hall, John O'Meally, Johnny Gilbert, Henry Manns, Alexander Fordyce, John Bow and Dan Charters planned and executed the robbery - and what happened to all that gold. Australian Heist is a thrilling, fast-paced and thoroughly modern take on one of the most extraordinary episodes in the nation's history, by Australia's number-one true-crime writer.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Children's House

Author: Alice Nelson

ISBN: 9781525286803

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 21/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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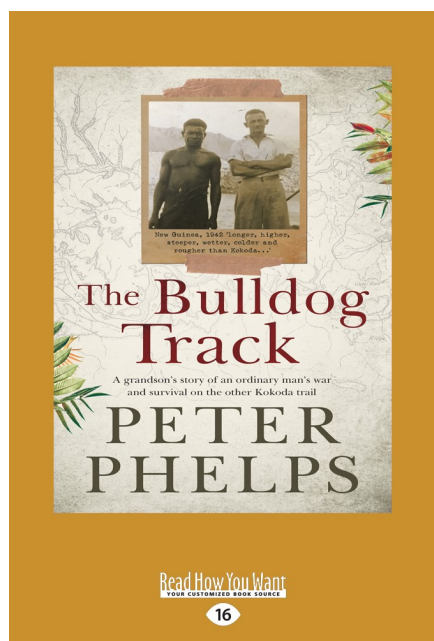
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: A love song to the idea of families in all their mysteries and complexities, their different configurations and the hope that creates them. Marina and her husband, Jacob, were each born on a kibbutz in Israel. They meet years later at a university in California, when Jacob is a successful psychiatrist with a young son, Ben, from a disastrous marriage. The family moves to a brownstone in Harlem, formerly a convent inhabited by elderly nuns. Outside the house one day Marina encounters Constance, a young refugee from Rwanda, and her toddler, Gabriel. Unmoored and devastated, Constance and Gabriel quickly come to depend on Marina; and her bond with the little boy intensifies. The pure, blinding love that it is possible to feel for children not our own is the thread that weaves through *The Children's House*. When Marina learns some disturbing news about her long-disappeared mother, Gizela, she leaves New York in search of the loose ends of her life. As Christmas nears, her tight-knit, loving family, along with Constance and Gabriel, join Marina in her mother's former home, with a startling consequence, an act that will transform all of their lives forever. Alice Nelson skilfully weaves together these shared stories about the terrible things humans are capable of into a beautifully told, hope-filled novel exploring the profound consolations that we can find in each other.

About the Author: After university in Australia, Alice Nelson lived and worked in Harlem, living in the brownstone on 120th Street in which *The Children's House* is set. While studying in New York, she worked at a non-profit agency run by an order of nuns as a case worker with refugee and undocumented migrant families. Alice was named one of the Sydney Morning Herald's Best Young Australian Novelists for her first novel, *The Last Sky*. The novel also won the TAG Hungerford Award and was shortlisted for the Australian Society of Authors' Barbara Jefferis Award and for The Australian/Vogel's Literary Award. Alice's short fiction, essays and reviews have appeared in publications such as The Sydney Review of Books, The Asia Literary Review, Southerly Magazine and the West Australian Newspaper. Alice now lives in Perth.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Bulldog Track: A grandson's story of an ordinary man's war and survival on the other Kokoda trail

Author: Peter Phelps

ISBN: 9781525281709

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 24/08/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: This is the story of Tom Phelps and the 'other Kokoda Track'. Seventy-five years later, Tom's grandson, award-winning actor and writer Peter Phelps, is sharing this inspiring tale of resilience and survival. March 1942: The world is at war. Too old to fight and with jobs scarce at home, Tom Phelps found work as a carpenter in the goldfields of the New Guinea Highlands. No one expected the Japanese to attack in the Pacific. But they did. Tom and his mates weren't going to hang around and wait to be killed. With escape routes bombed by the Japanese, their only option was to try to reach safety by foot, through some of the most rugged terrain on Earth - the Bulldog Track. Back home in Sydney, Rose Phelps, their son, George, and three daughters, Joy, Shirley and Ann, waited for news of Tom's fate. George watched the horrors of war unfold on newsreels knowing his dad was 'over there'. Travelling by foot, raft, canoe, schooner, train, luck and courage, Tom Phelps, half-starved and suffering malaria, would eventually make it home. His stories of New Guinea would lead his son and grandson to their own experiences with the country. The Bulldog Track is a grandson's story of an ordinary man's war. It is an incredible tale of survival and the indomitable Aussie spirit.

About the Author: Peter Phelps is one of Australia's best-loved actors, regularly appearing in film, television and theatre productions. He is an AFI and Logie award winner and has directed episodes of All Saints and Home and Away. In 1994 he wrote the bestselling book Sex without Madonna: True confessions of a hired gun in Tinseltown (a wry look at his years in Hollywood). His second book, The Bulldog Track, is a very personal account of his grandfather's incredible survival in New Guinea during WWII, and his escape by the 'other Kokoda trail'.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Starting Over
Author: Susanne Bellamy

ISBN: 9781525282096

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 300

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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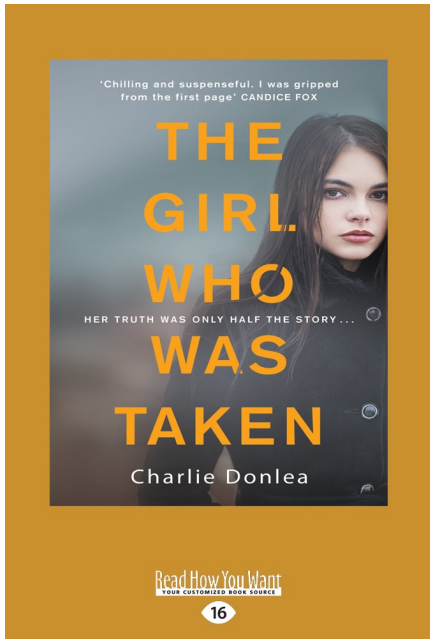
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Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: When fashion designer Serena Quinlan arrives in Mindalby for the annual cotton festival, she is hoping to do two things: meet local leather worker Paul Carey and check out all the 50-year-old men to see if they might be her father. She doesn't expect the explosive attraction she feels towards Paul, nor the untimely and unwanted arrival of her ex-fiance. When her search for her father leads to unexpected results, Serena will be torn between the past she came searching for and the possibility of a future she never expected. Mindalby, a small town, a community, a home. But when the mill that supports the local cotton farmers and employs many of the town's residents closes unexpectedly, old tensions are exposed and new rifts develop. Everyone is affected and some react better than others, but one thing is certain: living on the edge of the outback means they have to survive together, or let their town die.

About the Author: I am a mad keen traveller. Paris will always be one of my top spots, and I fell in love with Scotland when we visited the west coast (it had nothing to do with the fine single malts), but I only recently had my first real trip to Italy - tick off one of my 'bucket list' items! I've celebrated New Year in Kathmandu and trekked in the Annapurnas, sailed in Ha Long Bay on a junk, and stayed on a floating hotel beside a tethered elephant in Thailand. I love the Peak in Hong Kong and the cable car ride in Singapore. My fictional heroes have to be pretty special to live up to the real-life one who saved my life then married me. We live on the edge - of bushland and a mountain in beautiful sunny Queensland, Australia, with our two children and two dogs. I write contemporary romance novels set in exciting and often exotic locations.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Girl Who Was Taken

Author: Charlie Donlea

ISBN: 9781525268861

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 10/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

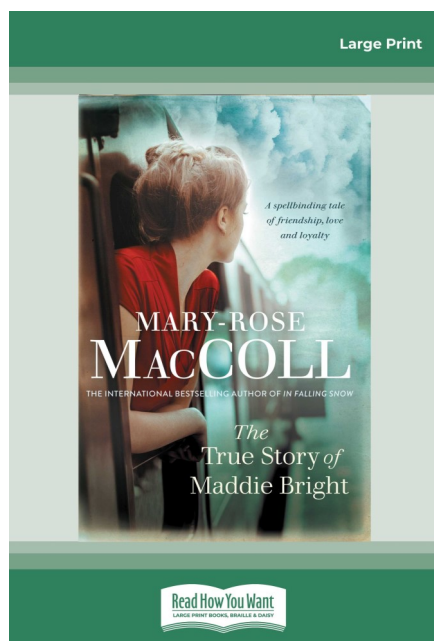
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: If you loved THE GIRL ON THE TRAIN, don't miss this sensational suspense thriller, that will keep you guessing to the very end . . . Her truth is only half the story . . . Megan McDonald is a high school senior when she disappears from the small town of Emerson Bay. Miraculously, after two weeks held captive, she escapes from a bunker hidden deep in the woods. Now, one year on, Megan is a national celebrity thanks to her bestselling book, Missing. It's an inspiring story - except for one inconvenient detail. There was a second girl who was taken. Her classmate Nicole Cutty. Livia Cutty is a forensic pathologist. Every time a Jane Doe arrives at the morgue she wonders if it's her missing sister. However it's the body of a young man, an apparent suicide, who finally offers the first clue to Nicole's fate. So Livia reaches out to Megan for help. But Megan knows more than she's revealed. Flashes of memory are coming together - and they are pointing to something darker and more monstrous than anything her chilling memoir describes.

About the Author: Charlie Donlea lives in Chicago with his wife and two young children. He spends a part of each year fishing with his father in the far reaches of Canada, where the roads end and lakes are accessible only by floatplane. These majestic trips to "God's Country" inspired the setting for his first book Summit Lake. This is his second novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The True Story of Maddie Bright

Author: Mary-Rose MacColl

ISBN: 9780369302090

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 5/04/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: 'A thoughtful, multi-layered tale that probes the stories we tell ourselves about family and friendship, power and control. MacColl's writing deftly - yet gently - explores the nature of courage and kept me guessing to the very end.' - Kirsty Manning, author of the bestselling *The Jade Lily*

In 1920, seventeen-year-old Maddie Bright gratefully accepts a job as a serving girl on the royal tour of Australia by Edward, Prince of Wales. Maddie's talents soon earn her the respect of Helen Burns, the prince's vivacious press secretary, and Rupert Waters, his most loyal man, and Maddie is in awe of Edward himself, the 'people's' prince.

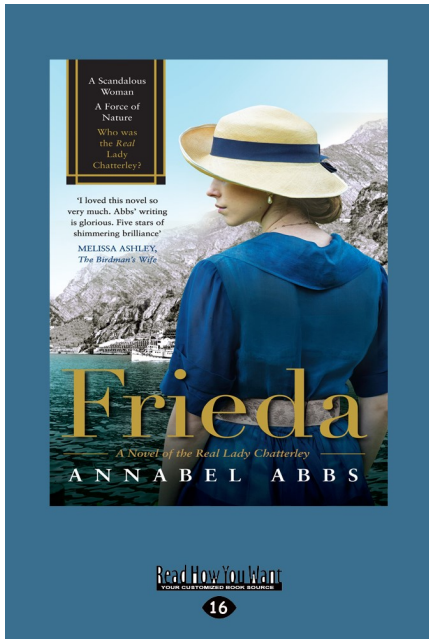
What starts as a desire to help her family, devastated by the recent war, becomes for Maddie a chance to work on something that matters. When the unthinkable happens, it is swift and life changing.

Decades later, Maddie Bright is living in a ramshackle house in Paddington, Brisbane. She has Ed, her drunken and devoted neighbour, to talk to, the television news to shout at, and door-knocker religions to join. But when London journalist Victoria Byrd gets the sniff of a story that might lead to the true identity of a famously reclusive writer, Maddie's version of her own story may change.

1920, 1981 and 1997: the strands twist across the seas and over two continents to build a compelling story of love and fame, motherhood and friendship. Set at key moments in the lives of two of the most loved and hated figures of the twentieth century, in *Maddie Bright*, a reader will find a friend and, by novel's close, that friend's true and moving story.

About the Author: *The True Story of Maddie Bright* is Mary-Rose MacColl's sixth novel. Her first novel, *No Safe Place*, was runner-up in the 1995 *Australian/Vogel* literary award and her first non-fiction book, *The Birth Wars*, was a finalist in the 2009 Walkley Awards. Her international bestseller, *In Falling Snow*, was published to great acclaim in 2012 in Australia and the US. *Swimming Home*, published in 2015, won the People's Choice Award at the 2016 Queensland Literary Awards. MacColl's memoir, *For a Girl*, was published in 2017 and was shortlisted in the Queensland Literary awards and the Victorian Premier's Literary awards. She lives in Brisbane, Australia with her husband and son.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Frieda: A Novel of the Real Lady Chatterley

Author: Annabel Abbs

ISBN: 9781525282423

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: The moving story of Frieda von Richthofen, wife of D.H. Lawrence - and the real-life inspiration for Lady Chatterley's Lover, a novel banned for more than 30 years Germany, 1907. Frieda, daughter of aristocrat Baron von Richthofen, has rashly married English professor Ernest Weekley. Visiting her family in Munich, a city alive with new ideas of revolution and free love, and goaded by a toxic sibling rivalry with her sisters, Frieda embarks on a passionate affair that is her sensual and intellectual awakening. England, 1912. Trapped in her marriage to Ernest, Frieda meets the penniless but ambitious young writer D.H. Lawrence, a man whose creative energy answers her own needs. Their scandalous affair and tempestuous relationship unleashes a creative outpouring that will change the course of literature - and society - forever. But for Frieda, this fulfilment comes at a terrible personal cost. A stunning novel of emotional intensity, Frieda tells the story of an extraordinary woman - and a notorious love affair that became synonymous with ideas of sexual freedom.

About the Author: Annabel Abbs lives in London with her husband and four children. Her bestselling debut novel, *The Joyce Girl*, won the Impress Prize for New Writers and was longlisted for the Bath Novel Award, the Waverton Good Read Award and the Caledonia Novel Award.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Saga Land

Author: Richard Fidler and Kari Gislason

Saga Land

Richard Fidler
and Kari Gislason

ISBN: 9781525266102

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 610

Publication Date: 23/11/2017

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

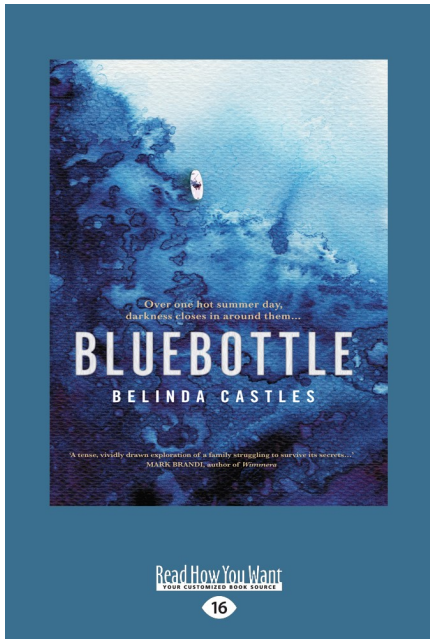
BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Bluebottle
Author: Belinda Castles

ISBN: 9781525278846

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 330

Publication Date: 12/06/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: As he tilted the blinds she saw her mother in her tennis whites, standing at the kitchen bench, staring out into the dark bushland that bordered their houses. That was what Tricia did these days, looked into the bush as though it would attack one of them. On a sweltering day in a cliff-top beach shack, Jack and Lou Bright grow suspicious about the behaviour of their charismatic, unpredictable father, Charlie. A girl they know has disappeared, and as the day unfolds, Jack's eruptions of panic, Lou's sultry rebellions and their little sister Phoebe's attention-seeking push the family towards revelation. Twenty years later, the Bright children have remained close to the cliff edges, russet sand and moody ocean of their childhood. Behind the beautiful surfaces of their daily lives lies the difficult landscape of their past, always threatening to break through. And then, one night in late summer, they return to the house on the cliff... Gripping and evocative, *Bluebottle* is a story of a family bound by an inescapable past, from the award-winning author of *The River Baptists* and *Hannah and Emil*.

About the Author: Belinda Castles won the Australian/Vogel's literary award for *The River Baptists* in 2006 and was one of the Sydney Morning Herald's Best Young Novelists for 2008. Her next novel, *Hannah & Emil*, won the Asher Literary Award for 2012-13. She has recently returned from teaching in the UK and is currently a lecturer in creative writing at the University of Sydney. Belinda lives with her husband and daughters on the Northern Beaches of Sydney.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Old Days, Old Ways: Stories from my radio days in the bush
Author: Alex Nicol

ISBN: 9780369301925

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 362

Publication Date: 22/03/2019

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

BISAC: HIS004000

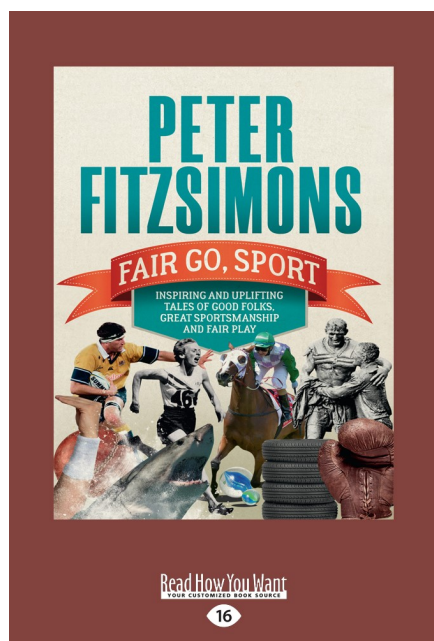
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Alex Nicol takes us back to the old days in the bush, when booking into a country pub was likely to turn into an adventure, and when radio was the glue that held far flung communities together. Full of colourful characters and making do with what's at hand, these stories are classically Australian. There are the wartime mates who helped each other build farms on their soldier settler blocks, and the 'Adelady' keeping the farm running after her husband died. There is the young woman who ran down water buffalo in the Northern Territory, and Possum, the legendary bush hermit who lived off the land on his own for 60 years, quietly doing jobs for farmers without being asked. There is the neighbour caught 'fishing' in the chookyard with a long line and a small hook baited with bread, and the little girl who swallowed a sapphire she found on the side of the road. With a bush yarn, it's all about the way you tell it. As the voice of rural Australia for over two decades on ABC radio, Alex Nicol can tell a yarn with a punchline that will keep you grinning for the rest of the day. 'Alex Nicol's Old Days, Old Ways evokes and celebrates those unmistakeable national qualities that set us apart and that reside in the common man and woman.' - Ian 'Macca' McNamara, Australia All Over

About the Author: Alex Nicol was ABC's first rural radio presenter. He started at the ABC in 1967, and was presenter of the 'All Ways on Sunday' program, and later manager of ABC Orange. He has worked as a jackaroo, as a sheep and wool officer for the NSW Department of Agriculture, as an agriculture college teacher, and on the Australian Wheat Board. Alex is also a playwright, and his plays have been produced in London, New York, Melbourne and Sydney, with credits including an award at the Manchester International Writing Competition, the Wal Cherry Award, and The London International Playwriting Award.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Fair Go, Sport: Inspiring and uplifting tales of the good folks, great sportsmanship and fair play

Author: Peter FitzSimons

ISBN: 9781525286292

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 14/11/2018

Category: SPORTS & RECREATION / General

BISAC: SPO000000

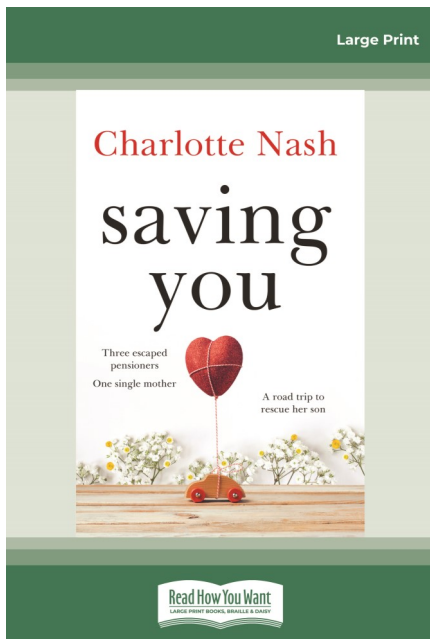
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Sport was never meant to be complicated. No gibberish, no statistics, no talk of green-zones, black-zones, channels and percentage plays, no cheating, no grubbiness and certainly no ball-tampering. Peter FitzSimons celebrates the good, the generous and the kind in Australian sport, the genuine characters, the national treasures and the special moments when the losers were the true champions and the game, whichever game, was done proud. Hilarious and heart-warming, this is Fitzzy at his passionate best. He reminds us that there really are good men and women in sport, that fair play still exists and that anyone can be a winner.

About the Author: Peter FitzSimons is one of Australia's best-loved authors with over twenty bestsellers to his name. As well as writing his weekly 'Fitz Files' for the Sydney Morning Herald and the Sun-Herald, Peter is a regular TV commentator, an ambassador for good causes and a former Wallaby. In July of 2015, he became Chair of the Australian Republican Movement.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Saving You
Author: Charlotte Nash

ISBN: 9780369303066

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 4/06/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

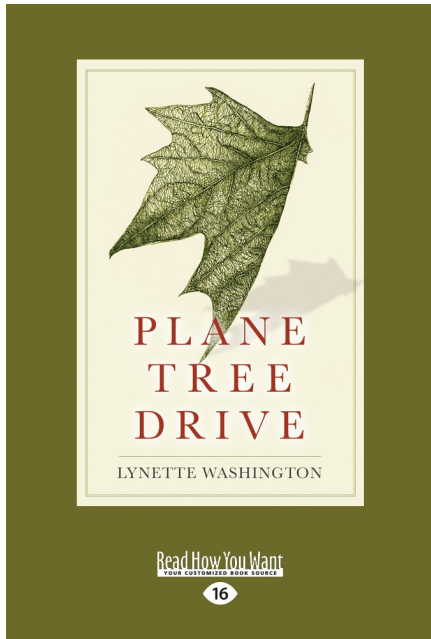
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Three escaped pensioners. One single mother. A road trip to rescue her son. The new emotionally compelling page-turner by Australia's Charlotte Nash. In their tiny pale green cottage under the trees, Mallory Cook and her five-year-old son, Harry, are a little family unit who weather the storms of life together. Money is tight after Harry's father, Duncan, abandoned them to expand his business in New York. So when Duncan fails to return Harry after a visit, Mallory boards a plane to bring her son home any way she can. During the journey, a chance encounter with three retirees on the run from their care home leads Mallory on an unlikely group road trip across the United States. Zadie, Ernie and Jock each have their own reasons for making the journey and along the way the four of them will learn the lengths they will travel to save each other - and themselves. *Saving You* is the beautiful, emotionally compelling page-turner by Charlotte Nash, bestselling Australian author of *The Horseman* and *The Paris Wedding*. If you love the stories of Jojo Moyes and Fiona McCallum you will devour this book. 'I was enthralled... Nash's skilled storytelling will keep you turning pages until the very end.' FLEUR McDONALD

About the Author: Charlotte Nash is the bestselling author of six novels, including four set in country Australia, and *The Paris Wedding*, which has been sold in eight countries and translated into multiple languages. In her new novel, *Saving You*, she takes us on a road trip across the USA, with a story that showcases her signature style: lush sense of place, rich plot, emotive heart, and a body and soul odyssey for her characters. She is an intrepid traveller with a lifelong love of new experiences, and has adventured around Australia and the world for both work and pleasure, including in her pre-writing life as an engineer and medico. When not writing, she is a connoisseur of beautiful baked goods, gourmet tea, and an eclectic mix of favourite movies.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Plane Tree Drive
Author: Lynette Washington

ISBN: 9781525266652

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 262

Publication Date: 30/11/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: MidnightSun Publishing

About the Book: Jennifer lives shrouded in secrets on Plane Tree Drive, stuck in regret that is destroying her marriage. Alice watches on as her husband finally gives up his addictions - and his family in the process. Faraj, haunted by memories from Afghanistan, slips into homelessness yet again. Meanwhile, Maurice rediscovers his mojo and brings the whole of the Drive together at his backyard gigs. Peer through the windows and doors on Plane Tree Drive to find a streetscape that is diverse, heartbreaking, funny and strange, where the loneliness of domestic isolation and the joy of connection weave together to form an interlaced map of suburban life.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Inaugural Meeting of the Fairvale Ladies Book Club

Author: Sophie Green

ISBN: 9781525260599

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 5/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: In 1978 the Northern Territory has begun to self-govern. Cyclone Tracy is a recent memory and telephones not yet a fixture on the cattle stations dominating the rugged outback. Life is hard and people are isolated. But they find ways to connect. Sybil is the matriarch of Fairvale Station, run by her husband, Joe. Their eldest son, Lachlan, was Joe's designated successor but he has left the Territory - for good. It is up to their second son, Ben, to take his brother's place. But that doesn't stop Sybil grieving the absence of her child. With her oldest friend, Rita, now living in Alice Springs and working for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and Ben's English wife, Kate, finding it difficult to adjust to life at Fairvale, Sybil comes up with a way to give them all companionship and purpose: they all love to read, and she forms a book club. Mother-of-three Sallyanne is invited to join them. Sallyanne dreams of a life far removed from the dusty town of Katherine where she lives with her difficult husband, Mick. Completing the group is Della, who left Texas for Australia looking for adventure and work on the land. If you loved THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, THE LITTLE COFFEE SHOP OF KABUL and THE THORN BIRDS you will devour this story of five different women united by one need: to overcome the vast distances of Australia's Top End with friendship, tears, laughter, books and love.

About the Author: Sophie Green is an author and publisher who lives in Sydney. She has written several fiction and non-fiction books, some under other names. In her spare time she writes about country music on her blog, Jolene. She fell in love with the Northern Territory the first time she visited and subsequent visits inspired the story in THE INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE FAIRVALE LADIES BOOK CLUB.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Secrets we Keep
Author: Shirley Patton

Secrets we Keep

Shirley Patton

ISBN: 9781525287275

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 392

Publication Date: 24/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: For readers of Judy Nunn's *Spirits of the Ghan*! When a newcomer blows into the mining town of Kalgoorlie she unwittingly uncovers a web of lies and a heartbreaking tie with her tumultuous past in this compelling family saga where the personal and political collide. A mother's secret, a father's betrayal, a town on the edge! When social worker Aimee arrives in the mining town of Kalgoorlie, she is ready for a fresh start. Her colleagues Lori and Paddy seem friendly, and she is also drawn to one of her cases: the Steele family, whose future looks particularly bleak. But Aimee has a dark secret and as the past reaches out towards her once more, she realises that somehow her secret is connected to this unfamiliar but harshly beautiful town and its inhabitants. As she strengthens her ties with the local community - especially with the vibrant Lori, stoical Kerry and wise Agnes - she finds herself questioning earlier decisions. Can Aimee reveal her secret, even if it is not hers alone to share? A compelling novel of the transcendental love of children and the truth's unwillingness to stay hidden.

About the Author: Dr Shirley Patton grew up in outback Western Australia and now lives with her partner, and a miniature schnauzer, in wine-growing country overlooking the beautiful Tamar River, Northern Tasmania. A decade ago, she left an academic career as a published researcher of family violence, and a lecturer in the Dept. of Sociology & Social Work at the University of Tasmania, to write fiction full time. Since then, she has obtained a Masters of Creative Writing, and has published several short stories in a variety of literary publications. Prior to practising social work, Shirley worked in the media as a television newsreader and television chat show host.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Secret Vineyard

Author: Loretta Hill

ISBN: 9781525277603

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 532

Publication Date: 7/05/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Single mum Grace has no plans - and no spare time - to fall in love again. Until she moves to her ex-husband's secret vineyard ... Grace Middleton knew that her ex-husband Jake was a lying, cheating, wife-abandoning bastard. What she didn't know - until his untimely death - was that he was also the owner of a secret vineyard in the heart of the Margaret River wine region. And, much to the chagrin of his new wife, he's left the property to Grace's three young sons. With the intention of putting it up for sale, Grace takes the boys to view Gum Leaf Grove. And immediately finds herself embroiled in mysteries from Jake's past and the accidental target of the resident 'ghost'. Nowadays Grace believes in love even less than she believes in ghosts. So no one is more surprised than her when she finds herself caught between two very different men - with secrets of their own ...

About the Author: For her bestselling novels *The Girl in Steel-Capped Boots*, *The Girl in the Hard Hat* and *The Girl in the Yellow Vest*, Loretta Hill drew upon her own outback engineering experiences of larrikins, red dust and steel-capped boots. She is also the author of *The Maxwell Sisters* and *The Grass is Greener*, and the ebook novellas *Operation Valentine* and *One Little White Lie*, which was a no.1 bestseller on iTunes.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Home At Last
Author: Meredith Appleyard

Home At Last

Meredith Appleyard

ISBN: 9780369301543

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 440

Publication Date: 20/03/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Flying solo for the first time had been the greatest high of Anna Kelly's life. So when the chance of a dream job as a pilot with the Royal Flying Doctor Service comes up she takes it, even though she has to leave her home in Adelaide and move to remote Broken Hill - a place she had hoped she would never see again. The bad memories the town provokes remind Anna why she keeps men at arm's length but as her work proves fulfilling, her housemate becomes a friend and a warm community grows around her, Anna is surprised to discover that Broken Hill is starting to feel like home. But there is no such thing as plain sailing and with errant mothers, vengeful ex-patients and determined exes on the prowl, life is becoming increasingly complicated. More than that, the distractingly attractive Flight Nurse Nick Harrison seems keen to get to know her better, and he has a way of finding a path through her defences. But will he still want her if the truth comes out?

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Red-Haired Woman

Author: Orhan Pamuk

ISBN: 9781525269882

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 30/01/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: From the Nobel Prize winner and best-selling author Orhan Pamuk is *The Red-Haired Woman*, a fable of fathers and sons and the desires that come between them. On the outskirts of a town thirty miles from Istanbul, a master well digger and his young apprentice are hired to find water on a barren plain. As they struggle in the summer heat, excavating without luck, the two develop a filial bond neither has known before - not the poor middle-aged bachelor nor the middle-class boy whose father disappeared after being arrested for politically subversive activities. The pair come to depend on each other and exchange stories reflecting disparate views of the world. But in the nearby town, where they buy provisions and take their evening break, the boy finds an irresistible diversion: *The Red-Haired Woman*, an alluring member of a travelling theatre company. She catches his eye and seems as fascinated by him as he is by her. When the young man's wildest dream is realised, in his distraction a horrible accident befalls the well digger and the boy flees, returning to Istanbul. Only years later will he discover whether he was in fact responsible for his master's death and who the redheaded enchantress was. *The Red-Haired Woman* is a beguiling mystery tale of family and romance, of east and west, tradition and modernity, by one of the great storytellers of our time. Translated from the Turkish by Ekin Oklap.

About the Author: Orhan Pamuk won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2006. His novel *My Name Is Red* won the 2003 IMPAC Dublin Literary Award. His work has been translated into more than sixty languages.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Start of Something New

Author: Stacey Nash

ISBN: 9781525282058

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 308

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

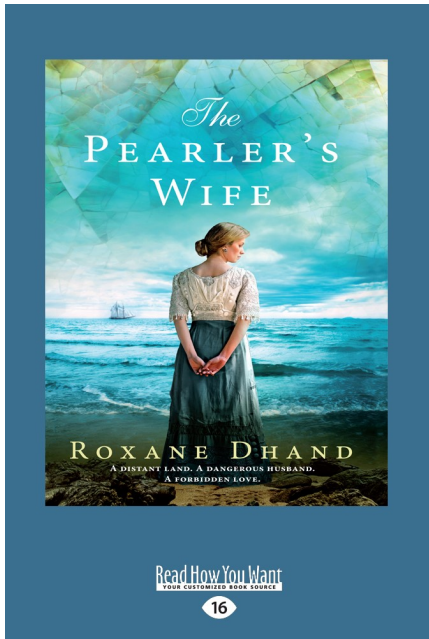
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: When crisis counsellor Morgan Harris returns to his home town of Mindalby after the town's cotton mill closes, he has a hard time breaking through the townsfolk's tough exterior and getting them to accept the help that he is offering. Mental health services are few and far between out in the bush, and Morgan has to fight ingrained prejudices before he will really be able to engage with the people who need him the most. However, he has no problems engaging with Hannah Burton, the younger sister of his high school best friend. Their attraction is instant and insistent, and very inconvenient. Morgan is here to work, and Hannah is fighting battles of her own - trying to save the family farm from going under in the face of the mill's closure. Mindalby, a small town, a community, a home. But when the mill that supports the local cotton farmers and employs many of the town's residents closes unexpectedly, old tensions are exposed and new rifts develop. Everyone is affected and some react better than others, but one thing is certain: living on the edge of the outback means they have to survive together, or let their town die.

About the Author: Stacey Nash is a writer, mother, wife, but not always in that order. Stacey went to the University of New England to study history where she fell in love and married her college sweetheart. Now, they live in the gorgeous Hunter Valley, Australia. Stacey has a passion for writing stories set in speculative worlds, from science fiction to fantasy and anything in between. She also loves to blog is a co-founder and a contributor at Aussie Owned and Read, a blog designed for readers and writers of young adult and new adult fiction, as well as World of YA, a blog designed for lovers of young adult fiction.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Pearler's Wife

Author: Roxane Dhad

ISBN: 9781525277696

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 496

Publication Date: 7/05/2018

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

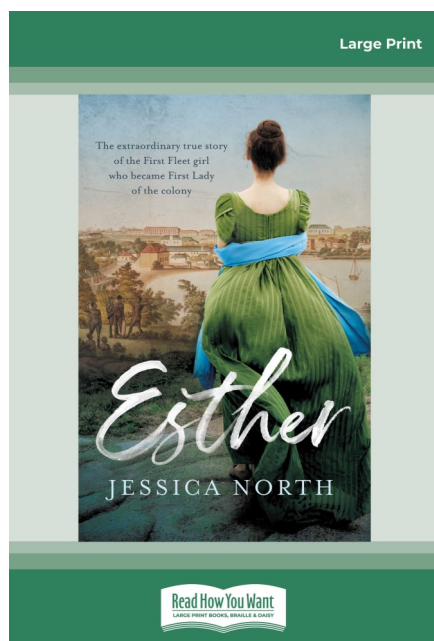
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: From the high seas to the deep seabed, from the latticed verandahs of Buccaneer Bay to the gambling dens in Asia Place, *The Pearler's Wife* is a stunning debut, inspired by a small yet pivotal moment in Australian history. A distant land. A dangerous husband. A forbidden love. It is 1912, and Maisie Porter stands on the deck of the SS Oceanic as England fades from view. Her destination is Buccaneer Bay in Australia's far north-west. Her purpose: marriage to her cousin Maitland, a wealthy pearling magnate - and a man she has never met. Also on board is William Cooper, the Royal Navy's top man. Following a directive from the Australian government, he and eleven other 'white' divers have been hired to replace the predominantly Asian pearling crews. However, Maitland and his fellow merchants have no intention of employing the costly Englishmen for long ... Maisie arrives in her new country to a surprisingly cool reception. Already confused by her hastily arranged marriage, she is shocked at Maitland's callous behaviour towards her - while finding herself increasingly drawn to the intriguing Cooper. But Maisie's new husband is harbouring secrets - deadly secrets. And when Cooper and the divers sail out to harvest the pearl shell, they are in great danger - and not just from the unpredictable and perilous ocean ...

About the Author: Roxane Dhand was born in Kent and entertained her sisters with imaginative stories from a young age. She studied English and French at London University, and in 1978 she moved to Switzerland, where she began her professional career in public relations. Back in England and many years later on, she taught French in both the maintained and private sectors. Now retired, she is finally able to indulge her passion for storytelling. *The Pearler's Wife* is her first novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



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

Author: Jessica North

ISBN: 9780369302052

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 5/04/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Historical

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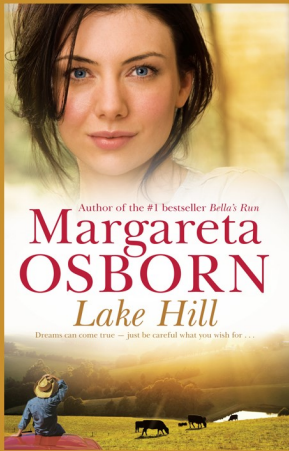
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Lake Hill

Author: Margareta Osborn

ISBN: 9781525260858

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

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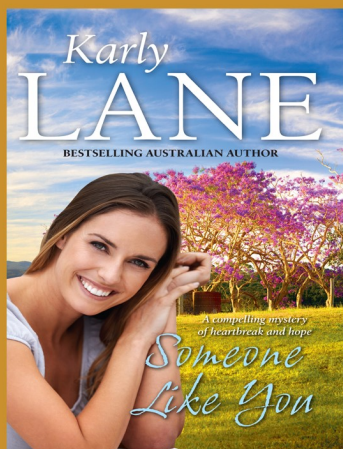
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: All her life Julia Gunn has been weighed down - first by a controlling father, then by a staid older husband, and always by a long-buried secret from her teenage years. Now, widowed at just thirty-six, she's going to do something for herself. Except en route to a new life on the coast at Lakes Entrance she finds herself - courtesy of a rockslide - stuck in the remote mountain town of Lake Grace. Yet maybe fate is on her side. Because Lake Grace is home to Rick Halloran - ex-rodeo king, sculptor and grazier - and the man with whom she enjoyed a brief, unforgettable romance twenty years ago. Not only that, but Julia has dreamed of running her own caf  , and she's just spotted a For Sale sign outside the prettiest little tea-room by the lake . . . Julia is finally on the verge of the life she's always wanted. Then her long-buried secret knocks at the door . . .

About the Author: Margareta Osborn is a fifth-generation farmer who has lived and worked on the land all her life. She also writes about it in the Gippsland Country Life magazine. Home is the beautiful Macalister Valley of East Gippsland where, with her husband and three children, she spends many hours in the mountains in which her novels are set. She is also the author of four bestselling novels, *Bella's Run*, *Hope's Road*, *Mountain Ash* and *Rose River*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Someone Like You

Author: Karly Lane

ISBN: 9781525277207

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 1/05/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: When bestselling author, twenty-nine year old Hayley Stevens, walked in on her husband, Paul, and her best friend in bed together, she knew her life would never be the same again. One year later, Hayley stowed her last bag in her much-loved Audi Coupe and said goodbye to the city. She was excited to be heading west to Lochway, a small colonial village sitting on the beautiful Macdonald River. Wanting peace and quiet, Hayley had impulsively bought a cosy sandstone cottage there surrounded by lush rose gardens, with a small overseer's cottage - ideal for a writer's retreat. What she didn't expect was the almost immediate 'gift' of a very noisy donkey named Errol. Nor did Hayley expect to meet her handsome new neighbour, Luke Mason, when she was covered in mud trying to drag Errol out of Luke's dam. The strange thing was though that Luke seemed very familiar to her. As Hayley slowly gains acceptance into her small community and starts writing again she becomes almost afraid of the inexplicable visions she sees. What does it all mean? And why does Luke refuse to listen to her? Written with warmth and humour, *Someone Like You* is an intriguing, funny and romantic story about past lives and new beginnings.

About the Author: Karly Lane lives on the mid-north coast of New South Wales. Proud mum to four children and wife of one very patient mechanic, she is lucky enough to spend her day doing the two things she loves most - being a mum and writing stories set in beautiful rural Australia. Her bestselling novels include *North Star*, *Morgan's Law*, *Bridie's Choice*, *Poppy's Dilemma*, *Gemma's Bluff*, *Tallowood Bound*, *Second Chance Town*, *Third Time Lucky*, *If Wishes Were Horses* and *Six Ways to Sunday*. *Someone Like You* is her eleventh novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Three Wishes
Author: Liane Moriarty

Three Wishes

Liane Moriarty

ISBN: 9781525287046

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 23/11/2018

Category: FICTION / General

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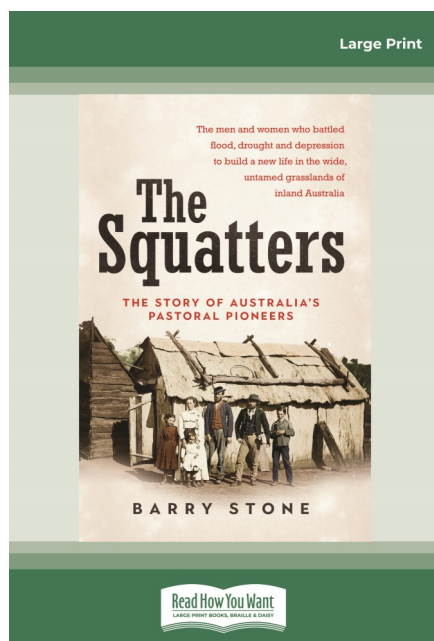
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From the no. 1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies* and new novel *Nine Perfect Strangers*. ""I adored *Three Wishes* ... fresh, very, very funny ... also intelligent and unsentimental about family dynamics"" Marian Keyes *Three sisters, one birthday, one little problem ... It happens sometimes that you accidentally star in a little public performance, your very own comedy, tragedy or melodrama. The three Kettle sisters have been accidentally starring in public performances all their lives, affecting their audiences in more ways than they'll ever know. This time, however, they give a particularly spectacular show when a raucous, champagne-soaked birthday dinner ends in a violent argument and an emergency dash to the hospital. So who started it this time? Was it Cat: full of angry, hurt passion dating back to the 'Night of the Spaghetti'? Was it Lynn: serenely successful, at least on the outside? Or was it Gemma: quirky, dreamy and unable to keep a secret, except for the most important one of all? Whoever the culprit, their lives will have all changed dramatically before the next inevitable clash of shared genes and shared childhoods. Fans of Jojo Moyes, Jodi Picoult and Paula Hawkins will love Liane Moriarty. ""Written with wisdom, humor, and sincerity"" Booklist*

About the Author: Liane Moriarty is the author of seven bestselling novels, *Three Wishes*, *The Last Anniversary*, *What Alice Forgot*, *The Hypnotist's Love Story*, *The Husband's Secret*, *Big Little Lies* and *Truly Madly Guilty*. Her books have been read by more than ten million people worldwide, including one million in Australia. *The Husband's Secret* was a number one New York Times bestseller. It has been translated into more than thirty-five languages and film rights have been acquired by CBS Films. *Big Little Lies* and *Truly Madly Guilty* reached number one on the New York Times bestseller list in their first week of publication - the first time this has been achieved by an Australian author. They were also number one bestsellers in Australia and *Big Little Lies* has been adapted into an Emmy award winning HBO series, starring Nicole Kidman and Reese Witherspoon, who have both also optioned the film rights to *Truly Madly Guilty*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Squatters: The story of Australia's pastoral pioneers

Author: Barry Stone

ISBN: 9781525289224

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 17/01/2019

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

BISAC: HIS004000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: A very readable history of an important group of Australian pioneers' - Graham Seal, author of the bestselling *Great Australian Stories*
For the early settlers who came from Britain's crowded cities and tiny villages, it must have been extraordinarily liberating to pack their belongings onto a bullock dray and head beyond the reach of meddlesome authorities to claim new land for themselves.
Settlers spread out across inland Australia constructing windmills and fences, dry-stone walls and storehouses, livestock yards and droving routes, the traces of which can still be seen today. The fortunate and indomitable succeeded, while countless others succumbed to drought and flood. Those who were successful became a class all their own: the scrub aristocrats.
Barry Stone has scoured through diaries, journals and newspapers, and sorted myth from legend. He tells the stories of pioneers whose vision and hard work built pastoral empires running thousands of head of stock, providing meat for a growing colony and wool for export, a rural juggernaut that would lay the foundations of a prosperous nation.

About the Author: Barry Stone is a journalist and travel writer. He has written a number of works of popular history, including *Great Australian Historic Hotels*, *The Digger's Menagerie*, *Mutinies*, *Secret Army*, and *Desert Anzacs*, and most recently his first foray into architecture: *By the Sea*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Place with Heart
Author: Jennie Jones

Place with Heart

Jennie Jones

ISBN: 9781525287268

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 24/11/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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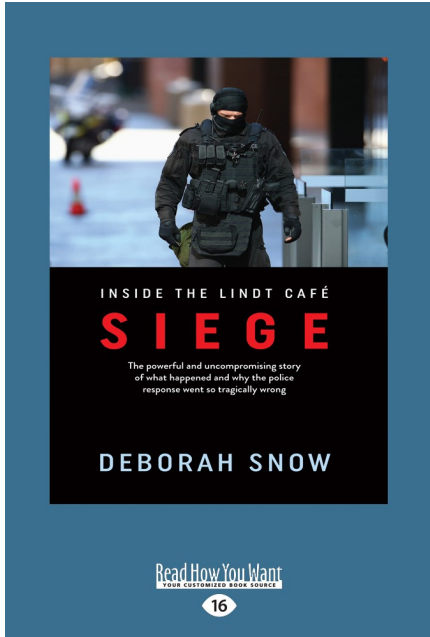
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Rural romance meets Blue Heelers in this cosy mystery about an outback cop, from the author of The Swallow's Fall series. Jaxine Brown has made a good life for herself in the Western Australian outback town of Mt Maria. But the homecoming of her teenage daughter, Frances, changes everything. At only seventeen, Jax was coerced to give up the baby to Frances's father and his wife. Finally, she has a chance to make it right, and hasn't got time to think about recently returned Detective Senior Sergeant Jack Maxwell, who inexplicably disappeared in the middle of their only date last year. But Jack's back in town to investigate suspicion of drug trafficking and the man he's watching works in the closest mine to town. He expects to have this case wrapped up in four weeks, and feels he can take his time, not only with the case but also with Jaxine Brown, the woman he hasn't been able to get out of his mind. When graffiti and vandalism escalate in an issue involving stolen animals, Jax and Frances are unwittingly drawn into a mystery connected to the same mine Jack has under surveillance. Can Jack get to the bottom of the furtive goings-on, and do whatever it takes to protect the would-be family that's wound its way into his heart? A new outback romance from the bestselling author of The Swallow's Fall series.

About the Author: Jennie Jones loved everything with a romantic element from an early age. That's why she became an actor before she started writing, touring the UK's grand old theatres, becoming someone else for two hours, eight performances a week, and loving every second. She's been an Aussie with Welsh roots for over twenty years and wouldn't have it any other way. She's been writing for six years and says she can't imagine writing, like acting, will ever get boring.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Siege: The powerful and uncompromising story of what happened inside the Lindt Café and why the police response went so tragically wrong
Author: Deborah Snow

ISBN: 9781525280115

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 520

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

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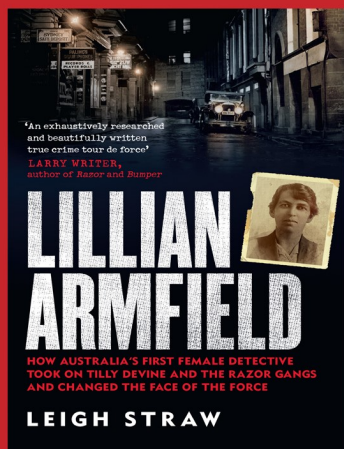
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I'm sure you [will be] as shocked and bewildered by what you've learnt, as I was.' 'Afterword', Louisa Hope, Lindt Café hostage On 15 December 2014, just ten days before Christmas, the unthinkable happened. A terrorist attack on Australian soil. For seventeen hours Islamic State-inspired gunman Man Haron Monis held his captives in a terrifying drama that paralysed Sydney and kept a nation glued to its television screens. Two hostages were killed and three seriously wounded. The others would have their lives changed for ever. Despite the police leadership declaring it was well prepared for a terrorist attack, many shortcomings on the night revealed a response that fell seriously short of that promise. Deborah Snow lays bare what happened behind the scenes in the café as the hostages tried to keep themselves alive while waiting for a police response that didn't come. She also takes us into the police command posts as communications, equipment and decision-making structures broke down. Hurtling towards its inevitable and tragic conclusion, Siege draws us into a vortex of police missteps, extraordinary bravery and profound grief to reveal what happened during that awful day. Shocking, compelling and revealing Siege will take its place as the classic account of these events.

About the Author: Deborah Snow is an award-winning senior reporter for Fairfax Media. A journalist of four decades' standing she has previously worked in the Canberra Press Gallery, been as a reporter on Four Corners and the ABC's London and Moscow correspondent. This is her first book.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Lillian Armfield: How Australia's first female detective took on Tilly Devine and the Razor Gangs and changed the face of the force

Author: Leigh Straw

ISBN: 9781525278921

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 444

Publication Date: 12/06/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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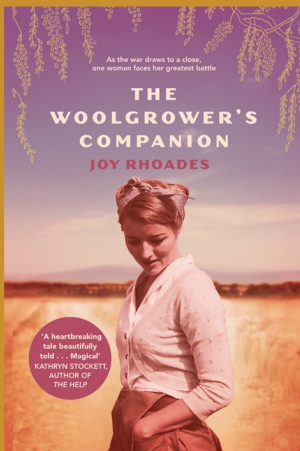
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: An engaging account of an extraordinary, trailblazing woman - Australia's first female detective - LILLIAN ARMFIELD is also the vivid and gripping story of the origins of Sydney's organised crime underbelly. 'Special Constable' Lillian Armfield was policing Sydney's mean streets during some of the most dramatic years of crime in the city. By the late 1920s, eastern Sydney was the heartland of organised crime and the notorious turf battles known as the Razor Wars, where bloodied bodies were strewn across streets after late-night clashes between rival gangs. At first disapproved of by her male colleagues, and often working solo and undercover, Lillian investigated it all - from runaway girls, opium dens and back-street sly grog shops to drug trafficking, rape and murder. She dealt with the infamous crime figures of the day - Tilly Devine, Kate Leigh, 'Botany May' Smith and their associates - who eventually accorded Lillian a grudging respect. Lillian Armfield's life and achievements were extraordinary. She paved the way for the women of today's police force and her amazing story is also a compelling chapter in Australian true crime history.

About the Author: Dr Leigh Straw is an academic, historian and writer. Her previous book, *The Worst Woman in Sydney*, was a biography of Sydney underworld figure Kate Leigh. She is Senior Lecturer in Australian and Aboriginal Studies at the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Woolgrower's Companion

Author: Joy Rhoades

ISBN: 9781525260933

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 566

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: 'A wonderful new voice in literary rural fiction' Australian Women's Weekly Australia 1945. Until now Kate Dowd has led a sheltered life on Amiens, her family's sprawling sheep station in northern New South Wales. The horrors of war have for the most part left her untouched. But with her father succumbing to wounds he's borne since the Great War, the management of the farm is increasingly falling on Kate's shoulders. With only the sheep-rearing book *The Woolgrower's Companion* to guide her, Kate rises to the challenge. However the arrival of two Italian POW labourers unsettles not only the other workers, but Kate too - especially when she finds herself drawn to the enigmatic Luca Canali. Then she receives devastating news. The farm is near bankrupt and the bank is set to repossess. Given just eight weeks to pay the debt, Kate is now in a race to save everything she holds dear. 'A heart-breaking tale beautifully told . . . This compelling story of war and love, of family and prejudice is magical' Kathryn Stockett, author of *The Help* 'This sweeping epic set in rural NSW is about love, family and testing our mettle - and it's compulsively readable. Just the thing for those lazy summer days' Marie Claire 'Joy Rhoades' Kate Dowd is Elizabeth-Bennet-meets-The-Drover's-Wife . . . an accomplished debut' Saturday Age

About the Author: Joy Rhoades was born in Roma in western Queensland, with an early memory of flat country and a broad sky. Growing up, she loved two things best: reading and the bush, whether playing in creek beds and paddocks, or climbing a tree to sit with a book. Her family would visit her grandmother, a fifth generation grazier and a gentle teller of stories of her life on her family's sheep farm. At 13, Joy left Roma for Brisbane, first for school and then to study law at university. After graduating, she worked all over: first Sydney, then London, Hong Kong, Singapore, Tokyo and New York. It was in New York that she completed a Masters in Creative Writing at the New School University, and wrote much of *The Woolgrower's Companion*, a novel inspired in part by snippets of her grandmother's life and times. She now lives in London with her husband and their two young children, but she misses the Australian sky.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Hell Ship: The true story of the plague ship Ticonderoga, one of the most calamitous voyages in Australian history

Author: Michael Veitch

ISBN: 9781525280764

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 10/08/2018

Category: HISTORY / General

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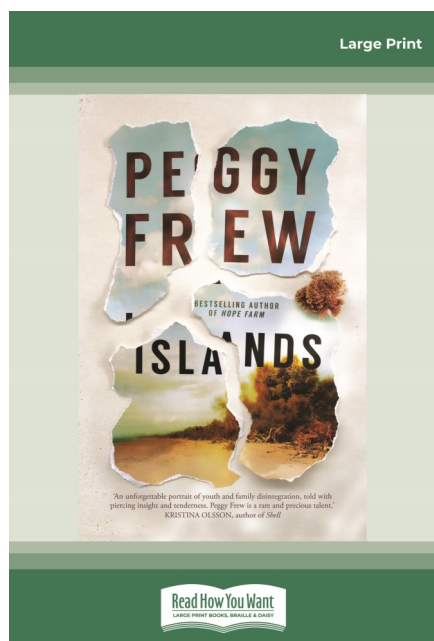
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: For more than a century and a half, a grim tale has passed down through Michael Veitch's family: the story of the Ticonderoga, a clipper ship that sailed from Liverpool in August 1852, crammed with poor but hopeful emigrants- mostly Scottish victims of the Clearances and the potato famine. A better life, they believed, awaited them in Australia. Three months later, a ghost ship crept into Port Phillip Bay flying the dreaded yellow flag of contagion. On her horrific three-month voyage, deadly typhus had erupted, killing a quarter of Ticonderoga's passengers and leaving many more desperately ill. Sharks, it was said, had followed her passage as the victims were buried at sea. Panic struck Melbourne. Forbidden to dock at the gold-boom town, the ship was directed to a lonely beach on the far tip of the Mornington Peninsula, a place now called Ticonderoga Bay. James William Henry Veitch was the ship's assistant surgeon, on his first appointment at sea. Among the volunteers who helped him tend to the sick and dying was a young woman from the island of Mull, Annie Morrison. What happened between them on that terrible voyage is a testament to human resilience, and to love. Michael Veitch is their great-great-grandson, and Hell Ship is his brilliantly researched narrative of one of the biggest stories of its day, now all but forgotten. Broader than his own family's story, it brings to life the hardships and horrors endured by those who came by sea to seek a new life in Australia.

About the Author: Michael Veitch is an Australian comedian, broadcaster and author. His books include Flak (Pan Macmillan 2006), Fly (Penguin 2009), The Forgotten Islands (Penguin 2011), 44 Days (Hachette 2016).

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Islands
Author: Peggy Frew

ISBN: 9780369301901

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 398

Publication Date: 22/03/2019

Category: FICTION / Literary

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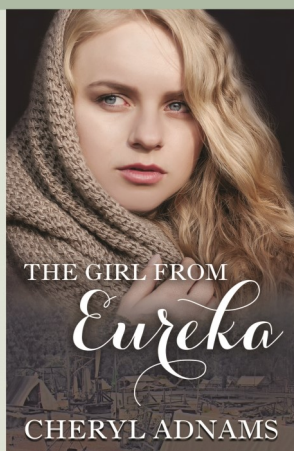
Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: There was a house on a hill in the city and it was full of us, our family, but then it began to empty. We fell out. We made a mess. We draped ourselves in blame and disappointment and lurched around, bumping into each other. Some of us wailed and shouted; some of us barely made a sound. None of us was listening, or paying attention. And in the middle of it all you, very quietly, were gone. Helen and John are too preoccupied with making a mess of their marriage to notice the quiet ways in which their daughters are suffering. Junie grows up brittle and defensive, Anna difficult and rebellious. When fifteen-year-old Anna fails to come home one night, her mother's not too worried; Anna's taken off before but always returned. Helen waits three days to report her disappearance. But this time Anna doesn't come back ... A spellbinding novel in the tradition of Helen Garner, Charlotte Wood and Georgia Blain, *Islands* is a riveting and brilliant portrait of a family in crisis by the breathtakingly talented author of *House of Sticks* and *Hope Farm*. 'Peggy Frew is an amazing writer...Elegant, tender and very wise.' Chris Womersley, author of *Bereft* on *Hope Farm* 'Peggy Frew's novel, *Hope Farm*, tells an original tale, drawing into the body of Australian literary fiction, a world between the cracks. Peggy's voice is contemporary, her observations sharp and sensitive. *Hope Farm* describes the cycle of loss and damage when there are no boundaries to protect us.' Sofie Laguna, author of *The Eye of the Sheep*, 2015 Miles Franklin Literary Award winner 'Brilliant. Peggy Frew is a superb writer, and this is a remarkably confident debut.' Clare Bowditch on *House of Sticks*

About the Author: Peggy Frew's first novel, *House of Sticks*, won the Victorian Premier's Literary Award for an Unpublished Manuscript by an Emerging Victorian Writer, and was shortlisted for the UTS Glenda Adams Prize for New Writing. *Hope Farm*, her second novel, won the Barbara Jefferis Award, was shortlisted for the Stella Prize and the Miles Franklin Literary Award, and longlisted for the International Dublin Literary Award. She has been published in *New Australian Stories* 2, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Meanjin* and *The Big Issue*. Peggy is also a member of the critically acclaimed and award-winning Melbourne band *Art of Fighting*. *Islands* is her third novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print



Read How You Want
LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BRAILLE & DAISY

Title: The Girl From Eureka

Author: Cheryl Adnams

ISBN: 9780369300607

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 502

Publication Date: 21/02/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

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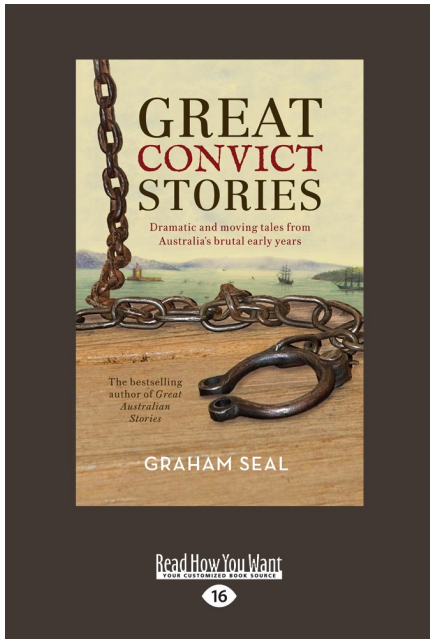
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: On the sun-drenched goldfields of Eureka, a wild colonial girl and an honour-bound soldier will break all the rules to claim a love worth more than gold ... Ballarat, Australia 1854 Gold miner Indy Wallace wants nothing more than to dig up enough gold to give her mother an easier life. Wild and reckless, and in trouble more often than not, Indy finds herself falling for handsome, chivalrous, British Army Lieutenant Will Marsh. But in the eyes of immigrant miners, soldiers are the enemy. Will has been posted to Ballarat with a large contingent of Her Majesty's Army to protect the Crown gold and keep the peace. But once he meets rebellious Indy, he doubts he'll ever be at peace again. As Will and Indy's attraction grows, their loyalties are tested when the unrest between miners and the military reaches breaking point. On opposite sides of the escalating conflict, can their love survive their battle of ideals? And will any of them survive the battle of the Eureka Stockade?

About the Author: Cheryl Adnams lives in Adelaide, South Australia. She has published four Australian rural romance novels and this is her first Australian historical novel. Cheryl has a Diploma in Freelance Travel Writing and Photography and has lived and worked in the United States, Canada and spent two years with a tour company in Switzerland and Austria. Her passion for Italy, volcanology and cycling have made their way into her stories and her favourite writing retreats include Positano on the Amalfi Coast and Port Willunga Beach just south of Adelaide. When she's not writing, Cheryl is still creating in her busy full time job as a trainer and learning designer.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Great Convict Stories: Dramatic and moving tales from Australia's brutal early years

Author: Graham Seal

ISBN: 9781525265525

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 22/11/2017

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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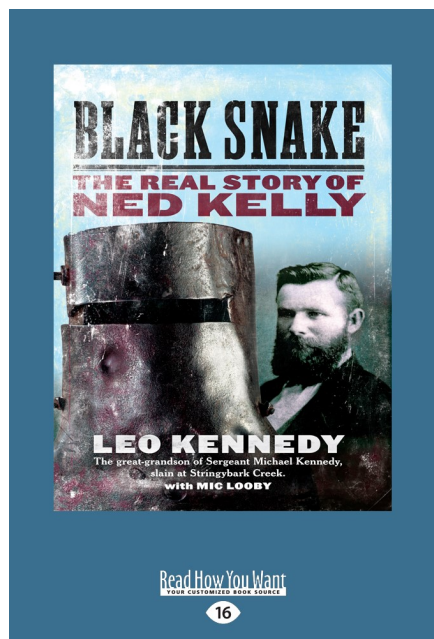
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Graham Seal has the knack of the storyteller' Warren Fahey AM Graham Seal takes us back to Australia's ignominious beginnings, when a hungry child could be transported to the other side of the globe for the theft of a handkerchief. It was a time when men were flogged till they bled for a minor misdemeanour, or forced to walk the treadmill for hours. Teams in iron chains carved roads through sandstone cliffs with hand picks, and men could select wives from a line up at the Female Factory. From the notorious prison regimes at Norfolk Island, Port Arthur and Macquarie Harbour came chilling accounts of cruelty, murder and even cannibalism. Despite the often harsh conditions, many convicts served their prison terms and built successful lives for themselves and their families. With a cast of colourful characters from around the country-the real Artful Dodger, intrepid bushrangers like Martin Cash and Moondyne Joe, and the legendary nurse Margaret Catchpole-Great Convict Stories offers a fascinating insight into life in Australia's first decades.

About the Author: Graham Seal is Professor of Folklore at Curtin University, and a leading expert on Australian cultural history. He is the bestselling author of Great Australian Stories, Great Anzac Stories, Larrikins, Bush Tales and Other Great Australian Stories, The Savage Shore and Great Australian Journeys.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Black Snake

Author: Leo Kennedy and Mic Looby

ISBN: 9781525284076

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 450

Publication Date: 9/10/2018

Category: HISTORY / Australia & New Zealand

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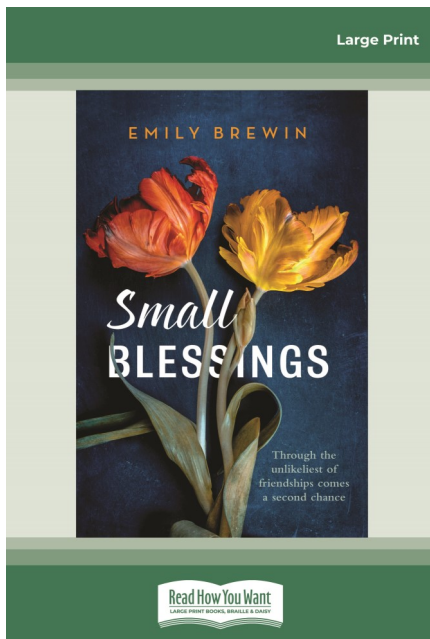
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Original Publisher: Affirm Press

About the Book: Author Leo Kennedy is the great-grandson of Sergeant Michael Kennedy. Raised in the shadow of his great-grandfather's murder, Leo witnessed the deep psychological wounds inflicted on successive generations of his family - and the families of other victims - as the Ned Kelly myth grew around them and the sacrifice of their loved ones was forgotten. Leo himself was nicknamed 'Red Ned' at school and taunted for being on the wrong side of Australian history. Now, for the first time, and in brilliant prose that brings these historical episodes to life, *Black Snake* challenges the legend of Ned Kelly. Instead of celebrating an heroic man of the people, it gives voice to the victims of a merciless gang of outlaws. This is a captivating true story, gleaned from meticulous research and family history, of two men from similar backgrounds whose legacies were distorted by history.

About the Author: Leo Kennedy is the great grandson of Sergeant Michael Kennedy and was raised in the shadow of his great grandfather's murder. Leo is a member of the Blue Ribbon Foundation, which supports police families and honours the memory of police killed in the line of duty. He lives with his family in Melbourne, where he works as a lawyer. In his spare time he enjoys working on other history, conservation and permaculture projects. Mic Looby is a writer, editor and illustrator. He is the author of the novel *Paradise Updated* (Affirm Press), a co-creator of six children's books, and a scriptwriter for television including the ABC's award-winning natural history documentary *The Great Australian Fly*. A former columnist for *The Big Issue* magazine, Mic was also a senior digital wordsmith at *The Age* for many years, and a *Lonely Planet* guidebook writer at large. A father of two, Mic lives in Melbourne with his family and other wildlife.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Small Blessings: Through the unlikely of friendships comes a second chance

Author: Emily Brewin

ISBN: 9780369300379

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 364

Publication Date: 14/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

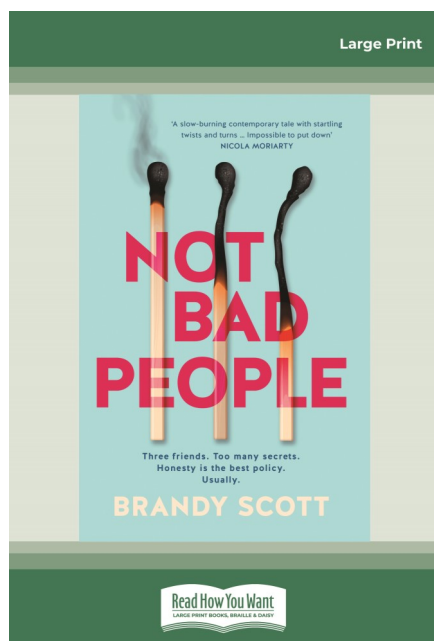
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Brewin reminds us we shouldn't take anything for granted, and that change is always possible.' *on Hello, Goodbye*
Rosie Larson doesn't trust people - and with good reason. Her violent ex-boyfriend, Joel, is out of jail and she's determined he won't find her or their eleven-year-old son.
For Isobel Hutchins, the cost of success is beginning to prove too high. Her impressive career and comfortable lifestyle can't protect her from the news her mother is dying or the need to face her past.
When tragedy strikes, Rosie and Isobel are thrown together despite their differences. In this difficult space, they draw strength from each other and form an unlikely friendship that may just see them through.
Small Blessings is a poignant and uplifting tale of secrets, motherhood, innocence and heart-ache, and ultimately what we're willing to do for love.
'a powerful debut that will capture your heart...' Sam Still Reading on *Hello, Goodbye*

About the Author: Emily Brewin is a Melbourne-based author and educator.
Hello, Goodbye is her first novel. Her second, *Small Blessings*, is due for release with Allen & Unwin in February 2019.
She has been awarded an Australian Society of Authors Emerging Writers' and Illustrators' Mentorship for her fiction writing, and has been shortlisted for Hachette Australia's Manuscript Development Program and Varuna's Publisher Introduction Program. She was recently awarded a 2018 Moreland writer's residency and a 2018 Bundanon Trust artist residency to develop her third novel, *The Piano*.
Emily's short stories have been short listed for a number of literary awards, including the 2017 Bristol Short Story Prize, Alan Marshall Short Story Award, Overland's Fair Australia Prize and the Elyne Mitchell Writing Awards.
Her work has been published in *Feminartsy*, *Meanjin*, *Kill Your Darlings*, *Mamamia*, *Shine*, *Metro* and *Screen Education* magazines.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Not Bad People
Author: Brandy Scott

ISBN: 9780369300478

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 650

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Three friends, thirty years of shared secrets, one impulsive gesture .. and a terrible accident. When friendship goes bad, someone has to pay. For fans of Liane Moriarty and Robyn Harding. It's New Year's Eve. Three thirty-something women - Aimee, Melinda and Lou - best friends for decades, let off sky lanterns filled with resolutions: for meaning, for freedom, for money. As the glowing paper bags float away, there's a bright flare in the distance. It could be a sign of luck - or the start of a complete nightmare that will upend their friendships, families and careers. The day after their ceremony, the newspapers report a small plane crash - two victims pulled from the wreckage, one a young boy. Were they responsible? Aimee thinks they are, Melinda won't accept it, and Lou has problems of her own. It's a toxic recipe for guilt trips, shame, obsession, blackmail and power games. They're not bad people. But desperate times call for desperate measures.

About the Author: Brandy Scott is a former senior producer on Radio New Zealand's Morning Report. Before her radio career she worked as a print journalist, including contributing from the Middle East to the Economist and serving as features editor for a daily national newspaper, Emirates Today. She is currently based in Dubai co-hosting a popular breakfast show called The Business Breakfast, on the UAE's only talk radio station, Dubai Eye 103.8. Not Bad People is her first novel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: A Bold Life

Author: Kerri-Anne Kennerley

A Bold Life

Kerri-Anne Kennerley

ISBN: 9781525270055

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

BISAC: BIO005000

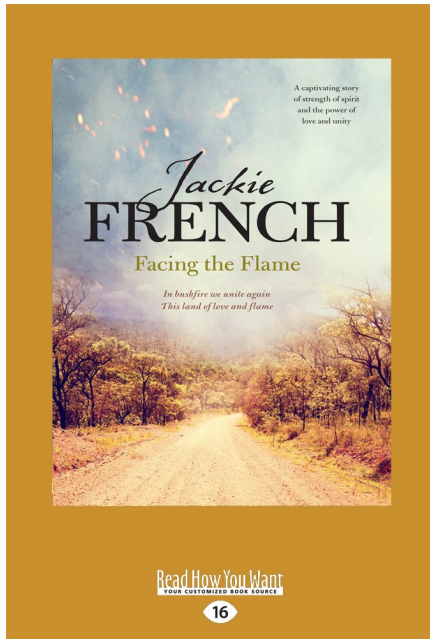
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Kerri-Anne Kennerley is Australia's queen of television. But behind the glamour of a public life is a private woman. And a survivor. A Bold Life is the tale of a Sandgate girl who chased her dream of being a cabaret star to New York, only to find herself stranded in a violent marriage to a dangerous drug addict. It's the journey of a unique and driven woman who built a remarkable 50-year career in one of the most fickle and male-dominated industries of all, and instigated some of the most iconic moments in Australian TV history along the way. Yet away from the spotlight Kerri-Anne has stared down a series of personal crises with grace and dignity, the latest in 2016 when a freak fall left John, her devoted husband of 33 years, a quadriplegic. On their long road to recovery Kerri-Anne found herself reflecting on a lifetime's memories, good and bad. Honest, fabulous, powerful and poignant, this is Kerri-Anne Kennerley's own extraordinary and inspiring story of A Bold Life.

About the Author: Kerri-Anne Kennerley is one of Australia's most vibrant and enduring media personalities. She was born in Sandgate, Queensland. For a television career spanning over 50 years, she was inducted into the Logies Hall of Fame in 2017. A successful businesswoman and tireless charity worker, Kerri-Anne has served on the Council for the Order of Australia and currently sits on the board of Golf Australia. She remains a constant and beloved presence on Australian TV screens. Kerri-Anne Kennerley lives in Sydney with husband John and golden retriever Digger.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Facing the Flame

Author: Jackie French

ISBN: 9781525267758

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 418

Publication Date: 19/12/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

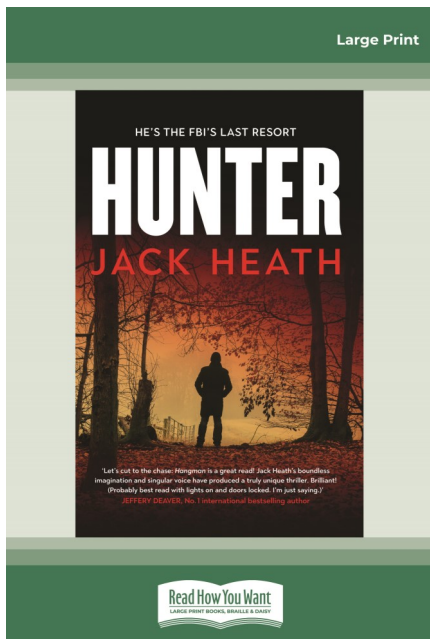
Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles



Title: Hunter
Author: Jack Heath

ISBN: 9780369301918

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 420

Publication Date: 22/03/2019

Category: FICTION / General

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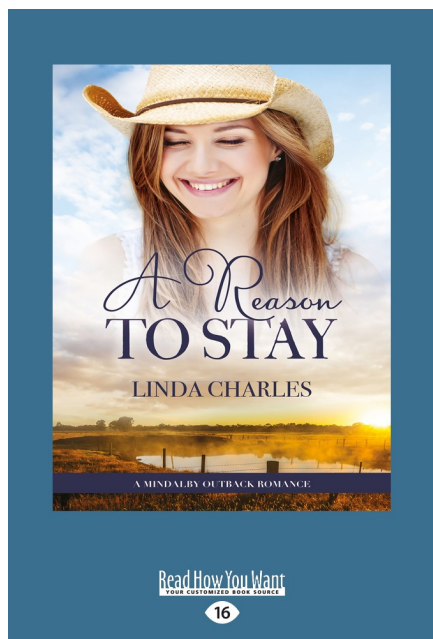
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Timothy Blake, ex-consultant for the FBI, now works in body-disposal for a local crime lord. One night he stumbles across a body he wasn't supposed to find and is forced to hide it. When the FBI calls Blake in to investigate a missing university professor, Blake recognises him as the dead man in his freezer. Then another man goes missing. And another. There's a serial killer in Houston, Texas, and Blake is running out of time to solve the case. His investigation takes him to a sex doll factory, a sprawling landfill in Louisiana and a secret cabin in the woods. As they hunt the killer together, FBI agent Reese Thistle starts to warm to Blake - but she also gets closer and closer to discovering his terrible secret. Can Blake uncover the killer, without being exposed himself? A confounding, intriguing and wildly suspenseful thriller from the bestselling and acclaimed author of Hangman.'Jack Heath is worryingly skilled in all things dark and sinister. Luckily he is also biting, outrageously funny.' - Sarah Bailey, author of The Dark Lake'Jack Heath's Hangman is a perverse, twisted take on a crime novel - and I loved every page of it. What a rarity to find a thriller as dark as a Palahniuk and as compulsively readable as a Patterson. Two well-chewed thumbs up for Hangman.' - Gregg Hurwitz, author of New York Times bestseller Hellbent

About the Author: Jack Heath lives in Canberra and is the bestselling author of more than 25 acclaimed fiction titles for middle-grade and YA readers. His books include the real-time series 300, 400 and 500 Minutes of Danger, the choose-your-own-ending Countdown to Danger books (Scholastic), a collaboration with international illusionist Cosentino, and YA novels such as The Fail Safe and The Cut Out, a multi-award-nominated espionage thriller. His books have sold more than 200,000 copies worldwide and been translated into several languages. First published as a teenager, in the course of his research Jack has trained with firearms, performed street magic, visited morgues and prisons, travelled through eleven countries and read only books by women for a year. jackheath.com.au

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: A Reason to Stay

Author: Linda Charles

ISBN: 9781525282072

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 280

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

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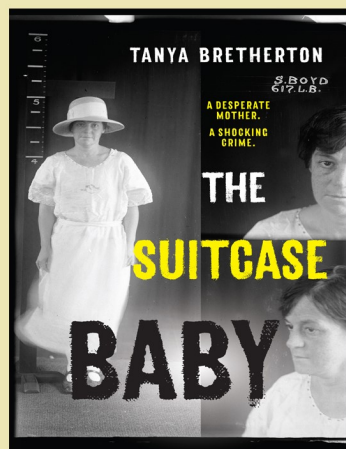
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Rachael, a successful lawyer in Sydney, returns to her foster family and the only place that ever felt like home: Mindalby, to help with the failing family business, the town's bakery. With the cotton mill's closure, all businesses are struggling, and it looks like the only option is to close up the bakery and hope to sell. But when Rachael returns, she realises that her skills give her other options: refreshing and revitalising the bakery and a chance to rekindle her love of baking. Irishman, Mike O'Malley is a staying kind of man, looking to settle down in Mindalby with a woman who loves the wild country and wants to get involved in the community. Rachael is not that girl, but the attraction is hard to deny. Determined to show Rachael that Mindalby can be a home, he draws her out into the community and deeper into his life. But when it comes time to make a decision, can he trust Rachael to risk her heart? Mindalby, a small town, a community, a home. But when the mill that supports the local cotton farmers and employs many of the town's residents closes unexpectedly, old tensions are exposed and new rifts develop. Everyone is affected and some react better than others, but one thing is certain: living on the edge of the outback means they have to survive together, or let their town die.

About the Author: Linda Charles has been reading romance since high school. Her reading life started very early, but changed direction after she read *Gone with the Wind*. She was born in Sydney and spent her teenage years in drama classes, and then taught Speech & Drama for many years. She still loves to go to the theatre, but her plan was always to write. Linda lives in Newcastle and when she's not writing, she can be found walking, browsing the bookshops or planning her next holiday.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Suitcase Baby: A desperate mother. A shocking crime.

Author: Tanya Bretherton

ISBN: 9781525272172

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 426

Publication Date: 23/02/2018

Category: TRUE CRIME / Murder / General

BISAC: TRU002000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: True history that is both shocking and too real, this unforgettable tale moves at the pace of a great crime novel. In the early hours of Saturday morning, 17 November 1923, a suitcase was found washed up on the shore of a small beach in the Sydney suburb of Mosman. What it contained - and why - would prove to be explosive. The murdered baby in the suitcase was one of many dead infants who were turning up in the harbour, on trains and elsewhere. These innocent victims were a devastating symptom of the clash between public morality, private passion and unrelenting poverty in a fast-growing metropolis. Police tracked down Sarah Boyd, the mother of the suitcase baby, and the complex story and subsequent murder trial of Sarah and her friend Jean Olliver became a media sensation. Sociologist Tanya Bretherton masterfully tells the engrossing and moving story of the crime that put Sarah and her baby at the centre of a social tragedy that still resonates through the decades.

About the Author: Tanya Bretherton has a Ph D in sociology with special interests in narrative life history and social history. She has published in the academic and public sphere for twenty years, and worked as a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Sydney for fifteen years. Dr Bretherton's specialty is converting detailed research into thought-provoking works which are accessible to a general readership. Her book *Safety in Numbers*, on nursing in modern hospitals, was published by Cornell University Press. The book was well received by the general public and the research community and became a non-fiction best seller on Amazon. She has also worked as a columnist, and had an ongoing partnership with national workplace magazine *The Intelligence Report* for over a decade. Currently she works as a freelance researcher and writer. Throughout 2016 she conducted a series of qualitative studies with families to compile a compendium of stories about life below the poverty line in Australia. Her clients include Mission Australia, The Smith Family and Adopt Change. Her publication 'Journeys to Permanency' has just been launched by the NSW government and tells real stories of foster children and adoption in modern Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Ship That Never Was
Author: Adam Courtenay

**Ship
That Never Was**
Adam Courtenay

ISBN: 9781525280184

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 466

Publication Date: 18/07/2018

Category: HISTORY / General

BISAC: HIS000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The greatest escape story of Australian colonial history by the son of Australia's best-loved storyteller. In 1823, cockney sailor and chancer James Porter was convicted of stealing a stack of beaver furs and transported halfway around the world to Van Diemen's Land. After several escape attempts from the notorious penal colony, Porter, who told authorities he was a 'beer-machine maker', was sent to Macquarie Harbour, known in Van Diemen's Land as hell on earth. Many had tried to escape Macquarie Harbour; few had succeeded. But when Governor George Arthur announced that the place would be closed and its prisoners moved to the new penal station of Port Arthur, Porter, along with a motley crew of other prisoners, pulled off an audacious escape. Wrestling control of the ship they'd been building to transport them to their fresh hell, the escapees instead sailed all the way to Chile. What happened next is stranger than fiction, a fitting outcome for this true-life picaresque tale. The Ship That Never Was is the entertaining and rollicking story of what is surely the greatest escape in Australian colonial history. James Porter, whose memoirs were the inspiration for Marcus Clarke's For the Term of his Natural Life, is an original Australian larrikin whose ingenuity, gift of the gab and refusal to buckle under authority make him an irresistible anti-hero who deserves a place in our history.

About the Author: Adam Courtenay is the son of Australia's best-loved storyteller, Bryce Courtenay. He is a Sydney-based writer and journalist who has had a long career in the UK and Australia, writing for papers such as the Financial Times, the Sunday Times, the Sydney Morning Herald, The Age and The Australian Financial Review. He has written three books on the Amazon and has a love of Australia history and Australian stories.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Leaving Ocean Road

Author: Esther Campion

ISBN: 9781525260582

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 5/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: God damn it, Gerry Clancy, couldn't you have left well enough alone and stayed in Cork? Twenty years ago, Ellen O'Shea left her beloved Ireland to make a new life in Australia. Now a popular local in a small coastal town, but struggling to cope with the death of her much-loved Greek husband, Nick, Ellen finds her world turned upside down when an unexpected visitor lands on her doorstep. The arrival of Gerry Clancy, her first love from Ireland, may just be the catalyst that pulls Ellen out of her pit of grief, but it will also trigger a whole new set of complications for her and those she holds dear. Home is where the heart is - but where exactly is home? Can Ellen and Gerry's rekindled romance withstand the passage of time, family, young adult children with their own lives, and the shock disclosure of a long-held secret that will put all their closest relationships at risk? Set in Ireland, Greece and small-town coastal Australia, Leaving Ocean Road is a warm-hearted, poignant story about treasuring our memories while celebrating our new beginnings.

About the Author: Esther Campion is from Cork, Ireland and currently lives in north-west Tasmania. She attended North Presentation Convent in Cork and has degrees from University College Cork and the University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Esther and her Orcadian husband have lived in Ireland, Scotland, Norway and South Australia. They have a grown-up daughter in Adelaide and the two youngest at home in Tassie with an over-indulged chocolate Labrador and two horses, which Esther firmly believes are living proof that dreams really can come true.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Wednesdays With Bob

Derek Rielly & Bob Hawke

Title: Wednesdays With Bob

Author: Derek Rielly & Bob Hawke

ISBN: 9781525270116

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 390

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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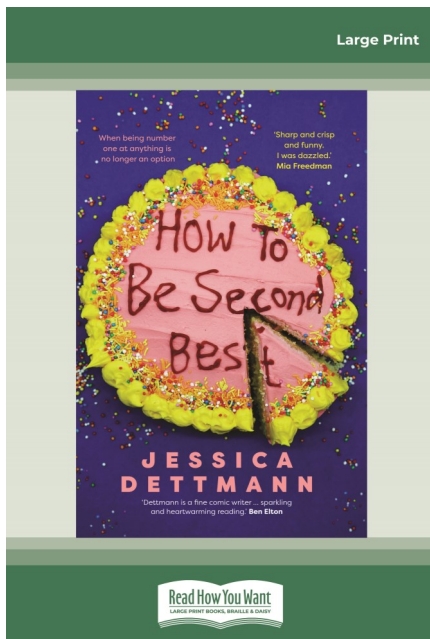
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: On Wednesdays, Robert J. Hawke - Australia's 23rd and oldest living prime minister - has welcomed Derek Rielly into his home to share fine cigars and irreverent conversation. On a sun-soaked balcony, the maverick young writer and the charismatic old master talk life, death, love, sex, religion, politics, sport ... and everything in between. On other days, to paint his subject's enigma from the outside, Rielly interviews Hawke's Liberal MP rival John Howard, Labor allies Gareth Evans and Kim Beazley, wife and lover Blanche d'Alpuget, live-in stepson Louis Pratt, and friends - diplomat Richard Woolcott, economist Ross Garnaut, advertising guru John Singleton, and longtime mate Col Cunningham. The result is an extraordinary portrait of a beloved Australian - a strange, funny, uniquely personal study of Bob Hawke ruminating on his (and our) past, present and future.

About the Author: Derek Rielly is a journalist born in Perth and based in Sydney. He is the son of a pro wrestler father and diplomat mother and the co-founder of Stab magazine. Derek worked as a blackjack dealer and bartender before becoming a full-time writer. Wednesdays with Bob is his first book. Bob Hawke is the 23rd prime minister of Australia. Born in Bordertown, SA, he joined the Labor Party in 1947 and became leader in 1983 after a decade as ACTU president. As Prime Minister 1983-91, Hawke won four elections, becoming the longest serving Labor PM in history. At 87, Bob is Australia's oldest living prime minister - and still its most popular.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: How To Be Second Best

Author: Jessica Dettmann

ISBN: 9780369300423

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 486

Publication Date: 18/02/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

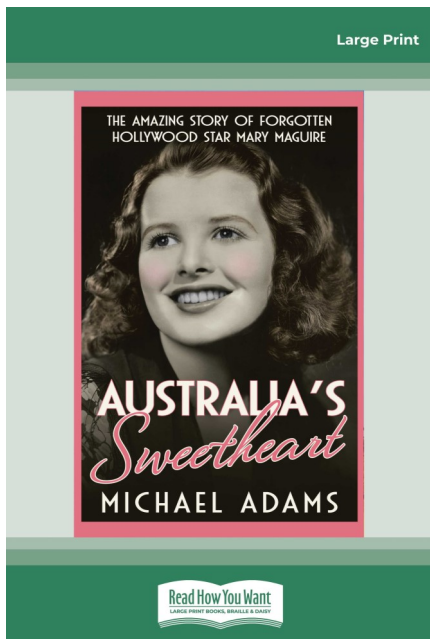
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: A hilarious and heart-warming debut that captures the dramas, delights and delirium of modern parenting. This is Marian Keyes meets Allison Pearson, with a dash of Caitlin Moran. Going from one child to two is never all that easy for a family, but when Emma's husband simultaneously fathers a third child three doors up the street, things get very tricky, very fast. No longer is it enough for Emma to be the best wife and mother - now she's trying to be the best ex-wife, and the best part-time parent to her ex's love child, and that's before she even thinks about adding a new bloke to the mix. Set in an upwardly mobile, ultra-competitive suburb, this is a funny, biting, heartwarming modern comedy that looks at the roles we play, how we compete, and what happens when we dare to strive for second-best.

About the Author: Jessica Dettmann is a Sydney-based writer and performer. Her blog, Life With Gusto, turns a sharp but affectionate eye on modern parenthood. She has performed her work several times at Giant Dwarf's Story Club, and has appeared on their podcast. After a decade working as an editor for Random House Australia and HarperCollins publishers she made the transition to writing after two small children rendered her housebound. She once appeared as the City of Sydney Christmas Angel and sat on top of the Town Hall in a frock that reached the street.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Australia's Sweetheart: The amazing story of forgotten Hollywood star Mary Maguire

Author: Michael Adams

ISBN: 9780369302441

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 590

Publication Date: 24/04/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Entertainment & Performing Arts

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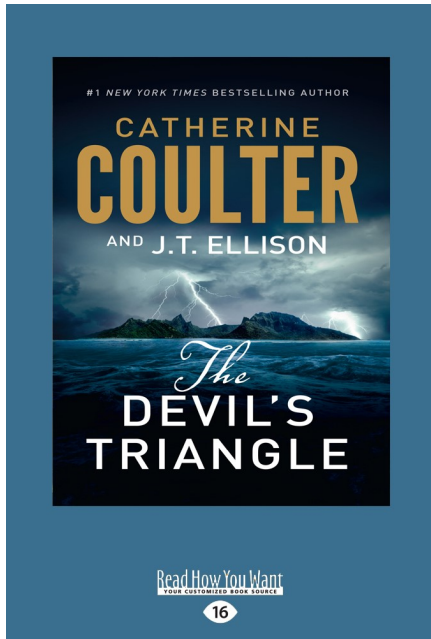
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: This is the fascinating story of Mary Maguire, a 1930s Australian ingenue who sailed for Hollywood and a fabulous life, only to have her career cut short by scandal and tragedy. Packed with celebrity, history and gossip, AUSTRALIA'S SWEETHEART is perfect for readers of SHEILA and THE RIVIERA SET. Mary Maguire was Australia's first teenage movie star and she captivated Hollywood in the mid 1930s. Mary lived on three continents and was celebrated in Melbourne, Brisbane, Sydney, Los Angeles and London. Her life was lived in parallel with seminal incidents of the twentieth century: the Spanish Flu; the Great Depression; the Bodyline series; Australia's early radio, talkies and aviation; Hollywood's Golden Era; the British aristocracy's embrace of European fascism; London's Blitz; and post-war American culture and politics. Mary knew everyone, from Douglas Jardine, Don Bradman, Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan, to William Randolph Hearst, Maureen O'Sullivan and Judy Garland. AUSTRALIA'S SWEETHEART is an irresistible never-before-told story that captures the glamour of Hollywood and the turbulent times of the twentieth century, with a young woman at its centre.

About the Author: Michael Adams is an author, journalist, TV producer and screenwriter with a broad and deep knowledge of film. His memoir SHOWGIRLS, TEEN WOLVES AND ASTRO ZOMBIES is about a year-long search for the worst movie ever made. His book SHINING LIGHTS is a profile of Australian Oscar winners, based on interviews with Cate Blanchett, Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe and Geoffrey Rush. Michael also contributed to THE 100 GREATEST FILMS OF AUSTRALIAN CINEMA, edited the AFI yearbook, and hosted Showtime's MOVIE CLUB and SBS's THE MOVIE SHOW. For a decade Michael was reviews editor of the Australian edition of EMPIRE and has written extensively on film and pop culture for MEN'S STYLE, YEN, ROLLING STONE, Rottentomatoes.com and Movieline.com. He most recently worked as a writer and researcher for a TV show about Australian inventors for the History Channel.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Devil's Triangle
Author: Catherine Coulter

ISBN: 9781525266874

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 542

Publication Date: 13/12/2017

Category: FICTION / Crime

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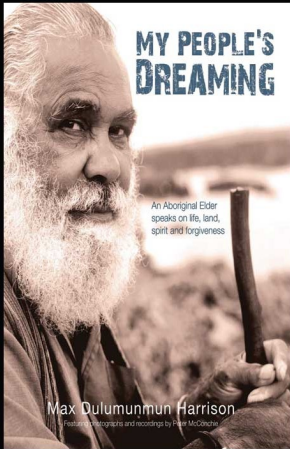
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Simon & Schuster Australia

About the Book: FBI Special Agents Nicholas Drummond and Michaela Caine are the government's "Covert Eyes" leading a top-notch handpicked team of agents to tackle crimes and criminals both international and deadly. But their first case threatens their fledgling team when an old adversary calls from Venice asking for help. Kitsune, AKA The Fox, has stolen a priceless artifact from the Topkapi Museum in Istanbul, and now the client wants her dead. Kitsune also has a warning: a devastating Gobi Desert sandstorm which killed thousands in Beijing wasn't a natural phenomenon, rather was produced by man. The Covert Eyes team heads to Italy to find out the truth. From New York to Venice and from Rome to the Bermuda Triangle, Nicholas and Michaela and their team are in a race against time, and nature itself, to stop an obsessed family from devastating Washington.

About the Author: Catherine Coulter is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of over eighty novels, including the FBI Thriller series and the Brit in the FBI international thriller series, co-written with J.T. Ellison.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



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Title: My People's Dreaming: An Aboriginal Elder Speaks on Life, Land, Spirit and Forgiveness

Author: Max Dulumunmun Harrison and Peter McConchie

ISBN: 9781459637023

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 196

Publication Date: 9/03/2012

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

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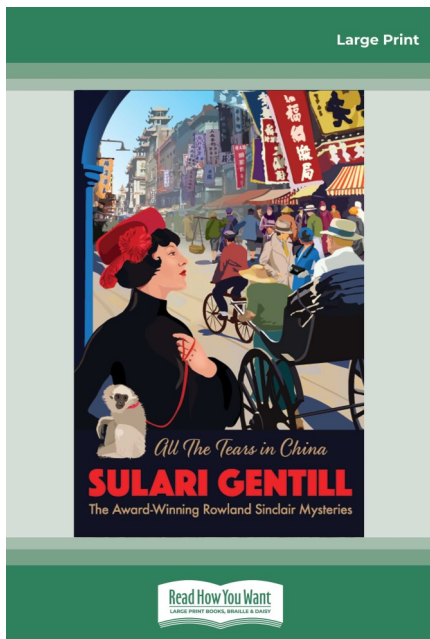
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: My People's Dreaming is a rare, personal insight into traditional Yuin teachings, and is drawn from extensive interviews with Uncle Max.

About the Author: Max Dulumunmun Harrison, an initiated Yuin man, grew up on the South Coast of NSW as part of a close community where some boys and young men were still selected for initiation into ancient ways.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: All the Tears in China: Rowland Sinclair (9)
Author: Sulari Gentill

ISBN: 9780369301970

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 384

Publication Date: 27/03/2019

Category: FICTION / Crime

BISAC: FIC050000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pantera Press

About the Book: Shanghai in 1935 is a twentieth-century Babylon, an expatriate playground where fortunes are made and lost, where East and West collide, and the stakes include life itself. Into this, Rowland Sinclair arrives from Sydney to represent his brother at international wool negotiations. Rowland is under strict instructions to commit to nothing, but a brutal murder makes that impossible. As suspicion falls on him, Rowland enters a desperate bid to find answers in a city as glamorous as it is dangerous, where tai-pans and tycoons rule, and politics and vice are entwined with commerce. Once again, the only people Rowland can truly trust are an artist, a poet and a free-spirited sculptress.

About the Author: Award-winning author Sulari Gentill set out to study astrophysics, graduated in law, and then abandoned her legal career to write books instead of contracts. Born in Sri Lanka, Sulari learned to speak English in Zambia, grew up in Brisbane and now lives in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains of NSW where, with her historian husband, she grows French black truffles, cares for a variety of animals and raises two wild colonial boys. Sulari also paints, but only well enough to know she should write, preferably in her pyjamas.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Dressing the Dearloves

Kelly Doust

Title: Dressing the Dearloves
Author: Kelly Doust

ISBN: 9781525285172

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 524

Publication Date: 25/10/2018

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]

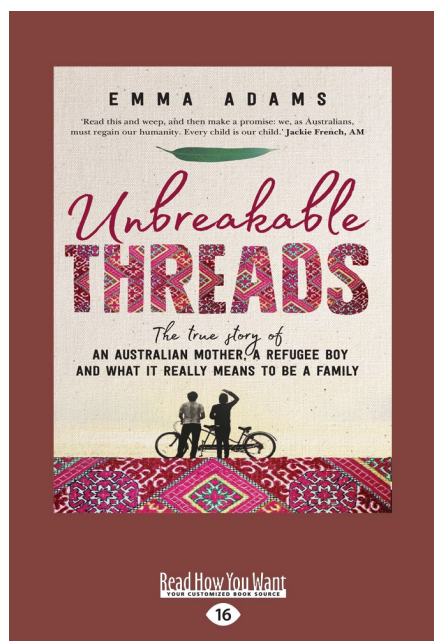
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LARGE PRINT BOOKS, BRAILLE & DAISY

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: One crumbling grand manor house, a family in decline, five generations of women, and an attic full of beautiful clothes with secrets and lies hidden in their folds. Kelly Doust, author of *Precious Things*, spins another warm, glamorous and romantic mystery of secrets, love, fashion, families - and how we have to trust in ourselves, even in our darkest of days. One for lovers of Kate Morton, Belinda Alexandra, Fiona McIntosh and Lucy Foley. Failed fashion designer Sylvie Dearlove is coming home to England - broke, ashamed and in disgrace - only to be told her parents are finally selling their once-grand, now crumbling country house, Bledesford, the ancestral home of the Dearlove family for countless generations. Sylvie has spent her whole life trying to escape being a Dearlove, and the pressure of belonging to a family of such headstrong, charismatic and successful women. Beset by self-doubt, she starts helping her parents prepare Bledesford for sale, when she finds in a forgotten attic a thrilling cache of old steamer trunks and tea chests full of elaborate dresses and accessories acquired from across the globe by five generations of fashionable Dearlove women. Sifting through the past, she also stumbles across a secret which has been hidden - in plain sight - for decades, a secret that will change the way she thinks about herself, her family, and her future. Romantic, warm, and glamorous, moving from Edwardian England to the London Blitz to present day London, *Dressing the Dearloves* is a story of corrosiveness of family secrets, the insecurities that can sabotage our best efforts, and the seductive power of dressing up. 'A stunning creation ... To read a story that is so fervently female, strong in its voices, stories and experiences of womanhood, is refreshing and somehow, life affirming. For all those reasons - and more - *Dressing The Dearloves* is not to be missed.' Better Reading 'I would highly recommend this book. It was a very entertaining and at times deeply moving read, with lots of twists and turns along the way.' Great Reads and Tea Leaves 'I highly recommend *Dressing the Dearloves* to those who love their novels draped in fashion, steeped in the atmosphere of old estates, with a smattering of family secrets to uncover. Brilliant, warm, witty, and beautiful!' Theresa Smith Writes Praise for *Precious Things*: '*Precious Things* tells the compelling story of a modern woman while weaving the fascinating and mysterious stories of many women from the past two centuries. What links each of them is a beautiful, precious thing - a bejeweled and mysterious coronet ... A wonderful and unusual story... an impressive debut.' Good Reading

About the Author: Since 2009, Kelly Doust has published five non-fiction books about craft and fashion: *THE CRAFTY MINX*, *THE CRAFTY KID*, *A LIFE IN FROCKS: A MEMOIR*, *MINXY VINTAGE* (all Murdoch Books) *THE CRAFTY MINX AT HOME* (HarperCollins). She has a background in book publishing and publicity, and has worked in the UK, Hong Kong and Australia and freelanced for magazines such as *Vogue*, *Australian Women's Weekly* and *Sunday Life Magazine*. She currently lives in Sydney, Australia with her husband and daughter.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Unbreakable Threads: The true story of an Australian mother, a refugee boy and what it really means to be a family

Author: Emma Adams

ISBN: 9781525282348

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 14/09/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Personal Memoirs

BISAC: BIO026000

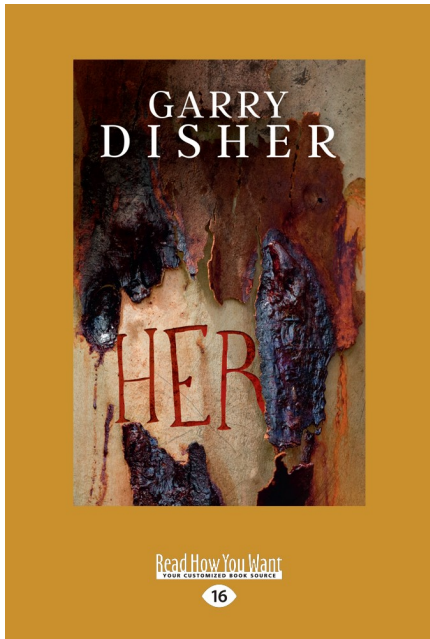
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: An extraordinary story of courage and kindness and the ultimate triumph of family over what, at times, seem like insurmountable odds. Abdul is dignified, defiant even, but his poise is beginning to wear thin in this place. He needs surgery for a chronic shoulder injury sustained when he was hit by a car in Kabul. Like the others in detention with him, he faces an uncertain fate, and years in limbo. Most of the people in the centre have already had their spirits broken. When psychiatrist and mother of three Emma Adams travels to Darwin as an observer of conditions for mothers and babies in the immigration detention centres there, she expects the trip to be confronting. What she doesn't expect is to return to Canberra consumed by the idea that she must help a sixteen-year-old unaccompanied Hazara boy from Afghanistan - Abdul. The premise was simple: Wouldn't any teenage boy be better off staying with a family rather than locked behind a wire fence? In this brutal and bureaucratic system, freedom was a hopeless dream. Emma and Abdul's connection, and her fight to get him out and provide him with an Australian home, a family and a future, forms an important testimony in Australia's appalling treatment of asylum seekers. Their story is a beacon of hope and humanity.

About the Author: Dr Emma Adams is a psychiatrist specialising in the wellbeing of mothers and babies. She was born in Sydney, NSW, and grew up in the country town of Armidale, NSW. She studied medicine at the University of Queensland and began working in the Canberra Hospital Emergency Department (ED). It was here, between the trauma calls in the ED, that a romance blossomed between Emma and Rob, who is now her husband. They live in Canberra with their three teenage sons.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Her
Author: Garry Disher

ISBN: 9781525260605

Retail Price: 39.99 AUD

Pages: 200

Publication Date: 5/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

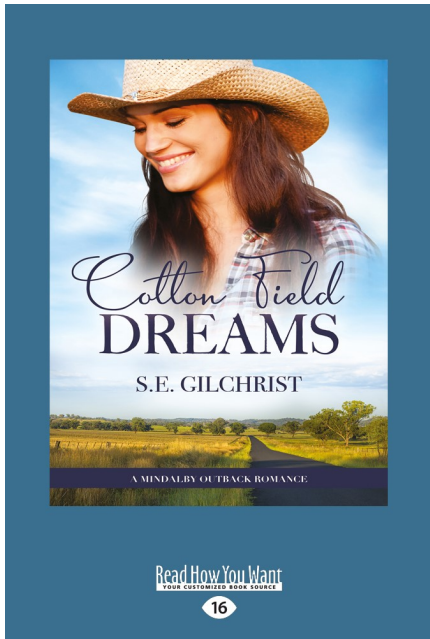
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Hachette Australia

About the Book: Out in that country the sun smeared the sky and nothing ever altered, except that one day a scrap man came by . . . HER name is scarcely known or remembered. All in all, she is worth less than the nine shillings and sixpence counted into her father's hand. She bides her time. She does her work. Way back in the corner of her mind is a thought she is almost too frightened to shine a light on: one day she will run away. A dark and unsettling tale from the turn of the twentieth century by a master of Australian literature.

About the Author: GARRY DISHER grew up on a wheat and wool farm in South Australia. He has an MA in Australian History and has lived, worked and travelled in England, Italy, Israel, the USA and southern Africa. In 1978 he was awarded a creative writing fellowship to Stanford University, where he wrote his first collection of short stories. Garry worked as a writing lecturer between the years 1980 and 1988, before becoming a full-time writer. He has published over fifty books, including short story collections, literary novels, writers' handbooks and award-winning crime thrillers and children's titles.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Cotton Field Dreams

Author: S.E. Gilchrist

ISBN: 9781525282089

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 388

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

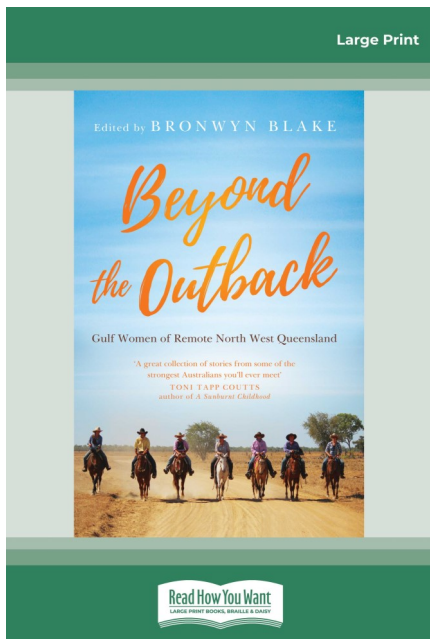
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Sasha comes to the small town of Mindalby to recover from a traumatic event, plan her next move, and seek out information to avenge her beloved uncle - the last thing she wants is a relationship. But when she meets local single dad, Cole, she can't help but be drawn to his warmth and his humour, and his two engaging children. Cole says and does all the right things, and Sasha finds herself falling, but will all of her secrets destroy the relationship before it has a chance to begin? Mindalby, a small town, a community, a home. But when the mill that supports the local cotton farmers and employs many of the town's residents closes unexpectedly, old tensions are exposed and new rifts develop. Everyone is affected and some react better than others, but one thing is certain: living on the edge of the outback means they have to survive together, or let their town die.

About the Author: SE can't remember a time when she didn't have a book in her hand. Now she writes her own stories where her favourite words are ...'what if' and 'where'? She combines passionate romance with action and adventure set in dangerous worlds. Her heroines are valiant and know exactly what to do with their alpha heroes. She writes in the romance genres of sci fi / futuristic, fantasy, post apocalyptic/dystopian, ancient history. An Aussie to her backbone, SE lives down-under, in the beautiful Hunter Valley of Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



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

Author: Bronwyn Blake

ISBN: 9780369302472

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 24/04/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Women

BISAC: BIO022000

Format: [Large Print]

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-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Queen's Colonial

Peter Watt

Title: The Queen's Colonial
Author: Peter Watt

ISBN: 9781525289026

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 540

Publication Date: 1/01/2019

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Sometimes the fate for which you are destined is not your own... 1845, a village outside Sydney Town. Humble blacksmith Ian Steele struggles to support his widowed mother. All the while he dreams of a life in uniform, serving in Queen Victoria's army. 1845, Puketutu, New Zealand. Second Lieutenant Samuel Forbes, a young poet from an aristocratic English family, wants nothing more than to run from the advancing Maori warriors and discard the officer's uniform he never sought. When the two men cross paths in the colony of New South Wales, they are struck by their brotherly resemblance and quickly hatch a plan for Ian to take Samuel's place in the British army. Ian must travel to England, fool the treacherous Forbes family and accept a commission into their regiment as a company commander. Once in London, he finds love with an enigmatic woman, but must part with her to face battle in the bloody Crimean war. In this first instalment of Peter Watt's new series, Captain Ian Steele stares down the relentless Russian military...but he will soon learn that there are even deadlier enemies close to home.

About the Author: Peter has been a soldier, articled clerk to a solicitor, prawn trawler deckhand, builder's labourer, pipe layer, real estate salesman, private investigator, police sergeant and adviser to the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary. He has lived and worked with Aborigines, Islanders, Vietnamese and Papua New Guineans and speaks, reads and writes Vietnamese and Pidgin. He now lives at Maclean, on the Clarence River in northern New South Wales. He is a volunteer firefighter with the Rural Fire service, and is interested in fishing and the vast open spaces of outback Queensland.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: One More Song
Author: Nicki Edwards

One More Song

Nicki Edwards

ISBN: 9781525270109

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 520

Publication Date: 1/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: Can a city boy and a country girl find a way to be together? Harrison Baxter and Edwina Campbell lead completely different lives. Much has changed for Harry since he escaped his home town of Yallambah ten years ago, headed for the bright lights of the big city. Now he's the star of Melbourne's hottest musical, and feels more at home centre stage than anywhere else. Why bother going back to Yallambah to visit his parents when his father couldn't care less about his success? Meanwhile, nothing much has changed for Edwina in the last decade, which is exactly how she likes it. Eddie adores her career as a nurse and loves the Yallambah community - she can't imagine living anywhere else. And she could never leave her beloved grandparents, who raised her like their own daughter. She's not going to abandon them in their old age. Not for anything. So when Harry and Eddie bump into each other on one of Harry's flying visits home, their instant mutual attraction seems as pointless as it is intense. There's no way they could ever make it work. Or is there?

About the Author: Nicki Edwards is a city girl with a country heart. Growing up on a small family acreage, she spent her formative years riding horses and pretending the neighbour's farm was her own. When Nicki isn't reading, writing or dreaming about rural life and medical emergencies, she can be found working as a Critical Care Nurse in the Emergency Department or Intensive Care Unit, where many of her stories and characters are imagined.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone

Felicity McLean

Title: The Van Apfel Girls Are Gone

Author: Felicity McLean

ISBN: 9780369301512

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 350

Publication Date: 20/03/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

Format: [Large Print]



Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Part mystery, part coming of age story, The Van Apfel Girls are Gone is set in a distant suburb on the encroaching bushland, over the long hot summer of 1992. It's the summer of the school's Showstopper concert. The summer Tikka never forgot. The summer the Van Apfel sisters disappeared. Blackly comic, sharply observed and wonderfully endearing. 'We lost all three girls that summer. Let them slip away like the words of some half-remembered song and when one came back, she wasn't the one we were trying to recall to begin with.' Tikka Molloy was eleven and one-sixth years old during the long hot summer of 1992 - the summer the Van Apfel sisters disappeared. Hannah, beautiful Cordelia and Ruth vanished during the night of the school's Showstopper concert at the amphitheatre by the river, surrounded by encroaching bushland. Now, years later, Tikka has returned home to try and make sense of the summer that shaped her, and the girls that she never forgot. Blackly comic, sharply observed and wonderfully endearing, this is Picnic at Hanging Rock for a new generation, a haunting coming-of-age story with a shimmering, unexplained mystery at its heart. 'How do you escape your childhood, emotionally, actually? This compelling mystery by Felicity McLean has a rare depth of psychological and emotional truth. It will engage your heart.' Delia Ephron 'Sharp, mysteriously moving and highly entertaining' Robert Drewe

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Taboo
Author: Kim Scott

Taboo

Kim Scott

ISBN: 9781525260254

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 378

Publication Date: 28/09/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

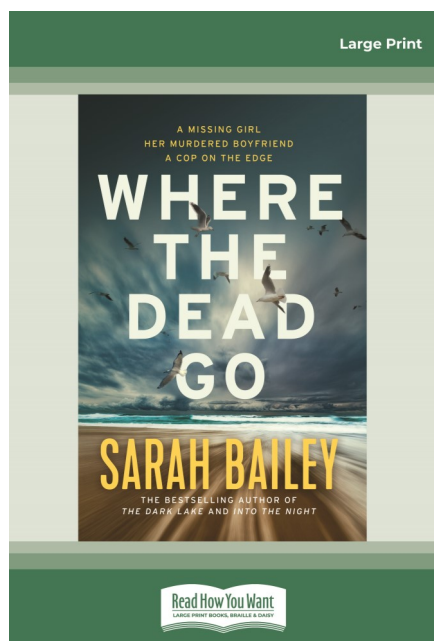
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Pan Macmillan Australia

About the Book: From the two-times winner of the Miles Franklin Award From Kim Scott comes a work charged with ambition and poetry, in equal parts brutal, mysterious and idealistic, about a young woman cast into a drama that has been playing for over two hundred years ... Taboo takes place in the present day, in the rural South-West of Western Australia, and tells the story of a group of Noongar people who revisit, for the first time in many decades, a taboo place: the site of a massacre that followed the assassination, by these Noongar's descendants, of a white man who had stolen a black woman. They come at the invitation of Dan Horton, the elderly owner of the farm on which the massacres unfolded. He hopes that by hosting the group he will satisfy his wife's dying wishes and cleanse some moral stain from the ground on which he and his family have lived for generations. But the sins of the past will not be so easily expunged. We walk with the ragtag group through this taboo country and note in them glimmers of re-connection with language, lore, country. We learn alongside them how countless generations of Noongar may have lived in ideal rapport with the land. This is a novel of survival and renewal, as much as destruction; and, ultimately, of hope as much as despair.

About the Author: Kim Scott is a multi-award winning novelist. Benang (1999) was the first novel by an Indigenous writer to win the Miles Franklin Award and That Deadman Dance (2010) also won Australia's premier literary prize, among many others. Proud to be one among those who call themselves Noongar, Kim is founder and chair of the Wirlomin Noongar Language and Story Project(www.wirlomin.com.au), which has published a number of bilingual picture books. A Companion to the Works of Kim Scott (Camden House, 2016) deals with aspects of his career in education and literature. He received an Australian Centenary Medal and was 2012 West Australian of the Year. Kim is currently Professor of Writing in the School of Media, Culture and Creative Arts at Curtin University.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Where the Dead Go

Author: Sarah Bailey

ISBN: 9780369312631

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 500

Publication Date: 15/08/2019

Category: FICTION / Thrillers

BISAC: FIC031000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: Every bit as addictive and suspenseful as *The Dark Lake* . . . Sarah Bailey's writing is both keenly insightful and wholly engrossing, weaving intriguing and multi-layered plots combined with complicated and compelling characters.' The Booktopian
A fifteen-year-old girl has gone missing after a party in the middle of the night. The following morning her boyfriend is found brutally murdered in his home. Was the girl responsible for the murder, or is she also a victim of the killer? But who would want two teenagers dead?
The aftermath of a personal tragedy finds police detective Gemma Woodstock in the coastal town of Fairhaven with her son Ben in tow. She has begged to be part of a murder investigation so she can bury herself in work rather than taking the time to grieve and figure out how to handle the next stage of her life - she now has serious family responsibilities she can no longer avoid. But Gemma also has ghosts she must lay to rest.
Gemma searches for answers, while navigating her son's grief and trying to overcome the hostility of her new colleagues. As the mystery deepens and old tensions and secrets come to light, Gemma is increasingly haunted by a similar missing persons case she worked on not long before. A case that ended in tragedy and made her question her instincts as a cop. Can she trust herself again?
A riveting thriller by the author of the international bestseller *The Dark Lake*, winner of both the Ned Kelly Award and the Sisters in Crime Davitt Award for a debut crime novel.

About the Author: Sarah Bailey is a Melbourne-based writer with a background in advertising and communications. She has two young children and is currently the Managing Partner of advertising agency VMLY&R in Melbourne. Over the past five years she has written a number of short stories and opinion pieces. Her first novel, the bestselling *The Dark Lake*, was published by Allen & Unwin in 2017, followed by *Into the Night* in 2018. *Where the Dead Go* is her third novel in the Gemma Woodstock series.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Secrets Of Silvergum

Mandy Magro

Title: Secrets Of Silvergum

Author: Mandy Magro

ISBN: 9780369303868

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 430

Publication Date: 4/07/2019

Category: FICTION / Romance / Western

BISAC: FIC027100

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Bestselling Australian author Mandy Magro returns with a compelling rural romance about love and the cost of keeping secrets. Can dark family secrets ever truly be buried? When a horrible twist of fate leaves teenage friends Emma Kensington and Zane Wolfe reeling in the wake of a fatal accident, the two are driven apart for decades. As a professional bull rider in America for the past sixteen years, Zane has stayed a sensible distance from the one woman he's always loved but could never have - Emma, his childhood friend, and his brother's wife. But a phone call revealing his stepfather's sudden death means keeping half a world between them is no longer an option. Returning to Silvergum, how will he keep his long-held feelings under control? For Emma, the death of her father-in-law, Peter, is shadowed by the secrets he'd been blackmailing her with. She's finally free to tell the truth to the man she's covertly loved from afar all this time. But Peter's hand stretches beyond the grave, and all too soon Emma discovers she's not the only one who has been keeping secrets. And to make peace with her past, she could very likely lose everything she loves most...

About the Author: Mandy Magro lives in Cairns, Far North Queensland, with her daughter, Chloe Rose. With pristine aqua-blue coastline in onedirection and sweeping rural landscapes in the other, she describes her home as heaven on earth. A passionate woman and aromantic at heart, she loves writing about soul-deep love, the Australian rural way of life and all the wonderful characters that livethere. Â To find out more, visit Mandy on her website.Â You can also follow Mandy on her Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.Â

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Price of Fortune

Damon Kitney

Title: The Price of Fortune: The Untold Story of Being James Packer
Author: Damon Kitney

ISBN: 9781525287626

Retail Price: 64.99 AUD

Pages: 640

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

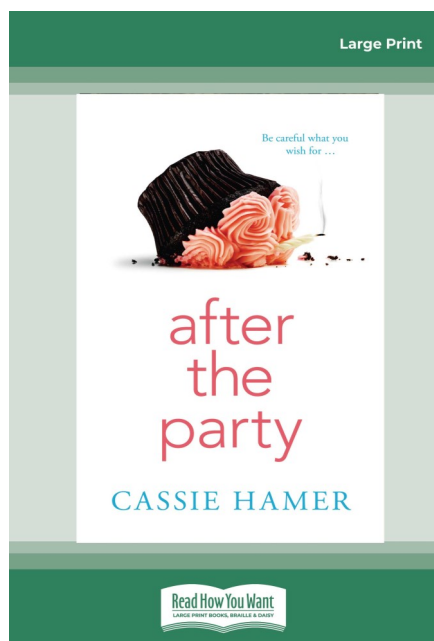
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Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: James Packer turns to Greek mythology in an attempt to explain the most exciting yet tumultuous period of his 50 years on earth. "'I was like Icarus,'" the billionaire tells his biographer, journalist Damon Kitney, of the heady days of 2016 when he broke up with pop star Mariah Carey, abandoned living in Hollywood and Israel, left the global casino stage, and divided the family fortune in a bitter separation from his sister. "'I flew too close to the sun.'" With these words, Packer delves for the first time into the story behind his stunning public revelation in mid-March 2018 of his battle with mental health issues, which forced him to resign from the board of the Crown casino company he owns and loves. Never before has a member of the Packer family co-operated with a writer to tell their story. In his biography, *The Price of Fortune*, one of the nation's richest and most psychoanalysed men opens up in an attempt to make sense of his rollercoaster life and to tell the human story of being James Douglas Packer. Of how his wealth, charm and intellect took him to such exciting places. Yet how sometimes his trusting the wrong people and his rash actions cost him his friends, his health and, most importantly, his reputation on the global stage - and how he is now working on getting it back.

About the Author: Damon Kitney has spent more than two decades in financial journalism, including 16 years at the Australian Financial Review in a variety of writing and editing roles in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Perth, including five years as a deputy editor of the newspaper. Since 2010 he has been the Victorian business editor at *The Australian*, specialising in writing the untold personal stories of the nation's richest and most private people.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Large Print

Title: After The Party

Author: Cassie Hamer

ISBN: 9780369301475

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 462

Publication Date: 20/03/2019

Category: FICTION / Contemporary Women

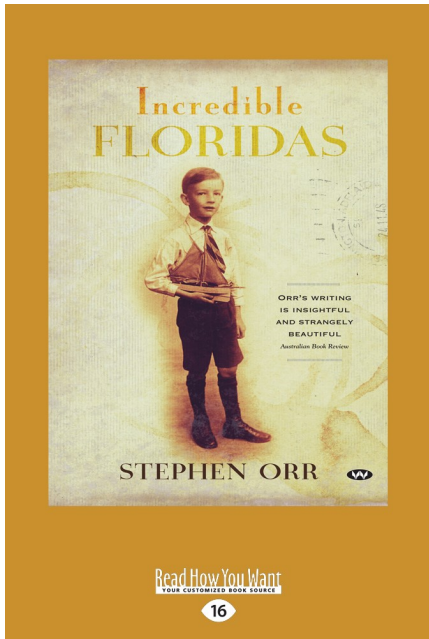
BISAC: FIC044000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: An unexpected gift left at her daughter's fifth birthday party in the form of a little girl pitches Sydney mum Lisa Wheeldon into events both hilarious and life-changing. Liane Moriarty meets Marian Keyes with a touch of Christos Tsiolkas's *The Slap* in this hilarious, touching and clever novel that asks what wouldn't you do to save a child? Be careful what you wish for... Lisa Wheeldon has a lovely life. Wife to a gorgeous husband, Scott, and a devoted mother to two small daughters, the former accountant has everything she wants - except a third child. But the universe has a strange way of providing. On the surface, Ava's fifth birthday party seems the ideal opportunity for Lisa to meet her daughter's new kindergarten friends - all 32 of them! But from beginning to end, the day is a complete nightmare, capped off by the discovery of a little girl hiding in the Wheeldon's backyard. At first, Lisa reasons that Ellie's mum is running late. But when they open a gift from the mysterious little girl, it becomes clear her mother has no intention of returning at all... What sort of mother abandons her child? And why has she chosen the Wheeldons? Together, Lisa and her sister Jamie launch their own efforts to find the missing mum, a journey that will force Lisa to face her past, Jamie to confront her future and see both embroiled with angry exes, pragmatic fortune-tellers, Russian mobsters and a hyena pack of yummy mummies. A journey that will force Lisa to rethink all she knows about being a good mother.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Incredible Floridas

Author: Stephen Orr

ISBN: 9781525270536

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 460

Publication Date: 2/02/2018

Category: FICTION / Family Life

BISAC: FIC045000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wakefield Press

About the Book: As Hitler's war looms, famous Australian artist Roland Griffin returns home from London with his family to live a simple life of shared plums and low-cut lawns in the suburbs. In the yard: a daughter, and a son, Hal, growing up with a preoccupied father who is always out in his shed stretching canvases and painting outback pubs. An isolated man obsessed with other people and places. Everything is a picture, a symbol. Even Hal, the boy in the boat, drifting through a strange world of Incredible Floridas. As the years pass, Roland learns that Hal is unable to control his own thoughts, impulses, behaviour. The boy becomes the destroyer of family. The neighbourhood is enlisted to help Hal find a way forward. Child actor, a clockmaker at Cheltenham Racecourse, an apprentice race caller. Incredible Floridas describes Hal's attempts at adulthood, love, religion, and the hardest thing of all: gaining his father's approval.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Anzac Sniper

Roland Perry

Title: Anzac Sniper: The extraordinary story of Stan Savage, one of Australia's greatest soldiers

Author: Roland Perry

ISBN: 9781525287565

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 510

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: The extraordinary story of Stan Savage - from Gallipoli marksman to WWII General and the founder of Legacy 'Stan Savage had been on Gallipoli for just two weeks, in the trenches firing at Turks less than 20 metres away. But Sniper's Ridge was a different proposition. Killing took on another dimension. In the flurry of trench warfare, a soldier would rarely be certain he had hit an enemy. On this ridge of death, however, Savage's job was to make sure he struck as many of the opposition as possible.' The son of a country butcher, Stan Savage left school at twelve to become a blacksmith's striker. But in 1915, a passage in the bible inspired the devout scout leader and Sunday school teacher to enlist. Soon his abilities as a crack marksman attracted the attention of the officers and he was put in charge of Sniper's Ridge, his job to eliminate the enemy assassins in Anzac Cove. Savage succeeded and survived Gallipoli, only to be sent to the Western Front then Iran as part of the crack squad Dunsterforce. It was the beginning of a long, dangerous and distinguished military career spanning both world wars, with Savage commanding and fighting in Europe, Iran, North Africa, the Middle East and the Pacific in World War II, initially as Major-General then Lieutenant General. In this gripping biography, Roland Perry paints a fascinating and complex portrait of Lieutenant General Sir Stanley George Savage, KBE, CB, DSO, MC, ED, a man of character and compassion, a quiet outsider who founded the war veterans' support charity Legacy, who still has few peers in courage, skill and achievement and whose record is second to none in Australian military history, in the scope of his combat over two world wars.

About the Author: Roland Perry OAM is one of Australia's best-known authors. His books include The Don, the definitive biography of Sir Donald Bradman, Bradman's Invincibles, The Changi Brownlow, The Australian Light Horse, Horrie the War Dog and Bill the Bastard.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: The Life to Come
Author: Michelle de Kretser

ISBN: 9781525261879

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 482

Publication Date: 12/10/2017

Category: FICTION / Historical

BISAC: FIC014000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: I so much admire Michelle de Kretser's formidable technique - her characters feel alive, and she can create a sweeping narrative which encompasses years, and yet still retain the sharp, almost hallucinatory detail.' Hilary Mantel Michelle de Kretser knows how to construct a gripping story. She writes quickly and lightly of wonderful and terrible things...A master storyteller.' A.S. Byatt Set in Sydney, Paris and Sri Lanka, *The Life to Come* is a mesmerising novel about the stories we tell and don't tell ourselves as individuals, as societies and as nations. It feels at once firmly classic and exhilaratingly contemporary. Pippa is a writer who longs for success. Celeste tries to convince herself that her feelings for her married lover are reciprocated. Ash makes strategic use of his childhood in Sri Lanka but blots out the memory of a tragedy from that time. Driven by riveting stories and unforgettable characters, here is a dazzling meditation on intimacy, loneliness and our flawed perception of other people. Profoundly moving as well as wickedly funny, *The Life to Come* reveals how the shadows cast by both the past and the future can transform, distort and undo the present. This extraordinary novel by Miles Franklin-winning author Michelle de Kretser will strike to your soul. ...one of those rare writers whose work balances substance with style. Her writing is very witty, but it also goes deep, informed at every point by a benign and far-reaching intelligence.' Kerryn Goldsworthy, Sydney Morning Herald ... a dazzlingly accomplished author who commands all the strokes. Her repertoire stretches from a hallucinatory sense of place to a mastery of suspense, sophisticated verbal artistry and a formidable skill in navigating those twisty paths where history and psychology entwine.' Boyd Tonkin, Independent

About the Author: Michelle de Kretser was born in Sri Lanka and emigrated to Australia when she was 14. Educated in Melbourne and Paris, Michelle has worked as a university tutor, an editor and a book reviewer. She is the author of *The Rose Grower*, *The Hamilton Case*, which won the Commonwealth Prize (SE Asia and Pacific region) and the UK Encore Prize, and *The Lost Dog*, which was widely praised by writers such as AS Byatt, Hilary Mantel and William Boyd and won a swag of awards, including: the 2008 NSW Premier's Book of the Year Award and the Christina Stead Prize for Fiction, and the 2008 ALS Gold Medal. *The Lost Dog* was also shortlisted for the Vance Palmer Prize for Fiction, the Western Australian Premier's Australia-Asia Literary Award, the Commonwealth Writers' Prize (Asia-Pacific Region) and Orange Prize's Shadow Youth Panel. It was longlisted for the Man Booker Prize and the Orange Prize for Fiction. Her last novel, *Questions of Travel*, received 14 honours, including winning the 2013 Miles Franklin Literary Award.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: The Right Place
Author: Carla Caruso

The Right Place

Carla Caruso

ISBN: 9781525285202

Retail Price: 54.99 AUD

Pages: 480

Publication Date: 25/10/2018

Category: FICTION / Sagas

BISAC: FIC008000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Can the past show you the way home? Charming and memorable, *The Right Place* is an Australian novel, combining warm romance with family drama and the longing to fit in. Perfect for readers who love *The Missing Pieces of Us* by Fleur McDonald and *Josephine Moon*. With her dreams of dominating Melbourne's fashion scene in tatters, Nella Martini has returned to the last place she wants to be - Torrente Blu, the market garden inherited from her late nonna. She just needs to clean up the property, sell it quickly, and avoid run-ins with her neighbour: surly Adrian Tomaso. But when Nella comes across her nonna's cookbook things start to change. The place, with its endless tomato plants and gallons of olive oil in storage, gets under her skin, as does Adrian with his passion for this life. But her dreams have always meant being anywhere but here - haven't they? Or has the right place been here all this time? For Esta Feliciano in the 1950s, the right place was her Italian village. But in search of a better life than war-torn Italy has to offer, her husband has moved Esta and their daughter to this alien country, settling on a small, flat piece of land that he calls Torrente Blu. Can Esta come to grips with the harsh Australian sun and strange culture? Woven with traditional Italian recipes, *The Right Place* is the heartfelt story of two women's journeys, as they discover how the right place to call home can be where you make it...

About the Author: Carla Caruso was born in Adelaide, Australia, and only 'escaped' for three years to work as a magazine journalist and stylist in Sydney. Previously, she was a gossip columnist and fashion editor at Adelaide's daily newspaper, *The Advertiser*. She has since freelanced for titles including *Woman's Day*, *Cleo* and *Shop Til You Drop*. These days, she writes fiction in between playing mum to twin sons Alessio and Sebastian, making fashion jewellery, and restoring vintage furniture.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Loving Sylvie
Author: Elizabeth Smither

ISBN: 9780369302113

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 410

Publication Date: 5/04/2019

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

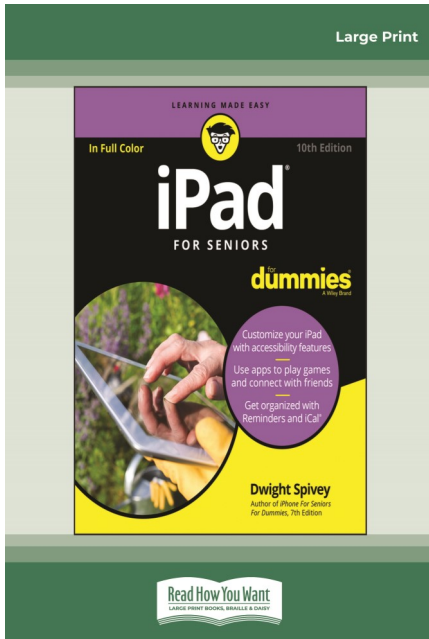
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Allen & Unwin Book Publishers

About the Book: 'Elizabeth Smither brings wit, warmth and wisdom to this absorbing and beautifully written inter-generational story.' Peter Simpson
Sylvie rows across a lake to her wedding.
Madeleine flees to Paris and works in Le Livre Bleu bookshop.
Isobel is summoned to her doctor's surgery late one afternoon.
Elizabeth Smither takes us into the richly imagined worlds of three women - Sylvie, her mother Madeleine and grandmother Isobel. The narrative shifts between the three women in three different cities: Auckland, Paris and Melbourne. Elizabeth tells their stories with warm, deeply observant humour, through their love affairs, rivalries, marriages and all the beautiful minutiae of everyday life. She draws the threads together subtly and surprisingly to achieve a perfectly resolved ending. Described as having 'a gift for wry comedy combined with an eye for pinpoint detail', Elizabeth is one of New Zealand's finest writers.

About the Author: Elizabeth Smither has published 18 collections of poetry, was poet laureate (2001-2003) and was awarded an HonDLitt by Auckland University and the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement in Poetry in 2008. She has also published five short story collections, five novels, and journals and memoirs. Her latest poetry collection, *Night Horse*, won the Ockham NZ Book Award for Poetry in 2018.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: iPad For Seniors For Dummies, 10th Edition

Author: Dwight Spivey

ISBN: 9780369301369

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 592

Publication Date: 11/03/2019

Category: COMPUTERS / General

BISAC: COM000000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Wiley Publishing, Inc.

About the Book: Heres your shortcut to the tablet era! Getting an iPad is a great first step to staying up-to-date with the latest technology, and this book can show you how to set up, personalize, and start using it. Larger font, full-color pictures, and easy-to-follow steps make it fast and easy to get up and running with your new iPad. Youll also discover how to take and share pictures, make a FaceTime video call, download apps, manage appointments with iCal and Reminders, and more. If youre ready to wow your friends - and even your grandkids - by showing them youre hip to the latest technology trends, everything you need is inside! Inside... Adjust the settings Sync wirelessly to iTunes Understand iCloud Work with apps and media Browse the Web Securely send e-mails Make FaceTime video calls Play games and read e-books

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

Title: Court Reporter
Author: Jamelle Wells

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ISBN: 9781525275821

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 386

Publication Date: 3/04/2018

Category: TRUE CRIME / General

BISAC: TRU000000

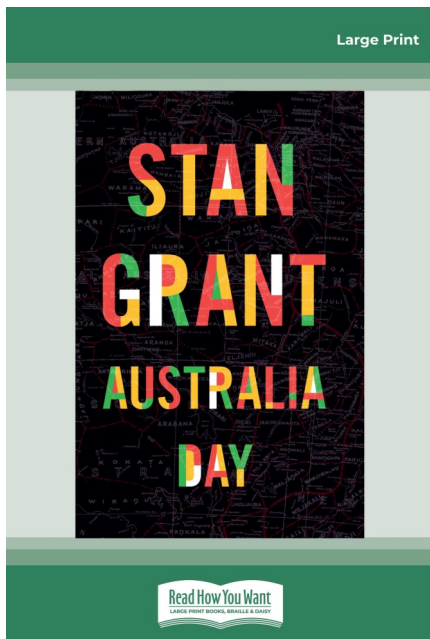
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: From true crime to petty crime - this is the memoir of one of Australia's most experienced court reporters. As a seasoned court reporter, the ABC's Jamelle Wells has filed thousands of stories on murderers, sex offenders, thieves, bad drivers, family feuds and business deals gone wrong. In more than 10 years, Jamelle has witnessed many of Australia's most notorious and high-profile court cases. In the line of duty, she has sat next to criminals and their families, been chased, spat on, stalked and carted off by ambulance for emergency surgery after an accident outside ICAC. Every day in courts across Australia the evidence, facts and theories are played out in a kind of theatre, with their own characters, costumes and traditions. But ever-present is the human tragedy of ordinary people's lives disrupted, destroyed and forever altered. The judges, the lawyers and barristers, the witnesses and the victims - all striving to play their part in the quest for fairness, justice and always, the truth of what really happened. From the calculated and cruel, to the unfair and unlucky, from pure evil to plain stupid - Jamelle Wells has seen it all. The Court Reporter is a tough and fearless journalist's memoir that looks at the cases that have shocked, moved and never left us.

About the Author: Jamelle Wells is an ABC television and radio presenter and the Senior Court Reporter for New South Wales. She works across television, radio and online. Jamelle has covered some of Australia's highest profile cases. Before Jamelle joined the ABC she was a presenter for commercial stations including 2GB and 2CH, a Business Reporter, a magazine editor and a theatre reviewer and columnist.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: Australia Day
Author: Stan Grant

ISBN: 9780369302533

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 324

Publication Date: 1/05/2019

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / General

BISAC: BIO000000

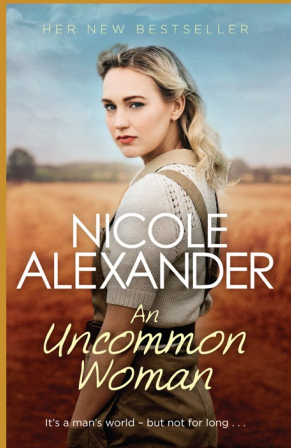
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: As uncomfortable as it is, we need to reckon with our history. On January 26, no Australian can really look away. There are the hard questions we ask of ourselves on Australia Day. Since publishing his critically acclaimed, Walkley Award-winning, bestselling memoir *Talking to My Country* in early 2016, Stan Grant has been crossing the country, talking to huge crowds everywhere about how racism is at the heart of our history and the Australian dream. But Stan knows this is not where the story ends. In this book, *Australia Day*, his long-awaited follow up to *Talking to My Country*, Stan talks about reconciliation and the indigenous struggle for belonging and identity in Australia, and about what it means to be Australian. A sad, wise, beautiful, reflective and troubled book, *Australia Day* asks the questions that have to be asked, that no else seems to be asking. Who are we? What is our country? How do we move forward from here? Praise for *Talking to My Country*: 'A story so essential and salutary to this place that it should be given out free at the ballot box' *The Australian* 'Deeply disturbing, profoundly moving' *Hobart Mercury* 'Grant will be an important voice in shaping this nation' *The Saturday Paper* *Talking to My Country* won the 2016 Walkley Book Award and the Special Award at the 2016 Heritage Awards, and was shortlisted in the 2016 Queensland Literary Awards, the Nib Waverley Library Awards and the 2017 ABIA Awards.

About the Author: Stan Grant is a Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi man. A journalist since 1987, he has worked for the ABC, SBS, the Seven Network and Sky News Australia. From 2001 to 2012 he worked for CNN as an anchor and senior correspondent in Asia and the Middle East. As a journalist, he has received a string of prestigious international and Australian awards. In 2015, he published his bestselling book *Talking to My Country*, which won the Walkley Book Award, and he also won a Walkley Award for his coverage of Indigenous affairs. In 2016 he was appointed to the Referendum Council on Indigenous recognition. Stan is now Professor of Global Affairs at Griffith University and International Affairs Analyst at ABC.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: An Uncommon Woman

Author: Nicole Alexander

ISBN: 9781525260803

Retail Price: 59.99 AUD

Pages: 568

Publication Date: 10/10/2017

Category: FICTION / General

BISAC: FIC000000

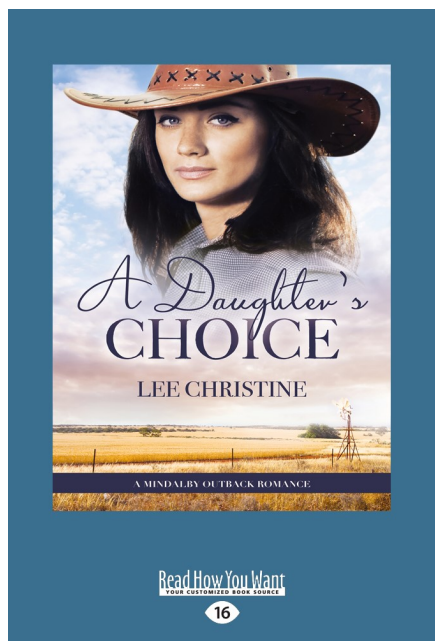
Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Penguin Random House Australia

About the Book: Inspired by a real newspaper story from 1930, *An Uncommon Woman* is an epic tale of duty, ambition, prejudice and love, from the pen of bestselling author Nicole Alexander. A new world is waiting for her . . . It's 1929, and the world is changing. Cars are no longer the privilege of the rich. Hemlines are rising. Movies are talking. And more and more women are entering the workforce. For Edwina Baker, however, life on her family's farm in Western Queensland offers little opportunity to be anything other than daughter, sister and, perhaps soon, wife. But Edwina wants more. She wants to see the world, meet new people, achieve things. For while she has more business sense than her younger brother, it will be Aiden who one day inherits the farm. Then the circus comes to town. Banned from attending by her father, Hamilton, Edwina defiantly rides to the showground dressed as a boy. There she encounters two men who will both inadvertently alter the course of her life: pastoralist Mason with his modern city friends; and Will, a labourer who also dreams of escape. And when the night ends in near-disaster, this one act of rebellion strikes at the heart of the Baker family. Yet it also offers Edwina the rare chance to prove herself in a man's world. The question is, how far is she prepared to go, and how much is she prepared to risk?

About the Author: A fourth-generation grazier, Nicole returned to her family's property in the early 1990s. She is currently the business manager there. Nicole has a Master of Letters in creative writing and her novels, poetry, travel and genealogy articles have been published in Australia, Germany, America and Singapore. She is the author of seven other novels: *The Bark Cutters*, *A Changing Land*, *Absolution Creek*, *Sunset Ridge*, *The Great Plains*, *Wild Lands* and *River Run*.

Adult Best-Selling Titles



Title: A Daughter's Choice

Author: Lee Christine

ISBN: 9781525282119

Retail Price: 44.99 AUD

Pages: 290

Publication Date: 12/09/2018

Category: FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

BISAC: FIC027020

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: Harlequin Books Australia

About the Book: Lynsey Carter's relationship with her father is fraught, so when she hears that the cotton mill that is her birth-right has closed down (and her father is lying low), she returns to Mindalby to support her mother and seek out answers. She hasn't been back since high school, since she left her heart behind with Julian Stone. But Julian didn't want it, or her; he wanted a life in Mindalby. Torn between family loyalty and duty to the community, between the life she's built for herself and the passion for Julian she just can't seem to shake, Lynsey needs to decide if her home-coming is for a visit - or for real. Mindalby, a small town, a community, a home. But when the mill that supports the local cotton farmers and employs many of the town's residents closes unexpectedly, old tensions are exposed and new rifts develop. Everyone is affected and some react better than others, but one thing is certain: living on the edge of the outback means they have to survive together, or let their town die.

About the Author: Lee Christine is a former legal practice manager and corporate trainer. An amateur songwriter in her teens, she is passionate about music, and plays the alto saxophone. In 2011, *In Safe Hands* won first place in the Romance Writers of America Silicon Valley Gotcha Contest, followed in 2012 with first place in The Smoky Mountains Laurie Award and the East Texas Southern Heat Writing Contest. The novel also received a Commended in the 2012 Romance Writers of New Zealand Clendon Award. *In Safe Hands* is Lee's first novel, and she is currently writing her second, another gripping romantic suspense. She has two grown children, and lives in Newcastle, Australia.

Adult Best-Selling Titles

Large Print

The Cave Liam Cochrane

Title: The Cave: The Inside Story of the Amazing Thai Cave Rescue
Author: Liam Cochrane

ISBN: 9781525287671

Retail Price: 49.99 AUD

Pages: 400

Publication Date: 4/12/2018

Category: BIOGRAPHY & AUTOBIOGRAPHY / Adventurers & Explorers

BISAC: BIO023000

Format: [Large Print]

Original Publisher: HarperCollins Publishers Australia

About the Book: Twelve lost boys, their coach, and the heroes who rescued them. When the 12 young members of the Wild Boars soccer club walked into a Thai cave with their coach, they expected to be out by nightfall. A birthday cake waited in the fridge for one boy, another boy had a tutoring class. They had rope and torches but no food. Then a sudden monsoonal down-pour flooded their route out. They were trapped - imprisoned in a cave said to be haunted by a mythical broken-hearted princess. So began the greatest search-and-rescue mission in living memory. People from across Thailand, and soon from across the world, joined hands to find the boys and get them out. ABC foreign correspondent Liam Cochrane was on the ground as the dramatic events unfolded. Using his local knowledge, and working with a team of Thai researchers, he puts us at the centre of the story, witnessing the boys' agonising wait, the divers' battle against muddy torrents, the race to pump out flooded caves, the secret drilling plans. He reveals fresh details about the boys' time inside the cave, the role of a revered mystic monk, and sets the story in this kingdom under military rule. Amidst the hope, there are tensions, tragedy and powerful players guiding the rescue. But most of all, this is the inspirational story of an amazing group of boys and what can be achieved when the world unites.

About the Author: Liam Cochrane is the Australian Broadcast Corporation's Southeast Asia correspondent, based in Bangkok. He spent more than two weeks in Mae Sai covering the cave rescue, one of those weeks stationed outside the cave entrance in the mud with daily contact with divers and other key players. Liam began his career in journalism in Cambodia in 2004, as a reporter, then managing editor of the Phnom Penh Post and has worked in radio and print journalism. Before Bangkok, he was posted to Port Moresby, considered the ABC's toughest correspondent position. He was the only foreign reporter on Manus Island when Australia's asylum seeker detention centre was attacked and Reza Barati killed.